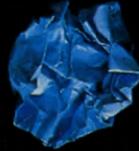


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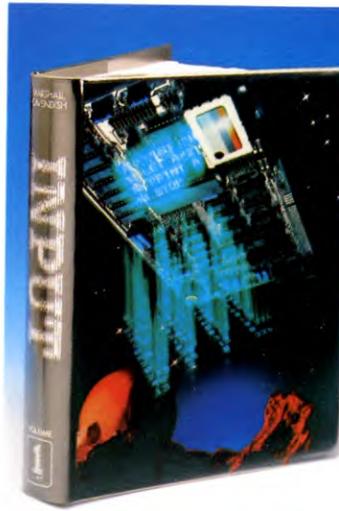
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# ESCAPE: ADDING TO THE ADVENTURE

These program lines conclude the BASIC program. Be sure to **SAVE** the complete program as it will be used with the compressed text code which follows in the next parts of *INPUT*'s adventure game

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2830 INPUT "WHAT ARE YOU PREPARED TO
OFFER?", LINE A$: LET VALUE = 0
2840 LET NN = 166: GOSUB 4500: IF
K(21) = -1 AND A$ = S$ THEN GOTO
2890
2850 LET NN = 166: GOSUB 4500: IF
A$ = S$ THEN LET NN = 76: GOSUB 3960:
PAUSE 150: RETURN
2860 DIM G$(17): LET NN = 126: GOSUB
4500: LET G$ = S$: DIM B$(17): LET
NN = 77: LET B$ = S$: IF A$ < > G$ AND
A$ < > B$ THEN GOTO 2870
2865 LET NN = 70: GOSUB 4500: LET
G$ = S$: IF K(1) = -1 AND E$(L) = G$
THEN PRINT "IT'S A DEAL": PAUSE 100:
LET E$(L) = "": LET K(1) = 0: RETURN
2870 LET NN = 126: GOSUB 4500: IF
A$ < > S$ THEN GOTO 2880
2875 DIM G$(17): LET NN = 70: GOSUB
4500: LET G$ = S$: IF E$(L) = G$ THEN
LET NN = 78: GOSUB,3960: PAUSE 150:
GOTO 530
2880 LET NN = 166: GOSUB 4500: IF
A$ < > S$ THEN LET NN = 79: GOSUB
3960: PRINT A$,"?": PAUSE 150: GOTO
2890
2890 PRINT "YOU HAVE□";XX;
"□ GOLD SOVEREIGNS.": LET NN = 80:
GOSUB 3960: INPUT OFFER
2900 IF OFFER > XX THEN LET NN = 81:
GOSUB 3960: GOTO 2890
2910 CLS : LET NN = 82: GOSUB 3960:
PAUSE 150
2920 LET PRICE = 50*(INT (RND*12) + 1)
2930 IF PRICE > OFFER THEN CLS : LET
NN = 83: GOSUB 3960: LET NN = 84:
GOSUB 3960: INPUT LINE K$
2940 IF OFFER > = PRICE THEN GOTO 2990
2950 IF K$ = "Y" THEN GOTO 2890
2960 LET NN = 129: GOSUB 4500: DIM
G$(17): LET G$ = S$: IF K$ < > "Y" AND
E$(L) < > G$ THEN LET NN = 85: GOSUB
3960: PAUSE 150: GOSUB 2090: RETURN
2970 IF K$ < > "Y" THEN LET NN = 86:
GOSUB 3960: PAUSE 150: PRINT "YOU
SURRENDER.": PAUSE 50: STOP
2980 CLS : RETURN
2990 PRINT "OKAY — IT'S A DEAL": LET
E$(L) = "": LET XX = XX — OFFER
3000 IF XX = 0 THEN LET K(21) = 21
3010 IF OFFER < > 0 THEN PRINT "YOU'VE
LOST□";OFFER;"□ GOLD SOVEREIGNS"
3020 PAUSE 150
3030 RETURN
3040 REM PROC I
3050 CLS
3060 PRINT ": LET NN = 87: GOSUB 3960
3070 IF I$ = J$ THEN GOTO 3250
3080 IF I$ = U$ AND TT = 0 THEN INPUT
"WHERE DO YOU WISH TO GO?", LINE
Q$: LET TT = -1
3090 LET NN = 88: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$ = S$
THEN LET L = 19: RETURN
3095 LET NN = 89: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$ = S$
THEN LET L = 19: RETURN
3100 LET NN = 90: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$ = S$
THEN LET L = 1: RETURN
3105 LET NN = 91: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$ = S$
THEN LET L = 1: RETURN

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3110 LET NN=92: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$=$$  
    THEN LET L=8: RETURN  
3120 LET NN=93: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$=$$  
    THEN LET L=2: RETURN  
3125 LET NN=94: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$=$$  
    THEN LET L=2: RETURN  
3130 LET NN=95: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$=$$  
    THEN LET L=9: RETURN  
3140 LET NN=96: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$=$$  
    THEN LET L=10: RETURN  
3145 LET NN=97: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$=$$  
    THEN LET L=10: RETURN  
3150 LET NN=98: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$=$$  
    THEN LET L=15: RETURN  
3160 LET NN=99: GOSUB 4500: IF Q$=$$  
    THEN LET L=21: RETURN  
3170 LET NN=100: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=11: RETURN  
3180 LET NN=101: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=20: RETURN  
3185 LET NN=102: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=20: RETURN  
3190 LET NN=103: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=17: RETURN  
3195 LET NN=104: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=17: RETURN  
3200 LET NN=105: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=3: RETURN  
3205 LET NN=106: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    A$=$$ THEN LET L=3: RETURN  
3210 LET NN=107: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=12: RETURN  
3220 LET NN=108: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=13: RETURN  
3225 LET NN=109: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=13: RETURN  
3230 LET NN=110: GOSUB 4500: IF  
    Q$=$$ THEN LET L=5: RETURN  
3240 PRINT "I DON'T KNOW WHERE  
    THE",Q$," IS.": INPUT "TRY  
    AGAIN", LINE Q$: GOTO 3090  
3250 LET NN=111: GOSUB 3960: PRINT  
    E$(L): LET NN=112: GOSUB 3960  
3260 DIM G$(17): LET G$=M$: IF  
    E$(L)=G$ THEN LET DW=0  
3270 LET E$(L)="": LET II=-1  
3280 PAUSE 200  
3290 RETURN  
3300 REM PROC J  
3310 LET LL=0: FOR Z=1 TO 21  
3320 LET X$=O$(Z): LET Y$=T$: GOSUB  
    5000: IF IN>0 THEN LET LL=Z  
3330 NEXT Z  
3340 IF LL<1 THEN PRINT "I DON'T  
    UNDERSTAND":T$: GOTO 3370  
3350 IF K(LL)<>-1 THEN PRINT "YOU  
    HAVEN'T GOT IT!": GOTO 3370  
3360 IF K(LL)=-1 THEN PRINT "OKAY -  
    YOU'VE LOST IT.": LET K(LL)=L: LET  
    PP=PP-1: LET NN=166: GOSUB 4500:  
    IF T$=$$ THEN LET XX=0
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3370 PAUSE 150
3380 RETURN
3390 REM PROC K
3400 LET NN = 146: GOSUB 4500: IF
  TS < > SS THEN LET NN = 202: GOSUB
  3960: PRINT TS; "!!": GOTO 3430
3410 IF K(11) < > -1 THEN LET NN = 118:
  GOSUB 3960: GOTO 3430
3420 LET NN = 203: GOSUB 3960: LET
  NN = 204: GOSUB 3960: LET V = V + 4:
  LET K(11) = 0: LET PP = PP - 1
3430 PAUSE 150: RETURN
3440 REM PROC L
3450 LET NN = 140: GOSUB 4500: IF
  TS = SS THEN GOTO 3460
3455 LET NN = 162: GOSUB 4500: IF
  TS < > SS THEN LET NN = 113: GOSUB
  3960: PRINT TS; "!!": PAUSE 150: RETURN
3460 FOR Z = 1 TO 21
3470 DIM G$(17): LET G$ = TS: IF
  G$ = O$(Z) AND K(Z) < > -1 THEN LET
  NN = 118: GOSUB 3960
3480 NEXT Z
3490 LET NN = 162: GOSUB 4500: IF TS = SS
  AND K(19) = -1 THEN LET NN = 40:
  GOSUB 3960: LET K(19) = 0: LET
  V = V + 4: LET PP = PP - 1
3500 LET NN = 140: GOSUB 4500: IF
  TS = SS AND K(8) = -1 THEN LET
  NN = 41: GOSUB 3960: LET K(8) = 0: LET
  V = V + 10: LET PP = PP - 1
3510 PAUSE 150: RETURN
3520 REM PROC M
3530 IF K(2) = -1 THEN LET NN = 114:
  GOSUB 3960: GOTO 3550
3540 LET NN = 115: GOSUB 3960
3550 PAUSE 250: RETURN
3560 REM PROC N
3570 INPUT "DO YOU WANT TO SAVE
(Y/N)?", LINE QS
3580 IF QS < > "Y" THEN GOTO 3700
3590 SAVE "ADVENTURE" LINE 270
3600 PRINT "ADVENTURE AND POSITION
SAVED."
3700 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO
CONTINUE. . .": PAUSE 0
3710 RETURN
3730 REM PROC O
3740 DIM G$(17): LET NN = 153: GOSUB
4500: LET G$ = S$: IF E$(L) = G$ THEN
  PRINT "THEY DON'T TAKE TOO KINDLY
TO    THAT. THEY MIGHT GET
ANGRY.": PAUSE 150: RETURN
3750 LET NN = 129: GOSUB 4500: LET
G$ = S$: IF E$(L) < > G$ THEN LET
NN = 116: GOSUB 3960: PRINT E$(L): LET
NN = 117: GOSUB 3960: PAUSE 150:
  RETURN
3760 INPUT "WHAT WITH?", W$
3770 DIM G$(17): LET NN = 200: GOSUB
4500: LET G$ = S$: DIM B$(17): LET
  NN = 201: GOSUB 4500: LET B$ = S$: IF
  W$ < > G$ AND W$ < > B$ THEN LET
  NN = 42: GOSUB 3960: PAUSE 150:
  RETURN
3780 IF K(12) < > -1 THEN LET NN = 118:
  GOSUB 3960: PAUSE 150: RETURN
3790 LET NN = 43: GOSUB 3960: LET
  E$(L) = "": LET K(12) = 0: LET
  PP = PP - 1
3800 PAUSE 150: RETURN
3810 REM PROC P
3820 CLS : PRINT "": LET NN = 119: GOSUB
  3960: LET NN = 120: GOSUB 3960
3830 INPUT INVERSE 1; "WHAT NOW?", LINE
  IS
3840 LET NN = 121: GOSUB 4500: LET
  QS = S$: LET NN = 122: GOSUB 4500: IF
  IS = QS OR IS = S$ THEN GOSUB 1760
3850 LET NN = 123: GOSUB 4500: LET
  QS = S$: LET NN = 124: GOSUB 4500: IF
  IS = QS OR IS = S$ THEN RETURN
3860 BEEP .2, 10: LET NN = 125: GOSUB
  3960: GOTO 3830
3870 REM PROC Q
3880 PRINT "ARE YOU SURE?"
3890 PAUSE 0
3900 IF INKEY$ = "Y" THEN LOAD
  "ADVENTURE"
3910 RETURN
5020 FOR H = 1 TO (LEN X$ - LEN Y$ + 1)
5030 IF Y$ = X$(H TO H + LEN Y$ - 1) THEN
  LET IN = H: LET H = (LEN X$ - LEN
  Y$ - 1)
5040 NEXT H
5050 RETURN

3130 N = 0: S = 0: E = 0: W = 0: U = 0: D = 0:
  F = 1
3140 RETURN
3160 IF E$(L) = "" THEN TX = 75: GOSUB
  9900: GOSUB 20000: GOTO 3550
3170 TX = 153: GOSUB 9950: D1$ = Z$:
  TX = 155: GOSUB 9950
3175 IF E$(L) = D1$ OR E$(L) = Z$ THEN
  3190
3180 GOTO 3200
3190 PRINT "NO DEAL!": TX = 34: GOSUB
  9900: GOSUB 20000: GOTO 10000
3200 PRINT "WHAT ARE YOU PREPARED
TO OFFER?": INPUT OF$: VA = 0
3220 TX = 166: GOSUB 9950: IF K(21) = -1
  AND OF$ = Z$ THEN 3340
3230 TX = 166: GOSUB 9950
3235 IF OF$ = Z$ THEN TX = 76: GOSUB 9900:
  GOTO 20000
3240 TX = 126: GOSUB 9950: D1$ = Z$:
  TX = 77: GOSUB 9950
3245 IF OF$ = D1$ OR OF$ = Z$ THEN 3260
3250 GOTO 3280
3260 TX = 70: GOSUB 9900: IF K(1) = -1
  AND E$(L) = Z$ THEN PRINT "IT'S A
  DEAL!"
3270 FOR DL = 1 TO 1500: NEXT DL: E$(L) =
  "": K(1) = 0: RETURN
3280 IF OF$ = D1$ AND E$(L) = Z$ THEN
  3300
3290 GOTO 3310
3300 TX = 78: GOSUB 9900: GOSUB 20000:
  GOTO 610
3310 TX = 166: GOSUB 9950
3315 IF OF$ < > Z$ THEN TX = 79: GOSUB
  9950: PRINT Z$ OF$ "??": GOSUB 20000:
  GOTO 3480
3320 PRINT "DO YOU HAVE 'X' GOLD
  SOVEREIGNS."
3340 TX = 80: GOSUB 9900
3350 INPUT OF
3360 IF OF > XX THEN TX = 81: GOSUB 9900:
  GOTO 3340
3370 PRINT "OK": TX = 82: GOSUB 9900:
  GOSUB 20000
3390 PR = (INT(RND(1)*12) + 1)*50
3400 IF PR > OF PRINT "OK": PRINT: TX = 83:
  GOSUB 9900: TX = 84: GOSUB 9900: INPUT
  IN$
3410 IF OF = > PR THEN 3500
3420 IF IN$ = "Y" THEN 3340
3430 TX = 129: GOSUB 9950
3435 IF IN$ < > "Y" AND E$(L) < > Z$ THEN
  TX = 85: GOSUB 9900: GOSUB 20000: GOTO
  2320
3470 IF IN$ < > "Y" THEN TX = 86: GOSUB
  9900: GOSUB 20000: PRINT "DO YOU
  SURRENDER?": GOTO 10000
3480 PRINT "OK": RETURN
3500 PRINT "OKAY - IT'S A DEAL.":
  E$(L) = "": XX = XX - OF
3510 IF XX = 0 THEN K(21) = 21
3520 IF OF < > 0 THEN PRINT "DO YOU'VE
  LOST" OF "GOLD SOVEREIGNS."
3530 GOTO 20000
3560 PRINT "OK": TX = 87: GOSUB 9900
3680 IF IS = II$ THEN 3880
3690 IF IS = TT$ AND TT = 0 THEN INPUT
  "WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?"; DD$:
  TT = -1
3710 TX = 88: GOSUB 9910: IF DD$ = D1$ OR
  DD$ = Z$ THEN L = 19: RETURN
3720 TX = 90: GOSUB 9910: IF DD$ = D1$ OR
  DD$ = Z$ THEN L = 1: RETURN
3730 TX = 92: GOSUB 9950: IF DD$ = Z$ THEN
  L = 8: RETURN
3740 TX = 93: GOSUB 9910: IF DD$ = D1$ OR
  DD$ = Z$ THEN L = 2: RETURN
3750 TX = 95: GOSUB 9950: IF DD$ = Z$ THEN
  L = 9: RETURN
3760 TX = 96: GOSUB 9910: IF DD$ = D1$ OR
  DD$ = Z$ THEN L = 10: RETURN
3770 TX = 98: GOSUB 9950: IF DD$ = Z$ THEN
  L = 15: RETURN
3780 TX = 99: GOSUB 9950: IF DD$ = Z$ THEN

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L=21:RETURN
3790 TX=100:GOSUB9950:IF DD$=Z$
  THENL=11:RETURN
3800 TX=101:GOSUB9910:IF DD$=D1$OR
  DD$=Z$THENL=20:RETURN
3810 TX=103:GOSUB9910:IF DD$=D1$OR
  DD$=Z$THENL=17:RETURN
3820 TX=105:GOSUB9910:IF DD$=D1$OR
  DD$=Z$THENL=3:RETURN
3830 TX=107:GOSUB9950:IF DD$=Z$THEN
  L=12:RETURN
3840 TX=108:GOSUB9910:IF DD$=D1$OR
  DD$=Z$THENL=13:RETURN
3845 TX=110:GOSUB9950:IF DD$=Z$THEN
  L=5:RETURN
3850 PRINT "☐ DON'T KNOW WHERE THE
  "DD$" IS."
3860 PRINT "☐RY AGAIN."
3870 INPUT DD$:GOTO 3710
3880 TX=111:GOSUB9950:PRINTZ$;
  TX=112:GOSUB9950:PRINT E$(L)Z$
3890 IF E$(L)=JM$ THEN DW=0
3900 E$(L)="":II=-1
3910 GOTO 20000
3940LL=0:FOR CC=1 TO 21:FOR SC=1
  TO LEN(0$(CC))-LEN(T$)+1
3960 IF MID$(0$(CC),SC,LEN(T$))=T$
  THEN LL=CC:GOTO 3980
3970 NEXT SC,CC
3980 IF LL<1 THEN PRINT "☐ DON'T
  UNDERSTAND "T$"":GOTO 4030
3990 IF K(LL)<>-1 THEN PRINT "☐OU
  HAVEN'T GOT IT!":GOTO 4030
4000 IF K(LL)=-1 THEN PRINT "☐KAY
  - YOU'VE LOST IT."
4005 IF K(LL)=-1 THEN K(LL)=L:PP=
  PP-1:TX=166:GOSUB 9950:IFT$=Z$
  THENXX=0
4030 GOTO 20000
4060 TX=146:GOSUB9950:D1$=Z$:
  TX=202:GOSUB9950:IFT$<>D1$THEN
  PRINTZT$"!":GOTO4090
4070 IF K(11)<>-1 THEN TX=118:
  GOSUB9900:GOTO 4090
4080 TX=203:GOSUB 9900:PRINT:TX=204:
  GOSUB 9900:V=V+4:K(11)=0:PP=
  
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PP-1
4090 GOTO 20000
4110 TX=140:GOSUB9950:D1$=Z$:
  TX=162:GOSUB9950:IFT$<>D1$AND
  T$<>Z$THEN4130
4120 GOTO 4140
4130 TX=113:GOSUB9950:PRINT ZT$"!":
  GOSUB 20000:RETURN
4140 FOR CC=1 TO 21
4150 IF T$=0$(CC) AND K(CC)<>-1
  THEN TX=118:GOSUB 9900
4160 NEXT CC
4170 TX=162:GOSUB9950
4175 IFT$=Z$ANDK(19)=-1THENTX=40:
  GOSUB9900:K(19)=0:V=V+4:
  PP=PP-1
4180 TX=140:GOSUB9950
4185 IFT$=Z$ANDK(8)=-1THENTX=41:
  GOSUB9900:K(8)=0:V=V+10:
  PP=PP-1
4190 GOTO 20000
4210 IF K(2)=-1 THEN TX=114:GOSUB
  9900:GOTO 4230
4220 TX=115:GOSUB 9900
4230 GOTO 20000
4250 PRINT "DO YOU WISH TO SAVE THIS
  GAME - Y/N":INPUT QQ$
4270 IF QQ$<>"Y" THEN 4390
4280 PRINT "PRESS SPACE BAR WHEN
  SAVE TAPE IS READY"
4290 GET G$:IF G$<>"☐"
  THEN 4290
4300 DK$=CHR$(13)
4310 INPUT "NAME";N$:OPEN 1,8,1,N$+
  ",S,W"
4320 PRINT #1,L,DK$,BB,DK$,V,DK$,DW,
  DK$,D$,DK$,M$,DK$,
  II$,DK$,TT$
4330 PRINT #1,X,DK$,Q,DK$,KK,DK$,SS,
  DK$,C,DK$,M,DK$,
  XX,DK$,J,DK$,G
4335 PRINT #1,TT,DK$,II,DK$,VV,DK$,F,DK$,
  KK,DK$,QQ,DK$,PP,DK$,OP
4340 FOR CC=1 TO 21
4350 PRINT #1,0$(CC),DK$,E$(CC),DK$,
  K(CC),DK$,F(CC)
  
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4360 NEXT CC:CLOSE1
4380 PRINT"YOUR CURRENT GAME IS
  SAVED."
4390 PRINT"TOUCH SPACE BAR TO
  CONTINUE"
4400 GET GZ$:IF GZ$<>"☐" THEN 4400
4410 RETURN
4440 TX=153:GOSUB9950:IF E$(L)=Z$
  THEN 4460
4450 GOTO 4480
4460 PRINT "☐ HEY DON'T TAKE TOO
  KINDLY TO THAT AND MAY GET
  ANGRY!":GOTO20000
4480 TX=129:GOSUB 9950
4485 IF E$(L)<>Z$ THEN TX=116:GOSUB
  9910:PRINT D1$E$(L)Z$:GOTO 20000
4510 PRINT "☐ITH WHAT☐":INPUT
  WWS$:PRINT"☐"
4520 TX=200:GOSUB9910:IFWWS$<>D1$
  ANDWWS$<>Z$THEN4540
4530 GOTO 4550
4540 TX=42:GOSUB 9900:
  GOTO20000
4550 IF K(12)<>-1 THEN TX=118:
  GOSUB 9900:GOTO20000
4560 TX=43:GOSUB 9900:E$(L)="":
  K(12)=0:PP=PP-1
4570 GOTO20000
4590 PRINT "☐"
4600 TX=119:GOSUB 9900:PRINT:TX=120:
  GOSUB 9900
4610 PRINT "☐HAT NOW☐":INPUT I$:
  PRINT"☐"
4620 TX=121:GOSUB9910:IF I$=D1$ OR
  I$=Z$ THEN GOSUB 1970
4630 TX=123:GOSUB9910:IF I$=D1$ OR
  I$=Z$ THEN RETURN
4640 TX=125:GOSUB 9900:GOTO 4610
4650 :
4660 PRINT "☐>☐☐INSERT DISK
  ☐☐☐"
4670 INPUT "NAME";N$:OPEN 1,8,0,N$+
  ",S,R"
4680 INPUT #1,L,BB,V,DW,D$,M$,II$,TT$,X,
  Q,KK,SS,C,M,XX,J,G,TT,II,VV,F,KK,QQ
4690 INPUT #1,PP,OP:FOR CC=1 TO 21
  
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4710 INPUT #1,0$(CC),E$(CC),K(CC),F(CC)
4720 NEXT CC:CLOSE1
4740 PRINT "YOUR GAME HAS BEEN
RESTORED."
4750 TX = 70:GOSUB 9900
4755 RESTORE:FOR CC = 1 TO 42:READ D1$:
NEXT
4760 FOR CC = 1 TO 32:TX = 167 + CC:
GOSUB9950:READ R(CC):R$(CC) = Z$:
NEXT:RETURN
4765 DATA 1,0,2,0,3,0,0,0,0,4,8,0,9,0,8,0,9,
0,10,0,11,2,12,0,0,0,14,4
4766 DATA 15,6,0,0,17,0,0,0,19,0,20,1,21,0
4770 DATA 8,5,5,4,8,9,10,9,10,11
4780 DATA 2,2,12,3,3,1,1,1,1,1,1
4790 DATA 6,7,12,12,1,1,1,1,1,1
9900 Z$ = ZZ$:Z%(0) = A%(TX):SYS 53008:
PRINT Z$:RETURN
9910 GOSUB 9950:D1$ = Z$:TX = TX + 1:
GOSUB 9950:RETURN
9950 Z$ = ZZ$:Z%(0) = A%(TX):SYS 53008
9960 Z$ = LEFT$(Z$,17)
9970 IF Z$ = "" THEN RETURN
9980 Z$ = LEFT$(Z$,LEN(Z$) - 1):IFRIGHT$(
Z$,1) = CHR$(0) THEN 9970
9990 RETURN
10000 PRINT "PRESS 'Y' FOR
ANOTHER GAME"
10010 GET A$:IF A$ <> "Y" THEN 10010
10020 GOTO 150
20000 FOR Z = 1 TO 600:IF PEEK(197) = 64
THEN NEXT Z
20010 RETURN

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3250 PRINTFNW(111)E$(L)FNW(112)
3260 IF E$(L) = JM$ THEN dw = 0
3270 E$(L) = "" : i = -1
3280 D = INKEY(400)
3290 ENDPROC
3300 DEFPROCJ
3310 I = 0:FOR c = 1 TO 21
3320 IF INSTR(O$(c),T$) > 0 THEN I = c
3330 NEXT
3340 IF I < 1 THEN PRINT "I don't
understand " T$ " : GOTO 3370

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3350 IF K(I) <> -1 THEN PRINT "You
haven't got it!":GOTO 3370
3360 PRINT "Okay - you've lost
it.":K(I) = L:p = p - 1: IF
T$ = FN$(FNW(166)) THEN x = 0
3370 D = INKEY(300)
3380 ENDPROC
3390 DEFPROCK
3400 IF T$ <> FN$(FNW(146)) THEN PRINT
FNW(202)T$ " !":GOTO3430
3410 IF K(11) <> -1 THEN PRINTFNW(118):
GOTO3430
3420 PRINTFNW(203) 'FNW(204):V = V + 4:
K(11) = 0:p = p - 1
3430 D = INKEY(300):ENDPROC
3440 DEFPROCL
3450 IF T$ <> FN$(FNW(140)) AND T$
<> FN$(FNW(162)) THEN PRINTFNW
(113)T$ " !":D = INKEY(300):ENDPROC
3460 FOR c = 1 TO 21
3470 IF T$ = O$(c) AND K(c) <> -1 THEN
PRINTFNW(118)
3480 NEXT
3490 IF T$ = FN$(FNW(162)) AND
K(19) = -1 THEN PRINTFNW(40):
K(19) = 0:V = V + 4:p = p - 1
3500 IF T$ = FN$(FNW(140)) AND
K(8) = -1 THEN PRINTFNW(41):K(8) = 0:
V = V + 10:p = p - 1
3510 D = INKEY(300):ENDPROC
3520 DEFPROCM
3530 IF K(2) = -1 THEN PRINTFNW(114):
GOTO3550
3540 PRINTFNW(115)
3550 D = INKEY(500):ENDPROC
3560 DEFPROCN
3570 INPUT "DO YOU WANT TO SAVE THIS
PORTION?(y/n)" q$
3580 IF q$ <> "y" THEN 3700
3590 INPUT "DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SAVE
A FILE?(y/n)" q$
3600 IF q$ <> "y" THEN PRINT "IF USING A
TAPE RECORDER SET YOUR""RECORDER
TO RECORD.""USE A BLANK TAPE""DO
NOT ERASE THE MAIN PROGRAM!""A
DISK DRIVE WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF"

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3610 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY WHEN YOU ARE
READY"
3620 D$ = GET$
3630 O = OPENOUT "Pos"
3640 PRINT # O ,L,b,V,dw,D$,M$,i$,t$,X,Q,k,
s,C,M,x,J,G,t,i,v,F,KK,qq,p,OP
3650 FOR c = 1 TO 21
3660 PRINT # O ,O$(c) ,E$(c) ,K(c) ,f(c)
3670 NEXT
3680 CLOSE # O
3690 PRINT "YOUR POSITION IS SAVED."
3700 INPUT "PRESS RETURN" GO$
3710 ENDPROC
3730 DEFPROCO
3740 IF E$(L) = FN$(FNW(153)) THEN PRINT
"They don't take too kindly to that. They
might get angry":D = INKEY(300):
ENDPROC
3750 IF E$(L) <> FN$(FNW(129)) THEN
PRINTFNW(116)E$(L)FNW(117):D = INKEY
(300):ENDPROC
3760 INPUT "What with ",w$
3770 IF w$ <> FN$(FNW(200)) AND
w$ <> FN$(FNW(201)) THEN PRINTFNW
(42):D = INKEY(300):ENDPROC
3780 IF K(12) <> -1 THEN PRINTFNW
(118):D = INKEY(300):ENDPROC
3790 PRINTFNW(43):E$(L) = "" : K(12) = 0:
p = p - 1
3800 D = INKEY(300):ENDPROC
3810 DEFPROCP
3820 CLS:PRINT "FNW(119) FNW(120)
3830 INPUT "What now " I$
3840 IF I$ = FN$(FNW(121)) OR I$ = FN$(FNW
(122)) THEN PROC A
3850 IF I$ = FN$(FNW(123)) OR I$ = FN$(FNW
(124)) THEN ENDPROC
3860 VDU7:PRINTFNW(125):GOTO3830
3870 DEFPROCQ
3880 PRINT "IF USING A RECORDER PRESS
PLAY"
3890 O = OPENIN "Pos"
3900 INPUT # O ,L,b,V,dw,D$,M$,i$,t$,X,Q,
k,s,C,M,x,J,G,t,i,v,F,KK,qq,p,OP
3910 FOR c = 1 TO 21:INPUT # O,O$(c)
,E$(c) ,K(c) ,f(c):NEXT:CLOSE # O

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3920 PRINT"YOUR POSITION IS BEING
RESTORED": JM$ = FNW(70))
3930 D = INKEY(300)
3940 RESTORE 4040
3950 FOR C=1 TO 32:READ R(C):R$(C) = FNW
(FNW(167 + C)):NEXT:ENDPROC
3960 DEFFNW(N)
3970 Z%(0) = A%(N):CALL DSTRING: = Z$
3980 DEFFNX(Z1$)
3990 Z1$ = LEFT$(Z1$,17)
4000 Z1$ = LEFT$(Z1$,LEN Z1$ - 1):IF
ASCRIGHT$(Z1$,1) = 0 THEN 4000
4010 = Z1$
4020 DATA 1,0,2,0,3,0,0,0,4,8,0,0,8,0,
9,0,10,0,11,2,12,0,0,14,4
4030 DATA 15,6,0,0,17,0,0,19,0,20,1,21,0
4040 DATA 8,5,5,4,8,9,10,9,10,11
4050 DATA 2,2,12,3,3,1,1,1,1,1,1
4060 DATA 6,7,12,12,1,1,1,1,1

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Tandy owners should make three changes to the program:

In Line 3620, change 41194 to 36038.

In Lines 6030 and 6040, change 06 to 6, and 07 to 7.

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3250 WN = 111: GOSUB5000:PRINTZ$,:
WN = 112:GOSUB5000:PRINT$(L);Z$
3260 IF E$(L) = JM$ THEN DW = 0
3270 E$(L) = "":L7 = -1
3280 GOSUB5500
3290 RETURN
3300 REM *** Proc j
3310 L7 = 0:FOR C7 = 1 TO 21
3320 IF INSTR(0$(C7),T$) > 0 THEN L7 = C7
3330 NEXT
3340 IF L7 < 1 THEN PRINT"I DON'T
UNDERSTAND □";T$:GOTO3370
3350 IF K(L7) < > -1 THEN PRINT"YOU
HAVEN'T GOT IT!":GOTO3370
3360 IF K(L7) = -1 THEN PRINT"OK -
YOU'VE LOST IT":K(L7) = L:P7 = P7 - 1:
WN = 166:GOSUB5200:IF T$ = Z$ THEN
X7 = 0
3370 GOSUB5500
3380 RETURN
3390 REM***Proc k
3400 WN = 146:GOSUB5200:IF T$ < > Z$
THEN WN = 202:GOSUB5000:PRINTZ$:
"!":GOTO 3430
3410 IF K(11) = -1 THEN WN = 118:GOSUB
5100:GOTO3430
3420 WN = 203:GOSUB5100:WN = 204:
GOSUB5100:V = V + 4:K(11) = 0:P7 = P7
- 1
3430 GOSUB5500:RETURN
3440 REM *** Proc l
3450 WN = 140:GOSUB5200:D1$ = Z$:WN =
162:GOSUB5200:IF T$ < > D1$ AND
T$ < > Z$ THEN WN = 113:GOSUB

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5000:PRINTZ$:T$;"!":GOSUB5500:
RETURN
3460 FORC7 = 1 TO 21
3470 IF T$ = 0$(C7)AND K(C7) < > -1
THEN WN = 118:GOSUB5100
3480 NEXT
3490 WN = 162:GOSUB5200:IF T$ = Z$ AND
K(19) = -1 THEN WN = 40:GOSUB5100:
K(19) = 0:V = V + 4:P7 = P7 - 1
3500 WN = 140:GOSUB5200:IF T$ = Z$
AND K(8) = -1 THEN WN = 41:GOSUB
5100:K(8) = 0:V = V + 10:P7 = P7 - 1
3510 GOSUB5500:RETURN
3520 REM *** Proc m
3530 IF K(2) = -1 THEN WN = 114:GOSUB
5100:GOTO3550
3540 WN = 115:GOSUB5100
3550 GOSUB5500:RETURN
3560 REM *** Proc n
3570 INPUT "SAVE THIS POSITION
(Y/N)";Q7$
3580 IF Q7$ < > "Y" THEN 3700
3590 INPUT " DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SAVE
A FILE (Y/N)";Q7$
3600 IF Q7$ < > "Y" THEN PRINT"SET UP
RECORDER TO RECORD. USE A BLANK
TAPE - TAKE CARE NOT
TO □ □ □ ERASE THE MAIN PROGRAM!"
3610 PRINT"PRESS ANY KEY WHEN READY"
3620 EXEC41194
3630 OPEN "O", # -1, "POS"
3640 PRINT # -1,L,B7,V,DW,D$,M$,I7$,
T7$,X,Q,K7,S7,C,M,X7,J,G,T7,I7,V7,F,KK,
QQ,P7,OP
3650 FOR C7 = 1 TO 21
3660 PRINT # -1,0$(C7),E$(C7),K(C7),
F(C7):NEXT
3680 CLOSE # -1
3690 PRINT"YOUR POSITION IS SAVED"
3700 INPUT "TYPE 'CONT' TO
CONTINUE";GG$
3710 IF GG$ = "CONT" THEN RETURN
3720 END
3730 REM *** Proc o
3740 WN = 153:GOSUB5200:IF E$(L) = Z$
THEN PRINT"THEY DON'T TAKE TOO
KINDLY TO □ □ □ THAT. THEY MIGHT
GET ANGRY":GOSUB5500:RETURN
3750 WN = 129:GOSUB5200:IF E$(L)
< > Z$ THEN WN = 116:GOSUB5400:
PRINTD1$,E(L);Z$:GOSUB5500:RETURN
3760 INPUT "WITH WHAT";W7$
3770 WN = 200:GOSUB5300:IF W7$ < >
D1$ AND W7$ < > Z$ THEN WN = 42:
GOSUB5100:GOSUB5500:RETURN
3780 IF K(12) < > -1 THEN WN = 118:
GOSUB5100:GOSUB5500:RETURN
3790 WN = 43:GOSUB5100:E$(L) = "":
K(12) = 0:P7 = P7 - 1
3800 GOSUB5500:RETURN
3810 REM *** Proc p

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3820 CLS:WN = 119:GOSUB5100:WN = 120:
GOSUB5100
3830 INPUT "WHAT NOW";I$
3840 WN = 121:GOSUB5300:IF I$ = D1$ OR
I$ = Z$ THEN GOSUB 1760
3850 WN = 123:GOSUB5300:IF I$ = D1$ OR
I$ = Z$ THEN RETURN
3860 WN = 125:GOSUB5100:GOTO3830
3870 REM *** Proc q
3880 PRINT"PRESS play ON CASSETTE"
3890 OPEN "I", # -1, "POS"
3900 INPUT # -1,L,B7,V,DW,D$,M$,I7$,
T7$,X,Q,K7,S7,C,M,X7,J,G,T7,I7,V7,F,KK,
QQ,P7,OP
3910 FOR C7 = 1 TO 21:INPUT # -1,0$(
C7),E$(C7),K(C7),F(C7):NEXT:CLOSE
# -1
3920 PRINT"YOUR POSITION HAS BEEN
RESTORED"
3930 WN = 70:GOSUB5200:JM$ = Z$
3940 RESTORE:FOR C7 = 1 TO 42:READ D1$:
NEXT
3950 FOR C7 = 1 TO 32:WN = 167 + C7:
GOSUB5200:READ R(C7):R$(C7) = Z$:
NEXT:RETURN
4020 DATA 1,0,2,0,3,0,0,0,4,8,0,9,0,8,0,9,
0,10,0,11,2,12,0,0,14,4
4030 DATA 15,6,0,0,17,0,0,19,0,20,1,21,0
4040 DATA 8,5,5,4,8,9,10,9,10,11
4050 DATA 2,2,12,3,3,1,1,1,1,1,1
4060 DATA 6,7,12,12,1,1,1,1,1
5000 REM *** fnw > WN < Z$,Z0$
5010 Z0$ = Z1$:XX = FNW(WN)
5015 IF ASC(Z0$) = 0 THEN Z$ = "":
RETURN
5020 Z$ = Z0$:RETURN
5100 REM *** PRINT fnw > WN < Z$
5110 GOSUB 5000:PRINTZ$:RETURN
5200 REM *** fnx > WN < Z$
5210 GOSUB 5000
5220 Z$ = LEFT$(Z$,17)
5230 Z$ = LEFT$(Z$,LEN(Z$) - 1):IF ASC
(RIGHT$(Z$,1)) = 0 THEN 5230
5240 RETURN
5300 GOSUB 5200:D1$ = Z$:WN = WN + 1:
GOSUB5200:RETURN
5400 GOSUB 5000:D1$ = Z$:WN = WN + 1:
GOSUB5000:RETURN
5500 FOR DU = 1 TO 600:IF INKEY$ = ""
THEN NEXT
5510 RETURN
6000 DEF USR6 = 32507
6005 DEF USR7 = 32496
6015 XX = RND(-TIMER)
6030 DEFFNW(N) = USR06(3077 + A(N))
6040 XX = USR07(VARPTR(Z0$))
6050 RETURN
6500 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"PRESS 'Y' FOR
ANOTHER GAME"
6510 IFINKEY$ < > "Y" THEN 6510
6520 GOTO110

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# PAPER, SCISSORS, STONE

So you think you can out-bluff a mere machine? Try these two programs and find out otherwise. Your computer uses statistics to capitalise on your biases



■	BLUFFING GAMES
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	GAME

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	TECHNIQUE
■	CUMULATIVE SUM
	TECHNIQUE

The computer that can 'out-bluff' a human isn't a beast of the future, it's here right now. With a BASIC program, your computer will almost certainly be able to beat you and your friends when playing bluffing games.

### IT'S A SNIP

Bluffing games are games in which both participants' moves are made at the same time, and only revealed afterwards. The only information open to either side is 'how your opponent thinks'.

A classic example of a bluffing game is Scissors, Paper, Stone, in which two players each make the shape of one of the three alternatives with one hand. They simultaneously show each other what they have chosen. The winner is the player who is showing the most powerful of the two objects which are shown, according to these rules:

- scissors cut paper, so scissors win
- paper wraps stone, so paper wins
- stone blunts scissors, so stone wins

If both players choose the same object, it's a draw.

In this article you'll see how to write two different versions of a program which will play a very good game of Scissors, Paper, Stone. And you may find playing these games a little unsettling, as your computer seems to be able to anticipate your thoughts.

### MORE ABOUT BLUFFING

How can you write a program which anticipates seemingly random events? One way of doing this would be to make the outcome pure chance. You could simply write a program which picks numbers at random to play against the responses of the human player. But such a game would be very unsatisfactory. If the random number generator is totally random, the best outcome you could possibly hope for your program would probably be a draw (if you took enough turns). But in practice, the actual outcome would be affected by one other crucial factor—the random number generator in your machine isn't perfectly random. It's biased.

This would make such a game even more unsatisfactory, because if you could discover the machine's bias, you could beat it simply

by aiming for better than the number (or corresponding symbol) the machine tends to produce. The process of discovering the bias involves a number of statistical calculations.

Although you might not be very good at performing lightning-fast statistical calculation, in order to beat an opponent, you could use a computer to do the dirty work. And this gives a clue as to how you could program a computer to play against a human.

### YOU'RE BIASED!

Unlike the computer's bias, a human's bias is not constant. Instead of tending towards the same response all through play, the human's pattern is more complex.

Aside from humans' failings at generating random numbers, the human player will also respond to what's happening in the game, almost certainly formulating theories of which responses are more likely to win, or to lose. The distractions of playing the game also reduce the human player's capability of producing truly random responses.

Another way of saying all this is that a human player will almost certainly actively seek to maximize his or her returns (win!). In doing so, the player introduces some kind of bias, which with careful programming, can be capitalized upon by the computer.

If the player tends to change his strategy gradually, then you should use a statistical technique known as *exponential smoothing*. Conversely, if the opponent changes his tactics quickly, then the program should employ *cumulative sum* techniques. Unfortunately, it's just pot luck when it comes to choosing which program you should use to frustrate your friends.

### PLAY THE GAME

Playing Scissors, Paper, Stone on a computer is just as simple as playing your friends. Instead of making shapes behind your back, you press either the 1, 2 or 3 key.

It's important to realise that, even though at least one of the programs is likely to be able to beat you, the computer isn't cheating. The computer doesn't look at your choice before making its choice. How the programs work is to make the choice for the coming round at the







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40 PRINT "INPUT FORGETTING FACTOR TO
BE   USED. PERMITTED RANGE 0
TO 1"
50 PRINT "0 = NO MEMORY BEYOND ONE
GAME": PRINT "1 = UNCHANGING
STRATEGY"
60 PRINT "SUGGESTED VALUE = .85": INPUT W
70 FOR I = 1 TO 3: FOR J = 1 TO 3: P(I,J) = SGN
(I - J - 3 * INT((I - J + 1.5) / 3)): NEXT J,I
80 S = 0: U2 = 0: WW = 0: U3 = 0
100 V = RND(3)
110 COLOR 4: PCLS: LINE(8,20) - (247,171),
PSET,B
120 DRAW "BM34,10S4C4": FORK = 1 TO 3:
DRAWN$(K) + E$ + A$(K) + "BR4": NEXT
140 GOTO 400
200 FORT = 1 TO 3: I = U
210 IF (U2 = 0 AND T = 2) OR (U3 = 0 AND T = 3)
THEN 280
220 IFT = 2 THEN I = - (U = U2) - 2 *
(U = VV) - 3 * ((U < > U2) AND (U < > VV))
230 IFT = 3 THEN I = - (U = U3) - 2 *
(U = V3) - 3 * ((U < > U3) AND (U < > V3))
240 FOR J = 1 TO 2: A(J,T) = A(J,T) * W + H(I,J):
C(J,T) = C(J,T) * W + 3 * H(I,J) * H(I,J) + .01
250 X(J) = A(J,T) / C(J,T): NEXT
260 FOR I = 1 TO 3: Q(I,T) = 1 / 3: FORK = 1 TO 2:
Q(I,T) = Q(I,T) + X(K) * H(I,K): NEXT K,I
280 NEXT: U2 = U: VV = V: IF U = V THEN
VV = U + 1 - 3 * INT(U / 3)
290 IF U < > V THEN U3 = U: V3 = V: IF P(U3,
V3) < 0 THEN WW = U3: U3 = V3: V3 = WW
300 X = - 1E30: FORT = 1 TO 3: IF (T = 2 AND
U2 = 0) OR (T = 3 AND U3 = 0) THEN 370
310 ON T GOTO 350,320,340
320 WW = 6 - U2 - VV: Q1 = Q(1,T): Q2 = Q
(2,T): Q3 = Q(3,T): Q(U2,T) = Q1: Q(VV,T) =
Q2: Q(WW,T) = Q3
330 GOTO 350
340 WW = 6 - U3 - V3: Q1 = Q(1,T): Q2 = Q
(2,T): Q3 = Q(3,T): Q(U3,T) = Q1:
Q(V3,T) = Q2: Q(WW,T) = Q3
350 FORG = 1 TO 3: P = 0: FOR I = 1 TO 3:
P = P + P(G,I) * Q(I,T): NEXT: IF P > X THEN
THENX = P: V = G
360 NEXTG
370 NEXTT
400 SCREEN 1,0: DRAW "BM12,30" + Y$ + S$
410 A$ = INKEY$: IF A$ < "1" OR A$ > "3"
THEN 410
420 U = VAL(A$): DRAW A$(U) +
"BM142,30" + I$ + S$ + A$(V)
430 X = 44: Y = 90: ON U GOSUB 600,610,620
435 X = 170: ON V GOSUB 700,710,720
440 LINE(80,175) - (240,190), PRESET, BF:
S = S + P(U,V): DRAW "BM80,180BD4R5U
2L4U2R4BR8L4D4R4BR4U4R4D4NL4BR4U
4R4D2L2DFBR9L4U2NRU2R4BR8BU2S8":
GOSUB 800: DRAW "S4"
450 IF U = V THEN DRAW "BM100,160C3" +
D$: GOTO 490

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460 IF (U = 3 AND V = 2) OR (U = 2 AND V = 1)
OR (U = 1 AND V = 3) THEN DRAW "BM30,
160C3" + Y$ + W$: GOTO 490
470 DRAW "BM160,160C1" + I$ + W$
490 FORK = 1 TO 1000: NEXT: LINE(10,22) -
(245,169), PRESET, BF
500 GOTO 200
600 PUT(X,Y) - (X + 40, Y + 38), PA, PSET:
RETURN
610 PUT(X,Y) - (X + 40, Y + 38), SC, PSET:
RETURN
620 PUT(X,Y) - (X + 40, Y + 38), ST, PSET:
RETURN
700 PUT(X,Y) - (X + 40, Y + 38), PA, AND:
RETURN
710 PUT(X,Y) - (X + 40, Y + 38), SC, AND:
RETURN
720 PUT(X,Y) - (X + 40, Y + 38), ST, AND:
RETURN
800 FORK = 1 TO LEN(STR$(S))
810 B$ = MID$(STR$(S), K, 1): IF B$ = "-"
THEN DRAW "BF2R4BE2": GOTO 830
820 IF B$ < "0" OR B$ > "9" THEN 830
825 DRAWN$(VAL(B$))
830 NEXT: RETURN
1000 FOR I = 0 TO 9: READN$(I): NEXT
1010 DATA NR2D4R2U4BR2, BDEND4BR2, R2
D2L2D2R2BU4BR2, NR2BD2NR2BD2R2U4
BR2, D2R2D2U4BR2, NR2D2R2D2L2BE4, D4
R2U2L2BE2BR2, R2ND4BR2, NR2D4R2U2
NL2U2BR2, NR2D2R2D2U4BR2
1015 DIMPA(39), SC(39), ST(39)
1020 DRAW "BM0,22C3M22,0M40,18M20,
38L4M0,22": PAINT(20,20)
1030 DRAW "BM32,20C2S8H4BH2HBG2F4BF
F3BL4H2BHH2BL3F2BF2F3BD3H2BH3H2"
1040 GET(0,0) - (40,38), PA,G
1050 DRAW "BM50,30C3URURUR5S4UNR6
US8R3URNE8UE7R2G2D6LD2LD2FDGL
GL2ULUEERE2L2DBM - 3, - 2D2G2L2U2"
1060 GET(50,0) - (90,38), SC,G
1070 DRAW "BM128,6L3GLGL2G3DF5R8E
2UEU3H3LU": PAINT(124,16)
1080 DRAW "BM128,8C2L3GLGNL2DFRU
ERER2": PAINT(122,10): DRAW "BM134,
14L3GLNG3D2RNF2R4NG2EUH": PAINT
(130,18)
1090 GET(100,0) - (140,38), ST,G
1100 E$ = "BR2BDNR3BD2R3BE3BR"
1102 A$(1) = "NR2D4U2R4U2BF4U2NR2
U2R4D4BR4U2NU2R5U2NL2BR8L4D2
NR2D2R4BR3U4R4D2LDFRBE4"
1104 A$(2) = "BD4R4U2L3U2R4BR8L4D4R4
BR4U4BR8L4D2R3D2L3BR7R4U2L3U2R4
BR3ND4R5D4NL2BR3U4R4D2LDFBR5
R3U2L3U2R4BR2"
1110 A$(3) = "BD4R4U2L3U2R4BR3R3
ND4R2BR3NR5D4R5U4BR4ND4F3
RFU4BF4NR4U2NR2U2R5BR3"
1120 I$ = "ND4BR6": Y$ = "C4F2ND2RE2
BR3D4R4U4LBR6D4R3U4BR6"

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1130 W$ = "D4RERERFRFU4BR4ND4BR5ND4
F2RF2U4"
1140 S$ = "BD4R4U2L3U2R4BR3ND4R4
D2NL2D2BR4U4BR4D4R3EU2HBR9"
1150 D$ = "ND4R4D2NL2D2BR7U4R2FD2
GBR5U4R4D2LDFBR4U4R4D2L2F2BR3NU4
ERERFRFU4"
1200 RETURN

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## CUMULATIVE SUM

The cumulative sum program works by comparing the performance of the opponent over a period of time with sudden changes in response.

The graphics for each of these programs are the same as those used in the exponential smoothing programs. Check in the section for your machine to see exactly which lines are to be left alone.

RUN the program and enter a figure to regulate the computer's tactics.

## S

Use Lines 520 to 610 from the previous program, and add this new section:

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5 CLEAR 31999: GOSUB 500: BORDER 0:
PAPER 0: INK 7: CLS
7 DIM A$(3,9): LET A$(1) = "STONE": LET
A$(2) = "PAPER": LET A$(3) = "SCISSORS"
10 DIM B(3): DIM U(3): DIM S(3): DIM
H(3,2): DIM X(3): DIM Q(3): DIM P(3,3):
DIM M(3)
15 LET MM = 60: DIM A(3,MM): DIM Z(MM)
20 FOR I = 1 TO 3: LET H(I,1) = - COS
((I - 2) * PI * 2 / 3): LET H(I,2) = - SIN
((I - 2) * PI * 2 / 3): NEXT I
30 LET M(1) = 1: LET M(2) = 0: LET M(3) = 0
40 INPUT "ENTER LIKELIHOOD RATIO FOR
GAME (1 TO 9999), 1 = NEW STRATEGY
FOR EACH GAME, 9999 = SAME
STRATEGY. ": W
70 FOR I = 1 TO 3: FOR J = 1 TO 3: LET
P(I,J) = SGN (I - J - 3 * INT((I - J +
1.5) / 3)): NEXT J: NEXT I: LET S = 0
80 LET NN = 0: LET U = 1: LET S = 0: LET
U2 = 0: LET WW = 0: LET U3 = 0
100 LET V = INT (RND * 3) + 1
110 PRINT INK 6: PAPER 2: "   1 =
STONE, 2 = PAPER, 3 = SCISSORS   "
120 INK 6: PLOT 8,167: DRAW 239,0: DRAW
0, - 159: DRAW - 239,0: DRAW 0,159
130 GOTO 400
200 LET Y = - 1E30: LET Z = - 1E30: FOR
T = 1 TO 3: LET I = U: IF T = 1 THEN
GOTO 230
210 IF (U2 = 0 AND T = 2) OR (U3 = 0 AND
T = 3) THEN GOTO 264
220 IF T = 2 THEN LET I = ABS ((U = U2) -
2 * (U = VV) - 3 * ((U < > U2) AND
(U < > VV)))

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230 IF T=3 THEN LET I=ABS ((U=U3) -
  2*(U=V3) - 3*((U<>U3) AND
  (U<>V3)))
240 LET A(T,M(T))=I
250 FOR J=1 TO 3: LET B(J)=0: NEXT J:
  LET N=0: LET N2=M(1)
252 FOR M=M(T) TO 1 STEP -1: LET
  B(A(T,M))=B(A(T,M))+1: LET
  N=N+1: LET N2=N2-1
256 FOR J=1 TO 3: LET Q(J)=B(J)/N: LET
  X(J)=Q(J)+(Q(J)=0): NEXT J
258 LET Q=B(1)*LN(X(1))+B(2)*LN
  (X(2))+B(3)*LN(X(3)): IF NN>1 AND
  N2<>0 THEN LET Q=Q+Z(N2)
260 IF Q>Z THEN LET Z=Q: LET
  S(1)=Q(1): LET S(2)=Q(2): LET
  S(3)=Q(3): LET SS=T: LET NN=N2
262 NEXT M: IF Q>Y THEN LET Y=Q: LET
  TT=T: LET U(1)=Q(1): LET U(2)=Q(2):
  LET U(3)=Q(3)
264 NEXT T: LET T=TT: LET Z(M(1))=Y: LET
  Q(1)=U(1): LET Q(2)=U(2): LET
  Q(3)=U(3)
270 LET U2=U: LET VV=V: IF U2=VV
  THEN LET VV=U2+1-3*INT(U2/3)
272 IF U<>V THEN LET U3=U: LET
  V3=V: IF P(U3,V3)<0 THEN LET
  WW=U3: LET U3=V3: LET V3=WW
274 LET M(1)=M(1)+1: LET M(2)=M(2)+
  (U2>0): LET M(3)=M(3)+(U3>0)
280 IF Q>Z-LN(W) THEN GOTO 300
282 FOR T=1 TO 3: FOR M=NN+1 TO
  M(T): LET A(T,M-NN)=A(T,M): NEXT M
284 LET M(T)=(NN-M(T))*(-1*((M(T)>
  NN))): NEXT T
286 LET T=TT: LET Q(1)=S(1): LET
  Q(2)=S(2): LET Q(3)=S(3)
290 FOR M=1 TO M(1)-1: LET
  Z(M)=-1E30: NEXT M: LET Z(M(1))=Q
300 LET X=-1E30
310 IF T=1 THEN GOTO 350
311 IF T=2 THEN GOTO 320
312 IF T=3 THEN GOTO 340
320 LET WW=6-U2-VV: LET Q1=Q(1):
  LET Q2=Q(2): LET Q3=Q(3): LET Q(U2)
  =Q1: LET Q(VV)=Q2: LET Q(WW)=Q3
330 GOTO 350
340 LET WW=6-U3-V3: LET Q1=Q(1):
  LET Q2=Q(2): LET Q3=Q(3): LET Q(U3)
  =Q1: LET Q(V3)=Q2: LET Q(WW)=Q3
350 FOR G=1 TO 3: LET P=0: FOR I=1 TO
  3: LET P=P+P(G,I)*Q(I): NEXT I: IF
  P>X THEN LET X=P: LET V=G
360 NEXT G
400 INK 7: PRINT AT 2,4;"YOU SAID □"
405 FOR M=-3 TO 16: BEEP .01,M: NEXT M
410 LET K$=INKEY$: IF K$="" THEN

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280 FORT = 1T03:FORM = NN + 1TOM(T):
  A(T,M - NN) = A(T,M):NEXT
290 M(T) = (NN - M(T))*M(T) > NN):NEXT
300 T = TT:Q(1) = S(1):Q(2) = S(2):Q(3) = S(3)
310 FORM = 1TOM(1) - 1:Z(M) = - 1E30:
  NEXT:Z(M(1)) = Q
320 X = - 1E30
330 ON T GOTO 370,340,360
340 WW = 6 - U - VV:Q1 = Q(1):Q2 = Q(2):
  Q3 = Q(3):Q(U2) = Q1:Q(VV) = Q2:
  Q(WW) = Q3
350 GOTO 370
360 WW = 6 - U3 - V3:Q1 = Q(1):Q2 = Q(2):
  Q3 = Q(3):Q(U3) = Q1:Q(V3) = Q2:
  Q(WW) = Q3
370 FORG = 1T03:P = 0:FORI = 1T03:
  P = P + P(G,I)*Q(I):NEXT:IF - > X 0
  THEN X = P:V = G:NEXT
390 PRINTTAB(4,4) "YOU SAID ";
400 FORM = 0T020STEP2:SOUND1, - 5,M*5,
  1:NEXT
410 K$ = GET$
420 IF K$ < "1" OR K$ > "3" THEN 410
430 U = VAL K$
440 PRINT A$(U) " " " SAID " A$(V)
450 VDU29,300;512;:PROCOBJ(U):VDU29,
  900;512;:PROCOBJ(V)
460 S = S + P(U,V):PRINTTAB(12,25) "YOUR
  SCORE IS ";S
470 IF V = U 0 THEN PRINTTAB(15,22) "IT'S
  A DRAW":GOTO 500
480 IF (U = 3ANDV = 2)OR(U = 2ANDV = 1)
  OR(U = 1ANDV = 3) THEN PRINTTAB(15,22)
  "YOU WIN":GOTO 500
490 PRINTTAB(17,22) "I WIN"
500 D = GET:GOTO 90

```



Delete to Line 435 and add these lines.

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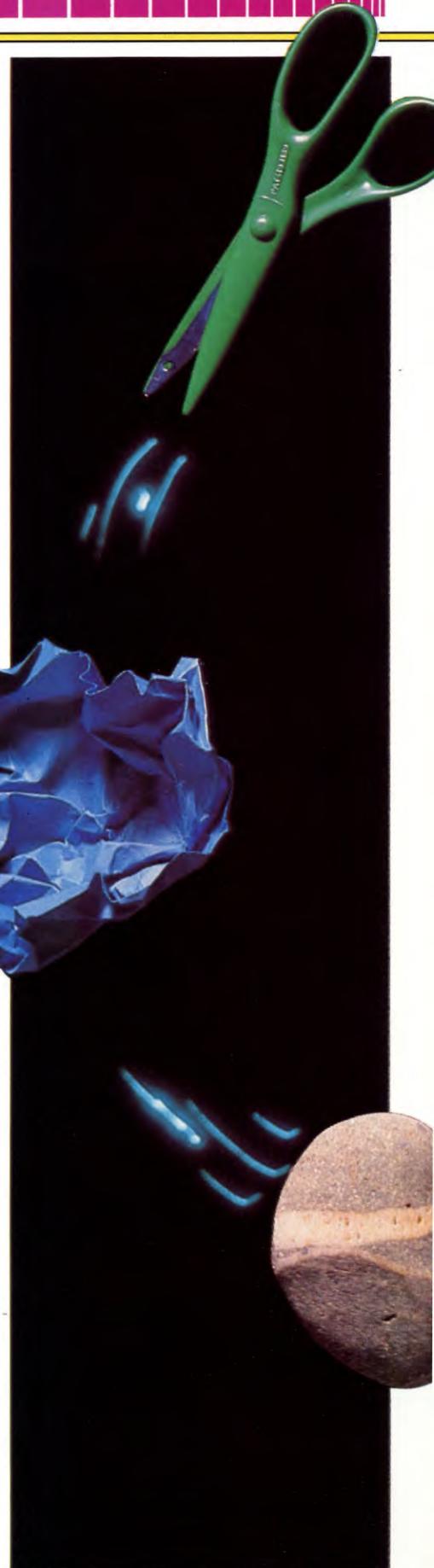
5 CLEAR1000:P MODE3,1:COLOR4,2:PCLS
6 GOSUB1000
7 C = 8*ATN(1)/3
10 DIM B(3),U(3),S(3),H(3,2),X(3),Q(3),
  P(3,3),M(3)
15 MM = 60:DIMA(3,MM),Z(MM)
20 FORI = 1T03:H(I,1) = - COS((I - 2)*C):
  H(I,2) = - SIN((I - 2)*C):NEXT
30 M(1) = 1
40 CLS:INPUT "ENTER LIKELIHOOD RATIO
  FOR GAME (1 TO 9999), 1 = NEW
  STRATEGY FOR EACH GAME,
  9999 = SAME STRATEGY. ";W
70 FORI = 1T03:FORJ = 1T03:P(I,J) = SGN
  (I - J - 3*INT((I - J + 1.5)/3)):NEXTJ,I
80 U = 1
100 V = RND(3)
110 COLOR4:PCLS:LINE(8,20) - (247,171),
  PSET,B
120 DRAW "BM34,10S4C4":FORK = 1T03:
  DRAW N$(K) + E$ + A$(K) + "BR4":NEXT

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140 GOTO 400
200 Y = - 1E30:Z = - 1E30:FORT = 1T03:
  I = U:IFT = 1 THEN 230
210 IF (U2 = 0ANDT = 2)OR(U3 = 0ANDT = 3)
  THEN 264
220 IFT = 2 THEN I = - (U = U2) - 2*(U =
  VV) - 3*((U < > U2)AND(U < > VV))
230 IFT = 3 THEN I = - (U = U3) - 2*
  (U = V3) - 3*((U < > U3)AND(U < > V3))
240 A(T,M(T)) = I
250 FORJ = 1T03:B(J) = 0:NEXT:N = 0:
  N2 = M(1)
252 FORM = M(T)T01 STEP - 1:B(A(T,M)) =
  B(A(T,M)) + 1:N = N + 1:N2 = N2 - 1
256 FORJ = 1T03:Q(J) = B(J)/N:X(J) =
  Q(J) - (Q(J) = 0):NEXT
258 Q = B(1)*LOG(X(1)) + B(2)*LOG(X(2)) +
  B(3)*LOG(X(3)):IF N > 0 THEN
  Q = Q + Z(N2)
260 IF Q > Z THEN Z = Q:S(1) = Q(1):S(2) =
  Q(2):S(3) = Q(3):SS = T:NN = N2
262 NEXTM:IF Q > Y 0 THEN Y = Q:TT = T:
  U(1) = Q(1):U(2) = Q(2):U(3) = Q(3)
264 NEXTT:T = TT:Z(M(1)) = Y:Q(1) = U(1):
  Q(2) = U(2):Q(3) = U(3)
270 U2 = U:VV = V:IF U2 > VV 0 THEN
  VV = U2 + 1 - 3*INT(U2/3)
272 IF U < > V 0 THEN U3 = U:
  V3 = V:IF U3 > V3 0 THEN
  WW = U3:U3 = V3:V3 = WW
274 M(1) = M(1) + 1:M(2) = M(2) - (U2
  > 0):M(3) = M(3) - (U3 > 0)
280 IF Q > Z - LOG(W) THEN 300
282 FORT = 1T03:FORM = NN + 1
  TOM(T): A(T,M - NN) = A(T,M):NEXT
284 M(T) = (NN - M(T))*M(T) > NN):NEXT
286 T = TT:Q(1) = S(1):Q(2) = S(2):Q(3) =
  S(3)
290 FORM = 1TOM(1) - 1:Z(M) = - 1E30:
  NEXT:Z(M(1)) = Q
300 X = - 1E30
310 ON T GOTO 350,320,340
320 WW = 6 - U2 - VV:Q1 = Q(1):Q2 = Q(2):
  Q3 = Q(3):Q(U2) = Q1:Q(VV) = Q2:
  Q(WW) = Q3
330 GOTO 350
340 WW = 6 - U3 - V3:Q1 = Q(1):Q2 = Q(2):
  Q3 = Q(3):Q(U3) = Q1:Q(V3) = Q2:
  Q(WW) = Q3
350 FORG = 1T03:P = 0:FORI = 1T03:
  P = P + P(GI)*Q(I):NEXT:IF P > X 0
  THEN X = P:V = G
360 NEXT
400 SCREEN1,0:DRAW "BM12,30"
  + Y$ + S$
410 A$ = INKEY$:IF A$ < "1" OR A$ > "3"
  THEN 410
420 U = VAL(A$):DRAW A$(U) +
  "BM142,30" + I$ + S$ + A$(V)
430 X = 44:Y = 90:ON U GOSUB 600,610,620
435 X = 170:ON V GOSUB 700,710,720

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stored immediately following the header in memory. Instead, they are placed near the top of memory in a table called the user area. When a user variable is executed, its address is left in its relevant slot in the user area but otherwise it is functionally similar.

### FETCHING AND STORING

The fetching and storing of information from memory locations, such as for variables, is undertaken by versions of two words: @ (*fetch*) and ! (*store*) which are directly comparable to PEEK/POKE in BASIC.

@, in fact, reads the 16-bit (two byte) contents of the memory location pointed to by

the address on the stack. As executing a variable leaves its contents on the stack, @ is a convenient way to read the contents of a variable.

One of the user variables is the word BASE which is used for keeping tabs on the current number base being used—but which defaults to 10.

So, for example, if you wanted to check on the current value, all that's needed is:

```
BASE @ . <RETURN >
```

and this would display:

```
BASE @ . 10 OK
```

The word ! requires two values on the stack in order to write a value to a 16-bit memory location. The topmost value is the storage address, the second figure the value that is to be stored—both are removed from the stack when ! has been executed.

Single byte values—rather more usable on 8-bit machines—are fetched using the word C@ and stored with C!.

Suppose you wanted to turn the screen black on a Commodore 64. In BASIC this requires the value 0 to be POKEd into location 53280. The equivalent in FORTH is achieved by keying in:

```
0 53280 C!
```

and pressing **[RETURN]**. This gives the display:

```
0 53280 C! OK
```

and turns the whole screen black. The memory location can be inspected using C@ in the format:

```
<location > C@ <RETURN >
```

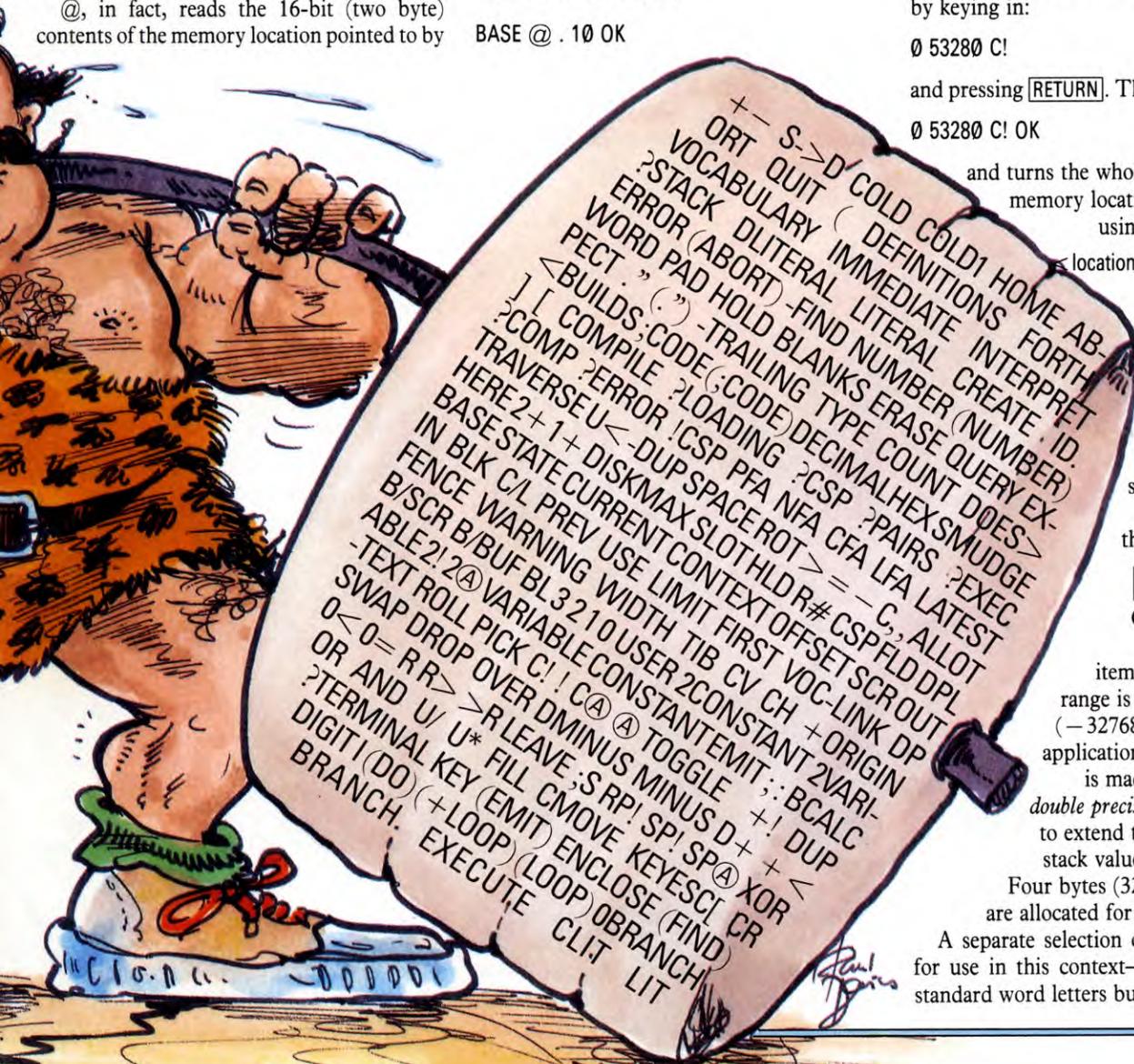
Commodore users familiar with the screen colour change POKE referred to here may be interested to know that only a single POKE to 53280 is required, rather than to 53281 as well.

### MORE FIGURES

One of the problems of using 16-bit data items is that the number range is rather too restricted (−32768 to 32767) for some applications. Special provision is made to get round this: *double precision integers* are used to extend the range of possible stack values to ±2147483648.

Four bytes (32 bits) of stack space are allocated for these numbers.

A separate selection of words is reserved for use in this context—they're usually the standard word letters but prefixed by D or 2.



Most of the stack manipulation commands for double precision work begin with 2, whereas arithmetic operations begin with D.

Thus a double number can be removed from the stack using the word D. (*d-dot*) and you've also got words like 2CONSTANT and 2VARIABLE which can be used to handle really big number values. But some words work with single or double numbers.

## NEW DEFINITIONS

The real power of FORTH is the way you can create new instructions, literally on the back of existing word definitions. Very complex—but customized—data storage commands and manipulations are thus made possible.

The nature of word definitions suggests a kind of tree-like structure where the most 'recent' word can be argued to branch from several others. In fact, FORTH adopts a linear structure where the latest word definition is placed on top of the dictionary in the CURRENT vocabulary. Pointers are provided in the header of the latest word so that it links to the previously defined word upon which it might be based. Because of this linear structure, FORTH is sometimes referred to as a threaded interpretive language.

To recap, the usual way to add new commands to a 'personalised' FORTH system is to create a selection of *colon definitions*, essentially a list of pointers to the existing, previously defined, words available.

A colon definition starts with a colon, is followed by a space and the definition's chosen name, followed in the *body* by a space and then the name(s) of previously defined FORTH words which have been used to construct that definition. The entry is terminated by a further space and then a semi-colon:

```
: < new definition name > < body — old
names >;
```

Spaces are very important separators and, as a general rule, must always be used when entering separate data items, operators and words anywhere in the input stream.

## FINDING A PLACE

As soon as the colon definition is entered it is added to the top of the CURRENT vocabulary in the dictionary. The FORTH system stops interpreting or executing commands when it comes across a colon in the input stream. The system then enters compile mode. A *header entry* is created for the new definition, its name is assigned to that header, and all the values and 'old' words and operators used for the definition are said to be 'compiled into the definition'.

If a pointer is added into the body, upon execution of the new word, the computer is directed to another definition to execute, or to a routine that will place the required numeric value onto the stack.

The new word, once defined, may itself be nested in the definitions of further words, at any depth (in any part of the body), and as often as required.

Remember, you can use VLIST to inspect what's in the dictionary, including the latest words you've added to the CURRENT vocabulary which will be at the very start of the list. A typical list of words is shown alongside, and it's interesting to see how some of the latest definitions (those nearer the start) resemble the earlier definitions on which they were clearly based. Any of the words may be removed from the CURRENT vocabulary by using the command:

```
FORGET < word you want removed >
```

Some caution is required in the use of this word, however, as definitions operate on a pointer system back to previous words, FORGET not only wipes out the chosen word, but also any others based on it!

Almost all the dictionary words may be used in colon definitions, but there are some exceptions which will throw up a quite obvious error message. Incidentally, if the input stream or part of it is rejected, FORTH will usually display the offending character sequence (word) along with an error message symbol, normally a question mark.

As many words as you like may be used to make up the body of a new definition. Although it's considered good practice to keep word definitions short and therefore very transportable and usable, it's conceivable that the input line maximum may be reached. No problem: FORTH is free format which means you can enter separate lines. Simply press [RETURN] or [ENTER] after each line and start the next line with ]. Some systems stay in compile mode until the semicolon is reached and a square bracket is not needed.

When compilation is complete, you lose the *source code* used to construct the body of the new definition. This may be a problem if you ever wish to examine the word sequence and algorithms employed, perhaps to eliminate a bug.

## SCREENS

The concept of *screens*, the device for recording essential background data for a definition, has already been mentioned. Everything to do with a new definition—old definitions, constant and variable declarations, arrays—can be logged in a screen. And the screen can then be

saved, and reloaded when required for editing, or as an input stream.

The word LOAD reads in a source screen and treats it as if it was a normal input line from the keyboard. It's used in this form:

```
n LOAD
```

where n is the designated screen number. Each one can provide up to 1024 bytes of data. A *screen editor* (if not resident, this is normally available in source code format—on screens!) enables you to revise the source code definitions for new words within the screen area, and these may be resaved to disk. This is much easier than using a simple line editor to amend screen data.

The 1024 byte screen input stream is not a handicap: one screen may load another using the command word -- > (*next screen*) and an entire program, with source code on many screens, may be loaded with a single one-word command. Loading terminates when the word ; (*semi-s*) is encountered.

When a screen is used for the input stream, anything that isn't defined in the vocabularies is executed immediately—so screenfuls of data may be read or written directly to or from memory. This permits screens to be used for, amongst other things, storing data arrays, tables, overlays and machine code routines.

## MORE ON OUTPUT

Communication with a FORTH program requires certain input and output commands, some of which have been seen already. Let's look at output first.

The basic output word used in FORTH is EMIT which is used in the form:

```
< ASCII character code > EMIT
```

This transfers the ASCII character to the stack and is similar to PRINTCHR\$ in BASIC. Thus if you enter:

```
72 EMIT 69 EMIT 76 EMIT 76 EMIT 79 EMIT
```

the screen displays:

```
72 EMIT 69 EMIT 76 EMIT 76 EMIT 79 EMIT
HELLOK
```

The process may be a bit clumsy in this instance, perhaps—particularly in terms of the display. In fact, there is an easier way to print out ASCII messages, and this is done using ." (*dot quote*) in the command format—note that there must be a space after the first quote marks:

```
." □ < text string > "
```

So entering:

```
." □ THIS IS AN EXAMPLE "
```



produces the display:

```
." THIS IS AN EXAMPLE" THIS IS AN  
EXAMPLE OK
```

In passing, it's worth mentioning that dot-quote may be used within a colon definition to print a screen message when the definition is executed.

Also, display formatting of string or numeric output is possible and several special words exist for this purpose.

## INPUT

Now what of input? There is so much scope that it's impossible to be anything but brief in this general introduction of FORTH. Single characters, strings and numerals can, of course, be entered but involve some 'behind the scenes' thinking. Command words start things off.

A string of characters may be entered using the EXPECT command. This word works in very much the same way as INPUT in BASIC. But before the word EXPECT is executed, the program must indicate just where in memory the string of characters are to be placed, as well as the maximum number of characters to

expect, although this is only a problem on entries longer than a single screen or logical line.

During execution, EXPECT waits until the specified maximum number of characters has been reached—or until [RETURN] or [ENTER] is pressed and then null bytes are used to fill up the input string storage space allocation (which is typically a default of 40 characters).

Although EXPECT has its uses, there's a better word—WORD. This reads the next text character from the input stream, and continues until a delimiter is found. This is specified immediately prior to the use of WORD and is simply the character that the text string may start and end with—this could be a space, quote character, or anything. The string is packed in the same way as for EXPECT and it is stored at the address given by HERE, a word which returns the current top of the dictionary (the first free byte at the end of the dictionary).

Numeric input is simple enough before a FORTH word is executed, but a special routine has to be defined to get—and possibly convert—user input. In BASIC this is done automatically using a line such as:

```
INPUT"ENTER NUMBER";N
```

A special word is used: NUMBER. This converts an ASCII string into a (signed) double number which it leaves on the stack. The conversion is to the current number base (set using BASE) and stops as soon as a null byte or space is reached in the string. To get round this, EXPECT is used to input the string. If a decimal point is encouraged, the NUMBER routine does some 'housekeeping' and stores its position in one of the system's user variables (DPL) where it will remain ignored unless required.

Ultimately, you've got to define a special word which embraces NUMBER and EXPECT. A typical definition for numeric input could take the form:

```
: INPUT DECIMAL (sets decimal base)  
HERE 1 + 10 EXPECT (set to read up to ten  
characters)  
10 HERE C! (place the byte count at start)  
HERE NUMBER ; (converts the string to a  
number)
```

A single precision integer can be input using the same routine by placing the command word DROP (and spaces!) just before the semi-colon.

WORD may also be used to input numeric values, so it is possible to read in and convert numeric strings belonging to a table.

In the definition above for INPUT the input stream could contain *comment lines* similar to those alongside. These are comparable to REM statements in BASIC and are obviously extremely useful for annotating listings of display screens. Round brackets must be used and a space must follow the lefthand one.

The next article takes a look at FORTH control structures—which involves logical operations and decision processes.

# A PROGRAM CROSS-REFERENCER

This handy machine code utility can find any string or keyword in a BASIC program in seconds, saving you hours of time and effort. It will even replace strings for you

The cross-referencer program that accompanies this article is known as a utility program. This means that it doesn't do anything on its own, but instead, is used as a tool to help you develop other programs. For this reason the cross-referencer is written in machine code so that it can be loaded into the computer at the same time as a BASIC program. The machine code then remains in the computer's memory waiting to be called up at any time you need its help.

The cross-referencer acts as a retriever, to save you from having to hunt for a particular point in your program. If you tell it what you are looking for—a string, a keyword, a variable name or whatever—it will search through your BASIC program and print out all lines in which it occurs. As well as this it has an extra 'replace' facility which allows you to replace one string with another—throughout your program.

The utility is most useful when you are developing or writing a BASIC program. For example, if you decide you need to change some of the PRINT or INPUT statements, the program will list all the lines for you. Or if you realize that the name of one of your variables is going to clash with another routine, you can choose the replace option and change the name to something else—without you having to edit a single line.

The cross-referencer is also useful to have in your computer when you are trying to adapt or understand someone else's program. For instance, it can be a revealing exercise to print out all lines in which the word GOTO or GOSUB appeared, as you can quickly trace through the sequence of events.

It will also help you track down bugs in your program. For example, you might discover that a certain variable is taking on an incorrect value somewhere in your program. The usual process is to search through the program line by line to find every place where the variable was used—and it is very easy to miss a few. The cross-referencer, though, will do the job for you accurately, in a matter of seconds.

As usual, the versions for each computer are slightly different and so are explained separately below.

**S** The Spectrum cross-referencer is part of a larger toolkit program, the remainder of which will be given in part two. However, the cross-referencer is quite independent and can be used on its own if you like. The program consists of a short BASIC loader program followed by the machine code in DATA statements. Type in the BASIC program, SAVE it and RUN it, and, assuming all is well, the program will SAVE the resulting machine code as well.

When you come to use the program it is this machine code version that you'll need. To load it, type:

```
CLEAR 64559
LOAD "CREF" CODE
```

You can load it in before or after the BASIC program you want to work on—the procedure is the same in both cases. Once loaded, you can call up the various options using the RANDOMIZEUSR calls as detailed in the following paragraphs.

To search for a string, type RANDOMIZEUSR 64634. You'll see the prompt 'enter target string', and when you've typed in the string you're looking for and pressed **[ENTER]**, the program will print out all lines in which it occurs.

To search for a BASIC keyword, type RANDOMIZEUSR 64911. Again you'll be prompted to enter the target string—in this case the keyword you're looking for—and the program will print out all lines containing this keyword.

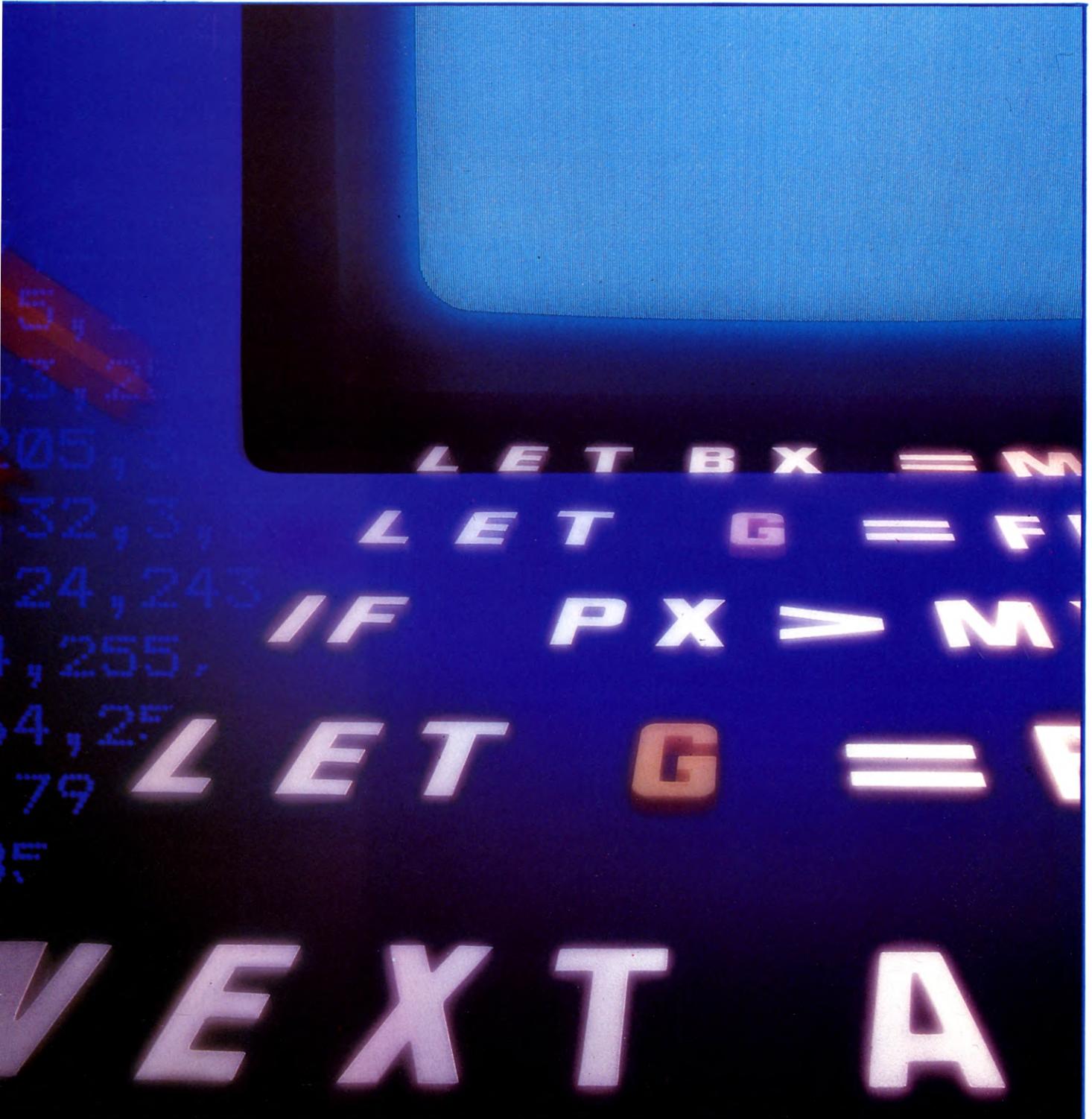
To replace the name of a variable, type RANDOMIZEUSR 64796. This time you have to enter both the target string and the replacement string. These can have a maximum of 20 characters and the replacement string can be either longer or shorter than the original one. The replacement that you have specified is made throughout the program automatically, but this time the lines are not printed up on the screen.

The last option allows you to see all lines in which a function was defined (using DEFFN) or a function was called. To use this option type RANDOMIZEUSR 64713.



- EDITING A BASIC PROGRAM
- TRACKING DOWN BUGS
- USING THE PROGRAM
- SEARCH FOR A STRING
- SEARCH AND REPLACE

- SEARCH FOR A KEYWORD
- LIST FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURES
- LIST AND CHANGE LINE NUMBERS (ACORN ONLY)





The Commodore cross-referencer is part of a suite of toolkit programs. Two more to follow are a general toolkit offering many extra commands including Renumber and Auto, and a disk editor program. The program consists of a short BASIC loader program and the machine code in DATA statements. Type in the program and then SAVE it before you RUN it in case it crashes. Then RUN it, and, assuming all is well, SAVE the resulting machine code using:

```
POKE 43,0 :POKE 44,192 :POKE 45,47 :POKE
46,195 :CLR
SAVE "CREF",1,1
```

or, if you prefer, you can use the machine code monitor on page 280.

When you come to use the program it is this machine code version that you'll need. To LOAD it type:

```
LOAD "CREF",1,1
```

You should load it in at the start of a programming session, before you load in a BASIC program. Call it up at any time using SYS 49152, the following options are then available. Remember if you are using a disk drive you should change the first figure 1 in the LOAD and SAVE commands to an 8.

To search for a string, type L (for List) followed by the characters you're searching for—up to a maximum of 76 characters—then press **RETURN**. The program will print out all lines in which the string occurred.

To replace a string, type R followed by the original string then a slash (/) then the replacement string—for example R ab/zz. A maximum of four characters can be replaced and the replacement string can be shorter but not longer than the original.

Typing K followed by the name of a keyword will list all lines containing the keyword.

Typing F followed by the name of the function will list all lines in which the user-defined function is either defined or called.

Finally, type E to exit the program and return to BASIC.



The Acorn program is given in assembly language rather than machine code. This means it is quite long but has the advantage of being easier to read. Type in and SAVE the whole program. Once SAVED you should RUN the program to generate a machine code version and then SAVE this as well following the instructions given in the program. It is the machine code rather than the assembly lan-

guage program that you need to LOAD into your computer each time you wish to use the cross-referencer.

The machine code is stored at location &5000 which is just at the top of BASIC under the screen memory. If you want to alter this location, change the value of base% in Line 10 of the program.

To use the program type \*LOAD"CREF" (or whatever name you've called the machine code version) at the start of a programming session then LOAD in your BASIC program normally. The cross-referencer is called with CALL &5000. After this, you'll see a menu offering eight options, all of which are very straightforward to use.

If the output of the cross-referencer moves by too quickly for you then the computer should be put in paged mode. This can be done by typing **CTRL** N in response to the double arrow prompt. Similarly, paged mode can be turned off with **CTRL** O.

## MENU OPTIONS

The menu offers the following options:

S: Search for a string. This allows you to search through a program held in the computer's memory between the current values of PAGE and TOP, for a given string (not including keywords). Whenever the cross-referencer asks you to enter a string a standard routine is used. This is arranged to only accept characters with ASCII codes between 32 and 128; the maximum string length is 50 characters. In entering the string, **DELETE**, **CTRL** U, **SHIFT** and the cursor keys can be used. Pressing **ESCAPE** will return to the main menu. Any line in which it occurs will be printed out.

R: Replace a string with another. This asks you for two strings. A search of the program is then done and every time a copy of the first string is found, the line in which it occurs will be printed out. You will then be asked if you wish to have the string replaced. The line is then listed again. If the search string occurs more than once in a line you will be asked about replacement for each occurrence.

K: Search for a keyword. When you INPUT a keyword, all lines in which the keyword occurs will be listed.

L: Search for a line number. In BBC BASIC, line numbers which appear after GOTO, GOSUB and ON are tokenized (like keywords) so a separate option is provided to look for them.

C: Change a line number. This is just like the R option in that it allows the replacement of line numbers. You will be asked to INPUT two line numbers and will be given the chance to change each occurrence.

F: List Functions. This prints out all lines containing a function definition or call.

P: List Procedures. This prints out all lines containing a procedure definition or call.

X: Exit the program. This returns you to the BASIC program.



The Dragon and Tandy program consists of a short loader program followed by the machine code in DATA statements. Type the program in very carefully. The computer will print the message 'check sum error' if you make a mistake in the DATA lines.

CSAVE the BASIC program once it runs without an error message and then save the machine code using:

```
CSAVEM"CREF",28672,29500,28672
```

It is the machine code version that you'll be using. The top of BASIC is lowered by 4K in order to store the program so it cannot be used with very long programs that extend above 6FFF.

When you want to use the program load it back by typing:

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CLEAR 200,&H6FFF
CLOADM "CREF"
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It doesn't matter whether you load in the cross-referencer before or after you load in the BASIC program. The procedure is exactly the same. To call the program type EXEC &H7000 in direct mode and you'll see a menu offering the following options: (S)trings, (R)eplace, (K)eywords, (F)unctions. Press the initial letter of the option you want.

Press S to search for any string in the program. You will see the prompt FIND?. When you have entered what you are looking for, the program will search through your BASIC program and list all lines where a match is found. If no matches are found NOT FOUND is printed and the computer returns to BASIC.

(R)eplace asks you which string you want to replace and the new string to be inserted. The new string must contain the same number of characters. The replacement is automatic and the new lines are relisted.

Pressing K or F allows you to search for BASIC words. When using these options you must keep in mind the distinction between keywords such as PRINT and GOTO and functions such as VARPTR and SQR. If you are unsure which is which, the simplest solution is to try both options.



If you have a Microdrive, change the word 'cassette' in Line 30 to 'cartridge' and change

Line 87 to 87 SAVE"m"; 1; "CREF" CODE 64560, 832.

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10 CLEAR 64559: BORDER 0: INK 7: PAPER
0: CLS
20 PRINT INVERSE 1; AT 0,7; "CROSS
REFERENCER."
30 PRINT "Poking in machine code.
Prepare a cassette for saving."
40 LET L=90: RESTORE L: FOR N=64560
TO 65343 STEP 16
50 LET T=0: FOR D=0 TO 15: READ A:
POKE N+D,A: LET T=T+A: NEXT D
60 READ A: IF A < > T THEN PRINT FLASH
1;"CHECK-SUM ERROR IN
LINE ";L;"!": PRINT "EXPECTED
VALUE ";A;"ACTUAL VALUE ";T: STOP
70 LET L=L+10: NEXT N
80 PRINT AT 18,0;"ANY KEY TO START SAVE
PROCEDURE"
85 LET A$=INKEY$: IF A$="" THEN GOTO
85
87 SAVE "CREF"CODE 64560,832
88 STOP
90 DATA 203,39,95,22,0,221,33,233,253,221,
25,221,110,0,221,102,1999
100 DATA 1,205,69,252,201,62,254,229,205,
1,22,225,126,35,254,255,2396
110 DATA 40,4,215,195,76,252,201,207,9,
209,225,205,229,25,201,205,2498
120 DATA 142,2,14,0,32,249,205,30,3,48,244,
21,95,205,51,3,1344
130 DATA 254,0,201,46,25,118,45,32,252,
201,62,13,205,48,252,33,1787
140 DATA 63,255,17,85,255,205,3,253,42,83,
92,34,59,255,126,254,2081
150 DATA 64,208,17,4,0,25,126,254,13,32,3,
35,24,237,205,179,1426
160 DATA 252,56,3,35,24,240,229,42,59,255,
205,85,24,62,13,215,1799
170 DATA 225,24,240,229,17,85,255,58,63,
255,71,26,19,190,35,32,1824
180 DATA 5,16,248,225,55,201,225,191,201,
62,254,205,1,22,42,83,2036
190 DATA 92,34,59,255,126,254,64,208,17,4,
0,25,126,254,13,32,1563
200 DATA 3,35,24,237,254,168,40,7,254,206,
40,3,35,24,237,229,1796
210 DATA 42,59,255,205,85,24,62,13,215,225,
62,13,1,0,0,237,1498
220 DATA 177,24,206,175,119,213,229,205,
115,252,205,95,252,245,215,241,2968
230 DATA 225,209,254,13,40,5,18,19,52,24,
234,201,62,13,205,48,1622
240 DATA 252,17,85,255,33,63,255,205,3,253,
62,18,205,48,252,33,2039
250 DATA 64,255,17,65,255,205,3,253,42,83,
92,126,254,64,208,17,2003
260 DATA 4,0,25,126,254,13,32,3,35,24,240,
254,34,32,9,35,1120
270 DATA 1,0,0,237,177,126,24,243,205,179,

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252,56,3,35,24,227,1789
280 DATA 58,63,255,79,58,64,255,145,56,25,
40,8,79,6,0,229,1420
290 DATA 205,85,22,225,58,64,255,17,65,255,
79,6,0,235,237,176,1984
300 DATA 235,24,192,237,68,79,6,0,229,205,
232,25,225,24,229,62,2072
310 DATA 13,205,48,252,17,85,255,33,63,255,
205,3,253,33,150,0,1870
320 DATA 27,235,203,254,235,1,165,90,197,
205,179,252,56,13,35,203,2350
330 DATA 126,35,40,251,193,12,16,240,195,
87,252,193,42,83,92,34,1891
340 DATA 59,255,126,254,64,208,35,35,35,35,
126,35,254,13,40,239,1813
350 DATA 185,32,247,197,62,13,1,0,0,237,
177,229,42,59,255,205,1941
360 DATA 85,24,62,13,215,225,193,24,214,15,
254,70,254,79,254,86,2067
370 DATA 254,98,254,110,254,27,254,35,254,
48,254,64,254,124,254,143,2681
380 DATA 254,160,254,184,254,206,254,229,
254,236,254,0,255,10,255,66,3125
390 DATA 89,84,69,83,32,70,82,69,69,61,255,
80,82,79,71,82,1357
400 DATA 65,77,255,78,85,77,66,69,82,32,65,
82,82,65,89,255,1524
410 DATA 67,72,65,82,65,67,84,69,82,32,65,
82,82,65,89,255,1323
420 DATA 66,89,84,69,83,255,80,82,79,71,82,
65,77,61,255,32,1530
430 DATA 66,89,84,69,83,255,70,73,76,69,32,
84,89,80,69,61,1349
440 DATA 32,255,70,73,76,69,32,78,65,77,69,
61,32,255,70,73,1387
450 DATA 76,69,32,76,69,78,71,84,72,61,32,
255,69,78,84,69,1275
460 DATA 82,32,83,84,65,82,84,32,76,73,78,
69,32,58,255,69,1254
470 DATA 78,84,69,82,32,69,78,68,32,76,73,
78,69,32,58,255,1233
480 DATA 69,78,84,69,82,32,76,73,78,69,32,
73,78,67,82,69,1111
490 DATA 77,69,78,84,83,32,58,255,69,78,84,
69,82,32,84,65,1299
500 DATA 82,71,69,84,32,83,84,82,73,78,71,
58,32,255,69,78,1301
510 DATA 84,69,82,32,68,69,67,73,77,65,76,
32,78,85,77,66,1100
520 DATA 69,82,32,58,255,72,69,88,32,61,32,
255,69,78,84,69,1405
530 DATA 82,32,72,69,88,39,32,78,85,77,66,
69,82,58,32,255,1216
540 DATA 68,69,67,73,77,65,76,61,32,255,69,
78,84,69,82,32,1257
550 DATA 78,69,87,32,83,84,82,73,78,71,58,
255,0,0,0,1050
560 DATA 9,23,220,10,254,21,206,11,254,80,
3,23,220,10,215,24,1583
570 DATA 177,1,0,10,0,100,0,232,3,16,39,48,
48,49,48,0,771

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0 DATA 234,169,62,32,12,225,169,0,133,247,
133,79,133,100,169, # 1897
10 DATA 8,133,101,32,18,225,201,76,240,50,
201,82,240,107,201, # 1915
20 DATA 70,240,31,201,69,240,26,201,75,
240,99,169,69,32,12, # 1774
30 DATA 225,169,82,32,12,225,32,12,225,169,
13,32,12,225,76, # 1541
40 DATA 0,192,234,96,234,162,0,169,165,
149,85,232,76,78,192, # 2064
50 DATA 234,162,0,234,32,38,194,160,0,234,
177,100,201,0,208, # 1974
60 DATA 7,32,158,192,201,0,240,158,234,
162,0,213,85,208,24, # 1914
70 DATA 165,101,133,102,132,103,234,228,
96,240,86,232,32,28,194, # 2106
80 DATA 177,100,213,85,208,3,76,111,192,
234,32,28,194,76,84, # 1813
90 DATA 192,234,76,60,194,162,0,32,18,225,
201,13,240,6,149, # 1802
100 DATA 85,232,76,142,192,76,202,194,234,
32,28,194,177,100,201, # 2165
110 DATA 0,208,28,32,28,194,177,100,201,0,
240,18,32,28,194, # 1480
120 DATA 165,101,133,95,152,133,94,32,28,
194,32,28,194,177,100, # 1658
130 DATA 96,32,28,194,76,177,192,234,165,
247,201,1,208,3,32, # 1886
140 DATA 127,194,165,94,168,165,95,133,
101,169,0,133,100,177,100, # 1921
150 DATA 133,252,32,28,194,177,100,133,
253,72,138,72,152,72,32, # 1840
160 DATA 181,193,104,168,104,170,104,32,
28,194,234,177,100,201,34, # 2024
170 DATA 240,38,201,0,240,25,201,255,240,
18,234,201,127,176,49, # 2245
180 DATA 201,0,176,9,32,28,194,76,250,192,
76,0,192,76,171, # 1673
190 DATA 193,234,169,13,32,12,225,76,84,
192,32,12,225,165,79, # 1743
200 DATA 201,1,240,5,169,1,76,55,193,169,
0,133,79,32,28, # 1382
210 DATA 194,76,250,192,234,165,79,201,0,
240,11,177,100,32,12, # 1963
220 DATA 225,32,28,194,76,250,192,177,100,
56,233,128,170,152,72, # 2085
230 DATA 160,0,169,160,133,255,169,158,
133,254,234,224,0,240,30, # 2319
240 DATA 177,254,201,128,176,11,192,255,
208,2,230,255,234,200,76, # 2599
250 DATA 99,193,234,202,192,255,208,2,230,
255,234,200,76,99,193, # 2672
260 DATA 234,24,177,254,201,128,176,14,32,
12,225,192,255,208,2, # 2134
270 DATA 230,255,234,200,76,134,193,234,
24,233,127,32,12,225,104, # 2313
280 DATA 168,32,28,194,76,250,192,234,32,
12,225,32,28,194,76, # 1773
290 DATA 250,192,234,160,0,234,162,0,169,

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0,133,78,234,165,253, # 2264
300 DATA 201,0,208,6,165,252,201,10,144,
30,234,165,252,56,233, # 2157
310 DATA 10,133,252,165,253,233,0,133,253,
224,255,240,4,232,76, # 2463
320 DATA 191,193,234,230,78,162,0,76,191,
193,234,165,252,105,48, # 2352
330 DATA 72,165,78,133,253,201,0,208,11,
138,200,201,10,144,13, # 1827
340 DATA 133,252,76,184,193,234,138,200,
133,252,76,184,193,234,105, # 2587
350 DATA 48,32,12,225,234,104,32,12,225,
136,192,0,208,246,96, # 1802
360 DATA 234,192,255,208,2,230,101,234,
200,96,234,32,18,225,201, # 2462
370 DATA 13,240,6,149,85,232,76,38,194,234,
202,134,96,96,76, # 1871
380 DATA 0,192,234,169,1,133,247,162,0,
234,32,18,225,201,47, # 1895
390 DATA 240,6,149,85,232,76,67,194,234,
202,134,96,162,0,234, # 2111
400 DATA 32,18,225,201,13,240,6,149,89,
232,76,87,194,234,202, # 1998
410 DATA 228,96,240,12,176,10,169,32,234,
232,149,89,228,96,208, # 2199
420 DATA 248,234,134,83,160,0,76,84,192,
234,24,165,102,133,101, # 1970
430 DATA 164,103,162,0,234,181,89,145,100,
228,96,240,10,232,32, # 2016
440 DATA 28,194,76,137,194,76,57,194,234,
162,0,32,28,194,177, # 1783
450 DATA 100,213,85,240,6,201,0,208,240,
234,96,234,165,101,133, # 2256
460 DATA 102,132,103,234,232,32,28,194,
177,100,213,85,208,220,228, # 2288
470 DATA 96,240,187,76,182,194,76,57,194,
169,0,133,251,169,160, # 2184
480 DATA 133,255,169,158,133,254,160,0,
162,0,177,254,213,85,240, # 2393
490 DATA 35,201,128,176,49,192,255,208,2,
230,255,200,177,254,201, # 2563
500 DATA 128,144,243,192,255,208,2,230,
255,200,230,251,165,251,201, # 2955
510 DATA 255,240,199,76,216,194,192,255,
208,2,230,255,200,232,177, # 2931
520 DATA 254,213,85,240,242,201,128,144,
207,233,128,213,85,208,214, # 2795
530 DATA 165,251,24,105,128,133,251,162,0,
149,85,169,0,76,82, # 1780
540 DATA 192
600 PRINT "☐":M = 49152:FOR Z = 0 TO
53:C = 0:FOR ZZ = 0 TO 14:READ X:POKE
M,X
610 PRINT "☐DATA LINE";PEEK(63) + PEEK
(64)*256:C = C + X:M = M + 1:NEXT ZZ:
READ X$
620 IF VAL(RIGHT$(X$,LEN(X$) - 1)) < > C
THEN PRINT "ERROR,CHECK LINE!":
END
630 NEXT Z:READ X:POKE M,X:PRINT
"☐DATA OK."

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## TROUBLE SHOOTER

The Acorn program has been designed to work with both versions of BASIC, however, the machine code produced by RUNing the program will only work with the version of BASIC used to assemble it. So if you upgrade from BASIC I to BASIC II you'll need to create a new machine code program from the assembly version.

The reason for this is that the program uses tables of keywords that are in slightly different positions in the two versions of BASIC. When you RUN the assembly language it detects which version is in the computer and changes the value used for the start of the keyword table.



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10 base% = &5000: HIMEM = base%
20 PROCSETUP
30 PROCASSEMBLE
40 PROCINFO
50 END
60 DEFPROCASSEMBLE
70 FORI% = 0 TO 3STEP3
80 P% = base%:[OPT I%
90 JMPgo:OPT☐FNSS
100 .go
110LDX # menl:LDY # menh:JSR prs
120 JSR get:CMP # 88:BNE g1:RTS
130 .g1: CMP # 83:BNE g2:JMP S
140 .g2: CMP # 82:BNE g3:JMP R
150 .g3: CMP # 75:BNE g4:JMP K
160 .g4: CMP # 76:BNE g5:JMP L
170 .g5:CMP # 67:BNE g6:JMP C
180 .g6: CMP # 70:BNE g7
190 LDA # &A4:STA S1:JMP K1
200 .g7: CMP # 80:BNE go
210 LDA # &F2:STA S1:JMP K1
220 .S: LDX # insl:LDY # insh:JSR prs
230 LDA # 1:JSR gets:BEQ SX
240 JSR start
250 .SL: LDY # 3:JSR sclns
260 BEQ S5:JSRpline
270 .S5: JSR gline:BNE SL
280 .SX:JMPgo
290 .R: LDX # insl:LDY # insh:JSR prs
300 LDA # 1:JSR gets:BEQ RX
310 LDX # inrl:LDY # inrh:JSR prs
320 LDA # 2:JSR gets
330 JSR start
340 .RL: LDY # 3
350 .RP4: JSR sclns:BNE RP8
360 JSR gline:BNE RL
370 .RX: JMP go
380 .RP8: STA SR
390 JSR pline:JSR repl:BNE RP6
400 .RP9: JSR pline:JSR OSNWL
410 LDA SR:CLC:ADC L1:TAY:
BNE RP4
420 .RP6
430 LDA L2:SEC:SBC L1:STA R4L:
BEQ RR1
440 LDA # 0:SBC # 0:STA R4H
450 LDY # 2:LDA(LL),Y:CLC:ADC R4L
460 STA R2L:LDA # 0:ADC R4H
470 JSR chk:BEQ RP9
480 LDA R2L:STA(LL),Y
490 LDA SR:CLC:ADC LL:STA R1L
500 LDA LH:ADC # 0:STA R1H
510 LDAR1L:CLC:ADC L1:STA R1L
520 LDA R1H:ADC # 0:STA R1H
530 LDA R1L:CLC:ADC R4L:STA R2L
540 LDA R1H:ADC R4H:STA R2H
550 LDA&12:SEC:SBC R1L:STA R3L
560 LDA&13:SBC R1H:STA R3H
570 LDA&12:CLC:ADC R4L:STA&12
580 LDA&13:ADC R4L:STA&13
590 LDA R4H:BMI RR2:JSR mvdn:
JMP RR1
600 .RR2: JSR mvup
610 .RR1: LDY SR:LDX # 0
620 .RR5: CPX L2:BEQ RR6
630 LDA S2,X:STA(LL),Y
640 INY:INX:BNE RR5
650 .RR6: JSR pline:JSR OSNWL
660 LDA SR:CLC:ADC L2:TAY:JMP RP4
670 .chk
680 BNE chkf:LDA R2L:CMP # 250:BCS chkf
690 LDA R4L:CLC:ADC&12:STA R1L
700 LDA R4H:ADC&13
710 CMP # base%DIV256:BCC chko
720 BNE chkf
730 LDA R4L:CMP # base%MOD256:
BCS chkf
740 .chko: LDA # 1:RTS
750 .chkf: LDX # chkl:LDY # chkh:JSR prs
760 LDA # 0:RTS
770 .K: LDX # kwrl:LDY # kwrh:JSR prs
780 LDA # 1:JSR gets:BEQ KX
790 JSR ctoke:LDA S1:BEQ KX
800 .K1:JSR start
810 .KL: LDY # 3:JSR sclnt
820 BEQ K2:JSR pline
830 .K2: JSR gline:BNE KL
840 .KX: JMP go
850 .L: LDX # inll:LDY # inlh:JSR prs
860 LDA # 1:JSR gets:BEQ LX
870 JSR clino:JSR start
880 .LP: LDY # 3:JSR sclnn
890 BEQ L5:JSR pline
900 .L5: JSR gline:BNE LP
910 .LX: JMP go
920 .C: LDX # inll:LDY # inlh:JSR prs
930 LDA # 1:JSR gets:BEQ CX
940 JSR clino:LDX # 2

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950 .CP1: LDA S1,X:PHA:DEX:BPL CP1
960 LDY # ilrl:LDY # ilrh:JSR prs
970 LDA # 1:JSR gets:BEQ CX
980 JSRclino:LDX # 0
990 .CP2:LDA S1,X:STA S2,X
1000 PLA:STA S1,X:INX:CPX # 3:BNE CP2
1010 JSR start
1020 .CP: LDY # 3
1030 .CP4: JSR sclnn:BEQ C5:PHA
1040 JSR pline:JSR repl:BEQ CP6
1050 PLA:PHA:CLC:ADC LL:STA R1L
1060 LDA LH:ADC # 0:STA R1H
1070 LDY # 2:LDX # 2
1080 .CP3: LDA S2,X:STA(R1L),Y
1090 DEX:DEY:BPL CP3
1100 .CP6: JSR pline:JSR OSNWL
1110 PLA:CLC:ADC # 3:TAY:BNE CP4
1120 .C5: JSR gline:BNE CP
1130 .CX: JMP go
1140 .start
1150 LDA&18:STA LH:LDA # 1:STA LL:RTS
1160 .pline
1170 LDY # 0:LDA(LL),Y:STA R1H
1180 INY:LDA(LL),Y:STA R1L:JSRpri
1190 LDA # 2:STA SP:LDA # 32:JSR
OSWRITE
1200 .pll: INC SP:LDY SP:LDA(LL),Y
1210 CMP # 13:BEQ plx
1220 CMP # 34:BEQ plq
1230 CMP # 141:BNE plnn:JSR dlino:JMPPlI
1240 .plnn: JSR dtoke:JMP pll
1250 .plx: JSR OSNWL:RTS
1260 .plq: JSR OSWRITE
1270 INC SP:LDY SP:LDA(LL),Y
1280 CMP # 13:BEQ plx
1290 CMP # 34:BNE plq:JSR OSWRITE
1300 JMP pll
1310 .gline
1320 LDY # 2:LDA(LL),Y:CLC:ADC LL:STA LL
1330 LDA # 0:ADC LH:STA LH:LDY # 0
1340 LDA(LL),Y:CMP # 255:RTS
1350 .clino
1360 JSR d2b
1370 LDA R4L:AND # 63:ORA # 64:STA
S1 + 1
1380 LDA R4H:AND # 63:ORA # 64:STA
S1 + 2
1390 LDA R4L:AND # 192:STA SG
1400 LDA R4H:AND # 64:CLC
1410 RORA:ROR A:ORA SG
1420 ROR A:ROR A:EOR # 84
1430 STA S1:RTS
1440 .dlino
1450 INC SP:LDY SP:LDA(LL),Y
1460 ASLA:ASL A:STA SG:AND # &C0
1470 INY:EOR(LL),Y:STA R1L
1480 LDA SG:ASL A:ASL A:INY:EOR(LL),Y
1490 STA R1H:INC SP:INC SP:JSR pri
1500 RTS
1510 .ctoke
1520 LDA # tabs □ DIV256:STA R1H

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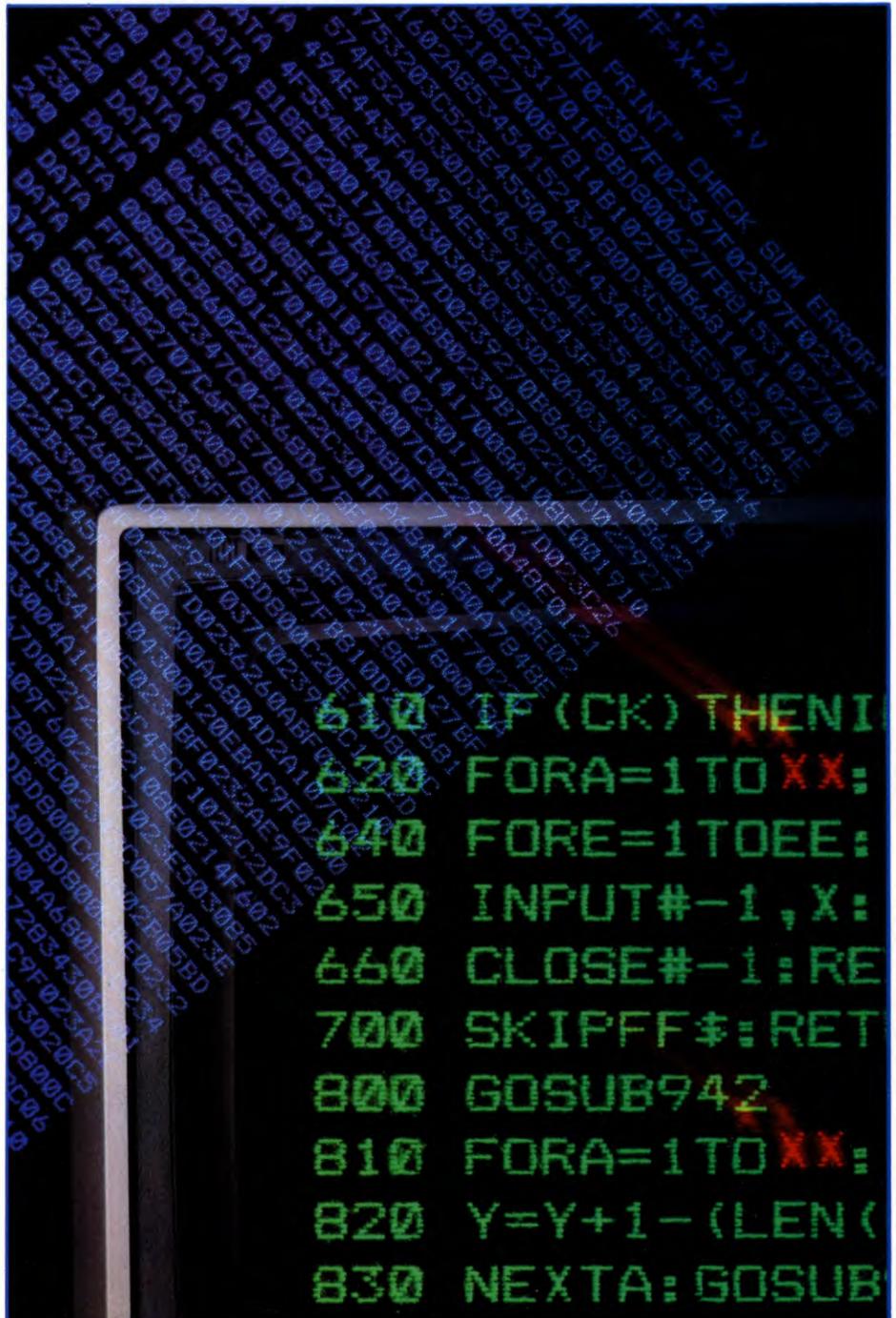
1530 LDA # tabs □ MOD256:STA R1L
1540 LDY # 128:LDX # 0
1550 .ctl: LDA(R1L),Y:CMP S1,X
1560 BNE ctnx:INX:INY
1570 LDA S1,X:CMP # 13:BEQ ctf:BNE ctl
1580 .ctnx: LDY # 128:LDX # 0
1590 .ct3: INC R1L:BNE ct1:INC R1H:.ct1
1600 LDA R1H:CMP # tabe □ DIV256:BCC ctz
1610 BNE ctnx
1620 LDA R1L:CMP # tabe □ MOD256:BCS
ctnx
1630 .ctz:LDA(R1L),Y:CMP # 127:BCC ct3
1640 LDA # 2:CLC:ADC R1L:STA R1L

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1650 LDA # 0:ADC R1H:STA R1H:BNE ctl
1660 .ctf: LDA(R1L),Y:CMP # 127:BCC ctnx
1670 STA S1:RTS
1680 .ctxx: LDA # 0:STA S1:RTS
1690 .dtoke
1700 CMP # 128:BCC ntk:BEQ and
1710 TAX
1720 LDA # tabs □ DIV256:STA R1H
1730 LDA # tabs □ MOD256:STA R1L
1740 LDY # 128
1750 .tkl: TXA:CMP(R1L),Y:BEQ tkc
1760 INCR1L:BNE td:INC R1H:.td
1770 LDA R1H:CMP # tabe □ DIV256:BNE tkI

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1780 LDA R1L: CMP # tabe □ MOD256:
    BNE tk1
1790 BEQ fin
1800 .tkc: LDX # 0
1810 .tkh: DEY: INX: LDA(R1L), Y:
    CMP # 127
1820 BCC tkh
1830 INY: INY: DEX: DEX: TXA: CMP # 9:
    BCS fin
1840 .tke: LDA(R1L), Y: JSR OSWRITE
1850 INY: DEX: BNE tke
1860 .fin: RTS
1870 .ntk: JSR OSWRITE: RTS
1880 .and: LDA # 65: JSR OSWRITE:
    LDA # 78
1890 JSR OSWRITE: LDA # 68: JSR OSWRITE:
    RTS
1900 .mvdn
1910 LDA R1H: CLC: ADC R3H: STA R1H
1920 LDA R2H: CLC: ADC R3H: STA R2H
1930 LDY R3L: BEQ DP
1940 .D1: DEY: LDA(R1L), Y: STA(R2L), Y
1950 CPY # 0: BNE D1
1960 .DP: LDX R3H: BEQ DX
1970 .D2: DEC R1H: DEC R2H
1980 .D3: DEY: LDA(R1L), Y: STA(R2L), Y
1990 CPY # 0: BNE D3: DEX: BNE D2
2000 .DX: RTS
2010 .mvup
2020 LDY # 0: LDX R3H: BEQ UP
2030 .UL: LDA(R1L), Y: STA(R2L), Y
2040 INY: BNE UL
2050 INC R1H: INC R2H: DEX: BNE UL
2060 .UP: LDX R3L: BEQ UX
2070 .U1: LDA(R1L), Y: STA(R2L), Y
2080 INY: DEX: BNE U1
2090 .UX: RTS
2100 .d2b
2110 LDA # 0: STA R4L: STA R4H:
    STA SG: TAX
2120 .d2bl
2130 LDX SG: LDA S1, X
2140 CMP # 13: BEQ d2bx
2150 CMP # 32: BEQ d2b2
2160 LDA R4L: STA R1L: LDA R4H:
    STA R1H
2170 LDA # 0: STA R2H: LDA # 10:
    STA R2L
2180 JSR mul: LDX SG
2190 LDA S1, X: SEC: SBC # ASC"0"
2200 CLC: ADC R3L: STA R4L
2210 LDA # 0: ADC R3H: STA R4H
2220 .d2b2: INC SG: BNE d2bl
2230 .d2bx: RTS
2240 .mul
2250 LDA # 0: STA R3L: STA R3H:
    LDX # 16
2260 .ML: CLC: ROR R2H: ROR R2L
2270 BCS MA
2280 .MC: CLC: ROL R1L: ROL R1H
2290 DEX: BNE ML

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2300 .MX: RTS
2310 .MA: LDA R1L: CLC: ADC R3L:
    STA R3L
2320 LDA R1H: ADC R3H: STA R3H
2330 JMP MC
2340 .pri
2350 LDA R1L: STA R2L
2360 LDA R1H: STA R2H
2370 LDA # 0: STA SG
2380 LDA # 16: STA R3L
2390 LDA # 39: STA R3H
2400 JSR PS
2410 LDA # 232: STA R3L
2420 LDA # 3: STA R3H
2430 JSR PS
2440 LDA # 100: STA R3L
2450 LDA # 0: STA R3H
2460 JSR PS
2470 LDA # 10: STA R3L
2480 JSR PS
2490 LDA # 1: STA R3L: STA SG
2500 JSR PS
2510 RTS
2520 .PS: LDX # 0
2530 .PP: LDA R1L: SEC: SBC R3L:
    STA R1L
2540 LDA R1H: SBC R3H: STA R1H
2550 BMI PE
2560 STA R2H: LDA R1L: STA R2L
2570 INX: JMP PP
2580 .PE: LDA R2L: STA R1L
2590 LDA R2H: STA R1H

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2600 TXA: BNE PR: LDA SG: BEQ PX
2610 .PR: TXA: CLC: ADC # ASC"0"
2620 JSR OSWRITE
2630 LDA # 1: STA SG
2640 .PX: RTS
2650 .sclns
2660 LDX # 0
2670 .scl: LDA(LL), Y: CMP # 141: BNE scc
2680 TYA: CLC: ADC # 4: TAY: LDX # 0:
    BEQ scl
2690 .scc: CMP S1, X: BNE scn
2700 INX: LDA S1, X: CMP # 13:
    BEQ scf
2710 INY: BNE scl
2720 .scn: LDA(LL), Y: CMP # 13: BEQ scfx
2730 TXA: BEQ scmx: STA SG: TYA
2740 SEC: SBC SG: TAY
2750 .scmx: INY: LDX # 0: BEQ scl
2760 .scf: DEX: STX SG: TYA: SEC: SBC SG
2770 RTS
2780 .scfx: LDA # 0: RTS
2790 .sclnn
2800 .nsl2: LDA(LL), Y: CMP # 141: BNE nsl1
2810 LDX # 0: INY
2820 .nsl: LDA(LL), Y: CMP S1, X: BNE nsf
2830 INY: INX: CPX # 3: BNE nsl
2840 TYA: SEC: SBC # 3: RTS
2850 .nsf: STX SG: LDA # 3: SEC: SBC SG
2860 TYA: CLC: ADC SG
2870 TAY: BNE nsl2
2880 .nsl1: CMP # 13: BEQ nsx: INY:
    BNE nsl2
2890 .nsx: LDA # 0: RTS
2900 .sclnt: LDX # 0
2910 .tsl: TXA: BNE tsq
2920 LDA(LL), Y: CMP # 141: BNE tsc
2930 TYA: CLC: ADC # 4: TAY: BNE tsl
2940 .tsc: CMP S1: BEQ tsf
2950 CMP # 13: BEQ tsfa
2960 CMP # 34: BNE tsn
2970 INX: tsn: INY: BNE tsl
2980 .tsq: LDA(LL), Y: CMP # 13: BEQ tsfa
2990 CMP # 34: BNE tsq1: DEX
3000 .tsq1: INY: BNE tsl
3010 .tsf: TYA: RTS
3020 .tsfa: LDA # 0: RTS
3030 .prs: STX R1L: STY R1H: LDY # 0
3040 .psp: LDA(R1L), Y: CMP # 13:
    BEQ psx
3050 CMP # 124: BEQ psnl: JSR OSWRITE
3060 INY: BNE psp
3070 .psx: RTS
3080 .psnl: JSR OSNWL: INY: BNE psp
3090 .get: LDA # 21: LDX # 0:
    JSR OSBYTE
3100 LDA # 62: JSR OSWRITE:
    JSR OSWRITE
3110 .gp: JSR OSREAD: BCS ge
3120 TAX: JSR OSWRITE: JSR OSNWL:
    TXA: RTS
3130 .ge: CMP # 27: BNE gp

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3140 LDA # 126:JSR OSBYTE:BNE gp
3150 .gets: STA R1L:CMP # 2:BEQ s2
3160 LDA # S1 □ MOD256:STA pblk
3170 LDA # S1 □ DIV256:STA pblk + 1:
    BNE s1
3180 .s2: LDA # S2 □ MOD256:STA pblk
3190 LDA # S2 □ DIV256:STA pblk + 1
3200 .s1: LDX # pblk □ MOD256:LDY # pblk
    □ DIV256
3210 LDA # 0:JSR OSWORD:BCC gsx
3220 PLA:PLA:LDA # 126:JSR OSBYTE
3230 JSR OSNWL:JMP go
3240 .gsx:LDA R1L:CMP # 2:BEQ sx2
3250 STY L1:JMP sx1
3260 .sx2:STY L2
3270 .sx1: JSR OSNWL:TYA:RTS
3280 .repl: LDX # resl:LDY # resh:JSR prs
3290 JSR get:TAY:JSR OSNWL:TYA
3300 CMP # 89:BEQ reply
3310 CMP # 78:BNE repl:LDA # 0:RTS
3320 .reply: LDA # 1:RTS
3330 .end
3340 ]:NEXT
3350 ENDPROC
3360 DEFFNSS
3370 pblk = P%:P% = P% + 5
3380 pblk?2 = 49:pblk?3 = 31:pblk?4 = 128
3390 S1 = P%:S2 = P% + 50:P% = P% + 100
3400 menl = FNE("|| < CROSS REFERENCER
    MENU > || < S > Search for a string|
    < R > Replace a string| < K > Search for
    a keyword| < L > Search for a line number|
    < C > Change a line number| < F > List
    functions| < P > List procedures| < X > Exit
    program!"):menh = FNF
3410 insl = FNE("enter search string >"):insh
    = FNF
3420 inrl = FNE("enter new string >"):inrh =
    FNF
3430 inll = FNE("enter search line
    number >"):inlh = FNF
3440 ilrl = FNE("enter new line number >"):
    ilrh = FNF
3450 resl = FNE("replace ? Y/N"):resh = FNF
3460 kwrl = FNE("enter key word >"):kwrh =
    FNF
3470 chkl = FNE("not enough room !"):chkh
    = FNF
3480 = 1%
3490 DEFFNE(A$)
3500 S% = P%:$P% = A$:P% = P% + LEN
    A$ + 1
3510 = S%MOD256
3520 DEFFNF: = S%DIV256
3530 DEFPROCSETUP
3540 LL = &70:LH = &71
3550 R1L = &74:R1H = &75:R2L = &76:
    R2H = &77
3560 R3L = &78:R3H = &79:R4L = &7A:
    R4H = &7B
3570 SP = &82:SG = &83:L1 = &84:L2 = &85:

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SR = &86
3580 OSWRITE = &FFEE:OSBYTE = &FFF4
3590 OSWORD = &FFF1:OSNWL = &FFE7
3600 OSREAD = &FFEE
3610 IF?&8015 = 50 tabs = &7FF1 □ ELSE tabs
    = &7FED
3620 tabe = &82ED
3630 ENDPROC
3640 DEFPROCINFO
3650 PRINT"" □ Cross Referencer assembled
    at &"; ~base%
3660 PRINT"" □ To SAVE enter *SAVE CREF
    □"; ~base%; "□"; ~end + 1
3670 PRINT"" □ To Use enter CALL&";
    ~base%"
3680 ENDPROC

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Tandy users will need to make some changes to the program. The numbers to change are all printed in bold. Change all occurrences of **8006** to A1C1, **800C** to A282 and **A0EA** to 8CC6. The checksums in these lines must also be changed. Change the last four digits in the following lines to: Line 110, 1657; Line 280, 1708; Line 290, 1923; Line 390, 1828; Line 400, 1790; Line 420, 1742; Line 440, 1961; Line 450, 1693; Line 470, 2003.

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10 CLS: CLEAR 200,&H6FFF
20 FOR X=1 TO 741 STEP 18
30 READ X$: CS = 0
40 FOR P=1 TO 36 STEP 2
50 V = VAL("&H" + MID$(X$,P,2))
60 CS = CS + V:POKE &H6FFF + X + P/2,V
70 NEXT: READA:IFCS < > A THEN PRINT
    "CHECKSUM ERROR IN LINE";100 + 10
    *INT(X/18):END
80 NEXT
100 DATA 34367F02297F02387F02367F02397
    F02377F,1141
110 DATA 023C308C231701F8BD800627FB81
    53102700,1437
120 DATA 668152102700B7814B102700B681
    46102701,1247
130 DATA 031602A85345415243480D3C533E
    5452494E,1168
140 DATA 4753203C523E45504C4143450D3C
    4B3E4559,1184
150 DATA 574F5244530D3C463E554E435449
    4F4ED346,1429
160 DATA 494E443FA0494E534552543FA04E
    4F542046,1477
170 DATA 4F554E44A0303030303020A03
    08CDD1701,1383
180 DATA 818E02001700B47D0239270B86C
    BA7808622,1510
190 DATA A7807C0239B6022BBB0239B7022
    C7D022927,1387
200 DATA 0C308CB91701578E021417008A1
    08E001910,1020

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210 DATA BF022E108E001B10BF02301700A
    B7D023C26,1100
220 DATA 06308C9D1701331602007C02292
    0A48E0121,989
230 DATA BF022E8E0122BF0230308DFF7417
    01188E02,1409
240 DATA 008D4CB6022BB7022C301FA6848
    A80A7848E,1757
250 DATA FFFBF02347C02368D678E0200C
    601F7022C,1815
260 DATA F602382707C6FFE7807C022CB60
    23780018A,1838
270 DATA 80A7847F023620878E0126BF022E
    8E0127BF,1570
280 DATA 02307C023820A85FBD800627FB8
    10D272681,1488
290 DATA 08260CC10027EF5A301FBD800C2
    0E7BD800C, 1619
300 DATA A780812426087D022927037C023
    95CC1142D,1249
310 DATA D1F7022B39AE9F022E7D0236260
    ABF023210,1427
320 DATA AE8410BF02345F108E0200A6804
    D2A107C02,1377
330 DATA 377D0238260881FF2604300120EB
    AC9F0230,1407
340 DATA 2C5FBC02342D133410BE0234BF0
    232AE9F02,1335
350 DATA 32BF023435103004A1A026C45CF
    1022C2DC3,1590
360 DATA 7D023626388D467D022927B2108E
    0214F602,1299
370 DATA 2BF023E7D02392609F6022CF702
    3E503085,1449
380 DATA A6A0E684C122270CA780BC02342
    C057A023E,1738
390 DATA 26EC128D12208139860DBD800CA
    6802B05BD,1676
400 DATA 800C20F73934367C023C860DBD
    800CBE0232,1486
410 DATA 8D71308DFE4F8DDCB02323004A
    680BC0234,1967
420 DATA 2C414D2B05BD800C20F181FF272
    83430BE01,1590
430 DATA 21108E012210BF023A8D2EA680A
    C9F023A2E,1411
440 DATA 0D4D2B05BD800C20F0847FBD80
    0C353020C5,1657
450 DATA A6803430BE0126108E012720D48
    60DBD800C,1541
460 DATA 3536391E89C0805D270EA680AC9
    F02302C06,1522
470 DATA 4D2AF55A26F239BD80062703BDA
    0EA342010,1839
480 DATA 8E303010BF708310BF708510BF7
    0873002AE,1818
490 DATA 843001318DFDC23121301F8C000
    02711A6A4,1505
500 DATA 4CA7A4813A2DEA8630A7A4313F2
    0EF352039,1911
510 DATA 353639,164

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# CLIFFHANGER: SNAKES ALIVE!

So far the snakes have just been tongue in cheek snakes in the grass. Now it is time to give them a bit of bite and add a vein of vitality to your vacillating vipers

Cliffhanger is now an all-singing all-dancing game. Everything moves, runs, jumps, bounces and flaps—except for the snakes. They've just been lying there, not doing much. Now's the time to give them a little hiss.

The following routine gives your snakes the shakes:

org 59823	ret
snk ld a,(57344)	sns ld a,(ix + 0)
cp 2	inc a
jr nc,sko	res 4,a
ret	ld (ix + 0),a
sko ld ix,57350	inc ix
ld hl,425	cp 7
call skm	jr nc,sko
ld hl,369	ret
call skm	sco ld bc,57224
ld hl,282	ld d,43
call skm	cp 15
ret	jr nz,ste
skm push hl	ld bc,15616
ld de,(57354)	ld d,45
sbc hl,de	ste ld a,d
pop hl	call 58217
jr c,sns.	ret

First of all you have to check to see whether you need any snakes. So the level number is loaded up from 57,344. This is compared with 2.

If you are on level three or four—that is, if the level number is set to 2 or 3—you need snakes. A compare is an unrecorded subtraction. So if you compare 2 with a number less than two, there is a borrow—so the carry flag is set. In that case the processor returns because snakes are not required.

If the carry flag isn't set, snakes are required so the **jr nc,sko** instruction jumps over the **ret**.

## SNAKES ALIVE!

Memory location 57,350 carries the first of the so-called snake delays which tells the snakes whether their tongues should be out or not. IX is loaded with its address. HL is then loaded with 425, the position of the first

snake's tongue. The **skm** routine which does the flicking is then called.

The next snake tongue position is loaded into HL and **skm** is called again. Then the third snake tongue position is loaded into HL and **skm** is called yet again.

And once all the tongues are flicking the routine returns.

## FOR HEAVEN'S SNAKES

When the **skm** routine is called, the snakes' tongues' positions are pushed onto the stack for temporary storage. Then the sea's position is loaded up from 57,354 into DE. At this point you need to check whether the snakes have been drowned by the rising tide and gone to heaven—in which case they do not need their tongues flicked and this part of the routine can be skipped.

So the sea position in DE is subtracted from the tongue position in HL. If there is not a carry—that is, the sea position is above the snake's tongue position on the screen—the **jr c,sns** instruction does not operate and the processor returns. But if there is a carry and the sea position number is higher than the tongue position number, the **jr c,sns** jumps the processor over the **ret** and onto the rest of the routine.

## TO FLICK OR NOT TO FLICK

The snake delay is loaded from the location pointed to by IX. The delay is then incremented and bit four is reset to stop the delay getting any greater than 15. The result is stored back in the location pointed to by IX.

IX is then incremented to move it onto the next snake delay.

The **cp 7** compares what is in the accumulator. And the **jr nc,sco** jumps the processor onto the routine that prints up the tongue, if the snake delay is 7 or more. If it is less than 7, the carry flag is set, the instruction does not make the jump and the processor returns.

So each time this routine is called a different snake delay is called out of locations 57,350, 57,351 and 57,352—the pointer in IX is incremented between each call. And the snake's tongue flicks out for eight cycles and stays in for the next eight.

## ONE TONGUE

Then, at last, you reach the routine that actually prints the snakes' tongues up on the screen. BC is loaded with 57,224, the data for the snake tongue. D is set to 43, the snake colour. Then the snake delay in A is compared to 15.

If it hasn't reached 15, the **jr nz** instruction takes the process on to **ste**. But if it has hit 15, you need to print a space over the tongue, so that the tongue will appear to be in for the next eight cycles. BC is loaded with 15,616, data for a blank space. And D is loaded with 45, the sky colour.

Whatever the value of the snake delay—as long as it is more than seven—the processor now reaches the instruction **ld a,d**. This loads the appropriate colour into A and the print routine at 58,208 is called.

This prints the snake's tongue—or a blank space—coming out of the appropriate snake's mouth. Then the processor returns.

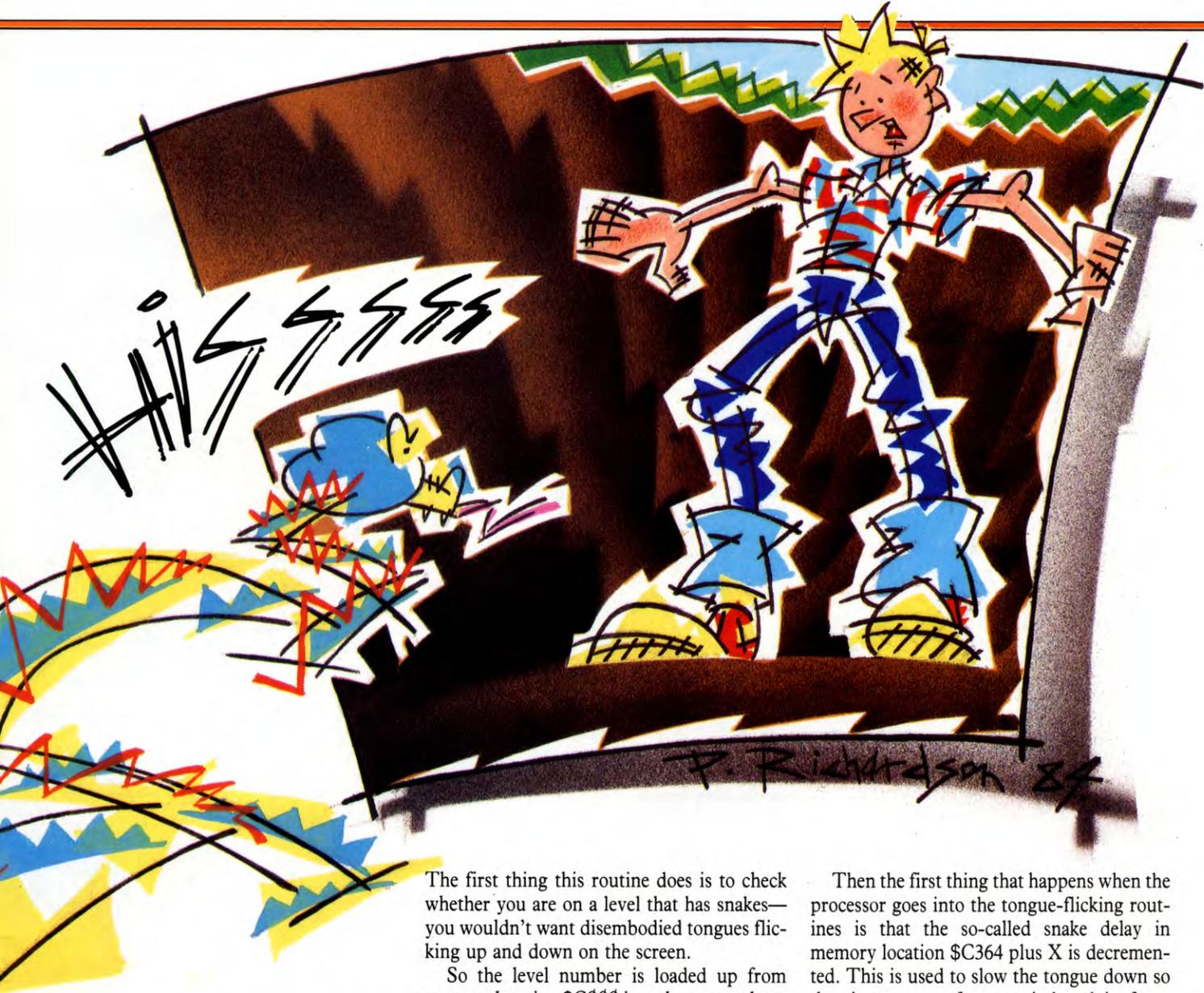


This routine flicks the snakes' tongues in and out:

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ORG 22016
LDA $C000
CMP #1
BEQ FIN
CMP #2
BEQ FIN
CMP #3
BEQ FIN
```

■	SNAKE DELAYS
■	CHECKING FOR A FLICK
■	FLICKING THE TONGUE
■	MOVING FROM TONGUE TO TONGUE

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LDX #0
LDY #3
LOOP DEC $C364,X
BEQ IN
LDA $C364,X
CMP #10
BEQ OUT
RET INX

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DEY
BNE LOOP
FIN RTS
IN LDA #235
STA $075B,X
LDA #20
STA $C364,X
JMP RET
OUT LDA #234
STA $075B,X
JMP RET

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The first thing this routine does is to check whether you are on a level that has snakes—you wouldn't want disembodied tongues flicking up and down on the screen.

So the level number is loaded up from memory location \$C000 into the accumulator and compared to 1, 2 and 3. If any of these are found, the BEQ instruction following their CMPs takes the processor off to the RTS marked by the label FIN and it returns.

### TWO TONGUED

The X register is used as an offset which points to the right snake and the Y register is used as a counter. X is loaded with 0 so it starts on the first and Y is loaded with 3, to count round the loops.

Then the first thing that happens when the processor goes into the tongue-flicking routines is that the so-called snake delay in memory location \$C364 plus X is decremented. This is used to slow the tongue down so that it stays out for a period and in for a period—otherwise, you wouldn't see it.

Locations \$C364, \$C365 and \$C366 contain a value between 0 and 20. If the value is between 0 and 10, the corresponding snake's tongue is in. If it is between 10 and 20, the snake's tongue is out.

These values are set at the start of the program by the initialization routine.

Once the contents of the first snake delay have been decremented, the BEQ instruction checks to see whether it has reached zero. If it

has the processor branches off to the label OUT which marks the beginning of the routine that flicks the snake's tongue out.

If the snake delay has not decremented to zero, it is loaded into the accumulator and compared with 10.

If it is 10, the BEQ instruction takes the processor off to the label IN which marks the beginning of the routine that flicks the snake's tongue in.

But if the snake delay is neither 0 or 10, the processor continues. It increments X—that is, it moves onto the next snake—and decrements Y.

If the contents of the counter in Y have not been decremented to 0—and all three snakes have not been dealt with—the BNE instruction loops back and goes through the same process again, on the next snake.

But if it has counted down to zero, all the tongue work has been done and the processor proceeds. It hits the RTS following and returns.

### TONGUE OUT

To get a snake to stick its tongue out, 235 is loaded into the accumulator and stored in the memory location \$075B plus X. Locations \$075B, \$075C and \$075D are the sprite pointers for the three snakes and 235 defines the location where the data for the snake with its tongue out is to be located (see page 172). The number 20 is then loaded into the accumulator and stored back in the appropriate snake delay, so it can start all over again next time the processor comes by.

The processor then jumps back to the label RET, increments X to move onto the next snakes, decrements the counter in Y, branches back if another snake has to be dealt with, or returns if it doesn't.

### TONGUE IN

If the snake has his tongue in, 234 is loaded into the accumulator and stored in the appropriate sprite pointer. 234 is the data for the picture of the snake with its tongue in.

That done, the processor jumps back to the label RET again.

The following program moves the snakes' tongues in and out. Their movements are controlled by counters in memory locations &2162, &2163 and &2164. Each time the snake routine is called these counters are decreased by 1. When any of them reaches 0, the corresponding snake's tongue is moved and the counter is reset to the value held in memory locations &2165 to &2167.

The actual routine that moves the snakes'

tongues is held in locations &2168 to &21B8. The tongues are moved in and out by exclusively oring the colour red—so if the snake's tongue is out, it goes in and, if it's in, it goes out.

Don't forget to set the computer up as usual before you key this part of the Cliffhanger game in.

```

30 FORPASS =
   0TO3STEP3
40 P% = &21A6
50 [OPTPASS
60 .Snake
70 LDX # 3
80 LDY # 0
90 .Lb1
100 DEC&219F,X
110 BNELb2
120 LDA&21A2,X
130 STA&219F,X
140 STX&70
150 STY&71
160 LDA # 5
170 JSR&FFEE
180 LDA # 18
190 JSR&FFEE
200 LDA # 3
210 JSR&FFEE
220 LDA # 1
230 JSR&FFEE
240 LDA&1928,Y
250 ASLA
260 TAX
270 LDA # 33
280 SEC
290 SBC&1929,Y
300 ASLA
310 TAY
320 JSR&1964
330 LDA # 238
340 JSR&FFEE
350 LDA # 4
360 JSR&FFEE
370 JSR&14C8
380 LDX&70
390 LDY&71
400 .Lb2
410 INY
420 INY
430 DEX
440 BNELb1
450 RTS
460 ]NEXT
470 DATA1,7,13,20,30,25
480 FORA% = &21A0TO&
   21A5:READ?A%:NEXT
490 ?&14BF = 16

```

To test this routine, SAVE it, LOAD the rest of the routines in from memory, then key in the commands:

```

CALL&1D77:?&83 = 4:CALL&1D9B:REPEAT:
CALL&21A6:FOR A% = 0TO100:NEXT:UNTIL0

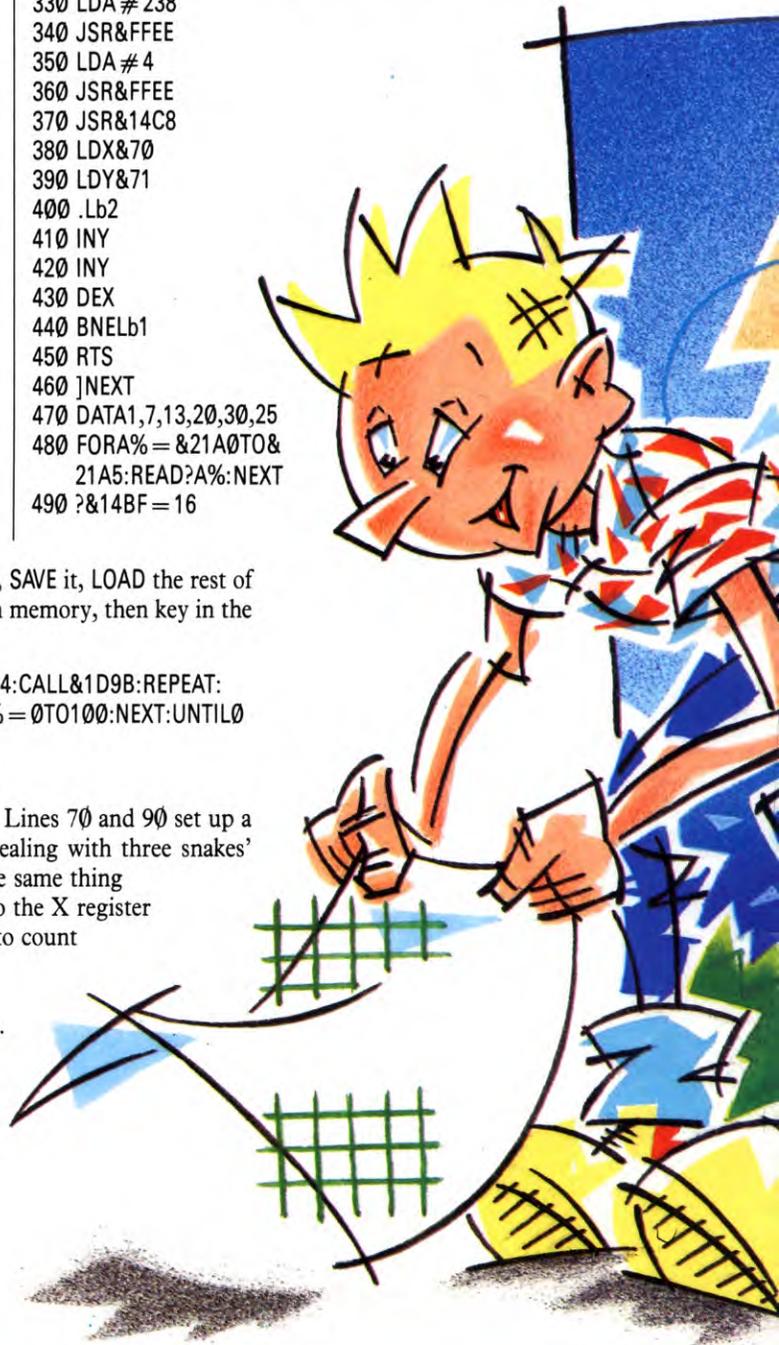
```

### TONGUE WAG

The instructions in Lines 70 and 90 set up a loop. Essentially, dealing with three snakes' tongues is doing the same thing three times over. So the X register is loaded with a 3, to count down, while the Y register is loaded with 0, to count up.

Once inside the loop the snake counter given by &219F offset by the contents of X is decremented. The result is compared with zero. If it is not zero, the BNE instruction in Line 110 branches forward to the end of the routine where the loop counters are set for the next time round. So if this snake counter has not decremented to zero, the processor moves on to decrement and check the next one for zero.

But if the snake counter has decremented to zero, the processor moves on to the next instruction and loads up the value from &21A2 offset by X. This is stored in &219F



offset by X, restoring the value of the appropriate counter.

The values of X and Y are then stored in the zero-page memory locations &70 and &71 as various subroutines are called and their values may be corrupted.

### TIP OF THE TONGUE

Next, values are output through the accumulator to the screen routine at &FFEE. The 5 in Line 160 gives a VDU5 which moves

the text cursor to the same place as the graphics cursor.

The 18 in Line 180 gives a VDU18 or GCOL. And the subsequent 3 and 1, in Lines 200 and 220, gives a GCOL 3,1 which exclusively ors the colour red next time something is printed.

Next the cursor has to be positioned. The snakes' positions are held in &1928 and &1929, &1930 and &1931, and &1932 and &1933. But the X and Y coordinates held in these locations are not in the proper form for the cursor moving routine, because this is the same one used to move the boulder and

Willie, and uses *half* character squares. So when the X coordinate is loaded into the accumulator by the instruction in Line 240, it is doubled by doing an arithmetic shift to the left. The result is then transferred into the X register by the transfer the contents of A into X instruction in Line 260.

The Y coordinate does not work the same way round either. So 33 is loaded into the accumulator, the carry flag is set and the contents of &1929 offset by Y are taken away. Then the result is doubled by an arithmetic shift to the left and transferred into the Y



register by the instruction in Line 310.

The processor then jumps to the subroutine at &1964 which moves the cursor to the position given by the X and Y registers.

### GIVE IT A HISS

The number 238—the UDG number of the snakes' tongue—is loaded into the accumulator and output to the screen through the subroutine at &FFEE. This prints the tongue on the screen in the cursor position. But as a GCOL 3,1 instruction is in force, if a tongue is already on the screen in that position, it is overprinted by a tongue in the background colour. So if there's no tongue there, a red one is printed, but if a red one is there, it is blanked out by overprinting it with a blue one.

Once that has been done, a 4 is loaded into the accumulator and output through the subroutine at &FFEE. This separates the graphics and text cursors again.

Then the processor jumps to the subroutine at &14C8 which gives the snakes' hissing sound. The values of X and Y are then restored by loading those registers again with the values stored in &70 and &71.

Y is incremented twice to move it along to the next pair of snake coordinates. And X is decremented as it is counting the loops.

If it has not counted down to zero, the BNE instruction in Line 440 branches the processor back to deal with the next snake's tongue. But if it has reached zero, all three snakes' tongues have been dealt with and the branch is not made. In that case the processor proceeds to the next instruction—an RTS—and returns.

Following that there is a little bit of DATA. This is READ into &21A0 to &21A5 to give the initial and restore values for the snakes' tongues. They are staggered so that all the tongues do not flick in unison, or at the same speed.



The following routine gives your snakes the shakes:

ORG 20856	RTS
SNK LDA 18238	SKM PSHS X
CMPA #2	LDX 18247
BHS SKO	LEAX 31,X
RTS	CMPX ,S
SKO LDY #18255	PULS X
LDX #5095	BHI SNS
JSR SKM	RTS
LDX #4591	SNS LDA ,Y
JSR SKM	INCA
LDX #3833	ANDA # \$F
JSR SKM	STA ,Y+

```

CMPA #7
BHS SCO
RTS
SCO LDU #18062
  CMPA #15
  BNE STE
  LDU #1536
STE LEAX -256,X
  JSR CHARPR
  RTS
CHARPR EQU 19402

```

First of all you have to check to see whether you need any snakes. So the level number is loaded up from 18,238 and compared to 2.

If you are on level three or four—that is, if the level number is set to 2 or 3—you need snakes. And the BHS—Branch if Higher or Same—instruction skips the processor over the RTS following into the main routine if snakes are required.

### MAKING THE HISS

Y is loaded with the address of the first snake delay. This is the variable that stops the snake shaking too fast. The second and third snake delays follow directly after it in memory.

X is then loaded with 5095, the screen position of the first hole. And the processor jumps to the SKM subroutine given lower down in the program.

The SKM routine shakes the first snake and increments the contents of the Y register before it returns. So when the processor jumps to it a second and third time—to shake the second and third snakes—only the second and third hole's screen positions have to be loaded into the X register. Y is incremented automatically along the three snake delays.

And when all three snakes have been dealt with, the processor returns.

### RATTLING THE RATTLER

The first thing the processor does when entering the SKM routine is to push the snake's screen position in X onto the stack for temporary storage.

The X register is then loaded with the contents of 18,247, the position of the sea. It is then incremented with 31 to move the screen pointer to the extreme right-hand side of the screen. Then X is compared to the position of the snake's pit, which is on the hardware stack, by the instruction CMPX ,S. The snake's position is then pulled off the stack again into X.

Pulling does not effect any of the flags though. So the BHI—Branch if Higher—instruction still operates on the CMPX,S. So if the sea is higher than the hole—that is, the sea's screen position in X is not higher than



the hole's position on the stack—the branch is not made and the processor returns.

But if the sea is not higher than the hole—that is, the sea's screen position in X is higher than the hole's position on the stack—the processor skips over the RTS and continues with the snake-shaking routine.

### VACILLATE A VIPER

A is loaded with the contents of the snake delay pointed to by the contents of the Y register. The snake delay is then incremented and ANDed with \$F to take it back to zero again every time it is incremented over 15.

The result is stored back in the snake delay pointed to by Y and Y is incremented to move it onto the next snake delay.

The snake delay which is still in A is compared with 7 and the processor branches on to the snake-tongue printing routine if it is 7 or over. Otherwise the processor returns.

### VIPER WIPER

When the processor enters the SCO routine it loads the user stack pointer with 18,062, the address of the data for the snake's tongue.

A—which still contains the incremented snake delay—is compared to 15. If it hasn't been incremented up to 15, the processor branches forward to the print instructions. But if it has reached 15, U is loaded with 1536, the address of the plain sky in the top left-hand corner of the screen.

Either way, X is decremented by 256. This moves the screen pointer up to one character square above the snake's hole. This is the position of the tongue.

If the snake delay was between 7 and 14, the tongue is printed in that position when the CHARPR subroutine is called. But if the snake delay was 15, plain sky is printed there to blank out the old tongue.

The tongue remains blanked out until the snake delay is incremented up to 7 again.

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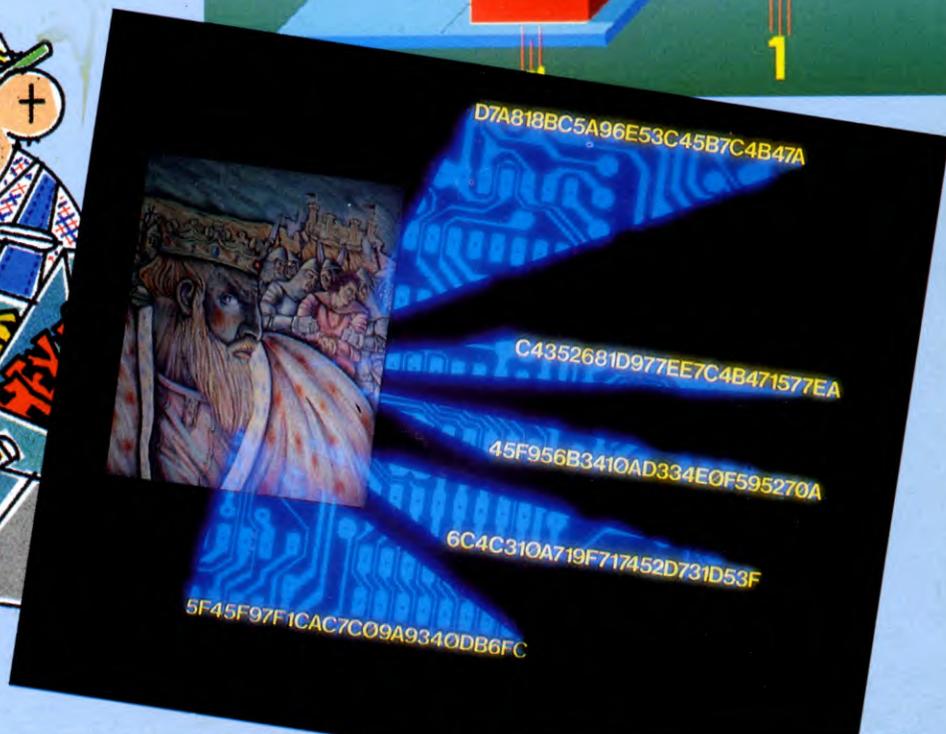
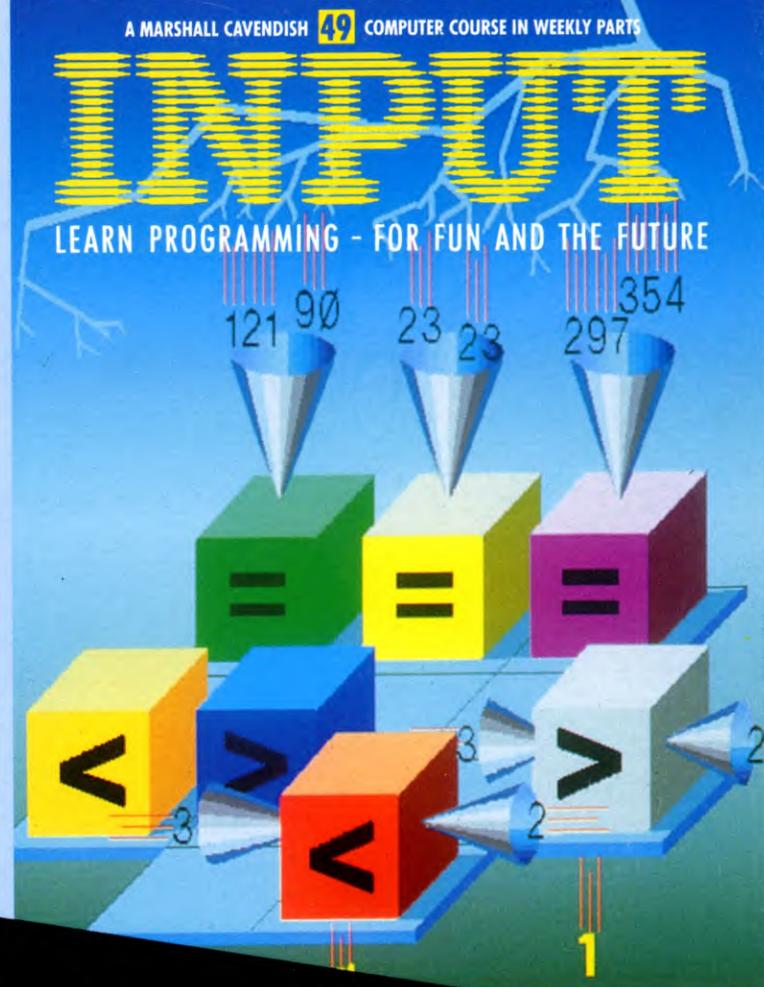
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