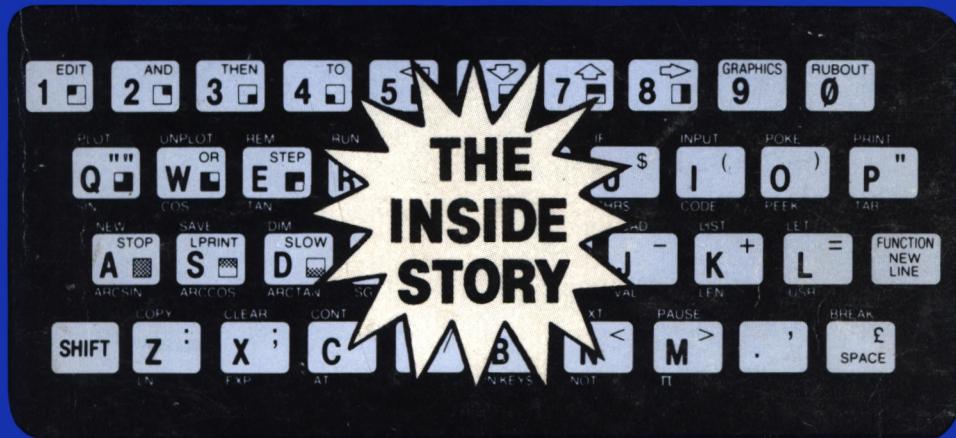


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## PREFACE

The Sinclair ZX81 microcomputer has been widely acclaimed as a tremendous breakthrough in personal computing, even surpassing its predecessor the ZX80. Certainly no other computer has been bought in such quantities by such a wide range of people in such a short space of time since its launch in February 1981. The ZX81 advertising campaign has sought to attract the general public to the concept of using a computer in the home.

**"The ZX81 Companion"** has been written to assist ZX81 owners in using their computer in the specific areas of information retrieval, education, and games. The Sinclair ZX81 Manual, while being an excellent introduction to ZX81 BASIC, does not discuss any real uses for the machine. However in the **Companion**, readers will find documented programs that can be used immediately to utilise the ZX81 to its full potential, as well as detailed guidelines on the design and development of their own programs. The book is therefore aimed at those familiar with the concepts of ZX81 BASIC but keen to get the ZX81 moving onto higher things. The fourth chapter is aimed at more advanced users who are interested in the workings of the ZX81 Monitor and methods of displaying and using Monitor routines.

It is the opinion of the author that for any serious applications the ZX81 definitely requires the addition of a 16K RAM pack. However many programs in the book can be run on 1K machines, the main exception being Chapter Two which develops a sophisticated information retrieval package for which 16K is naturally vital.

The author has been involved in the ZX series of microcomputers since he acquired the first ZX80 kit in March 1980, and he is co-author of Linsac's '**The ZX80 Companion**'. He holds an MSc in Computer Science from Birmingham University and is Head of Computing at Hartlepool College, where he pioneered the use of the ZX80 in education.

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# INTRODUCTION AND NOTATION

No. Readers who own 16K ZX81's will be able to get the most out of this book, but those with 1K ZX81's or updated ZX80's will also benefit. Memory requirements for programs are clearly marked, and in many of the routines in Chapter One in particular, 1K and 16K alternatives are given. It is the author's opinion that owners of 8K ROM ZX80's are certainly at a disadvantage with regard to the main benefit of the ZX81 – animated displays. Such users will be well advised to consider the purchase of a conversion kit, currently available in the UK from Compshop Ltd., to provide the SLOW compute and display facility. However ZX80 owners without this conversion will still be able to use most of the programs herein, in some cases with the addition of suitable PAUSE statements to simulate SLOW mode.

Material in the four chapters is developed from a simple starting point, and in the first three chapters exercises are used to give the reader practice in the techniques discussed. Solutions are found at the end of the book.

A technique known as logical assignment is used in many of the programs to save on program space: a necessity for 1K machines. This technique combines several conditions and values in a single LET statement, and may not be familiar to some readers: study of the Sinclair Manual is recommended to clarify the use of the technique.

The notation used in the program listings is designed to be as unambiguous as possible. Since spaces in printed text can be important in some circumstances, many of the listings specify a space by the letter b (for blank). Confusion between the letter l and the number 1, or the letter O and the number zero can occur so the following conventions are used:

96	I	=	letter
103	1	=	number one
	O	=	letter
115	Ø	=	number zero

Graphics and inverse characters can also be difficult to represent. If text is to be represented in inverse form then this is indicated by the word "inverse" in brackets at the end of the PRINT statement. Graphics characters are generally drawn in and sometimes also identified by their key, e.g. 500 PRINT "█" (inverse space)

# CHAPTER ONE

## GRAPHICS AND REALTIME TECHNIQUES

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

We consider in this chapter the use of ZX81 statements to produce diagrams, pictures and moving displays. **Graphics** is the art of drawing items on the ZX81 screen by means of addressing different parts of the display as you might fill in squares on a piece of graph paper. **Realtime** methods involve getting the ZX81 to respond to you *immediately*: although all ZX81 programs work in a conversational mode with the user entering information (in response to INPUT statements) and the computer replying with a display, programs can be written which will react immediately the user presses a key, whether or not the computer was doing something else at the time.

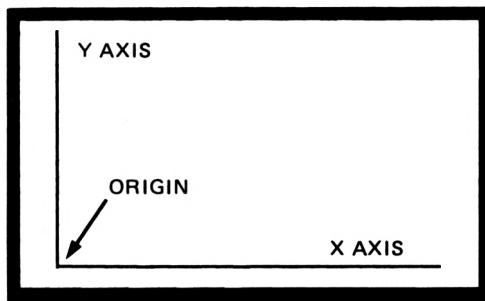
These two techniques can be immensely useful. On the serious side, information can often be more clearly presented and understood if it is in the form of diagrams, such as graphs or histograms; simple maps or room layouts can also be shown. On the lighter side, games have much more realism and challenge if they involve pictures, and if the pictures move and the player has to respond quickly to this movement, so much the better.

It will be helpful if the reader has looked over Chapters 17, 18 and 19 of the 'ZX81 BASIC Programming' manual first. The statements covered in the theory and practical exercises below are PLOT, UNPLOT and PRINT AT (graphics) and INKEY\$ and PAUSE (realtime). Do not be deterred by the initial emphasis on theory: in order to produce good graphics you need to have a good grasp of what is often titled 'coordinate geometry'. At the end of this chapter you will be programming your own arcade-type games so stick with it!

### 1.2 AXES AND COORDINATES

In using the graphics features of the ZX81 we think of the TV screen as a piece of graph paper split into squares. We can black-in a square using PLOT and rub out a blacked-in square using UNPLOT. However to pick out a blacked-in square we must have some way of identifying squares to the ZX81, and this is done by considering the screen as having two

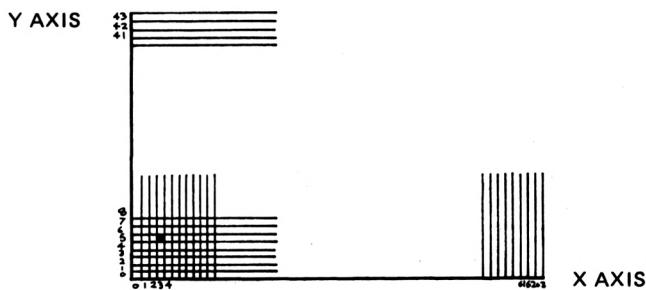
lines of reference or axes, at right angles to each other at the left and bottom of the screen.



The vertical axis at the left of the screen is known as the **y axis**, and the horizontal axis at the bottom is called the **x axis**. The point at which they intersect is called the **origin**.

### Coordinates

The number of 'squares' on the ZX81 screen is fixed at  $64 \times 44$ , i.e. there are 64 divisions along the x axis and 44 divisions along the y axis. To complicate the issue the divisions are numbered from 0 to 63 and from 0 to 43, as shown below.



To identify a particular square on the graph we specify how far along the x axis it is, and then how far along the y axis. For example the blacked-in square in the diagram above is at position 3 on the x axis and position 5 on the y axis and we say its position on the graph is therefore (3,5). This pair of numbers in brackets is known as the coordinates of

the square. Note that the Sinclair Manual calls these squares “pixels”. The PLOT statement uses the coordinates to identify a square’s position and black it in (however brackets are omitted). Try this:

PLOT 3, 5

A black square appears towards the bottom left hand corner of the screen, or at position (3,5).

Any square in the 64 x 44 graph can be identified using coordinate pairs from the origin at (0,0) to the top right at (63,43). RUN the following program to get the four corners of the screen display

```
10 PLOT 0, 0
20 PLOT 0, 43
30 PLOT 63, 0
40 PLOT 63, 43
```

The next section shows how squares may be drawn in groups to form lines.

### 1.3 STRAIGHT LINES

#### Equations of X and Y Axes

A straight line may be drawn on the screen by drawing in several squares together. The squares which form a line all have something in common and we can form an equation for a line using this fact. As an example, consider squares along the x axis:

(0, 0) , (1, 0) , (2, 0) and so on up to (63, 0)

All of these squares have something in common – they have their y position equalling zero. Therefore we say that the x axis has the equatio

$$y = 0$$

Similarly all squares along the y axis have their x coordinate equalling zero so the equation of the y axis is

$$x = 0$$

Therefore in order to draw in the y axis on the screen, all we need to do is PLOT every square where  $x = 0$ . Thus

```
10 FOR Y = 0 TO 43  
20 PLOT 0,Y  
30 NEXT Y
```

Add the following lines and we produce a set of x and y axes on the screen.

```
40 FOR X = 0 TO 63  
50 PLOT X,0  
60 NEXT X
```

In fact any vertical line will have an equation

$x = \text{a number}$

while any horizontal line will have an equation.

$y = \text{a number}$

### Drawing a Rectangle

You can get some interesting visual effects using just these simple concepts. The following program draws the edges of the screen 'graph':

```
10 FOR X = 0 TO 63  
20 PLOT X,0  
30 PLOT X,43  
40 NEXT X  
50 FOR Y = 0 TO 43  
60 PLOT 0,Y  
70 PLOT 63,Y  
80 NEXT Y
```

Notice how the vertical lines and horizontal lines are plotted in pairs through use of a pair of PLOT statements in each of the two loops. For 1K ZX81's, substitute 37 for 43 in lines 30 and 50 for a complete rectangle.

Another example shows how the entire screen may be blacked in from

the left

```
10 FOR X = 0 TO 63 . . . . (Use 61 for 1K ZX81's)
20 FOR Y = 0 TO 43
30 PLOT X,Y
40 NEXT Y
50 NEXT X
```

Try reversing the order of the loops and see the effect.

**Exercise 1 (a):** Produce an entirely black screen display by drawing vertical lines from right to left, going down the screen.

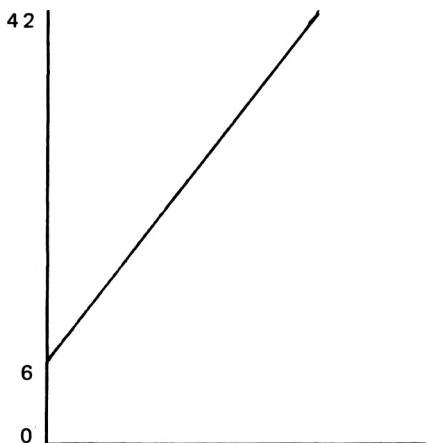
**1 (b):** Draw a black square with its bottom left corner at position (10,5), sized 20 x 20 squares.

*(Solutions on page 115)*

### Equations of General Lines

Most lines that we will need to draw on the ZX81 will not be vertical or horizontal, but diagonal. We now discuss how we can work out the common features or **equations** of such lines, and thus how they can be plotted on the screen.

The diagram below shows a line drawn between points (0,6) and (18,42).



If this line were drawn on graph paper we would see that it also passes through a sequence of positions starting

$$(1,8) (2,10) (3,12) (4,14) (5,16) \dots$$

The common factor about all the positions through which the line passes is that the y coordinate is twice the x coordinate plus six. We can therefore say that the line has the following equation

$$y = 2x + 6$$

and we can therefore draw it on the ZX81 screen thus

```
10 FOR X = 0 TO 63  
20 PLOT X, 2*X + 6  
30 NEXT X
```

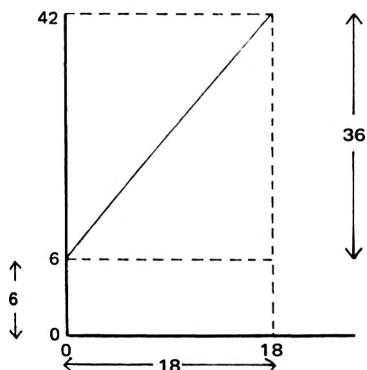
However this terminates with error code B after getting as far as  $x = 18$ , since the y value calculated when  $x = 19$  is 44, which is off the screen.

Any diagonal line that we care to choose can be reduced to a simple equation of the form

$$y = mx + c$$

where m and c represent numbers.

The values of m and c can be seen more clearly from the following graph showing  $y = 2x + 6$  again.



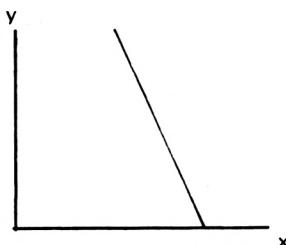
The gradient or steepness of the line is measured by height divided by length. As shown above the line goes up 36 squares as it goes along 18 squares, so the gradient is  $36 \div 18$  or 2. This represents  $m$  in the general equation of a straight line,  $y = mx + c$ . Similarly  $c$  is given by where the line cuts the  $y$  axis. To understand this, remember that the  $y$  axis is where  $x = 0$ . Therefore when the line  $y = mx + c$  and the line  $x = 0$  intersect:

$$y = m \cdot 0 + c$$

$$= y = c$$

This value is often called the  $y$  intercept.

Consider a different line. This one slopes downwards and cuts the  $x$ -axis.



Again this line fits the general equation  $y = mx + c$ , but this time the gradient  $m$  will be negative. The  $x$  intercept is easily found by remembering that the  $x$ -axis is where  $y = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } y &= mx + c \\ \text{becomes } 0 &= mx + c \\ \text{therefore } x &= \frac{-c}{m} \end{aligned}$$

The following program can be used to demonstrate the effects of different values for  $m$  and  $c$ .

```
5 REM ENTER VALUES AND PRINT EQUATION  
10 CLS  
20 PRINT "M=";  
30 INPUT M  
40 PRINT M;"bC="; (b = space)
```

```
50 INPUT C
60 CLS
70 PRINT AT 0,12;"Y=";M;"X+";C
75 REM DRAW AXES
80 FOR X=0 TO 63           (For 1K ZX81's omit the REM lines)
90 PLOT X,0
100 NEXT X
110 FOR Y=0 TO 43
120 PLOT 0,Y
130 NEXT Y
135 REM DRAW LINE
140 FOR X=0 TO 63
150 PLOT X,M*X+C
160 NEXT X
```

RUN the program with varying positive and negative values for m and c and finally  $c = 0$  or  $m = 0$ . If the y value becomes negative some peculiar effects occur because the PLOT statement always takes the positive values of coordinates. To overcome this add the line

```
145 IF M*X+C<0 THEN STOP
```

If you find it difficult to understand why the ZX81 does not do continuous diagonal lines as it would if they were horizontal or vertical, remember that it is only blacking-in squares on a grid. You may have come across computers which appear to draw continuous lines on an output screen, but this is only because the number of squares or resolution of the display is higher.

## 1.4 MOVING OBJECTS

### Moving Spots

To relieve what for some might be a tedious excursion into school maths, let us look at how we can get things to move on the ZX81 screen.

The way to produce animation by computer is the same as in cartoons: display a picture then display it in a slightly different position, and so on. When we drew lines on the screen we saw them being extended, and all we need to do to get moving spots is to rub out the trail. Modifying one of the previous routines gives us

```
10 FOR X=0 TO 63  
20 PLOT X,0  
30 UNPLOT X,0  
40 NEXT X
```

and we see a spot moving quickly along the bottom of the screen. To slow it down and make it a bit clearer we could add a PAUSE

```
25 PAUSE 10  
26 POKE 16437,255
```

(Vital for updated ZX80's)

Two points here – remember to include the POKE after every PAUSE if you use FAST mode, and also make sure you PAUSE while the spot is on the screen, not after you have just rubbed it out.

**Exercise 1(c):** Write a program to get a spot to move round the edges of the screen anti-clockwise starting at the origin (the program above starts you off).

### Moving Objects

For greater realism a complete object can be built up and moved across the screen. As we will see later this is much better using the PRINT AT instruction but it can be achieved by PLOT, as below

```
10 FOR X=0 TO 61  
20 PLOT X,0  
30 PLOT X+1,0  
40 PLOT X+2,0  
50 PLOT X+1,1  
60 PAUSE 10      )   or try 60 FOR A=1 TO 20  
70 POKE 16437,255 )           70 NEXT A  
80 UNPLOT X,0  
90 UNPLOT X+1,1  
100 NEXT X
```

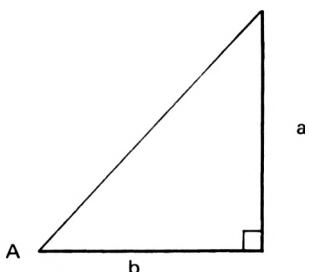
We see that not all of the object need be rubbed out each time, since the remaining part forms part of the next drawing of the object. The annoying blinking is much less accentuated using PRINT AT as we shall see, or even using the dummy loop.

## 1.5 TRIGONOMETRY

### Tangents

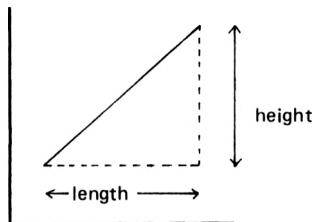
If you have started to read this section in spite of seeing the title then you are doing well. It is true that sines, cosines and particularly tangents can be useful in our theory of graphics. We will consider just tangents, but you can read up any secondary school maths text book to swot sines and cosines if you find it interesting.

A tangent is the ratio of two sides of a right-angled triangle:



The tangent of the angle at A  
is  $\frac{a}{b}$

But think of this on a graph



and we see that the tangent  
is the same as the gradient of  
a straight line.

Therefore we can start talking about lines being drawn at certain angles on the screen. For example the following program invites you to enter an angle ( $0\text{-}90^\circ$ ) and it then draws a line from the origin at this angle to the x axis.

```
10 PRINT AT 0,0;"ANGLE=";
20 INPUT A
30 PRINT A
40 IF A<0 OR A>90 THEN GO TO 20
```

```

50 LET M=TAN(A*2*PI/360)
60 FOR X=0 TO 63
70 IF M*X>43 THEN GO TO 100
80 PLOT X,INT(M*X)
90 NEXT X
100 PAUSE 100
110 POKE 16437,255
120 PRINT AT 0,6;"bbbb"
130 GO TO 10

```

(b = one space)

Lines 10–50 invite the user to enter an angle and then the value of m in the general equation for straight lines through the origin ( $y = mx$ ) is calculated. As an added complication, the ZX81 will only handle tangents of angles expressed in radians which is a unit of circular measure. Since one degree is  $\frac{2\pi}{360}$  radians (or  $\frac{\pi}{180}$ )

we can do an easy conversion.

Line 60 – 90 draw the line, making sure to stop drawing when the top of the screen is hit

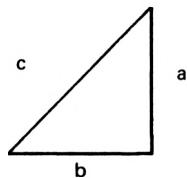
Lines 100 – 130 cause the program to repeat so that several lines can be drawn on the same graph.

**Exercise 1 (d):** Write a program to draw a “spider’s web” of lines, similar to the ones above using the angles  $0^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$  at  $5^\circ$  intervals.

The program above and the exercise will crash when the angle is equal to ninety degrees because the tangent of  $90^\circ$  is infinitely large — draw the angle if you cannot see why! A good way of stopping it anyway!

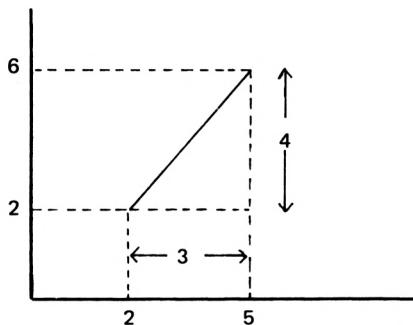
### Pythagoras

The above-named gentleman may again not be too popular amongst the readers but his theorem can help us draw some nice pictures if nothing else. Basically he informs us that in a right angled triangle such as the one below the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.



$$\text{i.e. } c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

This can be used in straight line geometry to work out the length of a line e.g.



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Take length of line as } L \\
 &\text{then } L^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 \\
 &= 25 \\
 &\text{so } L = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

Try changing this instruction in the solution of exercise 1(d) to see an example of how Pythagoras can justify his existence:

**50 IF X\*X + Y\*Y > 1849 THEN GO TO 80**

and a very nice set of equal length lines are produced in an arc.

Beware when using Pythagoras' theorem, particularly in loops, because the SQR function and even powers of numbers are very slow to evaluate. For example the following statement has the same effect as the instruction above but it is much slower:

**50 IF SQR(X\*\*2 + Y\*\*2) > 43 THEN GO TO 80**

Try it and see.

## 1.6 MORE STRAIGHT LINES

### Lines Through a Point

Having done a quarter of a spiders web above, why not try a full web-shape. To do this we need to know some more theory about equations of lines on a graph, and in particular how to calculate the equation of a line between two points.

For example, say we want to draw a line between (2,3) and (15,20). Both of them are on the line (general equation  $y = mx + c$ ) so both satisfy its equation.

So for point (2,3) we have  $3 = 2m + c$   
and for point (15,20) we have  $20 = 15m + c$

and then we have another mathematical unpleasantry, a pair of simultaneous equations! We eventually find that in a general case, the equation through two points  $(p,q)$  and  $(r,s)$  is obtained by

$$\frac{y - q}{s - q} = \frac{x - p}{r - p}$$

Enough of the theory, let's draw some more pictures. We want to get a web or star shape, with the centre at the centre of the screen, (32,22). Therefore we want to draw lines from different points on the y axis through (32,22). This makes things easier since the y axis has the equation  $x = \emptyset$ .

So taking  $(p,q) = (32,22)$   
and  $(r,s) = (\emptyset,y)$

we get  $\frac{y - 22}{s - 22} = \frac{x - 32}{-\emptyset}$  for  $s$  from  $\emptyset$  to 43

which after a lot of bashing comes to

$$y = 22 - \frac{(x - 32)(s - 22)}{32} \quad \text{for } s \text{ from } \emptyset \text{ to 43}$$

giving the following program

```
10 FOR S=0 TO 43 STEP 5 . . . (Use 39 rather than 43
20 FOR X=0 TO 63                               with 1K ZX81's)
30 LET Y=INT(22-(X-32)*(S-22)/32)
40 IF Y>43 OR Y<0 THEN GO TO 70
50 PLOT X,Y
60 NEXT X
70 NEXT S
```

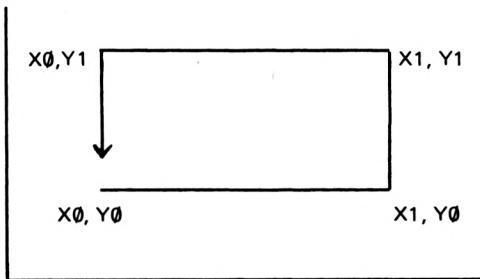
### Lines with a Given Slope

**Exercise 1(e):** The display from the program above does not give a complete web effect because lines are only drawn from the y axis. Extend it by working out the equation of lines through a point *with a given gradient* and thus produce a complete web.

### Spirals

An interesting display can be produced by drawing lines around the outside of the screen which gradually move into the centre in a 'rectangular spiral'. It is also quite an interesting exercise in logic.

Consider a general case where we are somewhere in the middle of the display:



We can label the corners of the current rectangle as shown above. Therefore we initially set the values of  $X_0, X_1, Y_0, Y_1$  to be at the edges of the screen and then gradually change them in the course of the program

to produce the spiral. However we have to be very careful as to *where* in the program we modify these values.

This works very nicely:

```
10 LET X0=0 ... 15 )
20 LET X1=63 ... 48 ) for 1K ZX81's
30 LET Y0=0 ... 20 )
40 LET Y1=43 ... 43 )
50 FOR X=X0 TO X1
60 PLOT X,Y0
70 NEXT X
80 FOR Y=Y0 TO Y1
90 PLOT X1,Y
100 NEXT Y
110 FOR X=X1 TO X0 STEP -1
120 PLOT X,Y1
130 NEXT X
140 LET X1=X1-1
150 LET Y0=Y0+1
160 LET Y1=Y1-1
170 FOR Y=Y1 TO Y0 STEP -1
180 PLOT X0,Y
190 NEXT Y
200 LET X0=X0+1
210 GO TO 50
```

We need to stop the process somewhere so add

```
165 IF Y0>=Y1 THEN GO TO 500
```

and if you want to check that we stop at the right place add

```
500 PRINT "0"
```

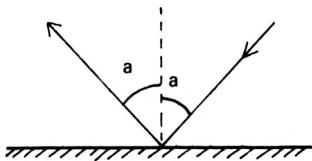
If you like this display and feel it could be extended to give a continuously moving video background in a room, you are absolutely right : wait for Section 1.7!

### Bouncing

Many of the early TV games involved a ball bouncing around the screen.

We are now going to look at how to get a moving object to bounce off a flat object.

We assume that if our ball hits a wall at a certain angle it will bounce off at the same angle, i.e.:—



You are probably getting the sinking feeling that this is going to involve more theory: true, but not too much. It all has to do with the gradient of the line followed by the ball. We find that the gradient has its sign reversed after reflection from the wall. If you are into such things, this is because

$$\tan(90-a) = -\tan(90+a)$$

or incident gradient = -reflected gradient

Therefore if a ball travelling with a gradient of  $m$  hits a wall at a point  $(a,b)$  then it will continue with gradient negated and its equation will be

$$y = m(x-a) + b$$

or  $y = mx + (b-ma)$

For drawing on the ZX81 we also have to be clear that if the ball hits a wall it will change direction on the screen, and therefore needs to be plotted carefully.

The following program draws a line starting at the origin on the screen at an angle specified by the user and then bounces it off the edges of the screen. Its path is left on the screen to illustrate the theory above. Use angles between  $20^\circ$  and  $80^\circ$  for useful results.

```
10 PRINT "ANGLE=";
20 INPUT A
30 CLS
40 LET M=TAN(A*PI/180)
```

```

50 LET X=0
60 LET I=1
70 LET C=0
80 LET X=X+1
90 LET Y=M*X+C
100 IF X<=0 OR Y<=0 THEN STOP
110 IF X>=43 OR Y>=43 THEN GO TO 140
120 PLOT X,Y
130 GO TO 80
140 LET M=-M
150 LET I=I-2*(X=43)
160 LET C=Y-M*X
170 GO TO 80

```

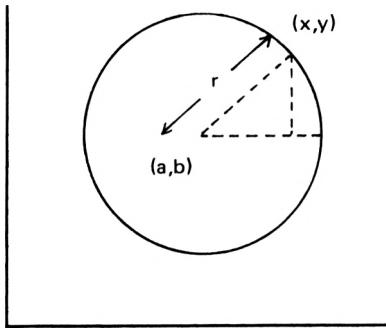
If you want to show just a single moving spot rather than continuous lines, add suitable UNPLOT and PAUSE statements.

## 1.7 CIRCLES AND OTHER INTERESTING SHAPES

We will use all this theory eventually in developing some good graphics games, so let us consider a final chunk of coordinate geometry.

### Circles

We can specify the equation of a circle by noting that every point on the circle is the same distance away from the centre:



Taking the centre  $(a, b)$  and the radius as  $r$  then we can say for a general point  $(x, y)$  on the circle, using the ubiquitous pythagoras that

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

and we can take  $x-a$  as  $r \cos \theta$   
and  $y-b$  as  $r \sin \theta$  where  $\theta$  is any angle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{since } (r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 &= r^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= r^2 \text{ as it happens} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we get  $x = a + r \cos \theta$   
and  $y = b + r \sin \theta$

So let's see what the ZX81 makes of plotting a circle:

```
10 PRINT "RADIUS=";
20 INPUT R
30 PRINT R;"bCENTRE:bX=";
40 INPUT A
50 PRINT A;"bY=";
60 INPUT B
70 PRINT B
80 FOR Q=0 TO 360
90 LET P=Q*PI/180
100 PLOT A+R*COS P,B+R*SIN P
110 NEXT Q
```

RUN the program and enter the radius followed by the x- and y- coordinates of the centre. Make sure that the circle does not go over the edge of the screen in any direction. Before your eyes a circle will appear, albeit slowly. The slowness results from the evaluation of cosines and sines at line 100 – the ZX81 takes a long time to work these out.

**Exercise 1(f):** Work out the equation of a circle centred at the origin and radius 40 and therefore write a program to draw a circle quadrant (quarter arc) on the screen with radius 40.

Finally we choose a selection of interesting shapes and show how they may be plotted.

## Parabola

Here is a nice parabola

```
10 FOR X=0 TO 63
20 LET Y=INT((2.52-0.04*X)*X)
30 PLOT X,Y
40 NEXT X
```

## Ellipse

An ellipse is almost a general case of a circle or a parabola. Try this general ellipse plotter:

```
1 PRINT "A=";
2 INPUT A
3 PRINT A;"bB=";
4 INPUT B
5 PRINT B
10 FOR Q=0 TO 360
20 LET P=Q*PI/180
30 PLOT A*(1+COS P),B*(1+SIN P)
40 NEXT Q
```

Try it with various values for A and B such as:

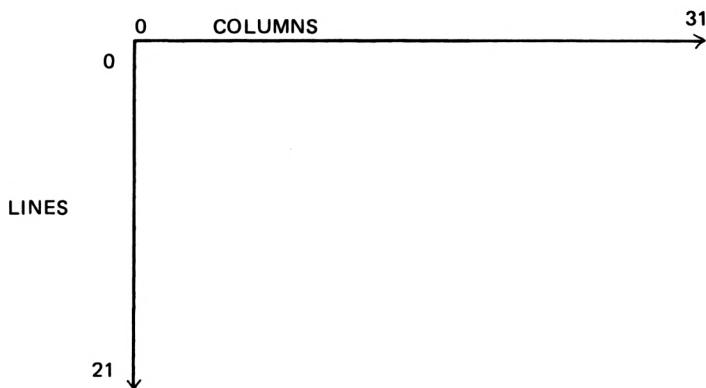
A = 30,    B = 20  
A = 20,    B = 20  
A = 5,    B = 21

## 1.8 DRAWING WITH OTHER CHARACTERS

### The PRINT AT Instruction

All our graphics work so far has been of the 'join the dots' variety, since all the PLOT statement can do is to black-in squares. Fortunately this is not the limit of the ZX81's capability. The PRINT AT statement can also be used for picture drawing and it has one disadvantage but one considerable advantage over PLOT. The disadvantages is that it cannot address parts of the screen in so much detail as PLOT – the figure

below shows its limitations



It can only draw in 22 x 32 positions and it works by means of specifying a line number and a column number, rather than standard x and y coordinates. Its great advantage is that any ZX81 character can be placed at a position.

The following simple routine illustrates the point

```
10 INPUT L  
20 IF L<0 THEN STOP  
30 INPUT C  
40 INPUT S$  
50 PRINT AT L,C;S$  
60 GO TO 10
```

RUN the program and then keep entering groups of three items specifying line number, column number and character (or character sequence) and the ZX81 puts the character at this screen position.

### ZX81 Video Show

Any of the programs previously considered can be modified to use PRINT AT rather than PLOT, and as promised here is a program to give a pleasant background video display to any room:

```
10 LET L0=0
```

```
20 LET L1=21 ... 15 for 1K ZX81's
30 LET C0=0
40 LET C1=31 ... 15 for 1K ZX81's
45 LET Z$=CHR$(INT(RND*11+128*(RND<0.5)))
50 FOR L=L0 TO L1
60 PRINT AT L,C0;Z$
70 NEXT L
80 FOR C=C0 TO C1
90 PRINT AT L1,C;Z$
100 NEXT C
110 FOR L=L1 TO L0 STEP -1
120 PRINT AT L,C1;Z$
130 NEXT L
140 LET L1=L1-1
150 LET C0=C0+1
160 LET C1=C1-1
170 FOR C=C1 TO C0 STEP -1
180 PRINT AT L0,C;Z$
190 NEXT C
200 LET L0=L0+1
205 IF L0>=L1 THEN GO TO 500
210 GO TO 45
500 CLS
510 RUN
```

It could even prove as addictive as 'Emmerdale Farm'!

or if you do not appreciate squares, how about circles?

```
10 FOR R=10 TO 2 STEP -1
15 LET Z$=CHR$(INT(RND*11+128*(RND<0.5)))
20 FOR Q=0 TO 360 STEP 10
30 LET P=Q*PI/180
40 PRINT AT 10+R*COS P,15+R*SIN P;Z$
50 NEXT Q
60 NEXT R
70 CLS
80 GO TO 10
```

Try making your own variations – perhaps using a basic ellipse shape which grows fatter, thinner, longer or shorter with varying characters being used to draw it. You need not stick to graphics characters, many normal characters or inverse video characters can be very nice.

## 1.9 REALTIME

### Instructions

At the beginning of the chapter we saw that realtime programs are ones in which the computer responds to user action **immediately**, no matter what other action it is currently taking. The ZX81 instruction that provides this facility is INKEY\$. There is however another instruction which assists in a similar feature, moving displays, and that is PAUSE.

Almost all the programs in this section are designed for ZX81's running in compute and display mode (i.e. SLOW). However FAST mode is also available and in fact on 8K ROM ZX80's it is compulsory. In FAST mode, the only way to generate moving displays in BASIC is to cause the ZX81 to display the results of its processing by the PAUSE instruction, or rather PAUSE and POKE together since problems occur if you forget the accompanying POKE. We will put very little emphasis on PAUSE in this section, since INKEY\$ is the centre of the ZX81's realtime facilities.

### INKEY\$

INKEY\$ is at the same time the most peculiar and the most powerful instruction on the ZX81, and we hope that after reading this section and trying out the programs you will be rather better informed than if you only had access to Chapter 19 of the Sinclair Manual!

First of all let us get our terminology right. INKEY\$ is not really an instruction like LET or IF but a **function**, since it is used as part of a ZX81 statement, and in fact has to be accessed via the FUNCTION key. Whenever the ZX81 executes a statement which includes INKEY\$ it looks at the keyboard, and if a key is being pressed **at that instant**, the character of the key is put into INKEY\$, i.e. if you were pressing 3 then

INKEY\$ = "3"

If a key is not being pressed when the line containing INKEY\$ is executed, then INKEY\$ is set to the null string.

The following two line routine shows how it works

```
10 PRINT INKEY$;  
20 GO TO 10
```

RUN the program and then briefly touch any key on the keyboard. Let's assume you touched P – you will see a number of P's displayed on the screen. You may wonder why there are several rather than just one, since you touched the key only once. To understand this you need to have an appreciation of how fast the ZX81 is computing (even in SLOW mode!): while you have your finger on a key, albeit briefly, the ZX81 cycles round the GOTO 10 loop several times, the number of times being shown by the number of characters printed. Try pressing another key, and as soon as you do you will see some more characters displayed on the screen. See if you can touch a key so briefly that only one character is displayed! While you are not touching a key, nothing is displayed on the screen, since INKEY\$ is the nullstring, and PRINT ""; produces nothing. However if line 10 had read

10 PRINT INKEY\$

i.e. no semi-colon at the end, the program would have given quite a different effect since PRINT "" causes a new line to be displayed, and the ZX81 quickly runs out of screen space.

Try using the two line program above with entry of keys such as \*, + or =, i.e. shift keys. You will see that depression of SHIFT has no effect, but SHIFTed keys are displayed normally, even keywords. There are however some exceptions eg: EDIT, FUNCTION, GRAPHICS and TUBOUT. These all produce "?" on the screen, as does the NEWLINE key. We see from this that we can never enter graphic symbols via INKEY\$ – rather a shame as we shall see later. Also SPACE is always interpreted as BREAK and this stops the program.

To summarise where we have reached so far, we have seen that INKEY\$ is a way of entering single characters into a program without the need for INPUT statements or even NEWLINE.

### Moving Blobs in Realtime

Our reaction to the above treatment of INKEY\$ may well be "OK, so what?" since it is not immediately obvious how INKEY\$ can be used. Hopefully this little program may change your mind.

```
10 LET L = 10
20 LET C = 15
30 LET Z$ = "■" (inverse space)
40 IF INKEY$ = "5" THEN LET C=C-1
50 IF INKEY$ = "6" THEN LET L=L+1
```

```
60 IF INKEY$ = "7" THEN LET L=L-1
70 IF INKEY$ = "8" THEN LET C=C+1
200 PRINT AT L, C; Z$
210 GO TO 40
```

The program enables you to move a blob around the screen by pressing keys 5,6,7 or 8 and the blob moves according to the direction of the arrows on the keys. This is achieved by testing which key the user is pressing and changing accordingly the line and column numbers at which the blob is printed. RUN the program and see what interesting patterns can be produced. Only keys 5,6,7 or 8 will have any effect since these are the only values of INKEY\$ for which the program takes any action. If the blob goes off a screen edge, the program generally crashes, so to overcome this add the following lines

```
80 LET L = L - L* (L=22) + 22* (L=-1) ... 16 not 22 for 1K
90 LET C = C - C* (C=32) + 32* (C=-1) ... 26 not 32 for 1K
```

and we get what is known as "wraparound" — if the line goes off one edge it reappears at the other edge.

It would also be pleasant if we had a choice of the type of character shown on the screen, rather than just a blob. With ZX81 technology all things are possible! Add this

```
100 LET K = CODE INKEY$
110 IF (K<>0 AND K<33) OR (K>36 AND K<64)
THEN LET Z$ = CHR$ K
```

If you now press any single character key other than 5,6,7 or 8 this character becomes the one being used for drawing on the screen. To stop any of these programs, simply press the SPACE key.

Note that in line 110 above we are careful to avoid taking a value of INKEY\$ when no key is being pressed: we exclude it when it is equal to the null string (character code 0). Note also that line 110 has

```
LET Z$ = CHR$ K
```

rather than LET Z\$ = INKEY\$ as you might have expected. This is because it is possible that the value of INKEY\$ might have changed between lines 100 and 110 (in particular it might be null) and this could cause inconsistencies in the program and therefore the resulting display.

## 1.10 EXAMPLE PROGRAMS

### Introduction

In this section we will see how many of the concepts, and especially the maths, outlined above can be used in sophisticated realtime programs. Each program is given with detailed documentation so that the reader can understand how the program has been designed and developed. Appendix One shows the method of program design used and it is strongly recommended that a definite methodology should be used in programming. Although it is very tempting to start typing in BASIC instructions as soon as possible when developing a program, this causes more delay later, and it is in fact much quicker to design a program properly before touching the keyboard. Also, if a program is developed according to our method, documentation such as that given below builds up naturally so that you do not have to write it all up afterwards.

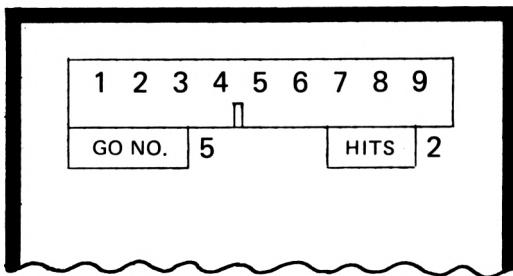
Anyway, on with the programs.

### SHOOTING GALLERY (1K Memory)

#### Description

The program simulates a shooting gallery that you might find at a fair. An object moves from left to right across the screen under a row of numbers 1 to 9. The player attempts to hit the object by pressing one of the numeric keys 1 to 9 as the object passes under the number. There are ten goes and the program displays the current number of hits and the go number.

#### Sample Screen Format



## Method

- i. Set up screen and initialise hits H to zero
- ii. Carry out the following with go number G = 1,2, ..., 10
  - a. Set object position C to zero
  - b. Clear shot line
  - c. Clear message line & print go number
  - d. Display object at position C
  - e. If a key 1 – 9 pressed
    1. display shot
    2. if object hit:
      - A. Display message
      - B. Increment & display H
      - C. Jump to (6)
    3. Wait for key to be released
    4. Increment C
    5. If C less than 31 jump to (d)
    6. Wait for 5 seconds
- iii. Display end message & stop

## List of Variables

H = no. of hits scored  
G = go number (between 1 and 10)  
N = number of key pressed (valid only for keys 1 – 9)  
C = position of object on line

## Program Listing

```
10 LET H=0
20 PRINT
30 PRINT "bbb1bb2bb3bb4bb5bb6bb7bb8bb9bbb"
      (inverse spaces & digits)
40 PRINT AT 4,0;"GO b NO." (inverse)
50 PRINT AT 4,26;"HITS" (inverse)
60 FOR G=1 TO 10
65 LET C=0
70 PRINT AT 3,0;"[REDACTED]"
      (inverse – 30 spaces)
100 PRINT AT 4,6;G;TAB 12;"bbbbbbb"
110 PRINT AT 3,C;"█ █" (inverse space and graphics 5)
130 LET N=CODE INKEY$-28
140 IF N<1 OR N>9 THEN GO TO 220
```

```

150 PRINT AT 3,N*3;"**" (inverse asterisk)
160 IF N*3<>C+1 THEN GO TO 210
170 PRINT AT 4,12;"GOT b HIM" (inverse)
180 LET H=H+1
190 PRINT AT 4,30;H
200 GO TO 240
210 IF INKEY$<>"" THEN GO TO 210
220 LET C=C+1
230 IF C<>31 THEN GO TO 110
240 PAUSE 250
250 NEXT G
260 PRINT AT 4,12;"THE b END" (inverse)

```

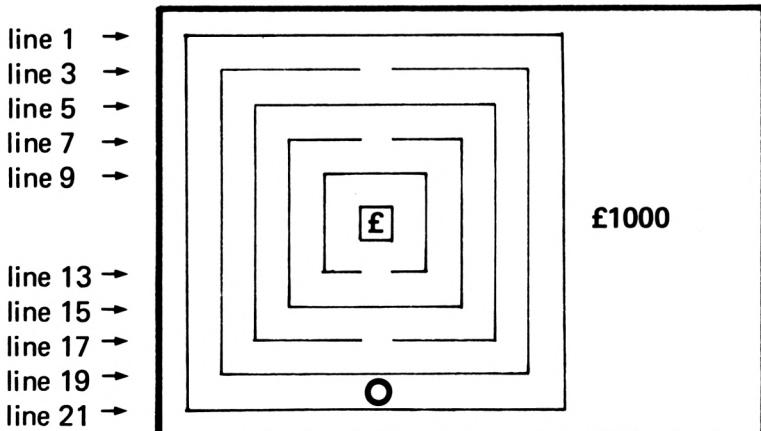
### MONEY MAZE (16K Memory)

#### Description

A treasure chest full of £5 notes is located in the centre of a maze. You are on the outside of the maze and have to reach the treasure by using keys 5,6,7 or 8 to control your movement (direction arrows). However the chest has caught fire and the longer you take the less money there will be.

The program sets up and displays a 21 x 21 maze. The treasure chest is shown by £ and the player by O. A running counter of the amount of money left is shown to the right of the screen. The maze is displayed on the screen so that element i,j is at line i column j.

#### Sample Screen Format



## Method

Array A of size  $21 \times 21$  is used to hold the maze, with walls held as 128, space as  $\emptyset$  and the cash is 140 (inverse £).

- i. Set up array as shown
- ii. Print array in character form
- iii. Set sum of money M to 1000
- iv. Display M
- v. Set player's position at bottom of maze, line L and column C.
- vi. Display player's position
- vii. Pause to allow player time to see screen
- viii. Display player's position
- ix. Burn a fiver from M, and if M is zero, display message and stop
- x. Display M
- xi. Read number N from keyboard
- xii. If N between 5 and 8
  - a. Use N to update L and C to LI and CI
  - b. If position (CI, LI) is the chest print message and stop
  - c. If position (CI, LI) is space (not a wall)
    1. rubout position (C,L)
    2. change C to CI
    3. change L to LI
    4. jump to (viii)
- xiii. jump to (ix)

## List of Variables

A — array of size  $21 \times 21$  holding maze  
I,J — loop counters used in setting up array  
M — amount of money left  
L — line no. of player's position  
C — column no. of player's position  
N — code number of key pressed (valid for 5 to 8)  
LI — new line no. of player's position  
CI — new column no. of player's position

## Program Listing

```
10 DIM A(21,21)
20 FOR I=0 TO 8 STEP 2
30 FOR J=I+1 TO 21-I
```

```
40 LET A(I+1,J)=128
50 LET A(21-I,J)=128
60 LET A(J,I+1)=128
70 LET A(J,21-I)=128
80 NEXT J
90 NEXT I
100 LET A(3,11)=0
110 LET A(7,11)=0
120 LET A(13,11)=0
130 LET A(17,11)=0
140 LET A(11,11)=140
200 PRINT
210 FOR I=1 TO 21
220 PRINT "b";
230 FOR J=1 TO 21
240 PRINT CHR$ A(I,J);
250 NEXT J
260 PRINT
270 NEXT I
300 LET M=1000
310 PRINT AT 11,22;"£";M
320 LET L=20
330 LET C=11
332 PRINT AT L,C;"O"
336 PAUSE 500
340 PRINT AT L,C; "O"
350 LET M=M-5
355 IF M<0 THEN GO TO 600
356 IF M<100 THEN PRINT AT 10,
22,"HURRY"
360 PRINT AT 11,23;M;"bbb"
370 LET N=CODE INKEY$-28
380 IF N<5 OR N>8 THEN GO TO 350
390 LET LI=L-(N=7)+(N=6)
400 LET CI=C+(N=8)-(N=5)
410 IF A(LI,CI)=140 THEN GO TO 500
420 IF A(LI,CI)<>0 THEN GO TO 350
425 PRINT AT L,C;"b"
430 LET L=LI
440 LET C=CI
450 GO TO 340
500 PRINT AT 10,22;"YOU GOT"
```

510 STOP  
600 PRINT AT 10,22;"TOO SLOW"

## DUCK SHOOT (16K Memory)

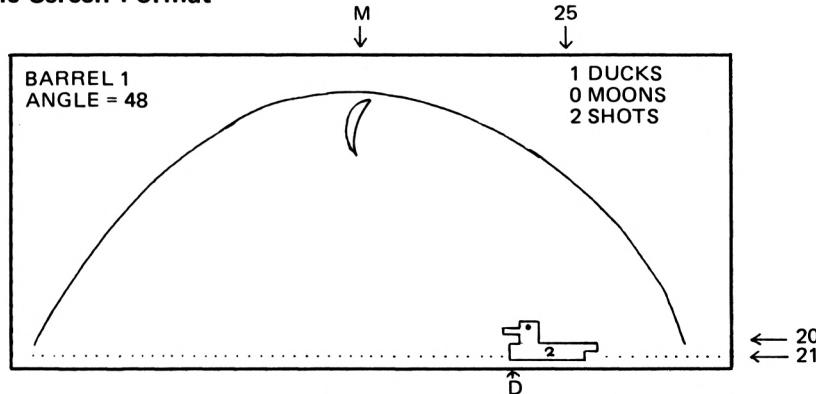
*The author wishes to thank the designer of a similar game for the Research Machines 380 Z Microcomputer for the idea behind "Duck Shoot", the author's first experience of graphical games on a micro.*

### Description

A picture of a duck on a pond is displayed on the screen with the moon in the sky. The object is to shoot the duck making sure that you do not hit the moon in the process. Shooting is done by means of a double-barrelled cannon at the bottom left of the screen which fires up into the sky and the cannon ball travels in a parabola to eventually hit the pond, and hopefully the duck. The player chooses the angle of elevation of the cannon. There are five goes.

For each go the duck and the moon are displayed at different (random) positions. The duck is drawn at a position starting between columns 12 and 27 at the bottom of the screen, and the moon starting between columns 12 and 18 at the top of the screen. Scores are shown at the top right of the screen while the barrel number and angle are displayed at the top left. The number of the go is shown on the duck itself. The duck has a range of comments which it makes depending upon the accuracy or otherwise of the player's shot. The moon drops out of the sky if the cannon ball hits it.

### Sample Screen Format



## **Method**

- (i) Initialise scores HD(ducks), HM(moons) and S(shots) to zero
- (ii) Carry out the following for go number G = 1 . . . 5
  - (a) clear screen
  - (b) choose duck position D between 12 & 27 along line
  - (c) choose moon position M between 12 & 18 along line
  - (d) draw screen display and headings
  - (e) carry out the following for barrel number B = 1 and 2
    - (1) Display barrel number
    - (2) Enter angle of elevation A
    - (3) If angle not between 45° and 85° go to (2) above
    - (4) Display angle
    - (5) Plot path of cannonball. For each plot position (x,y)
      - A. If (x,y) is on the moon
        - (i) Increment HM (moon hits)
        - (ii) Drop moon out of sky
        - (iii) Increment and display S (shots)
        - (iv) Go to (f) below
      - B. If (x,y) is on the duck
        - (i) If (x,y) is a central hit
          - (a) Display "DEAD"
          - (b) Increment HD (duck hits)
          - (c) Increment and display S (shots)
          - (d) Go to (f) below
        - (ii) Display "OUCH"
        - (iii) Go to (7) below
      - (6) Display "MISS"
      - (7) Increment and display S (shots)
      - (8) Wait
      - (f) Wait
    - (iii) Clear screen
    - (iv) Display final score of ducks hit.

## **List of Variables**

- HD = no. of ducks killed
- HM = no. of times moon hit
- S = no. of shots fired

G = go number (1–5)  
 D = starting x-axis position of duck  
 M = x-axis position of moon  
 B = barrel number (1 or 2)  
 A = angle of elevation of cannon (valid for  $45^\circ$ – $85^\circ$  only)  
 I = loop counter for display of cannon ball's path  
 X = x position of cannon ball  
 Y = y position of cannon ball  
 M2 = 2 times M  
 D2 = 2 times D  
 Z = loop counter for display of falling moon

## Equation

The path of the cannon ball is plotted using the following equations:

$$X = \text{INT}(\theta.014 * 1 * (90 - A))$$

and  $Y = \text{INT}(I * (100 - I) * 0.0172)$  for  $I = 0 \dots 100$

The X equation is chosen so that the cannon ball lands in the pond at the far right of the screen when angle A is  $45^\circ$ . The Y equation is chosen so that the cannon ball reaches its maximum height when  $I = 50$ , i.e. in the middle of its flight path.

## Program Listing

```

2 LET HD = 0
4 LET HM = 0
6 LET S = 0
10 FOR G=1 TO 5
20 CLS
30 LET D=INT(RND*16)+12
40 LET M= INT(RND*7)+12
45 LET M2=M*2
46 LET D2=D*2
50 PRINT "BARREL"
60 PRINT "ANGLE=?"
70 PRINT AT 0,25;HD;"DUCKS"
80 PRINT AT 1,25;HM;"MOONS"
90 PRINT AT 2,25;S;"SHOTS"
100 PRINT AT 1,M;"▣"
110 PRINT AT 2,M;"▣"

```

```
120 PRINT AT 3,M;"■"
130 PRINT AT 21,0;" ....." (32 dots)
140 PRINT AT 20,D;"-□ bb/"
150 PRINT AT 21,D;"■■";CHR$(G+156);"■"
160 FOR B=1 TO 2
170 PRINT AT 0,6;B
180 PRINT AT 1,6;"?b"
190 INPUT A
200 IF A>85 OR A<45 THEN GO TO 190
205 PRINT AT 1,6;A
210 FOR I=0 TO 100
220 LET X=INT(0.014*I*(90-A))
230 LET Y=INT(I*(100-I)*0.0172)
240 PLOT X,Y
250 IF X<M2 OR X>M2+1 OR Y>41 OR Y<36 THEN GO
    TO 400
270 LET HM=HM+1
280 FOR Z=1 TO 18
290 PRINT AT Z,M;"b"
300 PRINT AT Z+1,M;"■"
310 PRINT AT Z+2,M;"■"
320 PRINT AT Z+3,M;"■"
330 NEXT Z
340 LET S=S+1
350 PRINT AT 2,25;S
360 GO TO 530
400 IF X<D2 OR X>D2+9 OR Y>3 THEN GO TO 495
410 IF X=D2 OR X=D2+1 OR X=D2+8 OR X=D2+9 THEN GO
    TO 450
420 PRINT AT 20,D-4;"DEAD"
430 LET HD=HD+1
432 LET S=S+1
434 PRINT AT 2,25;S
440 GO TO 530
450 PRINT AT 20,D-4;"OUCH"
491 GO TO 500
495 NEXT I
497 PRINT AT 20,D-4;"MISS"
500 LET S=S+1
505 PRINT AT 2,25;S
510 PAUSE 150
520 NEXT B
```

```
530 PAUSE 150
540 NEXT G
550 CLS
560 PRINT AT 10,10;"THE END"(inverse)
570 PRINT AT 12,3;"YOU KILLEDb";HD;"bDUCKS"
```

Several more games are included in Chapter Three.

# CHAPTER TWO – INFORMATION PROCESSING

## 2.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter is aimed at readers who want to use a ZX81 with 16K RAM to store and retrieve quantities of information, i.e. who want the micro-computer to act as an electronic filing system. The objective may be to design programs to assist in leisure activities or in small businesses. If you do not have a 16K RAM pack you will not be able to use much of the material in this chapter, but perhaps as you read through you will be encouraged to invest in one!

### Data and Data Processing

RG Anderson in his book 'Data Processing and Management Information Systems' defines **data processing** as "the systematic recording, arranging, filing, processing and dissemination of facts". The term is often used synonymously with business computing as against scientific or technical computing. As a general rule business data processing involves the simple manipulation of large quantities of information while technical computing involves the complex manipulation of small quantities of information.

For example, a typical data processing activity might involve stock control: here a large number of records are maintained but the most complex processing involved would be simple addition or subtraction for goods received or despatched respectively. Contrast this with a typical technical computing activity, the evaluation of sets of equations: here a small set of coefficients is used as data but complex matrix arithmetic has to be used to produce the solutions.

It is the author's opinion that data processing is a much more realistic function for a home computer than technical computing. Many people would like a computer to handle all their filing, from addresses and telephone numbers to recipes, but how many require trigonometric and logarithmic processing capabilities? The only possible application of such facilities is in games (certainly a useful way to use a home computer), but in general, sophisticated maths is not required. It is unfortunate that home computer manufacturers, Sinclair Research included,

have addressed themselves more towards providing these technical computing facilities rather than data processing facilities such as large main memory capacities and good backing storage. In other words, Mr. Sinclair, why not forget about ARCSIN, ARCCOS and LN and give us a megabyte of online storage instead!

Hobbyhorses aside, a 16K ZX81 can be used for some very useful small tasks on the data processing side and we hope to give you the tools to develop your own such programs in this chapter.

## 2.2 CHARACTER HANDLING

### Character Processing

While technical computing is mainly concerned with crunching numbers together, data processing deals largely with characters, either alphabetic characters or numbers not used for arithmetic purposes (e.g. code numbers). It is therefore essential that the reader has a good grasp of ZX81 character handling before embarking upon an information processing project. We suggest that you read over Chapters 7 and 21 of the Sinclair Manual and then follow the sections below.

### Dimensions of Strings

A string can be used without first DIMensioning it, but giving a string a dimension can be useful if we always want it to be of fixed length. As an example, try this:

```
10 DIM A$(3)
20 PRINT "ENTER A WORD"
30 INPUT A$
40 PRINT A$
50 GO TO 20
```

The program will print the first three characters of any word you enter because A\$ can only contain three characters.

To stop the above program is difficult, but possible: rubout the quotes around the cursor when invited to enter a word and then enter CHR\$(99\*\*99). This causes the ZX81 to attempt to evaluate 99<sup>99</sup> — a

number too large for it to hold – so it crashes with error code 6.

Returning to dimensions of strings, it can be very useful to define a one character string which will always be used to INPUT responses to questions in a program, e.g.

```
10 DIM Z$(1)
...
100 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE?"
110 INPUT Z$
120 IF Z$="N" THEN STOP
```

You may wonder why we bother with a dimension – why not do this:

```
100 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE?"
110 INPUT Z$
120 IF Z$(1)="N" THEN STOP
```

The answer is that if the user makes a null entry, i.e. just presses NEW-LINE, the first version is OK but the second version crashes with code 3 at line 120 because Z\$(1) does not exist! It is vital in data processing programs which other people will use that the INPUTs be made as idiot-proof as possible. (See BOMB-PROOFING in Section 2.5).

### Substrings

As we will see later in this chapter, verification of information input to a program is very important. Otherwise bad data gets onto files and it tends to make the whole system look ropy. A common verification is to check whether a string is alphabetic, i.e. contains letters A ... Z only.

```
10 PRINT "ENTER ALPHABETIC WORD"
20 INPUT A$
30 IF A$="" THEN GO TO 20
40 PRINT A$;
50 FOR I=1 TO LEN A$
60 IF A$(I)<"A" OR A$(I)>"Z" THEN GO TO 100
70 NEXT I
80 PRINT "IS ALPHABETIC"
90 STOP
100 PRINT "HAS ERROR CHARACTER AT POSITION";I
110 PRINT "PLEASE RE-ENTER"
```

## **120 GO TO 20**

Several techniques are employed in this program. Firstly at line 30 – always test for a null input and if one is found go back to the INPUT statement: try this out and see the effect from the user's end. Secondly at line 60 – relational operators work with characters as well as numbers. Lastly at line 100 – error messages should be as precise as possible to inform the user what he is doing wrong.

**N.B.** Be careful when using this routine because it treats 'space' as non-alphabetic, so "JOHN SMITH" would be rejected as non-alphabetic.

**Exercise 2(a):** modify the above program to allow spaces and hyphens as well as letters A to Z.

We often need to determine whether a string contains a given word or sequence of characters.

**Exercise 2(b):** write a program to enter a sentence and then test whether it contains the word "THE" and give an appropriate message.

## **2.3 DESIGN OF DATA PROCESSING PROGRAMS**

### **Systems Analysis**

In the world of business computing the analysis, design and implementation of computerised systems is a profession in itself. Obviously we are not going to call in a professional systems analyst to design programs for our 16K ZX81, but many of the methods used by the professionals can be scaled down and applied for our purposes.

### **Is It Feasible?**

One of the first stages in systems analysis is the feasibility study – a survey of whether the area under study can usefully be computerised. Many data processing tasks are best done manually rather than by computer, and this applies especially to home DP. For example you may have some excellent ideas for a Recipe Access and Testing System for your spouse but how feasible is it that he/she will use RATS on a day-to-day basis? Do you have enough extra sockets or even room in the

kitchen for a ZX81, TV and cassette recorder? Will you be able to convince him/her that it is ten times better than his/her present manual system? Can the ZX81 cope with RATS storage requirements? Clearly these questions need honest answers before embarking upon a project which could consume many hours of precious time. A few of the areas you should consider are listed below:

- BENEFITS** — what substantial advantages would a computerised system have over the present system?
- ZX81 CAPACITY** — can the ZX81 store the program routines and data necessary for the system?
- TECHNICAL ABILITY** — are you sufficiently knowledgeable about the system and the relevant ZX81 facilities to implement your aims?
- TIMESCALE** — can the system be implemented in the time available?
- USE** — will the system be regularly and conscientiously used by the person(s) for whom it is designed?

Only after getting a positive answer to the above questions should you proceed with the design.

### **How Is It Done Now?**

Before designing a new system a systems analyst takes a detailed look at how the present system operates using techniques such as interviewing staff, examination of documents, questionnaires and observation. If you are designing a system to be used by yourself you will have a clear idea of how you currently handle things and how things could be improved. However if you are producing a program to be used by someone else, you must get all this information from them. Since we are considering mainly filing systems on the ZX81 you need details of

- Number of file records — present and future requirements
- Size of records
- How records are identified
- How often records are added, changed or deleted.
- Typical contents of records

## **How records are processed**

### **Checking procedures**

When we discuss the design of DP programs you will see why such facts are needed.

## **How Should It Be Done?**

When getting together your ideas regarding features to be included in the computerised DP system, you need to be clear of the limitations of the current system and how these could be overcome. Eventually of course the facilities to be provided need to be listed in detail and a program routine designed to provide each facility. Appendix One describes a programming methodology that works: it is very important when writing a large program that a considerable amount of detailed program design is put in before touching the ZX81 keyboard.

You will need to pay particular attention to record formats and screen formats, i.e. what will be held in a file and what will appear on the screen. File formats are discussed in detail in Section 2.4. Good screen formats are vital for a workable program, particularly if the program will be used by a non-computer specialist, for example your husband or wife. Typically, in a section of the program to allow you to add new records to the file, the information presented on the screen should clearly and concisely describe what data needs to be entered and in what order. Features such as inverse video and judicious use of PRINT AT statements can make the program very user-friendly rather than user-nasty. It is best to actually map out on a piece of graph paper what will appear on the screen at major points in the program, and this can then be used to give you line and column numbers when you come to program your PRINT statements.

## **The Moment of Truth**

Having designed the program, written it and debugged it according to the rules in Appendix One, the time comes to actually use it – “go live” in computing terminology. If someone else is using the program make sure that they are well-informed as to what to do to reap the amazing benefits offered by the program or else your efforts will have been wasted. In fact, if your family or others will be using your masterpiece of the programmer’s art, a major exercise on your part will be selling the

system to them and training them: people will not use a computer (particularly if they object to nasty electronic objects and trailing wires) unless they are convinced it will help them in their own tasks or activities.

A final word of caution — a “parallel implementation” is often the best way of introducing your new system. In other words do not burn all your address books and telephone directories on the day that you introduce your Computerised Address and Telephone System. There is the remote possibility that someone might try something that you had not thought of and a hitherto unnoticed bug in CATS will jump out and grab the ZX81 by the throat; or even the not unheard of vagaries of 16K RAM packs could make the system die just after you have typed in a hundred and fifty names and addresses.

## 2.4 DATA STRUCTURES

### Definitions

In this section we consider how information may best be organised for use as an ‘electronic filing system’.

First we define the terms used. A **field** is an item of data on a particular topic. A **record** is a collection of fields with some feature in common, and a **file** is a collection of related records, often organised in order.

To illustrate this terminology we introduce a sample application, a club membership list. This example will be used as the basis for all the concepts introduced in later sections of the chapter also. Assume that the list is currently kept by means of cards in a box, one card per member. The **file** is then the collection of cards in the box, while a **record** is an individual card and a **field** is some item on the card, e.g. name.

A card might look like this:

BETELGEUSE BREAKERS CLUB	
Membership Form	
Name .....	Ford Prefect .....
Address .....	23 Chatham Gardens .....
	London .....
Post Code .....	SW1X 1LB .....
Telephone .....	01-235-9649 .....
Special Interest .....	Demolition .....
Membership Number .....	42 .....
Handle .....	Earthman .....

N.B. For the uninitiated, HANDLE is the code name used to identify a breaker or CB user

### Files

The formats of records and fields are very important since the file forms the heart of the data processing system. Each heading on the card above will be a field on a member's record in the Betelgeuse Breakers Club (BBC) system which we are now starting to design. Whereas on a card we can have a few dotted lines upon which can be entered information, in a computerised system we must be much more precise as to the length of fields. The maximum number of characters allowed for each field must be chosen carefully. Every character will take up a byte of ZX81 memory so brevity is to be encouraged, although clarity must not suffer as a result.

Assume we choose the following:

NAME — length 15 characters  
ADDRESS — length 50 characters  
POSTCODE — length 8 characters  
TELEPHONE NUMBER — maximum of 10 digits  
SPECIAL INTEREST — length 20 characters  
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER — 3 digits  
HANDLE — length 15 characters

Two fields above are numeric. As the reader is no doubt aware, numbers can either be stored in the ZX81 as characters or digits, e.g.

LET A\$="123"                    (characters)  
or    LET A=123                    (digits)

As far as memory requirements are concerned, a character string is stored in  $N+2$  bytes where  $N$  is the number of characters, while a number is always stored in five bytes. Therefore if a number is more than three digits long it is more economic to use numeric format than character format. Another consideration is the usage to which the number is put: if the number will be used in any calculations it may be best to store it in numeric format since arithmetic cannot be carried out on characters, although of course VAL can be used to convert a number from character format to numeric format.

It may be helpful to the programmer if we split some of the fields down into subfields. For example, if we want to access membership records by surname then we could make NAME split into FORENAME and SURNAME, or perhaps INITIALS and SURNAME. Similarly, a separate field for TOWN could be useful: it all depends, as we discuss below, on how the file will be accessed.

### Tables

The SPECIAL INTEREST field merits more detailed attention. It is quite likely that the interests of the Betelgeuse Breakers can be classified into main areas. To save space on the file we could then choose some code or code number to identify each of these special interests. For example:

Code No.	Special Interest
1	Demolition
2	Pangalactic Gargle Blasters
3	Sirius Cybernetics Corporation
4	Improbability Drive
5	Interplanetary DX
6	Vogon Poetry

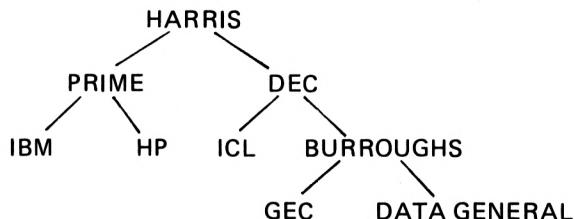
and so on.

If the actual interest had to be displayed somewhere in the program, a

table could be kept relating the code number to the special interest. In fact, for simplicity the code number could act as the subscript to a string array holding the special interests.

## Other Data Structures

For completeness it should be mentioned that several other ways of organising data apart from simple files and tables are possible. Linked lists and tree structures can be very useful in certain applications. The diagram below shows a binary tree structure:



Such structures are implemented by means of each record having a left and right pointer to other records. Such organisation can be very useful in manipulating the data contained therein, since to move records around the tree (e.g. in sorting) involves only the resetting of pointers.

## Files, Tables and the ZX81

Most microcomputers have facilities to store files of data on a secondary memory device such as cassettes or floppy discs. Unfortunately the Sinclair ZX81 does not. However, when a ZX81 program is SAVED on cassette the data used by the program (in variables and arrays) is stored as well, and it is this feature that enables us to consider file processing on a ZX81.

Returning to our example, BBC could use an array for each field on a record

- e.g. array N\$ for NAMES
- array A\$ for ADDRESSES
- array P\$ for POSTCODES
- array T for TELEPHONE NUMBERS
- array S for SPECIAL INTEREST code numbers

array M for MEMBERSHIP numbers

array H\$ for HANDLE

Then a complete record would consist of a combination of members of these arrays, e.g. the first member would have his name stored in N\$(1) address in A\$(1), postcode in P\$(1), telephone number in T(1) and so on. Assuming the system is designed for one hundred members, the arrays would be declared as follows:

```
DIM N$(100,15)
DIM A$(100,50)
DIM P$(100,8)
DIM T(100)
DIM S(100)
DIM M(100)
DIM H$(100,15)
```

We can immediately calculate how much storage time this will occupy

array	N\$	takes up about	100 x 15	=	1500 bytes
array	A\$	" "	100 x 50	=	5000 bytes
"	P\$	" "	100 x 8	=	800 bytes
"	T	" "	100 x 5	=	500 bytes
"	S	" "	100 x 5	=	500 bytes
"	M	" "	100 x 5	=	500 bytes
"	H\$	" "	100 x 15	=	1500 bytes
				Total	10300 bytes

Another approach to file storage on the ZX81 is to have a single array, say R\$, holding the records so that R\$(1) = first record, and so on. In this case each field starts at a given position and the numbers must be stored in character form. We may describe the records in R\$ using a RECORD FORMAT document such as the one following :—

## BBC System

## RECORD FORMAT

## Member File

No. of Records = 100

Length of Record = 102 bytes

Name of Array = R\$

FIELD No.	FIELD NAME	START BYTE	END BYTE	LENGTH	VALUES
1	Name	1	15	15	
2	Address	16	65	50	
2.1	Street	16	45	30	
2.2	Town	46	65	20	
3	Postcode	66	73	8	
4	Tel. No.	74	83	10	Numeric
5	Interest Code	84	84	1	1-9
6	Membership No.	85	87	3	Numeric
7	Handle	88	102	15	

For 100 records we declare R\$ as DIM R\$(100, 102) which will take up 10200 bytes approximately.

Notice that we have split ADDRESS into STREET and TOWN, that is the TOWN will always start at the 46th character position.

This is in fact the record format that we will use in this chapter to develop BBC programs. However it may help to mention an alternative in record design — that of **variable length fields**. In the record format above, much space will be wasted by data not filling their allowed field sizes. For example our sample record would be stored as :

1	16	46	
↓	↓	↓	
FORDbPREFECTbbb23bCHATHAMbGARDENSbbbbbbbbbLONDONb			

66	74	84 85 88	102
↓	↓	↓ ↓ ↓	↓
bbbbbbbbbbbbbSW1Xb8LB012359649b 1 42b EARTHMANbbbbbbb (b=space)			

Which contains a lot of unused space. With variable length working we store a special **terminator symbol** after each field, and it is this that indicates to the program the end of one field and the start of another. We could use inverse characters as terminators, e.g.:

FORDbPREFECT **S**23bCHATHAMbGARDENS**T**LONDON **P**SW1Xb8LB  
**T**012359649**I**1 **M**42 **H**EARTHMAN

which only takes up 71 bytes rather than 102 above. If this is an average saving of space, then with 100 records we will save about 3000 bytes. The trade-off is that extra processing is required by the program to find and pick out specific fields. If you are short on file storage space this is certainly the technique to use, if your computer has the facilities to do this. Unfortunately the ZX81 does not since we are limited by the way in which the ZX81 handles string arrays. If we want to store 100 records in a string array R\$, we must dimension R\$ thus thus

DIM R\$(100,N)

where N is the length of each record. Thus we must choose a fixed record length, although we may have variable length fields within a record.

### Variable Length Records

The only way of implementing true variable length records is to store the entire file as one long string with separator symbols between each of the records. We could for example use inverse asterisks, e.g.

R\$

RECORD 1	*	RECORD 2	*	RECORD 3	*	RECORD 4	*		etc.
----------	---	----------	---	----------	---	----------	---	--	------

In this way each record only takes up the number of bytes that it needs. However what you win on the swings you lose on the roundabouts and efficient storage formats require extra processing to access and use them. One fairly easy way of accessing records stored in this format is to set up a pointer array P, in which P(i) shows the starting position of record i in R\$. So to extract record 15 from the array and put it into X\$ we have

LET X\$ = R\$(P(15) TO P(16)-1)

Using this method we can dispense with the separator symbols and store one record immediately after another.

As an example we can write a program which invites the user to enter ten names; store the names in a single string N\$ and set up pointers in array P to indicate the starting position of each name. Then we invite the user to enter a record number (between 1 & 10) and extract and print out the appropriate record.

The program is listed below:

```
10 DIM N$(300)
15 DIM P(11)
20 LET C=1
30 PRINT "PLEASE ENTER 10 NAMES"
40 FOR I=1 TO 10
50 PRINT TAB 5;I;"b";
60 INPUT X$
70 IF X$="" THEN GO TO 60
80 LET P(I)=C
90 LET L=LEN X$
95 LET N$(C TO C+L-1)=X$
100 LET C=C+L
110 PRINT X$
120 NEXT I
125 LET P(I)=C
130 PAUSE 200
135 POKE 16437,255
140 CLS
150 PRINT AT 10,0;"ENTER RECORD NUMBER OR 0 TO STOP"
160 INPUT N
165 IF N=0 THEN STOP
170 IF N<0 OR N>10 THEN GO TO 160
180 CLS
190 PRINT AT 10,7;"RECORD NUMBER";N
200 PRINT AT 12,14;"IS"
210 PRINT AT 14,(31+P(N)-P(N+1))/2;N$(P(N) TO P(N+1)-1)
220 GO TO 130
```

#### Method:

- (i) Set current position pointer C to 1
- (ii) Carry out the following for entry number I=1...10

- (a) Enter name X\$
- (b) Store C at position I in pointer array P
- (c) Calculate length L of X\$
- (d) Insert name X\$ into array N\$ between positions C and C+L-1
- (e) Update C to next free position in array N\$
- (f) Print name X\$
- (iii) Store final value of C in P(11)
- (iv) Wait for 4 seconds
- (v) Clear screen
- (vi) Enter record number N
- (vii) If N=Ø stop
- (viii) If N not between Ø and 1Ø then go back to (vi)
- (ix) Clear screen
- (x) Display record number N by accessing between positions P(N) and P(N+1)-1 in array N\$
- (xi) Go back to (iv)

### List of Variable Names

array N\$	= holds the 1Ø names as a single string
array P	= holds pointers to starting positions of names in N\$
C	= shows next free position in array N\$
I	= loop counter indicating sequence number of name being entered
X\$	= name as entered
L	= length of X\$
N	= record number to be printed

### Comments

The technique of adding records to a single string is very useful and can be applied to records having multiple fields, each of which can themselves be of variable length.

**N.B.** The weird looking algebra at line 21Ø in the column position is to make sure that the name is printed centrally on the screen, whatever the length. As we will see in the next section, clarity or even prettiness of output gives greater user-friendliness (Programs with Pleasant Personalities).

## 2.5 FILE PROCESSING

### Introduction

Having considered the different ways in which information can be stored in memory we can look at typical ways of processing it. We will first of all look at our example of the Betelgeuse Breakers Club (BBC) membership list in more detail, delving into what processing facilities would be required; we then think of what features need to be incorporated in file processing systems generally; and finally we split file processing down into typical modules such as file creation, validation, sorting and update, and use the BBC example to illustrate each of these concepts.

### Sample Requirement

In Section 2.4 a typical Betelgeuse Breakers Club membership card was shown, and the file format for a computerised system was also explained (see page 46).

In the design of large computer program suites it is common for a user department to write a report specifying what facilities are required — an OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT. Although we are considering information processing on a much smaller scale, it is still necessary to list what features our program aims to provide, since for every major facility a section will need to be included in the program.

The Secretary of the Betelgeuse Breakers Club will probably be looking for facilities in a computer system similar to the requirements of any Club Secretary. Let us assume these are:

- (i) finding a record by name, membership number or handle
- (ii) getting a list of all members' names and handles
- (iii) getting a list of all members interested in a certain topic.
- (iv) finding out which membership subscriptions are due: if, as is likely, membership numbers are handed out chronologically, this effectively means listing members with numbers in a certain range.

In addition there are certain run-of-the-mill facilities that must be available including adding and removing records and so on. These facilities will be formalised and developed as program modules in the final subsection of 2.5.

## Program Features

Before seeing how a typical file processing program is written it is a salutary exercise to consider certain elements of programming style and technique. We aim to design systems which will be **bomb-proof** (or **idiot-proof**), **user-friendly** and **garbage-free**. Such terms may mean as little to the reader at this stage as redneck radio to an Easter Bunny, but all will be made clear.

*BOMB-PROOFING* is the careful design of programs and particularly INPUT sections so that the program cannot be made to terminate abnormally, (i.e. crash or bomb out). This is particularly important if the program user is not the program author. To achieve good bomb-proofing the program designer has to develop a very low opinion of the abilities of the intended user (even if it is himself), and hence the synonymous term **idiot-proofing**. In other words, if a mistake can be made, assume the user will make it.

As a simple example, consider a part of a program in which a number between 0 and 999 must be entered, e.g. as a membership number. Bomb-proofing theory suggests that we should tell the user the valid range and also check his entry:

```
100 PRINT "ENTER MEMBERSHIP NO. (0-999)"
110 INPUT M
120 IF M<0 OR M>999 THEN GO TO 110
```

We find that causing the program to wait until the user enters a correct number is usually sufficient, but some designers prefer to add an extra message, e.g.

```
110 INPUT M
120 IF M>=0 AND M<=999 THEN GO TO 150
130 PRINT "OUT OF RANGE:REENTER"
140 GO TO 110
150 ...
```

However with this system, if the user persists in entering rubbish the number of error messages printed will eventually fill the screen and thus crash the system.

Nevertheless the major fault in the discussion so far is that if the user makes a non-numeric entry, e.g. WHAT, then the system crashes. The

only way to get round this is never to have straight *numeric* INPUT statements but always to use strings and then convert them to numbers if they are valid, e.g.

```
...
100 PRINT "ENTER MEMBERSHIP NO.(0-999)"
110 INPUT M$
120 FOR I=1 TO LEN M$
130 IF M$(I)<"0" OR M$(I)>"9" THEN GO TO 110
140 NEXT I
150 LET M=VAL M$
160 IF M>999 THEN GO TO 110
```

If several numbers are required to be input in a program it is a good idea to write a general subroutine to carry out the string-to-numeric conversion.

As far as string inputs are concerned, the main idiotic action to beware of is the null input, i.e. where the user just hits the NEWLINE key. In the last example above LEN M\$ at line 120 evaluates to zero so the FOR .. NEXT loop is stopped and line 150 cannot be executed because VAL of the null string is incorrect (error code C). Therefore every string input must be followed by a test for the null string. Here:

```
115 IF M$="" THEN GO TO 110
```

However the reader should note that if the string has previously been DIMensioned then this test will not work. This is because the ZX81 sets a string to all spaces when it is DIMensioned. You can show this by the following simple program

```
10 DIM M$(3)
20 INPUT M$
30 PRINT ".";M$;"."

```

Do a RUN 20 and enter just NEWLINE : M\$ is null. However including the DIM statement by RUN and following the exactly similar procedure causes three spaces to be printed for M\$.

*USER-FRIENDLINESS* was the second objective in program design. We have already referred to this and in fact idiot-proofing is part of being user-friendly or perhaps user-condescending. It consists of making

the program as easy to use and human-like as possible. Prompts should be in plain English wherever possible and screen formats should look nice with clear headings, central placing and highlighted where appropriate.

As suggested in Section 2.3 the program designer may map out each screen display on a piece of graph paper and check whether the display meets these objectives.

*GARBAGE-FREE* was the third quality required, and this refers to the old computer adage "GIGO" or "garbage in, garbage out". In other words if you accept incorrect data into a computer system then you will get incorrect results. Here we are not considering errors which cause a program to crash but rather errors which produce wrong results. This is particularly relevant when information is being fed in to be used as file records: once information is on file it may be difficult and messy to remove it.

Books on systems analysis theory list a vast range of checks which can be carried out on input data to avoid garbage being accepted onto file. Such validation methods include format checks, range checks, period checks, compatibility checks and many more. The alphabetic validation listed on page 37 is a typical example of making sure that numeric or special characters are not accepted into straight alphabetic fields such as that for a person's name.

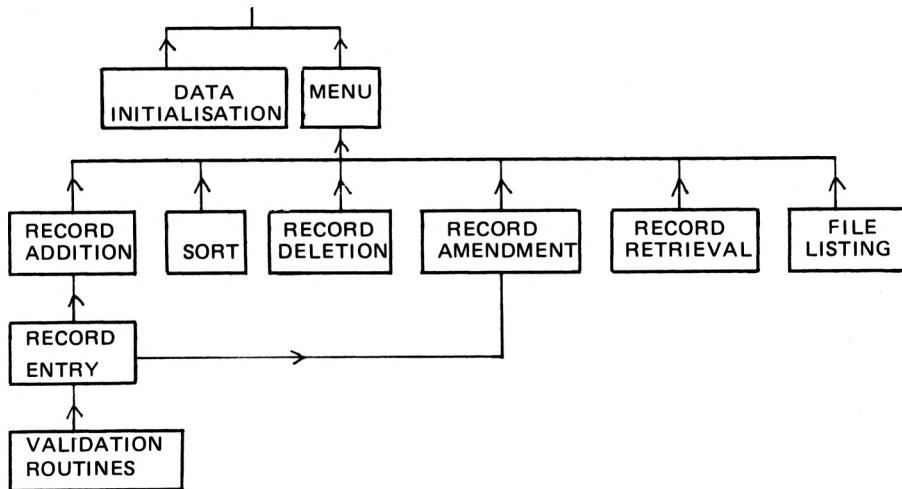
Validation techniques often include an element of redundancy and the use of a **check digit** is a good example. A check digit is an extra digit at the end of a code number which is formed by some specified calculation on the code number. The check digit would initially be calculated when the code-number was first allocated and then when the code is entered into a program, the program includes a routine to recalculate the check digit : if a discrepancy appears then the entry is incorrect.

Unfortunately the reader may find that in all these three aims, some limitations have to be made purely because of lack of ZX81 memory space.

## Program Modules

All of the program modules required by the Betelgeuse Breakers Club will be included in a single ZX81 program. The program will be menu-driven, that is, a menu of options available will be displayed at the beginning, and after the option chosen is completed the program returns to the menu.

The modular structure of the program is shown below



### DATA INITIALISATION

In the first section of the program we declare the arrays required and other initial data values.

The arrays used are:

- N\$ = Member's name, length 15 characters
- S\$ = Member's street, length 30 characters
- T\$ = Member's town, length 20 characters
- P\$ = Member's postcode, length 8 characters
- B\$ = Member's telephone number, length 10 characters
- C\$ = Member's interest code, length 1 character
- M\$ = Member's number, length 3 characters
- H\$ = Member's handle, length 15 characters
- R\$ = the membership file, 80 records of 102 characters

Z\$ = general user's response, length 1 character  
I\$ = table of interests, 9 records of 15 characters each  
X\$ = record number entry, length 3 characters  
W\$ = working space for sorting, length 102 characters

We also define N, the number of records currently on file. Note we are restricting this to a maximum of EIGHTY because of memory limitations.

This section is only used in the first program run to give initial values to data — All subsequent program runs are started by GO TO 50 so that previously defined data are retained.

```
10  DIM N$(15)
12  DIM S$(30)
14  DIM T$(20)
16  DIM P$(8)
18  DIM B$(10)
20  DIM C$(1)
22  DIM M$(3)
24  DIM H$(15)
26  DIM R$(80,102)
28  DIM Z$(1)
30  DIM I$(9,15)
32  DIM X$(3)
34  DIM W$(102)
40  LET N=0
41  LET I$(1)="Interest 1"
42  LET I$(2)="Interest 2"
43  LET I$(3)="Interest 3"
44  LET I$(4)="Interest 4"
45  LET I$(5)="Interest 5"
46  LET I$(6)="Interest 6"
47  LET I$(7)="Interest 7"
48  LET I$(8)="Interest 8"
49  LET I$(9)="Interest 9" . . . actual data chosen as required
```

## MENU:

The menu section displays the choice of options available and directs program control to the appropriate module (b=space, below).

```
50 CLS
60 PRINT TAB 4;"BETELGEUSEbBREAKERSbCLUB"
70 PRINT
80 PRINT "1.bADDbAbRECORD"
90 PRINT "2.bSORTbRECORDS"
100 PRINT "3.bDELETEbAbRECORD"
110 PRINT "4.bCHANGEbAbRECORD"
120 PRINT "5.bDISPLAYbAbRECORD"
130 PRINT "6.bLISTbTHEbFILE"
140 PRINT AT 19,0;"ENTERbNO.bREQUIREDbORbØbTObSTC
150 INPUT Z$
155 IF Z$="Ø" THEN STOP
160 LET MO=CODE Z$-28
170 IF MO<1 OR MO>6 THEN GO TO 15Ø
180 GO TO 50Ø *MO
```

MO is the menu option number chosen.

#### RECORD ENTRY:

Both option number 1 and option number 4 will require the entry of a record. In the former case, a new record will be added, whereas in the latter case an already existing record will be changed. However the entries will both require formatting and checking of inputs, so we write a general-purpose record entry module which can be used by both options.

The module will be entered with RN set to the number of the record to be entered. It then follows this method:

- (i) Clear screen.
- (ii) Display sequence number RN of record to be entered
- (iii) Enter a member record:
  - (a) Enter name into N\$
  - (b) Enter street into S\$
  - (c) Enter town into T\$
  - (d) Enter postcode into P\$
  - (e) Enter telephone number into B\$, checking it is numeric
  - (f) Enter interest code into C\$, checking it is 1-9
  - (g) Enter membership number into M\$, checking it is Ø-999
  - (h) Enter handle into H\$
- (iv) Display record as entered.
- (v) User confirms or cancels record

- (a) If confirmed (1) move N\$, S\$, T\$, P\$, B\$, C\$, M\$ and H\$ to R\$ (RN)
    - (2) add 1 to RN
    - (3) Output confirmation message
    - (4) Go to (vi) below
  - (b) If cancelled (1) Clear screen
    - (2) Output cancellation message.
- (vi) Invite entry of NEWLINE or M
  - (a) If NEWLINE, go to (i) above
  - (b) If M return to menu.

Notice that we do not put the user's entries straight onto the file R\$: we demand positive confirmation of his entries before this happens (step (v) above).

The BASIC for this section appears below:

```

5000  CLS
5010  PRINT TAB 4;"ENTRYbOFbRECORDbNUMBERb";RN
5020  PRINT AT 2,0;"NAME:"; (inverse)
5030  INPUT N$
5050  PRINT N$
5060  PRINT AT 4,0;"ADDRESS" (inverse)
5070  PRINT AT 5,4;"STREET:"; (inverse)
5080  INPUT S$
5100  PRINT S$
5110  PRINT TAB 4;"TOWN:"; (inverse)
5120  INPUT T$
5140  PRINT T$
5150  PRINT "POSTCODE:"; (inverse)
5160  INPUT P$
5180  PRINT P$
5190  PRINT AT 9,0;"TELbNO:"; (inverse)
5200  INPUT B$
5220  GO SUB 9000
5230  IF NOT OK THEN GO TO 5200
5240  PRINT B$
5250  PRINT AT 11,0;"INTERESTbCODE:"; (inverse)
5260  INPUT C$
5280  GO SUB 9100
5290  IF NOT OK THEN GO TO 5260
5300  PRINT C$

```

```
5310 PRINT AT 13,0;"MEMBERSHIPbNO:";(inverse)
5320 INPUT M$
5340 GO SUB 9200
5350 IF NOT OK THEN GO TO 5320
5360 PRINT M$
5370 PRINT AT 15,0;"HANDLE:"; (inverse)
5380 INPUT H$
5400 PRINT H$
5410 PRINT AT 19,0;"ISbTHISbCORRECT?""
5420 INPUT Z$
5430 IF Z$="N" THEN GO TO 5570
5440 IF Z$="Y" THEN GO TO 5460
5450 GO TO 5420
5460 LET R$(RN,1 TO 15)=N$
5470 LET R$(RN,16 TO 45)=S$
5480 LET R$(RN,46 TO 65)=T$
5490 LET R$(RN,66 TO 73)=P$
5500 LET R$(RN,74 TO 83)=B$
5510 LET R$(RN,84)=C$
5520 LET R$(RN,85 TO 87)=M$
5530 LET R$(RN,88 TO 102)=H$
5540 PRINT AT 19,0;"RECORDbADDEDbTObFILE"
5550 LET RN=RN+1
5560 RETURN
5570 CLS
5580 PRINT AT 19,0;"ENTRYbCANCELLED"
5590 RETURN
```

As you can see it is all good solid boring stuff — the meat of data processing. However, having it as a subroutine at least means we do not need to enter it twice.

The routine returns with RN incremented by one if a record has been entered onto the file, or the same if no record has been entered.

The screen format used is:

**ENTRY OF RECORD NUMBER -**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO: \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST CODE: \_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NO: \_\_\_\_

HANDLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Message Line

## VALIDATION ROUTINES

The record entry section invokes three subroutines to check the entry of telephone number, interest code and membership number. Each of the routines return a value OK, set to zero if the entry was invalid or one if it was valid.

Telephone number validation:

```
9000 LET OK=0
9010 FOR I=1 TO 10
9020 IF B$(I)!="b" OR (B$(I)>="0" AND B$(I)<="9") THEN
      GO TO 9040
9030 RETURN
9040 NEXT I
9050 LET OK=1
9060 RETURN
```

Interest code validation:

```
9100 LET OK=0
9110 IF C$!="b" THEN LET C$="0"
9120 IF C$<"0" OR C$>"9" THEN RETURN
9130 LET OK=1
9140 RETURN
```

Membership number validation:

```
9200 LET OK=0
9210 FOR I=1 TO 3
9230 IF M$(I)<"0" OR M$(I)>"9" THEN RETURN
9240 NEXT I
9250 LET M=VAL M$
9260 IF M=0 THEN RETURN
9270 LET OK=1
9280 RETURN
```

We can also have record number validation:

```
9300 LET OK=0
9310 IF X$(1)="b" THEN RETURN
9320 FOR I=1 TO 3
9330 IF X$(I)="b" OR (X$(I)<="9" AND X$(I)>="0")
    THEN GO TO 9350
9340 RETURN
9350 NEXT I
9360 LET VN=VAL X$
9370 IF VN>N OR VN=0 THEN RETURN
9380 LET OK=1
9390 RETURN
```

#### RECORD ADDITION:

This just adds a record at the end of the file and optionally repeats

```
500 LET RN=N+1
510 GO SUB 5000
520 IF RN=N+2 THEN LET N=N+1
530 PRINT AT 20,0;"PRESSbNEWLINEbTObADDbRECOR
    b";RN
540 PRINT AT 21,6;"ORbMbFORbMENU"
550 INPUT Z$
560 IF Z$="b" THEN GO TO 510
570 IF Z$="M" THEN GO TO 50
580 GO TO 550
```

## RECORD AMENDMENT

This is very similar to record addition, but allows the user to re-input and therefore change a record already on file:

```
2000  CLS
2010  PRINT AT 20,0;"ENTERbNUMBERbOFbRECORD"
2020  INPUT X$
2030  GO SUB 9300
2040  IF NOT OK THEN GO TO 2020
2050  LET RN=VN
2100  GO SUB 5000
2200  PRINT AT 20,0;"PRESSbNEWLINEbTObCHANGEb
          ANOTHER"
2210  PRINT AT 21,6;"ORbMbFORbMENU"
2220  INPUT Z$
2230  IF Z$=="b" THEN GO TO 2000
2240  IF Z$=="M" THEN GO TO 50
2250  GO TO 2220
```

## SORT:

It is likely that the membership file will be in membership number order, since as previously mentioned, numbers will probably be allocated in chronological sequence. However a sorting routine is included to allow for any anomalies.

There are many different methods of sorting information into sequence and such methods are easily found in computing textbooks. The following routine uses a simple exchange sort:

For pointer q from 1 to p :  
If no. of record q > no. of record q + 1 then swap record q and  
q + 1

The routine uses characters 85 to 87 of record R\$, the membership number: if sequencing is required on name or another attribute this specification may easily be changed.

```
1000  CLS
1002  PRINT AT 20,0;"SORTING ..."
1006  FOR P=N-1 TO 1 STEP-1
```

```
1010 FOR Q= 1 TO P
1020 IF R$(Q,85 TO 87)<=R$(Q+1,85 TO 87) THEN GO
    TO 1060
1030 LET W$=R$(Q)
1040 LET R$(Q)=R$(Q+1)
1050 LET R$(Q+1)=W$
1060 NEXT Q
1070 NEXT P
1080 PRINT AT 20,0;"SORTbCOMPLETED"
1090 PAUSE 250
1100 POKE 16437,255
1110 GO TO 50
```

#### RECORD DELETION:

If someone leaves the Betelgeuse Breakers Club then their record must be deleted from file. To do this the user selects this option and specifies the sequence number of the record to be removed.

```
1500 CLS
1505 PRINT AT 20,0;"ENTERbNO.bOFbRECORDbFORb
    DELETION"
1510 INPUT X$
1520 GO SUB 9300
1522 IF NOT OK THEN GO TO 1510
1524 LET D=VN
1530 PRINT AT 21,0;"DELETING ..."
1540 FOR I=D TO N-1
1550 LET R$(I)=R$(I+1)
1560 NEXT I
1570 LET N=N-1
1580 CLS
1590 PRINT AT 19,0;"RECORDb";D;"bHASbBEENb
    DELETED"
1600 PRINT AT 20,0;"PRESSbNEWLINEbFORbMOREb
    DELETIONS"
1610 PRINT AT 21,6;"OR M FOR MENU"
1620 INPUT Z$
1630 IF Z$="b" THEN GO TO 1500
1640 IF Z$="M" THEN GO TO 50
1650 GO TO 1620
```

## RECORD RETRIEVAL

One of the requirements of the Breakers Club Secretary was to retrieve a record by name, membership number or handle. This is how it is done:

```
2500  CLS
2510  PRINT AT 10,0;"SPECIFYbONEbOFbTHEb
      FOLLOWING:"
2520  PRINT AT 12,0;"NAME:"
2530  PRINT "MEMBERSHIPbNO:"
2540  PRINT "HANDLE:"
2550  PRINT AT 20,0;"ENTERbVALUEbORbNEWLINEb
      FORbEACH"
2560  INPUT N$
2570  PRINT AT 12,5;N$
2580  INPUT M$
2590  PRINT AT 13,14;M$
2600  INPUT H$
2610  PRINT AT 14,7;H$
2620  IF N$(1)="b" THEN LET N$(1)="**"
2630  IF M$(1)="b" THEN LET M$(1)="**"
2640  IF H$(1)="b" THEN LET H$(1)="**"
2650  PRINT AT 20,0;"SEARCHINGbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbb"
2660  FOR I=1 TO N
2670  IF R$(I, 1 TO 15)=N$ OR R$(I,85 TO 87)=M$ OR
      R$(I,88 TO 102)=H$ THEN GO TO 2715
2680  NEXT I
2690  CLS
2700  PRINT AT 10,5;"NObRECORDbFOUND"
2710  GO TO 2810
2715  CLS
2720  PRINT TAB 10;"RECORDbNO.b";I
2730  PRINT AT 2,0;R$(I,1 TO 15)
2740  PRINT R$(I,16 TO 45)
2750  PRINT R$(I,46 TO 65)
2760  PRINT R$(I,66 TO 73)
2770  PRINT R$(I,74 TO 83)
2780  PRINT R$(I,84)
2790  PRINT R$(I,85 TO 87)
2800  PRINT R$(I,88 TO 102)
2810  PRINT AT 20,0;"PRESSbNEWLINEbFORbANOTHERb
      RECORD"
2820  PRINT AT 21,6;"ORbMbFORbMENU"
```

```
2830 INPUT Z$  
2840 IF Z$="b" THEN GO TO 2500  
2850 IF Z$="M" THEN GO TO 50  
2860 GO TO 2830
```

Notice that it is helpful to the user to display a message to show that the ZX81 is busy doing something, e.g. SEARCHING at line 2650.

### FILE LISTING:

This section shows how to implement a full or selective file listing. In the listing, only members' names and handles are displayed.

Options are:

- (i) full listing
- (ii) listing of members with a given interest
- (iii) listing of members with membership numbers above a certain figure

```
3000 CLS  
3010 PRINT TAB 10;"LISTbRECORDS"  
3020 PRINT AT 20,0;"DObYOUbWANTbAbFULLbLISTb  
(Y/N)?"  
3030 INPUT Z$  
3040 IF Z$="Y" THEN GO TO 3065  
3050 IF Z$="N" THEN GO TO 3120  
3060 GO TO 3030  
3065 CLS  
3070 FOR I=1 TO N  
3080 SCROLL  
3090 PRINT AT 15,0;R$(I,1 TO 15);";";R$(I,88 TO 102)  
3100 NEXT I  
3110 GO TO 3350  
3120 PRINT AT 20,0;"SELECTbBYbINTERESTbORb  
NUMBER?b"  
3130 INPUT Z$  
3140 IF Z$="I" THEN GO TO 3170  
3150 IF Z$="N" THEN GO TO 3260  
3160 GO TO 3130  
3170 PRINT AT 2,10;"INTERESTS"  
3180 FOR I=1 TO 9
```

```
3190 PRINT I;".b";I$(I)
3200 NEXT I
3210 PRINT AT 20,0;"ENTERbINTERESTbCODEb
NUMBERb(1-9)"
3220 INPUT C$
3230 GO SUB 9100
3240 IF NOT OK THEN GO TO 3220
3245 LET M$="999"
3250 GO TO 3300
3260 PRINT AT 20,0;" LISTbMEMBERSbWITHbNUMBERSb
>?bbb"
3270 INPUT M$
3280 GO SUB 9200
3290 IF NOT OK THEN GO TO 3270
3295 LET C$="**"
3300 CLS
3310 FOR I=1 TO N
3320 IF R$(I,84)<>C$ AND R$(I,85 TO 87)
<=M$ THEN GO TO 3340
3330 SCROLL
3335 PRINT AT 15,0;R$(I,1 TO 15);":";
R$(I,88 TO 102)
3340 NEXT I
3350 PRINT AT 20,0;"PRESSbNEWLINEbFORbMENU"
3360 PAUSE 5000
3370 POKE 16437,255
3380 GO TO 50
```

### Summary

When the above routines have been entered, records can be added and the system used. Once data has been entered, it is vital that the system is always started by GO TO 50, since RUN automatically clears data. Always SAVE the system on cassette whenever any file additions or modifications have been made.

Although your own file processing application may not be identical to the Betelgeuse Breakers Club system, the same principles apply and many of the routines in this chapter may be used directly.

# **CHAPTER THREE – EDUCATION**

## **3.1 THE ZX81 AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL**

### **Introduction**

At the time of writing Sinclair Research is operating a special offer to UK schools whereby a complete 16K ZX81 system with printer can be obtained at half-price. The offer came about in response to a Government-funded scheme to install a microcomputer in every secondary school, by providing a 50% subsidy for the purchase of either an Acorn Atom or a Research Machines 380Z.

Even without such a scheme for the Sinclair ZX80 this microcomputer found a place in many educational institutions. Certainly the ZX81 will prove even more popular. School students themselves will start to find that it is within their budgets, or rather their parents'. The ZX81 has many facilities that could make it a useful educational resource, but the key facility in education is of course suitable software. In this chapter we consider various types of educational computing and the design of software to be used in the primary and secondary sectors.

### **Computer Studies**

Many secondary schools use microcomputers largely for examination subjects such as CSE or GCE 'O' level Computer Studies or GCE 'A' level Computer Science. These subjects generally require students to carry out substantial programming with a number of documented programs being submitted as part of the course assessment.

Most schools equipped with microcomputers allow and encourage students to get involved with programming. Even many primary schools in the author's region are encouraging children to develop their own programs with assistance from teaching staff.

In order for a microcomputer to be suitable for the learning of computer programming by a range of school students and also for more complicated project work for external assessment, the machine must be very flexible. The ZX81 scores well in this area and has a number of facilities that make program entry and development much easier than on many

similar micros. In particular the entry of keywords by single key depressions and the automatic syntax checking of lines has been found to aid beginners considerably. The ZX81's line editing capability is also unusually sophisticated for a machine of its size.

For more advanced programming the ZX81 has many powerful number-handling and text-handling facilities permitting a range of applications programs to be developed. Obviously the addition of 16K memory extensions are vital for any degree of sophistication, but with this a great deal of potential is available. Finally, the addition of a printer at around £50 (projected at the time of writing) makes the system suitable for project work where hard copy is vital : in fact the cheapness of the printer is a considerable advantage over other systems.

On the negative side, ZX81 report codes are clumsy in program development. It is a nuisance having to look up the meaning of codes in order to find out why a program is going wrong. The tiny keyboard with its multifunction keys, while being a novelty and definite aid for those not familiar with keyboards, is a considerable disadvantage when entering long and complicated programs.

### General Subjects

Increasingly schools are buying computers for use as educational aids in general subjects, rather than in computer studies. This seems to be a more realistic and sensible approach for many secondary students since it is much easier to recognise the value of computer technology if a student is already aware of actual problems which he later discovers a computer can help to solve. Similarly for primary schoolchildren a background in using micros as *tools* similar to cassette recorders or projectors enables them to encounter computers in their later educational or working lives without having inbuilt prejudices against the technology involved.

In this area therefore we are analysing the validity of the ZX81 as a black-box (!) providing educational facilities. Obviously a crucial aspect here is the quality and relevance of the software used, and since the best educational software is written by subject teachers rather than by computer people, this chapter aims to aid the reader in producing good software. However we can make some general comments about ZX81 BASIC and its relevance in this area of use. Presentation of information is very important in many subjects, and the graphics features of the

ZX81 are helpful although of limited resolution; similarly the SLOW compute and display facility is very useful in displaying active processes on the ZX81 screen. The inverse character displays available are also good but it could be argued that the provision of lower case characters would have been more helpful: it is a considerable disadvantage at the primary level or in any language work to have to use upper case characters only.

Being able to interact with computer programs in realtime, using INKEY! can be an advantage in the educational area, and exercises in coordination can easily be designed using a limited number of keys. In fact the touch-sensitive keyboard can easily be partitioned off by overlays, with the active keys being labelled with special symbols according to the application currently in use.

### **Categories of Educational Programs**

Before embarking upon the study of specific programs let us consider what general categories of programs can be used in the primary and secondary spheres to aid the teaching of non-computing subjects: this chapter does not seek to develop programs for Computer Studies, or for use in educational administration (see Chapter Two for ideas on this).

**Demonstration** or simulation programs are those with little student involvement, either run by a teacher or without any more inputs. Such programs are of limited value but can be used to demonstrate the facilities of a machine to an introductory group or at a more advanced level to demonstrate some process that is difficult to explain or model otherwise, eg: a dangerous chemical experiment might be shown by the reagents and products being displayed on the screen.

**Programmed learning** programs depend upon a program taking on to a small extent the role of a teacher: typically a program might contain teaching material on a topic and the student would respond to certain questions posed by the program. His response would determine the next block of material displayed by the program. Since these programs often require the storage of a great deal of textual material to be effective the value of such programs on the ZX81 is limited.

**Test** or **quiz** programs are a simpler variant of the previous category. Here a bank of questions is held in a program and the student is given each question in turn (or perhaps randomly from a large section of

questions) and has to reply by entering his answer on the keyboard. The computer then responds by assessing his answer as right or wrong, and if the latter a hint or further help may be given. At the end a score appears. If the quiz is substantial the program may be written so that the student may stop in the middle, SAVE everything on cassette and restart from where he left off at a later time: the ZX81 is one of the few microcomputers which makes this very easy.

**Modelling** programs simulate a real-life process so that the user can be involved in the process without the accompanying problems or equipment. For example a complete list of chemical compounds with their reactions to certain tests can be held on file and the student can then be presented by the program with an unnamed compound and can perform a series of tests on it until he can finally determine what it is – all without getting his white coat dirty.

**Games** programs often have sound educational value, and many programs at primary level can be written as games to achieve their goals. Even quite stuffy programs such as maths quizzes can be written with a game-like flavour eg: a game of snakes and ladders in which the player has to get a sum right before he can throw dice.

A selection of different types of programs appears in the remainder of the chapter. Many 'standard' educational programs can be picked up easily from text books, magazines or groups such as MUSE, and it is not the author's intention to re-reproduce such material. Instead programs have been chosen which particularly use the educational facilities of the ZX81.

## 3.2 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### MATHS STEPPING STONES (16K)

#### Background

The first program in this section has been chosen to illustrate how an essentially simple and boring maths testing program can be made interesting and dynamic using realtime graphics.

Here is the simple and boring version:

```
10 LET S=0
20 FOR I=1 TO 10
30 LET A=2+INT(RND*8)
40 LET B=2+INT(RND*8)
50 LET C=A*B
60 PRINT AT I,0;I;TAB 2;"b";A;"bXb?b=b";C;"b"
70 INPUT G
80 IF G=B THEN GO TO 110
90 PRINT AT I,15;"NO.bANSWERbISb";B
100 GO TO 120
110 PRINT AT I,15;"CORRECT" (inverse)
115 LET S=S+1
120 PRINT AT I,8;B
130 NEXT I
140 PRINT
150 PRINT "YOUbGOTb";S;"bRIGHTbOUTbOFb10"
```

There are 10 questions of the type  $4 \times ? = 32$  and the data names used are

S = number of questions answered correctly

I = question number

A )

B ) the question posed in the form  $A \times B = C$

C )

G = user's attempt

There is nothing novel about this type of program and personal computer magazines and books are full of such things. Let us now consider a program which aims to test exactly the same principles but which does

it in a much more attractive way.

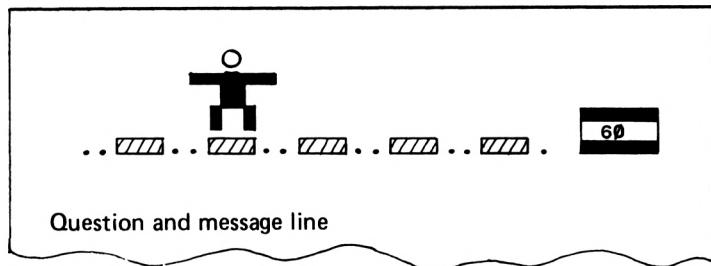
## Description

The player is on one side of a river and a treasure chest is on the other side. The chest contains magic gold coins which as time goes on are turning into frogs: the longer the player takes to cross the river the more frogs and less gold coins. The player crosses the river by means of five stepping stones, but to reach each stepping stone he has to answer a maths question. If the player has not crossed the river after twenty questions the stones disappear and the player falls into the river. This also happens if all the coins have turned into frogs.

## Method

- (i) Initialise score S to zero and coins CO to 100
- (ii) Draw river scene on screen
- (iii) For I from 1 to 20
  - a) choose A at random between 2 and 9
  - b) choose B at random between 2 and 9
  - c) Evaluate C as A times B
  - d) Display I and question as  $A \times ? = C$
  - e) If a key has been pressed:
    - 1) If key = value of B then
      - (a) Display message
      - (b) Add 1 to S
      - (c) If  $S = 6$  display message and stop
      - (d) Move man
      - (e) Go to (3) below
    - 2) Display message
    - 3) Pause
    - 4) Repeat to (iii)
  - f) Subtract 1 from CO and display CO.
  - g) Go to (e) if no key pressed above.
  - h) If CO is zero, go to (iv) below.
  - i) Repeat to (iii)
- (iv) Display message and stop.

## Screen Format



## Program Listing (16K)

```
10 LET S=0
20 LET CO=100
30 PRINT AT 3,3;"..██████..██████..██████..██████..██████
..";CO
40 PRINT AT 2,29;"█████"
50 PRINT AT 4,29;"█████"
60 LET X=0
70 GO SUB 500
80 FOR I=1 TO 20
90 LET A=2+INT(RND*8)
100 LET B=2+INT(RND*8)
110 LET C=A*B
120 PRINT AT 5,0;I;TAB 2;"")b";A;"bx b?b=";C;
125 IF C<10 THEN PRINT "b"
130 PRINT AT 5,15;"bbbbbbbbbbbbbb"
140 LET K$=INKEY$
150 IF K$="" THEN GO TO 310
155 PRINT AT 5,8;B
160 IF CODE K$-28<>B THEN GO TO 280
170 PRINT AT 5,15;"CORRECT"
180 LET S=S+1
190 IF S<>6 THEN GO TO 220
200 PRINT AT 6,0;"YOU b GOT b ";CO;"b GOLD b COINS b + b ";100
"b FROGS"
210 STOP
220 LET X=5*S
230 FOR J=0 TO 2
```

```
240 PRINT AT J,X-5;"bbb"
250 NEXT J
260 GO SUB 500
270 GO TO 290
280 PRINT AT 5,15;"NO.bANSWERbISb";B
300 PAUSE 300
310 LET CO=CO-1
315 IF CO=0 THEN GO TO 340
320 PRINT AT 3,29;"b";CO
325 IF CO<10 THEN PRINT "b"
326 IF K$="" THEN GO TO 140
330 NEXT I
340 PRINT AT 3,3;"....."
350 PRINT AT 6,0;"HARDbLUCKb-bYOUbWILLbGETbWET"
360 STOP
500 PRINT AT 0,X+1;"O"
510 PRINT AT 1,X;"█ █ █"
520 PRINT AT 2,X;"█b█"
530 RETURN
```

### List of Variables

S = number of stepping stone upon which man is standing  
CO = number of gold coins left  
X = column position of man  
I = number of current question  
A = )  
B = ) the question posed in the form A X B = C  
C = )  
J = loop counter

### Comments

The child using the program need only press a single key to enter his answer — the use of INKEY\$ removes the need for NEWLINE at the end of entries.

After each attempt the correct sum stays on the screen for six seconds and the coin transmutation also temporarily halts. This period can be cut short by pressing NEWLINE if required, since this terminates the PAUSE. If the man reaches the chest then the game ends with a

message showing how many coins (and frogs!) he obtains.

To make the program easy to use a number of PRINT statements giving instructions on play should be included at the beginning of the listing.

**Exercise 3(a):** The theme of the program — crossing a river to a Treasure Chest — could be used in many different tasks other than a maths quiz, or at varying levels of difficulty. Modify the program to apply to a subject area of your choice.

## SPELLING BIG WORDS (16K)

### Description

This program is a spelling test which works by means of a word being displayed with a missing letter and the child has to enter the letter within a time limit. The word is displayed as four times normal size using direct access to the monitor character table. Words are entered by the teacher in a separate part of the program with the letter to be omitted being entered as an inverse character. N.B. Words up to 8 letters.

### Method

- |           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Teacher : | (i) For I from 1 to 10<br>Enter word number I<br>(ii) Stop   |
| Child:    | (i) Set score S to 0<br>(ii) For I from 1 to 10<br>a) Display word I, large with letter omitted<br>b) Set counter to 20<br>c) Display counter<br>d) If no key pressed<br>1) Decrement counter<br>2) Display counter<br>3) If counter = 0, display message & go to (g)<br>4) Go to (d) above<br>e) If key pressed is correct<br>1) Add 1 to S<br>2) Display message<br>3) Go to (g) |

- f) Display message and show correct letter
  - g) Pause

(iii) Display score S and stop

## **Screen Format**



## **Program Listing (16K)**

```
10 DIM W$(10,8)
20 PRINT TAB 7;"TEACHERSbSECTION"
30 PRINT "ENTERbWORDSBWITHbLETTERbTObBE"
40 PRINT "OMITTEDbINbINVERSEbFORM"
50 FOR I=1 TO 10
60 PRINT AT I+5,5;"WORD";I;TAB 12;"=";
70 INPUT W$(I)
80 PRINT W$(I)
90 NEXT I
100 STOP
210 LET S=0
220 FOR I=1 TO 10
225 CLS
226 FAST
227 PRINT AT 0,0;I
230 FOR K=1 TO 8
240 LET C=CODE W$(I,K)
250 IF C<128 THEN GO TO 280
260 LET M$=CHR$(C-128)
270 LET C=0
280 FOR L=0 TO 7
290 LET P=PEEK(7680+C*8+L)
300 LET V=128
```

```

310 FOR J =0 TO 7
320 IF P<V THEN GO TO 350
330 PLOT 8*(K-1)+J,39-L
340 LET P=P-V
350 LET V=V/2
360 NEXT J
370 NEXT L
380 NEXT K
390 SLOW
400 LET X=20
410 PRINT AT 0,13;"TIME:20"
420 LET K$=INKEY$
430 IF K$<>"" THEN GO TO 490
440 LET X=X-1
450 PRINT AT 0,18;X;"b"
460 IF X<>0 THEN GO TO 420
470 PRINT AT 7,0;"TOObSLOW"
480 GO TO 540
490 IF K$<>M$ THEN GO TO 530
500 LET S=S+1
510 PRINT AT 7,0;"CORRECT."
520 GO TO 540
530 PRINT AT 7,0;"WRONG."
540 PRINT AT 7,10;"IT bWASb";W$(I)
550 PAUSE 300
560 POKE 16437,255
570 NEXT I
580 CLS
590 PRINT AT 7,5;"YOUbSCOREDb";S;"bOUTbOFb10"

```

### List of Variables

W\$	=	array holding ten eight-character words
I	=	number of word currently considered
S	=	score out of ten
K	=	letter of current word
C	=	code of letter in word
M\$	=	missing letter in word
L	=	loop counter
P	=	value of location in character table
V	=	a power of two used to access bits in P

J = loop counter  
X = time counter  
K\$ = key pressed by player

## Comments

The large display of the word being tested helps to give the program considerable visual impact and the single key entry of answers is also useful. The quiz proper is started by GOTO 210.

There is a delay while the ZX81 sets up the large word on the screen and this takes place with a blank screen (uses FAST mode) in order that the player only has a given time limit to choose his answer: he does not see the word gradually appearing on the display. The routine is explained on page 102. Display of large characters is applicable to many areas of language teaching.

**Exercise 3(b):** Write statements to ensure that only valid entries are permitted in the teacher's section.

## SPOTS BEFORE THE EYES (1K)

### Description

Here is a ZX81 version of a program which first appeared in '*The ZX80 Companion*' under the title of PATTERN RECOGNITION. The idea behind the program is based upon Glenn Doman's book '*Teach Your Baby Maths*', in which it is suggested that children can be taught to recognise quite large numbers of dots (up to one hundred) with sufficient practice. The program makes use of the PAUSE instruction to display a collection of spots for a very short time before the user enters the number. There are ten goes and a score is given at the end. The program runs on a 1K ZX81.

### Method

- (i) Set scores S, T and U to zero
- (ii) For go number G from 1 to 10
  - a) Choose R at random between 20 and 100
  - b) Display R spots for 2 seconds

- c) Enter user's attempt N
  - d) If N=R    (1) display "CORRECT"
    - (2) add 1 to S
    - (3) go to (h) below
  - e) If  $|N-R| \leq 5$ , (1) add 1 to T
    - (2) go to (g) below
  - f) If  $|N-R| \leq 10$ , add 1 to U
  - g) Display "INCORRECT" and value of R
  - h) Wait for five seconds
- (iii) Display scores.

### Program Listing (1K)

```

10 LET S=0
20 LET T=0
30 LET U=0
40 FOR G=1 TO 10
50 LET R=20+ INT(RND*81)
60 FAST
70 FOR I=1 TO R
80 PRINT "■";
85 IF RND<0.5 THEN PRINT "b";
90 NEXT I
100 PAUSE 100
105 POKE 16437,255
110 CLS
120 SLOW
130 PRINT "HOW MANY?b";
140 INPUT N
145 PRINT N
150 IF N<>R THEN GO TO 190
160 PRINT "YES" (inverse)
170 LET S=S+1
180 GO TO 250
190 IF ABS(N-R)>5 THEN GO TO 220
200 LET T=T+1
210 GO TO 240
220 IF ABS(N-R)>10 THEN GO TO 240
230 LET U=U+1
240 PRINT "NO,b";R
250 PAUSE 250
255 POKE 16437,255

```

```
260  CLS
270  NEXT G
280  PRINT "SCORE:bb";S;"bCORRECT,b";T;"bWITHINb5,
      bb";U;"bWITHINb10"
```

### List of Variables

S	=	score correct
T	=	score within 5
U	=	score within 10
G	=	go number, 1–10
R	=	number of spots
I	=	loop counter
N	=	user's attempt

### Comments

Note that the addition of line 85 ensures that the spots appear in a random pattern – without it the user can use the length of the pattern to estimate the number. The score given at the end in three parts (correct, within 5 and within 10) gives the user a clear idea of his performance.

The program would run perfectly well in FAST Mode, but the listing above reverts to SLOW mode for the input section as a matter of the author's preference! The display of the spots **must** be in FAST mode so that the two second display of the spots is effective.

**Exercise 3(c):** Why is the ABS function included in lines 190 and 220 and what would happen if it was omitted?

## GRAB THE GRUNGER (16K)

### Description

No discussion of primary level educational programs is complete without looking at grid games, of the HUNT THE HURKLE variety. In such programs a grid is displayed on the screen and an object (an imaginary creature such as a Hurkle, or in this case a GRUNGER) is chosen to be at a random position in the grid. The player then has a number of

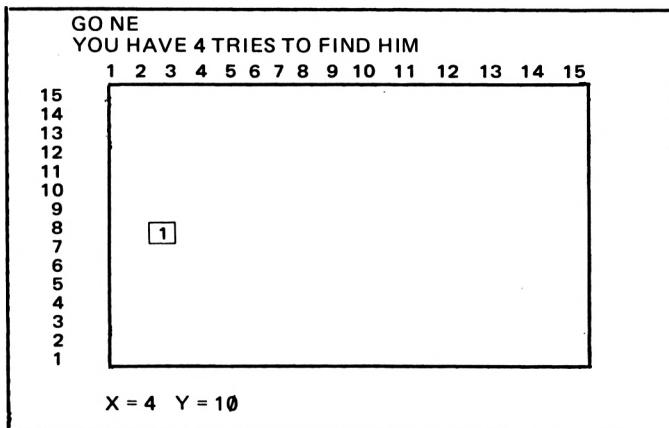
guesses to find the object and in some variations the object may move or even try and find the player. The educational value lies in that the player has to specify grid positions by means of standard X and Y axis co-ordinates, and the program gives the player hints by means of specifying the direction in which to move to find the object.

The following program uses a 15 x 15 grid in which the dreaded Grunger is hiding. The player has five tries to find it and after each attempt the program tells the player in which direction to proceed, e.g. SOUTH-EAST. The game ends and repeats when the player finds the Grunger or when he runs out of guesses.

## Method

- (i) Display instructions and grid with labelled axis
  - (ii) Choose random position of Grunger as (A,B)
  - (iii) For go number I from 1 to 5
    - (a) Enter user's version of position, (X,Y)
    - (b) If (X,Y) = (A,B)
      - (1) Display CORRECT
      - (2) Go to (v) below
    - (c) Display direction to move
  - (iv) Show Grunger's position
  - (v) Wait
  - (vi) Go to (i)

## **Screen Format**



## Program Listing

```
10 PRINT TAB 5;"AbGRUNGERbISbHIDINGbIN", TAB 8;"Ab
   15bXb15 GRID","YOUbHAVEb5bTRIESbTObFINDbHIM"
20 FOR I = 15 TO 1 STEP -1
30 PRINT TAB 6;I;TAB 9;"XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
40 NEXT I
50 PRINT TAB 9;"123456789111111bX"
60 PRINT TAB 18;"012345"
70 PRINT AT 10, 1;"Y"
80 LET A = INT (RND*15) + 1
90 LET B = INT (RND*15) + 1
100 FOR I = 1 TO 5
110 PRINT AT 2,9;6-I
120 PAUSE 500
130 POKE 16437,255
140 PRINT AT 21,0;"bbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbb"
150 PRINT AT 21,0;I;"")bX='';
160 INPUT X
170 IF X<1 OR X>15 THEN GO TO 160
180 PRINT X;"Y='";
190 INPUT Y
200 IF Y<1 OR Y>15 THEN GO TO 190
210 PRINT Y
220 PRINT AT 15-Y+3, X+8;I
230 IF X=A AND Y=B THEN GO TO 500
240 PRINT AT 0,5;"bbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbb",TAB 8;
   "bbbbbbbbbbbbbb"
250 PRINT AT 0,13;"GOb"; CHR$ (51*(Y<B) + 56*(Y>B));
   CHR$(42*(X<A) + 60* (X>A))
260 NEXT I
270 PRINT AT 0,7;"SORRYb-bITbWASb",A,"";B
280 PRINT AT 15-B + 3,A + 8;"G"
290 GO TO 510
500 PRINT AT 0,12;"CORRECT"
510 PRINT AT 2,0;"bbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbb"
520 PAUSE 9000
530 POKE 16437,255
540 CLS
550 RUN
```

## List of Variables

A = x position of Grunger  
B = y position of Grunger  
X = user's guess, x position  
Y = user's guess, y position  
I = loop counter and go number

## Comments

Notice how the number of tries left is shown at the top of the screen, as part of the original playing instructions. To modify the program for 1K, omit the display of the grid, i.e. lines 20–70, 220, 280 and modify lines 140 and 150 to use screen line 4 instead of line 21.

**Exercise 3 (d):** What size grid can be designed for a 1K ZX81 to include a grid display?

## COPYCAT (1K)

### Description

Here is a straight forward memory test. A sequence of letters is displayed, one letter at a time, on the ZX81 screen and the player has to repeat the sequence afterwards. The sequence starts at three letters but goes up to twenty! Letters are displayed eight times normal size for clarity, using a PRINT AT version of the routine used in BIG WORDS on page 74. At the end the player is given a mark showing the maximum number of letters he has copied correctly. The program works on a 1K ZX81.

### Method

- (i) Generate 20 random letters in A\$
- (ii) For no. of letters I from 3 to 20
  - (a) For letter number J from 1 to I
    - 1) Display letter J of A\$, large
    - 2) Wait for two seconds
    - 3) Clear screen
  - (b) Enter user's version of sequence, X\$

- (c) If correct
  - 1) Display "RIGHT SO FAR . . ."
  - 2) Wait for five seconds
- (d) If incorrect display message, correct sequence and score  
(I-1)
- (iii) Display "CONGRATULATIONS"

### Program Listing (1K)

```

10 DIM A$(20)
20 FOR I=1 TO 20
30 LET A$(I)=CHR$(INT(RND*27)+38)
40 NEXT I
50 FOR I=3 TO 20
55 CLS
60 FOR J=1 TO I
70 LET C=CODE(A$(J))
80 FOR H=0 TO 7
90 LET P=PEEK(7680+C*8+H)
100 LET V=128
110 FOR G=0 TO 7
120 IF P<V THEN GO TO 150
130 PRINT AT H,G;"■"
140 LET P=P-V
150 LET V=V/2
160 NEXT G
170 NEXT H
180 PAUSE 100
186 POKE 16437,255
190 CLS
200 NEXT J
210 PRINT "SEQUENCE=";
220 INPUT X$
225 PRINT X$
230 IF X$<>A$(1 TO I) THEN GO TO 300
240 PRINT "RIGHT SO FAR ..." (inverse)
250 PAUSE 250
260 POKE 16437,255
270 NEXT I
280 PRINT "CONGRATULATIONS" (inverse)
290 STOP
300 PRINT "NOb-b";A$(1 TO I);".bYOUbGOTb";I-1

```

## List of Variables

A\$ =	array holding 20 character sequence
I =	loop counter and count showing length of current sequence
J =	counter showing character in current sequence
H =	counter indicating appropriate number of byte in character table
P =	value of byte in character table
V =	a power of 2
G =	counter showing current bit being tested
X\$ =	player's version of sequence
C =	character code of current character

## Comments

By changing the randomising instruction at line 30 the program can easily be modified to handle sequences of numbers, or even graphics symbols.

**Exercise 3(e):** Change line 30 to produce sequences of digits 0 to 9 rather than letters.

## PICKING PAIRS (16K)

### Description

A useful exercise of memory whether by a child or an adult is the game of Concentration, in which a number of cards are shuffled and laid singly face down. The player then has to choose a pair of cards, look at them, and if they are a pair of the same type (e.g. Aces, Threes) they are left face up. Otherwise they are turned face down again and another pair chosen. This continues until all the cards are face up. Clearly the player has to try and remember the positions of cards that have been seen.

This program works on the same basis, using a grid sized 8 x 8 filled with eight sets of the letters A to H. The player chooses a pair by specifying a pair of column (X) and row (Y) positions. If an identical pair is found the letters stay on the screen, whereas if the letters chosen are different

they disappear after ten seconds. Running totals of choices and pairs are displayed on the screen. Entry of positions is done by single key depressions, NEWLINE not being needed (i.e. INKEY\$ is used) and there is built-in error checking.

## Screen Format

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
line 0 +									
line 2 +	8								8
7									7 CHOICES = 0 + 3
6									6 PAIRS = 0 + 5
5									5 X Y + 10
4									4 SQUARE 1 + 11
3									3 SQUARE 2 + 13
2									2
1									1
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

## Program Listing

```

5 DIM B(4)
10 DIM A$(8,8)
15 PRINT "SETTINGbUP";
20 FOR I=1 TO 8
30 LET A$(I)="ABCDEFGH"
40 NEXT I
45 FOR I=1 TO 100
47 IF I=10*INT(I/10) THEN PRINT ".";
50 FOR J=1 TO 4
55 LET B(J)=INT(RND*8)+1
60 NEXT J
65 LET X$=A$(B(1),B(2))
70 LET A$(B(1),B(2))=A$(B(3),B(4))

```

```
75 LET A$(B(3),B(4))=X$  
80 NEXT I  
85 CLS  
90 PRINT  
95 FOR I=1 TO 8  
100 PRINT "b■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■"  
105 PRINT "b■■b■■b■■b■■b■■b■■b■■"  
107 NEXT I  
110 PRINT "b■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■"  
115 PRINT AT 18,2;"1b2b3b4b5b6b7b8"  
120 PRINT AT 0,2;"1b2b3b4b5b6b7b8"  
130 FOR L=2 TO 16 STEP 2  
140 PRINT AT L,0;9-L/2;TAB 18; 9-L/2  
150 NEXT L  
160 LET P=0  
170 LET O=0  
180 PRINT AT 3,21;"CHOICES = Ø"  
190 PRINT AT 5,22;"PAIRS=Ø"  
200 PRINT AT 10,29;"XbY"  
210 PRINT AT 11,20;"SQUARE 1"  
220 PRINT AT 13,20;"SQUARE 2"  
230 PRINT AT 13,29;"bbb"  
232 PRINT AT 11,29;"bbb"  
235 LET L=11  
240 LET C=29  
250 GO SUB 600  
260 LET X1=K  
270 LET C=31  
280 GO SUB 600  
290 LET Y1=K  
300 IF CODE (A$(X1,Y1))>128 THEN GO TO 230  
310 LET L=13  
320 LET C=29  
330 GO SUB 600  
340 LET X2=K  
350 LET C=31  
360 GO SUB 600  
370 LET Y2=K  
380 IF CODE (A$(X2,Y2))>128 THEN GO TO 230  
390 PRINT AT 18-2*Y1,2*X1;A$(X1,Y1)  
400 PRINT AT 18-2*Y2,2*X2;A$(X2,Y2)  
410 LET O=O+1
```

```

420 PRINT AT 3,29;O
430 IF A$(X1,Y1)=A$(X2,Y2) THEN GO TO 480
440 PAUSE 500
450 PRINT AT 18-2*Y1,2*X1;"b"
460 PRINT AT 18-2*Y2,2*X2;"b"
470 GO TO 230
480 LET P=P+1
490 PRINT AT 5,28;P
500 LET A$(X1,Y1)=CHR$(CODE(A$(X1,Y1))+128)
510 LET A$(X2,Y2)=CHR$(CODE(A$(X2,Y2))+128)
520 IF P<>32 THEN GO TO 230
530 PRINT AT 15,22;"WELLbDONE" (inverse)
540 PRINT AT 2,29;"█ █"
550 PRINT AT 4,29;"█ █"
560 STOP
600 PRINT AT L,C;"?" (inverse)
610 LET K$ = INKEY$
620 IF K$<="8" AND K$>="1" THEN GO TO 650
630 PRINT AT L,C;"?"
640 GO TO 600
650 LET K=VAL K$
660 PRINT AT L,C;K
670 RETURN

```

## List of Variables

B = array of four random numbers used to shuffle A\$  
 A\$ = 8 x 8 array of characters  
 I = loop counter  
 J = loop counter  
 L = line number counter  
 C = column number counter  
 P = no. of identical pairs chosen  
 O = no. of choices made  
 X1,Y1 = coordinates of first member of pair  
 X2,Y2 = coordinates of second member of pair  
 K\$ = value of key pressed  
 K = entry of x or y position

## Comments

The program demonstrates several interesting features. The subroutines

at line 600 shows how an input prompt may be highlighted by a 'blinking' question mark and then accepted without NEWLINE, i.e. using INKEY\$.

The eight sets of eight letters are initially put into A\$ in sequence and then shuffled using one hundred random exchanges.

**Exercise 3(f):** How can you crash the program while it is waiting for an x or y input? Modify the program to overcome this.

## PRIMES (1K)

### Background

Having considered a number of primary level programs we now look at higher things. As mentioned above, the best educational programs are written by subject specialists, so the author's intention with the rest of the chapter is to illustrate some techniques for readers to apply to their own areas. The topic chosen is mathematics, and the next two programs are *demonstrations* to illustrate mathematical concepts or techniques. An excellent reference for mathematical computer programs is "A Collection of Programming Problems and Techniques" by Maurer and Williams, published by Prentice-Hall, Inc.

There is a slight problem when doing complex maths on the ZX81, as illustrated by

```
PRINT 20 - 0.000000001
```

which does not give 19.99999999 or even 20 but 52. Yes, there is a bug in the ZX81's floating point arithmetic which leaps out when handling numbers of considerably different magnitudes. Beware!

### Description

The following program accepts any number greater than one and calculates and prints the number's factors if any, or indicates that it is a prime number.

## Method

- (i) Enter number M
- (ii) If M less than two, stop
- (iii) Set N to M
- (iv) Set divisor D to 2
- (v) If N is divisible by D
  - a) Display D
  - b) Divide N by D
  - c) Go to (v)
- (vi) Add 1 to D
- (vii) If D less than M go to (v)
- (viii) If N>1 display "PRIME"
- (ix) Wait
- (x) Go to (i)

## Program Listing (1K)

```
5 CLS
10 PRINT "ENTERbNUMBERb";
20 INPUT M
30 IF M<2 THEN STOP
40 LET N=M
50 PRINT N
60 LET D=2
70 IF N<>D*INT(N/D) THEN GO TO 100
80 PRINT D;"b";
85 LET N=N/D
90 GO TO 70
100 LET D=D+1
110 IF D<M THEN GO TO 70
120 IF N>1 THEN PRINT "PRIME"
130 IF N=1 THEN PRINT "AREbTHEbFACTORS"
140 PAUSE 9999
150 RUN
```

## List of Variables

M = number as input  
N = number divided by factor(s)  
D = divisor

**Exercise 3(g):** Modify the above program so that when calculating whether m is prime, the highest possible factor used is the square root of m.

## ITERATION (1K)

### Description

The ZX81 is an excellent tool for demonstrating simple iterative techniques for the solution of equations. The Newton Raphson method is used to solve an equation of the form

$$f(x) = 0$$

by taking an initial approximation  $x_0$  to the solution  $x=\alpha$  and successive improving it by generating a sequence:

$$x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ \dots$$

which converges to the solution.

The iterative formula is

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

Where  $f'(x)$  is the differential of  $f(x)$ .

We determine whether we have reached the solution by considering successive approximations : if two approximations  $x_j$  and  $x_{j+1}$  fulfill:

$|x_j - x_{j+1}| < \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon$  is a small constant then we are close enough.  $\epsilon$  is chosen by the user according to the accuracy required.

The program accepts an equation of up to the fifth order and given an initial approximation, calculates a solution.

### Method

- (i) Enter order of equation N
- (ii) For counter I from N+1 to 1

- (a) Enter coefficient A(I) (for  $a_{i+1}$  in  $a_{i+1}x^i$ )
- (iii) Enter approximation XA
- (iv) Calculate array B, the differential coefficients.
- (v) Calculate and print next approximation XB using coefficients in A and B
- (vi) If  $XA - XB < 0.00001$  then
  - (a) Display solution
  - (b) Stop
- (vii) Set XA to XB
- (viii) Go to (v)

### Program Listing

```

10 DIM A(6)
30 PRINT "ORDER=";
40 INPUT N
50 IF N>5 OR N<1 THEN GO TO 40
60 LET N=INT(N)
65 PRINT N
70 FOR I=N+1 TO 1 STEP -1
75 SCROLL
80 PRINT AT 1,0;"COEFFTbOFbX***";I-1;"=";
90 INPUT A(I)
100 PRINT A(I)
110 NEXT I
120 PRINT "APPROX=";
130 INPUT XA
140 PRINT XA
150 LET C=2
160 LET F=A(1)
170 FOR I=2 TO N+1
180 LET F=F+A(I)*XA**^(I-1)
190 NEXT I
200 LET DF=A(2)
210 FOR I=2 TO N
220 LET DF=DF+A(I+1)*I*XA**^(I-1)
230 NEXT I
240 LET XB=XA-F/DF
250 SCROLL
270 PRINT AT 1,0;"APPROXb";C;"=";XB
280 LET C=C+1
290 IF ABS(XA-XB)< 0.00001 THEN GO TO 320

```

```
300 LET XA=XB  
310 GO TO 180  
320 PRINT "SOLUTION=";XB
```

### List of Variables

A = array holding coefficients of powers of x  
e.g.  $f(x) = a_6x^5 + a_5x^4 + a_4x^3 + a_3x^2 + a_2x + a_1$   
N = order of  $f(x)$  i.e. highest power of x  
I = loop counter  
XA = ) successive approximations  
XB = )  
F =  $f(x)$  at XA  
DF =  $f'(x)$  at XA  
C = number of approximations

### Comments

The program almost fills a 1K ZX81 and there is very little room left for a screen display. Therefore if using a 16K machine, extend the number of approximations displayed, i.e. change the PRINT AT instructions to use a line around 15 or so.

**Exercise 3(h):** In what circumstances would line 260 terminate with an error? Modify the program to overcome this.

## THE QUIZ (16 K)

### Description

At the beginning of the chapter we reviewed types of educational programs. This program is a general purpose quiz in which the teacher can set up a bank of questions and answers on any topic (and in any language!) and the ZX81 then poses the questions to a student in the form of an interactive quiz. There are two notable points about this program: firstly a standard question format is entered by the teacher

e.g. WHAT IS THE FORMULA FOR

or TRANSLATE INTO SWAHILI  
or WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF

and then pairs of question and answer keywords make up the remainder; secondly, a student's answer is marked correct providing it **contains** the answer keyword

e.g. if the answer keyword is OPTIC

then all the following responses are correct

OPTICAL ISOMERISM  
OPTIC  
OPTICALLY  
CHANGES OPTICALLY  
OPTICALLY  
OPTICALLY

Naturally enough, this is a 16K program.

## Method

**TEACHER:**

- (i) Enter number of questions Q
- (ii) Enter maximum length L1 of question word and L2 of answer word.
- (iii) Enter form of question F\$
- (iv) For counter I from 1 to Q
  - (a) Enter question word number I into Q\$(I)
  - (b) Enter answer word number I into A\$(I)
  - (c) Store length of A\$(I) in A(I)
- (v) Stop

STUDENT:

- (i) Set score S to  $\emptyset$
- (ii) For counter I from 1 to Q
  - (a) Display question F\$ and question word Q\$(I)
  - (b) Enter student's response X\$
  - (c) If X\$ contains answer word A\$(I)
    - 1) Display CORRECT
    - 2) Add 1 to S
    - 3) Go to (e) below
  - (d) Display WRONG & answer word A\$(I)
  - (e) Repeat

(iii) Display score S

**Program Listing**

```
10 PRINT "NO.bOFbQUESTIONS"
20 INPUT Q
30 IF Q<5 OR Q >50 THEN GO TO 20
40 PRINT Q
50 PRINT "MAX.bLENGTHbOFbQbWORD=";
60 INPUT L1
70 IF L1<1 OR L1>30 THEN GO TO 60
80 PRINT L1
90 PRINT TAB 15;"AbWORD=";
100 INPUT L2
110 IF L2<1 OR L2>30 THEN GO TO 100
120 PRINT L2
122 DIM Q$(Q,L1)
124 DIM A$(Q,L2)
126 DIM A(Q)
130 PRINT "QUESTIONbFORMAT="
140 INPUT F$
150 IF F$="" THEN GO TO 140
160 PRINT F$
165 PAUSE 250
170 CLS
180 FOR I=1 TO Q
182 SCROLL
185 SCROLL
190 PRINT AT 18,0;"Q";I;"=";
200 INPUT Q$(I)
210 PRINT Q$(I)
220 PRINT "A";I;"=";
230 INPUT A$(I)
231 FOR J=L2 TO 1 STEP -1
232 IF A$(I,J)<>"b" THEN GO TO 234
233 NEXT J
234 LET A(I)=J
240 PRINT A$(I)
270 NEXT I
280 PRINT "ENDbOFbINPUT"
290 STOP
300 LET S=0
```

```
310 FOR I=1 TO Q
320 CLS
330 PRINT I;"")b";F$
340 PRINT Q$(I)
350 INPUT X$
355 PRINT X$
360 IF LEN X$<A(I) THEN GO TO 400
370 FOR J=1 TO LEN X$-A(I)+1
380 IF X$(J TO J+A(I)-1)=A$(I,1 TO A(I)) THEN GO TO 420
390 NEXT J
400 PRINT "NOb-bANSWERbISb";A$(I)
410 GO TO 440
420 PRINT "CORRECT" (inverse)
430 LET S=S+1
440 PAUSE 500
450 NEXT I
460 CLS
470 PRINT "SCORE:b";S;"bOUTbOFb";Q
```

### List of Variables

Q	=	number of questions
L1	=	maximum length of question words
L2	=	maximum length of answer words
Q\$	=	questions
A\$	=	answers
A	=	array holding actual lengths of answer words
F\$	=	question format
X\$	=	student's answer
S	=	score

### Comments

The teacher sets up a bank of questions and answers having started the program by RUN. The student uses the program by GO TO 300, and each of the questions appear in turn. Providing the student's response to a question contains the answer keyword, it is marked correct. A score appears at the end.

**Exercise 3(i):** What is the purpose of line 360 and what would happen if it was omitted?

# CHAPTER FOUR – THE MONITOR

## 4.1 EXAMINING AND USING THE MONITOR

### Introduction

This chapter aims to introduce readers to the way in which the 8K ROM Monitor is organised, how it may be examined and how it may be used. Much of the chapter is taken up by a listing of the contents of the ROM in terms of tables of data and assembly language instructions. In order to understand in any detail the workings of the Monitor a knowledge of Z80 low level language is required, but readers without this knowledge will find that parts of the chapter illustrating data tables in the monitor or describing start addresses of Monitor routines will be useful. A good book for learning about the Z80 is Rodnay Zacs' "Programming the Z80". Readers should see Chapters 24 - 27 of the Sinclair Manual for further background information.

### Hexadecimal

As described in Chapter 24 of the Sinclair Manual, binary and hexadecimal numbering is generally used when discussing the contents of ZX81 memory locations. Consider a location containing the decimal number 28. In binary this is

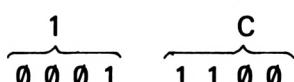
0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$

$$\text{since } 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 = 16 + 8 + 4 = 28$$

In hexadecimal we have

$$1C \text{ hex} = 28 \text{ decimal}$$

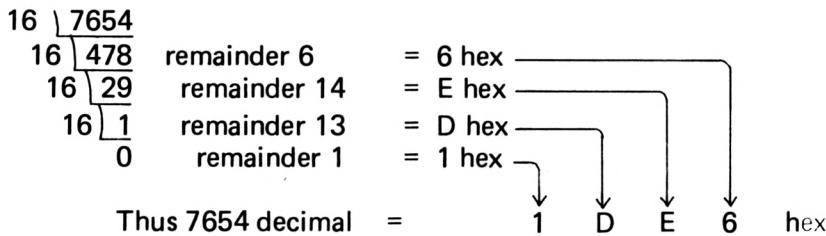
But taking each hex digit as four binary digits



thus showing how hexadecimal is a useful "shorthand" for binary.

In this chapter we will be using both decimal and hexadecimal numbers to represent memory addresses and contents. Therefore a useful start is a program to convert decimal numbers to hexadecimal.

The program uses an algorithm based upon a manual method of conversion. Consider for example 7654 decimal. If we successively divide this by 16 and take the remainders we have



Here is the program:

```
5 DIM H$(4)
10 PRINT "NUMBER=";
20 INPUT C
25 IF C=0 THEN STOP
30 GO SUB 500
40 PRINT C;"bbHEX=";
50 IF C>255 THEN PRINT H$(1);H$(2);
60 PRINT H$(3);H$(4)
70 PRINT
80 GO TO 10
500 LET D1=C
510 FOR I=4 TO 1 STEP -1
520 LET D2=INT(D1/16)
530 LET H$(I)=CHR$(D1-16*D2+28)
540 LET D1=D2
550 NEXT I
560 RETURN
```

The subroutine at line 500 does the conversion to hexadecimal while the first part of the program enters a number and then prints a hexadecimal number of an appropriate size.

Conversion from hexadecimal to decimal is simpler.

```

10 PRINT "HEXbNUMBER=";
20 INPUT H$
30 IF H$="" THEN STOP
40 LET D=CODE H$(1)-28
50 FOR I=2 TO LEN H$
60 LET D=16*D + CODE H$(I)-28
70 NEXT I
80 PRINT H$;"b,DECIMAL=";D
90 PRINT
100 GO TO 10

```

### Monitor Routines and Entry Points

The disassembled listing of the 8K monitor given in Section 4.2 gives readers a chance to work out for themselves just how the ZX81 works. To make the task a little bit simpler the following points will be helpful. Addresses given below are in hexadecimal.

- (i) The program starts at location **0000** as in any Z80 system.
- (ii) RST **0008** is the 'error report handling' entry point.  
It is entered by using the instruction 'CF – RST **0008**' followed by a data byte for the required error., e.g. see  
**02F4 RST 0008**  
**02F5 '0E'**  
which gives error 'F'.
- (iii) RST **0010** is the character printing routine. The normal way to print a character to the next position on the screen is to load the A register with the appropriate character code (including NEWLINE) and then call this routine by using the instruction 'D7 – RST **0010**.'
- (iv) RST **0018** and RST **0020** are routines for collecting the next character in a BASIC line.
- (v) RST **0028** is the entry point for the 'floating-point calculator', which starts at location 199C. (See note xxxvii).
- (vi) RST **0030** is a routine that will make 'BC' spaces in the variable area.
- (vii) RST **0038** is the interrupt routine that handles the lines of the T.V. display.
- (viii) The routine at **0066** is the NMI routine that leads to a T.V. display being formed following a NM interrupt in 'slow' mode.
- (ix) The main 'key table' is at **007E** to **00CB**. There is a code for

- (x) each key in 'lower'case and in 'shift'.
- (xi) The key-codes for the 'function mode' are in the table from  $\text{00CC}$  to  $\text{00F2}$ .
- (xii) The key-codes for the 'graphics mode' are in the table from  $\text{00F3}$  to  $\text{0110}$ .
- (xiii) The command table is at  $\text{0111}$  to  $\text{01FB}$ . Each keyword is listed with its last letter inverted.
- (xiv) The 'update routine' at  $\text{01FC}$  to  $\text{0206}$  is used by the LOAD and SAVE command routines.
- (xv) The routines from  $\text{0207}$  to  $\text{02BA}$  are used to produce the T.V. display.
- (xvi) The keyboard scanning routine at  $\text{02BB}$  to  $\text{02E6}$  is a very useful routine. Each key of the keyboard gives a unique key-value in the HL register pair. No key pressed gives the value  $\text{FFFF}$ .
- (xvii) The SAVE command routine is at  $\text{02F6}$  to  $\text{033F}$ .
- (xviii) The LOAD command routine is at  $\text{0340}$  to  $\text{03A7}$ .
- (xix) The routine at  $\text{03CB}$  to  $\text{03E4}$  is the RAM integrity check routine that is carried out upon initialisation and following a NEW command.
- (xx) The main initialisation routine starts at  $\text{03E5}$ , and is followed by the operating system routines for handling the 'cursor' and forming LISTings.
- (xxi) The keyboard decode routine at  $\text{07B4}$  to  $\text{07DB}$  is also very useful as it converts the key-values (in BC now) to the values 1–78 and forms the appropriate address, in HL, for a given key in the main key table. (see note ix).
- (xxii) The routine at  $\text{07F1}$  to  $\text{0868}$  is the character printing routine used by RST  $\text{0010}$ . (see note iii.)
- (xxiii) The routine at  $\text{08F5}$  to  $\text{094A}$  is concerned with expanding the display file, in the case of a 'collapsed' display file. The routine in effect sets the system variable 'DF–CC' to a legitimate address.
- (xxiv) The CLS command routine is at  $\text{0A2A}$  to  $\text{0A5F}$ .
- (xxv) The PRINT command routine is at  $\text{0ACF}$  to  $\text{0BAE}$ .
- (xxvi) The PLOT/UNPLOT command routine is at  $\text{0BAF}$  to  $\text{0C0D}$ . The difference between the commands being dependant on the current value of T–ADDR.
- (xxvii) The SCROLL command routine is at  $\text{0C0E}$  to  $\text{0C28}$ .
- (xxciii) The main syntax tables are at  $\text{0C29}$  to  $\text{0CB9}$ . The first

part being a pointer table and the second part the actual syntax table that gives the required syntax for each command and the address of the 'command routine'.

- (xxix) The BASIC interpreter starts at 0CBA.
- (xxx) The FAST command routine is at 0F20 to 0F27 and can be simply called using 'CALL 0F20' to enter FAST mode, or ensure the presence in FAST mode.
- (xxxi) The SLOW command routine is at 0F28 to 0F2E and can likewise be called by 'CALL 0F28'.
- (xxxii) The 'Expression Evaluator' starts at location 0F52.
- (xxxiii) The LET command routine is at 131D to 1404.
- (xxxiv) The DIM command routine is at 1405 to 1483.
- (xxxv) The routines between 14CA and 1913 are concerned with handling 'floating-point' numbers. e.g. the routine 'Evaluate to integer' is at 1586. Print 'Last value' is at 15D7, etc.
- (xxxvi) The function table for the 'floating-point calculator' is at 1914 to 199B.
- (xxxvii) The 'floating-point calculator' is at 199C to 1AA8.
- (xxxviii) The various function routines are at 1AA9 to 1DFF, e.g. CHR\$ is at 1B8E to 1BA2, COS is at 1D3D to 1D47, etc.
- (xxxix) The 'character generator' is at 1E00 to 1FFF. This part of the 8K ROM holds the 8\*8 formats of the 64 characters that can appear on the T.V. display.

### Program Aids

A number of BASIC programs can be written to assist in the examination of the Monitor, and particularly the data tables.

#### HEX DISPLAY

This program displays the contents of Monitor addresses in hexadecimal starting at a specified address:

```
5 DIM H$(4)
10 PRINT "START=";
20 INPUT S
25 PRINT S
30 FOR A=S TO 8191 STEP 8
35 SCROLL
```

```
40 LET C=A
50 GO SUB 500
60 PRINT AT 5,0;H$;"bbb";
70 FOR B=A TO A+7
80 LET C=PEEK(B)
90 GO SUB 500
100 PRINT H$(3 TO 4); "b";
110 NEXT B
120 PRINT
130 NEXT A
140 STOP
500 LET D1=C
510 FOR I=4 TO 1 STEP -1
520 LET D2=INT(D1/16)
530 LET H$(I)=CHR$(D1-16*D2+28)
540 LET D1=D2
550 NEXT I
560 RETURN
```

This works in 1K – for a 16K system change the PRINT AT statement at line 60 to give a larger screen display.

## CHARACTER DISPLAY

This program displays the contents of Monitor addresses as characters – useful for some data tables.

```
10 PRINT "START=";
20 INPUT S
25 PRINT S
30 FOR A=S TO 8191
40 SCROLL
50 PRINT AT 15,0;A;"bbb";CHR$(PEEK A)
60 NEXT A
```

The program is very handy for displaying the Key Table (locations 126 to 272) and the following Command Table (locations 273 to 507). As described in the previous section the Key Table holds codes for the keyboard keys in ‘lower’ case, in shifted form, in function mode and finally in graphics mode. RUN the program with start address equalling 126 and the appropriate keyboard values will be shown. In the Command

Table we find each keyword with the last letter held in inverse form. To show this, run the program with a start address of 273, or simply let it run on after the Key Table.

## CHARACTER GENERATOR DISPLAY

The last data table in the Monitor is the character generator held in locations 7680 to 8191. This holds the formats for each of the 64 characters used on the ZX81 by means of eight bytes per character, each byte consisting of 0's and 1's representing unshaded and shaded portions respectively.

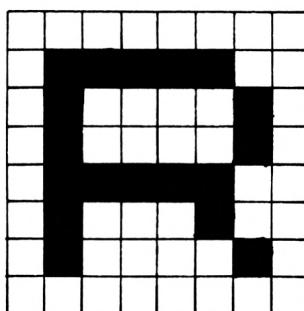
For example the letter R has character code 55. The portion of the character table holding the format for R is locations 8120 to 8127.

i.e 7680 +(55 x 8) to 7680 + (55 x 8) + 7

The binary patterns in these locations are shown below

Location	Contents
8120	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
8121	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0
8122	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
8123	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
8124	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0
8125	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
8126	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
8127	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

This represents



A routine to use the character table to display large characters has already been utilised in Chapter Three, and is shown again below:

To display characters at four times size we use the PLOT statement.

```
10 PRINT "CHARACTER=";
20 INPUT A$
25 LET C=CODE A$
30 PRINT A$;"bCODE=";C;"ATbLOCb";7680+C*8
40 FOR H=0 TO 7
50 LET P=PEEK(7680+C*8+H)
60 LET V=128
70 FOR G=0 TO 7
80 IF P<V THEN GO TO 110
90 PLOT G,40-H
100 LET P=P-V
110 LET V=V/2
120 NEXT G
130 NEXT H
```

For eight times size we use the PRINT AT statement and this can help illustrate the unshaded portions. We display the shaded portions using "■" and the unshaded by "☒". Modify the above by

```
80 IF P<V THEN GO TO 108
90 PRINT AT H+3, G;"■"
104 GO TO 110
108 PRINT AT H+3,G;"☒"
```

and the character will appear black on a grey background.

## 4.2 MONITOR LISTING

The next eleven pages contain a disassembled listing of the ZX81 8K ROM Monitor between addresses 0000 and 0CB9, that is, up to the end of the syntax table. The rest of the Monitor has not been included since much of it consists of the BASIC interpreter which is not particularly interesting or usable.

A description of Monitor routines and tables appears in Section 4.1 and the listing should be studied in conjunction with this.

0000 D3 FD	OUT (FD),A	0067 3C	INC A
0002 01 FF 7F	LD BC,FFF	0068 FA 6D 00	JP H,006D
0005 C3 CB 03	JP 03CB	006B 2B 02	JR Z,006F
0008 2A 16 40	LD HL,(4016)	006D 08	EX AF,AF'
0008 22 1B 40	LD (401B),HL	006E C9	RET
000E 10 46	JR 0056	006F 08	EX AF,AF'
0010 A7	AND A	0070 F5	PUSH AF
0011 C2 F1 07	JP HZ,007F1	0071 C5	PUSH BC
0014 C3 F5 07	JP 07F5	0072 05	PUSH DE
0017 FF	RST 3B	0073 E5	PUSH HL
0018 2A 16 40	LD HL,(4016)	0074 2A OC 40	LD HL,(400C)
001B 7E	LD A,(HL)	0077 CB FC	SET 7,H
001C A7	AND A	0079 76	HALT
001D C0	RET NZ	007A D3 FD	OUT (FD),A
001E 00	NOP	007C DD E9	JP (IX)
001F 00	NOP	007E	3F 3D
0020 CD 49 00	CALL 0049	20 3B 2B 3B	29 2B 2C 36
0023 1B F7	JR 001C	29 2B 3C 2A	37 39 1D 1E 1F 20
0025 FF	RST 3B	21 1C 25 24	23 22 35 34
0026 FF	RST 3B	20 1B 32 33	27 0E 19 0F
0027 FF	RST 3B	E0 0B 0D 75	0A DE 0F 72
0028 C3 9C 19	JP 197C	00 0C 79 14	15 16 0B 0C
002B F1	POP AF	CA CR CC 01	02 C7 C8 C9
002C D9	EXX	CF 40 78 78	78 78 78 78
002D E3	EX (SP),HL	78 78 78 78	C5 00 78 78
002E D9	EXX	42 07 41 08	04 09 8A 89
002F C9	RET	04 05 77 78	85 03 03 88
0030 C5	PUSH BC	B8 0F 0B 0B	91 90 8D 86
0031 2A 14 40	LD HL,(4014)	B1 31 PA B3	26 09 39 26
0034 E5	PUSH HL	26 2B 0B 26	A7 88 2B 34
0035 C3 84 14	JP 1484	39 83 71 B3	24 3A 85 2E
0038 00	DEC C	27 38 2C B3	26 27 0B 35
0039 C2 45 00	JP HZ,0045	24 2A 80 3A	28 2B 38 39
003C E1	POP HL	13 94 12 94	13 92 39 20
003D 05	DEC B	23 89 31 31	26 B3 39 B4
003E C8	RET Z	31 35 37 2E	39 39 2A B5
003F CR D9	SET 3,C	23 89 31 31	2E 7B 89 39
0041 ED 4F	LD R,A	26 38 AA 37	39 34 05 38
0043 FB	EI	26 38 AA 37	26 33 09 2E
0044 E9	JP (HL)	AB 28 31 BB	AB 28 31 BB
0045 D1	POP DE	34 B7 2B 31	3A 33 35 31
0046 C0	RET Z	24 26 07 37	34 B7 2B 31
0047 1B F8	JR 0041	24 39 3A 37	3E 8D 35 AE
0049 2A 16 40	LD HL,(4016)	BE 37 33 A9	2E 33 30 2A
004C 23	INC HL		
004D 22 16 40	LD (4016),HL		
0050 7E	LD A,(HL)		
0051 FE 7F	CP 7F		
0053 C0	RET NZ		
0054 1B F6	JR 004C		
0056 E1	POP HL		
0057 AE	LD L,(HL)		
0058 FD 75 00	LD (Y),L		
0058 ED 7B 02 40	LD SP,(4002)		
005F CD 07 02	CALL 0207		
0062 C3 BB 14	JP 1488		
0065 FF	RST 3B		
0066 0B	EX AF,AF'		

01FC 23	INC HL	026C 46	LD B,(HL)
01FD EB	EX DE,HL	026D 7B	LD A,E
01FE 2A 14 40	LD H,(4014)	026E FE FE	CP FE
0201 37	SCF	0270 9F	SBC A,A
0202 ED 52	SBC HL,DE	0271 06 1F	LD B,IF
0204 FB	EX DE,HL	0273 B6	OR (HL)
0205 D0	RET NC	0274 A0	AND B
0206 E1	PDR HL	0275 1F	RRA
0207 21 3B 40	LD HL,403B	0276 77	LD (HL),A
020A 7E	LD A,(HL)	0277 D3 FF	OUT (FF),A
020B 17	RLA	0279 2A 0C 40	LD HL,(400C)
020C AE	XOR (HL)	027C CB FC	SET 7,II
020D 17	RLA	027E CD 92 02	CALL 0292
020E D0	RET NC	0281 ED 5F	LD A,R
020F 3E 7F	LD A,7F	0283 01 01 19	LD BC,1901
0211 08	EX AF,AF'	0284 3E F5	LD A,F5
0212 06 11	LD B,11	0288 CD B5 02	CALL 0285
0214 03 FE	OUT (FE),A	028B 2B	DEC HL
0216 10 FE	DJNZ 0216	029C CD 92 02	CALL 0292
0218 D3 F0	OUT (FD),A	029E C3 29 02	JP 0229
021A 08	EX AF,AF'	0292 DD E1	POP IX
021B 17	RLA	0294 FD 4E 2B	LD C,(IY+2B)
021C 30 0B	JR NC,0226	0297 FD CB 3B 7E	BIT 7,(IY+3B)
021E CB FE	SET 7,(HL)	0298 2B 0C	JR Z,0249
0220 F5	PUSH AF	0290 79	LD A,C
0221 C5	PUSH BC	029E ED 44	NEG
0222 D5	PUSH DE	02A0 3C	INC A
0223 E5	PUSH HL	02A1 08	EX AF,AF'
0224 1B 03	JR 0229	02A2 D3 FE	OUT (FE),A
0226 CB B6	RES 6,(HL)	02A4 E1	POP HL
0228 C9	RET	02A5 D1	POP DE
0229 2A 34 40	LD HL,(4034)	02A6 C1	POP BC
022C 2B	DEC HL	02A7 F1	POP AF
022D 3E 7F	LD A,7F	02A8 C9	RET
022F A4	AND H	02A9 3E FC	LD A,FC
0230 B5	OR L	02A8 06 01	LD B,01
0231 7C	LD A,H	02A0 CD B5 02	CALL 0285
0232 20 03	JR NZ,0237	02B0 2B	DEC HL
0234 17	RLA	02B1 E3	EX (SP),HL
0235 1B 02	JR 0239	02B2 E3	EX (SP),HL
0237 46	LD B,(HL)	02B3 DD E9	JP (IX)
0239 37	SCF	02B5 ED 4F	LD R,A
0239 67	LD H,A	02B7 3E D0	LD A,DD
023A 22 34 40	LD (4034),HL	02B9 FB D0	EI
023D D0	RET NC	02B8 E9	JP (HL)
023E CD B8 02	CALL 0268	02B8 21 FF FF	LD HL,FFFF
0241 ED 4B 25 40	LD BC,(4025)	02B8 01 FE FE	LD BC,FFE
0245 22 25 40	LD (4025),HL	02C1 ED 7B	IN A,(C)
0248 7B	LD A,B	02C3 F6 01	OR 01
0249 C6 02	ADD A,02	02C5 F6 E0	OR EO
024B ED 42	SBC HL,BC	02C7 57	LD D,A
024D 3A 27 40	LD A,(4027)	02C8 2F	CPL
0250 B4	OR H	02C9 FE 01	CP 01
0251 B5	OR L	02CB 9F	SBC A,A
0252 5B	LD E,B	02CC B0	OR B
0253 06 0B	LD B,0B	02CD A5	AND L
0255 21 3B 40	LD HL,403B	02CE 6F	LD L,A
0258 CB 86	RES 0,(HL)	02CF 7C	LD A,H
025A 20 0B	JR NZ,0226	02D0 A2	AND D
025C CB 7E	BIT 7,(HL)	02D1 67	LD H,A
025E CB C6	SET 0,(HL)	02D2 C0 00	RLC B
0260 C9	RET Z	02D4 ED 7B	IN A,(C)
0261 05	DEC B	02D6 3B E0	JR C,02C5
0262 00	NOP	02D8 1F	RRA
0263 37	SCF	02D9 CB 14	RL H
0264 21 27 40	LD HL,4027	02D8 17	RLA
0267 3F	CCF	02DC 17	RLA
0268 CB 10	RL R	02D0 17	RLA
026A 10 FE	DJNZ 026A	02DE 9F	SBC A,A
		02DF E6 1B	AND IB
		02E1 C6 1F	ADD A,IF
		02E3-32-2B-40	LD (402B),A

02E6	C9	RET	0360	79	LD A,C
02E7	FD CB 3B 7E	BIT 7,(IY+3B)	036C	20 03	JR NZ,0371
02EB	C8	RET Z	036E	RE	CP (HL)
02EC	74	HALT	036F	20 D6	JR NZ,0347
02FD	D3 FD	OUT (FD),A	0371	23	INC HL
02EF	FD CB 3B BE	RES 7,(IY+3B)	0372	17	RLA
02F3	C9	RET	0373	30 F1	JR NC,0366
02F4	CF	RST 8	0375	FD 34 15	INC (IY+15)
02F5	0E CD	LD C,CD	0377	21 09 40	LD HL,4009
02F7	A8	XOR B	0378	50	LD D,B
02FB	03	INC BC	037C	CD 4C 03	CALL 034C
02F9	3B F9	JR C,02F4	037F	71	LD (HL),C
02FB	EB	EX DE,HL	0380	CD FC 01	CALL 01FC
02FC	11 CB 12	LD DE,12CB	0383	18 F6	JR 037B
02FF	CD 43 0F	CALL 0F43	0385	05	PUSH DE
0302	30 2E	JR NC,0332	0386	1E 94	LD E,94
0304	10 FE	DJNZ 0304	0388	06 1A	LD B,1A
0306	1B	DEC DE	038A	1D	DEC E
0307	7A	LD A,D	038B	06 FE	IN A,(FE)
0308	B3	OR E	038D	17	RLA
0309	20 F4	JR NZ,02FF	038E	CB 7B	BIT 7,E
030B	CD 1E 03	CALL 031E	0390	7B	LD A,E
030E	CB 7E	BIT 7,(HL)	0391	38 F5	JR C,0388
0310	23	INC HL	0393	10 F5	DJNZ 038A
0311	20 FB	JR Z,030B	0395	D1	POP DE
0313	21 09 40	LD HL,4009	0396	20 04	JR NZ,039C
0316	CD 1E 03	CALL 031E	0398	FE 56	CP 56
0319	CD FC 01	CALL 01FC	039A	30 82	JR NC,034E
031C	18 FB	JR 0316	039C	3F	CCF
031E	5E	LD E,(HL)	039D	CB 11	RL C
031F	37	SCF	039F	30 AD	JR NC,034E
0320	CB 13	RL E	03A1	C9	RET
0322	C8	RET Z	03A2	7A	LD A,D
0323	9F	SBC A,A	03A3	A7	AND A
0324	E4 05	AND 05	03A4	28 BB	JR Z,0361
0326	C4 04	ADD A,04	03A6	CF	RST B
0328	4F	LD C,A	03A7	0C	INC C
0329	D3 FF	OUT (FF),A	03AB	CD S2 OF	CALL 0F52
032B	08 23	LD B,23	03AB	3A 01 40	LD A,(4001)
032D	10 FE	DJNZ 032D	03AE	87	ADD A,A
032F	CD 43 0F	CALL 0F43	03AF	FA 9A 0D	JP M,009A
0332	30 72	JR NC,0346	03B2	E1	POP HL
0334	06 1E	LD B,1E	03B3	D0	RET NC
0336	10 FE	DJNZ 0336	03B4	E5	PUSH HL
0338	0D	DEC C	03B5	CD E7 02	CALL 02E7
0339	20 FE	JR NZ,0329	03B8	CD F4 13	CALL 13F4
033B	A7	AND A	03B8	62	LD H,D
033C	10 FD	DJNZ 0338	03BC	6B	LD L,E
033E	18 F0	JR 0320	03BD	0D	DEC C
0340	CD AB 03	CALL 03AB	03BE	F8	RET M
0343	CB 12	RL D	03BF	09	ADD HL,BC
0345	CB 04	RRC D	03C0	CB FE	SET 7,(HL)
0347	CD 4C 03	CALL 034C	03C2	C9	RET
034C	1B FB	JR 0347	03C3	CD E7 02	CALL 02E7
034C	0E 01	LD C,01	03C6	FD 4B 04 40	LD BC,(4004)
034E	04 00	LD B,00	03CA	08	DEC BC
0350	3E 7F	LD A,7F	03CB	60	LD H,B
0352	0B FE	IN A,(FE)	03CC	69	LD L,C
0354	D3 FF	OUT (FF),A	03CD	3E 3F	LD A,3F
0356	1F	RRA	03CF	3E 02	LD (HL),02
0357	30 49	JR NC,0342	03D1	2B	DEC HL
0359	17	RLA	03D2	BC	CP H
035A	17	RLA	03D3	20 FA	JR NZ,03CF
035B	3B 2B	JR C,0385	03D5	A7	ADD A
035D	10 F1	DJNZ 0350	03D6	ED 42	SBC HL,BC
035F	F1	POP AF	03D8	09	ADD HL,BC
0360	B0	CP D	03D9	23	INC H
0361	D2 F5 03	JR NC,03E5	03DA	30 06	JR NC,03E2
0364	62	LD H,D	03DC	35	DEC (HL)
0365	6B	LD L,E	03D0	28 03	JR Z,03E2
0366	CD 4C 03	CALL 034C	03DF	35	DEC (HL)
0369	CR 7A	BIT 7,D	03E0	28 F3	JR Z,03D5

03E2	22 04 40	LD (4004),HL	0478	20 08	JR NZ,0402
03E5	2A 04 40	LD HL,(4004)	047A	01 06 00	LD EC,0006
03EB	2B	DEC HL	047D	CD 60 0A	CALL 0460
03E9	36 3E	LD (HL),3E	0480	18 F3	JR 0475
03EB	2B	DEC HL	0482	FE 76	CP 76
03EC	F9	LD SP,HL	0484	23	INC IR
03ED	2B	DEC HL	0485	20 EE	JR NZ,0475
03EE	2B	DEC HL	0487	CD 37 05	CALL 0537
02EF	22 02 40	LD (4002),HL	048A	CD 1F 0A	CALL 041F
03F2	3E 1E	LD A,IE	048D	2A 14 40	LD HL,(4014)
03F4	ED 47	LD I,A	0490	FD 36 00 FF	LD (IY),FF
03F6	ED 56	IM1	0494	CD 66 07	CALL 0766
03FB	FD 21 00 40	LD IY,4000	0497	FD CB 00 7E	BIT 7,(IY)
03FC	FD 36 3B 40	LD (IY+3B),40	0498	20 24	JR NZ,04C1
0400	21 70 40	LD HL,407D	049D	3A 22 40	LD A,(4022)
0403	22 0C 40	LD (400C),HL	04A0	FE 1B	CP 1B
0406	06 19	LD B,19	04A2	30 1D	JR NC,04C1
0408	56 76	LD (HL),76	04A4	3C	INC A
040A	23	INC HL	04A5	32 22 40	LD (4022),A
040B	10 FB	DJNZ 0408	04A8	47	LD B,A
0400	22 10 40	LD (4010),HL	04A9	0E 01	LD C,01
0410	CD 9E 14	CALL 1496	04AB	CD 18 09	CALL 0918
0413	CD A9 14	CALL 1499	04AE	54	LD D,H
0416	CD 07 02	CALL 0207	04AF	50	LD E,L
0419	CD 2A 06	CALL 02A2	04B0	7E	LD A,(HL)
041C	2A 04 40	LD HL,(400A)	04B1	2B	DEC HL
041F	ED 5B 23 40	LD DE,(4023)	04B2	8E	CP (HL)
0423	A7	AHD A	04B3	20 FC	JR NZ,04B1
0424	ED 52	SBC HL,DE	04B5	23	INC HL
0426	EB	EX DE,HL	04B6	EB	EX DE,HL
0427	30 04	JR NC,042D	04B7	3A 05 40	LD A,(4005)
0429	19	ADD HL,DE	04B8	FE 4D	CP 4D
042A	22 23 40	LD (4023),HL	04B9	0E 50 0A	CALL C,045D
042B	CD DB 09	CALL 0908	04Bf	18 C9	JR 048A
0430	2B 01	JR Z,0433	04C1	21 00 00	LD HL,0000
0432	EB	EX DE,HL	04C4	22 1B 40	LD (401B),HL
0433	CD 3E 07	CALL 073E	04C7	21 3B 40	LD HL,403B
0436	FD 35 1E	DEC (IY+1E)	04CA	CD 7E	BIT 7,(HL)
0439	20 37	JR NZ,0472	04CC	22 09 02	CALL Z,0229
043B	2A 04 40	LD HL,(400A)	04CF	CR 46	BIT 0,(HL)
043E	CD DB 09	CALL 0908	04D1	2B FC	JR Z,04CF
0441	2A 16 40	LD HL,(4016)	04D3	ED 4B 25 40	LD BC,(4025)
0444	37	SCF	04D7	CD 4B 0F	CALL 07B0
0445	ED 52	SBC HL,DE	04DA	CD BD 07	JR NC,0472
0447	21 23 40	LD HL,4023	04DD	30 93	LD A,(4006)
0448	30 0B	JR NC,0457	04DF	3A 06 40	DEC A
044C	EB	EX DE,HL	04E2	30	JP N,0508
044D	7E	LD A,(HL)	04E3	FA 0B 05	JR NZ,04F7
044E	23	INC HL	04E6	20 0F	LD (4006),A
044F	ED A0	LDI	04E8	32 06 40	DEC E
0451	12	LD (DE),A	04EB	1D	LD A,E
0452	1B C5	JR 0419	04EC	7B	SUB 27
0454	21 0A 40	LD HL,400A	04ED	16 27	JR C,04F2
0457	5E	LD E,(HL)	04EF	3B 01	LD E,A
0458	23	INC HL	04F1	5F	LD HL,000C
0459	56	LD D,(HL)	04F2	21 CC 00	JR 0505
045A	E5	PUSH HL	04F5	1B 0E	LD A,(HL)
045B	EB	EX DE,HL	04F7	7E	CP 76
045C	23	INC HL	04FB	FE 76	JR Z,052B
045D	CD DB 09	CALL 0908	04FA	2B 2F	CP 40
0460	CD BB 05	CALL 058B	04FC	FE 40	SET 7,A
0463	E1	POP HL	04FE	CB FF	JR C,051B
0464	FD CB 2D 6E	BIT S,(IY+2D)	0500	5B 19	LD HL,0007
0468	20 0B	JR NZ,0472	0502	21 C7 00	ADD H,HL
046A	72	LD (HL),D	0505	19	JR 0515
046B	2B	DEC HL	0506	1B 0D	LD A,(HL)
046C	73	LD (HL),E	0508	7E	BIT 2,(IY+01)
046D	1B AA	JR 0419	0509	FD CB 01 56	JR NZ,0516
046F	CD A9 14	CALL 1499	050F	20 07	ADD A,C0
0472	20 14 40	LD HL,(4014)	050F	F4 C0	CP E6
0475	7E	LD A,(HL)	0511	FE E6	JR NC,0516
0476	FE 7E	CP 7E	0513	30 01	

0515	/E	LD A,(HL)	0594	ED 5B 14 40	LD DE,(4014)
0516	FE F0	CP F0	0598	1A	LD A,(DE)
0518	E0 20 05	JP PE,0520	0599	FE 7F	CP 7F
0518	5F	LD E,A	0598	C0	RET NZ
051C	CD 37 05	CALL 0537	059C	01	POP DE
051F	7B	LD A,E	0590	1B EA	JR 0589
0520	CD 26 05	CALL 0526	059F	2A 04 40	LD HL,(400A)
0523	C3 72 04	JP 0472	05A2	CD DB 09	CALL 0908
0526	CD 9B 09	CALL 0998	05A5	EB	EX DE,HL
0529	12	LD (DE),A	05A6	ED BB 05	CALL 0588
052A	C9	RET	05A9	21 0B 40	LD HL,400B
052B	3E 7B	LD A,7B	05AC	C3 64 04	JP 0464
052D	5F	LD E,A	05AF	7B	LD A,E
052E	21 B2 04	LD HL,0482	05B0	E6 07	AND 07
0531	19	ADD HL,DE	05B2	32 06 40	LD (4006),A
0532	19	ADD HL,DE	05B5	1B E6	JR 059D
0533	4E	LD C,(HL)	05B7	EB	EX DE,HL
0534	23	INC HL	05B8	11 C2 04	LD DE,04C2
0535	46	LD B,(HL)	05B8	7E	LD A,(HL)
0536	C5	PUSH BC	05BC	E6 C0	AND C0
0537	2A 14 40	LD HL,(4014)	05B8	20 F7	JR NZ,05B7
0538	FD CB 2D 6E	BIT 5,(IY+20)	05C0	56	LD D,(HL)
053E	20 16	JR NZ,0556	05C1	23	INC HL
0540	FD CB 01 96	RES 2,(IY+01)	05C2	5E	LD E,(HL)
0544	7E	LD A,(HL)	05C3	C9	RET
0545	FE 7F	CP 7F	05C4	CD 1F 0A	CALL 0A1F
0547	CB	RET Z	05C7	21 6F 04	LD HL,046F
0548	23	INC HL	05CA	E5	PUSH HL
0549	CD B4 07	CALL 0784	05CB	FD CB 2D 6E	BIT 5,(IY+20)
054C	28 F6	JR Z,0544	05C8	C0	RET NZ
054F	FE 26	CP 24	05D0	2A 14 40	LD HL,(4014)
0550	3B F2	JR C,0544	05D3	22 0E 40	LD (400E),HL
0552	FE DE	CP DE	05D6	21 21 1B	LD HL,1B21
0554	2B EA	JR Z,0540	05D9	22 39 40	LD (4039),HL
0556	FD CB 01 D6	SET 2,(IY+01)	05DC	2A 0A 40	LD HL,(400A)
055A	1B EB	JR 0544	05Df	CD DB 09	CALL 0908
055C	01 01 00	LD BC,0001	05E2	CD FB 05	CALL 05B8
055F	C3 60 0A	JP 0460	05E5	7A	LD A,D
0562	9F	SBC A,A	05E6	B3	OR E
0563	05	DEC B	05E7	CB	RET Z
0564	54	LD D,H	05E8	2B	DEC HL
0565	04	INC B	05E9	CD A5 0A	CALL 0A05
0566	76	HALT	05EC	23	INC HL
0567	05	DEC B	05ED	4E	LD C,(HL)
0568	7F	LD A,A	05EE	23	INC HL
0569	05	DEC B	05EF	46	LD B,(HL)
056A	AF	XOR A	05F0	23	INC HL
056B	05	DEC B	05F1	ED 5B 0E 40	LD DE,(400E)
056C	C4 05 0C	CALL NZ,0C05	05F5	3E 7F	LD A,7F
056F	06 BB	LD B,BB	05F7	12	LD (DE),A
0571	05	DEC B	05FB	13	INC DE
0572	AF	XOR A	05F9	E5	PUSH HL
0573	05	DEC B	05FA	21 1D 00	LD HL,0010
0574	AF	XOR A	05FD	19	ADD HL,DE
0575	05	DEC B	05FE	09	ADD HL,BC
0576	CD 93 05	CALL 0593	05FF	ED 72	SBC HL,SP
0579	7E	LD A,(HL)	0601	E1	POP HL
057A	36 7F	LD (HL),7F	0602	D0	RET NC
057C	23	INC HL	0603	ED B0	LD IR
057D	1B 09	JR 058B	0605	EB	EX DE,HL
057F	23	INC HL	0606	01	POP DE
0580	7E	LD A,(HL)	0607	CD A2 14	CALL 14A2
0581	FE 76	CP 76	060A	1B 91	JR 059D
0583	2B 1B	JR Z,059D	060C	CD 1F 0A	CALL 0A1F
0585	36 7F	LD (HL),7F	060F	21 72 04	LD HL,0472
0587	2B	DEC HL	0612	FD CB 2D 6E	BIT 5,(IY+20)
0588	77	LD (HL),A	0616	20 11	JR NZ,0629
0589	1B 9B	JR 0523	061B	2A 14 40	LD HL,(4014)
0598	CD 93 05	CALL 0593	061B	7E	LD A,(HL)
059E	CD SC 05	CALL 055C	061C	FE FF	CP FF
0591	1B F6	JR 05B9	061F	2B 06	JR Z,0626
0593	2B	DEC HL	0620	CD_E2 08	CALL 0AF2

0673	LD R6 0A	CALL 0A2A	06CF	20 01	JR NZ,06D1
0626	21 19 04	LD IL,0419	06D0	0B	DEC BC
0629	F5	PUSH HL	06F1	CD FB 07	CALL 07EB
067A	CD BA 0C	CALL 0CBA	06D4	3E 1B	LD A,1B
067D	E1	POP HL	06D6	D7	RST 10
062E	CD 37 05	CALL 0537	06D7	CD 98 0A	CALL 0A98
0631	CD 50 05	CALL 055C	06D8	CD A9 14	CALL 1A9
0634	CD 73 0A	CALL 0A73	06D9	C3 C1 04	JF 04C1
0637	20 15	JR NZ,064E	06EA	ED 43 0A 40	LD (400A),BC
0639	7B	LD A,B	06F4	2A 16 40	LD HL,(4016)
063A	B1	OR C	06E7	EB	EX DE,HL
063B	C2 E0 06	JP NZ,06E0	06E8	21 13 04	LD HL,0413
063E	0B	DEC BC	06EB	ES	PUSH HL
063F	0B	DEC BC	06EC	2A 1A 40	LD HL,(401A)
0640	ED 43 07 40	LD (4007),BC	06EF	ED 52	SHC HL,DE
0644	FD 36 22 02	LD (IY+22),02	06F1	E5	PUSH HL
0648	ED 58 0C 40	LD DE,(400C)	06F2	C5	PUSH BC
064C	18 13	JR 0661	06F3	CD E7 02	CALL 02E7
064E	FE 76	CP 76	06F6	CD 2A 0A	CALL 042A
0650	2B 12	JR Z,0664	06F9	E1	POP HL
0652	ED 4B 30 40	LD BC,(4030)	06FA	CD DB 09	CALL 09DB
0656	CD 1B 09	CALL 0918	06FD	20 06	JR NZ,0705
0659	ED 5B 29 40	LD DE,(4029)	06FF	CD F2 09	CALL 09F2
065D	FD 36 22 02	LD (IY+22),02	0702	CD 60 0A	CALL 0A60
0661	DF	RST 1B	0705	C1	POP BC
0662	FE 76	CP 76	0706	79	LD A,C
0664	CA 13 04	JP Z,0413	0707	3D	DEC A
0667	FD 36 01 B0	LD (IY+01),B0	0708	E0	OR B
066B	EB	EX DE,HL	0709	C8	RET Z
066C	22 29 40	LD (4029),HL	070A	C5	PUSH BC
066F	FB	EX DE,HL	070B	03	INC BC
0670	CD 4B 00	CALL 004D	070C	03	INC BC
0673	CD C1 0C	CALL 0CC1	070D	03	INC BC
0676	FD CR 01 BE	RES 1,(IY+01)	070E	03	INC BC
067A	3E C0	LD A,00	070F	2B	DEC HL
067C	FD 77 19	LD (IY+19),A	0710	CD 9E 09	CALL 099E
067F	CD 9F 14	CALL 149F	0713	CD 07 02	CALL 0207
0682	FD CB 20 AE	RES 5,(IY+2D)	0716	C1	POP BC
0686	FD CB 00 7E	BIT 7,(IY)	0717	C5	PUSH BC
068A	2B 22	JR Z,066E	0718	13	INC DE
068C	2A 29 40	LD (4029)	0719	2A 1A 40	LD HL,(401A)
068F	A6	AND (IL)	071C	2B	DEC HL
0690	20 1C	JR NZ,06AE	071D	ED BB	LDOR
0692	S6	LD D,(HL)	071F	2A 0A 40	LD HL,(400A)
0693	23	INC HL	0722	EB	EX DE,HL
0694	SE	LD E,(HL)	0723	C1	POP BC
0695	ED 53 07 40	LD (4007),DE	0724	70	LD (HL),B
0699	23	INC HL	0725	2B	DEC HL
069A	SE	LD E,(HL)	0726	71	LD (HL),C
069B	23	INC HL	0727	2B	DEC HL
069C	S6	LD D,(HL)	0728	73	LD (HL),E
069D	23	INC HL	0729	2B	DEC HL
069E	EB	EX DE,HL	072A	72	LD (HL),D
069F	19	ADD HL,DE	072B	C9	RET
06A0	CD 43 0F	CALL 0F43	072C	FD CR 01 CE	SET 1,(IY+01)
06A3	3B C7	JR C,066C	0730	CD A7 0E	CALL 0E07
06A5	21 00 40	LD IL,4000	0733	7B	LD A,B
06A8	CD 7E	RTT 7,(HL)	0734	E6 3F	AND 3F
06AA	2B 02	JR Z,066E	0736	67	LD H,A
06AC	34 0C	LD (HL),OC	0737	69	LD L,C
06AE	FD CB 3B 7E	RTT 7,(IY+3B)	0738	22 0A 40	LD (400A),HL
06B2	CD 71 01	CALL Z,0B71	073B	CD DB 09	CALL 09B0
06B5	01 21 01	LD BC,0121	073E	1E 00	LD E,00
06B8	CD 1B 09	CALL 0918	0740	CD 45 07	CALL 0745
06B9	3A 00 40	LD A,(4000)	0743	1B FB	JR 0740
06C0	ED 4B 07 40	LD BC,(4007)	0745	ED 4B 0A 40	LD BC,(400A)
06C2	3C	INC A	0749	CD FA 09	CALL 09EA
06C3	2B 0C	JR Z,0601	074C	1E 92	LD D,92
06C5	FE 07	CP 09	074E	2B 05	JR Z,0755
06C7	20 01	JR NZ,06CA	0750	11 00 00	LD DE,0000
06C9	03	INC BC	0753	CB 13	RL E
06CA	ED 43 2B 40	LD (402B),BC	0755	FD 73 1E	LD (IY+IE),E

0758 7E	LD A,(HL)	0705 21 70 00	LD HL,007D
0759 FE 40	CP 40	0708 5F	LD E,A
075B C1	POP BC	0709 19	ADD HL,DE
075C D0	RET NC	070A 37	SCF
075D C5	FUSH BC	070B C9	RET
075E CD A5 0A	CALL 00A5	070C 78	LD A,E
0761 23	INC HL	070D A7	AND A
0762 7A	LD A,D	070E FB	RET M
0763 07	RST 10	070F 18 10	JR 07F1
0764 23	INC HL	0710 AF	XOR A
0765 23	INC HL	07E2 09	ADD HL,BC
0766 22 16 40	LD (4016),HL	07E3 3C	INC A
0767 FD CB 01 C6	SET 0,(IY+01)	07E4 3B FC	JR C,07E2
0769 ED 4B 1B 40	LD BC,(401B)	07E6 ED 42	SEC HL,BC
0771 2A 16 40	LD HL,(4016)	07E8 3D	DEC A
0774 A7	AND A	07E9 2B F1	JR Z,07DC
0775 ED 42	SDC HL,BC	07F0 1E 1C	LD E,1C
0777 20 03	JR NZ,077C	07E0 83	ADD A,E
0779 3E BB	LD A,B8	07EE A7	AND A
077B D7	RST 10	07EF 2B 04	JR Z,07F5
077C 2A 16 40	LD HL,(4016)	07F1 FD CB 01 86	RES 0,(IY+01)
077F 7E	LD A,(HL)	07F5 D9	EXX
0780 23	INC HL	07F6 E5	PUSH HI
0781 CD B4 07	CALL 07B4	07F7 FD CB 01 4E	BIT 1,(IY+01)
0784 22 16 40	LD (4016),HL	07FB 20 05	JR NZ,0802
0787 2B E4	JR Z,076D	07FD CD 08 08	CALL 080B
0789 FE 7F	CP 7F	0800 1B 03	JR 0805
078B 2B 10	JR Z,079D	0802 CD 51 08	CALL 0851
078D FE 76	CP 76	0805 E1	POP HL
078F 2B 5D	JR Z,07EE	0806 D9	EXX
0791 CB 77	BIT 6,A	0807 C9	RET
0793 2B 05	JR Z,079A	0808 57	LD D,A
0795 CD 4B 09	CML 094R	0809 ED 4B 39 40	LD BC,(4039)
0798 1B 03	JR 076D	080D 79	LD A,C
079A D7	RST 10	080E FE 21	CP 21
079B 1B D0	JR 076D	0810 2B 1A	JR Z,0B2C
079D 3A 06 40	LD A,(4006)	0812 3E 76	LD A,76
07A0 06 AB	LD B,AB	0814 6A	CP D
07A2 A7	AND A	0815 2B 30	JR Z,0B47
07A3 2B 05	JR NZ,07AA	0817 2A 0E 40	LD HL,(400E)
07A5 3A 01 40	LD A,(4001)	0818 BE 04	CP (HL)
07A8 06 B0	LD B,B0	0818 7A	LD A,D
07AA 1F	RRA	081C 20 20	JR NZ,0B3E
07AB 1F	RRA	081E 0D	DEC C
07AC E6 01	AND 01	081F 20 19	JR NZ,0B3A
07AE 80	ADD A,B	0821 23	INC HL
07AF CD F5 07	CALL 07F5	0822 22 0E 40	LD (400E),HL
07B2 1B 89	JR 076D	0825 0E 21	LD C,21
07B4 FE 7E	CP 7E	0827 05	DEC B
07B6 C0	RET NZ	0829 ED 43 39 40	LD (4039),BC
07B7 23	INC HL	082C 78	LD A,B
07B8 23	INC HL	082D FD BE 22	CP (IY+22)
07B9 23	INC HL	0830 2B 03	JR Z,0B35
07BA 23	INC HL	0832 A7	AND A
07BB 23	INC HL	0833 2B DD	JR NZ,0B12
07EC C9	RET	0835 2E 04	LD I,04
07ED 16 00	LD D,00	0837 C3 5B 00	JP 005B
07F0 CB 2B	SRA B	083A CD 09 09	CALL 099B
07C1 9F	SDC A,A	083D EB	EX DE,HL
07C2 F6 26	OR 26	083E 77	LD (HL),A
07C4 2E 05	LD L,05	083F 23	INC HL
07C6 95	SUB I	0840 2B 0E 40	LD (400E),HL
07C7 85	ADD A,I	0843 FD 35 39	DEC (IY+39)
07C8 37	SCF	0846 C9	RET
07C9 FD 19	RR C	0847 0E 21	LD C,21
07C8 3B FA	JR C,07C7	0849 05	DEC B
07D0 0C	INC C	084A FD CB 01 C6	SET 0,(IY+01)
07CF C0	RET NZ	084E C3 1B 09	JP 091B
07D1 4B	LD C,B	0851 FE 76	CP 76
07D0 2D	DEC L	0853 2B 1C	JR Z,0B71
07D1 2F 01	LD L,01	0855 4F	LD C,A
07D3 2F F2	JR NZ,07C7	0856 3A 3B 40	LD A,(4038)

0B59 E6 7F	AND 7F	0BC9 1F	RRA
0B5B FF 5C	CP 5C	0CCA 30 FB	JR NC,0BC7
0B5D 6F	LD L,A	0CCC 7A	LD A,D
0B5E 26 40	LD H,40	0CD0 0F	RRCA
0B60 CC 71 0B	CALC Z,0B71	0CEC D3 FB	OUT (FB),A
0B63 71	LD (HL),C	0CD0 01	POP DE
0B64 2C	INC L	0D01 1C	INC E
0B65 FD 75 3B	LD (IY+3B),L	0D02 CB 5B	BIT 3,E
0B68 C9	RET	0D04 2B A7	JR Z,0BD7
0B69 16 16	LD D,16	0D06 C1	POP BC
0B6B 2A 0C 40	LD HL,(400C)	0D07 15	DEC D
0B6E 23	INC HL	0D08 20 A0	JR NZ,0B7A
0B6F 1B 05	JR 0B76	0D0A 3E 04	LD A,04
0B71 16 01	LD D,01	0D0C D3 FB	OUT (FB),A
0B73 21 3C 40	LD HL,403C	0D0E CD 07 02	CALL 0207
0B76 CD E7 02	CALL 02E7	0D0F C1	POP BC
0B79 C5	PUSH BC	0D0E2 21 5C 40	LD HL,405C
0B7A E5	PUSH HL	0D0E5 36 76	LD (HL),76
0B7B AF	XOR A	0D0E7 06 20	LD B,20
0B7C 5F	LD E,A	0D0E9 2B	DEC HL
0B7D D3 FB	DUT (FB),A	0D0EA 36 00	LD (HL),00
0B7F E1	POP HL	0D0EC 10 FB	DNZ 0BE9
0B80 CD 43 0F	CALL 0E43	0D0EE 7D	LD A,L
0B83 3B 05	JR C,0B8A	0D0EF CB FF	SET 7,A
0B85 1F	RRA	0D0F1 32 3B 40	LD (403B),A
0B86 D3 FB	OUT (FB),A	0D0F4 C9	RET
0B88 CF	RST B	0D0F5 3E 17	LD A,17
0B89 0C	INC C	0D0F7 90	SUB B
0B8A DD FB	IN A,(FB)	0D0F9 3B 0B	JR C,0B05
0B8C B7	ADD A,A	0D0FA FD BE 22	CP (IY+22)
0B8D FA DE 08	JR H,0BDE	0D0FD 1A 35 0B	JP C,0B35
0B90 30 EE	JR NC,0B80	0D0F0 3C	INC A
0B92 E5	PUSH HL	0D0F1 47	LD B,A
0B93 D5	PUSH DE	0D0F2 3E 1F	LD A,1F
0B94 7A	LD A,D	0D0F4 91	SUB C
0B95 FE 02	CP 02	0D0F5 DA AD 0E	JF C,0EAD
0B97 9F	SBC A,A	0D0F6 C6 02	ADD A,02
0B98 A3	AND E	0D0F8 4F	LD C,A
0B99 07	RLCA	0D0F8 FD CB 01 4E	BIT 1,(IY+01)
0B9A A3	AND E	0D0F9 2B 07	JR Z,0B1B
0B9B 57	LD D,A	0D11 3E 5D	LD A,50
0B9C 4E	LD C,(HL)	0D13 91	SUB C
0B9D 79	LD A,C	0D14 32 3B 40	LD (403B),A
0B9E 23	INC HL	0D17 C9	RET
0B9F FE 7A	CP 76	0D18 ED 43 39 40	LD (4039),BC
0BA1 2B 24	JR Z,0BC7	0D1C 2A 10 40	LD HL,(4010)
0BA3 E5	PUSH HL	0D1F 51	LD D,C
0BA4 CB 27	SLA A	0D20 3E 22	LD A,22
0BA5 87	ADD A,A	0D22 91	SUB C
0BA7 87	ADD A,A	0D23 4F	LD C,A
0BA8 26 0F	LD H,0F	0D24 3E 76	LD A,76
0BAA CB 14	RL H	0D26 04	INC B
0BAC 03	ADD A,E	0D27 2B	DEC HL
0BAD 6F	LD L,A	0D28 8E	CP (HL)
0BAAE CB 11	RL C	0D29 20 FC	JR NZ,0B27
0BBA0 9F	SBC A,A	0D2B 10 FA	DNZ 0B27
0BBA1 AE	XOR (HL)	0D2D 23	INC HL
0BBA2 4F	LD C,A	0D2E ED B1	CPIR
0BBA3 06 0B	LD B,0B	0D30 2B	DEC HL
0BBA5 7A	LD A,D	0D31 22 0E 40	LD (400E),HL
0BBA6 CB 01	RLC C	0D34 37	SCF
0BBA8 1F	RRA	0D35 E0	RET P0
0BBC 67	LD H,A	0D36 15	DEC D
0BBA A0 FB	IN A,(FB)	0D37 CB	RET Z
0BBC 1F	RRA	0D38 C5	PUSH BC
0BBD 30 FB	JR NC,0B8A	0D39 CD 9E 09	CALL 099E
0BBF 7C	LD A,H	0D3C C1	POP BC
0BC0 D3 FB	OUT (FB),A	0D3D 41	LD B,C
0BC2 10 F1	DHZ 0B85	0D3E 62	LD H,D
0BC4 E1	POP HL	0D3F 6B	LD L,E
0BC5 1A D5	JR 0B8C	0D40 3E 00	LD (HL),00
0BC7 DB FB	IN A,(FB)	0D42 2B	DEC HL

0943	10 FB	DJNZ 0940	098D	19	ADD HL,DE
0945	EB	EX DE,HL	098E	E3	EX (SP),HL
0946	23	INC HL	098F	30 09	JR NC,09C8
0947	22 0E 40	LD (400E),HL	09C0	F8	PUSH DE
0948	C9	RET	09C1	09	EX DE,HL
094B	F5	PUSH AF	09C2	EB	ADD HL,PC
094C	CD 75 09	CALL 0975	09C3	72	EX DE,HL
094F	30 08	JR NC,0959	09C4	26	LD (HL),D
0951	FD CB 01 46	BIT 0,(IY+01)	09C5	73	DEC HL
0955	20 02	JR NZ,0959	09C6	23	LD (HL),E
0957	AF	XOR A	09C7	01	INC HL
0958	D7	RST 10	09C8	23	POP DE
0959	0A	LD A,(BC)	09C9	30	INC HL
095A	E6 3F	AND 3F	09CA	20 EB	DEC A
095C	D7	RST 10	09CC	EB	JR NZ,09B4
095D	0A	LD A,(BC)	09CD	01	EX DE,HL
095E	03	INC BC	09CE	F1	POP DE
095F	B7	ADD A,A	09CF	A7	POP AF
0960	30 F7	JR NC,0959	09D0	ED 52	AND A
0962	C1	POP BC	09D2	44	SHL HL,DE
0963	CB 78	BIT 7,B	09D3	40	LD B,H
0965	C0	RET Z	09D4	03	LD C,L
0966	FE 1A	CP 1A	09D5	19	INC BC
0968	28 03	JR Z,096D	09D6	EB	ADD HL,DE
096A	FE 38	CP 38	09D7	C9	EX DE,HL
096C	D8	RET C	09D8	E5	RET
096D	AF	XOR A	09D9	21 7D 40	PUSH HL
096E	FD CB 01 C6	SET 0,(IY+01)	09DC	54	LD HL,407D
0972	C3 F5 07	JP 07F5	09DD	50	LD D,H
0975	E5	PUSH HL	09DE	C1	LD E,L
0976	21 11 01	LD HL,0111	09DF	CD EA 09	POP BC
0979	CB 7F	BIT 7,A	09E2	D0	CALL 09EA
097B	28 02	JR Z,097F	09E3	C5	RET NC
097D	E6 3F	AND 3F	09E4	CD F2 09	PUSH BC
097F	FE 43	CP 43	09E7	EB	CALL 09F2
0981	30 10	JR NC,0993	09E8	18 F4	EX DE,HL
0983	47	LD B,A	09E9	7E	JR 097E
0984	04	INC B	09EB	88	LD A,(HL)
0985	CB 7E	BIT 7,(HL)	09EC	C0	CP B
0987	23	INC HL	09ED	23	RET NZ
0988	28 FB	JR Z,09C5	09EE	7E	INC HL
098A	10 F9	DJNZ 0985	09EF	26	LD A,(HL)
098C	CB 77	BIT 6,A	09F0	B9	DEC HL
098E	20 02	JR NZ,0992	09F1	C9	CP C
0990	FE 18	CP 18	09F2	E5	RET
0992	3F	CCF	09F3	7E	PUSH HL
0993	44	LD B,H	09F4	FE 40	LD A,(HL)
0994	4D	LD C,L	09F6	38 17	CP 40
0995	E1	POP HL	09F8	CB 4F	JR C,0A0F
0996	D0	RET NC	09FA	28 14	BIT 5,A
0997	0A	LD A,(BC)	09FC	87	JR Z,0A10
0998	C6 E4	ADD A,E4	09FD	FA 01 0A	ADD A,A
099A	C9	RET	09FF	3F	JR H,0A01
099B	01 01 00	LD BC,0001	0A01	01 05 00	CCF
099E	E5	PUSH HL	0A04	30 02	LD RC,0005
099F	CD C5 0E	CALL 0ECS	0A06	0E 11	JR NC,0A08
09A2	E1	POP HL	0A08	17	LD C,11
09A3	CD AD 09	CALL 09AD	0A09	23	RLA
09A6	2A 1C 40	LD HL,(401C)	0A0A	7E	INC HL
09A9	EB C8	EX DE,HL	0A0B	30 FB	LD A,(HL)
09AA	ED BB	LD OR	0A0D	18 06	JR NC,0A08
09AC	C9	RET	0A0F	23	JR 0A15
09AD	F5	PUSH AF	0A10	23	INC HL
09AE	E5	PUSH HL	0A11	4F	INC HL
09AF	21 0C 40	LD HL,400C	0A12	23	LD C,(HL)
09B2	3E 09	LD A,09	0A13	46	INC HL
09B4	5E	LD E,(HL)	0A14	23	LD B,(HL)
09B5	23	INC HL	0A15	09	INC HL
09B6	56	LD D,(HL)	0A16	D1	ADD HL,BC
09B7	E3	EX (SP),HL	0A17	A7	POP DE
09B8	A7	AND A	0A18-ED 52	AND A	SBC HL,DE

0A1A 44	LD B,H	0A9D 20 20	JR NZ,0A8F
0A1B 4D	LD C,L	0A9F 60	LD H,B
0A1C 19	ADD HL,DE	0AA0 69	LD L,C
0A1D EB	EX DE,HL	0AA1 1E FF	LD E,FF
0A1E C9	RET	0AA3 18 08	JR 0A4D
0A1F FD 4E 22	LD B,(IY+22)	0AA5 D5	PUSH DE
0A22 C5	PUSH BC	0AA6 56	LD D,(HL)
0A23 CD 2C 0A	CALL 0A2C	0AA7 23	INC HL
0A26 C1	POP BC	0AA8 5E	LD E,(HL)
0A27 05	DEC B	0AA9 E5	PUSH HL
0A28 18 02	JR 0A2C	0AAA EB	EX DE,HL
0A2A 06 18	LD B,18	0ABA 1E 00	LD E,00
0A2C FD CB 01 BE	RES 1,(IY+01)	0AB0 01 18 FC	LD BC,FC18
0A30 0E 21	LD C,21	0AB0 CD E1 07	CALL 07E1
0A32 C5	PUSH BC	0AB3 01 9C FF	LD BC,FF2C
0A33 CD 18 09	CALL 091B	0AB6 CD F1 07	CALL 07E1
0A36 C1	POP BC	0AB9 0E F6	LD C,F6
0A37 3A 05 40	LD A,(4005)	0ABC CD E1 07	CALL 07E1
0A3A FE 40	CP 40	0ABE 7D	LD A,L
0A3C 38 14	JR C,0A52	0ABF CD EB 07	CALL 07EB
0A3E FD CB 3A FE	SET 7,(IY+3A)	0AC2 E1	POP HL
0A42 AF	XOR A	0AC3 D1	POP DE
0A43 CD F5 07	CALL 07F5	0AC4 C9	RET
0A46 2A 39 40	LD HL,(4039)	0AC5 CD A6 0D	CALL 0DA6
0A49 7D	LD A,L	0AC8 E1	POP HL
0A4A B4	DR H	0AC9 C9	RET Z
0A4B E6 7E	AND 7E	0ACA E9	JP (HL)
0A4D 20 F3	JR NZ,0A42	0ACB FD CB 01 CE	SET 1,(IY+01)
0A4F C3 18 09	JR 091B	0ACF 7E	LD A,(HL)
0A52 54	LD D,H	0AD0 FE 76	CP 76
0A53 5D	LD E,L	0AD2 CA B4 0B	JP Z,0B84
0A54 28	DEC HL	0AD5 D6 1A	SUB 1A
0A55 4B	LD C,B	0AD7 CE 00	ADC A,00
0A56 06 00	LD B,00	0AD9 2B 69	JR Z,0B44
0A58 ED 80	LDIR	0ADA FE A7	CP A7
0A5A 2A 10 40	LD HL,(4010)	0ADD 20 1B	JR NZ,0AFA
0A5D CD 17 0A	CALL 0A17	0AE0 E7	RST 20
0A60 C5	PUSH BC	0AE0 CD 92 0D	CALL 0092
0A61 78	LD A,B	0AE3 FE 1A	CP 1A
0A62 2F	CPL	0AE5 C2 9A 0D	JP NZ,0D9A
0A63 47	LD B,A	0AE7 E7	RST 20
0A64 79	LD A,C	0AE9 CD 92 0D	CALL 0092
0A65 2F	CPI	0AECE 4E 0B	CALL 0B4E
0A66 4F	LD C,A	0AEF EF	RST 2B
0A67 03	INC CC	0AF0 01 34 CD	LD BC,CD34
0A68 CD AD 09	CALL 09AD	0AF3 F5	PUSH AF
0A6B EB	EX DE,HL	0AF4 0B	DEC BC
0A6C E1	POP HL	0AF5 CD F5 0B	CALL 0D95
0A6D 19	ADD HL,DE	0AF8 1B 3D	JR 0B37
0A6E D5	PUSH DE	0AF9 FE A8	CP AB
0A6F ED B0	LDIR	0AFC 20 33	JR NZ,0B31
0A71 E1	POP HL	0AEF E7	RST 2B
0A72 C9	RET	0AFF CD 92 0D	CALL 0092
0A73 2A 11 40	LD HL,(4014)	0B02 LD 4E 0B	CALL 0B4E
0A76 CD 40 00	CALL 0040	0B05 CD 02 0C	CALL 0C02
0A79 DF	RST 1B	0B08 C2 A0 0E	JP NZ,0AED
0A7A FD CB 2D 6E	BIT 5,(IY+2D)	0B0B E6 1F	AND IF
0A7E C0	RET NZ	0B0D 4F	LD C,A
0A7F 21 5D 40	LD HL,4050	0B0E FD CD 01 4E	BIT 1,(IY+01)
0A82 22 1C 40	LD (401C),HL	0B12 2B 0A	JR Z,0B1E
0A85 CD 44 15	CALL 1544	0B14 FD 96 3B	SUB (IY+3B)
0A88 CD 86 15	CALL 1586	0B17 CB FF	SET 7,A
0A8B 3B 01	JR C,0A91	0B19 C6 3C	ADD A,3C
0A9B 21 F0 08	LD HL,0BFO	0B1B D4 71 0B	CALL NC,0B71
0A9D 09	ADD HL,BC	0B1F FE B6 39	ADD A,(IY+39)
0A91 DA 9A 00	JR C,0B9A	0B21 FE 21	CP 21
0A94 BF	CP A	0B23 3A 5A 40	LD A,(403A)
0A95 C3 B8 14	JR 14BB	0B26 DE 01	SBC A,01
0A98 D5	PUSH DE	0B2B CD FA 0B	CALL 0BFA
0A99 E5	PUSH HL	0B2B FD CR 01 C6	SET 0,(IY+01)
0A9A -AF	XOR A	0B2F 1B 06	JR 0B37

0F34	CD 55 0B	CALL 0B55	0B5A	F5	PUSH AF
0F37	DF	RST 1B	0B5B	CD F5 0B	CALL 0BF5
0B30	D6 1A	SUB 1A	0B5C	7E	LD A,(HL)
0B30	C0 00	ADC A,00	0B5F	07	RLCA
0B3C	2B 06	JR Z,0B44	0B60	FE 10	CP 10
0B3E	CD 1D 0D	CALL 0D1D	0B62	30 04	JR NC,0BDA
0B41	C3 B4 0B	JP 0B44	0B64	0F	RRCA
0B44	D4 B8 0B	CALL NC,0BBB	0B65	30 02	JR NC,0BD9
0B47	E7	RST 20	0B67	EE 8F	XOR BF
0B48	FE 76	CP 76	0B69	47	LD B,A
0B4A	CB	RET Z	0B7A	11 9E 0C	LD DE,0C9E
0B4B	C3 D5 0A	JP 0A05	0B7D	3A 30 40	LD A,(4030)
0B4E	CD A6 0D	CALL 0D04	0B80	93	SUB E
0B51	CO	RET NZ	0B81	FA E9 0B	JP M,0BE9
0B52	E1	POP HL	0B84	F1	POP AF
0B53	1B E2	JR 0B37	0B85	2F	CPL
0B55	CD CS 0A	CALL 0AC5	0B86	A0	AND B
0B58	FD CB 01 76	BIT 6,(IY+01)	0B87	1B 02	JR 0BEB
0B5C	CC F4 13	CALL Z,13F4	0B89	F1	POP AF
0B5F	2B 0A	JR Z,0B68	0BFA	B0	OR B
0B61	C3 07 15	JP 1B07	0BFB	FE 0B	CP 0B
0B64	3E 0B	LD A,0B	0BFD	3B 02	JR C,0BF1
0B66	D7	RST 10	0BFF	EE BF	XOR BF
0B67	ED SB 1B 40	LD DE,(401B),DE	0BF1	09	EXX
0B68	7B	LD A,B	0BF2	07	RST 10
0B6C	B1	OR C	0BF3	09	EXX
0B6D	0B	DEC BC	0BF4	C9	RET
0B6E	C8	RET Z	0BF5	CD 02 0C	CALL 0C02
0B6F	JA	LD A,(DE)	0BF8	47	LD B,A
0B70	13	INC DE	0BF9	C5	PUSH BC
0B71	ED 53 1B 40	LD (401B),DE	0BFA	CD 02 0C	CALL 0C02
0B75	CB 77	BIT 5,A	0BFD	59	LD E,C
0B77	2B ED	JR Z,0B66	0BFE	C1	POP BC
0B79	FD C0	CP C0	0BFF	51	LD D,C
0B7B	2B E7	JR Z,0B64	0C00	4F	LD C,A
0B7D	C5	PUSH BC	0C01	C9	RET
0B7E	CD 4B 09	CALL 094B	0C02	CD C9 15	CALL 15C9
0B81	C1	POP BC	0C05	DA AD 0E	JP C,0EAD
0B82	1B E3	JR 0B67	0C08	0E 01	LD C,01
0B84	CD CS 0A	CALL 0AC5	0C0A	C8	RET Z
0B87	3E 76	LD A,76	0C0B	0E FF	LD C,FF
0B89	D7	RST 10	0C0D	C9	RET
0B8A	C9	RET	0C0E	FD 46 22	LD B,(IY+22)
0B8B	CD CS 0A	CALL 0AC5	0C11	0E 21	LD C,21
0B8E	FD CB 01 C6	SET 0,(IY+01)	0C13	CD 1B 09	CALL 0918
0B92	AF	XOR A	0C16	CD 9B 09	CALL 0998
0B93	D7	RST 10	0C19	7E	LD A,(HL)
0B94	ED 4B 39 40	LD BE,(4039)	0C1A	12	LD (DE),A
0B98	79	LD A,C	0C1B	FD 34 3A	IMC (IY+3A)
0B99	FD CB 01 4E	BIT 1,(IY+01)	0C1E	2A 0C 40	LD HL,(400C)
0B9D	2B 05	JR Z,0B44	0C21	23	INC HL
0B9F	3E 5D	LD A,5D	0C22	54	LD D,H
0B9A1	FD 96 3B	SUB (IY+3B)	0C23	50	LD E,L
0B9A4	0E 11	LD C,11	0C24	ED B1	CPTR
0B9A6	D9	CP C	0C26	C3 5D 0A	JP 0A50
0B9A7	30 02	JR NC,0B4B	0C29	AB	RD 2D 7F 81 49 75
0B9A9	0E 01	LD C,01	5F 40 42 2B	17 1F 37 52	45 0F 60 2B
0B9A9	CD 0B 09	CALL 090B	4C 45 0N 52	5A 4D 15 6A	41 14 02 06
0B9A9	C9	RET	DE 05 0N 0D	06 00 RS DE	00 NC 0C 00
0B9A9	CD F5 0B	CALL 0BF5	04 0N 0E 05	09 04 00 2E 0F 05 CF	0A 01 00 E9
0B9B2	ED 43 36 40	LD (4036),BC	0F 05 05 14	05 6A 00 00	C3 03 03 AF
0B9B6	3E 2B	LD A,2B	06 1A 04 00	97 0E 03 6C	0E 05 40 03
0B9B9	90	SUB B	7F 0E 00 96	14 00 7A 04	0E 1A 06 00
0B9B9	DD AD 0E	JP C,0EAD	0E 00 AF 0B	00 0E 0C 06	00 2F 0F 00
0B9C1	47	LD B,A	0F 00 69 0B	05 CR 0A 03	7C 07 00 20
0B9D	3E 01	LD A,01			
0B9F	CB 2B	SRA B			
0B9C1	30 02	JR NC,0BC5			
0B9C3	3E 04	LD A,04			
0B9C5	CB 29	SRA C			
0B9C7	30 01	JR NC,0BCA			
0B9C9	07	RLCA			

# SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES

## Chapter 1

- 1(a)    10 FOR X = 63 TO 0 STEP -1 ... use 59 for 1K ZX81's  
20 FOR Y = 43 TO 0 STEP -1  
30 PLOT X,Y  
40 NEXT Y  
50 NEXT X
- 1(b)    10 FOR X = 10 TO 30  
20 FOR Y = 5 TO 25  
30 PLOT X,Y  
40 NEXT Y  
50 NEXT X
- 1(c)    For 16K Machines:—  
10 FOR X = 0 TO 63  
20 PLOT X,0  
30 GO SUB 500  
40 UNPLOT X,0  
50 NEXT X  
60 FOR Y = 0 TO 43  
70 PLOT 63,Y  
80 GO SUB 500  
90 UNPLOT 63,Y  
100 NEXT Y  
110 FOR X=63 TO 0 STEP -1  
120 PLOT X,43  
130 GO SUB 500  
140 UNPLOT X,43  
150 NEXT X  
160 FOR Y=43 TO 0 STEP -1  
170 PLOT 0,Y  
180 GO SUB 500  
190 UNPLOT 0, Y  
200 NEXT Y  
210 STOP  
500 PAUSE 10  
510 POKE 16437,255  
520 RETURN

For 1K ZX81's the boundaries of the display will need to be reduced.

Alternatively try this. (Substitute Y=15 for Y=Ø for 1K):

```
10 LET X=Ø
20 LET Y=Ø
30 PLOT X,Y
40 PAUSE 10      ) or 40 FOR A=1 TO 20
50 POKE 16437,255)    50 NEXT A
60 UNPLOT X,Y
70 LET X=X+(Y=Ø)-(Y=43)-(X=63 AND Y=Ø) + (X=Ø AND
     Y=43)
80 LET Y=Y-(X=Ø)+(X=63)-(Y=43 AND X=63) + (Y=Ø AND
     X=Ø)
90 GO TO 30
```

1(d)

```
10 FOR A=Ø TO 90 STEP 5
20 LET M=TAN(A*2*PI/360)
30 FOR X=Ø TO 63 (use 40 for 1K)
40 LET Y=INT (M*X)
50 IF Y>43 THEN GO TO 80
60 PLOT X,Y
70 NEXT X
80 NEXT A
```

1(e) A line through the point (32,22) with gradient m can be calculated since the slope  $\frac{y-22}{x-32} = m$

$$\text{so } y = m(x-32)+22$$

Use values of m from -5 to 5 in steps of one half

```
10 FOR M=-5 TO 5 STEP 0.5
20 FOR X=Ø TO 63
30 LET Y=INT(M*(X-32)+22)
40 IF Y>43 OR Y<Ø THEN GO TO 60
50 PLOT X,Y
60 NEXT X
70 NEXT M
```

- 1(f)      Equation is  $x^2 + y^2 = 40^2$   
              so  $x = 40 \cos \theta$   
              and  $y = 40 \sin \theta$   
and we PLOT it for the angle  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$

```
10 FOR Q = 0 TO 90  
20 LET P=Q*PI/180  
30 PLOT 40*COS P,40*SIN P  
40 NEXT Q
```

## Chapter 2

- 2(a)      Add the following instruction

```
55 IF A$(I)="--" OR A$(I)="b" THEN GO TO 70
```

- 2(b)
- ```
10 DIM S$(40)  
20 PRINT "ENTERbSENTENCE:"  
30 INPUT S$  
40 PRINT S$  
50 FOR I=1 TO 37  
60 IF S$(I TO I+2)="THE" THEN GO TO 100  
70 NEXT I  
80 PRINT "DOESbNOTbCONTAINbTHE."  
90 STOP  
100 PRINT "DOESbCONTAINbTHE"
```

Notice this accepts any word containing, T,H,E, e.g. PATHETIC

## Chapter 3

- 3(a)      No solution specified: the subject area is open to the reader's choice.
- 3(b)
- ```
71 LET V=0  
72 FOR J=1 TO 8  
73 IF CODE (W$(I,J))>128 THEN LET V=V+1  
74 NEXT J  
75 IF V<>1 THEN GO TO 70
```

V counts the number of inverse characters in the word.

- 3(c) ABS is included so that the **relative** values of N and R are compared effectively, i.e. it is unimportant which is the larger.  
Without ABS we have for example:

190 IF N-R>5 THEN GO TO 220

If R was 50 and N was 44 the test would not be satisfied since -6 is not greater than 5.

- 3(d) Try it and see!

3(e) 30 LET A\$(I)=CHR\$(INT(RND\*11)+28)

- 3(f) There is not a way of crashing the program at the input stage that we have found!

- 3(g) Add the following line

105 IF N=M AND D>SQR M THEN GO TO 120

- 3(h) Line 260 terminates with an error if DF is zero.  
Add the following:

253 IF DF<>0 THEN GO TO 260  
255 PRINT "NObSOLUTIONbPOSSIBLE"  
257 STOP

- 3(i) Line 360 detects a response which is shorter than the answer keyword, and which is therefore obviously wrong.

# APPENDIX

## PROGRAM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

### Introduction

This section has been written to show the reader how a games program has been built up from first ideas into a fully working and documented program.

The writing of programs can generally be split into a number of steps:

1. Defining the problem
2. Outlining the solution
3. Selecting and representing algorithms
4. Coding (or writing the program)
5. Debugging
6. Testing and validating
7. Documentation
8. Maintaining the program

It is vital that a considerable amount of planning and design for a program takes place before the user touches the keyboard. In particular the aim and format of the program must be clearly specified, since ambiguities at this stage will cause problems later. When defining the method of solution (or **algorithm**) is it helpful to write this down as a series of separate steps in a block-structured form, as shown in earlier chapters. Some programmers like to use **flowcharts** (example later) but the author thinks these are not vital if the algorithm is written down in a structured way. All later stages of the implementation of the program are based upon this stage and it can be helpful to specify the names and meanings of variables here. Certainly a list of variables must be kept as the program is written to avoid confusion or duplication of names. Even when tracking down errors or program bugs, the structured method can be traced through to show any logic errors. Although it can be frustrating for the user with a good idea for a program to wait for an hour or so following this method before getting on the ZX81, he will find it saves a great deal of time later: there will be much fewer errors and those present will be easier to find.

This approach, while certainly the best, does present problems for those beginning to program, since such users will not have all their ideas at the beginning of the design process. The remainder of this section

represents an alternative of gradually improving upon an initial simple program.

## Sample Specification

Step One, defining the problem means "What is the Program to do" or "What is its specification". Here is the specification of the program which will be covered in this section:

"The program is to draw a large block on the screen which represents a thick dungeon wall. A prisoner under the user's control has to dig himself out from one end to the other. However parts of the wall are of made of hard rock, which he must dig round. If he takes too long a Warden will come looking for him and if he is found he will be taken back and the tunnels he has dug filled in. The object is for the prisoner to escape."

Those people without 16K expansions will realise that (without using machine code) it will not be possible for their ZX81's to handle such a program. Even so the first part of this section is just as applicable to 1K as to 16K, so continue reading.

The specification has given us three main problems:

1. We have to be able to move a character representing the prisoner round the screen.
2. Parts of the screen have to be designated "No-Go" areas which the prisoner must go round, and
3. We have to make a second character follow the paths made by the "Prisoner" while looking for him.

### PROBLEM ONE – MOVING A CHARACTER ROUND THE SCREEN

As described earlier in the book there are two ways of printing a character on the screen, "PRINT AT" and "PLOT". We will use "PRINT AT" because any character can be displayed by this statement. Since it is not necessary to input the co-ordinates for every move and since we do not want the program to stop while waiting for an input we will use the 'INKEY\$' statement. The following program shows briefly how this can be done.

```
5 REM PROGRAM 1
10 LET X=5
20 LET Y=1
30 IF INKEY$="8" THEN LET Y=Y+1
40 PRINT AT X,Y;"P"
50 GO TO 30
```

Y is the horizontal position which is incremented everytime the "Right Arrow" or "8" key is pressed thus drawing a line towards the right. Note that the line continues for as long as the "Right Arrow" key is pressed. If we can move in one direction like this then we can move in any direction by incorporating the other arrow keys in the program. One fault with the above program is that once the line reaches a certain length it crashes with an error message B/40 which means that the value of "Y" in line 40 is too large. The computer has tried to draw off the screen,to prevent this happening insert the following line:

```
35 IF Y>30 THEN LET Y=Y-1
```

The line will now no longer be drawn past column 30.

When the above technique is used to draw a line in all directions it becomes a very versatile method of drawing on the screen. The following "Sketcher" program demonstrates this. It makes the ZX81 imitate a childs Etch-A-Sketch machine. Movement and character changing are shown below:

5-8	Left, Down, Up, Right
D	Change character to a dot
B	Change character to a blank
S	Scroll whole picture
A	Change character back to black square
C	Press to insert your own character

```
5 REM SKETCHER PROGRAM
10 LET X=10
20 LET Y=12
30 LET P$=CHR$(128)
40 LET X=X-(INKEY$="7")+(INKEY$="6")
50 LET Y=Y-(INKEY$="5")+(INKEY$="8")
60 IF INKEY$="C" THEN GO SUB 300
70 IF INKEY$="A" THEN LET P$=CHR$(128)
80 IF INKEY$="D" THEN LET P$=".">
```

```
90 IF INKEY$="B" THEN LET P$="b"
100 IF INKEY$="S" THEN SCROLL
110 IF Y>31 THEN LET X=X+1
120 IF Y>31 THEN LET Y=0
130 IF Y=0 THEN LET Y=Y+1
140 IF X=0 THEN LET X=X+1
150 IF X>20 THEN LET X=0
160 IF X=0 THEN LET Y=Y+1
170 PRINT AT X,Y;P$
180 GO TO 40
300 PRINT AT 1,1;"CHARACTER="
310 INPUT P$
320 PRINT AT 1,1;"bbbbbbbbbb"
330 RETURN
```

- Lines 10 to 30 Sets up coordinates and character to be printed.  
Lines 40 and 50 Change the character co-ordinates, compare with Line 30 in Program 1.  
Lines 60 to 90 Allow character to be changed.  
Lines 110 to 160 Stop the character from going off the screen.  
Lines 300 to 330 Allow the user to change the character to any other character or string.

We have not totally achieved our objective as the Sketcher Program and Program 1 are drawing lines round the screen rather than moving a character. To create the illusion of movement we must erase the character everytime it moves. To do this we must store the old co-ordinates and print a blank on them. Insert the following lines into Program 1:-

```
25 LET S=X
27 LET T=Y
45 PRINT AT S,T;"b"
50 GO TO 25
```

Note how the character flashes — this is because it is constantly rubbing itself out. Try and work out how to stop the flashing (answer at the end of this section) and try to incorporate this technique into the Sketcher Program.

The two programs above both fit into a 1K ZX81 although memory full errors may occur with the Sketcher Program as the screen begins to fill

up. For the second problem below (defining parts of the screen as No-Go areas) a 16K expansion must be used.

## PROBLEM TWO: DEFINING "NO-GO" AREAS ON SCREEN

By the expression "No-Go Areas" is meant a part of the screen which a program such as Sketcher cannot draw on and must go round to pass. This means that the ZX81 must know what is being displayed on the screen. The easiest way of doing this is to store the screen contents in an array. This is why a 16K expansion is needed. The array will be dimensioned as 21x31 (the number of "PRINT AT" positions) so that every time a character is printed on the screen a corresponding digit should be placed at the correct position in the array. For example if a "3" is printed on the screen at 5,7 then a "3" is stored in the array at 5,7.

```
PRINT AT X,Y;"3"  
LET A(X,Y)=3
```

To create No-Go areas on the screen therefore all we have to do is place values in the array. If we try to draw a character in a No-Go screen position then we have to move the character back to its old position.

This BLOCK program gives a demonstration of the No-Go Areas, as well as a moving (self-erasing) character. Move the character by using the "Arrow" keys.

```
5 REM BLOCK PROGRAM  
10 DIM A(21,31)  
20 FOR S=1 TO 21  
30 FOR T=1 TO 31  
40 LET X=INT(RND*10+1)  
45 IF X>8 THEN PRINT AT S,T;"■"  
50 IF X>8 THEN LET A(S,T)=7  
60 NEXT T  
70 NEXT S  
100 LET X=10  
110 LET Y=1  
120 LET S=X  
130 LET T=Y  
140 LET X=X-(INKEY$="7")+(INKEY$='6')  
150 LET Y=Y-(INKEY$="5")+(INKEY$="8 ")
```

```
160 IF A(X,Y)=7 THEN GO SUB 200
170 PRINT AT X,Y;"O"
180 PRINT AT S,T;"b"
190 GO TO 120
200 LET X=S
210 LET Y=T
220 RETURN
```

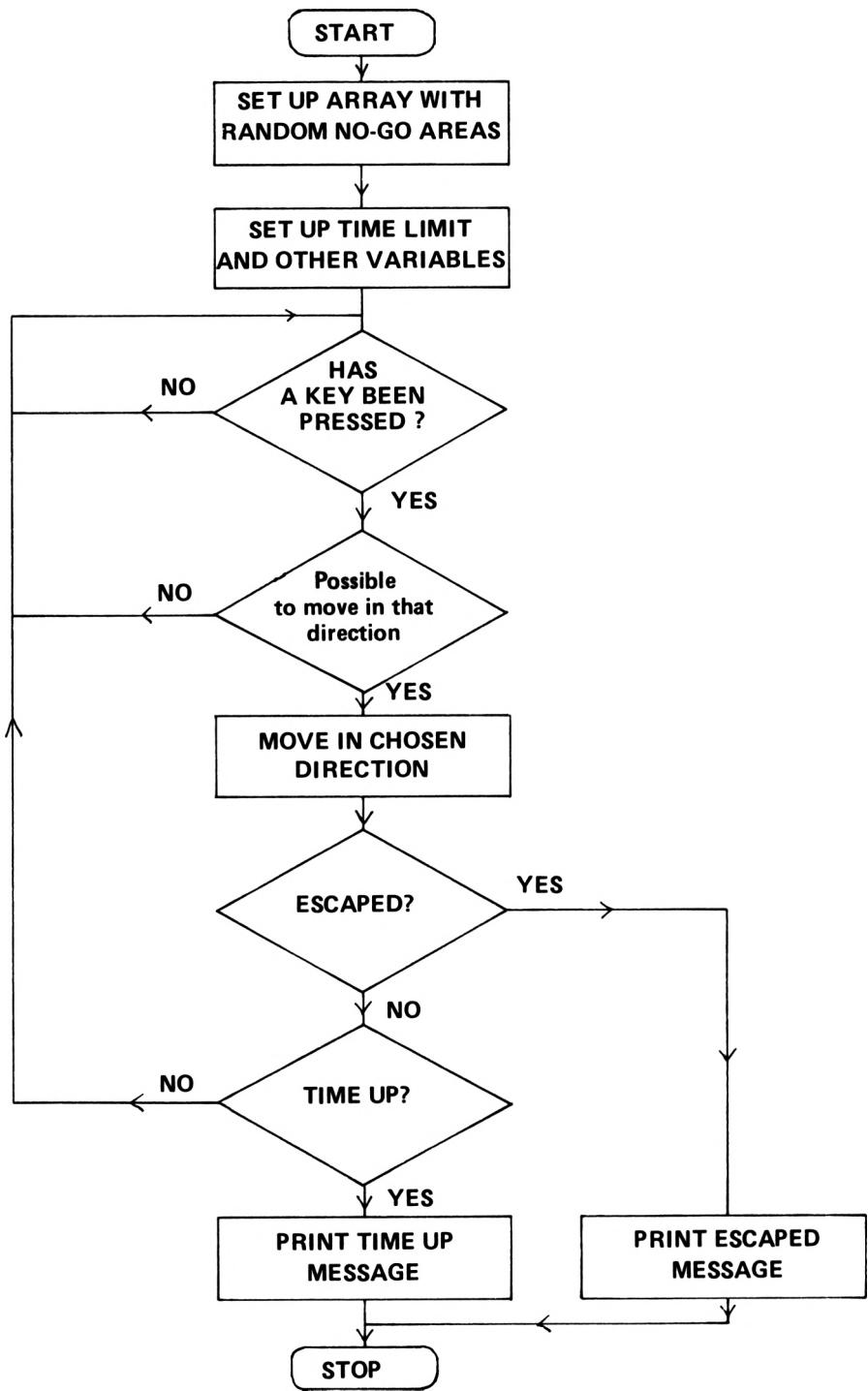
This program produces a screen full of random black squares. Once the flashing "O" has appeared, move about by using the arrow keys. No matter how hard you try you will be unable to move the "O" through a black square. This is how the program works.

- Line 10 Sets up the two dimensional array.
- Lines 20 to 70 Fills randomly chosen parts of the array with 7 and prints out the corresponding position on the screen.
- Lines 100 to 110 Set up the starting position of the flashing "O".
- Lines 120 to 130 Store the previous position of the flashing "O".
- Lines 140 to 150 Input the new position for the "O" to go to.
- Line 160 Finds out whether the new position of the "O" is a No-Go Area by looking at the corresponding position in the array.
- Lines 170 to 190 Print the "O" and erase the old "O".
- Lines 200 to 220 Return the flashing "O" to its old position if it is trying to pass a No-Go Area.

An interesting alteration to liven this program up can be made as follows:—

```
200 LET X=S-2
210 LET Y=T-2
```

Now everytime the flashing "O" reaches a No-Go Area it will bounce away from it. As we now have the two main techniques which form the basis of the game program we can now begin work on it. The diagram on the next page shows a general algorithm for the game in the form of a flowchart. It is around this that we shall write the Game Program.



This flowchart is not an algorithm for the complete game because we want a "Warden" to be able to chase the "Prisoner" through the "tunnels" and capture him. However this part of the program can be added later at the "Print Time Up" box. Box 1 carries out the same functions as lines 10 to 100 in the block program and can be broken down into the following sections.

- a) Set up array
- b) Set up initial variables (co-ordinates etc.)
- c) Fill array with random flags (No-go areas)
- d) Print out picture
- e) Set up time limit

Up to this point we have reached Step 3, in the program – writing procedure, that is we have:—

**DEFINED THE PROBLEM**, this was our specification.

**OUTLINED THE SOLUTION**, the techniques needed to write the program, i.e. character movement and No-go Areas.

**SELECTED AND REPRESENTED ALGORITHMS**, such as the flowchart and the sketch and block programs.

We have also carried out some coding, debugging and documentation in the process of outlining the solution. Coding of the actual game program can now be done as all of the boxes in the flowchart have been covered already.

```
10 REM ESCAPE GAME
20 REM INITIALISE
30 FAST
40 DIM A(20,22)
50 LET X=10
60 LET Y=2
70 LET C=0
80 LET A$="O"
90 REM FILL ARRAY
100 FOR I=1 TO 100
110 LET V=INT(RND*20+1)
120 LET D=INT(RND*20+1)
130 LET A(V,D)=7
140 NEXT I
150 REM PRINT PICTURE
```

```

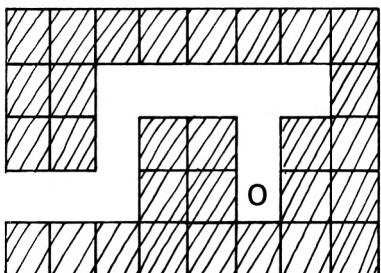
160 SLOW
170 CLS
180 FOR I=1 TO 20
190 PRINT "bb████████████████████████████████████████"
      █"
200 NEXT I
210 REM SET UP TIME LIMIT
220 LET TIME = INT(RND*200+1)
230 REM MOVING PRISONER
240 LET C=C+1
250 IF C>TIME THEN GO TO 500
260 LET K=X
270 LET P=Y
280 LET X=X-(INKEY$="7")+(INKEY$="6")
290 LET Y=Y-(INKEY$="5")+(INKEY$="8")
295 IF Y>20 THEN GO TO 400
300 IF A(X,Y)=7 THEN LET X=K
310 IF A(X,Y)=7 THEN LET Y=P
320 PRINT AT K,P;"b"
330 LET A(X,Y)=8
340 PRINT AT X,Y;A$
350 GO TO 230
400 PRINT AT 1,20;"YOU b HAVE"
410 PRINT AT 3,20;"ESCAPED"
420 GO TO 700
500 PRINT AT 1,20;"YOU b ARE"
510 PRINT AT 3,20 ;"CAUGHT"
700 STOP

```

When this program is run the screen will clear for about five seconds while the initialisation and array-filling take place (lines 10 to 140). A large black square is then drawn on the left of the T.V. screen with a flashing "O" at the left edge. The flashing "O" represents the prisoner and the black square shows the ground through which he must dig to make his escape. Escape is achieved when he reaches the right hand side. You may have noticed that this program uses a slightly different method of filling the array than does the block program. In this program the density of No-Go areas can be chosen (here 100) by the size of the FOR NEXT loop in line 100. The "Tunnel" effect is created by the printing of blanks in line 320 which also causes the "O" to flash. Try making changes to the program, for example to the density of No-Go areas, the time limit, or adding boundaries to the top, bottom and left of the screen so that the program does not crash with a 3/300 error if

you go off the edge.

This game provides a good springboard for further expansions, however we said that it was our aim to incorporate a "Warder" to capture the prisoner. The warder has to either follow the exact course taken by the prisoner or work his way through the tunnels by following the array. Let us look at the second method first. The array used by this program so far contains 3 numbers; 0, 7, 8, which correspond to the screen display as shown below.



7	7	7	0	0	7	0	0
0	0	8	8	8	8	7	
0	7	8	7	7	8	7	0
8	8	8	0	0	8	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

## SCREEN DISPLAY

8 = Passage taken by "Prisoner"

7 = No go areas

0 = Areas which can be passed through

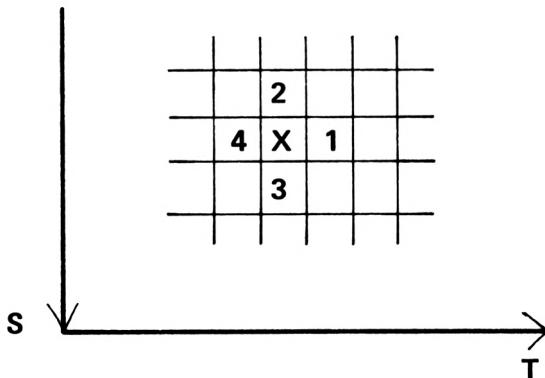
As the ZX81 will use the array to locate the position of the "Prisoner" the array must show where he is! This can be done by adding the line.

245 IF C>TIME THEN LET A(X,Y) = 9

Now as soon as the prisoners time is up his position is marked in the array by a "9".

The ZX81 (or warder) can now search from a starting position along the trail of "8"s in the array for the "9" (prisoners position). The computer not only has to search for the "9" but also "8"s so that it can follow a route made by the prisoner. To do this the computer has to search for an "8" or "9" in the squares adjacent to its present position.

Assume the "Warder" is at square X – he will search in the following way:



So to search from    X to 1               $T = T + 1$   
                        1 to 2               $S = S - 1 \text{ & } T = T - 1$   
                        2 to 3               $S = S + 2$   
                        3 to 4               $T = T - 1 \text{ & } S = S - 1$

So that when the ZX81 has found an adjacent "8" it moves onto it and starts the search procedure again. Because this order of searching has been chosen, the "Warder" will tend to move right and up, rather than down and left. The coding to do this will look like this

```
500 REM CHASING WARDER
510 LET D = 7
520 LET S=10
530 LET T=1
540 LET F=S
550 LET G=T
560 LET T=T+1
570 IF A(S,T)<D THEN GO TO 1000
580 LET S=S-1
590 LET T=T-1
600 IF A(S,T)>D THEN GO TO 1000
610 LET S=S+Z
620 IF A(S,T)>D THEN GO TO 1000
630 LET S=S-1
640 LET T=T-1
650 IF A(S,T)>D THEN GO TO 1000
660 GO TO 560
1000 PRINT AT S,T;"X"
```

```
1010 PRINT AT F,G;"b"  
1020 IF A(S,T)=9 THEN GO TO 1100  
1030 GO TO 540  
1100 PRINT AT 1,23;"GOT"  
1110 PRINT AT 3,23;"YOU"
```

Because the same order of search is used by the "Warder" (right, up, down, left) it will occasionally become trapped. To prevent this from happening the search order can be randomised, though the "Warder" should be more inclined to move forward than to move backwards.

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