

# Key to Practical 4

## Calculator (Part 1)

### Step 1

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RemoveSpace    ; Save registers on the stack.
                movem.l d0/a0/a1,-(a7)

                ; A1 points to the destination string.
                ; (Destination string = Source string)
                movea.l a0,a1

\loop          ; Load a character of the string into D0 and increment A0.
                move.b (a0)+,d0

                ; If the character is a space, branch to \loop.
                cmpi.b #' ',d0
                beq    \loop

                ; Otherwise, the character is copied into the destination string
                ; and the destination pointer is incremented.
                ; If the character that has just been copied is not null,
                ; branch to \loop.
                move.b d0,(a1)+
                bne    \loop

\quit          ; Restore registers from the stack and return from subroutine.
                movem.l (a7)+,d0/a0/a1
                rts

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**Step 2**

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IsCharError    ; Save registers on the stack.
               movem.l  d0/a0,-(a7)

\loop          ; Load a character of the string into D0 and increment A0.
               ; If the character is null, return false (no error).
               move.b   (a0)+,d0
               beq       \false

               ; Compare the character to the '0' character.
               ; If it is lower, return true (it is not a digit).
               cmpi.b   #'0',d0
               blo       \true

               ; Compare the character to the '9' character.
               ; If it is lower or equal, branch to \loop (it is a digit).
               ; If it is higher, return true (it is not a digit).
               cmpi.b   #'9',d0
               bls       \loop

\true          ; Return Z = 1 (error).
               ; (The BRA instruction does not modify Z.)
               ori.b    #%00000100,ccr
               bra       \quit

\false         ; Return Z = 0 (no error).
               andi.b   #%11111011,ccr

\quit          ; Restore registers from the stack and return from subroutine.
               ; (The MOVEM and RTS instructions do not modify Z.)
               movem.l  (a7)+,d0/a0
               rts

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**Step 3**

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IsMaxError    ; Save registers on the stack.
               movem.l d0/a0,-(a7)

               ; Get the length of the string (in D0).
               jsr     StrLen

               ; If the length is longer than 5 characters, return true (error).
               ; If the length is shorter than 5 characters, return false (no error).
               cmpi.l  #5,d0
               bhi     \true
               blo     \false

               ; If the length is equal to 5 characters:
               ; Successive comparisons with '3', '2', '7', '6' and '7'.
               ; If longer, return true (error).
               ; If shorter, return false (no error).
               ; If equal, compare to the next character.
               cmpi.b  #'3',(a0)+
               bhi     \true
               blo     \false

               cmpi.b  #'2',(a0)+
               bhi     \true
               blo     \false

               cmpi.b  #'7',(a0)+
               bhi     \true
               blo     \false

               cmpi.b  #'6',(a0)+
               bhi     \true
               blo     \false

               cmpi.b  #'7',(a0)
               bhi     \true

\false        ; Return Z = 0 (no error).
               ; (The BRA instruction does not modify Z.)
               andi.b  #%11111011,ccr
               bra     \quit

\true         ; Return Z = 1 (error).
               ori.b   #%00000100,ccr

\quit        ; Restore registers from the stack and return from subroutine.
               ; (The MOVEM and RTS instructions do not modify Z.)
               movem.l (a7)+,d0/a0
               rts

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