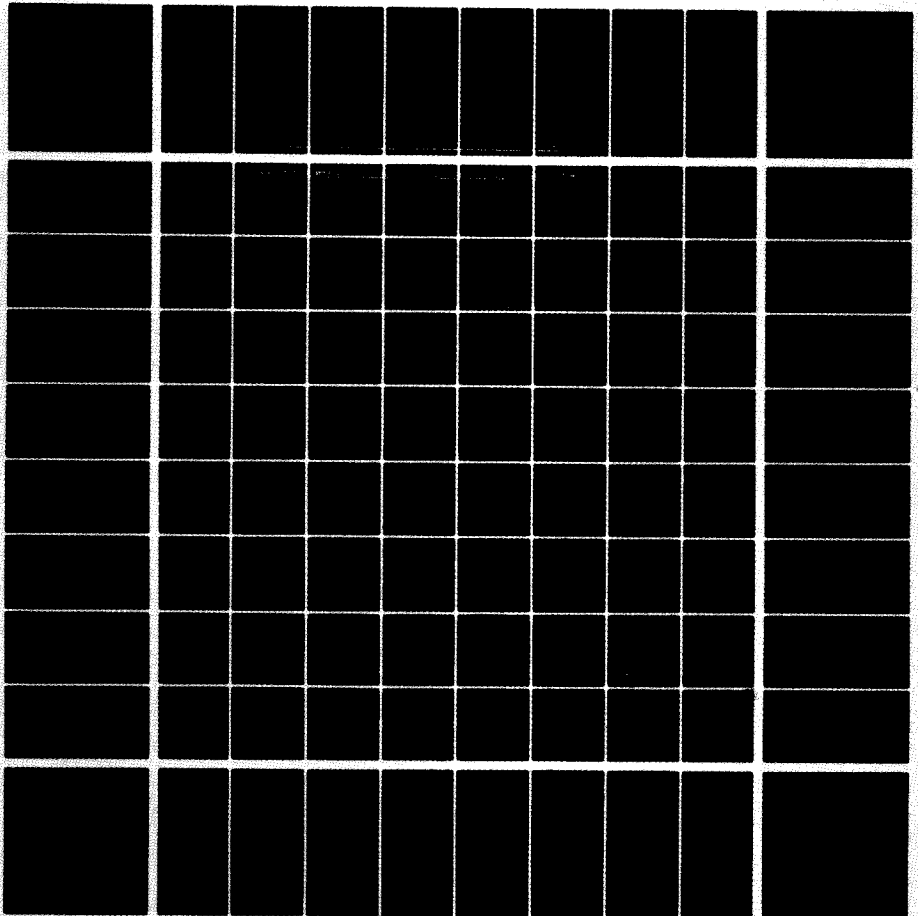


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## INTRODUCTION

This applications handbook contains a collection of programs that demonstrate the power and versatility of your HP-41C in programmed problem-solving. You will find the programs useful, entertaining, and fascinating. By entering and executing them, you'll get an immediate "hands-on" glimpse of the advanced capabilities of your HP-41C, and—thanks to its Continuous Memory—you'll have them available in the future ready to use.

Studying all of these professionally designed programs will help you develop your own programming expertise. The benefits of owning an HP-41C can be realized through the imaginative exploitation of its programming power and versatility, which enable you to customize your HP-41C to suit your particular needs.

For each of the 10 programs in this handbook we've included a description, instructions, one or more example problems, program highlights, and a program listing. Before entering any of the programs, take a few minutes to study the sections Keying a Program Into the HP-41C and Format of User Instructions at the front of this handbook. You might understand them better and learn a lot more from them if you've first read through the *HP-41C Owner's Handbook and Programming Guide*.

When you've selected a program you'd like to execute, key it in by following the program listing, then refer to the table of instructions for detailed information on how to use the program. You'll probably need to refer to these instructions only the first few times you run the program. Afterwards, the program's prompting should provide the necessary instructions, including which data should be input, the keys to press, and the kind of output.

The Program Highlights present programming techniques of particular interest. Studying them will help you understand the operation of parts of the program, and you may find uses for them as part of programs you write yourself. For an in-depth understanding of the program's operation, and to learn more about efficient and versatile programming techniques, also study the comments included in the program listings.

Except for the blackjack game, all programs in this handbook can be keyed into the basic HP-41C. The blackjack game requires one additional memory module. As you expand your HP-41C system, you will find that some of these programs work well as a basis for larger programs of your own. You might want to modify some programs slightly to suit your individual needs—that's the beauty of programmability.

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## FORMAT OF USER INSTRUCTIONS

The User Instructions which accompany each program are your guide to operating the programs in this handbook.

The form is composed of five labeled columns. Reading from left to right, the first column, labeled STEP, gives the instruction step number.

The INSTRUCTIONS column gives instructions and comments concerning the operations to be performed.

The INPUT column specifies the input data, the units of data if applicable, or the appropriate alpha response to a prompted question. Data Input keys consist of 0 to 9 and the decimal point (the numeric keys), **EE** (enter exponent), and **CHS** (change sign).

The FUNCTION column specifies the keys to be pressed after keying in the corresponding input data.

Whenever a statement in the INPUT or FUNCTION column is printed in gold, the ALPHA mode must be on before the statement can be keyed in. For example, **XEQ** A4C means press the following keys: **XEQ** **ALPHA** A **4C** **ALPHA**. Of course, you could assign the function A4C to any key you chose by pressing **ASN** **ALPHA** A **4C** **ALPHA** **KEY**. Then you could simply press **KEY** in USER mode to execute the function.

The DISPLAY column specifies prompts as well as intermediate and final answers and (where applicable) their units.

Above the DISPLAY column is a box which specifies the SIZE or minimum number of data registers used by the program. Program memory should be SIZED before keying in the program or it might not fit. Refer to pages 73 and 117 in the Owner's Handbook for a complete description of how to size calculator memory.

## KEYING A PROGRAM INTO THE HP-41C

There are several things that you should keep in mind while you are keying in programs from the program listings provided in this book. The output from the HP 82143A printer provides a convenient way of listing and an easily understood method of keying in programs without showing every keystroke. This type of output is what appears in this handbook. Once you understand the procedure for keying programs in from the printed listings, you will find this method simple and fast. Here is the procedure:

1. At the end of each program listing is a listing of status information required to properly execute that program. Included is the SIZE allocation required. Before you begin keying in the program, press **XEQ** **ALPHA** SIZE **ALPHA** and specify the allocation (three digits; e.g., 10 should be specified as 010).

Also included in the status information is the display format and status of flags important to the program. To ensure proper execution, check to see that the display status of the HP-41C is set as specified and check to see that all applicable flags are set or clear as specified.

2. Set the HP-41C to PRGM mode (press the **PRGM** key) and press **■** **GTO** **□** **□** to prepare the calculator for the new program.
3. Begin keying in the program. Following is a list of hints that will help you when you key in your programs from the program listings in this handbook.
  - a. When you see " (quote marks) around a character or group of characters in the program listing, those characters are ALPHA . To key them in, simply press **ALPHA** , key in the characters, then press **ALPHA** again. So 06 "SAMPLE" would be keyed in as **ALPHA** SAMPLE **ALPHA** .
  - b. The diamond in front of each LBL instruction is only a visual aid to help you locate labels in the program listings. When you key in a program, ignore the diamond.
  - c. The printer indication of the divide sign is /. When you see / in the program listing, press **÷** .
  - d. The printer indication of the multiply sign is \* . When you see \* in the program listing, press **×** .
  - e. The † character in the program listing is an indication of the **APPEND** function. When you see † , press **■** **APPEND** in ALPHA mode (press **■** and the K key).

- f. All operations requiring register addresses accept those addresses in these forms:  
 nn (a two-digit number)  
 IND nn (INDIRECT:  $\blacksquare$ , followed by a two-digit number)  
 X, Y, Z, T, or L (a STACK address:  $\square$  followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L)  
 IND X, Y, Z, T, or L (INDIRECT stack:  $\blacksquare$   $\square$  followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L)

Indirect addresses are specified by pressing  $\blacksquare$  and then the indirect address. Stack addresses are specified by pressing  $\square$  followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L. Indirect stack addresses are specified by pressing  $\blacksquare$   $\square$  and X, Y, Z, T, or L.

### Printer Listing

```

01 *LBL "SAM
PLE"
02 "THIS IS
A "
03 "FSAMPLE
"
04 AVIEW
05 6
06 ENTER↑
07 -2
08 /
09 ABS
10 STO IND
L
11 "R3="
12 ARCL 03
13 AVIEW
14 RTN

```

### Keystrokes

```

 $\blacksquare$  LBL ALPHA SAMPLE ALPHA
ALPHA THIS IS A ALPHA
ALPHA  $\blacksquare$  APPEND SAMPLE
 $\blacksquare$  AVIEW ALPHA
6
ENTER+
2 CHS
+
XEQ ALPHA ABS ALPHA
STO  $\blacksquare$   $\square$  L
ALPHA R3=  $\blacksquare$  ARCL 03
 $\blacksquare$  AVIEW
ALPHA
 $\blacksquare$  RTN

```

### Display

```

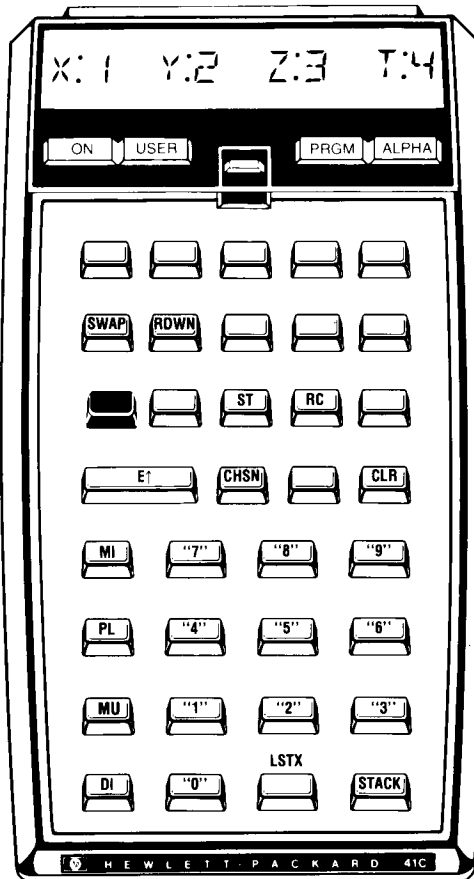
01 LBLT SAMPLE
02T THIS IS A
03T FSAMPLE
04 AVIEW
05 6
06 ENTER ↗
07 -2
08 /
09 ABS
10 STO IND L
11T R3=
12 ARCL 03
13 AVIEW
14 RTN

```



## RPN PRIMER

This program is an aid to understanding and using RPN, the logic system used in the HP-41C. All four registers of the operational stack are visible simultaneously so that the effect of a given keystroke sequence can be seen rather than inferred. The functions provided, assigned as shown in the instructions, appear on the keyboard below. These functions all exit to a routine which displays the operational stack. It is possible to observe the effect on the stack of functions which are not included within this program. Simply execute the desired function, then press the **R/S** key, to which STACK is assigned. The only operational differences between this redefined calculator and the actual one are that only single-digit numbers can be keyed in and that STO/RCL address only a single register (thus requiring no address).



SIZE: 001

STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Set status and key in the program			
2	Assign * its routines as shown and select USER mode. These suggested assignments result in the keyboard shown on the previous page.			
	SWAP $\boxed{X \leftrightarrow Y}$ ST $\boxed{STO}$ RDWN $\boxed{R\downarrow}$ E↑ $\boxed{ENTER*}$ RC $\boxed{RCL}$ CLR $\boxed{C\leftarrow}$ CHSN $\boxed{CHS}$ PL $\boxed{+}$ MI $\boxed{-}$ MU $\boxed{\times}$ DI $\boxed{\div}$ 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 6 5 5 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 0 0 LSTX $\boxed{LASTx}$ STACK $\boxed{R/S}$			
3	Press desired keystroke sequence and watch stack contents change			
4	The functions RUP and CLSTK are obtained by and (or you could assign these functions as well)		$\boxed{XEQ}$ RUP $\boxed{XEQ}$ CLSTK	
	* To assign a function, say FCN, to a key, say the $\boxed{\sqrt{x}}$ key,		$\boxed{ASN}$ $\boxed{ALPHA}$ FCN $\boxed{ALPHA}$ $\boxed{\sqrt{x}}$	

**Example 1:**

Evaluate the expression

$$\frac{(2 + b) b}{8 - b}$$

for b = 3

**Keystrokes:****Function** $\boxed{XEQ}$   $\boxed{ALPHA}$  CLSTK  $\boxed{ALPHA}$ 

2

 $\boxed{ENTER*}$ **Display**

X:0 Y:0 Z:0 T:0

X:2 Y:0 Z:0 T:0

X:2 Y:2 Z:0 T:0

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3  
  
  
  
 8

**X:3 Y:2 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:5 Y:0 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:3 Y:5 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:15 Y:0 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:8 Y:15 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:3 Y:8 Z:15 T:0**  
**X:5 Y:15 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:3 Y:0 Z:0 T:0**

**Example 2:**

Without disturbing the above results, compute

$$\frac{2 + 4(9 - 7)}{6 - 4}$$

**Function**

**Display**

9

**X:9 Y:3 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:9 Y:9 Z:3 T:0**

After an  ,  
 the stack does not  
 lift when new data  
 is keyed in

7  
  
 4  
  
 2  
  
 6  
  
 4

**X:7 Y:9 Z:3 T:0**  
**X:2 Y:3 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:4 Y:2 Z:3 T:0**  
**X:8 Y:3 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:2 Y:8 Z:3 T:0**  
**X:10 Y:3 Z:0 T:0**  
**X:6 Y:10 Z:3 T:0**  
**X:6 Y:6 Z:10 T:3**  
**X:4 Y:6 Z:10 T:3**  
**X:2 Y:10 Z:3 T:3**  
**X:5 Y:3 Z:3 T:3**

Notice that the  
 answer remaining  
 from Example 1  
 did not cause a  
 difficulty in  
 Example 2

**Example 3:**

Convert the complex number  $3 + 4i$  to polar form.

4

**ENTER**

3

**R-P**

STACK

**X:4 Y:5 Z:3 T:3****X:4 Y:4 Z:5 T:3****X:3 Y:4 Z:5 T:3****5****X:5 Y:53 Z:5 T:3**

Remember that  
STACK is as-  
signed to **R/S**








**Programming Highlight**

What is especially useful in this program is the display routine **STACK**. You might like to keep it handy to view the entire stack from time to time as you solve your own problems.

01♦LBL "CLS TK"		50 FS?C 05	
02 CLST	Clear stack.	51 CLX	Input a 0.
03 GTO 14		52 0	
04♦LBL "1"		53 GTO 14	
05 FS?C 05	If lift disabled clear x first	54♦LBL 13	Enable stack lift.
06 CLX	Input a 1.	55 CF 05	
07 1		56♦LBL 14	
08 GTO 14		57♦LBL "STA CK"	
09♦LBL "2"	See note	58 "X:"	Display stack.
10 FS?C 05	Input a 2.	59 ARCL X	
11 CLX		60 "H Y:"	
12 2		61 ARCL Y	
13 GTO 14		62 "H Z:"	
14♦LBL "3"		63 ARCL Z	
15 FS?C 05	Input a 3.	64 "H T:"	
16 CLX		65 ARCL T	
17 3		66 RVIEW	
18 GTO 14		67 RTN	
19♦LBL "4"		68♦LBL "E↑"	Disable stack lift.
20 FS?C 05		69 SF 05	
21 CLX	Input a 4.	70 ENTER↑	
22 4		71 GTO 14	
23 GTO 14		72♦LBL "RDW N"	
24♦LBL "5"		73 RDN	Roll down.
25 FS?C 05		74 GTO 13	
26 CLX	Input a 5.	75♦LBL "SWA P"	
27 5		76 X<>Y	Swap x and y.
28 GTO 14		77 GTO 14	
29♦LBL "6"		78♦LBL "RUP "	
30 FS?C 05	Input a 6.	79 R↑	Roll up.
31 CLX		80 GTO 13	
32 6		81♦LBL "PL"	Plus.
33 GTO 14		82 +	
34♦LBL "7"	Input a 7.	83 GTO 13	
35 FS?C 05		84♦LBL "MI"	Minus.
36 CLX		85 -	
37 7		86 GTO 13	
38 GTO 14		87♦LBL "MU"	Multiply.
39♦LBL "8"	Input an 8.	88 *	
40 FS?C 05		89 GTO 13	
41 CLX		90♦LBL "DI"	Divide.
42 8		91 /	
43 GTO 14		92 GTO 13	
44♦LBL "9"	Input a 9.	93♦LBL "CLR "	
45 FS?C 05		94 SF 05	
46 CLX			
47 9			
48 GTO 14			
49♦LBL "0"			

R00 Storage

<pre> 95 CLX 96 GT0 14 97+LBL "CHS N" 98 CHS 99 GT0 14 100+LBL "ST" 101 STO 00 102 GT0 14 103+LBL "RC" 104 FS?C 05 105 CLX 106 RCL 00 107 GT0 14 108+LBL "LST X" 109 FS?C 05 110 CLX 111 LASTX 112 GT0 14  Important Status Size = 001 Fix 0  Flags used F05 Set = Stack lift disable F29 Clear for no radix point </pre>	<p>Disable stack lift and clear x.</p> <p>Change sign.</p> <p>Store.</p> <p>If lift disabled clear x first. Recall.</p> <p>This step need not be keyed in.</p>		
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**Note:** You will find it convenient to assign FS?C to some key, for example    FS?C   assigns FS?C to the  key. You can then press  once to get FS?C\_\_\_ in the display and a second time to create FS?C 05. Remember that you must be in USER mode or you will get two LN's instead.

## CALENDAR FUNCTIONS

This program provides an interchangeable solution of dates and days between dates. Given two dates, the program can determine the number of days between them, or it can compute a second date from a first one and a number of days. Dates are input in the form mm.ddyyyy. They are output as MONTH dd,yyyy.

Another feature of this program is that it can convert a date to its day of the week, displaying the result with the correct day name.

This program is valid from March 1, 1900 to February 28, 2100. The program does not check input data. Thus, if an improper format or an invalid date (i.e., February 30) is keyed in, erroneous answers will result.

				SIZE: 010
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Set status, key in the program and select USER mode <b>DAY OF THE WEEK</b>			
2a	Input date and calculate day	DATE*	[E]	Day of Week
3a	Repeat step 2a for a new date <b>DAYS BETWEEN DATES</b>			
2b	Input two of the following: First date Second date Days between dates	D 1* D 2* D	[A] [B] [C]	Date 1* Date 2* D
3b	Calculate one of the following: First date Second date Days between dates		[A] [B] [C]	Date 1* Date 2* D
4	Repeat step 2b for new data (values which do not change need not be re-entered)  * Dates are input in the form mm.ddyyyy; they are output in the form MONTH dd,yyyy.			

### Example 1:

On what day of the week was February 19, 1946?

**Keystrokes:**

2.191946[E]

**Display:**

**TUESDAY**

**Example 2:**

What date is 10,000 days after August 4, 1978?

**Keystrokes:**

8.041978 **A** 10000 **C** **B**

**Display:**

**DEC 20,2005**

**Example 3:**

A man born on December 18, 1913, is the father of a boy born on February 19, 1946. On what date will the father be twice as many days old as his son?

**Keystrokes:**

12.181913 **A**

2.191946 **B**

**C**

2 **X** **C** **B**

**Display:**

**DEC 18,1913**

**FEB 19,1946**

**11751**

**APR 23,1978**

Number of days.

Twice as many

days after Date 1.

**Programming Highlight**

This program utilizes the "selectable radix point" feature of the HP-41C to format its date display. With a date of the form mm.ddyyyy in the x-register, **XEQ** IND X executes a subroutine which places the three-letter month designation in the alpha-register. The program then multiplies the fractional part of X by 100, clears the decimal point flag, and appends the day and year to the alpha display. Thus an original x-value of 12.251978 yields a display of DEC 25,1978.

**Note:** Because of its length, this program was written using only local labels. If the program pointer should ever point to somewhere else in memory, you can move it back using CAT 1 as described on page 140 of your Owner's Handbook.



<p> 01♦LBL A  02 RCL 04  03 RCL 01  04 -  05 3  06 GT0 20  07♦LBL B  08 RCL 03  09 RCL 01  10 +  11 4  12♦LBL 20  13 STO 02  14 RDN  15 365.25  16 STO 05  17 30.6001  18 STO 06  19 RDN  20 RDN  21 FS?C 22  22 GT0 21  23 STO IND  02  24 122.1  25 -  26 RCL 05  27 /  28 INT  29 STO 09  30 RCL 05  31 *  32 INT  33 RCL IND  02  34 -  35 CHS  36 STO 00  37 RCL 06  38 /  39 INT  40 STO 07  41 RCL 00  42 X&lt;&gt;Y  43 RCL 06  44 *  45 INT  46 -  47 STO 08  48 RCL 07  49 1  50 RCL 08  51 % </p>	<p> Calculate Δ days and put control 3 in display. </p> <p> Calculate Δ days and put control 4 in display. </p> <p> Store control code. </p> <p> Store constants. </p> <p> Return Δ days to display. </p> <p> Store Δ days according to control code. </p> <p> Calculate day of month. </p>	<p> 52 -  53 -  54 RCL 07  55 14  56 /  57 XE0 22  58 RCL 09  59 1 E6  60 /  61 +  62 GT0 25  63♦LBL 21  64 RDN  65 FC? 06  66 STO IND  02  67 ENTER↑  68 INT  69 STO 07  70 -  71 1 E2  72 *  73 ENTER↑  74 INT  75 STO 08  76 -  77 1 E4  78 *  79 STO 09  80 RCL 07  81 1  82 +  83 ENTER↑  84 1/X  85 .7  86 +  87 CHS  88 XE0 22  89 RCL 06  90 *  91 INT  92 RCL 09  93 RCL 05  94 *  95 INT  96 +  97 RCL 08  98 +  99 X&lt;&gt; IND  02  100 FS?C 06  101 RTN  102♦LBL 25 </p>	<p> Break date input into the individual components of mm, dd, yyyy. </p> <p> Compute day number. </p>
<p> R00 = Scratch  R01 = Δdays  R02 = Pointer  R03 = Day #1  R04 = Day #2 </p>	<p> R05 = 365.25  R06 = 30.600  R07 = m  R08 = d  R09 = y </p>		

103 ENTER↑  
 104 XEQ IND  
 X  
 105 FRC  
 106 1 E2  
 107 \*  
 108 CF 28  
 109 FIX 4  
 110 ARCL X  
 111 RDN  
 112 AVIEW  
 113 SF 28  
 114 RTN  
 115♦LBL 22  
 116 INT  
 117 ST+ 09  
 118 12  
 119 \*  
 120 -  
 121 RTN  
 122♦LBL C  
 123 CF 29  
 124 FIX 0  
 125 STO 01  
 126 FS?C 22  
 127 RTN  
 128 RCL 04  
 129 RCL 03  
 130 -  
 131 STO 01  
 132 RTN  
 133♦LBL E  
 134 SF 06  
 135 SF 22  
 136 RCL 05  
 137 5  
 138 XEQ 20  
 139 RCL IND  
 02  
 140 ?  
 141 MOD  
 142 13  
 143 +  
 144 XEQ IND  
 X  
 145 AVIEW  
 146 RTN  
 147♦LBL 13  
 148 "FRIDAY"  
 149 RTN  
 150♦LBL 14  
 151 "SATURDA  
 Y"  
 152 RTN

Compute day of week.

153♦LBL 15  
 154 "SUNDAY"  
 155 RTN  
 156♦LBL 16  
 157 "MONDAY"  
 158 RTN  
 159♦LBL 17  
 160 "TUESDAY"  
 "  
 161 RTN  
 162♦LBL 18  
 163 "WEDNES  
 DAY"  
 164 RTN  
 165♦LBL 19  
 166 "THURSDA  
 Y"  
 167 RTN  
 168♦LBL 01  
 169 "JAN "  
 170 RTN  
 171♦LBL 02  
 172 "FEB "  
 173 RTN  
 174♦LBL 03  
 175 "MAR "  
 176 RTN  
 177♦LBL 04  
 178 "APR "  
 179 RTN  
 180♦LBL 05  
 181 "MAY "  
 182 RTN  
 183♦LBL 06  
 184 "JUN "  
 185 RTN  
 186♦LBL 07  
 187 "JUL "  
 188 RTN  
 189♦LBL 08  
 190 "AUG "  
 191 RTN  
 192♦LBL 09  
 193 "SEP "  
 194 RTN  
 195♦LBL 10  
 196 "OCT "  
 197 RTN  
 198♦LBL 11  
 199 "NOV "  
 200 RTN  
 201♦LBL 12  
 202 "DEC "

**Important Status**

Size = 010

Fix 4

Flags used

F06

F22

F28

F29

## WORD GUESSING GAME

This program is a version of the word game "hangman." The first player makes up a six-character word and gives it to the calculator. The second player guesses various letters until he has completed the word. After each guess, the calculator displays all correctly guessed characters in their appropriate places. When the entire word has been guessed, the number of guesses is displayed.

				SIZE: 019
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Set status and key in the program.			
2	Begin running the program		XEQ WORDS	KEY IN WORD
3	First player: Key in your word	any of six characters	R/S	LETTER?
4	Second player: Guess a character	any character	R/S	word so far LETTER?
5	Repeat step 4 to guess more characters. When word is complete, you will see DONE, WORD IS <word>, and YOU TOOK nn GUESSES.			

### Example:

Hide "HP-41C" and then guess it.

### Keystrokes:

XEQ ALPHA WORDS ALPHA  
HP-41C R/S

A R/S

P R/S

C R/S

H R/S

■ 4 R/S

### Display:

**KEY IN WORD  
LETTER?**

**LETTER?**

**P**

**LETTER?**

**P C**

**LETTER?**

**HP C**

**LETTER?**

**HP 4 C**

**LETTER?**

(Notice that the program stops in ALPHA mode.)

■ 1 R/S

■ - R/S

HP 41C  
LETTER?  
DONE  
WORD IS < HP-41C >  
YOU TOOK 7 GUESSES

### Programming Highlight

Two special routines were used while developing this program: SPEL and DESPEL. Their function was to build up a word from a collection of letters and to take apart a word into its component letters. Only DESPEL remains in the final program because the job performed by SPEL was already done by the letter-comparison portion of the program.

A code must be passed through the x-register to SPEL and DESPEL. This code tells SPEL where to find its letters, DESPEL, where to put its letters. The code is of the form

*fl.0ll* for SPEL or *ll.Off* for DESPEL

where

*fl* = register for first letter

*ll* = register for last letter

*ff* = *fl* - 1

SPEL and DESPEL or other similar routines may be used to encode and decode many types of strings. A similar routine was used in the hexadecimal conversion program (page 28).

01+LBL "SPE L"	Assumes a cleared ALPHA register.	01+LBL "DES PEL"	Store the counter <i>ll.Off</i> .
02 STO 07		02 STO 07	
03+LBL 08	Store the counter <i>fl.0ll</i> .	03 ASTO 00	Save the word.
04 ARCL IND		04+LBL 07	
07		05 " "	Save all but the last letter.
05 ISG 07	Build the word.	06 ARCL 00	
06 GTO 08	If not last letter, then repeat loop.	07 ASTO 00	Save the last letter.
07 RTN		08 ASHF	
		09 ASTO IND	If not all letters, then repeat loop.
		07	
		10 DSE 07	
		11 GTO 07	
		12 RTN	

<pre> 01+LBL "WORD IS" 02 "KEY IN WORD" 03 R0N 04 PROMPT 05 ASTO 08 06 6 07 XEQ "DES PEL" 08 .9 09 STO 17 10 " " 11 ASTO 09 12 16.01 13 XEQ "DES PEL" 14+LBL "LTT R" 15 CLA 16 ASTO 09 17 "LETTER?" " 18 R0N 19 PROMPT 20 ASTO 10 21 ISG 17 22 1.006 23 STO 18 24+LBL 06 25 " " 26 ASTO Y 27 RCL 18 28 10 29 + 30 CLA 31 ARCL IND X 32 R0N 33 ASTO X 34 X=Y? 35 GTO 00 36 CLA 37 ARCL 10 38 ASTO Y 39 CLA 40 ARCL IND 18 41 ASTO X 42 X=Y? </pre>	<p>Store secret word. Place letters in R01 to to R06</p> <p>6 spaces.</p> <p>Place blanks in R11 to R16.</p> <p>Ask player for letter.</p> <p>Save letter. Count # letters. Initialize counter. Begin loop 6.</p> <p>If position already has letter, then display it.</p> <p>If guess is correct</p>	<pre> 43 GTO 00 44 " " 45 ASTO X 46+LBL 00 47 CLA 48 ARCL 09 49 ARCL X 50 ASTO 09 51 AVIEW 52 10 53 RCL 18 54 + 55 CLA 56 ARCL Y 57 ASTO IND X 58 ISG 18 59 GTO 06 60 CLA 61 ARCL 08 62 ASTO Y 63 CLA 64 ARCL 09 65 ASTO X 66 X=Y? 67 GTO 00 68 PSE 69 PSE 70 GTO "LTT R" 71+LBL 00 72 "DONE" 73 AVIEW 74 "WORD IS &lt;" 75 ARCL 09 76 "F&gt;" 77 AVIEW 78 PSE 79 PSE 80 RCL 17 81 INT 82 "YOU TOO K " 83 ARCL X 84 "F GUESS ES" 85 AVIEW 86 RTN 87+LBL "DES PEL" </pre>	<p>Then display i. Else display blank.</p> <p>Add a letter to the display.</p> <p>Repeat loop six times.</p> <p>If words are same, then done. Else ask for another guess.</p> <p>Display word.</p> <p>Display #guesses.</p>
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R00 = Temporary  
R01 = 1<sup>st</sup> letter, SW  
R02 = 2<sup>nd</sup> letter, SW  
R03 = 3<sup>rd</sup> letter, SW  
R04 = 4<sup>th</sup> letter, SW  
R05 = 5<sup>th</sup> letter, SW  
R06 = 6<sup>th</sup> letter, SW

R07 = Counter  
R08 = Secret word, (SW)  
R09 = Player's word, (PW)  
R10 = Current letter  
R11 = 1<sup>st</sup> letter, PW  
R12 = 2<sup>nd</sup> letter, PW  
R13 = 3<sup>rd</sup> letter, PW

<pre>88 STO 07 89 ASTO 00 90 LBL 07 91 " " 92 ARCL 00 93 ASTO 00 94 ASHF 95 ASTO IND 07 96 DSE 07 97 GTO 07 98 RTN</pre> <p>Important Status Size = 019 Fix 0 CF 29</p> <p>Flags used F29 Clear to suppress decimal point</p>	Subroutine to separate a word into its letters.		
<p>R14 = 4<sup>th</sup> letter, PW R15 = 5<sup>th</sup> letter, PW R16 = 6<sup>th</sup> letter, PW R17 = Counter R18 = Counter</p>			

## ARITHMETIC TEACHER

This program generates arithmetic practice problems. You may choose the maximum values of the numbers used and whether the problems are addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. After 10 problems have been worked, a percentage score is displayed.

The program can be started by **XEQ** **ALPHA** TEACH **ALPHA** . The calculator prompts for the largest number to use in the problems. After keying in the maximum number and pressing **R/S** , you will see a display of “+, -, \*, /?” with the ALPHA annunciator turned on. Simply press the gold shift key, one of the arithmetic functions, and **R/S** to begin the exercise. ALPHA mode will be turned off automatically.

After each problem is presented, key in your answer and press **R/S** . A correct answer is rewarded with **YES** and a new problem is presented. An incorrect answer elicits an unpleasant sound and the message **NO** , and you are given a second chance. The machine tells you the answer if you make two mistakes on the same problem, then it continues with a new one. If all 10 were worked correctly the first time, a fanfare is played. The program then begins again with the “+, -, \*, /?” question.

The series of problems is determined by a seed (number) between 0 and 1 that is in the X-register when you begin the program. If you want to repeat a particular series of problems, key in the same seed each time. If no seed is keyed in, the program simply uses the number already in the X-register.

**Reference:** Knuth, *The Art of Computer Programming*, Addison Wesley, Reading, Mass., 1978.

				SIZE: 010
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Set status and key in the program			
2	Input a seed ( $0 \leq \text{seed} < 1$ ) and begin program.	seed	<b>XEQ</b> TEACH	MAX NUMBER?
3	Input the largest number to use	N	<b>R/S</b>	+, -, *, /?
4	Select			equation callouts
	addition	+	<b>R/S</b>	$(n_1) + (n_2) = ?$
	subtraction	-	<b>R/S</b>	$(n_1) - (n_2) = ?$
	multiplication	*	<b>R/S</b>	$(n_1) * (n_2) = ?$
	division	/	<b>R/S</b>	$(n_1) / (n_2) = ?$
5	Key in your answer.	answer	<b>R/S</b>	YES or NO
6	After 10 problems have been worked, your score is displayed and you may continue at step 4.			(SCORE)% RIGHT

**Example:**

Using a seed of .021946, do some subtraction problems with arguments up to 14.

**Keystrokes:**

.021946  
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] TEACH [ALPHA]  
 14 [R/S]  
 [ ] [-] [R/S]  
 7 [R/S]  
  
 1 [R/S]  
  
 8 [R/S]  
 7 [R/S]  
  
 3 [R/S]  
  
 6 [R/S]  
 8 [R/S]  
  
 11 [R/S]  
  
 1 [R/S]  
  
 4 [R/S]  
  
 3 [R/S]  
  
 4 [R/S]

**Display:****MAX NUMBER?**

+, -, \*, /?  
 12-5=?  
 YES  
 14-13=?  
 YES  
 13-6=?  
 NO 13-6=?  
 YES  
 14-11=?  
 YES  
 14-7=?  
 NO 14-7=?  
 NO 14-7=7  
 13-2=?  
 YES  
 14-13=?  
 YES  
 14-10=?  
 YES  
 12-9=?  
 YES  
 14-10=?  
 YES  
 90% RIGHT  
 +, -, \*, /?

**Programming Highlight**

This program uses a combination of the HP-41C's alpha capabilities: indirect subroutine calls together with output labels consisting of user-supplied alpha characters.



At one point in the program, you are asked to key in a +, -, \*, or / symbol depending on which type of problem you wish to work. The program stores this symbol in register 06, generates two numbers, and then executes the subroutine whose name was stored in R<sub>06</sub>. That same symbol is then recalled to help create the display showing the problem you must work.

Another interesting portion of this program is the random number generator:

$$r_{n+1} = \text{FRC} (9821 \times r_n + .211327)$$

This generator was developed by Don Malm as part of an HP-65 Users' Library program. It passes the spectral test (Knuth, V.2, § 3.4) and, because its parameters satisfy Theorem A (op. cit., p. 15), it generates one million distinct random numbers between 0 and 1 regardless of the value selected for  $r_0$ .

Because the basic random number generator delivers numbers between 0 and 1, it is necessary to do further manipulation of the random numbers to get the integers required for the arithmetic problems. By multiplying the random numbers by an integer N, then taking the integer part, numbers from 0 to N-1 may be generated. This program uses your maximum desired number plus 1 to generate numbers from 0 to your desired maximum.

<pre> 01♦LBL "TEA CH" 02 CF 29 03 FIX 0 04 STO 00 05♦LBL A 06 "MAX NUM BER?" 07 PROMPT 08 1 09 + 10 STO 04 11♦LBL "AGN " 12 0 13 STO 08 14 STO 09 15 10 16 STO 07 17 "+, -, * , /?" 18 RDN 19 PROMPT 20 AOFF 21 ASTO 06 22♦LBL 09 23 XEQ "RND M" 24 STO 02 25 XEQ "RND M" 26 STO 05 27 RCL 02 28 XEQ IND 06 29♦LBL "TRY " 30 ARCL 05 31 ARCL 06 32 ARCL 02 33 "+=?" 34 PROMPT 35 RCL 03 36 X=Y? 37 GTO "YES " 38 "NO " 39 AVIEW 40 TONE 2 41 TONE 2 </pre>	<p>Initialize.</p> <p>Ask for max number.</p> <p>Label to start over.</p> <p>Ask which operation.</p> <p>Begin loop.</p> <p>Generate operands.</p> <p>Generate problem.</p> <p>Pose problem.</p> <p>If correct, then "YES".</p>	<pre> 42 FS?C 00 43 GTO 00 44 SF 00 45 1 46 ST+ 09 47 GTO "TRY " 48♦LBL 00 49 ARCL 05 50 ARCL 06 51 ARCL 02 52 "+=" 53 ARCL 03 54 AVIEW 55 GTO 00 56♦LBL "YES " 57 CF 00 58 "YES" 59 AVIEW 60 1 61 ST+ 08 62♦LBL 00 63 DSE 07 64 GTO 09 65 RCL 09 66 X=0? 67 XEQ "FF" 68 RCL 08 69 .1 70 / 71 CLA 72 ARCL X 73 "% RIGH T" 74 AVIEW 75 PSE 76 PSE 77 GTO "AGN " 78♦LBL "+ " 79 + 80 STO 03 81 LASTX 82 - 83 LASTX 84 CLA 85 RTN 86♦LBL "- " 87 - </pre>	<p>If 2nd time, get new problem else</p> <p>count wrong answer and repeat problem</p> <p>Display correct answer.</p> <p>Display "YES".</p> <p>Count right answer.</p> <p>If not all problems, then repeat loop.</p> <p>If no wrong answers, then play tune.</p> <p>Display %RIGHT.</p> <p>Start over.</p> <p>Make + problem.</p> <p>Make - problem.</p>
<p>R00 = random number  R01 = not used  R02 = n2  R03 = answer  R04 = 1 + max number</p>		<p>R05 = n1  R06 = kind of problem  R07 = counter  R08 = # right  R09 = # wrong</p>	

<pre> 88 X&lt;=0? 89 XEQ 00 90 STO 03 91 LASTX 92 + 93 LASTX 94 CLA 95 RTN 96♦LBL 00 97 CHS 98 RCL 02 99 X&lt;&gt; 05 100 X&lt;&gt; 02 101 RDN 102 RTN 103♦LBL "*" 104 * 105 STO 03 106 RCL 05 107 LASTX 108 CLA 109 RTN 110♦LBL "/" 111 X=0? 112 ETX 113 STO 02 114 X&lt;&gt;Y 115 STO 03 116 * 117 STO 05 118 CLA 119 RTN 120♦LBL "RND M" 121 RCL 00 122 9821 123 * 124 .211327 125 + 126 FRC 127 STO 00 128 SQRT 129 RCL 04 130 * 131 INT 132 RTN 133♦LBL "FF" 134 TONE 8 135 TONE 9 136 XEQ 00 </pre>	<p>Make * problem.</p> <p>Make / problem.</p> <p>Random number generator</p> <p>Skew and scale the numbers.</p> <p>Play a tune.</p>	<pre> 137 XEQ 00 138 TONE 8 139 TONE 8 140 TONE 8 141 TONE 7 142 TONE 8 143 TONE 8 144 TONE 7 145 TONE 8 146 TONE 9 147 XEQ 00 148 XEQ 00 149 TONE 9 150 TONE 8 151 XEQ 00 152 TONE 8 153 TONE 7 154 XEQ 00 155 TONE 7 156 TONE 6 157 RTN 158♦LBL 00 159 X&lt;&gt;Y 160 X&lt;&gt;Y 161 X&lt;&gt;Y 162 X&lt;&gt;Y 163 X&lt;&gt;Y 164 X&lt;&gt;Y 165 RTN </pre> <p>Important status: Size = 010 Fix 0 CF 29</p> <p>Flags used F00 set if wrong answer F29 clear for no radix point</p>	<p>Subroutine to use up time.</p>
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## Notes

## HEXADECIMAL-DECIMAL CONVERSION

This program converts numbers between the hexadecimal and decimal number systems. Decimal integers up to 1048575 and hexadecimal integers up to FFFFFF can be converted by this program.

				SIZE: 021
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Set status, key in the program and select USER mode.			
2	Initialize		[A]	READY
3	To convert a decimal number to hexadecimal key in the number	D	[E]	H
4	To convert a hexadecimal number to decimal key in the number in ALPHA mode	H	[E]	D
5	To convert the number back, just press E again		[E]	H or D
	NOTE: D represents an integer less than 1048576 <sub>10</sub> H represents an integer less than 1000000 <sub>16</sub>			

### Example 1:

Convert 123<sub>10</sub> to a hexadecimal number

Keystrokes	Display	Comments
[A]	READY	Initialize program
123 [E]	7 B	

### Example 2:

Convert 123<sub>16</sub> to a decimal number

Keystrokes	Display
123 [E]	291.

### Programming Highlight

This program uses the digit-entry and alpha-entry flags, flags 22 and 23, to decide whether your number is in base 10 (decimal) or 16(hexadecimal). The first line of the program checks flag 22 to see if digits were input. If so, flag 23 is cleared so that the program can continue with step 6. If flag 22 is not set, flag 23 is tested, causing a branch to LBL04 if alpha data was keyed in. At the end of the program these flags are adjusted so that reconversion can be automatic.

01+LBL E		50 X=Y?	If character is null, then repeat loop 5.
02 FS? 22		51 GTO 05	
03 CF 23		52+LBL 06	
04 FS? 23	If alpha data	53 RCL IND	
05 GTO 04	GTO Label 04.	18	
06 STO 19	Convert decimal	54 X=Y?	Build coded hex #.
07 XEQ 08	# to coded hex	55 GTO 07	
08 +		56 RDH	
09+LBL 01	Loop 1	57 ISG 18	
10 LASTX		58+LBL 00	
11 ISG 16	Increment count	59 GTO 06	
12+LBL 00	Dummy label to be	60+LBL 07	
13 1 E2	skipped.	61 RCL 18	
14 /		62 RCL 17	
15 INT		63 INT	
16 X#0?	While digits remain,	64 101X	
17 GTO 01	repeat loop 1.	65 *	
18 CLA		66 ST+ 19	Count up to 5 hex characters.
19 LASTX		67 ISG 17	
20+LBL 03	Begin loop 3	68 GTO 05	
21 1 E2		69+LBL 08	Routine to store constants in proper registers and setup for conversion.
22 *	Build up hex #.	70 16	
23 ARCL IND		71 STO 18	
X		72 1	
24 FRC		73 STO 17	
25 DSE 16	Repeat loop 3 until	74 0	
26 GTO 03	R16 is 0.	75 STO 16	
27 SF 23		76 1 E2	
28 ASTO X	Display hex #.	77 STO 20	
29 BEEP		78 FS? 23	
30 RTN		79 GTO 09	
31+LBL 04		80 RCL 18	
32 ASTO 16	Set up to convert hex	81 X<> 20	
33 .00002	to decimal.	82 STO 18	
34 STO 17		83+LBL 09	
35 0		84 RCL 19	Begin loop 10. Convert number from one base to the other.
36 STO 19		85+LBL 10	
37+LBL 05	Begin loop 5.	86 RCL 20	
38 0		87 /	
39 STO 18		88 STO 19	
40 " "		89 FRC	
41 ASTO Y	Strip hex # apart.	90 RCL 20	
42 ARCL 16		91 *	
43 ASTO 16		92 RCL 17	
44 ASHF		93 *	
45 ASTO X		94 ST+ 16	
46 X=Y?	If character is blank,	95 RCL 18	
47 GTO 08	then jump out of loop.	96 ST* 17	
48 CLA		97 RCL 19	
49 ASTO Y		98 INT	
		99 X#0?	If not done,

R00 = "0"  
R01 = "1"  
R02 = "2"  
R03 = "3"  
R04 = "4"  
R05 = "5"

R06 = "6"  
R07 = "7"  
R08 = "8"  
R09 = "9"  
R10 = "A"  
R11 = "B"

<pre> 100 GTO 10 101 X&lt;&gt; 16 102 CLA 103 FS?C 23 104 BEEP 105 RTN 106+LBL A 107 CF 22 108 CF 23 109 "0" 110 ASTO 00 111 "1" 112 ASTO 01 113 "2" 114 ASTO 02 115 "3" 116 ASTO 03 117 "4" 118 ASTO 04 119 "5" 120 ASTO 05 121 "6" 122 ASTO 06 123 "7" 124 ASTO 07 125 "8" 126 ASTO 08 127 "9" 128 ASTO 09 129 "A" 130 ASTO 10 131 "B" 132 ASTO 11 133 "C" 134 ASTO 12 135 "D" 136 ASTO 13 137 "E" 138 ASTO 14 139 "F" 140 ASTO 15 141 "READY" 142 ASTO X </pre>	<p>then repeat loop 10.</p> <p>Initialization routine.</p>		
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## Important status:

Size =021

Fix 0

## Flags used

F22 Digit entry

F23 Alpha entry

R12 = "C"

R13 = "D"

R14 = "E"

R15 = "F"

R16 = alpha

R17 = loop counter, digit counter

R18 = base constant, loop counter

R19 = decimal-coded number built here

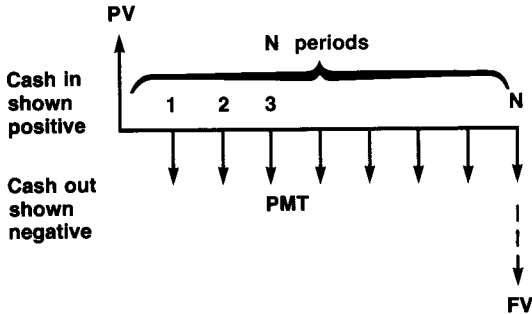
R20 = base constant

## Notes



## FINANCIAL CALCULATIONS

This program converts your HP-41C into a powerful financial calculator. It has the ability to solve for any of the unknowns relating to a cash flow situation as shown below.



**PV** = Present Value: the amount loaned, borrowed, invested, etc.

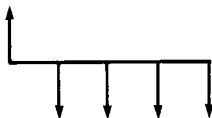
**I** = Periodic Interest rate.

**N** = Number of periods.

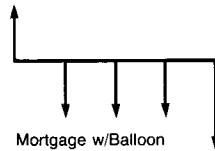
**PMT** = Payment amount: the amount paid on a loan or earned on an investment.

**FV** = Future Value: the amount remaining, accumulated, saved, etc.

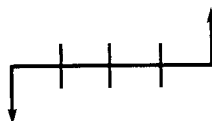
The sketch above shows a standard loan amortization cash flow from the borrower's point of view. From the lender's point of view, PV would be shown negative and the PMT stream would be positive. By changing the signs of PV, PMT, and FV, different cash flow situations may be realized. Cash flow diagrams for the four basic compound interest problems are presented below along with some of the more common terminology.



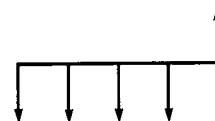
Mortgage  
Lease  
Direct Reduction Loan  
Installment Loan  
Amortization  
Annuity



Mortgage w/Balloon  
Lease w/Buy Back  
Lease w/Residual  
Annuity



Compound Growth  
Savings Account  
Appreciation



Savings Plan  
Sinking Fund  
Pension Fund  
Annuity (series of payments)

The five top-row keys (A) through (E) are used to enter or calculate these financial parameters. If you key in any three parameters, pressing one of the other two keys calculates the corresponding value; if you key in any four parameters, pressing the remaining key calculates its corresponding value. Previously input values can be recalled by pressing (RCL) followed by the appropriate key. The key sequence  $\blacksquare$  (A) may be used to clear all the registers used by this program. When the registers have been cleared in this manner, the message **N, I, PV, PMT, FV** is put into the display to remind you of the functions of the keys.

For some combinations of values, this program fails to converge to a solution for periodic interest  $i$ . This effect may be avoided by using a different initial value for  $i$ .

### Reference:

More information regarding cash-flow analysis may be found in Grant, E.L. and Ireson, W.G., *Principles of Engineering Economy*, Fourth Edition, The Ronald Press Company, New York, 1964.

				SIZE: 010
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Key in the program, check status, then place the calculator in USER mode.			
2	To clear the finance registers		$\blacksquare$ (A)	N, I, PV, PMT, FV
3	Store inputs as desired number of periods periodic interest rate, percent present value of investment periodic payment future value of investment	N I PV* PMT* FV*	(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)	N I PV PMT FV
4	Compute desired output number of periods periodic interest rate present value of investment periodic payment future value of investment		(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)	N = (N) I = (I)% (See Note) PV = \$(PV)* PMT = \$(PMT)* FV = \$(FV)*
5	You may return to step 4 to re-compute any of the five values or you may return to step 3 to change any or all of them.			
<p><b>Note:</b> Should the routine for <math>i</math> fail to return an answer, you may try your own non-zero initial value for <math>i</math>. For example to try a guess of 1%:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.01 (STO) 09 (XEQ) 06</p>				

\*Positive for cash received, negative for cash paid out.

**Example 1:**

A couple purchases a \$50,000 house, borrowing \$40,000 at 8.5% for 30 years less one month. What is their monthly payment?

**Keystrokes**

**Display**

█ <b>A</b> 40000 <b>C</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	
8.5 <b>ENTER</b> 12 <b>+</b> <b>B</b>	<b>0.71</b>	
30 <b>ENTER</b> 12 <b>x</b> 1 <b>-</b> <b>A</b> <b>D</b>	<b>PMT=\$-307.75</b>	

**Example 2:**

The couple in example 1 sold their house 18 months later, netting \$25,000. At what interest rate would they have had to invest their original \$10,000 and \$307.75 monthly payments to obtain \$25,000?

**Keystrokes**

**Display**

18 <b>A</b>		
25000 <b>E</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	
10000 <b>CHS</b> <b>C</b> <b>B</b>	<b>I = 3.21%</b>	Monthly interest rate.
12 <b>x</b>	<b>38.51</b>	Annual rate

**Programming Tip**

This program demonstrates a technique called an “interchangeable solution.” Each of the five variables in the equation can be written in terms of the remaining four. The five top-row keys are used both for storing inputs and computing outputs using the program structure outlined below.

- LBL  $\mathcal{L}$  One of the labels A-J or a-e.
- STO r Store the variable in register r.
- FS?C22 Test the digit-entry flag and clear it.
- RTN Stop here if this data was just keyed in.
- } Compute the value of the unknown.
- STO r Store the computed value in register r.
- } Display the new value.
- RTN

This building block may be repeated as many times as necessary depending on the number of variables.

<pre> 01 *LBL A 02 STO 01 03 FS?C 22 04 RTN 05 RCL 04 06 RCL 09 07 / 08 STO 00 09 RCL 05 10 - 11 RCL 03 12 RCL 00 13 + 14 / 15 LN 16 RCL 09 17 LN1+X 18 / 19 STO 01 20 "N=" 21 ARCL X 22 AVIEW 23 RTN 24 *LBL B 25 STO 02 26 1 E2 27 / 28 STO 09 29 1 30 + 31 STO 07 32 RCL 02 33 FS?C 22 34 RTN 35 RCL 04 36 X*0? 37 GTD 01 38 RCL 05 39 RCL 03 40 / 41 CHS 42 RCL 01 43 1/X 44 Y↑X 45 1 46 - 47 STO 09 48 GTD 00 49 *LBL 01 50 RCL 05 </pre>	<p>Store N if new data, then stop, else calculate new N.</p> <p>Display new N.</p> <p>Store I and some functions of I.</p> <p>If new data, then stop, else if PMT=0, then compute new I by simple formula.</p> <p>Else compute new I by Newton's method.</p>	<pre> 51 ABS 52 RCL 04 53 RCL 01 54 * 55 RCL 03 56 + 57 ABS 58 - 59 RCL 04 60 RCL 01 61 * 62 RCL 05 63 + 64 ABS 65 RCL 03 66 ABS 67 - 68 * 69 ENTER↑ 70 ABS 71 / 72 1 E-9 73 * 74 STO 09 75 *LBL 06 76 XEQ 08 77 RCL 04 78 * 79 RCL 03 80 + 81 RCL 05 82 RCL 08 83 * 84 + 85 RCL 08 86 RCL 07 87 / 88 RCL 01 89 * 90 STO 06 91 1 92 RCL 08 93 - 94 RCL 09 95 / 96 - 97 RCL 04 98 RCL 09 99 / 100 * 101 RCL 05 </pre>	<p>Initial guess.</p> <p>Begin loop.</p>
<p>R00 = used R01 = n R02 = i R03 = PV R04 = PMT R05 = FV</p>	<p>R06 = used R07 = <math>1 + i/100</math> R08 = used R09 = <math>i/100</math></p>		

102 RCL 05		154 AVIEW	
103 *		155 RTN	
104 -		156 LBL E	
105 /		157 STO 05	
106 ST- 09		158 FS?C 22	
107 ABS		159 RTN	
108 1 E-7		160 XEQ 08	
109 X<=Y?	If ΔI not small, then repeat loop.	161 RCL 04	
110 GTO 06		162 *	
111 RCL 09		163 RCL 03	
112 LBL 00		164 +	
113 1 E2		165 RCL 08	
114 *		166 /	
115 STO 02		167 CHS	
116 "I="	Display new I.	168 STO 05	
117 ARCL X		169 "FV=\$"	
118 "F%"		170 ARCL X	
119 AVIEW		171 AVIEW	
120 RTN		172 RTN	
121 LBL C		173 LBL 08	Subroutine to compute
122 STO 03	Store PV.	174 1	$\left(1 + \frac{i}{100}\right)^{-n}$
123 FS?C 22	If new data, then stop, else compute new PV.	175 XEQ 09	
124 RTN		176 RCL 01	
125 RCL 04		177 CHS	
126 XEQ 08		178 Y↑X	
127 *		179 STO 08	
128 RCL 05		180 -	
129 RCL 08		181 RCL 09	
130 *		182 /	
131 +		183 RTN	
132 CHS		184 LBL 09	
133 STO 03		185 RCL 09	
134 "PV=\$"		186 1	
135 ARCL X	Display new PV.	187 +	
136 AVIEW		188 STO 07	
137 RTN		189 RTN	
138 LBL D		190 LBL a	
139 STO 04	Store PMT.	191 CLX	
140 FS?C 22	If new value, then stop, else compute new PMT.	192 STO 01	
141 RTN		193 STO 02	
142 XEQ 08		194 STO 03	
143 1/X		195 STO 04	
144 RCL 03		196 STO 05	
145 RCL 05		197 STO 09	
146 RCL 08		198 "N, I, P	
147 *		V, PMT, F"	
148 +		199 "FV"	
149 *		200 AVIEW	
150 CHS		201 RTN	
151 STO 04			
152 "PMT=\$"			
153 ARCL X	Display new PMT.		

Important status

Size = 010

Fix 2

Flags used

F22 Digit entry

## Notes

## ROOT FINDER

A root finder is used to find values of an independent variable,  $x$ , which cause some function  $f(x)$  of that variable to be equal to zero. These values are called the zeros of the function  $f(x)$ , or the roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . For example, in the equation

$$f(x) = 2x - 6$$

$x = 3$  is a root, because

$$f(3) = 2 \times 3 - 6 = 0$$

There are many techniques that can be employed to locate the roots of an equation. Usually root-finding algorithms (procedures) begin with an initial guess and then iterate, making better and better guesses until an acceptable solution is reached. Some algorithms fail to yield an answer (converge), iterating forever. Others, even though guaranteed to converge, require a long time.

The algorithm implemented in this program will always find a root when given initial guesses straddling an odd number of roots. If the guesses do not straddle a root properly, new ones must be chosen. Thus, the price of rapid, guaranteed convergence is that you must know certain information about your function before using this program.

Before running the root finder, it is necessary to program the function whose zeros you wish to find. This is done by pressing **GTO**  $\square$   $\square$  and keying in your program. The sequence **XEQ** **ROOT** then begins the root finding program. It requests you to key in the name you used for your function and then prompts for the two initial guesses. If both guesses yield function values on the same side of the  $x$ -axis, the message "**F1\*F2>0**" appears briefly, and you will be prompted for new guesses.

The program needs registers 01 through 07 for its own use, so register 00 and as many as are available above register 07 may be used when evaluating your function. The answer is labeled and displayed when the value of the function is less than  $10^{-8}$ . A closer tolerance can be obtained simply by keying in a different value when the program is entered.

This program will calculate the closest obtainable approximations to a root, but may continue to iterate when the magnitude of the function evaluated at these approximations exceeds the tolerance. You can check the progress of the solution by inspecting the current guesses in registers 1 and 2 using the **VIEW** function. You may find it convenient to assign **VIEW** to some key.

**References:** The Illinois algorithm used here is described in M. Dowell & P. Jarratt, "A modified regula falsi method for computing the root of an equation", *BIT* 11 (1971), pp. 168-174.

A similar algorithm with slightly faster convergence was developed by the same two authors: M. Dowell & P. Jarratt, "The Pegasas method for computing the root of an equation," *BIT* 12 (1972), pp. 503-508.

				SIZE: 008
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Set status and key in the program.			
2	Key in your function, giving it a global name (i.e., not A-J, a-e, or 00-99).			
3	Begin executing this program		<b>XEQ</b> ROOT	FUNCTION NAME?
4	Key in the name of your function	Name	<b>R/S</b>	GUESS1=?
5	Key in the first guess	X1	<b>R/S</b>	GUESS2=?
6	Key in the second guess and either a root will appear or, the program will return to step 5	X2	<b>R/S</b>	X=(ROOT) F1*F2>0

**Example 1:**

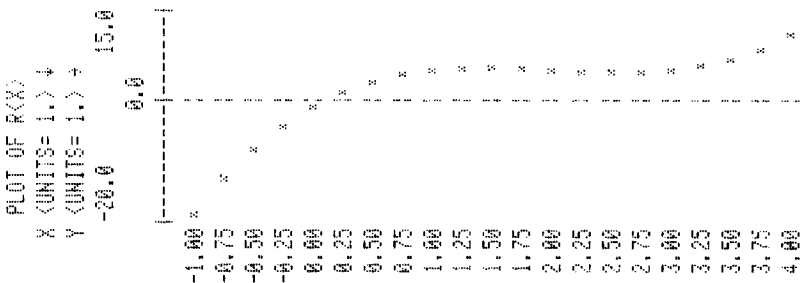
Find a value of x such that  $R(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 1 = 0$ . Note that a sketch of the function indicates a root between 0 and 1.

**Keystrokes:**

**Display:**

**GTO** **PRGM**  
**LBL** **ALPHA** **R** **ALPHA**  
**ENTER** **ENTER** **ENTER** 6 **-** **X**  
 11 **+** **X** 1 **-** **RTN**  
**PRGM**  
**XEQ** **ALPHA** ROOT **ALPHA**  
**R** **R/S**  
 0 **R/S**  
 1 **R/S**

**FUNCTION NAME?**  
**GUESS1=?**  
**GUESS2=?**  
**X = 0.0958**



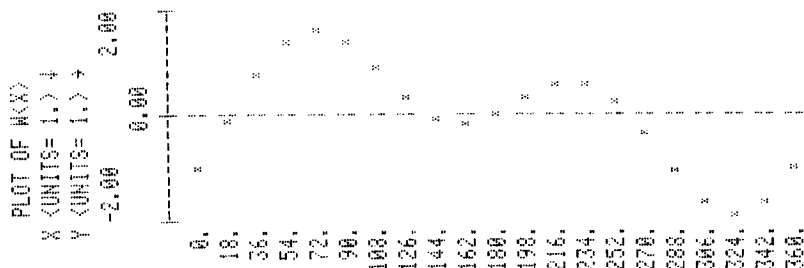
**Example 2:**

Find the root of  $W(x) = \sin(x - 30) - \cos(2x + 60)$  which is between 200 and 300 degrees.



**Keystrokes:**

**GTO** **•** **•** **PRGM**  
**LBL** **ALPHA** WAVE **ALPHA**  
 30 **-** **SIN** **RCL** 04  
 2 **x** 60 **+** **COS** **-** **RTN**  
**PRGM**  
**XEQ** **ALPHA** ROOT **ALPHA**  
 WAVE **R/S**  
 200 **R/S**  
 300 **R/S**

**Display:****FUNCTION NAME?****GUESS1=?****GUESS2=?****X = 260.0000****Programming Highlight**

The root finder program asks you to key in the name of your function. It stores that name and then executes that function indirectly as needed. Note that the function AON is executed before PROMPT so that the HP-41C will stop in ALPHA mode. The function AOFF must be executed before the next PROMPT, however, or ALPHA mode will still be on. AON and AOFF are useful for controlling the mode in which the calculator stops as a further reminder of what sort of data you should provide.

With the name of your function in register 3, the program can execute it any time with XEQ IND 03. Thus, a program which might have required modification for each function you could have wished to use, requires only the names of those functions.

FUNCTION NAME?

AON

PROMPT

ASTO 03

.  
.  
.

AOFF

.  
.  
.

XEQ IND 03

Display the message, stopping with ALPHA mode on.

The name is stored in R3.

Turn off ALPHA.

Execute the program whose name is in R3.

<pre> 01♦LBL "ROOT" 02 "FUNCTION NAME?" 03 R0N 04 PROMPT 05 AOFF 06 ASTO 03 07♦LBL A 08 "GUESS1= ?" 09 PROMPT 10 STO 01 11 "GUESS2= ?" 12 PROMPT 13 STO 02 14 RCL 01 15 STO 04 16 XEQ IND 03 17 STO 05 18 RCL 02 19 STO 04 20 XEQ IND 03 21 STO 06 22 RCL 05 23 * 24 X&gt;0? 25 GT0 05 26♦LBL 00 27 RCL 02 28 RCL 02 29 RCL 01 30 - 31 RCL 06 32 RCL 05 33 - 34 / 35 RCL 06 36 * 37 - 38 STO 04 39 XEQ IND 03 40 STO 07 41 X=0? 42 GT0 04 43 ABS </pre>	<p>Ask user for the name of the function.</p> <p>Store guesses.</p> <p>Begin loop.</p> <p>New x.</p> <p>If <math>f(x)=0</math> then done.</p>	<pre> 44 1 E-8 45 X&gt;Y? 46 GT0 04 47 RCL 07 48 RCL 06 49 * 50 X&gt;0? 51 GT0 01 52 RCL 02 53 STO 01 54 RCL 06 55 STO 05 56♦LBL 02 57 RCL 04 58 STO 02 59 RCL 07 60 STO 06 61 GT0 00 62♦LBL 01 63 2 64 ST/ 05 65 GT0 02 66♦LBL 04 67 "X=" 68 ARCL 04 69 PROMPT 70♦LBL 05 71 "F1*F2&gt;0 " 72 RVIEW 73 PSE 74 GT0 A 75 .END. </pre> <p>Important status: Size = 008 DEG Fix 4</p>	<p>Tolerance value. If <math> f(x)  &lt; 1E - 8</math> then done.</p> <p>Select new guesses per requirements of Illinois algorithm.</p> <p>Done.</p> <p>Display answer.</p> <p>Error message.</p> <p>Return to input</p>
<pre> R00 = unused R01 = X1 R02 = X2 R03 = Name R04 = X R05 = f(X1) R06 = f(X2) R07 = f(X3) </pre>			

## CURVE FITTING

For a set of data points  $(x_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , this program can be used to fit the data to any of the following curves:

1. Straight line (linear regression):  $y = a + bx$ .
2. Exponential curve:  $y = ae^{bx}$  ( $a > 0$ ),
3. Logarithmic curve:  $y = a + b \ln x$ ,
4. Power curve:  $y = ax^b$  ( $a > 0$ ).

The regression coefficients  $a$  and  $b$  are found by solving the following equivalent system of linear equations.

$$An + B\sum X_i = \sum Y_i$$

$$A\sum X_i + B\sum X_i^2 = \sum Y_i X_i$$

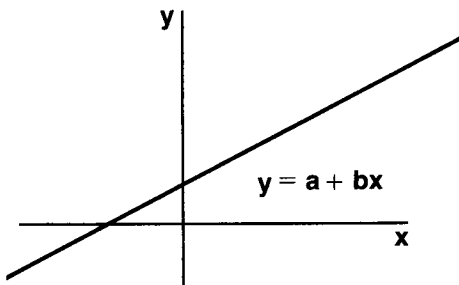
The relations of the variables are defined by the following:

Regression	A	B	$X_i$	$Y_i$
Linear	$a$	$b$	$x_i$	$y_i$
Exponential	$\ln a$	$b$	$x_i$	$\ln y_i$
Logarithmic	$a$	$b$	$\ln x_i$	$y_i$
Power	$\ln a$	$b$	$\ln x_i$	$\ln y_i$

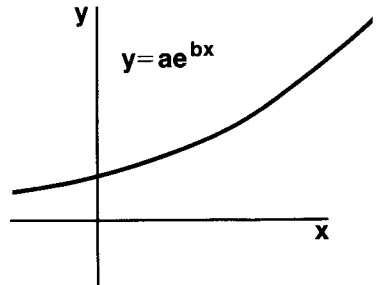
The coefficient of determination is:

$$R^2 = \frac{A\sum Y_i + b\sum X_i Y_i - \frac{1}{n} (\sum Y_i)^2}{\sum (Y_i^2) - \frac{1}{n} (\sum Y_i)^2}$$

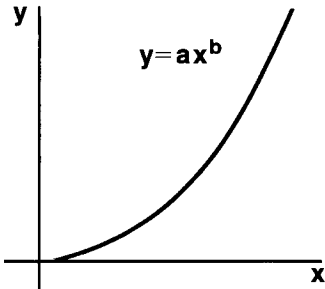
**Linear Regression**



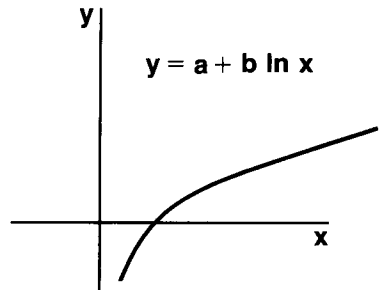
**Exponential Curve Fit**



## Power Curve Fit



## Logarithmic Curve Fit



## Remarks:

1. The program applies the least square method, either to the original equations (straight line and logarithmic curve) or to the transformed equations (exponential curve and power curve).
2. Negative and zero values of  $x_i$  will cause a calculator error for logarithmic curve fits. Negative and zero values of  $y_i$  will cause a machine error for exponential curve fits. For power curve fits both  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  must be positive, non-zero values.
3. As the differences between  $x$  and/or  $y$  values become small, the accuracy of the regression coefficients will decrease.

				SIZE: 016
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Set status and key in the program			
2	Initialize the program for STRAIGHT LINE or for EXPONENTIAL CURVE or for LOGARITHMIC CURVE or for POWER CURVE		<input type="checkbox"/> XEQ LIN <input type="checkbox"/> XEQ EXP <input type="checkbox"/> XEQ LOG <input type="checkbox"/> XEQ POW	LIN EXP LOG POW
3	Repeat step 3 and 4 for $i=1,2,\dots$ , n input: $x_i$ $y_i$	$x_i$ $y_i$	<input type="button" value="ENTER"/> <input type="button" value="A"/>	(i)
4	If you made a mistake in input- ting $x_k$ and $y_k$ , then correct by→	$x_k$ $y_k$	<input type="button" value="ENTER"/> <input type="button" value="C"/>	(k-1)
5	Calculate $R^2$ and regression coefficients $a$ and $b$		<input type="button" value="E"/> <input type="button" value="R/S"/> <input type="button" value="R/S"/>	$R^2=(R^2)$ $a=(a)$ $b=(b)$

STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
6	Calculate estimated y from regression, input x	x	<b>R/S</b>	Y. = ( $\hat{y}$ )
7	Repeat step 6 for different x's			
8	Repeat step 5 if you want the results again			
9	To use the same program for another set of data, initialize the program by →		<b>■ A</b>	LIN or EXP or LOG or POW
	then go to step 3			
10	To use another program, go to step 2			

**Example 1:**

Fit a straight line to the following set of data and compute  $\hat{y}$  for  $x = 37$  and  $x = 35$ .

$x_i$	40.5	38.6	37.9	36.2	35.1	34.6
$y_i$	104.5	102	100	97.5	95.5	94

**Keystrokes:**

**XEQ** **ALPHA** **LIN** **ALPHA**

40.5 **ENTER** 104.5 **A**

38.6 **ENTER** 102 **A**

37.9 **ENTER** 100 **A**

36.2 **ENTER** 97.5 **A**

35.2 **ENTER** 95.5 **A**

35.2 **ENTER** 95.5 **C**

35.1 **ENTER** 95.5 **A**

34.6 **ENTER** 94 **A**

**E**

**R/S**

**R/S**

37 **R/S**

35 **R/S**

**Display:**

**LIN**

**1.00**

**2.00**

**3.00**

**4.00**

**5.00**

**4.00**

**5.00**

**6.00**

**R2 = 0.99**

**a = 33.53**

**b = 1.76**

**Y. = 98.65**

**Y. = 95.13**

Oops!  
Correct error.  
Use proper values.

**Example 2:**

Fit an exponential curve to the following set of data and compute  $\hat{y}$  for  $x = 1.5$  and  $x = 2$ .

$x_i$	.72	1.31	1.95	2.58	3.14
$y_i$	2.16	1.61	1.16	.85	0.5

**Keystrokes:****Display**

**XEQ** **ALPHA** **EXP** **ALPHA**

**EXP**

.72 **ENTER** 2.16 **A**

**1.00**

1.31 **ENTER** 1.61 **A**

**2.00**

1.95 **ENTER** 1.16 **A**

**3.00**

2.58 **ENTER** .85 **A**

**4.00**

3.15 **ENTER** .05 **A**

**5.00**

3.15 **ENTER** .05 **C**

**4.00**

3.14 **ENTER** 0.5 **A**

**5.00****E****R2 = 0.98****R/S****a = 3.45****R/S****b = -0.58**

1.5 **R/S**

**Y. = 1.44**

2.0 **R/S**

**Y. = 1.08**

If you don't  
make a mistake  
you can skip  
two steps.

**Example 3:**

Fit a logarithmic curve to the following set of data and compute  $\hat{y}$  for  $x = 8$  and  $x = 14.5$ .

$x_i$	3	4	6	10	12
$y_i$	1.5	9.3	23.4	45.8	60.1

**Keystrokes:****Display:**

**XEQ** **ALPHA** **LOG** **ALPHA**

**LOG**

3 **ENTER** 1.5 **A**

**1.00**

4 **ENTER** 9.3 **A**

**2.00**

6 **ENTER** 23.4 **A**

**3.00**

10 **ENTER** 45.8 **A**

**4.00**

12 **ENTER** 6.01 **A**

**5.00**

12 **ENTER** 6.01 **C**

**4.00**

12 **ENTER** 60.1 **A**

**5.00****E****R2 = 0.98****R/S****a = -47.02****R/S****b = 41.39**

8 **R/S**

**Y. = 39.06**

14.5 **R/S**

**Y. = 63.67**

Another mistake!

**Example 4:**

Fit a power curve to the following set of data and compute  $\hat{y}$  for  $x = 18$  and  $x = 23$ .

$x_i$	10	12	15	17	20	22	25	27	30	32	35
$y_i$	0.95	1.05	1.25	1.41	1.73	2.00	2.53	2.98	3.85	4.59	6.02

**Keystrokes:****Display:**

XEQ ALPHA POW ALPHA

**POW**

10 ENTER+ 0.95 A

**1.00**

12 ENTER+ 1.05 A

**2.00**

15 ENTER+ 1.25 A

**3.00**

17 ENTER+ 1.41 A

**4.00**

20 ENTER+ 1.73 A

**5.00**

22 ENTER+ 2.00 A

**6.00**

25 ENTER+ 2.53 A

**7.00**

27 ENTER+ 2.98 A

**8.00**

30 ENTER+ 3.85 A

**9.00**

32 ENTER+ 4.59 A

**10.00**

35 ENTER+ 60.2 A

**11.00**

35 ENTER+ 60.2 C

**10.00**

Error correction again.

35 ENTER+ 6.02 A

**11.00**

E

**R2 = 0.94**

R/S

**a = 0.03**

R/S

**b = 1.46**

18 R/S

**Y. = 1.76**

23 R/S

**Y. = 2.52****Programming Highlight**

This program uses a single section of code for most of the calculations it needs to do. Since each of the four types of curve fitting requires the input data to be in a different form, it would seem that a different program should be used for each curve type. Instead, each of the set-up programs, LIN, LOG, EXP, and POW, stores a code in register 00. Then the single function on line 32, XEQ IND 00, takes care of the four different ways of processing the input data by executing the function whose label is stored in register 00.

01♦LBL "LIN"		45♦LBL E	
02 5		46 RCL 15	
03 "LIN"		47 RCL 11	
04 GT0 13	Linear.	48 RCL 10	Calculate A, b and a, b.
05♦LBL "EXP"		49 RCL 10	
"		50 XE0 09	
06 6		51 STO 03	
07 "EXP"		52 RCL 12	
08 GT0 13	Exponential.	53 RCL 11	
09♦LBL "LOG"		54 RCL 10	
"		55 RCL 14	
10 7		56 XE0 09	
11 "LOG"		57 RCL 03	
12 GT0 13	Logarithmic.	58 /	
13♦LBL "POW"		59 STO 04	
"		60 XE0 IND	
14 8		00	
15 "POW"		61 STO 06	
16♦LBL 13	Power.	62 RCL 15	
17 XE0 "INI"		63 RCL 14	
T"		64 RCL 10	
18 STO 00		65 RCL 12	
19 ASTO 08		66 XE0 09	
20 ΣREG 10		67 RCL 03	
21 CLΣ		68 /	
22 BEEP	Beep, display and set	69 STO 05	
23 AVIEW	Σ registers.	70♦LBL 03	
24 STOP		71 RCL 04	
25♦LBL C		72 RCL 12	
26 X<>Y		73 *	
27 XE0 IND	Correction.	74 RCL 05	
00		75 RCL 14	
28 Σ-		76 *	
29 STOP		77 +	
30♦LBL A	Input data.	78 RCL 12	
31 X<>Y		79 X↑2	
32 XE0 IND		80 RCL 15	
00		81 /	
33 Σ+		82 STO 09	
34 STOP		83 -	
35♦LBL 07	Log.	84 RCL 13	
36 LN		85 RCL 09	
37 RTN		86 -	
38♦LBL 08		87 /	
39 LN		88 "R2"	
40♦LBL 06	Power and exp.	89 XE0 88	
41 X<>Y		90 RCL 06	
42 LN		91 "a"	
43 X<>Y		92 XE0 88	
44 RTN		93 RCL 05	
		94 "b"	

R00 = Index  
R01 = x  
R02 = y  
R03 = det  
R04 = A

R05 = b  
R06 = a  
R07 = used  
R08 = LIN or EXP or LOG or POW  
R09 =  $(\Sigma y)^{2/n}$



95 GTO 01		145♦LBL a	Re-initialize.
96♦LBL 06		146 GTO IND	
97♦LBL 08		08	
98 E↑X		147♦LBL "INI	
99♦LBL 05	Inverse transform	T"	
100♦LBL 07		148 CLRG	For initializing.
101 RTN		149 CF 00	
102♦LBL 09		150 CF 01	
103 *		151 CF 02	
104 STO 07	Coefficient of	152 SF 21	
105 RDN	Determination	153 SF 27	
106 *		154 CF 29	
107 RCL 07		155 RTN	
108 -			
109 RTN			
110♦LBL 00		Important status	
111 "Y."		Size = 016	
112♦LBL 01	Calculate r <sup>2</sup> .	Σ = 10	
113 "F="		Fix 2	
114 ARCL X			
115 RVIEW		Flags used	
116 FS? 55		F00	
117 STOP		F01	
118♦LBL 04		F02	
119 GTO IND		F21	
00		F27	
120♦LBL 08		F29	
121 RCL 05		F55	
122 Y↑X			
123 GTO 09	Input x to calculate y.		
124♦LBL 06			
125 RCL 05			
126 *			
127 E↑X			
128♦LBL 09			
129 RCL 06			
130 *			
131 GTO 00			
132♦LBL 07			
133 LN			
134♦LBL 05			
135 RCL 05			
136 *			
137 RCL 06			
138 +			
139 GTO 00			
140♦LBL 08			
141 "F="			
142 ARCL X			
143 RVIEW			
144 RTN			

R10 =  $\Sigma x$   
 R11 =  $\Sigma x^2$   
 R12 =  $\Sigma y$   
 R13 =  $\Sigma y^2$   
 R14 =  $\Sigma xy$   
 R15 = n

## Notes

## VECTOR OPERATIONS

This program enables you to add, subtract, multiply or divide two vectors. Before executing any of the routines, load the stack with the vector components as shown below.

### Initial Stack Configuration

T  $v_1$   
 Z  $u_1$   
 Y  $v_2$   
 X  $u_2$

### Resulting Display

$U = u \quad V = v$

where the two vectors are denoted by:

$$u_1 + iv_1 \text{ and } u_2 + iv_2$$

Note that some people prefer the alternate notation of  $u + vi$ ,  $u + jv$ , or  $ui + vj$ .

				SIZE: 000
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Key in the program and choose a convenient display mode. You might wish to assign the routines as shown here CADD <input type="checkbox"/> CSUB <input type="checkbox"/> CMULT <input type="checkbox"/> CDIV <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> ASN CADD <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ASN CSUB <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ASN CMULT <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ASN CDIV <input type="checkbox"/>	
2a	Place the inputs in the operational stack Imaginary part of first vector Real part of first vector	$v_1$ $u_1$	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTER <input type="checkbox"/> ENTER	
2b	Imaginary part of second vector Real part of second vector	$v_2$ $u_2$	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTER	
3	Select the desired function Vector addition Vector subtraction Vector multiplication Vector division		CADD CSUB CMULT CDIV	$U = (u), V = (v)$ $U = (u), V = (v)$ $U = (u), V = (v)$ $U = (u), V = (v)$
4	To use this answer as part of another vector calculation, it is not necessary to re-input what was just output. Simply continue with subsequent vectors at step 2b.			

**Example 1**

Add  $1 + i3$  to  $4 + i6$ .

**Keystrokes**

■ **FIX** 2  
 6 **ENTER** 4 **ENTER** 3 **ENTER** 1  
**XEQ** **ALPHA** CADD **ALPHA**

**Display:**

$U = 5.00, V = 9.00$

Choose a convenient display.

Set up the vectors.

**Example 2**

Evaluate  $s^2 + 1$  when  $s = 3 + j2$

**Keystrokes**

2 **ENTER** 3 **ENTER**  
 2 **ENTER** 3 **XEQ**  
**ALPHA** CMULT **ALPHA**  
 0 **ENTER** 1 **XEQ**  
**ALPHA** CADD **ALPHA**

**Display:**

$U = 5.00, V = 12.00$

$U = 6.00, V = 12.00$

Add  $1 + j0$ .

**Programming Highlight**

Many problems require only one number from the user, that is, you need key in only one number before executing the desired function. Vectors, however, are each described by two numbers; and two vectors must be input before the problem can be solved. Many programs can be shortened by judicious use of the stack for input data. The implementation of this program shows how short a program can become when the user is required to be careful with his input.

Notice that if the output section is replaced with LBL "UV" RTN, the four routines can be used as subroutines to any of your programs requiring vector operations. The output values  $u$  and  $v$  are returned in the X- and Y-registers respectively.

A convenient way to use this program is to assign the various routines to the **+**, **-**, **×**, and **÷** keys for instant execution of the functions when in USER mode.

<pre> 01♦LBL "CSU B" 02 CHS 03 X&lt;&gt;Y 04 CHS 05 X&lt;&gt;Y 06♦LBL "CAD D" 07 X&lt;&gt;Y 08 RDN 09 + 10 RDN 11 + 12 R† 13 GTO "UV" 14♦LBL "CDI V" 15 R-P 16 1/X 17 X&lt;&gt;Y 18 CHS 19 GTO 00 20♦LBL "CMU LT" 21 R-P 22 X&lt;&gt;Y 23♦LBL 00 24 RDN 25 RDN 26 R-P 27 R† 28 * 29 RDN 30 + 31 R† 32 P-R 33♦LBL "UV" 34 "U=" 35 ARCL X 36 "F,V=" 37 ARCL Y 38 AVIEW 39 RTN 40 .END.  Important Status: Size = 000 </pre>	<p>Subtract.</p> <p>Change sign of second vector, then add. ADD.</p> <p>Divide.</p> <p>Invert second vector, then multiply.</p> <p>Multiply.</p> <p>Display routine.</p>		

## Notes

## BLACKJACK

This program plays a simple version of the card game blackjack (twenty-one). The calculator deals (without replacement) from a 104-card deck, reshuffling when all but 13 cards have been dealt. The player may bet any amount; if he doesn't place a bet, the value of his previous one will be used.

The player and dealer each receive two cards, one of the dealer's cards being exposed. The player may then either draw additional cards (hit) or not draw (stand). The object of the game is to reach, but not exceed, a score of 21 points, counting 10 for face cards, 1 or 11 for aces, and the face value for the remaining cards. If a player's first two cards count 21, he has *blackjack* and immediately collects 1½ times his bet unless the dealer also has blackjack.

When hitting, a player who draws a card bringing his score over 21 is said to "bust" or "be busted" and he loses his bet. When the player stands on a score of 21 or less, the dealer must hit his own hand until his score exceeds 16. At that point the higher hand wins and the player's bank is updated. If the player and dealer should have the same score, the bet is a *stand-off* or a *push*.

Options allowed in casino-style blackjack such as splitting pairs, going down for double, and purchasing insurance are not included in this program.

You must have an HP-41C with one additional Memory Module to run this program.

SIZE: 027

STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Key in program, checks status, and assign DL, HT, and S as desired. A seed ( $0 \leq \text{seed} < 1$ ) may be placed on $R_{00}$ .			
2	Store your initial bank.	bank	$\boxed{\text{STO}}$ 21	
3	To shuffle the deck		$\boxed{\text{XEQ}}$ SH	SHUFFLING
4	Place your bet	BET	DL	I SHOW $c^*$ YOU HAVE 1 YOU HAVE 1 2†
5a	Hit, then repeat this step or go to 5b		HT	YOU HAVE cards
5b	Stand, and the dealer will show his hand and then hit or stand as appropriate		S	I HAVE cards : YOUR BANK IS \$ bank
6	Repeat from step 4 as desired † NOTE: If you get blackjack in step 4, the display will show BLACKJACK, and [S(TAND)] will be executed automatically. * $c$ is any card, $cards$ is a string of cards—the card numbers are linked so a 10 and a 7 will look like 107.			

**Example:**

Shuffle the deck, key in a seed of  $\pi$ , and play Blackjack using a \$2 bet.

**Keystrokes:**

$\blacksquare$   $\boxed{\text{ASN}}$   $\boxed{\text{ALPHA}}$  DL  $\boxed{\text{ALPHA}}$   $\boxed{\Sigma+}$

$\blacksquare$   $\boxed{\text{ASN}}$   $\boxed{\text{ALPHA}}$  HT  $\boxed{\text{ALPHA}}$   $\boxed{1/x}$

$\blacksquare$   $\boxed{\text{ASN}}$   $\boxed{\text{ALPHA}}$  S  $\boxed{\text{ALPHA}}$   $\boxed{\sqrt{x}}$

$\boxed{\text{USER}}$

$\boxed{\text{XEQ}}$   $\boxed{\text{ALPHA}}$  SH  $\boxed{\text{ALPHA}}$

0  $\boxed{\text{STO}}$  21

$\blacksquare$   $\pi$   $\boxed{\text{STO}}$  00

2 DL

**Display:**

ASN DL 11

ASN HT 12

ASN S 13

**SHUFFLING**


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Only FRC  
( $\pi$ ) is used.

NOTE: The DL function was assigned to  $\boxed{\Sigma+}$ . Remember, your calculator must be in user mode or you will get  $\Sigma+$ .



**I SHOW 2  
YOU HAVE 107  
I HAVE 2J  
I HAVE 2JK**

NOTE: The S  
function was  
assigned to .

**BUST  
YOUR BANK IS \$2  
I SHOW 6  
YOU HAVE A5  
YOU HAVE A57  
YOU HAVE A575  
I HAVE 6K  
I HAVE 6K8  
BUST  
YOUR BANK IS \$4**

### Program Highlight

With the 11 registers left after keying in this program, you can write a program to play blackjack using simple playing and betting schemes. The routine shown checks registers and flags used by the blackjack program to determine whether to hit or stand. If the playing program loses, it doubles its bet, eventually winning. By adding still more memory modules to your HP-41C, more complicated playing strategies may be tried.

Notice that this program requires the data memory size to be increased to 28.

01 ♦ LBL "PL"		18 XEQ "HT"	
02 2	Place new bet	19 GT0 00	
03 SF 22		20 ♦ LBL 01	
04 ♦ LBL 02		21 FS? 09	If no blackjack
05 XEQ "DL"	Deal	22 XEQ "S"	Then stand
06 ♦ LBL 00		23 RCL 27	
07 RCL 24	check score	24 RCL 21	
08 12		25 STO 27	Save last bank
09 ENTER ↑	Adjustment for Ace	26 -	
10 10	If no Ace	27 X<0?	If game won,
11 FS? 07	Clear adjustment	28 GT0 "PL"	Place new bet.
12 CLX		29 X=0?	If game drawn,
13 -		30 GT0 02	Use last bet.
14 X<=Y?	If 12 ≥ score or	31 2	If game lost,
15 GT0 01	If blackjack	32 ST* 22	Double the bet.
16 FC? 09	Then stand	33 GT0 02	
17 GT0 01	Otherwise hit	34 END	

<pre> 01♦LBL "CRD " 02 CLA 03 ASTO 19 04 1 05 STO 15 06 RCL 00 07 9821 08 * 09 .211327 10 + 11 FRC 12 STO 00 13 RCL 14 14 * 15 INT 16 1 17 + 18♦LBL 02 19 RCL IND 15 20 X&gt;Y? 21 GTO 03 22 - 23 ISG 15 24♦LBL 99 25 GTO 02 26♦LBL 03 27 DSE IND 15 28♦LBL 99 29 DSE 14 30 12 31 RCL 14 32 X&gt;Y? 33 GTO 04 34 XEQ "SH" 35♦LBL 04 36 RCL 15 37 STO 16 38 10 39 X&lt;=Y? 40 GTO 00 41 X&lt;&gt;Y 42 STO 16 43 1 44 X=Y? 45 GTO A 46 CLA </pre>	<p>Routine to get a card.</p> <p>Random number generator.</p> <p>If only 12 cards remain, then shuffle deck.</p> <p>Store card.</p>	<pre> 47 ARCL Y 48 GTO 01 49♦LBL 00 50 STO 16 51 CLX 52 10 53 X=Y? 54 GTO "10" 55 1 56 + 57 X=Y? 58 GTO J 59 1 60 + 61 X=Y? 62 GTO "Q" 63 "K" 64 GTO 01 65♦LBL A 66 "A" 67 CF 07 68 GTO 01 69♦LBL "Q" 70 "Q" 71 GTO 01 72♦LBL J 73 "J" 74 GTO 01 75♦LBL "10" 76 "10" 77♦LBL 01 78 ASTO 19 79 RCL 16 80 RTN 81♦LBL "SH" 82 "SHUFFLI NG" 83 RVIEW 84 1.013 85 ENTER↑ 86 8 87♦LBL 14 88 STO IND Y 89 ISG Y 90 GTO 14 91 104 92 STO 14 93 CLD </pre>	<p>Store card alpha.</p> <p>Subroutine to reconstruct deck.</p>
<p>R00 = Random number  R01 = Aces  R02 = 2's  R03 = 3's  R04 = 4's</p>		<p>R05 = 5's  R06 = 6's  R07 = 7's  R08 = 8's  R09 = 9's</p>	

94 CF 00		137 FS? 07	
95 CF 01		138 CLX	
96 CF 02		139 +	
97 CF 03		140 21	
98 CF 04		141 X*Y?	
99 RTN		142 SF 09	If no blackjack, then set Flag 9.
100 LBL "DL"		143 FS? 09	
101 CF 09	Blackjack. No ace.	144 RTN	
102 SF 07		145 21.5	Blackjack.
103 ABS		146 ST0 24	
104 INT		147 1.5	Go directly to "STAND".
105 FS?C 22		148 ST* 20	
106 ST0 22	Use old bet or store new bet.	149 "BLACKJACK"	
107 RCL 22		150 AVIEW	
108 ST0 20		151 LBL "S"	Player not busted. If not blackjack, skip to 05.
109 SF 06		152 CF 06	
110 CLA		153 FS? 07	
111 AST0 26		154 GT0 05	
112 AST0 25	Get dealer's first card.	155 11	
113 XEQ "CRD"		156 RCL 24	
"		157 X>Y?	
114 RCL 15		158 GT0 05	
115 ST0 17	Get dealer's second card.	159 10	
116 XEQ "CRD"		160 ST+ 24	
"		161 LBL 05	Reinstate Dealer's Ace-flag.
117 ST0 23		162 CF 07	
118 CF 08		163 FS? 08	
119 FS? 07	Save dealer's A-flag.	164 SF 07	
120 SF 08		165 RCL 17	
121 CLA		166 ST0 15	Recover Dealer's hole card.
122 ARCL 19		167 XEQ 04	Display Dealer's hand. If no dealer ace, skip to LBL 07.
123 ARCL 25	Dealer's hand.	168 XEQ "DH"	
124 AST0 25		169 FS? 07	
125 "I SHOW"		170 GT0 07	
"		171 11	
126 ARCL 25	Display dealer's up card. No ace.	172 RCL 23	
127 AVIEW		173 X*Y?	
128 SF 07		174 GT0 07	
129 0		175 21.5	
130 ST0 24		176 ST0 23	
131 XEQ "CRD"	Get player's card.	177 "I HAVE BLACKJACK"	
"		178 "FK"	
132 XEQ "PH"		179 AVIEW	
133 XEQ "CRD"	Get player's 2nd card.	180 GT0 07	
"		181 LBL 06	
134 XEQ "PH"			
135 RCL 24	Display player's hand.		
136 10			

R10 = 10's

R11 = J's

R12 = Q's

R13 = K's

R14 = # cards left in deck

R15 = counter

R16 = Value of current card

R17 = Dealer's hidden card

R18 = not used

R19 = Current card in ALPHA form

182 XEQ "CRD "	Dealer hits.	227 RCL 24 228 21.5 229 X>Y?	
183 XEQ "DH" 184♦LBL 07 185 FS? 06 186 GT0 09 187 FC? 09 188 GT0 08 189 RCL 23 190 17 191 X<=Y? 192 GT0 08 193 FS? 07 194 GT0 06 195 11 196 RCL 23 197 X>Y? 198 GT0 06 199 7 200 X>Y? 201 GT0 06 202 10 203 ST+ 23 204♦LBL 08 205 21.5 206 RCL 23 207 X>Y? 208 XEQ "DB" 209 RCL 24 210 - 211 X=0? 212 XEQ "P" 213 X>0? 214 SF 06 215♦LBL 09 216 RCL 20 217 FS? 06 218 CHS 219 ST+ 21 220 "YOUR BA NK IS \$" 221 ARCL 21 222 AVIEW 223 RTN 224♦LBL "HT" 225 XEQ "CRD " 226 XEQ "PH"	Dealer hit or stand? If player busted, then settle bets. If player blackjack set the black- jack. If dealer's score is above 17, then settle. If no ace, then dealer hits.  If ace and score is between 7 and 11, then dealer hits.  Add 10 for ace.  Check for dealer bust.  Check for push.  Set bust flag if player loses settle bets.  If player loses subtract payoff.  Display new bank.  Player hits. Get a new card.  Display new hand.	230 RTN 231 "BUST" 232 AVIEW 233 GT0 05 234♦LBL "DB" 235 "BUST" 236 AVIEW 237 0 238 RTN 239♦LBL "PH" 240 ST+ 24 241 CLA 242 ARCL 26 243 ARCL 19 244 ASTO 26 245 "YOU HAV E " 246 ARCL 26 247 AVIEW 248 RTN 249♦LBL "DH" 250 ST+ 23 251 CLA 252 ARCL 25 253 ARCL 19 254 ASTO 25 255 "I HAVE " 256 ARCL 25 257 AVIEW 258 RTN 259♦LBL "P" 260 "A PUSH" 261 AVIEW 262 ST* 20	Check for bust.  Dealer bust.  Display player's hand.  Display dealer's hand.  Take care of push.
R20 = Payoff R21 = Player's bank R22 = R23 = Dealer's score R24 = Player's score R25 = Dealer's hand R26 = Player's hand	Flags used F00 clear F01 clear F02 clear F03 clear F04 clear F06 Player busted F07 Set = no Ace Clear = Ace F08 Set = no dealer Ace Clear = dealer Ace F09 Set = no blackjack Clear = blackjack F29 Clear to suppress decimal point F21 Should match the printer existence flag (F55) F22 Keyboard entry		



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