

Commands are entered on a command line, which is preceded by a question mark and a blank/space. Commands may be executed by typing, either RETURN or LINE FEED. RETURN clears the command line after execution but LINE FEED leaves the current command on the command line. This allows the command to be executed repeatedly, with possible editing between executions. Also, the command line may be cleared at any time, without executing the command, by typing control-X. Backspace removes the last character from the command line. Note, at all times, only allowable characters will be accepted and others will be ignored and not echoed. It is, therefore, impossible to generate an error in syntax.

There are nineteen types of commands, each denoted by a different letter: R,T,C,S,M,P,G,L,B,K,E,F,D,H,I,O,A,U or J. Typing one of these when there is a blank command line, selects the corresponding function. Individual functions have various options which are elaborated upon in the appropriate sections. Also, when there is a blank command line, two control codes are accepted. Control-V reverses the video of the display. Control-C causes a return to CP/M and closes the output file if one was used. All numerical values use octal notation (except step numbers and PASS/FAIL counts).