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Fig. 1-1. Programmer 926 with Scientist 909 or Statistician 911 Calculator.

SECTION 1 DESCRIPTION

1.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Programmer 926 adds power to the basic Tektronix calculators. It extends the programming capability of the Scientist 909 or the Statistician 911 to permit computer-like decision making, branching, looping, subroutining and unlimited nesting of subroutines. Additionally, it provides permanent program storage on magnetic tape. Programs up to 512 steps long can be stored in the internal memory of the Programmer (each keystroke is a step). With the removable magnetic tape cartridge inserted in the Programmer, memory capacity is extended to 5120 steps, or 10 blocks of 512 steps. When the cartridge is used for program recording or playback, it interacts with the Programmer's internal memory.

Changing, deleting, and adding program steps are straightforward with the Programmer 926, since it has complete editing as well as programming capability. The contents of each program step and its step number can be visually displayed on the calculator before changes are made. Additionally, hard copy listings of all internally stored program steps may be printed using a peripheral Tektronix Printer 941.

1.2 MACHINE ORGANIZATION

The Programmer 926 is capable of being programmed and operating on programs.

1.2.1 Learn or Programming Mode

Indicated by lit keys lights. When the Programmer 926 is learning, all keys behave as indicated by their titles. However, during program operation, functions of many of the Programmer keys are determined by the operating mode. Changing from one mode to another is accomplished by pressing certain keys, and accomplishment of the mode change is varified by key light indications.

1.2.2 Idle Operating Mode

Normally indicated by all key lights unlit. Randomly, set or may be lit, and may be extinguished by pressing xxx or END respectively.

1.2.3 Run Operating Mode

Signified by lit start key lights, and stop key lights off.

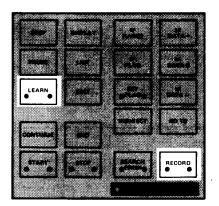
1.2.4 Stop Operating Mode

Signified by both start and stop key lights being lit.

1.3 FUNCTIONS OF THE KEYS

The Programmer keys may be grouped into four functional categories: storage keys, unconditional keys, jump keys, and check/edit keys.

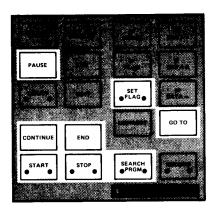
1.3.1 Storage Keys



These two non-programmable keys permit storage of program steps either in the Programmer's internal memory or on the magnetic tape cartridge. Storage of a program on tape is always from the internal memory and not directly from keystrokes. (Definition of non-programmable keys: keys not capable of being stored between pressings of .)

s.	IDLE	STOP	RUN
LEARN	Stores in internal memory prowhile the key lights are or most recently accessed.	ogrammable keystrokes made n. Storage begins at the step	Has no effect (not programmer).
RECORD	machine to access the specific cartridge (and the gram is located (search product) light stored internally are transfer with the step in the counternal search production in the step in the counternal search production in the step in	ddress (0 to 9), causes the ed program block on the tape ghts to go on). Once the pronts go off), the program steps erred to the tape, beginning er when second was pressed.	Has no effect (not program-mer).

1.3.2 Unconditional Keys



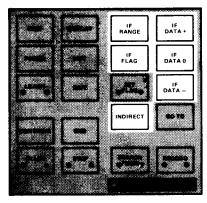
These eight keys unconditionally direct machine operation. Individual functions, as determined by the operating mode, are as follows:

	IDLE	STOP	RUN ¹
START	Begins program execution at step 000, provided stop is off. If stop is on, the machine jumps to 000 and goes into the STOP MODE.	Resets the step counter to 000.	Causes a jump to 000.
STOP	Has no effect (lights go on). If start is pressed afterwards, the machine jumps to 000 and goes into the STOP MODE.	Has no effect (lights remain on).	Halts execution of the program and puts the machine into the STOP MODE. If the pressed, the step counter indicates the address of the next step to be executed.
CONTINUE		rogram. This step is necessary gins at a step other than 000.	Acts as a dummy step.

¹While in RUN MODE, all key steps except are encountered within a program rather than manually pressed.

END	Causes a jump to 000.	Causes a jump to 000 and puts the machine into IDLE MODE (start and stop lights go off).	Terminates a program run and causes a jump to 000.							
SET ●FLAG●	Sets the flag (key lights go on) so that the next $\begin{bmatrix} IF \\ FLAG \end{bmatrix}$ xxx encountered causes a jump to step xxx, at which time the flag is reset (key lights go off). The flag may be set either by the user or by the program.									
SEARCH PRGM	key lights come on ferred to internal storage, haccessed. When this is finish go out, and executively lights come on). Put discontinue a program search	Then the program is transpeginning with the step last ed. the lights on team and tion of the program begins	Has the same effect as when the machine is in IDLE or STOP MODE, except that the program is transferred into internal storage beginning with step 000.							
до то	Followed by a three-digit indicated.	address causes unconditiona	al jumping to the location							
PAUSE		nd so that the display can be isplay time in 1/2 second incre								

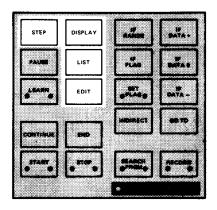
1.3.3 Jump Keys



These six keys command a conditional response, and are unaffected by the idle-stop-run operating mode conditions.

IF DATA +	Followed by a three-digit address, causes jumping if the data in the display is positive when the step is encountered. Note: A zero which is the result of a calculation is always positive.
JE DATA 0	Followed by a three-digit address, causes jumping if the display contains only zeros when the step is encountered.
IF DATA -	Followed by a three-digit address, causes jumping if the data in the display is negative when the step is encountered.
IF RANGE	Followed by a three-digit address, causes jumping when the display is flashing due to an answer which exceeds the allowed range, an imaginary root, etc.
IF FLAG	Followed by a three-digit address, causes jumping if the flag has been set (at which time the key lights on out).
INDIRECT	Causes a jump to the location indicated by the last three digits in the display when the step is reached. Thus, for example, the sequence K_{00} $\frac{1}{1}$ causes the machine to jump to the location designated by the last three digits of K_{00} .

1.3.4 Check/Edit Keys



These four non-programmable keys manipulate steps of a program, and are effective only while the Programmer is not running a program. The key is effective only in LEARN MODE.

	IDLE	STOP	RUN
DISPLAY	Displays the program step number for the steps. Press DISPLAY a second number that was in the pressed.	No effect	
STEP	Advances the program to the next step.	Advances the program to the next step and causes it to be executed (providing the start lights are on). If pisplay is pressed, it must be pressed again before continuing.	No effect

LIST

IDLE	IDLE STOP							
The sequence CLEAR 9 Lautomatically, beginning will printout consists of no line mation displayed when be terminated by holding	No effect							
N 9 is the address of the Tel	OTE ktronix Printer 941.							

LEARN MODE ONLY

EDIT

Each press of the key moves all steps of a program deeper into memory by one step, beginning with the step last accessed (example: step 50 moves to 51). The next programmable step pressed will be inserted at the location indicated on the counter. To insert more than one step, press press before each new keystroke, or press the number of times required to enter all new keystrokes, then press the new keystrokes.

SECTION II

USING THE PROGRAMMER 926

To keep track of the sequence of program keystrokes stored in the Programmer, the keystrokes are numbered by sequential three-digit step numbers, 000 to 511. Step numbers are generated by an automatic step counter. The step number in the counter for the step last accessed can be viewed by pressing output.

2.1 LEARNING

The basic difference between Programmer programs and calculator programs using tis the sequence of keystrokes:

which stores the program in the Programmer internal memory beginning at the step last accessed, rather than returning to the first step as is required by the calculator. Thus it is necessary to jump to a known location before storing program steps. Since this location is usually the first program step (000), the program step counter resets to 000 when program execution is completed or when

To learn a program, press to go to step 000, or xxx (where xxx is the internal memory location to receive the first step of the program); then press and the key lights turn on. All following programmable keystrokes of the Programmer, the Scientist 909 or the Statistician 911 are stored in the Programmer internal memory, and the step counter is incremented by one step for each keystroke. Furthermore, all keystrokes made on the calculator and set on the Programmer are executed. To terminate learning, if less than 512 steps are used, press sagain and the key lights go out for verification. The lights go out automatically when 512 program steps are reached.

2.2 CHECKING AND EDITING

The non-programmable oisplay, step, List, and Edit keys fulfill checking and editing functions. Press oisplay to show, on the calculator, the step last accessed by the step counter, the key code (see APPENDIX A) of the step at that location, and the tape program block number (0 through 9) in which the program resides. If the program is not read from a tape, the block number display is meaningless.

Example display:

2.2.1 Changing Programs Without Adding Steps

To change a program, go to the step to be changed and learn the new step or series of steps as follows (using the previous example, to change \sqrt{x} to x^2):

Press DISPLAY again before continuing to restore the normal display.

2.2.2 Adding Program Steps

To insert program steps, such as K₁₁ before step number 500, use the key as follows:

This sequence of keystrokes moves all keystrokes beginning with step 500 back (deeper into memory) by the number of added keystrokes. In this example, the step which was number 500 before editing becomes 503, since three steps were added. All successive program steps are also renumbered by the three additional steps.

NOTE

When programming, jumps into this renumbered area of the program must be revised to show the new step number.

To view the coded information for the sequence K_{10} $\begin{bmatrix} IF_{DATA} \end{bmatrix}$ 296, where K is step number 205, press

IF DATA + 2

9

6



Program contents: K 1 0

Next, press DISPLAY to restore the original 10-digit number to the display.

To execute this sequence, step by step, press:



Next, press DISPLAY to view the contents of step number 296, if data was +.

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2.3 JUMPING

Programmer programs need not be written in continuous numerical sequence. Steps may be stored out of sequence and accessed with a jump to the step number of the first out-of-sequence step. Furthermore, part of a program can be stored for use in more than one place in an overall routine, in which case this part of the program becomes a subroutine.

There are four ways to jump from program step x to step y:

At x, command an unconditional jump to y. Key is © 10

At x, command that a jump to y be made only if the data displayed at that point fulfills the condition specified. Keys are DATA., DATA., DATA. and RANGE. In the latter case, "range" means that the dynamic range of the calculator is exceeded, or some other condition causes a flashing display.

At x, command a jump to y if a flag has been set in the program (or externally). Key is

At x, command a jump to y, where y is the number in the display when the command is encountered. Key is $\frac{1}{\text{INDIRECT}}$.

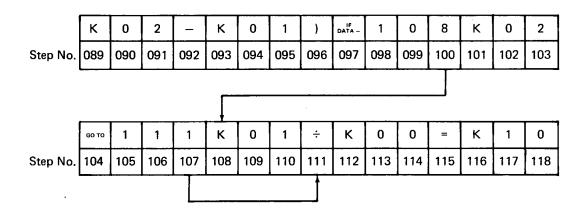
2.3.1 Jumping to the Middle of a Calculation

Jumps do not affect the straightforward keying sequence of the calculator. For example, for the calculation:

$$K_{01} \div K_{00} = K_{10}$$
 if $K_{01} > K_{02}$

$$K_{02} \div K_{00} = K_{10}$$
 if $K_{01} < K_{02}$,

use the following programming steps to perform a conditional jump:



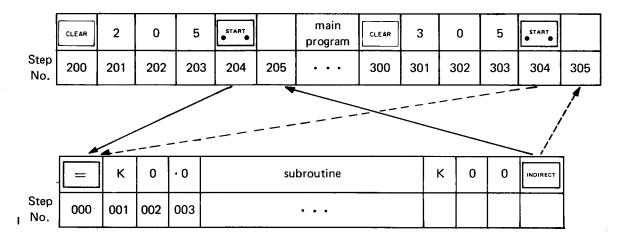
Note that is used in step 096 to accumulate and display a result, but to prevent its storage.

2.3.2 Using Subroutines Stored in the Same Block as the Main Program

Subroutines requiring jumpering of decisions, or nesting of several subroutines require setting aside part of the program block for the subroutine (or subroutines). To jumper to the subroutine, use a go-to step to the beginning address of the subroutine. The return jumper from the subroutine back to the main program is accomplished using jumpering with a variable address, using the NDIRECT key.

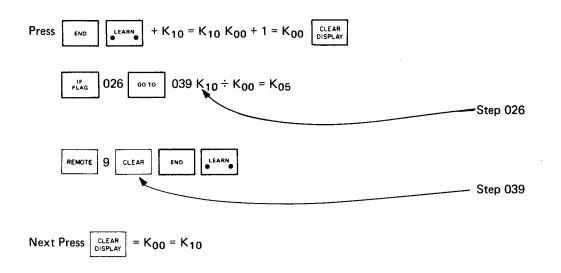
When is encountered in a program, a jump takes place to the location designated by the last three digits in the calculator display. In the following example, the subroutine is located at step 000 and addressed with start as the program step, since start is equivalent to the sequence 000.

Observe in the following example that the displayed 205 (and 305) is stored in K_{00} at the beginning of the subroutine, and put back in the display at the end of it.



2.3.3 Setting a Flag for External Control

An example of the use of $\begin{bmatrix} I_{FLAG} \end{bmatrix}$ is shown in the following keying sequence to find the average of n data points:



Enter
$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} s_{TART} \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix} x_2 \begin{bmatrix} s_{TART} \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix} \dots x_n \begin{bmatrix} s_{TART} \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{TART} \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

The lights on $\fbox{\bullet}^{\text{SET}}_{\bullet \text{FLAG}}$ automatically go out.

2.4 USING f(x) AS A SUBROUTINE

All keys of the Scientist 909 and Statistician 911 are programmable, including f(x). When f(x) appears in a program it is executed. Thus, if a calculation is required in several places in a program, or if a calculation must be easily accessed for change, use f(x) as a subroutine.

Example: Integration of f(x) using Simpson's Rule, which is

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \left(f(a) + 4 f(a+h) + 2 f(a+2h) + \ldots + 2 f(a+(m-2)h) + 4 f(a+(m-1)h) + f(b) \right) = K_{10}$$

where the number of intervals $m = \frac{b-a}{h}$, an even natural number.

Programming Steps:

$$K_{01}$$
 = $K_{10}K_{02}$ $+K_{10}$ = K_{10} (calculation of f(a) + f(b))

CLEAR
$$1 = K_{04}$$
 CLEAR $2 = K_{02}$ (initialization of counter and coefficient)

$$6 - K_{02} = K_{02} K_{04} + 1 = K_{04}$$
 (calculation of 4, 2, 4 and counter)

$$K_{01} + K_{00} = K_{01} f(x) \times K_{02} + K_{10} = K_{10}$$
 (summation)

$$K_{04} - K_{03})_{jump}$$

$$048 K_{10} \times K_{00} \div 3 =$$
 (summation)

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Next, to integrate $e^{\sin x}$ from 0 to π with the number of intervals equal to 100, enter:

DEFINE
$$\bullet$$
 sin e^X DEFINE CLEAR DISPLAY = $K_{01} \pi = K_{02}$ CLEAR DISPLAY 100 = K_{03} START \bullet

and the value of the integral (6.208758036) is immediately displayed.

The Program is:

$$= K_{06} + K_{02} = K_{02} K_{05} X K_{06} + K_{03} = K_{03} K_{00} + 1 = K_{00}$$

$$K_{03} - K_{01} \times K_{02} \div K_{00} = \div (K_{04} - K_{01} \times^2 \div K_{00}) = K_{11}$$

$$K_{02} \div K_{00} - K_{11} \times K_{01} \div K_{00} = K_{12}$$

$$= K_{00} = K_{01} = K_{02} = K_{03} = K_{04}$$

2.5 EXECUTING A PROGRAM

Once a program is stored in the Programmer internal memory, the user need only enter data and read answers. For example, to find the least squares line y = ax + b for a set of n data pairs, load the program and observe the following operating sequence:

Keying Sequence:	enter x ₁	enter y ₁	enter x ₂	enter y ₂		X _n	y _n	CONTINUE	CONTINUE
Display Reads	0	0	0	0	••••	0	0	a	b

The calculations to be made are:

$$a = \frac{\sum (x_{i} - \bar{x}) (y_{i} - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_{i} - x)^{2}} = \frac{\sum x_{i}y_{i} - \frac{1}{n} \sum x_{i} \sum y_{i}}{\sum x_{i}^{2} - \frac{1}{n} (\sum x_{i})^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{K_{03} - \frac{1}{K_{00} K_{01}} K_{02}}{K_{04} - \frac{1}{K_{00} (K_{01})^2}} = K_{11}$$

$$b = \overline{y} - a\overline{x} = K_{12}$$

where
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \overline{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i}{n}, \overline{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i}{n}$$

2.6 USING THE MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE

Tektronix program tape cartridges are loaded with high quality digital magnetic tape. To assure maximum life and performance from the cartridges, follow these recommendations:

- Avoid touching the exposed tape
- Do not leave the cartridge in the Programmer when not in use
- Store the cartridges in protective lint-free bags such as those in which they are shipped from
 Tektronix

The normal lifetime of each tape cartridge is in excess of 5000 revolutions. When a tape is no longer usable, it will not respond to a season or season command. This lack of response occurs before data is lost or modified, thus assuring reliability of a "live" tape.

2.6.1 Recording a Program

Programs are recorded from the Programmer internal memory by the keying sequence followed by the one-digit block number of the block to receive the program. Recording erases all previously recorded information from the block. If pressed during the few seconds that the machine is recording, is not learned and has no effect.

2.6.2 Searching the Magnetic Tape

The magnetic tape is organized in ten blocks of 512 steps per block. Blocks are identified 0 through 9. To find a program, press to reset the counter to 000, then followed by the one-digit address. This accesses the specified block on the cartridge and reads it into the internal memory. When the search process is started and the magnetic tape drive is coming up to speed, the Programmer search mechanism ignores several blocks to assure accurate reading of data. The number of ignored blocks

varies slightly from machine to machine. To minimize search time, the following chart illustrates the order of fastest accessing.

Block previously accessed	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Block next accessed	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4

For example, search for block 5 (or 6) when starting from block 0. An efficiently organized program search will access and load a program block in a few seconds. Worst case, a program search can take 28 seconds.

To discontinue a program search, press to take the machine out of the learn mode, then stop. Do not pull the cartridge out or otherwise move it while it is searching, since this movement can cause unwanted codes to be stored. The sequence is required after search (not after from being stored in the Programmer internal memory.

2.6.3 Storing Several Programs in One Block

More than one program can be recorded on a single tape block, with no upper limit as to the number of programs. Total program steps, however, cannot exceed 512 per block. Simply keep track of the step number of the beginning step in each program, and allow initial space in the program for indirect addressing.

2.6.4 Accessing One of Several Programs Within a Block

Program retrieval from a block containing more than one program is straight-forward. For example: four programs are stored in block 5 of a cartridge.

The step at which each program begins is:

Program	Step Number
1	025
2	078
3	400
4	450

The following programming steps provide an easy procedure for accessing the desired program.

Х	4	+	4	9	2)	INDIRECT	Main Program
000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	

g0 то	0	2	5	GO ТО	0	7	8	GO TO	4	.0	0	GO ТО	4	5	0
496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511

To start execution with program x, press x \bullet . If the program block must first be read from the tape, press x \bullet 5, and execution starts.

2.7 PRINTING

The address of the peripheral Tektronix Printer 941 is 9. To print the number appearing in the display, press REWOTE 9 on the calculator. The Programmer LIST key (preceded by a 9 in the calculator display) produces a program listing consisting of program step numbers, key codes (see APPENDIX A) and tape block number. To start a listing at a step other than 000, press ODTO, the starting address, then CLEAR 9 LIST. To stop a listing before it is finished, press ODTO, and hold it down for a few seconds to assure that the listing does not begin again after the key is released.

APPENDIX A

KEY CODES AND KEY ABBREVIATIONS

All keys of the Scientist 909 and Statistician 911 are programmable, and all Programmer 926 keys except $\begin{bmatrix} LEARN \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} RECORD \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} DISPLAY \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} STEP \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} LIST \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} EDIT \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$ are programmable by the Programmer. Use of the Card Reader 923 permits all keys of all instruments to be programmed. 911 functions not accessible on the 909 keyboard are accessible, as are 909 functions not accessible on the 911. Additionally, logic is contained in both calculators for functions accessible only with the Card Reader. These are the decrementer $K_{03} \times (-.1) = K_{03}$, and the product accumulator Display $\times K_{04} = K_{04}$.

The following abbreviations are used in the Program Library furnished with each Tektronix calculator.

Code	Key	Abbreviation	Code	Key	Abbreviation
000	0		026	(
001	ı		027	in X	In
002	2		030	REMOTE	R
003	3		031	√x	
004	4		032	χ²	
005	5		033	$\frac{1}{x}$	1/x
006	6		034	ex	
007	7		035	log x	log
010	8		036	sin X	sin
011	9		040	DEFINE ● f(x)	Def
020	DEG • RAD	D/R	041	-	
021	+		042	√x ² +y ²	√ ••
022	ixiy		043	÷	
023	×		044	arc	
024	=		045	\odot	+/
025			046	cos x	cos

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Code	Key	Abbreviation	Code	Key	Abbreviation
047	CLEAR DISPLAY	CD	067 ^d	$K_{03} \times (1) = K_{03}$	Δ
050 ^a	tan x	tan	070 ^d	Display X $K_{04} = K_{04}$	· 14
051 ^a	π		071 ^b	X!	
052	f(X)		101 ^c	IF DATA +	+
053	κ()	Κ	102 ^a	IF DATA 0	0
054 ^a	hyper	hyp	103 ^c	IF DATA	_
055	int X	int	104 ^c	GO TO	G
056	×10°°	x10	105 ^c	IF FLAG	F
057	CLEAR	С	106 ^c	SET FLAG	Sf
060)		107 ^c	IF RANGE	R
064 ^b	Σκοο	$\mathbf{\Sigma}_0$	110 ^c	PAUSE	Р
065 ^b	Σκ ₀₁	Σ_1	111 ^c	CONTINUE	Co
066 b	K ₀₂ + K ₀₃ - K ₀₂	Σ	112 ^c	INDIRECT	1
	<u> </u>		113 ^c	SEARCH PRGM	Sp
a – Scientist 909 K	evs		114 ^c	END	E
b – Statistician 911 Keys			115 ^c	START •	St
c – Programmer 926 Keys			116 ^c	RECORD .	
d — Functions Accessible Only by Card Reader 923			132 ^c	LIST	
			133 ^c	DISPLAY	
			135 ^c	LEARN	
			136 ^c	EDIT	
Note: Where no abbreviation is indicated, the key			137 ^c	STEP	
symbol itself is used.			177 ^c	STOP	S

APPENDIX B

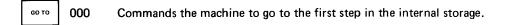
INTRODUCTORY EXAMPLE PROGRAM

Interconnect and turn on the calculator and programmer, and try the following program to get the "feel" of the system.

GO TO
$$000 \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \text{LEARN} \\ \bullet \end{smallmatrix}\right] K_{00} + 1 = K_{00} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \text{PAUSE} \\ \bullet \end{smallmatrix}\right] - K_{01} = K_{02} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \text{IF} \\ \text{DATA} \\ \bullet \end{smallmatrix}\right] 000 K_{01} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \text{END} \\ \bullet \end{smallmatrix}\right] \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \text{LEARN} \\ \bullet \end{smallmatrix}\right]$$

CLEAR
$$= K_{00} 10 = K_{01}$$

Explanation of the Keystrokes:



 $K_{00} + 1 = K_{00}$ Increments the number in K_{00} by 1.

$$-K_{01} = K_{02}$$
 Subtracts the number in K_{01} from that in K_{00} and places the result in K_{02} .

$$_{\text{DATA}}^{\text{IF}}$$
 000 Commands the machine to jump to 000 if the number in K_{02} is negative.

 K_{01} Recalls the number in K_{01} (and displays it), providing the machine did not jump at the previous step.

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END	Terminates the program run.
LEARN	Tells the machine that no more steps are to be remembered.
CLEAR	Clears the display and any calculation that was in progress.
= K ₀₀	Initializes K ₀₀ to 0.
$10 = K_{01}$	Initializes K ₀₁ to 10.
START •	Begins program execution.

To record this program, select a cartridge block for recording, such as block 4. Press 4 and wait until the FRECORD key lights go out. To retrieve the program, press END SEARCH PROMO 4 and wait until the FRECORD key lights go out.

APPENDIX C

PROGRAMMER 926 SPECIFICATIONS

Program Steps:

512

Operating Temperature:

0°C to 50°C

Storage Temperature:

-25°C to 85°C (tapes not included)

Power Requirements:

115 V/230 V (slide switch) ±10%, 50/60 Hz, 45 watts

Dimensions:

8 1/4 inches high X 8 1/4 inches wide X 15 1/4 inches deep

Weight:

16 pounds

Shipping Weight:

25 pounds

Magnetic Tape Cartridge 947

(Unprogrammed):

Endless loop, 10 block, 1/4 inch data grade magnetic tape, each block

capable of storing up to 512 steps. (One 947 tape with diagnostic

program supplied with Programmer.)