

# HP 49G Advanced Users Guide

## Volume 1

### Part A:

### Computer Algebra Commands

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## Introduction

This volume details the computer algebra operations that are available on the HP 49G.

For each operation, the following details are provided:

- Type:** Function or command. Functions can be used as a part of an algebraic objects and commands cannot. When working with functions or commands within Equation Writer:
- When you apply a function to an expression, the function appears as part of the expression. You need to ensure that the expression is selected, then press  $\rightarrow$  (EVAL) to apply the function to the selection.
  - When you apply a command to an expression in Equation Writer, it is evaluated immediately.
- Description:** A description of the operation.
- Access:** The menu or choose-list on which an operation can be found, and the keys that you press to access it. If the operation is on a sub-menu, the sub-menu name is in SMALL CAPITALS after the keys.
- Input:** The input argument or arguments that the operation needs. If the operation uses more than one input argument, details of the arguments and the order in which you supply them are provided: argument order for algebraic mode and stack order for RPN mode.
- Output:** The output that the operation produces.
- In RPN mode, the outputs are placed on the stack.
  - In algebraic mode, the outputs are written to a list.
- As with the input arguments, the outputs for both algebraic and RPN mode are described.
- Flags:** Details of how flag settings affect the operation of the function or command.
- Example:** An example of the function or command.
- See also:** Related functions or commands.

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## Alphabetical command list


The following pages contain the commands in alphabetical order. See “Computer algebra command categories” on page 3 to view the commands in the order that they appear on the menus.

### ABCUV

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Returns a solution in polynomials $u$ and $v$ of $au + bv = c$ where $a$ and $b$ are polynomials, and $c$ is a value.
<b>Access:</b>	Arithmetic,  <b>ARITH</b> POLYNOMIAL
<b>Input:</b>	Level 3/Argument 1: The polynomial corresponding to $a$ . Level 2/Argument 2: The polynomial corresponding to $b$ . Level 1/Argument 3: The value corresponding to $c$ .
<b>Output:</b>	Level 2/Item 1: The solution corresponding to $u$ . Level 1/Item 2: The solution corresponding to $u$ .
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
<b>Example:</b>	Find a solution in polynomials $u$ and $v$ for the following equation: $(x^2 + x + 1)u + (x^2 + 4)v = 13$
<b>Command:</b>	ABCUV( $X^2+X+1, X^2+4, 13$ )
<b>Result:</b>	$\{-(X+3), X+4\}$
<b>See also:</b>	IABCUV EGCD

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### ACOS2S

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Transforms an expression by replacing $\text{acos}(x)$ in subexpressions with $\pi/2 - \text{asin}(x)$ .
<b>Access:</b>	Trigonometry,  <b>TRIG</b>
<b>Input:</b>	The expression to transform.
<b>Output:</b>	The transformed expression.



**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Simplify the following expression:

$$\arccos\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \arccos(x)$$

**Command:** ACOS2S(ACOS(2/3)+ACOS(X))

**Result:**  $\pi/2 - \text{ASIN}(2/3) + \pi/2 - \text{ASIN}(X)$

**See also:** ASIN2C  
ASIN2T  
ATAN2S

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## ADDTMOD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Adds two expressions or values, modulo the current modulus.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\left(\ominus\right)$  (ARITH) MODULO

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The first expression.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The second expression.

**Output:** The sum of the two expressions, modulo the current modulus.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Express the result of the following addition in modulo 7.

$$(x^2 + 3x + 6) + (9x + 3)$$



Note: Use the CAS modes input form to set the modulo to 7

**Command:** ADDTMOD(X^2+3\*X+6,9\*X+3)



**Result:**  $X^2 - 2*X + 2$

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## ASIN2C

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Transforms an expression by replacing  $\text{asin}(x)$  subexpressions with  $\pi/2 - \text{acos}(x)$  subexpressions.
- Access:** Trigonometry,  
- Input:** An expression
- Output:** The transformed expression.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
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## ASIN2T

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Transforms an expression by replacing  $\text{asin}(x)$  subexpressions with the following:  
$$\text{atan}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$$
- Access:** Trigonometry,  
- Input:** An expression.
- Output:** The transformed expression.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
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## ATAN2S

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Transforms an expression by replacing  $\text{atan}(x)$  subexpressions with the following:  
$$\text{asin}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}\right)$$
- Access:** Trigonometry,  

**Input:** An expression.  
**Output:** The transformed expression.  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -flag -03 clear).

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## AXL

**Type:** Command  
**Description:** Converts a list to an array, or an array to a list.  
**Access:** Convert,  **CONVERT**  
**Input:** A list or an array.  
**Output:** If the input is a list, returns the corresponding array. If the input is an array, returns the corresponding list.  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
**Example:** Convert the following matrix to a list:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


**Command:** `AXL([[0,1]][1,0])`

**Result:** `{{1,0},{0,1}}`

**See also:** AXM

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## AXM

**Type:** Command  
**Description:** Converts a numeric array to a symbolic matrix.  
**Access:** Matrices,  **MATRICES** OPERATIONS  
**Input:** An array.  
**Output:** The corresponding matrix.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** AXL  
AXQ

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## AXQ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Converts a square matrix into the associated quadratic form.

**Access:** Convert,  CONVERT

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: An  $n \times n$  matrix.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A vector containing  $n$  variables.

**Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The corresponding quadratic form.  
Level 1/Item 2: The vector containing the variables.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the quadratic form, expressed in terms of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  associated with the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Command:** AXQ([[3,6,0][2,4,1][1,1,1]],[X,Y,Z])

**Result:** {3\*X^2+(8\*Y+Z)\*X+(4\*Y^2+2\*Z\*Y+Z^2),[X,Y,Z]}

**See also:** GAUSS  
QXA

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## CASCFG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Restores the default CAS mode settings. This command is equivalent to pressing RESET when the CAS Modes input form is displayed.

**Access:**  CASCFCG

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## CHINREM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Solves a system of simultaneous polynomial congruences in the ring  $Z[x]$ .

**Access:** Arithmetic,  POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A vector of the first congruence (expression and modulus).  
Level 1/Argument 2: A vector of the second congruence (expression and modulus).

**Output:** A vector of the solution congruence (expression and modulus).

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Solve the following simultaneous congruences for the polynomial  $u$ :

$$u \equiv x^2 + 1 \pmod{x+2}$$

$$u \equiv x - 1 \pmod{x+3}$$

**Command:** CHINREM( [ X^2+1, X+2 ], [ X-1, X+3 ] )

**Result:** [ X^3+2\*X^2+5, -(X^2+5\*X+6) ]


**See also:** ICHINREM

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## CURL

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the curl of a three-dimensional vector function.

**Access:** Calculus,  DERIV AND INTEG

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A three-dimensional vector function of three variables.  
Level 1/Argument 2: An array comprising the three variables.

**Output:** The curl of the vector function with respect to the specified variables.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the curl of the following vector function:

$$\mathbf{v} = x^2 y \mathbf{i} + x^2 y \mathbf{j} + y^2 z \mathbf{k}$$

**Command:** `CURL([X^2*Y, X^2*Y, Y^2*Z],[X,Y,Z])`

**Result:** `[2*X*Y,X^2,Y^2]`



**See Also:** DIV  
HESS

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## DERIV

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the partial derivatives of a function, with respect to the specified variables.

**Access:** Calculus,   DERIV. & INTEG

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A function or a list of functions.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A variable, or a vector of variables.

**Output:** The derivative, or a vector of the derivatives, of the function or functions.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the gradient of the following function of the spatial variables  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ :

$$2x^2y + 3y^2z + zx$$

**Command:** `DERIV(2*X^2*Y+3*Y^2*Z+Z*X, [X,Y,Z])`  
`EXPAND(ANS(1))`

**Result:** `[4*Y*X+Z,2*X^2+6*Z*Y,X+3*Y^2]`



**See also:** DERVX

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## DERVX

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the derivative of a function with respect to the current variable.

**Access:** Calculus,   DERIV. & INTEG.

**Input:** The function or list of functions to be differentiated.

**Output:** The derivative, or a vector of the derivatives, of the function or functions.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


**See also:** DERIV

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## DESOLVE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Solves certain first-order ordinary differential equations with respect to the current variable.

**Access:** Symbolic solve,  (SSLV)

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A first-order differential equation.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The function to solve for.

**Output:** The solution to the equation, either  $y$  as a function of  $x$  or  $x$  as a function of  $y$ , or  $x$  and  $y$  as functions of a parameter.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Solve the following differential equation:

$$y'(x) + 2y(x) = e^{3x}$$

**Command:** DESOLVE (d1Y(X)+2\*Y(X)=EXP(3\*X), Y(X))

**Result:** {Y(X)=(1/5\*EXP(5\*X)+C0\*)(1/EXP(X)^2)}


**See also:** LDEC

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## DIV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns the divergence of a vector function.

**Access:** Calculus,  (CALC) DERIV. & INTEG.

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: An array representing a vector function.  
Level 1/Argument 2: An array containing the variables.

**Output:** The divergence of the vector function with respect to the specified variables.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the divergence of the following vector function:

$$v = x^2 y \underline{i} + x^2 y \underline{j} + y^2 z \underline{k}$$

**Command:** `DIV([X^2*Y, X^2*Y, Y^2*Z],[X,Y,Z])`

**Result:** `Y*2*X+X^2+Y^2`


**See also:** CURL, HESS

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## DIV2

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Performs euclidean division on two expressions. Step-by-step mode is available with this command.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The dividend.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The divisor.

**Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The quotient.  
Level 1/Item 2: The remainder.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Perform the following division:

$$\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{2x + 4}$$

**Command:** `DIV2(X^2+X+1, 2*X+4)`

**Result:** `{1/2(X-1), 3}`

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## DIV2MOD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Performs euclidean division on two expressions modulo the current modulus.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  MODULO



**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The dividend.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The divisor.

**Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The quotient.  
Level 1/Item 2: The remainder.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the result of  $\frac{x^3+4}{x^2-1}$ , modulo the default modulus, 3.

**Command:** `DIV2MOD(X^3+4,X^2-1)`


**Result:** `{X X+1}`

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## DIVIS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns a list of divisors of a polynomial or an integer.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH)

**Input:** A polynomial or an integer.

**Output:** A list containing the expressions or integers that exactly divide into the input.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the divisors of the following polynomial:  
 $x^2 + 3x + 2$

**Command:** `DIVIS(X^2+3*X+2)`

**Result:** `{1, X+1, X+2, X^2+3*X+2}`

**See also:** `DIV2`

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## DIVMOD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Divides two expressions modulo the current modulus.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\left(\ominus\right)$  (ARITH) MODULO

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The dividend.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The divisor.

**Output:** The quotient of the terms modulo the current modulus.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Modulo the default modulus, 3, divide  $5x^2+4x+2$  by  $x^2+1$ .

**Command:** `DIVMOD(5*X^2+4*X+2,X^2+1)`

**Result:** `-((X^2-X+1)/X^2+1)`

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## DIVPC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns a Taylor polynomial for the quotient of two expressions.

**Access:** Calculus,  $\left(\ominus\right)$  (CALC) LIMITS & SERIES

**Input:** Level 3/Argument 1: The numerator expression.  
Level 2/Argument 2: The denominator expression.  
Level 1/Argument 3: The degree of the Taylor polynomial.

**Output:** The Taylor polynomial at  $x = 0$  of the quotient of the two expressions, to the specified degree.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the fourth degree Taylor polynomial for the following:

$$\frac{x^3 + 4x + 12}{11x^{11} + 1}$$

**Command:** `DIVPC(X^3+4*X+12,11*X^11+1,4)`

**Result:** `12+4*X+X^3`

---

## EGCD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Given two polynomials,  $a$  and  $b$ , returns polynomials  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $c$  where:  
 $au + bv = c$   
In the equation,  $c$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\left(\ominus\right)$  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The expression corresponding to  $a$  in the equation.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The expression corresponding to  $b$  in the equation.

**Output:** Level 3/Item 1: The result corresponding to  $c$  in the equation.  
Level 2/Item 2: The result corresponding to  $u$  in the equation.  
Level 1/Item 3: The result corresponding to  $v$  in the equation.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the polynomials for  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $c$ , where  $c$  is the greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$  such that:

$$u(x^2 + 1) + v(x - 1) = c$$

**Command:** EGCD(X^2+1, X-1)

**Result:** { 2, 1, -(X+1) }

**See also:** IEGCD  
ABCUV

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## EPSX0

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Replaces all coefficients in a polynomial that have an absolute value less than that held in the variable EPS, with 0. The value in EPS must be less than 1.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\left(\text{CAT}\right)$

**Input:** A polynomial.

**Output:** The polynomial with conforming coefficients replaced with 0.


**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## EULER

**Type:** Function

**Description:** For a given integer, returns the number of integers less than the integer that are co-prime with the integer. (Euler's  $\Phi$  function.)

**Access:**   INTEGER

**Input:** A non-negative integer.

**Output:** The number of positive integers, less than, and co-prime with, the integer.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## EXLR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns the left- and right-hand sides of an equation as discrete expressions.

**Access:** Catalog, 

**Input:** An equation.

**Output:** Level 2/Argument 1: The expression to the left of the “=” sign in the original equation.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The expression to the right of the “=” sign in the original equation

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Split the following equation into its two component expressions:  
 $\sin(x)=5x+y$

**Command:** EXLR (SIN (X) =5 \*X+Y)

**Result:** {SIN(X) 5 \*X+Y}

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## EXPAN

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Expands and simplifies an algebraic expression. This command is identical to the EXPAND command. It is included to ensure backward-compatibility with the HP 48-series calculators.
- Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$
- Input:** An expression
- Output:** The expanded and simplified expression.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- See also:** EXPAND
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## EXPAND

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Expands and simplifies an algebraic expression.
- Access:** Algebra,  $\text{\textcircled{ALG}}$
- Input:** An expression, or an array of expressions.
- Output:** The expanded and simplified expression or array of expressions.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Simplify the following expression:
- $$\frac{(x^2 + 2x + 1)}{x + 1}$$
- Command:** `EXPAN((X^2+2*X+1)/(X+1))`
- Result:** X+1
- See also:** EXPAN
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## EXPANDMOD

- Type:** Function
- Description:** Expands and simplifies an algebraic expression, modulo the current modulus.
- Access:**  $\left[ \text{ARITH} \right]$  MODULO
- Input:** An expression.
- Output:** The expanded and simplified expression modulo the current modulus.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Expand the following expression and give the result modulo 3 (the default modulo setting):  
 $(x + 3)(x + 4)$
- Command:** `EXPANDMOD( ( X+3 ) * ( X+4 ) )`
- Result:**  $X^2 + X$
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## EXPLN

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Transforms the trigonometric terms in an expression to exponential and logarithmic terms.
- Access:** Convert,  $\left[ \text{CONVERT} \right]$
- Input:** An expression
- Output:** The transformed expression.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
Complex mode must be set (flag -103 set).
- Example:** Transform the following expression and simplify the result using the EXPAND command:  
 $2 \cos(x^2)$
- Command:** `EXPLN( 2 * COS( X^2 ) )`  
`EXPAND( ANS( 1 ) )`

**Result:**  $\frac{\text{EXP}(iX^2)^2 + 1}{\text{EXP}(iX^2)}$

**See also:** SINCOS

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## FACTOR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Factorizes a polynomial or an integer:

- The function expresses a polynomial as the product of irreducible polynomials.
- The function expresses an integer as the product of prime numbers.

**Access:** Algebra,  (ALG)

**Input:** An expression or an integer.

**Output:** The factorized expression, or the integer expressed as the product of prime numbers.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Factorize the following:

$$x^2 + 5x + 6$$

**Command:** FACTOR(X^2+5\*X+6)

**Result:** (X+2)(X+3)


**See also:** EXPAND

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## FACTORMOD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Factorizes a polynomial modulo the current modulus. The modulus must be less than 100, and a prime number.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) MODULO

**Input:** The expression to be factorized.

**Output:** The factorized expression modulo the current modulus.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Factorize the following expression modulo the default modulus, 3.  
 $x^2+2$

**Command:** `FACTORMOD(X^2+2)`


**Result:** `(X+1)*(X-1)`

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## FACTORS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** For a value or expression, returns a list of prime factors and their multiplicities.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH)

**Input:** A value or expression.

**Output:** A list of prime factors of the value or expression, with each factor followed by its multiplicity.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example 1:** Find the prime factors of 100.

**Command:** `FACTORS(100)`

**Result:** `{5 2. 2 2. }`

**Example 2:** Find the irreducible factors of:  $x^2 + 4x + 4$

**Command:** `FACTORS(X^2+4*X+4)`


**Result:** `{X+2, 2. }`

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## FCOEF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** From an array of roots and multiplicities/poles, returns a rational polynomial with a leading coefficient of 1, with the specified set of roots or poles, and with the specified multiplicities.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL



**Input:** An array of the form [Root 1, multiplicity/pole 1, Root 2, Multiplicity/pole 2, . . .] The multiplicity/pole must be an integer. A positive number signifies a multiplicity. A negative number signifies a pole.

**Output:** The rational polynomial with the specified roots and multiplicities/poles.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the rational polynomial corresponding to the following set of roots and poles:  
1, 2, 3, -1

**Command:** FCOEF([1, 2, 3, -1])

**Result:**  $(X-1)^2/(X-3)$



**See also:** FROOTS

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## FOURIER

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the  $n^{\text{th}}$  coefficient of a complex Fourier series expansion. The PERIOD variable must be in the current path, and set to hold  $L$ , the period of the input function.

**Access:** Calculus   DERIV. & INTEG

**Input:** Level 1/Argument 2: An expression  
Level 2/Argument 1: The number,  $n$ , of the coefficient to return.

**Output:** The  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fourier coefficient of the expression.



**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
Complex mode must be set, that is, flag -103 must be set.

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## FROOTS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** For a rational polynomial, returns an array of its roots and poles, with their corresponding multiplicities.

**Access:** Arithmetic,   POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** A rational polynomial.

**Output:** An array of the form [Root 1, Multiplicity 1, Root 2, Multiplicity 2 . . .]  
A negative multiplicity indicates a pole.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
If complex mode is set (flag -103 set), FROOTS looks for complex solutions as well as real solutions.  
If approximate mode is set (flag -105 set) FROOTS searches for numeric roots.

**See also:** FCOEF

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## FXND

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Splits an object into a numerator and a denominator.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** A fraction, or an object that evaluates to a fraction.

**Output:** The object split into numerator and denominator.  
Level 2/Item 1: The numerator.  
Level 1/Item 2: The denominator.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Return the numerator and the denominator of the following expression:

$$\frac{(x-3)^2}{z+4}$$

**Command:** `FXND((X-3)^2/(Z+4))`


**Result:** Level 2/Item1:  $(X-3)^2$   
Level 1/Item 2:  $Z+4$

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## GAUSS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns the diagonal representation of a quadratic form.

**Access:** Matrices,  (MATRICES) QUADRATIC FORM

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The quadratic form.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A vector containing the independent variables.

**Output:** Level 4/Argument 1: An array of the coefficients of the diagonal.  
Level 3/Argument 2: A matrix, P, such that the quadratic form is represented as  $P^TDP$ , where the diagonal matrix D contains the coefficients of the diagonal representation.  
Level 2/Argument 3: The diagonal representation of the quadratic form.  
Level 1/Argument 4: A list of the variables.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the Gaussian symbolic quadratic form of the following:

$$x^2 + 2axy$$

**Command:** GAUSS( $X^2+2*A*X*Y$ , [X, Y])

**Result:** {[1, -A^2] [[1, A][0, 1]], -(A^2\*Y^2)+(A\*Y+X)^2, [X, Y]}

**See also:** AXQ  
QXA

## GCD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the greatest common divisor of two objects.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: An expression, or an object that evaluates to a number.  
Level 1/Argument 2: An expression, or an object that evaluates to a number.

**Output:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Flags:** For a symbolic result, clear the CAS modes Numeric option (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the greatest common divisor of 2805 and 99.

**Command:** GCD(2805,99)

**Result:** 33


**See also:** GCDMOD  
EGCD  
IEGCD  
LCM

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## GCDMOD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Finds the greatest common divisor of two polynomials modulo the current modulus.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) MODULO

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A polynomial expression.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A polynomial expression.

**Output:** The greatest common divisor of the two expressions modulo the current modulus.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** GCD

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## HADAMARD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Performs an element by element multiplication of two matrices (Hadamard product).

**Access:** Matrices,  (MATRICES) OPERATIONS

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: Matrix 1.  
Level 1/Argument 2: Matrix 2.  
The matrices must have the same order.

**Output:** The matrix representing the result of the multiplication.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the Hadamard product of the following two matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Command:** HADAMARD ([[3,-1,2][0,1,4]],[2,3,0][1,5,2]])


**Result:** [[6,-3,-0][0,5,8]]

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## HALFTAN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Transforms an expression by replacing  $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$  and  $\tan(x)$  subexpressions with  $\tan(x/2)$  terms.

**Access:** Trigonometry,  (TRIG)

**Input:** An expression

**Output:** The transformed expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## HERMITE

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the nth Hermite polynomial.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** A non-negative integer.

**Output:** The corresponding polynomial expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


**Example:** Find the Hermite polynomial with degree 4.

**Command:** HERMITE(4)

**Result:** 16\*X^4-48\*X^2+12


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## HESS

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Returns the Hessian matrix and the gradient of an expression with respect to the specified variables.
<b>Access:</b>	Calculus  (CALC) DERIV & INTEG
<b>Input:</b>	Level 2/Argument 1: An expression. Level 1/Argument 2: A vector of the variables.
<b>Output:</b>	Level 3/Item 1: The Hessian matrix with respect to the specified variables. Level 2/Item 2: The gradient with respect to the variables. Level 1/Item 3: The vector of the variables.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
<b>See also:</b>	CURL DIV

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## HILBERT

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Returns a square Hilbert matrix of the specified order.
<b>Access:</b>	Matrices,  (MATRICES) CREATE
<b>Input:</b>	A positive integer, representing the order.
<b>Output:</b>	The Hilbert matrix of the specified order.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
<b>Example:</b>	Find the order 3 Hilbert matrix.
<b>Command:</b>	<code>HILBERT(3)</code>

**Result:** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

## HORNER

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Executes a Horner scheme on a polynomial. That is, for a given polynomial  $P$ , and a number  $r$ , HORNER returns  $P/(x-r)$ ,  $r$  AND  $P(r)$

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\ominus$  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A polynomial,  $P$ .  
Level 1/Argument 2: A number,  $r$ .

**Output:** Level 3/Item 1:  $P/(x-r)$   
Level 2/Item 2:  $r$   
Level 1/item 3:  $P(r)$ , the remainder of the division process.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** For  $r = 3$ , find the result of executing a Horner scheme on the following polynomial:  
 $x^2 + x + 1$

**Command:** HORNER ( X^2+X+1 , 3 )

**Results:** ( X+4 , 3 , 13 )

## I→R

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Converts an integer into a real number.


**Access:** Catalog, (CAT)

**Input:** Level 1/Argument 1: An integer.

**Output:** Level 1/Item 1: The integer converted to a real number.  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
**See also:** R→I


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## IABCUV

**Type:** Command  
**Description:** Returns a solution in integers  $u$  and  $v$  of  $au + bv = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers.  
**Access:** Arithmetic,  ARITH INTEGER  
**Input:** Level 3/Argument 1: the value of  $a$ .  
Level 2/Argument 2: the value of  $b$ .  
Level 1/Argument 3: the value of  $c$ .  
**Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The value for  $u$ .  
Level 1/Item 2: The value for  $v$ .  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
**Example:** Find a solution in integers of the equation:  
 $6a + 11b = 3$   
**Command:** IABCUV(6, 11, 3)  
**Result:** {6, -3}  
**See also:** ABCUV  
IEGCD

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## IBERNOULLI

**Type:** Function  
**Description:** Returns the  $n$ th Bernoulli number for a given integer.  
**Access:** Catalog,   
**Input:** Level 1/Argument 1: an integer.  
**Output:** Level 1/Item 1: The corresponding  $n$ th Bernoulli number for the integer.



**Flags:** Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## IBP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Performs integration by parts on a function. The function must be able to be represented as a product of two functions, where the antiderivative of one of the functions is known:  
 $f(x) = u(x) \cdot v'(x)$

Note that the command is designed for use in RPN mode only.

**Access:** Calculus,  $\left[ \text{CALC} \right]$  DERIV & INTEG

**Input:** Level 2: The integrand expressed as a product of two functions,  $u(x) \cdot v'(x)$   
Level 1: The antiderivative of one of the component functions,  $v(x)$ .

**Output:** Level 2:  $u(x)v(x)$   
Level 1:  $-u'(x)v(x)$

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Use integration by parts to calculate the following:  
 $\int x \cos(x) dx$

**Command 1:** Apply the IBP command:

Level 2:  $X * \text{COS}(X)$   
Level 1:  $\text{SIN}(X)$

**Result:** Level 2:  $\text{SIN}(X) \cdot X$   
Level 1:  $-\text{SIN}(X)$

**Command 2:** Apply the INTVX command to level 1,  $-\text{SIN}(X)$

**Result:** Level 2:  $\text{SIN}(X) \cdot X$   
Level 1:  $\text{COS}(X)$


**Command 3:** Press  $\oplus$  to add the result to the value at level 2 to obtain the final result.

**Result:**  $\text{SIN}(X) \cdot (X) + \text{COS}(X)$


**See also:** INTVX, INT, PREVAL, RISCH

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## ICHINREM

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Solves a system of two congruences in integers using the Chinese Remainder theorem.
- Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) INTEGER
- Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A vector of the first value and the modulus.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A vector of the second value and the modulus.
- Output:** A vector of the solution.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Solve the following system of congruences:  
 $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$   
 $x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$
- Command:** ICHINREM( [ 2 , 3 ] , [ 1 , 5 ] )
- Results:** [ -4 , 15 ]
- See also:** CHINREM
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## IDIV2

- Type:** Command
- Description:** For two integers,  $a$  and  $b$ , returns the integer part of  $a/b$ , and the remainder,  $r$ .
- Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) INTEGER
- Input:** Level 2/Argument 1:  $a$ .  
Level 1/Argument 2:  $b$ .
- Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The integer part of  $a/b$ .  
Level 1/Item 2: The remainder.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Return the integer part and the remainder of 11632/864.
- Command:** IDIV2( 11632 , 864 )
- Result:** { 13 , 400 }


**See also:** DIV2

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## IEGCD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Given two integers  $x$  and  $y$ , returns three integers,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , such that:  
 $ax+by=c$

**Access:** Arithmetic,  ARITH INTEGER

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1:  $x$ .  
Level 1/Argument 2:  $y$ .

**Output:** Level 3/Item 1:  $c$ .  
Level 2/Item 2:  $a$ .  
Level 1/Item 3:  $b$ .

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


**See also:** EGCD

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## ILAP

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the inverse Laplace transform of an expression. The expression must evaluate to a rational fraction.

**Access:** Calculus,  CALC DIFFERENTIAL EQNS

**Input:** A rational expression.

**Output:** The inverse Laplace transformation of the expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the inverse Laplace transform of:

$$\frac{1}{(x-5)^2}$$

**Command:** ILAP(1/(X-5)^2)

**Result:**  $X * EXP(5 * X)$

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## INT

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Calculates the antiderivative of a function for a given variable, at a given point.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** Level 3/Item 1: A function.  
Level 2/Item 2: The variable to obtain the derivative with respect to.  
Level 1/Item 3: The point at which to calculate the antiderivative. This point can be a variable or an expression.

**Output:** The antiderivative of the function for the given variable, at the point you specified.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** INTVX  
RISCH

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## INTVX

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Finds the antiderivative of a function symbolically, with respect to the current default variable.

**Access:** Calculus,  $\text{\textcircled{CALC}}$  DERIV. & INTEG

**Input:** An expression.

**Output:** The antiderivative of the expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the antiderivative of the following:

$$x^2 \ln x$$

**Command:** INTVX( $X^2 * LN(X)$ )

**Result:**  $1/3 * X^3 * LN(X) + (-1/9) X^3$

**See also:** IBP, RISCH, PREVAL

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## INVMOD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Performs modular inversion on an object modulo the current modulus.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\left(\leftarrow\right)$  (ARITH) MODULO

**Input:** An object.

**Output:** The modular inverse of the object.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Solve the following for  $x$ , modulo the default modulus, 3.  
( $2x \equiv 1$ )

**Command:** INVMOD( 2 )

**Result:** -1

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## IQUOT

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the integer quotient of two integers. That is, given two integers,  $a$  and  $b$ , returns the integer  $q$ , such that:  
 $a = qb + r$ , and  $0 \leq r < b$

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\left(\leftarrow\right)$  (ARITH) INTEGER

**Input:** Level 2/Item 1: The dividend.  
Level 1/Item 2: The divisor.

**Output:** The integer quotient.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** QUOT  
IDIV2

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## IREMAINDER

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the remainder of an integer division.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The numerator.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The denominator.

**Output:** The remainder.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** IDIV2

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## ISPRIME?

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Tests if a number is prime.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\text{\textcircled{ARITH}}$  INTEGER

**Input:** An object that evaluates to a number.

**Output:** 1 (True) if the number is prime, 0 (False) if it is not.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** NEXTPRIME  
PREVPRIME

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## JORDAN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Computes the eigenvalues, eigenvectors, minimum polynomial, and characteristic polynomial of a matrix.

**Access:** Matrices,  $\text{\textcircled{MATRICES}}$  EIGENVECTORS

**Input:** An  $n \times n$  matrix.

**Output:** Level 4/Item 1: The minimum polynomial.  
Level 3/Item 2: The characteristic polynomial.  
Level 2/Item 3: A list of characteristic spaces tagged by the corresponding eigenvalue (either a vector or a list of Jordan chains, each of them ending with an "Eigen:"-tagged eigenvector).  
Level 1/Item 4: An array of the eigenvalues, with multiplicities


**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## LAGRANGE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns the interpolating polynomial of minimum degree for a pair of values.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** A two  $\times$   $n$  matrix of the  $n$  pairs of values.

**Output:** The polynomial that results from the Lagrange interpolation of the data.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find an interpolating polynomial for the data (1,6), (3,7), (4,8), (2,9)

**Command:**  $\text{LAGRANGE} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right)$


**Result:** 
$$\frac{8x^3 - 63x^2 + 151x - 60}{6}$$

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## LAP

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Performs a Laplace transform on an expression with respect to the current default variable.



**Access:** Calculus,  (CALC) DIFFERENTIAL EQNS

**Input:** An expression.

**Output:** The Laplace transform of the expression.  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
**Example:** Find the Laplace transform of  $e^x$ .  
**Command:** LAP ( EXP ( X ) )  
**Result:**  $1 / ( X - 1 )$



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## LAPL

**Type:** Command  
**Description:** Returns the Laplacian of a function with respect to a list of variables.  
**Access:**   DERIV & INTEG  
**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: An expression.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A vector of variables.  
**Output:** The Laplacian of the expression with respect to the variables.  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
**Example:** Find, and simplify, the Laplacian of the following expression:  
 $e^x \cos(zy)$   
**Command:** LAPL ( EXP ( X ) \* COS ( Z \* Y ) , [ X , Y , Z ] )  
EXPAND ( ANS ( 1 ) )  
**Result:**  $- ( ( Y ^ 2 + Z ^ 2 - 1 ) * EXP ( X ) * COS ( Z * Y ) )$

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## LCM

**Type:** Function  
**Description:** Returns the least common multiple of two objects.  
**Access:** Arithmetic,   POLYNOMIAL  
**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: An expression, a number, or object that evaluates to a number.  
Level 1/Argument 2: An expression, a number, or object that evaluates to a number.



**Output:** The least common multiple of the objects.  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
**Example:** Find the least common multiple of the following two expressions:  
 $x^2 - 1$   
 $x - 1$   
**Command:** `LCM(X^2-1, X-1)`  
**Results:** `X^2-1`  
**See also:** `GCD`

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## LCXM


**Type:** Command  
**Description:** From a program with two arguments, builds a matrix with the specified number of rows and columns, with  $a_{ij} = f(i,j)$ .  
**Access:** Catalog, `(CAT)`  
**Input:** Level 3/Argument 1: The number of rows you want in the resulting matrix.  
Level 2/Argument 2: The number of columns you want in the resulting matrix.  
Level 1/Argument 3: A program that uses two arguments.  
**Output:** The resulting matrix.  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
**Example:** Build a  $2 \times 3$  matrix with  $a_{ij} = i + 2j$ .  
**Command:** `LCXM(2, 3, <<->I J 'I+2*J' >>)`  
**Result:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

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## LDEC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Solves a linear differential equation with constant coefficients, or a system of first order linear differential equations with constant coefficients.

**Access:** Symbolic solve,  (SSLV)

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: For a single equation, the function forming the right hand side of the equation. For a system of equations, an array comprising the terms not containing the dependent variables.

Level 1/Argument 2: For one equation, the auxiliary polynomial. For a system of equations, the matrix of coefficients of the dependent variables.

**Output:** The solution.


**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## LEGENDRE

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the  $n$ th degree Legendre polynomial.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** An integer,  $n$ .

**Output:** The  $n$ th Legendre polynomial.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


**Example:** Find the Legendre polynomial with degree 4.

**Command:** LEGENDRE ( 4 )


**Result:** ( 35 \* X ^ 4 - 30 \* X ^ 2 + 3 ) / 8

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## LGCD

- Type:** Function
- Description:** Returns the greatest common divisor of a list of expressions or values.
- Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH)
- Input:** A list of expressions or values.
- Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The list of elements.  
Level 1/Item 2: The greatest common divisor of the elements.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
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## LIMIT


- Type:** Function
- Description:** Returns the limit of a function as it approaches a specified value.
- Access:** Calculus,  (CALC) LIMITS&SERIES
- Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: An expression.  
Level 1/Argument 2: An expression of the form  $x = y$ , where  $x$  is the variable and  $y$  is the value at which the limit is to be evaluated.
- Output:** The limit of the expression at the limit point.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Find the following limit:
- $$\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow y} \right) \frac{x^n - y^n}{x - y}$$
- Command:** `LIMIT( (X^N-Y^N)/(X-Y), X=Y)`
- Result:** `N*EXP(N*LN(Y))/Y`
- See also:** SERIES
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## LIN

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Linearizes expressions involving exponential terms.
<b>Access:</b>	Exponential and logarithm, 
<b>Input:</b>	An expression.
<b>Output:</b>	The linearized expression.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
<b>Example:</b>	Linearize the following expression: $x(e^x e^y)^4$
<b>Command:</b>	<code>LIN(X*(EXP(X)*EXP(Y))^4)</code>
<b>Result:</b>	<code>X*EXP(4X+4Y)</code>

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## LINSOLVE

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Solves a system of linear equations.
<b>Access:</b>	Symbolic solve, 
<b>Input:</b>	Level 2/Argument 1: An array of equations. Level 1/Argument 2: A vector of the variables to solve for.
<b>Output:</b>	Level 3/Item 1: The system of equations. Level 2/Item 2: A list of the pivot points. Level 1/Item 3: The solution.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## LNAME

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Returns the variable names contained in a symbolic expression.
- Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$
- Input:** A symbolic expression.
- Output:** A vector containing the variable names.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- See also:** LVAR
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## LNCOLLECT

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Simplifies an expression by collecting logarithmic terms.
- Access:** Algebra,  $\text{\textcircled{ALG}}$
- Input:** An expression.
- Output:** The simplified expression.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Simplify the following expression:  
 $2(\ln(x)+\ln(y))$
- Command:** `LNCOLLECT( 2 ( LN ( X ) +LN ( Y ) )`
- Result:** `LN( X^2+Y )`
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## LVAR

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Returns a list of variables in an algebraic object.
- Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$
- Input:** An algebraic object.

**Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The algebraic object.  
Level 1/Item 2: A vector of the variables that the object contains.


**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## MAD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns details of a square matrix.

**Access:** Matrices,  OPERATIONS

**Input:** A square matrix

**Output:** Level 4/Item 1: The determinant.  
Level 3/Item 2: The formal inverse.  
Level 2/Item 3: The matrix coefficients of the polynomial,  $p$ , defined by  $(xI-a)p(x)=m(x)i$ , where  $a$  is the matrix, and  $m$  is the characteristic polynomial of  $a$ .  
Level 1/Item 4: The characteristic polynomial.


**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## MENUXY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Displays a function key menu of the computer algebra commands in the specified range.


**Access:** Catalog, 

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The number of the first command in the range that you want to display.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The number of the last command in the range that you want to display.


**Output:** On the function key menu, a list of the computer algebra commands in the range that you specified.

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## MODSTO

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Changes the modulo setting to the specified number. The number that you set is reflected in the CAS Modes input form.
- Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) MODULO
- Input:** The modulo value that you want to set.
- Output:** The modulo setting is changed to the specified number.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
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## MULTMOD

- Type:** Function
- Description:** Performs modular multiplication of two objects, modulo the current modulus.
- Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) MODULO
- Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A number or an expression.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A number or an expression.
- Output:** The result of modular multiplication of the two objects, modulo the current modulus.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Find the product of  $2x$  and  $38x^2$ , modulo the default modulus, 3.
- Command:** `MULTMOD( 2*X, 38*X^2 )`
- Result:**  $x^3$
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## NEXTPRIME

- Type:** Function
- Description:** Given an integer, returns the next prime number larger than the integer.
- Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) INTEGER
- Input:** An integer.

**Output:** The next prime number larger than the integer.

**Example:** Find the closest, larger prime number to 145.

**Command:** NEXTPRIME ( 145 )

**Result:** 149

**See also:** ISPRIME?  
PREVPRIME

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## PA2B2

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Takes a prime number,  $p$ , such that  $p=2$  or  $p \equiv 1$  modulo 4, and returns a Gaussian integer  $a + ib$  such that  $p = a^2 + b^2$ . This function is useful for factorizing Gaussian integers.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\square$  (ARITH) INTEGER

**Input:** A prime number,  $p$ , such that  $p=2$  or  $p \equiv 1$  modulo 4

**Output:** A Gaussian integer  $a+ib$  such that  $p=a^2+b^2$

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** GAUSS

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## PARTFRAC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Performs partial fraction decomposition on a partial fraction.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\square$  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** An algebraic expression.

**Output:** The partial fraction decomposition of the expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).



**Example:** Perform a partial fraction decomposition of the following expression:

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$$

**Command:** PARTFRAC(1/(X^2-1))


**Result:** (-1+(1/X+^2))

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## PCAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns the characteristic polynomial of an  $n \times n$  matrix.

**Access:** Matrices,  MATRICES EIGENVECTORS

**Input:** A square matrix.

**Output:** The characteristic polynomial of the matrix.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the characteristic polynomial of the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 16 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \\ -4 & -4 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Command:** PCAR([[5,8,16][4,1,8][-4,-4,-11]])


**Result:** X^3+5\*X^2+3\*X-9

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## POWMOD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Raises an object (number or expression) to the specified power, and expresses the result modulo the current modulus.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  ARITH MODULO

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The object.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The exponent.

**Output:** The result of the object raised to the exponent, modulo the current modulus.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


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## PREVAL

**Type:** Function

**Description:** With respect to the current default variable, returns the difference between the values of a function at two specified values of the variable.

PREVAL can be used in conjunction with INTVX to evaluate definite integrals. See the example below.

**Access:** Calculus,  (CALC) DERIV. & INTEG.

**Input:** Level 3/Argument 1: A function.  
Level 2/Argument 2: The lower bound.  
Level 3/Argument 1: The upper bound.  
The bounds can be expressions.

**Output:** The result of the evaluation.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Evaluate the following:

$$\int_0^3 (x^3 + 3x) dx$$

**Command:** PREVAL ( INTVX ( X^3+3\*X ) , 0 , 3 )

**Result:** 135/4

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## PREVPRIME

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Given an integer, finds the closest prime number smaller than the integer.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH) INTEGER

**Input:** An integer.

**Output:** The closest prime number smaller than the integer.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the closest, smaller prime number to 145.

**Command:** PREVPRIME ( 145 )

**Result:** 139


**See also:** ISPRIME?  
NEXTPRIME

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## PROPFRAC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Splits an improper fraction into an integer part and a fraction part.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  (ARITH)

**Input:** An improper fraction, or an object that evaluates to an improper fraction.

**Output:** A proper fraction.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Express the following as a proper fraction:

$$\frac{x^3 + 4}{x^2}$$

**Command:** PROPFRAC ( ( X^3+4 ) / X^2 ) )


**Result:** X + ( 4 / X^2 )

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## PSI

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Calculates the polygamma function in one point.

**Access:** Catalog,  (CAT)

**Input:** A complex expression.

**Output:** The polygamma function.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## Psi

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Calculates the digamma function in one point. The digamma function is the derivative of the natural logarithm (ln) of the gamma function. The function can be represented as follows:

$$\Psi(z) = \frac{d}{dz}(\ln \Gamma(z)) = \frac{\Gamma'(z)}{\Gamma(z)}$$

**Access:** Catalog,  $\overline{\text{CAT}}$

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A complex expression  
Level 1/Argument 2: A non-negative integer.

**Output:** The digamma function at the specified point.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## PTAYL

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the Taylor polynomial at  $x = a$  for a specified polynomial.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  $\overline{\text{ARITH}}$  POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A polynomial, P.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A number,  $a$ .

**Output:** A polynomial, Q such that  $Q(x - a) = P(x)$ .

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## QUOT

- Type:** Function
- Description:** Returns the quotient part of the Euclidean division of two polynomials.
- Access:** Arithmetic,  $\ominus$  (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL
- Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The numerator polynomial.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The denominator polynomial.
- Output:** The quotient of the Euclidean division.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Find the quotient of the division of  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$  by  $x^2 + 5x + 6$ .
- Command:** QUOT( $X^3+6*X^2+11*X+6$ ,  $X^2+5*X+6$ )
- Result:** X+1
- See also:** REMAINDER
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## QXA

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Expresses a quadratic form in matrix form.
- Access:** Catalog, (CAT)
- Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: A quadratic form.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A vector containing the variables.
- Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The quadratic form expressed in matrix form.  
Level 1/Item 2: A vector containing the variables.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
- Example:** Express the following quadratic form in matrix form:  
 $x^2 + xy + y^2$
- Command:** QXA( $X^2+X*Y+Y^2$ , [X, Y])
- Result:** {[ [1, 1/2] [1/2, 1] ], [X, Y] }


**See also:** AXQ  
GAUSS

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## R→I

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Converts a real number to an integer.

**Access:** Catalog, 

**Input:** Level 1/Argument 1: A real number.

**Output:** Level 1/Item 1: The real number converted to an integer.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


**See also:** I→R

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## REF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Reduces a matrix to echelon form.

**Access:** Matrices,  **MATRICES** LINEAR SYSTEMS

**Input:** A matrix.

**Output:** The equivalent matrix in echelon form.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


**See also:** RREF

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## REMAINDER

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the remainder of the Euclidean division of two polynomials.

**Access:** Arithmetic,  **ARITH** POLYNOMIAL

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The numerator polynomial.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The denominator polynomial.

**Output:** The remainder resulting from the Euclidean division.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** QUOT

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## REORDER

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Given a polynomial expression and a variable, reorders the variables in the expression in the order of powers set on the CAS Modes screen, that is, either in increasing or decreasing order.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The polynomial expression.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The variable with respect to which the reordering is performed.

**Output:** The reordered expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## RESULTANT

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the resultant of two polynomials of the current variable. That is, it returns the determinant of the Sylvester matrices of the two polynomials.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The first polynomial.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The second polynomial.

**Output:** The determinant of the two matrices that correspond to the polynomials.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## RISCH

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Performs symbolic integration on a function using the Risch algorithm. RISCH is similar to the INTVX command, except that it allows you to specify the variable of integration.

**Access:** Calculus   DERIV. & INTEG.

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The function to integrate.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The variable of integration.

**Output:** The antiderivative of the function with respect to the variable.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Find the antiderivative of the following function, with respect to  $y$ :

$$y^2 + 3y + 2$$

**Command:** `RISCH(Y^3-3*Y+2, Y)`

**Result:** `1/3*Y^3+3/2*Y^2+2*Y`



**See also:** IBP  
INT  
INTVX

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## RREF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Reduces a matrix to row-reduced echelon form.

**Access:** Matrices,   LINEAR SYSTEMS

**Input:** A matrix.

**Output:** An equivalent matrix in row reduced echelon form.




**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## rref

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Reduces a matrix to row-reduced echelon form.

**Access:** Matrices,  MATRICES LINEAR SYSTEMS

**Input:** A matrix.

**Output:** Level 2/Argument 1: The pivot points.  
Level 1/Argument 2: An equivalent matrix in row reduced echelon form.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## RREFMOD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Performs modular row-reduction to echelon form on a matrix, modulo the current modulus.

**Access:** Catalog,  CAT

**Input:** A matrix.

**Output:** The modular row-reduced matrix. The modulo value is set using the Modes CAS input form.


**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## SERIES

**Type:** Command

**Description:** For a given function, computes Taylor series, asymptotic development and limit at finite and infinite points.

**Access:** Calculus,  CALC LIMITS & SERIES

<b>Input:</b>	<p>Level 3/Argument 1: The function <math>f(x)</math></p> <p>Level 2/Argument 2: The variable if the limit point is 0, or an equation <math>x = a</math> if the limit point is <math>a</math>.</p> <p>Level 1/Argument 3: The order for the series expansion. Note the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minimum value is 2, and the maximum value is 20.</li> <li>• If the order is a positive or negative real number, the series is unidirectional.</li> <li>• For bidirectional series expansions, you need to give the order as a binary integer, for example, #5d.</li> </ul>
<b>Output:</b>	<p>Level 2/Item 1: A list containing the bidirectional limit, an expression approximating the function near the limit point, and the order of the remainder. These are expressed in terms of a small parameter <math>h</math>.</p> <p>Level 1/Item 2: An expression for <math>h</math> in terms of the original variable.</p>
<b>Flags:</b>	<p>Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).</p> <p>Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).</p>

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## SEVAL

<b>Type:</b>	Function
<b>Description:</b>	In the given expression, evaluates any existing variables that the expression contains and substitutes these back into the expression.
<b>Access:</b>	Catalog, $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$
<b>Input:</b>	Level 1/Item 1: An algebraic expression.
<b>Output:</b>	The expression with existing variables evaluated.
<b>Flags:</b>	<p>Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).</p> <p>Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).</p>

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## SIGMA

<b>Type:</b>	Function
<b>Description:</b>	Calculates the discrete antiderivative of a function with respect to the variable that you define.
<b>Access:</b>	Catalog, $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** Level 2/Item 1: A function  
Level 1/Item 2: The variable to calculate the antiderivative with respect to.

**Output:** The antiderivative of the function.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** SIGMAVX, RISCH

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## SIGMAVX

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Calculates the discrete antiderivative of a function with respect to the current variable.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** Level 2/Item 1: A function.

**Output:** The antiderivative of the function.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** SIGMA, RISCH

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## SIGNTAB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Tabulates the sign of a rational function of one variable.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$


**Input:** An algebraic expression.

**Output:** A list containing, the points where the expression changes sign, and for each point, the sign of the expression between the points.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


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## SIMP2

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Simplifies two objects by dividing them by their greatest common divisor.
<b>Access:</b>	Arithmetic,  (ARITH)
<b>Input:</b>	Level 2/Argument 1: The first object. Level 1/Argument 2: The second object.
<b>Output:</b>	Level 2/Item 1: The first object divided by the greatest common divisor. Level 1/Item 2: The second object divided by the greatest common divisor.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
<b>Example:</b>	Divide the following expressions by their greatest common divisor: $x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$ $x^3 - 7x - 6$
<b>Command:</b>	SIMP2 (X^3+6*X^2+11*X+6, X^3-7*X-6)
<b>Result:</b>	{X+3, X-3}

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## SINCOS

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Converts complex logarithmic and exponential expressions to expressions with trigonometric terms.
<b>Access:</b>	Trigonometry,  (TRIG)
<b>Input:</b>	An expression with complex linear and exponential terms.
<b>Output:</b>	The expression with logarithmic and exponential subexpressions converted to trigonometric and inverse trigonometric expressions.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear). Must be in complex mode (flag -103 set).
<b>Example:</b>	Express $e^{ix}$ in trigonometric terms.

**Command:** `SINCOS(EXP(i*X))`

**Result:** `COS(X)+iSIN(X)`

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## SOLVE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Finds zeros of an expression equated to 0, or solves an equation.

**Access:** Symbolic solve,  [SSLV](#)

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The expression or equation.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The variable to solve for.

**Output:** A list of zeros or solutions.

**Flags:** If exact mode is set (flag -105 clear) and there are no exact solutions, the command returns a null list even when there are approximate solutions.

**Example:** Find the zeros of the following expression:

$$x^3 - x - 9$$

**Command:** `SOLVE(X^3-X-9,X)`

**Result:** `{X=2.24004098747}`


**See also:** `SOLVEVX`

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## SOLVEVX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Finds zeros of an expression with respect to the current variable, or solves an equation with respect to the current variable. (You use the CAS modes input form to set the current variable.)

**Access:** Symbolic solve,  [SSLV](#)

**Input:** A function or equation in the current variable.

**Output:** A list of zeros or solutions.

**Flags:** For a symbolic result, clear the CAS modes Numeric option (flag -03 clear).  
If Exact mode is set (flag -105 clear) and there are no exact solutions, the command returns a null list even when there are approximate solutions.

**Example:** Solve the following expression for 0, where X is the default variable on the calculator:

$$x^3 - x - 9$$

**Command:** SOLVEVX (X^3-X-9)

**Result:** {X=2.2400}

Note that if exact mode is set, this example returns a null list as there are no exact solutions to the equation.

**See also:** SOLVE

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## SUBST

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Substitutes a value for a variable in an expression. The value can be numeric or an expression.

**Access:** Algebra,  

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: An expression.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The value or expression to be substituted.

**Output:** The expression with the substitution made.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Substitute  $x = z+1$  for  $x$  in the following expression, and apply the EXPAND command to simplify the result:

$$x^2 + 3x + 7$$

**Command:** SUBST (X^2+3\*X+7, X=Z+1)  
EXPAND (ANS (1))



**Result:** Z^2+5\*Z+11

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## SUBTMOD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Performs a subtraction, modulo the current modulus.

**Access:** Arithmetic,   MODULO

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: The object or number to be subtracted from.  
Level 1/Argument 2: The object or number to subtract.

**Output:** The result of the subtraction, modulo the current modulus.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## SYLVESTER

**Type:** Command

**Description:** For a symmetric matrix  $A$ , returns  $D$  and  $P$  where  $D$  is a diagonal matrix and  $A = P^TDP$

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** A symmetric matrix.

**Output:** Level 2/Item 1: the diagonal matrix,  $D$ .  
Level 1 1/Item 2: The matrix  $P$ .

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

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## TABVAL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** For an expression and a list of values, returns the results of substituting the values for the default variable in the expression.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input:** Level 2/Argument 1: An algebraic expression in terms of the current variable.  
Level 1/Argument 2: A list of values for which the expression is to be evaluated.

**Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The algebraic expression.  
Level 1/Item 2: A list containing two lists: a list of the values and a list of the corresponding results.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Substitute 1, 2, and 3 into  $x^2 + 1$ .

**Command:** `TABVAL(X^2+1, {1 2 3})`

**Result:** `{{1 2 3}, {2 5 10}}`

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## TABVAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** For a rational function of the current variable, computes the variation table, that is the turning points of the function and where the function is increasing or decreasing.

**Access:** Catalog, 

**Input:** A rational function of the current variable.

**Output:** Level 3/Item 1: The original rational function.  
Level 2/Item 2: A list of two lists. The first list indicates the variation of the function (where it is increasing or decreasing) in terms of the independent variable. The second list indicates the variation in terms of the dependent variable.  
Level 1/Item 3: A graphic object that shows how the variation table was computed.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag `-105` clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag `-03` clear).

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## TAN2SC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Replaces  $\tan(x)$  sub-expressions with  $\sin(x)/(1-\cos(2x))$  or  $(1-\cos(2x))/\sin(2x)$ .

**Access:** Trigonometry, 

**Input:** An expression


**Output:** The transformed expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag `-105` clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag `-03` clear).


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## TAN2SC2

- Type:** Command
- Description:** Replaces  $\tan(x)$  terms in an expression with  $\sin(2x)/1+\cos(2x)$  terms.
- Access:** Trigonometry, 
- Input:** An expression
- Output:** The transformed expression.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
Flag -116 – Prefer sin/cos affects the result:
- If flag -116 is set (Prefer sin()) then  $\tan(x)$  terms are replaced with:  
 $1 - \cos(2x)/\sin(2x)$
  - If flag -116 is clear (prefer Cos()) then  $\tan(x)$  terms are replaced with:  
 $\sin(2x)/1 + \cos(2x)$
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## TAYLOR0

- Type:** Function
- Description:** Performs a fourth-order Taylor expansion of an expression at  $x = 0$ .
- Access:** Calculus,  LIMITS & SERIES
- Input:** An expression
- Output:** The Taylor expansion of the expression.
- Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
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## TCHEBYCHEFF

<b>Type:</b>	Function
<b>Description:</b>	Returns the $n$ th Tchebycheff polynomial.
<b>Access:</b>	Catalog, $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$
<b>Input:</b>	A non-negative integer, $n$ .
<b>Output:</b>	The $n$ th Tchebycheff polynomial.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag $-105$ clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag $-03$ clear).

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## TCOLLECT

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Linearizes products in a trigonometric expression by collecting sine and cosine terms, and by combining sine and cosine terms of the same argument.
<b>Access:</b>	Trigonometry, $\text{\textcircled{TRIG}}$
<b>Input:</b>	An expression with trigonometric terms.
<b>Output:</b>	The simplified expression.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag $-105$ clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag $-03$ clear).

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## TEXPAND

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Expands transcendental functions.
<b>Access:</b>	Trigonometry, $\text{\textcircled{TRIG}}$
<b>Input:</b>	An expression.
<b>Output:</b>	The transformation of the expression.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag $-105$ clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag $-03$ clear).

**Example:** Simplify the following expression:  
 $\ln(\sin(x+y))$

**Command:** `TEXPAND(LN(SIN(X+Y)))`


**Result:** `LN(COS(Y)*SIN(X)+SIN(Y)*COS(X))`

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## TLIN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Linearizes and simplifies trigonometric expressions. Note that this function does not collect sin and cos terms of the same angle.

**Access:** Trigonometry,  (TRIG)

**Input:** An expression.

**Output:** The transformation of the expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Linearize and simplify the following:  
 $(\cos(x))^4$

**Command:** `TLIN(COS(X)^4)`


**Result:** `(1/8)*COS(4X)+(1/2)*COS(2X)+(3/8)`

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## TRAN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Returns the transpose of a matrix.

**Access:** Matrices,  (MATRICES) OPERATIONS

**Input:** A matrix.

**Output:** The transposed matrix.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**Example:** Transpose the following matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Command:** `TRAN([[1,7][2,-3]])`

**Result:** `[[1,2][7,-3]]`

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## TRIG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Converts complex logarithmic and exponential subexpressions into their equivalent trigonometric expressions.

**Access:** Trigonometry,  **TRIG**

**Input:** A complex expression with logarithmic and/or exponential terms.

**Output:** The transformed expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
Must be in Complex mode (flag -103 set).

**Example:** Express the following in trigonometric terms:

$$\ln(x + i)$$

**Command:** `TRIG(LN(X+i))`

**Result:** 
$$\frac{\text{LN}(X^2 + 1) + 2 \cdot i \cdot \text{ATAN}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{2}$$

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## TRIGCOS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Simplifies a trigonometric expression by applying the identity:

$$(\sin x)^2 + (\cos x)^2 = 1$$

Returns only cosine terms if possible.

**Access:** Trigonometry,  **TRIG**

**Input:** An expression with trigonometric terms.

**Output:** The transformed expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** TRIGSIN, TRIGTAN

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## TRIGSIN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Simplifies a trigonometric expression by applying the identity:

$$(\sin x)^2 + (\cos x)^2 = 1$$

Returns only sine terms if possible.

**Access:** Trigonometry,  

**Input:** An expression.

**Output:** The transformed expression.

**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).



**See also:** TRIGCOS, TRIGTAN

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## TRIGTAN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Replaces sin and cos terms in a trigonometric expression with tan terms.

**Access:** Trigonometry,  

**Input:** An expression.

**Output:** The transformed expression.


**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).

**See also:** TRIGCOS, TRIGSIN

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## TRUNC

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Truncates a series expansion.
<b>Access:</b>	Catalog, 
<b>Input:</b>	Level 2/Argument 1: The expression that you want to truncate. Level 1/Argument 2: The expression to truncate with respect to.
<b>Output:</b>	The expression from Level 2/Argument 1, with terms of order greater than or equal to the order of the expression in Level 1/Argument 2 removed.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).


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## TSIMP

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Performs simplifications on expressions involving exponentials and logarithms.
<b>Access:</b>	Exponential and logarithms, 
<b>Input:</b>	An expression
<b>Output:</b>	The simplified expression.
<b>Flags:</b>	Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear). Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).
<b>See also:</b>	TEXPAND TLIN

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## VANDERMONDE

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Builds a Vandermonde matrix from a list of objects. That is, for a list of $n$ objects, the command creates an $n \times n$ matrix. The $i^{\text{th}}$ row in the matrix consists of the list items raised to the power of $(i-1)$ .
<b>Access:</b>	Matrices,  CREATE
<b>Input:</b>	A list of objects.

**Output:** The corresponding Vandermonde matrix.  
**Flags:** Exact mode must be set (flag -105 clear).  
Numeric mode must not be set (flag -03 clear).  
**Example:** Build a Vandermonde matrix from the following list of objects:  
 $\{x, y, z\}$   
**Command:** `VANDERMONDE ( {x, y, z} )`

**Result:** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## VER

**Type:** Command  
**Description:** Returns the Computer Algebra System version number, and date of release.  
**Access:** Catalog, [CAT](#)  
**Input:** No input required.  
**Output:** The version and release date of the Computer Algebra System software.


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## XNUM

**Type:** Command  
**Description:** Converts an object or a list of objects to approximate numeric format.  
**Access:** Catalog, [CAT](#)  
**Input:** An object or list of objects.  
**Output:** The objects in numeric format.  
**Example:** Find the approximate value of  $\pi/2$ ,  $3e$ , and  $4\cos(2)$ .  
**Command:** `XNUM ( { $\pi/2$ , 3*e, 4*COS ( 2 ) } )`  
**Results:** `{1.5707963268 8.15484548538 -1.66458734619}`



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## XQ

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Converts a number, or a list of numbers in decimal format, to rational format.
<b>Access:</b>	Catalog, 
<b>Input:</b>	A number, or a list of numbers.
<b>Output:</b>	The number or list of numbers in rational format.
<b>Example:</b>	Express .3658 in rational format: <b>Command:</b> <code>XQ(.3658)</code> <b>Results:</b> 1829/5000

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## ZEROS

<b>Type:</b>	Command
<b>Description:</b>	Returns the zeros of a function of one variable, without multiplicity.
<b>Access:</b>	Symbolic solve,  
<b>Input:</b>	Level 2/Argument 1: An expression. Level 1/Argument 2: The variable to solve for.
<b>Output:</b>	The solution or solutions for the expression equated to 0.
<b>Flags:</b>	For a symbolic result, clear the CAS modes Numeric option (flag -03 clear). The following flag -settings affect the result: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If Exact mode is set (flag -105 is clear), the function attempts to find exact solutions only. This may return a null list, even if approximate solutions exist.</li><li>• If Approximate mode is set (flag -105 set), the function finds numeric roots.</li><li>• If Complex mode is set flag -103 set, the function searches for real and complex roots.</li></ul>

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# HP 49G Advanced Users Guide

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## Introduction

This volume details the HP 49G commands and functions that are not computer algebra-specific. See Volume 1, Computer algebra commands and functions, for information on computer algebra commands.

For each operation, the following details are provided:

- Type:** Function or command. Functions can be used as a part of an algebraic objects and commands cannot.
- Description:** A description of the operation.
- Access:** The menu or choose-list on which an operation can be found, and the keys that you press to access it. If the operation is on a sub-menu, the sub-menu name is in **SMALL CAPITALS** after the keys.
- Input/Output:** The input argument or arguments that the operation needs, and the outputs it produces.
- See also:** Related functions or commands

## A to B

### ABS

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Absolute Value Function: Returns the absolute value of its argument.

ABS has a derivative (SIGN) but not an inverse.

In the case of an array, ABS returns the Frobenius (Euclidean) norm of the array, defined as the square root of the sum of the squares of the absolute values of all  $n$  elements. That is:

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2}$$

**Access:**  (ABS)

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$ x $
$(x,y)$	→	$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
$x\_unit$	→	$ x \_unit$
$[array]$	→	$  array  $
$'symb'$	→	$'ABS(symb)'$

**See also:** NEG, SIGN

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### ACK

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Acknowledge Alarm Command: Acknowledges the oldest past-due alarm.

ACK clears the alert annunciator if there are both no other past-due alarms and no other active alert sources (such as a low battery condition).

ACK has no effect on control alarms. Control alarms that come due are automatically acknowledged *and* saved in the system alarm list.

**Access:**  (TIME) TOOLS ALRM ACK

**See also:** ACKALL

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## ACKALL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Acknowledge All Alarms Command: Acknowledges all past-due alarms.

ACKALL clears the alert annunciator if there are no other active alert sources (such as a low battery condition).

ACKALL has no effect on control alarms. Control alarms that come due are automatically acknowledged *and* saved in the system alarm list.

**Access:**   TOOLS ALRM ACK

**See also:** ACK

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## ACOS

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Arc Cosine Analytic Function: Returns the value of the angle having the given cosine.

For a real argument  $x$  in the domain  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , the result ranges from 0 to 180 degrees (0 to  $\pi$  radians; 0 to 200 grads).

A real argument outside of this domain is converted to a complex argument,  $z = x + 0i$ , and the result is complex.

The inverse of COS is a *relation*, not a function, since COS sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for COS is expressed by ISOL as the *general solution*

$$s1*ACOS(Z)+2*\pi*n1$$

The function ACOS is the inverse of a *part* of COS, a part defined by restricting the domain of COS such that:

- each argument is sent to a distinct result, and
- each possible result is achieved.

The points in this restricted domain of COS are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. ACOS in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by ACOS to the boundary of the restricted domain of COS form the *branch cuts* of ACOS.

The principal branch used by the HP 49 for ACOS was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the *real-valued* inverse function are defined. The branch cut for the complex-valued arc cosine function occurs where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

The graphs below show the domain and range of ACOS. The graph of the domain shows where the branch cuts occur: the heavy solid line marks one side of a cut, while the feathered lines mark the other side of a cut. The graph of the range shows where each side of each cut is mapped under the function.

These graphs show the inverse relation  $s1*ACOS(Z)+2*\pi*n1$  for the case  $s1=1$  and  $n1 = 0$ . For other values of  $s1$  and  $n1$ , the vertical band in the lower graph is translated to the right or to the left. Taken together, the bands cover the whole complex plane, which is the domain of COS.

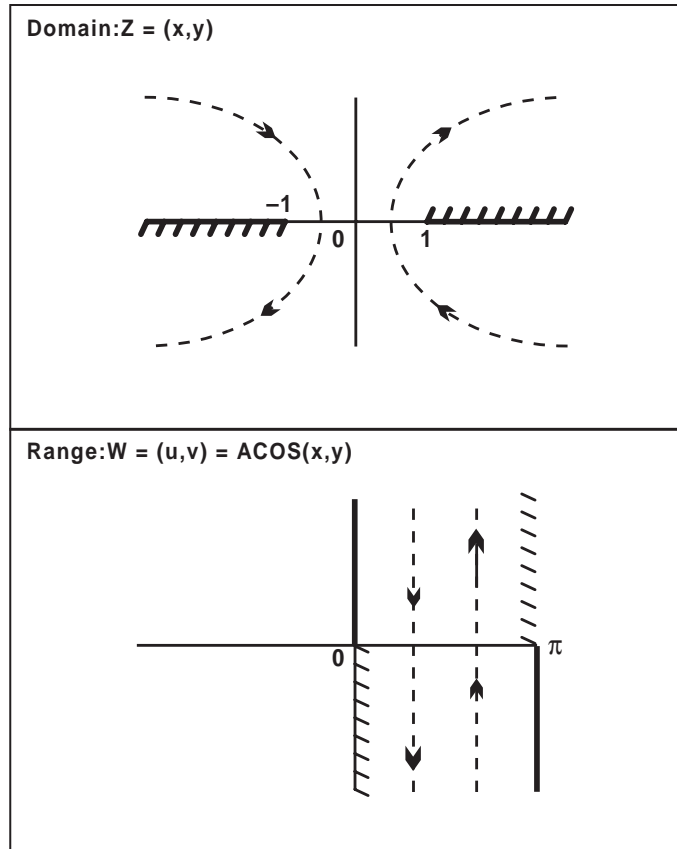
View these graphs with domain and range reversed to see how the domain of COS is restricted to make an inverse *function* possible. Consider the vertical band in the lower graph as the restricted domain  $Z = (x, y)$ . COS sends this domain onto the whole complex plane in the range  $W = (u, v) = COS(x, y)$  in the upper graph.

**Access:** 

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{z}$	→	$acos \tilde{z}$
'symb'	→	'ACOS(symb)'

**See also:** ASIN, ATAN, COS, ISOL.



## ACOSH

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Inverse Hyperbolic Cosine Analytic Function: Returns the inverse hyperbolic cosine of the argument.

For real arguments  $x < 1$ , ACOSH returns the complex result obtained for the argument  $(x, 0)$ .

The inverse of ACOSH is a *relation*, not a function, since COSH sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for COSH is expressed by ISOL as the *general solution*:

$$s1*ACOSH(Z)+2*\pi*i*n1$$

The function ACOSH is the inverse of a *part* of COSH, a part defined by restricting the domain of COSH such that:

- each argument is sent to a distinct result, and
- each possible result is achieved.

The points in this restricted domain of COSH are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. ACOSH in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by ACOSH to the boundary of the restricted domain of COSH form the *branch cuts* of ACOSH.

The principal branch used by the HP 49 for ACOSH was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the *real-valued* inverse function are defined. The branch cut for the complex-valued hyperbolic arc cosine function occurs where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

The graphs below show the domain and range of ACOSH. The graph of the domain shows where the branch cut occurs: the heavy solid line marks one side of the cut, while the feathered lines mark the other side of the cut. The graph of the range shows where each side of the cut is mapped under the function.

These graphs show the inverse relation  $s1*ACOSH(Z)+2*\pi*i*n1$  for the case  $s1 = 1$  and  $n1 = 0$ . For other values of  $s1$  and  $n1$ , the horizontal half-band in the lower graph is rotated to the left and translated up and down. Taken together, the bands cover the whole complex plane, which is the domain of COSH.

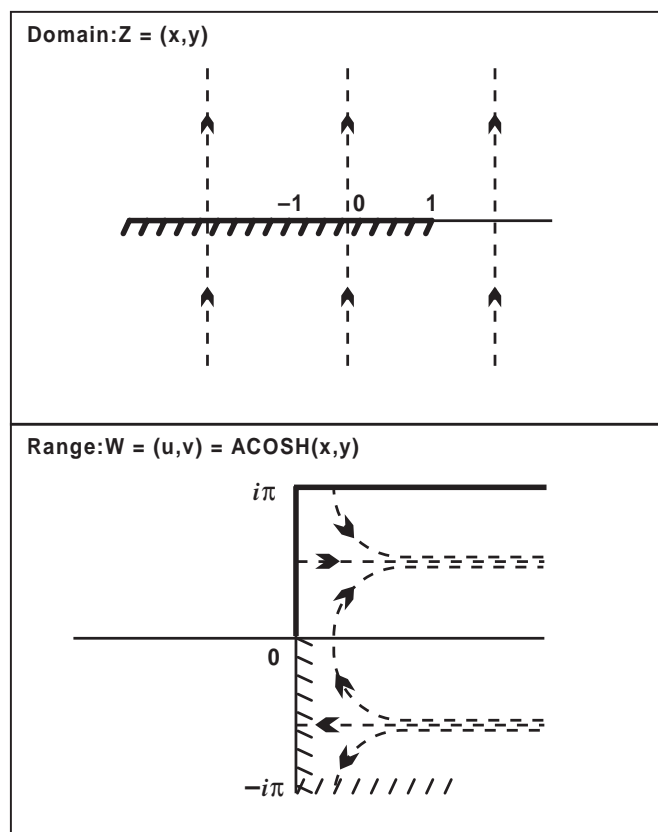
View these graphs with domain and range reversed to see how the domain of COSH is restricted to make an inverse *function* possible. Consider the horizontal half-band in the lower graph as the restricted domain  $Z = (x, y)$ . COSH sends this domain onto the whole complex plane in the range  $W = (u, v) = \text{COSH}(x, y)$  in the upper graph.

**Access:**   HYPERBOLIC ACOSH

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$\operatorname{acosh} z$
' <i>ymb</i> '	→	' $\operatorname{ACOSH}(ymb)$ '

**See also:** ASINH, ATANH, COSH, ISOL





## ADD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Add List Command: Adds corresponding elements of two lists or adds a number to each of the elements of a list.

ADD executes the + command once for each of the elements in the list. If two lists are the arguments, they must have the same number of elements as ADD will execute the + command once for each corresponding pair of elements. If one argument is a non-list object, ADD will attempt to execute the + command using the non-list object and each element of the list argument, returning the result to the corresponding position in the result. (See the + command entry to see the object combinations that are defined.) If an undefined addition is encountered, a Bad Argument Type error results.

**Access:**  ADD

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\{ list_1 \}$	$\{ list_2 \}$	→	$\{ list_{result} \}$
$\{ list \}$	$obj_{non-list}$	→	$\{ list_{result} \}$
$obj_{non-list}$	$\{ list \}$	→	$\{ list_{result} \}$

**See also:** ΔLIST, ΠLIST, ΣLIST

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## ADDTOREAL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Add to Real List List Command: Adds the specified global name to the reserved variable REALASSUME. REALASSUME is a list of the global variables that will be considered by a CAS operation to represent *real* numbers.

**Access:**  ADDTOREAL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$'global'$	→	

## ALOG

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Common Antilogarithm Analytic Function: Returns the common antilogarithm; that is, 10 raised to the given power.

For complex arguments:  $10^{(x,y)} = e^{cx} \cos cy + i e^{cx} \sin cy$  where  $c = \ln 10$ .

**Access:**  $\left[ \left[ \left[ 10^x \right] \right] \right]$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$10^z$
' <i>symp</i> '	→	' <i>ALOG(symp)</i> '

**See also:** EXP, LN, LOG

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## AMORT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Amortize Command: Amortizes a loan or investment based upon the current amortization settings.

Values must be stored in the TVM variables (*1%YR*, *PV*, *PMT*, and *PYR*). The number of payments *n* is taken from the input together with flag -14.

**Access:**  $\left[ \left[ \left[ \text{FINANCE} \right] \right] \right]$  AMOR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 3/Item 1	Level 2/Item 2	Level 1/Item 3
<i>n</i>	→	<i>principal</i>	<i>interest</i>	<i>balance</i>

**See also:** TVM, TVMBEG, TVMEND, TVMROOT

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## AND

**Type:** Function

**Description:** And Function: Returns the logical AND of two arguments.

When the arguments are binary integers or strings, AND does a bit-by-bit (base 2) logical comparison.


- An argument that is a binary integer is treated as a sequence of bits as long as the current wordsize. Each bit in the result is determined by comparing the corresponding bits (*bit<sub>1</sub>* and *bit<sub>2</sub>*) in the two arguments as shown in the following table.

<i>bit<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>bit<sub>2</sub></i>	<i>bit<sub>1</sub> AND bit<sub>2</sub></i>
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

- An argument that is a string is treated as a sequence of bits, using 8 bits per character (that is, using the binary version of the character code). The two string arguments must have the same number of characters.

When the arguments are real numbers or symbolics, AND simply does a true/false test. The result is 1 (true) if both arguments are non-zero; it is 0 (false) if either or both arguments are zero. This test is usually done to compare two test results.

If either or both of the arguments are algebraic expressions, then the result is an algebraic of the form *symb<sub>1</sub>* AND *symb<sub>2</sub>*. Execute →NUM (or set flag -3 before executing AND) to produce a numeric result from the algebraic result.

**Access:**  **BASE** LOGIC AND  
test and

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$	→	$\#n_3$
"string <sub>1</sub> "	"string <sub>2</sub> "	→	"string <sub>3</sub> "
T/F <sub>1</sub>	T/F <sub>2</sub>	→	0/1
T/F	'symb'	→	'T/F AND symb'
'symb'	T/F	→	'symb AND T/F'
'symb <sub>1</sub> '	'symb <sub>2</sub> '	→	'symb <sub>1</sub> AND symb <sub>2</sub> '

See also: NOT, OR, XOR

## ANIMATE

Type: Command

Description: Animate Command: Displays graphic objects in sequence.

ANIMATE displays a series of graphics objects (or variables containing them) one after the other. You can use a list to specify the area of the screen you want to animate (pixel coordinates  $\#X$  and  $\#Y$ ), the number of seconds before the next grob is displayed (*delay*), and the number of times the sequence is run (*rep*). If *rep* is set to 0, the sequence is played one million times, or until you press **CANCEL**.

The animation displays PICT while displaying the grobs. The grobs and the animate parameters are left on the stack.

Access: **PRG** GROB ANIMATE

## Input/Output:

$L_{n+1} \dots A_1$	$L_1/A_{n+1}$		$L_1/I_1$
<i>grob<sub>n</sub>...grob<sub>1</sub></i>	$n_{\text{grob}}$	→	<i>same stack</i>
<i>grob<sub>n</sub>...grob<sub>1</sub></i>	{ $n$ { $\#X\#Y$ } <i>delay</i> <i>rep</i> }	→	<i>same stack</i>

L = level, A = argument, I = item

## ANS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Recalls the  $n$ th answer from history.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (ANS)

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$n$	$\rightarrow$	$obj_n$

**See also:** LASTARG

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## APPLY

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Apply to Arguments Function: Creates an expression from the specified function name and arguments.

A user-defined function  $f$  that checks its arguments for special cases often can't determine whether a symbolic argument  $x$  represents one of the special cases. The function  $f$  can use APPLY to create a new expression  $f(x)$ . If the user now evaluates  $f(x)$ ,  $x$  is evaluated before  $f$ , so the argument to  $f$  will be the result obtained by evaluating  $x$ .

When evaluated in an algebraic expression, APPLY evaluates the arguments (to resolve local names in user-defined functions) before creating the new object.

**Access:** (CAT) APPLY

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\{ symb_1 \dots symb_n \}$	'name'	$\rightarrow$	'name(symb <sub>1</sub> ... symb <sub>n</sub> )'

**See also:** QUOTE, |

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## ARC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Draw Arc Command: Draws an arc in *PICT* counterclockwise from  $x_{\theta 1}$  to  $x_{\theta 2}$ , with its center at the coordinate specified in argument 1 or level 4 and its radius specified in argument 2 or level 3.

ARC always draws an arc of constant radius in pixels, even when the radius and center are specified in user-units, regardless of the relative scales in user-units of the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes. With user-unit arguments, the arc starts at the pixel specified by  $(x, y) + (a, b)$ , where  $(a, b)$  is the rectangular conversion of the polar coordinate  $(x_{\text{radius}}, x_{\theta 1})$ . The resultant distance in pixels from the starting point to the centre pixel is used as the actual radius,  $r'$ . The arc stops at the pixel specified by  $(r', x_{\theta 2})$ .

If  $x_{\theta 1} = x_{\theta 2}$ , ARC plots one point. If  $|x_{\theta 1} - x_{\theta 2}| > 360$  degrees,  $2\pi$  radians, or 400 grads, ARC draws a complete circle.

**Access:** PICT ARC

**Input/Output:**

Level 4/Argument 1	Level 3/Argument 2	Level 2/Argument 3	Level 1/Argument 4	Level 1/Item 1
$(x, y)$	$x_{\text{radius}}$	$x_{\theta 1}$	$x_{\theta 2}$	→
{ #n, #m }	# $n_{\text{radius}}$	$x_{\theta 1}$	$x_{\theta 2}$	→

**See also:** BOX, LINE, TLINE

## ARCHIVE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Archive HOME Command: Creates a backup copy of the *HOME* directory (that is, all variables), the user-key assignments, and the alarm catalog in the specified backup object ( $:n_{\text{port}}:name$ ) in RAM or flash ROM.

The specified port number can be 0 through 2. An error will result if there is not enough memory in the specified port to copy the HOME directory.

If the backup object is  $:IO:name$ , then the copied directory is transmitted in binary via Kermit protocol through the current I/O port to the specified filename.

To save flag settings, execute RCLF and store the resulting list in a variable.

**Access:** MEMORY ARCHIVE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$:n_{\text{port}} :name$	→
$:IO :name$	→

See also: RESTORE

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## ARG

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Argument Function: Returns the (real) polar angle  $\theta$  of a complex number  $(x, y)$ .

The polar angle  $\theta$  is equal to:

- $\text{atan } y/x$  for  $x \geq 0$
- $\text{atan } y/x + \pi \text{ sign } y$  for  $x < 0$ , Radians mode
- $\text{atan } y/x + 180 \text{ sign } y$  for  $x < 0$ , Degrees mode
- $\text{atan } y/x + 200 \text{ sign } y$  for  $x < 0$ , Grads mode

A real argument  $x$  is treated as the complex argument  $(x, 0)$ .

**Access:**  (ARG)


**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$(x, y)$	→	$\theta$
' <i>yymb</i> '	→	' <i>ARG(yymb)</i> '

## ARIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Displays a menu of arithmetic commands.

**Access:**  ARIT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BASE, CMPLX, DIFF, EXP&LN, SOLVER, TRIGO

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## ARRY→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Array to Stack Command: Takes an array and returns its elements as separate real or complex numbers. Also returns a list of the dimensions of the array.

If the argument is an  $n$ -element vector, the first element is returned to level  $n + 1$  (not level  $n + 1$ ), and the  $n$ th element to level 2.

**Access:** (CAT) ARRAY→

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		$L_{nm+1}/A_1 \dots L_2/A_{nm}$	Level <sub>i</sub> /Item <sub>nm+1</sub>
[ <i>vector</i> ]	→	$\tilde{z}_1 \dots \tilde{z}_n$	{ $n_{\text{element}}$ }
[[ <i>matrix</i> ]]	→	$\tilde{z}_{i1} \dots \tilde{z}_{im}$	{ $n_{\text{row}} m_{\text{col}}$ }

L = level; I = item

**Flags:** None

**See also:** →ARRAY, DTAG, EQ→, LIST→, OBJ→, STR→

## →ARRAY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Stack to Array Command: Returns a vector of  $n$  real or complex elements or a matrix of  $n \times m$  real or complex elements.

The elements of the result array should be entered in row order. If one or more of the elements is a complex number, the result array will be complex.

**Access:** (CAT) →ARRAY

**Input/Output:**

Level <sub>nm+1</sub> /Argument <sub>1</sub> ... Level <sub>2</sub> /Argument <sub>nm</sub>	Level <sub>i</sub> /Argument <sub>nm+1</sub>		Level <sub>i</sub> /Item <sub>1</sub>
$\tilde{z}_1 \dots \tilde{z}_n$	$n_{\text{element}}$	→	[ <i>vector</i> ]
$\tilde{z}_{i1} \dots \tilde{z}_{im}$	{ $n_{\text{row}} m_{\text{col}}$ }	→	[[ <i>matrix</i> ]]

**See also:** ARRAY→, LIST→, →LIST, OBJ→, STR→, →TAG, →UNIT

## ASIN

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Arc Sine Analytic Function: Returns the value of the angle having the given sine.

For a real argument  $x$  in the domain  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , the result ranges from  $-90$  to  $+90$  degrees ( $-\pi/2$  to  $+\pi/2$  radians;  $-100$  to  $+100$  grads).

A real argument outside of this domain is converted to a complex argument  $z = x + 0i$ , and the result is complex.



The inverse of SIN is a *relation*, not a function, since SIN sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for SIN is expressed by ISOL as the *general solution*:

$$\text{ASIN}(Z) * (-1)^{n1} + \pi * n1$$

The function ASIN is the inverse of a *part* of SIN, a part defined by restricting the domain of SIN such that:

- each argument is sent to a distinct result, and
- each possible result is achieved.

The points in this restricted domain of SIN are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. ASIN in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by ASIN to the boundary of the restricted domain of SIN form the *branch cuts* of ASIN.

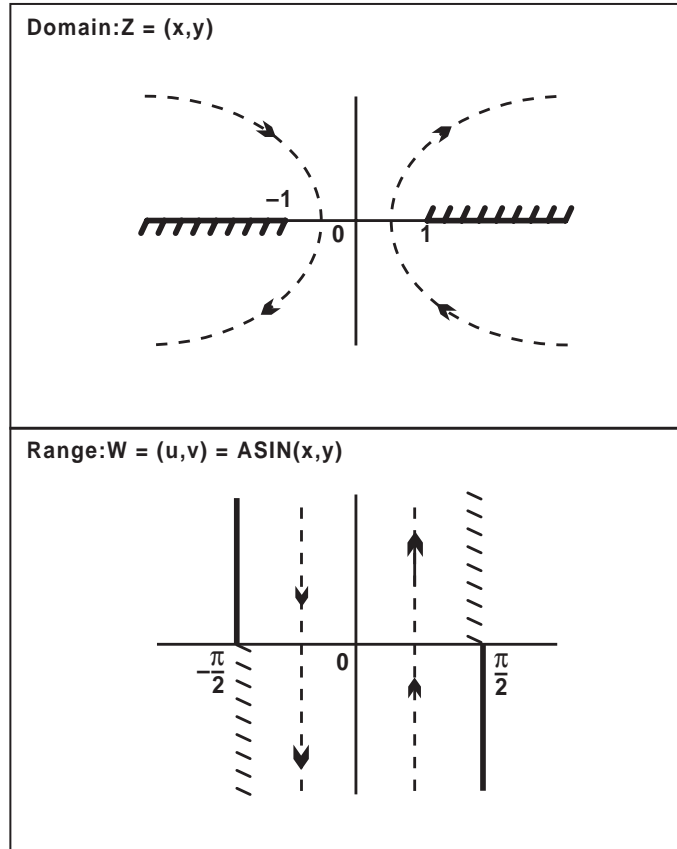
The principal branch used by the HP 49 for ASIN was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the *real-valued* inverse function are defined. The branch cut for the complex-valued arc sine function occurs where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

The graphs below show the domain and range of ASIN. The graph of the domain shows where the branch cuts occur: the heavy solid line marks one side of a cut, while the feathered lines mark the other side of a cut. The graph of the range shows where each side of each cut is mapped under the function.

These graphs show the inverse relation  $\text{ASIN}(Z) * (-1)^{n1} + \pi * n1$  for the case  $n1=0$ . For other values of  $n1$ , the vertical band in the lower graph is translated to the right (for  $n1$  positive) or to the left (for  $n1$  negative). Taken together, the bands cover the whole complex plane, which is the domain of SIN.

View these graphs with domain and range reversed to see how the domain of SIN is restricted to make an inverse *function* possible. Consider the vertical band in the lower graph as the restricted domain  $Z = (x, y)$ . SIN sends this domain onto the whole complex plane in the range

$W = (u, v) = \text{SIN}(x, y)$  in the upper graph.



Access:

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\zeta$	→	$\text{asin } \zeta$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $\text{ASIN}(\textit{symb})$ '

See also: ACOS, ATAN, ISOL, SIN

## ASINH

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Arc Hyperbolic Sine Analytic Function: Returns the inverse hyperbolic sine of the argument. The inverse of SINH is a *relation*, not a function, since SINH sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for SINH is expressed by ISOL as the *general solution*:

$$\text{ASINH}(Z) * (-1)^{n1 + \pi * i * n1}$$

The function ASINH is the inverse of a *part* of SINH, a part defined by restricting the domain of SINH such that:

- each argument is sent to a distinct result, and
- each possible result is achieved.

The points in this restricted domain of SINH are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. ASINH in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by ASINH to the boundary of the restricted domain of SINH form the *branch cuts* of ASINH.

The principal branch used by the HP 49 for ASINH was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the *real-valued* function are defined. The branch cut for the complex-valued ASINH function occurs where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

The graph for ASINH can be found from the graph for ASIN (see ASIN) and the relationship  $\text{asinh } z = -i \text{asin } iz$ .

**Access:**   HYPERBOLIC ASINH

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$\text{asinh } z$
' <i>ymb</i> '	→	'ASINH( <i>ymb</i> )'

**See also:** ACOSH, ATANH, ISOL, SINH

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## ASN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Assign Command: Defines a single key on the user keyboard by assigning the given object to the key  $x_{\text{key}}$ , which is specified as *r.p.*

The argument  $x_{key}$  is a real number  $r.c.p$  specifying the key by its row number  $r$ , column number  $c$ , and plane (shift)  $p$ . The legal values for  $p$  are as follows:

Plane, $p$	Shift
0 or 1	unshifted
2	⌵ (left-shifted)
3	⌶ (right-shifted)
4	Ⓐ (alpha-shifted)
5	Ⓐ⌵ (alpha left-shifted)
6	Ⓐ⌶ (alpha right-shifted)

Once ASN has been executed, pressing a given key in User or 1-User mode executes the user-assigned object. The user key assignment remains in effect until the assignment is altered by ASN, STOKEYS, or DELKEYS. Keys without user assignments maintain their standard definitions.

If the argument  $obj$  is the name SKEY, then the specified key is restored to its *standard key* assignment on the user keyboard. This is meaningful only when all standard key assignments had been suppressed (for the user keyboard) by the command S DELKEYS (see DELKEYS).

To make multiple key assignments simultaneously, use STOKEYS. To delete key assignments, use DELKEYS.

Be careful not to reassign or suppress the keys necessary to cancel User mode. If this happens, exit User mode by doing a system halt (“warm start”): press and hold Ⓞ and ⓕ3 simultaneously, releasing ⓕ3 first. This cancels User mode.

**Access:** Ⓞ ASN

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$obj$	$x_{key}$	→
'SKEY'	$x_{key}$	→

**Output:** None

**See also:** DELKEYS, RCLKEYS, STOKEYS

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## ASR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Arithmetic Shift Right Command: Shifts a binary integer one bit to the right, except for the most significant bit, which is maintained.

The most significant bit is preserved while the remaining (*wordsize* - 1) bits are shifted right one bit. The second-most significant bit is replaced with a zero. The least significant bit is shifted out and lost.

An arithmetic shift is useful for preserving the sign bit of a binary integer that will be shifted. Although the HP 49 makes no special provision for signed binary integers, you can still *interpret* a number as a signed quantity.

**Access:**   BIT ASR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$

**See also:** SL, SLB, SR, SRB

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## ATAN

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Arc Tangent Analytic Function: Returns the value of the angle having the given tangent.

For a real argument, the result ranges from -90 to +90 degrees ( $-\pi/2$  to  $+\pi/2$  radians; -100 to +100 grads).

The inverse of TAN is a *relation*, not a function, since TAN sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for TAN is expressed by ISOL as the *general solution*:

$$\text{ATAN}(Z) + \pi * n1$$

The function ATAN is the inverse of a *part* of TAN, a part defined by restricting the domain of TAN such that:

- each argument is sent to a distinct result, and

- each possible result is achieved.

The points in this restricted domain of TAN are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. ATAN in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by ATAN to the boundary of the restricted domain of TAN form the *branch cuts* of ATAN.

The principal branch used by the HP 49 for ATAN was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the *real-valued* inverse function are defined. The branch cuts for the complex-valued arc tangent function occur where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

The graphs below show the domain and range of ATAN. The graph of the domain shows where the branch cuts occur: the heavy solid line marks one side of a cut, while the feathered lines mark the other side of a cut. The graph of the range shows where each side of each cut is mapped under the function.

These graphs show the inverse relation  $ATAN(Z) + \pi * n1$  for the case  $n1 = 0$ . For other values of  $n1$ , the vertical band in the lower graph is translated to the right (for  $n1$  positive) or to the left (for  $n1$  negative). Taken together, the bands cover the whole complex plane, which is the domain of TAN.

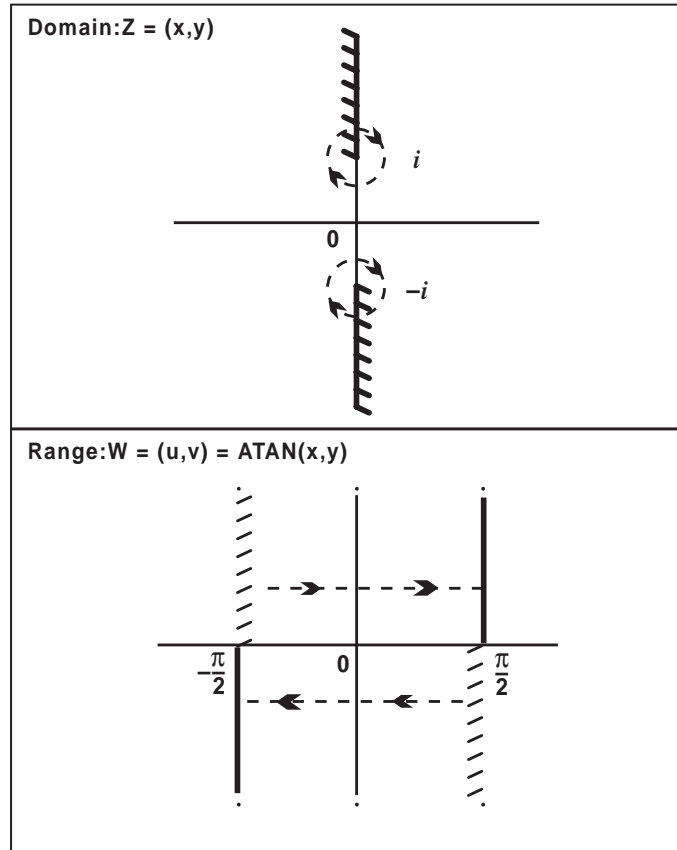
View these graphs with domain and range reversed to see how the domain of TAN is restricted to make an inverse *function* possible. Consider the vertical band in the lower graph as the restricted domain  $Z = (x, y)$ . TAN sends this domain onto the whole complex plane in the range  $W = (u, v) = TAN(x, y)$  in the upper graph.

**Access:** 

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$atan\ z$
' <i>syml</i> '	→	' <i>ATAN(syml)</i> '

**See also:** ACOS, ASIN, ISOL, TAN



## ATANH

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Arc Hyperbolic Tangent Analytic Function: Returns the inverse hyperbolic tangent of the argument.

For real arguments  $|x| > 1$ , ATANH returns the complex result obtained for the argument  $(x, 0)$ . For a real argument  $x = \pm 1$ , an Infinite Result exception occurs. If flag -22 is set (no error), the sign of the result (MAXR) matches that of the argument.

The inverse of TANH is a *relation*, not a function, since TANH sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for TANH is expressed by ISOL as the *general solution*,

$$\text{ATANH}(Z) + \pi * i * n1$$

The function ATANH is the inverse of a *part* of TANH, a part defined by restricting the domain of TANH such that:

- each argument is sent to a distinct result, and
- each possible result is achieved.

The points in this restricted domain of TANH are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. ATANH in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by ATANH to the boundary of the restricted domain of TANH form the *branch cuts* of ATANH.

The principal branch used by the HP 49 for ATANH was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the *real-valued* function are defined. The branch cut for the complex-valued ATANH function occurs where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

The graph for ATANH can be found from the graph for ATAN (see ATAN) and the relationship  $\text{atanh } z = -i \text{atan } iz$ .

**Access:**  (TRIG) HYPERBOLIC ATAN

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$\text{atanh } z$
'ymb'	→	'ATANH(ymb)'

**See also:** ACOSH, ASINH, ISOL, TANH

## ATICK

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Axes Tick-Mark Command: Sets the axes tick-mark annotation in the reserved variable *PPAR*.

Given  $x$ , ATICK sets the tick-mark annotation to  $x$  units on both the  $x$ - and the  $y$ -axis. For example, 2 would place tick-marks every 2 units on both axes.



Given  $\#n$ , ATICK sets the tick-mark annotation to  $\#n$  pixels on both the  $x$ - and the  $y$ -axis. For example,  $\#5$  would place tick-marks every 5 pixels on both axes.

Given  $\{x, y\}$ , ATICK sets the tick-mark unit annotation for each axis individually. For example,  $\{10, 3\}$  would mark the  $x$ -axis at every multiple of 10 units, and the  $y$ -axis at every multiple of 3 units.

Given  $\{\#n \#m\}$  ATICK sets the tick-mark pixel annotation for each axis individually. For example,  $\{\#6, \#2\}$  would mark the  $x$ -axis every 6 pixels, and the  $y$ -axis every 2 pixels.

**Access:** CAT ATICK

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→
$\#n$	→
$\{x, y\}$	→
$\{\#n, \#m\}$	→

**See also:** AXES, DRAX

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## ATTACH

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Attach Library Command: Attaches the library with the specified number to the current directory. Each library has a unique number. If a port number is specified, it is ignored.

To use a library object, it must be in a port and it must be attached. A library object copied into RAM (such as through the PC Link) must be stored into a port using STO.

Some libraries require you to ATTACH them.

You can ascertain whether a library is attached to the current directory by executing LIBS.

A library that has been copied into RAM and then stored (with STO) into a port can be attached *only after the calculator has been turned off and then on again* following the STO command. This action (off/on) creates a *system halt*, which makes the library object “attachable.” Note that it also clears the stack, local variables, and the LAST stack, and it displays the TOOL menu. (To save the stack first, execute DEPTH →LIST 'name' STO.)

The number of libraries that can be attached to the HOME directory is limited only by the available memory. However, only one library at a time can be attached to any other directory.

If you attempt to attach a second library to a non-*HOME* directory, the new library will overwrite the old one.

**Access:** (CAT) ATTACH

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{library}}$	→
$:n_{\text{port}} :n_{\text{library}}$	→

**See also:** DETACH, LIBS

## AUTO

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Autoscale Command: Calculates a  $y$ -axis display range, or an  $x$ - and  $y$ -axis display range. The action of AUTO depends on the plot type as follows:

Plot Type	Scaling Action
FUNCTION	Samples the equation in $EQ$ at 40 values of the independent variable, equally spaced through the $x$ -axis plotting range, discards points that return $\pm\infty$ , then sets the $y$ -axis display range to include the maximum, minimum, and origin.
CONIC	Sets the $y$ -axis scale equal to the $x$ -axis scale.
POLAR	Samples the equation in $EQ$ at 40 values of the independent variable, equally spaced through the plotting range, discards points that return $\pm\infty$ , then sets both the $x$ - and $y$ -axis display ranges in the same manner as for plot type FUNCTION.
PARAMETRIC	Same as POLAR.

Plot Type	Scaling Action (Continued)
TRUTH	No action.
BAR	Sets the $x$ -axis display range from 0 to the number of elements in $\Sigma DAT$ , plus 1. Sets the $y$ -range to the minimum and maximum of the elements. The $x$ -axis is always included.
HISTOGRAM	Sets the $x$ -axis display range to the minimum and maximum of the elements in $\Sigma DAT$ . Sets the $y$ -axis display range from 0 to the number of rows in $\Sigma DAT$ .
SCATTER	Sets the $x$ -axis display range to the minimum and maximum of the independent variable column (XCOL) in $\Sigma DAT$ . Sets the $y$ -axis display range to the minimum and maximum of the dependent variable column (YCOL).

AUTO does not affect 3D plots.

AUTO actually calculates a  $y$ -axis display range and then expands that range so that the menu labels do not obscure the resultant plot.

AUTO does not draw a plot – execute DRAW to do so.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  AUTO

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DRAW, SCALEH, SCALE, SCL $\Sigma$ , SCALEW, XRNG, YRNG

## AXES

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Axes Command: Specifies the intersection coordinates of the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes, tick-mark annotation, and the labels for the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes. This information is stored in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ .

The argument for AXES (a complex number or list) is stored as the fifth parameter in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ . How the argument is used depends on the type of object it is:

- If the argument is a complex number, it replaces the current entry in  $PPAR$ .
- If the argument is a list containing any or all of the above variables, only variables that are specified are affected.

$atick$  has the same format as the argument for the ATICK command. This is the variable that is affected by the ATICK command.

The default value for AXES is (0,0).

Axes labels are not displayed in  $PICT$  until subsequent execution of LABEL.

**Access:**  AXES.

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$(x, y)$	→
{ $(x, y)$ , $atick$ , " $x$ -axis label", " $y$ -axis label" }	→

**See also:** ATICK, DRAW, DRAX, LABEL

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## BAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Bar Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to BAR.

When the plot type is BAR, the DRAW command plots a bar chart using data from one column of the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ). The column to be plotted is specified by the XCOL command, and is stored in the first parameter of the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has the following form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}) (x_{\max}, y_{\max}) \text{ indep res axes ptype depend} \}$$

For plot type BAR, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of *PICT* (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of *PICT* (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- *indep* is either a name specifying a label for the horizontal axis, or a list containing such a name and two numbers, with the smaller of the numbers specifying the horizontal location of the first bar. The default value of *indep* is *X*.
- *res* is a real number specifying the bar width in user-unit coordinates, or a binary integer specifying the bar width in pixels. The default value is 0, which specifies a bar width of 1 in user-unit coordinates.
- *axes* is a list containing one or more of the following, in the order listed: a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the plot origin, a list specifying the tick-mark annotation, and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. The default value is  $(0,0)$ .
- *ptype* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command *BAR* places the command name *BAR* in *PPAR*.
- *depend* is a name specifying a label for the vertical axis. The default value is *Y*.

A bar is drawn for each element of the column in *ΣDAT*. Its width is specified by *res* and its height is the value of the element. The location of the first bar can be specified by *indep*; otherwise, the value in  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is used.

**Access:**  $\textcircled{\text{CAT}}$  *BAR*

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** *CONIC*, *DIFFEQ*, *FUNCTION*, *GRIDMAP*, *HISTOGRAM*, *PARAMETRIC*, *PARSURFACE*, *PCONTOUR*, *POLAR*, *SCATTER*, *SLOPEFIELD*, *TRUTH*, *WIREFRAME*, *YSLICE*

## BARPLOT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Draw Bar Plot Command: Plots a bar chart of the specified column of the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The data column to be plotted is specified by  $XCOL$  and is stored as the first parameter in reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . The default column is 1. Data can be positive or negative, resulting in bars above or below the axis. The  $y$ -axis is autoscaled, and the plot type is set to BAR.

When BARPLOT is executed from a program, the resulting plot does not persist unless PICTURE, PVIEW (with an empty list argument), or FREEZE is subsequently executed.

**Access:** (CAT) BARPLOT

**Input:** None

**Output:** A bar chart based on  $\Sigma DAT$ .

**See also:** FREEZE, HISTPLOT, PICTURE, PVIEW, SCATRLOT, XCOL

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## BASE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Displays a menu of basic algebra commands.

**Access:** (CAT) BASE

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** ARIT, CMPLX, DIFF, EXP&LN, SOLVER, TRIGO

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## BAUD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Baud Rate Command: Specifies bit-transfer rate.

Legal baud rates are 1200, 2400, 4800, and 9600 (default).

**Access:** (CAT) BAUD

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{baudrate}}$	→

**See also:** CKSM, PARITY, TRANSIO

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## BEEP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Beep Command: Sounds a tone at  $n$  hertz for  $x$  seconds.

The frequency of the tone is subject to the resolution of the built-in tone generator. The maximum frequency is approximately 4400 Hz; the maximum duration is 1048.575 seconds. Arguments greater than these maximum values default to the maxima.

**Access:**  (PRG) OUT BEEP

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{frequency}}$	$x_{\text{duration}}$	→

**See also:** HALT, INPUT, PROMPT, WAIT


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## BESTFIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Best-Fitting Model Command: Executes LR with each of the four curve fitting models, and selects the model yielding the largest correlation coefficient.

The selected model is stored as the fifth parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , and the associated regression coefficients, intercept and slope, are stored as the third and fourth parameters, respectively.

**Access:**  (CAT) BESTFIT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** EXPFIT, LINFIT, LOGFIT, LR, PWRFIT

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## BIN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Binary Mode Command: Selects binary base for binary integer operations. (The default base is decimal.)

Binary integers require the prefix #. Binary integers entered and returned in binary base automatically show the suffix b. If the current base is not binary, binary numbers can still be entered by using the suffix b (the numbers are displayed in the current base, however).

The current base does not affect the internal representation of binary integers as unsigned binary numbers.

**Access:**  BIN

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DEC, HEX, OCT, STWS, RCWS

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## BINS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sort into Frequency Bins Command: Sorts the elements of the independent column (XCOL) of the current statistics matrix (the reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ) into  $(n_{\text{bins}} + 2)$  bins, where the left edge of bin 1 starts at value  $x_{\text{min}}$  and each bin has width  $x_{\text{width}}$ .

BINS returns a matrix containing the frequency of occurrences in each bin, and a 2-element array containing the frequency of occurrences falling below or above the defined range of  $x$ -values. The array can be stored into the reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$  and used to plot a bar histogram of the bin data (for example, by executing BARPLOT).

For each element  $x$  in  $\Sigma DAT$ , the  $n$ th bin count  $n_{\text{freq bin } n}$  is incremented, where:

$$n_{\text{freqbin } n} = IP \left[ \frac{x - x_{\text{min}}}{x_{\text{width}}} \right]$$

for  $x_{\text{min}} \leq x \leq x_{\text{max}}$ , where  $x_{\text{max}} = x_{\text{min}} + (n_{\text{bins}})(x_{\text{width}})$ .

**Access:**  BINS



Input/Output:

L <sub>3</sub> /A <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>2</sub> /A <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>1</sub> /A <sub>3</sub>		L <sub>2</sub> /I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub> /I <sub>2</sub>
$x_{\min}$	$x_{\text{width}}$	$n_{\text{bins}}$	→	$[[n_{\text{bin } 1} \dots n_{\text{bin } n}]]$	$[n_{\text{bin } L} n_{\text{bin } R}]$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

See also: BARPLOT, XCOL

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## BLANK

Type: Command

Description: Blank Graphics Object Command: Creates a blank graphics object of the specified width and height.

Access:  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) GROB BLANK

Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_{\text{width}}$	$\#m_{\text{height}}$	→	$grob_{\text{blank}}$

See also: →GROB, LCD→

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## BOX

Type: Command Operation

Description: Box Command: Draws in *PICT* a box whose opposite corners are defined by the specified pixel or user-unit coordinates.

Access:  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) PICT BOX

Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\{ \#n_1 \#m_1 \}$	$\{ \#n_2 \#m_2 \}$	→	
$(x_1, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	→	

See also: ARC, LINE, TLINE

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## BUFLEN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Buffer Length Command: Returns the number of characters in the HP 49's serial input buffer and a single digit indicating whether an error occurred during data reception.

The digit returned is 1 if no framing, UART overrun, or input-buffer overflow errors occurred during reception, or 0 if one of these errors did occur. (The input buffer holds up to 255 bytes.) When a framing or overrun error occurs, data reception ceases until the error is cleared (which BUFLEN does); therefore,  $n$  represents the data received *before* the error.

Use ERRM to see which error has occurred when BUFLEN returns 0 to level 1.

**Access:**  BUFLEN.

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
	→	$n_{\text{chars}}$
		0/1

**See also:** CLOSEIO, OPENIO, SBRK, SRECV, STIME, XMIT

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## BYTES

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Byte Size Command: Returns the number of bytes and the checksum for the given object.

If the argument is a built-in object, then the size is 2.5 bytes and the checksum is #0.

If the argument is a global name, then the size represents the name *and* its contents, while the checksum represents the contents only. The size of the name alone is  $(3.5 + n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of characters in the name.

**Access:**  MEMORY BYTES

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
$obj$	→	$\#n_{\text{checksum}}$
		$x_{\text{size}}$

**See also:** MEM

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## B→R

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Binary to Real Command: Converts a binary integer to its floating-point equivalent.

If #  $n \geq$  # 1000000000000 (base 10), only the 12 most significant decimal digits are preserved in the resulting mantissa.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (BASE) B→R

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
# $n$	$\rightarrow$ $n$

**See also:** R→B

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## C to D

### CASE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** CASE Conditional Structure Command: Starts CASE ... END conditional structure.

The CASE ... END structure executes a series of *cases* (tests). The first test that returns a true result causes execution of the corresponding true-clause, ending the CASE ... END structure. A default clause can also be included: this clause executes if all tests evaluate to false. The CASE command is available in RPN programming only. You cannot use it in algebraic programming.

The CASE ... END structure has this syntax:

```
CASE
  test-clause1 THEN true-clause1 END
  test-clause2 THEN true-clause2 END
  .
  .
  test-clausen THEN true-clausen END
  default-clause (optional)
END
```

When CASE executes, *test-clause<sub>1</sub>* is evaluated. If the test is true, *true-clause<sub>1</sub>* executes, then execution skips to END. If *test-clause<sub>1</sub>* is false, *test-clause<sub>2</sub>* executes. Execution within the CASE structure continues until a true clause is executed, or until all the test clauses evaluate to false. If the default clause is included, it executes if all test clauses evaluate to false.

**Access:**   BRCH CASE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
CASE	→
THEN	T/F →
END	→
END	→

**See also:** END, IF, IFERR, THEN

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## CEIL

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Ceiling Function: Returns the smallest integer greater than or equal to the argument.

**Access:**  (MTH) REAL CEIL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$n$
$x\_unit$	→	$n\_unit$
' $symb$ '	→	' $CEIL(symb)$ '

**See also:** FLOOR, IP, RND, TRNC

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## CENTR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Center Command: Adjusts the first two parameters in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ ,  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$ , so that the point represented by the argument  $(x, y)$  is the plot center. The center pixel is in row 32, column 65 when  $PICT$  is its default size ( $131 \times 64$ ). If the argument is a real number  $x$ , CENTR makes the point  $(x, 0)$  the plot center.

**Access:**  (CAT) CENTR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$(x, y)$	→	
$x$	→	

**See also:** SCALE

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## CF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Clear Flag Command: Clears the specified user or system flag.

User flags are numbered 1 through 128. System flags are numbered  $-1$  through  $-128$ . See the *Pocket Guide* for a listing of HP 49 system flags and their flag numbers.

**Access:**  $\left[ \left[ \text{PRG} \right] \right]$  TEST CF

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{flagnumber}}$	$\rightarrow$

**See also:** FC?, FC?C, FS?, FS?C, SF

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## %CH

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Percent Change Function: Returns the percent change from  $x$  to  $y$  as a percentage of  $x$ .

If both arguments are unit objects, the units must be consistent with each other. The dimensions of a unit object are dropped from the result, *but units are part of the calculation*.

For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, refer to the keyword entry of +.

**Access:**  $\left[ \left[ \text{MTH} \right] \right]$  REAL %CH

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	$\rightarrow$ $100(y - x)/x$
$x$	' $\text{symb}$ '	$\rightarrow$ '%CH( $x, \text{symb}$ )'
' $\text{symb}$ '	$x$	$\rightarrow$ '%CH( $\text{symb}, x$ )'
' $\text{symb}_1$ '	' $\text{symb}_2$ '	$\rightarrow$ '%CH( $\text{symb}_1, \text{symb}_2$ )'
$x_{\text{unit}}$	$y_{\text{unit}}$	$\rightarrow$ $100(y_{\text{unit}} - x_{\text{unit}})/x_{\text{unit}}$
$x_{\text{unit}}$	' $\text{symb}$ '	$\rightarrow$ '%CH( $x_{\text{unit}}, \text{symb}$ )'
' $\text{symb}$ '	$x_{\text{unit}}$	$\rightarrow$ '%CH( $\text{symb}, x_{\text{unit}}$ )'

**See also:** %, %T

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## CHOOSE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Create User-Defined Choose Box Command: Creates a user-defined choose box.

CHOOSE creates a standard single-choice choose box based on the following specifications:

Variable	Function
<i>“prompt”</i>	A message that appears at the top of choose box. If <i>“prompt”</i> is an empty string (“”), no message is displayed.
$\{c_1 \dots c_n\}$	Definitions that appear within the choose box. A choice definition ( $c_i$ ) can have two formats. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>obj</i>, any object</li> <li>• <math>\{obj_{display} \ obj_{result}\}</math>, the object to be displayed followed by the result returned to the stack if that object is selected.</li> </ul>
$n_{pos}$	The position number of an item definition. This item is highlighted when the choose box appears. If $n_{pos} = 0$ , no item is highlighted, and the choose box can be used to view items only.

If you choose an item from the choose box and press OK, CHOOSE returns the *result* (or the object itself if no result is specified) to level 2 and 1 to level 1. If you press **CANCEL**, CHOOSE returns 0. Also, if  $n_{pos} = 0$ , CHOOSE returns 0.

**Access:**  **PRG** IN CHOOS

**Input/Output:**

L <sub>3</sub> /A <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>2</sub> /A <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>1</sub> /A <sub>3</sub>		L <sub>2</sub> /I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub> /I <sub>2</sub>
<i>“prompt”</i>	$\{c_1 \dots c_n\}$	$n_{pos}$	→	<i>obj or result</i>	<i>“1”</i>
<i>“prompt”</i>	$\{c_1 \dots c_n\}$	$n_{pos}$	→		<i>“0”</i>

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** INFORM, NOVAL

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## CHR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Character Command: Returns a string representing the character corresponding to the character code *n*.

The character codes are an extension of ISO 8859/1. Codes 128 through 160 are unique to the HP 49.

The default character ■ is supplied for all character codes that are *not* part of the normal HP 49 display character set.

Character code 0 is used for the special purpose of marking the end of the command line. Attempting to edit a string containing this character causes the error Can't Edit CHR(0).

You can use the CHARS application to find the character code for any character used by the HP 49. See “Entering Special Characters” in chapter 2 of the *HP 49 User's Guide*.

**Access:**   TYPE CHR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<i>n</i>	→	“string”

**See also:** NUM, POS, REPL, SIZE, SUB

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## CKSM

**Type:** Command


**Description:** Checksum Command: Specifies the error-detection scheme.

Legal values for  $n_{\text{checksum}}$  are as follows:

- 1-digit arithmetic checksum.
- 2-digit arithmetic checksum.
- 3-digit cyclic redundancy check (default).

The CKSM specified is the error-detection scheme that will be requested by KGET, PKT, or SEND. If the sender and receiver disagree about the request, however, then a 1-digit arithmetic checksum will be used.



**Access:**  CKSM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{checksum}$	→

**See also:** BAUD, PARITY, TRANSIO


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## CLEAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Clear Command: Removes all objects from the stack or history.

To recover a cleared stack or history, press  (UNDO) before executing any other operation. There is no programmable command to recover the stack or history.

**Access:**  (CLEAR)

**Input/Output:**

Level <sub>n</sub> /Argument 1 ... Level 1/Argument <sub>n</sub>	Level <sub>n</sub> /Item 1 ... Level 1/Item <sub>n</sub>
$obj_n \dots obj_1$	→

**See also:** CLVAR, PURGE

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## CLKADJ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Adjust System Clock Command: Adjusts the system time by  $x$  clock ticks, where 8192 clock ticks equal 1 second.

If  $x$  is positive,  $x$  clock ticks are added to the system time. If  $x$  is negative,  $x$  clock ticks are subtracted from the system time.

**Access:**  (TIME) TOOLS CLKADJ

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→

**See also:** →TIME

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## CLLCD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Clear LCD Command: Clears (blanks) the stack display.

The menu labels continue to be displayed after execution of CLLCD.

When executed from a program, the blank display persists only until the keyboard is ready for input. To cause the blank display to persist until a key is pressed, execute FREEZE after executing CLLCD. (When executed from the keyboard, CLLCD *automatically* freezes the display.)

**Access:**   OUT CLLCD

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DISP, FREEZE

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## CLOSEIO

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Close I/O Port Command: Closes the serial port, and clears the input buffer and any error messages for KERRM.

When the HP 49 turns off, it automatically closes the serial, but does not clear KERRM. Therefore, CLOSEIO is not needed to close the port, but can conserve power without turning off the calculator.

Executing HP 49 Kermit protocol commands automatically clears the input buffer; however, executing non-Kermit commands (such as SRECV and XMIT) does not.

CLOSEIO also clears error messages from KERRM. This can be useful when debugging.

**Access:**  CLOSEIO

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BUFLN, OPENIO

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## CLΣ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Purges the current statistics matrix (reserved variable ΣDAT).

**Access:**  CLΣ

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** RCLΣ, STOΣ, Σ+, Σ-

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## CLVAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Clear Variables Command: Purges all variables and empty subdirectories in the current directory.

**Access:**  CLVAR

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** PGDIR, PURGE

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## CMPLX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Displays a menu of commands pertaining to complex numbers.

**Access:**  CMPLX

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** ARIT, BASE, DIFF, EXP&LN, SOLVER, TRIGO

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## CNRM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Column Norm Command: Returns the column norm (one-norm) of the array argument. The column norm of a matrix is the maximum (over all columns) of the sum of the absolute values of all elements in each column. For a vector, the column norm is the sum of the absolute values of the vector elements. For complex arrays, the absolute value of a given element  $(x, y)$  is  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

**Access:**  (MATRICES) OPERATIONS CNRM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$[array]$	→	$\infty_{\text{columnnorm}}$

**See also:** CROSS, DET, DOT, RNRM

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## →COL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Transforms a matrix into a series of column vectors and returns the vectors and a column count, or transforms a vector into its elements and returns the elements and an element count. →COL introduces no rounding error.

**Access:**  (MTH) MATRIX COL →COL

 (MATRICES) CREATE COLUMN →COL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level <sub>n+1</sub> /Item 1 ...	Level 2/Item 2	Level 1/Item 3
$[[matrix]]$	→	$[vector]_{\text{col}}$	$[vector]_{\text{col}}$	$n_{\text{colcount}}$
$[vector]$	→	$element_1$	$element_n$	$n_{\text{elementcount}}$

**See also:** COL→, →ROW, ROW→

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## COL→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Transforms a series of column vectors and a column count into a matrix containing those columns, or transforms a sequence of numbers and an element count into a vector with those numbers as elements.

All vectors must have the same length. The column or element count is rounded to the nearest integer.

**Access:**  MTH MATRIX COL COL→

 MATRICES CREATE COLUMN COL→

### Input/Output:

$L_{n+1}/A_1 \dots$	$L_2/A_2$	$L_1/A_{n+1}$		Level 1/Item 1
$[vector]_{col1}$	$[vector]_{coln}$	$n_{colcount}$	→	$[[matrix]]$
$element_1$	$element_n$	$n_{elementcount}$	→	$[vector]$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** →COL, →ROW, ROW→

## COL-

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Delete Column Command: Deletes column  $n$  of a matrix (or element  $n$  of a vector), and returns the modified matrix (or vector) and the deleted column (or element).

$n$  is rounded to the nearest integer.

**Access:**  MTH MATRIX COL COL-

 MATRICES CREATE COLUMN COL-

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
$[[matrix]]_1$	$n_{column}$	→	$[[matrix]]_2$	$[vector]_{column}$
$[vector]_1$	$n_{element}$	→	$[vector]_2$	$element_n$

**See also:** COL+, CSWP, ROW+, ROW-

## COL+

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Insert Column Command: Inserts an array (vector or matrix) into a matrix (or one or more elements into a vector) at the position indicated by  $n_{\text{index}}$ , and returns the modified array.

The inserted array must have the same number of rows as the target array.

$n_{\text{index}}$  is rounded to the nearest integer. The original array is redimensioned to include the new columns or elements, and the elements at and to the right of the insertion point are shifted to the right.

**Access:**  (MTH) MATRIX COL COL+  
 (MATRICES) CREATE COLUMN COL+

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_1$	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_2$	$n_{\text{index}}$	→	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_3$
$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_1$	$[ \text{vector} ]_{\text{column}}$	$n_{\text{index}}$	→	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_2$
$[ \text{vector} ]_1$	$n_{\text{element}}$	$n_{\text{index}}$	→	$[ \text{vector} ]_2$

**See also:** COL-, CSWP, ROW+, ROW-

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## COLCT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Factorizes a polynomial or an integer. Identical to FACTOR (see volume 1, CAS Commands).

**Access:**  (CAT) COLCT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
' $\text{symp}_1$ '	→	' $\text{symp}_2$ '
$x$	→	$x$
$(x, y)$	→	$(x, y)$

**See also:** EXPAN, FACTOR, ISOL, QUAD, SHOW

## COLΣ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Specifies the independent-variable and dependent-variable columns of the current statistics matrix (the reserved variable ΣDAT).

COLΣ combines the functionality of XCOL and YCOL. The independent-variable column number  $x_{\text{col}}$  is stored as the first parameter in the reserved variable ΣPAR (the default is 1). The dependent-variable column number  $y_{\text{col}}$  is stored as the second parameter in the reserved variable ΣPAR (the default is 2).

COLΣ accepts and stores noninteger values, but subsequent commands that use these two parameters in ΣPAR will cause errors.

**Access:**  COLΣ

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{col}}$	$y_{\text{col}}$	→

**See also:** BARPLOT, BESTFIT, CORR, COV, EXPFIT, HISTPLOT, LINFIT, LOGFIT, LR, PREDX, PREDY, PWRFIT, SCATRPLOT, XCOL, YCOL

## COMB

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Combinations Function: Returns the number of possible combinations of  $n$  items taken  $m$  at a time.

The following formula is used:

$$C_{n,m} = \frac{n!}{m! \cdot (n-m)!}$$

The arguments  $n$  and  $m$  must each be less than  $10^{12}$ . If  $n < m$ , zero is returned.

**Access:**  PROBABILITY COMB

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$n$	$m$	→ $C_{n,m}$
' $ymb_n$ '	$m$	→ 'COMB( $ymb_n$ , $m$ )'
$n$	' $ymb_m$ '	→ 'COMB( $n$ , $ymb_m$ )'

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
' <i>ymb<sub>n</sub></i> '	' <i>ymb<sub>m</sub></i> ' →	'COMB( <i>ymb<sub>n</sub></i> , <i>ymb<sub>m</sub></i> )'

See also: PERM, !

## CON


**Type:** Command

**Description:** Constant Array Command: Returns a constant array, defined as an array whose elements all have the same value.

The constant value is a real or complex number taken from argument 2/level 1. The resulting array is either a new array, or an existing array with its elements replaced by the constant, depending on the object in argument 1/level 2.

- Creating a new array: If argument 1/level 2 contains a list of one or two integers, CON returns a new array. If the list contains a single integer  $n_{\text{columns}}$ , CON returns a constant vector with  $n$  elements. If the list contains two integers  $n_{\text{rows}}$  and  $m_{\text{columns}}$ , CON returns a constant matrix with  $n$  rows and  $m$  columns.
- Replacing the elements of an existing array: If argument 1/level 2 contains an array, CON returns an array of the same dimensions, with each element equal to the constant. If the constant is a complex number, the original array must also be complex. If argument 1/level 2 contains a name, the name must identify a variable that contains an array. In this case, the elements of the array are replaced by the constant. If the constant is a complex number, the original array must also be complex.

**Access:**  MTH MATRIX MAKE CON

 MATRICES CREATE ON

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
{ $n_{\text{columns}}$ }	$\tilde{x}_{\text{constant}}$ →	[ <i>vector</i> <sub>constant</sub> ]
{ $n_{\text{rows}}$ $m_{\text{columns}}$ }	$\tilde{x}_{\text{constant}}$ →	[[ <i>matrix</i> <sub>constant</sub> ]]
[ <i>R-array</i> ]	$x_{\text{constant}}$ →	[ <i>R-array</i> <sub>constant</sub> ]
[ <i>C-array</i> ]	$\tilde{x}_{\text{constant}}$ →	[ <i>C-array</i> <sub>constant</sub> ]
' <i>name</i> '	$\tilde{x}_{\text{constant}}$ →	

See also: IDN



## COND

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Condition Number Command: Returns the 1-norm (column norm) condition number of a square matrix.

The condition number of a matrix is the product of the norm of the matrix and the norm of the inverse of the matrix. COND uses the 1-norm and computes the condition number of the matrix without computing the inverse of the matrix.

The condition number expresses the sensitivity of the problem of solving a system of linear equations having coefficients represented by the elements of the matrix (this includes inverting the matrix). That is, it indicates how much an error in the inputs may be magnified in the outputs of calculations using the matrix.

In many linear algebra computations, the base 10 logarithm of the condition number of the matrix is an estimate of the number of digits of precision that might be lost in computations using that matrix. A reasonable rule of thumb is that the number of digits of accuracy in the result is approximately  $\text{MIN}(12, 15 - \log_{10}(\text{COND}))$ .

**Access:**  (MTH) MATRIX NORMALIZE COND

 (MATRICES) OPERATIONS COND

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$[[matrix]]_{m \times n}$	→	$\times_{\text{conditionnumber}}$

**See also:** SNRM, SRAD, TRACE

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## CONIC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Conic Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to CONIC.

When the plot type is CONIC, the DRAW command plots the current equation as a second-order polynomial of two real variables. The current equation is specified in the reserved variable  $EQ$ . The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has this form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}) (x_{\max}, y_{\max}) indep\ res\ axes\ ptype\ depend \}$$

For plot type CONIC, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of *PICT* (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of *PICT* (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable, or a list containing such a name and two numbers specifying the minimum and maximum values for the independent variable (the plotting range). The default value is *X*.
- *res* is a real number specifying the interval (in user-unit coordinates) between plotted values of the independent variable, or a binary integer specifying the interval in pixels. The default value is 0, which specifies an interval of 1 pixel.
- *axes* is a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the intersection of the horizontal and vertical axes, or a list containing such a number and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. The default value is  $(0,0)$ .
- *ptype* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command CONIC places the command name CONIC in *PPAR*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is *Y*.

The current equation is used to define a pair of functions of the independent variable. These functions are derived from the second-order Taylor's approximation to the current equation. The minimum and maximum values of the independent variable (the plotting range) can be specified in *indep*; otherwise, the values in  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  (the display range) are used. Lines are drawn between plotted points unless flag  $-31$  is set.

**Access:**  CONIC

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## CONJ

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Conjugate Analytic Function: Conjugates a complex number or a complex array.

Conjugation is the negation (sign reversal) of the imaginary part of a complex number. For real numbers and real arrays, the conjugate is identical to the original argument.

**Access:**   CONJ

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$x$
$(x, y)$	→	$(x, -y)$
[ R-array ]	→	[ R-array ]
[ C-array ] <sub>1</sub>	→	[ C-array ] <sub>2</sub>
' <i>sybm</i> '	→	'CONJ( <i>sybm</i> )'

**See also:** ABS, IM, RE, SCONJ, SIGN

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## CONLIB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Open Constants Library Command: Opens the Constants Library catalog.

**Access:**  CONSTANTS LIBRARY

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CONST

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## CONST

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Constant Value Command: Returns the value of a constant.

CONST returns the value of the specified constant. It chooses the unit type depending on flag -60: SI if clear, English if set, and uses the units depending on flag -61: units if clear, no units if set.

**Access:**  CONST

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→	x

See also: CONLIB

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## CONT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Continue Program Execution Command: Resumes execution of a halted program.

Since CONT is a command, it can be assigned to a key or to a custom menu.

**Access:**  (CONT)

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

See also: HALT, KILL, PROMPT

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## CONVERT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Convert Units Command: Converts a source unit object to the dimensions of a target unit.

The source and target units must be compatible. The number part  $x_2$  of the target unit object is ignored.

**Access:**  (CONVERT) UNITS TOOLS CONVERT

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x_1\_units_{source}$	$x_2\_units_{target}$	→	$x_3\_units_{target}$

See also: UBASE, UFACT, →UNIT, UVAL

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## CORR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Correlation Command: Returns the correlation coefficient of the independent and dependent data columns in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The columns are specified by the first two elements in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , set by XCOL and YCOL, respectively. If  $\Sigma PAR$  does not exist, CORR creates it and sets the elements to their default values (1 and 2).

The correlation is computed with the following formula:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{in_1} - \bar{x}_{n_1})(x_{in_2} - \bar{x}_{n_2})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_{in_1} - \bar{x}_{n_1})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{in_2} - \bar{x}_{n_2})^2}}$$

where  $x_{in_1}$  is the  $i$ th coordinate value in column  $n_1$ ,  $x_{in_2}$  is the  $i$ th coordinate value in the column  $n_2$ ,  $\bar{x}_{n_1}$  is the mean of the data in column  $n_1$ ,  $\bar{x}_{n_2}$  is the mean of the data in column  $n_2$ , and  $n$  is the number of data points.

**Access:**  CORR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$\rightarrow$
	$\mathcal{X}_{\text{correlation}}$

**Flags:** None

**See also:** COL $\Sigma$ , COV, PREDX, PREDY, XCOL, YCOL

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## COS


**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Cosine Analytic Function: Returns the cosine of the argument.

For real arguments, the current angle mode determines the number's interpretation as an angle, unless the angular units are specified.

For complex arguments,  $\cos(x + jy) = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y$ .

If the argument for COS is a unit object, then the specified angular unit overrides the angle mode to determine the result. Integration and differentiation, on the other hand, always observe the angle mode. Therefore, to correctly integrate or differentiate expressions containing COS with a unit object, the angle mode must be set to Radians (since this is a “neutral” mode).

**Access:** 

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$\cos z$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	' <i>COS(symb)</i> '
$x\_unit_{angular}$	→	$\cos(x\_unit_{angular})$

**See also:** ACOS, SIN, TAN

## COSH

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Hyperbolic Cosine Analytic Function: Returns the hyperbolic cosine of the argument.

For complex arguments,  $\cosh(x + iy) = \cosh x \cos y + i \sinh x \sin y$ .

**Access:**   HYPERBOLIC COSH

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**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$\cosh z$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	' <i>COSH(symb)</i> '

**See also:** ACOSH, SINH, TANH

## COV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Covariance Command: Returns the sample covariance of the independent and dependent data columns in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The columns are specified by the first two elements in reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , set by XCOL and YCOL respectively. If  $\Sigma PAR$  does not exist, COV creates it and sets the elements to their default values (1 and 2).

The covariance is calculated with the following formula:

$$\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{in_1} - \bar{x}_{n_1})(x_{in_2} - \bar{x}_{n_2})$$

where  $x_{in_1}$  is the  $i$ th coordinate value in column  $n_1$ ,  $x_{in_2}$  is the  $i$ th coordinate value in the column  $n_2$ ,  $\bar{x}_{n_1}$  is the mean of the data in column  $n_1$ ,  $\bar{x}_{n_2}$  is the mean of the data in column  $n_2$ , and  $n$  is the number of data points.

**Access:**  COV

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$\rightarrow$ $\Sigma_{\text{covariance}}$

**See also:** COL $\Sigma$ , CORR, PCOV, PREDX, PREDY, XCOL, YCOL

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## CR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Carriage Right Command: Prints the contents, if any, of the printer buffer.

CR sends to the printer a string that encodes the line termination method. The default termination method is carriage-return/linefeed. The string is the fourth parameter in the reserved variable  $PRTPAR$ .

**Access:**  CR

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DELAY, OLDPRT, PRLCD, PRST, PRSTC, PRVAR, PR1

## CRDIR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Create Directory Command: Creates an empty subdirectory with the specified name in the current directory.

CRDIR does not change the current directory; evaluate the name of the new subdirectory to make it the current directory.

**Access:**   MEMORY DIRECTORY CRDIR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'global'	→

**See also:** HOME, PATH, PGDIR, UPDIR

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## CROSS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Cross Product Command: CROSS returns the cross product  $C = A \times B$  of vectors A and B.

The arguments must be vectors having two or three elements, and need not have the same number of elements. (The HP 49 automatically converts a two-element argument  $[d_1, d_2]$  to a three-element argument  $[d_1, d_2, 0]$ .)

**Access:**   VECTOR CROSS

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$[vector]_A$	$[vector]_B$	→ $[vector]_{A \times B}$

**See also:** CNRM, DET, DOT, RNRM

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## CSWP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Column Swap Command: Swaps columns  $i$  and  $j$  of the argument matrix and returns the modified matrix, or swaps elements  $i$  and  $j$  of the argument vector and returns the modified vector.



Column numbers are rounded to the nearest integer. Vector arguments are treated as row vectors.

**Access:**   CREATE COLUMN CSWP

  MATRIX COL CSWP

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$[[matrix]]_1$	$n_{columni}$	$n_{columnj}$	→	$[[matrix]]_2$
$[vector]_1$	$n_{elementi}$	$n_{elementj}$	→	$[vector]_2$

**See also:** COL+, COL-, RSWP

**CYLIN**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Cylindrical Mode Command: Sets Cylindrical coordinate mode.

CYLIN clears flag -15 and sets flag -16.

In Cylindrical mode, vectors are displayed as polar components.

**Access:**  CYLIN

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** RECT, SPHERE

**C→PX**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Complex to Pixel Command: Converts the specified user-unit coordinates to pixel coordinates.

The user-unit coordinates are derived from the  $(x_{min}, y_{min})$  and  $(x_{max}, y_{max})$  parameters in the reserved variable *PPAR*.

**Access:**   PICT C→PX



**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$(x, y)$	→	{ #n, #m }

See also: PX→C

**C→R**

Type: Command

**Description:** Complex to Real Command: Separates the real and imaginary parts of a complex number or complex array.

The result in item 1/level 2 represents the real part of the complex argument. The result in item 2/ level 1 represents the imaginary part of the complex argument.

Access:  PRG TYPE C→R

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
$(x, y)$	→	$x$	$y$
[ C-array ]	→	[R-array] <sub>1</sub>	[R-array] <sub>2</sub>

See also: R→C, RE, IM

**DARCY**

Type: Function

**Description:** Darcy Friction Factor Function: Calculates the Darcy friction factor of certain fluid flows.

DARCY calculates the Fanning friction factor and multiplies it by 4.  $x_e/D$  is the relative roughness – the ratio of the conduit roughness to its diameter.  $y_{Re}$  is the Reynolds number. The function uses different computation routines for laminar flow ( $Re \leq 2100$ ) and turbulent flow ( $Re > 2100$ ).  $x_e/D$  and  $y_{Re}$  must be real numbers or unit objects that reduce to dimensionless numbers, and both numbers must be greater than 0.

Access:  CAT DARCY

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x_e / D$	$y_{Re}$	→	$x_{Darcy}$



See also: FANNING

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## DATE

Type: Command

Description: Date Command: Returns the system date.

Access:   TOOLS DATE

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	<i>date</i>

See also: DATE+, DDAYS, TIME, TSTR

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## →DATE

Type: Command

Description: Set Date Command: Sets the system date to *date*.

*date* has the form *MM.DDYYYYY* or *DD.MMYYYYY*, depending on the state of flag -42. *MM* is month, *DD* is day, and *YYYY* is year. If *YYYY* is not supplied, the current specification for the year is used. The range of allowable dates is January 1, 1991 to December 31, 2090.

Access:   TOOLS →DATE

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>date</i>	

See also: →TIME

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## DATE+

Type: Command

Description: Date Addition Command: Returns a past or future date, given a date in argument 1/level 2 and a number of days in argument 2/level 1.

If  $x_{\text{days}}$  is negative, DATE+ calculates a past date. The range of allowable dates is October 15, 1582, to December 31, 9999.

**Access:**  **TIME** TOOLS DATE+

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>date</i> <sub>1</sub>	$\times$ <sub>days</sub> →	<i>date</i> <sub>new</sub>

**See also:** DATE, DDAYS

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## DEBUG

**Type:** Operation

**Description:** Debug Operation: Starts program execution, then suspends it as if HALT were the first program command.

DEBUG is not programmable.

**Access:**  **CAT** DEBUG

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
« <i>program</i> » or ' <i>program name</i> '	→

**See also:** HALT, NEXT

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## DDAYS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Delta Days Command: Returns the number of days between two dates.

If the argument 1/level 2 date is chronologically later than the argument 2/ level 1 date, the result is negative. The range of allowable dates is October 15, 1582, to December 31, 9999.

**Access:**  **TIME** TOOLS DDAYS

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>date</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>date</i> <sub>2</sub> →	$\times$ <sub>days</sub>

**See also:** DATE, DATE+

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## DEC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Decimal Mode Command: Selects decimal base for binary integer operations. (The default base is decimal.)

Binary integers require the prefix *#*. Binary integers entered and returned in decimal base automatically show the suffix *d*. If the current base is not decimal, then you can enter a decimal number by ending it with *d*. It will be displayed in the current base when it is entered.

The current base does not affect the internal representation of binary integers as unsigned binary numbers.

**Access:**  DEC

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BIN, HEX, OCT, RCWS, STWS

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## DECR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Decrement Command: Takes a variable, subtracts 1, stores the new value back into the original variable, and returns the new value.

The contents of *name* must be a real number or an integer.

**Access:**  MEMORY ARITHMETIC DECR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	$x_{new}$

**See also:** INCR, STO+, STO-

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## DEFINE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Define Variable or Function Command: Stores the expression on the right side of the = in the variable specified on the left side, or creates a user-defined function.

If the left side of the equation is *name* only, DEFINE stores *exp* in the variable *name*.

If the left side of the equation is *name* followed by parenthetical arguments  $name_1 \dots name_n$ , DEFINE creates a user-defined function and stores it in the variable *name*.

**Access:**  DEF

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name=exp'	→
'name(name <sub>1</sub> ... name <sub>n</sub> )=exp(name <sub>1</sub> ... name <sub>n</sub> )'	→

**See also:** STO

## DEG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Degrees Command: Sets Degrees angle mode.

DEG clears flags -17 and -18, and clears the RAD and GRAD annunciators.

In Degrees angle mode, real-number arguments that represent angles are interpreted as degrees, and real-number results that represent angles are expressed in degrees.

**Access:**  DEG

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** GRAD, RAD

## DELALARM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Delete Alarm Command: Deletes the specified alarm.

If  $n_{\text{index}}$  is 0, all alarms in the system alarm list are deleted.

**Access:**  TOOLS ALRM DELALARM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{index}}$	→

**Flags:** None

See also: FINDALARM, RCLALARM, STOALARM

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## DELAY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Delay Command: Specifies how many seconds the HP 49 waits between sending lines of information to the printer.

$x_{\text{delay}}$  specifies the delay time in seconds. The default delay is 1.8 seconds. The maximum delay is 6.9 seconds. (The sign of  $x_{\text{delay}}$  is ignored, so  $-4$  DELAY is equivalent to 4 DELAY.)

The delay setting is the first parameter in the reserved variable *PRTPAR*.

A shorter delay setting can be useful when the HP 49 sends multiple lines of information to your printer (for example, when printing a program). To optimize printing efficiency, set the delay just longer than the time the printhead requires to print one line of information.

If you set the delay *shorter* than the time to print one line, you may lose information.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  DELAY

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{delay}}$	$\rightarrow$

See also: CR, OLDPRN, PRLCD, PRST, PRSTC, PRVAR, PR1

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## DELKEYS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Delete Key Assignments Command: Clears user-defined key assignments.

The argument  $x_{\text{key}}$  is a real number *r.p* specifying the key by its *r*ow number, its *c*olumn number, and its *p*lane (shift). For a definition of plane, see ASN.

Specifying 0 for  $x_{\text{key}}$  clears *all* user key assignments and restores the standard key assignments.

Specifying S as the argument for DELKEYS suppresses all standard key assignments on the user keyboard. This makes keys without user key assignments inactive on the user keyboard. (You can make exceptions using ASN, or restore them all using STOKEYS.) If you are stuck in User mode – probably with a “locked” keyboard – because you have reassigned or suppressed the keys necessary to cancel User mode, do a system halt (“warm start”): press and hold  $\text{\textcircled{ON}}$  and  $\text{\textcircled{F3}}$  simultaneously, releasing  $\text{\textcircled{F3}}$  first. This cancels User mode.

Deleted user key assignments still take up from 2.5 to 15 bytes of memory each. You can free this memory by packing your user key assignments by executing RCLKEYS 0 DELKEYS STOKEYS.

**Access:** (CAT) DELKEYS

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$\mathcal{X}_{\text{key}}$	→
$\{ \mathcal{X}_{\text{key}1}, \dots, \mathcal{X}_{\text{key}n} \}$	→
0	→
'S'	→

**See also:** ASN, RCLKEYS, STOKEYS

## DEPND

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Dependent Variable Command: Specifies the dependent variable (and its plotting range for TRUTH plots).

The specification for the dependent variable name and its plotting range is stored in the reserved variable *PPAR* as follows:

- If the argument is a global variable name, that name replaces the dependent variable entry in *PPAR*.
- If the argument is a list containing a global name, that name replaces the dependent variable name but leaves unchanged any existing plotting range.
- If the argument is a list containing a global name and two real numbers, or a list containing a name, array, and real number, that list replaces the dependent variable entry.
- If the argument is a list containing two real numbers, or two real numbers from levels 1 and 2, those two numbers specify a new plotting range, leaving the dependent variable name unchanged. (LASTARG returns a list, even if the two numbers were entered separately.)

The default entry is *Y*.



The plotting range for the dependent variable is meaningful only for plot type TRUTH, where it restricts the region for which the equation is tested, and for plot type DIFFEQ, where it specifies the initial solution value and absolute error tolerance.

**Access:**  $\text{CAT}$  DEPND

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
	'global'	→
	{ global }	→
	{ global, $\mathcal{Y}_{start}$ , $\mathcal{Y}_{end}$ }	→
	{ $\mathcal{Y}_{start}$ , $\mathcal{Y}_{end}$ }	→
$\mathcal{Y}_{start}$	$\mathcal{Y}_{end}$	→

**See also:** INDEP

## DEPTH

**Type:** RPN Command

**Description:** Depth Command: Returns a real number representing the number of objects present on the stack (before DEPTH was executed).

**Access:**  $\text{PRG}$  STACK DEPTH

**Input/Output:**

Level <sub>n</sub> ...Level 1	Level 1
	→ n

## DET

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Determinant Function: Returns the determinant of a square matrix.

The argument matrix must be square. DET computes the determinant of  $1 \times 1$  and  $2 \times 2$  matrices directly from the defining expression for the determinant. DET computes the determinant of a larger matrix by computing the Crout LU decomposition of the matrix and accumulating the product of the decomposition's diagonal elements.

Since floating-point division is used to do this, the computed determinant of an integer matrix is often not an integer, even though the actual determinant of an integer matrix must be an integer. DET corrects this by rounding the computed determinant to an integer value. This technique is also used for noninteger matrices with determinants having fewer than 15 nonzero digits: the computed determinant is rounded at the appropriate digit position to restore some or all of the accuracy lost to floating-point arithmetic.

This refining technique can cause the computed determinant to exhibit discontinuity. To avoid this, you can disable the refinement by setting flag -54.

**Access:**  MATRICES OPERATIONS DET

 MTH NORMALIZE DET

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$[[\text{matrix}]]$	$\mathcal{X}_{\text{determinant}}$


**See also:** CNRM, CROSS, DOT, RNRM

## DETACH

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Detach Library Command: Detaches the library with the specified number from the current directory. Each library has a unique number. If a port number is specified, it is ignored.

A RAM-based library object attached to the HOME directory must be detached before it can be purged, whereas a library attached to any other directory does not. Also, a library object attached to a non-HOME directory is *automatically* detached (without using DETACH) whenever a new library object is attached there.

**Access:**  CAT DETACH

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{library}}$	$\rightarrow$
$:n_{\text{port}} :n_{\text{library}}$	$\rightarrow$

**See also:** ATTACH, LIBS, PURGE

## DIAG→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Vector to Matrix Diagonal Command: Takes an array and a specified dimension and returns a matrix whose major diagonal elements are the elements of the array.

Real number dimensions are rounded to integers. If a single dimension is given, a square matrix is returned. If two dimensions are given, the proper order is { *number of rows, number of columns* }. No more than two dimensions can be specified.

If the main diagonal of the resulting matrix has more elements than the array, additional diagonal elements are set to zero. If the main diagonal of the resulting matrix has fewer elements than the array, extra array elements are dropped.

**Access:**  (MATRICES) CREATE DIAG→

 (MTH) MATRIX MAKE DIAG→

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1	
$[array]_{\text{diagonals}}$	$\{dim\}$	$\rightarrow$	$[[matrix]]$


## →DIAG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Matrix Diagonal to Array Command: Returns a vector that contains the major diagonal elements of a matrix.

The input matrix does not have to be square.

**Access:**  (MATRICES) CREATE →DIAG

 (MTH) MATRIX MAKE →DIAG

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1	
$[[matrix]]$	$\rightarrow$	$[vector]_{\text{diagonals}}$

**See also:** DIAG→

## DIFF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Displays a menu of calculus commands.

**Access:**  DIFF

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** ARIT, BASE, CMPLX, EXP&LN, SOLVER, TRIGO

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## DIFFEQ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Differential Equation Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to DIFFEQ.

When the plot type is DIFFEQ and the reserved variable  $EQ$  does not contain a list, the initial value problem is solved and plotted over an interval using the Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg (4,5) method. The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has the following form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}) (x_{\max}, y_{\max}) \textit{ indep res axes ptype depend } \}$$

For plot type DIFFEQ, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of  $PIC T$  (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of  $PIC T$  (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- $\textit{ indep}$  is a list,  $\{ X \ x_0 \ x_f \}$ , containing a name that specifies the independent variable, and two numbers that specify the initial and final values for the independent variable. The default values for these elements are  $\{ X \ 0 \ x_{\max} \}$ .
- $\textit{ res}$  is a real number specifying the maximum interval, in user-unit coordinates, between values of the independent variable. The default value is 0. If  $\textit{ res}$  does not equal zero, then the maximum interval is  $\textit{ res}$ . If  $\textit{ res}$  equals zero, the maximum interval is unlimited.
- $\textit{ axes}$  is a list containing one or more of the following, in the order listed: a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the plot origin, a list specifying the tick-mark annotation, and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. If

the solution is real-valued, these strings can specify the dependent or the independent variable; if the solution is vector valued, the strings can specify a solution component:

- 0 specifies the dependent variable ( $X$ )
- 1 specifies the dependent variable ( $Y$ )
- $n$  specifies a solution component  $Y_n$

If *axes* contains any strings other than 0, 1 or  $n$ , the DIFFEQ plotter uses the default strings 0 and 1, and plots the independent variable on the horizontal axis and the dependent variable on the vertical.

- *p<sub>type</sub>* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command DIFFEQ places the command name DIFFEQ in *PPAR*.
  - *depend* is a list,  $\{ Y, y_0, \varepsilon_{ErrTol} \}$ , containing a name that specifies the dependent variable (the solution), and two numbers that specify the initial value of  $Y$  and the global absolute error tolerance in the solution  $Y$ . The default values for these elements are  $\{ Y, 0, .0001 \}$
- EQ* must define the right-hand side of the initial value problem  $Y'(X, Y)$ .  $Y$  can return a real value or real vector when evaluated.

The DIFFEQ-plotter attempts to make the interval between values of the independent variable as large as possible, while keeping the computed solution within the specified error tolerance  $\varepsilon_{ErrTol}$ . This tolerance may hold only at the computed points. Straight lines are drawn between computed step endpoints, and these lines may not accurately represent the actual shape of the solution. *res* limits the maximum interval size to provide higher plot resolution.

On exit from DIFFEQ plot, the first elements of *indep* and *depend* (identifiers) contain the final values of  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively.

If *EQ* contains a list, the initial value problem is solved and plotted using a combination of Rosenbrock (3,4) and Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg (4,5) methods. In this case DIFFEQ uses RRKSTEP to calculate  $y_j$ , and *EQ* must contain two additional elements:

- The second element of *EQ* must evaluate to the partial derivative of  $Y'$  with respect to  $X$ , and can return a real value or real vector when evaluated.
- The third element of *EQ* must evaluate to the partial derivative of  $Y'$  with respect to  $Y$ , and can return a real value or a real matrix when evaluated.

**Access:**  DIFFEQ

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** AXES, CONIC, FUNCTION, PARAMETRIC, POLAR, RKFSTEP, RRKSTEP, TRUTH

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## DISP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Display Command: Displays *obj* in the *n*th display line.

$n \leq 1$  indicates the top line of the display;  $n \geq 7$  indicates the bottom line.

To facilitate the display of messages, strings are displayed without the surrounding " " delimiters. All other objects are displayed in the same form as would be used if the object were in level 1 in the multiline display format. If the object display requires more than one display line, the display starts in line *n*, and continues down the display either to the end of the object or the bottom of the display.

The object displayed by DISP persists in the display only until the keyboard is ready for input. The FREEZE command can be used to cause the object to persist in the display until a key is pressed.

**Access:**   OUT DISP

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	<i>n</i>	→

**See also:** FREEZE, HALT, INPUT, PROMPT

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## DO

**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** DO Indefinite Loop Structure Command: Starts DO ... UNTIL ... END indefinite loop structure.

DO ... UNTIL ... END executes a loop repeatedly until a test returns a true (nonzero) result. Since the test clause is executed after the loop clause, the loop is always executed at least once. The syntax is:

DO *loop-clause* UNTIL *test-clause* END

DO starts execution of the loop clause. UNTIL ends the loop clause and begins the test clause. The test clause must return a test result to the stack. END removes the test result from

the stack. If its value is zero, the loop clause is executed again; otherwise, execution resumes following END.

**Access:**  (PRG) BRANCH DO

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
DO	→
UNTIL	→
END	T/F →


**See also:** END, UNTIL, WHILE

## DOERR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Do Error Command: Executes a “user-specified” error, causing a program to behave exactly as if a normal error had occurred during program execution.

DOERR causes a program to behave exactly as if a normal error has occurred during program execution. The error message depends on the argument provided to DOERR:

- $n_{\text{error}}$  or  $\#n_{\text{error}}$  display the corresponding built-in error message.
- "error" displays the contents of the string. (A subsequent execution of ERRM returns "error". ERRN returns # 70000h.)
- 0 abandons program execution without displaying a message. 0 DOERR is equivalent to pressing .

**Access:**  (PRG) ERROR DOERR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{error}}$	→
$\#n_{\text{error}}$	→
"error"	→
0	→

**See also:** ERRM, ERRN, ERRO

## DOLIST

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Do to List Command: Applies commands, programs, or user-defined functions to lists.

The number of lists,  $n$ , can be omitted when the first or level 1 argument is any of the following:

- A command.
- A program containing exactly one command (e.g. «DUP»)
- A program conforming to the structure of a user-defined function.

The final argument 1 (or level 1 object) can be a local or global name that refers to a program or command.

All lists must be the same length  $l$ . The program is executed  $l$  times: on the  $i$ th iteration,  $n$  objects each taken from the  $i$ th position in each list are entered on the stack in the same order as in their original lists, and the program is executed. The results from each execution are left on the stack. After the final iteration, any new results are combined into a single list.

**Access:**   LIST PROCEDURES DOLIST

**Input/Output:**

$L_{n+2}/A_1 \dots L_2/A_{n-2}$	$L_2/A_{n+1}$	$L_1/A_{n+2}$		Level 1/Item 1
$\{ list \}_1 \dots \{ list \}_n$	$n$	«program »	→	{ results }
$\{ list \}_1 \dots \{ list \}_n$	$n$	command	→	{ results }
$\{ list \}_1 \dots \{ list \}_n$	$n$	name	→	{ results }
$\{ list \}_1 \dots$	$\{ list \}_{n+1}$	«program »	→	{ results }
$\{ list \}_1 \dots$	$\{ list \}_{n+1}$	command	→	{ results }
$\{ list \}_1 \dots$	$\{ list \}_{n+1}$	name	→	{ results }

L = level; A = argument

**See also:** DOSUBS, ENDSUB, NSUB, STREAM



## DOSUBS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Do to Sublist Command: Applies a program or command to groups of elements in a list.

The real number  $n$  can be omitted when the first argument is one of the following:

- A command.
- A user program containing a single command.
- A program with a user-defined function structure.
- A global or local name that refers to one of the above.

The first iteration uses elements 1 through  $n$  from the list; the second iteration uses elements 2 through  $n + 1$ ; and so on. In general, the  $m^{\text{th}}$  iteration uses the elements from the list corresponding to positions  $m$  through  $m + n - 1$ .

During an iteration, the position of the first element used in that iteration is available to the user using the command NSUB, and the number of groups of elements is available using the command ENDSUB. Both of these commands return an Undefined Local Name error if executed when DOSUBS is not active.

DOSUBS returns the Invalid User Function error if the object at level 1/argument 3 is a user program that does not contain only one command and does not have a user-defined function structure. DOSUBS also returns the Wrong Argument Count error if the object at level 1/argument 3 is a command that does not accept 1 to 5 arguments of specific types (DUP, ROT, or →LIST, for example).

**Access:**   LIST PROCEDURES DOSUBS

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
{ list } <sub>1</sub>	$n$	« program »	→	{ list } <sub>2</sub>
{ list } <sub>1</sub>	$n$	command	→	{ list } <sub>2</sub>
{ list } <sub>1</sub>	$n$	name	→	{ list } <sub>2</sub>
	{ list } <sub>1</sub>	« program »	→	{ list } <sub>2</sub>
	{ list } <sub>1</sub>	command	→	{ list } <sub>2</sub>
	{ list } <sub>1</sub>	name	→	{ list } <sub>2</sub>

**See also:** DOLIST, ENDSUB, NSUB, STREAM

## DOT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Dot Product Command: Returns the dot product  $A \cdot B$  of two arrays  $A$  and  $B$ , calculated as the sum of the products of the corresponding elements of the two arrays.

Both arrays must have the same dimensions.

Some authorities define the dot product of two complex arrays as the sum of the products of the conjugated elements of one array with their corresponding elements from the other array. The HP 49 uses the ordinary products without conjugation. If you prefer the alternative definition, apply CONJ to one array before using DOT.

**Access:**  MATRICES VECTOR DOT

 MTH VECTOR DOT

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$[array\ A]$	$[array\ B]$ →	$\times$

**See also:** CNRM, CROSS, DET, RNRM

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## DRAW


**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** Draw Plot Command: Plots the mathematical data in the reserved variable  $EQ$  or the statistical data in the reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ , using the specified  $x$ - and  $y$ -axis display ranges.

The plot type determines if the data in the reserved variable  $EQ$  or the data in the reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$  is plotted.

DRAW does not erase  $PICT$  before plotting; execute ERASE to do so. DRAW does not draw axes; execute DRAX to do so.

When DRAW is executed from a program, the graphics display, which shows the resultant plot, does not persist unless PICTURE, PVIEW (with an empty list argument), or FREEZE is subsequently executed.

**Access:**  CAT DRAW

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** AUTO, AXES, DRAX, ERASE, FREEZE, PICTURE, LABEL, PVIEW

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## DRAW3DMATRIX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Draws a 3D plot from the values in a specified matrix.

The number of rows indicates the number of units along the  $x$  axis, the number of columns indicates the number of units along the  $y$  axis, and the values in the matrix give the magnitudes of the plotted points along the  $z$  axis. In other words, the coordinates of a plotted point are  $(r, c, v)$  where  $r$  is the row number,  $c$  the column number and  $v$  the value in the corresponding cell of the matrix.

You can limit the points that are plotted by specifying a minimum value ( $v_{\min}$ ) and a maximum value ( $v_{\max}$ ). Values in the matrix outside this range are not plotted. If all values are included, the total number of points plotted is  $r \times c$ .

Once the plot has been drawn, you can rotate it in various ways by pressing the following keys:

▶ and ◀ rotate the plot around the  $x$  axis (in different directions)

▲ and ▼ rotate the plot around the  $y$  axis (in different directions)

Ⓙ and Ⓝ rotate the plot around the  $z$  axis (in different directions)

**Access:** Ⓒ FAST3DMATRIX

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
[[ <i>matrix</i> ]]	$v_{\min}$	$v_{\max}$	→

**See also:** FAST3D

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## DRAX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Draw Axes Command: Draws axes in *PICT*.

The coordinates of the axes intersection are specified by AXES. Axes tick-marks are specified in PPAR with the ATICK, or AXES command. DRAX does not draw axes labels; execute LABEL to do so.

**Access:** Ⓒ DRAX

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

See also: AXES, DRAW, LABEL

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## DROP

Type: RPN Command

Description: Drop Object Command: Removes the level 1 object from the stack.

Access:   STACK DROP

Input/Output:

Level 1	Level 1
<i>obj</i>	→

See also: CLEAR, DROPN, DROP2

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## DROP2

Type: RPN Command

Description: Drop 2 Objects Command: Removes the first two objects from the stack.

Access:   STACK DROP2

Input/Output:

Level 2	Level 1	Level 1
<i>obj<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>obj<sub>2</sub></i>	→

See also: CLEAR, DROP, DROPN

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## DROPN

Type: RPN Command

Description: Drop n Objects Command: Removes the first  $n + 1$  objects from the stack (the first  $n$  objects excluding the integer  $n$  itself).

Access:   STACK DROPN

Input/Output:

Level <sub>n+1</sub> ... Level 2	Level 1	Level 1
<i>obj<sub>1</sub> ... obj<sub>n</sub></i>	<i>n</i>	→

See also: CLEAR, DROP, DROP2

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## DTAG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Delete Tag Command: DTAG removes all tags (labels) from an object.

The leading colon is not shown for readability when the tagged object is on the stack.

DTAG has no effect on an untagged object.

**Access:**   TYPE DTAG

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<i>tag:obj</i>	→	<i>obj</i>

See also: LIST→, →TAG

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## DUP

**Type:** RPN Command

**Description:** Duplicate Object Command: DUP returns a copy of the argument (or the object on level 1).

**Access:**   STACK DUP

**Input/Output:**

Level 1		Level 2		Level 1
<i>obj</i>	→	<i>obj</i>		<i>obj</i>

See also: DUPN, DUP2, PICK

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## DUP2

**Type:** RPN Command

**Description:** Duplicate 2 Objects Command: DUP2 returns copies of the two objects on levels 1 and 2 of the stack.

**Access:**   STACK DUP2

**Input/Output:**

$L_2$	$L_1$		$L_4$	$L_3$	$L_2$	$L_1$
$obj_2$	$obj_1$	→	$obj_2$	$obj_1$	$obj_2$	$obj_1$

L = level

See also: DUP, DUPN, PICK

**DUPDUP**

Type: RPL Command

**Description:** Duplicates an object twice.

Access: (PRG) STACK DUPDUP

**Input/Output:**

<b>Level 1</b>		<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
$obj$	→	$obj$	$obj$	$obj$

See also: DUP, NDUPN, DUPN, DUP2

**DUPN**

Type: RPN Command

**Description:** Duplicate n Objects Command: Takes an integer  $n$  from level 1 of the stack, and returns copies of the objects on stack levels 2 through  $n + 1$ .

Access: (↶) (PRG) STACK DUPN

**Input/Output:**

$L_{i+1}$	$L_i \dots L_3$	$L_2$	$L_1$		$L_{i+n}$	$L_{i+n-1} \dots L_2$	$L_1$
$obj_i$	$obj_2 \dots obj_{i-1}$	$obj_i$	$n$	→	$obj_1$	$obj_2 \dots obj_{i-1}$	$obj_i$

L = level



See also: DUP, DUP2, PICK

## D→R

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Degrees to Radians Function: Converts a real number representing an angle in degrees to its equivalent in radians.

This function operates independently of the angle mode.

**Access:**   REAL D→R

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$(\pi/180)x$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $D \rightarrow R(symb)$ '

**See also:** R→D

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## E to F

### e

**Type:** Function

**Description:** e Function: Returns the symbolic constant  $e$  or its numerical representation, 2.71828182846. The number returned for  $e$  is the closest approximation to 12-digit accuracy. For exponentiation, use the expression EXP( $x$ ) rather than  $e^x$ , since the function EXP uses a special algorithm to compute the exponential to greater accuracy.

**Access:**   E  
  CONSTANTS  $e$   
  CONSTANTS 2.718281828...

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ 'e'
	→ 2.71828182846

**See also:** EXP, EXPM,  $i$ , LN, LNP1, MAXR, MINR,  $\pi$

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### EDIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Edit Command: Moves specified object to the command line where it can be edited.

**Access:**  EDIT

**See also:** VISIT

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### EDITB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Edit Command: Opens the specified object in the most suitable editor. For example, if you use a matrix as the specified object, the command opens it in Matrix Writer.

**Access:**  EDIT

**See also:** VISIT

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## EGV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors Command: Computes the eigenvalues and right eigenvectors for a square matrix.

The resulting vector *EVal* contains the computed eigenvalues. The columns of matrix *EVec* contain the right eigenvectors corresponding to the elements of vector *EVal*.

The computed results should minimize (within computational precision):

$$\frac{|A \cdot EVec - EVec \cdot \text{diag}(EVal)|}{n \cdot |A|}$$

where  $\text{diag}(EVal)$  denotes the  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix containing the eigenvalues *EVal*.

**Access:**  (MATRICES) EIGENVECTOR EGV

 (MTH) MATRIX EGV

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
$[[matrix]]_A$	→	$[[matrix]]_{EVec}$	$[vector]_{EVal}$

**See also:** EGVL

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## EGVL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Eigenvalues Command: Computes the eigenvalues of a square matrix.

The resulting vector *L* contains the computed eigenvalues.

**Access:**  (MATRICES) EIGENVECTOR EGVL

 (MTH) MATRIX EGVL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$[[matrix]]_A$	→	$[vector]_{EVal}$

**See also:** EGV

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## ELSE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** ELSE Command: Starts false clause in conditional or error-trapping structure.

See the IF and IFERR keyword entries for more information.

**Access:**  (PRG) BRANCH ELSE

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** IF, CASE, DO, ELSE, IFERR, REPEAT, THEN, UNTIL, WHILE

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## END

**Type:** Command

**Description:** END Command: Ends conditional, error-trapping, and indefinite loop structures.

See the IF, CASE, IFERR, DO, and WHILE keyword entries for more information.

**Access:**  (PRG) BRANCH END

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** IF, CASE, DO, ELSE, IFERR, REPEAT, THEN, UNTIL, WHILE

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## ENDSUB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Ending Sublist Command: Provides a way to access the total number of sublists contained in the list used by DOSUBS.

Returns an Undefined Local Name error if executed when DOSUBS is not active.

**Access:**  (PRG) LIST PROCEDURES ENDSUB

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DOSUBS, NSUB

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## ENG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Engineering Mode Command: Sets the number display format to engineering mode, which displays one to three digits to the left of the fraction mark (decimal point) and an exponent that is a multiple of three. The total number of significant digits displayed is  $n + 1$ .

Engineering mode uses  $n + 1$  significant digits, where  $0 \leq n \leq 11$ . (Values for  $n$  outside this range are rounded up or down.) A number is displayed or printed as follows:

*(sign) mantissa E (sign) exponent*

where the mantissa is of the form  $(nn)n.(n\dots)$  (with up to 12 digits total) and the exponent has one to three digits.

A number with an exponent of  $-499$  is displayed automatically in scientific mode.

**Access:**  ENG

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n$	$\rightarrow$

**See also:** FIX, SCI, STD

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## EQW

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Opens Equation Writer, where you can edit an expression.

If the object you specify—or the object on level 1—is not the type of object that can be edited in Equation Writer, EQW places the object on the command line, where you edit it.

**Access:**  EQW

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$exp_1$	$\rightarrow exp_2$

**See also:** EDIT, EDITB, VISIT, VISITB

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## EQ→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Equation to Stack Command: Separates an equation into its left and right sides.

If the argument is an expression, it is treated as an equation whose right side equals zero.

**Access:** Ⓜ (PRG) TYPE EQ→

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
' $symb_1 = symb_2$ '	→	' $symb_1$ '	' $symb_2$ '
$\xi$	→	$\xi$	0
' $name$ '	→	' $name$ '	0
' $x\_unit$ '	→	' $x\_unit$ '	0
' $symb$ '	→	' $symb$ '	0

**See also:** ARRY→, DTAG, LIST→, OBJ→, STR→

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## ERASE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Erase PICT Command: Erases *PICT*, leaving a blank *PICT* of the same dimensions.

**Access:** Ⓜ (CAT) ERASE

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DRAW

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## ERR0

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Clear Last Error Number Command: Clears the last error number so that a subsequent execution of ERRN returns # 0h, and clears the last error message.

**Access:**  (PRG) ERROR ERR0

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DOERR, ERRM, ERRN

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## ERRM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Error Message Command: Returns a string containing the error message of the most recent calculator error.

ERRM returns the string for an error generated by DOERR. If the argument to DOERR was 0, the string returned by ERRM is empty.

**Access:**  (PRG) ERROR ERRM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ "error message"

**See also:** DOERR, ERRN, ERR0

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## ERRN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Error Number Command: Returns the error number of the most recent calculator error.

If the most recent error was generated by DOERR with a string argument, ERRN returns #70000h. If the most recent error was generated by DOERR with a binary integer argument, ERRN returns that binary integer. (If the most recent error was generated by DOERR with a real number argument, ERRN returns the binary integer conversion of the real number.)

**Access:**  (PRG) ERROR ERRN

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	→	Level 1/Item 1
		<i>#nerror</i>

See also: DOERR, ERRM, ERR0

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## EVAL

Type: Command


Description: Evaluate Object Command: Evaluates the object.

The following table describes the effect of the evaluation on different object types.

Obj. Type	Effect of Evaluation
Local Name	Recalls the contents of the variable.
Global Name	<i>Calls</i> the contents of the variable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A name is evaluated.</li><li>• A program is evaluated.</li><li>• A directory becomes the current directory.</li><li>• Other objects are put on the stack.</li></ul> If no variable exists for a given name, evaluating the name returns the name to the stack.
Program	<i>Enters</i> each object in the program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Names are evaluated (unless quoted).</li><li>• Commands are evaluated.</li><li>• Other objects are put on the stack.</li></ul>

Obj. Type	Effect of Evaluation (Continued)
List	<p><i>Enters</i> each object in the list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Names are evaluated.</li> <li>• Commands are evaluated</li> <li>• Programs are evaluated.</li> <li>• Other objects are put on the stack.</li> </ul>
Tagged	If the tag specifies a port, recalls and evaluates the specified object. Otherwise, puts the untagged object on the stack.
Algebraic	<p><i>Enters</i> each object in the algebraic expression:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Names are evaluated.</li> <li>• Commands are evaluated.</li> <li>• Other objects are put on the stack.</li> </ul>
Command, Function, XLIB Name	Evaluates the specified object.
Other Objects	Puts the object on the stack.

To evaluate a symbolic argument to a numerical result, evaluate the argument in Numerical Result mode (flag -3 set) or execute →NUM on that argument.

**Access:**  EVAL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	→ <i>(see above)</i>

**See also:** →NUM, SYSEVAL

## EXP

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Exponential Analytic Function: Returns the exponential, or natural antilogarithm, of the argument; that is,  $e$  raised to the given power.

EXP uses extended precision constants and a special algorithm to compute its result to full 12-digit precision for all arguments that do not trigger an underflow or overflow error.

EXP provides a more accurate result for the exponential than can be obtained by using  $e^{(y^x)}$ . The difference in accuracy increases as  $z$  increases. For example:

<b>z</b>	<b>EXP(z)</b>	<b>e<sup>z</sup></b>
3	20.0855369232	20.0855369232
10	22026.4657948	22026.4657949
100	2.68811714182E43	2.68811714191E43
500	1.40359221785E217	1.40359221809E217
1000	1.9707111402E434	1.9707111469E434

For complex arguments:

$$e^{(x,y)} = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y$$

**Access:**  

**Input/Output:**

<b>Level 1/Argument 1</b>		<b>Level 1/Item 1</b>
$z$	→	$e^z$
' <i>ymb</i> '	→	'EXP( <i>ymb</i> )'

**See also:** ALOG, EXPM, LN, LOG

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## EXPAN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Expand Products Command: Rewrites an algebraic expression or equation by expanding products and powers. Same as the EXPAND command (see volume 1, CAS Commands).

**Access:**  EXPAN

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$x$
' $ymb_1$ '	→	' $ymb_2$ '
$(x, y)$	→	$(x, y)$

**See also:** COLCT, EXPLAND, ISOL, QUAD, SHOW

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## EXPFIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Exponential Curve Fit Command: Stores EXPFIT as the fifth parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , indicating that subsequent executions of LR are to use the exponential curve fitting model.

LINFIT is the default specification in  $\Sigma PAR$ .

**Access:**  EXPFIT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BESTFIT, LR, LINFIT, LOGFIT, PWRFIT

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## EXPM

**Type:** Analytic Function

**Description:** Exponential Minus 1 Analytic Function: Returns  $e^x - 1$ .

For values of  $x$  close to zero,  $EXPM(x)$  returns a more accurate result than does  $EXP(x)-1$ . (Using EXPM allows both the argument and the result to be near zero, and avoids an intermediate result near 1. The calculator can express numbers within  $10^{-449}$  of zero, but within only  $10^{-11}$  of 1.)

**Access:**  (MTH) HYPERBOLIC EXPM

 (EXP&LN) EXPM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$e^x - 1$
' <i>ymb</i> '	→	'EXPM( <i>ymb</i> )'

**See also:** EXP, LNP1

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## EYEPT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Eye Point Command: Specifies the coordinates of the eye point in a perspective plot.

$x_{point}$ ,  $y_{point}$  and  $z_{point}$  are real numbers that set the x-, y-, and z-coordinates as the eye-point from which to view a 3D plot's view volume. The y-coordinate must always be 1 unit less than the view volume's nearest point ( $y_{near}$  of YVOL). These coordinates are stored in the reserved variable *VPAR*.

**Access:**  (CAT) EYEPT

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{point}$	$y_{point}$	$z_{point}$	→

**See also:** NUMX, NUMY, XVOL, XXRNG, YVOL, YXRNG, ZVOL

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## F0λ

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Black Body Emissive Power Function: Returns the fraction of total black-body emissive power at temperature  $x_T$  between wavelengths 0 and  $y_{lambda}$ . If units are not specified,  $y_{lambda}$  has implied units of meters and  $x_T$  has implied units of K.

F0λ returns a dimensionless fraction.

**Access:**  (CAT) F0λ

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\mathcal{Y}_{\text{lambda}}$	$x_T$	→	$x_{\text{power}}$
$\mathcal{Y}_{\text{lambda}}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $F0\lambda(\mathcal{Y}_{\text{lambda}},\textit{symb})$ '
' <i>symb</i> '	$x_T$	→	' $F0\lambda(\textit{symb},x_T)$ '
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' $F0\lambda(\textit{symb}_1,\textit{symb}_2)$ '

## FACT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Factorial (Gamma) Function: FACT is the same as !. See !.

**Access:** None. Must be typed in.

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$n$	→	$n!$
$x$	→	$\Gamma(x + 1)$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $(\textit{symb})!$ '

## FANNING

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Fanning Friction Factor Function: Calculates the Fanning friction factor of certain fluid flows.

FANNING calculates the Fanning friction factor, a correction factor for the frictional effects of fluid flows having constant temperature, cross-section, velocity, and viscosity (a typical pipe flow, for example).  $x_{x/D}$  is the relative roughness (the ratio of the conduit roughness to its diameter).  $y_{Re}$  is the Reynolds number. The function uses different computation routines for laminar flow ( $Re \leq 2100$ ) and turbulent flow ( $Re > 2100$ ).  $x_{x/D}$  and  $y_{Re}$  must be real numbers or unit objects that reduce to dimensionless numbers, and both numbers must be greater than 0.

**Access:**  FANNING

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x_{x/D}$	$y_{Re}$	→	$x_{fanning}$
$x_{x/D}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' <i>FANNING</i> ( $x_{x/D}$ , <i>symb</i> )'
' <i>symb</i> '	$y_{Re}$	→	' <i>FANNING</i> ( <i>symb</i> , $y_{Re}$ )'
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' <i>FANNING</i> ( <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> )'

See also: DARCY

## FAST3D

Type: Command

Description: Fast 3D Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to FAST 3D.

When plot type is set to FAST3D, the DRAW command plots an image graph of a 3-vector-valued function of two variables. FAST3D requires values in the reserved variables *EQ*, *VPAR*, and *PPAR*.

*VPAR* is made up of the following elements:

{  $x_{left}$ ,  $x_{right}$ ,  $y_{near}$ ,  $y_{far}$ ,  $z_{low}$ ,  $z_{high}$ ,  $x_{min}$ ,  $x_{max}$ ,  $y_{min}$ ,  $y_{max}$ ,  $x_{eye}$ ,  $y_{eye}$ ,  $z_{eye}$ ,  $x_{step}$ ,  $y_{step}$  }

For plot type FAST3D, the elements of *VPAR* are used as follows:

- $x_{left}$  and  $x_{right}$  are real numbers that specify the width of the view space.
- $y_{near}$  and  $y_{far}$  are real numbers that specify the depth of the view space.
- $z_{low}$  and  $z_{high}$  are real numbers that specify the height of the view space.
- $x_{min}$  and  $x_{max}$  are not used.
- $y_{min}$  and  $y_{max}$  are not used.
- $x_{eye}$ ,  $y_{eye}$ , and  $z_{eye}$  are not used.
- $x_{step}$  and  $y_{step}$  are real numbers that set the number of x-coordinates versus the number of y-coordinates plotted.

The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable *PPAR*, which has this form:

{ ( $x_{min}$ ,  $y_{min}$ ), ( $x_{max}$ ,  $y_{max}$ ), *indep,res,axes,ptype,depend* }

For plot type FAST3D, the elements of *PPAR* are used as follows:

- ( $x_{min}$ ,  $y_{min}$ ) is not used.

- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is not used.
- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable. The default value of *indep* is *X*.
- *res* is not used.
- *axes* is not used.
- *p<sub>type</sub>* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command FAST3D places the name FAST3D in *p<sub>type</sub>*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is *Y*.

**Access:**  FAST3D

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## FC?

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Flag Clear? Command: Tests whether the system or user flag specified by *n<sub>flag number</sub>* is clear, and returns a corresponding test result: 1 (true) if the flag is clear or 0 (false) if the flag is set.

**Access:**  TEST FC?

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>n<sub>flag number</sub></i>	0/1

**See also:** CF, FC?C, FS? FS?C, SF

## FC?C

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Flag Clear? Clear Command: Tests whether the system or user flag specified by *n<sub>flag number</sub>* is clear, and returns a corresponding test result: 1 (true) if the flag is clear or 0 (false) if the flag is set. After testing, clears the flag.

**Access:**  TEST FC?C

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{flag number}}$	→	0/1

**See also:** CF, FC?, FS? FS?C, SF

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## FFT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Discrete Fourier Transform Command: Computes the one- or two-dimensional discrete Fourier transform of an array.

If the argument is an  $N$ -vector or an  $N \times 1$  or  $1 \times N$  matrix, FFT computes the one-dimensional transform. If the argument is an  $M \times N$  matrix, FFT computes the two-dimensional transform.  $M$  and  $N$  must be integral powers of 2.

The one-dimensional discrete Fourier transform of an  $N$ -vector  $X$  is the  $N$ -vector  $Y$  where:

$$Y_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X_n e^{-\frac{2\pi i k n}{N}}, i = \sqrt{-1}$$

for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ .


The two dimensional discrete Fourier transform of an  $M \times N$  matrix  $X$  is the  $M \times N$  matrix  $Y$  where:

$$Y_{kl} = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_{mn} e^{-\frac{2\pi i k m}{M}} e^{-\frac{2\pi i l n}{N}}, i = \sqrt{-1}$$

for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$  and  $l = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ .

The discrete Fourier transform and its inverse are defined for any positive sequence length. However, the calculation can be performed very rapidly when the sequence length is a power of two, and the resulting algorithms are called the fast Fourier transform (FFT) and inverse fast Fourier transform (IFFT).

The FFT command uses truncated 15-digit arithmetic and intermediate storage, then rounds the result to 12-digit precision.

**Access:**   FFT FFT

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$[array]_1$	→	$[array]_2$

See also: IFFT

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## FILER

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Opens File Manager.

**Access:**  **FILES**  
 **FILER**

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

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## FINDALARM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Find Alarm Command: Returns the alarm index  $n_{index}$  of the first alarm due after the specified time.

If the input is a real number *date*, FINDALARM returns the index of the first alarm due after 12:00 AM on that date. If the input is a list { *date time* }, it returns the index of the first alarm due after that date and time. If the input is the real number 0, FINDALARM returns the first *past-due* alarm.

For any of the three arguments, FINDALARM returns 0 if no alarm is found.

**Access:**  **TIME** **TOOLS ALRM FINDALARM**

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<i>date</i>	→	$n_{index}$
{ <i>date time</i> }	→	$n_{index}$
0	→	$n_{index}$

See also: DELALARM, RCLALARM, STOALARM

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## FINISH

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Finish Server Mode Command: Terminates Kermit Server mode in a device connected to an HP 49.

FINISH is used by a local Kermit device to tell a server Kermit (connected via the serial port) to exit Server mode.

**Access:** (CAT) FINISH

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAUD, CKSM, KGET, PARITY, PKT, RECN, RECV, SEND, SERVER

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## FIX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Fix Mode Command: Sets the number display format to fix mode, which rounds the display to  $n$  decimal places.

Fix mode shows  $n$  digits to the right of the fraction mark (decimal point), where  $0 \leq n \leq 11$ . (Values for  $n$  outside this range are rounded to the nearest integer.) A number is displayed or printed as follows:

*(sign) mantissa*

where the mantissa can be of any form. However, the calculator automatically displays a number in scientific mode if either of the following is true:

- The number of digits to be displayed exceeds 12.
- A nonzero value rounded to  $n$  decimal places otherwise would be displayed as zero.

**Access:** (CAT) FIX

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n$	→

**See also:** SCI, STD

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## FLASHEVAL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Evaluate Flash Function Command: Evaluates unnamed Flash functions.

Using FLASHEVAL with random addresses can corrupt memory.  $\#n_{\text{function}}$  is of the form  $ffffbbb$ , where  $bbb$  is the bank ID, and  $ffff$  is the function number.

**Access:** (CAT) FLASHEVAL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_{\text{function}}$	→

**See also:** EVAL,LIBEVAL, SYSEVAL

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## FLOOR

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Floor Function: Returns the greatest integer that is less than or equal to the argument.

**Access:** (MTH) REAL FLOOR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→ $n$
$x_{\text{unit}}$	→ $n_{\text{unit}}$
' <i>symb</i> '	→ 'FLOOR( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** CEIL, IP, RND, TRNC

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## FONT6

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Font Function: Returns the system FONT6 object. You use this in conjunction with the →FONT command to set the system font to type 6.

**Access:** (CAT)


**See also:** FONT7, FONT8, →FONT, FONT→

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## FONT7

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Font Function: Returns the system FONT7 object. You use this in conjunction with the →FONT command to set the system font to type 7.

**Access:** 


**See also:** FONT6, FONT8, →FONT, FONT→

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## FONT8

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Font Function: Returns the system FONT8 object. You use this in conjunction with the →FONT command to set the system font to type 8.

**Access:** 


**See also:** FONT6, FONT7, →FONT, FONT→

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## FONT→

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Returns the current system font.

**Access:** 

**See also:** FONT6, FONT7, FONT8

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## →FONT

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Set font Function: Sets the system font. You use this in conjunction with one of the three font commands to set the system font. for example, the following command sets the system font to type 6:

→FONT ( FONT6 )

**Access:** 

**See also:** FONT6, FONT7, FONT8, FONT→

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## FOR

**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** FOR Definite Loop Structure Command: Starts FOR ... NEXT and FOR ... STEP definite loop structures.

Definite loop structures execute a command or sequence of commands a specified number of times.

- A FOR ... NEXT loop executes a program segment a specified number of times using a local variable as the loop counter. You can use this variable within the loop. The RPL syntax is this:

$x_{\text{start}}$   $x_{\text{finish}}$  FOR counter loop-clause NEXT

The algebraic syntax is this:

FOR (counter, $x_{\text{start}}$   $x_{\text{finish}}$ )loop-clause NEXT

FOR takes  $x_{\text{start}}$  and  $x_{\text{finish}}$  as the beginning and ending values for the loop counter, then creates the local variable *counter* as a loop counter. Then, the loop clause is executed; *counter* can be referenced or have its value changed within the loop clause. NEXT increments *counter* by one, and then tests whether *counter* is less than or equal to  $x_{\text{finish}}$ . If so, the loop clause is repeated (with the new value of *counter*).

When the loop is exited, *counter* is purged.

- FOR ... STEP works just like FOR ... NEXT, except that it lets you specify an increment value other than 1. The syntax RPL is:

$x_{\text{start}}$   $x_{\text{finish}}$  FOR counter loop-clause  $x_{\text{increment}}$  STEP

The algebraic syntax is:

FOR( counter  $x_{\text{start}}$   $x_{\text{finish}}$ )loop-clause, STEP ( $x_{\text{increment}}$ )

FOR takes  $x_{\text{start}}$  and  $x_{\text{finish}}$  as the beginning and ending values for the loop counter, then creates the local variable *counter* as a loop counter. Next, the loop clause is executed; *counter* can be referenced or have its value changed within the loop clause. STEP takes  $x_{\text{increment}}$  and increments *counter* by that value. If the argument of STEP is an algebraic expression or a name, it is automatically evaluated to a number.

The increment value can be positive or negative. If the increment is positive, the loop is executed again when *counter* is less than or equal to  $x_{\text{finish}}$ . If the increment is negative, the loop is executed when *counter* is greater than or equal to  $x_{\text{finish}}$ .

When the loop is exited, *counter* is purged.

**Access:**   BRANCH FOR

### Input/Output:

Level 2/	Level 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>FOR</i> $x_{\text{start}}$	$x_{\text{finish}}$	→
<i>NEXT</i>		→
<i>FOR</i> $x_{\text{start}}$	$x_{\text{finish}}$	→
<i>STEP</i>	$x_{\text{increment}}$	→
<i>STEP</i>	' <i>ymb</i> ' <sub>increment</sub>	→

See also: NEXT, START, STEP

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## FP

Type: Function

**Description:** Fractional Part Function: Returns the fractional part of the argument.

The result has the same sign as the argument.

Access:   REAL FP

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→ $y$
$x_{\text{unit}}$	→ $y_{\text{unit}}$
' <i>ymb</i> '	→ 'FP( <i>ymb</i> )'

See also: IP

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## FREEZE

Type: Command

**Description:** Freeze Display Command: Freezes the part of the display specified by  $n_{\text{display area}}$ , so that it is not updated until a key is pressed.

Normally, the stack display is updated as soon as the calculator is ready for data input. For example, when HALT stops a running program, or when a program ends, any displayed messages are cleared. The FREEZE command “freezes” a part or all of the display so that it is not updated until a key is pressed. This allows, for example, a prompting message to persist after a program halts to await data input.

$n_{\text{display area}}$  is the sum of the value codes for the areas to be frozen:

Display Area	Value Code
Status area	1
History/Stack/Command-line area	2
Menu area	4

So, for example, FREEZE(2) freezes the history/stack/command-line area, FREEZE(3) freezes the status area and the history/stack/command-line area, and FREEZE(7) freezes all three areas.

Values of  $n_{\text{display area}} \geq 7$  or  $\leq 0$  freeze the entire display (are equivalent to value 7). To freeze the graphics display, you must freeze the status and stack/command-line areas (by entering 3), or the entire display (by entering 7).

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) OUT FREEZE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{display area}}$	$\rightarrow$

**See also:** CLLCD, DISP, HALT

## FS?

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Flag Set? Command: Tests whether the system or user flag specified by  $n_{\text{flag number}}$  is set, and returns a corresponding test result: 1 (true) if the flag is set or 0 (false) if the flag is clear.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) TEST FS?

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{flag number}}$	$\rightarrow$ 0/1

**See also:** CF, FC?, FC?C, FS?C, SF

## FS?C

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Flag Set? Clear Command: Tests whether the system or user flag specified by  $n_{\text{flag number}}$  is set, and returns a corresponding test result: 1 (true) if the flag is set or 0 (false) if the flag is clear. After testing, clears the flag.

**Access:**  (PRG) TEST FS?C

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{flag number}}$	0/1

**See also:** CF, FC?, FC?C, FS?, SF

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## FUNCTION

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Function Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to FUNCTION.

When the plot type is FUNCTION, the DRAW command plots the current equation as a real-valued function of one real variable. The current equation is specified in the reserved variable  $EQ$ . The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has the form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}) (x_{\max}, y_{\max}) \textit{ indep res axes ptype depend } \}$$

For plot type FUNCTION, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of  $PICT$  (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of  $PICT$  (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- $\textit{ indep}$  is a name specifying the independent variable, or a list containing such a name and two numbers specifying the minimum and maximum values for the independent variable (the plotting range). The default value of  $\textit{ indep}$  is  $X$ .
- $\textit{ res}$  is a real number specifying the interval (in user-unit coordinates) between plotted values of the independent variable, or a binary integer specifying the interval in pixels. The default value is 0, which specifies an interval of 1 pixel.

- *axes* is a list containing one or more of the following, in the order listed: a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the plot origin, a list specifying the tick-mark annotation, and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. The default value is (0,0).
- *p<sub>type</sub>* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command FUNCTION places the name FUNCTION in *PPAR*.
- *depend* is a name specifying a label for the vertical axis. The default value is *Y*.

The current equation is plotted as a function of the variable specified in *indep*. The minimum and maximum values of the independent variable (the plotting range) can be specified in *indep*; otherwise, the values in  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  (the display range) are used. Lines are drawn between plotted points unless flag -31 is set.

If *EQ* contains an expression or program, the expression or program is evaluated in Numerical Results mode for each value of the independent variable to give the values of the dependent variable. If *EQ* contains an equation, the plotting action depends on the form of the equation, as shown in the following table.

Form of Current Equation	Plotting Action
$expr = expr$	Each expression is plotted separately. The intersection of the two graphs shows where the expressions are equal.
$name = expr$	Only the expression is plotted.
$indep = constant$	A vertical line is plotted.

If flag -28 is set, all equations are plotted simultaneously.

If the independent variable in the current equation represents a unit object, you must specify the units by storing a unit object in the corresponding variable in the current directory. For example, if the current equation is  $X+3_m$ , and you want  $X$  to represent some number of inches, you would store  $1\_in$  (the number part of the unit object is ignored) in  $X$ . For each plotted point, the numerical value of the independent variable is combined with the specified unit (inches in this example) before the current equation is evaluated. If the result is a unit object, only the number part is plotted.

**Access:**  FUNCTION

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FAST3D, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

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# HP 49G Advanced Users Guide

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## Introduction

This volume details the HP 49G commands and functions that are not computer algebra-specific. See Volume 1, Computer algebra commands and functions, for information on computer algebra commands.

For each operation, the following details are provided:

- Type:** Function or command. Functions can be used as a part of an algebraic objects and commands cannot.
- Description:** A description of the operation.
- Access:** The menu or choose-list on which an operation can be found, and the keys that you press to access it. If the operation is on a sub-menu, the sub-menu name is in **SMALL CAPITALS** after the keys.
- Input/Output:** The input argument or arguments that the operation needs, and the outputs it produces.
- See also:** Related functions or commands

## G to K

### GET

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Get Element Command: Returns from the argument 1/level 2 array or list (or named array or list) the real or complex number  $\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$  or object  $obj_{\text{get}}$  whose position is specified in argument 2/level 1.

For matrices,  $n_{\text{position}}$  is incremented in *row* order.

**Access:**  (PRG) LIST ELEMENTS GET

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$	$n_{\text{position}}$	→	$\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$
$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$	$\{ n_{\text{row}} \ m_{\text{column}} \}$	→	$\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$n_{\text{position}}$	→	$\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$\{ n_{\text{row}} \ m_{\text{column}} \}$	→	$\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$
[ vector ]	$n_{\text{position}}$	→	$\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$
[ vector ]	$\{ n_{\text{position}} \}$	→	$\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$n_{\text{position}}$	→	$\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$\{ n_{\text{position}} \}$	→	$\tilde{z}_{\text{get}}$
{ list }	$n_{\text{position}}$	→	$obj_{\text{get}}$
{ list }	$\{ n_{\text{position}} \}$	→	$obj_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>list</sub> '	$n_{\text{position}}$	→	$obj_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>list</sub> '	$\{ n_{\text{position}} \}$	→	$obj_{\text{get}}$

**See also:** GETI, PUT, PUTI

## GETI

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Get and Increment Index Command: Returns from the argument 1/level 2 array or list (or named array or list) the real or complex number  $\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$  or object  $obj_{\text{get}}$  whose position is specified in argument 2/level 1, along with the first (level 2) argument and the next position in that argument.

For matrices, the position is incremented in *row* order.

**Access:**   LIST ELEMENTS GETI

**Input/Output:**

$L_2/A_1$	$L_1/A_2$		$L_3/I_1$	$L_2/I_2$	$L_1/I_3$
$[[matrix]]$	$n_{\text{position1}}$	$\rightarrow$	$[[matrix]]$	$n_{\text{position2}}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$
$[[matrix]]$	$\{n_{\text{row}}, m_{\text{column}}\}_1$	$\rightarrow$	$[[matrix]]$	$\{n_{\text{row}}, m_{\text{column}}\}_2$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$n_{\text{position1}}$	$\rightarrow$	'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$n_{\text{position2}}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$\{n_{\text{row}}, m_{\text{column}}\}_1$	$\rightarrow$	'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$\{n_{\text{row}}, m_{\text{column}}\}_2$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$
[vector]	$n_{\text{position}}$	$\rightarrow$	[vector]	$n_{\text{position2}}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$
[vector]	$\{n_{\text{position1}}\}$	$\rightarrow$	[vector]	$\{n_{\text{position2}}\}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$n_{\text{position1}}$	$\rightarrow$	'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$n_{\text{position2}}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$\{n_{\text{position1}}\}$	$\rightarrow$	'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$\{n_{\text{position2}}\}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{get}}$
{list}	$n_{\text{position1}}$	$\rightarrow$	{list}	$n_{\text{position2}}$	$obj_{\text{get}}$
{list}	$\{n_{\text{position1}}\}$	$\rightarrow$	{list}	$\{n_{\text{position2}}\}$	$obj_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>list</sub> '	$n_{\text{position1}}$	$\rightarrow$	'name <sub>list</sub> '	$n_{\text{position2}}$	$obj_{\text{get}}$
'name <sub>list</sub> '	$\{n_{\text{position1}}\}$	$\rightarrow$	'name <sub>list</sub> '	$\{n_{\text{position2}}\}$	$obj_{\text{get}}$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** GET, PUT, PUTI

## GOR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Graphics OR Command: Superimposes  $grob_1$  onto  $grob_{\text{target}}$  or *PICT*, with the upper left corner pixel of  $grob_1$  positioned at the specified coordinate in  $grob_{\text{target}}$  or *PICT*.

GOR uses a logical OR to determine the state (on or off) of each pixel in the overlapping portion of the argument graphics object.

If the first argument (stack level 3) is any graphics object other than *PICT*, then  $grob_{\text{result}}$  is returned to the stack. If the first argument (level 3) is *PICT*, no result is returned to the stack. Any portion of  $grob_1$  that extends past  $grob_{\text{target}}$  or *PICT* is truncated.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) GROB GOR

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$grob_{\text{target}}$	{ #n #m }	$grob_1$	→	$grob_{\text{result}}$
$grob_{\text{target}}$	(x, y)	$grob_1$	→	$grob_{\text{result}}$
<i>PICT</i>	{ #n #m }	$grob_1$	→	
<i>PICT</i>	(x, y)	$grob_1$	→	

**Flags:** None

**See also:** GXOR, REPL, SUB

## GRAD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Grads Mode Command: Sets Grads angle mode.

GRAD clears flag -17 and sets flag -18, and displays the GRD annunciator.

In Grads angle mode, real-number arguments that represent angles are interpreted as grads, and real-number results that represent angles are expressed in grads.

**Access:** (MODE) ANGLE MEASURE GRADS

(CAT) GRAD

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DEG, RAD

## GRIDMAP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** GRIDMAP Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to GRIDMAP.

When plot type is set GRIDMAP, the DRAW command plots a mapping grid representation of a 2-vector-valued function of two variables. GRIDMAP requires values in the reserved variables *EQ*, *VPAR*, and *PPAR*.

*VPAR* has the following form:

$\{x_{\text{left}}, x_{\text{right}}, y_{\text{near}}, y_{\text{far}}, z_{\text{low}}, z_{\text{high}}, x_{\text{min}}, x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{max}}, x_{\text{eye}}, y_{\text{eye}}, z_{\text{eye}}, x_{\text{step}}, y_{\text{step}}\}$

For plot type GRIDMAP, the elements of *VPAR* are used as follows:

- $x_{\text{left}}$  and  $x_{\text{right}}$  are real numbers that specify the width of the view space.
- $y_{\text{near}}$  and  $y_{\text{far}}$  are real numbers that specify the depth of the view space.
- $z_{\text{low}}$  and  $z_{\text{high}}$  are real numbers that specify the height of the view space.
- $x_{\text{min}}$  and  $x_{\text{max}}$  are real numbers that specify the input region's width. The default value is  $(-1,1)$ .
- $y_{\text{min}}$  and  $y_{\text{max}}$  are real numbers that specify the input region's depth. The default value is  $(-1,1)$ .
- $x_{\text{eye}}, y_{\text{eye}}$ , and  $z_{\text{eye}}$  are real numbers that specify the point in space from which you view the graph.
- $x_{\text{step}}$  and  $y_{\text{step}}$  are real numbers that set the number of x-coordinates versus the number of y-coordinates plotted. These can be used instead of (or in combination with) RES.

The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable *PPAR*, which has the following form:

$\{(x_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{min}}), (x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{max}}), \text{indep}, \text{res}, \text{axes}, \text{ptype}, \text{depend}\}$

For plot type GRIDMAP, the elements of *PPAR* are used as follows:

- $(x_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{min}})$  is not used.
- $(x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{max}})$  is not used.
- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable. The default value of *indep* is *X*.
- *res* is a real number specifying the interval (in user-unit coordinates) between plotted values of the independent variable, or a binary integer specifying the interval in pixels. The default value is 0, which specifies an interval of 1 pixel.

- *axes* is not used.
- *p<sub>type</sub>* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command GRIDMAP places the command name GRIDMAP in *PPAR*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is *Y*.

**Access:** (CAT) GRIDMAP

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## →GROB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Stack to Graphics Object Command: Creates a graphics object from a specified object, where the argument *n<sub>char size</sub>* specifies the character size of the object.

*n<sub>char size</sub>* can be 0, 1 (small), 2 (medium), or 3 (large). *n<sub>char size</sub>* = 0 is the same as *n<sub>char size</sub>* = 3, except for unit objects and algebraic objects, where 0 specifies the Equation Writer application picture.

**Access:** (CAT) →GROB

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	<i>n<sub>charsize</sub></i> →	<i>grob</i>

**See also:** →LCD, LCD→

## GROBADD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Combines two graphic objects.

**Access:** Catalog,  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$GROB_1$	$GROB_2$	→	$GROB_3$

## GXOR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Graphics Exclusive OR Command: Superimposes  $grob_1$  onto  $grob_{target}$  or  $PICT$ , with the upper left corner pixel of  $grob_1$  positioned at the specified coordinate in  $grob_{target}$  or  $PICT$ . GXOR is used for creating cursors, for example, to make the cursor image appear dark on a light background and light on a dark background. Executing GXOR again with the same image restores the original picture.

GXOR uses a logical exclusive OR to determine the state of the pixels (on or off) in the overlapping portion of the argument graphics objects.

Any portion of  $grob_1$  that extends past  $grob_{target}$  or  $PICT$  is truncated.

If the first (level 3) argument (the target graphics object) is any graphics object other than  $PICT$ , then  $grob_{result}$  is returned to the stack. If the first (level 3) argument is  $PICT$ , no result is returned to the stack.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{G}}$   $\text{\textcircled{PRG}}$  GROB GXOR

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$grob_{target}$	{ #n, #m }	$grob_1$	→	$grob_{result}$
$grob_{target}$	(x, y)	$grob_1$	→	$grob_{result}$
$PICT$	{ #n, #m }	$grob_1$	→	
$PICT$	(x, y)	$grob_1$	→	

**See also:** GOR, REPL, SUB



## HALT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Halt Program Command: Halts program execution.

Program execution is halted at the location of the HALT command in the program. The HLT annunciator is turned on. Program execution is resumed by executing CONT (that is, by pressing  $\leftarrow$  (CONT)). Executing KILL cancels all halted programs.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) RUN & DEBUG HALT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CONT, KILL

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## HEAD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** First Listed Element Command: Returns the first element of a list or string.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) CHARS HEAD

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\{ obj_1, \dots, obj_n \}$	$\rightarrow$	$obj_1$
"string"	$\rightarrow$	"element <sub>1</sub> "

**See also:** TAIL

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## HEADER $\rightarrow$

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Header size: Returns the current size of the header in lines.

**Access:** (CAT)

**See also:**  $\rightarrow$ HEADER

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## →**HEADER**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Header size: Sets the current size of the header in lines: 1, 2, 3, or 4 lines.

**Access:**  $\textcircled{\text{CAT}}$

**See also:** →HEADER

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## **HEX**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Hexadecimal Mode Command: Selects hexadecimal base for binary integer operations. (The default base is decimal.)

Binary integers require the prefix #. Binary integers entered and returned in hexadecimal base automatically show the suffix h. If the current base is not hexadecimal, then you can enter a hexadecimal number by ending it with h. It will be displayed in the current base when it is entered.

The current base does not affect the internal representation of binary integers as unsigned binary numbers.

**Access:**  $\textcircled{\text{CAT}}$  HEX

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BIN, DEC, OCT, RCWS, STWS

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## **HISTOGRAM**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Histogram Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to HISTOGRAM.

When the plot type is HISTOGRAM, the DRAW command creates a histogram using data from one column of the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ). The column is specified by the first parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$  (using the XCOL command). The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has the form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}) (x_{\max}, y_{\max}) \textit{ indep res axes ptype depend } \}$$

For plot type HISTOGRAM, the elements of *PPAR* are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of *PICT* (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of *PICT* (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- *indep* is either a name specifying a label for the horizontal axis, or a list containing such a name and two numbers that specify the minimum and maximum values of the data to be plotted. The default value of *indep* is *X*.
- *res* is a real number specifying the bin size, in user-unit coordinates, or a binary integer specifying the bin size in pixels. The default value is 0, which specifies the bin size to be 1/13 of the difference between the specified minimum and maximum values of the data.
- *axes* is a list containing one or more of the following, in the order listed: a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the plot origin, a list specifying the tick-mark annotation, and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. The default value is  $(0,0)$ .
- *p<sub>type</sub>* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command HISTOGRAM places the command name HISTOGRAM in *PPAR*.
- *depend* is a name specifying a label for the vertical axis. The default value is *Y*.

The frequency of the data is plotted as bars, where each bar represents a collection of data points. The base of each bar spans the values of the data points, and the height indicates the number of data points. The width of each bar is specified by *res*. The overall maximum and minimum values for the data can be specified by *indep*; otherwise, the values in  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  are used.

**Access:**  HISTOGRAM

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## HISTPLOT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Draw Histogram Plot Command: Plots a frequency histogram of the specified column in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The data column to be plotted is specified by XCOL and is stored as the first parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . If no data column is specified, column 1 is selected by default. The  $y$ -axis is autoscaled and the plot type is set to HISTOGRAM.

HISTPLOT plots *relative* frequencies, using 13 bins as the default number of partitions. The RES command lets you specify a different number of bins by specifying the bin width. To plot a frequency histogram with *numerical* frequencies, store the frequencies in  $\Sigma DAT$  and execute BINS and then BARPLOT.

When HISTPLOT is executed from a program, the graphics display, which shows the resultant plot, does not persist unless PICTURE, PVIEW (with an empty list argument), or FREEZE is subsequently executed.

**Access:**  HISTPLOT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BARPLOT, BINS, FREEZE, PICTURE, PVIEW, RES, SCATRLOT, XCOL

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## HMS-

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Hours-Minutes-Seconds Minus Command: Returns the difference of two real numbers, where the arguments and the result are interpreted in hours-minutes-seconds format.

The format for HMS (a time or an angle) is  $H.MMSSr$ , where:

- $H$  is zero or more digits representing the integer part of the number (hours or degrees).
- $MM$  are two digits representing the number of minutes.
- $SS$  are two digits representing the number of seconds.
- $r$  is zero or more digits (as many as allowed by the current display mode) representing the decimal fractional part of seconds.

**Access:**   HMS-

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$HMS_1$	$HMS_2$	$\rightarrow$	$HMS_1 - HMS_2$

See also: HMS $\rightarrow$ ,  $\rightarrow$ HMS, HMS+

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### HMS+

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Hours-Minutes-Seconds Plus Command: Returns the sum of two real numbers, where the arguments and the result are interpreted in hours-minutes-seconds format.

The format for HMS (a time or an angle) is  $H.MMSSs$ , where:

- $H$  is zero or more digits representing the integer part of the number (hours or degrees).
- $MM$  are two digits representing the number of minutes.
- $SS$  are two digits representing the number of seconds.
- $s$  is zero or more digits (as many as allowed by the current display mode) representing the decimal fractional part of seconds.

**Access:**   TOOLS HMS+

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$HMS_1$	$HMS_2$	$\rightarrow$	$HMS_1 + HMS_2$

See also: HMS $\rightarrow$ ,  $\rightarrow$ HMS, HMS-

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### HMS $\rightarrow$

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Hours-Minutes-Seconds to Decimal Command: Converts a real number in hours-minutes-seconds format to its decimal form (hours or degrees with a decimal fraction).

The format for HMS (a time or an angle) is  $H.MMSSs$ , where:

- $H$  is zero or more digits representing the integer part of the number (hours or degrees).
- $MM$  are two digits representing the number of minutes.
- $SS$  are two digits representing the number of seconds.

- $s$  is zero or more digits (as many as allowed by the current display mode) representing the decimal fractional part of seconds.

**Access:**   TOOLS HMS→

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$HMS$	→	$x$

**See also:** →HMS, HMS+, HMS–

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## →HMS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Decimal to Hours-Minutes-Seconds Command: Converts a real number representing hours or degrees with a decimal fraction to hours-minutes-seconds format.

The format for HMS (a time or an angle) is  $H.MMSSs$ , where:

- $H$  is zero or more digits representing the integer part of the number.
- $MM$  are two digits representing the number of minutes.
- $SS$  are two digits representing the number of seconds.
- $s$  is zero or more digits (as many as allowed by the current display mode) representing the decimal fractional part of seconds.

**Access:**   TOOLS →HMS

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$HMS$

**See also:** HMS→, HMS+, HMS–

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## HOME

**Type:** Command

**Description:** HOME Directory Command: Makes the *HOME* directory the current directory.

**Access:**  HOME

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CRDIR, PATH, PGDIR, UPDIR

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## **i**

**Type:** Function

**Description:** *i* Function: Returns the symbolic constant *i* or its numerical representation, (0, 1).

**Access:**  

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
	→	<i>i</i>
	→	(0,1)

**See also:** *e*, MAXR, MINR,  $\pi$

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## **IDN**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Identity Matrix Command: Returns an identity matrix; that is, a square matrix with its diagonal elements equal to 1 and its off-diagonal elements equal to 0.

The result is either a new square matrix, or an existing square matrix with its elements replaced by the elements of the identity matrix, according to the argument.

- Creating a new matrix: If the argument is a real number *n*, a new real identity matrix is returned, with its number of rows and number of columns equal to *n*.
- Replacing the elements of an existing matrix: If the argument is a square matrix, an identity matrix of the same dimensions is returned. If the original matrix is complex, the resulting identity matrix will also be complex, with diagonal values (1,0).
- If the argument is a name, the name must identify a variable containing a square matrix. In this case, the elements of the matrix are replaced by those of the identity matrix (complex if the original matrix is complex).

**Access:**   CREATE IDN

  MATRIX MAKE IDN

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$n$	→	[[ R-matrix <sub>identity</sub> ]]
[[ matrix <sub>identity</sub> ]]	→	[[ matrix <sub>identity</sub> ]]
'name'	→	[[ matrix <sub>identity</sub> ]]

See also: CON

## IF

Type: Command Operation

Description: IF Conditional Structure Command: Starts IF ... THEN ... END and IF ... THEN ... ELSE ... END conditional structures.

*Conditional structures*, used in combination with program tests, enable a program to make decisions.

- IF ... THEN ... END executes a sequence of commands only if a test returns a nonzero (true) result. The syntax is:

IF *test-clause* THEN *true-clause* END

IF begins the test clause, which must return a test result to the stack. THEN removes the test result from the stack. If the value is nonzero, the true clause is executed. Otherwise, program execution resumes following END.

- IF ... THEN ... ELSE ... END executes one sequence of commands if a test returns a true (nonzero) result, or another sequence of commands if that test returns a false (zero) result. The syntax is:

IF *test-clause* THEN *true-clause* ELSE *false-clause* END

IF begins the test clause, which must return a test result to the stack. THEN removes the test result from the stack. If the value is nonzero, the true clause is executed. Otherwise, the false clause is executed. After the appropriate clause is executed, execution resumes following END.

In RPL mode, the test clause can be a command sequence (for example, A B ≤) or an algebraic (for example, 'A ≤ B'). If the test clause is an algebraic, it is *automatically evaluated* to a number (→NUM or EVAL isn't necessary).

Access:   BRANCH IF



## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>IF</i>	→
<i>THEN</i>	<i>T/F</i> →
<i>END</i>	
<i>IF</i>	
<i>THEN</i>	<i>T/F</i> →
<i>ELSE</i>	→
<i>END</i>	→

**See also:** CASE, ELSE, END, IFERR, THEN

## IFERR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** If Error Conditional Structure Command: Starts IFERR ... THEN ... END and IFERR ... THEN ... ELSE ... END error trapping structures.

*Error trapping* structures enable program execution to continue after a “trapped” error occurs.

- IFERR ... THEN ... END executes a sequence of commands if an error occurs. The syntax of IFERR ... THEN ... END is:

IFERR *trap-clause* THEN *error-clause* END

If an error occurs during execution of the trap clause:

- 1 The error is ignored.
- 2 The remainder of the trap clause is discarded.
- 3 The key buffer is cleared.
- 4 If any or all of the display is “frozen” (by FREEZE), that state is canceled.
- 5 If Last Arguments is enabled, the arguments to the command that caused the error are returned to the stack. Program execution jumps to the error clause.



The commands in the error clause are executed only if an error is generated during execution of the trap clause.

- IFERR ... THEN ... ELSE ... END executes one sequence of commands if an error occurs or another sequence of commands if an error does not occur. The syntax of IFERR ... THEN ... ELSE ... END is:

IFERR *trap-clause* THEN *error-clause* ELSE *normal-clause* END

If an error occurs during execution of the trap clause, the same six events listed above occur.

If no error occurs, execution jumps to the normal clause at the completion of the trap clause.

**Access:**   ERROR IFERR IFERR  
**Input:** None  
**Output:** None  
**See also:** CASE, ELSE, END, IF, THEN

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## IFFT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform Command: Computes the one- or two-dimensional inverse discrete Fourier transform of an array.

If the argument is an  $N$ -vector or an  $N \times 1$  or  $1 \times N$  matrix, IFFT computes the one-dimensional inverse transform. If the argument is an  $M \times N$  matrix, IFFT computes the two-dimensional inverse transform.  $M$  and  $N$  must be integral powers of 2.

The one-dimensional inverse discrete Fourier transform of an  $N$ -vector  $Y$  is the  $N$ -vector  $X$  where:

$$X_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} Y_k e^{\frac{2\pi i k n}{N}}, i = \sqrt{-1}$$

for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$ .

The two-dimensional inverse discrete Fourier transform of an  $M \times N$  matrix  $Y$  is the  $M \times N$  matrix  $X$  where:

$$X_{mn} = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} Y_{kl} e^{\frac{2\pi i k m}{M}} e^{\frac{2\pi i l n}{N}}, i = \sqrt{-1}$$

for  $m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$  and  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$ .

The discrete Fourier transform and its inverse are defined for any positive sequence length. However, the calculation can be performed very rapidly when the sequence length is a power of two, and the resulting algorithms are called the fast Fourier transform (FFT) and inverse fast Fourier transform (IFFT).

The IFFT command uses truncated 15-digit arithmetic and intermediate storage, then rounds the result to 12-digit precision.

**Access:**   FFT IFFT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$[array]_1$	→	$[array]_2$

**See also:** FFT

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## IFT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** IF-THEN Command: Executes *obj* if *T/F* is nonzero. Discards *obj* if *T/F* is zero.

IFT lets you execute in stack syntax the decision-making process of the IF ... THEN ... END conditional structure. The “true clause” is *obj* in argument 2 (level 1).

**Access:**   BRANCH IFT

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
<i>T/F</i>	<i>obj</i>	→	<i>It depends!</i>

**See also:** IFTE

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## IFTE

**Type:** Function


**Description:** IF-THEN-ELSE Function: Executes the *obj* in argument 2 or level 2 if *T/F* is nonzero. Executes the *obj* in argument 3 or level 1 if *T/F* is zero.

IFTE lets you execute in stack syntax the decision-making process of the IF ... THEN ... ELSE ... END conditional structure. The “true clause” is *obj<sub>true</sub>* in argument 2 or level 2. The “false clause” is *obj<sub>false</sub>* in argument 3 or level 1.

IFTE is also allowed in algebraic expressions, with the following syntax:

IFTE(*test,true-clause,false-clause*)

When an algebraic containing IFTE is evaluated, its first argument *test* is evaluated to a test result. If it returns a nonzero real number, *true-clause* is evaluated. If it returns zero, *false-clause* is evaluated.

**Access:**   BRANCH IFTE

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
<i>T/F</i>	<i>obj<sub>true</sub></i>	<i>obj<sub>false</sub></i>	→	<i>It depends!</i>

**See also:** IFT

## IM

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Imaginary Part Function: Returns the imaginary part of its complex argument.

If the argument is an array, IM returns a real array, the elements of which are equal to the imaginary parts of the corresponding elements of the argument array. If the argument array is real, all of the elements of the result array are zero.

**Access:**   IM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<i>x</i>	→	<i>0</i>
<i>(x, y)</i>	→	<i>y</i>
<i>[ R-array ]</i>	→	<i>[ R-array ]</i>
<i>[ C-array ]</i>	→	<i>[ R-array ]</i>
<i>'symb'</i>	→	<i>'IM(symb)'</i>

**See also:** C→R, RE, R→C

## INCR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Increment Command: Takes a variable, adds 1, stores the new value back into the original variable, and returns the new value.

The value in *name* must be a real number or an integer.

**Access:**  (PRG) MEMORY ARITHMETIC INCR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	$X_{\text{increment}}$

**See also:** DECR

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## INDEP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Independent Variable Command: Specifies the independent variable and its plotting range.

The specification for the independent variable name and its plotting range is stored as the third parameter in the reserved variable *PPAR*. If the argument to INDEP is a:

- Global variable name, that name replaces the independent variable entry in *PPAR*.
- List containing a global name, that name replaces the independent variable name but leaves unchanged any existing plotting range.
- List containing a global name and two real numbers, that list replaces the independent variable entry.
- List containing two real numbers, or two real numbers from levels 1 and 2, those two numbers specify a new plotting range, leaving the independent variable name unchanged. (LASTARG returns a list, even if the two numbers were entered separately.)

The default entry is *X*.

**Access:**  (CAT) INDEP

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
	<i>'global'</i>	→
	{ <i>global</i> }	→
	{ <i>global</i> <i>x</i> <sub>start</sub> <i>x</i> <sub>end</sub> }	→
	{ <i>x</i> <sub>start</sub> <i>x</i> <sub>end</sub> }	→
<i>x</i> <sub>start</sub>	<i>x</i> <sub>end</sub>	→

See also: DEPND

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## INFORM

Type: Command

**Description:** User-Defined Dialog Box Command: Creates a user-defined input form (dialog box).  
INFORM creates a standard dialog box based upon the following specifications:

Variable	Function
“title”	Title. This appears at the top of the dialog box.

Variable (Cont.)	Function
$\{s_1 s_2 \dots s_n\}$	<p>Field definitions. A field definition (<math>s_x</math>) can have two formats: “label”, a field label, or { “label” “helpInfo” <math>type_0</math> <math>type_1</math> ... <math>type_n</math> }, a field label with optional help text that appears near the bottom of the screen, and an optional list of valid object types for that field. If object types aren't specified, all object types are valid. For information about object types, see the TYPE command.</p> <p>When creating a multi-column dialog box, you can span columns by using an empty list as a field definition. A field that appears to the left of an empty field automatically expands to fill the empty space.</p>
format	<p>Field format information. This is the number <i>col</i> or a list of the form { <i>col tabs</i> }: <i>col</i> is the number of columns the dialog box has, and <i>tabs</i> optionally specifies the number of tab stops between the labels and the highlighted fields. This list can be empty. <i>col</i> defaults to 1 and <i>tabs</i> defaults to 3.</p>
$\{ resets \}$	<p>Default values displayed when RESET is selected. Specify reset values in the list in the same order as the fields were specified. To specify no value, use the NOVAL command as a place holder. This list can be empty.</p>
$\{ init \}$	<p>Initial values displayed when the dialog box appears. Specify initial values in the list in the same order as the fields were specified. To specify no value, use the NOVAL command as a place holder. This list can be empty.</p>

If you exit the dialog box by selecting OK or **(ENTER)**, INFORM returns the field values { *vals* } in item 1 or level 2, and puts a 1 in item 2 or level 1. (If a field is empty, NOVAL is returned as a place holder.) If you exit the dialog box by selecting CANCEL or **(F2)**, INFORM returns 0.

**Access:** **(←)** **(PRG)** IN INFORM

**Input/Output:**

<b>L<sub>3</sub>/A<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>4</sub>/A<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>/A<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>2</sub>/A<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>1</sub>/A<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>2</sub>/I<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>L<sub>1</sub>/I<sub>2</sub></b>
"title"	{s <sub>1</sub> s <sub>2</sub> ... s <sub>n</sub> }	format	{resets}	{init}	→ {vals}	1
"title"	{s <sub>1</sub> s <sub>2</sub> ... s <sub>n</sub> }	format	{resets}	{init}	→	0

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** CHOOSE, INPUT, NOVAL, TYPE

## INPUT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Input Command: Prompts for data input to the command line and prevents the user access to stack operations.

When INPUT is executed, the stack or history area is blanked and program execution is suspended for data input to the command line. The contents of "stack prompt" are displayed at the top of the screen. Depending on the second argument (level 1), the command line may also contain the contents of a string, or it may be empty. Pressing **(ENTER)** resumes program execution and returns the contents of the command line in string form.

In its general form, the second argument (level 1) for INPUT is a list that specifies the content and interpretation of the command line. The list can contain *one or more* of the following parameters, *in any order*:

- "command-line prompt", whose contents are placed on the command line for prompting when the program pauses.
- Either a *real number*, or a *list containing two real numbers*, that specifies the initial cursor position on the command line:
  - A real number *n* at the *n*th character from the left end of the first row (line) of the command line. A *positive n* specifies the insert cursor; a *negative n* specifies the replace cursor. 0 specifies the end of the command-line string.



- A list that specifies the initial row and column position of the cursor: the first number in the list specifies a row in the command line (1 specifies the first row of the command line); the second number counts by characters from the left end of the specified line. 0 specifies the end of the command-line string in the specified row. A positive row number specifies the insert cursor; a negative row number specifies the replace cursor.
- One or more of the parameters ALG,  $\alpha$ , or V, entered as unquoted names:
  - ALG activates Algebraic/Program-entry mode.
  - $\alpha$  specifies alpha lock.
  - V verifies if the characters in the result string "result", without the " delimiters, compose a valid object or objects. If the result-string characters do not compose a valid object or objects, INPUT displays the Invalid Syntax warning and prompts again for data.

You can choose to specify as few as one of the argument 2 (level1) list parameters. The default states for these parameters are:

- Blank command line.
- Insert cursor placed at the end of the command-line prompt string.
- Program-entry mode.
- Result string not checked for invalid syntax.

If you specify *only* a command-line prompt string for the second argument (level 1), you don't need to put it in a list.

**Access:**  (PRG) IN INPUT

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
<i>"stack prompt"</i>	<i>"command-line prompt"</i>	→	<i>"result"</i>
<i>"stack prompt"</i>	{ <i>list</i> <sub>command-line</sub> }	→	<i>"result"</i>

**See also:** PROMPT, STR→

## INV


**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Inverse ( $1/x$ ) Analytic Function: Returns the reciprocal or the matrix inverse.

For a *complex* argument  $(x, y)$ , the inverse is the complex number:

$$\left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

Matrix arguments must be square (real or complex). The computed inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  satisfies  $A \times A^{-1} = I_n$ , where  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

**Access:**   $\frac{1}{x}$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$1/z$
<code>[[ matrix ]]</code>	→	<code>[[ matrix ]]</code> <sup>-1</sup>
<code>' symb '</code>	→	<code>' INV( symb )'</code>
<code>x_unit</code>	→	<code>1/x_1/unit</code>

**See also:** SINV, /

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## IP

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Integer Part Function: Returns the integer part of its argument.

The result has the same sign as the argument.

**Access:**   REAL IP

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$n$
<code>x_unit</code>	→	<code>n_unit</code>
<code>' symb '</code>	→	<code>' IP( symb )'</code>

**See also:** FP

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## ISOL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Isolate Variable Command: Returns an algebraic  $ymb_2$  that rearranges  $ymb_1$  to “isolate” the first occurrence of variable  $global$ .

The result  $ymb_2$  is an equation of the form  $global = expression$ . If  $global$  appears more than once, then  $ymb_2$  is effectively the right side of an equation obtained by rearranging and solving  $ymb_1$  to isolate the first occurrence of  $global$  on the left side of the equation.

If  $ymb_1$  is an expression, it is treated as the left side of an equation  $ymb_1 = 0$ .

If  $global$  appears in the argument of a function within  $ymb_1$ , that function must be an *analytic* function, that is, a function for which the HP 49 provides an inverse. Thus ISOL cannot solve  $IP(x)=0$  for  $x$ , since IP has no inverse.

ISOL is identical to SOLVE (see volume 1, CAS Commands).

**Access:**   ISOL

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
' $ymb_1$ '	' $global$ ' →	' $ymb_2$ '

**See also:** COLCT, EXPAN, QUAD, SHOW, SOLVE

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## KERRM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Kermit Error Message Command: Returns the text of the most recent Kermit error packet.

If a Kermit transfer fails due to an error packet sent from the connected Kermit device to the HP 49, then executing KERRM retrieves and displays the error message. (Kermit errors not in packets are retrieved by ERRM rather than KERRM.)

**Access:**  KERRM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
→	"error message"

**See also:** FINISH, KGET, PKT, RECN, RECV, SEND, SERVER

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## KEY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Key Command: Returns a test result and, if a key is pressed, returns the row-column location  $x_{n\ m}$  of that key.

KEY returns a false result (0) to item 2 (stack level 1) until a key is pressed. When a key is pressed, it returns a true result (1) to item 2 (stack level 1) and  $x_{n\ m}$  to item 1 (stack level 2). The result  $x_{n\ m}$  is a two-digit number that identifies the row and column location of the key just pressed. Unlike WAIT, which returns a three-digit number that identifies alpha and shifted keyboard planes, KEY returns the row-column location of *any* key pressed, including  $\ominus$ ,  $\oplus$ , and  $\text{\textcircled{ALPHA}}$ .

**Access:**  $\ominus$   $\text{\textcircled{PRG}}$  IN KEY

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
$\rightarrow$	$x_{n\ m}$	1
$\rightarrow$		0

**See also:** WAIT, KEYEVAL

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## KEYEVAL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Actions the specified key press.

You input a number, in the format *ab.c*, that represents the key. In the number *ab.c*:

- *a* is the row coordinate number, where row 1 is the left-most row.
- *b* is the column number, where column 1 is the top-most column.
- *c* is the shift state of the key, that is, whether it is normal, alpha-shifted, left shifted and so on. The shift state representations are as follows:

- 1: Normal function.
- 2: Left-shift function.
- 3: Right-shift function.
- 4: Alpha-function.
- 5: Alpha-left-shift function.
- 6: Alpha-right-shift function.

**Access:** Catalog, 

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>///.//</i>	→

**Example:** Turn the calculator off using a command.

**Command:** KEYEVAL(101.3)

**Result:** The calculator is turned off.

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## →KEYTIME

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sets a new keytime value.

Keytime is the time after a keypress during which further keypresses will not be actioned. It is measured in ticks. If you experience key bounce, you can increase the value of keytime.

**Access:**  KEYTIME→

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>time</i>	→

**See Also:** KEYTIME→**KEYTIME→****Type:** Command**Description:** Displays the current keytime value.

Keytime is the time after a keypress during which further keypresses will not be actioned. It is measured in milliseconds. If you experience key bounce, you can increase the value of keytime.

**Access:** (CAT) KEYTIME→**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
→	<i>time</i>

**See Also:** →KEYTIME**KGET****Type:** Command**Description:** Kermit Get Command: Used by a local Kermit to get a Kermit server to transmit the named object(s).

To rename an object when the local device gets it, include the old and new names in an embedded list. For example, {{ AAA BBB }} KGET gets the variable named *AAA* but changes its name to *BBB*. {{ AAA BBB } CCC } KGET gets *AAA* as *BBB* and gets *CCC* under its own name. (If the original name is not legal on the HP 49, enter it as a string.)

**Access:** (CAT) KGET

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→
"name"	→
{ name <sub>old</sub> name <sub>new</sub> }	→
{ name <sub>1</sub> ... name <sub>n</sub> }	→
{{ name <sub>old</sub> name <sub>new</sub> } name ... }	→

**See also:** BAUD, CKSM, FINISH, PARITY, RECN, RECV, SEND, SERVER, TRANSIO

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## KILL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Cancel Halted Programs Command: Cancels all currently halted programs. If KILL is executed within a program, that program is also canceled.

Canceled programs cannot be resumed.

KILL cancels *only* halted programs and the program from which KILL was executed, if any. Commands that halt programs are HALT and PROMPT.

*Suspended* programs cannot be canceled. Commands that suspend programs are INPUT and WAIT.

**Access:**   RUN & DEBUG KILL

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CONT, DOERR, HALT, PROMPT

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## L to N

### LABEL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Label Axes Command: Labels axes in *PICT* with  $x$ - and  $y$ -axis variable names and with the minimum and maximum values of the display ranges.

The horizontal axis name is chosen in the following priority order:

1. If the *axes* parameter in the reserved variable *PPAR* is a list, then the  $x$ -axis element from that list is used.
2. If *axes* parameter is not a list, then the independent variable name in *PPAR* is used.

The vertical axis name is chosen in the following priority order:

1. If the *axes* parameter in *PPAR* is a list, then the  $y$ -axis element from that list is used.
2. If *axes* is not a list, then the dependent variable name from *PPAR* is used.

**Access:**  LABEL

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** AXES, DRAW, DRAX

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2. If *axes* is not a list, then the dependent variable name from *PPAR* is used.

**Access:**  LABEL

**Input:** None



**Output:** None  
**See also:** AXES, DRAW, DRAX

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### LANGUAGE→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Language: Sets the language for things such as error messages: 0 for English, 1 for French, and 2 for Spanish.

**Access:** (CAT)

**See also:** →LANGUAGE

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### →LANGUAGE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Language: Returns the language that is currently set.

**Access:** (CAT)

**See also:** →LANGUAGE

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### LCD→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** LCD to Graphics Object Command: Returns the current stack and menu display as a 131 × 64 graphics object.

**Access:** (←) (PRG) GROB LCD→

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ <i>grob</i>

**Flags:** None

**See also:** →GROB, →LCD

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## →LCD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Graphics Object to LCD Command: Displays the specified graphics object with its upper left pixel in the upper left corner of the display.

If the graphics object is larger than  $131 \times 56$ , it is truncated.

**Access:** (CAT) →LCD

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>grob</i>	→

**See also:** BLANK, →GROB, LCD→

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## LIBEVAL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Evaluate Library Function Command: Evaluates unnamed library functions.

Using LIBEVAL with random addresses can corrupt memory.  $\#n_{\text{function}}$  is of the form *llfffh*, where *ll* is the library number, and *fff* the function number.

**Access:** (CAT) LIBEVAL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_{\text{function}}$	→

**See also:** EVAL, SYSEVAL

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## LIBS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Libraries Command: Lists the title, number, and port of each library attached to the current directory.

The title of a library often takes the form *LIBRARY-NAME : Description*. A library without a title is displayed as " ".

**Access:** (CAT) LIBS

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ { "title", n <sub>lib</sub> , n <sub>port</sub> , ..., "title", n <sub>lib</sub> , n <sub>port</sub> }

See also: ATTACH, DETACH

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**LINE**

**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** Draw Line Command: Draws a line in *PICT* between the input coordinates.

**Access:**   PICT LINE

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$(x_1, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	→
{ #n <sub>1</sub> , #m <sub>1</sub> }	{ #n <sub>2</sub> , #m <sub>2</sub> }	→

**Flags:** None

**See also:** ARC, BOX, TLINE

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## ΣLINE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Regression Model Formula Command: Returns an expression representing the best fit line according to the current statistical model, using  $X$  as the independent variable name, and explicit values of the slope and intercept taken from the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ .

For each curve fitting model, the following table indicates the form of the expression returned by ΣLINE, where  $m$  is the slope,  $x$  is the independent variable, and  $b$  is the intercept.

Model	Form of Expression
LINFIT	$mx + b$
LOGFIT	$m \ln(x) + b$
EXPFIT	$be^{mx}$
PWRFIT	$bx^m$

**Access:**  ΔLINE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ 'ymb <sub>formula</sub> '

**See also:** BESTFIT, COLΣ, CORR, COV, EXPFIT, LINFIT, LOGFIT, LR, PREDX, PREDY, PWRFIT, XCOL, YCOL

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## LINFIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Linear Curve Fit Command: Stores LINFIT as the fifth parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , indicating that subsequent executions of LR are to use the linear curve fitting model.

LINFIT is the default specification in  $\Sigma PAR$ .

**Access:**  LINFIT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None  
**See also:** BESTFIT, EXPFIT, LOGFIT, LR, PWRFIT

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## LININ

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Linear Test Function: Tests whether an algebraic is structurally linear for a given variable.

If any two subexpressions containing a variable (*name*) are combined only with addition and subtraction, and any subexpression containing the variable is at most multiplied or divided by another factor not containing the variable, the algebraic (*symb*) is determined to be linear for that variable.

LININ returns a 1 if the algebraic is linear for the variable, and a 0 if not.

**Access:**  (PRG) TEST LININ

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
' <i>symb</i> '	' <i>name</i> ' →	0/1

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## LIST→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** List to Stack Command: Takes a list of *n* objects and returns each object to a separate level, and returns the total number of objects to item *n*+1 (stack level 1).

The command OBJ→ also provides this function.

**Access:**  (CAT) LIST→

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level <sub><i>n</i>+1</sub> /Item <sub>1</sub> ...	Level <sub>2</sub> /Item <sub><i>n</i></sub>	Level <sub>1</sub> /Item <sub><i>n</i>+1</sub>
{ <i>obj</i> <sub>1</sub> , ..., <i>obj</i> <sub><i>n</i></sub> }	→	<i>obj</i> <sub>1</sub> ...	<i>obj</i> <sub><i>n</i></sub> <i>n</i>

**See also:** ARRY→, DTAG, EQ→, →LIST, OBJ→, STR→

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## →LIST

Type: Command

**Description:** Stack to List Command: Takes  $n$  specified objects and returns a list of those objects.

Access:  $\text{CAT}$  →LIST

Input/Output:

Level <sub>n+1</sub> /Argument <sub>1</sub> ... Level <sub>2</sub> /Argument <sub>n</sub>	Level <sub>1</sub> /Argument <sub>n+1</sub>	Level 1/Item 1
$obj_1 \dots obj_n$	$n$	$\rightarrow$ { $obj_1, \dots, obj_n$ }

See also: →ARRAY, LIST→, →STR, →TAG, →UNIT

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## ΔLIST

Type: Command

**Description:** List Differences Command: Returns the first differences of the elements in a list.

Adjacent elements in the list must be suitable for mutual subtraction.

Access:  $\text{MTH}$  LIST ΔLIST

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
{ $list$ }	$\rightarrow$ { $differences$ }



See also: ΣLIST, ΠLIST, STREAM

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## ΠLIST

**Type:** Command

**Description:** List Product Command: Returns the product of the elements in a list.  
The elements in the list must be suitable for mutual multiplication.

**Access:**   LIST ΠLIST

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
{ list }	→	product

**See also:** ΣLIST, ΔLIST, STREAM

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## ΣLIST

**Type:** Command

**Description:** List Sum Command: Returns the sum of the elements in a list.  
The elements in the list must be suitable for mutual addition.

**Access:**   LIST ΣLIST

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
{ list }	→	sum

**See also:** ΠLIST, STREAM

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## LN

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Natural Logarithm Analytic Function: Returns the natural (base  $e$ ) logarithm of the argument.  
For  $x = 0$  or  $(0, 0)$ , an Infinite Result exception occurs, or, if flag -22 is set, -MAXR is returned.

The inverse of EXP is a *relation*, not a function, since EXP sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for EXP is expressed by ISOL as the *general solution*:

$$\text{LN}(Z)+2*\pi*i*n1$$

The function LN is the inverse of a *part* of EXP, a part defined by restricting the domain of EXP such that:

- each argument is sent to a distinct result, and
- each possible result is achieved.

The points in this restricted domain of EXP are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. LN in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by LN to the boundary of the restricted domain of EXP form the *branch cuts* of LN.

The principal branch used by the HP 49 for LN was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the *real-valued* inverse function are defined. The branch cut for the complex-valued natural log function occurs where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

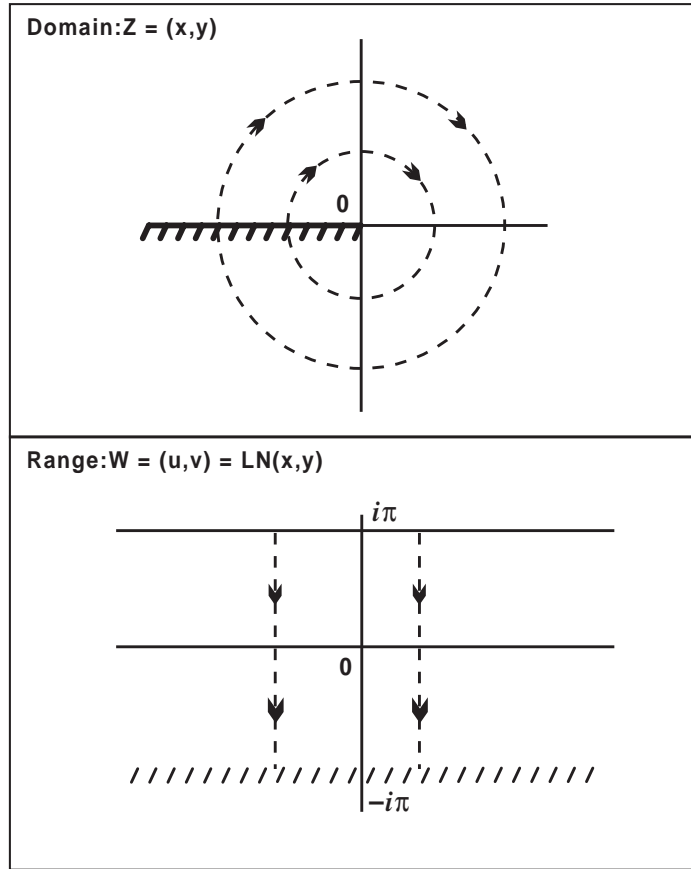
The graphs below show the domain and range of LN. The graph of the domain shows where the branch cut occurs: the heavy solid line marks one side of the cut, while the feathered lines mark the other side of the cut. The graph of the range shows where each side of the cut is mapped under the function.

These graphs show the inverse relation  $\text{LN}(Z) + 2\pi i n$  for the case  $n=0$ . For other values of  $n$ , the horizontal band in the lower graph is translated up (for  $n$  positive) or down (for  $n$  negative). Taken together, the bands cover the whole complex plane, which is the domain of EXP.






You can view these graphs with domain and range reversed to see how the domain of EXP



is restricted to make an inverse *function* possible. Consider the vertical band in the lower graph as the restricted domain  $Z = (x,y)$ . EXP sends this domain onto the whole complex plane in the range  $W = (u,v) = \text{EXP}(x,y)$  in the upper graph.

Access:  

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$\ln x$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	'LN( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** ALOG, EXP, ISOL, LNP1, LOG

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**LNP1**

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Natural Log of  $x$  Plus 1 Analytic Function: Returns  $\ln(x + 1)$ .

For values of  $x$  close to zero, LNP1( $x$ ) returns a more accurate result than does LN( $x+1$ ). Using LNP1 allows both the argument and the result to be near zero, and it avoids an intermediate result near 1. The calculator can express numbers within  $10^{-449}$  of zero, but within only  $10^{-11}$  of 1.

For values of  $x < -1$ , an Undefined Result error results. For  $x=-1$ , an Infinite Result exception occurs, or, if flag -22 is set, LNP1 returns -MAXR.

**Access:**   HYPERBOLIC LNP1

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$\ln(x + 1)$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	'LNP1( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** EXPM, LN

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**LOG**

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Common Logarithm Analytic Function: Returns the common logarithm (base 10) of the argument.

For  $x=0$  or  $(0, 0)$ , an Infinite Result exception occurs, or, if flag -22 is set (no error), LOG returns -MAXR.

The inverse of ALOG is a *relation*, not a function, since ALOG sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for ALOG is expressed by ISOL as the *general solution*:

## LOG(Z)+2\*π\*i\*n1/2.30258509299

The function LOG is the inverse of a *part* of ALOG, a part defined by restricting the domain of ALOG such that 1) each argument is sent to a distinct result, and 2) each possible result is achieved. The points in this restricted domain of ALOG are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. LOG in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by LOG to the boundary of the restricted domain of ALOG form the *branch cuts* of LOG.

The principal branch used by the HP 49 for LOG( $z$ ) was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the real-valued function are defined. The branch cut for the complex-valued LOG function occurs where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

You can determine the graph for LOG( $z$ ) from the graph for LN (see LN) and the relationship  $\log z = \ln z / \ln 10$ .

**Access:** 

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$\log z$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	'LOG( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** ALOG, EXP, ISOL, LN

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## LOGFIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Logarithmic Curve Fit Command: Stores LOGFIT as the fifth parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , indicating that subsequent executions of LR are to use the logarithmic curve-fitting model.

LINFIT is the default specification in  $\Sigma PAR$ .

**Access:**  LOGFIT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BESTFIT, EXPFIT, LINFIT, LR, PWRFIT

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## LQ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** LQ Factorization of a Matrix Command: Returns the LQ factorization of an  $m \times n$  matrix.

LQ factors an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  into three matrices:

- $L$  is a lower  $m \times n$  trapezoidal matrix.
- $Q$  is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix.
- $P$  is a  $m \times m$  permutation matrix.

Where  $P \times A = L \times Q$ .

**Access:**  MATRICES FACTORIZATION LQ

 MTH MATRIX FACTORS LQ

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 3/Item 1	Level 2/Item 2	Level 1/Item 3
$[[matrix]]_A$	$\rightarrow$	$[[matrix]]_Q$	$[[matrix]]_P$

**See also:** LSQ, QR

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## LR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Linear Regression Command: Uses the currently selected statistical model to calculate the linear regression coefficients (intercept and slope) for the selected dependent and independent variables in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The columns of independent and dependent data are specified by the first two elements in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , set by XCOL and YCOL, respectively. (The default independent and dependent columns are 1 and 2.) The selected statistical model is the fifth element in  $\Sigma PAR$ . LR stores the intercept and slope (untagged) as the third and fourth elements, respectively, in  $\Sigma PAR$ .

The coefficients of the exponential (EXPFIT), logarithmic (LOGFIT), and power (PWRFIT) models are calculated using transformations that allow the data to be fitted by standard linear regression. The equations for these transformations appear in the table below, where  $b$  is the intercept and  $m$  is the slope. The logarithmic model requires positive  $x$ -values (XCOL), the

exponential model requires positive  $y$ -values (YCOL), and the power model requires positive  $x$ - and  $y$ -values.

Model	Transformation
Logarithmic	$y = b + m \ln(x)$
Exponential	$\ln(y) = \ln(b) + mx$
Power	$\ln(y) = \ln(b) + m \ln(x)$

**Access:** (CAT) LR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
	$\rightarrow$	
	<i>Intercept:</i> $x_1$	<i>Slope:</i> $x_2$

**See also:** BESTFIT, COLΣ, CORR, COV, EXPFIT, ΣLINE, LINFIT, LOGFIT, PREDX, PREDY, PWRFIT, XCOL, YCOL

## LSQ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Least Squares Solution Command: Returns the minimum norm least squares solution to any system of linear equations where  $A \times X = B$ .

If  $B$  is a vector, the resulting vector has a minimum Euclidean norm  $||X||$  over all vector solutions that minimize the residual Euclidean norm  $||A \times X - B||$ . If  $B$  is a matrix, each column of the resulting matrix,  $X_j$ , has a minimum Euclidean norm  $||X_j||$  over all vector solutions that minimize the residual Euclidean norm  $||A \times X_j - B_j||$ .

If  $A$  has less than full row rank (the system of equations is underdetermined), an infinite number of solutions exist. LSQ returns the solution with the minimum Euclidean length.

If  $A$  has less than full column rank (the system of equations is overdetermined), a solution that satisfies all the equations may not exist. LSQ returns the solution with the minimum residuals of  $A \times X - B$ .

**Access:** (MATRICES) OPERATIONS LSQ

(MTH) MATRIX LSQ

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$[array]_B$	$[[matrix]]_A$	→	$[array]_x$
$[[matrix]]_B$	$[[matrix]]_A$	→	$[[matrix]]_x$

See also: LQ, RANK, QR, /

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## LU

**Type:** Command

**Description:** LU Decomposition of a Square Matrix Command: Returns the LU decomposition of a square matrix.

When solving an exactly determined system of equations, inverting a square matrix, or computing the determinant of a matrix, the HP 49 factors a square matrix into its Crout LU decomposition using partial pivoting.

The Crout LU decomposition of  $A$  is a lower-triangular matrix  $L$ , an upper-triangular matrix  $U$  with ones on its diagonal, and a permutation matrix  $P$ , such that  $P \times A = L \times U$ . The results satisfy  $P \times A \cong L \times U$ .

**Access:**  **(MATRICES)** FACTORIZATION LU

 **(MTH)** MATRIX FACTOR LU

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 3/Item 1	Level 2/Item 2	Level 1/Item 3
$[[matrix]]_A$	→	$[[matrix]]_L$	$[[matrix]]_U$	$[[matrix]]_P$



See also: DET, INV, LSQ, /

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## MANT

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Mantissa Function: Returns the mantissa of the argument.

**Access:**   REAL MANT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$\mathcal{J}_{\text{mant}}$
' <i>ymb</i> '	→	' <i>MANT(ymb)</i> '

**See also:** SIGN, XPON

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## MAP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Applies a specified program to a list of objects or values.

- Level 1/Argument 2 contains the list of objects or values
- Level 2/Argument 1 contains the program to apply to the objects or values.

**Access:** Catalog, 

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\{list\}_1$	<i>«program»</i>	→	$\{list\}_2$

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## ↓MATCH

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Match Pattern Down Command: Rewrites an expression that matches a specified pattern.

↓MATCH rewrites expressions or subexpressions that match a specified pattern '*ymb<sub>pat</sub>*'. An optional condition, '*ymb<sub>cond</sub>*', can further restrict whether a rewrite occurs. A test result is also returned to indicate if command execution produced a rewrite; 1 if it did, 0 if it did not.

The pattern '*ymb<sub>pat</sub>*' and replacement '*ymb<sub>repl</sub>*' can be normal expressions; for example, you can replace .5 with '*SIN( $\pi/6$ )*'. You can also use a “wildcard” in the pattern (to match any subexpression) and in the replacement (to represent that expression). A wildcard is a name

that begins with `&`, such as the name `'&A'`, used in replacing `'SIN(&A+&B)'` with `'SIN(&A)*COS(&B)+COS(&A)*SIN(&B)'`. Multiple occurrences of a particular wildcard in a pattern must match identical subexpressions.

`↓MATCH` works from top down; that is, it checks the entire expression first. This approach works well for expansion. An expression expanded during one execution of `↓MATCH` will contain additional subexpressions, and those subexpressions can be expanded by another execution of `↓MATCH`. Several expressions can be expanded by one execution of `↓MATCH` provided none is a subexpression of any other.

**Access:** `(CAT) ↓MATCH`

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
<code>'<i>ymb</i><sub>1</sub>'</code>	<code>{ '<i>ymb</i><sub>pat</sub>' '<i>ymb</i><sub>repl</sub>' }</code>	<code>→</code>	<code>'<i>ymb</i><sub>2</sub>'</code>	<code>0/1</code>
<code>'<i>ymb</i><sub>1</sub>'</code>	<code>{ '<i>ymb</i><sub>pat</sub>' '<i>ymb</i><sub>repl</sub>' '<i>ymb</i><sub>cond</sub>' }</code>	<code>→</code>	<code>'<i>ymb</i><sub>2</sub>'</code>	<code>0/1</code>

**See also:** `↑MATCH`

## ↑MATCH

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Bottom-Up Match and Replace Command: Rewrites an expression.

`↑MATCH` rewrites expressions or subexpressions that match a specified pattern `'ymbpat'`. An optional condition, `'ymbcond'`, can further restrict whether a rewrite occurs. A test result is also returned to indicate if command execution produced a rewrite; 1 if it did, 0 if it did not.

The pattern `'ymbpat'` and replacement `'ymbrepl'` can be normal expressions; for example, you can replace `'SIN( $\pi/6$ )'` with `'1/2'`. You can also use a “wildcard” in the pattern (to match any subexpression) and in the replacement (to represent that expression). A wildcard is a name that begins with `&`, such as the name `'&A'`, used in replacing `'SIN(&A+ $\pi$ )'` with `'-SIN(&A)'`. Multiple occurrences of a particular wildcard in a pattern must match identical subexpressions.

`↑MATCH` works from bottom up; that is, it checks the lowest level (most deeply nested) subexpressions first. This approach works well for simplification. A subexpression simplified during one execution of `↑MATCH` will be a simpler argument of its parent expression, so the parent expression can be simplified by another execution of `↑MATCH`.



Several subexpressions can be simplified by one execution of  $\uparrow$ MATCH provided none is a subexpression of any other.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$   $\uparrow$ MATCH

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	{ ' <i>symb</i> <sub>pat</sub> ', ' <i>symb</i> <sub>repl</sub> ' }	→	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	0/1
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	{ ' <i>symb</i> <sub>pat</sub> ', ' <i>symb</i> <sub>repl</sub> ', ' <i>symb</i> <sub>cond</sub> ' }	→	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	0/1

**See also:**  $\downarrow$ MATCH

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## MATR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Displays a menu of matrix commands.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  MATR

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** ARIT, BASE, CMLPX, DIFF, EXP&LN, SOLVER, TRIGO

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## MAX

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Maximum Function: Returns the greater of two inputs.

**Access:**  (MTH) REAL MAX

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	$\max(x,y)$
$x$	' $ymb$ '	→	' $MAX(x, ymb)$ '
' $ymb$ '	$x$	→	' $MAX(ymb, x)$ '
' $ymb_1$ '	' $ymb_2$ '	→	' $MAX(ymb_1, ymb_2)$ '
$x\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	$\max(x\_unit_1, y\_unit_2)$

**See also:** MIN

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## MAXR

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Maximum Real Function: Returns the symbolic constant MAXR or its numerical representation 9.999999999999999E499.

MAXR is the largest numerical value that can be represented by the HP 49.

**Access:**  (MTH) CONSTANTS MAXR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
	→	' $MAXR$ '
	→	9.999999999999999E499

**See also:**  $e$ ,  $i$ , MINR,  $\pi$

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## MAXΣ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Maximum Sigma Command: Finds the maximum coordinate value in each of the  $m$  columns of the current statistical matrix (reserved value ΣDAT).

The maxima are returned as a vector of  $m$  real numbers, or as a single real number if  $m = 1$ .

**Access:** (CAT) MAXΣ

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ $x_{\max}$
	→ $[x_{\max 1} \ x_{\max 2} \ \dots \ x_{\max m}]$

**See also:** BINS, MEAN, MINΣ, SDEV, TOT, VAR

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## MCALC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Make Calculated Value Command: Designates a variable as a calculated variable for the multiple-equation solver.

MCALC designates a single variable, a list of variables, or all variables as calculated values.

**Access:** (CAT) MCALC

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→
{ list }	→
"ALL"	→

**See also:** MUSER

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## MEAN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Mean Command: Returns the mean of each of the  $m$  columns of coordinate values in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma\text{DAT}$ ).

The mean is returned as a vector of  $m$  real numbers, or as a single real number if  $m = 1$ . The mean is computed from the formula:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

where  $x_i$  is the  $i$ th coordinate value in a column, and  $n$  is the number of data points.

**Access:**  MEAN

 SINGLE-VARIABLE STATISTICS MEAN

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$x_{\text{mean}}$
	$[x_{\text{mean}1}, x_{\text{mean}2}, \dots, x_{\text{mean}m}]$



**See also:** BINS, MAX $\Sigma$ , MIN $\Sigma$ , SDEV, TOT, VAR

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## MEM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Memory Available Command: Returns the number of bytes of available RAM.

The number returned is only a rough indicator of usable available memory, since recovery features (LASTARG, , and ) consume or release varying amounts of memory with each operation.

Before it can assess the amount of memory available, MEM must remove objects in temporary memory that are no longer being used. This clean-up process (also called “garbage collection”) also occurs automatically at other times when memory is full. Since this process can slow down calculator operation at undesired times, you can force it to occur at a desired time by executing MEM. In a program, execute MEM DROP.

**Access:**  MEMORY MEM

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ ∞

See also: BYTES

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## MENU

**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** Display Menu Command: Displays a built-in menu or a library menu, or defines and displays a custom menu.

A built-in menu is specified by a real number  $x_{\text{menu}}$ . The format of  $x_{\text{menu}}$  is *mm.pp*, where *mm* is the menu number and *pp* is the page of the menu. If *pp* doesn't correspond to a page of the specified menu, the first page is displayed.

Library menus are specified in the same way as built-in menus, with the library number serving as the menu number.

Custom menus are specified by a list of the form { "label-object" action-object } or a name containing a list (*name<sub>definition</sub>*). Either argument is stored in reserved variable *CST*, and the custom menu is subsequently displayed.

MENU takes *any* object as a valid argument and stores it in *CST*. However, the calculator can build a custom menu *only* if *CST* contains a list or a name containing a list. Thus, if an object other than a list or name containing a list is supplied to MENU, a Bad Argument Type error will occur when the calculator attempts to display the custom menu.

**Access:** (CAT) MENU

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{menu}}$	→
{ <i>list<sub>definition</sub></i> }	→
' <i>name<sub>definition</sub></i> '	→
<i>obj</i>	→

See also: RCLMENU, TMENU

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## MIN

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Minimum Function: Returns the lesser of two inputs.

**Access:**   REAL MIN

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	$min(x,y)$
$x$	' $ymb$ '	→	' $MIN(x, ymb)$ '
' $ymb$ '	$x$	→	' $MIN(ymb, x)$ '
' $ymb_1$ '	' $ymb_2$ '	→	' $MIN(ymb_1, ymb_2)$ '
$x\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	$min(x\_unit_1, y\_unit_2)$

**See also:** MAX

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## MINIFONT→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Minifont: Sets the font that is used as the minifont.

**Access:** 


**See also:** →MINIFONT

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## →MINIFONT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Minifont: Returns the font that is set as the minifont.

**Access:** 

**See also:** MINFONT→

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## MINIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Multiple-equation Menu Initialization Command. Creates the reserved variable *MPAR*, which includes the equations in *EQ* and the variables in these equations.

**Access:**  MINIT

**See also:** MITM, MROOT, MSOLVER

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## MINR

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Minimum Real Function: Returns the symbolic constant MINR or its numerical representation, 1.00000000000E-499.

MINR is the smallest positive numerical value that can be represented by the HP 49.

**Access:**   CONSTANTS MINR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
	→	'MINR'
	→	1.00000000000E-499

**See also:** *e*, *i*, MAXR,  $\pi$

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## MINΣ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Minimum Sigma Command: Finds the minimum coordinate value in each of the  $m$  columns of the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The minima are returned as a vector of  $m$  real numbers, or as a single real number if  $m = 1$ .

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{C}}\text{AT}$  MINΣ

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$x_{\min}$
	$\{ x_{\min 1} x_{\min 2} \dots x_{\min m} \}$

**See also:** BINS, MAXΣ, MEAN, SDEV, TOT, VAR

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## MITM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Multiple-equation Menu Item OrderCommand. Changes multiple equation menu titles and order. The argument list contains the variable names in the order you want. Use "" to indicate a blank label. You must include all variables in the original menu and no others.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{C}}\text{AT}$  MITM

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
"title"	{ list }	→

**See also:** MINIT

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## MOD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Modulo Function: Returns a remainder defined by:  $x \bmod y = x - y \text{ floor}(x/y)$

Mod  $(x, y)$  is periodic in  $x$  with period  $y$ . Mod  $(x, y)$  lies in the interval  $[0, y)$  for  $y > 0$  and in  $(y, 0]$  for  $y < 0$ .

Algebraic syntax: *argument 1* MOD *argument 2*

**Access:**   REAL MOD

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	$x \bmod y$
$x$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	'MOD( $x$ , <i>symb</i> )'
' <i>symb</i> '	$x$	→	'MOD( <i>symb</i> , $x$ )'
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	'MOD( <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> )'

**See also:** FLOOR, /

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## MROOT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Multiple Roots Command: Uses the multiple-equation solver to solve for one or more variables using the equations in  $EQ$ . Given a variable name, MROOT returns the found value; with "ALL" MROOT stores a found value for each variable but returns nothing.

**Access:**  MROOT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
' <i>name</i> '	→	$x$
"ALL"	→	

**See also:** MCALC, MUSER

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## MSGBOX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Message Box Command: Creates a user-defined message box.

MSGBOX displays “*message*” in the form of a standard message box. Message text too long to appear on the screen is truncated. You can use spaces and new-line characters (␣␣) to control word-wrapping and line breaks within the message.

Program execution resumes when the message box is exited by selecting OK or CANCEL.

**Access:** ⌘ PRG OUT MSGBOX

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
“ <i>message</i> ”	→

**See also:** CHOOSE, INFORM, PROMPT

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## MSOLVR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Multiple Equation Solver Command: Gets the multiple-equation solver variable menu for the set of equations stored in *EQ*.

The multiple-equation solver application can solve a set of two or more equations for unknown variables by finding the roots of each equation. The solver uses the list of equations stored in *EQ*.

**Access:** ⌘ CAT MSOLVR

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

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## MUSER

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Make User-Defined Variable Command: Designates a variable as user-defined for the multiple-equation solver.

MUSER designates a single variable, a list of variables, or all variables as user-defined.

**Access:** ⌘ CAT MUSER

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→
{ list }	→
"ALL"	→

See also: MCALC

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### →NDISP

Type: Command

Description: Sets the number of program lines displayed on the screen.

Access:  $\text{CAT}$  →NDISP

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>n</i>	→

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### NDIST

Type: Command

Description: Normal Distribution Command: Returns the normal probability distribution (bell curve) at  $x$  based on the mean  $m$  and variance  $v$  of the normal distribution.

NDIST is calculated using this formula:

$$ndist(m, v, x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2v}}}{\sqrt{2\pi v}}$$

Access:  $\text{MTH}$  PROBABILITY NDIST

### Input/Output:

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
<i>m</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>x</i>	→ <i>ndist(m, v, x)</i>

See also: UTPN

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## NDUPN

**Type:** RPL command

**Description:** Duplicates an object  $n$  times, and returns  $n$ .

**Access:**  STACK NDUPN

**Input/Output:**

Level 2	Level 1		Level <sub>n+1</sub> ... Level <sub>2</sub>	Level <sub>1</sub>
<i>obj</i>	$n$	→	<i>obj</i> ... <i>obj</i>	$n$

**See also:** DUP, DUPDUP, DUPN, DUP2

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## NEG

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Negate Analytic Function: Changes the sign or negates an object.

Negating an array creates a new array containing the negative of each of the original elements.

Negating a binary number takes its two's complement (complements each bit and adds 1).

Negating a graphics object “inverts” it (toggles each pixel from on to off, or vice-versa). If the argument is *PICT*, the graphics object stored in *PICT* is inverted.

**Access:**  (CPLX) NEG

 (MTH) COMPLEX NEG

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$z$	→	$-z$
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$
[ <i>array</i> ]	→	[ $-array$ ]
' <i>sybm</i> '	→	' $-(sybm)$ '
$x\_unit$	→	$-x\_unit$
<i>grob</i> <sub>1</sub>	→	<i>grob</i> <sub>2</sub>
<i>PICT</i> <sub>1</sub>	→	<i>PICT</i> <sub>2</sub>

**See also:** ABS, CONJ, NOT, SIGN

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## NEWOB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** New Object Command: Creates a new copy of the specified object.

NEWOB has two main uses:

- NEWOB enables the purging of a library or backup object that has been recalled from a port. NEWOB creates a new, separate copy of the object in memory, thereby allowing the original copy to be purged.
- Creating a new copy of an object that originated in a larger composite object (such as a list) allows you to recover the memory associated with the larger object when that larger object is no longer needed.

**Access:**   MEMORY NEWOB

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	→	<i>obj</i>

**See also:** MEM, PURGE

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## NEXT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** NEXT Command: Ends definite loop structures.

See the FOR and START keyword entries for more information.

**Access:**   BRANCH NEXT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** FOR, START, STEP

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## NIP

**Type:** RPL command

**Description:** Drops the  $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$  argument, where  $n$  is the number of arguments or items on the stack. (that is, the object on level 2 of the stack). This is equivalent to executing SWAP followed by DROP in RPN mode.

**Access:**  STACK NIP

**Input/Output:**

Level 2	Level 1		Level 1
$obj_1$	$obj_2$	→	$obj_2$

**See also:** DUP, DUPDUP, DUPN, DUP2

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## NOT

**Type:** Function

**Description:** NOT Command: Returns the one's complement or logical inverse of the argument.



When the argument is a binary integer or string, NOT complements each bit in the argument to produce the result.

- A binary integer is treated as a sequence of bits as long as the current wordsize.
- A string is treated as a sequence of bits, using 8 bits per character (that is, using the binary version of the character code).

When the argument is a real number or symbolic, NOT does a true/false test. The result is 1 (true) if the argument is zero; it is 0 (false) if the argument is nonzero. This test is usually done on a test result (T/F).

If the argument is an algebraic object, then the result is an algebraic of the form NOT *symp*. Execute →NUM (or set flag -3 before executing NOT) to produce a numeric result from the algebraic result.

**Access:**   TEST NOT

  logic not

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$
T/F	→	0/1
"string <sub>1</sub> "	→	"string <sub>2</sub> "
'symb'	→	'NOT symb'

See also: AND, OR, XOR

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## NOVAL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** INFORM Place Holder/Result Command: Place holder for reset and initial values in user-defined dialog boxes. NOVAL is returned when a field is empty.

NOVAL is used to mark an empty field in a user-defined dialog box created with the INFORM command. INFORM defines fields sequentially. If default values are used for those fields, the defaults must be defined in the same order as the fields were defined. To skip over (not provide defaults for) some of the fields, use the NOVAL command.

After INFORM terminates, NOVAL is returned if a field is empty and OK or **(ENTER)** is selected.

**Access:** **(PRG)** IN NOVAL

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** INFORM

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## NΣ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Number of Rows Command: Returns the number of rows in the current statistical matrix (reserved variable ΣDAT).

**Access:** **(CAT)** NΣ

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
	→	$n_{rows}$

See also:  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Sigma X*Y$ ,  $\Sigma X^2$ ,  $\Sigma Y$ ,  $\Sigma Y^2$

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## NSUB

Type: Command

**Description:** Number of Sublist Command: Provides a way to access the current sublist position during an iteration of a program or command applied using DOSUBS.

Returns an Undefined Local Name error if executed when DOSUBS is not active.

Access:   LIST PROCEDURES NSUB

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ <i>n</i> <sub>position</sub>

Input: None

Output: None

See also: DOSUBS, ENDSUB



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## NUM

Type: Command

**Description:** Character Number Command: Returns the character code *n* for the first character in the string.

The character codes are an extension of ISO 8859/1.

The number of a character can be found by accessing the Characters tool ( ) and highlighting that character. The number appears near the bottom of the screen.

Access:   TYPE NUM

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>"string"</i>	→ <i>n</i>

See also: CHR, POS, REPL, SIZE, SUB

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## NUMX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Number of X-Steps Command: Sets the number of  $x$ -steps for each  $y$ -step in 3D perspective plots.

The number of  $x$ -steps is the number of independent variable points plotted for each dependent variable point plotted. This number must be 2 or more. This value is stored in the reserved variable VPAR. YSLICE is the only 3D plot type that does not use this value.

**Access:** (CAT) NUMX

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_x$	→

**See also:** NUMY

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## NUMY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Number of Y-Steps Command: Sets the number of  $y$ -steps across the view volume in 3D perspective plots.

The number of  $y$ -steps is the number of dependent variable points plotted across the view volume. This number must be 2 or more. This value is stored in the reserved variable VPAR.

**Access:** (CAT) NUMY

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_y$	→

**See also:** NUMX

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## O to P

### OBJ→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Object to Stack Command: Separates an object into its components. For some object types, the *number* of components is returned as item  $n+1$  (stack level 1).

If the argument is a complex number, list, array, or string, OBJ→ provides the same functions as C→R, LIST→, ARRAY→, and STR→, respectively. For lists, OBJ→ also returns the number of list elements. If the argument is an array, OBJ→ also returns the dimensions  $\{ m \ n \}$  of the array, where  $m$  is the number of rows and  $n$  is the number of columns.

For algebraic objects, OBJ→ returns the arguments of the top-level (least-nested) function ( $arg_1 \dots arg_n$ ), the number of arguments of the top-level function ( $n$ ), and the name of the top-level function (*function*).

If the argument is a string, the object sequence defined by the string is executed.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) TYPE OBJ→

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level <sub>n+1</sub> /Item <sub>1</sub>		Level <sub>2</sub> /Item <sub>n</sub>		Level <sub>1</sub> /Item <sub>n+1</sub>
$(x, y)$	→		→	$x$		$y$
$\{ obj_1, \dots, obj_n \}$	→	$obj_1$	→	$obj_n$		$n$
$[x_1, \dots, x_n]$	→	$x_1$	→	$x_n$		$\{ n \}$
$[[x_{11}, \dots, x_{m\ n}]]$	→	$x_{1\ 1}$	→	$x_{m\ n}$		$\{ m, n \}$
"obj"	→		→			evaluated object
'symb'	→	$arg_1 \dots arg_n$	→	$n$		'function'
$x\_unit$	→		→	$x$		$1\_unit$
:tag:obj	→		→	obj		"tag"

**See also:** ARRAY→, C→R, DTAG, EQ→, LIST→, R→C, STR→, →TAG

## OCT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Octal Mode Command: Selects octal base for binary integer operations. (The default base is decimal.)

Binary integers require the prefix #. Binary integers entered and returned in octal base automatically show the suffix o. If the current base is not octal, enter an octal number by ending it with o. It will be displayed in the current base when entered.

The current base does not affect the internal representation of binary integers as unsigned binary numbers.

**Access:**  OCT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BIN, DEC, HEX, RCWS, STWS

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## OFF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Off Command: Turns off the calculator.

When executed from a program, that program will resume execution when the calculator is turned on. This provides a programmable “autostart.”

**Access:**  OFF

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CONT, HALT, KILL

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## OPENIO

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Open I/O Port Command: Opens a serial port using the I/O parameters in the reserved variable *IOPAR*.

Since all HP 49 Kermit-protocol commands automatically effect an OPENIO first, OPENIO is not normally needed, but can be used if an I/O transmission does not work. OPENIO is necessary for interaction with devices that interpret a closed port as a break.

OPENIO is also necessary for the automatic reception of data into the input buffer using non-Kermit commands. If the port is closed, incoming characters are ignored. If the port is open, incoming characters are automatically placed in the input buffer. These characters can be detected with BUFLen, and can be read out of the input buffer using SRECV.

If the port is already open, OPENIO does not affect the data in the input buffer. However, if the port is closed, executing OPENIO clears the data in the input buffer.

**Access:**  OPENIO

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BUFLen, CLOSEIO, SBRK, SRECV, STIME, XMIT

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## OR

**Type:** Function

**Description:** OR Function: Returns the logical OR of two arguments.

When the arguments are binary integers or strings, OR does a bit-by-bit (base 2) logical comparison.

- An argument that is a binary integer is treated as a sequence of bits as long as the current wordsize. Each bit in the result is determined by comparing the corresponding bits (*bit<sub>1</sub>* and *bit<sub>2</sub>*) in the two arguments as shown in the following table:


$bit_1$	$bit_2$	$bit_1$ OR $bit_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

- An argument that is a string is treated as a sequence of bits, using 8 bits per character (that is, using the binary version of the character code). The two string arguments must be the same length.

When the arguments are real numbers or symbolics, OR simply does a true/false test. The result is 1 (true) if either or both arguments are nonzero; it is 0 (false) if both arguments are zero. This test is usually done to compare two test results.

If either or both of the arguments are algebraic objects, then the result is an algebraic of the form  $symb_1$  OR  $symb_2$ . Execute  $\rightarrow$ NUM (or set flag -3 before executing OR) to produce a numeric result from the algebraic result.

**Access:**  **(BASE)** BASE LOGIC OR

 **(PRG)** test or

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$	$\rightarrow$	$\#n_3$
"string <sub>1</sub> "	"string <sub>2</sub> "	$\rightarrow$	"string <sub>3</sub> "
$T/F_1$	$T/F_2$	$\rightarrow$	0/1
$T/F$	'symb'	$\rightarrow$	'T/F OR symb'
'symb'	$T/F$	$\rightarrow$	'symb OR T/F'
'symb <sub>1</sub> '	'symb <sub>2</sub> '	$\rightarrow$	'symb <sub>1</sub> OR symb <sub>2</sub> '

**See also:** AND, NOT, XOR

## ORDER

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Order Variables Command: Reorders the variables in the current directory (shown in the VAR menu) to the order specified.

The names that appear first in the list will be the first to appear in the VAR menu. Variables not specified in the list are placed after the reordered variables.

If the list includes the name of a large subdirectory, there may be insufficient memory to execute ORDER.

**Access:**   MEMORY DIRECTORY ORDER

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
{ <i>global</i> <sub>1</sub> ... <i>global</i> <sub>n</sub> }	→

**Flags:** None

**See also:** VARS

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## OVER

**Type:** RPL command

**Description:** Over Command: Returns a copy to stack level 1 of the object in level 2.

**Access:**   STACK OVER

**Input/Output:**

Level 2	Level 1	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
<i>obj</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>obj</i> <sub>2</sub>	→	<i>obj</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>obj</i> <sub>1</sub>

**See also:** PICK, ROLL, ROLLD, ROT, SWAP

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## PARAMETRIC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Parametric Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to PARAMETRIC.

When the plot type is PARAMETRIC, the DRAW command plots the current equation as a complex-valued function of one real variable. The current equation is specified in the reserved variable  $EQ$ . The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has the following form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}), (x_{\max}, y_{\max}), indep, res, axes, ptype, depend \}$$

For plot type PARAMETRIC, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of  $PICT$  (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of  $PICT$  (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- $indep$  is a list containing a name that specifies the independent variable, and two numbers specifying the minimum and maximum values for the independent variable (the plotting range). Note that the default value is  $X$ . If  $X$  is not modified and included in a list with a plotting range, the values in  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  are used as the plotting range, which generally leads to meaningless results.
- $res$  is a real number specifying the interval, in user-unit coordinates, between values of the independent variable. The default value is 0, which specifies an interval equal to  $1/130$  of the difference between the maximum and minimum values in  $indep$  (the plotting range).
- $axes$  is a list containing one or more of the following, in the order listed: a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the plot origin, a list specifying the tick-mark annotation, and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. The default value is  $(0,0)$ .
- $ptype$  is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command PARAMETRIC places the name PARAMETRIC in  $PPAR$ .
- $depend$  is a name specifying a label for the vertical axis. The default value is  $Y$ .

The contents of  $EQ$  must be an expression or program; it cannot be an equation. It is evaluated for each value of the independent variable. The results, which must be complex numbers, give the coordinates of the points to be plotted. Lines are drawn between plotted points unless flag  $-31$  is set.

**Access:** (CAT) PARAMETRIC  
**Input:** None  
**Output:** None  
**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

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## PARITY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Parity Command: Sets the parity value in the reserved variable *IOPAR*.

Legal values are shown below. A negative value means the HP 49 does not check parity on bytes received during Kermit transfers or with SRECV. Parity is still used during data transmission, however.

<i>n</i> -Value	Meaning
0	no parity (the default value)
1	odd parity
2	even parity
3	mark
4	space

**Access:** (CAT) PARITY

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$\#_{\text{parity}}$	→

**See also:** BAUD, CKSM, TRANSIO

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## PARSURFACE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** PARSURFACE Plot Type Command: Sets plot type to PARSURFACE.

When plot type is set to PARSURFACE, the DRAW command plots an image graph of a 3-vector-valued function of two variables. PARSURFACE requires values in the reserved variables  $EQ$ ,  $VPAR$ , and  $PPAR$ .

$VPAR$  is made up of the following elements:

$\{ x_{\text{left}}, x_{\text{right}}, y_{\text{near}}, y_{\text{far}}, z_{\text{low}}, z_{\text{high}}, x_{\text{min}}, x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{max}}, x_{\text{eye}}, y_{\text{eye}}, z_{\text{eye}}, x_{\text{step}}, y_{\text{step}} \}$

For plot type PARSURFACE, the elements of  $VPAR$  are used as follows:

- $x_{\text{left}}$  and  $x_{\text{right}}$  are real numbers that specify the width of the view space.
- $y_{\text{near}}$  and  $y_{\text{far}}$  are real numbers that specify the depth of the view space.
- $z_{\text{low}}$  and  $z_{\text{high}}$  are real numbers that specify the height of the view space.
- $x_{\text{min}}$  and  $x_{\text{max}}$  are real numbers that specify the input region's width. The default value is  $(-1,1)$ .
- $y_{\text{min}}$  and  $y_{\text{max}}$  are real numbers that specify the input region's depth. The default value is  $(-1,1)$ .
- $x_{\text{eye}}, y_{\text{eye}}$ , and  $z_{\text{eye}}$  are real numbers that specify the point in space from which the graph is viewed.
- $x_{\text{step}}$  and  $y_{\text{step}}$  are real numbers that set the number of x-coordinates versus the number of y-coordinates plotted.

The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has this form:

$\{ (x_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{min}}), (x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{max}}), \text{indep}, \text{res}, \text{axes}, \text{ptype}, \text{depend} \}$

For plot type PARSURFACE, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{min}})$  is not used.
- $(x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{max}})$  is not used.
- $\text{indep}$  is a name specifying the independent variable. The default value of  $\text{indep}$  is  $X$ .
- $\text{res}$  is not used.
- $\text{axes}$  is not used.

- *p<sub>type</sub>* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command PARSURFACE places the name PARSURFACE in *p<sub>type</sub>*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is *Y*.

**Access:** (CAT) PARSURFACE

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FAST3D, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## PATH

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Current Path Command: Returns a list specifying the path to the current directory.

The first directory is always *HOME*, and the last directory is always the current directory.

If a program needs to switch to a specific directory, it can do so by evaluating a directory list, such as one created earlier by PATH.

**Access:** (↩) (PRG) MEMORY DIRECTORY PATH

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ { <i>HOME</i> <i>directory-name</i> <sub>1</sub> ... <i>directory-name</i> <sub><i>n</i></sub> }

**See also:** CRDIR, HOME, PGDIR, UPDIR

## PCOEF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Monic Polynomial Coefficients Command: Returns the coefficients of a monic polynomial (a polynomial with a leading coefficient of 1) having specific roots.

The argument must be a real or complex array of length *n* containing the polynomial's roots. The result is a real or complex vector of length *n*+1 containing the coefficients listed from highest order to lowest, with a leading coefficient of 1.

**Access:** (↩) (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL PCOEF

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$[array]_{\text{roots}}$	$[array]_{\text{coefficients}}$

See also: PEVAL, PROOT

## PCONTOUR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** PCONTOUR Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to PCONTOUR.

When plot type is set PCONTOUR, the DRAW command plots a contour-map view of a scalar function of two variables. PCONTOUR requires values in the reserved variables  $EQ$ ,  $VPAR$ , and  $PPAR$ .

$VPAR$  is made up of the following elements:

$\{ x_{\text{left}} x_{\text{right}} y_{\text{near}} y_{\text{far}} z_{\text{low}} z_{\text{high}} x_{\text{min}} x_{\text{max}} y_{\text{min}} y_{\text{max}} x_{\text{eye}} y_{\text{eye}} z_{\text{eye}} x_{\text{step}} y_{\text{step}} \}$

For plot type PCONTOUR, the elements of  $VPAR$  are used as follows:

- $x_{\text{left}}$  and  $x_{\text{right}}$  are real numbers that specify the width of the view space.
- $y_{\text{near}}$  and  $y_{\text{far}}$  are real numbers that specify the depth of the view space.
- $z_{\text{low}}$  and  $z_{\text{high}}$  are real numbers that specify the height of the view space.
- $x_{\text{min}}$  and  $x_{\text{max}}$  are not used.
- $y_{\text{min}}$  and  $y_{\text{max}}$  are not used.
- $x_{\text{eye}}$ ,  $y_{\text{eye}}$ , and  $z_{\text{eye}}$  are real numbers that specify the point in space from which the graph is viewed.
- $x_{\text{step}}$  and  $y_{\text{step}}$  are real numbers that set the number of x-coordinates versus the number of y-coordinates plotted.

The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has this form:

$\{ (x_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{min}}) (x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{max}}) \text{ indep res axes ptype depend} \}$

For plot type PCONTOUR, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{min}})$  is not used.
- $(x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{max}})$  is not used.

- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable. The default value of *indep* is *X*.
- *res* is not used.
- *axes* is not used.
- *pctype* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command PCONTOUR places the name PCONTOUR in *pctype*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is *Y*.

**Access:** (CAT) PCONTOUR

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## PCOV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Population Covariance Command: Returns the population covariance of the independent and dependent data columns in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The columns are specified by the first two elements in reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , set by XCOL and YCOL respectively. If  $\Sigma PAR$  does not exist, PCOV creates it and sets the elements to their default values (1 and 2).

The population covariance is calculated with the following formula:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1} (x_{kn_1} - \bar{x}_{n_1})(x_{kn_2} - \bar{x}_{n_2})$$

where  $x_{kn_1}$  is the  $k$ th coordinate value in column  $n_1$ ,  $x_{kn_2}$  is the  $k$ th coordinate value in the column  $n_2$ ,  $\bar{x}_{n_1}$  is the mean of the data in column  $n_1$ ,  $\bar{x}_{n_2}$  is the mean of the data in column  $n_2$ , and  $n$  is the number of data points.

**Access:** (CAT) PCOV

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$\mathcal{X}_{\text{pcovariance}}$

**See also:** COL $\Sigma$ , CORR, COV, PREDX, PREDY, XCOL, YCOL

## PDIM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** PICT Dimension Command: Replaces *PICT* with a blank *PICT* of the specified dimensions.

If the arguments are complex numbers, PDIM changes the size of *PICT* and makes the arguments the new values of  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  in the reserved variable *PPAR*. Thus, the scale of a subsequent plot is not changed. If the arguments are binary integers, *PPAR* remains unchanged, so the scale of a subsequent plot *is* changed.

*PICT* cannot be smaller than 131 pixels wide  $\times$  64 pixels high, nor wider than 2048 pixels (height is unlimited).

**Access:**  (PRG) PICT PDIM

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$	$(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$	→
# $n_{\text{width}}$	# $m_{\text{height}}$	→

**See also:** PMAX, PMIN

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## PERM

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Permutations Function: Returns the number of possible permutations of  $n$  items taken  $m$  at a time.

The formula used to calculate  $P_{n,m}$  is:

$$P_{n,m} = \frac{n!}{(n-m)!}$$

The arguments  $n$  and  $m$  must each be less than  $10^{12}$ . If  $n < m$ , zero is returned.

**Access:**  (MTH) PROBABILITY PERM

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$n$	$m$	→	$P_{n,m}$
' $ymb_n$ '	$m$	→	' $PERM(ymb_{n,m})$ '
$n$	' $ymb_m$ '	→	' $PERM(n, ymb_m)$ '
' $ymb_n$ '	' $ymb_m$ '	→	' $PERM(ymb_n, ymb_m)$ '

See also: COMB, !

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## PEVAL

Type: Command

**Description:** Polynomial Evaluation Command: Evaluates an  $n$ -degree polynomial at  $x$ .

The arguments must be an array of length  $n+1$  containing the polynomial's coefficients listed from highest order to lowest, and the value  $x$  at which the polynomial is to be evaluated.

Access: (CAT) PEVAL

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
[ <i>array</i> ] <sub>coefficients</sub>	$x$	→	$p(x)$

See also: PCOEF, PROOT

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## PGDIR

Type: Command

**Description:** Purge Directory Command: Purges the named directory (whether empty or not).

Access: (PRG) MEMORY DIRECTORY PGDIR

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
' <i>global</i> '	→	



See also: CLVAR, CRDIR, HOME, PATH, PURGE, UPDIR

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## PICK

**Type:** RPN command

**Description:** Pick Object Command: Copies the contents of a specified stack level to level 1.

**Access:**   STACK PICK

**Input/Output:**

$L_{n+1} \dots$	$L_2$	$L_1$		$L_{n+1}$	$L_2$	$L_1$
$obj_n \dots$	$obj_1$	$n$	$\rightarrow$	$obj_n \dots$	$obj_1$	$obj_1$

L = level

**See also:** DUP, DUPN, DUP2, OVER, ROLL, ROLLD, ROT, SWAP

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## PICK3

**Type:** RPN command

**Description:** Duplicates the object on level 3 of the stack.

**Access:**  STACK PICK3

**Input/Output:**

$L_3/A_1$	$L_2/A_2$	$L_1/A_3$		$L_4/I_1$	$L_3/I_2$	$L_2/I_3$	$L_1/I_4$
$obj_1$	$obj_2$	$obj_3$	$\rightarrow$	$obj_1$	$obj_2$	$obj_3$	$obj_3$

L = Level; A = Argument; I = Item

**See also:** PICK, OVER, DUP

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## PICT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** PICT Command: Puts the name PICT on the stack.

*PICT* is the name of a storage location in calculator memory containing the current graphics object. The command PICT enables access to the contents of that memory location as if it were a variable. Note, however, that *PICT* is *not* a variable as defined in the HP 49: its name cannot be quoted, and only graphics objects may be stored in it.

If a graphics object smaller than 131 wide  $\times$  64 pixels high is stored in *PICT*, it is enlarged to 131  $\times$  64. A graphics object of unlimited pixel height and up to 2048 pixels wide can be stored in *PICT*.

**Access:**   PICT PICT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ <i>PICT</i>


**See also:** GOR, GXOR, NEG, PICTURE, PVIEW, RCL, REPL, SIZE, STO, SUB

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## PICTURE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Picture Environment Command: Selects the Picture environment (that is, selects the graphics display and activates the graphics cursor and Picture menu).

When executed from a program, PICTURE suspends program execution until  is pressed.

**Access:**  PICTURE

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** PICTURE, PVIEW, TEXT

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## PINIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Port Initialize Command: Initializes all currently active ports. It may affect data already stored in a port.

**Access:**  PINIT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

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## PIX?

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Pixel On? Command: Tests whether the specified pixel in *PICT* is on; returns 1 (true) if the pixel is on, and 0 (false) if the pixel is off.

**Access:**   PICT PIX?

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$(x,y)$	→	0/1
{ #n #m }	→	0/1

**See also:** PIXON, PIXOFF

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## PIXOFF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Pixel Off Command: Turns off the pixel at the specified coordinate in *PICT*.

**Access:**   PICT PIXOFF

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$(x,y)$	→	
{ #n #m }	→	



**See also:** PIXON, PIX?

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## PIXON

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Pixel On Command: Turns on the pixel at the specified coordinate in *PICT*.

**Access:**   PICT PIXON

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$(x,y)$	→	
{ #n #m }	→	

**See also:** PIXOFF, PIX?

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## PKT

**Type:** Command


**Description:** Packet Command: Used to send command “packets” (and receive requested data) to a Kermit server.

To send HP 49 objects, use SEND.

PKT allows additional commands to be sent to a Kermit server.

The packet data, packet type, and the response to the packet transmission are all in string form. PKT first does an I (*initialization*) packet exchange with the Kermit server, then sends the server a packet constructed from the data and packet-type arguments supplied to PKT. The response to PKT will be either an acknowledging string (possibly blank) or an error packet (see KERRM).

For the *type* argument, only the first letter is significant.

**Access:**  PKT

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
“data”	“type”	→	“response”

**See also:** CLOSEIO, KERRM, SERVER

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## PLOTADD

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Adds a function to the existing plot function list, and opens the Plot Setup screen.

**Access:** Catalog, [CAT](#)

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$(ymb)$	→

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## PMAX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** PICT Maximum Command: Specifies  $(x,y)$  as the coordinates at the upper right corner of the display.

The complex number  $(x,y)$  is stored as the second element in the reserved variable *PPAR*.

**Access:** [CAT](#) PMAX

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$(x,y)$	→

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**See also:** PDIM, PMIN, XRNG, YRNG

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## PMIN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** PICT Minimum Command: Specifies  $(x,y)$  as the coordinates at the lower left corner of the display.

The complex number  $(x,y)$  is stored as the first element in the reserved variable *PPAR*.

**Access:** [CAT](#) PMIN

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$(x,y)$	→

**See also:** PDIM, PMAX, XRNG, YRNG

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## POLAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Polar Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to POLAR.

When the plot type is POLAR, the DRAW command plots the current equation in polar coordinates, where the independent variable is the polar angle and the dependent variable is the radius. The current equation is specified in the reserved variable *EQ*.

The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable *PPAR*, which has this form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}) (x_{\max}, y_{\max}) \textit{ indep res axes ptype depend } \}$$

For plot type POLAR, the elements of *PPAR* are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of *PICT* (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of *PICT* (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable, or a list containing such a name and two numbers specifying the minimum and maximum values for the independent variable (the plotting range). The default value of *indep* is *X*.
- *res* is a real number specifying the interval, in user-unit coordinates, between values of the independent variable. The default value is 0, which specifies an interval of 2 degrees, 2 grads, or  $\pi/90$  radians.
- *axes* is a list containing one or more of the following, in the order listed: a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the plot origin, a list specifying the tick-mark annotation, and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. The default value is  $(0,0)$ .
- *pptype* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command POLAR places the name POLAR in *pptype*.
- *depend* is a name specifying a label for the vertical axis. The default value is *Y*.


The current equation is plotted as a function of the variable specified in *indep*. The minimum and maximum values of the independent variable (the plotting range) can be specified in *indep*; otherwise, the default minimum value is 0 and the default maximum value corresponds to one

full circle in the current angle mode (360 degrees, 400 grads, or  $2\pi$  radians). Lines are drawn between plotted points unless flag -31 is set.

If flag -28 is set, all equations are plotted simultaneously.

If  $EQ$  contains an expression or program, the expression or program is evaluated in Numerical Results mode for each value of the independent variable to give the values of the dependent variable. If  $EQ$  contains an equation, the plotting action depends on the form of the equation.

Form of Current Equation	Plotting Action
$expr = expr$	Each expression is plotted separately. The intersection of the two graphs shows where the expressions are equal
$name = expr$	Only the expression is plotted

**Access:**  POLAR

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## POS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Position Command: Returns the position of a substring within a string or the position of an object within a list.

If there is no match for *obj* or *substring*, POS returns zero.

**Access:**   CHARS POS

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
<i>"string"</i>	<i>"substring"</i>	→	<i>n</i>
{ <i>list</i> }	<i>obj</i>	→	<i>n</i>

**See also:** CHR, NUM, REPL, SIZE, SUB

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## PR1

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Print Level 1 Command: Prints an object in multiline printer format.

All objects except strings are printed with their identifying delimiters. Strings are printed without the leading and trailing " delimiters.

Multiline printer format is similar to multiline display format, with the following exceptions:

- Strings and names that are more than 24 characters long are continued on the next printer line.
- The real and imaginary parts of complex numbers are printed on separate lines if they don't fit on the same line.
- Grobs are printed graphically.
- Arrays are printed with a numbered heading for each row and with a column number before each element.

For example, the  $2 \times 3$  array

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

would be printed as follows:

Array (2 3)

Row 1

1] 1

2] 2

3] 3

Row 2

1] 4

2] 5

3] 6

**Access:**  PR1

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CR, DELAY, OLDPRT, PRLCD, PRST, PRSTC, PRVAR

## PREDV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Predicted y-Value Command: Returns the predicted dependent-variable value  $\mathcal{Y}_{\text{dependent}}$  based on the independent-variable value  $\mathcal{X}_{\text{independent}}$ , the currently selected statistical model, and the current regression coefficients in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ .

PREDV is the same as PREDY. See PREDY.

**Access:**  PREDV

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$\mathcal{X}_{\text{independent}}$	$\mathcal{Y}_{\text{dependent}}$

## PREDX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Predicted x-Value Command: Returns the predicted independent-variable value  $x_{\text{independent}}$  based on the dependent-variable value  $y_{\text{dependent}}$ , the currently selected statistical model, and the current regression coefficients in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ .

The value is predicted using the regression coefficients most recently computed with LR and stored in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . For the linear statistical model, the equation used is this:

$$y_{\text{dependent}} = (mx_{\text{independent}}) + b$$

where  $m$  is the slope (the third element in  $\Sigma PAR$ ) and  $b$  is the intercept (the fourth element in  $\Sigma PAR$ ).

For the other statistical models, the equations used by PREDX are listed in the LR entry.

If PREDX is executed without having previously generated regression coefficients in  $\Sigma PAR$ , a default value of zero is used for both regression coefficients, and an error results.

**Access:**  PREDX

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$y_{\text{dependent}}$	→	$x_{\text{independent}}$

**See also:** COLΣ, CORR, COV, EXPFIT, ΣLINE, LINFIT, LOGFIT, LR, PREDY, PWRFIT, XCOL, YCOL

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## PREDY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Predicted y-Value Command: Returns the predicted dependent-variable value  $y_{\text{dependent}}$  based on the independent-variable value  $x_{\text{independent}}$ , the currently selected statistical model, and the current regression coefficients in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ .

The value is predicted using the regression coefficients most recently computed with LR and stored in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . For the linear statistical model, the equation used is this:

$$y_{\text{dependent}} = (mx_{\text{independent}}) + b$$

where  $m$  is the slope (the third element in  $\Sigma PAR$ ) and  $b$  is the intercept (the fourth element in  $\Sigma PAR$ ).

For the other statistical models, the equations used by PREDY are listed in the LR entry.



If PREDY is executed without having previously generated regression coefficients in  $\Sigma PAR$ , a default value of zero is used for both regression coefficients—in this case PREDY will return 0 for statistical models LINFIT and LOGFIT, and error for statistical models EXPFIT and PWRFIT.

**Access:** (CAT) PREDY

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$\mathcal{X}_{\text{independent}}$	$\mathcal{Y}_{\text{dependent}}$

**See also:** COL $\Sigma$ , CORR, COV, EXPFIT,  $\Sigma$ LINE, LINFIT, LOGFIT, LR, PREDX, PWRFIT, XCOL, YCOL

## PRLCD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Print LCD Command: Prints a pixel-by-pixel image of the current display (excluding the annunciators).

The width of the printed image of characters in the display is narrower using PRLCD than using a print command such as PR1. The difference results from the spacing between characters. On the display there is a single blank column between characters, and PRLCD prints this spacing. Print commands such as PR1 print two blank columns between adjacent characters.

**Access:** (CAT) PRLCD

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CR, DELAY, OLDPR1, PRST, PRSTC, PRVAR, PR1

## PROMPT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Prompt Command: Displays the contents of “*prompt*” in the status area, and halts program execution.

**Access:** (←) (PRG) IN PROMPT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>"prompt"</i>	→

**See also:** CONT, DISP, FREEZE, HALT, INFORM, INPUT, MSGBOX

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**PROMPTSTO**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Prompt Command: Creates a variable with the name supplied as an argument, prompts for a value, and stores the value you enter in the variable.

**Access:** (CAT)

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>"global"</i>	→

**See also:** PROMT, STO

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**PROOT**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Polynomial Roots Command: Returns all roots of an  $n$ -degree polynomial having real or complex coefficients.

For an  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order polynomial, the argument must be a real or complex array of length  $n+1$  containing the coefficients listed from highest order to lowest. The result is a real or complex vector of length  $n$  containing the computed roots.

PROOT interprets leading coefficients of zero in a limiting sense. As a leading coefficient approaches zero, a root of the polynomial approaches infinity: therefore, if flag  $-22$  is clear (the default), PROOT reports an Infinite Result error if a leading coefficient is zero. If flag  $-22$  is set, PROOT returns a root of (MAXREAL,0) for each leading zero in an array containing real coefficients, and a root of (MAXREAL,MAXREAL) for each leading zero in an array containing complex coefficients.

**Access:** (ARITH) POLYNOMIAL PROOT

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$[array]_{\text{coefficients}}$	→	$[array]_{\text{roots}}$

See also: PCOEF, PEVAL

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## PRST

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Print Stack Command: Prints all objects in the stack, starting with the object on the highest level.

Objects are printed in multiline printer format. See the PR1 entry for a description of multiline printer format.

**Access:** (CAT) PRST

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CR, DELAY, OLDPRT, PRLCD, PRSTC, PRVAR, PR1

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## PRSTC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Print Stack (Compact) Command: Prints in compact form all objects in the stack, starting with the object on the highest level.

Compact printer format is the same as compact display format. Multiline objects are truncated and appear on one line only.

**Access:** (CAT) PRSTC

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CR, DELAY, OLDPRT, PRLCD, PRST, PRVAR, PR1

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## PRVAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Print Variable Command: Searches the current directory path or port for the specified variables and prints the name and contents of each variable.

Objects are printed in multiline printer format. See the PR1 entry for a description of multiline printer format.

**Access:** (CAT) PRVAR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→
{ name <sub>1</sub> name <sub>2</sub> ... }	→
:n <sub>port</sub> : 'global'	→

**See also:** CR, DELAY, OLDPRT, PR1, PRLCD, PRST, PRSTC

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## PSDEV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Population Standard Deviation Command: Calculates the population standard deviation of each of the  $m$  columns of coordinate values in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

PSDEV returns a vector of  $m$  real numbers, or a single real number if  $m = 1$ . The population standard deviation is computed using this formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \bar{x})^2}$$

where  $x_k$  is the  $k$ th coordinate value in a column,  $\bar{x}$  is the mean of the data in this column, and  $n$  is the number of data points.

**Access:** (CAT) PSDEV

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ $x_{psdev}$
	→ $[ x_{psdev1} x_{psdev2} \dots x_{psdevm} ]$

See also: MEAN, PCOV, PVAR, SDEV, TOT, VAR

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## PURGE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Purge Command: Purges the named variables or empty subdirectories from the current directory.

PURGE executed in a program does not save its argument for recovery by LASTARG.

To empty a named directory before purging it, use PGDIR.

To help prepare a list of variables for purging, use VARS.

Purging *PICT* replaces the current graphics object with a  $0 \times 0$  graphics object.

If a list of objects (with global names, backup objects, library objects, or *PICT*) for purging contains an invalid object, then the objects preceding the invalid object are purged, and the error Bad Argument Type occurs.

To purge a library or backup object, tag the library number or backup name with the appropriate port number ( $:n_{\text{port}}$ ), which must be in the range from 0 to 2. For a backup object, the port number can be replaced with the wildcard character &, in which case the HP 49 will search ports 0 through 2, and then main memory for the named backup object.

A library object must be detached before it can be purged from the *HOME* directory.

Neither a library object nor a backup object can be purged if it is currently “referenced” internally by stack pointers (such as an object on the stack, in a local variable, on the LAST stack, or on an internal return stack). This produces the error Object in Use. To avoid these restrictions, use NEWOB before purging. (See NEWOB.)

**Access:**  (PRG) MEMORY PURGE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'global'	→
{ global <sub>1</sub> ... global <sub>n</sub> }	→
PICT	→
:n <sub>port</sub> :name <sub>backup</sub>	→
:n <sub>port</sub> :n <sub>library</sub>	→

See also: CLEAR, CLVAR, NEWOB, PGDIR

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## PUT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Put Element Command: Replaces the object at a specified position (second input) in a specified array or list (first input) with a specified object (third input). If the array or list is unnamed, returns the new array or list.

For matrices,  $n_{\text{position}}$  counts in row order.

**Access:**   LIST ELEMENTS PUT

### Input/Output:

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_1$	$n_{\text{position}}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$ $[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_2$
$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_1$	$\{ n_{\text{row}} \ m_{\text{col}} \}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$ $[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_2$
'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$n_{\text{position}}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$
'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$\{ n_{\text{row}} \ m_{\text{col}} \}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$
$[ \text{vector} ]_1$	$n_{\text{position}}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$ $[ \text{vector} ]_2$
$[ \text{vector} ]_1$	$\{ n_{\text{position}} \}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$ $[ \text{vector} ]_2$
'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$n_{\text{position}}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$
'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$\{ n_{\text{position}} \}$	$\tilde{x}_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$
$\{ \text{list} \}_1$	$n_{\text{position}}$	$obj_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$ $\{ \text{list} \}_2$
$\{ \text{list} \}_1$	$\{ n_{\text{position}} \}$	$obj_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$ $\{ \text{list} \}_2$
'name <sub>list</sub> '	$n_{\text{position}}$	$obj_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$
'name <sub>list</sub> '	$\{ n_{\text{position}} \}$	$obj_{\text{put}}$	$\rightarrow$

**See also:** GET, GETI, PUTI

## PUTI

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Put and Increment Index Command: Replaces the object at a specified position (second input) in a specified array or list (first input) with a specified object (third input), returning a new array or list together with the next position in the array or list.

For matrices, the position is incremented in *row* order.

Unlike PUT, PUTI returns a named array or list. This enables a subsequent execution of PUTI at the next position of a named array or list.

**Access:**  **PRG** LIST ELEMENTS PUTI

**Input/Output:**

$L_3/A_1$	$L_2/A_2$	$L_1/A_3$		$L_2/I_1$	$L_1/I_2$
$[[matrix]]_1$	$n_{position1}$	$\tilde{x}_{put}$	→	$[[matrix]]_2$	$n_{position2}$
$[[matrix]]_1$	$\{n_{row} m_{col}\}_1$	$\tilde{x}_{put}$	→	$[[matrix]]_2$	$\{n_{row} m_{col}\}_2$
'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$n_{position1}$	$\tilde{x}_{put}$	→	'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$n_{position2}$
'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$\{n_{row} m_{col}\}_1$	$\tilde{x}_{put}$	→	'name <sub>matrix</sub> '	$\{n_{row} m_{col}\}_2$
$[vector]_1$	$n_{position1}$	$\tilde{x}_{put}$	→	$[vector]_2$	$n_{position2}$
$[vector]_1$	$\{n_{position1}\}$	$\tilde{x}_{put}$	→	$[vector]_2$	$\{n_{position2}\}$
'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$n_{position1}$	$\tilde{x}_{put}$	→	'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$n_{position2}$
'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$\{n_{position1}\}$	$\tilde{x}_{put}$	→	'name <sub>vector</sub> '	$\{n_{position2}\}$
$\{list\}_1$	$n_{position1}$	$obj_{put}$	→	$\{list\}_2$	$n_{position2}$
$\{list\}_1$	$\{n_{position1}\}$	$obj_{put}$	→	$\{list\}_2$	$\{n_{position2}\}$
'name <sub>list</sub> '	$n_{position1}$	$obj_{put}$	→	'name <sub>list</sub> '	$n_{position2}$
'name <sub>list</sub> '	$\{n_{position1}\}$	$obj_{put}$	→	'name <sub>list</sub> '	$\{n_{position2}\}$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** GET, GETI, PUT

## PVAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Population Variance Command: Calculates the population variance of the coordinate values in each of the  $m$  columns in the current statistics matrix ( $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The population variance (equal to the square of the population standard deviation) is returned as a vector of  $m$  real numbers, or as a single real number if  $m = 1$ . The population variances are computed using this formula:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \bar{x})^2$$

where  $x_k$  is the  $k$ th coordinate value in a column,  $\bar{x}$  is the mean of the data in this column, and  $n$  is the number of data points.

**Access:**  **CAT** PVAR

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
	→	$x_{pvariance}$
	→	$[x_{pvariance1}, \dots, x_{pvariancem}]$

See also: MEAN, PCOV, PSDEV, SDEV, VAR

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## PVARS

Type: Command

**Description:** Port-Variables Command: Returns a list of the backup objects ( $:n_{port}:name$ ) and the library objects ( $:n_{port}:n_{library}$ ) in the specified port. Also returns the available memory size (RAM) or the memory type.

The port number,  $n_{port}$ , must be in the range from 0 to 2.

If  $n_{port} = 0$ , then *memory* is bytes of available main RAM; otherwise *memory* is bytes of available RAM in the specified port.

Access:  PVARS

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
$n_{port}$	→	$\{ :n_{port}:name_{backup} \dots \}$	<i>memory</i>
$n_{port}$	→	$\{ :n_{port}:n_{library} \dots \}$	<i>memory</i>

See also: PVARS, VARS

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## PVIEW

Type: Command

**Description:** PICT View Command: Displays *PICT* with the specified coordinate at the upper left corner of the graphics display.

*PICT* must fill the entire display on execution of PVIEW. Thus, if a position other than the upper left corner of *PICT* is specified, *PICT* must be large enough to fill a rectangle that extends 131 pixels to the right and 64 pixels down.

If PVIEW is executed from a program with a coordinate argument (versus an empty list), the graphics display persists only until the keyboard is ready for input (for example, until the end



of program execution). However, the FREEZE command freezes the display until a key is pressed.

If PVIEW is executed with an *empty* list argument, *PICT* is centred in the graphics display with scrolling mode activated. In this case, the graphics display persists until **CANCEL** is pressed.

PVIEW does *not* activate the graphics cursor or the Picture menu. To activate the graphics cursor and Picture menu, execute PICTURE.

**Access:** **↶** **PRG** PICT PVIEW

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$(x,y)$	→	
{ # <i>n</i> , # <i>m</i> }	→	
{ }	→	

**See also:** FREEZE, PICTURE, TEXT

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## PWRFIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Power Curve Fit Command: Stores PWRFIT as the fifth parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ , indicating that subsequent executions of LR are to use the power curve fitting model.

LINFIT is the default specification in  $\Sigma PAR$ .

**Access:** **CAT** PWRFIT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BESTFIT, EXPFIT, LINFIT, LOGFIT, LR

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## PX→C

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Pixel to Complex Command: Converts the specified pixel coordinates to user-unit coordinates.

The user-unit coordinates are derived from the  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  parameters in the reserved variable *PPAR*. The coordinates correspond to the geometrical center of the pixel.

**Access:**   PICT PX→C

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
{ #n #m }	→	(x,y)

**See also:** C→PX

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# HP 49G Advanced Users Guide

## Volume 1

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## Introduction

This volume details the HP 49G commands and functions that are not computer algebra-specific. See part A, Computer algebra commands and functions, for information on computer algebra commands.

For each operation, the following details are provided:

**Type:** Function or command. Functions can be used as a part of an algebraic objects and commands cannot.

**Description:** A description of the operation.

**Access:** The menu or choose-list on which an operation can be found, and the keys that you press to access it. If the operation is on a sub-menu, the sub-menu name is in SMALL CAPITALS after the keys.

**Input/Output:** The input argument or arguments that the operation needs, and the outputs it produces.

**See also:** Related functions or commands

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## Q to R

### →Q

**Type:** Command

**Description:** To Quotient Command: Returns a rational form of the argument.

The rational result is a “best guess”, since there might be more than one rational expression consistent with the argument. →Q finds a quotient of integers that agrees with the argument to within the number of decimal places specified by the display format mode.

→Q also acts on numbers that are part of algebraic expressions or equations.

**Access:**  →Q

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	'a/b'
$(x,y)$	→	'a/b + c/d*i'
'ymb <sub>1</sub> '	→	'ymb <sub>2</sub> '

**See also:** →Qπ, /

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### →Qπ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** To Quotient Times π Command: Returns a rational form of the argument, *or* a rational form of the argument with π factored out, whichever yields the smaller denominator.

→Qπ computes two quotients (rational expressions) and compares them: the quotient of the argument, and the quotient of the argument divided by π. It returns the fraction with the smaller denominator; if the argument was divided by π, then π is a factor in the result.

The rational result is a “best guess”, since there might be more than one rational expression consistent with the argument. →Qπ finds a quotient of integers that agrees with the argument to the number of decimal places specified by the display format mode.

→Qπ also acts on numbers that are part of algebraic expressions or equations.

For a complex argument, the real or imaginary part (or both) can have π as a factor.

**Access:**  →Qπ

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	'a/b*π'
$x$	→	'a/b'
'sy <sub>mb</sub> <sub>1</sub> '	→	'sy <sub>mb</sub> <sub>2</sub> '
(x,y)	→	'a/b*π + c/d*π*i'
(x,y)	→	'a/b + c/d*i'

See also: →Q, /, π

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## QR

Type: Command

**Description:** QR Factorization of a Matrix Command: Returns the QR factorization of an  $m \times n$  matrix.

QR factors an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  into three matrices:

- $Q$  is an  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix.
- $R$  is an  $m \times n$  upper trapezoidal matrix.
- $P$  is a  $n \times n$  permutation matrix.

Where  $A \times P = Q \times R$ .

Access:  MATRICES FACTORIZATION QR

 MTH MATRIX FACTORS QR

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 3/Item 1	Level 2/Item 2	Level 1/Item 3
$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_A$	→	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_Q$	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_R$	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_P$

See also: LQ, LSQ

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## QUAD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Solve Quadratic Equation Command: This command is identical to the computer algebra command SOLVE, and is included for backward compatibility with the HP48G.

See volume 1, CAS Commands.

**Access:**  QUAD

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>global</i> ' →	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '

**See also:** COLCT, EXPAN, ISOL, SHOW, SOLVE

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## QUOTE

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Quote Argument Function: Returns its argument unevaluated.

When an algebraic expression is evaluated, the arguments to a function in the expression are evaluated before the function. For example, when SIN(*X*) is evaluated, the name *X* is evaluated first, and the result is placed on the stack as the argument for SIN.

This process creates a problem for functions that require symbolic arguments. For example, the integration function requires as one of its arguments a name specifying the variable of integration. If evaluating an integral expression caused the name to be evaluated, the result of evaluation would be left on the stack for the integral, rather than the name itself. To avoid this problem, the HP 49 automatically (and invisibly) quotes such arguments. When the quoted argument is evaluated, the unquoted argument is returned.

If a user-defined function takes symbolic arguments, quote the arguments using QUOTE.

**Access:**  QUOTE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i> →	<i>obj</i>

**See also:** APPLY, | (Where)

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## RAD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Radians Mode Command: Sets Radians angle mode.

RAD sets flag –17 and clears flag –18, and displays the RAD annunciator.

In Radians angle mode, real-number arguments that represent angles are interpreted as radians, and real-number results that represent angles are expressed in radians.

**Access:**  RAD

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DEG, GRAD

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## RAND

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Random Number Command: Returns a pseudo-random number generated using a seed value, and updates the seed value.

The HP 49 uses a linear congruential method and a seed value to generate a random number  $x_{\text{random}}$  in the range  $0 \leq x < 1$ . Each succeeding execution of RAND returns a value computed from a seed value based upon the previous RAND value. (Use RDZ to change the seed.)

**Access:**  PROBABILITY RAND

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$x_{\text{random}}$

**See also:** COMB, PERM RDZ, !

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## RANK

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Matrix Rank Command: Returns the rank of a rectangular matrix.

Rank is computed by calculating the singular values of the matrix and counting the number of non-negligible values. If all computed singular values are zero, RANK returns zero. Otherwise RANK consults flag -54 as follows:

- If flag -54 is clear (the default), RANK counts all computed singular values that are less than or equal to  $1.E-14$  times the largest computed singular value.
- If flag -54 is set, RANK counts all nonzero computed singular values.

**Access:**  MATRICES OPERATIONS RANK  
 MTH MATRIX NORMALIZE RANK

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \textit{matrix} ]]$	→	$N_{\text{rank}}$

**See also:** LQ, LSQ, QR



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## RANM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Random Matrix Command: Returns a matrix of specified dimensions that contains random integers in the range -9 through 9.

The probability of a nonzero digit occurring is 0.05; the probability of 0 occurring is 0.1.

**Access:**  MATRICES CREATE RANM  
 MTH MATRIX MAKE RANM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\{ m \ n \}$	→	$[[ \textit{random matrix} ]]_{m \times n}$
$[[ \textit{matrix} ]]_{m \times n}$	→	$[[ \textit{random matrix} ]]_{m \times n}$

**See also:** RAND, RDZ

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## RATIO

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Prefix Divide Function: Prefix form of / (divide).

RATIO is identical to / (divide), except that, in algebraic syntax, RATIO is a *prefix* function, while / is an *infix* function. For example, RATIO(A,2) is equivalent to A/2.

**Access:**  RATIO

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{z}_1$	$\tilde{z}_2$	→	$\tilde{z}_1 / \tilde{z}_2$
[ array ]	{[ matrix ]}	→	[[ array × matrix <sup>-1</sup> ]]
[ array ]	$\tilde{z}$	→	[ array / $\tilde{z}$ ]
$\tilde{z}$	'symb'	→	' $\tilde{z}$ / symb'
'symb'	$\tilde{z}$	→	'symb / $\tilde{z}$ '
'symb <sub>1</sub> '	'symb <sub>2</sub> '	→	'symb <sub>1</sub> / symb <sub>2</sub> '
#n <sub>1</sub>	n <sub>2</sub>	→	#n <sub>3</sub>
n <sub>1</sub>	#n <sub>2</sub>	→	#n <sub>3</sub>
#n <sub>1</sub>	#n <sub>2</sub>	→	#n <sub>3</sub>
x_unit <sub>1</sub>	y_unit <sub>2</sub>	→	(x/y)_unit <sub>1</sub> / unit <sub>2</sub>
x	y_unit	→	(x/y)_1 / unit
x_unit	y	→	(x/y)_unit
'symb'	x_unit	→	'symb / x_unit'
x_unit	'symb'	→	'x_unit / symb'

## RCEQ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Recall from EQ Command: Returns the unevaluated contents of the reserved variable *EQ* from the current directory.

To recall the contents of *EQ* from a parent directory (when *EQ* doesn't exist in the current directory) evaluate the name *EQ*.

**Access:**  RCEQ

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$\rightarrow$ $obj_{EQ}$

See also: STEQ

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## RCI

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Multiply Row by Constant Command: Multiplies row  $n$  of a matrix (or element  $n$  of a vector) by a constant  $\times_{factor}$ , and returns the modified matrix.

RCI rounds the row number to the nearest integer, and treats vector arguments as column vectors.

**Access:**  (MATRICES) CREATE ROW RCI

 (MTH) MATRIX ROW RCI

### Input/Output:

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_1$	$\times_{factor}$	$n_{row \text{ number}}$	$\rightarrow$ $[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_3$
$[ \text{vector} ]_1$	$\times_{factor}$	$n_{element \text{ number}}$	$\rightarrow$ $[ \text{vector} ]_2$

See also: RCIJ

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## RCIJ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Add Multiplied Row Command: Multiplies row  $i$  of a matrix by a constant  $\times_{factor}$ , adds this product to row  $j$  of the matrix, and returns the modified matrix; or multiplies element  $i$  of a vector by a constant  $\times_{factor}$ , adds this product to element  $j$  of the vector, and returns the modified vector.

RCIJ rounds the row numbers to the nearest integer, and treats vector arguments as column vectors.

**Access:**  (MATRICES) CREATE ROW RCIJ

 (MTH) MATRIX ROW RCIJ

## Input/Output:

Level 4/Argument 1	Level 3/Argument 2	Level 2/Argument 3	Level 1/Argument 4	Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_1$	$\mathcal{N}_{\text{factor}}$	$n_{\text{row } i}$	$n_{\text{row } j}$	$\rightarrow [[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_2$
$[ \textit{vector} ]_1$	$\mathcal{N}_{\text{factor}}$	$n_{\text{element } i}$	$n_{\text{element } j}$	$\rightarrow [ \textit{vector} ]_2$

See also: RCI

## RCL

Type: Command Operation

**Description:** Recall Command: Returns the unevaluated contents of a specified variable.

RCL searches the entire current path, starting with the current directory. To search a different path, specify  $\{ \textit{path name} \}$ , where *path* is the new path to the variable *name*. The *path* subdirectory does not become the current subdirectory (unlike EVAL).


To recall a library or backup object, tag the library number or backup name with the appropriate port number ( $n_{\text{port}}$ ), which must be an integer in the range 0 to 2. Recalling a backup object brings a copy of its *contents* to the stack, not the entire backup object.

To search for a backup object, replace the port number with the wildcard character &, in which case the HP 49 will search (in order) ports 0 through 2, and the main memory for the named backup object.

You can specify a port (that is,  $n_{\text{port}}$ ) in one of three ways:

- H, 0, 1, or 2
- H, R, E, or F
- HOME, RAM, ERAM, IRAM

In each case, the ports are home, RAM, extended RAM, and Flash, respectively.

Access:  

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
'obj'	→	obj
PICT	→	grob
:n <sub>port</sub> :n <sub>library</sub>	→	obj
:n <sub>port</sub> :name <sub>backup</sub>	→	obj
:n <sub>port</sub> :{ path }	→	obj

See also: STO

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## RCLALARM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Recall Alarm Command: Recalls a specified alarm.

*obj<sub>action</sub>* is the alarm execution action. If an execution action was not specified, *obj<sub>action</sub>* defaults to an empty string.

*x<sub>repeat</sub>* is the repeat interval in clock ticks, where 1 clock tick equals 1/8192 second. If a repeat interval was not specified, the default is 0.

**Access:**  (TIME) TOOLS ALRM RCLALARM

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<i>n<sub>index</sub></i>	→	{ date time <i>obj<sub>action</sub></i> <i>x<sub>repeat</sub></i> }

See also: DELALARM, FINDALARM, STOALARM

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## RCLF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Recall Flags Command: Returns a list of integers representing the states of the system and user flags, respectively.

A bit with value 1 indicates that the corresponding flag is set; a bit with value 0 indicates that the corresponding flag is clear. The rightmost (least significant) bit of #*n<sub>system</sub>* and #*n<sub>user</sub>* indicate the states of system flag -1 and user flag +1, respectively.

Used with STOF, RCLF lets a program that alters the state of a flag or flags during program execution preserve the pre-program-execution flag status.

**Access:** (CAT) RCLF

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ { # $n_{\text{system}}$ # $n_{\text{user}}$ # $n_{\text{system}2}$ # $n_{\text{user}2}$ }

**See also:** STOF

## RCLKEYS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Recall Key Assignments Command: Returns the current user key assignments. This includes an S if the standard definitions are active (not suppressed) for those keys without user key assignments.

The argument  $x_{\text{key}}$  is a real number of the form  $r.p$  specifying the key by its row number  $r$ , its column number  $c$ , and its plane (shift)  $p$ . (For a definition of plane, see the entry for ASN.)

**Access:** (CAT) RCLKEYS

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ { $obj_1, x_{\text{key } 1}, \dots, obj_n, x_{\text{key } n}$ }
	→ { S, $obj_1, x_{\text{key } 1}, \dots, obj_n, x_{\text{key } n}$ }

**See also:** ASN, DELKEYS, STOKEYS

## RCLMENU

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Recall Menu Number Command: Returns the menu number of the currently displayed menu.

$x_{\text{menu}}$  has the form  $mm.pp$ , where  $mm$  is the menu number and  $pp$  is the page of the menu.

Executing RCLMENU when the current menu is a user-defined menu (build by TMENU) returns 0.01 (in 2 Fix mode), indicating “Last menu”.

**Access:** (CAT) RCLMENU

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$\mathcal{M}_{\text{enu}}$

See also: MENU, TMENU

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**RCL $\Sigma$** 

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Recall Sigma Command: Returns the current statistical matrix (the contents of reserved variable  $\Sigma\text{DAT}$ ) from the current directory.

To recall  $\Sigma\text{DAT}$  from the parent directory (when  $\Sigma\text{DAT}$  doesn't exist in the current directory), evaluate the name  $\Sigma\text{DAT}$ .

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  RCL $\Sigma$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	<i>obj</i>

See also: CL $\Sigma$ , STO $\Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma+$ ,  $\Sigma-$

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**RCWS**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Recall Wordsize Command: Returns the current wordsize in bits (1 through 64).

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{P}}$   $\text{\textcircled{BASE}}$  RCWS

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	<i>n</i>

See also: BIN, DEC, HEX, OCT, STWS

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## RDM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Redimension Array Command: Rearranges the elements of the argument according to specified dimensions.

If the list contains a single number  $n_{\text{elements}}$ , the result is an  $n$ -element vector. If the list contains two numbers  $n_{\text{rows}}$  and  $m_{\text{cols}}$ , the result is an  $n \times m$  matrix.

Elements taken from the argument vector or matrix preserve the same row order in the resulting vector or matrix. If the result is dimensioned to contain fewer elements than the argument vector or matrix, excess elements from the argument vector or matrix at the end of the row order are discarded. If the result is dimensioned to contain more elements than the argument vector or matrix, the additional elements in the result at the end of the row order are filled with zeros.

If the argument vector or matrix is specified by *global*, the result replaces the argument as the contents of the variable.

**Access:**  (MATRICES) CREATE RDM

 (MTH) MATRIX MAKE RDM

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$[ \textit{vector} ]_1$	$\{ n_{\text{elements}} \}$	→	$[ \textit{vector} ]_2$
$[ \textit{vector} ]$	$\{ n_{\text{rows}}, m_{\text{cols}} \}$	→	$[[ \textit{matrix} ]]$
$[[ \textit{matrix} ]]$	$\{ n_{\text{elements}} \}$	→	$[ \textit{vector} ]$
$[[ \textit{matrix} ]]_1$	$\{ n_{\text{rows}}, m_{\text{cols}} \}$	→	$[[ \textit{matrix} ]]_2$
' <i>global</i> '	$\{ n_{\text{elements}} \}$	→	
' <i>global</i> '	$\{ n_{\text{rows}}, m_{\text{cols}} \}$	→	

**See also:** TRN

## RDZ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Randomize Command: Uses a real number  $x_{\text{seed}}$  as a seed for the RAND command.

If the argument is 0, a random value based on the system clock is used as the seed.

**Access:**  (MTH) PROBABILITY RDZ



### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{seed}$	→

See also: COMB, PERM, RAND, !

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## RE

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Real Part Function: Returns the real part of the argument.

If the argument is a vector or matrix, RE returns a real array, the elements of which are equal to the real parts of the corresponding elements of the argument array.

**Access:**  (Cmplx) RE

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→ $x$
$x_{unit}$	→ $x$
$(x,y)$	→ $x$
[ R-array ]	→ [ R-array ]
[ C-array ]	→ [ R-array ]
' <i>symb</i> '	→ 'RE( <i>symb</i> )'

See also: C→R, IM, R→C


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## RECN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Receive Renamed Object Command: Prepares the HP 49 to receive a file from another Kermit server device, and to store the file in a specified variable.

RECN is identical to RECV except that the name under which the received data is stored is specified.

**Access:**  (Cat) RECN

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→
“name”	→

**See also:** BAUD, CKSM, CLOSEIO, FINISH, KERRM, KGET, PARITY, RECV, SEND, SERVER, TRANSIO

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## RECT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Rectangular Mode Command: Sets Rectangular coordinate mode.

RECT clears flags -15 and -16.

In Rectangular mode, vectors are displayed as rectangular components. Therefore, a 3D vector would appear as [X Y Z].

**Access:**  RECT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CYLIN, SPHERE

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## RECV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Receive Object Command: Instructs the HP 49 to look for a named file from another Kermit server device. The received file is stored in a variable named by the sender.

Since the HP 49 does not normally look for incoming Kermit files, you must use RECV to tell it to do so.

**Access:**  RECV

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAUD, CKSM, FINISH, KGET, PARITY, RECN, SEND, SERVER, TRANSIO

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## RENAME

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Rename Object Command: Renames an object to the name that you specify.

**Access:**  RENAME

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
new 'name'	old 'name'	→

**See also:** COPY

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## REPEAT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** REPEAT Command: Starts loop clause in WHILE ... REPEAT ... END indefinite loop structure.

See the WHILE entry for more information.

**Access:**  BRANCH REPEAT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** END, WHILE

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## REPL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Replace Command: Replaces a portion of the target object (first input) with a specified object (third input), beginning at a specified position (second input).

For arrays,  $n_{\text{position}}$  counts in row order. For matrices,  $n_{\text{position}}$  specifies the new location of the upper left-hand element of the replacement matrix.

For graphics objects, the upper left corner of  $grob_1$  is positioned at the user-unit or pixel coordinates  $(x,y)$  or  $\{ \#n \#m \}$ . From there, it overwrites a rectangular portion of  $grob_{\text{target}}$  or  $PICT$ . If  $grob_1$  extends past  $grob_{\text{target}}$  or  $PICT$  in either direction, it is truncated in that direction. If the specified coordinate is not on the target graphics object, the target graphics object does not change.

Access:  **PRG** LIST REPL

Input/Output:

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
$[[matrix]]_1$	$n_{\text{position}}$	$[[matrix]]_2$	$\rightarrow$ $[[matrix]]_3$
$[[matrix]]_1$	$\{n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{column}}\}$	$[[matrix]]_2$	$\rightarrow$ $[[matrix]]_3$
$[vector]_1$	$n_{\text{position}}$	$[vector]_2$	$\rightarrow$ $[vector]_3$
$\{list_{\text{target}}\}$	$n_{\text{position}}$	$\{list_1\}$	$\rightarrow$ $\{list_{\text{result}}\}$
$“string_{\text{target}}”$	$n_{\text{position}}$	$“string_1”$	$\rightarrow$ $“string_{\text{result}}”$
$grob_{\text{target}}$	$(\#n, \#m)$	$grob_1$	$\rightarrow$ $grob_{\text{result}}$
$grob_{\text{target}}$	$(x,y)$	$grob_1$	$\rightarrow$ $grob_{\text{result}}$
$PICT$	$(\#n, \#m)$	$grob_1$	$\rightarrow$
$PICT$	$(x,y)$	$grob_1$	$\rightarrow$

See also: CHR, GOR, GXOR, NUM, POS, SIZE, SUB

## RES

Type: Command

**Description:** Resolution Command: Specifies the resolution of mathematical and statistical plots, where the resolution is the interval between values of the independent variable used to generate the plot.

A real number  $n_{\text{interval}}$  specifies the interval in user units. A binary integer  $\#n_{\text{interval}}$  specifies the interval in pixels.

The resolution is stored as the fourth item in *PPAR*, with default value 0. The interpretation of the default value is summarized in the following table.

Plot Type	Default Interval
BAR	10 pixels (bar width = 10 pixel columns)
DIFFEQ	unlimited: step size is not constrained

Plot Type	Default Interval (Continued)
FUNCTION	1 pixel (plots a point in every column of pixels)
CONIC	1 pixel (plots a point in every column of pixels)
TRUTH	1 pixel (plots a point in every column of pixels)
GRIDMAP	RES does not apply
HISTOGRAM	10 pixels (bin width = 10 pixel columns)
PARAMETRIC	[independent variable range in user units]/ 130
PARSURFACE	RES does not apply
PCONTOUR	RES does not apply
POLAR	2°, 2 grads, or $\pi/90$ radians
SCATTER	RES does not apply
SLOPEFIELD	RES does not apply
WIREFRAME	RES does not apply
YSLICE	1 pixel (plots a point in every column of pixels)

Access:  RES

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{interval}}$	→
$\#n_{\text{interval}}$	→

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

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## RESTORE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Restore HOME Command: Replaces the current *HOME* directory with the specified backup copy (*:n<sub>port</sub>:name<sub>backup</sub>*) previously created by ARCHIVE.

The specified port number must be in the range 0 to 2.

To restore a *HOME* directory that was saved on a remote system using *:IO:name* ARCHIVE, put the backup object itself on the stack, execute RESTORE and then execute a warm start.

**Access:** (CAT) RESTORE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>:n<sub>port</sub>:name<sub>backup</sub></i>	→
<i>backup</i>	→

**See also:** ARCHIVE

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## REVLIST

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Reverse List Command: Reverses the order of the elements in a list.

**Access:** (PRG) LIST PROCEDURES REVLIST

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
{ <i>obj<sub>n</sub> ... obj<sub>1</sub></i> }	→ { <i>obj<sub>1</sub> ... obj<sub>n</sub></i> }

**See also:** SORT

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## RKF


**Type:** Command

**Description:** Solve for Initial Values (Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg) Command: Computes the solution to an initial value problem for a differential equation, using the Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg (4,5) method.

RKF solves  $y'(t) = f(t,y)$ , where  $y(t_0) = y_0$ . The arguments and results are as follows:

- $\{ list \}$  contains three items in this order: the independent ( $t$ ) and solution ( $y$ ) variables, and the right-hand side of the differential equation (or a variable where the expression is stored).
- $x_{tol}$  sets the absolute error tolerance. If a list is used, the first value is the absolute error tolerance and the second value is the initial candidate step size.
- $x_{Tfinal}$  specifies the final value of the independent variable.

RKF repeatedly calls RKFSTEP as it steps from the initial value to  $x_{Tfinal}$ .

**Access:**  RKF

**Input/Output:**

$L_3/A_1$	$L_2/A_2$	$L_1/A_3$		$L_2/I_1$	$L_1/I_2$
$\{ list \}$	$x_{tol}$	$x_{Tfinal}$	→	$\{ list \}$	$x_{tol}$
$\{ list \}$	$\{ x_{tol} x_{hstep} \}$	$x_{Tfinal}$	→	$\{ list \}$	$x_{tol}$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** RKFERR, RKFSTEP, RRK, RRKSTEP, RSBERR

## RKFERR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Error Estimate for Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg Method Command: Returns the absolute error estimate for a given step  $h$  when solving an initial value problem for a differential equation.

The arguments and results are as follows:

- $\{ list \}$  contains three items in this order: the independent ( $t$ ) and solution ( $y$ ) variables, and the right-hand side of the differential equation (or a variable where the expression is stored).
- $h$  is a real number that specifies the step.
- $\mathcal{J}_{\text{delta}}$  displays the change in solution for the specified step.
- $error$  displays the absolute error for that step. A zero error indicates that the Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg method failed and that Euler's method was used instead.

The absolute error is the absolute value of the estimated error for a scalar problem, and the row (infinity) norm of the estimated error vector for a vector problem. (The latter is a bound on the maximum error of any component of the solution.)

**Access:** (CAT) RKFE

**Input/Output:**

$L_2/A_1$	$L_1/A_2$		$L_4/I_1$	$L_3/I_2$	$L_2/I_3$	$L_1/I_4$
$\{ list \}$	$h$	$\rightarrow$	$\{ list \}$	$h$	$\mathcal{J}_{\text{delta}}$	$error$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** RKF, RKFSTEP, RRK, RRKSTEP, RSBERR

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## RKFSTEP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Next Solution Step for RKF Command: Computes the next solution step ( $h_{\text{next}}$ ) to an initial value problem for a differential equation.

The arguments and results are as follows:

- $\{ list \}$  contains three items in this order: the independent ( $t$ ) and solution ( $y$ ) variables, and the right-hand side of the differential equation (or a variable where the expression is stored).



- $x_{\text{tol}}$  sets the tolerance value.
- $b$  specifies the initial candidate step.
- $b_{\text{next}}$  is the next candidate step.

The independent and solution variables must have values stored in them. RKFSTEP steps these variables to the next point upon completion.

Note that the actual step used by RKFSTEP will be less than the input value  $b$  if the global error tolerance is not satisfied by that value. If a stringent global error tolerance forces RKFSTEP to reduce its stepsize to the point that the Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg method fails, then RKFSTEP will use the Euler method to compute the next solution step and will consider the error tolerance satisfied. The Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg method will fail if the current independent variable is zero and the stepsize  $\leq 1.3 \times 10^{-498}$  or if the variable is nonzero and the stepsize is  $1.3 \times 10^{-10}$  times its magnitude.

**Access:**  RKFS

**Input/Output:**

$L_3/A_1$	$L_2/A_n$	$L_1/A_{n+1}$		$L_3/I_1$	$L_2/I_2$	$L_1/I_3$
{ <i>list</i> }	$x_{\text{tol}}$	$b$	→	{ <i>list</i> }	$x_{\text{tol}}$	$b_{\text{next}}$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** RKF, RKFERR, RRK, RRKSTEP, RSBERR

## RL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Rotate Left Command: Rotates a binary integer one bit to the left.

The leftmost bit of  $\#n_1$  becomes the rightmost bit of  $\#n_2$ .

**Access:**   BASE BIT RL

  BIT RL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$

**See also:** RLB, RR, RRB

## RLB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Rotate Left Byte Command: Rotates a binary integer one byte to the left.

The leftmost byte of  $\#n_1$  becomes the rightmost byte of  $\#n_2$ . RLB is equivalent to executing RL eight times.

**Access:**  (MTH) BASE BYTE RLB

 (BASE) BYTE RLB

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$

**See also:** RL, RR, RRB

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## RND

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Round Function: Rounds an object to a specified number of decimal places or significant digits, or to fit the current display format.

$n_{\text{round}}$  (or  $\text{symb}_{\text{round}}$  if flag  $-3$  is set) controls how the level 2 argument is rounded, as follows:

$n_{\text{round}}$ or $\text{symb}_{\text{round}}$	Effect on Level 2 Argument
0 through 1	Rounded to $n$ decimal places.
$-1$ through $-11$	Rounded to $n$ significant digits.
12	Rounded to the current display format.

For complex numbers and arrays, each real number element is rounded. For unit objects, the numerical part of the object is rounded.

**Access:**  (MTH) REAL RND

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}_1$	$n_{\text{round}}$	→	$\tilde{x}_2$
$\tilde{x}$	' $symb_{\text{round}}$ '	→	'RND( $symb_{\text{round}}$ )'
' $symb$ '	$n_{\text{round}}$	→	'RND( $symb, n_{\text{round}}$ )'
' $symb_1$ '	' $symb_{\text{round}}$ '	→	'RND( $symb_1, symb_{\text{round}}$ )'
[ $array_1$ ]	$n_{\text{round}}$	→	[ $array_2$ ]
$x_{\text{unit}}$	$n_{\text{round}}$	→	$y_{\text{unit}}$
$x_{\text{unit}}$	' $symb_{\text{round}}$ '	→	'RND( $x_{\text{unit}}, symb_{\text{round}}$ )'



See also: TRNC

## RNRM

Type: Command

Description: Row Norm Command: Returns the row norm (infinity norm) of its argument array.

The row norm is the maximum (over all rows) of the sums of the absolute values of all elements in each row. For a vector, the row norm is the largest absolute value of any of its elements.

Access:  MATRICES OPERATIONS RNRM  
 MTH MATRIX NORMALIZE RNRM

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
[ $array$ ]	→	$x_{\text{row norm}}$

See also: CNRM, CROSS, DET, DOT

## ROLL

**Type:** RPL command

**Description:** Roll Objects Command: Moves the contents of a specified level to level 1, and rolls upwards the portion of the stack beneath the specified level.

In RPN mode, 3 ROLL is equivalent to ROT.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) STACK ROLL

**Input/Output:**

$L_{n+1} \dots L_2$	$L_1$		$L_n \dots$	$L_2$	$L_1$
$obj_n \dots obj_1$	$n$	$\rightarrow$	$obj_{n-1} \dots$	$obj_1$	$obj_n$

L = level

**See also:** OVER, PICK, ROLLD, ROT, SWAP

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## ROLLD

**Type:** RPL command

**Description:** Roll Down Command: Moves the contents of level 2 to a specified level,  $n$ , and rolls downward the portion of the stack beneath the specified level.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) STACK ROLLD

**Input/Output:**

$L_{n+1} \dots L_2$	$L_1$		$L_n$	$L_{n-1} \dots$	$L_1$
$obj_n \dots obj_2$	$n (obj_1)$	$\rightarrow$	$obj_1$	$obj_n \dots$	$obj_2$

L = level

**See also:** OVER, PICK, ROLL, ROT, SWAP

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## ROMUPLOAD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Upload the calculator's operating system to another calculator.. Use this command to upload your ROM to another calculator.

1. On the sending calculator, enter the ROMUPLOAD command and press  $\text{\textcircled{ENTER}}$ . The calculator displays a screen with instructions on how to download the ROM.
2. On the receiving calculator, hold down the  $\text{\textcircled{ON}}$  and press the  $\text{\textcircled{F4}}$ . The calculator displays the Test menu.
3. On the receiving calculator, hold down  $\text{\textcircled{ON}}$  and  $\text{\textcircled{+}}$  and press  $\text{\textcircled{ENTER}}$ . After a short time, the Terminal menu appears.
4. On the receiving calculator, press 4 to select the Download option.
5. On the sending calculator, press any key to start the download process. The process takes around 20 minutes.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$

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## ROOT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Root-Finder Command: Returns a real number  $x_{\text{root}}$  that is a value of the specified variable *global* for which the specified program or algebraic object most nearly evaluates to zero or a local extremum.

*guess* is an initial estimate of the solution. ROOT produces an error if it cannot find a solution, returning the message Bad Guess(es) if one or more of the guesses lie outside the domain of the equation, or returns the message Constant? if the equation returns the same value at every sample point. ROOT does *not* return interpretive messages when a root is found.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  ROOT

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
<i>«program»</i>	' <i>global</i> '	<i>guess</i>	→	$x_{\text{root}}$
<i>«program»</i>	' <i>global</i> '	{ <i>guesses</i> }	→	$x_{\text{root}}$
' <i>symb</i> '	' <i>global</i> '	<i>guess</i>	→	$x_{\text{root}}$
' <i>symb</i> '	' <i>global</i> '	{ <i>guesses</i> }	→	$x_{\text{root}}$

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## ROT

**Type:** RPL ommand

**Description:** Rotate Objects Command: Rotates the first three objects on the stack, moving the object on level 3 to level 1.

In RPN mode, ROT is equivalent to 3 ROLL.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) STACK ROT

**Input/Output:**

$L_3$	$L_2$	$L_1$		$L_3$	$L_2$	$L_1$
$obj_3$	$obj_2$	$obj_1$	$\rightarrow$	$obj_2$	$obj_1$	$obj_3$

L = level

**See also:** OVER, PICK, ROLL, ROLLD, SWAP, UNROT

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## ROW-

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Delete Row Command: Deletes row  $n$  of a matrix (or element  $n$  of a vector), and returns the modified matrix (or vector) and the deleted row (or element).

$n_{\text{row}}$  or  $n_{\text{element}}$  is rounded to the nearest integer.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (MATRICES) CCREATE ROW ROW-

$\leftarrow$  (MTH) MATRIX ROW ROW-

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
$[[\text{matrix}]]_1$	$n_{\text{row}}$	$\rightarrow$	$[[\text{matrix}]]_2$	$[\text{vector}]_{\text{row}}$
$[\text{vector}]_1$	$n_{\text{element}}$	$\rightarrow$	$[\text{vector}]_2$	$\text{element}_n$

**See also:** COL-, COL+, ROW+, RSWP

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## ROW+

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Insert Row Command: Inserts an array into a matrix (or one or more numbers into a vector) at the position indicated by  $n_{\text{index}}$ , and returns the modified matrix (or vector).

The inserted array must have the same number of columns as the target array.

$n_{\text{index}}$  is rounded to the nearest integer. The original array is redimensioned to include the new columns or elements, and the elements at and below the insertion point are shifted down.

**Access:**  (MATH) CCREATE ROW ROW+

 (MTH) MATRIX ROW ROW+

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_1$	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_2$	$n_{\text{index}}$	→	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_3$
$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_1$	$[ \text{vector} ]_{\text{row}}$	$n_{\text{index}}$	→	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]_2$
$[ \text{vector} ]_1$	$n_{\text{element}}$	$n_{\text{index}}$	→	$[ \text{vector} ]_2$

**See also:** COL-, COL+, ROW-, RSWP

## ROW→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Rows to Matrix Command: Transforms a series of row vectors and a row count into a matrix containing those rows, or transforms a sequence of numbers and an element count into a vector with those numbers as elements.

**Access:** MATR ROW ROW→

**Input/Output:**

$L_{n+1}/A_1 \dots$	$L_2/A_n$	$L_1/A_{n+1}$		Level 1/Item 1
$[ \text{vector} ]_{\text{row } 1} \dots$	$[ \text{vector} ]_{\text{row } n}$	$n_{\text{row count}}$	→	$[[ \text{matrix} ] ]$
$element_1 \dots$	$element_n$	$n_{\text{element count}}$	→	$[ \text{vector} ]_{\text{column}}$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** →COL, COL→, →ROW

## →ROW

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Matrix to Rows Command: Transforms a matrix into a series of row vectors and returns the vectors and a row count, or transforms a vector into its elements and returns the elements and an element count.

**Access:**  (MTRICES) CREATE ROW →ROW

 (MTH) MATRIX ROW →ROW

**Input/Output:**

$L_1/\text{Argument}_1$		$L_{n+1}/I_1 \dots L_2/I_n$		$L_1/I_{n+1}$
$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$	→	$[ \text{vector} ]_{\text{row } n} \dots [ \text{vector} ]_{\text{row } n}$		$n_{\text{rowcount}}$
$[ \text{vector} ]$	→	$\text{element}_1 \dots \text{element}_n$		$n_{\text{elementcount}}$

L =Level; A = Argument; I = Item

**See also:** →COL, COL→, ROW→

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## RR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Rotate Right Command: Rotates a binary integer one bit to the right.

The rightmost bit of  $\#n_1$  becomes the leftmost bit of  $\#n_2$ .

**Access:**  (BASE) BIT RR

 (MTH) BASE BIT RR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$

**See also:** RL, RLB, RRB

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## RRB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Rotate Right Byte Command: Rotates a binary integer one byte to the right.

The rightmost byte of  $\#n_1$  becomes the leftmost byte of  $\#n_2$ . RRB is equivalent to doing RR eight times.

**Access:**   BYTE RRB

  BASE BYTE RRB

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$

**See also:** RL, RLB, RR

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## RRK

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Solve for Initial Values (Rosenbrock, Runge–Kutta) Command: Computes the solution to an initial value problem for a differential equation with known partial derivatives.

RRK solves  $y'(t) = f(t,y)$ , where  $y(t_0) = y_0$ . The arguments and results are as follows:

- $\{ list \}$  contains five items in this order:
  - The independent variable ( $t$ ).
  - The solution variable ( $y$ ).
  - The right-hand side of the differential equation (or a variable where the expression is stored).
  - The partial derivative of  $y'(t)$  with respect to the solution variable (or a variable where the expression is stored).
  - The partial derivative of  $y'(t)$  with respect to the independent variable (or a variable where the expression is stored).
- $\varkappa_{tol}$  sets the tolerance value. If a list is used, the first value is the tolerance and the second value is the initial candidate step size.
- $\varkappa_{Tfinal}$  specifies the final value of the independent variable.

RRK repeatedly calls RKFSTEP as its steps from the initial value to  $\varkappa_{Tfinal}$ .

**Access:** (CAT) RRK

**Input/Output:**

$L_3/A_1$	$L_2/A_2$	$L_1/A_3$	$\rightarrow$	$L_2/I_1$	$L_1/I_2$
{ <i>list</i> }	$x_{tol}$	$x_{T\ final}$		{ <i>list</i> }	$x_{tol}$
{ <i>list</i> }	{ $x_{tol}$ $x_{hstep}$ }	$x_{T\ final}$		{ <i>list</i> }	$x_{tol}$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** RKF, RKFERR, RKFSTEP, RRKSTEP, RSBERR

## RRKSTEP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Next Solution Step and Method (RKF or RRK) Command: Computes the next solution step ( $h_{next}$ ) to an initial value problem for a differential equation, and displays the method used to arrive at that result.

The arguments and results are as follows:

- { *list* } contains five items in this order:
  - The independent variable ( $t$ ).
  - The solution variable ( $y$ ).
  - The right-hand side of the differential equation (or a variable where the expression is stored).
  - The partial derivative of  $y'(t)$  with respect to the solution variable (or a variable where the expression is stored).
  - The partial derivative of  $y'(t)$  with respect to the independent variable (or a variable where the expression is stored).
- $x_{tol}$  is the tolerance value.
- $h$  specifies the initial candidate step.
- *last* specifies the last method used (RKF = 1, RRK = 2). If this is the first time you are using RRKSTEP, enter 0.
- *current* displays the current method used to arrive at the next step.
- $h_{next}$  is the next candidate step.

The independent and solution variables must have values stored in them. RRKSTEP steps these variables to the next point upon completion.

Note that the actual step used by RRKSTEP will be less than the input value  $h$  if the global error tolerance is not satisfied by that value. If a stringent global error tolerance forces RRKSTEP to reduce its stepsize to the point that the Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg or Rosenbrock methods fails, then RRKSTEP will use the Euler method to compute the next solution step and will consider the error tolerance satisfied. The Rosenbrock method will fail if the current independent variable is zero and the stepsize  $\leq 2.5 \times 10^{-499}$  or if the variable is nonzero and the stepsize is  $2.5 \times 10^{-11}$  times its magnitude. The Runge–Kutta–Fehlberg method will fail if the current independent variable is zero and the stepsize  $\leq 1.3 \times 10^{-498}$  or if the variable is nonzero and the stepsize is  $1.3 \times 10^{-10}$  times its magnitude.

**Access:** CAT RRKS

**Input/Output:**

$L_4/A_1$	$L_3/A_2$	$L_2/A_3$	$L_1/A_4$		$L_4/I_1$	$L_3/I_2$	$L_2/I_3$	$L_1/I_4$
$\{ list \}$	$x_{tol}$	$h$	$last$	$\rightarrow$	$\{ list \}$	$x_{tol}$	$h_{next}$	$current$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** RKF, RKFERR, RKFSTEP, RRK, RSBERR

## RSBERR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Error Estimate for Rosenbrock Method Command: Returns an error estimate for a given step  $h$  when solving an initial values problem for a differential equation.

The arguments and results are as follows:

- $\{ list \}$  contains five items in this order:
  - The independent variable ( $t$ ).
  - The solution variable ( $y$ ).
  - The right-hand side of the differential equation (or a variable where the expression is stored).
  - The partial derivative of  $y'(t)$  with respect to the solution variable (or a variable where the expression is stored).

- The partial derivative of  $y'(t)$  with respect to the independent variable (or a variable where the expression is stored).
- $b$  is a real number that specifies the initial step.
- $\mathcal{J}_{\text{delta}}$  displays the change in solution.
- *error* displays the absolute error for that step. The *absolute* error is the absolute value of the estimated error for a scalar problem, and the row (infinity) norm of the estimated error vector for a vector problem. (The latter is a bound on the maximum error of any component of the solution.) A zero error indicates that the Rosenbrock method failed and Euler's method was used instead.

**Access:** (CAT) RSBER

**Input/Output:**

$L_2/A_1$	$L_1/A_2$		$L_4/I_1$	$L_3/I_2$	$L_2/I_3$	$L_1/I_4$
{ list }	$b$	→	{ list }	$b$	$\mathcal{J}_{\text{delta}}$	<i>error</i>

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** RKF, RKFERR, RKFSTEP, RRK, RRKSTEP

## RSD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Residual Command: Computes the residual  $B - AZ$  of the arrays B, A, and Z.

A, B, and Z are restricted as follows:

- A must be a matrix.
- The number of columns of A must equal the number of elements of Z if Z is a vector, or the number of rows of Z if Z is a matrix.
- The number of rows of A must equal the number of elements of B if B is a vector, or the number of rows of B if B is a matrix.
- B and Z must both be vectors or both be matrices.
- B and Z must have the same number of columns if they are matrices.

RSD is typically used for computing a correction to Z, where Z has been obtained as an approximation to the solution X to the system of equations  $AX = B$ .

**Access:**  MATRICES OPERATIONS RSD

 MTH MATRIX RSD

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
$[ \textit{vector} ]_B$	$[[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_A$	$[ \textit{vector} ]_Z$	$\rightarrow [ \textit{vector} ]_{B-AZ}$
$[[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_B$	$[[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_A$	$[[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_Z$	$\rightarrow [[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_{B-AZ}$

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## RSWP

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Row Swap Command: Swaps rows  $i$  and  $j$  of a matrix and returns the modified matrix, or swaps elements  $i$  and  $j$  of a vector and returns the modified vector.

Row numbers are rounded to the nearest integer. Vector arguments are treated as column vectors.

**Access:**  MATRICES CREATE ROW RSWP

 MTH MATRIX ROW RSWP

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_i$	$n_{\textit{row } i}$	$n_{\textit{row } j}$	$\rightarrow [[ \textit{matrix} ] ]_2$
$[ \textit{vector} ]_i$	$n_{\textit{element } i}$	$n_{\textit{element } j}$	$\rightarrow [ \textit{vector} ]_2$

**See also:** CSWP, ROW+, ROW-

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## R→B

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Real to Binary Command: Converts a positive real to its binary integer equivalent.

For any value of  $n \leq 0$ , the result is # 0. For any value of  $n \geq 1.84467440738E19$  (base 10), the result is # FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF (base 16).

**Access:**   R→B

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$n$	→	# $n$

**See also:** B→R

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## R→C

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Real to Complex Command: Combines two real numbers or real arrays into a single complex number or complex array.

The first input represents the real element(s) of the complex result. The second input represents the imaginary element(s) of the complex result.

Array arguments must have the same dimensions.

**Access:**   TYPE R→C

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	$(x,y)$
[ $R-array_1$ ]	[ $R-array_2$ ]	→	[ $C-array$ ]

**See also:** C→R, IM, RE

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## R→D

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Radians to Degrees Function: Converts a real number expressed in radians to its equivalent in degrees.

This function operates independently of the angle mode.

**Access:**   REAL R→D

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$(180/\pi)x$
' <i>synd</i> '	→	'R→D( <i>synd</i> )'

**FSee also:** D→R

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## S

### SAME

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Same Object Command: Compares two objects, and returns a true result (1) if they are identical, and a false result (0) if they are not.

SAME is identical in effect to == for all object types except algebraics, names, and some units. (For algebraics and names, == returns an expression that can be evaluated to produce a test result based on numerical values.)

**Access:**  (PRG) TEST SAME

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>obj<sub>2</sub></i> →	0/1

**See also:** TYPE, ==


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### SBRK

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Serial Break Command: Interrupts serial transmission or reception.

SBRK is typically used when a problem occurs in a serial data transmission.

**Access:**  (CAT) SBRK

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BUFLen, SRECV, STIME, XMIT

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## SCALE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Scale Plot Command: Adjusts the first two parameters in *PPAR*,  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$ , so that  $x_{\text{scale}}$  and  $y_{\text{scale}}$  are the new plot horizontal and vertical scales, and the center point doesn't change.

The scale in either direction is the number of user units per tick mark. The default scale in both directions is 1 user-unit per tick mark.

**Access:**  SCALE

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{scale}}$	$y_{\text{scale}}$	→

**See also:** AUTO, CENTR, SCALEH, SCALEW

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## SCALEH

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Multiply Height Command: Multiplies the vertical plot scale by  $x_{\text{factor}}$ .

Executing SCALEH changes the  $y$ -axis display range—the  $y_{\min}$  and  $y_{\max}$  components of the first two complex numbers in the reserved variable *PPAR*. The plot origin (the user-unit coordinate of the center pixel) is not changed.

**Access:**  SCALEH

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{factor}}$	→

**See also:** AUTO, SCALEW, YRING

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## SCALEW

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Multiply Width Command: Multiplies the horizontal plot scale by  $x_{\text{factor}}$ .

Executing SCALEW changes the  $x$ -axis display range—the  $x_{\text{min}}$  and  $x_{\text{max}}$  components of the first two complex numbers in the reserved variable PPAR. The plot origin (the user-unit coordinate of the center pixel) is not changed.

**Access:** (CAT) SCALEW

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{factor}}$	→

**See also:** AUTO, SCALEH, YRING

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## SCATRLOT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Draw Scatter Plot Command: Draws a scatterplot of  $(x, y)$  data points from the specified columns of the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The data columns plotted are specified by XCOL and YCOL, and are stored as the first two parameters in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . If no data columns are specified, columns 1 (independent) and 2 (dependent) are selected by default. The  $y$ -axis is autoscaled and the plot type is set to SCATTER.

When SCATRLOT is executed from a program, the resulting display does not persist unless PICTURE or PVIEW is subsequently executed.

**Access:** (CAT) SCATTERPLOT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BARPLOT, PICTURE, HISTPLOT, PVIEW, SCL $\Sigma$ , XCOL, YCOL

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## SCATTER

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Scatter Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to SCATTER.

When the plot type is SCATTER, the DRAW command plots points by obtaining  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates from two columns of the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ). The columns are specified by the first and second parameters in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$  (using the XCOL and YCOL commands). The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has this form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}), (x_{\max}, y_{\max}), indep, res, axes, ptype, depend \}$$

For plot type SCATTER, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of  $PICT$  (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of  $PICT$  (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable. The default value of *indep* is  $X$ .
- *res* is not used.
- *axes* is a list containing one or more of the following, in the order listed: a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the plot origin, a list specifying the tick-mark annotation, and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. The default value is  $(0, 0)$ .
- *ptype* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command SCATTER places the name SCATTER in *ptype*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is  $Y$ .

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  SCATTER

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## SCHUR

**Type:** Command


**Description:** Schur Decomposition of a Square Matrix Command: Returns the Schur decomposition of a square matrix.

SCHUR decomposes  $A$  into two matrices  $Q$  and  $T$ :

- If  $A$  is a complex matrix,  $Q$  is a unitary matrix, and  $T$  is an upper-triangular matrix.
- If  $A$  is a real matrix,  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix, and  $T$  is an upper quasi-triangular matrix ( $T$  is upper block triangular with  $1 \times 1$  or  $2 \times 2$  diagonal blocks where the  $2 \times 2$  blocks have complex conjugate eigenvalues).

In either case,  $A \cong Q \times T \times \text{TRN}(Q)$

**Access:**  MATRICES FACTORIZATION SCHUR

 MTH MATRIX FACTORS SCHUR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$ <sub>A</sub>	→	$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$ <sub>Q</sub>	$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$ <sub>T</sub>

**See also:** LQ, LU, QR, SVD, SVL, TRN

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## SCI

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Scientific Mode Command: Sets the number display format to scientific mode, which displays one digit to the left of the fraction mark and  $n$  significant digits to the right.

Scientific mode is equivalent to scientific notation using  $n + 1$  significant digits, where  $0 \leq n \leq 11$ . (Values for  $n$  outside this range are rounded to the nearest integer.) In scientific mode, numbers are displayed and printed like this:

$$(\text{sign}) \text{ mantissa } E (\text{sign}) \text{ exponent}$$

where the mantissa has the form  $n.(n \dots)$  and has zero to 11 decimal places, and the exponent has one to three digits.

**Access:**  CAT SCI

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>n</i>	→

**See also:** ENG, FIX, STD

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**SCLΣ**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Scale Sigma Command: Adjusts  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  in *PPAR* so that a subsequent scatter plot exactly fills *PICT*.

When the plot type is SCATTER, the command AUTO incorporates the functions of SCLΣ. In addition, the command SCATTERPLOT automatically executes AUTO to achieve the same result.

**Access:**  SCLΣ

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** AUTO, SCATRPLT

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**SCONJ**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Conjugate Command: Conjugates the contents of a named object.

The named object must be a number, an array, or an algebraic object. For information on conjugation, see CONJ.

**Access:**  MEMORY ARITHMETIC SCONJ

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→


**See also:** CONJ, SINV, SNEG

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## SCROLL

Type: Command

Description: .

Access:  CAT

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→

See also:

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## SDEV

Type: Command

**Description:** Standard Deviation Command: Calculates the sample standard deviation of each of the  $m$  columns of coordinate values in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

SDEV returns a vector of  $m$  real numbers, or a single real number if  $m = 1$ . The standard deviation (the square root of the variances) is computed using this formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

where  $x_i$  is the  $i$ th coordinate value in a column,  $\bar{x}$  is the mean of the data in this column, and  $n$  is the number of data points.

Access:  SDEV

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ $x_{sdev}$
	→ $[ x_{sdev\ 1} x_{sdev\ 2} \dots x_{sdev\ m} ]$

See also: MAX $\Sigma$ , MEAN, MIN $\Sigma$ , PSDEV, PVAR, TOT, VAR

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## SEND

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Send Object Command: Sends a copy of the named objects to a Kermit device.

Data is always sent from a local Kermit, but can be sent either to another local Kermit (which must execute RECV or RECN) or to a server Kermit.

To rename an object when sending it, include the old and new names in an embedded list.

**Access:** (CAT) SEND

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→
{ name <sub>1</sub> ... name <sub>n</sub> }	→
{{ name <sub>old</sub> name <sub>new</sub> } name ... }	→

**See also:** BAUD, CLOSEIO, CKSM, FINISH, KERRM, KGET, PARITY, RECN, RECV, SERVER, TRANSIO

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## SEQ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sequential Calculation Command: Returns a list of results generated by repeatedly executing *obj<sub>exec</sub>* using *index* over the range  $x_{start}$  to  $x_{end}$ , in increments of  $x_{incr}$ .

*obj<sub>exec</sub>* is nominally a program or algebraic object that is a function of *index*, but can actually be an object. *index* must be a global or local name. The remaining objects can be anything that will evaluate to real numbers.

The action of SEQ for arbitrary inputs can be predicted exactly from this equivalent program.

$$x_{start} x_{end} \text{ FOR } index \text{ } obj_{exec} \text{ EVAL } x_{incr} \text{ STEP } n \rightarrow \text{LIST}$$

where *n* is the number of new objects left on the stack by the FOR ... STEP loop. Notice that *index* becomes a local variable regardless of its original type.

**Access:** (←) (PRG) LIST PROCEDURES SEQ

## Input/Output:

$L_5/A_1$	$L_4/A_2$	$L_3/A_3$	$L_2/A_4$	$L_1/A_5$		$L_7/I_1$
$obj_{exec}$	$index$	$\infty_{start}$	$\infty_{end}$	$\infty_{incr}$	$\rightarrow$	$\{ list \}$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** DOSUBS, STREAM

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## SERVER

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Server Mode Command: Selects Kermit Server mode.

A Kermit server (a Kermit device in Server mode) passively processes requests sent to it by the local Kermit. The server receives data in response to SEND, transmits data in response to KGET, terminates Server mode in response to FINISH or LOGOUT, and transmits a directory listing in response to a generic directory request.

**Access:**  $(CAT)$  SERVER

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAUD, CKSM, FINISH, KERRM, KGET, PARITY, PKT, RECN, RECV, SEND, TRANSIO

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## SF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Set Flag Command: Sets a specified user or system flag.

User flags are numbered 1 through 128. System flags are numbered -1 through -128. See the HP 49G *Pocket Guide* for a listing of system flags and their flag numbers.

**Access:**   TEST SF

Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{flagnumber}}$	→

**See also:** CF, FC?, FC?C, FS?, FS?C

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## SHOW

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Show Variable Command: Returns  $\text{sym}_2$ , which is equivalent to  $\text{sym}_1$  except that all implicit references to a variable *name* are made explicit.

If the level 1 argument is a list, SHOW evaluates all global variables in  $\text{sym}_1$  *not* contained in the list.

**Access:**  SHOW

Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1	
' $\text{sym}_1$ '	' <i>name</i> '	→	' $\text{sym}_2$ '
' $\text{sym}_1$ '	{ $\text{name}_1$ $\text{name}_2$ ... }	→	' $\text{sym}_2$ '

**See also:** COLCT, EXPAN, ISOL, QUAD

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## SIDENS


**Type:** Function

**Description:** Silicon Intrinsic Density Command: Calculates the intrinsic density of silicon as a function of temperature,  $x_T$ .

If  $x_T$  is a unit object, it must reduce to a pure temperature, and the density is returned as a unit object with units of  $1/\text{cm}^3$ .

If  $x_T$  is a real number, its units are assumed to be K, and the density is returned as a real number with implied units of  $1/\text{cm}^3$ .

$x_T$  must be between 0 and 1685 K.

**Access:**  SIDEN

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x_T$	→	$x_{\text{density}}$
$x_{\text{unit}}$		$x_1/\text{cm}^3$
' <i>y</i> mb'		'SIDENS( <i>y</i> mb)'

## SIGN

**Type:** Function


**Description:** Sign Function: Returns the sign of a real number argument, the sign of the numerical part of a unit object argument, or the unit vector in the direction of a complex number argument.

For real number and unit object arguments, the sign is defined as +1 for positive arguments, -1 for negative arguments, In exact mode, the sign for argument 0 is undefined (?). In approximate mode, the sign for argument 0 is 0.

For a complex argument:

$$\text{SIGN}(x + iy) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + \frac{iy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

**Access:**  REAL SIGN (returns the sign of a number)

 SIGN (returns the unit vector of a complex number)

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	→	Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}$ $x\_unit$ ' <i>symb</i> '		$\tilde{x}_2$ $x_{sign}$ 'SIGN( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** ABS, MANT, XPON

**SIN**

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Sine Analytic Function: Returns the sine of the argument.

For real arguments, the current angle mode determines the number's units, unless angular units are specified.

For complex arguments,  $\sin(x + iy) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$ .

If the argument for SIN is a unit object, then the specified angular unit overrides the angle mode to determine the result. Integration and differentiation, on the other hand, always observe the angle mode. Therefore, to correctly integrate or differentiate expressions containing SIN with a unit object, the angle mode must be set to radians (since this is a “neutral” mode).

**Access:**  $\textcircled{\text{SIN}}$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	→	Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}$ $x\_unit_{angular}$ ' <i>symb</i> '		$\sin \tilde{x}$ $\sin(x\_unit_{angular})$ 'SIN( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** ASIN, COS, TAN

## SINH

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Hyperbolic Sine Analytic Function: Returns the hyperbolic sine of the argument.

For complex arguments,  $\sinh(x + jy) = \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y$ .

**Access:**  **TRIG** HYPERBOLIC SINH

 **MTH** HYPERBOLIC SINH

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\zeta$ ' <i>symb</i> '	→	$\sinh \zeta$ 'SINH( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** ASINH, COSH, TANH

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## SINV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Inverse Command: Replaces the contents of the named variable with its inverse.

The named object must be a number, a matrix, an algebraic object, or a unit object. For information on reciprocals, see INV.

**Access:**  **PRG** MEMORY ARITHMETIC SINV

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
' <i>name</i> '	→	

**See also:** INV, SCONJ, SNEG

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## SIZE

**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** Size Command: Returns the number of characters in a string, the number of elements in a list, the dimensions of an array, the number of objects in a unit object or algebraic object, or the dimensions of a graphics object.

The size of a unit is computed as follows: the scalar (+1), the underscore (+1), each unit name (+1), operator or exponent (+1), and each prefix (+2).

Any object type not listed above returns a value of 1.

**Access:**  (PRG) CHARS SIZE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
<i>“string”</i>	→	<i>n</i>
{ <i>list</i> }	→	<i>n</i>
[ <i>vector</i> ]	→	{ <i>n</i> }
[[ <i>matrix</i> ]]	→	{ <i>n m</i> }
' <i>symb</i> '	→	<i>n</i>
<i>grob</i>	→	# <i>n</i> <sub>width</sub> # <i>m</i> <sub>height</sub>
<i>PICT</i>	→	# <i>n</i> <sub>width</sub> # <i>m</i> <sub>height</sub>
<i>x_unit</i>	→	<i>n</i>

**See also:** CHR, NUM, POS, REPL, SUB

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## SL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Shift Left Command: Shift a binary integer one bit to the left.

The most significant bit is shifted out to the left and lost, while the least significant bit is regenerated as a zero. SL is equivalent to binary multiplication by 2, truncated to the current wordsize.

**Access:**  (MTH) BASE BIT SL

 (BASE) BIT SL

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$

See also: ASR, SLB, SR, SRB

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## SLB

Type: Command

Description: Shift Left Byte Command: Shifts a binary integer one byte to the left.

The most significant byte is shifted out to the left and lost, while the least significant byte is regenerated as zero. SLB is equivalent to binary multiplication by 28 (or executing SL eight times), truncated to the current wordsize.

Access:  MTH BASE BYTE SLB

 BASE BYTE SLB

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$

See also: ASR, SL, SR, SRB

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## SLOPEFIELD

Type: Command

Description: SLOPEFIELD Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to SLOPEFIELD.

When plot type is set to SLOPEFIELD, the DRAW command plots a slope representation of a scalar function with two variables. SLOPEFIELD requires values in the reserved variables  $E_Q$ ,  $V_{PAR}$ , and  $P_{PAR}$ .

$V_{PAR}$  has the following form:

$\{ x_{left} x_{right} y_{near} y_{far} z_{low} z_{high} x_{min} x_{max} y_{min} y_{max} x_{eye} y_{eye} z_{eye} x_{step} y_{step} \}$

For plot type SLOPEFIELD, the elements of  $V_{PAR}$  are used as follows:

- $x_{left}$  and  $x_{right}$  are real numbers that specify the width of the view space.
- $y_{near}$  and  $y_{far}$  are real numbers that specify the depth of the view space.

- $z_{\text{low}}$  and  $z_{\text{high}}$  are real numbers that specify the height of the view space.
- $x_{\text{min}}$  and  $x_{\text{max}}$  are not used.
- $y_{\text{min}}$  and  $y_{\text{max}}$  are not used.
- $x_{\text{eye}}, y_{\text{eye}}$ , and  $z_{\text{eye}}$  are real numbers that specify the point in space from which the graph is viewed.
- $x_{\text{step}}$  and  $y_{\text{step}}$  are real numbers that set the number of x-coordinates versus the number of y-coordinates plotted.

The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable *PPAR*, which has this form:

$$\{ (x_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{min}}) (x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{max}}) \textit{ indep res axes ptype depend } \}$$

For plot type SLOPEFIELD, the elements of *PPAR* are used as follows:

- $(x_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{min}})$  is not used.
- $(x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{max}})$  is not used.
- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable. The default value of *indep* is *X*.
- *res* is not used.
- *axes* is not used.
- *ptype* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command SLOPEFIELD places the command name SLOPEFIELD in *ptype*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is *Y*.

**Access:**  SLOPEFIELD

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, TRUTH, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

## SNEG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Negate Command: Replaces the contents of a variable with its negative.

The named object must be a number, an array, an algebraic object, a unit object, or a graphics object. For information on negation, see NEG.

**Access:**   MEMORY ARITHMETIC SNEG

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→

**See also:** NEG, SCONJ, SINV

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## SNRM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Spectral Norm Command: Returns the spectral norm of an array.

The spectral norm of a vector is its Euclidean length, and is equal to the largest singular value of a matrix.

**Access:**   OPERATIONS SNRM

  MATRIX NORMALIZE SNRM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
[ array ]	→ $\mathcal{N}_{\text{spectralnorm}}$

**See also:** ABS, CNRM, COND, RNRN, SRAD, TRACE

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## SOLVER

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Displays a menu of commands used in solving equations.

**Access:**  SOLVER

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

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## SORT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Ascending Order Sort Command: Sorts the elements in a list in ascending order.

The elements in the list can be real numbers, strings, lists, names, binary integers, or unit objects. However, all elements in the list must all be of the same type. Strings and names are sorted by character code number. Lists of lists are sorted by the first element in each list.

To sort in reverse order, use SORT REVLIST.

**Access:**  LIST SORT

 LIST PROCEDURES SORT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\{ list \}_1$	→	$\{ list \}_2$

**See also:** REVLIST

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## SPHERE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Spherical Mode Command: Sets spherical coordinate mode.

SPHERE sets flags -15 and -16.

In spherical mode, vectors are displayed as polar components.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  SPHERE

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CYLIN, RECT

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## SQ

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Square Analytic Function: Returns the square of the argument.

The square of a complex argument  $(x, y)$  is the complex number  $(x^2 - y^2, 2xy)$ .

Matrix arguments must be square.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{C}}$   $\text{\textcircled{X}^2}$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{z}$	→	$\tilde{z}^2$
$x\_unit$	→	$x^2\_unit^2$
$[[\ matrix\ ]]$	→	$[[\ matrix\ \times\ matrix\ ]]$
' <i>ymb</i> '	→	'SQ( <i>ymb</i> )'

**See also:**  $\sqrt{\quad}$ ,  $\wedge$


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## SR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Shift Right Command: Shifts a binary integer one bit to the right.

The least significant bit is shifted out to the right and lost, while the most significant bit is regenerated as a zero. SR is equivalent to binary division by 2.

**Access:**  (MTH) BASE BIT SR

 (BASE) BIT SR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$

**See also:** ASR, SL, SLB, SRB

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## SRAD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Spectral Radius Command: Returns the spectral radius of a square matrix.

The spectral radius of a matrix is a measure of the size of the matrix, and is equal to the absolute value of the largest eigenvalue of the matrix.

**Access:**  (MATRICES) OPERATIONS SRAD

 (MTH) MATRIX NORMALIZE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$[[\textit{matrix}]]_{n \times n}$	→	$\infty_{\text{spectralradius}}$

**See also:** COND, SNRM, TRACE

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## SRB

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Shift Right Byte Command: Shifts a binary integer one byte to the right.

The least significant byte is shifted out to the right and lost, while the most significant byte is regenerated as zero. SRB is equivalent to binary division by  $2^8$  (or executing SR eight times).

**Access:**  MTH BASE BYTE SRB

 BASE BYTE SRB

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	→	$\#n_2$

**See also:** ASR, SL, SLB, SR

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## SRECV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Serial Receive Command: Reads up to  $n$  characters from the serial input buffer and returns them as a string, along with a digit indicating whether errors occurred.

SRECV does not use Kermit protocol.

If  $n$  characters are not received within the time specified by STIME (default is 10 seconds), SRECV “times out”, returning a 0 to level 1 and as many characters as were received to level 2.

If the level 2 output from BUFLen is used as the input for SRECV, SRECV will not have to wait for more characters to be received. Instead, it returns the characters already in the input buffer.

If you want to accumulate bytes in the input buffer before executing SRECV, you must first open the port using OPENIO (if the port isn't already open).

SRECV can detect three types of error when reading the input buffer:

- Framing errors and UART overruns (both causing "Receive Error" in ERRM).
- Input-buffer overflows (causing "Receive Buffer Overflow" in ERRM).
- Parity errors (causing "Parity Error" in ERRM).

SRECV returns 0 if an error is detected when reading the input buffer, or 1 if no error is detected.

Parity errors do not stop data flow into the input buffer. However, if a parity error occurs, SRECV stops reading data after encountering a character with an error.

Framing, overrun, and overflow errors cause all subsequently received characters to be ignored until the error is cleared. SRECV does not detect and clear any of these types of errors until it tries to read the byte where the error occurred. Since these three errors cause the byte where the error occurred and all subsequent bytes to be ignored, the input buffer will be empty after all previously received good bytes have been read. Therefore, SRECV detects and clears these errors when it tries to read a byte from an empty input buffer.

Note that BUFLLEN also clears the above-mentioned framing, overrun, and overflow errors. Therefore, SRECV cannot detect an input-buffer overflow after BUFLLEN is executed, unless more characters were received after BUFLLEN was executed (causing the input buffer to overflow again). SRECV also cannot detect framing and UART overrun errors cleared by BUFLLEN. To find where the data error occurred, save the number of characters returned by BUFLLEN (which gives the number of “good” characters received), because as soon as the error is cleared, new characters can enter the input buffer.

**Access:** (CAT) SRECV

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
<i>n</i>	→	'string'	0/1

**See also:** BUFLLEN, CLOSEIO, OPENIO, SBRK, STIME, XMIT

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## SREPL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Find and replace: Finds and replaces a string in a given text object. You supply the following inputs:

Level 3/argument 1: the string to search.

Level 2/argument 2: the string to find.

Level 1/argument 3: the string to replace it with.

**Access:** (CAT)

## Input/Output:

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
'string'	'string'	'string'	→ 'string'

## START

**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** START Definite Loop Structure Command: Begins START ... NEXT and START ... STEP definite loop structures.

*Definite loop structures* execute a command or sequence of commands a specified number of times.

- START ... NEXT executes a portion of a program a specified number of times. The RPL syntax is this:

$x_{start}$   $x_{finish}$  START *loop-clause* NEXT

The algebraic syntax is this:

START( $x_{start}$   $x_{finish}$ ) *loop-clause* NEXT

START takes two numbers ( $x_{start}$  and  $x_{finish}$ ) from the stack and stores them as the starting and ending values for a loop counter. Then the loop clause is executed. NEXT increments the counter by 1 and tests to see if its value is less than or equal to  $x_{finish}$ . If so, the loop clause is executed again. Notice that the loop clause is always executed at least once.

- START ... STEP works just like START ... NEXT, except that it can use an increment value other than 1. The RPL syntax is this:

$x_{start}$   $x_{finish}$  START *loop-clause*  $x_{increment}$  STEP

The algebraic syntax is this:

START ( $x_{start}$   $x_{finish}$ ) *loop-clause* STEP( $x_{increment}$ )

START takes two numbers ( $x_{start}$  and  $x_{finish}$ ) from the stack and stores them as the starting and ending values for the loop counter. Then the loop clause is executed. STEP takes  $x_{increment}$  from the stack and increments the counter by that value. If the argument of STEP is an algebraic or a name, it is automatically evaluated to a number.

The increment value can be positive or negative:

- If positive, the loop is executed again when the counter is less than or equal to  $x_{\text{finish}}$ .
- If negative, the loop is executed when the counter is greater than or equal to  $x_{\text{finish}}$ .

**Access:**  (PRG) BRANCH START

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>START</i> $x_{\text{start}}$	$x_{\text{finish}}$	→
NEXT		→
STEP	$x_{\text{increment}}$	→
STEP	' <i>ymb</i> <sub>increment</sub> '	→

**See also:** FOR, NEXT, STEP

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## STD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Standard Mode Command: Sets the number display format to standard mode.

Executing STD has the same effect as clearing flags –49 and –50.

Standard format produces the following results when displaying or printing a number.

- Numbers that can be represented exactly as integers with 12 or fewer digits are displayed without a fraction mark or exponent. Zero is displayed as 0.
- Numbers that can be represented exactly with 12 or fewer digits, but not as integers, are displayed with a fraction mark but no exponent. Leading zeros to the left of the fraction mark and trailing zeros to the right of the fraction mark are omitted.
- All other numbers are displayed in scientific notation (see SCI) with both a fraction mark (with one number to the left) and an exponent (of one or three digits). There are no leading or trailing zeros.

In algebraic objects, integers less than  $10^3$  are always displayed in standard mode.

**Access:**  (CAT) STD

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** ENG, FIX, SCI

## STEP

**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** STEP Command: Defines the increment (step) value, and ends definite loop structure. See the FOR and START keyword entries for more information.

**Access:**  (PRG) BRANCH STEP

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** FOR, NEXT, START

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## STEQ

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store in EQ Command: Stores an object into the reserved variable *EQ* in the current directory.

**Access:**  (CAT) STEQ

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	→

**See also:** RCEQ

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## STIME

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Serial Time-Out Command: Specifies the period that SRECV (serial reception) and XMIT (serial transmission) wait before timing out.

The value for  $x$  is interpreted as a positive value from 0 to 25.4 seconds. If no value is given, the default is 10 seconds. If  $x$  is 0, there is no time-out; that is, the device waits indefinitely, which can drain the batteries.

STIME is not used for Kermit time-out.

**Access:**  (CAT) STIME



## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{seconds}}$	→
0	→

**See also:** BUFLN, CLOSEIO, SBRK, SRECV, XMIT

## STO

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Command: Stores an object into a specified variable or object.

Storing a graphics object into *PICT* makes it the current graphics object.

To create a backup object, store the *obj* into the desired backup location (identified as  $:n_{\text{port}}:name_{\text{backup}}$ ). STO will not overwrite an existing backup object.

To store backup objects and library objects, specify a port number (0 through 2).

After storing a library object in a port, it must then be attached to its directory before it can be used. The easiest way to do this is to execute a warm start (by pressing  $\text{ON}$   $\text{F3}$ ). This also causes the calculator to perform a *system halt*, which clears the stack, the LAST stack, and all local variables.

STO can also replace a single element of an array or list stored in a variable. Specify the variable in level 1 as  $name(index)$ , which is a user function with *index* as the argument. The *index* can be *n* or *n,m*, where *n* specifies the row position in a vector or list, and *n,m* specifies the row-and-column position in a matrix.

**Access:**  $\text{STO}$ ▶

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	' <i>name</i> '	→
<i>grob</i>	<i>PICT</i>	→
<i>obj</i>	: <i>n</i> <sub>port</sub> : <i>name</i> <sub>backup</sub>	→
<i>obj</i>	' <i>name(index)</i> '	→
<i>backup</i>	<i>n</i> <sub>port</sub>	→
<i>library</i>	<i>n</i> <sub>port</sub>	→
<i>library</i>	: <i>n</i> <sub>port</sub> : <i>n</i> <sub>library</sub>	→

See also: DEFINE, RCL, →,

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## STO-

Type: Command

**Description:** Store Minus Command: Calculates the difference between a number (or other object) and the contents of a specified variable, and stores the new value in the specified variable.

The object on the stack and the object in the variable must be suitable for subtraction with each other. STO- can subtract any combination of objects suitable for stack subtraction.

Using STO- to subtract two arrays (where *obj* is an array and *name* is the global name of an array) requires less memory than using the stack to subtract them.

Access:   MEMORY ARITHMETIC STO-

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	' <i>name</i> '	→
' <i>name</i> '	<i>obj</i>	→

See also: STO+, STO\*, STO/, -

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## STO\*

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Times Command: Multiplies the contents of a specified variable by a number or other object.

The object on the stack and the object in the variable must be suitable for multiplication with each other. When multiplying two arrays, the result depends on the order of the arguments. The new object of the named variable is the level 2 array times the level 1 array. The arrays must be conformable for multiplication.

Using STO\* to multiply two arrays or to multiply a number and an array (where *obj* is an array or a number and *name* is the global name of an array) requires less memory than using the stack to multiply them.

**Access:**   MEMORY ARITHMETIC STO\*

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	' <i>name</i> '	→
' <i>name</i> '	<i>obj</i>	→

**See also:** STO+, STO-, STO/, \*

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## STO/

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Divide Command: Calculates the quotient of a number (or other object) and the contents of a specified variable, and stores the new value in the specified variable.

The new object of the specified variable is the level 2 object divided by the level 1 object.

The object on the stack and the object in the variable must be suitable for division with each other. If both objects are arrays, the divisor (level 1) must be a square matrix, and the dividend (level 2) must have the same number of columns as the divisor.

Using STO/ to divide one array by another array or to divide an array by a number (where *obj* is an array or a number and *name* is the global name of an array) requires less memory than using the stack to divide them.

**Access:**   MEMORY ARITHMETIC STO/

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	' <i>name</i> '	→
' <i>name</i> '	<i>obj</i>	→

See also: STO+, STO−, STO\*, /

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## STO+

Type: Command

**Description:** Store Plus Command: Adds a number or other object to the contents of a specified variable.

The object on the stack and the object in the variable must be suitable for addition to each other. STO+ can add any combination of objects suitable for addition.

Using STO+ to add two arrays (where *obj* is an array and *name* is the global name of an array) requires less memory than using the stack to add them.

Access:   MEMORY ARITHMETIC STO+

### Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	' <i>name</i> '	→
' <i>name</i> '	<i>obj</i>	→

FSee also: STO−, STO\*, STO/, +

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## STOALARM

Type: Command


**Description:** Store Alarm Command: Stores an alarm in the system alarm list and returns its alarm index number.

If the argument is a real number  $x_{\text{time}}$ , the alarm date will be the current system date by default.

If *obj<sub>action</sub>* is a string, the alarm is an appointment alarm, and the string is the alarm message. If *obj<sub>action</sub>* is any other object type, the alarm is a control alarm, and the object is executed when the alarm comes due.

$x_{\text{repeat}}$  is the repeat interval for the alarm in clock ticks, where 8192 ticks equals 1 second.

$n_{\text{index}}$  is a real integer identifying the alarm based on its chronological position in the system alarm list.

**Access:**  TOOLS ALRM STOALARM

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{time}}$	→	$n_{\text{index}}$
{ <i>date time</i> }	→	$n_{\text{index}}$
{ <i>date time obj<sub>action</sub></i> }	→	$n_{\text{index}}$
{ <i>date time obj<sub>action</sub> x<sub>repeat</sub></i> }	→	$n_{\text{index}}$

**See also:** DELALARM, FINDALARM, RCLALARM

## STOF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Flags Command: Sets the states of the system flags or the system and user flags.

With argument  $\#n_{\text{system}}$ , STOF sets the states of the system flags (−1 through −64) only. With argument {  $\#n_{\text{system}}$   $\#n_{\text{user}}$   $\#n_{\text{system2}}$   $\#n_{\text{user2}}$  }, STOF sets the states of both the system and user flags.

A bit with value 1 sets the corresponding flag; a bit with value 0 clears the corresponding flag. The rightmost (least significant) bit of  $\#n_{\text{system}}$  and  $\#n_{\text{user}}$  correspond to the states of system flag −1 and user flag +1, respectively.

STOF can preserve the states of flags before a program executes and changes the states. RCLF can then recall the flag's states after the program is executed.

**Access:**  STOF

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_{\text{system}}$	→	
{ $\#n_{\text{system}}$ $\#n_{\text{user}}$ $\#n_{\text{system2}}$ $\#n_{\text{user2}}$ }	→	

**See also:** RCLF, STWS, RCWS

## STOKEYS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Key Assignments Command: Defines multiple keys on the user keyboard by assigning objects to specified keys.

$x_{key}$  is a real number of the form  $r:c:p$  specifying the key by its row number  $r$ , its column number  $c$ , and its plane (shift)  $p$ . (For a definition of plane, see the entry for ASN).

The optional initial list parameter or argument S restores all keys without user assignments to their *standard* key assignments on the user keyboard. This is meaningful only when all standard key assignments had been suppressed (for the user keyboard) by the command S DELKEYS (see DELKEYS).

If the argument *obj* is the name SKEY, the specified key is restored to its *standard key* assignment.

**Access:** (CAT) STOKEYS

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
{ <i>obj</i> <sub>1</sub> , $x_{key\ 1}$ , ... <i>obj</i> <sub><i>n</i></sub> , $x_{key\ n}$ }	→
{ S, <i>obj</i> <sub>1</sub> , $x_{key\ 1}$ , ... <i>obj</i> <sub><i>n</i></sub> , $x_{key\ n}$ }	→
'S'	→

**See also:** ASN, DELKEYS, RCLKEYS

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## STO $\Sigma$

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Sigma Command: Stores *obj* in the reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ .

STO $\Sigma$  accepts any object and stores it in  $\Sigma DAT$ . However, if the object is not a matrix or the name of a variable containing a matrix, an Invalid  $\Sigma DATA$  error occurs upon subsequent execution of a statistics command.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  STO $\Sigma$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	$\rightarrow$

**See also:** CL $\Sigma$ , RCL $\Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma+$ ,  $\Sigma-$

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## STR $\rightarrow$

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Evaluate String Command: Evaluates the text of a string as if the text were entered from the command line.

OBJ $\rightarrow$  also includes this function.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  STRING $\rightarrow$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>“obj”</i>	$\rightarrow$ <i>evaluated-object</i>

**See also:** ARRY $\rightarrow$ , DTAG, EQ $\rightarrow$ , LIST $\rightarrow$ , OBJ $\rightarrow$ ,  $\rightarrow$ STR

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## →STR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Object to String Command: Converts any object to string form.

The full-precision internal form of a number is not necessarily represented in the result string. To ensure that →STR preserves the full precision of a number, select Standard number display format or a wordsize of 64 bits (or both) before executing →STR.

The result string includes the entire object, even if the displayed form of the object is too large to fit in the display.

If the argument object is normally displayed in two or more lines, the result string will contain newline characters (character 10) at the end of each line. The newlines are displayed as the character ■.

If the argument object is already a string, →STR returns the string.

**Access:** (CAT) →STRING

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	→ “ <i>obj</i> ”

**See also:** →ARRAY, →LIST, STR→, →TAG, →UNIT

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## STREAM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Stream Execution Command: Moves the first two elements from the list onto the stack, and executes *obj*. Then moves the next element (if any) onto the stack, and executes *obj* again using the previous result and the new element. Repeats this until the list is exhausted, and returns the final result.

STREAM is nominally designed for *obj* to be a program or command that requires two arguments and returns one result.

**Access:**  (PRG) LIST PROCEDURES STREAM

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
{ <i>list</i> }	<i>obj</i> →	<i>result</i>

**See also:** DOSUBS

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## STWS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Set Wordsize Command: Sets the current binary integer wordsize to *n* bits, where *n* is a value from 1 through 64 (the default is 64).

Values of *n* less than 1 or greater than 64 are interpreted as 1 or 64, respectively.

If the wordsize is smaller than an integer entered on the command line, then the *most* significant bits are not displayed upon entry. The truncated bits are still present internally (unless they exceed 64), but they are not used for calculations and they are lost when a command uses this binary integer as an argument.

Results that exceed the given wordsize are also truncated to the wordsize.

**Access:**  (MTH) BASE STWS

 (BASE) STWS

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$n$	→	
$\#n$	→	

See also: BIN, DEC, HEX, OCT, RCWS

## SUB

Type: Command Operation

**Description:** Subset Command: Returns the portion of a string or list defined by specified positions, or returns the rectangular portion of a graphics object or *PICT* defined by two corner pixel coordinates.

If  $n_{\text{end}}$  position is less than  $n_{\text{start}}$  position, SUB returns an empty string or list. Values of  $n$  less than 1 are treated as 1; values of  $n$  exceeding the length of the string or list are treated as that length.

For graphics objects, a user-unit coordinate less than the minimum user-unit coordinate of the graphics object is treated as that minimum. A pixel or user-unit coordinate greater than the maximum pixel or user-unit coordinate of the graphics object is treated as that maximum.

Access:   LIST SUB

## Input/Output:

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$[[\textit{matrix}]]_1$	$n_{\text{startposition}}$	$n_{\text{endposition}}$	→	$[[\textit{matrix}]]_2$
$[[\textit{matrix}]]_1$	$\{n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{column}}\}$	$n_{\text{endposition}}$	→	$[[\textit{matrix}]]_2$
$[[\textit{matrix}]]_1$	$n_{\text{startposition}}$	$\{n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{column}}\}$	→	$[[\textit{matrix}]]_2$
$[[\textit{matrix}]]_1$	$\{n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{column}}\}$	$\{n_{\text{row}}, n_{\text{column}}\}$	→	$[[\textit{matrix}]]_2$
$“\textit{string}_{\text{target}}”$	$n_{\text{startposition}}$	$n_{\text{endposition}}$	→	$“\textit{string}_{\text{result}}”$
$\{\textit{list}_{\text{target}}\}$	$n_{\text{startposition}}$	$n_{\text{endposition}}$	→	$\{\textit{list}_{\text{result}}\}$
$\textit{grob}_{\text{target}}$	$\{\#n_1, \#m_1\}$	$\{\#n_2, \#m_2\}$	→	$\textit{grob}_{\text{result}}$
$\textit{grob}_{\text{target}}$	$(x_1, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	→	$\textit{grob}_{\text{result}}$
<i>PICT</i>	$\{\#n_1, \#m_1\}$	$\{\#n_2, \#m_2\}$	→	$\textit{grob}_{\text{result}}$
<i>PICT</i>	$(x_1, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	→	$\textit{grob}_{\text{result}}$

See also: CHR, GOR, GXOR, NUM, POS, REPL, SIZE

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## SVD

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Singular Value Decomposition Command: Returns the singular value decomposition of an  $m \times n$  matrix.

SVD decomposes  $A$  into 2 matrices and a vector.  $U$  is an  $m \times m$  orthogonal matrix,  $V$  is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix, and  $S$  is a real vector, such that  $A = U \times \text{diag}(S) \times V$ .  $S$  has length  $\text{MIN}(m,n)$  and contains the singular values of  $A$  in nonincreasing order. The matrix  $\text{diag}(S)$  is an  $m \times n$  diagonal matrix containing the singular values  $S$ .

The computed results should minimize (within computational precision):

$$\frac{|A - U \cdot \text{diag}(S) \cdot V|}{\min(m, n) \cdot |A|}$$

where  $\text{diag}(S)$  denotes the  $m \times n$  diagonal matrix containing the singular values  $S$ .

**Access:**  (MATRICES) FACTORIZATION SVD

 (MTH) MATRIX FACTORS SVD

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 3/Item 1	Level 2/Item 2	Level 1/Item 3
$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$ <sub>A</sub>	→	$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$ <sub>U</sub>	$[[ \text{matrix} ]]$ <sub>V</sub> $[ \text{vector} ]$ <sub>S</sub>

See also: DIAG→, MIN, SVL

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## SVL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Singular Values Command: Returns the singular values of an  $m \times n$  matrix.

SVL returns a real vector that contains the singular values of an  $m \times n$  matrix in non-increasing order. The vector has length  $\text{MIN}(m,n)$ .

**Access:**  (MATRICES) FACTORIZATION SVL

 (MTH) MATRIX FACTORS SVL

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<code>[[ matrix ]]</code>	→	<code>[ vector ]</code>

See also: MIN, SVD

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## SWAP

Type: RPL Command

Description: Swap Objects Command: Swaps the position of the two inputs.

Access:   STACK SWAP

### Input/Output:

Level 2	Level 1		Level 2	Level 1
<code>obj<sub>1</sub></code>	<code>obj<sub>2</sub></code>	→	<code>obj<sub>2</sub></code>	<code>obj<sub>1</sub></code>

See also: DUP, DUPN, DUP2, OVER, PICK, ROLL, ROLL2, ROT

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## SYSEVAL

Type: Command

Description: Evaluate System Object Command: Evaluates unnamed operating system objects specified by their memory addresses.

Using SYSEVAL with random addresses can corrupt memory.

Access:  SYSEVAL

### Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<code>#n<sub>address</sub></code>	→	

See also: EVAL, LIBEVAL, FLASHEVAL

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# HP 49G Advanced Users Guide

## Volume 1

### Part E: Other Commands: T to Z (and Symbols)



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## Introduction

This volume details the HP 49G commands and functions that are not computer algebra-specific. See part A, Computer algebra commands and functions, for information on computer algebra commands.

For each operation, the following details are provided:

**Type:** Function or command. Functions can be used as a part of an algebraic objects and commands cannot.

**Description:** A description of the operation.

**Access:** The menu or choose-list on which an operation can be found, and the keys that you press to access it. If the operation is on a sub-menu, the sub-menu name is in **SMALL CAPITALS** after the keys.

**Input/Output:** The input argument or arguments that the operation needs, and the outputs it produces.

**See also:** Related functions or commands

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## T to V

### %T

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Percent of Total Function: Returns the percent of the first argument that is represented by the second argument.

If both arguments are unit objects, the units must be consistent with each other.

The dimensions of a unit object are dropped from the result, *but units are part of the calculation.*

For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, refer to the entry for +.

**Access:**   REAL %T

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	$100y/x$
$x$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	'%T( $x$ , <i>symb</i> )'
' <i>symb</i> '	$x$	→	'%T( <i>symb</i> , $x$ )'
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	'%T( <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> )'
$x\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	$100y\_unit_2/x\_unit_1$
$x\_unit$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	'%T( $x\_unit$ , <i>symb</i> )'
' <i>symb</i> '	$x\_unit$	→	'%T( <i>symb</i> , $x\_unit$ )'

**See also:** %, %CH

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### →TAG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Stack to Tag Command: Combines objects in levels 1 and 2 to create tagged (labeled) object.

The “*tag*” argument is a string of fewer than 256 characters.

**Access:**  →TAG

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	"tag"	→	:tag.obj
<i>obj</i>	'name'	→	:name.obj
<i>obj</i>	∞	→	:∞:obj


See also: →ARRAY, DTAG, →LIST, OBJ→, →STR, →UNIT

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## TAIL

Type: Command

Description: Last Listed Elements Command: Returns all but the first element of a list or string.

Access:   CHARS TAIL

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
{ <i>obj</i> <sub>1</sub> ... <i>obj</i> <sub>n</sub> }	→	{ <i>obj</i> <sub>2</sub> ... <i>obj</i> <sub>n</sub> }
"string <sub>1</sub> "	→	"string <sub>2</sub> "

See also: HEAD

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## TAN

Type: Analytic function

Description: Tangent Analytic Function: Returns the tangent of the argument.

For real arguments, the current angle mode determines the number's interpretation as an angle, unless the angular units are specified.


For a real argument that is an odd-integer multiple of 90 in Degrees mode, an Infinite Result exception occurs. If flag -22 is set (no error), the sign of the result (MAXR) matches that of the argument.

For complex arguments:

$$\tan(x + iy) = \frac{(\sin x)(\cos x) + i(\sinh y)(\cosh y)}{\sinh^2 y + \cos^2 x}$$



If the argument for TAN is a unit object, then the specified angular unit overrides the angle mode to determine the result. Integration and differentiation, on the other hand, always observe the angle mode. Therefore, to correctly integrate or differentiate expressions containing TAN with a unit object, the angle mode must be set to Radians (since this is a “neutral” mode).

**Access:** 

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}$	→	$\tan \tilde{x}$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	'TAN( <i>symb</i> )'
$x\_unit_{\text{angular}}$		$\tan (x\_unit_{\text{angular}})$

**See also:** ATAN, COS, SIN

## TANH

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:** Hyperbolic Tangent Analytic Function: Returns the hyperbolic tangent of the argument.

For complex arguments,

$$\tanh(x + iy) = \frac{\sinh 2x + i \sin 2y}{\cosh 2x + \cos 2y}$$

**Access:**   HYPERBOLIC TANH

  HYPERBOLIC TANH

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}$	→	$\tanh \tilde{x}$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	'TANH( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** ATANH, COSH, SINH

## TAYLR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Taylor Polynomial Command: Calculates the  $n$ th order Taylor polynomial of  $symb$  in the variable  $global$ .

The polynomial is calculated at the point  $global = 0$ . The expression  $symb$  may have a removable singularity at 0. The order,  $n$ , is the *relative* order of the Taylor polynomial—the difference in order between the largest and smallest power of  $global$  in the polynomial.

TAYLR always returns a symbolic result, regardless of the state of the Numeric Results flag (-3).

**Access:**   LIMITS & SERIES TAYLR

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3	Level 1/Item 1
' $symb$ '	' $global$ '	$n_{order}$	$\rightarrow$ ' $symb_{Taylor}$ '

**See also:**  $\partial$ ,  $\int$ ,  $\Sigma$

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## TDELTA

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Temperature Delta Function: Calculates a temperature change.

TDELTA subtracts two points on a temperature scale, yielding a temperature *increment* (not an actual temperature).  $x$  or  $x_{unit1}$  is the final temperature, and  $y$  or  $y_{unit2}$  is the initial temperature. If unit objects are given, the increment is returned as a unit object with the same units as  $x_{unit1}$ . If real numbers are given, the increment is returned as a real number.

**Access:**  TDELTA

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	$\rightarrow$ $x_{delta}$
$x_{unit1}$	$x_{unit2}$	$\rightarrow$ $x_{unit1}_{delta}$
$x_{unit}$	' $symb$ '	$\rightarrow$ "TDELTA( $x_{unit}$ , $symb$ )"
' $symb$ '	$y_{unit}$	$\rightarrow$ "TDELTA( $symb$ , $y_{unit}$ )"
' $symb_1$ '	' $symb_2$ '	$\rightarrow$ "TDELTA( $symb_1$ , $symb_2$ )"

**See also:** TINC

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## TEVAL

**Type:** Function

**Description:** For the specified operation, performs the same function as EVAL, and returns the the time taken to perform the evaluation as well as the result.

**Access:** Catalog, (CAT)

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1	
<i>Object</i>	→	<i>result</i>	<i>time taken</i>

**Input:** The object to evaluate.

**Output:** Level 2/Item 1: The result of the evaluation.

Level 1/Item 2: The time taken in seconds to perform the evaluation.

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## TEXT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Show Stack Display Command: Displays the stack display.

TEXT switches from the graphics display to the stack display. TEXT does not update the stack display.

**Access:** (←) (PRG) OUT TEXT

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** PICTURE, PVIEW

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## THEN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** THEN Command: Starts the true-clause in conditional or error-trapping structure.  
See the IF and IFFER entries for more information.

**Access:**  (PRG) BRANCH THEN

**Input:** None

**Output:** None


**See also:** CASE, ELSE, END, IF IFERR

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## TICKS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Ticks Command: Returns the system time as a binary integer, in units of 1/8192 second.

**Access:**  (TIME) TOOLS TICKS

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ # <i>n</i> time

**Example:** If the result from a previous invocation from TICKS is on level 1 of the stack, then the command:  
TICKS SWAP - B→R8192 /  
returns a real number whose value is the elapsed time in seconds between the two invocations.

**See also:** TIME



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## TIME

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Time Command: Returns the system time in the form HH.MMSSs.

*time* has the form *HH.MMSSs*, where *HH* is hours, *MM* is minutes, *SS* is seconds, and *s* is zero or more digits (as many as allowed by the current display mode) representing fractional seconds. *time* is always returned in 24-hour format, regardless of the state of the Clock Format flag (-41).

**Access:**   TOOLS TIME

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	<i>time</i>

**See also:** DATE, TICKS, TSTR

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## →TIME

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Set System Time Command: Sets the system time.

*time* must have the form *HH.MMSSs*, where *HH* is hours, *MM* is minutes, *SS* is seconds, and *s* is zero or more digits (as many as allowed by the current display mode) representing fractional seconds. *time* must use 24-hour format.

**Access:**   TOOLS →TIME

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>time</i>	

**See also:** CLKADJ, →DATE

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## TINC

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Temperature Increment Command: Calculates a temperature increment.

TINC adds a temperature *increment* (not an actual temperature) to a point on a temperature scale. Use a negative increment to subtract the increment from the temperature.  $x_{initial}$  or  $x_{unit1}$  is the initial temperature, and  $y_{delta}$  or  $y_{unit2_{delta}}$  is the temperature increment. The returned temperature is the resulting final temperature. If unit objects are given, the final temperature is returned as a unit object with the same units as  $x_{unit1}$ . If real numbers are given, the final temperature is returned as a real number.

**Access:**  TINC

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x_{initial}$	$y_{delta}$	→	$x_{final}$
$x_{unit1}$	$y_{unit2_{delta}}$	→	$x_{unit1_{final}}$
$x_{unit}$	' <i>sybm</i> '	→	'TINC( $x_{unit}$ , <i>sybm</i> )'
' <i>sybm</i> '	$y_{unit_{delta}}$	→	'TINC( <i>sybm</i> , $y_{unit_{delta}}$ )'
' $sybm_1$ '	' $sybm_2$ '	→	'TINC( $sybm_1$ , $sybm_2$ )'

**See also:** TDELTA

## TLINE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Toggle Line Command: For each pixel along the line in *PICT* defined by the specified coordinates, TLINE turns off every pixel that is on, and turns on every pixel that is off.

**Access:**   PICT TLINE

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$(x_1, y_1)$	$(x_2, y_2)$	→
{ # $n_1$ # $m_1$ }	{ # $n_2$ # $m_2$ }	→

**See also:** ARC, BOX, LINE

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## TMENU

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Temporary Menu Command: Displays a built-in menu, library menu, or user-defined menu.

TMENU works just like MENU, except for user-defined menus (specified by a list or by the name of a variable that contains a list). Such menus are displayed like a custom menu and work like a custom menu, but are not stored in reserved variable *CST*. Thus, a menu defined and displayed by TMENU cannot be redisplayed by evaluating *CST*.

See the MENU entry for a list of the HP 49 built-in menus and the corresponding menu numbers ( $x_{\text{menu}}$ ).

**Access:**  TMENU

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\text{menu}}$	→
{ <i>list</i> <sub>definition</sub> }	→
' <i>name</i> <sub>definition</sub> '	→

**See also:** MENU, RCLMENU

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## TOT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Total Command: Computes the sum of each of the  $m$  columns of coordinate values in the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The sums are returned as a vector of  $m$  real numbers, or as a single real number if  $m = 1$ .

**Access:**  TOT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$\mathcal{X}_{\text{sum}}$
	$[ \mathcal{X}_{\text{sum } 1}, \mathcal{X}_{\text{sum } 2}, \dots, \mathcal{X}_{\text{sum } m} ]$

**See also:** MAX $\Sigma$ , MIN $\Sigma$ , MEAN, PSDEV, PVAR, SDEV, VAR

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## TRACE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Matrix Trace Command: Returns the trace of a square matrix.

The trace of a square matrix is the sum of its diagonal elements.

**Access:**  OPERATIONS TRACE

 MATRIX NORMALIZE TRACE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \text{matrix} ]]_{n \times n}$	$\mathcal{X}_{\text{trace}}$

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## TRAN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Transpose Matrix Command: Returns the transpose of a matrix.  
Same as TRN, but without conjugation of complex numbers.

**Access:**  MATRICES OPERATIONS TRAN

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<code>[[ <i>matrix</i> ]]</code>	→	<code>[[ <i>matrix</i> ]]<sub>transpose</sub></code>
<code>'<i>name</i>'</code>	→	

**See also:** CONJ, TRN

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## TRANSIO

**Type:** Command

**Description:** I/O Translation Command: Specifies the character translation option. These translations affect only ASCII Kermit transfers and files printed to the serial port.

Legal values for *n* are as follows:

n	Effect
0	No translation
1	Translate character 10 (line feed only) to / from characters 10 and 13 (line feed with carriage return, the Kermit protocol) (the default value)
2	Translate characters 128 through 159 (80 through 9F hexadecimal)
3	Translate all characters (128 through 255)

**Access:**  TRANSIO

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{option}}$	→

See also: BAUD, CKSM, PARITY

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**TRIGO**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Displays a menu of trigonometry commands.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  TRIGO

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

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**TRN**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Transpose Matrix Command: Returns the (conjugate) transpose of a matrix.

TRN replaces an  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$  with an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A^T$ , where:

$$\mathbf{A}_{ij}^T = \mathbf{A}_{ji} \text{ for real matrices}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{ij}^T = \text{CONJ}(\mathbf{A}_{ji}) \text{ for complex matrices}$$

If the matrix is specified by *name*,  $\mathbf{A}^T$  replaces  $\mathbf{A}$  in *name*.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{MTH}}$  MATRIX MAKE TRN

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$[[ \textit{matrix} ]]$	→ $[[ \textit{matrix} ]]_{\text{transpose}}$
' <i>name</i> '	→

See also: CONJ

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## TRNC



**Type:** Function

**Description:** Truncate Function: Truncates an object to a specified number of decimal places or significant digits, or to fit the current display format.

$n_{\text{truncate}}$  (or  $\text{symb}_{\text{truncate}}$  if flag  $-3$  is set) controls how the level 2 argument is truncated, as follows:

$n_{\text{truncate}}$	Effect on Level 2 Argument
0 through 11	truncated to $n$ decimal places
$-1$ through $-11$	truncated to $n$ significant digits
12	truncated to the current display format

For complex numbers and arrays, each real number element is truncated. For unit objects, the number part of the object is truncated.

**Access:**   REAL TRNC

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}_1$	$n_{\text{truncate}}$	→	$\tilde{x}_2$
$\tilde{x}_1$	' $\text{symb}_{\text{truncate}}$ '	→	'TRNC( $\tilde{x}_1, \text{symb}_{\text{truncate}}$ )'
' $\text{symb}_1$ '	$n_{\text{truncate}}$	→	'TRNC( $\text{symb}_1, n_{\text{truncate}}$ )'
' $\text{symb}_1$ '	' $\text{symb}_{\text{truncate}}$ '	→	'TRNC( $\text{symb}_1, \text{symb}_{\text{truncate}}$ )'
[ $\text{array}$ ] <sub>1</sub>	$n_{\text{truncate}}$	→	[ $\text{array}$ ] <sub>2</sub>
$x_{\text{unit}}$	$n_{\text{truncate}}$	→	$y_{\text{unit}}$
$x_{\text{unit}}$	' $\text{symb}_{\text{truncate}}$ '	→	'TRNC( $x_{\text{unit}}, \text{symb}_{\text{truncate}}$ )'

**See also:** RND

## TRUTH

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Truth Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to TRUTH.

When the plot type is TRUTH, the DRAW command plots the current equation as a truth-valued function of two real variables. The current equation is specified in the reserved variable  $EQ$ . The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has this form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}) (x_{\max}, y_{\max}) \text{ indep res axes ptype depend } \}$$

For plot type TRUTH, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is a complex number specifying the lower left corner of  $PIC T$  (the lower left corner of the display range). The default value is  $(-6.5, -3.1)$ .
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is a complex number specifying the upper right corner of  $PIC T$  (the upper right corner of the display range). The default value is  $(6.5, 3.2)$ .
- $indep$  is a name specifying the independent variable on the horizontal axis, or a list containing such a name and two numbers specifying the minimum and maximum values for the independent variable (the horizontal plotting range). The default value is  $X$ .
- $res$  is a real number specifying the interval (in user-unit coordinates) between plotted values of the independent variable on the *horizontal* axis, or a binary integer specifying that interval in pixels. The default value is 0, which specifies an interval of 1 pixel.
- $axes$  is a list containing one or more of the following, in the order listed: a complex number specifying the user-unit coordinates of the plot origin, a list specifying the tick-mark annotation, and two strings specifying labels for the horizontal and vertical axes. The default value is  $(0, 0)$ .
- $ptype$  is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command TRUTH places the name TRUTH in  $ptype$ .
- $depend$  is a name specifying the independent variable on the vertical axis, or a list containing such a name and two numbers specifying the minimum and maximum values for the independent variable on the vertical axis (the vertical plotting range). The default value is  $Y$ .

The contents of  $EQ$  must be an expression or program, and cannot be an equation. It is evaluated for each pixel in the plot region. The minimum and maximum values of the independent variables (the plotting ranges) can be specified in  $indep$  and  $depend$ ; otherwise, the values in  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  (the display range) are used. The result of each evaluation

must be a real number. If the result is zero, the state of the pixel is unchanged. If the result is nonzero, the pixel is turned on (made dark).

**Access:** (CAT) TRUTH

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, WIREFRAME, YSLICE

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## TSTR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Date and Time String Command: Returns a string derived from the date and time.

The string has the form "*DOW DATE TIME*", where *DOW* is a three-letter abbreviation of the day of the week corresponding to the argument *date* and *time*, *DATE* is the argument *date* in the current date format, and *TIME* is the argument *time* in the current time format.

**Access:** (P) (TIME) TOOLS TSTR

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
<i>date</i>	<i>time</i>	→	" <i>DOW DATE TIME</i> "

**See also:** DATE, TICKS, TIME

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## TVARS

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Typed Variables Command: Lists all global variables in the current directory that contain objects of the specified types.

If the current directory contains no variables of the specified types, TVARS returns an empty list.

For a table of the object-type numbers, see the entry for TYPE.

**Access:** (P) (PRG) MEMORY DIRECTORY TVARS

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{type}}$	→	{ <i>global ...</i> }
{ $n_{\text{type}} \dots$ }	→	{ <i>global ...</i> }

**See also:** PVAR, TYPE, VARS

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## TVM

**Type:** Command

**Description:** TVM Menu Command: Displays the TVM Solver menu.

**Access:**  TVM

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** AMORT, TVMBEG, TVMEND, TVMROOT

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## TVMBEG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Payment at Start of Period Command: Specifies that TVM calculations treat payments as being made at the beginning of the compounding periods.

**Access:**  TVMBEG

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** AMORT, TVM, TVMEND, TVMROOT

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## TVMEND

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Payment at End of Period Command: Specifies that TVM calculations treat payments as being made at the end of the compounding periods.

**Access:**  TVMEND

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** AMORT, TVM, TVMBEG, TVMROOT

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## TVMROOT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** TVM Root Command: Solves for the specified TVM variable using values from the remaining TVM variables.

**Access:**  TVMROOT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
'TVM variable'	→	$\mathcal{X}$ <sub>TVM variable</sub>

**See also:** AMORT, TVM, TVMBEG, TVMEND

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## TYPE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Type Command: Returns the type number of an object.

The following table lists object types and their type numbers.

Object Type Numbers

Object Type	Number
<b>User objects:</b>	
Real number	0
Complex number	1
Character string	2
Real array	3
Complex array	4
List	5
Global name	6
Local name	7
Program	8
Algebraic object	9
Binary integer	10
Graphics object	11
Tagged object	12
Unit object	13
XLIB name	14
Directory	15



<b>Object Type (Continued)</b>	<b>Number</b>
Library	16
Backup object	17
Real integer	28
Font	30
<b>Built-in Commands:</b>	
Built-in function	18
Built-in command	19
<b>System Objects:</b>	
System binary	20
Extended real	21
Extended complex	22
Linked array	23
Character	24
Code object	25
Library data	26
Mini font	27
Integer number	28
Symbolic vector/matrix	29
Font	30
Extended object	31

TAccess:   TEST TYPE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	→	<i>n</i> <sub>type</sub>

See also: SAME, TVARS, VTYPE, ==

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**UBASE**

Type: Function

Description: Convert to SI Base Units Function: Converts a unit object to SI base units.

Access:  CONVERT UNITS TOOLS UBASE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
<i>x_unit</i>	→	<i>y_base-units</i>
' <i>symb</i> '	→	'UBASE( <i>symb</i> )'

See also: CONVERT, UFACT, →UNIT, UVAL

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**UFACT**

Type: Command

Description: Factor Unit Command: Factors the level 1 unit from the unit expression of the level 2 unit object.

Access:  CONVERT UNITS TOOLS UFACT

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
<i>x</i> <sub>1_unit1</sub>	<i>x</i> <sub>2_unit2</sub>	→	<i>x</i> <sub>3_unit2</sub> * <i>unit</i> <sub>3</sub>

See also: CONVERT, UBASE, →UNIT, UVAL

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## UFL1→MINIF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Converts a UFL1 (universal font library) fontset to a HP 49G minifont.

You specify the fontset and give it an ID (0–255). The font must be a 6-by-4 font.

**Access:**  UFL1→MINIF

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$obj_{fontset}$	$n_{ID}$	→ The font converted to minifont.

## →UNIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Stack to Unit Object Command: Creates a unit object from a real number and the unit part of a unit object.

→UNIT adds units to a real number, combining the number and the unit part of a unit object (the numerical part of the unit object is ignored). →UNIT is the reverse of OBJ→ applied to a unit object.

**Access:**  →UNIT

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y_{unit}$	→ $x_{unit}$

**See also:** →ARRAY, →LIST, →STR, →TAG

## UNPICK

**Type:** RPN Command

**Description:** Replaces the object at level  $n+2$  with the object at level 2 and deletes the objects at levels 1 and 2.

**Access:**   STACK UNPICK

**Input/Output:**

$L_{n+2}$	$L_{n+1}$	$L_3$	$L_2$	$L_1$		$L_n$	$L_{n-1}$	$L_1$
$obj_n$	$obj_{n-1}$	$obj_1$	$obj$	$n$	$\rightarrow$	$obj$	$obj_{n-1}$	$obj_1$

**See also:** OVER, PICK, ROLL, ROLLD, SWAP, ROT

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## UNROT

**Type:** RPN Command

**Description:** Changes the order of the first three objects on the stack. The order of the change is the opposite to that of the ROT command.

**Access:**   STACK UNROT

**Input/Output:**

$L_3$	$L_2$	$L_1$		$L_3$	$L_2$	$L_1$
$obj_3$	$obj_2$	$obj_1$	$\rightarrow$	$obj_1$	$obj_3$	$obj_2$

**See also:** OVER, PICK, ROLL, ROLLD, SWAP, ROT

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## UNTIL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** UNTIL Command: Starts the test clause in a DO ... UNTIL ... END indefinite loop structure.

See the DO entry for more information.

**Access:**  (PRG) BRANCH UNTIL

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** DO, END

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## UPDIR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Up Directory Command: Makes the parent of the current directory the new current directory. UPDIR has no effect if the current directory is *HOME*.

**Access:**  (UPDIR)

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** CRDIR, HOME, PATH, PGDIR

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## UTPC

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Upper Chi-Square Distribution Command: Returns the probability  $utpc(n, x)$  that a chi-square random variable is greater than  $x$ , where  $n$  is the number of degrees of freedom of the distribution.

The defining equations are these:

- For  $x \geq 0$ :

$$utpc(n, x) = \left[ \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})} \right] \int_x^{\infty} t^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{2}} dt$$

- For  $x < 0$ :

$$utpc(n, x) = 1$$

For any value  $z$ ,  $\Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{z}{2} - 1\right)!$ , where ! is the factorial command.

The value  $n$  is rounded to the nearest integer and, when rounded, must be positive.

**Access:**   PROBABILITY UTPC

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$n$	$x$ →	$utpc(n, x)$

**See also:** UTPF, UTPN, UTPT

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## UTPF

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Upper Snedecor's F Distribution Command: Returns the probability  $utpf(n_1, n_2, x)$  that a Snedecor's F random variable is greater than  $x$ , where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the numerator and denominator degrees of freedom of the F distribution.

The defining equations for  $utpf(n_1, n_2, x)$  are these:

- For  $x \geq 0$ :

$$\left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)^{\frac{n_1}{2}} \left[ \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{n_2}{2}\right)} \int_x^{\infty} t^{\frac{n_1-2}{2}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right)t\right]^{-\frac{(n_1+n_2)}{2}} dt \right]$$

- For  $x < 0$ :

$$utpf(n_1, n_2, x) = 1$$

For any value  $z$ ,  $\Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{z}{2} - 1\right)!$ , where  $!$  is the HP 49 factorial command.

The values  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are rounded to the nearest integers and, when rounded, must be positive.

**Access:**  **PROBABILITY UTPF**

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$n_1$	$n_2$	$x$	$\rightarrow$	$utpf(n_1, n_2, x)$

**See also:** UTPC, UTPN, UTPT

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## UTPN

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Upper Normal Distribution Command: Returns the probability  $utpn(m, v, x)$  that a normal random variable is greater than  $x$ , where  $m$  and  $v$  are the mean and variance, respectively, of the normal distribution.

For all  $x$  and  $m$ , and for  $v > 0$ , the defining equation is this:

$$utpn(m, v, x) = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi v}} \right] \int_x^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(t-m)^2}{2v}} dt$$

For  $v = 0$ , UTPN returns 0 for  $x \geq m$ , and 1 for  $x < m$ .

**Access:**  **PROBABILITY UTPN**

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$m$	$v$	$x$	→	$utpn(m, v, x)$

**See also:** UTPC, UTPF, UTPT

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## UTPT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Upper Student's t Distribution Command: Returns the probability  $utpt(n, x)$  that a Student's  $t$  random variable is greater than  $x$ , where  $n$  is the number of degrees of freedom of the distribution.

The following is the defining equation for all  $x$ :

$$utpt(n, x) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\sqrt{n\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n}\right)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} dt$$

For any value  $z$ ,  $\Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{z}{2} - 1\right)!$ , where  $!$  is the factorial command.

The value  $n$  is rounded to the nearest integer and, when rounded, must be positive.

**Access:**  MTH PROBABILITY UTPT

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$n$	$x$	$\rightarrow$
		$utpt(n, x)$

**See also:** UTPC, UTPF, UTPN

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## UVAL

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Unit Value Function: Returns the numerical part of a unit object.

**Access:**  UNITS TOOLS UVAL

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$x\_unit$	$\rightarrow$
	$x$
' <i>symb</i> '	$\rightarrow$
	'UVAL( <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** CONVERT, UBASE, UFACT,  $\rightarrow$ UNIT

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## V→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Vector/Complex Number to Stack Command: Separates a vector or complex number into its component elements.

For vectors with four or more elements, V→ executes *independently* of the coordinate system mode, and always returns the elements of the vector to the stack as they are stored internally (in rectangular form). Thus, V→ is equivalent to OBJ→ for vectors with four or more elements.

**Access:**   VECTOR V→

**Input/Output:**

$L_1/A_1$		$L_n/I_1 \dots L_3/I_{n-2}$		$L_2/I_{n-1}$		$L_1/I_n$
$[x\ y]$	→			$x$		$y$
$[x_{r2}, y_{theta}]$	→			$x_r$		$y_{theta}$
$[x_1, x_2, x_3]$	→	$x_1$		$x_2$		$x_3$
$[x_1, x_{theta}, x_z]$	→	$x_1$		$x_{theta}$		$x_z$
$[x_1, x_{theta}, x_{phi}]$	→	$x_1$		$x_{theta}$		$x_{phi}$
$[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$	→	$x_1 \dots x_{n-2}$		$x_{n-1}$		$x_n$
$(x, y)$	→			$x$		$y$
$(x_{r2}, y_{theta})$	→			$x_r$		$y_{theta}$

L = level; A = argument; I = item

**See also:** →V2, →V3

## →V2

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Stack to Vector/Complex Number Command: Converts two specified numbers into a 2-element vector or a complex number.

The result returned depends on the setting of flags -16 and -19, as shown in the following table:

	Flag -19 clear	Flag -19 set
Flag -16 clear (Rectangular mode)	$[x\ y]$	$(x, y)$
Flag -16 set (Polar mode)	$[x \angle y]$	$(x, \angle y)$

**Access:**   VECTOR →V2

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	$[x\ y]$
$x$	$y$	→	$[x \angle y]$
$x$	$y$	→	$(x, y)$
$x$	$y$	→	$(x, \angle y)$

**See also:** V→, →V3

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## →V3

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Stack to 3-Element Vector Command: Converts three numbers into a 3-element vector.

The result returned depends on the coordinate mode used, as shown in the following table:

Mode	Result
Rectangular (flag -16 clear)	$[ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 ]$
Polar/Cylindrical (flag -15 clear and -16 set)	$[ x_1 \ x \sphericalangle_{\text{theta}} \ x_z ]$
Polar/Spherical (flag -15 and -16 set)	$[ x_1 \ x \sphericalangle_{\text{theta}} \ x \sphericalangle_{\text{phi}} ]$

**Access:**   VECTOR →V3

**Input/Output:**

Level 3/Argument 1	Level 2/Argument 2	Level 1/Argument 3		Level 1/Item 1
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	→	$[ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 ]$
$x_1$	$x_{\text{theta}}$	$x_z$	→	$[ x_1 \ \sphericalangle_{x_{\text{theta}}} \ x_z ]$
$x_1$	$x_{\text{theta}}$	$x_{\text{phi}}$	→	$[ x_1 \ \sphericalangle_{x_{\text{theta}}} \ \sphericalangle_{x_{\text{phi}}} ]$

**See also:** V→, →V2

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## VAR

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Variance Command: Calculates the sample variance of the coordinate values in each of the  $m$  columns in the current statistics matrix ( $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The variance (equal to the square of the standard deviation) is returned as a vector of  $m$  real numbers, or as a single real number if  $m = 1$ . The variances are computed using this formula:

$$\frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

where  $x_i$  is the  $i$ th coordinate value in a column,  $\bar{x}$  is the mean of the data in this column, and  $n$  is the number of data points.

**Access:** (CAT) VAR

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$x_{variance}$
	[ $x_{variance1}, \dots, x_{variancem}$ ]

**See also:** MAX $\Sigma$ , MEAN, MIN $\Sigma$ , PSDEV, PVAR, SDEV, TOT

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## VARs

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Variables Command: Returns a list of the names of all variables in the VAR menu for the current directory.

**Access:** (←) (PRG) MEMORY DIRECTORY VARs

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	{ <i>global</i> <sub>1</sub> ... <i>global</i> <sub>n</sub> }

**See also:** ORDER, PVARs, TVARs

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## VERSION

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Software Version Command: Displays the software version and copyright message.

**Access:** (CAT) VERSION

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
	" <i>version number</i> "	" <i>copyright message</i> "

**Flags:** None

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## VISIT

**Type:** Command

**.Description:** For a specified variable, opens the contents in the command-line editor.

**Access:**  VISIT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
A variable name	→	The contents opened in the command line editor.

**See also:** VISITB, EDIT, EDITB

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## VISITB

**Type:** Command

**.Description:** For a specified variable, opens the contents in the most suitable editor for the object type. For example, if the specified variable holds an equation, the equation is opened in Equation Writer.

**Access:**  VISITB

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
A variable name	→	The contents opened in the most suitable editor.

**See also:** VISITB, EDIT, EDITB

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## VTYPE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Variable Type Command: Returns the type number of the object contained in the named variable.

If the named variable does not exist, VTYPE returns -1.

For a table of the objects' type numbers, see the entry for TYPE.

**Access:**  TYPE VTYPE

## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
' <i>name</i> '	→	<i>n</i> <sub>type</sub>
: <i>n</i> <sub>port</sub> : <i>name</i> <sub>backup</sub>	→	<i>n</i> <sub>type</sub>
: <i>n</i> <sub>port</sub> : <i>n</i> <sub>library</sub>	→	<i>n</i> <sub>type</sub>

See also: TYPE

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## W to Z

### WAIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Wait Command: Suspends program execution for specified time, or until a key is pressed.

The function of WAIT depends on the argument, as follows:

- Argument  $x$  interrupts program execution for  $x$  seconds.
- Argument 0 suspends program execution until a valid key is pressed (see below). WAIT then returns  $x_{key}$ , which defines where the pressed key is on the keyboard, and resumes program execution.

$x_{key}$  is a three-digit number that identifies a key's location on the keyboard. See the entry for ASN for a description of the format of  $x_{key}$ .

- Argument  $-1$  works as with argument 0, except that the currently specified menu is also displayed.

$\leftarrow$ ,  $\rightarrow$ , (ALPHA), (ALPHA) $\leftarrow$ , and (ALPHA) $\rightarrow$  are not by themselves valid keys.

Arguments 0 and  $-1$  do not affect the display, so that messages persist even though the keyboard is ready for input (FREEZE is not required).

Normally, the MENU command does not update the menu keys until a program halts or ends. WAIT with argument  $-1$  enables a previous execution of MENU to display that menu while the program is suspended for a key press.

**Access:**  $\leftarrow$  (PRG) IN WAIT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$\rightarrow$	
0	$\rightarrow$	$x_{key}$
$-1$	$\rightarrow$	$x_{key}$

**See also:** KEY



## WHILE

**Type:** Command Operation

**Description:** WHILE Indefinite Loop Structure Command: Starts the WHILE ... REPEAT ... END indefinite loop structure.

WHILE ... REPEAT ... END repeatedly evaluates a test and executes a loop clause if the test is true. Since the test clause occurs before the loop-clause, the loop clause is never executed if the test is initially false. The syntax is this:

**WHILE** *test-clause* **REPEAT** *loop-clause* **END**

The test clause is executed and must return a test result to the stack. REPEAT takes the value from the stack. If the value is not zero, execution continues with the loop clause; otherwise, execution resumes following END.

**Access:**  (PRG) BRANCH WHILE

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
<i>WHILE</i>	→
<i>REPEAT</i>	<i>T/F</i> →
<i>END</i>	→

**See also:** DO, END, REPEAT

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## WIREFRAME

**Type:** Command

**Description:** WIREFRAME Plot Type Command: Sets the plot type to WIREFRAME.

When the plot type is set to WIREFRAME, the DRAW command plots a perspective view of the graph of a scalar function of two variables. WIREFRAME requires values in the reserved variables *EQ*, *VPAR*, and *PPAR*.

*VPAR* has the following form:

{ *x*<sub>left</sub>, *x*<sub>right</sub>, *y*<sub>near</sub>, *y*<sub>far</sub>, *z*<sub>low</sub>, *z*<sub>high</sub>, *x*<sub>min</sub>, *x*<sub>max</sub>, *y*<sub>min</sub>, *y*<sub>max</sub>, *x*<sub>eye</sub>, *y*<sub>eye</sub>, *z*<sub>eye</sub>, *x*<sub>step</sub>, *y*<sub>step</sub> }

For plot type WIREFRAME, the elements of  $VPAR$  are used as follows:

- $x_{left}$  and  $x_{right}$  are real numbers that specify the width of the view space.
- $y_{near}$  and  $y_{far}$  are real numbers that specify the depth of the view space.
- $z_{low}$  and  $z_{high}$  are real numbers that specify the height of the view space.
- $x_{min}$  and  $x_{max}$  are not used.
- $y_{min}$  and  $y_{max}$  are not used.
- $x_{eye}$ ,  $y_{eye}$ , and  $z_{eye}$  are real numbers that specify the point in space from which the graph is viewed.
- $x_{step}$  and  $y_{step}$  are real numbers that set the number of x-coordinates versus the number of y-coordinates plotted.

The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable  $PPAR$ , which has this form:

$$\{ (x_{min}, y_{min}) (x_{max}, y_{max}) indep res axes ptype depend \}$$

For plot type WIREFRAME, the elements of  $PPAR$  are used as follows:

- $(x_{min}, y_{min})$  is not used.
- $(x_{max}, y_{max})$  is not used.
- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable. The default value of *indep* is  $X$ .
- *res* is not used.
- *axes* is not used.
- *ptype* is a name specifying the plot type. Executing the command WIREFRAME places the command name WIREFRAME in *ptype*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is  $Y$ .

**Access:**  WIREFRAME

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, YSLICE

## WSLOG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Warmstart Log Command: Returns four strings recording the date, time, and cause of the four most recent warmstart events.

Each string " $log_n$ " has the form "*code-date time*". The following table summarizes the legal values of *code* and their meanings.

Code	Description
0	The warmstart log was cleared by pressing (ON) (SPC).
1	The interrupt system detected a very low battery condition at the battery contacts (not the same as a low system voltage), and put the calculator in "Deep Sleep mode" ( <i>with the system clock running</i> ). When (ON) is pressed after the battery voltage is restored, the system warmstarts and puts a 1 in the log.
2	Hardware failed during transmission (timeout).
3	Run through address 0.
4	System time is corrupt
5	A Deep Sleep wakeup (for example, (ON), Alarm).
6	Not used
7	A 5-nibble word (CMOS test word) in RAM was corrupt. (This word is checked on every interrupt, but it is used only as an indicator of potentially corrupt RAM.)
8	Not used
9	The alarm list is corrupt.
A	System RPL jump to #0.

Code	Description (Continued)
B	The card module was removed (or card bounce).
C	Hardware reset occurred (for example, an electrostatic discharge or user reset)
D	An expected System (RPL) error handler was not found in runstream

The date and time stamp (*date time*) part of the log may be displayed as 00...0000 for one of three reasons:

- The system time was corrupt when the stamp was recorded.
- The date and time stamp itself is corrupt (bad checksum).
- Fewer than four warmstarts have occurred since the log was last cleared.

**Access:** (CAT) WSLOG

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 4/Item 1 ... Level 1/Item 4
	→ "log <sub>4</sub> " ... "log <sub>1</sub> "

## ΣX

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sum of *x*-Values Command: Sums the values in the independent-variable column of the current statistical matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The independent-variable column is specified by  $XCOL$  and is stored as the first parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . The default independent-variable column number is 1.

**Access:** (CAT) ΣX

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	→ $x_{sum}$

**See also:**  $N\Sigma$ ,  $XCOL$ ,  $\Sigma XY$ ,  $\Sigma X2$ ,  $\Sigma Y$ ,  $\Sigma Y2$

## $\Sigma X^2$

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sum of Squares of  $x$ -Values Command: Sums the squares of the values in the independent-variable column of the current statistical matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The independent-variable column is specified by  $XCOL$  and is stored as the first parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . The default independent-variable column number is 1.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$   $\Sigma X^2$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$x_{\text{sum}}$

**See also:**  $N\Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $XCOL$ ,  $\Sigma X*Y$ ,  $\Sigma Y$ ,  $\Sigma Y^2$

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## $XCOL$

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Independent Column Command: Specifies the independent-variable column of the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The independent-variable column number is stored as the first parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . The default independent-variable column number is 1.

$XCOL$  will accept a noninteger real number and store it in  $\Sigma PAR$ , but subsequent commands that utilize the  $XCOL$  specification in  $\Sigma PAR$  will cause an error.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$   $XCOL$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{col}}$	

**See also:**  $BARPLOT$ ,  $BESTFIT$ ,  $COL\Sigma$ ,  $CORR$ ,  $COV$ ,  $EXPFIT$ ,  $HISTPLOT$ ,  $LINFIT$ ,  $LOGFIT$ ,  $LR$ ,  $PREDX$ ,  $PREDY$ ,  $PWRFIT$ ,  $SCATRPLLOT$ ,  $YCOL$

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## XGET

**Type:** Command

**Description:** XModem Get Command: Retrieves a specified filename via XMODEM from another calculator. The other calculator needs to be in server mode for the operation to work (APPS) I/O FUNCTIONS START SERVER.

**Access:** (CAT)

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→

**See also:** BAUD, RECN, RECV, SEND XRECV, XSERV, XPUT

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## XMIT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Serial Transmit Command: Sends a string serially without using Kermit protocol, and returns a single digit that indicates whether the transmission was successful.

XMIT is useful for communicating with non-Kermit devices such as RS-232 printers.

If the transmission is successful, XMIT returns a 1. If the transmission is not successful, XMIT returns the unsent portion of the string and a 0. Use ERRM to get the error message.

After receiving an XOFF command (with *transmit pacing* in the reserved variable *IOPAR* set), XMIT stops transmitting and waits for an XON command. XMIT resumes transmitting if an XON is received before the time-out set by STIME elapses; otherwise, XMIT terminates, returns a 0, and stores "Timeout" in ERRM.

**Access:** (CAT) XMIT

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 2/Item 1	Level 1/Item 2
"string" →		1
"string" →	"substring <sub>unsent</sub> "	0

**See also:** BUFLN, SBRK, SRECV, STIME

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## XOR

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Exclusive OR Function: Returns the logical exclusive OR of two arguments.

When the arguments are binary integers or strings, XOR does a bit-by-bit (base 2) logical comparison:



- Binary integer arguments are treated as sequences of bits with length equal to the current wordsize. Each bit in the result is determined by comparing the corresponding bits ( $bit_1$  and  $bit_2$ ) in the two arguments, as shown in the following table:

$bit_1$	$bit_2$	$bit_1$ XOR $bit_2$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

- String arguments are treated as sequences of bits, using 8 bits per character (that is, using the binary version of the character code). The two string arguments must be the same length.

When the arguments are real numbers or symbolics, XOR simply does a true/false test. The result is 1 (true) if either, but not both, arguments are nonzero; it is 0 (false) if both arguments are nonzero or zero. This test is usually done to compare two test results.

If either or both of the arguments are algebraic objects, then the result is an algebraic of the form  $symb_1$  XOR  $symb_2$ . Execute  $\rightarrow$ NUM (or set flag -3 before executing XOR) to produce a numeric result from the algebraic result.

**Access:**  (BASE) LOGIC XOR  
 (MTH) BASE LOGIC XOR

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$ $\rightarrow$	$\#n_3$

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
"string <sub>1</sub> "	"string <sub>2</sub> "	→	"string <sub>3</sub> "
T/F <sub>1</sub>	T/F <sub>2</sub>	→	0/1
T/F	'sy <b>mb</b> '	→	'T/F XOR sy <b>mb</b> '
'sy <b>mb</b> '	T/F	→	'sy <b>mb</b> XOR T/F'
'sy <b>mb</b> <sub>1</sub> '	'sy <b>mb</b> <sub>2</sub> '	→	'sy <b>mb</b> <sub>1</sub> XOR sy <b>mb</b> <sub>2</sub> '

**See also:** AND, NOT, OR

## XPON

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Exponent Function: Returns the exponent of the argument.

**Access:**   REAL XPON


**Input/Output:**


Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	→	$n_{\text{expon}}$
'sy <b>mb</b> '	→	'XPON( <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> )'

**See also:** MANT, SIGN

## XPUT

**Type:** Command

**Description:** XModem Send Command: Sends a specified filename via XMODEM to a calculator. The receiving calculator needs to be in Server mode ( I/O FUNCTIONS START SERVER).

**Access:** 

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→	

**See also:** BAUD, REC**N**, REC**V**, SEND XREC**V**, XSER**V**, XGET



## XRECV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** XModem Receive Command: Prepares the HP 49 to receive an object via XModem. The received object is stored in the given variable name.

The transfer will start more quickly if you start the XModem sender *before* executing XRECV.

Invalid object names cause an error. If flag  $-36$  is clear, object names that are already in use also cause an error.

If you are transferring data between two HP 49s, executing {AAA BBB CCC} XRECV receives AAA, BBB, and CCC. You also need to use a list on the sending end ({AAA BBB CCC} XSEND, for example).

**Access:** (CAT) XRECV

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
'name'	→

**See also:** BAUD, RECV, RECN, SEND, XSEND

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## XRNG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** x-Axis Display Range Command: Specifies the  $x$ -axis display range.

The  $x$ -axis display range is stored in the reserved variable *PPAR* as  $x_{\min}$  and  $x_{\max}$  in the complex numbers  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$ . These complex numbers are the first two elements of *PPAR* and specify the coordinates of the lower left and upper right corners of the display ranges.

The default values of  $x_{\min}$  and  $x_{\max}$  are  $-6.5$  and  $6.5$ , respectively.

**Access:** (CAT) XRNG

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\min}$	$x_{\max}$	→

**See also:** AUTO, PDIM, PMAX, PMIN, YRNG

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## XROOT

**Type:** Analytic function

**Description:**  $x$ th Root of  $y$  Command: Computes the  $x$ th root of a real number.

XROOT is equivalent to  $y^{1/x}$ , but with greater accuracy.

If  $y < 0$ ,  $x$  must be an integer.

**Access:**  

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$y$	$x$	→	$^x\sqrt{y}$
' $sy\text{mb}_1$ '	' $sy\text{mb}_2$ '	→	'XROOT( $sy\text{mb}_2, sy\text{mb}_1$ )'
' $sy\text{mb}$ '	$x$	→	'XROOT( $x, sy\text{mb}$ )'
$y$	' $sy\text{mb}$ '	→	'XROOT( $sy\text{mb}, y$ )'
$y\_unit$	$x$	→	$^x\sqrt{y\_unit}^{1/x}$
$y\_unit$	' $sy\text{mb}$ '	→	'XROOT( $sy\text{mb}, y\_unit$ )'

## XSEND

**Type:** Command

**Description:** XModem Send Command: Sends a copy of the named object via XModem.

A receiving HP 49 must execute XRECV to receive an object via XModem.

The transfer occurs more quickly if you start the receiving XModem *after* executing XSEND.

Also, configuring the receiving modem *not* to do CRC checksums (if possible) will avoid a 30 to 60-second delay when starting the transfer.

If you are transferring data between two HP 49s, executing {AAA BBB CCC} XSEND sends AAA, BBB, and CCC. You also need to use a list on the receiving end ( {AAA BBB CCC} XRECV, for example).

**Access:**  XSEND

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
' $name$ '	→	

**See also:** BAUD, RECN, RECV, SEND XRECV

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## XSERV

**Type:** Command

**Description:** XModem Server Command: Puts the calculator in XMODEM server mode. When in server mode, the following commands are available:


P: Put a file in the calculator

G: Get a file from the calculator

E: Execute a command line

M Get the calculator memory

L: List the files in the current directory

**Access:**  XSERV

**See also:** BAUD, RECN, RECV, SEND XRECV, XGET, XPUT

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## XVOL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** X Volume Coordinates Command: Sets the width of the view volume in the reserved variable *VPAR*.

$x_{left}$  and  $x_{right}$  set the  $x$ -coordinates for the view volume used in 3D plots. These values are stored in the reserved variable *VPAR*.

**Access:**  XVOL

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{left}$	$x_{right}$	→

**See also:** EYEPT, XXRNG, YVOL, YYRNG, ZVOL

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## XXRNG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** X Range of an Input Plane (Domain) Command: Specifies the  $x$  range of an input plane (domain) for GRIDMAP and PARSURFACE plots.

$x_{\min}$  and  $x_{\max}$  are real numbers that set the  $x$ -coordinates for the input plane. These values are stored in the reserved variable  $VPAR$ .

**Access:** (CAT) XXRNG

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$x_{\min}$	$x_{\max}$	→

**See also:** EYEPT, NUMX, NUMY, XVOL, YVOL, YYRNG, ZVOL

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## ΣXY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sum of X times Y command: Sums the products of each of the corresponding values in the independent- and dependent-variable columns of the current statistical matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ). The independent column is the column designated as XCOL and the dependent column is the column designated as YCOL.

**Access:** (F) (STAT) SUMMARY STATS

**Output:** The sum of the corresponding products.

**See also:** ΣY

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## ΣY

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sum of  $y$ -Values Command: Sums the values in the dependent variable column of the current statistical matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The dependent variable column is specified by YCOL, and is stored as the second parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . The default dependent variable column number is 2.

**Access:** (CAT) ΣY

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$x_{\text{sum}}$

**See also:**  $N\Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $XCOL$ ,  $\Sigma XY$ ,  $\Sigma X^2$ ,  $YCOL$ ,  $\Sigma Y^2$

 **$\Sigma Y^2$** 

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sum of squares of Y-value command: Sums the squares of the values in the dependent-variable columns of the current statistical matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ). The dependent column is the column designated as  $YCOL$ .

**Access:**  **STAT** SUMMARY STATS

**Output:** The sum of the dependent variables.

**See also:**  $\Sigma XY$

 **$YCOL$** 

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Dependent Column Command: Specifies the dependent variable column of the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The dependent variable column number is stored as the second parameter in the reserved variable  $\Sigma PAR$ . The default dependent variable column number is 2.

$YCOL$  will accept a noninteger real number and store it in  $\Sigma PAR$ , but subsequent commands that utilize the  $YCOL$  specification in  $\Sigma PAR$  will cause an error.

**Access:**  **CAT**  $YCOL$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
$n_{\text{col}}$	

**See also:**  $BARPLOT$ ,  $BESTFIT$ ,  $COL\Sigma$ ,  $CORR$ ,  $COV$ ,  $EXPFIT$ ,  $HISTPLOT$ ,  $LINFIT$ ,  $LOGFIT$ ,  $LR$ ,  $PREDX$ ,  $PREDY$ ,  $PWRFIT$ ,  $SCATRPLLOT$ ,  $XCOL$

## YRNG

**Type:** Command

**Description:** y-Axis Display Range Command: Specifies the  $y$ -axis display range.

The  $y$ -axis display range is stored in the reserved variable  $PPAR$  as  $y_{\min}$  and  $y_{\max}$  in the complex numbers  $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  and  $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$ . These complex numbers are the first two elements of  $PPAR$  and specify the coordinates of the lower left and upper right corners of the display ranges.

The default values of  $y_{\min}$  and  $y_{\max}$  are  $-3.1$  and  $3.2$ , respectively.

**Access:** (CAT) YRNG

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$y_{\min}$	$y_{\max}$	$\rightarrow$

**See also:** AUTO, PDIM, PMAX, PMIN, XRNG

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## YSLICE

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Y-Slice Plot Command: Sets the plot type to YSLICE.

When plot type is set YSLICE, the DRAW command plots a slicing view of a scalar function of two variables. YSLICE requires values in the reserved variables  $EQ$ ,  $VPAR$ , and  $PPAR$ .  $VPAR$  has the following form:

$$\{ x_{\text{left}}, x_{\text{right}}, y_{\text{near}}, y_{\text{far}}, z_{\text{low}}, z_{\text{high}}, x_{\text{min}}, x_{\text{max}}, y_{\text{min}}, y_{\text{max}}, x_{\text{eye}}, y_{\text{eye}}, z_{\text{eye}}, x_{\text{step}}, y_{\text{step}} \}$$

For plot type YSLICE, the elements of  $VPAR$  are used as follows:

- $x_{\text{left}}$  and  $x_{\text{right}}$  are real numbers that specify the width of the view space.
- $y_{\text{near}}$  and  $y_{\text{far}}$  are real numbers that specify the depth of the view space.
- $z_{\text{low}}$  and  $z_{\text{high}}$  are real numbers that specify the height of the view space.
- $x_{\text{min}}$  and  $x_{\text{max}}$  are not used.
- $y_{\text{min}}$  and  $y_{\text{max}}$  are not used.
- $x_{\text{eye}}, y_{\text{eye}}$ , and  $z_{\text{eye}}$  are real numbers that specify the point in space from which the graph is viewed.
- $x_{\text{step}}$  determines the interval between plotted  $x$ -values within each “slice”.

- $\mathcal{J}_{\text{step}}$  determines the number of slices to draw.

The plotting parameters are specified in the reserved variable *PPAR*, which has this form:

$$\{ (x_{\min}, y_{\min}), (x_{\max}, y_{\max}), indep, res, axes, ptype, depend \}$$

For plot type YSLICE, the elements of *PPAR* are used as follows:

- $(x_{\min}, y_{\min})$  is not used.
- $(x_{\max}, y_{\max})$  is not used.
- *indep* is a name specifying the independent variable. The default value of *indep* is *X*.
- *res* is a real number specifying the interval, in user-unit coordinates, between plotted values of the independent variable; or a binary integer specifying the interval in pixels. The default value is 0, which specifies an interval of 1 pixel.
- *axes* is not used.
- *ptype* is a command name specifying the plot type. Executing the command YSLICE places YSLICE in *ptype*.
- *depend* is a name specifying the dependent variable. The default value is *Y*.

**Access:**  YSLICE

**Input:** None

**Output:** None

**See also:** BAR, CONIC, DIFFEQ, FUNCTION, GRIDMAP, HISTOGRAM, PARAMETRIC, PARSURFACE, PCONTOUR, POLAR, SCATTER, SLOPEFIELD, TRUTH, WIREFRAME

## YVOL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Y Volume Coordinates Command: Sets the depth of the view volume in the reserved variable *VPAR*.

The variables  $y_{\text{near}}$  and  $y_{\text{far}}$  are real numbers that set the *y*-coordinates for the view volume used in 3D plots.  $y_{\text{near}}$  must be less than  $y_{\text{far}}$ . These values are stored in the reserved variable *VPAR*.

**Access:**  YVOL

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$y_{\text{near}}$	$y_{\text{far}}$	→

See also: EYEPT, XVOL, XXRNG, YYRNG, ZVOL

**YYRNG**

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Y Range of an Input Plane (Domain) Command: Specifies the y range of an input plane (domain) for GRIDMAP and PARSURFACE plots.

The variables  $y_{\text{near}}$  and  $y_{\text{far}}$  are real numbers that set the y-coordinates for the input plane. These values are stored in the reserved variable *VPAR*.

**Access:** (CAT) YYRNG

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2	Level 1/Item 1
$y_{\text{near}}$	$y_{\text{far}}$	→

See also: EYEPT, XVOL, XXRNG, YVOL, ZVOL

**ZFACTOR**

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Gas Compressibility Z Factor Function: Calculates the gas compressibility correction factor for non-ideal behavior of a hydrocarbon gas.

$\varkappa_{T_r}$  is the reduced temperature: the ratio of the actual temperature ( $T$ ) to the pseudocritical temperature ( $T_c$ ). (Calculate the ratio using absolute temperatures.)  $\varkappa_{T_r}$  must be between 1.05 and 3.0.

$y_{P_r}$  is the reduced pressure: the ratio of the actual pressure ( $P$ ) to the pseudocritical pressure ( $P_c$ ).  $y_{P_r}$  must be between 0 and 30.

$\varkappa_{T_r}$  and  $y_{P_r}$  must be real numbers or unit objects that reduce to dimensionless numbers.

**Access:** (CAT) ZFACTOR



## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x_{Tr}$	$y_{Pr}$	→	$x_{Zfactor}$
$x_{Tr}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	'ZFACTOR( $x_{Tr}$ , <i>symb</i> )'
' <i>symb</i> '	$y_{Pr}$	→	'ZFACTOR( <i>symb</i> , $y_{Pr}$ )'
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	'ZFACTOR( <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> )'

## ZVOL

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Z Volume Coordinates Command: Sets the height of the view volume in the reserved variable *VPAR*.

$x_{low}$  and  $x_{high}$  are real numbers that set the z-coordinates for the view volume used in 3D plots. These values are stored in the reserved variable *VPAR*.

**Access:**  ZVOL

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x_{low}$	$x_{high}$	→	

**See also:** EYEPT, XVOL, XXRNG, YVOL, YYRNG

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
**Type:** Function

**Description:** Power Analytic Function: Returns the value of the level 2 object raised to the power of the level 1 object.

If either argument is complex, the result is complex.

The branch cuts and inverse relations for  $w^z$  are determined by this relationship:

$$w^z = \exp(z(\ln w))$$

**Access:** 

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$w$	$\tilde{z}$	→	$w^{\tilde{z}}$
$\tilde{z}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $\tilde{z}^{(symb)}$ '
' <i>symb</i> '	$\tilde{z}$	→	' $(symb)^{\tilde{z}}$ '
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' $symb_1^{(symb_2)}$ '
$x_{unit}$	$y$	→	$x_{unit}^y$
$x_{unit}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $(x_{unit})^{(symb)}$ '

See also: EXP, ISOL, LN, XROOT

## | (Where)

Type: Function

Description: Where Function: Substitutes values for names in an expression.

| is used primarily in algebraic objects, where its syntax is:

'*symb*<sub>old</sub> | (*name*<sub>1</sub> = *symb*<sub>1</sub>, *name*<sub>2</sub> = *symb*<sub>2</sub> ... )'

It enables algebraics to include variable-like substitution information about names. Symbolic functions that delay name evaluation (such as  $\int$  and  $\partial$ ) can then extract substitution information from local variables and include that information in the expression, avoiding the problem that would occur if the local variables no longer existed when the local names were finally evaluated.

Access: ⓘ

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
' <i>symb</i> <sub>old</sub> '	{ <i>name</i> <sub>1</sub> , ' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> ', <i>name</i> <sub>2</sub> , ' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> ' ... }	→	' <i>symb</i> <sub>new</sub> '
$x$	{ <i>name</i> <sub>1</sub> , ' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> ', <i>name</i> <sub>2</sub> , ' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> ' ... }	→	$x$
( $x_2y$ )	{ <i>name</i> <sub>1</sub> , ' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> ', <i>name</i> <sub>2</sub> , ' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> ' ... }	→	( $x_2y$ )

See also: APPLY, QUOTE

√

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Square Root Analytic Function: Returns the (positive) square root of the argument.

For a complex number  $(x_1, y_1)$ , the square root is this complex number:

$$(x_2, y_2) = \left( \sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

where  $r = \text{ABS}(x_1, y_1)$ , and  $\theta = \text{ARG}(x_1, y_1)$ .

If  $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 0)$ , then the square root is  $(0, 0)$ .

The inverse of SQ is a *relation*, not a function, since SQ sends more than one argument to the same result. The inverse relation for SQ is expressed by ISOL as this *general solution*:

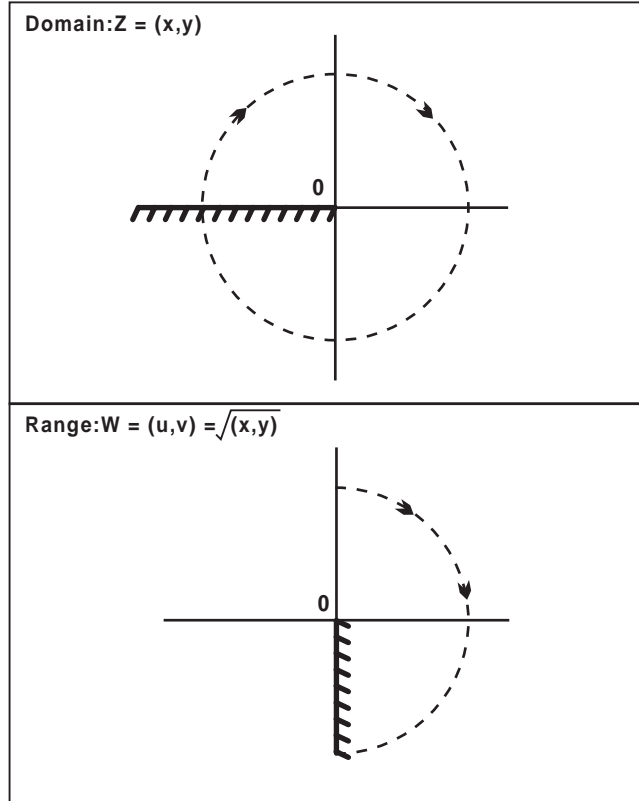
's1\*√Z'

The function √ is the inverse of a *part* of SQ, a part defined by restricting the domain of SQ such that:

1. each argument is sent to a distinct result, and
2. each possible result is achieved. The points in this restricted domain of SQ are called the *principal values* of the inverse relation. The √ function in its entirety is called the *principal branch* of the inverse relation, and the points sent by √ to the boundary of the restricted domain of SQ form the *branch cuts* of √.

The principal branch used by the HP 49G for √ was chosen because it is analytic in the regions where the arguments of the *real-valued* inverse function are defined. The branch cut for the complex-valued square root function occurs where the corresponding real-valued function is undefined. The principal branch also preserves most of the important symmetries.

The graphs below show the domain and range of √. The graph of the domain shows where the branch cut occurs: the heavy solid line marks one side of the cut, while the feathered lines mark the other side of the cut. The graph of the range shows where each side of the cut is mapped under the function.



These graphs show the inverse relation ' $s1*\sqrt{Z}$ ' for the case  $s1=1$ . For the other value of  $s1$ , the half-plane in the lower graph is rotated. Taken together, the half-planes cover the whole complex plane, which is the domain of SQ.

View these graphs with domain and range reversed to see how the domain of SQ is restricted to make an inverse *function* possible. Consider the half-plane in the lower graph as the restricted domain  $Z = (x,y)$ . SQ sends this domain onto the whole complex plane in the range  $W = (u, v) = SQ(x,y)$  in the upper graph.

Access:



## Input/Output:

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{z}$	→	$\sqrt{z}$
$x\_unit$	→	$\sqrt{x} \text{ unit}^{1/2}$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $\sqrt{(symb)}$ '

See also: SQ, ^, ISOL

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∫

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Integral Function: Integrates an *integrand* from *lower limit* to *upper limit* with respect to a specified variable of integration.

The algebraic syntax for ∫ parallels its stack syntax:

$\int(\textit{lower limit}, \textit{upper limit}, \textit{integrand}, \textit{name})$

where *lower limit*, *upper limit*, and *integrand* can be real or complex numbers, unit objects, names, or algebraic expressions.

Evaluating ∫ in Symbolic Results mode (flag *-3 clear*) returns a symbolic result. Some functions that the The HP 49G can integrate are as follows:

- All built-in functions whose antiderivatives can be expressed in terms of other built-in functions—for example, SIN can be integrated since its antiderivative, COS, is a built-in function. The arguments for these functions must be linear.
- Sums, differences, and negations of built-in functions whose antiderivatives can be expressed in terms of other built-in functions—for example, 'SIN(X)–COS(X)'.
- Derivatives of all built-in functions—for example, 'INV(1+X^2)' can be integrated because it is the derivative of the built-in function ATAN.
- Polynomials whose base term is linear—for example, 'X^3+X^2–2\*X+6' can be integrated since X is a linear term. '(X^2–6)^3+(X^2–6)^2' cannot be integrated since X^2–6 is not linear.
- Selected patterns composed of functions whose antiderivatives can be expressed in terms of other built-in functions—for example, '1/(COS(X)\*SIN(X))' returns 'LN(TAN(X))'.

If the result of the integration is an expression with no integral sign in the result, the symbolic integration was successful. If, however, the result still contains an integral sign, try rearranging the expression and evaluating again, or estimate the answer using numerical integration.

Evaluating  $\int$  in Numerical Results mode (flag  $-3\ set$ ) returns a numerical approximation, and stores the error of integration in variable  $IEERR$ .  $\int$  consults the number format setting to determine how accurately to compute the result.

Access:  $\square \downarrow$

Input/Output:

L4/A1	L3/A2	L2/A3	L1/A4		L1/I1
<i>lower limit</i>	<i>upper limit</i>	<i>integrand</i>	'name'	→	' <i>symb</i> <sub>integral</sub> '

L = level; A = Argument; I = Item

See also: TAYLR,  $\partial$ ,  $\Sigma$

## $\Sigma$

Type: Function

**Description:** Summation Function: Calculates the value of a finite series.

The summand argument *smnd* can be a real number, a complex number, a unit object, a local or global name, or an algebraic object.

The algebraic syntax for  $\Sigma$  differs from the stack syntax. The algebraic syntax is:

' $\Sigma(\text{index}=\text{initial},\text{final},\text{summand})$ '

Access:  $\square \Sigma$

Input/Output:

L4/A1	L3/A2	L2/A3	L1/A4		L1/I1
' <i>indx</i> '	$x_{\text{init}}$	$x_{\text{final}}$	<i>smnd</i>	→	$x_{\text{sum}}$
' <i>indx</i> '	' <i>init</i> '	$x_{\text{final}}$	<i>smnd</i>	→	' $\Sigma(\text{indx} = \text{init}, x_{\text{final}}, \text{smnd})$ '
' <i>indx</i> '	$x_{\text{init}}$	' <i>final</i> '	<i>smnd</i>	→	' $\Sigma(\text{indx} = x_{\text{init}}, \text{final}, \text{smnd})$ '
' <i>indx</i> '	' <i>init</i> '	' <i>final</i> '	<i>smnd</i>	→	' $\Sigma(\text{indx} = \text{init}, \text{final}, \text{smnd})$ '

L = level; A = Argument; I = Item

See also: TAYLR,  $\int$ ,  $\partial$

## $\Sigma+$

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sigma Plus Command: Adds one or more data points to the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

For a statistics matrix with  $m$  columns, arguments for  $\Sigma+$  can be entered several ways:

- To enter one data point with a single coordinate value, the argument for  $\Sigma+$  must be a real number.
- To enter one data point with multiple coordinate values, the argument for  $\Sigma+$  must be a vector with  $m$  real coordinate values.
- To enter several data points, the argument for  $\Sigma+$  must be a matrix of  $n$  rows of  $m$  real coordinate values.

In each case, the coordinate values of the data point(s) are added as new rows to the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ). If  $\Sigma DAT$  does not exist,  $\Sigma+$  creates an  $n \times m$  matrix and stores the matrix in  $\Sigma DAT$ . If  $\Sigma DAT$  does exist, an error occurs if it does not contain a real matrix, or if the number of coordinate values in each data point entered with  $\Sigma+$  does not match the number of columns in the current statistics matrix.

Once  $\Sigma DAT$  exists, individual data points of  $m$  coordinates can be entered as  $m$  separate real numbers or an  $m$ -element vector.

LASTARG returns the  $m$ -element vector in either case.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}} \Sigma+$

**Input/Output:**

$L_m/A_1 \dots L_2/A_{m-1}$	$L_1/A_m$	$L_1/I_1$
	$x$	$\rightarrow$
	$[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m]$	$\rightarrow$
	$[[x_{11}, \dots, x_{1m}] [x_{n1}, \dots, x_{nm}]]$	$\rightarrow$
$x_1 \dots x_{m-1}$	$x_m$	$\rightarrow$

L = level; A = Argument; I = Item

**See also:**  $CL\Sigma$ ,  $RCL\Sigma$ ,  $STO\Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma-$

## $\Sigma^-$

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Sigma Minus Command: Returns a vector of  $m$  real numbers (or one number  $x$  if  $m = 1$ ) corresponding to the coordinate values of the last data point entered by  $\Sigma^+$  into the current statistics matrix (reserved variable  $\Sigma DAT$ ).

The last row of the statistics matrix is deleted.

The vector returned by  $\Sigma^-$  can be edited or replaced, then restored to the statistics matrix by  $\Sigma^+$ .

**Access:**  $\text{CAT} \Sigma^-$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	$x$
	$[x_1 x_2 \dots x_m]$

**See also:**  $CL\Sigma$ ,  $RCL\Sigma$ ,  $STO\Sigma$ ,  $\Sigma^+$

## $\pi$

**Type:** Function

**Description:**  $\pi$  Function: Returns the symbolic constant ' $\pi$ ' or its numerical representation, 3.14159265359.

The number returned for  $\pi$  is the closest approximation of the constant  $\pi$  to 12-digit accuracy.

In Radians mode with flag  $-2$  and  $-3$  clear (to return symbolic results), trigonometric functions of  $\pi$  and  $\pi/2$  are automatically simplified. For example, evaluating ' $SIN(\pi)$ ' returns zero. However, if flag  $-2$  or flag  $-3$  is set (to return numerical results), then evaluating ' $SIN(\pi)$ ' returns the numerical approximation  $-2.06761537357E-13$ .

**Access:**  $\text{G} \text{PI}$

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1	Level 1/Item 1
	' $\pi$ '
	3.14159265359...

**See also:**  $e$ ,  $i$ ,  $MAXR$ ,  $MINR$ ,  $\rightarrow Q\pi$



## $\partial$


**Type:** Function

**Description:** Derivative Function: Takes the derivative of an expression, number, or unit object with respect to a specified variable of differentiation.

When executed in stack syntax,  $\partial$  executes a *complete* differentiation: the expression ' $symb_1$ ' is evaluated repeatedly until it contains no derivatives. As part of this process, if the variable of differentiation  $name$  has a value, the final form of the expression substitutes that value substituted for all occurrences of the variable.

The algebraic syntax for  $\partial$  is ' $\partial_{name}(symb_1)$ '. When executed in algebraic syntax,  $\partial$  executes a *stepwise* differentiation of  $symb_1$ , invoking the chain rule of differentiation—the result of one evaluation of the expression is the derivative of the argument expression  $symb_1$ , multiplied by a new subexpression representing the derivative of  $symb_1$ 's argument.

If  $\partial$  is applied to a function for which the HP 49G does not provide a derivative,  $\partial$  returns a new function whose name is *der* followed by the original function name.

**Access:**  

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
' $symb_1$ '	' $name$ '	→	' $symb_2$ '
$\tilde{x}$	' $name$ '	→	0
$x_{unit}$	' $name$ '	→	0

**See also:** TAYLOR,  $\int$ ,  $\Sigma$

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## $\leq$

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Less Than or Equal Function: Tests whether one object is less than or equal to another object.

The function  $\leq$  returns a true test result (1) if the first argument is less than or equal to the second argument, or a false test result (0) otherwise.

If one object is a symbolic (an algebraic or a name), and the other is a number or symbolic or unit object,  $\leq$  returns a symbolic comparison expression that can be evaluated to return a test result.

For real numbers and binary integers, “less than or equal” means numerically equal or smaller (1 is less than 2). For real numbers, “less than or equal” also means equally or more negative (–2 is less than –1).

For strings, “less than or equal” means alphabetically equal or previous (“ABC” is less than or equal to “DEF”; “AAA” is less than or equal to “AAB”; “A” is less than or equal to “AA”). In general, characters are ordered according to their character codes. This means, for example, that “B” is less than “a”, since “B” is character code 66, and “a” is character code 97.

For unit objects, the two objects must be dimensionally consistent and are converted to common units for comparison. If you use simple temperature units, the calculator assumes the values represent temperature and not differences in temperatures. For compound temperature units, the calculator assumes temperature units represent temperature differences. For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, refer to the entry for +.

**Access:** 

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	0/1
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$	→	0/1
<i>“string<sub>1</sub>”</i>	<i>“string<sub>2</sub>”</i>	→	0/1
$x$	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	→	' $x \leq \textit{symb'$
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	$x$	→	' $\textit{symb} \leq x$ '
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' $\textit{symb1 ≤ \textit{symb2'$
$x\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	0/1
$x\_unit$	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	→	' $x\_unit \leq \textit{symb'$
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	$x\_unit$	→	' $\textit{symb} \leq x\_unit$ '

**See also:** <, >, ≥, ==, ≠

$\geq$

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Greater Than or Equal Function: Tests whether one object is greater than or equal to another object.


The function  $\geq$  returns a true test result (1) if the first argument is greater than or equal to the second argument, or a false test result (0) otherwise.

If one object is a symbolic (an algebraic or a name), and the other is a number or symbolic or unit object,  $\geq$  returns a symbolic comparison expression that can be evaluated to return a test result.

For real numbers and binary integers, “greater than or equal to” means numerically equal or greater (2 is greater than or equal to 1). For real numbers, “greater than or equal to” also means equally or less negative (-1 is greater than or equal to -2).

For strings, “greater than or equal to” means alphabetically equal or subsequent (“DEF” is greater than or equal to “ABC”; “AAB” is greater than or equal to “AAA”; “AA” is greater than or equal to “A”). In general, characters are ordered according to their character codes. This means, for example, that “a” is greater than or equal to “B”, since “B” is character code 66, and “a” is character code 97.

For unit objects, the two objects must be dimensionally consistent and are converted to common units for comparison. If you use simple temperature units, the calculator assumes the values represent temperatures and not differences in temperatures. For compound temperature units, the calculator assumes temperature units represent temperature differences. For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, refer to the entry for +.

**Access:**  

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	0/1
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$	→	0/1
"string <sub>1</sub> "	"string <sub>2</sub> "	→	0/1
$x$	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	→	' $x \geq \textit{symb'$
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	$x$	→	' $\textit{symb} \geq x$ '
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' $\textit{symb1 ≥ symb2'$
$x\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	0/1
$x\_unit$	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	→	' $x\_unit \geq \textit{symb'$
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	$x\_unit$	→	' $\textit{symb} \geq x\_unit$ '

See also:  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $>$ ,  $==$ ,  $\neq$

$\neq$

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Not Equal Function: Tests if two objects are not equal.

The function  $\neq$  returns a true result (1) if the two objects have different values, or a false result (0) otherwise. (Lists and programs are considered to have the same values if the objects they contain are identical.)

If one object is algebraic or a name, and the other is a number, a name, or algebraic,  $\neq$  returns a symbolic comparison expression that can be evaluated to return a test result.

If the imaginary part of a complex number is 0, it is ignored when the complex number is compared to a real number, so, for example, 6 and (6,0) and considered to be equal..

For unit objects, the two objects must be dimensionally consistent and are converted to common units for comparison. If you use simple temperature units, the calculator assumes the values represent temperatures and not differences in temperatures. For compound temperature units, the calculator assumes temperature units represent temperature differences. For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, refer to the entry for +.

**Access:**  $\square$   $\oplus$

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$obj_1$	$obj_2$	→	0/1
$(x,0)$	$x$	→	0/1
$x$	$(x,0)$	→	0/1
$\tilde{z}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $z \neq symb$ '
' <i>symb</i> '	$\tilde{z}$		' $symb \neq \tilde{z}$ '
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' $symb_1 \neq symb_2$ '

**See also:** SAME, TYPE, <, ≤, >, ≥, ==, ≠

→

**Type:** Command

**Description:** Create Local Variables Command: Creates local variables.

*Local variable structures* specify one or more local variables and a defining procedure.

A local variable structure consists of the → command, followed by one or more names, followed by a defining procedure—either a program or an algebraic. The → command stores objects into local variables with the specified names. The resultant *local variables* exist only while the defining procedure is being executed. The syntax of a local variable structure is one of the following:

- *name*<sub>1</sub> *name*<sub>2</sub> ... *name*<sub>*n*</sub> « *program* »
- *name*<sub>1</sub> *name*<sub>2</sub> ... *name*<sub>*n*</sub> '*algebraic expression*'

**Access:**  

## Input/Output:

Level <sub><i>n</i></sub> /Argument <sub>1</sub> ... Level <sub>1</sub> /Argument <sub><i>n</i></sub>		Level 1/Item 1
$obj_1 \dots obj_n$	→	

**See also:** DEFINE, STO

!

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Factorial (Gamma) Function: Returns the factorial  $n!$  of a positive integer argument  $n$ , or the gamma function  $\Gamma(x+1)$  of a non-integer argument  $x$ .

For  $x \geq 253.1190554375$  or  $n < 0$ ,  $!$  causes an overflow exception (if flag  $-21$  is set, the exception is treated as an error). For non-integer  $x \leq -254.1082426465$ ,  $!$  causes an underflow exception (if flag  $-20$  is set, the exception is treated as an error).

In algebraic syntax,  $!$  follows its argument. Thus the algebraic syntax for the factorial of 7 is  $7!$ .

For non-integer arguments  $x$ ,  $x! = \Gamma(x + 1)$ , defined for  $x > -1$  as:

$$\Gamma(x + 1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^x dt$$

and defined for other values of  $x$  by analytic continuation:

$$\Gamma(x + 1) = x \Gamma(x)$$

**Access:**   PROBABILITY !

**Input/Output:**

Level 1/Argument 1		Level 1/Item 1
$n$	→	$n!$
$x$	→	$\Gamma(x + 1)$
' <i>symb</i> '	→	'( <i>symb</i> )!'

**See also:** COMB, PERM

**%**



**Type:** Function

**Description:** Percent Function: Returns  $x$  percent of  $y$ .

Common usage is ambiguous about some units of temperature. When  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  represents a thermometer reading, then the temperature is a unit with an additive constant:  $0^{\circ}\text{C} = 273.15\text{K}$ , and  $0^{\circ}\text{F} = 459.67^{\circ}\text{R}$ . But when  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  represents a *difference* in thermometer readings, then the temperature is a unit with no additive constant:  $1^{\circ}\text{C} = 1\text{K}$  and  $1^{\circ}\text{F} = 1^{\circ}\text{R}$ .

The arithmetic operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\%$ ,  $\%CH$ , and  $\%T$  treat temperatures as differences, without any additive constant. However,  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\%CH$ , and  $\%T$  require both arguments to be either absolute (K and  $^{\circ}\text{R}$ ), both  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , or both  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ . No other combinations are allowed.

For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, see the entry for  $+$ .

**Access:**   REAL %

**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	$xy/100$
$x$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	'%( $x$ , <i>symb</i> )'
' <i>symb</i> '	$x$	→	'%( <i>symb</i> , $x$ )'
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	'%( <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> )'
$x$	$y\_unit$	→	( $xy/100$ ) <i>_unit</i>
$x\_unit$	$y$	→	( $xy/100$ ) <i>_unit</i>
' <i>symb</i> '	$x\_unit$	→	'%( <i>symb</i> , $x\_unit$ )'
$x\_unit$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	'%( $x\_unit$ , <i>symb</i> )'

**See also:** %CH, %T

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**Type:** Function

**Description:** Multiply Analytic Function: Returns the product of the arguments.

The product of a real number  $a$  and a complex number  $(x, y)$  is the complex number  $(xa, ya)$ .

The product of two complex numbers  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  is the complex number  $(x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$ .

The product of a real array and a complex array or number is a complex array. Each element  $x$  of the real array is treated as a complex element  $(x, 0)$ .

Multiplying a matrix by an array returns a matrix product. The matrix must have the same number of columns as the array has rows (or elements, if it is a vector).

Although a vector is entered and displayed as a *row* of numbers, the HP 49G treats a vector as an  $n \times 1$  matrix when multiplying matrices or computing matrix norms.

Multiplying a binary integer by a real number returns a binary integer that is the product of the two arguments, truncated to the current wordsize. (The real number is converted to a binary integer before the multiplication.)

The product of two binary integers is truncated to the current binary integer wordsize.

When multiplying two unit objects, the scaler parts and the unit parts are multiplied separately.

**Access:**  \*

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{z}_1$	$\tilde{z}_2$	→	$\tilde{z}_1 \tilde{z}_2$
[[ <i>matrix</i> ]]	[ <i>array</i> ]	→	[[ <i>matrix</i> × <i>array</i> ]]
$\tilde{z}$	[ <i>array</i> ]	→	[ $\tilde{z}$ × <i>array</i> ]
[ <i>array</i> ]	$\tilde{z}$	→	[ <i>array</i> × $\tilde{z}$ ]
$\tilde{z}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $\tilde{z}$ * <i>symb</i> '
' <i>symb</i> '	$\tilde{z}$	→	' <i>symb</i> * $\tilde{z}$ '
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> * <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '
# <i>n</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>n</i> <sub>2</sub>	→	# <i>n</i> <sub>3</sub>
<i>n</i> <sub>1</sub>	# <i>n</i> <sub>2</sub>	→	# <i>n</i> <sub>3</sub>
# <i>n</i> <sub>1</sub>	# <i>n</i> <sub>2</sub>	→	# <i>n</i> <sub>3</sub>
<i>x</i> _unit	<i>y</i> _unit	→	<i>xy</i> _unit <sub>x</sub> × <i>unit</i> <sub>y</sub>
<i>x</i>	<i>y</i> _unit	→	<i>xy</i> _unit
<i>x</i> _unit	<i>y</i>	→	<i>xy</i> _unit
' <i>symb</i> '	<i>x</i> _unit	→	' <i>symb</i> * <i>x</i> _unit'
<i>x</i> _unit	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' <i>x</i> _unit * <i>symb</i> '

See also: +, -, /, =

**+**

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Add Analytic Function: Returns the sum of the arguments.

The sum of a real number *a* and a complex number (*x*, *y*) is the complex number (*x*+*a*, *y*).

The sum of two complex numbers (*x*<sub>1</sub>, *y*<sub>1</sub>) and (*x*<sub>2</sub>, *y*<sub>2</sub>) is the complex number (*x*<sub>1</sub>+*x*<sub>2</sub>, *y*<sub>1</sub>+*y*<sub>2</sub>).

The sum of a real array and a complex array is a complex array, where each element *x* of the real array is treated as a complex element (*x*, 0). The arrays must have the same dimensions.

The sum of a binary integer and a real number is a binary integer that is the sum of the two arguments, truncated to the current wordsize. (The real number is converted to a binary integer before the addition.)

The sum of two binary integers is truncated to the current binary integer wordsize.



The sum of two unit objects is a unit object with the same dimensions as the second argument. The units of the two arguments must be consistent.

The sum of two graphics objects is the same as the result of performing a logical OR, except that the two graphics objects *must* have the same dimensions.

Common usage is ambiguous about some units of temperature. When °C or °F represents a thermometer reading, then the temperature is a unit with an additive constant: 0 °C = 273.15 K, and 0 °F = 459.67 °R. But when °C or °F represents a *difference* in thermometer readings, then the temperature is a unit with no additive constant: 1 °C = 1 K and 1 °F = 1 °R.

The calculator assumes that the simple temperature units  $x_{}^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $x_{}^{\circ}\text{F}$  represent thermometer temperatures when used as arguments to the functions <, >, ≤, ≥, ==, and ≠. This means that, in order to do the calculation, the calculator will first convert any Celsius temperature to Kelvins and any Fahrenheit temperature to Rankines. (For other functions or *compound* temperature units, such as  $x_{}^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ , the calculator assumes temperature units represent temperature differences, so there is no additive constant involved, and hence no conversion.)

The arithmetic operators +, −, %CH, and %T treat temperatures as differences, without any additive constant, but require both arguments to be either absolute (K and °R), both °C, or both °F. No other combinations are allowed.

Access: ⊕

Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}_1$	$\tilde{x}_2$	→	$\tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{x}_2$
[ array ] <sub>1</sub>	[ array ] <sub>2</sub>	→	[ array ] <sub>3</sub>
$\tilde{x}$	'symb'	→	' $\tilde{x}$ + symb'
'symb'	$\tilde{x}$	→	'symb + $\tilde{x}$ '
'symb' <sub>1</sub>	'symb' <sub>2</sub>	→	'symb' <sub>1</sub> + symb' <sub>2</sub>
{ list <sub>1</sub> }	{ list <sub>2</sub> }	→	{ list <sub>1</sub> list <sub>2</sub> }
obj <sub>A</sub>	{ obj <sub>1</sub> ... obj <sub>n</sub> }	→	{ obj <sub>A</sub> obj <sub>1</sub> ... obj <sub>n</sub> }
{ obj <sub>1</sub> ... obj <sub>n</sub> }	obj <sub>A</sub>	→	{ obj <sub>1</sub> ... obj <sub>n</sub> obj <sub>A</sub> }
"string <sub>1</sub> "	"string <sub>2</sub> "	→	"string <sub>1</sub> string <sub>2</sub> "
obj	"string"	→	"obj string"
"string"	obj	→	"string obj"

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\#n_1$	$n_2$	→	$\#n_3$
$n_1$	$\#n_2$	→	$\#n_3$
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$	→	$\#n_3$
$x_1\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	$(x_2 + y)\_unit_2$
' <i>symb</i> '	$x\_unit$	→	' <i>symb</i> + $x\_unit$ '
$x\_unit$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $x\_unit$ + <i>symb</i> '
$grob_1$	$grob_2$	→	$grob_3$

See also:  $-, *, /, =$

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**Type:** Function

**Description:** Subtract Analytic Function: Returns the difference of the arguments.

The difference of a real number  $a$  and a complex number  $(x, y)$  is  $(x-a, y)$  or  $(a-x, -y)$ . The difference of two complex numbers  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  is  $(x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2)$ .

The difference of a real array and a complex array is a complex array, where each element  $x$  of the real array is treated as a complex element  $(x, 0)$ . The two array arguments must have the same dimensions.

The difference of a binary integer and a real number is a binary integer that is the sum of the first argument and the two's complement of the second argument. (The real number is converted to a binary integer before the subtraction.)

The difference of two binary integers is a binary integer that is the sum of the first argument and the two's complement of the second argument.

The difference of two unit objects is a unit object with the same dimensions as the second argument. The units of the two arguments must be consistent.

Common usage is ambiguous about some units of temperature. When  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  represents a thermometer reading, then the temperature is a unit with an additive constant:  $0^{\circ}\text{C} = 273.15\text{K}$ , and  $0^{\circ}\text{F} = 459.67^{\circ}\text{R}$ . But when  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $^{\circ}\text{F}$  represents a *difference* in thermometer readings, then the temperature is a unit with no additive constant:  $1^{\circ}\text{C} = 1\text{K}$  and  $1^{\circ}\text{F} = 1^{\circ}\text{R}$ .

The calculator assumes that the simple temperature units  $x\_^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $x\_^{\circ}\text{F}$  represent thermometer temperatures when used as arguments to the functions  $<, >, \leq, \geq, ==,$  and  $\neq$ .

This means that, in order to do the calculation, the calculator will first convert any Celsius temperature to Kelvins and any Fahrenheit temperature to Rankines. (For other functions or *compound* temperature units, such as  $x_{\text{°C/min}}$ , the calculator assumes temperature units represent temperature differences, so there is no additive constant involved, and hence no conversion.)

The arithmetic operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\%$ ,  $\%CH$ , and  $\%T$  treat temperatures as differences, without any additive constant, but require both arguments to be either absolute (K and  $^{\circ}R$ ), both  $^{\circ}C$ , or both  $^{\circ}F$ . No other combinations are allowed.

Access:  $\ominus$

Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}_1$	$\tilde{x}_2$	$\rightarrow$	$\tilde{x}_1 - \tilde{x}_2$
$[array]_1$	$[array]_2$	$\rightarrow$	$[array]_{1-2}$
$\tilde{x}$	' <i>symb</i> '	$\rightarrow$	' $\tilde{x} - symb$ '
' <i>symb</i> '	$\tilde{x}$	$\rightarrow$	' $symb - \tilde{x}$ '
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	$\rightarrow$	' $symb_1 - symb_2$ '
$\#n_1$	$n_2$	$\rightarrow$	$\#n_3$
$n_1$	$\#n_2$	$\rightarrow$	$\#n_3$
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$	$\rightarrow$	$\#n_3$
$x_1\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	$\rightarrow$	$(x_2 - y)\_unit_2$
' <i>symb</i> '	$x\_unit$	$\rightarrow$	' $symb - x\_unit$ '
$x\_unit$	' <i>symb</i> '	$\rightarrow$	' $x\_unit - symb$ '

See also:  $+$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$ ,  $=$

/

**Type:** Function**Description:** Divide Analytic Function: Returns the quotient of the arguments: the first argument is divided by the second argument.A real number  $a$  divided by a complex number  $(x, y)$  returns:

$$\left( \frac{ax}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{ay}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

. A complex number  $(x, y)$  divided by a real number  $a$  returns the complex number  $(x/a, y/a)$ .A complex number  $(x_1, y_1)$  divided by another complex number  $(x_2, y_2)$  returns this complex quotient:

$$\left( \frac{x_1x_2 + y_1y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}, \frac{y_1x_2 - x_1y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \right)$$

An array **B** divided by a matrix **A** solves the system of equations  $\mathbf{AX}=\mathbf{B}$  for **X**; that is,  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$ . This operation uses 15-digit internal precision, providing a more precise result than the calculation  $\text{INV}(\mathbf{A}) * \mathbf{B}$ . The matrix must be square, and must have the same number of columns as the array has rows (or elements, if the array is a vector).

A binary integer divided by a real or binary number returns a binary integer that is the integral part of the quotient. (The real number is converted to a binary integer before the division.) A divisor of zero returns # 0.

When dividing two unit objects, the scalar parts and the unit parts are divided separately.

**Access:** (CAT) /**Input/Output:**

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{z}_1$	$\tilde{z}_2$	→	$\tilde{z}_1 / \tilde{z}_2$
[ array ]	[[ matrix ]]	→	[[ matrix <sup>-1</sup> × array ]]
$\tilde{z}$	'symb'	→	' $\tilde{z}$ / symb'
'symb'	$\tilde{z}$	→	'symb / $\tilde{z}$ '
'symb <sub>1</sub> '	'symb <sub>2</sub> '	→	'symb <sub>1</sub> / symb <sub>2</sub> '
#n <sub>1</sub>	n <sub>2</sub>	→	#n <sub>3</sub>
n <sub>1</sub>	#n <sub>2</sub>	→	#n <sub>3</sub>
#n <sub>1</sub>	#n <sub>2</sub>	→	#n <sub>3</sub>

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	$(x / y)\_unit_1 / unit_2$
$x$	$y\_unit$	→	$(x / y)\_1 / unit$
$x\_unit$	$y$	→	$(x / y)\_unit$
' <i>symb</i> '	$x\_unit$	→	' <i>symb</i> / $x\_unit$ '
$x\_unit$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $x\_unit$ / <i>symb</i> '

**See also:** +, -, \*, =

<

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Less Than Function: Tests whether one object is less than another object.


The function < returns a true test result (1) if the first argument is less than the second argument, or a false test result (0) otherwise.

If one object is a symbolic (an algebraic or a name), and the other is a number or symbolic or unit object, < returns a symbolic comparison expression that can be evaluated to return a test result.

For real numbers and binary integers, “less than” means numerically smaller (1 is less than 2). For real numbers, “less than” also means more negative (−2 is less than −1).

For strings, “less than” means alphabetically previous (“ABC” is less than “DEF”; “AAA” is less than “AAB”; “A” is less than “AA”). In general, characters are ordered according to their character codes. This means, for example, that “B” is less than “a”, since “B” is character code 66, and “a” is character code 97.

For unit objects, the two objects must be dimensionally consistent, and are converted to common units for comparison. If you use simple temperature units, the calculator assumes the values represent temperatures and not differences in temperatures. For compound temperature units, the calculator assumes temperature units represent temperature differences. For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, refer to the entry for +.

**Access:**  

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	0/1
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$	→	0/1
"string <sub>1</sub> "	"string <sub>2</sub> "	→	0/1
$x$	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	→	' $x < \textit{symb'$
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	$x$	→	' $\textit{symb < x'$
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' $\textit{symb1 < \textit{symb2'$
$x\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	0/1
$x\_unit$	' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	→	' $x\_unit < \textit{symb'$
' <i>sy<b>mb</b></i> '	$x\_unit$	→	' $\textit{symb < x\_unit'$

See also:  $\leq, >, \geq, ==, \neq$

**=**

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Equals Analytic Function: Returns an equation formed from the two arguments.

The equals sign equates two expressions such that the difference between the two expressions is zero.

In Symbolic Results mode, the result is an algebraic equation. In Numerical Results mode, the result is the difference of the two arguments because = acts equivalent to −. This allows expressions and equations to be used interchangeably as arguments for symbolic and numerical rootfinders.

Common usage is ambiguous about some units of temperature. When °C or °F represents a thermometer reading, then the temperature is a unit with an additive constant: 0 °C = 273.15 K, and 0 °F = 459.67 °R. But when °C or °F represents a *difference* in thermometer readings, then the temperature is a unit with no additive constant: 1 °C = 1 K and 1 °F = 1 °R.

The arithmetic operators +, −, %, %CH, and %T treat temperatures as differences, without any additive constant. However, +, −, %CH, and %T require both arguments to be either absolute (K and °R), both °C, or both °F. No other combinations are allowed.

**Access:**  

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$\tilde{x}_1$	$\tilde{x}_2$	→	$\tilde{x}_1 = \tilde{x}_2$
$\tilde{x}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $\tilde{x} = symb$ '
' <i>symb</i> '	$\tilde{x}$	→	' $symb = \tilde{x}$ '
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' $symb_1 = symb_2$ '
<i>y</i> _unit	<i>x</i>	→	<i>y</i> _unit <sub>1</sub> = <i>x</i>
<i>y</i> _unit	<i>x</i> _unit	→	<i>y</i> _unit <sub>1</sub> = <i>x</i> _unit
' <i>symb</i> '	<i>x</i> _unit	→	' $symb = x\_unit$ '
<i>x</i> _unit	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $x\_unit = symb$ '

**See also:** DEFINE, EVAL, –

**==**

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Logical Equality Function: Tests if two objects are equal.

The function == returns a true result (1) if the two objects are the same type and have the same value, or a false result (0) otherwise. Lists and programs are considered to have the same values if the objects they contain are identical.

If one object is algebraic (or a name), and the other is a number (real or complex) or an algebraic, == returns a symbolic comparison expression that can be evaluated to return a test result.

Note that == is used for comparisons, while = separates two sides of an equation.

If the imaginary part of a complex number is 0, it is ignored when the complex number is compared to a real number.

For unit objects, the two objects must be dimensionally consistent and are converted to common units for comparison. If you use simple temperature units, the calculator assumes the values represent temperatures and not differences in temperatures. For compound temperature units, the calculator assumes temperature units represent temperature differences. For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, refer to the entry for +.

**Access:**  $\text{\textcircled{CAT}}$  ==

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$obj_1$	$obj_2$	→	0/1
$(x,0)$	$x$	→	0/1
$x$	$(x,0)$	→	0/1
$\tilde{z}$	' <i>symb</i> '	→	' $\tilde{z} == symb$ '
' <i>symb</i> '	$\tilde{z}$	→	' $symb == \tilde{z}$ '
' <i>symb</i> <sub>1</sub> '	' <i>symb</i> <sub>2</sub> '	→	' $symb_1 == symb_2$ '

**See also:** SAME, TYPE, <, ≤, >, ≥, ≠

>

**Type:** Function

**Description:** Greater Than Function: Tests whether one object is greater than another object.

The function > returns a true test result (1) if the first argument is greater than the second argument, or a false test result (0) otherwise.

If one object is a symbolic (an algebraic or a name), and the other is a number or symbolic or unit object, > returns a symbolic comparison expression that can be evaluated to return a test result.

For real numbers and binary integers, “greater than” means numerically greater (2 is greater than 1). For real numbers, “greater than” also means less negative (−1 is greater than −2).

For strings, “greater than” means alphabetically subsequent (“DEF” is greater than “ABC”; “AAB” is greater than “AAA”; “AA” is greater than “A”). In general, characters are ordered according to their character codes. This means, for example, that “a” is greater than “B”, since “B” is character code 66, and “a” is character code 97.

For unit objects, the two objects must be dimensionally consistent and are converted to common units for comparison. If you use simple temperature units, the calculator assumes the values represent temperatures and not differences in temperatures. For compound temperature units, the calculator assumes temperature units represent temperature differences. For more information on using temperature units with arithmetic functions, refer to the entry for +.

**Access:**  



## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
$x$	$y$	→	0/1
$\#n_1$	$\#n_2$	→	0/1
" $string_1$ "	" $string_2$ "	→	0/1
$x$	' $symb$ '	→	' $x > symb$ '
' $symb$ '	$x$	→	' $symb > x$ '
' $symb_1$ '	' $symb_2$ '	→	' $symb_1 > symb_2$ '
$x\_unit_1$	$y\_unit_2$	→	0/1
$x\_unit$	' $symb$ '	→	' $x\_unit > symb$ '
' $symb$ '	$x\_unit$	→	' $symb > x\_unit$ '

See also:  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $==$ ,  $\neq$



**Type:** Command

**Description:** Store Command: Stores an object into a specified variable.

To create a backup object, store the *obj* into the desired backup location (identified as  $:n_{port}:name_{backup}$ ). ► will not overwrite an existing backup object.

To replace an element of an array or list, use STO. Also use STO to store a graphic object into PICT or a library or backup object into a port.

**Access:** (CAT)

## Input/Output:

Level 2/Argument 1	Level 1/Argument 2		Level 1/Item 1
<i>obj</i>	' <i>name</i> '	→	<i>obj</i>
<i>obj</i>	$:n_{port} :name_{backup}$	→	<i>obj</i>

See also: DEFINE, RCL, →, STO



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