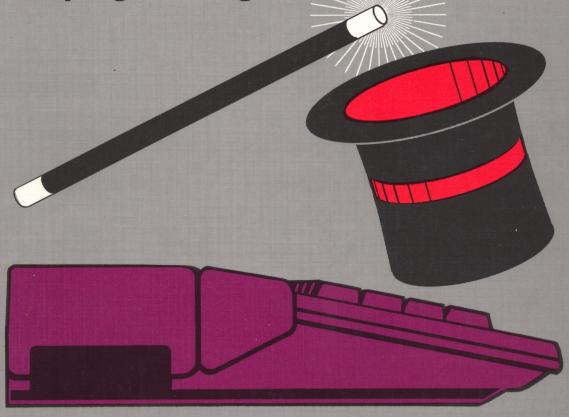
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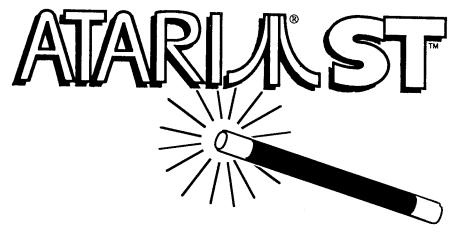
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# Chapter 1

# ST BASIC

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#### ST BASIC

Two languages are packaged with the ST—BASIC and LOGO. BASIC is the most widely used language for personal computers, of course. We won't talk about all of ST BASIC's commands. You can find out more about that in other books, such as the ST BASIC Training Guide from Abacus. Instead, we'll introduce some the features that are unique or peculiar to this version of ST BASIC.

If you're already familiar with BASIC on other personal computers, then you should have little trouble adapting to ST BASIC. The syntax of ST BASIC is very similar to the Microsoft BASIC on the IBM PC.

On the other hand, ST BASIC has some very impressive capabilities. In particular, ST BASIC has a very flexible interface to the GEM (Graphics Environment Manager) and to the VDI (Virtual Device Interface). These provide a convenient way to make use of many powerful ST features.

# 1.1 The special ST BASIC commands

Below is a short description of the commands unique to ST BASIC.

### FOLLOW, UNFOLLOW

The FOLLOW command outputs the value of simple variables when the contents of that variable change during the program run. This makes it much easier to search for programming errors. The UNFOLLOW command turns off the output of variable values. The syntax for UNFOLLOW is:

```
FOLLOW a,angle%,text$
.
. (other BASIC statements)
.
UNFOLLOW text$
```

#### BREAK, UNBREAK

The BREAK and UNBREAK commands are also used for program debugging. The BREAK command halts the execution of the program when the corresponding line number is reached. At this time the following is displayed:

b nnn Br

The b signifies the BREAK, and nnn is the line number at which the BREAK was encountered. Br signifies that you are in break mode. Program execution continues if you press the <RETURN> key.

BASIC is still in the BREAK mode. If the corresponding line number is encountered again (in a loop, for example), program execution is halted again. You can disable this with the UNBREAK command. Example:

BREAK 120,512,2013 UNBREAK

#### TRON, TROFF

The TRON and TROFF commands are also used for program debugging. They may only be used in command mode.

TRON turns tracing on for the entire program. All line numbers are displayed as they are encountered during program execution.

TRON i-j turns tracing on for a specific range of lines. All line numbers with values falling between i and j are displayed as they are encountered during program execution.

TROFF turns off tracing for the entire program.

TROFF -100 turns off tracing for a specified range of lines.

#### TRACE, UNTRACE

The TRACE and UNTRACE commands are additional commands for debugging, similar to TRON and TROFF. But in addition to displaying the line number of the statement being executed, the contents of that line are also displayed. The syntax is identical to TRON and TROFF.

#### **BLOAD**

The BLOAD command loads the contents of a file to a particular range of memory. You can use the BLOAD command to load machine language programs or screen images. The syntax is:

BLOAD filename, addr

Here, *filename* is the name of the file to be loaded. *addr* is a memory address and is not checked for validity. You are free to load a file to any memory location. Remember that if you fail to specify a load address, a fatal error will occur. In this case, the contents of the file is loaded to the default address 0. This overwrites the important exception vectors and you'll have to reboot the ST.

#### **BSAVE**

The BSAVE command saves a range of memory to a file. You can use this command to save a screen image or a machine language program.

The syntax is:

BSAVE filename, addr1, addr2

filename is the name under which the memory range is to be saved. addr1 is the starting memory address and addr2 is the number of bytes to be saved.

#### Examples:

BSAVE "screen.bin", &h78000, &h7d00

BSAVE "mprog.bin", &h7fd00,768

In the first example, the screen contents of the 520 ST screen of are saved to the file called screen.bin. In the 1040 ST, the screen memory is located at &hf8000.

Immediately following screen memory are 768 bytes of unused memory. This area may be used for short machine language routines, since it's not used by the operating system or BASIC. The second example saves the contents of this unused memory area.

#### CALL

There are two ways of calling machine language programs from ST BASIC. The first way is to use the CALL command. The parameters for CALL specify the address of the desired routine and the values which are to be passed to it. The address of the routine must be a variable.

```
address = &h7fd00
CALL address

address = &h7fd00
value1 = 33.33
value2% = 100
z$ = "test"
CALL address(val1, val2%, 100, z$, "empty string")
```

In the first example the routine is called without parameters. The machine language routine may modify all registers. The value of the stack pointer must be restored to its value upon entry to the routine. This is because the routine itself must be ended with RTS. If the stack pointer is not restored, your program will probably crash..

The second example demonstrates how parameters are specified in the CALL command. The parameters must be enclosed in parentheses and separated from each other by commas. All variable types are allowed as parameters. The parameters are converted to signed 32-bit integers. Therefore a value of 33 is passed through vall. For strings (z\$, "empty string") the address of the string is passed, also represented as a 32-bit value.

How can the data be accessed in the machine language program? When the machine language program is called, registers A0, A7, and D0 are used. A0 contains the address of the routine. You may think that this is superfluous,

because the address of the routine is normally known. You just might be surprised. Later we will show how helpful the contents of A0 can be.

Register D0 contains the number of values passed. It's contained in the lower 16 bits. This value is also very important for some applications, especially if the routine can be called with a variable number of parameters. The use of a 16-bit counter is more than sufficient. Such an enormous number of parameters cannot be placed in one BASIC line.

Register A7, the user stack pointer, contains the return address to the BASIC interpreter. Additional information is also placed on the stack. For example, you can determine the number of parameters in the register Dx with the instruction MOVE.W 4 (SP), Dx.

With the instruction MOVE.L 6 (SP), Ax you get the start of a table. In this table are as many long words (32-bit values) as parameters in the CALL command. In these long words are the values or addresses of the strings.

#### **PEEK**

PEEK is a function that returns the contents of memory. In ST BASIC, PEEK can return 8-bit, 16-bit or 32-bit values.

Normally PEEK returns a 16-bit value. For example, PEEK (0) returns the contents at the memory locations 0 and 1. The value at memory location 0 is the low-byte, and the value at memory location 1 is the high byte.

The command DEF SEG may be used so that subsequent calls to PEEK return an 8/16/32-bit value depending on the DEF SEG setup.

To return a 32-bit value, you can use PEEK in conjunction with the DEFDBL declaration. DEFDBL is always used in conjunction with DEF SEG, PEEK or POKE.

#### **POKE**

POKE is the counterpart of PEEK. The POKE command places a value at a specific memory location. In ST BASIC the value may be 8 bits, 16 bits or 32 bits long.

POKE normally places a 16-bit value in memory. POKE &1000, &2468 will place the hexadecimal value &68 in memory location &1000 and &24 in memory location &1001.

After DEF SEG, subsequent POKE commands place 8/16/32-bit values in memory.

Using POKE in conjunction with the DEFDBL function places 32-bit values in memory.

#### **DEF SEG**

The DEF SEG command sets the segment address for the commands PEEK and POKE. DEF SEG or DEF SEG=0 sets the segment to the physical address 0 in memory. This is the default condition after power-up.

If a value greater than 0 is entered, the segment for PEEK and POKE is set to this address. The following example will clarify this point. To access the ST's screen memory you could do the following:

```
value = PEEK(&h7fd00)
```

Alternatively, you can set the segment for the desired address. Then the address specified for PEEK and POKE are to be viewed as relative to the start of that segment.

```
DEF SEG=&h7fd00 : REM Address following is value = PEEK(0) : REM relative to &7FD00
```

Remember that in the first example, the contents of addresses &h7fd00 and &h7fd01 are returned (16-bit-values). In the second example, the contents of address &h7fd00 are returned (8-bit value).

#### GOTOXY xpos,ypos

The GOTOXY command positions the cursor on the screen. An output command (PRINT or WRITE) then starts at this location. The cursor position specified in this manner also determines the location of the INPUT command.

The X and Y coordinates are relative to the upper left-hand corner of the screen. Constants can also be used in place of the variables, of course.

Unfortunately, the GOTOXY command to one of the several defective ST BASIC commands. The X position is not evaluated correctly. The specified value is (incorrectly) increased by two. This can lead to rather confusing results. If, however, one of the scroll bars is clicked after the output, the contents of the output window are reprinted and this time in the proper positions. You should therefore use caution when working with this command. Screen masks cannot be easily constructed at the current time.

Try this example to see the problem yourself. After the program is finished, click the output window scroll box to verify that the updated positions have changed.

```
10 GOTOXY 10,10:PRINT "Here is position 10,10" 20 PRINT "1234567890123456789"
```

Here is an example using GOTOXY in conjunction with the INPUT command:

GOTOXY x.pos, y.pos: INPUT value

#### **INKEY\$**

The INKEY\$ function reads the keyboard and returns the ASCII value of the key pressed. In the current version of ST BASIC, the INKEY\$ does not work properly. Characters are not read from the keyboard. This is probably because of the fact that, before the execution of each command, a test is made to see if the keys <CONTROL> and G or <CONTROL> and C are pressed. In this case the program is either ended (<CONTROL>C) completely or interrupted (<CONTROL>G).

However, the internal keyboard buffer is regularly emptied by this test. The INKEY\$ function is then so fast that during the processing, no new key presses appear in the keyboard buffer. The function will then always return with no key value. You can use the INPUT\$ or the INP function to replace the INKEY\$ function in many cases, however. We will describe both.

#### **INPUT\$**

The INPUT\$ function is available only in a few BASIC dialects (such as the IBM PC). With this function, one or more characters can be read from the keyboard or from a file. The most interesting feature of this command is that (almost) no interpretation of control characters is made. The syntax is:

```
text$ = INPUT$(10)

a$(i) = INPUT$(10,1)

or

a$(i) = INPUT$(10,#1)
```

In the first case, 10 characters are read from the keyboard without displaying these keys on the screen. The keys <RETURN>, <ENTER>, <CONTROL> G, and <CONTROL> C can be pressed without interrupting the input. The only terminating condition besides reaching the specified number of characters is the input of <CONTROL> Z. This character, with an ASCII value of 26, is usually used in files as the identifier for the end of the file. The input of 10 characters is rarely necessary (such as for the invisible entry of a password). However, if the number is reduced to one, this command becomes a replacement for the following statement which does not function correctly in ST BASIC:

```
10 a$=INKEY$:IF a$="" then 10:' doesn't work on ST
```

The special keys of the ST keyboard, the function keys and cursor keys, do not return ASCII values. These keys cannot be read with the INPUT\$ function.

In the second and third examples, 10 characters are read from a previously opened file and placed in a variable. If you work with data records of a set length, the otherwise special characters like comma, semicolon, quote, and CR (<ENTER> key) can be read without difficulty. For many applications, it's also useful for a file to be read character by character. This is possible by specifying the number of characters to be 1 as the parameter of the INPUT\$ function.

#### INP, OUT

On earlier generation computers with Z-80 or 8080 processors, the INP command and the OUT command are often used to address the I/O ports built into these processors. But since the MC68000 used in the ST has no port addressing, we have to figure out what these commands do in the ST, and what results they yield.

In the BIOS of the ST there are three function calls with the names BCONSTAT, BCONIN, and BCONOUT. Almost all of the system input and output to the screen, printer, RS-232 interface, MIDI interface, and keyboard processor is performed with these three calls. In assembly language, these calls are used with the number of the desired device to be accessed.

The following assignments apply:

Device/interface
Centronics interface/printer
RS-232 interface
Console (keyboard and screen)
MIDI port
Keyboard processor

These same numbers are used with the INP and OUT commands. You can therefore address all of the interfaces directly from BASIC. For example, the command,

outputs the value 65 (ASCII value of the letter A) on the printer. You might prefer to use the command:

Doing so seems to work just as well. But try to send the character LF with ASCII value 10 to the printer by means of LPRINT. You will soon notice its effect. The ST, or more exactly ST BASIC, sends the character sequence CR/LF, the ASCII characters 13 and 10—which is completely unnecessary. This sequence is not used at all when printing graphics with Epson printers and their compatibles. Neither the bit pattern nor the given number of graphic bytes agrees with what is expected when this sequence is received.

It gets even worse. Since the ST sends the character sequence CR/LF after every 72 characters, we get some really messed up graphics.

But don't worry. The OUT command will solve the problem in this case very nicely.

Other devices besides the printer can be accessed with the OUT command. The other interfaces are also available to us. The RS-232 interface can be fully utilized from BASIC. You can also read from the RS-232 port with the INP function. With it, a terminal program can be written for the ST in BASIC with relatively little effort.

The INP and OUT commands using device number 2 allow writing of BASIC programs under the GEM environment. The entire screen is then available. For input, the INP (2) behaves like using the function INPUT\$. INP (2) has a decisive advantage, however. The function and cursor keys also return unambiguous values and can therefore be read.

The MIDI interface, both input and output, can be programmed using device number 4. Readers with appropriate instruments, such as electronic organs or synthesizers, can control their devices with ST BASIC. This is assuming that you know the protocol used for MIDI. With this knowledge, it is relatively simple to control the devices with a BASIC program.

The last possible device on our list is the keyboard. As you know, the ST has an intelligent keyboard. It contains its own processor which reads the keys, the mouse and joysticks. In addition, the keyboard processor contains a clock. Values can only be sent to the keyboard processor, since the "answer" is usually discarded by the operating system. INP (4) always returns the value 16.

#### **VARPTR**

VARPTR is a function that returns an address. A variable or file number is passed to the VARPTR function as the argument:

```
OPEN "I",1,"xyz.dat" ? VARPTR (#1)
```

In this example we can make no reasonable interpretation of the return value. This version of ST BASIC does not correctly support VARPTR using a file number.

```
a$ = "TEST"
ad = VARPTR (a$)
a = 10
adr = VARPTR (a)
```

In these two examples, the interpretation is relatively simple. Let's look at the first case.

After the VARPTR function is used, the variable ad contains the address of the string a\$. The string descriptor itself consists of six bytes. The first byte of the string descriptor contains a flag whose function will be explained shortly. The second byte in the descriptor specifies the length of the string. Since the maximum value contained in a single byte is 255, the maximum length of a string is 255. The third through sixth bytes contain the address at which the string itself is located in memory.

But if you check these values with the example above, you will be amazed at the string address. The "address" turns out to be the string itself. All strings which are one to four characters long are stored directly in the "address" of the string descriptor. Try changing a = "TESTER" and check its address.

This also clarifies the meaning of the flag, the first byte of the descriptor. If a zero is entered here, the string is less than five characters—therefore placed in the descriptor itself. If the hexadecimal value 10 is entered here, however, the contents of positions three through six are the actual memory address of the string.

Using the VARPTR function for numerical variables returns the memory address at which the number is to be found. Real numbers are stored in four bytes. Integers (such as A%) are stored in two bytes. We will take a closer look at integer arrays later, since they are well suited for protecting small machine language programs in memory.

#### SOUND

The SOUND command of ST BASIC is quite capable and very easy to use. The sound chip in the ST is the YM-2149. This IC is compatible to the well-known AY-3-8910, which is used in various other computer systems (such as MSX computers). This chip offers a broad range of capabilities for

creating sounds over three different voices. In addition, an external noise source can be combined to allow the creation of special effects (like drums or explosions).

The SOUND command has a maximum of 5 parameters, specified as numerical values. The syntax is as follows:

SOUND voice, volume, note, octave, duration

The value of voice can be 1, 2, or 3 according to the desired voice.

The value of *volume* is 1 and 15; 1 is soft and 15 is full volume. This value is stored according to the voice in bits 0-3 of register 8 (voice 1), 9 (voice 2), or 10 (voice 3).

The variable *note* allows values between 1 and 12. Since an octave consists of 12 steps, notes can be played directly.

The octave can be between 1 and 8, meaning that the ST can create sounds over eight octaves.

The duration can accept values between 1 and 255. The duration is measured in 20 milliseconds. If you specify a duration of 50, a tone lasting about 1 second is produced.

The following table shows the assignment of notes to numbers for the variable *note*:

1	C	2	C#	3	D
	D#	5	E	6	F
7	F#	8	G	9	G#
10	Α	11	A#	12	H

The concert pitch A (440 Hertz) can be created with the SOUND command:

SOUND 1,15,10,4,255

Octave 4 is the one normally designated as octave zero. Smaller octave values result in deeper tones; higher values create higher tones.

#### WAVE

With the SOUND command alone you can program very nice single-voice melodies, but they become more interesting and polyphonic with the WAVE command. This command gives us many more sound capabilities. It is also harder to understand. It took us a lot of work to understand the construction and the parameters. For complete understanding, an exact knowledge of the hardware construction of the sound chip is useful.

Like the SOUND command, the WAVE command also has five parameters. The first parameter is comparable to the *voice* parameter of the SOUND command. With it, the voice that creates the tone can be selected. The possible values are somewhat different here, however.

The best way to understand WAVE is to take a closer look at a special register in the sound chip. This is register 7, called the multi-function register. If bit 0 of register 7 is set, voice 1 is turned off. If bit 1 is set, voice 2 is turned off. If bit 2 is set, then voice 3 is turned off. A cleared bit creates the tone programmed for the voice.

Bits 3 to 5 are responsible for switching noise to the three voices. Here too, the function is enabled with a cleared bit, while a set bit turns the sound off for the corresponding voice.

Bits 6 and 7 are responsible for programming the data direction of the two universal 8-bit ports integrated into the sound chip. But as these two bits have no function in sound creation, we will not discuss them further here.

The bits 0 to 5 can be manipulated with the first parameter of the WAVE command. If the parameter is viewed as a binary value, the individual bits of the parameter have exactly the reverse function. If the value 1 is passed as the parameter, bit 0 of register 8 is cleared, causing voice to be turned on. All other bits of register 7 are set, turning all of the other functions off. If, for example, this parameter is 37 (%100101 in binary), voices 1 and 3 are turned on and voice 2 is turned off. In addition, the noise source is switched into voice 3. If the first parameter is zero, all the voices and noise sources are switched off.

The second parameter of WAVE affects three registers of the SOUND chip at the same time. These are the registers 8, 9, and 10. Not all bits are affected, only bit 4. Bit 4 in the three registers named determines if the volume of the three voices is affected by the specification of SOUND (contents of bits 0 to 3 of the three registers; see SOUND) or through a hardware waveform.

The hardware waveform is a special feature of the sound chip. By using the waveform, the volume of the tone is changed periodically or even just once. The waveform offers many possibilities for changing the sound of a tone.

The second parameter must also be viewed as a binary value. The following list shows the meaning of the bits in the WAVE command:

<u>Bit number</u>	<b>Function</b>
1 cleared	volume voice 1 from bits 0-3 reg 8
1 set	volume voice 1 via waveform
2 cleared	volume voice 2 from bits 0-3 reg 8
2 set	volume voice 2 via waveform
3 cleared	volume voice 3 from bits 0-3 reg 8
3 set	volume voice 3 via waveform

The value range is thereby set to 0 through 7. If the value 0 is passed as the second parameter, the volume of all three voices is determined by the volume given in the SOUND command. For a value of 5, the volume of voices 1 and 3 are manipulated by the hardware waveform, while voice 2 runs via the volume set in bits 0 to 3 of register 9.

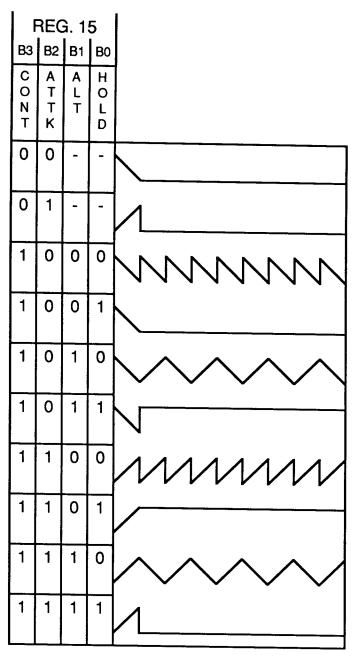
The third parameter of the WAVE command has a close relationship to the second parameter. This parameter selects one of the 9 different waveforms. The possible values can lies between 0 and 15, but some values create identical waveforms. The possible results are difficult to describe with words. Accordingly, the values and their corresponding waveforms are found in Figure 1.

The fourth parameter also manipulates registers in the sound chip directly, as well as their relationship to the waveform. The sound chip contains two 8-bit registers whose contents affect the period of the waveforms. The value of this parameter ranges from 0 to 65535. The larger the value, the longer the period of the waveform. For extremely small values (<1000), the waveforms are at such a high frequency that an additional audible frequency results. This can be used for various special effects.

The fifth parameter determines the length of the tone to be created. It is only effective in the program mode if another SOUND or WAVE command follows. In the direct mode or from the editor, the tone continues until a key is pressed, i.e. until the next mouse click.

Figure 1

Programmable Sound Generator Waveforms



#### LINEF

The LINEF command is the simplest graphic function of ST BASIC. With this command, arbitrary points or lines can be drawn on the screen. Four parameters are required to specify the starting and ending coordinates of the line. A line width of one point is preset. Later we will show how to change not only the line width, but also the line pattern and appearance of the starting and ending points.

LINEF 10,10,50,40

The line is drawn from coordinate 10,10 to coordinate 50,40.

#### CIRCLE

The CIRCLE command is for creating draw circles or arcs on the screen. Either three or five parameters are required. Three parameters are required to draw simple circles. The first two parameters determine the X and Y coordinates of the center of the circle, and the third parameter is the radius in screen units. The fourth and fifth parameters are required only to draw arcs. These then specify the start and end angle in degrees. Note that the angle is specified in tenths of a degree.

The following command would create a half circle with a radius of 100 points:

CIRCLE 320,199,100,0,1800

Enter this line to see the zero point for the angle specification as well. The circle is always drawn counterclockwise from the 3 o'clock position.

Also, the line width is also set to one pixel for the CIRCLE command. We'll show you how to change the line width later.

You'll notice that the circle isn't really a circle at all. CIRCLE can only draw a polygon that approximates the shape of the circle. If you use a radius of 30 you can see that the resulting shape is not a circle, but an octagon. If you need a "real" circle, you have to calculate the values yourself and draw it with the LINEF command.

#### **PCIRCLE**

The PCIRCLE command also draws a "circle" or arc. The required parameters are identical to those of the CIRCLE command. This circle, however, is filled with a color or pattern. The color and pattern are set with the COLOR command.

#### **ELLIPSE**

In addition to the circle shape, ST BASIC has a command to draw an ellipse or partial ellipse. For this reason the ELLIPSE command has either four or six parameters. The first two parameters specify the X and Y position of the origin, while the following two parameters specify the radius of the ellipse in the X and Y direction. The (optional) parameters 5 and 6 specify the angle of a segment to be drawn. These last parameters are the same as for the CIRCLE command.

ELLIPSE 320,200,100,30,450,2700

#### **PELLIPSE**

The "P" in front of the name again designates that the resulting shape will be filled with the current color and pattern. The parameters are identical to those of the ELLIPSE command.

#### **COLOR**

The COLOR command sets the character color, the color of the fill pattern, the color of lines drawn with LINEF, and the pattern used when filling screen sections. A total of five parameters are required.

The first parameter specifies the color for subsequent text output. Only the values 0 and 1 are possible with monochrome monitors. If 0 is used as the parameter, the text will be "invisible" i.e. in the background color. With a color monitor, the value of this parameter depends on the display mode. In low-resolution mode (320x200), the value range is from 0 to 15. In medium-resolution mode (640x200), the values range from 0 to 3.

The second parameter specifies the color for the next PCIRCLE, PELLIPSE, and FILL command. The values correspond to those of the first parameter.

The third parameter determines the color of the lines drawn.

The fourth parameter determines the style used when something is filled:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Fill</u>
0	no fill
1	solid fill
2	patterns
3	hatching patterns
4	user-defined pattern

Currently, the last pattern (4) is defined as the Atari logo, \(\)\.

The fifth parameter determines the selection of the pattern (0-24) or hatching (0-12). If this value is 0, no pattern is drawn, independent of other settings.

#### FILL

The FILL command allows you to fill arbitrary areas. The settings for fill are made with the COLOR command. The first two parameters for FILL specify the X and Y coordinates of a point within the area to be filled.

The third parameter is optional. It's a color number representing the screen coordinate that limits the boundaries for the filling. If this parameter is omitted, then the fill is bounded by any color except the background color.

#### **FULLW**

This command is one of several commands for manipulating windows. With the FULLW command, any one of the four windows can be set to maximum size. The four windows present in BASIC are accessible via the following numbers:

0	EDIT window
1	LIST window
2	OUTPUT window
3	COMMAND window

#### By entering:

FULLW 2

the output window is set to the full available screen area. The other three windows are covered up by the output window.

#### **CLEARW**

This command clears any of the four windows. It is comparable to the CLS command of Microsoft BASIC, but refers to a special window in ST BASIC. The command.

CLEARW 2

clears the output window. The position of the output cursor is not affected by this command, so the command GOTOXY 0,0 should generally follow a CLEARW 2 command. This places the cursor in the upper left corner.

#### **CLOSEW**

Windows can be closed with the CLOSEW command. They then disappear from the screen completely. The numbers of the windows correspond to those in the other window instructions.

#### **OPENW**

With this command, closed windows (CLOSEW) can be opened again. This command functions only when at least one other window is open. It appears to be an error in this version of ST BASIC.

#### **Summary**

This brings us to the end of our description of the special commands of ST BASIC. The other commands and functions of ST BASIC are equivalent to those in other BASIC dialects. Since there is a great deal of literature covering the standard functions and commands, we will not go into them.

We have intentionally postponed a discussion of two special, very powerful commands. They are the GEMSYS and VDISYS commands. But since these commands are so complicated and powerful, we have set aside a special section for them. You will really be surprised by what you can do with them from ST BASIC.

#### 1.2 BASIC and GEM

We've already seen some of the features that make ST BASIC a very complete implementation of the BASIC language. In addition, ST BASIC has commands that allow easy access to the powerful features of GEM.

GEM, the Graphics Environment Manager, is the visually-oriented user interface to the operating system. Rather than typing commands into the computer, the user can perform the equivalent of the command by manipulating "pictures" on the screen with the mouse.

GEM provides a comprehensive set of services for application programs. If an application is written to use these standard services, then it's possible to move that application to any computer that supports GEM.

How can this be possible? It's because the ST has a 68000 processor. The IBM PC uses an 8088 processor. GEM runs on both the ST and the IBM PC. If an application is written in a high-level language such as C to run on the IBM PC with GEM, then it need only be recompiled to run on the ST. In practice, small program changes are usually necessary, since hardware-specific aspects of the computer may creep into the application. But the concept of application portability is a very attractive feature of a GEM.

We'll now take a closer look at GEM by studying its two main components. These are the AES, or Application Environment Services, and the VDI, or Virtual Device Interface.

The AES manages the visual features that are characteristic of GEM applications: windows, pull-down menus, icons, etc. All of these are high-level and complex functions which are generally unsuitable for use from BASIC. There are exceptions, however, as we will see shortly.

The VDI provides the fundamental graphic primitives for displaying text and graphics or inputting data from the keyboard or mouse. The VDI is subdivided into the GDOS (Graphic Device Operating System) and the device drivers. Of particular importance is the device driver. This part of GEM is hardware-dependent and must be adapted for each output device. In the current release of GEM for the ST, the only available device driver is for the display monitor. Additional device drivers will certainly become available in time.

#### 1.2.1 The VDISYS command

The VDI performs dozens of different functions. You can use the VDISYS command to access these functions from ST BASIC.

As part of the VDISYS command, several parameters are passed to GEM. The parameters consist of five arrays or memory areas in which values are stored. The arrays are named CONTRL, INTIN, INTOUT, PTSIN, PTSOUT. These names are reserved variable names is ST BASIC. Apparently the authors of ST BASIC found the features of the VDI so powerful that they reserved those variable names. The reserved variable names represent the address of the arrays, not the array itself. You can see the address of the arrays by entering:

```
? contrl; intin; intout, ptsin, ptsout
```

To be precise, the named arrays are not the actual arrays used by the VDI. Rather, the contents of the named arrays are transferred to the VDI.

Since ST BASIC makes it very convenient to access the array contents, using the VDI calls are simple. Here's an example:

```
, (command number)
POKE CONTRL
POKE CONTRL+ 2, (number of parameters in ptsin)
POKE CONTRL+ 4, (number of parameters in ptsout)
POKE CONTRL+ 6, (number of parameters in intin)
POKE CONTRL+ 8, (number of parameters in intout)
POKE CONTRL+10, (sub-function command number)
POKE CONTRL+12, (device handle, between 1 and 10)
REM
POKE INTIN
             , (first parameter)
POKE INTIN + 2, (second parameter)
POKE INTIN + 4, (third parameter)
:
to
POKE INTIN + n, (last parameter)
REM
POKE PTSIN , (first parameter)
POKE PTSIN + 2, (second parameter)
POKE PTSIN + 4, (third parameter)
```

```
to
:
POKE PTSIN + n,(last parameter)
REM
VDISYS
REM
```

In this example, the individual parameters are POKEd into the corresponding array elements. Since the individual elements are all 16 bits wide, a single POKE places the value into the array element. This also explains the steps of two in the POKEs. The elements in the CONTRL array, CONTRL+4 and CONTRL+8 are not POKEd. After the call these these elements are PEEKed to determine how many parameters were returned in INTOUT and PTSOUT. The following example will make this clearer:

Normally, the mouse cursor is invisible. We can call the VDI to make it visible. As previously mentioned, the VDI performs many different functions. Each function is uniquely identified by a function code. The function code for enabling the mouse cursor is 122. For a complete list and in-depth description of these calls see the GEM Programmer's Reference from Abacus.

The name for function code 122 is SHOW MOUSE. We POKE the function code 122 into one element of the CONTRL array. SHOW MOUSE expects no parameters to be passed in the PTSIN array, so we POKE the value 0 into CONTRL+2. One parameter is expected in the INTIN array, so we POKE the value 1 into CONTRL+6. SHOW MOUSE does not have any subfunctions, so CONTRL+10 is set to zero.

CONTRL+12 contains the *device handle*. When ST BASIC is started, this element is set to a value of 2 to indicate the screen. Since any value between 1 and 10 is allowed for the device handle for output to the screen, you do not have to change this element. For a value between 11 and 20 output is sent to a plotter (if a suitable device driver were present). For a value between 21 and 30, the output is sent to a printer. These, then, are the values for the CONTRL array.

Now to the INTIN array. The counterpart to SHOW MOUSE is a function called HIDE MOUSE, which disables the mouse's cursor. When HIDE MOUSE is called, the VDI stores the number of HIDE MOUSE calls in an element of INTIN. If SHOW MOUSE is called with a value other than zero in INTIN, one is subtracted from the stored number. The cursor does not necessarily become visible after the call.

If INTIN has a value of zero, the number of HIDE MOUSE calls is ignored and the mouse cursor is enabled regardless.

The complete example looks like this:

```
1
      rem 1 2 1
10
      poke contrl, 122
20
      poke contrl+2,0
      poke contrl+6,1
30
40
50
      poke intin, 0
60
      rem
70
      vdisys
80
      rem
```

After the call you'll find a value of zero in CONTRL+4 and CONTRL+8. This signals that the function has not returned any values in INTOUT or PTSOUT arrays.

#### 1.2.2 Using VDI calls from BASIC

Most VDI calls can be used from ST BASIC. Some calls are unnecessary or superfluous since they have counter parts as BASIC commands. It's much more complicated to draw a line with VDISYS than with the LINEF command. Similarly, text output is simpler with PRINT than with VDISYS.

Try the examples that follow and decide for yourself whether you can make use of a given function.

First we'll look at some special effects with text.

#### Text effects

VDI function 106 changes the appearance of the characters for text display. Here's an example:

```
10
       rem 1 2a text effects
100
       fullw 2:clearw 2
       a$ = "this is normal,
110
                                           intin = "
120
       a$(0) = "this is bold,"
                                           intin = "
130
       a$(2) = "this is italic, intin = "
a$(3) = "this is underline,
a$(4) = "this is outlined, intin = "
gotoxy 6,3
       a$(1) = "this is light,"
140
150
160
170
180
       ?a$;i
190
       for i=0 to 4
200
       gotoxy 6,5+2*i
210
       poke contrl ,106
220
       poke contrl+ 2,0
230
       poke contrl+6 ,1
       poke intin ,2^i
240
250
       vdisys
260
       ? a$(i);2^i
270
       next
      poke contrl ,106
280
290
      poke contrl+ 2,0
300
      poke contrl+6 ,1
310
      poke intin ,0
320
      vdisys
330
      a=inp(2) : rem wait for keypress
```

This example demonstrates the different special effects. In addition, special effects may be mixed. For example, setting a value of 9 in INTIN produces "bold/underlined." In lines 280 to 320 the normal display mode is re-enabled by setting INTIN to zero. Unless you do this, all subsequent text is displayed with the special effects.

#### Change character size

The size of the text can also be changed. A total of six character heights are possible. Since this also changes the character width, there are some problems outputting the three larger character heights.

The PRINT command assumes a character width of 8 pixels. Since the characters can be wider than 8 pixels, the right portion of the character is cut off. The three smaller character heights can be used without problems.

Here's an example of changing the character height:

```
rem 1 2 2b change character height
1
      fullw 2:clearw 2
10
      a$(0) = "very small
                                      , intin = "
20
                                      , intin = "
      a$(1) = "small
30
                                      , intin = "
      a$(2) = "normal
40
                                      , intin = "
      a$(3) = "large
50
                                      , intin = "
      a$(4) = "larger
60
                                     , intin = "
      a$(5) = "gigantic"
70
      a(0)=1:a(1)=9:a(2)=10:a(3)=16:a(4)=18:a(5)=20
80
      qotoxy 6,3
90
      for i=0 to 5
100
110
      gotoxy 6,5+2*i
      poke contrl ,107
120
      poke contrl+ 2,0
130
140
      poke contrl+6 ,1
150
      poke intin ,a(i)
160
      vdisys
170
      ? a$(i);a(i)
180
      next
190
      poke contrl, 107
      poke contrl+ 2,0
200
poke contri+o
poke intin,10
      poke contrl+6 ,1
230
      vdisys
240
      a=inp(2) : rem wait for keypress
```

We can solve the character width problem through programming. More about this in our next example.

#### Graphic Text Output

VDI function 8 outputs text. The string of text may contain special effects and may be used to correctly display enlarged characters that are only partially displayed with the PRINT command.

The text to be displayed is placed into the INTIN array. Each character of the text string occupies the lower byte of the array element (each is 2 bytes wide). In this example, the text string is placed into the array in lines 220 to 240. The last character of the text string must have a zero value, line 250.

The display location (on the screen) is passed through the PTSIN array. The display location are actual screen coordinates, not a relative location within the window. The VDI does not recognize windows; the AES manages them. The display location is relative to the upper-left corner of the character to be displayed. A value that positions some of the text off the screen should be avoided. Here's the program:

```
10
      rem 1 2 2c graphic text output
100
      a$(0) = "small"
110
      a$(1) = "somewhat larger"
120
      a$(2) = "normal"
130
      a$(3) = "still larger"
140
      a$(4) = "very large"
150
      a$(5) = "gigantic"
      a(0)=1:a(1)=9:a(2)=10:a(3)=16:a(4)=18:a(5)=20
160
170
      yp(0) = 50: yp(1) = 62: yp(2) = 80: yp(3) = 100:
      yp(4) = 125 : yp(5) = 160
180
      fullw 2:clearw 2
190
      for c=0 to 5
200
      a=a(c):a$=a$(c)
210
      gosub setheight
220
      for i=1 to len(a\$(c))
      poke intin+(i-1)*2,asc(mid$(a$(c),i,1))
230
240
      next
250
      poke intin+(i-1)*2,0
260
      poke contrl
270
      poke contrl+ 2,1
      poke contrl+ 6, len(a$(c))+1
280
290
      poke ptsin ,100
      poke ptsin+2 ,yp(c)
300
310
      vdisvs
```

```
320
     next c
330
      a = 10
340
      gosub setheight
      a=inp(2) : rem wait for keypress
350
360
      end
370
      setheight:
380
      poke contrl
                    ,107
390
      poke contrl+ 2,0
     poke contrl+6 ,1
400
410
      poke intin ,a
420
      vdisys
430
      return
```

Lines 210 and 370 illustrate another feature of ST BASIC: labels. You may use labels throughout a BASIC program. A label **must** be defined at the start of a line and be followed by a colon. Program text may follow the colon.

One of the nicest features of labels is that they are valid replacements for line numbers. So the commands GOTO, GOSUB, ON GOTO, ON GOSUB, and RESTORE may be used with labels. Line 340 shows such a replacement.

Line 350 waits for a keypress, which will end the program.

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## Change direction of text output

You can change the angle of text output using VDI function 13. Only angle steps of 90 degrees may be specified, and these are given in units of tenths of a degree. A 90-degree angle is therefore specified as 900 units. The angle is passed to VDI function 13 through INTIN (line 320).

After you've displayed the text at the desired angle, you must set the angle back to zero, since all subsequent output is affected by the change.

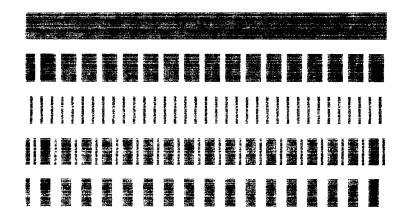
```
10
      rem 1_2_2d change direction of text output
      a$ =" round and round"
100
110
      fullw 2:clearw 2
120
      for angle = 0 to 3
130
      qosub txt.angle
140
      for i=1 to len(a\$)
      poke intin+(i-1)*2,asc(mid$(a$,i,1))
150
160
      next
170
      poke intin+(i-1)*2,0
180
      poke contrl ,8
190
      poke contrl+ 2,1
200
      poke contrl+ 6, len(a$)+1
210
      poke ptsin ,300
220
      poke ptsin+2 ,200
230
      vdisys
240
      next angle
250
      a=inp(2) : rem wait for keypress
260
      angle =0:gosub txt.angle
270
      end
280
      txt.angle:
290
      poke contrl
                   ,13
300
      poke contrl+ 2,0
310
      poke contrl+6 ,1
320
      poke intin ,angle*900
330
      vdisys
340
      return
```

#### Set line type

We've already mentioned that the characteristics of the drawing lines can be changed. VDI function 15 is used to set the line type. You can choose from among seven different line types by setting the parameter in INTIN. The following example displays the different line types available:

```
1
      rem 1 2 2e set line type
10
      fullw 2:clearw 2
20
      i = 20
30
      for pattern= 1 to 7
      gosub set.pattern
40
50
      for c=1 to 20
60
      linef 20,c+i,500,c+i
70
      next c
80
      i = i + 30
90
      next pattern
100
      a=inp(2): rem wait for keypress
110
      end
120
      set.pattern:
130
      poke contrl
                     , 15
140
      poke contrl+ 2,0
150
      poke contrl+ 6,1
      poke intin ,pattern
160
170
      vdisys
180
      return
```

In this program, all 7 line types are displayed, each 20 times. Line type 7 appears as a solid line, but can be changed to a user-defined line type. The next example shows you how to do this.



#### Define line type 7

VDI function 113 is for defining line type 7. The bit pattern for the user-defined line type is stored in INTIN as a 16-bit word. The leftmost bit of the word corresponds to the leftmost pixel of the line segment.

```
10
      rem 1 2 2f
                   define line type 7
100
      fullw 2:clearw 2:i = 10
110
      poke contrl
                     ,113
120
      poke contrl+ 2,0
130
      poke contrl+ 6,1
140
      poke intin
                     ,&haaaa : ' pattern
150
      vdisys
160
      poke contrl
                     ,15
170
      poke contrl+ 2,0
      poke contrl+ 6,1
180
190
      poke intin
                    ,7 : 'pattern
200
      vdisys
210
      for c=1 to 20
220
      linef 20,c+i,500,c+i
230
      next c
240
      a=inp(2)
```

In this example we used a bit pattern %1010101010101010, which is equivalent to the hexadecimal number &hAAAA. Try defining your own line types. If the line is drawn vertically, note where the leftmost bit of the word appears.

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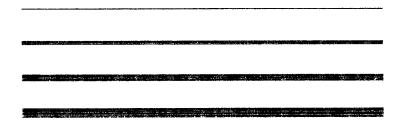
#### Change line width

To vary the width of a line, you use VDI function 16. This saves you the trouble of using multiple LINEF or CIRCLE commands to make a thicker line.

The parameter representing the thickness is set in INTIN. Allowable values are the odd numbers beginning with 3. A value of 2 represents one pixel, the default value.

```
10
      rem 1 2 g change line width
      fullw 2:clearw 2
100
110
      i = 20
120
      linef 20,c+i,500,c+i
130
      i=i+24
140
150
      f = 3 to 25 step 2
      gosub set.width
160
      linef 20, i,500, i
170
      i = i + 25
180
      next c
190
      c=2:gosub set.width
      a=inp(2): rem wait for keypress
200
210
      end
220
      set.width:
230
      poke contrl
240
      poke contrl+ 2,1
250
      poke contrl+ 6,0
260
      poke ptsin
270
      poke ptsin + 2,0
280
      vdisys
290
      return
```

This program draws the different line thicknesses from 1 pixel to 25 pixels in width. You might want to call the last line a bar, since it's quite thick!



## Change appearance of end points

VDI function 108 sets the appearance of the endpoints of a line. If you have run the previous program, you can see that the endpoints of the line are cut off square. This is the standard setting for line representation.

But the end points can be drawn with rounded ends. For drafting or technical work, the lines can be drawn with arrowheads at the ends. It's a lot of work in BASIC, especially for the larger line thicknesses. But the VDI makes it much easier to do.

This function also works with the CIRCLE and ELLIPSE commands. You can change the sample program in such a way to draw a CIRCLE segment (arc) instead of a line (lines 140 and 180).

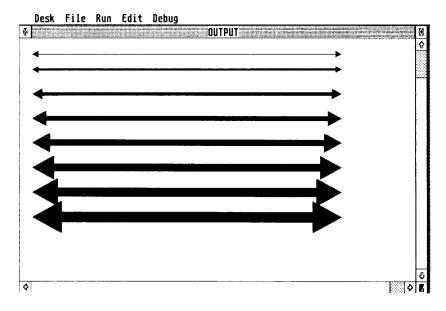
VDI function 108 requires parameters to specify the appearance of the starting and ending points of the line. These are passed in INTIN and INTIN+2. The values of 0, 1 and 2 are valid. A value of 0 is the default at power up. A value of 1 specifies that the starting or ending point is an arrowhead. A value of 2 specifies that the starting and ending point is rounded.

The following example is based on the one previous, for setting the line thickness. Therefore, you can just modify the previous program where needed and don't have to re-type the whole thing.

After one pass, a keypress (anything but <ESC>) is expected. The picture is then drawn with new end points. Pressing the <ESC> key ends the program and sets the parameters back to the power-up values.

```
10
      rem 1 2 2h rem end points
100
      start = 0: fin = 0
110
      qosub set.end
120
      i = 20
130
      fullw 2:clearw 2
140
      linef 20,c+i,500,c+i
150
      i=i+24
160
      for c = 3 to 15 step 2
170
      gosub set.width
      linef 20, i,500, i
180
190
      i=i+35
200
      next c
210
      c=2:gosub set.width
```

```
220
      a=inp(2)
230
      if a=27 then fin = 0:start = 0:
      gosub set.end:end
240
      fin = fin +1
      if fin = 3 then fin = 0:start = start +1
250
260
      if start = 3 then start = 0
270
      gosub set.end
280
      goto 120
290
      end
300
      set.width:
310
      poke contrl
                   ,16
320
      poke contrl+ 2,1
330
      poke contrl+ 6,0
340
      poke ptsin
350
      poke ptsin + 2.0
360
      vdisys
370
      return
380
      set.end:
390
      poke contrl ,108
400
      poke contrl+ 2,0
410
      poke contrl+ 6,2
      poke intin , start
420
430
      poke intin + 2, fin
440
      vdisys
450
      return
```



#### Reading the mouse position

You'll probably notice that there isn't a BASIC function for reading the position of the mouse. The VDI has a function for this: 124. It also lets you know if any of the buttons are pressed. VDI function 124 requires no parameters.

The call to this function returns a value in intin. A value of 0 indicates that no buttons were pressed. A value of 2 indicates that the right button was pressed. A value of 3 indicates that both buttons were pressed.

The mouse position is returned in the ptsout array. The X-position is found at element ptsout. The Y-position is found at element ptsout+Z. Both positions are the actual screen positions, not a position relative to a window.

The following program is more complex than earlier ones. The program is used to build a screen menu. We have several programming tricks so you should study the code closely.

When you run the program, a small menu is displayed. Using the mouse, you can point to the individual menu items and select them by clicking the mouse button. The first three selections are disabled in this example. But if you select the fourth, the program is ended.

To emphasize which selection was clicked, it is displayed in bold while the others appear in fainter type (line 60). You can select the variables active or inactive according to your taste.

In this example, only the y-position of the mouse is needed to determine which menu item is selected. The value returned by the VDI is converted into an output line in line 110. To determine the y-position more easily, the REM command in line 110 should be removed. The y-position is then displayed in the upper lefthand corner for each change in the y-position.

```
1
      rem 1 2 2i
                    read mouse position
      a$(1) = "Program load"
10
      a$(2)="Program start"
20
30
      a$(3) = "Change Data"
40
      a$(4)="Program end"
      p(1) = 7 : p(2) = 8 : p(3) = 9 : p(4) = 10
50
60
      activ = 1 : inactiv = 2
70
      fullw 2:clearw 2
```

```
80
      gotoxy 5,5 : ? "Choose one :"
      effect = inactiv : gosub text.effect :
90
      gosub 210
100
      gosub mouse.button
110
      outval = int((y.pos-108)/16):
      rem gotoxy 1,1:?y.pos
120
      gosub mouse.in : if button = 0 then 100
130
      gosub mouse.out
140
      if outval <1 or outval > 4 then 90
150
      gosub 210
160
      effect = activ : gosub text.effect
170
      gotoxy 5,p(outval) : ? a$(outval)
180
      if outval <> 4 then effect = inactiv
      else effect =0
190
      gosub text.effect
      if outval = 4 then select.ende else 100
200
210
      for i=1 to 4
220
      gotoxy 5,p(i) : ? a$(i)
230
      next i
240
      return
250
      goto 100
260
270
      mouse.in: rem *****************
280
      poke contrl
                    ,122
290
      poke contrl+2,0
300
      poke contrl+6 ,1
310
      poke intin
                    ,0
320
      vdisys
330
      return
340
350
      mouse.out: rem ****************
360
      poke contrl
370
      poke contrl+2,0
380
      poke contrl+6,0
390
      vdisys
400
      return
410
420
      mouse.button: rem **************
430
      poke contrl
                    ,124
440
      poke contrl+2 ,0
450
      poke contrl+6,0
460
      vdisys
470
      button=peek(intout)
```

```
480
      x.pos =peek(ptsout)
490
      y.pos =peek(ptsout+2) - 38
500
      return
510
520
      text.effect: rem ***************
530
     poke contrl
                    ,106
540
     poke contrl+2 .0
550
     poke contrl+6 ,1
560
     poke contrl+10,1
570
     poke intin, effect
580
     vdisys
590
      return
999
1000
      select.ende: rem *************
1010
     poke contrl, 122
1020
     poke contrl+2,0
     poke contrl+6,1
1030
1040
     rem
1050
     poke intin, 0
1060
     rem
1070
      vdisys
1080
      end
```

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₹ OUTPUT

#### Choose one :

Program load **Program start** Change Da**t**e Program end

#### Set Writing mode

There are several write modes built into GEM. Normally, all output to the screen is done in replace mode.

In replace mode, if something is already displayed on the screen, any new text or output overwrites or replaces the old text or output.

In transparent mode, the background is not cleared when new text or output is displayed.

In the XOR mode, each pixel on the screen is reversed.

When you first run this program disable line 160 with a REM or its abbreviation ('). On a white background, there is no visible difference. Then when you run the program for the second time, enable line 160 by removing the REM. The results will clarify the different write modes.

```
0
     rem 1 2 2j
                   set write mode
      full \overline{w} \ \overline{2}: clearw \ 2: dim \ x$(4)
100
      x$(1)="normal text,
110
                               replace mode"
120
      x$(2) = "text in
                          transparent
                                        mode"
130
      x$(3)="text is
                         in the
                                   xor
                                        mode"
      x$(4) = "text in reverse transparent"
140
150
      color 1,1,1,2,2
160
      fill 1,1 : rem out first run
170
      for i=1 to 4
180
      gosub set.wrt.mode
190
      gotoxy 10,6+i: ?x$(i)
200
      next
210
      a=inp(2) : i=1
220
      gosub set.wrt.mode
230
      end
240
      set.wrt.mode:
250
      poke intin
260
      poke contrl ,32
270
      poke contrl+2,0
280
      poke contrl+6,1
290
      vdisys
300
      return
```

## 1.2.3 The GEMSYS command

The VDISYS call is used to access the functions of the Virtual Device Interface. As you'll recall, the other major portion of GEM is the Application Environment Services, AES. To access the AES, you use the GEMSYS command.

Parameters for this command are passed in various ways. These parameters may differ from those of the VDI. Also, the addresses of the parameter arrays are not readily available as with the VDISYS command. Instead, a table containing the address of the arrays is used. The table is accessed by the reserved variable name GB.

Table GB contains six addresses and is therefore 24 bytes long. The array names (used by Digital Research) are CONTROL, GLOBAL, INT.IN, INT.OUT, ADDR.IN and ADDR.OUT. We'll use these names in the following examples.

The CONTROL array works much like the CONTRL array in the VDISYS command. As a BASIC programmer, you need not concern yourself with this array because it's handled by a GEMSYS command in BASIC.

The second address in the GB table points to the GLOBAL array. This array contains various parameters which should not be changed. The values are also set by GEM.

The other four arrays function similarly to the VDISYS command. Note that each element of the INT. IN and INT.OUT arrays is two bytes in length (word), while the elements of the ADDR. IN and ADDR.OUT arrays are four bytes in length (long word).

The AES performs dozens of functions. Under BASIC, it's not possible to use all of these functions. For example, the keyboard and mouse operations are handled by interrupt routines. Routines for handling these may not be performed from ST BASIC. In most cases, the system will crash trying to handle such a request.

In order to make full use of the functions of the AES, you will have to use a language such as C, Pascal or Modula 2.

Despite the limitations, you can perform some AES functions from BASIC. This next example changes the name of the output window.

```
1
      rem 1 2 3 name output window
10
      qosub qem.arrays
      x1=0:a\$="This is our output window"
20
30
      poke in
                , 3
40
      poke int.in+2,2
50
      x1=varptr(a$)
60
      poke int.in+4,x1 / 2^16
      poke int.in+6,x1 and &hffff
70
80
      poke int.in+8,0
90
      poke int.in+10,0
100
      gemsys 105
110
      end
120
50000 gem.arrays:
50003 int.in
              = peek(gb+8) *2^16 + peek(gb+10)
50007 return
```

In the subroutine gem.arrays, the address of the int.in array is found and stored in the variable of the same name in line 50003. The variable x1 must be set up so as not to invalidate the result of the later VARPTR function. The text for the output window is contained in a\$. You can put text of your choice here. But don't get too carried away or the text won't fit in the space provided. The length of the string shouldn't exceed 20 characters.

The parameters are then POKEd into the int.in array. The GEMSYS command does not differ from the VDISYS command in this respect. In lines 60 and 70 we pass the address of the string to the array. This address is found by the VARPTR function (line 50). If you don't completely understand this parameter-passing, you can refer back to the explanation of the VARPTR function in the previous section.

Interestingly, we don't POKE any values into the CONTROL array. We simply give GEMSYS the desired function number directly. ST BASIC calculates the values for the CONTROL array from this number and then places these into the array itself. This "luxury" would also be nice for VDISYS.

## 1.3 The speed of BASIC commands

Everyone is interested in how fast the ST will run in BASIC. But how are you to measure the execution speed? ST BASIC has no way of measuring time. Fortunately the problem can be solved relatively easily. The operating system contains an interrupt-controlled counter in memory locations \$4BA to \$4BD. The contents of these memory locations constitute a long word, a 32-bit value. The long-word value is incremented 200 times per second. Thus the resolution of the timer is 5 milliseconds. However, most commands are processed in a significantly shorter time. Therefore, to measure the duration of a command, you can execute the command many times in a loop and then divide the resulting time by the number of passes. After subtracting the time for the FOR...NEXT loop, you'll have an accurate time for the execution of the command.

We determined the execution time of many commands with the following short program:

```
10
      rem 1 3
               measure execution time of cmd in 130
100
      timer = &h4bc
      time1 = peek(timer)
110
120
      for i = 1 to 10000
130
      let a = 1
140
      next i
      time2 = peek(timer)
150
160
      time = time2 - time1
170
      time = (time*5/10000) - .8495
180
      ? "the command in 130 requires"time
      "milliseconds"
```

On the average, all ST BASIC commands require between about 0.6 and 1.9 milliseconds. The slowest is the PRINT command. The time to output a single character is about 4.5 milliseconds. The exact duration of a PRINT is not so easy to calculate. We did this by determining the time for the GOTOXY command and noting it. We then determined the time for the line:

```
130 gotoxy 0,0:PRINT "a";
```

and subtracted the time for the GOTOXY. Note the semicolon at the end of the PRINT output. Without the semicolon the characters CR and LF would be printed after the "a".

The times increase dramatically if we remove the GOTOXY command and the semicolon. Then the screen scrolls on (almost) every output. If you really want to find out the time required for this, you should reduce the number of passes to 100 or 200 (lines 120 and 170). Otherwise the test run is very time-consuming.

The most interesting results are from the floating-point functions like SQR, SIN, and LOG. These functions are very fast. If we compare the times determined with those from other computers, we see an enormous increase in speed. The time for the SQR function on a Commodore 64 is about 54 milliseconds. On the ST the function requires only about 1 millisecond!

The surprising differences of times, compared to the other functions, is brought about because much of BASIC is written in C. Only the floating-point functions are written in assembly language. Floating-point routines were written by Motorola, the developer of the 68000.

## 1.4 BASIC and machine language

Do you have a need to mix BASIC and machine language? Most functions are available directly from BASIC. But it's the word *most* that made us decide to investigate further. Recall that the clock time is unavailable from BASIC. Yet the operating system has an accurate clock that runs in two-second steps. Here's a way to use the clock from BASIC.

# 1.4.1 "SAFE" places for machine language programs

We decided to write a machine language program for using the clock. But first we are faced with another problem. How do we combine a machine language program and a BASIC program and avoid problems?

The simplest solution is to place the machine language routine in an area of memory that's safe from BASIC. One choice is the "free" area above the screen memory. Screen RAM is organized to use the upper 32K of memory. On the 520ST, screen RAM is located at \$78000. On the 1040ST, it is located at \$F8000. The screen occupies  $640 \times 400 = 32,000$  bytes. The remaining 768 bytes of the 32K area (32K = 32,768) is not used by the operating system. Assuming that it is small enough to fit, a machine language program can be POKEd into this area.

A program that uses this area must determine if the computer has 512K or 1024K and select the corresponding address. When a "free" area like this exists, many programs may want to use this memory for routines. If two programs try to use the same area simultaneously, then there's a good chance that there will be serious problems.

So where should machine language routines be located? One trick is to pack the machine language routine into a string variable. BASIC does not care if a variable A\$ contains text like "Hi there everybody" or a machine language program. We'll demonstrate how you can transfer machine code to a string variable shortly.

To read the clock from a machine language program, you use the TRAP #1 instruction with a value of \$2C on the stack. This call to the operating system returns the time in the D0 register. The value in D0 is coded in individual bits. To determine the time, you must decode the bits.

Here's the routine to read the clock:

```
000000
       move.1
                 a0, a5
                              address of routine to a5
000002
       move.w
                 #$2c,-(a7)
                              get function number clock time
000004
       trap
                 #1
                              execute function
800000
        addq.1
                 #6,a7
                              repair stack pointer
00000a
       move.w
                 d0,$10(a5)
                              write clock time in memory
00000e rts
000010
        ds.w
                 1
                              space for time
```

If you assemble this routine and call it from BASIC using the CALL command, the address of the routine is found in register A0. The first instruction transfers the routine address to register A5—we'll need it later. Next the clock time is determined by calling the operating system using the TRAP #1 instruction. Then the stack pointer is restored to its original value. The time is returned in register D0, which is saved in memory. Register A5 is used to access this "save area," which is 16 bytes (\$10) from the start of the routine.

By assembling this routine, you'll get the opcodes for the machine language instructions. Here are the opcodes for the routine above:

```
$2a,$48,$3f,$3c,$00,$2c,$4e,$41
$54,$8f,$3b,$40,$00,$10,$4e,$75
```

The next step is to get these values into a string variable. We can use the following BASIC statements to do this:

```
1
      rem 1 4 1a
                   m/l in string
10
      for i=0 to 17
20
      read byte
30
      clk$=clk$+chr$(byte)
40
50
      data &h2a, &h48, &h3f, &h3c, &h00, &h2c, &h4e, &h41
60
      data &h54,&h8f,&h3b,&h40,&h00,&h10,&h4e,&h75
70
      data &hff,&hff
```

The last two values represent the area to store the clock time. If you do not reserve the area within the string variable, you will overwrite another variable stored in memory.

We've written the machine language routine and stored it in a "safe" place in memory. Now we must find a way to execute the routine.

To do this, we must know the address at which the string is stored. You may recall that the VARPTR may be used to determine the address of a string descriptor. In bytes 3 through 6 the descriptor is the address of the actual string. This is also the address of our machine language routine, of course.

```
80 addr = 0
90 addr = varptr(clk$)
```

The VARPTR function returns an address into the variable addr.

Line 80 is important, by the way. If the variable addr is not initialized, the results can be corrupted by initialization during the VARPTR function.

Now we call the machine language program to read the clock time. We use the CALL command.

```
100 call addr
```

After this command, the clock time is found in the rightmost two characters of the string variable clk\$. You can access these "characters" using the RIGHT\$ and LEFT\$ function.

```
110 time$ = right$(clk$,2)
120 sec=(asc(right$(time$,1))+
    asc(left$(time$,1))*256)*2
125 print "Total seconds since 12:00 AM " sec
130 goto 100
```

This method of calling a machine language routine from BASIC has its drawbacks. A string variable is limited to 256-characters in length. Therefore the length of the machine language routine is limited too. Passing parameters through individual strings can be complicated. So we came up with alternative way to combine machine language and BASIC.

This method is the most flexible option for combining machine language programs in BASIC programs. The routine is placed in an integer array.

If you examine the structure of an integer array you will see that the individual elements of the array are located one after the other in memory. The element with the lowest index lies at the lowest address. Each element is two bytes in length—just right for the opcodes of the 68000. The size of a machine language program in an array is not as severely limited as it is with the string method. Programs can easily be 1000 bytes or longer.

```
1    rem 1_4_1b    m/l in integer array
10    dim clk%(8)
20    for i=0 to 8
30    read clk%(i)
40    next i
50    data &h2a48,&h3f3c,&h002c,&h4e41,&h548f
60    data &h3b40,&h0010,&h4e75,&h0000
```

As you see, we first dimension the array (line 10) and then place the program in it. This initialization is shorter than with the previous program because the data elements are now 16 bits each.

Once again we must determine the address of the routine by using the VARPTR function. The result of the VARPTR points directly to the first command of the routine. Therefore we can use the result as the jump address for the CALL command!

```
70 ad = 0
80 ad = varptr (clk%(0))
90 call ad
```

We can also get the result easily. It is contained in array element clk% (8).

```
100 ?clk%(8)
```

Parameters can also be passed to the routine in the same way. You simply enter the parameters into the appropriate array elements and the program fetches them from the selected memory locations.

# 1.5 The most expensive clock in your house

Some people might consider this program to be rather useless. We disagree, because the program demonstrates some fundamental programming techniques.

We have used several graphics capabilities of the ST in the following program with a short routine for reading the clock time. The following is a short description of some of the special features of the program:

Several variables are initialized in the first seven lines of the program.

Variable h0 is the size of the type for the digital display. If you stop the program, the ST will not automatically switch back to the normal type size. This is especially annoying during a test run when you've made a typing error in the program. For the test run, set this variable to a value of 10. This will set the type to its normal size.

Variables xm% and ym% determine the center of the dial.

Variables sec.p%, min.p%, hrs.p% determine the length of the three pointers.

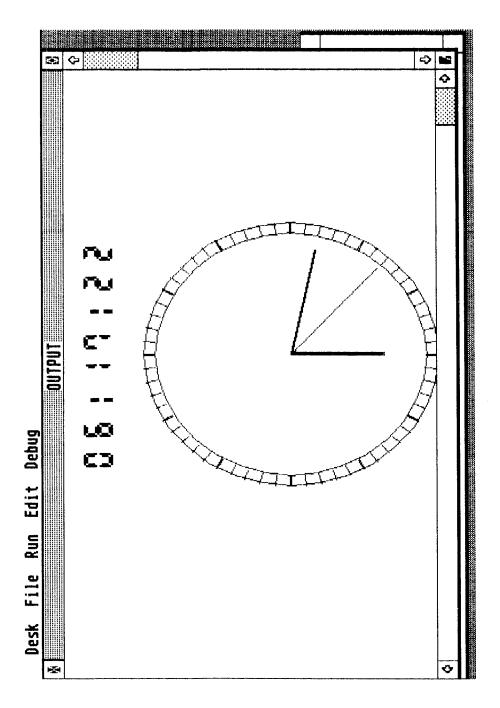
Variable pi is the value  $\pi$  (3.14159), which is not directly available in ST BASIC.

Next, the type height is set, the array for the machine language program is set, and the dial is drawn.

The actual program begins in line 1130. Line 1135 checks for the mouse button. If a button is pressed, the character size is returned to normal. The machine language program places the seconds in clk%(20), the minutes in clk%(21), and the hours in clk%(22). After this, a comparison is made to see if the new value for the seconds is the same as the old value. As long as this is the case, a new pass through the loop is made. Not until the seconds have changed is the loop exitted.

The remainder of the program is relatively easy. You should have no trouble understanding it.

Figure 1.4-1



```
100
      rem clock
1000 h0=25
1010 dim clock% (23)
1020 \text{ xm}\% = 320:\text{ym}\% = 200
      \sec.z\% = 115 : \min.z\% = 105 : std.z\% = 80
1030
1040
      pi=4*atn(1)
      g89 = 89.9*(pi/180) : g90 = pi/2 : g91 = 90.1*(pi/180)
1050
1060
      clock = 0
1070
1080
      fullw 2:clearw 2
1090
      gosub height
1100
      gosub init.clock
1110
      gosub clockface
1120
1130
      loop: * ***************
1135
     gosub mouse.button
      clock = varptr (clock%(0))
1140
1150
      call clock
1160
      if sec% = clock%(20)*2 then loop
1170
1180
      ' erase hands ************
1190
      sec% = clock%(20)*2
1200
      color 0,0,0,0,0
1210
      dmy% = std% : std% = clock%(22)
      if dmy%<> std% then phi = phistd :r%=std.z%:gosub draw
1220
1230
      dmy% = min% : min% = clock%(21)
1240
      if dmy%<> min% then phi = phimin :r%=min.z%:gosub draw
     phi = phisec : r%=sec.z%: gosub draw
1250
1260
1270
1280
      ' draw new hands ********
1290
     color 1,0,1,1,1
1300
     phisec = sec%*pi/30-g90: r%=sec.z%
1310
     phi = phisec : gosub draw
1320
     phimin = min%* 6 * (pi/180)-g90 : r%=min.z%
1330
     phi = phimin : gosub draw
     phistd = std%* 30 * (pi/180)-g90 : r%=std.z%
1340
     phi = phistd : gosub draw
1350
1360
     gosub digital
1370
     goto loop
1380
             * ************
1390
     draw:
1400
     linef xm% ,ym% ,xm%+r%*cos(phi) ,ym%+r%*sin(phi)
```

```
if r%= sec.z% then return
1410
1420
1430
      linef xm%+1,ym% ,xm%+r%*cos(phi)+1,ym%+r%*sin(phi)
     linef xm% ,ym%+1,xm%+r%*cos(phi) ,ym%+r%*sin(phi)+1
1440
1450
     linef xm%+1, ym%+1, xm%+r%*cos(phi)+1, ym%+r%*sin(phi)+1
1460
      if r%= min.z%then return
1470
1480
      linef xm%+2,ym% ,xm%+r%*cos(phi)+2,ym%+r%*sin(phi)
      linef xm% ,ym%+2,xm%+r%*cos(phi) ,ym%+r%*sin(phi)+2
1490
1500
      linef xm%+2, ym%+2, xm%+r%*cos(phi)+2, ym%+r%*sin(phi)+2
1510
      return
1520
      Ŧ
1530
     clockface:
                  **************
1540
     circle xm%, ym%, 120, 120
1550 circle xm%, ym%, 130, 130
1560
      for std%= 1 to 12
1570
      phi = std%* 30 * (pi/180)-g90 : r1%=130 : r0%=120
      linef xm%+r0%*cos(phi),ym%+r0%*sin(phi),
1580
      xm%+r1%*cos(phi),ym%+r1%*sin(phi)
     phi = std%* 30 * (pi/180)-g89 : r1%=130 : r0%=120
1590
1600
      linef xm%+r0%*cos(phi),ym%+r0%*sin(phi),
      xm%+r1%*cos(phi),ym%+r1%*sin(phi)
     phi = std%* 30 * (pi/180)-g91 : r1%=130 : r0%=120
1610
1620
      linef xm%+r0%*cos(phi),ym%+r0%*sin(phi),
      xm%+r1%*cos(phi),ym%+r1%*sin(phi)
1630
     next std%
1640
     for min%= 1 to 59
1650
      phi = min%* (pi/30) : r1%=130 : r0%=120
1660
      linef xm%+r0%*cos(phi),ym%+r0%*sin(phi),
      xm%+r1%*cos(phi),ym%+r1%*sin(phi)
1670
     next min%
1680
      return
1690
1700
      digital: * ***************
1710
      sec$=str$(sec%): if len(sec$)=2 then
      sec$=" 0"+right$(sec$,1)
1720
      min$=str$(min%): if len(min$)=2 then
      min$=" 0"+right$(min$,1)
1730
      std$=str$(std%): if len(std$)=2 then
      std$=" 0"+right$(std$,1)
1740
      timdig$=right$(std$,2)+"Z"+right$(min$,2)+"Z"+
      right$(sec$,2)
1750 gosub printdig
```

```
1760
      return
1770
1780
      1790
      poke contrl ,107
1800
      poke contrl+2,0
1810
      poke contrl+6 ,1
1820
      poke intin,h0
1830
      vdisys
1840
      return
1850
1860
      printdig: rem **************
1870
      poke contrl
                    ,11
1880
      poke contrl+2 .2
1890
      poke contrl+6 ,10
1900
      poke contrl+10,10
1910
      poke contrl+12,2
1920
      poke intin
1930
     poke intin+2 ,1
1940
      for i%=1 to 8
      poke intin + (i\%*2+2), asc(mid\$(timdig\$, i\%, 1))-32
1950
1960
     next i%
1970
      poke ptsin,210
1980
      poke ptsin+2,80
1990
      poke ptsin+4,220
2000
      poke ptsin+6.0
2010
     vdisys
2020
      return
2030
2040
      init.clock:
                    * ************
     data &h2a48,&h3f3c,&h002c,&h4e41,&h548f,&h3b40,&h0028
2050
     data &h026d,&h001f,&h0028,&hea48,&h3200,&h0240,&h003f
2060
     data &h3b40,&h002a &hec49,&h3b41,&h002c,&h4e75
2070
2075
     data &h0000,&h0000,&h0000,&h0000
2080
      for i\% = 0 to 23
     read clock%(i%)
2090
2100
     next i%
2110
     return
2120
     mouse.button: ' ****
     poke contrl,124: poke contrl+2,0: poke contrl+4,0
2130
2160
     vdisys
2170
     button = peek(intout)
2180
     if button <> 0 then h0=10: gosub height: end
2190
     return
```

## 1.6 Automatic hardcopy

To get a hardcopy of the screen, you can press the <ALT> and <HELP> keys simultaneously. Memory location 1262 is a flag that tells the ST to print a screen hardcopy. Normally the memory location has a value of -1. Pressing <ALT> <HELP> increments the value and generates the hardcopy.

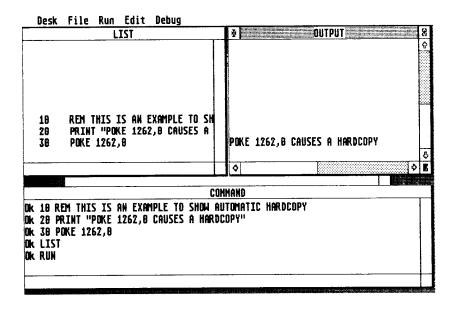
Knowing this, you can POKE memory location 1262 to get "automatic" hardcopy:

```
poke 1262,0
```

Alternatively, you can issue a VDI function 5 to perform hardcopy as follows:

```
contrl ,5
contrl+ 2,0
contrl+ 6,0
contrl+10,17
```

By the way, the hardcopy can be interrupted by pressing <ALT> <HELP> while it's printing.



# **CHAPTER 2**

# Utilities for the ST

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#### Utilities for the ST

This chapter contains a very powerful set of utility programs. These are mostly machine language programs that change or extend the functions of the operating system. All are memory-resident, and will make it easier to work with the ST and other applications.

Each utility is preceded by a brief description of the program, its application and its capabilities. The source code for each program is written in 68000 assembly language.

Each is documented so that you can makes changes or enhancements according to your needs. But to do so, you'll require an assembler.

If you program only in BASIC, you can use the BASIC loader to create the program. A BASIC loader contains the machine language utility in the form of DATA statements. The BASIC loader uses a checksum to insure that input errors are eliminated. By running the BASIC loader, you create a program file on the disk that's normally created by the assembler and linker. Once you've run the BASIC loader for each utility, you can then start each of them by clicking the appropriate icon with the mouse.

## 2.1 Current time display

In the following utility we'll show you three programming techniques to use in your own programs. The first technique lets you execute a program periodically. The second technique shows you where in memory to place a short program so it's not destroyed later by other programs. The third technique shows you how to use the ST's system fonts.

This utility creates a digital clock in the upper righthand corner of the screen. It's displayed whenever you are working on the desktop or with GEM programs. In both of these cases, the top line of the screen is a status line and the last 10 characters are normally unused.

To work correctly, the clock time is continually redisplayed. To do this we use the ST's vertical blank interrupt (VBL). The VBL is called each time the computer has completed displaying a complete video picture. This happens 70 times a second with the monochrome monitor.

The VBL routine checks a jump table containing the addresses of user routines to be executed during the VBL. The table normally has 8 entries. A zero value indicates that the entry is not used. To execute a user routine, you must search the table and place the address of your routine into the first unused entry. From then on, this routine is executed 70 times per second during a VBL interrupt.

Now we have to find a place for the program itself. In order to explain the program, we'll repeat part of an earlier chapter.

If the program is smaller than 3 full pages (768 bytes), you can place the program above screen memory. After power-up the ST reserves the top 32K of memory for the screen display. On the 520 ST the screen occupies \$78000 to \$7FFFF.

You'll recall that the screen is a maximum of 640x400 pixels, which equates to 256,000 bits, or 32,000 bytes. A 32K area contains 32,768 bytes, so the last 768 bytes of screen memory are "left over." Screen memory occupies only the area from \$78000 to \$7FCFF, inclusive. The memory from \$7FD00 to \$7FFFF is not used for screen output. So this area can be used for a short routine.

To install the utility, an initialization routine must copy the program to this memory area and then set the VBL vector to point to this address.

The VBL table is part of the system variables. To access a system variable, the ST must be in the supervisor mode. Then we need to find an unused entry in the VBL list, save the address of this entry in register A2 and copy our utility to its proper location. The length of the utility is a counter. The destination address is the length of the utility plus 32000, the length of the screen. Now we can copy the utility to the top of the screen memory. Then we call the routine to initialize the time display and finally set the VBL vector to our routine and return to the desktop.

The init routine returns a pointer to the font which we will use to display the time. To do this we use a special part of TOS (line A routine) that returns a pointer to a vector array of the three system fonts in register A1. Next we get the address of the second font, the 8x16 pixel font which is the standard for monochrome display. We set the VBL counter to 1 which will start our routine after the next VBL.

A counter is used because we don't have to display the time 70 times a second. We decrement the counter each time through the routine and update the display only when the counter is zero. The display routine resets the counter. This routines gets the clock time from the processor and is identical to the corresponding BIOS function which returns the time in DOS format with a resolution of 2 seconds. The keyboard processor however keeps time exactly to the second in BCD format. This time is saved by the ST at address \$A46 at the label time in the program listing. The three bytes, the hour, the minute and the second are in the 24-hour format but are written to the screen by the routine wrtbcd.

The routine wrtchar writes a character contained in register D0 to the top line of the screen. The cursor position is contained in the register D6 (a value between 0 and 79). The current position within the screen memory is determined from the cursor position and the base address of the screen memory. Then the address of the point, the offset of the next raster line, the number of scan lines and the height of the character are determined from the font header. In the routine at label loop, the data from the font definitions is copied to the screen, raster line by raster line, until an entire character is written. The program will work on a monochrome monitor without changes.

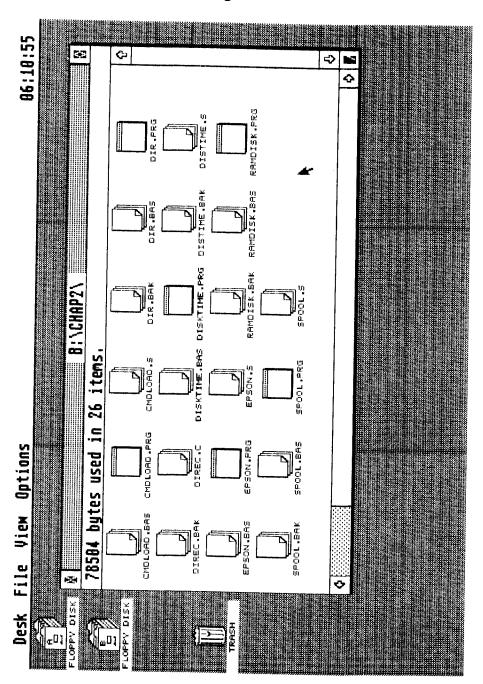
Why didn't we write the characters to the screen with the BIOS or GEMDOS routine? Why did we copy the system font data to the screen memory? The answer is that we are working within an interrupt routine. Using the BIOS or GEMDOS routines, a screen output can be interrupted and the cursor may be moved to a different position on the screen. To avoid

this, we would have to save the cursor position, set the cursor to the top line, write the character to the screen and then set the cursor to its original position. If another font were being used, then our display time would become confused. By accessing the system fonts directly, we avoid these problems and perform the work at faster speeds.

Figure 2.1 shows the time display in the status line of the desktop.

Following is the assembly language listing of the program. If you do not have an assembler, the short BASIC program will create an equivalent machine language program to display the time. Running the BASIC loader creates a program file called TIME.PRG. You can start it as usual by clicking its icon.

Figure 2.1



```
*
    display current time
*
    use vertical blank interrupt
*
*
    LE 2/8/85
*
                   $44e
                           screen address
 v bas ad
            equ
hz 200
            equ
                   $4ba
                           200hz system timer
gemdos
            equ
                   1
                   5
setexec
            equ
bios
                   13
            equ
keep
            equ
                   $31
                   23
gettime
            equ
                   38
                         execute in supervisor mode
super
            equ
xbios
                   14
            equ
                    4(sp),a0
                                      calculate program
         move.1
size
         move.1
                   #$100,d6
                   12(a0),d6
         add.l
         add.l
                   20(a0),d6
         add.l
                   28 (a0), d6
         bsr
                   init
                                    program init.
         clr
                   -(sp)
                                    number bytes
         move.1
                   d6, -(sp)
                   \#\text{keep}, \neg (\text{sp})
         move
                    #gemdos
         trap
 init
         dc.w
                   linea
                   #2*4,d0
                                    font number
         movea
                   fontptr(pc),a3
          lea
         move.1
                                    mark font pointer
                  (a1,d0),(a3)
                    #gettime, - (sp)
         move
          trap
                    #xbios
                    #2,sp
          addq.1
          move
                    d0,d7
                    sup rout (pc)
          pea
```

*	move	#super,-(sp)	execute rest in * supervisor mode	
	trap addq.1 rts	#xbios #6,sp		
sup_ro	ut:			
	move and lsl move	d0,d7 #%11111,d0 #1,d0 d0,second	seconds in binary	
	move lsr and move	d0,d7 #5,d0 #%111111,d0 d0,minute		
	move moveq lsr move	d7,d0 #11,d1 d1,d0 d0,hour		
	move	#\$2700,sr	interrupts disabled	
	move.l add.l	$hz_200$ , time #200, time		
*	pea move	hz_int(pc) #\$45,-(sp)	timer c interrupt vector	
	move trap addq.l move.l rts	<pre>#setexec, - (sp) #bios #8, sp d0, hz_save</pre>	200hz vector mark	
hz_int	movem.1	d0-d7/a0-a6,-(	(sp) save regs	
	move.l cmp.l bne	time,d0 hz_200,d0 no_show	one second yet?	
	add.l	#200,time	next second	

addq cmp bne clr addq cmp bne clr addq cmp clr addq cmp	#1, second #60, second show_time second #1, minute #60, minute show_time minute #1, hour #24, hour show_time hour	check seconds  next minute check minutes  check hours		
show_time:				
moveq	#70,d6	cursor position		
move bsr bsr	hour,d0 wrtdec wrtcol	get hour		
move bsr bsr	minute,d0 wrtdec wrtcol	get minute		
move bsr	second,d0 wrtdec	get second		
movem.l move.l rts		-a6 address of routine		
move	#\$2f d1	number 10		
move addq sub bpl add move move bsr move bra	#\$21,d1 #1,d1 #10,d0 wrtdec1 #\$3a,d0 d0,-(sp) d1,d0 wrtchar (sp)+,d0 wrtchar	one digit  output unit output		
	cmp bne clr addq cmp bne clr addq cmp bne clr addr cmp bne clr ae: moveq move bsr bsr move addq sub bpl add move move bsr move	cmp #60, second bne show_time clr second addq #1, minute cmp #60, minute bne show_time clr minute addq #1, hour cmp #24, hour bne show_time clr hour  e:  moveq #70, d6  move hour, d0 bsr wrtdec bsr wrtcol  move minute, d0 bsr wrtdec bsr wrtcol  move second, d0 bsr wrtdec  movem.l (sp)+, d0-d7/a0 hz_save,-(sp) rts  move #\$2f, d1 addq #1, d1 sub #10, d0 bpl wrtdec1 add #\$3a, d0 move d0,-(sp) move d1, d0 bsr wrtchar move (sp)+, d0		

```
wrtcol
        moveq
                 #$3a,d0
                                  1:1
*
*
    system font ATARI ST
    LE 9/8/85
*
*
adelow
          equ
                 36
                      lowest ascii-code in font
adehigh
                 38
                      highest ascii-code in font
          equ
cellwd
                 52
          equ
                      linewidth
fontdat
          equ
                 76
                      ptr to font data
formwd
          equ
                 80
                      status of next raster line in
                      font
formhq
                 82
                      number of raster lines / char
          equ
linea
          equ
                 $a000
line1
          equ
                 80
                      bytes per screen line
*
        write character to to graphic ram
*
        d0 = character
*
        d6 = cursor column
wrtchar:
        moveq
                 #0,d1
        move
                 d6, d1
        addq
                 #1,d6
                                 move cursor to next
*
                                  column
        move.1
                 fontptr(pc),a3
                                 get font pointer
        add.l
                 v bas ad, d1
                                 plus screen address
        move.1
                 d1,a4
        move.l
                fontdat(a3),a0
                                  font data pointer
        move
                formwd(a3),d2
                                 offset of next
*
                                 raster line in font
        move
                formhg(a3),d7
                                 form height (number
*
                                 pf scan lines)
        subq
                #1,d7
loop
        move.b
                 (a0,d0),(a4)
                                 onscreen raster
                                 line
        add
                #line1,a4
                                 pointer to next
```

*	add dbra rts	d2,a0 d7,loop	screen line pointer to next raster line in font
fontptr hz_save second minute hour time	ds.l ds.w ds.w	1 1 1 1 1	

#### BASIC loader for display time

```
open "R",1,"b:time.prg",16: rem disk b
100
110
      field#1,16 as bin$
     a$="": for i=1 to 16: read x$: if x$="*"then 150
120
     a=val("&H"+x$): s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a): next
130
140
     lset bin$=a$: rec=rec+1: put 1,rec: goto 120
     data 60,1A,00,00,01,82,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
150
     data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,20,6F,00,04
160
170
     data 2C,3C,00,00,01,00,DC,A8,00,0C,DC,A8,00,14,DC,A8
     data 00,1C,61,0A,42,67,2F,06,3F,3C,00,31,4E,41,A0,00
180
190
     data 70,08,47,FA,01,48,26,B1,00,00,3F,3C,00,17,4E,4E
     data 54,8F,3E,00,48,7A,00,0C,3F,3C,00,26,4E,4E,5C,8F
200
     data 4E,75,30,07,C0,7C,00,1F,E3,48,33,C0,00,00,01,78
210
220
     data 30,07,EA,48,C0,7C,00,3F,33,C0,00,00,01,7A,30,07
     data 72,0B,E2,68,33,C0,00,00,01,7C,46,FC,27,00,23,F9
230
240
     data 00,00,04,BA,00,00,01,7E,06,B9,00,00,00,C8,00,00
     data 01,7E,48,7A,00,16,3F,3C,00,45,3F,3C,00,05,4E,4D
250
260
     data 50,8F,23,C0,00,00,01,74,4E,75,48,E7,FF,FE,20,39
270
     data 00,00,01,7E,B0,B9,00,00,04,BA,66,6A,06,B9,00,00
280
     data 00,C8,00,00,01,7E,52,79,00,00,01,78,0C,79,00,3C
     data 00,00,01,78,66,32,42,79,00,00,01,78,52,79,00,00
290
300
     data 01,7A,0C,79,00,3C,00,00,01,7A,66,1C,42,79,00,00
     data 01,7A,52,79,00,00,01,7C,0C,79,00,18,00,00,01,7C
310
     data 66,06,42,79,00,00,01,7C,7C,46,30,39,00,00,01,7C
320
     data 61,20,61,36,30,39,00,00,01,7A,61,16,61,2C,30,39
330
     data 00,00,01,78,61,0C,4C,DF,7F,FF,2F,39,00,00,01,74
340
     data 4E,75,72,2F,52,41,90,7C,00,0A,6A,F8,D0,7C,00,3A
350
360
     data 3F,00,30,01,61,06,30,1F,60,02,70,3A,72,00,32,06
     data 52,46,26,7A,00,28,D2,B9,00,00,04,4E,28,41,20,6B
370
     data 00,4C,34,2B,00,50,3E,2B,00,52,53,47,18,B0,00,00
380
390
     data D8,FC,00,50,D0,C2,51,CF,FF,F4,4E,75,00,00,00
400
     data 00,50,0E,0C,0E,0A,16,0C,12,06,08,08,06,08,08,06
410
     data 08,08,08,0a,0a,0c,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
420
430
     data *
     close 1:if s<> 25074 then ? "ERROR in DATA !!": end
440
450
     print "Ok."
```

### 2.2 Print spooler for the ST

Have you ever sat in front of your computer and waited for a 10-page listing to print? While waiting, you could be doing other work on the computer. Here's a very useful utility to cut the time spent waiting for lengthy printouts.

The speed of a printer depends on the printer mechanism, which is usually much slower that the rate at which the computer sends data to the printer. Because of this speed discrepancy, some printers contain a buffer that holds data temporarily as it arrives from the computer. The data is retrieved from the buffer as the print mechanism is ready to print it.

A typical size for a buffer is 2K—roughly one page of text. If the document to be printed is larger than 2K, the buffer fills up and the computer stops sending data to the printer until the buffer can accept more data. One way to avoid this computer-waiting-for-data problem is to install a larger print buffer. Unfortunately, these are rather expensive. But we have a computer with 512K or 1024K of memory. Why not put the print buffer in the ST itself?

Enter the print spooler. To better understand this utility program, we'll briefly describe how data is transferred from the computer to the printer.

Data is transferred one byte at a time over a Centronics interface. So that the computer and the printer can agree on the time of the transfer, two handshake lines are used. If the printer is ready to accept data, it signals the computer by setting the BUSY handshake line low. The computer then sends the data to the printer. When the data is sent, the computer sets the STROBE handshake line low.

To set up an intermediate buffer for the data, two routines are needed to coordinate the data flow. One routine writes the data that is normally sent to the printer to the buffer. Another routine sends the data from the buffer to the printer when the printer is ready to accept data.

This program is set to manage a buffer of up to 63K. By clicking the mouse, the program reserves a 32K buffer. This is enough for about 15 pages of text. By running the program as a TTP (TOS Takes Parameters) file, you can specify the buffer size—any value between 1 and 63 sets the size in kilobytes.

If you anticipate using the print spooler often, you can have have it installed each time you boot the operating system. Place a folder called AUTO on the operating system diskette and copy the program to this folder. When the system is booted, all the programs in the AUTO folder are executed alphabetically.

Here's a short description of the print spooler:

So that the print spooler reserves enough space for both itself and the buffer, the size of the memory area is determined. This is found in the base page, which is 256 bytes long. It immediately precedes the program. The address of the base page is found on the stack. The lengths of text, data, and block storage segments are added to the length of the base page.

The base page also contains the *command line*. The command line is the text that we entered as parameters of the program to start the program. The parameter represents the buffer size (in kilobytes). The parameter in the command line is converted to a binary number. If a parameter is omitted, a 32K buffer is the default. By shifting the number in a register, the value is converted to the exact buffer size.

Next we change the system for the TRAP#13 instruction to point to our print spooler program. In this program we'll test the parameter on the stack, to determine if either the printer output or the printer status is being requested. If a service other than these two is requested, then the original TRAP#13 routine is performed.

There are several situations that our print spooler must consider:

- If the buffer is empty, we try to output the character directly to the printer.
- If the printer is not ready to accept a character, or the buffer is not empty, then we write the character to the buffer.
- If the buffer is full, then we wait 30 seconds. If the buffer does not have space after 30 seconds we inform the requester that the character cannot be output. This occurs when the buffer is full and the printer is not accepting any more data.

How do we get data from the buffer to the printer?

The BUSY line of the printer generates an interrupt when it is ready to receive the next character. By vectoring this interrupt to our routine labeled busyint, we can transfer data from the buffer to the printer. In this interrupt routine, we check to see if there is data remaining in the buffer. If so, one character is removed and sent to the printer. This ends the interrupt routine; control is returned to the interrupted program. The advantage of this method is that the computer doesn't spend time waiting for the printer.

If you install this print spooler and send a 10-page document to the printer, the computer will be ready for further processing in a very short time—even though the printer continues to work for several minutes afterwards.

Following is the assembly language listing for the print spooler program. There is also a BASIC loader program to create an equivalent machine language program on diskette.

```
*
        print spooler for atari st
*
*
*
        LE/RB, 5/11/85
*
bios
        equ
                13
keep
        equ
                $31
                                 hold resident pro
gemdos
        equ
                1
                5
setexec equ
                                 set xception vector
conout
                3
        equ
                                 output character
constat equ
                8
                                 output status
prn equ
                0
                                 device # of printer
savptr equ
                $4a2
                                 save area/ register
hz 200 equ
                $4ba
                                 200 hz system count
xbios
                14
        equ
mfpint
        equ
                13
                                 mfp interrupt
                                 installed
mfp
        equ
                $fffa01
                                 mfp 68901
psq
        equ
                $ff8800
                                 psg ym 2149
isrb
                $10
        equ
                                 interrupt service
                                 register b
default equ
                32
                                 standard buffer
                                 size in kb
timeout equ
                30
                                 30 seconds timeout
*
                                compute program size
        move.l
                4(sp),a0
                                 base page address
        move.1
                #$100,d6
                                 size of base page
        add.l
                12(a0),d6
                                 plus text length
        add.l
                20(a0),d6
                                 plus data length
        add.l
                28(a0),d6
                                 plus bss length
                      buffer size from command line
        moveq
                #0,d7
        moveq
                #0,d0
        lea
                129(a0),a0
                                 command line pntr
nextchr move.b
                (a0) + , d0
                                 get character
                #'0',d0
        sub.b
```

	bmi cmp.b bgt mulu add bra	exit #9,d0 exit #10,d7 d0,d7 nextchr	no number no number next place
exit * ok	tst bne move ext.l moveq lsl.l add.l move	d7 ok #default,d7  d7 #10,d0 d0,d7 d7,d6 d7,length	has no. been input? yes otherwise take default number  convrt valu to bytes add to place needs and enter in iorec
*	move.l move move trap addq.l move.l	#45,-(sp) #setexec,-(sp) #bios	<pre>initialize vectors  new vector vector number  set vector  note old vector</pre>
*	move.l move trap addq.l clr move.l move trap	<pre>#busyint, - (sp) #0, - (sp) #mfpint, - (sp) #xbios  #8, sp - (sp) d6, - (sp) #keep, - (sp) #gemdos</pre>	<pre>int number  centronics interrupt enabled  number of bytes hold resident program back to desktop</pre>
* trap13	move.l btst bne move.l	sp,a2 #5,(sp) super	v trap#13 routine mark ssp call from supervisor? yes otherwise use usp

super	subq cmp bne cmp bne	<pre>#6,a2 #conout,6(a2) normal #prn,8(a2) normal</pre>	<pre>conout-call ? printer ?</pre>
	move.l move.l move.l	<pre>savptr,a1 (sp)+,-(a1) (sp)+,-(a1) a1,savptr</pre>	pointer to save area retain status return address save ptr updates
	move bsr	10(a2),d1 print	character
	move.l move move.l rte	<pre>savptr, a1 (a1)+,-(sp) (a1)+,-(sp) a1, savptr</pre>	return address status
normal:	cmp	<pre>#constat,6(a2)</pre>	) printer status ?
*	bne cmp bne	norm1 #prn,8(a2) norm1	over old trap#13 vector
	moveq bsr move bsr	#-1,d0 getptr tail(a0),d2 wrap	status ok taken get pointer
room	cmp bne moveq rte	head(a0),d2 room #0,d0	room in buffer? yes busy, no room
norm1	move.l jmp	trapsve,a0 (a0)	to old trap #13
print	move bsr move cmp	#\$2700,sr getptr head(a0),d2 tail(a0),d2	<pre>interrupt block pntr to iorec &amp; mfp buffer empty?</pre>

	bne	inbuff	no char in buffer
loop	btst bne	#0,(a1) inbuff	<pre>printer busy ? yes,in buffer</pre>
notbusy	lea move.b move.b	psg,a2 #15,(a2) d1,2(a2)	<pre>psg address reg. number port b output databyte</pre>
	move.b and.b move.b	#14, (a2) (a2), d0 #\$df, d0 d0, 2(a2)	reg number port a strobe low
	or.b move.b	#\$20,d0 d0,2(a2)	strobe high
	moveq rts	#-1,d0	ok
inbuff	move bsr cmp beq	tail(a0),d2 wrap head(a0),d2 buffull	<pre>increment write pointer buffer full? yes</pre>
inbuff1	move.l move.b move moveq rts	(a0),a1 d1,(a1,d2) d2,tail(a0) #-1,d0	buffer address write char to buffer mark new tail index character disposed of
buffull	move.l add.l move	hz_200,d0 #timeout*200, #\$2300,sr	d0 num seconds to wait
wait	cmp bne cmp.1 bhi	head(a0),d2 inbuff1 hz_200,d0 wait	<pre>interrupts freed up more room in buffer? yes-char into buffer time up yet? no-keep waiting</pre>
	moveq rts	#0,d0	char not disposed of
* *	interru		sending a character

busyint	movem.l	d0-d2/a0-a2,-	<del>-</del>
empty	bsr move cmp beq bsr move.l move.b bsr move bclr movem.l rte		register get pointer  send buffer empty? yes- ready incremnt read pointer buffer address send char from buffer to printer mark new head index clr service bit 0-a2 restore registers
getptr *	lea	iorec,a0	pointer to buffer file record
	lea rts	mfp,a1	Zurier frie fecolu
wrap  * nowrap	addq cmp bcs moveq rts	#1,d2 len(a0),d2 nowrap #0,d2	pointer to next pos. reachd end-of-buffer? no otherwise start at the beginning
iorec length	.data dc.1 ds.w dc.w dc.w	buf 1 0	buffer address buffer size write index read index
buffer len head tail	equ equ equ equ	0 4 6 8	offset in iorec
trapsve buf	.bss ds.l equ	1 * start of	alter trap#13 vector buffer memory

#### BASIC loader for print spooler

```
100 open "R",1,"b:spool.prg",16: rem drive b
110 field#1,16 as bin$
120 a$="": for i=1 to 16: read x$: if x$="*"then 150
130 a=val("&H"+x$): s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a): next
140 lset bin$=a$: rec=rec+1: put 1,rec: goto 120
150 data 60,1A,00,00,01,B0,00,00,00,0A,00,00,00,04,00,00
160 data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,20,6F,00,04
170 data 2C,3C,00,00,01,00,DC,A8,00,0C,DC,A8,00,14,DC,A8
180 data 00,1C,7E,00,70,00,41,E8,00,81,10,18,90,3C,00,30
190 data 6B, 0E, B0, 3C, 00, 09, 6E, 08, CE, FC, 00, 0A, DE, 40, 60, EA
200 data 4A,47,66,02,7E,20,48,C7,70,0A,E1,AF,DC,87,33,C7
210 data 00,00,01,B4,2F,3C,00,00,00,7C,3F,3C,00,2D,3F,3C
220 data 00,05,4E,4D,50,8F,23,C0,00,00,01,BA,2F,3C,00,00
230 data 01,6C,3F,3C,00,00,3F,3C,00,0D,4E,4E,50,8F,42,67
240 data 2F,06,3F,3C,00,31,4E,41,24,4F,08,17,00,05,66,04
250 data 4E,6A,5D,4A,0C,6A,00,03,00,06,66,30,0C,6A,00,00
260 data 00,08,66,28,22,79,00,00,04,A2,33,1F,23,1F,23,C9
270 data 00,00,04,A2,32,2A,00,0A,61,42,22,79,00,00,04,A2
280 data 2F,19,3F,19,23,C9,00,00,04,A2,4E,73,0C,6A,00,08
290 data 00,06,66,20,0C,6A,00,00,00,08,66,18,70,FF,61,00
300 data 00,C2,34,28,00,08,61,00,00,C8,B4,68,00,06,66,02
310 data 70,00,4E,73,20,79,00,00,01,BA,4E,D0,46,FC,27,00
320 data 61,00,00,A0,34,28,00,06,B4,68,00,08,66,2E,08,11
330 data 00,00,66,28,45,F9,00,FF,88,00,14,BC,00,0F,15,41
340 data 00,02,14,BC,00,0E,10,12,C0,3C,00,DF,15,40,00,02
350 data 80,3C,00,20,15,40,00,02,70,FF,4E,75,34,28,00,08
360 data 61,6E,B4,68,00,06,67,0E,22,50,13,81,20,00,31,42
370 data 00,08,70,FF,4E,75,20,39,00,00,04,BA,D0,BC,00,00
380 data 17,70,46,FC,23,00,B4,68,00,06,66,DC,B0,B9,00,00
390 data 04,BA,62,F2,70,00,4E,75,48,E7,E0,E0,61,24,34,28
400 data 00,06,B4,68,00,08,67,0E,61,26,24,50,12,32,20,00
410 data 61,82,31,42,00,06,08,A9,00,00,00,10,4C,DF,07,07
420 data 4E,73,41,F9,00,00,01,B0,43,F9,00,FF,FA,01,4E,75
430 data 52,42,B4,68,00,04,65,02,74,00,4E,75,00,00,01,BE
440 data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,44,06,12,06,88,AE,18
460 data *
470 close 1:if s<> 29742 then print "Error in DATA!!": end
480 print "Ok."
```

## 2.3 RAM-disk for the ST

If you've done any program development on the ST, then you're familar with the number of steps required to create an executable PRG file from the source. You need the editor, source file, compiler or assembler, linker, etc. In addition, several temporary files are created and deleted. These activities—editing, compiling and linking—are disk-intensive activities. Longer programs may take 15 minutes or more to compile. In our opinion, too much of the time is spent loading and saving data in disk files.

One way to speed up the process is to use a hard drive. This speeds up disk access by about 30 times. Another alternative, which is faster and much less expensive, is the RAM disk.

What is a RAM disk? Quite simply, a RAM disk is a disk drive facsimile that's located in memory. By setting aside an area of memory in the ST and treating it like a peripheral device—a disk drive—you can get a super fast and super cheap disk drive.

When data from the computer is sent to a RAM disk, it is not sent to the disk controller, but to the reserved memory. And it's done at the lightning speed of the 68000 processor—not at the plodding mechanical speed of a real disk drive.

Reading and writing to and from the RAM disk is equivalent to copying data from one area of memory to another.

To simulate the RAM disk, several routines are required. One routine is tied to the operating system. Three vectors are *patched*. These vectors are designed to be used by the hard disk, but can be used for our purposes here. They involve calls to the BIOS for reading/writing sectors, getting the BIOS parameter block (contains information about the physical organization of a disk) and determining if the diskette is changed.

The RAM disk here will have the designation C. This corresponds to a value of 2 in the BIOS (0=drive A, 1=drive B, etc.). In the program, the normal vectors are altered to point to our routines. We determine if the RAM disk (drive C) is the intended destination by checking the drive number on the stack. If drive C is not the destination, we return control to the normal vector for drives A and B.

When starting the RAM disk program, the size of the RAM disk is passed as a parameter. You specify the capacity of the RAM disk in kilobytes (same as for the print spooler). You are not limited to the preset disk sizes (180, 360, and 720K)—any size from 80K to 640K (on a 1040 ST) can be specified.

On a 520 ST, values from 100 to 220K are possible. If you don't specify a parameter, the default is 100K. Using the assembler, you can change the default RAM disk capacity by changing the appropriate source code.

Using the BASIC loader, you must change the underlined values with your new default value (high byte, low byte; example, for 300K: 01 2C). The RAM disk program automatically configures the BIOS parameter block for the specified parameter, creates a boot sector in RAM, and initializes the directory.

To install the RAM disk, execute the RAMDISK.PRG program, with or without parameters. The capacity of the RAM disk is specified by installing this application from the OPTIONS menu as a TTP (TOS Takes Parameters) file. When the RAMDISK.PRG application is started, simply enter the desired capacity in the dialog box and press <RETURN>. Next click the icon for drive A and choose the selection INSTALL DISK DRIVE from the OPTIONS menu. Enter C for the disk drive identifier, and RAM\_DISK for the icon label. Then click the INSTALL box. A new disk icon appears on the screen with the label RAM\_DISK.

You can now open the RAM disk by double-clicking this icon. A window with the identification C then appears, containing 0 objects with 0 bytes. You can copy programs or files from drive A or B to the RAM disk. This is done exactly as if we were using actual disk drives.

Try loading a program from the RAM disk. Programs up to 100K will load in less than one second!

How can we best use the RAM disk? If you write a lot of programs and documents you should put the editor and source program on the RAM disk. If you have enough room, put the compiler, assembler and linker on the RAM disk also. A complete assembler pass may take up to ten minutes with a regular disk drive. The same pass will take less than a minute with the RAM disk.

Warning: Remember that your data on the RAM disk is only in RAM—it will be lost forever when you turn the power off! Copy the results of your work from the RAM disk to a real disk drive before turning the computer off! You should also do the same before you start untested programs that might cause the system to crash.

Here are a few hints for working with the RAM disk:

- It's not possible to back up an entire floppy disk to the RAM disk, or vice versa. Instead, try the following method. Open a window of the drive to which you want to copy. Then drag the icon of the diskette from which you want to copy into the window.
- You should also not try to format the RAM disk. Doing so may damage the diskettes in drives A and B. Instead, draw a box around all the file icons on the RAM disk, and drag them to the trash. This is done very quickly with the RAM disk.
- You can also automatically install the RAM disk after power-up. To do this, place a folder titled AUTO on your system disk and copy the installation program RAMDISK.PRG to it. When you select SAVE DESKTOP from the OPTIONS menu, your configuration with the installed RAM disk is stored in the file DESKTOP.INF. Make sure this file is saved on drive A and not drive C. If it is saved on drive C copy it to drive A. From then on, every time the system is booted, the RAM disk is automatically installed as drive C.



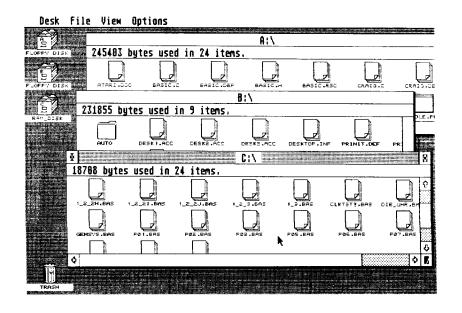
			······································
* * *	RAM dis	k for ATARI ST 6/11/85	
hdv_bpb hdv_rw hdv_medi	equ	\$472 \$476 equ \$47e	bios parameter block read/write sectors
drvbits *	equ	\$4c2	bit vectors of active drives
gemdos keep	equ equ	1 \$31	
xbios super	equ equ	14 38	
default *	equ	100	standard capacity in kb
init	move.l move.l add.l add.l add.l	4(sp),a0 #\$100,d6 12(a0),d6 20(a0),d6 28(a0),d6	base page address size of base page text length data length bss length
* nextchr *	moveq moveq lea move.b sub.b bmi	#0,d7 #0,d0 129(a0),a0 (a0)+,d0 #'0',d0	pointer to command line first character from command line
	cmp.b bgt mulu add	exit #9,d0 exit #10,d7 d0,d7	number?
	bra	nextchr	next digit
exit	tst bne	d7 ok	input done there?

	move.w	#default,d7	default value
0k *	moveq move add lsl.l lsl.l add.l	#0,d1 d7,d1 #9,d1 #8,d1 #2,d1 d1,d6	capacity in k plus 9 k  * 1024 add to memory requirements
*	move.1 move trap addq.1	<pre>#init1,-(sp) #super,-(sp)  #xbios #6,sp</pre>	initialization in supervisor mode
	clr move.l move trap	-(sp) d6,-(sp) #keep,-(sp) #gemdos	number of bytes leave resident prg return to desktop
init1	move.1	hdv_bpb,bpbsave #bpb,hdv_bpb	•
*	move.l	hdv_rw,rwsave #rw,hdv_rw	set vectors to new routines
	move.l	hdv_mediach, med #media, hdv_medi	iasave ach
install	moveq lea move	#0,d1 ramdisk,a0 #2*9*512/4-1,d0	
iloop1	move.l dbra	d1,(a0)+ d0,iloop1	clear tracks 0 and 1 of ram disk
*	lea	ramdisk+11,a0	generate boot sector

bloop *	lea moveq move.b	<pre>boottab,a1 #tabend-boottal (a1)+,(a0)+</pre>	copy data in
	dbra	d0,bloop	boot sector
*	move	d7, numcl	capacity in kb in bpb
	lsl add lea	#1,d7 #18,d7 ramdisk+19,a0	sector capacity plus 18 sectors
	move.b	•	low-byte
	move.b	· ·	high-byte
	or.l rts	#%100,drvbits	inform drive c
bpb:	cmp beq	#2,4(sp) bpb1	drive c ? yes
	move.l jmp	<pre>bpbsave,a0 (a0)</pre>	old routine
bpb1	move.l rts	#bpbtab,d0	pointer to bios parameter block
rw	cmp beq	#2,14(sp) rw1	drive c ? yes
	move.l jmp	rwsave,a0 (a0)	old routine
rw1	move	12(sp),d0	recno, logical
	ext.l lsl.l lsl.l	d0 #8,d0 #1,d0	sector number
	move.1	6(sp),a0	buffer address

	move subq	10(sp),d1 #1,d1	number of sectors
*	lea add.l	ramdisk,a1 d0,a1	basis address plus relative address in ram disk
*	move btst beq exg	4(sp),d0 #0,d0 rloop0 a0,a1	<pre>rwflag read? yes exchange destination and source</pre>
rloop0 rloop	move.b dbra	#511,d0 (a1)+,(a0)+ d0,rloop	copy a sector to buffer
	dbra moveq rts	d1,rloop0 #0,d0	next sector ok
media	cmp beq	#2,4(sp) media1	drive c ? yes
	move.l jmp	mediasave,a0 (a0)	old routine
media1	moveq rts	#0,d0	diskete not changed
bpbtab:	.data		
	dc.w dc.w	\$200 2	sector size cluster size in sectors
clsizb *	dc.w	\$400	cluster size
rdlen *	dc.w	7	<pre>in bytes directory length in sectors</pre>
fsiz	dc.w	5	
fatrec	dc.w	6	fat size
datrec	dc.w	18	fat sectors
*			sectors for data management
numcl	ds.w	1	capacity in kb

flags	ds.w	8		
boottab	dc.b dc.b dc.b dc.b dc.b dc.b dc.b dc.b	•		data in 8086 format bytes per sector sectors per cluster reserved sectors fats directory entries sectors on media media descriptor sectors per fat sectors per track sides hidden
	.bss			
bpbsave *	ds.l	1		room for old floppy vectors
rwsave mediasa		1 ds.l	1	
ramdisk	equ	*		ram disk starts here



# BASIC loader for RAM disk

```
100 open "R",1,"b:ramdisk.prg",16: rem drive b
110 field#1,16 as bin$
120 a$="": for i=1 to 16: read x$: if x$="*"then 150
130 a=val("&H"+x$): s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a): next
140 lset bin$=a$: rec=rec+1: put 1,rec: goto 120
150 data 60,1A,00,00,01,5E,00,00,00,32,00,00,00,00,00,00
160 data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,20,6F,00,04
170 data 2C,3C,00,00,01,00,DC,A8,00,0C,DC,A8,00,14,DC,A8
180 data 00,1C,7E,00,70,00,41,E8,00,81,10,18,90,3C,00,30
190 data 6B,0E,B0,3C,00,09,6E,08,CE,FC,00,0A,DE,40,60,EA
200 data 4A,47,66,04,3E,3C,00,64,72,00,32,07,D2,7C,00,09
210 data E1,89,E5,89,DC,81,2F,3C,00,00,00,62,3F,3C,00,26
220 data 4E, 4E, 5C, 8F, 42, 67, 2F, 06, 3F, 3C, 00, 31, 4E, 41, 23, F9
230 data 00,00,04,72,00,00,01,90,23,FC,00,00,00,E8,00,00
240 data 04,72,23,F9,00,00,04,76,00,00,01,94,23,FC,00,00
250 data 01,00,00,00,04,76,23,F9,00,00,04,7E,00,00,01,98
260 data 23,FC,00,00,01,4A,00,00,04,7E,72,00,41,F9,00,00
270 data 01,9C,30,3C,08,FF,20,C1,51,C8,FF,FC,41,F9,00,00
280 data 01,A7,43,F9,00,00,01,7E,70,11,10,D9,51,C8,FF,FC
290 data 33,C7,00,00,01,6C,E3,4F,DE,7C,00,12,41,F9,00,00
300 data 01, AF, 10, C7, E1, 4F, 10, 87, 00, B9, 00, 00, 00, 04, 00, 00
310 data 04,C2,4E,75,0C,6F,00,02,00,04,67,08,20,79,00,00
320 data 01,90,4E,D0,20,3C,00,00,01,5E,4E,75,0C,6F,00,02
330 data 00,0E,67,08,20,79,00,00,01,94,4E,D0,30,2F,00,0C
340 data 48,C0,E1,88,E3,88,20,6F,00,06,32,2F,00,0A,53,41
350 data 43,F9,00,00,01,9C,D3,C0,30,2F,00,04,08,00,00,00
360 data 67,02,C1,49,30,3C,01,FF,10,D9,51,C8,FF,FC,51,C9
370 data FF,F4,70,00,4E,75,0C,6F,00,02,00,04,67,08,20,79
380 data 00,00,01,98,4E,D0,70,00,4E,75,02,00,00,02,04,00
390 data 00,07,00,05,00,06,00,12,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
410 data 70,00,00,00,00,05,00,09,00,01,00,00,00,00,00,4C
420 data 1C,06,0E,06,0E,06,0C,10,06,CE,0C,20,08,10,1C,2E
430 data *
440 close 1:if s<> 26687 then ? "Error in DATA!!": end
450 print "Ok."
```

# 2.4 Auto-starting TOS applications

On early versions of ST, the operating system is loaded from disk to memory and started. To initiate this procedure, the ST has a boot ROM which automatically executes when the computer is turned on. The boot ROM loads a special boot sector from the system diskette, which in turn loads the rest of the operating system.

The boot sector occupies the first sector on the system disk (track zero, sector one) and contains data about the disk format, capacity, number of tracks and sectors, and size and organization of the directory. The boot program is contained only on a systems disk. So that the ST can recognize a system disk, the checksum of this sector is \$1234.

Normally, after the operating system is loaded, the GEM desktop is started. But the operating system can start a program called COMMAND.PRG instead. This may be a user program which runs under TOS, for example. How do we get the operating system to do this?

Within the boot sector is a flag which determines whether the desktop or COMMAND. PRG is started. If the flag is zero, the desktop is started. If the value at the address is not zero, COMMAND. PRG is started. The value of the flag is copied to the system variable cmdload which is found at \$482. After the operating system is loaded, it uses cmdload to decide which program to start.

To be able to start an application on boot-up, we must modify the boot sector. Following is a small utility program to do this.

The program performs several functions:

First the boot sector from drive A is read and the flag for cmdload is set in the boot sector.

Now we can rewrite the boot sector to drive B. But, recall that there is a checksum to identify the boot sector. Changing a value within the sector changes the checksum. The operating system will no longer recognize the disk as a systems disk. Instead of determining the new checksum, we can let the operating system do it for us. Function protobt creates a boot sector or changes one already existing.

We specify that the boot sector is to be executable and all other parameters are to remain unchanged. This routine recalculates the checksum and rewrites the boot sector.

Finally we can copy the application to be automatically started after booting to the modified disk. The program must have the name COMMAND . PRG.

If we reboot with this disk in drive A, this program is automatically started!

This program requires a disk with a boot sector to be in drive A, such as the system disk. This program will read the boot sector and then write the modified boot sector to drive B.

```
*
*
        modification of boot sectors for cmdload
*
        LE 11/11/85
*
gemdos
                 1
        equ
xbios
                 14
        equ
                 8
floprd
        equ
                                read sector
flopwr
                 9
        equ
                                write sector
protobt equ
                 18
                                genrate boot sector
cmdload equ
                 $1e
                                offset in boot sector
*
                 load boot sector
                 #1, -(sp)
        move
                                one sector
                 #0,-(sp)
                                side zero
        move
        move
                 \#0, -(sp)
                                track zero
                 #1, -(sp)
                                sector zero
        move
                 #0, -(sp)
        move
                                drive a
        clr.1
                 -(sp)
        move.l
                 #buffer, - (sp) buffer address
                 #floprd,-(sp) boot read sector
        move
         trap
                 #xbios
         add.l
                 #20,sp
         tst
                 d0
                                 error occurred?
         bne
                 exit
                                 yes- break
*
                 boot sector modified
         lea
                 buffer, a0
                                 buffer address
                 #1,cmdload(a0)set cmdload flag
         move.b
*
                 make boot sector operational again
                  #1, -(sp)
                                 make boot sector
         move
*
                                 operational
                                 disk type stays same
                  \#-1, -(sp)
         move
                 \#-1, -(sp)
         move.l
                                 serial number
                                 stays the same
```

```
#buffer,-(sp) boot sector address
        move.l
        move
                 #protobt,-(sp)call function
        trap
                 #xbios
        add.l
                 #14,sp
*
                 write altered boot sector back in
                 #1, -(sp)
        move
                               one sector
                 #0, -(sp)
        move
                               side zero
                 #0,-(sp)
        move
                               track zero
        move
                 #1, -(sp)
                               sector zero
        move
                 #1, -(sp)
                               drive b
        clr.l
                 -(sp)
        move.1
                 #buffer,-(sp) buffer address
        move
                 #flopwr,-(sp) boot zero
        trap
                 #xbios
        add.l
                 #20,sp
exit
        clr
                 -(sp)
        trap
                 #gemdos
                               return to desktop
        .bss
buffer
        ds.b
                512
                               room for a sector
```

```
100 open "R", 1, "b:cmdload.prg", 16 : rem drive b
110 field#1,16 as bin$
120 a$="": for i=1 to 16: read x$: if x$="*"then 150
130 a=val("&H"+x$): s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a): next
140 lset bin$=a$: rec=rec+1: put 1,rec: goto 120
150 data 60,1A,00,00,00,84,00,00,00,00,00,00,02,00,00,00
160 data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,3F,3C,00,01
170 data 3F,3C,00,00,3F,3C,00,00,3F,3C,00,01,3F,3C,00,00
180 data 42,A7,2F,3C,00,00,00,84,3F,3C,00,08,4E,4E,DF,FC
190 data 00,00,00,14,4A,40,66,54,41,F9,00,00,00,84,11,7C
200 data 00,01,00,1E,3F,3C,00,01,3F,3C,FF,FF,2F,3C,FF,FF
210 data FF,FF,2F,3C,00,00,00,84,3F,3C,00,12,4E,4E,DF,FC
220 data 00,00,00,0E,3F,3C,00,01,3F,3C,00,00,3F,3C,00,00
230 data 3F,3C,00,01,3F,3C,00,01,42,A7,2F,3C,00,00,00,84
240 data 3F,3C,00,09,4E,4E,DF,FC,00,00,00,14,42,67,4E,41
250 data 00,00,00,18,16,1A,28,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
260 data *
270 close 1:if s<> 8275 then print "Error in DATA !!": end
280 print "Ok."
```

# 2.5 Using machine language and C

In this section we'll demonstrate how to use machine language subroutines from C programs.

Writing a program in C is usually much easier and faster than writing it in machine language. But when it comes to optimizing time-critical parts of a program, you must often rewrite these sections in machine language. Since the C compiler creates an assembly language program as an intermediate step, you might be tempted to optimize these parts by hand—changing the assembly language program.

How can you pass parameters between the C program and assembly language subroutine and get a result back? Parameters are usually passed on the stack:

```
int parameter1, parameter2;
long parameter3;
function(parameter1,parameter2,parameter3);
```

The C compiler generates the following assembler language statements from the above call:

```
move.1 parameter3,-(sp)
move.w parameter2,-(sp)
move.w parameter1,-(sp)
jsr function
addq.1 #8,sp
```

Note that the parameter list is processed from the back to the front, and also that the function is called with the JSR instruction. The C compiler places an underline character in front of the subroutine name. So that the linker can find the name in the assembly language program, it is declared as global.

For the assembly language program, the parameters are found on the stack as follows:

```
8(sp) long, parameter3
6(sp) word, parameter2
4(sp) word, parameter1
0(sp) long, return address from jsr call
```

You must ensure that the types of the parameters in the call match those in the subroutine; the compiler and linker cannot check types.

You must also pay attention to the register usage. An assembly language subroutine may change the contents of registers D0-D2 and A0-A2. No other register contents may be changed. If a function returns a result, it is expected in register D0. In this case, the compiler assumes that the function value is of type int or word, as with the following call:

```
a=function(parameter);
```

If the function returns a long result, it must be explicitly declared before the function is called, like this:

```
long function();
long a;
a=function(parameter);
```

Armed with this knowledge, you should be able to use assembly language subroutines. Following is an example of such a subroutine; it displays the directory. You'll see several GEMDOS calls. Toward the end of the listing is the short program main.

The function expects two parameters: The first determines the drive (0=A, 1=B); the second is a selection string that you can specify to select subdirectories, for example. If the second parameter is a null string, then all files are displayed. Twenty files are displayed per screen. Pressing a key displays the next twenty files.

```
*
*
        Display directory
*
         LE 11/11/85
*
*
        BIOS-functions
bios
        equ
                 13
                          TRAP#
conin
        equ
                 2
                          console input
conout
        equ
                 3
                          console output
con
                 2
                          console device#
        equ
        GEMDOS-functions
gemdos
        equ
                 1
                          TRAP#
wrtstr
                 9
        equ
                          string output
setdrv
        equ
                 $e
                          drive selection
setdma
        equ
                 $1a
                          declare dma-address
getspc
        equ
                 $36
                          free bytes
sfirst
                 $4e
        equ
                          search first
snext
        equ
                 $4f
                          search next
cr
        equ
                 13
                          carriage return
lf
        equ
                 10
                          line feed
filetyp equ
                 %11001
                          file attribute
wrtchar move
                 d0, -(sp)
                                   output char in d0
                 \#con, -(sp)
        move
        move
                 #conout, - (sp)
        trap
                 #bios
        addq.l
                 #6,sp
        rts
blank
                 #' ',d0
         move.b
                                     output blanks
        bra
                 wrtchar
newline lea
                 crlf(pc),a0
                                   new line
wrttxt
        move.l
                 a0, -(sp)
                                   text address
        move
                 #wrtstr,-(sp)
                                   string output
        trap
                 #gemdos
        addq.1
                 #6,sp
```

```
rts
          .qlobl
                  directory
                                     open access for C
×
        6(sp)
                 filename pointer
*
        4 (sp)
                 drive number
*
        0 (sp)
                 return address
directory:
                 4(sp), curdry
                                   drive number
        move
                 6(sp), a0
                                   filenames
        move.l
        movem.1 d3-d7/a3-a6,-(sp)
                                            retain
*
                                            C-register
                 a0,a3
        move.l
        move.l
                 #dmabuf, - (sp)
                 #setdma, - (sp)
                                   dma buffer address
        move
                 #gemdos
        trap
        addq.l
                 #6,sp
                 curdry, - (sp)
        move
                  #setdrv,-(sp)
                                   select drive
        move
         trap
                  #gemdos
         addq.l
                 #4,sp
         tst.b
                  (a3)
                                   filename onhand?
         bne
                 dir1
                                   yes
                  allfile(pc),a3
                                   '*.*' as name
         lea
dir1
         move
                  #filetyp,-(sp)
                 a3, -(sp)
                                   filename pointer
         move.1
                  #sfirst,-(sp)
         move
                  #gemdos
         trap
         addq.l
                  #8,sp
                  d0
                                   file onhand?
         tst
         bne
                  enddir
dircont moveq
                  #20-1,d7
                                   number of lines
nxtfile bsr
                                   output filename
                  wrtname
         move.l
                  size, d0
                                   size in bytes
                  wrtlng
                                   output as dec num.
         bsr
         bsr
                 blank
         move
                  date, d3
                                   date
         bsr
                  wrtdate
                                   output
                  blank
                                   blank line
         bsr
                  time, d3
         move
                                   time
                  wrttime
         bsr
                                   output
```

	bsr	newline	new line	2
	move	#snext,-(sp)		
	trap addq.l	#gemdos #2,sp	look for	next file
	tst dbne	d0 d7,nxtfile	onhand?	
	bne enddir move #con,-(sp) move #conin,-(sp) trap #bios addq.l #4,sp bra dircont		no wait for and cont	keypress
		<u> </u>	and Cont	. I i i u e
enddir	move addq move.l	<pre>curdrv,-(sp) #1,(sp) #buffer,-(sp)</pre>	drive 1=a, 2=b	
	move trap addq.l	#getspc, - (sp) #gemdos #8, sp	free spa	ice on disk
*	move bsr	buffer+2,d0 wrt3dec	size show as	
	<pre>lea kfree(pc),a0 bsr wrttxt</pre>		dec. num	юer
*	movem.1	(sp) + , d3 - d7/a3 - a	-a6 C-registe: return	
return	rts			recurn
wrtname *		filenam,a6	filename output	formatted
nomloom	clr	d6	_	
паштоор	move.b beq	(a6)+,d0 endnam1	get char	
	cmp.b	#'.',d0	name to	ena?
*	beq	extens	continue extension	
	addq	addq #1,d6		·11
	bsr	wrtchar	output c	haracter
ot c = =	bra	namloop		
extens *	cmb	#9,d6	fill nam places	e to 8
	beq addq	contue #1,d6		

contue endnam1	beq addq bsr bra	blank extens (a6)+,d0 endnam1 #1,d6 wrtchar contue #14,d6 return blank #1,d6 endnam1	fill with blanks extension output end of name? fill with blanks
wrtdate	bsr move and bsr bsr move lsr and bsr	blank d3,d0 #%11111,d0 wrt2dec wrtpkt d3,d0 #5,d0 #%1111,d0 wrt2dec wrtpkt	<pre>isolate day and display '.' as separator  isolate month and display '.' as separator</pre>
wrtpkt	move lsr lsr add bra move.b	d3,d0 #8,d0 #1,d0 #80,d0 wrt2dec #'.',d0 wrtchar	<pre>isolate year add offset and output output period</pre>
wrttime	bsr move lsr lsr bsr bsr	blank d3,d0 #8,d0 #3,d0 wrt2dec wrtcol	<pre>output time isolate hour and output ':' as separator</pre>
	move lsr and	d3,d0 #5,d0 #%111111,d0	isolate minutes

```
bsr
                 wrt2dec
                                  and output
        bsr
                 wrtcol
                                  ':' as separator
        move
                 d3,d0
        and
                 #%11111,d0
        lsl
                 #1,d0
                                  isolate seconds
        bra
                 wrt2dec
                                  and output
wrtcol
        move.b #':',d0
                                  output colon
        bra
                 wrtchar
wrt3dec moveq.1 #3,d6
                                  display d0 as
*
                                  3-digit no.
        clr
                 d4
                                  suppress leading
                                  zeroes
        ext.l
                 d0
                 wrtlng1
        bra
wrt2dec moveq
                #2,d6
        ext.l
                 d0
                                  d0 as 2-digit
*
                                  decimal number
        st
                 d4
                                  leading zeroes not
*
                                  suppressed
        bra
              wrtlnq1
*
             hex number in d0.1 to decimal
wrtlng
        clr
                d4
                                  suppress leading
                                  zeroes flag
        moveq
                 #10,d6
wrtlng1 movem.l d1-d3/d6-d7, -(sp)
        move.1
                d0,d7
wrtdec5 moveq
                #1,d2
        move.1
                d6, d1
        subq.1
                #1,d1
        beg
                wrtdec1
wrtdec0 move
                d2,d3
                                 10*d3.1 to d3
        mulu
                #10,d3
        swap
                d2
        mulu
                #10,d2
        swap
                d3
        add
                d3, d2
        swap
                d2
```

wrtdec3	swap move subq.l bne clr.l cmp.l blt addq.l sub.l bra tst.b bne tst bne	#1,d1 wrtdec0 d0 d2,d7 wrtdec2 #1,d0 d2,d7 wrtdec3		zero? no output suppress leading
^				zeroes
	cmp	#1,d6		last place?
	beq	wrtdec4		yes display zero
	bsr	blank		leading zeroes
*				displayed as blanks
		wrtchar d4	l-d3/d6 <b>-</b> 0	display number set flag
allfile		"*.*",0		all files
kfree		" K free	<b>∍."</b>	
crlf	dc.b	cr,lf,0		
dmabuf time date size filenam curdrv	ds.w ds.w ds.l ds.b	22 1 1 1 14 1	time date file si file name current	

The following short program in C can serve as a test for the directory subroutine.

If you call the C source program direc.c and the assembly language program dir.s, then you would use the following command line after compilation and assembly for linking:

```
dir.68k=apstart,direc,dir
```

#### BASIC loader for directory display

```
1000
      open"R", 1, "b:dir.prg", 16
1010
      field#1,16 as bin$
1020
      a$="":for i=1 TO 16:read d$:if d$="*"then 1050
1030
      a=val("&H"+d$):s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a):next
      lset bin$=a$:rec=rec+1:put 1,rec:goto 1020
1040
1050
      data 60,1A,00,00,02,72,00,00,01,64,00,00,04,42,00,00
      data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,2A,4F,2E,7C
1060
1070
      data 00,00,07,D6,2A,6D,00,04,20,2D,00,0C,D0,AD,00,14
1080
      data D0, AD, 00, 1C, D0, BC, 00, 00, 01, 00, 2F, 00, 2F, 0D, 3F, 00
1090
      data 3F,3C,00,4A,4E,41,DF,FC,00,00,00,0C,4E,B9,00,00
1100
      data 00,4A,2F,3C,00,00,00,00,4E,41,22,2F,00,04,30,3C
1110
      data 00,C8,4E,42,4E,75,4E,56,FF,FC,2E,BC,00,00,03,CE
1120
      data 42,67,4E,B9,00,00,00,9A,54,8F,2E,BC,00,00,03,CF
1130
      data 3F,3C,00,01,4E,B9,00,00,00,9A,54,8F,4E,5E,4E,75
1140
      data 3F,00,3F,3C,00,02,3F,3C,00,03,4E,4D,5C,8F,4E,75
1150
      data 10,3C,00,20,60,EA,41,FA,01,E2,2F,08,3F,3C,00,09
1160
      data 4E,41,5C,8F,4E,75,33,EF,00,04,00,00,08,06,20,6F
1170
      data 00,06,48,E7,1F,1E,26,48,2F,3C,00,00,07,DA,3F,3C
1180
      data 00,1A,4E,41,5C,8F,3F,39,00,00,08,06,3F,3C,00,0E
1190
      data 4E,41,58,8F,4A,13,66,04,47,FA,01,94,3F,3C,00,19
      data 2F,0B,3F,3C,00,4E,4E,41,50,8F,4A,40,66,46,7E,13
1200
1210
      data 61,70,20,39,00,00,07,F4,61,00,01,14,61,92,36,39
1220
      data 00,00,07,F2,61,00,00,9E,61,86,36,39,00,00,07,F0
      data 61,00,00,C0,61,80,3F,3C,00,4F,4E,41,54,8F,4A,40
1230
1240
      data 56,CF,FF,CE,66,0E,3F,3C,00,02,3F,3C,00,02,4E,4D
1250
      data 58,8F,60,BA,3F,39,00,00,08,06,52,57,2F,3C,00,00
      data 08,08,3F,3C,00,36,4E,41,50,8F,30,39,00,00,08,0A
1260
      data 61,00,00,AC,41,FA,01,1C,61,00,FF,40,4C,DF,78,F8
1270
1280
      data 4E,75,4D,F9,00,00,07,F8,42,46,10,1E,67,28,B0,3C
      data 00,2E,67,08,52,46,61,00,FF,08,60,EE,BC,7C,00,09
1290
1300
      data 67,08,52,46,61,00,FF,0A,60,F2,10,1E,67,08,52,46
1310
      data 61,00,FE,EE,60,F4,BC,7C,00,0E,67,C4,61,00,FE,F2
1320
      data 52,46,60,F2,61,00,FE,EA,30,03,C0,7C,00,1F,61,56
1330
      data 61,18,30,03,EA,48,C0,7C,00,0F,61,4A,61,0C,30,03
      data E0,48,E2,48,D0,7C,00,50,60,3C,10,3C,00,2E,60,00
1340
1350
      data FE,B0,61,00,FE,BC,30,03,E0,48,E6,48,61,28,61,16
1360
      data 30,03,EA,48,C0,7C,00,3F,61,1C,61,0A,30,03,C0,7C
      data 00,1F,E3,48,60,10,10,3C,00,3A,60,00,FE,84,7C,03
1370
1380
      data 42,44,48,C0,60,0C,7C,02,48,C0,50,C4,60,04,42,44
1390
      data 7C,0A,48,E7,73,00,2E,00,74,01,22,06,53,81,67,1A
      data 36,02,C6,FC,00,0A,48,42,C4,FC,00,0A,48,43,D4,43
1400
```

```
1410
    data 48,42,48,43,34,03,53,81,66,E6,42,80,BE,82,6D,06
1420
    data 52,80,9E,82,60,F6,4A,00,66,10,4A,44,66,0C,BC,7C
1430
    data 00,01,67,06,61,00,FE,3A,60,0A,D0,3C,00,30,61,00
1440
    data FE, 20, 50, C4, 53, 86, 66, B0, 4C, DF, 00, CE, 4E, 75, 2A, 2E
1450
    data 2A,00,20,4B,20,66,72,65,65,2E,0D,0A,00,00,00,01
1460
    data 00,02,01,01,02,01,01,00,01,01,02,01,01,01,01,01
1470
    data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,00,00,01,00,03
1480
    data 05,00,05,05,00,00,01,01,02,01,00,10,07,01,02,01
1490
    data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,01,01,02,01,01
1500
    data 02,01,01,02,01,01,01,01,02,01,01,01,00,00,00,00
1510
    1520
    data 01,04,01,01,01,03,01,02,01,01,04,02,01,08,01,01
    data 00,00,00,00,00,00,01,01,01,09,01,01,01,01,01,01
1530
    data 01,00,00,05,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
1540
1550
    1560
    1570
    data 00,00,04,03,00,08,03,00,06,01,00,08,01,00,08,01
1580
    data 00,04,01,01,03,01,01,00,05,00,01,01,01,00,05,00
1590
    1600
    1610
    1620
    data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,05,01,00,05
    data 01,00,01,01,00,01,01,00,02,05,00,06,01,00,02,01
1630
    data 00,01,01,00,06,05,00,00,00,00,00,01,01,00,01,00
1640
1650
    data 02,01,00,02,01,01,01,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
1660
    data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,02,03,01,02,01,01
1670
     data 01,01,01,01,00,01,01,00,01,02,00,2A,2E,50,52,47
     data 00,00,00,00,00,04,2E,1E,08,08,0A,34,10,0E,2C,0C
1680
1690
     1700
     data *
     close 1:if s<> 49400 then print"ERROR IN DATA!":end
1710
1730
     print "Ok."
```

# Sample screen dump of directory display program

SPOOL       PRG       481       04.01.36       19:20:06         CMDLOAD       S       1918       04.01.36       19:20:10         DIREC       C       221       29.05.35       17:34:07         DISKTIME       S       4608       29.05.85       18:10:34         RANDISK       S       5363       04.01.86       19:20:28         SPOOL       S       7890       04.01.86       19:20:34         DISKTIME       BAS       1998       29.05.85       18:26:13         DISKTIME       PRG       448       29.05.85       18:26:54	CHOLOAD DIR DIR DIR CHOLOAD DIREC DISKTIME SPOOL RAMDISK RAMDISK	PRG O S PRG BAS O BAK BAS PRG	168 1804 7563 1938 212 4594 2136 1962 449	12.00.98 12.00.98 04.01.36 29.05.85 04.01.86 04.01.86 29.05,85 04.01.86 04.01.86	12:36:52 12:36:52 19:19:10 18:22:34 19:19:20 19:19:28 19:19:32 17:34:06 19:19:42 19:19:48 19:19:54
DISKTIME BAK       4594       04.01.86       19:19:42         SPOOL       BAS       2136       04.01.86       19:19:48         RAMDISK       BAS       1962       04.01.86       19:19:54         RAMDISK       PRG       449       04.01.86       19:20:02         SPOOL       PRG       481       04.01.86       19:20:08         CMDLOAD       S       1918       04.01.86       19:20:10         DIREC       C       221       29.05.85       17:34:02         DISKTIME       S       4608       29.05.85       18:10:34         RAMDISK       S       5363       04.01.86       19:20:28         SPOOL       S       7890       04.01.86       19:20:34         DISKTIME       BAS       1998       29.05.85       18:26:18				04.01.86	19:19:32
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RAMDISK S 5363 04.01.86 19:20:28 SPOOL S 7890 04.01.86 19:20:34 DISKTIME BAS 1998 29.05.85 18:26:18	DIREC	C	221	29.05.35	17:34:82
SPOOL     5     7890     04.01.86     19:20:34       DISKTIME BAS     1998     29.05.85     18:26:18	DISKTIME	S	4608	29.05.85	18:10:34
DISKTIME BAS 1998 29.05.85 18:26:13	RAMDISK	5	5363	04.01.86	19:20:28
	SPOOL	5	7890	04.01.86	
	DISKTIME	BAS	1998	29,05,85	18:26:13
	DISKTIME	PRG	448	29.05.85	

# Chapter 3

# Hardcopy in color

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#### 3.1 ST hardcopy

One of the ST's most fascinating features is its great graphic capabilities. We don't have to tell you how crisp the hi-res mode is with the monochrome monitor. You can enjoy its graphics the minute you turn it on.

But there is one problem: how do we put these terrific images on paper? To be sure, there is as hardcopy routine in GEM. But this works only on a "normal" dot matrix printer. The various colors are shown as levels of grey. There is even a routine for a special color printer, but we never found out which one. Consequently, we wrote our own routine—and it's written so that it can be easily adapted to other printer models.

We also tried to get hardcopy on standard (color) plotters with a demo version of the drawing program GEMDRAW. We ran into problems with this, because we didn't know of a suitable hardcopy algorithm. But we solved this problem as well, as you'll see shortly.

We have also included a section on the layout of the graphics RAM. This layout will certainly prove useful when you implement your own graphics ideas.

The programs are all documented, so it won't be hard to modify them to suit your own needs. In addition, we have listed both programs in BASIC, so even if you don't have an assembler you can still use the programs. Included in this chapter are many high-quality screen photos and hardcopies.

Note: For publishing reasons the color pages must be bound together. All the color illustrations are labeled as Plates. All Plates are located in the color section at the end of this book.

#### 3.2 The screen display

The ST's screen display is memory mapped from video RAM. This is both a strength and weakness. 32K of video RAM is set aside for the screen display.

For graphics, the setup of video RAM is ideal. Points can be easily set and reset, thereby making graphics display extremely fast.

For text, the setup is less than ideal. To display a character, the character's image is copied pixel by pixel from the RAM-based font set directly to video RAM. This method is much slower than other hardware character generators, and the slow speed is especially noticeable during scrolling, when a large amount of memory must be moved. This would be unbearable if the 68000 wasn't so fast.

Obviously the ST is designed to optimize graphics at the expense of text. Let's talk more about the ST's graphics.

In high-resolution mode (640x400), the ST allows two colors: black and white. Figure 3.2-1 illustrates the relationship of video RAM to the screen display. Since there are only two colors in hi-res mode, one bit suffices to determine the color. Thus one bit in video RAM corresponds to one point on the screen. The high-order bit of the first word of video RAM corresponds to the upper left-hand point of the screen. Figure 3.2-2 is a hardcopy of this screen display mode.

In medium-resolution mode (640x200), the ST allows four colors. How is the color represented in video RAM? In this mode, two bits of video RAM correspond to one point on the display. The two bits represent the color of that point. Two bits can contain up to four different values: 0, 1, 2 and 3. As you can see from figure 3.2-3, the two bits are adjacent words in video RAM. So that the display appears full with a reduced number of vertical points, a point in medium resolution mode is stretched, so that a point is really a short vertical line.

Figure 3.2-1 **High Resolution Mode (2)** 

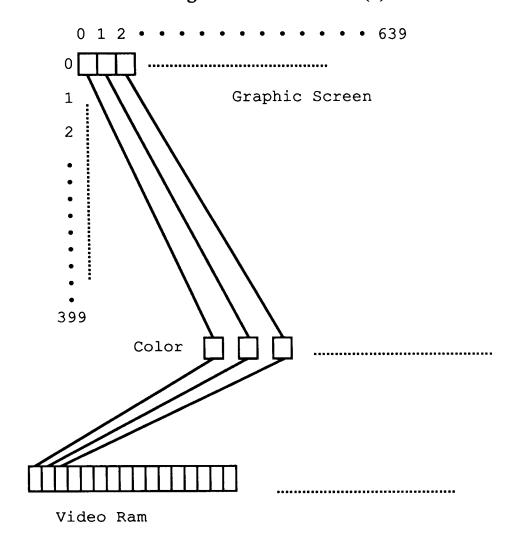


Figure 3.2-2

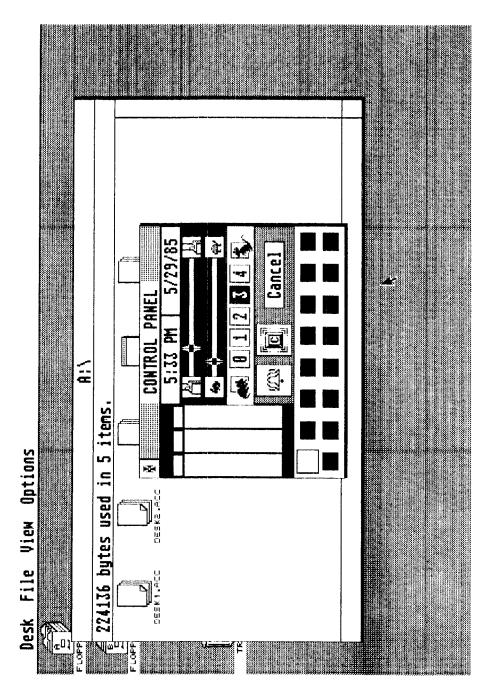
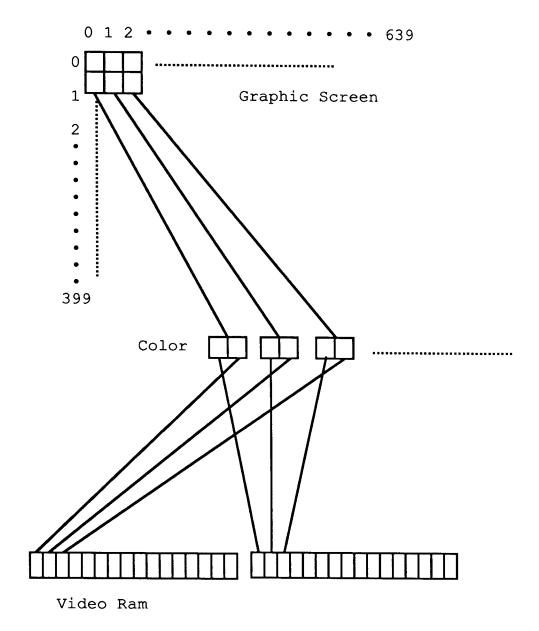


Figure 3.2-3

# **Medium Resolution Mode (1)**



You can see the results of the stretched pixels in figure 3.2-4. The letters appear to be taller than in hi-res mode.

In low-resolution mode (320x200), the ST allows up to 16 colors. This is done similarly to the medium resolution mode, but four bits are are used to represent one "point" on the screen. Four bits can contain up to 16 different values, each one representing a different color. Figure 3.2-5 illustrates how four adjacent words are used to represent one point. A "point" is stretched horizontally and vertically.

You can see the results of the stretched pixels in lo-res mode in figure 3.2-6.

Figure 3.2-4

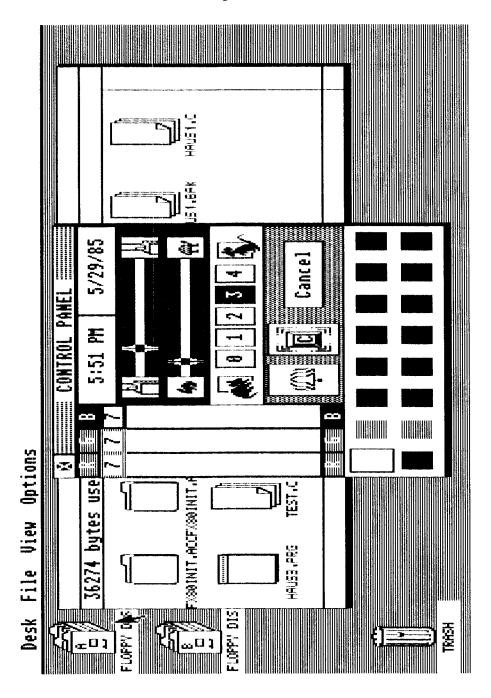
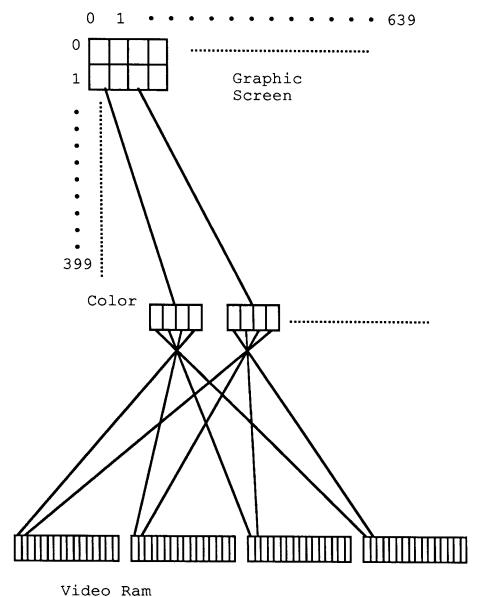


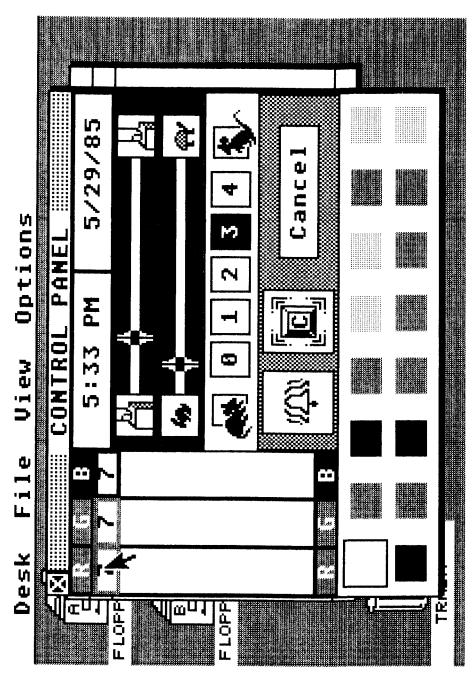
Figure 3.2-5

# Low Resolution Mode (0)



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Figure 3.2-6



### 3.3 Color hardcopy programs

Next we have two programs for getting hardcopy. One produces hardcopy to a color dot-matrix printer, and the other to a plotter.

We've chosen to use common peripherals. We've used Epson devices because they are readily available and reasonably priced. These routines may be adapted for other devices by changing a few constants in the program.

Both hardcopy programs are designed so they can be started simply and easily. Each copies itself behind video RAM (where there are 768 bytes free) and remains there while the ST's power is on. Hardcopy is activated by <ALT> <HELP>.

Some of the pictures reproduced in the color plate section are done with the permission of Atari Corp. Our thanks especially to Sig Hartmann.

## 3.3.1 Color dot-matrix printer hardcopy

This program was a difficult one for us to write.

First we had to decide how to represent the screen on paper. Without color, the screen appears dark while the paper is white. We decided to make light colors on the screen appear light on the paper as well. This may sometimes result in unsatisfactory pictures, as in Plate 4.

This version of the hardcopy works with an Epson JX-80, which is a color version of the popular FX-80. The JX-80 has a wide color ribbon. The three basic colors and black are organized in narrow bands on the ribbon. This yields seven colors that the printer can produce automatically. This program is limited to these seven colors.

To change the color, a motor moves the ribbon color in front of the printhead. Each screen line is scanned for a specific color and the appropriate pixels on the line are printed in this color.

If the entire 16-color spectrum of the low-resolution mode is used, the hardcopy may take considerable time to complete. For example, hardcopy in Plate 7 takes about one-half hour to complete.

Following is the assembly language listing for the color printer hardcopy:

```
*
         Epson jx-80 hardcopy
*
         org
                  $cba
gemdos
        equ
                 1
xbios
                 14
        equ
prchar
                 5
        equ
sbase
                 2
        equ
getres
        equ
                 4
aff
                -2
        equ
                          no. colors
afc
                -4
        equ
                          color counter
pwf
        equ
                -6
                          words/pixel
hmf
        equ
                -8
                          hor multipl
vmf
                -10
        equ
                          vert multipl
zbl
        equ
                -14
                          base line
zwf
        equ
                -16
                          no. words/line
ZWC
                -18
        equ
                          no. words counter
znf
        equ
                -20
                          no. points/line
                -22
znc
        equ
                          no. points counter
baf
        equ
                -24
                          vert status
ZZC
        equ
                -26
                          line counter
zol
                -30
        equ
                          line offset
ab
                -31
        equ
                          even bits found
fl
                -32
        equ
                          div flags
*
        bit
                          bit of corresponding color found
                0
*
        bit
                1
                          0=test / 1=print
ctf
        equ
                -48
                          color table
maf
                -64
        equ
                          mask no.
pflag
        equ
                $4ee
                          flag alt/help
super
                32
        equ
                          supervisor mode
stcol
        equ
                7
                          setcolor
dummy
         lea
                 dummy, a0
                                   dummy for dumb loader
         clr.1
                 -(a7)
        move.w
                 \#super, -(a7)
         trap
                 #gemdos
         addq.l
                 #6,a7
        move.1
                 d0,d6
        move.w
                  \#sbase, -(a7)
                 #xbios
         trap
         addq.l
                 #2,a7
         movea.1 d0,a0
         adda.w
                  #$7d00,a0
         lea
                  (a0),a2
         lea
                  start (pc), a1
```

```
move.l
               #fin-start-1,d0
reloc
       move.b
               (a1) +, (a0) +
       dbra
               d0, reloc
       movea.l $456,a0
               #28,a0
       adda
       move.1
              a2, (a0)
       move.l
              d6, -(a7)
       move.w
               \#super, -(a7)
       trap
               #gemdos
       addq.1
               #6,a7
*
       rts
                              in case basic is called
       clr.1
              -(a7)
       trap
               #gemdos
start:
       tst
              pflag
                             want hardcopy?
       beq
               st0
                             yes--
       rts
************
*
                                                       *
*
       parameter initialization
                                                       *
*
                                                       *
******************
st0
       link
              a6,#-66
                             ceate room for working space
       move.w
               #sbase,-(a7)
                             get physical
       trap
               #xbios
                              screen base
       addq.1
               #2,a7
       move.1
              d0, zbl (a6)
       move.w
               \#getres, -(a7)
       trap
               #xbios
       addq.l
               #2,a7
       lsl.w
               #1,d0
       move.w
              d0, (a6)
       lea
              aft (pc), a1
       move.w
               0(a1,d0.w), aff (a6)
       moveq
              #1,d7
                            if high-res, prepare color no.
```

```
moveq
                 #8,d0
                                  and mask no.
                 #7,ctf(a6)
        move.b
        clr.b
                 ctf+1(a6)
        cmpi.w
                 #1,aff(a6)
                                  hi-res ?
                 st52
        beq
                                  yes
        move.w
                 aff(a6),d7
st1
                 \#-1,-(a7)
        move.w
                 d7, -(a7)
        move.w
        move.w
                 \#stcol, -(a7)
                                  color to d0
        trap
                 #xbios
        addq.l
                 #6,a7
        clr.w
                 d4
        clr.b
                 maf(a6,d7.w)
        move.w
                 d0,d1
        moveq
               #2,d5
        lsl.w
                 #4,d1
st10
        lsr.b
                 #4,d1
        or.b
                 d1,d4
                                  hue > d4
                 #4,d1
        lsr.w
        dbra
                 d5,st10
        move.b
                 d4, maf(a6, d7.w)
        cmpi.b
                 #1,d4
                                  black intensity under
*
                                  stepped?
        bls
                 st22
                                  yes--
                 #2,d6
        moveq
        move
                 #$444,d5
                                  load mask
st11
        move
                 d5,d3
                                  look for highest bit
        and
                 d0,d3
                                  found >
        bne
                 st12
         lsr
                 #1,d5
                                  mask set below
        dbra
                 d6,st11
st12
        moveq
                 #2,d4
         clr.w
                 d5
st2
                 #$7ff,d3
                                  determine color (to d5)
         andi
         cmpi.w
                 #$ff,d3
         bls
                 st21
         bset.1
                 d4, d5
st21
         lsl.w
                 #4,d3
         dbra
                 d4,st2
         cmpi.b
                 #7,d5
                                  white?
```

```
bne
                 st5
                                   no--
         cmpi.b
                 #5, maf(a6,d7)
                                   pure white?
        bhi
                 st5
                                   yes--
        addq.b
                 #2, maf(a6,d7)
                                   thin out mask and
st22
        clr
                 d5
                                   set black
st5
        move.b
                 d5, ctf(a6, d7.w)
        cmpi.b
                 #6,d5
                                   yellow?
        bne
                 st50
                                   no--
         subq.b
                 #2, maf(a6,d7)
                                   widen mask
st50
        dbra
                 d7,st1
        moveq
                 #15,d7
st51
        moveq
                 #8,d0
        cmpi.b
                 #3, maf(a6,d7)
                                   brightness > lowest
*
                                   intensity?
        bls
                 st52
                                   no--
        lsr
                 #1,d0
        cmpi.b
                 #6, maf(a6,d7.w) brightness > highest
*
                                   intensity?
        bls
                 st52
                                   no--
        clr
                 d0
st52
        move.b
                 d0, maf(a6, d7.w)
        dbra
                 d7,st51
        move.w
                  (a6),d0
        lea
                 pwt (pc), a1
                 0(a1,d0.w),pwf(a6)
        move.w
        lea
                 hmt (pc), a1
        move.w
                 0(a1,d0.w),hmf(a6)
        lea
                 vmt (pc), a1
        move.w
                 0(a1,d0.w), vmf(a6)
        lea
                 zwt (pc), a1
        move.w
                 0(a1,d0.w),zwf(a6)
        lea
                 znt(pc),a1
        move.w
                 0(a1,d0.w),znf(a6)
        lea
                 bat (pc), a1
        move.w
                 0(a1,d0.w),baf(a6)
        move.w
                 #50,zzc(a6)
        clr.b
                 fl(a6)
        bra
                 nl0
```

```
******************
*
                                                  *
      next line
                                                  *
*****************
nl:
      subq.w
             #1,zzc(a6)
                           line counter run through?
      beq
             exit
                           yes--
      move.1
             zbl(a6),d7
                           line basis
      addi.l
             #640,d7
                           to increment
                           a line
      move.1
             d7, zbl (a6)
nl0
      lea
             lftab(pc), a5
                           linefeed
             #4,d7
      moveq
                           on
                           printer
      bsr
             lf
      move.w
             aff(a6), afc(a6) color counter
       movea.l zbl(a6),a3
                           line basis
             s10
       bra
************
                                                  *
                                                  *
*
       next color
*****************
sl:
              pflag
                           hardcopy break?
       tst.w
              exit
                           yes--
       bne
       subq.w
              #1, afc(a6)
                           color counter done running?
       bmi
              nl
                           yes-- new line
              sl0
       bra
s100
       bchq.b
              #1,fl(a6)
                           last run just a test ?
       bne
              sl
                           no-- it was printed
                           point in the line found?
       btst.b #0,fl(a6)
              s100
                           no--
       beg
       lea
              ctf(a6),a1
       adda.w afc(a6),a1
       clr.w
              d6
       move.b (a1),d6
       cmpi.b #7,d6
                            white?
              s100
                            yes-- don't print it
       beq
```

```
lea
              pre1(pc),a5
                            color change
      moveq
              #3,d7
                            on
      bsr
              lf
                           printer
       lea
              ct(pc),a1
      move.b
              0(a1,d6.w),d0
      bsr
              chout
       lea
             pre2(pc),a5
      moveq
              #5,d7
      bsr
              lf
s10
      move.w
              zwf(a6),zwc(a6) no. of words/line
      bclr.b
              #0,fl(a6)
       lea
              0,a4
      move.w
              afc(a6),d7
                            color number sought
       clr.w
              d0
      move.b
             maf(a6,d7.w),d0 load mask
       lea
             mask (pc), a0
      move.1
              0(a0,d0.w),d2
      bra
              sw0
*********************
*
      next word
                                                   *
                                                   *
***********************
sw:
       subq.w
              #1, zwc(a6)
                           word counter run?
              s100
      beq
                           ves--
      movea.l zol(a6),a4
                            line offset
      adda.w pwf(a6),a4
                           words/pixel
      adda.w pwf(a6),a4
                            *2
sw0
      move.w
             #$8000,d5
                           bitmask for test
      move.1
              a4, zol(a6)
                            save line offset
      bra
              sb0
*********************
                                                   *
×
      next bit
                                                   *
***********************
sb:
       lsr.w
              #1,d5
                           all bits in word ready?
```

```
beq
                            yes--
              SW
sb0
       move.w
              znf(a6),znc(a6) no. of pins/line
       clr.b
              d4
       movea.l zol(a6),a4
       bra
              t.b
***********************
*
                                                   *
       next pin
                                                   *
**********************
bs:
       clr.1
              d7
       move.w
              vmf(a6),d7
                            vertical multiplier
       subq
              #1,d7
bs0
       lsl.b
              #1,d4
       or.b
              ab (a6), d4
       dbra
              d7,bs0
             baf(a6),a4
       adda.w
                            vertical condition of points
       subq.w
              #1, znc(a6)
                            pin counter run?
       bne
              tb
                            no-- test points
       tst.b
              d4
                            a point given?
       beq
              bs00
                            no--
       bset.b \#0,fl(a6)
bs00
       btst.b #1,fl(a6)
                            should it be printed?
       bea
              sb
                            no--
       clr.l
              d7
       move.w
              hmf(a6),d7
                            horizontal multiplier
       subq
              #1,d7
bs1
       move.b d4,d0
       and.b
              d2, d0
                            byte masked
       bsr
              chout
                            and output
       ror.1
              #8,d2
                            rotate raster mask
              d7,bs1
       dbra
       bra
              sb
**********************
                                                    *
*
       test bit
                                                    *
******************
```

```
tb:
      clr.w
             d3
      clr.1
             d6
      move.w pwf(a6),d6
                          words/pixel
      move.w d6,d0
      lsl.w
             #1,d0
                          next word
      subq.b
             #1,d6
      lea
             0(a3,a4),a0
      lea
             0(a0,d0.w),a5
tb1
      lsl.b
             #1,d3
                          bits collected for color
                          number
      subq.1
             #2,a5
      move.w
             (a5), d7
      and.w
             d5, d7
                          bit set?
      beq
             tb2
                          no--
      bset.1
             #0,d3
tb2
      dbra
             d6,tb1
      clr.b
             ab(a6)
      cmp.w
             afc(a6),d3
                          color number being sought?
      bne
             tb3
                          no--
      bset.b
             #0,ab(a6)
                          point marked as found
tb3
      bra
             bs
******************
*
                                                 *
*
      output
*******************
exit:
      unlk
             a6
                           free up workspace
      move.w
             #-1,pflag
                          hardcopy ready
      rts
*******************
*
*
      string on (a5) output with counter in d7
                                                 *
*******************
lf:
      andi.l #$ffff,d7
```

```
#1,d7
      subq
1f0
             0(a5,d7),d0
      move.b
      bsr
             chout
             d7,1f0
      dbra
      rts
****************
*
*
                                                  *
      character in d0 to printer
*************
chout:
      move.w d0,-(a7)
      move.w #prchar,-(a7)
       trap
             #gemdos
       addq.l
             #4,a7
       rts
****************
                                                  *
*
                                                  *
       constants
***********
aft
       dc.w
              15,3,1
                           no. of colors
       dc.w
              4,2,1
                           words belonging to a pixel
pwt
              2,1,1
       dc.w
                           horizontal doubling
hmt
              2,2,1
vmt
       dc.w
                           vertical doubling
              20,40,40
zwt
       dc.w
                           words/line
                           pins/line
       dc.w
              4,4,8
znt
                           vertical state of lines
bat
       dc.w
              160,160,80
       dc.1
              $44001100
                           color dimming
mask
       dc.1
              $aa55aa55
                           averaging out from
       dc.1
                           full
              -1
       dc.b
              0,2,6,2,1,3,4,0 printer color
ct
       dc.b
              24, "J", 27, 13
                           linefeed 8 pins
lftab
pre1
       dc.b
              "r",27,13
                           color choice
              2,128,4,"*",27 graphic mode & point counter
pre2
       dc.b
fin
       equ
       .end
```

The data in the last 6 lines can be changed to adapt the program to other printers. Here you can enter the printer-specific control codes. Note that the control sequences are arranged in reverse order.

If you do not have an assembler but still want to make changes "by hand" in the BASIC program, make sure that the length and position of the strings don't change. If this happens, you'll have to change the reference addresses.

The machine language program for loading from BASIC differs slightly from the assembler version. Since the program is called with CALL, it must be terminated with RTS and not with TERM via GEMDOS.

```
5
      rem BASIC loader for Epson JX-80 hardcopy
10
      dim a%(415)
20
      for i=0 to 415
30
      read a%(i)
40
      next i
50
      b=varptr(a%(0))
60
      call b
70
      end
950
      data &H42A7, &H3F3C, &H0020
      data &H4E41,&H5C8F,&H2C00,&H3F3C,&H0002,&H4E4E,&H548F,&H2040
960
970
      data &HDOFC, &H7D00, &H45D0, &H43FA, &H0028, &H203C, &H0000, &H02F9
980
      data &H10D9, &H51C8, &HFFFC, &H2079, &H0000, &H0456, &HD0FC, &H001C
990
      data &H208A,&H2F06,&H3F3C,&H0020,&H4E41,&H5C8F,&H4E75,&H4E41
      data &H4A79,&H0000,&H04EE,&H6702,&H4E75,&H4E56,&HFFBE,&H3F3C
1000
      data &H0002,&H4E4E,&H548F,&H2D40,&HFFF2,&H3F3C,&H0004,&H4E4E
1010
1020
      data &H548F,&HE348,&H3C80,&H43FA,&H0288,&H3D71,&H0000,&HFFFE
1030
      data &H7E01, &H7008, &H1D7C, &H0007, &HFFD0, &H422E, &HFFD1, &H0C6E
1040
      data &H0001, &HFFFE, &H6700, &H009A, &H3E2E, &HFFFE, &H3F3C, &HFFFF
1050
      data &H3F07,&H3F3C,&H0007,&H4E4E,&H5C8F,&H4244,&H4236,&H70C0
      data &H3200,&H7A02,&HE949,&HE809,&H8801,&HE849,&H51CD,&HFFF8
1060
1070
      data &H1D84,&H70C0,&H0C04,&H0001,&H633A,&H7C02,&H3A3C,&H0444
1080
      data &H3605, &HC640, &H6606, &HE24D, &H51CE, &HFFF6, &H7802, &H4245
1090
      data &H0243,&H07FF,&H0C43,&H00FF,&H6302,&H09C5,&HE94B,&H51CC
1100
      data &HFFF0,&H0C05,&H0007,&H660E,&H0C36,&H0005,&H70C0,&H6206
1110
      data &H5436,&H70C0,&H4245,&H1D85,&H70D0,&H0C05,&H0006,&H6604
1120
      data &H5536,&H70C0,&H51CF,&HFF86,&H7E0F,&H7008,&H0C36,&H0003
      data &H70C0, &H630C, &HE248, &H0C36, &H0006, &H70C0, &H6302, &H4240
1130
1140
      data &H1D80,&H70C0,&H51CF,&HFFE4,&H3016,&H43FA,&H01CA,&H3D71
      data &H0000, &HFFFA, &H43FA, &H01C6, &H3D71, &H0000, &HFFF8, &H43FA
1150
1160
      data &H01C2, &H3D71, &H0000, &HFFF6, &H43FA, &H01BE, &H3D71, &H0000
      data &HFFF0,&H43FA,&H01BA,&H3D71,&H0000,&HFFEC,&H43FA,&H01B6
1170
1180
      data &H3D71,&H0000,&HFFE8,&H3D7C,&H0032,&HFFE6,&H422E,&HFFE0
      data &H6016, &H536E, &HFFE6, &H6700, &H014C, &H2E2E, &HFFF2, &H0687
1190
```

```
1200
      data &H0000,&H0280,&H2D47,&HFFF2,&H4BFA,&H01A4,&H7E04,&H6100
      data &H0140,&H3D6E,&HFFFE,&HFFFC,&H266E,&HFFF2,&H6054,&H4A79
1210
1220
      data &H0000, &H04EE, &H6600, &H011E, &H536E, &HFFFC, &H6BC4, &H6042
1230
      data &H086E, &H0001, &HFFE0, &H66E6, &H082E, &H0000, &HFFE0, &H67F0
1240
      data &H43EE, &HFFDO, &HD2EE, &HFFFC, &H4246, &H1C11, &HOCO6, &HOOO7
      data &H67DE,&H4BFA,&H015E,&H7E03,&H6100,&H00F6,&H43FA,&H0148
1250
1260
      data &H1031, &H6000, &H6100, &H00FE, &H4BFA, &H014B, &H7E05, &H6100
1270
      data &HOOEO, &H3D6E, &HFFFO, &HFFEE, &HO8AE, &HOOOO, &HFFEO, &H49F9
1280
      data &H0000, &H0000, &H3E2E, &HFFFC, &H4240, &H1036, &H70C0, &H41FA
1290
      data &H010A, &H2430, &H0000, &H6012, &H536E, &HFFEE, &H6792, &H286E
1300
      data &HFFE2,&HD8EE,&HFFFA,&HD8EE,&HFFFA,&H3A3C,&H8000,&H2D4C
1310
      data &HFFE2,&H6004,&HE24D,&H67E0,&H3D6E,&HFFEC,&HFFEA,&H4204
1320
      data &H286E, &HFFE2, &H6044, &H4287, &H3E2E, &HFFF6, &H5347, &HE30C
1330
      data &H882E, &HFFE1, &H51CF, &HFFF8, &HD8EE, &HFFE8, &H536E, &HFFEA
1340
      data &H6628, &H4A04, &H6706, &H08EE, &H0000, &HFFE0, &H082E, &H0001
1350
      data &HFFEO, &H67CO, &H4287, &H3E2E, &HFFF8, &H5347, &H1004, &HC002
1360
      data &H6162,&HE09A,&H51CF,&HFFF6,&H60AA,&H4243,&H4286,&H3C2E
1370
      data &HFFFA,&H3006,&HE348,&H5306,&H41F3,&HC000,&H4BF0,&H0000
1380
      data &HE30B, &H558D, &H3E15, &HCE45, &H6704, &H08C3, &H0000, &H51CE
1390
      data &HFFFO, &H422E, &HFFE1, &HB66E, &HFFFC, &H6606, &H08EE, &H0000
1400
      data &HFFE1,&H6082,&H4E5E,&H33FC,&HFFFF,&H0000,&H04EE,&H4E75
      data &H0287, &H0000, &HFFFF, &H5347, &H1035, &H7000, &H6106, &H51CF
1410
1420
      data &HFFF8,&H4E75,&H3F00,&H3F3C,&H0005,&H4E41,&H588F,&H4E75
1430
      data &H000F,&H0003,&H0001,&H0004,&H0002,&H0001,&H0002,&H0001
1440
      data &H0001,&H0002,&H0002,&H0001,&H0014,&H0028,&H0028,&H0004
      data &H0004,&H0008,&H00A0,&H00A0,&H0050,&H4400,&H1100,&HAA55
1450
1460
      data &HAA55, &HFFFF, &HFFFF, &H0002, &H0602, &H0103, &H0400, &H184A
1470
      data &H1B0D, &H721B, &H0D02, &H8004, &H2A1B
```

## 3.3.2 Color plotter hardcopy

Hardcopy to a plotter is quite different than hardcopy to a dot-matrix printer.

While it's possible to draw point by point with the dot-matrix printer, the method is really not practical with a plotter. By nature of its construction, a plotter is suited to drawing lines. How do we write a program to make the plotter draw actual lines, rather than a series of points?

We can distinguish a line on the screen because of our familiarity with them as geometric forms. But a program recognizes a line only as a set of points. The programming objective is to make the computer recognize points that belong together, and then draw them as a curve or line.

Our program uses the following method to accomplish this "point-to-line" conversion:

When a point is found, we lower the pen and then turn a quarter of a rotation to the left (in screen memory) to see if a point is set there. If not, we rotate right (in screen memory) in eights of a step to search for points in these directions. If we find a point, we move the pen to it, and start the procedure all over again. This continues until there is no bordering point is found at the current location.

This complex-sounding procedure has the effect that all the contours of larger objects are traced. This is important for the appearance of the finished picture. You can clearly see this effect in the unfinished picture of figure 3.3.2-2.

This procedure has a disadvantage. After a point is found, it is removed from the screen, so that in later searches it is no longer recognized. Consequently, this procedure destroys the screen image. But it allows you to follow the program's progress on the screen.

Figure 3.3.2-1

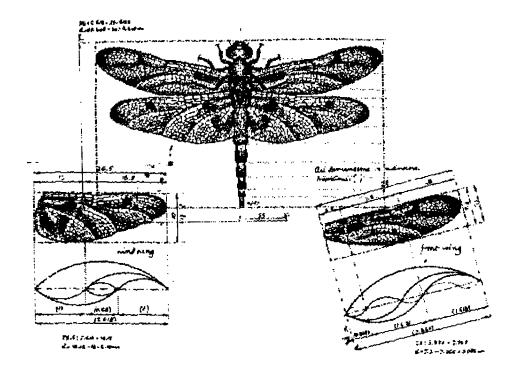
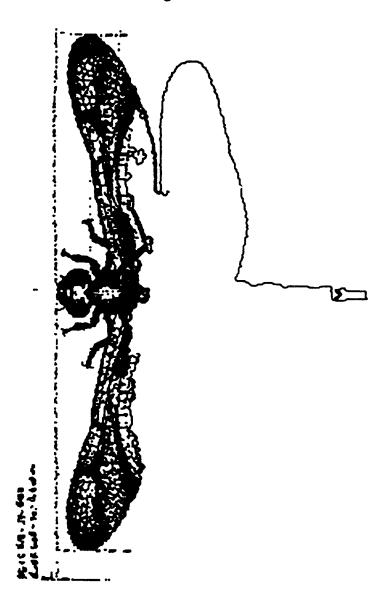


Figure 3.3.2-2



When the hardcopy is completed, the screen is completely white. Therefore, make sure that your picture is saved, otherwise it will be destroyed.

The program is designed for the Epson HI-80 plotter. You can easily adapt it for other plotters, since the command language is completely parameterized.

The operation of the program takes longer than for the dot-matrix printer hardcopy. To allow for change of pens, for more than four colors, the plotter stops at the next color change after you press <ALT> <HELP> keys. Once you've changed the pens, press <ALT> <HELP> again to continue.

The results are seen in Plate 6. Compare this with Plate 5. You can clearly see the limits of a plotter with multicolor use.

In contrast to the dot-matrix printer hardcopy, Plate 7, the color of the background is ignored. It is always white.

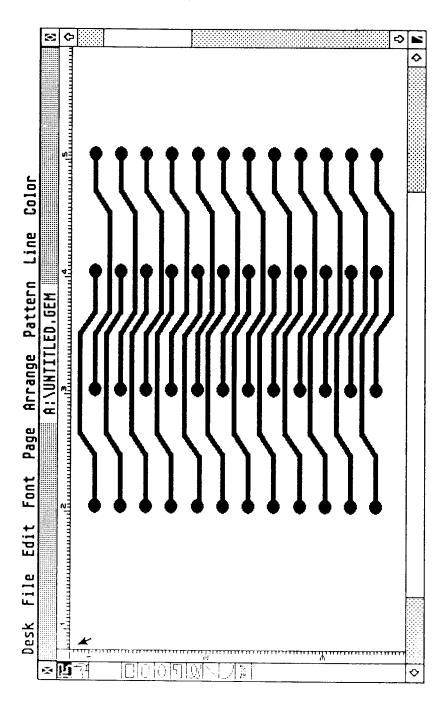
You can stop the current color output by pressing <ALT> <HELP> three times.

In Plate 8 you see a peculiarity of plotter hardcopy. In medium resolution mode, the vertical dimesion becomes distorted, because a single "point" on the screen is actually two pixels. But since this program doesn't correspond with this, the picture becomes compressed. You may also notice the text is in German, TOS is easily configured for foregin languages.

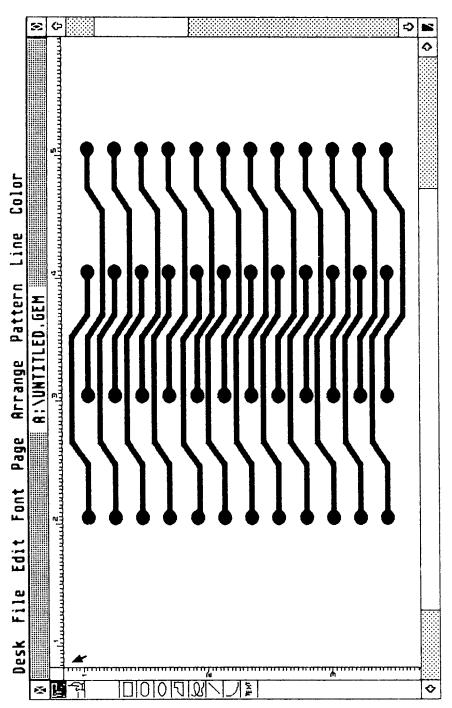
Figure 3.3.2-3, dot-matrix hardcopy, and figure 3.3.2-4, plotter hardcopy, show the difference in results. Notice that diagonal lines are smoother on the plotter hardcopy.

The assembly language listing follows.

Figures 3.3.2-3



Figures 3.3.2-4



```
*
       Epson HI-80 plotter hardcopy
*
        org
                $cba
gemdos
       equ
               1
bios
       equ
               13
xbios
       equ
               14
bconout equ
               3
prt
       equ
               0
phybas
       equ
               2
setscr
               5
       equ
super
               32
       equ
intin
       equ
               8
ptsin
               12
       equ
wrmod
               36
       equ
init
       equ
               $a000
setpix
       equ
               $a001
getpix
               $a002
       equ
yko
               2
       equ
pflag
               $4ee
       equ
                              flag alt/help
apix
               -4
       equ
                              total no. of pixels
pscalx
       equ
               -6
                               factor x
pscaly
               -8
       equ
                              factor y
adir
       equ
               -10
                              precise direction
pdir
       equ
               -12
                              orig. direction
maxx
       equ
               -14
                              number of x pixels
               -16
maxy
       equ
                              number of y pixels
ccol
       equ
               -18
                              precise color number
acol
       equ
               -20
                              number of colors
comma
       equ
               -22
                               comma w/ draw
*****************
*
                                                         *
*
       program moves behind video ram
                                                         *
********************
dummy
       lea
               dummy, a0
                               dummy for dumb loader
       clr.1
               -(a7)
                               set up
       move.w
               \#super, -(a7)
                               a privileged
       trap
               #gemdos
                               regis-
       addq.1
               #6,a7
                               ter
       move.l d0,d6
```

program start

move.w #phybas,-(a7)

```
trap
               #xbios
                              is
       addq.l
               #2,a7
                              video-basis
       movea.1 d0,a0
                              +
       adda.w #$7d00,a0
                              length of
       lea
               (a0), a2
                              video-ram
       lea
               start (pc), al
       move.l #fin-start-1,d0 load counter
       move.b (a1)+, (a0)+
reloc
                              move
       dbra
               d0, reloc
                              program
       movea.1 $456,a0
                              program hooks up
       adda
               #28,a0
                              to the
       move.1 a2, (a0)
                              vblank-queue
       move.l
               d6, -(a7)
                              priv.-
       move
               \#super, -(a7)
                              status
       trap
               #gemdos
                              re-
       addq.1
               #6,a7
                              turns
       rts
                              if called from basic
       clr
               -(a7)
       trap
               #gemdos
                              terminate
start:
       tst
               pflag
                              hardcopy desired?
       beq
               param
                              yes--
       rts
*********************
*
                                                        *
*
       parameter initialization
                                                        *
**********************
param
       move
               #phybas, -(a7)
                              get physical
       trap
               #xbios
                              screen
       addq.1
               #2,a7
                              basis
               \#-1, -(a7)
       move
                              and
       move.1 d0,-(a7)
                              match
       move.1 d0,-(a7)
                              with
       move
               #setscr, - (a7)
                              logical
               #xbios
       trap
                              basis
       adda.l #12,a7
       dc.w
               init
                              get screen parameters
       link
               a6,#-24
                              make room for work register
```

```
movea.l intin(a0),a3
       movea.l ptsin(a0),a4
       clr
               wrmod(a0)
                               set write mode
       move
               (a0), d7
                               no. of planes
       andi
               #6,d7
       lea
               scalx(pc), a0
       move
               0(a0,d7), pscalx(a6)
       lea
               scaly(pc), a0
               0(a0,d7), pscaly(a6)
       move
       lea
               max(pc),a0
               0(a0,d7), maxx(a6)
       move
       lea
               may(pc),a0
       move
               0(a0,d7), maxy(a6)
       lea
               colc(pc),a0
               0(a0,d7), acol(a6)
       move
       move
               maxx(a6),d6
       mulu
               maxy(a6),d6
       move.l
               d6,apix(a6)
       move
               #1,ccol(a6)
                               color no. 1
init1
               #1,pflag
                               stop for color choice?
       cmpi
               init3
       bne
                               no--
       bsr
               caps
init2
       cmpi
               #2,pflag
                               go on?
               init2
       bne
                               no--
       clr
               pflag
init3
       bsr
               setcol
                               color choice
                               plotter in output state
       bsr
               home
               -1
                               search begins at upper left
       pea
******************
*
*
                                                          *
        look for first pixel in a line
*******************
srch
     move.1
              (a7) + d7
        addq.l
                #1,d7
        cmp.1
                apix(a6),d7
                               all pixels viewed?
        beq
                exit
                               yes--
        move.1
               d7, -(a7)
                               save current position
        bsr
                chkpix
                               look for next point
```

```
cmp
              ccol(a6),d0
                            looked for color?
       bne
              srch
                            no--
       move
              #3,adir(a6)
                            search direction is right
*******************
                                                     *
*
       draw connected points
                                                     *
                                                     *
******************
plot
       bsr
              mov
                            plotter to new position
       bsr
              pendwn
                            pen down
       bsr
              erase
                            clear point found
plot1
       clr
              d0
       bsr
              nexpix
                            look for a connected point
       tst
              d0
                            past color found?
       bne
              plot2
                            yes--
       bsr
              outcr
                            delimiter output
       bsr
              penup
                            pen up
       bra
              srch
plot2
       bsr
              draw
                            lines to next point
       bsr
              erase
                            clear point drawn
       bra
              plot1
                            look for next point
*******************
*
                                                     *
*
       look for next connected point
                                                     *
**********************
nexpix
       subq
              #2,adir(a6)
                             1/4-turn left
              #7,adir(a6)
       andi
                             0-7 only allowed
       move
              adir(a6),pdir(a6) mark output direction
       bra
              nex3
nex1
       movem
              (a7) + d3 - d4
                            get old coordinates
       addq
              #1,adir(a6)
                             1/8-turn right
       andi
              #7,adir(a6)
                            only 0-7 allowed
       move
              pdir(a6),d7
              adir(a6),d7
       cmp
                            output point again?
       bne
              nex3
                            no--
```

```
clr
               d0
        rts
nex3
       move
               adir(a6),d7
                               jump
       lsl
               #1,d7
                               dependent upon
        lea
               j(pc),a0
                               direction
       adda
               0(a0,d7),a0
                               save previous
       movem
               d3-d4,-(a7)
                               coordinates
        jsr
                (a0)
                               jump
               ccol(a6),d0
        cmp
                               past colors found?
       bne
               nex1
                               no-look in another direction
        addq.1
               #4,a7
                               correct stack
        rts
                               connect the dots
********************
                                                         *
*
        direction-dependent jumps
                                                         *
                                                         *
*******************
j
               re-j,ru-j,un-j,lu-j,li-j,lo-j,ob-j,ro-j
        dc.w
re
        addq
                #1,d3
                               right
        cmp
               maxx(a6),d3
                               reached end-of-line?
        bcs
                askpix
                               no--
        rts
                #1,d3
ru
        addq
                               lower right
        cmp
                maxx(a6),d3
                               end-of-line?
        bcs
                un
                               no--
        rts
                #1,d4
un
        addq
                               bottom
        cmp
                maxy(a6),d4
                               end-of-screen?
        bcs
                askpix
                               no--
        rts
lu
        addq
                #1,d4
                               lower left
                maxy(a6),d4
                               end-of-screen?
        cmp
        bcs
                li
                               no--
        rts
```

```
li
      subq
             #1,d3
                           left
      bpl
             askpix
                           still no end
      rts
10
      subq
             #1,d3
                           upper left
      bpl
             ob
                           still no end
      rts
ob
      subq
             #1,d4
                           top
      bpl
             askpix
                           still no end
      rts
ro
      subq
             #1,d4
                           upper right
      bpl
             re
                           still no end
      rts
**********************
*
      test for set pixels
                                                  *
***********************
chkpix
      divu
             maxx(a6),d7
                           convert
      move
             d7,d4
                           d7 to
      swap
             d7
                           У
             d7,d3
      move
                           and x
askpix
      cmpi
             #3,pflag
                           ruin the color?
      bcs
             ask1
                           no--
      move
             #1,pflag
                           eventual pen change enabled
      bra
             exit
                           color ready
ask1
             d3, (a4)
      move
                           coordinates
      move
             d4,yko(a4)
                           loaded
             getpix
      dc.w
                           line a reads point
      rts
*************************
                                                  *
*
      pixel cleared
                                                  *
                                                  *
********************
```

erase	move move	d3, (a4) d4, yko (a4)	load coordinates
	clr dc.w rts	(a3) setpix	colro 0 line a sets point
******************			
* * *	diverse	output-routines	* *
**********************			
home	lea	hm(pc),a2	plotter in home position
	bra	outstrx	
setcol	lea bsr lea move move.b bsr	scols(pc),a2 outstrx scoln(pc),a2 ccol(a6),d7 -1(a2,d7),d0 outchr	color put in from ccol
	bra	outcr	
penup	lea bra	<pre>pup(pc),a2 outstrx</pre>	pen up
pendwn	clr lea bra	comma(a6) pdw(pc),a2 outstrx	pen down
mov	lea bsr bsr bra	<pre>mv(pc),a2 outstrx outcor outcr</pre>	positioning w/o pen
draw	tst bne st lea bsr bra	comma(a6) draw1 comma(a6) dr(pc),a2 outstrx outcor	positioning w/ pen

draw1	bsr	outcom	
outcor	move	d3,d6	coord pair output as ascii
	mulu bsr bsr move sub	pscalx(a6),d6 outw outcom maxy(a6),d7 d4,d7	output comma reversal of
	move mulu	d7,d6 pscaly(a6),d6	y-coordinate
outw	move.1	#1000,d7	nex no. in d6 output as ascii
outw1	andi.l divu	#\$3fff,d6 d7,d6	
outw3	move ori bsr swap	d6,d0 #48,d0 outchr d6	
outw4	divu bne rts	#10,d7 outw1	
outstrx	-	d2 stri (a2)+,d2	ng output (counter-1 on (a2))
outstr *	move.b	(a2)+,d0	string in (a2) output (counter in d2)
	bsr dbra rts	outchr d2,outstr	,
caps	lea bsr	cap(pc),a2 outstrx	
outcr	move bra	#13,d0 outchr	c/r
outcom	move	#44,d0	comma
outchr	movem.l andi	d0-d2/a0-a2,-(a7) #255,d0	
	move	d0,-(a7)	character in d0

```
move
              #prt,-(a7)
                             output to
       move
              #bconout,-(a7)
                             printer
       trap
              #bios
       addq.1
              #6,a7
       movem.1 (a7)+,d0-d2/a0-a2
       rts
*********************
*
*
       output
                                                      *
*******************
exit
       addq
              #1,ccol(a6)
                             color sought +1
       move
              acol(a6),d7
       cmp
              ccol(a6),d7
                             all colors utilized?
       bpl
              init1
                             no--
exitx
       unlk
              a 6
                             free up reserved space
       move
              #-1,pflag
                             hardcopy-flag cleared
       bsr
              home
                             plotter in home position
       bra
              caps
                             pen tip
*********************************
                                                      *
*
       constants
                                                      *
********************
               4,4,4
scalx
       dc.w
                             x factors
scaly
       dc.w
               4,4,4
                             y factors
max
       dc.w
               640,640,320
                             number of x pixels
may
       dc.w
               400,200,200
                             number of y pixels
colc
       dc.w
               1,3,15
                             number of colors
mv
       dc.b
               1, "MA"
                             move absolute
cap
       dc.b
               3,"SP-1"
                             pen change
       dc.b
               5,"MR0,0",13
pup
                             move relative (pen up)
       dc.b
pdw
               5,"DR0,0",13
                             draw relative (pen down)
dr
       dc.b
                             draw absolute
               1, "DA"
hm
       dc.b
               3,13,"HO",13
                             home position state
scols
       dc.b
               1, "SP"
                             color change
scoln
       dc.b
               "123412341234123"
fin
       equ
       .end
```

You can adapt the program to a different plotter. The commands for the HI-80 plotter are defined in the last section under constants, and can be easily adapted for another plotter.

scalx and scaly specify the number of steps the plotter will make for a point on the screen. The number of steps depends on the thickness of the pen. In this example, the pen thickness is 0.4 mm.

#### Here's the equivalent BASIC loader:

```
5
      rem BASIC loader for plotter hardcopy
10
      dim a%(411)
20
      for i=0 to 411
30
      read a%(i)
40
      next i
50
      b=varptr(a%(0))
60
      call b
70
      end
950
      data &H42A7, &H3F3C, &H0020
960
      data &H4E41,&H5C8F,&H2C00,&H3F3C,&H0002,&H4E4E,&H548F,&H2040
970
      data &HD0FC,&H7D00,&H45D0,&H43FA,&H0028,&H203C,&H0000,&H02F1
980
      data &H10D9, &H51C8, &HFFFC, &H2079, &H0000, &H0456, &HD0FC, &H001C
990
      data &H208A,&H2F06,&H3F3C,&H0020,&H4E41,&H5C8F,&H4E75,&H4E41
1000
      data &H4A79,&H0000,&H04EE,&H6702,&H4E75,&H3F3C,&H0002,&H4E4E
1010
      data &H548F, &H3F3C, &HFFFF, &H2F00, &H2F00, &H3F3C, &H0005, &H4E4E
1020
      data & HDFFC, & H0000, & H000C, & HA000, & H4E56, & HFFE8, & H2668, & H0008
1030
      data &H2868,&H000C,&H4268,&H0024,&H3E10,&H0247,&H0006,&H41FA
1040
      data &H0264, &H3D70, &H7000, &HFFFA, &H41FA, &H0260, &H3D70, &H7000
1050
      data &HFFF8,&H41FA,&H025C,&H3D70,&H7000,&HFFF2,&H41FA,&H0258
1060
      data &H3D70,&H7000,&HFFF0,&H41FA,&H0254,&H3D70,&H7000,&HFFEC
1070
      data &H3C2E, &HFFF2, &HCCEE, &HFFF0, &H2D46, &HFFFC, &H3D7C, &H0001
      data &HFFEE,&HOC79,&H0001,&H0000,&H04EE,&H6614,&H6100,&H01CE
1080
1090
      data &HOC79,&HO002,&H0000,&H04EE,&H66F6,&H4279,&H0000,&H04EE
1100
      data &H6100, &H012C, &H6100, &H0120, &H4879, &HFFFF, &HFFFF, &H2E1F
1110
      data &H5287,&HBEAE,&HFFFC,&H6700,&H01CC,&H2F07,&H6100,&H00D2
1120
      data &HB06E, &HFFEE, &H66E8, &H3D7C, &H0003, &HFFF6, &H6100, &H012C
1130
      data &H6100,&H011E,&H6100,&H00E4,&H4240,&H6118,&H4A40,&H660A
      data &H6100,&H0180,&H6100,&H0104,&H60C4,&H6100,&H0118,&H6100
1140
1150
      data &HOOCA, &H60E4, &H556E, &HFFF6, &H026E, &H0007, &HFFF6, &H3D6E
      data &HFFF6,&HFFF4,&H601C,&H4C9F,&H0018,&H526E,&HFFF6,&H026E
1160
1170
      data &H0007,&HFFF6,&H3E2E,&HFFF4,&HBE6E,&HFFF6,&H6604,&H4240
      data &H4E75, &H3E2E, &HFFF6, &HE34F, &H41FA, &H0016, &HD0F0, &H7000
1180
1190
      data &H48A7,&H1800,&H4E90,&HB06E,&HFFEE,&H66CA,&H588F,&H4E75
1200
      data &H0010,&H001A,&H0024,&H002E,&H0038,&H003E,&H0044,&H004A
1210
      data &H5243,&HB66E,&HFFF2,&H6542,&H4E75,&H5243,&HB66E,&HFFF2
1220
      data &H6502,&H4E75,&H5244,&HB86E,&HFFF0,&H652E,&H4E75,&H5244
```

```
1230
      data &HB86E,&HFFF0,&H6502,&H4E75,&H5343,&H6A1E,&H4E75,&H5343
1240
      data &H6A02,&H4E75,&H5344,&H6A12,&H4E75,&H5344,&H6AC2,&H4E75
1250
      data &H8EEE,&HFFF2,&H3807,&H4847,&H3607,&H0C79,&H0003,&H0000
1260
      data &H04EE,&H650C,&H33FC,&H0001,&H0000,&H04EE,&H6000,&H00D6
      data &H3883,&H3944,&H0002,&HA002,&H4E75,&H3883,&H3944,&H0002
1270
1280
      data &H4253, &HA001, &H4E75, &H45FA, &H0113, &H6000, &H0082, &H45FA
1290
      data &H0110,&H6100,&H007A,&H45FA,&H010B,&H3E2E,&HFFEE,&H1032
1300
      data &H70FF, &H6100, &H0084, &H6000, &H007A, &H45FA, &H00DE, &H605E
1310
      data &H426E, &HFFEA, &H45FA, &H00DB, &H6054, &H45FA, &H00C6, &H614E
1320
      data &H6116, &H605E, &H4A6E, &HFFEA, &H660C, &H50EE, &HFFEA, &H45FA
1330
      data &HOOC8, &H613A, &H6002, &H614E, &H3C03, &HCCEE, &HFFFA, &H610E
      data &H6144, &H3E2E, &HFFF0, &H9E44, &H3C07, &HCCEE, &HFFF8, &H2E3C
1340
1350
      data &H0000,&H03E8,&H0286,&H0000,&H3FFF,&H8CC7,&H3006,&H0040
      data &H0030, &H6124, &H4846, &H8EFC, &H000A, &H66E8, &H4E75, &H4242
1360
1370
      data &H141A, &H101A, &H6112, &H51CA, &HFFFA, &H4E75, &H45FA, &H0067
1380
      data &H61EC,&H700D,&H6002,&H702C,&H48E7,&HE0E0,&H0240,&H00FF
1390
      data &H3F00,&H3F3C,&H0000,&H3F3C,&H0003,&H4E4D,&H5C8F,&H4CDF
1400
      data &H0707,&H4E75,&H526E,&HFFEE,&H3E2E,&HFFEC,&HBE6E,&HFFEE
1410
      data &H6A00, &HFDF0, &H4E5E, &H33FC, &HFFFF, &H0000, &H04EE, &H6100
      data &HFF26,&H60B8,&H0004,&H0004,&H0004,&H0004,&H0004
1420
      data &H0280,&H0280,&H0140,&H0190,&H00C8,&H00C8,&H0001,&H0003
1430
      data &H000F,&H014D,&H4103,&H5350,&H2D31,&H054D,&H5230,&H2C30
1440
      data &HODO5, &H4452, &H302C, &H300D, &H0144, &H4103, &H0D48, &H4F0D
1450
1460
      data &H0153,&H5031,&H3233,&H3431,&H3233,&H3431,&H3233,&H3431
1470
      data &H3233
```

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## The GEM programming environment

GEM is designed to be an easy-to-use interface between the user and the ST. Additionally, GEM is designed to provide a convenient means for the programmer writing applications for the ST itself.

In principle, it is simpler and faster to write a program for the ST than to write a program for a different computer. GEM contains dozens of subroutines which perform a variety of powerful functions. The programmer can use these routines simply by including them in his application.

Designing applications for the ST is quite different than designing them for other computers. The programmer is responsible for maintaining the work station, window management, mouse and keyboard inputs, etc. Most ST programmers build their own collection of subroutines into a library to handle their programming housekeeping chores.

Next we'll introduce you to several GEM routines that each application may use. We'll also describe how accessories and applications may be developed.

#### 4.1 Inside GEM

GEM is the graphics-oriented interface that makes the ST so easy to use. A user takes for granted the enormous complexity of this operating system that isolates him from the details of mouse control, icon structure, drop-down menu construction or window manipulation. He need not be concerned with the technical aspects of the ST.

How long would it take a programmer to produce an application if he had to write his own routines for all these tasks?

GEM's routines relieve the programmer of many of the repetitive details of using the ST. Most of the programming languages available for the ST offer libraries that provide access to GEM. The naming conventions are more or less uniform for the programming languages—allowing a programmer to easily move to a different language if he wants.

GEM has simple routines for performing data input and output, and complex routines for managing dialog boxes.

The two main parts of GEM are the VDI, or Virtual Device Interface, and the AES, or Application Environment Services.

The VDI provides services for the hardware components of the computer. It handles all the device-specific details, such as converting coordinates for screen output or printer output, providing the graphics primitives such as line, circle or fill, or writing text to a disk file.

The AES handles the "larger" tasks such as windows, drop-down menus and icons. It is responsible for controlling the mouse and keyboard input. The AES also handles *multi-tasking* operations. You may recall that the print spooler and clock display run concurrently while another application is active. These are multi-tasking operations.

## 4.1.1 The Virtual Device Interface

The VDI consists of two parts:

- the GDOS, or Graphics Device Operating System, which contains a number of the device-independent graphics routines
- the GIOS, or Graphics Input/Output System, which contains the device-specific routines and fonts for performing input and output.

The VDI recognizes two coordinate systems:

- NDC or normalized device coordinates
- RC or raster coordinates

Raster coordinates correspond to the physical points on a device. On the ST screen, these range from 320x200 through 640x400. On a plotter, they measure the x and y steps.

Normalized device coordinates refer to an idealized screen surface. The NDC orientation corresponds to our usual Cartesian system: point 0,0 lies at the lower left corner, and the largest values for x and y lie at the upper right corner of the drawing surface. The range of values for the NDC is from 0,0 to 32767, 32767, and corresponds to a geometrically correct screen with very high resolution.

The programmer can select the coordinate system he wants to use. If you use the NDC, the GDOS converts the coordinates to the appropriate raster coordinates. Thus, if you ask to draw a square of 100 units, it appears square on the display. If you use RC, the coordinates are not converted. You yourself are responsible for making the object appear square.

The major advantage of using the NDC is that graphics can be exchanged between different peripheral devices. For example, the display screen has an aspect ratio of 1: 1.8. A square on the display screen is actually 1" x 1.8". If this picture is sent to a printer using raster coordinates, the square will no longer appear square on the hardcopy. Using the NDC, the square will appear correctly on the hardcopy.

The VDI makes the necessary conversions. Graphics of any type appear on any peripheral device in the proper ratio. The disadvantage of NDC is that it takes much longer to convert a graphic point to the coordinate system,

compared to the speed of raster coordinates. For this reason it is advisable to work with the RC. However, the RC requires you to be more meticulous when writing programs to ensure they remain portable.

## 4.1.2 The Application Environment Services

The AES is composed of several parts:

- the subroutine libraries
- the dispatcher
- the shell
- · the desk accessory buffer
- the menu/alarm buffer

The menu/alarm buffer makes possible the fast operation of GEM. For example, the menu data buffer stores the part of the screen that is overlaid by a drop-down menu. After using the drop-down menu, a subroutine of the AES restores the desktop at lightning speed. Neither the application nor the programmer need be concerned with these details. As long as there is enough memory to save one-fourth of the screen contents, the AES can perform its tasks.

The desk accessory buffer is used similarly. In addition to data, utility programs such as PRINIT (the Print Initialize utility in this section) can be stored in the desk accessory buffer.

The dispatcher makes it possible for the ST to process several tasks simultaneously. "Simultaneous" is a relative term—for us it means at apparently the same time.

To conserve valuable processing time, the dispatcher has two lists. The first is the *ready list*, in which all the currently-running programs are listed and are waiting for a CPU assignment. The other is the *not ready list*, in which all processes which are waiting for a certain event to occur are listed.

#### Such an event could be:

- a keypress
- pressing a mouse button
- · a mouse movement
- a report
- the elapse of a time interval

Thus our printer initialization utility is first put on the *not ready list* and waits until the desk accessory FXINIT (FX-80 Initialize) is called to install the utility.

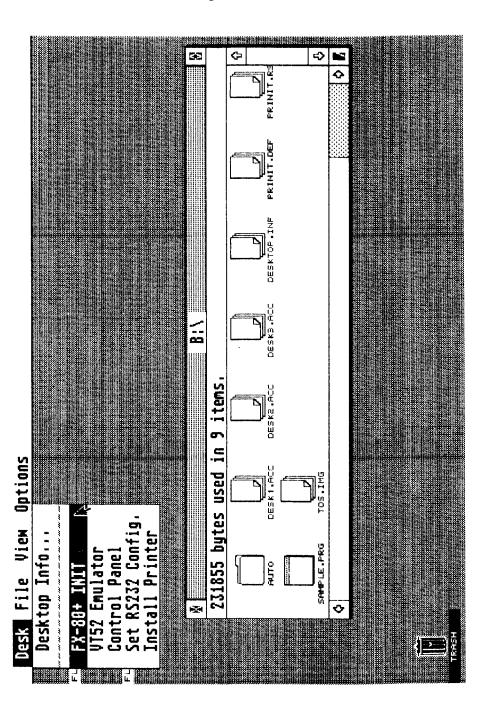
After FXINIT is installed, the printer initialization utility is removed from the not ready list and placed in the ready list. The dispatcher then "rotates" the tasks on the ready list. The first task from the ready list is processed for a predetermined amount of time, after which it is placed at the end of the ready list. Then the next task on the ready list is briefly processed, put at the end of the ready list, and so on. Using this method, the dispatcher evenly divides the CPU's time between the currently running program, a background program such as a print spooler, and the operating system. The dispatcher can manage up to six tasks.

The AES is a library containing subroutines to manipulate windows, read and handle the mouse, display system messages, interact with dialog boxes, and display drop-down menus.

The screen manager assumes control of the mouse when the cursor is positioned outside the work surface of the currently active window. The contents of the window are defined as the work surface. The title and information line are not part of the work surface. The screen manager becomes active when the user exits the bordered area of the topmost window—such as when he uses the drop-down menus of the menu bar. It supervises the actions of the user and lets him know if the current window needs to be redrawn.

The shell is also part of the AES. After the desktop is accessed, the shell is placed at the top of the ready list. It is responsible for calling an application. The desktop passes information to the shell indicating whether it is a TOS or GEM application, and gives the pathname to the application's subdirectory (folder). The desktop then terminates and the shell is responsible for loading and starting the application. When the application ends, the shell is called again to reactivate the desktop or start another application.

Figure 4-1



Before writing a program for the ST, we must first distinguish between an application and an accessory.

An application is what we normally think of as a program on a conventional non-GEM computer. A wordprocessor or database management system is an example of an application. Applications are normally loaded into main memory and then started.

An accessory is a mini-application loaded into the accessory buffer during the boot procedure of TOS, and concurrently started. The role of an accessory is to wait until it is called into action by a main application.

#### 4.1.3 The resource file

GEM uses a concept called a resource file to make applications flexible and easy to change. The resource file contains the structure of the pull-down menus, and the text of dialog boxes and alert messages. If the text of a menu or message needs to be altered, the program does not have to be changed. Instead, only the resource file need be changed.

The resource file for an application has the extension .RSC. It may be edited using the Resource Construction Set, which we'll discuss shortly.

Separating the text from the program makes it is easy to adapt an application to different countries. A developer need only edit the resource file to "move" an application, for example, from German to English. See Plate 8 for an example that uses TOS itself.

## 4.1.4 Working with TOS

Adapting an application to use the features of GEM is quite complicated. For this reason, many applications have been "ported" to the ST and do not use any of the GEM features such as pull-down menus or icons.

By sidestepping GEM, applications that were developed for other computers (in C, for example) can be easily adapted to the ST. By ignoring the special AES and VDI calls, the C programmer can be as comfortable with the ST as with a non-GEM computer.

The next example is a C program that does not use GEM. Instead, it is a pure TOS application.

## 4.2 Twenty-one

We'll explore TOS programming by writing a simple game. The name of the game's *Twenty-one*. It's not the same game as the card game Blackjack, but a simple strategy game of the Nim variety.

Twenty-one is a two-player game. A counter is initially set to zero. Each player takes alternate turns, adding one or two to the counter. The winner is the player who reaches exactly twenty-one points on his turn. Naturally, one player is represented by the computer.

Here's one possible winning strategy in Twenty-one. Our goal, reaching a count of twenty-one, may be split into several subgoals. One strategy is to avoid reaching a count of 19 on our turn, or else our opponent will be able to reach 21. Instead, we want our opponent to reach 19—that is one of our subgoals. By the same token, another of our subgoals is to reach 16, since then our opponent cannot prevent us from reaching 19. If our opponent adds 1 to 16, then we add 1—thereby forcing him to reach 19 or 20.

By following a similar strategy we find these subgoals: 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, and 19. Our strategy is to perform a corresponding move (+1 or +2) that will reach the next winning number.

Let's give a little thought to the structure of the program. It is a linear program, with parts for game initialization (init), game state output (output), player move (computer), evaluation and termination.

In the first section, the game instructions are displayed on the screen, the counter is set to zero, and the player is given a choice as to who will make the first move.

The player move section is made up of a simple function followed by a multiple choice (getchr, switch case). Getchar is a standard C library function to read a single digit. For this game, a single call is sufficient, since we'll only need to read a single digit. This value is then added to the counter using the increment operator ++. The C statement state++ is similar to the BASIC statement. state=state+1.

Before the next player's turn, we check to see if the winning score has been reached within the main loop of the program—while (state<goal).

This is done using:

if (state==goal) break;

With the routine computer (), the computer will always try to reach the next winning subgoal. If this isn't possible because the opponent has reached the same subgoal, then it doesn't matter if the move is +1 or +2 (+1 is the default).

If you're a beginning user of the C language, these explanations may interest you:

A C program is made up of a sequence of functions. When the program is started, the function main() is called. Every C program must contain a main() function.

You may use the #include and #define statements.

The #include statement instructs the compiler to insert the file stdio.h at this point in the source file. stdio.h contains the standard input/output functions commonly used by C programs. Providing these functions as a standard library ensures that this source program can run on other computers after compilation.

The #define statement lets you define symbolic constants. For example, you can define the symbol YES with the value of 1 (for true) or the symbol NO with a value of 0 (for false). For each subsequent occurence of a symbol within the source file, the compiler substitutes the corresponding value. This makes it easier to read and write programs, since the symbolic constants are more understandable than pure numeric or alpha values.

```
/* 21 - JW 16.08.1985 21 game*/
#include "stdio.h"
#define YES 1
#define NO 0
int objt, stand, sp, game;
main()
{
      hello();
start:init();
      if (sp == YES)
      {
                output();
                player();
      }
      while(stand<objt)</pre>
                {
                output();
                computer();
                if (stand == objt)
                       break;
                output();
                player();
      end();
      printf("Another game ?\n");
      game=getchar();
      if (game == 'y')
         goto start;
}
```

```
hello()
{
   printf("****** T W E N T Y - O N E *****\n");
     printf("Object of the game is to get the \n");
    printf(" number 21 by adding by 1 or 2. \n");
}
init()
      objt=21;
      stand=0;
      printf("\n\nWant to start?");
      game=getchar();
         if (game == 'y')
               sp = YES;
         else sp = NO;
      printf("\n");
}
output()
{
      printf("Game standing: %d\n", stand);
}
player()
   sp = YES;
      game=0;
      printf("\nWant to raise by 1 or 2 ?\n");
      game = (getchar() - '0');
       switch (game)
       {
          case 1 :
          {
             printf("\nOkay !\n");
             stand++;
             break;
          }
```

```
case 2:
          {
             printf("\nThat's fine, too!\n");
             stand++;
             stand++;
             break;
          }
          default :
          {
             printf("\nNot so many!!\n");
             player();
          }
      }
}
computer()
{
   sp = NO;
      switch (stand)
          case 2:
          case 5:
          case 8:
          case 11:
          case 14:
          case 17:
          case 20:
             plusone();
             break;
          }
          case 1:
          case 4:
         case 7:
         case 10:
         case 13:
         case 16:
         case 19:
             printf("\nI raise by 2.\n");
             stand++;
             stand++;
```

```
break;
          }
         default:
          {
            plusone();
          }
      }
}
plusone()
      printf("\nI raise by 1.\n");
      stand++;
}
end()
   if (sp == YES)
      printf("\n\nYou win!.\n\n");
   else
      printf("\n\nI was very lucky. \n\n");
}
```

Since a basic loader for this program would be quite large and really serve no useful purpose, we have not included one. For the BASIC programmers we have included the same program written in BASIC. You can compare the BASIC version with the C source code.

```
10
      rem 21 program in basic
20
30
      YES = 1
40
      NO = 0
50
      rem main program
60
      rem
70
      gosub hello
80
      start: gosub init
      if sp = YES then gosub output: gosub player
90
100
      while stand < obj
120
      gosub output
130
      gosub computer
140
      if stand =obj then goto 150
      gosub output: gosub player
145
150
      wend
160
      gosub ende
170
      print"Another Game?";
      game$ = input$(1)
180
190
      if game$ = "y" then goto start
200
      end
210
      rem
220
      rem
500
      hello: fullw 2: clearw 2
      print"***** T W E N T Y - O N E *****"
510
520
      print"Object of the game is to get the"
      print"number 21 by adding 1 or 2
530
540
      return
550
      rem
600
      init: obj=21
610
      stand = 0
      print: print" Want to start";
620
      qame$ = input$(1)
630
640
      if game$ = "y" then sp= YES else sp = NO
645
      print
650
      return
660
      rem
700
      output :print"Game standing:"; stand
705
      print
```

```
710
      return
720
      rem
800
      player: sp = YES
810
      qame = 0
820
      print "Want to raise by 1 or 2 ";
830
      input game
850
      if game = 1 then print"OK" : stand=stand+1 :
      return
860
      if game = 2 then print"OK" : stand=stand+2 :
      return
870
      print"Not so many": goto 810: rem call player
880
      return
890
      rem
900
      computer: sp = NO
      if stand = 1 goto plustwo
910
      if stand = 4 goto plustwo
911
912
      if stand = 7 goto plustwo
913
      if stand = 10 goto plustwo
914
      if stand = 13 goto plustwo
      if stand = 16 goto plustwo
915
916
      if stand = 19 goto plustwo
      if stand = 2 goto plusone
920
921
      if stand = 5 goto plusone
922
      if stand = 8 goto plusone
923
      if stand = 11 goto plusone
924
      if stand = 14 goto plusone
925
      if stand = 17 goto plusone
926
      if stand = 20 goto plusone
930
      goto plusone : rem default
      plusone: print"I raise by one"
950
955
      stand= stand +1
958
      return
      plustwo: print "I raise by two"
960
965
      stand = stand + 2
968
      return
980
      rem
1000
      ende: if sp = YES then print "You win" else
      print"I was very lucky"
1010
      return
```

## 4.3 The next step: A GEM application

Now that you've become acquainted with the C language and understand terms like include resource files and symbolic constants, we want to introduce you to a GEM application.

As previously illustrated, GEM, and especially the Virtual Device Interface, provides a very convenient user interface for a variety of graphic devices. The VDI can convert the output of any device—a raster screen, a dot-matrix printer, or a pen plotter—to the proper device-specific codes. The programmer need not concern himself with these codes.

To make use of any VDI services, the programmer must pass a request through a series of parameters. These parameters are five arrays:

- the control array (contrl)
- the input array (intin)
- the input array for point coordinates (ptsin)
- the output array (intout)
- the output array for point coordinates (ptsout)

All array elements are two bytes long, so corresponding variables are defined as integers in C. In the following example, the definitions appear at the beginning of the global variables.

The first step in a GEM program is to initialize these arrays. Next the workstation parameters are set, in order to open the workstation. The VDI function OPEN WORKSTATION loads the corresponding driver (not yet implemented on the ST), sets the output device for graphics operation, and prepares it for subsequent use.

At this time, certain workstation characteristics may be specified. For example, we may request that lines appear as black and dotted, rather than as solid lines. A variety of characteristics may be specified and passed on as parameters, shown as follows:

- Line type (dashed, shaded,...)
- Color of lines
- Marker type
- Color of the poly marker
- Type style
- Type color
- Fill pattern for drawing polygons
- Fill pattern
- Fill color

Most of these parameters have defaults with a value of 1.

One parameter is particularly important to us. Within the input array (int\_in), the value of one element (10) determines the coordinate system. A value of zero selects normalized device coordinates (NDC) and a value of two selects raster coordinates (RC). Since we place a priority on speed, we select RC.

```
open_vwork()
{
  int i;
    for (i = 1; i <10; i++) {
        int_in[i] = 1;
    }
    int_in[10] = 2;
    v_opnvwk(int_in, &handle, int_out);
}</pre>
```

To initialize the workstation we call v\_opnvwk (int\_in, &handle, int\_out) Using the value passed by handle, we can address the work area created for our application.

If you look at main (), you will notice two other GEM calls.

Appl\_init prepares a similar control array to use the AES. An identification code (ap\_id) is returned to the application. The code is used to distinguished between multiple applications using the same resources (multi-tasking).

Draw() is our actual main program—in this example, where we draw the outline of a house.

Each GEM application must be properly terminated. Memory and other resources must be released so that other applications may make use of them.

Here are a few notes concerning the following listing:

All source statements preceding draw() may be placed in a separate file. In other programs these statements may be #included. To ensure the orderly termination of your application, the last lines of the program should be:

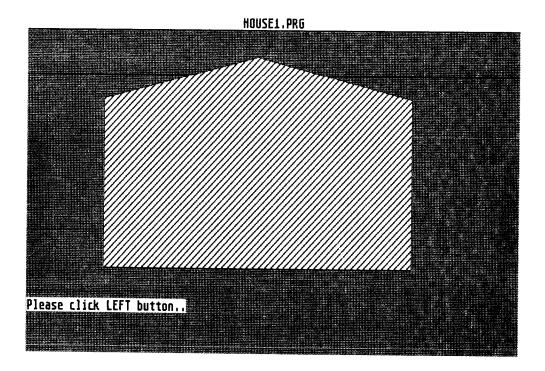
desktop();

At the end of the listing you'll find the click () function. This allows you to view the screen until the left mouse button is pressed.

```
/*********************
                  program: HOUSE1.C
                                                    ****/
/**** draw a house -- wait for the left mouse key
                                                    ****/
/****
                  JW October 1985
                                                    ****/
/**********************************
                      /* include files
                                                       */
#include "obdefs.h"
                      /* first time all are brought in
                                                       */
#include "define.h"
#include "gemdefs.h"
#include "osbind.h"
#include "gembind.h"
                    /*global variables
                                                        */
int contrl[12];
int intin[128];
int ptsin[128];
int intout[128];
int ptsout[128];
                  /* enough space for all purposes
                                                        */
int handle,i;
                 /* virtual workstation handle
                                                        */
int phys handle; /* physical workstation handle
                                                        */
int pxyarray[12]; /* Array for x,y coordinates
                                                        */
int int in[11];
                 /* input in GSX array
                                                        */
int int out[57];
                 /* output from GSX array
                                                        */
int ap id;
                  /* i.d. of application
                                                        */
int dummy;
main()
     ap_id=appl init();
                /* initialize    GEMAES array-structures */
     handle=graf handle(&dummy,&dummy,&dummy,&dummy);
                /* Desktop maintenance
                                                        */
     open vwork();
               /* Set up workspace
                                                        */
     graf mouse(256, &dummy);
               /* Mouse stuck
                                                        */
     draw();
               /* produce artwork
                                                       */
      v_gtext(handle,1,350,"Please click LEFT button..");
```

```
click(); /* wait for left mouse key
                                                          */
      desktop(); /* End-of-program
                                                          * /
}
open_vwork()
int i;
      for (i = 1; i < 10; i++){
        int in[i] = 1;
            /* init int in array: linetype, color,
                                                      */
            /* fillstyles etc.
                                                      */
      int in[10] = 2;
              /* used RC - coordinates
                                                    */
     v_opnvwk(int_in, &handle, int_out);
              /* now it can go ....
                                                */
}
desktop()
{
     v_clsvwk(handle); /* workstation assigned
                                                          * /
     appl exit();
                          /* no more GEM calls
                                                          */
}
click()
                         /* wait for mouse click (left)
                                                          */
{
     evnt_button(1,1,1,&dummy,&dummy,&dummy);
}
/*--here follows the program section --*/
draw()
      int style; /* Variable for fill pattern
                                                          */
      style = 3; /* Choose fill pattern
                                                          */
     pxyarray[0] = 100; /* x-coordinate Point 1
                                                          */
     pxyarray[1] = 100; /* y-coordinate point 1
                                                          */
     pxyarray[2] = 100; /* Point 2
                                                          */
```

```
pxyarray[3] = 300;
     pxyarray[4] = 500;
                             /* Point 3
                                                           */
     pxyarray[5] = 300;
     pxyarray[6] = 500;
     pxyarray[7] = 100;
     pxyarray[8] = 300;
     pxyarray[9] = 50;
     pxyarray[10] = 100;
     pxyarray[11] = 100;
     v_pline(handle, 6, pxyarray);
                  /* Polygon in workspace
                                                           */
               /* 6 points with coordinates fr.pxyarray
                                                           */
     vsf_interior(handle, style);
                  /* set fill interior style: solid/hollow*/
     v_fillarea(handle, 6, pxyarray);
                  /* fill from polygon-generated
                                                           */
                 /* surface
                                                          */
}
```



Hopefully we've succeeded in running an application on the desktop. The next step is the creation of a routine open\_window(), which prepares a window as a work area for us.

Let's first give some thought to the size that our window should have. In GEM, the convention is to specify the upper left corner of an object as the reference point in pixel coordinates, and then specify the width and height, also in pixel units, relative to this point.

But few of us want to count out pixels or do conversions. The desktop is actually a window of maximum size. The VDI function wind\_get returns these measurements to us.

Let's build upon the previous program HOUSE1 with the call:

```
wind_get(0,WF_WORKXYWH,&xdesk,&ydesk,&wdesk,&hdesk);
```

Remember to enter the new variables in the declaration list:

```
int xdesk, ydesk, wdesk, hdesk;
```

The wind\_create() function is used to create a window. It returns a window number (wi\_handle) for identification. To create a window several parameters are specified. Each characteristic of a window is assigned one bit in an integer, as follows:

$0 \times 0001$	NAME	title line with name
$0 \times 0002$	CLOSER	close field
$0 \times 0004$	FULLER	field for full size (top right)
0x0008	MOVER	window can be moved
$0 \times 0010$	INFO	info line (such as 123456 bytes used)
$0 \times 0020$	SIZER	enlargement field (lower left)
$0 \times 0040$	UPARROW	arrow up
0x0080	DNARROW	arrow down
0x0100	VSLIDE	vertical slider
0x0200	LFARROW	arrow left
$0 \times 0400$	RTARROW	arrow right
0x0800	HSLIDE	horizontal slider

If your window is just a border around the work area with a title line, the first parameter when calling wind\_create must have a value of 1. To close the window during termination, the first parameter is set to three (bit 0000011). Using bits can become complicated. One alternative is to use symbolic constants, which are defined within an #include file for this purpose.

The above symbols are standardized. In the case of C language, they are found in the file GEMBIND. H. The programmer can then use just the symbolic constants within his program:

```
#define WI_KIND (SIZER MOVER FULLER CLOSER NAME)
```

Once the window format is set, the title is set using the function wind\_set(), and the window is finally opened.

We recommend that you place this sequence of instructions in a separate file to be #included in programs (thanks to the symbolic constants they can be easily used for any window):

```
open_window()
{
    wi_handle=wind_create(WI_KIND,xdesk,ydesk,wdesk,hdesk);
    wind_set(wi_handle, WF_NAME, " Tips & Tricks ",0,0);
    wind_open(wi_handle,xdesk,ydesk,wdesk,hdesk);
}
```

This creates a window on the screen. But many of the window features are inoperative. The event library, a part of the AES, tests for the special features. To determine if a mouse button is pressed, for example, we use the function in click() and test for the state event button.

Messages between the user and GEM are communicated through an array called the message buffer (msgbuff). The message is placed in the first element msgbuff(1). An indentification code for which this message applies is placed in msgbuff(2). Information about required parameters are placed in the remaining entries.

If a menu entry is selected with the mouse—for example, the code 10 for MN\_SELECTED—it is placed in msgbuff (0). The pointer to the menu (e.g. DESK or FILE) is placed in msgbuff (3), and the pointer of the selected object is placed in msgbuff (4). This lets you determine the desired action.

The name MN\_SELECTED is the designation for the symbolic constant defined in the #include file. The following symbolic constants are also used:

MN SELECTED	Menu entry selected
WM REDRAW	The window must be redrawn
WM TOPPED	This window should be activated
WM CLOSED	The close field was activiated
WM_FULLED	The maximum size was set
WM_ARROWED	A arrow was clicked
WM_HSLID	The horizontal slider was used
WM_VSLID	The vertical slider was used
WM_MOVED	The window was moved
WM_NEWTOP	The window was activiated
AC_OPEN	Sent to the accessory selected in the desk menu
AC CLOSE	Sent to the accessory to be closed

To use all of the GEM window features, an application must handle all of the above conditions.

Using the evnt\_multi() call, an application can be made to wait for a message, a mouse event, or a keypress, for example.

If you've written an application that seems to "hang up", but the pointer can still be moved with the mouse, then the ST probably hasn't crashed. Instead, you have not requested it to wait for an external event. Your application should probably be designed as a large loop that can't be exited until a specific termination condition is fulfilled. This can be a mouse click or the activation of the close field.

#### An example of this:

```
do (
   evnt_multi(...);
   window_control;

   your program follows here;
) while close field is not activated
```

The outline above is typical for an application. An accessory requires a somewhat different structure. For the time being, the following example demonstrates how to shrink, enlarge and move the window.

```
/***********************************
/*****
                  Program: HOUSE3.C
                                                 ******/
/*****
               complete window control
                                                 ******/
/****
                     JW October 1985
                                                 ******
/*************************************
                   /* include files
                                                       */
#include "obdefs.h" /* first time around, so it gets all
                                                       */
#include "define.h" /* data necessary ...
                                                       */
#include "gemdefs.h"
#include "osbind.h"
#include "gembind.h"
                   /* Definition for later reference */
#define WI KIND (SIZER|MOVER|FULLER|CLOSER|NAME)
                                                     */
                  /* work window: Title, border.....
#define MIN WIDTH (2*gl wbox)
#define MIN HEIGHT (2*gl hbox)
extern int gl apid;
                 /*global variables
                                                       */
int contrl[12];
int intin[128];
int ptsin[128];
int intout[128];
int ptsout[128]; /* enough space for all cases
                                                     */
int handle,i; /* virtual workstation handle
                                                     */
int phys handle;
                /* physical workstation handle
                                                     */
int pxyarray[12]; /* Array for x,y coordinates
                                                     */
int int in[11]; /* Input in GSX array
                                                     */
int int out[57]; /* Output from GSX array
                                                     */
int wi_handle; /* Handling the applicable window
                                                       */
int top window; /* Open window
                                                       */
int xdesk, ydesk, wdesk, hdesk;
                /* Parameters for window size
                                                       */
int xold, yold, hold, wold;
int xwork, ywork, hwork, wwork;
int mx, my; /* x and y coordinates of mouse
                                                    */
int butdown:
```

```
int ap id;
              /* Application id
                                                    */
int menu id;
              /* Working window id
                                                    */
int fulled;
int hidden;
int msgbuff[8]; /* event message buffer
                                                    */
int keycode; /* contains char. codes from evnt keybrd */
int gl_wchar, gl hchar; /* Char. height
                                                    */
int gl_wbox, gl hbox;
int dummy;
/************************
/* Necessary initialization
/**********************
open_vwork()
{
int i;
     for (i = 0; i < 10; i++){
       int in[i] = 1;
               /* init int in array: linetype, color,
                                                    */
               /* fillstyles etc.
                                                    */
     int in[10] = 2;
                     /* RC - coordinates used
                                                    */
     handle=phys_handle;
     v_opnvwk(int in, &handle, int out); /* off we go... */
}
/*************************************
/* open window
/***********************
open_window()
   wi handle=wind create(WI KIND, xdesk, ydesk, wdesk, hdesk);
   wind_set(wi_handle, WF NAME," The T&T House",0,0);
graf growbox(xdesk+wdesk/2,ydesk+hdesk/2,gl_wbox,gl_hbox,xde
sk, ydesk, wdesk, hdesk);
```

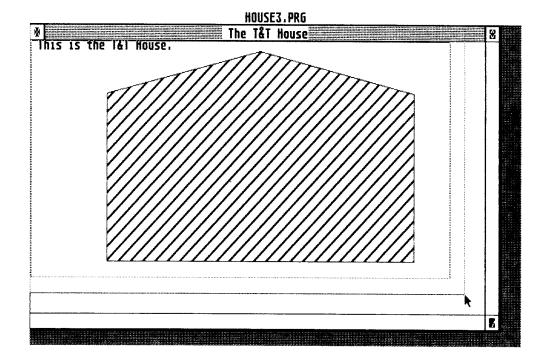
```
wind_open(wi_handle,xdesk,ydesk,wdesk,hdesk);
wind_get(wi_handle,WF_WORKXYWH,&xwork,&ywork,&wwork,&hwork);
}
/***********************************
/* Show mouse / conceal mouse
                                             */
/***********************
show mouse()
    graf mouse(257, &dummy);
}
hide mouse()
    graf mouse (256, &dummy);
}
/* clipping parameter set
/*********************
set clip(x,y,w,h)
int x,y,w,h;
int clip[4];
  clip[0]=x;
  clip[1]=y;
  clip[2]=x+w;
  clip[3]=y+h;
  vs clip(handle,1,clip);
}
```

```
/***********************************
/* Re-appear after windo manipulation
do_redraw(xc,yc,wc,hc)
int xc, yc, wc, hc;
GRECT t1,t2;
  hide mouse();
  wind update (TRUE);
  t2.g x=xc;
  t2.g y=yc;
  t2.g w=wc;
  t2.g_h=hc;
wind_get(wi_handle,WF_FIRSTXYWH,&t1.g_x,&t1.g_y,&t1.g_w,&t1.
g h);
  while (t1.g w && t1.g h)
     if (rc_intersect(&t2,&t1))
       set_clip(t1.g_x, t1.g_y, t1.g_w, t1.g_h);
        draw_house();
wind_get(wi_handle,WF_NEXTXYWH,&t1.g_x,&t1.g_y,&t1.g_w,&t1.g
_h);
     }
    wind_update(FALSE);
    show mouse();
}
/***********************************
   Read from events: Window, Mouse, Keyboard
                                                  */
/**********************************
multi()
int event;
     do{
```

```
event = evnt_multi(MU MESAG | MU BUTTON | MU KEYBD,
         1,1,butdown,
         0,0,0,0,0,
         0,0,0,0,0,
         msgbuff, 0, 0, &mx, &my, &dummy, &dummy, &keycode, &dummy);
/**********************************
/* WINDOW(): Window management: shifting, sizes. etc.
/**********************************
   wind update (TRUE);
   if (event & MU MESAG)
     switch (msqbuff[0]) {
     case WM REDRAW:
do redraw(msgbuff[4],msgbuff[5],msgbuff[6],msgbuff[7]);
       break;
     case WM NEWTOP:
     case WM TOPPED:
       wind set(wi handle, WF_TOP, 0, 0, 0, 0);
       break:
     case WM SIZED:
     case WM MOVED:
       if (msgbuff[6] < MIN WIDTH) msgbuff[6] = MIN WIDTH;
       if (msgbuff[7] < MIN HEIGHT) msgbuff[7] = MIN HEIGHT;</pre>
wind_set(wi handle, WF CURRXYWH, msqbuff[4], msqbuff[5], msqbuff
[6], msgbuff[7]);
wind get (wi handle, WF WORKXYWH, &xwork, &ywork, &wwork, &hwork);
       break;
     case WM FULLED:
       if (fulled) {
      wind_calc(WC_WORK, WI_KIND, xold, yold, wold, hold,
            &xwork, &ywork, &wwork, &hwork);
      wind set(wi handle, WF CURRXYWH, xold, yold, wold, hold);}
       else{
```

```
wind_calc(WC_BORDER, WI_KIND, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork,
            &xold, &yold, &wold, &hold);
      wind_calc(WC WORK, WI KIND, xdesk, ydesk, wdesk, hdesk,
            &xwork, &ywork, &wwork, &hwork);
wind_set(wi_handle, WF_CURRXYWH, xdesk, ydesk, wdesk, hdesk);
       fulled ^= TRUE;
       break;
     } /* switch (msqbuff[0]) */
   if ((event & MU BUTTON) && (wi handle == top window))
     if (butdown) butdown = FALSE;
     else butdown = TRUE;
     if (event & MU KEYBD) {
        do redraw(xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork);
     }
   wind update (FALSE);
         }while(!((event & MU MESAG) && (msgbuff[0]
WM CLOSED)));
                      /* Enclosure was chosen
                                                             * /
      wind_close(wi handle);
graf_shrinkbox(xwork+wwork/2,ywork+hwork/2,gl_wbox,gl_hbox,x
work, ywork, wwork, hwork);
      wind delete(wi_handle);
                                   /* Free up memory
                                                             */
      v clsvwk(handle);
                                    /* assign workstation
                                                             */
      appl exit();
                                    /* and goto Desktop
                                                             */
}
main()
{
      appl_init(); /* initialize GEM AES array-structures */
      phys handle=graf handle(&gl wchar, &gl hchar,
                                &gl wbox, &gl hbox);
```

```
/* Handling the Desktop */
   wind get(0, WF WORKXYWH, &xdesk, &ydesk, &wdesk, &hdesk);
     open vwork();
                                                          */
                             /* Open workspace
     open window();
                            /* Open application window
                                                          */
     graf mouse(ARROW, &dummy); /* Mouse form
                                                          */
     hidden=FALSE;
     fulled=FALSE;
     butdown=TRUE;
     multi();
                           /* What does the user do? */
}
/*-- Program follows from here to end of source--*/
draw house()
      int style;
                                /* Fill-pattern variable
                                                          */
      int temp[4];
      vsf interior(handle,2);
                                  /* blank screen fill
                                                          */
      vsf style(handle,8);
                                  /* set fill solid
                                                          */
      vsf color(handle,0);
                                   /* set color to white
                                                          */
      temp[0]=xwork;
                                   /* set coordinates
                                                          */
      temp[1]=ywork;
      temp[2]=xwork+wwork-1;
      temp[3]=ywork+hwork-1;
      v bar(handle,temp);
                                   /* draw large bar
                                                          */
      style = 3;
                                 /* Choose fill-pattern
                                                          */
      pxyarray[0] = 100;
                                  /* x-coordinate point 1 */
      pxyarray[1] = 100;
                                  /* y-coordinate point 1 */
      pxyarray[2] = 100;
                                  /* Point 2
                                                          * /
      pxyarray[3] = 300;
      pxyarray[4] = 500;
                                  /* Point 3
                                                          */
      pxyarray[5] = 300;
      pxyarray[6] = 500;
```



Since a basic loader for this program would serve no useful purpose, we have not included one. For the BASIC programmers we have included the HOUSE3 program written in BASIC. You can compare the BASIC version with the C source code. You will notice that the BASIC version is much shorter since BASIC takes care of the necessay GEM initializations. Parts of the program should look familiar. They are from Chapter 1 and merged into this program.

```
10
      rem house3 in basic
20
      gosub gem.arravs
30
      x1=0:a="This is the T&T house"
40
      poke int.in ,3
50
      poke int.in+2,2
60
      x1=varptr(a$)
70
      poke int.in+4,x1 / 2^16
80
      poke int.in+6,x1 and &hfffff
90
      poke int.in+8,0
100
      poke int.in+10,0
110
      gemsys 105
120
130
      rem main
140
150
      fullw 2:clearw 2
160
      gosub house : rem draw
170
180
      mouse:rem read right mouse button
190
      poke contrl, 124
200
      poke contrl+2,0
210
      poke contrl+4,0
220
      vdisys
230
      button = peek(intout)
240
      if button <>2 then goto mouse
250
      end
260
      house: style = 2 : index = 3 : colour = 1
270
      linef 100,100,100,300
      linef 100,300,500,300
280
290
      linef 500,300,500,100
300
      linef 500,100,300,50
310
      linef 300,50 ,100,100
      color colour,colour,style,index
320
330
      fill 150,150
```

```
gotoxy 0,0: print"This is the T&T house, right mouse button to exit";

return

gem.arrays:

int.in = peek(gb+8) *2^16 + peek(gb+10)

return
```

## 4.3.1 PRINIT - An example application

Now that we've used some pratical GEM techniques, let's create our first real application. Then we'll show you how to create an accessory, for use within DESK on the menu bar.

The application is a short program to set a printer to different type fonts, margins, etc. This is a good candidate for a desk accessory. The alternative way to set up the printer is to use BASIC to send sequences of CHR\$ statements to the printer.

To make our application easy to use we'll use a "dialog box" for the input. What is the quickest and easiest method for creating this type of dialog box?

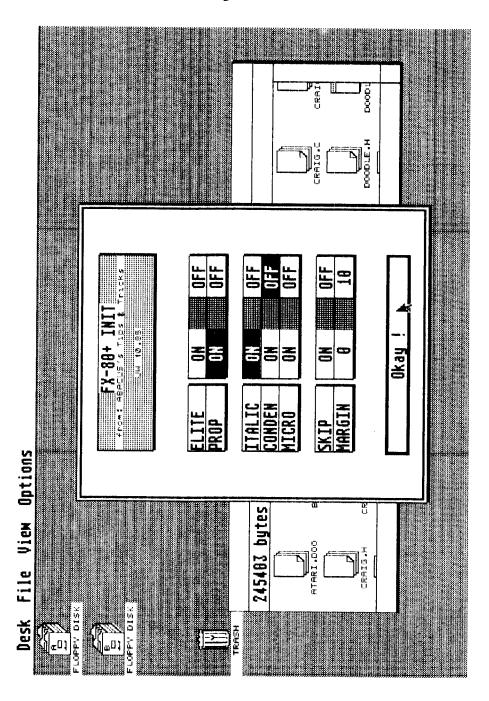
The Resource Construction Set (RCS), which is part of the Atari Development Package lets you easily create dialog boxes. With this utility program, all of the required menu structures can be created and later edited—in no time at all. The RCS creates .RSC files, which contain all of the specifications concering the dialog box and the required inputs. These specifications are loaded into memory by the rsrc\_load(filename) function when the program is later executed.

The biggest advantage of using resource files is that they can be easily changed. This allows for quick translations of your application into a foreign language. To change the following application for use in Germany only the resource file would have to be edited and not the complete program.

Our application program sets several parameters for the Star SG-10 printer. To show the flexibility of resource files, we will later change the application to a desk accessory to work with an Epson FX-80 printer.

In the next section we'll show you all of the necessary steps for constructing the PRINIT.RSC file.

Figure 4-2



## 4.4 Building a RSC file

Start the Resource Construction Set from the ST Development System utilities disk. Two windows will appear on the screen. In the top one, the RESOURCE PARTBOX, all of the components available are pictured.

You must now decide if you want to build a MENU or a DIALOG tree, within which the user can select between several alternatives.

These two types are the most-used, but there is also the ALERT tree, which is very similar in structure to the DIALOG tree and is used to send messages to the user. In addition, the RCS recognizes the tree FREE, which places almost no restrictions on the programmer. The only condition that applies to this tree is that no object may extend outside of another, while the others must observe certain formatting rules.

The tree symbolized by a question mark is only a place holder until the programmer finally knows what it does and correspondingly, what to call it. If a tree of type unknown (?) is found within the resource file, you can rest assured that the program will crash.

To start building our tree, drag the icon for a DIALOG tree to the lower window. The RCS displays its own dialog box (Figure 4-3) and asks us to name this tree. Enter SGMENU (in uppercase) and press <RETURN> or click the OK box. The dialog box will disappear.

Next move the mouse pointer to the lower window. Then select the dialog box SGMENU and OPEN it from the FILE menu or by doubling clicking. A new window is opened on top of the lower window.

Select the component BOXTEXT from the upper window and drag a copy of it to the lower window, SGMENU. We will use BOXTEXT, a simple box containing text, in order to name the various print options (ELITE, ITALIC, ...); for our application we will need seven boxes of this type. We can use the copy operation to make this task easier. To do this select BOXTEXT in the lower window and drag it to the desired screen position, but this time holding down the <SHIFT> key. Repeat this procedure until you have the appropriate number of BOXTEXT boxes. See Figure 4-4 for the placement of the boxes. Now open each BOXTEXT and enter the following in the TEXT field: ELITE, PROPO, ITALICS, CONDEN, NLQ, SKIP, MARGIN.

Figure 4-3

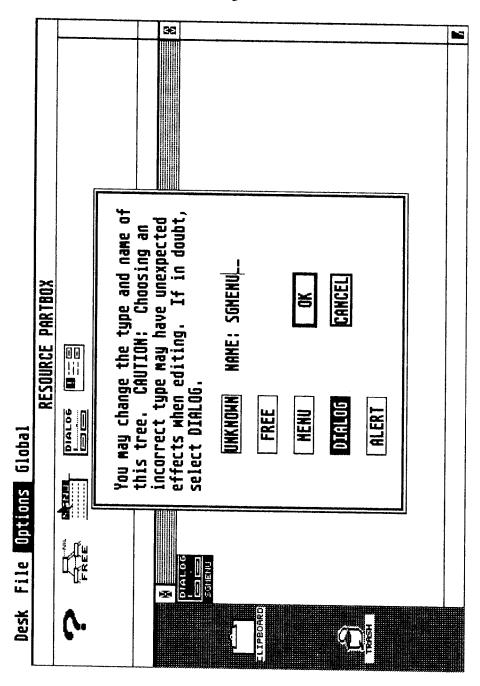
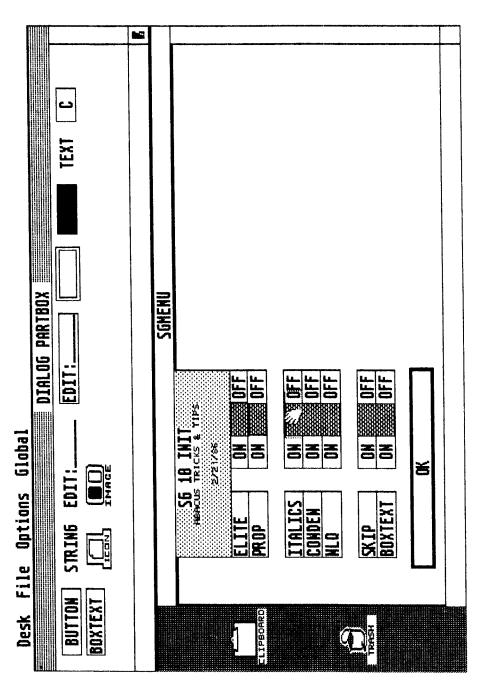


Figure 4-4



Each of the ON/OFF switches in the SGMENU (see Figure 4-2) is seperated by a shaded box (the third element from the right within the PARTBOX see Figure 4-4). Drag it into the lower window and resize it to the desired size by clicking on the edge and moving the outline. Place this box to the right of the first BOXTEXT box.

Double click this box or select Open from the File menu. The RSC presents you with another dialog box, by which you set the parameters for the appearance of this box (see Figure 4-5.) Select a shaded background and the number 1 from the Background choices. Now press the OK box.

So that we may select each ON or OFF they will be represented by a BUTTON. Select a BUTTON in the partbox and position it to one side of the shaded box just created. Then move a copy of this button to the other side of the shaded box.

Open the left BUTTON with a double click and enter ON as the text. You should also select SELECTABLE and RADIO BUTN. Then press the OK box. Open the BUTTON on the right side and enter the text OFF. Select SELCTABLE and RADIO BUTN for this box (see Figure 4-6.) Resize these boxes for the most pleasing asppearence. Then place these boxes next to the first BOXTEXT.

After this is done, copy the three boxes for each BOXTEXT present. Edit the boxes next to MARGIN so that ON is 0 and OFF is 10.

The last important control element for you to create is another BUTTON with the text "OK" and define it as SELECTABLE, DEFAULT, and EXIT. Drag the BUTTON below the BOXTEXTS and OPEN it to make your choices. Resize this box to create a symetrical appearence.

We're done, except for the title field, which consists of a large BOX outfitted with three elements of type TEXT. Select a box from the parts box and drag it into the lower window. Resize this box to fit, then open the box and add shading. Next select TEXT from the parts box and move it into the box. Copy text so you have three TEXTs in the box. Open the top TEXT and input SG10 INIT as text, select Lg Font. Select the second text, OPEN it and enter ABACUS Tricks and Tips. This time choose Sm Font. The third TEXT is opened and todays date is input as Sm Font.

Now OPEN the work window fully by clicking the box in the upper right hand corner. Then resize the large white box and repostion for appearence.

Now we must create the references so that our program later knows exactly which box has been selected. The function NAME within the OPTION menu of the title line serves this purpose.

You need to assign names only to objects which will be assigned a program function later. In our case we used the descriptions; ELITEIN, ELITEOUT, PROPIN, PROPOUT, ITALIN, ITALOUT, CONDENIN, CONDENOT, NLQIN, NLQOOT, SKIPIN, SKIPOUT, MARGINO, MARGIN1O, and EXIT for the OK field. Select each item (ON, OFF, 0, 10) and from the OPTIONS menu Name them accordingly.

Then click the close box on the window so that the DIALOG icon appears in the lower window. Next enter the File menu and tell the RCS to save the whole thing under the name "PRINIT.RSC" with the Save As option.

This will create the desired files, PRINIT.RSC, PRINIT.DEF and PRINIT.H. Then click the close field of the lower window so the RCS view window is empty again. Quit the RCS.

On your diskette you will find the following files:

```
PRINIT.RSC - the resource file for the following program
PRINIT.H - an include file with all of the symbolic constants
PRINIT.DEF - an RCS file
```

Now that we have instructed you in the use of the RCS, here is a brief look at all of the components in the file as well as the optional parameters required for C programming.

The first thing listed is the object type. Most of the objects which you use for constructing your resources are of type BOX. They may be one of the following:

```
G_IBOX, G_BOX empty boxes
G_BOXCHAR contains a single character
```

If there are strings in the RSC file they are one of the following:

G STRING	a text string
G BUTTON	a string enclosed by a box
G_TITLE	a string within a menu bar

Figure 4-5

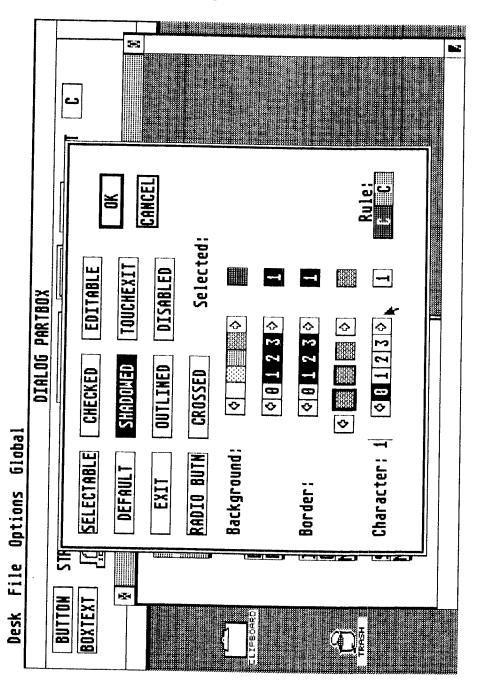
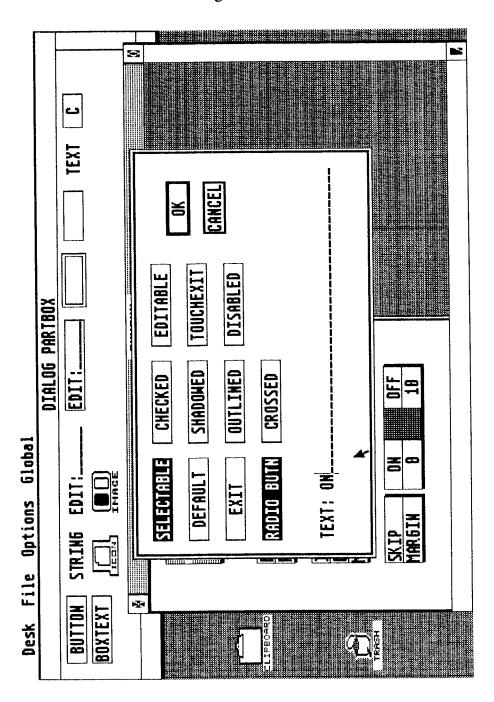


Figure 4-6



In addition, the RCS recognizes formatted text types, which are used for messages to be edited (such as in the file selection menu):

G_TEXT	is a formatted string
G BOXTEXT	formatted string within a box
G_FTEXT	editable text
G_FBOXTEXT	editable text within a box

After putting the desired objects in the tree, you must set the object status and some flags:

Selected Crossed Checked Disabled Outlined	draws an object in reverse crosses a box displays a checkmark to the left of an object represents the object at half intensity the object contains another border (not
Shadowed	together with Shadowed) draws a shadow around the box (not with Outlined)
Selectable	the object can be activated during the course
Default	of the program pressing the <return> key selects this</return>
Exit	object; it is display with a dark border ends a dialog
Editable	the object contains editable text
Rbutton	the object belongs to a group of which only
Hidetree	one can be selected the object is not drawn with an Object Draw call
Touchexit	as soon as the mouse pointer is over such an object, the dialog is ended (without a clock operation)

On the following pages is a listing of the printer initialization program. Note that the .H file was merged into the main file by using a text editor.

If you have create a RSC file with the Resource Construction Set, note the values defined for each symbol so that these may be used in your C programs. For example, the value for the symbol EXIT is 5. The values in your . H file will differ from the ones in the following PRINT. H listing. Consult the .H file listing that you create and use these values in place of those below.

```
/**********
/* This file was created by the
/* authors using the RCS. The
                               */
/* values in your .H file will
                                */
/* differ from these. Substitute */
/* the values from your listing
/* in the printer initialization */
/* listing.
/* PRINIT.H file created by RCS */
/**********
#define SGMENU 0
                      /* TREE */
#define EXIT 5
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define ELITEIN 7
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define PROPIN 10
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define PROPOUT 11
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define ITALIN 13
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define ITALOUT 14
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define CONENIN 16
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define CONDENOT 17
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define NLOIN 19
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define NLQOUT 20
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define SKIPIN 22
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define SKIPOUT 23
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define MARGINO 26
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define MARGIN10 25
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
#define ELITEOUT 8
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0 */
```

```
Printer initialization program
                                                */
                for STAR SG-10 printer
                                                */
/* Use \#include "PRINIT.H" or merge file into text using your editor */
/* Your values from the RSC will be different from those listed below */
#define SGMENU 0
                        /* TREE
                                              */
#define EXIT 5
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define ELITEIN 7
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define ELITEOUT 8
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define PROPIN 10
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define PROPOUT 11
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define ITALIN 13
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define ITALOUT 14
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define CONDENIN 16
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define CONDENOT 17
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define NLQIN 19
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define NLQOUT 20
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define SKIPIN 22
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define SKIPOUT 23
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define MARGINO 26
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
#define MARGIN10 25
                       /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                              */
long menu tree;
                       /* Address OF RSC-Objects
Definition BUTTON in Menus
/*
#define SELECTED 0x0001
#define NORMAL 0x0000
#define WI KIND 0x0001
                      /* Window has Name line
/*
                         Printer codes for
                                               */
                            : STAR SG-10
                                               */
#define RET 13
                       /* Return
                                              */
#define ESC 27
                       /* Escape
                                              */
#define BELL 7
#define SMALL 15
                       /* Small print
                                              */
#define SMALLOFF 18
#define ELITE 77
                       /* Elite
                                              */
#define ELITEOFF 80
#define PROPORTIONAL 112
                       /* Proportional
                                              */
```

```
#define PSET 1
                            /* on
                                                       */
#define PRESET 0
                            /* off
                                                       */
#define ITALIC 52
                            /* Italic
                                                       */
#define ITALICOFF 53
#define NLQ1 66
                            /* NLQ mode
                                                       */
#define NLO2 4
#define NLQOFF 5
#define SKIP 78
                           /* Skip over Perforation
                                                       */
#define SKIP1 6
                            /* 6 lines
                                                       */
#define SKIPOFF 79
#define LMARG 108
                           /* left margin set
                                                      */
#define LMAROFF 0
                            /* left margin reset
                                                       */
#define POS10 10
                            /* Print at position 10
                                                       */
/*
                             global Variables
                                                         */
int contrl[12];
                            /* Controll-Arrays
                                                         */
int intin[128];
int ptsin[128];
int intout[128]:
int ptsout[128];
                          /* reserve space for all parameters */
int pxyarray[12];
                           /* Array for x,y coordinates
                                                        */
int int_in[11];
                           /* Input in GSX Array
                                                         */
int int_out[57];
                            /* Output from GSX Array
                                                         */
int handle, i;
                            /* virtual workstation handle
                                                         */
int phys handle;
                            /* physical workstation handle
                                                         */
int wi handle;
                            /* Window handle
                                                         */
int ap id;
                            /* Code number of application
                                                         */
*/
int gl_wbox, gl hbox;
int xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork;
                         /* dimensions of window
                                                         */
int xdesk, ydesk, wdesk, hdesk;
                           /* Desktop dimensions
                                                         */
int xold, yold, hold, wold;
                  /* temporary variables for window manipulation*/
int xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj;
                           /* coordinates of objects
int mausx, mausy;
                           /* where was mouse when pressed?
                                                         */
int dummy;
                           /* ... dummy parameter
                                                         */
int event;
                         /* which event occured at the moment */
int title, item;
                         /* Menu title and actual object */
```

```
Window open, close
                                                        */
open window()
  wi_handle=wind_create(WI_KIND,xdesk,ydesk,wdesk,hdesk);
  graf_growbox(xdesk+wdesk/2,ydesk+hdesk/2,gl_wbox,gl_hbox,xdesk,
            ydesk, wdesk, hdesk);
  wind_open(wi_handle,xdesk,ydesk,wdesk,hdesk);
  wind_get(wi_handle,WF_WORKXYWH,&xwork,&ywork,&wwork,&hwork);
}
close window()
  wind_close(wi handle);
  graf_shrinkbox(xwork+wwork/2,ywork+hwork/2,gl_wbox,gl_hbox,xwork,
              ywork, wwork, hwork);
  wind_delete(wi_handle);
}
open_vwork()
int i;
    for (i = 1; i < 10; i++) {
      int_in[i] = 1; /* init int in array: line type, color,
                                                        */
      }
                      /* fill styles usw.
                                                        */
    int_in[10] = 2;
                      /* use RC - coordinates
                                                        */
    handle=phys_handle;
    v_opnvwk(int_in, &handle, int_out); /* set window ...
                                                     */
}
Main program
                                                        */
main()
{
int ende;
                            /* is TRUE when EXIT box selected
                                                       */
long gemdos();
                            /* for gemdos-call
                                                        */
    ap_id=appl init();
                       /* initialize GEM AES Array-Structures */
    phys_handle=graf_handle(&gl_wchar,&gl_hchar,&gl_wbox,&gl_hbox);
                      /* Parameter for Desktop established
                                                        */
    wind_get(0,WF_WORKXYWH,&xdesk,&ydesk,&wdesk,&hdesk);
    open vwork();
                            /* Work station opened
                                                        */
```

```
if(!rsrc load(FILENAME)) /* RSC-file loaded
                                                                      */
  form alert(1,"[3][Bad Copy?|PRINIT.RSC|could not be found.][Abort]");
        close window;
        desktop();
        }
     if(rsrc_gaddr(0,0,&menu tree) == 0)
       form alert(1,"[3] [Fatal error!|Resource File not OK.][Abort]");
        close window;
        desktop();
        }
     rsrc gaddr (R TREE, SGMENU, &menu tree);
     form_center(menu_tree, &xobj, &yobj, &wobj, &hobj);
     form dial(0,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
     form dial(1,1,1,1,1,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
     objc_draw(menu tree, 0, MAX DEPTH, 0, 0, wdesk, hdesk);
                                                                      */
     while (ende != TRUE) {
          event=evnt_button(1,1,1,&mausx,&mausy,&dummy,&dummy);
                                   /* Wait for left button click
                                                                      */
          item=objc find(menu tree, SGMENU, 13, mausx, mausy);
                        /* which object in menu tree at Mouse position*/
          switch(item){
case
         ELITEIN:
objc change (menu tree, ELITEIN, 0, xwork, ywork, hwork, SELECTED, 1);
objc change (menu tree, ELITEOUT, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, NORMAL, 1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos (0x5, ELITE);
               gemdos(0x5,BELL);
               break;
case
         ELITEOUT:
objc change (menu tree, ELITEOUT, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, SELECTED, 1);
objc change(menu_tree,ELITEIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5,ESC);
               gemdos(0x5,ELITEOFF);
               gemdos (0x5, BELL);
               break;
```

```
case
         CONDENIN:
objc_change(menu_tree,CONDENIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc change (menu tree, CONDENOT, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, NORMAL, 1);
                gemdos (0x5, SMALL);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break;
case
          CONDENOT:
objc_change(menu_tree,CONDENOT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu tree, CONDENIN, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, NORMAL, 1);
                gemdos (0x5, SMALLOFF);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break:
          PROPIN:
case
objc_change(menu_tree,PROPIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,PROPOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, PROPORTIONAL);
                gemdos (0x5, PSET);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break;
     case
               PROPOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree,PROPOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,PROPIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, PROPORTIONAL);
                gemdos (0x5, PRESET);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break:
           ITALIN:
case
objc_change(menu_tree,ITALIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc change (menu_tree, ITALOUT, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, NORMAL, 1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, ITALIC);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break;
```

```
case
          ITALOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree,ITALOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,ITALIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos(0x5,ITALICOFF);
                gemdos(0x5,BELL);
                break;
case
           NLQIN:
objc_change(menu_tree,NLQIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,NLQOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, NLQ1);
                gemdos (0x5, NLQ2);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break:
case
          NLQOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree, NLQOUT, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, SELECTED, 1);
objc_change(menu_tree,NLQIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, NLQ1);
                gemdos (0x5, NLQOFF);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break;
          SKIPIN:
objc_change(menu_tree, SKIPIN, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, SELECTED, 1);
objc_change(menu_tree,SKIPOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos(0x5,ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, SKIP);
                gemdos (0x5, SKIP1);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break;
          SKIPOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree,SKIPOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,SKIPIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos(0x5,SKIPOFF);
               gemdos (0x5, BELL);
               break;
```

```
case
         MARGINO:
objc_change(menu_tree, MARGINO, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, SELECTED, 1);
objc_change(menu_tree,MARGIN10,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos (0x5, LMARG);
               gemdos (0x5, LMAROFF);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
               break;
case
          MARGIN10:
objc_change(menu_tree, MARGIN10, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, SELECTED, 1);
objc_change(menu_tree,MARGINO,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, LMARG);
                gemdos (0x5, POS10);
                gemdos (0x5, BELL);
                break;
case
           EXIT:
objc_change(menu_tree,EXIT,0,xwork,ywork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
                gemdos (0x5, RET);
                form_dial(3,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
                form dial(2,1,1,1,1,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
                ende=TRUE;
                break;
             } /* End switch */
      } /* End while */
      desktop();
} /* End main() */
desktop()
{
   v clsvwk();
   appl_exit();
}
```

If you don't have an SG-10 or Epson-compatible printer you will have to substitute the appropriate codes for your printer in the program.

Small changes, which provide only aesthetic changes are the calls to graf\_growbox and graf\_shrinkbox within the window routines. They cause the box to appear to grow and shrink.

Something new is the call to the RSC file. And since rsrc\_load() is a function, it also returns a function value, namely TRUE or FALSE. In case of an error in the loading procedure, an alert tree can be displayed and program execution terminated.

An important call is to rsrc\_gaddr(). This function returns a pointer to the object desired.

## Example:

After the start of the program the entire tree must be displayed from first to last object. We must therefore find out where the root of the tree, in our case the SGMENU tree, is located in memory.

So we call rsrc\_gaddr() and tell the AES what we're looking for: namely the object SGMENU is a tree (R\_TREE). The address of SGMENU should be assigned to the pointer &menu\_tree:

```
rsrc_gaddr(R_TREE, SGMENU, &menu_tree);
```

To display the tree or any other object, we call Object\_Draw, a function which draws partial sections of a tree:

```
objc_draw(menu_tree,0,MAX_DEPTH,0,0,wdesk,hdesk);
```

The parameters, in order of their occurrence determine which tree is drawn, starting with which object (here zero, the first), up to chich (the maximum number can be read under INFO in the RCS), and finally a surface which will be prepared for this task.

The call to Object\_Find within the main loop outputs the number of the object under the mouse pointer after entering the mouse position—which is given as the fourth and fifth parameters of event\_button. This is then compared to all of our object numbers, for which the symbolic constants stand, in order, until a match is found and the corresponding action is carried out.

The Object\_Change statements there have no other function then to make the object in question black.

The form\_dial statements in the program listing display the dialog box. They release the corresponding memory space—the underlying screen area must be saved—draw the growing or shrinking box, and then release the previously occupied memory area again.

For those of you who do not have a C compiler the following BASIC loaders will create the PRINIT.RCS and SGINIT.PRG programs on your disk.

```
100
      rem BASIC loader to create PRINIT.RSC for SG10INIT.PRG
1000
      open"R", 1, "a:prinit.rsc", 16
1010
      field#1,16 as bin$
1020
      a$="":for i=1 TO 16:read d$:if d$="*"then 1050
1030
      a=val("&H"+d$):s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a):next
1040
      lset bin$=a$:rec=rec+1:put 1,rec:goto 1020
1050
      data 00,00,01,E4,00,CC,00,CC,00,CC,00,00,00,24,00,CC
1060
      data 00,00,05,14,00,22,00,01,00,0A,00,00,00,00,00,00
1070
      data 00,00,05,18,53,47,31,30,20,49,4E,49,54,00,00,00
1080
      data 20,20,66,72,6F,6D,3A,20,41,42,41,43,55,53,BA,73
1090
      data 20,54,69,70,73,20,26,20,54,72,69,63,6B,73,20,20
1100
      data 00,00,00,4A,57,20,31,30,2E,38,35,00,00,00,4F,6B
1110
      data 61,79,20,21,00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46,00,4F,4E,00,4F
1120
      data 46,46,00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46,00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46
1130
      data 00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46,00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46,00,31
1140
      data 30,00,20,30,00,45,4C,49,54,45,00,00,00,50,52,4F
1150
      data 50,00,00,00,49,54,41,4C,49,43,00,00,00,43,4F,4E
1160
      data 44,45,4E,00,00,00,4E,4C,51,00,00,00,53,4B,49,50
1170
      data 00,00,00,4D,41,52,47,49,4E,00,00,00,00,00,00,24
1180
      data 00,00,00,2E,00,00,00,2F,00,03,00,06,00,00,11,80
1190
      data 00,00,FF,FF,00,0A,00,01,00,00,00,30,00,00,00,51
1200
      data 00,00,00,52,00,05,00,06,00,02,11,A0,00,00,FF,FF
1210
      data 00,21,00,01,00,00,00,53,00,00,00,5C,00,00,00,5D
1220
      data 00,05,00,06,00,02,11,80,00,00,FF,FF,00,09,00,01
1230
      data 00,00,00,95,00,00,00,9B,00,00,00,9C,00,03,00,06
1240
      data 00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF,00,06,00,01,00,00,00,9D
```

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data 00,00,00,A2,00,00,00,A3,00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60
1250
1260
      data 00,00,FF,FF,00,05,00,01,00,00,00,A4,00,00,00,AB
      data 00,00,00,AC,00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF
1270
      data 00,07,00,01,00,00,00,AD,00,00,00,B4,00,00,00,B5
1280
1290
      data 00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF,00,07,00,01
      data 00,00,00,B6,00,00,00,BA,00,00,00,BB,00,03,00,06
1300
1310
      data 00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF,00,04,00,01,00,00,00,BC
      data 00,00,00,C1,00,00,00,C2,00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60
1320
1330
      data 00,00,FF,FF,00,05,00,01,00,00,00,C3,00,00,00,CA
1340
      data 00,00,00,CB,00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF
1350
      data 00,07,00,01,FF,FF,00,01,00,21,00,14,00,00,00,10
      data 00,02,11,20,00,00,00,00,00,24,00,13,00,05,00,02
1360
1370
      data 00,04,00,14,00,00,00,20,00,FF,33,A2,00,06,00,01
      data 00,18,00,03,00,03,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,15,00,00,00
1380
1390
      data 00,00,00,CC,00,07,00,00,00,09,00,01,00,04,FF,FF
1400
      data FF,FF,00,15,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,E8,00,00,00,01
      data 00,18,06,00,00,01,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,15,00,00,00
1410
1420
      data 00,00,01,04,00,09,00,02,00,06,06,00,00,06,FF,FF
1430
      data FF,FF,00,1A,00,07,00,00,00,00,00,5E,00,06,00,11
1440
      data 00,18,00,01,00,09,00,07,00,08,00,14,00,00,00,20
      data 31,FF,11,E1,00,0F,00,06,00,0F,00,01,00,08,FF,FF
1450
      data FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00,00,00,00,65,00,00,00
1460
1470
      data 00,06,00,01,00,06,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00
1480
      data 00,00,00,68,00,0A,00,00,00,05,00,01,00,0C,00,0A
      data 00,0B,00,14,00,00,00,20,31,FF,11,61,00,0F,00,07
1490
1500
      data 00,0F,00,01,00,0B,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00
1510
      data 00,00,00,6C,00,00,00,00,00,06,00,01,00,09,FF,FF
1520
      data FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00,00,00,00,6F,00,0A,00,00
      data 00,05,00,01,00,0F,00,0D,00,0E,00,14,00,00,00,20
1530
1540
      data 31,FF,11,61,00,0F,00,09,00,0F,00,01,00,0E,FF,FF
      data FF,FF,00,1A,00,01,00,00,00,00,00,73,00,00,00
1550
1560
      data 00,06,00,01,00,0C,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,01,00,00
1570
      data 00,00,00,76,00,0A,00,00,00,05,00,01,00,12,00,10
1580
      data 00,11,00,14,00,00,00,20,31,FF,11,61,00,0F,00,0A
1590
      data 00,0F,00,01,00,11,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00
1600
      data 00,00,00,7A,00,00,00,00,00,06,00,01,00,0F,FF,FF
      data FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00,00,00,00,7D,00,0A,00,00
1610
1620
      data 00,05,00,01,00,15,00,13,00,14,00,14,00,00,00,20
      data 31,FF,11,61,00,0F,00,0B,00,0F,00,01,00,14,FF,FF
1630
1640
      data FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00,00,00,00,81,00,00,00
      data 00,06,00,01,00,12,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00
1650
      data 00,00,00,84,00,0A,00,00,00,05,00,01,00,18,00,16
1660
1670
      data 00,17,00,14,00,00,00,20,31,FF,11,61,00,0F,00,0D
```

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1680
      data 00,0F,00,01,00,17,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00
1690
      data 00,00,00,88,00,00,00,00,00,06,00,01,00,15,FF,FF
1700
      data FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00,00,00,00,8B,00,0A,00,00
1710
      data 00,05,00,01,00,1A,00,19,00,19,00,14,00,00,00,20
      data 31,FF,11,61,00,0F,00,0E,00,0F,00,01,00,18,FF,FF
1720
1730
      data FF, FF, 00, 1A, 00, 01, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00, 8F, 00, 0A, 00, 00
1740
      data 00,05,00,01,00,1B,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,11,00,00
1750
      data 00,00,00,92,00,0F,00,0E,00,06,00,01,00,1C,FF,FF
1760
      data FF, FF, 00, 16, 00, 00, 00, 20, 00, 00, 01, 20, 00, 06, 00, 06
1770
      data 00,08,00,01,00,1D,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,16,00,00,00,20
1780
      data 00,00,01,3C,00,06,00,07,00,08,00,01,00,1E,FF,FF
1790
      data FF, FF, 00, 16, 00, 00, 00, 20, 00, 00, 01, 58, 00, 06, 00, 09
      data 00,08,00,01,00,1F,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,16,00,00,00,20
1800
      data 00,00,01,74,00,06,00,0A,00,08,00,01,00,20,FF,FF
1810
1820
      data FF, FF, 00, 16, 00, 00, 00, 20, 00, 00, 01, 90, 00, 06, 00, 0B
1830
      data 00,08,00,01,00,21,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,16,00,00,00,20
      data 00,00,01,AC,00,06,00,0D,00,08,00,01,00,00,FF,FF
1840
1850
      data FF, FF, 00, 16, 00, 20, 00, 20, 00, 00, 01, C8, 00, 06, 00, 0E
1860
      data 00,08,00,01,00,00,01,E4,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
1870
      data *
1880
      close 1:if s<> 57208 then print"ERROR IN DATA!":end
1900
      print "Ok."
```

```
100
      rem BASIC loader to create SG10INIT.PRG
1000
      open"R",1,"sg10init.prg",16
1010
      field#1,16 as bin$
1020
      a$="":for i=1 TO 16:read d$:if d$="*"then 1050
1030
      a=val("&H"+d$):s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a):next
1040
      lset bin$=a$:rec=rec+1:put 1,rec:goto 1020
1050
      data 60,1A,00,00,14,30,00,00,02,24,00,00,09,70,00,00
1060
      data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,2A,4F,2E,7C
      data 00,00,1A,54,2A,6D,00,04,20,2D,00,0C,D0,AD,00,14
1070
1080
      data D0, AD, 00, 1C, D0, BC, 00, 00, 01, 00, 2F, 00, 2F, 0D, 3F, 00
1090
      data 3F,3C,00,4A,4E,41,DF,FC,00,00,00,0C,4E,B9,00,00
1100
      data 02,00,2F,3C,00,00,00,00,4E,41,22,2F,00,04,30,3C
1110
      data 00,C8,4E,42,4E,75,4E,56,FF,FC,3E,B9,00,00,1F,92
1120
      data 3F,39,00,00,1F,BA,3F,39,00,00,1F,C2,3F,39,00,00
1130
      data 1F,C0,3F,3C,00,01,4E,B9,00,00,13,36,50,8F,33,C0
1140
      data 00,00,1F,B8,3E,B9,00,00,1F,92,3F,39,00,00,1F,BA
1150
      data 3F,39,00,00,1F,C2,3F,39,00,00,1F,C0,3F,39,00,00
1160
      data 1C,74,3F,39,00,00,1E,A2,30,39,00,00,1F,92,48,C0
      data 81,FC,00,02,3F,00,30,39,00,00,1F,C2,D1,57,30,39
1170
1180
      data 00,00,1F,BA,48,C0,81,FC,00,02,3F,00,30,39,00,00
1190
      data 1F,C0,D1,57,4E,B9,00,00,11,02,DF,FC,00,00,00,0E
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     data 20,18,06,08,0E,04,06,04,06,04,06,04,06,04,06,04
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4890
     data 06,04,0E,04,24,08,08,0A,0A,0A,0A,0A,08,10,08,08
     data 08,08,08,08,08,08,0A,10,08,0A,10,0A,0A,0A,0A,0A
4900
4910
     data 08,10,08,08,08,08,08,08,08,0A,10,08,08,08,08,08
     data 08,08,0A,12,0A,0A,0A,0A,08,10,08,0A,10,08,08,08
4920
     data 08,08,08,0A,10,08,08,08,08,0A,10,08,08,08,08,08
4930
     data 08,08,08,0A,10,0A,10,08,0A,0A,08,10,08,08,08,08
4940
4950
     data 0A,10,08,08,08,08,0A,10,0A,10,0A,10,08,0A,0A,0A
     data 0A,0A,08,01,66,04,04,04,04,04,04,04,04,04,04
4960
     4970
4980
     data *
     close 1:if s<> 371988 then print"ERROR IN DATA!":end
4990
5010
     print "Ok."
```

## 4.5 PRINIT as a desk accessory

To install the application as an accessory, a number of changes are necessary. This desk accessory program sets several parameters for an Epson FX-80 printer. An accessory should limit itself to one window, and it should not be larger than the actual dialog box. It doesn't matter much if the accessory can be moved around the screen since it is called for only a short time. This saves some programming work, memory space and loading time. The only function calls we need in the open\_window area are wind\_create and wind\_get. For those who would really like to have a window, the necessary source code is included in the listing as comment lines.

To make an accessory accessable from the desk menu, the procedure menu\_register is used. As parameters it requires the ID code of the application (from appl\_init) and a string under which the program is to appear on the menu. As the result, menu\_register returns a number between zero and five, which corresponds to an accessory ID code.

But in order to get this far, the program must be started. This takes place after loading the operating system. The user doesn't notice this because the workstation has not yet been opened.

After this phase of the intitialization, the accessory issues an evnt\_multifor all events, so as not to interfere with the main program. There it waits for a message event to return the actual accessory ID in the message buffer.

As we explained before, the code of the calling application is in msgbuff (4), that is, if the condition,

```
if (msgbuff(4) == menu_id)
```

returns TRUE, the user has called the accessory in question.

Now the workstation and the window are opened and a branch made to the actual program (here output();). This corresponds to a normal application. The only thing to note is to declare the termination as FALSE; this can happen before the program is exited (not ended!), or at the beginning of the main loop, or else it would be possible to call the accessory again.

The most important thing to remember is that execution of an accessory is never ended, and you will never find an appl\_exit. Accessories always run under multi-tasking operation, that is, every accessory is placed on the ready list and the evnt\_multi takes care of each accessory.

The structure of such an event\_multi call looks like this:

There may never be a statement within all of the program code that could interrupt this loop. This is why the condition is just TRUE, which is naturally always the case! For an accessory the evnt\_multi call must always be available.

Next you must change the resource file using the RSC. Rename the dialog tree to FXMENU. Change the NLQIN and NLQOUT to MICROIN and MICROUT. Change the text NLQ to MICRO. We will substitute the super script feature of the FX-80 instead of the near letter quality mode of the SG-10. By comparing the printer initialization listings in the two C programs you should be able to adapt these programs to any printer.

In the desk accessory the dialog box is handled with the form\_do function. This function gives control to the AES and monitors all input to the dialog box. The form\_do function only returns a value on an exit so change the ON, OFF, 0, 10 buttons in the resource file to SELECTED, RADIO BUTN and TOUCHEXIT. Now we can replace our event\_button call with the form\_do function. This allows input only in the dialog box making sure that our desk accessory does not allow windows to be opened over it.

The printer's bell has also been removed for silent operation of the accessory.

```
PROGRAM: PR-INIT
/****** Initialize ACCESSORY for printer in parallel port ********/
/***** (c) J. Walkowiak, 4. November 1985
/* Object definitions
#include "obdefs.h"
                                             */
#include "gemdefs.h"
                     /* Definitions for GEM
                                             */
#include "define.h"
#include "gembind.h"
#include "vdibind.h"
Definitions for RSC-File
#define FILENAME "PRINIT.RSC"
                      /* Name of RSC-file
                                             */
#define MAX_DEPTH 34 /* Number of all objects, Char. depth */
#define FXMENU 0
                      /* TREE
                                             */
#define EXIT 5
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
#define ELITEIN 7
                                             */
#define ELITEOUT 8
                     /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define PROPIN 10
                     /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define PROPOUT 11
                     /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define ITALIN 13
                     /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define ITALOUT 14
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define CONDENIN 16
                     /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define CONDENOT 17
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define MICROIN 19
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define MICROOUT 20
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define SKIPIN 22
                     /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define SKIPOUT 23
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define MARGO 26
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
#define MARG10 25
                      /* OBJECT in TREE #0
                                             */
long menu tree;
                    /* Address of desired RSC-Object
Definitions of BUTTON-types in Menu
#define SELECTED 0x0001
#define NORMAL 0x0000
/*
                       Printer control codes
                        here: EPSON FX-80+
                                             */
```

```
#define RET 13
                             /* Return
                                                            */
#define ESC 27
                             /* Escape
                                                           */
#define SMALL 15
                             /* Condensed type
                                                           */
#define SMALLOFF 18
#define ELITE 77
                             /* Elite
                                                           */
#define ELITEOFF 80
#define PROPORTIONAL 112 /* Proportional type:
                                                           */
#define PSET 1
                             /* on
                                                           */
#define PRESET 0
                             /* off
                                                           */
#define ITALIC 52
                             /* Italics
                                                           */
#define ITALICOFF 53
#define MICRO1 83
                             /* Super script1
                                                           */
#define MICRO2 0
#define MICROOFF 84
#define SKIP 78
                             /* Skip over Perforation
                                                           */
#define SKIP1 6
                             /* skip 6 lines */
#define SKIPOFF 79
#define LMARG 108
                            /* Set left margin
                                                          */
#define LMAROFF 0
                             /\star Count from the right
                                                           */
#define POS10 10
                             /* Print at position 10
                                                          */
#define NO WINDOW (-1)
#define MIN WIDTH (2*gl_wbox)
#define MIN HEIGHT (3*gl box)
global variables
int contrl(12);
                               */ control arrays
                                                           */
int intin[128];
int ptsin[128];
int intout[128];
int ptsout[128];
                  /* Sufficient memory for all circumstances*/
int pxyarray[12];
                    /* Array for x,y coordinates
*/
                    /* Output from GSX array
                                                       */
int handle, i;
                 /* virtual workstation handle
/* physical workstation handle
                                                     */
int phys_handle;
int wi handle:
                                                      */
int wi handle;
                  /* Window handle
                                                     */
extern gl_apid; /* Application identifier
                                                      */
extern long gemdos(); /* for GEMDOS-Call
                                                     */
```

```
int menu id;
                    /* Accessory marker in Desk menu
                                                         */
int gl_hchar, gl_wchar; /* Character height & width
                                                         */
int gl wbox, gl hbox;
int xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork;
                             /* Size of working window
                                                             */
int xdesk, ydesk, wdesk, hdesk;
                              /* Size of desktop
                                                             */
int xold, yold, hold, wold; /* Help variables by window manipulation*/
int xobj, yobj, wobj, hobj;
                              /* Size of an object
                                                             */
int mausx, mausy;
                              /* Where is the mouse ?
                                                             */
int dummy;
                              /* ... for dummy parameter
int event;
                              /* Which input device
                                                             */
int msqbuff[8];
int title, item;
                             /* Menu title and current object
                                                             */
int ende;
int top window; /* handle of topped window */
int keycode;
                /* keycode returned by event-keyboard */
int
                /* mouse x and y pos. */
     mx, my;
int
     butdown;
                /* button state tested for, UP/DOWN */
int
     ret;
                 /* dummy return variable */
int
    hidden;
                /* current state of cursor */
int
     fulled; /* current state of window */
/* open virtual workstation
                                                        */
open_vwork()
{
int i;
  for(i=0;i<10;work in[i++]=1);
  work in[10]=2;
  handle=phys handle;
  v_opnvwk(work in,&handle,work out);
}
```

```
/* open window
                                                   */
open_window()
  wi_handle=wind_create(0x0000,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
                     /* Window only as big as dialog box (obj)*/
    wind_set(wi_handle, WF_NAME," name goes here ",0,0); only when
window w/ title line
graf_growbox(xdesk+wdesk/2,ydesk+hdesk/2,gl_wbox,gl_hbox,xdesk,ydesk,wde
sk, hdesk); */
  wind_open(wi_handle,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
                      /* Open work window
                                                      */
  wind_get(wi_handle,WF_WORKXYWH,&xwork,&ywork,&wwork,&hwork);
}
Accessory Init. Until First Event Multi
main()
  appl_init();
  phys_handle=graf_handle(&gl_wchar,&gl_hchar,&gl_wbox,&gl_hbox);
  menu_id=menu_register(gl_apid," FX-80+ INIT");
  wind_get(0, WF_WORKXYWH, &xdesk, &ydesk, &wdesk, &hdesk);
     if(!rsrc_load(FILENAME)) /* Load RSC-file
                                                       */
           form alert(1,"[3][Bad copy? |PRINIT.RSC| couldn't be
found!][Cancel]");
    if(rsrc_gaddr(0,0,&menu_tree) == 0)
            form_alert(1,"[3] [Fatal error!!|Resource File not
OK.][Cancel]");
       }
    rsrc_gaddr(R_TREE,FXMENU,&menu_tree);
    form_center(menu_tree,&xobj,&yobj,&wobj,&hobj);
  multi();
}
```

```
while (TRUE) {
     event = evnt_multi (MU_MESAG | MU_BUTTON | MU_KEYBD,
         1,1,1,
        0,0,0,0,0,
         0,0,0,0,0,
         msgbuff, 0, 0, & mausx, & mausy, & dummy, & dummy,
         &dummy, &dummy);
  if (event & MU_MESAG)
      switch (msgbuff[0]) {
         case AC_OPEN:
            if (msgbuff[4] == menu id) {
                open_vwork();
                open_window();
                output();
                wind_close(wi_handle);
                wind_delete(wi handle);
                v clsvwk(handle);
            }
            break;
           /* switch */
   } /*while TRUE */
}
output()
      rsrc_gaddr(R_TREE,FXMENU,&menu tree);
      form_center(menu tree, &xobj, &yobj, &wobj, &hobj);
      form_dial(0,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
      form_dial(1,1,1,1,1,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
      objc_draw(menu_tree,0,MAX_DEPTH,0,0,wdesk,hdesk);
      ende = FALSE;
                                    /* Otherwise, just one run
                                                                         */
      while (ende != TRUE) {
              item = form_do(menu_tree,FXMENU);
                             /*returns obj. number on exit*/
/* removed to use form do all selected objects must be TOUCHEXIT or EXIT
        event=evnt_button(1,1,1,&mausx,&mausy,&dummy,&dummy);
          item=objc_find(menu_tree,FXMENU,13,mausx,mausy);
                      which object in menu_tree is at mouse pos */
```

```
switch(item){
case
          ELITEIN:
objc_change(menu_tree,ELITEIN,0,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,ELITEOUT,0,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, ELITE);
               break:
case
          ELITEOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree,ELITEOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,ELITEIN,0,xwork,ywork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos (0x5, ELITEOFF);
               break;
case
          CONDENIN:
objc_change(menu_tree,CONDENIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,CONDENOT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, SMALL);
               break;
case
         CONDENOT:
objc_change(menu_tree,CONDENOT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,CONDENIN,0,xwork,ywork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, SMALLOFF);
               break;
    case
              PROPIN:
objc_change(menu_tree,PROPIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,PROPOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos (0x5, PROPORTIONAL);
               gemdos(0x5,PSET);
               break;
          PROPOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree,PROPOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,PROPIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos (0x5, PROPORTIONAL);
```

```
gemdos (0x5, PRESET);
               break;
case
           ITALIN:
objc change(menu tree, ITALIN, 0, xwork, ywork, hwork, SELECTED, 1);
objc_change(menu_tree,ITALOUT,0,xwork,ywork,hwork,hork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos (0x5, ITALIC);
               break;
case
          ITALOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree,ITALOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc change(menu_tree,ITALIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos(0x5,ITALICOFF);
               break;
           MICROIN:
objc_change(menu tree,MICROIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc change(menu tree,MICROOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos (0x5, MICRO1);
               gemdos (0x5, MICRO2);
               break;
case
           MICROOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree,MICROOUT,0,xwork,ywork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu tree, MICROIN, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, NORMAL, 1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, MICROOFF);
                break:
case
           SKIPIN:
objc_change(menu tree,SKIPIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree, SKIPOUT, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, NORMAL, 1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, SKIP);
                gemdos (0x5, SKIP1);
                break;
```

```
case
           SKIPOUT:
objc_change(menu_tree,SKIPOUT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree,SKIPIN,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
                gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos (0x5, SKIPOFF);
                break;
case
          MARGO:
objc_change(menu_tree, MARGO, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, SELECTED, 1);
objc_change(menu_tree,MARG10,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
                gemdos(0x5,LMARG);
                gemdos (0x5, LMAROFF);
                break:
case
          MARG10:
objc_change(menu_tree,MARG10,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
objc_change(menu_tree, MARGO, 0, xwork, ywork, wwork, hwork, NORMAL, 1);
               gemdos (0x5, ESC);
               gemdos (0x5, LMARG);
               gemdos (0x5, POS10);
               break;
case
           EXIT:
objc_change(menu_tree,EXIT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,SELECTED,1);
               gemdos (0x5, RET);
               form_dial(2,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
               form_dial(3,1,1,1,1,xobj,yobj,wobj,hobj);
               ende=TRUE;
objc_change(menu_tree,EXIT,0,xwork,ywork,wwork,hwork,NORMAL,1);
        /* Return; otherwise, a break on the next accessory call
                                                                        */
               break:
            } /* End switch */
      } /* End while */
}
```

For those of you who don't have a C compiler, the following BASIC loaders will create the files PRINIT.RSC and FX80INIT.ACC on your disk.

```
100
       'BASIC loader to create PRINIT.RSC for FX80INIT.ACC
1000
      open"R", 1, "a:prinit.rsc", 16
1010
      field#1,16 as bin$
1020
      a$="":for i=1 TO 16:read d$:if d$="*"then 1050
      a=val("&H"+d$):s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a):next
1030
      lset bin$=a$:rec=rec+1:put 1,rec:goto 1020
1040
1050
      data 00,00,01,E8,00,D0,00,D0,00,D0,00,00,00,24,00,D0
1060
      data 00,00,05,18,00,22,00,01,00,0A,00,00,00,00,00,00
1070
      data 00,00,05,1C,46,58,2D,38,30,2B,20,49,4E,49,54,00
1080
      data 00,00,20,20,66,72,6F,6D,3A,20,41,42,41,43,55,53
      data BA,73,20,54,69,70,73,20,26,20,54,72,69,63,6B,73
1090
1100
      data 20,20,00,00,00,4A,57,20,31,30,2E,38,35,00,00,00
1110
      data 4F,6B,61,79,20,21,00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46,00,4F,4E
1120
      data 00,4F,46,46,00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46,00,4F,4E,00,4F
1130
      data 46,46,00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46,00,4F,4E,00,4F,46,46
1140
      data 00,31,30,00,20,30,00,45,4C,49,54,45,00,00,00,50
1150
      data 52,4F,50,00,00,00,49,54,41,4C,49,43,00,00,00,43
1160
      data 4F, 4E, 44, 45, 4E, 00, 00, 00, 4D, 49, 43, 52, 4F, 00, 00, 00
      data 53,4B,49,50,00,00,00,4D,41,52,47,49,4E,00,00,00
1170
1180
      data 00,00,00,24,00,00,00,30,00,00,31,00,03,00,06
      data 00,00,11,80,00,00,FF,FF,00,0C,00,01,00,00,00,32
1190
1200
      data 00,00,00,53,00,00,00,54,00,05,00,06,00,02,11,A0
      data 00,00,FF,FF,00,21,00,01,00,00,00,55,00,00,00,5E
1210
      data 00,00,00,5F,00,05,00,06,00,02,11,80,00,00,FF,FF
1220
1230
      data 00,09,00,01,00,00,00,97,00,00,00,9D,00,00,00,9E
1240
      data 00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF,00,06,00,01
1250
      data 00,00,00,9F,00,00,00,A4,00,00,00,A5,00,03,00,06
1260
      data 00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF,00,05,00,01,00,00,00,A6
1270
      data 00,00,00,AD,00,00,00,AE,00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60
1280
      data 00,00,FF,FF,00,07,00,01,00,00,00,AF,00,00,00,B6
1290
      data 00,00,00,B7,00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF
1300
      data 00,07,00,01,00,00,00,B8,00,00,00,BE,00,00,00,BF
1310
      data 00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF,00,06,00,01
1320
      data 00,00,00,C0,00,00,00,C5,00,00,00,C6,00,03,00,06
1330
      data 00,00,11,60,00,00,FF,FF,00,05,00,01,00,00,00,C7
1340
      data 00,00,00,CE,00,00,00,CF,00,03,00,06,00,00,11,60
1350
      data 00,00,FF,FF,00,07,00,01,FF,FF,00,01,00,21,00,14
      data 00,00,00,10,00,02,11,20,00,00,00,00,00,24,00,13
1360
1370
      data 00,05,00,02,00,04,00,14,00,00,00,20,00,FF,33,A2
```

```
data 00,06,00,01,00,18,00,03,00,03,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,15
1380
      data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,D0,00,07,00,00,00,0B,00,01
1390
1400
      data 00,04,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,15,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,EC
      data 00,00,00,01,00,18,06,00,00,01,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,15
1410
      data 00,00,00,00,00,00,01,08,00,09,00,02,00,06,06,00
1420
      data 00,06,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,07,00,00,00,00,00,60
1430
      data 00,06,00,11,00,18,00,01,00,09,00,07,00,08,00,14
1440
1450
      data 00,00,00,20,31,FF,11,E1,00,0F,00,06,00,0F,00,01
1460
      data 00,08,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,51,00,00,00,00,00,67
1470
      data 00,00,00,00,00,06,00,01,00,06,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A
      data 00,51,00,00,00,00,00,6A,00,0A,00,00,00,05,00,01
1480
1490
      data 00,0C,00,0A,00,0B,00,14,00,00,00,20,31,FF,11,61
1500
      data 00,0F,00,07,00,0F,00,01,00,0B,FF,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A
1510
      data 00,51,00,00,00,00,00,6E,00,00,00,00,00,06,00,01
1520
      data 00,09,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,51,00,00,00,00,00,71
1530
      data 00,0A,00,00,00,05,00,01,00,0F,00,0D,00,0E,00,14
1540
      data 00,00,00,20,31,FF,11,61,00,0F,00,09,00,0F,00,01
      data 00,0E,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A,00,51,00,00,00,00,00,75
1550
1560
      data 00,00,00,00,00,06,00,01,00,0C,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A
      data 00,51,00,00,00,00,00,78,00,0A,00,00,00,05,00,01
1570
1580
      data 00,12,00,10,00,11,00,14,00,00,00,20,31,FF,11,61
1590
      data 00,0F,00,0A,00,0F,00,01,00,11,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,1A
1600
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      data 00,1C,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,16,00,00,00,20,00,00,01,24
      data 00,06,00,06,00,08,00,01,00,1D,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,16
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      data 00,06,00,09,00,08,00,01,00,1F,FF,FF,FF,FF,00,16
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      data 00,00, FF, FF, FF, FF, 00, 16, 00, 20, 00, 20, 00, 00, 01, CC
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      data 00,06,00,0E,00,08,00,01,00,00,01,E8,00,00,00,00
1870
      data *
      close 1:if s<> 58576 then print"ERROR IN DATA!":end
1880
1900
      print "Ok."
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1000
      open"R", 1, "c:fx80acc.acc", 16
1010
      field#1,16 as bin$
      a$="":for i=1 TO 16:read d$:if d$="*"then 1050
1020
      a=val("&H"+d$):s=s+a:a$=a$+chr$(a):next
1030
1040
      lset bin$=a$:rec=rec+1:put 1,rec:goto 1020
      data 60,1A,00,00,12,DC,00,00,02,36,00,00,09,BA,00,00
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      data 00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,2E,7C,00,00
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      data 19,16,4E,B9,00,00,00,FA,2E,BC,00,00,00,00,4E,41
1080
      data 22,2F,00,04,30,3C,00,C8,4E,42,4E,75,4E,56,FF,FA
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      data 42,6E,FF,FE,60,14,30,6E,FF,FE,D1,C8,D1,FC,00,00
      data 1D, AE, 30, BC, 00, 01, 52, 6E, FF, FE, 0C, 6E, 00, 0A, FF, FE
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      data 6D, E4, 33, FC, 00, 02, 00, 00, 1D, C2, 33, F9, 00, 00, 1B, 70
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      data 4E,B9,00,00,11,B2,50,8F,33,C0,00,00,1E,BE,3E,B9
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      data 00,00,1B,3A,3F,39,00,00,1D,80,3F,39,00,00,1D,A2
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      data 2F,3C,00,00,1D,C8,2F,3C,00,00,1D,C6,3F,3C,00,04
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      data 2E,BC,00,00,1B,38,2F,3C,00,00,1D,7E,2F,3C,00,00
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      data 1E,78,2F,3C,00,00,1E,BC,4E,B9,00,00,10,5C,DF,FC
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      data 00,00,1D,C8,3F,39,00,00,1D,C6,42,67,3F,3C,00,0A
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     data 06,06,06,0C,06,06,06,08,06,06,06,06,0C,0C,06,0A
4460
4470
     data 0A,08,0A,0C,0A,08,0A,08,06,06,06,06,06,1A,06,06
     data 06,06,06,0A,2A,0C,08,08,08,06,12,06,06,06,06,06
4480
4490
     data 1C,0A,08,06,06,06,06,06,0C,06,06,06,08,08,06,06
4500
     data 06,1A,0C,06,10,06,0C,0C,06,08,06,12,06,06,06,0C
     data 06,12,06,06,06,0C,06,14,10,14,06,06,06,0C,06,12
4510
4520
     data 06,06,06,0C,06,14,10,14,06,06,06,0C,06,12,06,06
     data 06,0C,06,14,14,06,06,06,0C,06,12,06,06,06,0C,06
4530
4540
     data 14,14,06,06,06,0C,06,12,06,06,06,0C,06,14,10,10
     data 14,06,06,06,0C,06,12,06,06,06,0C,06,14,10,0E,14
4550
4560
     data 06,06,06,0C,06,12,06,06,0C,06,14,10,14,06,06
4570
     data 06,0C,06,12,06,06,06,0C,06,14,10,14,06,06,06,0C
     data 06,12,06,06,06,0C,06,14,10,0E,14,06,06,06,0C,06
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     data 12,06,06,06,0C,06,14,10,14,06,06,06,0C,06,12,06
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     data 06,06,0C,06,14,10,10,14,06,06,06,0C,06,12,06,06
     data 06,0C,06,14,10,14,06,06,06,0C,06,12,06,06,06,0C
4610
     data 06,14,10,0E,14,06,06,06,0C,06,12,06,06,06,0C,06
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4630
     data 14,10,10,14,06,06,06,0C,06,14,08,06,06,06,0A,08
4640
     data 06,06,06,1A,0E,0C,06,06,06,0C,06,1C,0C,14,06,06
     data 08,06,10,08,10,08,06,08,0A,06,0A,06,04,06,04,06
4650
4660
     data 04,06,04,0A,04,06,12,14,20,18,06,08,0E,04,06,04
     data 06,04,06,04,06,04,06,04,06,04,0E,04,24,08,08,08
4670
     4680
     data 0A,0A,0A,0A,08,10,08,0A,10,08,08,08,08,08,08,08
4690
     data 08,0A,10,08,0A,10,0A,0A,0A,0A,0A,08,12,0A,0A,0A
4700
4710
     data 0A,08,10,08,0A,10,08,08,08,08,08,08,0A,10,08,08
     data 08,08,08,08,08,08,0A,10,0A,10,08,0A,0A,08,10,08
4720
4730
     data 08,08,08,0A,10,08,08,08,08,0A,10,0A,10,0A,10,08
4740
     data 0A,0A,0A,0A,0A,08,0A,08,08,08,08,08,01,64,04,04
     4750
     4760
4770
     data *
     close 1:if s<> 340260 then print"ERROR IN DATA!":end
4780
     print "Ok."
4800
```



## Color Plates

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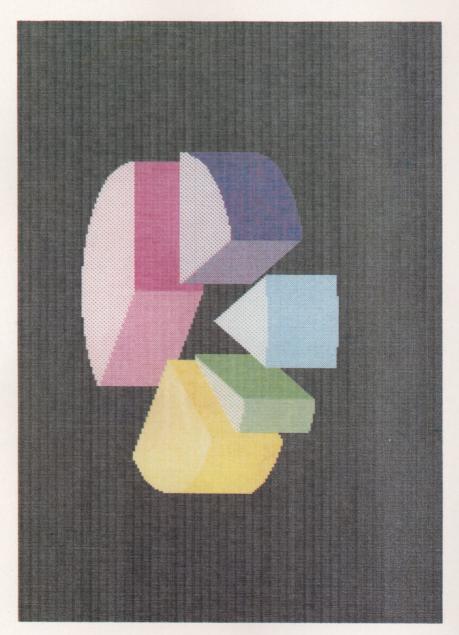


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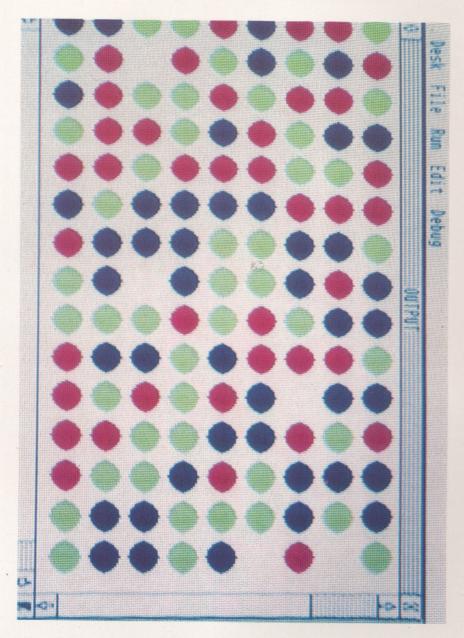


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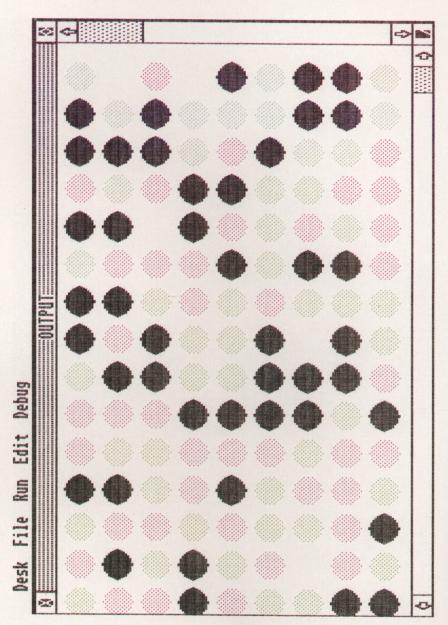


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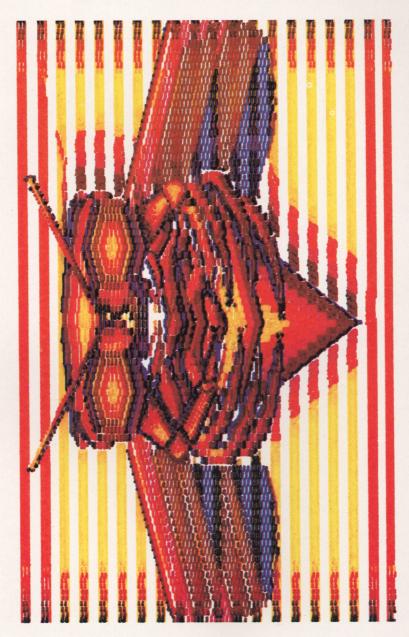


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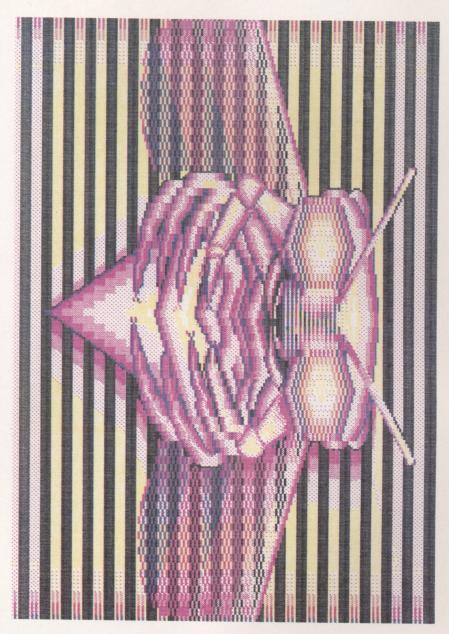


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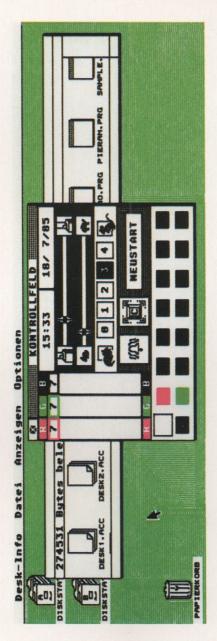


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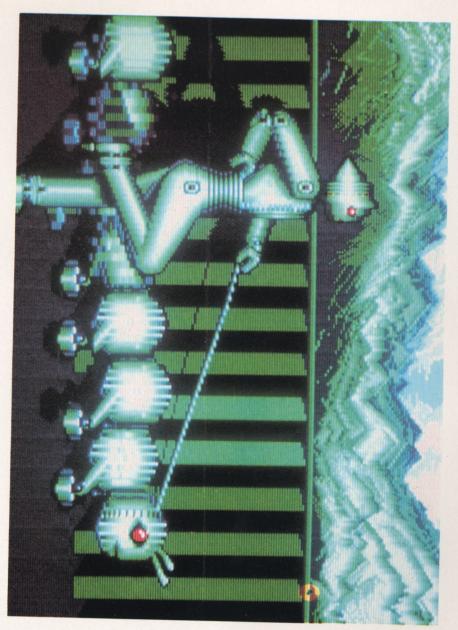
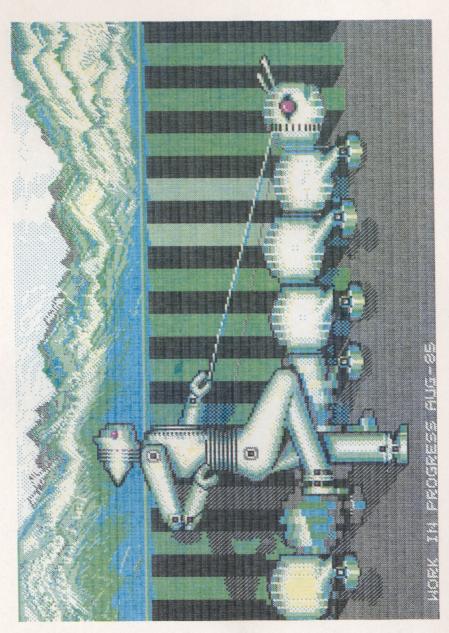


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## **APPENDICES**

Appendix A: ST Character Set Appendix B: ST BASIC Commands



#### Appendix A

The following program creates a table of the Atari ST character set. To use the table, choose the character you want to display. For example, let's use the copyright symbol (©). In the table, find the row (B) and column (D) in which it appears. This yeilds a hexadecimal nymber (\$BD). To display it, we use the CHR\$ function, so to print the copyright symbol to the screen type:

```
print chr$(&hBD)
```

The &h tells the computer this is a hexadecimal number.

Perhaps you might want to printout a formula such as:  $x^2y + xy^3 = 0$ . We would need to look up the values for the superscripted 2 and 3. These are FD and FE. To display these, type the following:

```
print "x"chr$(\&hFD)"y + xy"chr$(\&hFE)" = 0"
```

By using the table, you can display characters not easily accessible from the keyboard.

### BASIC program to create a character set table for the ST

```
1000 fullw 2:clearw 2
1010 print" ";:for j%=0 to 15 'create column #s
1020 print hex$(j%)" ";
1030 next j%
1040 print:print" ";:for j%=1 to 32
1050 print chr$(&h2d); '2d is chr code for dash
1060 next j%
1070 print
1080 for i%=0 to 15
1090 print " "hex$(i%)chr$(&h7c)" "; '7c code for vert bar
1100 for j%=0 to 15
1110 c% = i% * 16 + j% 'calculate char number
1120 if c%=7 or c%=10 or c%=13 then print" ";:goto 1140
```

```
1130 print chr$(c%)" ";
1140 next j%:print
1150 next i%
1160 print "07=Bell OA=LF OD=CR" 'remove on color monitor
1170 poke 1262,0 'hardcopy to printer
1180 end
```

#### ST character set table

#### B 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F 00000 81 0:2345678 1 " # \$ % & 21 5 6 7 abcdef **z** { pqrstuv H X üéâäàåç êë èï ÉæÆôöòûùÿ öü¢£ áí ó ú ñ ñ ₫ Đ ãõøøœŒ A ijIJĸıĸī י טח ז ף ם ך תשרקצפעס πΣσμτδθΩδφΦΕΠ = ± ≥ ≤ o • 07=Bell 0A=LF BD=CR

#### Appendix B

The following is a list of the commands available in ST BASIC.

ABS	ALL	7 110
AS	ASC	AND
AUTO	BASE	ATN
BREAK	BSAVE	BLOAD
CBDL		CALL
CINT	CHAIN	CHR\$
CLEARW	CIRCLE CLOSE	CLEAR
COLOR		CLOSEW
COLOR	COMMON	CONT
CVD	COS	CSNG
DATA	CVI	CVS
	DEF FN	DEF SEG
DEFFBL	DEFINT	DEFSNG
DEFSTR	DELETE	DIM
DIR	ED	EDIT
ELLIPSE	ELSE	END
EOF	EQF	ERA
ERASE	ERL	ERR
ERROR	EXP	FIELD
FIELD#	FILL	FIX
FLOAT	FOLLOW	FOR
FRE	FULLW	GEMSYS
GB	GET	GET#
GO	GOSUB	GOTO
GOTOXY	HEX\$	IF
IMP	INKEY\$	INP
INPUT	INPUT#	INPUT\$
INSTR	INTIN	INTOUT
KILL	LEFT\$	LEN
LET	LINE INPUT	LINE INPUT#
LINEF	LIST	LLIST
LOAD	LOC	LOF
LOG10	LPOS	LPRINT
LSET	MERGE	MID\$
MKD\$	MKS\$	MOD
NAME	MEW	MEXT
NOT	OCT\$	OLD
ON	OPEN	OPENW
OPTION	OR	OUT

PCIRCLE POKE	PEEK POS	PELLIPSE PRINT
PRINT#	PRINT USING	PTSIN
PTSOUT	PUT	QUIT
RANDOMIZE	READ	REM
RENUM	REPLACE	RESET
RESTORE	RESUME	RETURN
RIGHT\$	RND	RSET
RUN	SAVE	SGN
SIN	SOUND	SPACE\$
SPC	SQR	STEP
STOP	STR\$	STRING\$
SWAP	SYSDBG	SYSTAB
SYSTEM	TAB	TAN
THEN	TO	TRACE
TROFF	TRON	UNBREAK
UNFOLLOW	UNTRACE	USING
VAL	VARPTR	VDISYS
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WHILE	WIDTH	WRITE
WRITE#	XOR	

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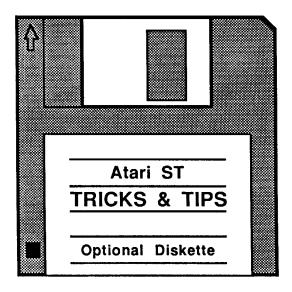
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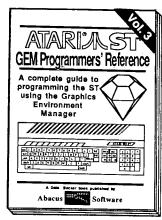
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