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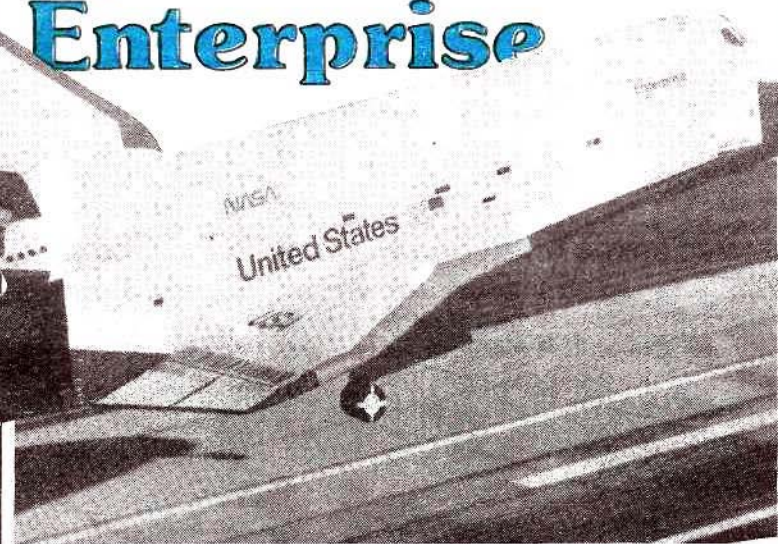
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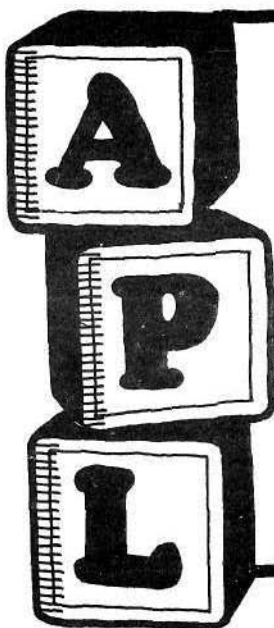
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Less than 80 years from man's first powered flight in 1903—a flight which took him 120 feet—a new era nears, one in which space crews will use the same craft again and again for routine flights into space.

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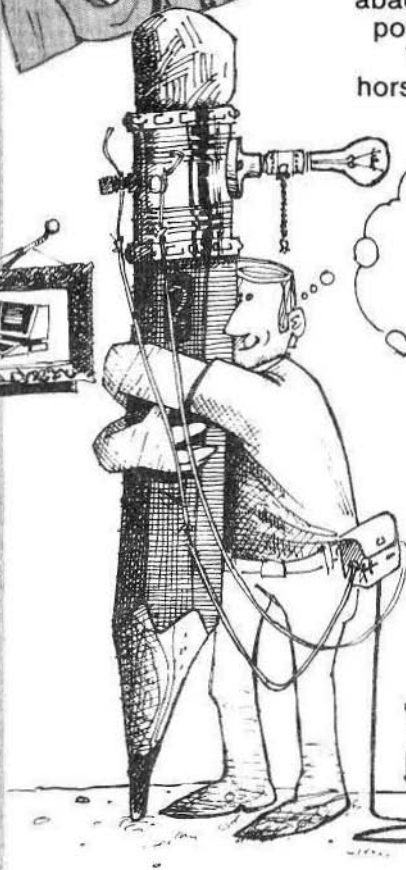
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I have had a lot of fun lately learning a new language. APL 80 is a version of APL for the TRS-80 that was submitted by Phelps Gates, and he even included programming lessons in APL on the disk version. For me, the real fascination has been how much you could do with a very short program. In lesson 4, he includes a Black Jack program in 13 short lines! Since I am easily amused by a complex new toy, I asked the thirteen-year-old girl who babysits for us occasionally to try APL. She had no trouble following the lessons even without programming experience, and loved APL, but then she has been raised on 'new math'!

SoftSide will be displaying another new trick next month. SONIC TORPEDOES by Phillip Case is a short shoot-'em-up program controlled by voice entry from the cassette recorder microphone. You simply say 'FIRE' to dispatch a torpedo at a space ship.

I'd like to express my appreciation to the folks at the Johnson and Marshall Space Centers of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the pictures and technical information in this issue. They provided, without cost and on short notice, exactly the kind of pictures that we needed to illustrate DEADSTICK. Since microelectronics is a direct outgrowth of the space effort, you could call NASA one of the parents of the microcomputer. We had a

Christmas party in our neighborhood and discovered that every one there owed their jobs to microelectronic technology. So much for the short-sighted souls who called placing a man on the moon a waste of money!

If you look closely at our cover, you will discover that our magazine has a new name. It is now SoftSide: S-80 Edition. We were contacted by the lawyers from Apple Computer Company and politely asked to change the name of AppleSeed. Now we love a good fight, but they did ask nicely, so we decided to call the Apple magazine SoftSide: Apple Edition. It followed that the original should become SoftSide: S-80.

We are not alone in changing our name at the request of a computer manufacturer's lawyer. The TRS-80 Bulletin is now the S-80 Bulletin, and I applaud the reasoning. While Radio Shack still has a large piece of the market they pioneered, many other suppliers are selling products to the same people, and there is now even another brand of computer that will load and run cassettes produced for the TRS-80. Just as there was a switch from the 'Altair bus' to the 'S-100 is a good choice. Besides, I get tired of writing 'TRS-80 and Radio Shack are trademarks of Tandy Corporation'. Words to that effect appeared at least 16 times in our first edition of The Eighty.

Speaking of the S-80 bulletin, we do appreciate the good review they gave PROG/80 and SoftSide in the November-December issue. However, we are concerned that they reprinted Robert Johnson's review of People's Pascal from PROG/80. SoftSide Publications usually buys only one-time publication rights for our articles. We have no objections to reprinting, but ask that permission be received from both Softside Publications and the author, and the author should receive compensation. For example, my article on writing good computer games was reprinted in the Judge's Guild Journal and scheduled for reprinting by Practical Computing. In both cases SoftSide gave permission freely, and I received compensation.

Now that we have three publica-

tions for the S-80 bus, we need lots of articles. SoftSide will continue to emphasize games and personal applications, PROG/80 will continue to offer help in programming, reviews, hardware construction features, and utilities, and The Eighty will seek general articles, business applications and almost anything else that is good and is not on target for the other magazines. Please note that we cannot accept programs in line listing form. Cassettes or diskettes only, except for brief programming hints and short programming examples in articles. If you would like to know more about submitting programs and articles, you can send a self-addressed stamped envelope and ask for a copy of our author's guide to Freida Day, who handles our submissions.

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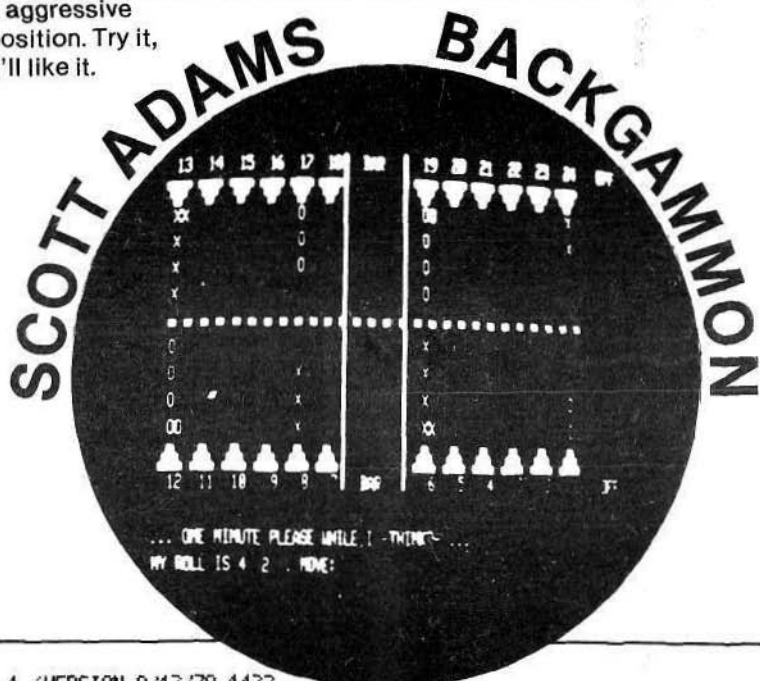
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1 'VERSION 9/13/78 1433
2 'COPYRIGHT 1978 S ADAMS ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
3 'PHONE 1-305-862-6917.
10 ' BACKGAMMON BY SCOTT ADAMS 8/25/78
11 CLEAR 100
12 DEFINT A-Z
13 ' 241 CANTERCLUB TRL LONGWOOD FL 32750 1-305-862-6917
20 DB=0'DEBUG 1=YES, 0=NO
25 DIM B(35) :L=0 :M=0 :V=0 :I=0 :J=0 :J1=0 :K=0 :J2=0 :J3=0
30 DIM HD(27),DI(4),MV(2,4),BS(2,4),Q7(2,16),DH(4)
32 CLS :PRINT :PRINTAB(4)"WELCOME TO ** ADAMS-COMPUTER-BACKGAM
MON **" :PRINT
33 PRINT"SPECIAL NOTES FOR *-ADAMS BACKGAMMON-*":
PRINT" 1) IF YOU HAVE A BAR MOVE, ENTER IT FIRST.":
PRINT" 2) IF YOU SHOULD BE TRAPPED WITH NO LEGAL MOVE, HIT E

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NTER. " :PRINT " 3) YOU'LL NOT BE WARNED IF YOU FORGET TO BEAR OF
F. " :PRINT
35 VH=11 :VT=5 :VP=-7 :VM=5 :VL=-2 :VF=10 :VA=-1 :VO=-2
36 PRINT "I TAKE 40 SECONDS OR LESS FOR A MOVE. " :PRINT "BUT ONCE
IN AWHILE I'LL TAKE UP TO 5 MINUTES. YOU" :PRINT "MAY TAKE AS LONG
AS YOU LIKE!" :PRINT :PRINT :INPUT "HAVE YOU PLAYED WITH ME BEFO
RE";A$ :IF LEFT$(A$,1)="N" GOSUB20000
40 DATA 2,66,130,194,3,67,131,195,1,65,129,193,0,64,128,192:DATA
194,130,66,2,195,131,67,3,193,129,65,1,192,128,64,0
50 FORL=1TO2:FORM=1TO16:READQ7(L,M):NEXTM,L
60 FOR L=0TO27 :B(L)=0 :NEXT :B(24)=-2 :B(1)=2 :B(19)=5 :B(6)=-5
:B(12)=5 :B(13)=-5 :B(17)=3 :B(8)=-3 :LV=1 'START VERSION 1
LOGIC FOR SPEED.
80 GOSUB10000
90 GOSUB11111:IF DI(1)=DI(2) THEN 90 ELSE PRINT@896,"MY ROLL IS"
:DI(1);" YOUR ROLL IS";DI(2);" ";
100 IF DI(1)<DI(2) THEN PRINT " YOU"; ELSE PRINT " I";
110 PRINT " GO FIRST. "; :FOR L=1TO2000 :NEXT
:IF DI(1)>DI(2) THEN 135 ELSE 120
115 GOSUB11111
120 GOSUB1000 :PRINT@896,TAB(63);:PRINT :GOSUB2000
130 GOSUB11111 :PRINT@960,TAB(63);
135 PRINT@896,TAB(63);
:PRINT@896,"... ONE MINUTE PLEASE WHILE I COGITATE ... "
140 PRINT@960,"MY ROLL IS";DI(1);DI(2);" ";
150 GOSUB5400 :GOSUB2000
160 GOTO115
1000 'HUMAN MOVE
1010 IF NOT POINT(4,19) GOSUB 10000 'BOARD GONE?
1020 PRINT@832,TAB(63);
:PRINT@832," YOUR ROLL IS";DI(1);DI(2);". MOVE (<'X')";
1025 IF B(26)<>0 AND B(25-DI(1))>1 AND B(25-DI(2))>1
PRINT " YOU CAN'T MOVE THOUGH!!!!!!";
FOR L=1TO2000 :NEXT :RETURN
1030 A$="" :INPUT A$ :IF LEFT$(A$,1)<>"B" THEN 1040
ELSE GOSUB10000 :GOTO1020
1040 GOSUB3000 :IF Q<0 THEN 1095
1060 FOR L=1TO M5 :FOR M=1TO2 'REPLC 0 WITH HOME OR OFF
1070 IF MV(N,L)=0 THEN MV(N,L)=25+M

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1080 NEXTM, L
1090 GOSUB4000
1095 IF Q=0 THEN 1110
1097 PRINT@896, "* ERROR - *";
1100 IF Q=2 PRINT"MOVE MAN ON BAR";
1101 IF Q=1 PRINT"TRY AGAIN";
1102 IF Q=3 PRINT"TOO FEW MOVES";
1103 IF Q=4PRINT"CHECK YOUR DICE!";
1104 IF Q=5 PRINT"TOO MANY MOVES";
1109 PRINT" * YOUR MOVE WAS: ", A$: :PRINT@832, TAB(63);
:GOTO1020
1110 IF MS<1 THEN RETURN ELSE FOR I=1TO MS DO MOVE
1120 IF B(MV(2, I))=1 THEN QF=MV(2, I) :QT=0 :GOSUB9000
1130 QF=MV(1, I) :QT=MV(2, I) :GOSUB9000
1140 NEXTI :RETURN
1245 .455
2000 'SEE IF ANY WINNERS
2010 IF B(25)=15 THEN LO=LO+1 :A$="I" :GOTO2030
2020 IF B(27)<15 THEN RETURN ELSE WI=WI+1 :A$="YOU"
2030 PRINT@896, TAB(63); :PRINT@896, A$; " WIN!! YOU HAVE WON"; WI
: "AND LOST"; LO; " GAMES. ";
2040 INPUT"ANOTHER GAME"; C$: IF LEFT$(C$, 1)="Y" THEN 60 ELSE
IF LEFT$(C$, 1)="N" THEN CLS :RUN"MENU":ELSE 2030
3000 'CONVERT MOVES IN A$ TO MV ARRAY
3010 'LEGAL FORMAT 1-2-3/3-4 ETC.
3020 IF A$="" THEN MS=0 :Q=0 :RETURN
3030 L=0 : M=0 'L=CHAR CNTR, M=MV INDX
3035 IF M>3 THEN Q=1 :RETURN
3040 L=L+1 :M=M+1 :GOSUB 3300 :MV(1, M)=Q :L=L+1
3050 GOSUB 3300 :MV(2, M)=Q
3055 IF L>LEN(A$) THEN 3100
3060 IF MID$(A$, L, 1)<>"-" THEN 3090
3070 L=L+1 :GOSUB 3300 :IF M+Q-1<0 THEN
Q=5 :RETURN 'ERROR TOO MANY MOVES
3080 N=M :FOR M=N+1 TO N+Q-1 :MV(1, M)=MV(1, N) :MV(2, M)=MV(2, N)
:NEXT :M=N+Q-1
3090 IF L<LEN(A$) THEN IF MID$(A$, L, 1)="." THEN 3035 ELSE
Q=1 :RETURN 'ERROR REDO MOVE
3100 Q=0 :MS=M :RETURN

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3300 'REMOVE NEXT # FROM A$
3310 B$=MID$(A$,L,1) : C$=MID$(A$,L+1,1)
3320 IF C$="0" AND C$<="9" THEN L=L+1 : B$=B$+C$
3330 Q=VAL(B$) : L=L+1 : RETURN 'L IS NEXT CHAR POINTER
4000 'CHECK HUMAN MOVE. Q=0 NO ERROR
4010 FOR L=0TO27 :HD(L)=B(L) :NEXT Q=1 'MOVE BOARD
4015 IF M$=0 THEN 4110 'NO MOVE?
4020 FOR L=1TO M$ :FOR M=1TO2 : N=MV(M,L)
4030 IF N<1 OR N>27 OR N=25 THEN 4200
4040 NEXT M,L
4050 FOR L=1TO M$ :QT=MV(2,L) :QF=MV(1,L)
4060 IF B(QT)>1 OR B(QF)<-1 THEN 4200
4062 IF B(26)<>0 AND (QF<>26 OR QT<19) THEN Q=2 :GOTO 4200
4070 B(QF)=B(QF)+1 :B(QT)=B(QT)-1 :IF B(QT)=0 THEN B(QT)=-1
4080 IF QT=27 THEN N=B(26) :FOR M=7TO24 :N=N+(B(M)<0) :NEXT
:IF N<>0 THEN 4200
4100 NEXT L
4110 GOSUB 6500 'ALL MOVES USED UP?
4120 FOR L=0TO27 :B(L)=HD(L) :NEXT :RETURN
4200 GOTO4120
5000 'INPUT J,J1,D1,D2 DO DUMMY MOVE. EVALUATE BOARD. IF NO
MOVE FOR A DIE THEN RANK MOVE -100
5010 FOR L=0TO27 :HD(L)=B(L) :NEXT L :Z=Z+2
5020 V=0 :FOR L=1TO DN :ON L GOTO 5025,5030,5035,5040
5025 M=J :M1=J+0 :GOTO5041
5030 M=J1 :M1=J1+D1 :GOTO5041
5035 M=J2 :M1=J2+D :GOTO5041
5040 M=J3 :M1=J3+D
5041
5044 IF Z=1 AND M1>25 AND M1<999
FOR M9=18 TO M-1 :IF B(M9)<1 THEN NEXT M9 :M1=25
'IF BEARING OFF USE HIGHEST AVAILABLE MAN
5045 IF M1>24+Z IF M1<999 THEN V=-10000 :GOTO5070 'DON'T
TRY TO BEAR OFF IF STUCK AND NOT IN END GAME!
5046 IF M>24 OR M1>24+Z THEN V=V-100 :GOTO5060
5048 B(M)=B(M)-1
5050 IF B(M)<-1 THEN B(M1)=B(M1)+1 :IF B(M1)=0 THEN B(M1)=1
:V=V+VT :B(26)=B(26)-1 :IF M1<11 THEN V=V+VT 'WE HIT EM
5055 IF B(M)<0 IF B(25)>14 THEN V=10000 :GOTO5070 :ELSE

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V=-10000 :GOTO5070 'ERROR NO MEN LEFT TO MOVE
5057 IF Z=1 AND M1=25 THEN V=V+VF 'END GAME BORNE OFF
5058 IF Z=0 FOR LL=0 TO 10 :IF B(LL)<1 NEXT LL :Z=1 'END GAME?
5060 NEXT L :GOSUB8000
5070 FOR L=0TO27 : B(L)=HD(L) :NEXTL :Z=22 :RETURN
5200 ' MOVE FROM BAR
5201 IF DB=1 PRINT@632,"BAR MOVE";
5210 IF B(0)=0 OR DN<1 THEN RETURN
5220 FOR I=1TODN : J=D(I) :IF B(J)<0-1 THEN 5240 ELSE
    QF=J :QT=26 :GOSUB9000;
    QF=0 :QT=J :GOSUB9000 'HIT EM
5230 DI(I)=DI(DN) :DN=DN-1 :GOTO5210 'COMPACT DICE
5240 NEXT I :FOR I=1TODN : J=D(I) :IF B(J)=1 THEN
    QF=0 :QT=J :GOSUB9000 :GOTO5230 'HELP SINGLE POINT
5250 NEXT I :FOR I=1TODN :J=D(I) :IF B(J)>1 THEN
    QF=0 :QT=J :GOSUB9000 :GOTO5230 'MOVE ANYWHERE
5260 NEXT I :PRINT@CR," I CAN'T MOVE!"; :RETURN
5400 ' DO COMPY MOVE
5410 PRINT", MOVE: "; :CR=960+POS(0) :Z=0 'END GAME FLAG
5411 IF DB=1 PRINT@632,TAB(63);
5420 L=0 :FOR I=0TO18 :L=L+(B(I)>0) :NEXT I 'END MOVE?
5430 IF L=0 THEN Z=1 :LV=2 'END DO LVL 2 LOGIC
5440 GOSUB5200 'BAR MOVE
5450 IF DN=0 OR B(0)<0 THEN 5470 'NO MORE MOVE!
5452 IF Z=0 THEN 5460
5455 IF B(26)=0 FOR L=1 TO DN:
    FOR M=25-DI(L) TO 24 :IF B(M)>-1 NEXT M:
    IF B(25-DI(L))<1 THEN NEXT L ELSE
    QF=25-DI(L) :QT=25 :GOSUB9000 :DI(L)=0 :NEXT L
    'REMOVE MEN FROM POINT IF IT'S SAFE!
5456 M=0 :FOR L=1TO DN :IF DI(L)<0 THEN M=M+1 :DH(M)=DI(L)
5457 NEXT L :IF DN<M :FOR L=1 TO DN :DI(L)=DH(L) :NEXT L :DN=M
5458 IF DN<1 THEN 5450
5459 'THE PRECEDING MOVES REMOVED ANY MEN DURING AN END GAME
    AS LONG AS THERE WERE NO HUMAN MEN IN FRONT. IT THEN
    COMPACTED THE DICE ARRAY.
5460 IF DN<3 THEN GOSUB7000 ELSE GOSUB6000
5470 PRINT@896,TAB(63); :RETURN
5700 'FLAG WE STILL HERE

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5705 IF D8=1 RETURN
5710 IF FG=0 THEN FG=1
5720 FG=-FG :PT=896+30
5730 IF FG<0 THEN PRINT@PT,"COGITATE"; ELSE PRINT@PT,"-THINK?";
5740 RETURN
6000 'COMPY HAD DOUBLES
6001 IF D8=1 PRINT@832,"DOUBLES MOVE";
6010 MX=-9999 : D=D1(1) :D1=D :E=24 :NM=0
      :J=999 :J1=999 :J2=999 :J3=999
      'END AT POINT 24 IF END GAME ELSE 25-DICE
6012 BG=2+VL :IF LV=2 THEN 6019 'SEE IF ANY 1 HUMAN CAN BE HIT
      BY A SAFE DOUBLE.
      IF SO STOP WHEN MX>VT ELSE IF MX>=2+VL :IF END GAME LV=2
6014 FOR L=1TO24 :IF B(L)O-1 THEN NEXT L ELSE: K=L:
      FOR M=1TO DN/2 :K=K-D :IF K<1 THEN NEXT L ELSE
      IF B(K)<-1 THEN NEXT L ELSE
      IF B(K)>1 THEN BG=1 ELSE NEXT M,L
6019 IF Z=1 THEN BG=VF+DN/2+VM
6020 FOR J=1TOE :K=B(J) '1ST MOVE
6030 IF K=0 THEN K=B(J+D) :IF K=2 THEN 6050
6035 IF Z=1 IF J+D>25 THEN 6050
6040 NEXT J :J=999 :IF MX>=50 THEN 6150 ELSE 6140
6050 FOR J1=J TO E :K=B(J1) :IF J1=J+D THEN K=1
      '2ND MOVE
6055 IF J1=J IF K<2 THEN K=0 'TOO MANY SAME SPOT
6060 IF K=0 THEN K=B(J1+D) :IF K=2 THEN 6080 'OK TRY IT
6065 IF Z=1 IF J1+D1>25 THEN 6080
6070 NEXT J1 :J1=999 :IF MX>=50 THEN 6040 ELSE 6140 'GOT 1 MOVE
      AT LEAST WHICH USES ALL DICE. SO DON'T BOTHER WITH MOVES
      THAT DON'T EVEN MOVE
6080 GOSUB5700 :FOR J2=J1 TO E :K=B(J2)
      :IF J2=J1+D OR J2=J+D THEN K=1 '3RD MOVE
6085 IF J2=J1 IF J1=J IF K<3 THEN K=0 'TOO MANY FROM SAME SPOT
6090 IF K=0 THEN K=B(J2+D) :IF K=2 THEN 6110
6095 IF Z=1 IF J2+D>25 THEN 6110
6100 NEXT J2 :J2=999 :IF MX>=50 THEN 6070 ELSE 6140
6110 GOSUB5700:IF DN<4 THEN 6140 ELSE FOR J3=J2 TO E :K=B(J3)
      IF J3=J1+D OR J3=J2+D OR J3=J+D THEN K=1'FINAL MOVE

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6120 IF K=0 THEN K=B(J3+D) : IF K=2 THEN 6140
6125 IF Z=1 IF J3+D>25 THEN 6140
6130 NEXT J3 : J3=999 : IF MD=50 THEN 6100
6140 GOSUB 5000 : IF V=MX THEN MX=V : NM=1
      : BS(1,1)=J : BS(2,1)=J+D : BS(1,2)=J1 : BS(2,2)=J1+D
      : BS(1,3)=J2 : BS(2,3)=J2+D : BS(1,4)=J3 : BS(2,4)=J3+D
      : IF DB=1 THEN PRINT "*" ; V ; J ; J1 ; J2 ; J3
6141 IF MD=80 THEN 6160
6145 IF J3<999 THEN 6130 ELSE IF J2<999 THEN 6100 ELSE IF
      J1<999 THEN 6070 ELSE IF J<999 THEN 6040
6150 'DO BEST MOVE
6160 GOTO 7120
6500 'HAS HUMAN USED ALL MOVES?
6510 FOR L=1 TO 4 : DH(L)=DI(L) : NEXT L 'COPY DICE
6515 IF MS=0 THEN 6570 'NO MOVE?
6520 FOR L=1 TO MS 'SEE WHICH ROLLS USED UP
6530 QF=MV(1,L) : IF QF=26 LET QF=25 'BAR
6540 QT=MV(2,L) : IF QT=27 LET QT=0 'HOME
6550 FOR M=1 TO DN : IF QF-QT=DH(M) THEN DH(M)=0 : ELSE NEXT M
      'FLAG IT USED
6560 NEXT L
6570 FOR L=1 TO DN 'SEE IF ANY DICE UNUSED
6580 IF DH(L)=0 THEN 6700 'NO
6590 'CAN HE MOVE THE MISSING ROLL?
6600 D=DH(L) : IF B(26)<0 IF B(25-D)>0 THEN 6700
      ELSE Q=2 : GOTO 6710 'MAN LEFT ON BAR!
6605 Q=3 : IF MS=DN THEN Q=4 'NO TOO FEW BU BAR COUNT
6610 FOR M=1 TO 24 'SEE IF ANY REGULAR MOVES AVAILABLE
6620 IF B(M)>=1 THEN 6650 'NO MAN HERE
6630 N=M-D : IF N<1 THEN 6650
6640 IF B(N)<1 THEN 6710 'HE HAS A MOVE!
6650 NEXT M
6700 NEXT L : Q=0 'NO ERROR, ALL ROLLS USED
6710 RETURN
7000 'DO ALL POSSIBLE REGULAR MOVES, FIND BEST
7001 IF DB=1 PRINT@832,"REGULAR";
7010 MX=-9999 : NM=0
7020 FOR I=1 TO DN : D=DI(I) : D1=D1(3-I) : J1=999
7030 FOR J=1 TO 25-D+2*(D-1) : K=B(J) 'FIRST MOVE

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7040 IF K<0 THEN K=B(J+D) :IF K<-2 THEN 7060
7045 IF Z=1 IF J+D>25 THEN 7060
7050 NEXT J :J=999 :IF MX<-50 THEN 7110 ELSE 7100
7060 IF DN=1 THEN 7100 '1 MOVE ONLY
7065 K=J :IF K<24 IF I=2 OR B(K)<2 LET K=K+1
7070 GOSUB5700 :FOR J1=K TO 24 :K=B(J1)
      :IF J1=J+D THEN K=1'SECOND MOVE
7080 IF K<0 THEN K=B(J1+D1) :IF K<-2 THEN 7100
7085 IF Z=1 IF J1+D1>25 THEN 7100
7090 NEXT J1 :J1=999 :IF MX<-50 THEN 7050 'UNMOVABLE BUT GOT 1
7100 GOSUB 5800 :IF V<MX THEN MX=V: NM=1
      :BS(1,1)=J :BS(2,1)=J+D
      :BS(1,2)=J1 :BS(2,2)=J1+D1
      :IF DB=1 PRINT"*":MX:J:J+D:J1:J1+D1
7105 IF J1<999 THEN 7090 ELSE IF J<999 THEN 7050
7110 NEXT I
7120 IF NM=0 PRINT@CR,"I CANNOT MOVE":RETURN 'DO BEST MOVE—
7130 NM=0 :FOR L=1 TO DN :FOR M=1 TO2
7133 IF BS(M,L)>25 AND BS(M,L)<999 THEN BS(M,L)=25
7135 IF BS(M,L)<0 OR BS(M,L)>=999 THEN 7160 ELSE NEXT M
7140 IF B(BS(2,L))=-1 THEN @F=BS(2,L) :@T=26 :GOSUB9000
7150 @F=BS(1,L) :@T=BS(2,L) :GOSUB9000 :NM=1
7160 NEXT L :IF NM=0 THEN 7120 ELSE RETURN
8000 'EVALUATE MOVE V=MEN HIT ALREADY AND MEN BORNE OFF
8010 IF Z=1 THEN 8040 'END GAME
8020 FOR L=@T@18 :IF B(L)>0 THEN 8030 ELSE NEXT L:V=V+VM
      'ALL MEN HOME?
8030 FOR L=1T@6 :IF B(L)>0 THEN V=V+B(L)*VL 'MEN IN HUMAN HOME
8035 NEXT L
8040 M=26 :IF B(26)<0 THEN 8070 'NOT PAST HUMANS YET
8050 M=0 :FOR L=24 TO 0 STEP-1 :IF M=0 IF B(L)<0 LET M=L
      'M=FIRST HUMAN
8060 IF M=0 OR B(L)<0 THEN NEXT :V=V+VM :GOTO8100 'PAST HUMANS
8065 'LOOK FOR SINGLES ONLY IF WE AREN'T PAST ALL HUMANS
8070 FOR L=1T@24 'LOOK FOR SINGLES, WORST IS SINGLE WHERE HUMAN
      CAN HIT THEM, NEXT IS SINGLE IN HUMAN HOME, NEXT IS SINGLE
      PAST ALL HUMANS
8075 IF B(L)>1 THEN 8090
8080 IF L<7 THEN V=V+VP-VL :GOTO8090 'SINGLE IN HUMAN HOME

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8085 IF L>M THEN V=V+VA ELSE V=V+VP
8087 IF L>18 THEN V=V-V0*B(26) 'MEN OPEN IN HOME CAN BE HIT
8090 NEXT L
8095 IF B(26)=0 THEN 8100 ELSE M=0 :FOR L=19 TO 24
      :IF B(L)=1 THEN M=0
      ELSE IF B(L)>1 THEN M=M+1 :NEXT L :ELSE NEXT L
8096 IF M<6 THEN V=V+(M*3-1)/2 ELSE V=V+35 'SHUT HIM OUT!
8100 RETURN
9000 'MOVE QT TO QF
9010 S=SGN(B(QF)) :IF S=0 RETURN
9020 Q4$="0" :IF S=-1 THEN Q4$="X"
9030 Q=ABS(B(QF)) :B(QF)=B(QF)-S :Q2=QF
9040 GOSUB9100 :PRINT@Q1, " " : 'REMOVE FROM
9050 B(QT)=B(QT)+S :Q=ABS(B(QT)) :Q2=QT
9060 GOSUB9100 :PRINT@Q1, Q4$;
9065 B$=MID$("###",1,2+(QF(10)))
      :C$=MID$("###",1,2+(QT(10)OR(QT=25)))
9070 IF S=1 PRINT@CR, " "; :PRINTUSING B$;QF; :PRINT"-";
      :PRINTUSING C$;-QT*(QT<25); :PRINT". " :CR=960+POS(0)
9080 RETURN
9100 'COMPUTE SCREEN POSITION Q=CHIP#, Q2=POINT#
9110 Q3=1 :IF Q2>0 AND Q2<25 THEN Q3=CINT(Q2/13)+1 'TOP/BOTTOM
9120 IF Q2>25 THEN Q3=2
9125 Q3=3-Q3
9130 IF Q2=0 OR Q2=26 THEN Q4=155+320*(3-Q3-1) ELSE
      IF Q2=25 OR Q2=27 THEN Q4=187+320*(3-Q3-1) ELSE
      IF Q2>18 THEN Q4=128+33*(Q2-19)*4 ELSE
      IF Q2>12 THEN Q4=128+(Q2-13)*4 ELSE
      IF Q2>6 THEN Q4=448+(12-Q2)*4 ELSE
      Q4=448+33*(6-Q2)*4EK*#0
9140 Q1=Q7(Q3,Q)+Q4 :RETURN
10000 'DRAW BOARD
10010 CLS :PRINT@768; :FOR L=12TO1 STEP-1 :PRINTUSING " ##";L;
      :IF L=7 THEN PRINT" BAR " ; ELSE
      IF L=1 PRINT" OFF";
10020 NEXT :PRINT@0; :FOR L=13TO24 :PRINT USING " ##";L;
      :IF L=18 THEN PRINT" BAR " ; ELSE
      IF L=24 PRINT" OFF";
10025 NEXT

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10030 PRINT@384,; :FOR L=@T056 STEP2 :PRINT CHR$(140);CHR$(032);
: NEXT :PRINT@384, " ";
10040 FOR L=65T0118 STEP4 :FOR M=L TO L+640 STEP 640
10042 IF L>86 AND L<97 THEN 10049
10043 N=M :IF L>90 LET N=N+1
10045 K=184 :K1=180 :IF M=L THEN K=139 :K1=135
10048 PRINT@N,CHR$(K);CHR$(191);CHR$(K1);
10049 NEXTM,L
10050 FOR L=49T065 STEP16 :FOR M=@T037 :SET(L,M) :NEXT M,L
10060 'PUT MEN ON BOARD
10070 FOR Q2=@T027 :IF B(Q2)=0 THEN 10110
10080 FOR Q=1TO ABS(B(Q2)) :GOSUB9100
10090 IF B(Q2)<0 THEN PRINT@QL,"X"; ELSE PRINT@QL,"O";
10100 NEXT
10110 NEXT
10120 RETURN
11111 FOR RR=1 TO RND(100) :D1(1)=RND(6) :NEXT :RANDOM
11121 FOR RR=1 TO RND(100) :D1(2)=RND(6) :NEXT :RANDOM
11130 IF D1(1)=D1(2) THEN DN=4 :D1(3)=D1(1) :D1(4)=D1(1) :RETURN
11140 DN=2 :RETURN
20000 'INSTRUCTIONS
20010 CLS :PRINT"RULES ARE THE SAME AS IN BACKGAMMON. TO ENTER A
MOVE"
20020 PRINT"INPUT FROM-TO-TIMES. SEPERATE EACH MOVE BY A PERIOD(
):"
20030 PRINT :PRINT"EXAMPLE TO MOVE FROM POINT 2 TO POINT 3 TWIC
E."
20040 PRINT" 2-3-2"
20050 PRINT :PRINT"EXAMPLE. TO MOVE FROM POINT 1 TO POINT 2 AND
FROM POINT 3 TO 4"
20060 PRINT" 1-2,3-4"
20070 PRINT :PRINT"EXAMPLE. TO MOVE FROM POINT 1 TO POINT 2 AND
FROM POINT 3 TO 4" :PRINT" AND FROM POINT 8 TO HOME TWICE..."
20080 PRINT" 1-2,3-4,8-8-2"
20090 PRINT :PRINT"NOTE THAT BOTH HOME AND BAR ARE SIGNIFIED BY
R 0."
20100 PRINT"INPUT 'BOARD' TO REDRAW BOARD AS NEEDED."
20400 INPUT"HIT ENTER TO START";A$ :RETURN

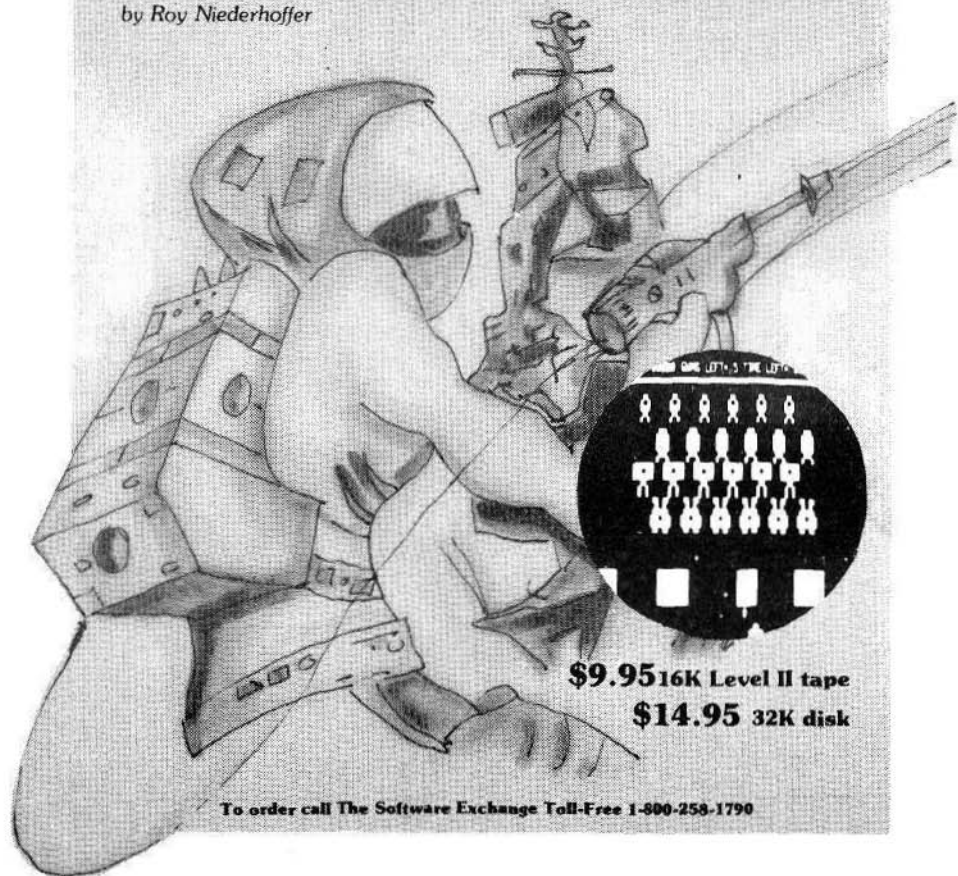
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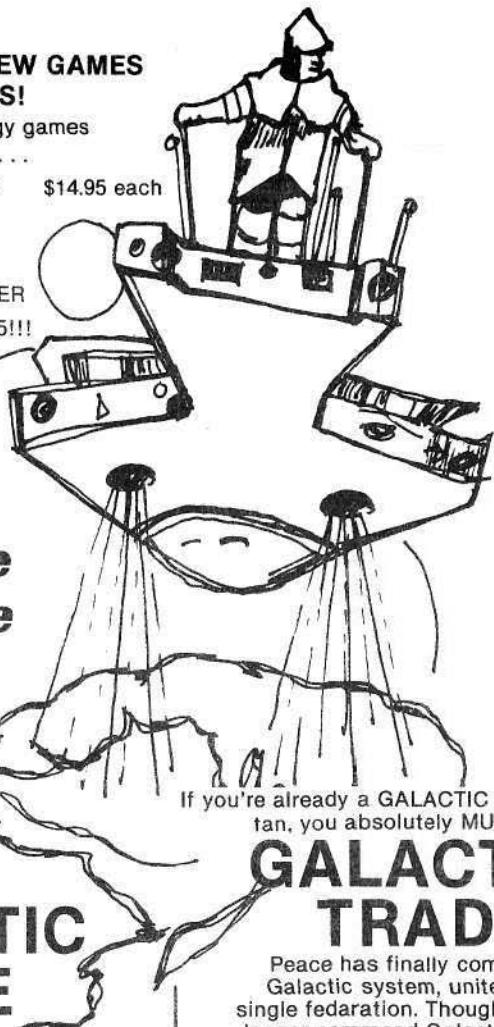
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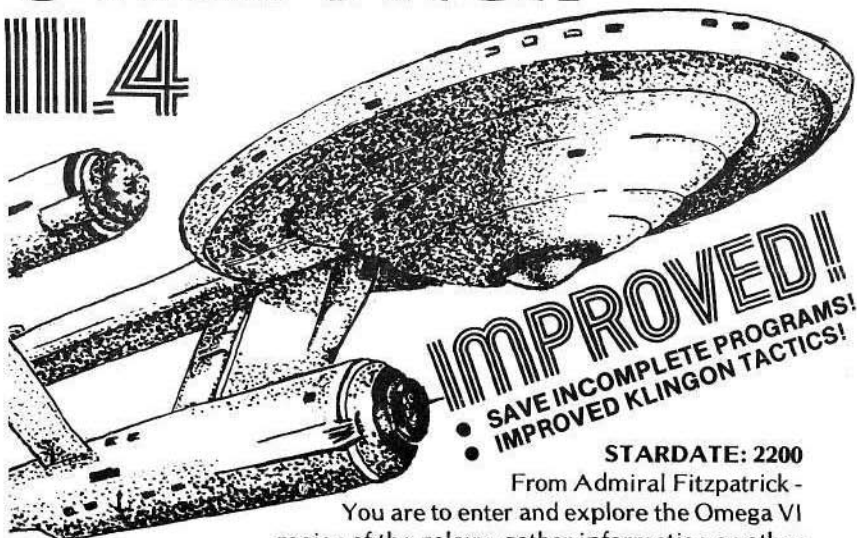
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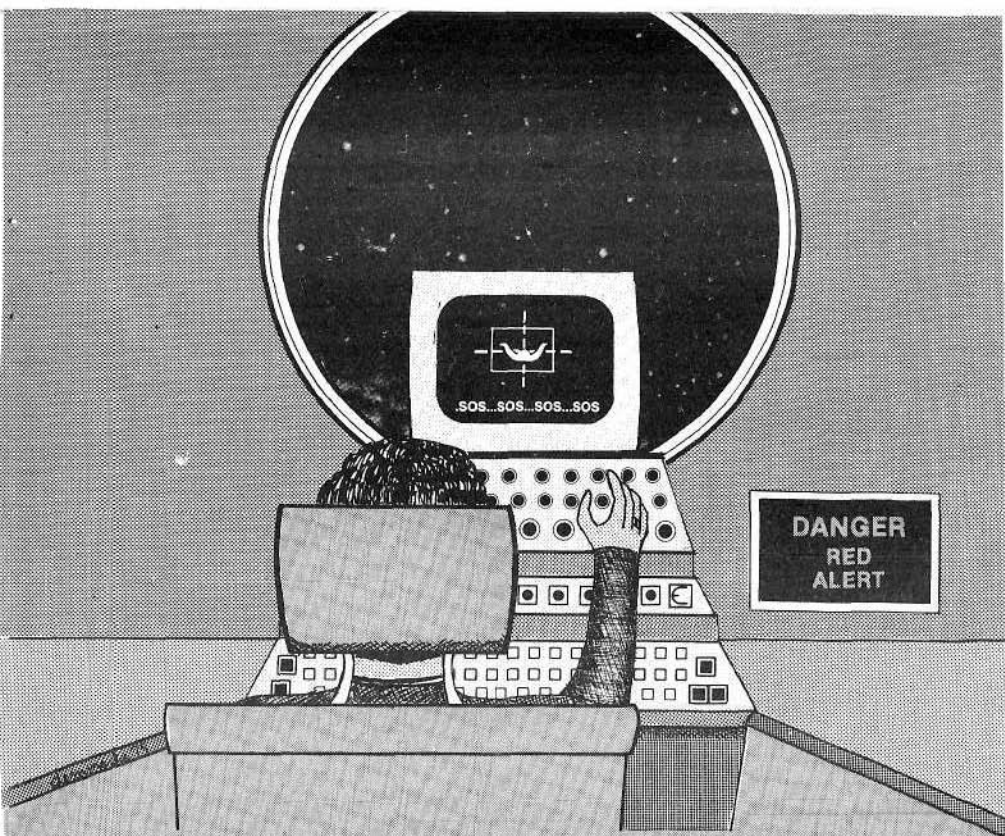
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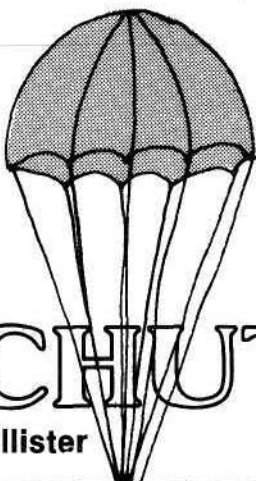


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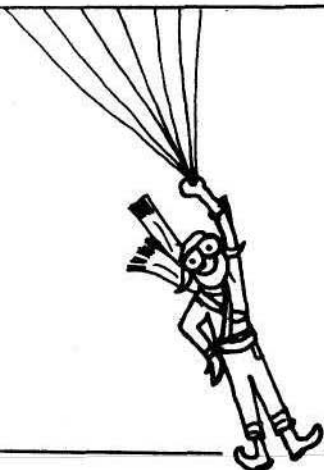


# PARACHUTE

by Norman McAllister

The hum of the engines have almost lulled you to sleep, despite the excitement of the moment. Suddenly, the alarm bell rings. The Jumpmaster motions for you to get into position. The wind roars past the open door. A tap on the shoulder and out you go. There is the illusion of floating even though you are falling at better than ninety miles an hour. Ripcord! You are snatched back into reality as the chute deploys. You steer towards the target area and land with a roll and twist. Ten feet from the center. Not a bad jump.

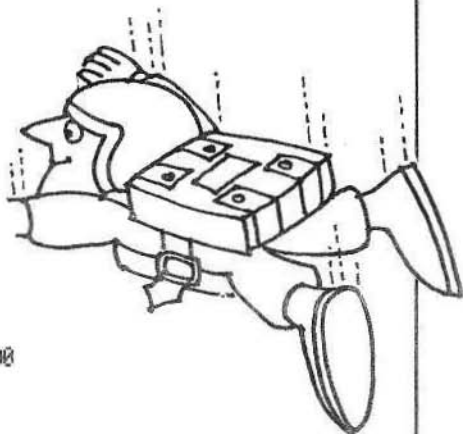
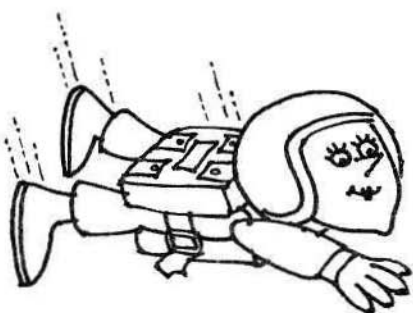
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1 'PARACHUTE - TARGET JUMPING
2 '1979. N. McALLISTER.
5 CLS
10 RESTORE
15 CLEAR200
16 'SET UP STRING VARIABLES
20 Y=0
25 JP=-1
30 READA
40 IFA=8THENL15
50 Y=Y+1
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60 A$(Y)=" "
70 FORX=1TOA
80 READB
90 A$(Y)=A$(Y)+CHR$(B)
100 NEXTX
110 GOTO30
115 'START
116 GOSUB6000:GOSUB5000
120 X=-1
130 X=X+1
140 IFX>55THEN1000
145 'PRINT PLANE
150 PRINT@X,A$(1);
155 IFJS=1THEN400
160 IFBS=1THEN200
165 IFX>47THEN300
166 IFX<5THEN300
170 B$=INKEY$
180 IFB$="J"THENBS=1:J=X-5:W=3:GOTO200
190 GOTO300
200 W=W+1
202 IFW<2THEN300
204 W=0
206 J=J+5
208 IFJ>895THEN2000
209 'PRINT FREE FALL CHUTIST
210 PRINT@J,A$(2);
300 IFJS=1THEN400
305 IFJ>512THEN130
310 B$=INKEY$
320 IFB$="P"THENJS=1:V=5:GOTO400
330 GOTO500
400 V=V+1
402 IFV<4THEN500
403 V=0
404 J=J+64+WD
406 IFJ>767THEN3000
408 'PRINT PARACHUTE WITH CHUTIST
410 PRINT@J,A$(3);

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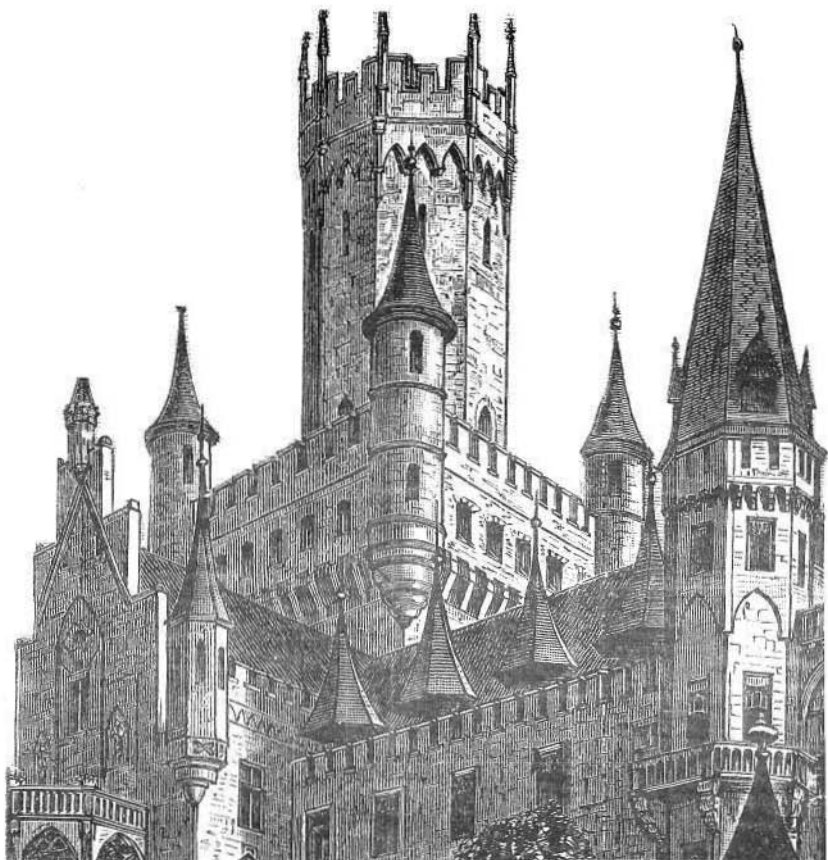
500 GOTO130
999 'START PLANE BACK AT LEFT OF SCREEN
1000 PRINT@55, " ";
1010 PRINT@124, " ";
1020 IFBS=0ANDJS=0THEN120
1100 GOTO155
1999 'JUMP FAILURE ROUTINE
2000 PRINT@J, A$(4);
2010 PRINT@J, A$(5);
2020 PT=0:JP=-1
2030 PRINT@0, CHR$(30);CHR$(10);CHR$(30);CHR$(29)
2040 PRINT"YOU WAITED TOO LONG TOO PULL THE RIPCORD!"
2050 PRINT:PRINT" DID YOU THINK YOU WERE A BIRD?"
2060 PRINT:INPUT"DO YOU WANT TO TRY AGAIN";A$
2070 ILEFT$(A$,1)="Y"THEN2900
2080 END
2900 GOSUB5000
2990 GOTO120
3000 PRINT@0, CHR$(30);CHR$(10);CHR$(30);CHR$(29)
3010 T=T+3
3020 J=J+194
3030 K=J+1
3040 IFT=JORT=KTHEN3200
3050 IFT<JTHEN3300
3060 IFK<T-4THEN3400
3070 PT=PT+10
3080 GOTO3900
3200 PT=PT+25
3210 GOTO3900
3300 IFJ>T+4THEN3400
3310 PT=PT+10
3320 GOTO3900
3400 PT=PT+1
3900 GOSUB5000
3990 GOTO120
4999 'SET UP DISPLAY
5000 CLS
5005 JP=JP+1
5010 JS=0:BS=0:ND=RND(3)-2

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5020 T=RND(30)+975
5026 IFWD=-1PRINT@-63,CHR$(168);CHR$(188);CHR$(188);
5027 IFWD=0PRINT@-61,CHR$(168);
5028 IFWD=1PRINT@-61,CHR$(168);CHR$(188);CHR$(188);
5030 FORX=TTOT+7
5040 PRINT@X,CHR$(176);
5050 NEXTX
5060 PRINT@+3,CHR$(186);
5070 PRINT@936,"JUMPS";JP;
5080 PRINT@960,"POINTS";PT;
5090 RETURN
5999 'PRINT INSTRUCTIONS
6000 PRINTCHR$(23)
6010 PRINT" P A R A C H U T E"
6020 PRINT:PRINT"THE SPORT OF TARGET JUMPING":PRINT
6030 INPUT"DO YOU NEED INSTRUCTIONS";X$
6040 ILEFT$(X$,1)="N"THEN6990
6050 CLS
6060 PRINT"YOU ARE A CONTESTANT IN A TARGET JUMPING EVENT."
6070 PRINT:PRINT"THE OBJECT OF THE SPORT IS TO LAND SAFELY AS CL
DSE TO THE TARGETFLAG AS POSSIBLE. YOU RECEIVE 25 POINTS FOR HIT
TING THE FLAG, 10POINTS FOR HITTING THE TARGET, AND 1 POINT FOR
LANDING SAFELY."
6110 PRINT:PRINT"AS IN REAL LIFE, THE GAME ENDS WHEN YOU FAIL TO
PULL THE RIPCORDIN TIME."
6120 PRINT:PRINT"PUSH THE 'J' KEY TO JUMP FROM THE AIRPLANE AND
BEGIN YOUR FREE FALL. PUSH THE 'P' KEY TO PULL THE RIPCORD."
6130 PRINT:INPUT"HIT ENTER WHEN READY TO BEGIN";X$
6990 RETURN
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0, 129
10010 DATA32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 26, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 32, 137, 184, 1
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10030 DATA14, 32, 138, 184, 154, 32, 26, 24, 24, 24, 24, 176, 143, 165, 144
10040 DATA14, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32, 26, 24, 24, 24, 24, 179, 190, 182, 145
19900 DATA0

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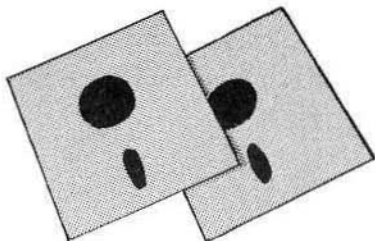
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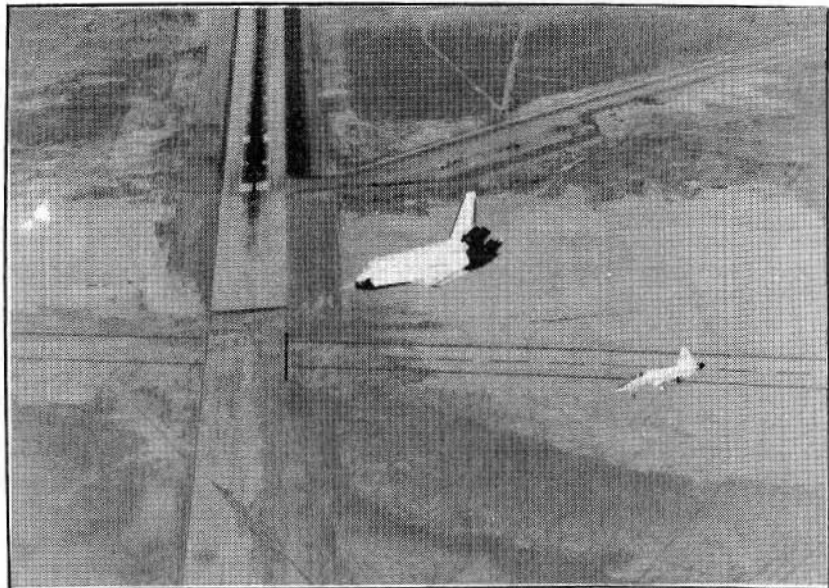
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# DEADSTICK

## Land the Space Shuttle

by Al Ragsdale

The Space Shuttle Orbiter is really the world's fastest glider. Boosted into orbit by rocket engine, it must return to earth in an unpowered glide, known to pilots as a "deadstick landing."

For most of the reentry glide, the Orbiter is out of communication with the ground. This reentry "blackout" results from the intense heat caused by air friction. At about Mach 10 (ten times the speed of sound) the blackout is over. The pilot then has suffi-

cient communications and navigation data to locate and glide to the landing site. He may be assisted by ground controllers including a Guidance Officer (GUIDO) and a Flight Dynamics Officer (FIDO).

This program is designed to give the feel of flying a Space Shuttle Orbiter to a deadstick landing. The data displays are simplified versions of those a real Orbiter pilot has available. The aerodynamics and guidance

equations were developed by the author as part of a Master's Thesis in Avionics Instrumentation.

## DISPLAY

Figure 1 is a typical DEADSTICK display. The displayed quantities are described below.

### IAS—Indicated Airspeed

(In Knots)

This is determined by the pressure of the air flowing around the Orbiter. At sea level the IAS is approximately the same as true airspeed. But at higher altitudes the air is less dense and less pressure is generated at the same speed. Most of a reentry is flown at an IAS of around 200, increasing to about 300 before landing. If the IAS gets too high there is danger of damaging the controls or structure. If the IAS gets too low the vehicle will "stall" because it cannot generate enough lift to keep flying.

### MACH—Mach Number

This is the ratio of the speed of the Orbiter to the speed of sound. This gives an estimate of true airspeed independent of altitude. Mach 1 is approximately 1000 feet per second or 700 miles per hour. The Mach Number is the major factor which determines the flight characteristics of the Orbiter. The Orbiter begins reentry at Mach 25 and slows down to about Mach 0.5 before landing. (This program begins at Mach 10 due to the reentry blackout, and to save time.)

### ALFA—Angle of Attack

(in degrees)

This is the angle between the direction the Orbiter is pointing

(pitch) and the direction it is moving (flight path angle). See Figure 2. The angle of attack determines the lift and drag forces. Because of the thin air at high altitudes a high angle of attack is required to generate enough lift. The Orbiter begins a reentry at an angle of attack as high as 40 degrees, and slowly pitches down to below 5 degrees before landing.

### ALT—Altitude

(in 1000's of feet)

This is the altitude above the runway. For example, 41.5 means the Orbiter is at 41,500 feet. Below 10,000 feet the actual altitude is shown.

### RATE—Altitude Rate

(in feet per second)

This is the rate at which the altitude is changing each second. Plus means the altitude is increasing; minus means it is decreasing. Descent rates of 200 feet per second are typical for the Orbiter.

### DME—Distance Measuring Equipment

(in nautical miles)

This is the range from the Orbiter to the beginning of the runway.

### BNG—Relative Bearing

(in degrees)

This is the direction to the runway relative to the present heading (direction the Orbiter is traveling). Zero means the runway is straight ahead; a positive BNG means it is to the right, negative to the left.

## ATTITUDE DISPLAY

The display at the top center of the screen is called a "roll bug" or "sky pointer". When it is in the center, as in Figure 3, the Orbiter

Is in a wings—level attitude. Otherwise it points in the direction of the sky, opposite the bank angle. A reference marker is provided at 30 degrees left and right bank. For example, in Figure 1 the Orbiter is in a 45 degree right bank. To roll back to wings level always roll **toward the roll bug**.

The horizon indicator consists of a fixed airplane symbol and a moving horizon. The horizon is tilted left or right according to the roll attitude (bank) and moved up or down by the pitch attitude. Note the horizon moves opposite the wings of the Orbiter. For example in Figure 1 the Orbiter is making a nose—high right turn. In figure 3 it is making a wings—level dive. Do not confuse pitch (shown on the horizon indicator) with ALFA. It is possible for pitch to be down 15 degrees and ALFA to be 6 degrees at the same time (it is during the landing approach!). This means the Orbiter is moving down along a 21 degree flight path angle. Usually pitching up increases the angle of attack and also causes a decrease in IAS, but does not necessarily result in a climb.

## NAVIGATION DISPLAY

The arrow at the bottom center of the screen indicates the present position of the Orbiter (at the tail of the arrow). The indicators near the arrow are position predictors, which predict where the Orbiter will be in 30 and 60 seconds at its present speed and bank angle. In Figure 3 the Orbiter is flying straight ahead. In Figure 1 it is turning to the right.

The location of the airport (runway) relative to the Orbiter is indicated by a pair of pixels on the

lower half of the screen. If the airport is behind the Orbiter, the airport symbol will only indicate whether the airport is to the left or right. The Navigation Display scale factor changes proportional to range until the landing site is 20 miles away.

## FLIGHT CONTROLS

The pilot flies the Orbiter to a deadstick (powerless) landing by controlling its pitch (up and down) and roll (left and right). An autopilot is available which can fly any or all of the landing maneuvers.

Deadstick simulates these controls as follows:

In CHIMP mode the vehicle is flown by the autopilot. The roll and pitch follow the commands of GUIDE and FIDO exactly.

In ROOKIE mode the pilot has the following controls:

- ↑ pitches up 2 degrees (1 degree below ALFA=9)\*
- ↓ pitches down 2 degrees (1 degree below ALFA=6)\*
- I pitches to the autopilot pitch command (only once)
- rolls right 15 degrees\*
- ← rolls left 15 degrees\*
- > rolls to 45 degrees right bank
- < rolls to 45 degrees left bank
- ⊙ rolls to wings-level attitude
- ⊞ rolls to the autopilot roll command (once only)
- A turns the autopilot on or off

If the pilot's commands are out of limits GUIDO and FIDO will make suggestions to bring the Orbiter back on course. If the pilot is making a more drastic error which might be dangerous, a warning message will advise the pilot to correct the situation.

In ASTROPILOT mode the pilot has the same controls and will be assisted by GUIDO and FIDO. However random malfunctions or turbulence may occur and the pilot must make corrections. One of the malfunctions in loss of communications with GUIDO and FIDO for several seconds.

In ACE mode the pilot cannot use the A, I, or = commands (the autopilot has failed!) and GUIDO and FIDO will not advise him (communications have failed too!) He will also encounter turbulence and control failures.

## FLIGHT TECHNIQUES

There are three main flight phases in DEADSTICK: Entry (above Mach 3), Energy Management (below Mach 3), and Final Approach (when the Orbiter is nearly lined up with the runway below Mach 1).

During Entry, the Orbiter follows a slow pitch down profile with ALFA decreasing 3 degrees for each Mach number, beginning with ALFA=30 at Mach 8 and above. For example, at Mach 7 ALFA is 27, at Mach 6 ALFA is 24,

etc. The roll attitude is typically either wings—level, or rolled 45 degrees left to right. GUIDO directs the pilot to turn away from the airport to a BNG of -30 if the Orbiter is approaching the airport too fast, i.e. if the DME is less than the nominal value of  $4 \times \text{MACH}^2$ . Otherwise GUIDO will direct the pilot to fly to a BNG of zero (the airport straight ahead).

During the Energy Management phase ('traffic pattern') FIDO directs the pilot to achieve an altitude of at least double the DME—for example if DME is 20, ALT should be 40 or more. The ALFA commands are limited between 9 and 15 degrees. The roll attitude is usually either 45 degrees left or right or wings—level. The pilot is directed to fly to a BNG of -90 if the ALT is more than 10,000 feet above the Glideslope altitude (double the DME). Otherwise he is directed to turn straight toward the airport, and maintain the Glidescope with  $\text{ALT} = 2 \times \text{DME}$ .

As the Orbiter slows down Mach 1 there is a large pitch down command, because the aerodynamics change below the speed of sound. Below Mach 1 ALFA commands are limited between 3 and 10 degrees until the final flare.

When the Orbiter is approximately lined up with the runway (BNG = 0) and is below the speed of sound, the Final Approach begins. ALFA will decrease to a value of approximately 4 degrees, and the airspeed (IAS) will increase to about 300. The Glidescope altitude of double the DME should be maintained.

At 2000 feet altitude the final flare begins. The pilot should roll to wings—level and pitch up (sometimes down) to maintain a sink rate (RATE) of approximately 10% of the altitude. For example, at 200 feet ALT, RATE should be about -20. The sink rate must be less than 10 at touchdown for a safe landing. During the final flare the flight controls are designed to maintain a constant sink rate until new commands are entered. Flaring too much can result in stalling by slowing the Orbiter down too soon so it runs out of airspeed before touchdown, and falls to the runway.

GUIDO and FIDO will assist the pilot through all these maneuvers (except in ACE mode). If the pilot loses control he can turn on the autopilot to help (except in ACE mode) and then take over again as soon as things are back to normal. Warning—the autopilot cannot recover from all possible situations!\*\*\*

## SCORING

At touchdown an evaluation of the flight is made. For the landing to be successful the touchdown must occur:

1. On the runway (which is assumed to be a mile wide and 5 miles long)
2. At a sink rate less than 10 ft/sec (landing gear limit)
3. With the wings approximately level (to prevent breaking wings)
4. At an airspeed less than 220 knots (to avoid tire damage)

If any of the above criteria are violated a crash message is printed.

The pilot's score is calculated by starting with 100 points and adding or subtracting the following;

- + 10 points if flown in ROOKIE mode
- + 20 points if flown in ASTROPILOT mode
- + 30 points if flown in ACE mode
- 20 points if a Final Approach is flown
- 10 points if a Traffic Pattern is flown
- 0 points if a ReEntry is flown
- 50 points if the Crash criteria are violated
- 1 point for every call from GUIDO
- 1 point for every call from FIDO
- 1 point for every time the Autopilot is used

In ACE mode the score is calculated in the same way, but the pilot does not see GUIDO or FIDO's messages.

If you ignore FIDO and GUIDO and fly directly over the runway at high altitude, the program will crash with an overflow error, (dividing altitude by distance). Since you cannot land properly anyway when this happens consider yourself a prisoner in Siberia.

If you let your indicated airspeed get too high you will come in too fast and burn up. The screen will display "BAILOUT".

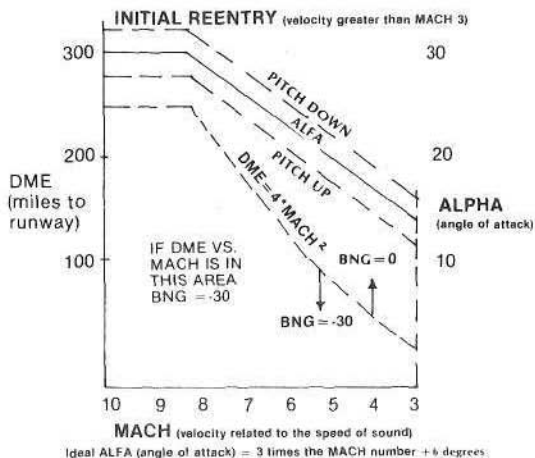
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\*\*\*If the arrow keys are held down the command will be repeated on the next program cycle. Pitch and roll commands may be entered simultaneously.

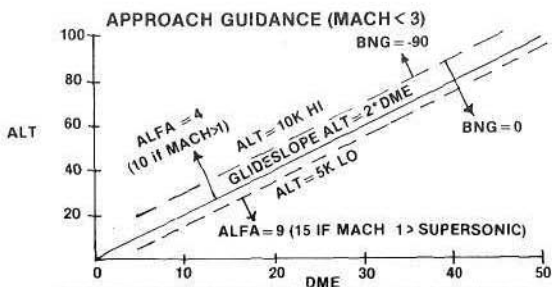
# FLIGHT MANUAL

FIG. 4

## INITIAL REENTRY PHASE



## APPROACH PHASE



Explanation: Ideal approach path in approach phase is to keep the altitude in thousands of feet equal to twice the distance to the runway in miles. If you are too high, reduce your angle of attack. If you are too low, increase angle (ALFA). Notice that you need a greater ALFA at supersonic speeds.

### Abbreviations:

- I.A.S.** Indicated air speed (air pressure, not velocity)
- MACH** Velocity (MACH 1 is the speed of sound)
- ALFA** Angle between direction shuttle is really traveling and the direction it is pointed
- ALT** Altitude in thousands of feet
- RATE** Change in altitude in feet per second
- DME** Distance measuring equipment (miles to runway)
- BNG** Bearing to runway (-left + right of shuttle)
- FIDO** Flight dynamics officer
- GUIDO** Guidance officer



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FIG. 1

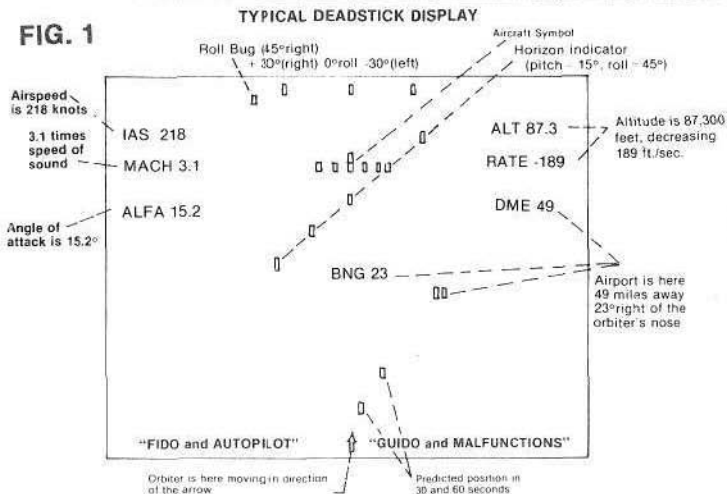


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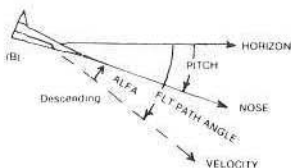
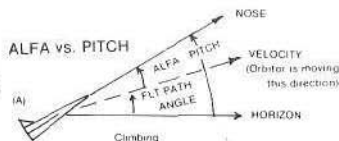
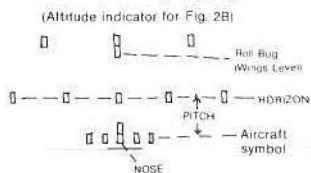


FIG. 3



## PILOT'S CHECKLIST

MACH      ALFA      DME (x) BNG = 0

>8	30	>256
7	27	196
6	24	144
5	21	100
4	18	64

EXCEPT  
IF DME < x  
BNG = -30

3 to 1    15 to 9    IF ALT > 2DME + 10    BNG = -90

<1      9 to 3      ALT = 2 DME    200 < 1 AS < 300

FLARE: RATE = 10% ALT    TD RATE < 10

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1 CLS:PRINT "D E A D S T I C K"
2 PRINT "BY AL RAGSDALE---VERSION 120979.1"
4 GOTO 1000
5 SET(J,I):ON ERROR GOTO 6:RETURN
6 IF J>JM THEN LET J=JM:RESUME
7 IF J<0 THEN LET J=0:RESUME
8 IF I>IM THEN LET I=IM:RESUME
9 IF I<0 THEN LET I=0:RESUME
10 RESET(J,I):ON ERROR GOTO 11:RETURN
11 IF J>JM THEN LET J=JM:RESUME
12 IF J<0 THEN LET J=0:RESUME
13 IF I>IM THEN LET I=IM:RESUME
14 IF I<0 THEN LET I=0:RESUME
150 'CONSTANTS
151 IC=23.5:IM=47:IJ=2:IW=10.5
152 JC=63.5:JM=127:JCZ=63. IWZ=10
153 KA=.001:KB=.000001:KC=1843.4:KD=57.2958
154 KG=32.174:KK=295:KM=5000:KN=.0001646
155 KP=23500:KO=.0012:KR=.0174533:KS=2690:KW=160870
158 K0=.05:K1=.0555:K2=.2222:K3=.02:K4=.0089:K5=.868
160 M1=0.8:M2=1.2:M3=2.5:A1=1200:A2=3.5:S1=12.5:S2=0.2
161 H1=-0.1:H2=-0.08:H3=-0.05:V1=100:V2=150:V3=300:V4=350
162 D1=240000:D2=450:D3=3000:D4=0.027:D5=0.5
163 R1Z=48:R2Z=63:R3Z=78:R4Z=57:R5Z=69:RX=15:RY=45:RN=-45
164 UPZ=0:ULZ=40:URZ=72:DNZ=16:DLZ=48:DRZ=80:LTZ=32:RTZ=64
190 RR=KR*KR:CR=COS(RR):SR=SIN(RR):G=KD*ND/V:DM=DR:Q=K0*V*V*EXP(-
H/KP):HK=KA*H:CLS
199 CF=0:BC=0:GI=0:FI=0:AP=0:AT=1
200 'DYNAMICS
201 LET DT=5:IF HK<3 THEN LET DT=2+HK
202 LET M=KA*V:LET P=G+A*CR
203 IF M>M1 THEN 210 'RERODYNAMICS
204 LET CL=K0*A:LET CD=K1+K2*CL*CL:GOTO 218
210 IF M<M2 THEN 214
211 LET CL=K3*A:LET CD=K4+K5*CL*CL:GOTO 218
214 LET M1=M3*(M2-M):LET M2=M3*(M-M1)
215 LET CL=(M1*K0+M2*K3)*A:LET CD=M1*(K1+K2*CL*CL)+M2*(K4+K5*CL*CL)
218 IF CL>1 THEN LET CL=1
220 LET Q=K0*V*V*EXP(-H/KP):LET VI=SQR(Q*KK)
221 LET L=Q*K5*CL:LET D=Q*K5*CD
224 IF VI>V3 THEN LET D=D+D3*(VI-V3)
225 IF D>D1 THEN LET D=D1

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226 LET HA=KG*(L*CR/KW-1):LET HD=HD+DT*HA:LET H=H+DT*HD:LET HK=K
A*H
229 LET GR=HD/(V+DT*VD):LET G=KD*GR
231 LET VD=-KG*GR-D/KM:LET V=V+DT*VD:IF V<V1 THEN LET V=V1
232 IF V1>400 THEN CLS:PRINTCHR$(23):PRINT@400,"B A I L O U T !":
GOTO999
236 LET BD=KN*V*SB/DR-L*SR/(KM*V):LET BR=BR+DT*BD:IF ABS(BR)>10
THEN LET BR=0
237 LET CB=COS(BR):LET SB=SIN(BR)
238 LET DD=KN*V*CB:LET DR=DR-DT*DD:LET X=DR*CB:LET Y=DR*SB
242 LET DM=SR/(DR+DR+D4*HK*HK):LET BI=KD*BR+D5
300 'NUMERICAL READOUTS
305 LET V$="###.#"
310 PRINT @ 64,"IAS ";INT(V1);
311 IF HK>10 THEN PRINT @ 118,"ALT ";:PRINT USING V$(KA*H);
312 IF HK<10 THEN PRINT @ 118,"ALT ";INT(H);
313 PRINT @ 192,"MACH";:PRINT USING V$(M);
314 PRINT @ 246,"RATE";INT(HD);
315 PRINT @ 320,"ALFA";:PRINT USING V$(A);
316 IF DM>10 THEN PRINT @ 374,"DME ";INT(DM):GOTO 318
317 PRINT @ 374,"DME";:PRINT USING V$(DM)
318 IF HK>2 THEN PRINT @ 541,"BNG";INT(BI):GOTO 321
319 IF (X<0)*(X-5)*(ABS(Y)<1) THEN PRINT @ 538,"--RUNWAY--":GO
TO 321
320 PRINT @ 538,"|--FLARE--| "
321 PRINT @ 469," ";
322 IF (K1)*((V1<150)+(R<15)):PRINT @ 469,"* * STALL WARNING * *
";
323 IF V1>350 THEN PRINT @ 469,"* * SPEED TOO HIGH * *";
324 IF ABS(R)>60 THEN PRINT @ 469,"* * BANK TOO STEEP * *";
325 IF (K50)*(HD<-10) THEN PRINT @ 469,"* * SINK RATE HIGH * *
";
399 REM
400 'DISPLAYS
401 PRINT @ 991,"I ";
405 LET SX=20/DR:IF DR<20 THEN LET SX=1
406 LET SY=2*SX
413 LET J=JA+1:LET I=IA:GOSUB 10
414 LET J=JA-1:LET I=IA:GOSUB 10
415 LET JA=JC+SY*Y:LET IA=IM-SX*X

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416 LET J=JA+1:LET I=IA:GOSUB 5
417 LET J=JA-1:LET I=IA:GOSUB 5
418 LET J=J3:LET I=I3:GOSUB 10
419 LET J=J6:LET I=I6:GOSUB 10
420 LET X3=30*V*KN:LET X6=2*X3
421 LET Y3=D2*KN*L*SR/KM:LET Y6=4*Y3
422 LET J3=JC+SV*Y3:LET I3=IM-SX*X3
423 LET I=I3:LET J=J3:GOSUB 5
424 LET J6=JC+SV*Y6:LET I6=IM-SX*X6
425 LET I=I6:LET J=J6:GOSUB 5
429 IF (SK<0)*(AT=0)*(HK<2) THEN 499
430 LET J=JB:LET I=I:GOSUB 10 'ROLL BUG
431 LET JB=JC-D5*R:LET J=JB:GOSUB 5
432 SET(R1%,0):SET(R2%,0):SET(R3%,0)
435 LET I=IL:LET J=JL 'ATTITUDE INDICATOR
436 FOR K2=1 TO 5
437 LET I=I+D1:LET J=J+DJ:GOSUB 10
438 NEXT
439 LET IL=IM+S1*SR+S2*P:LET D1=-5*SR
440 LET JL=JC-30*CR:LET DJ=10*CR
441 LET I=IL:LET J=JL
442 FOR K2=1 TO 5
443 LET I=I+D1:LET J=J+DJ:GOSUB 5
444 NEXT
445 SET(JC% I42-1):LET AT=0
446 FOR J2=R4% TO R5% STEP 4:SET(J2, I42):NEXT
499 REM
500 'COMMANDS
501 LET C2=PEEK(15168):IF (SK<0)*(HK<2) THEN 530
502 IF C2=0 THEN 510 ELSE LET AT=1:IF (SK=0) THEN LET SK=1
503 IF (C2=DN2)+(C2=DL2)+(C2=DR2) THEN LET A=A-1:IF A>6 THEN A=A-1
:GOTO 505
504 IF (C2=UP2)+(C2=UL2)+(C2=UR2) THEN LET A=A+1:IF A>9 THEN LET A
=A+1
505 IF (C2=RT2)+(C2=UR2)+(C2=DR2) THEN LET R=R+R%:GOTO 510
506 IF (C2=LT2)+(C2=UL2)+(C2=DL2) THEN LET R=R-R%
510 LET C4=INKEY$:IF C4="" THEN 599 ELSE LET AT=1
511 IF (C4="A")*(SK<0)*(SK<3) THEN SK=0:GOTO 599
512 IF (SK=0) THEN LET SK=1
515 IF C4="." THEN LET R=R%:GOTO 599

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516 IF C$="," THEN LET R=RN:GOTO 599
517 IF C$="@" THEN LET R=@:GOTO 599
518 IF SK=3 THEN 599
521 IF C$="1" THEN LET A=AC:LET AP=AP+1
522 IF C$="-" THEN LET R=RC:LET AP=AP+1
523 GOTO 599
530 LET AT=1:IF HC=0 THEN LET HC=HD 'FLARE COMMAND
531 IF (CZ=UPZ)+(CZ=URZ)+(CZ=ULZ) THEN LET HC=H2*H+5
532 IF (CZ=DNZ)+(CZ=DRZ)+(CZ=DLZ) THEN LET HC=H1*H
534 LET A=(R1+(30/DT)*(HC-HD))/Q:IF A<4 THEN LET A=4
535 IF A>16 THEN LET A=16
536 GOTO 505
599 REM
600 'GUIDANCE EQUATIONS
605 IF M<3 THEN 615
606 LET AC=6+3*M:IF M>8 THEN LET AC=30:LET BC=0:GOTO 630
607 IF M1-INT(M)=0 THEN 630
608 LET M1=INT(M):IF DN<4*M*M THEN LET BC=-30:GOTO 630
609 LET BC=0:GOTO 630
615 IF HK<2 THEN 625
616 LET BC=0:HN=2*DM:LET AC=4+HN-HK
617 IF AC>9 THEN LET AC=9
618 IF AC<3.5 THEN LET AC=3.5
619 IF M>1 THEN LET AC=AC+6
620 LET AC=AC/CR:IF AC>15 THEN LET AC=15
621 IF (HK>20)*(HK>HN+10) THEN LET BC=-90
622 GOTO 630
625 LET HM=H1*H:LET AC=(R1+(45/DT)*(HM-HD))/Q
626 IF AC>16 THEN LET AC=16
627 IF AC<5 THEN LET AC=5
630 LET RC=2*M*(B1-BC):IF HK<4 THEN LET RC=0
631 IF ABS(RC)>RM THEN LET RC=RM*SGN(RC)
633 PRINT @ 960," [";
634 PRINT @ 992," ";
635 LET G$="":LET F$=""
636 IF SK=0 THEN 640
637 LET A=AC:LET R=RC:LET AP=AP+1:PRINT @ 960,"AUTOPILOT ON":GO
TO 700
640 LET RE=20:LET AE=2:IF M<1 THEN LET RE=10:LET AE=1
641 IF HK<10 THEN LET AE=D5

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643 IF ((R-RC)>RE)+(MC1)*((VI<150)+(R>15)) THEN LET F$="PITCH DO
MN"
644 IF ((RC-R)>RE)+(VI>350) THEN LET F$="PITCH UP "
645 IF HK>2 THEN 650
646 IF HD<-.05*H THEN LET F$="PITCH DOWN"
647 IF (H>50)*(HD<-.2*H) THEN LET F$="PITCH UP "
648 IF (H<50)*(HD<-10) THEN LET F$="PITCH UP "
650 IF F$="" THEN 660 ELSE FI=FI+1
651 IF (MN=1)+(MN=4)+(SK=3) THEN 660
652 PRINT @ 960, "FIDO SUGGESTS YOU ";F$;FI=FI+1
660 IF (R-RC)>RE THEN LET G$="ROLL LEFT "
661 IF (RC-R)>RE THEN LET G$="ROLL RIGHT"
662 IF (ABS(BI-BC)<2)*(ABS(R)>10) THEN LET G$="ROLL LEVEL"
663 IF G$="" THEN 700 ELSE GI=GI+1
664 IF (MN<1)*(MK<5)+(SK=3) THEN 700
665 PRINT @ 994, "GUIDO SUGGESTS YOU ";G$;
700 'MALFUNCTIONS
701 IF SK<2 THEN 799
711 IF TM=0 THEN LET MN=RND(100)
712 IF MN<4 THEN 800
713 LET TM=TM+1
714 IF TM<5+RND(5) THEN TM=0
715 ON MN GOTO 720,730,740,750
720 PRINT @ 960, "PITCH CONTROL MALFUNCTION ";
721 LET A=A+.5-RND(0);LET AT=1;GOTO 799
730 PRINT @ 994, "ROLL CONTROL MALFUNCTION ";
731 LET R=R+10-RND(20);LET AT=1;GOTO 799
740 PRINT @ 994, "ENCOUNTERING TURBULENCE ";
741 LET A=A+.5-RND(0);LET R=R+10-RND(20);AT=1;GOTO 799
750 PRINT @ 960, "COMMUNICATIONS MALFUNCTION ";
751 IF(F$<>"")+(G$<>"")THEN PRINT @ 994, "###&&(*=@</>) X[# *&&#
/ $&?!"
799 REM
800 LET KR=KR*R;LET SR=SIN(RR);LET CR=COS(RR)
900 IF HD<-2*HD THEN 200
910 CLS
911 IF HD<-20 THEN PRINT "YOU CRASHED AT ";INT(-HD);"FT/SEC";LET
CF=1
912 IF HD<-10 THEN PRINT "YOU BROKE THE LANDING GEAR";LET CF=1
913 IF VI>220 THEN PRINT "YOU DESTROYED YOUR TIRES";LET CF=1

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914 IF ABS(R)>18 THEN PRINT "YOU BROKE A WING OFF":LET CF=1
915 IF (X<0)+(X<-5)+(ABS(Y)>1) THEN PRINT "YOU MISSED THE RUNWAY
":LET CF=1
916 IF CF=1 THEN 921
920 PRINT "CONGRATULATIONS! YOU MADE A SAFE LANDING."
921 PRINT:PRINT "YOUR TOUCHDOWN CONDITIONS WERE:."
922 PRINT "SINK RATE ";INT(-HD):PRINT TAB(17)"FT/SEC" TAB(32)
:
923 PRINT "AIRSPEED ";INT(V1):PRINT TAB(49)"KNOTS"
924 PRINT "DOWNRANGE ";PRINT USING V$;-X:PRINT TAB(17)"MILES"
TAB(32);
925 PRINT "CROSSRANGE ";INT(6076*Y):PRINT TAB(49)"FEET"
926 PRINT "BANK ANGLE ";INT(R):PRINT TAB(17)"DEGREES" TAB(32);
927 PRINT "ALFA ANGLE ";INT(A):PRINT TAB(49)"DEGREES":PRINT:IF
SK<0 THEN 930
928 IF CF<1 PRINT "AUTOMATIC LANDING--NOT BAD FOR A CHIMP!" GOT
O 999
929 PRINT "YOU SHOULD HAVE TURNED ON THE AUTOPILOT SOONER!".GOTO
999
930 PRINT "FIDO CALLED YOU ";FI," TIMES ";
931 PRINT "GUIDO CALLED YOU ";GI," TIMES"
932 PRINT "YOU USED THE AUTOPILOT ";AP," TIMES ";
933 LET SC=100-GI-AP-FI-10*IN+10*SK
934 IF(CF=1)THEN SC=SC-50
935 PRINT "YOUR SCORE IS ";SC
940 IF SC<89 THEN R$="A TICKER TAPE PARADE IN YOUR HONOR"
941 IF SC<90 THEN R$="YOU BE PROMOTED TO *** ACE ***"
942 IF SC<75 THEN R$="YOU BE HIRED AS AN ASTROPILOT"
943 IF SC<50 THEN R$="YOU NEED MORE TRAINING"
944 IF SC<0 THEN R$="SENDING A CHIMP NEXT TIME"
950 PRINT "NASA HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDS ";R$
999 PRINT:INPUT "HIT (ENTER) TO TRY AGAIN":ZZ:IN=0:SK=0:GOTO1
1000 PRINT:RANDOM
1002 PRINT "WHAT IS YOUR SKILL LEVEL?"
1003 INPUT "0=CHIMP 1=ROOKIE 2=ASTROPILOT 3=ACE",SK:PRINT
1004 PRINT "FOR RE-ENTRY PRACTICE HIT (ENTER)"
1005 PRINT "FOR APPROACH PRACTICE HIT (1) (ENTER)"
1006 PRINT "FOR LANDING PRACTICE HIT (2) (ENTER)"
1007 INPUT "TO TYPE IN INITIAL CONDITIONS HIT (3) (ENTER)":IN
1008 CLS:PRINT:PRINT "COLUMBIA--THIS IS HOUSTON."

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1009 ON (IN+1) GOTO 1010,1020,1030,1040
1010 DR=340+RND(70):BR= 1*(RND(5)-3+RND(0)):R=45*SGN(BR)
1011 H=150000+RND(30000):HD=-1*RND(200):V=1000:M=10:A=30
1012 PRINT "YOU ARE OUT OF YOUR RE-ENTRY BLACKOUT. "
1013 GOTO 1100
1020 DR=40+RND(20):BR=-. 5*RND(0):M=2. 5+RND(0):V=1000*M:A=6+3*M
1021 H=80000+RND(20000):HD=-100-RND(200):R=45*SGN(BR)
1022 PRINT "YOU ARE IN THE TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR A DEADSTICK LANDI
NG. "
1023 GOTO 1100
1030 DR=6+4+RND(0):BR= 1-. 2*RND(0):M= 5+. 3+RND(0):V=1000*M
1031 H=12000+RND(8000):HD=-100-RND(200):R=15-RND(30):A=3+3*RND(0
)
1032 PRINT "YOU ARE ON FINAL APPROACH FOR A DEADSTICK LANDING. "
1033 GOTO 1100
1040 PRINT @ 0, "PLEASE ENTER DESIRED VALUES"
1041 INPUT "MACH NUMBER";M:V=1000*M
1042 INPUT "ALTITUDE IN 1000'S OF FEET";H:H=1000*H
1043 INPUT "ALTITUDE RATE IN FT/SEC";HD
1044 INPUT "DOWNRANGE IN NAUTICAL MILES";DR
1045 INPUT "RELATIVE BEARING IN DEGREES";BI:BR=. 0175*BI
1046 INPUT "ANGLE OF ATTACK IN DEGREES";A
1047 INPUT "ROLL ATTITUDE IN DEGREES";R
1100 PRINT ON (SK+1) GOTO 1110,1200,1300,1400
1110 PRINT "SINCE THIS IS A TEST FLIGHT, THERE IS NO NEED FOR YO
U TO DO"
1111 PRINT "ANYTHING. THE ORBITER WILL BE FLOWN BY THE AUTOPILO
T. "
1112 PRINT "JUST SIT BACK AND RELAX...AND ENJOY YOUR BANANA!":GO
TO 2000
1200 PRINT "YOU MUST FLY THE MISSION YOURSELF. "
1201 PRINT "YOU WILL BE ASSISTED BY FIDO--YOUR FLIGHT DYNAMICS O
FFICER"
1202 PRINT " AND GUIDO--YOUR GUIDANCE OFFICER. "
1203 PRINT "THE FOLLOWING KEYBOARD COMMANDS ARE AVAILABLE--NO SH
IFTS REQ'D"
1204 PRINT CHR$(91); " TO PITCH UP " ;CHR$(92); " TO PITCH DOW
N
! FOR AUTO PITCH"
1205 PRINT CHR$(93); " TO ROLL LEFT " ;CHR$(94); " TO ROLL RIGH

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T      = FOR AUTO ROLL"
1206 PRINT "@ FOR WINGS LEVEL. < FOR 45 LEFT ROLL > FOR 45 RIGH
T ROLL"
1207 PRINT "      A TO TURN THE AUTOPILOT ON OR OFF"
1208 PRINT "HOUSTON, OVER AND OUT. ":GOTO 2000
1300 PRINT "YOU MUST FLY THE MISSION MANUALLY. FIDO AND GUIDO W
ILL ASSIST"
1301 PRINT "YOU IF NECESSARY. TELEMETRY INDICATES YOU HAVE POSS
IBLE"
1302 PRINT "CONTROL MALFUNCTIONS. WEATHER RADAR INDICATES POSSI
BLE"
1303 PRINT "THUNDERSTORMS AND TURBULENCE IN THE LANDING ZONE:"
1304 PRINT "GOOD LUCK! HOUSTON, OVER AND OUT. ":GOTO 2000
1400 PRINT "YOU MUST FLY... MISSION..... THUNDERSTORMS....."
1401 PRINT "... MALFUNC..... POOR COMMUNICA.... FIDO AND GUIDO.
...."
1402 PRINT "... REPEAT, UNABLE TO ASSIST YOU..... AND OUT":GOTO 2
000
2000 PRINT:INPUT "HIT (ENTER) TO CONTINUE":Z2:GOTO 150

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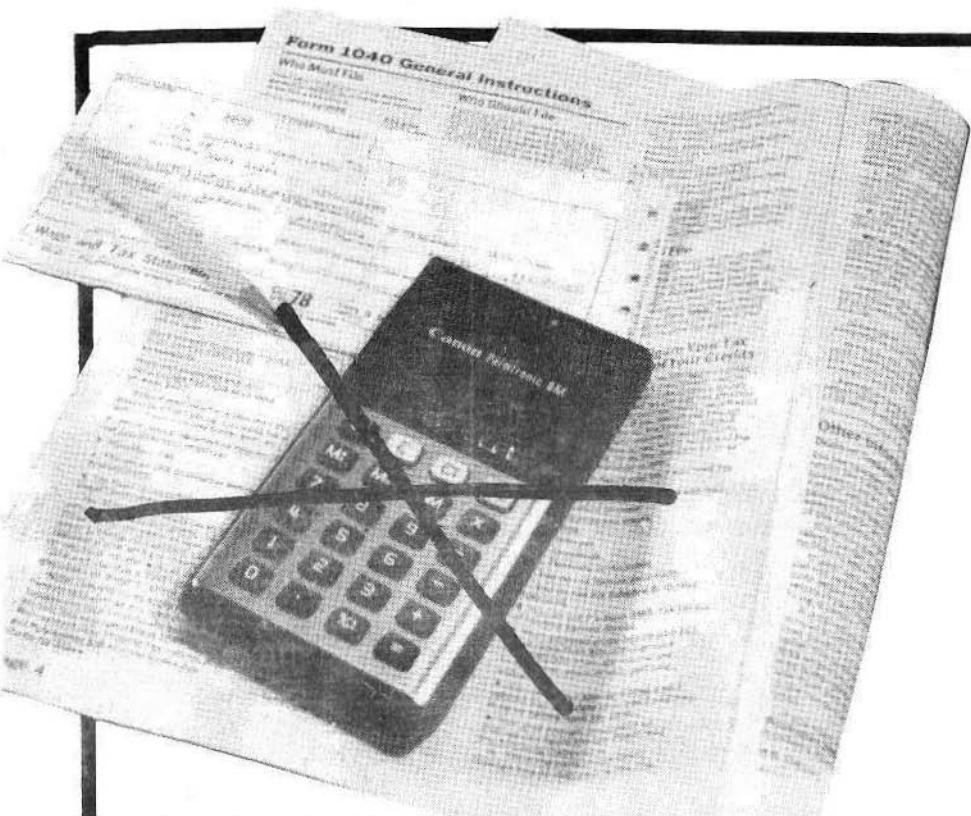
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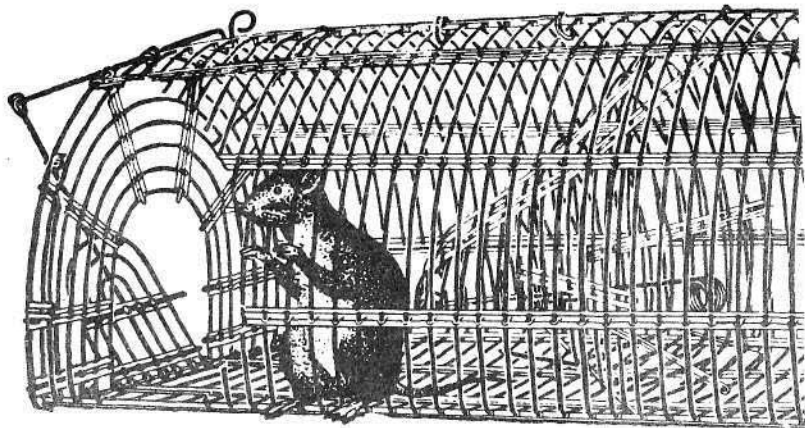
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By now, most of you will recognize the sound routine that is poked into line 2000. It will give you a strange listing after you run the program, so it is best to save it on tape or disk before running, or else retype line 2000 before saving the program.

```
0 CLS:PRINT"
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```
NOTE: BECAUSE OF MY SOUND ROUTINE, WHEN YOU LIST THE PROGRAM,  
PART OF IT WILL SCROLL FUNNY AND LOOK GARBLED. TO GET A BETTER  
IDEA WHAT CAUSES THIS, EDIT 2000 AND STEP THROUGH IT 1 SPACE  
AT A TIME.
```

```
1 PRINT"
```

```
FOLLOWING THIS LINE IS A ROUTINE WHICH POKES A MACHINE LANGUAGE  
ROUTINE INTO A STRING VARIABLE SPACE. THIS ALLOWS YOU TO POWER  
UP AND PRESS ENTER IN RESPONSE TO MEMORY SIZE.
```

```
2 PRINT"
```

```
THANKS TO SOFTSIDE FOR THE STRING ROUTINE.  
SOUND ROUTINE AND PROGRAM BY ALAN J. ZETT.  
TO START PROGRAM HIT ANY KEY
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3 IFINKEY$=""THEN3:REM DELETE 0 TO 5 IF NOT NEEDED
5 REM - 255 , 228 , 206 , 190 - USR NOTE NUMBERS (LOW TO HIGH)
10 REM REM 10
*****
** PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM **
** BY: ALAN J ZETT **
*****
10 REM REM 10
20 CLS:GOTO1000
30 N=VAL(W$):N=(N*8)-1:FORX=0TON:5(X)=RND(4):NEXT
40 FORX=0TON
50 IFS(X)=1THENS(X)=255
60 IFS(X)=2THENS(X)=228
70 IFS(X)=3THENS(X)=206
80 IFS(X)=4THENS(X)=190
90 NEXT
100 CLS:PRINT@24,Y$:PRINT@324,G$:PRINT@364,H$:PRINT@664,B$:PRINT
@472,"PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM";
105 PRINT@960,"PRESS ENTER TO BEGIN":PRINT@0,;
110 A$=INKEY$:IFA$=CHR$(13)THEN120ELSEIFA$="P"THENC=0:GOTO3000EL
SE110
120 PRINT@960," ";PRINT@0,;
200 A=0
210 IFS(A)=190THENO$=Y$:P=24
220 IFS(A)=206THENO$=H$:P=364
230 IFS(A)=228THENO$=B$:P=664
240 IFS(A)=255THENO$=G$:P=324
250 GOSUB400:A=A+1:IFA$(C)THENS00ELSE210
400 PRINT@P,T$:Z=USR(5(A)):PRINT@P,0$:RETURN
500 PRINT@960,"YOUR TURN":PRINT@0,;A=0
505 A$=INKEY$:IFA$=""THEN505
507 IFA$="R"GOTO200
508 IFA$="P"THENC=0:GOTO3000
509 IFA$=CHR$(13)THENS05
510 IFS(A)=190ANDR$="Y"THENO$=Y$:P=24:GOSUB400:GOTO500
520 IFS(A)=206ANDR$="H"THENO$=H$:P=364:GOSUB400:GOTO500
530 IFS(A)=228ANDR$="B"THENO$=B$:P=664:GOSUB400:GOTO500
540 IFS(A)=255ANDR$="G"THENO$=G$:P=324:GOSUB400:GOTO500
550 PRINT@471,STRING$(20,32):PRINT@477,"W R O N G":C=0

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560 FORX=1T05:FORY=130T0160STEP30.Z=USR(Y):NEXTY:NEXTX:FORX=1T01
000:NEXT:GOTO3000
580 A=A+1:IFR<CTHENC=C+1ELSE505
590 IFC<NTHENG00ELSE105
600 FORX=1T05:FORY=20T01STEP-1.Z=USR(Y):NEXTY:FORY=1T020:Z=USR(Y
):NEXTY:NEXTX
610 PRINT@476,"* YOU WIN *":C=0
620 FORX=1T01000:NEXT:GOTO3000
1000 CLEAR1500:DIM$(32):C=0
1010 S#=CHR$(26)+STRING$(19,8)
1020 H#=STRING$(19,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+" "+STRING$(3,19)+"
"+STRING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+" "+STRING$(3,176)+" "+STR
ING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+STRING$(2,176)+STRING$(3,19)+STRI
NG$(2,176)+STRING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(19,143)
1030 G#=STRING$(19,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+" "+STRING$(5,176)+ST
RING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+" "+STRING$(2,191)+CHR$(179)+ST
RING$(2,131)+STRING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+STRING$(7,176)+STRI
NG$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(19,143)
1040 B#=STRING$(19,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+" "+STRING$(3,176)+"
"+CHR$(131)+STRING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+" "+STRING$(2,176)
+CHR$(176)+" "+CHR$(138)+STRING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+STRING
$(6,176)+CHR$(188)+STRING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(19,143)
1050 V#=STRING$(19,19)+S#+STRING$(6,19)+CHR$(180)+" "+CHR$(139
)+CHR$(191)+CHR$(135)+" "+CHR$(184)+STRING$(6,19)+S#+STRING$(7,
191)+CHR$(189)+CHR$(144)+" "+CHR$(160)+CHR$(190)+STRING$(7,191)+
S#+STRING$(8,191)+CHR$(181)+CHR$(176)+CHR$(186)+STRING$(8,191)+S
#
1051 V#=V#+STRING$(19,143)
1060 T#=CHR$(191)+STRING$(17,131)+CHR$(191)+S#+CHR$(191)+STRING$(
17,32)+CHR$(191)+S#+CHR$(191)+STRING$(17,32)+CHR$(191)+S#+CHR$(
191)+STRING$(17,32)+CHR$(191)+S#+CHR$(143)+STRING$(17,140)+CHR$(
143)
2000 SOUND$="////////////////////"
2010 X=VARPTR(SOUND$):Y=PEEK(X+1)+256*PEEK(X+2)
2020 FORZ=VTOY+22:READD:POKEZ,D:NEXT
2030 IFPEEK(16396)=201POKE16526,PEEK(X+1):POKE16527,PEEK(X+2)ELS
ECHO"!" :DEFUSR0=PEEK(X+1)+256*PEEK(X+2):POKE14306,0
2050 DATA205,127,10,14,140,69,62,1,211,255,16,254,69,62,2,211,25
5,16,254,13,32,239,201

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```
3000 PRINTTAB(15); "PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM"
3005 PRINT"THIS IS THE GAME OF PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM. THE
COMPUTER WILL SELECT 1 OF 4 RANDOM SQUARES AND ITS
CORRESPONDING TONE. YOU MUST FOLLOW WITH THE SAME KEY
AND TONE, ELSE THE COMPUTER WILL TELL YOU YOU'RE
WRONG AND YOU MUST START OVER.
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```
3010 PRINT"
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```
IF YOU GET THE FIRST KEY/TONE RIGHT THE COMPUTER WILL ADD
ANOTHER KEY/TONE AND YOU WILL CONTINUE PLAYING BACK THE
SEQUENCE UNTIL A MAXIMUM OF 8,16,24 OR 32 TONES ARE
COMPLETED. (DEPENDING ON THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY YOU
CHOSE - 1,2,3 OR 4)
```

```
3020 PRINT"PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE. ";
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```
3030 IFINKEY$=""THEN3030
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```
3040 CLS:PRINT"
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THE KEYS USED ARE:
```

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      V
      G      H
      B
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FOR SOUND, CONNECT THE AUX LEAD TO AN AMPLIFIER OR
PUT A BLANK TAPE IN THE RECORDER, PRESS 'PLAY' AND
'RECORD' BUTTONS, REMOVE THE EAR LEAD AND PLUG IN
3050 PRINT"AN EARPHONE OR A SET OF HEADPHONES.
```

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(----NOTE:---- DON'T PUT ON THE HEAD PHONES OR
PUT THE EARPHONE IN YOUR EAR. IT IS SO LOUD IT
CAN BE HEARD BY SETTING IT NEXT TO THE COMPUTER!)
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```
3060 PRINT"
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```
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE. ";
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```
3070 IFINKEY$=""THEN3070
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3080 CLS:PRINT"
```

```
WHEN PLAYING, PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT BEFORE
PRESSING THE NEXT KEY IN THE SEQUENCE.
```

```
HINT:
```

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IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE REMEMBERING THE SEQUENCE,
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```
TYPE 'R' FOR REPEAT OR
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```
TYPE 'P' FOR NEW GAME.
```

```
3090 PRINT"WHAT LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY (1 TO 4)
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3100 W$=INKEY$:IFW$=""ORVAL(W$)<1ORVAL(W$)>4THENZ=USR(RND(50)):G
OTO3100ELSEGOTO30
```

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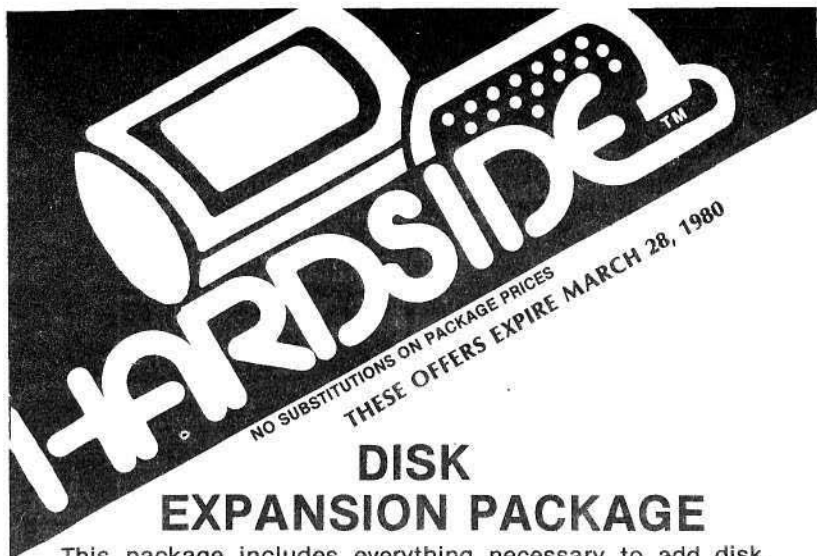
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Using the OUT command with port 255 can create some interesting effects. Try these one-liners out and watch what happens.

```
FOR R = 1 TO 500: OUT 255,4: OUT 255,0: NEXT R
```

This causes the internal beeper to Buzz(?) Hum(?).

```
FOR R =1TO 500: OUT 255,4: OUT 255,255: NEXT R
```

The video display quivers and vibrates in a "wavey water" effect.

```
FOR R = 1 TO 500: OUT 255,4: OUT 255,25: NEXT R
```

Now the two effects are combined for a "Hum-buzz-wavey water" display that could be a useful subroutine.

```
FOR R = 1 TO 500: OUT 255, INP (255): NEXT R
```

This flips the display into the 32 character mode and holds it there for a few seconds.

Thanks to  
JEFF METZNER  
Londonville, NY

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## Bug Report

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PROBLEM: PRINTING DROPOUT - JANUARY CORRECTION INCORRECT

```
100 T=0:FORX=-1T01:FORY=-1T01:P=L+Y*7+X*128:S=X*3+Y+5:Z(S)=0:IFP  
EEK(V+P+1)=191PRINT@P+67, S: Z(S)=1:T=T+1
```

```
110 NEXT:NEXT:Z(S)=1:M=L.PRINT@896,D: IFTPRINT"TO WHICH SQUARE D  
O YOU WISH TO MOVE (" :GOSUB850:PRINTCHR$(24)" )?"ELSEB=C:GOTO99
```

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PROBLEM. USES TOO MUCH MEMORY FOR LEVEL II 16K

THERE ARE TWO ALTERNATIVES.

1) TRIM PROGRAM CAREFULLY

2) DELETE BAR GRAPH ROUTINE AS FOLLOWS:

```
DELETE 8800-9290
```

```
INSERT 8800 CLS:RETURN
```

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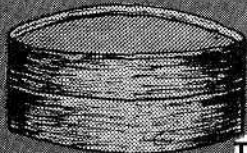
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Recent programs such as **Isolate, Engineer, Melt Down, and Picture Puzzles** have been a lot of fun plus instructive for me, in seeing just how they were designed.

On **Devices**, (by Lance Micklus) - I really got a lot from this excellent article. How about a follow-up on say, Peek and Poke functions?

And then, perhaps, a follow-up article from George Blank on **NEWDOS+** and/or **VTOS 3.0** - he likes these Disk Operating Systems better than **TRSDOS** (better than **TRSDOS 2.3?**). I cannot get either **NEWDOS+** or **VTOS** to work as advertised or to do anything at all like **TRSDOS 2.3** will for me. I have not experienced any problems of consequence such as I've read others having had with their **TRSDOS**.

I hope that the New Year will be a good one for all of you at Soft-Side and by the same token, just as rewarding for all of us

subscribers from your publication.

George A. Seipp  
Gretna, LA

Dear Sir;

I recently sent back to you a "defective" program tape — **Pentominoes**. Before I even got a chance to miss it, WHZZZ! another arrived at my door!

My compliments to your expeditious service.

That night, however, I loaded the program several times, only to get "Syntax Error in 2".

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After poking around the program for an hour, I discovered that my machine was only reading the first item in the DATA statement.

Radio Shack supplied the cure in one newsletter, as you did in SoftSide Magazine. The cure is of course:

```
5 POKE16533,255
```

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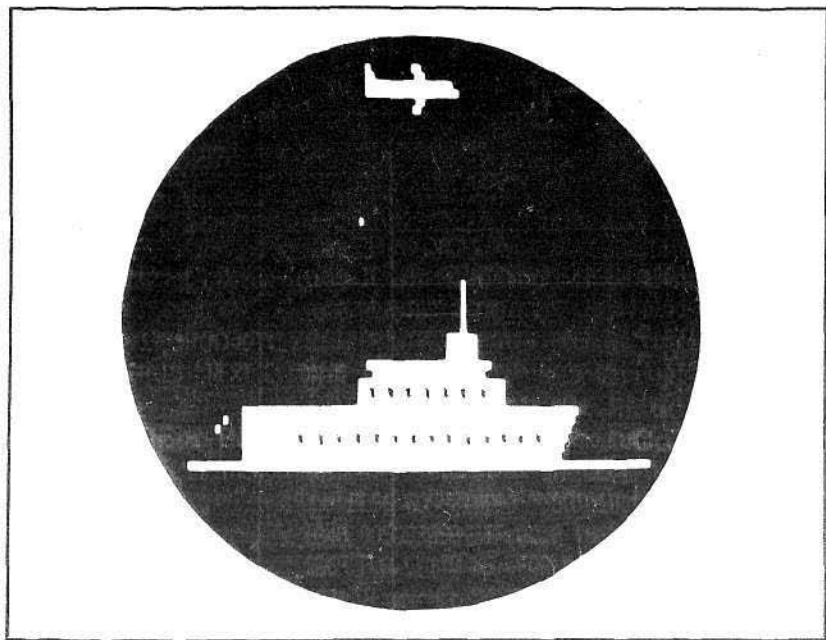
# DEEP SIX

Chris Freund



A ship is sailing serenely along on the high seas, when the crew spots a bomber plane on the attack and headed straight for them. As the plane zeroes in, someone spreads the alarm, and the crew starts jumping overboard in panic. Then the bomb hits and the ship blows to smithereens right before your eyes!

This short program is a clever little graphics display rather than a game. Here is what your screen will show:



```

0  WRITTEN BY CHRIS FREUND
1  DEFINIO X: CLEAR700: D$=STRING$(8,176): C$=STRING$(8,188): CLS
8  Y=30: Z=4: GOSUB9: O$=P$: GOSUB9: O$=P$: GOSUB9: GOTO10
9  P$="": FORX=1T063: IFRND(ABS(36-X))=1P$=P$+CHR$(RND(63)+128): NEX
TX: RETURNELSEP$=P$+" ": NEXTX: RETURN
10  R$=CHR$(189)+STRING$(5,176)+CHR$(178)+CHR$(189)+STRING$(4,176
)+CHR$(26)+STRING$(12,24)+STRING$(6,131)+CHR$(163)+CHR$(159)+STR
ING$(5,131)
11  CLS: PRINT@960, STRING$(63,131): :FORX=839T0903STEP64. PRINT@%, ST
RING$(43,191): :NEXT
12  PRINT@790, STRING$(20,191): :PRINT@727, CHR$(140), STRING$(10,188
): STRING$(4,191): CHR$(188): CHR$(140): :PRINT@674, STRING$(4,188): :
FORX=25T030. SET(72,X):NEXT
13  PRINT@881, STRING$(2,191), CHR$(159), CHR$(129): :PRINT@945, CHR$(
191): CHR$(135):
14  FORX=28T093STEP5. RESET(X,42):NEXT
15  FORX=47T077STEP5. RESET(X,37):NEXT
16  X=42
20  FORO=1T050STEP. 3: PRINT@0-L, " ": :PRINT@0+63, " ": :PRINT@0, R$:
21  IFO>10ANDZ<33GOTO50
22  IFZ>33THEN100
24  X=X-2. IFX<14THEN26ELSESET(X,38):RESET(X+2,38)
25  GOTO29
26  RESET(14,38) READT. READTT. SET(T,TT):RESET(R,RR):R=T:RR=TT: IFR
R=44RESET(6,44). RESTORE. X=42
29  NEXT
30  PRINT@X-L, CHR$(30): PRINTCHR$(30)
41  DATA11,39,9,48,7,41,6,42,6,43,6,44
42  GOTO100
50  IFZ=34GOTO25ELSERESET(Y,Z):Y=Y+.3. Z=Z+.3
55  SET(Y,Z)
60  GOTO24
100  GOTO105:FORX=1T061STEP20. PRINT@480-X/2, STRING$(X,191): :PRINT
@544-X/2, STRING$(X,191): :PRINT@608-X/2, STRING$(X,191): :PRINT@672
-X/2, STRING$(X,191): :PRINT@736-X/2, STRING$(X,191): :PRINT@800-X/2
, STRING$(X,191): :PRINT@864-X/2, STRING$(X,191):
104  PRINT@928-X/2, STRING$(X,191): :NEXT
105  PRINTCHR$(23): :PRINT@544, "BOOM!":PRINT. PRINTP$: PRINTO$: PRINT
O$: PRINTP$
110  FORX=1T02000: NEXTX: RUN

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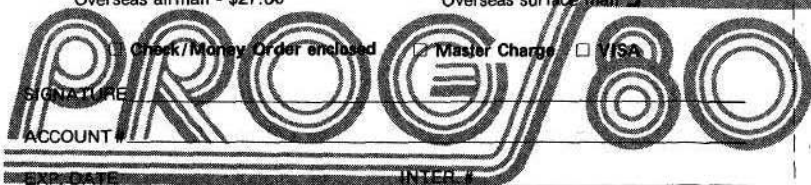
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