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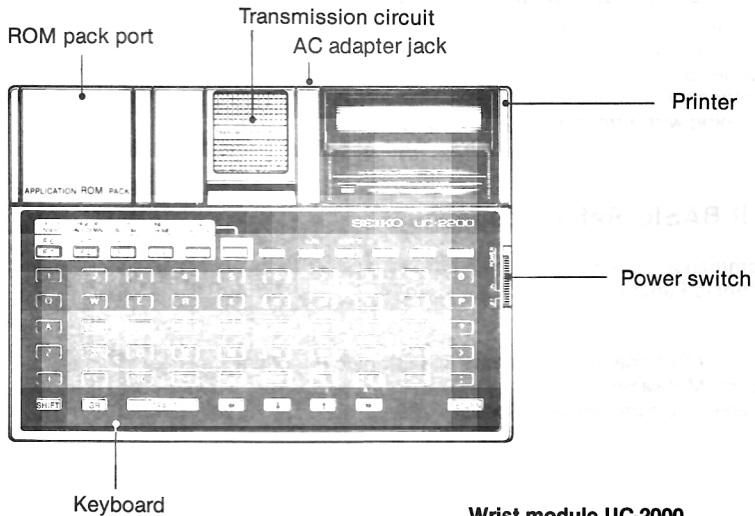
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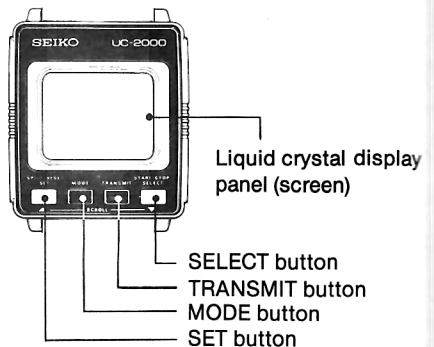
Chapter 1 Getting Started in BASIC

This manual describes UC-2200 BASIC, the programming language built into the Controller UC-2200. Before learning to use the programming language, however, you need to know the procedure for starting BASIC up on the combination of the Wrist Module UC-2000 and Controller UC-2200.

Controller UC-2200



Wrist module UC-2000

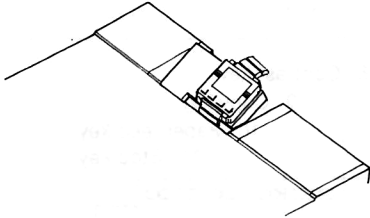




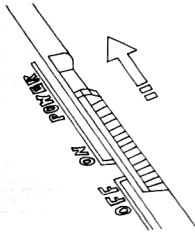
Press the TRANSMIT button →



1. Press the TRANSMIT button on the watch. The words "TRANSMIT" STAND-BY will be displayed on the screen. Now the watch is ready to communicate with the controller.



2. Flick up the transmission circuit on the controller.
3. Place the watch on it as illustrated.



4. Turn the controller power switch ON.



5. Press the **BASIC** key on the controller
6. The following message will appear on the screen to tell you that the computer is ready to run under BASIC.

Now you can enter a BASIC program into the controller.

Memo 1

UC-2200 BASIC

The version of BASIC built into the SEIKO UC-2200 is an 8K BASIC written by Microsoft. It is an expanded version of BASIC 80, with some commands exclusive to UC-2200 BASIC. Most personal computers run versions of Microsoft BASIC, including BASIC 80.

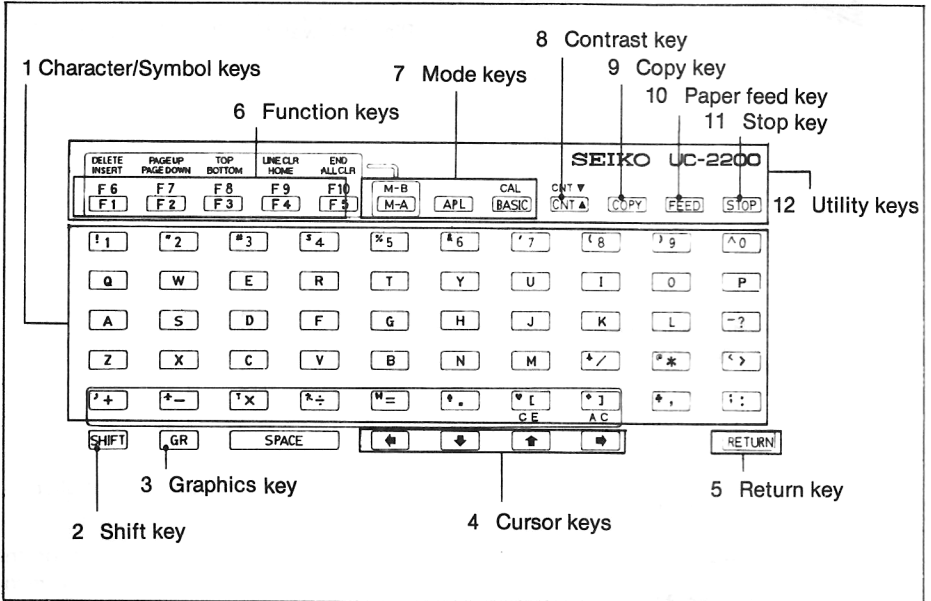
Since UC-2200 BASIC has a full set of essential commands and functions for ordinary programming applications, learning it is a good introduction to BASIC programming. And mastering UC-2200 BASIC also gives you mastery of BASIC 80, for they are nearly the same language. Learning UC-2200 BASIC will be an extremely important asset in advancing your personal computer career.

Chapter 2 The Keyboard

To operate the UC-2200, you need to have its keyboard functions at your fingertips. Thorough familiarity with the keyboard will help you get the most out of your computer.

2-1 The Keyboard Layout

Take a good look at your keyboard.



F1 F2 F3 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 F10 key

On the top row of the keyboard is a set of keys labeled **F1** to **F10**. These are the function keys. Each function key has a variety of uses. These keys will help you to enter, correct, and run your programs efficiently. Chapter 3, "The Function Keys," explains their uses in detail. At this point, just learn where they are located on the keyboard.

→ ← ↑ ↓ keys

These keys are the cursor keys. Move the cursor, that little blinking rectangle [█] on the screen, wherever you like.

Memo 2

Cursor Display

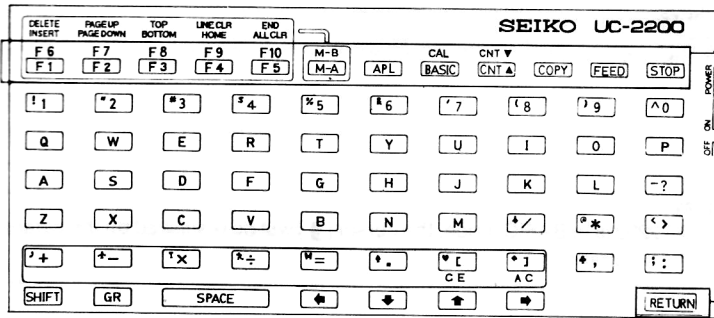
When the UC-2200 is in BASIC mode, the cursor [█] will be displayed on the screen as shown in the illustration.



When the cursor is on the screen, you can enter letters, numbers, or symbols from the keyboard. But when the cursor is not on the screen, the screen is locked; you cannot enter anything from the keyboard. When you enter a letter, number, or symbol, it will be displayed on the screen at the spot where the cursor was, and the cursor will move one space to the right.

Utility Keys

The row of keys to the right of the function keys includes the **APL** and **BASIC** keys. Also, the **RETURN** key is located in the lower righthand corner of the keyboard; it is essential to the preparation and execution of BASIC programs. These keys, plus the function keys, are called the utility keys. Be sure you know where they are located.



Utility Keys

- F1** to **F10** Function keys in each controller mode
- M-A** Calls up Memo-A mode
- M-B** Calls up Memo-B mode
- APL** Calls up the Application mode
- BASIC** Calls up the BASIC mode
- CNT▲** **▼CNT** Adjusts the contrast on the screen, the liquid crystal display of the watch. **CNT▲** intensifies the contrast and **CNT▼** weakens it.
- COPY** Turns on the printer. What is printed out depends on the mode selected.
- FEED** Feeds printer paper forward
- STOP** Stops computer processing
- RETURN** Inputs displayed data or commands into the UC-2200 memory.

2-2 To key in characters

The keyboard is designed so that you can key in letters (upper or lower case), symbols such as + or -, and graphics characters such as "␣"

What is entered by pressing each key depends on whether you are using the keyboard in alphanumeric or graphics:

Alphanumeric keyboard: Upper- and lower-case letters; digits; and symbols

Graphics keyboard: Graphics characters and Greek letters

● Alphanumeric keyboard

The UC-2200 automatically starts in the alphanumeric keyboard when you enter the BASIC mode.

In the alphanumeric keyboard, you can key in upper- and lower-case letters as well as digits and symbols. Simply pressing a letter key keys in an upper-case letter. To produce a lower-case letter, press that key while holding down the **SHIFT** key.


● Graphics keyboard

The **GR** key (graphics key) is just to the right of the **SHIFT** key.

- (1) To key in a graphics character, press a letter, number, or symbol key while holding down the **GR** key.
- (2) To key in Greek letters, press one of the symbol keys — **+**, **=**, **⊖**, **⊗** or **⊘** — while holding down both the **GR** and the **SHIFT** keys.

Appendix 3, "Table of Characters and Codes," shows all the graphic characters that you can use with the graphics keyboard.

⊖ key

- 
- a) Holding down both the **GR** and the **SHIFT** keys, press the **⊖** key. "π" will appear on the screen.
 - b) Holding down the **GR** key, press **⊖**. "␣" will appear on the screen.

Do you find the keyboard confusing? It is more complicated than an ordinary typewriter keyboard, but after all, the UC-2200 is a computer. At first it may be hard to remember where the keys are and what they do, but that is nothing to worry about. Just keep trying; you will soon be used to it. And mastering this complicated-looking keyboard will be a key step in learning BASIC programming.

Chapter 3 The Function Keys

With the UC-2200 in BASIC mode, press any key and the corresponding character will appear on the screen. That gives you a visual check on the accuracy of your entry. The UC-2200 will also send you messages on the screen. You will be able to converse with the UC-2200 through the keyboard and screen. But to communicate with it easily, you need to learn more about the workings of the function keys in BASIC mode.

3-1 What the function keys do

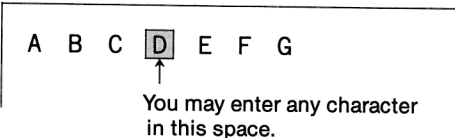
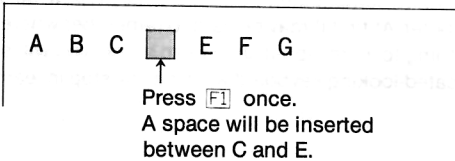
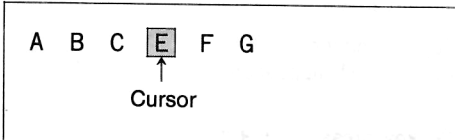
The function keys **F1** to **F10** have been assigned a variety of functions that help you enter and modify programs efficiently.

F1 key (Function: INSERT)

Pressing the **F1** key inserts a space at the cursor position. The character which had been at the cursor position, or the string of characters of which it is part, is moved one space to the right.

Example

Display on the screen



F2 key (Function: EDIT)

Use the F2 key when editing or correcting a program. The F2 key is helpful when you want to renumber the lines of a program to fit a particular application or to correct a line after you have received an error message on the screen. With the F2 key, you can have the line you want displayed on the screen to correct syntactic errors or many any other changes you care to.

The F2 key saves you the trouble of keying in EDIT to effect an EDIT command.

Example

20 AB ← This statement should be A = B.

↑

Line number to be corrected

Key in F2, 2, and 0.

```
OK
EDIT 20
```

Press RETURN.

```
20 AB
```

Use the ↓ key to move the cursor to B.

```
20 A B
```

Press the F1 key to insert a space between A and B.

```
20 A B
```

Press the = key to insert an equals sign between A and B.

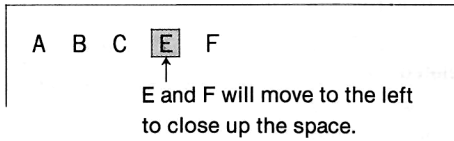
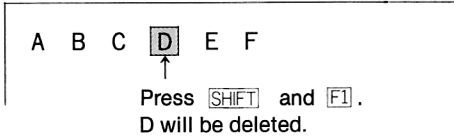
```
20 A = B
```

Press RETURN to make the UC-2200 store the revised line. That completes the correction procedure.

F6 key (Function: DELETE)

Holding down **SHIFT**, press **F1** to delete the character at the cursor location. The characters in that line to the right of the cursor will be moved a space left to close up the space.

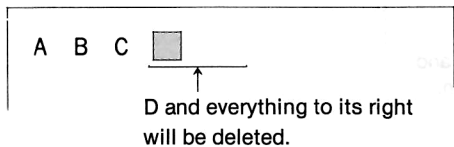
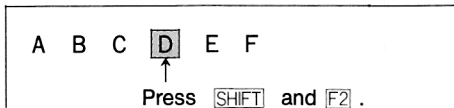
Example



F7 key (Function: DELETE TO THE END OF THE LINE)

The **F7** key is also used to delete characters. Holding down **SHIFT**, press **F2** to erase everything from the cursor location to the right end of the logical line.

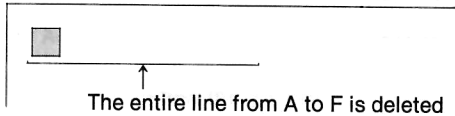
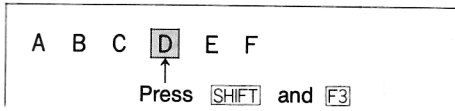
Example



F8 key (Function: LINE DELETE)

The **F4** key deletes whole logical lines. Holding down **SHIFT**, press **F3**, and the entire line in which the cursor is located will be erased.

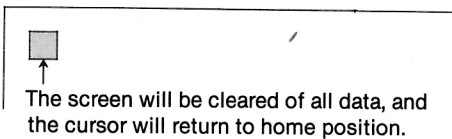
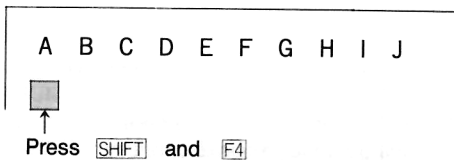
Example



F9 key (Function: CLEAR SCREEN)

Holding down **SHIFT**, press **F4**, and the screen will be cleared. The cursor will return to home position (the upper lefthand corner of the screen).

Example



F10 key (Function: END)

When you are finished using the UC-2200 in BASIC mode, hold down **SHIFT** and press **F5**. The computer will leave BASIC mode and can be shifted to memo or application mode.

3-2 Summary of Function Key Operation

KEY	KEY OPERATION	WHAT IT DOES
F1		INSERT: Inserts a blank space left of the cursor.
F2		EDIT: Displays the line you specify from the program in memory, for editing.
F3		BACKSPACE: Moves the cursor one space left, deleting anything entered there.
F4		PAUSE: Temporarily stops a program listing or other sequential display.
F5		RUN + RETURN : Executes a program just as if you had entered RUN and RETURN .
F6	Hold down SHIFT and press F1	DELETE: Deletes the character at the cursor location.
F7	Hold down SHIFT and press F2	DELETE TO THE END OF THE LINE: Deletes the character at the cursor position and everything to its right in the same logical line.
F8	Hold down SHIFT and press F3	DELETE LINE: Deletes the entire logical line marked by the cursor.
F9	Hold down SHIFT and press F4	CLEAR SCREEN: Clears all characters and symbols from the screen. The program in memory is not affected.
F10	Hold down SHIFT and press F5	END: To leave BASIC mode, press the STOP key, then hold down the SHIFT key and press F5 . The computer will leave BASIC mode.

4-1 Programming skills come only with practice.

A computer can do only what it is told. When you want your UC-2200 to work for you, you have to give it an ordered set of instructions written in a language it can understand. That set of instructions is a program. The UC-2200 understands the programming language called BASIC. It can read, analyze, and carry out instructions in BASIC programs.

Computer programs are written by people. To write a program for your UC-2200, you need to learn a new language, BASIC. You must also learn to organize your instructions logically. Computers are literal-minded devices; they cannot infer what you really meant from what you said. Your UC-2200 will do what you tell it and nothing more.

Moreover, a human being can come up with several ways to carry out a given order. The computer cannot. You have to tell it every step in the procedure; those steps will be the lines of your program.

Elegant programming requires logic and experience, but do not be afraid to write something because it might be less than elegant. The computer does not care, after all. And each program you write will teach you more. Your first programs may be clumsy with superfluous parts compared with what an experienced programmer would do. But practice and only practice will make you an experienced programmer, too, with the knack of writing elegant programs.

Memo 3

MODES OF OPERATION

When you put your UC-2200 in BASIC mode, the screen displays the prompt OK. OK means the computer is ready to accept BASIC commands. At this point, BASIC may be used in either of two modes: direct or indirect. In the direct mode, BASIC statements and commands are not preceded by line numbers. They are executed as they are entered and the results are displayed immediately. This mode is convenient for using BASIC as a calculator for quick computations that do not require a complete program.

The indirect mode is the mode for entering programs. Program lines are preceded by line numbers, are stored in memory, and then are executed when you enter a RUN command.

4-2 Tips on programming

The suggestions given here will help you improve your programming skills. You have another valuable source of advice — the computer enthusiasts among your friends. They will be happy to give you the benefit of their greater experience. Each programmer has his own approach; your friends may suggest better solutions than we do in this manual.

● First define the purpose of your program.

What do you want the computer to do? That is the first question to ask yourself. Once you know what your goal is, start writing. But if your idea is still nebulous, wait until it has taken shape in your mind. If you start programming before you know where you are going, solving one programming problem after another will lead nowhere — except to giving up using the computer in frustration.

To get off to a good start, write down your idea — the task to be assigned to your computer. And concentrate on writing instructions for that task. Do not let clever ideas lead you astray.

● **Take notes on the necessary procedures.**

Suppose you want to write a program for determining the area of a rectangle. The following steps are necessary:

- 1 First, enter the length and width of the rectangle into the UC-2200.
- 2 Then calculate the area with the formula area equals width multiplied by length.
- 3 Finally display the result on the screen.

These steps are summarized in Figure A.

Figure A

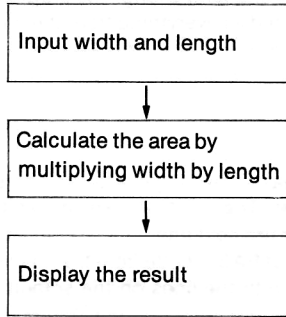
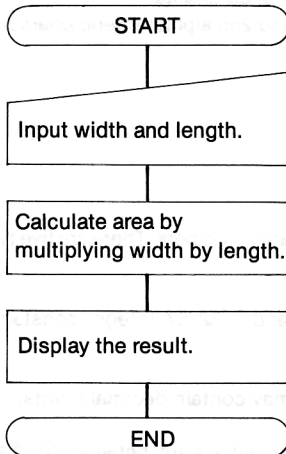


Figure A is fine as a reminder for yourself, but programmers often use a more convenient and systematic way of representing their ideas, called a flowchart. An example is shown in Figure B.

Figure B



Now that the procedure has been divided into elementary steps, let's see how to write it in BASIC. If you come to a step which you simply do not see how to write in BASIC, try reducing that step to simpler operations and writing them in BASIC.

Memo 4

To input a program

To input your program, first enter a line number. The UC-2200 runs each program in the order of the line numbers. Line numbers may be any positive integer from 0 to 65,529. Limited memory capacity makes 65,529 the maximum line number. It is usually convenient to number the lines at intervals of 10 (10, 20, 30, and so on). When you have input a line, for instance 10 INPUT T, be sure to press the **RETURN** key. Unless you press **RETURN**, your instruction 10 INPUT T will not be stored in the UC-2200 memory.

A program line can be a maximum of 39 characters long. The program line is not one line on the screen. It is a logical line, defined as everything from the line number to the **RETURN**.

4-3 Programming

Now let's write a program for finding the area of a rectangle. After you enter each line of your program, be sure to press the **RETURN** key. The **RETURN** key marks the end of the line, telling the computer to store it and wait for the next line.

A line of program here means of logical line of BASIC code from the line number to the press of the **RETURN** key. It has nothing to do with the lines on the screen. A logical line is a maximum of 39 characters long.

Memo 5

CONSTANTS

Constants are the actual values BASIC uses during execution. There are two types of constants: string constants and numeric constants.

A string constant is a sequence of up to 255 alphanumeric characters or symbols enclosed in double quotation marks.

Examples:

"HELLO"

"\$25,000.00"

"Seiko"

Numeric constants are positive or negative numbers. There are five types of numeric constants:

1. Integers
Whole numbers between -32768 and $+32767$. Integer constants do not have decimal points.
2. Fixed point constants
Positive or negative real numbers; may contain decimal points.
3. Floating point constants
Positive or negative numbers in exponential form, between 10^{-38} and 10^{38} . A floating point constant consists of an optionally signed integer or fixed point number, the mantissa, followed by the letter E and an optionally signed integer, the exponent. Double precision floating point constants use the letter D instead of E.

Examples:

$235.988E-7 = 0.0000235988$

$2359E6 = 2359000000$

●**Step 1: Input width and length**

In BASIC variables can be thought of as boxes which store numbers and characters of strings of numbers and characters. Each variable (box) is given a name.

Here we shall define a variable, W, to store the width, and another variable, L, to store the length.

BASIC has command called INPUT that is used to ask you to enter a number or a character to be put in a variable's box. It can be used in the following way:

Memo 6

VARIABLE NAMES AND DECLARATION CHARACTERS

Variable names are formed of letters and numbers. A variable name must start with a letter. Though your variable names may be any length, the computer looks at only the first two letters or letter and number. Therefore, if variables named CONSTANT and COUNTER are used in the same program, the computer will treat them as the same variable.

A variable name may not be a reserved word. (Reserved words are all BASIC commands, statements, function names, and operator names.)

Variables may represent either a numeric value or a string. If the variable is a string, its name must end with a dollar sign. For example: A\$="SEIKO".The dollar sign is a variable type declaration character; that is, it "declares" that the variable will be a string.

N\$ a string variable

ABC a single precision numeric variable

Note: If a variable name begins with FN, it is assumed to be a call to a user-defined function.

INPUT <variable>

When the computer executes the command INPUT A, a question mark will appear on the screen, indicating that the computer is ready to accept input from the keyboard. That question mark is called a prompt.

If you then key in the number 3 and press `RETURN`, the number 3 will be assigned as the value for the variable A (or placed in the A box, if you like).

Let's use the INPUT command in the program to give the computer values for width and length.

```
10 INPUT W
20 INPUT L
```

●Step 2: Calculate area by multiplying width by length.

Now we must calculate the area from the values of width and length input. The area of a rectangle equals its width multiplied by its length.

BASIC includes mathematical functions, including arithmetic functions. The commands for the arithmetic functions are their symbols: addition +; subtraction -; multiplication *; and division /. It also can perform the logarithmic function (LOG) and the exponential function (EXP). To calculate the product of width and length, we want to multiply. BASIC uses an asterisk (*) as the multiplication sign. A slash (/) is the division sign.

In BASIC, the area of a rectangle is calculated as follows:

```
W*L
```

But that expression does not tell us the result. For that we need another variable, which we shall call A for area. It is used as a box to store the result of the calculation.

```
30 A=W*L
```

This expression tells the computer to put the result of the calculation into the box for variable A.

Note: We often write mathematical expressions like this: $B \times C = D$, with the formula first and then answer. In BASIC, however, always write expressions in this order: Answer = Formula. $D = B \times C$. Here D is the variable (box) in which to store the result obtained with the formula.

OPERATORS

Operators perform mathematical or logical operations on values. The operators provided by UC-2200 BASIC may be divided into four categories:

1. Arithmetic operators
2. Relational operators
3. Logical operators
4. Functional operators

The arithmetic operators are given in the order in which the computer will carry them out:

Operator	Operation	Example
^	Exponentiation	x^y
-	Negation	$-x$
*, /	Multiplication, Floating point division	$x * y$ x/y
+, -	Addition, Subtraction	$x + y, x - y$

Since the computer multiplies before it adds, its answer to $6 * 3 + 2$ is 20.

To change the order in which the operations will be performed, use parentheses. Operations within parentheses are performed first. Inside the parentheses, the usual order of operations is maintained. Thus, $6 * (3 + 2) = 30$.

Here are some sample algebraic expressions and their BASIC counterparts.

Algebraic Expression	BASIC Expression
$X + 2Y$	$X + Y * 2$
$X - \frac{Y}{2}$	$X - Y/2$
$\frac{XY}{Z}$	$X * Y/Z$
$\frac{X + Y}{Z}$	$(X + Y)/Z$
$(X^2)^Y$	$(X \wedge 2) \wedge Y$
X^{YZ}	$X \wedge (Y * Z)$
$X(-Y)$	$X * (-Y)$

●Step 3: Display the result.

In this step, the computer displays the area it has calculated on the screen. Since the result was stored in variable A back in Step 2, all you have to do is ask the computer to display A. BASIC has another command, PRINT, which is used to display characters and variables on the screen.

The print command is used as follows:

```
PRINT <variable>
      <number>
      <character string or number>
```

Use the PRINT command to write the next line of our program.

```
40 PRINT A
```

●Summary

We have programmed steps one, two, and three in BASIC. Putting them together, we have the following program to determine the area of a rectangle:

```
10 INPUT W
20 INPUT L
30 A=W*L
40 PRINT A
50 END
```

The END statement in line 50 is the command which notifies the UC-2200 that the program has run to its end. The END statement may be omitted if it would be placed at the last line of the program anyway.

4-4 Running a Program

Now you know how to write a program for determining the area of a rectangle. Let's see if it really works.

Key in `R` `U` `N` `RETURN` **or simply press** `F5`.

Do you understand what is happening? What's that question mark on the screen? That is the prompt; the UC-2200 is asking you what the length is. If you want to find the area of a rectangle 4cm. wide by 5cm. long, key in `5` and press `RETURN`. Here is another question mark. Now what does it want? The computer is asking you to input the width of the rectangle. Key in `4` and press `RETURN`. And the screen instantly displays the answer, 20. Now you know: the area of that rectangle is 20 square centimeters.

Did your program work this way? If your UC-2200 could not run your program, it gave you an error message such as ?SN ERROR on the screen, to help you locate your bug. BASIC regards as an error anything that makes the computer fail to complete running the program. The error messages let you know that there is a problem. In addition, BASIC tells you the number of the line containing the error. For details, see Appendix 2, Error Messages.

5-1 Every program has room for improvement

```
10 INPUT W
20 INPUT L
30 A=W*L
40 PRINT A
50 END
```

This is the program we wrote in Chapter 4 to determine the area of a rectangle. It is not a bad program, but it is too primitive to use easily. As it is, if you enter a negative figure for width or length, the computer will of course give a negative area as the result. But there are no negative areas in the real world; we should provide against such results. Worse, the program does not tell us what it is asking for when it displays those question marks as prompts on the screen. It would be a good idea to have the UC-2200 show what it is asking to be input, along with the prompt.

As you work with programs yourself, you will develop a sense of what a satisfactory program needs to do. BASIC will answer most, if not all, of your needs. As you become more familiar with BASIC, your programs will become more refined and easier to use.

For example, the program for calculating the area of a rectangle could be rewritten as follows:

```
100 REM DET. OF AREA
110 INPUT "WIDTH=";W
120 INPUT "LENGTH=";
L
130 AREA=W*L
140 AREA=ABS(AREA)
150 PRINT "AREA=";AR
EA
160 END
```

The INPUT statement and PRINT statement have been modified, and new commands and symbols (ABS, REM, AND;) are used. Actually the INPUT and PRINT commands are used in a different way from the earlier version.

A solitary question mark on the screen is not an adequate prompt since you cannot tell what the computer wants. To improve the situation, put a message — the question being asked — between quotation marks right after the INPUT command. The UC-2200 will display the message before the question mark when asking for input from you. The format for this INPUT statement is

```
INPUT "Message"; <variable>
```

The semicolon in this line means "followed by on the same line." The semicolon is used in the same way in line 150, the PRINT command.

The REM command on line 100 tells the computer to ignore everything in the rest of that line. This command allows you to insert a comment in the program, for instance to remind yourself what the next step does. When the UC-2200 comes to the line with the REM command, it skips it and proceeds to the next line. Explaining your program with messages on the screen and memos in REM statements will make it easier to understand and use.

The ABS command in line 140 tells the computer to find the absolute value of the variable AREA. Use ABS in this way:

```
Variable = ABS <variable>
```

Using this ABS command means the computer will never give you a negative result for area, even if you enter a negative value for width or length.

These new commands make your program more useful and go a long way towards harnessing what the UC-2200 can really do. Writing such programs will enrich your work and leisure, but only if you master BASIC. Don't worry, though — BASIC is the simplest computer language, and anyone can use it easily.

5-2 BASIC Commands at Your Fingertips

This section presents the most important BASIC commands with a generous selection of sample programs. Before long you will know how simply yet powerful BASIC commands are.

● Sample Program 1

The first sample program is given below.

```
10 CLS
20 CLEAR
30 FOR I=1 TO 100
40 A=A+I
50 NEXT I
60 PRINT A
```

This program calculates the sum of the integers from 1 to 100. That is, it adds up $1+2+3+\dots+100$.

Line 10 contains CLS, the command to clear the screen.

CLEAR in line 20 is the command to clear all variables, setting all numerical variables to zero and all string variables to null. The UC-2200 has each variable permanently store the value given it until you give it a new value or deliberately clear the variable. If you leave the variables set at their previous values, those values may be used in your program and may make your program run incorrectly. Therefore, before running a program, you should empty all the variables with the CLEAR statement.

The FOR-TO statement in line 30 is always used in combination with the NEXT statement in line 50. We will call this pair the FOR-NEXT statement.

This program is intended to calculate the sum of the integers from 1 to 100. You could write out each addition as a separate step, but that would be tedious. The FOR-NEXT statement provides a very helpful shortcut for such tasks.

The statement FOR I = 1 TO 100 in line 30 tells the computer to increase the value of I by increments of one from 1 to 100. First the variable I is given the value 1 in line 30. Then comes the statement $A = A + I$ in line 40. The variable A has an initial value of zero. When lines 30 and 40 have been executed once, A is set equal to 1 (that is, $0 + 1$). Then the NEXT statement in line 50 sends the computer back to line 30 to get the next value of I. Since I was equal to one, adding one to it here (increasing by an increment of one) gives the new value of 2 for I this time. Then the program proceeds to line 40, where the new value of I is added to the old value of A to give a new value of 3 for A ($A = 1 + 2$). Next the computer executes line 50, which sends it back to line 30; the UC-2200 toils along this loop without complaint until I reaches 100. Then it leaves the loop and executes line 60.

The FOR-NEXT statement

30 FOR I = 1 TO 100	Starts with I = 1.	I = 2	I = 100
40 First operation	Carries out first operation once	Carries out first operation a second time	Carries out first operation the hundredth time
50 NEXT I	Returns to line 30	Returns to line 30	Leaves loop, goes to line 60
60 Second operation			At last, carries out second operation

The FOR-NEXT statement is used, as in this example, to make the computer repeat an operation. Every time I is incremented by one, the statement $A = A + I$ is executed again. In the example, this process is repeated 100 times to calculate the sum of integers from 1 to 100. There are unexpected uses for FOR-NEXT statements. For instance, the statement can be used as a timer.

```
FOR J = I to 200
NEXT J
```

This loop puts the computer on a treadmill, repeating a series of dummy operations, to gain you some time. For example, it will take the computer about a second to work through a loop with $I = 1$ to 67. The dummy loop technique is useful when you need to keep something displayed on the screen briefly, then clear it off. Have the clear screen command come after the computer exits from the dummy loop.

FOR-NEXT statement can be combined with the STEP statement. Without the STEP statement, the increment is always 1. With the STEP statement, you can set the increment as you like.

In line 30 the statement $\text{FOR } I = 1 \text{ to } 100$ had I increase in increments of one. But the statement $\text{FOR } I = 1 \text{ TO } 100 \text{ STEP } 5$ has I increase by increments of five up to 100. STEP 10 would make I increase at increments of 10. STEP 5 would make I decrease at increments of 5.

To use a negative increment such as STEP -5, however, you must write the FOR-TO statement so that the variable ranges from a high to a low value:

```
FOR I = 100 TO 0 STEP -5
```

If a NEXT statement refers to the FOR statement nearest it, the variable name can be omitted from the NEXT statement. In the example, 50 NEXT would run correctly.

● Sample Program 2

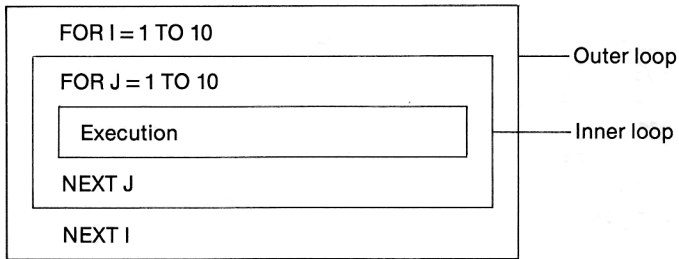
```
10 CLEAR
20 FOR I=1 TO 10
30 FOR J=1 TO 10
40 PRINT I;J
50 NEXT J
60 NEXT I
```

This sample program uses nested FOR-NEXT loops. That is, the program uses two FOR-NEXT statements, one occurring within the other's loop. This technique is called nesting loops. There is a rule governing nested loops. Each FOR-NEXT loop is a complete sequential cycle of operations. When two loops are used together, one loop must enfold the other completely. The paths of the two loops must not cross.

In the sample program, the computer executes the loop for variable J ten times before it executes the loop for variable I again. Line 40 will be executed 100 times in all. Reversing the order of lines 50 and 60 would violate the rule for nested loops, since the instructions for the J loop would not be contained within the I loop.

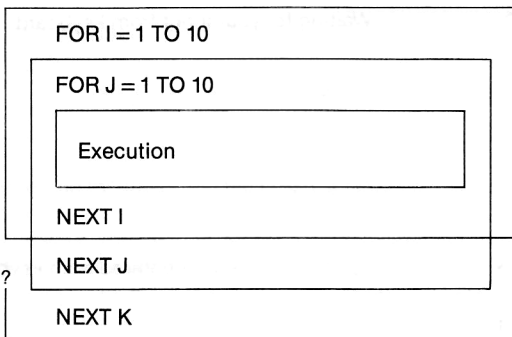
If two loops share the same end point, they could both end with the same NEXT statement.

CORRECTLY nested loops



*To nest two loops, one loop must be completely contained within the other.

INCORRECTLY nested loops



*The inner loop is not contained within the outer loop.

*If a NEXT statement has no corresponding FOR statement, the screen will display an NF ERROR message, and the program will come to a standstill.

●Sample Program 3

```
10 PRINT "A";
20 GOTO 10
```

Run this program and you will find the screen covered with As. The GOTO command consists of GOTO and a line number.

GOTO <line number>

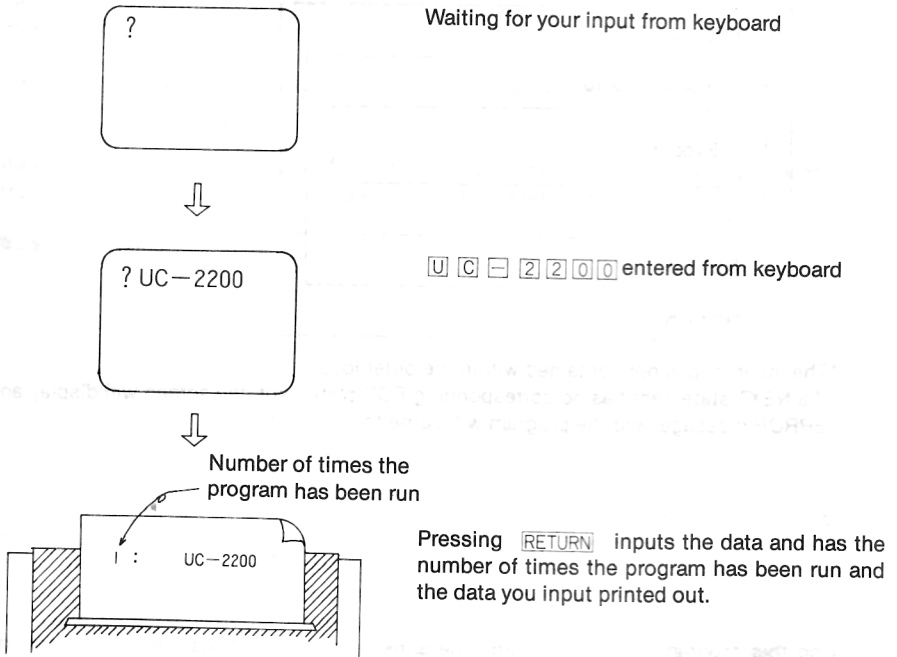
When the computer comes to a GOTO statement, it will unconditionally jump to the line named in it. In Sample Program 3 the computer is sent directly to line 10 as soon as it executes line 10 and goes on to line 20. Thus, the statement on line 10, which means, "Display an A and do not move to a new line," is executed over and over again.

●Sample Program 4

```
10 CLEAR
20 GOSUB 50
30 LPRINT A:" ";B$
40 GOTO 20
50 INPUT B$
60 A=A+1
70 RETURN
```

This program has the printer print out the numbers and characters keyed in from the keyboard.

Figure A



The goal in programming is to write easily understandable, efficient programs. If the flow of processing steps is disorganized, your program will be a maze. Modifying it later will be time-consuming. This problem can be avoided if you analyze your ideas in the flowchart form, as was suggested earlier. But a flowchart is nothing more than a way to conceptualize what the program should do. It never directly appears in the program.

Figure B Modular Programming

<pre>*Main routine for controlling flow of operations 10 GOSUB 100 Execution of module 1 20 GOSUB 200 Execution of module 2 30 GOSUB 300 Execution of module 3 40 END End of execution</pre>
<pre>*Subroutine for module 1 100 } Instructions for module 1 190</pre>
<pre>*Subroutine for module 2 200 } Instructions for module 2 290</pre>
<pre>*Subroutine for module 3 300 } Instructions for module 3 390</pre>

One method for organizing the flow of a program makes sets of operations into independent modules, which are called by GOSUB statements. (See Figure B.) This method is quite helpful when you need to repeat a complicated set of operations. In addition, writing the program in separate modules will minimize syntax errors in your programming. The longer the program, the more the modular approach will help you.

The main program is called the main routine; the branches are the subroutines. Put this fruitful approach to work in your programs — it will help you master the world of programming.

Like the GOTO statement, the GOSUB statement used in modular programming has the computer skip irrelevant lines in running a program. But while the GOTO statement simply jumps to the designated program line, the GOSUB statement has the computer remember the number of the line from which it jumped to the subroutine. Thus, with the GOSUB command, your UC-2200 can easily return to the line from which it jumped.

Let's work through the lines of Sample Program 4 in order.

```
10 CLEAR
```

This instruction is already familiar, isn't it? CLEAR empties all variables of their contents.

```
20 GOSUB 50
```

And here comes that GOSUB statement. The computer does what it says and jumps to line 50. Of course, your UC-2200 remembers that the program was at line 20 when it jumped.

```
50 INPUT B$
```

The INPUT statement has you key in data. Key in anything you like. The variable B\$ is a character string variable, which is used to store characters and numbers (but the numbers are treated not as numerical values but as characters).

```
60 A=A+1
```

The value of the numerical value A is set equal to the previous value of A plus one. Thus, in the first pass through this line, A is given the value of 1 ($1 = 0 + 1$).

```
70 RETURN
```

RETURN is an important command which is always used with the GOSUB statement. It is an order to go back to the line of the program containing the GOSUB statement. When the computer executes the RETURN statement, it returns to the line whose number it had stored in memory, then proceeds to the next line. In the example, it returns to line 20, then goes on to line 30.

```
30 LPRINT A;";";B$
```

LPRINT is an output command given to the printer. LPRINT statements follow the same conventions as PRINT statements. The variable A has already been given the value one. You know from the discussion of the PRINT statement that the semicolon means "to proceed to" and that anything in quotation marks is printed or displayed just as it is. Those rules apply to the LPRINT statement, too.

Then comes another semicolon, followed by B\$. B\$ has already been set to equal the characters which line 50 asked you to input. (In Figure A, the word UC-2200 was input.) Then line 30 is executed. The printer prints out

```
1:UC-2200
```

After printing, the program progresses to the next line.

```
40 GOTO 20
```

There's that GOTO statement we met earlier. The program jumps to line 20 unconditionally.

```
20 GOSUB 50
```

Line 20 has already been executed once. The computer is now just repeating what it has already done.

This example should suggest what a powerful tool the GOSUB statement can be. Like the GOTO statement, the GOSUB statement is frequently used in programs. It is an indispensable tool for preparing efficient programs.

● Sample Program 5

```
10 CLEAR
20 FOR I=1 TO 2000
30 IF I=1000 THEN GO
SUB 100
40 NEXT I
50 PRINT "ALL COUNTED"
60 END
100 PRINT "HALF COUNTED"
110 RETURN
```

This program tells the UC-2200 to count the numbers from 1 to 2,000, report when it has counted up to 1,000, and then report when it has counted up to 2,000 and completed the job. The problem is, how should the computer decide whether it has counted up to 1,000 or 2,000. But don't underestimate it; your computer is not entirely lacking in judgment, just because it's a machine. The UC-2200 can exercise its own kind of good judgment because its BASIC includes the IF statement.

Memo 8

RELATIONAL OPERATORS

Relational operators are used to compare two values. The result of the comparison is either True (-1) or False (0). This result may then be used to make a decision about the flow of the program.

Operator	Relation Tested	Example
=	Equality	X = Y
< >	Inequality	X < > Y
<	Less than	X < Y
>	Greater than	X > Y
< =	Less than or equal to	X < = Y
> =	Greater than or equal to	X > = Y

When arithmetic and relational operators are combined in the same expression, the arithmetic operation is always performed first. For example, the expression

$$X + Y < (T - 1) / Z$$

is true if the value of X plus Y is less than the value of T minus 1 divided by Z.

Examples:

```
IF SIN(X) < 0 GOTO 100
IF K < > 0 THEN K = K + 1
```

The format of an IF statement is as follows:

```
IF <condition> THEN <instruction>
<line number>
```

The IF statement is a conditional statement. The condition is a logical expression using the relational operators =, <, and >. Line 30 of the sample program states as the condition I = 1000. That means that the variable I must equal 1000 for the instruction following THEN to be executed. If the condition had been I < 1000, the variable I would have to be less than 1000; I > 1000 would require the variable I to be more than 1000.

These relational operators are used to compare two expressions or character strings. If the condition in the IF statement is met, the instruction following THEN will be executed immediately.

The instruction following THEN can assume any form. If it is only a line number, the THEN acts like a GOTO statement.

If the condition is not met, the instruction following THEN is ignored, and the program goes to the next line number.

Memo 6

LOGICAL OPERATORS

The logical operators NOT, AND and OR can be used to refine a program's flow of control by testing combinations of relational operations by the rules of Boolean logic summarized in the following tables, where X and Y represent the relational operations being tested.

NOT:	X	NOT X		
	1	0		
	0	1		
AND:	X	Y	X AND Y	
	1	1	1	
	1	0	0	
	0	1	0	
	0	0	0	
OR:	X	Y	X OR Y	
	1	1	1	
	1	0	1	
	0	1	1	
	0	0	0	

Thus, for example,

IF D < 200 AND F < 4 THEN 80 (program branches to line 80)

if D < 200 and F < 4 are both true)

IF 1 > 10 OR K < 0 THEN 50 (program branches to line 50 if either 1 > 10 or K < 0)

IF NOT P THEN 100 (program branches to line 100 if P is not true).

Note that logical operations are always performed after the relational operations to which they refer.

Advanced programmers may note, too, that besides the flow of control functions described above, the logical operators can also be used to perform bitwise tests and bit manipulation on integers. Thus, for example,

15 AND 14 = 14 (since in binary form 1111 AND 1100 = 1100)

4 OR 2 = 6 (since in binary form 0100 OR 0010 = 0110)

NOT 1 = 14 (since in binary form NOT 0001 = 1110).

●Sample Program 6

```
10 CLEAR
20 INPUT A
30 IF A>5 OR A<1 THEN
  N 20
40 ON A GOTO 100,200
,300,400,500
100 PRINT "A=1"
110 GOTO 20
200 PRINT "A=2"
210 GOTO 20
300 PRINT "A=3"
310 GOTO 20
400 PRINT "A=4"
410 GOTO 20
500 PRINT "A=5"
510 GOTO 20
```

When you run this program, the number you key in is displayed on the screen in the form "A=___". An IF statement, which you were introduced to in line 30 of Sample Program 5, is used here in line 30 to limit the range of values for A to between one and five. The noteworthy feature of this program, however, is not the IF statement but the ON-GOTO statement appearing in line 40.

```
40 ON A GOTO 100,200,300,400,500
```

The ON-GOTO statement assigns line numbers to which the computer must go depending on the value of the variable which appears between ON and GOTO (A in the sample program). If the variable equals 1, the computer must go to the first line number after the GOTO (line 100 in the sample program). If the variable equals 2, the computer goes to the second line number after the GOTO (line 200 in the sample program). If the variable equals 3, the computer goes to the third line number, and so on.

The ON-GOTO statement, therefore, divides the operating sequence into branches after line 20; where it branches depends on the value of the variable that line 20 asks you to input.

```
IF A>5, A<1: 20→30→20→
IF A = 1: 20→30→40→100→110→20→
IF A = 2: 20→30→40→200→210→20→
IF A = 3: 20→30→40→300→310→20→
IF A = 4: 20→30→40→400→410→20→
IF A = 5: 20→30→40→500→510→20→
```

In an ON-GOTO statement, fractional values of variables are dropped. If the variable equaled 1.2, the decimal fraction would be ignored and the variable would be treated as equalling one.

Without the ON-GOTO statement, this program would require several IF=THEN statements. It would take the following lines of IF-THEN statements to replace the single ON-GOTO statement in line 40.

```
40 IF A=1 THEN 100
50 IF A=2 THEN 200
60 IF A=3 THEN 300
70 IF A=4 THEN 400
80 GOTO 500
```

All these IF-THEN statements are clumsy and produce an unnecessarily long, inefficient program. The ON-GOTO statement elegantly reduces them to a single line. The ON-GOSUB statement works almost in the same way as the ON-GOTO statement. For details, review the description of the GOSUB statement.

Memo 10

FUNCTIONAL OPERATORS

Strings may be concatenated. For example,

```
10 A$="FILE" : B$="N
AME"
20 PRINT A$ + B$
30 PRINT "NEW " + A$
+ B$

RUN
FILENAME
NEW FILENAME
OK
```

Strings may be compared using the same relational operators used with numbers. String comparison can be used to test string values or alphabetize strings.

String comparisons are made by taking one character at a time from each string and comparing their ASCII codes. If all the ASCII codes differ, the lower code number precedes the higher. If, during string comparison, the end of one string is reached, the shorter string is said to be the smaller.

In string comparison, leading and trailing blanks are significant. All string constants used must be enclosed in quotation marks.

Examples:

"AA"<"AB"

"FILENAME"="FILENAME"

"CL"<"CL"

"kg"<"KG"

"SMYTH"<"SMYTHE"

● Sample Program 7

```
10 CLEAR
20 DIM A(9)
30 FOR I=0 TO 9
40 INPUT A(I)
50 NEXT I
60 FOR I=0 TO 9
70 LPRINT "A(";I;")=
";A(I)
80 NEXT I
90 END
```

When you run this program, the INPUT statement in line 40 has you key in numbers. The FOR-NEXT statement (lines 30 through 50) makes the computer repeat the input request ten times. At each request, key in any number you want — a total of ten numbers. After you have entered this data, the UC-2200 will print out the ten numbers input for A(1) through A(10) in the form "A()=___".

```
A( 0)= 33
A( 1)= 5
A( 2)= 108
A( 3)= 42
A( 4)= 7
A( 5)= 56
A( 6)= 900
A( 7)= 2
A( 8)= 77
A( 9)= 13
```

Line 20 of the sample program reads

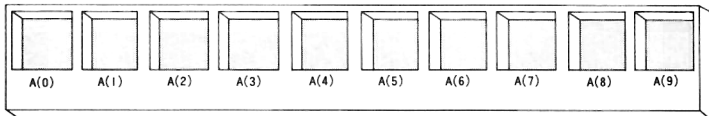
```
20 DIM A(9)
```

The DIM command applies to arrays. The term "array" may be new to you. An array is a group of labeled items which have the same variable name. In the sample program, the array is the group of variables A(0) to A(9).

So far, we have used two types of variables, numbers (given names such as A, B, and C) and character strings (given names such as A\$, B\$, and C\$). Each of these variables holds one value — character string or number — at a time. But single variables are inconvenient for handling large amounts of data. Organizing the variables into an array is much more efficient, since you can tell the computer to perform an operation on each element of the array instead of giving it separate instructions for each individual variable. Even a simple program such as Sample Program 7 would be more cumbersome without the use of an array.

If you define an array variable with the DIM statement, a group of variables is set up. Think of it as a row of boxes, as illustrated.

*DIM(9) prepares space for 10 elements in the array.



Remember that a variable is a box into which a number or a character string is stored and from which it is taken out when needed. DIM A(9) in line 20 of the sample program prepares a row of 10 boxes. These boxes are labeled A(0), A(1), . . . , A(9).

To set up five boxes to store character strings, use the statement DIM A\$(4). That command will prepare boxes A\$(0) through A\$(4). This row of boxes is called an array.

The utility of arrays may not be obvious in a small program. In larger programs doing more complex tasks, however, grouping variables into arrays will be very handy. To do that, though, you need to learn the commands frequently used with arrays.

● Sample Program 8

```
10 CLEAR
20 DIM A$(2)
30 FOR I=0 TO 2
40 READ A$(I)
50 PRINT A$(I)
60 NEXT
70 END
100 DATA SEIKO,UC,-2200
```

When you run this program, the screen will display SEIKO, UC, and -2200 on separate lines. Line 20 in the program is a DIM statement which defines an array. Here the array A\$(2) is defined, and the computer sets up three boxes to hold character strings. Lines 40 and 100 work together.

```
40 READ A$(I)
100 DATA SEIKO,UC,-2200
```

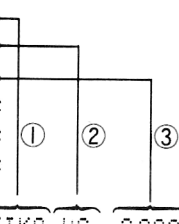
READ and DATA statements are often used with arrays. READ and DATA are never found independently, but always form a pair.

The READ statement tells the UC-2200 to read something into its memory. READ A\$(I) tells it to read string data into the variable A\$(I).

DATA has data to be read in by READ. If more than one item is to be read in, separate them with commas in the DATA statement.

The order in which READ statements have the data read in:

```
10 CLEAR
20 READ A$
30 READ B$
40 READ C$
50 PRINT A$
60 PRINT B$
70 PRINT C$
80 END
100 DATA SEIKO,UC,-2200
```



The program above was written without using an array. The DATA statement gives three pieces of data, separated by commas from each other. But this statement does not tell us which datum should be assigned to which variable. The rule is simple, though: the first READ statement reads the first item in the DATA statement, the second reads the second item, and so on. Thus the character string SEIKO, the first item in the DATA statement, goes into the variable A\$; UC goes to B\$; and -2200 to C\$. Your UC-2200 remembers that it read in SEIKO first and always gives the variable in the second READ statement the UC it read in second. The data in this example were character strings. In the DATA statement, however, string data need not be enclosed in double quotation marks. String data and numerical data are handled in the same way in DATA statements. What's more, numerical and string data can share the same DATA statement. Remember, though, that the READ statements must distinguish between string and numerical variables.

The RESTORE command is sometimes used with READ and DATA statements. The RESTORE command is used in programs with several DATA statements. It has the computer read in the data in the DATA statements once again, after the READ statement has been executed once. The RESTORE statement is executed, the READ statement is executed again, and the data are read in, so that the variables are given the same values as before. If a line number is given after RESTORE (RESTORE 20), the reading in starts again from the DATA statement at the line number given.

● Sample Program 9

```
10 CLEAR: DIM A$(3,4)
20 FOR I=1 TO 3: FOR
   J=1 TO 4
30 READ A$(I,J)
40 NEXT J, I: CLS
50 INPUT "WHAT COLUMN
   N": A
60 INPUT "WHAT ROW":
   B
70 PRINT A: "COLUMN":
   B: "ROW"
80 PRINT A$(A,B): PRI
   NT
90 GOTO 50
200 DATA TOM, JOHN, SU
   SAN, PEARL
210 DATA LINDA, OLIVI
   A, RICHARD, DAVID
220 DATA JERRY, MICHA
   EL, TERRY, ROBERT
```

This program makes use of DIM, READ, and DATA statements. These should be familiar to you now. In this program, however, the array defined by the DIM statement is a little different. Look at line 10 in the sample program. It has two numbers in parentheses after the DIM A\$ statement

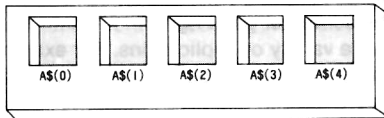
A\$(3, 4)

Sample Program 7 had one number in parentheses after the name of the array in its DIM statement. That number is called a subscript. Here, however, we have two numbers or subscripts separated by a comma. An array defined with one subscript is a one-dimensional array. An array with two subscripts is a two-dimensional array.

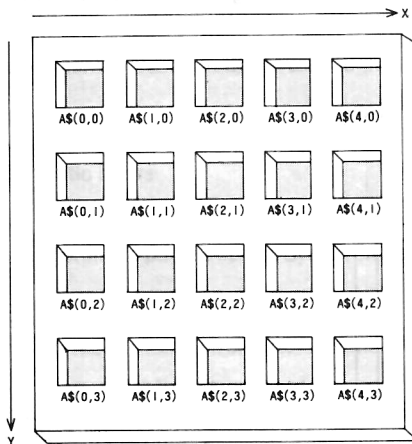
The one-dimensional array in Sample Program 7 could be thought of as a row of boxes, in which each box was a variable. With a two-dimensional array, we have both rows and columns of boxes. Figure A shows the difference between an one-dimensional and a two-dimensional array.

Figure A A group of variables defined by an array

One-dimensional array: DIM A\$(4)

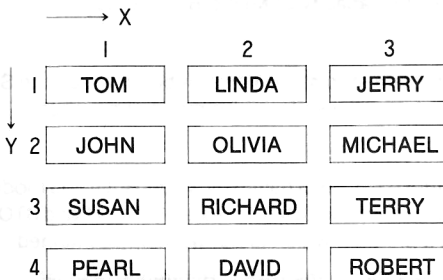


Two-dimensional array: DIM A\$(4,3)



To set up a two-dimensional array, all you need to do is input numbers for horizontal(X) and vertical (Y) coordinates: DIM A\$(X, Y). As in one-dimensional arrays, the boxes can be filled by character strings or numbers. To designate a datum to be stored or fetched, it is only necessary to specify the location of its box according to the X-Y coordinate system. With a single row of boxes, a single ordinal number did the job of specifying a particular box. But to identify a particular box in a two-dimensional array, you need to give two numbers, its ordinal position in its row and its row number.

Figure B Arrangement of Desks

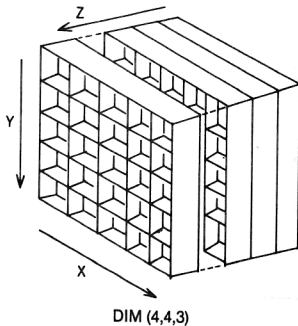


The sample program is designed to check what student has what place in a classroom with 12 desks arranged in three columns and four rows. The names of the students and their places are shown in Figure B. Run the program, key in the coordinates, and check the names of the students displayed. Did the computer get it right?

Two-dimensional arrays have a wide variety of applications. For example, you could use a two-dimensional array to write an Othello game program. Arrays are definitely a convenient way to handle variables.

You can define higher-order arrays, too — three, four, or more dimensions. A three-dimensional array can be thought of as a solid block built of boxes (Figure C). The problem is that it is hard to think about operations involving the higher dimensions. Two-dimensional arrays answer most of our requirements.

Figure C A Three-Dimensional Array



5-3 Other BASIC Commands

In addition to the commands introduced so far, your UC-2200 can respond to some special commands which are not available in other versions of BASIC.

●MPRINT

MPRINT works in the same way as PRINT and LPRINT, but output is sent to the memory of the UC-2000 instead of to the screen or the printer. Executing an MPRINT statement has a memo or data from the UC-2200 stored in the memory (Memory B) of the watch.

The first MPRINT statement executed clears Memo B. MPRINT can be used to store a maximum of 1000 characters (the capacity of Memo B in the watch).

●STOP

This command makes the program stop at the line number in which the STOP occurs. The screen will display the cursor in readiness for a command or an input.

●CONT

CONT unlocks the program after it has been halted by STOP. But if you modified the program after the STOP command, you cannot use CONT to restart it. CONT and STOP are convenient for checking and debugging a program which is not working as planned.

For other BASIC commands, see Part II, the BASIC Reference Manual.

5-4 Intrinsic Functions

UC-2200 BASIC has several intrinsic functions available. They include trigonometric, logarithmic, string, and random number functions. And you can define other functions as you need them. Greater confidence as a programmer will rest on mastery of these intrinsic functions.

Chapter 2 of Part II explains the intrinsic functions available in UC-2200 BASIC. Read it carefully remember what intrinsic functions are available.

5-5 Coping with Error Messages

Once in a while you will find an error when you try to run a program. Naturally, you will check through your program to debug it. Errors are roughly classifiable into three types:

1. Syntax errors
2. Numerical errors
3. Semantic errors

- Syntax errors are usually caused by minor mistakes — entry of the wrong letter from the keyboard or forgetting to put in a space. Syntax errors are easy to correct, once you spot the error.
- Numerical errors are caused by exceeding the numerical capacity of the UC-2200 during computation. Correcting such errors takes a little more effort.
- Semantic errors are errors that do not produce error messages. That is, the UC-2200 has not found a syntactic or numeric error, but the program does not do what you expected. These errors are the hardest to correct.

●Syntax Errors

When a syntax error occurs, the program stops running, and the screen displays the number of the line in which the error was detected. Press the **F2** key or key in **EDIT**, then key in the number of the line given in the error message, and press **RETURN**. The computer will enter EDIT mode and display the designated line. Use the cursor keys to move the cursor to the trouble spot and correct it. Then press **RETURN**. Your error is corrected.

Most syntax errors are the result of typographical errors, leaving out a space, or forgetting to key in the sign. You can usually detect syntax errors by reading over the program listing. The most common errors are typographical.

In addition, syntax errors are caused by not following the rules for formatting statements. For instance, omitting the line number to which the program is to jump from a GOTO statement or a GOSUB statement or trying to call up a function not defined by DEFN will result in an error message. These syntax errors are easy to spot. When you get a syntax error, the screen or printer will give you an error message. Refer to Appendix 2, Error Messages, to determine what the error is and how to correct it.

● Numerical Errors

Numerical errors also lead to error messages. That helps with correction, but if the error is due to the value of a variable, you must check through all the lines in which that variable occurs. Debugging numerical errors takes patience.

Numerical errors occur when the value of the variable or expression used in the program exceeds the memory capacity of the UC-2200. But there are other possible sources of numerical errors — trying to divide by zero in expressions such as $A = B/C$, for instance. That gives you an error message, /0 ERROR on the screen, making the bug simple to detect. But variable-tied errors can be harder to correct, because you have to check every line in which that variable occurs.

Once you have tracked down the source of a numerical error, correct it just as you would a syntax error. You may have to add a new line or delete a line from your program.

● Semantic Errors

Semantic errors are the most recalcitrant. The UC-2200 does just what its program tells it to.

If there are no bugs in the program, your computer runs it, no matter if the data are wrong or the variables have the wrong values. It gives the answer to what you asked it, not what you should have asked it. Debugging this kind of error calls for much thought.

There are too many ways to create semantic errors to give an exhaustive list of corrective methods for them. But the overwhelming majority of semantic errors are linked to variables.

For example, a semantic error occurs when the value of a variable is destroyed or when an erroneous statement assigns a wrong value to a variable. These errors are especially treacherous if the variable is used in IF, ON-GOTO, or ON-GOSUB statements. These statements shunt the flow of the program all over, depending on the value the variable takes. You must work through all the branches of the program in search of bugs.

To prevent this situation, try checking the values of the variables in advance by inserting STOP statements at strategic places in the program. During processing, the program will pause whenever it comes to a STOP statement, allowing you to check the values of the variables efficiently. Then you can catch semantic errors in action. It is advisable to run through the program with STOP-CONT statements repeatedly to be sure none of your variables get out of line. And after you have found and corrected a bug, check the program again. The longer the program, the more trouble debugging can be.

A comprehensive table of variable names and values will be a great help in correcting semantic errors. This table, a table of variables, is indispensable not only for debugging but also for writing programs. Form the habit of drawing one up for each of your programs.

This manual covers all BASIC commands/statements and intrinsic functions available on the UC-2200.

Chapter 1 Commands/Statements

In this chapter, commands or statements are presented in the following form:

- Format** Shows the correct format for the command/statement. See below for format notation.
- Purpose** Explains what the command/statement is used for.
- Remarks** Describes in detail how to use the command/statement.
- Examples** Gives sample programs to demonstrate the use of the command/statement.

FORMAT NOTATION

The following rules apply to the format for a statement or command:

1. Items in capital letters must be input exactly as shown.
2. Items in lower-case letters enclosed in angle brackets <> must be supplied by the programmer.
3. Items in square brackets [] are optional.
4. All punctuation marks except square and angle brackets — commas, parentheses, semicolons, hyphens, equal signs — must be used where shown.
5. Items followed by ellipses . . . may be repeated any of number of times, up to the length of a logical line.
6. Items between vertical lines || are to be selected by the user.

BEEP

Format BEEP
Purpose To produce a beeping sound

Remarks The beep will continue for about one second, then stop automatically.

Example

```
10 BEEP
20 FOR I=1 TO 10
30 BEEP
40 NEXT I
50 END
```

CLEAR

Format CLEAR [<expression 1>]
Purpose To set all numeric variables to zero, all string variables to null.

Remarks <expression 1> is a number which reserves space in the UC-2200 memory for working with strings. If not specified, the computer reserves 50 bytes for strings.

Example CLEAR

CLS (Clear Screen)

Format CLS
Purpose To clear all the character and graphics from the screen.

Remarks The cursor moves to home position after CLS is executed.

Example 10 CLS

CONT (Continue)

Format CONT
Purpose To resume program execution after the STOP key has been pressed or a STOP statement has been executed.

Remarks Execution resumes where the break occurred. CONT cannot be used if you edited the program during the break. If the break occurred after a prompt from an INPUT statement, execution resumes with the re-display of the prompt (a question mark or string and question mark). CONT is usually used with STOP for debugging. You can check intermediate values of variables while the program has paused, using direct mode commands such as PRINT. Execution can be resumed with CONT or with a direct mode GOTO, which has the program resume execution at the line number specified.

Example See STOP

DATA

Format DATA <constants> [, <constants>] . . .
Purpose To store numeric and string constants accessed by the program's READ statement.

Remarks DATA statements are always used with READ statements. DATA statements can be placed anywhere in the program. A DATA statement may contain as many constants (separated by commas) as will fit in a logical line. A program can contain any number of DATA statements. READ statements access the DATA statements in order (by line number), and the data in them forms a single continuous list of items. It does not matter how many items are in each DATA statement or where the DATA statements have been placed in the program; the READ statements have the items in the DATA statements read in one by one, in the order in which they occur.

Example

```
10 READ A
20 READ B$
30 READ C$
40 PRINT A,B$,C$
50 DATA 2200,SEIKO,2
200

RUN
 2200 SEIKO 2200
OK
```

DEF FN (Define function)

Format DEF FN <name> [(<parameter>)] = <function definition>
Purpose To define a function written by the user.

Remarks <name> must be a legal variable name. This name, preceded by FN, becomes the name of the user-defined function.
<parameter> consists of the variables in the <function definition> that will be replaced when the function is called.
<function definition> is the operation that the function performs. It is limited to one logical line. Variables that appear in the <function definition> may or may not appear in <parameter>. If a variable does appear in <parameter>, the value of the <parameter> is supplied when the function is called. Otherwise, the current value of the variable is used. A DEF FN statement must be executed before the program calls the function it defines. Calling the function before it has been defined leads to a UF Error.
DEF FN cannot be used in direct mode.
In UC-2200 BASIC, only numeric user-defined functions are allowed.

Example

```
410 DEF FNAB(X)=X^3      Line 410 defines the function FNAB.  
420 T=FNAB(I)          Line 420 calls the function.
```

DIM (Dimensions)

Format DIM <subscripted variables>
Purpose To specify the maximum value for array variable subscripts and allocate storage accordingly.

Remarks If an array variable is used without a DIM statement, the maximum value of its subscript(s) is assumed to be 10.
Using a subscript greater than the maximum specified leads to a BS Error. The minimum value for a subscript is always 0.
The DIM statement sets all the elements of the specified arrays to an initial value of zero.

Example

```
10 DIM A(20)  
20 FOR I=0 TO 20  
30 READ A(I)  
40 NEXT I
```

EDIT

Format EDIT <line number>
Purpose To edit the program at the specified line.

Remarks In EDIT mode, you can edit portions of lines without retyping the entire line. On the UC-2200, EDIT has been assigned to function key F2. See Chapter 3, The Function Keys.

Example EDIT 10
10 CLEAR

END

Format END
Purpose To terminate program execution, close all files, and return to command level.

Remarks END statements may be placed anywhere in the program to terminate execution. Unlike the STOP statement, END does not cause a BREAK statement to be displayed. BASIC always returns to command level after an END statement is executed.

Example 520 IF X>1000 THEN E
ND

FOR-NEXT STEP

Format	FOR <variable> = X TO Y [STEP Z] NEXT [<variable>][,<variable>]...
Purpose	To have a series of instructions performed in a loop a given number of times.

Remarks <variable> is used as a counter. The first number (X) is the initial value of the counter, and the second number (Y) is its final value. (X, Y, and Z are all numbers.) The program lines following the FOR statement are executed until the NEXT statement is encountered. Then the counter is incremented by the amount specified by STEP. The computer checks to see whether the value of the counter is now greater than the final value (Y). If not, it branches back to the statement after the FOR statement and repeats the process. If the counter is greater, the computer goes on to execute the statement following the NEXT statement. This set of commands is called a FOR-NEXT loop.

If STEP is not specified, the increment is assumed to be one.
If STEP is negative, the final value of the counter must be less than the initial value.

Example

```
10 FOR I=0 TO 20 STEP 5
P 5
20 A=10*I
30 PRINT A
40 NEXT I
50 END
```

GOSUB-RETURN

Format GOSUB <line number>
 }

 RETURN

Purpose To branch to and return from a subroutine.

Remarks <line number> is the first line of the subroutine.
 A subroutine may be called any number of times in a program. A subroutine may also be called from within another subroutine. The only limit on such nesting of subroutines is the memory available.
 The return statement in a subroutine has the computer branch back to the statement following the nearest GOSUB statement.

Example 10 PRINT "SEIKO"
 20 GOSUB 50
 30 PRINT "2200"
 40 PRINT "END":END
 50 PRINT "UC-"
 60 RETURN

```
RUN
SEIKO
UC-
2200
END
OK
```

GOTO

Format
Purpose

GOTO <line number>
To branch unconditionally out of the normal program sequence to the specified line number.

Remarks

The computer will execute the statement at the specified line number and those following it.

Example

```
10 READ R
20 PRINT "R =" ; R
30 A = 3.14 * R ^ 2
40 PRINT "AREA =" ; A
50 GOTO 10
60 DATA 5, 7, 12
```

```
RUN
R = 5
AREA =      78.5
R = 7
AREA =     153.86
R = 12
AREA =     452.16
OK
```

IF ~ THEN, IF ~ GOTO

Format 1	IF <expression> THEN <instruction> <line number>
Format 2	IF <expression> GOTO <line number>
Purpose	To make a decision about program flow based on whether the <expression> is true.

Remarks If the <expression> is true, the second clause is put into effect, with the result depending on the format used:

Format 1: Executes the instruction following the THEN clause or branches to the specified line number.

Format 2: Executes the GOTO clause and branches to the specified line number.

If the <expression> is false, the THEN or GOTO clause is ignored, and the next program line is executed.

Example

```
10 INPUT A
20 IF A=0 THEN PRINT
  "ZERO":GOTO 10
30 IF A<0 GOTO 50
40 IF A>0 GOTO 60
50 PRINT "NEGATIVE":
  GOTO 10
60 PRINT "POSITIVE":
  GOTO 10
```

```
RUN
? 5
POSITIVE
? -5
NEGATIVE
? 0
ZERO
```

INPUT

Format
Purpose

INPUT [<"prompt string">:] <variable> [,<variable>]...
To allow input from keyboard during program execution.

Remarks

When the program reaches an INPUT statement, the computer pauses and displays a question mark to indicate that it is waiting for data. If <"prompt string"> was included in the INPUT statement, the string is displayed before the question mark. Enter the required data from the keyboard. The data you enter are assigned to the variable (s) listed in <variable>. You must supply the same number of data items as the number of variables listed. Data items must be separated by commas. Variable names given in <variable> may be numeric or string, and may be subscripted variables. Each data item input must agree with the type specified by the variable name. String data input in response to an INPUT statement, however, need not be surrounded by quotation marks.

Responding to an INPUT command with too many or too few items or with the wrong type of data (numeric instead of string, for instance) causes an ID error. The computer will not assign input values and go on with the program execution until you have given an acceptable response to the INPUT command.

Example:

```
10 INPUT A
20 PRINT A "SQUARED
IS" A^2
30 END
```

```
RUN
? 5
 5 SQUARED IS 25
OK
```

LET

Format LET <variable> = <expression>
Purpose To assign the value of an expression to a variable.

Remarks LET is an optional command. The equals sign is sufficient to assign an expression to a variable name.

Example 110 LET D=12
120 LET E=12^2
130 LET F=12^4
140 LET SUM=D+E+F

or

110 D=12
120 E=12^2
130 F=12^4
140 SUM=D+E+F

LIST

Format LIST [<line number>]
Purpose To list on the screen all or part of the program currently in memory.

Remarks BASIC always returns to command level after LIST is executed.
If the <line number> is omitted, the whole program is listed.
If the <line number> is included, the program is listed from the specified line number.

Example LIST
LIST 500

LLIST

Format LLIST [<line number>]
Purpose To print out all or part of the program currently in memory.

Remarks BASIC always returns to command level after LLIST.
The options for LLIST are the same as for LIST.

Example
LLIST
LLIST 500

LOCATE

Format LOCATE <horizontal position>, <vertical position>
Purpose To move the cursor to the specified position on the screen.

Remarks The value of <horizontal position> must be from 0 to 9 and <vertical position> must be from 0 to 3.

Example
10 CLS
20 LOCATE 2,1:PRINT
"SEIKO"
30 LOCATE 2,2:PRINT
"UC-2200"
40 GOTO 10



```
SEIKO
UC-2200
```

LPRINT

Format	LPRINT [<expression> [;<expression>]] . . . [;<expression>]] . . .
Purpose	To print out data with the printer

Remarks Same as PRINT except that output goes to the printer.

Print Positions

UC-2200 BASIC divides the line into printing zones of 8 spaces each. In the list of <expression>, a comma makes the next value be printed at the beginning of the next zone.

A semicolon makes the next value be printed immediately after the last value. Typing one or more spaces between expressions has the same effect as typing in a semicolon.

If the list of <expression> ends with a comma, the next LPRINT statement begins printing on the same line, spacing accordingly.

If a list of <expression> ends without a comma or semicolon, a carriage return is inserted at the end of the line and the next LPRINT statement begins printing at the beginning of the next line.

If the line to be printed is longer than the printer width (20 characters), BASIC wraps around to the next line and continues printing.

MPRINT

Format	MPRINT [<expression> [;<expression>]] . . . [;<expression>]] . . .
Purpose	To store data from a program in Memo B of the UC-2000 watch.

Remarks Works as PRINT does except output goes to Memo B of the watch. Please note the following points:

- 1 The first execution of an MPRINT statement after entering BASIC mode will clear Memo B and begin storing data at the start of Memo B. Subsequent MPRINT statements will store data further down in Memo B. But if you leave BASIC mode, return to it, and again execute an MPRINT statement, that data will be stored at the beginning of Memo B and any data stored earlier will be erased.
- 2 If your schedule or a game program has already been transferred to the watch, the first execution of an MPRINT statement will reset the watch to Memo mode, clearing the program, and will initialize memo storage.
- 3 A maximum of 1000 characters can be stored in Memo B. If that maximum is exceeded, the printer will print out a Memory Limit Error message.

NEW

Format NEW
Purpose To delete the program currently in memory and clear all variables.

Remarks NEW is used at command level to clear memory before entering a new program. BASIC returns to command level after executing a NEW command.

ON-GOSUB, ON-GOTO

Format ON <expression> GOSUB <list of line numbers>
ON <expression> GOTO <list of line numbers>
Purpose To branch to one of several specified line numbers, depending on the value returned when the expression is evaluated.

Remarks The value of <expression> determines which line number in the list the program will branch to. For example, if <expression> equals three, the third line number in the list will be the destination of the branch. If the value is not an integer, the fractional portion is dropped.
In an ON-GOSUB statement, each line number in the list must be the first line of a subroutine.
If the value of the <expression> is zero or greater than the number of line numbers in the list (but less than or equal to 255), the program goes on to the next executable statement. If the value of <expression> is negative or greater than 255, an FC error occurs.

Example 100 ON L-1 GOTO 150,
300,320,390

PRINT

Format	PRINT [<expression>][,<expression>]... [,<expression>]...
Purpose	To display data on the screen

Remarks If <expression> is included, the expression is displayed on the screen. It may be a numeric or string expression. Strings must be in quotation marks.

Print Positions

The position of each item is determined by the punctuation used to separate the items in the list of <expression>.

A comma makes the next value be displayed at the beginning of the next line.

A semicolon makes the next value be displayed immediately after the last one. Typing one or more spaces between expressions has the same effect as typing a semicolon.

If a comma or semicolon terminates the list of <expression>, the next PRINT statement begins display on the same line.

If the list of <expression> ends without a comma or semicolon, a carriage return is assumed at the end of the line and the next PRINT statement begins display at the beginning of the next line.

If the line to be displayed is longer than the screen width (10 characters), the program goes to the next physical line and continues displaying.

Example

```
10 INPUT A
20 PRINT A:
30 PRINT " SQUARED"
40 PRINT
50 PRINT "IS":A^2
60 GOTO 10
```

```
OK
RUN
? 5
  5 SQUARED
```

```
IS 25
```

READ

Format READ <list of variables>
Purpose To read values from a DATA statement and assign them to variables.

Remarks READ statements must be used with DATA statements. The READ statement assigns variables to DATA statement values on a one-to-one basis, in the order in which they occur. READ statement variables may be numeric or string, but the values in the DATA statement must agree with the variable types specified in the READ statements. If they do not agree, a SN error occurs. A single READ statement may access one or more DATA statements, in the order in which they occur. Or several READ statements may access the same DATA statement. If the number of variables in <list of variables> exceeds the number of elements in the DATA statements, an OD error occurs. If the number of variables specified is fewer than the number of elements in the DATA statement, subsequent READ statements will begin reading data at the first unread element. If there are no subsequent READ statements, the extra elements are ignored. To reread DATA statements from the start, use RESTORE. (See RESTORE.) This program segment READs the values from the DATA statements into the array A. A(1) will have the value of 5, and so on.

Example

```
10 DIM A(5)
20 FOR I=1 TO 5
30 READ A(I)
40 NEXT I
50 DATA 5,4,3,2,1
60 FOR I=1 TO 5
70 PRINT "A(";I;")="
:A(I)
80 NEXT I
```

REM (Remark)

Format REM <remark>
Purpose To allow you to insert explanatory remarks into your program.

Remarks REM statements are not executed but are output exactly as entered when the program is listed. REM statements may be branched to from a GOTO or GOSUB statement. Execution will continue with the first executable statement after the REM statement.

Example 100 REM UC-2200 MEMO

RESTORE

Format RESTORE [<line number>]
Purpose To allow DATA statements to be reread when processing reaches a specified line.

Remarks After a RESTORE statement is executed, the next READ statement accesses the first item in the first DATA statement in the program. If <line number> is specified, the next READ statement accesses the first item in the specified DATA statement.

Example

```
10 READ A$,B$,C$
20 K$=A$+B$+C$
30 PRINT K$
40 DATA "X","Y","Z"
50 RESTORE 40
60 READ D$,E$,F$
70 L$=F$+E$+D$
80 PRINT L$
```

```
RUN
XYZ
ZYX
OK
```

RUN

Format RUN [<line number>]
Purpose To execute the program currently in memory.

Remarks If <line number> is specified, execution begins on that line. Otherwise, it begins at the first line. BASIC always returns to the command level after a RUN statement is executed.

Example RUN

```
RUN 100
```

STOP

Format STOP
Purpose To halt program execution and return to command level.

Remarks The STOP statement may be used anywhere in a program to insert a pause in execution. When a STOP is encountered, the screen displays the following message:

Break in nnnn (nnnn is the line number)

BASIC always returns to the command level after a STOP command. Resume execution by issuing a CONT statement. (See CONT.)

Example

```
10 INPUT C,D,E
20 K=C*D*E:L=C+D+E
30 STOP
40 M=K-L:PRINT M
50 GOTO 10
```

```
RUN
? 5,4,3
Break in 30
OK
PRINT K
  60
OK
CONT
  48
?
```

Chapter 2 Intrinsic Functions

This chapter describes all the intrinsic functions built into UC-2200 BASIC. Each description is in the following form:

Format Shows the correct format for the function.

Action Explains what the function does.

Example Gives sample programs demonstrating the use of the function.

FORMAT NOTATION

Since they are a part of UC-2200 BASIC, the intrinsic functions may be called from any program without further definition.

The expressions to which the function is applied are always enclosed in parentheses. In this chapter, those expressions have been named as follows:

X and Y Numeric expressions

I and J Integer expressions

X\$ and Y\$ String expressions

If a floating point value is supplied where an integer is required, BASIC will drop the fraction and use the resulting integer. Functions return only integer and single precision results.

ABS

Format	ABS(X)
Action	Finds the absolute value of X

Example

```
10 INPUT A
20 PRINT ABS(2*A)
30 END
```

```
RUN
? -15
30
OK
```

AND

See the memo on logical operators.

ASC (ASCII)

Format ASC (X\$)
Action Finds the number that is the ASCII code for the first character of the string X\$. See CHR\$ for ASCII-to-string conversion.

Example

```
10 X$= "UC-2200"  
20 PRINT ASC(X$)  
  
RUN  
85  
OK
```

ATN (arctangent)

Format ATN (X)
Action Calculates the arctangent of X in radians. Result is in the range $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$.

Example

```
10 INPUT X  
20 PRINT ATN(X)  
  
RUN  
? 3  
1.24905  
OK
```

CHR\$

Format CHR\$ (I)
Action Converts an ASCII code to the character it represents. CHR\$ is commonly used to send a special character to the screen. For instance, the BEEP character could be sent CHR\$(7) as a preface to an error message, or CHR\$(12) could be sent to clear the screen and return the cursor to home.

Example

```
PRINT CHR$(66)  
B  
OK
```

COS (Cosine)

Format COS (X)
Action Calculates the cosine of X in radians.

Example 10 PRINT COS(3.14159
/3)

```
RUN
.500001
OK
```

CSRLIN (Cursor line)

Format CSRLIN
Action Gives the current line number of the cursor location

Example PRINT CSRLIN
3
OK

EXP (Exponent)

Format EXP (X)
Action Calculates e to the power of X. (X must be ≤ 87.3365 .) If EXP overflows available memory, an OV Error occurs, the largest possible value with the appropriate sign is supplied as the result, and execution continues.

Example 10 X=5
20 PRINT EXP(X-1)
RUN
54.5982
OK

FRE (Free)

Format FRE (0)
FRE (X\$)
Action FRE (0) tells you the number of bytes free in user-area memory.
FRE (X\$) tells you the number of bytes free in the string area.

Example PRINT FRE(0)
2892
OK

INT (Integer)

Format INT (X)
Action Returns the largest integer not greater than X.

Example PRINT INT(99.89)
99
OK
PRINT INT(-12.11)
-13
OK

LEFT\$

Format LEFT\$(X\$, I)
Action Returns a string consisting of the leftmost I characters of X\$, where I is from 0 to 255. If I is greater than the number of characters in X\$, the result returned will be the entire X\$ string.
If I=0, the null string (length zero) is returned. See also MID\$ and RIGHT\$.

Example 10 A\$ = "SEIKO-UD"
20 B\$ = LEFT\$(A\$,2)
30 PRINT B\$

LEN

Format LEN (X\$)

Action Gives the number of characters in the string X\$. Counts non-printing characters and blanks.

Example 10 X\$ = "NEW YORK &
 TOKYO"
 20 PRINT LEN(X\$)

```
RUN
15
OK
```

LOG (Logarithm)

Format LOG (X)

Action Calculates the natural logarithm of X. X must be greater than zero.

Example PRINT LOG(45/7)
 1.86075
 OK

MID\$

Format MID\$(X\$, I [,J])
Action Returns a string of length J, beginning with the Ith character of X\$. I and J must be between 1 and 255. If J is omitted or if there are fewer than J characters to the right of the Ith character, all characters from the Ith character to the right end of the string will be returned. If I is greater than the number of characters in X\$, MID\$ returns a null string.
See also LEFT\$ AND RIGHT\$.

Examples

```
10 A$="GOOD "  
20 B$="MORNING EVENI  
   NG AFTERNOON"  
30 PRINT A$  
40 PRINT MID$(B$,9,7)  
   )
```

```
RUN  
GOOD  
EVENING  
OK
```

NOT

See the memo on logical operators.

OR

See the memo on logical operators.

POS

Format POS (I)
Action Tells you the present horizontal position of the cursor. The leftmost position is 1. (I) is a dummy variable.

Example

```
IF POS(X)>5 THEN PRI  
NT CHR$(13)
```

RIGHT\$

Format RIGHT\$(X\$, I)

Action Returns the rightmost I characters of string X\$. If the number of characters in X\$ is I, RIGHT\$ returns X\$. If I = 0, the null string (length zero) is returned. See also MID\$ and LEFT\$.

Example

```
10 A$="UC BASIC"
20 PRINT RIGHT$(A$,5)
)
```

```
RUN
BASIC
OK
```

RND (Random)

Format RND (X)

Action Returns a random number between 0 and 1.

The same sequence of random numbers is generated each the program runs unless the random number is reseeded. But if X is less than 0, RND always restarts the same sequence for any given X. If X is greater than 0, RND generates the next random number in the sequence.

If X = 0, RND repeats the last number generated.

Example

```
10 FOR I=1 TO 5
20 PRINT INT(RND(I)*
100);
30 NEXT I
```

```
RUN
24 30 31 51 5
OK
```

SGN (Sign)

Format SGN (X)
Action If $X > 0$, SGN (X) is 1.
If $X = 0$, SGN (X) is 0.
If $X < 0$, SGN (X) is -1.

Example ON SGN(X)+2 GOTO 100
,200,300

Example If X is negative, branches to line 100.
If X is positive, branches to line 200.
If X is zero, branches to line 300.

SIN (Sine)

Format SIN (X)
Action Calculates the sine of X in radians.

Example PRINT SIN(3.14159/6)
.5
OK

SPC

Format SPC (I)
Action Outputs I blanks on the screen, printer, or Memo B. Can only be used with PRINT, LPRINT, or MPRINT statements.
I must be from 0 to 255.

Example 10 LPRINT "SPACE" SP
C(5) "FIVE"

RUN
SPACE FIVE
OK

SQR (Square root)

Format SQR (X)
Action Returns the square root of X. X must be ≥ 0 .

Example 10 FOR X = 10 TO 25
STEP 5
20 PRINT X, SQR(X)
30 NEXT X

RUN
10
3.16228
15
3.87298
20
4.47214
25 5
OK

STR\$

Format STR\$(X)
Action Converts a number (X) to a string. See also VAL.

Example 10 INPUT N
20 ON LEN(STR\$(N)) G
OSUB 100,200,300

TAB

Format TAB (I)
Action Spaces to position I on the output device (screen or printer). If the current print or display position is already beyond space I, TAB goes to that position on the next line.
I must be between 1 and 255.
TAB may be used only in PRINT, LPRINT, and MPRINT statements.

Example

```
10 PRINT "ODD" TAB(5)
) "EVEN":PRINT
20 FOR I=1 TO 3
30 READ A,B
40 PRINT A TAB(5) B
50 NEXT I
60 DATA 1,2,3,4,5,6
```

```
RUN
ODD EVEN
```

```
1 2
3 4
5 6
OK
```

TAN (Tangent)

Format TAN (X)
Action Calculates the tangent of X in radians.
If TAN overflows available memory, an OV error occurs, the largest available number with the appropriate sign will be supplied as the result, and execution continues.

Example

```
10 PRINT TAN(3.14159
/4)
```

```
RUN
.999999
OK
```

VAL (Value)

Format VAL (X\$)
Action Converts a string (X\$) to a number. See also STR\$ for numeric to string conversion.

Example

```
10 PRINT VAL("2200")
20 PRINT VAL("UC-220
0")
30 PRINT VAL("2200-U
C")

RUN
2200
0
2200
OK
```

Appendix I

List of Commands/Statements and Intrinsic Functions

Command/Statement	Intrinsic Function
BEEP	ABS
CLEAR	AND
CLS	ASC
CONT	ATN
DATA	CHR\$
DEF FN	COS
DIM	CSRLIN
EDIT	EXP
END	FRE
FOR~NEXT	INT
GOSUB~RETURN	LEFT\$
GOTO	LEN
IF~THEN, IF~GOTO	LOG
INPUT	MID\$
LET	NOT
LIST	OR
LLIST	POS
LOCATE	RIGHT\$
LPRINT	RND
MPRINT	SGN
NEW	SIN
ON~GOSUB, ON~GOTO	SPC
PRINT	SQR
READ	STR\$
REM	TAB
RESTORE	TAN
RUN	VAL
STOP	

Appendix 2

Error Messages

Code	Message
NF	NEXT without FOR A variable in a NEXT statement does not correspond to a variable in any previously executed, unmatched FOR statement.
SN	Syntax error A line is encountered that contains incorrect sequence of characters. (unmatched parenthesis, misspelled command/statement, incorrect punctuation).
RG	RETURN without GOSUB A RETURN statement is encountered for which there is no previous unmatched GOSUB statement.
OD	Out of data A READ statements executed when there are no DATA statements with unread data left.
FC	Illegal function call A parameter that is out of range is used with an arithmetical or string function. An FC error may also occur as the result of: (1) A negative or exceedingly large subscript. (2) A negative or zero value for the variable in LOG. (3) A negative value for the variable in SQR. (4) A negative mantissa with non-integer exponent. (5) A call to a user-defined function for which the starting address has not been given. (6) An improper argument specified for MID\$, LEFT\$, RIGHT\$, TAB, SPC, or ON-GOTO.
OV	Overflow The result of a calculation is too large for available memory. If underflow occurs, the result is zero and execution continues without error.
OM	Out of memory A program is too large, has too many FOR loops of GOSUB commands, too many variables, or includes expressions that are too complicated.
UL	Undefined line A GOTO, GOSUB, or IF-THEN-ELSE statement refers to a non-existent line number.
BS	Subscript out of range An array element is given either a subscript that is outside the dimensions of the array or the wrong number of subscripts.

DD	<p>Redimension array</p> <p>Two DIM statements have been given for the same array, or a DIM statement is given only after the default dimension of 10 has been established for that array.</p>
/O	<p>Division by zero</p> <p>An attempt to divide by zero (or, in involution, to raise zero to a negative power) has occurred. The largest available number with the sign of the numerator is supplied as the result of the division (the largest available positive number for the result of the involution) and execution continues.</p>
ID	<p>Illegal direct</p> <p>A statement that is illegal in direct mode is entered as a direct mode command.</p>
TM	<p>Type mismatch</p> <p>A string variable name is assigned a numeric value or vice versa; a function that expects a numeric argument is given a string argument or vice versa.</p>
OS	<p>Out of string space</p> <p>Not enough memory free for string variables. BASIC will allocate string space dynamically until it runs out of memory.</p>
LS	<p>String too long</p> <p>An attempt has been made to create a string more than 255 characters long.</p>
ST	<p>String formula too complex</p> <p>A string expression is too long or too complex. The expression should be broken into smaller expressions.</p>
CN	<p>Cannot continue</p> <p>An attempt has been made to continue a program that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Has halted due to error 2) Has been modified during a break <p>or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3) Does not exist.
UF	<p>Undefined user function.</p> <p>A user defined function has been called before its definition (DEF statement) is given.</p>

Appendix 3

Table of Characters and Codes

First Four Bits	F									
	E									
	D									
	C									
	B									
	A									
	9									
	8									
	7									
	6									
5										
4										
3										
2										
1										
0										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Second Four Bits									

	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
9							
A							
B							
C							
D							
E							
F							

Second Four Bits

*This table gives the codes for all the characters on the controller keyboard. The codes are given in hexadecimal (16-based numbers). When you want to use these codes with in CHR\$ to produce a character, convert them to decimal codes the following way:

Ex: The exclamation point "!", its hexadecimal code is 21. The "2" represents its first four bits (the column number). The "1" represents its second four bits (the row number). The column number multiplied by sixteen and added to the row number gives you the (2 x 16) + 1 = 33, decimal code for "!". So if you want to print or display an "!", use CHR\$(33).

Note: Since hexadecimal needs more than the 10 numerals we ordinarily use in the decimal system, the table uses the letters A to F to stand for the numbers 11 to 15.

A = 10 B = 11 C = 12 D = 13 E = 14 F = 15

Thus, the minus sign -, which is 80 in hexadecimal, converts to (11 x 16) + 0 = 172 in decimal.

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