BALLISTICS SIMULATION BY SPRITES

by Tony Falco

"I shot an arrow into the air and where fell I know not where." The branch of physics which answers this question of just where an object will land is ballistics. With the program listed here you shoot your own arrows (bullets, missiles, grenades, baseballs, or whatever your imagination dictates) into the air and find out where they will land. You have more control than an artillery man. He has shells with specific velocities and can vary the angle at which the shell exits his gun. You can pick both the velocity and the angle but you will get more of a feel for the real situation if keep the velocity fixed and vary the angle. You will soon discover that the maximum range for a given velocity occurs at a 45 degree angle.

The object of the program is to pick an angle to hit a randomly placed target. You have the choice seeing the path the object follows or simply seeing the object in motion. When you hit the target the screen border will flash red and then a new target will appear.

10 RANDOMIZE :: CALL CLEAR :: !BALLISTIC S SIMULATION BY SPRITES 20 DISPLAY AT (4,2): "SHOW PATH (Y/N) Y" : : ACCEPT AT(4,18)SIZE(-1):@\$ 30 CALL CLEAR :: L=45 :: VV=55 40 FOR N=1 TO 14 :: CALL COLOR(N,2,15):: NEXT N :: RR=INT(20*RND)+10 50 FOR A=1 TO 28 :: CALL SPRITE(#A, 42, 2, 256,1):: NEXT A :: CALL SCREEN(6) 60 CALL VCHAR(1,3,124,24):: CALL HCHAR(2 4,1,95,32):: CALL HCHAR(24,RR+1,31) 70 DISPLAY AT(4,2):"TARGET=";RR :: 80 DISPLAY AT(1,2): "ANGLE (11-86)=>";L : : ACCEPT AT(1,18)SIZE(-2):L 90 DISPLAY AT(2,2): "SPEED (10-70)=>"; VV :: ACCEPT AT(2,18)SIZE(-3):VV 100 IF VV>70 THEN 90 ELSE V=VV/10 110 A=PI*L/180 :: R=V*V*SIN(2*A):: COSA= COS(A):: TANA=TAN(A) 120 DISPLAY AT(3,2): "RANGE=";R :: X=0 :: CL = (ABS(RR-R) <= 1)130 FOR XX=0 TO R-.1 STEP R/28 :: X=X+1 : $Y=(-1/(2*V*V*COSA^2))*(XX^2)+XX*TANA$ 140 IF @\$="Y" THEN J=X ELSE J=1 150 IF Y<=24 AND Y>O AND XX<=30 THEN CAL L LOCATE (#J, 192-8*Y, 8*XX+12) 160 NEXT XX :: CALL SOUND(-100,220,0,-7, O):: IF CL THEN CALL SCREEN(7):: GOTO 30 170 FOR D=1 TO 500 :: NEXT D :: CALL CLE AR :: 60TO 50

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      TI BASIC ERROR CODES PERTAINING TO
      THE DISK SYSTEM
                                                                                 Mumeric_Overfolw
#: First Digit Second Digit
                                                                                                                  Syntax Error
Illegal after Subprgm
Unmatched Quotes
0: OPEN
                            Can't find specified
                               disk drive
                                                                                                                  Name too long
1: CLOSE
                            Disk or Program is write
                           protected
Bad Open Attribute
Illegal Operation
Disk Full or too many
files open
Attempt to read past EOF
Device Error
File Error
                                                                                                                 Option Base Error
Improperly Used Name
Image Error
Memory Full
Stack Overflow
MEXT without FOR
FOR-NEXT Nesting
Must be In Subprogram
Recursive Subprogram
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2: INPUT
3: PRINT
     RESTORE
    OLD
SAVE
DELETE
WIL
BOF
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RETURN without GOSUB
String Trucnated
Bad Subscript
Speech & Too Long
Line Not Found
Bad Line Number
Line Too Long
Can't CONtinue
Illegal in Program
Only Legal In Program
Bad Argument
Bo Program Present
Bad Value
Incorrect ArgumentList
         EXTENDED BASIC ERROR CODES
         Numeric_Overflow
1111222233444
         Syntax Error
        Illegal After Subroutine
Name Too Long
Unrecognized Character
$/# Mismatch
        Improperly Used Name
Image Error
Memory Full
Stack Overflow
NEXT Without FOR
FOR-NEXT Nesting
Must Be In Subroutine
                                                                                                                  Incorrect ArgumentList
                                                                                                                  Input_Error
        Recursive Subroutine CALL
Missing SUBEND
RETURN without GOSUB
String Truncated
Speech $ Too Long
Bad Subscript
Line Not Found
Bad Line #
Line Too Long
Can't CONtinue
445555666666677778888888
                                                                                                                 Data Error
File Error
I/O Error
Subprogram Not Found
Protection Violation
                                                                                                                  Unrecognized Character
                                                                                                                  Numeric_Overflow
                                                                                                                 String Truncated
No Program Present
        Can't CONtinue
Command Illegal In Program
Only Legal In Program
Bad Argument
No Program Present
                                                                                                                  Input Error
                                                                                                                  1/0 Error
                                                                                         TI-WRITER ERROR CODES
                                                                                      Indicates Disk Controller not on; or that Diskette is not Initialized No Disk In Drive; or disk is upside down; or Drive is Not on.
         Bad Value
         <u>Incorrect Argument List</u>
         Nil
         Input_Error
                                                                                  00: Illegal use of LoadF, PrintF, or an
         Data Error
                                                                                           error in uging those commands
         Protection Violation
                                                                                  02: No file on Diskette with
109
         File_Error
                                                                                           Filename as Used
138
         I/O Error
                                                                                   04: Diskette is Full
        Subroutine Not Found
                                                                                   06: PrintF Command in progress was in-
        I/O ERRORS
                                                                                            terrupted, or: Disk Door Was Opened
                                                                                  while red light was on 07: Invalid Filename (I.E., Name too
 #: First Digit Second Digit
                                                                                            long or using invalid characters)
0: OPEN
1: CLOSE
                             Device Not Found
                                                                                   15: Invalid Disk Drive Number, or Device
123456
                             Write Protected
      INPUT
                             Bad Open Attribute
      PRINT
                             Invalid I/O Command
                                                                                         LOADER ERROR CODES
      RESTORE
                            Qut of Space
     OLD
SAVE
DELETE
                             End Of File
                                                                                   #: First Digit Second Digit
                             Device Error
                             File/Data Mismatch
                                                                                   0: OPEN
1: CLOSE
                                                                                                               Device Not Found
      DISK MANAGER ERROR CODES
                                                                                                               Write Protected
                                                                                        INPUT
PRINT
RESTORE
OLD
SAVE
DELETE
                                                                                                              Bad Open Attribute
                                                                                                             Invalid I/O Command
Out of Space
End Of File
Device Error
File/Data Mismatch
Memory Overflow
Not Used
Illegal Tag
Checksum Error
Unresolved Reference
 #: First Digit Second Digit
      OTHER
SEEK/STEP
                                                                                   56789
                             Rec_not_found
123456
                            Cyclic Redundancy
Lost Data
Write Protect
Write Fault
No Disk Drive
      INPUT
PRINT
      Nil
Nil
                                                                                   10:
11:
12:
                             Invalid Input
      Nil
 8:
       Special error code for
        Comprehensive tests.
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Maze Maker by Steve Karasek



This program will print mazes for you to solve. It asks for the number of 'mazes to print, then for the level of difficulty, from 0 to 9. Level 0 is a VERY trivial maze (a child's first maze, perhaps), while level 9 is fairly challenging. The level number is printed at the top of the maze.

No matter what level you select, the maze will be printed to fill as much of the page as possible, so the lower-level mazes will have wider pathways which are easier for young children. There will always be exactly one path from Start to Finish.

The higher-level mazes take a while to compute. In particular, level 9 mazes take over 20 minutes each. You can always start up the program and come back a few hours later. The program keeps track of how far it has gone in computing each maze by displaying a line of the form M / N on the screen, where N is the number of squares in the maze and M is the number of squares the program has computed a path to. When M equals N, the maze is done and is sent to the printer.

If your printer is not named "PIO", change the name in line 110. The last part of this line sets the printer line spacing to 7/72 inch. If you do not have an EPSON-compatible printer, you will have to change this to the codes needed by your printer to set the line spacing. If you can't set it to 7/72 inch, set it to 8 or (preferably) 10 lines per inch.

The !'s and numbers at the end of each line are the checksums for Tom Freeman's CHECKSUM program, and are not needed by the maze program.

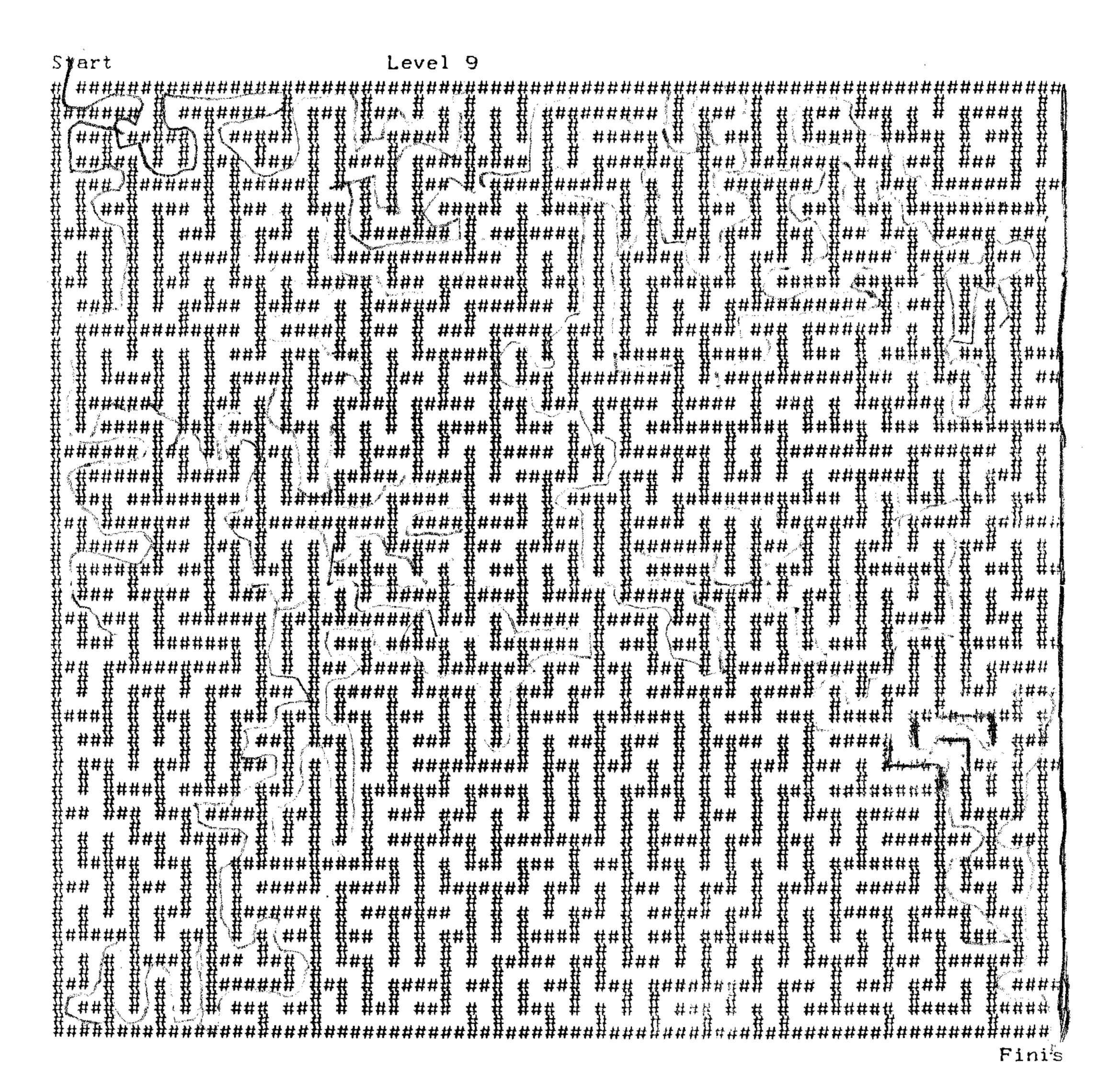
* MAZE - THE PROGRAM *

100 RANDOMIZE :: OPTION BASE 1 :: DIM M(39,39):: INPUT * HOW MANY MAZES? ":Z :: PRINT 1223 110 INPUT "LEVEL OF DIFFICUL TY(0-9)? ":L :: IF L(0 OR L) 9 THEN 110 ELSE OPEN #1:"PIO ",OUTPUT :: PRINT #1:CHR\$(27);"A";CHR\$(7);!131 120 N=INT(L+1)*4+(L=4 OR L=9):: X=80/N :: S=INT(X):: S=S +(X=S)!138 130 PRINT #1:"Start"; TAB(30) ;"Level";L :: FOR X:1 TO N :, : FOR Y=1 TO N :: M(X,Y)=0 : : NEXT Y :: NEXT X :: IF N=3 9 THEN 150 !174 140 FOR X=1 TO N :: M(N+1,X) .H(X,N+1):16 :: NEXT X !203 150 C,X,Y=1 :: DISPLAY ERASE ALL AT(12,12):"1 /":N*N ::

ON ERROR 290 1059 160 W=INT(RND#4):: DX=X+(W=0)-(W=1):: DY=Y+(W=2)-(W=3):: K=H(DX,DY):: IF K THEN 160 !229 170 H(X,Y)=H(X,Y)+2~W :: IF INT(W/2) +2=W THEN W=W+1 ELSE W=W-1 !125 180 X=DX :: Y=DY :: M(X,Y)=M (X,Y)+2^W :: C=C+1 :: DISPLA Y AT(12,9)SIZE(4):USING *### #":C :: IF C=N*N THEN 240 !0 190 IF X(N THEN IF M(X+1,Y)= 0 THEN 160 1198 200 IF Y(N THEN IF M(X,Y+1)= O THEN 160 !199 210 IF Y)1 THEN IF M(X,Y-1)= O THEN 160 !117 220 IF X)1 THEN IF M(X-1,Y)= O THEN 160 1116 230 X=INT(RND#N)+1 :: Y=INT(RND#N)+1 :: IF M(X,Y)THEN 19 0 ELSE 230 !248 240 ON ERROR STOP :: PRINT

1 :: PRINT #1: # TAB(S+1);R PT\$("#",S*(N-1)+1):: S=S -1 :: \$\$=RPT\$(* *,\$):: 1\$=RP T\$("#",S)!069 250 H(N,N)=H(N,N)+8 :: FOR Y :1 TO N :: FOR W:1 TO S :: P RINT #1:"#";:: FOR X=1 TO N :: PRINT #1:S#;!076 260 IF M(X,Y)AND 2 THEM PRIN T #1:" ";ELSE PRINT #1:"#";! 084 270 NEXT X :: PRINT #1 :: NE XT W :: PRINT #1:"#";:: FOR X=1 TO N :: IF H(X,Y)AND 8 THEN PRINT #1:S\$;ELSE PRI NT #1:X\$;1244 280 PRINT #1:"#";:: NEXT X : : PRINT #1 :: NEXT Y :: S=S+ 1 :: PRINT #1: :TAB(S*N-4);" Finish*:CHR\$(12);:: Z=Z-1 :: IF Z)O THEN 130 ELSE END 10 290 ON ERROR 290 :: RETURN 1 60 !159

EXAMPLE OF A MAZE FROM "MAZE MAKER" by Steve Karasek



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I've found a bug in the which won't let you print a disk catalog if the disk # files. This should fix it. format, ready to merge into 348 [=[+] :: IF 1>127 THEN K =X 1: 50TD 438 528 DISPLAY AT (X+5, 12) SIZE (1 1 IF KD<1 OR KD>NN THEN 528

> I think that all program listings should be printed in 28-column format, exactly as they appear on the screen - it makes it so such easier to key them in without errors. I combined parts of two of my programs to make 298 PA

the following. It is written for the Gesini ISX but the lines of printer control codes are annotated to help others make adjustments. 148 DIM K\$ (248) :: LN=188 :: DISPLAY AT (3, 4) ERASE ALL: "TI SERCUB PROGLISTER": : Will convert a program": "listing to 28-column format," 118 DISPLAY AT(7,1): "mxactly as it appears on the "1" scre en, and print it in 4°1°colu 128 DISPLAY AT(11,1): Progr as sust be RESequenced"; and Listed to disk by":"RES (en ter)":"LIST DSK1.(filename) (Enter)* 138 DISPLAY AT(18,1): Filena me? DSK" :: ACCEPT AT(18,14) BEEP:F\$ 144 OPEN #1: DSK &F . DISPLAY .VARIABLE 88, INPUT 158 IF EDF(1)=1 THEN 268 :: LINPUT #1:A\$ 166 IF LEN(A6) (86 THEN LN=LN +18 :: 60TO 215 175 LIMPUT \$1:8\$:: IF POS(8 s.STR\$(LN),1)=1 THEN FLAG=1 11 LN=LN+15 11 60TO 215 188 AS=AS&B\$:: IF LEN(AS)(1 65 THEN LN-LN+15 1: 60TO 215 196 LIMPUT #1:84 1: IF POS(B s.STRs(LM),1)=1 THEN FLAG=1 1: LN=LN+18 :: 50TO 218 255 AS=ASEBS :: LN=LN+15 219 8=1 228 L\$=\$E\$\$(A\$,8,28) 23# IF L*<>"" THEN 24# ## IF Tigercub Henuloader 4.85 FLAG=1 THEN FLAG=8 :: A\$=8\$ se the solution - suppress 11 GOTO 146 11 ELSE SOTO 15 contains the maximum 127 248 X=X+1 12 K\$(X)=L\$ 11 S=8 +28 11 IF X=248 THEN 258 11 60TQ 22\$ 258 X=8 :: CALL PRINTER(K\$()):: 60TO 228 rial on using subprograms, 2):" #?" :: ACCEPT AT(X+5.15 26# CLOSE #1 :: FOR J=X+1 TO This one is called ECHO but 248 :: K\$(J)=** :: NEXT J : : CALL PRINTER(K\$()):: PRINT #2:CHR\$(12):: END 278 SUB PRINTER(B\$()):: IF F =1 THEN 348 :: F=1 288 OPEN #2: "PIO.LF", VARIABL E 132 11 PRINT #2:CHR\$(15);C HR\$ (27) - "X"; CHR\$ (6); ! condens

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\$2:CHR\$ (27); "6";

- double-struck printing, op tional 388 PRINT #2:CHR\$(27);CHR\$(4 2); CHR*(\$);!download normal characters - required if lin es 319-338 are used 315 PRINT #2:CHR#(27);CHR#(4 2); CHR\$ (1); CHR\$ (40); CHR\$ (5); CHR\$ (64) | CHR\$ (38) | CHR\$ (96) | C HR\$(17); CHR\$(72); CHR\$(5); CHR \$(66);CHR\$(61);CHR\$(8);!slam h the zero - optional 32# PRINT #2:CHR\$(27);CHR\$(4 2); CHR\$ (1); CHR\$ (42); CHR\$ (5); CHR\$ (8) ; CHR\$ (34) ; CHR\$ (8) ; CHR \$(£);CHR\$(62);CHR\$(£);CHR\$(8);CHR\$(34);CHR\$(8);!broaden the asterisk - optional 335 PRINT #2:CHR*(27); CHR*(3 6); CHR\$(1); !activate redefin ed characters - required if lines 319-329 are used 349 FOR C=1 TO 65 :: IF B\$(C)="" THEN 368 :: PRINT #2:TA B(15);B\$(C);TAB(41);B\$(C+66) ; TAB (72); B\$ (C+128); TAB (183); 8\$(C+18\$);CHR\$(1\$) 358 NEXT C 298 SABEND

I had trouble in debugging that program because printing the control codes gave me unwanted line feeds, and using semicolons to prevent line feeds will interfere with tabs in the first line of text. An article by Art Byers in the Central Westchester U6 newsletter gave all the line feeds by opening the printer with PIO.LF, and put them back in where you need thee with CHR\$(18)!

We haven't had a random ausic player in a long time. I don't know where it came from. 155 RANDONIZE 1: DEF X=[NT(R ND#7)11 FOR B## TO 6 11 A(B) =VAL (BEE\$ ("24726229433\$34939 2448", (B+1) #3-2,3)) 11 NEXT B 1: 8,C,D=X 115 CALL SOUND (-988, A(B), S, A (C),9,A(D),19):: D=C :: C=8 :: B=X :: 60TO 118

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Sound effects - thanks to Breg Healy in the Edmonton User Group neweletter -ISS CALL INIT 118 FOR J=2555 TO 2355 STEP 10 :: CALL LOAD (-31568, J):: MEXT J

To go directly from XBasic to console Basic - thanks to Greg Healy in the Edmonton User Group newsletter -CALL INIT :: CALL LDAD (-3196 2,8787) Enter. Ignore the error message. Type NEW and Enter. > TI BASIC READY

and scroll them up the lower half of the screen without disturbing the upper half. 188 DISPLAY AT(12,1) ERASE AL L: "FILENAME? DBK" :: ACCEPT AT(12,14) BEEP:FF :: CALL CLE AR 111 OPEN #1: DSK"&F#, IMPUT 112 DIM M&(488) 113 X=X+1 :: LIMPUT #1:M\$(X) 128 DISPLAY AT(24,1) HA(X) 125 R=24 138 FOR T=X-1 TO 1 STEP -1 t : IF R>13 THEM R=R-1 :: DISP LAY AT(R, 1): MG(T) 149 NEXT T :: IF EDF(1)<>1 T HEN 113 ELSE CLOSE 61

IS ! ONE-LINE MORTGAGE PAYMEN T CALCULATOR BY BAN NORABITO 188 CALL CLEAR II INPUT "ENT ER P,R,N WHERE P-AMOUNT, R-R ATE, N=YEARS'IP,R,N II PRINT "\$"; INT({P#R/12##}/(1-1/(1+ R/1288}^(N=12))=188+.5)/1881 "PER MONTH"

A number always prints out with a blank space before solution is to change the number to a string by using 81R# -188 CALL CLEAR 118 PRINT " HULTIPLICATION TABLES": I

129 FOR J=1 TO 9 138 FOR K=1 TO 9 149 PRINT TABIX=3-2); STR9(J= K) j 158 WEXT K 168 PRINT 1 1 175 HEXT J

Regarding the CHECKER program in Tips #31, I should have sentioned that the two programs to be com- are just as inaccurate. pared must first be LISTed to one disk by -LIST "DSK1. (filename) - using a different filename for each.

This routine will read a We are still finding new file of 28-character records ways to skin the kitty. In Tips #26 I listed three algorithms to alternate be- seconds between 67 and 83; tween the two joysticks. Rick Humburg sant me another 79; 94 between 188-116; 186 which is the simplest and fastest of all -155 7-2 118 Z=3-Z :: CALL JOYSTIZ, X,

Y).....and back to 118!

Here are some more dark sacrets Texas Instruments didn't tell us. The User's Reference Guide claims that the computer can produce 138 DIM S(15) frequencies up to 44733 Hz, 148 FOR N=1 TO 12 "well above human hearing 158 READ 8(N) limits", but then admits "the actual frequency produced may vary from \$ to 18 percent depending on the frequency. According to Jim 423C187E423C8D5A813899FFC3 Hindley, the frequency actually produced is 37287 (which is certainly not above the hearing range of some humans, but neither is 44733!), and the maximum 22% FOR T=R TO 25-R error rate fer exceeds is I and after it (except that a because any frequency you negative number is preceded call for from 31953 to 43733 248 MEXT T by -). This is not always ends up as exactly 37287! desirable when forestting a Not to worry, the frequenscreen or printout. The cies in the normal range 275 FDR R=1 TD 12 of susic are accurate enough and your TV speaker probably can't reproduce frequencies above 21f88 anyway.

And did you know that TI really gave us only 15 vol- 314 WEXT R

Listen and uses, not 39? count thee -188 FOR V=8 TO 29 STEP 2 118 CALL SOUND (1988, 388, V) 125 CALL SOUND(1595,595,V+1 138 FOR D=1 TO 588 148 NEXT D 158 HEXT V

And the duration values Experimenting with a series ,5,1,2,1,5,6,5,1 of 8 CALL SOUNDs in a loop repeated iss times, I found that execution time was 45 seconds for any duration between 1 and 49, or a duration; negative between 54 and 66; 67 85 seconds between 84 and

between 117-133....! I guess I've been neglacting those who don't have the Extended Basic module, so -144 CALL SCREEN(16) 110 CALL CLEAR 128 PRINT TAB(8); "GREENSLEEY ... 488 NEXT TT EB": : : : : : : : : : : : : : : 498 WEXT J i*programmed by Jie Peterso 168 NEXT N 176 M4=*421888995ABDC324E7DB A5186699182488425A88DBC35A66 A5243C7EB19942##A57E&&BD3CA5 highest 188 RAMDOMIZE 198 FOR R=1 TO 12 266 CALL COLOR(R+1,1,1) 215 CALL CHAR (32+R#8, CH\$&CH\$ 238 CALL HCHAR(T,R,32+R=8,34 -21R} 258 NEXT R 264 CALL SCREEN(2) 288 CALL COLOR(R+1,R+2,1) 298 CH\$=8E5\$ (M\$, INT (47#RND+1 1#2-1,81

355 CALL CHAR (32+R=8, CH62CH6

328 DATA 247,277,294,311,338 ,378,392,448,494,523,554,587 338 DATA 2,5,5,4,7,5,2,8,5,3 ,9,5,1,11,12,9,3,4,8,3,2,4, 3,3,3,1,1,5,3 348 DATA 2,6,1,4,7,5,3,5,2,1 4,2,2,5,2,4,6,1,2,4,4,4,1,1,1 358 DATA 2,5,1,4,7,5,2,8,5,3 ,9,5,1,11,5,2,9,5 368 DATA 4,8,3,2,6,3,3,3,3,1 ,5,3,2,6,3,3,7,5,1,6,2,2,5,1 37# DATA 3,4,1,1,2,2,2,4,1,4 388 DATA 2,12,9,2,12,7,2,12, 3,3,12,12,1,11,9,2,9,7 398 DATA 4,8,6,2,6,3,3,3,3,1 ,5,5,2,6,3,4,7,5,2,5,3 488 DATA 3,5,5,1,4,4,2,5,5,4 ,6,1,2,4,1,6,1,1 seconds for any duration 418 DATA 6, 12, 9, 3, 9, 12, 1, 11, 8,2,9,7,4,8,6,2,6,3,3,3,3,3 428 DATA 1,5,3,2,6,2,3,7,5,1 16,6,2,5,5,5,4,1,1,2,2,2,4,4 ,6,5,1,1,1,5,7,5,1 438 FOR J=1 TO 223 STEP 3 448 READ T, A, B 456 GOSUB 538 469 FOR TT=1 TO T 478 CALL SOUND (-999,8(A), 1,8 (8),7)491 FOR Y=# TO 2# 492 CALL SOUND (-999, S(A), V, S (B),V+7) 493 NEXT V 566 CALL SCREEN(INT(14#RND+2 518 RESTORE 338 528 SOTO 278 538 CALL COLOR(A+1,INT(14=RN D+2),1) 544 CALL COLOR (B+1, INT (14#RN D+2),1) 55\$ RETURN

> 1 !from 9 T 9 U6 newsl. Aug 85 166 PRINT """Hello"" said TI 118 PRINT "Press ""ENTER"" t o continue"

If you bite the hand that feeds you, you'll go hungry tomorrow. Don't be a pirate!

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A FIRST LESSON IN EXTENDED BASIC PROGRAMMING by Jim Peterson

Extended Basic is nothing more than BASIC with a lot more words added. If you have learned anything about BASIC programming, it will also apply to Extended Basic.

A PROGRAM is just a numbered series of instructions to the computer, written in more-or-less-plain English, telling the computer to perform a certain task. The computer will follow these instructions in the order they are numbered, except when you tell it to SOTO or SOSUB to another part of the program.

The instructions are numbered by LINE NUMBERS. You can type these in, but it is easier to just start out by typing NUM and Enter. The computer will then automatically give you line numbers starting with 100 and advancing by 10 to 110, 120, etc. This is so that you can later squeeze more instructions in between using 105, etc. If you need to get out of automatic numbering, in order to correct a line or insert a line, just press Enter twice. To start automatic numbering again, just type NUM, space, and the next line number you want, such as NUM 130.

In Extended Basic, you can put several instructions under one line number, by putting a double colon (12) between them. But, while you are still learning, please DON'T! Why not? Well, when you tell the computer to do something it can't do, or can't understand, it will give you an ERROR message, either when you Enter the line or when you run the program, and it will tell you the line number that is causing the problem - but if you have several instructions under that line number, you won't know which one is wrong! The first instruction we will learn is PRINT. This tells the computer to print something on the bottom line of the screen, and then scroll up one line. Try entering NUM, then -

100 PRINT 1

110 PRINT 2

120 PRINT 3 - and RUN it.

Now try -

100 PRINT A

110 PRINT B

120 PRINT C - and RUN it. It printed a 0 three times, didn't it? Why? When you tell the printer to print anything other than a numeric digit (or a math symbol or decimal combined with a number) it thinks that you are telling it to print the VALUE of a VARIABLE. And if you haven't previously told it otherwise, that value is zero. Try this

100 A=10

110 PRINT A

So what is a VARIABLE? If you suffered through high school algebra, you may recall equations such as - S x T = D, where S equals speed and T equals time and D equals distance. You could give S and T any values you wanted to, in order to calculate how far something would go at a certain speed in a certain time. T and S and D are VARIABLES. We use them a great deal in programming and

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you will soon see why.

Now, suppose you really wanted to print the letter A. That's easy, just put it in quotation marks and the computer will know what to do.

100 PRINT "A"

In either Basic or Extended Basic, the instruction DISPLAY works just like PRINT.

100 DISPLAY 999

110 DISPLAY "HELLO"

Text scrolling up from the bottom looks rather "cheap", compared to those computers which display text from the top of the screen downward. In Extended Basic we can put the display wherever we want by using DISPLAY AT followed by a row and column number in parentheses. There are 24 rows on the screen and 28 columns when you are using PRINT or DISPLAY.

100 CALL CLEAR

110 DISPLAY AT(1,1):1

120 DISPLAY AT(24,1):24

130 BOTO 130

We slipped in a couple of new instructions there. CALL CLEAR just erases everything on the screen factually it fills the screen with the blank space you get by hitting the space bar). GOTO tells the computer to go to another line number. In this case, it goes back to itself over and over and keeps the program running so it will not print READY and scroll that first line off the screen. Use FCTN 4 to get out of it.

Try experimenting with DISPLAY AT to put different numbers, words or phrases wherever you want them on the screen. You will find that if you specify a row number greater than 24, the computer will just subtract 24 until it gets down to a number within range.

100 DISPLAY AT (25, 35): "WHERE?"

In some programs you may see PRINT followed by a and a number or variable. This is an instruction to print to a printer, to a disk, a speech synthesizer, or whatever. Actually you can print to the screen by -

100 PRINT #0: "SEE?"

but there is usually no reason to do so.

Now, a few words about print separators. Try this -

100 PRINT 1:2:3

110 PRINT 1,2,3

120 PRINT 1;2;3

130 PRINT "A"; "B"; "C"

See what happens? The colon (:) causes the computer to skip to the beginning of the next line before printing again. The comma (,) causes it to jump half the width of the screen before printing again. And the semi-colon causes it to print one item right after another EXCEPT that numbers are always printed with a blank space before and after them (a negative number has a minus sign (-) instead of a blank before it). Now try -

100 PRINT 1:2:3:

110 PRINT 1,2,3,

120 PRINT 4

130 PRINT 1;2;3;

140 PRINT 4

The colon wither the 3 in line 100 was useless.

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MAY MMEETING. Everyone at the May meeting was very ssad to learn of Jack Sughrue's accident. I am happy to report that Jack is on the mend, but it will be some time before he returns to a normal routine. We hope to see Jack at the end of the summer, at the latest. Corsin was able to pinch hit for Jack and he did demo's of many of Genial's products. Luck for us he had them in his car! There were 20 memmbers presents.

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JUNE MEETING. Jack was supposed to do his PLUS demo, so as a gift to the group he has made copies of PLUS Version 2 available to emebers for \$5.00 with all proceeds going to the club. I believe this will be for June only, so make sure to get your copy. We will also have a copy as one of the raffle items. Corson will do a Hard Disk demo and Lou Holmes might have something also. We will also have a sale and swap table set up, so bring your old sstuff and new money!!

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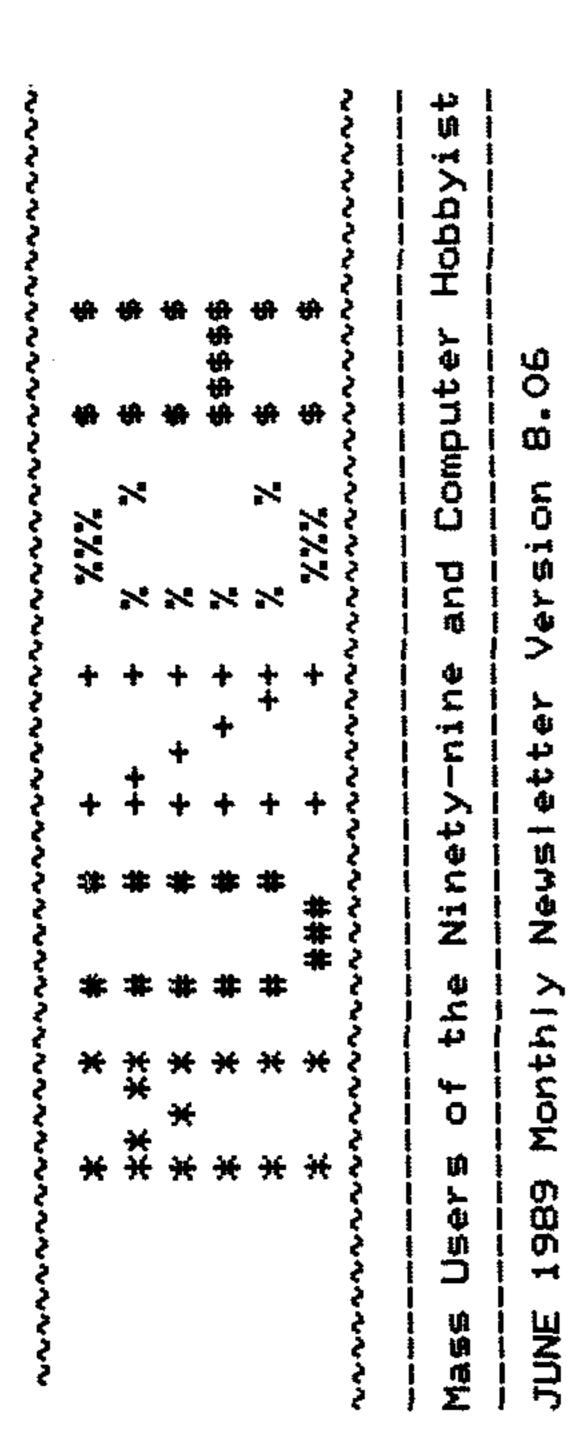
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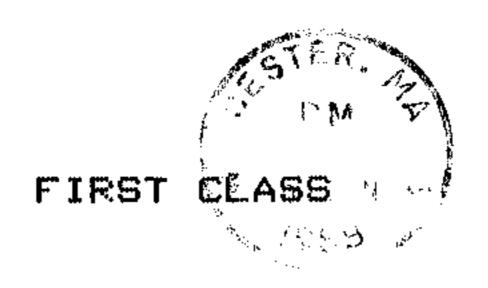
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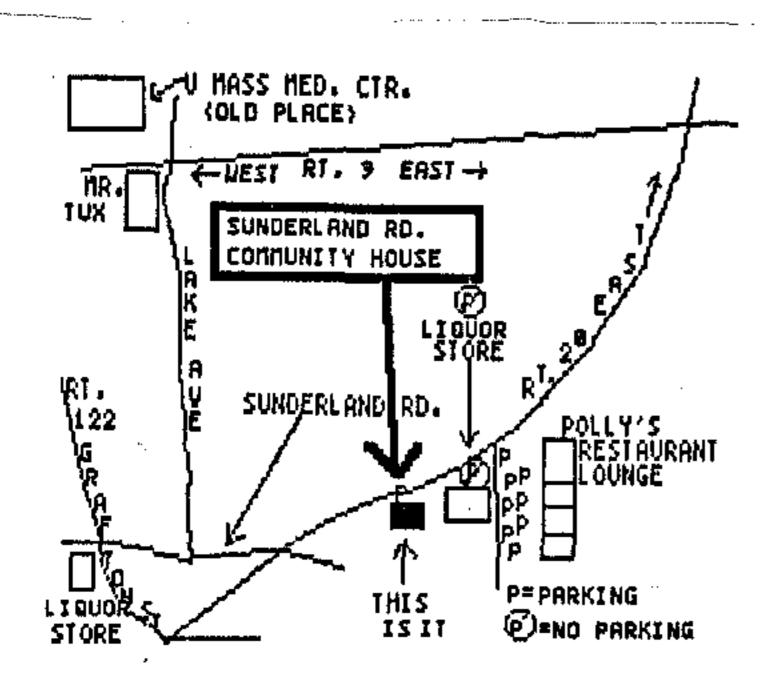
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