

PDP-8 FORTRAN PROGRAMMING MANUAL

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PREFACE

The program discussed in this manual, though written for use on the Programmed Data Processor-8 computer, can also be used without change on Digital's Programmed Data Processor-5. This compatibility between the libraries of the two computers results in three major advantages:

1. The PDP-8 comes to the user complete with an extensive selection of system programs and routines making the full data processing capability of the new computer immediately available to each user, eliminating many of the common initial programming delays.

2. The PDP-8 programming system takes advantage of the many man-years of field testing by PDP-5 users.

3. Each computer can take immediate advantage of the continuing program developments for the other.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Using a digital computer to solve a problem generally involves the following series of steps:

a. Determining the correct procedures to be used, including mathematical formulas, the handling of data, the presentation of results, etc.

b. Arranging the procedures in the proper order.

c. Determining the sequence of computer instructions that will perform the operations specified.

d. Converting the sequence of instructions into binary notations in a physical medium capable of being entered into the computer for execution.

Much of the progress and development in programming has been made in discovering ways to make the computer perform more of the steps listed, above, and leaving the programmer free to concentrate more on the problem itself. At first, programmers entered instructions manually from the computer console or prepared the binary program for direct input. Later, a symbolic notation was developed for a computer instruction set, and programs called assemblers were written that could interpret a tape or card deck punched with this notation. These assemblers translate each symbolic instruction into a machine operation and assemble an executable program. Thus, an assembler can accept input from step c above.

An assembler requires that the programmer be familiar with the particular instruction set of the computer being used. To solve the same on another computer would usually require complete reprogramming.

To free the programmer from the need of learning a given computer's language before using the machine to solve problems, compilers were developed which accept input more closely related to the problem and convert the input into an executable program. FORTRAN is such a compiler. It accepts input in the form of statements which resemble mathematical formulas

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(hence its name, which stands for FORmula TRANslation) and compiles sequences of instructions necessary to perform the procedures specified. Non-mathematical operations are specified by English words. In terms of the steps given above, a FORTRAN source program is a product of step b; the computer performs steps c and d.

A FORTRAN compiler can thus be written for any digital computer to convert a source program into an executable program. Extensive reprogramming is made unnecessary, since the same source program can be compiled on different machines with only minor changes.

The PDP-8 FORTRAN System consists of two subsystems: the compiler and the object time system.

The FORTRAN Compiler contains the instructions the computer requires to perform the clerical work of translating the FORTRAN version of the problem statement into an object program in the language of the object system.

When the compiler detects errors in statement format or usage, it prints out diagnostic messages (see Appendix A). The programmer or operator may then take the appropriate corrective measures.

After compilation, the object time system is used to execute the program. This system contains the interpreter, the arithmetic function subroutines, and the input-output packages. When program execution is required, the object time system, object program, and the data it will work with are loaded into the computer for solution of the problem.

This is a one-pass compiler, which means the source language tape must be read only once. The compiler generates one tape which contains coding in a form that is executable under control of the object time system.

To use the system, it is only necessary to load the compiler. The compiler then processes the source language tape and generates the object program tape. This object program tape can be run at any time simply by loading the object system, which, in turn, loads and executes the object program.

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CHAPTER 2

THE FORTRAN LANGUAGE

STATEMENTS

Figure 1 is an example of a FORTRAN program, consisting of a title, the body of the program, and the end statement.

The first line of the program is the title, which may be anything the programmer writes to identify the program. It is not incorporated into the final executable program.

The body of the program is a series of statements, each of which specifies a sequence of mathematical operations, controls the flow of the program, or performs other tasks related to the proper working of the program.

The end statement must be physically the last statement of every FORTRAN program. Its function is to indicate to the compiler that nothing more connected with the preceding program is to follow.

•	THIS PROGRAM CALCULATES FACTORIALS
5;	TYPE 200
10;	ACCEPT 300, X
;	FACT=Y=1.
;	IF (X) 5,32,30
30;	IF (X-Y) 41,32,33
32;	TYPE 400, X, FACT
;	GO TO 10
33;	FACT=FACT * (Y=Y+1.)
į	GO TO 30
41;	PAUSE
;	GO TO 5
200;	format (/, "please type a positive number", /)
300;	FORMAT (E)
400;	FORMAT (/,E, "FACTORIAL IS",E)
;	END

Figure 1 A Fortran Program

PROGRAM FORMAT

Each line contains two fields: the first, which begins at the margin, is an identification field; the second contains the statement proper (see Figure 1).

The identification field extends from the left-hand margin up to a semicolon character. This field may be left blank, or it may contain one of the following types of identification:

1. The first digit of a statement number. This number, which may be any positive integer from 1 to 2047 inclusive, identifies the statement on that line for reference by other parts of the program. Statement numbers are used for program control or to assist the programmer in identifying segments of his program. Up to 40 statements can have statement numbers.

2. The letter C. This identifies the remainder of the line as a comment (see Section Comments).

The statement field begins immediately after the semicolon and extends through the next carriage return. Although the continuation character (') allows a single statement to extend over two or more lines, no more than one statement can be written on one line.

TYPES OF STATEMENTS

FORTRAN statements are of several types with differing functions distinguished as follows:

1. Arithmetic statements resemble algebraic formulas. They specify the mathematical operations to be performed.

2. Program control statements direct the flow of the program.

3. Specification statements allocate data storage, determine variable and data types, and specify input-output formats.

4. Input-output statements control the transfer of information into and out of the computer.

COMMENTS

Although a FORTRAN program using English words and mathematical symbols can be read and understood more easily than a symbolic language program, it is helpful to provide comments freely throughout the program to explain the procedures being used. Such comments, identified by a C in the first position of the line, are not interpreted by the compiler and have no effect on the executable program.

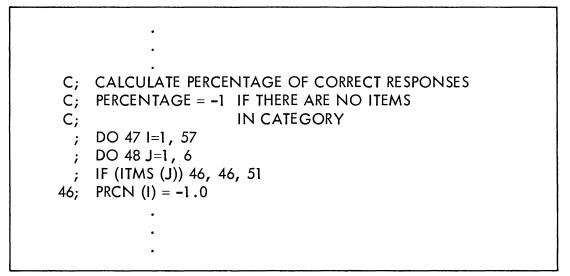


Figure 2 Example of Comments

CONTINUATION

Frequently, a statement may be too long to fit on one line. If the character single quote (') appears as the last character of a line before the carriage return, the next line is treated as a continuation of the statement on the line above (see Figure 3). A statement may be continued on as many lines as necessary to complete it, but the maximum number of characters in the statement may not exceed 128.

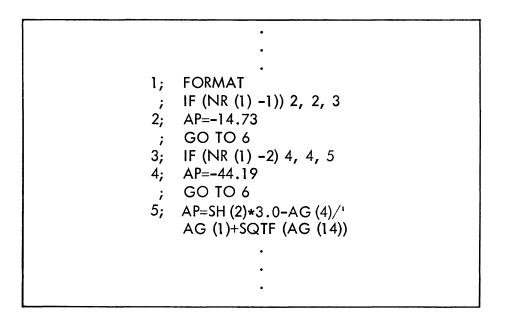


Figure 3 The Continued Statement

THE CHARACTER SET

The characters which are meaningful in FORTRAN belong to the ASCII set listed in Appendix D. Of these, the acceptable characters are: all letters and numbers — A through Z, 0 through 9; control characters — semicolon (;), carriage return (CR), line feed (LF), single quote ('), double quote ("), left parenthesis (, right parenthesis), period (.), comma (,); and the operators — plus (+), minus (-), slash (/), asterisk (*), equal sign (=). All other characters are ignored by the compiler except in Hollerith information of FORMAT statements where all Teletype characters are legal. The character space has no grammatical function except in FORMAT statements, but may be used freely to make a program easily readable.

CHAPTER 3

FORTRAN ARITHMETIC

ARITHMETIC EXPRESSIONS

An algebraic formula such as the following

represents a relationship between literal symbols (a, b, x, x_0 , θ) and constants (5, 4, 2) indicated by mathematical functions and arithmetic signs (+, -, /, multiplication, exponentiation, sine). This same formula can be written as a FORTRAN arithmetic expression with very little change in appearance:

$$(5.*A + 4.*B*(X**2 - XZRO))/((2.*A*SINF(THTA)))$$

The construction of both expressions is the same; the differences are notational.

The elements of an arithmetic expression are of four types: constants, variables, operators, and functions. An expression may consist of a single constant, a single variable, or a string of constants, variables, and functions connected by operators.

The following examples demonstrate the properties of arithmetic expressions. Each expression is shown with its corresponding algebraic form.

Algebraic ExpressionFORTRAN Expression
$$ax^2 + bx + c$$
 $A*X**2 + B*X + C$ $(a^2 - b^2)$
 $(a + b)^2$ $(A**2 - B**2) / (A+B) **2$ $\frac{4 \pi r^2}{3}$ $4.* PI*R**2/3.$

$$\frac{3 \times \pi - 2 \ (x+y)}{4.25} \qquad (3. *X*PI-2.* \ (X+Y)) \ /4.25$$

a $\cdot \sin \theta + 2a \cdot \cos (\theta - 45) \qquad A*SINF(THTA) + 2.*A*COSF(THTA-0.7853982)$
$$\frac{2 \sqrt{x-1}}{3} \qquad 2.*SQTF(X) / 3.$$

Constants

Constants are explicit numerical quantites. They may be integers, decimals, or numbers in decimal exponent form. Some examples follow:

integers		
5	-70	2047
decimals		
18.75	3.14159	-0.00025
decimal exponent		
1.66E-16	(meaning 1.66 x 10 ⁻¹⁶)	

These different forms of numerical representation are described in detail in Chapter 4.

Variables

A variable is a literal symbol whose value is not implicit; its value may be changed during the execution of the program. A variable name is composed of one or more characters according to these three rules:

1. The only characters which may be used in a variable name are A through Z and 0 through 9.

2. The first character must be alphabetic (i.e., A through Z).

3. Only the first four characters of any variable name are meaningful. All characters after the fourth are ignored by the compiler.

Some examples of acceptable variable names are:

А	XZRO	DC8B	EPSL
К	LST8		
THTA	P51	XSUM	

The name EX IT represents one variable, not two. (Remember that blank spaces have no function in FORTRAN.) Thus, EX IT, EXIT, or even EXIT, are identical names as far as the compiler is concerned because they all reference the same variable.

The name EPSILON would be interpreted by the compiler as EPSI, since only the first four characters are meaningful. For example, the two names XSUM1 and XSUM2 would be considered identical.

Some incorrect variable names are:

9SRT	(first character not alphabetic)
GO(5	(illegal character included)
CSH\$	(illegal character included)

Operators

The operators are symbols representing the common arithmetic operations. The important rule about operators in the FORTRAN arithmetic expressions is this: <u>Every operation must be ex-</u> <u>plicitly represented by an operator</u>. In particular, the multiplication sign must never be left out. A symbol for exponentiation is also provided since superscript notation is not available. To illustrate the rule, here are the FORTRAN and algebraic forms given in the section on arithmetic expressions:

$$(5.*A + 4.*B*(X**2-XZRO)) / (2.*A*SINF (THTA))$$

[5a + 4b (X² - X₀)] /2a sin θ

Normally, a FORTRAN expression is evaluated from left to right just as an algebraic formula is. There are exceptions to this rule. Certain operations are always performed before others regardless of order. This priority of evaluation is as follows:

lst.	Expressions within parentheses	()
2nd.	Unary minus	
3rd.	Exponentiation	**
4th.	Multiplication Division	* /
5th.	Addition Subtraction	+ -

The term binding strength is sometimes used to refer to the relative position of an operator in a table such as the one above, which is in the order of descending binding strength. Thus, exponentiation has a greater binding strength than addition, and multiplication and division have equal binding strength.

The unary minus is simply the operator which indicates a quantity whose value is less than zero, such as -53, -GAMME, -K. It refers only to the operand which it precedes as opposed to a binary operator, which refers to operands on either side of itself, as in the expression a-b. A unary minus is recognized by the fact that it is preceded by another operator, not by an oper-and. For example:

$$A + B * * - 2/C - D$$

The first minus (indicating a negative exponent) is unary; the second (indicating a subraction) is binary.

The left-to-right rule can now be stated more precisely as follows:

A sequence of operations of equal binding strength is evaluated from left to right.

To change the order of evaluation, parentheses are required. Thus, the expression A-B*C is evaluated as A-(B*C), not (A-B)*C. The example below gives a few more illustrations of the left-to-right rule.

The expression	is evaluated as	
A/B*C	(A∕B)∗C	
A/B/C	(A/B)/C	
A**B**C	(A**B)**C	

An easy way to check the proper pairing of parentheses is by counting out, illustrated in the following example:

The procedure is this: Reading the expression from left to right, assign the number 1 to the first left parentheses (if you encounter a right parenthesis first, the expression is already wrong!) Increase the count by one each time a left parenthesis is read, and decrease the count by one when a right parenthesis is used. When the expression has been completely scanned, the count should be zero. If it becomes less than zero during the scanning, there are too many right parentheses. If it is greater than zero at the end of an expression, then the pairing is incorrect.

Use of Parentheses

Note the use of parentheses in the following example below. They are used to enclose the subscript of the dimensioned variable D, to specify the order of operations of the expression involving A, B, C, and to enclose the argument of the function.

$$D(I+J) = (A+B)**C+SINF(X)$$

In algebra there are several devices, such as square brackets ([]), rococo brackets ({}), etc., for distinguishing between levels when subexpressions are nested. In FORTRAN, only the curved parentheses are available, so the programmer must be especially careful to make certain that parentheses are properly paired. In a given expression, the number of left parentheses must be equal to the number of right parentheses.

Functions

Functions are used in FORTRAN just as they are in ordinary mathematics -- as variables in an arithmetic expression.

The function name represents a special subprogram which performs the calculation necessary to evaluate the function; the result is used in the computation of the expression in which the func-tion occurs.

PDP-5 FORTRAN provides several mathematical functions: square root, sine, cosine, arc tangent, exponentiation, and natural logarithm. The argument of a function can be a simple or subscripted variable or an expression. The argument must be in floating point. FORTRAN recognizes a term as a function when the term is a predefined symbol ending in F followed by an argument enclosed in parentheses (if the F is missing from the term, the symbol is treated as a subscripted variable). The argument of a function can consist of another function or group of functions. For example, the expression:

LOGF(SINF(X/2)/COSF(X/2)) is equivalent to log tan $\frac{X}{2}$.

The PDP-5 FORTRAN library currently consists of the following functions:

Function Name	Meaning
SQTF (X)	square root of X
SINF (X)	sine of X, where X is expressed in radians
COSF (X)	cosine of X, where X is expressed in radians
ATNF (X)	arc tangent X, where the angle is given in radians
EXPF (X)	exponential of X
logf (X)	logarithm of X

THE ARITHMETIC STATEMENT

The arithmetic statement relates a variable V to an arithmetic expression E by means of the equal sign (=). Thus:

V = E

Such a statement looks like a mathematical equation, but it is treated differently. The equal sign is interpreted in a special sense; it does not represent a relation between left and right members, but it specifies an operation to be performed.

NOTE: In an arithmetic statement, the value of the expression to the right of the equal sign replaces the value of the variable on the left.

This means that the value of the left-hand variable will be different after the execution of an arithmetic statement. A few illustrations of the arithmetic statement are given below.

a. VMAX = VO + AXT
b. T = 2.*PI*SQTF(1./G)
c. PI = 3.14159
d. THTA = OMGA + ALPH*T**2/2.
e. MIN = MIN0
f. INDX = INDX +2

With the interpretation of the equal sign defined previously, example f becomes meaningful as an arithmetic statement. If, for example, the value of INDX is 40 before the statement is executed, its value will be 42 after execution.

Perhaps another way of looking at the equal sign illustrates its use and interpretation more fully. In arithmetic expressions, a binary operator requires an operand on its left and right. The equal sign of an arithmetic statement is considered to be a binary operator also. This interpretation is demonstrated in the following revised table of operators:

Operator	Use	Interpretation
— (Unary)	-A	negate A
**	A**B	raise A to the Bth power
*	A*B	multiply A by B
1	A/B	divide A by B
+	A+B	add B to A
– (Binary)	A-B	subtract B from A
=	A=B	replace A with B

Treated this way, the equal sign is considered to have the lowest binding strength of all the operators. This means that the expression on the right is evaluated before the operation indicated by = is performed.

The most important result of treating the equal sign as a binary operator is that it may be used more than once in an arithmetic statement. Consider the following:

The internal arithmetic statement, CPG = P*(Q + 1.), is set off from the rest of the statement by parentheses. The complete statement is a concise way of expressing the following common type of mathematical procedure:

Let c' =
$$\frac{c_{kl} - c_{kg}}{c_{pg}}$$

where c_{pg} = p*(q+1)

The stating of a relation followed by the conditions for evaluating any of the variables can be expressed in a single arithmetic statement in FORTRAN.

Another important result of treating the equal sign as an operator is that the operations may be performed in sequence. Just as there may be a series of additions, A+B+C, so may there be a series of replacements, A=B=C=D. Note that since the operand to the left of an equals sign must be a variable, only the rightmost operand, represented by D in the example, may be an arithmetic expression. The statement is interpreted as follows: "Let the value of the expression D replace the value of the variable C, which then replaces the value of the variable B" and so on. In other words, the value of the rightmost expression is given to each of the variables in the string to the left. A common use for this construction is in setting up initial values:

XZRO=SZRO=AZRO=0 T=T1=T2=T3=60 P=FP=4.*ATM-AK

Another useful result in treating the equal sign as an operator is that the value of an expression on the right of an equal sign is converted to the mode of the left-hand variable before storage, if necessary.

Example:
$$A = M$$

 $K = B$

CHAPTER 4

NUMBER REPRESENTATION AND VARIABLE TYPES

INTEGERS AND FLOATING POINT NUMBERS

In mathematics there are many ways to categorize numbers. They may be positive or negative, rational or irrational, whole numbers or fractions. In FORTRAN, the treatment of numbers is separated into integers and decimals, distinguished as follows:

1. Integers are positive or negative numbers written without a decimal point. These numbers are integers: 9, 17, 147, 1024, 2047. The last number, 2047, is the largest quantity that can be expressed as a FORTRAN integer. For fractional quantities and for numbers larger than \pm 2047 (which is 2¹¹-1), the second type of number is required.

When using integer arithmetic, any fractional results are truncated. For example, the expression M=N/3 with N=8 would result in M=2. This applies only to division because multiplication, addition and subtraction yield integral results.

2. Floating point numbers have two forms. They are simple decimals, such as 0.0025, .4, 57., 2.71828; or numbers in decimal exponent form. Numbers in decimal exponent form are simple decimals multiplied by a power of 10.

Examples:

Mathematical Form	FORTRAN Form
6.023×10^{23}	6.023E23
1.66 × 10 ⁻¹⁶	1.66E-16
72. $\times 10^{12}$	72E12

In general, a floating point number in decimal exponent form is NE±K, where N may be an integer or simple decimal, and K is an integer from 0 to 99, inclusive. The construction NE±K is used to represent the number $Nx10^{K}$. The following are floating point representations of the number 19:

19.0 .19E2 1.9E+1 1900E-2 190.0E-1

FIXED-AND FLOATING-POINT REPRESENTATION

The difference between integers and real numbers in FORTRAN is the way in which each is represented in core memory.

A FORTRAN integer is stored in one 12-bit computer word. The sign of the number is kept in the high-order bit and the magnitude in the remaining 11 bits. This representation, shown schematically in Figure 4 is called fixed point, because the decimal point is always considered to be to the right of the rightmost digit. A FORTRAN integer may not exceed the range of -2047 through +2047. All integers greater than ± 2047 are taken modulo 2048 (that is 2049 is taken as 0001, 4099 is taken as 3).

The floating point format consists of two parts: an exponent (or characteristic) and a mantissa. The mantissa is a decimal fraction with the decimal point assumed to be to the left of the leftmost digit. The mantissa is always normalized; that is, it is stored with leading zeros eliminated so that the leftmost bit is always significant. The exponent represents the power of two by which the mantissa is multiplied to obtain the true value of the number for use in computation. The exponent and mantissa each are stored in 2's complement form.

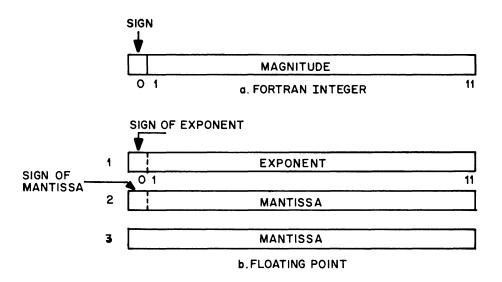


Figure 4 Number Representation

TYPES OF VARIABLES

Since variables represent numeric quantities, the type of representation must be specified in some manner. In normal programming, variable types are specified using the FORTRAN conventions as follows:

- 1. Integer variable names must begin with one of the letters I, J, K, L, M, or N.
- 2. Floating point variables are designated by names beginning with any other letter.

These are integer variable names: INDX, KDTA, M359. These are floating-point variable names: ZXRO, CONT, FICA.

Integers cannot appear in floating point expressions except as exponents or subscripts. Some examples of illegal and legal expressions are as follows:

Expression	Legal	Mode
A(I)*B(J)**2	Yes	Floating
I(M)*K(N)	Yes	Fixed
4.*J	No	-
I+D	No	-
16.*B	Yes	Floating
(K+16)*3	Yes	Fixed
A**(I+2)/B	Yes	Floating
8*A	No	-

CHAPTER 5

SUBSCRIPTED VARIABLES

ARRAYS

An array is a grouping of data. A column of figures, the elements of a vector, a list, and a matrix are all arrays. In mathematics, an element of an array is referenced by means of a symbol denoting the array and subscripts identifying the position of the element. For example, the sixth element in a vector v is designated v_A .

In FORTRAN, array elements are similarly identified. The array is given a name subject to the same rules as the names of variables, described in Chapters 3 and 4. The subscript which identifies an element of the array is enclosed in parentheses. The element referred to in the preceding paragraph would have the following form in FORTRAN:

V(6)

Such a name designates a subscripted variable, which may be used in computation just like a simple variable. The array name determines the mode, integer, or floating point of all the elements in the array.

The example below gives a few illustrations of the use of subscripted variables.

a. X(I+L)=X(I)+ALPH(I)*P(I)
b. X(I+3)=X(I+2)+X(I+1)/2.
c. C(J)=A(I*J+3)
d. A=B(6)

Subscripts

As the example above illustrates, subscripts may be quite diverse in form. In fact, a subscript may be any acceptable FORTRAN arithmetic expression as long as it is integer-valued. This means that there may not be any floating-point quantities in a subscript expression.

The Dimension Statement

Array names must be identified as such to the FORTRAN compiler. Two items of information must be provided in any program using arrays:

1. Which are the subscripted variables?

2. What is the maximum dimension of the subscript? (When an array is used, a certain amount of storage space must be set aside for its elements; hence this requirement.)

All the above information is provided by the following specification statement:

DIMENSION A(20), B(15)

where A and B are array names, and the integer constants 20 and 15 are the maximum dimensions of each subscript.

The rules governing the use of array names and the dimension statement are as follows:

All array names must appear in a dimension statement. DIMENSION may be used as many times as desired and may appear anywhere in the FORTRAN program, provided that the DI-MENSION of an array appears before any statement which references the array.

DIMENSION LIST(30), MAT(100), REGR(20)

In the statement in the example above, the names LIST and MAT designate integer arrays; that is, each element is an integer. The third name, REGR, designates a floating-point array. The first array is a list of 30 elements maximum, so that 30 words of storage are set aside for its use. The third array is floating-point and there are 20 elements in it. Since this array is floating, each element requires 3 words of storage so that 60 words are set aside for the array.

DIMENSION B(30), I(15)

This version of the PDP-8 Fortran does not have the facility for double subscripted variables. To accomplish double subscripting, the programmer has to include indexing statements in the source program as illustrated in Figure 5.

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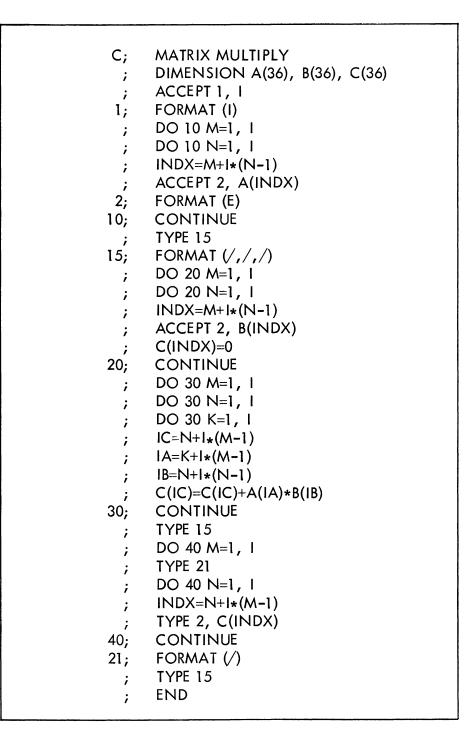


Figure 5 Indexing Statements

In this example the matrices are stored column wise in memory, that is, sequential locations in memory are used as follows:

	Relative Position
Element	in Memory (INDX)
all	1
a21	2
a31	3
a41	4
a51	5
a61	6
a12	7
a22	8
•	•
•	•
•	•
a56	35
<u>a66</u>	<u>36</u>

If referencing element a_{56} in the array, M=5, N=6 (I would be =6 for a 6 by 6 array.), and INDX=M+I*(N-1)=5+6*5=35. If referencing element a_{22} , INDX=2+6*1=8.

CHAPTER 6

PROGRAM CONTROL

In this chapter, the FORTRAN statements which have been described as isolated elements are discussed in their proper context -- in program sequences. It is obvious that FORTRAN statements are executed in the order in which they are written unless instructions are given to the contrary. Such instructions are provided by the program control statements, which allow the programmer to alter the sequence, repeat sections, suspend operations, or bring the program to a complete halt.

PROGRAM TERMINATION

A program arranged so that the last written statement is the final and only stopping place needs no special terminating indication. The end statement automatically determines the final halt. Most programs, however, contain loops and branches so that the last executed statement is often somewhere in the middle of the written program. Frequently, there may be more than one stopping point. Such terminations are indicated by the statement:

STOP

This causes a final, complete halt; no further computation is possible.

When a STOP is encountered during program execution at object time, the system signifies that a stop has occurred by typing an exclamation mark (!) on the tape teleprinter.

The stop statement prevents further computation after it has been executed. There is a way, however, to suspend operation for a time and then restart the program manually. This procedure is frequently necessary when the operator must do such tasks as loading and unloading tapes or card decks in the middle of a program. This kind of temporary halt is provided by the following statement:

PAUSE

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This brings the program to a halt, but the operator may restart it at any time by pressing the CONTINUE key on the computer console.

BRANCHES AND LOOPS

The GO TO Statement

There are various ways in which program flow may be directed. As shown schematically in Figure 6, a program may be a straight-line sequence (1), or it may branch to an entirely different sequence (2), return to an earlier point (3), or skip to a later point (4).

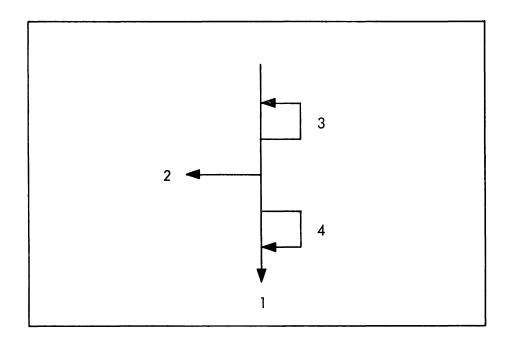


Figure 6 Schematic Representation of Program Branching

All of these branches can be performed in several ways, the simpliest of which is by using the statement:

GO TO N

where N is a statement number used in the program. The use of this statement is described in the following example, which also illustrates the construction of a loop, the name given to program branches of the type shown in Figure 6, No. 3.

Integer Summation

In the example below, the sum of successive integers is accumulated by repeated addition. The main computation is provided by the three-instruction loop beginning with statement 2. The statements preceding this loop provide the starting conditions; this is called the initialization. The partial sum is set to zero, and the first integer is given the value of one. The loop then proceeds to add the integer value to the partial sum, increment the integer, and repeat the operation.

C; ;	SUM OF FIRST N INTEGERS BY ITERATION KSUM=0 INUM=1
2; ;	KSUM=INUM+KSUM INUM=INUM+1
;	GO TO 2

Figure 7 Integer Summation

Limits and Decisions – The IF Statement

The program shown in the preceding example performs the required computation, but there is one flaw: the loop is endless. To get out of the loop, the user must know when to stop the iteration and what to do afterwards.

The IF statement fulfills both requirements. It has the following form:

where E is any variable name, arithmetic expression, or arithmetic statement, and K, L, and M are statement numbers. The statement is interpreted in this way:

if the value of E is less than 0, GO TO statement K value of E is equal to 0, GO TO statement L value of E is greater than 0, GO TO statement M

Thus, the IF statement makes the decision of when to stop by evaluating an expression, and also provides the program branch choices which depend on the results of the evaluation.

SUM OF THE FIRST 50 INTEGERS
KSUM=0
INUM=1
KSUM=INUM+KSUM
INUM=INUM+1
IF (INUM-50) 2,2,3
STOP

Figure 8 Use of IF Statement in Integer Summation Problem

In this example, the initialization and main loop are the same as for the preceding example except that the GO TO statement of the earlier program has been replaced by an IF statement. This statement says: If the value of the variable INUM is less than or equal to 50 (which is the same as saying that if the value of the expression INUM-50 is less than or equal to zero), go to statement 2 and continue the computation. If the value is greater than 50, stop.

A further improvement on the example above can be made if the feature of substatements within an expression is incorporated (refer to pages 13 and 14).

; KSL	JM=50
; INL	JM=INUM+KSUM
2; KSL	NUM=INUM - 1) 3,3,2

Figure 9 IF Statement with Substatement Feature

In this example, the sum is formed by counting down, but the same results are achieved. The initialization is changed so that INUM starts with the value of 50 instead of 0, and the statement INUM=INUM+1 is no longer required.

A loop may also be used to compute a series of values. The following example is a program to generate terms in the Fibonacci series of integers, in which each succeeding member of the series is the sum of the two members preceding it:

; ; ; ; 5;	FIBONACCI SERIES, 100 TERMS DIMENSION FIB(100) FIB(1)=1 FIB(2)=1 K=3 FIB(K)=FIB(K-1)+FIB(K-2) K=K+1 IF (K-100) 5, 5, 10
;	IF (K-100) 5,5,10
10;	STOP

Figure 10 Fibonacci Series

In this program, the initialization includes a dimension statement which reserves space in storage, and two statements which provide the starting values necessary to generate the series. Each time a term is computed, the subscript is indexed so that each succeeding term is stored in the next location in the table. As soon as the subscript reaches 100, the calculation stops.

DO Loops

Iterative procedures such as the loop in the example above are so common that a more concise way of presenting them is warranted. In this example, three statements are required to initialize the subscript, increment it, and test for termination. The following type of statement combines all these functions:

Here, n is a statement number, I is a simple integer variable, and K1, K2, and K3 are indexing parameters which provide, in order, the initial value of I, the final (terminating) value of I, and the indexing increment of I. If K3 is omitted from the statement, it is assumed equal to one. Statement n must be a CONTINUE statement.

; ; ; ; 5;	FIBONACCI SERIES, 100 TERMS DIMENSION FIB(100) FIB(I)=FIB(2)=1 DO 5 K=3, 100 FIB(K)=FIB(K-1)+FIB(K-2) CONTINUE STOP
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Figure 11 Fibonacci Series Calculation Programmed As a DO Loop

In words, the DO statement says: Do all statements through statement 5 for K=3, when statement 5 is encountered. Perform the following test: If K+1 is less than or equal to 100, set K=K+1 and continue on in the program by executing the first statement after the DO. If the K+1 is greater than 100, the next sequential statement following statement 5 is executed. In this example this is a STOP.

DO loops are commonly used in computations with subscripted variables. In these cases, it is usually necessary to perform loops within loops. Such nesting of loops is permitted in FORTRAN.

5; ;	DO 10 I=1,20 X(I)=0 DO 5 J=2,40,2 X(I)=X(I)+(B(J)-Z(J))**2 CONTINUE A(I)=X(I)**2+C(I) CONTINUE
---------	--

Figure 12 Nested DO Loops

In the previous example, sequential elements in the X array are formed by summing the square of the difference of every second element in the B and Z arrays. Then the A array is formed by summing every element in a C array and the square of every element in the X array. The algebraic expression for the loop is as follows:

 $A = \sqrt{2} C \quad f_{ar} : 1 \quad 2 \quad 2$

$$X_{i} = \frac{40}{5}$$
 (b.-

where

$$X_{i} = X_{i} - C_{i} \text{ for } 11, 2, 3, \dots 20$$
$$X_{i} = \sum_{j=2}^{40} (b_{j} - z_{j})^{2} \text{ for } j = 2, 4, 6, \dots 40$$

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The following general rules about DO loops must be observed.

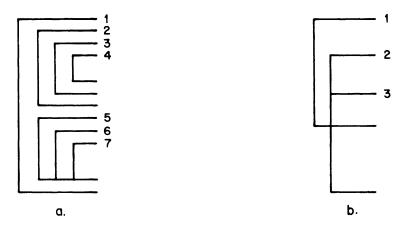
1. DO loops may be nested, but they may not overlap. Nested loops may end on the same statement, but an inner loop may not extend beyond the last statement of an outer loop. Figure 13 schematically illustrates permitted and forbidden arrangements.

2. If the user transfers into the range of a DO, the variable I is not initialized as specified in the DO statement. Transferring into the range of a DO is allowed as long as:

a. Incrementing and testing start with the present value of I.

b. Control was originally transferred out of the DO other than by completing it.

3. A DO loop must end on a CONTINUE statement.





Those in a are permitted; loops 5, 6, and 7 end on the same statement. The arrangements in b are not permitted; loop 3 ends on a statement outside the range of loop 1.

Illegal DO Nesting

;	DO 10 I=1, 20
;	DO 20 J=1,100,2
;	SUM = (X(I) - Y(I)) * * 2
10;	CONTINUE
;	Z(J)=SUM+A(J)
20;	CONTINUE

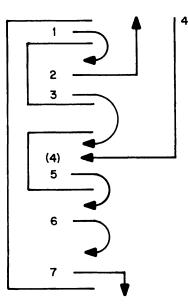


Figure 14 Program Branching in DO Loops

Branches 2, 5, 6, and 7 are permitted; branches 1, 3, and 4 are not.

The CONTINUE Statement

Since the DO loop may contain alternate courses of action, programmers frequently wish to make the last executable statement of a loop, a test to determine which of the alternatives should be taken next. However, Rule 3 above forbids a DO loop to end on an IF or GO TO; so a special statement is provided which is not an executable statement itself, but provides a termination for such a DO loop. The statement is:

CONTINUE

DO loops must be terminated on a CONTINUE statement.

Computed GO TO

The GO TO statement described in the section on branches and loops is unconditional and provides no alternatives. The IF statement offers a maximum of three branch points. One way of providing a greater number of alternatives is by using the COMPUTED GO TO, which has the following form:

where the K's are statement numbers, and J is a simple integer, which takes on values of 1, $2,3,\ldots$ n according to the results of some previous computation. For example:

causes a branch to statement 5 when IVAR=1,3, or 5, to statement 7 when IVAR=2,4, or 6, and to statement 10 when IVAR=7.

When IVAR is less than one or greater than seven, the next sequential statement after the GO TO is executed.

END Statement

END occurs alone and indicates the physical end of the program to FORTRAN. It must be followed by CR-LF.

CHAPTER 7

INPUT AND OUTPUT

AVAILABLE DEVICES

So far, we have assumed that all information (programs, data, and subprograms) was in memory, without regard to how it got there. Programs, of course, are read in by a special loader, but the programmer is responsible for the input of data and the output of results by including these operations in his program.

For any input-output procedure, several items must be specified:

1. In which direction is the data going? In FORTRAN terms, the data coming in is being read into memory; information going out is being written on whatever medium is specified.

2. Which device is being used? Information can be transferred between core and either of two different input-output devices; each I/O operation must specify which device is involved.

3. Where in core memory is the data coming from or going to? The amount of data and its location in the computer storage must be specified.

4. In what mode is the data represented? In addition to floating- and fixed-point modes for numeric data, there is the Hollerith mode for trans-ferring alphanumeric or text information.

5. What is the arrangement of the data? In FORTRAN terms, the format of incoming or outgoing data is specified.

For every data transfer between core memory and an external device, two statements are required to provide all of the information listed above. The first three items are specified by the input-output statement and the last two items are determined by the FORMAT statement. PDP-5 FORTRAN provides ways of communicating with either the on-line tape teleprinter or DECtape. Information is transferred between these devices and core memory in the 8-bit ASCII code (Appendix D).

The tape teleprinter can be used to transfer information to the computer from paper tape through the paper tape reader or manually from the operator by typing on the keyboard.

Information can be transferred from the computer to the tape teleprinter. A printed copy, with or without a punched paper tape, can be obtained.

When transferring information with DECtape, the same ASCII code format is used.

INPUT-OUTPUT STATEMENTS

The input-output statements control this transfer of information. As illustrated in Figure 15, I/O statements consist of three basic items of information: The device being accessed and the direction of transfer, the number of the FORMAT statement that controls the arrangement of data, and the list of names of the variables whose values are to be output or changed by new inputs.

Figure 15 Input-Output Statement

Device Selection and Direction of Transfer

ACCEPT and TYPE transfer information between the tape teleprinter and the PDP-5.

ACCEPT causes information to be accepted into core memory from either the paper tape reader or the keyboard depending on which is activated. TYPE causes information to be transferred from core memory to the printer or the printer and paper tape punch depending on whether the punch is activated or not.

READ causes information to be read into core memory from DECtape.

WRITE causes information to be written on DECtape from core memory.

Statement Number of Format Statement

Following the instruction that selects the device and direction of transfer is the statement number of the FORMAT statement that controls the arrangement of the information being transferred.

Example:

Every I/O statement must have a reference to a FORMAT statement.

List

The next item of specification in the I/O statement is the names of the variables or array elements that are involved in the transfer. These names are arranged in a sequential list in the order that their values are transferred. There is no restriction on the modes of the variables in the list or the number of names that can appear in a list as long as they are compatible with the corresponding FORMAT statement.

; 10;	TYPE 10, A, I, B, C(I+K), N(J+L) FORMAT (E, I, E, /)
	•
	•
;	A=A+(C(J)**2-C(N)**2)
	•
;	TYPE 10, A, J, B, C(N)
	•
	•

Figure 16 A List Example

If the list contains more names than there are elements in the FORMAT statement, when the elements are exhausted the FORMAT statement is reinitialized, and the first element in the FORMAT statement corresponds to the next name in the list.

For instance in the preceding example when the value of the variable B is typed in the E format, the control character slash (/) causes a carriage-return line-feed to occur. Then the FORMAT statement is reinitialized, and the array element C(I+K) is typed in the E format and the array element N(J+L) in the I format.

Correspondingly, the list does not have to exhaust the elements of a FORMAT statement. If there are more names in the list than there are in the FORMAT statement, the program completes the I/O operation and proceeds to the next sequential FORTRAN statement. If this next statement is another I/O statement that references a previously unexhausted FORMAT statement, that FORMAT statement is reinitialized. In other words, FORMAT statements are reinitialized when they are first referenced or when all of their elements are exhausted.

FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS STATEMENT

As already mentioned in the previous description of input-output statements, the FORMAT statement controls the arrangement and mode of the information being transferred. The values of the names appearing in the list of the I/O statement are transferred in the mode specified by the corresponding element in the FORMAT statement. These controlling elements consist of the characters E, I, slash (/) and quote ("). The set of elements must be enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas.

Example: FORMAT (E, I, /, "HOLLERITH")

Control Elements E and I

The control elements E and I are used for defining the mode of the data being transferred. When a variable is transferred in the E format, it is stored or output in floating point. If the variable is transferred in the I format, it is stored or output in fixed point. Mode conversion on input or output can be accomplished because the elements in the FORMAT statement define the mode of the data and the mode of the variable is overriden. Example:

The variable A is typed as an integer and the fractional part of A is truncated. For instance, if A has a value of 14.96, only the integer part, 14, would be typed. If A has an absolute value of less than one, zero would be typed.

Input

Input data words consist of a sign, the decimal value, an exponent value if the data is floating point, and a field terminating character such as space. Any character that is not a number, decimal point, sign, or E can be used to terminate a field except the character rub out. When typing data, any number of spaces or other non-numeric characters can be typed before the sign or decimal value is typed to make the data sheet more readable. If a mistake is made when typing data words, the last word or partial word can be erased from core memory by typing the character rub out.

These input words can be transferred into core memory from either the paper tape reader, the keyboard or DECtape. They can be entered in either fixed- or floating-point modes for integers or decimal fractions. The mode in which they will be stored is controlled by the corresponding element in the FORMAT statement.

Integer Values - Fixed Point - FORMAT (I)

An integer data field consists of a sign (minus or space) and up to four decimal characters. Some examples of integer values are as follows:

Typed Numbers	Values Accepted
-2001	-2001
-40	-0040
-0040	-0040
16	0016
-2047	-2047

Decimal Fraction Values - Floating Point - FORMAT (E)

A floating-point input word consists of a sign*, the data value of up to seven decimal characters, an E if an exponent is to be included, the sign of an exponent, and the exponent which is the power of ten that the data word is multiplied by.

Example:

dddd.dddEnn

The d's represent characters in the data word and n represents the power of ten of the exponent. Either the sign, the decimal point, or the entire exponent part can be omitted. If the sign is left out, the number is assumed to be positive; if the decimal point is left out, it is assumed to appear after the rightmost decimal character. If the exponent is omitted, the power of ten is taken as zero.

Examples of floating-point values are as follows:

Typed Numbers	Values Accepted
16	0.16×10^2
.16E02	0.16×10^2
1600.E-02	0.16×10^2

Correcting Typing Errors

If a mistake is made when typing data words into a FORTRAN program, the mistake can be corrected by canceling or erasing the data word before typing the terminating character and then retyping the data word that is in error.

To cancel or erase a word, type a rub out character.

When this character is detected during the acceptance of a data word and before the termination character has been transmitted, the data word appearing before the character rub out is erased from memory. Operations on the names in the list do not advance to the next sequential name until a complete data word and the terminating character have been received.

^{*}Plus sign can be represented by a plus or space character. Minus is represented by a minus character. If a sign character is absent from the data word, the data is stored as positive.

Output

Data Word Output - Floating and Fixed Modes - FORMAT (E) and FORMAT (I)

Integer values are always printed as the sign and a maximum of four characters with spaces replacing leading zeros. Floating-point values are printed in a floating-point format which consists of sign, leading zero, decimal point, seven decimal characters, the character E, the sign of the exponent (minus or plus), and an exponent value of two characters.

Examples:

Integer Values	Output Format
-1043	-1043
-0016	- 16
+0016	+ 16

Floating-point values are printed as per example

SO.ddddddsxx

where

S is the sign, minus sign, or space d are the seven decimal digits of the data word s is the sign of the exponent value xx is the exponent value

Output Format	Decimal Value
-0.8388608E+07	-8,388,608.0
0.1192092E-06	+.0000001192092

OTHER FORMAT CONTROL ELEMENTS

In most cases when data is to be presented it must be labeled and arranged properly on a data sheet. In order that this can be accomplished with FORTRAN, a provision has been made so that text information and spacing can be typed out along with the data words. These features are provided by the special FORMAT control elements quote (") and slash (/).

Quote (")

When text information is contained as part of a FORMAT and this information is enclosed in quotes, it is output to the specified device as it appears in the statement. This output occurs when a TYPE or WRITE statement references a FORMAT statement containing text and all other elements of that FORMAT statement previous to the text have been used.

TYPE 10 ; 10; FORMAT (/, "THIS IS HOLLERITH",/) TYPE 100, AMIN, AMAX ; FORMAT (/, "MINIMUM=",E,/,"MAXIMUM=",E,/) 100; **TYPE 210** ï FORMAT (/,/," 210; CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION",/,/' INCREMENTS FREQUENCY",/) DO 220 K=1,100 ; TYPE 250, K, VALU(K), VALU(K+1), COUNT(K) 220; CONTINUE FORMAT (I, ", E, ", E, ", E, /) 250;

Figure 17 Examples of Quote and Slash

All legal Teletype characters can be contained within quotes and are output as text (Appendix D).

Before text is output, the elements of the FORMAT statement that appear in front of the Hollerith information must have been used.

Example:

1 TYPE 10, VAR, SD 10; FORMAT (E, E, E, "VARIANCE AND STANDARD DEVIATION", /)

In this example, the test is not typed because one of the E elements was not used.

Slash (/)

The slash character is used for typing a carriage return and line feed for advancing the paper of the tape teleprinter. A carriage-return line-feed will be typed for every slash that appears in the statement.

Example:

Three carriage-return line-feeds will be typed before the value of A; then two carriage-return line-feeds will be typed before and after the value of B is typed.

The input subroutine of the object time system ignores all non-numeric characters except as data word delimiters so that input data can be labeled and spaced by intermixing the appropriate text and carriage-return line-feeds with the data.

APPENDIX A

DIAGNOSTICS

COMPILE TIME DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostic procedures are provided in the compiler to assist the programmer in program compilation. When the compiler detects errors in a FORTRAN source program, it prints out error messages on the on-line tape-teleprinter. These messages indicate the source of the error and direct the programmer in the efforts to correct the error.

To speed up the compiler process, the compiler prints out only an error code. The programmer then looks up the error message corresponding to the code in Table A-1 and takes the appropriate corrective measures.

Dynamic Error Correction

A user may choose to compile in either of two modes: the normal mode or the dynamic correction mode. The latter allows the user to correct a statement, which the compiler has determined contains a source-language error, by re-entering the offending line via the tape teleprinter without having to physically correct the symbolic tape and recompile. This feature is not implemented in the high-speed reader version of the compiler since the higher speed of the device makes recompilation easy.

To choose the dynamic correction mode:

1. Load the starting address of the compiler (0200) in the console switches and press LOAD ADDRESS.

2. Set all console switches on (7777), press START (setting the switches to 7777 before pressing START is the only departure from normal operation).

If an error is detected, the diagnostic prints out in the normal fashion and the computer halts.

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To correct the statement:

1. Turn READER switch to FREE.

2. With the READER switch still in the FREE position, press CONTINUE.

3. Type the new line in its entirety, * obeying all rules for the source language and terminating the statement with a carriage-return line-feed.

4. Turn reader on and compilation will continue.

To leave the dynamic correction mode, restart the compiler in the normal fashion.

DIAGNOSTICS



XXXX XX XX The identifying condition code The number of statements since the appearance of a numbered statement (octal value).

— The statement number of the last numbered statement

Example:

During compilation of the above statements the following error code would be printed,

10 11 11

^{*}If the statement was numbered, do not re-enter the statement number unless it was in error.

indicating that a statement which occurs eleven statements octal (8 decimal) after the appearance of statement number 10 is in error. The message corresponding to code 11 shows that the number of left and right parentheses in the statement is not equal. The statement is examined and corrected; then compilation is resumed.

Diagnostic Code	Conditions		
00	Fixed- and floating-point modes have been mixed in an expres- sion.		
01	Two operators appear adjacent to each other (i.e. a variable has been left out of an expression) e.g. A=C + * D.		
02	Compiler error – Temporary diagnostic until compiler has been completely field tested. Contact Applied Programming if this occurs.		
03	A comma has been used illegally in an arithmetic statement.		
04	Too many operators appear in a single statement.		
05	A function argument is in fixed mode. e.g. SINF(INC).		
06	A variable subscript is in floating point mode. This could also indicate that an operator is missing. e.g. A+B(C+1.) for A=B*(C+1.).		
07	More than 64 different variable names have been used in the program.		
10	Program too large – program and data requirements have over– lapped.		
11	There is an unequal number of right and left parentheses in a statement.		
12	An illegal character was detected and ignored.		
13	The compiler is unable to recognize or process this statement due to some error in its format.		
14	Not used at this time.		
15	A subscripted variable is defined before the appearance of a dimension statement or a subscripted variable does not appear in a dimension statement. It might also indicate that an oper- ator is missing in a fixed-mode expression. e.g. A=I(J-K)		

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for A=I*(J-K).

16	Statement too long – more than 128 characters have been counted not including spaces except in format statements where all legal TTY characters are counted.
17	A floating-point operand should have been fixed-point, e.g. DO 10 I=1, 7.3.
20	A statement number that has been referenced does not appear in the program. See the paragraph on the next page.
21	There are more than 40 numbered statements in the source program.
22	A statement cannot be compiled because it has too many incom- pleted operations, e.g. C=A+(C+(D+(E+
23	Too many statements have been referenced before they are de- fined.

TABLE A-1 (continued)

If a statement number is referenced but does not appear in the source program, the diagnostic code will be printed as follows:

xxxx 77 20

where the number usually reserved for the last numbered statement (xxxx) is replaced by the missing statement number.

The diagnostic would appear as follows where statement 100 is never defined.

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100 77 20
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OBJECT SYSTEM DIAGNOSTICS

Not all errors are detected by the compiler. Some errors can only be detected by the object time system. Also, there are some conditions which indicate errors on the part of the compiler and/or object system. When such an error occurs during running of a program, the computer types out an error message containing an error number. The computer then halts. If the CON-TINUE toggle is pressed, the computer takes the action listed in the following table.

TAI	BLE	A-	-2
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Error Number	Possible Cause	Action Taken
11	Attempt to divide by zero	Quotient set to plus or minus largest number representable in computer; then continue executing instructions.
12	Floating point exponent on input greater than plus or minus 2047	System executes next instruction.
13	Illegal operation code (either compiler error, or data stored over program, or transfer to data section)	System executes next instruction.
14	Transfer to core location zero or one	No recovery possible.
15	Non–format statement used for a format	System executes next instruction.
16	Illegal format statement consti– tuent	System examines next constituent.
20	Attempt to take square root of a negative number	System takes square root of abso– lute value.
21	Attempt to raise a negative num- ber to a power	System raises absolute value to the power specified.
22	Attempt to find the logarithm of zero or a negative number	System attempts to find logarithm of absolute value. Note that log (abso- lute value (0)) still gives an error halt.
76	One of the stacks used by the system has underflowed. (i.e., more data has been requested than was placed on the stack)	No recovery possible. Since this may be a system error, communicate pro- gram and circumstances to DEC.
77	One of the stacks has overflowed. (i.e., more data placed on it than there is storage in the ma- chine.)	Same as Error 76

APPENDIX B

TAPE TELEPRINTER OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. Symbolic tape preparation using the ASR-33.

a. Turn the LINE switch to OFF-LINE to disconnect the ASR-33 from the PDP-5.

b. Turn the POWER switch on.

c. Check quantity and positioning of typewriter paper and paper tape for the punch.

- d. Press the PUNCH ON button.
- e. Generate leader.*
- f. Type the symbolic program.
- g. Generate trailer.*
- h. Verify tape as follows (suggested procedure):
 - 1. Turn READER switch to FREE.
 - 2. Place tape in reader.

3. Press PUNCH OFF button (so the tape read is not duplicated).

4. Turn READER switch to START.

5. The entire content of the tape is printed for visual verification and the reader stops automatically at the end of the tape.

^{*}To generate leader/trailer (200 code) press the character keys P, SHIFT, CTRL and REPT simultaneously.

2. For computer-aided symbolic tape preparation and editing, refer to PDP-5 symbolic tape editing program (DEC 5-37-S).

3. Manual symbolic tape editing using the ASR-33.

a. An incorrect character might be typed while preparing the symbolic tape. Use the following procedures to correct the tape: (the error is detected N characters after typing the incorrect character) press the PUNCH B.SP. button N+1 times, press rubout N+1 times, and continue.

b. Characters, words, or statements can be inserted or deleted after the entire symbolic tape has been prepared. Use the following procedures to accomplish such changes.

1. Insertions – Duplicate the tape up to the point at which it is desired to make an insertion (by turning the punch on, placing the tape in the reader, starting the reader, and stopping the reader with the READER switch using the printout as a guide). Next, type the insertion. Continue by pressing the READER switch to start and duplicate the remainder of the tape.

2. Deletions - Duplicate the tape up to the point at which it is desired to make a deletion (see Insertions). Next, turn the punch off; start the reader; and using the printout of the information to be deleted as a guide, stop the reader. Continue by turning the punch on and starting the reader to duplicate the remainder of the tape.

APPENDIX C

AND BIN PAPER TAPE LOADERS

READ-IN-MODE LOADER (RIM)

1. The RIM Loader is a minimum-length, basic paper tape loader for the PDP-8. It is initially stored in memory by way of the CONTROL console switches. Once stored, it is considered to be a permenent occupant of locations 7756 through 7777 (absolute octal addresses) and care should be taken to keep it from being destroyed.

2. A paper tape to be read in by the RIM Loader must be in RIM format:

<u>87654S3</u>	2 1	
10000.0	0 0	Leader/Trailer code
01 A1.	A2	Absolute address to
00 A3.	A4	contain next 4 digits
00 X1.	X2	Contents of previous
00 X3.	X4	4 digit address
01 A1.	A2	-
00 A3.	A4	Address
00 X1.	X2	
00 X3.	X4	Contents
(ETC.)		(ETC.)
10000.0	0	Leader/Trailer code

Tape Channel

Abs. Addr.	Octal Contents	Tag	Instruction i z	Comments
7756, 7757, 7760 7761, 7762, 7763, 7764, 7765, 7766, 7766, 7767, 7770, 7771, 7772,	6032 6031 5357 6036 7106 7006 7510 5357 7006 6031 5367 6034 7420	beg,	kcc ksf jmp .–1 krb cll r+1 rtl spa jmp beg +1 rtl ksf jmp .–1 krs snl	/clear AC and flag /skip if flag = 1 /looking for char /read buffer /ch 8 in AC0 /checking for leader /found leader /OK, ch7 in link /read, do not clear /checking for address
7773, 7774, 7775, 7776, 7777,	3776 3376 5356 0 jmp start c	temp, of bin loader	dca i temp dca temp jmp beg 0 0	/store contents /store address /next word /temp storage

3. The complete PDP-8 RIM Loader for the ASR-33 (SA=7756) is as follows:

4. Placing the RIM Loader in memory by way of the CONTROL console switches is accomplished as follows:

a. Set 7756 in the switch register (SR)

- b. Press LOAD ADDRESS
- c. Set the first instruction in the SR (6032)
- d. Press DEPOSIT
- e. Set the next instruction in the SR
- f. Press DEPOSIT

g. Repeat steps e. and f. until all 16 instructions have been deposited. 5. To load a tape in RIM format, place the tape in the reader, set the SR to 7756, press LOAD ADDRESS, press START, and start reader.

6. The complete PDP-8 RIM Loader for the high-speed reader 750 (SA=7755) is as follows:

Abs. Addr.	Octal Contents	Tag	Instruction	Comments
7755,	6014	beg,	rfc	/fetch char
7756,	6011		rsf	/skip when flag = 1
7757,	5356		jmpl	
7760 ,	7200		cla	
7761,	6012		rrb	/OR buffer & AC
7762 ,	7106		cll III	
7763,	7006		rtl rtl	/ch 8 in ACØ
7764 ,	7510		spa	/check for leader
7765,	5355		jmp beg	/found leader
7766,	7006		rtl	/OK, ch 7 in link
7767,	6014		rfc	
7770,	6011		rsf	
7771,	5370		jmpl	
7772,	6012		rrb	/OR buffer & AC
7773,	7420		snl	/check for addr
7774,	3777		dca i tem	/store contents
7775,	3377		dca tem	/store addr
7776,	5355		jmp beg	/get next word
7777,	0	tem,	0	/temp storage

BINARY LOADER (BIN)

1. The BIN Loader is used to read in the machine language tapes. A binaryformatted tape is about one half the length of a comparable RIM formatted tape. It can, therefore, be read in about twice as fast as a RIM tape and is, for this reason, the more desirable format to use with the 10 cps ASR-33 Reader.

2. To load a tape in BIN format, place the tape in the reader, set the SR to 7777; press LOAD ADDRESS, press START, and start reader.

3. After a BIN has been read in, one of the two following conditions exist:

a. No checksum error: halt with AC=0.

b. Checksum error: halt with AC= (computer checksum) - (tape checksum). If a checksum error exists, a character was misread from the binary tape or is mispunched on the tape. The operator should reload the binary tape; and if the same checksum error appears in the AC indicator after readin, the binary tape was mispunched and a new copy should be obtained. If a different check-sum error appears after readin, the appropriate maintenance procedure should be followed.

APPENDIX D

ASR-33 8-BIT CHARACTER SET

Charac ter	8-Bit Code (in Octal)	Character	8–Bit Code (in Octal)
Α	301	!	241
В	302	11	242
С	303	#	243
D	304	\$	244
Е	305	%	245
F	306	&	246
G	307	1	247
Н	310	(250
1	311	ĵ	251
J	312	*	252
К	313	+	253
L	314	,	254
Μ	315	-	255
Ν	316	•	256
0	317	/	257
Р	320	:	272
Q	321	;	273
R	322	<	274
S	323	=	275
Т	324	>	276
U	325	?	277
V	326	a	300
W	327	@ [333
Х	330	/	334
Y	331]	335
Z	332	1	336
0	260	→	337
1	261	Leader/Trailer	200*
2 3	262	Line-Feed	212*
3	263	Carriage-Return	215
4	264	Space	240
5	265	Rub-out	377*
6	266	Blank	000*
7	267		
8	270	*Ignored by the operating system	
9	271		

APPENDIX E

OPERATING PROCEDURES

COMPILER

1. Load the compiler system with binary format loader (see Appendix C).

2. Put the starting address of the compiler (0200 octal) into the switch register and press LOAD ADDRESS.

3. Turn the tape teleprinter on and on line with the punch on.

4. Place the source language tape in the reader and turn on the reader.

5. Press START.

6. At the end of compilation, the computer will halt with the run light off.

7. To compile additional programs, place the source language tape in the reader, turn the reader on, and press CONTINUE.

OBJECT TIME SYSTEM

1. Load the FORTRAN object time system using the binary loader.

2. Place the compiler output (interpretive code) in the ASR-33. Turn the ASR-33 on line. Turn on the reader.

3. Start at 200 (i.e. load the switch register with 200, press LOAD AD-DRESS, and press START.

4. The object time system will now load the interpretive code. When the tape has been read, the loader halts with the checksum difference in the AC. A zero AC indicates a correct load.

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- 5. Turn off the reader.
- 6. Press CONTINUE. The program will now be executed.

7. At the end of the program or at a stop statement execution, an exclamation mark (!) is typed out.

8. To restart the program without reloading, start at 201.

APPENDIX F

FORMAT OF COMPILER OUTPUT

INTERPRETIVE CODE

- 1. 200 codes (leader, ignored by loader)
- 2. Data blocks, each as follows:
 - a. origin (2 frames, first has bit 7 punched)
 - b. data words (2 frames/word)
- 3. Forward referencing table first frame has bits 7 and 8 (only) punched
- 4. Checksum
 - a. first has bits 6, 7, and 8 (only) punched
 - b. next two frames are checksum
- 5. 200 codes (trailer, ignored by loader which stops after checksum)
- 6. Error comments, if any, in ASCII

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