# Lab 3 Minimal BASIC Interpreter

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#### **BASIC**

- developed in the mid-1960s
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#### A Plus B

```
10 REM Program to add two numbers
20 INPUT n1
30 INPUT n2
40 LET total = n1 + n2
50 PRINT total
60 END
```

#### A Plus B -> Add 3 Numbers

**40 LET** total = n1 + n2 + n3

35 INPUT n3

```
10 REM Program to add two numbers
20 INPUT n1
30 INPUT n2
40 LET total = n1 + n2
50 PRINT total
60 END
```

#### Countdown

```
10 REM Program to simulate a countdown
20 LET T = 10
30 IF T < 0 THEN 70
40 PRINT T
50 LET T = T - 1
60 GOTO 30
70 END
```

#### Statements

```
REM
\overline{\text{LET}} \ var = exp
PRINT exp
INPUT var
END
GOTO n
IF exp cmp exp THEN n
```

# Interpreter

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**HELP** 

## **Error Reporting**

DIVIDE BY ZERO
NVALID NUMBER
VARIABLE NOT DEFINED
LINE NUMBER ERROR
SYNTAX ERROR

### Grading

```
> ./score -f -c
Trace ".../Test/trace/trace00.txt" ... Pass
Trace ".../Test/trace/trace01.txt" ... Pass
Trace ".../Test/trace/trace02.txt" ... Pass
Trace ".../Test/trace/trace03.txt" ... Fail
Trace file:
10 REM test line 1
•••••
3 / 4 trace(s) passed.
```

# Q&A