

## Errors

- 1) In is null when ENTER is executed
- 2) user forgets ENTER between entries
- 3) user forgets ENTER before operator executed (binary)
- 4) user forgets ENTER before operator executed (unary)

result

- 1) string to numeric cast fails
- 2) error in input register (double occupied register)
- 3) error in result is  $\infty$  or ? (unknown y contents)
- 4) error  $x$  is zero (0) unary operation always on zero (0) [possible division by 0]

Solutions:

- set an entry flag when ENTER PUSHED (1,3,4)
- check In register is not null (1)
- check  $x$  is not zero for unary inverse (4)
- check  $x$  is not zero for division op (4)

error 2 is avoided only by user care and attention

error 3 is avoided if register contents are displayed (may also help user attention to error 2 also)

most effective is if enter flag is checked before operations executed  
in lieu of a separate register display is the history log