

New COMMANDS

NEW Erases all memory. This is the same as a reset.

ZERO Zeros all single letter variables (A thru Z)

DEFAULT Resets all device variables (character windows CF, NT etc)

DATA Initializes variables (i.e. DATA @5, 10, 20, 30 will give you @5)=10 @6)=20 @7)=30). Very powerful, saves lots of memory. You merely place starting variable first; we could have used and starting variable including single letter variables such as A, B or C, etc.

CIRCLE Format X, Y, RADIUS, New Mode Example
 CI. 0, 0, 20, 1 (See NEW MODE later in article) will put a one pixel thick circle in the center of the screen 20 pixels wide or FOR R=1 to 20; CI. 0, 0, R, 1; NEXT R will put up a solid circle in the same location.

SCROLL Format = X, Y, X size, Y size
 Number of Lines (Pixels)

SNAP Format = SNAP X, Y, Xsize, Ysize, starting string location. Imagine you had built a 10 pixel by 10 pixel character in the center of the screen - to save this entire character plus a small border around him so he could move around the screen without blinking and erasing any trail you would key in SNAP 0, 0, 12, 12, @(0). This character would then reside in strings.. @(0) thru @(23) [12+12=24].

SHOW FORMAT = SHOW X, Y, Showmode, @(#) After you have SNAPPED a character, you can now clear the screen and SHOW him any where you want virtually instantaneously (in the same or different colors)!!

SHOWMODE 0 = PLOP ; 1 = OR ; 2 = XOR

NEW MODES 0 = Nothing ; 1 = XOR 1 ; 2 = XOR 2 ;
3 = XOR 3 ; 4 = PLOP 0 ; 5 = PLOP 1 ;
6 = PLOP 2 ; 7 = PLOP 3

NEW VARIABLES

- 79 XL XL = Left boundary graphics window.
- 80 XR XR = Right boundary graphics window.
- 51 YT YT = Top boundary graphics window.
- 50 YB YB = Bottom boundary graphics window.

By using these four variables you can set up a graphics window that will display graphics. Even though the size of your graphic may exceed the window boundaries, the only graphics that will show on screen will be within the window you have designed.

- 79 CL CL = Left character window boundary.
- 80 CR CR = Right character window boundary.
- 51 CT CT = Top character window boundary.
- 50 CB CB = Bottom character window boundary.

The use of these four variables allows you to pull some extremely sharp tricks with on-screen printing: example

DEFAULT VALUES

$$FA = 165$$

$$FB = 91$$

$$FC = 8$$

$$BC = 7$$

$$CC = 7$$

$$NT = 1$$

$$CF = 29468 \quad \text{Small}$$

$$CF = -25438 \quad \text{Large}$$

Default
Value

Setting $CL = 0$; $CR = 4$; $CT = 50$;
 $CB = -50$; List will allow you
 to list a program vertically one
 letter at a time instead of
 horizontally one line at a time
 with scrolling.

CF = Character Font
CF = LA Large
CF = SM Small

white 7 CC = CC Character Color

Green 165 FA = Foreground Color #1

Red 91 FB = " " 2

FC = " " 3

BC = Background Color

LC = Last character printed on screen.
 Will return ASCII value of last character
 printed.

NB = Number Base
 = 2 Binary
 = 10 Decimal
 = 16 Hexadecimal

Example: Decimal to Hexadecimal Converter Program
 10 INPUT "P", D; NB = 16; PRINT D; NB = 10; GOTO 10

BC	
7	white
126 or 134	Yellow
205 or 221	Cyan
172	Green
43	Magenta
82 or 90	Red
249	Blue
0	Black

Default

7
165
91
7
165
91
8
7

the Character Color
 FA Foreground Color #1
 FB #2
 FC #3
 BC Background Color

white
 Green
 Red
 white

"SHOW" X, Y, SHOWMODE, @ (#). This command will display the snapped image with XY as the center. The string # (@(#)) then must be the same as the snap @(#). Special showmodes are:

- 0 ; PLOP
- 1 OR
- 2 XOR

NEW MODES !

The following grafix commands use the new mode table below:

CIRCLE,	POINT,	LINE,	BOX.	MODE:	
				0-nothing	4-PLOP 0
				1- XOR 1	5-PLOP 1
				2- XOR 2	6-PLOP 2
				3- XOR 3	7-PLOP 3

The XOR mode is used to mix the color with whatever color is already on the screen. This means that if you were to use a box in mode 1 the color would be equal to the FA value and when it passed over an area of a different color the two would mix with each other rather than erase one with the other.

The Plop mode will place the box on the screen in the color you select and erase anything that was there before.

! = Converts Hex to Decimal when placed in front of a Hex value such as, PRINT !2FF will yield 767 printed on screen.

← = Placing a ← in front of any variable except (SZ) will return with its memory location. Such as; Print ←C will yield "-29522".

NEW VARIABLES

GRAFIX VARIABLES

XL left, right, top and bottom limits of the
XR graphics window
YT
YB

CHARACTER VARIABLES

CL left, right, top and bottom limits of character
CR window
CT
CB

CC character color

FA foreground color 1
FB foreground color 2
FC foreground color 3
BC background color

LC last character displayed on screen

NB number base - ie. changing to 16 will print Hex,
2 binary and so on

BYTE (VARIABLE, byte #) = EXPR/SETS indicated byte (0 - low
order, 1 high order) = to EXPR

C = BYTE (EXPR, byte #) returns indicated tyte of EXPR

CHANGING CHARACTER FONTS

To change from the default of SMALL 3x5 to LARGE 5x7, type the
following:

CF = LARGE

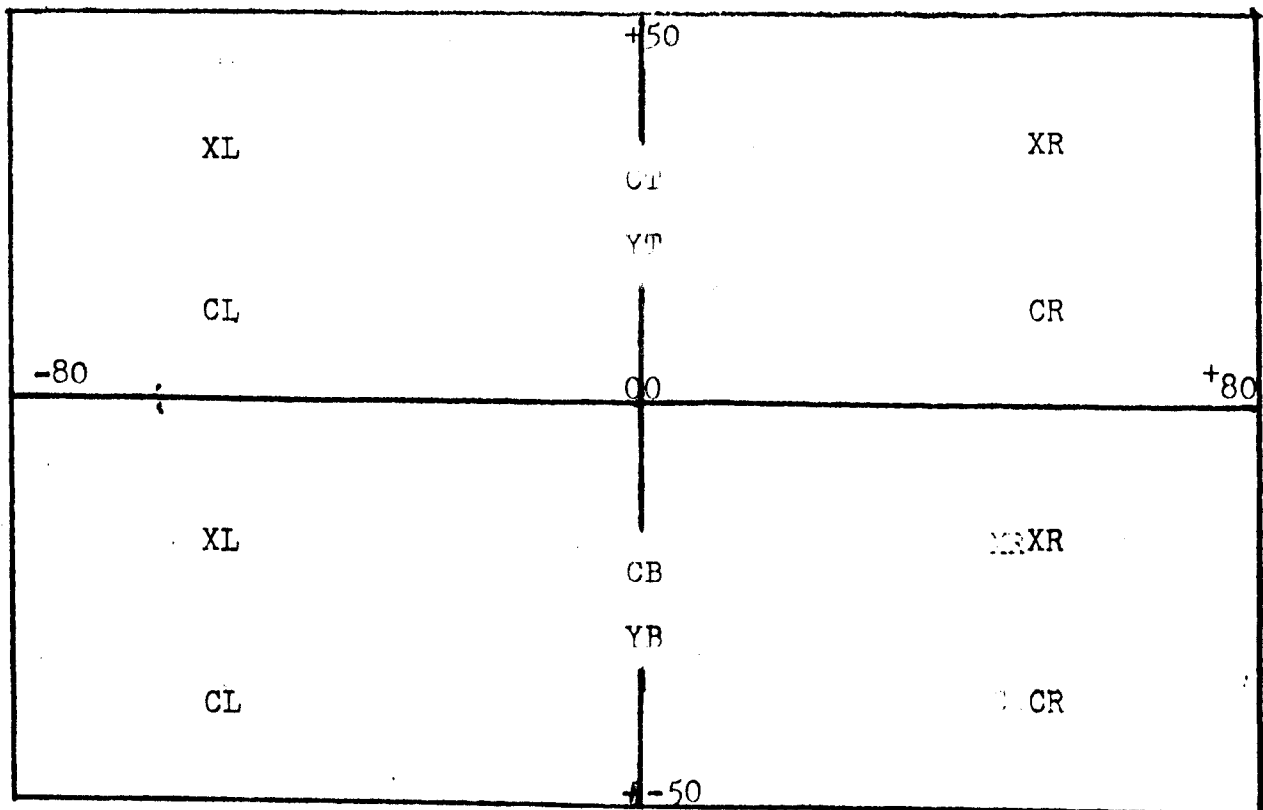
To reset to small characters, tye:

CF = SMALL

HEX # INPUT

By putting a ! in front of a hexidecimal number, it becomes decimal.
for example:

PRINT !2FF will type: 767, the decimal equivalent.



GRAFIX WINDOW SCREEN LOCATIONS, XL, XR, YT, YB.

CHARACTER WINDOW SCREEN LOCATIONS AT, CL, CR, CT, CB.

ADDRESS OPERATOR

Putting a ← in front of a variable, will give its address.

for example:

PRINT ← A will print -17238, which is the memory location where A's value would be stored.

TOKENS

The following control characters type the corresponding tokens.

A	RND (AMBIGUITY)
B	BOX
C	CLEAR
D	DATA
E	(edit key for line editor)
F	FOR
G	GOSUB
H	RUBOUT or ERASE
I	INPUT
J	GOTO (jump)
K	IF (near I)
L	LIST
M	GO
N	NEXT
O	CIRCLE (there's a circle on the key)
P	PRINT
Q	SNAP (near SHOW on keyboard)
R	RETURN
S	STEP
T	TO
U	POINT (UPDATE A POINT)
V	DEFAULT (VARIABLE DEFAULT)
W	SHOW (WRITE TO SCREEN)
X	RUN (X FOR EXECUTE)
Y	SCROLL (WHO KNOWS)
Z	ZERO

EXAMPLE: To abbreviate PRINT type PR. PRI. or just P.