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DIRECT VIDEO/AUDIO CIRCUIT BY PHIL MORTON

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This add-on circuit gives the computer user a line level audio signal output and a composite video signal output. It is a

lowest-possible-costsolution to a highest-possible-quality goal. This circuit is designed for use with a commercial color monitor, care must be taken when attempting to hook this circuit to a non-isolated "homebrew monitor". The circuit was designed and prototyped by Dan Sandin; copied and documented by Phil Morton. For assistance contact Phil at

THIS IMPROVED OF SPACE INVADERS" PROGRAM IS SURE REALISTIC!

computer then the BNC Video Out will deliver black-and-white composite video only; no color. This may be desirable for special applications which assume colorizing "down-stream" in time (with RF Modulator reconnected, you get COLOR out!!)

Remove the five phillips-head screws on the bottom of the computer; the top plastic will now come off. Pull the RF Modula-

tor off the 8 pin connector; solder to
pins #1 (video), #2
(+10 Volts), #3 (audio). Pin #1 is closest to the heat sink
and the front of the
computer.

"...enjoy your clean pictures and sounds!" Phil M.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The circuit works very well as it is installed at this point.
There were, however, some anxious moments.

For Bally Arcade Computer users who are not connected into the ongoing Sandin IMAGE PROCESSOR cybernet, you should probably simply collect the parts (See PARTS LIST) and wire-wrap this circuit or

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duplicate the design of the etched board presented in this article.

You can do a "neat" job by using either chassis-mount connectors, mounting them in the top plastic "fin" (see Editor's Note), or cable-mount connectors by enlarging the RF cable hole to run the audio and video cables out. We got away with using RG174/U (coax) for both audio and video.

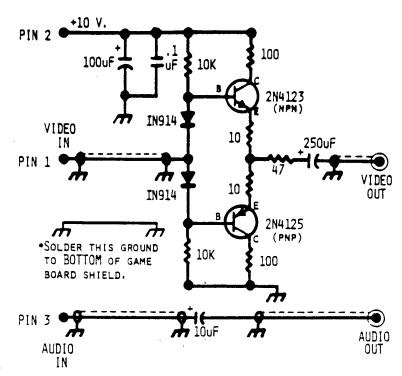
If you remove the RF Modulator from your

- 1. I first used Radio Shack transistors as substitutes. Both the RF and Video outputs were about 60% of proper levels and completely unacceptable. The proper transistors will not cause a perceptible drop in RF Gain.
- 2. You <u>MUST</u> arrange all solder connections deeply on the RF Connector Pins. Otherwise, your soldering will not allow the RF Modulator to be reconnected.
- 3. Mounting the board in the "fin" caused some problems with interference. Also, it was a pain in the neck! My solution was to provide a 4 pin socket (Radio Shack #274-002) on the back of the Bally unit. The leads from the chassis ground, audio, video and 10 Volts were attached to the

socket. The circuit board was then mounted in its own chassis box. Sony camera cable was used for the connections from the circuit board to the 4 pin connector (Radio Shack #274-001). Sony uses this cable to drive their B/W cameras using 6 pin DIN connectors. It is well shielded and easily available.

4. What you see with RF is definitely inferior to direct color video out of the Bally. What an improvement! Color bleeding is way, way down. The most noticable improvement is in the reduction of interference in the picture from the music synthesizer (using a Timebase Corrector improves it even more!).

FINAL NOTE: I would very much like to know if anybody knows how to drive one of these things with external sync. Please give us a call or drop a line. T.M.



PARTS LIST

Capacitors:

1-.1µF 50WVDC Cer. Disc.

1-10_uF 25WVDC Electrolytic

1-100uF 25 WVDC Electrolytic

1-250µF 12WVDC Electrolytic

Wire/Cable

4-feet RF 174/U (coax) (See Editors Note)

2-feet Hook-up, grounding, jumping wire

Connectors:

1-RCA Phono-female (Chassis or cable mount)

1-BNC Video-female (Chassis or cable mount)

Resistors:

 $1-47\Omega$ 1/4 Watt

 $2-10\Omega$ 1/4 Watt

 $2-100\Omega$ 1/4 Watt

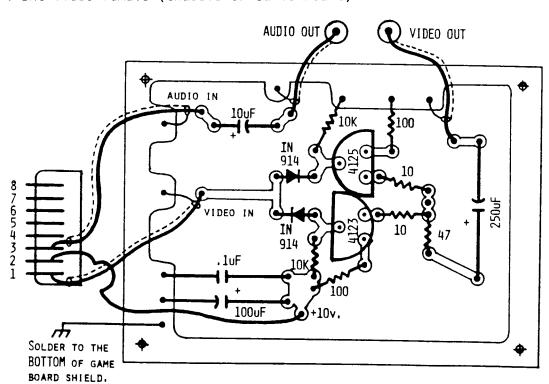
2-10kΩ 1/4 Watt

Transistors: 1-2N4125 (PNP)

1-2N4123 (NPN)

Diodes:

2-1N914



RF MODULATOR PIN OUT

Pin #8 = -5 Volts

Pin #7 = B-Y

Pin #6 = R-Y

Pin #5 = +2.5 Volts

Pin #4 = Chroma

Pin #3 = Audio

Pin #2 = +10 Volts

Pin #1 = Video

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GALACTIBATTLE BY BRETT LATHROPE

Editors' Note: We have seen so many of this type of program (limited graphics) but, we feel this is one of the best non-graphic space programs we have tried! It is that much more remarkable to know that the author has only owned his unit for two months. We have taken a little literary license and made a few changes (color bar, etc), but have left the primary program as is. If you play within the rules, it can be a lot of fun...

Fred C.

You are a Galactica Warrior piloting an outward bound fighter on a critical search and destroy mission! You are the last hope of your civilization and must destroy all the Cylon ships located in your quadrant of the galaxy! Radio silence is imperative, to facilitate the silence, your battle computer will also operate silently.

All standard battle conditions apply, i.e., a carrier pilot rarily fires his weapons while lashed to the deck of the carrier; If a mistake is made, the results are usually costly; unnecessary flights burn excessive fuel; Mission aborts' (return to Galactica) should only be executed when there is no other decision available!

Your initial battle computer readout should appear thusly:

SHIELDS: STRONG FUEL: 1000 FIRE POWER: 150

CYLONS: 21 (Varies)

BASESTAR 200 (Distance from home)

STARDATE 88 (Varies)

ALERT STATUS (Color Bar)

COMMAND:

The battle computer is now awaiting your instructions. Commands are as follows:

- 1 ADVANCE
- 2 RETREAT (Return to Galactica)
- 3 FIRE WEAPONS
- 4 TRANSFER POWER TO SHIELDS
- 5 TRANSFER POWER TO WEAPONS
- 6 TRANSFER POWER TO FUEL RESERVE
- 7 HAVE GALACTICA COME TO YOU (200 only)

Your mission must be completed within the number of Stardates (SD) you have been allotted; Commands use 1 star date each, except "RETREAT", which uses 1 SD plus 3 SD for Docking.
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Your object is to search for Cylons, the computer will notify you if the enemy is in your quadrant, near your quadrant, or far away. This is accomplished by use of the "Alert Status Color Bar"; RED-Cylons are attacking; YELLOW-Cylons are nearby; GREEN-All clear.

FIRE WEAPONS: Maximum of 50 units per command; If you try to use more fire power than contained in your reserve, computer will ask if you wish to transfer power from fuel reserve. SPACE=Yes; ERASE=No; Pulling fuel costs 2 fuel unit for 1 fire unit.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY ENEMY: You can lose your weapons if hit while shield Power is low; You can be hit in the fuel tanks, and leak fuel. The more fuel tank hits, the greater the leak becomes!

NOTE: Brett mentions that he is not very proficient at string applications, etc., and would be very interested if anyone can save memory while still maintaining program integrity. Also, Brett has complied a more complete set of instructions. If you include a stamped self addressed envelope, hw will happily forward info to you. Brett Lathrope, 8311 Monique, Cypress, CA 90630.

KEY VARIABLES

A AMMO
B DISTANCE FROM BASESTAR
C STATUS ALERT CONDITION
F FUEL
J WEAPONS DAMAGE
K FUEL DAMAGE
S SHIELDS
T STARDATE
U DISTANCE OF THE CYLONS

PROGRAM EXPLANATION:

LINES #'s REMARKS 10 9-Initialize 100- 180 Sets-up & Prints Status Report 300 Out of Time (Stardates) 303- 355 Command Sequences 5000-5003 Shield Condition 5005-5008 Alert Status Color Bars 5070-5077 Weapons Sequences 6050-6054 Docking 9000-9006 Damage Reports 9090-9091 End of Mission Statements

NOTE: AS MEMORY IS WELL KNOWN TO BE LIMITED, ALL SAFEGUARDS WERE NOT PROGRAMMED. YOU CAN IN PLACES GET AROUND THE RULES, BUT REMOVE THE FUN.

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5 GALACTIBATTLE
   6 .BY B.W.L. 5/16/80
   9 G=199; H=9969; I=1999; BC=19; FC=8; & (9)
     =10\%; & (1) = 10\%; CLEAR ; & (9) = 95
  1\% \text{ NT} = \emptyset; B = 2\%\%; GOSUB 6\%6\%; U = RND (5\%\%); GO
     SUB 5\emptyset2\emptyset; Z=RND (15)+1\emptyset; T=Zx3+25
 100 CLEAR ; IF B=0GOTO 6050
 120 PRINT ; PRINT " SHIELDS: ", ; GOSUB 5000
 124 IF F<1F=Ø
 125 IF K> ØPRINT " FUEL DAMAGE ",#1,F;F=F
     -Kx5Ø
 13Ø IF K=ØPRINT " FUEL: ", #11, F
 135 IF JPRINT "WEAPONS DOWN!
 140 IF J=0PRINT " FIRE POWER: ",#1,A
 150 PRINT " CYLONS: ", #7,Z
 16Ø PRINT " BASESTAR: ", #6, B
 165 IF T<1T=Ø
 170 PRINT " STARDATE: ", #5, T; GOSUB 5020
 180 GOSUB 5005
 300 IF T<1CLEAR ; PRINT " TIME!"; GOTO 909
 3Ø1 IF Z=ØGOTO 9Ø91 -
 3Ø2 IF C=1GOSUB 9ØØØ
 3Ø3 PRINT " COMMAND:"; BOX 55,-16,2Ø,7,1
     ; D=KP; IF D=48GOTO G
 322 T=T-1
 325 IF D=49GOTO 5Ø5Ø
 328 IF D=5ØGOTO 5Ø85
 33Ø IF D=51GOTO 5Ø6Ø
 335 IF D=52GOTO 5Ø8Ø
 34Ø IF D=53GOTO 5Ø9Ø
 345 IF D=54GOTO 6000
 35Ø IF D=55GOSUB 8Ø5Ø
 355 GOTO G
1180 PRINT "STATUS:",;GOSUB 5005
4999 GOTO G
5000 IF S<50PRINT "DOWN"; IF S<1S=0; RETURN
5ØØl IF S>8ØØPRINT "
                         STRONG"; RETURN
5ØØ2 IF S<4ØØPRINT "
                          FAILING"; RETURN
5ØØ3 PRINT "
                 HOLDING"; RETURN
5005 IF C=1&(2)=73;&(3)=73
5006 IF C=2&(2)=159; &(3)=159
5007 IF C=3&(2)=178; &(3)=178
5008 PRINT "ALERT STATUS:"; RETURN
5Ø2Ø IF U>4ØØC=3; RETURN
5Ø21 IF U<2ØØC=1;RETURN
5Ø22 C=2; RETURN
5Ø5Ø INPUT " ADVANCE: "X;U=U-X;B=B+X;F=F-
     X:GOTO G
5Ø6Ø IF C>1PRINT " OUT OF RANGE!";GOTO H
5070 INPUT " FIRE: "X; IF X>50PRINT " WEAPO
     NS OVERLOAD *"; GOTO H
5072 IF X>APRINT " PULL FUEL?"; Y=KP
5073 IF Y=32F=F-Xx2
5Ø74 IF Y=31X=A; IF X=ØGOTO G
5075 A=A-X; IF A<1A=0
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5Ø76 Y=RND (45)+2Ø; W=Y-X; IF W>ØPRINT " AB

5077 IF W<1PRINT " SOLID HIT!"; Z=Z-1; U=RN

SORBED!"; GOTO H

D (500) + G; GOTOH5080 INPUT " FUEL TO SHIELDS: "X; S=S+X; F=F -X 5Ø82 IF S>I Y=S-I;S=I;F=F+Y 5Ø83 GOTO G 5Ø85 INPUT " RETREAT: "X; B=B-X; F=F-X; GOTO 5090 X = (50-A); F=F-X; A=505Ø91 IF F<ØS=S+F 5Ø92 GOTO G 6000 INPUT " TO FUEL: "X; S=S-X; F=F+X; IF S< $1F=F+S:S=\emptyset$ 6001 GOTO G 6Ø5Ø CY=16; PRINT " DOCKING IN PROGRESS"; T =T-3;U=RND (500)+G;X=50;GOSUB 60606Ø52 X=X-1; IF X=ØCLEAR ; GOTO 12Ø 6Ø54 GOTO 6Ø52 $6\emptyset6\emptyset$ S=I;F=I;A=15 \emptyset ;K= \emptyset ;J= \emptyset ;RETURN 8Ø51 RETURN $9\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$ X=RND (6); IF X=1PRINT " WE TOOK A HE AVY HIT!"; S=S-2ØØ 9001 IF X=2PRINT " MED. HIT ABSORBED!"; S= S-G 9002 IF X=3PRINT " RECEIVING LIGHT FIRE"; S=S-5Ø 9003 IF S<0CLEAR ; PRINT " HIT W/O SHIELDS !";GOTO 9Ø9Ø 9004 IF X=4PRINT " CYLONS RETREATING!";U= U+2ØØ 9ØØ5 IF X=5PRINT " FUEL STORAGE HIT!";K=K 9006 IF X=6IF S<900PRINT " WEAPONS HIT!"; J=19007 RETURN 9Ø6Ø X=1Ø 9Ø61 X=X-1; IF X=ØGOTO G 9Ø63 GOTO 9Ø61 9Ø9Ø PRINT " MISSION FAILED!";STOP 9Ø91 PRINT " MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

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Do you only input the short programs in CURSOR because you don't want to spend two hours inputting the long ones- only to find you made input errors and will have to spend one more hour debugging? If so, why not spare yourself all the trouble and buy your issues on tape? \$3.95 per Issue or \$7.40 for any two issues.(Includes Postage, etc.) CURSOR, PO Box 266, N. Hollywood, CA 91603

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ettes such as those RADIO SHACK sells for upwards of \$3.50 but didn't want to pay the price, try CURSOR Brand C20 Digital Tapes. 10 TAPE CASE (includes individual poly boxes) \$13.75 including postage. CURSOR, PO Box 266, N. Hollywood, CA 91603

PRINT STATEMENTS A TUTORIAL BY FRED CORNETT

There are two ways to control what your computer prints on the screen:

1-"PRINT" We all know this one! 2-"TV=A" This is similar to the "\$CHR" command found in other basics. The command "TV=A" will convert the ASCII value in Variable "A" to the appropriate ASCII character and print that character on screen. When using this command, refer to the ASCII chart in this issue.

If we wish to print using the "TV" command, it could be done thusly.

10 TV=KP

20 GOTO 10

That program however, does not save any information. To save information requires knowledge of how the ASCII characters are stored.

10 A=KP

20 TV=A

3Ø PRINT A

40 GOTO 10

After you have input this program & pressed "RUN-GO", press the letter "B". The computer will print " B $\,$ 66". What the program is doing is this:

- 10 Take the ASCII numerical value of the character selected and store it in variable "A".
- 20 Print the ASCII numerical value stored in variable "A" as a character.
- 30 Print the ASCII numerical value stored in variable "A" as a numerical value only.
- 40 Do it all again.

If by this time, you are silently muttering "Who cares?", read on (It should get better).

Suppose we wanted to write a program that would ask our name and later use the name in a print statement. This time we will store our ASCII values in "String Arrays" and usa a "LOOP" to input the information, and another LOOP to retrieve that information.

10 PRINT "WHAT IS YOUR FIRST NAME?

20 FOR A=1TO 4

30 0(A)=KP

40 TV=0(A)

50 NEXT A

Lines 20 & 50 constitute a counting loop. When the computer executes line 20, it will set variable "A" to equal 1. When CURSOR PAGE 37

the computer executes line 50, it will in effect say GOTO 10 and add 1 to Variable "A"; The computer will continue this operation until the final number has been reached (in this case "4"). The lines in between 20 and 50 will be executed each time the LOOP passes from 20 to 50.

Let's try inputting the name "FRED", here is what will happen (PRESS F R E D):

20 A=1 20 A=2 20 A=3 20 A=4
30 0(1)=70 30 0(2)=82 30 0(3)=69 30 0(3)=68
40 TV=0(1) 40 TV=0(2) 40 TV=0(3) 40 TV=0(4)
We have stored FRED in 0(1) through 0(4)
Now, let's get than name back out, and
use it within a print statement:

60 CLEAR

70 PRINT "HI ",

8Ø FOR A=1TO 4

 $9\emptyset \text{ TV}=0(A)$

100 NEXT A

110 PRINT "! WANT TO PLAY?

This loop will handle names using 4 or fewer letters; to alter the program to enable different sized names, change the second value in the loops on lines 20 and 80 (When inputting a 5 letter name in a six letter loop, add a space after final letter).

Have you noticed the comma after the print statement on line 70? This keeps the CURSOR on the same line it just printed, allowing the name to be printed after "HI" (when using the TV statement, the CURSOR will automatically stay on the same line).

NOTE: The <u>only</u> time you need the final quotes on a print statement is when additional commands follow the print statement (on the same line).

Now that we can control what we print, we need to be able to control WHERE we print. This done with CX (Column) & CY (Line) commands. Please refer to the CU-RSOR CONTROL TABLE provided. All locations shown on the chart provide standard character placement. If you wanted the word "HELLO" to be printed on Line 1,starting with position 1, it would be done: 10 CX=-77;CY=40

20 PRINT "HELLO

As in learning any subject, understanding only comes through application. For that reason, we have included the following "OTHELLO" (1 player) program. Play it and examine it, and your understanding will increase!!

F. Cornett

OTHELLO

BY BRETT BILBREY

Object of Play: You outflank and convert the computers playing pieces (X) to your own (0) by placing your pieces (0) on both ends of the computers row, column, or diagonal. The computer takes the first turn. (The computer takes a fair amount of time to decide his play). When it is your turn, input Line # first, Column # second. You can skip a turn by inputting Ø Ø. Each move you make must be a flanking move or computer will reject your move!

- 2 BC=125;FC=698;CLEAR ;PRINT "I'M X-ME FIRST";FOR X=ØTO 1ØØØ;NEXT X;NT=1
- 1Ø CLEAR ; S=2; B=-1; W=1; Z=Ø; M=4; L=2; E=2
- 11 FOR I= \emptyset TO ?;FOR J= \emptyset TO 9;@(Ix1 \emptyset +J)= \emptyset ; NEXT J;NEXT I;@(44)=W;@(55)=W;@(45)= B;@(54)=B
- 2 \emptyset @(1 \emptyset 1) = \emptyset ; @(1 \emptyset 2) =-1; @(1 \emptyset 3) =-1; @(1 \emptyset 4) = -1; @(1 \emptyset 5) = \emptyset ; @(1 \emptyset 6) =1; @(1 \emptyset 7) =1; @(1 \emptyset 8) =1
- $3\emptyset$ @(111)=1;@(112)=1;@(113)=\pi;@(114)=-1; @(115)=-1;@(116)=-1;@(117)=\pi;@(118)=1;GOSUB 44\pi
- 4Ø C=W;H=B;A=-1;F=Ø;G=Ø;T=C;Y=H;FOR I=1 TO 8;FOR J=1TO 8;IF @(Ix1Ø+J)#ØGOTO 13Ø
- $5\emptyset$ GOSUB $35\emptyset$; IF $Q=\emptyset$ GOTO $13\emptyset$
- $6\emptyset$ U=-1;GOSUB $37\emptyset$; IF R= \emptyset GOTO $13\emptyset$
- $7\emptyset$ IF $(I=\emptyset) + (I=8)R=R+S$
- 80 IF (J=0) + (J=8) R=R+S
- 9Ø IF R<AGOTO 13Ø
- 100 IF R>AGOTO 120
- 11 \emptyset X=RND (1 \emptyset); IF X>5GOTO 13 \emptyset
- 12Ø A=R; F=I; G=J
- 130 NEXT J; NEXT I; IF A>0GOTO 160
- 140 PRINT "I CAN'T MOVE"; IF Z=1GOTO 310
- 15Ø Z=1;GOTO 18Ø
- 16Ø Z=Ø;PRINT "I MOVE",F," ",G;I=F;J=G;
 U=1;GOSUB 37Ø;E=E+R+1;L=L-R;M=M+1;PR
 INT "I HAVE",R;GOSUB 44Ø
- 170 IF $(L=\emptyset) + (M=64)$ GOTO 310
- 18Ø T=H;Y=C;INPUT "YOUR MOVE"I,J;IF (I<Ø)+(I>8)+(J<Ø)+(J>8)GOTO 18Ø
- 19Ø IF I#ØGOTO 23Ø
- 200 INPUT "FORFEITING YOUR TURN (Y=0, N=1 1) "X; IF XGOTO 180
- 21Ø IF Z=1GOTO 31Ø
- 22Ø Z=1;GOTO 4Ø
- 23Ø IF @(Ix1Ø+J)=ØGOTO 25Ø
- 24Ø PRINT "OCCUPIED SQUARE"; GOTO 18Ø
- 25Ø GOSUB 35Ø; IF Q=1GOTO 27Ø
- 26Ø PRINT "BAD MOVE";GOTO 18Ø
- 27Ø U=-1;GOSUB 37Ø;IF R>ØGOTO 29Ø

- 280 PRINT "NO FLIP"; GOTO 180
- 290 Z=0; PRINT "YOU HAVE", R; U=1; GOSUB 370; L=L+R+1; E=E-R; M=M+1; GOSUB 440
- 300 IF (E#0)+(M#64)GOTO 40
- 31¢ PRINT "YOU HAVE",L;PRINT "I HAVE",E;I F L=EPRINT "TIE";GOTO 34¢
- 32Ø IF L>EPRINT "YOU WON"; GOTO 34Ø
- 33Ø PRINT "I WON
- 340 FOR X=0TO 5000; NEXT X; GOTO 10
- 35Ø FOR O=-1TO 1; FOR P=-1TO 1; IF @((I+0)x 1Ø+J+P)=YGOTO 36Ø
- 355 NEXT P; NEXT O; Q=Ø; RETURN
- 36Ø Q=1; RETURN
- 37 \emptyset R= \emptyset ; FOR K=1TO 8; V= \emptyset (1 \emptyset \emptyset +K); N= \emptyset (11 \emptyset +K); D=I+V; \emptyset (12 \emptyset)=J+N; \emptyset (121)= \emptyset ; IF \emptyset (Dx1 \emptyset + \emptyset (12 \emptyset)) #YGOTO 43 \emptyset .
- 38Ø @(121)=@(121)+1;D=D+V;@(12Ø)=@(12Ø)+N; IF @(Dx1Ø+@(12Ø))=TGOTO 41Ø
- 39 \emptyset IF @(Dx1 \emptyset +@(12 \emptyset))= \emptyset GOTO 43 \emptyset
- 400 GOTO 380
- 41Ø R=R+@(121); IF U#1GOTO 43Ø
- 42Ø D=I;@(12Ø)=J;FOR X=ØTO @(121);@(Dx1Ø+ @(12Ø))=T;D=D+V;@(12Ø)=@(12Ø)+N;NEXT X
- 43Ø NEXT K; RETURN
- 44Ø CLEAR ;FOR I=1TO 8;FOR J=1TO 8;IF @(I x1Ø+J)=ØTV=45;GOTO 45Ø
- 441 IF @(Ix1Ø+J)=1TV=88;GOTO 45Ø
- 442 TV=79
- 450 TV=32; NEXT J; TV=I+48; PRINT; NEXT I; FO R X=1TO 8; TV=X+48; TV=32; NEXT X; PRINT; RETURN

BACK ISSUES

- We have had numerous requests for info regarding BACK ISSU-ES! There are four available:
- Jan. 80 Contains:Electric Bill Analysis: Plastic Puzzle; Instructions for adding a Full-sized ASCII Keyboard; Life Synthesis Model.
- Feb. 80 Contains: PEEK n' POKE; Hex to Decimal Converter; String Array @(A) Memory Locator; Instructions on how to add a Printer; Bubble Sort; Camel; Memory Map; WUMPUS.
- 3. Mar. 80 Contains: Three Voice Music Assembler; Star Wars Music; Chopsticks; Chicago Loop; Lace Curtain; Character Set Size Multiplier; Rotation; National Distributor Info.
- 4. Apr./May 80 Contains: DMA Graphics (eliminates BOX & LINE commands, allows very complex graphics!); Reference Books; Product Review (Computer Ear-Speech Recognition Unit for Bally); Music Contest; RING; Alarm Clock; Byte Saving Hints Send \$1.60 per back issue desired to CURSOR PO Box 266, N. Hollywood, CA 91603

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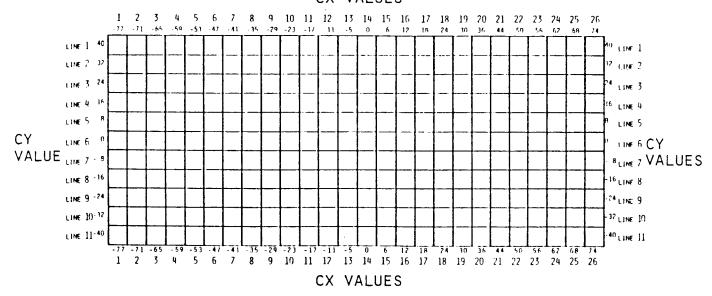
If at the end of a program, you wish the program to run again, instead of using "GOTO 10" use "RUN".

If you have used <u>all</u> 26 letter variables but you still need more, you can use "RM", as long as you aren't doing any division within the program.

ASCII CONVERSION CHART

| ASCII | CHARACTER | ASCII | CHARACTER | ASCII | CHARACTER | ASCII | CHARACTER | ASCII | CHARACTER |
|-------|------------------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 13 | GO(Carriage Rtn) | 47 | 1 | 64 | • | 81 | Q | 98 | x(Multiply) |
| 31 | ERASE | 48 | 🕯 (Zero) | 65 | Ā | 82 | Ŕ | 99 | • |
| | SPACE | 49 | 1 | 66 | R | 83 | S | 194 | LIST |
| 32 | STACE | 50 | ż | 67 | Č | 84 | Ť | 195 | CLEAR |
| 33 | ! | | 2 | 6 8 | Ď | 85 | ú | 196 | RUN |
| 34 | | 51 | 3 | 69 | r c | 86 | v | 197 | NEXT |
| 35 | <u> </u> | 52 | 4 | | r r | 87 | ů | 198 | LINE |
| 36 | \$ | 53 | 5 | 79 | r | _ | | 199 | IF |
| 37 | 1 | 54 | 6 | /1 | G | 88 | X | | GOTO |
| 38 | 8 | 55 | 7 | 72 | Н | 89 | Y | 119 | |
| 39 | ' (Apostrophe) | 56 | 8 | 73 | I | 99 | Z | 311 | GOSUB |
| 49 | (' ' ' ' ' | 57 | 9 | 74 | J | 91 | [| 112 | RETURN |
| 41 | i | 58 | • | 75 | K | 92 | \ | 113 | BOX |
| 42 | * | 59 | | 76 | 1 | 93 | 1 | 114 | FOR |
| 43 | | 60 | • | 77 | M | 94 | Ť | 115 | INPUT |
| | / (Comm.s.) | 61 | | 78 | N N | 95 | • | 116 | PRINT |
| 44 | (Comma) | 62 | | 79 | 0 | 96 | 1 | 117 | STEP |
| 45 | - (Dash) | | 2 | | P | 97 | * | 118 | RND |
| 46 | . (Period) | 63 | <i>:</i> | 89 | r | 37 | • | 119 | TO |

CURSOR CONTROL CHART CX VALUES



- 1. Bally On-Board ROM Sub-Routines. Explains the use of the on-board routines which allow you to perform such things as you find in the "Machine Language Programs" in Cursor. Includes ASCII Standard & Nonstandard Character Sets, Cassette Memory Structure; Output Ports; Input Ports; Bally Data Base Locations; Bally Memory Locations; and On-Board ROM 8K Hex Dump. \$3.50 (+ 25¢ 1st Class Postage).
- NOTE: ALL PRINTED MATTER SENT 3RD CLASS UNLESS YOU DESIGNATE OTHERWISE!
- 2. Hackers Manual. Describes features provided in the Tiny Basic but not documented in the Bally Instruction Booklet (Additional Commands). \$2.95
- Disassembled Tiny Basic (CDOS Z80 Assembler Version 02.15). A complete assembly language listing including OP Code and comments of the Tiny Basic Cartridge. \$6.50 (+ 45¢ First Class Postage)
- Disassembled Brickyard & Clowns. A complete assembly language listing including OP Code and comments. \$6.95 (+ 45¢ for 1st Class Postage).
- Disassembled DEMO Cassette. A complete assembly language listing including OP Code and comments. \$6.50 (+ 45¢ First Class Postage).

- 6. BALLY System Description Book. Extensive and includes "Electrical Specifications for Midway Custom Circuits", Timing, Interrupt handling explanations, etc.
 \$6.95 (+ 45¢ First Class Postage).
- 7. Disassembled System Software. A complete assembly language listing including CP Code and comments to include: Home Video Game Equates; Port Equates; System Call Indexes; Mascros; Music Macros; Music Equates; System RAM Memory Cells; User Supplied Routines; Masks; UPI Routine Address Tables; Sentry; BCD Divide; BCD Subtract & Add: Decrement Counters & Timers; Music CPU; Vectoring Routines; Paint Rectangle Routine; Write Routines; Character Display Routines; Display BCD; Menu Routines, and much, much more.
 \$10.50 (+ \$1.00 First Class Postage).
- Disassembled On-Board Games. A complete assembly language listing including OP Code and comments to include: Scribbling, Calculator, Checkmate, Gun Fight. \$11.95 (+ \$1.45 First Class Postage).
- 9.Bally Service Manual. Schematics, Parts Lists, instructions for removing RF Shields, and much more. No one should be without it!! \$2.75

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"MOTHER BOARDS"

A Mother Board is the printed circuit board containing all the electronic parts (Chips and all) of the Bally unit except the RF Modulator, The plastic case, and the hand-controls.

We have found a source that will sell these boards to CURSOR in quantity (provides you with a cheaper price then if you were to deal direct), but will ship the board direct to you. \$24.99 will get you a Salvage Board which has problems generally consisting of poor connections, a bad chip, or 1-2 missing components. With Custom Chips running \$34.00, the salvage board is a great buy. If you buy two salvage boards, every effort will be made to ship you two boards each having different problems.

A fully tested complete, operational mother board runs \$69.99 (just plug it in and hit "GO").

All prices include shipping and handling. Send checks or Money Orders (M.O. get priority service) to CURSOR.

USER GROUPS

Los Angeles Users Group

TIME: Wednesday, 18 June 1980 7:30 PM

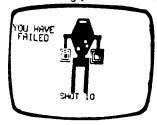
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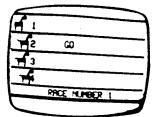
HOST: Mr. Gary D. Caton PHONE: (213) 763-0734 SUBJECT: String Handling Jim Coughlin of Washington D.C., is starting up a USER GROUP; If you want to get together with a group of fellow Bally owners, and get some answers to some of the questions you can't seem to get answered, or if you would like to trade programs, that is what a USER GROUP IS for. Contact: Jim Coughlin, 1915 Naylor Rd., W.E., Washington D.C. 20020. Phone: Home-(202)678-4972 or use toll free # during work hours 800-638-8030.

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**Wave.Makers, games for ●Bally。....

The following photographs depict two tapes currently being offered by Wavemakers at \$6.95 + 50¢ Postage. All programs include typed listings. We at CURSOR have seen these programs and feel that they are innovative and worth the price. Send Checks or Money Orders to: WAVEMAKERS, Box 94801, Shaumburg, IL 60193

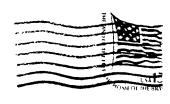








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