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MINOL—Tiny BASIC with Strings in 1.75K Bytes

AN OUTSTANDING JOB

DONE BY A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR

Dear Mr. Warren:

May 1, 1976

I have a Tiny BASIC program running on my Altair that I think you might be interested in. I call it MINOL (mine-all). It fits in 1.75K memory. Unlike the other Tiny BASIC's, MINOL has a string-handling capability, but only single-byte, integer arithmetic and left-to-right expression evaluation.

Additions to TB include CALL machine-language sub-routines, multiple statements on a line (like TBX), and optional "LET" in variable assignments. Memory locations of the form (H,L) can be used interchangeably with variables, permitting DIM-like operations.

Sincerely,

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MINOL is an abbreviated form of BASIC with additional features. It has twelve statements: LET, PR, IN, GOTO, IF, CALL, END, NEW, RUN, CLEAR, LIST, and OS.

Variables: A letter from A to Z, or a memory location of the form (H,L), where H is the high address (decimal), and L is the low address. H and L may be expressions.

Number: An integer from 0 to 255.

Expression: A series of terms separated by arithmetic operators.

Terms: Numbers, variables, schars, random.

Schar: A single character enclosed in single quotes. Gives the ASCII value of the character.

Random: "!" (exclamation point) gives a random number between 0 and 255. (Subroutine by Jim Parker.)

Arithmetic Operators: + - * /

Relational Operators (not permitted in expressions):

= # < ("less than")

Arithmetic Evaluation: All expressions are evaluated from left to right (no precedence of operations).

Statements: A statement consists of one or more sub-statements separated by ":" (colon), and terminated by CR. Lines up to 72 characters. Line numbers from 1 to 254. All statements may be used with or without a line number. Statements without a line number are executed immediately. Statements with line numbers are edited into the existing program.

Substatements: [LET | ϕ] <var> = <expr> Assigns the value of a variable. The "LET" can be left out if desired.

Ex: LET S = 0

LET (24,0) = P-59

A=B+C*J-198

(25,5)=A*7/B

PR <var-list> [; | ϕ]

<var-list> : Literals, strings, or expressions separated by commas.

Literal: Characters to be printed enclosed in double quotes.

Strings: \$(H,L): A series of memory locations starting at H,L which contain characters previously entered.

Expressions: Simple variable or expression.

Ex: PR"YOU SAY YOUR NAME IS",\$(10,0)
PRA,B,(6,0),

PR 56+! /A,B

PR

A semicolon at the end of a PR suppresses CRLF. A blank PR produces a CRLF.

PR Format: Numerical values are printed with one leading and trailing space and with all leading zeros suppressed. All strings and literals are printed without leading and trailing spaces. No zone spacing.

GOTO <expr>

Transfers control to the specified statement. GOTO 0 transfers control to beginning of unnumbered statement.

Ex: GOTO A*10

GOTO 78

IF <expr> <relop> <expr>; <statement>

Executes the statement following the ";" (semi-colon) if the specified relation is true. If it is untrue, control is transferred to the next statement on the line (if present).

Ex: IF X=5 ; GOTO 20

IF A='Y' ;PR"SURE, WHY NOT?"

IF A+B*C # !;GOTO 20 : PRA+B*C

IF Y # 6; S=!

IN [<var> | <str>] [, [<var> | <str>]] *

This statement permits two types of data to be entered from the terminal: a) Numeric data; and

b) Alphanumeric data; either a single

letter, or a string of n characters.

Using a <var>: The input data is tested. If it is numeric, the number is deposited into the variable. If the data is not a number, the ASCII value of the first character typed is deposited.

Using a <str>: (of the form \$(H,L)) The inputted characters are deposited into memory sequentially starting at location H,L. 255 is placed in memory after the last character before CR. All spaces inputted are ignored unless enclosed by quotes. Note that (H,L) refers to a single location, but \$(H,L) refers to a series of locations beginning at H,L. (H,L) can be used in expressions as a variable, but \$(H,L) can only be used in I/O statements (IN, PR).

CALL (H,L)

Calls users subroutine starting at location H,L decimal.

END: Terminates program.

NEW: Deletes all lines of a program.

CLEAR: Sets all variables (A-Z) equal to zero.

RUN: Starts execution of program at lowest numbered statement.

LIST: Lists program in memory.

OS: Transfers control to user's operating system.

Line editing and correction:

Typing X^S deletes the last character typed.

X^L deletes an entire line.

X^C stops executing program.

Prints: BREAK AT LL (LL is the line that was to be executed before the interrupt occurred.)

To delete a line, type the line number followed by CR.

To change a line, type in the line with changes. The new line will replace the old one.

ERROR MESSAGES !ERR L AT XX

1. Label does not exist

2. Input is over 72 characters.
3. Unrecognizable statement type.
4. Illegal variable.
5. Syntax error.
6. Out of memory.

altered.
 Must CALL, INT 315
 363
 002
 This checks for keyboard interrupt (X^C).

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<line> ::= <number> <statement> cr | <statement> cr
<statement> ::= <substatement>* : <substatement>
<substatement> ::= [LET | ϕ] <var> = <expr>
                PR <expr-list> [; | ϕ]
                IN <var-str-list>
                IF <expr><relop><expr> ; <statement>
                GOTO <expr>
                CALL <memloc>
                END
                RUN
                LIST
                NEW
                CLEAR
                OS
<number> ::= <digit>*2 <digit>
<digit> ::= 0 | 1 | . | 8 | 9
<var> ::= A | B | . | Y | Z | <memloc>
<relop> ::= # | = | <
<expr-list> ::= [ <literal> | <expr> | <str> ] [ , [ <literal> |
                <expr> | <str> ] ] *
<var-str-list> ::= [ <var> | <str> ] [ ; [ <var> | <str> ] ] *
<expr> ::= [ <term> <aroper> ] * <term>
<term> ::= <var> | <number> | ' <schar> ' | !
<literal> ::= " <char> *"
<schar> ::= <char>
<str> ::= $ <memloc>
<memloc> ::= ( <highadr> , <lowadr> )
<highadr> ::= <number>
<lowadr> ::= <number>
<char> ::= any character except " and cr
  
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Notes: <>encloses an element of MINOL
 ϕ is the empty set
 * repeat limited by length of line
 *2 repeat from 0 to 2 times

MINOL

Memory Allocation:

(All locations are split octal)

000 000 - 000 115	I/O Routines, etc.
System Reset:	000 000 061 LXI SP
	001 377
	002 017
	003 317 RST CRLF
	004 303 JMP, MINOL
	005 116
	006 000
CRLF:	010 A subroutine to output a CR followed by a LF.
INPUT:	020 Moves a character from input device to the A register. Parity equals 1. Must output an echo check of the inputted character.
OUTPUT:	040 Outputs character in the A register. Parity equals 1. No registers may be

000 116 - 006 377 MINOL Interpreter
 000 253 L Highest memory location available
 261 H for MINOL programs.
 001 142 L Address of user's operating system,
 143 H or monitor.
 All input text is stored at 006 210 - 006 320
 Free space is left for short strings at 006 333 - 006 377
 Variables (A-Z) are stored at 005 007 - 005 042
 007 000 + Program storage

Executing MINOL:

To start MINOL and initialize program area, EXAMINE 002 350, RUN.
 To start without initialization, EXAMINE 000000, RUN.

Dear Jim:

May 24, 1976

I am enclosing the listing of MINOL—manually typed!
 There are several features of my program, both positive and negative, that I might point out.

On the plus side, MINOL uses only 1.75K of memory, including the input-output subroutines (although since writing it I see how I can make it even smaller.) Memory locations of the form (H,L) can be used similarly to one- or two-dimensional DIMs in higher BASIC's. Simple input or output strings are possible by specifying a series of memory locations—of the form \$(H,L) where H,L is the first location where characters are to be deposited. I am enclosing three programs to illustrate these features.

On the negative side, the program is not designed for arithmetic functions, having no grouping of operations, and being limited to a value of 255. The relational operators are restricted to =, #, and <, although > ("greater than") can be done by reversing the logical expressions. Fewer error messages are provided than usual. MINOL is written completely in machine language without using IL.

When I can supply MINOL on a cassette I'll let you know. You might like to know that I am in my third year of high school.

Yours truly,
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Additions/changes since the May 1st letter:

- Spaces are ignored:
- a. During line/statement entry unless enclosed by quotes.
 - b. When inputting variables.
 - c. When inputting strings if the L address is zero.
- Spaces are accepted:
- a. When inputting strings if the L address is non-zero.
 - b. When enclosed by quotes.

Instead of GOSUB/RET statements, use the following substitute statements to perform the same function:

First initialize the GOSUB stack pointer Y,Z:
 2 Y=14:Z=255 (Y and Z are the H,L address of some free space in memory.)

Instead of a GOSUB statement, substitute the

following: LET(Y,Z)=<Return label> :Z=Z-1:GOTO
<subroutine label>

Instead of a RET, substitute: Z=Z+1:GOTO(Y,Z)

Free space is left for very short user's strings from
006366 to 006377.

On a directly-executed IN statement, although the data
will be correctly stored, an error message may appear after
its execution.

The monitor gives a "]" as a prompt. The IN statement
gives a "?" unless a sense switch is up.

Three programs in MINOL:

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]LIST
1Ø PR"GIVE ME A SENTENCE":IN$(14,1)
2Ø PR"STRING TO SEARCH FOR?":IN$(14,101)
21 A=Ø
22 A=A+1:IF(14,A)#255;GOTO22
23 B=Ø
24 B=B+1:IF(14,100+B)#255;GOTO24
3Ø C=1:D=1:S=Ø
4Ø IF(14,D+1ØØ)#(14,C);GOTO7Ø
5Ø D=D+1:C=C+1:IFD<B;GOTO4Ø
6Ø LETS=S+1
65 C=C-1
7Ø LETD=1
8Ø C=C+1:IFC<A;GOTO4Ø
9Ø PR"'";$(14,101);"' OCCURS";S;
96 IFS=1;GOTO1ØØ
97 PR"TIMES IN '";$(14,1);"'":END
100 PR"TIME IN '";$(14,1);"'":END
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]RUN

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GIVE ME A SENTENCE
? THE BLUE BIRD IN THE BLUE SKY
STRING TO SEARCH FOR?
? BLUE
'BLUE' OCCURS 2 TIMES IN 'THE BLUE BIRD IN THE BLUE SKY'
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]LIST

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1Ø "***NUMBER-A NUMBER GUESSING GAME (NUMØ5)
2Ø PR:PR"WHAT IS YOUR NAME";:IN$(14,1)
3Ø X=1:S=Ø:PR"HI,";$(14,1);". WELCOME TO THE GAME OF NUMBER"
4Ø PR"I'M THINKING OF A NUMBER FROM Ø TO 255"
5Ø PR"GUESS MY NUMBER!!"
6Ø PR:PR"YOUR GUESS";:ING:S=S+1
65 IFG=X;GOTO90
7Ø IFG<X;PR"TOO SMALL. TRY A BIGGER NUMBER."
8Ø IFX<G;PR"TOO BIG. TRY A SMALLER NUMBER."
85 GOTO6Ø
9Ø PR"THAT'S RIGHT,";$(14,1);"!! YOU GOT IT IN";S;"GUESSES"
1ØØ PR"PLAY AGAIN";:INA:IFA='Y';GOTO3Ø
11Ø PR"OK.....HOPE YOU HAD FUN.":END
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1Ø PR"NAME";:IN$(14,1)
2Ø IF(14,1)='J';IF(14,2)='I';IF(14,3)='M';PR"IT'S JIM!"
3Ø IF(14,1)#'J';PR"IT'S NOT JIM.":GOTO1Ø
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]RUN

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NAME?ERIK
IT'S NOT JIM.
NAME?JIM
IT'S JIM!
NAME?XC
BREAK AT 1Ø
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]

MINOL	TAG	MINOL	ADDRESS	I1	I2	I3	MNEMONIC	COMMENTS	NHR	312	313	000	JZ,NET
			000116	076	335		MVI A "j"	Output prompt		000303			
			000120	347			RST OUT	Get input line	NET	000306			DCX BC
			000121	315	052	004	CAL INPTXT	Point to input text with	STR	000307			DCX DE
			000124	041	210	006	LXI HL:TXT	HL	IFD	000310	303	272	000
			000127	176			MOV A,M	Check for label		000313	321		JMP,UPDT
			000130	315	062	005	CAL,CHERN	If no label, go execute command		000314	041	210	006
			000133	322	000	001	JNC DIRECT	Point to first non-numeric		000317	043		LXI HL:TXT
			000136	043			MOV A,N	character	NTAT	000320	176		INX HL
			000137	176			CAL,CHERN	Convert ASCII label to binary		000321	315	062	005
			000140	315	062	005	JC,FND	This section edits (inserts,		000322	022		CAL,CHERN
			000143	332	136	000	JC,FND	deletes, changes) lines of		000324	332	317	000
			000146	315	256	004	CAL,MKBIN	the program		000327	072	120	003
			000151	021	000	007	LXI DE:PROG	Look at line number	KILLINE	000332	022		LDAX,IN
			000154	032			LDAX DE	Point to line number greater		000333	023		STAX DE
			000155	376	215		CPI "CR"	than or equal to entered		000334	176		MOV A,M
			000157	023			INX DE	label		000335	022		STAX DE
			000160	302	154	000	JNZ,ZIP	If label alone, delete line	ARK	000336	043		INX HL
			000163	032			LDAX DE	Count length of line and add 2		000337	376	215	
			000164	376	377		CPI 377	Direct		000341	302	333	000
			000166	312	177	000	JZ,INSRT	If line entered already exists,		000344	307		
			000171	067			STC	first delete the old one,		000345	315	351	000
			000172	077			CMC	then insert the new one	DIRRECT	000350	307		
			000173	270			CMP B	Delete old line		000351	032		
			000174	332	154	000	JC,ZIP	HL points to first location		000352	270		
			000177	176			MOV A,M	where new line will be placed		000353	300		
			000200	376	215		CPI "CR"	Save position in stack		000354	142		
			000202	312	345	000	JZ,EKIL	Continue until DE points to		000355	153		
			000205	016	002		MVI C 002	end of file		000356	043		
			000207	043			INX HL	Length of new line in A		000357	022		
			000210	176			MOV A,M	xxxx = Low address:memory limit		000370	376	377	
			000211	014			INR C	xxxx = High address:memory limit		000372	310		
			000212	376	215		CPI "CR"	Out of memory error		000373	023		
			000214	302	207	000	JNZ,IHR	Increment until DE points to		000374	303	365	000
			000217	032			LDAX DE	new end-of-file position,		000377	000		
			000220	270			CMP B	and HL points to where file		001000	317		
			000221	302	231	000	JNZ,IBYH	updating begins		001001	257		
			000224	325			PUSH DE	BC points to end of file		001002	062	121	003
			000225	315	351	000	CAL,KILLINE			001005	303	041	001
			000230	321			POP DE			001010	041	000	007
			000231	142			MOV H,D			001014	376	272	
			000232	153			MOV L,E			001016	043		
			000233	325			PUSH DE			001017	312	041	001
			000234	023			INX DE			001022	376	215	
			000235	032			LDAX DE			001024	302	013	001
			000240	302	234	000	JNZ,EHR			001027	176		
			000243	171			MOV A,C			001030	376	377	
			000244	102			MOV B,D			001032	312	000	000
			000245	113			MOV C,E			001035	062	121	003
			000246	023			INX DE			001040	043		
			000247	043			INX HL			001041	315	363	002
			000250	365			PUSH PSW			001044	043		
			000251	173			MOV A,E			001045	176		
			000252	376	xxx		CPI xxx			001046	376	275	
			000254	302	265	000	JNZ,HI			001050	312	221	001
			000257	172			MOV A,D			001053	053		
			000260	376	xxx		CPI xxx			001054	176		
			000262	312	224	004	JZ,ERR6			001055	376	250	
			000265	361			POP PSW			001057	312	221	001
			000266	075			DEC A			001062	376	303	
			000267	302	246	000	JNZ,HEY			001067	043		
			000272	012			LDAX BC			001070	176		
			000273	022			STAX DE			001071	376	301	
			000274	173			MOV A,E			001073	312	323	002
			000275	275			CMP L			001076	376	314	
			000276	302	306	000	JNZ,NHR			001100	312	304	002
			000301	172			MOV A,D			001103	303	205	004
			000302	274			CMP H						

Relocate file leaving space for new line. Retrieve pointer

Point to first non-numeric character. Put line no. in A Store line no. in file Store line text in file

Go back to monitor section Delete line

Delete a line

If deleting line that does not exist, return

Point to next line Relocate file, deleting line

Direct execution of a statement

Set LNE (current line no.)=0 Execute statement RUN Statement: Start from beginning of program. Get next statement.

If not a new line, go execute statement

If statement no.=377 (end of program), go back to monitor If not 377, store current line no. at LNE Check for keyboard program Check for "=" in second column (variable assignment)

If (" in first column (memory location assignment) go to LET Check for "C" If not, go on

CALL Statement

CLEAR Statement If neither, report error

Address	Code	Label	Comment	Address	Code	Label	Comment
001106	376 305	CPI "E"	Check for "E" as in END.	001340	376 242	CPI ""	Check for literal
001110	312 000 000	JZ, RESET		001342	302 022 002	JNZ, VAR	If not, go on
001113	376 307	CPI "G"		001345	043	INX HL	Print text until " found
001115	312 007 003	JZ, GOTO		001346	176	MOV A, M	
001120	376 242	CPI ""	Check for " " indicating REM statement	001347	376 342	CPI ""	
001122	312 013 001	JZ, LPUB		001351	312 366 001	JZ, MRENO	If terminator before closing quotes, print error
001125	376 316	CPI "N"		001354	315 043 005	CAL, TERM	
001127	312 350 002	JZ, NEW		001357	332 217 004	JC, ERR5	
001132	376 320	CPI "P"		001362	347	RST OUT	
001134	312 327 001	JZ, PR		001363	303 345 001	JMP, HR	
001137	376 317	CPI "O"	Address of user's monitor	001366	043	INX HL	
001141	312 311 hhh	JZ, OS		001367	176	MOV A, M	If end of statement without semicolon ";", go do CR
001144	376 322	CPI "R"		001370	315 043 005	CAL, TERM	
001146	312 010 001	JZ, RUN		001373	332 016 002	JC, DCR	
001151	376 311	CPI "I"		001376	376 273	CPI ";"	
001153	302 175 001	JNZ, LS		002000	302 217 004	JNZ, ERR5	
001156	043	INX HL		002003	043	INX HL	
001157	176	MOV A, M		002004	176	MOV A, M	
001160	376 316	CPI "N"		002005	315 043 005	CAL, TERM	If term after semicolon do not print CR
001162	312 116 002	JZ, IN		002010	332 017 002	JC, NCR	Get next thing to print
001165	376 306	CPI "F"		002013	303 340 001	JMP, NXTE	
001167	312 324 005	JZ, IF		002016	317	RST CRLF	
001172	303 205 004	JMP, ERR3		002017	303 013 001	RST, LPUB	
001175	376 314	CPI "L"		002022	376 244	CPI "\$"	Check if string
001177	302 205 004	JNZ, ERR3		002024	312 076 002	JZ, STR	
001202	043	INX HL		002027	021 151 006	LXI DE, EXP	Output leading space
001203	176	MOV A, M		002032	076 240	MVI A "SP"	Transfer expression text from program text to expression buffer
001204	376 305	CPI "E"		002034	347	RST OUT	
001206	312 221 001	JZ, LET		002035	176	MOV A, M	
001211	376 311	CPI "I"		002036	022	STAX DE	
001213	312 132 005	JZ, LIST		002037	043	INX HL	
001216	303 205 004	JMP, ERR3		002040	023	INX DE	
001221	176	MOV A, M	LET Statement executor	002041	315 043 005	CAL, TERM	
001222	315 043 005	CAL, TERM	Find "="	002044	332 054 002	JC, HR	
001225	332 217 004	JC, ERR5	Report error if no "=" before CR or ";"	002047	376 274	CPI ";"	
001230	376 275	CPI "="		002051	302 035 002	JNZ, ER	
001232	043	INX HL		002054	053	DCX HL	
001233	302 221 001	JNZ, LET	Transfer expression text in program text, to expression buffer	002055	033	DCX DE	
001236	303 321 005	JMP, FIX		002056	076 215	MVI A "CR"	Print expression's value
001241	000 000	NOP		002060	022	STAX DE	
001243	043	INX HL		002061	315 162 003	CAL, EXPR	
001244	023	INX DE		002064	101	MOV B, C	
001245	322 324 006	JNC, MREN		002065	315 174 005	CAL, PBINBCD	
001250	315 162 003	CAL, EXPR		002070	076 240	MVI A "SP"	
001253	176	MOV A, M		002072	347	RST OUT	
001254	376 275	CPI "="	Go back before "="	002073	303 367 001	JMP, MRENO+1	
001256	053	DCX HL		002076	043	INX HL	
001257	302 253 001	JNZ, SERCH		002077	315 062 006	CAL, VAL	Get start address of string in BC. Print string
001262	176	MOV A, M		002102	012	LDAX BC	
001263	315 371 004	CAL, CHEKLTR		002103	347	RST OUT	
001266	322 301 001	JNC, INLET	If not variable, get memory address	002104	376	CPI	
001271	315 343 004	CAL, GETADR		002105	377	377	
001274	171	MOV A, C		002106	003	INX BC	
001275	022	STAX DE	Store in variable	002107	302 102 002	JNZ, MRE	Input statement
001276	303 013 001	JMP, LPUB	Next statement	002112	043	INX HL	
001301	376 251	CPI "("		002113	303 367 001	JMP, MREN	
001303	302 212 004	JNZ, ERR4		002116	043	INX HL	
001306	053	DCX HL		002117	333	INP	
001307	176	MOV A, M		002120	377	377	
001310	376 250	CPI "("		002121	376	CPI	If sense switches down, print "?"
001312	302 306 001	JNZ, JHR		002122	000	000	
001315	171	MOV A, C		002123	302 134 002	JNZ, EHR	
001316	365	PUSH PSW		002126	076 277	MVI A "?"	
001317	315 062 006	CAL, VAL	Get memory location in BC	002126	076 277	RST OUT	
001322	361	POP PSW		002130	347	RST OUT	
001323	002	STAX BC		002131	076 240	MVI A "SP"	
001324	303 013 001	JMP, LPUB		002133	347	RST OUT	Check for variable
001327	043	INX HL	PR Statement executor	002134	176	MOV A, M	
001330	043	INX HL	Skip assumed characters	002135	315 371 004	CAL, CHECKLET	
001331	176	MOV A, M		002140	332 164 002	JC, LVB	Check for input string
001332	315 043 005	CAL, TERM	If blank print, go to CR	002143	376 244	CPI "\$"	
001335	332 016 002	JC, DCR		002145	312 247 002	JZ, STRIN	
				002150	376 250	CPI "("	Check for single memory

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Label	Line No.	Address	Instruction	Description	Comments
	002152	302	JNZ,ERR4	Location	
	002155	315	CAL,VALDE	Get location in DE	
	002160	345	PUSH HL		
LVB	002161	303	JMP,HS	INT	
	002164	345	PUSH HL		
HS	002165	315	CAL,GETADR	Get address of letter variable.	
IHERE	002170	325	PUSH DE	Input a line	
	002171	315	CAL,INPTXT		
	002174	317	RST,CRLF	BREAK	
	002175	041	LXI,HL:TXT		
	002200	176	MOV A,M	Check for number	
	002201	315	CAL,CHEKN		
	002204	322	JNC,LETR		
FD	002207	043	INX HL	GOTO	
	002210	176	MOV A,M		
	002211	315	CAL,CHEKN		
	002214	332	JC,FD	Point to first non-numeric character	
	002217	305	PUSH BC	Convert ASCII input data to binary	
	002220	315	CAL,ENDIN		
	002223	301	POP BC	Put A in variable	
LETR	002225	022	STAX DE		
	002226	341	POP HL		
CHK	002227	043	INX HL		
	002230	176	MOV A,M	Check for more input variables	
	002231	376	CPI,""		
	002233	312	JZ,IN		
	002236	315	CAL,TERM		
	002241	332	JC,LPUB	Input string	
	002244	303	JMP,ERR5	Get first memory location in BC	
STRIN	002247	043	INX HL	DUP	
	002250	315	CAL,VAL	Input a line	
	002253	345	PUSH HL		
	002254	315	CAL,DMS		
	002257	317	RST,CRLF		
	002260	041	LXI,HL:TXT		
LD	002263	176	MOV A,M	Store text beginning at specified location	
	002264	376	CPI,"CR"		
	002266	312	JZ,TF		
	002271	002	STAX BC		
	002272	002	INX BC		
JE	002273	303	JMP,CIN	Store 377 at end of string	
	002276	076	MVI A,377		
	002300	002	STAX BC		
CLR	002301	303	JMP,CHK	CLEAR executor.Var storage	
LCR	002304	021	LXI,DE		
	002307	257	XRA A		
	002310	022	STAX DE		
	002311	023	INX DE		
	002312	173	MOV A,E		
	002313	376	CPI,042		
	002315	302	JNZ,LCR		
	002320	303	JMP,LPUB		
CALL	002323	000	NOP	Last variable location	
	002324	043	INX HL	Skip assumed characters	
	002325	043	INX HL		
	002326	043	INX HL		
	002327	315	CAL,VAL	Get address in BE	
	002332	345	PUSH HL		
	002333	325	PUSH DE		
	002334	021	LXI,DE:RET	Load DE with return address	
	002337	325	PUSH DE	Push return address into stack	
	002340	140	MOV H,B		
	002341	151	MOV L,C		
	002342	351	PCHL	Jump to user's subroutine	
RET	002343	321	POP DE		
	002344	341	POP HL		
	002345	303	JMP,LPUB		
	002350	021	LXI,DE:PROG		
NEW	002353	076	MVI A,"CR"	New Initialize Program area	
	002355	022	STAX DE		
	002356	023	INX DE		

Label	Address	Code	Instruction	Comment	
ISEC	005210	014	INC C		
	005211	303 203 005	JMP, IFIR		
	005214	006 144	MVI B 144		
	005216	200	ADD B		
	005217	107	MOV B, A		
	005220	076 260	MVI A 260		
	005222	201	ADD C		
	005223	376 260	CPI 260		
	005225	312 271 005	JZ, NP		
	005230	347	RST OUT		
GOM	005231	016 000	MVI C 000		
	005233	170	MOV A, B		
	005234	326 012	SUI 012		
	005236	332 245 005	JC, FOR		
	005241	014	INC C		
	005242	303 234 005	JMP, ITHR		
	005245	006 012	MVI B 012		
	005247	200	ADD B		
	005250	107	MOV B, A		
	005251	076 260	MVI A 260		
ITHR	005253	201	ADD C		
	005254	376 260	CPI 260		
	005256	276 005	JZ, INV		
	005261	347	RST OUT		
	005262	076 260	MVI A 260		
	005264	200	ADD B		
	005265	347	RST OUT		
	005266	321	POP DE		
	005267	301	POP BC		
	005270	311	RET		
FOR	005271	026 001	MVI D 001		
	005273	303 231 005	JMP, COM		
	005276	117	MOV C, A		
	005277	257	XRA A		
	005300	272	CMP D		
	005301	171	MOV A, C		
	005302	202 262 005	JNZ, DPR		
	005305	303 261 005	JMP, IPR		
	005310	305	PUSH BC		
	005311	315 256 004	CAL, MKBIN		
IPR	005314	301	POP BC		
	005315	311	RET		
	005316	043	INX HL		
	005317	160	MOV A, B		
	005320	043	INX HL		
	005321	066 377	MVI M 377		
	005323	321	RET		
	005324	021 151 006	LXI DE, EXPR		
	005327	043	INX HL		
	005330	176	MOV A, M		
NP	005331	376 243	CPI "#"		
	005333	312 361 005	JZ, COMP		
	005336	376 275	CPI "="		
	005340	312 361 005	JZ, COMP		
	005343	376 274	CPI "<"		
	005345	312 361 005	JZ, COMP		
	005350	315 043 005	CAL, TERM		
	005353	315 334 006	CAL, DIN		
	005356	303 327 005	JMP, NGO		
	005361	365	PUSH PSW		
INU	005362	076 215	MVI A "CR"		
	005364	022	STAX DE		
	005365	315 162 003	CAL, EXPRS		
	005370	305	PUSH BC		
	005371	021 151 006	LXI DE: EXP		
	005374	043	INX HL		
	005375	176	MOV A, M		
	005376	376 273	CPI " "		
	006000	312 016 006	JZ, PHI		
	006003	315 043 005	CAL, TERM		
SURE	006006	332 217 004	JC, ERR5		
	006011	022	STAX DE		
	006012	023	INX DE		
	006013	303 374 005	JMP, NXTVR		
	HELP	006016	043	INX HL	
		006017	076 215	MVI A "CR"	
		006021	022	STAX D	
		006022	315 162 003	CAL, EXPRS	
		006025	321	POP DE	
		006026	361	POP PSW	
006027		376 243	CPI "A"		
006031		312 140 003	JZ, NOTEQ		
006034		376 274	CPI "<"		
006036		312 051 006	JZ, LESSTH		
IF	006041	173	MOV A, E		
	006042	271	CMP C		
	006043	312 041 001	JZ, EXEC		
	006046	303 013 001	JMP, LPUB		
	006051	173	MOV A, E		
	006052	271	CMP C		
	006053	322 013 001	JZ, EXEC		
	006056	303 041 001	JMP, LPUB		
	006061	000	NOP		
	006062	325	PUSH DE		
NGO	006063	021 151 006	LXI DE: EXPR		
	006066	043	INX HL		
	006067	176	MOV A, M		
	006070	022	STAX DE		
	006071	315 043 005	CAL, TERM		
	006074	315 342 006	CAL, FLIN		
	006077	376 254	CPI " "		
	006101	302 066 006	JNZ, SMHE		
	006104	315 347 006	CAL, DCXN		
	006107	315 162 003	CAL, EXPRS		
DPR	006112	305	PUSH BC		
	006113	021 151 006	LXI DE: EXPR		
	006116	043	INX HL		
	006117	176	MOV A, M		
	006120	022	STAX DE		
	006121	315 043 005	CAL, TERM		
	006124	315 342 006	CAL, FLIN		
	006127	376 251	CPI " "		
	006131	302 116 006	JNZ, MIG		
	006134	315 347 006	CAL, DCXN		
DMS	006137	315 162 003	CAL, EXPRS		
	006142	171	MOV A, C		
	006143	301	POP BC		
	006144	101	MOV B, C		
	006145	117	MOV C, A		
	006146	321	POP DE		
	006147	311	RET		
	006150	253	DB "+"		
	006210-006320	000		Expression buffer	
	006321	021 151 006	LXI DE: EXP		
DIN	006324	176	MOV A, M		
	006325	022	STAX DE		
	006326	315 043 005	CAL, TERM		
	006331	303 242 001	JMP, BACK		
	006333	332 217 004	JC, ERR5		
	006337	022	STAX DE		
	006341	311	RET		
	006342	023	INX DE		
	006343	332 217 004	JC, ERR5		
	006346	311	RET		
DIN	006347	033	DCX DE		
	006350	076 215	MVI A "CR"		
	006352	022	STAX DE		
	006354	043	INX HL		
	006355	303 263 002	JMP, LD		
	006360	305	PUSH BC		
	006361	315 054 004	CAL, INPXT		
	006364	301	POP BC		
	006365	311	RET		
	006366-006377	000		Extra space for user's use.	
007000+			MINOL Programs		

Check relational operator

Check if =

Check if <

Get address of memory location

Expression buffer

Line buffer (input text)

Most of the following is to patch up mistakes in the original program

Extra space for user's use.

Calls MKBIN with saving BC

Adds 377 terminator at end of INPUT Text

IF Statement First expression

Second expression

MINOL Errata & Praise

Dear Jim:

July 5, 1976

I have just received a letter from Joseph F. Gaffney listing a zillion errors or typos in the MINOL listing. Below is a list of the corrections that should be made. Apparently, the listing has been published. But I still haven't received the issue or any issues after the third. Please check with the subscription department for me. ****ERRORS**** (Most of them were pointed out by Joseph F. Gaffney, 321 Lyndhurst Ave., Lyndhurst NJ 07071.)

Changes are underlined.

GSM 001106
002345 303 013 001

ACT 003123
003211 CPI "?"
003206 312 371 003
003317 320 315 003
003327 016 000 MVI C 0
003333 312 345 003
003375 303 134 003 JMP, NXGT
004043 303 134 003 JMP, NXGT

NXGT 003134
004005 176 MOV A,M

INPTXT 004052
004135 302 144 004
004155 303 057 004 JMP, INO

CHEKN 005062
005256 312 276 005 JZ, INU
006027 376 243 CPI "#"
006353 311 RET
006053 322 013 001 JC, LPBUB
006056 303 041 001 JMP, EXEC
006101 302 066 006 JNZ,SHME

Sincerely yours,

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Thanks for the errata. Your subscription was entered on May 19th. Issues no. 4 and no. 5 were mailed a week and a half apart, about a month prior to your letter. I encourage you to complain to your local congressional reps (complaining to the Post Office appears to be useless). I also mailed an extra copy of the issue in which MINOL appeared, separately.

-JCW

EUGENE STORE:
THE REAL OREGON COMPUTER CO.

Dear Bob,

4/26/76

Indeed we are running a store and would love it if you mentioned us. The store opened May 8.

Thanks,

John Montgomery
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Dear Mr. Warren,

July 19, 1976

Erik Mueller's MINOL version of Tiny BASIC in the April issue is fantastic, and I'm really enjoying it! I relocated it to fit with my monitor (a modified 'JAMON' [MITS User's Group]), and it's running with a Model 33 Teletype. Some of the MINOL subroutines are useful in other programs as well, and are easily called (particularly useful is PRINTXT). MINOL is fun, certainly, but it is also very amazing (how can it be so smart and yet so small?).

There were a few typographical errors which were easy to correct. Corrections (at the original addresses) are shown below.

Address	Was	Change to
001/350	342	242
002/050	274	273
002/346	OMITTED	013,001
003/207	271	371
003/317	320	302
003/320	OMITTED	315,003
003/327	OMITTED	016,000
003/334	OMITTED	345,003
004/005	OMITTED	176
004/060	OMITTED	107
004/137	OMITTED	004
005/256	OMITTED	312
005/257	DISPLACED	276,005
006/353	OMITTED	311

As the program stands, the processor will enter an endless loop if you try to divide by zero. This doesn't hurt anything, but it does hang it up. To cure this, you might wish to add the following routine to test for division by zero. It adds Error 7.

Change:	003/326	315,000,004	CALL DIVO
DIVO *	MOVAB 004/000	170	MOVE B TO A
	ORAA 004/001	267	SET STATUS
	MOVAC 004/002	171	MOVE C TO A;
			STATUS UN-
			AFFECTED
	MVIC 004/003	016,000	CLEAR C
	RNZ 004/005	300	RETURN NOT
			ZERO
	MVIB 004/006	006,067	ERR '7'
	JMP 004/010	303,226,004	JMP ERR

*This is my 'relocated' code. Any convenient locations will do.

Yours truly,

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