Fortran
programming language for the Commodore 64

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WRITING A FORTRAN PROGRAM

Writing a Fortran file involves a number of different files. Before starting your programming effort, you must create a data disk (see Creating a Data Disk). There are a number of files on your disk that are vital to the programming process. The steps needed to produce an executable program follow (see page 5, Program Creation).

The first file you will create is the Fortran source file (the file that holds your Fortran statements). The program must adhere to the format described on pages 4-6, Program Format. If the program is to be executed it must contain one main program unit and any number of subroutine or function units. If the file does not contain a main program it can still be compiled and later linked with a file that does have a main program.

The source file can be created using two methods. The first is to use any word processor which produces sequential ASCII output files.

The other alternative, is to create a file using the BASIC editor (see Back to BASIC) and translate it into a sequential file using the Translator (see Translator mode). The TEST program on page 8 gives an example of a Fortran program written in the BASIC editor, before it is translated. Each line is entered as in BASIC, with the following exception: A colon (:) must appear on the line between the line number and the statement. After the program is written and all editing is completed, it is simply saved to the disk using the BASIC SAVE command.

Once a sequential file has been created with either method, enter the Compiler mode to compile the source program into an object file. The object file contains relocatable, binary machine code.

At this point object files can be combined by linking them together and loading them into memory. This is done in the Linker mode.

After the linking process is completed, an executable program resides in memory. If the BASIC LIST command is used, a REM statement appears on the first line along with the name of your
Fortran program. A SYS statement also exists with the execution address.

The rest of the program is in machine language. At this point the program can be saved to disk or it can be executed using the BASIC RUN command. This program can be put on any disk. It does not have to reside on your data disk.
COMPILING A PROGRAM

The Fortran-64 disk contains many example programs. The following is an example of the complete compilation process:

1) Load Fortran-64 (see GETTING STARTED.)
2) Press the F6 key for translator mode (see Translator mode.)
3) Enter DOC-READER.FOR as the filename then press Return.
4) Enter DOC-READER.SEQ as the sequential filename then press Return. The file will be converted to a sequential file. Press Return when the translation process is finished.
5) Press F1 to enter Compiler mode (see Compiler mode.) Enter DOC-READER.SEQ as the source filename then press Return.
6) Enter DOC-READER.OBJ as the object filename then press Return. Enter n for HARDCOPY. The file will be displayed on the screen as it is compiled. Press the Return key when the compilation process is finished.
7) Press F3 to enter the Linker mode (see Linker mode). Press y to confirm entering Linker mode. Enter DOC-READER.OBJ as the object filename and press Return.
8) Enter STRING.LIB in response to the UNDEFINED EXTERNAL message.
9) The program is ready to save and run. To save the program to disk, enter SAVE "DOC-READER",8 and press Return.
10) Enter RUN and press Return to run the program. Enter 0 for no printout. Next enter TOPICS.DOC. The TOPICS.DOC will be displayed. Read each screen then press the Return key to move to the next screen.
THE PROGRAM FORMAT

PROGRAM name
  declarations
  
  label statements
  
  END
*  *  COMMENTS
  
  SUBROUTINE name (arguments)
  declarations
  
  RETURN
END
*  *

FUNCTION name (arguments)
  declarations
  
  name *??
RETURN
END

Note: Source lines are entered in free field format. This means that all spaces are ignored unless they appear between single quote marks. This allows indentation of loops and decision blocks. Labels can appear anywhere on the line if they are the first on the line.

Comment lines must start with *. Blank lines are ignored.

Any statement can be continued onto the next line by placing a # at the end of a line. The following example would be considered one line although it is typed in on two:

\[ \text{WRITE (4,*) I,J,A,B,C,D#,X,Y,Z} \]
**PROGRAM CREATION**

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**Note:** Source lines are entered in free field format with a line number and colon appearing first on the line. This means that all spaces are ignored unless they appear between single quote marks. This allows indentation of loops and decision blocks. Labels can appear anywhere on the line as long as they are the first things on the line. The Translator mode is used to convert this program to a sequential file.
**GETTING STARTED**

1.) Turn on your computer and all attached disk drives and printers.

2.) Insert the Fortran-64 disk, label side up, in you 1541 or compatible disk drive.

3.) Type the following:

   ```
   LOAD "0: *", 8
   ```

   then press Return. The computer should reply with:

   ```
   SEARCHING FOR *
   LOADING
   READY
   ```

4.) Now, type the following:

   ```
   RUN
   ```

   then press Return. After approximately 25 seconds, the Abacus Software logo and title screen appears and the main program begins to load.

5.) After an additional delay of about 65 seconds, the Main Menu displaying the Copyright message appears.
THE MAIN MENU

The Main Menu lets you select the Compiler, Linker and other features by pressing a function key. When depressed, the function keys perform the following:

- **F1** Enter the Compiler mode
- **F2** Back to BASIC
- **F3** Enter the Linker mode
- **F4** Enter the Help mode
- **F5** Enter the Color mode
- **F6** Enter the Translator mode
- **F7** View the directory on disk drive #8
- **F8** View the directory on disk drive #9

Screen for Main Menu
COMPILER MODE

If you press function key F1 you enter Compiler mode. You are asked to type the name of your source file.

ENTER SOURCE FILENAME:

Type the name of the source file to be compiled. You can specify a separate disk drive by typing as follows:

To select drive #8:

    filename or D8: filename

To select drive #9:

    D9: filename

The filename typed is a string of 1 to 16 characters.

Note: Only drives #8 and #9 are supported in the Compiler mode. However, the syntax for using these two drives permits maximum flexibility, by allowing the user to enter the source file from either drive and direct the object file to either drive.

Note: After entering the Compiler mode, function key F1 can be used to return to the Main Menu, before the object filename is specified.

After the source filename is entered, the compiler asks for the object filename as follows:

ENTER OBJECT FILENAME:

The object filename can be entered using the same syntax as described for entering the source filename.

Note: If the object filename already exists on the disk, an error message appears. A new filename can then be entered or the old file can be replaced using the following syntax:
Compiler mode

`@0:filename or D8:@0:filename or D9:@0:filename`

The compiler now asks if a printer listing of the source file during compilation is desired as follows:

```
HARDCOPY? (Y/N CR-N)
```

If a `Y` is entered, the compiler asks for the device number as follows:

```
HARDCOPY DEVICE? (4/5 CR-4)
```

If a `N` or `CR` is entered, the compiler begins to compile the source file entered and creates an object file on disk.

Any errors found during compilation are indicated either on the screen or on the hardcopy device (if selected). See the Error Description section of this manual for details on error determination.

Anytime during the compilation process, the compiler can be paused or aborted with the following keystrokes:

- Run/Stop key forces the compiler to pause
- space bar permits the compiler to continue after pause
- `Q` aborts the compilation process

After compilation, the results of the process are indicated as follows:

```
***** ERRORS DETECTED.
@@@@@ SOURCE LINES READ.
```

where `*****` is the number of errors detected and `@@@@@` is the number of source lines encountered.

A prompt then appears allowing the user to return to the Main Menu.
After function key F2 is depressed, the user is given the option to return to BASIC (see Figure 2). This permits creation or editing of a Fortran source file while in BASIC. However, the following prompt allows the user to change his mind:

ARE YOU SURE? (Y/N CR-N)

Note: In order to allow creation or editing of your Fortran file with the BASIC editor and allow re-entry into Fortran-64 without reloading, a SYS 49152 must be performed immediately after returning to BASIC. After saving the file, a second SYS 49152 can be performed to return to the Main Menu.
LINKER MODE

After function key F3 is depressed, the Linker mode is entered. (See Figure 3)

Note: If linking is carried out, no further returns to the Main Menu are possible. However, if linking is performed, additional object files can be linked or relinked by typing SYS 49152, followed by the Return key.

Note: Due to memory limitations, only drive #8 is supported in Linker mode.

The first question asked by the linker is as follows:

ARE YOU SURE (Y/N CR-N)

If an N is entered, a prompt appears allowing the user to return to the Main Menu. If a Y or CR is entered, the linker first tries to load the system table (SYTEM.TAB). If successful, the linker then asks for the object filename as follows.

ENTER OBJECT FILENAME:

Note: The object filename is the name entered in the Compiler mode.

After the object filename is entered, the linker asks if the user wants a list of the modules loaded as follows:

LIST MODULES/ (Y/N CR-N)

If an N is entered, the linking process begins. If a Y or CR is entered, the linker asks if a printer listing of the loaded modules is desired as follows:

HARDCOPY? (Y/N CR-N)

Depending on the replay, all modules loaded during the linking process are listed on the printer or the screen.
Note: Due to memory limitations, only print device #4 is supported in Linker mode.

If an external subroutine is called in the main routine of a Fortran program but the external subroutine was compiled separately, a message is displayed as follows:

**UNDEFINED EXTERNAL**

```
LINKER
*****************************************

ARE YOU SURE? (Y/N CR-Y)
ENTER OBJECT FILENAME:
LIST MODULES? (Y/N CR-N)
HARDCOPY? (Y/N CR-N)

MODULES LOADED:
```

Screen for Linker Mode

The linker also displays the name of the subroutine and asks for the filename of the library where the user may have included this external subroutine as follows:

```
ENTER LIBRARY NAME:
```

After the filename is entered, the linking process continues. When linking is completed, the following message appears:

```
RUNABLE CODE RESIDES
FROM $0850 TO $****
```

Where $**** is the ending address.
Note: If a library filename is entered that doesn't contain the external subroutine requested or if any disk errors occur, an error message is displayed on the screen and a retry message appears. This can be helpful if libraries or modules are located on separate disks. This message allows the user to swap disks until the required file is located.

The final message to appear is the completed message as follows:

LINK COMPLETE

At this point, a runnable/saveable version of the program is resident in memory. Use the normal save command to save the program to diskette.
HELP MODE

After function key F4 is depressed, the Help mode is entered. This mode describes the options available from the Main Menu.

A prompt appears allowing the user to return to the Main Menu.

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Screen for Help Mode
COLOR MODE

After function key F5 is depressed, the Color mode is entered. This mode allows the user to select the color you desire to work with.

A prompt appears allowing the user to return to the Main Menu.

After the source filename is entered, the compiler asks for the object filename as follows:

```
COLOR

(S) SCREEN COLOR CHANGE
(B) ORDER COLOR CHANGE
(C) CHARACTER COLOR CHANGE

PRESS RETURN WHEN READY:

Screen for Color Mode
```
TRANSLATOR MODE

After function key F6 is depressed, the Translator mode is entered.

TRANSLATOR

***************

ENTER PROGRAM FILENAME:
ENTER SEQUENTIAL FILENAME:

Screen for Translator Mode

Note: Due to memory limitations, only drive #8 is supported in Translator mode.

The Translator first asks for the program filename as follows:

ENTER PROGRAM FILENAME:

The program filename is the name of the file originally created using the Commodore BASIC editor and saved on the disk.

The Translator then asks for the sequential filename as follows:

ENTER SEQUENTIAL FILENAME:

Note: The sequential filename is the name of the source file used as input to the Compiler in Compiler mode.

After entering this name the Translator converts your program file to a source file.

If a disk error is detected, it is displayed on the screen as follows:

DISK ERROR xx FOUND
where \( xx \) is the error number. (see your disk drive manual for error explanations)

However, if the sequential filename already exists, the Translator displays an error, and also allows the user to enter a new filename as follows:

\[
\text{FILE EXISTS.} \\
\text{REPLACE FILE? (Y/N CR-Y)}
\]

If an N is entered, the Translator allows a new sequential filename to be entered. If a Y is entered or the Return key is pressed, the Translator deletes the original sequential file and saves the file under the old name.

If a colon is not detected on a line, an error is also generated as follows:

\[
\text{ERROR: COLON MISSING ON LINE xx}
\]

Note: The sequential file is still generated after detecting missing colons. However, the program file must be corrected and retranslated before proceeding to the Compiler mode.

After successful completion of the Translation process, a message appears as follows:

\[
\text{TRANSLATION COMPLETE}
\]

A prompt then appears allowing the user to return to the Main Menu.

**DIRECTORY**

Function keys F7 and F8 allow the disk directory from drive #8 or #9 respectively, to be viewed. Pressing the spacebar while viewing the directory will pause the display. Depressing any key allows continued viewing. If the Run/Stop key is pressed or when the end of the directory is reached, a prompt appears allowing the user to return to the Main Menu.
CREATING A DATA DISK

In order to link a compiled program in the shortest amount of time, it is advisable to create a data or source disk. On this disk, the library and runtime routines should appear first before any user created source files. In order to achieve this, a program has been supplied to copy the basic libraries and runtime routines to the data disk. The following steps should be performed:

1.) Insert the Fortran-64 disk into drive #8.

2.) Type the following:

   LOAD "CREATE",8

   followed by a carriage return. The computer should replay with:

   SEARCHING FOR CREATE
   LOADING
   READY

4.) Now, type the following:

   RUN

   followed by a carriage return.

5.) The following prompt appears:

   INSERT FORTRAN-64 DISK
   AND PRESS RETURN

6.) Now press the Return key. All library and runtime routines are read from the disk. An asterisk appears to show you the progress.

7.) When complete, a new prompt appears as follows:

   INSERT DATA DISK
   AND PRESS RETURN
8.) Insert the new data disk and press the Return key. A new prompt appears as follows:

**DO YOU WANT TO FORMAT? (Y/N CR-N)**

If Y is entered this prompt appears:

**ENTER DISK NAME:**

Type a new disk name and press the Return key.

A second prompt then appears as follows:

**ENTER DISK ID:**

The new disk ID (not greater than 2 characters) can then be entered and a carriage return is depressed.

After formatting or if N or CR is depressed, all required libraries and runtime routines are copied to your disk.

9.) When complete a message is displayed as follows:

**DATA DISK CREATED**

10.) At this point, source programs can be stored on the data disk along with any user-defined libraries. You can now start Fortran-64.

Note: If any disk errors are detected during the create process, they are displayed on the screen as follows:

**DISK ERROR xx FOUND**

where xx is the error number (see your disk drive manual for error explanations).
STATEMENT DESCRIPTIONS

In the following pages are the statements recognized by Fortran-64. The descriptions consist of a short explanation of the statement, syntax for the statement, examples and notes for its use. The syntax shows, in a condensed form, the structure of the statement. To expand the syntax into a usable form the following rules must be followed:

1. Capitalized words and punctuation should be used exactly as shown.
2. Small lettered words represent place holders for user supplied syntax.
3. All spaces, except spaces between quotes, are optional. For example the following two statements are equivalent:

   IF (I.EQ.J) GOTO 10
   IF (I.EQ.J) GO TO 10

4. The following symbols have special meaning:

   [ ] syntax contained within is optional.
   {} syntax contained within can be repeated.
   | OR - one or the other symbol on either side of the | can be used at this position.

Examples:

Syntax                      Expansion:
CLOSE filenumber{ [,filenumber]}   CLOSE 8
                                      CLOSE 8,9,10
WRITE (filenumber,*|+)
                                      WRITE (4,*)
                                      WRITE (6,+)

5. Variable names are up to 5 characters long. They must begin with an alphabetical character (A-Z)
ARITHMETIC EXPRESSION

PURPOSE: To allow the calculation of arithmetic equations using variables and constants.

SYNTAX: \[ \text{varnam} = \text{varban} | \text{const} | \text{funcnam} \{ [\text{ope} \text{varnam} | \text{const} | \text{funcnam}] \} \]

where: \begin{align*}
\text{varban} & \text{ is a simple variable or array element.} \\
\text{const} & \text{ is a constant of the same type as the variables being used.} \\
\text{funcnam} & \text{ is the name of a function being invoked.} \\
\text{oper} & \text{ is a mathematical operator.}
\end{align*}

EXAMPLES: \[
\begin{align*}
x & = 1.0 \\
\text{IY} & = ( (J + 4) * 3 ) / 6 * 4 \\
\text{A} & = \text{SIN}(X) + 6.0
\end{align*}
\]

NOTES: \begin{enumerate}
\item Mixed mode operations are not permitted (reals and integers mixed).
\item Variables must be explicitly converted using IFIX or FLOAT.
\item For a list of operators see Appendix A.
\item All variables on the right side of the equal sign must have been previously defined in the program.
\end{enumerate}
CALL

PURPOSE: To transfer program control to the specified subroutine.

SYNTAX: CALL subname \{varnam|arithmetic expression|constant \{[,varnam|arithmetic expression|constant]\}\}

where varnam is a simple variable or array element.
subname is the subroutine name up to 5 characters long.

EXAMPLES: CALL SUB1 \(X,Y\)
CALL TEXT \(1,3,X,1\)
CALL XXX \(X,1,1+6\)

NOTES: 1) Values in parameters can be passed to and from the subroutine.
2) Entire arrays cannot be passed as parameters.
   (See the COMMON statement)

CALL EXEC

PURPOSE: To allow direct access to Kernal or user written machine language subroutines.

SYNTAX: CALL EXEC \(ia,ix,iy,istat,iaddr\)

where: \(ia,ix,iy,istat\) are integer variables or constants with values 0 to 255.
\(iaddr\) is an integer variable or constant with a value 0 to 65535.

EXAMPLES: CALL EXEC \(IA,IX,IY,ISTAT,LDTIM\)
CALL EXEC \(6,3,8,1,64233\)
CALL EXEC \(0,IVAL1,IVAL2,IADDR\)
NOTES:  1) ia, ix, and iy represent the contents of the internal 6510 registers A, X, and Y before the call. istat represents the 6510 STATUS register. If variables are used instead of constants in these positions, they will contain the new values of the A,X,Y, and STATUS registers, after returning from the subroutine.

CLOSE

PURPOSE:  To close a file previously opened for communication.

SYNTAX:  CLOSE filenumber ([,filenumber])

where:  filenumber is a constant or variable.

EXAMPLES:  CLOSE I,J
            CLOSE 15

NOTES:  1) Performs the same function as in BASIC.
        2) The filenumber must have been defined in an OPEN statement.

COMMENTS

PURPOSE:  To allow embedded documentation in programs.

SYNTAX:  * any characters

EXAMPLES:  * This is a comment line
            * comments make programs more readable
COMMON

PURPOSE: To allow arrays in different subprogram units to share the same block of memory.

SYNTAX: COMMON

EXAMPLES: COMMON
INTEGER IAXX (25), C (10)
REAL XXXX (4)
CHARACTER NAME (15)
ENDCOMMON

NOTES: 1) The COMMON statement signals the beginning of an array block that can be shared by many subprogram units. The ENDCOMMON statement ends the block of common.

2) The COMMON block can be used to equivalence two different data types between two program units. An example, an array of 5 integers in a subroutine can be treated as an array of 10 characters in another subroutine.

CONTINUE

PURPOSE: To allow block structuring of a program.

SYNTAX: [label] CONTINUE

where: label is an unsigned integer constant.
EXAMPLES: 100 CONTINUE
CONTINUE
DO 10 I = 1, 10
    
10 CONTINUE

NOTES: 1) The CONTINUE statement can be used for clarity.
2) The CONTINUE statement should be used to end a DO block.

DATA

PURPOSE: To assign values to a variable.

SYNTAX: DATA varnam/constant/|/'string'|
        {[,varnam/constant/|/'string'|]}

where: varnam is a simple variable or array element or array name.
       constant is a value to be assigned to the variable.

EXCEPTIONS: DATA A/1.26/,I/29/
            DATA X/'test'/,J/6*327/
            DATA I (6)/1,2,4,8/
            DATA Z/.TRUE./,Y/.FALSE./

NOTES: 1) There are no restrictions on where a DATA statement can appear in a program. In fact, to conserve memory, it is suggested that a DATA statement be used to replace a simple assignment statement.
2) The following multiple assignment is not permitted:
   a,b,c/1.2,3.45,1.9
3) The * symbol can be used as a repeat specifier to fill an array more efficiently, as in the example above. As shown, the six elements of J would contain 327.
**DIMENSION**

**PURPOSE:** To define the dimensions and bounds of arrays.

**SYNTAX:**

```
DIMENSION varnam(bounds)
{
[,varnam(bounds)]
}
```

where: varnam is an array variable.
bounds is the integer dimension.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
DIMENSION J(2,6),A(6)
DIMENSION K(10)
```

**NOTES:**

1) 1 or 2 dimensional arrays are permitted.
2) An array can also be dimensioned using the type statement.

**DO**

**PURPOSE:** To allow a method of looping on a group of statements.

**SYNTAX:**

```
DO label varnam = is,if [,ic]
```

where: label is an unsigned integer.
varnam is a simple variable.
is is a signed integer constant or variable (starting value).
if is a signed integer constant or variable (final value).
ic is a signed integer constant (increment)

**EXAMPLES:**

```
DO 10 J=1,10
DO 200 K=I,J,2
DO 60 I=0,-5,-1
```
NOTES: 1) The integer specified as a label should correspond to a labeled continue statement used later in the program.  
2) DO loops can be nested.

ELSE

PURPOSE: To allow one of two blocks of statements to be executed depending on a conditional statement.

SYNTAX: IF (conditional) THEN  
statement
.
.
statement
.
.
statement  
ENDIF

EXAMPLES: IF (TIME .EQ. 0.0) THEN  
WRITE (3,*) 'TIME IS UP.'  
TIME = 100.00  
ELSE  
WRITE (3,*) 'WAITING...'  
TIME = TIME - 1.0  
ENDIF

NOTES: 1) The ELSE block can contain IF statements to further the decision making process.  
2) The ELSE must be used in conjunction with the IF, THEN and ENDIF statements.
**ENDIF**

**PURPOSE:** To terminate the end of a block IF statement.

**SYNTAX:** ENDIF

**EXAMPLE:**

```fortran
IF (X.EQ.1) THEN
  WRITE (3,*) X
ENDIF

IF (X.EQ.6) THEN
  WRITE (3,*) X
ELSE
  WRITE (3,*) '*'
ENDIF
```

**NOTES:**

1) ENDIF is required at the end of any compound IF statement.

2) When nesting compound IF statements within blocks each must have a corresponding ENDIF.

**END**

**PURPOSE:** To indicate the end of a program unit.

**SYNTAX:** END

**EXAMPLES:**

```fortran
PROGRAM TEST

COMMON
INTEGER X(5), J(20)
ENDCOMMON
READ (0,*) I
CALL SUB1(I)
WRITE (3,*) X(1)
STOP
END

SUBROUTINE SUB1(J)

COMMON
```

29
INTEGER I(10), A(15)
ENDCOMMON
I(1) = J
RETURN
END

NOTES: 1) END is required at the end of all program units. (Program, Subroutine or Function)

ENDCOMMON

PURPOSE: To signal the end of a common block of array storage.

SYNTAX: ENDCOMMON

EXAMPLES: COMMON
INTEGER XXX(10)
ENDCOMMON

NOTES: 1) See the COMMON statement for general comments.

FUNCTION

PURPOSE: To define the beginning of a function subprogram.

SYNTAX: FUNCTION name (varnam| [,varnam])
          where: varnam is a variable or array element.
                name is the function name up to 5 characters.

EXAMPLES: FUNCTION SUB1 (X,Y)

NOTES: 1) Expressions are not allowed as arguments.
        2) Entire arrays cannot be passed as parameters. (See the COMMON statement)
3) An argument is always required even if it's a dummy argument.

4) The \texttt{FUNCTION} is invoked by name in an expression as follows:

\[ x^3 + \text{sub1}(i,j) \]

5) The function name must occur on the left side of an assignment statement, somewhere within the subprogram body.

6) The function only returns one value, all other arguments remain unchanged.

7) See Appendix B for a list of build-in functions.

\textbf{FORMAT}

\textbf{PURPOSE:} To structure input and output information

\textbf{SYNTAX:} \texttt{label FORMAT(desc\{[,desc]\})}

where: \texttt{desc} is a format descriptor.

\texttt{label} is an unsigned integer.

\textbf{EXAMPLES:}

\begin{verbatim}
100 FORMAT(I3,5F12.3)
200 FORMAT(1X,'ANSWER = ',3(2X,I4,L2))
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{NOTES:}

1) See Appendix C for a list of format descriptors.

2) Parenthesis can be used to nest format descriptions as shown in the second example above.
computed GOTO

PURPOSE: To allow branching to a labeled statement depending on the result of an integer expression.

SYNTAX: \texttt{GOTO \{label\}{}[[,label]]\}} \ I

where: \ label is an unsigned integer.
\ I is an integer expression.

EXAMPLES: \texttt{GOTO (10,20,30) J}
\texttt{GOTO (10,20) (I+3)/6}

NOTES: 1) In the first example, if \( J=1 \) then branch is made to 10, if \( J=2 \) then a branch is made to 20, etc.
2) If the expression is less than 1, a branch is made to the first label. If it is greater than or equal to the number of labels, a branch is made to the last label.

unconditional GOTO

PURPOSE: To allow branching to a labeled statement.

SYNTAX: \texttt{GOTO label}

where: \ label is an unsigned integer.

EXAMPLES: \texttt{GOTO 10}
\texttt{GOTO 999}

NOTES: 1) The statement immediately after the \texttt{GOTO} statement must have a label to allow access to that statement.
**arithmetic IF**

**PURPOSE:** To allow control to pass to one of three different labeled statements depending on the evaluation of an arithmetic expression.

**SYNTAX:** \( \text{IF (express) label, label [,label]} \)

where: express is an arithmetic expression.
label is an unsigned integer.

**EXAMPLES:**
- \( \text{IF (I) 10,20,30} \)
- \( \text{IF (X-3) 10,20} \)
- \( \text{IF ((SIN(X) + 2) / 3) 30,25,100} \)

**NOTES:**
1) Transfer to first label if expression is < 0.
2) Transfer to second label if expression is = 0.
3) Transfer to third label if expression is > 0.
4) When the last label is omitted, transfer goes to the second label when the expression is >= 0:

The following two examples are equivalent:
- \( \text{IF (I) 10,20} \)
- \( \text{IF (I) 10,20,20} \)

**logical IF**

**PURPOSE:** To allow action to be taken depending on a conditional expression within the IF.

**SYNTAX:** \( \text{IF (logical expression) statement} \)

where: logical expression - \( \text{RE.LO.RE} \)
RE = arithmetic expression
RO.= arithmetic expression
RO = relational operator
relational operators are:
.EQ. - equal  
.NE. - not equal  
.LT. - less than  
.GT. - greater than  
.GE. - greater than or equal  

LO = logical operator  

Logical operators are:  
.OR. - or  
.AND. - and  
.NOT. - not  

EXAMPLES:  
IF (X.EQ. 0) GOTO 10  
IF (I.LT. J+2) WRITE (4,*) I  
IF ((I.EQ. 1) .AND. (J.EQ. 2)) READ (0,10) A,B  

NOTES:  
1) The following statements can only be used with IF THEN and cannot be part of logical IF;  
a) DO  
b) CONTINUE  

**IF THEN**  

PURPOSE: To allow conditional execution of a group of statements.  

SYNTAX: IF (logical expression) THEN  
statement  
ENDIF  

EXAMPLES: IF (I.EQ. 0) THEN  
READ (0,*) NAME  
WRITE (3,*) 'name is', NAME  
I = I + 1  
ENDIF
Abacus

Statement descriptions

NOTES:  1) The **ENDIF** statement terminates the end of the block statements.

**IMPLICIT**

**PURPOSE:** To override or confirm the type associated with the first letter of a variable name.

**SYNTAX:**

```
IMPLICIT typnam (char|char_range)
{[,typnam(char|char_range)]}
```

where:  typnam is any standard data type.
        char is any letter of the alphabet.
        char_range is a character range.

**EXAMPLES:**

```
IMPLICIT REAL (A,B), INTEGER (C-R), LOGICAL (E)
```

NOTES:  1) The **IMPLICIT** statement can only be used once in any program module.
        2) The type declaration can still override the type implicitly specified by the starting letter of a variable name.

**MEM**

**PURPOSE:** To examine or alter individual memory locations.

**SYNTAX:**

```
MEM (varnam|constant)-integer expression
varnam = MEM (varnam|constant)
```

where:  the argument between the () is an address between 1 and 65535
        varnam is an integer variable.
EXAMPLES:  MEM(16763) = I + 6
            I = MEM(0)
            MEM(IADD) = 4
            J = MEM(IADD) + 6 - 3 * (J+2) / MEM(J)

NOTES:  1) Using MEM on the left side of an equation is equivalent to the poke in BASIC. Using MEM on the right side of an equation is equivalent to the peek in BASIC.
2) Memory locations can only hold values between 0 and 255. Only the low order byte of the integer is transferred to memory. Getting a value from memory stores a 0 in the upper byte of the integer variable.

OPEN

PURPOSE:  To establish a connection between a file and a device.

SYNTAX:  OPEN filenumber, devicenumber [, secondary address 
          {, 'filename' | name }]

where:  filenumber, devicenumber and secondary address are constants or variables.
        'filename' is the actual filename in quotes.
        name is the filename stored in an array of type CHARACTER.

EXAMPLES:  OPEN I, J, K, L
            OPEN I, J
            OPEN I, J, K
            OPEN I, J, K, 'test file'

NOTES:  1) Performs the same function as BASIC.
2) Refer to a particular device manual for more information on the syntax of the OPEN statement for the device.

**PAUSE**

**PURPOSE:** To allow program execution to stop until a key on the keyboard is depressed.

**SYNTAX:** PAUSE constant

**EXAMPLES:** PAUSE 148

**NOTES:** 1) Refer to the Commodore keyboard codes to determine the value of the constant in the above syntax.

**PROGRAM**

**PURPOSE:** To name a program. After linking the program must be manually saved.

**SYNTAX:** PROGRAM name

**EXAMPLE:** PROGRAM TEST

**READ. (free-format)**

**PURPOSE:** To acquire data from the keyboard or from a file or device.

**SYNTAX:** READ (filenum,*|#) ['string',] varnam{[,varnam]}

where: filnum is an unsigned integer representing the file-number used in the OPEN statement.
varnam is a simple variable, array element or array name of type CHARACTER.

EXAMPLES:  
READ (10,*) A,B,IX  
READ (0,*0) 'Enter a value: ',IY  
READ (0,#) 'Enter Password',PASWD

NOTES:  
1) A string to be used as a prompt can only appear as the first thing after the right parenthesis.  
2) Filenumber $0$ is reserved for the keyboard.  
3) If a pound sign (#) is used in place of the asterisk (*), a no-echo read is performed.  
4) Only arrays of type CHARACTER can be read in directly.  
5) Logical values are read in as 'T' or 'F'.  
6) A READ statement without variables skips a record.  
7) A space is used as a delimiter between values of type INTEGER, REAL and LOGICAL.

READ (formatted)

PURPOSE: To acquire data from the keyboard or from a file or device according to a specified format.

SYNTAX: READ (filenum,label) varnam{[,varnam]}

where:  
filenum is an unsigned integer representing file-number used in the OPEN statement.  
varnam is a simple variable, array element or array name of type CHARACTER.  
label is an unsigned integer constant.

EXAMPLES:  
READ (10,100) A,B,IX  
100 FORMAT (2F8.2,I6)

NOTES:  
1) Filenumber $0$ is reserved for the keyboard.
RETURN

PURPOSE: To transfer control from a subprogram back to the calling program unit.

SYNTAX: RETURN

EXAMPLES: RETURN
          IF (x.LT.0.0) RETURN

NOTES: 1) Subprogram units must have at least one RETURN statement.

STOP

PURPOSE: To allow program flow to cease and execution return to BASIC.

SYNTAX: STOP

EXAMPLES: STOP
          IF (ix.LT.0) STOP

NOTES: 1) STOP should only be executed within a main program unit.

SUBROUTINE

PURPOSE: To define the beginning of subroutine subprogram.

SYNTAX: SUBROUTINE subnam (varnam[,varnam])

where: varnam is a variable.
       subnam is the subroutine name up to 5 characters.

EXAMPLES: SUBROUTINE SUB1 (x)
NOTES: 1) The argument list determines two things about passing values:
type of argument - determined by 1st character of 
varnam
placement of argument - determines placement of parameters in a CALL statement.
2) An argument is always required even if it's a dummy argument.
3) A subroutine is invoked by the CALL statement.

TYPE STATEMENTS

PURPOSE: To specify the type of variables listed in the statement.

SYNTAX: type varnam{[,,varnam]}

where: type is the variable type such as INTEGER, REAL, CHARACTER or LOGICAL.

varnam is a variable definition.

EXAMPLES: INTEGER STATE, COUNT, ZIP
REAL COST, VALUE
LOGICAL FLAG
CHARACTER CH
INTEGER K(10)

NOTES: 1) This declaration overrides the type implicitly specified by the IMPLICIT statement.
2) An array can be dimensioned with a type statement.
3) This declaration assigns an explicit type to symbolic names that would otherwise have their type implicitly determined by the first letter of their names.
4) See Appendix C for data types.
WAIT

PURPOSE: To allow program execution to be suspended for a specified time period.

SYNTAX: \texttt{WAIT \textit{n}}

where: \textit{n} is an integer constant.

EXAMPLE: \texttt{WAIT 2}

NOTES: 1) Resolution is in seconds.

WRITE (free-format)

PURPOSE: To transfer data from memory to the screen, printer or file.

SYNTAX: \texttt{WRITE(\textit{filenum,*|+})\{[\texttt{'string'}]|\textit{varnam}|/\textit{decimal number},\}}

where: \textit{filenum} is an unsigned integer representing the filenumber used in the \texttt{OPEN} statement.
\textit{varnam} is a simple variable or array element or array name of type \texttt{CHARACTER}.
\texttt{/decimal number} sends the single byte equivalent of the decimal number.

EXAMPLE: \texttt{WRITE (10,*')} The answers are: 'A,B,IX \texttt{WRITE (3,*')} /147,IX,' is the value.' \texttt{WRITE (3,+) 'ENTER YOUR PASSWORD:'}

NOTES: 1) Filenumber 3 is reserved for the screen and need not be opened previously.
2) Only arrays of type \texttt{CHARACTER} can be written out directly.
3) Logical values are written out as \texttt{T} or \texttt{F}.
Statement descriptions

4) A WRITE statement without variables isn’t permitted.

5) The following field lengths are used on outputs:

- REAL 12 Columns
- INTEGER 6 Columns
- LOGICAL 1 Column
- CHARACTER 1 Column
- CHARACTER array number = size of array

6) If the '+' symbol is used instead of the '*' symbol, a no return WRITE is performed.

WRITE (formatted)

PURPOSE: To transfer data from memory to the screen, printer or file according to a specified format.

SYNTAX: WRITE (filenum,label) variable {[,variable]}

where: filenum is an unsigned integer representing the filenumber used in the OPEN statement.
variable is a simple variable or array element or array table.
label is an unsigned integer constant.

EXAMPLES: WRITE (10,100) A,B,IX
100 FORMAT (2F8.2,16)

NOTES: 1) Filenumber 3 is reserved for the screen and need not be OPENed first.
2) Filenumber 4 and 5 are reserved for the printer.
3) Filenumber 8,9,10,11 and 15 is reserved for the disk drive.
4) Only arrays of type CHARACTER can be written directly.
5) A **WRITE** statement without a label referencing a format skips a record or line.

### OPERATORS

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<td>Subtraction</td>
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<td>Multiplication</td>
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<td>/</td>
<td>Division</td>
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<td>Integer Exponentiation</td>
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*(see built-in functions for real exponentiation)*
APPENDIX A

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

Trigonometric functions: \((\text{trig.lib})\)

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<td>COS ((x))</td>
<td>Cosine of an angle given in radians</td>
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<tr>
<td>TAN ((x))</td>
<td>Tangent of an angle given in radians</td>
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Arithmetic functions: \((\text{func.lib})\)

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<td>EXP ((x))</td>
<td>Calculates (e) to the (x) power</td>
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<td>ALN ((x))</td>
<td>Calculates natural log of (x)</td>
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<tr>
<td>LOG ((x))</td>
<td>Calculates log to base 10 of (x)</td>
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<td>ABS ((x))</td>
<td>Calculates REAL absolute value of (x)</td>
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<td>IABS ((x))</td>
<td>Calculates INTEGER absolute value of (x)</td>
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<tr>
<td>POW ((x,y))</td>
<td>Calculates (x) to the (y) power, where (x) and (y) are REAL</td>
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<td>FLOAT ((i))</td>
<td>INTEGER to REAL conversion</td>
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<tr>
<td>IFIX ((x))</td>
<td>REAL to INTEGER conversion</td>
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<tr>
<td>MOD ((i,j))</td>
<td>MODULO; Calculates INTEGER remainder</td>
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<td>AMOD ((x,y))</td>
<td>Calculates REAL remainder</td>
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### APPENDIX B

**FORMAT DESCRIPTOR**

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<td>LOGICAL type</td>
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<td>Iw</td>
<td>INTEGER type</td>
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<td>Fw.d</td>
<td>REAL type (positional without an exponent)</td>
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<td>Ew.d</td>
<td>REAL type (with an exponent)</td>
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<td>nX</td>
<td>Skip n positions</td>
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<tr>
<td>/</td>
<td>Skip lines or records</td>
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<tr>
<td>' '</td>
<td>literal characters (ignored in the formatted read)</td>
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Where:
- w is an integer specifying field widths.
- d is an integer specifying the number of digits to the right of the decimal point.
- n is an integer.
## APPENDIX C

### DATA TYPES

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MAGNITUDE

SIGN

MANTISSA

EXPONENT

SIGN

UNDEFINED

ASCII VALUE
APPENDIX D

ERROR DESCRIPTIONS

error message format: ******ERROR xxx yyy*****

where:  
xxx = error number from list below
yyy = character position in line that caused
the error (not including spaces)

Examples:  
IF (x.LT.1.0 GOTO 10
******ERROR 008 012*****

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<td>constant missing</td>
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<td>illegal type</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>quantity of elements exceeds size of array</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>array too large</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>array not dimensioned/variable has no initial value</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>element subscript outside boundary of dimensioned array</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>parenthesis missing</td>
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- MPS 801, 802, 803, 1000
- Okidata Microline
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Chartpak 64 and Chartpak 128 Features:

- Enter data manually, or use data straight from Business 1, Multiplan and Calc Result
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- Complete manual with Chartpak data reduction tutorials
- Prints in two different sizes
- Chartpak 128 has 3X the resolution of the '64 version

Hardware requirements:

Chartpak 64:
- Commodore 64
- 1541 disk drive (or MSD disk drive).

Chartpak 128:
- Commodore 128 with 40- or 80-column monitor
- 1571/1541 disk drive (or MSD disk drive)

Printers:
- Commodore 1525 and 1526, MPS 801, Epson, Star Gemini, Okidata, Okimate, Siemens, others.

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- Supports subset of ANSI COBOL ‘74
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- Includes sample programs demonstrating file handling
- Complete 150-page manual

Hardware requirements:

COBOL-64:
Commodore 64 with 1541 or 1571 disk drive

COBOL-128:
Commodore 128 with 1541 or 1571 disk drive (supports 40- or 80-column monitor)

Works with most popular dot-matrix printers (optional).

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PowerPlan-64's complete 200-page handbook has a plain-speaking tutorial that gently introduces the user to spreadsheets.

Hardware requirements:
Commodore 64
1541 disk drive (or MSD disk drive)

Printer optional

Self-running demo available

PowerPlan-64 Features:
- Menus make PowerPlan-64 easy to learn
- Large capacity spreadsheet serves all the user's analysis needs
- Convenient built-in notepad documents user's important memos
- Flexible online calculator gives access to quick computations
- Powerful options such as cut, copy and paste operations speeds the user's work
- Integrated graphics summarize hundreds of data items
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- Multiple windows emphasize the analyses

Printers:
PowerPlan-64 works with the following printers:
- Commodore 1525, 1526
- Epson MX, FX, Homewriter 10 and compatibles
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Commodore 64
1541 or 1571 disk drive

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Commodore 128
1541 or 1571 disk drive

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Modems:
- Commodore 1600, 1650, 1660
- Hayes and Hayes-compatibles

Suggested retail price:
Program disk contains both '64 and '128 versions $39.95

Hardware requirements:
SpeedTerm-64
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- 1541/MSD or 1571 disk drive
- 40-column monitor

SpeedTerm-128
- Commodore 128
- 1541/MSD or 1571 disk drive
- 40- or 80-column monitor
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C language development package for the C-64 or C-128

"The Super C Compiler provides an ideal introduction to a very functional version of the C language...it is the best starter C package (for the Commodore 64) and the price is right!"

—Walt Lounsbury
Commodore Microcomputers

The C language is one of the most popular in use today—it's an excellent development tool, produces fast 6510 machine language code and is very easy to transport from one computer to another. To maintain C's portability, our Super C development packages support the Kernighan & Ritchie C standard (except for bit-fields), making them very complete.

Super C's powerful full-screen editor lets the user create source files up to 41K in length (larger on C-128). Super C's editor includes Search and Replace functions and features horizontal and vertical scrolling on a 40-column monitor. The C-128 version supports 40- or 80-column monitors.

The fast compiler (maximum of 53K object code) creates files which the linker turns into a ready-to-run machine language program. Super C's linker combines up to seven separately compiled modules into one executable program.

The I/O library includes many of the standard functions, including printf and fprintf, with libraries for math functions and graphics. The runtime library may be called from machine language or included as a BASIC lookalike program.

Super C Features:
- Built-in editor with search, replace, block commands, and much more
- Supports strings and arrays
- Handles object code up to 53K
- Supports recursive programming techniques
- Includes very complete math functions and library
- Includes standard I/O and fast graphics libraries
- C-128 version features high-speed RAM disk support and 40/80 column
- Complete with 275-page manual

Super C Language Compiler

Learn the the language of the 80's and beyond on your C-64 and 128

3 char buffer[41];
4
5 main()
6 {
  7 putc(CHR,STDIO);
  8 BASICset(chr我一直);
  9 while(1)
10  {
11     do
12       gets(buffer,40,STDIB); putc(CHR,STDIO);
13       while(strcmp(buffer,"read
14       ");
15       gets(buffer,40,STDIB);
16       putc(CHR,STDIO);
17       readset(buffer,chr我一直);

Hardware requirements:
Super C 64:
Commodore 64 with 1541 or 1571 disk drive

Super C 128:
Commodore 128 with 1541 or 1571 disk drive (supports 40- or 80-column monitor)

Printer optional.

Suggested retail price:
C-64 version $59.95
C-128 version $59.95

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