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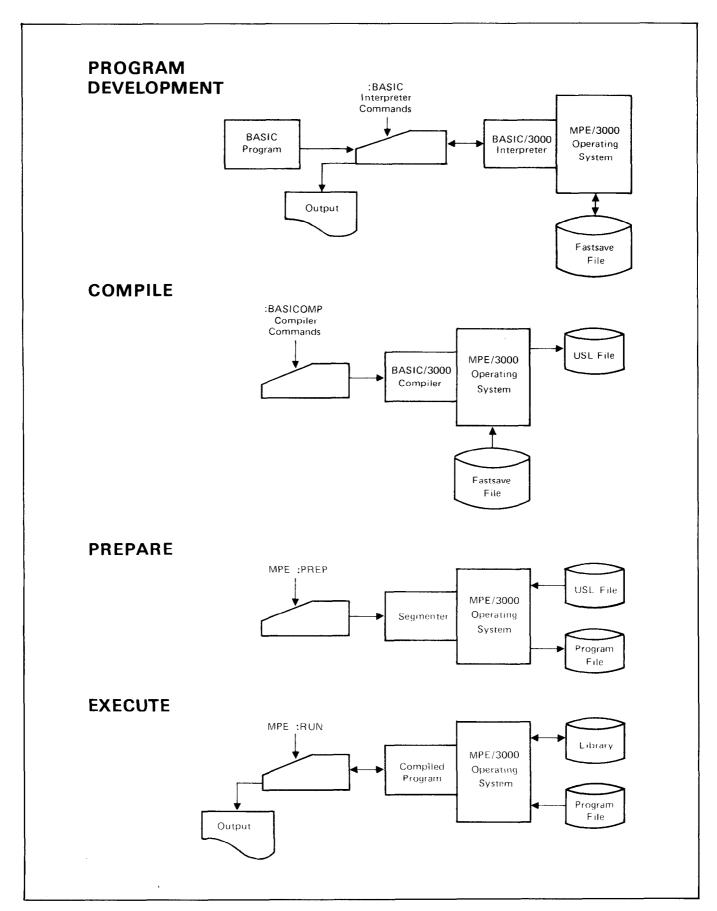


Figure 1-1. Overview of Operations

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1-1. PURPOSE

The HP 32103A BASIC/3000 Compiler provides a means of converting your BASIC programs, which you have previously debugged and stored via the BASIC/3000 Interpreter, into compiled form. This means that your BASIC programs will exist in the system as actual code segments, rather than as data in a data file. The result is that the programs may be run under the operating system, rather than through line-by-line interpreting via the Interpreter subsystem, with a consequent reduction of execution time.

Typically, compiled BASIC programs will execute many times faster than when run interpretively. Of course, it should be understood that actual speed improvement depends on the type of program and the resource demands on the MPE/3000 operating system. CPU bound programs, for example, will realize a speed improvement on the order of 10 to 30 times faster, with certain extraordinary routines running up to 100 times faster. I/O bound programs will run 1 to 4 times faster.

1-2. OVERVIEW OF OPERATION

Figure 1-1 illustrates the four major phases involved in compiling and using BASIC/3000 compiled programs. Detailed examples will be shown later, in Section III.

- 1-3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT The first phase is to write and debug BASIC/3000 programs in the usual way, via Interpreter commands and statements. The Interpreter, which operates as a subsystem under MPE/3000, constructs the interpretive version of your programs in files on disc. When you are satisfied that the programs execute properly in interpretive form, you then save the programs using the Interpreter's SAVE FAST command. The resulting file, called a BASIC fastsave file, is the only acceptable source input for the compiler.
- 1-4. COMPILE. The second phase is to compile the debugged interpretive programs which now reside in one or more BASIC fastsave files. The BASIC/3000 Compiler, operating as a subsystem under MPE/3000, compiles the programs into relocatable binary modules in a USL (User Subprogram Library) file when you give the COMPILE command.

- 1-5. PREPARE. The third phase is to prepare the USL file into runnable form. This is done, typically, by the MPE/3000 command :PREP. This command invokes the MPE/3000 Segmenter, which binds the relocatable binary modules into code segments in a program file.
- 1-6. **EXECUTE.** The fourth phase is to execute the program file, typically by the MPE/3000 command: RUN. During execution, reference will be made to subroutines in the Compiler Library, and also to a BASIC runtime library which exists in the system SL (Segmented Library).

Note: The "Prepare" and "Execute" phases can be accomplished automatically following compilation by use of the :BASICPREP and :BASICGO commands; see definitions in Section II.

1-7. LANGUAGE CONSIDERATIONS

There are a few semantic differences between interpretive and compiled BASIC that you should be aware of when writing BASIC programs that you intend to compile. These are described below.

1-8. INITIALIZING VARIABLES

Numeric variables are not preinitialized to the undefined number (1 in bit 0, followed by all zeros) unless CONTROL INIT is specified; see command definition in Section II. As in the Interpreter, the UND function returns true if variables have the undefined value. Strings will as usual be set to null by having their logical length set to zero.

1-9. NON-BASIC CALLS

The CALL statement may reference non-BASIC procedures in your USL file as well as those in a segmented library (SL).

1-10. NUMBER OF VARIABLES

The maximum number of program variables is limited to 182. Local variables within functions are limited to 120 per function (including any program variables referenced within the function). Common variables are limited to 239.

1-11. PROGRAM SIZE

The maximum code segment size on the HP 3000 Computer is 16K words. (K=1024.) Normal system configurations limit the segment to 4K words. Since the compiled code generated is about 1 to 1-1/3 times the size of the interpretive program, the total size of the BASIC programs to be put into a single segment should be less than 3000 words (as determined with the Interpreter's LENGTH command). Programs larger than that should be modularized (using CHAIN and INVOKE) and placed into separate segments using the SEGMENT option of the Compiler's CONTROL command.

1-12. PROGRAM NAMES

Each subprogram is compiled as a Reclocatable Binary Module (RBM) in the USL. The name associated with that RBM is the filename of the BASIC fastsave program file, omitting any qualifying lockword and group and account names. Consequently, all BASIC programs to be compiled into the same USL file must have unique local filenames.

1-13. CHAIN AND INVOKE

You will have to keep track of any optional starting statement numbers, as these must be supplied to the compiler via the COMPILE command. Also, if you specify a program by means of a string expression (e.g., CHAIN A\$) instead of by a literal string (e.g., CHAIN "PROGA"), you should keep track of all possible names that the expression can assume; these names should be supplied to the compiler via the ENTRY command.

1-14. COMMON BLOCKS

Even though your BASIC programs will exist in compiled form, there can be no correspondence between BASIC and FORTRAN COMMON areas. This is because the data structures are not compatible. FORTRAN uses fixed length strings; BASIC uses variable length strings. BASIC permits redimensioning of strings; FORTRAN does not.

1-15. FOR STATEMENT

If your program requires branching from one FOR-loop to another which uses the same FOR-NEXT variable name, you should be aware that the compiler will bind the NEXT with its static FOR (nearest preceding matching FOR). This is unlike the dynamic binding (remembers where it came from) provided by the Interpreter. See Figure 1-2 for comparison.

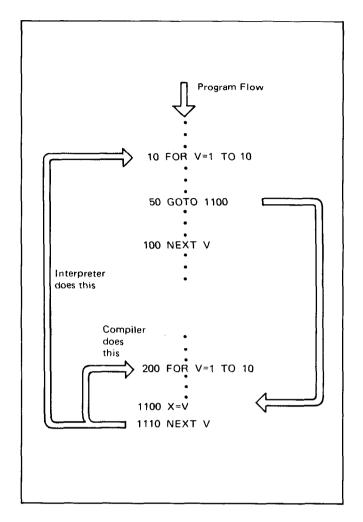


Figure 1-2. Branching into FOR Loop

1-16. ERROR CHECKING

It is assumed that any program which is to be compiled has been debugged previously. Thus there is little run-time error checking, which would slow down execution. Some of the interpretive error checking NOT done by the compiler:

- a. subscript bounds checking
- b. use of undefined variables
- c. checking COMmon compatibilities
- d. redimensioning past physical bounds.

1-17. NESTED BASIC

The use of a >BASIC command during an INPUT, LINPUT, or ENTER request is permitted only if the program is prepared with process-handling (PH) capability.

COMPILER COMMANDS

Associated with the BASIC/3000 Compiler are "system" commands and "subsystem" commands. You use the system commands, which are recognized by MPE/3000, to access the compiler subsystem. Then, once the compiler is accessed, you use the subsystem commands to direct compilation of your BASIC programs. After exiting from the compiler subsystem, the system commands control the preparation and execution of the compiled programs.

2-1. SYSTEM COMMANDS

Three of the system commands defined below invoke the BASIC/3000 Compiler. These are :BASICOMP, :BASICPREP, and :BASICGO. The remaining three (:RUN, :PREPRUN, and :PREP) are associated only with preparing and running compiled programs.

The attributes of compiler files are listed in Table 2-1. Run-time input and list file attributes are listed in Table 2-2.

2-2. COMPILE ONLY

The :BASICOMP command invokes the compiler for compilation only. That is, on exiting from the compiler subsystem, the compiled programs are left in a USL file; preparation and execution do not follow automatically. The :BASICOMP command is written as follows:

:BASICOMP [commandfile] [,[uslfile] [,listfile]]

None of the file designators is necessary as they all have defaults associated with them. Any one or two, or all three of them can be present. The file designators are defined as follows:

commandfile

the file from which all subsystem commands are read; default is \$STDIN. (Formal file designator is BSCTEXT.)

uslfile

the USL file on which the compiled object program is written. If omitted, \$OLDPASS is used if it is an existing USL file; if not, \$NEWPASS is used. (Formal file designator is BSCUSL.)

listfile

the file which receives all compiler list output. If omitted, \$STDLIST is used. (Formal file designator is BSCLIST.)

2-3. COMPILE AND PREPARE

The :BASICPREP command invokes the compiler for compilation and the Segmenter for preparation. That is, on exiting from the compiler subsystem, preparation of the USL file into an executable program file occurs automatically. (The USL file is left in \$OLDPASS unless \$NEWPASS was used for the program file.) The :BASICPREP command is written as follows:

:BASICPREP [commandfile] [,[progfile] [,listfile]]

The file designators commandfile and listfile are as defined above. The progfile designator is defined as follows:

progfile

the program file onto which the prepared program segments are to be written. If omitted, the default file \$NEWPASS is assigned. (Formal file designator is BSCPROG.)

2-4. COMPILE, PREPARE, AND EXECUTE

The :BASICGO command invokes the compiler for compilation and the Segmenter for preparation, and initiates program execution. That is, on exiting from the compiler subsystem, preparation and execution of the program file occurs automatically. (The program file is left in \$OLDPASS.) The :BASICGO command is written as follows:

:BASICGO [commandfile] [,listfile]

2-5. PREPARE AND EXECUTE ONLY

The :RUN command executes a compiled BASIC program, assuming that it exists as a prepared program file. The :RUN command (in simplified form for most BASIC applications) is written as follows:

:RUN progfile [,NOECHO] [;PARM=label]

where

progfile

the name of the program file that contains the prepared program.

NOECHO

secondary entry point; indicates that input is not to be echoed to the output file. This parameter is effective only when input is not echoed automatically by the input device.

Table 2-1. Attributes of Compiler Files

	Command File	List File	USL File
Formal Designator			
User Specified	BSCTEXT	BSCLIST	BSCUSL
Default	\$STDIN	\$STDLIST	\$OLDPASS/\$NEWPASS
File Options			
Domain	OLD	NEW	OLD first
			NEW if old fails
Type	ASCII	ASCII	Binary
Record Format	Undefined	Variable	Fixed
Others	*Disallow : FILE	*Disallow :FILE	*Disallow : FILE
		Carriage control	
Access Options			
Access	Read only	Write only	Input/output
Restriction	Share	Exclusive	Exclusive
Record Size	Default	Default	128
Device	Default	Default	Default
File Size	Default	5000	 Default

^{* (}if not user specified)

label

the statement number in the "main" BASIC program at which execution is to begin. This label must have been declared at compile time as an optional entry label; see COMPILE command.

Refer to the MPE/3000 reference manual if any of the other :RUN parameters is required.

The MPE/3000 commands :PREP and :PREPRUN may also be used for program preparation as described in the MPE/3000 reference manual. The optional NOECHO and PARAM= parameters are available following the uslfile parameter.

2-6. MAXDATA PARAMETER

If the executing BASIC program contains either FILES or COM, the MAXDATA parameter must be provided in the

:PREP, :PREPRUN, or :RUN command. This is because the file buffers and common are dynamically allocated on the stack in the DL-to-DB space. MAXDATA must be specified large enough to accommodate the sum of the following:

- a. File buffer space. This is the maximum sum of the lengths of the file buffers for all files open simultaneously. The length of a file buffer is the size of one record of the file.
- b. Common space. This is the maximum sum of all COM areas active simultaneously.
- c. Primary and secondary DB. 600 words maximum.
- d. Program space. This is the amount of stack necessary for local variables. Summing of the space requirements for nested programs (INVOKE or multiline function reference) should be included. Program space can be taken from the STACK estimate on the label map.

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Table 2-2. Attributes of Run-Time Input and List Files

	Input File	List File
Formal Designator		
User Specified	BASIN	BASLIST
Default	\$STDINX	\$STDLIST
File Options		
Domain	Old and Temporary	Old and Temporary
Туре	ASCII	ASCII
Record Format	Variable	Variable
Others	Allow :FILE	Allow :FILE
		Carriage control
Access Options		
Access	Input only	Output only
	Non-multirecord access	Non-multirecord access
Restriction	Default	Default
Record Size	-132	Default
Device	Default	Default
File Size	Default	1600

2-7. SUBSYSTEM COMMANDS

2-8. PROMPTS, COMMENTS, CONTINUATION

Examples:

\$CONTROL<<CONTINUE COMMAND & \$ON NEXT LINE.>>SOURCE

The prompt character for compiler commands is the dollar sign (\$). It may optionally be placed as the first character of each command in batch or session mode. Comments may be inserted before, after, or between command parameters. A comment is any string delimited by double less-than symbol at the start (<<) and double greater-than at the end (>>). To continue any command to the next line, use an ampersand (&) as the last character on the current line. Command records must be contained in columns 1 through 72.

2-9. CONTROL COMMAND

Example:

\$CONTROL SOURCE, USLINIT, START=PROGA

The CONTROL command is used to set various compile options. It is not required if default or existing options are satisfactory for succeeding COMPILE commands. When used, you specify one or more of the following parameters, in any order, separated by commas. (Default conditions are underscored.)

SOURCE or NOSOURCE

The SOURCE parameter turns on the "list source" condition, requesting that the compiler list the programs to be compiled. Initially, the condition is off (no list). Once on, the condition remains on until turned off by NOSOURCE.

LABEL or NOLABEL

The LABEL parameter turns on the "label map" condition, requesting the compiler to print a label map showing the beginning octal code address for each statement. Initially, the condition is off (no map). Once on, the condition remains on until turned off by NOLABEL.

MAP or NOMAP

The MAP parameter turns on the "symbol table map" condition, requesting the compiler to print information regarding the structure, type, and octal address of each program variable for each program. Initially, the condition is off (no map). Once on, the condition remains on until turned off by NOMAP.

CODE or NOCODE

The CODE parameter turns on the "list code" condition, requesting the compiler to list (in octal) the object code generated for each program. Initially, the condition is off (no code list). Once on, the condition remains on until turned off by NOCODE.

LIST or NOLIST

The LIST parameter turns on the "list enable" condition, which must be on for the SOURCE, LABEL, MAP and CODE options to take effect. Initially, the condition is on (lists enabled). Once on, the condition remains on until turned off by NOLIST. When the condition is off, only error and warning messages and completion messages are sent to the listfile.

WARN or NOWARN

The WARN parameter turns on the "warning messages" condition, requesting the compiler to print warning messages about dubious though possibly acceptable language or command constructs. Initially, the condition is on (warnings printed). The condition remains on until turned off by NOWARN.

USLINIT

This parameter initializes the uslfile to "empty" status. This is necessary when you are compiling to an old USL file and you want to eliminate the current contents. This action is automatically performed by the compiler when the uslfile is currently empty or has invalid contents.

SEGMENT=segname

This parameter sets the segment name to any specified name acceptable to the MPE/3000 Segmenter (i.e., starts with alphabetic, up to 15 characters in length, and may

contain alphanumeric and apostrophe characters). All subsequent programs compiled will be put in that segment until a new segment is specified by SEGMENT=. This action is necessary especially when program units being compiled into one segment approach the segment size limit. (The default segment is SEG'.)

START=progname

This parameter specifies which BASIC program (in a CHAIN/INVOKE-connected series) is the main program; i.e., which one is to receive initial control when prepared and run. The default starting program is the first program compiled. This parameter is not accepted when the "subprogram" condition is on; otherwise it can occur anywhere and the last occurence will hold.

SUBPROGRAM

This parameter turns on the "subprogram" condition, which inhibits the normally automatic generation of an outer block in the compiled code. Initially, the condition is off (outerblock automatically generated). Once turned on, this condition cannot be disabled. SUBPROGRAM is mutually exclusive with START and ENTRY during one invocation of the compiler.

LINES=number

This parameter sets the page size of the listfile to any specified number from 10 to 9999 lines per page. Default is 60. Whenever the next line sent to the listfile would overflow the page size, the compiler precedes it with a page eject, a page heading, and two blank lines.

INIT

This parameter inserts initializing code into the programs which will be compiled by the next COMPILE statement; this code initializes all local numeric simple variables and arrays to the "undefined" number (1 in bit 0, followed by all zeros). This value may be checked for with the UND function. INIT is enabled for only one COMPILE command that requires initialization code.

2-10. ENTRY COMMAND

Example:

\$ENTRY SUBPROG1, SUBPROGA,A

The ENTRY command is used to inform the compiler of all possible program names that may be assumed by string

expressions in CHAIN or INVOKE statements in your main program and subprograms. Thus if there is an INVOKE A\$ in a source program, all values which could be assumed by A\$ should be specified in an ENTRY command; it is not necessary if CHAIN or INVOKE specifies a literal string (e.g., INVOKE "A"). Any number of ENTRY commands may be given; each one simply adds more names to the chain-invoke table. (A reference that is not in the table is treated as a library call. In such a case, your program executes a dynamic LOADPROC from the segmented libraries; this is costly in execution time.) The ENTRY command cannot be used with a SUBPROGRAM compilation.

2-11. TITLE COMMAND

Example:

\$TITLE "PROGRAM "C" LISTING"

The TITLE command replaces the title portion (columns 29 through 132) of the standard page heading with the specified string or strings. The title begins in column 29 and is extended by blanks if less than 104 characters. If more than one string is specified, the separating commas, blanks, or comments are not included in the title, and the strings are concatenated. Two adjacent quotes can be used to include one quote within the string. If no parameter is present, the title portion will be blank.

2-12. COMPILE COMMAND

Example:

\$COMPILE PROG1, PROG2 (100, 250)

The COMPILE command causes compilation of the specified BASIC fastsave programs to begin. If a source program has multiple entry points, each entry point (other than the starting statement) must be listed in parentheses following the program name. Programs in other accounts and/or groups may be compiled into your USL file by using a fully qualified file designator, of the form:

filename [/lockword] [.group[.account]]

For example:

\$COMPILE PROGX.PUB.SYS

However, only filename is associated with the RBM in the USL file.

If an active entry with the same name already exists in the USL file, the existing entry is made inactive. This ensures that the most recently compiled program is the one prepared into the program file.

Any desired compile options must be established with a CONTROL command prior to issuing COMPILE.

2-13. EXIT COMMAND

Example:

\$EXIT

The EXIT command terminates use of the BASIC/3000 Compiler.

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PROGRAMMING EXAMPLES

Figures 3-1 and 3-2 illustrate typical examples of using the BASIC/3000 Compiler. For both examples, it is assumed that the BASIC programs have been entered into the system via the BASIC/3000 Interpreter, have been debugged, and have been SAVEd with the FAST option.

In the printouts shown in the examples, user inputs are distinguished by system prompts (:) or subsystem prompts (\$). All other printouts are system or subsystem responses.

3-1. SINGLE-PROGRAM EXAMPLE

Figure 3-1 shows the compilation, preparation, and execution of a simple 12-line BASIC program, the purpose of which is to list the contents of any ASCII file. The name of the program is FILELIST.

The step-by-step commentary facing the printout explains the actions occurring as a result of each input command.

3-2. SEGMENTED PROGRAMS EXAMPLE

Figure 3-2 shows the compilation, preparation and execution of programs which are linked by CHAIN and INVOKE statements and are compiled into several segments.

Program A is the main program. When run, this program will receive initial control from the outer block. It will prompt a user for a program name (B or C) to execute next. Thus program A will selectively INVOKE to either program B or program C. Program B also chains to program D.

As described in Figure 3-2, programs B and D are compiled into SEG3, C into SEG2, and A into SEG1.

To illustrate the actions occurring when these segmented programs are executed, consider a response of "B" to the program prompt, "PROGRAM TO EXECUTE?" In such a case, program control is as follows: when A receives control, it invokes B. B then chains to D. When D executes an END statement, control passes back to A. A terminates by executing a STOP statement.

A time sequence showing the run-time environment is given in Figure 3-3. The sequence shows the code segment and stack conditions at five points in time. Operation is as follows.

TIME 1

The outer block, B'RUNOB, receives initial control from the loader. The outer block calls a library procedure which opens the following files.

BASIN

the input file, which is read from by the statements INPUT, ENTER, and LINPUT. The default for this file is \$STDINX. It can be overridden using the formal designator BASIN in an MPE/3000 :FILE command.

BASLIST

The output file, which is written to by the statements PRINT, PRINT USING, MAT PRINT, and MAT PRINT USING. The default for this file is \$STDLIST. It can be overridden using the formal designator BASLIST in an MPE/3000 :FILE command.

Once the files are open, buffer space is allocated dynamically on the stack. Other BASIC run-time variables are also initialized in primary and secondary DB. Then the program specified by START= (program A) during the compilation is invoked.

TIME 2

Program A, in segment SEG1, receives control. It allocates its program variables on the stack and then asks for a program name to be input. The name read in was B, so program A invokes to program B.

TIME 3

Program B, in segment SEG3, receives control and does local allocation of program variables. COMmon space is also allocated by B and it passes information to D through that COMmon. The actual COMmon space is dynamically allocated in the DL to DB area and is completely managed for the user. Pointers to the COMmon space are in primary DB. Program B now chains to D.

TIME 4

The program local space for program B is overlayed by the local space of program D. The space does not need to be saved because a CHAIN does not return. Program D, also in segment SEG1 (but not required to be) receives control and allocates its local variables. When it executes an END statement, program D exits back to program A. COMmon is deallocated prior to the exit.

TIME 5

Program A, in segment SEG1, receives control again and requests the next program to execute. Because a null string (zero characters) is input, program A terminates in a STOP statement.

After logging on (or following a :JOB card in batch), specify the file characteristics for the USL file which is to receive the compiled code, namely: it is a NEW file to be SAVEd for future access. For this example, the USL file will be named USLF. Next, load the compiler via the BASICOMP command. This command opens three files. Defaults are accepted for commandfile (note comma) and for listfile. These defaults are \$STDIN and \$STDLIST respectively. For uslfile, a back reference is made to USLF (note asterisk).	0	
In response to compiler prompts, specify desired compile options via CONTROL commands: initialize the uslfile (USLINIT) and request a SOURCE listing, a symbol MAP, and a LABEL map. The compiled code will be put into a segment called TESTSEG. Then give the COMPILE command.	2	
The compiler now prints out a source listing and compiles the program.	3	
Next the symbol map is printed, showing where each variable is located in the stack. The ", " following an address indicates an indirect address (see string variables). Addresses are in octal.	4	
Next the label map is printed, giving the starting location in the code list for each statement. (CODE list was not requested in this example.) Statements 10, 20, 100, and 110 are shown "equivalent" to other statements. This indicates, for example, that any branch to line 110 will actually branch to line 80. Lines 120 and 130 are "equivalent" to the end of the program. The ENTRY POINT is the octal address at which execution will begin. STACK indicates how much stack is required for this program; this can be used in estimating the MAXDATA parameter when preparing the program file (see "MAXDATA Parameter" in Section II).	5	
Compilation is now complete. In response to the next command prompt, exit back to MPE/3000.	6	
Now prepare the USL file into a job-temporary program file named BASPROG. MAXDATA must be specified; 2000 words is estimated for this example. A PMAP is requested, though it is not necessary.	0	
After the file is prepared, MPE/3000 prints out the PMAP. Note that two segments were prepared: the default segment SEG' (which contains an outer block generated by the compiler with an external reference to the compiled program, FILELIST) and the TESTSEG segment which contains the program.	8	
To make the job-temporary program file BASPROG permanent, specify a SAVE command.	9	
Now that the program exists as a program file, it can be run.	•	
The compiled BASIC program runs, prints out a prompt for input. We respond with a file name which, for illustrative purposes here, is a test file called TESTFILE consisting of 5 records. We terminate by typing a carriage return in response to the next prompt. MPE/3000 prints an END OF PROGRAM message and prompts for the next command.	•	

Figure 3-1A. Compilation of Single Program

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:FILE USLF, NEW; SAVE COMP, *USLF
                PAGE 0001 HP32103A.00.00
                $CONTROL SOURCE, MAP, LABEL, SEGMENT=TESISEG $COMPILE FILELIST 10 REM -- FILE LISTER 20 FILES *
30 PRINT "FILE NAME? ";
40 LINPUT BS 50 IF LEN(B$) <> 0 THEN DO 60 ASSIGN B$, I, I
70 ON END #1 THEN 30 80 LINPUT #1 then 30 80 LINPUT #1 then 30 80 LINPUT #1 then 30
                          ASSIGN B$,1,I
ON END #1 THEN 30
LINPUT #1;A$
PRINT USING 100;A$
IMAGE 80A
3
                   8Ø
9Ø
                  100
                           GOTO 80
                  110
                  120 DOEND
                  130 DIM A$[80],B$[8]
                      SYMBOL MAP
                      FILELIST
                  NAME
                              TYPE
                                                    STRUCTURE
                                                                             ADDRESS
                              STRING
                   В$
                              STRING
                              REAL
                                                    SIMPLE VAR
                                                         I STACK
LOCATION L
30 63
                   ABEL MAF
LABEL LOCATION
10= 30 63
50 104
                                                                                      LOCATION
63
121
                                                                           LABEL
                                                                                                       LABEL LOCATION
                                               LABEL
20:
                                                                              30
                                                                                                                          130
                                                   60
                                                                                                          82
                                                                                                                          142
                      90
                                                                                              171
                                                 100=
                                                         8Ø
                                                                             110=
                                                                                      80
                                                                                                         120= END
                130= END
SEXIT
                 END OF COMPILE :PREP USLF, BASPROG; MAXDATA = 2000; PMAP
                 PROGRAM FILE BASPROG.BASICOMP.LANG
                 SEG'
                    NAME
B'LLBL
UNLOADPROC
                                                     CODE ENTRY SEG
                                                                   Ø
                    LOADPROC
B'ABORTUSER
B'RUNOB
FILELIST
B'INITIAL
                                                       232
                                                               232
                     TERMINATE .
                     NOECHO
                                                       232
                                                                235
                SEGMENT LENGTH
TESTSEG
                                                       254
                     NAME
FILELIST
B'ABORTUSER
                                             STT
                                                     CODE ENTRY SEG
                    B'ASSIGN
B'DEALLOCATE
B'FILES
B'FLINPUT
                    B'LINPUT
B'PRINTSTR
                                               10
                     B'PRINTUSTR
                     SEGMENT LENGTH
                                                       234
                 PRIMARY DB
                                                       INITIAL STACK
                                                                                 1440
                                                                                              CAPABILITY
                                                                                                                          600
                 SECONDARY DB
                                                                                      0 TOTAL CODE 510
20 TOTAL RECORDS 12
PROCESSOR TIME 00:01.275
                                            400
                                                       INITIAL DL
MAXIMUM DATA
                                                                                                                          510
                                                                                 3720
                 ELAPSED TIME
                                       00:02:06.607
                 END OF PREPARE
                 RUN BASPROG
                FILE NAME? TESTFILE
                 <-----TEST FILE-----
                      TOTAL LINES = 5
11
                FILE NAME?
                  END OF PROGRAM
                 :
```

Figure 3-1B. Compilation of Single Program

Defaults are accepted for uslfile (\$NEWPASS) and listfile (\$STDLIST). Commandfile is TEXT.	0
Page title.	2
Compile programs B and D into segment SEG3. Program B has optional entry points at statements 50 and 100. Also, program B may be called by a string expression, so its name is entered in the Chain-Invoke table.	
Compile program C into SEG2 with optional entry points at statements 50 and 100. Put name C in Chain-Invoke table.	4
Compile program A into SEG1. Declare this to be the main program. Request source listing.	5
Source listing of main program.	6
Exit to MPE/3000.	•
Request to prepare and run programs in uslfile (now \$OLDPASS) and provide a PMAP.	8
PMAP begins.	9
Outer block in SEG' contains STT links to programs, B, C, and A, in segments 3, 2, and 1 respectively.	•
Segment 1 (SEG1) contains program A.	0
Segment 2 (SEG2) contains program C.	12
Segment 3 (SEG3) contains programs D and B.	3
End of PMAP.	14
Sample run of program. Terminates by input of null string.	15

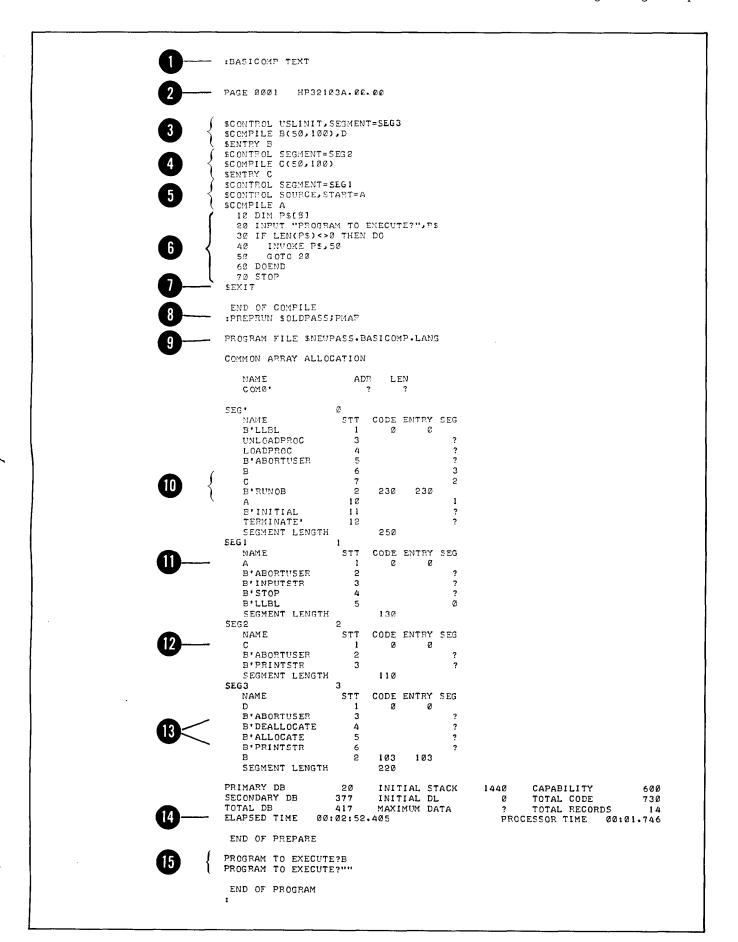


Figure 3-2B. Compilation of Segmented Programs

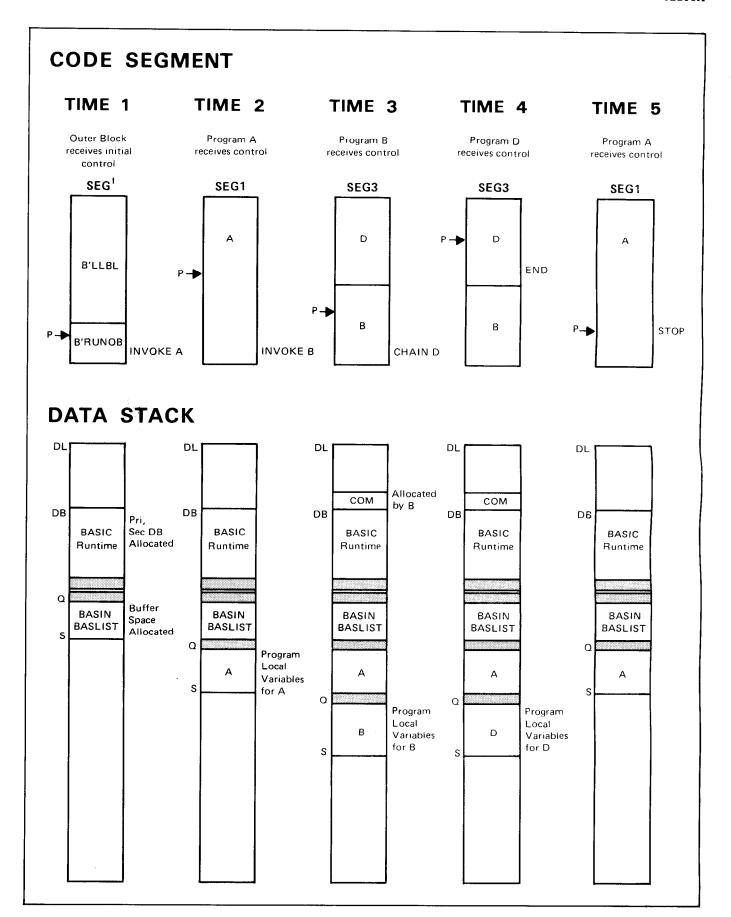


Figure 3-3. Run-Time Environment of Segmented Example

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4-1. COMPILE-TIME ERROR MESSAGES

Error messages which may occur during the compile phase are presented as a WARNING or ERROR in the following format:

**WARNING

**ERROR

message [: addendum]

where the message is one of those listed below, and the addendum is additional information given with some error messages to further identify the cause of the error.

- 1 COMPILER OUT OF SPACE
 Space requirements for compiling program exceed the available memory. See your system manager. The compiler must be prepared (:PREP) with a larger MAXDATA, and/or the maximum stack segment size (defined during system configuration) must be expanded.
- INVALID COMMAND
 Not a valid compiler command.
- 3 INVALID CHARACTER Extraneous character in command processing.
- 4 USL FILE PREVIOUSLY INITIALIZED Given when USLINIT parameter is specified but USL file has already been initialized.
- 5 USLINIT INVALID AFTER \$COMPILE COMMAND
 Initialization of the USL file is invalid after a program has been compiled.
- 6 INVALID NUMBER OF LINES Number of lines cannot be set less than 10 or greater than 9999.
- 7 EXPECTED A QUOTE TITLE string must be delimited by a quote.
- 8 START INVALID UNDER SUBPROGRAM MODE
 When SUBPROGRAM is specified, all subsequent START parameters are ignored.
- 9 EXPECTED PROGRAM NAME
 A program name is expected as the parameter to
 COMPILE command.

- 10 EXPECTED A < Comments must begin with <<; given if only a single < is detected.</p>
- 11 EXPECTED A & Commands which are continued must have ampersand as last character of the line; given if comma is last character of the line.
- 12 EXPECTED A = LINES, START, and SEGMENT all must be followed by an equal sign.
- 13 INVALID SUBPARAMETER Subparameter must be a name for START= and SEGMENT=.
- 14 SUBPARAMETER NAME TOO LONG, TRUN-CATED TO 15 CHARACTERS
- 15 \$CONTROL PARAMETER EXPECTED
- 16 USL FILE INITIALIZED DUE TO BAD CHARACTERISTICS
 Invalid directory or directory element. Given on COMPILE if initialization is required but user fails to specify USLINIT.
- 17 INVALID \$CONTROL PARAMETER
- 18 \$ENTRY INVALID UNDER SUBPROGRAM MODE When SUBPROGRAM is specified, all subsequent ENTRY commands are ignored.
- 19 \$TITLE STRING TOO LONG, TRUNCATED TO 104 CHARACTERS
- 20 EXTRANEOUS CHARACTER
- 21 UNABLE TO OPEN FASTSAVE FILE

 The file may not exist or cannot be opened because of
 access or security restrictions.
- 22 FILE NOT TYPE FASTSAVE File specified in COMPILE command is not a BASIC fastsave file.
- 23 I/O ERROR ON FASTSAVE FILE
- 24 BAD FASTSAVE FILE ATTRIBUTES
 Recreate the fastsave file through the BASIC/3000
 Interpreter.

26 SUBPROGRAM INVALID AFTER \$ENTRY OR START

After ENTRY command or START parameter has been specified, SUBPROGRAM parameter is ignored.

27 TOO MANY PROGRAM VARIABLES

The number of program variables is limited; see paragraph 1-10 in Section I. Reduce number of variables by "reusing" variables, putting values into arrays, or putting variables in COMmon.

- 28 INVALID PROGRAM NAME Program names for COMPILE command must be alphanumeric and begin with alphabetic.
- 29 QUALIFIER DELETED
 Group and account names and lockword are deleted
 from program name and not used as part of the RBM
 symbolic name.
- 30 UNABLE TO PROCESS \$ENTRY COMMANDS A temporary file is necessary and could not be opened.
- 31 TOO MANY FUNCTION VARIABLES
 Function references too many local and program
 variables; see paragraph 1-10 in Section I.
- 32 \$ENTRY NAME TOO LONG, TRUNCATED TO 8 CHARACTERS ENTRY names cannot exceed eight characters.
- 33 CODE SEGMENT > 16K WORDS

 The program being compiled creates a code segment which is more than 16,384 words, the largest code segment size possible. The program should be divided into smaller programs.
- 34 MORE THAN 16 FILES A maximum of 16 files is allowed.
- 35 USL FILE SPACE EXCEEDED

 The space in the USL file was exceeded. Build the
 USL file with more records and recompile.

Messages 36 through 52 refer to PRINT USING strings specified as string expressions. The format string is echoed with a caret character or up-arrow (depending on particular device) indicating the point at which the error was detected.

- 36 INVALID CHARACTER
- 37 MISSING GROUP REPLICATOR
- 38 REPLICATOR NOT ALLOWED
- 39 MISSING RIGHT QUOTE
- 40 MISSING NUMBER AFTER APOSTROPHE
- 41 INVALID NUMERIC SPECIFICATION
- 42 NUMBER > 255
- 43 MISSING D-PART
- 44 REPLICATOR > 255

- 45 INVALID STRING SPECIFICATION
- 46 MISSING LEFT PARENTHESIS IN C-SPECIFI-CATION
- 47 MISSING SEPARATOR
- 48 INVALID C-SPECIFICATION
- 49 UNBALANCED PARENTHESES
- 50 MISSING RIGHT PARENTHESIS
- 51 INVALID COMPLEX SPECIFICATION
- 52 REPLICATOR = 0
- 63 COMMAND FILE RECORD TOO LONG, TRUNCATED TO 80 CHARACTERS
- 64 BAD LIST FILE CHARACTERISTICS
 Listfile is not type ASCII, or record size is less than
 40 characters, or the compiler could not get write
 access to listfile.
- 65 UNABLE TO OPEN LIST FILE
- 66 UNABLE TO OPEN COMMAND FILE
- 67 BAD COMMAND FILE CHARACTERISTICS
 Commandfile is not type ASCII or is the \$NULL file,
 or the compiler could not get read access to the
 commandfile.
- 68 UNABLE TO OPEN USL FILE
- 69 BAD USL FILE CHARACTERISTICS
 USL file is not binary, or the file is not type USL, or
 the record size is not 128 words, or the compiler could
 not get read and write access to the file.
- 70 END OF FILE ON COMMAND FILE
 The EXIT command is missing or misplaced in the job stream.
- 71 END OF FILE ON USL FILE
 The USL file is invalid. Recompile into a new USL file.
- 72 END OF FILE ON FASTSAVE FILE
 The fastsave file is invalid. Recreate the file through the BASIC/3000 Interpreter.
- 73 END OF FILE ON TEMPORARY FILE
 This is a compiler error. See your system manager.
- 74 END OF FILE ON LIST FILE
- 75 I/O ERROR ON COMMAND FILE
- 76 I/O ERROR ON USL FILE
- 77 I/O ERROR ON TEMPORARY FILE
- 78 I/O ERROR ON LIST FILE
- 79 I/O ERROR ON UNKNOWN FILE
 This is a compiler error. See your system manager.

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- 80 UNABLE TO CLOSE COMMAND FILE
- 81 UNABLE TO CLOSE USL FILE
- 82 UNABLE TO CLOSE FASTSAVE FILE
- 83 UNABLE TO CLOSE LIST FILE
- 84 UNABLE TO CLOSE UNKNOWN FILE
 This is a compiler error. See your system manager.

4-2. RUN-TIME WARNING MESSAGES

The execution of compiled BASIC programs is similar to running a program in the interpreter with the NOWARN option; i.e., most warning messages (such as overflow and underflow warnings) are suppressed. The few warnings given while running compiled programs allow for recovery during input when the input file is interactive with either the output file or \$STDLIST.

BAD INPUT-RETYPE FROM ITEM nn

A string was input to a numeric variable or vice versa; or the form of a numeric item is incorrect.

STRING OVERFLOW-RETYPE FROM ITEM nn

The string item exceeds 255 characters.

>BASIC NOT ALLOWED

The >BASIC option was disabled with BRK function; the user is not allowed to use this feature.

TRANSMISSION ERROR-RE-INPUT LINE

A transmission error occured during input, causing characters to be lost.

4-3. RUN-TIME ERROR MESSAGES

When an error is detected during execution, one or more messages are printed to aid the user in isolating the problem. If the BASLIST file and \$STDLIST files are different, the messages are printed on both files.

Run-time error messages include the following information:

a. A message of the form

**ERROR nn: message

where nn and message are as listed below.

- b. For file errors, a file information display indicating the characteristics of the file and the exact nature of the file error.
- c. A stack traceback indicating where the error occurred. Compiler library routines are denoted by prefix S; user library routines by P or G; program modules have no prefix. An example of a stack traceback is shown in Figure 4-1.

OUT OF DATA

Exhausted the DATA list while attempting to execute a READ or MAT READ statement.

- 1 NUMERIC DATA FOR STRING ITEM
 The destination variable in a READ or MAT READ
 statement was string but the next item in the DATA
 list was numeric.
- 2 SUBSTRING DESIGNATOR EXCEEDS LOGI-CAL LENGTH PLUS ONE

The first substring designator for a destination string must always be less than or equal to string's logical length plus one to ensure a "contiguous" string.

4 DESTINATION SUBSTRING EXCEEDS PHYSICAL SIZE

The first substring designator for a destination string must be less than or equal to the physical length; and the substring must not extend beyond the physical length.

- 5 FIRST SUBSTRING DESIGNATOR < = ZERO
- 6 UNABLE TO FIND CHAIN/INVOKE PRO-CEDURE: name The CHAIN/INVOKE procedure does not exist in the program file or in an SL file.
- INVALID CHAIN/INVOKE PROCEDURE NAME CHAIN/INVOKE name resulting from a string expression did not have the form of a file name:

filename [/lockword] [.group[.acct]]

Specifically, the name erroneously began with a non-alphabetic or contained non-alphanumeric characters other than a slash (/) or period, or slash or period was followed by non-alphabetic character.

**ERROR 29: ATTEMPT TO ACCESS UNOPENED FILE

*** STACK DISPLAY ***

S=000727 DL=177732 Z=002057 Q=000733 P=000724 LCST= S130 STAT=U,1,1,L,0,0,CCE X=000037 Q=000652 P=003662 LCST = S126 STAT=U,1,1,L,0,0,CCG X=ØØØØØI Q=000645 P=000310 LCST = 000 STAT=U,1,1,L,0,0,ccG X=000000 LCST = SI27 Q=000606 P=002745 X=000000 STAT=U,1,1,L,0,0,CCL Q=000431 P=000234 LCST = 000 STAT=U,1,1,L,Ø,Ø,CCG X=000000

ERR 2:
AB NORMAL PROGRAM TERMINATION

Figure 4-1. Stack Traceback Example

- 8 INTEGER OVERFLOW
 Integer expression resulted in a value less than -32768
 or greater than +32767.
- 9 INTEGER DIVIDE BY ZERO
- 10 LOG OF NEGATIVE NUMBER
- 11 SQR OF NEGATIVE NUMBER
- 12 ZERO TO ZERO POWER
- 13 ZERO TO INTEGER POWER <= ZERO
- 14 NEGATIVE NUMBER TO REAL POWER Floating point base (type real or long) to a floating point power (results in type complex value).
- 15 STRING EXCEEDS 255 CHARACTERS

 Maximum source string length in any expression is
 255 characters.
- 16 INVALID SUBSTRING DESIGNATOR For a string variable of the form S\$(f,l) the second substring designator must not be less than the first minus one. For a string variable of the form S\$(f;l) the second substring designator must be greater than

- 17 FAILURE TO "CREATE" BASIC.PUB.SYS
 The BASIC/3000 Interpreter does not exist in the
 system. See system manager.
- 18 FAILURE TO "ACTIVATE" BASIC.PUB.SYS Cannot run the BASIC/3000 Interpreter. See system manager.
- 21 ">EOD" INPUT End of input detected due to ">EOD".
- 23 INVALID STRING INPUT Unbalanced quotes in string read by INPUT statement.
- 25 INVALID NUMBER INPUT
 Expected numeric constant input but the constant had invalid form, or the destination variable is type integer and the constant is less than -32767 or greater than +32767.
- 26 INVALID FILE NUMBER
 File number specified in a FILES statement is less
 than or equal to zero, or exceeds the number of local
 files.
- 27 NEGATIVE FILE SIZE File limit specified in CREATE statement is negative.
- 28 INVALID RECORD SIZE
 Record size specified in a CREATE statement is less than 4 or greater than 319.

or equal to zero.

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- 29 ATTEMPT TO ACCESS UNOPENED FILE Reference was made (e.g., in a READ# statement) to a file which is not currently open.
- 30 ATTEMPT TO LOCK NON-LOCKABLE FILE Attempted to execute LOCK# for a file not opened with NL or WL option.
- 31 ATTEMPT TO LOCK SECOND FILE Only one file may be locked (with LOCK#) at a time.
- 32 ATTEMPT TO UNLOCK NON-LOCKABLE FILE Attempted to execute UNLOCK# for a file not opened with NL or WL option.
- 33 ADVANCE ATTEMPTED ON NON-BASIC FILE ADVANCE# may be used only for BASIC formatted files.
- 34 UNABLE TO OPEN FILE: TOO MANY FILES FILES or ASSIGN statement cannot open file because 16 files are currently open.
- 35 UNABLE TO OPEN USER FILE: filename FILES statement cannot open file. A slash following filename indicates the presence of a password, which is not shown.
- 36 UPDATE ATTEMPTED ON NON-BASIC FILE UPDATE# may be used only for BASIC formatted files.
- 37 UNABLE TO OPEN FILE: INSUFFICIENT SPACE FOR BUFFER FILES or ASSIGN statement cannot open file. Use larger MAXDATA in :RUN or :PREP command.
- 38 INVALID LINKED-FILE NUMBER
 Linked-file number (specified on FILES statement in
 the form "#integer") exceeds the number of global
 files.
- 39 INSUFFICIENT SPACE FOR COMMON Unable to expand stack for COMmon area specified in COM statement. Use larger MAXDATA in :RUN or :PREP command.
- 40 LINPUT# ATTEMPTED ON NON-ASCII FILE LINPUT# may be used only for ASCII files.
- 41 ATTEMPT TO WRITE ON READ-ONLY FILE
- 42 ATTEMPT TO READ FROM WRITE-ONLY FILE
- 43 DIRECT ACCESS ATTEMPTED ON SERIAL FILE
- 44 END OF FILE End-of-file detected and no ON END# for that file was in effect.
- 45 NUMERIC UPDATE ITEM FOR STRING DATA

The expression in the UPDATE# statement was numeric but the next item in the BASIC formatted file was a string.

46 CHAIN/INVOKE/RUN TO UNDECLARED LABEL

Destination label specified in a CHAIN or INVOKE statement or the PARM= parameter in the :RUN command was not declared in a label list at compile time. Destination program must be recompiled.

47 STRING EVALUATES TO INVALID NUMBER IN CONVERT

For CONVERT of string to number, the string expression resulted in a number of invalid form, or the destination variable is type integer and the resulting number is less than -32767 or greater than +32767.

48 INCOMPATIBLE ARRAY DIMENSIONS
In a MAT statement, the destination array is onedimensional but the right-hand side results in a twodimensional with more than one column.

49 INVALID DAT\$ PARAMETER

The first-character designator is less than 1 or exceeds
the last-character designator. Or the last-character

50 COLUMNS < > ROWS IN MAT MULTIPLY For MAT multiplication, the multiplicand must have dimensions m-by-p while the multiplier must have dimensions p-by-n.

- 51 DESTINATION ARRAY NOT LARGE ENOUGH In a MAT statement, the number of elements contained in the right-hand side exceeds the maximum number of elements in the destination array.
- 55 ATTEMPT TO EXECUTE FNEND Missing function RETURN statement.

designator exceeds 27.

56 MISSING SUBSCRIPT IN FIRST OCCURRENCE OF COM

First occurrence of COM declaration uses (*) or (*,*) indicators. Dimensions must be declared explicity or must CHAIN/INVOKE from a program which declares COM explicitly.

Messages 57 through 75 all refer to a PRINT USING format specified as a string expression. The format string is echoed with a caret character or up-arrow (depending on particular device) indicating the point at which the error was detected.

- 57 INVALID CHARACTER
- 58 MISSING GROUP REPLICATOR
- 59 REPLICATOR NOT ALLOWED
- 60 MISSING RIGHT QUOTE
- 61 MISSING NUMBER AFTER APOSTROPHE
- 62 INVALID NUMERIC SPECIFICATION
- 63 UNBALANCED PARENTHESES
- 64 MISSING RIGHT PARENTHESIS

- 65 NUMBER > 255
- 66 MISSING D-PART
- 67 MISSING SEPARATOR
- 68 MISSING LEFT PARENTHESIS
- 69 INVALID C-SPECIFICATION
- 70 INVALID COMPLEX SPECIFICATION
- 71 REPLICATOR = ZERO
- 72 INVALID STRING SPECIFICATION
- 73 REPLICATOR > 255
- 74 STRING SPECIFICATION FOR NUMERIC ITEM Attempt was made to output numeric item in PRINT USING with a string specification in format string.
- 75 NUMERIC SPECIFICATION FOR STRING ITEM Attempt was made to output string item in PRINT USING with a numeric specification in format string.
- 86 I/O ERROR ON USER FILE
- 87 UNABLE TO OPEN LIST FILE
- 88 LIST FILE NOT TYPE ASCII
- 89 UNABLE TO OPEN INPUT FILE
- 90 INPUT FILE NOT TYPE ASCII

- 91 I/O ERROR ON LIST FILE
- 92 I/O ERROR ON INPUT FILE
- 93 I/O ERROR ON \$STDLIST
- 94 NUMERIC FILE DATA FOR STRING ITEM
 The destination variable in a READ# or MAT
 READ# statement was string but the next item in the
 file was numeric.
- 95 STRING FILE DATA FOR NUMERIC ITEM
 The destination variable in a READ# or MAT
 READ# statement was numeric but the next item in
 the file was string.
- 96 STRING DATA FOR NUMERIC ITEM
 The destination variable in a READ or MAT READ
 statement was numeric but the next item in the
 DATA list was string.
- 97 STRING UPDATE ITEM FOR NUMERIC DATA The expression in the UPDATE# statement was string but the next item in the BASIC formatted file was numeric.

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