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#### INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

The THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A is a basic math drill and practice program. It uses a unique password system that allows the teacher/parent not only to select a specific type and level of problem to be worked, but also to set the amount of time the problem is on the screen, the number of problems desired, and the total time allowed to work the problems assigned. Once the password is selected, the student only has to do two steps: type his name and type the password! The THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A takes over from there.

This program is designed for students from kindergarten through the eighth grade level. It can also be used to improve efficiency in using hand held calculators. Because of the flexibility of the program, it can be used for an entire school system, in an individual classroom, or in the home.

There are 101 specific difficulty levels of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division from which to choose. These range from adding two one-digit numbers to multiplying a three digit number by a four digit number. The levels are sequentially designed so that the student can work on problems that are at his proper ability level.

In addition to being summarized on the screen at the end of a problem set, the student's results can be saved and printed out later. Because all problems worked are given on the printout with their correct answers, the student's answers, and the time spent on each problem, areas that cause difficulty can easily be pinpointed and then discussed with the student. Ten extra practice problems are also included on each printout. These can be used in the discussion with the student, as additional practice, or just for fun.

If this is used in a school setting, there is a program that allows the teacher's names to be added to the student's printouts and to the summary sheets.

When this program is used with a class, a summary of each student's results is available. An autoprint program gives a summary of all students' work and an individual printout for each student. Suggestions are included in the documentation for setting up a record keeping program so that only a minimal amount of time has to be spent on bookkeeping.

#### REQUIRED ACCESSORIES

40K RAM ATARI 810 Disk Drive ATARI BASIC Language Cartridge

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

ATARI printer or equivalent printer

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#### PROGRAM OUTLINE

The THREE R MATH SYSTEM contains a TEACHER DISK and a STUDENT DATA DISK. The main student program, the printout programs, and all related programs are on the TEACHER DISK. The STUDENT DATA DISK contains several data files necessary for running the student program and a large data file to store information from each student's session of working on the program.

The student program gives the student randomly generated basic math problems. The type and level of difficulty of these problems have been selected by the teacher from a catalog of 101 different kinds of problems. The teacher is also able to specify the length of time the problems remain on the screen, the total time the student can be at the computer, and the number of problems the student should do. All of this is given to the student in the form of one simple seven character password. The student just has to type in his name and the password to start the student program.

Following the prompts, the student program is loaded into the computer from the TEACHER DISK. You are told to insert the STUDENT DATA DISK before this program can be run. At this point the TEACHER DISK does not need to be used again to run the student program.

At the end of the student's session he may elect to save his problem information for a printout at a later time. This takes about 10 to 15 seconds. After this is done the program recycles back to the beginning. It is then set for the next student to use.

At the end of the period, day, week, or whenever it is convenient for the teacher, the teacher program can be loaded from the TEACHER DISK. By selecting from a variety of options from the teacher program menu, you will be able to view the students' data in a variety of forms. These range from a screen (TV) summary of each, to a detailed printout of each student's work. All of these are explained in detail in the following documentation.

The best part of any new computer program is to see it actually work rather than spending hours reading over its documentation. To demonstrate the ease with which the THREE R MATH SYSTEM can be used, run the program according to the following directions. While this will not give you an idea of all the powers of the system, it will demonstrate the main features of the student program. The choice of problem type and difficulty will be discussed in the PASSWORD SECTION. The various types of printouts and student record data will be covered in the TEACHER SECTION.

- ( ) 1. Load the ATARI BASIC language cartridge into the left slot of your computer.
- ( ) 2. Turn on your disk drive. When the BUSY light goes out, open the disk drive door and insert the TEACHER DISK.
- ( ) 3. Turn on your computer and TV set. A menu will automatically load.
- ( ) 4. Press 1 (Student Program). Insert the STUDENT DATA DISK when instructed. Press [START].
- ( ) 5. Press [START] when instructed by the next display.
- ( ) 6. Type your name. Press [RETURN]. Type Y.
- () 7. Type E 4 B P F A A . Type Y.

[This will set up a program to give you 5 subtraction problems (a 2 digit number subtracted from a 3 digit number with no regrouping). They will remain on the screen for a maximum of 15 seconds. You will have a maximum of 5 minutes to complete all of them. This is but 1 of 101 problem choices you have and only 1 of over 100,000 program format choices you have.]

- ( ) 8. When a problem appears, type your answer. If correct, press any key to continue. Be sure to miss at least one problem to see how the program's error function operates.
- ( ) 9. When the last problem is completed, a "letter" and summary of the set will appear. After checking this summary, type N , press [RETURN] , and then type E . This will take you to the original display.

Now that you have an idea of what is involved with the THREE R MATH SYSTEM, continue reading this documentation to find out how you can set this up in your school or home. -4

#### PASSWORD CODE

The strongest parts of the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A are the ease with which the students can use the program and the ability of a teacher/parent to assign specific types of problems which the student can work. There are 101 different types of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems available. The speed, number of problems, and total time allowed can also be controlled.

The following is a brief description of the different letters/numbers used in the password that must be typed into the computer to run the main student program. There are seven parts to each password. Each part tells the computer your specific requests for running a program.

The student does not need to learn the function of each part of the PASSWORD. He/she simply types it into the computer. The computer takes over from there. A detailed explanation is given in the CLASSROOM SUGGESTIONS section on how to set up a system in your classroom/home to eliminate much of the bookkeeping that is associated with a program such as this.

#### PART DECRIPTION

- 1./2. The first two spaces require a letter and a number. These designate which one of the 101 programs you want to work on. Details are given on the following pages.
- The third letter sets the number of problems the student is to work. This can range from 5 to 70 or not be set at all.
- 4. The fourth letter sets the amount of time the problems will be displayed on the screen (speed). This can be set from 1 second to 90 seconds or not be set at all.
- The fifth letter sets the maximum number of minutes the student is allowed to work on the program. This time starts after the student enters his name and password. When the time is up the computer will automatically send the program to the final letter and summary even if the specified number of problems have not been worked. This time can range from 1 minute to 25 minutes or not be set at all.
- 6./7. The sixth and seventh letters are to be used only if you will be using a printer. If the printer IS NOT to be used, type "A" for both of these spaces. The sixth letter sets the minimum percentage required to get a positive response on the printout. The seventh letter sets the teacher's name to be used on the printout. See the "Teacher's Name Program" section for specific directions for setting these.

# THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A: STUDENT PASSWORD FORM

***** **** ***	**************************************	**************************************	**************************************	**************************************
****	*** ***	*** *** *** ***	*** **	* ***
*****	1 ***** 2 ****	3 **** 4 ****	5 **** 6 ***	** 7 *****
******* PRO	**************************************	**************************************	**************************************	*********** TEACHER
START:_	STOP:	PROBL	EMS:	SPEED:
NAME:				GRADE:
TEACHER	:			ROOM:
COMMENT	S:			

1-2 Program Letters		4 Speed Per Problem	Total Time	Min. % Correct	フ Teacher's Name
First 2 Spaces	A-Not Set	A-Not Set	A-Not Set	A-Not Set	A-
opaces	B- 5	B- 1 Sec.	B- 1 Min.	B- 10%	B-
	C- 10	C- 2	C- 2	C- 20%	C-
See Problem	D- 15	D- 3	D- 3	D- 30%	D-
Codes	E- 20	E- 4	E- 4	E- 40%	E-
	F- 25	F- 5	F- 5	F- 50%	F-
	<b>G-</b> 30	G- 6	G- 6	6- 60%	G-
	H- 35	H- 7	H- 7	H- 70%	H-
	I- 40	I- 8	I- 8	I- 80%	I-
	J- 45	J- 9	J- 9	J- 90%	J-
	K- 50	K- 10	K- 10	K- 100%	K-
	L- 55	L- 11	L- 11	L-Z (Not Set)	L-
	M- 60	M- 12	M- 12	M-	
	N- 65	N- 13	N- 13		N-
	0- 70	0- 14	0- 14		0-
	P-Z (Not Set)	P- 15	P- 15	P	P-
		Q- 16	0- 16		Q-
		R- 17	R- 17		R-
		S- 18	S- 18		S-
		T- 19	T- 19		T-
		U- 20	U- 20		U-
		V- 30	V- 21		V-
		W- 40	W- 22		W-
		X- 50	X- 23		X –
		Y- 60	Y- 24		Y-
		Z- 90	Z- 25		Z-

# ADDITION

CODE		PROBLEM		SAMPLE	
A 1	;	Add two 1 digit numbers (Numbers from 1 to 5)	 	1 + 1 	5 + 5 
A 2	;	Add two 1 digit numbers (Sums less than 10)	     	1 + 1	9 + 0 
A 3	;	Add two 1 digit numbers (All sums greater than 10)	 	5 + 6 	- 9 + 9 
A 4	;	Add two 1 digit numbers (Any sum)	 	2 + 3 	8 + 6 
A 5	;	Add a 2 digit and 1 digit number (No regrouping)	     	11 + 1 	98 + 1 
A 6	;	Add a 2 digit and 1 digit number (All regrouping)	 	11 + 9 	99 + 9 
A 7	;	Add a 2 digit and 1 digit number (Mixed)		23 + 5 	67 + 8 

# ADDITION

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
B 1 ;	Add two 2 digit numbers   (No regrouping)   	11 88 +11 +11 
B 2	Add two 2 digit numbers   (All regrouping)   	19 99 +11 +99 
B 3 ;	Add two 1 or 2 digit ; numbers (Mixed) ;	15 99 + 3 +87 
B 4	Add two 2 digit numbers     (Mixed)   	12 98 +13 +86 
B 5	Add two 3 digit numbers     (No regrouping)   	111 798 +111 +201 
B 6	Add two 3 digit numbers     (All regrouping)   	111 999 +109 +999 
B 7	Add two 3 digit numbers   (Mixed)   	123 999 +105 +888 

# ADDITION

CODE	PROBLEM		SAMPLE	
C 1	Add two 2 or 3 digit numbers (Mixed)	; ;	111 + 11 	888 +888 
C 2 ;	Add three 1 digit numbers (Mixed)	 	2 1 + 3	9 9 + 9 
C 3     	Add three 1,2,or 3 digit numbers (Mixed)	;		699 487 +678 
C 4 !	Add three 1 or 2 digit numbers (Mixed)	;	2 13 + 1	98 86 + 99
C 5 ;	Add three 2 or 3 digit numbers (Mixed)	;	11 11 + 11	98 201 +989

# SUBTRACTION

	CODE	PROBLEM		SAMPLE	
	D 1 ;	Subtract a 1 digit number from a 1 digit number	;	2 - 1 	9 - 5 
****	D 2	Subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number (No regrouping)	;	1 1 - 1 	99 - 6 
	D 3 ;	Subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number (Regrouping)	;	15 - 6 	98 - 9 
***	D 4 ;	Subtract 7, 8, or 9 from a 2 digit number (Mixed)	:	17 - 7 	98 - 9 
	D 5	Subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number (Mixed)	:	11 - 1	98 - 9 

### SUBTRACTION

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
E 1	Subtract a 2 digit   from a 2 digit numb   (No regrouping) 	number   11 per   -10 	99 - 21 
E 2	Subtract a 2 digit   from a 2 digit numb   (Regrouping) 	number   21 per   - 19 	88 - 39 
E 3	Subtract a 2 digit   from a 2 digit numb   (Mixed) 		82 - 59 
E 4	Subtract a 2 digit   from a 3 digit numb   (No regrouping) 		958 - 46 
E 5	Subtract a 2 digit   from a 3 digit numb   (Regrouping) 		998 - 79 
E 6	Subtract a 2 digit   from a 3 digit numb   (Mixed) 		899 - 69 

# SUBTRACTION

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
F 1	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 3 digit number (No regrouping)	111 999 - 100 - 645 	
F 2	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 3 digit number (Regrouping)	221 988   - 119 - 699 	
F 3	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 3 digit number (Mixed)	315 882   - 112 - 659 	
F 4 ;	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 4 digit number (Regrouping)	1132 8958   - 109 - 967 	
F 5 ;	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 4 digit number (Mixed)	2121 7998   - 111 - 679 	
F 6	Subtract a 4 digit number from a 4 digit number (Regrouping)	3211 5897 -1219 -1998 	
F 7	Subtract a 4 digit number from a 4 digit number (Mixed)	1123 9867   -1010 -6989 	

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
G 1 ; ; ;	2's multiplication table	1 × 2 .	12 × 2 
G 2       	3's multiplication table	1 × 3	12 × 3
G 3       	4's multiplication table	1   × 4 	12 × 4 
G 4 ; ; ;	5's multiplication table	1 x 5 :	12 × 5 
G 5	6's multiplication table	1 × 6	12 × 6 
G 6	7's multiplication table	1   × 7 	12 × 7

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
H 1 ;	8's multiplication table ;	1 12 × 8 × 8 
H 2	9's multiplication table   	1 12 × 9 × 9 
H 3 ;	10's multiplication table   	10 12 × 1 ×10
H 4 ;	11's multiplication table ; ; ;	11 12 × 1 ×11 
H 5	12's multiplication table	12 12 × 1 ×12 

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
I 1 ;	2's, 3's, or 4's ; multiplication tables ;	1 12 × 2 × 4 
I 2	4's, 5's, or 6's ; multiplication tables ;	1 12 × 4 × 6
13	6's, 7's, or 8's ; multiplication tables ;	1 12 × 6 × 8
I 4	7's, 8's, or 9's   multiplication tables   	1 12 × 7 × 9 
I 5       	7's through 12's ; multiplication tables ; ;	1 12 × 7 ×12 
I 6 ;	2's through 12's   multiplication tables   	1 12 × 2 ×12 

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
J 1 ;	Multiply a 2 digit number ; by a 1 digit number (2 - 5); ;	11 99 × 2 × 5 
J 2	Multiply a 2 digit number   by a 1 digit number (4 - 9);	11 99 × 4 × 9 
J 3	Multiply a 2 digit number   by a 1 digit number (Any)	11 99 × 2 × 9
J 4 ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	Multiply a 3 digit number   by a 1 digit number (2 - 5);	123 989 × 2 × 5
J5	Multiply a 3 digit number ; by a 1 digit number (4 - 9); ;	101 789 × 4 × 9
J 6       	Multiply a 3 digit number ; by a 1 digit number (Any) ; ;	111 898 × 2 × 9

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
K 1 )	Multiply a 2 digit number by a 2 digit number (10 - 19)	11 99 1 × 10 × 19 1	<b>CONT.</b>
K 2	Multiply a 2 digit number by a 2 digit number (Any)	11 99   × 11 × 99 	6470 ONED
K3       	Multiply a 3 digit number by a 2 digit number (10,20,30,)	121 898 1 × 10 × 90 1	
K 4	Multiply a 3 digit number by a 2 digit number (11 - 19) -	123 989   × 11 × 19 	
K 5 ;	Multiply a 3 digit number by a 2 digit number (Any)	101 889 1 × 10 × 99 1	•

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
L 1	Multiply a 3 digit number by a 3 digit number (101 - 199)	111 999 × 101 × 199	
L 2       	Multiply a 3 digit number by a 3 digit number (Any)	123 898   × 111 × 999	
L3       	Multiply a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number (11 - 19)	2121 9898   × 11 × 19 	
L 4	Multiply a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number (ANY)	1123 8989 × 11 × 99	
L 5	Multiply a 4 digit number by a 3 digit number (Any)	1010 7889 × 110 × 699	

# DIVISION

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
M 1 ;	2's division table ;	2 /2 2 /24
M 2	उ's division table ¦	3 /3 3 /36
мз ; ;	4's division table ;	4 /4 4 /48
M 4	5's division table ;	5 /5 5 /60
M 5	6's division table ;	6 /6 6 /72
M 6	7's division table	7 /7 7 /84
N 1	8's division table ;	8 /8 8 /96
N 2	9's division table	9 /9 9 /108
N 3	10's division table ;	10 /10 10 /120
N 4	11's division table ;	11 /11 11 /132
N 5	12's division table	12 /12 12 /144

# DIVISION

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
P 1 !	2-4 divided into 8-48	2 /8 4 /48
P 2	4-6 divided into 12-72	4 /12 6 /72
P3	6-9 divided into 12-108 ;	6 /12 9 /108
P 4	9-12 divided into 18-144	9 /18 12 /144
P5 ;	2-9 divided into 8-108 ;	2 /8 9 /108
P 6 ;	6-12 divided into 12-144	6 /12 12 /144
P 7	2-12 divided into 8-144	2 /8 12 /144
Q 1 ;	2-4 divided into 100-500	2 /100 4 /500
02 ; ;	4-6 divided into 100-500 ;	4 /100 6 /498
Q3 ;	6-9 divided into 100-500 ;	6 /108 9 / <b>4</b> 95
Q 4	9-12 divided into 100-500 ;	9 /108 12 /492
Q 5   	2-9 divided into 100-500 ;	2 /100 9 /495
0 6 ; 	6-12 divided into 100-500	6 /108 12 /492

# DIVISION

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
R 1	2-9 divided into 100-999 ;	2 /100 9 /999
R 2	11-15 divided into 100-999	11 /110 15 /990
R3 ;	20-40 divided into 100-999	20 /100 40 /960
R 4	2-9 divided into 1000-9999	2 /1000 9 /9999
R 5	11-15 divided into 1000-9999 ;	11 /1100 15 /9990
R 6	20-50 divided into 1000-9999 ;	20 /1000 . 50 /9950
R 7 !	50-99 divided into 1000-9999 ;	50 /1000 99 /9999

### USING THE STUDENT PROGRAM

#### LOADING THE DISK

- Insert the ATARI BASIC cartridge into the left slot of your computer.
- 2. Turn on your disk drive.
- When the BUSY light goes out, open the disk drive door and insert the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A, TEACHER DISK.
- Turn on your TV set and computer. The menu will load in a few seconds. You have two options: 1) Student Program and 2) Teacher Program. Press 1 (Student Program).
- 5. It takes about 35 seconds to load the student program. The first display tells you to insert the STUDENT DATA DISK. Do this and press [START].
- Figure one will now appear on the screen. This is the start display to which the program will return when the student is done. Press [START].

THREE R MATH SYS.

- A -

**	*****	*********	***
*			*
*		PRESS	*
*			*
*		[START]	*
*			*
*	TO	BEGI	N *
*			*
**>	******	*********	***

[ FIGURE 1 - START DISPLAY ]

# RUNNING THE MAIN STUDENT PROGRAM

After Figure 1 appears, follow the prompt and press [START]. Figure 2 will be the next display.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

Type your name then press [RETURN]

[ Figure 2 - Name Display ]

A maximum of 10 spaces can be used for your name. These can include letters, blank spaces, or a period. If any other keys are pressed they will be ignored until one of the allowable keys are pressed. As the keys are pressed they will appear on the screen. If the allowable number of characters is exceeded, the screen will automatically clear, tell you to use a shorter name, and tell you to press any key to start again.

If you make an error while typing your name, press [RETURN]. When the next display appears, type N . This will return you to the above display.

After you have entered your name and pressed [RETURN] Figure  $\, 3 \,$  will appear on the screen.

IS THIS CORRECT?

Y / N

(Your Name)

#### [ FIGURE 3 - CHECK DISPLAY ]

If your name is not correct type N . The program will then go back to Figure 2. If correct type Y . Figure 4 will then appear on your screen.

(Your name), WHAT IS YOUR PASSWORD?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Press [RETURN] if you make a mistake.

[ Figure 4 - Password Display ]

Your PASSWORD has already been obtained using the PASSWORD MANUAL. (See pages 5-22 for a complete password description.) If you make a mistake while typing the password, press [RETURN]. This will clear the password and allow you to begin again. When you enter the last (seventh) letter, the screen will automatically go to a password check display. If the password is correct type a Y . If incorrect type a N . Figure 4 will then reappear.

So far, a student using this program has had to do only two things: type his name and password. This is one of the reasons why this program is ideally suited for even young children. All decisions as to which program to run have been made by his teacher or parent.

After you have typed Y to indicate that the password is correct, the computer will take five to ten seconds to obtain the program requested. During this time a "GET READY. SET? HERE YOU GO." display will appear.

The problem display (Figure 5) will now appear. The number in the upper left corner tells the number of the problem you are currently working. The number in the upper right corner is the countdown timer. At any time you can end the program by pressing the "\* key. This will take you to the ending "letter" and final summary.

///////////////////////////////////////	///////	11/1////	///////////////////////////////////////
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[ Figure 5 - Problem Display ]

After you have calculated your solution, type in the answer. You do not need to type [RETURN] after it is entered. Once you have entered a number, you CAN NOT go back to change it.

IF YOUR FIRST ANSWER IS CORRECT, the screen will flash, sounds will "congratulate" you, and a randomly selected positive message will appear at the bottom of the screen. Press any key for your next problem.

IF YOUR FIRST ANSWER IS INCORRECT, a new display will appear with the same problem. Your incorrect answer will not be shown. Recalculate your answer (do not enter it yet). Press any key. The screen will return to Figure 5 (your original problem). Now you may enter your corrected answer. During the display after your incorrect answer, the countdown timer was not running. This should eliminate any pressure a student might feel to rush through the second time to get the answer.

IF YOUR SECOND ANSWER IS CORRECT, the display will be the same as for a correct first answer.

IF YOUR SECOND ANSWER IS INCORRECT, the problem and the CORRECT answer will be shown on the screen. Study this answer. For the next problem press any key.

IF YOUR TIME IS UP, a new display with the same problem will appear on the screen. Study the problem and calculate the answer. When you press any key the screen will return to Figure 5 and your problem. Now enter your answer.

IF YOUR TIME IS UP A SECOND TIME, the problem with the correct answer will be displayed on the screen. Study the problem and answer. For the next problem, press any key.

#### STUDENT PROGRAM'S FINAL DISPLAY

If you have completed the specified number of problems or your total time is up, a "letter" from the computer will be shown on the screen. This will tell you how many problems you worked and also instruct you to press any key for your final summary.

Your final summary will give you the number of problems correct, wrong, etc. It will also give you a score. This score is based on the percentage of problems correct, minus points for the percentage incorrect, and multiplied by a percentage time factor.

At the bottom of the display will be:

#### SAVE PRINTOUT? Y/N

If you type "Y", the computer will save all of your problem data on the STUDENT DATA DISK. It will then return to the original display (Fig. 1). This will take about 10 to 20 seconds depending upon the number of problems worked.

If you answer with an " N ", follow the additional prompts. Next you will have to type [RETURN]. At this point you may change your mind and type a " Y" to save the data. If you press [RETURN] you are then instructed to copy your results and then type " E ". You will then be returned to the original display (Fig. 1).

Refer to the TEACHER DISK section for a complete description of the information available on the various printouts.

Each time you save a student problem data set by typing " y " for the "SAVE PRINTOUT? Y/N" prompt, the data is saved in a special file on the STUDENT DATA DISK. There's room to save from about 50 to 150 different sets of data depending upon the number of problems worked. If you should ever try to exceed the capacity of the disk, a prompt will instruct you to clear the student problem file on the disk before using the STUDENT DATA DISK again. The current data set will be saved and not lost.

The student data on the disk is in the order in which it was entered. There is not a "sort" option available.

WHENEVER THE PRINTOUT OR OTHER OPTIONS ARE RUN ON THE DATA, THE STUDENT DISK SHOULD BE CLEARED BY USING THE CLEAR THE FILE PROGRAM ON THE TEACHER DISK.

The data in the student data file can not be harmed other than by physical abuse to the disk. If the student does not have the TEACHER DISK, there is no way that he has access to the data file.

#### STUDENT PROGRAM- GENERAL NOTES

Once the student program from the TEACHER DISK is loaded, most of the keys, other than those required, are disabled. The purpose of this is to try to eliminate the student accidentally typing a "wrong" key.

The "Delete Backspace" key has been eliminated primarily because of the younger students using the program. It has been found that it is easier for them to "start over" rather than to try to "erase" part of a word to correct it.

While it is generally not standard procedure to not let a student correct an answer once entered, in this program it is done for a specific reason. When a student is practicing his basic facts (6  $\times$  5 = , 7 + 2 = , etc.) part of the learning occurs by associating the answer with the problem. If the student's incorrect answers were allowed to remain on the screen and he learned to associate the incorrect answers with the problems, the program would be more harmful than beneficial to him.

The only key that is "alive" throughout the entire program is the [SYSTEM RESET] key. By pressing this at any time during the program, the current program will be cleared and all the data will be lost for that student. The word "READY" will appear in the top left corner of the screen. If a student "accidentally" presses [SYSTEM RESET], type RUN and press [RETURN]. This will take you to the beginning of the Student Program.

#### USING THE TEACHER DISK

#### LOADING THE DISK

Use the same procedure for loading the TEACHER DISK as give on page 23 for loading the Student Program. (Insert the TEACHER DISK. Turn on the computer. If it is on, type RUN "D:MENU" and press [RETURN].)

At the first display, press 2 (TEACHER Program). The following display (Fig. 6) will be the next one on the screen.

## THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A PRINTOUT MENU BY DAN ROHR COPYRIGHT (C) 1982

- 1. SCREEN (TV) REVIEW
- 2. MINI SUMMARY PRINTOUT
- 3. DETAILED SUMMARY PRINTOUT

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- 4. INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS
- 5. SCREEN (TV) REVIEW AND MINI SUMMARY PRINTOUT
- 6. MINI SUMMARY PRINTOUTS AND INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS
- 7. DETAILED SUMMARY PRINTOUTS INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS
- 8. SPECIFIED INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS
- 9. TEACHER'S NAME PROGRAM
- 10. CLEAR THE FILE

#### TYPE SELECTION NUMBER AND [RETURN]

[ Figure 6 Teacher Disk Menu ]

Following is a detailed discussion and various examples of the use of each of the above programs. In all of these programs you will have to insert the STUDENT DATA DISK when instructed. IF the incorrect disk is in the disk drive, you will be told to insert the correct one. No information or data will be lost.

In any program using the printer, be sure that the paper is lined up before you start. The program is designed so that it will automatically space to the top of the page before starting the next page. Also be sure that the interface module, printer, and printer 'on line' switch are on before beginning the printout.

## TEACHER DISK-1. SCREEN(TV) REVIEW

By selecting this option you will be able to quickly view all of the records in the student data file. A basic summary for each student record will be scrolled on the screen. To stop to examine a record, SIMULTANEOUSLY PRESS the [CTRL] key and 1 (number one). To start again repeat the same procedure.

At the end of the file you will be told to press [ RETURN ] to go back to the printout menu.

## TEACHER DISK-2.MINI SUMMARY

By selecting this option you will get a one line summary of each of the records on file. This is the quickest way to get a hard copy of the information that is on the file. Page 31 is a short sample of a mini summary. If the number of correct problems plus the number of incorrect problems do not add up to the total number of problems, don't start worrying about your computer's computational ability. Problems not worked are not shown on this printout.

## TEACHER DISK-3.DETAILED SUMMARY

By selecting this option you will receive a detailed summary of each record on file. This not only includes all the information available on the mini summary, but also the answers to the sample problems that are included on the individual student printouts. A sample of the detailed printout summary is given on page 32.

## THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A MINI STUDENT FILE SUMMARY

REC.STUDENT	PROG.	RIGHT(%)	WRONG(%)	PROB.SCORE	TIME	TEACHER
1 JOHN 2 SUE 3 KRISTI 4 DAVID 5 JANET 6 STEVE	D1APDHC A5APDHC P1APDIC D2APDID	32(100%) 19(100%) 17(94%) 10(76%) 18(100%) 24(100%)	0 (0 %) 1 (5 %) 3 (23 %) 0 (0 %)	32 9270 19 7279 18 7367 13 3597 18 7129 24 8861	3 3 3 3 3 3 3	MR.BELL MR.BELL MR.BELL MR.BELL MRS.JONES MRS.JONES

THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A STUDENT DATA FILE SUMMARY # 1 KRISTI SCORE (2000)..PROG. (I6EKKGC)..NO.PROB. (20)..SPEED (10)..GOAL (60 %) PROB.TIME(2 MIN 30 SEC)...TOTAL TIME(5 MIN)...SET TIME(10 MIN) (MRS. SMITH) ANSWERS FOR EXTRA PROBLEMS 1) 40 2) 84 3) 4 4) 33 5) 84 6) 24 7) 14 8) 36 9) 45 10) 8 CORRECT | 1ST TIME! 2ND TIME: WRONG : NOT DONE: PROB.WORKEL 12(60 %); 10(50 %); 2 (10 %); 6 (30 %); 2 (10 %); 20 # 2 STEVE SCORE (6342) .. PROG. (F1AKDGC) .. NO. PROB. (0 ) .. SPEED (10) .. GOAL (60 %) (MRS. SMITH) PROB.TIME(1 MIN 10 SEC)...TOTAL TIME(3 MIN)...SET TIME(3 MIN) ANSWERS FOR EXTRA PROBLEMS 1) 42 2) 693 3) 222 4) 221 5) 513 6) 54 7) 211 8) 75 9) 51 10) 411 CORRECT : 1ST TIME: 2ND TIME: WRONG : NOT DONE: PROB. WORKEI 20(95 %) | 17(80 %) | 3 (14 %) | 0 (0 %) | 1 (4 %) | 21 # 3 PAM SCORE(8489)..PROG.(P1AKDGC)..NO.PROB.(0 )..SPEED(10)..GOAL(60 %) (MRS. SMITH) PROB.TIME(O MIN 40 SEC)...TOTAL TIME(3 MIN)...SET TIME(3 MIN) ANSWERS FOR EXTRA PROBLEMS 1) 12 2) 4 3) 9 4) 10 5) 7 6) 5 7) 12 8) 10 9) 5 10) 11 CORRECT : 1ST TIME: 2ND TIME: WRONG : NOT DONE: PROB.WORKEI 36(97 %); 35(94 %); 1 (2 %); 1 (2 %); 0 (0 %); 37

#### TEACHER DISK-4. INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS

By selecting this option you will receive a detailed printout of the work that each student did. At first the individual printouts may be somewhat overwelming because of all the information included on them. This vast amount of information was included because of the wide variety of people who will be using this program. No one individual will be using all of the information included. Select that which is applicable to your situation and ignore the rest.

Following are some specific uses that can be made of the individual printouts:

- 1. Diagnose specific problem areas by checking the student's incorrect responses.
- 2. Use the printout as positive reinforcement for the work the student just  $\mbox{\rm did.}$
- 3. Send the printout home for positive communication with the parents.
- 4. Have the student work the ten extra problems the computer gave him. If the student was having problems, the student and teacher could work some of these together to try to remedy the troublesome area.

Refer to the sample student printout on the next page while reading this section. Some of the areas of the individual printouts are obvious, while others take some explanation. First, the problems with their correct answers are given. These are followed by a set of one, three, or four numbers.

ONE NUMBER....(e.g. T=6) This means that it took the student six seconds to answer the problem. The answer was CORRECT!

THREE NUMBERS....(e.g. \*17/T=4/T=2) This means that the student's first answer of " 17 " was incorrect. It took him four seconds to answer it. His second answer was correct and it took him two seconds to answer it.

FOUR NUMBERS....(e.g. \*30/\*63/ T=4/ T=8) This means that the first answer, "30" was incorrect and took four seconds. The second answer, "63", was also incorrect and took eight seconds. The correct answer is always given under the problem.

If a "  $\star$  0 " appears in the student answer section, this means that the time allowed for the problem ran out before the student completed his answer.

In the summary section the "score" is calculated by adding points for a PERCENTAGE of the correct answers, subtracting points for a PERCENTAGE of the incorrect answers, and then multiplying this by a PERCENTAGE time factor. If a student gets a score lower than 300, he will be given a score of 300 on his printout. The maximum score is just under 10,000. To make a valid comparison between program scores the speed (password-fourth letter) must be identical.

If the more conventional system with 100% is desired, the percentages of correct, incorrect, etc. are also given. Also included is the number correct on the first try and the number correct on the second try, in addition to a number for the total correct.

The "problem time" in the summary is the amount of time that the student was looking at the problem display. This is the sum of all the times listed under the problems. These times do not include the time spent looking at a problem after it was missed or the time had run out.

The "total time" in the summary is the amount of time the student spent on the program from the time the password was entered until the final letter and summary appeared.

The "set time" was from the fifth letter of the password. If the student has exceeded this time, the program would have automatically gone to the final letter and summary even though all the assigned problems were not completed.

Each printout takes from about 1 to 3 minutes to print. The length of time depends upon the number of problems worked. The program is designed so that the printer will automatically feed to the top of the next page regardless of the number of problems worked. Be sure that the first sheet is lined up correctly before starting any printout program.

The following page is a sample of one student's individual printout. By familiarizing yourself with the various parts you will be able to quickly select just that information that is useful for your program.

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## TEACHER DISK-COMBINATION PROGRAMS

- 5. SCREEN (TV) REVIEW AND MINI SUMMARY PRINTOUT
- 6. MINI SUMMARY PRINTOUT AND INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS
- 7. DETAILED SUMMARY PRINTOUTS AND INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS

The above selections are combinations of the programs that you have gone over. The selection of any one of these will depend upon the situation in which this is used. One of the most frequently used options is # 6. The teacher can keep the mini summary for his records and give the individual printouts to the students who worked them.

#### TEACHER DISK-8. SPECIFIED INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS

By selecting this option you will be able to have just those individual printouts printed that you desire. You have to obtain the record number of the individual printouts from either the "Screen (TV) Review", "Mini Summary", or "Detailed Summary". Once you have these, run this program, enter these numbers following the prompts, and let the computer do the rest. Because the records are sequentially stored on the STUDENT DISK, this may take a minute or two extra per record to run.

#### TEACHER DISK-9. TEACHER'S NAME PROGRAM

This program needs to be used only once to set up a file of teacher's names whose students are using the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A. First assign a letter (A,B,etc.) to each teacher's name. On the APX master disks, "YOUR TEACHER" is assigned to each letter. Run this program and follow the prompts. You will be given a letter and the name that is on file with that letter. To change or revise a file, simply type in the new name that you want with a particular letter. This file will have to be added to the STUDENT DATA DISK. Do not worry, the prompts will very easily "walk" you through the entire process.

#### TEACHER DISK-10. CLEAR THE FILE

The student data records are stored on the STUDENT DISK. After you have obtained the desired printout or TV review, the disk should be "cleared". To do this just run option # 10. Be sure that you have obtained all the necessary information from the records before you run this program. Once it is run, ALL RECORDS ARE DELETED!

## CLASSROOM SUGGESTIONS

One of the primary factors in successfully using the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A is the ability of the teacher to motivate the students. After the initial novelty of any drill and practice program wares off, a student left on his own would cease to use it. This is where your skill and training as an educator comes in. Following are several specific suggestions for getting the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A set up in your classroom. Once you have used it, you will probably come up with a wide variety of varietations.

Each student should have his own computer folder with a record sheet in it similiar to the one on the following page. The teacher could fill in 10 - 15 passwords that are appropriate for his student's level. The teacher could use a yellow magic marker to mark a box by the password that the student was to use the next time he went to the computer. At the end of the day the teacher could run a mini summary and transfer the appropriate information to each student's computer folder.

TIMED PRACTICE— If this method is used, the FIFTH LETTER of each password is set for the same total amount of time (i.e. 4 minutes). The third letter of the password is set at "A". This leaves the total number of problems open. The goal is to see how many problems a student can work correctly in a set amount of time.

If a student gets 15 (???) correct he might get an "Expert" certificate. If he gets 25 (???) correct he might get the "Pro" certificate. If a student gets 5 (???) "Pro" certificates he gets some special type of reward. This puts a lot of emphasis on not only trying to increase speed, but also accuracy.

NUMBER PRACTICE- On this a specific number of problems is set (password- THIRD LETTER). The student would attempt to see how many of these problems he could get correct. A system similiar to above could be used.

There are various levels at which a student could compete. He can compete only with himself, with a small group close to his ability level, or with an entire class. The advantage of using the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A is that the teacher only has to select the passwords. The computer generates whatever types of problems desired and immediately scores them. Not only that, but it also gives additional practice problems!

An ideal method for using this at the elementary level would be to have each student use this program about 3 times a week for 3 to 5 mimutes each session. In most cases it is best to avoid having a student work on any drill program such as this for more than about 5-10 minutes at a time. Short frequent sessions are much better than fewer longer sessions.

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#### SUMMARY FOR USING THE THREE R MATH SYSTEM

- One of the main advantages of using this program in your school system or even your home is the ease with which it can be used.
- STEP 1: Insert the TEACHER DISK and turn on the computer system. Select 1 (Student Program) from the menu and load it.
- STEP 2: Refer to the "Password Manual" to obtain a 7 character password for the type of problems and method (speed, number of problems, total time, etc.) of drill you want the student to do.
- STEP 3: Usually students will use this program one at a time. The student types in his name, password (to obtain the specific type of drill you desire), and begins. When the student answers the required number of problems or the specified amount of time is up, a summary of the student's work will appear on the screen.
- STEP 4: The student then has the option to save his problem data for a printout. The program then automatically returns to the first display. Everything is set for the next student.
- STEP 5: At the end of the day (or period), the teacher can then insert the TEACHER DISK. By turning the computer off/on (or following the directions on page 23) the main teacher program can be loaded from the first menu.
- STEP 6: Once the printout program is loaded a printout menu will appear on the screen. The teacher has eight different options with which to obtain the student data on the disk. These range from viewing the results on the screen (TV) to obtaining a detailed report of each student's work.
- STEP 7: Once the option has been selected, the teacher will be instructed to insert the STUDENT DISK and press [START]. The desired program will then be run. At the completion of the program the printout menu with the teacher options will appear.
- STEP 8: If all data from the disk is obtained, the disk should be cleared by running the "10. CLEAR THE DISK" program from the printout menu. This clears the disk so that the previous students' results will not contineously be printed on the printouts.
- STEP 9: If several different student disks are to be used, simply select the option desired, insert the next student disk, and press [START].

STEP 10: There is a gold mine of information on the student's individual printout. By looking at the amount of time it took the student to work individual problems and his correct and incorrect answers, you will be able to pinpoint the student's strengths and weaknesses. With this information you can accurately prescribe the student's next drill.

The ten additional problems at the bottom of the printout can also be useful as pracice problems or used in going over difficult areas the student had with the work.

The mini summary printout and the detailed summary printout are useful for record keeping. Most of the information needed will be available on either one of these printouts.

In everyday practice most teachers will run #6 MINI SUMMARY PRINTOUT AND INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PRINTOUTS or #7 DETAILED SUMMARY PRINTOUT AND INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS from the printout menu. The teacher then keeps the summary printout and gives the students the individual printouts. The record sheet (page 38) is an easy way to keep track of the students' cumulative work.

#### - NOTES -

#### APPENDIX A

The following is a "Password Code Manual". It contains the information necessary for writing the passwords. It should be duplicated and given to any teacher using the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A.

# THREE R MATH SYSTEM- A PASSWORD CODES

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1-2 Program Letters	No. of Problems	4 Speed Per Problem	5 Total Time	占 Min. % Correct	フ Teacher's Name
First 2	A-Not Set	A-Not Set	A-Not Set	 Δ_Not Cot	Λ_
Spaces		B- 1 Sec.		,	B-
		C- 2	C- 2	C- 20%	C-
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Codes				E- 40%	
		F- 5	F- 5	F- 50%	F-
	G- 30	G- 6	G- 6	G- 60%	G-
	H- 35	H- 7	H- 7	H- 70%	H-
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## THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A: STUDENT PASSWORD FORM

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PROGRAM	PROGRAM PROBLEMS	SPEED TIME	GOAL TEACHER
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COMMENTS:			

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## PROBLEM PASSWORD CODE- MINI KEY

PROGRAM DESCR	RIPTION
A1Add t	two 1 digit numbers (numbers from 1–5)
A2Add 1	two 1 digit numbers (sums less than 10)
A3Add 1	two 1 digit numbers (all sums greater than 10)
A4Add 1	two 1 digit numbers (any sum)
A5Add a	a 2 and 1 digit number (no regrouping)
A6Add a	a 2 and 1 digit number (all regrouping)
A7Add a	a 2 and 1 digit number (mixed)
B1Add 1	two 2 digit numbers (no regrouping)
B2Add +	two 2 digit numbers (all regrouping)
B3Add 1	two 1 or 2 digit numbers (mixed)
B4Add 1	two 2 digit numbers (mixed)
B5Add 1	two 3 digit numbers (no regrouping)
B6Add 1	two 3 digit numbers (all regrouping)
B7Add 1	two 3 digit numbers (mixed)
C1Add +	two 2 or 3 digit numbers (mixed)
C2Add 1	three 1 digit numbers (mixed)
C3Add +	three 1,2, or 3 digit numbers (mixed)
C4Add	three 1 or 2 digit numbers (mixed)
C5Add	three 2 or 3 digit numbers (mixed)

## PROBLEM PASSWORD CODE- MINI KEY

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D2	.Subtract	a 1	digit	from	a	2	digit	no.(no	regrouping)
D3	.Subtract	a 1	digit	from	a	2	digit	number	(regrouping)
D4	.Subtract	7,	8, or	9 fro	m a	a 2	2 digi	t number	r (mixed)
D5	.Subtract	a 1	digit	from	a	2	digit	number	(mixed)
E1	.Subtract	a 2	digit	from	a	2	digit	no.(no	regrouping)
E2	.Subtract	a 2	digit	from	a	2	digit	number	(regrouping)
E3	.Subtract	a 2	digit	from	a	2	digit	number	(mixed)
E4	.Subtract	a 2	digit	from	a	3	digit	no.(no	regrouping)
E5	.Subtract	a 2	digit	from	a	3	digit	number	(regrouping)
E6	.Subtract	a 2	digit	from	a	3	digit	number	(mixed)
F1	.Subtract	а 3	digit	from	a <sup>·</sup>	3	digit	no. (no	regrouping)
F2	.Subtract	a 3	digit	from	a	3	digit	number	(regrouping)
F3	.Subtract	a 3	digit	from	a	3	digit	number	(mixed)
F4	.Subtract	a 3	digit	from	a	4	digit	number	(regrouping)
F5	.Subtract	аЗ	digit	from	a	4	digit	number	(mixed)
F6	.Subtract	a 4	digit	from	a	4	digit	number	(regrouping)
F7	.Subtract	a 4	digit	from	a	4	digit	number	(mixed)

#### PROBLEM PASSWORD CODE- MINI KEY

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G1.....Multiplication Table 2
62.....Multiplication Table 3
G3..... Multiplication Table 4
64..... Multiplication Table 5
65.....Multiplication Table 6
G6.....Multiplication Table 7
H1.....Multiplication Table 8
H2.....Multiplication Table 9
H3.....Multiplication Table 10
H4.....Multiplication Table 11
H5.....Multiplication Table 12
I1.....Multiplication Tables 2, 3, or 4
I2.....Multiplication Tables 4, 5, or 6
I3.....Multiplication Tables 6, 7, or 8
I4.....Multiplication Tables 7, 8, or 9
IS.....Multiplication Tables 7 - 12
I6.....Multiplication Tables 2 - 12
J1.....Multiply a 2 digit by a 1 digit number (2-5)
J2.....Multiply a 2 digit by a 1 digit number (4-9)
J3.....Multiply a 2 digit by a 1 digit number (any)
J4.....Multiply a 3 digit by a 1 digit number (2-5)
J5.....Multiply a 3 digit by a 1 digit number (4-9)
J6.....Multiply a 3 digit by a 1 digit number (any)
K1.....Multiply a 2 digit by a 2 digit number (10-19)
K2.....Multiply a 2 digit by a 2 digit number (any)
K3.....Multiply a 3 digit by a 2 digit number (10,20,...)
K4.....Multiply a 3 digit by a 2 digit number (11-19)
K5.....Multiply a 3 digit by a 2 digit number (any)
L1.....Multiply a 3 digit by a 3 digit number (101-199)
L2.....Multiply a 3 digit by a 3 digit number (any)
L3.....Multiply a 4 digit by a 2 digit number (11-19)
L4.....Multiply a 4 digit by a 2 digit number (any)
L5.....Multiply a 4 digit by a 3 digit number (any)
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#### DIVISION

## PROBLEM PASSWORD CODE- MINI KEY

PROGRAM D	ESCRIPTION	DN		
M1	2	Divided	into	2 - 24
M2	3	Divided	into	3 - 36
M3	4	Divided	into	4 - 48
M4	5	Divided	into	5 - 60
M5	6	Divided	into	6 - 72
M6	7	Divided	into	7 - 84
N1	8	Divided	into	8 - 96
N2	9	Divided	into	9 - 108
N3	10	Divided	into	10 - 120
N4	11	Divided	into	11 - 132
N5	12	Divided	into	12 - 144
P1	2 - 4.	Divided	into	8 - 48
P2	4 - 6 .	Divided	into	12 - 72
P3	6 - 9 .	Divided	into	12 - 108
P4	9 - 12	Divided	into	18 - 144
P5	2 - 9	Divided	into	8 - 108
P6	6 - 12	Divided	into	12 - 144
P7	2 - 12	Divided	into	8 - 144
Q1	2 - 4	Divided	into	100 - 500
02	4 - 6	Divided	into	100 - 500
Q3	6 - 9	Divided	into	100 - 500
Q4 <b></b>	9 - 12	Divided	into	100 - 500
Q5	2 - 9	Divided	into	100 - 500
Q6	6 - 12	Divided	into	100 - 500
R1	2 - 9	Divided	into	100 - 999
R2	11 - 15	Divided	into	100 - 999
R3	20 - 40	Divided	into	100 - 999
R4	2 - 9	Divided	into	1000 - 9999
R5	11 - 15	Divided	into	1000 - 9999
R6	20 - 50	Divided	into	1000 - 9999
R7	50 - 99	Divided	into	1000 - 9999

CODE	PROBLEM	• SAMPLE	
A 1	Add two 1 digit numbers ; (Numbers from 1 to 5) ; ; ;	1 + 1	5 + 5 
A 2	Add two 1 digit numbers     (Sums less than 10)	1 + 1	9 + 0 
A 3	Add two 1 digit numbers ; (All sums greater than 10);	5 + 6 	9 + 9 
A 4	Add two 1 digit numbers       (Any sum)	2 + 3 	8 - 6 
A 5	Add a 2 digit and 1 digit     number (No regrouping)   	11 + 1 	98 - 1
A 6	Add a 2 digit and 1 digit     number (All regrouping)   	11 + 9 	99 - 9 
A 7	Add a 2 digit and 1 digit     number (Mixed)   	23 + 5 	67 - 8 

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
B 1 ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	Add two 2 digit numbers (No regrouping)	11   +11 	88 +11 
B 2	Add two 2 digit numbers (All regrouping)	19   +11 	99 +99 
B 3 ;	Add two 1 or 2 digit numbers (Mixed)	15 + 3 	99 +87 
B 4 ;	Add two 2 digit numbers (Mixed)	12 +13 	 98 +86 
B 5, ;	Add two 3 digit numbers (No regrouping)	111 +111 	798 +201 
B 6 ;	Add two 3 digit numbers (All regrouping)	111 +109	999 +999 
B 7       	Add two 3 digit numbers (Mixed)	123   +105 	999 +888 

CODE	PROBLEM		SAMPLE	
C 1 ;	Add two 2 or 3 digit numbers (Mixed)	1	111 + 11	888 +888 
C 2     	Add three 1 digit numbers (Mixed)	!	2 1 + 3	9 9 + 9 
C 3 !	Add three 1,2,or 3 digit numbers (Mixed)	! ! ! ! !	15 3 +211	699 487 +678 
C 4 ;	Add three 1 or 2 digit numbers (Mixed)	; ;	2 13 + 1	98 86 + 99
C 5 ;	Add three 2 or 3 digit numbers (Mixed)	   	11 11 + 11	98 201 +989

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
D 1 ;	Subtract a 1 digit number from a 1 digit number	2   - 1 	9 - 5 
D 2 ;	Subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number (No regrouping)	11 - 1	99 - 6 
	Subtract a 1 digit number	15	98
	from a 2 digit number	- 6	- 9
	(Regrouping)		
D 4	Subtract 7, 8, or 9 from	17	98
	a 2 digit number	- 7	- 9
	(Mixed)		
D 5 ;	Subtract a 1 digit number	11	98
	from a 2 digit number	- 1	- 9
	(Mixed)		

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
E 1	Subtract a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number (No regrouping)	11 99 - 10 - 21 
E 2       	Subtract a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number (Regrouping)	21 88   - 19 - 39 
E3       	Subtract a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number (Mixed)	15 82   - 12 - 59 
E 4 ;	Subtract a 2 digit number from a 3 digit number (No regrouping)	132 958 - 11 - 46 
E 5       	Subtract a 2 digit number from a 3 digit number (Regrouping)	121 998   - 12 - 79 
E 6	Subtract a 2 digit number from a 3 digit number (Mixed)	211 899   - 19 - 69 

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
F 1 ;	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 3 digit number (No regrouping)	111 999   - 100 - 645 	•
F 2	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 3 digit number (Regrouping)	221 988   - 119 - 699 	-
F 3	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 3 digit number (Mixed)	315 882 - 112 - 659 	
F 4 ;	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 4 digit number (Regrouping)	1132 8958   - 109 - 967 	
F5 ;	Subtract a 3 digit number from a 4 digit number (Mixed)	2121 7998   - 111 - 679 	
F 6     	Subtract a 4 digit number from a 4 digit number (Regrouping)	3211 5897   -1219 -1998 	
F 7	Subtract a 4 digit number from a 4 digit number (Mixed)	1123 9867   -1010 -6989 	-

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE	
G 1 ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	2's multiplication table	1   × 2 	12 × 2
G 2	3's multiplication table	; 1 ; × 3 ;	12 × 3 
G 3	4's multiplication table	1 × 4	12 × 4 
G 4 ;	5's multiplication table	; 1 ; × 5 ;	12 × 5
G 5       	6's multiplication table	1   × 6 	12 × 6
G 6   	7's multiplication table	1   × 7 	12 × 7 ——

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
H 1 ;	8's multiplication table ;	1 12 × 8 × 8 
H 2 ;	9's multiplication table ; ; ;	1 12 × 9 × 9
H3 ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	10°s multiplication table ; ; ;	10 12 × 1 ×10
H 4	11's multiplication table ; ; ;	11 12 × 1 ×11 
H 5 ;	12's multiplication table   	12 12 × 1 ×12

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
, I 1	2's, 3's, or 4's multiplication tables	1 12 × 2 × 4
I 2	4's, 5's, or 6's multiplication tables	. 1 12 × 4 × 6 
I 3	6's, 7's, or 8's     multiplication tables   	1 12 × 6 × 8 
I 4	7's, 8's, or 9's multiplication tables	1 12 × 7 × 9 
I 5	7's through 12's ; multiplication tables ;	1 12 × 7 ×12 
I 6	2's through 12's   multiplication tables	1 12 × 2 ×12

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
J 1	Multiply a 2 digit number   by a 1 digit number (2 - 5)	
J 2	Multiply a 2 digit number   by a 1 digit number (4 - 9);	11 99 × 4 × 9
J3       	Multiply a 2 digit number   by a 1 digit number (Any)	11 99 × 2 × 9
J 4	Multiply a 3 digit number   by a 1 digit number (2 - 5); ;	123 989 × 2 × 5
J 5 ;	Multiply a 3 digit number ; by a 1 digit number (4 - 9); ;	101 789 × 4 × 9
J 6	Multiply a 3 digit number ; by a 1 digit number (Any) ; ;	111 898 × 2 × 9

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
K 1	Multiply a 2 digit number by a 2 digit number (10 - 19)	11 99   × 10 × 19 
K 2	Multiply a 2 digit number by a 2 digit number (Any)	11 99   × 11 × 99 
K3     	Multiply a 3 digit number by a 2 digit number (10,20,30,)	l 121 898   x 10 x 90 
K 4	Multiply a 3 digit number by a 2 digit number (11 - 19)	1 123 989 1 × 11 × 19 1
K 5       	Multiply a 3 digit number by a 2 digit number (Any)	101 889   × 10 × 99 

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
L 1	Multiply a 3 digit number   by a 3 digit number   (101 - 199)	111 999 × 101 × 199
L 2 ;	Multiply a 3 digit number   by a 3 digit number   (Any)	123 898 × 111 ×999
L3     	Multiply a 4 digit number   by a 2 digit number   (11 - 19)	2121 9898 × 11 × 19
L 4	Multiply a 4 digit number   by a 2 digit number   (ANY)	1123 8989 × 11 × 99
L 5	Multiply a 4 digit number ; by a 3 digit number ; (Any) ;	1010 7889 × 110 × 699

## DIVISION

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
M 1	2's division table ;	2 /2 2 /24
M 2	उ's division table ¦	3 /3 3 /36
M 3	4's division table :	4 /4 4 /48
M 4	5's division table ;	5 /5 5 /60
M 5	6's division table ;	6 /6 6 /72
M 6	7's division table :	7 /7 7 /84
N 1	8's division table :	8 /8 .8 /96
N 2	9's division table ;	9 /9 9 /108
N 3	10's division table ;	10 /10 10 /120
;	11's division table ;	11 /11 11 /132
	12's division table :	12 /12 12 /144

## D I V I S I O N

CODE	PROBLEM .	SAMPLE
P 1	2-4 divided into 8-48	2 /8 4 /48 
P 2	4-6 divided into 12-72	4 /12 6 /72 
P3	6-9 divided into 12-108	6/12 9/108 
P 4 ;	9-12 divided into 18-144	9 /18 12 /144 
P 5	2-9 divided into 8-108	; 2 /8 9 /108 ;
P 6 ;	6-12 divided into 12-144	6 /12 12 /144 
P 7	2-12 divided into 8-144	2 /8 12 /144 
Q 1 ;	2-4 divided into 100-500	2 /100 4 /500 
02	4-6 divided into 100-500	4 /100 6 /498 
Q 3	6-9 divided into 100-500	6 /108 9 /495 
Q 4 ;	9-12 divided into 100-500	9 /108 12 /492 
Q 5	2-9 divided into 100-500	
Q 6 ;	6-12 divided into 100-500	6 /108   12 /492 

# DIVISION

CODE	PROBLEM	SAMPLE
R 1	2-9 divided into 1	100-999   2 /100 9 /999 
R 2	11-15 divided into 1	100-999
R3	20-40 divided into 1	100-999   20 /100   40 /960 
R 4 ;	2-9 divided into 1	1000-9999   2 /1000 9 /9999 
R5 ;	11-15 divided into 1	1000-9999   11 /1100 15 /9990 
R 6 ;	20-50 divided into 1	1000-9999   20 /1000   50 /9950 
R 7	50-99 divided into 1	1000-9999   50 /1000 99 /9999 

#### PASSWORD CODE

The strongest parts of the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A are the ease with which the students can use the program and the ability of a teacher/parent to assign specific types of problems which the student can work. There are 101 different types of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems available. The speed, number of problems, and total time allowed can also be controlled.

The following is a brief description of the different letters/numbers used in the password that must be typed into the computer to run the main student program. There are seven parts to each password. Each part tells the computer your specific requests for running a program.

The student does not need to learn the function of each part of the PASSWORD. He/she simply types it into the computer. The computer takes over from there. A detailed explanation is given in the CLASSROOM SUGGESTIONS section on how to set up a system in your classroom/home to eliminate much of the bookkeeping that is associated with a program such as this.

#### PART DECRIPTION

- 1./2. The first two spaces require a letter and a number.
  These designate which one of the 101 programs you want
  to work on. Details are given on the following pages.
- The third letter sets the number of problems the student is to work. This can range from 5 to 70 or not be set at all.
- 4. The fourth letter sets the amount of time the problems will be displayed on the screen (speed). This can be set from 1 second to 90 seconds or not be set at all.
- The fifth letter sets the maximum number of minutes the student is allowed to work on the program. This time starts after the student enters his name and password. When the time is up the computer will automatically send the program to the final letter and summary even if the specified number of problems have not been worked. This time can range from 1 minute to 25 minutes or not be set at all.
- 6./7. The sixth and seventh letters are to be used only if you will be using a printer. If the printer IS NOT to be used, type "A" for both of these spaces. The sixth letter sets the minimum percentage required to get a positive response on the printout. The seventh letter sets the teacher's name to be used on the printout. See the "Teacher's Name Program" section for specific directions for setting these.

# CLASSROOM SUGGESTIONS

One of the primary factors in successfully using the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A is the ability of the teacher to motivate the students. After the initial novelty of any drill and practice program wares off, a student left on his own would cease to use it. This is where your skill and training as an educator comes in. Following are several specific suggestions for getting the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A set up in your classroom. Once you have used it, you will probably come up with a wide variety of varietations.

Each student should have his own computer folder with a record sheet in it similiar to the one on the following page. The teacher could fill in 10 - 15 passwords that are appropriate for his student's level. The teacher could use a yellow magic marker to mark a box by the password that the student was to use the next time he went to the computer. At the end of the day the teacher could run a mini summary and transfer the appropriate information to each student's computer folder.

TIMED PRACTICE— If this method is used, the fifth letter of each password is set for the same total amount of time (i.e. 4 minutes). The third letter of the password is set at " A ". This leaves the total number of problems open. The goal is to see how many problems a student can work correctly in a set amount of time.

If a student gets 15 (???) correct he might get an "Expert" certificate. If he gets 25 (???) correct he might get the "Pro" certificate. If a student gets 5 (???) "Pro" certificates he gets some special type of reward. This puts a lot of emphasis on not only trying to increase speed, but also accuracy.

NUMBER PRACTICE- On this a specific number of problems is set (password- third letter). The student would attempt to see how many of these problems he could get correct. A system similiar to above could be used.

There are various levels at which a student could compete. He can compete only with himself, with a small group close to his ability level, or with an entire class. The advantage of using the THREE R MATH SYSTEM-A is that the teacher only has to select the passwords. The computer generates whatever types of problems desired and immediately scores them. Not only that, but it also gives additional practice problems!

An ideal method for using this at the elementary level would be to have each student use this program about 3 times a week for 3 to 5 mimutes each session. In most cases it is best to avoid having a student work on any drill program such as this for more than about 10 minutes at a time. Short frequent sessions are much better than fewer longer sessions.

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	AIAPDHC	9/30	10/2								
2.		10	11								
	AAAPDHC	10/4	10/5								
3.		3	6	15	17						
	CZAPDHC	10/9	10/12	10/16	10/20						
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	ASAPDHC										
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#### SUMMARY FOR USING THE THREE R MATH SYSTEM

One of the main advantages of using this program in your school system or even your home is the ease with which it can be used.

STEP 1: Insert the TEACHER DISK and turn on the computer system. Select 1 (Student Program) from the menu and load it.

STEP 2: Refer to the "Password Manual" to obtain a 7 character password for the type of problems and method (speed, number of problems, total time, etc.) of drill you want the student to do.

STEP 3: Usually students will use this program one at a time. The student types in his name, password (to obtain the specific type of drill you desire), and begins. When the student answers the required number of problems or the specified amount of time is up, a summary of the student's work will appear on the screen.

STEP 4: The student then has the option to save his problem data for a printout. The program then automatically returns to the first display. Everything is set for the next student.

STEP 5: At the end of the day (or period), the teacher can then insert the TEACHER DISK. By turning the computer off/on (or following the directions on page 23) the main teacher program can be loaded from the first menu.

STEP 6: Once the printout program is loaded a printout menu will appear on the screen. The teacher has eight different options with which to obtain the student data on the disk. These range from viewing the results on the screen (TV) to obtaining a detailed report of each student's work.

STEP 7: Once the option has been selected, the teacher will be instructed to insert the STUDENT DISK and press [START]. The desired program will then be run. At the completion of the program the printout menu with the teacher options will appear.

STEP 8: If all data from the disk is obtained, the disk should be cleared by running the "10. CLEAR THE DISK" program from the printout menu. This clears the disk so that the previous students' results will not contineously be printed on the printouts.

STEP 9: If several different student disks are to be used, simply select the option desired, insert the next student disk, and press [START].

STEP 10: There is a gold mine of information on the student's individual printout. By looking at the amount of time it took the student to work individual problems and his correct and incorrect answers, you will be able to pinpoint the student's strengths and weaknesses. With this information you can accurately prescribe the student's next drill.

The ten additional problems at the bottom of the printout can also be useful as pracice problems or used in going over difficult areas the student had with the work.

The mini summary printout and the detailed summary printout are useful for record keeping. Most of the information needed will be available on either one of these printouts.

In everyday practice most teachers will run #6 MINI SUMMARY PRINTOUT AND INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PRINTOUTS or #7 DETAILED SUMMARY PRINTOUT AND INDIVIDUAL PRINTOUTS from the printout menu. The teacher then keeps the summary printout and gives the students the individual printouts. The record sheet (page 68) is an easy way to keep track of the students' cumulative work.

### APPENDIX B DUPLICATING STUDENT DATA DISKETTE

Before the APX MASTER STUDENT DATA DISKETTE can be used it must be duplicated to a notched diskette. The following is the procedure required to do this. This is summerized from the "ATARI 400/800 Disk Operating System II Reference Manual".

### HOW TO FORMAT A DISKETTE

- 1. Insert the ATARI BASIC language cartridge into the left slot of your computer.
- 2. Turn the disk drive on. Wait for the BUSY light:to go off.
- 3. Insert the ATARI 810 Master Diskette or any diskette with DOS II on it into the disk drive. Close the door.
- 4. Turn the computer console on. DOS will load into the computer memory.
- 5. When the READY prompt appears, type DOS and press [RETURN]. After a few seconds the DOS Menu will appear on the screen.
- 6. Type I for the FORMAT option and press [RETURN].
- 7. When the prompt message WHICH DRIVE TO FORMAT appears, remove the Master Diskette from the disk drive and insert a BLANK diskette. Close the door, type 1 (one) and press [RETURN].
- 8. When the prompt message TYPE Y TO FORMAT DISK 1 appears, type Y and press [RETURN]. The BUSY light will come on and the system will format the diskette.
- 9. When the prompt message SELECT ITEM OR RETURN FOR MENU appears, the formatting is complete, and you can continue with the second part of this operation.

#### MAKING A DUPLICATE DISKETTE

- 10. TYPE J AND PRESS [RETURN] for the DUPLICATE A DISK option.
- 11. When the DUP DISK-SOURCE, DEST DRIVES? appears, type 1,1 (one, one) and press [RETURN].
- 12A. If you do not have the MEMORY SAVE option on your diskette, the following will appear: INSERT SOURCE DISK, TYPE RETURN.
- 12B. If you have the MEMORY SAVE option, the following will appear: INSERT SOURCE DISK, TYPE RETURN, TYPE "Y" IF OK TO USE PROGRAM AREA: CAUTION:A "Y" INVALIDATES MEM.SAV.
- 13. Insert your source diskette (the APX STUDENT DATA DISKETTE) and type [RETURN] ( or "Y" and [RETURN] ).

# DUPLICATING STUDENT DATA DISKETTE (CONT.)

- 14. When the prompt INSERT DESTINATION DISK, TYPE RETURN appears and the BUSY light on the disk drive goes off, insert the destination diskette (the diskette on which you want to make the copy) and press [RETURN].
- 15. Steps 13 and 14 will be repeated several times until the diskette is completely duplicated.
- 16. When the prompt SELECT ITEM OR RETURN FOR MENU appears, you have completed your duplication process.
- 17. STORE THE APX MASTER STUDENT DATA DISKETTE IN A SAFE PLACE SO THAT IT CAN BE DUPLICATED AGAIN IF NECESSARY.

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Name and APX number of program.
2. If you have problems using the program, please describe them here.
3. What do you especially like about this program?
4. What do you think the program's weaknesses are?
5. How can the catalog description be more accurate or comprehensive?
6. On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being "poor" and 10 being "excellent", please rate the following aspects of this program:
Easy to use User-oriented (e.g., menus, prompts, clear language)
Enjoyable Self-instructive
Useful (non-game programs)
Imaginative graphics and sound

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