

# The Instructo Paper Computer

## Instruction Set Reference

(adapted from Operator's Manual page 12)

In each instruction:

\* is either A or B (or C for the jump switches)

SS is a memory address: either some main storage address 90–99, or a program line 00–89, or IN for the index counter.

# is either 0 or 1, referring to a jump switch value

## Input/Output

ENI\*, SS Enter value from Input \* into memory location SS

PRO\*, SS Print from memory location SS to Output \*

PAB\*, SS Print a mixed fraction on Output \*. The whole number part comes from Register A, the numerator from Register B, and the denominator from memory location SS

PBA\*, SS Print a mixed fraction on Output \*. The whole number part comes from Register B, the numerator from Register A, and the denominator from memory location SS

## Registers

LDR\*, SS Load the number in memory location SS into Register \*

STR\*, SS Store the number in Register \* into memory location SS

SWAP Swap the values in Registers A and B

## Math functions

ADD\*, SS Add the number in memory location SS into Register \*

SUB\*, SS Subtract the number in memory location SS from Register \*

MUL\*, SS Multiply the number in memory location SS into Register \*

DVD\*, SS Divide Register \* by the number in memory location SS. Answer is a decimal

DIV\*, SS Divide Register \* by the number in memory location SS. Stores quotient in this register, and remainder in the other.

EXP\*, SS Raise Register \* to the exponent from memory location SS

SQT\* Take the square root of Register \*

DRT\* Take the digital root of Register \*

REV\* Reverse the digits of Register \*

## Index counter

INDL, SS Load the number in memory location SS into the Index Counter

INDA, SS Add the number in memory location SS into the Index Counter

INDS, SS Subtract the number in memory location SS from the Index Counter

## Jump Switches & Compare Unit

SJ\*#, SS Set Jump Switch \* to value #

CPR\*, SS Set up comparison between Register \* and memory location SS. The next line should be one of the compare unit Jump instructions

## Program flow (execution jumping)

JUMP, SS	Jump to program line SS
J*NZ, SS	Jump to program line SS if memory location SS is nonzero
J*ZE, SS	Jump to program line SS if memory location SS is zero
JIBD, SS	Jump to program line SS if there is data showing in Input B
JJ*, SS	Jump to program line SS if Jump Switch # has value #
J*EQ, SS	Jump to program line SS if values in the Compare Unit * are equal
J*NE, SS	Jump to program line SS if values in the Compare Unit * are not equal
J*LT, SS	Jump to program line SS if Register * is less than the other value in Compare Unit *
J*GT, SS	Jump to program line SS if Register * is greater than the other value in Compare Unit *
J*NL, SS	Jump to program line SS if Register * is not less than the other value in Compare Unit *
J*NG, SS	Jump to program line SS if Register * is not greater than the other value in Compare Unit *
NOOP	No instruction, continue to the next line
STOP	End the program