13. Free

This function displays the available capacity of the memory (MD1:) or a floppy disk (FD0:). The indication is made both in the number of sectors and bytes.
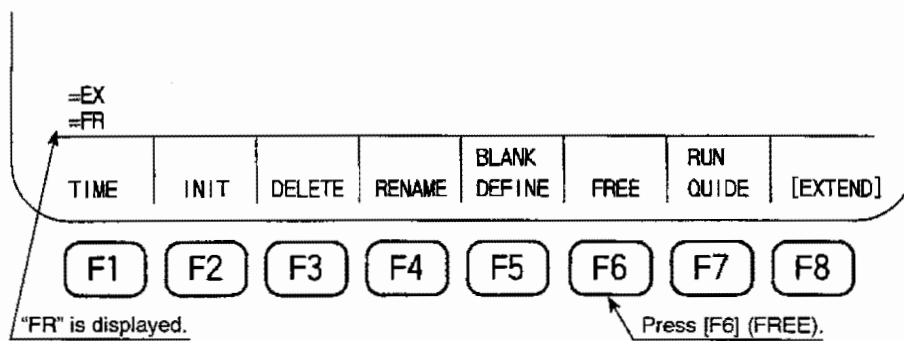
> 1 sector = 252 bytes

When creating a new file, all the remaining storage area cannot be used for storing program data since a file name, the number of sectors to be used, and other data are also stored together with program data.

One byte corresponds to one character.

The operating procedure is as indicated below.
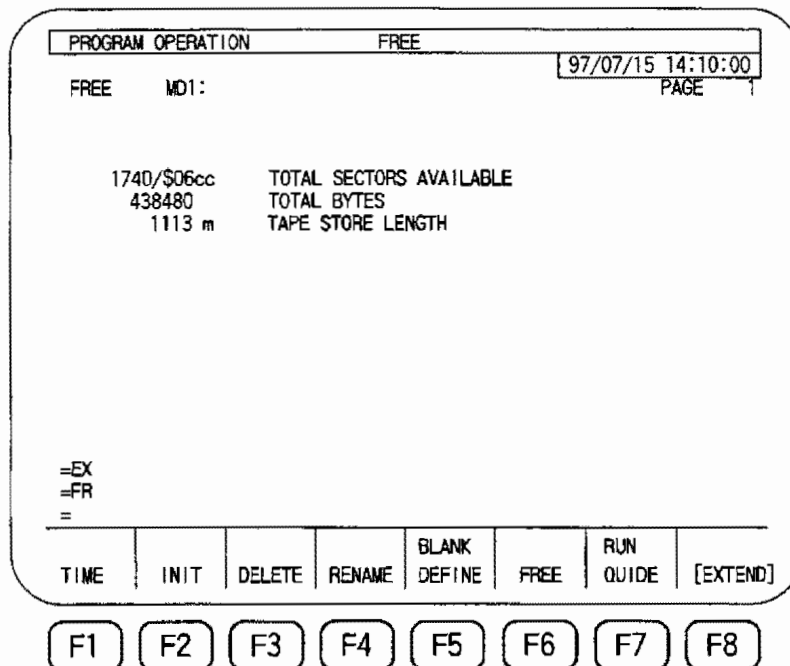
(1) Press function key [F6] (FREE).

The screen displays the prompt "FR" on its console line.

(2) Following "FR", enter the device name, MD1: or FD0:.

The default is MD1:.

(3) Press the WRITE key.

Free area of the specified device (MD1: or FD0:) is displayed on the screen.

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1740/$06CC*   TOTAL SECTORS AVAILABLE
438480        TOTAL BYTES
1113 m        TAPE STORE LENGTH
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The number preceded by the symbol "$" is a hexadecimal notation.

[Supplement]   * $06CC is the hexadecimal notation of 1740.

The following option code can be used:

";C"   When this option code is designated, sizes of continuous capacity available are displayed in succession.

Example: = FR;C