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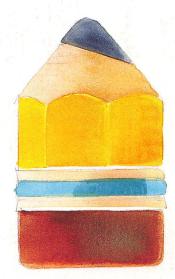
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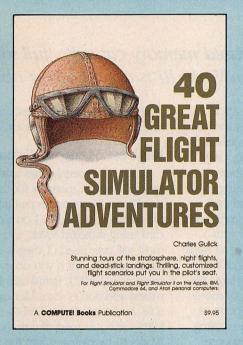
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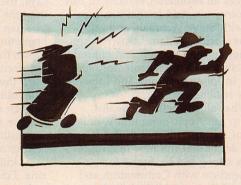
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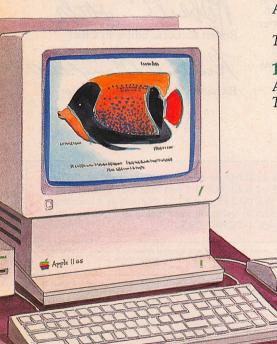
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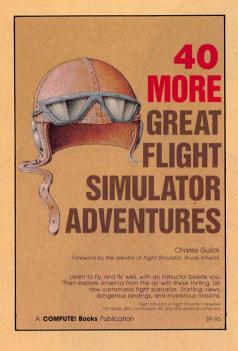
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The New Apple IIGS Apple IIGS Computer: A Hands-On Look

David D. Thornburg, Associate Editor

Apple's new IIGS computer is the latest—and strongest—addition to the company's "Apple II Forever" campaign. Completely compatible with earlier Apple IIs, the IIGS offers exceptional advances in both graphics and sound (hence, GS). With a new 16-bit microprocessor (see "The Brains Behind the Brains" in this issue), 256K of RAM, and plenty of peripheral ports, the IIGS redefines the Apple II series in some amazing ways—and He owners can easily upgrade their machines to the IIGS.

No wonder it's Apple cofounder Steve Wozniak's favorite machine. Steve's comments accompany this article.

It happens whenever a new computer hits the market. In a matter of weeks, sometimes days, you start to hear two criticisms.

It doesn't use the latest technology. That means the computer is compatible with earlier, similar machines. You heard this when computers like the Apple IIc, Commodore 128, and IBM PCjr were released.

There's no software for the computer. A bit harder to decipher, this means the machine uses some or all of the latest technology. The Macintosh, Commodore Amiga, and Atari ST fit this one.

Seems like a no-win situation, doesn't it? It was, until now.

Apple's recent announcement of the Apple IIGS, the latest addition to its original line, puts both those criticisms to rest. The IIGS is first and foremost an Apple II, and as such it runs nearly all of the Apple II software on the market today. Yet it's also a new computer that has its own advanced modes of operation—some of which eclipse the Macintosh in performance.

In short, the Apple IIGS is two machines in one—a product that bridges the gap between the Macintosh and Apple IIe, and in so doing poses what may be a deadly threat to the Commodore Amiga and the Atari ST series.

The Newest Apple

GS stands for *Graphics* and *Sound*—areas where this computer is most noticeably different from its other Apple II namesakes.

Anyone who's worked with the older II-series machines has had to contend with relatively primitive graphics and sound—capabilities that are a nostalgic remnant of 1970's technology. For instance, if two areas of the hi-res graphics screen were to be shaded with different colors, you had to be careful that the colors didn't "bleed." This further restricted an already small palette of colors, and made the Apple II pale in comparison to the eight-bit Atari and Commodore computers.

The built-in sound of the original II was even worse. There was only a speaker which could be "clicked" on and off by addressing a memory location. That some developers were able to create speech synthesis as well as music through this primitive port is miraculous. More modern designs, like those in the Atari and Commodore machines, provide dedicated sound processors that offer users control over the

from resolution (although that has improved) as from the fact that the color choices are picked from a palette of 256 hues, each of which has 16 luminance (or brightness) levels. This gives you access to 4096 colors in all—a tremendous choice.

Apple also announced an analog RGB monitor that shows these colors in their best light. There are no restrictions on color placement. Color bleeding is gone forever.

The purity of the IIGS color display has to be seen to be appreciated. Apple chose to use a noninterlaced screen and the resultant picture is very easy on the eyes.

One side effect of the 16 luminance levels is the ability of the IIGS to display monochrome pictures with a true grey scale, rather than using halftoning techniques that trade off grey levels for resolution. As a result, digitized photographs look much better on the IIGS screen than they do on the Macintosh, where each pixel



Courtesy of Apple Computer, Inc.

The AppleColor RGB monitor has a 12-inch screen with a resolution of 640 × 200 pixels. When used with the Apple IIGS computer, the monitor is capable of displaying graphics and text in as many as 4096 colors.

is either "on" or "off," black or white.

Of course, the independent control of hue and luminance is not new to the personal computer industry—Atari was (to my

knowledge) the first to introduce this scheme to personal computers.

An Ensoniq Sound Chip

If the IIGS graphics capabilities are good, the machine's sound capabilities are in a class by themselves. Rather than work with the (by now) ho-hum sound chips that provide simple ADSR (Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release) envelopes on sounds made from a small set of basic waveforms, the IIGS uses a custom 32-oscillator chip from Ensonig similar to the one used in the \$1700 Mirage synthesizer. This chip is capable of generating 15 voices of music, allows excellent speech synthesis, accurately reproduces sampled sounds, and is provided with its own 64K of RAM so that music can be played in a background mode while other programs are running.

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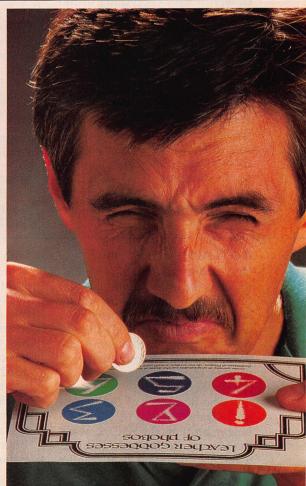
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you can take your He to your dealer and upgrade to a IIGS. Only the power supply, case, and keyboard are retained—the circuit board and basepan are replaced.

A closer look at the circuit board reveals a familiar set of seven peripheral card slots that accept the same plug-in cards used by the Apple IIe. But unless you have a lot of old cards lying around, you probably won't have to use any of these slots.

That's because the back panel already features a game/joystick port, a disk drive port (which accommodates up to six drives in either the 51/4-inch or 31/2-inch format), two serial ports (including support for the AppleTalk network), composite video out, audio out, and the analog RGB video output. The remaining back panel port is the Apple DeskTop Busup to 16 keyboards and mice may be connected via this bus. (The IIGS is the first computer in the II line to be shipped with a mouse.) Expect to see a lot of interesting peripherals on the market that take advantage of this DeskTop

The circuit board contains 256K of RAM that can be expanded (through a built-in connector) to eight megabytes. The on-board 128K ROM can be expanded to one megabyte, another indication of the possible third-party support for this computer.

Several custom chips fill out most of the remaining real estate on the IIGS's circuit board. One of the most interesting is the "Mega II"—a chip effectively duplicating an entire Apple IIe or IIc. Don't be surprised to see this chip used to create a three- or four-chip Apple IIc someday soon.

Sound, graphics, and the Apple DeskTop Bus are each controlled with dedicated chips, shifting the burden from the microprocessor. The result is a computer that provides tremendous room for software development.

Turbo II

The IIGS clock runs at 2.8 MHz, almost three times the speed of the Apple IIe. As a result, pro-

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Microprocessor

65C816

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Ports

Game/joystick port Disk drive port

Accomodates up to six 51/4inch or 31/2-inch drives

Two serial ports

Support for AppleTalk Composite video out Audio out Analog RGB video out Apple DeskTop Bus Connects up to 16 keyboards and mice

Slots

Seven peripheral card slots

grams designed for the older IIseries machines run at close to three times their normal speed. This is an advantage for some programs, but not for others. Most players would be truly hardpressed to set new records if games ran at three times their normal speed. To compensate, you can set the computer's speed to the "old" value with the IIGS's onscreen control panel. Games written for the IIe or IIc will then play at the correct speed.

The control panel also lets you set the color of the text and the background, as well as the pitch and volume of the internal "beep." Again, while this kind of control is familiar to owners of Atari and Commodore computers, it's a welcome addition to the Apple II line.

What About Software?

At the time of this writing well over one hundred outside developers were actively engaged in creating software for the IIGS. By the time you read this, the number is probably triple that, with

new entries being announced every day.

Apple itself, however, is conspicuous in its absence from these announcements. The company appears to be content to provide support for outside developers rather than dedicating its resources in aggressively developing its own programs for the IIGS.

There's good reason for this approach. Unlike the Macintosha computer released with no immediate third-party software support—the IIGS runs the vast library of Apple II programs. The IIGS is a machine that you can use from the moment you unpack it and set it up. As new products are developed to take advantage of the IIGS, people will move away from the pure Apple II software and toward the newer titles with their improved performance.

David Thornburg is an associate editor with COMPUTE! magazine, a frequent contributor to other publications, and the designer of Calliope—an idea processor for the Apple IIe, IIc, the Macintosh, and now the IIGS. He may be reached in care of this publication.

Behind The Brains

William Mensch, Microprocessor Pioneer

Selby Bateman, Features Editor

The brains behind a computer is its microprocessor. And the brains behind the brains is 41-year-old Bill Mensch.

Mensch's designs over the years have probably done as much as anything else to aid the proliferation of microcomputers. He was a member of the design team-at MOS Technology—that developed the 6502 microprocessor which is used in one form or another in Apple, Atari, and Commodore 8-bit computers. He designed the 65C02 that the Apple IIc uses, and most recently the 65816 that brings the Apple II family into the 16-bit computer world.

In many ways, Mensch's story is a fascinating history of one man's long-range vision—for himself and for his creations. Born and raised in the farm country of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Mensch graduated from high school knowing plenty about hard work and farming—and nothing about electronics.

He enrolled at Temple University and studied to become a technician, since the university then had no engineering program. (In 1984, Mensch was invited back to be the Engineering Department's Alumnus of the Year.) Mensch jumped on the fast track right after college, joining Philco in its pioneering work on MOS (Metal-Oxide Semiconductor) technol-

ogy—the manufacturing process behind all microprocessors today. He later picked up an engineering degree at the University of Arizona and moved to Motorola, a leader in microprocessor research. There, he was on the design team that created the 6800 chip, the eight-bit predecessor to the 68000 microprocessor used in the Macintosh, Atari ST, and Amiga computers. He was also one of the design team members at MOS Technology when the company created the 6502 microprocessor.

A little more than eight years ago, Mensch started his own microprocessor design company, the Western Design Center in Mesa, Arizona. Since then, he's been involved in chip design for applications ranging from personal computers to advanced medical research.

The microprocessor world is a universe of microns, each of which represents the millionth part of a meter. Mensch is designing the equivalent of a small city—with miniature streets, bridges, buildings, and junctions—all of which must fit on a piece of silicon just a few microns thick and no wider than a small fingernail. This silicon wafer actually contains an intricate grid of microscopic transistorized circuits. And squeezed within this world must be the intelligence to let the unit gather instructions from memory chips, execute those instructions, and store the resulting information back in memory.

Mensch is now doing for integrated circuit (IC) technology what he says Apple Computer has done for the microcomputer-making it less expensive and available for widespread personal use. Astonishingly, at a time when microprocessors are increasingly being designed on sophisticated electronic workstations by teams of engineers, Bill Mensch works alone on sheets of Mylar drawing paper.

He is now completing the design of a local area network on a chip, to be implanted in the human body. It will monitor and react to a wide range of physiological stimuli which affect functions ranging from those of the heart and muscles to hearing and even eyesight.

Many of us make indirect contact with Mensch every time we sit down at our Apple II, eight-bit Atari, or Commodore computer. At a time when much of the personal computer microprocessor publicity is directed at big names such as Intel (designers of the IBM PC microprocessors), and Motorola, Mensch is quietly providing Apple Computer with ways that it can make good on its slogan, "Apple II Forever."



COMPUTE!: How has the design process changed from when you first worked on the 6502 to the development of the 65816—is it a team effort, or is it primarily one or two people?

Mensch: Well, as it turns out, on the 6502 we had several people involved in the design and the definition of the product. GTE was involved with it. Apple was not involved with it.

On the 65816, I did the design of it. I had an associate company do some of the logic design on the 65C02. But on the 65816, I wanted to—you know, it's the old thing, I wanted to do it my way. I decided that I wanted to do something that would be kind of a special treat for myself and my sister—my sister Kathryn is my layout design manager. And so my sister laid out the entire 65816, and I designed the entire 816—did all the logic design and wrote the data sheets. I did all the test developments. I did everything that the engineer does on the program. So the 816 is, I believe, the only 16-bit microprocessor that has ever been designed by one engineer and laid out by one layout designer.

COMPUTE!: And who also happen to be brother and sister.

Mensch: Yeah, brother and sister on top of it. It ends up being a very special thing that we share.

COMPUTE! How does the 65816 microprocessor relate to the earlier 6502 chip?

Mensch: The history of the 6500 series microprocessor starts with the 6502 that was NMOS [one of several versions of MOS] technology. We developed the 65C02 here at Western Design Center, and when we developed the 65C02 we also had the 65816 in mind.

COMPUTE!: When did you start work on the 65C02?

Mensch: In 1981. We delivered the first chips to Apple in the

spring of 1982. The 65C02 instruction enhancement has actually 29 instruction opcodes added to the original 6502 instruction set. [An *opcode* is a machine language command.]

Those new opcodes are meant to enhance its capabilities in the controls marketplace and also for some of the high-level language applications. Such as, in an Apple—the Pascal, [the BASIC] interpreter, things like this—run about 20 percent faster because of the new opcodes.

If you look at the old 6502 opcode matrix, you'll find that there are large areas of the opcode matrix available for improvement. Our goal on the original NMOS 6502 was for controls application. The personal computer didn't exist at the time, and therefore our focus was to deliver a product, a microprocessor, that could compete with the 4040 [an early microprocessor from Intel]. We didn't want to add in a lot of instructions that would increase the die size [the silicon chip size] because the cost of the chips is directly related to the size of the die.

So, we had a lot of discipline—while other competitors of the 6502 didn't show that discipline. The 6800 [a chip from Motorola]—you look at the opcode matrix and it's very well populated with instructions. It became almost impossible to put in an easy upgrade system in the 6800 system, and that's why you see Motorola went to a totally new architecture with the 68000.

Now, the [Intel] 8080 did the same thing, in that if you look at that opcode matrix you see that there's no migration path to 16 bits without having to [alter] the entire architecture. The [Zilog] Z80 represents the same problem. The Z80 is set up and uses most of the opcodes, and therefore extensions become 16-bit opcodes; 16-bit opcodes slow the machine down. The 65816 only has 8-bit opcodes. So that means that in each instruction we take less memory

because we stay with a singlebyte opcode for the 65C02 and also, of course, for the 65816.

COMPUTE!: Which means that the 6502 was quite an expandable chip, relative to the others?

Mensch: That's right. It was planned originally to have upgrade paths back in 1975 when we developed the product. So, here we are in 1986, and I'm just finishing up a couple more chapters in the original concept, or plan.

COMPUTE!: And how does that affect the average Apple computer user?

Mensch: The end user, the guy who buys an Apple II or other products that use the 6502, what they get is the ability to upgrade their system without giving up their software. And when you have a plug-compatible part, it also means that you don't have to give up your hardware.

COMPUTE!: So, the overall goal of your efforts...?

Mensch: Our game plan is to upgrade the Apple IIe to a 16-bit capability, and then have the total technology capability to reduce the number of chips in the system or improve the performance of the system, or a combination of both, so that the user ends up with more value for the dollar.

COMPUTE!: And with no loss of compatibility.

Mensch: Right—total compatibility. We always have to stay with the compatibility.

COMPUTE!: If someone wanted to purchase a 65816 directly from you, what would be the cost?

Mensch: Our price is \$95.00 in single quantity. We realized there would be people interested in having single-piece quantities (for the people that have personal computers out there), so we set up a price that is not totally inconsiderate of the user.

COMPUTE!: You've touched on this, but what would you say the chief problem is in developing a compatible chip as you have with the 65C02 and now the 65816?

Mensch: The chief problem is, if you start off with the wrong processor, you're always going to be fighting the system. In other words, if it wasn't for the 6502 original concept, I would have been having a disaster of a time trying to do it.

So, one of the most significant problems in doing such a thing is: Are you starting from the proper base? And in the case of the 6502, we left all the doors open to do what I am doing. And that's the reason why you don't see the same upgrade capabilities with the eight-bit processors at Intel and Motorola.

COMPUTE!: How difficult is it to achieve compatibility in a microprocessor?

Mensch: The chief problem that exists in maintaining the compatibility going from the 65C02 to the 65816 was forcing the discipline of total compatibility—meaning the same number of cycles in the instruction, the same construction of the instruction, the same architecture of the instruction. That meant that I had to add some logic in there for emulation.

And when we talk about emulation, we have to be able to do interrupts the same way; we have to be able to handle the data going onto the stack and returning from the stack. You've got to protect the user from disasters which could occur because somebody in their application modified memory. When they did a return from interrupt, they could've changed the status registers and things like this.

So, those kinds of areas are very detail-oriented. In the case of an Apple computer, as an example, the way that [Apple cofounder Steve] Wozniak did his disk controller, we had to make modifications because of the way that the disk controller works.

The compatibility has to do with some of the details of the cycle timing and other things like that, that's the most important.

COMPUTE!: The clock speed of the 65816—is it about 4 megahertz?

Mensch: Yes. Our typical product is 4-megahertz. We sell 2-megahertz into the retrofit market, but our typical run-of-the-mill is 4-megahertz. And that's at the 3-micron level. At 2.4 microns, which we're developing right now, our typical part looks like it's around 6-megahertz. [By comparison, the clock speed of the 6502 is between 1 and 2 megahertz, depending on the computer you use.]

"The 65816 is the only 16-bit microprocessor ever designed by one engineer and laid out by one layout designer."

COMPUTE!: Is that also possible to speed up? Are you working on that?

Mensch: Yes. What we're doing on that line is, in the 2-micron technology, we're just now getting first silicon out. We're just now evaluating the first functional products. Once we have that evaluated, then we'll know some things that we can do to modify the process so that we can get higher speed. The other thing that we're doing is, we're running the same design at 11/2-micron technology, which should yield approximately a two-times performance increase. So if we're looking at a typical 4-to 6megahertz now, we'd be looking

at a typical 8- to 12-megahertz.

COMPUTE!: At what point do you run into problems with increasing the speed?

Mensch: We see right now a standard off-the-shelf RAM of 6–8 megahertz as the upward limit because of the memory technology. Now, the reader should be familiar with what we're talking about—6 to 8 megahertz—you've heard 4-megahertz, 6-megahertz, 8-megahertz IBM PCs, something like that.

COMPUTE!: Right.

Mensch: Well, the 65816, when it runs at the same speed as the Intel processors—meaning the 8086 and the 80286 or the 80386—one of our bus cycles equals four of theirs. That means that when we talk about 6 megahertz, that's equivalent to the IBM PC running at 24 megahertz.

Readers are always dazzled by the speed. Motorola talks about 12 megahertz. The Apple [Macintosh] computer has about 7 megahertz with the 68000. The equivalent speed on the 65816 would be in the neighborhood of 2 to 3 megahertz.

In other words, a 2- to 3-megahertz Apple [II-series] has the same kind of performance as an 8-megahertz Macintosh.

COMPUTE!: What caused you to establish the Western Design Center?

Mensch: I established the company in May of 1978, so we're a little more than eight years old now. I founded the company because I needed to be able to, let's say, express my IC design concepts without restriction.

I worked for Motorola. I was one of Motorola's inventors of their microprocessor system. I worked for MOS Technology before—and when they were acquired by Commodore, where we developed the 6500. And, I had a chance to contribute significantly on the 6502, obviously. I'm one of the people that invented that product.

However, when it came to next-generation, we were thinking 16-bit in 1976. But, obviously, we didn't do it. We were thinking

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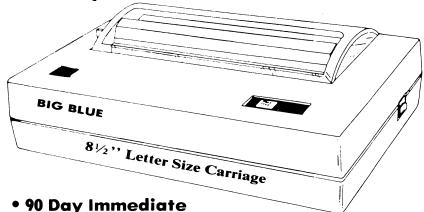
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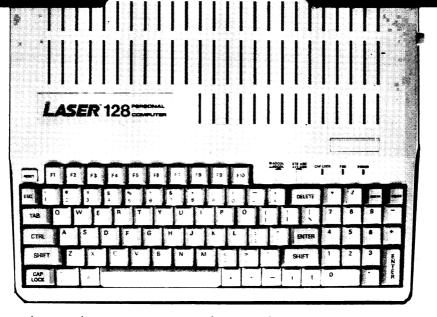
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one-chip application-specific ICs [integrated circuits] in 1976, because I was designing one. But then that was dropped.

In other words, when you're working for a company like that, you should obey your management and do what they want to do. And when Commodore acquired MOS Technology they wanted to do game-type products. So, therefore, they got away from the microprocessor concepts and went to game systems. All of that meant that there wasn't too much in new ICs required, for the area of expertise that I had experience in. So I ended up saying, well, I want to do more of these things and the only way I can do more is either strike out on my own or go to a company that would want to do these things.

I got the opportunity to start Western Design Center when Jack Tramiel wanted me to develop some CMOS calculator ICs. So, that's what I did. In 1978, I founded the company and we designed a calculator IC in CMOS for Commodore. After two and a half years of working with Commodore, we parted ways. That was in 1980. In 1981, I embarked on the 65C02 development and at the same time defined the basic concepts of the 65816. And in 1982 I delivered first silicon on the 65C02, and in 1982 I also began development of the 65816.

COMPUTE!: On the 65C02—did you approach Apple on that?

Mensch: I never talked to Apple. I never talked to any personal computer company, believe it or not, when I developed the 65C02. And I don't know why. It just was the way it happened.

As it turns out, the first chip I developed was a one-chip micro-computer used in telephones to-day. And that has a 65C02 in it. GTE manufactures that, called the 65SC150. It has modem features and dialing features built into it.

So, you see, the first actual development on the 65C02 was a one-chip microcomputer and not the 65C02 itself. I developed the 65C02 on my own budget, because I felt there was a need for such a thing. Commodore's direction did not want or need a

CMOS 6502. They did not want or need a 16-bit version of it.

They didn't have the motivation. They didn't have the desire, the willpower, or whatever else it takes—and I did because I was trying to survive in a little company. So basically speaking, I founded the company along my design expertise. Where I'm going right now with the company is that we're on the threshold—or we're through the door, so to speak—on a complete concept. Western Design Center is the forerunner, or at least it appears to be the forerunner, in microprocessor

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technology in CMOS in [terms of] applications-specific core microprocessor use and licensing.

COMPUTE!: Does that include manufacturing as well as designing?

Mensch: We have no intention to have a factory of our own. The reason why we don't want to have a factory of our own is because we believe the number of factories that are going to exist in the future is probably limited to 10 in Japan, and probably 10-20 in the United States, and probably 10 in Europe. So, we're talking about 30–40 serious semiconductor factories in the world, and I don't know where you're going to find the money to compete against those kinds of companies. Therefore, it would be

a bit foolhardy to think that I'm going to raise a half-billion dollars to get a factory and then fund it with design. I don't think that'll work.

My strategy, then, is to work with these 30 factories and license them on my microprocessors, and as a result have a favorable situation where I can buy [silicon] wafers from them. And that's what I'm doing.

COMPUTE!: Where did Apple Computer get your 65C02 for the Apple IIc computer?

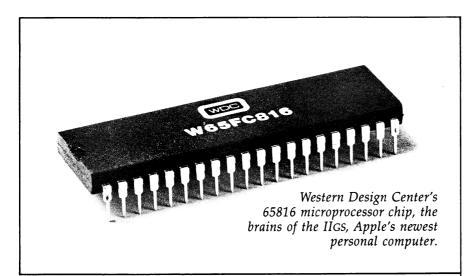
Mensch: They bought directly from my licensees, GTE and NCR. On the 65816, they [Apple] buy chips from me for evaluation purposes—we can't talk anything more than that right now. [At the time of this interview, Apple Computer had not announced the Apple IIGS, so Mensch was not permitted to say anything about the company's use of the 65816 chip—Ed.]

But anyhow they buy chips from me, and also my licensees. And we have many customers that do the same.

COMPUTE!: Has the cost of chip development changed from your standpoint, or is it pretty much the same?

Mensch: Well, it's pretty much the same. I think where we see a lot of activity occurring is in the design workstations. The design workstations are trying to reduce the cost of the [chip] development. But it's been my experience that they increase the cost rather than reduce it because of the cost of the tools. You have to absorb the cost of the tools—and then what you have are people needing to be trained in the basic skills of the technology and also the skills of working with the tools. So it's really a delaying mechanism rather than a speeding-up mechanism for the first development. After you've developed a couple of ICs with the new tools, then you begin picking up speed. But sometimes that's too late.

The 816 and the C02 were designed on Mylar, which is our drawing paper that we use, and we use blueprints to make copies of it. We do not use online



design—like some of the big companies use—meaning that they design it on the CRT [cathode ray tube]. We don't do that, and we did not do logic capture or anything like this where we actually captured the logic on a workstation.

COMPUTE!: Why is that?

Mensch: Well, like I was saying, it slows you down. And so, we didn't have the the expense. It would cost money to do that. We didn't have the resources to buy the latest tools either. At the same time, it's very easy to draw a picture of what you want and then do it. And what you find right now is, the successful companies are still doing it the old waythey work at it. In other words, they use blueprints, they use hand-drawn things; they still use those methods. Now it's changing, but it's not going as fast as the marketing organizations of the workstation companies would like to believe.

COMPUTE!: What are you currently working on?

Mensch: One thing I want to mention is that we are in the final stages of development on an applications-specific IC that is meant to save lives. It's going to be implanted in a human being, and it's actually a local area network to be implanted in the human body.

COMPUTE!: It would serve as a monitoring system?

Mensch: It's a monitoring and also stimulus system, meaning

that it monitors body functions and it also stimulates body functions, one of which is obvious—the heart. Other things are muscles. Other things are hearing assistance devices, and others will be sight-assistance devices. With this local area network, we can hang eight processors on it.

My next microcomputer that I'm doing is 16-bit with the 816 on it and I'm hoping that gets used in synthesized vision. It will also have an implantable local area network on it. So, you can see also the range of applications.

In other words, the attempt is to come out with a range of capabilities that surpasses all previous technology. You can't put a 68000 inside a human body—it's just not feasible. You can't put a 68020 in there either because it's just impossible—there's too much power. But my 65816, which can compete against the 68020, can. And it's also compatible with all the libraries for controls of such sophisticated devices from the 65C02 core. Compatibility, you see, starts paying off.

COMPUTE!: What other projects are you working on that grow out of your design efforts?

Mensch: We're developing applications-specific ICs. And we're using, in the Apple II, low-cost personal computers to develop the ICs. I'm a visiting professor of computer science at the University of Strathclyde in Scotland, and we're looking at putting together a team where we develop the ability to do the layout graphics for ICs—the graphics

editors and also the other design tools—using an Apple II as a platform.

Obviously, it would be a 65816-based Apple II. Anyhow, the idea here is that we want to come out with a full set of tools using the 16-bit Apple II as the platform. And, like I mentioned, if it's still proprietary information, then we could use a board rather than use a 16-bit version of the Apple that Apple would supply. We have either way of going and it would be just as beneficial either way. Now, that means that we hope to, or plan to, develop a system that would have sufficiently accurate graphics on it meaning resolution—that we can design ICs for under \$10,000. The workstation would cost less than \$10,000, and that's the hardware and software included. Now, if you go out and price the workstations right now you'll find that they're about a hundred-thousand dollars. You've got a ten-to-one cost reduction.

When we're done, we're delivering what I think the world wants. In a final analysis, we're doing the same thing for the integrated circuit technology as Apple did for the computer technology. We're reducing the expense and improving the performance, meaning that the cost and performance ratios allow you to do the same thing but with a personal budget.

You see, it all ties together.

COMPUTE!: What does the future hold for you and for the Western Design Center?

Mensch: Often, I'm asked if I'm going to sell out to a bigger company. If you look at what I'm trying to do in my own way, and it could be considered small or big, it depends on what history will show. But by keeping it in an independent fashion this way, I believe that I offer more to the general society than if I was to be gobbled up by some bigger company.

That kind of freedom of technology, and making and keeping it interesting for myself, I think, should just be a spark of sunshine in an otherwise sometimes dreary industry.

New On The Wire

Arlan R. Levitan

Telecommunications, like every other area of computing, is constantly changing. Of special interest to personal computer users are some recent developments in commercial information services and the new, high-speed modems.

If you've just bought a modem or terminal software for your computer, you've probably found several offers from commercial information services packed along with your purchase. Services such as CompuServe, The Source, Dow Jones News Retrieval, and Delphi often advertise this way.

Each of these services has been around for at least five years—a long time in the world of online computing. The Big Three (CompuServe, The Source, and Dow Jones) provide similar features and information for comparable prices. Delphi, on the other hand, is more limited in scope and aggressively undercuts the others' rates with its \$6/hour connect rate for off-prime time 300- and 1200-bps use.

The last two years have seen a half-dozen or so new telecomputing-related services come and go. Among the survivors are reasonably priced alternatives that give modem mavens on a budget more choices than ever before.

GEnie

GEnie is considered by many telecomputing regulars to be the most promising of the young turks on the information service scene. It has a reputation that's been earned by rapid expansion of services, low connect-time charges,

and innovative policies. Expansion has been fueled by a satisfied user base and the deep pockets of General Electric (the GE in GEnie).

Since the service was introduced in the fall of 1985, GEnie has steadily improved in quality. GEnie was introduced with the features proven popular on the older established information services. While not original in concept, GEnie's CB simulator (online chat facility), electronic mail, RoundTables (special interest groups), and online games are extremely well designed and implemented. The system is also easy to use and highly responsive, even during peak periods.

The microcomputer-to-host interplay required to transfer program files using error-correcting protocols such as XMODEM usually has a significant impact on the actual speed of the file transfer. It's not unusual for a 1200bps-modem file transfer from an information service to have an actual throughput of 600 bps or less. The overall speed of the transfer is also typically affected by how busy the host is. The more users logged on, the greater the delay.

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People/Link

What American People/Link lacks in breadth of services is made up by the low cost and spunky attitude of its adherents and administrators.

People/Link (Called P-Link by its users) has had its share of growing pains. Its birth was rife with frequent system outages and troublesome system software. User criticism was kept to a minimum by \$2.95/hour connect charges during the early days. While rates have risen of late, P-Link is still a relative bargain at \$4.25/hour, with no surcharge for 1200 or 2400 bps, and occasional "happy hours" that offer online chat for the old \$2.95 rate. There is a one-time sign-up fee, which is currently \$10. Though P-Link's growth has been slow, the addition of good electronic mail and special interest group facilities make P-Link a good, reasonably priced telecomputing alternative.

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PC Pursuit

Privately owned and operated computer-based Bulletin Board Sytems (BBSs) are many telecomputing buffs' primary source of public domain programs and technical information. There are literally thousands of BBSs in operation across the country. Until the advent of General Telephone's (GTE) PC Pursuit service, computer hobbyists either limited their calls to local BBSs or paid hourly long distance charges to access systems in remote cities.

PC Pursuit gives the avid telecomputer virtually unlimited access to bulletin board systems (or any other dialable computer) in fourteen metropolitan areas during non-prime time (6 p.m. to 7 a.m. weekdays, major holidays, weekends). As of this writing, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Newark, New York City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington, D.C. are accessible from PC Pursuit. The \$25 registration fee and monthly charge of \$25 for the service may seem high to some, but regular BBS callers recognize Pursuit as a bargain for the "hooked on modems" crowd.

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As slick a concept as PC Pursuit may be, it does have some drawbacks. The original implementation of Pursuit is a little pokey, tending toward an overall throughput rate of 650–750 bps over a 1200-bps connection. The newer implementation is even slower, clocking in at 350–450 bps over a 1200-bps link.

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Mastering Microsoft Works

Sharon Zardetto Aker

Microsoft Works, one of the most powerful and versatile software packages to appear for the Macintosh, has just made its appearance. Works—an integrated combination of word processor, database, spreadsheet, graphics, and telecommunications—is simple to use, but complex in its depth. This excerpt from Aker's recently released Mastering Microsoft Works (COMPUTE! Books) gives you a taste of what Works can do.

Jhe Word Processor

Works's word processor is a hybrid, a cross between the bare simplicity of MacWrite and the impressive complexity of Microsoft Word. All the standard word processor features are here, and then some. You can write, edit, cut and paste, print, and more. And since Works can have up to ten windows open at once, merging documents and making revisions from one draft to another is simplified. You don't have the formatting control that you do in Word, but other features make up for it. The Draw option is especially interesting and can be put to a multitude of uses. Here, Aker illustrates just a few.

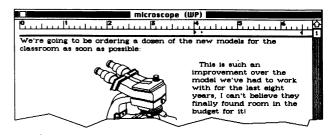
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It's the first Macintosh word processor which handles graphics and text in a way that lets you overlay them on the screen. You can type text to the right or left of a picture, or even within a picture.

To add text to a graphic section, just click the cursor and start typing. The regular ruler margins apply to the typing, so if you want to type to the right of a picture, you either have to set the left margin accordingly or use the Tab key or the space bar to move the cursor to the desired spot.

Figure 1: Mixing Text And Graphics



Add text to the right or left of a picture by setting the text margins at appropriate spots.

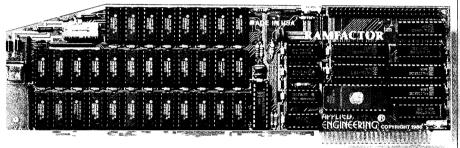
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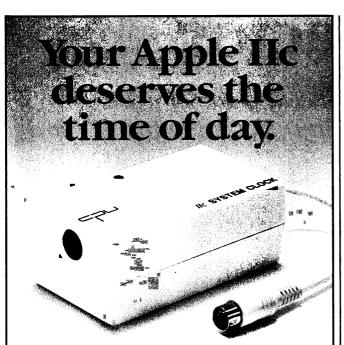
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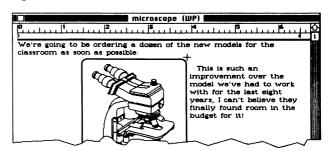
P.O. Box 798, Carrollton, TX 75006 (214) 241-6060 picture, but deleting the block erases only the text. You must delete graphics and text separately.

The Draw Option

Another of *Works's* very special options is its Draw feature. You can add lines or frames to any segment of your document. The frames come in three shapes—circles, boxes, or boxes with rounded corners. Both frames and lines can be drawn in any of three thicknesses.

Selecting **Draw** from the Edit menu presents a dialog box which lets you choose your drawing options. Click OK, and the dialog box disappears and your cursor changes to a crosshairs pointer. Click on the spot where you want the line or shape to begin and drag to the spot where it should end.

Figure 2: The Frame



Drag the drawing cursor from one spot to another to draw a shape.

You can underline or frame important parts of your document with the Draw feature, or even add frames or lines to graphics. And, since you can draw numerous line segments, you can construct arrows, dotted lines, and the like.

To exit the drawing mode entirely, just choose **Draw Off**. To switch to another drawing option, you have to select **Draw Off**, then **Draw** again. (A shortcut to switching the drawing options is to hold down the Command key and press the D key twice.)

Lines and boxes that you add to your document are treated like other graphic elements—they're overlaid on the text (or on other pictures). To delete them, click the cursor on or near a drawn figure, and choose **Select Picture**. Choosing Select Picture again highlights the next picture or graphic element. Once selected, an item created with the Draw option can be moved and resized just like any picture.

Putting The Word Processor To Work

You can design a letterhead for your business or personal use with *Works's* Draw option.

A simple thick line separating your name and address from the body of the letter gives a

clean look to your correspondence. You can vary this theme by using multiple lines or by using Option characters (like the bullet entered when you press Option-8) between the lines.

Other variations include enclosing your address, or the recipient's name and address, in a rectangle or rounded rectangle.

Figure 3: Letterhead Possibilities



Draw can be used to make simple, but interesting letterheads.

Since drawn lines are printed in High Quality, just the way text is if that option is picked, the end result is quite pleasing. Pasted-in graphics cannot be printed in High Quality, so it's best to avoid them for such basic things as letterheads when you're working with the ImageWriter printer. (You don't have to worry about this if you're using the LaserWriter or LaserWriter Plus for final copy.)

Jhe Database

The database in *Works* is a simple-to-use, yet moderately powerful electronic filing system. If you have to organize anything in your home or small business, this database should be the ticket.

Records and the fields within them can be constructed quickly and painlessly in *Works*, moved on the screen to create the exact form you want, selectively chosen for in-depth analysis, and printed in several report formats.

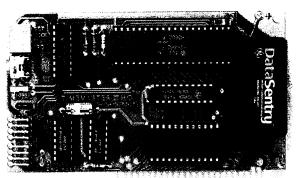
But one of the special attractions of the the database in *Works* is its ability to integrate information with the package's word processor module. Using the two modules, you can create forms, form letters, and mailing labels.

This next demonstration of *Works*'s power shows how you can use the database and word processor together. The guidelines outlined here can easily be applied to your own specific formletter needs.

The Special Merge-Form Letters

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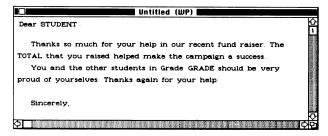
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letter in Figure 4, for instance, is one that could be used to thank all the participants at the end of a school fund-raiser. The words and phrases you see in uppercase should be replaced with personalized information for each participant. Fortunately, with the special word processordatabase link called Merge, you can let *Works* do all the work. Once you prepare a merge document, *Works* will print one copy for each record in the related database file, inserting information from each record into the word processer document.

Figure 4: Form-Letter Skeleton



The form letter before the Merge link.

Open the appropriate data file; then start a new word processor document. When you design a merge document, it's not necessary to keep the database document visible, but it *must* be open.

In the new word processor document, type the form letter as you see it in Figure 4. The keywords (those in all uppercase) aren't necessary, since the information from the database will be inserted wherever you indicate, but it's easier to write the letter using keywords like this.

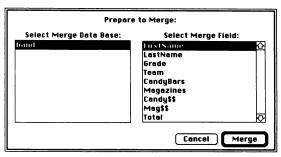
Begin the Merge setup by inserting the student's name. Select the word *STUDENT* in your form letter (just the word, not the colon) and Backspace to erase it. There should be a space between the word *Dear* and the insertion point.

Select **Prepare to Merge** from the Edit menu. The resulting dialog box has two scroll boxes in it. On the left is one containing the name of any open database document—in this case, only the file named *band*. On the right is a list of fields in the selected database.

The first thing you need is the student's FirstName, which is already selected in the window. Click on the Merge button and the dialog box disappears. A special box is now in your word processor document. The box contains the name of the database file you selected and the name of the field. This shows that when you print the document, the information in the FirstName field of the Band document will be inserted at this location.

Type a space after the merge box now on

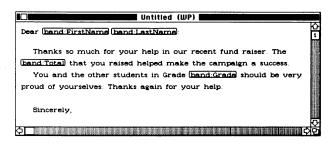
Figure 5: Merge Dialog



The merge-dialog box contains two scroll boxes. The one on the left holds open database documents, while the one on the right lists the fields in the chosen database.

your screen—the cursor is at its right—and choose **Prepare to Merge** again, this time selecting the LastName field. Next, merge the Total field in the spot where you earlier typed the keyword *TOTAL*. (When you select TOTAL in your word processor document to erase it, make sure you don't erase the trailing space. You'll need a space on either side of the final information, which means there should be a space on either side of the insertion cursor before you merge the field.) Now, insert the Grade field at the proper spot. Your document should look like Figure 6.

Figure 6: The Merge Document

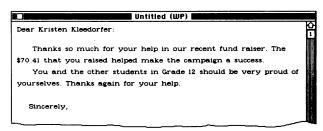


The completed merge document.

A Preview

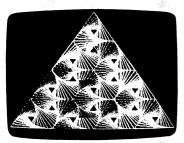
To see what your first letter will look like when it's printed, choose **Show Field Data** from the Edit menu. This command inserts the data from the first record into the document.

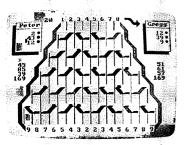
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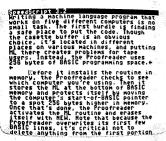


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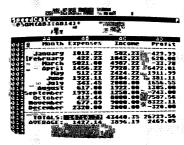
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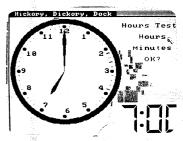
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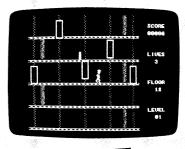
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Graphics

The graphics capabilities of Works are bound with the spreadsheet module, and allow you to generate a wide range of charts and graphs to better illustrate almost any kind of data.

Although the charts and graphs can be created complete with legends, labels, and patterns, you can make them even more presentable with a bit of extra work.

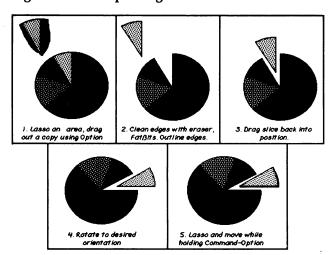
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Exploding Pie Charts

An exploded pie chart is a common variation of the basic pie chart. Some exploded pies have only one slice removed from the circle; others have all the slices separated. Before beginning, make sure you've copied the chart from Works to MacPaint (or an equivalent Macintosh paint program) through the Clipboard or by using a commercial desk accessory like Art Grabber or QuickPaint.

To explode your Works pie chart using MacPaint, first lasso the slice you want to emphasize and drag a copy of it out of the pie. Clean up the edges of the slice in FatBits, and outline its edges. Erase the spot in the pie where the slice came from, and drag the clean slice partially back into the empty slot.

Figure 8: The Exploding Pie

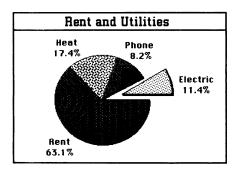


Exploding a Works pie chart.

You can rotate the pie to any orientation. If you want to add a shadow, lasso the entire pie and shift it slightly while holding down the Command and Option keys.

Label the pieces with the figures from the legend in the Works chart and you're finished.

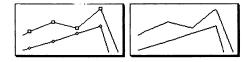
Figure 9: Looking Good



Area Charts

A line chart can easily be transformed into an area chart. Use FatBits to erase the shapes marking the peaks and valleys in the Works chart.

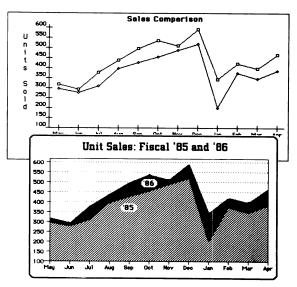
Figure 10: Easy Area Charts



Remove the line junction symbols in FatBits.

Close the edges at the beginning and end of the chart so that each line is the top of an enclosed area; then fill each area. Figure 11 shows the original Works chart and final area

Figure 11: Area Fill



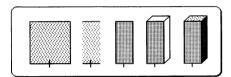
A line chart completely transformed into an area chart.

chart produced in *MacPaint*. The legends were embedded right in the chart, and dotted lines were added to show the grid.

Three-Dimensional Bar Charts

A simple bar chart can easily be embellished by adding a three-dimensional effect. If the original bars are quite wide, start by erasing their outer edges; then redraw the chart with *MacPaint's* filled rectangle tool using the top and bottom edges of the graph bar as a guide. By using the filled rectangle tool, you can overlay the original pattern with any other pattern. Add the outer frame to the bar with the line tool—holding down the Shift key keeps the lines and angles straight. Finally, fill the top and side of the column with other patterns.

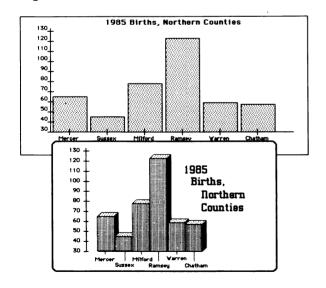
Figure 12: 3-D Bars



These steps will create a three-dimensional bar.

You can slide the columns together by lassoing and moving them next to each other, either before or after making them three-dimensional.

Figure 13: Before And After



Jhe Spreadsheet

Works's spreadsheet can satisfy all but the most power-hungry user. With more than two million cells, 54 functions, and features that simplify data entry, the spreadsheet will appeal to a wide range of people and needs. Your first worksheet can be created in minutes and can produce complex calculations at the click of a button.

The following instructions take you through a step-by-step construction of a worksheet which duplicates IRS Form 1040. The formulae and comments refer to the form used to report 1985 income, but it can easily be altered to report later years.

(Note: The Form 1040 template provided here should be used as a tax preparation aid only. If your tax situation is at all complex, think about going to a tax preparer.)

The 1040 Form

When you prepare something like a tax form in a spreadsheet, you can take advantage of the adjustable columns and text spillover feature. Take a look at column A in Figure 14, for instance. It holds the titles for each section of the 1040 form as they appear on the real thing, as well as the line numbers of the tax form. (The line numbers don't match up with the row numbers on the spreadsheet because some rows contain titles or dividing lines.) Column B holds most of the form's text, with trailing dots after each sentence so that the next open cell is where the user enters numbers.

The formulae for this spreadsheet are noted in the section-by-section description below. After each formula is entered, protect the cell so that you won't accidentally write over it when you're entering figures.

If you prepare more than one or two 1040's, you'll want to create a much larger sheet which includes other forms and subordinate calculations. If you do, you can just use cell references in the 1040 worksheet instead of filling in, say, your income from dividends. You can even type in the tax tables and use the Lookup function to look up the appropriate tax. (Typing in tax tables doesn't take long—the rows increase mathematically, so you can create a formula and copy it down to complete the table quickly.)

Be sure you create the form *exactly* as illustrated, and use it as described, or the formulae won't work.

Filing Status, Exemptions Preparation

- Put the form title in D1.
- The double line beginning in A2 is the underline character formatted for underline.
- Line numbers are entered in column A, while text begins in column B. Format all of column A for boldface and right align. For text columns

that should continue over through column H, add as many periods as necessary.

- The single lines beginning in A9 and A17 can be copied from A2 and formatted for normal text.
- Adjust the worksheet's columns as shown so that you can line up the exemption descriptions.
- Formula A adds together the exemptions in lines 6a and 6b. Formula B calculates the total exemptions.

Formulae

A. =B11+D11+F11+B12+D12+F12

B. =SUM(I12:I15)

Use

- Type your filing status in cell I8.
- For any exemptions in lines 6a and 6b, type a 1 in the cells pointed to by arrows. Fill in lines 6c–6e as necessary, putting the numbers in column I.

Figure 14: Exemptions

	A	В	С	D	E	F	6	н	
1	1	1		FORM	1040 U.S. I	ND IV ID	UAL TAX	RETURN	
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3	FIL	ING S	TATUS			T			
4	1 1	Singl	•			.			
5	1 :	Marr	ied, filing join	t return					
6	1 3	Marr	ied, filing sepa	rate ret	urn				
7	1 4	Head	of household			1			
8		Quali	fying widow(e	r)		Enter	filing statu	s here>	
9	1								
10	EXE	MPT	ONS			1			
11	6	•	<== YOURSELF	1	<== 65 or over		<==Blind		
12]	•	<== SPOUSE		<== 65 or over		<==Blind	Subtotal	(A)
13	1 4	Numb	per of depender	t childre	n living with y	ou			
14	1	Numb	er of depender	t childre	n not living wi	th you			
15	1	Numb	er of other de	pendents					_
16	1	F TOT	AL NUMBER OF	EXEMPT	ONS				(B)
17	1—								

Income Preparation

- Continue with line numbers in column A and text beginning in column B.
- End the trailing periods at column H for lines 9b, 17a, and 20a.
- Formula C calculates income from dividends according to information supplied in lines 9a and 9b. Formula D sums the entire Income section.

Formulae

C. =E21-H21

D. =SUM(I19:I38)

Use

• Figures for 9b, 17a, 20a, and 21a go in column H. The figure for 9a goes in column E. All others go in column I.

Adjustments, Adjusted Gross Income Preparation

• Except for line 31, the text spillover should end before column H.

Figure 15: Income

	A	В	C	DI	E	F	6	н	T i
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24	. 11	Alim	ony received						1
25	12	Busi	ness income or	loss					
26	13	Capi	tal gain or loss.						
27	14	40%	of capital gain	distribut	ions not repor	ted on 1	ine 13		
28	15	Othe	r gains or losse	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
29			taxable pensio		istributions .	nd anni	ities not or	line 17	
30	17a	Othe	r pensions and	annuities	including roll	overs		1	
31	17b	Tav	ble amount of	7.				1	
32	18	Pent	s, royalties, pa	rtnershi			•		
33		F	innome or los		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	us (s , •	••••••••		ļ
	20.	llass	income or los:						
35	200	-	nployment com	ensation				I	
		i ex	ble amount of l	Jue mpioù	ment compens	ation		;	
36	213	5001	al Security ben	efits				I	
37		Taxa	ble amount of S	Social Sec	urity benefits				
38			r income						l
39	23	TOT	AL INCOME						(D)
40									

- Paste another copy of the long dividing line in cell A50.
- The first page break occurs at the end of this section.
- Formula E sums all the adjustments listed in the column H cells. Formula F calculates the difference between the Income and Adjustments totals.

Formulae

E. =SUM(H42:H48)

F. = 139 - 149

Use

• Enter the necessary figures in column H.

Figure 16: Adjustments

		8	C	D	E	F	G	Н	
11	ADJ	USTN	MENTS TO IN	COME					
12	24	Movir	ng Expense					.]	
13	25	Emple	yee business	expense:	5				l
14	26	IRAd	eduction					.]	
15	27	Keogh	retirement p	lan dedui	ction			1	
16	28	Penal	tu on earlu w	thdrawa	of savings			1	
17	29	Alimo	nu paid						····
18	30	Deduc	tion for marr	ed coup	e when both w	ork			
19	31	TOTA	L ADJUSTMEN	TS				. I	(E)
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Tax Computation Preparation

- Enter line numbers, text, and formulae as shown. Make sure the trailing periods end as shown in Figure 17.
- Formula G refers to the cell which holds the adjusted gross income—it's at the bottom of the first page. Just type the equal sign and click in the cell whose contents you want to appear in this cell. Don't copy the formula, or it will be relatively referenced to the wrong cells.
- If you construct a worksheet for Schedule A in a different area of this spreadsheet document, formula H can hold a reference to the final cell of that area.
- Formulae I and J calculate allowed charitable contributions, while formula K deducts the total from the adjusted gross income. Note the IF

function which subtracts either the value in 34a or 34e from the adjusted gross income.

- Formula L calculates total exemptions by referring back to the cell that holds the number of exemptions and multiplying that value by \$1040.
- Formulae M and N calculate taxable income and taxes.

Formulae

- G. = I51
- H. [reference to cell of Schedule A worksheet section]
- I. = H57 + H56
- J. = H58/2
- K. =IF(I55>0,I54-I55,I54-I59)
- L. =1040*I16
- M. = I60 I61
- N. = 163 + 164

Use

- Fill in amount of itemized deductions if you don't create a Schedule A elsewhere on the sheet.
- Fill in charitable contributions if you haven't itemized, and the amount of taxes on lines 38 and 39. In a more complete tax spreadsheet, you can build a lookup table to hold the tax tables and refer to it from line 38.

Figure 17: Computing

	A	В	C	D	E	F	8	н	1
58	TAX	COP	PUTATION						
54	33	Adju	sted gross inco	me from	line 33	1			<u>ெ</u>
55	34a	Item	ized deductions	from Sol	nedule A, line	26			~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
56			itable cash con						
57		Char	itable non-oast	contribu	tions			_	
58	4	Total	34b and 35c					(1)	
59	•	Half	of line 34 d						(J) _
60	85	Subt	ract 34a or 34	e, whiche	ver applies,	from line	33		\sim
61	36	Mult	ply \$1,040 by	total nun	nber of exem	ptions, lie	6 61		\sim
62	87	Taxa	ble income						(M)
68	38	Enter	Tax						
64	39	Addi	tional Taxes						
65	40	Total	taxes						(N)
66									·······

Credits Preparation

- Enter line numbers and text, adding trailing periods only to the columns as shown in Figure 18.
- Formula O sums lines 42–44, and formula P uses an IF statement so that a number less than zero won't be entered.
- Formula Q adds the business credits, while formula R calculates total credits without allowing the result to be below zero.

Formulae

- O. =SUM(H68:H71)
- P. = IF(I65 I72 > 0, I65 172, 0)

O.
$$= 175 + 174$$

R.
$$=IF(I72-I76>0,I73-I76,0)$$

Use

• Fill in figures as necessary in the proper columns.

Figure 18: Extra Credit

	A	В	С	D	E	F	6	н	J
67	CRE	DITS							
69	42	Credi	t for the elde	rly and di	abled			II	
70	48	Resid	ential energy	oredit					
71	44	Politi	cal contribut	ons					_
72	45	Total	personal ore	its					(0)
73	46	Subtr	act line 45 fr	om line 40). Enter resu	lt, but not	less than	0	(P)
74	47	Forei	gn Tax oredit	S					
75	48	Gener	al Business o	redit					_
76	49	Total	business ore	iits					(a)_
77	50	Subtr	act line 49 fr	om line 4	. Enter resu	It , but not	less than	0	(R)
78	1				********			***************************************	

Other Taxes, Payments, Refunds Preparation

- Type in line numbers, text, and formulae.
- Formula S sums Other Taxes and Total Tax from previous section. Formula T sums Payments.
- Formula U shows overpayment if payments are higher than taxes, and formula V shows amount owed if the payments are lower.

Use

• Fill in necessary figures, using correct columns.

Formulae

S. =SUM(I77:I84)

T. =SUM(H88:H94)

U. =IF(I95>I85,I95-185,0)

V. = IF(185 > 195,185 - 195,0)

Figure 19: Other Tax Stuff

78		В	С	D	E	F	8	н	i i
79	OTH	ER T	AXES					1	
90	51	Self-	employment to	×					
31			native minimu						
B2	58	Tax	from recapture	of inves	tment oredit				
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14		TAV	on an IRA		*****************				
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Buyer's Guide

To Business Software

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In fact, much of the newer business software is for the Macintosh, as you'll see in this buyer's guide.

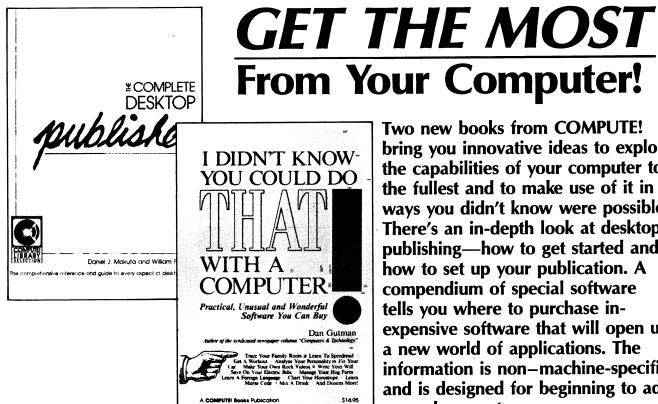
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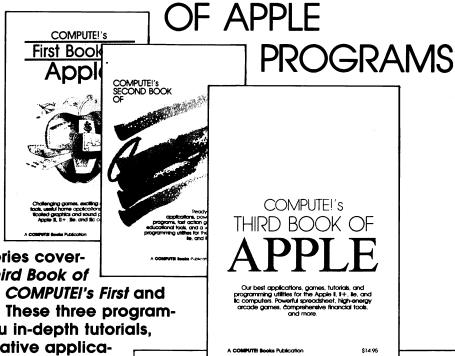
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Inventing The Future

New Directions For Computers In Education

Fred D'Ignazio, Associate Editor

Telecommunications. Robots. Problem solving. Videodiscs. Equal and open access to technology. These are issues on the frontiers of educational computing. Associate Editor Fred D'Ignazio recently visited with some of the pioneers who are researching, experimenting with, and inventing the future of computers in education. No one here is a crystal-ball gazer, comfortable with armchair predictions. Like Seymour Papert, the creator of Logo, they all believe that "the future of educational computing is a matter for intervention, not prediction."

Personal Knowledge Tools

Our image of computers in education has changed drastically, says Karen Hoelscher, Associate Editor for Computers in the Schools magazine. In the early days of educational computing, we saw computers as electronic textbooks. Children just pressed the Return key and read words on the screen. Later we became aware of computers' branching ability and created lessons that were altered by the choices made by each learner. Yet the lessons still consisted mostly of screen after screen of text.

Next came what Hoelscher calls "the quasi-interactive" programs like Lemonade Stand which created a problem (such as how to manage your own lemonade stand) and then challenged a student to make the decisions needed to solve it. Unfortunately, many of these programs created artificial situations that weren't meaningful to the child using them. And much of the problem solving was masked from the user and done by the computer.

"There's a *Peanuts* quote from Charles Schultz I like," says

Hoelscher. "One of the Peanuts kids says, 'There's no heavier burden than having a great potential.' The focus has been on computer potential, not human potential. But human potential has always depended on how well we use the tools we have."

his is the direction taken by the newest programs in educational computing. "The newest programs," Hoelscher says, "are like scaffolding for helping us think rather than having the computer do the thinking for us. They help us reach our potential as problem solvers and don't expect the intricacies of software to do it all for us."

One such program—or group of programs—is the MECC (Minnesota Educational Computing Corporation) Computing and Information collection. Hoelscher worked with MECC to develop 12 programs designed to assist in

improving skills in several areas: typing, word processing, graphing, database management; and general productivity, information analysis, and problem

"The Computing and Information series," explains Hoelscher, "encourages children to use the computer to explore problems on their own. It lets them look at problems in new ways; it lets them try their own method five times in a row and still never judges them harshly. It gives a learner time to come to see a problem in a new way; time to solve a problem their own way."

Hoelscher speaks of the "human-tool partnership" and calls the current generation of programs a "new problem-solving environment."

"What is most important about these tools," says Hoelscher, "is that they promote activities where kids are working on problems relevant to themselves. They are personal knowledge tools. Instead of requiring a lot from the program, they require more from each person. And when a person gives more, he gets more back. This time, it's the humans who benefit directly from their partnership with the computer."

Transformational Environments

Anne Porter Jaworski is a professor of Early Childhood Development at Oakland University in Oakland, Michigan. Jaworski is also an educational entrepreneur. She has founded two preschools and kindergartens which help her keep her thinking and writing anchored in problems and concerns of real-world teachers and children.

Jaworski is convinced that just adding more computers and more software will not help schools prepare young people for life in the twenty-first century. It's not whether students can use computers, but how they use computers that will affect their success in future careers.

To this end, Jaworski and her colleague, Craig Stirton, have devised a new curriculum for incor-

porating technology into the classroom. They call this curriculum a transformational environment. Its purpose is to give learners a high level of competence with computers and other tools and enable them to use those tools for meaningful, personally defined objectives.

''I'd like to do everything I can to remind teachers that learning can be an exhilarating experience," says Jaworski. "There is something about coming to terms with a problem that is meaningful to you. Solving it is so sweet. I want to bring this experience to children and make it habitforming.

"I'd like to create environments in the classroom where people believe they're just having fun, then, looking back, they are surprised at how much they've learned and how much they've changed," she adds.

ut there are often problems when teachers are asked to deal with technology. "Teachers and children are under pressure now to demonstrate competency and boost their test scores. But the solution is not just to add more technology," she adds."Teachers are forced to devote themselves blindly to the curriculum. They are forced to act like robots. As a result they administer the curriculum mechanically. They use technology mechanically. And, as a result, all they get from the kids is "throughput"—output which is unmodified input.

"Meanwhile children learn not to 'digest' what teachers feed them; they learn that their test scores and grades are higher if they don't modify information and make it their own. They put up shields to protect themselves from attack. With your shields up nothing can affect you. Shields and throughput are part of the hidden curriculum in the

"They are also the obstacle that prevents any real learning from taking place," continues Jaworski. "Until now, technology has just been another demand on teachers that has made them erect their own shields and behave like robots. But it doesn't have to be this way. Teachers can use computers and other devices to help make what they do more fun and more efficient. Software already exists in each subject to make this happen.

"Contrary to popular misconceptions, technology can humanize education. A teacher can use machines to establish a personal relationship with her children. She can develop a mutual trust in which she says, 'I care about you; I care about your private, inner self.' When the trust is real, the shields come down—on both sides. And for the first time, learning is possible," Jaworski

Teacher Shock And The Two Curricula

If teachers are to integrate computers into the classroom, they'll need much more support than they're now getting. And they'll need it primarily from their own school administrators. So says Karen Hoelscher.

"There are really two curricula related to computers that schools are trying to address," Hoelscher explains. "First, they must plan for the new curricula created by computers. This includes courses on computer literacy, computer ethics, computers in society, computers and business, and so on. Second, they must integrate computers into the ongoing school curriculum."

Hoelscher says that schools which are most successful in integrating computers have introduced computers gradually and have a "dedicated policy of adding more computers each year and of matching computer activities with objectives the school already has."

"Administrators need to demonstrate to teachers that they can use the computer as a tool in their own curriculum realm. Perhaps the computer can help the teacher be more efficient or teach a unit more quickly. Perhaps it can help motivate a teacher and her students by making a unit more fun.

It's up to administrators to provide a non-threatening environment in which teachers can learn about them [computers], become comfortable with them, and use them with their students."

Explore-A-Story With Computers

Many schools now use computers to supplement books and other learning materials and help students learn the basics.

One program in which computers are directly supporting books and reading is Explore-a-Story from textbook publisher D.C. Heath. There are eight Explore-a-Story packages, targeted at grades K-4. For \$66 a teacher gets a disk, a Teacher's Manual, and five storybooks. Students can read the text story, then read the same story on the computer

But this is just the beginning. The story—both the pictures and the text—is completely interactive. A child can redesign each illustration and add new words, pick up the story where the author left off, retell the story, or go off in a completely new direction. Text can be added anywhere, then cut, pasted, erased, or copied anywhere else. Children can pull down a menu of characters and objects and select dozens of copies and place them in the illustration. When each character is set down, it becomes animated-rabbits and frogs hop, fish swim, lima beans come to life and sprout legs and

Explore-a-Story lets children use their imagination to personalize the stories. If the school's computer has a printer, children can print their new stories (illustrations and text), then bind the pages with staples or tape to make their own book.

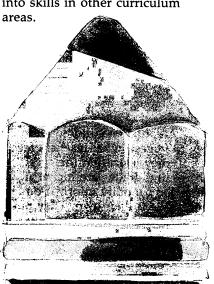
One of Explore-a-Story's designers, Henry Olds of Learningways, says that the interactive stories increase children's language-arts skills, but the interaction also accomplishes something even more significant. "The greatest danger in our educational system," says Olds, "is the belief that there is only one way of learning. This is much worse than

believing that there is only one right answer. It is a belief that there is only one way of looking at something; one way of thinking about something.

"Computer programs like Explore-a-Story help children and teachers see that learning can proceed along many different paths. Once they recognize this as a valid way to learn, they can try to bring the paths closer to the child's ideal personal path."

The Computer As Pencil

Computer language pioneer and scholar Seymour Papert, in his book Mindstorms, writes about something he calls the "computer culture." The computer culture is created from a teacher's beliefs about children, computers, and learning. The beliefs create an atmosphere in the classroom that's a prerequisite for introducing computers successfully. Papert had hoped that his computer language, Logo, would help teachers create this culture. Unfortunately, many Logo teachers have concentrated on the language itself and not on the values underlying it. As a result, Logo is frequently taught the same way as any other programming language. In addition, researchers have reported that Logo doesn't, on its own, improve children's thinking, and that Logo skills don't translate into skills in other curriculum



One reason the computer culture hasn't been implemented, says Papert, is that most kids spend very little time around computers. Student-computer ratios in most schools are so low that children only get to spend one-half hour or one hour per week on a computer. According to Papert, "Studying computers under primitive conditions is a zero basis for research."

Anticipating a time when children will have more access to computers, Papert has begun an intensive project at the Hennigin Elementary School in Boston, near the MIT campus where Papert teaches. According to Papert's colleague, Brian Harvey, "At Hennigin, there is one computer for every two kids versus 'My time on the computer is on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m."

"The Hennigin Project," says Harvey, "is not to prove that computers improve education. It is to find out what happens in a computer-rich culture. Since we have been there we have already shown that when there are so many computers around all the time, children no longer regard them as something snazzy and special; they take them for granted."

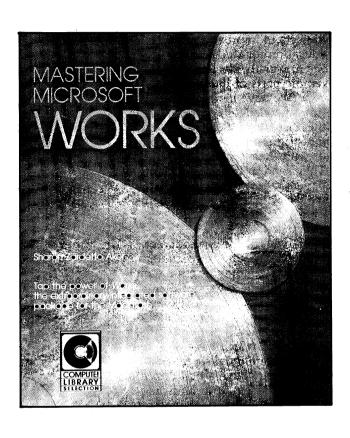
■apert agrees. "I want children to see the computer as an ordinary part of their environment—just like a pencil."

When asked if he worried that the Hennigin experience might be "overkill" and actually make kids numb to computers, Papert replies: "Are kids numb to dinosaurs?"

"Too many computers will not make them non-special to children," Papert continues. "Instead it makes them *transparent*. For the first time, kids won't focus on the computer itself, they'll focus on their own goals. For example, at Hennigin if you ask kids what are you doing, they don't say, 'I'm doing Logo,' or 'I'm working on the computer.' Instead they say, 'I'm doing a skeleton project,' or 'I'm writing a report.'

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The excitement is still there, but it is focused on tasks beyond the computer-tasks defined by the students themselves.'

Classrooms Without Walls

At Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia, Sandy Dawson and David Bell are working on several computer projects to improve the quality of education for students who attend the university electronically from remote parts of the province.

"We have instructional TV (the Knowledge Network), but in the past, students have not had much interaction with each other or with their professors or tutors. They send in their papers, and the papers return to them graded and maybe with a couple comments. That was the extent of the interaction.

"Now things are different. Students are joining computer networks, sending electronic mail, and sharing ideas about their courses. Also, the courses tap different members of the School of Education faculty. Unlike courses on campus which have only one professor, online distance-ed courses may have a half dozen or more. We even tap professors from other departments and other universities. What's more, online courses are much more informal and freewheeling. Students have long passionate dialogs with their teachers. And they don't let them get away with any sloppiness or procrastination. If a professor doesn't answer their mail or grade a paper, the student is back on the system in an instant asking why. The richness of the faculty for long-distance courses, the exciting interaction between students and between students and teachers, and the informal atmosphere have all made distanceed courses the most popular courses at Simon Fraser."

Kids To Kids

Gerri Sinclair, professor at Simon Fraser University and colleague to Bell and Dawson, coordinates a project entitled "Kids to Kids" with the European organization RAPPI. Children from 40 schools in Canada, England, Italy, and

France run the Kids to Kids network. Schools apply to join the network and are given an account. The network began as a teacherrun teleconference and, according to Sinclair, was "stuffy and dreadfully boring." Apparently, things really became exciting when the teachers turned the conference over to the children. Sinclair feels this is one of the first examples of



"kid-generated curriculum." And it's impressive. Daily teleconferences include a Geography Conference, a Science Fair Conference, a Collaborative Story authored by children across several continents, and impassioned discussions about the environment and other issues.

"With telecommunications," says Sinclair, "teachers and children can move beyond a classroom with four walls and a chalkboard. Your classmates can be living anywhere in the world and speaking a different language.

"Logo helped me see anyone in the classroom as a resource for learning," she continues. "Buckminster Fuller's old dream of a 'global classroom' can now become a reality. Classrooms can network with each other longdistance via modems. It is cheap, affordable, and very empowering-both for children and teachers."

Bringing The World Into The Classroom

Karen Hoelscher is working on the "Science Videodisc Project" as

a consultant to the Educational Technology Center (ETC) at Harvard University and the WGBH Educational Foundation. The project involves taking segments of popular NOVA and 3-2-1 Contact TV programs and building them into interactive lessons on the computer.

The theme of the project— Scientific Models of Inquiry—is a way of using video to bring the natural world into the classroom. Kids get involved because they watch the way a scientist learnsthey see the actual process of "making" science. Ōne program, for instance, focuses on the famous scientist Linus Pauling. As part of the program, kids watch what Pauling does, then decide how they would do certain experiments themselves.

"This experience," says Hoelscher, "contrasts sharply with the way science is being taught in many junior high classrooms. The classrooms we visited as part of the project were very uniform. Science was taught as a body of facts rather than a process of analysis and discovery. Most science teaching was conducted as an abstract verbal discussion rather than a laboratory of experimenting, thinking, and hands-on interaction with real materials."

Computing And The Community

Boston Museum of Science's Inabeth Miller is also working with interactive videodisks. "The future of educational videodiscs lies in museums where one person interacts with them at a time," Miller says. The Boston Museum of Science already has two educational videodisc projects on the drawing board. One is to set up a reference encyclopedia. Another is to create a simulation as part of the museum's water exhibit. "You become the mayor of a small town," she says. "You have to make important decisions regarding the town's energy and water resources."

Since coming to the Boston Museum of Science a year ago, Miller has begun a number of computer-related projects associated with the museum. In addition she has set up a section of the museum called "The Computer Place" with a hundred computers, 150 different learning activities, and a thousand pieces of software. Her goal is give people in the Boston community access to computers and get them excited about learning. "I don't care what they learn," she says. "I just want to show them that they have the capacity to learn no matter how old they are and regardless of their mental or physical disabilities."

Some of the museum's current projects:

- Mask Making. Children use computers to make masks, then parade around the museum with the masks on.
- The Other Side. Children in the Boston Museum of Science recently played Tom Snyder's computer strategy game *The Other Side* with children in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Marathons of the Mind. Local Boston colleges and high schools have sent teams to the Science Museum to battle each other using adventure games from InfoCom. The battles begin at 5:00 on Friday afternoon and have raged the entire weekend. In one recent battle a team of women students from Wellesley College defeated two teams from MIT.
- Explore-a-Story. Learningways is developing eight science Explore-a-Stories for the Computer Place. To coincide with the museum's fall dinosaur exhibit, the company is creating Dinosaur Construction Kit that lets you go on an archaeological dig and build an entire dinosaur from scratch—including the skin.
- Partners in Learning. This program is for parents and their preschoolers.
- Telecommunications for Teachers. This course introduces teachers to modems, bulletin boards, and online networks. It lets them sign on and use online databases, and discuss ways to integrate telecommunications into their curriculum.
- Robotics. In February, 1987, the museum will host the largest robotics exhibit in the country. In

The Turtle Ballet



Gerri Sinclair is a professor at Simon Fraser University and one of the most compelling exponents of computer telecommunications in education. However, her interests also extend to another hot area in computers and education—robotics. To Sinclair, robotics represent a means for students to take computers out of the abstract, two-dimensional world of the picture screen into the three-dimensional real world.

Seymour Papert's approach to

this problem has been to create a project which integrates Logo screen turtles with Lego building blocks. In a basement classroom at MIT, Papert and his associates Mitch Resnick and Steven Ocko have set up a Lego-Logo wonderland where children build Lego structures of every shape and description and animate them using tiny motors. Then they program and control them using a new, advanced form of Logo.

At the other end of the continent, Sinclair, David Bell, and Sandy Dawson have also been busy bringing turtles into the real world. They amassed a collection of real-world robots in a local classroom in downtown Vancouver, including Valiant turtles, BBC buggies, verbots, and dingbots. They programmed them, and got them to roll, walk, and weave around the room. When Sinclair saw the robots moving together, they reminded her of dancers in a ballet. She and her associates found a film producer—the result was a strange yet ingenious creation, a videotape entitled "The Turtle Ballet." In the video, robots dance, dart, and swoop around a darkened stage to the music of Strauss, Tchaikovsky, and Ravel.

the meantime, Computer Place runs workshops on robotics for kids and adults. In a recent workshop, students created a robot "habitat" in one of the museum's empty classrooms and programmed a robotic Julia Child to bake a cake in the classroom's imaginary oven.

For Miller, these projects are just the beginning.

"This is the ideal time for the museum to play a major part in people's learning. Parents trust us. Schools trust us. And they are willing for us to let people learn through play. We have the freedom to innovate and try new things because we are not being evaluated, and we are not caught up in a bureaucracy that resists change.

"Our museum director says that science is the culture of our

time. And this is where people can get a drop-in education in science. Our exhibits are set up to give a three-minute learning experience. There is no pressure to learn here—no grades, punishments, or judgments if you're right or wrong," says Miller.

"We just want to give people a chance to learn. Also a chance to discover that learning is the biggest high—better than drugs, alcohol, or anything. And everybody can do it—young people, old people, handicapped people, everyone."

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EDUCATIONAL Software Buyer's Guide

pple's grip on the educational market shows no sign of loosening. Add the recent introduction of the new Apple IIGS, with its sophisticated graphics and sound capabilities, and it's evident Apple could well become the name in educational computing.

Nothing demonstrates this more than the continued flood of interesting and unique educational software for the Apple line of computers. Software developers are creating programs that do everything from putting a seismic laboratory in the classroom to teaching

penmanship by allowing a student to trace letters on a touch-sensitive screen. Drill and practice programs, learning tools disguised as games, and problem-solving software are just some of what's appearing on the shelves.

The programs listed here are just some of those released since the beginning of 1986. The buyer's guide isn't exhaustive, but it does give you a sample of what's available.

Note that prices and machine availability can change.

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Language Arts					
Ace Reporter	\$39.99	54326-180	Mindplay	II, II+, IIe, IIc	Become an ace reporter. Uncover who, what, when, where, and why before the paper goes to press. For grades 2–6.
Alphabet Read Along	\$24.95	7525-016	Bertamax	II, II+, IIe	Reading programs that talk using a pleasant, clear, female voice. Each word is underlined as it is spoken. For ages 4-7.
Be a Writer!	\$40.00	77038-057	Sunburst	II+, IIe, IIc	Can be used either to carry beginners beyond the <i>I Can Write!</i> initial approach to word processing or as a starting place.
Capitalization	\$49.95	47479-190	Marshware	II+, IIe, IIc	Help your students master the rules of capitalization. For grades 2-5.

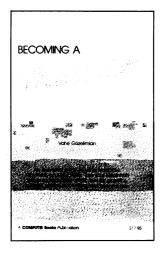
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Children's Storydisk SetsGrades 5-6	\$49.95	33575-040	Grolier Electronic Publishing	II+, IIe, IIc	Students can enjoy games that cast them into roles like that of tour guide, astronaut, and fantasy adventurer.
Compound Words and Contractions	\$49.95	34562-162	Hartley Courseware	II+, IIe, IIc	Cheerleaders "root" for correct answers as students learn to select the words that form compounds and contractions.
Eisenberg Vocabulary Workshop: Spanish	\$51.00	76250-180	Sterling Swift Publishing	II+, IIe, IIc	Designed to provide students with a fun and effective way to practice foreign language vocabulary.
Fun from A to Z	\$49.00	54725-070	MECC	II, II+, IIe, IIc	Preschool- to kindergarten-aged children will be enchanted by these colorful alphabet programs.
Ghost Writer	\$89.00	54725-597	MECC	IIe, IIc	A utility program designed to help young authors critique their own word processed compositions for possible content problems.
Grammar Gremlins	\$49.95	24070-060	Davidson & Assoc.	II+, IIe, IIc	Presents grammar rules with over 700 practice examples and sentences. Covers abbreviations, subject/verb agreement, capitalization, contractions, and more.
Can Write!	\$40.00	77038-418	Sunburst	II+, IIe, IIc	Consists of 25 lessons which range from open-ended explorations of personal identity to more formal languag objectives. For grade 2.
Kapitalization	\$29.95	70675-310	SourceView	II	An educational package that teaches 31 capitalization rules.
Mindstorm: A Computer Workbook, Version 1.0	\$75.00	65262-550	Raymond Clines/Ellen Barker	IIe	Contains a series of imaginative exercises to remediate major grammatical errors and punctuation mistakes mad by beginning writers.
M-ss-ng L-nks: Young People's Literature— Economy	\$44.95	77038-497	Sunburst	II+, IIe, IIc	A language puzzle that improves students' reading, writing, spelling, and grammar skills. For grades 3 and u (to adult level).
Muppet Word Book	\$59.00	77038-578	Sunburst	IIe, IIc	An introduction to letters, words, and writing. For preschool-grade 1.
Newberry Adventure—A Wrinkle in Time	\$59.00	77038-590	Sunburst	II+, IIe, IIc	Students live the literary adventure on the computer. Fo grades 4-8.
Peter Rabbit Reading	\$39.95	30848-750	Fisher-Price	II, II+, IIe, IIc	Based on the tales of Beatrix Potter, this is a richly animated adventure into the world of reading. For ages 3-6.
Print Shop	\$44.95	32819-639	Gessler	II+, IIe, IIc	Write, design, and print as though you owned your own personal print shop. Create French invitations, German signs, Italian stationery, and Latin banners.
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Show Time	\$59.00	54725-805	MECC	II+, IIe, IIc	Allows students to become playwrights, picking their own cast of characters and choosing from more than 100 possible combinations.
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Snooper Troops	\$39.95	32819-501 (begin.); -502 (inter.); -500 (adv.)	Gessler	II+, IIe, IIc	A teaching game that helps children develop their Frenclanguage skills while hunting the villain who fled with Lily the Dolphin.
Speller Bee	\$79.95	30836-600	First Byte	Mac	A talking program that uses a child's own spelling lists practice spelling routines, word games, and a simulated school test situation.
Spelling Partner	\$34.95	50950-495	Micro Power & Light	II+, IIe, IIc	A spelling program that meets the needs of average and above-average students as well as those with learning problems.
Stickybear Spellgrabber	\$39.95	85825-925	Weekly Reader Family Software	II, II+, IIe, IIc	A spelling and word fun program that teaches kids ages 6-9 to spell correctly and build vocabularies with the help of Stickybear.
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Whole Brain Spelling	\$34.95	76950-600	subLOGIC	Apple II+, IIe, IIc	Two hundred ten-word lists in six different categories to help teach spelling skills.
Word Bank	\$49.95	43950-740	Learning Well	II+, IIe, IIc	Consists of four games that provide practice in basic sigl word recognition and classification skills.

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Writing 1	\$39.95	28087-950	Eduware Services	II, II+, IIe, IIc	The first volume in a five-volume series that teaches writing skills. It focuses on possessives, contractions, plurals, and more.
Math				The state of the s	
Advantage Geometry, Volume 1	\$29.10	5310-675	Arrakis	II+, IIe, IIc	Basic geometric notions include measure, basics of geometry, relations, and transformations.
Algebra	\$95.00	14850-021	Compress	II+, IIe, IIc	This is part of the Wepco Electronic Blackboard series concentrating on algebra.
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Decimal Skills	\$49.95	47479-223	Marshware	II+, IIe, IIc	Helps students grasp the fundamentals of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals.
First Men on the Moon Math	\$39.95	30848-260	Fisher-Price	II, II+, IIe, IIc	Based on the book by H. G. Wells and set below the far reaches of the lunar surface. For ages 9–12.
Fraction Bars Computer Programs—Subtraction	\$49.98	68831-260	Scott Resources	II+, IIe, IIc	Subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers is visually illustrated with fraction bars and number lines.
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MacEdge	\$49.95	81375-475	Think Educational Software	Mac	Contains eight reading and math programs for basic skills.
Mathdisk Four: Calculus	\$36.90	84075-495	University of Evansville	IIe, IIc	Enrichment mathematics grades 12-college: 43 individually copyable calculus programs written in Applesoft BASIC.
Math Magic	\$39.99	54362-500	Mindplay	II, II+, IIe, IIc	Lets you match play with student's hand/eye coordination, enter your own questions, control carrying and borrowing, and more.
Math Shop	\$49.95	68075-482	Scholastic	II+ (64K), IIe, IIc	Shopping-mall setting teaches students grades 6-9 basic mathematical skills such as proportions, fractions, measurement, addition, subtraction, and decimals.
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Stickybear Math	\$39.95	85825-676	Weekly Reader Family Software	II, II+, IIe, IIc	Allows children to practice multiplication and division. For ages 7 and up (to adult level).
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Advantage Biology, Volume 1	\$29.10	5310-365	Arrakis	II+, IIe, IIc	Presents the anatomy of the respiratory system, the mechanics of breathing, and the principles underlying oxygen transport, control of respiration, and respiratory problems.
Anatomy Challenge	\$29.95	40875-100	Island Software	II+, IIe, IIc	A new way to review your knowledge of science.
Astronomy Disk	\$40.00	61918-234	Prentice-Hall	II, II+, IIe	An introduction to important fundamentals of
Body Systems Series	\$135.00	47479-180	College Division Marshware	II+, IIe, IIc	astrophysics and space exploration. Includes all four body systems—the respiratory system, bones and muscles, the stomach, and the heart—in its
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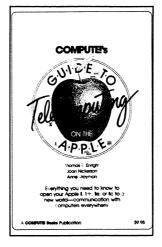
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The Story Machine

Ed Thompson

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You May Have To Type

Though The Story Machine was created for children, you'll probably have to type it in for

them if they've not entered a program before. (No matter who enters the program, read "Guide to Typing In Programs," another article you'll find in this issue.)

Type in and save Program 1 (The Story Machine Loader) to disk. Save it as STORY. Next, type in and save Program 2 (The Story Machine) to disk. Save this file as STORY.MACHINE. Type in and save Program 3 (The Story Machine Menu) to disk. Save this file as MENU. Now, type

RUN MENU <Press Return>

and the disk drive will whirl a bit. When it's done, enter CATALOG and press Return, and you should see a new file called STORY.MENU on the disk. You're ready to start writing.

Write Right

Load and run The Story Machine by typing

RUN STORY < Press Return>

and in a moment your Apple's screen will show a message. Read it through; then press Y if you have a printer connected to your computer or N if you don't. Another message appears and asks that you insert a data disk in the drive. You don't have to do this, but it's a good idea to keep your story files on a separate disk, just to make sure nothing happens to the disk which contains The Story Machine. Press any key when you're ready.

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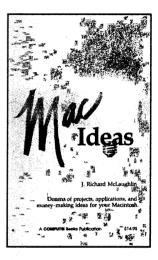
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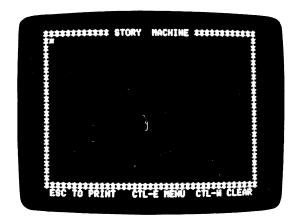
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Figure 1: The Story Machine's Blank Page



Just begin typing on the "The Story Machine's" blank page. Commands to print the page, see the menu, and erase what's on the page are conveniently listed at the bottom of the screen.

Start typing. It's that simple. If you make a mistake and notice it right away, press the Delete key to back up the cursor. When you use Delete, characters are erased as the cursor moves to the left. (If the cursor is at the far left when you press Delete, it moves to the far right of the next line up.)

Note: If you're using an Apple II+ computer, which doesn't have a Delete key, correct mistakes with the next method.

If you notice a mistake after you've typed awhile, you probably won't want to erase everything to get to the error. Just use the cursor keys (Apple II+ owners can press the Ctrl and J keys to move the cursor up, the Ctrl and K keys to move the cursor down) to move the cursor anywhere on the screen. Move the cursor right from the right side or left from the left (or even up from the top or down from the bottom), and it appears on the opposite side. Use this feature to move the cursor quickly to the other side of the screen. When the cursor's where you want it, start typing again. Anything you type replaces what was there before.

If you have an Apple IIe or IIc, you can type in uppercase and lowercase. Just make sure the Caps Lock key is up. Or, if you want, you can type everything in all uppercase (you have to do it this way if you're using an Apple II+computer).

As the letters you type approach the right side of the screen (there should be a border visible), press the Return key and the cursor moves down to the next line. If you don't press Return, a word may be split between lines. If you want, you can hyphenate words yourself

by splitting them into syllables and inserting the hyphen (-).

You can keep typing until you fill the entire page. Don't type more than will show on the screen, though.

Save A Page

Once you've filled a page, press the Ctrl and S keys at the same time. The message FILE TO SAVE: appears at the bottom of the screen. Type in a name for that page (use the Delete key to erase mistakes) and press Return when you're sure there's a disk in the drive.

If you're writing a long story, one that will take up more than one page, name the page like this:

STORY.1

where STORY is the name of the story, and 1 is the page number. This way, your computer will be able to show your story in the right order.

Erase And Write More

You've written one page, but want to write more. It's simple. Press the Ctrl and W keys at the same time, and the page on the screen is erased. Now you've got a blank page. Begin typing where you left off. Keep writing your story and saving each page until you're through. You can have up to 20 pages for each story.

Reading Your Story

Now that your story is finished, you'll probably want to read it and have others read it, too. That's easy.

Make sure the disk with your story's pages is in the disk drive. Press the Ctrl and R (for Read) keys at the same time. Type the story's name and press Return. You have to answer two other questions—how many pages are in the story (1-20) and how fast you want to read the story (0-5). Press a number key and hit Return to answer both questions. (Pressing the 0 key means that each page stays on the screen longer; hitting the 5 key means that each page is on the screen just a short time.)

The disk whirls and the first page appears. After a while (depending on how you answered the reading speed question), the screen goes blank and the next page comes up. When the story's through, the normal screen returns.

Roll The Presses

You can print anything you've written with The Story Machine, as long as you have a printer connected to your computer. With a page

visible on the screen, press the Esc key and, assuming the printer is turned on, what you see on the screen will be printed on paper. Unfortunately, there's no way to automatically print a long story (as there is a way to read one), so you'll have to load one page at a time and then print it.

Special Extras

The Story Machine has lots of extras. You can see a list, or menu, of them at any time just by pressing the Ctrl and E keys at the same time.

Figure 2: The Story Machine's Menu

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Ct1-C....Catalog
Ct1-H....Clear Screen
Esc....Print Screen
Ct1-T....Go to Top of Page
Ct1-B....Change the Border
Ct1-R....Read a Book
Ct1-S....Save Screen to File
Ct1-L....Load File to Screen
Ct1-D....Delete a File
Ct1-E....Show or Remove Henu
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You can look at this menu by pressing the Ctrl and E keys. It shows you what options you can use with "The Story Machine." Press any key to return to the main screen.

CTRL-C Displays a catalog of all the files on the disk in the drive. Use this to find out what pages you have on the disk and what they're named.

CTRL-W Wipes the screen clear.

ESC Prints whatever is on the screen.

CTRL-T Sends the cursor to the top of the page.

CTRL-B Changes the border (there are three—two designs and one invisible). Choose the invisible border if you don't want one to print when you press Esc.

CTRL-R Reads a story.

CTRL-S Saves a page.

CTRL-L Loads a page back into the computer.

CTRL-D Deletes a page. If you press this combination and then type in the name of the page you want to delete, the page will be erased from the disk. You can't change your mind once you type in the name of the page and press Return.

CTRL-E Flips back and forth between the main story page and the menu.

The Story Machine is a great tool for writing almost anything. You can write letters to friends, stories about yourself, poems that rhyme, even school assignments.

Program 1: The Story Machine Loader

Be sure to use "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, to enter the following programs.

Program 2: The Story Machine

```
50 10 POKE 48984, INT ( PEEK (48984) / 16
     ) * 16: REM PRODOS ONLY! SET BITMAP
      TO ALLOW LOAD TO SCREEN
94 2Ø PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD STORY.MENU, A$
     800"
27 25 DIM ST(64)
54 3Ø B1$ = " ESC TO PRINT
                             CTL-E MENU
     CTL-W CLEAR"
82 4Ø B2$ = "
8C 5Ø DL$ = " "
57 6Ø TEXT : HOME
FI 70 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "
               STORY MACHINE"
89 8Ø PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "WHEN
     USING STORY MACHINE, USE FILE NAME
     S": PRINT "LIKE STORY.5, WHERE ST
     ORY IS THE BOOK": PRINT : PRINT "NA
     ME AND .5 IS THE PAGE. YOU MAY HAV
     E"
E2 90 PRINT : PRINT "A MAXIMUM OF 20 PAGE
     S PER BOOK."
39 100 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "ARE
       YOU USING A PRINTER Y/N? ": GET P
24 11Ø IF PP$ = "Y" GOTO 14Ø
F9 12Ø IF PP$ = "N" GOTO 14Ø
90 130 GOTO 100
E8 14Ø PRINT
35 15Ø PRINT: PRINT: PRINT: INVERSE:
      PRINT "NOW REMOVE THIS DISK": NORM
      AL : PRINT : INVERSE : PRINT "AND
      INSERT YOUR DATA DISK": NORMAL
6A 16Ø PRINT : PRINT
65 17Ø INVERSE : PRINT "HIT ANY KEY WHEN
      READY": NORMAL : GET K$
\emptyset C 18\emptyset Z = -16336
E6 19Ø GOSUB 234Ø
68 200 ONERR GOTO 1300
FF 21Ø IF PP$ = "N" GOTO 27Ø
38 22Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR$ (4) "PR#1"
8A 23Ø PRINT CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (99);
D2 24Ø MR$ = " 24": PRINT CHR$ (27) + CHR
      $ (76); MR$
EA 25Ø PRINT CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (11Ø)
41 26Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR$ (4) "PR#Ø"
63 27Ø TEXT : HOME
A# 280 \text{ KX} = 2:\text{KY} = 2
67 29Ø B1$ = " ESC TO PRINT
                              CTL-E MENU
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CTL-W CLEAR"

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Al 83Ø IF RA$ = "y" THEN GOTO 85Ø
#2 300 VTAB 1: HTAB 1: PRINT "********
      * STORY MACHINE **********
                                               A# 84Ø GOTO 74Ø
9F 31Ø VTAB 22: FOR T = 1 TO 4Ø: PRINT "*
                                               17 850 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
                                               CA 860 PRINT CHR$ (4); "BSAVE "AA$", A$400,
      ";: NEXT T
CB 32Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1$
                                                     L$4ØØ"
FE 33Ø FOR T = 2 TO 21: VTAB T: PRINT "*"
                                               18 870 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
      : VTAB T: HTAB 40: PRINT "*": NEXT
                                               M 880 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1$
                                               01890 CA = 0: RETURN
                                               68 9ØØ BA = BA + 1
36 34Ø BA = 1
C8 35Ø VTAB KY: HTAB KX: GET AN$
                                               E3 91Ø IF BA = 2 THEN GOTO 99Ø
                                               37 92Ø IF BA > 3 THEN GOTO 3ØØ
63 360 AN = ASC (AN$)
ØA 37Ø IF AN < 32 THEN 4ØØ
                                               CØ 93Ø VTAB 1: HTAB 1: PRINT "+123456789Ø
6F 38Ø IF AN = 127 THEN 4ØØ
                                                      123456789Ø123456789Ø12345678+"
D 390 VTAB KY: HTAB KX: PRINT CHR$ (AN):
                                               FE 94Ø VTAB 22: HTAB 1: PRINT "+123456789
      KX = KX + 1: GOTO 490
                                                      Ø123456789Ø123456789Ø12345678": VT
68 400 IF AN = 11 THEN KY = KY - 1
                                                      AB 22: HTAB 40: PRINT "+"
51 41Ø IF AN = 8 THEN KX = KX - 1
                                               IF 95Ø FOR T = 2 TO 21:TT = T - 1: IF TT
9F 42Ø IF AN = 27 THEN GOSUB 61Ø
                                                      > 9 THEN TT = T - 11
DA 43Ø IF AN = 21 THEN KX = KX + 1
                                               F4 96Ø IF TT = 1Ø THEN TT = Ø
3E 44\emptyset IF AN = 13 THEN KY = KY + 1:KX = 2
                                               62 97Ø VTAB T: HTAB 1: PRINT TT: VTAB T:
60 45Ø IF AN = 1Ø THEN KY = KY + 1
                                                      HTAB 40: PRINT TT: NEXT T
31 460 IF AN = 23 THEN GOSUB 2340: GOTO 2
                                               8E 98Ø VTAB 23: PRINT " ESC TO PRINT
      70
                                                     L-E MENU CTL-W CLEAR": RETURN
8E 47Ø IF AN = 2Ø THEN KY = 2:KX = 2
                                               A3 99Ø VTAB 1: HTAB 1: PRINT "
91 48Ø IF KX < 2 THEN KX = 39:KY = KY - 1
BB 49Ø IF KX > 39 THEN KX = 2:KY = KY + 1
                                               13 1000 VTAB 22: FOR T = 1 TO 40: PRINT "
CC 500 IF KY > 21 THEN KY = 2
                                                      ":: NEXT T
64 51Ø IF KY < 2 THEN KY = 21
                                               31 1Ø1Ø VTAB 23: PRINT "
EE 520 IF AN = 3 THEN GOTO 2210
63 530 IF AN = 5 THEN GOSUB 1250
                                               81 1020 FOR T = 2 TO 21: VTAB T: PRINT "
E8 54Ø IF AN = 4 THEN GOSUB 114Ø
                                                      ": VTAB T: HTAB 40: PRINT " ": NE
AD 550 IF AN = 2 THEN GOSUB 900
                                                      XT T
52 560 IF AN = 18 THEN GOTO 1510
                                               DD 1030 RETURN
C5 57Ø IF AN = 19 THEN GOSUB 72Ø
                                               CB 1040 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
16 580 IF AN = 12 THEN GOSUB 1040
                                               AC 1050 CA = 2
36 59Ø IF AN = 127 THEN GOSUB 212Ø
                                               03 1060 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
95 6ØØ GOTO 35Ø
                                               95 1070 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7)
63 610 REM IMAGEWRITER TEXT SCREEN DUMP
                                               70 1080 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT " FILE TO
                                                     LOAD: ": GOSUB 1760
3F 62Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR$ (4)"PR#1"
48 630 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PR
                                               85 1090 IF AA$ = "QUIT" THEN GOTO 1:10
      INT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
                                               AC 1092 REM STORE THE GAPS BEFORE LOADING
3E 64Ø PRINT CHR$ (9) + CHR$ (52) + CHR$
                                                      SCREEN
                                               38\ 1093\ J = -7: RESTORE
      (48) + CHR$ (78)
42 650 FOR T = 1 TO 22: READ A1: FOR CO =
                                               001094 \text{ READ A:J} = J + 8: \text{ IF A} = 1064 \text{ THE}
       A1 TO A1 + 39: PRINT CHR$ ( PEEK
                                                     N GOTO 1100
                                               % 1095 FOR I = 0 TO 7:ST(J + I) = PEEK (
      (CO));: NEXT : PRINT : NEXT
F8 67Ø PRINT CHR$ (12)
                                                     A + 12Ø + I): NEXT : GOTO 1094
                                               50 1100 PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD "AA$", A$400
49 68Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR$ (4) "PR#Ø"
D5 69Ø RESTORE
                                               26 1102 REM PUT THE VALUES BACK IN THE GA
17 7ØØ RETURN
                                                     PS
ED 710 DATA 1024,1152,1280,1408,1536,1664
                                               16 1103 J = -7: RESTORE
      ,1792,1920,1064,1192,1320,1448,157
                                               4A 11Ø4 READ A:J = J + 8: IF A = 1Ø64 THE
      6,1704,1832,1960,1104,1232,1360,14
                                                     N RESTORE : GOTO 1110
      88, 1616, 1744, 1872, 2000
                                               49 1105 FOR I = 0 TO 7: POKE A + 120 + I.
85 72Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT "
                                                     ST(J + I): NEXT : GOTO 1104
                                               41 1110 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1$
0 730 \text{ CA} = 3
                                               Al 1120 CA = \emptyset
14 74Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
                                               DF 113Ø RETURN
F4 75Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7)
                                               CD 114Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
№ 76Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT " FILE TO S
                                               2E 115Ø CA = 1
      AVE: ": GOSUB 176Ø
                                               D5 116Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
82 770 IF AA$ = "QUIT" THEN GOTO 880
                                               97 117Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7)
80 780 PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD "AA$", A$6000
                                               40 1180 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT "FILE TO D
                                                     ELETE? ": GOSUB 176Ø
1E 790 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
                                               89 119Ø IF AA$ = "QUIT" THEN GOTO 121Ø
A# 8ØØ VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7): V
                                               4A 1200 PRINT CHR$ (4); "DELETE "AA$
      TAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7): VT
                                               C3 121Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
      AB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT "FILE ALREADY
                                               47 1220 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1$
       EXISTS! REPLACE Y/N? ";: GET RA$
31 810 IF RA$ = "N" THEN GOTO 870
                                               A7 123Ø CA = \emptyset
IF 82Ø IF RA$ = "Y" THEN GOTO 85Ø
                                               E5 124Ø RETURN
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visible on the screen, press the Esc key and, assuming the printer is turned on, what you see on the screen will be printed on paper. Unfortunately, there's no way to automatically print a long story (as there is a way to read one), so you'll have to load one page at a time and then print it.

Special Extras

The Story Machine has lots of extras. You can see a list, or menu, of them at any time just by pressing the Ctrl and E keys at the same time.

Figure 2: The Story Machine's Menu

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Ct1-C....Catalog
Ct1-H....Clear Screen
Esc.....Print Screen
Ct1-T....Go to Top of Page
Ct1-B....Change the Border
Ct1-R....Read a Book
Ct1-S...Save Screen to File
Ct1-L...Load File to Screen
Ct1-D....Delete a File
Ct1-E....Show or Remove Henu
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You can look at this menu by pressing the Ctrl and E keys. It shows you what options you can use with "The Story Machine." Press any key to return to the main screen.

CTRL-C Displays a catalog of all the files on the disk in the drive. Use this to find out what pages you have on the disk and what they're named.

CTRL-W Wipes the screen clear.

ESC Prints whatever is on the screen.

CTRL-T Sends the cursor to the top of the page.

CTRL-B Changes the border (there are three—two designs and one invisible). Choose the invisible border if you don't want one to print when you press Esc.

CTRL-R Reads a story.

CTRL-S Saves a page.

CTRL-L Loads a page back into the computer.

CTRL-D Deletes a page. If you press this combination and then type in the name of the page you want to delete, the page will be erased from the disk. You can't change your mind once you type in the name of the page and press Return.

CTRL-E Flips back and forth between the main story page and the menu.

The Story Machine is a great tool for writing almost anything. You can write letters to friends, stories about yourself, poems that rhyme, even school assignments.

Program 1: The Story Machine Loader

Be sure to use "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, to enter the following programs.

Program 2: The Story Machine

```
50 10 POKE 48984, INT ( PEEK (48984) / 16
     ) * 16: REM PRODOS ONLY! SET BITMAP
      TO ALLOW LOAD TO SCREEN
94 20 PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD STORY.MENU, A$
     8øø"
27 25 DIM ST(64)
54 3Ø B1$ = " ESC TO PRINT
                             CTL-E MENU
     CTL-W CLEAR"
82 4Ø B2$ = "
8C 5Ø DL$ = " "
57 6Ø TEXT : HOME
F! 70 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "
               STORY MACHINE"
89 8Ø PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "WHEN
     USING STORY MACHINE, USE FILE NAME
     S": PRINT "LIKE STORY.5, WHERE ST
     ORY IS THE BOOK": PRINT : PRINT "NA
     ME AND .5 IS THE PAGE. YOU MAY HAV
     E"
E2 90 PRINT : PRINT "A MAXIMUM OF 20 PAGE
     S PER BOOK."
39 100 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "ARE
       YOU USING A PRINTER Y/N? ": GET P
24 11Ø IF PP$ = "Y" GOTO 14Ø
F9 12Ø IF PP$ = "N" GOTO 14Ø
90 130 GOTO 100
E8 14Ø PRINT
35 15Ø PRINT : PRINT : INVERSE :
      PRINT "NOW REMOVE THIS DISK": NORM
      AL : PRINT : INVERSE : PRINT "AND
      INSERT YOUR DATA DISK": NORMAL
6A 16Ø PRINT : PRINT
65 170 INVERSE : PRINT "HIT ANY KEY WHEN
      READY": NORMAL : GET K$
\emptyset C 18\emptyset Z = -16336
E6 19Ø GOSUB 234Ø
68 200 ONERR GOTO 1300
FF 21Ø IF PP$ = "N" GOTO 27Ø
38 22Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR$ (4) "PR#1"
84 23Ø PRINT CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (99);
02 24Ø MR$ = " 24": PRINT CHR$ (27) + CHR
      $ (76); MR$
EA 25Ø PRINT CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (11Ø)
41 26Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR$ (4) "PR#Ø"
63 27Ø TEXT : HOME
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CTL-E MENU

AØ 28Ø KX = 2:KY = 2

67 29Ø B1\$ = " ESC TO PRINT

CTL-W CLEAR"

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02 300 VTAB 1: HTAB 1: PRINT "********
                                               A1 83Ø IF RA$ = "y" THEN GOTO 85Ø
      * STORY MACHINE **********
                                               A# 84Ø GOTO 74Ø
9F 31Ø VTAB 22: FOR T = 1 TO 4Ø: PRINT "*
                                               17 85Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
      ";: NEXT T
                                               CA 86@ PRINT CHR$ (4); "BSAVE "AA$", A$4@@,
CB 320 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1$
                                                     L$4ØØ"
FE 33Ø FOR T = 2 TO 21: VTAB T: PRINT "*"
                                               18 87Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
      : VTAB T: HTAB 40: PRINT "*": NEXT
                                               M 880 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1$
                                               01 890 CA = 0: RETURN
                                               68 9ØØ BA = BA + 1
36 \ 340 \ BA = 1
C8 350 VTAB KY: HTAB KX: GET ANS
                                               E3 910 IF BA = 2 THEN GOTO 990
03360 AN = ASC (AN$)
                                               37 92Ø IF BA > 3 THEN GOTO 3ØØ
M 370 IF AN < 32 THEN 400
                                               C# 93Ø VTAB 1: HTAB 1: PRINT "+123456789Ø
6F 38Ø IF AN = 127 THEN 4ØØ
                                                     123456789Ø123456789Ø12345678+"
DD 390 VTAB KY: HTAB KX: PRINT CHR$ (AN):
                                               FE 940 VTAB 22: HTAB 1: PRINT "+123456789
      KX = KX + 1: GOTO 490
                                                     Ø123456789Ø123456789Ø12345678": VT
68 400 IF AN = 11 THEN KY = KY - 1
                                                     AB 22: HTAB 40: PRINT "+"
5! 41Ø IF AN = 8 THEN KX = KX - 1
                                               IF 95Ø FOR T = 2 TO 21:TT = T - 1: IF TT
9F 42Ø IF AN = 27 THEN GOSUB 61Ø
                                                      > 9 THEN TT = T - 11
DA 43Ø IF AN = 21 THEN KX = KX + 1
                                               F4 96Ø IF TT = 1Ø THEN TT = Ø
3E 44Ø IF AN = 13 THEN KY = KY + 1:KX = 2
                                               62 970 VTAB T: HTAB 1: PRINT TT: VTAB T:
60 450 IF AN = 10 THEN KY = KY + 1
                                                     HTAB 40: PRINT TT: NEXT T
31 460 IF AN = 23 THEN GOSUB 2340: GOTO 2
                                               8€ 98Ø VTAB 23: PRINT " ESC TO PRINT
      70
                                                     L-E MENU CTL-W CLEAR": RETURN
8E 47Ø IF AN = 2Ø THEN KY = 2:KX = 2
                                               A3 990 VTAB 1: HTAB 1: PRINT "
91 48Ø IF KX < 2 THEN KX = 39:KY = KY - 1
BB 49Ø IF KX > 39 THEN KX = 2:KY = KY + 1
                                               13 1000 VTAB 22: FOR T = 1 TO 40: PRINT "
CC 500 IF KY > 21 THEN KY = 2
                                                      ":: NEXT T
64 51Ø IF KY < 2 THEN KY = 21
                                               31 1010 VTAB 23: PRINT "
EE 52Ø IF AN = 3 THEN GOTO 221Ø
63 53Ø IF AN = 5 THEN GOSUB 125Ø
                                               81 1020 FOR T = 2 TO 21: VTAB T: PRINT "
E8 54Ø IF AN = 4 THEN GOSUB 114Ø
                                                      ": VTAB T: HTAB 40: PRINT " ": NE
AD 550 IF AN = 2 THEN GOSUB 900
                                                     XT T
52560 IF AN = 18 THEN GOTO 1510
                                               00 1030 RETURN
C5 57Ø IF AN = 19 THEN GOSUB 72Ø
                                               CB 1040 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
16 580 IF AN = 12 THEN GOSUB 1040
                                               AC 1050 CA = 2
36 59Ø IF AN = 127 THEN GOSUB 212Ø
                                               D3 1060 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
95 600 GOTO 350
                                               95 1070 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7)
                                               70 1080 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT " FILE TO
63 610 REM IMAGEWRITER TEXT SCREEN DUMP
                                                     LOAD: ": GOSUB 1760
3F 62Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR$ (4)"PR#1"
                                               85 1090 IF AA$ = "QUIT" THEN GOTO 1110
48 63Ø PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PR
                                               AC 1092 REM STORE THE GAPS BEFORE LOADING
      INT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
3E 64Ø PRINT CHR$ (9) + CHR$ (52) + CHR$
                                                      SCREEN
                                               38\ 1093\ J = -7: RESTORE
      (48) + CHR$ (78)
                                               00\ 10094\ READ\ A:J=J+8:\ IF\ A=10064\ THE
42 650 FOR T = 1 TO 22: READ A1: FOR CO =
                                                     N GOTO 1100
       A1 TO A1 + 39: PRINT CHR$ ( PEEK
                                               96\ 1095\ FOR\ I = 0\ TO\ 7:ST(J + I) = PEEK (
      (CO));: NEXT : PRINT : NEXT
                                                     A + 12Ø + I): NEXT : GOTO 1074
FB 67Ø PRINT CHR$ (12)
                                               50 1100 PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD "AA$", A$400
49 68Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR$ (4)"PR#Ø"
05 69Ø RESTORE
                                               26 1102 REM PUT THE VALUES BACK IN THE GA
17 7ØØ RETURN
                                                     PS
ED 710 DATA 1024,1152,1280,1408,1536,1664
                                               16 1103 J = -7: RESTORE
      ,1792,1920,1064,1192,1320,1448,157
                                               4A 11Ø4 READ A:J = J + 8: IF A = 1Ø64 THE
      6,1704,1832,1960,1104,1232,1360,14
                                                     N RESTORE : GOTO 1110
      88, 1616, 1744, 1872, 2000
                                               49 1105 FOR I = \emptyset TO 7: POKE A + 120 + I,
85 72Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT "
                                                     ST(J + I): NEXT : GOTO 11Ø4
                                               41 1110 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1$
00730 \text{ CA} = 3
                                               Al 1120 CA = \emptyset
14 74Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
                                               OF 113Ø RETURN
F4 750 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7)
                                               CD 1140 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
DC 76Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT " FILE TO S
                                               2E 115Ø CA = 1
      AVE: ": GOSUB 1760
                                               D5 116Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
82 77Ø IF AA$ = "QUIT" THEN GOTO 88Ø
                                               97 117Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7)
8C 78Ø PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD "AA$", A$6ØØØ
                                               40 1180 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT "FILE TO D
                                                     ELETE? ": GOSUB 176Ø
IE 790 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
                                               89 119Ø IF AA$ = "QUIT" THEN GOTO 121Ø
A# 8ØØ VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7): V
                                               4A 1200 PRINT CHR$ (4); "DELETE "AA$
      TAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7): VT
                                               C3 121Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
      AB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT "FILE ALREADY
                                               47 122Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1$
       EXISTS! REPLACE Y/N? ":: GET RA$
                                               A7 1230 CA = 0
31 81Ø IF RA$ = "N" THEN GOTO 87Ø
IF 82Ø IF RA$ = "Y" THEN GOTO 85Ø
                                               E5 124Ø RETURN
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9F 168Ø BO$ = "BOOK: " + AA$ + "
6F 125Ø POKE - 16368,0
                                                       " + KT$
20 1260 POKE - 16299,0
                                               37 169Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 3: INVERSE : PRINT
F6 127Ø GET X$
                                                      BOS: NORMAL
8A 128Ø POKE - 163ØØ,Ø
                                               89 1700 IF FA = 0 THEN IT = 2: GET I$
F9 129Ø RETURN
                                               59 1710 FOR TI = 1 TO IT: NEXT TI
4F 1300 Y = PEEK (222)
                                               18 172Ø PRINT CHR$ (13)
A4 131Ø CALL - 3288
                                               29 173Ø CALL - 936
EC 1320 IF Y = 6 THEN GOTO 1360
                                               35 174Ø NEXT KT
39 1330 IF Y = 11 THEN GOTO 1440
                                               03 175Ø CA = Ø: GOTO 28Ø
68 1340 IF Y = 10 THEN GOTO 1410
                                               C5 176Ø AA$ = ""
88 135Ø GOTO 147Ø
                                               58 177Ø GET Z1$
05 1360 IF CA = 1 THEN GOTO 1160
D3 1370 IF CA = 2 THEN GOTO 1060
                                               EA 1780 IF ASC (Z1$) = 13 THEN GOTO 2080
                                               A8 1790 CT = CT + 1
A7 138Ø IF CA = 3 THEN GOTO 85Ø
F7 139Ø IF CA = 4 THEN GOTO 174Ø
                                               63 1800 IF ASC (Z1$) = 27 THEN AA$ = "QUI
76 1400 GOTO 1470
                                                      T": GOTO 2080
C3 1410 IF CA = 1 THEN PRINT CHR$ (4); "UN
                                               18 1810 IF CT = 1 AND ASC (Z1$) = 46 THEN
      LOCK "AA$: GOTO 1200
                                                       CT = \emptyset: GOTO 187\emptyset
18 1420 IF CA = 3 THEN PRINT CHR$ (4); "UN
                                               73 1820 IF ASC (Z1$) = 46 THEN GOTO 1970
      LOCK "AA$: GOTO 860
                                               13 183Ø IF ASC (Z1$) = 127 THEN GOTO 1900
                                               D8 1840 IF ASC (Z1$) > 64 AND ASC (Z1$) <
82 143Ø GOTO 147Ø
                                                      91 THEN GOTO 2000
CF 144Ø IF CA = 1 THEN GOTO 116Ø
CD 1450 IF CA = 2 THEN GOTO 1060
                                               20 1850 IF ASC (Z1$) > 47 AND ASC (Z1$) <
95 1460 IF CA = 3 THEN GOTO 740
                                                      58 THEN GOTO 2000
BB 1470 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7):
                                               94 1860 IF ASC (Z1$) > 96 AND ASC (Z1$) <
      VTAB 23: HTAB 1: INVERSE : PRINT
                                                       123 THEN GOTO 195Ø
      "SORRY, THERE WAS AN ERROR !
                                               M 187Ø HTAB 23: VTAB 17: PRINT CHR$ (7)
                                               5E 1880 VTAB 23: HTAB 17: PRINT AA$
61 148Ø NORMAL
                                               A8 189Ø GOTO 177Ø
B4 149Ø FOR K = 1 TO 1ØØØ: NEXT
                                               58 1900 LN = LEN (AA$):LN = LN - 1: IF LN
                                                       < 1 THEN AA$ = "":CT = 1:PC = Ø:
DF 1500 GOTO 280
C9 1510 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
                                                       GOTO 193Ø
AB 1520 CA = 4
                                               81 1910 IF ASC ( RIGHT$ (AA$,1)) = 46 THE
                                                     N PC = \emptyset
65 1530 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: INPUT "READ BOOK
       NAME: "; AA$
                                               DE 1920 AA$ = LEFT$ (AA$, LN)
05 1540 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$
                                               54 193Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 17: PRINT "
8! 155Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: INPUT "HOW MANY
      PAGES (1-2Ø)? ";AB$
                                               07 1940 VTAB 23: HTAB 17: PRINT AA$: GOTO
#4 156Ø AB = VAL (AB$)
                                                       177Ø
27 157Ø IF AB < 1 OR AB > 2Ø THEN HTAB 23
                                               57\ 195\emptyset\ Z1\$ = CHR\$ (ASC (Z1\$) - 32)
      : VTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7): GOTO 15
                                               75 196Ø GOTO 2ØØØ
                                               08 1970 PC = PC + 1
A2 158Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2$: VTAB
                                               77 198Ø IF PC > 1 THEN GOTO 187Ø
      23: HTAB 1: INPUT "READ HOW FAST
                                               £ 199Ø IF AA$ = "" THEN PC = Ø: GOTO 187
      (\emptyset-5)? ";FA$:FA = VAL (FA$)
12 159Ø IF FA < Ø OR FA > 5 THEN HTAB 23:
                                               FA 2000 AA$ = AA$ + Z1$
       VTAB 1: PRINT CHR$ (7): GOTO 158
                                               21 2010 IF LEN (AA$) > 1 THEN GOTO 2050
                                               El 2020 FL = ASC (AA$)
CI 1600 IF FA = 1 THEN IT = 9000
                                               57 2030 IF FL > 64 AND FL < 91 THEN GOTO
C3 161Ø IF FA = 2 THEN IT = 7000
                                                      2050
C5 162Ø IF FA = 3 THEN IT = 5000
                                               29 2Ø4Ø AA$ = "": GOTO 187Ø
07 1630 \text{ IF FA} = 4 \text{ THEN IT} = 3000
                                               34 2050 IF LEN (AA$) > 22 THEN AA$ = LEFT
C9 164Ø IF FA = 5 THEN IT = 1000
                                                      $ (AA$,22): VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRIN
28 1650 FOR KT = 1 TO AB
                                                      T CHR$ (7)
A8 1652 REM STORE THE GAPS BEFORE LOADING
                                               57 2060 VTAB 23: HTAB 17: PRINT "
       SCREEN
                                                                    ": VTAB 23: HTAB 17
3C 1654 J = -7: RESTORE
                                                      : PRINT AA$: GOTO 177Ø
                                               DC 2070 IF AA$ = "" THEN AA$ = "QUIT"
E6 1655 READ A: J = J + 8: IF A = 1064 THE
                                               7F 2Ø8Ø CT = Ø:PC = Ø
     N GOTO 166Ø
18 1656 FOR I = \emptyset TO 7:ST(J + I) = PEEK (
                                               58 2090 VTAB 23: HTAB 17: PRINT "
      A + 120 + I): NEXT : GOTO 1655
F2 1660 PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD "AA$". "KT",
                                               3! 2100 VTAB 23: HTAB 17: PRINT AA$
      A$4ØØ"
                                               08 211Ø RETURN
48 1662 REM PUT THE VALUES BACK IN THE GA
                                               3C 212Ø DL$ = "
                                               92 2130 KX = KX - 1
      PS
38\ 1663\ J = -7: RESTORE
                                               D5 214Ø IF KX > 1 THEN 219Ø
8E 1664 READ A: J = J + B: IF A = 1064 THE
                                               40\ 2150\ KX = 39
      N RESTORE : GOTO 167Ø
                                               BF 2160 KY = KY - 1
BA 1665 FOR I = 0 TO 7: POKE A + 120 + I,
                                               62 217Ø IF KY > 1 THEN 219Ø
      ST(J + I): NEXT : GOTO 1664
                                               FØ 218Ø KY = 21
                                               64 2190 VTAB KY: HTAB KX: PRINT DL$;
DE 1670 KT$ = STR$ (KT)
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86 222Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT CHR\$ (7) BC 2230 VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT "CATALOG W ETURN" ILL WIPE SCREEN! CONTINUE Y/N" C9 224Ø GET CC\$ 7E 225Ø IF CC\$ = "N" OR CC\$ = "n" THEN VT 09 233Ø GOTO 3ØØ AB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B1\$: GOTO 53 CD 2340 FOR W = 1 TO 40 84 226Ø IF CC\$ = "Y" OR CC\$ = "y" THEN GO TO 228Ø EEK (Z) + PEEK (Z)74 227Ø GOTO 221Ø 7E 228Ø GOSUB 234Ø LEROY'S CHEATSHEET® KEYBOARD OVERLAYS ☐ APPLEWORKS ☐ PRACTICALC II ☐ PRODOS UTILITIES APPLEWRITER II (ProDos) BASIC (Dos 3.3) SCREENWRITER II BASIC (ProDos) SPEEDSCRIPT **BLANKS** (Set of 3-Not Laminated) SUPERBASE ELITE SUPERCALC 3a FLEET SYSTEM 3 VISICALC FLIGHT SIMULATOR II WORDSTAR FOR the BEGINNER (Dos 3.3) **IMAGEWRITER PRINTER** GRAPPLER + INTERFACE **EPSON FX & RX** LOGO (Apple) **GEMINI 10X & 15X** LOGO (Terrapin) OKIDATA 92 / 93 MULTIPLAN ☐ NEWS ROOM SHIPPING: \$1.00 per OVERLAY order U.S. & Canada \$3.00 Foreign INDICATE WHICH COMPUTER YOU USE //# DIE-CUT OVERLAYS IIc 7"x10 ¾" two sided, plastic laminated fit over the keyboard REFERENCE CARDS Forget about constantly referring back to the manual for operating commands. Discover all the "special" commands and short-cuts buried in the manual. LEROY'S CHEATSHEETS® are Plastic Laminated help sheets designed for use with popular software, hardware, and languages for APPLE lie & lic computers. The commands are grouped together by Function enabling you to learn the program faster and easier. Actual keystrokes are in **BOLD** and any variable data is represented in ITALICS. With LEROY'S CHEATSHEETS® you'll never have to hunt for a program command again. ATTENTION THE ACCESSORY YOU'VE BEEN ■ The PROBLEM SOLVER **WAITING FOR** EQUIPMENT STAND LEROY'S Apple //c By LEROY ☐ DOCU-TRAY ✓ VACU-FORMED PLASTIC SUPPORTS HEAVY MANUALS ✓ WELDED STEEL Construction ✓ ADDS 75 SQ. IN. WORKSPACE ✓ 18" Wide 4" High 11" Deep ✓ GREAT FOR REFERENCE CARDS VINYL COATED - 1/4" Diameter ✓ DOESN'T BLOCK AIR VENTS ✔ ORGANIZE Your system NOW Fits perfectly, right on top of your Apple IIc creating a place for our reference cards or a manual. Helps organize your workspace and SHIPPING: \$3.00 Continental U.S puts needed information where you need it most-right in front of \$5.00 Alaska Hawaii Canada (NO Foreign Orders) SHIPPING: \$2.00 U.S. \$3.00 Canada & Foreign U.S. funds-NO C.O.D. SUBTOTAL NAME SHIPPING 6%TAX AODRESS PA RESIDENTS STATE_ TOTAL CHEATSHEET PRODUCTS INC a comp P.O. Box 111368 Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238 (412) 781-1551

06 22ØØ RETURN

C4 221Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 1: PRINT B2\$

- FI 2290 PRINT : PRINT CHR\$ (4): "CATALOG": REM PRODOS USE CAT 68 2300 PRINT : PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO R BF 231Ø GET CC\$ 68 232Ø GOSUB 234Ø
 - DF 235Ø POKE 33,W 2360 HOME : X = PEEK (Z) + PEEK (Z) + P

10 HOME

4E 237Ø NEXT : RETURN

Program 3: The Story Machine Menu

-W.....Clear Screen" 8C 4Ø HTAB 4: VTAB 8: PRINT "EscPrint Screen" 57 50 HTAB 4: VTAB 10: PRINT "Ct 1-T.....Go to Top of Pag 36 6Ø HTAB 4: VTAB 12: PRINT "Ct 1-B.....Change the Borde AE 70 HTAB 4: VTAB 14: PRINT "Ct 1-R.....Read a Book" 58 8Ø HTAB 4: VTAB 16: PRINT "Ct 1-S.....Save Screen to F ile" 3F 9Ø HTAB 4: VTAB 18: PRINT "Ct 1-L....Load File to Scr een" 73 100 HTAB 4: VTAB 20: PRINT "C tl-D.....Delete a File" A2 11Ø HTAB 4: VTAB 22: PRINT "C t1-E.....Show or Remove Menu"

20 HTAB 4: VTAB 4: PRINT "Ct1 -C.....Catalog' A4 3Ø HTAB 4: VTAB 6: PRINT "Ct1

Apple Applications Disk

4! 120 PRINT CHR\$ (4); "BSAVE STO

RY. MENU, A\$400, L\$400"

aa

Typing in a long BASIC or machine language program can be a time-consuming task. Even with sophisticated error-checking programs like "Apple Automatic Proofreader" and "Apple MLX," you still have to spend hours in front of the computer. That's why we've made available for purchase a disk containing all

the programs in this issue. Formatted on one side for DOS 3.3, on the other for ProDOS, the Apple Applications Disk costs \$12.95, plus \$2.00 shipping and handling, and can only be purchased through COMPUTE! Publications. See page 16 for details.

Hi-Res Poster Printer

Mark Russinovich

Print poster-sized hi-res drawings for banners, signs, and business presentations with this handy utility. Two sizes and a simple-to-use menu make it a snap. Works on Apple II+ and IIe computers in DOS 3.3 and ProDOS. Requires Epson-compatible printer with parallel interface connected to slot 1.

"Hi-Res Poster Printer" lets you print any Apple hi-res screen in sizes large enough to display as a banner on a wall, as charts large enough to be seen from across the room, or for any other purpose you can think of. The print dump routine can be easily accessed from immediate mode or from within other Applesoft programs, making it easy to add to your own BASIC creations.

Getting Ready To Print

You must first type in Program 1, "Poster Dump," using the "Apple MLX" error-checking utility found elsewhere in this issue.

Before running MLX, type

HIMEM: 35840

Load and run Apple MLX and respond to the two prompts asking for the program's starting and ending addresses with

Starting Address: 9000 Ending Address: 9255

Enter Program 1's listing as it appears at the end of this article. When you're finished and ready to save a copy to disk, name it POSTER.DUMP (if you don't, you'll have to modify Program 2 later).

Immediate Printing

If you want to use the program in the immediate mode (not as part of another program), type BRUN POSTER.DUMP

The program loads into memory, resets HIMEM to protect itself from Applesoft, and sets the ampersand vector to point to the beginning of the routine. Whenever you want to print out a poster, BLOAD the picture into hires page 1 or 2, turn on the printer, position the printhead at the top of a page, and type the command

&P.5

where *P* is the hi-res page number (1 or 2) and *S* is the poster size (1 or 2). If values other than 1 or 2 are entered, the message ?SYNTAX ERROR appears.

To use the routine from within an Applesoft BASIC program, use the following statement as the first line of your program:

10 PRINT CHR\$(4);"BRUN POSTER.DUMP"

At some point in the program, prompt the user for the desired poster size; then access POSTER.DUMP with a line like

100 &P,S

Again, *P* is the hi-res page number and *S* the poster size. Of course, those variables must have been assigned earlier when the user responded to your programs's questions regarding page and size.

Before a line like the one above executes, have your program check to see whether P and S are within the valid range, or a syntax error will appear and the program will stop. It would

be a good idea to tell the user to turn on the printer and have your program display a friendly message like PRINTING POSTER. PLEASE WAIT.

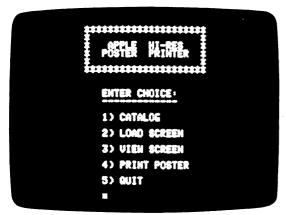
Printing From The Menu

If you already have hi-res pictures on disk (perhaps created with commercial software or even with "Power Sketch," the hi-res sketch program in this issue) and you want to print them as posters, type in Program 2, "Poster.Loader." It's a BASIC program, so be sure to use the "Apple Automatic Proofreader" to enter it.

Make sure that both Programs 1 and 2 are on the same disk. If you named Program 1 something different from POSTER.DUMP, you'll have to change the BRUN statement in line 30 to reflect your chosen filename.

The menu in Figure 1 appears and lets you easily catalog disks, load hi-res pictures, and view them. Once you've decided which picture you want to print as a poster, select the fourth function. You'll then be asked for the size of the poster.

Figure 1: The Poster Print Menu



This simple menu lets you view the files on disk, load a hi-res picture into memory, view it, and print it in one of two poster sizes.

Putting The Poster Together

POSTER.DUMP produces posters by printing sections of them on consecutive pieces of paper. The size 1 poster is two sheets by two sheets and prints in the order you see in Figure 2. The shaded areas are the portions which are part of actual screen material; the dotted lines indicate the suggested places to cut with scissors. You should use a ruler and a pencil to draw a line at these locations to increase cutting accuracy. Once the cutting is done, tape the pieces following the arrangement in the figure. Use the tape sparingly on the front of the poster so that it doesn't glare in the light.

Figure 2: The Size 1 Poster

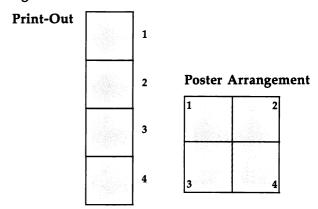
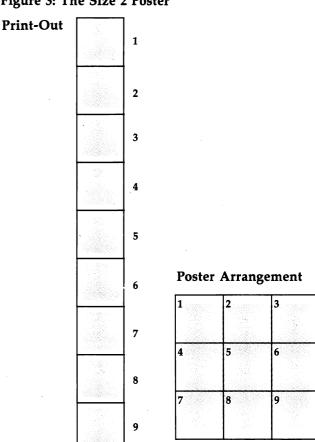
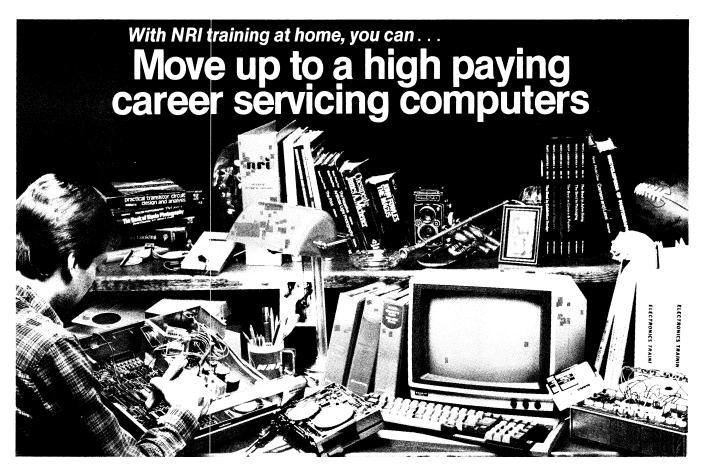


Figure 3: The Size 2 Poster



The size 1 poster takes around 20 minutes to print, while the larger poster takes about 30 minutes.

The size 2 poster is a little more difficult to put together. It's about three sheets by three sheets, but because of a quirk in the Epson printer interface, there's an overlap of seven pixels in the third column of the poster sections. You can either measure the width of seven pixels (0.56 inches) and draw a line that distance from the left edge of the third column, or you can compare the second and third columns to see where the overlap ends. The suggested cutting and proper arrangement patterns of the size 2 poster are shown in Figure 3.



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Program 1: POSTER.DUMP

For mistake-proof program entry, use "Apple MLX," found elsewhere in the issue, to type in this program.

```
9000: A9 4C 8D F5 03 A9 18 8D 96
9008: F6 03 A9 90 8D F7 03 A9
9010: FF 85 73 A9 8F 85
                        74 60
9018: 20 CF 91 20 F8 E6 E0
9020: FØ 07 EØ 02 FØ 0A 20 C9
9028: DE A9 20 85 E6 4C
                        34 90
                              FØ
9030: A9 40 85 E6 20 BE DE 20
                              2F
9038: F8 E6 E0 01 90 0B E0 03 31
9040: BØ Ø7 CA 8E 57
                     92 4C 4C
                              A7
9048: 90 20 C9 DE A0 00 84 EE
                              ממ
9050: AD 57 92 C9 Ø1 DØ Ø4 A9 ØA
9058: 04 85 EE 84 FD 84 FE 84
9060: FF 8C 56 92 84 FA A4 EE
9068: CØ Ø4 BØ Ø8 A2 ØØ 8E 5D
9070: 92 4C 8D 90 CØ 06 FØ 08 BØ
9078: CØ Ø9 FØ
              Ø4 CØ ØC
                        DØ Ø8 7A
9Ø8Ø: A2 Ø2 8E
              5D 92 4C 8D 9Ø
                              8C
9Ø88: A2 Ø1 8E
               5D 92 B9
                        13 92
                              17
9090: 85 FB B9
               Ø6 92
                     85
                        F9
                           B9
                              63
9Ø98: F9 91 85
              EF AC
                     5D
                        92 A9
                              74
90A0: 1B 20 DA
              91 A9
                     33 2Ø DA
9ØA8: 91 B9 E3
              91 2Ø DA 91 B9
                              DF
9ØBØ: E6 91 8D 58 92 B9 E9 91
                              C1
9ØB8: 8D 59 92
              B9 EC 91 BD 5A
                              ØR
90C0: 92 AA CA
              8E 5B 92 B9 EF
                              AØ
9ØC8: 91 8D 5C
              92 98 ØA A8 B9 C2
90D0: 47 92 85 06 B9 48 92 85
9ØD8: Ø7 AØ ØØ B1 Ø6 99 5E 92
                              A6
9ØEØ: C8 CØ Ø3 DØ F6 A9 ØA 2Ø
                              96
9ØE8: DA 91 AØ
              Ø5 A9 2Ø
                        20 DA 29
9ØFØ: 91 88 DØ
               FA A9
                     1B 2Ø DA
9ØF8: 91 B9 5E
              92 2Ø DA 91 CB
9100: CØ Ø3 DØ F5 A5 FB 85 FC
91Ø8: A5 FC A4 EE D9
                     3A 92 BØ
911Ø: 28 A6 F9 A4 FA 2Ø
                        11 F4 F9
9118: A4 EF B1 26 A4 FF 39 F2 AC
9120: 91 FØ 16 AD 5C 92 A4 FD 5A
9128: FØ ØB AE 58 92 4A CA DØ
913Ø: FC 88 4C 28 91 Ø5 FE 85
9138: FE E6 FC E6 FD A5 FD CD F2
9140: 5A 92 DØ C4 A5 FE AC 59 77
9148: 92 AE C1 C1 3Ø FB 8D 9Ø D1
9150: CØ 88 DØ F5 A9 ØØ 85 FE C6
9158: 85 FD E6 FF A5 FF
                        C9 Ø7
                              62
9160: DØ Ø6 E6 EF
                  A9
                     ØØ 85 FF
                              A1
9168: E6 F9 DØ Ø2 E6
                    FA
                        A4 EE
                              13
917Ø: A5 F9 D9
              2Ø 92 DØ 8D A5
                              BA
9178: FA D9 2D
              92 DØ 86 B9 F9
                              6C
9180: 91 85 EF B9 Ø6 92 85 F9
                              E6
9188: A9 ØØ 85 FA AD 57
                        92 C9
                              94
9190: 00 FØ 12 EE 56 92 AD 56 CF
9198: 92 C9 Ø1 DØ Ø3 4C
                        E5 9Ø
                              4A
91AØ: A9 ØØ 8D 56 92 A5 FB 38 ØB
91A8: 6D 5B 92 85 FB D9 3A 92 52
91BØ: BØ Ø3 4C
               E5 9Ø
                     E6 EE A5
                              78
91B8: EE C9 Ø4
              FØ
                  ØE C9
                        ØD FØ
91CØ: ØA A9 ØC
               2Ø DA
                     91
                        AØ ØØ
                     91
91C8: 4C 5B 9Ø
               2Ø CF
                        6Ø A9
                              20
91DØ: 1B 2Ø DA 91 A9 4Ø 2Ø DA
91D8: 91 60 AE C1 C1 30 FB 8D
91EØ: 9Ø CØ 6Ø
              15 ØF ØF Ø7 Ø5
91E8: Ø5 Ø6 Ø9
              Ø9 Ø1 Ø1 Ø1 7F
91FØ: 7C 7C Ø1 Ø2 Ø4 Ø8 1Ø 2Ø
                              32
                  14 ØØ ØE 1B
91F8: 4Ø ØØ 14 ØØ
                              96
92ØØ: ØØ ØE
           1B ØØ ØE
                     1B ØØ
                           8C
                              75
92Ø8: ØØ
        80
                  BD
                     ØØ
            ØØ
               62
                        62 BD
                              E6
9210: ØØ 62 BD ØØ ØØ 6Ø 6Ø ØØ C7
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9218: 90 90 40 40 40 80 80 80 80 CE 9220: 8C 18 8C 18 62 C4 18 62 5D 9228: C4 18 62 C4 18 90 91 90 11 9230: 91 90 90 91 90 91 90 67 9238: 90 91 60 60 C0 C0 40 40 79 9240: 40 80 80 80 C0 C0 C0 40 95 9248: 92 50 92 53 92 4C 48 93 AB 9250: 4C 72 93 4C 33 90 90 90
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Program 2: Poster.Loader

Be sure to use "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, to enter the following program.

```
81 1Ø ONERR GOTO 4Ø
52 \ 200 \ D$ = CHR$ (4)
FC 3Ø PRINT D$"BRUN POSTER.DUMP"
55 4Ø TEXT : HOME
78 50 HTAB 9: PRINT "*************
     *": HTAB 9: PRINT "*
         *": HTAB 9: PRINT "*
                                APPL F
                                        н
             *": HTAB 9: PRINT "* POSTE
     I-RES
                 *": HTAB 9: PRINT "*
       PRINTER
                      *": HTAB 9: PRINT "
     *************
A8 60 PRINT : PRINT : HTAB 12: PRINT "ENT
     ER CHOICE: ": HTAB 12: PRINT "--
     ----": PRINT : HTAB 12: PRINT "1
     ) CATALOG": PRINT : HTAB 12: PRINT
     "2) LOAD SCREEN"
FC 7Ø PRINT : HTAB 12: PRINT "3) VIEW SCR
     EEN": PRINT : HTAB 12: PRINT "4) PR
     INT POSTER": PRINT : HTAB 12: PRINT
      "5) QUIT"
N7 80 VTAB 22: HTAB 12: GET A$: IF A$ = "
     1" THEN 14Ø
2A 9Ø IF A$ = "2" THEN 16Ø
f6 100 IF A$ = "3" THEN 170
74 110 IF A$ = "4" THEN 200
48 12Ø IF A$ = "5" THEN END
M 13Ø PRINT CHR$ (7): GOTO 8Ø
6 140 PRINT : HOME : PRINT D$"CATALOG"
EJ 15Ø PRINT : PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY:";: G
      ET AS: GOTO 4Ø
DD 160 PRINT : VTAB 22: INPUT "ENTER FILE
       NAME: ";FL$: PRINT D$"BLOAD"FL$",
      A$2000": HOME : GOTO 40
81 170 POKE - 16302,0: POKE - 16297,0: PO
      KE - 16304,0: POKE - 16368,0
87 180 X = PEEK ( - 16384): IF X < 128 TH
      EN 18Ø
28 190 POKE - 16368,0: TEXT : HOME : GOTO
       4Ø
80 200 PRINT: VTAB 22: INPUT "ENTER SIZE
       OF POSTER (1 OR 2): ";S: IF S < >
       1 AND S < > 2 THEN 200
4F 21Ø POKE - 163Ø2,Ø: POKE - 16297,Ø: PO
      KE - 163Ø4,Ø: & 1,S: TEXT : HOME :
       GOTO 4Ø
                                      aa
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Solarpix

Simon Edgeworth
Apple Version by Tim Victor, Editorial Programmer

Planets move in graceful orbits, comets hurtle toward the sun, and the moon turns in its eons-old patterns. This impressive series of astronomical simulations for the Apple II+, IIe, and IIc shows all this, and more. Works in DOS 3.3 or ProDOS.

Whether you're new to stargazing or a veteran astronomer, this easy-to-use demonstration of the planets and comets is fun to watch. "Solarpix" is a four-module simulation which includes:

- Sun and Planets, simulating the movement of the planets around the sun
- Sun, Earth, and Moon, showing how the phases of the moon are created by its orbit
- Comets, illustrating the path of Halley's and other comets
- Facts, listing the key properties of each planet, the sun, and the moon

Solarpix consists of two program listings—a main program written in BASIC, and a binary file containing shape data, character data, a character generator, and a sprite emulator.

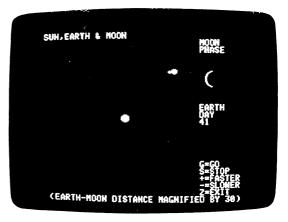
Type in Program 1, Solarpix, using the "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, and save a copy to disk. Program 2 must be entered using "Apple MLX," another error-checking utility included in this issue. (You must have a copy of Apple MLX on disk before typing in Program 2.)

Load and run Apple MLX and respond with these addresses:

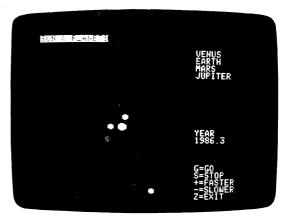
Starting Address: 8100 Ending Address: 88D7

After you're finished typing in Program 2, save it to the same disk you used for Program 1. For Solarpix to work properly, make sure you name this binary file SOLARPIX.BIN.

Press down the Caps Lock key before running Solarpix.



Another "Solarpix" module shows the sun, earth, and moon. The orbit of the earth around the sun and of the moon around the earth are shown, as well as the phases of the moon as seen from earth.



One of four modules in "Solarpix," Sun and Planets simulates the orbits of up to four of the solar system's nine planets. Here Venus, Earth, Mars, and Jupiter are portrayed in their early 1986 positions.

Copernican Motions

In the first module, Sun and Planets, you can watch the orbits of up to four planets at once. The sun is stationary at the center of the screen. Select the innermost and outermost planets you'd like to see, and a year from 1 to 2000. Once the screen is set up, press G to put the planets in motion, the plus key (+) to increase the speed, the minus key (-) to reduce the speed, and S to stop. Elapsed time is displayed in years on the right side of the screen. When you're through, exit the module (and all others) by pressing the Z key.

Lunar Lore

The second module, Sun, Earth, and Moon, shows how the moon's orbit around the earth causes its different phases. The earth is shown orbiting the sun, while the moon orbits the earth. The distance between the earth and the moon has been magnified by 30 times to make

it visible. You'll see the current appearance of the moon in the top right corner of the screen. Elapsed time in days is displayed to the right. You can control the motion by using the G, S, +, and - keys as you did in the first module.

The moon takes 27.3 days to orbit the earth. However, it's 29.6 days from one full moon to the next. If you watch the display carefully, you can see why this happens—the moon actually has to complete slightly more than one orbit around the earth to reach the same position relative to the sun.

Because the moon's orbit is slightly tilted, the moon, earth, and sun are normally never exactly aligned. On the rare occasions when they are, an eclipse occurs. If this happens at full moon, we see a lunar eclipse. If it happens at new moon, we see a solar eclipse.

Dirty Ice

The third module, Comets, shows the orbits of these dirty snowballs. Planets and comets move in elliptical orbits, which look like flattened circles. The extent to which the circle is flattened is called its eccentricity, and ranges from zero (circular) up to almost one. The eccentricities of the major planets vary widely—Venus's is almost zero, for instance, while Pluto's is approximately 0.25. A moving body—say, a comet—with an eccentricity of one or more would leave the solar system.

Enter a value between zero and .96 and press Return to set a comet (real or imaginary) into motion. Notice that the speed of a comet varies as it moves around its orbit. It moves slowest when it's farthest from the sun, and fastest when it's closest to the sun. This is true of planets too, but it's far easier to see in comets' orbits.

Try entering these eccentricities—they represent actual comets.

Faye .56 Finlay .70 Enke .85 Halley's .96R

(The R in Halley's stands for reverse, because the comet orbits in the opposite direction of the planets.)

To exit this module, you have to hit Return after you've pressed the Z key.

Facts And Figures

The last module in Solarpix provides some interesting facts about the solar system. From the menu you can select a planet, the sun, or the moon, then view all the facts about it; or you can select a characteristic, such as mass or tem-

perature, and compare the values for the nine planets plus the sun and the moon. Because the distances from the planets to the sun are so hard to visualize, another item, "Drive Time," has been added. It shows the amount of time it would take to drive from a given planet to the sun while traveling at 55 miles per hour. For the moon, the drive time is given for travel from the moon to the earth.

Masses are given in units equivalent to the weight of the earth because the values in tons are too large to comprehend (the earth weighs about 6,588,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons). Densities are compared with water (notice that Saturn is *less* dense than water). Temperatures are average surface temperatures. Moons are listed in order of distance from their planet, starting with the closest. Moons listed as X have not yet been named.

For the amateur astronomer, here are a few technical details. In Solarpix, all orbits are assumed to be on the same plane. For Pluto, however, true elliptical motion is simulated. The planet screen is oriented with Pluto's aphelion on the right, and the positions of the planets are calculated from their actual positions on October 27, 1984. All the graphics screens show views from ecliptic north.

Program 1: Solarpix

Be sure to use "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, to enter the following program.

```
CE 5 HOME : VTAB 10: HTAB 15: PRINT "PLEA
    SE WAIT"
74 8 LOMEM: 24576: HIMEM: 31744
78 10 PRINT CHR$ (4); "BLOAD SOLARPIX.BIN,
     A$81ØØ"
20 30 POKE 6,240: POKE 7,131: POKE 230,32
     : IF PEEK (190 * 256) = 76 THEN PRI
     NT CHR$ (4); "PR#A$85C8": GOTO 40
F8 35 POKE 54,200: POKE 55,133: CALL 1002
54 4Ø DIM S(255),C(255),M$(9,17),SH(11),S
     L(11)
# 42 PU = 32768:CD = 34336
51 44 FOR I = Ø TO 10: POKE PU + I * 6 +
     5,129: READ A: POKE PU + I * 6 + 4.
     A: NEXT
68 46 FOR I = Ø TO 11:AD = 331Ø3 + 56 * I
     :SH(I) = INT (AD / 256):SL(I) = AD
     - 256 * SH(I): NEXT
64 5Ø EY = 1984.82
58 60 PP = 8 * ATN (1):P$(0) = "AC":P$(1)
      = "DE":SA = 1.15
87 80 \text{ SP} = \text{CHR} (32):X = \text{SP} + "Z=EXIT"
29 100 T$(1) = "SUN & PLANETS"
DE 110 T$(2) = "SUN, EARTH & MOON"
89 12Ø T$(3) = "COMETS"
20 13Ø T$(4) = "FACTS"
F9 200 FOR J = 0 TO 10: READ F$(J),U$(J)
15 210 L = 0:H = 10: IF J > 4 THEN L = 1:
      H = 9
92 220 FOR K = L TO H: READ Z(K,J): NEXT
      : NEXT
92 23Ø FOR J = 1 TO 9:D(J) = Z(J,5)
M = 240 P(J) = Z(J,6): NEXT
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18 250 FOR J = 0 TO 10: READ N\$(J)

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08\ 260\ \text{IF}\ \text{J}\ <\ 4\ \text{OR}\ \text{J}\ =\ 10\ \text{THEN}\ 280
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- 29 270 FOR K = 1 TO Z(J,10): READ M\$(J,K): NEXT
- CC 28Ø NEXT : FOR J = 1 TO 9: READ R:R(J) = R / 36Ø: NEXT
- AD 290 FOR N = 0 TO 255:M = N * PP / 256
- 38 300 S(N) = SIN (M):C(N) = COS (M): NEX
- 54 36Ø GOSUB 55Ø
- AC 390 HOME: VTAB 5: HTAB 15: PRINT "SOL ARPIX"
- CF 400 VTAB 15: FOR J = 1 TO 4: HTAB 9: P RINT J" "T\$(J): PRINT
- CC 410 NEXT : PRINT TAB(9)"Q QUIT"
- 6F 42Ø GOSUB 47Ø: ON K GOTO 63Ø,1Ø1Ø,128Ø ,146Ø
- 17 43Ø IF K\$ < > "Q" THEN 42Ø
- 53 45Ø GOSUB 55Ø
- DD 460 TEXT : HOME : END
- 86 470 VTAB 24: GET K\$:K = VAL (K\$): RETU RN
- 75 500 VTAB 19: HTAB 31: PRINT "G=GO"
- CI 51Ø PRINT TAB(31) "S=STOP"
- 64 52Ø PRINT TAB(31)"+=FASTER"
- 15 53Ø PRINT TAB(31)"-=SLOWER"
- 75 54Ø PRINT TAB(3Ø) X\$: RETURN
- DA 55Ø FOR I = Ø TO 15: POKE PU + I * 6,Ø : NEXT : CALL CO + 3: RETURN
- 61 57Ø VTAB 23: HTAB 31: PRINT X\$
- 23 58Ø VTAB 3: HTAB 1: RETURN
- E2 59Ø K = PEEK (49152): IF K < 128 THEN RETURN
- EI 600 IF K\$ = "G" THEN FL = 0
- 05 610 IF K\$ = "-" THEN M = M / 2
- 14 62Ø RETURN
- 31 630 HOME : GOSUB 550: PRINT T\$(1): GOS UB 570
- 97 650 PRINT "PLEASE SELECT PLANETS (MAX4)"
- FF 66Ø PRINT : FOR J = 1 TO 9: PRINT J" "
 N\$(J): NEXT
- 24 670 VTAB 15: PRINT "INNER PLANET?";
- 4C 68Ø GET K\$: IF K\$ = "Z" THEN 36Ø
- A8 $69\emptyset$ L = VAL (K\$): IF L < 1 THEN $68\emptyset$
- CI 700 PRINT N\$(L): PRINT "OUTER PLANET?"
- 3F 71Ø GET K\$: IF K\$ = "Z" THEN 36Ø
- %E 72Ø H = VAL (K\$): IF H < L OR H > 9 OR H L > 3 THEN 71Ø
- 38 73Ø PRINT N\$(H): PRINT
- A5 75Ø FOR J = L TO H:F(J) = D(J) * 8Ø / D(H)
- 46 76Ø E(J) = F(J) * SA: NEXT :M = P(L) / 5Ø:ML = M * 9
- 57 770 INPUT "STARTING YEAR (1-2000)";K\$
- A9 78Ø SY = VAL (K\$): IF SY < 1 OR SY > 2 ØØØ THEN 63Ø
- 4C 790 HOME : HGR2 : INVERSE : PRINT T\$(1): NORMAL :K = 1
- 25 800 VTAB 3: FOR J = L TO H
- 10 810 PRINT TAB(31)N\$(J): NEXT
- 80 830 GOSUB 500: VTAB 14: HTAB 31: PRINT "YEAR"
- 04 835 A\$ = "2000<4000.5FFFM": GOSUB 1780
- 70.840 E = .25:T = SY EY:FL = 1
- 88 850 POKE PU,1: POKE PU + 1,0: POKE PU + 2,106: POKE PU + 3,98
- CB 855 FOR I = L TO H: POKE PU + 6 * I + 6,1: POKE PU + 6 * I + 7,0: NEXT
- 43 860 FOR J = L TO H:A = T / P(J) + R(J)

- 98 87Ø A = INT ((A INT (A)) * 256): IF J = 9 THEN 89Ø
- FC 88Ø $\chi(J) = C(A):Y(J) = -S(A):GOTO 91$
- 18 890 Z = 1 + E * C(A):X(J) = E + (E + C(A)) / Z
- 87 900 Y(J) = (E * E 1) * S(A) / Z
- AC 910 X(J) = 2 * INT ((110 + X(J) * E(J)) / 2)
- 70.920 Y(J) = INT (99 + Y(J) * F(J)): NEX
- AE 940 POKE PU + 6 * J + 9, Y(J): NEXT : C ALL CO
- 89 95Ø T\$ = STR\$ (INT ((T + EY) * 1Ø) / 1Ø)
- 71 960 FOR T = 0 TO 1: VTAB 15: HTAB 31: PRINT T\$" ": POKE 230,96 PEEK (230): NEXT
- 86 97Ø GOSUB 59Ø: IF K\$ = "Z" THEN TEXT: GOTO 63Ø
- ØE 98Ø IF FL THEN 97Ø
- 80 99Ø IF K\$ = "+" AND M < ML THEN M = M
- CD 1000 T = T + M: GOTO 860
- C6 1010 HGR2: HOME: PRINT T\$(2): PRINT TAB(31) "MOON"
- 04 1030 PRINT TAB(31) "PHASE": GOSUB 500
- 62 1040 VTAB 24: HTAB 2: PRINT "(EARTH-MO ON DISTANCE MAGNIFIED BY 30)";
- 89 1050 VTAB 11: HTAB 31: PRINT "EARTH"
- BE 1060 PRINT TAB(31) "DAY"
- 05 1065 A\$ = "2000<4000.5FFFM": GOSUB 178
- 36 1070 E = 80:D = E * SA:F = D / 13:G = E / 13
- A9 1080 M = 0.3 / 365.25:T = 0:H = 13.368 5
- 6f 1090 POKE PU,1: POKE PU + 6,1: POKE PU + 7,0: POKE PU + 24,1: POKE PU + 25,0: POKE PU + 66,1
- 05 1100 POKE PU + 1,0: POKE PU + 2,104: P OKE PU + 3,92
- BA 1110 POKE PU + 67,0: POKE PU + 68,218: POKE PU + 69,43
- $B3 \ 1120 \ FL = 1$
- 79 113Ø A = T INT (T):B = T * H:B = B INT (B)
- 12 1140 C = INT (12 * (B A) + .5 7)
- 40 1150 IF C < 0 THEN C = C + 12: GOTO 11 50
- 9A 116Ø A = A * PP:B = B * PP
- A2 1170 X = 2 * INT ((104 + COS (A) * D) / 2)
- 48 118Ø Y = INT (93 SIN (A) * E)
- 7C 119Ø W = INT (X + 4 + COS (B) * F)
- CA 1200 Z = INT (Y + 2 SIN (B) * G)
- 51 121Ø POKE PU + 26,X: POKE PU + 27,Y: F OKE PU + 8,W
- F4 1220 POKE PU + 9,Z: POKE PU + 70,SL(C) : POKE PU + 71,SH(C): CALL CO
- AD 1230 FOR I = 0 TO 1: VTAB 13: HTAB 31: PRINT INT (T * 365.25): POKE 230, 96 PEEK (230): NEXT
- 11 1240 GOSUB 590: IF K\$ = "Z" THEN TEXT : GOTO 360
- EB 125Ø IF FL THEN 124Ø
- 55 1260 IF K\$ = "+" AND M < .006 THEN M = M * 2
- 0E 1270 T = T + M: GOTO 1130
- # 1280 GOSUB 550: HOME : INVERSE : PRINT T\$(3): NORMAL : GOSUB 570

FB 1300 INPUT "ECCENTRICITY(0-0.96)";K\$ F9 1310 E = VAL (K\$): IF K\$ = "Z" THEN 36 Ø 69 1320 IF E < 0 OR E > .96 OR LEN (K\$) = Ø THEN 128Ø E4 133Ø FL = 1: IF RIGHT\$ (K\$,1) = "R" TH EN FL = -12F 134Ø HOME : HGR2 : INVERSE : PRINT T\$(3): NORMAL : GOSUB 57Ø F3 135Ø PRINT "ECCENTRICITY="E: VTAB 3: H **TAB 28** 63 136Ø IF E THEN PRINT "ACCELERATING" BB 1365 A\$ = "2000<4000.5FFFM": GOSUB 178 FB 1370 M = $\emptyset.01:T = \emptyset:F = 65 * SA:G = 65$ * FL 47 1380 POKE PU,1: POKE PU + 6,1: POKE PU + 1.Ø: POKE PU + 7,Ø 71 1385 POKE PU + 2,76: POKE PU + 3,98 C2 1390 A = (T - INT (T)) * PP:Z = 1 + E* COS (A) 94 1400 X = E + (E + COS (A)) / Z:Y = (E* E - 1) * SIN (A) / Z 86 1410 X = INT (76 + X * F):Y = INT (100)+ Y * G) 82 1420 J = INT (2 * A / PP): POKE PU + 8 ,X: POKE PU + 9,Y: CALL CO 21 143Ø IF E > Ø.1 THEN FOR I = 1 TO 2: V TAB 3: HTAB 28: PRINT P\$(J): POKE 23Ø,96 - PEEK (23Ø): NEXT 87 144Ø K = PEEK (49152): IF K = ASC ("Z") + 128 THEN POKE 49168, Ø: TEXT : GOTO 128Ø 11 1450 T = T + M: GOTO 1390

Program 2: Solarpix.Bin

For mistake-proof program entry, use "Apple MLX," found elsewhere in the issue, to type in this program.

8100: 02 08 F8 81 FE 87 FF 8F E2 81Ø8: FF 8F FF 8F FF 8F FE 87 AB 811Ø: F8 81 Ø1 Ø3 Ø6 ØF Ø6 Ø2 BA 8118: Ø6 94 8Ø D5 8Ø D5 8Ø D5 E2 8120: 80 D5 80 94 80 02 06 A8 F2 8128: 8Ø AA 81 AA 81 AA 81 AA 55 813Ø: 81 A8 8Ø Ø2 Ø6 14 ØØ 55 24 8138: ØØ 55 ØØ 55 ØØ 55 ØØ 14 4F 8140: 00 02 06 28 00 2A Ø1 2A DB 8148: Ø1 2A Ø1 2A Ø1 28 ØØ Ø3 C4 815Ø: 12 8Ø 88 8Ø 8Ø CØ 81 8Ø 26 8158: 80 86 80 80 80 80 80 98 55 8160: 80 80 98 80 80 B0 80 80 27 8168: BØ 8Ø 8Ø BØ 8Ø BØ BØ E6 8170: 80 B0 80 80 B0 80 80 98 19 8178: 8Ø 8Ø 98 8Ø 8Ø 8C 8Ø 8Ø AE 8180: 86 80 CØ 81 80 B8 80 Ø3 Ø2 8188: 12 8Ø 88 8Ø 8Ø EØ 81 8Ø DE 8190: EØ 87 8Ø CØ 8F 8Ø CØ 9F A1 8198: 8Ø 8Ø 9F 8Ø 8Ø BF 8Ø 8Ø 7C 81AØ: BF 8Ø 8Ø BF 8Ø 8Ø BF 8Ø B5 81A8: 8Ø BF 8Ø 8Ø BF 8Ø 8Ø 9F 81BØ: 8Ø CØ 9F 8Ø CØ 8F 8Ø EØ 46 81B8: 87 8Ø EØ 81 8Ø B8 8Ø Ø3 BE 81CØ: 12 8Ø 88 8Ø 8Ø F8 81 8Ø 77 81C8: F8 87 8Ø F8 8F 8Ø F8 9F D9 81DØ: 8Ø F8 9F 8Ø F8 BF 8Ø F8 ØF 81D8: BF 80 F8 BF 80 F8 BF 80 DE 81EØ: F8 BF 8Ø F8 BF 8Ø F8 9F 81 81E8: 8Ø F8 9F 8Ø F8 8F 8Ø F8 66 81FØ: 87 8Ø F8 81 8Ø B8 8Ø Ø3 F9 81F8: 12 8Ø 88 8Ø 8Ø FE 81 8Ø C7 8200: FE 87 80 FF 8F 8Ø FF 9F 94 82Ø8: CØ FF 9F CØ FF BF CØ FF ED

8210: BF CØ FF BF CØ FF BF CØ 67 8218: FF BF CØ FF BF CØ FF 9F C5 8220: 80 FF 9F 80 FF 8F 80 FE 9F 8228: 87 8Ø FE 81 8Ø B8 8Ø Ø3 F3 823Ø: 12 8Ø BC 8Ø 8Ø FF 81 EØ E5 8238: FF 87 FØ FF 8F F8 FF 9F 3D 8240: F8 FF 9F FC FF BF FC FF 7E 8248: BF FC FF BF FC FF BF FC CC 825Ø: FF BF FC FF BF F8 FF 9F 66 8258: F8 FF 9F FØ FF 8F EØ FF DC 826Ø: 87 8Ø FF 81 8Ø BC 8Ø Ø3 8268: 12 8Ø BF 8Ø EØ FF 81 F8 827Ø: FF 87 FC FF 8F FE FF 9F ØF 8278: FE FF 9F FF FF BF FF FF EF 8280: BF FF FF BF FF FF BF FF EØ 8288: FF BF FF FF BF FE FF 9F 17 8290: FE FF 9F FC FF 8F F8 FF Ø9 8298: 87 EØ FF 81 8Ø BF 8Ø Ø3 B8 82AØ: 12 8Ø 8F 8Ø EØ BF 8Ø F8 C8 82A8: FF 81 FC FF 83 FE FF 87 4D 8280: FE FF 87 FF FF 8F FF FF 64 8288: 8F FF FF 8F FF 8F FF 9D 82CØ: FF 8F FF FF 8F FE FF 87 Α9 82C8: FE FF 87 FC FF 83 F8 FF 82DØ: 81 EØ BF 8Ø 8Ø 8F 8Ø Ø3 15 82D8: 12 8Ø 87 8Ø EØ 9F 8Ø F8 7F 82EØ: 9F 8Ø FC BF 8Ø FE BF 8Ø 71 82E8: FE FF 8Ø FF FF 8Ø FF FF 7F 82FØ: 8Ø FF FF 8Ø FF FF 8Ø FF 3F 82F8: FF 8Ø FF FF 8Ø FE FF 8Ø 9E 8300: FE BF 80 FC BF 80 F8 9F E7 83Ø8: 8Ø EØ 9F 8Ø 8Ø 87 8Ø Ø3 A9 831Ø: 12 8Ø 87 8Ø EØ 87 8Ø F8 58 8318: 87 8Ø FC 87 8Ø FE 87 8Ø AA 8320: FE 87 80 FF 87 80 FF 87 5E 8328: 8Ø FF 87 8Ø FF 87 8Ø FF 87 833Ø: 87 8Ø FF 87 8Ø FE 87 8Ø 23 8338: FE 87 8Ø FC 87 8Ø F8 87 38 8340: 80 E0 87 80 80 87 80 03 DE 8348: 12 8Ø 87 8Ø EØ 81 8Ø F8 78 835Ø: 81 8Ø FC 8Ø 8Ø FE 8Ø 8Ø 61 8358: BE 8Ø 8Ø BF 8Ø 8Ø BF 8Ø 8360: 80 BF 80 80 BF 80 80 BF 7Ø 8Ø BE 8Ø 8Ø 5Ø 8368: 8Ø 8Ø BF 8Ø 837Ø: FE 8Ø 8Ø FC 8Ø 8Ø F8 81 7Ø 8378: 8Ø EØ 81 8Ø 8Ø 87 8Ø Ø3 56 838Ø: 12 8Ø 87 8Ø EØ 8Ø 8Ø 98 4C 8388: 80 80 80 80 80 86 80 80 29 8390: 86 80 80 83 80 80 83 80 D0 8398: 8Ø 83 8Ø 8Ø 83 8Ø 8Ø 83 7B 83AØ: 8Ø 8Ø 83 8Ø 8Ø 86 8Ø 8Ø 2Ø 83A8: 86 8Ø 8Ø 8C 8Ø 8Ø 98 8Ø A3 83BØ: 8Ø EØ 8Ø 8Ø 8Ø 87 8Ø Ø3 6E 83B8: 12 ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ C8 8300: 00 00 00 00 ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ C7 8308: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ CF 83DØ: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ D7 83D8: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ DF 83EØ: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ E7 83E8: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ EF 83FØ: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ F7 83F8: Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 ØØ Ø8 ØØ D7 14 00 8400: 14 14 ØØ ØØ ØØ 99 84Ø8: 14 14 3E 14 3E 14 14 ØØ 93 8410: Ø8 3C ØA 1C 28 1E Ø8 ØØ F8 8418: Ø6 26 1Ø Ø8 Ø4 32 3Ø ØØ 79 8420: Ø4 ØA ØA Ø4 2A 12 2C ØØ 21 8428: Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ 38 8430: Ø8 Ø4 Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 Ø4 Ø8 ØØ CE 8438: Ø8 1Ø 2Ø 2Ø 2Ø 1Ø Ø8 ØØ AØ 844Ø: Ø8 2A 1C Ø8 1C 2A Ø8 aa 75 8448: ØØ Ø8 Ø8 3E Ø8 Ø8 ØØ 99 98 8450: 00 00 00 00 08 08 04 00 C1

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Math Worksheet

Kenneth Marineau Apple Version by Tim Midkiff, Editorial Programmer

Here's a quick and easy way to create math problem worksheets for children. Each worksheet is different every time it's printed. For the Apple II+, IIe, and IIc using either DOS 3.3 or ProDOS. The program requires a serial printer.

There are any number of ways to teach children basic math skills. One of the traditional methods is the worksheet. A worksheet has several advantages over a computer game or drill program. It can be photocopied and used by many children at the same time. There are no com-

Addition, subtraction, or multiplication worksheets can be generated with only two keypresses. The program's randomizing feature insures that each worksheet will be different each time.

mands or keypresses to learn, and it can be used at almost any time or place. A worksheet insures that the problems are covered, and, if you desire, completing the worksheet can be timed.

A major disadvantage of the worksheet, however, is that the student soon begins to memorize the sequence of answers. "Math Worksheet" solves this problem by creating 100 problems using numbers 0–9, randomizing the problems, and printing a worksheet with ten rows of ten problems each. Each problem is different from the others, covering all 100 possible combinations, and each worksheet is different

from the previous one, preventing memorization of the answers.

Math Worksheet can produce worksheets for addition, multiplication, and subtraction. The subtraction worksheet consists of 50 problems—each problem appears twice on the worksheet. (This is because the program doesn't allow a subtraction problem that would result in a negative answer.)

The worksheet is printed double width for easy reading by young children. [Line 270 places the printer in double-width mode with CHR\$(14). If your printer uses a code other than CHR\$(14), you'll have to make the appropriate change.]

Ready, Print

It's easy to use Math Worksheet—just follow the prompts. After typing in the program and saving a copy, load it and type RUN. You'll first have a choice of creating a subtraction, addition, or multiplication worksheet (press S, A, or Mmake sure you have the Caps Lock key pressed down). After you select one of these, numbers appear on the screen and the randomizing process begins. It takes only a few seconds. Next, you're asked to position the printer's printhead about 1/4-inch below the paper perforation and then to press any key to begin printing. Once your paper is adjusted for the first printout, you shouldn't have to readjust it if you're using standard-size paper. Stop the printing at any time by pressing down and holding the Q (Quit) key. You can print as many worksheets as you want, in any combination of addition, subtraction, and multiplication, by pressing the R key after each worksheet is completed.

Math Worksheet assumes that you have a serial interface card in slot 1 of your Apple II+ or IIe (if you're using an Apple IIc, there's nothing to worry about). If you have the serial card installed in another slot, either move the card to slot 1 or change the PR#1 statement in line 270 to PR#X, where X is the slot number where the card is located.

The program has been tested using an Epson printer, an Epson-compatible printer, and an ImageWriter. It doesn't seem to work with an ImageWriter II. If you have another kind of printer, it's possible that you'll have problems with Math Worksheet.

Math Worksheet

Be sure to use "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, to enter the following programs.

C7 10 HOME :F\$ = "WORKSHEET": VTAB 2: HTA B 8: PRINT "A)DDITION "F\$ 64 20 PRINT : HTAB 8: PRINT "S)UBTRACTION

- 82 3Ø PRINT : HTAB 8: PRINT "M)ULTIPLICAT ION "F\$
- 93 40 VTAB 9: HTAB 6: PRINT "PRESS KEY TO SELECT WORKSHEET": HTAB 6: PRINT C HR\$ (7)">";
- #9 50 GET K\$: IF K\$ = "A" THEN S\$ = "+": GOTO 90
- 8F 6Ø IF K\$ = "S" THEN S\$ = "-": GOTO 9Ø
- 37 7Ø IF K\$ = "M" THEN S\$ = "X": GOTO 9Ø
- C4 8Ø GOTO 5Ø
- F7 9Ø DIM A\$(1ØØ), P%(1ØØ)
- 95 100 HOME : HTAB 14: PRINT "MATH WORKSH
- 28 110 HTAB 13: PRINT "CREATING PROBLEMS"
- Al 120 FOR $I = \emptyset$ TO 9:N\$(I) = RIGHT\$ (ST R\$ (I),1): NEXT :I = \emptyset
- 6A 13Ø FOR K = Ø TO 9: FOR L = Ø TO 9
- #4 140 IF S = "-" AND VAL (N\$(K)) < VAL (N\$(L)) THEN A\$(I) = N\$(L) + N\$(K) : GOTO 160
- 82 15Ø A\$(I) = N\$(K) + N\$(L)
- DA 16Ø PRINT " "A\$(I)" ";:I = I + 1: NEXT L,K
- 91 170 VTAB 2: HTAB 11: PRINT "RANDOMIZIN G PROBLEMS"
- 56 18Ø FOR J = Ø TO 99:P%(J) = J: NEXT
- 0A 190 FOR J = 0 TO 99
- AB 200 I = INT (RND (1) * 100)
- 80 210 T% = P%(J):P%(J) = P%(I):P%(I) = T %: NEXT
- % 22Ø VTAB 16: HTAB 4: PRINT "POSITION P RINTHEAD ABOUT 1/4 INCH"
- 72 230 HTAB 8: PRINT "BELOW PAPER PERFORA TION."
- 40 240 HTAB 7: PRINT "PRESS Q TO ABORT PR INTING"
- DD 250 PRINT: HTAB 9: PRINT "PRESS ANY K EY TO START": HTAB 9: PRINT CHR\$ (7)">";
- 7F 26Ø GET K\$: IF K\$ = "Q" THEN 35Ø
- 2E 27Ø PRINT : PRINT CHR\$ (4) "PR#1": PRIN T CHR\$ (9) "4ØN": D\$ = CHR\$ (14)
- FE 280 PRINT D\$ SPC(13) "MATH WORKSHEET": PRINT
- 45 290 PRINT D#"NAME:": PRINT
- $82\ 300\ FOR\ I\ =\ 0\ TO\ 90\ STEP\ 10$
- FA 310 FOR J = I TO 9 + I: PRINT D\$" "; LEFT\$ (A\$(P%(J)),1)" ";: NEXT : PR INT
- 99 32Ø FOR J = I TO 9 + I: PRINT D\$" "S\$;
 RIGHT\$ (A\$(P%(J)),1)" ";: NEXT:
 PRINT
- 59 33Ø FOR J = I TO 9 + I: PRINT D\$" "
 ;: NEXT
- #5 34Ø FOR L = 1 TO 4: PRINT : NEXT
- C7 35Ø POKE 49168,Ø:K = PEEK (49152): IF K = 81 THEN PRINT CHR\$ (4) "PR#Ø": CLEAR: GOTO 1Ø
- 4f 36Ø NEXT : PRINT : PRINT CHR\$ (4); "PR#
- 95 370 VTAB 21: HTAB 5: PRINT "PRESS R TO DO ANOTHER WORKSHEET"
- 89 380 HTAB 5: PRINT "PRESS Q TO QUIT"
- FE 390 GET K\$: IF K\$ = "R" THEN CLEAR : G OTO 10
- C# 400 IF K\$ = "Q" THEN END
- 99 41Ø GOTO 39Ø

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Easy Apple Screen Editing

Roland Brown

Enhanced by Tim Victor, Editorial Programmer

Here's a way to make BASIC programming easier and more fun: an advanced screen editor that makes up for the Apple's lack of full-screen editing. This outstanding programming utility works on any Apple II-series computer using either DOS 3.3 or ProDOS, in 80-column as well as 40-column mode.

Although Applesoft BASIC is a powerful language, its screen editor leaves much to be desired. Some Apple II owners invest in a ROM editor, others write their programs with a word processor, and the rest just suffer with the frustrating ESCape mode editing. But ROM editors cost money, word processors don't let you flip back and forth between the text editor and BASIC to test changes, and suffering isn't always good for the soul. So here's a better solution: "BASIC Line Editor," a powerful utility that lets you easily modify BASIC program lines.

Because the BASIC Line Editor program is written entirely in machine language, it must be entered with the "Apple MLX" machine language entry program found elsewhere in this issue. Be sure you read and understand the instructions for using MLX before you begin entering the data. When you run MLX, you'll be asked for a starting address and an ending address for the data you will be entering. For BASIC Line Editor, the proper values are as follows:

Starting address: 2000 Ending address: 23C6

When you have entered all the data, be sure to use the Save option to save at least one copy before you leave MLX.

Once you've entered all the data and saved a copy, you're ready to use the BASIC Line Editor. Start it by typing BRUN *filename* and pressing Return (substitute the filename you used when you saved the BASIC Line Editor data with MLX). The program loads at memory address \$2000 (that's 8192 in decimal notation), then checks to see which operating system is present before moving itself to a safe location. This process can destroy part of a long BASIC program. If you have a long BASIC program in memory, you should save it *before* you activate the BASIC Line Editor.

Now you're ready to put the Editor to work. To edit a BASIC program line, type the ampersand (&) followed by the desired line number. For instance, enter &100 to edit line 100. The BASIC Line Editor displays the line on the screen in a format somewhat different from Applesoft's. The line is continuous rather than centered on the screen, there are no extra spaces in the line except between quotation marks, and all control characters are displayed in reverse video.

Editing Commands

The BASIC Line Editor provides 13 new editing functions. Most are accessed by pressing the Ctrl (Control) key along with a letter key. Here's a quick reference table followed by a detailed description of each command:

Key	Function
Ctrl-B	Block back
Ctrl-C	Convert hex to decimal
Ctrl-D	Delete right
Ctrl-F	Block forward
Ctrl-H	Cursor left
Ctrl-I	Insert
Ctrl-M	Return
Ctrl-S	Search
Ctrl-T	Truncate
Ctrl-U	Cursor right
Ctrl-V	Verbatim

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Delete Esc

Delete left Return to BASIC

Ctrl-B (block back) moves the cursor back to the previous colon, or if there is no previous colon, to the beginning of the line.

Ctrl-C (convert hex) converts hexadecimal numbers to decimal. This command moves the cursor above the line being edited, prints a \$ prompt on the screen, and waits for you to enter a number. This value is converted to decimal and printed. Then the cursor returns to its original position on the line.

Ctrl-D (delete right) deletes the character under the cursor. The cursor stays where it is, and everything to the right moves back one space.

Ctrl-F (block forward) moves the cursor forward to the next colon, or if there is no colon, to the end of the line.

Ctrl-H (cursor left) moves the cursor back one space.

Ctrl-I (insert) puts the BASIC Line Editor in insert mode. Any characters you type are inserted in the line until you use another Editor command.

Ctrl-M (return) is the same as pressing Return. No matter where the cursor is located on the line, pressing Ctrl-M enters the line into the program.

Ctrl-S (search) searches for the next character entered. If the search fails—in other words, if there is no character specified from the cursor to the end of the line (or if there's no such character in the line at all)—the cursor moves to the end of the line.

Ctrl-T (truncate) truncates the line at the cursor position (deletes everything after the cursor). The cursor ends up one space beyond the new end of the line.

Ctrl-U (cursor right) moves the cursor forward one space.

Ctrl-V (verbatim) lets you enter control characters verbatim. If the keypress immediately after Ctrl-V is a Control key combination, it's interpreted as a control character rather than as a BASIC Line Editor command. Ctrl-V is useful for adding Return (Ctrl-M) or backspace (Ctrl-H) characters to a line for improved printing control. If the keypress immediately following Ctrl-V is not a Control key combination, Ctrl-V has no effect. Remember that the BASIC Line Editor shows control characters in reverse video.

Delete (delete left) deletes the character to the left of the cursor and moves the cursor back one space. (The Delete key is found only on the IIe and IIc.)

Esc (return to BASIC) puts you back in BASIC. If you make a mistake when editing a line with the BASIC Line Editor, press Esc to exit back to BASIC without losing the line.

Program Notes

Activating the Editor resets the stack to the same level as does BASIC, sets up the ampersand vector (\$3F5), moves the DOS buffers downward to protect DOS, and restarts BASIC. The Editor uses existing BASIC routines to read the input line and find the desired line in memory. If you try to edit a line that doesn't exist, the Editor simply returns to BASIC. If the line is found, its contents are read and listed on the screen. Text characters are listed just as they are stored. When the Editor finds a token (an encoded BASIC keyword), it locates the word in the BASIC keyword table and lists it on the screen.

Once the Editor lists the line, it enters editing mode. This part of the program gets a command from the keyboard, processes it, and updates the screen. Space doesn't permit a detailed explanation of how each Editor command works. If you're familiar with Apple machine language programming, you may find it interesting to trace through the various routines on your own.

BASIC Line Editor

For mistake-proof program entry, use "Apple MLX," found elsewhere in the issue, to type in this program.

```
2000: AD 00 BF C9 4C D0 0D A9 15
2008: 03 20 F5 BE 18 A5 74 69 26
2010: 04 4C 1B 20 38 A5 74 E9 F5
2018: 03 85 74 85 CF 8D AF 20 56
2020: A5 73 85 CE 8D AE 20 A9 BE
2028: B1 85 EB A9 20 85 EC A0 4C
2030: 00 B1 EB 91 CE E6 CE D0 F3
2038: 02 E6 CF E6 EB D0 02 E6 29
2040: EC A5 EB C9 46 DØ EA A5 6B
2048: EC C9 23 DØ E4 B1 EB E6 8F
2050: EB DØ 02 E6 EC 8D BØ 20
2058: 11 EB FØ 29 AD BØ 20 18
2060: 6D AE 20 85 CE B1 EB E6
2068: EB DØ Ø2 E6 EC 6D AF 20
2070: 85 CF 18 B1 CE 6D AE
2078: 91 CE C8 B1 CE 6D AF
2080: 91 CE 88 FØ C8 AD AE 20
2088: 8D F6 03 AD AF 20 8D F7
               8D F5 Ø3 AØ
                              27
2090: 03 A9 4C
2098: B9 A2 20
               20 FØ FD 88
                           10
20A0: F7 60 8D
               D9 C4 C1 C5
                           D2 CF
               CC C2 8D 38 2Ø 48
2ØA8: AØ B2 C5
20B0: 20 20 0C DA 20 1A D6 B0 FF
20BB: 01 60 68 68 20 9C FC A0 33
20C0: 02 B1 9B C8 AA B1 9B 20 E1
20C8: 24 ED AØ Ø6 8C 7B Ø5 84 EB
20D0: CE A5 25 BD 97 02 A5 98 0B
20D8: 85 EB A5 9C 85 EC A0 04 7A
20E0: B1 EB C8 C9 00 F0 2C 10 D6
```

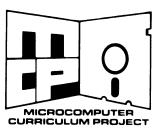
aa

```
2ØFØ:
     ØØ 29
             7F
                AA AD FF
                          FF
                              3Ø
                                 B3
     11 EØ
            ØØ
                DØ
                   Ø3
                       2Ø
                          48
20F8:
                             91
                                 31
2100:
      EE
         44
             ØØ
                DØ
                   EF
                       EE
                          45
                             ØØ
21Ø8:
      DØ
         EA
            CA
                10
                   F3
                       20
                          48
                             91
2110:
      38 BØ
             CD
                AØ
                    Ø6 A9
                          CØ
                             BD
2118:
      98
         Ø2
             84
                CF
                    20
                       22
                          Ø1
                              20
                                 60
      ØC
             C9
                FF
                    DØ
                       Ø2
                                 83
2120:
         FD
                          A9
                              80
2128:
      C9
         AØ
             90
                51
                    2C
                       98
                          Ø2
                              3Ø
                                 96
      ØF
          7Ø
             41
                BD
                       Ø1
                          2Ø
                              23
                                 ВØ
213Ø:
                    46
      Ø2 A9
                    98
2138:
             CØ
                ВD
                       Ø2
                          30
                             DA
                                 DE
214Ø:
      7Ø
         22
             48 A4
                    CF
                       84
                          E3
                             A4
                                 93
                       2Ø
                             Ø1
      CE 8C
             95 Ø2
                   C8
                          EC
                                 89
2148:
215Ø: 84 CF
             20 60
                             Ø7
                                 43
                   Ø1
                       CF
                          95
            A4 E3
2158: C6 CF
                   C4
                       CF
                          DØ F2
      20 22
            Ø1 68
                          Ø1 A4
                   20
                       6E
                                 43
2160:
2168: CF C4
            CE C8
                   9Ø
                       ØЗ
                          20
                             EC
                                 E7
217Ø: Ø1 4C
            69 ØØ
                   A4 CF
                             CØ
2178: 8D 98
            92 39
                    90
                       20
2180:
      30 0D
             50 FØ
                   A2 CØ
                          8E
                             98
                                 Ø5
2188: Ø2 49
            CØ C9
                   4Ø DØ
                          D5 A2
                                 66
                                 7C
2190: CØ 8E
            98 Ø2 C9 8D FØ ØC
                          2Ø FD
2198: C9 9B
            FØ
                2E
                   A4 CF
                                 46
            69 ØØ
                   AØ ØØ 84 CF
                                 81
21AØ: Ø1 4C
21A8: 2Ø 22
            Ø1 2Ø
                   9R Ø1
                          49 80
                                 99
                3F
                             00
                   A4 CF
                          99
                                 20
21BØ: 1Ø Ø2 29
21B8: Ø2 C8 C4 CE
                   DØ E8 A9
                             aa
                                 31
21CØ:
      99
          OIOI
            Ø2 AØ
                    Ø1
                       A2 FF
                              4C
                                 F8
2108:
      44
         D4
                CE
                    2Ø
                       22 Ø1
                              AØ
            Δ4
                                 10
21DØ:
      ØØ
         FØ
             EB
                48
                    AD
                       97
                          Ø2
                             85
                                 A6
21D8:
      25
         98
             C5
                21
                    90
                       96
                          E5
                             21
                                 28
                    85
                             7B
                                 B8
21EØ:
      E6 25
            BØ F6
                       24
                          ab
      Ø5
         2Ø 22 FC
                   68 6Ø 84 CF
                                 67
21E8:
21FØ:
      20 22 01 20
                   9B Ø1 C9 46
                                 A8
```

20E8: 24 A2 DØ 8E 44 ØØ 8E 45

AB

21F8: 6Ø 8C 96 Ø2 Ø9 8Ø C9 AØ 22ØØ: BØ Ø2 49 CØ 2Ø 6E Ø1 A4 **B3** CE C8 20 Ø1 AC 96 Ø2 2208: FC **A**2 221Ø: 60 AC 95 Ø2 2Ø 22 Ø1 20 2F 2218: **9B** Ø1 A4 CF 2Ø 22 Ø1 8D 222Ø: 99 Ø2 **A5** 25 48 AD **7B** Ø5 AD 99 2228: 85 24 48 AD Ø2 20 FØ 22 223Ø: FD 68 CD **7B** Ø5 DØ Ø7 C5 3E A6 24 **7B** 2238: 24 A5 8D 95 48 90 2240: Ø7 C5 25 na as CF 97 07 ΔF 2248: AD 99 Ø2 6Ø AD **7**R Ø5 AC 22 2C 2250: B3 FB CØ ØA DØ 16 1 F 3C 2258: 10 Ø1 CØ 48 38 CØ 11 80 226Ø: 65 2Ø 4A 9Ø Ø3 20 55 CØ 2268: 68 69 ØØ 4A A8 B1 28 20 227Ø: 54 CØ 60 CØ ØØ 2Ø ØF 2278: F7 84 CF 84 E3 228Ø: Ø2 95 Ø2 C4 CE FØ ØD ØC 2288: 95 Ø2 E6 CF 20 60 Ø 1 EE 229Ø: AC 95 Ø2 DØ EF A4 CF 2Ø 2298: EC A4 E3 6Ø 84 CE 2Ø 39 22AØ: 22 Ø1 2Ø 9C FC A4 CE 6Ø 7C 22A8: CØ ØØ FØ Ø1 88 6Ø A2 ØB 22BØ: CA 3Ø FA DD 7F Ø2 DØ F8 42 22B8: BD 8A Ø2 8D ØE Ø2 BØ FF 71 CE FØ Ø1 C8 6Ø A9 8Ø 22CØ: C4 22C8: 2C A9 ØØ 2C 40 8D 98 A9 6Ø A9 2200: 02 BA BD 44 Ø1 Δ4 C4 CE FØ 22D8: CF Ø6 C8 2Ø 3D 22EØ: Ø1 DØ F4 A4 CF 6Ø A9 RΔ กด BD 46 Ø1 A4 CF FØ Ø6 88 22F8: CA 22FØ: 2Ø 3D Ø1 DØ F6 A4 CF 60 ØC 22F8: AC 97 Ø2 88 84 25 2Ø 22 5D 23ØØ: FC A9 ØØ 8D 7B Ø5 2Ø 9C



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Your Graphics Primer

Gregg Keizer, Editor, and Tim Victor, Editorial Programmer

Graphics are a vital part of any successful Apple II program, whether it's a commercial blockbuster or a homemade game that never leaves your house. Hi-res graphics, the most impressive graphics available on the current crop of machines, can be needlessly complicated. This beginner's primer painlessly gets you started with a set of dazzling tricks and tips.

Turn on the hi-res screen.

10 HGR

or 10 HGR2

Every Apple II–series computer has two hi-res screens, each with a resolution of 280 dots wide and 192 dots high. That means it takes more than 53,000 dots (usually called *pixels*) to fill the screen.

To switch to the first hi-res screen, type HGR anytime you see the] prompt. Enter HGR2 to get to the second hi-res screen.

Turn off the text window

10 POKE 49234.0

If you move to the first hi-res screen, you'll notice that text is still displayed near the bottom of the screen. Press the Return key a few times, and you'll see characters disappear as they scroll up. This part of the hi-res screen is called the *text window*, and it can be used for a variety of tasks. You've probably seen examples, where a game displays graphics at the top of the screen and text near the bottom.

To eliminate the text window and make the entire screen hi-res, just type POKE 49234,0. (Actually, it doesn't matter what number you use after the comma. In fact, you can even use the PEEK command [use something like PRINT PEEK(49234)] and get the same results.)

Turn on the text window

10 POKE .49235,0

Say you decide you want that text window back. It's simple, though you have to do your typing blind. Enter POKE 49235,0 (again, any number after the comma is fine), press Return, and the text area reappears.

Choose a color 10 HCOLOR=X

You've typed HGR or HGR2, and the hi-res screen is in front of you. Exciting, isn't it? Painting the screen something besides black isn't hard, though. To start, you have to choose a color, since the color preselected by the computer is black. Black on black won't make you an artist.

You have eight color choices when you're in hi-res graphics, though it may not look like it on your screen. Fill in the X above with a number from 0 through 7.

Number Color

- 0 Black
- 1 Green
- 2 Purple
- 3 White
- 4 Black
- 5 Orange or yellow
 - Blue

6

7 White

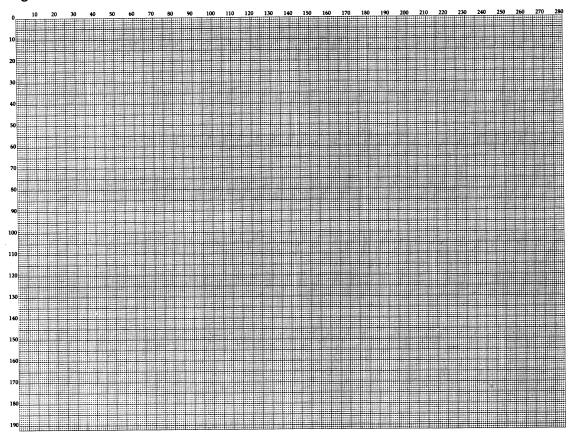
Let's pick a color—say, blue. Type HCOLOR=6, and press Return. Nothing happened, right? Don't worry, something will.

Light a dot 10 HPLOT X,Y

The hi-res screen without a text window has 280 columns and 192 rows of pixels (the text screen cuts off the bottom 32 rows, so a hi-res screen with the text area active has only 160 rows).

To light up a pixel, all you have to do is specify the column and row number in the HPLOT statement. The column number must be between 0 and 279, while the row number must

Figure 1: Columns And Rows



be in the range 0–191 (0–159 if you have the text window active and want all the graphics to show).

Try it out—type 10 HPLOT 140,96. A small blue dot should appear right about in the middle of the screen. Type 20 HPLOT 140,97 and press Return. Another dot, this one just below the first, lights up. Do it again—type 30 HPLOT 140,98 and hit Return.

It's the beginning of a line. But drawing a line like this would take forever. That's why there's another, faster method.

Draw a line 10 HPLOT X_1, Y_1 TO X_2, Y_2

Drawing a line is as simple as connect-the-dots. When you put the TO between two sets of column and row coordinates, the Apple automatically draws a line between the points.

Type 10 HPLOT 140,96 TO 0,0 and press Return. A blue line (unless you've changed the color with HCOLOR) magically runs from the middle of the screen to the upper right-hand corner. Notice that diagonal lines appear a bit jagged. You haven't done anything wrong. That's a characteristic of almost all computer screens.

Make a box 10 HPLOT X₁,Y₁ TO X₂,Y₂ TO X₃,Y₃ TO X₄,Y₄ TO X₁,Y₁

You can draw a rectangle, square, or almost any other multisided shape by stringing HPLOT co-

ordinates together. In effect, you're drawing one line after another.

Type 10 HPLOT 50,50 TO 150,50 TO 150,150 TO 50,150 TO 50,150 TO 50,50 and press Return. A rectangle appears on the screen (assuming you've set HCOLOR to something other than black). The four lines making up this rectangle are

50,50 TO 150,50 150,50 TO 150,150 150,150 TO 50,150 50,150 TO 50,50

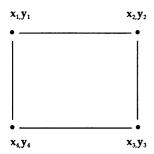
A triangle is even easier to create, since you need to draw only three lines, Type 10 HPLOT 0,0 TO 50,0 TO 50,50 TO 0,0 and a small triangle shows up in the left-hand corner of the screen.

You can draw as many lines as you want by connecting them with the TO statement, as long as the program line you're writing isn't longer than 239 characters. That's the limit in Applesoft BASIC.

Fill a box 10 HPLOT X_1, Y_1 TO X_2, Y_2 TO X_3, Y_3 TO X_4, Y_4 TO X_1, Y_1 20 FOR A = 0 TO $(Y_4 - Y_1)$ 30 HPLOT $X_1, (Y_1 + A)$ TO $X_2, (Y_2 + A)$ 40 NEXT A

This may look complicated, but it's not. To use this four-line routine, though, you'll have to set up your rectangle or square like this:

Figure 2: Draw It This Way



Let's try it out. Type in this short program

5 HGR

6 HCOLOR=6

10 HPLOT 50,50 TO 150,50 TO 150,150 TO 50,150 TO 50 50

20 FOR A = 0 TO (150-50)

30 HPLOT 50,(50+A) TO 150,(50+A)

40 NEXT A

First, the box is drawn on the screen—that's line 10. Lines 20, 30, and 40 are all part of a FOR-NEXT loop which draws 100 lines across the inside of the box, each line one pixel below the last.

You can use this technique only with rectangles and squares—it won't work with

Hi-Res Character Graphics For The Apple II

Tim Victor, Editorial Programmer

"HROUT," a short machine language utility, lets you print text on the Apple II's hi-res screens. For all Apple II-series computers using either DOS 3.3 or ProDOS.

"HROUT" is a machine language graphics utility which will work on any Apple II-series computer. Just as important, it's fully relocatable so that it can be installed anywhere in RAM. HROUT links into the standard character output vector and permits text to be displayed on either hi-res screen. Because the standard text output routine is also active, the PRINT command, and any other text commands, can be used to create hi-res text. HROUT's only limitation is that it can't perform screen scrolls at the bottom of the screen. HROUT uses the same character sets as "HRCG," the character generator included on the DOS Tool Kit disk. Several character sets are on the DOS Tool Kit disk. and more sets can be created with "Apple SuperFont," a program published in the April 1985 issue of COMPUTE! magazine. To get you started, we've included a new character set with HROUT.

Putting HROUT On Disk

To make it easy to enter, HROUT is listed in our "Apple MLX" format. Make sure you have a copy of Apple MLX (found elsewhere in this issue) on disk and have read the instructions that accompany the article.

Once it's run, Apple MLX will ask you to enter two numbers, a starting and an ending address for HROUT. Your responses should be

STARTING ADDRESS: 0300 ENDING ADDRESS: 0357

Type in the short listing and save it using the filename HROUT.

In Your Own Programs

To use HROUT in your own programs, BLOAD it into memory. It can be loaded almost anywhere in memory, but to make things simpler, we'll use location \$300. (Don't place HROUT in the first 256 bytes of RAM—locations 0–255. The Apple's operating system uses this area to store important data. Changing anything here could easily cause your computer to crash.)

HROUT needs a character set to display, since the character ROM used in text mode can't be read by the CPU. Each character set can contain 96 characters, using eight bytes per character. A set can be created with "HRCG" or "Apple SuperFont," then BLOADed from disk with

BLOAD NORMALSET,A\$8D00

This command loads a character set, called *NORMALSET*, at \$8D00, near the top of available RAM.

Note: The data you need to create the NORMALSET character set is included at the end of this article. Use Apple MLX to type in NORMALSET, using the starting and ending addresses posted at the beginning of the listing. Make sure NORMALSET is on the same disk as HROUT.

If you'll be using HROUT from a BASIC program, you need to protect the character set so that string storage won't overwrite it. The command to do this is

HIMEM: 137*256

Note: This will cause problems in ProDOS if you try to do any disk operations—it keeps the

triangles and other multisided shapes.

Turn off the hi-res screen 10 POKE 49233,0

You can return to the text page at any time by using this POKE statement. (An easier, though "dirtier" method is to press the Control and Reset keys at the same time.)

Color the entire hi-res screen

10 HGR 20 POKE 28,X: CALL

You can instantly transform the entire hi-res screen (either screen 1 or screen 2) with one POKE statement and one CALL statement.

The numbers you can use in place of the X

in the POKE statement are different from the normal hi-res color numbers:

Number	Color
0	Black
42	Green
85	Purple
127	White
128	Black
170	Orange or yellow
213	Blue
255	White

Just type 10 HGR and 20 POKE 28,213: CALL 62454 and the screen should turn blue. Note the text window still at the bottom of the

operating system from setting up a file buffer. You can cancel this before disk I/O with HIMEM: 150*256;, then restore it when the disk operations are done.

You have to let HROUT know which character set to use by POKEing the address of the character set into locations 6 and 7, in a low-byte/high-byte format. If you put your character set at \$8D00 (36096 decimal), the POKEs are

POKE 6,0 : POKE 7,141

(Remember that you POKE the low-byte value into location 6. The high-byte value, 141 here, is multiplied by 256-141*256=36096).

If you're using DOS 3.3, you can activate HROUT by entering

POKE 54,0 : POKE 55,3 : CALL 1002

When in immediate mode, you must enter these commands together on a multistatement line (separated by colons). They can be on separate lines in a BASIC program, but the three commands should be executed one after another. Since locations 54 and 55 are being POKEd with the low and high bytes of the address of HROUT, these POKEs will be different if you put HROUT somewhere other than \$300.

From ProDOS, it's easier to turn on HROUT. Just type

PR# A\$300

Since the last instruction in HROUT is a jump to COUT1, the monitor routine to display a character on the text screen, nothing should appear any different when you're in text mode. To see the hi-res text, type HGR to enable the hi-res screen and HOME to get the cursor out of the four-line text window. You should see whatever you're typing displayed on the screen in a hi-res character set.

In DOS 3.3, HROUT can be canceled with this command sequence:

POKE 54,240 : POKE 55,253 : CALL 1002

To cancel HROUT in ProDOS, enter PR#0

Cursors And Scrolling

Since HROUT concludes by calling the standard ROM routine for displaying a character on the text screen, all cursor control remains the same. You can move to any location on the screen by using the HTAB and VTAB commands. HOME still moves the cursor to the upper left of the screen, but won't clear the hi-res screen. To get the equivalent of a text HOME, use HOME: CALL -3092. The routine at -3092 clears the current hi-res screen and turns on hi-res graphics.

If you need to know what's where on the screen, you can PEEK to the text screen. By taking a couple of precautions, both text and hi-res screens should be the same. First of all, make sure that you clear both screens at the same time, as mentioned above. Second, don't let the text screen scroll. In order to make HROUT as small (88 bytes) and fast as possible, no provision has been made for scrolling the screen. This could even be to your advantage for many applications, but you have to be careful if you want the text and graphics screens to agree.

The biggest problem arises when you print to the last character on the twenty-fourth line. Even if you follow the PRINT statement with a semicolon, the cursor will wrap onto the twenty-fifth line, and the screen will scroll. There is a solution: Fool the computer into thinking the screen has 25 lines by using POKE 35,25. The output routine will then have no qualms at all about advancing the cursor to the twenty-fifth line, leaving it there and even printing there. A lot of responsibility now rests on your shoulders, because the twenty-fifth line doesn't really exist. Printing something there is the same thing as POKEing out of the range of the text screen. That could cause significant problems.

screen. If you enter 30 POKE 49234,0, the text window vanishes and the blue replaces it.

Turn on the hi-res screen with out clearing it

10 POKE 49232,0

20 POKE 49234,0 (No text window)

20 POKE 49235,0 (Text window) 30 POKE 49236,0

(Screen 1)

or

30 POKE 49237.0 (Screen 2) 40 POKE 49239,0

If you've been creating hi-res graphics, switch

to a text or low-res screen, and then decide to return to the hi-res screen, you'll need to use these four POKE statements to insure that what you've done isn't erased.

Line 10 accesses the graphics mode. Depending on the version of line 20 that you use, you can specify a full screen or one that includes a text window.

Use the appropriate version of line 30 to return to the right hi-res screen. The POKE in line 40 sets the screen to hi-res (as opposed to lowres) graphics.

Save a hi-res screen 10 PRINT CHR\$(4) "BSAVE filename, A\$2000, L\$2000" (from hi-res screen 1)

HKOU	I Zero P	age Memory Usage					
Hex	Decimal	Usage					
\$6-7	6–7	Character set address (low byte, high byte). Set by user to point to first byte of character definitions. Never changed by HROUT, but can be changed by user to switch between character sets.					
\$8-9	8-9	Hi-res row address (low byte, high					
		byte). Updated several times when- ever a character is drawn. Doesn't need initialization. Can be changed between calls to HROUT with no ill effect.					
\$1A-1B	26–27	Character pattern address (low byte, high byte). Also reinitialized with each call.					
\$24	36	Monitor column position. Contains cursor's current column. Used but not changed by HROUT. It can be changed with the BASIC HTAB command.					
\$25	37	Monitor row position. Can be changed with VTAB.					
\$28-29	40-41	BASL,BASH: Monitor's pointer to the start of the current text line. Set by VTAB. Used by HROUT to calculate hi-res row address (\$8-9).					
\$32	50	Monitor text attribute (NORMAL, FLASH, INVERSE). HROUT					
		checks here and inverts text if IN- VERSE or FLASH is in effect.					
\$36-37	54-55	Monitor output routine selector (CSWL). Contains address of the standard routine for displaying a character. Normally points to a					
		DOS routine which looks for DOS commands. When this vector is changed and the DOS I/O vectors are reinitialized (CALL 1002), DOS passes its output to HROUT.					
\$45-47	69–71	Monitor register storage. HROUT stores the registers here upon entry, then restores them when					
		exiting.					
\$E6	230	BASIC hi-res page switch. Set to 32 (\$20) for page one, 64 (\$40) for page two. Used, but not changed					
		by HROUT.					

HROUT pays attention to two important BASIC variables: the current hi-res graphics page, zero page location 230 (\$E6), and the current text attribute, location 50 (\$32). Characters will always be printed to the page set by the last HGR or HGR2 unless you POKE a different value into location 230. Text will be drawn on the same screen as HPLOT, HLINE, and so on.

If you change the text attribute with the INVERSE or FLASH command, the bit patterns will be reversed before they are plotted on the screen, inverting the character. The NORMAL command also works, canceling inverted printing.

Now you can label high-resolution charts and graphs with a choice of any font. You can even design these fonts yourself with "HRCG" or the "Apple SuperFont" Editor. Letters of the alphabet can become detailed shapes, permitting fast high-resolution game graphics in BASIC. In fact, we've used this technique ourselves for many of the Apple games published by COMPUTE! Publications.

HROUT

For mistake-proof program entry, use "Apple MLX," found elsewhere in the issue, to type in the following programs.

START ADDRESS: Ø3ØØ END ADDRESS:

Ø3ØØ: D8 78 85 45 86 46 84 47 33 Ø3Ø8: A6 Ø7 ØA ØA BØ Ø4 1Ø 3E F8 Ø31Ø: 3Ø Ø4 1Ø Ø1 E8 E8 ØA 86 C6 Ø318: 1B 18 65 Ø6 85 1A 9Ø Ø2 76 Ø320: E6 1B A5 28 85 Ø8 A5 29 58 Ø328: 29 Ø3 Ø5 E6 85 Ø9 A2 Ø8 3Ø Ø33Ø: AØ ØØ B1 1A 24 32 3Ø Ø2 AA Ø338: 49 7F A4 24 91 Ø8 E6 1A 2E Ø34Ø: DØ Ø2 E6 1B A5 Ø9 18 69 A8 Ø348: Ø4 85 Ø9 CA DØ E2 A5 45 22 Ø350: A6 46 A4 47 58 4C FØ FD 18

10 PRINT CHR\$(4) "BSAVE filename, A\$4000, L\$2000" (from hi-res screen 2)

Once you're done HPLOTting your way around the hi-res screen, you'll certainly want to save the creation. Using the appropriate BSAVE command, you can safely store a hi-res screen on disk for later retrieval. Make sure you specify a filename for the picture.

If the hi-res screen has a text window, it's not saved. Only the hi-res screen itself is saved to disk.

Load a hi-res screen 10 HGR

10 HGR2

20 PRINT CHR\$(4) "BLOAD

filename, A\$2000" (to hi-res screen 1)

20 PRINT CHR\$(4) "BLOAD filename, A\$4000" (to hi-res

First, decide which hi-res screen you're going to use to display the picture, and use either HGR or HGR2 (if you want to eliminate the text window from screen 1, make sure you insert the appropriate POKE statement to turn it off).

screen 2)

Next, use the correct version of line 20 to load the picture to the proper screen. It doesn't matter in which screen the picture was created—you can load a file created on screen 1 into screen 2 sometime later.

```
NORMALSET
                                            8E7Ø: 22 22 26 2A 32 22 22 ØØ EC
                                            8E78: 1C 22 22 22 22 1C 00 64
START ADDRESS: 8DØØ
                                            8E8Ø: 1E 22 22 1E Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 ØØ 77
END ADDRESS:
               8FFF
                                            8E88: 1C 22 22 22 2A 12 2C 00 94
8DØØ: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ IB
                                            8E90: 1E 22 22 1E ØA 12 22 ØØ 48
8DØ8: Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 ØØ Ø8 ØØ FA
                                           8E98: 1C 22 Ø2 1C 2Ø 22 1C ØØ 1Ø
8D1Ø: 14 14 14 ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ BC
                                           8EAØ: 3E Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 ØØ DØ
8D18: 14 14 3E 14 3E 14 14 00 B5
                                           8EA8: 22 22 22 22 22 1C ØØ 97
8D2Ø: Ø8 3C ØA 1C 28
                    1E Ø8 ØØ 1B
                                           8EBØ: 22 22 22 22 14 Ø8 ØØ 3F
8D28: Ø6 26 1Ø Ø8 Ø4 32 3Ø
                          ØØ 9B
                                           BEB8: 22 22 22 2A 2A 36 22 ØØ C4
8D3Ø: Ø4 ØA ØA Ø4 2A 12 2C ØØ 43
                                           8ECØ: 22 22 14 Ø8 14 22 22 ØØ E7
8D38: Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ 5A
                                           8EC8: 22 22 14 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 ØØ F2
8D4Ø: Ø8 Ø4 Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 Ø4 Ø8 ØØ FØ
                                            8EDØ: 3E 2Ø 1Ø Ø8 Ø4 Ø2 3E ØØ 3C
8D48: Ø8 1Ø 2Ø 2Ø 2Ø 1Ø Ø8 ØØ C2
                                            8ED8:
                                                  3E Ø6 Ø6 Ø6 Ø6 3E ØØ 7C
8D5Ø: Ø8 2A 1C Ø8 1C 2A Ø8 ØØ 97
                                            BEEØ: ØØ Ø2 Ø4 Ø8 1Ø 2Ø ØØ ØØ 8Ø
8D58: ØØ Ø8 Ø8 3E Ø8 Ø8 ØØ ØØ BA
                                            8EE8: 3E 3Ø 3Ø 3Ø 3Ø 3Ø 3E ØØ F8
8D60: 00 00 00 00 08 08 04 00 E3
                                            8EFØ: ØØ ØØ Ø8 14 22 ØØ ØØ ØØ 61
8D68: ØØ ØØ ØØ 3E ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ 67
                                            8EF8: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ 7F 95
8D7Ø: ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ Ø8 ØØ 9B
                                            8FØØ: Ø4 Ø8 1Ø ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ 25
8D78: ØØ 2Ø 1Ø Ø8 Ø4 Ø2 ØØ ØØ 46
                                            8FØ8: ØØ ØØ 1C 2Ø 3C 22 3C ØØ 8F
                                           8F10: 02 02 1E 22 22 22 1E 00 6C
8D8Ø: 1C 22 32 2A 26 22 1C ØØ ØD
8D88: Ø8 ØC Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 1C ØØ C4
                                            8F18: ØØ ØØ 3C Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 3C ØØ 6F
8D9Ø: 1C 22 2Ø 18 Ø4 Ø2 3E ØØ 6C
                                            8F2Ø: 2Ø 2Ø 3C 22 22 22 3C ØØ 13
                                            8F28: ØØ ØØ 1C 22 3E Ø2 3C ØØ 5F
8D98: 3E 2Ø 1Ø 18 2Ø 22 1C ØØ 2Ø
                                            8F3Ø: 18 24 Ø4 1E Ø4 Ø4 Ø4 ØØ FE
8DAØ: 10 18 14 12 3E 10 10 00 BF
                                            8F38: ØØ ØØ 1C 22 22 3C 2Ø 1C 5B
8DA8: 3E Ø2 1E 2Ø 2Ø 22 1C ØØ EA
                                            8F4Ø: Ø2 Ø2 1E 22 22 22 22 ØØ A4
8DBØ: 38 Ø4 Ø2 1E 22 22 1C ØØ DC
                                            8F48: Ø8 ØØ ØC Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 1C ØØ Ø6
8DB8: 3E 2Ø 1Ø Ø8 Ø4 Ø4 Ø4 ØØ B5
8DCØ: 1C 22 22 1C 22 22 1C ØØ 4A
                                            8F5Ø: 1Ø ØØ 18 1Ø 1Ø 1Ø 12 ØC 6C
8DC8: 1C 22 22 3C 20 10 0E 00 DF
                                            8F58: Ø2 Ø2 22 12 ØE 12 22 ØØ 5B
                                            8F6Ø: ØC Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 1C ØØ A1
8DDØ: ØØ ØØ Ø8 ØØ Ø8 ØØ ØØ ØØ 2D
8DD8: ØØ ØØ Ø8 ØØ Ø8 Ø8 Ø4 ØØ 5D
                                            8F68: ØØ ØØ 36 2A 2A 2A 22 ØØ 2F
                                            8F7Ø: ØØ ØØ 1E 22 22 22 22 ØØ 53
8DEØ: 10 Ø8 Ø4 Ø2 Ø4 Ø8 10 ØØ Ø7
                                            8F78: ØØ ØØ 1C 22 22 2C 1C ØØ ØF
8DE8: ØØ ØØ 3E ØØ 3E ØØ ØØ ØØ BD
8DFØ: Ø4 Ø8 1Ø 2Ø 1Ø Ø8 Ø4 ØØ BC
                                            8F8Ø: ØØ ØØ 1E 22 22 1E Ø2 Ø2 15
8DF8: 1C 22 10 08 08 00 08 00 7D
                                            8F88: ØØ ØØ 3C 22 22 3C 2Ø 2Ø B3
8EØØ: 1C 22 2A 3A 1A Ø2 3C ØØ ED
                                            8F9Ø: ØØ ØØ 3A Ø6 Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 ØØ 73
8EØ8: Ø8 14 22 22 3E 22 22 ØØ 53
                                            8F98: ØØ ØØ 3C Ø2 1C 2Ø 1E ØØ FC
8E1Ø: 1E 22 22 1E 22 22 1E ØØ CØ
                                            8FAØ: Ø4 Ø4 1E Ø4 Ø4 24 18 ØØ A7
8E18: 1C 22 Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 22 1C ØØ FC
                                            8FA8: ØØ ØØ 22 22 22 32 2C ØØ 6Ø
8E2Ø: 1E 22 22 22 22 1E ØØ 11
                                           8FBØ: ØØ ØØ 22 22 22 14 Ø8 ØØ A7
8E28: 3E Ø2 Ø2 1E Ø2 Ø2 3E ØØ 9B
                                            8FB8: ØØ ØØ 22 22 2A 2A 36 ØØ A4
8E3Ø: 3E Ø2 Ø2 1E Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 ØØ 2B
                                            8FCØ: ØØ ØØ 22 14 Ø8 14 22 ØØ 3A
8E38: 3C Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 32 22 3C ØØ E6
                                            8FC8: ØØ ØØ 22 22 22 3C 2Ø 1C AC
8E40: 22 22 22 3E 22 22 22 00 FC
                                            8FDØ: ØØ ØØ 3E 1Ø Ø8 Ø4 3E ØØ 85
                                            8FD8: 38 ØC ØC Ø6 ØC ØC 38 ØØ F9
8E48: 1C Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 1C ØØ 8F
                                            8FEØ: Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8 Ø8
8E5Ø: 2Ø 2Ø 2Ø 2Ø 2Ø 22 1C ØØ 4D
                                                                       Ø8 FF
8E58: 22 12 ØA Ø6 ØA 12 22 ØØ 89
                                            8FE8: ØE 18 18 3Ø 18 18 ØE ØØ 58
                                            8FFØ: 2C 1A ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ ØØ AC
8E60: Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 Ø2 3E ØØ F3
                                            8FF8: 00 2A 14 2A 14 2A 00 00 11
8E68: 22 36 2A 2A 22 22 22 00 E9
                                                                                aa
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DOS Adjust

Vincent D. O'Connor

Tired of DOS 3.3's quirks? This utility lets anyone—programmers and nonprogrammers alike easily customize DOS 3.3. For all Apple II computers. DOS 3.3 required.

Despite the introduction of ProDOS, DOS 3.3 is still a popular and useful operating system for Apple II computers. But that doesn't mean it's perfect.

In fact, there are several "improved" versions of DOS 3.3 on the market. Perhaps you even have your own ideas about how DOS could be bettered. Unfortunately, altering the operating system (which is what DOS 3.3 is) has always required an intimate knowledge of how it works and at least some familiarity with assembly language programming—until now.

"DOS Adjust" is a program that lets you customize DOS 3.3 to your own tastes. You don't have to know how it works or even anything about assembly language programming. Simply run the program, make the changes you desire, exit the program, and format a blank disk. That disk will then have the altered DOS.

In BASIC

DOS Adjust is a BASIC program, so typing it in is relatively easy. The process becomes mistake-free if you use the "Apple Automatic Proof-reader," our error-checking proram found elsewhere in this issue.

Type in DOS Adjust and save at least two copies to disk. Load and run it by entering RUN filename

where *filename* is the name you used when you saved the program.

When you run DOS Adjust, a main menu appears listing five options:

- 1. CHANGE CATALOG DISPLAY
- 2. CHANGE COMMAND SYNTAX
- 3. SAVE LANGUAGE ON CARD
- 4. RETURN DOS 3.3 TO NORMAL
- 5. END

DOS Adjust lets you change the way the CATALOG command displays filenames and information on disks, change the command syntax and use your own commands, keep the loading of DOS on a warm boot from destroying the language on the language card, cancel any changes you've made to DOS and return it to normal, or end the program. Let's look at each option.

Changing CATALOG

Option 1 allows you to alter the way the CAT-ALOG command shows filenames and other disk information. All total, there are seven changes you can make to this command through DOS Adjust.

Cancel full-screen CATALOG stop. When you select this change, filenames are displayed and scrolled off the top of the screen until all have been listed.

Change display filename length. The second change alters the filename length displayed by the CATALOG command. Under DOS 3.3, a filename can be up to 30 characters long. Sometimes, however, you don't want long filenames

to appear on the screen. This selection lets you decide how many characters you want to appear. It does *not* change the actual filenames or their actual lengths—just how they're displayed. Don't shorten the length displayed by too much, or you might have trouble telling similarly named files apart.

Remove volume number display. The third change prevents the disk volume number from being displayed.

Remove *DISK VOLUME* **header.** This alteration prevents the *DISK VOLUME* header from appearing on the screen. The disk volume number still displays, but the words *DISK VOLUME* do not.

Display deleted filenames. The fifth selection lets you view filenames of previously deleted files. They show on the screen with a reverse character to the far right of the deleted filename. Remember, though, that deleted filenames are overwritten by new saves—the deleted filenames will appear only until new information is saved to disk. If there are several deleted files, they'll be replaced one at a time by saves of new files.

Wait after each filename. Choosing the sixth change alters the CATALOG command so that the information is displayed one line at a time. You must press a key to see another line. This allows you to view files one at a time; it's especially useful when you have stored a number of files or programs under quite similar names, or when there are a large number of files on the disk.

Return to main menu. Press the 7 key to return to the first DOS Adjust menu.

A Different Syntax

The second option on the main menu gives you a way to change DOS 3.3's command syntax. You don't like the SAVE command? Rather use KEEP instead? This option lets you do it. You can change any or all DOS commands, with only one catch: The new name must be the same length as the old name. You can't change the INIT command to RUDOLPH, for example.

Select this option and press the 2 key at the main menu, and the 28 DOS commands will appear at the top of the screen. In the middle is the message

COMMAND TO BE CHANGED:

Type in the command, press Return, and NEW COMMAND NAME:

appears. Enter a new name (the exact length of the old name) and press Return. RUN could be changed to ZIP, LOAD to INTO, or CATALOG to LISTNOW.

Keep The Language

The third option corrects what some consider a problem in DOS 3.3. If you have an Apple II+, you probably have a language card installed. (The Apple IIe and IIc have the equivalent of a language card built in.)

When you boot DOS 3.3, it loads the language card with the appropriate language. However, whenever it's booted, DOS also clears the language card of whatever language is in it. This is done as a safeguard, but it means that you can't load the language card from one disk, then boot a second disk that uses the language. Selecting this option removes this problem, as long as the second disk contains an altered copy of DOS 3.3.

Back To Normal

The last main menu option returns DOS 3.3 to its original state. All changes are canceled, and everything works as normal.

Be Sure To Save

Once you're satisfied with the changes you've made to DOS 3.3, exit DOS Adjust. To save this modified DOS, insert a blank, unformatted disk in the drive (do not turn the power off) and type NEW <Return>

10 HOME <Return> (or LOAD your favorite hello program from another disk)
INIT HELLO <Return>

This disk now carries the altered DOS. You can place your customized DOS on as many disks as you want.

DOS Adjust

Be sure to use "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, to enter the following program.

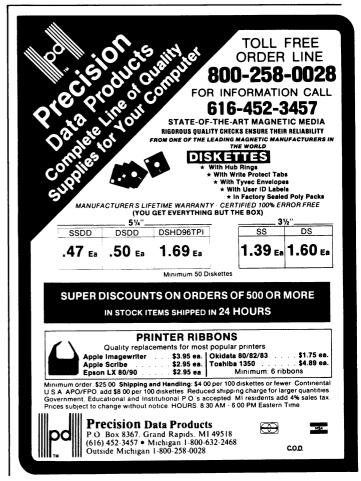
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70 5 GOSUB 8000: REM INITIALIZE VARIABLES
E8 4Ø HOME :T = 1:L = 1:B = 22:R = 39: GO
     SUB 8050
7! 45 N = 5:T$ = "OPTIONS":LL$ = "1":HH$
     = "5": VTAB 3
E5 50 CH$(1) = "CHANGE CATALOG DISPLAY":C
     H$(2) = "CHANGE COMMAND SYNTAX":CH$
     (3) = "SAVE LANGUAGE ON CARD"
36 55 CH$(4) = "RETURN DOS 3.3 TO NORMAL"
     :CH$(5) = "END"
52 AØ GOSUB 815Ø: GOSUB 81ØØ
44 65 OP = VAL (A$): ON OP GOSUB 1000,200
     0,3000,4000,5000
83 7Ø GOTO 4Ø
88 997 REM
22 998 REM
            CHANGE CATALOG DISPLAY
C# 999 REM
A6 1000 HOME :T = 1:L = 1:B = 22:R = 39:
      GOSUB 8Ø5Ø
5! 1005 N = 7:T$ = "OPTIONS":LL$ = "1":HH
      $ = "7": VTAB 3
B4 1010 CH$(1) = "CANCEL FULL SCREEN CATA
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- LOG STOP": CH\$(2) = "CHANGE DISPLA Y FILENAME LENGTH": CH\$(3) = "REMOVE VOLUME NUMBER DISPLAY"
- JF 1015 CH\$(4) = "REMOVE 'DISK VOLUME' HE ADER":CH\$(5) = "DISPLAY DELETED F ILENAMES": CH\$(6) = "WAIT AFTER EA CH FILENAME"
- F! 1020 CH\$(7) = "RETURN TO MAIN MENU"
- 74 1025 GOSUB 8150: GOSUB 8100
- 80 1030 OP = VAL (A\$): ON OP GOSUB 1100,1 200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700
- 38 1035 IF OP = 7 THEN RETURN
- 5A 1Ø4Ø GOTO 1ØØØ
- 11 1Ø97 REM
- 77 1Ø98 REM END FULL SCREEN CATALOG STO Р
- 21 1Ø99 REM
- 1100 HOME : VTAB 12:T\$ = "MAKING ALTER ATION": GOSUB 8200
- 31 1105 FOR I = 44596 TO 44598: POKE I,NP %: NEXT I
- 7C 111Ø GOSUB 83ØØ: RETURN
- 13 1197 REM
- ØD 1198 REM CHANGE FILENAME LENGTH
- 23 1199 REM
- 15 1200 HOME : VTAB 12
- 80 1205 INPUT "ENTER NEW DISPLAY LENGTH: ": NL
- 2C 121Ø HOME : VTAB 12:T\$ = "MAKING ALTER ATION": GOSUB 8200
- 4F 1215 POKE 44567, NL 1
- 82 122Ø GOSUB 83ØØ: RETURN
- 15 1297 REM
- REMOVE VOLUME # DISPLAY AF 1298 REM
- 25 1299 REM
- 24 1300 HOME : VTAB 12:T\$ = "MAKING ALTER ATION": GOSUB 8200
- 1305 FOR I = 44480 TO 44482: POKE I,NP %: NEXT I
- 80 1310 GOSUB 8300: RETURN
- 17 1397 REM
- REMOVE 'DISK VOLUME' HEADER 82 1398 REM 27 1399 REM
- 2C 1400 HOME : VTAB 12:T\$ = "MAKING ALTER ATION": GOSUB 8200
- 13 14Ø5 FOR I = 44467 TO 44469: POKE I,NP %: NEXT I
- 82 141Ø GOSUB 83ØØ: RETURN
- 19 1497 REM
- 91 1498 REM DISPLAY DELETED FILENAMES
- 29 1499 REM
- 2E 1500 HOME : VTAB 12:T\$ = "MAKING ALTER ATION": GOSUB 8200
- 93 1505 POKE 44505, NP%: POKE 44506, NP%
- 84 151Ø GOSUB 83ØØ: RETURN
- 18 1597 REM
- 89 1598 REM WAIT AFTER EACH FILENAME
- 28 1599 REM
- 3# 1600 HOME : VTAB 12:T\$ = "MAKING ALTER ATION": GOSUB 8200
- 07 1605 POKE 44599, NP%: POKE 44600, NP%
- 86 161Ø GOSUB 83ØØ: RETURN
- 10 1697 REM
- RETURN TO MAIN MENU F8 1698 REM
- 20 1699 REM
- DF 1700 RETURN
- 85 2000 HOME : VTAB 2
- EE 2005 FOR I = 1 TO 28: PRINT C\$(I),: NE
- 36 2010 PRINT : PRINT LS: PRINT : PRINT
- 63 2015 INPUT "COMMAND TO BE CHANGED: "; C

- 83 2020 PRINT : INPUT "NEW COMMAND NAME: ": NC\$
- 012025 FOR I = 1 TO 28
- 50 2030 IF CM\$ = C\$(I) THEN PT = I: GOTO 2Ø55
- A# 2Ø35 NEXT I
- 9C 2Ø4Ø PRINT : PRINT BP\$; CM\$; " IS NOT A DOS 3.3 COMMAND": PRINT "PRESS <R ETURN> TO TRY AGAIN";
- IC 2045 GET As: IF As < > CHR\$ (13) THEN 2045
- 60 2050 GOTO 2000
- AC 2055 IF LEN (CM\$) = LEN (NC\$) THEN 208
- AS 2060 PRINT : PRINT BP\$; "THE NEW COMMAN D MUST BE THE SAME": PRINT "LENGT H AS THE OLD COMMAND"
- 68 2065 PRINT : PRINT "PRESS <RETURN> TO CONTINUE";
- 3E 2070 GET A\$: IF A\$ < > CHR\$ (13) THEN 2Ø7Ø
- 90 2075 GOTO 2000
- $40\ 2080\ J = 1$
- 5E 2005 FOR I = SA(PT) TO SA(PT) + LEN (CM\$) - 2
- 8E 2090 POKE I, ASC (MID\$ (NC\$,J,J))
- FD 2095 IF J < LEN (NC\$) THEN J = J + 1
- 6E 2100 NEXT I
- 8E 21Ø5 POKE I, ASC (MID\$ (NC\$,J,J)) + 1 28
- 20 2110 HOME : VTAB 12:T\$ = "MAKING ALTER ATION": GOSUB 8200
- A5 2115 GOSUB 8300: RETURN
- 14 2185 DATA INIT, LOAD, SAVE, RUN, CHAIN, DEL ETE, LOCK, UNLOCK, CLOSE
- FB 219Ø DATA READ, EXEC, WRITE, POSITION, OPE N, APPEND, RENAME, CATALOG, MON
- 61 2195 DATA NOMON, PR#, IN#, MAXFILES, FP, IN T, BSAVE, BLOAD, BRUN, VERIFY
- 28 2200 DATA 43140,43144,43148,43152,4315 5, 43160, 43166, 43170, 43176, 43181, 4 3185, 43189, 43194, 43202, 43206
- 7E 2205 DATA 43212,43218,43225,43228,4323 3, 43236, 43239, 43247, 43249, 43252, 4 3257, 43262, 43266
- 26 3000 HOME : VTAB 12:T\$ = "MAKING ALTER ATION": GOSUB 8200
- 76 3005 FOR I = 49107 TO 49109: POKE I,NP %: NEXT I
- 70 3Ø1Ø GOSUB 83ØØ: RETURN
- 07 4000 HOME :T\$ = "RETURNING DOS TO NORM AL": VTAB 12: GOSUB 8200
- A6 4005 POKE 44467,32: POKE 44468,237: PO KE 44469,253
- DD 4010 POKE 44480,32: POKE 44481,66: POK E 44482,174
- ## 4015 POKE 44505,48: POKE 44506,74: POK E 44567,29
- AD 4020 POKE 44596,206: POKE 44597,157: P OKE 44598,179
- 10 4025 POKE 44599,208: POKE 44600,8
- AE 4030 POKE 49107,141: POKE 49108,0: POK E 491Ø9,224
- 38 4Ø35 FOR I = 4314Ø TO 43271: POKE I,A(I - K): NEXT I
- E4 4Ø4Ø RETURN
- 43 4Ø5Ø DATA 73,78,73,212,76,79,65,196,83 ,65,86,197,82,85,206
- 34 4Ø55 DATA 67,72,65,73,2Ø6,68,69,76,69, 84, 197, 76, 79, 67, 203
- EB 4Ø6Ø DATA 85,78,76,79,67,203,67,76,79,

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83, 197, 82, 69, 65, 196
AD 4065 DATA 69,88,69,195,87,82,73,84,197
      ,80,79,83,73,84,73,79,206
44 4070 DATA 79,80,69,206,65,80,80,69,78,
      196,82,69,78,65,77,197
31 4075 DATA 67,65,84,65,76,79,199,77,79,
      206,78,79,77,79,206
CD 4Ø8Ø DATA 8Ø,82,163,73,78,163,77,65,88
      ,70,73,76,69,211
54 4Ø85 DATA 7Ø,2Ø8,73,78,212,66,83,65,86
      , 197, 66, 76, 79, 65, 196
82 4Ø9Ø DATA 66,82,85,2Ø6,86,69,82,73,7Ø,
      217
26 4997 REM
37 4998 REM
             EXIT PROGRAM
36 4999 REM
58 5000 T = 16:L = 4:B = 21:R = 37: GOSUB
       8050
FB 5005 VTAB 18:T$ = "ARE YOU SURE (Y/N)?
 5010 HTAB ((41 - LEN (T$)) / 2): PRINT
       T$:
33 5Ø12 PRINT BP$;
88 5Ø15 PRINT : PRINT :T$ = "CHOICE=>"
#D 5020 HTAB ((41 - LEN (T$)) / 2): PRINT
       T$:
7F 5Ø25 GET A$
A5 5Ø3Ø IF A$ < > "Y" AND A$ < > "N" THEN
       5030
90 5035 PRINT A$;
DF 5040 GET B$
35 5045 IF B$ = CHR$ (13) THEN 5060
43 5050 IF B$ < > CHR$ (8) THEN 5040
AB 5Ø55 PRINT CHR$ (8);" "; CHR$ (8);: GO
      TO 5Ø25
58 5060 IF A$ = "N" THEN 40
24 5Ø65 HOME : END
 7997 REM
14
  7998 REM
              INITIALIZE VARIABLES
  7999 REM
39
  8000 D$ = CHR$ (4):BP$ = CHR$ (7):NP%
      = 234:SD$ = "!"
81 8005 FOR I = 1 TO 40:L$ = L$ + "_": NE
      XT I
53 8Ø1Ø K = 43139: DIM A(132): DIM C$(28)
      : DIM SA(28)
89 8Ø15 FOR I = 1 TO 28: READ C$(I): NEXT
E7 8020 FOR I = 1 TO 28: READ SA(I): NEXT
El 8025 FOR I = 1 TO 132: READ A(I): NEXT
E4 8Ø3Ø RETURN
84 8Ø47 REM
             DRAW WINDOW
4A 8Ø48 REM
14 8049 REM
72 8050 VTAB T: HTAB L + 1: PRINT LEFT$ (
      L$,R-L-1);
E5 8Ø55 FOR I = T + 1 TO B: VTAB I: HTAB
      L: PRINT SD$;: HTAB R: PRINT SD$:
       NEXT I
64 8Ø6Ø VTAB B: HTAB L + 1: PRINT LEFT$ (
      L*,R-L-1);
19 8Ø65 RETURN
18 8Ø97 REM
12 8Ø98 REM
            GET CHOICE
28 8Ø99 REM
91 8100 PRINT : PRINT :T$ = "CHOICE=>"
32 81Ø5 HTAB ((41 - LEN (T$)) / 2): PRINT
       T$;
58 811Ø GET A$
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DI 8115 IF A$ < LL$ OR A$ > HH$ THEN 8110
76 812Ø PRINT A$;
#5 8125 GET B$
€C 813Ø IF B$ = CHR$ (13) THEN RETURN
## 8135 IF B$ < > CHR$ (8) THEN 8125
36 814Ø PRINT CHR$ (8);" "; CHR$ (8);: GO
      TO 8110
66 8147 REM
F2 8148 REM
              PRINT MENU
16 8149 REM
5E 815Ø GOSUB 82ØØ
# 8155 LN = \emptyset
38 816Ø FOR I = 1 TO N:LN = LN + LEN (CH$
       (I)) + 3: NEXT I
A3 8165 LN = LN / N:H = (41 - LN) / 2:V =
        (24 - N) / 2
31 817Ø VTAB V
A6 8175 FOR I = 1 TO N: HTAB (H): PRINT S
      TR$ (I);"."CH$(I): NEXT I
FA 818Ø RETURN
1A 8197 REM
3F 8198 REM
              CENTERING ROUTINE
2A 8199 REM
50 8200 HTAB ((41 - LEN (T$)) / 2): PRINT
       T$
65 8205 RETURN
10 8297 REM
BB 8298 REM
              DELAY
20 8299 REM
18 8300 FOR J = 1 TO 800: NEXT J
                                       aa
07 83Ø5 RETURN
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High Rise

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Apple version by Tim Victor, Editorial Programmer

You're a construction worker, trapped in a partially completed high-rise building after dark. Can you make it safely to the ground floor without being zapped by the patrol robot? This unique game, written entirely in machine language, is one of the best Apple arcade-style games we've ever published. Works with DOS 3.3 or ProDOS.

The time is the not-too-distant future. The place is a downtown high-rise building under construction. You're just finishing the day's work when you realize it's already dark. Everyone else has gone home, leaving you alone in a shadowy, multi-story maze of naked girders and bare concrete. A chill creeps down your spine as you think about the recently installed antitheft robot. It patrols the structure from dusk to dawn, automatically disposing of any intruder.

Your only hope is to use the temporary elevators. They move randomly during the night hours, going up and down, stopping at some floors, skipping others. With skill and a little luck, you just might evade the dangers around you and make it safely to the ground floor—but it won't be a cakewalk.

"High Rise" must be entered with the "Apple MLX" machine language entry program found elsewhere in this issue. Since High Rise loads into the memory area normally used by BASIC programs, to type High Rise, you must relocate the start of BASIC memory *before* loading MLX. To do this, enter the following line in direct mode (without a line number) and press Return:

POKE 104,28: POKE 7168,0: NEW

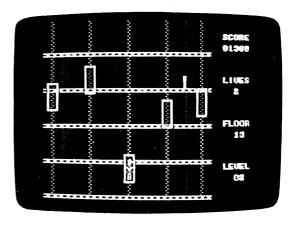
Next, load and run MLX. Follow the MLX instructions carefully, using these addresses:

Starting address: 0801 Ending address: 1BD8 After you've finished typing High Rise, save at least one copy on disk. Once that's done, you can activate High Rise by typing BRUN *filename* (substituting your own filename, of course).

Run Away

The object of High Rise is to make your way to the ground floor via the elevators while evading the patrol robot. When the game begins, you'll see several floors of the building and a number of elevators moving up and down. Move your player with keyboard controls: Press the left-arrow key to move left, the right-arrow key to move right, and the space bar to stop.

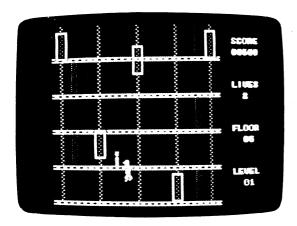
You can jump on any elevator that comes to your floor (move into the elevator and it picks you up automatically), but there's no way to control its direction or how far it goes. These are just temporary elevators, used to transport materials and workers during daytime hours. The trick is to catch one that's moving in the



Going down? Your construction worker character is putting distance between himself and the patrol robot two floors above.

direction you want and get off to catch another before it starts moving in the wrong direction.

When you reach the lowest floor shown, the screen scrolls up one floor, revealing the next lower level. Once you reach ground floor, the player sprints off the screen to safety and you can play another game.



Eeeeeee! You've just been shoved off the building by the patrol robot. Don't worry, though—you've got two lives left.

The patrol robot always starts on an upper floor and moves systematically through the building, traveling up and down through special shafts that are closed to you. Designed to discourage theft and vandalism, the robot's technique is simple and effective: It pushes any intruders (including you) off the building. If it runs into an elevator and detects you inside, it sends a high-voltage charge through the elevator shell until you drop.

When boarding an elevator, make sure that your player is positioned exactly in the center of the elevator shaft (the double-dotted lines). If you're just a bit to one side, the elevator will not pick you up.

When the game begins, you have three players. Each time you get zapped or fall from the building, you lose a player. Play ends when all three have been lost. When the game starts, you're on the twelfth floor. Moving down a level earns you 100 points. If you reach the bottom safely, you'll have another chance to play, beginning at a higher floor. High Rise keeps track of the highest score attained in the current session, as well as your score in the current game.

High Rise

For mistake-proof program entry, use "Apple MLX," found elsewhere in the issue, to type in this program.

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Power Sketch

Shawn McCarthy

One of the Apple computer's most attractive features is its ability to display high-resolution graphics. Producing those graphics, though, usually means you need expensive commercial software. This feature-packed program lets you sketch, color, and save hi-res drawings. For all Apple II computers using DOS 3.3 or ProDOS. Requires joystick.

Let the amateur artist inside you take charge of your Apple computer with "Power Sketch," an impressive program that's versatile and fast. With Power Sketch you'll be drawing, filling, and coloring any number of hi-res screens. And if you have an Apple II+ or IIe, you can use "Hi-Res Poster Printer," another program included in this issue, to easily print your creations in giant sizes.

Pictures Worth A Thousand Words

Type in Power Sketch by using the "Apple Automatic Proofreader," the error-checking utility you'll find elsewhere in the issue. Save at

least one copy to disk.

Power Sketch is written in Applesoft BASIC, but some machine language (ML) is used to speed up the program. The ML is created in the BASIC program, so you don't have to know any ML programming to enter Power Sketch.

After you've saved the program to disk, type

RUN filename

where *filename* is the name you used to save Power Sketch to disk. The program's main menu appears. From this menu you can draw, fill, spray, brick, air brush, erase, use several DOS commands (including CATALOG, SAVE, and LOAD), and switch hi-res screens.

You need an Apple II+, IIe, or IIc computer with at least 48K of memory to use Power Sketch. No additional cards are necessary. Since Power Sketch uses color, a color monitor is desirable, though a monochrome monitor will produce the same graphic quality even without color.

Pencil To Paper

Once you see the main menu on your screen, you have eight options to choose from. Each lets you do something totally different. To select one, just press the appropriate key. You don't need to hit the Return key to enter your choice.

Draw Mode. Use your joystick to create finely detailed pictures. Press and hold down button 0 as you move the joystick to draw in a selected color. Press and hold down button 1 to erase anything the tiny cursor passes over. Type the C key to select a new color. Type the S key to change the draw speed (from slow to fast, or fast to slow).

Fill Mode. Allows you to fill in selected areas of the graphics screen. Use the joystick to place the cursor in the right location. Press button 0 once. Three more points appear on the screen to create a four-point box. Stretch or contract the box by moving the joystick. Once the points are correctly placed, press button 0 again. Select the color or invert, and the filled box appears.

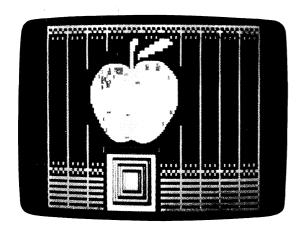
Paint Mode. Draws with a thick line. This mode is useful when you want to fill in irregular shapes. Use the same techniques as you used in the Draw Mode to draw, change color, or change speed.

Brick Layer. A useful mode for creating walls or abstract designs. You can brick out the screen in selected areas with bricks chosen

according to size. Use the same techniques you used in Fill Mode to select the area. After you've chosen a color, respond to the questions concerning brick size (width between 1 and 20; height between 1 and 10). Enter each size, press Return, and watch.

Air Brush. Air Brush simulates a real air brush. When in this mode, move the cursor around to spray dots, or keep it in one area to darken or create a fill. Press button 0 to spray. To switch colors, hit the C key. The air brush can create some really wild effects.

Page Erase. Automatically clears your screen to the color you select.



"Power Sketch" offers an impressive array of hi-res drawing tools that help you create dazzling graphics on your Apple II computer.

DOS Commands. Using DOS, you can load, save, and copy your graphics screens. You can also list a directory (catalog) of your disk to search for screens you may have created and saved earlier.

LOAD. Loads a graphics file from disk onto a specific graphics page in memory.

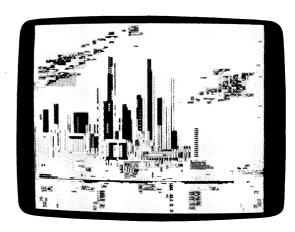
SAVE. Saves a graphics page in memory to a disk file.

COPY. Copies a file from one disk to another by loading that screen into memory at location 24576 (\$6000 in hexadecimal), then saving it to disk.

CATALOG. Lists all present files on disk. *EXIT*. Returns to the main menu.

Switch Screens. Allows all functions to operate on the other hi-res graphics page. You have access to two pages. The current page in use is listed at the top right of the main menu.

You can return to the main menu at any time, from within any of these modes, simply by pressing the Esc (Escape) key.



The fill, airbrush, and drawing tools in "Power Sketch" were put to excellent use in this painting of a city skyline.

Draw And Insert

The graphics screens you create using Power Sketch can be saved and used in your own BASIC programs. To use the screens, load them from disk by inserting the following information in your program:

- 1. Enter hi-res mode with an HGR statement.
- 2. Create a line like

BLOAD Screen Filename, A\$2000 (for graphics page 1)

3. To see full-screen graphics, use **POKE** -16302,0.

This short program is an example of loading a graphics screen into page 1. Press any key to return to the normal TEXT screen. (Just use lines 10–30 in your own program to load the screen.)

10 HGR

20 POKE -16302,0

30 PRINT CHR\$(4);"BLOAD NAME,A\$2000"

40 GET A\$

50 TEXT

60 END

The next routine loads a graphics screen into page 2.

10 HGR2

20 PRINT CHR\$(4);"BLOAD NAME,A\$4000"

30 GET A\$

40 TEXT

50 END

Power Sketch

Be sure to use "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, to enter the following program.

8 ONERR GOTO 900
9 HGR : HGR2 : TEXT
10 REM INITIALIZATION
20 QW = 1:KB = - 16384:KF = - 16368:DA
3:PG = 300:B1 = - 16287:B2 = - 1
6286:X = 140:Y = 95:SC = 3

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- 16302,0: POKE - 16304.0
21 \ 30 \ FOR \ T = 768 \ TO \ 792 \ STEP + 1
                                               6C 224 IF A = 8 THEN 234
43 31 READ A: POKE T, A: NEXT T
                                               DB 225 HCOLOR= A
89 4Ø POKE 23Ø,32: POKE 232,Ø: POKE 233,3
     : SCALE= 1: ROT= Ø
                                               64 226 GOSUB 213
                                                89 227 IF PB > Y THEN 231
83 PA COLO PAA
49 100 REM DRAW MODE
                                                E3 228 FOR T = PB TO Y STEP + 1
88 1Ø1 POKE - 16297,Ø: POKE - 16000 - PG.
                                               29 229 HPLOT X,T TO PA,T
                                               75 23Ø NEXT T: GOTO 206
      Ø: POKE - 163Ø2,Ø: POKE - 163Ø4,Ø
                                               79 231 FOR T = Y TO PB STEP + 1
Æ 1Ø5 IF PDL (Ø) > 22Ø THEN X = X + QW
                                               #F 232 HPLOT X,T TO PA,T
84 106 IF PDL (0) < 80 THEN X = X - QW
48 107 IF PDL (1) > 220 THEN Y = Y + QW
                                               81 233 NEXT T: GOTO 206
A2 108 IF PDL (1) < 80 THEN Y = Y - QW
                                               38 234 IF PB > Y OR PA > X THEN 240
                                               El 235 FOR T = PB TO Y STEP + 3
FF 109 IF S = 3 THEN FOR I = 1 TO 50: NEX
                                               93 \ 236 \ FOR \ S = PA \ TO \ X \ STEP + 3
      TI
CO 110 IF PEEK (B1) > 127 THEN HCOLOR= DA
                                               59 237 XDRAW 2 AT S.T
                                               28 238 NEXT S: NEXT T
      : DRAW M AT X,Y: GOTO 120
                                               42 239 GOTO 206
CE 111 IF PEEK (B2) > 127 THEN HCOLOR= Ø:
                                               60 240 IF PA > X THEN 250
       DRAW M AT X,Y: GOTO 120
                                               83 241 FOR T = Y TO PB STEP + 3
W 112 IF PEEK (KB) = 195 THEN POKE KF, Ø:
                                               85 242 FOR S = PA TO X STEP + 3
       GOSUB 150:DA = A: GOTO 100
                                               42 243 XDRAW 2 AT S.T
94 113 IF PEEK (KB) = 155 THEN POKE KF, 0:
                                               14 244 NEXT S: NEXT T
       GOTO 600
                                                34 245 GOTO 206
EF 115 IF PEEK (KB) = 211 AND S = \emptyset THEN
                                                E3 25Ø IF PB > Y THEN 26Ø
      POKE KF, \emptyset:S = 3
                                                05\ 251\ FOR\ T\ =\ PB\ TO\ Y\ STEP\ +\ 3
F3 116 IF PEEK (KB) = 211 AND S = 3 THEN
                                                38 252 FOR S = X TO PA STEP + 3
      POKE KF, \emptyset: S = \emptyset
                                                44 253 XDRAW 2 AT S,T
77 12Ø XDRAW M AT X,Y: XDRAW M AT X,Y
                                                10 254 NEXT S: NEXT
AC 125 GOTO 1Ø5
34 150 HOME : VTAB 16: HTAB 1: PRINT "0=B
                                                36 255 GOTO 206
                                                8F 26Ø REM
      LACK ","4=BLACK "
                                                87 261 FOR T = Y TO PB STEP + 3
C4 151 VTAB 17: HTAB 1: PRINT "1=GREEN ",
      "5=ORANGE"
                                                3A 262 FOR S = X TO PA STEP + 3
92 152 VTAB 18: HTAB 1: PRINT "2=VIOLET",
                                                46 263 XDRAW 2 AT S,T
      "6=BLUE
                                                IE 264 NEXT S: NEXT T
A! 153 VTAB 19: HTAB 1: PRINT "3=WHITE ",
                                                38 265 GOTO 206
      "7=WHITE "
                                                F6 300 REM SPRAY BRUSH
CØ 154 IF FM = 1 THEN VTAB 20: HTAB 8: PR
                                                BA 3Ø1 POKE - 16297, Ø: POKE - 16000 - PG,
      INT "8=INVERSE"
                                                      Ø: POKE - 16302, Ø: POKE - 16304, Ø
47 155 TEXT
                                                3F 3Ø5 HCOLOR= SC
FA 16Ø VTAB 1Ø: PRINT "WHICH COLOR:";: GE
                                                05 310 FOR Y = 1 TO 7 STEP + 1
      T A$
                                                89 311 FOR X = 1 TO 5 STEP + 1
80 161 A = VAL (A$)
                                                9E \ 315 \ U = PDL \ (0) + 2:V = PDL \ (1) + 3: I
31 165 RETURN
                                                      F V > 188 THEN V = 188
38 200 REM FILL MODE
                                                38\ 316\ U = PDL\ (\emptyset) + 2:V = PDL\ (1) + 3
BD 202 POKE - 16297,0: POKE - 16000 - PG,
                                                DF 317 IF PEEK ( - 16287) > 127 THEN HPLO
      Ø: POKE - 16302,0: POKE - 16304,0
                                                      T PDL (Ø) + X, PDL (1) + Y
0A \ 2004 \ X = PDL \ (0):Y = PDL \ (1): IF \ Y > 18
                                                B9 318 XDRAW 1 AT U,V: XDRAW 1 AT U,V
      8 \text{ THEN Y} = 188
                                                08 320 IF PEEK (KB) = 195 THEN POKE (KF),
AA 205 XDRAW 1 AT X,Y: XDRAW 1 AT X,Y
                                                      Ø: GOSUB 15Ø:SC = A: GOTO 3ØØ
41 206 IF PEEK (KB) = 155 THEN POKE KF, 0:
                                                87 322 IF PEEK (KB) = 155 THEN POKE (KF),
      BR = Ø: GOTO 600
                                                      Ø: GOTO 600
B2 207 XDRAW 1 AT X,Y: XDRAW 1 AT X,Y
                                                36 323 NEXT X: NEXT Y
28 208 IF PEEK (B1) > 127 THEN FOR U = 1
                                                A6 325 GOTO 31Ø
      TO 500: NEXT U: GOTO 210
                                                8F 4ØØ REM BRICK FILL
38 209 GOTO 204
                                                64 4Ø1 BR = Ø
E2 210 PA = X:PB = Y
                                                31 410 GOSUB 150: HOME : VTAB 10: INPUT "
00 \ 211 \ X = PDL \ (0) : Y = PDL \ (1) : IF \ Y > 18
                                                      BRICK WIDTH(1-2Ø):";BW$
      8 \text{ THEN Y} = 188
                                                A9 412 VTAB 12: HTAB 1: INPUT "BRICK HEIG
                                                      HT(1-1Ø):";BH$
B4 212 GOSUB 213: GOTO 218
65 213 XDRAW 1 AT PA,PB
                                                E4 415 BW = VAL (BW$):BH = VAL (BH$)
97 214 XDRAW 1 AT X,PB
                                                $€ 420 IF BW > 20 OR BW < 1 OR BH > 10 OR
ED 215 XDRAW 1 AT PA,Y
                                                       BH < 1 THEN 410
18 216 XDRAW 1 AT X,Ý
38 217 RETURN
                                                91 425 IF PA > X THEN A1 = X:A2 = PA: GOT
                                                      0 428
8A 218 IF PEEK ( - 16287) > 127 THEN 221
                                                6F 426 A1 = PA:A2 = X
4F 219 IF PEEK (KB) = 155 THEN POKE KF, Ø:
                                                AA 428 IF PB > Y THEN D1 = Y:D2 = PB: GOT
      BR = Ø: GOTO 600
                                                      0 430
92 22Ø GOSUB 213: GOTO 211
                                                2A 429 D1 = PB:D2 = Y
3A 221 IF BR = 1 THEN 400
                                               CB 43Ø HCOLOR= A
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CF 223 FM = 1: GOSUB 150:FM = 0: POKE - 1

6297,0: POKE - 16000 - PG,0: POKE

83 440 HOME : VTAB 12: HTAB 10: PRINT "PL

EASE WAIT ... "

- 3A 45Ø FOR T = D1 TO D2 STEP BH # 2
- IC 452 HPLOT A1,T TO A2,T
- 4E 454 FOR S = A1 TO A2 STEP BW
- CE 456 HPLOT S,T TO S,T + BH
- 2E 458 NEXT S: NEXT T
- 6C 46Ø FOR T = D1 + BH TO D2 STEP BH # 2
- 1E 462 HPLOT A1,T TO A2,T
- EF 464 FOR S = A1 + (BW / 2) TO A2 STEP B
- M 466 HPLOT S,T TO S,T + BH
- 34 468 NEXT S: NEXT T
- C5 470 POKE 16297,0: POKE 16000 PG, 0: POKE - 16302,0: POKE - 16304,0
- 11 471 FOR T = 1 TO 1000: NEXT T
- 28 48Ø GOTO 6ØØ
- 37 600 REM HELP SCREEN
- CF 602 X = 140:Y = 95
- CI 605 HOME : INVERSE : VTAB 3: HTAB 9: P RINT "POWER SKETCH MENU": NORMAL
- 86 6Ø8 VTAB 1: HTAB 28: PRINT "HI-RES PAG E:";(- PG + 3Ø1)
- 4# 61Ø VTAB 6: HTAB 1Ø: PRINT "<D> DRAW M ODE"
- N 612 VTAB 8: HTAB 10: PRINT "<F> FILL M
- 18 614 VTAB 10: HTAB 10: PRINT "<P> PAINT MODE"
- #8 616 VTAB 12: HTAB 10: PRINT " BRICK LAYER"
- IE 618 VTAB 14: HTAB 10: PRINT "<A> AIR B RUSH"
- 92 620 VTAB 16: HTAB 10: PRINT "<E> PAGE ERASE"
- ## 622 VTAB 18: HTAB 10: PRINT "<C> D.O.S . COMMANDS"
- 10 623 VTAB 20: HTAB 10: PRINT "<S> SWITC H SCREENS"
- 46 625 TEXT
- E4 630 VTAB 23: HTAB 5: PRINT "ENTER SELE CTION:";: GET A\$
- 62 640 IF A\$ = "D" THEN QW = 1:M = 1: GOT O 100
- A7 641 IF A\$ = "F" THEN 200
- 22 642 IF A\$ = "A" THEN 300
- F2 643 IF A\$ = "B" THEN BR = 1: GOTO 200
- 72 644 IF A\$ = "P" THEN QW = 3:M = 2: GOT O 100
- 34 645 IF A\$ = "C" THEN 700
- BC 646 IF A\$ = "E" THEN 800
- 62 647 IF A\$ = "S" THEN 950
- 66 648 PRINT CHR\$ (7);: GOTO 63Ø
- A9 700 REM DOS COMMANDS
- 97 705 HOME : VTAB 10: HTAB 5: PRINT "<A> CATALOG"
- 83 710 VTAB 12: HTAB 5: PRINT " LOAD S CREEN"
- % 712 VTAB 14: HTAB 5: PRINT "<C> SAVE S CREEN"
- 59 714 VTAB 16: HTAB 5: PRINT "<D> COPY S CREEN"
- 58 716 VTAB 18: HTAB 5: PRINT "<E> EXIT"
- C4 720 TEXT: VTAB 20: HTAB 1: PRINT "ENT ER SELECTION";: GET A\$: PRINT CHR\$ (4)
- 21 721 IF A\$ = "A" THEN 730
- 32 722 IF A\$ = "C" THEN 735
- 35 723 IF A\$ = "B" THEN 745
- 89 724 IF A\$ = "E" THEN 600 39 725 IF A\$ = "D" THEN 760
- 37 /23 IF A\$ = "D" IMEN
- B9 728 GOTO 72Ø
- E5 73Ø PRINT CHR\$ (4): PRINT CHR\$ (4); "CA TALOGD1"

- 66 731 GET A\$: GOTO 600
- 90 735 HOME: VTAB 22: INPUT "SAVE PICTUR E NAMED: ": A\$
- 74 736 HOME: VTAB 22: PRINT "SAVE PAGE:";: GET B\$
- AE 737 IF B\$ = "-" THEN 600
- $M = 10^{\circ} 738 \text{ IF B} = 11^{\circ} \text{ OR B} = 12^{\circ} \text{ THEN } 740^{\circ}$
- CC 739 GOTO 736
- 67 74Ø IF B\$ = "1" THEN B = 2000
- 11 741 IF B\$ = "2" THEN B = 4000
- CA 742 PRINT CHR\$ (4): PRINT CHR\$ (4); "BS AVE "; A\$; ", A\$"; B; ", L\$1FFF"
- 27 743 GOTO 600
- CE 745 HOME : VTAB 22: INPUT "LOAD SCREEN NAMED:"; A\$
- 34 746 HOME: VTAB 22: PRINT "LOAD TO PAG E:":: GET B\$
- B# 747 IF B\$ = "-" THEN 600
- E# 748 IF B\$ = "1" OR B\$ = "2" THEN 75Ø
- CF 749 GOTO 746
- 89 750 IF B\$ = "1" THEN B = 2000
- 13 751 IF B\$ = "2" THEN B = 4000
- 48 752 PRINT CHR\$ (4): PRINT CHR\$ (4); "BL OAD "; A\$; ", A\$"; B
- 29 753 GOTO 6ØØ
- 78 760 HOME: VTAB 10: INPUT "NAME OF PIC TURE TO COPY:"; F1\$
- %F 762 VTAB 12: HTAB 1: PRINT "INSERT DIS
 K INTO DRIVE 1; <HIT A KEY>";: GET
 IP\$
- 94 765 PRINT CHR\$ (4): PRINT CHR\$ (4); "BL OAD "; F1\$; ", A\$6000"
- F7 768 VTAB 16: HTAB 1: PRINT "INSERT DES TINATION DISK INTO DRIVE 1": VTAB 17: HTAB 1: PRINT "<HIT A KEY>";: GET IP\$
- 3E 77Ø PRINT CHR\$ (4): PRINT CHR\$ (4); "BS AVE "; F1\$; ", A\$6ØØØ, L\$1FFF"
- 23 78Ø GOTO 6ØØ
- 78 800 GOSUB 150: HCOLOR= A: HPLOT 0,0: C ALL 62454: GOTO 600
- 38 900 HOME : TEXT : VTAB 12: PRINT " ER ROR!!!!!": FOR T = 1 TO 1500: NEX T T: GOTO 600
- 32 950 IF PG = 300 THEN PG = 299: GOTO 96
- 59 955 IF PG = 299 THEN PG = 300
- C8 96Ø POKE 16297,Ø: POKE 1600Ø PG, Ø: POKE - 16302,Ø: POKE - 16304,Ø
- 9# 961 IF PG = 300 THEN POKE 230,32
- 40 962 IF PG = 299 THEN POKE 230,64
- 24 965 FOR T = 1 TO 1000: NEXT T
- 41 968 GOTO 600
- 07 1000 DATA 3,0,8,0,13,0,22,0,139,74,150 ,9,0,139,41,245,43,245,43,181,1,0 ,0,0,255

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Apple MLX

Machine Language Entry Program

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"Apple MLX" is a labor-saving utility that allows almost fail-safe entry of machine language programs on the Apple computer. It runs on the II, II+, IIe, and IIc, with either DOS 3.3 or ProDOS.

A machine language program is usually listed as a long series of numbers. It's hard to keep your place and even harder to avoid making mistakes as you type in the listing, since an incorrect line looks almost the same as a correct one. To reduce the problems associated with typing in machine language programs, we've presented them as MLX listings which can be entered using the "Apple MLX" editor.

MLX checks your typing on a line-by-line basis. It won't let you enter inappropriate characters, and it won't let you continue if there's a mistake in a line or even if you're trying to enter a line or digit out of sequence. You don't have to know anything about machine language to use it. In other words, MLX makes machine language program entry almost foolproof.

Using MLX

Type in and save MLX to disk (you'll want to use it to enter programs in this and future issues of COMPUTE!'s Apple Applications Special, as well as programs in COMPUTE! magazine and Apple-specific books from COMPUTE! Publications). It doesn't matter whether you type it in on a disk formatted for DOS 3.3 or ProDOS.

Programs entered with MLX, however, must be saved to a disk formatted with the same operating system as MLX itself.

If you have an Apple IIe or IIc, make sure that the key marked Caps Lock is in the down position. Type RUN. You'll be asked for the starting and ending addresses of the machine language program. These values are given at the beginning of the machine language program listing and in the program's accompanying article. Find them and type them in.

The next thing you'll see is a menu asking you to select a function. The first is (E)nter Data. If you're just starting to type in a program, choose this function. Press the E key, and the program asks for the address where you want to begin entering data. Type the first number in the first line of the program listing if you're just starting, or the line number where you left off if you've already typed in part of a program. Hit the Return key and begin entering the data.

Once you're in enter mode, MLX will print the address for each program line for you. You then type in all nine numbers on that line, beginning with the first two-digit number after the colon (:). Each line represents eight bytes and a checksum. When you enter a line and hit Return, MLX recalculates the checksum from the eight bytes and the address. If you enter more than or fewer than nine numbers, or if the checksum doesn't exactly match, MLX erases the line you just entered and prompts you again for the same line.

Invalid Characters Banned

MLX is fairly flexible about how you type in the numbers. You can put extra spaces between numbers or leave the spaces out entirely, compressing a line into 18 keypresses. Be careful not to put a space between two digits in the middle of a number. MLX will read two singledigit numbers instead of one two-digit number (F 6 means F and 6, not F6).

You can't enter an inappropriate character with MLX. Only the numerals 0–9 and the letters A–F can be typed in. If you press any other key (with some exceptions noted below), nothing happens. This safeguards against entering extraneous characters. Even better, MLX checks for transposed characters. If you're supposed to type in A0 and instead enter 0A, MLX will catch your mistake.

MLX also checks to make sure you're typing in the right line. The address (the number to the left of the colon) is part of the checksum recalculation. If you accidentally skip a line and try to enter incorrect values, MLX won't let you continue. Just make sure you enter the correct starting address; if you don't, you won't be able to enter any of the following lines. MLX will stop you.

Editing Features

MLX also includes some editing features. The left- and right-arrow keys allow you to back up and go forward on the line you're entering so that you can retype data. Pressing the Ctrl (Control) key and the D (Delete) key at the same time removes the character under the cursor, shortening the line by one character. Pressing the Ctrl key and the I (Insert) key simultaneously puts a space under the cursor and shifts the rest of the line to the right, making the line one character longer. If the cursor is at the right end of the line, neither Ctrl-D nor Ctrl-I has any effect.

When you've entered the entire listing (up to the ending address that you specified earlier), MLX automatically leaves Enter mode and redisplays the functions menu. If you want to leave Enter mode before then, press the Return key when MLX prompts you with the address of a new line.

Display Data

The second menu choice, (D)isplay Data, examines memory and shows the contents in the same format as the program listing. You can use it to check your work or to see how far you've gotten. When you press the D key, MLX asks

you for a starting address. Type in the address of the first line that you want to see and hit Return. MLX displays program lines until you press any key or until it reaches the end of the program.

Save and Load

Other menu selections are provided to let you save programs to disk and load them back into the computer. These are (S)ave File and (L)oad File. MLX asks you for the name of the file which contains the program. The first time you save a machine language program, there won't be a file on the disk containing the program. Whatever name you type in will be the name of a new file that's created.

The message DISK ERROR appears during a SAVE or LOAD if a problem is detected. If you're not sure why a disk error has occurred, check the disk drive. Make sure there's a formatted disk in the drive and that it was formatted by the same operating system that you're using for MLX (ProDOS or DOS 3.3). If you're trying to save a file and see an error message, the disk might be full. Either save the file on another disk or quit MLX (by pressing Q), delete an old file or two, and then run MLX again. Your typing should still be safe in memory. If the error message appears during a load, you may have specified a filename that doesn't exist on the disk.

Quit

The (Q)uit menu option has the obvious effect—it stops MLX and enters BASIC. (Of course, you can also press Ctrl-Reset to get out of MLX.)

The Finished Product

When you've finished typing all the data for a machine language program and have saved your work, you're ready to see the results. The instructions for loading and using the finished product vary from program to program. You'll almost always load and run an MLX-generated program by typing BRUN filename (or sometimes just BLOAD).

An Ounce Of Prevention

By the time you finish typing in the data for a long program, you may have several hours invested in the project. Don't take chances—use the "Apple Automatic Proofreader" to enter MLX, and then test your copy thoroughly before first using it to enter any significant amount of

data. Make sure all the menu options work as they should. Enter fragments of the program starting at several different addresses; then use the Display option to verify that the data has been entered correctly. And be sure to test the Save and Load options several times to insure that you can recall your work from disk. Don't let a simple typing error in MLX cost you several nights of hard work.

Line 100 of MLX traps all errors to line 610. If MLX is typed in correctly, only disk errors should be encountered. A disk-error message when you're not trying to access the drive—for example, when you first start entering data—indicates a typing error in the MLX program itself. If this occurs, hit Ctrl-Reset to break out of MLX and carefully compare your entry against the printed listing.

Apple MLX: Machine Language Entry Program

Be sure to use "Apple Automatic Proofreader," found elsewhere in this issue, to enter the following program.

- 88 100 N = 9: HOME : NORMAL : PRINT "APPL E MLX": POKE 34,2: ONERR GOTO 610 CC 110 VTAB 1: HTAB 20: PRINT "START ADDR
- CC 110 VTAB 1: HTAB 20: PRINT "START ADDR ESS";: GOSUB 530: IF A = 0 THEN PR INT CHR\$ (7): GOTO 110
- 80 120 5 = A
- E3 130 VTAB 2: HTAB 20: PRINT "END ADDRES S ";: GOSUB 530: IF S > = A OR A = 0 THEN PRINT CHR\$ (7): GOTO 130
- 28 140 E = A
- B5 150 PRINT : PRINT "CHOOSE: (E)NTER DATA
 ";: HTAB 22: PRINT "(D)ISPLAY DATA
 ": HTAB 8: PRINT "(L)OAD FILE (S)
 AVE FILE (Q)UIT": PRINT
- AE 160 GET A\$: FOR I = 1 TO 5: IF A\$ < > MID\$ ("EDLSQ",I,1) THEN NEXT: GOT O 160
- 93 170 ON I GOTO 270,220,180,200: POKE 34 ,0: END
- AF 180 INPUT "FILENAME: "; A\$: IF A\$ < > "
 " THEN PRINT CHR\$ (4); "BLOAD"; A\$; "
 , A"; S
- Al 190 GOTO 150
- 6) 200 INPUT "FILENAME: "; A\$: IF A\$ < > "
 " THEN PRINT CHR\$ (4); "BSAVE"; A\$; "
 , A"; S; ", L"; E S
- 92 21Ø GOTO 15Ø
- C2 220 GOSUB 590: IF B = 0 THEN 150
- 85 240 FOR $F = \emptyset$ TO 7:V(F + 1) = PEEK (B + F): NEXT : GOSUB 560:V(9) = C
- F2 250 FOR F = 1 TO N:A = V(F): GOSUB 580 : PRINT A\$" ";: NEXT : PRINT : IF PEEK (49152) < 128 THEN NEXT
- 94 26Ø POKE 49168,Ø: GOTO 15Ø
- CC 270 GOSUB 590: IF B = 0 THEN 150
- 48 280 FOR B = B TO E STEP 8
- A6 290 HTAB 1:A = B:L = 4: GOSUB 580: PRI NT A4;": ";: CALL 64668:A4 = "":P = 0: GOSUB 330: IF L = 0 THEN 150

- f9 300 GOSUB 470: IF F < > N THEN PRINT C HR\$ (7): GOTO 290
- 27 310 IF N = 9 THEN GOSUB 560: IF C < > V(9) THEN PRINT CHR\$ (7);: GOTO 29
- 72 320 FOR F = 1 TO 8: POKE B + F 1,V(F): NEXT : PRINT : NEXT : GOTO 150
- 8E 33Ø IF LEN (A\$) = 33 THEN A\$ = 0\$:P =
 0: PRINT CHR\$ (7);
- 22 340 L = LEN (A\$):0\$ = A\$:0 = P:L\$ = ""
 : IF P > 0 THEN L\$ = LEFT\$ (A\$,P)
- E# 350 R\$ = "": IF P < L 1 THEN R\$ = RI GHT\$ (A\$,L - P - 1)
- 55 360 HTAB 7: PRINT L*;: FLASH: IF P < L THEN PRINT MID* (A*,P + 1,1);: N ORMAL: PRINT R*;
- 78 370 PRINT " ";: NORMAL
- E6 380 K = PEEK (49152): IF K < 128 THEN 380
- C1 390 POKE 49168,0:K = K 128
- 58 400 IF K = 13 THEN HTAB 7: PRINT A*;"
 ";: RETURN
- 8A 410 IF K = 32 OR K > 47 AND K < 58 OR K > 64 AND K < 71 THEN A\$ = L\$ + C HR\$ (K) + R\$:P = P + 1
- C1 420 IF K = 4 THEN A\$ = L\$ + R\$
- 5F 43Ø IF K = 9 THEN A\$ = L\$ + " " + MID\$ (A\$,P + 1,1) + R\$
- 6A 44Ø IF K = 8 THEN P = P (P > Ø)
- 93 45Ø IF K = 21 THEN P = P + (P < L)
- 90 46Ø GOTO 33Ø
- 37 470 F = 1:D = 0: FOR P = 1 TO LEN (A\$) :C\$ = MID\$_(A\$,P,1): IF F > N AND C\$ < > " " THEN RETURN
- BB 480 IF C\$ < > " " THEN GOSUB 520:V(F) = J + 16 * (D = 1) * V(F):D = D +
- 5F 49Ø IF D > Ø AND C\$ = " " OR D = 2 THE N D = Ø:F = F + 1
- 88 500 NEXT : IF D = 0 THEN F = F 1
- 17 51Ø RETURN
- 85 52Ø J = ASC (C\$):J = J 48 7 * (J > 64): RETURN
- AB 53Ø A = Ø: INPUT A\$:A\$ = LEFT\$ (A\$,4): IF LEN (A\$) = Ø THEN RETURN
- 6F 54Ø FOR P = 1 TO LEN (A\$):C\$ = MID\$ (A \$,P,1): IF C\$ < "Ø" OR C\$ > "9" AN D C\$ < "A" OR C\$ > "Z" THEN A = Ø: RETURN
- 2) 550 GOSUB 520:A = A * 16 + J: NEXT : R ETURN
- 28 560 C = INT (B / 256):C = B 254 * C 255 * (C > 127):C = C 255 * (C > 255)
- 2# 57Ø FOR F = 1 TO 8:C = C * 2 255 * (C > 127) + V(F):C = C - 255 * (C > 255): NEXT : RETURN
- DA 58Ø I = FRE (Ø):A\$ = "": FOR I = 1 TO L:T = INT (A / 16):A\$ = MID\$ ("Ø12 3456789ABCDEF",A - 16 * T + 1,1) + A\$:A = T: NEXT : RETURN
- IF 590 PRINT "FROM ADDRESS ";: GOSUB 530: IF S > A OR E < A OR A = 0 THEN B = 0: RETURN
- #0 600 B = S + B * INT ((A S) / B): RET URN
- 86 61Ø PRINT "DISK ERROR": GOTO 15Ø

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Apple Automatic Proofreader

Tim Victor, Editorial Programmer

It's easier than ever to enjoy programs for Apple II-series computers. "Apple Automatic Proof-reader," an error-checking program for the Apple II, II+, IIe, and IIc, with either DOS 3.3 or ProDOS, alerts you to almost every typing mistake you might make.

"Apple Automatic Proofreader" will help you type in program listings without typing mistakes. It's a short error-checking program that hides itself in memory and attaches to your Apple's operating system. Each time you press Return to enter a program line, this routine displays a two-digit checksum at the top of your screen. If you've typed the line correctly, the checksum on your screen matches the one in the printed listing—it's that simple. You don't have to use the Proofreader to enter listings, but doing so greatly reduces your chance of making a typo.

Getting Started

First, type in the Apple Automatic Proofreader program following this article. The Proofreader can't check itself before it's done, so you'll have to be extra careful to avoid mistakes.

The Proofreader checks which operating system you're running before it hooks up the checksum routine, so you can type it in with either DOS 3.3 or ProDOS. If you want to use the Proofreader with both operating systems, you won't have to retype it. All you need is a utility to copy a file between disks with different formats, such as the one provided on the ProDOS *User's* or *System Utilities* disk.

As soon as you finish typing the Proofreader, save at least two copies. This is very important, because the Proofreader erases the BASIC portion of itself when you run it, leaving only the machine language portion in memory.

Now, type RUN and hit Return. The Proof-reader clears the screen, loads the machine language routine, displays the message PROOF-READER ACTIVATED, erases the BASIC portion of itself, and ends. If you type LIST and press Return, you'll see that no BASIC program is in memory. The computer is ready for you to type in a new BASIC program.

Entering Programs

Once the Proofreader is activated, you can begin typing in a BASIC program as usual. Every time you finish typing a line and press Return, the Proofreader displays a two-digit checksum number in the upper-left corner of the screen. Compare this checksum with the two-digit checksum printed next to the corresponding line in the program listing. If the numbers match, you can be pretty certain the line was typed correctly. Otherwise, check for your mistake and type the line again.

A common mistake when entering BASIC programs on the Apple occurs when you accidentally press a key while holding down the Control key. This adds an invisible control character to the line you are typing. If you don't find it before you run the program, this stray character may cause a SYNTAX ERROR or other mysterious behavior. Fortunately, the Proofreader detects the presence of these invisible control characters and displays a checksum that doesn't match the one in the listing. So it's always a good idea to retype a line if the checksums don't match, even though you might not see any difference in the lines themselves.

The Proofreader ignores space characters, so you can omit spaces between keywords and still see a matching checksum. Spaces are important only between the quotation marks of PRINT statements or string assignments. The only mistake the Proofreader won't catch is if you accidentally type too many spaces or leave some out. For this reason, be extra careful when you're entering text within quotes.

Before running another BASIC program, it's a good idea to turn off the Proofreader by holding down the Control key while pressing the Reset button. The machine language part of the Proofreader is kept in memory starting at address 768 (\$300 hexadecimal). This location is out of BASIC's way, but a lot of other programs use this same place for their machine language subroutines. Disable the Proofreader to avoid conflicts.

How It Works

When the Applesoft BASIC interpreter needs to get a line of input from the keyboard, it calls a machine language routine in the Apple's read-only memory (ROM) called GETLN. GETLN, in turn, calls the operating system to get a single keypress, which it stores in an input buffer. If the Return key was pressed, GETLN ends, leaving one new line for the BASIC interpreter in the input buffer. Otherwise, it repeats the process, asking for another keypress.

The operating system normally gets individual keystrokes from a ROM routine called KEYIN, but the Proofreader changes this. When the Proofreader is installed, the operating system calls the checksum routine instead, and the checksum routine asks KEYIN for a character. If any key other than Return was pressed, the checksum routine just passes it on to the operating system, which gives it to GETLN. But if Return was pressed, the checksum routine examines the contents of GETLN's input buffer, which now contains an entire line of input, to calculate the checksum that it displays at the top of the screen.

A common typing mistake is transposition—typing two successive characters in the wrong order, like *PIRNT* instead of *PRINT*. A checksum program that merely adds the codes of the characters in a line can detect only the presence or absence of a character, not transposition errors. Because the Apple Proofreader uses a sophisticated formula to compute checksums, it alerts you to transposed keystrokes.

The Apple Automatic Proofreader detects almost every possible typing mistake, including

transpositions, missing or extra characters, accidental control characters, and incorrect line numbers. Typing *COMPUTE!'s Apple Applications Special* programs into your Apple computer has never been easier.

Apple Automatic Proofreader

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10 C = 0: FOR I = 768 TO 768 + 68: REA
   D A:C = C + A: POKE I,A: NEXT
20 IF C < > 7258 THEN PRINT "ERROR IN
   PROOFREADER DATA STATEMENTS": END
3Ø IF PEEK (19Ø * 256) < > 76 THEN POK
   E 56,0: POKE 57,3: CALL 1002: GOTO
4Ø PRINT CHR$ (4);"IN#A$3ØØ"
50 POKE 34,0: HOME : POKE 34,1: VTAB 2
   : PRINT "PROOFREADER INSTALLED"
60 NEW
100 DATA 216,32,27,253,201,141
11Ø DATA 208,60,138,72,169,0
12Ø DATA 72,189,255,1,2Ø1,16Ø
13Ø DATA 24Ø,8,1Ø4,1Ø,125,255
14Ø DATA 1,1Ø5,Ø,72,2Ø2,2Ø8
150 DATA 238,104,170,41,15,9
16Ø DATA 48,2Ø1,58,144,2,233
17Ø DATA 57,141,1,4,138,74
18Ø DATA 74,74,74,41,15,9
190 DATA 48,201,58,144,2,233
200 DATA 57,141,0,4,104,170
                                     aa
21Ø DATA 169,141,96
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Apple Disk

All Apple II programs in this issue are available on the companion *Apple Applications Disk*. Formatted for both DOS 3.3 and ProDOS, the *Disk* costs \$12.95, plus \$2.00 shipping and handling, and can be purchased only through COMPUTE! Publications. See page 33 for details.

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Acta

Sharon Zardetto Aker

An electronic outliner can be used to organize anything from a simple report to the great American novel. *Acta*, an outliner for the Macintosh, is an extremely useful tool, made more so by the fact that it's a desk accessory—it's always there when you need it.

In an outliner, you type a list of items (Acta calls them "topics") and beneath each item enter subordinate items. A subtopic can have subtopics of its own, and so on, down as many levels as you need. The two-fold advantage of an outliner over a word processor is the ease with which you can rearrange things and the way you can "collapse" subtopics out of sight so that you can view only the major topics.

Working With Topics

Entering topics is simple. A gray frame with a blinking cursor indicates the current topic. All you have to do is type. *Acta* uses a matriarchical hierarchy: a subordinate topic is a *daughter*, topics on the same level are *sisters*, a topic that has subtopics is the *mother*, and a topic that's not indented as far as the one immediately above is an *aunt*.

To type a new topic, you can press Enter and get a new frame on the same level as the one you just finished. Command-S (for sister) does the same thing. If you want the new topic to be subordinate to the current one, Command-D creates the daughter.

Command-A creates an aunt, a

Command-A creates an aunt, a new topic that's one level to the left. These command sequences are simple to remember—not only do the letters stand for the type of topic you want, but A, S, and D can also stand for above, same, and down, which describe the relative

level of the new topic. As if that weren't enough, these three keys are grouped on the keyboard, and their positions there are analogous to the positions of the topics they create.

You can change the level of a topic by menu command, by keyboard command, or with the mouse. From the keyboard, Command-R and Command-L shift the current topic right and left. While this is logical, it's a little awkward in practice, since the R key is typed with the left hand and the L key with the right hand. A Tab and Shift-Tab option for moving topics right and left would be more convenient.

You can always drag a topic with the mouse, moving it to a different level at its current spot or changing its position in the outline entirely. When you move a topic, the whole family of subtopics moves with it.

Collapsing And Expanding

The single most important option that makes an outliner an outliner and not just a word processor is its ability to collapse and expand the families of topics that you create. You can collapse any group of subtopics under its heading or collapse all the families in the outline so that you can scroll through only the major topics.

A family of subtopics can be collapsed or expanded at any time by menu selection, by keyboard command, or just by double-clicking on the topic's leader character. The leader characters—solid or hollow triangles—make it easy to keep track of which topics have hidden subtopics. Solo topics are preceded by the solid triangle, while any topic with subtopics is labeled with a hollow triangle.

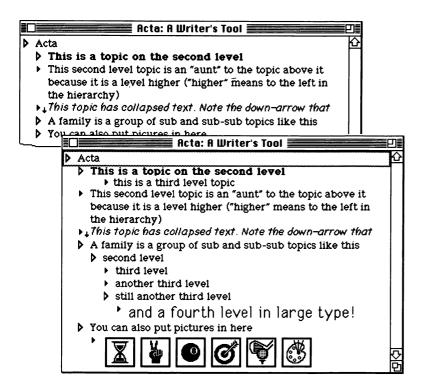
Acta doesn't limit you to brief topic statements or descriptions. You can type as much as you

want on any topic level and the text wraps around to fit within the window. You can even begin a new paragraph in a topic frame just by pressing Return. Because paragraphs of text make it hard to see the overall structure of an outline, Acta lets you collapse a wordy topic so that only its first line shows. A click of the mouse button while you're holding the Option key collapses the text, and another Option-click opens it up again. A small downward-pointing arrow next to the triangle leader character indicates that there's hidden text in the topic.

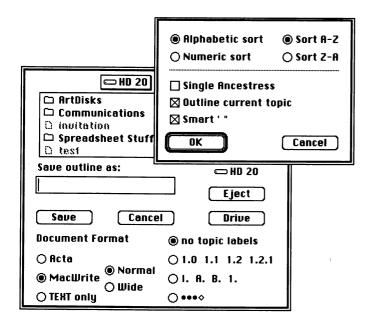
The leading triangles also let you work with entire topics and families instead of with just the text of a topic. Normal Macintosh editing features work within a topic frame: double-clicking selects a word; dragging highlights text. A Cut or Copy command applies to the selected text in the current topic. If, however, you select the topic's triangle by clicking on it, you can manipulate the whole topic. Dragging, for instance, moves it around in the outline, and Cut or Copy affects the entire topic. When a topic is selected, its triangle is highlighted, and all operations affect the whole family of subtopics beneath it.

Saving Acta Outlines

In addition to pasting an outline or part of an outline directly into your word processor, you can save the *Acta* outline under any of a number of formats. A *MacWrite* save lets you open the outline directly into *MacWrite*. You can also open from Microsoft *Word*, which will make the necessary formatting changes for you. A Text save creates a text file of your outline so that you can use it in any application that lets you access text files. Then, of course, there's the *Acta* format which allows you



The top view shows the Acta outline collapsed so that only the main topics show, while the bottom view is fully expanded. The leader character for each topic indicates whether or not there are any subtopics beneath and whether the topic has collapsed text.



Acta offers plenty of options, both within the program and for Save formats.

to access the outline again from Acta. When you save an Acta outline in MacWrite or Text format, you have the further option of defining the leader characters that will be included in the document. The topics can be numbered (1.1, 1.2, 1.3); they can have alphanumeric labels (roman numerals, followed by uppercase letters, followed by numbers); they can be preceded by bullets; or, you can dispense with the leader characters entirely.

Extras

With only these features, Acta would be a versatile, useful tool. However, it goes beyond these basics:

- You can control the font, size, and style of type in any topic or any family of topics. The most recent version of *Acta* lets you scroll through the list of fonts in your System so that you can select any one you want.
- You can paste graphics into a topic frame instead of typing text.
- You can sort topics alphabetically or numerically, backward or forward.
- A Find option searches through the outline for any text you want.
- You can specify "smart quotes" so that the quotation marks saved in a text or MacWrite file will be curved characters instead of the standard straight lines.
- You can set the default font that Acta uses.
- You can turn on the Single Ancestress option, which keeps the first topic on a level by itself, serving as a title for the outline.
- There's a Runner utility which lets you run Acta as a stand-alone application if you have a 128K Mac.
- A recent update includes a default file option that will automatically

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open a specific *Acta* file when *Acta* is selected from the Apple menu

Room For Improvement

Acta's great, but it's not perfect. Most notably absent is a print command. In the current version, you have to put a file in another application before you can print it.

A less obvious drawback is the lack of two-way communication between Acta and the application you're running. Although you can paste copied text into Acta, it all goes into one topic frame since Return is used to start a new paragraph, not a new topic. If this were corrected, you could use Acta to sort items you've listed in your word processor or to rearrange text that was in another document. These are minor criticisms, however. Acta is one of the most useful desk accessories ever designed for the Macintosh, and future updates will undoubtedly address these points and include even more in the way of "extras."

Acta Macintosh 128K, 512K, 512K Enhanced, Plus Symmetry Software 761 East University Dr. Mesa, AZ 85203 \$59.95

WordPerfect

Bob Guerra

Picture the ideal word processor. It would be powerful, yet easy to use. It would come with a clearly written, well-organized user's manual featuring a handson tutorial. It would let you create, edit, format, and print all types of documents with ease.

The ideal word processor would also put text on the screen and make it look like the printed page instead of like some complex chemical formula. By keeping enigmatic formatting commands out of sight, it would allow you to focus all your attention on your writing. Finally, the ideal word processor would be free of copyprotection to let hard-disk users easily incorporate the program's files into their system.

With the release of WordPerfect (Version 1.1), WordPerfect Corporation has come close to this ideal word processor. The latest version of WordPerfect for the Apple IIe, IIc, and their compatibles is a multifeatured word processing system that lets you efficiently prepare every imaginable type of document, from term papers complete with footnotes to lengthy business reports.

Get Going

WordPerfect comes on three double-sided, unprotected disks. These include the program/ utilities disk, a work/learn disk containing files used with the program's tutorial, and a 50,000-word dictionary disk with additional utilities on the flip-side. WordPerfect Corporation promises to replace any defective Word-Perfect disks within 90 days of purchase as long as you properly register by returning the enclosed warranty card within the first 10 days. Sending in the card also places you on a list to receive customer service and update notices.

Also included are an extensive user's manual contained in a small three-ring binder, a self-sticking keyboard template that fits in place above the number keys, and a quick-reference card listing well over 100 editing and cursor-control commands. (This list of commands may also be displayed on the screen at any time by pressing the open- or solid-Apple key and the question

mark.)

To help you get started using the system, the 11-lesson tutorial takes you from the basics of cursor control and simple text entry to some of the program's more advanced features such as the use of footnotes, search and replace, and the merging of files to quickly create personalized letters and memos. The 140-page tutorial also includes lessons on the use of macros (files in which you can store text and commands that will be used repeatedly), file management, and all types of page formatting. The tutorial even has its



When you start WordPerfect, the screen is completely blank except for the single status line at the bottom. Entering, editing, and formatting text is comfortably easy. Note the highlighted sections of text—they indicate boldface or underlined material. The error in the first sentence of the second paragraph can be changed simply by cursoring up and inserting another letter.

own index so you can tell at a glance which lesson(s) cover specific topics.

When you begin using Word-Perfect, the first thing you'll notice is that the screen is totally blank with the exception of a short line of text in the lower right corner. This displays the current page, line number, and column where the cursor is located. When you reach the end of a line of text you're typing, any word that's too large to fit on the current line is either "wrapped" to the next line or, if hyphenation prompting is turned on, the program may stop, beep, and give you the opportunity to hyphenate the word. You may either enter text in the default insert mode or switch to the typeover mode, which lets you replace characters, but leaves hidden formatting codes unchanged. As you type, all text above the cursor position is automatically formatted according to the line length you specify. Although portions of the text may occasionally appear unformatted as you're editing, a rewrite command allows you to reformat the screen output to more closely resemble the finished product.

Centered text appears centered onscreen, for example. Flush right—as well as indented—text looks much the same onscreen as it does when printed. Both bold and underlined portions of text are highlighted in reverse lettering. If you forget whether a particular section of highlighted text was set as bold or underlined, you can simply move the cursor through the text and a B or U appears in the bottom left of the screen. Unfortunately, neither justified nor proportional text appears as such onscreen.

Although the WordPerfect screen is usually free from all embedded formatting commands, they can be seen at any time by entering the Codes command. This lets you view, delete, and modify the codes which control such parameters as margins, spacing, alignment, tabs, headers, footers, and printer controls. Special cursor controls let you quickly locate the beginning and end of your document's codes, and specific codes may even be searched for as in normal text.

WordPerfect's numerous cursorcontrol commands let you zip around your document with amazing speed. Not only can you instantly move to the beginning or end of your text; you can move to the beginning or end of the current line, move up or down an entire screen or page, move one word at a time in either direction. or go directly to any specified character, number, or page. In addition, the Esc key can be used in conjunction with the cursor keys to move a preset number of characters, lines, or pages.

Characters and words are easily deleted; you can also delete to the end of the current line or page with just a couple of keystrokes. Larger areas of text may be defined using the block command, and then deleted, copied, moved to another section of the document, saved for later use, printed, or appended directly into another file. Once defined, an entire block can also be converted to upper- or lowercase, boldface, or underlined text.

Put Together, Then Print

Not only does WordPerfect let you move around your documents quickly and make major changes with ease; it also helps you create professional-looking letters, papers, and manuscripts with its special formatting features. For instance, words which you'd like to see remain together on one line can be separated by something called hard spaces. Similarly, words which may have to be hyphenated when the final version is ready for printing can be separated with soft hyphens. If editing changes subsequently eliminate the need for hyphenation, the soft hyphen automatically disappears and the word pulls together again.

Another way that WordPerfect improves the appearance of your

documents is by helping you to avoid widows and orphans, those single first or last lines of a page that have been separated from the rest of the paragraph they belong to. Entire paragraphs may even be protected from page breaks by placing a Conditional End Of Page command before the paragraph. If the paragraph won't fit entirely on one page when printed, it will be moved in one piece to the next page.

Once your document has been edited and formatted to your satisfaction, you can print it using any of three printer/printer card combinations that you have previously selected and saved as special macro files. These files automatically set up WordPerfect to work with your printer(s) each time you boot the system. Word-Perfect can be configured to work with a wide variety of popular printers and can be set for handfed, sheet-fed, or continuous-form paper. In addition, up to eight fonts may be selected for each printer and changed at will by inserting printer control commands into your document.

The size of the files you can create using WordPerfect depends on your hardware. On a single formatted disk you can save a 60-page document. If you have a RAMWORKS memory board or similar RAM drive, you'll be able to edit and store close to 1 million characters. Hard-disk users can create files of up to 16 million characters.

When you save a text file, it's automatically stamped with the date—providing you used the set date feature while working on the document. If your Apple is equipped with a clock card, the date is set for you. The documents you save may also be locked to prevent them from being altered inadvertently. Once a file has

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been locked, it can't be deleted, renamed, or saved with the same filename until you decide to unlock it.

By now you've probably realized that WordPerfect has so many features that, unless you make your living as a technical writer, you may be hard-pressed to find ways to exploit all of the system's capabilities. Even so, if you take your writing seriously and need a word processor that can handle any kind of writing you throw at it, WordPerfect is a logical choice. It has almost all the features found on professional systems costing hundreds of dollars more, and is much easier to learn than most

WordPerfect 1.1
Apple IIe or IIc with 128K, 80-column monitor, one disk drive (two recommended)
WordPerfect Corporation
288 West Center Street
Orem, UT 84057
\$179.00

Touch Window

James V. Trunzo

Personal Touch Corporation's Touch Window is actually several products at once. It's a touch screen that removes the need for keyboard skills; a graphics tablet that lets you draw, trace, and paint on your computer screen; and an interactive book pad that's both educational and enjoyable. That's what the advertisements for Touch Window say. The question is whether or not the claims are true.

The answer is both yes and no.

Impressive Work

Technologically, the Touch Window is an impressive piece of work. Lightweight and easily installed, it attaches to any 9- to 15-

inch monitor screen with Velcro pads, and connects with your computer through the 16-pin game port.

The Touch Window screen shows excellent sensitivity and immediate response to the touch. The electronic sensing hardware averages the area of contact and reports only the coordinates at the center of this area. The company's claim that this feature allows the drawing of very fine lines proved true. It also allows for a margin of error in placing the finger or stylus, an important factor when small children are using the Touch Window. In addition, the Touch Window may be used on a desk top or in your lap, depending on the application. In fact, depending on the application and the age of the user, it's often the best way to use the device.

When you buy a Touch Window, you don't just buy equipment. You get an array of software programs with it as well. Included are disks containing a simplified word processor, a good graphics program, a very basic expense account manager, several games (including checkers, which really highlights the potential of the Touch Window), and an interactive book that contains a variety of activities ranging from educational to entertainment.

Computer Equality

The Touch Screen has several very important uses. For example, my six-year-old found the Touch Window to be her answer to computer equality. With hands too small to comfortably use a joystick and with just recently refined knowledge of the alphabet (thus limiting her use of the keyboard), the Touch Window gave her a natural way to communicate with the computer. She pointed and touched.

For young children, the Touch Window is a real benefit. The interactive booklet included with the package contained several programs that a youngster can use with ease—the Touch Window doesn't force them to use refined motor skills.

That same trait of the Touch Window also makes it a tool which lets some physically and/or mentally handicapped individuals use a computer. Someone with cerebral palsy, for example, would find the Touch Window technology much easier to use than a keyboard or a joystick with buttons. The Touch Window's sensitivity, paradoxically, supports both highly refined drawing and general area pointing. The stylus could even be held in one's mouth and used effectively, in the event that the user's hands were not functional.

Finally, the Touch Window has credibility when thought of in terms of first-time computer users, regardless of age. Many of the programs included eliminate the need to memorize keyboard combinations and make liberal use of icons to save and print material. Uninitiated computer users will find the Touch Window an unintimidating way of getting to know their machine and familiarizing themselves with the computer's capabilities.

Appropriate Uses

There's only one real problem with the product, but it's nothing to overlook. At this point, the more sophisticated the need, the less appropriate the Touch Window seems to be. This has nothing to do with the performance of the Touch Window itself. It just comes down to the fact that many regular computer users are familiar and comfortable with the keyboard. If you're a speed typist, in

Touch Window-Compatible Apple II Software

According to Personal Touch Corportation, the following programs are Touch Window compatible. This list was accurate as of August, 1986.

Title

Publisher

Education

First Categories Laureate Learning Systems First Verbs Laureate Learning Systems First Words II Laureate Learning Systems Following Directions Laureate Learning Systems Learning Left and Right Laureate Learning Systems Micro-LADS Laureate Learning Systems Bank Street Storybook Mindscape The Newsroom Springboard Software The Factory **Sunburst Communications** Muppetville **Sunburst Communications** The Muppet Word Book **Sunburst Communications** Odd One Out **Sunburst Communications** The Right Turn **Sunburst Communications** Touch 'N' Write **Sunburst Communications**

Family Enrichment

Design Your Own Home Avant-Garde Interactive Book I* Personal Touch Master Touch I* Personal Touch

Games

Sargon III Hayden Software/Spinnaker Bishop's Square* Personal Touch Personal Touch Touch Checkers*

Graphics

Blazing Paddles Baudville Beagle Graphics **Beagle Brothers** Dazzle Draw Brøderbund Software Fantavision Brøderbund Software Print Shop Brøderbund Software Coloring Series I, Geometric Designs Koala Technologies Graphics Exhibitor Koala Technologies Color Me Mindscape Complete Graphics System Penguin Software Graphics Magician Penguin Software Magic Paintbrush Penguin Software TouchGraphics I* Personal Touch

Spreadsheet

Expense Account Manager* Personal Touch

Utilities

Programmer's Tool Kit Koala Technologies Touch Window Tool Kit Personal Touch

Word Processing

TouchWriter* Personal Touch many cases it would prove slower to have to remove your hands from the keyboard, touch the screen (usually several times in a sequence), and then reorient your hands on the keyboard. With the increasing use of keyboard macros that reduce the keystrokes necessary for certain operations, this drawback may prove even more significant.

Additionally, once the novelty of using the Touch Window wore off, my precocious nine-year old daughter and I found little to choose from in the way of convenience and speed when comparing the touch screen to a joystick, and it was probably less functional than a mouse.

If it sounds like I'm panning the Touch Window, I'm not. The key to Touch Window appears to be not if it can be used, but how it can be best used. For example, while it's hard for me to visualize a relational database being used with Touch Window, if the product is geared toward specific needs. I believe it will be an excellent addition to computer technology. Software support is coming (see adjacent list of software), and this may well determine the success of Touch Window.

Overall, the Touch Window does what it claims to do. It's a sensitive, responsive tool and certainly deserves your consideration. Try it. It might well be the answer for you.

Touch Window

Apple II, II+, IIe, or IIc computer, with a minimum of 64K RAM, disk drive, and color or monochrome display. An extra adapter cable is required for the Apple II and II+ computers (available from the manufacturer and dealers). Personal Touch Corporation 4320 Stevens Creek Blvd. San Jose, CA 95129 \$199.95

^{*} These programs are included on the Master Touch I disk, which is included with the Touch Window package.

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Paradise Mac-20 Hard Disk Drive

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Once you've used one, if only for a few days, you're hooked. There's no going back, at least not without a lot of kicking and screaming. We're talking about hard disks here, mass-storage devices that offer as much room as 25–50 microfloppies.

Also until recently, hard disks for the Macintosh came in three flavors-internal (the Hyper-Drive), external connected to a serial port (the printer port, usually), and external connected to the disk drive port (Apple's Hard Disk 20). But now, because of the Macintosh Plus and its Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI) port, the choices are more varied. Since the SCSI port lets you connect up to seven peripherals and, even more importantly, since it allows fast data transfers, internal and external SCSI-compatible drives are appearing. You can even find third-party manufacturers who add an SCSI port to your 512K Macintosh so you can use an SCSI drive without paying for the Apple logic board upgrade.

Until just as recently, hard disks for the Macintosh were expensive—far more expensive than comparable hard disks for IBM and its myriad of clones. But because of pressure from the top-of-the-line Macintosh Plus and its supporting hard disks, prices for the older technology are falling. That's where the Paradise Mac-20 makes an entrance.

Cost Effective

Make no mistake—this is an excellent hard disk. Sure, it's not as fast as a hard disk connected via an SCSI port. Or as quick as an internal hard disk. But cost effectiveness is the key here. The suggested retail price for a Paradise

Mac-20 is \$1399, higher even than Apple's Hard Disk 20. But you can buy a Mac-20 through reputable mail order firms for less than \$600. It's a deal a lot of Macintosh owners aren't going to pass up. (Although Paradise makes a 10-megabyte hard drive, you can pay less than 50 percent more for the 20-meg version and get 100 percent more storage.)

Little Jitters

The Paradise Mac-20 includes the hard disk, its own external power supply, a cable to connect it to the Macintosh, systems and utilities software, and a manual. Setup is easy—just connect the cable to the printer port on the back of the Mac, plug in the drive's power supply, connect the printer cable to the back of the hard disk, insert the floppy disk in the Macintosh, and turn the computer on.

The Mac-20 requires a startup floppy and won't automatically boot when you turn it on. However, the drive turns on when you turn on the Macintosh.

The manual should relieve almost all of the nervous jitters first-time hard disk users seem to have. That's important, for it's only natural to worry about doing something wrong and somehow losing 20 megabytes of data, not just the 400K or 800K on a single 3½-inch disk.

The disk comes preformatted with a single 1000K System volume. Like many other drives, the Mac-20 works with *volumes*, which are analogous to different floppy disks. You use a volume management program to create new volumes and delete old ones. A nice feature is that only those volumes with an asterisk as the first character in their name ap-

pear on the desktop automatically when you boot the drive. Others must be *mounted* or *unmounted* by means of a desk accessory. Mounting a volume is like putting another floppy in the drive; its programs and files can be accessed. Unmounting is just like ejecting a disk.

If you have the new ROMs installed (you have them if you bought a 512K Enhanced or got the double-sided disk drive upgrade for your Macintosh), every new volume you create will be an HFS volume. HFS (Hierarchical Filing System) lets you create and maintain what are, in effect, subdirectories. HFS makes organizing a hard disk *much* easier.

If you have the old 64K ROMs, you still can use HFS, though you'll have to sacrifice some RAM memory. Place a copy of Apple's HD 20 system file on both the startup floppy and in the same folder as the System on the disk. You can find the HD 20 file on major commercial databases (like CompuServe—it's in MAUG's Mac Developer Forum, in Data Library 8) or from your Apple dealer who should have received the newest update of the file on the same disk as the most recent System [3.2] and Finder [5.3].

The Mac-20 works just fine with the older (MFS—Macintosh Filing System) flat file structure, too.

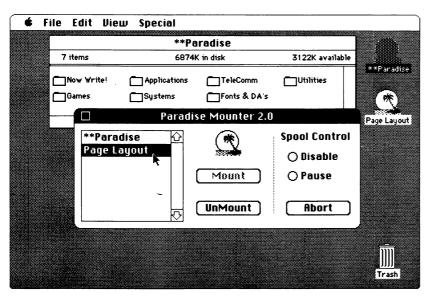
Volumes, Spools, And Caches

When you create a new volume, you assign its size. A volume can be as large as the remaining space on the disk. Thus, if you want, you can create a single volume of over 20 megabytes and run the Mac-20 much like an Apple Hard Disk 20. Or you can create multi-

Unfortunately, you can't resize a volume once you've created it.

thing in between.

ple volumes, each 400K. Or any-



The Paradise Mac-20 hard disk drive comes with a full set of system software utilities, including the Paradise Mounter, a desk accessory which lets you "mount" volumes you've previously created.

That means you tend to create overly large volumes just to be safe, and thus waste some of the disk's space. It will surprise you how quickly you'll fill up the disk, especially if you've been using a Macintosh for any length of time and want most or all of your applications and files at your beck and call.

If you do fill a volume, you have to create one that's larger, copy all files in the old volume to the new, and delete the old

Like many other hard disks, the Paradise has a print-spooling feature that allocates some of the disk's space for temporary storage of printing documents. The data sent to the printer is first moved to this area, freeing the computer much earlier than would happen without a spooler. The spooler is preset at 400K and has a maximum size of two megabytes. But to change the amount of disk space set aside for the spooler means you have to reformat the disk. That involves backing up

everything, reformatting the disk, and then restoring the files. That's enough to make anyone think twice about changing the printspooler space.

Caching software is also included with the disk. These programs let you reserve part of the Macintosh's RAM for frequently used parts of applications, and can speed up operations like quitting and opening. You choose how much memory to reserve. Once set up and working, a cache acts much like a RAM disk, an electronic disk drive. Remember, though, that setting up a cache deducts RAM space that your applications would normally use.

Worth It

Even with its systems software disadvantages and lack of autoboot, the Paradise Mac-20 is a good deal. The drive is a solid performer. Its fan isn't obnoxiously loud (though not as quiet as Apple's), and since the drive doesn't fit under the Mac, you can

put it out of the way on the floor beside or behind your desk.

If you obtain a copy of Apple's HD 20 system file or have the new ROMs installed, you can run the Paradise under HFS, making your disk easier to organize. Since a volume can be as large as the entire 20 megabytes, you can run with just one volume. That way, you won't have to worry about resizing or even volume mounting and unmounting.

Note that the backup software included with the drive works only with MFS at this writing—Paradise has said they will upgrade to HFScompatibility, but as of now haven't committed to a date.

The Paradise Mac-20 is an excellent way for many Macintosh owners to break into the hard disk world.

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MacGolf

Stephen Levy, Book Editor

You're a Cinderella story—came out of nowhere and the crowd loves you. Now at Augusta National, you're ready to hit the long ball, chip to the green, and sink a 40-foot putt. All that practice is paying off.

You'll need that practice and more if you plan to master MacGolf, a new golf simulation that's amazingly realistic and graphically outstanding. Seasoned golfers will appreciate just how true to life the game plays; newcomers may learn just how much

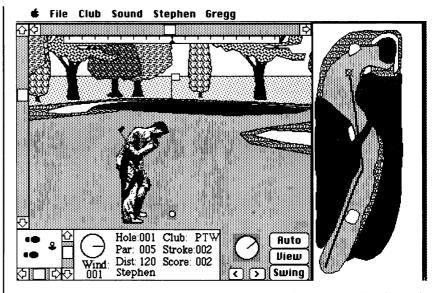
fun golf can be.

Learning to play MacGolf is like learning to play real golf. You'll hit plenty of poor shots until you get the feel of the clubs-how far each sends the ball—and how the wind affects the ball's flight. If you hold a low golf handicap, you can use the MacGolf clubs just like the real things. But if you never shoot under 110, the clubs probably won't act the way you're used to. Perhaps that's the joy of MacGolf for all of us duffers; our physical shortcomings disappear. We can hit a driver 260 yards and make a perfect sand shot. In other words, play like the pros.

MacGolf is also for nongolfers. As long as you have a general idea of golf's concepts, you can learn to play a pretty fair game. Just remember that it takes practice.

The Look And Sound Of It

As you step up for your first shot off the tee, you'll be impressed with the graphics and sound of this game. Everything from the sound of the swing to the cheering of the crowd makes you forget that you're playing a game on your Macintosh. I especially liked the sound of the ball landing in



Using a pitching wedge on the first hole, Stephen goes for a long chip shot as he tries to split two traps and make it to the green. If he makes it, he's on in three. Note the overhead view on the right which shows his first and second shots.

the water—there's no question you've lost it.

The detailed graphics, which create the look of an actual golf course, come at a price. If you're impatient, you may find the time it takes to draw and redraw the screen annoying. The actual drawing is quite fast. However, when the program has to redraw the entire screen for each shot—and also each time you change the direction you want to hit the ball—the delays can get tiresome.

Playing The Game

MacGolf comes with two 18-hole courses. MacCourses, a MacGolf add-on program which should be available by the time you read this, lets you install four more courses. The courses which come on the MacGolf disk, Augusta National and Shinook Hills, should offer you plenty of playtime.

Three levels of play are available, with the difference between levels hinging on wind speeds and the maximum distance a ball can be hit from the rough or sand. Level 3 can be quite challenging.

As you tee up to begin each hole, the one wood (driver) has been preselected for you. Of course, you can pick another club simply by pulling down the Club menu and making your selection.

The screen is divided into two parts. The right side has an overhead, maplike view of the hole and gives you a fair idea of the hazards. Use this view to decide where to hit the ball.

Changing the direction of any shot is a two-step process. First, change the directional indicator; then click on the View button. The screen is then redrawn to show the new direction you're facing. The map view also indicates exactly where you hit the ball, showing the ball's route as it travels from your club to its safe haven 250 yards closer to the hole—or into the water if you've miscalculated.

The left side of the screen is the view window. Here you see the course from ground level. As you move around the golf course, it's

this view window that adjusts to show where you are at any given time. Even when you overshoot a hole, the view looks back on the fairway you've just traveled.

Once you've decided on a club and the angle of the next shot, you'll need to make a few other adjustments before swinging. Use scroll bars to adjust the ball position and your swing power. Once everything's just right, make sure you've clicked on the View button to install any directional change you might have made. Go ahead and swing at the ball—click on the Swing button and watch. You'll see and hear the golfer go through the perfect swing, with a perfect follow-through. Watch the map view to see how well you've done—watch the ball bounce on the course in the view window.

Just as in real golf, putting looks easier than it is. I was never able to sink a putt from more than four feet away and often missed putts from as close as two feet. I never seemed to get the feel for how hard to hit the ball once on the green. Three- and even fourputting wasn't uncommon.

Is It Fun?

Golfers, and those who understand the game, will find hours of fun and entertainment here. Nongolfers may lose interest quickly and wonder what all the fuss is about. But if you like computer games and you're ready for the realistic challenge that your Macintosh and MacGolf have to offer, this graphic game can offer hours of fun.

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Garry Kitchen's GameMaker: The Computer Game Design Kit

Selby Bateman, Features Editor

Activision's GameMaker is a remarkable combination of elements: an absorbing and educational program development tool that's also an engaging and enjoyable game package. Just reading about the many features included in GameMaker can give you some idea of why it has already become such a popular program. But only after you've worked directly with the package will you realize just how much this software has to offer.

At a time when most computer entertainment packages are insulating the user from the internal elements of design, GameMaker is based on the premise that nonprogrammers ought to have the power to actually design and produce their own games. The program asks the user to look underneath all of the flashing colors, moving figures, music, and sound effects to determine what's going on. GameMaker does this by employing a user interface that's as informative to the nonprogrammer as it's powerful. By the same token, GameMaker is definitely not something to pick up and master within an hour, or even a day. There's a great deal going on here and much to learn. But if you've ever yearned to try creating your own games, Game-Maker is worth the time and effort.

Divisions Of Labor

GameMaker contains four major integrated divisions of labor: SceneMaker, SpriteMaker, Sound-Maker, and MusicMaker, as well as a general Editor program. Each of these program builders ultimately works with the others to

help you create an entire game. The GameMaker software also includes almost a dozen ready-torun games on disk as well as a variety of preprogrammed sprites, scenes, sounds, and music that help you learn as you go. If at any stage you need to take a breather, just play one of the games. You can also take the opportunity to study the program line by line, and make any changes with the editor programs as you learn more about creating the components of a game.

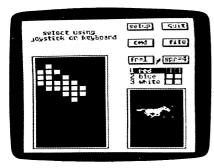
The Apple version of Game-Maker is contained on a floppy disk (on both sides of one progam disk). The software can be accessed from the keyboard or with a joystick. The games you create with GameMaker are yours to do with as you will, and can run independently of the main

program.

When first using GameMaker, you'll find yourself in the main Editor section. This screen contains a central area which displays program listings and can be scrolled up and down. There are also command boxes for Menu, which will let you go to any of the scene, sprite, sound, and music editors; File, where you can load, save, initialize a disk, delete a file, print the program, or make a disk; Clear, to erase a program listing; Run, to start a program; Insert, to add space in the program area for inserting something; Delete, for removing a part of the program; Find, which will help you locate a section of the program; and Copy, to duplicate one or more lines of the program.

As you can see, the main Editor is full of powerful command

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Creating an animated horse with the SpriteMaker editor in GameMaker.

options. Although getting comfortable with it takes a little time, the layout of the menu options makes the effort intuitive and not cumbersome. That's good, because this is where you'll eventually put together all of the pieces of the game that you've designed with the different editors.

Even with the well-designed Editor layout, coordinating the different parts of the program could be intimidating if it weren't for a very helpful section of the manual where game designer Garry Kitchen takes you step by step through just such a procedure. Not only is this Advanced Game Design section easy to follow, but Kitchen has also included many game design tips that are valuable to a novice game creator.

Setting The Scene

Each of the editor divisions uses the same type of command menu system that you encounter in the main Editor. In SceneMaker, for example, you're presented with four main commands: File, Undo, Clear, and Quit. There are drawing mode tools: Zoom, Circle, Line, Copy, View, Draw, Fill, Box, and Move. Also visible are six different colors for you to use in creating the background scenes for your games.

Essentially, SceneMaker is a miniature paint program allowing you to experiment with any

scenes you wish. There are even helpful hints in the manual on which colors to use together for the best effect onscreen. In practice, you'll find that creating detailed areas of a scene is best done using the Zoom mode with another drawing tool. This ability to combine certain drawing tools is another nice design touch in *GameMaker*.

Sprites And Sounds

The SpriteMaker editor is another nicely designed element of *Game-Maker*. Here, you can build the animated objects that will go into your games. As with SceneMaker, you can start from scratch or load one of the predesigned sprites from disk.

You create your sprites on a screen similar to the other game editors. There's a drawing board on which to place your sprites, a sprite positioning area, and a collection of command boxes and available colors. You can place the various sprites where you want them just by moving them with the joystick or cursor keys.

SoundMaker is one of the most visually interesting and aurally entertaining of the editors within GameMaker. You're presented with a screen that contains a familiar command window at the top, but the rest of the screen is a grid of dials and sliders that alter the sounds for your games. For example, the waveform dial gives you the options of pulse, slide, or noise waveforms. There are also options for repeating sounds and for deciding the speed of the sound, the frames to use for your sounds, and the high and low frequencies. You can test the sounds before you save them for use in your game.

Music And More

The MusicMaker is the final major

editing area. With it, you compose any background music you might want to go along with your game. There are preprogrammed songs or you can start from the beginning.

The screen presents you with a piano-style keyboard at the top, a music sheet and musical staff, instrument selectors, a note selection box, and a command field. When you choose to load a preprogrammed piece of music from disk, the MusicMaker will not only play it for you, but will also display the notes on the music sheet. This is of great benefit if you've never before tried your hand at composing music.

The enjoyment and the benefits of the program are at the fullest when you spend enough time with the software to really understand what's occurring. The feeling of creative control that you find when you do this is well worth the time spent.

It should be added that Activision has already announced it's making available add-on library disks for use with *Game-Maker*, probably by the time you read this. The first libraries will contain additional tools designed especially for sports and science fiction games. More libraries are planned for later release.

As the *GameMaker* manual says, this program is designed for experimentation, creativity, and fun. Happily, Activision's *GameMaker* lives up to all three of its promises.

Garry Kitchen's GameMaker: The Computer Game Design Kit Apple II-series computer with 64K minimum; joystick optional Activision 2350 Bayshore Frontage Rd. Mountain View, CA 94043 \$49.95

Apple User Groups

Once again, COMPUTE!'s Apple Applications Special is pleased to publish the most current Apple user group list, compiled and provided by Apple Computer, Inc. Of course, changes continue (and will continue) to occur in the approximately 800 user group listings printed here. Apple wishes to extend its apologies for any errors which may appear.

In its raw form, Apple's user group information included phone numbers, officer names, meeting places, and meeting times. However, we've decided to publish only the most permanent data—the group name and its mailing address. After all, officers change, meeting places shift, and phone numbers are disconnected. Though this may make it more difficult for some to locate the nearest user group, we feel the information here will be useful to more people, and for a longer period of time.

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Attention Programmers

COMPUTE!'s Apple Applications Special is looking for quality submissions from Apple and Macintosh programmers. If you've got an outstanding game, application, utility, or programming tutorial for the Apple II series or the Macintosh, send it to the Editor, Apple Applications Special, 324 W. Wendover Ave., Suite 200, Greensboro, NC 27408.

We are particularly interested in seeing programs that take advantage of the Apple IIGS's graphics and sound capabilities.

All programs must be written in BASIC or assembly language, and should be submitted on disk. Documentation and instructions should also be included in the submission.

More Apple Programs

COMPUTE! magazine, published monthly, covers a wide range of personal computers, including the Apple II line. Each month you'll find Apple-specific programs within the pages of COMPUTE!. Some of the programs which have appeared in past issues include *SpeedScript*, a word processor; "SpeedCalc," an all machine language spreadsheet; "Guardian Angel" and "ProDOS Protector," programs that protect disks against unauthorized copying; and "Miami Ice," an arcade game of slick ice and driving skill.

Look for the COMPUTE! magazine subscription information in this issue.

New Products

Macintosh Flight Simulator

The popular Flight Simulator program is now available for the Macintosh personal computer. Developed by SubLogic, the program has been released by Microsoft Corporation. Computer pilots can fly two different aircraft—a Cessna 182 and a Gates Learjet 25G—and take off and land at 118 detailed airports. A World War I flying-ace game is also included.

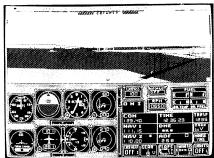
Five scenery databases add rich visual images. Besides the familiar Seattle-Tacoma, Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York scenic routes, the Macintosh version includes the San Francisco-Oakland area. Buildings, landscapes, and scenery are drawn in three-dimensional solid shapes with depth and shading.

Pilots can view a flight from three different perspectives—from the cockpit, the control tower, or a spotter plane. Multiple windows can be active on the screen so that pilots can watch any two of these views, plus a map and the control panel.

Flight Simulator runs best on Macintoshes with 512K or more of memory. The package is priced at \$49.95.

Microsoft Corporation, 16011 NE 36th Way, Box 97017, Redmond, WA 98073.

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Approaching San Francisco over the Golden Gate Bridge in Macintosh Flight Simulator.

Apple II Telecommunications
PBI Software has released CommWorks, a new telecommunications
software package for the Apple IIe
and IIc. CommWorks uses the same file
folder/menu-style interface as
AppleWorks. Communication files can

be created and saved for each bulletin board or service accessed. Up to 18 macros of 32 characters each can be created for every communications file to automate repetitive tasks such as entering passwords and ID numbers. An automatic log-on facility can automatically dial, enter passwords and ID's, and execute commands—all at the press of a single key.

CommWorks also includes a powerful text editor so that documents can be modified or generated without needing a separate word processor program. Disk utilities allow disk formatting, subdirectory creation, and file deletion while still online. The program supports full ProDOS/AppleWorks file transfers and XMODEM transfers.

CommWorks has a suggested retail price of \$95.

PBI Software, 1111 Triton Dr., Foster City, CA 94404. Circle Reader Service Number 169.

Mac Music

Studio Session, a six-track music composition program for the Macintosh, was recently released by MacNifty Central. Developed by Ed Bogus, an award-winning composer of advertising jingles and animated television soundtracks, Sound Studio offers a sixchannel editor, a six-track player, and two disks containing 91 digitized sound sources. Both the editor and player take full advantage of the Macintosh interface. Though digitally sampled sound can be created with the program, no MIDIed synthesizer is necessary. Music can be played through the Macintosh's built-in speaker or through an external system.

The three-disk Studio Session package is priced at \$89.95.

MacNifty Central, 6860 Shingle Creek Pkwy., Suite 110, Minneapolis, MN 55430.

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Personal Choice Productivity

Activision has introduced a new line of personal productivity software for home, school, and small-business use called *Personal Choice Software*. The first products in the line include *Writer's Choice, Filer's Choice*, and

Planner's Choice.

Writer's Choice, a word processing and writing assistant, provides extensive writing and editing features, including a 50,000-word spelling checker, help screens, and a fulllayout preview option. Filer's Choice allows for tailor-made computer "index cards" and either alphabetical or numerical record sorting. A report writer takes information from multiple fields and combines it into one file for report generation and document production. Planner's Choice is a personal planning and spreadsheet system with variable column width, as well as horizontal and vertical windowing for simultaneous viewing of different spreadsheet sections. The program also includes "what-if" games for experimentation and modification of numerical data.

The Apple II versions of each program retail for \$49.95 individually, or \$119.95 as a package.

Activision, 2350 Bayshore Frontage Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043.

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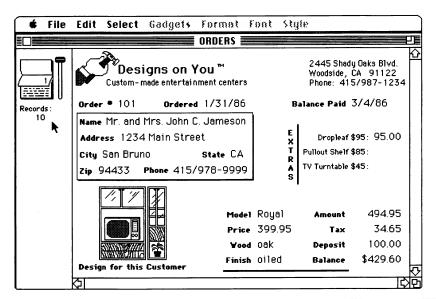
Ready-To-Print Certificates

Now you can print just about any certificate, award, diploma, or license you want with Springboard Software's Certificate Maker. This new software package for the Apple II series provides more than 200 predesigned certificates in a variety of categories, such as sports, academic achievement, family life, children, religion, and business. They can be serious awards or humorous licenses.

Select the style, choose a border, enter your personalized message with any of a number of typefaces and sizes, fill in the signature and date line, and print out your completed masterpiece. You can also embellish your piece with more than three dozen seals and stickers.

Certificate Maker also lets you create a name file that allows automatic printing of any given certificate for a list of students, employees, team members, and others.

Suggested retail price is \$49.95. Springboard Software, 7808 Creekridge Circle, Minneapolis, MN 55435. Circle Reader Service Number 172.



FileMaker Plus allows users to design their own forms and reports including text, graphics, calculations, and picture fields.

Flexible Form Design

Powerful database management has been combined with flexible forms design to create FileMaker Plus, a recently released Macintosh product from Forethought. The program is designed for business users who want to manage information and use that data to produce a variety of professionallooking forms and reports.

Based on the earlier FileMaker 1.0, this program offers many new features, including picture fields and automated scripts (macros) for quick execution of repetitive tasks. A set of business templates for common applications—such as mail-list management, invoices, purchase orders, expense reports, and form letters—are included with the software.

Data can be exchanged with programs like Excel, Word, Jazz, MacPaint, and MacDraw. Forms and reports can be designed on the screen in almost limitless patterns and styles.

FileMaker Plus retails for \$295 (\$75 for owners of FileMaker 1.0) and requires a Macintosh 512K or Macintosh Plus.

Forethought, 250 Sobrante Way, Sunnyvale; CA 94086.

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Idea Processing

Calliope, Innovision's newest product, is an idea processor and thought organizer with versions for the Apple IIe, IIc, and Macintosh. Ideas are displayed on the main screen as lightbulb-like icons. Each icon, in turn, represents a text window where the user can develop thoughts more fully in a MacWrite-style environment.

Related ideas can be linked by drawing connecting lines between icons. At any time, the entire creation can be printed or saved to disk by selecting the lead idea in each connected cluster. Further editing with a traditional word processor can then be

The Apple II version retails for \$49.95, while Calliope for the Macintosh sells for \$59.95. Special "lab packs" are available for educational institutions.

Innovision, P.O. Box 1317, Los Altos, CA 94023.

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Electronic Arts' Seven For The Apple

Electronic Arts has introduced seven new programs for the Apple II line, ranging from fantasy adventures and strategy games to adult party games.

Thomas M. Disch's Amnesia (\$44.95) is an interactive text adventure written by the award-winning

science fiction author. Battlefront (\$39.95) is a recreation of land battles from World War II, including four separate scenarios and an easy-to-use design kit. Chessmaster 2000 (\$39.95) is a powerful chess program featuring 12 different skill levels and optional 3-D perspective. In Murder Party (price TBA), you host your own murder parties of up to seven people; variable culprits and clues are included for a new party each time. Ogre (\$39.95) is the computer version of the popular board game. Timothy Leary's Mind Mirror (\$34.95), designed by Dr. Timothy Leary, is part tool, part game, and part philosopher. And in Scavenger Hunt (price TBA), up to four players use animated robots to hunt for strange items like the digital donut or the transistor taco.

Electronic Arts, 1820 Gateway Dr., San Mateo, CA 94404.

Circle Reader Service Number 175.

Play Ball!

Accolade has announced an Apple Macintosh version of its popular baseball arcade game Hardball. The game features high-quality graphics, sound, and animation. Three-dimensional perspectives show the playing field, and up to six different pitches can be thrown by either a right- or lefthanded pitcher. Managerial decisions can range from intentionally walking a player to bunting, base stealing, and substitutions. The suggested retail price of the Macintosh version of Hardball is \$44.95.

An Apple II version of the game is also available and is priced at \$34.95.

Accolade, 20833 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014. Circle Reader Service Number 176.

Minnie, Mickey, Goofy, Donald, And Friends

Bantum Electronic Publishing has released two Walt Disney-based productivity software packages for Apple II-series computers. Walt Disney Comic Strip Maker lets children, ages seven and up, design and write their own comic strips. Children can choose from among 180 hi-res color graphics of Disney characters, as-

New Products

sorted backgrounds, and objects, then transpose, crop, mix, and match them. Original or preprogrammed phrases can be used in balloons to create a strip, which can be printed out in color or black and white.

The second release, Walt Disney Card & Party Shop, allows children or parents to design, create, and print a variety of greeting cards, invitations, place cards, and wrapping paper by using more than 45 precreated designs or by choosing characters and objects to generate a personalized product. Three character-based party sets, ready to print out, are included.

Walt Disney Card & Party Shop and Walt Disney Comic Strip Maker each retail for \$39.95.

Bantum Electronic Publishing, 666 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10103. Circle Reader Service Number 166.

Popular Action/Strategy Game Available For Apple

Firebird has announced the availability of an Apple version of Elite, an arcade/strategy game which has enjoyed tremendous popularity with Commodore owners. Elite requires the player to use logical thinking skills as he or she explores the frontier of deep space, trading and doing business with other colonists, and reinvesting profits into additional weaponry for a Cobra space cruiser. The program comes with a Space Trader's Flight Training Manual, a novella that sets the scene for the game, a Quick Key Control Guide, and Ship Identification Chart.

Elite retails for \$39.95. Firebird Licensees, P.O. Box 49, Ramsey, NJ 07446. Circle Reader Service Number 167.

Hard Disk For Mac Plus

Univation has announced the availability of the SlimLine Hard Disk Subsystem for the Macintosh Plus.

The SlimLine, designed to take advantage of the new Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) expansion port, offers both a hard disk and Winchester removable cartridge, providing the speed of a hard disk and convenience of removable car-

tridges. The subsystem offers a 10-megabyte removable cartridge hard disk mounted vertically below a 20-or a 30-megabyte fixed Winchester hard disk drive. Both drives are mounted inside a reverse L-shaped enclosure that also serves as a base for the Macintosh. The SlimLine Subsystem's removable cartridge can be used for protecting high-security data, backing up sensitive data, offloading specialized databases, safeguarding confidential information, or storing archives.

Prices for the SlimLine Hard Disk Subsystem begin at \$2,795.

Univation, 1037 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94089.

Circle Reader Service Number 177.

Social Studies Software

CBS Interactive Learning has announced Continents and Countries, a new educational program designed for grades 5-12. The program helps students build and test their knowledge on the nations and peoples of the world through self-paced learning activities. Its database covers over 140 countries and includes facts on each nation's major religion, language, per capita income, land area, form of government, and population. Continents and Countries comes with the EasyKey keyboard overlay for quick and easy access to all program activities. For the Apple II series with 48K RAM, it retails for \$49.95 (Lab Pack for classroom use is \$149.85).

CBS has also launched a new line called The Novel Approach, a series of programs focusing on popular literary classics frequently studied in junior and senior high school. Serving as a supplementary learning aid, the programs are designed to help students enhance their appreciation of literature and build critical reading skills. Each program helps students focus on character motivation, plot development, symbolism, narrative techniques, and vocabulary. The first offering in the series, Lord of the Flies, retails for \$59.95 (Lab Pack for classroom use is \$179.85).

CBS Interactive Learning, One Fawcett Pl., Greenwich, CT 06836. Circle Reader Service Number 178.

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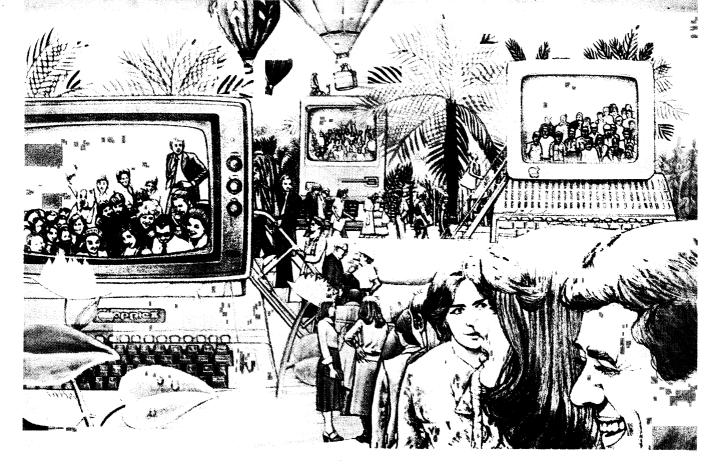
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COLOSSUS is the most complete chess program available for the CBMTM 64/128 and APPLETM 2 Series, written using the very latest techniques by a computer chess programmer of eight years experience. It has the widest range of true features available, including some never before implemented on any home computer chess program.

COLOSSUS has a perfect understanding of all the rules of chess, including underpromotions, the fifty move rule and all draws by repetition. It can handle standard mates; including the very difficult King, Bishop and Knight versus King,

COLOSSUS also offers the choice between the usual two dimensional flat board display or the new three dimensional real life board which allied to optional joystick control makes it clear and easy to use. It comes with a comprehensive instruction manual and is easily the best chess program for casual and serious players alike.





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