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SPECIAL SYMBOLS

APOSTROPHE (')

Same as single quotation mark. Can be used to precede remarks or comments in a statement. Equivalent to "REM".

COLON (:)

Used to separate multi-statements within one program line, which saves memory space.

COMMA (,)

The comma separates variables or data within a print command into 14 unit widths called space zones.

DOLLAR (\$)

Indicates that the variable preceding the dollar sign is to be handled in BASIC as a literal character string.

DOUBLE GUOTATION MARKS (" ")

Used to enclose character strings.

EXCLAMATION MARK (!)

Indicates that the variable preceding it s to be handled in BASIC as a single precision variable.

HYPHEN (-)

The hyphen indicates a range, in place of the word "to", e.g. 1 - 19. The same character as the minus sign.

PERCENT (%)

Indicates that the variable preceding the percent sign is to be handed by BASIC as an integer.

PERIOD (.)

The period is used to refer to the last program line input. It is also used to point to the line in which an error has occurred during program execution.

POUND (#)

Indicates that the variable preceding the pound sign is to be handled in BASIC as a double precision variable.

QUESTION MARK (?)

This symbol can be used as a short form of "PRINT".

SEMICOLON (;)

The servicolon is used in PRINT and INPUT statements as a hon-spacing separator.

RELATIONAL OPERATORS

- = Equal to
- <>, >< Not Equal to (Greater-than or Less-than)
- < Less-than
- > Greater-than
- <=, = < Less-than or Equal to
- >=,=> Greater-than or Equa to

LOGICAL OPERATORS

(True-False Truth Tables)

NOT	AND	OR	XOR	IMP	EQV
	T AND T=T	T OR T=T	T XOR T=F	TIMPT=T	T EQV T=T
NOT T=F	TAND F≖F	T OR F=T	T XOR F=T	TIMPF=F	T EQV F≠F
NOT F=T	F AND T=F	F OR T=T	F XOR T=T	FIMPT=T	F EQV T=F
	F AND F=F	F OR F=F	FXORF≃F	FIMPF=T	F EQV F=T

HIERARCHY OF OPERATIONS

- 1. Expressions enclosed by parentheses
- 2. Functions (ABS, SCR, etc.)
- 3. Exponential Arithmetic (^)
- 4. Negative Sign (-)
- 5. Multiplication and Division (*,/)
- 6. Integer Division (\)
- 7. Modular Division (MOD)
- 8. Addition and Subtraction (+,-)
- 9. Relational Operators (=, <,>, < >, < =, = >, etc)
- 10. Log cal Operator NOT
- 11. Log cal Operator AND
- 12. Logical Operator OR
- 13. Logical Operator XOR
- 14. Logcal Operator IMP
- 15. Logical Operator EQV

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

Format Description

- 1. Capitalized words are BASIC Reserved Words.
- Lower case words contained within angle bracket < > symbols are parameters to be supplied by you.
- Parentheses (), comma ", " double quotation marks "", equal sign = etc. are required to be typed in as shown in the format.
- 4. Braces { } indicate that the enclosed clause is optional.
- 5. Brackets [] denote that one of the enclosed words must be chosen.

A

ABS

ABS (< numeric expression >) Provides the absolute value of a number.

AND

< operand 1> AND < operand 2>
Tests multiple relational expressions.

ASC

ASC("<character>") Provides the ASCII value of the specified character.

ATN

ATN(<numeric expression>) Provides the inverse langent of the specified angle.

В

BEEP

BEEP Generates the "BEEP" sound.

BLOAD

BLOAD" { <external device name>: } <file name>' Loads a machine language file into the memory.

BLOAD?

BLOAD?" { < external device name> } <file name>" Compares/verifies a machine language program in the memcry with another saved on cassette tape.

BSAVE

BSAVE "{csternal device name>: }<file name>",
cstart address>, <length>{ ,<execute start location> }
Saves a machine language program from the memory into a
designated fle.

С

CDBL

CDBL (<numeric expression>) Converts integers or single precision real numbers to double precision real numbers.

CHR\$

CHR\$ (<numeric expressio1>) Changes a single value ASCII code to its matching string character.

CINT

CINT (<numeric expression>) Converts single or double precision real numbers to integers.

CLEAR

CLEAR { <string area size > } {, <maximum memory used in BASIC > }

Initializes all variables, establishes the size of a string region and sets the memory bouncary.

CLOAD

CLOAD" < file name>" Loads a recorded program from cassette tape into the memory.

CLOAD?

CLOAD? "<file name>" Compares/verifies the program currently in memory with another program saved on cassette tape.

CLOSE

CLOSE $\{ \{ \# \} < file number > \} (, \{ \# \} < file number > \} ... Terminates input/output between a BASIC program and the data file(s).$

CLS

CLS

Erases the display from the screen.

COM

STOP

This command establishes, prchibits, cr gives information about interruption by a data transmission circuit.

CONT

CONT Restarts the execution of an interrupted program, for example, one stopped by [STOF].

COS

COS (<numeric expression>) Returns the cosine of an angle.

CSAVE

CSAVE "<file name>" Saves a program currently in the memory onto cassetle tape.

CSRLIN

CSRLIN Returns the line number of the current cursor position.

D

DATA

DATA <constant> {, <constant> } ... A statement used to define information for the READ statement.

DATE\$

DATE\$="<year>/<rronth>/<day>" A function used to set the year, month and day.

DEFINT/SNG/DBL/STR

DEF [INT] < character range> SNG CBL STR] Defines the format of a variable.

DIM

DIM <variable name> (<maximum subscript value> {,<maximum subscript value>...}) Allocates memcry space for storing an array.

Ε

EDIT

EDIT { ine in which to start editing > } { - <!ne in which to stop editing > } Shifts from BASIC into TEXT mode for program editing.

END

END Used to terminate program execution.

EOF

EOF (<file number>) Determines if the end of a sequential file has been reached.

EQV

< operand 1> EQV < operand 2>
A logical operator that tests multiple relations

ERL

ERL Used for displaying the line location of an error.

ERR

ERR Provides the error code when an error occurs.

ERROR

ERROR <error code> A statement used to simulate the occurrence of an existing error.

EXEC

EXEC < initial location> Transfers control to a machine language subroutine in the memory.

EXP

EXP ([<arithmetic expression>] < numeric constant> < numeric variable>

Returns the value of "a" raised to the specified power in single precision format.

F

FILES

FILES Displays all the names of the files in the RAM.

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FIX

FIX (< numeric expression >) Returns the integer partion of a number.

FOR... TO ... STEP ~ NEXT

FOR < variable name > = < initial value > TO < final value >{STEP < increment > |

NEXT { <variable name > {, <variable name list > }} Repeats a series of instructions the cesignated number of times.

FRE

FRE (<expression>) Returns the amount of unused memory that is available.

G

GOSUB ~ **RETURN**

GOSUB < line number > GOSUB transfers cortrol to the specifed line number.

GOTO

GOTO GOTO | < line number> Unconditional branch to the designated line number.

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IF...THEN...ELSE

IF...GOTD...ELSE IF < expression > THEN < then clause >

GOTO <goto clause>

{ELSE < else clause > } Controls program execution functions based on conditions established by the evaluation of the <expression>.

IMP

<operator 1> IMP <operator2> A logical operator used to test multiple implied relations.

INKEY\$

INKE*\$

Used to check if a character has been entered from the keybcard.

INPUT

INPUT { " < prompt statement > ": } <variable 1 > $\{.< variable 2 > \}...$

Allows data to be entered through the keyboard during program execution. The prompt statement is optional.

INPUTS

INPUT\$

<integer constant> {,{ # } <file number> } <integer variable>

Reads a character string of specified length, either from a designated file or from the keyboard

INPUT

 $|NPUT \# < file number > < variable 1 > {, < variable 2 > }...$ Used to read data from an opened fle into variables contained in the statement.

INSTR

INSTR ({ <numeric expression >, } <character string 1>, < character string 2>) Searches for a character string within a string and returns its position.

INT

INT(< numeric expression>) INT rounds numbers to their integer value.

Κ

KEY

KEY <key number>, "<character string>' Defines the character string of the programmable function keys.

KILL

KILL "<file name. file type extension>" The KILL command deletes a file.

L

LEFT\$

LEFT\$ (<character sting>,<numeric expression>) Returns the designated left portion of a string.

LEN

LEN < character string < character variable> // Returns the number of characters contained in a string.

LET

 $\{LET\} < variable name > = < value >$ LET assigns values to variable names

LINE INPUT

LINE INPUT { < prompt string > "; } < string variable > Used to allow the input of an entire lire of data.

LIST/LLIST

LIST] {<line number 1>} { - <line number 2>}

LLIS-

LIST displays the lines of a program on the screen. LLIST prints the lines of a program on the printer.

LOAD

LOAD '{ < external device name >: } < file name > "{.R} Loads a program file into memory,

LOCATE

LOCATE < horizontal coordinate >. < vertical coordinate > This command designates the location of the cursor.

LOG

LOG (< numeric expression >) Returns the natural logarithm of a number.

LPOS

LPOS (< numeric expression >) Determines the current column position of the printer head.

M

MAXFILES

MAXFILES = < number of file(s) > Establishes the maximum number of fies that can be opened

MENU

MENU Terminates BASIC and returns to MENU.

MERGE

MERGE "{ < external device name>: } < file rame> " Used to merge two programs together.

MID\$

MID\$ (<character string>, <numeric expression 1> $\{, < numeric expression 2 > \}$ Returns a specified number of characters from the specified position within a string.

MOD

< numeric expression 1> MOD < numeric expression 2> Provides the remainder of an arithmetic expression.

MOTOR

MOTOR < switch > Controls the ON and OFF functions of the motor that drives the cassette recorder

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NAME

NAME "<old file name>"AS "<new file name>" Renames files in the RAM.

NEW

NFW

This command clears the RAM of the current program and variables. It is used before writing a new program.

NOT

NOT < operand > A logical operator used to test multiple relations.

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CN...GOTO/ON...GOSUB

ON < numeric variable > [GOTO] < line number >

{, < line number list > } Branches to one of several specified lines/subroutines based on the evaluation of the statement.

GOSUB

ON COM GOSUB

ON COM GOSUB < line number > Branches to the designated line number of a routine used to perform communications interrupt processing.

ON ERROR GOTO ~ RESUME

ON ERROR GOTO [<line number> <0>

Specifies an error subroutine used for trappable errors.

OPEN

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OPEN "{ <external device name>:} <file name>" for
             as { # | < file number >
   Tirput
    output
   append
Opens a file for input or output.
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OPEN"COM"

OPEN"COM:{<CPBSXS>} "for [input output] as { # }

<file number> Opens up the RS-232C circuit.

OR

< operand 1> OR < operand 2>
A logical operator used to test multiple relations.

Ουτ

OUT < port number >, < data > Sends data to a designated output port.

Ρ

PEEK

PEEK (<address>) Loads the contents of a designated memory location.

POKE

POKE <address>, < data> Writes data to the specified memory address.

POS

POS (<expression>) Determines the current cursor column position.

POWER

POWER { <timer > OFF CONT { RESUME }

Sets or resets the automatic shut-off function of the PC-8300.

PRESET

PRESET (<horizontal coordinates>, <vertical coordinate> {,<function code>}) Resets dots on the LCD screen at the designated coordinates.

PRINT/LPRINT

 PRINT
 {"}

 LPRINT
 {"}

PRINT outputs information to the display screen. LPRINT outputs information to a parallel printer

PRINT USING/LPRINT USING

[PRINT]USING < formatting string >; < numeric expression >

{ [,] < numeric expression list > }

PRINT USING outputs data formatted as specified to the display screen. LPRINT USING outputs data formatted as specified to the parallel printer.

PSET

PSET (<horizontal coordinate>, <vertical coordinate>
{,<function code>})

Sets dots on the LCD screen at the designated coordinates.

R

READ

READ < variable list>

Used to read a value from a data statement and assign data to a variable.

REM

[REM] { < remark > }

Used to put non-executable lines such as remarks or comments in a program.

RENUM

RENUM { <new line number> } {, <old line number> } {, <increment> } Renumbers the lines of a program.

RESTORE

RESTORE { ine number > } Sets the data pointer back to the star: of the data; used when the data needs to be read from its starl again.

RESUME

RESUME <0> <NEXT> <line number>

Used to resume program execution after performing an error processing routine.

RETURN

RETURN { < line number > }

Returns control back to the main program, atter execution of the subroutine which contains this command. Control is returned to the first statement which follows the GOSUB statement in the main program.

RIGHT\$

RIGHT\$ (<character sring>,<numeric expression>) Returns the designatec right portion of a string.

RND

RND (<numeric expression>) Generates a random number with a value between 0 and 1.

RUN

RUN

This statement will cause a program that is in memory to be executed .

RUN { < line number > }

This statement will cause a program that is in memory to be executed, starting at the specified line number.

RUN "|<device name>: clean name>" {,R}
This statement will cause a program to be loaded into memory from an external device, and to be executed.

S

SAVE

SAVE "{ <external device name>:} <file name>" {,A} Stores a program currently in the memory into RAM or to an external device.

SCREEN

SCREEN 0, <function key display switch> This statement establishes the display mode.

SGN

SGN (<numeric expression>) Determines the sign (+ or -) of a number.

SIN

SIN (<numeric expression>) Returns the sine of an angle.

SOUND

SOUND <tone>, <length> This ccmmand produces a sound, as designated.

SPACE\$

SPACE\$ (<numeric expression>) Used in spacing output for reports and forms.

SQR

SQR (<numerc expression>) Returns the square root of a number.

STOP

Halts program execution, but leaves files intact.

STR\$

STR\$ (< numeric expression >) Converts a numeric value to a numeric string.

STRINGS

STRING\$ (<numeric expression> [<character strng>] <ASCI code>])

Repeats the designated string the specified number of times.

Т

TAB

TAB (<numeric expression>) Used to horizontally space data to be printed or displayed.

TAN

TAN (< numeric expression>) Returns the tangent of an angle.

TIME\$

TIME\$= " < hour >: < minute >: < second > " Used to set the current time in the format "h:mm:ss"

V

VAL

VAL (<numeric string>) Returns the numeric value of a numeric string.

X

XOR

< operand 1 > XOR < operand 2 >
A logical operator used to test multiple relations.

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RESERVED WORDS

RESERVED WORDS (continued)

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ABS AND ASC ATN BEEP BLOAD BLOAD? BSAVE	INPUT INPUT\$ INPUT# INSTR INT KEY KILL LEFT\$	SAVE SCREEN SGN SIN SOUND SPACE\$ SQR STEP
CDBL CHR\$ CINT CLEAR CLOAD CLOAD? CLOSE	LEN LET LINE LIST LLIST LOAD LOCATE	STOP STR\$ STRING\$ TAB TAN THEN TIME\$
CLS CON CONT COS	LOGATE LOG LPOS LPRINT MAXFILES	TO USING VAL XOR
CSAVE CSNG CSRLIN DATA	MENU MERGE MID\$ MOD	
DATE\$ DEFINT DEFDBL DEFSNG	MOTOR NAME NEW NEXT	
DEFSTR DIM EDIT ELSE	NOT OFF ON OPEN	
END EOF EQV ERL	OR OUT PEEK POKE POS	
ERR ERROR EXEC EXP FILES	POS POWER PRESET - PRINT PSET	
FIX FOR FRE GOSUB GOTO IF	READ REM RENUM RESTORE RESUME RETURN	
imp inkey\$ inp	RIGHT\$ RND RUN	

ERROR CODES

Error		N-BASIC	
Message	Code	Message	Meaning
?AC Error	53	File Aiready Open	That file is already open.
?BN Error	51	Bad file Number	The file number is incorrect.
?BC Error	23	Communcation buffer overflow (Buffer Overflow)	The nput buffer has overlowed.
?BS Error	9	Subscript out of range (Bad Subscript)	Array subscript is incorrect.
?CF Error	58	File not cpen (Closed File)	The lile is not yet open.
?CN Error	cann mea		Program execution canrot be resumed by means of a CONT command.
?DD Error	10	10 Duplicate The same arra Definition been declared	
?DS Error	56	Direct Statement in file	An ASCII format won't load.
?DL Error	25	Device Unavailable	The designated device is not accessible.
?EF Error	54	Input past end (End of File)	No more data in the file.
?FC Error	5	Illegal Function Call	Attempts to use Commands or Funcions are incorrect.
?FF Error	52	File not Found	The designated file canrot be lccated.
?FL Error	57	Filing Limit	There are too many files.
?ID Error	12	Illegal Dilect	The specified command canrot be used in the direct mode.
?IE Error	50	Internal Error	An error within BASC.
?IO Error	24	I/O error	An error during input or output.
?LS Error	15	String too long (Long Stiing)	Over 255 characters in a string variable.

Error Message	Code	N-BASIC Message	Meaning	
?MO Error	22	Missing Operand	A required parameter is missing	
?NF Error	1	NEXT without FOR	There is no FOR statement to match the NEXT statement.	
?NM Error	55	Bad file name (File Name Mismatch)	The name of the file is inappropriate for the operation attempted.	
?NR Error	19	No RESUME	There is no RESUME statement present in an error processing routine.	
?OD Error	4	Out of Data	There is no more data.	
?OM Error	7	Out of Memory	There is not enough memory.	
?OS Error	14	Out of String space	The memory region available for string storage is inadequate.	
?OV Error	6	Overflow	A numeric value is too big.	
?PC Error	59	PC-8001A Command	This command is for use only on the PC-8001A.	
?RG Erroi	3	RETURN without GOSUB	A RETURN statement is present without a matching GOSUB statement.	
?RW Error	20	RESUME without Error	A RESUME is met before an error processing routine is entered.	
?SN Error	2	SyNtax error	The grammar of a statement is incorrect.	
?ST Error	16	String formula Too complex	The string formula is too complex.	
?⊺M Error	13	Type Mismatch	The types of variables and integers are inconsistent.	
?UE Error	21	Unprintable Error	An error that has not been designated in a message occurred.	
?UF Error	18	Undefined user Function	An undefined user function has been read.	

Error Message	Code	N-BASIC Message	Meaning
?UL Error	8	Undefined Line number	A designated line has no: been defined.
?/0 Error	11	Division by Zero	A division by 0 is attempted.

CONTROL CODES

OPERATION	CHARACTER CODE	FUNCTION
CTRL C or STOP	3	Interrupts program execution
CTRL]E	5	Deletes after the cursor position to the end of the file
CTRL G	7	Sounds bell
CTRL H or DEL BS	8	Deletes one character to the left of the cursor
CTRL I or TAB	9	Moves the cursor to the next tab setting
CTRLK	11	Moves the cursor to the home position
CTRL L	12	Clears the screen
CTRLM or	13	Moves the cursor to the biginning of a new line
CTRL N	14	Shift OUT*
CTRL O	15	Shift IN*
CTRL Q	17	Authorizes reopering on transmissions (XON)*
CTRL S	19	Requests an interrupt of transmissions (XO ⁻ F)*
ESC	27	Begins an ESCape sequence
Ą	28	Moves the cursor one character to the right
Þ	29	Moves the cursor one character, to the left
V	30	Moves the cursor up one line
Â	31	Moves the cursor down one line

ESCAPE SEQUENCES

ESC +	CHARACTER CODE	FUNCTION
A	27,65	Moves the cursor one line up
В	27,66	Moves the cursor cne one line down
С	27,67	Moves the cursor one character (one column) to the right
D	27,68	Moves the cursor one character (one column) to the left
E	27,29	Clears screen and moves the cursor to the top let corner of the screen the home position)
J	27,74	Erases characters from the cursor position to the end of the display
K.	27,75	Erases characters from the cursor position to the right and of the current line
L	27,76	Insert a line
м	27,77	Deletes the line where the cursor is located
Т	27,84	Displays Function Keys
υ	27,85	Erases Function Keys display
V	27,86	Inhibits scrclling (freezes the display)
w	27,87	Scrolling is permitted
Y <y><x></x></y>	*	Moves the cursor to the designated location
j	27,106	Clears the screen
р	27,112	Changes the screen to reverse display
q	27,113	Restores display to normal (back from reverse display)

* ESC + Y < y > < x >

The cursor position is designated by the vertical and horizontal coordinates (y and x) respectively.

Characters and capital letters beginning at ASCII code 32 are used in the coordinate designation. A space corresponds to 0, the excaimation point (!) corresponds to 1, etc. Reier to an ASCII code chart for the complete list.

To move the cursor to the nome position (coordinate 0,0), for example, you would input the following string:





CHARACTER CODE CHART

		Higher 4 bits							
	DECIMAL		0	16	32	48	64	80	96
		H E X BINARY	0 0000	1 0001	2 0010	3 0011	4 0100	5 0101	6 0110
	0	с 0000	C/@	C/P	(SPACE)	0	0	Р	`
	1	1 0001	C/A S/-	c/q c/+	ļ	1	А	Q	۵
	2	2 0010	С/В S/†	C/R INS C/+	- 11	2	в	R	b
	3	3 0011	C/C STOP	c/s	#	3	с	s	с
	4	4 0100	C/D	с/т s/ I	\$	4	D	т	d
	5	5 0101	C/E	c/U	°/o	5	E	IJ	е
	6	6 0110	C/F S/ -	c/v	8	6	F	V	f
bits	7	7 0111	C∕G	c/₩ c/∔	'	7	G	W	ç
Lower 4 bits	8	8 1000	CZH BS	c/x	(8	н	×	h
Low	9	9 1001	C7 I	с/ү)	9	ł	Y	i
	10	А 1010	C/J	C/Z C/†	*	:	IJ	z	j
	11	B 1011	с/к	ESC	+	i	к	C	ĸ
	12	C 1100	C/L	-	,	<	L	1	
	13	D 1101	د∕∧ لہ	+	-	-	м	C	m
	14	E 1110	C/N	ŧ		>	N	^	n
	15	F 11 1	c/0	ŧ	1	?	0		0

			Hig	jher 4	bits			
112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
7 0111	8 1000	9 1001	A 1010	В 1011	C 11 0 0	D 1101	E 1110	F 1111
р	G∕Z ◀	G/Q	GS∕Z	GS∕Q				
q	G∕X 4	G∕₩	GS∕X	G\$∕₩				
r	G∕C ₩	G∕E	GS/C	GS/E				
s	G/V	G/R	GS∕∨	GS/R				
t	G/B	G/T	GS∕₿	GS/T				
u	G/N	G/Y	GS∕N	GS/Y				
v	G∕M	G/U	GS∕M	GS∕∪				
w	G/L	G/1	GS/L	GS/1				
x	G/A	G/0	GS/A	GS/0				
у	G/S	G/P	GS/S	G\$/P				
z	G/D	G∕@	GS∕D	GS∕@e				
{	G∕F	GĄ	GS/F	GS∕1				
	G/G	G/,	GS/G	GS/<				
}	G/H	G7.	GS∕H	GS∕>				
~	G/J	G//	GS/J	GS/?				
(DEL)	G/K	G/1	G\$/K	GS/}				

Code:

00H - 1FH:	Unique code that cannot be output as
	characters (See p.21 Control Codes)
83H - DFH:	User-defined characters (Can be input
	from the keyboard)
EOH - FFH:	User-defined characters (Can be output by
	using the CHR\$ function)

Notes: 1. C/r means hold CTRL while pressing "r"

- 2. S/r means hold SHIFT while pressing "r"
- 3. G/r means hold GRPH while pressing "r"
- 4. GS/r means hold SHIFT and GRPH while pressing "-"

Example: To find the character code of 'A", add 1 to DECimal 64, or to HEX 40. Thus the character code of 'A" is 63 DEC cr 41 HEX

(01000001 EINARY)