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Jovial Equations - Corrected Version

Section 0,x,x

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*****EQUATIONS*****

Appendix A

SYNTAX EQUATIONS

The following pages contain the complete syntactic description of JOVIAL (J73). The metalinguistic equations are in alphabetical order of the metalinguistic terms being defined. In general, each defining equation is individually boxed. The boxes are numbered sequentially in the upper left hand corner by a number in italics followed by a colon. Following the colon is a list of the box numbers in which the current term is used as a part of the definitions of other terms. The metalinguistic symbology is explained in section 1.4.

Equations 94 and 95 are in one box. These are both valid and necessary definitions for format:list. Equation 144 is the definition for mark. In the same box, opposite each mark is a metalinguistic term (or two). These marks constitute the definitions of these terms. Equation 172 defines pattern:digit. In the same box is information giving the bit pattern corresponding to each pattern:digit, depending on the order of the pattern:constant. In the box with equation 190, the definition of relational:operator, is a list of the meanings of the relational:operators. Box 234 contains a definition for system:dependent:character, but the definition is a prose description; a metalinguistic equation is not feasible. Equations 247 and 248 are in one box. They are both valid and necessary definitions for variable.

1: 233

abbreviation ::= letter

2: 63

abnormal:directive ::= !ABNORMAL data:name ;

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3: 130

absolute:function:call ::= ABS (numeric:formula)

4: 58, 170

definition
actual:define:parameter ::=
" definition "

5: 101, 170, 180, 191

STOP
RETURN alternate:entrance:name
procedure:name
TEST control:variable
EXIT statement:name
actual::input:parameter ::=
statement:name
procedure:name
formula
table:name
data:block:name
variable
@ pointer:formula

6: 170, 180, 191

actual:output:parameter ::= variable

7: 166, 217

allocation:increment ::= number

8: 9, 49, 166, 182, 205, 217

allocation:specifier ::= @ pointer:formula

9: 75, 184

alternate:entrance:declaration ::=

ENTER alternate:entrance:name

(formal:input:parameter

: formal:output:parameter)

environmental:specifier item:description

allocation:specifier

packing:specifier [bit:number]

= + constant ;

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10: 130

alternate:entrance:function:call ::= ALT (procedure:name)

11: 5, 9, 53, 101, 122, 138, 180, 187, 193

alternate:entrance:name ::= name

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12: 159

```
      +
      =
      *
arithmetic:operator ::=
      /
      \
      **
```

13:

```
assignment:operator ::= =
```

14: 207

```
assignment:statement ::=
    formula
    variable indexed:variable:range ;
    indexed:variable:range =
    format:function:call
    formula
    format:variable =
    indexed:variable:range ;
```

15: 159

```
attribute:association ::= @@ [ description:attribute ]
```

16: 63

begin:directive ::= !BEGIN reference ;

17: 18

bit:form ::= form

18: 18, 29, 97, 159, 196

pattern:constant
entry:variable
comparison
chain:comparison
bit:string:function:call
shift:function:call
bit:formula ::= bit:form
bit:formula logical:operator bit:formula
NOT bit:formula
bit:formula & bit:formula
(bit:formula)
numeric:formula
character:formula

19: 9, 182, 205, 217, 218

bit:number ::= number

20: 18, 130

bit:string:function:call ::=

BIT (formula , numeric:formula ,
numeric:formula)

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21: 247

bit:variable ::=

entry:variable

BIT (named:variable , numeric:formula ,
numeric:formula)

22: 217

bits:per:entry ::= number

23: 130

byte:string:function:call ::=

BYTE (character:formula , numeric:formula ,
numeric:formula)

24: 18

chain:comparison ::= comparison relation:operator
formula

25: 26, 32, 46, 62, 100, 112, 120, 137, 213, 234, 240

sign

character ::=

system:dependent:character

26: 29, 39

character:constant ::= count * character *

27: 29

character:form ::= form

28: 92

character:format ::= count C

29: 18, 23, 29, 93, 94, 97

character:constant
character:variable
character:form
character:formula ::= character:function:call
 character:formula & character:formula
 (character:formula)
bit:formula

30: 29

character:function:call ::= function:call

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31: 29, 96, 247

```
        named:character:variable
character:variable ::= BYTE (
named:character:variable , numeric:formula
        , numeric:formula )
```

32: 233

```
comment ::= " character "
```

33: 18, 24

```
comparison ::= formula relational:operator formula
```

34: 63

```
compool:directive ::=
                        name
        compool:name
!COMPOOL      ( name ) ;
                ( compool:name )
```

35: 34

```
compool:name ::= name
```

36: 219

```
      statement
compound:statement ::= BEGIN           END ;
      declaration
```

37: 38, 97, 238, 241

```
conditional:formula ::= formula
```

38: 207

```
conditional:statement ::=
      IF conditional:formula ; controlled:statement
          statement:name ;      ELSE
          controlled:statement
```

39: 9, 42, 182, 205, 233

```
      numeric:constant
constant ::= pattern:constant
      character:constant
```

40: 97

```
constant:formula ::= ( formula )
```

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41: 166, 167, 217, 218

```
constant:list ::=
    [ index ]
    [ index ] constant:list:element
    constant:list:element
    ,
```

42: 41, 42

```
constant:list:element ::=
    , + constant ,
    count ( constant:list:element )
    constant:list:element
```

43: 136, 148

```
increment:phrase      terminator:phrase
replacement:phrase
control:clause ::=    initial:phrase
                    increment:phrase
terminator:phrase      replacement:phrase
```

44: 5, 239

```
named:variable
control:variable ::=
    letter:control:variable
```

45: 38, 141

```
controlled:statement ::= statement
```

46: 63

copy:directive ::= !COPY character ;

47: 26, 28, 42, 72, 78, 95, 98, 103, 120, 124, 126, 171,
173, 199

count ::= number

48: 182

data:allocator:specifier ::= @

49: 49, 51, 75

data:block:declaration ::=

```
                environmental:specifier
BLOCK data:block:name
                allocation:specifier
                simple:item:declaration
                table:declaration
BEGIN                                END ;
                data:block:declaration
                independent:overlay:declaration
```

50: 5, 49, 52, 90, 109, 138, 209

data:block:name ::= name

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51: 54

```
      item:declaration
data:declaration ::= table:declaration
      data:block:declaration
      overlay:declaration
```

52: 2, 129, 174, 195, 244

```
      item:name
data:name ::= table:name
      data:block:name
```

53: 130

```
      procedure:name
data:size:function:call ::= DSIZE (
      alternate:entrance:name )
```

54: 36, 54, 112, 179

```
      status:list:declaration
      form:declaration
      data:declaration
      null:declaration
declaration ::= define:declaration
      name:declaration
      processing:declaration
      external:declaration
      BEGIN declaration      END      ;
```

55: 54

```
define:declaration ::=
```

```
DEFINE define:name      ( formal:define:parameter  )  
" definition ";
```

```
56:      55, 58
```

```
define:name ::= name
```

```
57:      4, 55
```

```
definition ::= sign
```

```
58:
```

```
definition:invocation ::= define:name      (  
actual:define:parameter      )
```

```
59:      185
```

```
dependent:program:declaration ::= procedure:declaration
```

```
60:      15, 69
```

```
item:name  
description:attribute ::=  
item:description
```

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(equ61)

61: 166, 217

dimension:list ::= [lower:bound : upper:bound
]

62: 207

direct:statement ::= DIRECT character JOVIAL ;

63:

compool:directive
skip:directive
begin:directive
end:directive
trace:directive
copy:directive
abnormal:directive
sets:directive
directive ::= uses:directive
pointer:directive
order:directive
recursive:directive
time:directive
space:directive
linkage:directive
interference:directive
frequency:directive

64: 233

```
!COMPOOL
!SKIP
!BEGIN
!END
!TRACE
!COPY
!ABNORMAL
!SETS
directive:key ::= !USES
!POINTER
!ORDER
!RECURSIVE
!TIME
!SPACE
!LINKAGE
!INTERFERENCE
!FREQUENCY
```

65: 63

```
end:directive ::= !END ;
```

66: 217

```
entries:per:word ::= number
```

67: 18, 21, 117, 252

```
entry:variable ::= table:name [ index ] @
pointer:formula
```

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68: 9, 49, 166, 182, 205, 217

```

                                program:name
      IN      procedure:name
environmental:specifier ::=      RESERVE

      RESERVE
```

69: 159

```
evaluation:control ::= @ [ description:attribute ]
```

70: 207

```
exchange:statement ::= variable == variable ;
```

71: 207

```
exit:statement ::= EXIT statement:name ;
```

72: 82

```

                                count    D      count    Z
      +
extrad ::=      count    Z      count    D
      =
                                count    Z      *
```

73: 130

extrad:function:call ::= XRAD (numeric:formula)

74: 132

extrad:specifier ::= number

75: 54

```
external:declaration ::=
    simple:item:declaration
    table:declaration
    data:block:declaration
    name:declaration
    DEF      procedure:declaration
             alternate:entrance:declaration
    REF      simple:item:declaration
             table:declaration
    BEGIN    data:block:declaration END ;
             name:declaration
             procedure:declaration
             alternate:entrance:declaration
```

76: 87

field:width ::= number

77: 157

fixed:constant ::=

number ,

+

+

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```

                                E                scale    A
                                =                =
scale
number ,      number

78:    158

                                *                count    D
                                integer:part      fraction:part
                                *
                                +
fixed:format ::= integer:part
count      *  R
                                =
                                count      *
                                *                fraction:part
                                .

79:    160
fixed:function:Call ::= function:Call

80:    162
fixed:variable ::= named:variable

81:    157
floating:constant ::=
    number + E scale
    =
    number ,
    scale M +
```

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 E + scale
 " "
number . number

82: 158

floating:format ::= significand E exrad R

83: 160

floating:function:call ::= function:call

84: 162

floating:variable ::= named:variable

85: 141

for:clause ::= FOR loop:control ;

86: 17, 27

form ::= formname (formula)

87: 54

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```
form:declaration ::= FORM form:name
field:width      ;
C
```

88: 86, 87

```
form:name ::= name
```

89: 55, 170

```
form:define:parameter ::= letter
```

90: 9, 170, 182

```
statement:name
simple:item:name
form:input:parameter ::= procedure:name
table:name
data:block:name
```

91: 9, 170, 182

```
form:output:parameter ::= simple:item:name
```

92: 95

```
null:format
insert:format
format ::= skip:format
character:format
pattern:format
numeric:format
```

93: 14, 130

format:function:call ::=

FORMAT (character:formula , format:list
 , procedure:name)

94: 93, 95, 96

format:list ::= character:formula

95: 93, 95, 96

format
format:list ::=
count (format:list)

96: 14, 102, 247

format:variable ::=

FORMAT (character:variable , format:list
 , procedure:name)

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97: 5, 14, 20, 24, 33, 37, 40, 86, 119, 159, 192, 203,
209, 242, 245

pointer:formula
numeric:formula
bit:formula
formula ::= conditional:formula
character:formula
value:formula
numeric:value:formula
constant:formula

98: 78

count D count Z
fraction:part ::=
count D

99: 130

fraction:part:function:call ::= FRAC (numeric:formula
)

100: 63

frequency:directive ::= !FREQUENCY character ;

```
101:  30, 79, 83, 125
      intrinsic:function;call
      procedure;name
      function;call ::= @ pointer:formula
      alternate:entrance;name
      ( actual:input parameter )

102:  248
      format:variable
      BYTE ( named:character:variable ,
      numeric:formula
      functional:variable ::= , numeric:formula
      )
      BIT ( named:variable , numeric:formula
      , numeric:formula )

103:  158
      generalized:numeric:formula ::= count N R

104:  207
      goto:statement ::= GOTO statement;name [
      index ] ;
```

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105: 115

high:point ::= numeric:formula

106: 233

+
=
*
/
**
\
s

^
v
<
v#
ideogram ::= <>

*
f
i
j
l
n
p
(
)
[
]
@
@@

107: 43

numeric:formula
increment:phrase ::= BY
numeric:value:formula

108: 49, 168

```
independent:overlay:declaration ::=
    [ number ]
    OVERLAY      independent:overlay:expression ;
    [ pattern:constant ]
```

109: 111

```
    spacer
    simple:item:name
independent:overlay:element ::=      table:name
    data:block:name
    ( independent:overlay:expression )
```

110: 108, 109

```
independent:overlay:expression ::=
    independent:overlay:string      ;
    independent:overlay:string
```

111: 110

```
independent:overlay:string ::=
independent:overlay:element
```

112: 185

```
independent:program:declaration ::=
    statement
    PROGRAM program:name      ( character )      ;
    declaration
```

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113: 41, 67, 104, 237

index ::= index:component

114: 113, 116

index:component ::= numeric:formula

115: 116

index:component:range ::= low:point : high:point

116: 118, 155

index:component:range
index:range ::=
index:component

117: 150

table:variable
indexed:variable ::=
entry:variable

118: 14

indexed:variable:range ::=

item:name

[index:range] @

pointer:formula

table:name

ALL (item:name

@ pointer:formula)

table:name

119: 43

initial:phrase ::= formula

120: 92

count S

insert:format ::= numeral
letter /

count " character "

121: 182

instruction:allocation:specifier ::= pointer:formula

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122: 130

```
      procedure:name
instruction:size:function:call ::= ISIZE (      )
      alternate:entrance:name
```

123: 157, 175

```
integer:constant ::= number
```

124: 158

```
      count      Z      count      D
      +
integer:format ::=      R
      =
      count      D      count      Z
```

125: 160

```
integer:function:call ::= function:call
```

126: 78

```
      count      Z      count      D
integer:part ::=
count      D
```

127: 130

integer:part:function:call ::= INT (numeric:formula)

128: 162

```
named:variable
integer:variable ::=
letter:control:variable
```

129: 63

```
interference:directive ::= !INTERFERENCE data:name :
data:name ;
```

130: 101

```
format:function:call
byte:string:function:call
bit:string:function:call
alternate:entrance:function:call
number:off:entries:function:call
location:function:call
shift:function:call
absolute:function:call
words:per:entry:function:call
intrinsic:function:call ::= extrad:function:call
significand:function:call
signed:function:call
signum:function:call
size:function:call
type:function:call
fraction:part:function:call
integer:part:function:call
instruction:size:function:call
data:size:function:call
```

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```
131:  51
      simple:item:declaration
      item:declaration ::= ordinary:table:item:declaration
                          specified:table:item:declaration
```

```
132:  9, 60, 166, 167, 182, 205, 217, 218
```

```
      item:description ::=
```

```
      C      size:specifier
```

```
      F , R      significand:specifier ,
      exrad:specifier
```

```
      S      status:list
      status:list:name
```

```
      , R      size:specifier +
      U      ,      precision:specifier
```

```
133:  52, 60, 118, 167, 187, 205, 218, 229, 237,
```

```
      item:name ::= name
```

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134: 1, 89, 120, 135, 136, 145, 197, 221

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L

letter ::= M

N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

135: 44, 128, 233, 248

letter:control:variable ::= letter

136: 140

letter:loop:control ::= letter (control:clause)

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137: 63

linkage:directive ::= {LINKAGE character ;

138: 130

statement:name
named:variable
location:function:call ::= LOC (table:name)
data:block:name
procedure:name
alternate:entrance:name

139: 18

AND
OR
logical:operator ::=
EQV
XOR

140: 85

named:loop:control
loop:control ::=
letter:loop:control

141: 207

loop:statement ::= for:clause controlled:statement

142: 115

low:point ::= numeric:formula

143: 61

```
      number
lower:bound ::=
      simple:item:name
```

144: 197

```
      +      plus:sign
      -      minus:sign
      *      asterisk
      /      slash
      \      back:slash
      &      ampersand
      >      greater:than:sign
      <      less:than:sign
      =      equals:sign
      @      at:sign
mark ::= ,      decimal:point
      :      colon
      ,      comma
      ;      semicolon
      space
      (      left:parenthesis, parenthesis
      )      right:parenthesis, parenthesis
      [      left:bracket, bracket
      ]      right:bracket, bracket
      '      prime
      "      quotation:mark
      $      dollar:sign
      !      exclamation:point
```

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145: 11, 34, 35, 50, 56, 88, 133, 183, 186, 206, 220, 221,
225, 233, 236, 241

```

                letter
      letter    numeral
name  ::=
      s        s
      '

```

146: 54, 75

```

      statement:name
name:declaration ::= NAME      ;
      procedure:name

```

147: 31, 102

named:character:variable ::= named:variable

148: 140

named:loop:control ::= named:variable (control:clause
)

149: 219

named:statement ::= statement:name : statement

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150: 21, 44, 80, 84, 102, 128, 138, 147, 148

simple:variable
named:variable ::=
indexed:variable

151: 54, 164, 215

NULL ;
null:declaration ::=
BEGIN END ;

152: 92

null:format ::=

153: 219

NULL ;
null:declaration ::=
BEGIN END ;

154: 7, 19, 22, 47, 66, 74, 76, 77, 81, 108, 123, 143, 169,
177, 189, 194, 201, 210, 214, 223, 232, 233, 243, 249, 250

number ::= numeral

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155: 130

number:of:entries:function:call ::= NENT (table:name
[index:range])

156: 120, 145, 154, 197

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

numeral ::= 4

157: 39, 159

integer:constant
fixed:constant
numeric:constant ::= floating:constant
status:constant
qualified:status:constant

158: 92

generalized:numeric:format
integer:format
numeric:format ::=
fixed:format
floating:format

159: 3, 18, 20, 21, 23, 31, 73, 97, 99, 102, 105, 107, 114,
127, 142, 159, 161, 175, 196, 198, 200, 202, 232

numeric:constant
numeric:variable
numeric:function:call
+
numeric:formula
=

numeric:formula ::= numeric:formula arithmetic:operator
evaluation:control numeric:formula
evaluation:control
formula
attribute:association
(numeric:formula)
bit:formula

160: 159

integer:function:call
numeric:function:call ::= fixed:function:call
floating:function:call

161: 97, 107

numeric:value:formula ::= [numeric:formula]

162: 159, 176, 247

integer:variable
numeric:variable ::= fixed:variable
floating:variable

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163: 63

order:directive ::= !ORDER ;

164: 165

 null:declaration
 ordinary:table:item:declaration

ordinary:table:body ::=
 ordinary:table:item:declaration
 BEGIN END ;
 subordinate:overlay:declaration

165: 235

ordinary:table:declaration ::= ordinary:table:heading
ordinary:table:body

166: 165

ordinary:table:heading ::=
 environmental:specifier
TABLE table:name
 allocation:specifier
 : allocation:increment dimension:list
 structure:specifier packing:specifier
 item:description = constant:list ;

167: 131, 164

ordinary:table:item:declaration ::=

ITEM item:name item:description
packing:specifier = constant:list ;

168: 51

independent:overlay:declaration
overlay:declaration ::=
subordinate:overlay:declaration

169: 9, 166, 167, 182, 205, 217, 218

N

packing:specifier ::= M number

D

170:

actual:define:parameter
formal:define:parameter
parameter ::= actual:input:parameter
actual:output:parameter
formal:input:parameter
formal:output:parameter

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171: 18, 39, 108

1
2
pattern:constant ::= 3 B count * pattern:digit
4
5

172: 171

pattern	pattern:digit	order
0 0 0 0 0	0	
0 0 0 0 1	1	1
0 0 0 1 0	2	
0 0 0 1 1	3	2
0 0 1 0 0	4	
0 0 1 0 1	5	
0 0 1 1 0	6	
0 0 1 1 1	7	3
0 1 0 0 0	8	
0 1 0 0 1	9	
0 1 0 1 0	A	
0 1 0 1 1	B	
0 1 1 0 0	C	
0 1 1 0 1	D	
0 1 1 1 0	pattern:digit ::=	E
0 1 1 1 1	F	4
1 0 0 0 0	G	
1 0 0 0 1	H	
1 0 0 1 0	I	
1 0 0 1 1	J	
1 0 1 0 0	K	
1 0 1 0 1	L	
1 0 1 1 0	M	
1 0 1 1 1	N	
1 1 0 0 0	O	
1 1 0 0 1	P	
1 1 0 1 0	Q	
1 1 0 1 1	R	
1 1 1 0 0	S	
1 1 1 0 1	T	
1 1 1 1 0	U	
1 1 1 1 1	V	5

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173: 92

```
      1
      2
pattern:format ::= 3      B      count      P
      4
      5
```

174: 63

```
pointer:directive ::= !POINTER      pointer:formula ;
data:name          ;
```

175: 5, 8, 67, 97, 101, 118, 121, 174, 180, 208, 237

```
      integer:constant
pointer:formula ::= simple:integer:variable
( numeric:formula )
```

176: 247

```
pointer:variable ::= numeric:variable
```

177: 132

```
precision:specifier ::= number
```

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178: 221, 233

ABS
ALL
ALT NENT
AND NOT
BEGIN NULL
BIT NWDSN
BLOCK OR
BY OVERLAY
BYTE PROC
DEF PROGRAM
DEFINE REF
DIRECT REMQUO
DSIZE RESERVE
ELSE RETURN
END SHIFT

primitive ::= ENTER SIG
EQV SIGNED
EXIT SIGNUM
FOR SIZE
FORM STATUS
FORMAT STOP
FRAC SWITCH
GOTO TABLE
IF TEST
IN THEN
INT TYPE
ISIZE UNTIL
ITEM WHILE
JOVIAL XOR
LOC XRAD
NAME ZAP

179: 181

declaration
procedure:body ::=
statement

180: 207

procedure:call:statement ::=

remquo:procedure:call:statement

procedure:name

@ pointer:formula

alternate:entrance:name

(actual:input:parameter)

(actual:input:parameter ; ;

actual:output:parameter)

181: 59, 75, 184

procedure:declaration ::= procedure:heading

procedure:body

182: 181

procedure:heading ::=

environmental:specifier

PROC procedure:name

dataallocation:specifier

: instruction:allocation:specifier

(formal:input:parameter ;
formal:output:parameter)

environmental:specifier

item:description

allocation:specifier

packing:specifier [bit:number]

+

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= constant ;
=

183: 5, 10, 53, 68, 90, 93, 96, 101, 122, 138, 146, 180,
182, 187, 193

procedure:name ::= name

184: 54

 program:declaration
processing:declaration ::= procedure:declaration
 alternate:entrance:declaration

185: 184

 independent:program:declaration
program:declaraton ::=
 dependent:program:declaration

186: 68, 112

program:name ::= name

187: 157

 status:list:name
 item:name
qualified:status:constant ::= V(table:name ;
status)
 procedure:name
 alternate:entrance:name

188: 63

recursive:directive ::= !RECURSIVE ;

189: 16, 211

reference ::= number

190: 24, 33, 246

```
      <      less than
      =      equal
      >      greater than
relational:operator ::=
      >=     greater than or equal, not less than
      <>     less than or greater than, not equal
      <=     less than or equal, not greater than
```

191: 180

remquo:procedure:call:statement ::=

```
      REMQUO ( actual:input:parameter ,
      actual:input:parameter
      : actual:output:parameter ,
      actual:output:parameter ) ;
```

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192: 43

```
      formula
replacement:phrase ::= THEN
      value:formula
```

193: 207

```
      procedure:name
return:statement ::= RETURN
      alternate:entrance:name
```

194: 77, 81

```
scale ::= number
```

195: 63

```
sets:directive ::= !SETS data:name ;
```

196: 18, 130

```
shift:function:call ::= SHIFT ( bit:formula ,
numeric:formula )
```

197: 25, 57, 234

```
      letter
sign ::= numeral
      mark
```

198: 18, 130

signed:function:call ::= SIGNED (numeric:formula)

199: 82

count	Z	count	D	.	count	D
		count	D	.	count	D
		count	D	.		
+						
significand	::=					
-		count	D	*	count	D
		count	*	count	D	
		count	D	count	*	

200: 130

significand:function:call ::= SIG (numeric:formula)

201: 132

significand:specifier ::= number

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202: 130

simple:function:call ::= SIGNUM (numeric:formula)

203: 207

simple:assignment:statement ::= variable = formula ;

204: 175

simple:integer:variable ::= simple:variable

205: 49, 75, 131

simple:item:declaration ::=

environmental:specifier

ITEM item:name

allocation:specifier

item:description packing:specifier

[bit:number⁺] = constant

;

-

206: 90, 91, 109, 143, 208, 243

simple:item:name ::= name

207: 219

```
simple:assignment:statement
assignment:statement
exchange:statement
go:to:statement
exit:statement
test:statement
simple:statement ::= return:statement
zap:statement
stop:statement
loop:statement
conditional:statement
switch:statement
procedure:call:statement
direct:statement
```

208: 150, 204

```
simple:variable ::= simple:item:name @
pointer:formula
```

209: 130

```
formula
size:function:call ::= SIZE (
data:block:name
```

210: 132

```
size:specifier ::= number
```

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211: 63

skip:directive ::= !SKIP reference ;

212: 92

skip:format ::= X

213: 63

space:directive ::= !SPACE character ;

214: 109

spacer ::= number

215: 216

 null:declaration
specified:table:body ::=
specified:table:item:declaration
 BEGIN specified:table:item:declaration END ;

216: 235

specified:table:declaration ::= specified:table:heading
specified:table:body

217: 216

```
specified:table:heading ::=
    environmental:specifier
TABLE table:name
    allocation:specifier
    : allocation:increment    dimension:list
    structure:specifier
    words:per:entry
    bits:per:entry           bit:number    entries:per:word
    packingspecifier         item:description
    packing:specifier
    [ bit:number    ,    word:number    ]    =
    constant:list    ;
```

218: 131, 215

```
specified:table:item:declaration ::=
    ITEM item:name    item:description
    packing:specifier    [ bit:number
    , word:number    ]    = Constant:list    ;
```

219: 36, 45, 112, 149, 179, 232

```
    null:statement
statement ::=    simple:statement
    compound:statement
    named:statement
```

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220: 5, 38, 71, 90, 104, 138, 146, 149, 232

statement:name ::= name

221: 187, 222, 233

primitive
status ::= name
letter

222: 157, 223

status:constant ::= V(status)

223: 132, 224

status:list ::=
+ +
[number] status:constant [
number] status:constant
= =

224: 54

status:list:declaration ::= STATUS status:list:name
status:list ;

225: 132, 187, 224

status:list:name ::= name

226: 207

stop:statement ::= STOP ;

227: 166, 217

P
structure:specifier ::=
T

228: 164, 168

subordinate:overlay:declaration ::= OVERLAY
subordinate:overlay:expression ;

229: 231

item:name
subordinate:overlay:element ::=
(subordinate:overlay:expression)

230: 228, 229

subordinate:overlay:expression ::=
subordinate:overlay:string ;
subordinate:overlay:string

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231: 230

subordinate:overlay:string ::=
subordinate:overlay:element

232: 207

switch:statement ::=

SWITCH numeric:formula ; statement:name :
+
BEGIN [number] statement
, END ;
=

233:

primitive
ideogram
name
letter:control:variable
symbol ::= abbreviation
number
constant
comment
directive:key
status

234: 25

system:dependent:character

Most computer systems can read and write more characters than are encompassed in the set of JOVIAL signs. The entire set that can be handled is known as the set of characters. The characters that are not signs are known as system:dependent:characters,

235: 49, 51, 75

ordinary:table:declaration
table:declaration ::=
specified:table:declaration

236: 5, 52, 67, 90, 109, 118, 138, 155, 166, 187, 217, 251,
252

table:name ::= name

237: 117
table:variable ::= itemname [index] @
pointer:formula

238: 43

WHILE
conditional:formula
terminator:phrase ::= UNTIL
value:terminator

239: 207

test:statement ::= TEST control:variable ;

240: 63

time:directive ::= !TIME character ;

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241: 63

trace:directive ::= !TRACE (Conditional:formula)
name ;

242: 130

type:function:call ::= TYPE (formula)

243: 61

number
upper:bound ::=
simple:item:name

244: 63

uses:directive ::= !USES data:name ;

245: 97, 192, 246

value:formula ::= [formula]

246: 238
value:terminator ::=

WHILE value:formula relational:operator Variable
UNTIL variable relational:operator value:formula

247: 5, 6, 14, 70, 203, 246

pointer:variable
numeric:variable
variable ::= bit:variable
character:variable
format:variable

248: 5, 6, 14, 70, 203, 246

named:variable
variable ::= letter:control:variable
functional:variable

249: 217, 218

word:number ::= number

250: 217

words:per:entry ::= number

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251: 130

words:per:entry:function:call ::= NWDSN (table:name
)

252: 207

table:name
zap:statement ::= ZAP
entry:variable ;

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	Column	0	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15						
	Code	0	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D
E	F						
Row							
0		space	0	@	P		
1		!	1	A	Q	a	
2		"	2	B	R	b	
3		#	3	C	S	c	
4		\$	4	D	T	d	
5		%	5	E	U	e	
6		&	6	F	V	f	
7		*	7	G	W	g	
8		(	8	H	X	h	
9		)	9	I	Y	i	
10		*	:	J	Z	j	
11		+	!	K	[	k	
12		,	<	L	\	l	
13		=	=	M	}	m	
14		.	>	N		n	
15		/	?	O		o	

Notes: row 0, column 3: zero
row 1, column 3: one
row 7, column 2: prime, often rendered as a vertical mark
in JOVIAL
row 12, column 6: a lowercase letter
row 15, column 4: an uppercase letter

Figure 2-1. Characters

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	fixed:constant	value	size	precision
19A0	19	5		0
19A3	19	8		3
19A=2	16	3		=2
2,3A0	2	2		0
2,3A=1	2	1		=1
2,3A2	2,25	4		2
2,3A5	2,28125		7	
2,3A6	2,296875		8	
				5
				6

Left symbol ends in	numeral	letter	s	.	"
numeral		SR		SR	SR
SR					
letter		SR		SR	SR
\$	SR		SR	SR	SR
.	SR		SR	SR	SR
"	SR		SR		
SR					

Value of the conditional:formula

0

1

IF Skip the controlled:statement following Execute the
 following controlled:statement
 this conditional:formula, then skip the
 controlled:statement
 Execute the controlled:statement immediately
 following the matching
 following the matching ELSE ELSE if there is
 one,
 if there is one,

UNTIL Execute the controlled:statement, Go on to the
 next control:clause
 or exit the loop if there is

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no further control:clause,

WHILE Go on to the next control:clause Execute the
controlled:statement,
or exit the loop if there
is no further control:clause,

bit:formula	110	01011100	01010111
10000101	01111100		
padded	00000110	01011100	01010111
10000101	01111100		
selected	01011100	01010111	
10000101			

x	y	x\y	x	y	x\y
7	0	undefined	-3,7	2	0,3
1	2	1	4,6	1,5	0,1
2	2	0	-0,1	1,5	1,4
3	2	1	1	-2	-1
-3	2	1	3,7	-2	-0,3
3,7	2	1,7	-3,7	-2	-1,7

First or Only Character

Meaning

I	Number of integer bits
A point),	Number of fraction bits (bits after the
Z allows for	Maximum size (I+A) the system ordinarily fixed and integer arithmetic,
Y under	An even larger maximum size (I+A) allowed evaluation:control (often about 2*Z).
V	Value.

Second Character

Meaning: "Of the,.,."

1	First operand
2	Second operand
M	Modulus (for X/Y),
N	Numerator (for X/Y or X/Y),
D	Denominator (for X/Y),
I	Integer operand (if the other is fixed),
A	Fixed operand (if the other is integer),
R	Result (preliminary result if S exists),
S	Result required by evaluation:control,
B	Base in exponentation,

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E Exponent,

Value of original bit:formula bit:formula	Value of numeric:formula	Value of resulting from SHIFT
11111	3	11000
11111	=1.7	01111
00000100000	5	10000000000
00000100000	=3	00000000100
101	3	000
101	=3	000
101	=2	001

bit:formula result	&	bit:formula
10 1 101		
111001	00011110101	11100100011110101
00010000	0000010	000100000000010
0 0 00		

p	q	NOT p	p OR q	p EQV q	p AND q	p XOR q
0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0

```

0      = (assignment)  == (exchange)
1      EGV      XOR
2      OR
3      AND      (logical)
4      NOT
5      = < > <= >= <>      (relational)
6      &
7      + -
8      * / \      ( with or without evaluation;control )
9      **
10     indexing @      ( pointing, evaluation;control )
      @@      ( attribute;association )

```

In the algorithm it is necessary to consider several operands and operations simultaneously. The following diagram shows the relationships. All are pegged in relation to the present operand. Any operation may replace #.

```

      A # B # C # D # E # F # G # H # I # J # K
                                the next operation
the prior operand              the next operand
the prior operation            the current operation
                                the present operand

```

The leftmost operand of the formula is initially the present operand.

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Start Evaluate present operand,

The next operand becomes	Evaluate next operand,
yes Is there a current	operation?
the present operand,	
yes	no
Is there a next operation	The value of
the present	operand
with higher precedence	operand
becomes the value	of the
than the current operation?	
formula,	
no	
Combine the present operand	The prior operand becomes
and the next operand in	the present operand.
accordance with the current	
Exit	
operation. The result	yes
becomes the present operand	Is there a prior operation
(which has been evaluated),	
no	

Figure 4-2. Combination Algorithm

ABC Operation		XYZ type				
Float	type	Char	Bit	Int	Fix	
		Converted to				
ABC assignment	XYZ	Char	Char	Bit	Bit	Bit
Bit						
(also parameter		Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit
Bit						
matching and Int		Bit	Bit	Int	Int	Int
exchange, both		Fix	Bit	Bit	Fix	Fix
Fix						
ways) Float	Bit	Bit	Float	Float	Float	
ABC arithmetic	XYZ	Float	Note 1	Note 2	Float	
Float Float						
XYZ arithmetic	ABC	Other	Note 3	Note 4	Scale	
Scale Float						
ABC relational	XYZ	Char	Note 5	Int	Note 6	Note
6	Note 6					
Bit	Note 6	Int	Note 6	Note 6	Note 6	
or Int	Note 6	Int	Int	Scale	Float	
XYZ relational	ABC	Float	Note 6	Int	Float	
Float Float						
ABC & XYZ	Char	Char	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit
XYZ & ABC	Other	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit
ABC logical	XYZ	Any	Bit	Bit	Bit	Bit
Bit						
XYZ logical	ABC					
Indexing, pointing			Note 7	Int	Int	Int
Int						

Figure 4-3. Type Conversion

Entrance used	ALT (procedure:name)
integer	status:constant
normal	0 V (procedure:name)

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first alternate	1	V (first
alternate;entrance;name)		
second alternate	2	V (second
alternate;entrance;name)		
etc, etc,		etc,

parameter	type;function;call		
qualified;status;constant			
type	value	status;constant	
bit;formula	0	V(BIT)	
V(TYPE:BIT)			
integer;formula	1	V(INT)	
V(TYPE:INT)			
(signed or unsigned)			
fixed;formula	2	V(FIX)	
V(TYPE:FIX)			
(signed or unsigned)			
floating;formula	3	V(FLOAT)	
V(TYPE:FLOAT)			
character;formula	4	V(BYTE)	
V(TYPE:BYTE)			

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START

A? O== skip A1, do A2
 E=3

1== do A1

(NULL O== skip B1 O== skip D1, do D2
 B? do B2 D? or none),
skip A2

1== do B1

1== do D1

and A2 Skip D2 (if any

E=2

and A2 O== skip C1, do C2 (NULL or none), skip B2
 C?

1== do C1

E=1 Skip C2 (if any), B2 and A2
 EXIT

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No terminator:phrase	Terminator:phrase
No initial:phrase, 1B, Same as 1A except replacement:phrase, execute controlled:statement or increment:phrase depending	1A, Leave control:variable alone, Execute controlled::statement just once, zero or one time depending on terminator:phrase,
Initial:phrase 2B, Same as 2A except only Execute controlled:statement controlled:statement just once,	2A, Initialize control:Variable, execute zero or one time depending on terminator:phrase,
Replacement:phrase 3B, Same as 3A except test in only for the first execution, with terminator:phrase each subsequent execution of the execution of controlled:statement, replace the controlled:statement == value of the control:variable, Repeat executions "forever",	3A, Leave control:variable alone accordance before every the even the first one,
Increment:phrase Same as 4A except only to value of control:variable instead of replacing value,	4A, Same as 3A except add 4B, test as in 3B,
Initial:phrase and 5B, Same as 5A except replacement:phrase check for termination Replace value of control:variable execution, before each subsequent execution, Repeat executions "forever",	5A, Initialize control:variable. Execute controlled:statement once, before each before each subsequent execution, before each subsequent execution,
Initial:phrase and 6B, Same as 6A, except increment:phrase check for termination Add to value of control:variable execution, before each subsequent execution,	6A, Initialize control:variable, Execute controlled:statement once, before each before each subsequent execution,

Repeat executions "forever".

```

start      1      ALPHA      Set BETA to 3
           =
           ?  2 or 3  Set GAMMA to the
                   value of BETA
           4      If GAMMA equals 2
                   set BETA to 2
           6      Set BETA to the
                   value of GAMMA

```

Set ALPHA to 7 next

<1, 5 or >6
Undefined

Format:Lists

Input Buffer	Field	,,10C	10C,,
28,3b'bABCD'bABb		1	'28,3bb'
'28,3bs27bABC'			
	2	'bABCDb'	'Ds27bbbb'
	3	'ABbbbbbbbb'	'ABbbbb'
ALPHAbBET'AbTHERMOPILEb		1	'ALPHAb'
'ALPHAbBETs27'			
	2	'BETs27Ab'	'Abbbbb'
	3	'THERMOPILE'	'THERMO'

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4B3PS3PS3PS3P 5B5PS5P

Bah! 000 042 616 821 00011 62Q11
HUmbug 487 56D 627 567 28ELM M4TB7

Input Buffer Field 5N, 6N, SNSN

1,2E3=b485bb3b7	1	1,2E3
2	=485	
3	37	
+46b7,00015A1B,	1	illegal field
(contains blank)		
2	,00015	
3	1,	

+SD4=3ZDDR

=SDSZSZSZ

+SZ","ZZ","DDR

1573.64	+ 1573	1574	1 5 7 3	+ 15,74
= 27	= 0027	=27	=2 7	= 27
0.0	0000	00	0	00
=10740	undefined	=10740	undefined	=
1,07,40				

Format:Lists

Input Buffer Field	"SPEEDb",DDD,"MPH"	,DDSSSS
SPEEDb100bMPH	1	100 'SPEED'
2		100

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+ZZDD,DZZ	=4Z*3DR	=4Z*	=4Z2*R	
1573,6405	+1573,64	1573641	1573	157
-27	-27,0	-27000	-27	-3
0,0	00,0	000		
=10740	undefined	undefined	undefined	undefined
=1074				

1573,6400	1573,6410	1573,0000
1570,0000		
-27	-27	-27
0,0	0,0	0,0
undefined	undefined	undefined
=10740		

+6DE+3ZR	=SD*6ZSES=3Z*	=S3D,SES=3DR
+S3*5DSES+S3Z		
+ 39,7528	+397528E+2	397528 E 1 398, E
=001 + 39752	E + 4	
=,008711246	=,871125E-2	= 8711246 E -3 = 871, E
=005 = 87112		

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```
PROGRAM AA
  XX (table:name)

  PROC BB
    XX (item:name)

    PROC CC
      no occurrence of XX

      PROC DD
        XX used but not declared

    PROC EE
```

Figure 7-1, Scope of Names

Serial Structure	Parallel Structure
1st half AB[0]	1st half AB[0]
2d half AB[0]	1st half AB[1]
XY[0]	1st half AB[2]
1st half AB[1]	1st half AB[3]
2d half AB[1]	2d half AB[0]
XY[1]	2d half AB[1]
1st half AB[2]	2d half AB[2]
2d half AB[2]	2d half AB[3]
XY[2]	XY[0]
1st half AB[3]	XY[1]
2d half AB[3]	XY[2]
XY[3]	XY[3]

Example: Table MN has 2 items, AB and XY, and 4 entries, 0, 1, 2, and 3.
Item AB occupies 2 words.
Item XY occupies 1 word.
Note: 12 consecutive computer words are shown in each illustration above.

Figure 7-2. Serial and Parallel Table Structure

Tight Structure

entry [0]	entry [1]	entry [2]
entry [3]	entry [4]	entry [5]

A table of six entries is medium packed, three entries to the word.

OVERLAY AA, AB, AC : BA, (BX : BY, BZ), BC ;

AC	AA	AB
BA	BX	BC
	BY	BZ

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RELATED STRUCTURE
200,FF,GG : DD

AA,100,(BB : EE)

CC,EE,DD

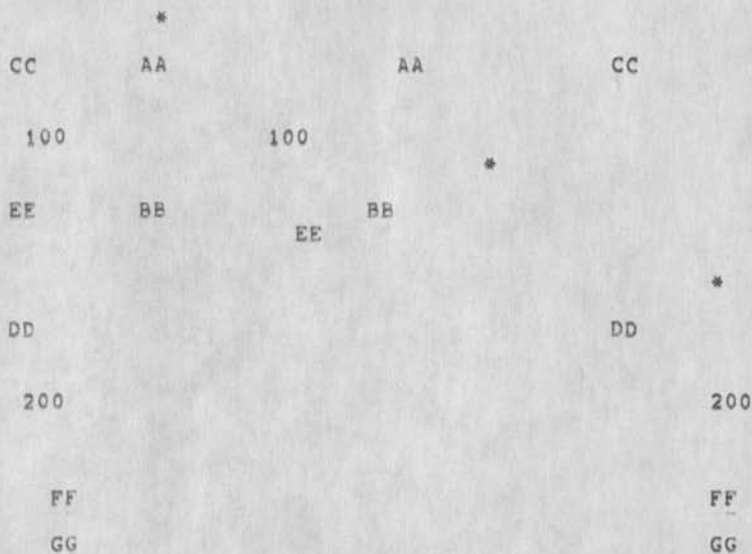


Figure 7-4. Allocation of a Related Structure

entrance	number	status;constant
normal	0	V(procedure:name)
first alternate	1	V(
alternate:entrance:name)		
second alternate	2	V(
alternate:entrance:name)		

RELATIVE WORD	SERIAL	PARALLEL
0	1 AB[0,0,0]	1 AB[0,0,0]
1	2 AB[0,0,0]	1 AB[0,0,1]
2	XY[0,0,0]	1 AB[0,1,0]
3	1 AB[0,0,1]	1 AB[0,1,1]
4	2 AB[0,0,1]	1 AB[0,2,0]
5	XY[0,0,1]	1 AB[0,2,1]
6	1 AB[0,1,0]	1 AB[0,3,0]
7	2 AB[0,1,0]	1 AB[0,3,1]
8	XY[0,1,0]	1 AB[1,0,0]
9	1 AB[0,1,1]	1 AB[1,0,1]
10	2 AB[0,1,1]	1 AB[1,1,0]
11	XY[0,1,1]	1 AB[1,1,1]
12	1 AB[0,2,0]	1 AB[1,2,0]
13	2 AB[0,2,0]	1 AB[1,2,1]
14	XY[0,2,0]	1 AB[1,3,0]
15	1 AB[0,2,1]	1 AB[1,3,1]
16	2 AB[0,2,1]	1 AB[2,0,0]
17	XY[0,2,1]	1 AB[2,0,1]
18	1 AB[0,3,0]	1 AB[2,1,0]
19	2 AB[0,3,0]	1 AB[2,1,1]
20	XY[0,3,0]	1 AB[2,2,0]
21	1 AB[0,3,1]	1 AB[2,2,1]
22	2 AB[0,3,1]	1 AB[2,3,0]
23	XY[0,3,1]	1 AB[2,3,1]
24	1 AB[1,0,0]	2 AB[0,0,0]
25	2 AB[1,0,0]	2 AB[0,0,1]
,	,	,
,	,	,
,	,	,
62	XY[2,2,0]	XY[1,3,0]
63	1 AB[2,2,1]	XY[1,3,1]
64	2 AB[2,2,1]	XY[2,0,0]
65	XY[2,2,1]	XY[2,0,1]
66	1 AB[2,3,0]	XY[2,1,0]
67	2 AB[2,3,0]	XY[2,1,1]
68	XY[2,3,0]	XY[2,2,0]
69	1 AB[2,3,1]	XY[2,2,1]
70	2 AB[2,3,1]	XY[2,3,0]
71	XY[2,3,1]	XY[2,3,1]

Figure 10-1 Indexing and Storage Allocation

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Bits				Bits			
0-1 22-31	2-11	12-21	22-31	0-1	2-11	12-21	
0		BB[0,0]	BB[0,1]	BB[0,2]		BB[0,0]	
BB[0,1]	BB[0,2]	BB[0,3]	BB[0,4]	BB[0,5]		BB[0,3]	
1		BB[0,6]	BB[0,7]			BB[0,6]	
BB[0,4]	BB[0,5]	BB[1,0]	BB[1,1]	BB[1,2]		BB[1,1]	
2		BB[1,3]	BB[1,4]	BB[1,5]		BB[1,4]	
BB[0,7]	BB[1,0]	BB[1,6]	BB[1,7]			BB[1,7]	
3		BB[2,0]	BB[2,1]	BB[2,2]		BB[2,2]	
BB[1,2]	BB[1,3]	BB[2,3]	BB[2,4]	BB[2,5]		BB[2,5]	
4		BB[2,6]	BB[2,7]			BB[3,0]	
BB[1,5]	BB[1,6]	BB[3,0]	BB[3,1]	BB[3,2]		BB[3,3]	
5		BB[3,3]	BB[3,4]	BB[3,5]		BB[3,6]	
BB[2,0]	BB[2,1]	BB[3,6]	BB[3,7]			BB[4,1]	
6		BB[4,0]	BB[4,1]	BB[4,2]		BB[4,4]	
BB[2,3]	BB[2,4]	BB[4,3]	BB[4,4]	BB[4,5]		BB[4,7]	
7		BB[4,6]	BB[4,7]			BB[5,2]	
BB[2,6]	BB[2,7]	BB[5,0]	BB[5,1]	BB[5,2]		BB[5,5]	
8		BB[5,3]	BB[5,4]	BB[5,5]			
BB[3,1]	BB[3,2]	BB[5,6]	BB[5,7]				
9							
BB[3,4]	BB[3,5]						
10							
BB[3,7]	BB[4,0]						
11							
BB[4,2]	BB[4,3]						
12							
BB[4,5]	BB[4,6]						
13							
BB[5,0]	BB[5,1]						
14							
BB[5,3]	BB[5,4]						
15							
BB[5,6]	BB[5,7]						
16							
17							

Figure 10-2 Indexing and Allocating Tight Structure Tables

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Jovial Equations - Corrected version

(J31226) 25-OCT-74 12:39; Title: Author(s): Roberta J. Carrier/RJC;
Distribution: /RJC DLS; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: RJC;
Origin: <CARRIER>JOVIALEQUA.NLS;2, 8-OCT-74 06:03 RJC ;

MIKE 25-OCT-74 13:00 31227

letter of transmittal for package of our stuff on educational tech,
and on Delphi for a guy at AT&T

to Mr. Marty Guice, AT&T, New Brunswick, N.J.

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and on Delphi for a guy at AT&T

Mr. Marty Guice
A T & T
P.O. Box 2017 (H.D.)
New Brunswick, New Jersey
United States 08903

Dear Mr. Guice:

Enclosed is the package of Business Planning reports that we
discussed on the phone last week.

These reports document the work to date of the group in the fields of
educational technology and technology assessment in education. There
is also considerable emphasis in the material on the particular
research methodologies used to generate the information. I hope you
will find these sections equally useful.

We are continuing to explore areas related to educational futures
(remote work centers, travel-communications substitution,
computer-augmented management systems, etc.) and we would be most
interested in learning more of your interest in these fields. In any
case, let's keep in touch.

Thanks for your interest in our work. If I can be of any further
assistance, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Michael T. Bedford
Supervisor- Business Planning

MIKE 25-OCT-74 13:00 31227

letter of transmittal for package of our stuff on educational tech,
and on Delphi for a guy at AT&T

(J31227) 25-OCT-74 13:00; Title: Author(s): Michael T. Bedford/MIKE;
Distribution: /PF; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: MIKE;

FEED 26-OCT-74 20:33 31228

BRL ident: coordinator changed

The BRL group coordinator will be changed to JTN. Let us know any deletions or additions to the group. Thank you FEED *R

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FEED 26-OCT-74 20:33 31228

BRL ident: coordinator changed

(J31228) 26-OCT-74 20:33;;; Title: Author(s): Special Jhb
Feedback/FEED; Distribution: /JTH([INFO-ONLY]) ; Sub-Collections:
SRI-ARC; Clerk: FEED;

FEED 26-OCT-74 20:36 31229

Ident request for BRL

please make the BRL group coordinator DFT, Thank you, FEED *R

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IDent request for BRL

FEED 26-OCT-74 20:36 31229

(J31229) 26-OCT-74 20:36;;; Title: Author(s): Special Jhb
Feedback/FEED; Distribution: /JAKE([ACTION]) ; Sub=Collections;
SRI=ARC; Clerk: FEED;

FEED 26-OCT-74 20:38 31230

Correction to previous message. BRL coordinator

Sorry, the coordinator will be changed to DFT as requested. Thank
you John. FEED.

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FEED 26-OCT-74 20:38 31230

Correction to previous message, BRL coordinator

(J31230) 26-OCT-74 20:38;;; Title: Author(s): Special Jhb
Feedback/FEED; Distribution: /JTH([INFO-ONLY]) ; Sub-Collections:
SRI-ARC; Clerk: FEED;

MIKE 28-OCT-74 17:41 31232

short description of how H.Q. SYstems Planning uses CAMS type
systems,,,,,,ie, STORET.

I'd like to include this paragraph in a review of the CAMS uses in
Bell,,,,,how does it look ?

short description of how H.Q. Systems Planning uses CAMS type systems,.....ie, STORET.

In response to a need for accurate and timely distribution of SERTT committee working papers (agendas, minutes of meetings, up-to-date status of Bell-funded BR research program proposals, memos from H.Q. Planning, etc.), H.Q. Planning developed a computer-based information storage and retrieval package known as STORET. With the aid of STORET, members of the SERTT working committee are provided with timely information regarding their upcoming meetings. The STORET program was developed in H.Q. Systems Planning, with the encouragement of the Business Planning Group,

MIKE 28-OCT-74 17:41 31232

short description of how H.Q. Systems Planning uses CAMS type
systems,,,,,,ie. STOREI.

(J31232) 28-OCT-74 17:41; Title: Author(s): Michael T. Bedford/MIKE;
Distribution: /PAN; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: MIKE;

JHB 29-OCT-74 19:41 31233

test

test of feedback

1

test

JHB 29-OCT-74 19:41 31233

(J31233) 29-OCT-74 19:41;;; Title: (Unrecorded) Title:
Author(s): James H. Bair/JHB; Distribution: /FEEDBACK([ACTION]) JHB(
[INFO-ONLY]) ; Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: JHB;

Set NNLS file private command (MJOURNAL, 24331,

Mike, The Set NLS file private command now works.

This (MJOURNAL, 24331, i:w) is the msg referred to in our earlier discussions that was sent to many people, so it's difficult to tell who should or did take action. Please note that the initial inquiry was sent to Feedback at ARC which is an internal mechanism not serving Utility clients. Thank you, Feed

FEED 29-OCT-74 21:22 31234

Set NNLS file private command (MJOURNAL, 24331,

(J31234) 29-OCT-74 21:22;;; Title: Author(s): Special Jhb
Feedback/FEED; Distribution: /MAP2([ACTION]) ; Sub=Collections;
SRI=ARC; Clerk: FEED;

File Locking Conflicts

I have been confused and concerned for some time over the various ways that one can get his or someone else's files locked. This invariably leads to excessive time and effort spent in recovering, sometimes lost input. The problem is particularly severe when combined with a shortage of disk space. This happens enough times here, especially with the PSO personnel, who do not have directories, and often work in a multiplicity of others, logged in as a number of different people, some times connected to another directory. You can see how one could become confused and write on files that in theory she/he should not be able to.

1

Let me relate to you a series of events that recently transpired, while trying to find out the ins and outs of file locking conflicts.

2

I loaded Kennedy's initials file, ejk. A Show File Status revealed that it was unlocked and not being modified.

2a

I then proceeded to insert a statement, which it appeared to accept gracefully.

2b

my directory listing then revealed a file < STONE,
(KENNEDY)EJK,PC;33, >

2c

I then proceeded to Update File Compact, after which the system replied:

<KENNEDY>EJK,NLS;34 cannot be opened

2d

A listing of Kennedy's directory revealed:

<KENNEDY, EJK,NLS;33, > [Being Modified By STONE (DLS)

2e

When Kennedy tried to make a change in his initials file (version 33), the system would not allow it.

2f

I then loaded another file and was told that <KENNEDY>EJK,NLS;34 cannot be closed

2g

Kennedy then did an Update file Compact, with some resulting error message which we did not capture.

2h

A listing of Kennedy's directory revealed a file

< KENNEDY>EJK,NLS;34, >, in addition to the version 33 being modified by stone.

2i

When I tried Load File Kennedy,ejk,NLS;34, (with use of the escape key), I was summarily dismissed from NLS with the error message:

2j

ILLEGAL INSTRUCTION JSYS 30 = 104000,,30

2j1

File Locking Conflicts

at JFNTO8+14 = 173773

212

When I reset and did a dir, a partial copy == (KENNEDY)EJK,PC;33 was listed. When I tried to delete it from NLS, it responded with,,that file not on-line try interrogate,, I was able to delete it from TENEX,

2k

When I see the protection on a file which says READ and NOT WRITE, I would expect to not be allowed to even attempt a write. I would expect NLS to tell me as soon as I put in an editing command of any kind "YOU CANNOT WRITE ON THIS FILE!!!", or some other equally specific message.

3

To continue the tale of woe, and possibly indicate a bug:

4

I decided to check the protection of the files in Kennedy's directory, using the NLS SHOW DIRECTORY command, with the option of Protect. The printout went fine, until it reached his initials file, EJK. The printout halted, but a *T said RUNNING. Probes over the next 15 minutes still indicated RUNNING (at different addresses), and the process was using about a minute of CPU for every 2 minutes of real time. This was confirmed by a link from Norton, who had been looking at system load and discovered I was using 55% of the CPU. Kennedy had a similar experience when he used the same command.

4a

Is there anyone at ARC who can:

5

Explain the file mechanisms to me in layman's terms?

5a

Tell me why one should even be given the appearance of writing in another's files?

5b

Give a list of dos and don'ts to avoid file locking conflicts?

5c

Give a list of ways to undo damage under various common conditions?

5d

DLS 30-OCT-74 07:36 31235

File Locking Conflicts

(J31235) 30-OCT-74 07:36;;; Title: Author(s): Duane L. Stone/DLS;
Distribution: /FEED([ACTION]) EJK([INFO-ONLY]) JPC([INFO-ONLY
]) ELF([INFO-ONLY]) ; Sub-Collections: RADC; Clerk: DLS;

Stan Price DOT Contact possibility

Mr. Stanley Price is director , System Analysis and Evaluation Division, Office of R&D, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, DOT, 202-426-4022. A Personal friend of mine. Would like to know more about AKW/nls. Let me know what happens.

1

RSR 30-OCT-74 12:41 31236

Stan Price DOT Contact possibility

(J31236) 30-OCT-74 12:41;;; Title: Author(s): Robert S.
Ratner/RSR; Distribution: /JCN([ACTION]) RSR([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: RSR;

Catalog file

Several times I have tried to jump to a journal item (generally an older one) and been greeted with the above. Unsusccessful in retrieving from archive (told "not archived"). What gives?

RSR 30-OCT-74 12:44 31237

Catalog file

(J31237) 30-OCT-74 12:44;;; Title: Author(s): Robert S.
Ratner/RSR; Distribution: /FDBK([ACTION]) RSR([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Sub-Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: RSR;

MIKE 30-OCT-74 13:16 31238

copy of message from Hopper to MIKE re printer program and NLS-8

the name of the program that runs the 1200 lineprocessor printing is
<user-progs>lpprint.cent-exp;3. Since we'll be loosing this printer
soon (this week ?), and won't be getting our own Centronix until mid
NOV., could you give the program one last try before it goes. If you
run into any probs, give me a shout.

copy of message from Hopper to MIKE re printer program and NLS-8

(HOPPER) 25-OCT-74 1412-PDT at SRI=ARC: Printer

Distribution: BEDFORD AT OFFICE-1

Received at: 25-OCT-74 14:12:37

1

Lppint.cent=exp probably got archived. I'll look in to it. NLS-8
has
been taking most of my time so I haven't done any thinking about
what to
try next. There shouldn't be any problem using PREVIEW (NLS-8)
instead
of old NLS. It should work just the same, if not better.

1a

MIKE 30-OCT-74 13:16 31238

copy of message from Hopper to MIKE re printer program and NLS-8

(J31238) 30-OCT-74 13:16; Title: Author(s): Michael T. Bedford/MIKE;
Distribution: /IMM; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: MIKE;

loose ends

the shortage of telephone lines in bldg 390 has forced dr. banks to use the hazeltineAnts line for his unitech rje. this terminal had shown no customer usage and is physically in the way at the present location, do you have an alternate user in mind or should we return it to the ants site?

1

if possible i would like to have a file at office.

2

you might be interested in the progress cal and hel have made in acquiring their rje's.

3

hel (dean blazie) has not yet upgraded the pdp 1110 to the rje class. they are implementing a hp calculator with printer and tape cassette as an rje at present.

3a

cal (earl weaver) is still in the paperwork stage at local procurement,..not yet advertised for bids.

3b

this is mel using don's file.

4

DFT 31-OCT-74 11:11 31240

loose ends

(J31240) 31-OCT-74 11:11;;; Title: Author(s): Donald F. Taylor/DFT;
Distribution: /SMT([ACTION]) ; Sub=Collections: NIC; Clerk: DFT;
Origin: < DTAYLOR, MEMO31OCT,NLS;2, >, 31-OCT-74 11:08 DFT ;;;###;

MLK 31-OCT-74 17:41 31241

TEST FOR FEEDBACK

HERE IS A TEST MESSAGE FOR FEEDBACK, IT SHOULD GET DELIVERED AT THE
6:30 PM DELIVERY TONIGHT (THURS). THIS IS AFTER TRANSFERRING THE
IDENTFILE. HOPE IT GETS THROUGH. MARCIA

1

MLK 31-OCT-74 17:41 31241

TEST FOR FEEDBACK

(J31241) 31-OCT-74 17:41; Title: Author(s): Marcia Lynn Keeney/MLK;
Distribution: /FEEDBACK; Sub-Collections: SRI=ARC FEEDBACK; Clerk: JCP;

test message

This is a message that I am typing in. Each of the above lines was terminated with a (cr). Messages are typically short because they are printed out whenever one asks to see what mail he has. They usually supplement the actioxxx actual mail.

1

test message

FGB 1=NOV=74 05:48 31242

(J31242) 1=NOV=74 05:48;;; Title: Author(s): Frank G.
Brignoli/FGB; Distribution: /FGB([ACTION]) CMC([INFO=ONLY]) ;
Sub=Collections: NIC; Clerk: FGB;

horror

FGB 1-NOV-74 09:21 31243

today is horrible

1

horror

FGB 1-NOV-74 09:21 31243

(J31243) 1-NOV-74 09:21;;; Title: Author(s): Frank G.
Brignoli/FGB; Distribution: /CMC([ACTION]) ILA([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Sub=Collections: NIC; Clerk: FGB;

test message

FGB 1-NOV-74 09:43 31244

test message

FGB 1-NOV-74 09:43 31244

(J31244) 1-NOV-74 09:43;;; Title: Author(s): Frank G.
Brignoli/FGB; Distribution: /CMC([ACTION]) ; SuB-Collections: NIC;
Clerk: FGB;

FGB 1-NOV-74 09:45 31245

test message 2

This is a test message.

1

test message 2

FGB 1-NOV-74 09:45 31245

(J31245) 1-NOV-74 09:45;;; Title: Author(s): Frank G.
Brignoli/FGB; Distribution: /CMC([ACTION]); Sub-Collections: NIC;
Clerk: FGB;

Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

This program marks words or phrases in a file which also appear in a glossary file. It will not mark words or phrases which are in the glossary but have already been marked as part of a larger phrase. It ignores the case that the phrase appears in.

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This program marks words or phrases in a file which also appear in a glossary file. It will not mark words or phrases which are in the glossary but have already been marked as part of a larger phrase. It ignores the case that the phrase appears in.

It puts some delimiter which you may set in front of the phrase, and another delimiter at the end of the phrase. Each of these delimiters should be unique, and should not appear elsewhere in the file. They may be any (reasonable) number of characters long. For some reason, it doesn't work when the delimiters include a semicolon.

In the L10 part of this program there is a declaration statement where you may set the delimiters. They are currently set to & for the left delimiter and * for the right. Of course you can use these and then do a substitution on the file for something else (like a directive).

Then you will have to compile both the L10 and the CML part (if the REL files aren't already around). Use the PROGRAMS subsystem command Compile File. The branch "cglossary" should be compiled using CML to a file called GLOSS.CML, and "lglossary" using L10 to a file called GLOSS.SUBSYS.

The assumption is that the glossary file includes a number of statements beginning with a number of words in upper-case only, separated by spaces AND FOLLOWED BY A PERIOD (.), all at the same level (though they may be in different branches). I.e., one phrase per statement, in upper-case, followed by a period.

You must create a special reference file for this program to use based on the glossary file. To do this:

1) Create a new file.

2) Set your content analyzer filter to the following pattern:

S(UL/SP) '. ;

3) Do a Copy Filtered from the original glossary file to your new file.

4) In the PROGRAMS subsystem, load this GLOSSARY program (Load Program GLOSS OK).

5) Sort the plex in your new file using the Sort command in the GLOSSARY subsystem.

6) Update your new reference file.

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Then you may load the file(s) to be marked, and use the Mark File command in the GLOSSARY subsystem. It will ask you to point to the file to be marked, then give the name of the reference file you created.

This program is very slow; run it during low load-average periods.

FILE cglossary % using (CML,SAV,) to (GLOSS.CML,) %

% COMMON RULES %

% ENTITY DEFINITIONS %

editentity = textent / structure;

% TEXT ENTITY DEFINITIONS %

textent = text1 / "TEXT"!L1! / "LINK"!L1!;

text1 = "CHARACTER"!L1! / "WORD"!L1! / "VISIBLE"!L1! /
"INVISIBLE"!L1! / "NUMBER"!L1!;

% STRUCTURE ENTITY DEFINITIONS %

structure = "STATEMENT"!L1! / notstatement;

notstatement = "GROUP"!L1! / "BRANCH"!L1! / "PLEX"!L1! ;

% DECLARATIONS %

DECLARE PARSEFUNCTION

answ, % reads answer construct %

answer, % for questions = returns 0/1 %

sp, % reads next char, TRUE if space %

readconfirm, % reads next char if ca %

readbug, % reads next char if BUG %

readoption, % TRUE if next char is optchar %

readrepeat, % TRUE if next char is repeat %

lookansw, % TRUE if next char is Y/CA %

lookconfirm, % TRUE if next char is CA/REPEAT/INSERT %

Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

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lookdefault, % TRUE if next char is CA/REPEAT/INSERT %      2b1j
lookbug,      % TRUE if next char is BUG %                  2b1k
looknum,      % TRUE if next char is a number %             2b1l
clearname,    % clears the name area %                      2b1m
notca;        % reads next char, TRUE iff not CA
char %                                                2b1n

DECLARE EXTERNAL zinsstatement;                          2b2

DECLARE EXT-KEYWORD % so only one copy exists in system These
keywords are defined as external strings in CONST, %      2b3

% STRUCTURAL ENTITIES %                                  2b3a
    "BRANCH",                                           2b3a1
    "GROUP",                                           2b3a2
    "PLEX",                                           2b3a3
    "STATEMENT",                                       2b3a4

% TEXTUAL ENTITIES %                                    2b3b
    "CHARACTER",                                       2b3b1
    "INVISIBLE",                                       2b3b2
    "LINK",                                           2b3b3
    "NUMBER",                                         2b3b4
    "PASSWORD",                                       2b3b5
    "TEXT",                                           2b3b6
    "VISIBLE",                                       2b3b7
    "WORD",                                           2b3b8

% MISC. ENTITIES %                                      2b3c
    "FILE",                                           2b3c1
    "OLDFILELINK",                                    2b3c2

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Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

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"NEWFILELINK",                                2b3c3
"NAME",                                        2b3c4
"RETURN",                                      2b3c5
"FILERETURN",                                  2b3c6
"WINDOW",                                      2b3c7
"MARKER",                                      2b3c8
DECLARE EXTERNAL % not defined here %        2b4
nissubs;                                       2b4a
SUBSYSTEM gloss KEYWORD "GLOSSARY"           2c
COMMAND                                       2c1
gmark =                                       2c1a
"MARK"!L1! "FILE"!L1!                        2c1a1
<"at"> dest = SSEL("#STATEMENT")              2c1a2
<"glossary file"> ent = LSEL("#OLDFILELINK")  2c1a3
CONFIRM                                       2c1a4
xgloss(dest,ent) ;                          2c1a5
COMMAND                                       2c2
gsort =                                       2c2a
"SCRT"!L1! "GLOSSARY"!L1! <"plex at">        2c2a1
dest = DSEL("#PLEX")                        2c2a2
CONFIRM                                       2c2a3
xsortg(dest) ;                              2c2a4
END,                                         2c3
FINISH                                       2d
FILE lglossary % using (L10,SAV,) to (GLOSS,SUBSYS,) % 3

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Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

```

DECLARE STRING ldelim="g", rdelim="*" ;                               3a
(xgloss) PROCEDURE (resultptr, parsemode, file, glos) ;             3b
    REF file, glos, resultptr ;                                     3b1
    LOCAL gfilno, start, backup ;                                  3b2
    LOCAL TEXT POINTER fptr, gptr, stptr1, stptr2, stptr3 ;         3b3
    LOCAL STRING gword[200], str[2000] ;                           3b4
    CASE parsemode OF                                             3b5
        =parsing;                                               3b5a
            BEGIN                                               3b5a1
                %go to beginning of file%                        3b5a2
                fptr = file;                                     3b5a2a
                fptr, stpsid = origin;                           3b5a2b
                start = fptr ;                                   3b5a2c
                fptr[1] = 1;                                     3b5a2d
                %open glossary file%                              3b5a3
                lnb%ls (&glos, 0, sgword) ;                     3b5a3a
                IF NOT FIND SF(*gword*) [*,] THEN *gword* = *gword*, 3b5a3b
                    ",NLS" ;
                gptr = orgstid ;                                  3b5a3c
                gptr[1] = 1 ;                                     3b5a3d
                gptr, stfile = gfilno = open (0, sgword) ;       3b5a3e
                ON SIGNAL ELSE                                    3b5a3f
                    BEGIN                                       3b5a3f1
                        ON SIGNAL ELSE;                         3b5a3f2
                        close (gfilno) ;                         3b5a3f3

```

Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

```

END;                                     3b5a3f4
%for each phrase in glossary%           3b5a4
LOOP                                     3b5a4a
BEGIN                                   3b5a4a1
%find next glossary word or exit loop%  3b5a4a2
IF (gptr = getnxt(gptr)) = endfil THEN EXIT LOOP
;                                       3b5a4a2a
IF NOT (FIND SF(gptr) is(UL/SP) ', *gptr _gptr)
THEN REPEAT LOOP ;                     3b5a4a2b
3b5a4a2b1
*gword* = SF(gptr) gptr ;               3b5a4a2c
% mark each statement in object file %   3b5a4a3
fptr = start ;                           3b5a4a3a
LOOP                                     3b5a4a3b
BEGIN                                   3b5a4a3b1
IF (fptr = getnxt(fptra)) = endfil THEN EXIT
LOOP ;                                  3b5a4a3b2
*str* = + SF(fptra) SE(fptra) ; %upper case% 3b5a4a3b3
FIND SF(*str*) *stptr2 ;                 3b5a4a3b4
LOOP                                     3b5a4a3b5
BEGIN                                   3b5a4a3b5a
lookup (sstptr2, sgword, wordls) ;       3b5a4a3b5b
IF stptr2=endfil THEN EXIT LOOP;          3b5a4a3b5c
IF (FIND stptr2 > [*rdelim*] *stptr3) THEN
BEGIN                                    3b5a4a3b5d
3b5a4a3b5d1
IF (FIND stptr2 [*ldelim*] *stptr1)
AND (POS stptr1 < stptr3)

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Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

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      THEN NULL                                     3b5a4a3b5d3
    ELSE                                           3b5a4a3b5d4
      BEGIN                                       3b5a4a3b5d4a
        FIND stptr3 > "stptr2 ;                 3b5a4a3b5d4b
      REPEAT LOOP ;                             3b5a4a3b5d4c
      END;                                       3b5a4a3b5d4d
    END;                                       3b5a4a3b5d5

    FIND stptr2 > sld "stptr2 <; %lookup
    doesn't leave at end%                       3b5a4a3b5e

    FOR backup = gword,L DOWN UNTIL <= 0 DO
    READC ;                                     3b5a4a3b5f
    FIND "stptr1 > ;                           3b5a4a3b5g

    fptr[1]_stptr2[1]; %corresponding place in
    stmt%                                       3b5a4a3b5h

    ST fptr fptr _ *rdelim* ;                 3b5a4a3b5i
    ST stptr2 stptr2 _ *rdelim* ;             3b5a4a3b5j

    fptr[1]_stptr1[1]; %corresponding place in
    stmt%                                       3b5a4a3b5k

    ST fptr fptr _ *ldelim* ;                 3b5a4a3b5l
    ST stptr1 stptr1 _ *ldelim* ;             3b5a4a3b5m

    stptr2[1] _ stptr2[1] + rdelim,L +
    ldelim,L ;                                 3b5a4a3b5n

    END;                                       3b5a4a3b5o

    END;                                       3b5a4a3b6

    END; %LOOP%                               3b5a4a4

    %done%                                     3b5a5

    ON SIGNAL ELSE;                           3b5a5a
  
```

Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

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        close (gfilno) ;                                3b5a5b
        IF nmode=fulldisplay THEN alldsp ( ) ;          3b5a5c
    END;                                                  3b5a6
    ENDCASE;                                              3b5b
    RETURN (&resultptr) ;                                3b6
    END,                                                  3b7
DECLARE FIELD chif=[0,7:35] ;                            3c
(xsortg) PROCEDURE (result, parsemode, plexptr) ;       3d
    REF result, plexptr ;                                3d1
    LOCAL stid1, stid2, stidx, rlevcnt;                 3d2
    CASE parsemode OF                                    3d3
        = parsing:                                       3d3a
            BEGIN                                         3d3a1
                stid1 _ plxset (plexptr : stid2 ) ;     3d3a2
                stidx _ colgdest(stid1 : rlevcnt) ;      3d3a3
                sort (stidx, stid1, stid2, rlevcnt, ssortg, FALSE) ; 3d3a4
                IF nmode=fulldisplay THEN alldsp() ;     3d3a5
            END;                                          3d3a6
        ENDCASE;                                         3d3b
    RETURN (&result) ;                                   3d4
    END,                                                  3d5
(sortg)PROCEDURE(stid,outb,num);                         3e
    LOCAL TEXT POINTER ptr1, ptr2 ;                     3e1
    LOCAL STRING phrase[500] ;                          3e2
    REF outb;                                             3e3

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Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

IF FIND SF(stid) "ptr1 s(UL/SP) "ptr2 ", THEN	3e4
BEGIN	3e4a
Phrase = ptr1 ptr2 ;	3e4b
outb = (Phrase,L) ;	3e4c
END	3e4d
ELSE outb = 0;	3e5
RETURN (TRUE, 1) ;	3e6
END,	3e7
FINISH	3f

Program which marks phrases which appear in a glossary

(J31246) 1-NOV-74 13:20;;; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /SRL([ACTION]) RJ([INFO-ONLY]) JCN([INFO-ONLY]
) DCE([INFO-ONLY]) DVN([INFO-ONLY]) JHB([INFO-ONLY]) RLL([
INFO-ONLY]) ; Sub-Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: NDM; Origin: <
MEYER, GLOSS,NLS;20, >, 1-NOV-74 13:14 NDM ;;;###;

New Network Printer

We have acquired a second printer for Network use. We would like people to start using it for a couple of reasons...to get your reactions as users to the print style and the printer itself; and to help us in discovering and fixing any problems that might arise with it. We have not formally signed off on its delivery yet and would like a month or so experience with it before we do.

1

It is interfaced directly to the TIP, without a mini and magtape inbetween. This setup has advantages and disadvantages.

2

Advantages

2a

Two printers allow two people to be printing simultaneously, backup capability, etc.

2a1

Since it prints as it receives data, The problem of a second person sending while the first is printing (and thereby dumping the file on the floor) is nonexistent. One can be 99+% confident that if he is allowed access to the port for the new printer, that his file will be printed.

2a2

Disadvantages

2b

The interface buffer is limited to 1000 characters. It is possible (under conditions where the network is transmitting at full speed and the file contains short lines with lots of carriage returns/line feeds/form feeds) to lose data. There seems to be no problems with "regular" text files.

2b1

If one wants more than one copy, he must retransmit the file. Under normal network conditions, this should not cause problems, since network transmission rate and printing rate on both printers are closely matched.

2b2

Procedures for using the new printer

3

It is located next to the TIP right now. It is most easily accessed via the side door to the main facility room...around the corner from the main entrance, toward B Bay. It will be moved eventually...just inside the door to the Buffer room (old CDC-1604 room).

3a

When using SENDPRINT specify port 5 for the new printer.

3b

When the file has completed printing, press the STOP button, hit the HOME button a couple of times to advance the paper, and press the RUN button. Do not lift the cover of the printer and tear off paper inside, since the next time a file is sent the paper may not feed out the back properly, and will chew itself up.

3c

New Network Printer

DLS 1-NOV-74 13:32 31247

If you have any problems, comments, etc, send them to me or drop by the office.

Thanks

Stoney

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New Network Printer

(J31247) 1-NOV-74 13:32;;; Title: Author(s): Duane L. Stone/DLS;
Distribution: /RADC([ACTION]) JHB([INFO-ONLY]) JCN([INFO-ONLY
]) ; Sub-Collections: RADC; Clerk: DLS;

NDM 1-NOV-74 13:40 31248

My guess is that it would be a trivial CML fix.

I like RLL's suggestion in (24346,). I think the OK/C: is a much nicer way to do things in general than OK/[*]:. I feel the <control-u> should only be used where syntax requires it or for options very seldom used.

(J31248) 1-NOV-74 13:40;;; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /FDBK([INFO-ONLY]) JHB([INFO-ONLY]) KIRK([INFO-ONLY]) RLL([INFO-ONLY]) ; Sub-collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk:
NDM;

Formatted Sequential Files

NDM 1-NOV-74 13:56 31249

This change is now in the running version at ARC and will be transferred to office-1 whenever the next transfer is made.

Formatted Sequential Files

I am pleased to announce the Elizabeth has just added an option to the Output Terminal command which allows you to put the result in a file instead of on your terminal. In keeping with all the other Output Processor commands, the syntax is: Output Terminal File OK. It then prompts for additional information as previously. This allows you to create formatted sequential files for SNDMSG or other purposes.

Formatted Sequential Files

(J31249) 1-NOV-74 13:56;;; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /FDBK([INFO-ONLY]) SRI-ARC([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Keywords: Output Processor, Sequential Files; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC;
Clerk: NDM;

Functional Documents: Access and Numbering

See also (24325,) and (24341,) for opposing opinions.

Functional Documents: Access and Numbering

Functional Documents and Publications Numbering

The following system now seems to exist:

For each functional document, there is a journalized file which tells about the document and points to the online version in the <USERGUIDES> directory (the most up-to-date version).

Whenever we publish a document we also journalize it, assigning that publication a unique number.

In fact:

Only a portion (at this point a relatively small portion) of our userguides have a journal file describing and pointing to them.

We have published a number of userguides (before Dirk set up the functional document numbering scheme) with their journal numbers on them.

The question:

When we publish userguides, should we print their actual journal number on them, or the number of the pointer file which always points to the most up to date version?

Situations:

1) A user asks ARC for a publication.

2) A user asks an architect for a publication.

3) A user uses LOCATOR to find a publication.

4) A user uses the Journal Catalogs to find a publication.

5) A user asks a Colleague (instead of ARC or their architect) for a publication.

6) A user wishes to know if his hard copy is up to date, or more recent than another, in some substantive way.

7) A user wishes to see how things were (to see what's different).

Method One:

We could print the actual journal number on each publication, and journalize it under the title of "--- userguide publication file",

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while the pointer files are journalized as "how to use the ---
userguide".

6a

Different journal numbers would represent the same functional
document but with substantive revisions.

6a1

Method Two:

7

We could print the number of the pointer file on the publication
while journalizing it under its own number.

7a

A journal number represents the functional document, not the
published version.

7a1

Situations vs Methods:

8

In situations 1 through 3, it won't matter which method we use.
ARC, Locator, and the KWAC will have the most recent printed
version and/or will know how to find the most recent version
online.

8a

Situation 4 tends to favor method two, but method one can be
handled by carefully naming the journalized files (as described
above).

8b

Situation 5 only method two will lead him to the most up-to-date
file.

8c

In situations 7 and 8 only method one will allow him easy
comparison. The date on a file is less dependable, since a user
may print out the current online version (with the day's date) and
it may not be substantively different from the last publication
(with a past date).

8d

Choice:

9

The choice should therefore depend on our perceptions of the
relative frequencies of situation 5 versus situations 6 and 7,
with some awareness of precedence.

9a

Two precedents apply:

9b

1) Every ARC publication that is in some way unique is
released with a unique number on it.

9b1

2) A few of the (less important, I think) userguides have been
printed with the number of the pointer file rather than the
actual journalized file.

9b2

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Conclusion:

I feel precedent 1 is far better established and more important, for all the reasons behind a sequentially numbered journal system.

I feel that situation 5, asking a colleague for a document of import rather than one of the obvious sources of such information, is less common and less worthy of support than situations 6 and 7, the comparison of successive versions of a publication.

I am rewriting the L10 Users' Guide and the Output Processor Users' Guide. I know that, except for intent, these new version will be very different (in content and approach) than the previous version. I would hate to see them confused.

Furthermore, I feel that publishing a document, to be used by beginners trying to understand the concept of a journal, with a number on it that looks like its journal number but is in fact the number of another journal item would be unduly confusing.

I vote for Method One, Printing Publications with their real journal numbers.

functional documents would exist to the degree that people make use of Locator (evidence is that they currently do) and that we are careful about naming journalized publications and pointer files.

Functional Documents: Access and Numbering

(J31250) 1-NOV-74 15:22;;; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
 Distribution: /DIRT([INFO-ONLY]) DCE([INFO-ONLY]) JCN([INFO-ONLY]) RWW([INFO-ONLY]) DVN([INFO-ONLY]) JMB([INFO-ONLY]) POOH([INFO-ONLY]) JOAN([INFO-ONLY]) JHB([INFO-ONLY]) RLL([INFO-ONLY]) ; Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC DIRT; Clerk: NDM;
 Origin: < MEYER, ANS,NLS;2, >, 1-NOV-74 15:18 NDM ;;;###;

REPEAT after Execute

When I accomplish a command using the Execute command and return to the herald, the <REPEAT> feature doesn't work. It neither repeats the command I just executed nor the prior command in the current subsystem nor just the Execute command. Is this the way it is supposed to be? (I am in Preview at Office-1.)

NDM 4-NOV-74 14:13 31251

REPEAT after Execute

(J31251) 4-NOV-74 14:13;;; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /FDBK([ACTION]) RLL([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: NDM;

MAP2 4-NOV-74 16:06 31253

TEST

test...

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TEST

(J31253) 4-NOV-74 16:06;;; Title: (Unrecorded) Title: Author(s):
 Michael A. placko/MAP2; Distribution: /MAP2([ACTION]) PWO([
 INFO-ONLY]) ; Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: MAP2;

Content Analyzer Pattern [before (d-t)]

After many unsuccessful attempts at employing BEFORE (date time) both singly and in combination as a Content Analyzer pattern, I would venture that NLS has a bug there. Respectfully, Jean

J1 4=NOV=74 16:09 31254

Content Analyzer Pattern [before (d=t)]

(J31254) 4=NOV=74 16:09;;; Title: Author(s): Jean Iseli/J1;
Distribution: /FEEDBACK([ACTION]) J1([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Sub=Collections: NIC FEEDBACK; Clerk: J1;

Meeting on Thursday for you to attend

Greetings Mike how are you doing? We just found out that there is an ELF users meeting in San Diego on Thursday evening from 8-11 PM at the Town and Country hotel and from 9-12 AM on Friday. Frank cannot attend because of the short notice. Could you aeld you attend Thursday night session. Elf is a PDP 11 system which will be used as the basis for NALCON. Please acknowledge this message if you get it, ReGards--Larry and Frank

Meeting on Thursday for you to attend

(J31256) 5-NOV-74 11:01;;; Title: Author(s): Frank G.
Brignoli/FGB; Distribution: /CMC([ACTION]) ILA([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: FGB;

GREETINGS FROM NSRDC

Hi Mike how's it going. If you are readinng this I guess it's safe to assume that you got out of LV without losing your shirt. How did the bets turn out? I assume that you've seen my other message about Rhodes. If not I suggest you read it as soon as possible. Enjoy Calif., it started raining here last night and is supposed to continue for the next few days. ENJOY!!!.....Roger

RJM2 5-NOV-74 12:13 31258

GREETINGS FROM NSRDC

(J31258) 5-NOV-74 12:13;;; Title: Author(s): Roger J. Martin/RJM2;
Distribution: /CMC([ACTION]) RJM2([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Sub-Collections: NIC; Clerk: RJM2;

le 24413

Does your documentation maintenance responsibility include the duty of checking with the author to see if there have been or are to be any material revisions in the documentation before reprinting the online or camera-ready file?

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U31260) 5-NOV-74 15:47;;; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /DVN([ACTION]) POOH([ACTION]) JML([ACTION])
ILJ([ACTION]) ; Sub-Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk: NDM;

Interface to Sequential World

I would like my SNDMSGs delivered to an ACTION branch if I am a member of the primary distribution list, and to an Info-only branch if I am on the CC list.
I like Dick's list of possibilities, and would find all of them useful at some time. (24410,)

NDM 5-NOV-74 15:53 31261

Interface to Sequential World

U31261) 5-NOV-74 15:53;;; Title: Author(s): N. Dean Meyer/NDM;
Distribution: /FDBK([INFO-ONLY]) RWW([INFO-ONLY]) ;
Sub-Collections: SRI-ARC; Clerk: NDM;

Re:31254 -- Bug in Content Analyzer

Jean, The bug seems to be random. We are working on it. In the interim, it has a higher probability of working if you get it to compile the first time after reset or entry into NLS. Thanks,
Feed/jim

FEED 5=NOV=74 19:29 31262

Re:31254 == Bug in Content Analyzer

(J31262) 5=NOV=74 19:29;;; Title: Author(s): Special Jhb
Feedback/FEED; Distribution: /Jl([ACTION]) FEED([INFO=ONLY])
JDH([INFO=ONLY] see bugs branch) ; Sub=Collections: SRI=ARC; Clerk:
FEED;