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## Keyboard Map Legend

| Number | Feature | Number | Feature |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2-line, alphanumeric scrolling display screen | 9 | Common Mathematical functions and Math (Math) menu |
| 2 | Time Value of Money keys (TVM) | 10 | Program menu* RPN Swap/Close parenthesis |
| 3 | Cash Flow, IRR and NPV keys | 11 | Backspace key/Reset menu |
| 4 | Data and Statistics menus | 12 | Percent/Percent calculation (business) and Date menus |
| 5 | Input key and Memory menu | 13 | Recall and Store |
| 6 | Insert and Delete/scroll (up and down) | 14 | Black-Scholes** and Bond menus |
| 7 | Shift key | 15 | Amortization/Depreciation menus |
| 8 | On/Off/Cancel | 16 | Annunciators |

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## 1 Basic Features

## Welcome to your new HP Financial Calculator

This manual is designed to familiarize you with the many features available on your new HP Business and Financial calculators. It includes menu maps, cash flow diagrams, and example problems and solutions with key presses and screen shots. Also included are sections which list the error messages, a chapter about programming, and an explanation of how Reverse Polish Notation (RPN) works. Refer to the Table of Contents for quick access to various topics. If you need more information about your calculator or calculator operation, please refer to the training materials available at: www.hp.com/calculators.

This manual describes in detail the features available on both the HP 20 b and the HP 30b calculators. In addition to all of the features found on the HP 20b, the HP 30b includes the Black-Scholes option pricing model, Modified Internal Rate of Return (MIRR), Financial Management Rate of Return (FMRR), and programming capabilities. When features apply only to a particular model, they will be identified throughout the manual with an asterisk*.

## Turning the Calculator On and Off


Turning the calculator off does not erase any data. The calculator automatically turns itself off after approximately five minutes to conserve energy. If you see the low battery symbol (ص) in the display, replace the batteries. See the Chapter 15, Warranty, Regulatory, and Contact Information for instructions on replacing the batteries.

## Selecting a Language

English is the default language for messages displayed on the screen. To select a language other than English:

1. Press
2. Press $\square$ repeatedly until English displays on the screen.
3. Press in $u$ until the desired language is displayed. The displayed language is the active setting.
4. Press $\frac{\text { ONCE }}{0}$ off to return to the default calculator screen.
5. For more information on accessing menus and changing calculator settings, refer to the section below titled, The Mode Menu: Setting Preferences.

## Adjusting the Display Contrast

To adjust the contrast of the display, press and hold | ONCE |
| :--- |
| OFF | keys. Each press of the $+\frac{+}{--}$ or display.

## Cursor

When you enter a number, the cursor (_) blinks in the display and indicates you are in number entry mode.

## Two Line Display

There are two lines in the display screen as shown in Figure 1.


Figure 1 Display Screen
The top line of the screen displays operation status, operator symbols, annunciators, and abbreviations of the variables and menu names. Throughout this manual, this line is referred to as the top line. In Figure 1, SIN is on the top line. The bottom line displays numbers you have entered, or results. Throughout this manual, this line is referred to as the bottom line.
When no operations have been entered and no operations are pending, the bottom line of the screen displays $\mathbf{0 . 0 0}$. This state of the calculator is referred to as the default calculator screen.

## The Mode Menu: Setting Preferences

The Mode menu allows you to customize the calculator. To access the Mode menu, press $\square$ 是 (the number of digits displayed to the right of the decimal point). Once an item is displayed,
 press $\begin{aligned} & \text { ONCE } \\ & \text { OfF }\end{aligned}$. Table 1-1 lists the items in the Mode menu.

Table 1-1 Mode Menu Settings

| Setting (top line) | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| FIX $=2$ | Display precision (number of digits displayed to the right of the decimal point). <br> Default is 2. <br> Key in the number of digits you want and press $\square$ INPUT or press $\square$ until the number of digits you want is displayed. <br> The display precision can be any number from $0-11$. If you specify -1 , the calculator displays numbers with the most appropriate number of digits after the decimal point. <br> If you find you need to change the FIX setting often, use the following shortcut: <br> 1. Press $\square$ and release it. Check that the secondary function indicator is displayed. <br> 2. Press $\square$ again, and, without releasing it, press a key, $\square$ through $\square$ that corresponds to the desired FIX setting. FIX settings for 10 and 11 are not available using this shortcut. If you press $\square$ instead of a numbered key, $\mathbf{F I X}=\mathbf{- 1}$ is selected. |
| Degree or Radian | Angular mode in degrees or radians for trigonometric functions. Default is Degree. <br> Pressing <br> INPUT toggles between these options. |
| Date: mm.ddyyyy or dd.mmyyyy | Format for dates. December 3, 2010 is entered as $\mathbf{1 2 . 0 3 2 0 1 0}$ in mm.ddyyyy format, or 3.122010 in dd.mmyyyy format. Note the (.) in both formats separating the first and second groups. The valid range of dates is October 15, 1582 to December 31, 9999. <br> Default is mm.ddyyyy format. <br> Pressing <br> INPUT <br> Note that when a date is displayed, a number between $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{7}$ also displays at the right of the screen. This number indicates the day of the week corresponding to that date. Monday is 1 , and Sunday is 7 . <br> NOTE: in 360-day calendar mode (Cal.360), days of the week are displayed only if the date is valid. |
| 1.23 or 1,23 | Selects point or comma as decimal separator. <br> Default is decimal point, 1.23. <br> Pressing <br> INPUT toggles between these options. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1000.00,1,000.00 \\ & 1000,00 \text { or } 1.000,00 \end{aligned}$ | Selects thousands separator. <br> Default is none, $\mathbf{1 0 0 0 . 0 0}$ <br> Pressing $\square$ <br> INPUT toggles between these options. <br> NOTE: the 1000.00 and $1,000.00$ options are only available if the decimal separator is set for point (.); 1000,00 and 1.000,00 are available only if the decimal separator is set for comma (,). |
| Chain, Algebraic, or | Calculation mode. For more information, refer to Chapter 2, Mathematical Calculations. cycles through these options. |
| English, Français, Deutch, or Español | Language setting for the messages displayed on the screen. Default is English. <br> Pressing <br> INPUT cycles through these options. |

Table 1-1 Mode Menu Settings

| Setting (top line) | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| Actual or Cal. 360 | Calendar options for bonds and date calculations. |
|  | Default is Actual. |
|  | PressingINPUT <br>  |
| Annual or Semiannual | Bond type. |
|  | Default is Annual. |
|  | PressingINPUT toggles between these options. |
| TVM Standard or TVM Canada | Activate or deactivate the compounding per year (C/YR) option in time value of money (TVM) calculations. This option is primarily used for Canadian mortgage calculations. See Chapter 4, Canadian Mortgages: TVM Canada for more information. |
|  |  toggles between these options. |

## Changing the Calculation Mode

After viewing the default settings, suppose you want to change the calculation mode from Chain to RPN. See Table 1-2.

Table 1-2 Changing the Calculation Mode

(Press five times)

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \hline \text { DMemory } \end{aligned}$ | INPUT | FiFry |  | Selects RPN as the active setting. Note the RPN annunciator to the right. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Memory |  | ${ }^{\text {mput }}$ |  |
| (Press two times) |  |  |  |  |
| ON/CE |  |  |  | Exits the Mode menu and returns you to the default calculator screen. |
|  |  |  | npm |  |
|  |  | Firir |  |  |

## Key Presses, the Shift Key, Secondary, and Tertiary Functions*

To execute the function associated with a key, press and release the desired key. However, most of the calculators' keys have more than one function: the first, or primary function, the shifted, or secondary function, and, in some cases, a third, or tertiary function (see Figure 2).

[^1]- The primary function is printed on the top of the key.
- The secondary function is printed on the bevel of the key. To activate the secondary function of a key, press and release $\square$ followed by the key with the secondary function printed on the bevel.
- The third, or tertiary functions are printed above specific keys on the keyboard. To activate the tertiary function of a key, press and hold $\square$ and simultaneously press the key below the printed function. Release both keys.

Tertiary function: (press SHIFT and the function key simultaneously)


Figure 2 Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Key Functions
In this manual, key symbols of the commands are provided throughout the manual so you can follow along with the examples.

- The primary functions are represented by the key symbol with the primary function.
- The secondary key functions are represented by the shift key symbol, $\square$, followed by the key with the secondary function. For example, to execute sine, press $\square$ portion of the key is highlighted, while the $\mathbf{7}$ is grayed out. This highlighting focuses on the function of the key that will be activated in a given command.
- Commands with a tertiary function are represented by the shift key symbol, $\square$, followed by the term (HOLD), followed by the key with the tertiary function. For example, to activate the Black-Scholes feature shown above, press $\square$ (HOLD) Bond *.

When $\square$ is active, the down arrow annunciator appears on screen, indicating that the next key pressed will execute the secondary function of the key. To cancel an accidental press of $\square$, simply press $\square$ a second time.

Key commands for example problems are provided throughout the text and in tables. Key symbols are placed in the order they are to be pressed, from left to right.

[^2]
## Annunciators

Annunciators are symbols that appear in the display as messages, or after certain keys or key combinations have been pressed. Annunciators are special symbols indicating a specific status in the calculator. Figure 3 illustrates the annunciator symbols in the display.


Figure 3 Annunciator Symbols in the Screen Display

## The Input Key

The $\square$ key is used to input values for variables and execute menu items.

The $\frac{\text { INPUT }}{\text { meemory }}$ key is also used in Reverse Polish Notation (RPN) mode to enter a number on the stack or duplicate it.

## The Equals Key

The $\begin{aligned}= \\ \text { and } \\ \text { and }\end{aligned}$ key is used at the end of a mathematical operation to calculate the final result. For example, | 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RAND | + |

The $=\frac{a}{2}$ key, when pressed outside of a mathematical operation, also allows you to request a calculation for the value of an item. This request only applies to items that can be calculated.

## Using the Input and Equals Keys

Suppose you wanted to calculate the effective interest rate for a $12 \%$ nominal interest rate with 12 payments per year in the Interest Conversion (IConv) menu. To open the IConv menu, press $\square$ anvan . Nom \%= displays on the top line, and the current value assigned to the nominal
interest rate is displayed on the bottom line. With this screen displayed, press
 $=$ ands to calculate the value for the effective rate. See Figure 4.


Figure 4
When an item for which the $=2$ key is valid displays, the small annunciator (=) is displayed on the top line at the right of the screen. Do not confuse this small annunciator (=) with the larger annunciator ( $=$ ) found to the right of a variable.

When an item for which the $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { CDMmory } \\ & \text { key }\end{aligned}$ is valid displays, the INPUT annunciator is displayed on the top line at the right of the screen.

## Editing and Clearing Entries

The On/CE Key
 selection, in that order.
 time, from the latest to the earliest.

## The Reset Menu

The Reset menu allows you to reset some, or all, of the menu items, variables, and registers to their default values.
To open the Reset menu, press $\square$ Resett . TVM displays on the top line. Press $\frac{\square}{\square}$ or repeatedly to scroll to a specific item. To validate a choice and reset the selected items, press

 statistics (Stats), programs (Prgm)* or all values (All ) items, you will be prompted to confirm your choice. At the Del. All?, Del. Data?, Del. Prgm?*, and Del. CF? prompts, press | INPUT |
| :--- |
| enemory | again to confirm the reset, or $\xlongequal{\text { ONCE }}$ OFF to cancel. While working within a specific menu, pressing Reset takes you directly to the item of the Reset menu that allows you to reset that specific menu. For example, if you are working in the Bond menu and you wish to reset all your entries in the Bond menu, with any item of the Bond menu displayed, press Reset . Bond displays on screen. At this prompt, pressing $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { Dinmory } \\ & \text { resets the Bond menu and returns you to the last }\end{aligned}$ item you were working with in the Bond menu.

[^3]
## Notes about Special Menus

The Mode, Memory, Math and Reset menus are unique menus; they allow you to work in another menu simultaneously without having to exit. For example, if you were working in the Bond menu prior to entering one of these menus, pressing onct to exit returns you to your previous work in the Bond menu.

## Memory and the Memory Menu

The Memory menu contains the following items: memories 1-9 (Mem 1-9) and 0 (Mem 0), Cash Flow, Statistics (Stats), programs (Prgm)*, and Memory. To enter the menu, press $\square$ | INPUTR |
| :--- | :--- |
| Memory | $\square$

$\square$ repeatedly to scroll through the items starting with memory 1 (Mem 1).

When a memory item is displayed, you can key in a new number and modify the value of the memory by pressing INPUT.

For more information about storing and recalling numbers, refer to the section titled, Storing and Recalling Numbers in Chapter 2.
The Cash Flow and Statistics data share the same memory and are limited to a combined total of 50 memory slots. The number displayed with Memory refers to the number of remaining memory slots. When the cash flow or statistics items are displayed, a number also appears on the bottom line. This number indicates the number of memory slots used by the cash flow or statistical data.

290 bytes are available for programs. The Prgm* menu item displays the number of bytes used.

Press INPUT on the Cash Flow, Statistic, or Prgm* menu item to erase the associated data. Since entering data in these menus can represent a significant amount of work, you will be asked to confirm your choice. At the Del.Data?, Del. Prgm?*, or Del.CF? prompts, press


## Accessing Menus and Menu Maps

Many of the calculator's functions are located within menus. To access a menu, press the key, or secondary-function, key combination for the menu in which you wish to work. To exit a menu, press

For example, to access the Break-even menu, press $\square$ Bing.

* Only applies to the HP 30b.

Once opened, you can scroll through the items in the menu by pressing

 repeatedly. In most menus, when you arrive at the last item in a menu, pressing you to the first item. Similarly, pressing onse on the first menu item scrolls to the last item in the menu.

Most items consist of two parts: a name and an associated number. For example, the Fixed item in the Break-even menu (Figure 7) is displayed in Figure 5.


Figure 5
The large (=) annunciator shows that the value assigned to Fixed is $\mathbf{1 2 0 , 0 0 0}$. For example, if you perform a calculation with the operating mode set to RPN with this item displayed by pressing $\frac{1}{1}$ (=) annunciator is now turned off, indicating that the $\mathbf{3}$ is not the value assigned to Fixed (see Figure 6).


Figure 6
At this point, to return to the display of the Fixed menu item shown in Figure 5, press onces.

Some menus have sub-menus. If an item represents a sub-menu, pressing $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { Whemery } \\ & \text { with that }\end{aligned}$ menu item displayed opens the sub-menu. Once the menu sub-menu is open, use © to navigate through the items of the sub-menu, unless otherwise directed.

In this manual, diagrams called Menu Maps are included at the beginning of each section to assist you with navigating through the menus described in that section. For an example of a menu map, see Figure 7 below. Once opened, use the $\rightarrow$ and through the menu items of the Break-even menu. The downward arrows in the map indicate you press to scroll to the next item. If a press of the INPUT key is required to open a sub-menu, the word INPUT appears in the arrow(s). For examples of menu maps with submenus, see chapters 10-12. The return arrows direct you to the next item displayed after the last item in a menu. For example, in Figure 7, pressing on the last item in the menu returns you to the FIXED item.


Figure 7 Menu Map of the Break-even menu

There are four types of menu items:

1. Read/write. Read/write menu items, such as Fixed in the Break-even menu shown above, are easily recognizable, because when they are selected, both the INPUT and small (=) annunciators are lit. When lit, these annunciators indicate that keying in a number and pressing $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { insemory } \\ & \text { will store the entered number in the displayed menu }\end{aligned}$ item. Pressing $=\frac{1}{2}$ (outside of a mathematical operation) calculates the value for that item based on available data.
2. Read-only. Read-only items such as Internal Rate of Return (IRR\%) in the IRR menu are display-only; they are values computed internally by the calculator.
3. Write-only. Write-only items, such as investment interest rate (Inv. I\% ) in the Net Present Value (NPV) menu, are similar to read/write items in that the INPUT annunciator is lit when these items are selected, indicating that keying in a number and pressing
 calculate a value for that item.
4. Special items. Special items, such as the Degree/Radian option in the Mode menu, the items of the Reset menu, and the items of the Percent Calculation (\%calc) menu perform an action when INPUT is pressed. Depending on the menu, this action can be the selection of a sub-menu (\%calc), changing a mode or setting (Mode menu), or erasing data (Reset menu)

## 2 Mathematical Calculations

## Mathematical Functions

Mathematical functions are located:

- On keys, such as, $\frac{+}{\square}$
- On shifted, or secondary functions, such as, $\square \frac{7}{\sin }$
- In the Math menu,



## Number Entry and Display

Numbers are entered by pressing:

- Numbered keys, $\frac{0}{\square}-\frac{9}{4}$
- The decimal point $\frac{.}{\square}$
- The $\xlongequal[+{ }^{+-}]{ }$key
- The $\square \underset{E E X}{+6 / 0}$ keys

To correct a number entry, press the backspace key, $\leftarrow$. Each press of $\leftarrow$ erases the last digit or symbol you entered.
To enter a number in the display, press the number digits successively. A number can have up to 12 digits.
To change the sign of a number from positive to negative, press +/-2.
Use scientific notation to enter very large and very small numbers. For example, to enter the number $1.23 \times 10^{127}$ in scientific notation, first enter the mantissa (1.23) and then press $\square E / 2$ value between -499 and +499 . If an expression has more than 12 digits, or if an operation returns a result with more than 12 digits, the calculator automatically displays scientific notation.


Figure 1 Scientific Notation in FIX=2 Mode

## Chain Mode

Calculations in Chain mode are interpreted in the order in which they are entered. For example, entering the following numbers and operations as written from left to right,



Figure 2 Calculation in Chain Mode
NOTE: if you press an operator key, continued using the currently displayed value.

In Chain mode, if you wish to override the left to right order of entry, use parentheses


For example, to calculate $1+(2 \times 3)$, you may enter the problem as written from left to right, with parentheses to prioritize the multiplication operation. See Table 2-1 below.

Table 2-1 Simple Arithmetic Calculations in Chain Mode


## Algebraic Mode

To set the calculator in Algebraic mode, refer to the section titled, The Mode Menu: Setting Preferences in Chapter 1.
In Algebraic mode, multiplication and division have a higher priority than addition and subtraction. For example, in Algebraic mode, pressing 1 returns a result of $\mathbf{7 . 0 0}$. In Chain mode, the same key presses return a result of $\mathbf{9 . 0 0}$. In Algebraic mode, operations between two numbers have the following priority:

- Highest priority: the power function ( $y^{x}$ )
- Second priority: combinations and permutations
- Third priority: multiplication and division
- Lowest priority: addition and subtraction

For example, key in $1+2 \times 5 \mathrm{nPr} 2^{2}$ in Algebraic mode by pressing:


NOTE: the calculator is limited to 12 pending operations. An operation is pending when it is waiting for the input of a number or the result of an operation of higher priority.

## Reverse Polish Notation (RPN) Mode

To set the calculator in RPN mode, refer to the section titled, The Mode Menu: Setting
Preferences in Chapter 1. In RPN mode, numbers are keyed in first, separated by pressing

 pressed is an operation.
Each time you press an operation or function key in RPN, the answer is calculated immediately and displayed. For example, suppose you wanted to add two numbers in RPN, 1 and 2. Press
 bottom line along with the (+) symbol on the top line.
 pressing these keys enters the number, but it also performs the action associated with the key for the menu item, which is generally saving the number in the variable or calculating the item's value.

## The RPN Stack

RPN works by placing numbers in storage registers called the stack. The RPN stack has four levels numbered 1-4. The levels are stacked on top of one another. See Figure 3.

| Stack Level 4 | -15 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Stack Level 3 | 12 |
| Stack Level 2 | 41 |
| Stack Level 1 | 23 |

Figure 3 The RPN Stack

In Figure 3, the stack contains four numbers, 23, 41, 12, and - 15 . Each level ( $1-4$ ) contains one number. When a number is typed and entered into the stack by pressing new number is "pushed" into level one of the stack, and each number already in the stack moves up one level. The number in Level $4,-15$, is pushed out and is lost.
When an operation is performed on the stack, addition ( ${ }^{+}$) for instance, the calculator "pops" or moves the two numbers from the bottom levels (Levels 1 and 2 ) out of the stack, performs the operation, and "pushes" the results back into the stack.
With the numbers entered into the stack as shown in Figure 3, pressing + changes the stack as shown in Figure 4. Note that when the numbers are "popped" out to add 23 and 41, Level 4 of the stack remains unchanged.


Figure 4 The RPN Stack of Figure 3 Shown After the Addition Operation

## Last Number

Each time you perform a mathematical operation, the content of Level 1 of the stack is saved. Pressing $\triangle \operatorname{lans}_{\text {ans }}^{\text {a }}$ recalls that number. This functionality can be used to undo an erroneous key press, or if you want to reuse a number, such as 56.123 in the expression:
$\underline{(1.23+56.123)}$
(56.123)

See Table $2 \cdot 2$ for an example using the last number function.

Table 2-2 Last Number


For more complex problems requiring two or more operations, you do not need to enter parentheses to set operational priority. Key in numbers and operations inside the parentheses first, followed by those outside of the parentheses. If a problem has more than one set of parentheses, start by working with the operations and numbers in the innermost parentheses and work out. For example, calculate:

$$
(3+4) \times(5+6)
$$

One way to calculate this problem is to key in the numbers and operations within the parentheses first, followed by the operation outside of the parentheses. See Table 2-3.

Table 2-3 Simple Arithmetic Calculations in RPN Mode


 Level 1 . That is, the number on Level 1 is pushed on the stack, making Levels 1 and 2 equal. In the example above, pressing |  |
| :--- | :--- | Levels 1 and 2 equal. See Figure 5.

| Previous Value |
| :---: |
| Previous Value |
| 77 |
| 77 |

Figure 5 Duplicating a Number on the Stack
In RPN, the parentheses keys down of the stack. A roll down causes the stack to roll towards the bottom of the stack, during which the number in Level 2 to moves down to Level 1 , the number in Level 3 to moves down to Level 2, the number in Level 4 to moves down to Level 3, and the number of Level 1 to moves up to Level 4. The 目 key has a small down arrow on it to indicate the roll down feature. With the numbers entered into the stack shown in the left column in Figure 6, pressing (1: performs the roll down of the stack shown in the right column.


Figure 6 The RPN Stack and the Roll Down Operation

Pressing $\begin{aligned} & \rho_{\mathrm{x}} \\ & \text { ®ean } \\ & \text { performs a swap. A swap operation exchanges the numbers on Levels } 1 \text { and } 2\end{aligned}$
 the swap feature. With the numbers entered into the stack shown in the left column in Figure 7, pressing $\overbrace{\text { Rem }}^{1 \times 2}$ performs a swap to the stack as shown in the right column.


Figure 7 The RPN Stack and the Swap Operation

NOTE: when no menu is selected, the The

## One-Number Functions and the Math Menu

The key presses for the one-number mathematical functions listed in Table 2-4 below apply to all modes, Chain, Algebraic, and RPN. To execute one-number functions, with a number displayed, press the key or key combination corresponding to the operation you wish to execute. The result is displayed on the bottom line.

For example, to calculate $\sqrt{6}$, press $\frac{6}{x^{2}} \square$ immediately and displayed on the bottom line. Note the square root symbol appears on the top line.
NOTE: before doing any trigonometric calculations in the Math menu, check whether the angle mode is set for degrees (Degree) or radians (Radian). You will need to change the setting if the active mode is not what your problem requires. For more information on the Mode menu and calculator settings, refer to the section titled, The Mode Menu: Setting Preferences in Chapter 1. Table 2-4 lists one-number functions along with their corresponding keys.

Table 2-4 Shifted Function Mathematical Operations

| Cascription |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Calculates sine. | Calculates cosine. |
| Calculalatates tangent. |  |
| Calculates natural exponent to the power of $x$. |  |

## Random number

Press $\square \frac{0}{\square A N D}$ to generate a randomly distributed number between 0 and 1 .
Type a number and press $\square$ generation.

## The Math Menu

There are additional functions available in the Math menu. To open the Math menu, press $\square \frac{\square}{\square}$. See Figure 8 for the menu map of the Math menu.


Figure 8 The Menu Map for the Math Menu
Press to scroll through the menu items, starting with Trigonometry. The Trigonometry, Hyperbolic, and Probability items have sub-menus. Press $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { Memery }\end{aligned}$ on any of these items to access the functions within the sub menus. Press to scroll through the functions.

* IP and FP functions are not available on the HP $20 b$.

Press $\frac{\text { ONCE }}{\text { OFFF }}$ to cancel the Math menu and return to current work. Press to the top of the Math menu.

For example, using the math menu calculate $\operatorname{Sin}^{-1}(0.5)$, see Table 2-5.
Table 2-5 Math Menu Example


In the Math menu, PI does not perform calculations; it enters PI for calculations. You may start an operation, use the Math menu to execute a function, and continue calculating with your original operation without losing your work.

## The Probability Sub-menu

Lower Tail Normal Distribution (LTND) calculates the probability for a normally distributed, random variable to be less than the input.

Inverse Lower Tail Normal Distribution (LTND ${ }^{-1}$ ) is the inverse function for LTND; it calculates the value $(\mathrm{V})$ for which the probability of a normally distributed, random variable to be less than $V$ is the given input. Student, Inverse Student, $\mathrm{Chi}^{2}\left(\chi^{2}\right)$, Inverse Chi ${ }^{2}$, F-Distribution and Inverse F-Distribution perform similar operations for Student, Chi ${ }^{2}$, and F-Distributions.

Student, Chi ${ }^{2}$, and F-Distribution and their inverse operations are special cases, as they require more than one number as input. Student and $\mathrm{Chi}^{2}$ require $(N)$, the number of degrees of freedom, and F-Distribution requires (N1) and (N2), two degrees of freedom.
To perform Student and $\mathrm{Chi}^{2}$ operations or their inverse:

1. Enter the number of degree(s) of freedom by typing the number and pressing $\square$

INPUT DMemory or | ans |
| :--- |

2. Type the number for which you want to calculate the probability, or, for the inverse, the probability for which you want the number.
3. Navigate to the appropriate function in the Probability sub-menu of the Math menu.

To perform F-Distribution operations or their inverse:

1. Enter the two degrees of freedom by typing each number followed by $\stackrel{5}{=}$
2. Type the number for which you want to calculate the probability, or, for the inverse, the probability for which you want the number.
3. Navigate to the appropriate function in the Probability sub-menu of the Math menu. See Table 2-6. Note: the examples below are calculated with Chain set as the operating mode.
Table 2-6 Probability Example

| kom | ispor | Doserimon |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Trisonore | Enters 10 degrees of freedom and the number Opens which probability isOpens math menu |
|  |  |  |
| 图葍 | $\frac{c \text { chid }}{63 i d}$ |  |
| Nemor or | 037 | Vildides forosut. |

Table 2-7 Inverse Probability Example


## Binomial Functions

The binomial function calculates the probability of having up to $k$ successes out of $n$ throws, when the probability of success is $p$. Enter $n$ and $p$ each followed by $=$ navigate to the binomial function in the math menu.

## Two-Number Functions

Apart from the keyboard are:

- $y^{x}$
- $n C r$
- $n P r$
$\boldsymbol{y}^{\boldsymbol{x}}$ is the power function, $\boldsymbol{n C r}$ stands for the number of combinations of $\boldsymbol{n}$ items taken $\boldsymbol{r}$ at a time, and $n \mathrm{Pr}$ stands for the number of permutations of $\boldsymbol{n}$ items taken $r$ at a time.

Combination $=\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
Permutation $=\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
Perform calculations with these functions in the same way you would perform calculations with $\stackrel{+}{\square} \frac{-}{\square}$ example, to calculate $15^{3}$ :

2. Press


3. Press | 3 |
| :---: |
| $y^{x}$ |

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Figure 9
In RPN mode, key in the numbers first, followed by $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { limemory } \\ & \text {, then press the function key. For }\end{aligned}$ example, for the power function example above, in RPN press:

| 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| RAND |
| $e^{x}$ |
| INPUT |
| Memory |
| $y^{x}$ | | 3 |
| :---: |
| $y^{x}$ |

## Storing and Recalling Numbers

The calculator has ten memories available for use during calculations. These memories are numbered from 1-9 and 0 . To store a number in a memory, press $\square$ Rro followed by the key representing the memory number. To recall a number stored in a memory, press RCL followed by the key representing the memory number. You can use the store and recall functions for these memories any time a number is displayed, or when you wish to enter a number.
For example, to store 15 in memory 1, press $\frac{1}{5}$

You can also perform operations to numbers stored in memories. For example, press
 to recall memory 2. Note how the current value now stored in memory 2 is $17,(5+12)$. $\stackrel{+}{\square}$ To view the stored values in memories 1-9 and 0, press $\square$ Nemory, followed by or that in the Memory menu, you can change the value of any memory by selecting the memory and typing a number followed by the $\begin{aligned} & \text { NNPUTV } \\ & \text { Nemory } \\ & \text { key }\end{aligned}$

## Recall Arithmetic

In RPN, typing $\stackrel{+}{\text { RCL }}$ it will not modify the stored value of memory 2 . This is useful, as it "saves" one stack level. You can also use $\frac{-1}{1 / x} \frac{x}{a}$ and $\frac{-}{\square}$

## Storing and Recalling with Time Value of Money (TVM) Keys

To store the current number in the Time Value of Money (TVM) variables, press $\square$ followed by the desired TVM key.
To recall the stored value of a TVM variable, press $\frac{\mathrm{RCL}}{}$ followed by the key of the desired TVM variable.
Note: pressing RCL does not calculate the variable; it recalls the current value.

## Recalling a Menu Item Value in a Menu

In a menu, you can recall the current value of a menu item. For example, open the Interest Conversion menu (IConv) by pressing $\square$ Nicom . With Nom.\% displayed, pressing 2 you need to insert the contents of a menu item into an algebraic operation.

## Recalling and Storing Values in the Data and Cash Flow Menus

If you store an index (i) from 0 to 99 in the variable 0 , you can then use the store/recall features to store a number in the Data and Cash Flow menus. Press either followed by the CashFlow key Cshen , to either store or recall a number, as desired, in the $\operatorname{CF}(i / 2)$ (if $\boldsymbol{i}$ is even) or \#CF( $(i-1) / 2$ ) if $\boldsymbol{i}$ is odd.
In addition, you can store or recall $x(i / 2+1)$ if $i$ is even, or $y((i+1) / 2)$ if $i$ is odd, as desired, by pressing the Data key $\square$ Comen instead of the CashFlow key, csinte , as shown above.

## Rounding Numbers

All calculations are performed internally with 15 -digit precision and are rounded to 12 digits when returning the results. In certain instances, calculations are performed internally with greater than 15 -digit precision.
When displayed, a number is further rounded to the number of digits after the decimal point set by the FIX item in the Mode menu. The default setting is two digits to the right of the decimal point. For more information, refer to the section titled, The Mode Menu: Setting Preferences in Chapter 1.
NOTE: the FIX setting only affects the display; it does not affect the actual numbers.

## Percentages

In Algebraic or Chain modes, pressing \% \% divides a number by 100. For example, pressing

To find a percentage of a given number, key in the number and multiply it by the desired percentage, followed by $=$. For example, to find $25 \%$ of 200 , press

To add or subtract a percentage of a number, key in the first number, followed by ${ }_{\square}^{+}$or $\frac{-}{1 / x}$ and the percentage followed by $\%$. Finish your calculation with $\frac{=}{\square}$. For example, to add $10 \%$ to 50 , press $\frac{5}{\varepsilon^{z}}$
 the number on Level 1 of the stack. It does not modify the number on Level 2 of the stack, and thus allows you to perform addition or subtraction after pressing \% \% to add or subtract $x \%$ from the number.
 2 of the stack, and pressing $\frac{-}{1 / x}$ returns 150, or 200-25\%.

## 3 Time Value of Money

The examples in the following sections are calculated with the Mode menu preferences in their default settings, unless otherwise noted. For more information about basic features and setting preferences, see Chapter 1, Basic Features.

## Time Value of Money (TVM) Keys

Cash flow diagrams are useful tools for analyzing financial situations, as they help you identify the TVM functions needed to resolve your problem. A cash flow diagram is a drawing with a set of vertical arrows arranged on a horizontal line. The horizontal line represents the period of time from the beginning of the financing to the end. The vertical arrows represent the money or cash flows at certain times throughout the period. The arrows' length is proportional to the cash flow amount each arrow represents; a longer arrow indicates a larger amount, a shorter arrow, a smaller amount. Each arrow's position on the line represents the time at which the cash flow occurs. The orientation of the arrow, up or down, represents the "direction" of the cash flow: up for money received, down for money paid out. See Figure 1.


Figure 1 Cash Flow Diagram Example with Corresponding TVM Keys
The TVM functions of the calculator can solve problems with at least one cash flow, and problems in which all the cash flows, except the first and last, are of the same value. To solve other types of cash flows, refer to Chapter 4, Canadian Mortgages: TVM Canada, or Chapter 5, Cash Flows.

Figure 1 illustrates a cash flow diagram and how the data in the diagram corresponds to the TVM keys. For a complete list of keys used for TVM problems, along with their descriptions, see Table 3-1.
To save values for the TVM variables, enter the desired number, followed by the corresponding TVM key. To calculate an unknown value, enter all known values and press the key of the item you want solved.

Table 3-1 TVM Keys


## Calculating Payments on a Loan

You borrow 140,000.00 for 30 years ( 360 months) at $6.5 \%$ annual interest, compounded monthly. What is your monthly payment to the lender? Note: the following example is calculated with RPN set as the operating mode.
At the end of the 30 years, you expect to have a zero balance ( $\mathbf{F V}=\mathbf{0}$ ). The example is calculated with RPN set as the operating mode

Table 3-2 TVM Example

| Lens | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

To reset the TVM variables to their default values, press $\square$ Resess
 cancel. Note: the value for $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{YR}$ is not reset; it maintains its current entered value when TVM Reset is used.

## Amortization

Refer to Figure 2 for a menu map of the Amortization menu (Amort). Table 3-3 lists the keys and variables of the Amortization menu. To open the menu, press amornse Amortization menu calculations are based on values stored in the following TVM registers: $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} \text {, INR }, ~ \\ & \text { ICom }\end{aligned}$ PV, PMT and

To enter values for the TVM variables, enter a number followed by the corresponding key. For an amortization example, see Table 3-4.


Figure 2 The Menu Map for the Amortization Menu

Table 3-3 Amortization Menu Items

| Menu ltem/Key | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Nb Period | Opens the Amortization menu (Amort). |
| Amort | Number of periods to group together in the amortization calculation. The <br> default value is the number of payments per year defined by the Pavir <br> Prar |
| key. |  |
| Balance | Period on which to start amortization. Default is $\mathbf{1}$. If you want to amortize for <br> the second year with 12 payments per year, enter 13 (the second year starts at <br> the $13^{\text {th }}$ payment with 12 payments per year). |
| The loan balance at the end of the assigned amortized period. |  |
| Amount of the loan payment applied to the principal at the end of the | Amortized period. |

Enter the values for the TVM keys for the example below. Press followed by $\begin{aligned} & \text { amom } \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned}$ | $\mathbf{A N S}$ |
| :---: | to view the amortization schedule.

## Creating an Amortization Schedule

You borrow 140,000.00 for 360 months at $10 \%$ interest. Create an amortization schedule for the loan. How much interest did you pay for the first year? What is the balance of your loan after the first year? See Table 3-4. The example below is calculated with Chain set as the operating mode, but it can be performed in RPN, Chain, or Algebraic.

Table 3-4 Amortization Example


Table 3-4 Amortization Example

| Keys | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ |  | Displays the amount of interest paid on the loan for the first year. The amount of your payments applied towards interest for the first year is about 14,000.00. |
| \% |  | Displays the first payment in the next period to amortize (the second year). Note that the calculator automatically updates Start to the next group of periods to amortize. |

To reset the menu items to their default values, with any item of the Amortization menu displayed press $\square$ Rest


## Interest Conversion Menu



Figure 3 The Menu Map for the Interest Conversion Menu

To open the Interest Conversion menu (IConv) press

$010{ }^{\circ}$
IConv.

Table 3-5 Interest Conversion Menu Items

| Item | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Nom.\% | Nominal interest rate: the stated annual interest rate compounded as represented by |
|  | C/YR, such as 18\% compounded monthly (C/YR=12). |
| Eff.\% | Effective annual interest rate taking compounding into account. |
| $\mathbf{C / Y R}$ | Compounding periods per year. Default is $\mathbf{1 2 .}$ |

## Using the Interest Conversion Menu

Find the effective rate of a $36.5 \%$ nominal rate compounded daily. See Table 3-6. See Figure 3 for help with navigating through the menu.

Table 3-6 Interest Rate Conversion Example
Keys

Note: in TVM Standard, C/YR is the same number as P/YR in TVM calculations, since most interest calculations are based on the same number of payments and compounding periods per year, and interest rate conversions are commonly linked to a subsequent TVM calculation. This feature is provided for your convenience, but this means modifying one number also modifies the other when you are calculating in TVM Standard.
The IConv menu permits you to solve for $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$, but the result is not always a positive integer. TVM calculations, however, require $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ to be an integer larger than zero. If you attempt to perform a TVM calculation without a valid value for $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ or $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$, an invalid $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$ error (ER: Invalid P/YR) will occur.

If you set $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ to $\mathbf{0}$, the resulting interest conversions are calculated assuming a continuous compounding. As stated above, $\mathbf{0}$ is not a valid value for $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$ or $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ when used in TVM calculations, and you will have to reset it to a valid value before performing TVM calculations. To reset the menu items to their default values, with any item of the Interest Conversion menu

 cancel. To exit the menu, press | ONCE |
| :---: |
| OFF |
| once again. |

## 4 Canadian Mortgages: TVM Canada



Figure 1 The Menu Map for the $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{YR}$ Menu

In Canada, interest rates for mortgages are, by law, given as a nominal interest rate, compounded twice yearly. This means that the compounding period for the per-period interest rate calculation differs from the compounding period when payments are made.

By default, the calculator performs calculations assuming that the number of compounding periods always equals the number of payments per year. You can, however, enable the TVM Canada option in the Mode menu, which enables you to select the number of compounding periods per year. For more information, refer to Chapter 1, Basic Features.
To open the $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$ menu, press $\square$ PMTV. Note the following change in features with TVM Canada enabled:

1. The $P / Y R$ key opens a menu with two items: $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$ and $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ in which you can specify the number of payments and compounding periods per year. See Figure 1.
2. In the Interest Conversion menu, the $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ item is the same value as the $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ item in the $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$ menu, and it no longer affects $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$. However, note how if you now change the value of $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$, the calculator automatically sets $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ so it equals your new value assigned to $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$. This means that if you modify $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$, you also need to modify $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$, if $\mathbf{P} / \mathbf{Y R}$ and $\mathbf{C} / \mathbf{Y R}$ are different values in your TVM problem.

## Canadian Mortgage Example

Calculate the monthly payment for a 25 -year ( $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{3 0 0}$ ) Canadian mortgage valued at 350,000.00, if the nominal interest rate is $6.0 \%$, compounded twice yearly (C/YR=2) with 12 payments per year ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{YR}$ ). The example is calculated with RPN set as the operating mode.

Table 4-1 Canadian Mortgage Example


## 5 Cash Flows



Figure 1 Cash Flow Diagram
In the calculator, a cash flow list is a set of numbered pairs, $\operatorname{CF}(n)$ and $\# C F(n)$, where $n$ is the index of the cash flow list. Each pair represents one or more cash flows in a cash flow diagram. As with TVM problems, it helps to sketch a cash flow diagram as a first step in solving cash flow problems. For some examples of cash flow diagrams, see Figure 3 at the end of this chapter.
$C F(n)$ represents the monetary value of the cash flow; $\# C F(n)$ is the number of consecutive occurrences of that cash flow. By default, \#CF( $n$ ) is equal to 1 , as most cash flows occur only once. However, in cases where a cash flow is repeated multiple times, using \#CF(n) instead of entering the cash flow value multiple times saves calculation time and memory space in the calculator.

To enter a cash flow list, press casher to open the cash flow menu.
For each cash flow item, first enter the monetary value followed by $\square$
INPUT mamery then enter the


If a cash flow occurs once, you do not need to type
 Simply press

Memory or $\qquad$ as $\mathbf{1}$ is the default.

To erase a cash flow list, with any cash flow displayed press $\square$ Resed . The number of cash flows in the list is displayed on the bottom line, along with Cash Flow=. At this prompt, press
 reset, or $\begin{aligned} & \text { ONCE } \\ & \text { OFF } \\ & \text { OF } \\ & \text { to concel. }\end{aligned}$

Table 5-1 lists the keys used for cash flow problems. For a cash flow example, see Table 5-2.
Table 5-1 Cash Flow Keys

| Key | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| CshFI | Opens the cash flow list. |
| 0 Ond |  |
| INPUT | Inputs new values for variables in the cash flow list, the Net Present Value (NPV) menu, and the Internal Rate of Return (IRR) menu. |
| Memory |  |
| $\square \square$ | Scrolls up and down. |
| ONS OEL |  |
| $\triangle$ | Inserts cash flows into a cash flow list. |
| ins |  |
| $\nabla$ | Removes cash flows from a cash flow list. |
| DEL |  |
| IRR NPV | Opens the Internal Rate of Return (IRR) and Net Present Value (NPV) menus. |
| Sland BrkEv |  |

## Cash Flow Example

After an initial investment of $80,000.00, \mathrm{CF}(0)$, you expect returns over the next five years as follows:

| Cash Flow <br> Number | Cash Flow Amount | Occurrences |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $5,000.00$ | 1 |
| 2 | $4,500.00$ | 1 |
| 3 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 4 | $4,000.00$ | 1 |
| 5 | $5,000.00$ | 5 |
| 6 | $115,000.00$ | 1 |

Given this information, calculate the total of the cash flows and the internal rate of return (IRR) of the investment. Calculate net present value (NPV) and net future value (NFV), assuming an annual investment interest rate of $10.5 \%$. See Figure 1 for the cash flow diagram and Table 5-2 for how to enter the cash flows. The example is calculated with RPN as the active operating mode.

Table 5-2 Cash Flow Example

| Keys |  | Display |  | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { CshFI } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | E: | $=\quad \text { mput } \quad \text { npm }$ | Opens the cash flow list. |
|  | 0 <br> MPPr <br> INPP <br> INPUT <br> Memory |  | $\begin{array}{lll\|} \hline \text { mput } & & \\ & & \text { npu } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Inputs -80000 as the monetary value of the initial cash flow. Note: the sign of the cash outflow is negative. |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { INPUT } \\ \hline \text { DMemory } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { E:F } \\ & \text { Fin } \\ & \text { R1. } \end{aligned}$ | $=\quad \text { MPOTT } \quad \text { npm }$ | Accepts 1 as the number of occurrences for $\mathbf{C F}(0)$. Displays the current monetary value of CF(1). |
| 5 <br> $e^{x}$ <br> INPUT <br> amemory |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \#1 } \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $={ }^{\text {Imput }} \quad \text { npn }$ | Inputs 5000 as the monetary value of CF(1). Displays the current value, 1, for the number of times $\mathbf{C F}(1)$ occurs. |
| INPUT |  |  | $=\begin{array}{ll} \text { mpout } \\ & \text { nen } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Accepts 1 as the number of occurrences for CF(1). Displays the current monetary value of $C F(2)$. |
|  | (1) 0 |  | $=\begin{array}{lll} \text { mpve } & \\ & \text { nen } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Inputs 4500 as the monetary value of $\mathbf{C F}(2)$. Displays the current value, 1 , for the number of times $\mathbf{C F}(2)$ occurs. |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { INPUT } \\ \hline \text { MMemory } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { E:F } \\ & \text { R10 } \end{aligned}$ |  | Accepts 1 as the number of occurrences for $\mathbf{C F}(2)$. Displays the current monetary value of $\mathrm{CF}(3)$. |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { INPUT } \\ \hline \text { DMemory } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $=\quad \text { mpout } \quad \text { npm }$ | Accepts $\mathbf{0}$ as the monetary value of $\mathbf{C F}(3)$. Displays the current value, $\mathbf{1}$, for the number of times CF(3) occurs. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \hline \text { OMemory } \end{aligned}$ |  | E:F | $=\begin{array}{ll} \text { mput } & \\ & \text { nen } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Accepts 1 as the number of occurrences for $\mathbf{C F}(3)$. Displays the current monetary value of $\mathrm{CF}(4)$. |
| 4 <br> LN <br> INPT <br> INPUT <br> MMemory | 0 | \# | $=\begin{array}{lll\|} \hline \text { mpor } & & \text { nrn } \\ & & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Inputs 4000 as the monetary value of CF(4). Displays the current value, 1, for the number of times CF(4) occurs. |
| INPUT <br> anemory |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { E:F } \\ & \text { R1. } \\ & \text { Lin } \end{aligned}$ | $={ }^{\text {mpout }}$ | Accepts 1 as the number of occurrences for CF(4). Displays the current monetary value of CF(5). |

Table 5-2 Cash Flow Example

| Keys |
| :--- |

## Analyzing Cash Flows

The various functions used to analyze cash flows are located in the NPV menus. If you press or cash flow menu to enter values into the cash flow list. The menu maps for the IRR and NPV menus are shown in Figure 2. Table $5-3$ describes the items within these menus. The results shown in Table 5-4 are based on the values entered in the cash flows as shown in Table 5-2.

Table 5-3 Analyzing Cash Flows

| Item | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Inv. I\% | Investment or discount rate. Enter the investment rate or discount rate for the cash <br> flow followed by <br> menus.* |
| NetPV | Net Present Value. Shows the value of the cash flows at the time of the initial cash <br> flow, discounting the future cash flows by the value set for Inv. I\%. |
| NetFV | Net Future Value. Shows the value of the cash flows at the time of the last cash flow, <br> discounting the earlier cash flows by the value set for Inv. I\%. |
| NetUS | Net Uniform Series. Shows the per-period payment of a regular, periodic cash flow <br> of equivalent present value to the cash flow list. |
| Payback | Payback. Shows the number of periods for the investment to return value. <br> Discounted Payback <br> return value if the cash flows are discounted using the value set in Inv. I\%. |
| Total | The sum of all the cash flows, equivalent to NPV if Inv. I\% is $\mathbf{0}$. |
| \#CF/Yr | The number of cash flows per year. The default is 1. |
| IRR\% | Internal Rate of Return. This is the discount rate that returns a Net Present Value for <br> the entered cash flows. |
| Safe I\%* | Safe Interest Rate. Enter the safe investment rate followed by |
| MIRR* | Modified Internal Rate of Return. Used primarily when there is more than one sign <br> change in a series of cash flows to evaluate the overall profitability of an <br> investment. |
| sign change in a series of cash flows to evaluate the overall profitability of an |  |
| investment. |  |

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Figure 2 The Menu Maps for the NPV and IRR Menus
*Does not apply to the HP 20b.

Table 5-4

| Keys | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NPV | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inw. } \\ & \text { nigu } \end{aligned}$ | Opens the NPV menu. |
|  |  | Inputs 10.5 for investment rate. |
|  |  | (Optional) Verifies one cash flow list per year, as per the example. |
| ¢ DEL |  | Displays the NPV of the cash flow with the given Inv. I\%. |
|  |  | Displays the NFV of the cash flow with the given Inv. I\%. |
| T $\quad$ DEL |  | Displays the Net US of the cash flow with the given interest rate. |
| V |  | Displays the number of periods required for the cash flow to repay the investment |
|  |  | Scrolls to the total value of the cash flow. |
| IRR |  | Displays the IRR for the cash flow. |

## Editing Cash Flows

In the cash flow list, you can view and modify the current monetary value of a specific cash flow, or cash flows. Press or or ins repeatedly to scroll through the list. To modify the
 monetary value of the cash flow three, CF(3), in the example in Table 5-2 from 0 to 200, with $\mathbf{C F}(\mathbf{3})=$ displayed, press 2

You can also modify the number of occurrences of a cash flow in the same manner with \#CF(n) displayed. Pressing $\square \square$ with a cash flow displayed erases the displayed cash flow. Pressing $\square$ ins inserts a cash flow into the list before the displayed cash flow.
Note that the values for the number of cash flows occurring for a given year, (\#CF/Yr) Investment interest rate, (Inv. I\%), and safe interest rate (Safe I\%) can be entered in both the NPV and IRR menus*. Key in the desired number or rate followed by displayed. The other items are then calculated internally.
Modified Internal Rate of Return (MIRR) and Financial Management Rate of Return (FMRR)*

For the cash flow example you entered in Table 5-2, edit the cash flows using the cash flow amounts and number of occurrences shown in Table $5-5$ below. For the initial cash flow, $\mathrm{CF}(0)$, enter $-1, \mathbf{2 5 0}, \mathbf{0 0 0}$. In the IRR menu, enter $\mathbf{8 \%}$ for investment interest rate, and $5 \%$ as a safe rate. Verify the number of cash flows per year, \#CF/Yr, is set to $\mathbf{1}$. The results for MIRR and FMRR are shown in Table 5-6. This example was calculated in Algebraic mode.

Table 5-5

| Cash Flow <br> Number | Cash Flow Amount | Occurrences |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $-300,000.00$ | 1 |
| 2 | $200,000.00$ | 1 |
| 3 | $450,000.00$ | 1 |
| 4 | $-200,000.00$ | 1 |
| 5 | $700,000.00$ | 1 |
| 6 | $300,000.00$ | 1 |
| 7 | $500,000.00$ | 1 |

[^5]Table 5-6

| Keys | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IRR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 工FFi } \because \quad=\quad \text { men } \\ & 4196 \end{aligned}$ | Opens the IRR menu. Displays the IRR for the cash flow. |


| $\square$ | 1 |  | (Optional) Verifies one cash flow list per year, as per the example. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ONS | RAND |  |  |
| INPUT |  |  |  |
| Memory |  |  |  |



| $\checkmark$ |  | Displays FMRR\%. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DEEL | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fr-1FiFi } z=\quad \text { nen } \\ & 506 \end{aligned}$ |  |

## Sample Cash Flow Diagrams



Figure 3 Sample Cash Flow Diagrams

## 6 Bonds



Figure 1 The Menu Map for the Bond Menu

[^6]
## The Bond Menu

Before you enter the Bond menu, be sure to verify the date format is set appropriately for your problem. The default setting is mm.ddyyyy, but it can be set for dd.mmyyyy. The range of acceptable dates is October 15, 1582 to December 31, 9999. Bond day counts (360/365) and annual or semiannual coupon payment schedules may be set from either the Mode menu or the Bond menu. For more information on setting the preferences in the Mode Menu, see the section titled, The Mode menu: Setting Preferences in Chapter 1.

To open the Bond menu, press Bond
Press or repeatedly to scroll through the items shown in Figure 1.

To change the value of the displayed item, key in a number or a date and press | INPUT. |
| :--- |
| EWNemery |. Once you have entered all known data, Press or remeatedy to scroll to an unknown item, and press $=$ to calculate it.

Table 6-1 lists the items in the Bond menu.

Table 6-1 Bond Menu Items

| Variable | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| Settlement Date | Settlement date. Displays the current settlement date. Note: input only. |
| Maturity Date | Maturity date or call date. The call date must coincide with a coupon date. Displays the current maturity. Note: input only. |
| CPN\% | Coupon rate stored as an annual \%. Note: input only. |
| Call | Call value. Default is set for a call price per 100.00 face value. A bond at maturity has a call value of $100 \%$ of its face value. Note: input only. |
| Yield\% | Yield\% to maturity or yield\% to call date for given price. Note: input/output. |
| Price | Price per 100.00 face value for a given yield. Note: input/output. |
| Accrued | Interest accrued from the last coupon or payment date until the settlement date for a given yield. Note: this item is Read-only. |
| Mod. Duration* | Modified duration for the bond. This is a measure of bond price sensitivity to yield changes. |
| Macaulay D.* | Macaulay Duration for the bond. This is a measure of bond price sensitivity to yield changes. |
| Actual/Cal. 360 | Actual (365-day calendar) or Cal. 360 (30-day month/360-day year calendar). Press INPUT to toggle between these options. |
| Annual/Semiannual |  |

[^7]
## Bond Calculation Example

What price should you pay on April 28, 2010 for a $6.75 \%$ U.S. Treasury bond maturing on June 4, 2020, if you want a yield of $4.75 \%$ ? Assume the bond is calculated on a semiannual coupon payment on an actual/actual basis. See Table 6-2. The example below is calculated with RPN as the active operating mode.

Table 6-2 Bond Calculation Example


Table 6－2 Bond Calculation Example

| Key | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square \frac{\text { RCL }}{} \square \frac{1}{\text { STO }}$ |  | Stores 115.89 in memory 1. |
| $\square$ |  | Displays the current value for accrued interest． |
|  |  RPN 11850 | Returns the result for total price（value of price＋value of accrued interest） in RPN mode．If calculating in Chain or Algebraic modes，at this point， press $\square$ RCL $\square$ <br> The net price you should pay for the bond is 118.58 ． |

To reset the menu items to their default values，with any item of the Bond menu displayed press
 again to exit the menu．

## 7 Black-Scholes Calculation Menu*



Figure 1 The Menu Map the Black-Scholes menu
*Does not apply to the HP 20b.

## The Black-Scholes Menu

To open the Black-Scholes menu (the Black-Sholes key is $\square$ (HOLD) Bond $)$. To open the menu:

1. Press and hold the $\square$ key.
2. Press the Bond (the Black-Sholes key).
3. Release both keys.

In other words, press on the $\square$ and Bond keys simultaneously and hold both keys, just as you would when accessing a shifted-function on a PC keyboard. If you press and release $\square$ and then press on the Bond (Black-Sholes key), you will enter the Date menu.

To change the value of the displayed item, key in a number and press $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { Mememy }\end{aligned}$. Once you have entered all known data, the unknown items are calculated automatically. Press an or $\square$ repeatedly to scroll to view the items.

An option is a contract between two parties giving party $A$ the option to buy or sell an asset from/to party $B$ at a given price.

The Black-Scholes model is used to calculate an estimated fair market price for that option, meaning that it calculates the fair price that someone would pay to buy or sell the option to later buy or sell an asset at a given price!

The asset or stock that the option refers to is often called the "underlying asset."
The Black-Scholes calculation is based on the contract terms (i.e., the price and date at which the underlying asset can be sold or bought), the quality of the asset itself, its price, volatility and return on investment, and the other available alternatives, such as storing your asset in a safe investment account, for example.
Intuitively, if the option is to buy a stock at 10, and the stock is already worth 30 and has little volatility, the value of the option is close to $30-10=20$, plus or minus other risk factors. Table 7 1 lists the Black-Scholes menu items along with their descriptions.

Table 7-1

| Item | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Stock price (input) | Current underlying asset price |
| Strike price (input) | Predetermined price at which the option agrees to buy or sell the underlying <br> asset at maturity. |
| Time to maturity (input) | Time remaining until expiration of the option in years. |
| Risk free\% (input) | Current risk-free interest rate (for example, the current US Treasury Bond rate). |
| Volatility \% (input) | Degree of unpredictable change of the stock price. This is usually approximated <br> by the standard deviation of the variation of the stock price. |
| Dividend \% (input) | Estimation of the average dividend yield of the stock as a percentage of its price. |
| Call price (output) | Estimated fair market value for a call option at expiration (a call option is the <br> right to purchase the asset at a given price). |
| Put price (output) | Estimated fair market value for a put option at expiration (a put option is the right <br> to sell the asset at a given price). |

Note that if you enter a history of the underlying asset price and its yield in the data menu, pressing the $=$ key on the Volatility \% menu item automatically calculates the standard deviation of the variation of the asset price based on the given data. Pressing $=$ in the Dividend \% menu item automatically calculates the average dividend as a percent of the asset price.

## Black-Scholes Example

The historic prices for an asset and their dividends are listed in Table 7-2 below. Given this data, calculate the call and put prices for the asset. The example is calculated with RPN set as the operating mode.

First, enter the historical asset prices and the dividend as ordered pairs in the Data menu. Enter the historical prices for the $x$ values, and the dividend for each $y$ value. For more information about entering data in the Data menu, see Chapter 12, Statistical Operations.

Table 7-2

| Historical Asset <br> Price (x) | Dividend (y) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 80 | 3 |
| 85 | 5 |
| 78 | 1 |
| 72 | 0 |

 With the menu item displayed, key in the value in the right column of the table followed by INPUT

Table 7-3

| Menu item | Value |
| :---: | :---: |
| Stock Price | 74 |
| Strike Price | 72 |
| Time to Maturity | 0.3 (years) |
| Risk Free\% | 5 |
| Volatility\% | 8.21 |
| Dividend\% | 2.73 |

Table 7-4 Black-Scholes Example

| Keys | Display | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



Inputs 72 for Strike Price. Scrolls to Time to Maturity.


Inputs 0.3 years for Time to Maturity. Scrolls to Risk Free\%.


Inputs 5 for Risk-Free\%. Scrolls to Volatility.

Table 7-4 Black-Scholes Example

| Keys |  | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Press $\square$ next item. | to scroll to the | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Qolatilit's = mor = m } \\ & \text { BI: } \end{aligned}$ | Calculates the standard deviation of the price of the underlying asset based on the historical data entered in the Data menu. If you have not entered the historical data, you can enter the standard deviation of the price of the underlying asset directly by typing the number and pressing Press $\square$ to scroll to the next item. |
|  | to scroll to the | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lividend } Z=\text { mor } \\ & 2.15 \end{aligned}$ | Calculates the average dividend return as a percentage of the underlying asset cost based on the historical data entered in the Data menu. If you have not entered the historical data, enter the average dividend return as a percentage of the underlying asset cost directly by typing the number and pressing $\square$ INPUT |
| \% |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Call Pric= } \\ & 2.99 \end{aligned}$ | Scrolls to Call Price. |
| 家 |  | Put Prias= $02$ | Scrolls to Put Price. |

To reset the menu items to their default values, with any item of the Black-Scholes menu



## 8 Date Calculation



Figure 1 The Menu Map for the Date Calculation Menu

## The Date Calculation Menu

The Date Calculation menu is used to calculate the number of days between two dates, or a second date given a number of days from an initial, or final date. To open the Date
 items shown in Figure 1. Before you enter dates, verify the date is set in the format required for your problem. Date and calendar formats may be set in the Mode menu. The range of acceptable dates is October 15, 1582 to December 31, 9999. For more information on setting the preferences in the Mode Menu, see the section titled, The Mode menu: Setting Preferences in Chapter 1.

To change the value of a displayed item, key in a number or a date and press | INPUT. |
| :--- |
| Whemary. |

 unknown item and press to calculate it.

## Date Calculation Example

How many days remain in the 2010 fiscal year if today's date is June 4, 2010? Assume the fiscal year ends on October 31st, and you wish to calculate the actual number of days
(Actual).

Table 8-1 Date Calculation Example

| Key | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ Bond |  | Opens the Date Calculation menu. <br> NOTE: $\mathbf{2}$ in the right of the display represents the day of the week. 2 represents Tuesday. |
|  |  | Inputs the starting date in the selected format. |
| INPUT |  |  |
|  |  | Inputs the ending date in the selected format. |
|  |  |  |
| \% $+=$ |  | Calculates the number of actual days between the starting and ending dates. |

To reset the menu items to their default values, with any item of the Date menu displayed press


## 9 Break-even



Figure 1 The Menu Map for the Break-even Menu

## The Break-even Menu

To open the Break-even menu, press $\square$ Cons. To change the value of the displayed item,
 or $\begin{aligned} & \text { M } \\ & \text { Ne }\end{aligned}$ repeatedly to scroll to the unknown item and press $=$ to calculate it.

The break-even function allows you to study problems involving a profit, when a quantity of items, with a cost to manufacture and a fixed price to develop and market, is sold at a given price (see Figure 1).

## Break-even Example

The sale price of an item is 300.00 , the cost is 250.00 , and the fixed cost is $150,000.00$. How many units would have to be sold to make a profit of $10,000.00$ ?

Table 9-1 Break-even Example

| Keys | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Fixed nign | Opens the Break-even menu starting with the current value for fixed costs. |
|  |  | Inputs 150,000.00 for fixed cost. |
|  | EOE = mor = | Inputs $\mathbf{2 5 0 . 0 0}$ for variable cost per unit. |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Price } \\ \text { Prom } \end{array}$ | Inputs 300.00 for price. |
|  |  | Inputs 10,000.00 for profit. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantit's }=\text { mor }{ }_{\mathrm{mm}} \\ & \text { Ingurio } \end{aligned}$ | Calculates the current value for the unknown item. 3200 units would have to be sold to return a profit of 10,000.00. |

To reset the menu items to their default values, with any item of the Break-even menu displayed
 cancel. Press $\begin{aligned} & \text { ONCE } \\ & \text { OFFF } \\ & \text { again to exit the menu. }\end{aligned}$

## 10 Business Problems



Figure 1 The Menu Map for the Percent Calculation (\%calc) Menu

## The Percent Calculation Menu

Press $\square$ \%cale to open the menu. There are four items in this menu:

1. Markup as a percentage of cost (Mkup. \%C)
2. Markup as a percentage of price (Mkup. \%P)
3. Part as a percentage of total (Part\%Tot.)
4. Percent change (\%Change).



To change the value of a displayed item, key in a number and press $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { insemory } \text {. Once you }\end{aligned}$ have entered all known data, press $\square$ or


To return to the percent calculation menu, from anywhere within the menu or sub-menus, press

To exit the menu, press $\begin{gathered}\text { ONCE } \\ \text { OFFI }\end{gathered}$.

NOTE: for business problems, margin is based on price; markup is based on cost. The examples below are calculated with RPN as the active operating mode.

## Percent Calculation Examples

See the tables below for examples of calculations in the \%calc menu.

1. Find the markup on an item if the cost price is 15.00 and the selling price is 22.00 .

Table 10-1 Markup Example

2. Find the percent change between 20 and 35 with no compounding.

Table 10-2 Percent Change Example


NOTE: although the example in Table 10-2 calls for no compounding, you may specify the number of compounding periods used in calculations with the Nb Period item in the \%Change sub-menu. Nb Period is the number of compounding periods used in calculations between the old value and new value. The default is 1 , but to change the setting, key in a number with Nb Period displayed, followed by | INPUT. |
| :--- |
| endemy |

After calculating the example above with no compounding, say, for example, you wish to calculate the percent change over six compounding periods:

Table 10-3 Percent Change Example with Compounding

| Keys | Display | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

3. 30 is what $\%$ of 80 ?

Table 10-4 Part \% of Total Example


To reset the menu items to their default values, with any item of the \%calc menu displayed
 cancel. Press

## 11 Depreciation



Figure 1 The Menu Map for the Depreciation Menu

## The Depreciation Menu

Press $\square$ Depr to open the Depreciation menu. To select a depreciation method, press
$\frac{\text { INPUT }}{\text { Dasemory }}$. See Figure 1. Input the values required for the calculation:

- Asset life
- Starting date or month of the depreciation
- Cost and salvage values
- Declining balance factor (DecBal and DBXover only)
- The first year for which you want to view the depreciation schedule

Scroll through the items of the sub-menu for the selected depreciation method by pressing
Eal or press INPUT. For the Start item, enter either a number or an actual date, depending on the type of depreciation selected. Press repeatedly to view the depreciation schedule. NOTE: pressing on the last item of a sub-menu returns you to the Year item and increments it (see Figure 1).

Brief descriptions of the methods used to calculate depreciation are provided in Table 11-1. Table 11-2 describes the items found in the depreciation sub-menus. For an example calculating depreciation using the straight-line method, see Table 11-3.

Table 11-1 Depreciation Methods

| Depreciation Method | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sline | Straight line is a method of calculating depreciation presuming an asset loses a <br> certain percentage of its value annually at an amount evenly distributed <br> throughout its useful life. |
| SOYD | Sum-of-the-years' digits is an accelerated depreciation method. <br> In SOYD, the depreciation in year $y$ is (Life-y +1)/SOY of the asset, where SOY is <br> the sum-of-the-years for the asset, or, for an asset with a 5-year life, <br> $5+4+3+2+1=15$. |
| DecBal | Declining balance is an accelerated depreciation method that presumes an <br> asset will lose the majority of its value during the first few years of its useful life. |
| DBXover | Declining balance crossover is an accelerated depreciation method that <br> presumes an asset will lose the majority of its value in the first few years of its <br> useful life, but that it will revert to a consistent depreciation during the latter part <br> of its life, which is then calculated using the straight line method. |
| French SL | Straight line French. This method of depreciation is similar to the Straight line <br> method, except an actual calendar date in mm.dd format is entered in for <br> Start= to indicate when the asset was first placed into service. |
| Amort F | French amortization. This method is an accelerated depreciation method with a <br> crossover to the French Straight Line method. |

Table 11-2 Depreciation Menu Items

| Item | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| Life | The expected useful life of the asset in years. |
| Start | Start refers to the date or month in which the asset is first placed into service. Depending on the type of depreciation, this can be the month (1-12), or, in the case of French Straight-line and Amort $F$, the actual date in the selected format. Note: for non-French depreciations, if the asset was placed into service in the middle of March, for example, enter 3.5 for Start. |
| Cost | The depreciable cost of the asset at acquisition. |
| Salvage | The salvage value of the asset at the end of its useful life. |
| Factor | The declining balance factor as a percentage. This is used for declining balance and declining balance crossover methods only. |
| Year | Year for which you want to calculate the depreciation. |
| Depreciation | Depreciation in the given year. |
| R.Book Value | Remaining book value at the end of the given year. |
| R.Depreciable Value | Remaining depreciable value at the end of the given year. |

## Depreciation Example

A metalworking machine, purchased for $10,000.00$, is to be depreciated over five years. Its salvage value is estimated at 500.00 . Using the straight-line method, find the depreciation and remaining depreciable value for each of the first two years of the machine's life. See Table 11-3.

Table 11-3 Straight Line Depreciation Example
Key

Table 11-3 Straight Line Depreciation Example

| Key | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

To reset the menu items to their default values, with any item of the Depreciation menu displayed press $\square$ Reset . With Depreciation displayed, press $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { NMPmory }\end{aligned}$ to reset the menu,


## 12 Statistical Operations



Figure 1 The Menu Map for the Statistics Menu

* $a x^{2}+b x+c$ and Quartiles do not apply to the HP 20b.


## The Data and Stats Menus

Statistics analysis functions are located in the Data and Statistics menus accessible with the $\square$ Bata menus.
 statistics, a list of pairs, $(x, F)$ for one-variable statistics with frequency, or a list of pairs, $(x, y)$

Press $\square$ Sais to analyze the data. If you attempt to open the Statistics (Stats) menu before entering data, you will be redirected to the Data menu. When opened, the Stats menu
 statistical operations desired, two-variable, (2 Vars), one-variable, (1 Var), or one-variable with frequency (1 Freq).

After selecting the type of statistical operation you want, select a sub-menu by pressing or repeatedly to view the results. To return from the sub-menu to the Statistics menu, press


NOTE: in one-variable modes, there are no items for $y$, and the Predictions sub-menu is not available.
Pressing $\mathbb{I N P U T}$ with the Predictions sub-menu displayed opens a sub-menu, in which you can choose among seven different types of regression lines. See Figure 1. To select a specific type of regression line in the Predictions sub-menu, press INPUT options.

NOTE: if you press $\underset{\sim}{=}$, the calculator automatically selects the curve that is the best fit for your data.
Once you select a regression line, press to see the regression line parameters and perform predictions.
Table 12-1 The Statistics Menu Items

| Menu ltem | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Nb ltem | Number of items. |
| $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ Mean | Average of $\boldsymbol{x}$ values. |
| $\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$ Mean | Average of $\boldsymbol{y}$ values. |
| $\boldsymbol{x}$ Std. Dev | Standard deviation for $\boldsymbol{x}:$ a measure of how dispersed the $\boldsymbol{x}$ data values are about <br> the mean. |

Table 12-1 The Statistics Menu Items

| Menu Item | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| y Std. Dev | Standard deviation for $y$ : a measure of how dispersed the $y$ data values are about the mean. |
| $\boldsymbol{x}$ Population Dev | Population Standard deviation for $\boldsymbol{X}$ : a measure of how dispersed the $\boldsymbol{X}$ data values are about the mean, assuming the data constitutes a complete set of data. |
| $y$ Population Dev | Population Standard deviation for $\boldsymbol{y}$ : a measure of how dispersed the $\boldsymbol{y}$ data values are about the mean, assuming the data constitutes a complete set of data. |
| S.E.Samp. $X$ | Standard error for the sample $\boldsymbol{X}$ : a measure of the dispersion of $\boldsymbol{X}$ mean, assuming the data is a sampling of a large, more complete data set. |
| S.E.Samp.y | Standard error for the sample $\boldsymbol{y}$ : a measure of the dispersion of $\boldsymbol{y}$ mean, assuming the data is a sampling of a large, more complete data set. |
| Pred $\boldsymbol{X}$ | Predicts $\boldsymbol{x}$ for a given hypothetical value of $\boldsymbol{y}$, based upon the model calculated to fit the data. |
| Pred $y$ | Predicts $\boldsymbol{y}$ for a given hypothetical value of $\boldsymbol{x}$, based upon the model calculated to fit the data. |
| $a$ | The $\boldsymbol{a}$ coefficient for the chosen regression model, which is the slope for a linear model. |
| $b$ | The $\boldsymbol{b}$ coefficient for the chosen regression model, which is the $\boldsymbol{y}$-intercept for a linear model. |
| c | The $\boldsymbol{c}$ coefficient for the chosen regression model, applies only for $a x^{2}+b x+c$. |
| Correlation | The correlation coefficient for the given $(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{y})$ data. The correlation coefficient is a number in the range -1 through 1 that measures how closely the calculated line fits the data. |
| Covariance | A measure of how much two variables change in relation to one another. |
| $\Sigma \mathrm{x}$ | The sum of the $\boldsymbol{X}$ values. |
| $\Sigma y$ | The sum of the $\boldsymbol{y}$ values. |
| $\Sigma x^{2}$ | The sum of the squares of the $\boldsymbol{X}$ values. |
| $\Sigma y^{2}$ | The sum of the squares for the $\boldsymbol{y}$ values. |
| Exy | The sum of the products of the $\boldsymbol{X}$ and $\boldsymbol{y}$ values. |
| Quartiles* | The boundaries of a given frequency distribution divided into four parts. |
| Median* | The middle value in a given frequency distribution. |
| Maximum* | The largest value in a given frequency distribution. |
| Minimum* | The lowest value in a given frequency distribution. |

[^8]
## Statistics Example

Sales for the last five months are represented by the pairs of values shown below, with the month number as $x$, and the sales values as $y$. Enter these into the Data menu. Using the Statistics menu for Predictions, predict sales for month seven. What is the linear regression line? What is the sum of all the $y$ values? See Table 12-2 and Table 12-3.

Table 12-2 Statistics Example Months and Sales Values

| Month | Sales Values |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 150 |
| 2 | 165 |
| 3 | 160 |
| 4 | 175 |
| 5 | 170 |

Table 12-3 Statistics Example

| Keys | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Pidi } \\ \text { inio } \end{array} \quad=\text { mor }$ | Opens Data menu. |
|  |  | Inputs values for $\boldsymbol{x}(1)$ and $\boldsymbol{y}(1)$. |
|  |  | Inputs values for $\boldsymbol{x}(2)$ and $\boldsymbol{y}(2)$. |
|  |  | Inputs values for $\boldsymbol{x}(3)$ and $\boldsymbol{y}(3)$. |
|  |  | Inputs values for $\boldsymbol{x}(4)$ and $\boldsymbol{y}(4)$. |
|  |  | Inputs values for $\boldsymbol{x}(5)$ and $\boldsymbol{y}(5)$. |
|  | 玉 U3F\% movern | Opens Stats menu. |
| SEI |  | Opens Descriptive sub-menu. |
| \% |  | Displays average $\boldsymbol{y}$. |
| INPUT <br> Bixemory |  | Opens Predictions sub-menu. <br> NOTE: this example performs calculations based on a linear ( $\left.a^{*} x+b\right)$ regression line. |
| \% 7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fres } X=\mathrm{mor}=\mathrm{mm} \\ & \text { 7010 } \end{aligned}$ | Inputs 7 as the Prediction $\boldsymbol{x}$ value (month 7). |
|  |  | Calculates Prediction $y$ value (sales at month 7). |

Table 12-3 Statistics Example

| Keys |  | Display | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T 7 |  | $3 \quad=$ <br> 5.11 | Displays value for $\boldsymbol{a}$ : the slope of the regression line. |
| T C |  | E = <br> H-9178 | Displays current value for b: the $\boldsymbol{y}$-intercept of the regression line. |
| \% |  | Correlatin = R100 | Displays value for Correlation. |
|  |  |  | Opens Sums sub-menu. Displays the sum of all y values (Sigma $\boldsymbol{y}$ ). |

To reset the menu items to their default values, with any item of the Data or Statistics menus displayed press $\square$ Reset . At the prompt, Stats, press \begin{tabular}{|l|l}
\hline INPUT <br>
MNemory

 . Confirm your choice by pressing 

INPUT <br>
<br>
<br>
<br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## 13 Programming

## Programming the HP 30b

This chapter applies only to the HP 30b, and explains how to program specifically on the HP 30b. If you are unfamiliar with the basics of programming, you may have trouble understanding some of the following information. Reviewing the material and practicing the concepts illustrated below will help you understand how this feature works on the HP30b.

The HP 30b Business Professional is a powerful business calculator, but it may lack a function important to you. The HP 30b programming functions allow you to create up to ten programs to fulfill your needs. In order to keep the calculator keyboard clear and consistent, the programming functions are not written on the keyboard.
However, included in the calculator package, you should find an overlay which shows the programming functions. This is designed to be placed on the top surface of the calculator and left in place for the life of the calculator. If you are interested in programming the calculator, you will need to place the overlay on your keyboard before getting started.

## Key Presses for Program Instructions

Enter the Program menu by pressing followed by $\underset{\square}{\frac{D}{\text { RREM }} \text {. }}$. The instructions specific to programming (illustrated on the overlay) are inserted by pressing $\square$ and simultaneously pressing the key with the desired programming instruction. Then release both keys before pressing any additional keys for your program. In the following chapter, this combination is represented in the following manner:


This sequence is identical to using the shift key on a computer keyboard to invoke the shiftedfunction.

For reference, the table on the following page lists the keys along with their associated programming instructions.

Table 13-1
Programming Key Instructions


All programming key combinations listed in the above table require you to press the
 key and (HOLD) it while simultaneously pressing the desired program instruction. The instructions are described in more detail in the following pages.
Almost any function you perform with the calculator can be programmed. A program allows you to repeat an algorithm or sequence of commands without having to retype all the keys each time you want to use that particular function.

## Programming Example

The following programming example, and all examples in this chapter, were written with Chain or Algebraic set as the operating mode. Since a program executes the keys exactly as if you were manually pressing them, the current operating mode affects how the program executes. If you normally operate in RPN, verify your operating mode is set to either Chain or Algebraic before proceeding so you can follow along with the examples below.

For more information about setting the operating mode, refer to the section titled, The Mode Menu: Setting Preferences in Chapter 1, Basic Features.

The volume of a sphere is represented by the equation, $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$. We will create a program that can calculate the volume of a sphere without having to retype all the keys each time you wish to calculate the volume of a given sphere. Verify your FIX setting is set for three digits to the right of the decimal point. For more information on the FIX setting, refer to the section titled, The Mode Menu: Setting Preferences in Chapter 1, Basic Features.

Table 13-2

|  | Display | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Keys | Description |
| :--- |

## Program Step 0

Programs start at step 1, however, if you edit a program by pressing INPUT $\begin{aligned} & \text { INAmory } \\ & \text { with the }\end{aligned}$ program displayed and press the up key $\Delta$, you will find there is a step 0 . Press any key with step 0 displayed and that key becomes a shortcut for the program. You may also assign any $\square$ (HOLD) key combination as well.

For example, with the sphere example shown in Table 13-2, after your program has calculated the solution, press $\square$


Figure 1

 select step 0 . Press $\square$ followed by $\frac{a}{L N}$ (assuming you are not interested in using the | a |
| :--- | :--- |
| LN | key). Exit the program by pressing \(\begin{aligned} \& ONCE <br>

\& OFFF\end{aligned}\), key in a number, 5 , and then press and you will see the your program was executed with the same results as shown in the table!

If you assign a program to a shift key and there is no $\square$ (HOLD) function on that key, the standard function will be executed by pressing the $\square$ (HOLD) option of that key. This way you still have the option of using the standard shifted function of the key should you need it. Press once to clear your screen before the next section.

## Reassigning Menu Functions

Often, the best use for a program is to bring a function you use frequently out onto the keyboard. For example, if you use SIN frequently, you may want to have ASIN available directly on the keyboard as well. Having the ability to assign keys permits you to do this easily. Table 13-3 below illustrates how to reassign a menu function to the keyboard.
Table 13-3 Reassigning Menu Functions

| Keys | Display | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## The Program Menu and Program Editing

Now that we have been through some short examples, let us look at some of the programming details.

The Program menu displays a list of the ten programs that are in the calculator. Use the and $\nabla$ keys to scroll through the program menu. For each program, the number displayed at the bottom is the memory space used/occupied by the program and a checksum value of that program. For example, program 0 for the sphere uses 13 bytes and has a checksum of 104 (see Figure 2).


Figure 2
There are 290 bytes of program space available.
To erase all the programs, open the Reset menu (press Reset ) from outside of program mode. In the reset menu, select Prgm. The number at the bottom of the display represents the amount of programming steps in use. Press $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { Namemory } \\ & \text { twice to erase all programs. }\end{aligned}$
To erase a specific program, go to the program menu, select the program with the $\bar{\square}$ $\square$ keys, and press $\square$

To execute a program, select the program in the program menu and press $\begin{array}{r}\mathrm{a} \text { ass } \\ \text { and }\end{array}$
To edit or modify an existing program, select the program in the program menu and press INPUT:

1. Review your program by pressing the $\begin{aligned} \square \\ \square\end{aligned}$
2. Delete the currently displayed instruction by pressing $\leftarrow$.

3. Any other key that you press will be inserted as an instruction in the program.
4. Insert an $\square$

$\stackrel{\nabla}{\square},$| ONCE |
| :--- |
| OFF | , or $\leftarrow$

 to a specific label.

## Tests and Jump Functions

When creating a program, there is often a need for the conditional execution of an instruction based on a specific condition, as well as the repetition of a set of instructions.

This is handled on the HP 30b using the GOTO, LBL (label) and Test instructions. LBL is an instruction that does not do anything by itself, but it acts as a marker for Jump instructions.

1. To enter a label or GOTO instruction, press and hold $\square$ and simultaneously press the GOTO, GOTOT, or GOTOF key, then release both keys.
2. Type a number between 00 and 99 (for numbers smaller than 10 , you must type the 0 first, such as 03).
 then use a GOTO 03 instruction to jump to that label from any location in your program to the position of the label. GOTOT (Go To If True) and GOTOF (Go To If False) will only jump if the current displayed number is non-0 (true) for GOTOT or 0 (false) for GOTOF. Used together, these instructions allow you to create programs like the following:

$$
8=
$$

LBL 01
DISP 5

- $1=$

GOTOT 01
STOP
Use the following keystrokes to enter the program:
1.

2.

3. $\frac{-1}{v_{z}} \frac{1}{=} \square$ (HOLD)
4.
 . This program has 13 bytes, and the checksum is 234 . This program counts from eight to zero displaying each number 1 second.

Note:

- Label numbers must be unique. Only one label with a given number can exist in the calculator.
- You can jump from one program to another if you know that there is a specific label number in another program.
- Use the tests $\boldsymbol{?}=, \boldsymbol{?} \neq, \boldsymbol{?}<, \boldsymbol{?} \leq, \boldsymbol{?}>$ and $\boldsymbol{?} \geq$ (the top row of keys) to verify if two numbers are equal, different, and strictly, or not strictly, greater or smaller. These are dual operator-operands and are used in the same way as addition or multiplication (in Algebraic and Chain modes, number 1 ? $=$ number $2=$, and in RPN mode, number 1 and 1 if true. Note that in RPN mode, the tests do not remove the arguments from the stack, but do push a 0 or 1 .


## Long Programs and Battery Life

Although it is possible to create programs on the HP 30b that can run for a long period of time (calculating PI to 700 decimal places, for example) this is not something that we advise, as it will drain the batteries in less than a day.
Programming on the HP 30b was designed to create small programs to perform a function not present in the calculator, or to automate a task requiring many keystrokes and then run relatively quickly. If a program takes more than one second to run, the CPU speed will be reduced in order to preserve battery life.

## Sub-Function Call

It is often useful in a program to have the option to reuse a sub-program from various locations. To avoid having to retype these sub-programs each time they are necessary, you can use the

$$
\Xi(H O L D)
$$

CALL, followed by a label number, will jump to the specified label, in the same way a GOTO instruction does, but, when the RETURN instruction is encountered, the program will continue execution just after the CALL function. This is equivalent to you temporarily pausing in an activity to answer a phone call, and then returning to your prior activity after the call. Up to four calls can be nested at the same time. Another way to picture this might be going to turn off your stove, while you are answering the doorbell that rang while you were answering your phone, while you were writing an email... it's hard for us, but computers are good at stacking tasks in this way.
Enter a call function the same way you enter a GOTO function.

## Other Programming Functions



DISP: takes a number that represents $1 / 5$ of a second. DISP5 is thus one second.


STOP: Stops the execution of the program. This instruction should be placed at the end of every program.
$\square(\mathrm{HOLD}) \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{mod}}^{\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{t}} \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{S}$ : Pauses the program execution and returns to the normal system.
You can then resume program execution by pressing
for example, when you need to enter a number.
 to 9): Loop control function. Place a number of the form ccccc.eeeii where cccc is the counter, eee is the end value for the counter and $i i$ is the increment in variable 1. For example, DSE 1 will decrement the counter part of the variable by ii (if ii is 0 , it decrements by 1 ) and, if cccc is less or equal to eee, it will skip the next instruction (usually a GOTO).
For example, to loop from 0 to 50, incrementing by 3 each loop, use 0.05003 as start the value and the ISG instruction. The following program will loop from 0-50, incrementing by 3 each loop and pause shortly at each loop to show the counter. At the end, it will leave 12 with a blinking cursor. Once in Program mode, select an unused program number and press:



This program has 22 bytes, and the Checksum is 146 .

## Messages

The MSG function is used to display messages on screen; it is especially useful when used
before halting the program with $\square$ (HOLD) on the screen for the user.

To enter a message while creating a program:

Press $\square$ (HOLD) $\stackrel{\substack{\text { mss } \\ 9 \\ 9 \text { ren }}}{\square}$. Release both keys. You can now enter messages. In this mode, you may press $\square$ or or to jump 10 characters at a time. Once you have found the desired character, press | ONFUTI |
| :--- | :--- |
| Memory |
| and | to validate and move to the next character. Press to remove the last character. There are also shortcuts for commonly used characters:

- 0.0
- $\quad \square$ mast selects ?
- $\underset{\sim}{=}$ selects $=$
-- + +-- selects space
 If you want to modify a message that has been entered in a program, select the message and


As an example using the message mode, let's return to our sphere calculation program:

1. 0 . To insert a message at step 1 and push everything else down, simply begin editing at step 1 . If you want to delete the current step, press $\leftrightarrows$.

2. Press screen should display a?.
3. Press $\begin{gathered}\text { ONCE } \\ \text { OFF } \\ \text { to exit. }\end{gathered}$
4. Press $\square$ (HOLD)
5. Now enter program mode again by pressing $\square \sum_{\Omega}$. The display will show $\mathbf{R}$ ? in video inverse. Since program 0 has a message as the first command, it is now named $\mathbf{R}$ ?. The video inverse signifies that it is assigned to a key, in this case $\frac{A}{L N}$. Press | ONCE |
| :--- |
| OPF |
| to |
6. Now press $\square$ LN. Notice R? appears, and the program pauses to wait for input.
 calculates the volume.

## Debugging a Program

At times, programs do not work as expected. You can debug your programs by pressing the $\square(\mathrm{HOLD}) \square$ or $\square$ (HOLD) $\square$ Rell keys as follows:

Open the Program menu and select the program you want to debug. To execute the first instruction, press $\square$ (HOLD) $\square$. Press this key combination repeatedly to execute your program one instruction at a time. The current instruction is displayed as long as the $\quad \mathbf{\square}$ key is pressed.
If you want to see the next instruction without executing it, press $\square$ (HOLD) $\square$ in the same manner.

If you want to let the program continue by itself, press $\square$ (HOLD) start debugging a program in the middle, place a run $/$ stop $(R / S)$ instruction where you want to start debugging the program, run the program and start debugging using $\square$ (HOLD) $\square$ or

## Saving, Restoring, and Modifying Mode Settings

Often, programs are designed to run in a specific mode (for example, FIX 4 or RPN). You can use


1. RCL

2. Your program: were at the beginning of the program.
3. RCL each digit.

Table 13-4

| Digit | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | is "1" for radian mode, "2" for degree mode. |
| a | is " 1 " in Semi-annual mode, "2" in Annual mode. |
| C | is "1" in Standard TVM mode, "2" in Canadian TVM mode. |
| c | is " 1 " in Actual day count mode, "2" in 360 day count mode. |
| d | is " 1 " if the decimal separator is ".", 2 for "," |
| ff | is " 00 " to " 11 " or " 13 " and indicates the FIX setting ( 13 is for FIX=-1). |
| m | is " 1 " for "mm.ddyyyy" mode, "2" for "dd.mmyyyy" mode. |
| 0 | is "1" for Chain mode, "2" for Algebraic mode, and "3" for RPN mode. |
| r | defines the regression line type. " 1 " for $a^{*} x+b, " 2$ " for $a^{*} \ln (x)+b, " 3$ " for $b^{*} e^{(a x)}, " 4$ " for $b^{*} x^{a}, " 5$ " for $b^{*} a^{x}$, " 6 " for $a / x+b$ and " 7 " for $a x^{2}+b x+c$. |
| t | is " 1 " if thousands separators are not visible, " 2 " if they are visible. |
|  | is " 1 " for 2 variable statistics, " 2 " for 1 variable, and " 3 " for 1 variable frequency. |

When using $\square$ RCL change. For example:
$\frac{3}{y^{2}} \frac{1}{2}$ change.

## Solve

The solve key is not programmable, but it is a powerful addition to the calculator functionality. The solve function utilizes HP Solve, a feature unique to HP calculators, which allows you to find a number for a variable that will cause a program to return a 0 . This can be used to solve complex equations.

For example, if you want to solve $x^{x}-y=0$.
1.

$\square$ (select and edit program 2)
2.

(enter program var1 ${ }^{\text {var1 }}-$ var2=)
 $\square \sum_{R R E}^{D_{8}}$ and note that Prgrm 2 is selected, as the calculator displays the program that was last edited. For verification, this program has 11 bytes, and the checksum, 199.
4. Press $\square$ (HOLD) find what value in variable 2 would cause the program to result in 0 . In this case, the result is 27.
5. Now store 10 into variable 2: 1 program selected in the program menu, you can use the SOLVE feature directly. Press
 0 . The result this time is $2.506184 \ldots$, since you stored 10 into variable 2.
6. You can verify this is correct by pressing RCL see that 10 is returned.

## 14 Error Messages

## Error Messages and Calculator Status

Table 14-1 Error Messages

| Error Message | Status |
| :---: | :---: |
| ER: Underflow | The calculation generated an underflow (result of 0). |
| ER: $x / 0$ | Division by zero. |
| ER: 0/0 | Zero divided by zero. |
| ER: $\infty$ * 0 | Infinite multiplied by zero. |
| ER: $\infty / \infty$ | Infinite divided by infinite. |
| ER: $\sqrt{ } /(x<0)$ | Square root of a negative number. |
| ER: LN (0) | LN of 0 . |
| ER: LN ( $x<0$ ) | LN of a negative number. |
| ER: $\operatorname{ATrig}(\|\mathbf{x}\|>1)$ | ASIN or ACOS of a number for which the absolute value is $>1$. |
| ER: $1^{\wedge} \times$ | Attempted calculation of $1^{\wedge}+/-$ Infinite |
| ER: $(x<0) \wedge \infty$ | Attempted calculation of the infinite power of a negative number. |
| ER: $\infty \wedge 0$ | Attempted calculation of $+/-\infty \wedge 0$. |
| ER: $\infty \wedge$ (Frac) | Attempted calculation of $+/-\infty^{\wedge}$ (non-integer $y$ ). |
| ER: $(x<0)^{\wedge}$ (Frac) | Attempted calculation of (-x)^ (non-integer $y$ ). |
| ER: Out of Bounds | Input out of bounds. |
| ER: Invalid P/YR | Returned by TVM functions if payments per year are invalid (0 or non-integer). |
| ER: Invalid Input | Returned if arguments are invalid for any reason. |
| ER: Invalid I\% | Returned by finance functions if I is $\leq 100 \%$. |
| ER: No Solution | Returned when there is no solution to the problem. |
| ER: Many or No Solutions | Returned if there is no solution, or more than one solution to the problem. |
| ER: Many Solutions | Returned when there are many solutions to the problem. |
| ER: Invalid N | Returned by TVM/Amort if N is invalid. |
| ER: User Abort | Returned by long functions if user stops the calculation prior to completion. |
| ER: $\infty$ Result | Returned if the result is infinite. |
| ER: Insufficient Data | Returned by statistics functions if there is insufficient data for analysis. |
| ER: No Payback | Returned by payback function if there is no payback on this problem. |

Table 14-1 Error Messages

| Error Message | Status |
| :--- | :--- |
| ER: Unique solution to IRR Not Found | Returned if IRR tries to calculate a solution but cannot find it. User <br> should supply a new guess... |
| ER: Stack | Stack overflow when performing calculations with more than 12 <br> pending operations. |
| ER: Parenthesis: | An error linked to use of parentheses: unmatched, too many, etc. |
| ER: Insufficient Memory | Insufficient memory to complete the operation. |
| ER: No Solution Found | No solution found. |

## 15 Warranty, Regulatory, and Contact Information

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1. With the calculator turned off, slide the back cover off.
2. Remove one of the old batteries and replace it with a new battery with the positive polarity symbol facing outward.
3. Remove the second battery and replace it with a new battery with the positive polarity symbol facing outward.
4. Replace the back cover.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| PCA | X | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 外灝票／字維 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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