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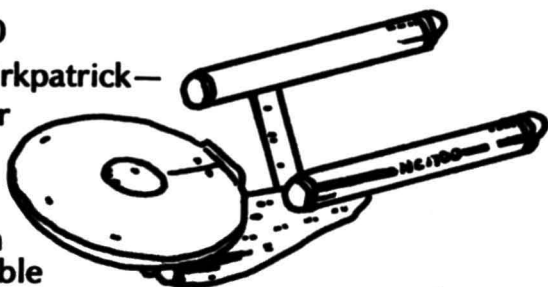
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SoftSide was conceived and born within four weeks of frantic activity, and this first issue is fraught with all the rough edges that any fledgling publication is heir to. Please be patient, it's our beginning.

There are those who might say we've got rocks in our heads for starting another computer magazine in the first place. We even wondered about it ourselves — but only for a minute.

Personal computing has taken a new direction. The technological wonder of the early '70's has come out of the basement workshop and into the living room. People are coming to look upon the computer less as the ultimate machine, the hobby in itself, and more as the tool, the medium, the vehicle for the real stars — our ideas and imagination.

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# Inventory Management Software

## **INVENTORY FP**-by M. Kelleher

This is a Front Panel approach to Inventory management. Available only for Level II machines, it is for those who never want to type LIST. It handles up to 100 stock items with primary and backup vendor, and allows for stock on order and a date last shipment received information. The major difference between this system and the Modular system is that all information including character strings is contained in subscripts and are thus recordable separately from the program.

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**Pictured at right,**

## **INVENTORY FP**

**by M. Kelleher**

```
INVENTORY FILE NAME? MICROPROCESSORS
QUANTITY IDENTIFIER? 125
(1) SUPPLIER?
(2) SUPPLIER? RADIO SHACK
DATE OF LAST SHIPMENT? 1-6-78
LAST PRICE PER UNIT? 399.95
*****
QUANTITY ON HAND? 18
QUANTITY SHIPPED? 5
QUANTITY RECEIVED? 15
*****
ADJUSTED INVENTORY BALANCE: 28
AT COST: 7999

IS THIS DATA ALL CORRECT? _
```

## **INVENTORY [MODULAR]**

This inventory program runs on Level I or II TRS-80 Microcomputers. Its construction permits the user to create subroutines customized to his own purpose. One of the main features of this program allows for the inclusion of Alphabetic information and a Data Index Code in the form of data statements within the program. The result is performance and flexibility unmatched by our other Inventory Software. All versions include;

- 1. Reports**-user specifies up to three numeric and either or both alpha informations to be listed and can be vendor specific
- 2. Cost/value Summary**-searches all stock areas and reports Cost/value Quantity, Total Value by line item and Grand Total

3. **Reorder Search**-compares current stock level against specified reorder point and displays on screen all line items in need of reorder, along with tentative reorder information
4. **Index**-uses arbitrary file numbers reflecting the order in which the data codes are stored. Index will reveal the file names and file numbers in groups of 24 for use in other data calls.
5. **detailed rept**-every stock file is callable by file number to reveal all memory information regarding that item
6. **Read and Write File**-stores and reenters data from day to day
7. **Data Change**-updates Data Base

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**VERSION I** 240 stock items can be contained using the full 8 data areas and two pieces of Alpha information

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**VERSION I** 1500 items stored in quantities of up to 999

**VERSION II** 2200 items stored in quantities of up to 99

**VERSION III** 6000 items stored in quantities of up to 9

**VERSION IV** 750 items stored in quantities of up to 99 and price information of up to four digits

**NOTE:** Items are callable by code number. A separate long is required to keep track of what the code calls represent.

### **SUMMARY**

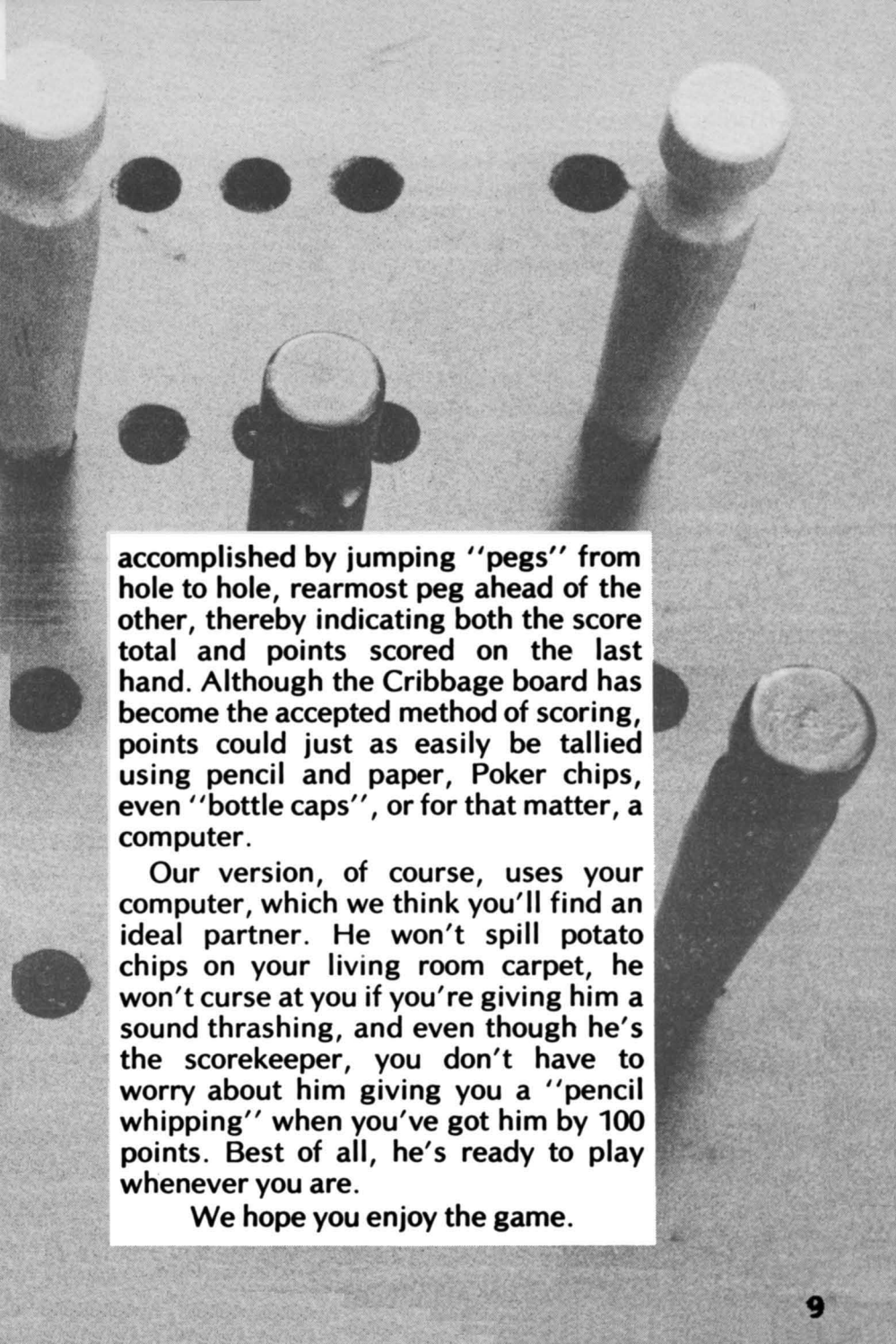
<b>INVENTORY SUPER PAC</b>	<b>LEVEL I</b>	<b>4K</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>INVENTORY MODULAR</b>	<b>LEVEL I &amp; II</b>	<b>16K</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>INVENTORY FP</b>	<b>LEVEL II</b>	<b>16K</b>	<b>\$25</b>

# CRIBBAGE

The game of Cribbage may well be the most enduring card game since the invention of the 52-card deck.

Invented by British poet John Suckling back in the early 1600's, Cribbage, or as old John chose to spell it, "Cribbidge", would probably have become the most popular of all two handed card games were it not for the commonly held notion that the scoring device or Cribbage Board is indispensable, which it is not. The Game of Cribbage is based on an earlier card game called "Noddy", in which a similar scoring device was used. The game of Noddy has long since gone the way of the buffalo, leaving Cribbage the oldest surviving card game of its type.

The Cribbage board usually consists of a wooden board with 120 holes (60 for each player), plus a game hole for each player. Scoring, or "pegging", is



accomplished by jumping "pegs" from hole to hole, rearmost peg ahead of the other, thereby indicating both the score total and points scored on the last hand. Although the Cribbage board has become the accepted method of scoring, points could just as easily be tallied using pencil and paper, Poker chips, even "bottle caps", or for that matter, a computer.

Our version, of course, uses your computer, which we think you'll find an ideal partner. He won't spill potato chips on your living room carpet, he won't curse at you if you're giving him a sound thrashing, and even though he's the scorekeeper, you don't have to worry about him giving you a "pencil whipping" when you've got him by 100 points. Best of all, he's ready to play whenever you are.

We hope you enjoy the game.

**ROUTINE:**     **INITIALIZATION**

**LINE:**        5-100

**PURPOSE:**    Dimensioning, Q = analysis mode, Z = Kitty possession

**PROCESS:**     Cover Statements, Random seed

```
1 REM ***** SOFTSIDE PRESENTS *****
2 REM ** CRIBBAGE - YOU VS. COMPUTER **
3 REM *****
5 DIMA(219):CLS Q=0 Z=RND(2)
10 PRINT@530,"CRIBBAGE - YOU VS COMPUTER"
11 PRINT@594,"COPYRIGHT 1978 - TRS-80 SOFTWARE EXCHANGE"
12 PRINT@722,"ENTER ANY NUMBER LESS THAN 10000" INPUTA:X=RND(A)
20 INPUT"DO YOU NEED INSTRUCTIONS (Y OR N)";A$:IF A$="Y"GOSUB9000
100 GOTO1006
```

**CARD TYPE DECODER**

101-113, 1380-1386

To determine and display card value (2 thru A)

1380 & 1382 decodes raw value (1 to 52) 1385 selects the proper print line (101 thru 113)

```
101 PRINT@x-64,"A":RETURN
102 PRINT@x-64,"2":RETURN
103 PRINT@x-64,"3":RETURN
104 PRINT@x-64,"4":RETURN
105 PRINT@x-64,"5":RETURN
106 PRINT@x-64,"6":RETURN
107 PRINT@x-64,"7":RETURN
108 PRINT@x-64,"8":RETURN
109 PRINT@x-64,"9":RETURN
110 PRINT@x-64,"10":RETURN
111 PRINT@x-64,"J":RETURN
112 PRINT@x-64,"Q":RETURN
113 PRINT@x-64,"K":RETURN
```

**ROUTINE:**     **CARD SHUFFLER**

**LINE:**        1006-1012

**PURPOSE:**    Generates 13 numbers from 1 to 52 randomly and checks to make sure there are no repeats. These are interpreted by the computer as the actual cards.

**PROCESS:**     1-13 = Clubs; 2 thru Ace sequentially  
              14-26 = Diamonds; 2 thru Ace sequentially  
              27-39 = Hearts; 2 thru Ace sequentially  
              40-52 = Spades; 2 thru Ace sequentially



[Subscript Use]

A(1) thru A(6) = Computer hand

A(7) thru A(12) = Player hand

A(13) = Cut Card

Line 1006-Working area cleared in Subscript

Line 1009-Analysis mode (Q) is set and Kitty pointer (Z) upcounted.

Line 1010-1012 - For 13 cycles (cards) a random number is generated and compared against other numbers already generated for duplication. If there is a duplication, it gets another random number without upcounting the FOR NEXT loop. End result; 13 random numbers from 1 to 52 placed in subscript A(1) to A(13).

Line 1012-P(number of hands) and C(size of hand) are set for use in the ORDER UP routine.

```
1006 E=1:FORI=0T0104:A(I)=0:NEXTI
1009 Q=0:Z=Z+1:IFZ>22=1
1010 FORI=1T013
1011 A=RND(52):FORB=1T01:IFA=A(B)GOTO1011
1012 NEXTB:A(I)=A:NEXTI:P=2:C=6
```

**ROUTINE:** ORDER UP

**LINE:** 1210 - 1231

**PURPOSE:** Each 6 card hand orders from the highest spade to the lowest club in that order.

**PROCESS:** Line 1210 Initializes the routine. Described simply, the routine first seeks the highest card by comparing the first card against each of the others in the hand. If one is found to be higher, the two trade positions in the hand (subscripts). Once all six cards have been compared, and the highest card in the first position, the process is continued this time looking for, in effect, the second highest card, which will then wind up in the second lowest ordered position in the hand's string assignments. The extra stuff separates the computer's hand from the player's hand.

```
1210 D=C:I=1:B=Z
1211 IFA(I)>A(B)GOTO1220
1212 A(B)=A(I):A(I)=A(B):A(B)=A(B):B=B+1:IFB<C+1GOTO1211
1213 GOTO1230
1220 B=B+1:IFB>CGOTO1230
1221 GOTO1211
1230 I=I+1:B=I+1:IFI<CGOTO1211
1231 C=C+D:IFI<(P+D)GOTO1230
```

**ROUTINE:** RAW HAND DISPLAY CONTROL

**LINE:** 1300-1310

**PURPOSE:** Displays kitty ownership and sets the controlling variables for use in the card display subroutine. Prints needed heading statements, and declared ownership of the KITT, depending on the indicating variable Z. Prints the overhead card #label for the raw six card hand. It also sets the 4 controlling variables for use in the CARD DISPLAY routine. The purpose of these variables are described here, and have the same purpose when used in the other display routines.

I = The starting position in the A(n) variable LESS 1

D = Total number to be displayed sequentially

X = Printing location (LESS 3) of where to start to display

B = Always 0. Controls progress when B = D display's complete.

1300 CLS:GOSUB1301:GOTO1401

1301 PRINT@330,"THIS IS YOUR HAND",.IFZ=1PRINT"IT IS YOUR KITT

1302 IFZ=2PRINT"IT'S MY KITT

1303 PRINT@525,"#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6

1310 I=D:B=0:X=650

**ROUTINE:** CARD DISPLAY

**LINE:** 1330-1386 & 101-113

**PURPOSE:** Provides a flexible routine usable by the various display routines for decoding and displaying the working number equivalents of the cards in a form recognizable to the user.

**PROCESS:** Each card is taken one at a time and divided by 13. The integer value (of 0 to 3) directs it to the proper suit (Hearts, etc.) display line (1360-1375). With the suit displayed at position X, the card's numeric value is placed in A, to be worked down to it's face value. Note: All 6's are in steps of 13. By subtracting increments of 13 from the working variable "A" until the remaining value is 13 or less, having thus been reduced to its face equivalent, line 1385 routes the program to the proper print command. The print location of the cards is directed over the suit by specifying location X-64, which is always the same column but one line higher on the screen.

1330 X=X+3 I=I+1 B=B+1 :IFB:4RETURN

1345 IFA(I)=0GOTO1330

1348 ONINT(A(I)/13)GOTO1365,1370,1375

1360 PRINT@X,"CL":GOTO1380

1365 PRINT@X,"DM":GOTO1380

1370 PRINT@X,"HT":GOTO1380

1375 PRINT@X,"SP":

1380 A=A(I)

1382 IFR:LSA=A-13:GOTO1382  
1385 GOTO5UB182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189,110,111,112,113,181  
1386 GOTO1338  
1401 A(0)=0:PRINTX+64,"FIX'IN MY HAND":GOTO2000

**ROUTINE:** PLAY REPORT DISPLAY  
**LINE:** 1500-1506  
**PURPOSE:** Responsible for preparing the report during the play phase of Cribbage. This display is refreshed after every play to show the new cards in play.  
**PROCESS:** Nothing special here; labels and card display parameters.

1500 CLS:PRINT@28,"PLAY REPORT"  
1501 PRINT"YOUR HAND", " CUT CARD", " ", "DECK COUNT"  
1502 PRINT" #1 #2 #3 #4":X=257:B=0:I=24:D=4:GOSUB1338  
1503 B=0:D=1:I=12:X=215:GOSUB1338  
1504 PRINT@244,V:PRINT@328,"YOUR SCORE",A(14),"COMPUTER SCORE",A(15)  
1505 PRINT@598,"PLAYED CARDS"  
1506 B=0:I=60:D=C:X=715:GOSUB1338:RETURN

**ROUTINE:** COMPUTER HAND ANALYSIS CONTROL  
**LINE:** 2000-2092 & 30000-30020  
**PURPOSE:** Prepares the various 4 card combinations from the computer's raw 6 card hand for meld value.  
**PROCESS:** Data lines carry the subscript address of the various hand combinations (15 in all). All six cards are then read and the last two are placed in the hold area for the "KITTY." The first four cards are assigned to working variables A,B,C, & D to assure that the originals are not disturbed. The results of the analysis are contained in the variables T & P. If the total is the highest so far, the hand is recorded and the process repeated until the four card hand with the highest value is determined.

2000 RESTORE:P=0:T=0:M=0  
2001 FORL=1TO15:READA,B,C,D,J,K  
2003 A=A(A):B=B(B):C=C(C):D=D(D)  
2005 GOSUB2100:GOSUB2090:NEXTL:GOTO2600  
2090 G=P+T:T=0:P=0:IFG<NRETURN  
2091 I=150:A(I+4)=A(J):A(I+5)=A(K)  
2092 I=150:A(I)=A:A(I+1)=B:A(I+2)=C:A(I+3)=D:M=G:RETURN

**ROUTINE:** HAND ANALYSIS VARIABLE PREPARATION  
**LINE:** 2100-2153  
**PURPOSE:** The raw card values (1 52) must be defined in three different ways. A second level or working variables (E,F,G & H), are prepared to be manipulated, as necessary. The first manipulation is to reduce the raw

numbers to their value equivalents so that all cards of the same value (Aces, Eights, etc.) can be identified as being the same.

**PROCESS:** The process is essentially the same as that used in the card display area. The raw value is stripped down in increments of 13 till it is equal to or less than 13. The differences arise as a result of having to store the results in the respective working variables. Line 2151 awards "Potential" value for the presence of any jack in the computer's hand.

2100 E=A:F=B:G=C:H=D:T=0:P=12/23

2115 I=E:GOSUB2150:E=I:I=F:GOSUB2150:F=I:I=G:GOSUB2150:G=I:I=H:GOSUB2150

2120 H=I:IFQ=1I=N:GOSUB2150:N=I

2125 GOTO2300

2150 IFI>13I=I-13:GOTO2150

2151 IFI=10P=P+12/46

2152 IFI<13I=I+1:RETURN

2153 I=1:RETURN

**ROUTINE: PAIR DETECTION**

**LINE: 2270-2275**

**PURPOSE:** Detects and scores to the holding variable T any pair combinations present in the hand under analysis.

**PROCESS:** The scratch pad subscripts A(201) to A(213) are scanned for a value greater than 1. Such an indication reveals cards of the value (Pairs, Trips, etc.). See Scratch Pad routine for further information.

2270 FORI=201TO213:ONR(I)+1GOTO2272, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275

2272 NEXTI:RETURN

2273 T=T+2:GOTO2272

2274 T=T+6:GOTO2272

2275 T=T+12:GOTO2272

**ROUTINE: SCRATCH PAD PREPARATION**

**LINE: 2300-2303**

**PURPOSE:** This area prepares a scratch pad area [A(201 thru A(214)] to be used to detect pairs and straights.

**PROCESS:** Each of the working variables E thru H which contain numbers from 1 to 13 is added to the offset value 200 with the two added to produce a subscript address. A value of 1 is then added to the subscript contents.

A(201)	A(202)	A(203)	A(204)	A(205)	A(206)	A(207)
0	0	0	0	2	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	0	3	0	0	1	0

A(208)	A(209)	A(210)
1	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

Note that  $A(214) = A(201)$ . This places the Aces at each end of the scratch pad for determining straights.

```

2300 FOR I=200 TO 214: A(I)=0: NEXT I
2301 A(E+200)=1: A(F+200)=A(F+200)+1: A(G+200)=A(G+200)+1
2302 A(H+200)=A(H+200)+1: IF Q=1 THEN A(N+200)=A(N+200)+1
2303 A(214)=A(201): IF Q=2 GO SUB 2270
2304 IF Q=0 GO TO 2350

```

**ROUTINE:** STRAIGHT DETECTION (Computer Hand Selection)

**LINE:** 2305-2343

**PURPOSE:** Each subscript is scanned in turn for a value higher than 0. Three or more consecutive subscripts in a row is scored as a straight. Failing this, potential value is awarded if two out of three subscripts register values greater than 0.

**PROCESS:** Each subscript from 201 to 212 is checked in turn. If the subscript returns a 0 value, potential value is awarded by multiplying the factor of the number of cards in the deck which could fill that void (4) over the number of cards in not under analysis (46), by the contents of the next two subscripts (cards needed to possibly have a straight). Of course, if either subscript is 0, the resultant of the multiplication will likewise be 0, properly reflecting the potential of a straight with 1 or no cards present and only one cut card able to fill in the void. In other words, the approach used in this program to allow for the potential of the cut card filling voids in potential straights, is to replace the first void with the numeric equivalent of the probability of the cut card being the proper card times the presence of the third card. Without two out of three, resultant = zero.

```

2305 FOR I=201 TO 212: IF A(I)=0 GO TO 2310
2306 P=P+(4/46*A(I+1)*A(I+2)*3): REM
2307 IF I<212 NEXT I
2308 GO TO 2400
2310 IF A(I+1)=0 GO TO 2320
2311 P=P+(A(I)*4/46*A(I+2)*3): REM AWARDS POTENTIAL
2312 GO TO 2307
2320 IF A(I+2)=0 GO TO 2330
2321 P=P+(A(I)*A(I+1)*4/46*3): REM AWARDS POTENTIAL
2322 GO TO 2307
2330 T=T+(3*(A(I)+A(I+1)+A(I+2)-2)): IF A(I+3)=0 GO TO 2340

```

2331  $IFR(I)+R(I+1)+R(I+2)=4$  GOTO2335

2332  $P=P+(12/46+3)$  GOTO2387

2335  $P=P+(18/46)$

2336 GOTO2342

2340  $T=T+1$ .  $P=P+9/46$

2342  $IF I > 289$  GOTO2400

2343  $P=P+12/46$ . GOTO2400

**ROUTINE:** STRAIGHT DETECTION (Meld & Play Use)

**LINE:** 2350-2390

**PURPOSE:** This is a faster, more direct method of detecting straights without considering the potential value resulting from the cut card and is used in final meld determinations, and during play.

**PROCESS:** Essentially the same as the preceding area. If three consecutive areas in the subscripted scratch pad return positive values, straight points are applied to the holding variable "T". As is true with the rules of the game, if the total value of the three subscripts exceeds 3 then, a double (or quadruple) straight condition exists. If a three card straight condition exists, the fourth subscripts is checked for a positive value and an extra point awarded if the condition is true.

2350  $FOR I=281$  TO212:  $IFR(I)=0$  GOTO2360

2351  $IFR(I+1)=0$  GOTO2360

2352  $IFR(I+2)=0$  GOTO2360

2353  $IFR(I+3) > 0$  GOTO2357

2354  $IFR(I)+R(I+1)+R(I+2)=3$   $T=T+3$  GOTO2400

2355  $IFR(I)+R(I+1)+R(I+2)=4$   $T=T+6$ . GOTO2400

2356  $IFR(I)+R(I+1)+R(I+2)=5$   $T=T+12$  GOTO2400

2357  $IFR(I)+R(I+1)+R(I+2)+R(I+3)=4$   $T=T+4$  GOTO2390

2358  $T=T+8$  GOTO2400

2360  $NEXT I$

2390  $IFR(I+4) > 0$   $T=T+1$

2400  $IF 0=3$   $RETURN$

**ROUTINE:** VARIABLE PREPARATION STAGE 2

**LINE:** 2410-2421

**PURPOSE:** At this point, the working variables E thru H are converted to their play value. For play purposes in cribbage, Jacks, Queens, and Kings have a count value of 10 (so do the 10's). Aces have a count value of 1. So this area converts Jacks, Queens, and Kings to their count value of 10.

**PROCESS:** Very straight forward: if the value in the current value of the variable is greater than 10, then it is made ten.



2410 I=E:GOSUB2420:E=I:I=F:GOSUB2420:F=I:I=G:GOSUB2420:G=I:I=H:GOSUB2420  
2414 H=I:IFC>1GOTO2430  
2416 I=N:GOSUB2420:N=I:GOTO2430  
2420 IFI<11:RETURN  
2421 I=10:RETURN

**ROUTINE: 15 COMBINATION DETECTION**

**LINE:** 2430-2450

**PURPOSE:** Various combinations are checked for a total play value of 15. If this condition is true, two points are awarded to "T".

**PROCESS:** Every combination of the four cards under analysis are totalled both singly and in groups to determine if their total is 15.

2430 I=E+F:GOSUB2440:I=E+G:GOSUB2440:I=E+H:GOSUB2440:I=F+G:GOSUB2440:I=F+H  
2431 GOSUB2440:I=G+H:GOSUB2440:I=E+F+G:GOSUB2440:I=E+F+H:GOSUB2440:I=F+G+H  
2432 GOSUB2440:I=E+G+H:GOSUB2440:I=E+F+G+H:GOSUB2440  
2433 I=E:GOSUB2440:I=F:GOSUB2440:I=G:GOSUB2440:I=H:GOSUB2440:GOTO2500  
2440 IFI=15:T=T+2  
2441 IFI>15GOTO2446  
2442 IFI<5GOTO2446  
2443 IFI>5GOTO2445  
2444 P=P+(16/46\*2):GOTO2446  
2445 P=P+(4/46\*2):GOTO2446  
2446 IFB<1:RETURN  
2447 IFU=1GOTO2449  
2448 U=1:I=I+N:GOTO2440  
2449 U=0:RETURN  
2450 T=T+2:P=P-(2/26):RETURN

**ROUTINE: FLUSH DETECTION**

**LINE:** 2500-2550

**PURPOSE:** The conditions for a flush are checked with points awarded if flush is satisfied. For flush purposes, the initial working variables are brought into use. If they are all within the upper and lower limits, 4 points are added to "T". The limits are determined by the raw value of the first subscript (card). After the upper and lower limits are set, the successive values are compared against the upper and lower limits of the If statement on line 2550. If true, points are awarded and if in the meld mode, the cut card is checked to determine if another point is due.

2500 ONINT(A/13)GOTO2530,2540,2549  
2520 E=0:F=14:GOTO2550  
2530 E=12:F=27:GOTO2550

2540 E=26:F=40:GOTO2550

2549 E=39:F=53

2550 IF(B>E)\*(B<F)\*(C>E)\*(C<F)\*(D>E)\*(D<F)GOTO2556

2551 RETURN

2556 T=T+4:P=P+9/46:IFQ<1RETURN

2557 IF(N<E)\*(N<F)T=T+1:RETURN

2558 RETURN

**ROUTINE: HAND REORDERING**

**LINE: 2600-2615**

**PURPOSE:** At this point, the player is asked to make his final selection for his play hand by selecting the two cards which are to be played in the KITTYY. Once complete, this ends the hand selection phase of the hand, which is followed by this clean-up routine. This routine reassembles the cards in play into three four-card hands plus the cut card. After this routine is complete, the subscript assignments are:

COMPUTER HAND A(1) - A(4)

PLAYER HAND A(5) - A(8)

KITTYY HAND A(9) - A(12)

CUT CARD A(13)

**PROCESS:** 2605 moves the player's discards to the KITTYY hand [A(155) and A(154)] which already contains the computer's KITTYY discards. 2605 zeros these Kitty selections out of the player's hand. 2607 moves the computer hand from the holding area [A(150) - A(153)] to it's play area [A(1) - A(4)]. 2608-2610 condenses the player's hand from A(7) - A(12) to A(5) to A(8). Finally, the KITTYY hand is moved from A(154) - A(157) to A(9) - A(12). The cut card remains in A(13).

2600 INPUT"WHICH CARDS DO YOU WISH TO PUT INTO THE KITTYY";A,B

2605 A(156)=A(A+6):A(157)=A(B+6)

2606 A(A+6)=0:A(B+6)=0

2607 FORA=1704:A(A)=A(A+149):NEXTA:REM COMPUTER HAND TO WORKING AREA

2608 B=5:FORA=77012:IFA(A)=0GOTO2610

2609 A(B)=A(A):B=B+1

2610 NEXTA

2612 B=9:FORA=15470157:A(B)=A(A):B=B+1:NEXTA:REM MOVES KITTYY

2615 Q=1

**ROUTINE: MELD DETERMINATION**

**LINE: 2620-2632**

**PURPOSE:** It is at this time that the computer actually assesses the meld value of each of the hands. The actual posting to the player/computer point scores does not occur until after

the cards are played out. The reason for this is that there is a logical pause when the player will be assessing the significance of the cut card to his meld situation, and so the computer is put to work instead of waiting.

**PROCESS:** Q serves as a function switch in the main analysis area of 2100-2560, to allow for the inclusion of a fifth card (N) and avoid where practical, the assessment of potential value. The program then switches to the analysis area for a "True" meld value, with N representing the cut card. Each hand is dumped in turn into the E,F,G,H,N working variables and the actual value returned in T is stored in R,S, and W to be posted upon the completion of the hand.

2616 CLS:GOSUB2885:PRINT#600," "

2620 A=A(1):B=A(2):C=A(3):D=A(4):N=A(13):GOSUB2100

2621 R=T

2625 A=A(5):B=A(6):C=A(7):D=A(8):N=A(13):GOSUB2100

2626 S=T

2631 A=A(9):B=A(10):C=A(11):D=A(12):N=A(13):GOSUB2100

2632 W=T

**ROUTINE:** MELD JACK VALUE

**LINE:** 2633-2639

**PURPOSE:** The one point awarded to the holder of the Jack of the suit of the cut card is an exception because it is not available in the play (i.e., playing the Jack awards no special point). The routine detects the point and awards it to the proper meld holding variable.

**PROCESS:** Each card in the player, computer, and meld hands is checked to see if it is a Jack. If so, the suit is compared to the cut card A(13), and a point awarded if they match.

2633 FORI=1TO12:X=A(I)

2634 IFX=13X=X-13:GOTO2634

2635 IFX=10IFINT(A(I)/13)=INT(A(13)/13)GOTO2637

2636 NEXTI:GOTO2640

2637 IF1<SR=R+1:GOTO2640

2638 IF1<S=S+1:GOTO2640

2639 W=W+1

**ROUTINE:** PLAY TABLE PREPARATION

**LINE:** 2640-2647

**PURPOSE:** During the play phase of a hand, the cards in deck must be defined in: their raw form (0-52), their count value (1-10) and their face value (A,2...K). Therefore, this routine defines each card in the computer and player hands [A(1) through A(8)] in all three ways elsewhere.

**PROCESS:** The raw value is read, processed to its generic or numeric equivalent, and stored in the proper locations in the table.

```
2640 FORA=1T08:I=A(A):A(A+20)=I:NEXTR  
2642 FORA=1T08:I=A(A):GOSUB2150:A(A+30)=I:NEXTR:REM GENERIC VAL  
2643 FORA=31T038:I=A(A):GOSUB2420:A(A+10)=I:NEXTR:REM NUMERIC VAL  
2645 C=0:M=0:FORI=50T070:A(I)=0:NEXTI  
2646 V=0:L=0:Y=0 K=0:J=0  
2647 A(49)=0:A(50)=0
```

**ROUTINE:** CUT JACK VALUE

**LINE:** 2648, 2980-2984

**PURPOSE:** The rules of Cribbage specify that if the cut card itself is a Jack, the dealer is immediately awarded 2 points. It also marks the beginning of the play phase of the hand.

**PROCESS:** The cut card A(13) is reduced to its type value to determine if it is a Jack. If so, 2 points are awarded immediately to the player or the computer [A(14) and A(15)] depending upon who is the dealer (Z).

```
2648 GOSUB2980  
2650 ONZGOTO2700,2660
```

**ROUTINE:** PLAYER EXECUTION

**LINE:** 2660-2683

**PURPOSE:** It is in this area that the player cards are played, point situations detected and scored, and played cards erased from the play table and inserted into the play deck.

**PROCESS:** A is your card selection. It must pass the test of not having already been used, and must not cause the count to exceed 31. Next comes the check for immediate score possibilities such as pairs, 15's, 31's, and straights. If you indicate a "GO", a "no play" situation, the computer does check your hand to verify that situation. If any points are posted, your card remaining indicator (K) is upcounted. The values representing your played card are entered into the play deck area and erased from the holding tables.

```
2660 INPUT "WHICH CARD DO YOU PLAY(0=GO)":A:IF(A<4)+(A<0):GOTO2661  
2662 IFA=0GOTO2680  
2663 A=A+44:IFA(A)+V>31GOTO2679  
2664 IFA(A)=0GOTO2678  
2665 T=0:V=V+A(A):IF(V=15)+(V=31)THEN T=T+2  
2667 GOSUB2685  
2668 A=A-10:IFA(A)=A(C+50)T=T+2:IFA(A)=A(C+49)T=T+4:IFA(A)=A(C+48)T=T+6  
2669 A=A+10:IFT>0GOSUB2915  
2670 C=C+1:A(C+50)=A(A-10):A(C+60)=A(A-20):A(A)=0:A(A-10)=0:A(A-20)=0
```

```

2671 K=K+1:IF(K>3)*(L>3)GOTO2674
2672 IFV=31GOTO2900
2673 J=0:GOTO2700
2674 IFV<31PRINT"PEG GO":GOSUB2770:GOTO3000
2675 PRINT"PEG 2":GOSUB2770:GOSUB2915:GOTO3000
2676 PRINT"THAT CARD HAS BEEN PLAYED ALREADY - TRY AGAIN":GOTO2660
2679 PRINT"PLAY DECK WOULD EXCEED 31, TRY AGAIN":GOTO2660
2680 FORI=45TO48:IF(A(I)<0)*(A(I)+V<32)PRINT"YOU HAVE A VALID PLAY":GOTO2660
2681 NEXTI:IFJ=0J=1:GOTO2700
2682 IFV=31T=2:GOSUB2915:J=0:GOTO2900
2683 T=1:GOSUB2915:J=0:GOTO2900

```

**ROUTINE:** IN PLAY STRAIGHT DETECTOR

**LINE:** 2685-2691

**PURPOSE:** The conditions to award points for a straight during play are not quite the same as in a meld situation, in that the sequence in which they were played becomes more significant. Therefore, this area functions within those restrictions.

**PROCESS:** First, the most recently played three cards are brought to the regular straight detector for checking. If it returns a positive value, the program returns with the fourth and fifth card included.

```

2685 IFC=1RETURN
2686 O=T:Q=0:Q=2:E=A(A-10):F=A(C+50):G=A(C+49):H=0:GOSUB2300
2687 IF(T>0)*(C>2)O=O+T:T=0:H=A(C+48):GOSUB2300:GOTO2689
2688 T=O+T:RETURN
2689 IF(T>3)*(C>3)O=O+1:T=0:Q=1:N=A(C+47):GOSUB2300:IFT>4O=O+1
2690 IFT>0PRINT"SCORES",T;"ON STRAIGHT"
2691 T=O:RETURN

```

**ROUTINE:** COMPUTER ALGORITHM

**LINE:** 2700-2728

**PURPOSE:** As with any algorithm, it provides the criteria by which the computer will arrive at its own decision regarding which card to play.

**PROCESS:** Each card in the computer is compared against certain definable conditions, arbitrary values are assigned to the assessment subscript based on which condition exists. After each card has been checked, the computer plays the card with the highest rating. Impossible, and illegal situations are given impossibly high ratings to preclude their selection.

### CHALLENGE

This algorithm is constructed in such a way as to invite puttering. The point conditions are all covered, however, several definable subtleties and assessments of their significance can be changed or expanded to reflect the player's own approach, and values. There is still over 1000 bytes of memory unused for those who wish to hone their own decision-making command set. If you feel that you've come up with a really good one, send it out to us. We'll publish the best algorithm received in a future issue.

```
2700 FORI=71T074:A(I)=0:NEXTI
2705 FORI=41T044:IF(A(I)=0)+(A(I-10)+V)>31:A(I+30)=-10:NEXTI:GOTO2730
2706 IFA(I)+V=15THENA(I+30)=2
2707 IFA(I)+V=31THENA(I+30)=2.5
2708 IFA(I)+V=5THENA(I+30)=-1
2709 IFA(I)+V=10THENA(I+30)=-.3
2710 IFA(I)+V<5THENA(I+30)=.2
2711 IFA(I)+V>15THENA(I+30)=.2
2712 IFA(I)+V=21THENA(I+30)=-1
2715 A=I-10:O=I+30:IFA(A)=A(C+50):A(O)=A(O)+2:IFA(A)=A(C+49):A(O)=A(O)+4
2716 IFV+2*(A(I))>31THENA(O)=A(O)+.2
2717 IFC:10=I:E=A(A):F=A(C+50):G=A(C+49):H=A(C+48):N=A(C+47):T=0
2718 IFC:10=2:GOSUB2300:I=8:IFT>0THENA(O)=A(O)+T
2719 IF(A(A)=A(C+50)+1)+(A(A)=A(C+50)-1)*((2*(A(A))+V<32):A(O)=A(O)-.5
2720 FORB=31T034:IFB=I-10:NEXTB
2721 IFA(B)=A(I-10)*(V+2*(A(I))<32)THENA(I+30)=A(I+30)+.3
2728 NEXTI
```

**ROUTINE:**       **COMPUTER EXECUTION**

**LINE:**           2730-2770

**PURPOSE:**       Identical to player execution; official point detection and awards, moving cards to play deck and erasing them from the play table.

**PROCESS:**       Essentially the same as in player execution.

```
2730 A=-10:FORI=71T074:IFA(I)>0THENN=I:A=A(I)
2731 NEXTI IFA=-10GOTO2760
2732 A=N-30:N=N-40:V=V+A(A)
2735 IFV=15PRINT"FIFTEEN FOR TWO":T=2:GOSUB2910
2736 IFV=31PRINT"THIRTY-ONE FOR TWO":T=2:GOSUB2910
2740 T=0:GOSUB2685:IFT>0GOSUB2910
```



```

2741 T=0
2742 IFR(N)=A(C+50):T=T+2:IFR(N)=A(C+49):T=T+4:IFR(N)=A(C+48):T=T+6
2745 IFT=2:PRINT"PAIR FOR TWO":GOSUB2910:GOSUB2770
2746 IFT=6:PRINT"TRIPS FOR SIX":GOSUB2910:GOSUB2770
2747 IFT=12:PRINT"QUADS FOR TWELVE":GOSUB2910:GOSUB2770
2750 C=C+1:A(C+50)=A(N):A(C+60)=A(N-10):A(N)=0:A(A)=0:A(A-20)=0
2751 J=0:L=L+1:IF(L>3)*(K<3)GOTO3002
2752 CLS:IFY=31:GOSUB2901
2753 GOSUB1500:PRINT#768,"":J=0:GOTO2660
2760 IFJ=1:THENJ=0:GOTO2762
2761 J=1:GOSUB1500:PRINT#832,"COMPUTER GO":GOSUB2770:GOTO2660
2762 IFV=31:GOTO2901
2763 T=1:GOSUB2910:GOTO2901
2770 FORO=1:TO1000:NEXTO:RETURN

```

**ROUTINE: DISPLAY ROUTINE**

**LINE: 2805-2806**

**PURPOSE:** Prepares the display to be presented to the player immediately after he has decided which cards to release to the kitty, as with the other display routines. It is accessed from line 2616.

```

2805 PRINT#320,"PLAYER HAND #1 #2 #3 #4 CUT CARD"
2806 X=459:G=0:J=4:I=4:GOSUB1330:X=482:G=0:D=1:I=12:GOSUB1330:RETURN

```

**ROUTINE: NEW DECK**

**LINE: 2900-2905**

**PURPOSE:** Once both parties have issued a GO, it's time to clean up the play deck and zero the deck count variable.

**PROCESS:** The deck count variable (V) is zeroed and the card values are erased from the holding areas [A(51) and A(61)] - C, which indexes the highest use in the deck holding area, is returned to start.

```

2900 FORI=51:TO50+C:A(I)=0:A(I+10)=0:NEXTI:C=0:V=0:CLS:GOTO2905
2901 FORI=51:TO50+C:A(I)=0:A(I+10)=0:NEXTI:C=0:V=0:CLS
2902 PRINT#530,"NEW PLAY DECK":FORI=1:TO999:NEXTI:GOSUB1500:PRINT#900,
" ":GOTO2660
2905 PRINT#530,"NEW PLAY DECK":FORI=1:TO1000:NEXTI:GOTO2700

```

**ROUTINE: PLAY SCORING**

**LINE: 2910-2916**

**PURPOSE:** All scoring which occurs during the play (as opposed to meld points) is officially posted to the proper holding variables.

**PROCESS:** Entry at 2910 posts the value of T to the computer's game

score at A(15). Entry at 2915 posts the value of T to the player's game score at A(14).

```
2910 A(15)=A(15)+T:IFA(15)>120GOTO2950
2912 PRINT"COMPUTER SCORES":T:FORI=1TO1000:NEXTI:RETURN
2915 A(14)=A(14)+T:IFA(14)>120GOTO2960
2916 PRINT"PLAYER SCORES ",T:FORI=1TO1000:NEXTI:RETURN
```

**ROUTINE:** GAME ENDING

**LINE:** 2650-2660

**PURPOSE:** Throws a little zip into the game's ending and offers a replay.

```
2950 PRINT@532,"I WIN!!!!!!!!!!!!":PRINT@596,"I FEEL SO WOUNDERFULL!!
2955 PRINT:INPUT"SHALL WE GO AT IT AGAIN (1=YES)";A:IFA=1GOTO1006
2956 END
2960 CLS:PRINT@532,"PLAYED THIS GAME BEFORE? - YOU WIN!":GOTO2955
```

Balance of CUT JACK VALUE ROUTINE see Line 2648.

```
2980 X=A(13):REM CHECK FOR CUT JACK
2981 IFX<13X=X-13:GOTO2981
2982 IFX<10RETURN
2983 IFE=1PRINT"PLAYER CUTS JACK":T=2:GOSUB2915:RETURN
2984 PRINT"COMPUTER CUTS JACK":T=2:GOSUB2910:RETURN
```

**ROUTINE:** END OF HAND DISPLAY/MELD SCORING

**LINE:** 3000-3038

**PURPOSE:** This hand displays the entire hand, previous (before meld) and current point totals, as well as the meld point contributions of each hand. The program halts here until the player is satisfied that all is well.

```
3000 IFV=31A(14)=A(14)+2:GOTO3005
3001 A(14)=A(14)+1:GOTO3005
3002 IFV=31A(15)=A(15)+2:GOTO3005
3003 A(15)=A(15)+1
3005 GOSUB1505:FORI=1TO3000:NEXTI:CLS:ON2GOTO3020,3030
3010 FORI=1TO13:A(I)=RND(52):GOSUB2005:GOTO2600
3020 PRINT@0,"COMPUTER SCORE", " ", " ", "PLAYER SCORES":PRINT@69,A(15),
3021 PRINT@06,"CURRENT SCORES",:PRINT@117,A(14):A(15)=A(15)+R
3022 PRINT@133,R:PRINT@152,"MELD SCORE
3023 PRINT@181,S:PRINT@216,"KITTY SCORE",:PRINT@245,W
3024 A(14)=A(14)+S+W:PRINT@261,A(15),:PRINT@288,"NEW SCORES",
3025 PRINT@309,A(14)
```

```

3026 GOTO3036
3030 PRINT@0, "PLAYER SCORE", " ", " ", "COMPUTER SCORE":PRINT@69, A(14).
3031 PRINT@06, "CURRENT SCORES", :PRINT@117, A(15):A(14)=A(14)+5
3032 PRINT@133, S:PRINT@152, "MELD SCORE
3033 PRINT@181, R:PRINT@216, "KITTY SCORE", :PRINT@245, W
3034 A(15)=A(15)+R+W:PRINT@261, A(14), :PRINT@280, "NEW SCORES".
3035 PRINT@309, A(15)
3036 PRINT:PRINT " YOUR HAND", " COMPUTER HAND", " KITTY HAND", "CUT CARD
3037 X=511:D=4:I=4:B=0:GOSUB1330:X=527:D=4:I=0:B=0:GOSUB1330
3038 X=543:D=4:I=0:B=0:GOSUB1330:X=560:D=1:I=12:B=0:GOSUB1330:PRINT@047, ""

```

**ROUTINE: MELD GAME ENDING LOGIC**

**LINE: 3039-3041**

**PURPOSE:** By the end of the game, there should be no problem in determining if there is a winner, and if so, who it will be. However, when meld scores are added, there is the potential for both players to exceed the 120 points needed to win, and it is not necessarily the higher point total which wins. Instead, it is the side which melds first. (The side without control of the kitty scores first. Technically, the side with the kitty loses before having a chance to score his meld.)

**PROCESS:** The two IF/THEN statements reflect those winning conditions logically (Z=kitty possession).

Read in human language: "If my score is higher than 120 and you have the kitty, or if my score is higher than 120 and yours is not, I win."

```

3039 GOSUB10000:IF((A(14)>120)*(Z=2))+((A(14)>120)*(A(15)<120))GOTO2960
3040 IF((A(15)>120)*(Z=1))+((A(15)>120)*(A(14)<120))GOTO2950
3041 GOTO1009
9000 PRINT"CRIBBAGE DIRECTIONS
9001 PRINT" HOPEFULLY YOU HAVE PLAYED CRIBBAGE SOME TIME BEFORE
9002 PRINT"IF NOT, THESE DIRECTION MAY PROVE INADEQUATE IF SO, HOYLE'S
9003 PRINT"BOOK OF CARD GAMES SHOULD BE OF GREATER ASSISTANCE
9004 PRINT" IN A NUTSHELL, CRIBBAGE JUST HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF THE BEST.
9005 PRINT"BEST TWO PLAYER CARD GAMES GOING (ALTHOUGH IT CAN BE PLAYED
9006 PRINT"BY MORE). TO START WITH, EACH PLAYER IS DEALT SIX CARDS
9007 PRINT"TO LOOK OVER. THE PLAYERS MUST THEN SELECT WHICH FOUR THEY
9008 PRINT"INTEND TO KEEP. THE OTHER TWO ARE PLACED IN THE KITTY.
9009 PRINT"THE CARDS PLACED IN THE KITTY WILL NOT BE PART OF THE
9010 PRINT"PLAY PHASE OF THE GAME, AND THE PLAYERS ALTERNATE
9011 PRINT"FOR POSSESSION OF THE 'KITTY' FOR THE MELD PHASE OF EACH
9012 PRINT"HAND. ":PRINT"":PRINT"":GOSUB10000

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9020 PRINT\* THE BIGGEST CONSIDERATION IS TO SELECT THOSE CARDS WHICH  
 9021 PRINT\*PRESERVE THE MAXIMUM MELD COMBINATIONS THE FOLLOWING IS  
 9022 PRINT\*A LIST OF THE VARIOUS MELD COMBINATIONS - REMEMBER, ANY  
 9023 PRINT\*DIFFERING COMBINATION COMPOUNDS THE SCORING (EX. 2 5 5 & 2 10'S  
 9024 PRINT\*PRODUCE 4 DIFFERENT 15 COMBINATIONS & TWO PAIRS FOR 12 PTS).  
 9025 PRINT\*"FIFTEEN'S",2; \*FACE CARDS = 10 & ACE = 1  
 9026 PRINT\*"PAIRS",2; \*3 OF KIND = 3 PAIRS  
 9027 PRINT\*"STRAIGHTS",3; \*MINIMUM OF 3 CARDS ANY SUIT  
 9028 PRINT\*"FLUSH",4; \*ALL FOUR CARDS IN HAND SAME SUIT  
 9029 PRINT\*"JACK",1; \*IF IN SAME SUIT AS CUT CARD  
 9030 PRINT\*"REMEMBER, CARDS MAY BE USED AND REUSED IN ANY COMBINATION  
 9031 PRINT\*AS LONG AS THE EXACT SAME CARDS ARE NOT BEING USED OVER  
 9032 PRINT\*EX. 6,7,8,9 OF HEARTS = STRAIGHTS 6-7-8-9 FIFTEENS 7-8,6-9  
 9033 PRINT\*"FLUSH 6-7-8-9 TOTAL PTS 12" GOSUB10000  
 9040 PRINT\* AFTER THE PLAYERS HAVE MADE THEIR SELECTIONS AND PRODUCED  
 9041 PRINT\*THE 'KITTY', THE DECK IS CUT FOR THE COMMON CARD (CUT CARD  
 9042 PRINT\*THIS CARD IS INCLUDED AS PART OF EACH HAND DURING THE MELD  
 9043 PRINT\*PHASE OF THE GAME. IF THE CUT CARD IS A JACK, THE DEALER  
 9044 PRINT\*(WHOEVER HAS THE KITTY) IS AWARDED 2 PTS IMMEDIATELY.  
 9045 PRINT\* AFTER THE CUT CARD IS PRODUCED, THE PLAY PHASE BEGINS WITH  
 9046 PRINT\*THE PLAYER WHO DOES NOT HAVE THE KITTY PLAYING THE FIRST CARD  
 9047 PRINT\* ALL COMBINATIONS THAT APPLY DURING THE MELD PHASE CAN  
 9048 PRINT\*APPLY DURING THE PLAY PHASE, THE PRIME DIFFERENCE BEING  
 9049 PRINT\*A GREATER ATTENTION TO THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE PLAYED.  
 9050 PRINT\*FOR INSTANCE, TWO POINTS ARE AWARDED TO THE PLAYER WHO PLACES  
 9051 PRINT\*THE SECOND CARD OF A PAIR, HOWEVER, THEY MUST BE CONSECUTIVE  
 9052 PRINT\*(LAST TWO CARDS PLAYED). THE SAME IS TRUE FOR  
 9053 PRINT\*"STRAIGHTS, ETC." GOSUB10000  
 9060 PRINT\* THIS PLAY OCCURS WHILE A COUNT IS BEING MADE OF THEIR COUNT  
 9061 PRINT\*VALUE. THIS ASPECT OF CRIBBAGE IS SIMILAR TO BLACK JACK. THE  
 9062 PRINT\*COUNT VALUES OF EACH CARD IS IDENTICAL TO BLACK JACK EXCEPT  
 9063 PRINT\*THAT THE ACE IS ONLY ONE. AS THE PLAYERS ALTERNATE IN PLAYING  
 9064 PRINT\*THEIR CARDS, THE COMBINED 'BLACK JACK' VALUE IS THE DECK  
 9065 PRINT\*COUNT. THE MAXIMUM VALUE THE DECK MAY REACH IS 31. WHEN  
 9066 PRINT\*THE PLAYER WHOSE TURN IT IS TO PLAY A CARD DOES NOT HAVE A  
 9067 PRINT\*CARD LEFT THAT WOULD KEEP THE DECK VALUE UNDER 32, HE GIVES A  
 9068 PRINT\*"GO". THE OTHER PLAYER MUST THEN ATTEMPT TO ADD TO THE DECK  
 9069 PRINT\*VALUE. IF HE CANNOT PLAY A CARD AND KEEP THE DECK VALUE UNDER  
 9070 PRINT\*32, THEN THE LAST PLAYER TO PLAY A CARD IS IMMEDIATELY AWARDED  
 9071 PRINT\*1PT. (2 IF THE DECK VALUE IS EXACTLY 31). THE DECK COUNT THEN

```

9072 PRINT"CYCLES BACK TO ZERO AND THE PLAYER WHO GAVE THE 'GO' PLACES
9073 PRINT"THE FIRST CARD OF THE NEW DECK. ":GOSUB10000
9080 PRINT" DURING THE PLAY, A PLAYER WHO PLAYS THE CARD THAT BRINGS THE
9081 PRINT"DECK COUNT TO EXACTLY 15 IS IMMEDIATELY AWARDED 2 POINTS.
9082 PRINT" THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO BE THE FIRST PLAYER TO GET A
9083 PRINT"SCORE OVER 120 PTS. REMEMBER, IT IS THE FIRST PLAYER TO REACH
9084 PRINT"A SCORE OF OVER 120, NOT THE ONE WHO PLAYS AFTER THE MELD HAS
9085 PRINT"BEEN ADDED, THAT WINS. THERE IS A SPECIFIC SEQUENCE TO
9086 PRINT"CREDIT POINTS. FIRST, THE CUT JACK IS AWARDED, THEN THE PLAY
9088 PRINT"POINTS ARE ADDED IMMEDIATELY AS THEY OCCUR, AND THEN THE MELD
9089 PRINT"POINT ARE ADDED, FIRST TO THE PLAYER WHO DOES NOT CONTROL THE
9090 PRINT"KITTY, THEN THE MELTS OF THE DEALER HAND AND KITTY HAND.
9091 PRINT" IF THE NON KITTY PLAYER GETS OVER 120 FIRST, THE GAME ENDS
9092 PRINT"IMMEDIATELY. EVEN IF THE OTHER PLAYER WOULD HAVE HAD A HIGHER
9093 PRINT"SCORE IF THE GAME CONTINUED. ":GOSUB10000
9100 CLS:PRINT@530,"GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!!!!":FOR I=1 TO 1000:NEXT I:RETURN
10000 PRINT@916,"":INPUT"PRESS ENTER":A$:CLS:RETURN

```

See Line 2000

```

30000 DATA 2,3,4,5,6,1,2,3,5,4,6,1,2,3,6,4,5,1,2,4,5,3,6,1,2,4,6,3,5
30010 DATA 3,4,5,2,6,1,3,4,6,2,5,1,4,5,6,2,3,1,2,5,6,3,4,1,3,5,6,2,4
30020 DATA 2,3,4,5,1,6,2,3,4,6,1,5,2,3,5,6,1,4,2,4,5,6,1,3,3,4,5,6,1,2

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Although it is our intention to publish programs in line listing form for our readers transcription, we realize that the actual keyboarding may require more time than some are able to devote.

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## what's the capital of Montana?

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This program is written for the TRS-80 Level II, but after some slight modifications will run just as well in a Level I machine.

```
10 PRINT"NAME THE STATES GAME"  
100 C=RND(50).GOSUB910  
104 CLS FORN=1TOS.PRINT NEXTN  
105 PRINTB$;" IS THE CAPITAL OF WHAT STATE?"  
106 FORN=1TOS.PRINT NEXTN.PRINT1,2,3,4  
110 A=RND(4).ONAGOTO130,140,150,160  
130 S=C.GOSUB900.PRINTA$;.GOSUB170.GOSUB170.GOSUB170  
131 GOTO180  
140 GOSUB170.S=C.GOSUB900.PRINTA$;.GOSUB170.GOSUB170.GOTO180  
150 GOSUB170.GOSUB170:S=C.GOSUB900.PRINTA$;.GOSUB170.GOTO180
```



```

160 FORB=1T03.GOSUB170.NEXTB.S=C.GOSUB900.PRINTA#.GOTO180
170 S=RND(50).IFS=CGOTO170
171 GOSUB900.PRINTA#.RETURN
180 FORH=1T03.PRINT.NEXTH.INPUT"WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER",B
190 IFA=BGOTO195
191 PRINT"WE WILL TRY THAT ONE AGAIN LATER"
194 FORT=1T01000.NEXTT.GOTO100
195 PRINT@922,"C O F F R E C T ! ! !".GOTO194
900 ONSGOTO1000,1010,1020,1030,1040,1050,1060,1070,1080,1090
901 ONS-10GOTO1100,1110,1120,1130,1140,1150,1160,1170,1180,1190
902 ONS-20GOTO1200,1210,1220,1230,1240,1250,1260,1270,1280,1290
903 ONS-30GOTO1300,1310,1320,1330,1340,1350,1360,1370,1380,1390
904 ONS-40GOTO1400,1410,1420,1430,1440,1450,1460,1470,1480,1490
910 ONCGOTO1005,1015,1025,1035,1045,1055,1065,1075,1085,1095
911 ONC-10GOTO1105,1115,1125,1135,1145,1155,1165,1175,1185,1195
912 ONC-20GOTO1205,1215,1225,1235,1245,1255,1265,1275,1285,1295
913 ONC-30GOTO1305,1315,1325,1335,1345,1355,1365,1375,1385,1395
914 ONC-40GOTO1405,1415,1425,1435,1445,1455,1465,1475,1485,1495
1000 A$="ALABAMA
1001 RETURN
1005 B$="MONTGOMERY
1006 RETURN
1010 A$="ALASKA
1011 RETURN
1015 B$="JUNEAU
1016 RETURN
1020 A$="ARIZONA
1021 RETURN
1025 B$="PHOENIX
1026 RETURN
1030 A$="ARIZONA
1031 RETURN
1035 B$="LITTLE ROCK
1036 RETURN
1040 A$="CALIFORNIA
1041 RETURN
1045 B$="SACRAMENTO
1046 RETURN
1050 A$="COLORADO
1051 RETURN
1055 B$="DENVER
1056 RETURN
1060 A$="CONNECTICUT
1061 RETURN
1065 B$="HARTFORD
1066 RETURN
1070 A$="DELAWARE
1071 RETURN
1075 B$="DOVER
1076 RETURN
1080 A$="FLORIDA
1081 RETURN
1085 B$="TALLAHASSEE
1086 RETURN
1090 A$="GEORGIA
1091 RETURN
1095 B$="ATLANTA
1096 RETURN
1100 A$="HAWAII
1101 RETURN
1105 B$="HONOLULU

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1106 RETURN	1206 RETURN
1110 A#="IDAHO	1210 A#="MICHIGAN
1111 RETURN	1211 RETURN
1115 B#="BOISE	1215 B#="LANSING
1116 RETURN	1216 RETURN
1120 A#="ILLINOIS	1220 A#="MINNESOTA
1121 RETURN	1221 RETURN
1125 B#="SPRINGFIELD	1225 B#="ST. PAUL
1126 RETURN	1226 RETURN
1130 A#="INDIANA	1230 A#="MISSISSIPPI
1131 RETURN	1231 RETURN
1135 B#="INDIANAPOLIS	1235 B#="JACKSON
1136 RETURN	1236 RETURN
1140 A#="IOWA	1240 A#="MISSOURI
1141 RETURN	1241 RETURN
1145 B#="DES MOINES	1245 B#="JEFFERSON CITY
1146 RETURN	1246 RETURN
1150 A#="KANSAS	1250 A#="MONTANA
1151 RETURN	1251 RETURN
1155 B#="TOPEKA	1255 B#="HELENA
1156 RETURN	1256 RETURN
1160 A#="KENTUCKY	1260 A#="NEBRASKA
1161 RETURN	1261 RETURN
1165 B#="FRANKFORT	1265 B#="LINCOLN
1166 RETURN	1266 RETURN
1170 A#="LOUISIANA	1270 A#="NEVADA
1171 RETURN	1271 RETURN
1175 B#="BATON ROUGE	1275 B#="CARSON CITY
1176 RETURN	1276 RETURN
1180 A#="MAINE	1280 A#="NEW HAMPSHIRE
1181 RETURN	1281 RETURN
1185 B#="AUGUSTA	1285 B#="CONCORD
1186 RETURN	1286 RETURN
1190 A#="MARYLAND	1290 A#="NEW JERSEY
1191 RETURN	1291 RETURN
1195 B#="ANNAPOLIS	1295 B#="TRENTON
1196 RETURN	1296 RETURN
1200 A#="MASSACHUSETTS	1300 A#="NEW MEXICO
1201 RETURN	1301 RETURN
1205 B#="BOSTON	1305 B#="SANTA FE

1206 RETURN	1416 RETURN
1310 A\$="NEW YORK	1420 A\$="UTAH
1311 RETURN	1421 RETURN
1315 B\$="ALBANY	1425 B\$="SALT LAKE CITY
1316 RETURN	1426 RETURN
1320 A\$="NORTH CAROLINA	1430 A\$="VERMONT
1321 RETURN	1431 RETURN
1325 B\$="RALEIGH	1435 B\$="MONTPELIER
1326 RETURN	1436 RETURN
1330 A\$="NORTH DAKOTA	1440 A\$="VIRGINIA
1331 RETURN	1441 RETURN
1335 B\$="BISMARCK	1445 B\$="RICHMOND
1336 RETURN	1446 RETURN
1340 A\$="OHIO	1450 A\$="WASHINGTON
1341 RETURN	1451 RETURN
1345 B\$="COLUMBUS	1455 B\$="OLYMPIA
1346 RETURN	1456 RETURN
1350 A\$="OKLAHOMA	1460 A\$="WEST VIRGINIA
1351 RETURN	1461 RETURN
1355 B\$="OKLAHOMA CITY	1465 B\$="CHARLESTON
1356 RETURN	1466 RETURN
1360 A\$="PENNSYLVANIA	1470 A\$="WISCONSIN
1361 RETURN	1471 RETURN
1365 B\$="HARRISBURG	1475 B\$="MADISON
1366 RETURN	1476 RETURN
1370 A\$="RHODE ISLAND	1480 A\$="WYOMING
1371 RETURN	1481 RETURN
1375 B\$="PROVIDENCE	1485 B\$="CHEYENNE
1376 RETURN	1486 RETURN
1380 A\$="SOUTH CAROLINA	1490 A\$="OREGON
1381 RETURN	1491 RETURN
1385 B\$="COLUMBIA	1495 B\$="SALEM
1386 RETURN	1496 RETURN
1390 A\$="SOUTH DAKOTA	1405 B\$="NASHVILLE
1391 RETURN	1406 RETURN
1395 B\$="PIERRE	1410 A\$="TEXAS
1396 RETURN	1411 RETURN
1400 A\$="TENNESSEE	1415 B\$="AUSTIN
1401 RETURN	

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		3 CANDY
		4 TOBACCO
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# PROJECT DEATH STAR



If you've seen the Movie, "Star Wars", you can't help but have come away from the theatre with a kind of "unearthly" love for Luke Skywalker and his friends — and why not? Heaven knows they're lovable enough. But what about the bad guys? In "Project Death Star", you get the opportunity to wear a Black hat. Your role in this simulation is on the side of the baddies, and your targets are none other than ..... well, enough said.

Entertainment value aside, the program utilizes a couple of TRS-80 programming tricks which we feel worth noting. The first trick really strikes at the heart of the program.

Remember that in Level I, the "CLEAR" command can act as an interrupt while in EXECUTE mode. Translated, this means that the Level I computer can clear your screen any time you press the "CLEAR" key — even if it is in the middle of doing something else, and then proceed with the program wherever it left off. So now you have an interrupt that can be given at any time. The only problem then, is how to take advantage of this real time ability.

The answer lies in the use of SET, RESET and POINT statements. Take a close look at the text accompanying the "TRIGGER ACTIVATION" routine (lines 55, 305 and 210).

**ROUTINE            INITIALIZATION****LINE:**            1-55

**PURPOSE:**       Prepares game for running and sets up screen presentations, such as the initial placement of the batteries, the Federation fighters, etc. The Variables S (no. of shots) and F (no. of fighters destroyed), are initialized and the M is started at its refresh point of 10, causing an immediate refresh of the batteries and Death Star Display. "AS=" is used as a graphic constant. It is used in line 80 to draw the line that separates the report part of the display from the action area.

```
1 CLS.REM *** SOFTSIDE PRESENTS ***
2 PRINT@532,"DEATH STAR"
3 FOR I=1TO 1000.NEXT I
5 CLS
10 AS="===== "
17 S=21.M=10.F=0
20 X=RND(600)+196
30 FOR I=1TO13.A(I)=RND(832)+191.NEXT I
35 N=99
40 INPUT"DO YOU NEED INSTRUCTIONS (Y/N)";B
45 IFB<>99GOSUB1000
50 CLS
```

**ROUTINE            TRIGGER ACTIVATION****LINE:**            55,210,305

**PURPOSE:**       Line 55 initializes the trigger detect point 0,0. Line 210 checks the presence of POINT (0,0) and if it is on, the program refreshes the screen and moves the fighters as usual. However, if it is not on, (if the CLEAR key has been struck), the target check subroutine is put to use. Line 305 refreshes the trigger (0,0).

```
55 SET(0,0)
```

**ROUTINE            SCREEN REFRESH****LINE:**            80 - 138

**PURPOSE:**       Speed is very much a factor in "Death Star". If you try to do too much within the display cycle, the game slows down to such a point that a win becomes trivial. So, screen refresh comes in three parts: the heading display, which is only refreshed after the player fires a salvo, the battery and star refresh, which occurs every tenth fighter cycle,

and the fighter cycle, which goes on constantly. Lines 80 & 85 constitute the heading display. They are activated during initialization and after a shot has been taken via line 310.

Lines 90 - 138 compose the battery star screen refresh. Line 90 assures a pass thru every tenth cycle.

```
80 PRINT@128, A$, A$, A$, A$, A$
85 PRINT@64, "FIGHTERS DESTROYED", F, "SHOTS LEFT", S,
90 M=M+1. IFM<10GOTO139
92 M=0
95 PRINT@640, "+";
100 PRINT@704, "***";
110 PRINT@768, "+++";
120 PRINT@832, "++++";
130 PRINT@896, "++++";
132 PRINT@960, "++++";
137 FORI=1TO10.PRINT@A(I), "+";
138 NEXTI
```

**ROUTINE            FIGHTER CYCLE**

**LINE:**            139-217

**PURPOSE**        This is where the action takes place. The fighters are moved randomly and the new position is checked for validity. The previous fighter display is erased and a new display executed.

**PROCESS:**        Each fighter's position is called up sequentially and randomly modified in any of nine ways (including no change). Lines 200-208 mathematically represent the change in value needed to yield the PRINT location of each of the eight adjacent display positions.

```
139 FORI=1TO10: X=A(I)
140 A=RND(9). ONAAGGTO200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208
200 T=X+65. GOTO209
201 T=X+64. GOTO209
202 T=X+63. GOTO209
203 T=X-1. GOTO209
204 T=X-65. GOTO209
205 T=X-64. GOTO209
206 T=X-63. GOTO209
207 T=X. GOTO209
```

```

200 T=X+1
209 IF(T<197)+(T>1020)GOTO140
210 IFFPOINT(0,0)GOTO212
211 GOTO300
212 PRINT%," ",X=T
213 IFI=11PRINT%,"<0>".GOTO217
214 IFI=12PRINT%,"J.^".GOTO217
215 PRINT%,"-!-",
217 A(I)=Y.NEXTI.GOTO090
300 FORI=1TO10.FORJ=1TO10: IFR(I)=A(J)+1GOTO400
301 NEXTJ.NEXTI
305 SET(0,0).S=S-1.IFS=0GOTO500
310 M=10.GOTO080
400 PRINT%10,"FEDERATION FIGHTER DESTROYED"
410 PRINT%70,"THE EMPEROR WILL BE PLEASED",
420 FORL=1TO2000.NEXTL.F=F+1
430 PRINT%10," ".GOTO080
500 CLS.IFF<3>PRINT%524,"YOU ARE BEING SENT BACK TO GUNNERY SCHOOL ".END
510 IFF<3>PRINT%524,"THE EMPEROR HAS DEMOTED YOU TO GUNNERY MATE 3RD".END
520 IFF<11>PRINT%524,"GOOD SHOOTING. THE EMPEROR IS VERY PLEASED ".END
530 PRINT%524,"TERRIFIC. A PROMOTION AND BONUS IS ON THE WAY".END
1000 CLS.PRINT%20,"DEATH STAR"
1010 PRINT" A LONG TIME AGO IN A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY, A SPACE STATION OF
1020 PRINT"AWESOME POWER WAS BUILT TO ENFORCE THE WHIMS OF AN EVIL RULER."
1030 PRINT"THIS STATION HAS THE POWER TO DESTROY WHOLE PLANETS.
1040 PRINT" YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF THAT STATION'S DEFENSE. YOU CONTROL"
1050 PRINT"THE REMOTE BATTERIES POSITIONED ABOUT THE STATION (SHOWN AS
1060 PRINT"'+'S). WHENEVER A FEDERATION FIGHTER'S MAIN BODY (CENTER CHAR-
1070 PRINT"ACTER) ENTERS THE SAME POSITION AS ONE OF YOUR BATTERIES:A FAST
1080 PRINT"ZAP ON THE CLEAR KEY WILL ACTIVATE YOUR NEAREST BATTERY. YOUR
1090 PRINT"HIT IS THEN NOTED), AND THE GAME CONTINUES 'TILL ALL SHOTS ARE
1100 PRINT"EXPENDED), AND YOUR OVERALL PERFORMANCE IS SCORED.
1105 PRINT""
1110 INPUT"PLEASE ENTER TO START",B$ RETURN

```



# ROBOT!

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## **TRS-80 PROGRAMMING HINTS**

If you've ever been working on a program, and got stumped when trying to make it stop without requiring a numeric input to get it going again (for instance, at the end of a page of instruction), then this might be the line you've been looking for:

```
10#1. "PRESS ENTER TO  
CONTINUE";A$:RET.
```

The key feature here is the use of the character string A\$ (as opposed to an A or B variable), which allows your TRS-80 to accept a "non-input" for a character string.

## **TRS-80 PROGRAMMING HINTS**

There apparently is a problem in the Level II ROM from one of the suppliers. Under certain circumstances, programs including a READ data statement will malfunction. The effect is as if your program has a RESTORE command following each usage of the READ statement. THE CURE?

10 POKE 16553,255

# BASIC STATISTICS

This powerful set of procedures is of use to students, instructors, behavioral and research scientists, statisticians — anyone using these statistical formulas for practical or research applications:

**RANK -ORDER DATA** A simple program utilizing a Shell-Metzner sorting routine to rank data in an ascending manner.

**CENTRAL TENDENCY** Given a set of raw data, this program ranks and displays raw data (optional),  $N$ ,  $\bar{X}$ ,  $S^2$ , variance, standard deviation, the Median, and the Mean.

**PEARSON PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT** Given  $N$  pair  $(X, Y)$  of data, the program computes mean, standard deviation for  $X$  and  $Y$ , and  $R$ . An option is available to utilize a regression equation to predict  $Y$  given any value of  $X$ .

**CHI-SQUARE** Given raw data for any number of rows and column, the program will optionally display a raw data printout with observed and expected values; row, column, and grand totals; and gives the used CHI and DF.

**FISHER T-TEST** Given 2 sets of raw data for either equal or unequal  $N$ , the program computes and displays  $N$ , mean, standard deviation and standard error of the mean for both data samples as well as  $T$  and  $DF$ .

**SIMPLE ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE** Given raw data for any number of conditions, the program computes and displays  $N$ , Mean and Standard Deviation for each condition as well as  $SS_{bg}$ ,  $SS_{wg}$ ,  $SS_{tot}$ ,  $DF_{bg}$ ,  $DF_{wg}$ ,  $DF_{tot}$ ,  $MS_{bg}$ ,  $MS_{wg}$ , and the  $F$ .

**Z-SCORES AND STANDARD SCORES** Given  $N$  scores, the program computes a  $Z$ -score for each  $N$ . The user has an available option to compute a standard score for each  $N$  given the desired Population Mean and  $S.D.$

**RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR** Given the upper and lower limits, this program produces a list of  $N$  random numbers useful in research and experimental design.

**NOTE:** The basic formulas for these major statistical procedures were derived from the textbook, "Elementary Statistics", by Janet T. Spencer, Benton J. Underwood, Carl P. Duncan, and John W. Cotton. Appleton - Century - Crofts Psychology Series, New York, 1968.

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# CALCULATOR

This simple program allows the TRS-80 to function as a calculator with 1 key function codes and the ability to carry totals. The four basic arithmetic functions are included along with the reciprocal, memory storage and retrieval and the reverse sign.

```
1 REM **** SOFTSIDE PRESENTS ****
2 REM **   CALCULATOR 1.1   **
5 Q=0.CLS
10 A=1.B=2.X=3.D=4.M=5.R=6.K=7.T=8
20 GOSUB200
25 PRINT"INITIAL VALUE",.INPUTQ
30 PRINT"FUNCTION",.INPUTF
35 IFF<>4GOTO50
40 PRINT"ENTRY",.INPUTV
50 ONFGOSUB100,110,120,130,140,150,160,170
55 GOSUB300
60 PRINT"TOTAL",Q
70 IFF<>8GOTO30
80 FORI=1TO2000.NEXTI.GOTO5
100 Q=Q+V.RETURN
110 Q=Q-V.RETURN
120 Q=Q*V.RETURN
130 Q=Q/V.RETURN
140 N=V.RETURN
150 Q=1/Q.RETURN
160 Q=-Q.RETURN
170 Q=Q.RETURN
300 CLS.PRINT@0,"FUNCTIONS"
310 PRINT@64,"A =", "ADD", "S =", "SUBTRACT"
320 PRINT@128,"M =", "MULTIPLY", "D =", "DIVIDE"
330 PRINT@192,"M =", "MEMORY", "R =", "RECIPROCAL"
340 PRINT@256,"K =", "+/-", "T =", "TOTAL"
345 PRINT@320,"N =", "RECALL MEMORY (AS AN ENTRY)"
347 FORI=1TO60.PRINT"+",.NEXTI.PRINT""
350 RETURN
```



## **PILLBOX**

Several versions of Pillbox have been published by Author Gene Perkins. This particular version, which awards a victory to the side which first scores hits on five of his opponent's placements, was prepared by the author at our request almost literally at the last minute.

The play of the game is deceptively simple. The computer draws the "battle ground", which consists of two gun placements separated by a forbidding mountain. Each player controls the angle of fire (0 through 90 degrees) and the muzzle velocity of the projectile. The configuration of the "Battlefield" is never the same, and your first shot or two usually winds up either hitting the mountain, or overshooting your opponent's pillbox.

The program runs on either Level I or Level II 4K TRS-80 microcomputer, and we think you'll find it's Fun/Keyboard Time Ratio quite satisfactory.

```

10 CLS:REM PILLBOX 2 BY GENE PERKINS
20 PRINT"TWO GUNNERS WILL TAKE TURNS TRYING
   TO HIT THE OTHER. "
30 PRINT"THE FIRST TO SCORE 5 HITS WINS THE
   'WAR'. "
40 INPUT"FIRST GUNNER'S NAME";A$
50 INPUT" 2ND GUNNER'S NAME";B$
60 A(0)=0:A(1)=0:Z=4
100 CLS
130 D=RND(45)+8:E=42-RND(25)
140 F=RND(45)+72:G=42-RND(25)
150 FOR I=-2 TO 2:SET(D+I,E):SET(D+I,E+1)
160 SET(F+I,G):SET(F+I,G+1):NEXT I
170 M=RND(20)+8
180 IF M>E THEN M=E-2
190 IF M>G THEN M=G-2
200 FOR I=0 TO D+5:FOR J=E+2 TO 47
210 SET(I,J):NEXT J:NEXT I
220 FOR I=F-5 TO 127:FOR J=G+2 TO 47
230 SET(I,J):NEXT J:NEXT I
240 K=(M-E-2)/(57-D):L=E+2
250 FOR I=D+6 TO 63:L=L+K
260 FOR J=L TO 47:SET(I,J):NEXT J:NEXT I
270 K=(G+2-M)/(F-70):L=M
280 FOR I=64 TO F-6:L=L+K
290 FOR J=L TO 47:SET(I,J):NEXT J:NEXT I
300 P=RND(2)-1:GOSUB 800
310 K=P*32:L=P*96+64
320 PR. AT K,"BARREL ANGLE    MUZZLE VELOCITY"
330 PR. AT L,"";:INPUT A
340 IF (A<0)+(A>90) THEN 330
350 PR. AT L+20,;:INPUT V
360 IF (V<100)+(V>2000) THEN 350
370 V=V*.056
380 A=A*.0174533
390 W=A*A*A
400 S=A-W/6+W*A*A/120-W*W*A/5040
410 A=1.5708-A
420 W=A*A*A
430 C=A-W/6+W*A*A/120-W*W*A/5040

```

```

440 Q=V*C:R=V*S
450 K=D:L=E:IF P=1 THEN Q=-Q:K=F:L=G
460 L=47-L:T=.05:B=0
500 T=T+.1:X=K+Q*T*2.3
510 IF (X<0)+(X>127) THEN 600
520 Y=47-(R-16*T)*T-L:IF Y<0 THEN 500
530 IF Y>47 THEN 600
540 B=B+2:A(B)=X:A(B+1)=Y
550 IF POINT(X,Y) THEN 600
560 SET(X,Y):GOTO 500
600 IFP=0 THEN 630
610 IF ABS(D-X)<Z THEN 700
620 P=0:GOTO 650
630 IF ABS(F-X)<Z THEN 700
640 P=1
650 FOR I=2 TO B STEP 2
660 RESET(A(I),A(I+1)):NEXT I
670 GOTO 310
700 A(P)=A(P)+1
710 GOSUB 800
720 FOR I=1 TO 100:SET(X+RND(11)-6,Y-RND(10))
730 RESET(X+RND(5)-3,Y-RND(5)+2):NEXT I
740 IF A(P)>4 THEN 760
750 FOR I=0 TO 1500:NEXT I:GOTO 100
755 P=1
760 FOR I=0 TO 200
770 PR. AT P*32+RND(13)*64+RND(18),
    "THE WINNER ! !";
780 NEXT I
790 GOTO 10
800 PR. AT 64, A#: "'S SCORE"; A(0);
810 PR. AT 996, B#: "'S SCORE"; A(1); :RETURN

```

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## **TRS-80 PROGRAMMING HINTS**

Here are three different ways to print a horizontal line across your TRS-80's screen. Each has its advantage in terms of flexibility and speed.

**METHOD 1** - Easy on the programmer, fast to the screen, wasteful of memory and inflexible.

```
10 P."—————"
```

**METHOD 2** - A little harder on the programmer, easier on the memory, fairly fast to the screen and can be very flexible.

```
10 AS"—————15 P.A$A$A$
```

**METHOD 3** - Requires more complex coding and control, but when the bytes count, it saves the most.

```
10 F.I=1T064:P."—";:N.I (LEVEL I)
```

```
10 FORI=1T064:PRINT"—";:NEXT I (LEVEL II)
```

In regards to flexibility, consider this:

```
10A$=*****
```

```
15 GOS,100
```

```
20 A$=+++++
```

```
25 GOS.100
```

```
30 A$=::():::():
```

```
35 GOS.100:END
```

```
100 P.A$,A$,A$,A$:RET
```



# Small Business Accounting

RPT TO LAST WEEK			
PURCHASES 33.71	ACCOUNTING 43.31	ADVERTISING 49.26	
AUTO EXP 97.89	PACKAGING 58.82	CONTRIBU 38.56	
DELIVERY 36.65	ELECTRICITY 16.81	ENTERTAIN 63.65	
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One of the special features of this program is that it gives the user the ability to customize account areas. If all, or some of the areas specified do not suit your business, or if other accounts would be more useful to your particular business, the user can alter a few of the data statements, re-record, and everything will function as before. The process ends by transferring the newly created data file to cassette for use next week.

The program runs in Level I or II 16K, or Level I 4K. Sorry, but there just wasn't enough room in the Level II 4K to house the information. If you are using a Level I 4K, do not post more than 30 checks per batch.

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An interesting use of GOSUB routines. It is loaded with various key player from the Boston Celtics and the Philadelphia 76's. The screen reports activity much as a radio broadcasts games live.

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### **CARD GAME SUBROUTINES** - by Roger W. Robitaille Sr.

This is a building block program which will shuffle a fifty-two card deck, deal from 1 to 4 hands, of 1 to 13 cards (selectable), order them up by suit and order and display them on the screen either one specific hand or all together. Cycle time has been reduced from the original program by this name to a maximum of a little under a minute. This program can be used as is to generate random hands for bridge hobbyists etc.

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This powerful set of procedures is of use to students, instructors, behavioral and research scientist, statisticians — anyone using - rand order, central tendency, Pearson product-movement correlation coefficient, chi-square, Fisher T test, sample analysis of variance, Z-scores and standard scores, with a random number generator built in to simulate data.

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### **CONCENTRATION** by Lance Micklus

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### **ZONE HOCKEY**-by Michael Flanagan

A very interesting game with a graphics orientation. Designed for two players, the offensive player attempts to maneuver into zones close to the goal for a shot, while the defensive player attempts to anticipate those maneuvers. Score is kept and Periods accounted for by the numbers of keyboard plays entered. A very satisfying game for Level I 3.5K machines.

### **SMALL BUSINESS BOOKKEEPING**-by Roger Robitaille

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### **BANKO**-by Lance Micklus

Banko is a game similar to Blackjack in principal; however, the game is not conducted in a simple "win/loss" manner. The maximum point is eleven, and the winner wins according to the point difference between the two players. Thus, the game is not over when one player "busts". It is for the other player to maximize his gains by increasing his count toward 11, without going over. Suitable for Level I or II 4K systems.

### **THREE D TIC TAC TOE**

Everyone knows the game, but how about a 4x4x4 version. This program offers three skill levels for computer competition, and the author warns you to practice before you take on the computer's third skill level. You can also play your easy-to-beat friend, of course. LEVEL I & II 16K.

### **REMAINDER** by Lance Micklus

A real good way to show off your TRS-80. It's a "find my number" game for people with 64K of head space. **Warning:** Dont leave this game loaded in your computer and walk away. Or, when you return, you'll find a crowd playing this game. (Worse yet, they won't let you have your machine back.)

### **ROM TEST**-by Radio Shack

This is the very same program listed in the back of the user's manual. If you want to avoid some keyboarding, here it is.

**KLEON-by Roger Robitaille**

A small but enjoyable galactic battle game where the good guys (yourself) face a bunch of enemy starships. You fire and get fired on. Records are kept of your success. It's a solitary game with appropriate graphics to guide the battle. Suitable for Level I 3.5K machines.

**BLACK JACK-by Milan Chepko**

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**TAROT CARDS-by Frank Rowlett**

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**STAR TREK III by Lance Micklus**

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### **KALEIDOSCOPE**

This is a simple graphic program where the screen is put under the control of random subroutines which produce a four quadrant balanced pattern.

### **FIELD'S FANCY FACTORS** by Mr. Field

This is an upgrade of our original "Prime Number Extractor". It analyzes each number sequentially and either declares the number to be a prime number or presents the factors composing the number. For those into mathematical application, this could be interesting.

### **TRS-80 LUNAR LANDER** by S. W. Hebbler

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### **TREASURE HUNT** by Lance Micklus

This is a challenge, so don't cheat and read the program listing. Use your imagination. You are exploring caves and trying to find 20 treasures. Some are easy to get, others are very difficult because you have to figure out how. When you first play, you will probably make a lot of mistakes. The more you play this game, the more secrets you will discover, and thus, the more treasure you will find. All 20 treasures can be found in about an hour of play if you know what you're doing. Your first problem is to draw a map of the caves. However, to save you time, a map is enclosed. Good luck, you're gonna need it.

### **MASTERMIND II**-by Lance Micklus

Lots of people have written digital MASTERMIND programs that create the code and give you the clues. This one will also let you make the code and give the clues. You can play either way or take turns with the computer. 10 rounds make up a game, and at the end of each round, player averages are displayed. Because this is a machine language program, it takes the computer 3 seconds or less to come up with a guess. Both Levels I and II versions are supplied. Level I loads with the CLOAD command, and Level II with the SYSTEM command (file name MSTR). Loads into memory addresses 5000 to 7FF0 and thus requires 16K of memory.

**MASTERMIND I**-Same as above but written in BASIC for 4K machines. It only plays one way, the computer makes the code and gives the clues; you must break the code in 10 turns or less.

### **CHECKERS**

A Level I machine with 4K of memory is all you need to have a checkers partner on call whenever you're in the mood. The program is written in BASIC, but is surprisingly fast and competitive for such a small program.

### **8080 TO Z-80 CONVERSION**-by M. Kellher

What can we say! For you machine language buffs, here is a program which permits you to enter 8080 codings and the program will return the Z-80 equivalent. It will also store these equivalents in the order in which they were entered, for later review.

### **HANGMAN [Level I]**-by Roger Robitaille

The age old pencil game has been tamed in Level I. For those who don't know the game, it is the original "guess my word in X number of tries" game. Originally in two versions, improvements have permitted this Program to play both a solitary and a two-player version. To be acceptable to Level I BASIC, the words must be coded in numeric equivalents, but the ever available conversion chart lessens the confusion. The displays are alphabetic.

### **HANGMAN [Level II]**-by Russell Starkey

Essentially the same game, but this version takes advantage of the Level II capabilities and eliminates the need of coding your words and guesses. This version runs in the small TRS-80, but does not offer the solitary game (you versus computer).

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