

# **APL.68000**

## **Reference Card**



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### PRIMITIVE SCALAR MONADIC FUNCTIONS

Function	Description
+Y	Y
-Y	negative of Y (0-Y)
*Y	signum (sign) of Y, represented by -1 0 or 1 0
÷Y	reciprocal of Y (1÷Y)
*Y	e to the Yth power
⌈Y	ceiling of Y; if Y=3.14, ⌈Y=4; if Y=-3.14, ⌈Y=-3
⌊Y	floor of Y; if Y=3.14, ⌊Y=3; if Y=-3.14, ⌊Y=-4
Y	absolute value of Y
lnY	natural logarithm of Y
!Y	factorial Y; Gamma function of Y+1
πY	π times Y
?Y	a random integer from the vector

Note: All scalar functions are extended to operate element-by-element on vectors, matrices, and higher dimensional arrays. Results are displayed if they are not assigned to a variable.

### PRIMITIVE SCALAR DYADIC FUNCTIONS

Function	Description
X+Y	adds X to Y
X-Y	subtracts Y from X
X*Y	multiplies X by Y
X÷Y	divides X by Y
X^Y	raises X to power Y
X∩Y	maximum (larger) of X and Y
X∪Y	minimum (smaller) of X and Y
X%Y	X residue of Y; the remainder of X÷Y
XlogY	base X logarithm of Y
X!Y	binomial coefficient; for integers X and Y, the number of combinations of Y things taken X at a time

Note: A scalar or one-element array may be used as one argument of a scalar dyadic function and will be reshaped to conform to the size of the other argument.

### RELATIONAL FUNCTIONS

Function	Description
X<Y	X less than Y
X≤Y	X less than or equal to Y
X=Y	X equal to Y
X≠Y	X not equal to Y
X≥Y	X greater than or equal to Y
X>Y	X greater than Y

For each relational function, the result is 1 if the relation is true and 0 if the relation is false. Only the = and ≠ functions can be used with character data. A scalar or one element array may be used as one argument to relational functions and will be reshaped to conform to the size of the other argument.

### LOGICAL FUNCTIONS

Function	Description	if X = 0 0 1 1 and Y = 0 1 0 1 then
X∧Y	X and Y are true	X∧Y = 0 0 0 1
X∨Y	X or Y is true, or both	X∨Y = 0 1 1 1
X⊖Y	not both X and Y are true	X⊖Y = 1 1 1 0
X⊗Y	neither X nor Y is true	X⊗Y = 1 0 0 0
~Y	not Y (logical negation)	~Y = 1 0 1 0

Logical functions can be used only when both X and Y consist solely of 0s and 1s. Possible results of logical functions are given in the table above. A scalar or one-element array may be used as one argument to logical functions and will be reshaped to conform to the size of the other argument.

### MIXED MONADIC FUNCTIONS

Function	Description
ρY	Shape (dimension vector) of Y
tY	Vector of first Y integers, beginning with the origin (0 or 1)
,Y	Ravel of Y; make Y a vector
⊖Y	Reversal along the first axis of Y
⊖Y	Reversal along the last axis of Y
⊖[Z]Y	Reversal along the Zth axis of Y
⊖Y	Monadic transpose; reverses order of all coordinates of Y
⊖Y	Sort up; the permutation which subscripts Y in ascending order
⊖Y	Sort down; the permutation which subscripts Y in descending order
X[Y]	The elements of X selected by index Y
⊖A	Left inverse of matrix A; least squares solution of I=A+.X, where I is an identity matrix
⊖Y	Monadic format; returns a character array that looks like Y when printed

Note: Mixed functions are those in which the shape of the result may be different from the shapes of the arguments.

### MIXED DYADIC FUNCTIONS

Function	Description
XρY	Reshape Y to the specification of dimension vector X
X1Y	The index of the first occurrence of Y in vector X
XεY	Membership; is X included in Y. Result is a logical array with the same shape as X; 1 signifying membership, 0 signifying not
X?Y	Random deal; X integers chosen without replacement from 1..Y
XrY	Encode. Representation of Y in number system with radix X
XlY	Decode. Value of the representation Y in number system with radix X
X.Y	Catenate. X and Y catenated along last axis; if X and Y are scalars, a vector is formed
X.[Z]Y	Catenate. X and Y catenated along Zth axis; either X or Y may have one axis more than the other; Z applies to the larger
X.[Z.5]Y	Insert a new dimension between axes Z and Z+1
XθY	Rotation by X elements along the first axis of Y
XϕY	Rotation by X elements along the last axis of Y
Xϕ[Z]Y	Rotation by X elements along the Zth axis of Y
X⊖Y	Transpose by X of the coordinates of Y
X+Y	Take. If X positive, take first X elements of Y and pad with zeros or ones if necessary. If X negative, take last X elements of Y and pad with zeros or ones if necessary.
X-Y	Drop. If X positive, drop first X elements of Y. If X negative, take last X elements of Y.
⊖B⊖A	Least squares solution of B=A+.X for matrix A, vector B, or columns of matrix B.

Note: Mixed functions are those in which the shape of the result may be different from the shapes of the arguments.

### FORMATTING FUNCTIONS

Function	Description
X#Y	The Format function converts the elements of numeric array Y to a character representation of Y based on the specifications of X, which usually has two columns. Some examples are as follows: 12 2#Y Column width = 12, 2 decimal places 14 0#Y Column width = 14, 0 decimal places 0 2#Y Column width determined by data, 2 decimal places 4#Y Column width determined by data, 4 decimal places 8 -3#Y Column width = 8, 3 significant digits, scientific notation If X has more than two elements, each pair of elements in X specifies the format for each column of Y.
XαY	The Alpha function converts the elements of numeric array Y to a character representation of Y based on the specifications of X. Alpha can be used in a way similar to Format, as shown in the first example below; it can also be used with a COBOL-like picture clause, as shown in the second example. 7.273α123.45678.9012 -123.4678.901 '\$\$\$,229.99 CR'α-1234.56 123.78 \$1,234.56 CR \$123.78

## OPERATORS

Primitive scalar dyadic functions may be incorporated into specialized composite functions as shown below. In the notation used below, both  $f$  and  $g$  may be any primitive scalar dyadic function ( $+ - * \div \uparrow \lfloor \lceil \log \exp$ ).

Function	Description
$f$	Reduction. Reduce $Y$ right to left, inserting $f$ between each element. Returns result having one less dimension than $Y$ . For example: $\rightarrow / 1 2 3 4$ is equivalent to $(1 - (2 - (3 - (4))))$ which yields a result of $-2$
$f / Y$	Reduction along last dimension of $Y$
$f \backslash Y$	Reduction along first dimension of $Y$
$f / [Z] Y$	Reduction along $Z$ th dimension of $Y$
	Scan. Scan $Y$ left to right, performing reductions with $f$ on progressively longer sub-arrays of $Y$ . The result has the same shape as $Y$ . For example: $\rightarrow \backslash 3 2 1$ $3 5 6$
$f \backslash Y$	Scan along last dimension of $Y$
$f \backslash Y$	Scan along first dimension of $Y$
$f \backslash [Z] Y$	Scan along $Z$ th dimension of $Y$
$X F, B Y$	Generalized inner product of $X$ and $Y$
$X \cdot B Y$	Generalized outer product of $X$ and $Y$

## COMPRESSION AND EXPANSION

Function	Description
	Logical compression by bit vector $X$ along any array $Y$ .
$X / Y$	Compression along the last axis of $Y$
$X \backslash Y$	Compression along the first axis of $Y$
$X / [Z] Y$	Compression along the $Z$ th axis of $Y$
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$X \backslash Y$	Expansion along the last axis of $Y$
$X / Y$	Expansion along the first axis of $Y$
$X \backslash [Z] Y$	Expansion along the $Z$ th axis of $Y$

## TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Circular and hyperbolic functions and their inverses, where  $Y$  is in radians and  $X$  is within the range of the function:

Function	Description	Function	Description
$00Y$	$(1-Y*2)+0.5$	$\sim 10X$	$\arcsin X$
$10Y$	$\sin Y$	$\sim 20X$	$\arccos X$
$20Y$	$\cos Y$	$\sim 30X$	$\arctan X$
$30Y$	$\tan Y$	$\sim 40X$	$(\sim 1+X*2)+0.5$
$40Y$	$(1+Y*2)+0.5$	$\sim 50X$	$\operatorname{arcsinh} X$
$50Y$	$\sinh Y$	$\sim 60X$	$\operatorname{arccosh} X$
$60Y$	$\cosh Y$	$\sim 70X$	$\operatorname{arctanh} X$
$70Y$	$\tanh Y$		

## FUNCTION EDITING

$\varnothing$	Open or close function definition mode
$\#$	Lock function code
$[[]]$	Display entire function
$[[]N]$	Display function beginning with line $N$
$[N,N]$	Insert line $N,N$
$[N]$	Replace line $N$
$[N]$	Display line $N$
$[N]W$	Display line $N$ and place cursor under position $W$ for line editing. $A$ / removes a character, and a digit 1-9 or a letter causes spaces to be inserted into which changes can be inserted; in this scheme an $A=5$ spaces, $B=10$ spaces, etc.
$[\Delta N]$	Deletes line $N$ of the function

## SPECIAL SYMBOLS

Symbol	Description
$X \leftarrow Y$	Assignment Statement. The value of $Y$ is assigned to a variable named $X$ ; $Y$ may be any APL expression
$X \leftarrow []$	Request Input. The value of the expression entered is assigned to $X$ ; $\rightarrow$ or $\emptyset$ provides escape from request.
$X \leftarrow \square$	Request Character Input. The value of input text up to but not including the carriage return is treated as literal characters and is assigned to $X$ ; $\emptyset$ provides escape from request.
$\square \leftarrow X$	Print the value of expression $X$ and return carriage.
$\square \leftarrow X$	Print the value of expression $X$ and do not return carriage.
$'XYZ'$	The literal characters $XYZ$ ; anything entered between the quotes will be evaluated as a literal expression, with $'$ being interpreted as a single quote.
$\emptyset$	The <i>OUT</i> character, made by overstriking the letters $O, U,$ and $T$ , provides an escape from the request for input $\square$ ; and $\square$ :.
$[ ]$	Brackets are used to enclose indexing coordinates for the array or operator defined to its immediate left.
$( )$	Parentheses are used to define explicitly the order of execution; function execution is right to left, except as modified by parentheses; expressions may be of any complexity desired.
$\rightarrow X$	Branch to line number $X$ , where $X$ is a scalar, or to the first element of $X$ where $X$ is a vector. If $X$ is an empty vector, continue processing with the next statement. If $X$ is not in the range of statement numbers in the function, exit the function.
$\rightarrow$	Terminate execution of this function or of the last suspended function, and all those functions which led to its use. $\rightarrow$ is also used to escape from $\square$ :
$\underline{\quad}$	Underline is used in constructing the characters $\underline{\Delta}$ through $\underline{\Omega}$ and $\underline{\Delta}$ , which are the only valid underlined characters in APL.
$\#$	Comment. This character in a statement indicates that the remainder of the line is a comment and is not to be executed. Any valid characters may be used in the comment text.
$\nabla$	The DEL character declares a change from execution mode to function definition mode; a second DEL terminates function definition.
$\diamond$	A diamond is used to separate statements entered on the same line; the leftmost statement is processed first. $\ast$ and $\ast$ may also be used.
$:$	Colon. Separates a statement label from the statement in a line of a function, e.g. $Z1: X+1$
$;$	Semi-Colon. Separates index coordinates when subscripting matrices and higher order arrays.
$\ast$	Execute function executes a literal expression as if it were unquoted, for example, $\ast'2+3'+\rightarrow 5$

## OVERSTRUCK CHARACTERS

Character	Made With	Character	Made With
$\{ \}$	Braces $[ \ ] \circ$	$\log$	Logarithm $\circ \ast$
$\backslash$	Column Backslash $\backslash -$	$\square \div$	Matrix Division $\square \div$
$/$	Column Slash $/ -$	$\wedge \sim$	Nand $\wedge \sim$
$!$	Combination $! \cdot$	$\nabla \sim$	Nor $\nabla \sim$
$\#$	Comment $\# \circ$	$\emptyset U T$	OUT $\emptyset U T$
$\ast \ast$	Diamond $\ast \ast < > \vee \wedge$	$\nabla \sim$	Protected Function $\nabla \sim$
$\$$	Dollar Sign $\$  $	$\square \uparrow$	Quote-Quad $\square \uparrow$
$\pm$	Execute $\pm \circ$	$\phi \circ  $	Reversal $\phi \circ  $
$!$	Factorial $! \cdot$	$\phi \circ  $	Rotate $\phi \circ  $
$\boxminus$	File Drop $\boxminus \uparrow$	$\nabla \downarrow$	Sort Down $\nabla \downarrow$
$\boxplus$	File Hold $\boxplus \uparrow$	$\Delta \downarrow$	Sort Up $\Delta \downarrow$
$\boxtimes$	File Read $\boxtimes \uparrow$	$( \ ) -$	Tack $( \ ) -$
$\boxdot$	File Write $\boxdot \uparrow$	$\theta \circ -$	Theta $\theta \circ -$
$\nabla$	Format $\nabla \cdot$	$\circ \backslash$	Transpose $\circ \backslash$
$\tau$	I-Beam $\tau \cdot$	$\underline{\Delta}$	Underlined letter $\underline{\Delta}$

## SYSTEM FEATURES

## Key to Notation

- A = Array of Data  
 B = Scalar, 0 or 1  
 C = Character Vector  
 F = Function Name  
 M = Character Matrix  
 N = List of Names  
 S = One Element Numeric  
 V = Vector

Feature	Description
$\square$ A	Alphabet: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
$\square$ B	Alphabet underlined: <u>ABCDEFGHIJKLMN</u> <u>OPQRST</u> <u>UVWXYZ</u>
$\square$ AI	Account Information: account number, CPU time in milliseconds, connect time in milliseconds, keyboard unlock time in milliseconds, database access units, month-to-date CPU time, month-to-date connect time
$\square$ B	Backspace, lower case
$\square$ C	Backspace, upper case
$\square$ BOX C	$\square$ BOX restructures a vector into a matrix, breaking according to the delimiter element, and pads each row with the fill element, for example: $\square$ +A+' o'  $\square$ BOX 'APRIL MAY JUNE' APRIL MAYOO JUNRO $\square$ BOX restructures a matrix into a vector, eliminating trailing fill characters from each row and separating each by the delimiter character, for example: ' *o' $\square$ BOX A APRIL* MAY* JUNE
$\square$ BOX C	If the left argument is omitted, $\square$ BOX defaults to blanks for character data and to zeros for numeric data.
$\square$ C	Control Characters (ASCII): $\square$ C[ $\square$ IO+?], for example, is a bell character.
$\square$ CR F	Canonical representation of a function; F is a character vector containing the function name.
$\square$ CT	Comparison Tolerance (relative). $\square$ CT is used in [ $\square$ <S+R>] operations and may be changed by assignment.
$\square$ D	Digits: 0123456789
$\square$ DR C	Delimited Blank Removal. Removes all leading and trailing blanks and compresses embedded multiple blanks to one blank, for example: $\square$ DR ' THIS IS IT. ' THIS IS IT.
$\square$ DR C	If a left argument is used, all blanks preceding and following delimiters specified in the left argument are eliminated, for example: '.,' $\square$ DR ' THIS . IS ; IT ! ' THIS IS IT !
$\square$ DL S	Delay Execution. Delays execution for the number of seconds specified; returns the number of seconds actually delayed.
$\square$ DR A	Data Representation. Returns a number which indicates the data type of A, according to the following code: 1 = Boolean 2 = Integer 3 = Floating Point 4 = Character
$\square$ DR A	When used with a left argument which is 1, 2, 3, or 4, $\square$ DR converts A to the data type specified, for example, 4 $\square$ DR DATA converts DATA to character data.
$\square$ ERX S	Error Trapping. Sets error trap and transfers control to line number S when an error is encountered; the function returns the previous trap value.
$\square$ EX N	Expunge. Erase name(s) contained in the character vector or character matrix of APL object names. Returns a 1 if object erased, a 0 if not.

## SYSTEM FEATURES (Continued)

Feature	Description
$\square$ FX N	Fix. Establish a function in the active workspace from the character matrix specified; function returns the name of the fixed function. A left argument of 1 causes the fixed function to be locked; a left argument of 0 causes the fixed function to be unlocked.
$\square$ HC S	Hard Copy. Write hard copy to output device number specified.
$\square$ I	Idle, lowercase (time-fill character)
$\square$ J	Idle, uppercase
$\square$ IO	Index Origin. Affects indexing, ? and 1.
$\square$ L	Line Feed.
$\square$ LC	Line Counter. Line number of functions in execution, innermost first.
$\square$ LER	Line/Error Report. Returns an error code and the line number for the last error; see error code table on this reference card for a list of codes.
$\square$ LX	Latent Expression. Expression executed on loading a workspace.
$\square$ M	Months. Names of the months of the year.
$\square$ MOUNT V or M	Mount. Assign devices to logical unit numbers 0-9, for example: $\square$ MOUNT 5 7 assigns device 5 to logical unit 0 and assigns device 7 to logical unit 1.
$\square$ N	Non-printing Null.
$\square$ NC N	Name Classification. Right argument can be a line label, variable, function, or group. Name classification is 1, 2, 3, or 5, respectively.
$\square$ NL V	Name List. List of name(s) in sorted order of object(s) in the name classes specified in the right argument. A left argument may be used to restrict the list to object(s) beginning with the character(s) specified, for example: CV $\square$ NL 3 produces a sorted list of functions (name class 3) whose names begin with letters in character vector CV.
$\square$ PP	Print Precision; number of digits in numeric output and monadic * (format); may be changed by assignment.
$\square$ PW	Print Width. Affects all output except $\square$ .
$\square$ R	Return Carriage.
$\square$ RL	Random Link. Used in random number generator (?); may be changed by assignment.
$\square$ SS (C;C)	String Search and Replace. For example: A+'MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB' $\square$ SS (A;'LITTLE')
	12 The string LITTLE begins at position 12. $\square$ SS (A;'LITTLE';'BIG')
$\square$ SS (C;C;C)	MARY HAD A BIG LAMB The string LITTLE is replaced by BIG.
$\square$ STOP F	Stop Vector. The left argument is a vector of statement numbers in function F at which execution is suspended. Without a left argument, the stop vector is returned.
$\square$ T	Tab, horizontal.
$\square$ TS	Time Stamp. Year, month, day, hour, minute, second, and millisecond.
$\square$ TT	Terminal Type. Returns terminal type as a code number.
$\square$ TRACE F	Trace. Print value of assignments made on the statement numbers specified in the left argument. Omitting the left argument returns the trace vector of statement numbers.
$\square$ UL	User Load. Number of users signed on the system.
$\square$ W	Week. Names of the days of the week.
$\square$ WA	Work Area. Number of bytes remaining in the workspace.

## ERROR MESSAGES

Message	Problem and Corrective Action
BUFFER FULL	Input line too long; use backspace and linefeed to shorten the line.
CHARACTER	Improper overstrike; Reenter overstrike.
COMPONENT NOT IN FILE	The file does not contain the specified component.
COPY BUFFER FULL	Name list of )COPY command is too long; shorten name list or )GROUP all or some of the names.
DEFN	Improper attempt at function definition, function line editing, or syntax of function header improper as a result of header editing, function is pendant, or function is locked. An object already has the name; erase it or choose another name for the function. During interrupted function execution, clear the state indicator.
DISK FULL	File data space is full.
DOMAIN	Function not defined for the arguments given; provide proper arguments.
FILE ALLOCATION EXCEEDED	The file has reached its maximum allowed size.
FILE IN EXISTENCE	Attempt to rename a file which already exists.
FILE LOCKED	An incorrect file password has been used.
FILE MAINTENANCE IN PROGRESS	The file system is temporarily not available.
FILE NOT IN SYSTEM	The file does not exist in the file system.
FILE OR COMPONENT HELD	The operation cannot be performed due to an outstanding file or component hold by another user.
INCORRECT COMMAND	Spelling or syntax of command is faulty; reenter correctly.
INDEX	Reference to nonexistent element of an array; provide proper indices.
I/O ERROR	APL encountered an error during tape or disk input/output; probable hardware failure.
LENGTH	Arguments are of unequal lengths; ensure arguments are of equal lengths or that proper coordinates are referenced.
NONCE	Syntax for operation not supported; reformulate the expression.
NOT COPIED: object(s)	Attempt to )PCOPY an object which exists in the active ws; check spelling of workspace or object name.
NOT FOUND: object(s)	Workspace does not contain the object (variable, function, or group).
NOT GROUPED, NAME IN USE	Variable or function already has the name; change name of group or erase conflicting object.
NOT SAVED, THIS WS IS wsid	An established workspace cannot be saved unless the active workspace has the same name; change name of active workspace using the )WSID command.

## ERROR MESSAGES (Continued)

Message	Problems and Corrective Action
NOT SAVED, WS LOCKED	An established workspace cannot be saved unless the active workspace has the same lock; change the lock of the active workspace using the )WSID command.
NOT WITH OPEN DEFINITION	Command cannot be processed while user is in definition mode; close the definition with a V
RANK	Function not defined for array(s) of this structure; provide argument of correct structure (scalar, vector, or matrix).
SI DAMAGE	A pendant or suspended function was replaced or removed by )COPY or )ERASE commands. Label lines of a suspended function are edited or a function not at the top of the SI list is edited, erased, or copied or a function on the SI list has its header edited. Action: Clear the state indicator by )SICLEAR
SYMBOL TABLE FULL	Too many names used for the current symbol table size. Action: Save current ws, clear, increase size of symbol table with )SYMB and copy saved ws into active ws.
SYNTAX	Ill-formed expression or incorrect number of arguments for a function. Action: Reformulate statement.
SYSTEM	A problem internal to APL. No action necessary; a clear ws is loaded automatically. If error recurs, contact The Computer Company.
UNAUTHORIZED FILE ACCESS	The file's access matrix does not allow the operation from this user number. Action: Modify access matrix.
USER ALLOCATION EXCEEDED	User has too many files or the aggregate size of all files exceeds the user's quota.
VALUE	Value for this name not previously specified or the explicit result of a defined function was not specified during execution. Action: Specify a value for the indicated variable.
WS FULL	Insufficient working area. The active ws cannot contain all the objects requested. During a )COPY command, no objects are copied. Action: Erase any objects no longer required. Reduce the size of the symbol table. Clear the state indicator. Reduce the size of the symbol table. Clear the state indicator.
WS LOCKED	Lock incorrect, omitted, or workspace has no lock.
WS NOT FOUND	The workspace with that name is not in the specified library or logical unit. Action: Check location of workspace and the spelling of the workspace name.

## FILE OPERATIONS

### Key to Notation

- R = Result
- F = File Number
- C = Component Number (0 is assumed if omitted)
- U = User Number (DAI11 is assumed if omitted)
- Q = Allocation Quota
- P = File Password (0 is assumed if omitted)
- [ ] = Enclosed is optional

### Write

- R+A@F,C [ ,U,P ]** Writes the expression or variable *A* to the indicated file and component.  
 If *C=0* then *A* is appended to the end of the file.  
 If *C=N* then *A* replaces component *N*.  
 If *C=N.5* then *A* is inserted before component *N+1*.

### Read

- R+@F,C [ ,U,P ]** Reads the contents of component *C* from the indicated file.

### Delete

- R+@F,C [ ,U,P ]** Deletes component *C* from the indicated file.  
**R+@F,0 [ ,U,P ]** Deletes file *F* from system.  
 If the delete operation was successful, a 1 is returned; otherwise, a 0 is returned.

### Hold/Release

- R+X@F,C [ ,U,P ]** Hold/Release a component of the indicated file, according to the value of *X*.  
 If *X=0* then release the component/file.  
 If *X=1* then hold— restrict write access by other users.  
 If *X=2* then hold— restrict read and write access by other users.  
 If *C=0* then the whole file is held or released.  
 If the operation was successful, a 1 is returned; otherwise, a 0 is returned.

### Set File Allocation Quota

- R+@F,Q [ ,U,P ]** Set file allocation quota.  
**R+@0,Q** Set default file allocation.  
**R+2@0,0** Returns user quota vector of:  
 1 - User number  
 2 - Aggregate file allocation quota  
 3 - Current aggregate file size  
 4 - Number of files quota  
 5 - Number of files in existence  
 6 - Allocation assigned to a new file

### Rename/Replace

- R+(Fnew,0,Unew,Fnew)@F,0,U,P** Rename file, change password.  
**R+(Fnew,64,Unew,Pnew)@F,0,U,P** Replace file *Fnew* by *F*.

### Information Read

- R+1@F,0 [ ,U,P ]** Returns the number of components in the file.  
**R+2@F,0 [ ,U,P ]** Returns file description, a nine element vector

- consisting of:  
 1 - File number  
 2 - Maximum allowed size in bytes  
 3 - Actual size  
 4 - Number of components  
 5 - Date file was created, MMDDYY  
 6 - Time file was created, HHMMSS  
 7 - Date file was last updated, MMDDYY  
 8 - Time file was last updated, HHMMSS  
 9 - Bytes attributable to file overhead

- R+3@F,C [ ,U,P ]** Returns component description, a six element vector of:

- 1 - File number  
 2 - Component number  
 3 - User number  
 4 - Date component was written, MMDDYY  
 5 - Time component was written, HHMMSS  
 6 - Size of component, in bytes

- R+5@0** Returns list of files owned by user.

## FILE OPERATIONS (Continued)

- R+6@F,0 [ ,U,P ]** Returns file hold description, a three element vector of:  
 1 - Number of components held  
 2 - User holding the file (or 0)  
 3 - Hold restriction (0, 1, or 2)  
**R+7@F,C [ ,U,P ]** Returns component hold description, a three element vector of:  
 1 - Component number  
 2 - User holding the component (or 0)  
 3 - Hold restriction (0, 1, or 2)

### The Access Matrix

- R+@-F** Reads the access matrix.  
**R+A@-F** Writes the access matrix.

The access matrix is an N by 2 matrix in which each row is a user number followed by a number which is the sum of the access codes that the user is authorized. The default access matrix grants the owner all privileges except file delete. The access codes are listed below.

Access Code	Operation	Access Code	Operation
1	Read file components	512	Set file allocations
2	1E, 2E, 3E	1024	Rename file
4	Insert components	2048	Hold/Release file
8	Append components	4096	Hold/Release components
16	Replace components		
64	Delete a file	16384	6E, 7E
128	Delete components from a file	524288	Read access matrix
		1048576	Write access matrix

### OVERLAYS

)COPY SYSFMS ΔOV

- R+0 ΔOV Name-Matrix** Create overlay. *R* will be an overlay of all objects whose names are in Name-Matrix.  
**R+1 ΔOV Overlay** Disperse overlay with all functions locked. *R* will be a matrix of names of all dispersed objects.  
**R+2 ΔOV Overlay** Disperse overlay, leaving all unlocked functions unlocked. *R* will be a matrix of names of all dispersed objects.

### ERROR TRAP RETURN CODES

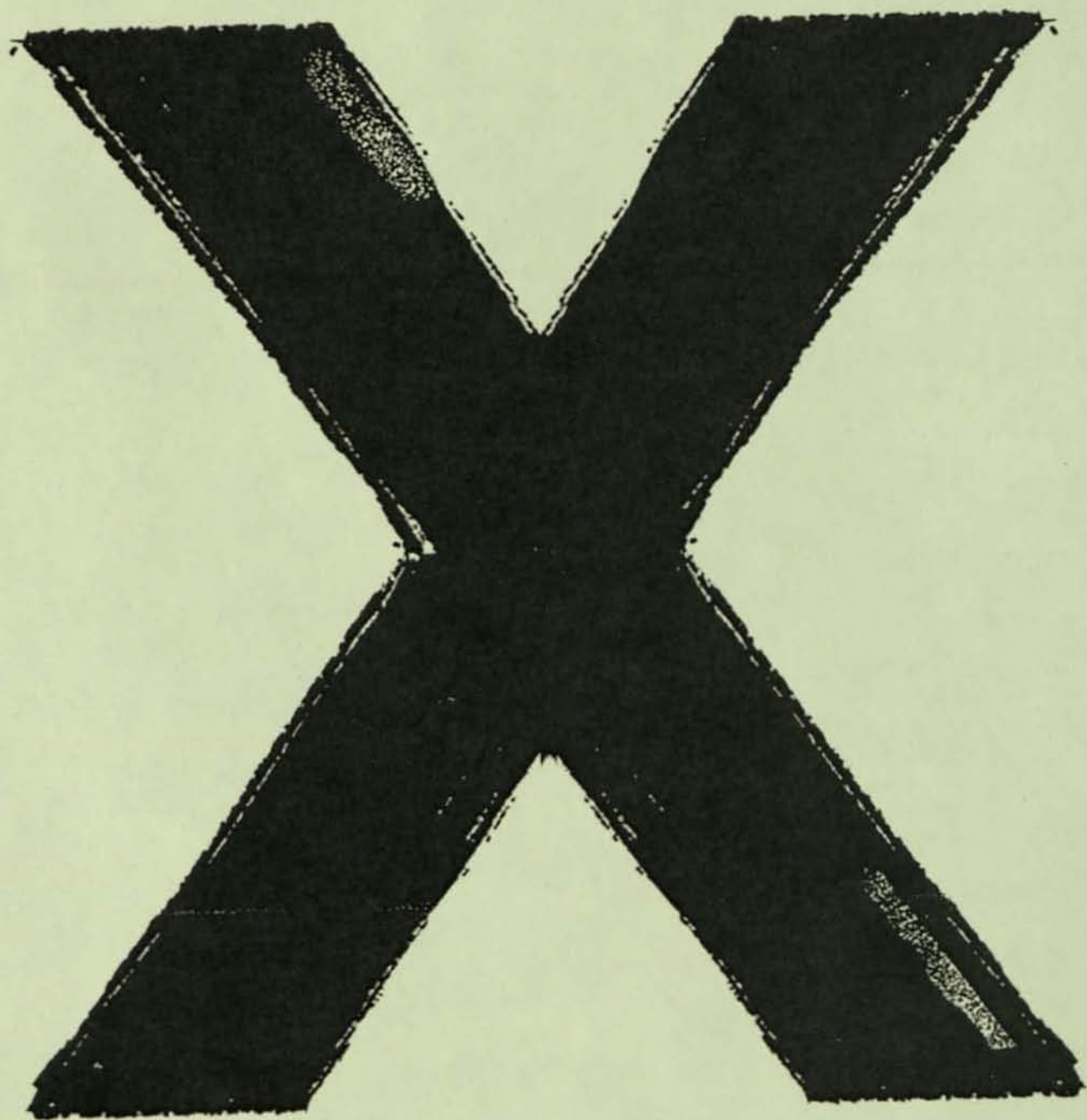
Error Number	Description
1	WS FULL
2	SYNTAX ERROR
3	INDEX ERROR
4	BANK ERROR
5	LENGTH ERROR
6	VALUE ERROR
11	DOMAIN ERROR
13	INTERRUPT
16	NONCE ERROR
17	FILE I/O ERROR
18	FILE NOT IN SYSTEM
19	UNAUTHORIZED FILE ACCESS
20	COMPONENT NOT IN FILE
21	FILE ALLOCATION EXCEEDED
23	FILE MAINTENANCE IN PROGRESS
24	FILE OR COMPONENT HELD
25	INCORRECT COMMAND
26	DATA DAMAGED
27	USER NOT IN SYSTEM
28	USER ALLOCATION EXCEEDED
29	FILE IN EXISTENCE
40	DISK FULL
41	FILE LOCKED
42	LOGICAL UNIT NOT FOUND

## SYSTEM COMMANDS

## Key to Notation

[ ]	= enclosed argument is optional
ws	= workspace
wsid	= workspace identification
name	= name of variable, function, or group
ltr	= letter used to begin listing
lu	= logical unit
(s)	= one or more

Command and Arguments	Description
)CLEAR	Clear the active ws
)CONTINUE	End work session and store the active ws under the name <i>CONTINUE</i>
)COPY [lu]wsid[name(s)]	Copy selected objects from a stored ws into the active ws
)DIGITS 1 to 15	Set maximum number of significant digits for output
)DIGITS	List current setting for <i>DIGITS</i>
)DROP [lu]wsid	Remove the wsid specified from the library
)ERASE name(s)	Remove any global object from the active ws; remove functions, variables, and groups, including objects in groups
)FNU [ltr]	List the names of all defined functions, or those beginning with the letter specified
)GROUP name(s)	Gather functions and variables into a group; first name is name of group
)GRP name	List the names of objects in the specified group
)GRPS [ltr]	List the names of groups, or those beginning with the letter specified
)LWB [lu] [ltr]	List the names of all workspaces in a specified library, or those beginning with the letter specified
)LOAD [lu]wsid	Replace active ws with a copy of a stored ws
)OFF	End a work session
)ORIGIN 0 or 1	Set index origin to 0 or 1
)ORIGIN	List current <i>ORIGIN</i> setting
)PCOPY [lu]wsid[name(s)]	Copy selected objects from a stored ws into the active ws if the names are not in the active ws
)SAVE	Store the active ws under its current wsid
)SAVE [lu]wsid	Store a copy of the active ws under the ws specified
)SCOPY [lu]wsid[name(s)]	Silent <i>COPY</i> ; same as <i>)COPY</i> , except no message is printed upon execution
)SDROP [lu]wsid	Silent <i>DROP</i> ; same as <i>)DROP</i> , except no message is printed upon execution
)SI	State Indicator; list the names of all halted functions
)SIY or )SINL	List the names of all halted functions and associated local variables
)SICLEAR	Clear the State Indicator
)SLOAD [lu]wsid	Silent <i>LOAD</i> ; same as <i>)LOAD</i> , except no message is printed upon execution
)SPCOPY [lu]wsid[name(s)]	Silent <i>PCOPY</i> ; same as <i>)PCOPY</i> , except no message is printed upon execution
)SSAVE	Silent <i>SAVE</i> ; same as <i>)SAVE</i> , except no message is printed upon execution
)SSAVE [lu]wsid	Silent <i>SAVE</i> ; same as <i>)SAVE</i> , except no message is printed upon execution
)SWSID [lu]wsid	Silent <i>WID</i> ; same as <i>)WSID</i> , except no message is printed upon execution
)SYMB 1 to 6000	Set size of symbol table
)SYMB	List current number of symbols in the symbol table
)TABS 1 to 180	Set tabs for automatic tabbing for input and output; tabs must correspond to terminal tab settings
)TABS	List current tab positions
)VARS [ltr]	List the names of all global variables, or those beginning with the letter specified
)WIDTH 40 to 390	Set maximum number of positions in a line of output
)WIDTH	List the current <i>WIDTH</i> setting
)WID [lu]wsid	Rename the active ws
)WSID	List wsid of active ws







# **APL GRAPH-II**

**USERS' REFERENCE CARD**

This document is a summary of  
PLOT-10/APL GRAPH-II  
Standard Function Package—  
TEKTRONIX Part No. 062-1617-01  
Implementation for APL\360—  
TEKTRONIX Part No. 062-1618-03

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Information about syntax illustrations:

- Upper case letters, numbers, parentheses, and punctuation marks must be coded as shown. Never code brackets, braces or ellipses.
- Lower case items represent variables as follows:
  - a—the explicit result of a function,
  - n—a scalar expression,
  - v—a vector expression.
- Other lower case letters clearly represent scalar or vector expressions.
  - { • Items or groups of items within brackets are optional; code one or none. }
  - { • Braces group alternative items; code one. }

**GENERAL ROUTINES**

- ANMODE** Put terminal in Alpha-numeric mode and dump output buffer.
- BELL n** Sound audible tone 'n' times.
- HDCOPY n** Make 'n' hardcopies of current information on screen.
- INITT** Initialize system variables.
- ERASE** Erase the screen.
- RESTAT v** Restore the system status to 'v'.
- a ← SVSTAT** Save the current system status in 'a'.
- All general routines are present in *MINI APL GRAPH-II*.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ROUTINES**

Special Environmental Routines

- SET v** The leftmost function on a line. Used to discard the explicit result, if not needed, of an environmental parameter setting routine, e.g.
- SET ROTATION TO 45**
- a ← TO v** Used for an absolute specification as opposed to a relative one, e.g.
- SET ROTATION TO 45** is absolute, while **SET ROTATION 45** is relative.
- Relative specifications are additive except for **SCALE**, which is multiplicative.
- DEFN** If used as the parameter to an environmental routine, no change will be effected on the environment, but the current value is returned, e.g.
- A ← ROTATION DEFN** will place in **A** the current rotation parameter.

Parameter Setting Routines

Note: The following routines have an explicit result which is the effect on the current environmental parameter. This value may be discarded by the use of the **SET** function.

- Set character size for 4015:
- a ← CHARSIZE**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [TO] n \\ DEFN \end{array} \right\}$
- †Set length of software dashed line segments:
- a ← DASHLENGTH**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [TO] length \\ DEFN \end{array} \right\}$
- Set rotation factor for relative lines:
- a ← ROTATION**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [TO] degrees \\ DEFN \end{array} \right\}$
- Set scale factors for relative lines:
- a ← SCALE**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [TO] xscale [yscale] \\ DEFN \end{array} \right\}$
- †Set window and viewport definitions:
- a ←**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{VIEWPORT} \\ \text{WINDOW} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{CORNER} \\ \text{CENTER} \end{array} \right] [TO] \text{ xmin,ymin} \\ DEFN \end{array} \right\}$
- $[SIZE [TO] \text{ xsize,ysize}]$

Environment Specification

Set the graphic environment. Default environment, set by **INITT**, is underlined. **VIRTUAL** is not valid in *MINI APL GRAPH-II*.

**USING**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SCREEN} \\ \text{INCHES} \\ \text{CENTIMETERS} \\ \text{CHARACTERS} \\ \text{↑VIRTUAL} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{[APL]} \\ \text{ASCII} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{[BUFFERED]} \\ \text{DIRECT} \end{array} \right\}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{.4013} \\ \text{4015} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{[FOCUS]} \\ \text{[DEFOCUS]} \end{array} \right\}$

**FUNCTIONAL ROUTINES**

Graphic Input

- a ← CURSOR** Returns decimal ASCII/APL equivalent of the keyed in character and the X and Y location of crosshairs, as positioned by the user, according to the current environment.

Graphic Output

All of the graphic output functions can take the form:

operation  $[TO] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x1 \ y1 \ x2 \ y2 \ \dots \ xn \ yn \\ x1 \ x2 \ \dots \ xn \ \text{WITH } y1y2 \ \dots \ yn \end{array} \right\} [AT \ xloc,yloc]$

Where 'operation' can be:

- † **DASH** Software dashed lines
- † **DOT** EGM dot lines
- † **DOTDASH** EGM dot-dash lines
- DRAW** Bright lines
- † **LONGDASH** EGM long dashed lines
- MOVE** Dark line
- † **POINT** Point plot mode
- † **SHORTDASH** EGM short dashed lines

The presence or absence of **TO** indicates that the X and Y coordinates to follow are absolute or relative.

The coordinates are specified as either X-Y pairs or by using the **WITH** function to combine logically X and Y as separate variables. **AT** is used for a **MOVE TO** xloc yloc, according to the current environment.

Character Output

- STRING** 'character-string'  $[AT \ xloc, yloc]$
- Output a string of characters at the current beam location.

**RESERVED VARIABLES**

The following is a list of the variables which are reserved for use by *APL GRAPH-II*. Their values should not be altered by a user's program.

APL	ASCII	BUFFERED	DEFN	DEFOCUS	CENTIMETERS
CHARACTERS	SCREEN	VIRTUAL	BUF	DIRECT	FOCUS
INCHES	ROT	SCALE	51	COD	CSZ
CVT	512	513	514	510	511
512	513	514	515	516	517
52	53	54	55	56	57
58	59	WIN			

†These routines are not present in *MINI APL GRAPH-II*.

### APL CODE CHART

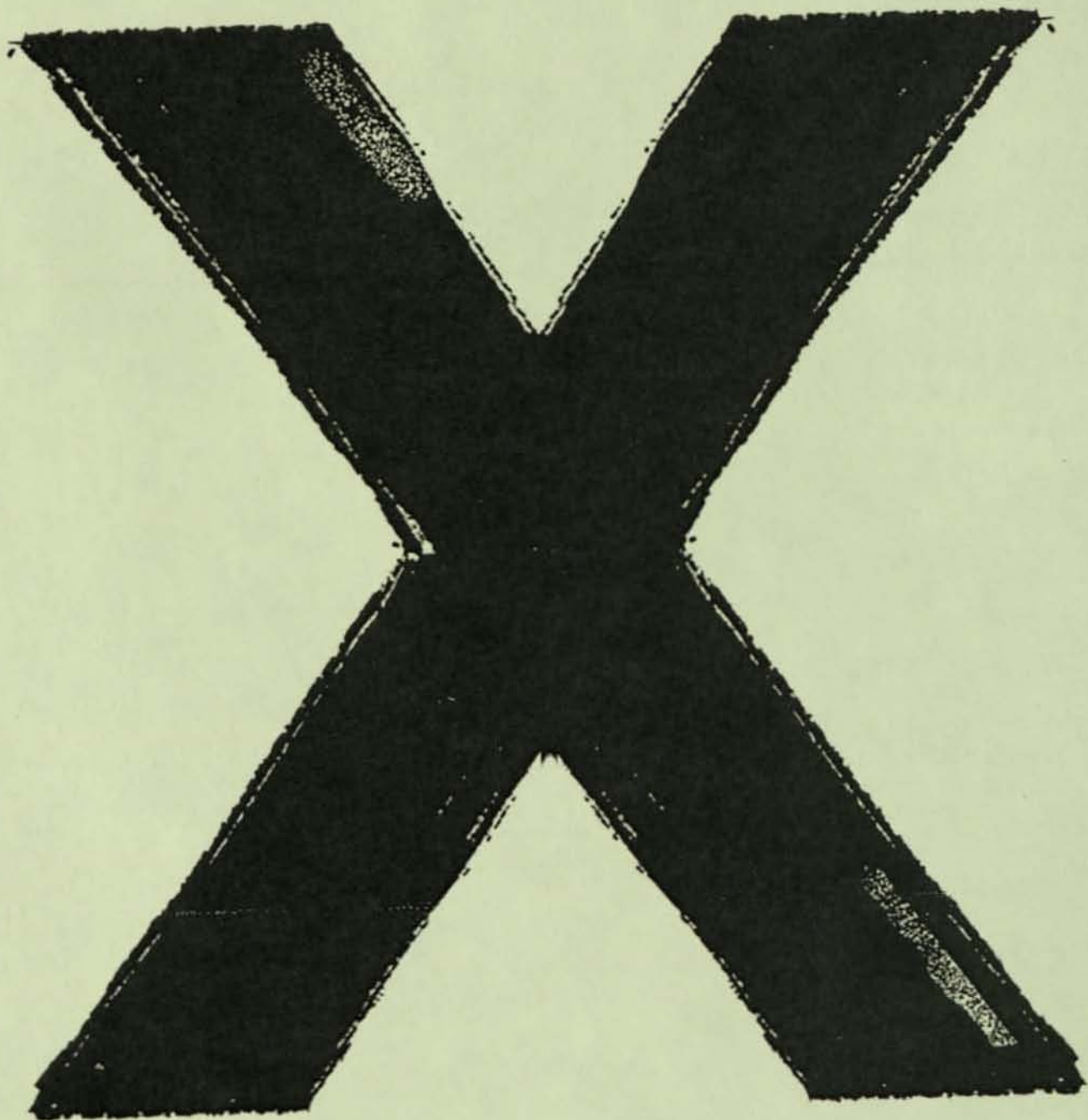
CONTROL			HIGH X & Y GRAPHIC INPUT		LOW X		LOW Y	
MUL	#	DEL 16	SP 32	0 48	- 64	* 80	◇ 96	P 112
SOH	1	DC1 17	α 33	1 49	α 65	? 81	A 97	Q 113
STX	2	DC2 18	) 34	2 50	⊥ 66	ρ 82	B 98	R 114
ETX	3	DC3 19	< 35	3 51	∩ 67	┌ 83	C 99	S 115
EOI	4	DC4 20	≤ 36	4 52	L 68	~ 84	D 100	T 116
ENQ	5	NAK 21	= 37	5 53	ε 69	+ 85	E 101	U 117
ACK	6	SYN 22	> 38	6 54	- 70	U 86	F 102	V 118
BEL	7	ETB 23	] 39	7 55	∇ 71	ω 87	G 103	W 119
BS	8	CAN 24	v 40	8 56	Δ 72	∩ 88	H 104	X 120
BACK SPACE								
HT	9	EM 25	Λ 41	9 57	ι 73	† 89	I 105	Y 121
LF	10	SUB 26	≠ 42	( 58	α 74	c 90	J 106	Z 122
LINE FEED								
VT	11	ESC 27	÷ 43	[ 59	l 75	+ 91	K 107	{ 123
FF	12	FS 28	∫ 44	: 60	□ 76	└ 92	L 108	→ 124
CR	13	GS 29	+ 45	x 61	77	→ 93	M 109	} 125
RETURN								
SO	14	RS 30	• 46	: 62	T 78	≥ 94	N 110	\$ 126
SI	15	US 31	/ 47	\ 63	○ 79	- 95	O 111	127
								RETURN (DEL)

### ASCII CODE CHART

CONTROL			HIGH X & Y GRAPHIC INPUT		LOW X		LOW Y	
MUL	#	DEL 16	SP 32	Ø 48	⊙ 64	P 80	∖ 96	P 112
SOH	1	DC1 17	! 33	1 49	A 65	Q 81	a 97	q 113
STX	2	DC2 18	'' 34	2 50	B 66	R 82	b 98	r 114
ETX	3	DC3 19	# 35	3 51	C 67	S 83	c 99	s 115
EOI	4	DC4 20	\$ 36	4 52	D 68	T 84	d 100	t 116
ENQ	5	NAK 21	% 37	5 53	E 69	U 85	e 101	u 117
ACK	6	SYN 22	& 38	6 54	F 70	V 86	f 102	v 118
BEL	7	ETB 23	/ 39	7 55	G 71	W 87	g 103	w 119
BS	8	CAN 24	( 40	8 56	H 72	X 88	h 104	x 120
BACK SPACE								
HT	9	EM 25	) 41	9 57	I 73	Y 89	i 105	y 121
LF	10	SUB 26	* 42	: 58	J 74	Z 90	j 106	z 122
LINE FEED								
VT	11	ESC 27	+ 43	; 59	K 75	[ 91	k 107	{ 123
FF	12	FS 28	∫ 44	< 60	L 76	\ 92	l 108	→ 124
CR	13	GS 29	- 45	= 61	M 77	] 93	m 109	} 125
RETURN								
SO	14	RS 30	• 46	> 62	N 78	^ 94	n 110	~ 126
SI	15	US 31	/ 47	? 63	O 79	_ 95	o 111	127
								RETURN (DEL)

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- The APL\*PLUS/2000 offers a wide range of **system functions and variables** for control of the application environment and efficient use of virtual workspaces, including capabilities such as:
  - LOAD** and **UNLOAD** Overlays the active workspace with a copy of a saved workspace. These functions are extremely useful in large applications that use overlay and chaining techniques.

- **APL's `FORMAT` function** allows function generation and definition for program control.
- **APL's `SEARCH` function** performs a string search operation on character as well as numeric elements, locating all occurrences of a given string (vector) in another string (vector).
- **STSC's `DFMT` formatting function**—the most powerful formatter in APL—combines the best of FORTRAN formatting notation and COBOL picture editing. Features of `DFMT` that make it such a valuable tool for detailed tabular reporting requirements are listed below.
  - General data arguments can be formatted at the same time.
  - Data can be formatted with decorations and special effects, especially useful for reporting in a financial analysis environment. For example, special effects may include
    - Printing dollar signs and the measure of negative quantities in parentheses.
    - Both relative and absolute tabling are supported.
    - The printing order of data can be varied from the standard left-to-right order.
    - Message text can be inserted in the report.
    - Picture formatting allows the user to arbitrarily mix text and data in the formatted output.
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- Program debug and documentation aids that provide a simple and efficient method for workspace documentation, and programs that search specified functions in order to aid in debugging and editing.
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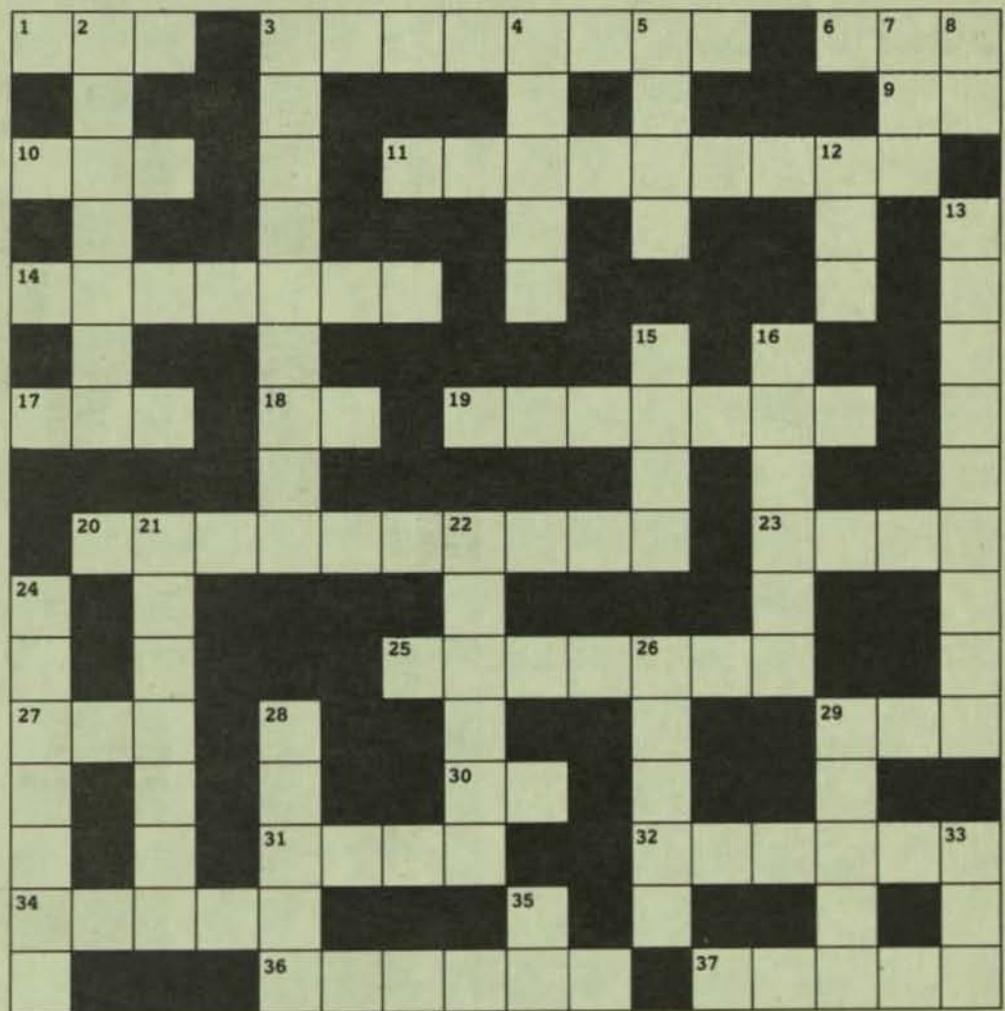
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# APL A Puzzle

## ACROSS

1. SIMPLIFY  $(ZA > 0) - ZA < 0$
3. RETURN THE AVERAGE OF A NUMERIC VECTOR  $V$
6. RETURN TWICE THE VALUE OF  $M$
9. SIMPLIFY  $\rho M > 1$
10. GENERATE THE INTEGERS FROM 1 TO THE POSITIVE SCALAR INTEGER  $ZA$
11. RETURN THE INTERSECTION (ELEMENTS COMMON TO BOTH) OF THE TWO VECTORS  $BA$  AND  $Z$
14. SIMPLIFY  $Z[(Z < B) / \rho Z]$
17. ASSUME  $A+2: 10 \times (A+4) + 1 + 3 \times A$
18. SIMPLIFY  $V-1 | V$
19. GENERATE 13 15 17 19 21 23 25
20. RETURN VECTOR  $V$  AS A ONE-COLUMN MATRIX
23. BYE-BYE
25. ASSUME  $V+15: GENERATE 9 16 25 36 49$
27. ASSUME  $C$  IS A MATRIX: SIMPLIFY  $C, (\rho C) \rho 0$
29. FOR AN INTEGER ARRAY  $F$ , RETURN 1 WHERE  $F$  IS ODD, 0 WHERE  $F$  IS EVEN
30. THE APL EQUIVALENT OF A ONE DIMENSIONAL EMPTY SHOPPING CART
31. GENERATE 9 RANDOM NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 8
32. SIMPLIFY  $I[(I < 11) / \rho I] + 11$
34. RETURN THE NUMBER OF 5'S IN EACH COLUMN OF A NUMERIC MATRIX  $Z$
36. SIMPLIFY  $2 \times (\neg 1 + \wedge V 1)[1]$
37. RETURN THE SMALLEST ELEMENT OF TWO NONEMPTY NUMERIC VECTORS  $V$  AND  $W$



SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SOLUTION

## DOWN

2. REPLACE ALL 3'S IN  $Z$  BY 2
3. RETURN THE RANGE (DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LARGEST AND SMALLEST VALUES) OF A NUMERIC VECTOR  $V$
4. GENERATE A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE VARIABLES IN YOUR ACTIVE WORKSPACE
5. RETURN THE RANK OF  $ZA$
7. ASSUME  $A$  IS A VECTOR: RETURN 1 IF  $A$  IS NON-EMPTY, 0 IF IT IS EMPTY
8. SIMPLIFY  $\phi \phi M M$
12. RETURN THE POSITION OF THE FIRST OCCURRENCE OF SCALAR  $S$  IN VECTOR  $B$
13. RETURN THE NONBLANK ELEMENTS OF A CHARACTER VECTOR  $F$
15. RETURN THE LAST TWO ELEMENTS OF A VECTOR  $V$
16. GENERATE THE NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 36 WHICH ARE PERFECT SQUARES (A PERFECT SQUARE IS AN INTEGER SQUARED)
21. RETURN THE POSITIVE NUMBERS IN A VECTOR  $Z$
22. GENERATE THE ODD NUMBERS FROM 3 TO 17
24. ASSUME  $C+110: ASSIGN THE ADDITION TABLE FOR THE FIRST 10 POSITIVE INTEGERS TO THE VARIABLE NAME  $T$$
26. WHERE AM I?
28. SHUFFLE  $\vee 52$
29. SIMPLIFY  $2 + 1 \rho V[\vee V]$
33. RETURN THE FIRST ELEMENT OF A NONEMPTY MATRIX  $W$
35. SIMPLIFY  $V \times \times V$

NOTE: ASSUME  $\square I 0 + 1$   
 $\square C T + 0$

# SOLUTION

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# **APL. 68000**

## **Microcomputer Interpreter**



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# APL.68000 Microcomputer Interpreter

The Computer Company's APL.68000 is the first APL interpreter for the M68000 microcomputer chip which offers state-of-the-art processing speed, and up to 16 megabytes of directly addressable main memory, limited only by available hardware. APL.68000 is a full implementation of IBM's APL.SV, with the same enhancements as our commercial timesharing system ACTION/APL.SV.

If you have used APL, you know that its strengths as a programming language—concise code, easy debugging and less detailed specification work, for example—mean increased programmer efficiency, reduced costs and fewer programming errors. And you know that APL is incomparably versatile in providing new solutions for difficult applications—quickly.

If you are familiar with hardware development, you know that microprocessors are the new generation in computing. Their small size, low cost and increasingly impressive main storage make them, for many businesses, an irresistible bargain.

With APL.68000, you can have both. The distinct advantages of a microcomputer based on the M68000 chip and a sophisticated APL interpreter proven for more than 12 years by our many timesharing customers.

Consider the special features of APL.68000:

## POWERFUL FILE SYSTEM

- ☑ User files are always open; there is no need to open (tie) or close (untie) them.
- ☑ Primitives,  $\boxplus$   $\boxminus$   $\boxtimes$   $\boxdiv$ , rather than shared variables, are used for file operations.
- ☑ Files may have an arbitrary number of components.
- ☑ Each component may contain data of an arbitrary size, shape and type.
- ☑ Components may be inserted between existing components, deleted, replaced, or appended to the front or back of the file.
- ☑ Files may be protected by passwords.
- ☑ Files have an access matrix to specify how a user may access the file. A user may be allowed to append components to a file, for example, but not allowed to insert or replace components.

- ☑ Files may be renamed or replaced.
- ☑ You can access dynamically a list of all of your files, as well as information about each file and each component.
- ☑ A file is created automatically by the first file write.

## OVERLAYS (PACKAGES)

- ☑ Through the use of overlays or packages, functions and variables may be clustered and written to a file for subsequent quick and easy access.

## COMMERCIAL ALPHA FORMATTER

- ☑ The alpha formatter uses a COBOL-like picture statement, allowing you flexibility in inserting text such as dollar signs, commas and slashes between output digits. For example, `-146928` could be formatted to print as `$1,469.28 CR`.
- ☑ You can work with both fixed and floating fields, a feature especially convenient in formatting financial statements. For example, you can specify that dollar signs be placed automatically next to the highest digit.
- ☑ You can define the fill character for a field, a feature useful in writing checks or in any application using a special fill character.
- ☑ The fixed or floating sign minus `-`, high minus `~`, parenthesis `()`, and brackets `[],` will be printed only if the number you format is negative. The plus sign `+` will be printed only if the number you format is positive. All other fixed or floating characters are not affected by sign.
- ☑ Text following the last digit field in the picture statement is displayed only if the number you format is negative. This feature allows you to include text such as `CR` following negative dollar amounts.
- ☑ You can suppress all leading zeros or force significance in your output. For example,

```
          'ZZZ'a2
2
          '999'a2
002
```

# APL.68000 Benchmarks

## In Milliseconds

Benchmark		Microcomputers			Minicomputers		
		APL.68000 8 MHZ 1 Wait State	IBM 5120	APL/V80	HP 3000 Series 11	HARRIS S123	DECSYSTEM 2020
Plus Reduction	$Z+V/VI$	121.0	141.3	126.3	50.6	1.9	3.5
Logical Reduction	$Z+V/VL$	4.4	57.9	5.8	5.4	0.7	6.8
Maximum Reduction	$Z+[/[1]MI$	52.7	136.2	95.3	39.3	2.3	5.3
Exponentiation	$Z+VI*.5$	6603.6	4743.1	39754.7	654.7	57.2	103.9
Absolute Value	$Z+ VR$	99.6	134.0	109.7	101.7	3.6	8.1
Indexing	$Z+VR[VI[120]]$	33.5	184.3	77.8	34.4	5.3	5.4
Sorting	$Z+VI[VR]$	590.5	3639.6	2375.3	286.1	52.9	56.0
Take	$Z+^2 1+MR$	9.3	53.2	591.5	5.1	1.0	2.8
Membership	$Z+VIeVI$	210.3	38036.6	7696.3	3871.0	38.9	504.3
Transposition	$Z+2 10MC$	176.6	1748.7	1928.3	11.9	138.5	82.1
Outer Product, Characters	$Z+VC+. =VC$	243.4	5353.7	291.3	306.9	21.1	35.8
Outer Product, Integers	$Z+(150)*. +150$	339.1	6585.4	1850.8	1193.8	53.9	54.6
Inner Product, Real Numbers	$Z+VRL.+VR$	199.0	737.3	2646.8	95.3	7.0	12.3
Matrix Division	$Z+MR[10+VR$	495.7	1350.8	10436.7	104.3	10.0	33.6
Fibonacci Series	$Z+1 1$ $L:+(100>pZ+Z,+/\sqrt{2+Z})/L$	4211.0	10770.0	6206.6	2373.4	349.4	1534.6

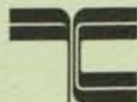
**Note 1:** Variables used in the benchmarks.

MI+10 10pVI+(500p0 1 0 0 1)/1500  
 VL+1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1  
 MR+10 10pVR+VI+0.1  
 MC+26 26pVC+'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ'

**Note 2:** The DECSYSTEM 2020 used APL-SF.  
 The HP 3000 used APL/3000. VSAPL was used  
 on the IBM 5120.

**Note 3:** All times are in milliseconds.

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# APL.68000 Retail Price List

## Effective October 1, 1981

Microcomputer Interpreter .....	\$ 3000.00
User Manual, if purchased separately .....	30.00
Reference Card .....	<i>No charge</i>
Benchmarks Report .....	<i>No charge</i>
Product Brochure .....	<i>No charge</i>

Stated prices are retail prices for single end-users; manufacturer, OEM, and multiple end-user discounts are available.

In the United States, APL.68000 is currently implemented on WICAT Systems hardware, under the DIS operating system, and on Motorola hardware under the VERSAdos operating system.

In Europe, APL.68000 is available on MicroAPL LTD SPECTRUM hardware, under the MIRAGE operating system.

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6. 25 lbs. of metal  
7. 10 lbs. of metal  
8. 5 lbs. of metal

9. 2 lbs. of metal  
10. 1 lb. of metal  
11. 1/2 lb. of metal

12. 1/4 lb. of metal  
13. 1/8 lb. of metal  
14. 1/16 lb. of metal

15. 1/32 lb. of metal  
16. 1/64 lb. of metal  
17. 1/128 lb. of metal

18. 1/256 lb. of metal  
19. 1/512 lb. of metal  
20. 1/1024 lb. of metal



- Using the special features of the alpha formatting primitive, you can produce descriptive output.

```
'((Z,ZZ9.99)'α1469.28 0 ~346
1,469.28 0.00 (346.00)
```

#### FAST SEARCH/REPLACE PRIMITIVE

- APL.68000's search/replace primitive is extraordinarily fast. It will allow you to perform character vector search to locate and/or replace parts of your text. Any part of the text can be stored as a variable to facilitate your corrections. For example,

```
A←'MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB'
⊞SS(A;'LITTLE')
12 (LITTLE begins at position 12 of the string)
```

```
⊞SS(A;'LITTLE';'BIG')
MARY HAD A BIG LAMB
```

#### DELIMITED BLANK REMOVAL PRIMITIVE

- `⊞DBR` removes all leading, trailing and duplicate blanks from a character vector and all blanks preceding and following any set of specified delimiters. For example,

```
' , '⊞DBR' L1 , L2 L3 '
L1,L2 L3
```

#### DELIMITED VECTOR-TO-MATRIX AND MATRIX-TO-VECTOR PRIMITIVE

- Using `⊞BOX`, you can define your delimiter for rapid conversion of vector to matrix or matrix to vector. This is especially useful in preparation of row and column headings. For example, using the semicolon ; as the delimiter,

```
' ; '⊞BOX 'DOE, JANE;LITTLE, TOM'
DOE, JANE
LITTLE, TOM
```

#### COMMENTS

- You can add a comment following an APL expression. For example,

```
2×5 A MULTIPLY 2 TIMES 5
10
```

#### DIAMOND STATEMENT SEPARATOR

- The diamond `◇` inserted between statements allows you to place multiple statements on one line. For example,

```
2+6◇A←1 2 3◇3×A
8
3 6 9
A
1 2 3
```

#### ERROR TRAPPING

- Error trapping in APL.68000 gives you the option of intercepting and handling errors encountered during the execution of a function. `⊞ERX` sets the error trap and `⊞LER` returns the program line number and type of error found.

#### EXECUTION OF SYSTEM COMMANDS

- The Execute primitive allows execution of system commands and single-line function definition statements. For example,

```
⊞' )LOAD DEMO'
SAVED 12.10.06 06/10/81
```

Execution of function definition statements:

```
⊞' ⊞STAT[2]R←+/XV'
```

#### SHARED VARIABLE PROCESSORS

- One processor allows APL to send and receive data through any I/O port on the system; the other processor allows you to read and write standard operating system files.

#### AUTOMATIC SYMBOL TABLE CLEANUP

- Symbol tables in APL.SV often become cluttered with unused names, returning `SYMBOL TABLE FULL` errors. APL.68000 automatically removes unused names from the symbol table.



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