

# ATARI<sup>®</sup> For Kids From 8 to 80

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# **INTRODUCTION** FROM THE AUTHORS

COMPUTERS ARE FOR KIDS is the slogan of the National Computer Camps<sup>®</sup> founded in 1977 in Orange, Connecticut. Since then kids from all over have attended the camps. They all have one thing in common: **THEY LOVE COMPUTERS**. Comments by some boys and girls are: "It's fun and smart." "... it makes me think." "I can't wait to grow up and become a computer engineer."

The ATARI Computer System, including the 400, 800, and XL series, is especially easy to learn to operate and program. The ATARI Home Computer is excellent at using color and sound. Kids of all ages enjoy making the Computer do as it is told. Yes the ATARI Home Computer is our friendly servant who always does as he is told. "Telling the Computer" is called programming. You're the boss — but you need to learn to talk its language. What language is that? Computer-eze? ATARI . . .? or . . . Well, the people who designed the ATARI Home Computer knew this would be a problem, so they designed it to speak a language called BASIC . . . And fortunately, BASIC is all simple English words — so it's not like you have to learn a foreign language!

This book is written especially for youngsters who want to learn to program the ATARI Home Computer. No special background is needed. Only the most important parts of BASIC are covered and the material is presented in a light and entertaining manner. Each reader should run as many programs as possible since computer programming is best learned by doing. A variety of activities make the book stimulating and interesting.

The last chapter of the book, "Programs To Go" contains a series of programs which are educational and recreational. Several of these programs were written by Marilyn Scheck.

As you will soon see, working with the Computer means learning and having fun!

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*Computer programming* — *an enjoyable experience.* 

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The ATARI®  $400^{\text{TM}}/800^{\text{TM}}$  Computer series consists of the keyboard, the television screen (or monitor), and the cassette recorder.



These parts of the Computer need to be connected properly. You may need some help.



**COMPUTER WITH ALL PARTS CONNECTED** 

The keyboard is like a typewriter. We type instructions on it; that's how we "talk" to the Computer.



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### 1 - 3.

Open up the top of the Computer case and insert the BASIC cartridge (in the left slot on the ATARI 800 Home Computer). Then close the top. Turn on your ATARI Home Computer and TV (or monitor). Be sure to have the cassette recorder attached first. When **READY** appears on the screen, it is ready to go.



The keyboard has keys with letters, numbers, punctuation, and many special character keys. Let's type the alphabet.

#### ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

#### appears on the video screen.

Whatever we type always appears on the screen for us to see. To erase letters, press the **BACK** skey. Erase the alphabet. How many times do you have to press the **BACK** skey?

That's right — 26 times.

Now type your name and birth date. For example,

UNITED STATES JULY 4, 1776

appears on the screen.

To put spaces between words just press the **SPACE BAR**. To erase all of it, you press the **BACK S** key many times. Another way to erase an entire line is to press the **SHIFT** and **DELETE** keys at the same time (the **DELETE** & **BACK S** keys are the same key).

Now let us locate some other keys on the keyboard. Can you find the following keys?

LETTERS	I	0	Х
DIGITS	1	Ø	9
SPECIAL SYMBOLS	- <del> -</del>		*



In your experimenting did you try the (CTRL) (control) key? How about the (key)? If you didn't, try this:

Hold down the (CTRL) key and type at the same time. Kinda hard to read? But think of the pictures you could draw! Now push the (key) once. Nothing happened, yet! Play with the keyboard again — even the (CTRL) key. Something else!

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What letters are not in the alphabet?

Answer: The ones in a mailbox.



# CHALLENGE

Your mission is to find out how many characters can be displayed on the screen in one line. *HINT, keep typing.* 

Then find out how many lines fit on the screen. HINT, use the (RETURN) key.



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# TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

- You use the keyboard to communicate with the Computer.
- The keys on the keyboard contain letters, digits and special symbols.
- 24 lines of print fit on the screen.
- 38 characters fit on one line.
- The SHIFT CLEAR keys erase the screen.
- The BACK S key erases one character at a time.
- The (SHIFT) (DELETE) keys erase an entire line.



# CHAPTER 2 COMMAND PERFORMANCE

The Computer is your friendly helper. It always does exactly what you tell it to do. It can do calculations and display messages for you. The keyboard is used to "talk" to the Computer. We type instructions and send them to the Computer.

When **READY** shows on the screen, the Computer is waiting for your command. Is it really? Let's have the Computer add 1234 plus 5678.

PRINT 1234 + 5678 6912 Type this and press the (RETURN) key. The Computer displays the answer.

Hey, that was fast!

## SLOW MOTION INSTANT REPLAY

Type **P**(**R**(**I**)**N**(**T**) and press the **SPACEBAR**, then type **1**(**2**) **3**(**4**) and press the **SPACEBAR**, then press the **+** key, press the **SPACEBAR** and type **5**(**6**(**7**(**8**)). So far the answer does not show. The instruction needs to be sent to the Computer. Press the **RETURN** key. Now the Computer quickly displays the answer.

### BRAIN FOOD

Always press the **RETURN** key to send your instruction to the Computer.

The **PRINT** statement is our first BASIC instruction. BASIC stands for Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code (everyone starts out as a beginner). The ATARI Home Computer understands the BASIC language and we will learn many more instructions. Appendix I lists the BASIC instructions.

### YOUR TURN

Try the following arithmetic examples:



YOU TYPE THE INSTRUCTION

THE COMPUTER RESPONDS

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Copy it from the screen.

PRINT 12+3

Did you remember to press (RETURN)?

PRINT 12-3

PRINT 12\*3

PRINT 12/3

## THINK

1. Look at the above examples and then mark down the symbol for each of the following arithmetic operations.

OPERATION	SYMBOL
Addition	
Subtraction	
Multiplication	
Division	

2-3.

Typing messages is a lot of fun. Try this one.

PRINT "I AM HAPPY" I AM HAPPY

and press (<u>RETURN</u>). The message appears.

The message I AM HAPPY appears on the screen. The Computer displays the message exactly the way you type it. You need quotation marks around the message.

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EXP	PERIMENT
Enter the following instructions exactly th Computer will respond.	he way they are shown and try to predict how the
INSTRUCTION	DISPLAY
(what you type in)	(what appears on the screen)
1. PRINT"MY COMPUTER LIKES M 2. PRINT "TWELVE DOZEN IS";1	
3. PRINT" "	
What can you conclude from each of the	above examples?
1	
2.	
3	

### BRAIN FOOD

Messages in PRINT statements must have quotation marks around them.

# SHORTCUT

Our Computer knows that we all like to save time. So instead of the instruction **PRINT** 3+4 it accepts **PR.** 3+4, or **?** 3+4. The **PR**. and the question mark are abbreviations for the **PRINT**. All the available abbreviations are listed in Appendix I. Try to anticipate the Computer's response for each of the following instructions.

INSTRUCTION	DISPLAY
(what you type in)	(what the Computer screen shows)
PRINT 365*100	
PR. 365*100	
? 365*100	

# CHALLENGE

What is the Computer's response to the instruction

PRINT "5 + 3"

Can you explain it?

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### BRAIN FOOD

PRINT displays on the screen; LPRINT displays on the printer.

# FUN TIME

Fill in this crossword puzzle.

### ACROSS

- 1. Press this key to send instructions to the Computer.
- 4. Key to erase 1 line.
- 5. A BASIC statement.
- 6. Key to erase 1 character.

### DOWN

- 1. When the Computer is waiting for your command.
- 2. Symbol for multiplication.
- 3. Used to enclose a message.



What display will the followin	g instruction produce?
PRINT "AROU	IND THE WORLD IN ";40+40;" DAYS"
Write a BASIC instruction to	figure out the number of minutes in one week.
inches in one foot and 2.54	late the height of a six foot person in centimeters. There are 12 c centimeters in one inch. Make the display come out in this
inches in one foot and 2.54 form:	centimeters in one inch. Make the display come out in this
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# FIX-IT SHOP WITH COLOR & SOUND

We humans sometimes make mistakes. But the Computer helps us catch them by displaying error messages.

Try this; I know it's wrong:

PRIMT 3+4 ERROR - PRIMT +4 What you type. How the Computer responds.

This is an **error message**. Do you notice the <u>3</u> is in a white block? That is how the Computer shows you where the error is.

Now, how do you correct it?

You can type the entire line over again, or you can use the **CTRL** key. Let's try it!

When you hold down the **CTRL** (control) key the other keys do special things.

Do you see the 4 arrows over by the **RETURN** key? Try them out. Try to move the **cursor** (that's the white block) onto the E of ERROR —.

Press the **CTRL** key together with the **A** key.

Now that you're there you have two jobs: erase the ERROR —, and retype both the M and the 3

To eliminate the ERROR — all you have to do is delete it. Hold down the **CTRL** key and press the **DELETE BACK S** key 8 times. Your Com-

puter screen should look like this:

PRIMT 3+4 PRIMT <mark>3</mark>+4 What you typed. What remains of the error message.

Try to move the cursor to the M in the second line. That's right — use the (CTRL) key with the (error) key. When you are on the M, type (N). The Computer replaces the M with the N.

PRIMT 3+4 PRINT <mark>3</mark>+4 PRIMT needs to be fixed. Now it reads PRINT.

Move the cursor again. This time position it on the **3**. You must type the 3 over again, the Computer does not know the **3** is a 3. Finally press **RETURN** to tell the Computer that you have finished making corrections on that line.

So here's what we have done:

PRIMT 3+4 PRINT 3+4 7

Let's correct another line.

PPRIIIIT 6\*4+8 ERROR - PPRIIIIT <mark>6</mark>\*4+8 The corrected line. The Computer's response.

What you typed in.

What you type. How the Computer responds.

First let's get rid of the **ERROR** — Move the cursor to the beginning of the error line (that's right **CTRL**) and the arrows).

To delete the **ERROR** —, hold down the **CTRL** and press the **DELETE BACK S** key 8 times.

Presto! The error message is gone, **but not the error**. Now to fix our line. Move the cursor again, do you know where? That's right, move it onto the first P of the second line. This time we want to delete the P so press the **CTRL** and **DELETE BACK** S keys together, once.

> PPRIIIIT 6\*4+8 PRIIIIT 6\*4+8

What you typed. What remains of the error message.

What's that? Only one character is gone? What do you know! Now get rid of the extra l's. Use the **CTRL** and  $\longrightarrow$  keys together to move the cursor. Now press the **CTRL** and **DELETE BACK S** keys several times. Here's what we have.

PPRIIIIT 6\*4+8 PRIT <mark>6</mark>\*4+8

What you typed. What remains of the error message.

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What's the matter? Oh — **PRIT** isn't quite right, is it? How do you INSERT the N? Move the cursor over the T. Then find the (INSERT/>) key and press it together with the (CTRL) key. Now type (N) in the space, and of course press (RETURN). Don't forget to retype the (6).

```
PPRIIIIT 6*4+8
PRINT 6*4+8
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```

What you typed in. The corrected line. The Computer's response.

Go ahead, move the cursor around the screen and play around some more. Inserting and deleting letters is called *editing*.

### BRAIN FOOD

(CTRL) will insert 1 space with (INSERT/>), or delete 1 character with (DELETE BACK S).

(SHIFT) will insert 1 line with (INSERT/>), or delete 1 line with (DELETE BACK S).

By the way — you'll find a list of error messages in Appendix II.

## UPPER AND LOWER CASE

While you were trying out keys, did you find that the **CAPS LOWR** key will give you lower case letters after you press it?

Press the **CAPS LOWR** key.

The Computer is now like a typewriter, lower case letters unless you hold down the **SHIFT** key.

Try this:

```
PRINT "Atari is great"
Atari is great
```

Use the (SHIFT) key to type the (P, (R), (I), (N), (T), ("), and (A).

How do you get back to all capitals? Press the **SHIFT** and **CAPS LOWR** keys together one more time.

Try this:

Hold down **CTRL** and press the **CAPS LOWR** key (remember those special characters?). Now you can type the graphics characters.

Return to all caps by using the **SHIFT** and **CAPS LOWR** keys.

### BRAIN FOOD

When you are stuck and can't seem to get the Computer to work, press the  $(\underline{SYSTEM RESET})$  key. It will get everything back to the way it was when the Computer was first turned on.



# COLOR

Now let's do some painting.

In this chapter we will introduce the color capabilities of the ATARI Home Computer. In a later chapter there will be more on color.

Type:

SETCOLOR 2,4,1Ø

The 4 and 10 combination colors the screen.

Look at that - Pink!

Change the middle number to anything from 0 to 15 (I'll wait). A nice rainbow of colors isn't it? Try changing the last number, any even number from 0 to 14.

SETCOLOR 2,4,6

You can choose 8 shades of each of the 16 colors. Appendix IV lists the 16

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colors and their numbers.

To color the border rather than the background, change the first number of the **SETCOLOR** command:

SETCOLOR 4,4,10

You can still use all the color and shade combinations as before.

With **2 SETCOLOR** instructions both the border and the background can be colored:



## SOUND

Now an introduction to sound and music.

Type in SOUND 0,121,10,8

SOUND Ø,121,10,8

Do you recognize middle C?

If you get tired of the noise type **END** and press **(RETURN)** Change the second number — anything from 0 to 255. Can you play a tune? Appendix V is a list of the sound numbers and tones. How about a chord?

SO.	Ø,	121	,1Ø,1Ø
SO.	1. ,	91,	10,8
SO.	2,	72,	10,8
SO.	3,	6Ø,	1Ø,1Ø

You noticed! — four sounds at once. How about that? Change the first number and you can get more than one "voice" at the same time. Change the last and you change the volume.

Try changing the third number. Some weird sounds come out don't they (don't forget **END**). With the correct combinations you can get good sound effects — just like the arcades.



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# YOUR TURN

After typing in the **SOUND** instruction describe the tone (high/low), volume (loud/soft), quality (pure tone/harsh/buzzing/etc.).



### WHAT YOU TYPE IN

THE COMPUTER RESPONDS

SOUND Ø,200,10,4

SOUND Ø,1ØØ,8,1Ø

SOUND 1,15,4,6

SOUND 1,1,1,10

SOUND Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø

SOUND 1,151,6,6

Would you like to combine sound and color? Type:

SO.1,50,10,8 : SE. 2,6,4

but don't press (RETURN) yet!

Let's look at what's there — 2 instructions on one line. All you need is the colon (2 dots) between the instructions. When you press (**RETURN**) both instructions are executed. More than one instruction on a single line is called **chaining**.

Again try it, you may not like it, but then again you may.



	FUN TIME Find the answers to these questions in the word search.	
Γ		]
	1. Instruction to turn on the "voices".	
	2. The key used with the arrows to move the cursor.	
	3. Instruction to change colors.	
	4. The key to erase a letter.	
	5. The key to clear the screen.	
	6. Used when all else fails (2 words).	
L		
	D E L A S C M Q R N S O B R L E I O S O E A R E A D S S U N T N A M E D O N C E C R A K L N D U C L O R E A D E L E T E L T R N C O L T C U O S U S Y S T E M L R	



## TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

• The **CTRL** key is used to edit the screen.

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- To insert 1 character press the CTRL and INSERT/> keys together.
- To delete 1 character press the CTRL and DELETE BACK S keys together.
- To delete an entire line press the <u>SHIFT</u> and <u>DELETE BACK S</u> keys together.
- The CAPS LOWR key is used to change to lower case letters.
- <u>SHIFT</u> and <u>CAPS LOWR</u> are used together to change to upper case letters.
- CTRL and CAPS LOWR are used together to change to graphics characters.
- SETCOLOR (abbreviated SE.) changes the color of the screen.
- SOUND (abbreviated SO.) activates the sound registers.
- Combining more than one instruction on one line is called chaining. Use colons between each instruction.

# **EXERCISES**

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1. Correcting errors is called 2. Which key combination deletes a character? 3. Which key combination inserts an entire line? 4. How do you shift from capital to lower case letters & back? 5. How many colors can the ATARI Home Computer use? 6. Which 2 instructions give you sound and color? 7. Give examples of your favorite color and sound instruction.



# CHAPTER 4 RUNNING IS GOOD FOR YOU

The area of a rectangle equals its length times its width.

### $AREA = LENGTH \times WIDTH$

If your bedroom is 12 feet long and 10 feet wide then the area is  $12 \times 10 = 120$  square feet. The lengths and widths vary from room to room in your house and so do the areas.

Get it? The length, width, and area may vary. They are **variables**. We will call the variable length L, the variable width W, and the variable area A. Can you tell how we picked the names L, W, and A for these variables?

Now back to the bedroom. The length is 12 and the width is 10.

LET L = $12$	L is the length. We've given it the value 12.
LET $W = 1\emptyset$	W is the width. It is 10 feet.
LET $A = L * W$	The area is calculated. It equals length times width.
PRINT A 12Ø	Display the area. The area equals 120 square feet.

A variable is a name that represents information stored in the Computer. We use the **LET** statement to give a variable a value.

Now for the living room:

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LET L =  $2\emptyset$ LET W = 15 LET A = L\*W PRINT A  $3\emptyset\emptyset$  Length L is now 20. Width W is now 15.

The area is now 300 square feet.

The value of a variable remains in memory until it is changed.

```
PRINT L
20
LET L = 15
PRINT L
15
```

L is still 20 feet. Change L.

L is now 15; it is no longer 20.

### A RULE TO REMEMBER

The name of a variable may be from one to 120 characters long.

The first character must be a letter. It can be followed by other letters, or digits, or a combination of letters and digits.

Proper variable names:

A

AB AS EZ

ROWS PAUSE1

## YOUR TURN

Can you find the 3 incorrect names? Circle them.



MZ BP L+ C 4K T5 55

If you circled L:+, 4K, and 55 you are correct. L + uses a special symbol (the +), and 4K & 55 both start with a digit.

## PROGRAMS

Let's turn that living room problem into a program.

A computer **program** is a set of instructions. The instructions are given to the Computer in order. It is like a boss giving a worker detailed instructions.

Here are the instructions — the program you type in.

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NEW 10 LET L = 20 20 LET W = 15 30 LET A = L\*W 40 PRINT "AREA = ";A 50 END

Type  $(N) \in W$  and press the **RETURN** key. At the end of each line press **RETURN**. W equals 15. A is calculated. This instruction will display the answer.

Notice that even though we have finished typing in all the instructions, no answers appear. More about that later.

We first type in  $(N \in W)$ . This command erases everything in the Computer's working memory. Always type in  $(N \in W)$  before you enter a program.

Each line of the program has a number. The **line numbers** tell the Computer the sequence of instructions. The lowest number is first. We skip line numbers so that we can place other instructions in between if necessary.

What is the spacing between line numbers in the above program?

10 is correct; the line numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, & 50 are 10 digits apart.

### BRAIN FOOD

The LET statements give values to the variables.



Moving right along we find the last instruction to be the **END** statement. Guess what that says to the Computer. Right, it means this is the end of the program.

Your worker (the Computer) now has all of its instructions and is waiting for the boss' command . . . RUN.

RUN AREA = 300 You type in  $(R \cup N)$  and press (RETURN). Line 40 of the program displays the answer.

The **RUN** command tells the Computer to run the program.



- 1. What is the first instruction of our program?
- 2. When this program is run, which line produces the display on the screen?
- 3. Now that the program is in memory, what would happen if we type **NEW**, press **RETURN**, and then type **RUN** and press **RETURN**? Try it, you may not like it!

\_4-4

I am 4 feet 5 inches tall. How mately 2.5 centimeters in one in	many centimeters is that? There are approx nch.
NEW	
10  LET F = 4	Variable F for feet.
20 LET I = 5	Variable I for inches.
30 LET T = F*12+I	Variable T for total inches.
4Ø PRINT T	Display the height in inches.
50 C = 2.5*T	Compute centimeters.
60 PRINT C	Display centimeters.
7Ø PRINT F,I 8ø end	The Computer remembers my height in feet and inches.
RUN	Ask for a run.
53	4 feet 5 inches equals 53 inches.
132.5	My height is 132.5 centimeters.
4 5	Or 4 feet 5 inches.



is a good as

LET C = 2.5\*T

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• We displayed the values of F and I with one PRINT statement.

PRINT F,I

The comma separates the variables F and I.





# THINK

Pretend you are the Computer and run each of the following programs. (No fair cheating — try it on your own before using the Computer). Compare your answers with the Computer's responses. Watch out for spacing.

- a) NEW 10 PRINT "I AM GREAT"
  - 2Ø END RUN

b) NEW
 10 Q=34.53
 20 R=98.32
 30 PRINT R+Q,R-Q,R\*Q,R/Q
 40 END
 RUN

c) NEW
10 A=1234
20 B=5678
30 PRINT B;"+";A,"EQUALS",A+B
40 END
RUN

d) NEW

10 PRINT 20,20\*20 5 PRINT 10,10\*10 15 PRINT 30,30\*30 RUN




## DISCOVERY

The last program, program (d), helps us discover that:

- 1. A spacing of 5 between line numbers is as good as a spacing of 10.
- 2. Each PRINT statement prints on the screen on a separate line.
- 3. The END statement is not necessary. You may skip it.
- 4. Programs are RUN in the sequence of line numbers. The line with the lowest line number first, and the highest line number last.

AHA, lot's to learn from such a short program, but there is more to come!

0 0 00 **EXPERIMENT** The I AM GREAT program, Program (a) above, displays the message I AM GREAT. How can we change the display to I AM THE GREATEST? Right, just edit the **PRINT** line. Using the **CTRL**/arrow combo, position the cursor between the words AM and GREAT. Insert 4 spaces — that's right use the CTRL and INSERT keys. 10 PRINT "I AM GREAT" 20 END Type THE into the spaces. Now move the cursor to the end quote and type in the **E**ST", and press **RETURN**. 10 PRINT "I AM THE GREATEST" 20 END RUN I AM THE GREATEST Now the program displays the new message.

## YOUR TURN

Try this on the Computer (no line numbers this time).

Give the variable A the value 1.

Give the variable  $\mathbf{B}$  the value  $\mathbf{2}$ .

Write a statement to display the value of A. Then write a second statement to display the value of B.

Display the value of variable E.

We have not given E a value. That is why it is zero. Display the values of A, B, and E on one line.



## TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

- A computer program consists of a set of instructions. Each instruction has a line number. The instruction with the lowest line number is run first.
- To RUN a program type in **RUN** and press **RETURN**.
- The END statement is optional. Semicolons in a PRINT produce a compact display. Commas in a PRINT produce a display in the 4 zones across the screen. Each zone consists of 10 spaces.
- The NEW command erases working memory. Always type
   N E W before typing in a program.



## **EXERCISES**

- 1. List the two BASIC instructions you have learned so far.
- 2. What will be the Computer's response to this instruction?

PRINT "6+10 = ";6+10

3. What will be the Computer's response to this instruction?

A+3=9

Can you explain the reason for the response?

4. Predict the Computer's response to the following:

A = 5B = 6 PRINT B+A; B-A, A+B

5. Predict the Computer's display for this program:

NEW 10 A= 50 5 PRINT "HELLO" 12 B= 46 20 PRINT A+B 30 PRINT A+B 25 PRINT A-B

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6. Write a program to display the weight of a dozen eggs (1 egg = 1.4 oz.). 7. Edit the program in exercise 6 to use 50 eggs.



## CHAPTER 5

## **READING IS EASY**

Remember our living room program?

```
NEW
10 LET L = 20
20 LET W = 15
30 LET A = L*W
40 PRINT "AREA =";A
50 END
```

Length is 20. Width is 15. Area is calculated as L times W. Display the area.

Another way of entering the length and the width into the Comptuer is with a **READ** and **DATA** combination. Here are the instructions.

```
NEW
10 READ L,W
20 A = L*W
30 PRINT "AREA = ";A
40 DATA 20,15
50 END
```

Notice the comma.

The message in quotes helps us read the answer.

The **READ** statement tells the Computer to get values for variables A and B in the **DATA** statement. Here L = 20 and W = 15.

# READ DATA

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## LET'S PRETEND

Pretend you are the Computer and run each of the following programs.

Write each of the Computer's responses in the boxes.

```
      NEW
      NEW

      1Ø READ A,Q
      1ØØ READ M,R

      2Ø DATA 6,8
      2ØØ DATA 6,8,12,14

      3Ø PRINT A+Q;" ";A-Q,A*Q;" ";A/Q
      3ØØ PRINT "2*M+3*R=";2*M+3*R

      4Ø END
      4ØØ END

      RUN
      RUN
```

Numerical variables have a number as their value. For example,

N = 5

Numerical variable N equals 5.

String variables have a string of characters as their value. The characters can be any letters, numbers, or symbols from the keyboard. For example,

N = "R2 - D2"

String variable N\$ equals the string of 5 characters R2-D2.

So what's new?

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If you underlined all the variables with the dollar sign then you did great! The string variables are A\$, C5\$, N\$, and A6\$. A, BS, and A6 are numeric variables and should have been circled.

My name is ATARI 400 Home Computer (or ATARI 800 Home Computer). To enter my name into the Computer with string variable N\$, type:

NEW 5 DIM N\$(9) 10 LET N\$="ATARI 400" 20 PRINT N\$ RUN ATARI 400

DIM tells the Computer how long the string N\$ will be in this program. The quotation marks are required. N\$ is a character string.

To dimension a string use **DIM** followed by the string variable name and a number in the parentheses. This number is the number of characters the string can have. If you have several string variables, just list them all after the **DIM** with commas between them.

Let's store another string variable in the Computer. Don't type  $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{W}$ . The string variable we now add is B\$.

> 5 DIM N\$(9),B\$(18) 30 B\$="UNITED STATES" 40 PR.B\$ RUN ATARI 400 UNITED STATES

Variable B\$ can be up to 18 characters long. The LET is not needed. The PRINT is abbreviated.

N\$ is still in the Computer. B\$ is displayed.

Do you notice the new lines?

Let's take another look at the program. We erase the screen by pressing the (SHIFT) and (CLEAR) keys together. Now type (LIST) and press (RETURN).

LIST 5 DIM N\$(9),B\$(18) 10 LET N\$="ATARI 400" 20 PRINT N\$ 30 B\$="UNITED STATES" 40 PRINT B\$ The original program had only three lines. (Lines 5, 10 and 20). We then added Lines 30 and 40. The **LIST** instruction tells the Computer to display the entire program.

The **READ** — **DATA** statements can also be used to read string variables together with numerical variables. Here's a program to find the average of three grades:

NEW	
5 DIM N\$(6)	
10 READ N\$,G1,G2,G3	
20 DATA MA <mark>rion,94,89,9</mark> 0	
30 PRINT "STUDENT:",,N\$	
4Ø PRINT "GRADES:",,G1;" ";G2;" ";G3	
50 PRINT "AVERAGE GRADE:",(G1+G2+G3)/3	
RUN	
STUDENT: MARION	
GRADES: 94 89 90	The spacing looks terrific!
AVERAGE GRADE: 91	

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Why are the paren	itheses nee	eded in Line 50?	
First clue: type in Second clue: type in		94+89+9ø/3 (94+89+9ø)/3	and press ( <u>RETURN</u> ). and press ( <u>RETURN</u> ).
O.K. Sherlock, can	you dedu	ce the answer?	
Why are there two	commas a	after the quotes in Lin	es 30 and 40?
Why are there two	commas a	after the quotes in Lin	es 30 and 40?
Why are there two	commas a	after the quotes in Lin	es 30 and 40?

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## BACK TO THE AVERAGING PROGRAM

How about if we now average Amy's grades? Her grades are 97, 79 (bad news), and 100 (right on!). We must change the DATA statement of Line 20.

20 DATA AMY,97,79,100

and press (RETURN).

We change the program by editing or retyping Line 20 in the program. In this case, retyping is easier.

FYLUM .	
STUDENT:	AMY
GRADES:	97 79 1ØØ
AVERAGE GRADE:	92

Sure enough, the changes worked. Let's take another look at this program. Erase the screen. (Do you remember how? Yes, press the <u>SHIFT</u> and <u>CLEAR</u> keys together). Now type <u>LIST</u> and press <u>RETURN</u>.

LIST 5 DIM N\$(6) 10 READ N\$,G1.G2,G3 20 DATA AMY,97.79.100 30 PRINT "STUDENT:",,N\$ 40 PRINT "GRADES:",,G1;" ";G2;" ";G3 50 PRINT "AVERAGE GRADE:",(G1+G2+G3)/3

Very nice, the new Line 20 is now part of the program. The old Line 20 (with Marion's grades) is gone.

What is a sure way to live to be 100 years old?

Eat an apple a day for 36500 days



## FUN TIME - WORD SEARCH

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There are 12 Computer vocabulary words hidden in the puzzle. The lucky words are always in a straight line. They may be read down or up, from left to right, right to left, or even diagonally. Circle the words. Happy hunting.

The words are:

BASIC	EQUAL	PRINT
CLEAR	LET	READ
COMMA	LIST	READY
DATA	NEW	RUN

В	С	D	А	Т	A	0
Ζ	А	Т	I	Ν	Е	L
С	Q	S	W	S	Q	Α
S	K	F	I	Е	I	U
Т	Е	L	Т	С	Ν	Q
Т	Ν	I	R	Ρ	V	E
В	K	R	D	Ν	Т	А
W	Ν	Т	А	F	S	Μ
L	U	Μ	Е	Е	I	M
Ν	R	J	R	V	L	0
С	R	Е	А	D	Y	С

#### BRAIN FOOD

- To display the instructions of a program on the screen, type in **LIST** and press **(RETURN)**.
- To change a line in the program, retype the entire line or edit the line. To delete (remove) a line from the program, type its line number and press (**RETURN**).
- The DATA statement contains data for the variables in the READ statement. The DATA statement can be placed anywhere in the program, even before the READ statement.

	EΣ	KPERIMENT	0 0 0
How can w	ve put 2 strings together in	a PRINT?	
Let's see!			
1 2 2 2 4 F	NEW 1Ø DIM N\$(6),B\$(6) 2Ø N\$="UNITED" 5Ø B\$="STATES" 4Ø PRINT N\$;B\$ RUN JNITEDSTATES	) No space between the words.	

Why isn't there a space between the words? Right! We didn't put a space into the quotes. We can add a space after UNITED or we can add a space before STATES. Let's add the space after UNITED.

- 1. Use the (CTRL) and  $(\land)$  keys to get back to Line 20.
- **2.** Use the (CTRL) and  $\rightarrow$  keys to get to the end of UNITED.
- 3. Use the **CTRL** and **INSERT** keys to add the space, then press **RETURN**.
- 4. To display the two words, move the cursor (use the **CTRL**) and **(Y**) keys) to the beginning of the RUN statement and press **(RETURN**).

Did it work? The screen should now show.

UNITED STATES

The space is there — good work.



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## TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

- 1. There are two types of variables, numerical and string variables.
- 2. Names of string variables end with the symbol \$.
- 3. Variable names must start with a letter. The name can have 120 characters. The remaining characters can be letters or digits.
- 4. LET A = 5 assigns the value 5 to the variable A. The LET is not necessary.
- 5. A\$="CARA" assigns the character string CARA to the variable A\$. The quotation marks are required.
- 6. Every string variable must appear in the DIM statement. DIM A\$ (10) means the string variable can be up to 10 characters long.
- 7. When the Computer is first turned on, all numerical variables are zero and all string variables are blank.
- 8. When a variable is given a new value, its old value is lost.

1. 0			EXER	CISES
	Give or	ne example for each of th	e two types	of variables.
		y this. Turn the Compute the following instructions		en back on. How will the Computer respond to
		INSTRUCTION		COMPUTER'S RESPONSE
		PRINT Z		
		PRINT Z\$		
3. L	ocate	errors in the following sta	atements. Sc	ome statements are correct.
		STATEMENTS		ERRORS
a.	1ØR	EAD,A,B,C		
b.	15 R	EAD 13		
c.	2Ø F	EAD X-Y,Z		
d.	25 D	ATA 5,,6,7		
e.	3Ø F	RINT A,B;C/D		
f.	35 F	'RINTE,F.G		
g.		READ A, B, C Data 3,4		

4. What display will the following programs produce? Pay special attention to the spaces (blanks) in the display.

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a. NEW
 5 DIM A\$(4),B\$(13)
 1Ø READ A\$,B\$
 15 DATA JACK, AND JILL
 2Ø PRINT A\$;B\$
 RUN

b. NEW

10 A = 6 20 PRINT A,B,A+7;" ";A-6 30 END RUN

5. Write and run a program which uses variables A, B and C to display D. Use A=2, B=3, C=4, and D=A\*B-C.

6. Write a program to produce the following picture of a tree. HINT: Use seven print instructions.

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XXX
XXXXX
X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
XXX
XXX
XXX



## CHAPTER 6 OH — TO BE A RECORDING STAR

Writing computer programs is a lot of fun. Once we have typed them in, we can run them over and over. But what happens at the end of the day when we must turn off the Computer? We lose the program. Turning off the Computer wipes out memory. So if we do not want to have to retype the program the next day, we better save it on cassette or disk. It is like saving money in the bank.

We want to learn how to save a program on cassette tape, or on a disk, and how to load a program back into the Computer.

Later on in this chapter, we'll get to disks.

## SAVING A PROGRAM ON TAPE

To save a program we must follow some simple instructions:

- 1. Place a cassette tape in the recorder and rewind it.
- 2. Set the digital counter to zero.
- 3. Advance the tape counter 2 numbers (never save at 0 you won't be on the tape yet, just the leader).
- 4. On the keyboard type in the command

#### **C**SAVE and

and press (RETURN).

- 5. The Computer will beep twice (to remind you to press the (RECORD) & (PLAY) buttons).
- 6. Now, on the recorder press the (RECORD) and (PLAY) buttons together, then press (RETURN) again.
- 7. The cassette player now begins to turn.
- 8. Once the program is saved the READY appears on the screen.
- 9. Check the digital counter and write down where on the tape the program is saved (both the beginning & end numbers).

That's all. The program is now saved. Is it really for sure? To make sure, save the program again. But first advance the tape counter two or three numbers, then repeat steps 4 through 9.

## SAVING MANY PROGRAMS ON ONE TAPE

Programs can be saved one after the other on the same tape. To avoid confusion write down the names of the programs and the digital counter readings on the case. For example:

PROGRAM TITLE	DIGITAL COUNTER
Hi-Low game	2 - 14
Star Wars	20 - 48
Arithmetic Practice	50 - 81
Shoot the Duck	85 — 106

It's fun to collect computer programs and to trade programs with your friends.

## LOAD FROM TAPE TO COMPUTER

You and your friend want to play Star Wars. Place the tape containing the program Star Wars in the recorder. The program you want starts at the digital counter position 20. Rewind the tape and set the digital counter to zero. Press the **(ADVANCE)** button on the recorder and advance the tape to 20 on the digital counter. Type **(C) (O) (A) (D)** and press **(RETURN)**. The Computer beeps once (to tell you that you are loading not saving), now press the **(PLAY)** button and again press **(RETURN)**. The cassette recorder begins to turn. When the **READY** appears, the program has been loaded. You can now play Star Wars.

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CHECKPOINT	
1. To save a program on tape we type the command	and press (RETURN).
2. Which buttons must be pressed on the cassette recorder when we want to save a prog	gram on tape?
3. To load a program from tape type in the command	and press the
then press the	
button on the recorder, and press the again.	
FUN TIME	
This is the game of Hi-Low. The Computer picks a number between 1 of 100. As you try to guess the number, the Computer tells you whether you guess is too high or too low. You continue the game until you guess is number. Here is a program for Hi-Low:	our
10 REM HI-LOW GAME 15 PR. "I AM THINKING OF A NUMBER BETWEEN 1 AND 10 20 N = INT(100*RND(0)+1) 25 PR. "YOUR GUESS IS"; : INPUT G 30 IF N > G THEN 50 35 IF N < G THEN 60 40 PR. "**** YOU GOT IT ****" 45 END 50 PR. "YOUR GUESS IS TOO LOW - TRY AGAIN" : GOTO 60 PR. "YOUR GUESS IS TOO HIGH - TRY AGAIN" : GOTO	25
In Line 20, the Computer picks a surprise number between 1 and 100. Line 25, you get to type in your guess. More about all that later.	In
Run the program to make sure you didn't make any typing mistakes. I can always guess the number in seven guesses or less. Can you?	5

To save the program place a tape into the recorder and rewind it. Then reset the digital counter to zero. Advance the tape 2 numbers, and press the **(RECORD)** and **(PLAY)** buttons.

If the tape already has some programs on it rewind it and set the counter to zero. Then advance the digital counter 2 numbers past the end of the last program saved, then press the **(RECORD)** and **(PLAY)** buttons.

Type in

CSAVE

and press (RETURN).

When the Computer has beeped twice press (**RETURN**) again.



## USING THE DISK DRIVE

When you use the disk drive you have to tell the Computer about it before you turn it on. So if your Computer is on, turn it off.

Before anything else, be sure the disk drive is connected to the Computer. The cable should be plugged into the side of the Computer and into either of the slots in the back of the disk drive itself.

Now open the door to the disk drive and turn on its power switch. That's right — you turn on the switch with no disk in the disk drive (powering up, or down, could damage the contents of the disk).



## FIGURE 6.1

#### **INSERTING A DISK**

When the disk drive stops spinning put in the Master Disk (the one with **DOS** on it), close the door and turn on the Computer.

To use the disk system you have to load **DOS** into the Computer. But that's easy, just type:

DOS

and press (RETURN).

D O S stands for Disk Operating System.



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FIGURE 6.2 DOS MENU

**DOS** includes 15 programs A through O. The list of these programs is displayed in the form of a **menu**. Yes it is a menu because you can select and use any of the programs. These programs are very useful so we better make a copy of the Master Disk. We will backup the Master Disk. Once we have a backup we can put the original in a safe place.

## **COPY YOUR SYSTEM DISK**

We need to use two of the **DOS** menu choices. First we need to format the new blank disk. You can also buy disks that are already formatted. These are Atari Formatted disks. Take the Master Disk out of the drive, and put in the unformatted disk. Then type:

and press (RETURN).

The Computer responds:

WHICH DRIVE TO FORMAT?

You type (1) (if you have more than 1 disk drive put the unformatted disk in drive 1) and press (**RETURN**). The Computer responds:

TYPE "Y" TO FORMAT DISK 1

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So you type (Y) and press (RETURN).

Now you want to make this a system disk, so when the formatting is complete type:

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and press (RETURN).

You are still using drive 1 so answer the questions the same as above.

Now you have 2 system disks — the Master Disk and your new System Disk. Put the Master Disk away in a safe place, and use it only when creating a new System Disk.

To return to BASIC type:

B

and press (RETURN).

BRAIN FOOD

Turn on the disk drive before the Computer.

Be sure there is no disk in the drive before the drive is turned on or off.

You only format a new (unformatted) disk.

If you format a used disk you will erase all of its contents.

Keep the Master Disk safe, if you lose it you may have trouble creating a new one.

## SAVING A PROGRAM ON DISK

Let's save the Hi-Low game on disk. Be sure that the disk drive is turned on, a System Disk is inserted into the drive, then the Computer is turned on. Go back a page or two to type in the game. Once you have typed in the program, run it to be sure it works.

To save the program on the disk type:

#### SAVE "D1: HILOW1" and press (RETURN).

Wow, that is fast! The **D1**: tells the Computer that the disk on which we are saving the program is in disk drive number 1.

The Computer will save the program with the name **HILOW1**. Each new program you save has its own name. Names of programs can have letters or digits or both, but:

- 1. the first character must be a letter, and
- 2. the name can be no more than 8 characters long, and
- 3. the name must use only letters or numbers.



The following are names of programs. Some of these are correct names and some are incorrect. Circle the incorrect names and explain why.

"STARWARS"

"HILOW 1"

"ARITHMETIC"

"007X"

"X007"

O.K. 2 out of 5 program names are correct. The name "ARITHMETIC" is more than 8 characters long, "007X" doesn't start with a letter and the blank in "HILOW 1" is not allowed.

To load the program from disk into the Computer you type:

#### LOAD "D1: HILOW1" and press (RETURN).

Again we notice the **D1**:. It tells the Computer to load the program **HILOW1** from the disk located in drive number 1. The name of the program to load follows and all this information is in quotes.

Saving programs on disk or loading programs from disk into the Computer is very fast compared with tapes.

If you forget the name of a program you saved, there's no problem, type:

and press (<u>RETURN</u>) and press (<u>RETURN</u>) twice.

The Computer will list the names of all the programs on that disk. This is a **directory** of the programs.

Once you've found the program you want, type **B** to get back to BASIC.

Then type:

LOAD "D1: program name"

and you're all set to run the program. Don't forget to re-save your program if you do change it. Use the same program name if you want the old ver-

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sion of the program to be wiped out.

## YOUR TURN

Save this program on your disk:



NEW 10 TONE = 0 20 SETCOLOR 2,TONE,6 25 F. X=1 TO 50 : N. X 30 IF TONE>15 THEN 10 40 TONE=TONE+1 : G.20 50 END

The program colors the screen in each of the available 16 colors.



### CARE AND FEEDING OF DISKS

- When you handle a disk always touch only the cover moisture from your hand will spoil the disk; scratches are a no-no.
- The disk should be in only two places the disk drive or the protective sleeve.
- Don't bend them or force them into the drive slot.
- A cold disk needs to warm up in the room before it is used (don't heat them unless you like to see them melt).
- Keep the disk in a safe place not near the T.V.

## **EXERCISES**

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1. Why would you want to save a program?

2. Which command do you use to save a program on tape?

3. Which command do you use to save a program on disk?

4. A rewound tape containing several programs is placed in the cassette recorder. You then type in **CLOAD** and press **RETURN**. Will that command load a program?

Which one? \_

5. You have a disk containing 3 programs "ONE," "TWO," & "THREE." How do you load program "TWO" into the Computer?

6. What is the difference between CLOAD and LOAD?

P***	4	4
****		
head		

7. What must you	u do to each new disk?		
8. What are the	rules for a program name	e used to save on a disk?	
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		e used to save on a disk? m on disk instead of tape?	

<b>10</b> .	What	sequence	of	operations	must	you	perform	before	you	can	save	a	program	on	cas-
	sette?	on disk?													

a.) Cassette

b.) Disk



## CHAPTER 7 A FRIENDLY CONVERSATION

Just think, you type **R**(**U**)**N**, press **RETURN** and the Computer displays:

HI, I AM TUTOR COMPUTER WHAT IS YOUR NAME

You then type in your name **SANTA** and the Computer responds:

HEY SANTA I AM PLEASED TO MEET YOU HO HO HO

The **INPUT** (abbreviated **I**.) statement lets you type in information from the keyboard. When the **INPUT** statement is reached in the program the Computer stops, displays a question mark, and lets you type.

Here is the program.

NEW 5 DIM N\$(30) 10 PR."HI, I AM TUTOR COMPUTER" 20 PR."WHAT IS YOUR NAME" 25 INPUT N\$ 30 PR."HEY ";N\$;" I AM PLEASED TO MEET YOU" 40 PR."HO HO HO" RUN Reque HI, I AM TUTOR COMPUTER The C WHAT IS YOUR NAME ?SANTA AN PLEASED TO MEET YOU HO HO HO

Request a RUN. The Computer introduces itself.

After the ? you type your name.

In Line 25 of the program the name you type in is assigned to the string variable N. In Line 30 N\$ is used to display your name.

	1 25 can be combined:		
20	Ø PR <mark>.</mark> "WHAT IS YOUR	NAME" : INPUT N\$	
is the same a	as		See the colon?
	Ø PR."WHAT IS YOUR 5 INPUT N\$	NAME"	
	combines the <b>PRINT</b> and <b>I</b> to ahead, retype the program I <b>PUT:</b>		
1	IST DIM N\$(30)	R COMPUTER"	

## **COMPUTER MAGIC**

The Computer asks you to think of a three-digit number such as 222, or 666, or 999. You are then asked to input the sum of the three digits. If the number you pick is 222 then the sum you enter is 6(2+2+2=6). The Computer takes this clue and figures out your three digit number. How smart!

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NEW 10 PR.""" 20 PR. "THINK OF A THREE-DIGIT NUMBER" "ALL THREE DIGITS MUST BE THE SAME" 30 PR. 4Ø PR. "FOR EXAMPLE 777" "THE SUM OF THE DIGITS IS" : INPUT S 50 PR. "YOUR NUMBER IS "; 37\*S 60 PR. RUN THINK OF A THREE-DIGIT NUMBER The Computer gives good instructions. ALL THREE DIGITS MUST BE THE SAME FOR EXAMPLE 777 You are thinking of 222. THE SUM OF THE DIGITS IS 76 You type in the sum 6. YOUR NUMBER IS 222 The Computer is right on. RUN Request another run. THINK OF A THREE-DIGIT NUMBER ALL THREE DIGITS MUST BE THE SAME FOR EXAMPLE 777 You are thinking of 333. THE SUM OF THE DIGITS IS 29 You type in the 9. YOUR NUMBER IS 333 The Computer does it again.

Pretty good! The Computer did OK twice. Type in the program and try it on a friend. It always works like magic.

Did you notice what the **PR.** "**```**" command of Line 10 did? It removed all the clutter from the screen. To clear the screen in a program you still use the **SHIFT** & **CLEAR** keys. But you use them like this:

Type **PRINT**". Then press the **ESC** key once. Then the **SHIFT CLEAR** combo (that gives you the **`**). Then type the last **(**").





1. Each of the following INPUT statements has one error. Can you find it? Circle all the errors and write the corrected statements.

INCORRECT STATEMENT	CORRECTED STATEMENT
1Ø INPUT "A"B	
15 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR AGE";A	
20 IMPUT A,A\$	
25 INPUŢ X;Y;Z\$	
30 INPUT L M N	
2. Study the two programs and fill in the missing informat	ion.
NEW 5 DIM A\$(10) 10 PR."TYPE YOUR NAME" : I.A\$ 15 PR."TYPE A NUMBER" : I.A 20 PR.A\$ 30 PR. A,A+2	NEW 10 PR. "TYPE 3 NUMBERS" 15 INPUT X,Y,Z 25 PR. X,X+Y,X+Y+Z 35 END
RUN TYPE Y <mark>our Name</mark> ? <i>eric</i>	RUN Type 3 numbers

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3. Can you combine the following two-line program into a single line?

10 PR. "WHAT IS YOUR NAME?" 20 INPUT N\$

TYPE A NUMBER

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## THE BATTLE OF INPUT AGAINST READ

We've learned two ways of feeding the Computer.

**INPUT** gives you a chance to enter different information each time the program is run. That is nice, but it slows down the calculations. The Computer stops, displays a question mark and waits for you to type in information.

**READ** gets the information from the **DATA** statement. Each time the program is run the information is read from the **DATA** statement. It is non-stop. It is fast. If you wanted to change the **DATA** you would have to retype the **DATA** statement with different information.

Compare:

NEW	NEW
10 READ A,B,C	10 INPUT A,B,C
20 DATA 1,2,3	(Here there is no Line 20)
30 LET D=A+B+C	30 LET D=A+B+C
40 PR. "SUM IS ";D	40 PR. "SUM IS ";D
5Ø END	50 END
RUN	RUN
SUM IS 6	72,2,3 What you type in.
	SUM IS 6 The Computer responds.

THINK

You want the sum of 4, 5, and 6. How would you do it (a) using the above **READ** program, and (b) using the above **INPUT** program?

(a) READ program

(b) INPUT program

## **REMARK** — EVERYBODY DOES

**REM**ark statements are placed in a program to help understand the program. **REM**arks are not displayed on the screen during a run — only during a list. If our program is already in the Computer we type LIST and the program quickly appears on the screen.

LIST 10 REM HOMEWORK DUE JUNE 11, 2000 20 REM TEMPERATURE CONVERSION PROGRAM 30 PRINT "DEGREES CELSIUS" : INPUT C 40 F = 32 + C\*9/5 50 PRINT "DEGREES FAHRENHEIT "; F RUN DEGREES CELSIUS ? 20 You type in the 20. DEGREES FAHRENHEIT 68 The Computer gives you the answer.

Lines 10 and 20 are **REM** statements. They explain what the program does. They do not appear in the output.



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## TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

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The INPUT statement is used in a program when you want to type in information during a run.

You should always use a PRINT with an INPUT to give directions for the question mark. For example, PR. "WHAT IS YOUR NAME" : I. N\$

The REM statement is used to explain what the program does. REM statements only show up in a list. They do not show up in a run.

## **FUN TIME**

There are 14 words hidden in the puzzle. Find the word that matches each description. The words may be up or down, from left to right, right to left, or even diagonally. Circle the words.

Command to display the program.
 Command to load a program from a tape.
 Key that erases a character on the screen.
 Command to run a program.
 Assigns a value to a variable.
 Command to play music.
 Command to store a program on a disk.
 It is only sometimes required.
 Contains values for variables.
 Used to explain the program.
 Vill cause the display to appear in the next print zone.
 Erases memory.
 Can be abbreviated as a question mark.



## EXERCISES

1. What is the difference between the PRINT", statement and the SHIFT CLEAR combination?

2. What does the following program do?

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NEW 10 PR."WHAT YEAR IS THIS" : INPUT Y 20 PR."HOW OLD ARE YOU" : INPUT A 30 PR."IN YEAR 2001 YOU WILL BE ";2001-Y+A;" YEARS OLD"

3. Write a program which will produce the following conversation.

RUN KNOCK KNOCK, WHO IS THERE ? GEORGE GEORGE WHO ?GEORGE WASHINGTON YOU MUST BE PULLING MY LEG!

4. Clear the screen and then list the program you wrote in exercise 3.

5. Write a program to input three numbers and display their product.


# CHAPTER 8 IF YOU WANT TO

It is a cold, gray winter morning. You just woke up, and turned on the radio to get a weather report. The weatherman says:

More SNOW folks! NINE inches fell overnight.

There is no school if more than 20 centimeters of snow have fallen. Is it a snow day? Are nine inches of snow more than 20 centimeters? You turn to your Computer for the answer.

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LIST
10 REM PROGRAM TO CONVERT INCHES TO CENTIMETERS
20 PRINT "INCHES OF SNOW" : INPUT INCH
30 REM THERE ARE 2.54 CENTIMETERS IN ONE INCH
40 CENT = 2.54 * INCH
50 IF CENT > 20 THEN 80
60 PRINT "NO SNOW DAY"
7Ø END
80 PRINT "YES, IT IS A SNOW DAY"
             GO BACK TO BED"
90 PRINT "
100 END
RUN
INCHES OF SNOW
29
YES, IT IS A SNOW DAY
    GO BACK TO BED
```

# A DISCOVERY

We notice that besides doing additions or subtractions Computers can also compare. Look at Line 50 of the above program:

IF CENT > 20 THEN 80

This line compares **CENT** to 20. If **CENT** is larger than 20, the Computer transfers to Line 80. Otherwise it continues with the next line (Line 60).

## **FLOWCHARTS**

There is a pictorial way of showing all of this. It's called a **flowchart**. It shows the flow of the program. A flowchart for this program would be:



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All information going into and coming out of the Computer is put into parallelograms (those are the **PRINT** & **INPUT** boxes above). Work is put into a rectangle (you all know what those are), and questions go into a diamond (like a ball diamond). All the boxes are connected by arrows.

Notice that the questions are the only boxes with 2 arrows coming out. They have to be labeled with either a YES or a NO (1 of each please).



Try out the flowchart for a 7 inch snow storm. Now **CENT** is less than 20 since 2.54\*7 is only 17.8. So the arrow labeled NO is followed and the message NO SNOW DAY appears. Do it again for 10 inches of snow. Works pretty good, doesn't it?

Flowcharts help you see the flow of a program. Always draw the flowcharts before writing the program. Flowcharts are especially helpful when you face a problem you just can't seem to figure out. We'll try some more flowcharts later.

There are six different comparison symbols that can be used with **IF-THEN** statements.

>
<
=
<>
>=
<=

 $\ensuremath{\text{IF-THEN}}$  statements form conditions which are either true or false. Here are some examples:

EXAMPLES	MEANING
10 IF A = 5 THEN 75 15	If A equals 5 go to Line 75. If A does not equal 5 continue on to the next line, Line 15.
30 IF A+4 >= 10 THEN 80 40 80	If the sum A+4 is larger than or equal to 10 transfer to Line 80, otherwise continue on to the next line, Line 40.



# YOUR TURN

STATEMENT	MEANING
(fill in)	(fill in)
50 IF A <> B THEN 200	
6Ø	
85.	If C is less than 1000 then transfer to Line 70, otherwise con- tinue at Line 90.
(fill in the number)	

The first answer should be: If A is not equal to B then transfer to Line 200, otherwise continue at Line 60.

The second answer should be: 85 IF C < 1000 THEN 70 90 . . .

# **COMPUTER QUIZ**

You enter any 2 numbers. You then ask your friend to enter the sum of the 2 numbers. The Computer checks your friend's answer.

```
NEW
10 PR. "YOUR TWO NUMBERS" : INPUT A, B
20 PR. "THE SUM IS" : INPUT S
3\emptyset IF S = A+B THEN 6\emptyset
40 PR. "NOPE, THE CORRECT ANSWER IS"; A+B
50 END
60 PR. "YOU ARE A WHIZ KID"
70 END
RUN
                                       Request a run.
YOUR TWO NUMBERS
725.15
                                       You enter 25 and 15.
THE SUM IS
                                       For the sum you enter 40.
240
YOU ARE A WHIZ KID
                                       You are right.
RUN
                                       Request another run.
YOUR TWO NUMBERS
711,13
                                       You enter 11 and 13.
THE SUM IS
725
                                       You enter 25 for the sum.
```

Fill in the Computer's response.



# EXPERIMENT

Use the Computer quiz program to make up your own quiz.

Here are some quiz ideas:

- 1. Subtract, multiply, or divide two numbers. Which lines in the program need to be changed?
- 2. Add three numbers.

**REMEMBER:** To change a line in a program just use the editor.



1. How many comparison symbols can you name?

- 2. What is the purpose of IF-THEN statements?
- 3. Find the errors in the following statements:

#### **INCORRECT STATEMENTS**

CORRECTED STATEMENTS

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a. 10 IF A = B+12 THEN

- **b.** IF 5 = C THEN  $2\emptyset$
- 70

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```
c. 15 IF B <>= 10 THEN 25
```

- d. 4Ø IF W = 1Ø THEN 45 45 . . .
- e. 60 IF M EQUALS Z THEN 90

### STRINGS AGAIN

Do you remember what a string variable is???

A string variable has a string of characters as its value. The name of a string variable always ends with the symbol \$. For example:

LET A\$ = "I WAS BORN IN 1776"

Well, what is the name of the string variable we use here? \_\_\_\_

What is the character string?

### MORE PRACTICE WITH IF-THEN

The IF-THEN statement can also be used to compare strings.

For example:

```
10 IF E$ = "YES" THEN 60
15. . . .
```

Transfer to Line 60 if string variable E = "YES", otherwise continue with the next line, Line 15.



Let's try it in a program:

NEW D\$ is dimensioned 5 because FALSE has 5 letters. 10 DIM D\$(5) 20 PR. "TRUE OR FALSE 11X11=131" 30 INPUT D\$ 4Ø IF D\$ = "TRUE" THEN 6Ø 50 PR. "YOU ARE RIGHT ON" 55 END 60 PR. "YOU LOST YOUR COOL" 7Ø END RUN TRUE OR FALSE 11X11=131 ?FALSE You answer FALSE. YOU ARE RIGHT ON RUN TRUE OR FALSE 11×11=131 ?TRUE You answer TRUE.

Now how does the computer respond?

# CHALLENGE

Delete Line 55 from the TRUE/FALSE program. Remember? To delete a line, type in its line number and press (**RETURN**).

Type (5)(5) and press (**RETURN**). Line 55 has been deleted.

We now list the program and take a look at it.

LIST 10 DIM D\$(5) 20 PRINT"TRUE OR FALSE 11X11=131" 30 INPUT D\$ 40 IF D\$ = "TRUE" THEN 60 50 PRINT"YOU ARE RIGHT ON" 60 PRINT"YOU LOST YOUR COOL" 70 END

O.K., Line 55 is gone. Now what happens if we run the program? What do you find?





## TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

The action has been fierce. We need some time to review.

- 1. The IF-THEN statement makes comparisons between numbers or between strings.
- 2. 10 IF A = 55 THEN 40 15....
  - Here the IF-THEN statement is line number 10. It is followed by Line 15.
  - The condition is A = 55.
  - If the condition is true the Computer branches to line number 40.
  - If the condition is not true the Computer continues on the next line. That would be Line 15 in our example.
- 3. 10 IF N\$ = "ERIC" THEN 80

This statement compares the string variable N\$ to the character string "ERIC."

4. There are six comparison symbols:

> < = <> >= <=

- 5. To list a program which is in the Computer's memory we type LIST.
- 6. To delete a line in a program we type its line number and press (RETURN).
- 7. To change a line in a program we can retype the entire line, or use the editor.

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# EXERCISES

1. Draw a flowchart box to branch if L is less than 22.

2. Write an IF-THEN statement to branch to Line 40 if L is less than 22.

3. Write an IF-THEN statement to branch to Line 65 if K is not equal to 63. Otherwise continue at Line 64.

4. Fill in the missing information:

1Ø	INPUT	Α							
2Ø	IF A <	( 18 -	THEN						
3ø	PRINT	"YOU	CAN	νοτι	= 11				
4Ø									
5ø	PRINT	"YOU	ARE	TOO	YOUNG	то	VOTE"		
60	END								

5. Fill these instructions into the flowchart. Note, the instructions need to be ordered.

PRINT "HAPPY BIRTHDAY ";N\$ PRINT "TYPE IN YOUR NAME" INPUT N\$ IF A\$ = "YES" PRINT "IS TODAY YOUR BIRTHDAY " PRINT "TOO BAD" DIM N\$(25),A\$(3) INPUT A\$ END START \_\_\_\_8-12

6. This program has two major mistakes. Can you find them and fix the program?

```
10 DIM N$(7)
15 INPUT N$
20 IF N$ = LINCOLN THEN 50
30 PRINT "NICE TO MEET YOU ";N$
40 END
```

7. Draw a flowchart to INPUT a number. If the number is positive have the Computer display:

THE NUMBER \_\_\_\_ IS POSITIVE

Otherwise have the Computer display:

I DON'T LIKE YOUR NUMBER


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# CHAPTER 9 LOOP – THE – LOOP

A Computer can do a job over and over. The Computer is accurate and fast. It does not take coffee breaks and never gets tired. Oh, I wish I could be like that.

Doing a job over and over means doing it repeatedly. We may have to do the job ten times, one hundred times or maybe a thousand times. It is nice to know that our old reliable Computer will do it for us. The job is written in the form of a computer program. The instructions that are repeated in the program form a loop. Let's try a silly loop.

NEW							
10 REM AROUND AND	AROUND W	VE GO					
20 PR. "FOREVER"			Lines 20 an	d 30 for	n a loc	op.	
3Ø GOTO 2Ø							
4Ø END							
RUN							
FOREVER							
FOREVER							
FOREVER							
п							
н			Press the	(BREAK)	key t	to stop	the looping.
a							

The screen is quickly filled with **FOREVER**'s. The Computer goes non-stop. The loop of Lines 20 and 30 is an **infinite loop**. The Computer prints the word **FOREVER** in Line 20. Then the **GOTO** in Line 30 sends it back to Line 20. **FOREVER** is again displayed on the screen. It will not stop by itself. But you can stop this madness, just press the **BREAK** key. To continue

looping type GOTO 20 (or G.20) and press  $(\mbox{RETURN})$  To stop it again, press the  $(\mbox{BREAK})$  key.

# COUNTERS

NEW

10 COUNT=0

40 GOTO 20

20 PR. COUNT

 $3\emptyset$  COUNT = COUNT+1

How can you make the Computer count? The best way is to use a counter. A counter looks like this:

#### Start the counter at 0.

Add 1 to the counter. Go back to the print line.

In this program the variable COUNT is continually changing. First it stores the value 0. At Line 30, COUNT is increased by 1. It was zero, so it becomes 1. After that the program returns to the **PRINT**, then adds 1 to **COUNT** — now it is 2; then back to Line 20 and so on.

Let's talk about Line 30. COUNT is the name of a memory location in the Computer. At this line of the program the Computer takes the number stored at COUNT, adds 1 to it, then stores the answer back at location COUNT. Each time the program executes Line 30 the value of COUNT goes up (is incremented) by 1.

To have the Computer count by 2, change Line 30 to be COUNT = COUNT + 2. How could the program be changed to have the Computer count by 2's starting at 100? So COUNT equals 100, then 102, 104, ...

That's right — start the counter at 100. Make these two changes and list the program.

LIST 10 COUNT = 100Start the counter at 100. 20 PRINT COUNT  $3\emptyset$  COUNT = COUNT +2 Add 2 to the counter. 4Ø GOTO 2Ø 5Ø END RUN Request a run. 100 102 104 = ... = =

THINK

Study this counter program:

```
NEW
10 COUNT = 0
25 COUNT = COUNT + 1
35 PR. COUNT
40 G. 25
50 END
```

1. What is the first number printed?

2. What is the second number printed?

**3.** How can you stop the program?

Let's use the GOTO to read some numbers?

```
NEW

10 READ A,B

20 PR. A;"+";B;" = ";A+B

30 GOTO 10

40 DATA 6,8,17,19,23,12

50 END

RUN

6+8 = 14

17+19 = 36

23+12 = 35

ERROR 6 - AT LINE 10
```

what happened?

Error 6 is telling you that the Computer has run out of numbers to read. This is what happens: On Line 10 the Computer reads the first 2 numbers (6 & 8). In Line 20 it prints. Line 30 tells it to go back to the **READ** (Line 10).

So . . . the Computer then reads 2 more numbers (17 & 19), prints, and returns to read the 23 & 12, print and again return. This is where the problem is — there are no more numbers to read.

Fortunately we Atari people have a way around this problem. We need to learn a new instruction called **TRAP**.



Add this line to the program:

5 TRAP 50

Now list the program, and run it again.

```
LIST

5 TRAP 50

10 READ A,B

20 PRINT A:"+";B;" = ";A+B

30 GOTO 10

40 DATA 6,8,17,19,23,12

50 END

RUN

6+8 = 14

17+19 = 36

23+12 = 35

READY
```

What the **TRAP** does is to tell the Computer that if any error occurs go to the line named by the **TRAP** statement. Line 5 tells the Computer to branch to Line 50 if an error occurs. A neat way out of our problem, but don't forget that **any ERROR** in the program will spring that trap.

### YOUR TURN



Make the following changes to the last program:

Replace the **READ** with **INPUT** and delete Line 40 (we don't need **DATA** with **INPUT**). Add Line 8: 8 PR. "Type in 2 numbers". Change Line 30: 30 **GOTO** 8, and delete Line 5.

O.K. clear the screen and list your program.

```
LIST

8 PRINT "Type in 2 numbers"

10 INPUT A,B

20 PRINT A;"+";B;" = ";A+B

30 GOTO 8

50 END

RUN

RUN

Type in 2 numbers
```

The Computer patiently waits at the question mark for you to type something in. How many more times will it continue to ask its question?

#### That's right — FOREVER.

You have to **BREAK** out of this program.

### GOTO vs. IF-THEN

In the last chapter we learned about the **IF-THEN** statement, and just now we learned the **GOTO** statement. Both are **transfer statements**. Instead of going on with the next line in the program, transfer statements make the Computer branch to a different part of the program. The **GOTO** is an unconditional transfer. The **IF-THEN** is a conditional transfer.



Take a look at this program:

```
NEW
10 PRINT"Type in 2 numbers" : INPUT L.W
2\emptyset A = L * W
30 IF A > 100 THEN 50
40 PRINT "JUST RIGHT"
45 GOTO 10
50 PRINT "TOO BIG"
55 GOTO 10
60 END
RUM
Type in 2 numbers
25.12
JUST RIGHT
Type in 2 numbers
210,20
TOO BIG
Type in 2 numbers
```

This combination of **IF-THEN** and **GOTO** is very common. An **IF** is usually used to do one of 2 things, go to a new line (Line 50) or continue with the next line (Line 40). The **GOTO** then loops back and starts the program again.



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# COUNTERS THAT STOP

The counters we used earlier were endless. The only way to stop them was to press (BREAK). What if the counter is to stop at a specific number? We may want to print all the numbers from 1 to 100.

The solution is to use a counter with an IF-THEN in the program.

```
20 COUNT = 1
30 PR. COUNT
40 COUNT = COUNT + 1
50 IF COUNT <= 100 THEN 30
60 END
```

Increment the counter by 1. If the counter is less than or equal to 100 continue to loop and print, otherwise end the program.

To count by 2's, simply edit Line 40:

 $4\emptyset$  COUNT = COUNT + 2

Now a run will produce the odd numbers 1 through 99 — remember COUNT starts at 1.

RUN 1 5 . . 97 99

The IF-THEN is very handy in putting a limit on loops.





## CHALLENGE

There is an ancient puzzle that goes like this. A King had a problem to be solved and offered any reasonable payment for the solution. All his wise men tried and failed to solve it. Then a peasant offered to solve the problem if he would be paid in the following way. The King was to place 1 coin on the first square of a chessboard, 2 coins on the second square, 4 coins on the third square and so on, doubling the number of coins each time. The King agreed to pay and the peasant solved the problem. Write a program that will print the number of coins placed on each square of the chessboard.



Behind every successful Computer, there stands a human being.

# EXERCISES

1. What will the following programs display?

```
a. NEW
10 K = 0
20 K = K + 1
30 PRINT K
```

b. NEW
 10 Q = 0
 20 PRINT Q
 30 Q = 0 + 1
 40 GOTO 20
 RUN

RUN

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c. NEW
 10 DIM N\$(25)
 20 PR."What is your name"
 30 INPUT N\$
 40 PR."Hello ";N\$
 50 GOTO 30
 60 PR."GOOD-BYE";N\$
 RUN

```
d. NEW
   1Ø NUM = Ø
   2Ø PRINT NUM
   3Ø NUM = NUM + 2
   4Ø IF NUM <= 1Ø THEN 2Ø
   5Ø END</pre>
```

RUN

e. NEW 10 K = 0 20 K = K + 1 30 IF K < 4 THEN 20 40 PRINT K 50 END

20 READ A,B 30 DATA 3,6,8,16,12,24 40 PRINT A;"+";A;" = ";B 50 GOTO 20 60 PR. "NO MORE DATA" RUN

f. NEW

10 TRAP 60

RUN

2. Draw flowcharts for the following:

- a) Exercise 1b and 1d above.
- b) Exercise 3f(i) below.
- c) Read 3 sets of 4 grades and print the average of each set.

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	nd the average of 5 numbers, over a	and over again.	
			_
			_
			 -
			_
b) Pr	int a count-down from 100 to 1.		

~		4	m
3-4	-		-
~		-	1-1-1

d) Modify exerci	ise 1b above to prin		
d) Modify exerci			

e) Modify exercise 1d above to print the odd numbers 11 to 27. f) Print the numbers of years it will take for the population of rabbits on Block Island to increase from 2 to 1,000,000? Assume: (i) The population doubles each year. (ii) The population increases by 50% each year.



# CHAPTER 10 HOW HIGH CAN YOU COUNT

The best way to form a loop is to specify how many times the loop is to be done. This is done using a FOR-NEXT loop. For example, suppose we want to INPUT A and B, and display A + B three times.

NEW

```
10 FOR N=1 to 3

15 INPUT A,B

20 PRINT A+B

25 NEXT N

30 PR."The 3 problems are done."

40 END
```

Set up the loop of Lines 10-25. The first time through the loop, N=1, then N=2, and finally N=3. Each time through we enter two numbers and the Computer displays their sum.



# **MULTIPLICATION TABLES**

NEW 10 REM THE EIGHT'S TABLE 20 FOR L=1 TO 9 30 PR. L;" ";8*L 40 NEXT L 50 PR. "DONE"	The loop starts at Line 20 with $L=1$ . The Computer then displays in Line 30 the value of L & 8 times L. From Line 40 it goes back to Line 20 and gets the next L. Now $L=2$ . Then $L=3, 4, 5, \ldots 9$ .
RUN	
18	First time through, $L = 1$ .
2 16	Second time through loop, $L=2$ .
3 24	
4 32	

Ninth time through loop, L=9. The loop is finished.

HERE IS WHAT IS GOING ON

Pretty nifty, hey?

DONE

I meant to ask you: what is the oldest furniture in the world?

Multiplication tables.

# THINK

Modify the multiplication table program to display the nine's table.

HINT: you must modify Line 30. Got it?

Now one more thing. Modify the program to display the table from 4 through 7 instead of from 1 through 9. *HINT: This time modify Line 20. A FOR statement does not have to start with 1.* 

To make a small change in a program line use the editor (and press **RETURN**).

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A DISCO	VERY
/hat happens if you add a comma at th ble program?	e end of Line 30 of the eight times
30 PR. L;" ";8*L,	
LIST 10 REM THE EIGHT'S THE 20 FOR L=1 TO 9 30 PRINT L;" ";8*L, 40 NEXT L 50 PRINT "DONE"	The bracket helps you see the loop better.
RUN	Run the program; you will be surprised. 3 24 4 32
18 216	

The entire table is now on three lines. Remember, there are four zones across the screen. The comma at the end of Line 30 is a **trailing comma**. It makes the Computer continue to print on the same line until all four zones are filled.

The output looks a little strange doesn't it? You would think the Computer could at least line up the numbers, but the Atari has a mind of its own. To force it to be neat add this line to the program.

	15 POKE 82,Ø then run the program:			line		makes sure yed starting e screen.	
RU	JN						
1	8	2 16	3	24	4	32	
5	4 <i>Ø</i>	6 48	7	56	8	64	
9	74	DONE					

Now replace the trailing comma in Line 30 by a trailing semicolon.

 3Ø PRINT L; " ";8\*L;

 RUN
 Run the program again.

 1
 82
 163
 244
 325
 4Ø6
 487
 568
 649
 72DONE

The entire table is on one line. But how do you separate the numbers? *Right — type Line 30 as:* 

11 g 30 PR. L;" ";8\*L;" LIST 10 REM THE EIGHT'S TABLE 15 POKE 82,0 -20 FOR L = 1 TO 9 3Ø PR. L;" ";8\*L;" 11 4 Notice the trailing semicolon changes 40 NEXT L the result of the POKE. 50 PRINT "DONE" RUN 6 48 1 8 2 16 3 24 4 32 5 4Ø 7 56 9 72 DONE 8 64

### FOR-NEXT-STEP

Suppose we want to count from 1 to 9 by 2's. The STEP does it.

10 FOR M=1 TO 9 STEP 2

In this statement M is first 1 then (do you know? — no, not 2!) 3, then 5, 7, and 9. M is changing in steps of 2. Let's try it.

```
NEW

10 FOR M=1 TO 9 STEP 2

20 PRINT M;" ";

30 NEXT M

RUN

1 3 5 7 9
```

So much for the odd numbers; now let's display the even numbers from 20 down to 10.





The step -2 counts down by 2's.

The step is 2.

A trailing semicolon.

## YOUR TURN

Fill in the following table. Use the above program to check your answers on the Computer.

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FOR Statements	Counter Variables	Values for Counter Variables
10 FOR I=5 TO 7	1	5. 6. 7
10 FOR L=5 TO 7 STEP 1		
10 FOR 0=5 TO 9 STEP 2		
10 FOR V=1 TO 10 STEP 3		
10 FOR E=10 TO 51 STEP 10		
10 FOR M=10 TO 5 STEP -1		
10 FOR Y=10 TO 5		
	А	101,102,103,104
	Т	1,1.5,2,2.5,3,3.5
	A	15,10,5,0, -5, -10
	R	10,8,6,4.2.0
	I	.6,.7,.8,.9,1.0

# **CHALLENGE**

Study the following program and then answer the questions. This one may be tricky.

NEW 10 FOR A=1 TO 10 20 PRINT "GO CARA", 30 NEXT A 40 PRINT "MARION TOO" 50 PRINT "GO! GO! GO!"

1. How many times will GO CARA be displayed?	
2. How many times will MARION TOO be displayed?	
3. How many times will GO! GO! GO! be displayed?	
4. On how many lines will all the output appear?	
5. Will MARION TOO appear on a separate line?	
6. Will GO! GO! GO! appear on a separate line?	

# FUN TIME

Type in and run the following program. It may give you ideas for other programs.

NEU	A		
1 Ø	PR. " <b>`</b> ] "		
13	PR."COUNTDOWN"		
	FOR L=10 TO 1 STEP -1		The brackets help you see the loops better.
2Ø	PR. L		
-> 25	FOR PAUSE=1 TO 200		A do-nothing loop.
	NEXT PAUSE		It causes a pause.
<u>►</u> 3Ø	NEXT L		
35	PR."********* BLAST ()	FF .	******
<mark>→</mark> 4Ø	FOR PAUSE = 1 TO $2@@$		
41	NEXT PAUSE		
45	PR."	н	
46	PR."	·** 11	
47	PR."	11	
48	PR."	1 13	
49	PR." +	11	
<b></b> 5Ø	FOR $P=1$ TO 16		
55	PRINT " "		The two loops are nested.
<b>→</b> 6Ø	FOR PAUSE=1 TO 200		They are inside each other.
61	NEXT PAUSE		
65	NEXT P		
7Ø	PR."GONE"		

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Not bad huh? We learned two new ways to use loops:

- 1. The loops of Lines 25-26, 40-41, and 60-61 are **do-nothing loops**. They slow down the display on the screen.
- 2. Loops may be placed within loops. For examle, the do-nothing loop of Lines 25-26 is inside the outer loop of Lines 15-30. The two loops are **nested loops**. Nested loops must have different counter variables names. The names of the counter variables of these two loops are PAUSE and L.

The counter variable of the outer loop of Lines 15-30 is?

The counter variable of the inner loop of Lines 25-26 is ?

Is the loop of Lines 40-41 nested?

Does the program contain more nested loops?



### LOOPS THAT SUM UP

We now write a program to add up all the numbers from 1 to 100. We want the sum of 1+2+3+4+...+98+99+100.

To start off we'll find the sum of 1+2+3+4+5.

 $SUM = \emptyset$   $SUM = SUM+1 = \emptyset+1 = 1$  SUM = SUM+2 = 1+2 = 3 SUM = SUM+3 = 3+3 = 6  $SUM = SUM+4 = 6+4 = 1\emptyset$  $SUM = SUM+5 = 1\emptyset+5 = 15$  The sum starts out as zero. We add 1 to the sum. We add 2 to the sum. Now the sum equals 3.

The final answer is 15.

We can write this process as:

SUM = SUM + N

with N = 1, then 2, then 3, then 4, then 5.

The new value of SUM equals the old value of SUM plus N.

NEW 10 REM SUM OF NUMBERS 15 S=0 20 FOR N=1 TO 5 30 S = S + N 40 NEXT N 50 PR. S RUN 15

The sum S starts out at zero. Set up a loop. Calculate a new value for S. End of the loop. Display the sum S.

The sum of the numbers 1 through 5 is 15.

Variable S is the sum. In Line 15 we start the sum at zero. Then the loop of Lines 20-40 gives N the values 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. In Line 30 the sum S is computed as the previous value of S plus N.

To find the sum of the numbers 1-100, we edit Line 20 and run the program.

20 FOR N=1 TO 100 RUN 5050

The sum of the numbers 1 to 100 is 5050.

Edit the line; now N goes to 100.

What is the sum of the numbers 1 through 1000? *That's right, the sum is 500,500.* 



### **IF - THEN AGAIN**

I have an interesting question for you. How many numbers must we add up until the sum is just over 100?

Here we go!

```
NEW

10 REM 1+2+3+...? > 100

20 S=0 : K=0

30 K=K+1

40 S=S+K

50 IF S <= 100 THEN 30

60 PR. "THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS 1 - ";K;" IS ";S

RUN

THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS 1 - 14 IS 105
```
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Program line NUMBER	Value of COUNTER K	Value of SUM S
20	Ø	ø
3Ø	$\varnothing + 1 = 1$	ø
4 <i>Ø</i>	1	$\emptyset + 1 = 1$
50	transfer to Line 30	
3Ø	1+1=2	1
<b>4</b> Ø	2	1+2=3
5ø	transfer to Line 30	
30	2+1=3	3
4Ø	3	3+3=6
50	transfer to Line 30	
3Ø	3+1 = 4	6
40	4	6+4≕1Ø
5Ø	transfer to Line 30	
and so on		
3Ø	13+1=14	91
4.0	14	91+14=105
5Ø	transfer to Line 60 since sum S is greater than 100	
6Ø	display results.	

Let's play Computer and go step-by-step through the program.

The **IF-THEN** statement of Line 50 is a conditional transfer. As long as the sum S is not greater than 100 we transfer to Line 30. At Line 30, K is increased by 1 and at Line 40 the new sum is equal to the old sum plus K. Once the sum S is greater than 100, the results are displayed at Line 60.



#### THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

This famous song goes like this: On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a partridge in a pear tree. On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two turtle doves, and a partridge in a pear tree. On the third day of . . . and so on for twelve days.

How many gifts were given on the twelfth day? HINT: Use a **FOR-NEXT** loop and notice that on the first day one gift was given, on the second day 1+2 (or 3) gifts, on the third 1+2+3 (or 6) gifts, and so on.

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```
NEW

1Ø REM THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

2Ø G=Ø

3Ø PR."DAY", "GIFTS"

4Ø FOR D=1 TO 12

5Ø G = G+D

6Ø PR. D,G

7Ø NEXT D

8Ø END

NEW

Continue looping as long as D<12.
```

How many gifts do you think were given on the twelfth day? Run the program and find out.



The word START is displayed first. Then after a short pause the word FINISH will appear on the screen.

• A trailing semicolon or a trailing comma at the end of a PRINT statement will cause the next PRINT statement to display on the same line. The following three PRINT statements will display on one line.

```
10 PR. "JACK ":
20 PR. "and ";
30 PR. "JILL"
```

Nested loops are loops within loops



Brackets show off the loops. Brackets of good nested loops cannot cross:



- A good way to check out a program is to play Computer. Go through the program step by step and write down the results. This method is especially useful when you are trying to understand a program.
- The statement S = S + 1 means:

The new value of S is the old value of S plus 1.

• When using a sum or a counter always give it a starting value before the loop. For example:

```
      NEW
      S has the starting value 0.

      1Ø S=Ø
      S has the starting value 0.

      2Ø FOR K=1 TO 1ØØ
      The loop starts.

      3Ø S=S+K
      The loop ends.

      4Ø NEXT K
      The loop ends.

      5Ø PRINT "SUM = ";S

      6Ø END
```

### **EXERCISES**

1. What will the following programs display?

a. NEW b. NEW ▶10 FOR M=1 TO 3 → 10 FOR N=4 TO 0 STEP -1 2Ø PR. "\*\*\*\*\* 20 PR. N;" "; └──3Ø NEXT M ► 3Ø NEXT N RUN RUN c. NEW →10 FOR R=5 TO 8 20 PRINT R,R\*R ►3Ø NEXT R RUN 2. What display will this program produce? NEW ►10 FOR K=1 TO 3 20 PR. "ROW "; ► 3Ø NEXT K 40 PRINT"YOUR BOAT" RUN

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3. V	Vrite programs to produce the following di	splays	s.						
a.	*** *** *** *** ***	b.	1 2 3 4	1 4 9 16	1 8 27 64				
NEV 1Ø	N REM STARS AND DASHES	NEI 1Ø	W REI	м та	ABLE	OF	SQUARES	&	CUBES
2Ø,		2Ø							

4. Play Computer and complete the table for the program.

NEW			
10 REM NESTED LOOPS	K	L	K∗L
20 FOR K=1 TO 3 30 FOR L=4 TO 5	1	4	4
40 PR. K,L,K*L	1	5	5
50 NEXT L : NEXT K	2	4	
	2		

5. Write short programs to perform the following. Write these programs with an IF-THEN loop and then with a FOR-NEXT loop.

a. Display all the odd numbers 1, 3, 5, ..., 19.

b. Display all fractions 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, ..., 1/10 in decimal form.

6. Modify the Christmas program to compute and display the total number of gifts given over the twelve days.

7. Do you remember the challenge in chapter 9 about the King and his problem? Change the program to display the total number of coins paid to the peasant.



# CHAPTER 11 SURPRISE NUMBERS

When you flip a coin the toss is either heads or tails. When you toss a die (one half of a pair of dice) the outcome is either a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or a 6. These outcomes cannot be predicted.

The **RaND**om number function **RND** causes the Computer to pick a "surprise" number. It is random; it is not predictable. **RND**(0) gives a number less than 1, and greater than or equal to 0. That means the number is a decimal less than 1. Try this:

PR. RND(Ø) Ø.1233367919

The Computer's response.

If you do it 3 more times you'll get 3 different numbers:

PR. RND(Ø) Ø.6681213378 PR. RND(Ø) Ø.2716522216 PR. RND(Ø) Ø.3979949951

#### BRAIN FOOD

The function RND(0) gives a number from 0 to 0.9999999999. It may equal 0 but it never equals 1.

You can also produce decimal numbers that are not between 0 and 1.

Write a statement to produce a random number between 7 and 8. We start at 7 by adding it to RND(0).

PR. RND(Ø)+7
7.5632447881

A random number between 7 and 8.

What do you think will happen if you add, say, 3 to the RND(0)? Try this:

▶ 1Ø FOR TRY=1 TO 1Ø	
20 PR. RND(0)+3	Add 3 to each random number.
SØ NEXT TRY	
RUN	
3.7431182825	All 10 random numbers are between 3 and 4.
3.4858398431	They are all different.
3.3273Ø1Ø296	
3.1632232674	
3.6084594738	
3.1936492952	
3,3215332075	
3.6960754395	
3.1949157732	
3.1892359628	

Let's try multiplying RND(0) by 7. Edit Line 20 above and list the program.

```
LIST
10 FOR TRY = 1 TO 10
20 PR. 7*RND(0)
                                     Multiply each random number by 7.
-30 NEXT TRY
RUN
                                     Now run the program.
5.4376902415
                                     All 10 numbers are between 0 and 7.
3.6521366907
1.8052720882
Ø.2591157Ø98
4.9970634658
2.5673807504
6.4775089903
2.1146290053
1.6680532578
5.7904543274
```

How about ten random numbers between 3 and 11? Again edit Line 20:

20 PR. 8\*RND(0)+3

Add 3 so the random numbers start at 3. The difference 11-3 is 8. So multiply RND(0) by 8.

RUN 4.9907226576 4.5985107449 5.9635009738 5.1872558514 3.1293945365

All 10 random numbers are between 3 and 11.

6.1795654298 8.6267Ø89815 3.749Ø234382 7.6484375Ø9 1Ø.24Ø9667953

Note ending 0's are not displayed.



For each statement determine the smallest and largest possible random number.

		SMALLEST NUMBER	LARGEST NUMBER
PR.	1Ø*RND(Ø)+Ø	0	9.9999999999
PR.	1Ø*RND(Ø)+5		
PR.	1Ø*RND(Ø)+1Ø		
PR.	2Ø*RND(Ø)+4		
PR.	2*RND(Ø)+5		

One more thing, how about getting rid of the decimals. To do that we need to learn something new, the INT eger function. The INT function, INT(), takes the number in parentheses and changes it to the next smaller integer.

PRINT INT(4.6), INT(1.1) 4 1

For positive numbers in the parentheses, the INT(n) function truncates the number n, that means it chops off the digits beyond the decimal.



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EXP	ERIMENT
The argument in the parentheses INT( )	may be a number or an expression.
PRINT INT(3.14) 3	3 is the largest integer (whole number) not larger than 3.14.
PRINT INT(1Ø*2.54) 25	To the nearest centimeter, 10 inches equal 25 centimeters Here the argument is an expression.
PRINT INT(M/3) ø	M is 0 and INT(0) equals 0. The argument is again an expression.

# THINK

Try to figure out the outcome of each statement.

PR. INT(5.2)

PR. INT(7.9)

PR. INT(Ø.7)

PR. INT(6+3.8)

PR. INT(7/2)

PR. 1NT (5/2+2.6)

Now let's combine RND(0) and INT(n):

PR. INT(RND(Ø)) Ø 11-5\_

```
PR. INT(RND(Ø))+1
1
PR.INT(8*RND(Ø))
3
```

INT of a number between 0 and 8 is a number in the range  $0, 1, 2, \ldots, 7$ .

0 + 1 = 1.

To produce a random whole number between 1 and 8 type:

PR. INT(8\*RND( $\emptyset$ ))+1

This is a little tough, so let's take a close look at it.



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The Computer can display random numbers in any range. We can use the Computer to toss a coin. Let's say a 1 is heads and a 2 is tails.

> PRINT INT(2\*RND(Ø))+1 The Computer "tossed" tails. 2

Let's repeat this 10 times. The Computer will toss a coin 10 times.

NEW ►1Ø FOR M ==1 TO 1Ø 20 PR. 1NT(2\*RND(0))+1;" "; Display a random number, a 1 or a 2. 30 NEXT M RUN 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 22 Ten tosses are displayed. 1 RUN 2 Ten more tosses are displayed. 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 1

Notice that the sequence of heads (1's) and tails (2's) is different in the two runs. They are random.

That sure is a fast way to flip a coin 10 times. Can you change Line 10 to toss the coin 100 times instead of 10 times.?

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That's right. 10 FOR M = 1 TO 100



### **CHALLENGE**

Modify the coin tossing program to throw a *die* 10 times.

(A die is half a pair of dice.)

20

In the following program a pair of dice are thrown 10 times.

The first die is tossed in Line 23. The second die is tossed in Line 26. In Line 30 the outcome of each die and their sum is displayed. Fill in the blanks.



EXPER	IMENT
We again randomly produce 1's and 2's. Inst display a plus for a 1 and a minus for a 2.	read of calling them heads and tails, we
NEW 10 PR. ") " 20 FOR K= 1 TO 8 25 FOR L= 1 TO 10 30 IF INT(2*RND(0))+1=2 35 PR. "+"; 40 GO TO 50 45 PR. "-"; 50 NEXT L 55 PR. 60 NEXT K RUN	THEN 45 The random number is 1. The random number is 2. A blank PRINT to finish the line being used for the display.

Type in the program. Each time you run the program the display is different. This is because the numbers are random.

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Now change the symbols: \$'s for 1's and blanks for 2's. (PR. "'"; displays a blank space.) Experiment with other symbols. You can also change the size of the pattern by modifying the **FOR** statements of Lines 20 and 25. And one more thing; change Line 30.

30 IF INT(5\*RND(0))+1=2 THEN 45

Now there are more blanks than \$'s in the pattern. Why?



### FUN WITH THE FORTUNE WHEEL

The **RND** function is used to play this game. A wheel has six lucky numbers. The wheel spins and stops at any number from 1 through 6. Can you guess the lucky number?

```
NEW

10 PR. "

15 PR. "YOUR LUCKY NUMBER IS";

20 INPUT G

25 PR. "THE WHEEL IS SPINNING"

30 FOR A= 1 TO 50

35 NEXT A

40 L= INT(6*RND(0))+1

45 IF L=G THEN 60

50 PR. "THE LUCKY NUMBER IS ";L;" YOU DID NOT HAVE IT"

55 GOTO 65

60 PR. " THE LUCKY NUMBER IS ";L;" YOU GOT IT! YOU GOT IT!"

65 PR. "TO PLAY AGAIN TYPE 'RUN'"

70 END
```

Run the program 18 times. Only one number out of six is the lucky number. Therefore, you expect three guesses out of the eighteen guesses to be right on. (Get it?  $3 \times 6 = 18$ .) How many lucky numbers did you guess correctly?

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# FORTUNE WHEEL

SPIN NUMBER	MY GUESS	LUCKY NUMBER	HIT/MISS
1	5	2	MISS
2	3	3	HIT
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			

RESULTS: I HIT \_\_\_\_\_\_ TIMES OUT OF 18 SPINS.

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### A DISCOVERY

INT(3\*RND(0)) + 1 gives either a 1, 2, or 3. If the numbers are really random, then each of these numbers is likely to come up 1 out of 3 times. If we repeat it 60 times, then we expect the three numbers to occur 20 times each. Also, the average of the numbers 1, 2, and 3 is 2. Remember how to find the average of three tests? Add up the scores and divide by 3.

NEW 10 FOR K=1 TO 60 15 REM GENERATE A RANDOM NUMBER 20 R= INT(3\*RND(0))+1 22 REM ADD UP THE RANDOM NUMBERS 25 S=S+R 28 REM TEST THE RANDOM NUMBER 30 IF X=3 THEN 60 35 IF X=2 THEN 50 38 REM COUNT ONE'S 4Ø A1=A1+1 45 GO TO 65 48 REM COUNT TWO'S 50 A2=A2+1 55 GO TO 65 58 REM COUNT THREE'S 60 A3=A3+1 65 NEXT K 70 PR. "ONE'S", "TWO'S", "THREE'S" 75 PR. A1, A2, A3 80 PR. "THE AVERAGE OF ALL 60 NUMBERS IS ";S/60 85 END RUN ONES TWOS THREES 17 17 26 THE AVERAGE OF ALL 60 NUMBERS IS 2.15

Not bad! The average is very close to the expected value of 2. Try it yourself. You'll discover that the results are different for each run, but not very different.



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Run the program five times and fill in the table.

RUN NUMBER	ONE'S	TWO'S	THREE'S	AVERAGE
1	17	17	26	2.15
2				
3				
4				
5				
TOTAL				AVERAGE

Now let's change Line 10 to

10 FOR K=1 TO 300

Then we also change Line 80 (fill in):

8Ø

Run the modified program five times. Is the average now closer to 2 than in the above table? Why?

How much dirt is there in a hole 2' long, 3' wide, 4' deep?

Answer: There's no dirt in a hole!

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# TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

- The RND function produces random numbers.
- RND(0) produces a random number between 0 and 1. It may equal 0 but never 1.

PR. RND(Ø) Ø.45123498Ø9

• The INT function truncates positive numbers.

```
PR. INT(7.93)
7
```

• Using INT and RND(0) together produces random whole numbers.

PR. INT(8\*RND(∅))+4 Produces a random number in the 7 range 4, 5, 6,...11.

# 11-13\_\_\_\_\_

# EXERCISES

l. V	Vrite BASIC statements to:
а	. toss a coin
b	. roll a die
С	. display the total of two dice
2. V	Write BASIC statements to pick a number within the following ranges:
а	. 0 through 5
b	. 1 through 6
с	. 1 through 100
d	. 5 through 20
e	. 7 through 8
	0 through 2

3. Write a program to toss a coin 8 times and display the sequence of HEADS and TAILS. For example, the output may be:

HEADS TAILS	TAILS HEADS	TAILS TAILS HEADS TAILS

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Write a program to toss 4 darts. A bull's eye is worth 50 points, and the other two areas on the board are worth 20 and 5 points. Keep track of your score.

Challenge a friend.



5. Write a program that asks you to predict the outcome of 5 throws of 2 dice. Each time you guess correctly, you get 50 points. Keep track of your score.



# CHAPTER 12 A RAINBOW OF LETTERS

Computers are known for their ability to compute rapidly and accurately. The ATARI 400/800 series of Home Computers can also be very artistic and very colorful.

In this chapter we will learn about graphics modes 0, 1, and 2. The next chapter will discuss graphics modes 3 through 8, these modes are used to draw.

# POSITION — MODE 0

When the Computer is powered up it is automatically in graphics mode 0 (GR.0).

In graphics mode 0 the screen is 40 characters wide and 24 high. The 960  $(40 \times 24)$  positions on the screen are located by using the correct combinations of numbers for the coordinates. **Coordinates** are a pair of numbers used to locate positions in Mathematics, Science, and Computer Programming. The origin, or beginning point, is called 0,0. For the ATARI Home Computer that is the corner of the screen — the upper left corner. The coordinates of the four corners of the screen for graphics mode 0 are:





#### **GRAPHICS MODE 0**

In graphics mode 0 the screen is 40 characters wide and 24 characters high.

Let's print **HELLO** on the screen — and put it in the center of the screen. But where is the center? The center should be 20 horizontal blocks and 12 vertical blocks from the upper left corner of the screen.

The actual coordinates of the center are 19,11. Remember the ATARI Home Computer, like most Computers, starts counting at zero. That makes all the position numbers 1 less than what most people think they are.



To place the first L at the center, the Computer needs to **POSITION** the H over 17 and down 11 (from the upper left corner). To do this, type:



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POSITION 17,11 can be abbreviated as POS.17,11.



The first **POSITION** number counts the number of columns from the left of the screen.

POS. Ø,1Ø POS. 1,1Ø The Computer uses the left most column. The first column in from the left.

The second **POSITION** number counts the number of rows from the top of the screen.

Any character in the top row of the screen has a second number of 0.

POS.	4 , Ø	The Computer uses the top row.
POS.	4,8	The eighth row down from the top.

CHECKPOINT

Fill in the blanks in the following table:

STATEMENT	# COLUMNS FROM THE LEFT	# ROWS FROM THE TOP
POS. 4,6	four	six
POS. 8,15		fifteen
POS. 20,10		
POS,4	nine	
POS,ø	fifteen	
POS. 38,		one
POS,	thirty	twenty-two

Try all the statements on the Computer. Don't forget to **PRINT** something at each position, for example POS. 4,6 : PR. "A"

Let's draw a line:

NEW 10 FOR Y=3 TO 21 20 POS. 7,Y 30 PR."\*" 40 NEXT Y

# YOUR TURN

The vertical position varies from 3 to 21. Place the marker over 7 and down Y. Print a \*. A vertical line.



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1. Display stars at positions (10,15) - (16,15) - (10,21) - and (16,21).

2. Draw a horizontal line of # characters on the 5th row.

3. Draw a vertical line of \$ characters in the 20th column.

# **GRAPHICS MODES 1 AND 2**

Graphics modes 1 and 2 are known as text modes, they can display the alphabet and numbers only. Graphics modes 1 and 2 do not display the special graphics characters.

To shift into graphics mode 1, type:

The screen will become black. This is the graphics window. A blue area at the bottom will light up. This is the text window. In **GRAPHICS** 1, the **PRINT** statement displays in the text window. Type:

PR. "HELLO"

The Computer responds:



So... how can we display in the graphics window? Change the **PR**. **"HELLO"** to:

PR. #6; "HELLO"

The #6 is a code for the Computer. It means **PRINT** in the graphics window. 12 - 6

The Computer responds:

	HELLO	
graphics window (in orange)		
text window (in blue)	PRINT #5: "HELLO" READY #	

Did you notice the color (orange) and the print size? Graphics mode 1 displays everything in the graphics window in double width.

Neat, isn't it?

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Even better — orange isn't the only color that can be used. Type:

PR. #6;"hello"

The Computer responds:



**HELLO** is in light green. But notice the characters are still double width capital letters. To change the color from orange to green switch the print style from upper case to lower case in the quotation marks after the **PR.#6**;

Using print with inverse letters will also change the color of the display. Inverse letters are dark on a light background in graphics mode 0. In **GR. 1** and **GR. 2** the displayed letters are dark blue for inverse upper case and red for inverse lower case.

Remember, to get inverse letters press the Atari symbol:

#### BRAIN FOOD

To change the color of the characters in GR.1 and GR.2 switch from upper case to lower case, from lower case to upper case, from regular print to inverse, or from inverse to regular print. The color is selected by the style of the letter in the quotes.





### **POSITION - MODE 1**

The coordinate system of **GR.1** is not as wide as in mode 0. Each character displayed is double the width of those in **GR.0**. That means there are half the positions across the screen - 20. There are still 24 rows, but the last 4 are used by the text window. The screen's corner coordinates are:

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A **POSITION** instruction before a **PRINT#6**; will display the first character of the **PRINT** at the given coordinate. If the coordinate falls in the text window, the **PRINT**ed word will not be seen. The text window hides it.

The text window can be eliminated in graphics mode 1 by typing GR.1+16 (or GR.17) in place of GR.1. But be careful, when the Computer has finished a program and prints **READY** it needs a text window. To overcome this problem don't use **END** in the program, use a **GOTO** as in Line 40 below.

	EXPERIMENT
Let's display a $*$ in the center	of the screen in graphics mode 1.
NEW 1Ø GR.1+16 2Ø POS.9,11 3Ø PR.#6;"*" 4Ø G. 4Ø RUN	No text window. Place a marker at the screen's center. Display a * at the marker. Don't print <b>READY</b> . A trick - the Computer loops on itself.
. Modify this program to prin	It a $*$ above and below the $*$ in the program.

<ol> <li>Again modify the program to print a * to the left and the right of the * or screen.</li> </ol>	lisplayed on the
	lisplayed on the
	lisplayed on the
screen.	

# **POSITION - MODE 2**

In graphics mode 2, the graphics screen is 20 columns wide and 12 rows high. The last 2 rows are used by the text window. As in **GR.1**, the text window can be eliminated by using **GR.2+16** (or **GR.18**) instead of **GR.2**. The screen's coordinates are:



	NEW	
	1Ø GR.2	Double size characters.
	→20 FOR DOT = 0 TO 9	Change the PRINTing positions.
	30 POS.DOT,DOT : PR.#6;	
	40 POS.19-DOT,DOT : PR.	
	└→5Ø N.DOT	It is used for the first coordinate of POS Whe
	60 END	DOT is 9, 19-DOT is 10.
	RUN	
No	ot bad, a V of #'s. It's fun to display differe	nt patterns.
Ho	ow can the program be changed to display	the 2 halves of the V in two different colors?

# TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

- POSITION places the cursor at any position on the screen.
- GRAPHICS 0 is all text window 40 columns by 24 rows.
- GRAPHICS 1 displays capital letters in its graphics window twice the width of letters in graphics mode 0.
- GR. 1 has a graphics window 20 columns by 20 rows and a text window 20 columns by 4 rows.
- GRAPHICS 2 displays capital letters in its graphics window twice the width and twice the height as those in graphics mode 0.
- GR. 2 has a graphics window 20 columns by 10 rows and a text window 20 columns by 2 rows.

• Both GR.1 and GR.2 can display capital letters and numbers in 4 different colors:

#### STYLE OF CHARACTER

#### COLOR DISPLAYED

upper case letters & numbers lower case letters inverse upper case letters & inverse numbers inverse lower case letters

orange light green

dark blue red

- PRINT#6; will display characters in the graphics window in GR. 1 & 2.
- PRINT will always display characters in the text window.

### **EXERCISES**

1. Complete the following table with the expected results. Check your answers on the Computer.

STATEMENT

**EXPECTED RESULT** 

- a. PR. " 🍸 "
- b. POS.9,9 ; PR. "HI"
- c. POS.9,9:PR." "
- d. GR.Ø:PR."HI"
- e. GR.1 : PR."HI"
- f. GR.2 : PR."HI"
- g. GR.1 : PR.#6;"HI"
- h. GR.2 ; PR.#6; "hi"

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2. For each of the following give the coordinates of the 4 corners of the screen, the graphics window and text window.

CORNERS OF ENTIRE SCREEN	CORNERS OF GRAPHICS WINDOW	CORNERS OF TEXT WINDOW
• GR.Ø		
. GR.1		
. GR.2		
. GR.17		
e. GR.18		

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4. How is the text window eliminated in GR.2?

- 5. Show the output for the following programs:
- a..NEW 10 PR. " ` " 20 FDR A=1 TO 200 25 NEXT A 30 POS.9,7 40 PR. "DANGER AHEAD" 50 GOTO 10

```
b..NEW
   10 GR.1
   20 PR."HELLO"
   25 F. A=1 TO 500 : N.A
   30 POS.6,3 : PR.#6;"HELLO"
   40 F. A=1 TO 500 : N.A : GR.2
   50 POS.6,3 : PR.#6;"HELLO"
   60 END
```

- 6. Change the programs in #5 above to do the following:
  - **a.** Have the display stay on the screen for double the time allowed in exercise 5(a).

b. Print HELLO in the text window, GRAPHICS 1, then GOODBYE in the graphics window.



# CHAPTER 13 COLOR ME PURPLE

Chapter 12 explored the three graphics modes, 0, 1, and 2. They make printing artistic. The other 9 graphics modes, numbered 3 through 11, are used to draw. In this chapter we explain graphics modes 3 through 8.

# **GRAPHICS MODES 4 AND 6**

Graphics modes 4 and 6 are two-color modes. The display characters are in one color and the background can also be only one color. This is not as colorful as some other modes, but it requires less memory. That may be important if the program is long.



### GRAPHICS MODE 4 These are the corner coordinates of graphics mode 4. GR.4 uses a graphics window that is 80 columns and 40 rows. As with GR. 1 and GR.2 the bottom of the screen has a text window. In this mode it is 8 lines high.



#### **GRAPHICS MODE 6**

These are the corner coordinates of graphics mode 6. GR.6 has a graphics window of 160 columns by 80 rows. It also has a text window in the last 16 rows of the screen.

The difference between GR.4 and GR.6 is the size of the pixel it can light up. A **pixel** is the smallest block of light a graphics mode can produce.

### YOUR TURN



Run this program on the Computer. It will change back and forth between modes 4 and 6.

```
NEW
10 GR.4 : C.1
20 PL.0,0 : PL.79,0
30 PL.0,39 : PL. 79,39
40 F.P=1 TO 500 : N.P
50 GR.6 : C.1
60 PL.0,0 : PL.79,0
70 PL.0,39 : PL. 79,39
80 F.P=1 TO 500 : N.P
90 G. 10
```

Graphics mode 4, color 1. Light the corner pixels of graphics mode 4.

Pause a second. Change to mode 6. Light the same pixels as above.

Pause a second. Return to mode 4.

Do the lit pixels stay in the same positions in both modes?

Which graphics mode has a smaller pixel, GR.4 or GR.6? Of course, GR.6.

The row and column size tells you how many pixels fit on the screen. The more pixels the screen can contain, the smaller the pixels must be. The smaller pixel can draw a thinner line. So if you are using the Computer to draw lines, GR.4 will quickly cover the screen, while GR.6 can produce finer quality pictures.
1	3 - 3		
	CHECKPOINT		
1.	What graphics command will eliminate the text wind	low in GR.4?	GR.6?
2.	What are the coordinates for the position at the upp	per left of the screen?	
3.	In GR.4, along the top edge of the screen $Y = \_$		and X varies from
	to	. X means columns (across)	and Y means rows (down).
4.	In GR.6, along the top edge of the screen $Y =$		and X varies from
	to		
5.	In GR.4, at the right edge of the screen $X =$		and Y varies from
	to	· a selens taxar	
<u>6</u> .	In GR.6, at the right edge of the screen $X =$		and Y varies from
	to		
7	In GR.4, how many print positions are there along X	2	
	along Y?		
8.	In GR.6, how many print positions are there along X	?	
	along Y?	•	
		•	

To light up a pixel on the screen two things must happen: the Computer must know what **COLOR** to use and where the pixel is to appear on the screen. The **COLOR** command specifies the color to be used. In the two-color modes **COLOR 1** (or **C.1**) picks the color. Before any drawing is to be done a **COLOR** command must be executed. Then use **PLOT X,Y** (or **PL.X,Y**) to light up a pixel at position X,Y.

Try it.

NEW 10 GRAPHICS 4 20 COLOR 1 30 PLOT 60,30 RUN

Use mode 4. Select color 1 (orange). Move across 60 and down 30.

This program lights a pixel at X = 60, Y = 30.



Let's try this in GRAPHICS 6 without a text window:

```
NEW
10 GR.6+16 : C.1
20 PL. 60,30
30 G.30
```

Mode 6 without a text window, COLOR 1. Plot 60 across, 30 down. Remain in an infinite loop.

Remember, with no text window you need to prevent the Computer from printing **READY**. The infinite loop of Line 30 does that.

Now that we can light a square, let's draw a line.

```
NEW
10 GR.6 : C.1
20 PLOT 10,5
30 DRAWTO 150,5
RUN
```

It is a good idea to put the COLOR and GRAPHICS commands on the same line. Illuminate location (10,5). Draw a line to location (150,5).

The command **DRAWTO** (or **DR**.) will light all the pixels from the PLOT location to the position in **DRAWTO**.

There can be as many DRAWTO's in a program as necessary.

# 13-5\_\_\_\_\_

NEW 10 GR.20 : C.1 20 PL.0,10 30 DR.50,10 40 DR.50,15 50 G.50 RUN

GR.4+16 eliminates the text window.



# BRAIN FOOD

A DRAWTO always starts drawing from the last lit pixel. A pixel can be lit by PLOT or by DRAWTO.

# CHALLENGE

See if you can draw: a. a horizontal line

# b. a vertical line

c. a box d. a triangle e. a house

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# LINES GALORE

This unusual program displays many lines on the screen. The length of each line is L. Each line starts on the screen at X = A (column number A) and Y = B (row number B). The length of the line and where it appears on the screen is random. Thus the variables L, A, and B are random.

	NEV	V	
	$1 \emptyset$	GR.Ø	Another way to clear the screen.
	$2\emptyset$	PR."HOW MANY LINES" : I.N	
	22	GR.22 : C.1	
	25	F. K=1 TO N	
	3Ø	L=INT(16Ø*RND(Ø))	
	35	A=INT(16∅*RND(∅))	
	40	B=INT(96*RND(Ø))	
	45	PL. A,B	
	5Ø	TRAP 60	Trap errors in case we draw off the screen.
	55	DR.A+L,B	
L	60	N.K	
	70	G.70	
	RUN		

Try it. Wow, that is really unusual. Each time you run the program a new display of lines appears.

THINK The lines galore program includes random numbers and graphics. Put on your thinking cap and tackle these questions: 1. What is variable L used for? What is variable B used for? \_\_\_\_ 2. The length of each graphed line is determined in Line of the program. The longest possible line is graphics blocks long. 3. Each line starts at block position \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_and ends at \_\_\_

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79.0

block position

4. The TRAP 60 is used to avoid what error?

# **GRAPHICS MODES 3, 5 AND 7**

Graphics modes 3, 5, and 7 use four colors. They use one color for the background — COLOR 0, and three colors to light the screen's pixels — C.1, C.2, and C.3. Try this.

NEW 10 GR.3 : C.1 20 PL.39,19 : DR.19,0 30 C.2 : DR.0,19 40 C.3 : PL.9,10 : DR.30,10 50 END

Select mode 3 and color 1. Draw a line from (39,19) to (19,0). Use color 2 to draw a line from (19,0) to (0,19). Use color 3 to draw a line from (9,10) to (30,10).

0,0

Each time a new **COLOR** is selected, the Computer will draw the line in that color.



# graphics window 0,39 79,39 0,40 79,40 window 79,47

#### **GRAPHICS MODE 3**

- These are the corner coordinates of graphics mode 3.
- 40 columns by 20 rows is the size of the graphics window in GR.3.

The text window is 4 lines high.

#### **GRAPHICS MODE 5**

Graphics mode 5 can light pixels that are smaller. GR.5 is 80 columns by 40 rows for the graphics window.

It has a text window of 8 rows.

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The screen in graphics mode 5 is the same size as the screen of graphics mode 4. GR.5 and GR.4 light the same number of pixels. In GR.5 the pixels can be in 3 different colors at the same time.

0,0	na mar ann an Anna ann an A	159,0	<b>GRAPHICS MODE 7</b>
	graphics window		Graphics mode 7 has even smaller pixels. The graphics window is 160 columns by 80 rows.
0,79		159,79	
0,80 0,95	text window	159,80 159,95	The last 16 rows of the screen form the text window.

The screen in graphics mode 7 is the same size as graphics mode 6. GR.6 lights its pixels in only one color. GR.7 lights the pixels in 3 different colors at the same time.



# BRAIN FOOD

There are 2 ways to clear the screen in a program:

1. PRINT "\"

2. The GRAPHICS command for example:

GR.1

# **TURN IT OFF**

**COLOR** together with **PLOT X,Y** or **DRAWTO X,Y** turns on graphics blocks. How are they turned off?

The **GRAPHICS** command clears the entire screen.

If only certain lines are to be erased, draw over them using the background color, COLOR 0.



The screen is cleared. Select COLOR 2 to draw. Now you see it. Select the background color to erase. Now you don't see it.

Run the program. Have you seen enough? To stop the display press the (BREAK) key. Otherwise, the display will go on forever.



# **TERMITE TIME**

Here come the termites. This program demonstrates what could happen when termites invade the Computer's screen.

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NEW 5 REM LIGHT UP THE SCREEN 10 GR. 3+16 15 FOR X=0 TO 39 20 C=INT(3\*RND(0))+1 : C.C Choose a random color. 25 PL.X,0 : DR.X,23 30 NEXT X 40 REM LET THE TERMITES EAT AWAY 45 C.0 Use the background color. 50 X=INT(40\*RND(0)) 60 Y=INT(24\*RND(0)) 70 PL. X,Y 80 GOTO 50

Run the program and watch the screen light up completely. Then the termites eat away at the screen. The graphics blocks are turned off randomly by coloring them black.



Fill in this crossword puzzle.

## ACROSS

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- 1. Command to move the cursor.
- 4. Tells the Computer to execute the program.
- 7. Drops the numbers after the decimal point.
- 8. Displays a line from the last cursor position.
- 11. Display the program on the screen.
- 13. Copy the program onto a cassette.
- 14. Get a program from a cassette.
- 15. It increments a FOR-NEXT loop.
- 16. A question with a condition.
- 19. DATA's partner.
- 22. Tells the Computer to ask for data with a ?.
- **23.** Allows the programmer to comment.
- 24. Input from disk to Computer.
- **25.** Chooses a surprise number from 0 to 1.

#### DOWN

- 1. Causes output to be displayed.
- 2. Stores hue and luminance numbers in a color register.
- 3. Erases memory.
- 5. FOR's partner.
- 6. Used in a FOR statement.
- 9. Prevents error messages.
- 10. GR.1 selects a \_\_\_\_\_ mode.
- 11. Assigns a value to a variable.
- 12. READ's partner.
- 15. Controls pitch and volume of note played.
- 17. Start of a loop.
- 18. Reserves memory for strings.
- 20. Stops program execution.
- 21. Disk Operating System.

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# **GRAPHICS MODE 8**

Mode 8 offers the best quality line in ATARI Home Computer graphics. In this mode the screen contains over 61,000 pixels.



Only one color is possible at one time on the screen. It is called by COLOR 1 and has a separate brightness for the graphics point.

Try this program to see the color of the background and the color of the pixel. When the program asks "how bright" be careful you don't use the number 10. 10 is the brightness value of the pixel itself.

```
NEW
5
   REM draw a letter M
10 GR.8 : C.1
                                      Select mode 8.
20 PL.5,191 : DR.5,5
                                      Draw a large M in the graphics window.
30 DR.160,191 : DR.315,5
40 DR.315,191
45 REM change the background color
50 PR."Which color (0 - 15)";
                                      Request the background color for Line 70.
55 I. COLOR
60 PR."How bright (0 - 14)";
                                      Request the brightness of the background for Line
65 I. LIGHT
                                        70.
70 SE.2,COLOR,LIGHT
                                      Change the background.
8Ø G.5Ø
                                      Return to Line 50.
```



# TIME OUT FOR OLD NEWS

- Graphics mode 3 has 40 columns by 24 rows, or 960 pixels.
- Graphics modes 4 & 5 have 80 columns by 48 rows, or 3840 pixels.
- Graphics modes 6 & 7 have 160 columns by 96 rows, or 15,360 pixels.
- Graphics mode 8 has 320 columns by 192 rows, or 61,440 pixels.
- PLOT X,Y lights a pixel at coordinate X, Y (X over and Y down).
- DRAWTO X,Y lights all the pixels from the last lit pixel to the pixel at coordinate X,Y.

# **EXERCISES**

1. Which graphics mode draws in 2 colors and large blocks?

2. Which graphics mode draws in 4 colors and small blocks?

3. How can you eliminate the text window in GR.7? What possible problem can arise?

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. Change the p	rogram in #4 to draw a solid orange box.
. Write a progr	am in GR.7 to draw a star and display ''twinkle, twinkle''.

7. What is the output of each of the following programs:

a.	NEW b. 10 GR.8 : C.1 20 PL. 50,50 : DR. 50,100 30 PL. 50,75 : DR. 100,75 40 PL. 125,50 : DR. 175,50	NEW 10 GR. 5 : C.2 20 PL. 20,1 : DR. 20,9 30 C. 3 : PL. 0,0 : DR. 79,0 40 C. 3 : PL. 0,22 : DR. 79,22
	50 PL. 150,50 : DR. 150,100 60 PL. 125,100 : DR. 175,100 70 PL. 100,50 : DR. 100,100 80 END	50 C. 1 : PL. 79,0 : DR. 79,22 60 C. 1 : PL. 0,0 : DR. 0,22 70 C. 2 : PL. 1,9 : DR. 20,9
c.	NEW d.	NEW

 10
 GR. 7 : C. 1
 10
 GR. 5+16 : C. 1

 20
 X=INT(60\*RND(0)+100)
 20
 PL. 0,0 : DR.0,47

 30
 FOR Y=0 TO 95
 30
 DR. 79,47 : DR. 79,0 : DR.0,0

 40
 C. 1 : PL. 0,Y : DR. X,Y
 40
 C. 2

 50
 C. 0 : PL. 100,Y
 50
 FL. 20,12 : DR. 20,36

 60
 DR. X,Y
 55
 DR. 60,36

 70
 NEXT Y
 60
 DR. 60,12 : DR. 20,12

 80
 END
 70
 G. 70

8. Write a program to:

a. Display the word GOODY, in letters as tall as the screen.

b. Draw three nested triangles (the tr	riangles are inside each other) in different colo
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# CHAPTER 14 PROGRAMS TO GO

Sometimes it is fun to just copy a program and type it in. Here are some programs for your collection.

- 1. HI-LOW WITH A LYING COMPUTER
- 2. TIMED ARITHMETIC DRILL
- 3. MASTERFIND
- 4. SHOOT THE DUCK
- 5. FIREWORKS
- 6. ETCH-A-SKETCH
- 7. WHEEL OF FORTUNE

The programs use some BASIC statements which you have not learned. You don't have to understand the programming, but you must type in the programs exactly as shown. Don't forget to save them on a cassette or on disk. Have fun!

## 1. HI-LOW WITH A LYING COMPUTER

The Computer picks a number between 1 and 100. Each time you enter a guess the Computer tells you if your guess is too high or too low. Unfortunately, the Computer sometimes lies!

```
HI-LOW WITH A LYING COMPUTER
1 REM HI-LOW WITH A LYING COMPUTER
5 PRINT CHR$(125)
10 PRINT "
                HI-LOW WITH LYING COMPUTER": PRINT : PRINT : GOSUB 1000
30 PRINT "I AM THINKING OF A NUMBER BETWEEN 1
                                                 AND 100.":PRINT
40 PRINT "I WILL TELL YOU IF YOUR GUESS IS TOO
                                                 HIGH OR TOO LOW, BUT ...
                          SOMETIMES I LIE! !! "
   BEWARE....
50 N=INT(100*RND(0))+1:PRINT
60 PRINT "HOW OFTEN DO YOU WANT ME TO LIE?
                                                 OFTEN=1, SOMETIMES=2,
  SELDOM=3"
70 INPUT X:X=X+2:PRINT CHR$(125):K=0
80 K=K+1:PRINT "THIS IS GUESS NUMBER ":K:PRINT "YOUR GUESS IS"::INPUT
   G: PRINT
90 IF N>G THEN 120
100 IF NKG THEN 150
110 PRINT "YOU DID IT IN ":K:" GUESSES.":END
120 IF INT(X*RND(0))+1(X THEN 140
130 PRINT "YOUR GUESS IS TOO HIGH - TRY AGAIN":GOTO 80
140 PRINT "YOUR GUESS IS TOO LOW - TRY AGAIN":GOTO 80
150 IF INT(X*RND(0))+1(X THEN 130
160 GOTO 140
1000 FOR ZA=1 TO 100:NEXT ZA:RETURN
```

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#### 2. TIMED ARITHMETIC DRILL

Check how long it takes you to do 5 problems. Select among addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. You may also select how difficult the questions will be. For each problem you get wrong on the first try, you lose 5 seconds and for each problem you get wrong on the second try, you lose 10 more seconds.

Compete with your friends and become a math whiz!

```
1 REM TIMED ARITHMETIC DRILL
5 DIM M$(4),9$(1),P$(1),Z$(4)
10 REM ARITHMETIC
20 PRINT CHR$(125)
30 PRINT "THIS IS A TIMED DRILL FOR FIVE ARITHMETIC PROBLEMS.":PRINT
40 PRINT "THE TOTAL ELAPSED TIME FROM THE START COUNTS.":PRINT
50 PRINT "THE TOTAL ELAPSED TIME FROM THE START COUNTS.":PRINT
50 PRINT "ALSO. FOR EVERY PROBLEM YOU GET WRONG ON THE FIRST ":
50 PRINT "TRY YOU ARE PENALIZED FIVE SECONDS.":PRINT
70 PRINT "FOR EVERY PROBLEM YOU GET WRONG ON THESECOND TRY ":
80 PRINT "YOU ARE PENALIZED TEN SECONDS.":PRINT
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90 PRINT : Z\$="+-\*/" 100 SETCOLOR 2,8,4:PRINT "WHICH OPERATION WOULD YOU LIKE (+,-,\* OR /)":INPUT M\$ 110 FOR X=1 TO 4:IF Z\$(X,X)=M\$ THEN 130 120 NEXT X:GOTO 100 130 PRINT "WHAT LEVEL WOULD YOU LIKE(1,2,3)"::INPUT Y 140 IF Y>0 AND Y<4 THEN 160 150 GOTO 130 160 TRAP 280:RESTORE :FOR Q=1 TO 4:FOR R=1 TO 3:READ A1,A2,B1,B2,D1 170 IF Q=X AND R=Y THEN 190 180 NEXT R:NEXT Q 190 PRINT CHR\$(125):POSITION 2.10:PRINT "TIMER STARTS WHEN YOU PRESS RETURN" 200 INPUT Q\$:POKE 19,0:PRINT CHR\$(125):H=0 205 T=0 210 H=H+1:IF H>5 THEN 230:GRAPHICS 0:SETCOLOR 2,H,6 215 PRINT CHR\$(125):PRINT "PROBLEM # ":H 220 ON X GOTO 300,350,400,450 230 GRAPHICS 0:SETCOLOR 2,1,6:PRINT :PRINT " YOUR ELAPSED TIME IS ";60/16 \*PEEK(19);" SECONDS":PRINT 240 PRINT "YOUR PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS ON THE FIRST TRY IS ";FIRST\*5;" SECOND S" : PRINT 250 PRINT "YOUR PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS ON THE SECOND TRY IS ";SEC\*10;" SECOND S" : PRINT 260 PRINT " YOUR TOTAL TIME IS ":60/16\*PEEK(19)+5\*FIRST+10\*SEC:" SECONDS" :PRINT :PRINT 270 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO GO AGAIN(Y OR N)"::INPUT N\$:IF N\$="Y" THEN PRINT CHR\$(125):GOTO 100 280 END 300 GOSUB 500:IF A+B>D THEN 300 310 E=A+B:GOTO 600 350 GOSUB 500: IF A-B(D THEN 350 360 E=A-B:GOTO 600 400 GOSUB 500:E=A\*B:GOTO 600 450 GOSUB 500:E=A/B:GOTO 600 500 A=INT(A1\*RND(0))+A2:B=INT(B1\*RND(0))+B2:D=INT(D1\*RND(0)) 510 RETURN 520 DATA 8,1.9.1.19.79.10,75.10,99.799.100.799.100.999 530 DATA 18.1.18.1.0.78.21,78.11,10,799,222,799.100.100 540 DATA 8,1,9,0.0,9,10,7,2,0,99,100,7,2,0 550 DATA 8,1,8,1,0,9,10,7,2,0,4,15,9,10,0 600 T=T+1:IF T>2 THEN 700 610 POSITION 1.5: PRINT A:M\$:B:"="::POSITION 19.5: INPUT V 520 IF V=E THEN POSITION 8,10:T=0:SETCOLOR 2,3,14:PRINT "CORRECT":BOSUB 730;GOT0 210 330 SETCOLOR 2,6,2: POSITION 8.9: PRINT "WRONG": GOSUB 730: IF T>1 THEN 700 640 FIRST=FIRST+1:POSITION 20,5:PRINT " ":GOTO 600 700 POSITION 10.10:PRINT " THE CORRECT ANSWER IS ":E 710 GOSUB 730:SEC=SEC+1:GOTO 205 720 GOSUB 730:GOTO 210 730 FOR V=1 TO 500;NEXT V;RETURN

## 3. MASTERFIND

A game similar to Mastermind. The Computer selects a number and you try to figure out each digit in as few guesses as possible.

```
5 DIM R$(5),G$(5),Z$(1),R(5),S$(1)
6 GRAPHICS 0:SETCOLOR 2,13,0
10 PRINT "MASTERFIND": PRINT
20 PRINT " THE ATARI PICKS A RANDOM NUMBER OF FIVE DIGITS, YOU TRY TO
   GUESS IT."
30 PRINT :PRINT "THE COMPUTER RESPONDS WITH THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS(P'S)
   AND THE NUMBER OF
                      DIGIT
40 PRINT :PRINT "THE P'S MEAN CORRECT DIGITS CORRECTLY PLACED."
50 PRINT "THE D'S MEAN CORRECT DIGITS, BUT
                                              INCORRECTLY PLACED."
55 FOR Q=1 TO 2000:NEXT Q
60 PRINT :PRINT "SUPPOSE THE ATARI PICKS ----19506"
80 PRINT "YOUR GUESS IS 15378 THEN P=1 AND D=1."
90 PRINT "YOUR QUESS IS 19078 THEN P=2 AND D=1."
100 PRINT "YOUR GUESS IS 19578 THEN P=3 AND D=0.":PRINT
103 PRINT "IF YOU WANT TO END THE GAME. PRESS
                                               RETURN WITHOUT A NUMBER.
   THE COMPUTER WILL TELL YOU IT'S NUMBER"
105 PRINT :PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO START - READY"::INPUT S$
110 PRINT CHR$(125);R(1)=INT(10*RND(0))
115 FOR A=2 TO 5
120 R(A)=INT(10*RND(0)):FOR B=1 TO A-1
130 IF R(A)=R(B) THEN 120
140 NEXT B
150 NEXT A
160 FOR A=1 TO 5:R$(A.A)=STR$(R(A)):NEXT A
165 K=1:SETCOLOR 2.1.4:SETCOLOR 1.1.14
170 PRINT "THIS IS GUESS NUMBER ":K:" ENTER A FIVE DIGIT NUMBER"
180 INPUT G$
185 IF LEN(G$)=0 THEN 305
190 IF LEN(G$)=5 THEN 210
200 PRINT "FIVE DIGITS PLEASE.": GOTO 180
210 D=0:P=0:FOR A=1 TO 5:FOR B=1 TO 5
220 IF R$(A.A)=G$(B.B) THEN D=D+1
230 NEXT B:NEXT A
240 FOR A=1 TO 5
250 IF R$(A.A)<>G$(A.A) THEN 270
260 P=P+1:D=D-1
270 NEXT A
280 IF P=5 THEN 300
290 PRINT "P = ";P;" D = ";D;PRINT :K=K+1:GOTO 170
300 GRAPHICS 0:SETCOLOR 2,10,4:POSITION 5,10:PRINT "YOU DID IT IN ":K:"
    GUESSES."
304 FOR ZQ=1 TO 5:PRINT CHR$(253);:NEXT ZQ:GOTO 310
305 PRINT "THE COMPUTER'S NUMBER IS ";R$;FOR ZZ=1 TO 1500:NEXT ZZ
310 PRINT CHR≰(125);PRINT " DO YOU WANT TO PLAY AGAIN (Y OR N)":INPUT Z$
320 IF Z$="Y" THEN 110
330 END
```

# 4. SHOOT THE DUCK

Do you like Arcade games? Well here is a simple version of a shooting gallery. A duck moves back and forth across the screen. You have 60 seconds to hit it as often as you can. Your score is displayed as the number of hits and the percent accuracy.

```
1 REM SHOOT THE DUCK
5 DIM S$(1),D$(2),U$(2),K$(3),G$(1),A$(1),TITLE$(20)
6 F=0:TITLE$="SHOOT THE DUCK"
8 POKE 19.0: POKE 752.1
10 GOSUB 3000: GRAPHICS 0: POSITION 2.10: POKE 752.1
20 PRINT "UP ARROW FIRES THE GUN, > MOVES THE GUN TO THE RIGHT"
30 PRINT "< MOVES THE GUN TO THE LEFT, YOU HAVE 60 SECONDS TO PLAY."
40 PRINT "HAVE FUN!":PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO START.":INPUT S$
50 D$(1,1)=CHR$(9):D$(2,2)=CHR$(15)
60 U$(1,1)=CHR$(143);U$(2,2)=CHR$(25)
70 K$(1.1)=" ":K$(2.2)=CHR$(160):K$(3.3)=CHR$(160)
80 G$=CHR$(160)
85 X=20:G=20:GOSUB 1000
86 IF 60/16*PEEK(19)=60 THEN 800
90 IF FLAG=1 THEN 110
100 X=X+1:IF X>37 THEN X=37:FLAG=1
103 GOSUB 1000
105 GOTO 120
110 X=X-1:IF X<0 THEN X=0:FLAG=0
115 GOSUB 1000
120 IF PEEK(764)=55 THEN G=G+2:POKE 764,255
130 IF PEEK(764)=54 THEN G=G-2:POKE 764.255
140 IF PEEK(764)=14 THEN POKE 764.255:GOTO 200
150 GO TO 86
200 F=F+1:FOR D=X TO X+3:FOR QQ=20 TO 5 STEP -5:POSITION G.QQ:PRINT CHR$
   (124):NEXT QQ:IF G=D THEN 210
205 NEXT D:GOTO 86
210 PRINT "QUACK": POSITION X.3: PRINT " ": POSITION X.4: PRINT " ":
    POSITION X,5:PRINT " ":H=H+1:GOSUB 2000
215 GOTO 86
S00 PRINT " TIME IS UP, YOU FIRED ";F;" SHOTS AND HIT ";H;" TIMES. YOUR
    ACCURACY IS ":100*H/F;" %."
810 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO PLAY AGAIN (Y OR N)"; INPUT A$:IF A$="Y" THEN 85
815 END
1000 PRINT CHR$(125):POSITION X,3:PRINT D$:POSITION X.4:PRINT U$:POSITION
     X, 5: PRINT K$
1001 IF G>39 THEN G=39
1002 IF G<0 THEN G=0
1003 FOSITION G.20; PRINT G$:RETURN
2000 FOR PAUSE=1 TO 200:NEXT PAUSE:RETURN
3000 GRAPHICS 18:FOR COLOR=1 TO 15
3010 POSITION 0.5*(20-LEN(TITLE$)).6:PRINT #6:TITLE$
3020 SETCOLOR 0, COLOR, 6; FOR PAUSE=1 TO 100:NEXT PAUSE:NEXT COLOR
3030 RETURN
```



Here are explosions of sound and color. This program uses the joystick in controller jack #1. Just press the button and an explosion appears on the screen. Can you fill the screen? Watch the pretty patterns form and listen to the noise. Have fun!

1 REM FIREWORKS
10 GRAPHICS 3+16:SETCOLOR 4,0,0
20 A=1NT(RND(0)*16):B=RND(0)*11+4:C=INT(RND(0)*3)+1
30 X=RND(0)*39+1:Y=RND(0)*23+1
40 T=RND(0)*213+29:U=RND(0)*213+29:Q=(T-U)/10
50 SOUND 0,0,0,0:SETCOLOR C-1,A,B;TRAP 20:COLOR C
60 IF STRIG(0)<>0 THEN 60
70 PLOT X,Y:SOUND 0,T,10.6
80 PLOT X+1,Y:PLOT X-1,Y:PLOT X,Y-1:PLOT X,Y+1:L=80;SOUND 0,T+0,10,6
90 PLOT X+2,Y:PLOT X-2,Y:PLOT X,Y-2:PLOT X,Y+2:L=90:SOUND 0,T+2*Q,10,6
100 PLOT X+1, Y+1: PLOT X-1, Y-1: PLOT X+1, Y-1: PLOT X-1, Y+1: L=100: SOUND 0, T+3
*Q,10,6
110 PLOT X+3,Y:PLOT X-3,Y:PLOT X,Y-3:PLOT X,Y+3:L=110:SOUND 0.T+4*0,10.6
120 PLOT X-1, Y-2: PLOT X+1, Y+2: PLOT X-2, Y+1: PLOT X+2, Y-1: L=120: SOUND 0, T+5
*Q,10,6
130 PLOT X-2,Y-1; PLOT X+2,Y+1: PLOT X-1,Y+2: PLOT X+1,Y-2:L=130: SOUND 0.T+6
*Q,10,5
140 PLOT X-1,Y-3:PLOT X+1,Y+3:PLOT X-2,Y-2:PLOT X+2,Y+2:L=140:SOUND 0.T+7
*Q,10,4
150 PLOT X-1,Y+3:PLOT X+1,Y-3:PLOT X-2,Y+2:PLOT X+2,Y-2:L=150:SOUND 0,T+8
*0,10.6
160 PLOT X-3,Y-1:PLOT X+3,Y+1:PLOT X-3,Y+1:PLOT X+3,Y-1:L=160:SOUND 0,T+9
*0,10.6
170 PLOT X-4,Y:PLOT X+4,Y:PLOT X,Y-4:PLOT X,Y+4:L=170:SOUND 0.T+10*0.10.6
180 GOTO 20
200 IF X>40 THEN X=X-40:GOTO L+10
210 IF X<0 THEN X=40+X:GOTO L+10
220 IF Y>20 THEN Y=Y-20:60TO L+10
230 IF Y<0 THEN Y=20+Y:GOTO L+10
240 GOTO 20

## 6. ETCH-A-SKETCH

This program uses the joystick in controller jack #1. The program works just like the well known toy. You can draw and erase horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines. Use the program to write messages or draw pictures. Press the button and you will draw in a different color. How artistic can you be? It's up to you. Try it, it's fun!

```
1
 REM ETCH-A-SKETCH
10 GRAPHICS 3+16:SETCOLOR 4,6,2:X=20:Y=12:C=0
15 SETCOLOR 0.8.10:COLOR 1:PLOT X.Y
20 A=RND(0)*16:B=RND(0)*11+4:C=C+1
30 IF C>3 THEN SETCOLOR 4,A,2:C=0:GOTO 50
40 SETCOLOR C-1.A.B:COLOR C:Q=C
50 TRAP 170
55 FOR P=1 TO 100:NEXT P
65 IF STRIG(0)=0 THEN 20
70 ON STICK(0)-4 GOTO 90.100,110,60,120,130,140.60,150,160
80 GOTO 60
90 X=X+1:Y=Y+1:GOTO 220
100 X=X+1:Y=Y-1:GOTO 220
110 X=X+1:GOTO 220
120 X=X-1:Y=Y+1:GOTO 220
130 X=X-1:Y=Y-1:GOTO 220
140 X=X-1:GOTO 220
150 Y=Y+1:GOTO 220
160 Y=Y-1:GOTO 220
170 IF X>40 THEN X=0:GOTO 50
180 IF X<0 THEN X=40:GOTO 50
190 IF Y>24 THEN Y=0;GOTO 50
200 IF YK0 THEN Y=24:GOTO 50
210 GOTO 50
220 LOCATE X,Y,Z
230 IF Q=Z THEN COLOR 0:PLOT X,Y:COLOR C:GOTO 60
240 PLOT X,Y:GOTO 60
```



Have you ever been to a carnival or an amusement park and watched the Wheel Of Fortune? These are the games where you bet on the spin of a wheel. This can get very expensive! The program is just like the carnival game, but it's free! Type it in and see how lucky you are. Try competing with a friend. You're sure to have fun.

1 REM WHEEL OF FORTUNE 2 DIM A\$(1),G\$(1):OPEN #1.4.0,"K:" 5 PRINT CHR\$(125): PRINT "THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE WILL SPIN THE" 6 PRINT " NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 6." 7 FOR Q=1 TO 1500:NEXT Q 10 GRAPHICS 1+16: POSITION 0,9 20 PRINT #6;"YOUR LUCKY NUMBER IS":GET #1,N:G\$=CHR\$(N) 30 POSITION 10,11:PUT #6,N 35 L=INT(6\*RND(0)+1):K=0 40 FOR A=1 TO 50:SOUND 0,60,14,10 50 POSITION 10,0:PRINT #6;INT(6\*RND(0)+1) 55 FOR W=1 TO 5:NEXT W:SOUND 0,0,0,0 60 FOR W=1 TO A/15\*10:NEXT W:POSITION 10.0:PRINT #6;" ":NEXT A 35 POSITION 10.0:PRINT #3:L:FOR W=1 TO 100:NEXT W 70 IF L=VAL(G\$) THEN 95 80 GRAPHICS 0:POSITION 5.12:PRINT "THE LUCKY NUMBER IS ":L 90 POSITION 15,14: PRINT "YOU DID NOT HAVE IT": GOTO 110 95 GRAPHICS 2:SETCOLOR 4,4,4:SETCOLOR 2,4,4 100 PRINT "THE LUCKY NUMBER IS ";L 105 POSITION 4.2:PRINT #6:"YOU GOT IT!":POSITION 4.5:PRINT #6;"you got it!" 110 POSITION 2.23: PRINT "TO PLAY AGAIN PRESS THE A KEY"; :GET #1,N 120 IF CHR\$(N)="A" THEN 10

\_14-8

130 END





# ANSWERS \_\_\_\_\_

# **CHAPTER 1**

#### **CHECKPOINT:**

- 1. So the zero looks different from the letter O.
- 2. Yes all the letter keys are upper case.
- 3. All the keys containing symbols other than letters and digits are special keys.

#### **EXPERIMENT:**

The screen is completely erased.

#### CHALLENGE:

38 characters in each line, 24 lines on the screen.

				СНА	APTER 2		
YOUR T	URN:						
	15	9	36	4			
THINK:							
	1. + addi	tion –	subtraction	* multiplication	/division		

#### **EXPERIMENT**

- 1. The space between PRINT and the quotation marks is not necessary.
- 2. Messages and calculations can be combined. The semicolon is used between them.
- 3. A blank line is displayed because a blank message is within the quotation marks.

#### SHORTCUT:

They all display 36500.

#### **CHALLENGE:**

"5 + 3" is a message and not an addition.

#### FUN TIME:

R	E	т	U	R	N		
Е							
A				<sup>2</sup> S			<sup>3</sup> Q
⁴D	E	L	Е	т	E		U
Y				Α			0
			⁵P	R	1	N	т
							Е
			B	A	С	к	S

#### EXERCISES:

- 1. AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS
- 2. PRINT 7\*24\*60
- 3. PRINT "SIX FEET EQUAL ";6\*12\*2.54;" CENTIMETERS."
- 4. PRINT "MR. PRESIDENT" PRINT "1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE"

## **CHAPTER 3**

#### YOUR TURN:

The background is dark purple.

The background is bright pink.

The border is dark green.

The border is mid orange-green.

#### YOUR TURN:

A low tone, soft, pure sound.

A middle tone, medium volume, distorted sound.

A very high tone, slightly soft, throbbing sound.

A very high tone, slightly loud, click.

Sound register 0 is turned off.

A middle tone, slightly soft, pure sound.

#### FUN TIME:

- 1. SOUND
- 2. CTRL
- 3. SETCOLOR
- 4. DELETE
- 5. CLEAR
- 6. SYSTEM RESET

ELASC MQR D S OBR EI 0 N OE ARE S A D S SUNTNAMED ONCECRAKL NDU C OREA DE E Т E TR NCOL TCUO S USYSTEML OCRESET) 0 C

#### EXERCISES:

- 1. Editing
- 2. CTRL DELETE
- 3. (SHIFT) (INSERT)
- 4. Use the CAPS LOWR key.
- 5. 16 (8 shades of each color)
- 6. SOUND & SETCOLOR
- 7. For example, SE. 2,6,4 and SO.1,50,10,8 are nice.

# **CHAPTER 4**

#### **CHECKPOINT:**

- **1.** 10 LET L = 20
- 2. Line 40
- 3. The program is gone from memory.

#### THINK:

a) I AM GREAT

b) 132.85 63.79	3394.9896 2.84739Ø9
-----------------	---------------------

ø

C)	56	78+:	1234	EQUALS	69	71	2

d)	10	100
	20	400
	30	9ØØ

#### YOUR TURN:

A=1 B=2 PRINT A 1 PRINT B 2 PRINT E Ø PRINT A, B, E 1 2

EXERCISES:

1. PRINT LET

**2.**  $6+1\emptyset = 16$ 

3. ERROR -; A+3 is an illegal variable name; therefore a syntax error occurs.

4. 111 11
5. HELLO
96
2300
4
6. NEW
10 EGG = 1.4
20 NUMBER = 12
30 PRINT EGG\*NUMBER

- 40 END
- 7. Move the cursor to the number 12 of Line 20. Type 50 and press (RETURN).

# **CHAPTER 5**

#### LET'S PRETEND

14 -2 48 .75 READY 2\*M+3\*R=36 READY

#### A DISCOVERY:

94+89+90/3 = 213; only the 90 is divided by 3.

The double commas are needed to line up the first two lines of answers with the third line. The statement "AVERAGE GRADE" is longer than 10 characters, therefore we use more than 1 zone.

#### FUNTIME:



#### EXERCISES:

1. A A\$

2. Ø blank string

- 3. a. Remove the comma before A.
  - b. 13 should be a variable name.
  - c. X-Y is not a legal variable name.
  - d. Only one comma between 5 and 6.
  - e. No error
  - f. Period should be a comma or a semicolon.

(2)

- g. Missing a value for C.
- 4. a. JACK AND JILL

13 Ø

5. NEW

b. 6

1.0	READ	Α,Β,C
15	DATA	2,3,4
2Ø	D = A	*BC
25	PRINT	D
30	END	

6. NEW

1	PR.	11	Хп
20	PR.	11	ХХХи
3Ø	PR.	11 X	ХХХХи
4 <u>.</u> Ø	PR.	''XΧ	ХХХХХ
5ø	PR.	11	ХХХп
6Ø	PR.	11	ХХХи
7Ø	PR.	11	XXX <sup>II</sup>

## **CHAPTER 6**

#### CHECKPOINT:

- 1. CSAVE
- 2. together press the (RECORD) and (PLAY) buttons.
- 3. CLOAD: (RETURN) key; (PLAY) button; (RETURN) key.

#### CHALLENGE:

change or insert the following lines:

```
24 K=Ø
26 K=K+1
40 PR. "**** YOU GOT IT IN ";K;" GUESSES ****"
```

#### YOUR TURN:

To save the program:

- 1. Type in the program.
- 2. Type: **S**AVE ()(1)(;)(C)(0)(L)(0)(R)(").

3. Press (RETURN).

To run the program:

- 1. Turn on the disk drive, T.V., and Computer in that order.
- 2. Type: LOAD "D1: COLOR".
- 3. Press (RETURN).
- 4. Type **RUN**.

#### EXERCISES:

- 1. Once the program is on tape or disk you can load it into the Computer whenever you want.
- 2. CSAVE stores a program on cassette tape.
- 3. SAVE"D1: name" stores a program on disk. The name can be up to 8 letters or digits.
- 4. CLOAD will load into the Computer whichever program is next on the tape.
- 5. Type **LOAD** "D1: TWO" and press **RETURN**.
- 6. CLOAD will load a program from a cassette into the Computer. LOAD will load the program from a disk.
- 7. Each new unformatted disk must be FORMATted. The DOS system must be transferred to every new disk.
- 8. The program name must be less than 9 characters, start with a letter, and contain no special symbols.
- 9. Saving a program on a disk is much faster than saving it on a tape. Also subsequent loading from disk is faster.

10. a) Cassette

- 1. Place a tape into the recorder & rewind it.
- **2.** Set the tape counter to 0, then advance the counter 2 digits beyond the end of the last program.
- 3. Type CSAVE & press RETURN.
- 4. Press (RECORD & PLAY), then press (RETURN).

b) Disk

- 1. Be sure to turn on the disk drive and T.V.
- 2. Insert a System Disk into the disk drive.
- 3. Turn on the Computer.
- 4. Type: SAVE "D1: PROGRAM NAME". & press (RETURN).

## **CHAPTER 7**

#### CHECKPOINT:

1. The corrected statements are:

```
10 INPUT A,B

15 INPUT A or PR."WHAT IS YOUR AGE":I.A

20 INPUT A,A$

25 INPUT X,Y,Z$

30 INPUT L,M,N

2. ERIC

10 12
```

3.10 PR. "WHAT IS YOUR NAME": I.N\$

#### THINK:

(a) READ program

(b) INPUT program

20 DATA 4,5,6 RUN SUM IS 15

# 24,5,6 SUM IS 15

RUN

# EXPERIMENT:

°c	o	25	50	75	100
٥F	32	77	122	167	212



#### DID YOU KNOW:

Water boils at 212° F and freezes at 32° F.

#### FUN TIME

1. LIST	2.	CLOAD	3.	DELETE	4.	RUN	
5. LET	6.	SOUND	7.	SAVE	8.	END	
9. DATA	A 10.	REM	11.	COMMA	12.	NEW	
<b>13. PRIN</b>	T 14.	INPUT					

T		6	I	L	W	P	R	н	F	S	н	S	Е
×	( F	3	L	G	E	D	R	Y	S	E	Ν	0	A
E	: 1	r (	A	Т	Α	D	E	T	1	N	Ρ	U	T
N	1 5	6	P	I	N	F	E	L	N	D	S	N	E
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A			W	Т	R	1	D	N	L	0	M	B	E
K	F	1	Т	1	Е	Ν	D	C	L	Е	M	M	E
E	A	1	т	R	Ν	Е	D	L	R	Ρ	Е	1	A

#### EXERCISES:

- 1. PRINT "" can be included in a program. It then clears the screen only when the program is run. Whenever the SHIFT & CLEAR keys are pressed the screen is cleared immediately.
- 2. The program computes your age in year 2001.

#### 3. NEW

```
5 DIM N$(6),P$(17)
10 PRINT"KNOCK KNOCK, WHO IS THERE" :INPUT N$
20 PRINT N$;" WHO"
30 INPUT P$
40 PRINT "YOU MUST BE PULLING MY LEG!"
```

4. Press the SHIFT & CLEAR keys. Type L., and press RETURN.

```
5. NEW
10 PR. "THREE NUMBERS" :I. A,B,C
20 PR. "THEIR PRODUCT IS ";A*B*C
30 END
```

The END statement is optional.

## **CHAPTER 8**

#### **COMPUTER QUIZ:**

NOPE, THE CORRECT ANSWER IS 24

#### EXPERIMENT:

- 1. Replace Lines 20, 30, and 40.
- 2. The following lines replace Lines 10, 30, and 40 of the computer quiz program:

```
10 PRINT "YOUR THREE NUMBERS ": INPUT A, B, C
30 IF S=A+B+C THEN 60
40 PRINT "NOPE, THE SUM IS ";A+B+C
```

#### CHECKPOINT:

- 1. There are six comparison symbols.
- 2. Branch to another part of the program if the condition in the IF-THEN is true.
- 3. a. Line number missing after THEN.
  - b. The IF statement has no line number.
  - c. <>= is an incorrect comparison symbol.
  - **d.** This statement has an error in logic. If W = 10 transfer is made to Line 45. If W is not equal to 10, the run also continues on Line 45. That makes no sense!
  - e. Must use the equal sign =.

#### STRINGS AGAIN:

String variable A\$; the character string is

"I WAS BORN IN 1776"

#### MORE PRACTICE WITH IF-THEN:

YOU LOST YOUR COOL

#### CHALLENGE:

If you type **TRUE** the program is still OK. If you type in **FALSE** the Computer responds:

> YOU ARE RIGHT ON YOU LOST YOUR COOL

The  $\ensuremath{\text{END}}$  between Lines 50 and 60 is needed. Without Line 55 the Computer's response makes no sense.

#### FUN TIME:

 C
 O
 M
 P
 U
 T
 E
 R
 S
 A
 R
 E
 F
 O
 R
 K
 I
 D
 S'

 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10
 11
 12
 13
 14
 15
 16
 17
 18
 19

a. CLEAR b. question mark c. comparison symbol

d. unequal e. LET f. RETURN g. string h. slash

i. READ j. END k. IF THEN 1. condition m. RUN

n. keyboard o. LIST p. DELETE q. less

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EXERCISES:



- 2. IF L < 22 THEN 40
- 3. 60 IF K <> 63 THEN 65 64 . . .
- 4. 20 IF A < 18 THEN 50 40 END

5.



6. Quotation marks around LINCOLN are missing and Line 50 is missing:

20 IF N\$="LINCOLN" THEN 50 50 PRINT "HI ABE"



#### 8. NEW

7.

10 PRINT "YOUR NUMBER": INPUT W 20 IF W > 0 THEN'40 30 PRINT "I DON'T LIKE YOUR NUMBER" 35 END 40 PRINT "THE NUMBER ";W;" IS POSITIVE" 50 END

## **CHAPTER 9**

#### THINK:

- 1. 1
- **2**. 2
- 3. Press the (BREAK) key.

#### YOUR TURN:

```
Type in 2 numbers

?7,9

7+9 = 16

Type in 2 numbers

?

(etc.)
```

EXPERIMENT: Without Line 45 a no answer to the IF will display JUST RIGHT and TOO BIG.
#### CHALLENGE:

```
NEW
10 \text{ PAY} = 1 : \text{SQUARE} = 1
20 PRINT SQUARE; "; PAY,
30 SQUARE = SQUARE + 1
40 \text{ PAY} = \text{PAY} * 2
50 IF SQUARE <= 64 THEN 20
60 REM A CHESSBOARD HAS 64 SQUARES
7Ø END
```

#### EXERCISES:

1. a. 1	b. Ø	c. What is your name
	1.	?Atari
	2	Hello Atari
	1	?
<b>d.</b> ∅ 2	e. 4	(Notice GOOD-BYE is never printed.)
4		
	f. 3+3 =	6
6 8		16
1.Ø		=
de 7.5		T KATA

NO MORE DATA



2. c.





3. a. NEW

2. b.

5 PR. "ENTER 5 NUMBERS" 10 INPUT A,B,C,D,E 20 AVE = (A+B+C+D+E)/5 30 PRINT AVE 40 GO TO 5 50 END

c. NEW
 10 K = 20
 20 PRINT K
 30 K = K+5
 40 IF K <= 500 THEN 20
 50 END</pre>

b. NEW

10 K = 100 20 PRINT K 30 K = K-1 40 IF K > 0 THEN 20 50 END

d. NEW 1Ø Q = 2Ø 2Ø PRINT Q 3Ø Q = Q+2 4Ø GOTO 2Ø

e. NEW 10 NUM = 11 20 PRINT NUM 30 NUM = NUM+2 40 IF NUM <= 27 THEN 20 50 END f(i). NEW 10 Y = 0 20 R = 2 30 R = 2\*R 40 Y = Y+1 50 IF R < 1000000 THEN 30 60 PRINT Y 70 END

f(ii). If the rabbit population increases by 50% each year change Line 30:

30 R = R + .5 \* R

### **CHAPTER 10**

#### THINK:

```
30 PRINT L;" ";9*L
```

20 FOR L=4 TO 7

#### YOUR TURN:

```
I....
     5,6,7
     5,7,9
0
     1,4,7,10
V
E
     10,20,30,40,50
M
     10,9,8,7,6,5
     10
Y
10 FOR A=101 TO 104
10 FOR T=1 TO 3.5 STEP 0.5
10 FOR A=15 TO -10 STEP -5
10 FOR R=10 TO 0 STEP -2
10 FOR I=.6 TO 1.0 STEP .1
```

#### CHALLENGE:

- 1. 10 times
- 2. 1 time
- 3. 1 time
- **4.** 4 lines
- 5. No because of the trailing comma in Line 20.
- 6. Yes because there is no trailing comma in Line 40.

#### FUN TIME:

Counter variable outer loop is L.

Counter variable inner loop is PAUSE.

Loop of Lines 40-41 is not nested.

Loop of Lines 60-61 is nested in the loop of Lines 50-65.

#### THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS:

78 gifts.

#### EXERCISES:

1.a.	RUN	b.	RU	JN				с.	RUN	
	***		4	3	2	1	Ø		5	25
	****								6	36
	***								7	49
									8	64

- 2. RUN ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT
- 3.a. NEW

```
10 REM STARS AND DASHES
20 FOR A=1 TO 3
30 PRINT "***___"
40 PRINT "____***"
50 NEXT A
```

b. NEW

10 REM TABLE OF SQUARES & CUBES 20 FOR B=1 TO 4 30 PRINT B;" ";B\*B;" ";B\*B\*B 40 NEXT B

4.

K	L	K∗L
1	4	4
1	5	5
2	4	
2		
	-	

#### 5.a. IF-THEN

```
NEW
10 K=1
20 PRINT K;"";
30 K = K+2
40 IF K<20 THEN 20
50 END
```

### b. IF-THEN

```
NEW
10 K=3
20 PRINT 1/K;"";
30 K = K+1
40 IF K <= 10 THEN 20
```

6. Add the following lines to the Christmas song:

#### FOR-NEXT

NEW 10 FOR K=1 TO 20 STEP 2 20 PRINT K;""; 30 NEXT K 40 END

#### FOR-NEXT

NEW 10 FOR K=3 TO 10 20 PRINT 1/K;" "; 30 NEXT K

65 T = T+G 85 PR. "TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS FOR 12 DAYS IS ";T

7. NEW

10 TOTAL=1:PAY=1 20 FOR SQUARE=2 TO 64 30 PAY=PAY \* 2 40 TOTAL=TOTAL + PAY 50 NEXT SQUARE 60 PRINT TOTAL

### **CHAPTER 11**

#### CHECKPOINT:

SMALLEST NUMBER	LARGEST NUMBER
0	9.9999999999
5	14.9999999999
10	19.9999999999
4	23.9999999999
5	6.9999999999

#### THINK:

5 7		
7		
0 9 3		
9		
3		
5		

#### YOUR TURN:

SMALLEST NUMBER	LARGEST NUMBER
0	9
0	14
0	19
1	10
1	20
6	20
3	20
1	7

### CHALLENGE

20 PR. INT(6\*RND(0))+1

26 Y=INT(6\*RND(Ø))+1 30 PR. X;" ";Y;" ";X+Y

#### **EXPERIMENT:**

Blanks now correspond to random numbers 1, 3, 4, and 5;

\$'s correspond only to the random number 2.

1. a. PR. INT(2\*RND(Ø))+1

#### **DISCOVERY:**

80 PR. "THE AVERAGE OF ALL 300 NUMBERS IS ";S/300

The more often we run the program, the closer the average gets to the expected value 2.

#### **EXERCISES:**

```
b. PR. INT(6*RND(Ø))+1
 c. PR. INT(6*RND(∅))+1+INT(6*RND(∅))+1
2. a. PR. INT(6*RND(0))
  b. PR. INT(6*RND(Ø))+1
  c. PR. INT(100*RND(∅))+1
  d. PR. INT(16*RND(Ø))+5
  e. PR. INT(2*RND(Ø))+7
  f. PR. INT(3*RND(Ø))
3.
    NEW
    10 FOR M=1 TO 8
    20 IF INT(2*RND(0))+1=2 THEN 35
    25 PR. "HEADS",
    30 GO TO 40
    35 PR. " TAILS",
    40 NEXT M
4.
    NEW
    10 FOR M=1 TO 4
    2Ø X=INT(3*RND(Ø))+1
    25 IF X=1 THEN 55
    30 IF X=2 THEN 45
    35 S=S+5Ø
    40 GO TO 60
    45 S=S+2Ø
    50 GO TO 60
    55 S=S+5
    60 NEXT M
    65 PR. "YOUR SCORE ";S
5.
    NEW
    10 FOR K=1 TO 5
    15 PRINT "TYPE IN YOUR GUESS": INPUT G
    20 A=INT(6*RND(0))+1
    25 B=INT(6*RND(Ø))+1
    30 IF G=A+B THEN 45
    35 PRINT "SORRY THE ROLL WAS "; A+B
    40 GOTO 55
    45 PRINT "CONGRATULATIONS!"
    50 S=S+50
```

55 NEXT K 60 PRINT "YOUR FINAL SCORE IS ";S

### **CHAPTER 12**

#### CHECKPOINT:

POS.4,6	four	six
POS.8,15	eight	fifteen
POS.20,10	twenty	ten
POS.9,4	nine	four
POS.15,0	fifteen	zero
POS.38,1	thirty-eight	one
POS.30,22	thirty	twenty-two

YOUR TURN:

1.	NEV						
	10	POS.	10,	15	11 11	PR.	<sup>11</sup> * <sup>11</sup>
	20	POS.	16,	15	п 11	PR.	<sup>11</sup> * <sup>11</sup>
	30	POS.	10,	21	11 11	PR.	<sup>11</sup> ¥ <sup>11</sup>
	4Ø	POS.	16,	21	13 11	PR.	******

2. NEW
 1Ø FOR X=Ø TO 39
 2Ø POS.X,4 : PR. "#"
 3Ø NEXT X
 4Ø END

#### 3. NEW

10 FOR R=0 TO 23 20 POS. 19,R :PR."\$" 30 NEXT R 40 END

#### EXPERIMENT:

The results will vary depending on your input, but a sample follows:

What HAVE		first	name?CARA	HAVE is orange, A is dark blue.
GOOD	DAY			GOOD is light green, DAY is red.
CARA				CARA is orange.

#### EXPERIMENT:

1. NEW
 10 GR. 1+16
 15 FOR R=10 TO 12
 20 POS.9,R : PR.#6;"\*"
 25 NEXT R
 30 GO TO 30

2. NEW

10 GR.17 20 POS.8,11 30 PR.#6;"\*\*\*" 40 GOTO 40 50 END

### CHALLENGE:

Change Line 30 to inverse characters.

30 POS. DOT, DOT: PR. #6; "#"

The *#* is inverse.

### EXERCISES:

- 1. a) Clears the screen.
  - b) Prints HI (white) in columns 10 & 11 of row 10.
  - c) Prints blanks in columns 10 & 11 of row 10 (erases b).
  - d) Prints HI (white) in the upper left corner of the screen.
  - e) Prints HI (white) in the text window.
  - f) Prints HI (white) in the text window.
  - g) Prints a double width HI (orange) in the graphics window.
  - h) Prints a double wide double tall HI (light green) in the graphics window.

2.	Corners of	Corners of	Corners of			
	entire screen	graphics window	text window			
a.	Ø,Ø 39,Ø Ø,23 39,23	***	0,0 39,0 0,23 39,23			
b.	Ø,Ø 19,Ø	Ø,Ø 19,Ø	Ø,2Ø 19,2Ø			
	Ø,23 19,23	Ø,19 19,19	Ø,23 19,23			
c.	Ø,Ø 19,Ø	Ø,Ø 19,Ø	Ø,1Ø 19,1Ø			
	Ø,11 19,11	Ø,9 19,9	Ø,11 19,11			
d.	Ø,Ø 19,Ø Ø,23 19,23	Ø,Ø 19,Ø Ø,23 19,23	***			
e.	Ø,Ø 19,Ø Ø,11 19,11	Ø,Ø 19,Ø Ø,11 19,11	***			

3. Change the type of character — upper case to lower case or to inverse video.

4. Add 16 to the 1 in GR.1 — this gives GR. 17

5.a. Clears screen — pause

DANGER AHEAD — at column 10 row 8 — pause this continue to flash on and off until you press (BREAK)

b. HELLO — in text window

HELLO — at column 7 row 4 — double wide

clear screen

HELLO — at column 7 row 4 — double tall double wide

Notice the same POS. numbers result in different locations when you change modes.

6.a. change Line 20:

20 F.A=1 TO 400:N.A

b. change Lines 30 and 40:

30 POS.4,7: PR.#6;"GOODBYE" 40 F.A=1 TO 500:N.A omit Line 50

### **CHAPTER 13**

#### YOUR TURN:

No, the pixels are at different positions. In **GR.4** the pixels are at the corners of the screen. In **GR.6** the pixels are framing the upper left quarter of the screen.

#### CHECKPOINT:

- **1.** GR.4+16 GR.6+16
- **2.** 0,0
- **3.** Y = 0, and X varies from 0 to 79.
- 4. Y = 0, and X varies from 0 to 159.
- 5. X = 79, and Y varies from 0 to 39.
- 6. X = 159, and Y varies from 0 to 79.
- 7. 80 print positions along X and 40 print positions along Y.

8. 160 print positions along X and 80 print positions along Y.

#### CHALLENGE:

a)	NE	A.			
	$1 \emptyset$	GR.6:	С.	1	
	2Ø	PL.Ø,	2Ø	:DR.	159,20
	3Ø	END			

b) NEW 1Ø GR.6:C.1

20 PL.20,0:DR.20,79 30 END

c) NEW
10 GR.6 : C.1
20 PL.20,10 : DR.139,10
30 DR.139,60 :DR.20,60
40 DR.20,10

d) NEW
 10 GR.6 : C.1
 10 FL.20,10 : DR. 20,29
 30 DR.59,29 : DR.20,10
 40 END

e) NEW
1Ø GR. 6 : C.1
2Ø PL.2Ø,4Ø : DR.14Ø,4Ø : DR.14Ø,6Ø : DR.2Ø,6Ø
3Ø DR.2Ø,4Ø : DR.8Ø,1Ø : DR.14Ø,4Ø

#### THINK:

- **1.** L = length of the line.
  - B = row containing the line.
- 2. Line 30. The longest line is 159 graphics blocks long.
- 3. Start at block position A and end at block position A + L.
- 4. The TRAP avoids the cursor out of range error. It occurs when the cursor goes off the screen; when A+L > 159.

#### **EXPERIMENT**

The Computer lights pixels on the screen. It does not print the number nor the words.

#### FUN TIME

<sup>1</sup> P	0	<sup>2</sup> S	I	т	I	0	3 N				<sup>4</sup> R	U	<sup>5</sup> N		
R		E					E		<sup>6</sup> T				E		
7	N	т		8 D	R	A	w	9 T	0				х		10 G
N		С						R		11 L	I	s	т		R
т		0		12 D		13 0	s	A	v	E	•				Α
	14 C	L	0	A	D			Ρ		т		15 S	т	E	Р
		0		т		16 	17 F		18 D			0			н
		19 R	20 E	Α	21 D		0		22 	N	Р	U	т		Т
			N		0		23 R	E	М			N			С
24 L		A	D		s	No.	No.	10.		25 R	N		112	10000	S

#### EXERCISES:

1. GR. 4

#### 2. GR. 7

3. GR. 7+16 or GR. 23. There is no text window for READY.

4.	NEW	5.	NEW
	10 GR. 4 : C.1		10 GR.4 : C.1
	20 PL.10,10 : DR.69,10		20 F. R=10 TO 29
	30 DR.69,29 : DR.10,29		30 PL.10,R : DR.69.R
	4Ø DR.1Ø,1Ø		4Ø N. R

6. NEW 10 GR.7 : C.1 20 PL.80,10 : DR.70,20 : DR.55,25 30 DR.70,30 : DR.60,45 : DR.80,35 40 DR.100,45 : DR.90,30 : DR.105,25 50 DR.90,20 : DR.80,10 60 PR. " TWINKLE TWINKLE"

7. a) Draws a large HI.

- b) Draws a flag in three colors.
- c) Draws a line with more than 100 pixels, then erases all the pixels after position 100.
- d) Draws a rectangle inside another rectangle, in different colors.

8. a. NEW

10 GR.7+16 : C.1 15 REM G 20 PL.25,0 : DR.5,0 3Ø DR.5,95 : DR.2,95 40 DR.25,80 : DR.15,80 45 REM 0 50 PL.30,0 : DR.30,95 6Ø DR.55,95 : DR.55,0 70 DR. 30,0 75 REM 0 80 PL. 60,0 : DR.60,95 90 DR.85,95 : DR.85,0 100 DR.60.0 105 REM D 110 PL.90,0 : DR.90,95 12Ø DR.100,95 130 DR.115,49 : DR.115,45 14Ø DR.100,0 : DR.90,0 145 REM Y 150 PL.120,0 : DR.135,45 160 DR. 150,0 170 PL.135,46 : DR.135,95 180 G. 180

b. NEW 1Ø GR.5+16 20 FOR T=1 TO 3 30 READ A.X.Y 40 C.A : PL.X,Y 50 FOR L=1 TO 3 60 READ X,Y 70 DR.X,Y 80 NEXT L 90 NEXT T 100 DATA 1,30,0,0,24 110 DATA 78,45,30,0 120 DATA 2,30,3,6,23 130 DATA 68,40,30,3 140 DATA 3,30,10,18,21 150 DATA 52,32,30,10 16Ø G. 16Ø

# **APPENDIX**

### ATARI RESERVED WORDS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following is an alphabetic directory of the reserved words, and their abbreviations. The period is required. The listing also includes the chapter in which each of the reserved words is introduced. This list includes only reserved words introduced in this book.

WORD	ABBREVIATION	CHAPTER	WORD	ABBREVIATION	CHAPTER
CLOAD	CLOA.	6	NEW		4
COLOR	C.	13	NEXT	N.	10
CSAVE		6	PLOT	PL.	13
DATA	D.	5	POKE	POK.	13
DIM	DI.	5	POSITION	POS.	12
DOS	DO.	6	PRINT	PR. OR ?	2
DRAWTO	DR.	13	READ	REA.	5
END		4	REM	R.	7
FOR	E E	1 Ø	RND		11
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### \_\_\_\_ APPENDIX II \_\_\_\_\_

### ERROR MESSAGES

### ERROR CODE NUMBER

### ERROR CODE MEANING

2	Memory insufficient.
3	Value error.
4	Too many variables (128 maximum).
5	String length error.
6	Out of data error.
7	Number > 32767.
8	Input statement error.
9	Array or string <b>DIM</b> error.
10	Argument stack overflow.
11	Floating point overflow/underflow error.
12	Line not found.
13	No matching <b>FOR</b> statement.
14	Line too long error.
15	GOSUB or FOR line deleted.
16	RETURN error.
17	Garbage error.
18	Invalid string character.
19	LOAD program too long.
20	Device number error.
21	LOAD file error.
128	BREAK abort.
130	Nonexistent device.
137	Attempt to ENTER a SAVEd file.
141	Cursor out of range.
147	Insufficient RAM.
170	File not found.

### APPENDIX III

# **GRAPHICS MODES**

GRAPHICS MODE	SCREEN WITHOUT TEXT WI	WITH	# OF COLORS	SE. REGISTERS
0 and all text windows.	***	40×24	3	1 character luminance 2 background 4 border
1	20×24	20×20	5	0 upper case letters 1 lower case letters 2 upper case inverse 3 lower case inverse 4 background/border
2	$20 \times 12$	$20 \times 10$	5	same as GR.1
3	40×24	40×20	4	0 lines 1 lines 2 lines 4 background/border
4	$80 \times 48$	$80 \times 40$	2	0 lines 4 background/border
5	$80 \times 48$	$80 \times 40$	4	same as GR.3
6	160×96	$160 \times 80$	2	same as GR.4
7	160×96	$160 \times 80$	4	same as GR.3
8	$320 \times 192$	$320 \times 160$	3	same as GR.0
9	80×192	***	1	4 1 color/16 luminances
10	$80 \times 192$	***	9	use POKE 704 through 712
11	80×192	***	16	4 16 colors/1 luminance

## APPENDIX IV

# COLOR CHART

NUMBER	COLOR
0	BLACK
1	GOLD
2	· ORANGE
3	RED-ORANGE
4	PINK
5	VIOLET
6	PURPLE-BLUE
7	BLUE
8	BLUE
9	LIGHT BLUE
10	TURQUOISE
11	GREEN-BLUE
12	GREEN
13	YELLOW-GREEN
14	ORANGE-GREEN
15	LIGHT ORANGE

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	А	35
	G <sup>#</sup> or A <sup>b</sup>	37
	G	40
	F <sup>#</sup> or G <sup>b</sup>	42
	F	45
	Е	47
	D <sup>#</sup> or E <sup>b</sup>	50
	D	53
	C <sup>#</sup> or D <sup>b</sup>	57
	С	60
	В	64
	A <sup>#</sup> or B <sup>b</sup>	68
	А	72
	G <sup>#</sup> or A <sup>b</sup>	76
	G	81
	F <sup>#</sup> or G <sup>b</sup>	85
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	E	96
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	D	108
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