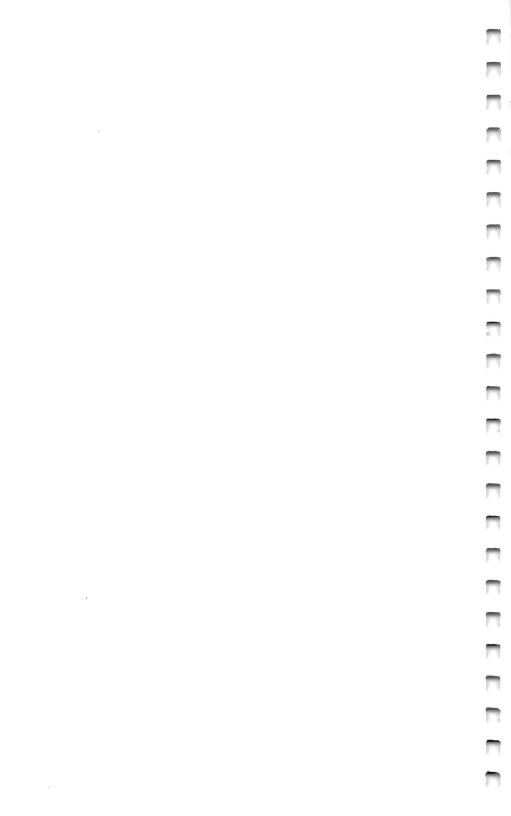
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# **VS** Cobol

Quick Reference Guide



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#### INTRODUCTION

The VS COBOL Quick Reference is a guide intended for experienced COBOL programmers. It provides the syntax and program information you need to use the Wang VS COBOL compiler 3.8.4 or greater.

VS COBOL Language Syntax contains the general formats for the four program divisions. It also gives the formats for specific paragraphs and entries.

VS COBOL Statement Formats give the statement syntax used by the VS COBOL compiler. General formats for identifier, qualification, and conditions are also given. A glossary of terms is appended.

The guide also includes a list of VS COBOL Reserved Words, Hexadecimal To Decimal Conversion, Powers of 2 and 16, Field Attribute Characters (FACs), and Translation Table.

You need DMS/TX software and VS operating system 6.10 or greater to use DMS/TX statements. You also need VS operating system 6.20 or greater and any VS system, except VS 50 or VS 80, to use Relative Files.

For more information regarding syntax and general rules, consult the VS COBOL Reference Manual (800-1201).



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#### VS COBOL LANGUAGE SYNTAX

#### Language Conventions

The following conventions are used in this section:

Capitalized or uppercase words are reserved words and have preassigned meanings in COBOL. This does not apply to words in quotation marks.

Underlined reserved words are key words and must be used when that portion of the format is used. Optional reserved words are not underlined.

The characters "+", "-", "<", ">", "=", or equivalent reserved words, although not underlined, are required within the chosen formats.

Words printed in lowercase letters represent information to be supplied by the programmer.

Brackets "[ ]" indicate an optional portion of the format.

Braces "[ ]" indicate that one of the options within the braces must be selected.

When choice indicators, [ | \_ ], enclose a portion of a general format, one or more of the unique options contained within the choice indicators must be specified, but a single option may be specified only once.

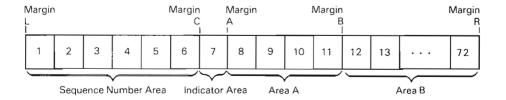
Options are stacked vertically within the brackets or braces. If one option within the brackets or braces contains only reserved words that are not underlined, that option is the default option.

An ellipsis "..." indicates a unit may be repeated. A unit is either a single lowercase word or a group of lowercase and reserved words enclosed in brackets or braces.

Entries shaded in **light gray** are treated as comments by the VS COBOL compiler and serve documentation purposes only.

Entries shaded in dark gray are VS extensions to ANSI COBOL.

The COBOL source-program reference format, which defines the permissible locations of COBOL code on a line of text, is:



#### General Format for the Identification Division

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

PROGRAM-ID. program-name.

[AUTHOR. [comment-entry]...]

[INSTALLATION. [comment-entry]...]

[DATE-WRITTEN. [comment-entry]...]

[DATE-COMPILED. [comment-entry]...]

[SECURITY. [comment-entry]...]

#### General Format for the Environment Division

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

CONFIGURATION SECTION.

SOURCE-COMPUTER. WANG-VS [WITH DEBUGGING MODE].

OBJECT-COMPUTER. WANG

WANG-VS MEMORY SIZE integer

WORDS CHARACTERS MODULES

[ PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name ].

# SPECIAL-NAMES.

<u>SWITCH-n</u> [<u>IS</u> mnemonic-name]

 $\begin{cases} \underline{ON} \text{ STATUS } \underline{IS} \text{ condition-name-1 } [\underline{OFF} \text{ STATUS } \underline{IS} \text{ condition-name-2 }] \\ \underline{OFF} \text{ STATUS } \underline{IS} \text{ condition-name-3 } [\underline{ON} \text{ STATUS } \underline{IS} \text{ condition-name-4 }] \end{cases}$ 

alphabet-name  $\underline{IS}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{STANDARD-1} \\ \underline{NATIVE} \end{array} \right\}$ 

[CURRENCY SIGN IS literal-1]

[ DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA ].

#### FIGURATIVE-CONSTANTS

[ [data-name-1 IS "hexadecimal-value"]

INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.

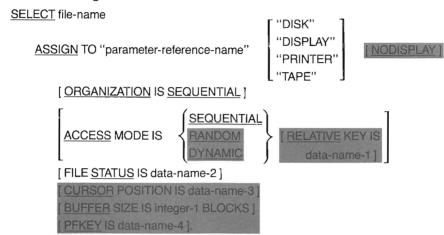
FILE-CONTROL. [file-control-entry] ...

I-O CONTROL.

[RERUN [ON file-name-1] EVERY integer-1 RECORDS OF file-name-2]

# File Control Entry:

#### Consecutive File Organization

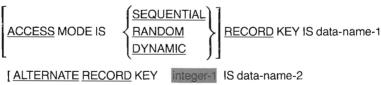


# **Indexed File Organization**

SELECT file-name

ASSIGN TO "parameter-reference-name" [ "DISK" ] NODISPLAY

#### ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED



[ WITH DUPLICATES ]

[[integer-2 IS]data-name-3
[WITH <u>DUPLICATES</u>]]...]

[FILE STATUS IS data-name-4]

RESERVE integer-3

[AREA]

AREAS

# Relative File Organization

SELECT file-name

ASSIGN TO "parameter-reference-name" [ "DISK" ] [ NODISPLAY ]

RESERVE integer-1 AREA AREAS

ORGANIZATION IS RELATIVE

[FILE STATUS IS data-name-2]

[BUFFER SIZE IS integer-2 BLOCKS]

# Sort-Merge File Organization

SELECT file-name

ASSIGN TO "parameter-reference-name" | "DISK" | "TAPE"

TAPE" [NODISPLAY

# [ BUFFER SIZE IS integer BLOCKS ]

#### **General Format for Data Division**

DATA DIVISION.

[ FILE SECTION.

[file-description-entry]

[record-description-entry]...]...

### [ WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

[77-level-description-entry]...

[record-description-entry]...]

[LINKAGE SECTION.

[77-level-description-entry]...

[record-description-entry]...]

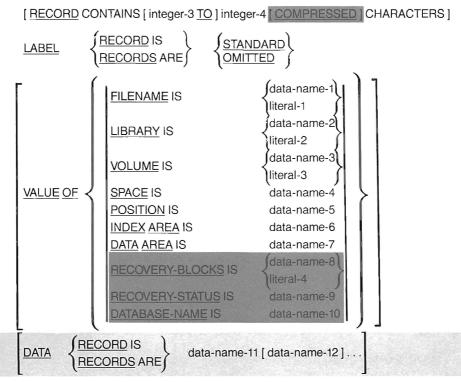
#### File Description Entry:

#### Format 1

FD file-name

BLOCK CONTAINS [ integer-1 TO ] integer-2

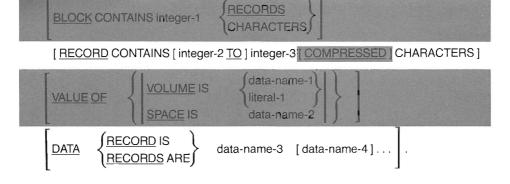
(RECORDS )
CHARACTERS



[ CODE-SET IS alphabet-name ] .

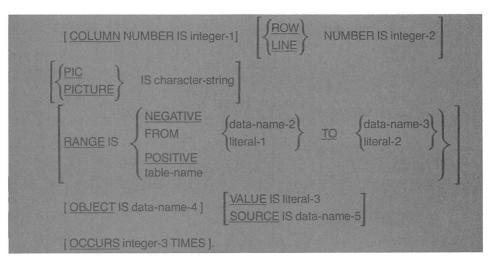
# Format 2

SD file name



# **Data and 77-Level Description Entries:**

# Format 1 [ REDEFINES data-name-2 ] level-number COMPUTATIONAL COMP IS character-string [USAGE IS] **INDEX** [SEPARATE CHARACTER] SYNCHRONIZED SYNC (JUSTIFIED) RIGHT [BLANK WHEN ZERO] [ OCCURS integer-1 TIMES KEY IS { data-name-3 } [INDEXED BY [index-name-1]...]. Format 2 literal-1 \{\frac{THROUGH}{THRU}} 88 condition-name Record Description Entry for Workstation Screen: 01 record-name [ USAGE IS ] DISPLAY-WS. data-name-1 level-number



#### **General Format for Procedure Division**

PROCEDURE DIVISION [USING data-name-1 [data-name-2]...]. procedure division body.

## **Procedure Division Body:**

#### Format 1

# [ DECLARATIVES.

{ section-name <u>SECTION</u> [ segment-number ]. declarative sentence. [ paragraph-name. [ sentence ] . . . ] . . . .

#### **END DECLARATIVES.**]

[section-name <u>SECTION</u> [segment-number]. [paragraph-name. [sentence]...]...]...

#### Format 2

[paragraph-name. [sentence]...]...

#### **Declarative Sentence:**

#### **USE STATEMENT**

#### Format 1

```
USE AFTER STANDARD

\[
\begin{pmatrix} \text{EXCEPTION} \\ \text{ERROR} \end{pmatrix}
\]

PROCEDURE ON

\[
\begin{pmatrix} \text{file-name-1} & [file-name-2] \\ \text{INPUT} \\ \text{OUTPUT} \\ \text{I-O} \\ \text{SHARED} \\ \text{EXTEND} \end{pmatrix}
```

#### Format 2

USE FOR <u>DEBUGGING</u> ON  $\begin{cases}
procedure-name-1 & [procedure-name-2]... \\
ALL PROCEDURES
\end{cases}$ 

#### Format 3

# USE AFTER DEADLOCK

#### **VS COBOL STATEMENT FORMATS**

#### **ACCEPT STATEMENT**

#### Format 1

ACCEPT identifier-1 [identifier-2]...

#### Format 2

 $\frac{\text{ACCEPT identifier FROM}}{\text{Identifier FROM}} = \begin{cases} \frac{\text{DATE}}{\text{DAY}} \\ \frac{\text{DAY}}{\text{TIME}} \end{cases}$ 

#### ADD STATEMENT

#### Format 1

ADD { identifier-1 } [identifier-2] ... TO identifier-m [ROUNDED]

[ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]

#### Format 2

### Format 3

#### **ALTER STATEMENT**

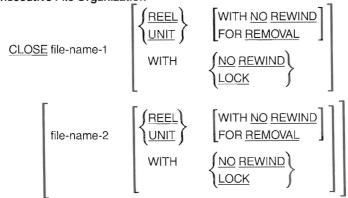
ALTER [procedure-name-1 TO [PROCEED TO] procedure-name-2]...

#### **CALL STATEMENT**

CALL literal-1 [USING identifier-1 [identifier-2]...]

#### **CLOSE STATEMENT**

# Consecutive File Organization



# Indexed and Relative File Organization

CLOSE {file-name-1 [WITH LOCK]}...

#### COMPUTE STATEMENT

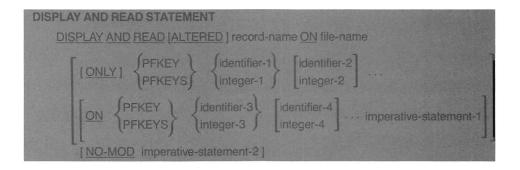
<u>COMPUTE</u> identifier-1 [<u>ROUNDED</u>] = arithmetic-expression [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]

$$\frac{\text{COPY STATEMENT}}{\text{COPY}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{file-name} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{|\mathbb{N}|}{|\mathbb{N}|} \\ \text{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{|\mathbb{O}|}{|\mathbb{N}|} \\ \frac{|\mathbb{N}|}{|\mathbb{N}|} \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{volume-name} \\ \text{literal-3} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{|\mathbb{N}|}{|\mathbb{N}|} \\ \frac{|\mathbb{N}|}{|\mathbb{N}|} \\ \end{array} \right] \quad .$$

#### DELETE STATEMENT

<u>DELETE</u> file-name RECORD [<u>INVALID</u> KEY imperative-statement]

# **DISPLAY STATEMENT**



#### **DIVIDE STATEMENT**

#### Format 1

#### Format 2

$$\frac{\text{DIVIDE}}{\text{DIVIDE}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \quad \frac{\text{INTO}}{\text{INTO}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-2} \\ \text{literal-2} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\underline{\text{GIVING}} \quad \text{identifier-3} \left[ \underline{\text{ROUNDED}} \right]$$

[ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement ]

#### Format 3

[ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement ]

#### Format 4

REMAINDER identifier-4 [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]

#### Format 5

REMAINDER identifier-4 [ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement]

#### **ENTER STATEMENT**

ENTER language-name [routine-name].

#### **EXIT STATEMENT**

EXIT.

#### **EXIT PROGRAM STATEMENT**

EXIT PROGRAM.

#### **FREE STATEMENT**

FREE ALL [ON ERROR imperative-statement]

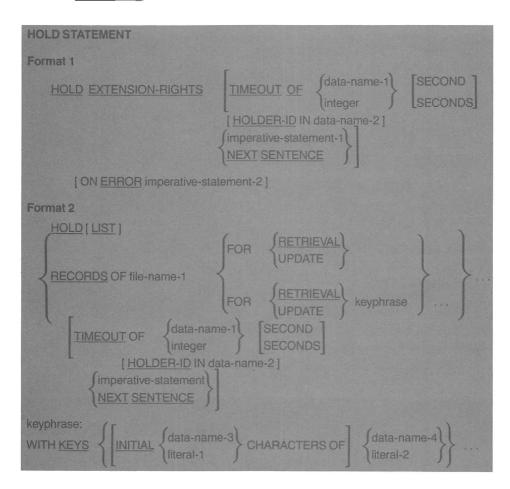
#### **GO TO STATEMENT**

#### Format 1

GO TO [procedure-name-1]

#### Format 2

<u>GO</u> TO procedure-name-1 [ procedure-name-2 ] . . . procedure-name-n DEPENDING ON identifier

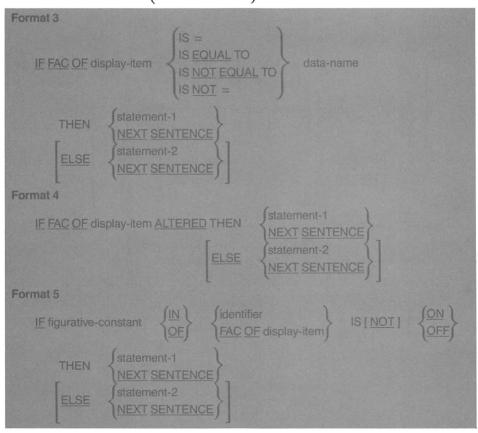


OPTION:

#### IF STATEMENT

#### Format 1

#### Format 2



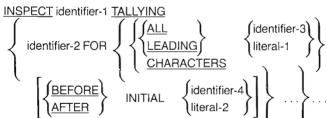
#### **INSPECT STATEMENT**

#### Format 1

# Format 2

INSPECT identifier-1 REPLACING

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{CHARACTERS BY}} & \left\{ \text{identifier-6} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{BEFORE}{AFTER} \right\} & \text{INITIAL} & \left\{ \text{identifier-7} \right\} \\ \left\{ \left\{ \frac{ALL}{LEADING} \right\} & \left\{ \text{identifier-5} \right\} & \underline{BY} & \left\{ \text{identifier-6} \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{BEFORE}{AFTER} \right\} & \text{INITIAL} & \left\{ \text{identifier-7} \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{BEFORE}{AFTER} \right\} & \text{INITIAL} & \left\{ \text{identifier-7} \right\} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$



#### **MERGE STATEMENT**

[ COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name ]

#### **MOVE STATEMENT**

#### Format 1

#### Format 2

MOVE WITH CONVERSION identifier-1 TO identifier-2 [ON ERROR imperative-statement]

#### Format 3

MOVE figurative-constant TO FAC OF data-name

#### Format 4

MOVE FAC OF data-name-1 TO data-name-2

#### Format 5

MOVE data-name TO ORDER-AREA OF record-name

#### Format 6

MOVE ORDER-AREA OF record-name TO data-name

#### Format 7

 $\frac{\text{MOVE}}{\text{CORR}} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\text{CORRESPONDING}}{\text{CORR}} \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{identifier-1} \quad \frac{\text{TO}}{\text{identifier-2}}$ 

#### MULTIPLY STATEMENT

#### Format 1

MULTIPLY { identifier-1 } BY identifier-2 [ ROUNDED ] [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement ]

#### Format 2

MULTIPLY { identifier-1 } BY { identifier-2 | literal-1 } BY { literal-2 | lit

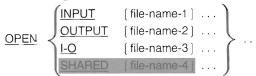
#### **OPEN STATEMENT**

# Consecutive File Organization

OPEN 

INPUT	file-name-1	...
OUTPUT	file-name-2	...
I-O	file-name-3	...
SHARED	file-name-4	...
EXTEND	file-name-5	...

#### Indexed File Organization



# Relative File Organization

#### PERFORM STATEMENT

#### Format 1

#### Format 2

#### Format 3

$$\underline{PERFORM} \text{ procedure-name-1} \quad \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{THRU}{THROUGH}} \right\} \quad \text{procedure-name-2} \right\}$$

# Format 4

**UNTIL** condition-1

#### READ STATEMENT

# Consecutive File Organization

#### Format 1

<u>READ</u> file-name [<u>NEXT</u>] RECORD [<u>WITH HOLD</u>] [<u>INTO</u> identifier] [AT <u>END</u> imperative-statement]

#### Format 2

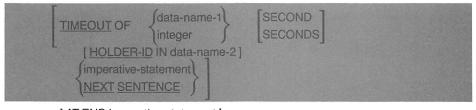
READ file-name [NEXT] RECORD WITH HOLD [INTO identifier]

[INVALID KEY] imperative-statement

# **Indexed File Organization**

#### Format 1

READ file-name [NEXT] RECORD [WITH HOLD] [INTO identifier]

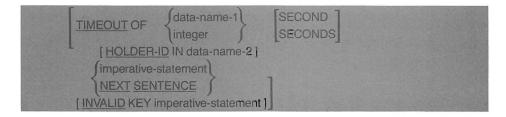


[ AT END imperative-statement ]

#### Format 2

READ file-name RECORD [WITH HOLD] [INTO identifier]

[KEY IS data-name-3]



# Relative File Organization

#### Format 1

READ file-name [NEXT] RECORD [WITH HOLD] [INTO identifier] [AT END imperative-statement]

#### Format 2

READ file-name RECORD [WITH HOLD] [INTO identifier]
[INVALID KEY imperative-statement]

# READY TRACE STATEMENT READY TRACE

#### **RELEASE STATEMENT**

RELEASE record-name [FROM identifier]

# RESET TRACE STATEMENT RESET TRACE

#### **RETURN STATEMENT**

RETURN file-name RECORD [INTO identifier] AT END imperative-statement

#### REWRITE STATEMENT

#### Consecutive File Organization

#### Format 1

REWRITE record-name [FROM identifier]

```
REWRITE record-name [FROM identifier] AFTER

ALARM

SETTING CURSOR COLUMN {identifier-1} {Integer-1} {Integer-2} {integer-2}

ROLL DOWN
ROLL UP
ERASE PROTECT
ERASE MODIFY
```

# Indexed and Relative File Organization

REWRITE record-name [FROM identifier]

[INVALID KEY imperative-statement]

#### **ROLLBACK STATEMENT**

ROLLBACK [ON ERROR imperative-statement]

#### SEARCH STATEMENT

#### Format 1

[ AT END imperative-statement-1]

#### Format 2

<u>SEARCH</u> <u>ALL</u> identifier-1 [AT <u>END</u> imperative-statement-1]

NEXT SENTENCE

#### SET STATEMENT

#### Format 1

#### Format 2

$$\underline{\text{SET}} \text{ index-name-4 [index-name-5]} \dots \quad \underbrace{\left\{ \underline{\text{UP BY}} \\ \underline{\text{DOWN}} \ \underline{\text{BY}} \right\}}_{\text{Integer-2}} \left\{ \underline{\text{integer-2}} \right\}$$

# SET figurative-constant SET figurative-constant

#### SORT STATEMENT

# WITH DUPLICATES IN ORDER 1

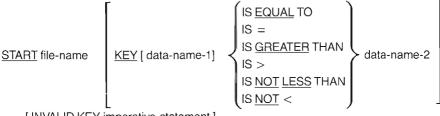
[ COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name ]

```
\[ \left\{ \frac{\text{INPUT}}{\text{PROCEDURE}} \text{ IS section-name-1} \]
\[ \left\{ \frac{\text{THROUGH}}{\text{THRU}} \} \text{ section-name-2} \]
\[ \left\{ \frac{\text{USING}}{\text{THRU}} \} \text{ file-name-2} \]
\[ \left\{ \frac{\text{THROUGH}}{\text{THRU}} \} \text{ section-name-4} \]
\[ \left\{ \frac{\text{THROUGH}}{\text{THRU}} \} \text{ section-name-4} \]
\[ \left\{ \frac{\text{THROUGH}}{\text{THRU}} \} \text{ section-name-4} \]
```

#### START STATEMENT

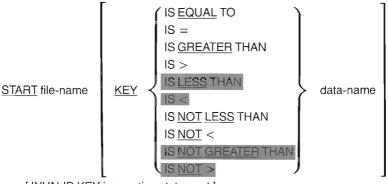
Consecutive File Organization
START file-name

# **Indexed File Organization**



[ INVALID KEY imperative-statement ]

# Relative File Organization



[ INVALID KEY imperative-statement ]

#### STOP STATEMENT

$$\frac{\text{STOP}}{\text{STOP}} \quad \left\{ \frac{\text{RUN}}{\text{literal}} \right\}$$

### STRING STATEMENT

$$\frac{\text{STRING}}{\text{SIZE}} \left\{ \begin{cases} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{cases} \dots \underbrace{\frac{\text{DELIMITED}}{\text{ELIMITED}}}_{\text{BY}} \text{BY} \left\{ \begin{cases} \text{identifier-2} \\ \text{literal-2} \\ \text{SIZE} \end{cases} \right\} \dots \right\}$$

INTO identifier-3

[WITH POINTER identifier-4]

[ ON OVERFLOW imperative-statement ]

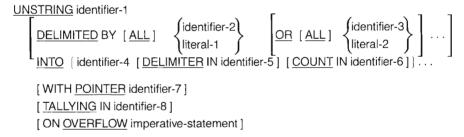
#### SUBTRACT STATEMENT

#### Format 1

#### Format 2

#### Format 3

#### **UNSTRING STATEMENT**

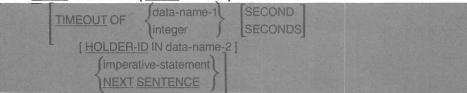


#### WRITE STATEMENT

# Consecutive File Organization

# Indexed File Organization

WRITE record-name [FROM identifier]



[ INVALID KEY imperative-statement ]

### Relative File Organization

<u>WRITE</u> record-name [ <u>FROM</u> identifier ] [ <u>INVALID</u> KEY imperative-statement ]

#### GENERAL FORMATS FOR CONDITIONS

#### Condition:

Simple condition

NOT Simple condition

Combined condition

NOT Combined condition

# Simple conditions:

Class, Condition-name, Figurative-constant, Modified-data-tag, Relation, Sign, and Switch-status.

#### Combined condition:

condition-1 
$$\left\{\frac{AND}{OR}\right\}$$
 condition-2

#### Relational operator:

#### Class condition:

identifier IS [ 
$$\underbrace{NOT}$$
 ]  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{NUMERIC} \\ \underline{ALPHABETIC} \end{array} \right\}$ 

#### Condition-name and Switch-status condition:

condition-name

# Figurative-constant condition:

figurative-constant 
$$\left\{\begin{array}{l} \underline{IN} \\ \underline{OF} \end{array}\right\} \left\{\begin{array}{l} \text{identifier} \\ \underline{FAC} \ \underline{OF} \ \text{display-item} \end{array}\right\} \quad \text{IS}\left[\begin{array}{c} \underline{NOT} \end{array}\right] \quad \left\{\begin{array}{l} \underline{ON} \\ \underline{OFF} \end{array}\right\}$$

# Modified-data-tag condition:

FAC OF display-item ALTERED

#### Relation condition:

# Sign condition:

arithmetic-expression IS 
$$[NOT]$$
  $\left\{\begin{array}{l} POSITIVE \\ NEGATIVE \\ ZERO \end{array}\right\}$ 

# Abbreviated combined relation condition:

relation-condition 
$$\left\{ \begin{cases} \frac{AND}{OR} \right\}$$
 [NOT] [relational-operator] object  $\right\}$  ...

# MISCELLANEOUS FORMATS QUALIFICATION

#### Format 1

$$\begin{cases}
data-name-1 \\
condition-name
\end{cases}
\begin{bmatrix}
\frac{OF}{IN}
\end{bmatrix}$$
data-name-2
$$\vdots$$

#### Format 2

paragraph-name 
$$\left[ \left\{ \frac{OF}{IN} \right\} \right]$$
 section-name

# Format 3

text-name 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{OF} \\ \underbrace{IN} \end{array} \right\}$$
 library-name  $\left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{OF} \\ \underbrace{IN} \\ \underbrace{ON} \end{array} \right\}$  volume-name  $\right]$ 

#### Miscellaneous Formats

#### **SUBSCRIPTING**

```
data-name (subscript-1 [subscript-2 [subscript-3]])
```

#### INDEXING

#### **IDENTIFIER**

#### Format 1

data-name-1 
$$\left\{\frac{OF}{IN}\right\}$$
 data-name-2 (subscript-1 [subscript-2 [subscript-3]])]

#### Format 2

#### **GLOSSARY**

Alphabet-Name

A user-defined word, in the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph of the Environment Division, that assigns a name to a specific character set and/or collating sequence.

Area A

This area occupies character positions 8 through 11 on a line of a COBOL source program. It is reserved for the beginning of division headers, section names, paragraph names, level indicators, and certain level numbers.

Area B

This area occupies character positions 12 through 72. It contains all remaining source code in a COBOL source program.

Arithmetic Expression

An identifier of a numeric elementary item, a numeric literal, such identifiers and literals separated by arithmetic operators, two arithmetic expressions separated by an arithmetic operator, or an arithmetic expression enclosed in parentheses.

Character-String

A sequence of contiguous characters which form a COBOL word, a literal, a PICTURE character-string, or a comment-entry.

COBOL Word

A character-string of not more than 30 characters which forms a user-defined word, a system-name, or a reserved word.

Comment-Entry

An entry in the Identification Division that may be any combination of characters from the computer's character set.

Comment Line

A source program line represented by an asterisk (\*) in the indicator area of the line and any characters from the computer's character set in area A and area B of the line. The comment line serves only for documentation in a program. A special form of comment line represented by a slant (/) in the indicator area of the line and any characters from the computer's character set in area A and area B of that line causes page ejection prior to printing the comment.

Condition

When the term 'condition' (condition-1, condition-2, ...) appears in these language specifications in or in reference to 'condition' (condition-1, condition-2, ...) of a general format, it is a conditional expression consisting of either a simple condition optionally parenthesized, or a combined condition consisting of the syntactically correct combination of simple conditions, logical operators, and parentheses, for which a truth value can be determined.

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Condition-Name A user-defined word that assigns a name to a subset of

values that a conditional variable may assume; or a userdefined word assigned to a status of an implementor-defined switch or device. When 'condition-name' is used in the general formats, it represents a unique cata item reference consisting of a syntactically correct combination of a condition-name, together with qualifiers and subscripts, as

required for uniqueness of reference.

Data Item A unit of data (excluding literals) defined by the COBOL

program.

Data-Name A user-defined word that names a data item described in a

data description entry. When used in the general formats, 'data-name' represents a word which must not be subscripted or qualified unless specifically permitted by the

rules of the format.

Declarative Sentence A compiler directing sentence consisting of a single USE

statement terminated by the separator period.

Display-Item A data-name that is defined within a Record Description

Entry for a Workstation Screen.

Figurative Constant Reserved words that are used to name and reference specific

constant values. Specifically, they are zero(s or es), space(s),

high-value(s), low-value(s), and quote(s).

File-Name A user-defined word that names a file described in a file

description entry or a sort-merge file description entry within

the File Section of the Data Division.

Hexadecimal Value A hexadecimal value can be either two or four hexadecimal

characters. The hexadecimal value must be enclosed in quotation marks. A hexadecimal character is any of the

characters, '0', '1', ..., '9', or 'A', ..., 'F'.

Identifier A syntactically correct combination of a data-name, with its

qualifiers or subscripts, as required for uniqueness of reference, that names a data item. The rules for 'identifier' associated with the general formats may, however, specifically

prohibit qualification or subscripting.

an unconditional action to be taken. An imperative statement

may consist of a sequence of imperative statements.

Implementor-Name A system-name that refers to a particular feature available on

that implementor's computing system.

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Index A computer storage area or register, the content of which represents the identification of a particular element in a table.

Index-Name A user-defined word that names an index associated with a

Specific table.

A user-defined word that names an index associated with a specific table.

Indicator Area This area occupies column seven on a line in a COBOL source program. It is used to indicate continuation lines and

comment lines.

Integer

A numeric literal or a numeric data item that does not include any digit position to the right of the decimal point. When the term 'integer' appears in general formats, integer must not be a numeric data item, and must not be signed, nor zero unless

explicitly allowed by the rules of that format.

Language-Name A system-name that specifies a particular programming

language.

Level-Number A user-defined word, expressed as a one or two digit number,

which indicates the hierarchical position of a data item or the special properties of a data description entry. Level-numbers in the range 1 through 49 indicate the position of a data item in the hierarchical structure of a logical record. Level-numbers in the range 1 through 9 may be written either as a single digit or as a zero followed by a significant digit. Level-numbers 77 and 88 identify special properties of a data

description entry.

Library-Name A user-defined word that names a VS COBOL library that is

to be used by the compiler for a given source program

compilation.

Literal A character-string whose value is implied by the ordered set

of characters comprising the string. A literal can be numeric

or nonnumeric.

Mnemonic-Name A user-defined word that is associated in the Environment

Division with a specific implementor-name.

Nonnumeric Literal A literal bounded by quotation marks. The string of characters

may include any character in the computer's character set.

Numeric Literal A literal composed of one or more numeric characters that may contain either a decimal point, or an algebraic sign, or

both. The decimal point must not be the rightmost character. The algebraic sign, if present, must be the leftmost character.

Glossary	
Paragraph-Name	A user-defined word that identifies and begins a paragraph in the Procedure Division.
Parameter-Reference-Name	A name that identifies a specific GETPARM request.
Procedure-Name	A user-defined word which is used to name a paragraph or section in the Procedure Division. It consists of a paragraph- name that may be qualified or a section-name.
Program-Name	In the Identification Division, a user-defined word that identifies a COBOL source program.
Record Description Entry	The total set of data description entries associated with a particular record.
Record-Name	A user-defined word that names a record described in a record description entry in the Data Division of a COBOL program.
Routine-Name	A user-defined word that defines a procedure written in a language other than COBOL.
Section-Name	A user-defined word which names a section in the Procedure Division.
Segment-Number	A user-defined word which classifies sections in the Procedure Division for purposes of segmentation. Segment-numbers may contain only the characters '0', '1',, '9'. A segment-number may be expressed either as a one or two digit number.
Sentence	A sequence of one or more statements, the last of which is terminated by a period.

Sequence Number Area This area occupies the character positions 1 through 6 on a

line in a COBOL source program. It consists of six digits in the sequence area and labels each source program line. The EDITOR assigns these numbers automatically when the

COBOL source text is entered.

Statement A syntactically valid combination of words and symbols,

beginning with a verb written in a COBOL source program.

Subscript An integer whose value identifies a particular item in a table.

System-Name A COBOL word which is used to communicate with the oper-

ating environment.

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Table-Name A user-defined word that references a numeric or alpha-

numeric data item whose data description contains an

OCCURS clause.

User-Figurative Constant A user-defined word that is used to name and reference a

hexadecimal character.

Volume-Name A user-defined word that names a VS volume.

#### VS COBOL Reserved Words

#### VS COBOL RESERVED WORDS

ACCEPT ACCESS ADD ADVANCING AFTER

ALL ALPHABETIC ALSO

ALTERED
ALTERNATE
AND

ARE AREA AREAS

ASCENDING ASSIGN AT

AUTHOR

BEFORE

BLANK BLOCK BLOCKS BOTTOM

BUFFER BY

CALL CANCEL CD CF CH

CHARACTER
CHARACTERS
CLOCK-UNITS
CLOSE
COBOL
CODE
CODE-SET

COLUMN COMMA COMMUNICATION

COLLATING

COMP

COMPRESSED COMPUTATIONAL

COMPUTE
CONFIGURATION
CONTAINS
CONTROL
CONTROLS
CONVERSION
COPY

CORR CORRESPONDING

COUNT CURRENCY CURSOR

DATA
DATABASE-NAME

DATE
DATE-COMPILED

DATE-WRITTEN DAY DE

DEADLOCK

DEBUG-CONTENTS
DEBUG-ITEM
DEBUG-LINE
DEBUG-NAME
DEBUG-SUB-1
DEBUG-SUB-2

DEBUG-SUB-3 DEBUGGING DECIMAL-POINT DECLARATIVES DELETE

DELETE
DELETION
DELIMITED
DELIMITER
DEPENDING
DESCENDING
DESTINATION
DETAIL
DISABLE

DISPLAY-WS
DIVIDE
DIVISION

DOWN

DUPLICATES DYNAMIC

EGI ELSE EMI ENABLE END

END-OF-PAGE ENTER

ENVIRONMENT EOP

EQUAL
ERASE
ERROR
ESI
EVERY
EXCEPTION
EXCLUSIVE

EXTEND

EXTENSION-RIGHTS

FAC

**EXIT** 

FIGURATIVE-CONSTANTS

FILE

FILE-CONTROL FILENAME

FILLER FINAL FIRST FOOTING FOR FREE FROM

GENERATE GIVING GO GREATER GROUP

HEADING HIGH-VALUE HIGH-VALUES

HOLD

REWRITE

#### VS COROL RESERVED WORDS (Continued)

VS COBOL RESERVED WORDS (Continued)						
HOLDER-ID	MEMORY	PLUS				
	MERGE	POINTER				
IDENTIFICATION	MESSAGE	POSITION				
IF	MODE	POSITIVE				
IN	MODIFIABLE	PRINTING				
INDEX	MODIFY	PRIOR				
INDEXED	MODULES	PROCEDURE				
INDICATE	MOVE	PROCEDURES				
INITIAL	MULTIPLE	PROCEED				
INITIATE	MULTIPLY	PROGRAM				
INPUT		PROGRAM-ID				
INPUT-OUTPUT	NATIVE	PROTECT				
INSPECT	NEGATIVE	QUEUE				
INSTALLATION	NEXT NO	QUOTE				
INTO INVALID	NODISPLAY	QUOTES				
INVOKE	NO-MOD	QUUTLO				
I-O	NOT	RANDOM				
I-O-CONTROL	NUMBER	RANGE				
IS	NUMERIC	RD				
.5		READ				
JUST	OBJECT	READY				
JUSTIFIED	OBJECT-COMPUTER	RECEIVE				
	OCCURS	RECORD				
KEY	OF	RECORDS				
KEYS	OFF	REDEFINES				
	OMITTED	REEL				
LABEL	ON	REFERENCES				
LAST	ONLY	RELATIVE				
LEADING	OPEN OPTIONAL	RELEASE REMAINDER				
LEFT LENGTH	OR OPTIONAL	REMOVAL				
LESS	ORDER	RENAMES				
LIBRARY	ORDER-AREA	REPLACING				
LIMIT	ORGANIZATION	REPORT				
LIMITS	OUTPUT	REPORTING				
LINAGE	OVERFLOW	REPORTS				
LINAGE-COUNTER		RERUN				
LINE	PAGE	RESERVE				
LINE-COUNTER	PAGE-COUNTER	RESET				
LINES	PERFORM	RESTART				
LINKAGE	PF	RETRIEVAL				
LIST	PFKEY	RETURN				
LOCK	PFKEYS	RETURN-CODE				
LOW-VALUE	PH	REVERSED				
LOW-VALUES	PIC	REWIND				

PIC PICTURE

### **VS COBOL Reserved Words**

### VS COROL RESERVED WORDS (Continued)

VS COBOL RESERVED WORDS (Continued)					
RF RH	SWITCH-2 SWITCH-3	WRITE			
RIGHT ROLL ROLEBACK ROUNDED ROW	SWITCH-4 SWITCH-5 SWITCH-6 SWITCH-7 SYMBOLIC	ZERO ZEROES ZEROS			
RUN	SYNC SYNCHRONIZED	*			
SAME SD SEARCH SECOND SECONDS SECTION SECURITY SEGMENT SEGMENT-LIMIT SELECT SEND SENTENCE SEPARATE SEQUENCE SEQUENTIAL SET SETTING SHARED SIGN SIZE	TABLE TALLYING TAPE TERMINAL TERMINATE TEXT THAN THEN THROUGH THRU TIME TIMEOUT TIMES TO TOP TRACE TRAILING TYPE	/** <>>=			
SORT SORT-MERGE SOURCE SOURCE-COMPUTER SPACE SPACES SPECIAL-NAMES STANDARD STANDARD-1 START	UNIT UNSTRING UNTIL UP UPDATE UPON USAGE USE USING				
STATUS STOP STRING SUB-QUEUE-1 SUB-QUEUE-2 SUB-QUEUE-3 SUBTRACT SUM SUPPRESS	VALUE VALUES VARYING VOLUME  WANG-VS WHEN WITH WORDS WORKING-STORAGE				

#### Hexadecimal to Decimal Conversion

#### **HEXADECIMAL TO DECIMAL CONVERSION**

Use this table to convert a hexadecimal number to a decimal number. The place value of each digit in a hexadecimal number is given in columns one to six. Determine each place value and then add the decimal values. For example, to determine the decimal equivalent of hex ABC, find the decimal value of A in the third hexadecimal column (2,560), of B in the second column (176), of C in the first column (12), and take their sum (2748).

#### **HEXADECIMAL COLUMNS**

	Sixth	Fifth	Fourth	Third	Second	First	
Hex	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Hex
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1,048,576	65,536	4,096	256	16	1	1
2	2,097,152	131,072	8,192	512	32	2	2
3	3,145,728	196,608	12,288	768	48	3	3
4	4,194,304	262,144	16,384	1,024	64	4	4
5	5,242,880	327,680	20,480	1,280	80	5	5
6	6,291,456	393,216	24,576	1,536	96	6	6
7	7,340,032	458,752	28,672	1,792	112	7	7
8	8,388,608	524,288	32,768	2,048	128	8	8
9	9,437,184	589,824	36,864	2,304	144	9	9
Α-	10,485,760	655,360	40,960	2,560	160	10	Α
В	11,534,336	720,896	45,056	2,816	176	11	В
С	12,582,912	786,432	49,152	3,072	192	12	С
D	13,631,488	851,968	53,248	3,328	208	13	D
E	14,680,064	917,504	57,344	3,584	224	14	E
F	15,728,640	983,040	61,440	3,840	240	15	F

# Powers of 2 and 16

# POWERS OF 2 AND 16

POWERS OF 2		OWERS OF 2 POWERS OF 16			
Value	Exponent	Value	Exponent		
1	0	1	0		
2	1	16	1		
4	2	256	2		
8	3	4,096	3		
16	4	65,536	4		
32	5	1,048,576	5		
64	6	16,777,216	6		
128	7	268,435,456	7		
256	8	4,294,967,296	8		
512	9	68,719,476,736	9		
1,024	10	1,099,511,627,776	A		
2,048	11	17,592,186,044,416	В		
4,096	12	281,474,976,710,656	С		
8,192	13	4,503,599,627,370,496	D		
16,384	14	72,057,594,037,927,936	E		
32,768	15	1,152,921,504,606,846,976	F		
65,536	16				
131,072	17				
262,144	18				
524,288	19				
1,048,576	20				
2,097,152	21				
4,194,304	22				
8,388,608	23				

# FIELD ATTRIBUTE CHARACTERS

_		SPLAY RIBUTES		HEXADECIMAL CHARACTERS
BRIGHT	MODIFY	ALL	NOLINE	80
BRIGHT	MODIFY	UPPERCASE	NOLINE	81
BRIGHT	MODIFY	NUMERIC	NOLINE	82
BRIGHT		ALL		
	PROTECT		NOLINE	84
BRIGHT	PROTECT	UPPERCASE	NOLINE	85
BRIGHT	PROTECT	NUMERIC	NOLINE	86
DIM	MODIFY	ALL	NOLINE	88
DIM	MODIFY	UPPERCASE	NOLINE	89
DIM	MODIFY	NUMERIC	NOLINE	8A
DIM	PROTECT	ALL	NOLINE	8C
DIM	PROTECT	UPPERCASE	NOLINE	8D
DIM	PROTECT	NUMERIC	NOLINE	8E
BLINK	MODIFY	ALL	NOLINE	90
BLINK	MODIFY	UPPERCASE	NOLINE	91
BLINK	MODIFY	NUMERIC	NOLINE	92
BLINK	PROTECT	ALL	NOLINE	94
BLINK	PROTECT	UPPERCASE	NOLINE	95
BLINK	PROTECT	NUMERIC	NOLINE	96
BLANK	MODIFY	ALL	NOLINE	98
BLANK	MODIFY	UPPERCASE	NOLINE	99
BLANK	MODIFY	NUMERIC	NOLINE	9A
BLANK	PROTECT	ALL	NOLINE	9C
BLANK	PROTECT	UPPERCASE	NOLINE	9D
BLANK	PROTECT	NUMERIC	NOLINE	9E
BRIGHT	MODIFY	ALL	LINE	AO
BRIGHT	MODIFY	UPPERCASE	LINE	A1
BRIGHT	MODIFY	NUMERIC	LINE	A2
BRIGHT	PROTECT	ALL	LINE	A4
BRIGHT	PROTECT	UPPERCASE	LINE	A5
BRIGHT	PROTECT	NUMERIC	LINE	A6
DIM	HODIEV			40
DIM	MODIFY	ALL	LINE	A8
DIM	MODIFY	UPPERCASE	LINE	A9
DIM	MODIFY	NUMERIC	LINE	AA
DIM	PROTECT	ALL	LINE	AC
DIM	PROTECT	UPPERCASE	LINE	AD
DIM	PROTECT	NUMERIC	LINE	AE
BLINK	MODIFY	ALL	LINE	В0
BLINK	MODIFY	UPPERCASE	LINE	B1
BLINK	MODIFY	NUMERIC	LINE	82
BLINK	PROTECT	ALL	LINE	B4
BLINK	PROTECT	UPPERCASE	LINE	B5
BLINK	PROTECT	NUMERIC	LINE	B6
BLANK	MODIFY	ALL	LINE	B8
BLANK	MODIFY	UPPERCASE	LINE	B9
BLANK				
	MODIFY	NUMERIC	LINE	BA
BLANK	PROTECT	ALL	LINE	BC
BLANK	PROTECT PROTECT	UPPERCASE NUMERIC	LINE LINE	BD BE
BLANK				

# TRANSLATION TABLE

	011 171222		ASCII Printer	ASCII Display	
Dec	Hex	Binary	Graphics	Graphics	EBCDIC
0 1 2 3 4	00 01 02 03 04	00000000 00000001 00000010 00000011 00000100			
5 6 7 8 9	05 06 07 08 09	00000101 00000110 00000111 00001000 00001001			
10 11 12 13 14	0A 0B 0C 0D 0E	00001010 00001011 00001100 00001101 00001110		II	
15 16 17 18 19	0F 10 11 12 13	00001111 00010000 00010001 00010010 0001001		a e i o	
20 21 22 23 24	14 15 16 17 18	00010100 00010101 00010110 00010111 00011000		u a e i	
25 26 27 28 29	19 1A 1B 1C 1D	00011001 00011010 00011011 00011100 00011101		u a e u A	
30 31 32 33 34	1E 1F 20 21 22	00011110 00011111 00100000 00100001 00100010	space !	O U space	
35 36 37 38 39	23 24 25 26 27	00100011 00100100 00100101 00100110 001001	# \$ % &	# \$ % &	

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Dec	Hex	Binary	ASCII Printer Graphics	ASCII Display Graphics	EBCDIC
40 41	28 29	00101000 00101001	-	(	
42 43	2A 2B	00101010 00101011	+	+	
44	2C 2D	00101100	,	***************************************	
46 47	2E 2F	00101101 00101110 00101111	- ;	<u>-</u> ;	
48 49	30 31	00110001 00110000	, 0 1	0 1	
50	32	00110010	2	2	
51 52	33 34	00110011 00110100	3 4	3 4	
53 54	35 36	00110101 00110110	5 6	5	
55	37	00110111	7	7	
56 57	38 39	00111000 00111001	8	8 9	
58 59	3A 3B	00111010 00111011	;	;	
60 61	3C 3D	00111100	<	< =	
62 63	3E 3F	00111110 00111111	> ?	> ?	
64	40	01000000	@	@	
65 66	41 42	01000001 01000010	A B	A B	
67 68	43 44	01000011 01000100	C	C D	
69 70	45	01000101	E	E	
71 72	47 48	01000111	G H	G	
73 74	49 4A	01001001 01001010	J	j	¢
75	4B	01001011	К	К	
76 77	4C 4D	01001100 01001101	L M	L M	< (
78 79	4E 4F	01001110 01001111	N O	N O	+ !

Dec	Hex	Binary	ASCII Printer Graphics	ASCII Display Graphics	EBCDIC
80 81 82 83 84	50 51 52 53 54	01010000 01010001 01010010 01010011 01010100	P Q R S T	P Q FI S T	&
85 86 87 88 89	55 56 57 58 59	01010101 01010110 01010111 01011000 01011001	U V W X Y	U V W X Y	
90 91 92 93 94	5A 5B 5C 5D 5E	01011010 01011011 01011100 01011101 01011110	Z [ c ]	Z: [ c: ]	! S
95 96 97 98 99	5F 60 61 62 63	01011111 01100000 01100001 01100010 01100011	- а b с	a b c	<del>,</del>
100 101 102 103 104	64 65 66 67 68	01100100 01100101 01100110 01100111 01101000	d e f g h	cl e 1 g h	
105 106 107 108 109	69 6A 6B 6C 6D	01101001 01101010 01101011 01101100 011011	i j k l m	i j k l m	, % -
110 111 112 113 114	6E 6F 70 71 72	01101110 01101111 01110000 01110000 01110010	n o p q r	n o p q r	?
115 116 117 118 119	73 74 75 76 77	01110011 01110100 01110101 01110110 01110111	s t u v	s t u v w	

Dec	Hex	Binary	ASCII Printer Graphics	ASCII Display Graphics	EBCDIC
120 121 122 123 124	78 79 7A 7B 7C	01111000 01111001 01111010 01111011 01111100	x y z	x y z	; # @
125 126 127 128 129	7D 7E 7F 80 81	01111101 01111110 01111111 10000000 1000000		e C	= "
130 131 132 133 134	82 83 84 85 86	10000010 10000011 10000100 10000101 10000110			b c d e f
135 136 137 138 139	87 88 89 8A 8B	10000111 10001000 10001001 10001010 10001011			g h i
140 141 142 143 144	8C 8D 8E 8F 90	10001100 10001101 10001110 10001111 100100			
145 146 147 148 149	91 92 93 94 95	10010001 10010010 10010011 10010100 10010101			j k I m n
150 151 152 153 154	96 97 98 99 9A	10010110 10010111 10011000 10011001 10011010			r q p
155 156 157 158 159	9B 9C 9D 9E 9F	10011011 10011100 10011101 10011110 10011111			

Dec	Hex	Binary	ASCII Printer Graphics	ASCII Display Graphics	EBCDIC
160 161 162 163 164	A0 A1 A2 A3 A4	10100000 10100001 10100010 10100011 1010010			s t u
165 166 167 168 169	A5 A6 A7 A8 A9	10100101 10100110 10100111 10101000 10101001			v w x y
170 171 172 173 174	AA AB AC AD AE	10101010 10101011 10101100 10101101 10101110			
175 176 177 178 179	AF B0 B1 B2 B3	10101111 10110000 10110001 10110010 10110011			
180 181 <b>1</b> 82 183 184	84 85 86 87 88	10110100 10110101 10110110 10110111 10111000			
185 186 187 188 189	B9 BA BB BC BD	10111001 10111010 10111011 10111100 10111101			
190 191 192 193 194	BE BF C0 C1 C2	10111110 10111111 11000000 11000001 11000010			l A B
195 196 197 198 199	C3 C4 C5 C6 C7	11000011 11000100 11000101 11000110 11000111			C D E F G

Dec	Hex	Binary	ASCII Printer Graphics	ASCII Display Graphics	EBCDIC
200 201 202 203 204	C8 C9 CA CB CC	11001000 11001001 11001010 11001011 11001100			H
205 206 207 208 209	CD CE CF D0 D1	11001101 11001110 11001111 11010000 11010001			) J
210 211 212 213 214	D2 D3 D4 D5 D6	11010010 11010011 11010100 11010101 11010110			K L M N O
215 216 217 218 219	D7 D8 D9 DA DB	11010111 11011000 11011001 11011010 110110			P Q R
220 221 222 223 224	DC DD DE DF E0	11011100 11011101 11011110 11011111 11100000			
225 226 227 228 229	E1 E2 E3 E4 E5	11100001 11100010 11100011 11100100 11100101			S T U V
230 231 232 233 234	E6 E7 E8 E9 EA	11100110 11100111 11101000 11101001 11101010			W X Y Z





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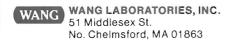
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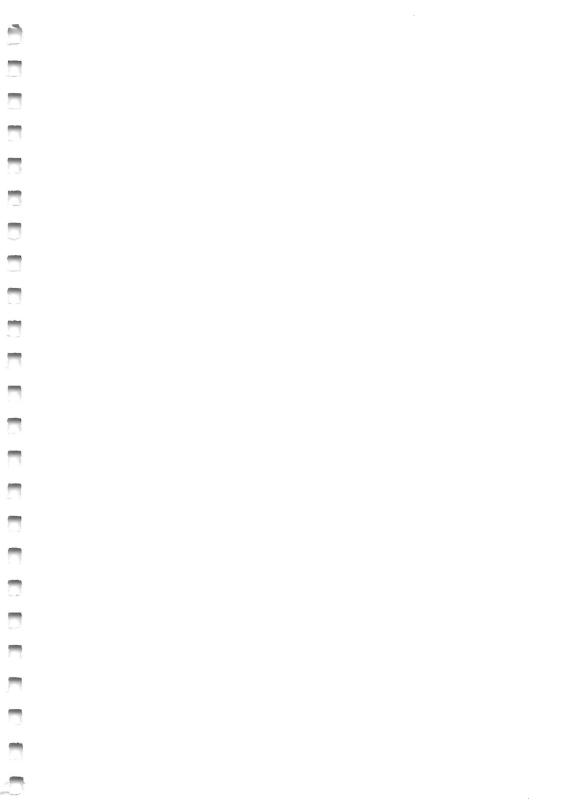
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