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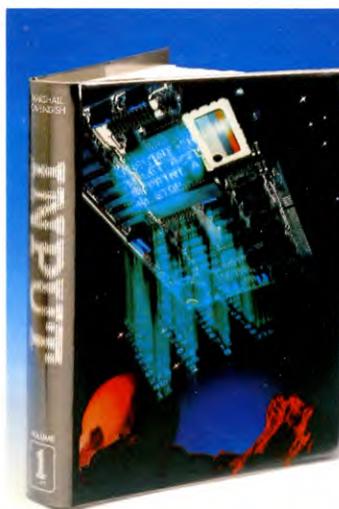
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and B+, and the DRAGON 32 and 64.

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 ACORN ELECTRON,
BBC B and B+  DRAGON 32 and 64

 ZX81  VIC 20  TANDY TRS80
COLOUR COMPUTER

TUMBLING DICE

At last, a computer game that's designed for several players. So get your family and friends together and start throwing the dice in this game of luck and skill

■	RULES OF THE GAME
■	STRATEGY
■	DICE UDGS
■	THROWING THE DICE
■	SCORING

So far, nearly all the games in *INPUT*, whether arcade games, adventure games or strategy games, have pitted the player against the computer. With all of these games the main problem was to make the rules and the setting complex enough to give the player an enjoyable game, or, in the case of strategy games, to turn the computer into an intelligent and worthwhile adversary. This game is different. Instead of one person playing alone, this game is designed for up to six people playing against each other. The computer does not take part in the game itself. Instead, it keeps track of each player's score, makes sure no one cheats, and displays the score card—leaving the players to concentrate on the best strategy for winning the game.

The game is a computerized version of the popular dice game called Yacht. Yacht is an engrossing game combining luck and judgment as each player aims to make the highest score. The rules are quite simple. Each player throws five dice at a time (or rather, in this version, the computer throws the dice and displays them on the screen). If you don't like what comes up, you are allowed to have two more goes at throwing the dice and can choose how many of the dice to throw each time in an attempt to build up the best 'hand' you can. After the three goes you must enter the throw on the score card and the turn passes to the next player.

The options on the score card are:

Dice	Score
Ones	Total value of ones only
Twos	Total value of twos only
⋮	⋮
Sixes	Total value of sixes only
4 of a kind	Total of the four dice
Full house	Total of all five dice
Short run	15
Long run	30
Choice	Total of all five dice
Yacht	50

A short run is a run of four dice, say 2, 3, 4, 5, and a long run is a run of all five dice, either 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. A full house consists off three numbers of one kind plus a pair of any other number. Choice is a mixture of any dice, and Yacht is five of a kind.

Players must select a different category on each turn. To select a category, move the arrow up or down and press the space bar when the arrow points to your choice. If, at the end of the three throws, the dice cannot be fitted into any of the vacant categories, you have to choose which category to 'waste'. It is obviously best to waste one of the low scoring categories such as the ones or twos. However, towards the end of a round, you may be forced to waste some of the higher-scoring categories. In fact, it is good strategy to aim for the higher-scoring categories first, as these are more difficult to get.

The program is divided into three main sections, the initialization routine, the main game loop, and the subroutines or procedures called by the main loop.

INITIALIZATION

This section sets up the UDGs which display the dice, initializes the variables and asks for the names of the players.

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20 LET Q$ = ".....": LET Z$ = "□□□□□□□□□□": DIM C(13): FOR
  N = 1 TO 13: READ C(N): NEXT N: DIM
  T(5): DIM R(5): DIM D(5)
30 FOR N = USR "A" TO USR "G" + 7:
  READ A: POKE N,A: NEXT N
40 DATA 2,3,4,5,6,7,11,14,17,20,23,25,27
50 DATA 0,0,0,24,24,0,0,0
60 DATA 0,6,6,0,0,96,96,0
70 DATA 3,3,0,24,24,0,192,192
80 DATA 0,102,102,0,0,102,102,0
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90 DATA 195,195,0,24,24,0,195,195
100 DATA 102,102,0,102,102,0,102,102
110 DATA 0,24,48,96,255,96,48,24
120 PRINT AT 10,13;"YACHT": INK 1: PRINT
    AT 12,7;"HOW MANY PLAYERS" TAB
    11;"(1 TO 6)"
130 INPUT NP: LET NP = INT (NP): IF NP < 1
    OR NP > 6 THEN GOTO 130
140 DIM O(NP,12): DIM P(NP,12): DIM
    S(NP,5): DIM N$(NP,6): DIM Q(NP)
150 FOR N = 1 TO NP: CLS : PRINT AT
    8,5;"PLAYER"; (N);"." TAB 5;"WHAT'S
    YOUR NAME?": INPUT W$: IF LEN
    W$ > 6 THEN LET W$ = W$ (TO 6)
160 LET N$(N) = Z$( TO 3 - (LEN
    W$)/2) + W$: NEXT N
  
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10 POKE53280,5:POKE53281,13:PRINTCHR$(
    147);CHR$(144);
20 DIMT(5),TR(5),D(5),A$(13),DC$(5)
30 FORZ = 1TO6:READA:Z$ = Z$ + CHR$(A):
    NEXT
40 FORZ = 1TO5:FORX = 1TO5:READQ:
    DC$(Z) = DC$(Z) + CHR$(Q):NEXTZ,Z:
    FORT = 1TO12
50 READA$:A$(T) = A$ + LEFT$( ".....",
    12 - LEN(A$)) + ":" NEXTT
60 PRINTTAB(127);"HOW MANY PLAYERS
    (1-6) ?";
70 GETA$:IFA$ < "1" OR A$ > "6" THEN 70
80 NP = VAL(A$):PRINTNP:DIMN$(NP),SC
    (NP),O(NP,13),P(NP,13),S(NP,5)
  
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90 PRINTCHR$(149):FORN = 1TONP:PRINT
    TAB(1);"PLAYER";N;:INPUT"NAME";
    N$(N):NEXT
1150 DATA 17,157,157,157,157,32,32,32,
    32,32,209,32,32,32,32
1160 DATA 32,32,209,32,32,32,32,32,209,
    209,32,32,32,209
1170 DATA ONES,TWOS,THREES,FOURS,
    FIVES,SIXES,4 OF A KIND
1180 DATA FULL HOUSE,SHORT RUN,LONG
    RUN,CHOICE,YACHT
  
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20 MODE2:VDU23,1;0;0;0:*FX11,0
30 DIMT(5),TR(5),D(5),A$(13)
40 FORT = 1TO12:READA$:A$(T) = A$ +
    STRING$(12 - LEN(A$)) + ":" NEXT
50 VDU23,224,0,0,0,24,24,0,0,0
60 VDU23,225,0,6,6,0,96,96,0
70 VDU23,226,3,3,0,24,24,0,192,192
80 VDU23,227,0,102,102,0,102,102,0
90 VDU23,228,195,195,0,24,24,0,195,195
100 VDU23,229,102,102,0,102,102,0,102,102
110 VDU23,230,0,24,48,96,255,96,48,24
120 COLOUR130:CLS:COLOUR7
130 PRINTTAB(2,14)"HOW MANY
    PLAYERS" TAB 11;"(1 TO 6)":
    REPEAT:NP = GET - 48:UNTILNP > 0 AND
    NP < 7
  
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140 DIMN$(NP),SC(NP),O(NP,13),P(NP,13),S
    (NP,10)
150 COLOUR128:CLS:COLOUR2:FORN = 1TO
    NP
160 PRINTTAB(5,10)"PLAYER";N;"." TAB
    5;"WHAT'S YOUR NAME?":INPUTTAB
    (7,14)N$(N):CLS:NEXT
  
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10 CLS:X$ = CHR$(13):DIMD$(6,4)
20 FORK = 1TO6:FORJ = 1TO3:FORL = 1TO3:
    READA:D$(K,J) = D$(K,J) + CHR$(128 +
    65*A):NEXT
30 D$(K,J) = D$(K,J) + CHR$(133):NEXT
  
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40 D$(K,J) = STRING$(3,131) + CHR$(135):
    NEXT
50 DATA 0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1
60 DATA 1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,1,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,1
70 DATA 1,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,1,1,0,1,1,0,1,1,0,1
80 PRINT:PRINT" HOW MANY PLAYERS
    (1-6) ?";
90 A$ = INKEY$:IFA$ < "1" OR A$ > "6"
    THEN 90
100 PRINTA$:NP = VAL(A$):CLS
110 FORN = 1TONP:PRINT@65;"PLAYER";N:
    PRINT"WHAT'S YOUR NAME?":INPUT
    N$(N)
120 CLS:NEXT
130 DIMO(NP,12),P(NP,12),S(NP,10)
  
```

THE MAIN GAME

The structure of the game is very simple and consists of only these few lines:



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170 FOR R = 1 TO 5: FOR I = 1 TO 12: FOR
    N = 1 TO NP
180 BORDER 4: INK 0: PAPER 4: CLS : PRINT
    AT 3,13;N$(N)
190 FOR M = 5 TO 27: PRINT PAPER 0;AT
    5,M;" ";AT 19,M;" ": NEXT M
200 FOR M = 6 TO 18: PRINT PAPER 0;AT
    M,5;" ";AT M,27;" ": NEXT M
210 GOSUB 240: PAUSE 0: GOSUB 430
230 NEXT N: NEXT I: GOSUB 1290: NEXT R:
    STOP
  
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100 FORR = 1TO5:FORI = 1TO12:FORN = 1TO
    NP
110 PRINTCHR$(147);CHR$(31):GOSUB1140
120 PRINT
130 GOSUB170:FORE = 1TO1500:NEXT
140 POKE53280,6:POKE53281,14:GOSUB310
150 POKE53280,5:POKE53281,13:NEXTN,I:
    POKE53280,2:POKE53281,10:GOSUB940
160 NEXTR:POKE53280,0:POKE53281,11:
    PRINTCHR$(147);CHR$(5);"BYE NOW!":
    END
  
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1140 PRINTSPC((40 - LEN(NS(N)))/2);
    NS(N):RETURN
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170 FORR = 1 TO 5: FORI = 1 TO 12: FORN = 1 TO
    NP
180 COLOUR128:CLS:COLOUR6:PROCNAME
    (3)
190 VDU28,0,22,19,5:COLOUR132:CLS:VDU
    28,1,21,18,6:COLOUR130:CLS:VDU26
200 PROCTHROW
210 FORE = 1 TO 1500:NEXTE
220 MODE1:VDU23,1;0;0;0:PROCSCORE:
    MODE2:NEXTN,I:MODE1:VDU23,1;0;0;0;0
230 PROCTABLE:MODE2:VDU23,1;0;0;0;0:
    NEXT:END
920 DEF PROCNAME(Y):PRINTTAB(10 -
    ((LEN(NS(N)))/2),Y)NS(N):ENDPROC
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```
140 FORR = 1 TO 5: FORI = 1 TO 12: FORN = 1 TO
    NP
150 CLS:W = 6:Y = 2:GOSUB980:GOSUB190
160 SOUND50,3:FORE = 1 TO 800:NEXT
170 CLS:GOSUB350:CLS:NEXTN,I
180 CLS:GOSUB990:NEXTR:END
980 PRINT@Y*32 + W - ((LEN(NS(N)))/2),
    NS(N):RETURN
```

There are three nested loops controlling the game. R is the number of rounds, I is the number of goes per round and N is the number of players. The routines called inside these loops throw the dice, print the score sheet and print the final score table. The Acorn, Dragon and Tandy also call a short



routine to centre the name on the screen. The main routines are broken down yet again into smaller routines as you'll see in a moment.

THROWING THE DICE

The first of the routines throws the dice and displays them on the screen, it calls two other routines which are given here as well. Add these to the last sections.



```
240 LET T = 1: FOR D = 1 TO 5: LET
    T(D) = INT (RND*6) + 1: NEXT D
250 PRINT AT 6 + T*3,7; "THROW□";T
260 GOSUB 1180
270 IF T = 3 THEN GOTO 390
280 LET C = 1: FOR D = 1 TO 5
290 PRINT AT 7 + T*3,16 + D*2;"?"
300 FOR J = 1 TO 50: NEXT J
310 LET AS$ = INKEY$: IF AS$ = "" THEN
    GOTO 310
320 IF AS$ = "N" THEN BEEP .1,10: GOTO
    360
330 IF AS$ < > "Y" THEN GOTO 310
340 BEEP .1,30
350 LET R(C) = T(D): LET C = C + 1
360 PRINT AT 7 + T*3,16 + D*2;"□": NEXT
    D
370 IF C = 6 THEN GOSUB 420: LET T = 4:
    GOTO 400
380 FOR D = C TO 5: LET R(D) = INT
    (RND*6) + 1: NEXT D: GOSUB 420
390 LET T = T + 1
400 IF T < > 4 THEN GOTO 250
410 RETURN
420 FOR D = 1 TO 5: LET T(D) = R(D): NEXT
    D: RETURN
1180 FOR D = 1 TO 5: PRINT PAPER 2;
    INK 6; BRIGHT 1; AT 6 + T*3,16 +
    D*2; CHR$(143 + T(D)): PAUSE 2: BEEP
    .01, RND*40: NEXT D: RETURN
```



```
170 T = 1: FORD = 1 TO 5: T(D) = INT
    (RND(1)*6) + 1: NEXT D
180 PRINTTAB(1);"THROW:";SPC(2);T;
    GOSUB1040
190 IFT = 3 THEN T = 4: PRINTTAB(120):GOTO
    280
200 C = 1: PRINTTAB(165);: FORD = 1 TO 5:
    PRINTSPC(5);"?" ; CHR$(157);
210 GETAS$: IF AS$ < > "Y" AND AS$ < > "N"
    THEN 210
220 POKE53280,5: IF AS$ = "N" THEN 240
230 TR(C) = T(D): C = C + 1
240 PRINTCHR$(32);: NEXT D: PRINTCHR$(
    145)
250 IFC = 6 THEN GOSUB300: T = 4: GOTO 280
260 FORD = C TO 5: TR(D) = INT(RND
    (1)*5) + 1: NEXT D
270 GOSUB300: T = T + 1
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280 IFT < 4 THEN 180
290 RETURN
300 FORD = 1 TO 5: T(D) = TR(D): NEXT:
    RETURN
1040 PRINTCHR$(17);CHR$(17);CHR$(29);:
    FORX = 1 TO 5: D = T(X)
1050 PRINTCHR$(18);: FORQ = 1 TO 5: PRINT
    CHR$(157);: NEXT Q
1060 IFD = 1 THEN PRINTDC$(1);Z$:DC$(1);
    Z$:DC$(3);Z$:DC$(1);Z$:DC$(1);
1070 IFD = 2 THEN PRINTDC$(2);Z$:DC$(1);
    Z$:DC$(1);Z$:DC$(1);Z$:DC$(4);
1080 IFD = 3 THEN PRINTDC$(4);Z$:DC$(1);
    Z$:DC$(3);Z$:DC$(1);Z$:DC$(2);
1090 IFD = 4 THEN PRINTDC$(5);Z$:DC$(1);
    Z$:DC$(1);Z$:DC$(1);Z$:DC$(5);
1100 IFD = 5 THEN PRINTDC$(5);Z$:DC$(1);
    Z$:DC$(3);Z$:DC$(1);Z$:DC$(5);
1110 IFD = 6 THEN PRINTDC$(5);Z$:DC$(1);
    Z$:DC$(5);Z$:DC$(1);Z$:DC$(5);
1120 PRINTCHR$(145);CHR$(145);CHR$(
    145);CHR$(145);
1130 FORZ = 1 TO 6: PRINTCHR$(29);: NEXT Z,X:
    PRINT:RETURN
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```
240 DEF PROCTHROW
250 VDU 23, 1; 0; 0; 0; 0: T = 1
260 FOR D = 1 TO 5: T(D) = RND (6): NEXT
    D
270 REPEAT
280 COLOUR 0: COLOUR 130: PRINT TAB (1,
    8 + T*3) "THROW:";T
290 PROC DICE: IF T = 3 THEN T = 4: GOTO
    380 ELSE C = 1
300 FOR D = 1 TO 5: COLOUR 130: COLOUR
    8: PRINT TAB (8 + D*2, 9 + T*3) "?"
310 AS$ = GET$: IF AS$ = "N" THEN SOUND
    1, -15, 2, 2: GOTO 340
320 IF AS$ < > "Y" THEN 310 ELSE SOUND
    1, -15, 150, 4
330 TR(C) = T(D): C = C + 1
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340 PRINTTAB (8 + D*2, 9 + T*3) "□": NEXT
350 IF C = 6 THEN PROCTRANS: T = 4: GOTO
  380
360 FOR D = C TO 5: TR(D) = RND (6): NEXT
370 PROCTRANS: T = T + 1
380 UNTIL T = 4: ENDPROC
390 DEF PROCTRANS
400 FORD = 1 TO 5: T(D) = TR(D): NEXT:
  ENDPROC
910 DEF PROCDICE: COLOUR 129: COLOUR
  3: FOR D = 1 TO 5: PRINT TAB (8 + D*2,
    8 + T*3) CHR$(223 + T(D)): FOR E = 1 TO
    8: NEXT: SOUND 0, -15, 0, 1: NEXT:
  ENDPROC

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190 T = 1: FORD = 1 TO 5: T(D) = RND(6): NEXT
200 PRINT@64*T + 64, "THROW: "; T;
210 GOSUB 970: IFT = 3 THEN 310
220 C = 1: FORD = 1 TO 5
230 PRINT@288, TAB(9 + D*4) "???"
240 AS$ = INKEY$: IF AS$ <> "N" AND
  AS$ <> "Y" THEN 240
250 IF AS$ = "N" THEN SOUND 10, 1: GOTO 270
260 SOUND 100, 1: TR(C) = T(D): C = C + 1
270 NEXT D: PRINT@288
280 IFC = 6 GOSUB 340: RETURN
290 FORD = C TO 5: TR(D) = RND(6): NEXT D
300 GOSUB 340
310 T = T + 1
320 IF T <> 4 THEN 200
330 RETURN
340 FORD = 1 TO 5: T(D) = TR(D): NEXT D: RETURN
970 FORD = 1 TO 5: FOR G = 1 TO 4: PRINT@
  136 + G*32 + D*4, D$(T(D), G): NEXT G, D:
  RETURN

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Five dice are thrown at first and these are displayed on the screen using the routine at Line 1180 on the Spectrum, Lines 1040 to 1130 on the Commodore, 910 on the Acorn and 970 on the Dragon and Tandy. You are then given the chance to select the dice by pressing Y for the ones you wish to keep and N for the ones you want to throw again.

The initial numbers of the five dice are stored in array T(). After the first throw, the ones you wish to keep are put into a temporary array R() and this is made up to five again with random numbers. The R() array is then transferred back into T() using the one-line routine at 420 on the Spectrum, 300 on the Commodore, 400 on the Acorn and 340 on the Dragon and Tandy. These are displayed on the screen once more and the process is repeated for your next throw.

THE SCORE CARD

The vast majority of the program is concerned with calculating the score and checking the entries on the score card.

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430 BORDER 0: PAPER 0: INK 6: CLS
440 PLOT 0, 4: DRAW 0, 167: DRAW 124, 0:
  DRAW 0, -167: DRAW -124, 0
450 PRINT INK 5; AT 1, 5; N$(N); INK 4; AT
  2, 1; "SCORE SHEET"
460 RESTORE 1280: FOR M = 4 TO 17: READ
  AS$: PRINT AT M, 1; AS$: Q$( TO 11 - LEN
  AS$); IF M <> 16 THEN PRINT "..."
470 NEXT M
480 GOSUB 530
490 GOSUB 560: GOSUB 530
500 PRINT FLASH 1; AT 20, 18; "ANY KEY
  TO"; AT 21, 18; "CONTINUE □ □"
510 LET AS$ = INKEY$: IF AS$ = "" THEN
  GOTO 510
520 RETURN
530 FOR D = 1 TO 12: IF P(N, D) = 1 THEN
  PRINT AT 3 + D, 13; "X"
540 IF O(N, D) <> 0 THEN PRINT AT
  3 + D, 13; O(N, D)
550 NEXT D: LET C = 0: FOR D = 1 TO 12:
  LET C = C + O(N, D): NEXT D: PRINT AT
  17, 13; C: RETURN
560 PRINT AT 8, 18; "ROUND □"; R; AT
  9, 18; "SECTION □"; I
570 PRINT AT 2, 18; "FINAL SET = □": LET
  T = -1: GOSUB 1180
580 PRINT AT 5, 18; "SELECT SCORE"; AT
  6, 18; "GROUP."
590 LET A = 4
600 PRINT AT A, 15; CHR$ 150
610 LET BS$ = INKEY$: IF BS$ = "" THEN
  GOTO 610
620 IF BS$ = "□" THEN LET A = A - 3:
  GOTO 710
630 IF BS$ = "K" THEN GOTO 650
640 IF BS$ <> "M" THEN GOTO 610
650 PRINT AT A, 15; "□"
660 IF BS$ = "K" AND A = 4 THEN GOTO 600
670 IF BS$ = "M" AND A = 15 THEN GOTO
  600
680 IF BS$ = "M" THEN LET A = A + 1
690 IF BS$ = "K" THEN LET A = A - 1
700 BEEP .01, 5: GOTO 600
710 PRINT AT A + 3, 15; "□": IF
  P(N, A) <> 0 THEN GOTO 1240
720 IF A > 6 THEN GOTO 780
730 LET C = 0
740 FOR D = 1 TO 5: IF T(D) = A THEN LET
  C = C + 1
750 NEXT D
760 LET O(N, A) = C * A
770 LET P(N, A) = 1: RETURN
780 IF A = 11 THEN FOR D = 1 TO 5: LET
  O(N, 11) = O(N, 11) + T(D): NEXT D: LET
  P(N, 11) = 1: RETURN
790 FOR D = 1 TO 5: LET D(D) = 0: NEXT D:
  LET B = 0: FOR E = 1 TO 6: LET C = 0:
  FOR D = 1 TO 5: IF T(D) = E THEN LET

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  C = C + 1
800 NEXT D: IF C <> 0 THEN LET B = B + 1
810 NEXT E
820 LET G = 1: FOR F = 1 TO 6: GOSUB
  1250: IF C <> 0 THEN LET D(G) = F: LET
  G = G + 1
830 NEXT F
840 LET P(N, A) = 1: IF A = 7 THEN GOTO 950
850 IF A = 8 THEN GOTO 1010
860 IF A = 9 THEN GOTO 1050
870 IF A = 10 THEN GOTO 1120
890 IF A = 12 THEN GOTO 1160
950 IF B > 2 THEN GOTO 1190
960 IF B = 1 THEN GOSUB 1270: LET
  O(N, 7) = C: RETURN
970 LET F = 1
980 GOSUB 1250: LET F = F + 1: IF C <> 4
  AND F <> 7 THEN GOTO 980
990 IF C < 4 THEN GOTO 1190
1000 LET O(N, 7) = 4 * (F - 1): RETURN
1010 IF B <> 2 THEN GOTO 1190
1020 LET F = D(1): GOSUB 1250: IF C = 3
  THEN GOTO 1040
1030 LET F = D(2): GOSUB 1250: IF C <> 3
  THEN GOTO 1190
1040 LET O(N, 8) = 0: FOR G = 1 TO 5: LET
  O(N, 8) = O(N, 8) + T(G): NEXT G: RETURN
1050 IF B <> 4 THEN GOTO 1080
1060 GOSUB 1270: IF C <> 18 AND
  C <> 10 AND C <> 14 OR (C = 14 AND
  D(4) = 6) THEN GOTO 1190
1070 LET O(N, 9) = 15: RETURN
1080 IF B <> 5 THEN GOTO 1190
1090 GOSUB 1270: IF C = 15 OR C = 16 OR
  C = 19 THEN GOTO 1070
1100 IF C <> 20 THEN GOTO 1190
1110 GOTO 1070
1120 IF B <> 5 THEN GOTO 1190
1130 GOSUB 1270: IF C = 15 OR C = 20
  THEN GOTO 1150
1140 GOTO 1190
1150 LET O(N, 10) = 30: RETURN
1160 IF B <> 1 THEN GOTO 1190
1170 LET O(N, 12) = 50: RETURN
1190 BEEP .5, 5: PRINT AT 20, 18;
  "ILLEGAL !!!"; AT 21, 18; "WASTE ?"
1200 LET AS$ = INKEY$: IF AS$ = "" THEN
  GOTO 1200
1210 IF AS$ = "N" THEN PRINT AT 20, 18; "□
  □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □"; AT 21, 18; "□
  □ □ □ □ □ □": LET P(N, A) = 0: GOTO
  590
1220 IF AS$ <> "Y" THEN GOTO 1200
1230 LET P(N, A) = 1: RETURN
1240 BEEP .5, 5: PRINT AT 20, 18; "SECTION
  FILLED": FOR H = 1 TO 300: NEXT H:
  PRINT AT 20, 18; "□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
  □ □ □ □ □ □": GOTO 590
1250 LET C = 0: FOR D = 1 TO 5: IF T(D) = F
  THEN LET C = C + 1
1260 NEXT D: RETURN

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1270 LET C=0: FOR D=1 TO B: LET
  C=C+D(D): NEXT D: RETURN
1280 DATA "ONES","TWOs","THREES",
  "FOURS","FIVES","SIXES","4 OF A
  KIND","FULL HOUSE","SHORT RUN",
  "LONG RUN","CHOICE","YACHT","□
  □□□□□□□□□□","TOTAL"

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310 PRINTCHR$(147);CHR$(5):GOSUB1140:
  PRINT
320 FORZ=1TO51:PRINTCHR$(18);
  CHR$(31);CHR$(32);:NEXTZ
330 PRINT"*** SCORE SHEET ***";
340 FORZ=1TO51:PRINTCHR$(18);CHR$(
  31);CHR$(32);:NEXTZ:PRINT:PRINT:
  PRINT
350 FORT=1TO12:PRINT,CHR$(149);A$(T):
  NEXTT
360 PRINTTAB(50);CHR$(144);"TOTAL"
370 GOSUB420:GOSUB490:GOSUB420
380 PRINTCHR$(19);:FORZ=1TO24:PRINT
  CHR$(17);:NEXTZ
390 PRINTCHR$(31);SPC(2);"PLEASE PRESS
  ANY KEY TO CONTINUE...";
400 GETA$:IFAS$=""THEN400
410 RETURN
420 PRINTCHR$(19);CHR$(5);:FORZ=1TO9:
  PRINTCHR$(17);:NEXTZ:FORD=1TO12
430 IFO(N,D) <> 0THENPRINTSPC(30);
  O(N,D):GOTO460
440 IFP(N,D)=1THENPRINTSPC(31);
  CHR$(214):GOTO460
450 PRINT
460 NEXTD:C=0:FORD=1TO12
470 C=C+O(N,D):NEXTD:PRINT
480 PRINTSPC(30);C:S(N,R)=C:RETURN
490 PRINTCHR$(19);CHR$(5);TAB(240);
500 PRINT"ROUND";R;"TURN";I;
510 PRINT"FINAL SET =";:FORD=1TO5:
  PRINTT(D);CHR$(157);:NEXTD
520 PRINT,SPC(7);CHR$(144);"PLEASE
  SELECT SCORE GROUP:";
530 A=1:K=1353+(A*40):POKEK,62:POKE
  K+54272,1
540 K=1353+(A*40):POKEK,94-PEEK(K):
  POKEK+54272,1
550 GETA$:IFAS$=CHR$(32)THEN610
560 IFAS <> CHR$(145)ANDAS <> CHR$(
  17)THEN540
570 POKEK,32:A=A+(A$=CHR$(145))
  -(A$=CHR$(17))
580 IFA=0THENA=12
590 IFA=13THENA=1
600 GOTO540
610 POKEK,32
620 IFP(N,A) <> 0THEN920
630 IFA <> 11THEN650
640 FORD=1TO5:O(N,A)=O(N,A)+T(D):
  NEXT:P(N,A)=1:RETURN
650 IFA > 6THEN690

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660 C=0:FORD=1TO5:IFT(D)=ATHEN
  C=C+1
670 NEXT:IFC=0THEN870
680 O(N,A)=C*A:P(N,A)=1:RETURN
690 FORD=1TO5:D(D)=0:NEXT:B=0:FOR
  F=1TO6:GOSUB1020
700 IFC <> 0THENB=B+1
710 NEXT:G=1:FORF=1TO6:GOSUB1020:
  IFC <> 0THEND(G)=F:G=G+1
720 NEXT:P(N,A)=1:ONA-6GOTO730,780,
  820,840,915,860
730 IFB > 2THEN870
740 F=1
750 GOSUB1020:F=F+1:IFC < 4ANDF < 7
  THEN750
760 IFC < 4THEN870
770 O(N,A)=4*(F-1):RETURN
780 IFB <> 2THEN870
790 F=D(1):GOSUB1020:IFC=3THEN810
800 F=D(2):GOSUB1020:IFC <> 3THEN
  870
810 GOTO640
820 IFB > 3THENB=4:GOSUB1010:IFC=10
  ORC=14ORC=18THENO(N,A)=15:
  RETURN
830 GOTO870
840 GOSUB1010:IFB=5AND(C=15OR
  C=20)THENO(N,A)=30:RETURN
850 GOTO870
860 IFB=1THENO(N,A)=50:FORE=1TO
  1000:NEXT:RETURN
870 PRINTCHR$(19);"NO SCORE-WASTE
  IT?"
880 GETA$:IFAS <> "Y"ANDAS <> "N"
  THEN880
890 PRINTCHR$(19);:FORZ=1TO20:PRINT
  CHR$(32);:NEXTZ
900IFAS$="N"THENP(N,A)=0:GOTO530
910 P(N,A)=1:RETURN
915 GOSUB1010:O(N,A)=C:RETURN
920 PRINTCHR$(19);"SECTION FILLED":FOR
  E=1TO1500:NEXTE
930 PRINTCHR$(19);:FORZ=1TO14:PRINT
  CHR$(32);:NEXT:GOTO530
1010 C=0:FORD=1TOB:C=C+D(D):NEXT
  D:RETURN
1020 C=0:FORD=1TO5:IFT(D)=FTHEN
  C=C+1
1030 NEXT:RETURN

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410 DEF PROCSCORE
420 COLOUR128:COLOUR1:MOVE640,8:GCOL
  0,2:DRAW640,1015:DRAW1271,1015:
  DRAW1271,8:DRAW640,8:VDU28,21,31,38,
  1
430 PROCNAME(0):COLOUR2:PRINT
  "*****SCORE SHEET*****"
440 COLOUR3:FOR T=1TO12:PRINTA$(T):
  NEXT:PRINTA$(T)
450 PRINT:COLOUR2:PRINT"TOTAL.....:"

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460 PROCTOTAL:PROCSCSEL:PROCTOTAL
470 COLOUR129:COLOUR0:PRINTTAB(0,10)
  "ANY KEY TO CONTINUE"
480 A$=GET$:ENDPROC
490 DEF PROCTOTAL:VDU28,21,31,38,1:
  COLOUR1:FORD=1TO13
500 IFO(N,D) <> 0THENPRINTTAB(13,
  1+D*2);O(N,D)ELSEIFP(N,D)=1THEN
  PRINTTAB(13,1+D*2)"X"
510 NEXTD:C=0:FORD=1TO12:C=C+O
  (N,D):NEXTD:PRINTTAB(13,29);C:VDU26:
  ENDPROC
520 DEF PROCSCSEL
530 COLOUR135:COLOUR0:PRINTTAB(0,3)
  "ROUND□";R;"□SECTION□";I:
  COLOUR128
540 COLOUR2:PRINTTAB(0,5)"FINAL SET ="
550 T=-1:PROCDICE:COLOUR7:PRINT:
  PRINT"SELECT SCORE GROUP"
560 COLOUR3:COLOUR128:A=1
570 VDU31,37,2+A*2,230
580 B=GET:IFB=32THEN660
590 IFB <> 58 AND B <> 47 THEN 580
600 PRINTTAB(37,2+A*2)"□"
610 IFB=47THENA=A+1 ELSE A=A-1
620 IFA=0THENA=12
630 IFA=13THENA=1
640 SOUND1,-15,220,1
650 GOTO570
660 PRINTTAB(37,2+A*2)"□":IFP(N,A)
  <> 0THEN890
670 IFA <> 11THEN690
680 FORD=1TO5:O(N,A)=O(N,A)+T(D):
  NEXT:P(N,A)=1:ENDPROC
690 IFA > 6THEN720
700 C=0:FORD=1TO5:IFT(D)=A□THEN
  C=C+1
710 NEXT:IF C=0 THEN 840 ELSE O(N,A)=
  C*A:P(N,A)=1:ENDPROC

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720 FORD = 1TO5:D(D) = 0:NEXT:B = 0:FOR
    F = 1TO6:PROCMAJ:IFC <> 0 THEN B = B + 1
730 NEXT:G = 1:FORF = 1TO6:PROCMAJ:IF
    C <> 0THEND(G) = F:G = G + 1
740 NEXT:P(N,A) = 1:ON A - 6 GOTO 750,
    780,800,820,10,830
750 IFB > 2THEN840
760 F = 1:REPEAT:PROCMAJ:F = F + 1:UNTIL
    C > = 4 OR F = 7:IF C < 4THEN840
770 O(N,A) = 4*(F - 1):ENDPROC
780 IFB <> 2THEN 840 ELSE F = D(1):
    PROCMAJ:IFC = 3THEN790 ELSE F = D(2):
    PROCMAJ:IFC <> 3THEN840
790 GOTO680
800 IF B <> 4 THEN 812 ELSE PROCTOTE:IF
    C = 10 OR (C = 14 AND D(4) <> 6) OR
    C = 18 THEN O(N,A) = 15:ENDPROC
810 GOTO840
812 IF B <> 5 THEN 840 ELSE PROCTOTE:IF
    C = 20 OR C = 15 OR C = 16 OR C = 19
    THEN O(N,A) = 15:ENDPROC
820 PROCTOTE:IF B = 5 AND(C = 15 OR
    C = 20) THEN O(N,A) = 30:ENDPROC ELSE 840
830 IF B = 1 THEN O(N,A) = 50:T = INKEY
    (200):ENDPROC
840 SOUND1, -15,20,10:PRINTTAB(0,10)
    "ILLEGAL! WASTE IT?"
850 A$ = GET$
860 IFA$ = "N"THENPRINTTAB(0,10)
    STRING$(18,"□");:P(N,A) = 0:GOTO560
870 IFA$ <> "Y"THEN850
880 P(N,A) = 1:ENDPROC
890 SOUND1, -15,5,10:PRINTTAB(2,10)
    "SECTION FILLED";:FORE = 1TO1500:
    NEXTE:PRINTTAB(2,10)"□□□□□□
    □□□□□□□□□□";:GOTO560
900 ENDPROC
1070 DEF PROCMAJ:C = 0:FORD = 1TO5:IFT
    (D) = F□ THEN C = C + 1
1080 NEXT:ENDPROC
1090 DEF PROCTOTE:C = 0:FORD = 1TO5:
    C = C + D(D):NEXT:ENDPROC
1100 DATA ONES,TWOS,THREES,FOURS,
    FIVES,SIXES,4 OF A KIND,FULL HOUSE,
    SHORT RUN,LONG RUN,CHOICE,YACHT
350 CLS
360 W = 6:Y = 0:GOSUB980:PRINT
    "*****SCORE SHEET*****"
370 PRINT"ONES....."X$"TWOS
    .....X$"THREES....."X$"FOURS
    .....X$"FIVES....."X$"SIXES
    ....."
380 PRINT"4 OF A KIND.."X$"FULL HOUSE
    .."X$"SHORT RUN.."X$"LONG RUN
    .."X$"CHOICE....."X$"YACHT
    ....."X$
390 PRINT"TOTAL.....";
400 GOSUB460
410 GOSUB490:GOSUB460
420 PRINT@467,"any key to";:PRINT@500,

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"continue";
430 SOUND60,1
440 A$ = INKEY$:IF A$ = "" THEN440
450 RETURN
460 FORD = 1TO12:IFP(N,D) = 1 THEN
    PRINT@45 + D*32,"X";
470 IFO(N,D) <> 0 THENPRINT@45 + D*32,
    O(N,D);
480 NEXTD:C = 0:FORD = 1TO12:C = C + O
    (N,D):NEXT:PRINT@493,C,:RETURN
490 PRINT@53,"ROUND"R,:PRINT@84,
    "SECTION"i;
500 PRINT@115,"FINAL SET = ";
510 FORD = 1TO5:FORG = 1TO4:
    PRINT@111 + G*32 - (D > 3)**18 + 4*D,
    D$(T(D),G);:NEXTG,D
520 PRINT@403,"SELECT GROUP";
530 A = 1
540 PRINT@49 + 32*A,CHR$(95);
550 B$ = INKEY$:IF B$ <> "□" AND
    B$ <> "↑" AND B$ <> CHR$(10)
    THEN550
560 IFB$ = "□" THEN620
570 PRINT@49 + 32*A,"□";
580 IFB$ = "↑" AND A > 1 THENA = A - 1
590 IFB$ = CHR$(10) AND A < 12 THEN
    A = A + 1
600 SOUND200,1
610 GOTO540
620 PRINT@49 + 32*A,"□";:IF
    P(N,A) <> 0 THEN950
630 IFA > 6 THEN700
640 C = 0
650 FORD = 1TO5:IFT(D) = A□ THEN
    C = C + 1
660 NEXTD
670 O(N,A) = C*A
680 P(N,A) = 1

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690 RETURN
700 IFA = 11 THENFORD = 1TO5:O(N,11) = O
    (N,11) + T(D):NEXT:P(N,11) = 1:RETURN
710 FORD = 1TO5:D(D) = 0:NEXT:B = 0:FOR
    E = 1TO6:C = 0:FORD = 1TO5:IFT(D) = E
    THENC = C + 1
720 NEXTD:IFC <> 0 THENB = B + 1
730 NEXTE
740 G = 1:FORF = 1TO6:GOSUB1140:IF
    C <> 0THEND(G) = F:G = G + 1
750 NEXTF
760 P(N,A) = 1:A = A - 6:ONA GOTO770,810,
    830,870,960,890
770 IFB > 2 THEN900 ELSEIFB = 1 GOSUB
    1160:O(N,7) = C*4:RETURN
780 F = 1
790 GOSUB1140:F = F + 1:IF C <> 4 AND
    F <> 7 THEN790 ELSEIFC < 4 THEN 900
800 O(N,7) = 4*(F - 1):RETURN
810 IFB <> 2 THEN900 ELSEF = D(1):
    GOSUB1140:IFC = 3THEN820 ELSE
    F = D(2):GOSUB1140:IFC <> 3THEN900
820 FORD = 1TO5:O(N,8) = O(N,8) + T(D):
    NEXT:RETURN
830 IFB <> 4 THEN850 ELSEGOSUB1160:IF
    C <> 18ANDC <> 10ANDC <> 14OR
    (C = 14ANDD(4) = 6) THEN900
840 O(N,9) = 15:RETURN
850 IFB <> 5THEN900 ELSEGOSUB1160:IF
    C <> 20ANDC <> 15ANDC <> 16AND
    C <> 19 THEN900
860 GOTO840
870 IFB <> 5 THEN900 ELSEGOSUB1160:IF
    C <> 20ANDC <> 15 THEN900
880 O(N,10) = 30:RETURN
890 IFB <> 1 THEN900 ELSEO(N,12) = 50:
    SOUND5,8:FORE = 1TO700:NEXTE:
    RETURN
900 SOUND20,1:PRINT@432,"illegal. WASTE?";
910 A$ = INKEY$:IF A$ <> "Y" AND
    A$ <> "N" THEN910
920 PRINT@432,"□□□□□□□□□□
    □□□□□□";
930 IFA$ = "N"THENP(N,A + 6) = 0:GOTO530
940 P(N,A + 6) = 1:RETURN
950 SOUND5,1:PRINT@433,"section filled";
    FORE = 1TO700:NEXT:PRINT@433,"□□
    □□□□□□□□□□";:GOTO530
960 RETURN
1140 C = 0:FORD = 1TO5:IFT(D) = F□ THEN
    C = C + 1
1150 NEXTD:RETURN
1160 C = 0:FORD = 1TOB:C = C + D(D):NEXT
    D:RETURN

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The first part of this section up to Line 520 on the Spectrum, 410 on the Commodore, 480 on the Acorn and 450 on the Dragon and Tandy, prints out the blank score card and calls two other routines to fill in the card and accept the latest entry. The following routine,

which takes up the next three lines, is the one which fills in the card with your previous score, and adds up the current total. Following this is a large section which accepts and validates your choice.

The first few lines display details of the round and section, and re-display your dice. The next part detects which keys are pressed and moves the cursor up and down the score card accordingly. The Spectrum version uses the M and K keys, to move the cursor, the Acorn uses : and / and the Commodore, Dragon and Tandy use the up and down arrow keys.

As soon as you press the space bar the choice is accepted and the position of the cursor is stored in the variable A. This variable conveniently points to your chosen category; A=1 for Ones, down to A=11 for Yacht. The value of A is used throughout the remainder of the routine to work out your score. Another important variable is B which holds the number of *different* dice in your throw—so B=2 for a full house and B=5 for a long run, for example.

So, depending on the value of A, different routines are called to check that your dice really do correspond to the category you've chosen. Assuming they do, the score is worked out and entered onto the score card. If they do not match, then the computer prints ILLEGAL! and you are asked if you want to waste this category. If you answer Y, an X will be printed instead of a score, and if you answer N you can go on to choose another category. The computer will also check if the category is already filled.

THE FINAL SCORE

The last section simply prints up the total score for each player at the end of each round. The numbers of the rounds are printed along the top and the names of the players down the side. There's also a total score for each player.

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1290 BORDER 7: PAPER 7: INK 3: CLS
1300 PRINT "*****SCORE TABLE*****"
****
1310 PRINT AT 7,0: FOR D=1 TO NP: PRINT
N$(D);"□:";NEXT D
1320 PRINT INK 1;AT 3,0;"PLAYER"; INK
2;AT 3,13;"R□O□U□N□D"
1330 PRINT AT 5,12: FOR D=1 TO 5: PRINT
INK 2;TAB (4+D*4);D;: NEXT D: PRINT
INK 0;"□□□TOTE"
1340 FOR D=1 TO NP
1360 LET C=0: FOR E=1 TO 12: LET
C=C+O(D,E): NEXT E: LET S(D,R)=C:
NEXT D
1370 FOR D=1 TO NP: FOR E=1 TO R
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1380 PRINT INK 4;AT 6+D*2,4+E*4;
S(D,E): NEXT E: NEXT D
1390 FOR D=1 TO NP: LET C=0: FOR E=1
TO R: LET C=C+S(D,E): NEXT E: PRINT
AT 6+D*2,28;C: NEXT D
1400 PRINT #1; INVERSE 1; INK
0;"□□□□□□ANY KEY TO
CONTINUE□□□□□"
1410 LET A$=INKEY$: IF A$="" THEN
GOTO 1410
1420 FOR E=1 TO NP: FOR D=1 TO 12:
LET O(E,D)=0: LET P(E,D)=0: NEXT D:
NEXT E
1430 RETURN
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940 PRINTCHR$(147);CHR$(144);"*****"
***SCORE TABLE*****
950 FORD=1TONP:PRINTN$(D);C=0
960 FORZ=1TO5:PRINTTAB(5+Z*5);S(D,Z);
C=C+S(D,Z):NEXT
970 PRINTCHR$(5);C:NEXT
980 PRINTTAB(41);"PLEASE PRESS ANY KEY
FOR NEXT ROUND..."
990 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN990
1000 FORE=1TONP:FORD=1TO12:
O(E,D)=0:P(E,D)=0:NEXTD,E:RETURN
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930 DEF PROCTABLE
940 COLOUR3:PRINT"*****SCORE
TABLE*****":VDU28,0,28,39,4
950 COLOUR129:CLS:COLOUR2
960 PRINTTAB(0,7);:FORD=1TONP:PRINT
N$(D):PRINT:NEXT
970 PRINTTAB(16,3)"R□O□U□N□D"
980 FORD=1TONP
990 C=0:FORE=1TO12:C=C+O(D,E):NEXT:
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S(D,R)=C: NEXT
1000 FORD=1TO5:PRINTTAB(8+D*4,5);D;:
NEXTD
1010 COLOUR3:PRINT"□□TOTAL": COLOUR0
1020 FORD=1TONP:FORE=1TOR:PRINTTAB
(6+E*4,5+D*2);S(D,E):NEXTE,D
1030 FORD=1TONP:C=0:FORE=1TOR:
C=C+S(D,E):NEXTE:PRINTTAB(31,
5+D*2);C:NEXTD
1040 COLOUR130:VDU26:PRINTTAB(8,30)
"Any key for next round.":*FX21,0
1050 A$=GET$
1060 FORE=1TONP:FORD=1TO12:
O(E,D)=0:P(E,D)=0:NEXTD,E:ENDPROC
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990 CLS:PRINT"*****SCORE TABLE*****"
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1000 PRINT@128:FORD=1TONP:PRINTN$
(D):NEXT
1010 PRINT@75;"R□O□U□N□D"
1020 FORD=1TONP
1030 C=0:FORE=1TO12:C=C+O(D,E):
NEXT:S(D,R)=C:NEXTD
1040 FORD=1TO5:PRINT@98+D*4,D;:
NEXT
1050 PRINT"□TOTAL"
1060 FORD=1TONP
1070 FORE=1TOR
1080 PRINT@129+D*32+E*4,S(D,E);:NEXT
E,D
1090 FORD=1TONP:C=0:FORE=1TOR:
C=C+S(D,E):NEXTE:PRINT@153+
D*32,C;:NEXTD
1100 PRINT@448;"ANY KEY FOR NEXT
ROUND.";
1110 A$=INKEY$:IFA$="" THEN1110
1120 FORE=1TONP:FORD=1TO12:
O(E,D)=0:P(E,D)=0:NEXTD,E
1130 RETURN
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COMMODORE HI-RES GRAPHICS-3

Here is a total revision of the Commodore C64 Hi-Res program, superseding the previous articles and supplying the data in modular and machine-code form

In the first two parts of this article (see pages 748 to 751 and 872 to 877) you saw how to add graphics commands to supplement your Commodore 64's BASIC. Now you can add the rest of the commands to give your computer a complete set of graphics commands which will handle all of the Commodore 64's graphics programs given in *INPUT*.

Unfortunately it was discovered that due to the extremely advanced nature of the Hi-Res program as a whole too many bugs had crept into it to allow the normal practice of publishing errata corrections. So this article includes a complete revision of the Hi-Res program from the beginning.

SYNTAX

With all computer commands it is important to get the syntax exactly right. And *INPUT*'s hi-res graphics instructions are no exception. Each command must be followed by the right number of parameters. These must have values in the right range and be in the right order, otherwise strange things may start to happen—or you may just get an error message.

And don't forget to prefix all Commodore 64 graphics commands published in *INPUT* with an @. This helps the computer to identify the new commands that you've added to BASIC more quickly. The words @LOWCOL and @HICOL also have to be closed up with no space in the middle.

The instruction @HIRES takes two parameters. The first specifies the plotting colour to be used and the second specifies the background colour. They are specified by the logical colour numbers given in the Commodore Users' Manual.

The @COLOUR should also be followed by two parameters. The first specifies the border colour to be used and the second specifies the background colour of the low-resolution screen. Again the colour numbers in the Commodore Users' Manual are used.

The syntax used by @NRM, @CSET, @MULTI, @LOWCOL, @HICOL, @PLOT, @LINE, @REC and @BLOCK are given on pages 872 to 877.

The @CIRCLE command allows you to

draw circles and ellipses of varying sizes. It takes five parameters. The first two specify the X and Y coordinates of centre of the circle or ellipse respectively.

The next pair specify the X and Y radii of the shape. By varying these you can produce different-shaped ellipses. But due to the rectangular shape of the screen, equal numbers here will not produce a circle. Indeed, different ratios are required to produce the same shaped ellipses on the @MULTI colour and @HIRES screens. So if you want to draw a circle you will have to experiment with the parameters a bit.

The last parameter specifies the plot type. For details see the @PLOT command on page 874.

It is also possible to draw part of a circle or an ellipse using the @ARC command. This takes eight parameters.

The first two are the X and Y coordinates of the shape which @ARC is drawing a section of. The next pair define the beginning and end angles of the arc. The fifth parameter specifies the interval between the dots used to make up the arc—a 1 here gives a solid line.

This works slightly differently from Simons' BASIC which joins up the different points if the line is not solid. So you will have to modify the program on page 369 and draw in the cat's ears with a @LINE command.

The sixth and seventh parameters specify the X and Y radii. And the last parameter gives the plot type.

The opposite of @ARC is @ANGL. This draws in the radii, but omits the circumference of the shape. It takes six parameters.

Again, the first two are X and Y parameters of the centre of the shape. The third parameter is the angle of the radius required measured clockwise, in degrees from the vertical position.

The next two are the horizontal and vertical radii again. And the last one is, as always, the plot type.

The @PAINT command fills an area of the screen with colour. The area to be filled must be completely enclosed by a line, otherwise the whole screen will be filled.

@PAINT takes three parameters. The first two are the X and Y coordinates of any point

within the area to be filled—but don't specify a point on the edge or you might run into some problems. The @FLASH command flashes a specified colour on the screen from normal to reverse field and back again. It takes two parameters.

The first specifies the colour to be flashed. The second specifies the speed at which the flash is to take place. Speeds are defined by any number between 1 and 255.

Naturally, the @OFF command which switches the flash off needs no parameters. The @TEST command looks at a pixel at a specified location and returns the type of dot plotted there in memory location 2. So, to use this command in a BASIC program you must follow it by a PEEK (2). If no dot has been plotted it returns 0. @TEST takes two coordinates. These are the X and Y coordinates of the pixel you want to test.

The @DRAW command is used to design a shape that you want displayed on the screen. But the shape will not actually appear until you use the @ROT command given below. @DRAW takes four parameters—the first of which is a string.

The string parameter actually contains the design information for the shape. The string should contain a series of digits between 0 and 9 in quotation marks. Each digit is an instruction on how to build up the shape.

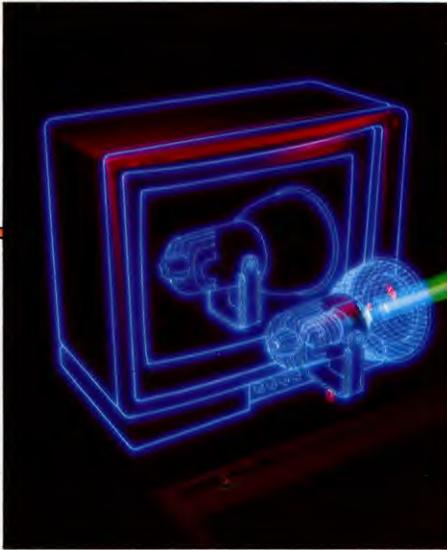
The design starts from the X and Y position given by parameters two and three and is plotted in the plot type specified by the fourth parameter. A 0 then moves one pixel to the right. A 1 moves one pixel up. A 2 moves one pixel down and a 3 moves one pixel to the left. In none of these cases is anything plotted.

A 5 moves one pixel to the right and plots a dot. A 6 moves one pixel up and plots a dot. A 7 moves one pixel down and plots a dot and a 8 moves one pixel to the left and plots a dot.

A 9 tells the @DRAW command to stop drawing.

INPUT's @DRAW command will only take 88 elements in the string parameter. So in the skier program on page 188, you have to use two @DRAW commands instead of one. The second one should start at the place the first one leaves off.

The @ROT command not only displays



what has been designed with the @DRAW command, it also rotates it through a given angle and draws it at a specified size. It takes two parameters.

The first is a number between 0 and 7 which specifies the angle of rotation from the verticle in multiples of 45 degrees. The second specifies the magnification. A 1 will draw the figure up at the same size as specified in the @DRAW. A 2 doubles the size—and so on. The @CHAR command prints a text character up on the screen at a specified size. It takes five parameters.

The first two are the X and Y coordinates of the screen position you want the character to appear at. The third is the screen code of the character—you'll find a full list of the screen codes in your User's Guide. The fourth is the plot type and the fifth specifies the size. This can be any number between 1 and 8, but it only magnifies the height of the letter by the amount given. The width stays the same.

The @TEXT command allows you to write text on the graphics screen. It takes six parameters.

The first two are the X and Y coordinates of the starting point of the text. The third is a string parameter which contains the text you want printed up between quotes. Pressing the **CTRL** and A keys at the beginning of the text will give capital letters when the text is displayed on the graphics screen. And pressing the **CTRL** and B keys will give ordinary, lower case letters. The screen code is not the same as the ASC() of the character.

The fourth parameter is the plot type. The fifth is the height of the letters. And the sixth specifies the number of pixels to be left blank between each letter.

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THE ROUND TABLE

In this part of the hi-res graphics program there are a number of commands that deal with circles and ellipses. To draw circular shapes the computer needs to work out sines and cosines. As the ROM routine that does this takes rather a long time it is better to generate a table that the program can look up when it needs it.

This is done in BASIC. But the data table created is in RAM. Along with several of the routines in this part of the Commodore Hi-Res graphics article, it is located outside the protected area from \$C000 to \$CFFF.

BASIC PROGRAM

The first thing to do is to enter and RUN the following BASIC program:

```
20 sr = 57.2957795
30 forf = 0 to 89
40 Poke47616 + f, sin((f + .083)/sr) * 255.9
42 Poke47706 + f, sin((f + .916)/sr) * 255.9
45 Poke47872 + f, sin((f + .250)/sr) * 255.9
50 Poke47962 + f, sin((f + .750)/sr) * 255.9
60 Poke48128 + f, sin((f + .416)/sr) * 255.9
70 Poke48218 + f, sin((f + .583)/sr) * 255.9
80 next
```

When you RUN this program, it POKES a table of sines and cosines into memory. That done, you can NEW.

Because this table is located in the RAM under the BASIC interpreter itself you cannot use BASIC to save it, and we have provided a special machine-code save. After you have run the round table you can save the table (and all the machine code up to \$cfff), to disk with our routine with SYS 52908 or to tape with SYS 52901. This routine is typed in with your monitor as follows:

```
cea0 10 c3 4c d0 41 a2 01 d0
cea8 05 ff ff ff a2 08 a9 01
ceb0 a0 01 20 ba ff a5 01 29
ceb8 fe 85 01 a9 05 a2 df a0
cec0 ce 20 bd ff a9 00 85 fb
cec8 a9 ba 85 fc a2 ff a0 cf
ced0 a9 fb 20 d8 ff a5 01 09
ced8 01 85 01 20 cc ff 60 48
cee0 49 52 45 53 00 00 00 02
ready.
```

The saved file is called "HIRES1".

THE MACHINE CODE

Using your machine code monitor (page 280) type in the two blocks of code below; the first can be saved by SYS 52901 or SYS 52908, and the second must be saved using the monitor. This typing is an arduous task that can be done in stages. You can test each command as soon as you have typed in the necessary part. The symbolic listing is in 13 modules and a preface. The first section recognizes the commands from BASIC and each subsequent section completes one or more commands.

If you have purchased a professional assembler you can alternatively enter and assemble the symbolic source directly. You can assemble the sections independently provided you incorporate a copy of the preface with each (it's called modular programming). The source published here does assemble into the hexadecimal code published here. Unfortunately this powerful program requires the full Motorola standard assemble language to define, and the sections are too large to fit into the INPUT assembler, so they cannot be assembled on your INPUT assembler.

If you want to experiment with additional facilities to your HIRES routines, e.g. to move the screen or program to fit in with other software, or to construct several high resolution screens, the symbolic source has been carefully designed to be as clear as possible and the odd comment (prefaced by "!"), has been retained in the modules.

TESTING THE PROGRAM

When testing the program, it is helpful to (i) Start it by SYS 49152 rather than SYS 52000—you sacrifice the copyright message but nothing else, (ii) Test one command at a time, (iii) If the machine stops with a row of coloured squares on the graphic screen, type in @NRM **RETURN** (iv) Testing the other commands omitting to do @HIRES/@MULTI is a way of viewing error messages from the HIRES program, (v) You can hit **RUN/STOP/RESTORE** without destroying any BASIC programs or variables and then PEEK the data held in your machine code program

to see what went wrong. Finally, get rid of the monitor and type in:

SY5 52000

to switch on the hi-res commands properly.

You can then use most of the Commodore 64 graphics programs in *INPUT* without using Simons' BASIC. Whenever you want to reload the hi-res routines, remember to load both sections.

To SAVE anything that you have drawn on the screen do the following POKES:

POKE43,0:POKE44,32:POKE45,0:POKE46,64

Then SAVE to tape with:

SAVE "filename",1,1

Because *INPUT*'s hi-res graphics program occupies different areas of memory from Simons' BASIC, you may experience some difficulty with routines that save more than one screen within the program itself.

This applies to the paged graphics programs on page 1134 and 1135, and the room designer program on pages 1269 to 1275 and 1308 to 1313.

```

49152 78 a9 0d 8d 08 03 a9 c0
49160 8d 09 03 58 60 20 73 00
49168 c9 40 f0 03 4c e7 a7 20
49176 73 00 a6 7a 86 fb a6 7b
49184 86 fc a0 00 a2 00 dd 00
49192 cf d0 18 e8 a9 0d dd 00
49200 cf f0 29 20 73 00 dd 00
49208 cf f0 f0 a5 fb 85 7a a5
49216 fc 85 7b a9 0d dd 00 cf
49224 f0 03 e8 d0 f6 e8 c8 c8
49232 20 79 00 c0 2c d0 cf a2
49240 0b 6c 00 03 b9 73 cf 85
49248 fb b9 74 cf 85 fc 6c fb
49256 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
49264 20 9b b7 e0 10 b0 0c 60
49272 20 fd ae 20 9e b7 e0 10
49280 b0 01 60 a2 0e 6c 00 03
49288 20 70 c0 8e 20 d0 20 78
49296 c0 8e 21 d0 4c ae a7 ff
49304 20 70 c0 8a 0a 0a 0a 0a
49312 85 02 20 78 c0 8a 05 02
49320 85 02 a9 20 85 fe a9 00
49328 85 fd a0 00 91 fd c8 c0
49336 00 d0 f9 e6 fe a6 fe e0
49344 40 d0 ef a9 3b 8d 11 d0
49352 ad 18 d0 29 f0 09 08 8d
49360 18 d0 a2 00 bd 00 04 9d
49368 28 a0 bd 00 05 9d 28 a1
49376 bd 00 06 9d 28 a2 bd 00
49384 07 9d 28 a3 e8 d0 e5 a5
49392 20 a0 00 99 00 04 99 fa
49400 04 99 f4 05 99 e8 06 c8
49408 d0 f1 a9 c8 8d 16 d0 4c
49416 34 c1 ff ff ff ff ff

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49424 20 70 c0 8e f1 cf 20 78
49432 c0 8e f0 cf 20 78 c0 8e
49440 f2 cf a9 d8 8d 16 d0 ad
49448 f0 cf 0a 0a 0a 0a 0d f1
49456 cf 8d f3 cf a9 ff 8d f6
49464 cf 8d f7 cf 8d f8 cf 8d
49472 f9 cf a5 02 8d 21 d0 4c
49480 ae a7 00 00 00 00 00 00
49488 20 73 00 4c 34 c1 00 00
49496 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
49504 20 70 c0 8e f6 cf 20 78
49512 c0 8e f7 cf 20 78 c0 8e
49520 f8 cf ad f7 cf 0a 0a 0a
49528 0a 0d f6 cf 8d f9 cf 4c
49536 ae a7 ff ff ff ff ff ff
49544 20 73 00 a9 15 8d 18 d0
49552 a9 9b 8d 11 d0 a9 c8 8d
49560 16 d0 a5 01 29 fe 85 01
49568 a2 00 bd 00 04 9d 28 a8
49576 bd 00 05 9d 28 a9 bd 00
49584 06 9d 28 aa bd 00 07 9d
49592 28 ab e8 d0 eb a2 00 bd
49600 28 a0 9d 00 04 bd 28 a1
49608 9d 00 05 bd 28 a2 9d 00
49616 06 bd 28 a3 9d 00 07 e8
49624 d0 e5 a2 00 bd 00 d8 9d
49632 28 a4 bd 00 d9 9d 28 a5
49640 bd 00 da 9d 28 a6 bd 00
49648 db 9d 28 a7 e8 d0 e5 4c
49656 7a c2 00 00 82 74 00 ff
49664 20 9b b7 8a c9 00 f0 0d
49672 c9 01 f0 10 c9 02 f0 1b
49680 a6 0b 6c 00 03 a9 15 8d
49688 18 d0 d0 02 a9 17 8d 18
49696 d0 a5 20 2c 11 d0 f0 58
49704 4c 90 c1 a9 3b 8d 11 d0
49712 ad 18 d0 29 f0 09 08 8d
49720 18 d0 a5 01 29 fe 85 01
49728 a2 00 bd 28 a4 9d 00 d8
49736 bd 28 a5 9d 00 d9 bd 28
49744 a6 9d 00 da bd 28 a7 9d
49752 00 db e8 d0 e5 a2 00 bd
49760 28 a8 9d 00 04 bd 28 a9
49768 9d 00 05 bd 28 aa 9d 00
49776 06 bd 28 ab 9d 00 07 e8
49784 d0 e5 a5 01 09 01 85 01
49792 4c ae a7 ff ff ff ff ff
49800 a9 10 2c 16 d0 f0 06 0e
49808 e0 cf 2e e1 cf ad e0 cf
49816 29 07 49 07 8d ef cf ad
49824 e2 cf 29 07 0a 0a 85 fd
49832 ad e1 cf 4a ad e0 cf 6a
49840 4a 4a 85 fb ad e2 cf 4a
49848 4a 4a 85 fc 4a 66 fd 4a
49856 66 fd 18 65 fc 69 20 85
49864 fe a5 fb 0a 0a 0a 90 03
49872 e6 fe 18 65 fd 85 fd 90
49880 02 e6 fe 60 00 00 00 00
49888 20 73 00 4c eb c2 00 02
49896 20 fd ae 20 8a ad 20 f7
49904 b7 a5 15 30 30 c9 01 90
49912 08 d0 2a a5 14 c9 40 b0
49920 24 20 fd ae 20 9e b7 e0
49928 c9 b0 1a 60 ff ff ff ff
49936 20 fd ae 20 9e b7 e0 03
49944 90 12 a9 10 2c 16 d0 f0
49952 04 e0 05 90 07 68 68 a6
49960 0e 6c 00 03 8e e3 cf 60
49968 ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
49976 a9 00 8d ff cf 20 e0 c2
49984 a5 14 8d e0 cf a5 15 8d
49992 e1 cf 8e e2 cf 20 10 c3
50000 4c 58 c3 00 00 00 00 00
50008 20 88 c2 ad e2 cf c9 c9
50016 90 03 4c 53 c4 ad e1 cf
50024 30 0d c9 01 90 0c d0 07
50032 ad e0 cf c9 40 90 03 4c
50040 53 c4 a9 10 2c 16 d0 d0
50048 38 ad e3 cf c9 00 d0 0f
50056 a0 00 ae ef cf b1 fd 3d
50064 a8 cf 91 fd 4c 06 c4 c9
50072 02 d0 0f a0 00 ae ef cf
50080 b1 fd 5d a0 01 fd 4c
50088 06 c4 a0 00 ae ef cf b1
50096 fd 1d a0 cf 91 fd 4c 06
50104 c4 ad ef cf 4a 8d ef cf
50112 ad e3 cf c9 00 d0 06 20
50120 5c c4 4c 06 c4 c9 04 d0
50128 0f a0 00 ae ef cf b1 fd
50136 5d b4 cf 91 fd 4c 06 c4
50144 c9 01 d0 0b 20 5c c4 1d
50152 b8 cf 91 fd 4c 06 c4 c9
50160 02 d0 0b 20 5c c4 1d bc
50168 cf 91 fd 4c 06 c4 20 5c
50176 c4 1d c0 cf 91 fd a5 fe
50184 49 20 85 fe 46 fe 66 fd
50192 46 fe 66 fd 46 fe 66 fd
50200 a9 04 45 fe 85 fe a0 00
50208 ad f9 cf c9 ff d0 1a a9
50216 10 2c 16 d0 f0 25 ad f3
50224 cf 91 fd 18 a5 fe 69 d4
50232 85 fe ad f2 cf 91 fd 10
50240 12 ea ad f9 cf 91 fd 18
50248 a5 fe 69 d4 85 fe ad f8
50256 cf 91 fd ad ff cf f0 01
50264 60 4c ae a7 a0 00 ae ef
50272 cf b1 fd 3d b0 cf 91 fd
50280 60 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
50288 a9 01 8d ff cf 20 e0 c2
50296 a5 14 8d e0 cf a5 15 8d
50304 e1 cf 8e e2 cf 20 e8 c2
50312 a5 14 8d d0 cf a5 15 8d
50320 d1 cf 8e d2 cf 20 10 c3
50328 ad d0 cf 38 ed e0 ef 8d
50336 3c 03 ad d1 cf ed e1 cf
50344 8d 3d 03 b0 0b a9 ff 8d
50352 3f 03 8d 4b 03 4c c2 c4
50360 a9 01 8d 3f 03 a9 00 8d
50368 4b 03 ad d2 cf 38 ed e2
50376 cf 8d 3e 03 b0 08 a9 ff
50384 8d 40 03 4c db c4 a9 01
50392 8d 40 03 ad 3f 03 8d 41

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50400 03 ad 4b 03 8d 4c 03 a9
 50408 00 8d 42 03 ad 3f 03 c9
 50416 ff f0 0f ad 3c 03 8d 43
 50424 03 ad 3d 03 8d 44 03 4c
 50432 15 c5 ad e0 cf 38 ed d0
 50440 cf 8d 43 03 ad e1 cf ed
 50448 d1 cf 8d 44 03 ad 40 03
 50456 c9 ff f0 0e ad 3e 03 8d
 50464 45 03 a9 00 8d 46 03 4c
 50472 39 c5 ad e2 cf 38 ed d2
 50480 cf 8d 45 03 a9 00 8d 46
 50488 03 ad 43 03 38 ed 45 03
 50496 ad 44 03 ed 46 03 b0 26
 50504 a9 00 8d 41 03 8d 4c 03
 50512 ad 40 03 8d 42 03 ad 43
 50520 03 ae 45 03 8d 45 03 8e
 50528 43 03 ad 44 03 ae 46 03
 50536 8e 44 03 8d 46 03 ad 44
 50544 03 6a ad 43 03 6a 8d 47
 50552 03 a9 00 8d 49 03 8d 4a
 50560 03 8d 48 03 ad e0 cf 8d
 50568 d0 cf ad e1 cf 8d d1 cf
 50576 ad e2 cf 8d d2 cf ad d0
 50584 cf 8d e0 cf ad d1 cf 8d
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 50608 45 03 8d 47 03 ad 48 03
 50616 6d 46 03 8d 48 03 ad 47
 50624 03 38 ed 43 03 ad 48 03
 50632 ed 44 03 90 33 ad 47 03
 50640 38 ed 43 03 8d 47 03 ad
 50648 48 03 ed 44 03 8d 48 03
 50656 ad d0 cf 18 6d 3f 03 8d
 50664 d0 cf ad d1 cf 6d 4b 03
 50672 8d d1 cf ad d2 cf 18 6d
 50680 40 03 8d d2 cf 4c 1d c6
 50688 ad d0 cf 18 6d 41 03 8d
 50696 d0 cf ad d1 cf 6d 4c 03
 50704 8d d1 cf ad d2 cf 18 6d
 50712 42 03 8d d2 cf ee 49 03
 50720 d0 03 ee 4a 03 ad 4a 03
 50728 cd 44 03 b0 03 4c 96 c5
 50736 ad 49 03 cd 43 03 b0 03
 50744 4c 96 c5 ad ff cf c9 01
 50752 d0 03 4c ae a7 60 00 00
 50760 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 50768 a9 02 8d ff cf 20 e0 c2
 50776 a5 14 8d bb c6 a5 15 8d
 50784 bc c6 8e bd c6 20 e8 c2
 50792 a5 14 8d be c6 a5 15 8d
 50800 bf c6 8e c0 c6 20 10 c3
 50808 ad c0 c6 38 ed bd c6 f0
 50816 37 90 35 ad bd c6 8d c1
 50824 c6 ad bb c6 8d e0 cf ad
 50832 bc c6 8d e1 cf ad be c6
 50840 8d d0 cf ad bf c6 8d d1
 50848 cf ad c1 c6 8d d2 cf 8d
 50856 e2 cf cd c0 c6 f0 09 ee
 50864 c1 c6 20 98 c4 4c 89 c6
 50872 4c ae a7 00 00 00 00 00
 50880 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

50888 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 50896 a9 01 8d ff cf 20 e0 c2
 50904 a5 14 8d a9 c7 a5 15 8d
 50912 aa c7 8e ad c7 20 fd ae
 50920 20 9e b7 8e af c7 20 10
 50928 c3 20 78 c0 8a f0 06 8d
 50936 ae c7 20 00 c7 4c ae a7
 50944 ad af c7 0a 0a 0a 8d 27
 50952 c7 ad af c7 4a 4a 4a 4a
 50960 4a 09 d0 8d 28 c7 a2 00
 50968 ad 0e dc 29 fe 8d 0e dc
 50976 a5 01 29 fb 85 01 bd ff
 50984 ff 9d a7 02 e8 e0 08 d0
 50992 f5 a5 01 09 04 85 01 ee
 51000 0e dc a2 00 8e a7 c7 bd
 51008 a7 02 20 4e c7 ae a7 c7
 51016 e8 e0 08 d0 ef 60 8d a6
 51024 c7 ae ae c7 8e a5 c7 ad
 51032 a9 c7 8d ab c7 8d e0 cf
 51040 ad aa c7 8d ac c7 8d e1
 51048 cf a0 08 8c a8 c7 ad ad
 51056 c7 8d e2 cf ad a6 c7 39
 51064 9f cf f0 03 20 58 c3 ad
 51072 ab c7 18 69 01 8d ab c7
 51080 8d e0 cf ad ac c7 69 00
 51088 8d ac c7 8d e1 cf ac a8
 51096 c7 88 d0 cf ee ad c7 ce
 51104 a5 c7 d0 b3 60 00 00 00
 51112 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 51120 a9 01 8d ff cf 20 e0 c2
 51128 a5 14 8d a9 c7 a5 15 8d
 51136 aa c7 8e 97 c8 a9 ff 85
 51144 0d 85 0e a9 6a a2 00 85
 51152 49 86 4a 8e 9a c8 20 fd
 51160 ae 20 b1 a9 a5 6a 8d 9b
 51168 c8 a5 6b 8d 12 c8 a5 6c
 51176 8d 13 c8 20 10 c3 20 78
 51184 c0 8a f0 0c 8d ae c7 20
 51192 78 c0 8e 98 c8 4c 06 c8
 51200 20 9e b7 4c ae a7 ae 9b
 51208 c8 d0 03 4c 94 c8 ae 9a
 51216 c8 bd ff ff 8d 9c c8 c9
 51224 12 f0 13 c9 92 f0 17 c9
 51232 20 b0 2b c9 01 f0 17 c9
 51240 02 f0 1b 4c 80 c8 a9 80
 51248 8d 99 c8 4c 80 c8 a9 00
 51256 8d 99 c8 4c 80 c8 a9 d0
 51264 8d 12 c7 4c 80 c8 a9 d8
 51272 8d 12 c7 4c 80 c8 29 80
 51280 4a 8d 9d c8 ad 9c c8 29
 51288 3f 0d 9d c8 0d 99 c8 8d
 51296 af c7 8e 9a c8 ad 97 c8
 51304 8d ad c7 20 00 c7 ad a9
 51312 c7 18 6d 98 c8 8d a9 c7
 51320 ad aa c7 69 00 8d aa c7
 51328 ae 9a c8 e8 ec 9b c8 f0
 51336 06 8e 9a c8 4c 0e c8 a9
 51344 d0 8d 12 c7 4c ae a7 00
 51352 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff ff
 51360 20 73 00 a9 01 8d ff cf
 51368 a9 ff 85 0d 85 0e a9 6a

51376 a2 00 85 49 86 4a 8e e8
 51384 cf 20 b1 a9 a5 6a 8d e9
 51392 cf a5 6b 8d fa c8 a5 6c
 51400 8d fb c8 20 e8 c2 a5 14
 51408 8d e4 cf a5 15 8d e5 cf
 51416 8e e6 cf 20 10 c3 a0 80
 51424 8c eb cf 8c ec cf ac dc
 51432 cf 8c ea cf a9 2c 8d 02
 51440 ca ae e8 cf ec e9 cf 10
 51448 30 bd ff ff 8d e7 cf c9
 51456 39 f0 26 c9 30 f0 25 c9
 51464 31 f0 4d c9 32 f0 0e c9
 51472 33 f0 0e c9 35 f0 15 c9
 51480 36 f0 3d c9 37 f0 65 c9
 51488 38 d0 03 4c b0 c9 4c e1
 51496 ce 4c ae a7 ad ec cf 18
 51504 6d d5 cf 8d ec cf ad e4
 51512 cf 6d ca cf 20 13 ca 6d
 51520 cb cf 8d e5 cf ad eb cf
 51528 18 6d d9 cf 8d eb cf ad
 51536 e6 cf 6d cf cf 4c d9 c9
 51544 ad ec cf 18 6d d6 cf 8d
 51552 ec cf ad e4 cf 6d c4 cf
 51560 20 13 ca 6d c5 cf 8d e5
 51568 cf ad eb cf 18 6d da cf
 51576 8d eb cf ad e6 cf 6d cc
 51584 cf 4c d9 c9 ad ec cf 18
 51592 6d d7 cf 8d ec cf ad e4
 51600 cf 6d c6 cf 20 13 ca 6d
 51608 c7 cf 8d e5 cf ad eb cf
 51616 18 6d db cf 8d eb cf ad
 51624 e6 cf 6d cb cf 4c d9 c9
 51632 ad ec cf 18 6d d4 cf 8d
 51640 ec cf ad e4 cf 6d c8 cf
 51648 20 13 ca 6d c9 cf 8d e5
 51656 cf ad eb cf 18 6d d8 cf
 51664 8d eb cf ad e6 cf 6d ce
 51672 cf cd e6 cf f0 08 8d e6
 51680 cf a9 20 8d 02 ca ad e7
 51688 cf c9 34 30 18 ad e4 cf
 51696 8d e0 cf ad e5 cf 8d e1
 51704 cf ad e6 cf 8d e2 cf 8e
 51712 e8 cf 20 58 c3 ce ea cf
 51720 f0 03 4c ec c8 ee e8 cf
 51728 4c e6 c8 08 cd e4 cf f0
 51736 0a 48 a9 20 8d 02 ca 68
 51744 8d e4 cf ad e5 cf 28 60
 51752 ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
 51760 a9 02 8d ff cf 20 e0 c2
 51768 a5 14 8d e4 cf a5 15 8d
 51776 e5 cf 8e e6 cf 20 e8 c2
 51784 a5 14 8d e7 cf a5 15 8d
 51792 e8 cf 8e e9 cf 20 10 c3
 51800 ad e4 cf 18 6d e7 cf 8d
 51808 ea cf ad e5 cf 6d e8 cf
 51816 8d eb cf c9 01 30 09 d0
 51824 17 ad ea cf c9 40 10 10
 51832 ad e6 cf 18 6d e9 cf 8d
 51840 ec cf b0 04 c9 c9 90 05
 51848 a2 0b 6c 00 03 ad e4 cf
 51856 8d e0 cf ad e5 cf 8d e1

51864 cf ad e6 cf 8d e2 cf 8d
 51872 d2 cf ad ea cf 8d d0 cf
 51880 ad eb cf 8d d1 cf 20 98
 51888 c4 ad ea cf 8d e0 cf 8d
 51896 d0 cf ad eb cf 8d e1 cf
 51904 8d d1 cf ad ec cf 8d d2
 51912 cf ad e6 cf 8d e2 cf 20
 51920 98 c4 ad ec cf 8d e2 cf
 51928 8d d2 cf ad e4 cf 8d d0
 51936 cf ad e5 cf 8d d1 cf ad
 51944 ea cf 8d e0 cf ad eb cf
 51952 8d e1 cf 20 98 c4 ad e6
 51960 cf 8d d2 cf ad ec cf 8d
 51968 e2 cf ad e4 cf 8d e0 cf
 51976 8d d0 cf ad e5 cf 8d e1
 51984 cf 8d d1 cf 20 98 c4 4c
 51992 ae a7 ff ff ff ff ff ff
 52000 a9 ff 85 33 85 37 a9 1f
 52008 85 34 85 38 20 18 e5 a9
 52016 06 8d 20 d0 a9 0f 8d 21
 52024 d0 a2 00 bd 5d cb 20 d2
 52032 ff e8 e0 2e d0 f5 a5 37
 52040 38 e5 2d aa a5 38 e5 2e
 52048 20 cd bd a9 60 a0 e4 20
 52056 1e ab 4c 00 c0 1f 12 20
 52064 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
 52072 49 4e 50 55 54 20 48 49
 52080 52 45 53 20 47 52 41 50
 52088 48 49 43 53 20 20 20 20
 52096 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
 52104 20 20 20 ff ff ff ff ff
 52112 20 9b b7 e0 08 10 08 8e
 52120 ff cf 8a 0a aa 10 05 a9
 52128 0b 6c 00 03 bd 31 cc 8d
 52136 c4 cf bd 32 cc 8d c5 cf
 52144 bd 3d cc 8d c8 cf bd 3e
 52152 cc 8d c9 cf bd 35 cc 8d
 52160 ca cf bd 36 cc 8d cb cf
 52168 bd 39 cc 8d c6 cf bd 3a
 52176 cc 8d c7 cf ae ff cf bd
 52184 4d cc 8d cc cf bd 51 cc
 52192 8d cd cf bd 53 cc 8d ce
 52200 cf bd 4f cc 8d cf cf bd
 52208 5b cc 8d d4 cf bd 5f cc
 52216 8d d5 cf bd 5d cc 8d d6
 52224 cf bd 61 cc 8d d7 cf bd
 52232 61 cc 8d d8 cf bd 5d cc
 52240 8d d9 cf bd 5b cc 8d da
 52248 cf bd 5f cc 8d db cf 20
 52256 fd ae 20 9e b7 8e dc cf
 52264 8a d0 03 4c 9f cb 4c ae
 52272 a7 00 00 00 00 01 00 00
 52280 00 00 00 ff ff ff ff ff
 52288 ff 00 00 00 01 00 00
 52296 00 00 00 ff ff ff ff 00
 52304 00 01 00 00 ff ff ff 00
 52312 00 01 00 00 4b 00 b6 00
 52320 b6 00 4b 00 4b 00 b6 00
 52328 b6 00 00 00 00 00 00
 52336 20 e0 c2 a5 14 8d e0 cf
 52344 a5 15 8d e1 cf 8e e2 cf

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52352 20 88 cc 4c ae a7 ff ff
52360 20 88 c2 a0 00 ad 16 d0
52368 29 10 d0 0f ae ef cf bd
52376 a0 cf 31 fd f0 02 a9 01
52384 85 02 60 ad ef cf 4a aa
52392 a0 00 bd c0 cf d0 eb ad
52400 1e cd 18 69 01 69 00 8d
52408 1e cd cd 1f cd d0 5b a9
52416 00 8d 1e cd a5 fb 48 a5
52424 fc 48 a5 fd 48 a5 fe 48
52432 98 48 a9 7f 8d 0d dc a9
52440 00 85 fb 85 fd a9 04 85
52448 fc a9 d8 85 fe a0 00 b1
52456 fd 29 0f cd 1d cd d0 06
52464 b1 fb 49 80 91 fb c8 d0
52472 04 e6 fc e6 fe c0 e8 d0
52480 e6 a5 fc a9 07 d0 e0 68
52488 a8 68 85 fe 68 85 fd 68
52496 a5 fc 68 85 fb a9 81 8d
52504 0d dc 4c 31 ea ff 01 00
52512 20 70 c0 8e 1d cd 20 fd
52520 ae 20 9e b7 8e 1f cd a9
52528 00 8d 1e cd ad 14 03 c9
52536 af f0 14 a9 7f 8d 0d dc
52544 a9 af 8d 14 03 a9 cc 8d
52552 15 03 a9 81 8d 0d dc 4c
52560 ae a7 00 00 00 00 00 00
52568 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
52576 20 73 00 a9 00 8d 1f cd
52584 4c ae a7 00 00 00 00 00
52592 20 d5 cd 20 eb cd 20 23
52600 ce f0 06 20 00 40 4c ae
52608 a7 6c 00 03 ff ff ff ff
52616 ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
52624 20 d5 cd 20 ff cd 4c 76
52632 cd ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
52640 20 d5 cd 20 3f ce a5 14
52648 8d b3 41 8d b0 41 a5 15
52656 8d b4 41 20 23 ce f0 c9
52664 ad d0 cf 8d e0 cf ad d1
52672 cf 8d e1 cf ad d2 cf 8d
52680 e2 cf 20 58 c3 a9 2c 20
52688 4f 40 4c 98 c4 a9 01 8d
52696 ff cf 20 e0 c2 a5 15 8d
52704 d0 cf a5 15 8d d1 cf 8e
52712 d2 cf 60 a9 00 8d b3 41
52720 8d b4 41 8d 3f 40 8d 4b
52728 40 a9 01 8d 23 40 60 20
52736 3f ce a5 14 8d b3 41 a5
52744 15 8d b4 41 20 3f ce a5
52752 14 8d 3f 40 a5 15 8d 4b
52760 40 20 fd ae 20 9e b7 8e
52768 23 40 60 20 e8 c2 a5 14
52776 8d ad 41 a5 15 8d ae 41
52784 8e af 41 20 10 c3 ad ad
52792 41 d0 03 ad af 41 60 20
52800 fd ae 20 8a ad 20 f7 b7
52808 a5 15 c9 00 f0 06 a5 14
52816 c9 68 10 01 60 a5 14 38
52824 e9 68 85 14 a5 15 e9 01
52832 85 15 d0 e4 60 00 00 02

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52840 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
52848 00 00 00 0a 00 00 00 af
52856 00 00 00 00 82 74 00 ff
52864 a9 01 8d ff cf a2 01 8e
52872 1b 43 a2 ff 8e 00 bf 20
52880 e0 c2 a5 14 8d 18 43 a5
52888 15 8d 19 43 8e 1a 43 20
52896 10 c3 4c d0 41 ff ff ff
52904 ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
52912 ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
52920 ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
52928 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
52936 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
52944 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
52952 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
52960 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02
52968 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 bf
52976 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00
52984 00 00 00 82 74 00 ff
52992 43 4f 4c 4f 55 52 0d 48
53000 49 52 45 53 0d 4d 55 4c
53008 54 49 0d 4e 52 4d 0d 4c
53016 4f 57 43 4f 4c 0d 48 49
53024 43 4f 4c 0d 50 4c 4f 54
53032 0d 4c 49 4e 45 0d 42 4c
53040 4f 43 4b 0d 50 41 b5 0d
53048 54 45 53 54 0d 43 53 45
53056 54 0d 52 45 43 0d 43 48
53064 41 52 0d 54 45 58 54 0d
53072 41 52 43 0d 41 4e 47 4c
53080 0d 43 49 52 43 4c 45 0d
53088 44 52 41 57 0d 52 4f 54
53096 0d 46 4c 41 53 48 0d 4f
53104 46 46 0d 88 c0 98 c0 10
53112 c1 88 c1 60 c1 50 c1 38
53120 c3 70 c4 50 c6 80 ce 70
53128 cc 00 c2 30 ca d0 c6 b0
53136 c7 90 cd a0 cd 70 cd a0
53144 c8 90 cb 20 cd 60 cd 20
53152 01 02 04 08 10 20 40 80
53160 fe fd fb f7 ef df bf 7f
53168 fc f3 cf 3f 03 0c 30 c0
53176 02 08 20 80 01 04 10 40
53184 03 0c 30 c0 1d 43 00 00
53192 01 08 03 00 00 af 00 01
53200 63 a1 66 a4 01 37 00 72
53208 d1 03 39 06 00 00 00 00
53216 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02
53224 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
53232 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 af
53240 00 00 00 64 00 0a 00 00
16384 ad b3 41 8d b0 41 a9 20
16392 20 4f 40 20 ac 40 a9 bb
16400 20 a6 40 20 ac 40 a9 bc
16408 20 a6 40 20 ac 40 ad b3
16416 41 18 69 ff 8d b3 41 90
16424 03 ee b4 41 ae b4 41 f0
16432 0c c9 68 90 08 e9 68 ce
16440 b4 41 8d b3 41 38 e9 ff
16448 90 be ed 23 40 b0 b9 ad
16456 b4 41 c9 ff d0 b2 60 8d

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16464 52 41 ad b4 41 d0 2f ad
16472 b0 41 c9 5a b0 06 a2 00
16480 a0 01 d0 3a c9 b4 b0 0f
16488 a9 0e 18 ed b0 41 8d b0
16496 41 a2 00 a0 00 f0 27 a2
16504 01 ad b0 41 38 e9 b4 8d
16512 b0 41 a0 00 f0 18 ad b0
16520 41 38 e9 0e 30 e9 8d b0
16528 41 a9 b4 18 ed b0 41 8d
16536 b0 41 a2 01 a0 01 8e cb
16544 40 8c 1b 41 a9 ba 8d b7
16552 40 8d 08 41 ae b0 41 a5
16560 01 29 fe 85 01 bd 00 ff
16568 8d 85 41 ad ad 41 8d 91
16576 41 ad ae 41 8d 89 41 20
16584 7c 41 a9 ff d0 1b ad b1
16592 41 18 6d d0 cf a8 ad b2
16600 41 6d d1 cf f0 1b c9 02
16608 b0 47 c0 40 90 13 4c 68
16616 41 ad d0 cf 38 ed b1 41
16624 a8 ad d1 cf ed b2 41 90
16632 6f 8d e1 cf 8c e0 cf a9
16640 b4 18 ed b0 41 aa bd 00
16648 ff 8d 85 41 ad af 41 8d
16656 91 41 a9 00 8d 89 41 20
16664 7c 41 a9 ff d0 0f ad b1
16672 41 18 6d d2 cf b0 41 c9
16680 c8 b0 3d 90 09 ad d2 cf
16688 38 ed b1 41 90 32 8d e2
16696 cf 48 ac e0 cf 8c 5c 41
16704 a2 05 68 48 dd b5 41 d0
16712 06 98 dd bb 41 f0 06 ca
16720 10 f0 20 58 c3 a0 05 68
16728 99 b5 41 a9 ff 99 bb 41
16736 88 10 02 a0 05 8c 56 41
16744 ad b0 41 38 e9 5a b0 02
16752 69 b4 8d b0 41 a5 01 09
16760 01 85 01 60 a9 00 8d b1
16768 41 8d b2 41 a2 ff f0 24
16776 a0 01 f0 03 8e b1 41 18
16784 69 ff 90 09 18 ee b1 41
16792 d0 03 ee b2 41 ca d0 f0
16800 29 80 f0 08 ee b1 41 d0
16808 03 ee b2 41 60 00 00 00
16816 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
16824 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
16832 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
16840 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
16848 a5 01 29 fe 85 01 ee 1a
16856 43 20 67 42 ce 1a 43 ad
16864 18 43 d0 03 ce 19 43 ce
16872 18 43 20 67 42 ee 18 43
16880 d0 03 ee 19 43 ce 1a 43
16888 20 67 42 ee 1a 43 ee 18
16896 43 d0 03 ee 19 43 20 67
16904 42 ad 18 43 d0 03 ce 19
16912 43 ce 18 43 ad 19 43 8d
16920 e1 cf ad 18 43 8d e0 cf
16928 ad 1a 43 8d e2 cf 20 58
16936 c3 20 3c 42 ad 1a 43 c9
16944 ff d0 a3 a5 01 09 01 85

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16952 01 4c ae a7 ae 1b 43 ca
16960 e0 00 d0 0d ad 1c 43 c9
16968 01 d0 06 a9 00 8d 1c 43
16976 ca bd 00 bd 8d 18 43 bd
16984 00 be 8d 19 43 bd 00 bf
16992 8d 1a 43 8e 1b 43 60 a9
17000 10 2c 16 d0 f0 10 a9 00
17008 8d e1 cf ad 18 43 8d e0
17016 cf c9 a0 90 1a 60 ad 19
17024 43 8d e1 cf f0 0b ad 18
17032 43 8d e0 cf c9 40 90 07
17040 60 ad 18 43 8d e0 cf ad
17048 1a 43 8d e2 cf c9 c8 90
17056 01 60 20 88 cc a5 02 f0
17064 01 60 a9 08 8d 1d 43 ae
17072 1b 43 ad 18 43 48 ac 1a
17080 43 c8 ca f0 3d ce 1d 43
17088 f0 38 98 38 fd 00 bf f0
17096 06 c9 02 90 13 d0 eb 68
17104 48 dd 00 bd d0 e4 ad 19
17112 43 fd 00 be d0 dc f0 28
17120 68 48 fd 00 bd f0 ef b0
17128 06 c9 fe 90 cd b0 e7 c9
17136 fe d0 c7 bd 00 be d0 10
17144 f0 c0 ae 1b 43 e8 d0 04
17152 e8 8e 1c 43 8e 1b 43 ca
17160 68 9d 00 bd ad 19 43 9d
17168 00 be 88 98 9d 00 bf 60
17176 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
17184 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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SAVE ROUTINE

```

setlfs = $ffba
setnam = $ffbd
save = $ffd8
clrchn = $ffcc
* = 52901

```

[N.B.: Programmers ref. guide p. 294 is wrong.]

```

tpsava ldx #1
       ldevice
       bne saveme
* = 52908
dksava ldx #8
saveme lda #1
       ldy #1
       jsr setlfs
       lda $01
       and #%111111110
       sta $01
       lda
       # endofn — hiresn
ldx # < hiresn
ldy # > hiresn
jsr setnam
lda # < sincos
sta frekzp
lda # > sincos
sta frekzp + 1

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```
ldx # < exitpl
ldy # > exitpl
lda # frekzp
jsr save
lda $01
ora # %00000001
sta $01
jsr clrchn
rts
hiresn txt
" hires"
endofn = *
```

PREFACE

```
! input hires
basic
! standard
Preface —
definitions
!Part 1 —
addresses of
modules
welcom = $cb20
modul 1 = $c000
colour = $c088
hires = $c098
multi = $c110
nrm = $c188
lowcol = $c160
hicol = $c150
plot = $c338
line = $c470
block = $c650
paint = $ce80
test = $cc70
cset = $c200
rec = $ca30
char = $6d0
text = $c7b0
arc = $cd90
angl = $cda0
circle = $cd70
draw = $c8a0
rot = $cb90
flash = $cd20
off = $cd60
!addresses of
subsections
cgset1 = $c070
cget = $c078
cpixad = $c288
getxy1 = $c2e0
getxy = $c2e8
gptype = $c310
bitmsk = $cfa0
plotex = $c358
lineex = $c498
ctestp = $cc88
circ10 = $4000
```

```
pain20 = $41d0
!part 2 —
addresses of
variables
somwer = $0002
!work byte on
zero page
argho = $006a
!fac # 2 4 — byte
work area
frekzp = $00fb
!four bytes
free core
holder = $cfe4
bscrlen = $a028
!... holds
backup of
low-res screen
!table used by
@draw, set by
@rot
!.. contains
unit vectors
in 4
directions
tbxpi = $cfc4
tbypix = $cfcc
tbxpar = $cfd4
tbypar = $cfd8
drsize = $cfdc
!tables used by
@circle/@arc/
@angl (3*180
bytes)
sincos = $ba00
!stack used by
@paint (3*256
bytes)
pstack = $bd00.
!there' is
(xthere,ythere)
— other end
of line in
@line
xthere = $cfd0
xthrho = $cfd1
ythere = $cfd2
!used by 'plot'
routine ....
xplot = $cfe0
xhigh = $cfe1
yplot = $cfe2
ptype = $cfe3
usebit = $cfef
ink1 = $cff1
ink2 = $cff0
ink3 = $cff2
ink12 = $cff3
inkx1 = $cff6
inkx2 = $cff7
inkx3 = $cff8
```

```
inkx12 = $cff9
exitpl = $cff
!how to leave
@plot s/r
basic = 0
linejb = 1
rtsjob = 2
!part 3 —
addresses of
c64 rom
routines
chrget = $0073
ierror = $0300
infix1 = $b79b
infix = $b79e
inposn = $aefd
xbasic = $a7ae
infacc = $ad8a
facfix = $b7f7
fixlow = $0014
fixhi = $0015
instrg = $a9b1
valtyp = $000d
intflg = $000e
vstrng = $ff
forpnt = $49
!part 4a — other
c64 addresses
lobase = $0400
!base of
low-res screen
quatr = 250
attr1 = lobase
!base of
attribute mem
attr2 = attr1 + quar
tr
attr3 = attr2 + quar
tr
attr4 = attr3 + quar
tr
ch1bse = $d000
!set1
character rom
ch2bse = $d800
!set2
character rom
vic = $d000 !vic
chip base
cmemry = $d800
!colour ram
memory
ciachp = $dc00
ciamsk = ciachp + $0
d !masks
interrupts
(poke it)
iset = %10000000
!... with this
bit on it says
'set trap(s)'
```

```
iclear = 0
!... with same
bit off it
says 'cancel
trap(s)'
timera = %00000001
ctimer = ciachp + $0
e
timbit = %00000001
hibase = $2000
!base of hires
screen
hitop = $4000 !top
of hires
screen
!part 4b — vic
chip registers
and putative
contents
viccty = vic + $11
scrol3 = %011
row25 = 8
notblk = 16
bitmod = 32
ignore = 128
vicctx = vic + $16
row40 = 8
multic = 16
unused = %11000000
vicmem = vic + $18
!low-res
screenpointer
in thousands
goes in the
top of it
lorfld = %11110000
lorup = > lobase
lorup4 = lorup + lorup
+ lorup + lorup
lorptr = < lorup4
ch1up = > ch1bse
ch2up = > ch2bse
ch1up4 = ch1up + ch1up
+ ch1up + ch1up
ch2up4 = ch2up + ch2up
+ ch2up + ch2up
ch1u16 = < ch1up4 + <
ch1up4 + < ch1up4
+ < ch1up4
ch2u16 = < ch2up4 + <
ch2up4 + < ch2up4
+ < ch2up4
ch1u64 = ch1u16 + ch
1u16 + ch1u16 + ch
1u16
ch2u64 = ch2u16 + ch
2u16 + ch2u16 + ch
2u16
ch1ptr = > ch1u64
ch2ptr = > ch2u64
!hires pointer
```

```
in thousands
goes in the
top of it
hiup = > hibase
hiup4 = hiup + hiup +
hiup + hiup
hiup16 = < hiup4 +
< hiup4
+ < hiup4 +
< hiup4
hiup64 = hiup16 = hi
up16 + hiup16 + hi
up16
hirptr = > hiup64
onmem = %00000001
border = vic + $20
bkgrnd = vic + $21
!part 5 — things
worth naming
serror = 11
! "syntax
error"
orange = 14
! "out-of-range"
nybble = %1111
ymax = 200
xmax = 320
xcmax = 160
!screen width
(multic)
rowlen = 40
minus1 = %11111111
plus1 = 1
```

MODULE 1

```
!tables
cr = 13
int = 181
* = 52992 != $cf00
keylst txt
"colour"
byt cr
txt " hires"
byt cr
txt "multi"
byt cr
txt "nrm"
byt cr
txt "lowcol"
byt cr
txt "hicol"
byt cr
txt "plot"
byt cr
txt "line"
byt cr
txt "block"
byt cr
byt 'p',a,int
byt cr
```

```
txt "test"
byt cr
txt "cset"
byt cr
txt "rec"
byt cr
txt "char"
byt cr
txt "text"
byt cr
txt "arc"
byt cr
txt "angl"
byt cr
txt "circle"
byt cr
txt "draw"
byt cr
txt "rot"
byt cr
txt "flash"
byt cr
txt "off"
byt cr
jmplst wor
colour
wor hires
wor multi
wor nrm
wor lowcol
wor hicol
wor plot
wor line
wor block
wor paint
wor test
wor cset
wor rec
wor char
wor text
wor arc
wor angl
wor circle
wor draw
wor rot
wor flash
wor off
keytot = * — jmplst
!program
txtbak = frekzp
jmpptr = frekzp
chragn = $0079
txtptr = $007a
igone = $0308
ebasic = $a7e7
* = modul 1
sei
lda # < examin
sta igone
lda # > examin
sta igone + 1
```

```
cli
rts
examin jsr
chrget
cmp #'@
beq exam02
jmp ebasic
exam02 jsr
chrget
ldx txtptr
stx txtbak
ldx txtptr + 1
stx txtbak + 1
ldy # 0
ldx # 0
exam03 cmp
keylst,x
bne exam04
exam07 inx
lda # cr
cmp keylst,x
beq exam10
jsr chrget
cmp keylst,x
beq exam07
lda txtbak
sta txtptr
lda txtbak + 1
sta txtptr + 1
exam04 lda # cr
cmp keylst,x
beq exam05
inx
bne exam04
exam05 inx
iny
iny
jsr chagn
cpy # keytot
bne exam03
exam99 ldx
# serror
jmp (ierror)
exam10 lda
jmplst,y
sta jmpptr
lda jmpplst + 1,y
sta jmpptr + 1
jmp (jmpptr)
```

MODULE 2

```
* = cget1
jsr infix1
cpx # nybble + 1
bcs cerror
rts
* = cget
jsr inposn
jsr infix
```

```
cpx # nybble + 1
bcs cerror
rts
cerror ldx
# orange
jmp (ierror)
* = colour
jsr cget1
stx border
jsr cget
stx bkgrnd
jmp xbasic
scrptr = frekzp + 2
* = hires
jsr cget1
txa
asl a
asl a
asl a
sta somwer
jsr cget
txa
ora somwer
sta somwer
lda # > hibase
sta scrptr + 1
lda # < hibase
sta scrptr
zer256 ldy # 0
zer1 sta
(scrptr),y
iny
cpy # 0
bne zer1
inc scrptr + 1
ldx scrptr + 1
cpx # > hitop
bne zer256
lda
# scrol3 + row25
+ notblk + bitmod
sta viccty
lda vicmem
and # lorfld
ora # hirptr
sta vicmem
ldx # 0
hire05 lda
lobase,x
sta bscreen,x
lda
lobase + $100,x
sta
bscreen + $100,x
lda
lobase + $200,x
sta
bscreen + $200,x
lda
lobase + $300,x
```

```
sta
bscreen + $300,x
inx
bne hire05
lda somwer
ldy # 0
copy1 sta
attr1,y
sta attr2,y
sta attr3,y
sta
attr4 + quar - $
100,y
iny
bne copy1
lda
# unused + row40
sta vicctx
jmp multi5
* = multi
jsr cget1
stx ink1
jsr cget
stx ink2
jsr cget
stx ink3
lda
# unused + multic
+ row40
sta vicctx
lda ink2
asl a
asl a
asl a
ora ink1
sta ink12
multi5 lda # $ff
sta inkx1
sta inkx2
sta inkx3
lda somwer
sta bkgrnd
multi9 jmp
xbasic
* = hicol
jsr chrget
jmp multi5
```

MODULE 3

```
* = lowcol
jsr cget1
stx inkx1
jsr cget
stx inkx2
jsr cget
stx inkx3
lda inkx2
```

```
asl a
asl a
asl a
ora inkx1
sta inkx12
jmp xbasic
* = nrm
jsr chrget
lda
# lorptr + ch1ptr
+ onmem
sta vicmem
nrm02 lda
# scrol3 + row25
+ notblk + ignore
sta viccty
lda
# unused + row40
sta vicctx
lda $01
and #%11111110
sta $01
ldx # 0
lda attr1,x
sta
bscreen + $800,x
nrm04 lda
attr1 + $100,x
sta
bscreen + $900,x
lda
attr1 + $200,x
sta
bscreen + $a00,x
lda
attr1 + $300,x
sta
bscreen + $b00,x
inx
bne nrm04
ldx # 0
nrm07 lda
bscreen,x
sta lobase,x
lda
bscreen + $100,x
sta
lobase + $100,x
lda
bscreen + $200,x
sta
lobase + $200,x
lda
bscreen + $300,x
sta
lobase + $300,x
inx
bne nrm07
ldx # 0
nrm10 lda
```

```
cmemry,x
sta
bscreen + $400,x
lda
cmemry + $100,x
sta
bscreen + $500,x
lda
cmemry + $200,x
sta
bscreen + $600,x
lda
cmemry + $300,x
sta
bscreen + $700,x
inx
bne nrm10
jmp cset30
* = cset
jsr infix1
txa
cmp # 0
beq cset0
cmp # 1
beq cset1
cmp # 2
beq cset2
ldx serror
jmp (ierror)
cset0 lda
# lorptr + ch1ptr
+ onmem
sta vicmem
bne cset01
cset1 lda
# lorptr + ch2ptr
+ onmem
cset01 sta
vicmem
lda bitmod
bit viccty
beq zbasic
jmp nrm02
cset2 lda
# scrol3 + row25
+ notblk + bitmod
sta viccty
lda vicmem
and # lorfld
ora # hirptr
sta vicmem
lda $01
and #%11111110
sta $01
ldx # 0
cset24 lda
bscreen + $400,x
sta
cmemry,x
lda
bscreen + $500,x
```

```
cmemry + $100,x
lda
bscreen + $600,x
sta
cmemry + $200,x
lda
bscreen + $700,x
sta
cmemry + $300,x
inx
bne cset24
ldx # 0
cset28 lda
bscreen + $800,x
sta attr1,x
lda
bscreen + $900,x
sta
attr1 + $100,x
lda
bscreen + $a00,x
sta
attr1 + $200,x
lda
bscreen + $b00,x
sta
attr1 + $300,x
inx
bne cset28
cset30 lda
%000000001
ora # $01
sta $01
zbasic jmp
xbasic
```

Module 4

```
* = cpixad
scrnad = frekzp + 2
zxchar = frekzp
zychar = frekzp + 1
lda # multic
bit vicctx
beq phires
asl xplot
rol xhigh
ypixpo = scrnad
phires lda xplot
and #%111
eor #%111
sta usebit
lda yplot
and #%111
asl a
asl a
sta ypixpo
plot10 lda xhigh
lsr a
lda xplot
```

ror a	bcc gpty02	pmulti lda	lda ink3	ydish = \$0346	sec
lsr a	perror pla	usebit	sta (scrnad),y	* = line	sbc xthere
lsr a	pla	lsr a	bpl plot78	lda #linejb	sta xdist
sta zxchar	ldx orange	sta usebit	plot64 nop	sta exitpl	lda xhigh
lda yplot	jmp (ierror)	lda ptype	lda inkx12	jsr getxy1	sbc xthrhi
lsr a	gpty02 stx ptype	cmp #0	sta (scrnad),y	lda fixlow	sta xdist
lsr a	rts	bne plot32	clc	sta xplot	line16 lda ydiag
lsr a	* = plot	jsr p0m1ti	lda scrnad + 1	lda fixhi	cmp #minus1
sta zychar	lda #basic	jmp plot50	adc	sta xhigh	beq line18
lsr a	sta exitpl	plot32 cmp #4	# > memry - >	stx yplot	lda ydiff
ror scrnad	jsr getxy1	bne plot34	attr1	jsr getxy	sta ydist
lsr a	lda fixlow	ldy #0	sta scrnad + 1	lda fixlow	lda #0
ror scrnad	sta xplot	ldx usebit	lda inkx3	sta xthere	sta ydish
clc	lda fixhi	lda (scrnad),y	sta (scrnad),y	lda fixhi	jmp line20
adc zychar	sta xhigh	eor allmul,x	plot78 lda	sta xthrhi	line18 lda yplot
adc # > hibase	stx yplot	sta (scrnad),y	exitpl	stx ythere	sec
sta scrnad + 1	jsr gptype	jmp plot50	beq plot80	jsr gptype	sbs ythere
lda zxchar	jmp plotex	plot34 cmp #1	rts	lda xthere	sta ydist
asl a	* = plotex	bne plot36	plot80 jmp	sec	lda #0
asl a	jsr cpixad	jsr p0m1ti	xbasic	sbc xplot	sta ydish
asl a	lda yplot	ora onmul1,x	p0m1ti ldy #0	sta xdiff	line20 lda xdist
bcc plot18	cmp #ymax + 1	sta (scrnad),y	ldx usebit	lda xthrhi	sec
inc scrnad + 1	bcc plot04	jmp plot50	lda (scrnad),y	sbc xhigh	sbc ydist
clc	jmp plot78	plot36 cmp #2	and offmul,x	sta xdiffh	lda xdist
plot18 adc	plot04 lda xhigh	bne plot38	sta (scrnad),y	bcs line06	sbc ydish
scrnad	bmi plot06	jsr p0m1ti	rts	lda #minus1	bcs line22
sta scrnad	cmp # > max	ora onmul2,x	* = bitmsk	sta xdiag	lda #0
bcc plot20	bcc plot08	sta (scrnad),y	byt	sta xdiagh	sta xpara
inc scrnad + 1	bne plot06	jmp plot50	\$01,\$02,\$04,\$08,	jmp line08	sta xparah
plot20 rts	lda xplot	plot38 jsr	\$10,\$20,\$40,	line06 lda	lda ydiag
* = getxy1	cmp # < xmax	p0m1ti	\$80	# < plus1	sta ypara
jsr chrget	bcc plot08	ora onmul3,x	offmsk byt	sta xdiag	lda xdist
jmp gexy01	plot06 jmp	sta (scrnad),y	\$fe,\$fd,\$fb,\$f7,	lda # > plus1	ldx ydist
* = getxy	plot78	plot50 lda	\$ef,\$df,\$bf,	sta xdiagh	sta ydist
jsr inposn	plot08 lda	scrnad + 1	\$7f	line08 lda	stx xdist
gexy01 jsr	# multic	eor # > hibase	offmul byt	ythere	lda xdist
infacc	bit vicctx	sta scrnad + 1	\$fc,\$f3,\$cf,\$3f	sec	ldx ydish
jsr facfix	bne pmulti	lsr scrnad + 1	allmul byt	sbc yplot	stx xdist
lda fixhi	lda ptype	ror scrnad	\$03,\$0c,\$30,\$c0	sta ydiff	sta ydish
bmi perror	cmp #0	lsr scrnad + 1	onmul1 byt	bcs line10	bigdis = \$0343
cmp # > xmax	bne plot24	ror scrnad	\$02,\$08,\$20,\$80	lda #minus1	bigdhi = \$0344
bcc gexy02	ldy #0	lsr scrnad + 1	onmul2 byt	sta ydiag	tinyd = \$0345
bne perror	ldx usebit	ror scrnad	\$01,\$04,\$10,\$40	jmp line12	tinyhi = \$0346
lda fixlow	lda (scrnad),y	lor scrnad	onmul3 byt	line10 lda	dodiag = \$0347
cmp # < xmax	and offmsk,x	lda # > attr1	\$03,\$0c,\$30,\$c0	# plus1	dodihi = \$0348
bcs perror	sta (scrnad),y	eor scrnad + 1	MODULE 5	sta ydiag	stepct = \$0349
gexy02 jsr	jmp plot50	sta scrnad + 1	xdiff = \$033c	line12 lda xdiag	stephi = \$034a
inposn	plot24 cmp #2	ldy #0	xdiffh = \$033d	sta xpara	xnow = \$cfd0
jsr infix	bne plot26	lda inkx12	ydiff = \$033e	lda xdiagh	xnowhi = \$cfd1
cpx ymax + 1	ldx usebit	cmp # \$f	xdiag = \$033f	sta xparah	ynow = \$cfd2
bcs perror	lda (scrnad),y	bne plot64	xdiagh = \$034b	lda #0	line22 lda
rts	lda (scrnad),y	lda # multic	ydiag = \$0340	sta ypara	bigdhi
* = gptype	eor bitmsk,x	bit vicctx	xpara = \$0341	lda xdiag	ror a
jsr inposn	sta (scrnad),y	beq plot78	xparah = \$034c	cmp #minus1	lda bigdis
jsr infix	jmp plot50	lda ink12	ypara = \$0342	beq line14	ror a
cpx #3	plot26 ldy #0	clc	xdist = \$0343	lda xdiff	sta dodiad
bcc gpty02	ldx usebit	lda scrnad + 1	xdishi = \$0344	sta xdist	lda #0
lda # multic	lda (scrnad),y	adc	ydist = \$0345	sta xdiffh	sta stepct
bit vicctx	ora bitmsk,x	# > cmemry - >		sta xdist	sta stephi
beq perror	sta (scrnad),y	attr1		jmp line16	sta dodihi
cpx #5	jmp plot50	sta scrnad + 1		line14 lda xplot	lda xplot

```

sta xnow
lda xhigh
sta xnowhi
lda yplot
sta ynow
line26 lda xnow
sta xplot
lda xnowhi
sta xhigh
lda ynow
sta yplot
jsr plotex
lda doddiag
clc
adc tinyd
sta doddiag
lda dodihi
adc tinyhi
sta dodihi
lda doddiag
sec
abc bigdis
lda dodihi
sbc bigdhi
bcc line28
lda doddiag
sec
sbc bigdis
sta doddiag
lda dodihi
sbc bigdhi
sta dodihi
lda xnow
clc
adc xdiag
sta xnow
lda xnowhi
adc xdiag
sta xnowhi
lda ynow
clc
adc ydiag
sta ynow
jmp line30
line28 lda xnow
clc
adc xpara
sta xnow
lda xnowhi
adc xparah
sta xnowhi
lda ynow
clc
adc ypara
sta ynow
line30 inc
stepct
bne line31
inc stephi
line31 lda
stephi

```

```

cmp bigdhi
bcs line32
jmp line26
line32 lda
stepct
cmp bigdis
bcs line34
jmp line26
line34 lda
exitpl
cmp #linejb
bne line36
jmp xbasic
line36 rts

```

MODULE 6

```

* = block
lda #rtsjob
sta exitpl
jsr getxy1
lda fixlow
sta xlfthi
sta xftlo
sta xrgthi
stx ybottm
jsr gptype
lda ybottm
sec
sbc ytop
beq blok99
bcc blok99
lda ytop
sta ynow
block20 lda
xftlo
sta xplot
lda xlfthi
sta xhigh
lda xrgtlo
sta xthere
lda xrgthi
sta xthrhi
lda ynow
sta ythere
sta yplot
cmp ybottm
beq blok99
inc ynow
jsr linex
jmp blok20
blok99 jmp
xbasic
xftlo byt 0

```

```

xlfthi byt 0
ytop byt 0
xrgtlo byt 0
xrgthi byt 0
ybottm byt 0
ynow byt 0

```

MODULE 7

```

* = char
csize = 8
lda #linejb
sta exitpl
jsr getxy1
lda fixlow
sta xchrlo
lda fixhi
sta xcharh
stx ychar
jsr inposn
jsr infix
jsr gptype
jsr cget
txa
beq char08
sta height
jsr char10
char08 jmp
xbasic
char10 lda
pokeco
asl a
asl a
asl a
sta char20 + 1
lda pokeco
lsr a
lsr a
lsr a
lsr a
lsr a
char11 ora
# > ch1bse
sta char20 + 2
char14 ldx #0
start at byte 0
lda ctimer
and
#%11111111 -
timbit
sta ctimer
lda $01
and #%11111011
sta $01
char20 lda
$ffff,x
sta patrn,x
inx
cpx #csize

```

```

bne char20
lda $01
ora #%00000100
sta $01
inc ctimer
ldx #0
char22 stx
rowcnt
lda patrn,x
jsr char30
ldx rowcnt
inx
cpx #csize
bne char22
char24 rts
char30 sta
rpatrn
ldx height
stx thistc
char32 lda
xchrlo
sta xnowlo
sta xplot
lda xcharh
sta xnowhi
sta xhigh
ldy #csize
char34 sty
bitcnt
lda ychar
sta yplot
lda rpatrn
and bitmsk - 1,y
beq char36
jsr plotex
char36 lda
xnowlo
clc
adc #1
sta xnowlo
sta xplot
lda xnowhi
adc #0
sta xnowhi
sta xhigh
ldy bitcnt
dey
bne char34
inc ychar
dec thistc
bne char32
char39 rts
thistc byt 0
rpatrn byt 0
rowcnt byt 0
bitcnt byt 0
xchrlo byt 0
xcharh byt 0
xnowlo byt 0
xnowhi byt 0
ychar byt 0

```

```

height byt 0
pokeco byt 0
patrn = $02a7
!89 byte work
area
ctrla = $01
ctrlb = $02
rvson = $12
rvsoff = $92
* = text
lda #linejb
sta exitpl
jsr getxy1
lda fixlow
sta xchrlo
lda fixhi
sta xcharh
stx ytext
lda #vstrng
sta valtyp
sta intflg
lda # < argho
ldx # > argho
sta forpnt
stx forpnt + 1
stx txtptr
jsr inposn
jsr instrg
lda argho
sta txtlen
lda argho + 1
sta text12 + 1
lda argho + 2
sta text12 + 2
jsr gptype
jsr cget
txa
beq text09
sta height
jsr cget
stx txtwid
jmp text10
text09 jsr infix
jmp xbasic
text10 ldx
txtlen
bne text11
jmp text95
text11 ldx
txtptr
text12 lda
$ffff,x
sta txbyte
cmp #rvson
beq text14
cmp #rvsoff
beq text16
cmp #' + 0
bcs text20
cmp #ctrla
beq text17

```

```

cmp #ctrlb
beq text18
jmp text90
text14 lda
#%10000000
sta revflg
jmp text90
text16 lda #0
sta revflg
jmp text90
text17 lda
# > ch1bse
sta char11 + 1
jmp text90
text18 lda
# > ch2bse
sta char11 + 1
jmp text90
text20 and
#%10000000
lsr a
sta shift
lda txbyte
and #%00111111
ora shift
ora revflg
sta pokeco
stx txtptr
lda ytext
sta ychar
jsr char10
lda xchrlo
clc
adc txtwid
sta xcharlo
lda xcharh
adc #0
sta xcharh
text90 ldx
txtptr
inx
cpx txtlen
beq text92
stx txtptr
jmp text11
text92 lda
# > ch1bse
sta char11 + 1
text95 jmp
xbasic
ytext byt 0
txtwid byt 0
revflg byt 0
txtptr byt 0
txtlen byt 0
txbyte byt 0
shift byt 0

```

MODULE 8

```
* = draw
drxlow = holder
drxhi = holder + 1
drawy = holder + 2
drxcode = holder + 3
bytsdn = holder + 4
drawln = holder + 5
todo = holder + 6
ypart = holder + 7
xpart = holder + 8
jsr chrget
lda #linejb
sta exitpl
lda #vstrng
sta valtyp
sta intflg
lda # < argho
ldx # > argho
sta forpnt
stx forpnt + 1
stx bytsdn
jsr instrg
lda argho
sta drawln
lda argho + 1
sta draw22 + 1
lda argho + 2
sta draw22 + 2
jsr getxy
lda fixlow
sta drxlow
lda fixhi
sta drxhi
stx drawy
jsr gptype
ldy # $80
sty ypart
sty xpart
draw20 ldy
drsize
sty todo
bitop = $2c
draw21 lda
# bitop
sta draw61
ldx bytsdn
cpx drawln
bpl draw49
draw22 lda
$ffff,x
sta drxcode
cmp # '9
beq draw49
cmp # '0
beq draw50
cmp # '1
beq draw51
cmp # '2
beq draw27
cmp # '3
beq draw28
```

```
cmp # '5
beq draw50
cmp # '6
beq draw51
cmp # '7
draw27 beq
draw52
cmp # '8
draw28 bne
draw48
jmp draw53
draw48 jmp $cee1
draw49 jmp
xbasic
x1pixl = tbxpix
x2pixl =
tbxpix + 2
x3pixl =
tbxpix + 4
x0pixl =
tbxpix + 6
ylpixl = tbypix
y2pixl =
tbypix + 1
y3pixl =
tbypix + 2
y0pixl =
tbypix + 3
x3part = tbxpar
x0part =
tbxpar + 1
x1part =
tbxpar + 2
x2part =
tbxpar + 3
y3part = tbypar
y0part =
tbypar + 1
y1part =
tbypar + 2
y2part =
tbypar + 3
draw50 lda xpart
clc
adc x0part
sta xpart
lda drxlow
adc x0pixl
jsr switox
adc x0pixl + 1
sta drxhi
lda ypart
clc
adc y0part
sta ypart
lda drawy
adc y0pixl
jmp draw59
draw51 lda xpart
clc
adc x1part
```

```
sta xpart
lda drxlow
adc x1pixl
jsr switox
adc x1pixl + 1
sta drxhi
lda ypart
clc
adc y1part
sta ypart
lda drawy
adc y1pixl
jmp draw59
draw52 lda xpart
clc
adc x2part
sta xpart
lda drxlow
adc x2pixl
jsr switox
adc x2pixl + 1
sta drxhi
lda ypart
clc
adc y2part
sta ypart
lda drawy
adc y2pixl
jmp draw59
draw53 lda xpart
clc
adc x3part
sta xpart
lda drxlow
adc x3pixl
jsr switox
adc x3pixl + 1
sta drxhi
lda ypart
clc
adc y3part
sta ypart
lda drawy
adc y3pixl
draw59 cmp drawy
beq draw60
sta drawy
lda #jsrop
sta draw61
draw60 lda
drxcode
cmp # '4
bmi draw62
lda drxlow
sta xplot
lda drxhi
sta xhigh
lda drawy
sta yplot
stx bytsdn
draw61 jsr plotex
```

```
draw62 dec todo
beq draw64
jmp draw21
draw64 inc
bytsdn
jmp draw20
jsrop = $20
switox php
cmp drxlow
beq swix99
pha
lda #jsrop
sta draw61
pla
sta drxlow
swix99 lda drxhi
plp
rts
end
```

MODULE 9

```
* = rec
lda #rtsjob
sta exitpl
jsr getxy1
lda fixlow
sta xleft
lda fixhi
sta xlfthi
stx ytop
jsr getxy
lda fixlow
sta width
lda fixhi
sta widhi
stx rhight
jsr gptype
lda xleft
clc
adc width
sta xright
lda xlfthi
adc widhi
sta xrthi
cmp # > xmax
bmi rect04
bne rect09
lda xright
cmp # < xmax
bpl rect09
rect04 lda ytop
clc
adc rhight
sta ybottom
bcs rect09
cmp # ymax + 1
bcc rect10
rect09 ldx
#serror
```

```
jmp (ierror)
rect10 lda xleft
sta xplot
lda xlfthi
sta xhigh
lda ytop
sta yplot
sta ythere
lda xright
sta xthere
lda xrthi
sta xthrhi
jsr lineex
lda xright
sta xplot
sta xthere
lda xrthi
sta xhigh
sta xthrhi
lda ybottom
sta ythere
lda ytop
sta yplot
jsr lineex
lda ybottom
sta yplot
sta ythere
lda xleft
sta xthere
lda xlfthi
sta xthrhi
lda xright
sta xplot
lda xrthi
sta xhigh
jsr lineex
lda ytop
sta ythere
lda ybottom
sta yplot
lda xleft
sta xplot
sta xthere
lda xlfthi
sta xhigh
sta xthrhi
jsr lineex
jmp xbasic
xleft = holder
xlfthi = holder + 1
ytop = holder + 2
width = holder + 3
widhi = holder + 4
rhight = holder + 5
xright = holder + 6
xrthi = holder + 7
ybottom = holder + 8
```

MODULE 10

```
topbsc = hibase - 1
```

```
prtstr = $ab1e
prtnum = $bdc0
bytefr = $e460
initio = $e518
chrout = $ffd2
fretop = $33
memsiz = $37
vartab = $2d
blue = 6
grey3 = 15
bluprt = 31
rvson = 18
* = welcom
lda # < topbsc
sta fretop
sta memsiz
lda # > topbsc
sta fretop + 1
sta memsiz + 1
jsr initio
lda #blue
sta border
lda #grey3
sta bkgrnd
ldx #0
init02 lda
init04,x
jsr chrout
inx
cpx
#init06 - init04
bne init02
lda memsiz
sec
sbc vartab
tax
lda memsiz + 1
sbc vartab + 1
jsr prtnum
lda # < bytefr
ldy # > bytefr
jsr prtstr
jmp modul1
init04 byt
bluprt
byt rvson
txt "input
hires graphics"
txt
" "
init06 = *
rotang = exitpl
angmax = 7
* = rot
jsr infix1
cpx #angmax + 1
bpl rotn09
stx rotang
txa
asl
a
tax
```

```

bpl rotn10
rotn09 lda
    # serror
jmp (ierror)
rotn10 lda
    xpix0,x
sta tbxpix
lda xpix0 + 1,x
sta tbxpix + 1
lda xpix2,x
sta tbxpix + 4
lda xpix2 + 1,x
sta tbxpix + 5
lda xpix3,x
sta tbxpix + 6
lda xpix3 + 1,x
sta tbxpix + 7
lda xpix1,x
sta tbxpix + 2
lda xpix1 + 1,x
sta tbxpix + 3
ldx rotang
lda ypix0,x
sta tbypix
lda ypix1,x
sta tbypix + 1
lda ypix2,x
sta tbypix + 2
lda ypix3,x
sta tbypix + 3
lda xpar0,x
sta tbxpar
lda xpar1,x
sta tbxpar + 1
lda xpar2,x
sta tbxpar + 2
lda xpar3,x
sta tbxpar + 3
lda ypar0,x
sta tbypar
lda ypar1,x
sta tbypar + 1
lda ypar2,x
sta tbypar + 2
lda ypar3,x
sta tbypar + 3
jsr inposn
jsr infix
stx drsize
txa
bne rotn90
jmp rotn09
rotn90 jmp
    xbasic
p = 1
m = %1111111111111111
    111
n = %1111111111
xpix0 wor 0,0
xpix3 wor p,0
xpix1 wor 0,m

```

```

xpix2 wor
    m,m,0,0,p,0,0,m
ypix0 byt n,n
ypix3 byt 0,0
ypix1 byt p,0
ypix2 byt
    0,n,n,n,0,0,p,0
r = $b6
s = $4b
xpar0 = *
yPar2 byt 0,s
xpar2 = *
ypar1 byt 0,r
xpar1 = *
ypar3 byt 0,r
xpar3 = *
ypar0 byt
    0,s,0,s,0,r,0,r

```

MODULE 11

```

result = somwer
* = test
jsr getxy1
lda fixlow
sta xplot
lda fixhi
sta xhigh
stx yplot
jsr ctestp
jmp xbasic
* = ctestp
jsr cpixad
ldy #0
lda vicctx
and #multic
bne test20
ldx usebit
lda bitmsk,x
test10 and
    (frekzp + 2),y
beq test14
test12 lda
    # plus1
test14 sta
    result
rts
test20 lda
    usebit
lsr a
tax
ldy #0
lda bitmsk + 32,x
bne test10
inttim = $ea31
loresp = frekzp
colorp = frekzp + 2
lorend = attr4 + qua
rtr
flash0 lda
    jiffes

```

```

clc
adc #1
adc #0
sta jiffes
cmp intrvl
bne flash9
lda #0
sta jiffes
lda frekzp
pha
lda frekzp + 1
pha
lda frekzp + 2
pha
lda frekzp + 3
pha
tya
pha
lda
    # %11111111 + icle
ar
sta ciamsk
lda #0
sta loresp
sta colorp
lda # > lobase
sta loresp + 1
lda # > cmemory
sta colorp + 1
ldy #0
flash3 lda
    (colorp),y
and #nybble
cmp colorf
bne flash4
lda (loresp),y
eor # $80
sta (loresp),y
flash4 iny
bne flash6
inc loresp + 1
inc colorp + 1
flash6 cpy
    # < lorend
bne flash3
lda loresp + 1
cmp # > lorend
bne flash3
pla
tay
pla
sta frekzp + 3
pla
sta frekzp + 2
pla
lda frekzp + 1
pla
sta frekzp
lda
    # iset + timera
sta ciamsk

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```

flash9 jmp
    inttim
colorf byt $ff
jiffes byt 1
intrvl byt 0
cinv = $0314
* = flash
jsr cget1
stx colorf
jsr inposn
jsr infix
stx intrvl
lda #0
sta jiffes
lda cinv
cmp # < flash0
beq flashx
lda
    # %11111111 + icle
ar
sta ciamsk
lda # < flash0
sta cinv
lda # > flash0
sta cinv + 1
lda
    # iset + timera
sta ciamsk
flashx jmp
    xbasic
* = off
jsr chrget
lda #0
sta intrvl
jmp xbasic
end

```

MODULE 12

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* = circle
jsr parms1
jsr parmsc
arc04 jsr parms2
beq errorx
jsr circ10
jmp xbasic
errorx jmp
    (ierror)
* = arc
jsr parms1
jsr parmsa
jmp arc04
* = angl
angl02 jsr
    parms1
jsr gangle
lda fixlow
sta angl1
sta angle
lda fixhi

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```

sta anglhi
jsr parms2
beq errorx
angl04 lda
    xthere
sta xplot
lda xthrh
sta xhigh
lda ythere
sta yplot
jsr plotex
bitop = $2c
lda #bitop
jsr circ20
jmp lineex
parms1 lda
    # linejb
sta exitpl
jsr getxy1
lda fixlow
sta xthere
lda fixhi
sta xthrh
stx ythere
rts
parmsc lda #0
sta angl1
sta anglhi
sta angend + 1
sta angehi + 1
lda # plus1
sta incrm + 1
rts
parmsa jsr
    gangle
lda fixlow
sta angl1
lda fixhi
sta anglhi
jsr gangle
lda fixlow
sta angend + 1
lda fixhi
sta angehi + 1
jsr inposn
jsr infix
stx incrm + 1
rts
parms2 jsr getxy
lda fixlow
sta xrad
lda fixhi
sta xradhi
stx yrad
jsr gptype
valid lda xrad
bne valid8
lda yrad
valid8 rts
gangle jsr
    inposn

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jsr infacc
jsr factix
avali0 lda fixhi
cmp #0
beq avalix
lda fixlow if
    sen > 0,jun > = 104
cmp # < 360
bpl avali2
avali0 rts
avali2 lda
    fixlow
sec
sbc # < 360
sta fixlow
lda fixhi
sbc # > 360
sta fixhi
bne avali0
* = circ10
lda angl1
sta angle
jsrop = $20
lda # jsrop
jsr circ20
jsr circ31
lda # > sincos + 1
jsr circ30
jsr circ31
lda # > sincos + 2
jsr circ30
jsr circ31
lda angl1
clc
incrm adc # $ff
sta angl1
bcc circ14
inc anglhi
circ14 ldx
    anglhi
beq circ16
cmp # < 360
bcc circ16
sbc # < 360
dec anglhi
sta angl1
circ16 sec
angend sbc # $ff
bcc circ10
sbc incrm + 1
bcc circ10
lda anglhi
angehi cmp # $ff
bne circ10
rts
cospve = 1
cosneg = 0
sinpve = 0
sinneg = 1
circ20 sta

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<pre> circ57 lda anglhi bne circ26 lda angle cmp #90 bcs circ22 ldx #sinpve ldy #cospve bne circ28 circ22 cmp #180 bcs circ24 lda # < 270 clc sbc angle sta angle ldx #sinpve ldy #cosneg beq circ28 circ24 ldx #sinneg lda angle sec sbc #180 sta angle ldy #cosneg beq circ28 circ26 lda angle sec sbc # < 270 bmi circ24 sta angle lda #180 clc sbc angle sta angle ldx #sinneg ldy #cospve circ28 stx sine + 1 sty cosine + 1 lda # > sincos circ30 sta circ32 + 2 sta circ42 + 2 circ31 ldx angle lda \$01 and #%111111110 sta \$01 circ32 lda \$ff00,x sta mpier + 1 lda xrad sta mcand + 1 lda xradhi sta mcanhi + 1 jsr multiply sine lda # \$ff bne circ35 lda prodlo clc adc xthere </pre>	<pre> tay lda prodhi adc xthrhi beq circ39 cmp # > xmax + 1 bcs circ44 cpy # < xmax bcc circ39 jmp circ80 circ35 lda xthere sec sbc prodlo tay lda xthrhi sbc prodhi bcc circ80 circ39 sta xhigh sty xplot circ40 lda #180 clc sbc angle tax circ42 lda \$ff00,x sta mpier + 1 lda yrad sta mcand + 1 lda #0 sta mcanhi + 1 jsr multiply cosine lda # \$ff bne circ45 lda prodlo clc adc ythere bcs circ80 cmp #ymax circ44 bcs circ80 bcc circ49 circ45 lda ythere sec sbc prodlo bcc circ80 circ49 sta yplot pha ldy xplot sty xcoord + 1 ldx #5 circ54 pla pha cmp ytabl,x bne circ56 tya cmp xtabl,x beq pindex circ56 dex bpl circ54 circ57 jsr plotex </pre>	<pre> pindex ldy # \$05 pla sta ytabl,y xcoord lda # \$ff sta xtabl,y dex bpl circ58 ldy #5 circ58 sty pindex + 1 circ80 lda angle sec sbc #90 bcs circ82 adc #180 circ82 sta angle lda \$01 ora #%00000001 sta \$01 rts mulply lda #0 sta prodlo sta prodhi mpier ldx # \$ff beq mulp99 mcanhi ldy #%1 beq mcan02 stx prodlo mcan02 clc mcand adc # \$ff bcc mcan04 clc inc prodlo bne mcan04 inc prodhi mcan04 dex bne mcand and #%100000000 beq mulp99 inc prodlo bne mulp99 inc prodhi mulp99 rts xrad byt 0 xradhi byt 0 yrad byt 0 angle byt 0 prodlo byt 0 angl1 byt 0 anglhi byt 0 ytabl byt 0,0,0,0,0,0 xtabl byt 0,0,0,0,0,0 end </pre>	<pre> * = paint lda #linejb sta exitpl ldx #1 stx stack ldx #dummy stx pstack + \$200 jsr getxy1 lda fixlow sta xpin lda fixhi sta xpinhi stx ypin jsr gptype jmp pain20 * = pain20 lda \$01 and #%11111110 sta \$01 pain22 inc ypin jsr probe dec ypin lda xpin bne pain25 dec xpinhi pain25 dec xpin jsr probe inc xpin bne pain27 inc xpinhi pain27 dec ypin jsr probe inc ypin inc xpin bne pain29 inc xpinhi pain29 jsr probe lda xpin bne pain31 dec xpinhi pain31 dec xpin lda xpinhi sta xhigh lda xpin sta xplot lda ypin sta yplot jsr plotex jsr soff lda ypin cmp #dummy bne pain22 pain99 lda \$01 ora #%00000001 sta \$01 jmp xbasic soff ldx stack dex cpx #0 bne off2 lda oflag </pre>	<pre> cmp #1 bne off2 lda #0 sta oflag dex off2 lda pstack,x sta xpin lda pstack + \$100,x sta xpinhi lda pstack + \$200,x sta ypin stx stack rts probe lda # multic bit vicctx beq probe2 lda #0 sta xhigh lda xpin sta xplot cmp #xcmax bcc probes rts probe2 lda xpinhi sta xhigh beq probe4 lda xpin sta xplot cmp # < xmax bcc probe6 rts probe4 lda xpin sta xplot probe6 lda ypin sta yplot cmp #ymax bcc probe8 rts probe8 jsr ctestp lda somwer beq onto rts onto lda #8 sta scout ldx stack lda xpin pha ldy ypin iny onto1 dex beq onto9 dec scout beq onto9 tya sec </pre>	<pre> sbc pstack + \$200,x beq xspot cmp #2 bcc xnear bne onto1 xspot pla pha cmp pstack,x bne onto1 onto5 lda xpinhi sbc pstack + \$100,x bne onto1 beq onto20 xnear pla pha sbc pstack,x beq onto5 bcs onto6 cmp #%11111110 bcc onto1 bcs onto5 onto6 cmp #%11111110 bne onto1 lda pstack + \$100,x bne onto20 beq onto1 onto9 ldx stack inx bne onto12 inx stx oflag onto12 stx stack dex onto20 pla sta pstack,x lda xpinhi sta pstack + \$100,x dex tya sta pstack + \$200,x rts xpin byt 0 xpinhi byt 0 ypin byt 0 stack byt 0 oflag byt 0 scout byt 0 end </pre>
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MODULE 13

dummy = minus1

DISK-EDITING UTILITIES

For disk drive users, here is a utility that gives you direct access to stored information, enabling you to amend it, or retrieve it in case of accidents.



■	DIRECT ACCESS
■	READING AND WRITING
■	DISK LAYOUT
■	THE DIRECTORY
■	DISK FORMAT

■	USING THE PROGRAM
■	READING A SECTOR
■	EDITING THE DISK
■	REINSTATING A DELETED FILE
■	REWRITING A CORRUPTED DISK

The business of writing and reading files on a disk is handled by the *disk operating system* (DOS) or *disk filing system* (DFS) used by your computer. Normally you simply do not have to concern yourself with the organization of information on a disk or the transfer of data to and from it—the DOS/DFS takes care of everything. The disks and the disk unit simply become an extension to the computer—a data storage device.

But DOSs/DFSs do offer you the possibility of accessing individual parts of the disk so that information can be extracted, manipulated or amended beyond a parent program—a very useful capability which opens up a number of interesting and important possibilities.

You can use this form of *direct access* to change directory entries, file names, file data, file links, or to salvage information. The last of these is perhaps the most useful of all. Direct access enables you—amongst other things—to ‘unscratch’ files which have been deleted or scratched, CLOSE unclosed files, or re-establish *sector pointers* which have been corrupted, so restoring the correct ‘chaining’ of sectors which go to make up a particular file. There are several other uses which make a disk monitor program a useful utility to have.

Direct access of individual information ‘blocks’ on a disk can be likened to the use of a monitor to examine and alter selected parts of memory. And, in fact, the program that follows looks very much like such a monitor when in use. Unfortunately, it is not possible to access sectors on a Microdrive tape using a BASIC program, so there is no Spectrum disk monitor program.

The essence of the disk monitor’s (or *disk editor’s*) operation is a buffer which provides temporary storage for data read from a disk or written to it. While in the buffer, the information can be amended as desired and this new information used to overwrite old on the disk.

DISK GEOGRAPHY

Some knowledge of the layout of data on the disk is essential if specific tracks and sectors are to be located. This layout is normally referred to as a disk’s *format* and is established by the formatting routines of the DOS/DFS

used by your computer.

Hex notation is used extensively in all references dealing with direct access work, and that’s why the general descriptions that follow do so as well. And note that decimal notation must not be used in connection with the use of DMON and other programs of this type. So you will find a good set of hexadecimal and hex-ASCII conversion tables useful.

HANDS ON

You need a map of the disk format before you can use the disk monitor and this is given under each machine’s section. But first a couple of points. If you are working on a disk containing important information, make a backup first! Then any mistakes will not be catastrophic.

Secondly, it may sound obvious but you cannot recover information which is not there. If, for example, you want to recover a ‘lost’ or ‘scratched’ file you can do so only if the data hasn’t already been overwritten. When a file is scratched, the storage space once used by that file is released for future use and could well have been corrupted if further file writing has taken place in the interim.

It may, however, be possible to salvage some data by directing the file pointers to those sections that have not already been overwritten.



The 1541 is the dedicated disk unit for the Commodore 64 (and Vic 20). It has its own on-board disk operating system and can thus be considered a fairly ‘intelligent’ device in its own right. While the disk monitor can be adapted for use on other CBM drives, the track and sector information which follows applies specifically to this unit.

1541 disks are divided into 35 *tracks*, each containing from between 17 and 21 *sectors* depending on the track’s physical location. In all, a total of 683 sectors exist of which a maximum of 664 are available for use. Each sector has 256 bytes of storage space.

Track 18 is occupied by what is called a *directory*. This is normally accessed simply by typing LOAD“\$”,8 followed by LIST—this


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1200 REM PRINT ROUTINE
1210 X$ = MID$(T$,3,2):GOSUB1300:S = X
1220 X$ = MID$(T$,6,2):GOSUB1300:F = X
1230 FORI = STOFSTEP9
1240 X = I:GOSUB1400:PRINTH$“.”;:FOR
  T = 0TO8:IFI + T > 255THENPRINT“*****”:
  RETURN
1250 X = A(I + T):GOSUB1400:PRINTH$
  “□”;:NEXT
1260 FORT = 0TO8:A = A(I + T):IFA < 32OR
  A > 91THENA = 32
1270 PRINTCHR$(A);:NEXT:PRINT:NEXT:
  RETURN
1300 A$ = LEFT$(X$,1);B$ = RIGHT$(X$,1):
  FORI = 1TO16
1310 IFA$ = MID$(HX$,I,1)THENH =
  (I - 1)*16
1320 IFB$ = MID$(HX$,I,1)THENL =
  (I - 1)
1330 NEXT:X = H + L:RETURN
1400 H = INT(X/16):L = (X - H*16)
1410 H$ = MID$(HX$,H + 1,1) + MID$(HX$,
  L + 1,1):RETURN

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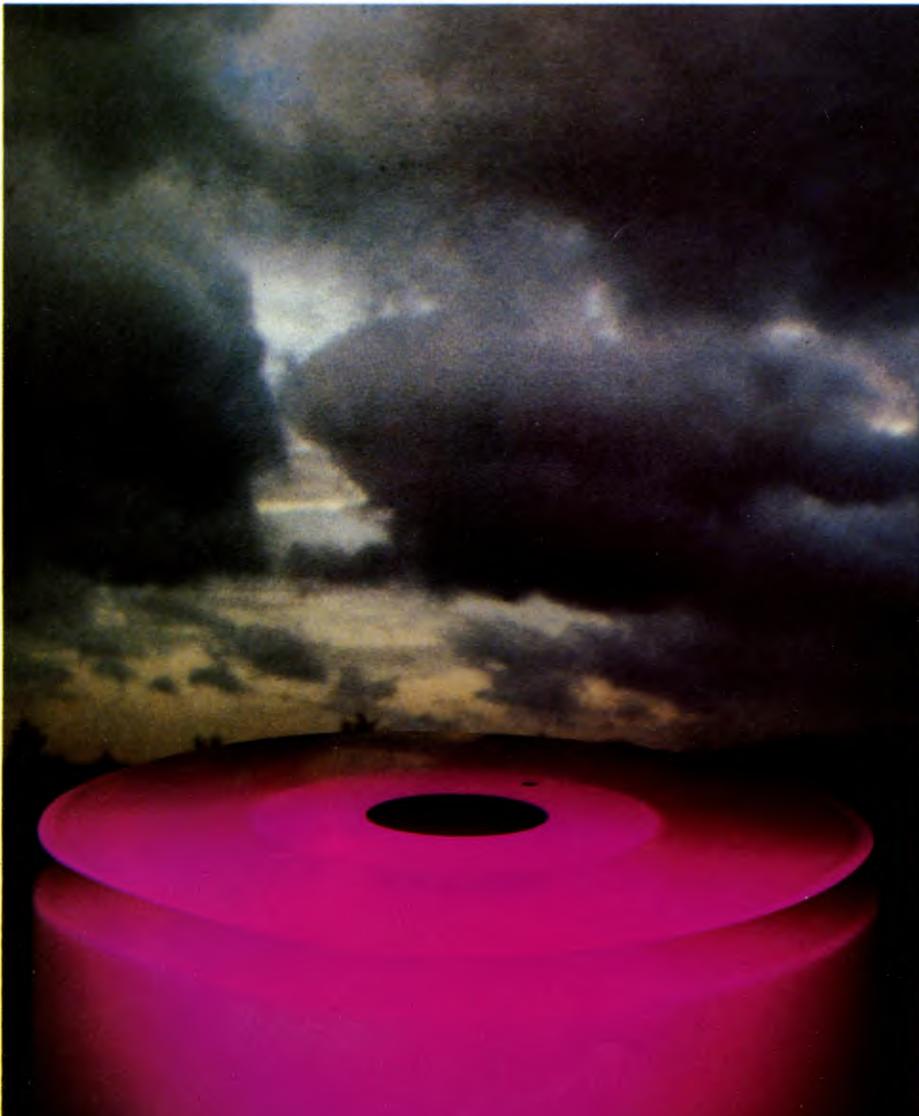
1500 IFLEN(T$) = 5THEN1540
1505 IFLEN(T$) < > 3THENPRINT“.:SX?”;:
  RETURN
1510 X$ = RIGHT$(T$,2)
1520 GOSUB1300
1530 PRINT“.DEC”X:RETURN
1540 X$ = RIGHT$(T$,2):GOSUB1300
1550 M = X:X$ = MID$(T$,2,2):GOSUB1300:
  PRINT“.DEC”256*X + M:RETURN
1600 V = VAL(T$):IFV > 65535ORV < 0THEN
  PRINT“.:?”;:RETURN
1610 M = INT(V/256)
1620 N = V - M*256
1630 X = M:GOSUB1400:A$ = H$:X = N:
  GOSUB1400:A$ = A$ + H$
1640 PRINT“.HEX□”A$:RETURN
1700 PRINT“LAST TRACK:.”;:X = TR:GOSUB
  1400:PRINTH$
1710 PRINT“□□□SECTOR:.”;:X = SE:
  GOSUB1400:PRINTH$
1720 RETURN
1800 X$ = MID$(T$,3,2)
1810 GOSUB1300

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1820 A = X:X$ = MID$(T$,6,2):GOSUB1300:
  B = X
1830 A(A) = B:PRINT“OK”:RETURN
1900 IFLEN(T$) = 1THENGOSUB2000:
  RETURN
1910 X$ = MID$(T$,3,2):GOSUB1300:IFX < 1
  ORX > 35THENPRINT“.:IT?”;:RETURN
1920 A = X:X$ = MID$(T$,6,2):GOSUB1300:
  IFX < 0ORX > S(A)THENPRINT“.:IS?”;:
  RETURN
1930 TR = A:SE = X:GOSUB2000
1940 RETURN
2000 OPEN15,8,15
2010 OPEN8,8,8,“#”
2020 PRINT # 15,“U1:”8;0;TR;SE
2030 PRINT # 15,“B - P:”8;0
2040 FORI = 0TO255:GET # 8,A$:IFST < > 0
  ANDST < > 64THENPRINT“.:DR?”;:
  CLOSE8:CLOSE15:RETURN
2050 A(I) = ASC(A$ + CHR$(0))
2060 NEXT
2070 CLOSE8:CLOSE15:PRINT“OK”:RETURN
2100 IFLEN(T$) = 1THENGOSUB2200:
  RETURN
2110 X$ = MID$(T$,3,2):GOSUB1300:IFX < 1
  ORX > 35THENPRINT“.:IT?”;:RETURN
2120 A = X:X$ = MID$(T$,6,2):GOSUB1300:
  IFX < 0ORX > S(A)THENPRINT“.:IS?”;:
  RETURN
2130 TR = A:SE = X:GOSUB2200
2140 RETURN
2200 OPEN15,8,15
2210 OPEN8,8,8,“#”
2220 PRINT # 15,“B - P:”8;0
2230 FORI = 0TO255:PRINT # 8,CHR$(A(I));:
  IFST < > 0ANDST < > 64THENPRINT
  “.:DW?”:GOTO2250
2240 NEXT:PRINT # 15,“U2:”8;0;TR;SE
2250 CLOSE8:CLOSE15
2260 RETURN
2300 OPEN15,8,15
2310 INPUT # 15,A,B$,C,D
2320 PRINT“ERROR NO.:”A
2330 PRINT“□□□□□TYPE:□”B$
2340 PRINT“□□@□TRACK:”C
2350 PRINT“□□□SECTOR:”D
2360 CLOSE15:RETURN
2400 PRINT“P□XX□XX□□ - PRINT
  MEMORY
2410 PRINT“D□□□□□□□ -
  DIRECTORY
2420 PRINT“R□XX□XX□□ - READ
  FROM DISK
2430 PRINT“W□XX□XX□□ - WRITE TO
  DISK
2440 PRINT“E□XX□XX□□ - EDIT
  MEMORY
2450 PRINT“S□□□□□□□□ - LAST
  SECTOR/TRACK
2460 PRINT“$□□□□□□□□ - HEX
  TO DECIMAL

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2470 PRINT“(NUMBER) — DECIMAL TO HEX
2480 PRINT“C□□□□□□□□ —
    LAST ERROR
2490 PRINT“X□□□□□□□□ — EXIT
    TO BASIC
2500 PRINT“H□□□□□□□□ —
    PRINTS MENU
2510 PRINT“IT□ — ILLEGAL TRACK
2520 PRINT“IS□ — ILLEGAL SECTOR
2530 PRINT“SX□ — SYNTAX ERROR
2540 PRINT“UC□ — UNKNOWN COMMAND
2550 PRINT“DR□ — DISK READ ERROR
2560 PRINT“DW□ — DISK WRITE ERROR
2570 RETURN
    
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USING THE COMMODORE DMON

When you RUN the program you'll see a menu offering eleven commands, as well as a list of error messages with their explanations. Each command is accessed by the letter shown, and the double Xs indicate you must input a number as explained below.

For a comprehensive directory, press D—the lengths of the programs are shown in bytes, and both the deleted and the current file names are shown.

To read any part of the disk, press R then enter the number of the track and the sector, separated by spaces. Remember to use hex! Try R 12 01 to read in the directory as stored on the disk. The data read in is stored in the disk buffer and can be displayed on the screen by pressing P, followed by the number of the start and end byte of the section you want to view. To see the entire contents use P 00 FF. The byte numbers are shown in the left-hand column, the contents in hex are shown in the centre and the ASCII translation is shown at the right.

To change a byte, press E, followed by the number of the byte you wish to change and the new value. You'll see the new value appear in the correct place on the screen. To write this back to disk, press W followed by the destination track and sector.

The other commands available are S, which prints out the last track and sector accessed; \$ followed by a hex number to convert it to decimal; a decimal number on its own to convert it to hex; C to print the code of the last error; H to redisplay the menu, and X to return to BASIC.

When a file is scratched, the file type marker in the directory is altered. This marker immediately precedes the file Track and Sector (T&S) pointers which in turn come just before the file name. A directory listing can show several types of file, DEL, SEQ, PRG, USR and REL.

The files are normally open—which means ready for (over)writing—or closed. A file is

opened when 'scratched' to release its allocation of storage blocks. When closed, a file is 'active' in the sense that it has been stored. But it is possible to lock these files so that they cannot be scratched easily.

Using the disk monitor you can locate the file type byte easily enough and examine its status. The following file types and hex value designations exist:

File type	Closed	Open	Protected
DELETED	\$80	\$00	—
SEQential	\$81	\$01	\$C1
PRoGram	\$82	\$02	\$C2
USer	\$83	\$03	\$C3
RELative	\$84	\$04	\$C4

Thus a program file which has been scratched displays \$02 in the file type byte position. If the sectors or blocks of that file have not been overwritten, the file data can be recovered by using the disk monitor to alter the value to \$82 (the value it would have if the file was active).

But by altering the value to \$C2 you can actually lock the file to prevent scratching. And using the appropriate values in the third column, you can protect other types of file. On a subsequent directory listing, the file type letters will have a < next to the abbreviation to denote locking. If you did want to remove the files you can do so by NEWing the entire disk, or using the editor to change the values to the appropriate scratch value ('open').

If part of a file has been corrupted—as it would be if you were attempting to recover a scratched file some of whose allocation of blocks had been overwritten by an active file—you will have to 'follow through' the various T&S pointers to gauge the extent of the damage.

Start at the directory (\$12 \$01) and establish the T&S pointer to the first data track of the file you're trying to recover. Then use the disk monitor to examine that track. If this appears intact—that is, it doesn't contain random garbage—proceed to examine the next one in the chain. The T&S location of this is given in the first two bytes of the sector you're currently examining.

If you come across a sector in the chain that is corrupted, first see whether repair work is possible simply by overwriting one or two of the earlier pointers. By rewriting an earlier pointer the file effectively skips the corrupted sector. This will enable you to recall information using the parent program, tidy up the information so that the end of one sector matches the start of the next, and reSAVE the whole file on a new disk.



The most common types of disk filing system (DFS) used with the BBC computer are Acorn's own and the Watford system. Both can make use of the disk monitor program, however, since the Watford DFS includes an EDIT command the following description is intended for the Acorn DFS.

Disks for use with the BBC have either 40 or 80 tracks, each containing ten sectors per track so you have 400 or 800 sectors on each side. Each sector is composed of 256 bytes of storage space.

Catalogue information (obtained using *CAT) accesses track 0, sectors 0 and 1 whose format is shown below. In addition to all the file names (a maximum of 31), you can access (and so adjust) the pointers—sector references—of the data which goes to make up any one of those files. By reading and adjusting these directly you can recover programs or data which may be present but inaccessible by conventional means.

Track 0 SECTOR 0 FORMAT

Byte	Purpose
&00-&07	First eight characters of disk title, padded with spaces
&08-&0E	First file name, padded with spaces (seven characters max.)
&0F	Directory letter of first file
&10-&16	Second file name, padded with spaces (seven characters max.)
&17	Directory letter of second file

The eight-byte name and directory blocks continue up to a maximum of 31 files.

TRACK 0 SECTOR 1 FORMAT

Byte	Purpose
&00-&03	Last four characters of disk title (padded)
&04	Count of number of write operations made to the disk
&05	Eight-byte block count (should equal 8 times number of active files)
&06	Individual bit settings (see below)
\$07	Number of sector on disk (eight LSBs of 10-bit number)
&08-&0F	FIRST FILE STORAGE MAP

File format:
 &08-&09 Load address, LSB first. This would be zero for a data file or &1900 for a BASIC program

&0A-&0B Execution address, LSB first. Zero for a data file, or &8023 for a BASIC I or &80IF for BASIC II.

&0C-&0D File length (bytes), LSB first

&0E Individual bit settings (see below)

&0F Start sector (eight LSBs of 10-bit number)

&10-&17 SECOND STORAGE MAP

File format as above

And so on up to 31 files.

The individual bit settings in &06 and &0E are as follows. Setting bits 5 and 4 of &06 give start-up option (!BOOT) while bits 1 and 0 are the two MSBs (most significant bits) of a 19-bit number. The remaining eight bits are stored in &07.

The significance of bit settings in location 0E are as follows: 7 and 6 are two MSBs of 18-bit execution address (LSBs in &0A and &0B). Bits 5 and 4 provide the two MSBs of the file length (LSB in &0C and &0D) if required. Likewise bits 3 and 2 look after two MSBs for a load address if required. Bits 1, 0 provide the two MSBs for a 10-bit file start sector (LSBs in &0F).

The start sector information in byte &0F and bits 1 and 0 of byte &0E give the starting point of the file. For example, if &0F is 38 and the MSBs are zero, the file is located at &38/10 = 5.6, that is, track 5 sector 6. If &0F is 43 and bit 0 in &0E is set, the file is located at &143/10, or track 32, sector 3.

It is useful to note that the load address (&0E &09) is normally &0000 for a data file, &1900 for BASIC (remember, LSB first!). The execution address is again &0000 for a data file and usually &8023 for BASIC.

The appearance of the file map for BASIC program of 12067 bytes might take the form: 00 19 23 80 23 2F CC 02. This information can also be obtained in a slightly different form using the command *INFO*.*.

```
10 MODE3
20 DIM block 12
30 DIM buffer 255
40 printer = 0
50 DR% = 0
60 PROCload(DR%,0,0,1)
70 REPEAT
80 PROCprint
90 VDU28,0,24,79,21
100 PROCcommand
110 UNTIL com$ = "END"
120 END
130 DEFPROCload(DR%,TR%,SCT%,RNW)
140 X% = block MOD 256:Y% = block DIV 256
150 A% = &7F
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160 block?0 = DR%
170 block!1 = buffer
180 block?5 = 3
190 block?6 = &4B + 8*RNW
200 block?7 = TR%
210 block?8 = SCT%
220 block?9 = &21
230 CALL&FFF1
240 ENDPROC
250 DEFPROCprint
260 CLS:VDU26
270 .IF printer = 1 THEN VDU2 ELSE VDU3
280 PRINT"Track" ; TR% ; "Sector" ;
    SCT% ; "Drive" ; DR%
290 PRINT
300 FOR I% = 0 TO 1
310 PRINT" " ; "bytes (in hex)
    " ; "ascii" ;
320 NEXT
330 PRINT
340 line = 32:pos = 7:buff = buffer
350 FOR lin = 1 TO line
360 L = LEN(STR$((lin - 1)*8))
370 FOR I = 1 TO 4 - L:VDU32:NEXT
380 PRINT:STR$((lin - 1)*8) ; " " ;
390 FOR linpos = 0 TO pos
400 cont = linpos?buff
410 IF cont < &10 THEN PRINT"0";
420 PRINT; ~ cont ; " " ;
430 NEXT
440 PRINT" " ;
450 FOR linpos = 0 TO pos
460 cont = linpos?buff
470 asc = (cont > 31 AND cont < 127)
480 IF asc THEN PRINTCHR$cont; ELSE
    PRINT"." ;
490 NEXT
500 IF lin MOD 2 = 0 THEN PRINT
510 buff = buff + 8
520 NEXT
530 PRINT
540 VDU3
550 ENDPROC
560 DEFPROCcommand
570 INPUT"$"com$:comlen = LEN(com$):
    com$ = com$ + LEFT$(" " ; 4 -
    comlen)
580 command = (INSTR(" " ; DRV TRK
    SCT INS PRT WRT END
    SHOW" ; com$,0))DIV 4 + 1
590 ON command GOTO 600,610,620,630,
    640,650,660,680,670
600 PROCcommand:ENDPROC
610 PROCdrive:ENDPROC
620 PROCtrack:ENDPROC
630 PROCsector:ENDPROC
640 PROCinsert:ENDPROC
650 PROCprinter:ENDPROC
660 PROCload(DR%,TR%,SCT%,0):ENDPROC
670 PROCload(DR%,TR%,SCT%,1):ENDPROC
680 ENDPROC
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690 DEFPROCdrive
700 INPUT"Drive" ; DR%
710 ENDPROC
720 DEFPROCprinter
730 IF printer = 1 THEN printer = 0 ELSE
    printer = 1
740 ENDPROC
750 DEFPROCinsert
760 REPEAT:INPUT"Offset from start
    ?...."os:UNTIL os > = 0 AND os < 256
770 REPEAT:INPUT"New value ?...."val$:val =
    EVAL(val$):UNTIL val > = 0 AND val < 256
780 buffer?os = val
790 ENDPROC
800 DEFPROCtrack
810 REPEAT
820 INPUT"Track " ; TR%
830 UNTIL TR% > = 0 AND TR% < 80
840 PROCload(DR%,TR%,SCT%,1)
850 ENDPROC
860 DEFPROCsector
870 REPEAT
880 INPUT"Sector " ; SCT%
890 UNTIL SCT% > = 0 AND SCT% < 10
900 PROCload(DR%,TR%,SCT%,1)
910 ENDPROC
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USING THE BBC DMON

As soon as you RUN the program you'll see a display of the bytes in track 0, sector 0, drive 0 along with an ASCII equivalent of the hex. To view any other part of the disk enter DRV to select the drive, TRK for the track, and SCT for the sector. Try swapping between sectors 0 and 1, which shows the file names and then, in the same positions, the file storage maps.

Type INS to insert (change) any of the bytes. First type in the number of the byte you wish to change, then the new value—in ASCII for the file names in sector 0 or in hex for the storage map in sector 1. Do not use decimal numbers.

When you've edited the sector you can write it back to the disk using WRT.

If you want a printout at any time type PRT to turn it on and PRT again to turn it off. If you change disks you may need to type SHOW to display the new disk, although the sector will normally be displayed automatically. Type END when you've finished.

The DMON program can be used for general maintenance work on disk files but perhaps the most important use is recovery of 'lost' files. First you need some information about the file length and, more important, the sector at which it begins. Under normal circumstances—that is, before a file is corrupted—this information can be obtained simply enough by keying *INFO <filename>.

Unless you already have this information logged (a good idea for any important file)

you are faced with a rather boring exploration of the disk to find, initially, the starting track and sector of the lost file and its length (&0C, &0D). Convert the track and sector information into a hexadecimal byte plus extra MSBs using the reverse of the procedure described on page 1613.

To recover the file, choose the next free 8-byte block in sector 0 and construct a suitable *new* filename plus directory letter (7+1 bytes), entered as ASCII codes of the characters. Be careful not to overwrite an existing active file's name.

Then use DMON to call up sector 1. Adjust &05 to cater for the extra file—simply increment it by 8.

You've created a new file and so a separate storage map—an extra eight bytes of data from &08 to &0F—is needed for the file. Put these into the first available 8-byte batch, corresponding to the file name. The first two bytes of this is the load address—&0000 (data) or &1900 (BASIC)—the next pair of bytes is the execution address.

Now use the editor to write in the length of the file on the next pair of bytes (LSB first!). If you don't know how long it is put in &00, &10 for the time being.

The one problem area is the setting of the value for the seventh byte, the two LSBs of which indicate the start sector of the file you are trying to recover. Remember, this information is already on the disk and a start point must be located and entered in the seventh byte before a file can be recovered.

When you've done this, exit the disk monitor. If you were unsure of the files length, first type PRINT ~LOMEM and note down the figure. Then LOAD the program or data to check it has been recovered and find LOMEM again. The difference between these two values is the length of the file and can be inserted into bytes &0C and &0D of the storage map. Now *SAVE the file onto another disk just to make sure.



The Dragon Data disk drive has its own special interface containing the operating system, and the following information applies specifically to this unit.

The disks are divided into 40 or 80 tracks each containing 18 sectors of 256 bytes each.

The directory, which keeps track of all the files on the disk, is stored on tracks 16 and 20. These tracks are identical, but track 16 is used for the directory and track 20 for the system. The directory can be accessed by typing DIR, which then displays a list of all files with information on their type, length and number of bytes free.

Tracks 16 or 20 are the most common ones to access using the disk monitor, typically to reinstate an accidentally deleted file. But to find your way around you need a map of the information stored in the directory.

TRACK 16 SECTOR 3

Byte	Purpose
1	Descriptor code, eg 00 for valid file, 02 for protected file, 81 for deleted file
2-9	Name of file padded with zeros
10-12	File descriptor eg BAS, BAK
13-14	High and low bytes of 16 bit number giving the start track and sector
15	Total number of sectors used
16-24	Used to point to linked files
16,17	High and low bytes pointing to next start sector
18	Number of sectors used
19-21	Same for next section
22-24	Same for final section
25	Number of bytes used in last sector

Sectors 1 and 2 of tracks 16 and 20 are used to tell the computer which sectors are in use. Each byte represents eight sectors, one bit per sector, counted from track zero, sector 1. Each bit starts off at 0 for a newly formatted disk but is set to 1 as that sector is filled. When a file is deleted the bit is changed back to zero.

The appearance of the directory entry for a BASIC file might take the form:

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00 A B C 00 00 00 00 00 B A S 01 44 18 00 FC
09 00 00 00 00 00 00 DB
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This is a file called 'ABC' starting at position &H0144, &H18 sectors long, with the second edition starting at &H00FC, 9 sectors long, and &HDB bytes in the last sector. The position is worked out as follows: &H0144 = 324 decimal, divide by 18 (there are 18 sectors per track) to find the track, equals 18. Since there's no remainder it starts at sector 1. The total length is &H18 + &H8 sectors plus &HDB bytes, equals 8411 bytes.

```
10 CLEAR5000: DIMAS(1), DS(1), D(160):
   CS = "↑" + CHR$(10) + CHR$(8) +
   CHR$(9) + "AH" + CHR$(13) + "□": D = 1
20 CLS: PRINT@13, "menu"
30 PRINT@106, "LOAD SECTOR": PRINT
   @170, "VIEW/EDIT SECTOR": PRINT@234,
   "SAVE SECTOR": PRINT@298, "CATALOGUE"
40 RS = INKEY$: IFR$ = "" THEN40
50 R = INSTR("LVSC", RS): IFR = 0 THEN40
60 IFSL = 0 AND (R = 2 OR R = 3) THEN PRINT:
   PRINT "NO SECTOR LOADED": FORK = 1
   TO2000: NEXT: GOTO20
70 CLS: ON R GOSUB1000, 2000, 3000, 4000
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80 GOTO20
1000 SL = 1: GOSUB5000
1010 SREADD, T, S, AS$(0), AS$(1)
1020 RETURN
2000 F = 1: H = 1: CLS: PRINT "ASCII OR HEX
   LISTING ?"
2010 RS = INKEY$: IFR$ <> "A" AND
   RS <> "H" THEN2010
2020 AS = 0: IFR$ = "A" THEN AS = 1
2030 IFF = 0 THEN2050
2050 PK = 96: CP = 1535: IF AS = 1 GOSUB
   2320 ELSE GOSUB2280
2050 POKE CP, PK: CP = 1024 + Y*32 + X*3:
   PK = PEEK(CP): POKE CP, 239
2060 PRINT@321, "TOP BYTE = "; H
2070 RS = INKEY$: IFR$ = "" THEN2070
2080 R = INSTR(CS, RS): IFR = 0 THEN2070
2090 F = 0: ON R GOTO 2100, 2110, 2120,
   2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170
2100 Y = Y - 1: GOTO2210
2110 Y = Y + 1: GOTO2210
2120 X = X - 1: GOTO2210
2130 X = X + 1: GOTO2210
2140 AS = 1: GOTO2040
2150 AS = 0: GOTO2040
2160 RETURN
2170 PRINT@384, "INPUT NEW CONTENTS
   (HEX) □": INPUT HS
2180 VS = CHR$(VAL("H" + HS)): P = H +
   Y*11 + X
2190 MID$(AS(P/128), P + 128*(P > 128),
   1) = VS
2200 F = 1: GOTO2030
2210 IF Y < 0 THEN H = H - 44: Y = 0: F = 1
2220 IF Y > 7 THEN H = H + 44: Y = 7: F = 1
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2230 IFX < 0 THEN X = 10: Y = Y - 1: IF Y < 0
  THEN H = H - 11: Y = 0: F = 1
2240 IFX > 10 THEN X = 0: Y = Y + 1: IF Y > 7
  THEN Y = 7: H = H + 11: F = 1
2250 IFH = -100RH = -43 THEN H = 1:
  F = 0: ELSE IFH < 1 THEN H = 1: F = 1
2260 IFH = 1790RH = 212 THEN H = 168:
  F = 0 ELSE IFH > 168 THEN H = 168: F = 1
2270 GOTO 2030
2280 CLS: FOR J = H TO H + 87 STEP 11: FOR
  T = 0 TO 10
2290 PRINT RIGHT$( "0" + HEX$( ASC
  (MID$( A$( J/128), J + T + 128 *
  ((J + T) > 128))), 2), " ");
2300 NEXT: PRINT CHR$( 8);: NEXT
2310 RETURN
2320 CLS: FOR J = H TO H + 87 STEP 11: FOR
  T = 0 TO 10
2330 G = ASC( MID$( A$( J/128), J + T + 128 *
  ((J + T) > 128))) : IF G < 32 THEN 2350
2340 PRINT " "; CHR$( G); " ";: GOTO 2360
2350 PRINT LEFT$( "0" + HEX$( G), 2), " ";
2360 NEXT: PRINT CHR$( 8);: NEXT: RETURN
3000 CLS: PRINT "SAVE TO SAME SECTOR
  (Y/N) ?"
3010 R$ = INKEY$: IFR$ < > "Y" AND
  R$ < > "N" THEN 3010
3020 IFR$ = "Y" THEN 3040
3030 CLS: GOSUB 5000
3040 PRINT: PRINT "ARE YOU SURE (Y/N) ?"
3050 R$ = INKEY$: IFR$ < > "Y"
  AND R$ < > "N" THEN 3050
3060 IF R$ = "N" THEN RETURN
3070 SWRITE D, T, S, A$( 0), A$( 1)
3080 RETURN

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4000 GOSUB 5050
4010 PRINT # PR, TAB( 14); "START   NO."
4020 PRINT # PR, "   NAME   TYPE 
  TR   SC  SECS  LEN"
4030 FOR J = 0 TO 15: SREAD 1, 16, J + 3, D$( 0),
  D$( 1)
4040 FORK = 1 TO 250 STEP 25
4050 GOSUB 6000
4060 IF ASC( V$ ) < > 0 AND ASC( V$ ) < > 2
  THEN 4120
4070 PRINT # PR, MID$( V$, 2, 8); TAB( 8); " ";
  MID$( V$, 10, 3);
4080 TS = -1: FOR P = 13 TO 22 STEP 3:
  V = 256 * ASC( MID$( V$, P )) + ASC( MID$(
  V$, P + 1 )) : EB = ASC( MID$( V$, P + 2 )) :
  TS = TS + EB: IF EB = 0 THEN 4110
4090 IF P < > 13 THEN PRINT # PR
4100 PRINT # PR, TAB( 12); INT( V/18 ); TAB( 16);
  1 + V - 18 * INT( V/18 ); TAB( 20 ); ASC( MID$(
  V$, P + 2 ));
4110 NEXT P: PRINT # PR, TAB( 24 ); 256 * TS +
  ASC( MID$( V$, 25 ))
4120 NEXT K, J: R$ = INKEY$: IF PR = -2 THEN
  4140
4130 R$ = INKEY$: IFR$ = "" THEN 4130
4140 RETURN
5000 INPUT "TRACK NUMBER ( 0 - 39 ) "; T
5010 INPUT "SECTOR NUMBER
  ( 1 - 18 ) "; S
5020 INPUT "DRIVE NUMBER ( 1 - 4 ) "; D
5030 IF D > 4 OR D < 1 OR T > 39 OR T < 0 OR
  S > 18 OR S < 1 THEN 5000
5040 RETURN
5050 PR = 0: IF ( PEEK( 65314 ) AND 1 ) = 1 THEN
  RETURN

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5060 PRINT "OUTPUT TO PRINTER (Y/N) ?"
5070 R$ = INKEY$: IFR$ < > "Y" AND
  R$ < > "N" THEN 5070
5080 IFR$ = "Y" THEN PR = -2
5090 RETURN
6000 V$ = MID$( D$( K/128), K + 128 *
  (K > 128), 25): IF LEN( V$ ) < 25 THEN V$ =
  V$ + MID$( D$( 1 + K/128), 1, 25 - LEN( V$ ))
6010 RETURN

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USING THE DRAGON DMON

Type in or LOAD the program then insert the disk you intend to work on. Use an unimportant disk while you are practising. Type RUN and you'll see a menu offering four options: Load sector, View/edit sector, Save sector, Catalogue. Press C first and you will see a detailed catalogue of all your files. The list shows the file name, type, start track and sector, number of sectors and the length in bytes. If a file consists of several linked sections then the start track and sector of each section is shown. If you have a printer it is worth taking a copy to keep with your disk.

Now type L to load a sector. Try the directory first, track 16, sector 3. Type V to view. Press A or H at any time to see the listing in either ASCII or hex. You should be able to relate the numbers or letters to the directory map shown earlier.

Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to any byte you wish to change then type in the new value (in hex). Press space to enter the number. Only part of the sector is shown on the screen. To see the rest, move the cursor to the bottom line and the screen will scroll up. The current number of the byte in the top left corner is continuously displayed.

When you've finished editing the sector you can save it back on the disk by returning to the menu and pressing S.

When a file is deleted on the Dragon, the program descriptor byte in front of the file name is changed to 81, but the file name is not deleted. Using the disk monitor to look at the directory you can easily find this byte and change its value to 00, for a valid file. You have to change this byte in both track 16 and 20. If you now press **[BREAK]** and type DIR you'll see that the file name has reappeared, and you can load the program.

The best thing to do now is to SAVE this program on another disk and then delete the file on the old disk once more. This is because, although you have reinstated the file name, you have not reset the bits relating to that file in sectors 1 and 2 of the directory. It is possible to set these bits, but it is extremely difficult to find the correct ones, and if you make a mistake you could corrupt other files on your disk.

MUSIC MICROS, AND MIDI

Micro music is only just starting to open up. The introduction of MIDI-based equipment allows you to link computers to music synthesizers and run one off the other . . .

Sound has become one of the features most people expect to find on a home microcomputer—some people may even be swayed towards buying a particular computer because of its sound capabilities. In addition to the music you can make on your computer, a way of connecting many home microcomputers to synthesizers and other kinds of musical instruments is now being introduced and becoming freely available. The standard is called MIDI—Musical Instrument Digital Interface—and opens up a whole new range of possible uses for your computer.

SOUND FROM MICROCOMPUTERS

Sound from microcomputers has come a long way from the buzzes and bleeps produced by the earliest models with sound, towards being able to play music and produce sound effects. Of the computers covered in *INPUT*, the Spectrum offers very simple sound, using its BEEP command and the Dragon can be programmed to play tunes via its PLAY command. On the Spectrum and the Dragon, the notes always sound the same—a very electronic-sounding pure tone. The computers also cannot produce more than one note at a time from BASIC.

With the Commodore 64 and the BBC it's a slightly different story. They have what are amongst the most sophisticated sound facilities to be found on microcomputers, both computers having their own dedicated sound chip, which offers a far greater range of musical possibilities. Both the computers have three musical channels, or voices, (the BBC has a noise channel, too) which can be played either on their own or together (single notes or chords). You aren't stuck with a single note 'quality' either—you can shape the sound using envelopes (see pages 1138 to 1144).

The Acorn Electron is a stripped-down version of the BBC, with only one music channel or one noise channel, although retaining all of the BBC's other sound facilities.

If you have typed in any of the sound programs in *INPUT* (such as those on pages 701 to 707 or pages 985 to 991) you will know what is possible from your computer. Even

the most sophisticated sounds that can be produced by the most sophisticated computers are not up to performance or recording standards, not to mention the drawbacks of trying to play music on a QWERTY keyboard. Even at its best, the micro falls some way short of a purpose-built musical instrument.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The story of musical instrument development in the last few decades closely parallels that of calculating machines. Traditionally, instruments were mechanical—skins being hit, strings being plucked or bowed, and so on. Gradually, the increasing need for greater volume in live performances, and the demands of recording, led to instruments such as guitars and pianos being electrified—and finally, over the past few years, purely electronic musical instruments, such as synthesizers, have appeared. Just as calculating machines have evolved from the mechanical abacus to the modern microcomputer incorporating digital electronic technology, the latest musical instruments are filled with microchips.

Modern synthesizers are extremely sophisticated devices. Instead of the limited number of notes which can be played on a computer, and the limited (or non-existent) enveloping facilities, you'll be faced with a bewildering array of possibilities. Typical, medium-priced synthesizers allow you to play chords of up to eight notes on a proper keyboard. Almost all machines offer an array of preset sounds, so if you want the sound of a piano, or a violin, you merely have to press the correct button. Presets aren't the whole story though, you can twiddle to your heart's content to produce almost any sound you desire—the ad-man's dream of the synthesizer that can be a whole orchestra in your front room isn't here yet, but is probably lurking in the wings somewhere.

When synthesizers are mentioned, most people immediately think of the keyboard instruments, which are by far the most common type of synthesizer. But since the heart of the synthesizer is really just a box of electronics for producing sounds, which can be triggered by some kind of signal, there is

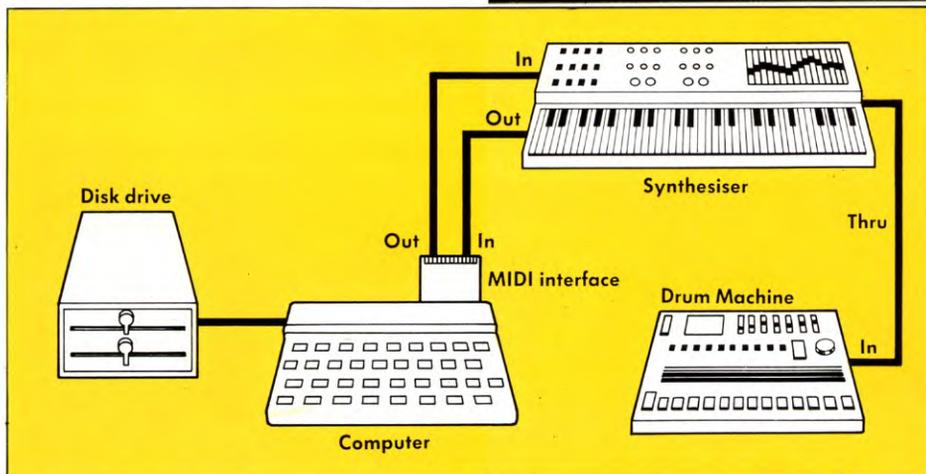


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MIDI linking a computer, a drum machine and a synthesizer. Musical information can be stored on disk



no reason, in theory, why any kind of instrument cannot be used for triggering the electronics. In practice, it's a slightly different story. For various technical reasons, the keyboard remains the most popular kind of synthesizer instrument, although you can buy guitar synthesizers, which are played exactly like a guitar, but sound however you wish. There are also drum synthesizers—as distinct from synthetic drum machines—which are triggered by striking a series of pads.

Drum machines, on the other hand, are pre-programmed to provide a rhythmic backing without the intervention of a performer. But these, too, come within the range of synthesizers. Until recently, drum machines had a very characteristic sound, so any record made with a machine instead of a drummer was instantly recognizable. As technology advances, it's getting rather more difficult to tell. Most drum machines offer some preset rhythms and also have memory facilities which allow you to create and store your own rhythm pattern.

It's this last facility of drum machines which points the way towards a real musical breakthrough. Until recently, musical ability has always been dependent on manual dexterity—being able to move one's fingers quickly and fluently over a keyboard, or being able to hit a drum accurately and on time. With wind instruments, the tricky skill of breath control comes into it, too. The advent of the programmable musical instrument changes all that.

The programmable drum machine isn't a substitute for musical talent. You still need to be able to understand rhythm, and to 'hear' the desired effect in your mind. What the machine does do is to free musical talent from a dependence on manual dexterity—and in

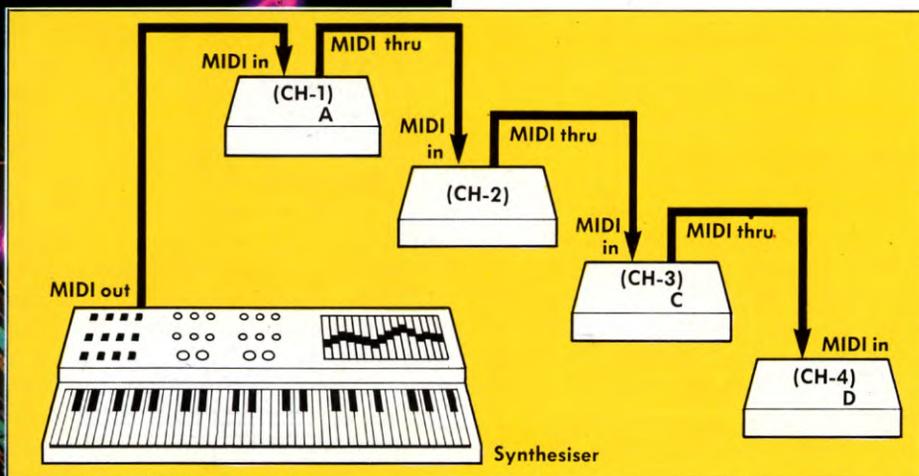


this case from a need to purchase an expensive and bulky drum kit.

The keyboard synthesizer already has the facility to sound like virtually any instrument you choose. So if you add an ability to

program its performance, a whole world of music opens up even to those people whose fingers are all thumbs. Enter MIDI, a system which allows you to add programming to the synthesizer.

A MIDI bus can contain up to 16 channels of information, controlling as many as 16 instruments



printers or modems. In this case, although MIDI is used exclusively in the world of music, the role of the interface is exactly the same—to transfer standard-formatted information between one place and another. Its main role as a standard is to make sure that the information is transmitted in such a way that any MIDI-compatible piece of equipment will understand the information received.

There have been previous attempts to impose a standard for communication between musical instruments which have failed to become generally accepted. The story seems different for MIDI—all of the synthesizers and drum machines being produced by two of the world's leading keyboard manufacturers, Yamaha and Roland, adhere to the standard, and now a range of computer equipment compatible with the standard is arriving. The standard seems set to be universally adopted by all manufacturers both of electronic musical equipment and of the computer equipment which can be used with them.

Each piece of MIDI-compatible equipment has three five-pin DIN sockets. These are labelled 'IN', 'OUT' and 'THRU' (some older MIDI equipment may not have 'THRU'). 'IN' allows the equipment to receive MIDI signals from another piece of MIDI equipment. 'OUT' is simply the reverse, allowing one piece of MIDI equipment to send out MIDI signals to another piece of MIDI equipment. 'THRU' sends a direct copy of the incoming information on to another piece of MIDI equipment. This means you can drive several pieces of equipment at the same time by connecting together via the 'THRU' sockets. So equipment which does not have 'THRU' is much more limited.

Now that both computers and musical instruments are employing the same kind of technology it's relatively easy to send information from a computer to a musical instrument, or vice versa—what MIDI is all about.

WHAT IS MIDI?

MIDI is a standard just like a Centronics or RS 232 interface which you may have come across in connection with peripherals such as

MIDI allows up to 16 separate channels of information to be transmitted simultaneously. Each channel allows the musician to control a separate instrument, but the information co-exists in the same wire. Each piece of equipment 'tunes in' to the information being sent to it, a little like a television receiver tunes in to a particular television channel.

HOW DO I USE MIDI?

MIDI has been around since 1982, although it has only just been brought to the attention of home computer owners. Musicians have been using MIDI to trigger one instrument from another. For example, two synthesizers can be set to produce different sounds, but be played simultaneously from one keyboard, by connecting the two instruments together via MIDI and playing the keyboard of one of the two instruments.

MIDI also allows a musician to connect a drum machine to a keyboard and synchronize a rhythm track with the melody. Other possibilities include connecting a sequencer. A sequencer is a device which remembers what has been played and allows it to be played back. There are two types—real-time and step-time. A real-time sequencer plays back exactly what the musician has played, whereas a step-time sequencer literally steps through the tune, with the musician playing each note in turn, filling in individual slices of time, until the tune is completed.

MIDI AND HOME COMPUTERS

Along with the launch of computers using the MSX standard has come publicity about the relationship between MIDI and home computers. Yamaha have introduced the CX5M music computer, an MSX computer with a built-in synthesizer. Adding a piano-type keyboard to the computer gives the owner a fully fledged synthesizer. The machine opens up all sorts of possibilities to musicians—music can be composed on a monitor screen, or the computer can be used as a sequencer without extra hardware.

This computer costs considerably more than a BBC, but you can get a similar set-up if you own a Spectrum, Commodore 64, or BBC by using your computer connected to a MIDI synthesizer. You'll need a MIDI interface box to plug into your computer, a connecting lead, and some software.

Costing less than a Spectrum, the interface box will allow you to connect your computer to any piece of MIDI-compatible equipment. At present, with the price of MIDI-compatible synthesizers starting at well in excess of a BBC, this is an expensive way for home computer users to extend their music

making capabilities, but like printers, colour monitors and disk drives, the prices of instruments can be predicted to fall. In the near future a synthesizer will probably be comparable in price to the home micros that can be used to control them.

But even before prices fall, owners of MIDI-compatible musical equipment will find that a home computer and interface is a very attractive proposition. With suitable software a whole range of possibilities is opened up, and any number of dedicated add-ons can be imitated, at a fraction of the cost.

The built-in sound capabilities of the chosen home computer are not used at all when connected to MIDI—the sound is always generated by the synthesizer or drum machine—so there isn't really any point in purchasing an expensive microcomputer for use specifically with MIDI. It is interesting to realise that there is no real advantage in using expensive business computers over home computers. Even the extra memory offered by a business machine is largely superfluous, as the standard memory size of a home computer generally offers far more storage than any dedicated sequencer, for example. The message is that any computer that can have a MIDI interface attached is just as good as another, although it must be said that you may well find a 16K Spectrum slightly limited in its storage capacity.

It's worth noting, too, that the sound quality available is not limited by the recording medium. Because the sound is stored digitally, it should be comparable with a medium like Compact Disc rather than, say, tape where all sorts of unwanted noise may be introduced. In other words, what comes out of a MIDI system is exactly what went in.

MIDI SOFTWARE

Once you have your computer hitched up via MIDI to your musical instrument, you'll need some software to make it all work. At present, the range is still restricted and comparable in price to some of the business software available for home computers. The situation will change as more and more people want to use MIDI.

Nonetheless, even within the restricted software range, there is software which will enable you to duplicate sequencers, compose multitrack music, and edit your tunes. Exactly what is on offer varies from manufacturer to manufacturer, and from computer to computer.

Although you may not be able to play a note on any musical instrument, you'll find that you can play music by composing on your computer's monitor, and sending the

information to the musical instrument to be played. The composition can also be stored on disk or tape for playing back or alteration at a later date. It has been predicted that some sheet music will be available on MIDI-coded EPROMs, so you can have either whole pieces of music which can be played back a little like a record or tape, or you could play along with an EPROM containing a backing track.

A typical MIDI software package is the music composer program which allows you to build up your piece on screen in much the same way as you would write it on paper—adding notes to a musical staff. Full replay and editing facilities allow you to check your progress and make alterations to the music on screen as you go.

But it doesn't stop there, as good software should put all the features of the synthesizer at your disposal. You can control as many voices at once as there are voices on the synthesizer—a typical good-quality polyphonic keyboard synthesizer may be able to play as many as 16 notes together. You can select from the synthesizer's range of preset voices or blend new notes. If your synthesizer has split keyboard capability, you can even have two different instruments playing together—a melody and backing, perhaps. There are generally three types of information which you can send through the MIDI—notes, program changes and pitchblend.

At present, there is a standard set of MIDI codes which work with any MIDI-compatible synthesizer. But these tend only to control the most basic functions available. Special features are accessed by special, extended code systems—and these usually vary from instrument to instrument. As a result, a complex, widely orchestrated composition may call for familiarity with a large number of MIDI codes, although this may well simplify considerably in future.

There's no reason why you should be discouraged from using MIDI, because you are a computer programmer rather than a musician. In some ways you have a positive advantage. If you can program in machine code there's nothing to stop you writing your own MIDI software, tailored to your own needs, and save the expense of buying commercial software.

MIDI seems to offer the musician and non-musician alike many new possibilities. As prices fall, musical instruments seem destined to find their way into far more homes—perhaps it'll be back to the old sing-song evenings round the synthesizer! And you will have the opportunity of being really creative with your computer.

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