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you a list of compat－ atle machimes．

AND NOW<br>AS FFOMISED<br>DATA FILES ON TAFF

Type in the fallowing program and
save it to col．
10 CALL CLEAF
20 CALL SCREEN（B）
ZO FFTNT＂T．D．EELLS CASSETTE ADDFESS＂：＂BOOK ON TAFE＂：＂FF
$E G S 1$ FOF FTLING＂：＂＂
2 FOF RETFIEVE＂：：：：
40 EALL KEY（O，$\because, ~ S)$
50 IF $9=0$ THEN 40
6O IF K＝ASC（＂2＂）THEN 260
70 IF K＝ASC（＂1＂）THEN 90
日0 goto 40
90 FEM CASSETTE ADDFESS BOOK： FTLE DEMO
$1 O O$ OFEN \＃1：＂CSJ＂OUTFUT＂FTXED
110 CALL CLEAF
120 FEINT＂NMME FLEASE？＂：＂＂TY
FE GEND $T O$ STOF＂：
130 INFUT As
140 IF A $=$ WEND＂THEN 2 OO
150 FFJMT＂AODFESS OF＂A An：
160 TNFUT 日
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100 INFUT Cक
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210 FHTNT \＃上 1 C
2天 GOTO 110
区○ CLOGE 1
240 END
SO FEM CASEETTE ADDFESS EDO G FETETEVE FILE DEVG
GO DFEN \＃1：＂WE1＂，TNFUT ，FIXE D

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This short progrem will ast for intorma－ tion：Name，Address． and zip code of your address boot：A韦，B串： and Cक LNES 130，160 arid 180 to the file that was opened in LINE 100．The file is a place in memory that we wish to store our information for later： or remove information from for imediate use． This file must have a number（from 1 to 2cs） We will use \＃1 to reep it simplen Next is the word OUTFUT，which is to say we wish to out－ put that which is in the file to storage device CSI．As would naturaly follow INFUT would be to bring the information in from the cessette to the file．This infor－ mation may be put into the file or removed in either of two forms： DISFl＿AY，which is ASCII form，or the way you see it on the ECreen or INTEFNAL， which is machine code non printable charar－ tere which also uses less cpace in memory． Date in this fomm can not：be reed by people． The other differemce in these two forms is． with displey type records the computer hes to translate from ABCII to mathime Eode and then beck againu This obviousiy siows down a bacic program． If this speciticution ＊somitted the compu－
ter assumes you want DISFLAY．

FECOFD TYFE：do You want your records e11 to te the same Iength or will they vary？ If you specify FTXED， you then have a choice of 64，128，or 196 length；（if you do not wpecify the computer日s sumes 64）．With VAFI ABLE you may have the same choices al．Jow ing you less than but no more than the speci fied length for the record．We have chosen FIXED and defaulted to 64 as our record
lemgth．Also the compu ter will pad all of our records with spa－
ces to in sure that
 Eechn AlJ ©ascette files are mequentimu．

Files cem De saveo
 Mowever they ean omly Ge retrieved from esu． Most 1jkley beceuse cse hes no provisiom for listerimg．（no wire commected betwemm cassette speaber and the computer＂）

The seconed pert of the progrem．LTNE SEOs wi． 11 get your fide beck from the cescette whenever you wish．As I mentioned estlier the program is simple 50 as to mabe it under standalule．It has room
for many amprovememts： cuggestions would bey DIMEntim varimblew
 quantity of mare then 10n Va＂tables wi．l． deteult to 10 umlesw they are brtentionted for mome＂Fut in a lopp to get beck to the menu wnd end your program in an orderdy fashionn There are many posedblities for wistles mad EELLE．＂．＂

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90 AEM WND OF KEYBORG FDUTTNE 910 FETHEN

The above program asts the user in LIdE 120 if he is going te be using the keyboard via the use of the INFUT statement. Lets assume if the user does not give the response of "Y" then he aloes Not want to use the keyboard. So, when the user responds to the question put forth in LTNE 120 his responce will be stored in the varjatale REFLYक Then LINE 130 teste the user"s reply via the use of the IF THEN ELGE stevement. If the user"s resporise, which is stored in the variable, (REFLY解, is "Y" thet means he wants to use the Keyboard. So LINE 130 will recognize thet \&fEFLYo? is equal to "Y" and will branch to line 140. Then LINE 140 sends the computer to the part of the program thet scans the keyboard via the use of the gosur statement. Line 140 sends the computer off to LINE 500 with the agmeement that he will come back to LINE 150 when he encounters a FETURN statement. That is why LINE 910 has a FETUFN statement. This will mal:e the computer return to LINE 150 after he has finished evecuting the keyboard routine. When the computer does come back to AINE 150 he sees the GOTO 190 statement. So, he jumps to line 190 and continues to enecute the program from thet point (LINE 190). The reason for LINE 150 is to avoid the Ioystick part of the program. After alls the dajective of the Kevboard routine was to substitute for the Joystick routine. This way one does not have to delete the Joyetick routine to heve a
Geyboard routine. The user is merely given the option between ucing the Joystick or Reyboard.

Now lets =ee what heppens if the user" 5 response to the INFUT statement in LINE 120 is NOT "Y". Son the variable: RREPLY象 is not equal to "Y" thus the IF THEN EISE stetement in LINE 130 will prove to be false Berause EEELYकs is not equal to "Y" the ELSE part in LINE 1 So will be executed. This means that the computer is directed to go to the Joystict part of the routine which begins at LINE 180. Once the computer branches to LJNE 1 Bo i.t begins executing from that point.

Now suppose that the computer has finished executing either the Joystick or the Keyboard routine and is located somewhere around LINE BOOn What is going to keep the computer from falling into the Keyboard routine which begine at LINE Goo?! Nothing!! Unless you put an END or a STOF statement before LINE 500. Just make sure that the line number of the End statement is below 500 but not too far below it. Lets sey thet the END statement is in LINE 400. Now as long as the eomputer is not allowed to venture into the region between LINES 400 and 500 the computer will not accidentally fall into the Keyboard routine.

Now that you have seen how to test the user"s response to the Joysticls or Keyboard question lets get to the good part. Lets fill in the gpaces between Lines 500 and 910 for the keyboard routine.

The first thing that has to be decided is which veys correspond to the direction of motion. Lets adopt the following convention:


| JOYSTICL TO-EEVBOAFD | istay |
| :---: | :---: |
| USING THE REvBOARD | XI Y |
| [EI=UF | $01+4$ |
| ¢xI = Down | 01-4 |
| [S] LEFT | $1-4101$ |
| [0] $=\mathrm{FIGHT}$ | +41 01 |
| [F] DIAGONALY UF FTGHT | 1+4it+4 |
| $[W]=D T A D O N A L Y ~ U P-L E F T$ | \|-4 $4+4$ |
| [z] DIAEONALY DOWN-LEFT | 1-4! $-4 \mid$ |
| [C] DIA MGONALY DOWN-FIGHT | 1+4! -4 |

The above table shows the אEYS in the left column that the user can use to move in the indicated directions. The right columng Joystick, shows the corresponding parameters for the CAL Joyet subprogram to move in the indiceted direetions.

Because the program thet you are trying to convert to Joywtick/Keyboard use alreedy has the progran code that uses the Joystick paraneters you do not heve to worry about them toe much. Your job is to write the code that scans the Keyooard and interprets the user ${ }^{2}$ - remponse so thet the built-in Joystict wode ean use thet joformetion. Here is how to do it using the bove table es a guide:
$5 O O$ REM THE KEYBOABD ROUT INE
510 FEM SCAM THE KEYBOARD
520 CALL KEY (O,KEY, ST)
5 EO IF $5 T=\mathrm{O}$ THEN SZ ELSE 540
$51 X=0$
$5 \mathrm{~F} \quad \mathrm{Y}=0$
540 REM A KEY WAS PRESEED
ESO IF KEY=ASC("E") THEN 560
ELEE 580
$560 x=0$
570 Y=4
580 IF KEY=ASC("X") THEN 590
ELSE 700
$590 \times 0$
$600 \mathrm{Y}=-4$
700 IF KEY=ASC("S") THEN 710
E5F $\%$
$710 \quad x=-4$
720 Ү
7 OO IF KEYFASC("M") THEN FAO

1OO FEM DECTMA TO HEXAEETVAL
110 FEM COMVEFSXM FOF MEMOFY
120 REM MOF

IT FEF MOUTFTED BY FOGEF WTLUS（19BX）
140 CAL CIEAT
14 FFTMT＂DECTMA TO HEXADEXTMAL＂
147 FFTNT＂GUNVEFTON INOLUTTNG：
1.49 FFTNT＂NEGAT IVE NUMEEFS＂：

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vo H＝15
$\angle 1 O$ FFINT＂ENTEF IHE UEGTMAL NUMEEF＂
21E FFINT＂YOU WANT TO CONVEFT＂
玉Q TNFUT C
22 IF SON $N=1$ THEN 2 OO
$224 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{N}+\mathrm{BES}$
2 O A娄＝＂＂
240 NFक 57 Ft （
250 $\quad 9=1$
QO FOF $1: 1$ TO 10
270 人（1）＝円世
玉め J－（I）
2GQ NEXT I
BOO FOF $I=10$ TO 1 GTEF－ 1
玉1O TF F（T）世N THEN 340
$32 \mathrm{~L}(\mathrm{I})=\mathrm{O}$
于0 $60 \quad 10 \quad 360$
$340 \mathrm{~L}(\mathrm{I})=\mathrm{INT}(\mathrm{N} / \mathbb{K}(\mathrm{I}))$
GO N＝N：（L）（T）w（I））

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.6% NEXT I
O% L(O)=N
S0 FOF T=10 TO % STEF - - 
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40 Aक=Aक%"F"
410 IF L.I)< \14 THEN 4SO
420 Aक=A$%"E"
4O IF L.I) < SIE THEN 45O
440 A$=Aक$"D"
4O IF L(T)< SI2 THEN 47G
460 А多=A娄"世"
470 IF L.I) < S. THEN 4%O
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49O JF L(I)< \1O THEN W1O
GO0 A串=A串" "A"
G10 1F L(I)%=10 THEN 5O
GO A%=A韦STR的(L(I))
SO NEXT I
5% X串=SEG事(A串, 日, 4)
5 4 0 ~ F F I N T ~ X ~ क ~
GO FEINT
F60 60 TO 2lO
F% END
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$1 O$ FEM HEXADECTMAL TO DECIMAL
11 FEM CONUERSION FOR MEMOFY MAFS
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1\0 JNFUT "HEX HHMEEF ":Hक
1%ON=1.
13O OEO=O
140 FOR J=1 TG LEN(Hक)
```



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%%/%%%%%%%/4
160 IF ASC (A ) ) SB THEN 190
170 HT=UAL (At)
18O GO TO 200
190 HT=ASC (A$) - 55
2O DEC=DEC+N*HT
210 N=N*16
2O NEXT J
25 IF (DEC) <2-276日 THEN 2SO
226 DECX=- (655SG-DEE)
227 FFINT "DECIMAL=" DEGX
228 FFINT
229 GO TO 110
2OO FFINT "DECIMAL=":DEC
2S5 FFINT
240 60 TO 110
250 END
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ELGE 77O
$750 x=4$
$760 \quad \%=0$
770 IF KEY $=$ ASG（＂F＂）THEN 7 （BO
ELSE BOO
$790 \quad X=4$
$790 \quad \gamma=\mathrm{F}$
उOO TF KEY＝ASC（＂W＂）THEN AN
ELSE 日SO
S10 $\gamma=\cdots$
$820 \quad Y=4$
BSO IF KEY＝ASE（＂Z＂）THEN BA\％
ELSE 560
$840 \quad X=-4$
ब50 $Y=-4$
B6O IF KEY＝ASC（＂W＂）THEN $\operatorname{BFO}$ EISE 900
$57 \mathrm{x}=4$
$6 \mathrm{e} \quad \gamma=-4$
GOO FEM END OF KEYEDARD FOUTINE ¢1O RETUFN

The mbove program works as an ell purpose subroutine to convert a Jovstick besed program to a Joystick and a Keyboard basect progrem．$I$ an not going to explain how this subroutine works beceuse it is very similet to the wey the main progrems shown aboves works What I will explein is the ASC（＂E＂）stetement．

The ASC stetement comverts the alphamumeric character encloced within the quotes into e code that $i=$ understood by the computer．The mame of this wode is walled ASCTI coden For example，the dollar（耍）wign＂ ABUTI GOde $i=X$ ．

For all you lucky ones who Have EXTENDED BASTC EEn shorten the above Feyboard subroutime into even fhorter segment： Here is a short example：

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GOQ FEM FOF EXTENDED EAGTE ONLY
GI% FEM EEYBOATO ROUTTNE
EQO GALL KEY(O,&EY,GT): TH
ST=0 THN X,Y=0
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```
Y=4 EIEE TF FEY=ASC("X') THEN
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540 IF FEY=ASG ("G") THEN X=-4
: Y=O ELSE IF KEY=AEE("ण")
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Here is something for you to mull over until mext momth． In the regul er EAETG verion of the Gevboard routime there is a wey you arn speed up the respomse of whe progran with respert to the feytoard：The solution $i=t o$ add somethima betore each TF THEN ELSE wonctrut：Thimb womt it and if you Gen not figure it aut then TOUGH LUE氏！！


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We will start with a little program to cisplay something on the sereen. This program is writeten for the Editor Ascembler" but Eam be entered with the MINJ MEM with minor changes.

In order to print something to the videa FAM (VDF FAM) , $\operatorname{Feg}=$ ter O (FiO) must Eoriow tain the address where the information will be storedy register 1 (R1) must have the add ress of the information to be moved: and if more than one byte register 2 (F2) must have the byte count.

built in utility prom grams. ln this prow gream I em usimg tue utilities vemh (UTF mimele byte wites and cscan scmanc the rey… bey (d).
$\therefore$ DEF $\because=t h e m a t m$ ing point of the prow gram. The wtert of the progren wan be anywhere irn the pro… gram and wan have al most my mame.
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Bramoties and Laces the Wowk Fointer with the address foumd at: vebw mad sterts exwouting from thet address.

75 EAN ELUFOKSCAN THE progrem rume so fast thet I had to give you some time to see whiat it Eid. $\mathrm{i}=\mathrm{I}$ brammed and loaded the address of the teytuaria scm tility.
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2 ! Have a Happy Holiday and a Prosperous New Year.

10 DATA 250,494,250,494,500, 494,250,494,250,494,500,494, $250,494,250,587,250,392,250$, $440,1000,494,250,523,250,523$

20 DATA 250,523,250,523,250, 523,250,494,250,494,250,494, $250,494,250,440,250,440,250$, $494,500,440,500,587,250,494$

30 DATA $250,494,500,494,250$, 494,250,494,500,494,250,494, 250,587,250,392,250,440,1000 ,494,250,523,250,523,250,523

40 DATA $250,523,250,523,250$, 494,250,494,250,494,250,587, $250,587,250,523,250,440,1000$ , 392

50 RESTORE :: FOR T=1 TO 49 :: READ A,B : : CALL SOUND(A, B,4): : NEXT T

60 RESTORE : : FOR T=1 TO 49
:: READ A, B :: CALL SOUND(A, B, $2, \mathrm{~B} / 2,6$ ): : NEXT T

70 RESTORE : : FOR T=1 TO 49 $::$ READ A,B :: CALL SOUND $(A$, B,2,B*2,4,B/2,6): : NEXT T

80 RESTORE : : FOR T=1 TO 49 :: READ A,B : : CALL SOUND(A, $\mathrm{B}, 2, \mathrm{~B}+5,4, \mathrm{~B} / 2,6):: \mathrm{NEXT} \mathrm{T}$

82 1 To change the speed of the song, multiplying $A$ in the sound statement by . 9 or . 8 ie CALL SOUND(A*.9,B,2 etc.


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100 CALL CLEAR
110 PRINT＂THE TIGERCUB＇S CHRI STMAS＂：：TAB（11）；＂ORNAMDN T＂：：＂bY JIM Pet ERSON＂：
120 PRINT＂USE ARROW KEYS A ND $I, R, Z ":$＂AND $C$ KEYS TO MOV E CURSOR＂＂：＂THEN PRESS ANY $O$ THFR KEY TO＂
130 print＂print oesign，or ENTER TO＂：＂SKIP．USE BOTH BH IFTED AND＂：＂UNSHIFTED LETTER S AND PUNCT－＂
140 PRINT＂UATION，AL SO TYPE any letter＂：＂with CTR helo DOWN．＂
150 PRINT＂Use FCTN 1 to ch ange pat－＂：＂tern of last cha racter prina＂：＂teo，or FCTN 2 to change its＂
160 PRINT＂COLOR，or FCTN 3
to change＂：＂all the colors，
OR FCTN 7＂：＂to sLowly change ALL THE＇
170 print＂patterns－but st ay away＂：＂from FCTN 4 and FC． $T N=11^{\prime \prime}: 1$

Press any
KEY＂
180 CAL KFY（O，K，ST）
190 IF ST $\Rightarrow 0$ THDN 180
200 DIM A\＄（16）
210 CALL CLFAR
220 FOR STT＝1 TO 16
230 CALL COLOR（ST，5，16）
240 NENT STT
250 CALL $\operatorname{VCHAR}(1,31,1,96)$
260 CALL SCRETN（2）
270 FOR CH＝33 TO 159
280 PRINT CHRT（CH）；＂＂；
$290 \mathrm{Z}=\mathrm{Z}+1$
300 IF $2 / 14<\lambda N T(2 / 14)$ THEN 3
20


310 PRINT ：：
320 NTXT CH
330 gosub 630
340 GOSUB 940
350 CALL VCHAR $(1,3,32,672)$
360 CALL $\operatorname{VCHAR}(1,29,1,192)$
370 R＝6
$380 \mathrm{C}=11$
390 CALL $\operatorname{Kry}(3, K, S T)$
400 IF ST $=0 \mathrm{~T}+\mathrm{T}$ N 390
410 lF K＜E THEN 820
420 ON POS（＂IVFRDCXZS＂，OHRS（K
），1）＋1 FOTO $390,490,470,460$ ，
$440,430,530,520,500$
$430 R=R+A B S(R<12)$
$440 C=6+A B S:(C<16)$
450 GOTO 540
$460 C=C+A B S(C<16)$
470 R＝R－ABS $(R>1)$
480 GOTO 540
$490 R=R-A 3 S(R>1)$
$500 C=C-A B S(C>5)$
510 GOTO 540
$520 C=C-A B S(C>5)$
$530 R=R+A B S(R<12)$
540 CALL $\operatorname{HCHAR}(R, C, 42)$
550 CALL KEY $(5, \mathrm{CH}, \mathrm{ST})$
560 IF ST $=0 \mathrm{THM} 550$
570 1F $(\mathrm{CH}=87)+(\mathrm{CH}=69)+(\mathrm{CH}=8$
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$\mathrm{CH}=38)+(\mathrm{CH}=67) \mathrm{TH} \mathrm{HN} 550$
580 CALL $\operatorname{HCHAR}(R, C, C H)$
590 CALL $\operatorname{HCHAR}(25-R, C, C H)$
600 CALL $\operatorname{HCHAR}(R, 33-C, C H)$
610 CALL $\operatorname{HCHAR}(25-R, 33-C, C H)$
620 GOTO 390
630 DATA 0U，15，24，3C，42，5A， 6
$6,7 \mathrm{~F}, 81,99, A 5, B D, C 3, D B, F 7, F F$
640 FOR J＝1 TO 16
650 RFAD A\＄（J）

660 NVRT J
670 FOR $\mathrm{CH}=33$ TO 159
680 GOSJB 700
640 GOTO EOU
700 FOR L＝1 TO 4
710 RANDOUZE
$720 x=1: i T(16$ RND +1 ）
730 3\＄ $3 \$ \$ 4\rangle(x)$
$740 C \$=A \$(x) \varepsilon_{6} C \$$
750 NERT L
$760 \mathrm{CALL} \mathrm{CHAR}(\mathrm{CH}, \mathrm{B} \$ \& \mathrm{C} \$)$
770 B\＄ヨ゙ルL\＄
780 C नीUL\＄
790 RETURN
\＆OOO NFXT CH
E10 RETUPN
820 ON K +1 GOTO 390，830， 390 ，
850，880，390，390，920
830 GOSUB 670
E40 GOTO 390
850 IF $(\mathrm{CH} 33)+(\mathrm{CH}>159) \mathrm{THFN}$
390
860 cosub 700
870 GOTO 390
880 SET $=1 \mathrm{NT}(\mathrm{CH} / 8)-3$
© 90 IF STTR2 THNN 390
900 GOSUB 980
910 GOTO 390
920 GOSUB 940
930 GOTO 390
940 FOR SLT＝？TO 16
950 RANDOMIZE
960 BOSU3 980
979 GOTO 1030
$980 \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{IT}(15 \mathrm{FrND}+2)$
$990 Y=1 N T(15 * R N D+2)$
1000 IF $Y=X$ THPN 990
1010 CALL COLOR（SFT，X，Y）
1020 RTTURN
1030 NEXT SET 1040 RETUPN


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