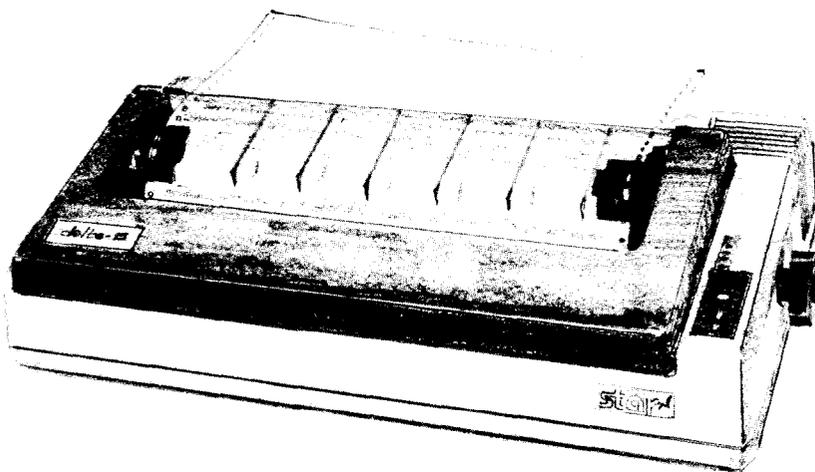


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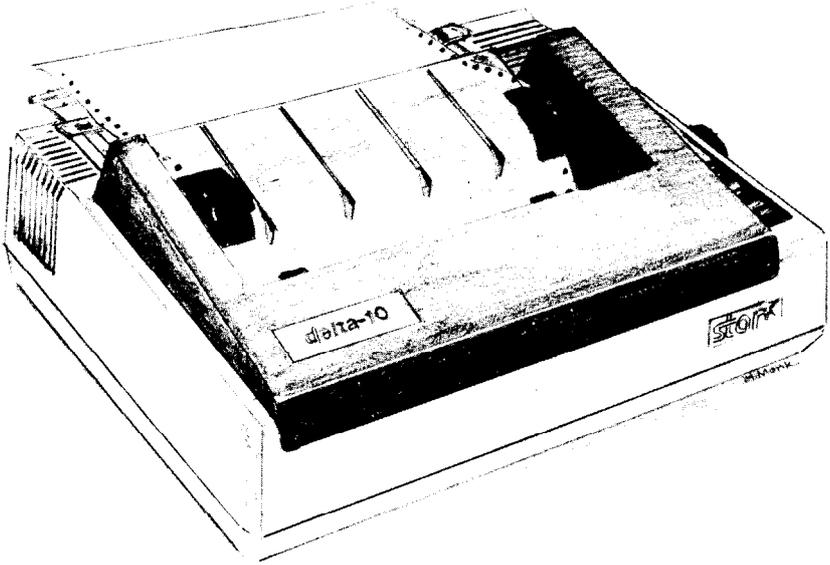
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A Special Message to the New Owner

Your new Delta printer and this manual are both setting new standards for the computer printer industry — and you're part of it! Congratulations, and welcome aboard!

First, about this manual. It's another first in our industry — the first to be truly written not just for the person who does his own programming, but for the first-time user or anyone else who prefers to leave the programming to others, and simply inserts his store-bought programs (software) into his computer/printer system. Someone very much like you, perhaps . . .

You'll find using this manual easy and pleasant. We've gone to great lengths to make it so, as it's master-minded by solid experts in the arcane art of computer science, and written by equally proficient practitioners in the art of Plain English!

As a first example, look over the Table of Contents and you'll see what we mean. Whether you're a greenhorn or a wizard, everybody will find what they need to know to fulfill their expectations. We suggest that each new owner/user, *before you even unpack the box*, read or at least scan Chapters 1 and 2 — "A Closer Look" and "Getting Started with Delta" — as well as Appendix A, "Unpacking and Installation." Now you can unpack the box and start putting things together.

When you're ready to connect up your computer to your Delta, look at Appendices B through G for directions applying to your make of computer. Remember, Delta has both serial and parallel interfaces, so there's nothing extra to buy!

Which leads naturally to a few words of praise for some other special features that make the new Delta so satisfactory to own. Features like the high speed 160-character per second printout, the capability to design your own characters, do your own plotting, your own infinite variety of dot graphics patterns and densities. You'll have a ball! For you, Chapters 3 through 8 are a must, and of course everybody should look at Chapter 10 which tells how to maintain your Delta for a long and carefree life.

We'll end this as we began, with congratulations for your wise buying, and a most cordial welcome to the wonderful world of Delta printing. . . fast, clean and beautiful!

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Chapter 1

A Closer Look

In this chapter, we'll introduce you to your Delta printer. We'll cover:

- Components and controls
- Paper selection and loading
- Adjusting the gap—for different paper thickness
- Self-test—print-out of available characters

Components and Controls

First, the components. You saw most of these when you unpacked your printer. Now we'll give you a brief explanation of

what they do. (For directions on how to set up Delta, see Appendix A.)

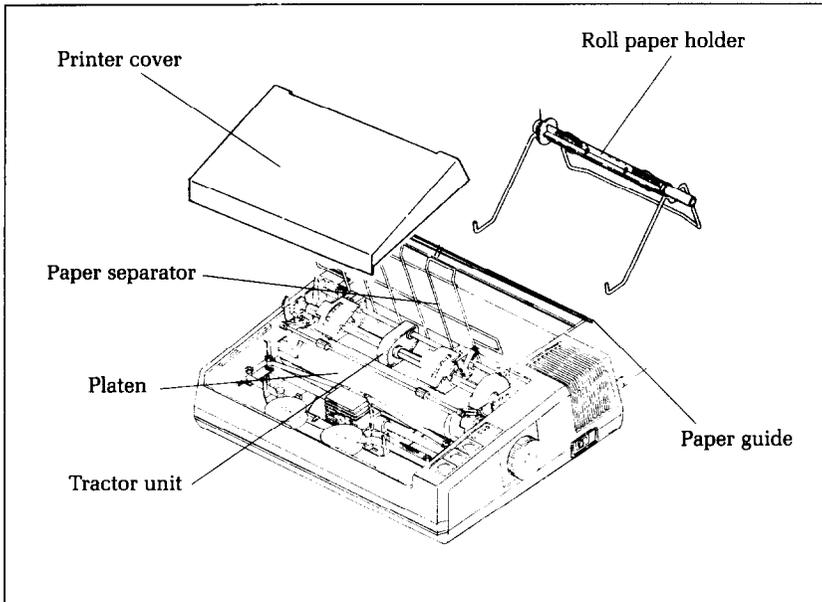


Figure 1-1. For instructions on attaching the various components, see Appendix A.

Printer cover — protects ribbon and print head from dust and dirt — and also reduces the sound level.

Paper separator and paper guide — used with roll paper and sprocket-feed paper.

Roll paper holder and holder shaft — used only with roll paper.

Tractor unit — feeds sprocket-feed paper with its drive gear and sprocket units.

Platen — this is the rubber cylinder that carries paper to the print head.

Now let's take a tour around the controls. You'll find that all of the operating controls are on the right side of the printer.

On/off power switch — towards the backside. This turns on the electricity to your machine.

Platen knob — middle, right side. Lets you manually turn the platen, just like a typewriter.

CAUTION: Turn this knob only with power switch off. Turning it with the power on could damage the platen drive gears.

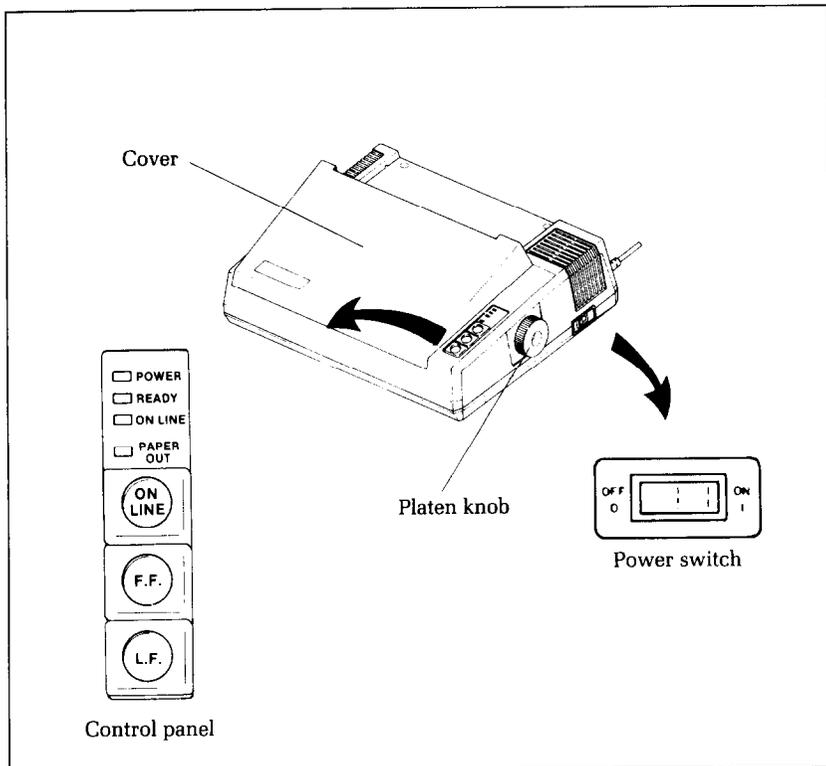


Figure 1-2. All of Delta's controls are on the right side.

Control panel — on top right corner. These three buttons and four “status” lamps are your day-to-day operational controls. Here's what they do:

Power lamp — glows green when the power is on.

Ready lamp — glows green when the printer is ready to accept data. This light flickers during transmission. Don't worry about the flicker; it's normal!

On Line lamp — glows green when data transmission is possible.

Paper Out lamp — glows red when printer is out of paper and stops printing.

On Line button — lets you change the “mode” from on-line to off-line. When it's on-line, the printer can receive data from the computer. When it's off-line, you can advance the paper with the form feed and line feed buttons.

F.F. button — stands for “Form Feed.” When you're off-line you can tap this button and advance the paper to the top of a new page or “form.”

L.F. button — stands for “Line Feed.” When you’re off-line this allows you to advance the paper one line at a time. If you hold the button down, you’ll get multiple line feeds, one after the other.

Around the backside are some important components and connectors. From right to left, they are:

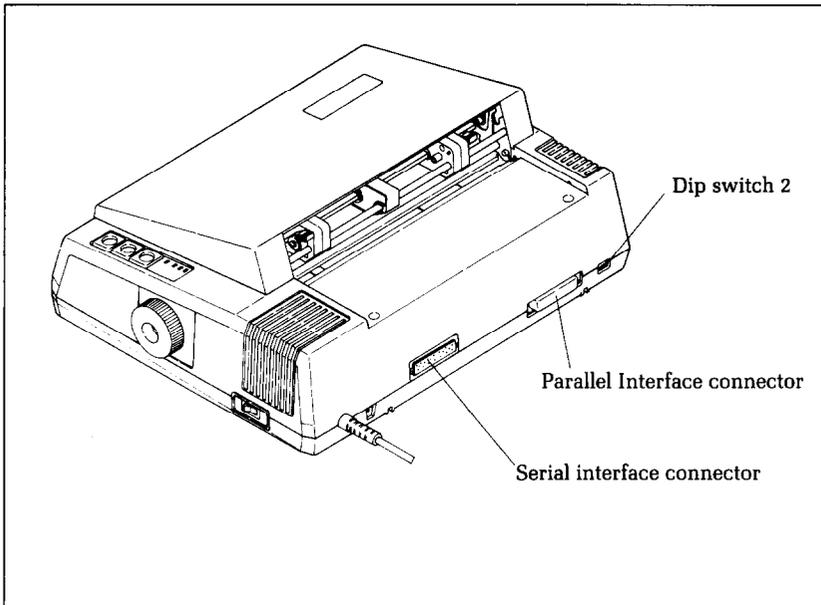


Figure 1-3. Around on the back of Delta you’ll find the interface connectors.

DIP switches — primarily, these switches are used in interfacing the Delta printer to your particular brand of computer. See the appendix for directions on doing this.

Parallel interface connector — the place where you “hook up” your computer to the Delta so they are “interfacing” and thus able to communicate with each other.

Serial interface connector — this interface allows you to connect Delta with a computer using serial communications.

Power cord — you know what it is for, don’t you? It furnishes the electrical power to run the printer.

Paper Selection and Loading

That’s it for components and connectors. The next thing we’ll look at is the variety of papers available for Delta, and how to load

them, ready to print. For starters, Delta can handle single sheets—whether standard-size stationery, envelopes, multi-part carbonless business forms, or almost any other kind of individual sheets. You can also print on continuous paper—either in rolls or fan-folded perforated paper.

Here's a good place to spend a minute talking about the release lever, which you'll be using often. This lever controls the pressure of the paper against the platen. It has two settings — "F" and "T".

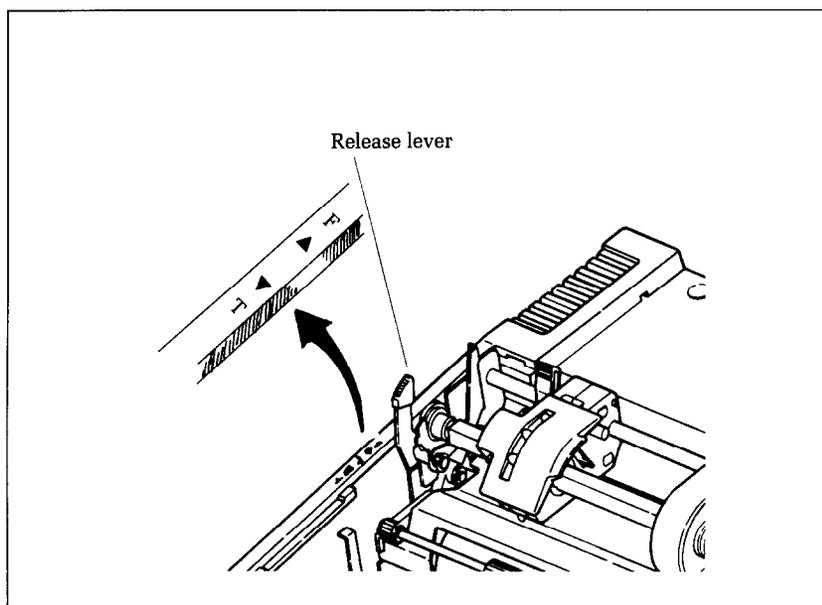


Figure 1-4. The paper release lever has two settings: "F" for friction feed and "T" for tractor feed.

The "F" setting stands for "Friction Feed" and this setting is always used when running single sheets or roll paper. The "T" position stands for "Tractor Feed" and is used only with sprocket-feed paper. "F" tightens the pressure of the paper against the platen, while "T" loosens this pressure, so it's easier to move the paper around.

Loading single sheets

Paper width must always be between 8 and 10 inches (8 and 15 inches for the Delta-15), and paper thickness between .07 mm and .10 mm.

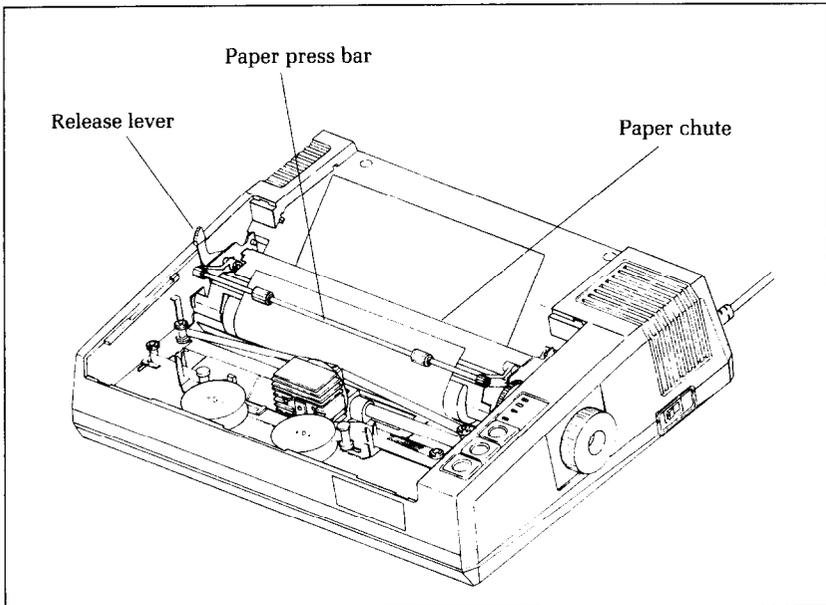


Figure 1-5. Inserting a single sheet of paper can be done "under power" with the line feed button.

Now, instead of rolling the paper in *manually* by turning the platen knob, we're going to use the L.F. button, with the power switch turned on. (This means we'll have to use the "F" (friction feed) position of the release lever.) Remember what we told you about that L.F. (line feed) button? This allows you to advance the paper one line at a time, and if you hold the button down, you'll get multiple line feeds, one after the other.

OK? Now let's start.

1. Remove the printer cover and tractor unit (you can leave the paper guide and paper separator on if you have installed them).
2. Turn the power switch on.
3. Lift up the paper press bar.
4. Set the release lever to the "F" position.
5. Insert the sheet from the back side of the platen (between the paper chute and the platen cover plate).
6. Press the ON LINE button until the ON LINE light goes off.
7. Press the L.F. button to roll the paper in until it appears on the front side of the platen, about where you want the first line to start printing.

NOTE: To straighten paper (if it's in crooked):

- Move the release lever to "T" position.
 - Position the sheet where you want it, moving right or left if necessary to get the paper located between the margins of the printing area.
 - Move release lever back to "F" position.
8. Push the paper press bar back to its original position, flush against the paper.
 9. Replace the printer cover.
 10. Presto! You're ready to start printing!

Loading roll paper

Roll paper, like single sheets, is fed into the printer by "friction feed," using the platen as motive power. Thus, when using roll paper, you must first remove the tractor unit. However, you will need the three components of paper separator, paper guide, and roll paper holder in place. Appendix A tells you how to install the first two. We'll explain here how to attach the roll paper holder and shaft.

The paper holder is (surprise!) the rack that holds the roll of paper. It is inserted into the two holes that you'll find in the back of the printer. (On the Delta-15, the holder attaches the same way, but instead of at the middle, it's over to one side, away from the electrical power cord. The roll of paper is placed on the holder shaft and mounted on the wire rack holder as shown in Figure 1-6.

Roll paper specs are the same for both Delta-10 and Delta-15 ($8\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, .07 to .10 mm thickness, and maximum 5" diameter roll).

Let's start to load the Delta. It's done almost the same way as loading single sheets, except that the "single sheet" in this case is quite long!

1. Remove the printer cover and tractor unit.
2. Turn the power switch on.
3. Lift up the paper press bar.
4. Set the release lever in the "F" position (Figure 1-5).
5. Pull the paper separator upright (Figure 1-7).
6. Load paper roll onto wire rack holder, so that the paper unrolls toward the printer from the *bottom* of the roll.
7. Unroll some paper, and pass it above the paper guide and beneath the up-ended paper separator.
8. Insert the end of the roll into the paper chute, located at the back side of the platen.
9. Press the ON LINE button until the ON LINE light is off.

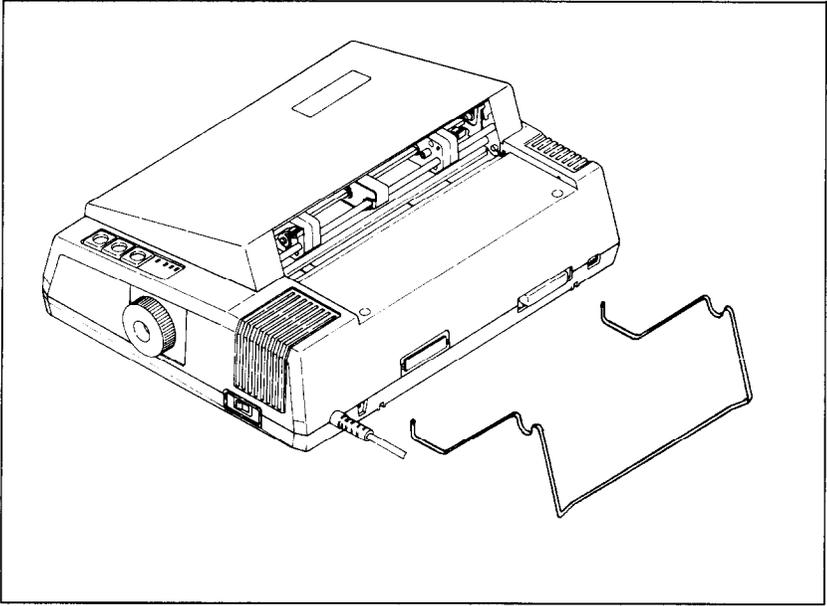


Figure 1-6. The roll paper holder is attached to the back of Delta.

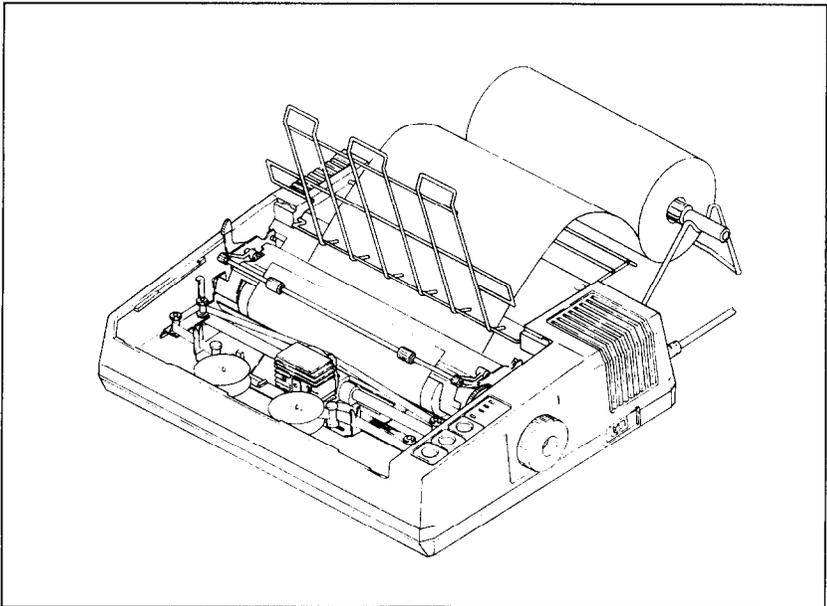


Figure 1-7. Inserting roll paper into Delta is similar to loading single sheets.

10. Press the L.F. button to move the paper in until the leading edge appears on the front side of the platen, about where you want the first line to start printing.
NOTE: To straighten roll paper (if it's in crooked):
 - Move the release lever to the "T" position.
 - Position the sheet where you want it, moving it right or left if necessary to get the paper located between the margins of the printing area.
 - Move the release lever back to "F" position.
11. Push the paper press bar back to its original position, flush against the paper.
12. Replace the printer cover.
13. Presto! You're ready to start printing!

Loading sprocket-feed paper

This is the familiar perforated paper, with the holes along both sides, also called sprocket, punched, fan-fold, or just plain "computer paper." It can be as narrow as 3", and up to 10" wide (5" to 15½" on Delta-15).

To use this kind of paper, you'll need to install the tractor unit, with its two "sprocket" wheels to carry the paper along.

To install the tractor, identify the two "snap levers" shown in Figure 1-8. At the same time, identify the two "stoppers," nickel-plated bars over which the hooked or cut-out bottom edge of the tractor frame fits.

OK? Now pick up the tractor unit. While depressing the two snap levers, guide it down to the two stoppers; when the hooks slide over the stopper bars, let go of the snap levers to lock it in place.

Next, if you haven't already, install the paper separator and paper guide (see Appendix A), and we're ready to start loading.

1. Turn the power switch off and remove the printer cover.
2. Pull the release lever (on left side) to position "T".
3. Raise the paper press bar; lift the paper separator upright.
4. Place the stack of fan-fold paper behind the printer.
5. Open the tractor covers, atop the right and left sprocket units, as shown in Figure 1-9.
6. Flip the clamp levers forward. This allows the two sprocket units to move freely right and left, so you can align them with the holes in the paper.
7. Pick up the top sheet, and feed it between the paper chute and platen cover plate.
8. Push the paper down and forward, so it wraps around the platen.

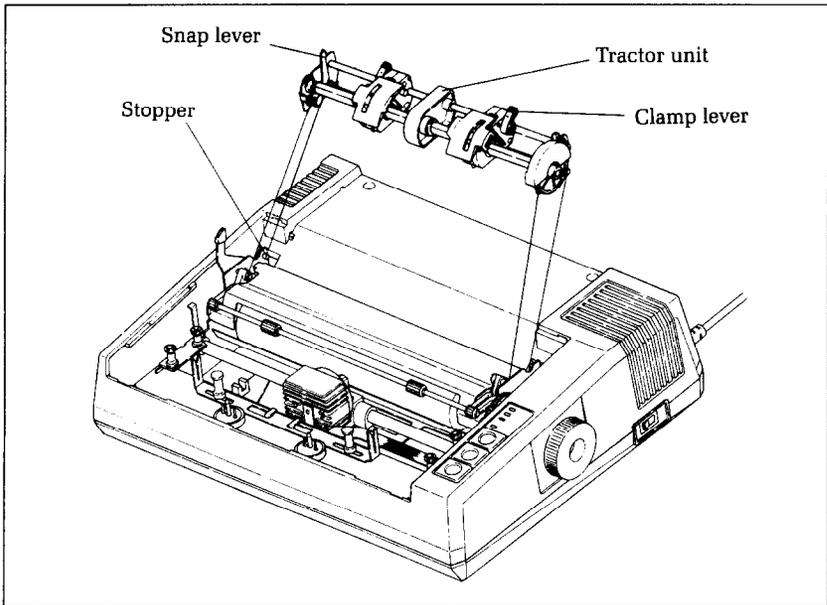


Figure 1-8. Replace the tractor unit by placing the hooks against the stoppers and lower the front into place while holding the snap levers.

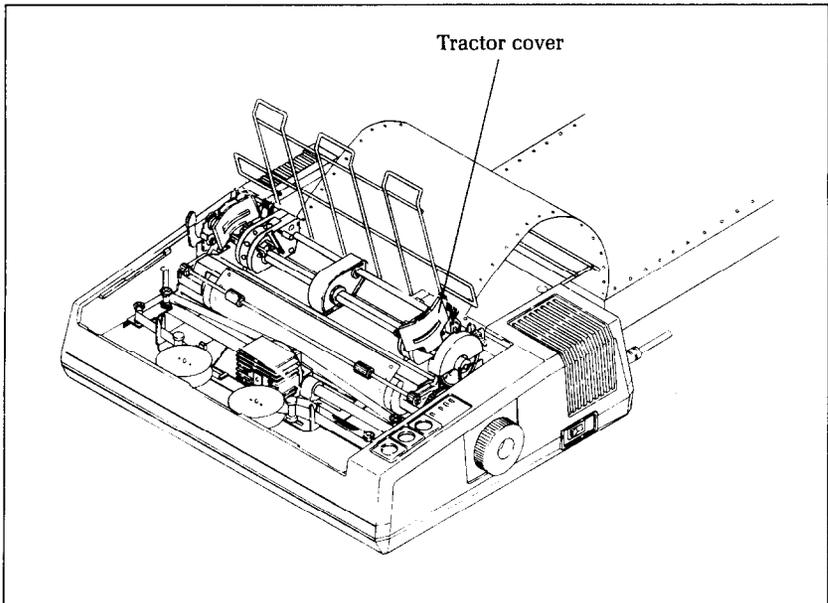


Figure 1-9. Open the tractor covers to expose the sprocket teeth.

9. Return the paper separator to its original flat position.
10. Pull the paper up, past the sprocket units.
11. When holes fit snugly over the nubby teeth in both sprockets, close the tractor covers and snap the clamp levers back into their locked position (Figure 1-10).
12. With the platen knob, roll the paper up or down until the correct "start-print" position is reached. You do this by lining up the horizontal perforation (where you tear apart individual sheets) with the top of the ribbon guide (as shown in Figure 1-11).
13. Now you're ready to roll! Replace the printer cover and turn the power switch on. Rapid printing!

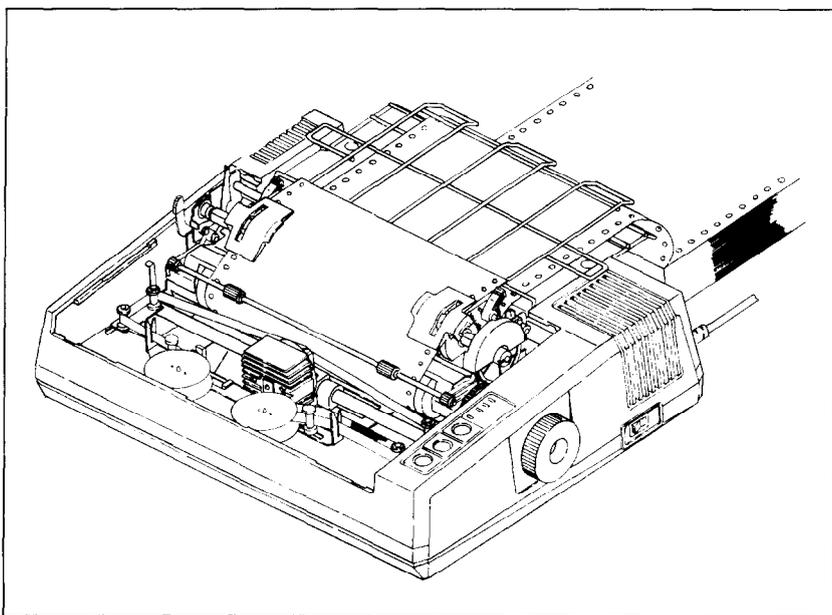


Figure 1-10. Delta ready to run with sprocket-feed paper.

Bottom feeding Delta-15

The Delta-15 can be loaded with sprocket paper in two different ways—either from the back, as with Delta-10, or through a slot in the bottom. To load Delta-15 from the back, follow the steps shown in the previous section. But for loading through the bottom slot, you position the Delta-15 above the stack of fan-fold paper, with the paper being fed up through the bottom of the printer and on out the back.

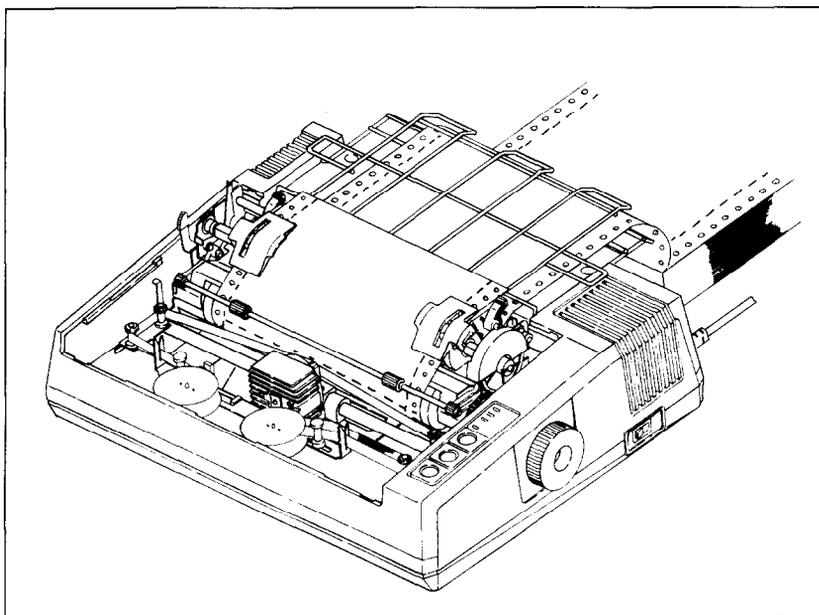


Figure 1-11. The perforation should be lined up with the top of the ribbon guide.

To use Delta-15 this way, you'll need to install the tractor unit, the paper separator, and the paper guide if you haven't already. If you're unsure how to do it, see Appendix A and Figure 1-8.

The steps for bottom loading Delta-15:

1. Turn the power switch off and remove the printer cover.
2. Pull the release lever to position "T" (Figure 1-4).
3. Raise the paper press bar.
4. Place the stack of sprocket-feed paper below the printer, ideally on a specially-built printer table with a built-in slot.
5. Open the tractor covers, right and left (Figure 1-9).
6. Flip the clamp levers forward. This allows the two sprocket units to move freely right and left, so you can align them with the holes in the paper.
7. Pick up the first "sheet" and lift it up and through the slot in the bottom of the Delta-15.
8. Push the paper up to the front of the platen roller.
9. Feed the top sheet inside the paper press bar and past the platen, high enough so you can grip the paper from above the printer.
10. Pull the paper up past the sprocket wheels.
11. When the holes fit snugly over the nubby teeth, close tractor covers and snap the clamp levers back into the locked positions.

12. With the platen knob, roll the paper up or down until the correct "start-print" position is reached. This position is achieved by lining up the horizontal perforation with the top of the ribbon guide as shown in Figure 1-11.
13. Now we're ready to roll — replace the printer cover, and turn on the power switch. Speedy printing!

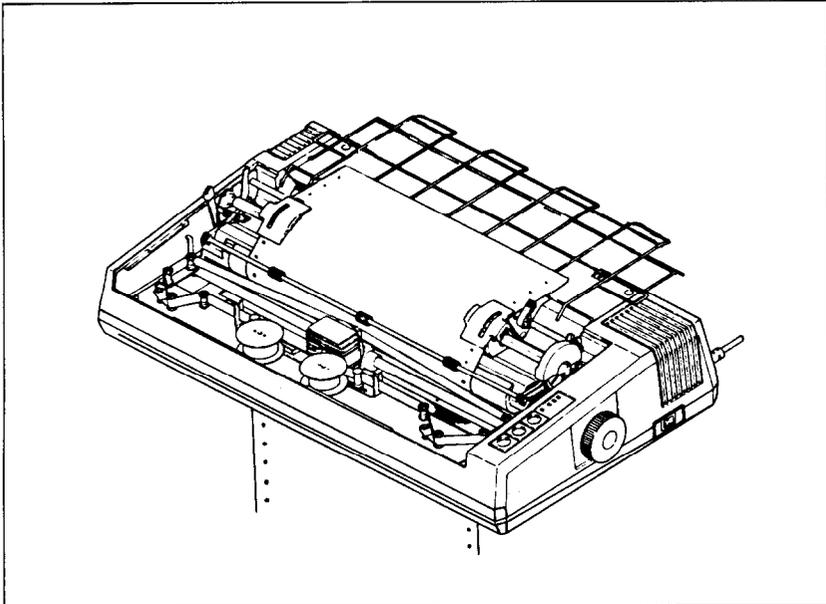


Figure 1-12. Delta-15 can be loaded from the back like Delta-10 or from the bottom, as shown here.

Ribbon Installation

Installing the ink ribbon with its two spools is described in detail in Appendix A. Just follow the diagrams.

Adjusting the Gap

What's the gap? The gap is the space between the print head and the platen. Adjusting the gap is simply adjusting the printer to take different thicknesses of paper.

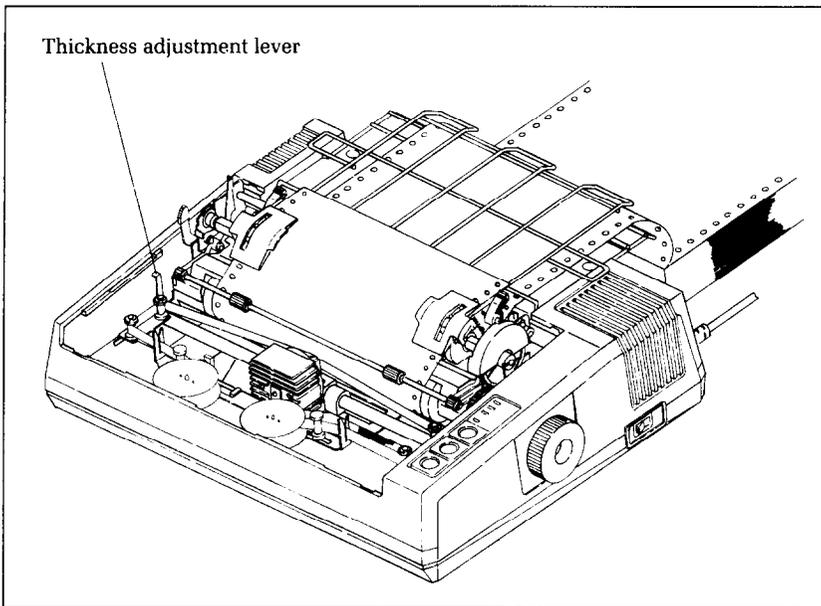


Figure 1-13. Adjusting the print head gap lever allows you to obtain optimum print quality on paper ranging from .07 mm to .28 mm thick—even 3-part carbonless sets.

To make the adjustment, move the “thickness adjustment lever” which is immediately in front of the “release lever” shown in Figure 1-13. Pulling the thickness adjustment lever towards you will widen the gap; pushing it away from you will narrow the gap.

Five positions are available; you can feel the lever clicking into the various notches. The second step (illustrated) is the one most commonly used for single sheets of paper. The lever is straight up in this position.

You shouldn't encounter any difficulty in getting the right gap setting to fit your paper. If necessary, experiment; you'll soon find the best position for the paper you're using.

Self-Test

The “self-test” is a trial run of your beautiful new machine. Delta carries a built-in program that prints out sample lines of letters, numbers, and other characters—to show you that everything's in good working order. It also serves as a display of all the characters available in the Delta. And, finally it's a “warm-up” that permits you to check your installation of ribbon and paper, and the adjustment of the print head gap.

Best of all, you don't have to wait another minute—you can print the self-test without hooking up the Delta to your computer! It's as simple as 1, 2, 3 . . .

1. Plug the printer's power cord into a 120 VAC outlet.
2. Insert a sheet of paper.
3. While holding down the L.F. button, turn the power switch on.

Surprised you, didn't it? How did you like that blinding speed — 160 characters per second! And the amazing array of type faces, symbols, and graphics! The sample print-out contains characters in the following sizes and type faces, all of them stored in the printer's permanent memory.

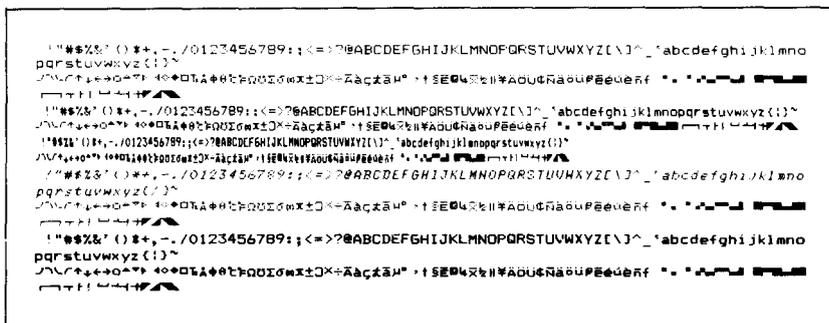
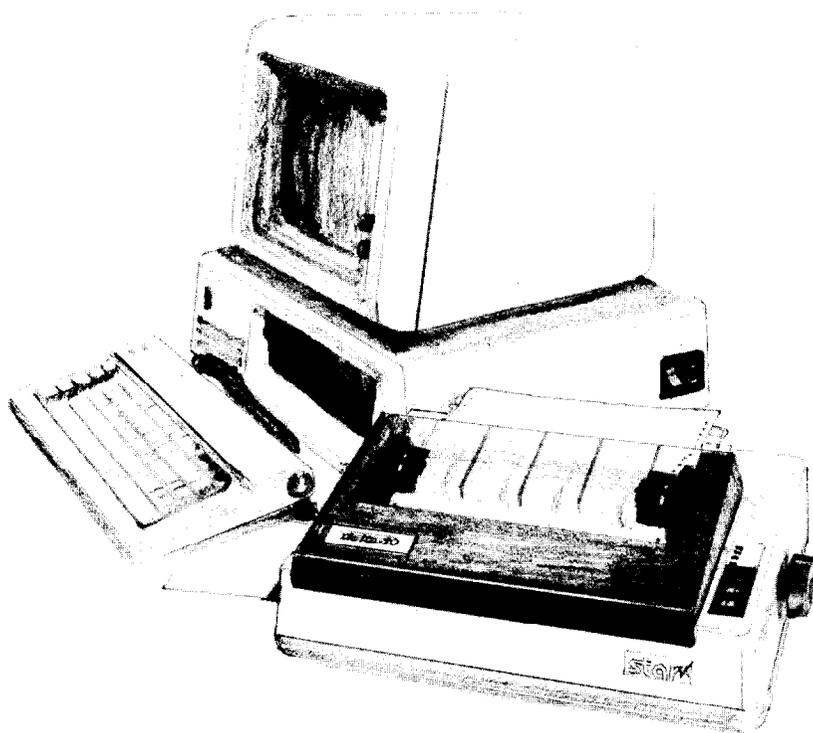


Figure 1-14. The self-test gives a hint of what's to come.

1. Standard pica type — 10 characters per inch
2. Standard elite type — 12 characters per inch
3. Condensed type — 17 characters per inch
4. Italic pica style — 10 characters per inch
5. Emphasized pica — 10 characters per inch

What next? Chapter 2 takes up the timely subject of “Communicating with Delta.” Now you’ll learn how to make your computer put your printer through its many paces.



Chapter 2

Getting Started With Delta

You have assembled and tested your printer, and seen a quick sample of Delta's capabilities in the self-test. Now it's time to do what you bought Delta to do: print information from your computer.

But first you need to connect Delta to your computer. Figure 2-1 shows where the cables connect, but there's more that you need to know. Complete instructions for connecting Delta to many popular computers are given in the appendix. Find the appendix that covers your computer and follow the instructions for connecting Delta and for setting the DIP switches. If your computer isn't listed in the appendix, then ask your Star dealer which computer that is listed is most like yours. If none of the listed computers are similar to yours, then your Star dealer will give you

advice on connecting Delta to your computer.

When everything is connected, come back here and we will check it out!

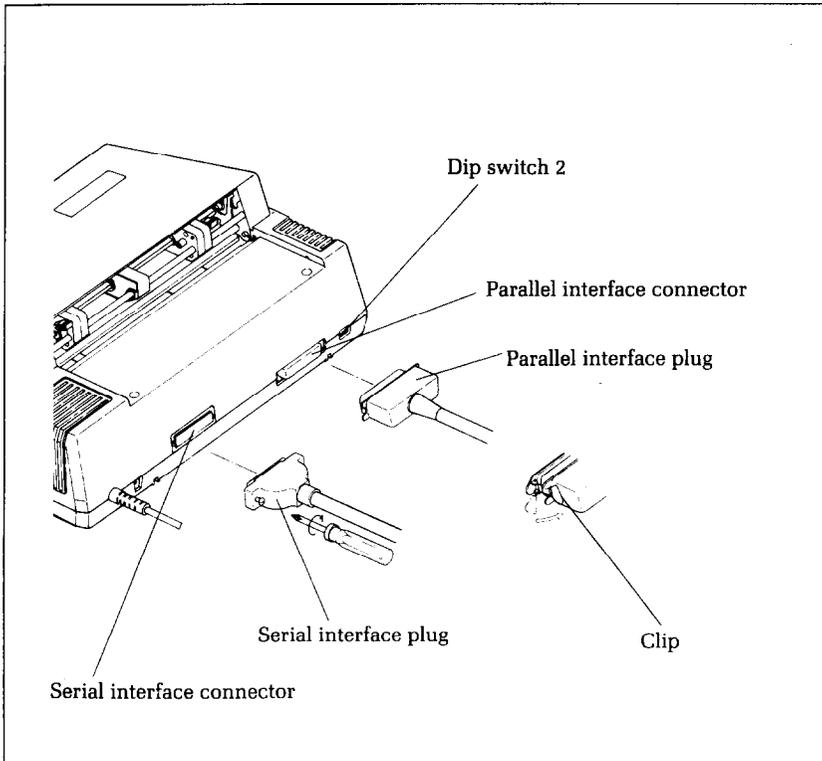


Figure 2-1. Delta has both serial and parallel interfaces.

Using Commercial Software

Many of you purchased Delta to use with commercial software. You made a good choice because Delta is compatible with most commercial programs, from word processing programs to spreadsheet programs to accounting programs.

Many of these programs have a routine for describing your printer. These routines are often in "installation programs". They typically give you a choice of printers or printer types to pick from. Some typical descriptions that you might pick for Delta are: "TTY type printer with backspace", "IBM-dot matrix printer", "Centronics-type printer", "Dot matrix ASCII printer". Delta should work fine with any of these descriptions.

Many of these lists of printers are not very clear, and may not include anything that you think describes Delta. If you can't decide which description best fits Delta, we recommend that you narrow the list to two or three choices (you can quickly eliminate all the daisy-wheel printer types) and then experiment. You won't hurt anything if you guess wrong; it just won't work right. This should quickly tell you if your guess is right. If all else fails, though, your Star dealer will be happy to give you some advice.

Some programs don't ask you what kind of printer you have, but instead they ask some questions about what your printer can do. Here are the answers to the "most asked" questions. Delta can do a "backspace". Delta can do a "hardware form feed".

With these questions answered, you are ready to start printing. Read the manual that came with your commercial software to see how to make it send information for Delta to print. This is all you need to know to use Delta as a regular printer. But Delta isn't just a regular printer. Delta has many capabilities that your commercial software isn't aware of. A little later we will see what it takes to use some of Delta's advanced features with commercial software.

First, some terminology

Delta knows what to print because it knows how to interpret the codes that the computer sends to it. These codes are numbers that the computer sends to Delta. Both the computer and Delta know the meaning of these codes because they are a set of standard codes used by almost all microcomputers. This set of codes is the *American Standard Code for Information Interchange*, which is usually referred to as ASCII (pronounced ask-key). There are ASCII codes for all the letters of the alphabet, both lower case and capital, the numbers from 0 to 9, most punctuation marks, and some (but not all) of Delta's functions.

ASCII codes are referred to in several different ways, depending on the way they are used. Some times these codes are treated as regular numbers. For example, the letter "A" is represented by the number 65 in ASCII. Appendix M shows all of the ASCII codes.

In BASIC, ASCII codes are used in the CHR\$ function. This function is used to print the character that is represented by the number in the CHR\$ function. The BASIC statement PRINT CHR\$(65) will print an "A" on the terminal.

In some other programming languages, ASCII codes are referred to by their hex value. "Hex" is short for hexadecimal which is a base-16 number system. (Our usual numbers are base-

10) Since hex needs 16 digits, it uses the numbers 0 through 9 and then it uses the letters A through F for digits. The ASCII code for the letter "A" is 41 in HEX.

Of course, most of the time we don't even need to think about this code system. Our computers are smart enough to know that when we press the "A" key on our keyboard we want to print the letter "A". The computer takes care of all the rest.

But there are a number of ASCII codes that don't have keys on the keyboard. The most important of these codes are the codes that have ASCII values below 32. These codes control many of Delta's functions. Even though there aren't keys for these codes, most keyboards can send these codes. It's done by holding down the "control" key (many times marked CTRL) and simultaneously pressing a letter key. The particular letter key that is pressed determines what code is sent. Control and A sends ASCII code 1, control and B sends ASCII code 2, and so on. Because of the way they are created, these codes are often referred to as "control-A" etc.

So there are four common ways of referring to the same set of codes: the character or name of the code, the decimal ASCII value, the hexadecimal ASCII value, and the "control-" value.

For example, the code that causes Delta to advance the paper one line is ASCII 10 (decimal). This code is commonly referred to by all the following names:

line feed	— its name
<LF>	— the abbreviation of its name
ASCII 10	— its decimal value
ASCII 0AH	— its hex value (the H signifies hex)
CHR\$(10)	— the way it's used in BASIC
control-J	— the way you send it from a keyboard.

There's a chart in Appendix M that shows these side-by-side so that you can convert back and forth.

The reason that we are telling you all this about ASCII codes is that people are not very consistent about how they describe ASCII codes. We are going to help you use Delta with commercial software, but we don't know what its documentation is going to call the various codes. So if you know all the different things that the codes might be called it will be easier to figure out what it is trying to tell you.

Now, armed with the knowledge of what to look for, you can delve into the manuals of your commercial software and dig out the secrets of how to send "control codes" to your printer. When

you find the method that your program uses, then you can shop through this manual to find the function that you want to use. By translating the codes from the system that we use, to the system that your commercial software uses, you should be able to use many of Delta's advanced features. It may help, however if we look at a couple of examples.

Using Delta with SuperCalc

SuperCalc is typical of the many spreadsheet programs that are now available. It has the capability of using several of the advanced features of Delta. Perhaps the most often used feature with spreadsheet programs is compressed printing. Let's see how to use compressed printing with SuperCalc.

In SuperCalc, the /Output command provides output to the printer. One of the options of the /Output command is S(etup). This option provides you with a menu of functions to configure SuperCalc to match your printer. You can change the number of characters that SuperCalc will print on a line and the number of lines that will print on a page. You should be sure that these values match your printer. Delta-10's print 80 characters per line of pica type, or 136 characters of condensed type. Delta-15 can print 136 characters per line of pica type, or 233 characters per line of condensed type. One of the other options on this menu is "send setup codes to printer". This is how we tell Delta that we want to use condensed print. The code to switch Delta into condensed print is ASCII 15, or control-O. So to switch on condensed type, use the /Output command and, after selecting D(isplay) and entering the range to print, select the S(etup) option, and the S(etup)—"Manual setup codes" sub option. Then, at the prompt that says "Enter codes (CR when done)", type control-O. Remember, to enter control-O you hold down the CTRL key while you press the O key (That's the letter Oh, not the number zero). Then just press return and select P(rint) to print your report.

You only need to go through this procedure once each time you use SuperCalc because Delta will stay in compressed print until it's turned off or reset.

You might also wish to use some of Delta's other features with SuperCalc. Find the code for the feature you wish to use in Appendix K and use the same procedure given here. Remember that Appendix M can be used to translate between the different names for the codes.

Using Delta with word processors

Not many word processing programs recognize the advanced

features of printers like Delta. They usually provide for some method of making bold characters and underlining. But Delta can do much more than that. The people that write word processing programs do, however, know that there are a lot of different printers on the market, and so they usually, (but not always) provide a way of sending special codes to a printer. We will study one example of this to see how a typical word processor handles it. Once you understand the concept you should be able to use your program manual to figure out how your word processor does it.

The program that we will study is the EasyWriter word processor for the IBM Personal Computer. This uses a fairly typical method of handling special codes. Generally, word processing programs don't want you to put non-printing codes in the file. They "know" that they won't print anything, and so they "protect" you by not letting you use them. But the non-printing codes are the ones that you need to use Delta's features. So EasyWriter provides a way to override this protection. If you precede a special code with a "control-O" then EasyWriter will accept the next non-printing code.

Let's look at a specific example. Suppose you want to print the title of a book in italic. The code sequence to select italic type is Escape 4 (that's two separate characters). Entering the 4 is no problem; it's a printing character so EasyWriter won't object (although in this case it's not going to print). The Escape, however, is a non-printing character so it requires special handling. To enter the Escape code first enter control-O (hold the Ctrl key while you press the letter O). Then press the Esc key. The Escape character shows on the screen as a left pointing arrow. Now just type the number 4 and you're done.

When you want to end the italic, you need to enter Escape 5. Use the same procedure: enter control-O, Esc, and then 5.

You can use many of Delta's features this way. Find the codes that you need in Appendix K, and then if necessary, use Appendix M to translate the codes into the form your word processor uses.

A note to WordStar users: WordStar is probably the most popular word processing program in the world. But it provides no way to enter special printer control codes from the keyboard. WordStar does, however, provide you with a way to use some of Delta's advanced features. WordStar has four special commands that you can use to access Delta's features. These are called "user printer controls" and are control-P Q, control-P W, control-P E, and control-P R. You might use two of these to turn italic on and off and the other two for some other function. The process of setting up these codes is called "patching" and is done with the

install program that comes with WordStar. The procedure is fairly involved, but it is explained in the WordStar manual. If you have trouble figuring it out, ask for assistance where you bought WordStar.

Using this book without learning BASIC

Throughout most of this book we will be teaching you how to use Delta's features using the BASIC programming language in our examples. This is because it is easy to communicate with Delta from BASIC and because, despite its shortcomings, BASIC is the nearest thing to a universal language among users of personal computers. But it's not the only way to communicate with Delta, as we have already seen. Even if you don't know BASIC, you can learn how to use Delta's features by reading on. When you find a function that you want to use, just apply what you already know about translating from one name for codes to another. The examples will still show you how the commands are used, even if you are not using BASIC.

Some Basics About BASIC

Probably the simplest thing to do with your printer in BASIC is to list a program on the printer. But in this world of proliferating microcomputers even this presents a problem. It seems that every computer uses a different system of communicating with the printer. We are going to tell you about some of the more common ways, and hope that between this and your computer's BASIC manual you will be able to stay with us.

First on our list is Microsoft BASIC's way of communicating with the printer. They just add an "L" to the beginning of the LIST and PRINT commands, making them LLIST and LPRINT. This method is used by more computers than any other and so we will use it throughout this book, after telling the rest of you how to follow along.

Microsoft BASIC is used by TRS-80 computers, IBM-PC computers, many CP/M computers, and many other computers. (Look in your BASIC manual; it will probably say if it's Microsoft BASIC.)

Next we need to talk about Apple II computers. They have a real simple system. To list a program that you have loaded into

memory, just type:

```
PR#1
LIST
PR#0
```

The PR#1 says “send everything to the printer”, the LIST sends it, and the PR#0 says “Ok, back to the screen now”. (There are some slightly different versions of these commands in Appendix C.)

Some other computers require you to open the printer as a numbered device, and then direct the output to that device. For example, to list a program on the printer with a Commodore C-64 computer you type the following:

```
OPEN4,4
CMD4
LIST
PRINT#4 : CLOSE4
```

This says that the printer is device 4, directs the output to it, lists the program, and finally closes device 4.

The appendix gives more information about listing programs on various computers. Find the appendix that tells how your computer works, and try it.

Now that we all know how our computers address the printer, let's try listing a BASIC program. Load a BASIC program and LLIST it (or however your computer does it).

We've crossed the first major hurdle—learning how to list programs on Delta. Now we are ready to jump into the world of programming with Delta. But first, there are a few fundamentals that we need to cover.

Establishing communications

We've learned something about communicating with our printer. Now we need to adapt what we know to printing in a BASIC program. Generally, computers use about the same procedure for printing in a program as they do to list a program. Again take a few moments to look at the appendix that relates to your computer. We'll continue when you have it all figured out.

Welcome back. Let's try what we learned. Type the following:

```
NEW
1Ø LPRINT "TESTING"
RUN
```

Remember—we use LPRINT; you may have to use something else!

At any rate, you should have the word “TESTING” on your printer. Quite an achievement, isn't it? Let's get done with this simple stuff so that we can go on to something interesting.

The CHR\$ function

We mentioned CHR\$ earlier as one way to express ASCII codes. We are going to use it a lot in communicating with Delta. Delta uses many of the ASCII codes that don't represent letters and numbers. The CHR\$ function gives us an easy way to send these codes to the printer. Try this to see how the CHR\$ function works:

```
NEW
1Ø LPRINT CHR$(68)
RUN
```

That should print a “D” for Delta. If you check the chart in Appendix I you will see that 68 is the ASCII code for “D”.

Control codes

Delta uses many of the non-printing ASCII codes for control codes. These codes perform a function rather than printing a character. Let's try an easy one right now:

```
NEW
1Ø LPRINT CHR$(7)
RUN
```

Who made that noise? That's Delta's bell. We will learn more

about it in Chapter 6. We just wanted to illustrate a code that causes Delta to perform a function.

The escape code

There's one particular ASCII code that we are going to be using more than all the rest. This is ASCII 27, which is called *escape*. In BASIC it's CHR\$(27). With all of Delta's advanced features, there weren't enough single ASCII codes to go around. So *escape* is used to start sequences of control codes that open a wider range of functions to us.

While you must call this code CHR\$(27) in BASIC, we are going to refer to it as <ESC> in this book. This will make it much easier to recognize when we use it.

A typical *escape* code sequence starts with <ESC> which is followed by one or more CHR\$ codes. As an example, the *escape* code sequence to turn on italic print is:

```
<ESC> CHR$(52)
```

In a program, this would look like this:

```
NEW
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(52);
20 LPRINT "TESTING"
RUN
```

Try this program, it will print the word *TESTING* in italic.

Some of you fast students may have noticed that CHR\$(52) is the same as "4". That's right, the program will work just as well if line 10 is changed like this:

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "4";
```

That's just another form of the same ASCII code, and it's all the same to Delta.

Here's another shortcut for BASIC programmers: since <ESC> is used so often, assign it to a variable. In a long program, typing ESC\$ is much easier than typing CHR\$(27) each time! Now

our program looks like this:

```
5 ESC$=CHR$(27)
10 LPRINT ESC$ "4";
```

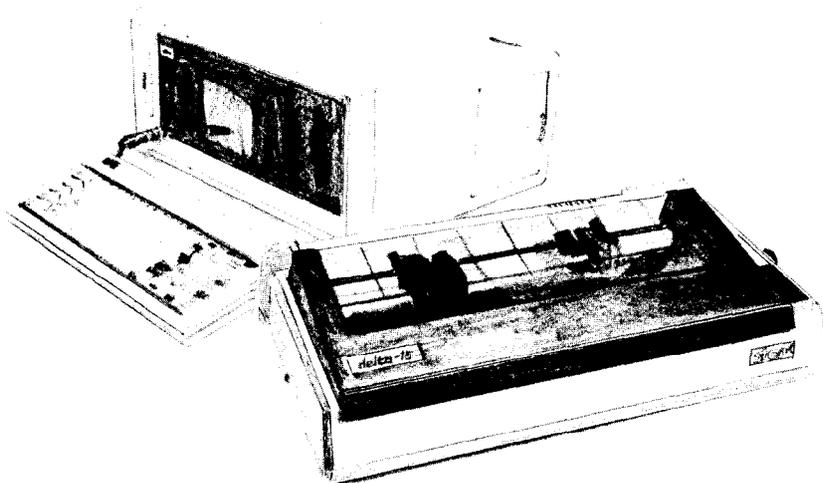
Turn your printer off and back on now, or you will be printing in italic for quite a while!

Some problem codes

Before we go too far we need to mention some codes that may cause you problems. Like most of the subjects in this chapter, we have to be a little vague because of the differences in computers.

Nearly all BASICs change some of the ASCII codes between your BASIC program and your printer. Some turn CHR\$(10) (a line feed) into a CHR\$(13) (a carriage return) before sending it on. Some other problem codes are 0, and 9 through 13. Once again we refer you to the appendix about your computer, where some more specific information awaits.

That's it for the basics. You are ready to learn how to use the many features of Delta.



Chapter 3

Printing Text With Delta

Beginning with this chapter we will be exploring all the features of Delta. All our examples will be given in Microsoft BASIC as used by the IBM Personal Computer, but remember that you don't need to know BASIC to use Delta's features. Just use the same ASCII codes as we do in our examples.

If your computer doesn't use Microsoft BASIC, look in the appendix to see what changes you need to make for your BASIC. The appendix tells you how to change the short example programs, and gives complete listings of the longer programs, already converted for your computer.

You have already printed a few lines on your Delta printer. Now it's time to start looking at the many variations of printing style that you have available to you. The first technique that we

will investigate is changing the width of the characters that Delta prints.

Changing the print pitch

In "printer talk," character width is called *pitch*. Normally, Delta prints 10 characters per inch. This is called *pica* pitch because it's the same spacing as a standard pica typewriter.

Delta can also print 12 characters per inch. This is called *elite* pitch because it is the same spacing as an elite typewriter.

Condensed print is approximately 17 characters per inch (actually it's 17.14 characters per inch). Condensed pitch allows you to get 136 columns of printing on an 8½ inch page.

You tell Delta which pitch you want to use with the <ESC> "B" command. The table below shows the three options of this command.

Table 3-1
Print pitch commands

Pitch	Characters/inch	Control code
Pica	10	<ESC> "B" CHR\$(1)
Elite	12	<ESC> "B" CHR\$(2)
Condensed	17	<ESC> "B" CHR\$(3)

Let's see how these three pitches look. Try this program:

```
NEW
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "B" CHR$(2)
20 LPRINT "THIS IS ELITE PITCH PRINTING"
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "B" CHR$(3)
40 LPRINT "CONDENSED IS THE NARROWEST PITCH"
50 LPRINT CHR$(27) "B" CHR$(1)
60 LPRINT "NOW WE ARE BACK TO PICA PITCH PRINTING"
```

When you run this program you should get this:

```
THIS IS ELITE PITCH PRINTING
```

```
CONDENSED IS THE NARROWEST PITCH
```

```
NOW WE ARE BACK TO PICA PITCH PRINTING
```

Line 10 turns on elite pitch with `<ESC> "B" CHR$(2)`. Line 20 prints a line at 12 characters per inch. The `<ESC> "B" CHR$(3)` in line 30 changes Delta to condensed pitch and line 40 prints a line in condensed pitch. Line 50 resets Delta to pica pitch and line 60 prints a line in pica pitch.

Pica pitch and condensed pitch can be set with "shortcut" codes. Instead of using `<ESC> "B" CHR$(n)`, you can set them with a single code. `CHR$(18)` sets pica pitch and `CHR$(15)` sets condensed pitch. You can not set elite pitch with a single code.

Expanded print

Each of Delta's three print pitches can be enlarged to twice its normal width. This is called expanded print. Try this program to see how it works:

```
NEW
10 LPRINT CHR$(14) "THIS LINE IS EXPANDED"
20 LPRINT "BUT THIS LINE IS NOT"
```

```
THIS LINE IS EXPANDED
BUT THIS LINE IS NOT
```

Expanded print set with `CHR$(14)` is automatically canceled at the end of the line. This is convenient in many applications, such as for one line titles. Note that you don't need to put an `<ESC>` in front of the `CHR$(14)`, although `<ESC> CHR$(14)` works just the same.

Sometimes you may wish to stay in expanded print for more than one line. Change your program to this:

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "W" CHR$(1) "THIS LINE IS
EXPANDED"
20 LPRINT "AND SO IS THIS ONE"
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "W" CHR$(0) "NOW WE'RE BACK TO
NORMAL"
```

Now the results look like this:

```
THIS LINE IS EXPANDED
AND SO IS THIS ONE
NOW WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL
```

When you turn on expanded print with $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "W" CHR\$(1) it stays on until you turn it off with $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "W" CHR\$(0). That's what we added line 30 for.

Table 3-2
Expanded print commands

Function	Control code
One line expanded	CHR\$(14)
Expanded ON	$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "W" CHR\$(1)
Expanded OFF	$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "W" CHR\$(0)

By combining expanded print with the three pitches, Delta has six different character widths available.

Enter this program to see how the print pitches and expanded print can be combined:

```

10 LPRINT CHR$(14) "EXPANDED PICA PITCH"
20 LPRINT CHR$(27) "B" CHR$(2)
30 LPRINT CHR$(14) "EXPANDED ELITE PITCH"
40 LPRINT CHR$(27) "B" CHR$(3)
50 LPRINT CHR$(14) "EXPANDED CONDENSED PITCH"
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "B" CHR$(1)
70 LPRINT "NOW WE ARE BACK TO UNEXPANDED PICA
PRINTING"

```

Here's what you should get from this program:

EXPANDED PICA PITCH

EXPANDED ELITE PITCH

EXPANDED CONDENSED PITCH

NOW WE ARE BACK TO UNEXPANDED PICA PRINTING

Making Delta print darker

Delta has very good print density when it's just printing regularly. But sometimes you may want something to stand out from the rest of the page. Delta provides two ways to do this: double-strike and emphasized print. Both of these go over the characters

twice, but they use slightly different methods to darken the characters. Let's try them and see what the difference is.

The following table shows the control codes for getting into and out of double-strike and emphasized modes.

Table 3-3
Print emphasis commands

Function	Control code
Double-strike ON	<ESC> "G"
Double-strike OFF	<ESC> "H"
Emphasized ON	<ESC> "E"
Emphasized OFF	<ESC> "F"

Try them now with this little program:

```
NEW
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "G"
20 LPRINT "THIS IS DOUBLE-STRIKE PRINTING"
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "H" CHR$(27) "E";
40 LPRINT "THIS IS EMPHASIZED PRINTING"
50 LPRINT CHR$(27) "G";
60 LPRINT "AND THIS IS BOTH AT ONCE"
70 LPRINT CHR$(27) "H" CHR$(27) "F"
```

Run this program. The results will look like this:

```
THIS IS DOUBLE-STRIKE PRINTING
THIS IS EMPHASIZED PRINTING
AND THIS IS BOTH AT ONCE
```

Line 10 turns on double-strike with <ESC> "G" and line 20 prints a line of text. In line 30 double-strike is turned off with <ESC> "H" and then emphasized is turned on with <ESC> "E". Line 40 prints a line of emphasized text. Line 50 then turns double-strike back on so that line 60 can print in both at once. Finally, line 70 turns both off, so that Delta is set for normal printing.

Look closely at the different lines of printing. In the line of double-strike printing each character has been printed twice, and they are moved down just slightly the second time they are

printed. In emphasized printing, they are moved slightly to the right the second time Delta prints. The last line combined both of these so that each character was printed 4 times. Now that's pretty nice printing, isn't it?

Some Special Kinds of Text

We're just getting started on the kinds of text that Delta can print. Still to come are italic characters, underlined characters, superscripts and subscripts.

Italic printing

Italic letters are letters that are slanted to the right. Delta can print all the kinds of letters that we have seen so far in *italic* as well as the roman (standard) letters we have been using. Italics can be used to give extra emphasis to certain words. The command codes to turn italic on and off are shown in Table 3-4.

Table 3-4
Italic commands

Function	Control code
Italic ON	<ESC> "4"
Italic OFF	<ESC> "5"

Use this program to see italic characters:

```
NEW
1Ø LPRINT CHR$(27) "4";
2Ø LPRINT "THIS LINE IS PRINTED IN ITALIC"
3Ø LPRINT CHR$(27) "5";
4Ø LPRINT "THIS LINE IS NORMAL PRINTING"
```

Here is what you should get:

```
THIS LINE IS PRINTED IN ITALIC
THIS LINE IS NORMAL PRINTING
```

This program is easy; line 10 turns italic on with $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "4", and line 30 turns it off with $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "5".

Underlining

Not only can Delta print all the styles of printing that we have seen in both roman and italic, but it can underline them too. The control codes are shown in Table 3-5.

Table 3-5
Underline commands

Function	Control code
Underline ON	$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "-" CHR\$(1)
Underline OFF	$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "-" CHR\$(0)

Again, that's simple. Let's try it with this program:

```
NEW
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "-" CHR$(1);
20 LPRINT "THIS IS UNDERLINED";
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "-" CHR$(0);
40 LPRINT " AND THIS IS NOT"
```

It should come out like this:

THIS IS UNDERLINED AND THIS IS NOT

In this program underline is turned on in line 10 with $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "-" CHR\$(1), and then off in line 30 with $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "-" CHR\$(0). There's a new little wrinkle in this program, though. It all printed on one line. The semicolons at the end of the first three lines told BASIC that those lines were to be continued. Therefore, BASIC didn't send a carriage return and line feed at the end of those lines. We just did this to illustrate that all these control codes can be used in the middle of a line. It's easy to underline or *italicize* only part of a line.

Superscripts and subscripts

We have seen how Delta can print in 6 different widths. Delta

can also print in two different heights of characters. The smaller characters are called *superscripts* and *subscripts* and are half the height of normal characters. *Superscripts* print even with the tops of regular printing while *subscripts* print even with the bottom of regular printing. They are frequently used to reference footnotes, and in mathematical formulas.

Table 3-6 has the codes for using superscripts and subscripts.

Table 3-6
Superscript and subscript commands

Function	Control code
Superscript ON	<ESC> "S" CHR\$(0)
Subscript ON	<ESC> "S" CHR\$(1)
Super & subscript OFF	<ESC> "T"

Try this program to see them work:

```
NEW
10 LPRINT "THIS LINE USES";
20 LPRINT CHR$(27) "S" CHR$(0);
30 LPRINT " SUPERSCRIPTS";
40 LPRINT CHR$(27) "T";
50 LPRINT " AND";
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "S" CHR$(1);
70 LPRINT " SUBSCRIPTS";
80 LPRINT CHR$(27) "T";
90 LPRINT " BOTH"
```

THIS LINE USES ^SUPERSCRIPTS AND _SUBSCRIPTS BOTH

Here line 20 turns on superscripts with <ESC> "S" CHR\$(0). It's turned off in line 40 with <ESC> "T". Then, between printing text, subscripts are turned on in line 60 with <ESC> "S" CHR\$(1), and finally off in line 80. Again, everything prints on one line because of the semicolons.

Mixing modes

We have learned how to use Delta's many different printing modes individually. Now let's see how we can combine these

modes for even more printing effects. Condensed, italic, double-strike, underlined subscripts are something that you are probably just itching to print!

There are 288 "theoretical" combinations of the modes that we have learned. Of these, a mere 112 will work! (Some combinations, like expanded superscripts, just don't work.) Instead of trying to list all the combinations that work, we have a program that prints a chart showing all the combinations. There is a sample of each of the 112 possible combinations on the chart. (The dots just indicate the few combinations that don't work.) Enter the following program and run it to make your own chart.

```

100 WIDTH "LPT1:", 255 'CANCEL AUTO CR & LF AFTER
    80 CHAR'S
110 GOSUB 1000 'BUILD INSTRUCTION SET REQUIRED
120 GOSUB 2000 'PRINT HEADING
130 LPRINT "*REGULAR*"
140 GOSUB 3000 'PRINT FOUR LINES REGULAR
150 LPRINT " *DOUBLE STRIKE*"
160 LPRINT DOUBLE.STRIKE$;
170 GOSUB 3000 'PRINT FOUR LINES DOUBLE STRIKE
180 LPRINT " *EMPHASIZED*"
190 EMPHASIZED = TRUE
200 GOSUB 3000 'PRINT FOUR LINES EMPHASIZED
210 LPRINT " *DOUBLE STRIKE & EMPHASIZED*"
220 LPRINT DOUBLE.STRIKE$ EMPHASIZED$;
230 GOSUB 3000 'PRINT DOUBLE STRIKE & EMPHASIZED
240 END
250 '*****
260 '*****
1000 '.....
1010 ' '
1020 ' BUILD INSTRUCTION SET '
1030 ' '
1040 '.....
1050 '*****FONT (CHARACTER) STYLES*****
1060 ITALIC$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(52)
1070 ROMAN$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(53)
1080 '*****PITCH MODES*****
1090 ENLARGED$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(87) + CHR$(1)
1100 NOT.ENLARGED$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(87) + CHR$(0)
1110 PICA$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(66) + CHR$(1)
1120 ELITE$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(66) + CHR$(2)
1130 CONDENSED$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(66) + CHR$(3)
    
```


Here is the chart it produces:

NORMAL			ENLARGED		
CONDENSED	ELITE	PICA	CONDENSED	ELITE	PICA
REGULAR					
<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	ABcd	ABcd	ABcd
<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	ABcd	ABcd	ABcd
<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	ABcd	ABcd	ABcd
<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	ABcd	ABcd	ABcd
DOUBLE STRIKE					
<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	ABcd	ABcd	ABcd
<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	ABcd	ABcd	ABcd
<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	ABcd	ABcd	ABcd
<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	<i>ABcd**yy</i>	ABcd	ABcd	ABcd
EMPHASIZED					
....	....	ABcd	....	....	ABcd
....	....	ABcd	....	....	ABcd
....	....	ABcd	....	....	ABcd
....	....	ABcd	....	....	ABcd
DOUBLE STRIKE & EMPHASIZED					
....	....	ABcd	....	....	ABcd
....	....	ABcd	....	....	ABcd
....	....	ABcd	....	....	ABcd
....	....	ABcd	....	....	ABcd

Summary

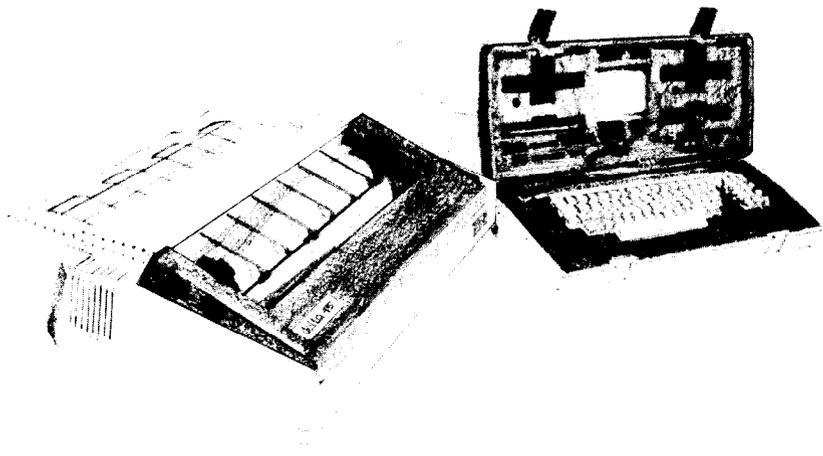
Control code

<ESC> "B" CHR\$(1)
 <ESC> "B" CHR\$(2)
 <ESC> "B" CHR\$(3)
 CHR\$(18)

Function

Sets pica pitch
 Sets elite pitch
 Sets condensed pitch
 Sets pica pitch

CHR\$(15)	Sets condensed pitch
CHR\$(14)	One line expanded
<ESC> CHR\$(14)	One line expanded
<ESC> "W" CHR\$(1)	Expanded on
<ESC> "W" CHR\$(0)	Expanded off
<ESC> "G"	Double-strike on
<ESC> "H"	Double-strike off
<ESC> "E"	Emphasized on
<ESC> "F"	Emphasized off
<ESC> "4"	Italic on
<ESC> "5"	Italic off
<ESC> "-" CHR\$(1)	Underline on
<ESC> "-" CHR\$(0)	Underline off
<ESC> "S" CHR\$(0)	Superscript on
<ESC> "S" CHR\$(1)	Subscript on
<ESC> "T"	Super & subscript off



Chapter 4

Line Spacing and Forms Control

We have learned how to print in many different ways, but so far we haven't looked at how to position the printing on the page. In this chapter we will learn how to change the vertical spacing and the length of the page.

Starting New Lines

Up until now the only time we have thought about printing on a new line is when we *didn't* want it to happen. We learned that putting a semicolon (;) at the end of a BASIC line will *not* end the line of printing. So somehow, the computer is telling the printer

when to end one line and start another.

There are two codes that are used to end one line and start another. They are carriage return (CHR\$(13)) and line feed (CHR\$(10)). The codes are simple, but their action is a little confusing (especially with BASIC). Carriage return is the easiest. Each time that the printer receives a CHR\$(13) it returns the print head to the left margin. It does not advance the paper (if DIP switch 2-4 is off; see below).

Line feed is more complicated. Each time the printer receives a CHR\$(10) it both advances the paper one line and returns the print head to the left margin, ready to start a new line.

Now to add a little confusion—most (but not all) versions of BASIC add a line feed (CHR\$(10)) to every carriage return (CHR\$(13)) that they send. If your version of BASIC doesn't do this, then you should turn DIP switch 2-4 on so that Delta will add the line feed for you. When you have DIP switch 2-4 on the printer will do the same thing when it receives a carriage return as it does when it receives a line feed.

If you find that your printer double spaces when it should single space, then you probably need to turn DIP switch 2-4 off.

Changing Line Spacing

When you turn Delta on the line spacing is set to 6 lines per inch (or 8 lines per inch if DIP switch 1-5 is off). This is fine for most printing applications, but sometimes you may want something different. Delta makes it easy to set the line spacing to whatever value you want.

Try this program to see how easy it is to change the line spacing:

```
NEW
10 FOR I = 1 TO 25
20 IF I = 13 THEN 50
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "A" CHR$(I);
40 LPRINT "DELTA HAS VARIABLE LINE SPACING"
50 NEXT
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "2"
```


mand does not change the setting of the line spacing, but it does cause the printer to make one line feed of $n/144$ inch. Try this program to see how it works:

```
NEW
10 LPRINT "LINE NUMBER 1"
20 LPRINT "LINE NUMBER 2";
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "J" CHR$(100);
40 LPRINT "LINE NUMBER 3"
50 LPRINT "LINE NUMBER 4"
```

Here is what Delta will produce:

```
LINE NUMBER 1
LINE NUMBER 2
```

```
LINE NUMBER 3
LINE NUMBER 4
```

The $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "J" $\text{CHR}\$(100)$ in line 30 changes the line spacing to $100/144$ for one line only. The rest of the lines are printed with the normal line spacing. Notice that both line 20 and line 30 end with semicolons. This prevents the normal line feed from occurring.

The value of n in all three commands ($\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "A", $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "3", and $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "J") can range from 0 to 255. A value of 0 means that there is no line spacing. This allows you to print multiple lines in the same position on the page. This is useful when you want to overprint graphics and text.

Moving down the page without a carriage return

So far, all the commands that move the paper also move the print head to the left margin. And normally this is what you want. Sometimes, though, you may wish to move down the page without moving the printhead back to the left margin. The $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "a" $\text{CHR}\$(n)$ command does just that. This command advances the

paper n lines (using whatever the current line spacing is) without moving the printhead. Change line 30 of your program so that it is like this:

```
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "a" CHR$(3);
```

Now when you run the program the results will look like this:

```
LINE NUMBER 1  
LINE NUMBER 2  
  
LINE NUMBER 3  
LINE NUMBER 4
```

The new line 30 moves the paper up 3 lines, but the printhead doesn't move. Therefore, line 40 prints its message starting in the column that the printhead was left in at the end of line 20.

Forms Controls

We have seen how to control the spacing between lines on a page. Delta also has commands that control the placement of printing on the page, and even adjust for different size pages.

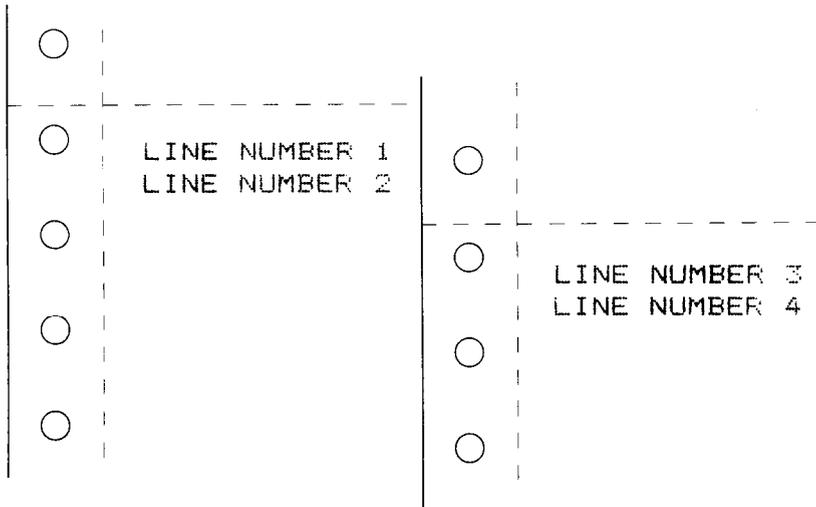
Form feed

The simplest forms control code is the *form feed*. Form feed is `CHR$(12)` and causes the printer to move the paper to the top of the next sheet. Try it by changing line 30 to this:

```
30 LPRINT CHR$(12);
```

Before you run the program, turn your printer off and adjust the paper so that the top of the sheet is even with the top of the ribbon guide on the print head, then turn the printer back on. If you don't remember how to do this, review Chapter 1. When you

run the program, the results will look like this:



The form feed (CHR\$(12)) in line 30 caused the printer to move to the top of a new page before printing the last two lines.

A note to TRS-80 users: CHR\$(12) is a problem code for the TRS-80. To send a form feed command to Delta you must add 128 to it making it CHR\$(140). Use CHR\$(140) where we use CHR\$(12) in these programs.

Changing the Page Length

You may have some computer forms that you wish to use with Delta that are not 11 inches high. That's no problem, because you can tell Delta how high the forms are that you are using. There are two commands for doing this, shown in this table:

Table 4-2
Form length commands

Function	Control code
Set the page length to <i>n</i> lines	<ESC> "C" CHR\$(<i>n</i>)
Set the page length to <i>n</i> inches	<ESC> "C" CHR\$(0) CHR\$(<i>n</i>)

Let's set up a 7 inch high form length, which is typical of many computer checks. The following program will do it.

```
NEW
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "C" CHR$(0) CHR$(7);
20 LPRINT "PAY TO THE ORDER OF:"
30 LPRINT CHR$(12);
40 LPRINT "PAY TO THE ORDER OF:"
```

This program should print "PAY TO THE ORDER OF:" twice, and they should be 7 inches apart. Line 10 sets the form length to 7 inches. After line 20 prints, line 30 sends a form feed to advance the paper to the top of the next form. Line 40 then prints its message.

After you have run this program, turn off the printer and adjust the top of form position. When you turn the printer back on the page length will be reset to its normal setting (usually 11 inches).

Top and Bottom Margins

Many programs that use a printer don't keep track of where they are printing on the page. This causes a problem when you get to the bottom of a page because these programs just keep on printing, right over the perforation. This makes it very hard to read, especially if a line happens to fall right on the perforation. And if you separate the pages then you are really in trouble.

Of course Delta has a solution to this predicament. Delta can keep track of the position on the page, and advance the paper so that you won't print too near the perforation. There are two commands to do this. One controls the space at the top of the page and the other controls the space at the bottom of the page. The control codes are given in the following table.

Table 4-3
Top and bottom margin commands

Function	Control code
Set top margin	<ESC> "R" CHR\$(n)
Set bottom margin	<ESC> "N" CHR\$(n)
Clear top and bottom margins	<ESC> "O"

In both cases the value of *n* tells Delta how many lines to skip, although there is a slight difference in the usage. When you set the top margin with `<ESC> "R" CHR$(n)`, the value of *n* tells Delta what line to start printing on. When you set the bottom margin with `<ESC> "N" CHR$(n)`, the value of *n* tells Delta how many blank lines should be left at the bottom of the page.

Let's try a simple application to see how these margins work. Enter this program, which will print 150 lines *without* top and bottom margins.

```
NEW
30 FOR I = 1 TO 150
40 LPRINT "THIS IS LINE "; I
50 NEXT
70 LPRINT CHR$(12);
```

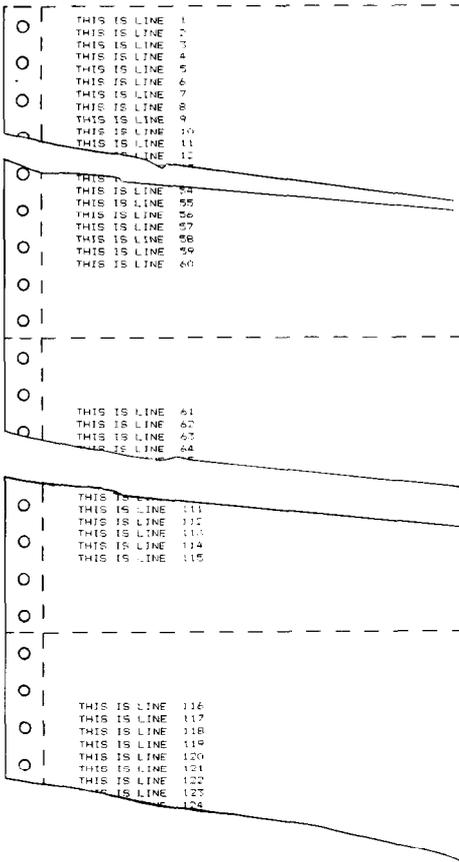
When you run this program it will print 150 lines right down the page and across the perforations. When it's done line 70 sends a form feed to advance the paper to the top of the next page. Look at the lines that have printed near the perforations. Separate the sheets and see if any of the lines have been torn in half. These are the problems that the top and bottom margins will solve.

Now add the following lines to your program. (Don't forget the semicolons or you won't get quite the same results that we did.)

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "N" CHR$(6);
20 LPRINT CHR$(27) "R" CHR$(6);
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "O";
```

Now when you run the program Delta will skip the first six lines and the last six lines on each page (except for the first page, where Delta started printing at the top). That's because the top margin only works after a form feed, and we didn't send Delta a form feed after we set the top margin.

Line 10 sets the top margin, line 20 sets the bottom margin, and line 60 clears both margins when we are done.



Summary

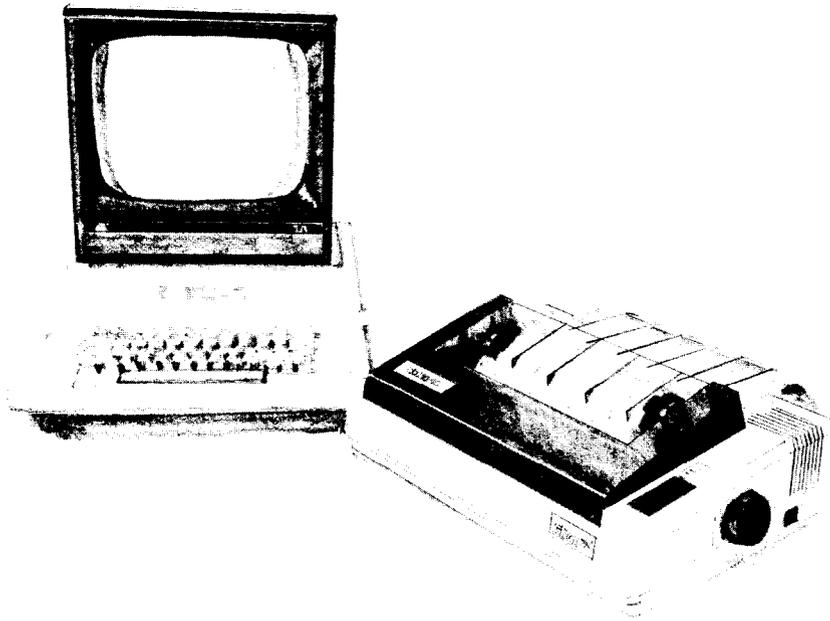
Control code

CHR\$(10)
CHR\$(13)
<ESC> "A" CHR\$(n)
<ESC> "3" CHR\$(n)
<ESC> "0"
<ESC> "1"
<ESC> "2"
<ESC> "j" CHR\$(n)
<ESC> "a" CHR\$(n)

Function

Line feed
Carriage return
Set line spacing to $n/72$ inch
Set line spacing to $n/144$ inch
Set line spacing to $1/8$ inch
Set line spacing to $7/72$ inch
Set line spacing to $1/6$ inch
One-time line feed of $n/144$ inch
Advance the paper n lines

CHR\$(12)	Form feed
<ESC> "C" CHR\$(n)	Set page length to n lines
<ESC> "C" CHR\$(0) CHR\$(n)	Set page length to n inches
<ESC> "R" CHR\$(n)	Set top margin; start printing on line n
<ESC> "N" CHR\$(n)	Set bottom margin; leave n lines blank
<ESC> "O"	Clear top and bottom margins



Chapter 5

Formatting Your Output

You have probably used the tab and margin features on a typewriter. They make it easier to format the text on a page. Delta also has tabs and margins that you can set. But it goes beyond the capabilities of a typewriter because besides having tabs that go across the page, called *horizontal tabs*, Delta has *vertical tabs* that go down the page. In this chapter we will discover how to use the tabs and margins on Delta.

When you turn Delta on there are horizontal tabs set automatically every ten spaces. If you start counting at column 1 they are at columns 10, 20, 30, 40, etc. It's easy to use these tabs; you just send a CHR\$(9) to Delta and the print head will move to the next tab position. CHR\$(9) is the ASCII code <HT> for *horizontal tab*.

Try this one line program to demonstrate the use of the default horizontal tabs.

```
NEW
20 LPRINT "ONE" CHR$(9) "TWO" CHR$(9) "THREE"
   CHR$(9) "FOUR"
```

Here's what will print:

```
ONE           TWO           THREE           FOUR
```

Even though the words are different lengths, they are spaced out evenly by the horizontal tabs.

CHR\$(9) is a problem with some computers. Some BASICs convert CHR\$(9) to a group of spaces that act like a sort of pseudo-tab. This is fine if the computer and the printer have the same tab settings, but it doesn't allow us to use our own tab settings on Delta. We can "outsmart" these computers by adding 128 to the ASCII value that we use. Instead of using CHR\$(9), use CHR\$(137) for a tab command. Even this trick won't work for Apple II computers, for they use CHR\$(9) for something else entirely. Apple users can get some help in Appendix C.

Now add the following line to your program to set different horizontal tabs.

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "D" CHR$(8) CHR$(16) CHR$(24)
   CHR$(0)
```

<ESC> "D" is the command to begin setting horizontal tabs. It must be followed by characters representing the positions that you want the tabs set. In our program we are setting tabs in columns 8, 16, and 24. The CHR\$(0) at the end ends the string of tabs. In fact, any character that is not greater than the previous one will stop setting tabs. This means that you must put all your tab values in order, from least to greatest, or they won't all get set. (It also means that a CHR\$(1) is just as good as a CHR\$(0) for ending a group of tabs; some computers have trouble sending CHR\$(0).)

When you run the program now it produces this:

ONE TWO THREE FOUR

The words are now closer together, but still evenly spaced. Turn your printer off and on again to reset the default tabs.

If you set tabs in one pitch, such as pica, and then change the pitch, say to elite, the tab settings will also change. If, for example, the tabs are set every eight spaces, when you change pitch they will still be set every eight spaces, but the spaces will be a different width.

A one-shot tab command

Suppose you need to move to a position across the page, but you only need to do it once. It doesn't make much sense to set up a tab to use only one time. There must be an easier way—and of course there is.

The solution is called a *one-time tab* and is <ESC> "b" CHR\$(n). This command moves the print head n columns to the right. It has the same effect as sending n spaces to the printer.

Setting Left and Right Margins

Delta's left and right margins work just like a typewriter—once they are set all the printing is done between them. The commands to set the margins are given in the following table:

Table 5-1
Left and right margin commands

Function	Control code
Set left margin at column n	<ESC> "M" CHR\$(n)
Set right margin at column n	<ESC> "Q" CHR\$(n)

Try setting Delta's margins with this program:

```
NEW
10 GOSUB 100
20 LPRINT CHR$(27) "M" CHR$(10);
```

```

30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "Q" CHR$(70)
40 GOSUB 100
50 END
100 FOR I = 1 TO 80
110 LPRINT "X";
120 NEXT I
130 LPRINT
140 RETURN

```

The first thing that this program does is to branch to the subroutine that starts in line 100. This subroutine prints 80 X's in a row. The first time that the subroutine is used, all the X's fit in one line. Then line 20 sets the left margin to 10, and line 30 sets the right margin to 70. Once again the subroutine is used, but this time the X's won't all fit on one line since there is now only room for 61 characters between the margins. (There's room for 61 (instead of 60) characters because you can print in both the first and last column that you name.)

Run the program. The results will look like this:

```

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

```

When you want to reset the margins to the default values, you have two choices. You can either turn the printer off and back on, or you can set margin values equal to the default values. This means that you should set a left margin of 1 and a right margin of 80 on Delta-10 or 136 on Delta-15.

If you change the pitch of your printing after you set your margins, the margins will not change. They stay at the same place on the page. So if you set the margins to give you 65 columns of printing when you are using pica type, and then you change to elite type you will have room for more than 65 columns of elite printing between the margins.

Using Vertical Tabs

Vertical tabs have the same kinds of uses that horizontal tabs do—they just work in the other direction. Horizontal tabs allow you to reach a specific column on the page no matter where you start from. Vertical tabs are the same. If you have a vertical tab set

at line 20, a <VT> (or vertical tab) will move you to line 20 whether you start from line 5 or line 19.

The default vertical tab settings are every six lines. If you send a CHR\$(11), which is the ASCII code for <VT>, before we have set up tabs it will advance the paper to one of these preset tabs. Enter this program to see how this works.

```
NEW
20 LPRINT CHR$(11) "FIRST TAB"
30 LPRINT CHR$(11) "SECOND TAB"
40 LPRINT CHR$(11) "THIRD TAB"
50 LPRINT CHR$(11) "FOURTH TAB"
```

The CHR\$(11) in each line advances the paper to the next vertical tab. The lines should be spaced evenly, six lines apart.

Now let's set some vertical tabs of our own. Add this line to the program:

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "P" CHR$(10) CHR$(20) CHR$(40)
   CHR$(50) CHR$(0);
```

<ESC> "P" is the command to set vertical tabs. Like the horizontal tab setting command, tab positions must be defined in ascending order. Our example sets vertical tabs at lines 10, 20, 40 and 50. Then the CHR\$(11) in each of the following lines advances the paper to the next vertical tab. Figure 5-1 is what you get.

Add one more line to the program to demonstrate one more feature of vertical tabs.

```
60 LPRINT CHR$(11) "FIFTH TAB"
```

Now when you run the program the first page looks just like before, but line 60 sends one more <VT> than there are tabs. This doesn't confuse Delta—it advances the paper to the next tab position which happens to be the first tab position on the next page. That's nice, isn't it?

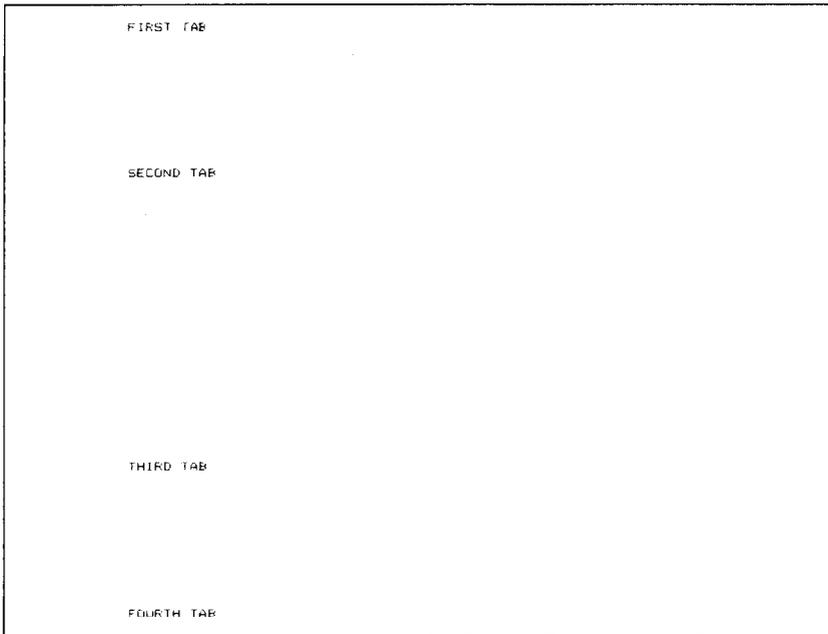


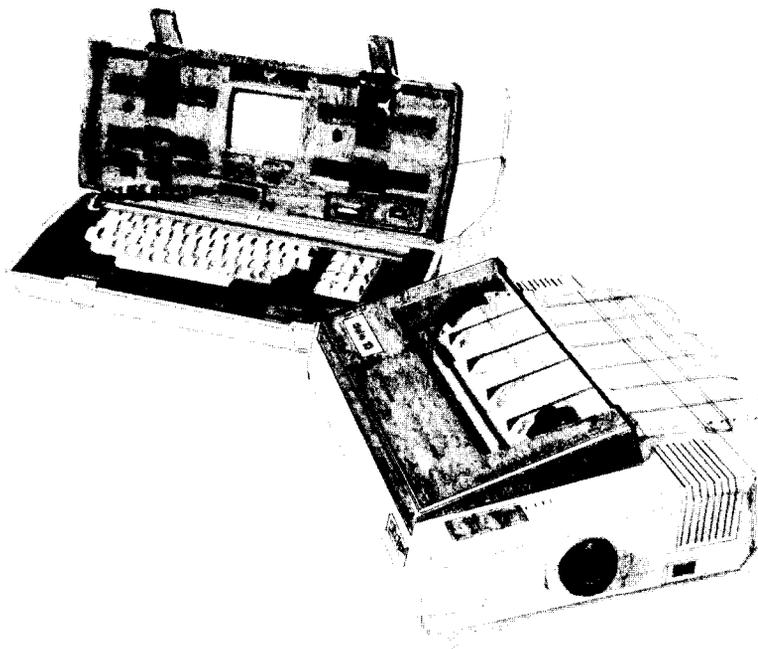
Figure 5-1.

A one-shot vertical tab command

There's a one-time vertical tab command that works just like the one-time horizontal tab command. It is $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "a" CHR\$(n), and it causes the paper to advance n lines. It doesn't change the settings of the vertical tabs.

Summary

Control code	Function
CHR\$(9)	Horizontal tab
$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "D" n1 n2 n3 . . . CHR\$(0)	Set horizontal tabs
$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "b" n	One-time horizontal tab of n spaces
$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "M" n	Set left margin
$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "N" n	Set right margin
CHR\$(11)	Vertical tab
$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "P" n1 n2 n3 . . . CHR\$(0)	Set vertical tabs
$\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ "a" n	One-time vertical tab of n lines



Chapter 6

Special Features of the Delta Printer

In the previous chapters we have learned about several groups of control codes. In this chapter we will look at more control codes. These codes don't fit neatly into any of the groupings that we have studied, but they add a lot of capability to Delta. So here goes.

Now hear this

You may have heard Delta's *bell* if you have ever run out of paper. And you may have wondered why it's called a bell when it beeps instead of ringing! It's a long story that goes back to the early

days of computers, when teletype machines were used for computer terminals. These mechanical marvels had a bell in them that could be heard for blocks. This bell was used to signal the operator that something needed attention. The code that the computer sent to the teletype machine to ring the bell was, reasonably enough, called a *bell code*. Well the name *bell code* is still with us, even if the bell has changed to a beeper, and a lot of people still call the beeper a bell, even if it doesn't sound like one. So with our trivia lesson out of the way, let's see how we can "ring the bell."

The code to sound Delta's "bell" is CHR\$(7), which is ASCII code 7 or <BEL>. Any time Delta receives this code it will sound the bell for a quarter of a second. This can be used to remind an operator to change the paper or to make another adjustment to the printer.

You can try this by typing:

```
LPRINT CHR$(7);
```

There are two other codes that affect the bell. One disables the bell, so that Delta will ignore a CHR\$(7), and the other turns the bell back on. All three codes that affect the bell are shown in the following table.

Table 6-1
Bell commands

Function	Control code
Sound bell	CHR\$(7)
Disable bell	<ESC> "Y" CHR\$(0)
Enable bell	<ESC> "Y" CHR\$(1)

Initializing Delta

Up to now when we wanted to reset Delta to the power on condition we have had to either turn the printer off and then on again, or to send the specific codes that reset the particular features. There is an easier way. The control code <ESC> "@" will reset all of Delta's features to the power on condition (as determined by the DIP switches), with two exceptions. Those exceptions are that <ESC> "@" will not erase any characters that you have stored in Delta's RAM memory (Chapter 7 tells you how to create your own characters), and it won't erase the macro if you

have one stored in Delta's RAM (this chapter will tell you how to create a macro).

Putting Delta to sleep

You know how to put Delta *off-line* with the ON LINE button so that you can use the FF and LF buttons. Delta has another *off-line* state that can be controlled from your computer. When you turn Delta *off-line* from your computer, Delta will ignore anything that you send it, except for the code to go *on-line* again. CHR\$(19) is the code to turn Delta *off-line*; CHR\$(17) returns Delta to *on-line* status.

Printing to the bottom of the sheet

Sometimes when you are using individual sheets of paper you may want to print near the bottom of a sheet. The *paper-out* detector usually stops Delta when you are about 2½ inches from the bottom of the sheet. This is to notify you if you are running out of continuous paper.

Delta has the ability to print right to the bottom of the sheet. You can disable the *paper-out* detector so that it doesn't stop the printer. This will allow you to print to the end of the sheet, and even beyond if you are not careful. The codes to control the *paper-out* detector, along with the other codes that we have just learned are in the following table.

Table 6-2
Some miscellaneous commands

Function	Control code
Master reset	<ESC> "@"
Off-line	CHR\$(19)
On-line	CHR\$(17)
Paper-out detector off	<ESC> "8"
Paper-out detector on	<ESC> "9"

Unidirectional printing

Unidirectional printing is a big word that means *printing in one direction only*. Delta normally prints when the printhead is moving in both directions. But once in a while you may have an application where you are more concerned about how the vertical lines align than with how fast it prints. Delta lets you make this choice. The table below shows the commands for controlling how Delta prints.

Table 6-3
Printing direction

Function	Control code
Print in one direction	<ESC> "U" CHR\$(1)
Print in both directions	<ESC> "U" CHR\$(0)

Try this program to see the difference that printing in one direction makes.

```

NEW
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "A" CHR$(7);
20 FOR I = 1 TO 10
30 LPRINT "|"
40 NEXT I
50 LPRINT : LPRINT
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "U" CHR$(1);
70 FOR I = 1 TO 10
80 LPRINT "|"
90 NEXT I
100 LPRINT CHR$(12) CHR$(27) "@";

```

Here is what you will get. The top line is printed bidirectionally, and the bottom is printed unidirectionally. You will have to look hard because there isn't much difference.

Let's analyze the program. Line 10 sets the line spacing to 7/72 of an inch so that the characters that we print will touch top to bottom. Lines 20-40 print 10 vertical line characters. Then line 60 sets one-direction printing and the vertical lines are printed again. Finally line 100 sends a form feed to advance the paper to the top of a new page, and then uses the master reset to restore Delta to the power-on condition.

Backspace and delete

Backspace (CHR\$(8)) "backs up" the printhead so that you can print two characters right on top of each other. Each time Delta receives a backspace it moves the printhead one character to the left, instead of to the right. You can *strike over* multiple letters by sending more than one backspace code.

Delete (CHR\$(127)) also "backs up" one character, but then it "erases" the previous character (it's erased from Delta's buffer, not from the paper).

The following program shows how these two codes work.

```
NEW
10 LPRINT "BACKSPACE DOES NOT";
20 LPRINT CHR$(8) CHR$(8) CHR$(8);
30 LPRINT "=== WORK"
40 LPRINT "DELETE DOES NOT";
50 LPRINT CHR$(127) CHR$(127) CHR$(127);
60 LPRINT "WORK"
```

Here is what this program will print:

```
BACKSPACE DOES NOT WORK
DELETE DOES WORK
```

The backspace codes in line 20 move the printhead a total of three spaces to the left so that the first part of line 30 will overprint the word "NOT". The delete codes in line 50 "erase" the three letters in the word "NOT" so that it doesn't even print.

The seven bit dilemma

Certain computers (most notably the Apple II) don't have the capability to send eight bits on their parallel interface. They can only send seven bits. This would make it impossible for these

computers to use Delta's block graphics characters and special symbols if Star's engineers hadn't thought of a solution. (All of these characters have ASCII codes greater than 127 which means that the eighth bit must be on to use them.) The solution lies in the three control codes given in the following table.

Table 6-4
Eighth bit controls

Function	Control code
Turn the eighth bit ON	<ESC> ">"
Turn the eighth bit OFF	<ESC> "="
Accept the eighth bit "as is" from the computer	<ESC> "#"

Block graphics characters and special symbols

Besides the upper and lower case letters and symbols that we are by now familiar with, Delta has a whole different set of characters that are for special uses. These characters include block graphics characters for drawing forms and graphs, and special symbols for mathematical, engineering and professional uses. The following program will print out all of the graphics characters available.

```
NEW
10 FOR J = 160 TO 255 STEP 8
20 FOR I = J TO J + 7
```

160 = √	161 = ∽	162 = ∽	163 = ∽
168 = ◊	169 = ⋆	170 = ∽	171 = ∽
176 = ∽	177 = ⋆	178 = ∽	179 = ∽
184 = ∽	185 = ∽	186 = ∽	187 = ∽
192 = ∽	193 = ∽	194 = ∽	195 = ∽
200 = ∽	201 = ∽	202 = ∽	203 = ∽
208 = ∽	209 = ∽	210 = ∽	211 = ∽
216 = ∽	217 = ∽	218 = ∽	219 = ∽
224 = ∽	225 = ∽	226 = ∽	227 = ∽
232 = ∽	233 = ∽	234 = ∽	235 = ∽
240 = ∽	241 = ∽	242 = ∽	243 = ∽
248 = ∽	249 = ∽	250 = ∽	251 = ∽

Figure 6-1.

```

30 LPRINT I "=" CHR$(I) CHR$(9);
40 NEXT I : LPRINT : NEXT J

```

Figure 6-1 shows what this program will print. If your chart doesn't look like this because it has regular letters and numbers instead of the special symbols, then your computer is only using seven bits (unless you have set DIP switch 2-3 on by mistake). You can get the correct printout by changing line 30 to this:

```

30 LPRINT I "=" CHR$(27) ">" CHR$(I) CHR$(27) "="
    CHR$(9);

```

So how are all of these strange characters used? Here is a short program that demonstrates how the graphics characters can be combined to create figures. If you have a 7-bit interface, add lines 5 and 70 shown below the main listing.

```

NEW
10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "A" CHR$(6);
20 LPRINT CHR$(235) CHR$(231) CHR$(231) CHR$(236)
30 LPRINT CHR$(233) CHR$(163) CHR$(161) CHR$(234)
40 LPRINT CHR$(233) CHR$(162) CHR$(160) CHR$(234)
50 LPRINT CHR$(237) CHR$(232) CHR$(232) CHR$(238)
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "2";

```

164 = †	165 = ‡	166 = †	167 = ‡
172 = †	173 = †	174 = †	175 = †
180 = †	181 = †	182 = †	183 = †
188 = †	189 = †	190 = †	191 = †
196 = †	197 = †	198 = †	199 = †
204 = †	205 = †	206 = †	207 = †
212 = †	213 = †	214 = †	215 = †
220 = †	221 = †	222 = †	223 = †
228 = †	229 = †	230 = †	231 = †
236 = †	237 = †	238 = †	239 = †
244 = †	245 = †	246 = †	247 = †
252 = †	253 = †	254 = †	255 = †

If you have a 7-bit interface, add the following lines to the program given above.

```
5 LPRINT CHR$(27) ">";
70 LPRINT CHR$(27) "=";
```

In this program line 10 sets the line spacing to 6 dots which is the height of the graphics characters. Then lines 20-50 print the figure, and line 60 resets the line spacing to 1/6 inch. Here is what this program prints:



International character sets

Delta is a multi-lingual printer for it can speak in eight languages! Delta changes languages by changing 11 characters that are different for the different languages. These sets of characters are called *international character sets*. The control codes to select the international character sets are given in the following table.

Table 6-5
International character set commands

Country	Control code
U.S.A.	<ESC> "7" CHR\$(0)
England	<ESC> "7" CHR\$(1)
Germany	<ESC> "7" CHR\$(2)
Denmark	<ESC> "7" CHR\$(3)
France	<ESC> "7" CHR\$(4)
Sweden	<ESC> "7" CHR\$(5)
Italy	<ESC> "7" CHR\$(6)
Spain	<ESC> "7" CHR\$(7)

The characters that change are shown in Table 6-6.

The macro control code

The last of our group of miscellaneous control codes is definitely not the least. It is a *user-defined* control code, called a *macro*

Table 6-6
International character sets

Country	35	64	91	92	93	94	96	123	124	125	126
U.S.A.	#	@	[	\	\]	^	'	{	|	}	~
England	£	@	[	\	\]	^	'	{	|	}	~
Germany	#	§	Ä	Ö	Ü	^	'	ä	ö	ü	β
Denmark	#	@	Æ	Ǿ	Å	^	'	æ	ø	å	~
France	£	à	°	ç	§	^	'	é	ù	è	..
Sweden	#	É	Ä	Ö	Å	Ü	é	ä	ö	å	ü
Italy	#	§	°	ç	é	^	ù	à	ò	è	ì
Spain	#	@	ì	Ñ	¿	^	'	..	ñ	}	~

control code. The term *macro* is from the jargonesque *macro-instruction* which refers to an instruction that “calls,” or uses a group of normal instructions. In computer programming macro-instructions (which are similar to subroutines) save programmers a lot of time and effort. Delta’s macro can save you a lot of time and effort also.

Here is how Delta’s macro works. You *define* your macro by telling Delta what normal control codes are to be included in the macro. Then you can use the macro any time that you want and Delta will do all the things that you included in the macro definition. You can include up to 16 codes in a single macro. You can even use the macro to store a frequently used word or phrase. There are two control codes for the macro: one to define it, and one to use it. They are given in the table below.

Table 6-7
Macro instruction commands

Function	Control code
Define macro	<ESC> “+” . . . codes you include . . . CHR\$(30)
Use macro	<ESC> “!”

To see how this works we can build a macro that will reset the printing style to normal, no matter what style it may be to start with. The following program will define a macro to do this.

```

10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "+";           ' START DEFINITION
   OF MACRO
20 LPRINT CHR$(18);               ' PICA
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "W" CHR$(0);   ' EXPANDED OFF
40 LPRINT CHR$(27) "F";           ' EMPHASIZED OFF
50 LPRINT CHR$(27) "H";           ' DOUBLE-STRIKE OFF
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "-" CHR$(0);   ' UNDERLINE OFF
70 LPRINT CHR$(27) "T"           ' SUPER & SUBSCRIPTS
   OFF
80 LPRINT CHR$(27) "5";           ' REGULAR PRINT
90 LPRINT CHR$(30);               ' END MACRO
   DEFINITION

```

As the comments in the program listing show this will define a macro that will reset all the print style functions. Delta will remember this macro until the power is turned off or until a new macro is defined. A macro can hold up to 16 bytes (characters) of information. The one that we defined contains fifteen.

Now that you have defined a macro, let's see how to use it. This program will print one line using several printing style features. Then it "calls" the macro in line 50. When line 60 prints the style is "plain vanilla" because the macro has reset it.

```

10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "4";           ' ITALIC
20 LPRINT CHR$(27) "G";           ' DOUBLE-STRIKE
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "W" CHR$(1);   ' EXPANDED
40 LPRINT "TESTING ONE, TWO, THREE"
50 LPRINT CHR$(27) "!";           ' USE THE MACRO
60 LPRINT "TESTING FOUR, FIVE, SIX"

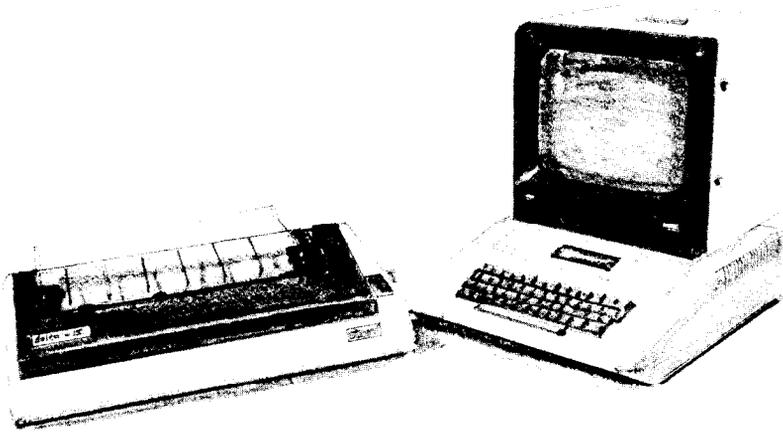
```

TESTING ONE, TWO, THREE
 TESTING FOUR, FIVE, SIX

In this chapter we have learned many different commands that have many different uses. In the next chapter we will make up for this diversity—the whole chapter only covers three commands! But they are some of the most powerful that Delta offers. They give you the ability to create your own characters.

Summary

Control code	Function
CHR\$(7)	Bell
<ESC> "Y" CHR\$(0)	Disable bell
<ESC> "Y" CHR\$(1)	Enable bell
<ESC> "@"	Reset
CHR\$(19)	Off-line
CHR\$(17)	On-line
<ESC> "8"	Paper-out detector off
<ESC> "9"	Paper-out detector on
<ESC> "U" CHR\$(1)	Unidirectional printing
<ESC> "U" CHR\$(0)	Bidirectional printing
CHR\$(8)	Backspace
CHR\$(127)	Delete
<ESC> ">"	Eighth bit on
<ESC> "="	Eighth bit off
<ESC> "#"	Eighth bit as-is
<ESC> "7" n	Select international character set
<ESC> "+" ... CHR\$(30)	Define macro
<ESC> "!"	Use macro



Chapter 7

Creating Your Own Characters

In the previous four chapters of this manual you've learned how to control the Delta printer to give you dozens of different typefaces. By using various combinations of pitches, character weights, and font selections, you can create nearly any effect you want to in text. And with international character sets and the special text and graphics characters described in Chapter 6, you can print almost any character you can think of.

But if "almost any character" isn't good enough for you, then it's a good thing you have a Delta printer! With it you can actually create your own characters. As you'll see in this chapter, *download characters* can be used to print a logo, special characters for foreign languages, scientific and professional applications, or any other specific printing task.

Dot Matrix Printing

In order to create download characters, you'll need some understanding of how dot matrix printers work. They're called "dot matrix" because each character is made up of a group of dots. Look closely at some printed characters produced by your Delta and you will see the dots. Figure 7-1 shows how the letter "A" is formed by printing 17 dots.

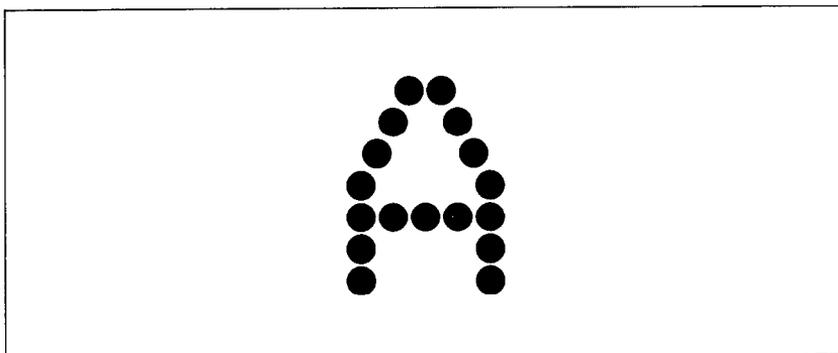


Figure 7-1. The letter "A" is created by printing 17 dots.

The printhead in Delta consists of nine thin wires stacked one atop the other. Figure 7-2 shows an enlarged schematic view of the front of the printhead, showing the ends of the wires and their relationship to the printed characters. As you can see, the capital letters use the top seven wires of the printhead, and the descenders (such as the lower case "g" shown) use the bottom seven pins. As the printhead moves across the page (in either direction—that's what is meant by bi-directional printing) it prints one column of dots at a time. Each time a dot is supposed to print an electromagnet inside the printhead causes the appropriate wire to strike the ribbon (making Delta an impact printer).

The Print Matrix

All of the standard characters that Delta prints are formed from patterns of dots that are permanently stored in the printer's ROM (read-only memory). This includes all of the standard ASCII characters, the block graphics and special characters, the international character sets, and the italic characters.

But there is another area of memory in Delta reserved for

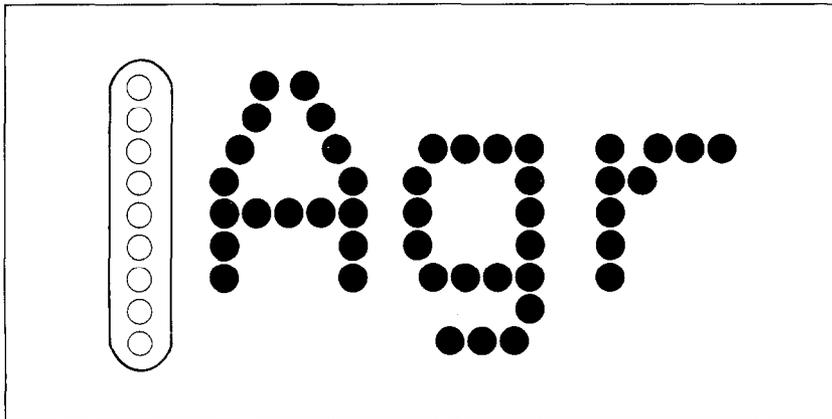


Figure 7-2. As the printhead moves across the page, each of the wires prints one row of dots.

user-defined characters. These are characters that you design and download into Delta. When download characters are defined they are stored in RAM (random access memory), which allows you to define or modify them at any time.

Each of these characters, whether it is from the standard character ROM or in download RAM, is constructed on a grid which is six “boxes” wide by nine “boxes” high. The dots used to print a character can be inside any of the boxes. In addition, a dot can straddle any of the vertical lines. As an example, take a look at the enlarged “9” superimposed on the grid in Figure 7-3. As you can see, some dots are inside the boxes, and some are centered on the vertical lines. This, in effect, makes the character grid 11 dots wide by 9 dots high. To see how the rest of the characters in the standard character ROM are constructed, take a look at Appendix J.

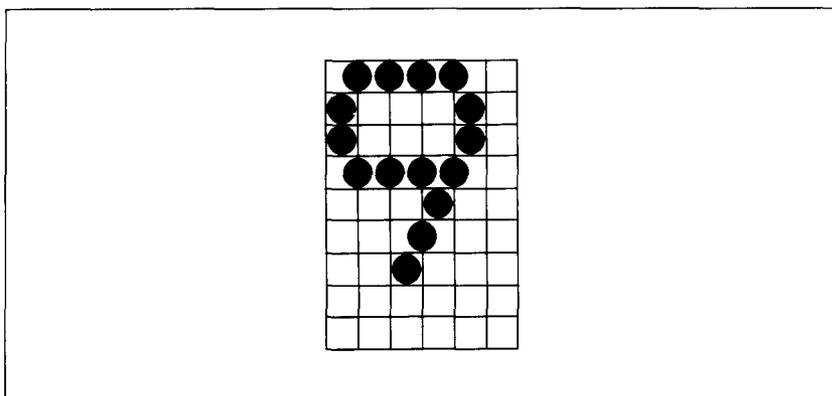


Figure 7-3. Dots can be inside boxes or straddle the vertical lines of the grid.

Defining Your Own Characters

You've seen how the engineers at Star designed their characters by using a grid to lay out the dots. Now you can define characters exactly the same way. Make up some grids (photocopy Figure 7-4 if you wish) and get ready to be creative! (Just in case you are not feeling creative, and to make our explanations a little clearer, we'll be using a heart as an example of a download character. You can see how we've laid it out in Figure 7-5. You'll find this especially useful if you've always wanted to write a bridge column like Charles Goren.)

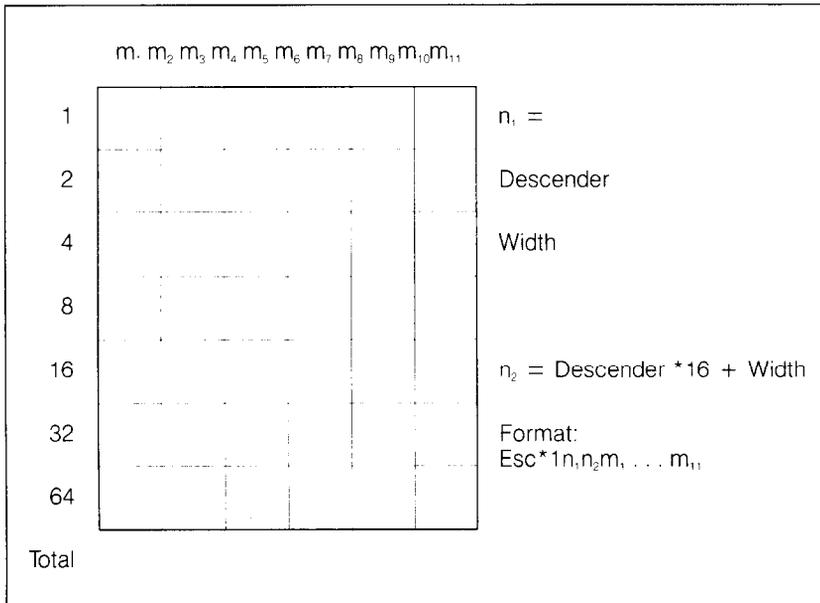


Figure 7-4. Use this grid (or one similar to it) to define your own characters.

You'll notice that Figure 7-4 includes a lot of information around the grid. Don't be intimidated; we'll explain each item as we come to it in our discussion of defining and actually printing download characters. You may have noticed another difference between this grid and the one shown in Figure 7-3: it's only seven boxes high. Which leads us to . . .

Rule 1: Download characters are seven dots high

As you noticed in Figure 7-2, capital letters, most lowercase

letters, and most special characters use only the top seven pins of the printhead. This is also the standard for download characters, so our grid is only seven dots high.

It's also possible to use the bottom seven pins, just as the "g", "p", "q", and "y" of the standard character sets do. These are called descenders (because the bottom of the character descends below the baseline of the rest of the characters).

One bit in the download character definition command is used to tell Delta whether a character is to be treated as a descender or not. We'll get to the command in due time. For now, if your character uses the top seven dots, write in a zero next to the word "Descender" on the layout grid; if it uses the bottom seven dots, write in a one. In our example, we'll want the bottom of the heart to line up with the baseline of the other characters, so it will not be a descender. As shown in Figure 7-5, we've written in a "0" on our grid.

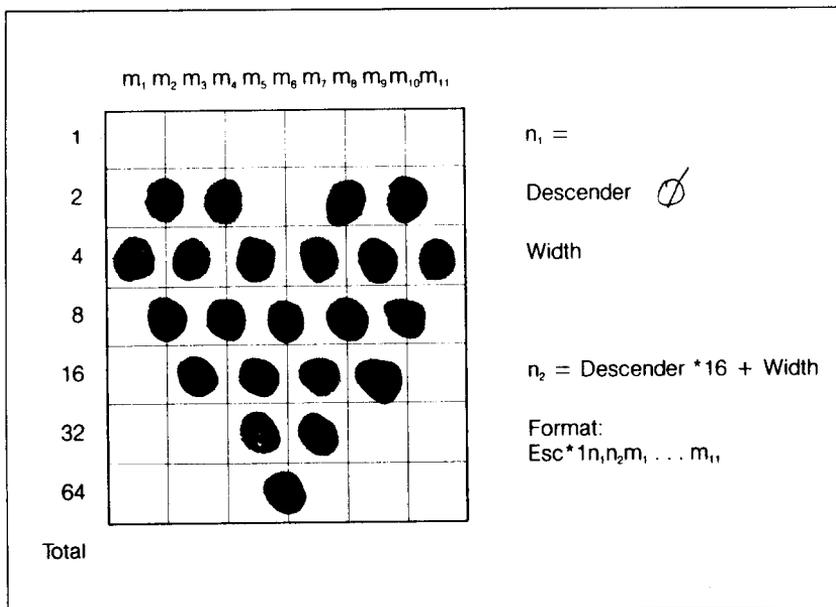


Figure 7-5. We've designed a character and decided that it would not be a descender, hence the "0" written in.

Rule 2: Dots cannot overlap

As you can see in Figure 7-5 our heart will print fairly solid. But, you may ask, why not make it really solid and print all the intermediate dots, as shown in Figure 7-6? Because the dots that straddle the vertical lines in the grid actually overlap those inside

the boxes. If we tried to print overlapping dots, Delta's print head would have to slow down and back up to print both dots—not very efficient! To avoid this inefficiency, Delta will not allow you to define a character like Figure 7-6. (Actually, you can define it, but when it prints, Delta will leave out the overlapping dots, so that it would print like Figure 7-5.)

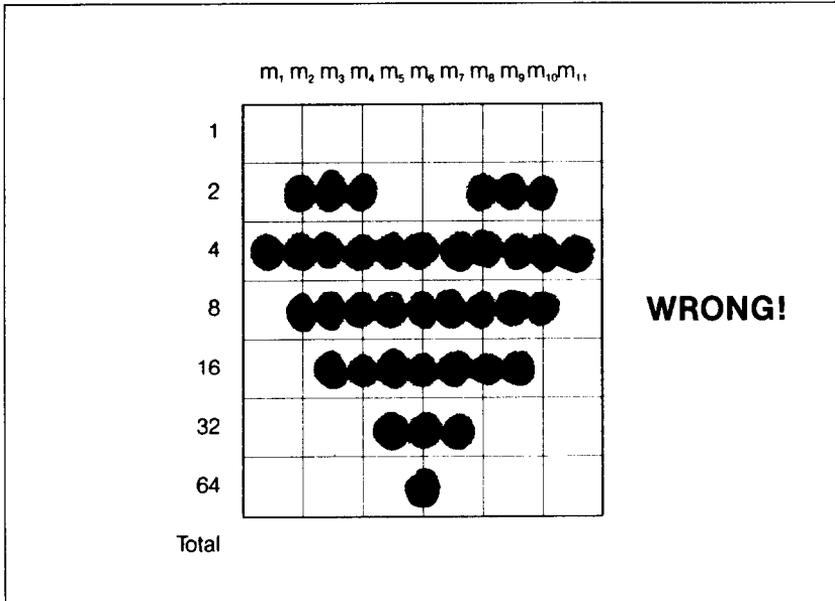


Figure 7-6. Dots cannot overlap; those in immediately adjacent "half columns" will be ignored when the character is printed.

Add up each column of dots

Now it's time to give our creative side a break and get down to some basic arithmetic. That's where the numbers down the left side of the grid come in. Notice that there is a number for each row of dots and that each number is twice the previous number. By making these numbers powers of two we can take any combination of dots in a vertical column and assign them a unique value. Some examples will make this clearer. As shown in Figure 7-7, if we add the numbers for the dots that print in a column, the sum will be a number in the range of 0 to 127. Each number from 0-127 represents a unique combination of dots.

So add up the values of the dots in each column using this system. This way it takes one number to describe each column of dots. In Figure 7-8 we've shown our grid with the sums of the columns filled in across the bottom (see if these agree with your

1		● - 1	● - 1
2	● - 2	● - 2	● - 2
4		● - 4	● - 4
8	● - 8		● - 8
16			● - 16
32	● - 32		● - 32
64		● - 64	● - 64
Sum	42	71	127

Figure 7-7. By adding the values of each dot in a column, you'll get a unique description for any combination of dots.

answers!). Across the top of the grid you've probably noticed the cryptic labeling of each column: m_1, m_2, m_3 , etc. These labels correspond to the labels in the command syntax statement, which we'll get to shortly.

$m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7, m_8, m_9, m_{10}, m_{11}$							
1							$n_1 =$
2	●	●		●	●		Descender
4	●	●	●	●	●	●	Width
8		●	●	●	●	●	
16			●	●	●	●	$n_2 = \text{Descender} * 16 + \text{Width}$
32				●	●		Format: Esc*1 $n_1, n_2, m_1, \dots, m_{11}$
64					●		
Total	4	20	52	52	20	4	
	10	10	72	10	10		

Figure 7-8. Add the values of the dots in each column and write the sum of each column at the bottom.

Assigning a value to your character

We've done a pretty thorough job of designing and describing a user-defined character. But the Delta has room for 189 download characters—how does it know *which* user-defined character we want to print? Exactly the same way it knows which standard character we want to print: every character is assigned a unique number.

The standard characters are assigned the ASCII codes—numbers from 0 to 255. For the download character sets there are two banks of characters that can be defined: values from 33 to 126 and 160 to 254. This means that once a character is defined and assigned a value (and the download character set is selected), you can use that character on the printer the same way you would any standard character. You can send the character with the same ASCII value (for instance, if you had assigned your character a code of 66, it would print each time you sent a character "B" to the printer). You can also access the character from a BASIC program with the CHR\$ function—in this case LPRINT CHR\$(66) would print the character.

Except for the limitation that download characters must be assigned values in the range of 33 to 126 or 160 to 254, there are no rules or restrictions on the use of numbers. This means you can use whatever is most convenient for you—perhaps seldom-used keys can be replaced by more useful characters. In our example, we'll assign the heart a value of 72, which is the ASCII value for the letter "H". This way, when we want to print a heart, all we have to do is send the printer an "H"—that's easy to remember!

We could hardly write bridge columns with just a heart, so in Figure 7-9 we've made completed grids for all four card suits. In order to make them easy to use, we've assigned the club a value of 67 (the ASCII value for "C"), the diamond is 68 ("D"), and the spade is 83 ("S"). The information on the grids is now complete (except for proportional width data—a more advanced topic we'll take up shortly).

Download character definition command

You've read through a long explanation of download characters and we haven't even told you the command syntax yet! Now the wait is over. This is the most complex command in the Delta repertoire and now you've got the necessary knowledge to implement it. Here it is:

```
<ESC> "*" CHR$(1) n1 n2 m1 m2 m3 m4 m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10 m11
```

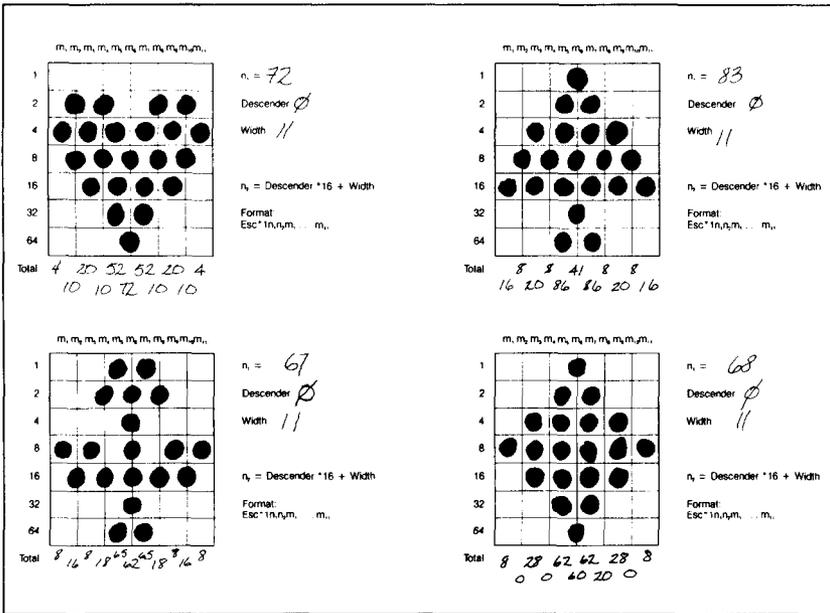


Figure 7-9. Character designs for the four card suits.

Like the other Delta commands, it starts with an $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ (CHR\$(27)). The next character is an asterisk (*), which is CHR\$(42), followed by a CHR\$(1).

$n1$ is the value we assign to the character—in the case of the heart it is CHR\$(72).

$n2$ is called the *attribute byte*, for it describes two attributes of the character we have designed: descender data and proportional width information. A byte consists of eight bits. In the attribute byte, the first three (high order) bits are unused, the fourth bit is used for the descender data, and the last four bits are used for proportional widths. We'll be discussing proportional character widths in detail later in this chapter; for now, we'll leave it at 11. The descender data was discussed earlier: to use the top seven pins, this bit should be 0; to use the bottom seven pins this bit should be 1. Figure 7-10 shows the bits of the attribute byte as we'll use them for our heart character. Since the descender data is 0, the value of the byte is equal to the value of the proportional data—11. By now you've probably seen an easier way to determine the value of the attribute byte. Instead of translating everything to binary, merely assign the descender data a value of 16 (the value of the fourth bit) if you want descenders, or 0 if you don't want descenders. Then just add the descender data to the proportional width. This way, it's simply a matter of adding two decimal numbers. (In our case, it's $0 + 11 = 11$.)

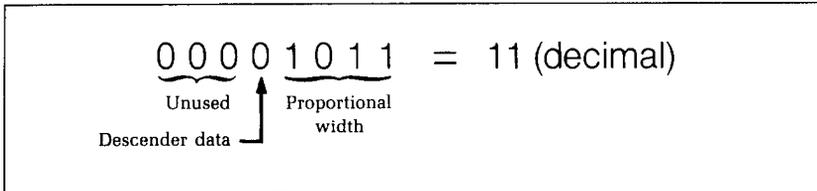


Figure 7-10. The attribute byte (n2) for our heart character.

You'll probably recognize $m1. . . m11$ from the top of our layout grid. That's right, each column is described by one byte. Now we've got everything we need to download one character to the printer. The complete command for our heart character is shown in Figure 7-11.

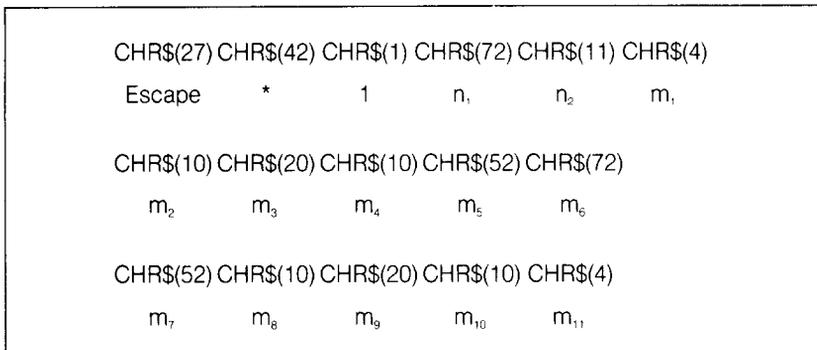


Figure 7-11. This is the complete command to send our heart character to the Delta printer.

Now let's send the information to the printer. The following program will send the character definitions for all four characters to the printer. Enter the program and run it.

```

10 FOR I=1 TO 4
20 LPRINT CHR$(27) "*" CHR$(1);
30 READ N1,N2
40 LPRINT CHR$(N1) CHR$(N2);
50 FOR M=1 TO 11
60 READ M1
70 LPRINT CHR$(M1);
80 NEXT M
90 NEXT
  
```

```

100 LPRINT
110 DATA 72,11,4,10,20,10,52,72,52,10,20,10,4
120 DATA 83,11,16,8,20,8,86,41,86,8,20,8,16
130 DATA 67,11,8,16,8,18,65,62,65,18,8,16,8
140 DATA 68,11,8,0,28,0,62,65,62,0,28,0,8

```

When you run this program, it looks like nothing happens. That's OK. We'll see why in just a moment. Save this program. We'll need it again shortly.

Printing Download Characters

You've now defined and sent four characters to the Delta. But how do you know that? If you try printing those characters now (type LPRINT "HCDS") you don't get a heart, club, diamond and spade. Instead you get. . .HCDS. That's because the download characters are stored in a different part of Delta's memory. To tell it to look in download character RAM instead of standard character ROM it requires another command:

```
<ESC> "$" CHR$(n)
```

This command is used to select the download character set (if $n=1$) or to select the standard character set (if $n=0$). Let's try it out. Enter this command:

```
LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(1) "HCDS"
```

Voila! It should have printed out the four characters we defined. Your printout should look like this:

♥♣♦♠

(If it doesn't, check the last program we ran for errors, then re-run it.)

Let's find out if there are any other characters in the download RAM. Try this program:

```

10 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(36) CHR$(1)
20 FOR I=33 TO 126 : LPRINT CHR$(I); : NEXT I
30 FOR I=160 TO 254 : LPRINT CHR$(I); : NEXT I
40 LPRINT
50 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(36) CHR$(0)

```

Nope! Just four characters in the download set. This is inconvenient for a couple of reasons. First, every time you wanted to use a download character you would have to switch back and forth between character sets. Knowing that you wouldn't want to do that, Delta won't even allow it. Standard characters and download characters cannot be mixed in a line. If you want to use download characters, the command should appear at the beginning of the line. All subsequent characters (even on following lines) are printed with the download set until you return to the standard characters with an `<ESC> "$" CHR$(0)`. (Note that the `<ESC> "$" CHR$(1)` command can be in the middle of a line, and that *entire line* will be printed with the download characters. Likewise, if you select the standard character set anywhere in a line, the *entire line* will be printed with the standard characters. Conflicting commands within a line can cause unpredictable results.)

So does that mean that in order to print something meaningful with our card suits we have to define an entire alphabet? Fear not. The engineers at Star have made it an easy task to use mostly standard characters with just a few special characters thrown in. This command copies all the characters from the standard character ROM into download RAM:

```
<ESC> "*" CHR$(0)
```

Since it will copy *all* characters into the download area, it will wipe out any characters that are already there. So it's important to send this command to the printer before you send any download characters you want to define. With that in mind, add this line to the program we used to send the characters to Delta:

```
5 LPRINT CHR$(27) "*" CHR$(0)
```

Now try the download printout test program again. Your results should look like Figure 7-12. You probably noticed that our

printout test includes the characters with ASCII values from 160 to 254, but nothing prints. The <ESC> "*" CHR\$(0) command copies only the standard ASCII characters (those in the range of 33 to 126) to download RAM; it does not copy any block graphics characters.

```
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@AB♣♦EF♠♥
IJKLMNOPQR♠TUVWXYZ[\]^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{ }~
```

Figure 7-12. Printout of the download character set, into which all the standard characters have been copied, and the C, D, H, and S have been changed.

To demonstrate how to use these characters, let's use this character set to print a typical bridge hand. This program will do just that:

```
10 'Program to deal bridge hands and print on Delta
20 GOSUB 10000 'Initialize variables
30 GOSUB 20000 'Initialize printer
40 GOSUB 30000 'Deal cards
50 GOSUB 40000 'Print hands
60 END
1000 'Initialize variables
1010 DEFINT A-Z
1020 DIM HAND(4), DECK(52), CARD$(13), SUIT$(3)
1030 CARD$(1)=" 2" : CARD$(2)=" 3" : CARD$(3)=" 4" :
    CARD$(4)=" 5" : CARD$(5)=" 6"
1040 CARD$(6)=" 7" : CARD$(7)=" 8" : CARD$(8)=" 9" :
    CARD$(9)=" 10"
1050 CARD$(10)=" J" : CARD$(11)=" Q" : CARD$(12)="
    K" : CARD$(13)=" A"
1060 SUIT$(0)="S" : SUIT$(1)="H" : SUIT$(2)="D" :
    SUIT$(3)="C"
1070 INPUT "Random number seed";I
1080 RANDOMIZE I
1090 RETURN
2000 'Initialize printer
2010 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(68) CHR$(20) CHR$(40)
    CHR$(0) 'Set tabs
```

```

2020 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(43) CHR$(27) CHR$(36)
      CHR$(0) CHR$(27) CHR$(69) CHR$(30)           'Macro
      instruction is used to select standard
      characters, emphasized
2030 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(42) CHR$(0)
      'Load standard characters in RAM
2040 FOR I=1 TO 4
      'This loop reads data for the four
2050 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(42) CHR$(1);
      'card suit characters and sends it
2060 FOR J=1 TO 13      'to the printer
2070 READ X : LPRINT CHR$(X);
2080 NEXT J
2090 NEXT I
2100 LPRINT
2110 RETURN
2120 DATA 72,11,4,10,20,10,52,72,52,10,20,10,4
2130 DATA 83,11,16,8,20,8,86,41,86,8,20,8,16
2140 DATA 67,11,8,16,8,18,65,62,65,18,8,16,8
2150 DATA 68,11,8,0,28,0,62,65,62,0,28,0,8
3000 'Deal cards
3010 FOR CARD = 1 TO 52
3020 X = INT(RND * 4 + 1)
3030 IF HAND(X)=13 THEN 3020 ELSE HAND(X)=HAND(X)+1
3040 DECK(CARD)=X
3050 NEXT CARD
3060 RETURN
4000 'Print four hands
4010 LPRINT CHR$(27) "!" CHR$(9) "NORTH"
4020 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(1) CHR$(27) CHR$(70);
4030 HAND = 1
4040 FOR SUIT = 0 TO 3
4050 LPRINT CHR$(9);
4060 GOSUB 4300
4070 LPRINT
4080 NEXT SUIT
4090 LPRINT CHR$(27) "!" "WEST" CHR$(9) CHR$(9)
      "EAST"
4100 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(1) CHR$(27) CHR$(70);
4110 FOR SUIT = 0 TO 3
4120 HAND = 2
4130 GOSUB 4300
4140 LPRINT CHR$(9) CHR$(9);
4150 HAND = 3
4160 GOSUB 4300

```

```

4170 LPRINT
4180 NEXT SUIT
4190 LPRINT CHR$(27) "!" CHR$(9) "SOUTH"
4200 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(1) CHR$(27) CHR$(70);
4210 HAND = 4
4220 FOR SUIT = 0 TO 3
4230 LPRINT CHR$(9);
4240 GOSUB 4300
4250 LPRINT
4260 NEXT SUIT
4270 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(0) CHR$(27) CHR$(70)
4280 RETURN
4290 'Print one line
4300 LPRINT SUIT$(SUIT);
4310 FOR CARD = 13 TO 1 STEP -1
4320 IF DECK(SUIT*13+CARD)=HAND THEN LPRINT
      CARD$(CARD);
4330 NEXT CARD
4340 RETURN

```

Note that we didn't have to re-enter the download characters, since they were already sent to the printer with the previous program. They will stay with the printer until you download new characters to replace them or turn the printer off. Even the <ESC> "@" command, which initializes the printer, does not destroy the contents of download RAM.

	NORTH ♠ 8 5 ♥ 10 7 6 ♦ J 6 5 2 ♣ 10 9 5 4	
WEST ♠ K 10 4 3 ♥ K J 4 2 ♦ 10 ♣ A K J 2		EAST ♠ 9 7 ♥ A 9 8 3 ♦ A Q 9 8 3 ♣ Q 6
	SOUTH ♠ A Q J 6 2 ♥ Q 5 ♦ K 7 4 ♣ 8 7 3	

Figure 7-13. The card program shuffles, deals, and prints out a bridge hand.

Table 7-1
Download character definition commands

Function	Control code
Define download character	<ESC> "*" CHR\$(1) n1 n2 m1 . . . m11
Copy ROM to download RAM	<ESC> "*" CHR\$(0)

Proportional Characters

Up until now, all the characters that your Delta has printed have been of a fixed width—either 10, 12, or 17 (or 5, 6 or 8.5 in enlarged mode) characters per inch. Whichever pitch you select, all the characters are the same width. You'll notice though, that in typeset books, such as this one, each character has a slightly different width. For instance, the "i" is quite narrow, and the "W" is very wide. This is more pleasing to the eye and easier to read.

So, if you're going to go to the trouble of designing your own download characters for Delta, you might as well make them pleasing to the eye! Proportional download characters allow you to do just that. As you'll remember from our initial discussion of download character definition, part of the attribute byte is for proportional width data. We skipped over that, with the promise of describing it later. Well now is the time!

Defining proportional characters

Except for the actual width, defining characters for proportional printing is exactly the same as defining normal width download characters. Characters can range from 4 to 11 dots wide. This means that characters can be as narrow as one-third the normal width. The examples in Figure 7-14 show characters of different widths. These characters are defined in the program that follows.

```

10 DATA 77,11,1,126,1,2,4,8,4,2,1,126,1
20 DATA 105,4,64,61,64,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
30 DATA 112,23,127,0,17,0,17,14,0,0,0,0,0
40 DATA 115,6,8,84,0,84,32,0,0,0,0,0,0
50 DATA -1
60 READ CHR
70 IF CHR < 0 THEN 150
80 READ CODE
90 LPRINT CHR$(27) "*" CHR$(1) CHR$(CHR) CHR$(CODE) ;

```

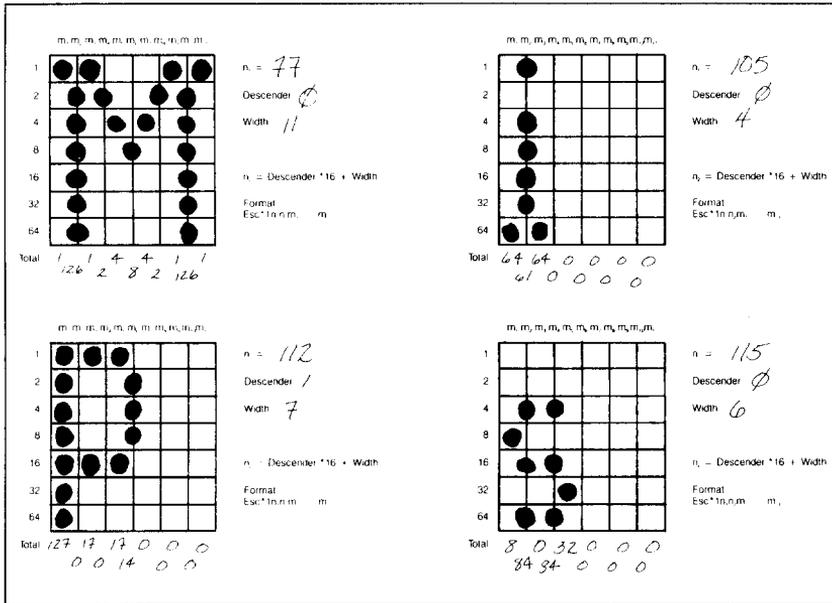


Figure 7-14. These download characters are defined as proportional characters.

```

100 FOR I = 1 TO 11
110 READ BITS
120 LPRINT CHR$(BITS) ;
130 NEXT I
140 GOTO 60
150 LPRINT "      Mississippi"
155 LPRINT
160 LPRINT "Standard characters without proportional
      spacing"
170 LPRINT
175 LPRINT
180 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(1) "      Mississippi"
190 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(0)
200 LPRINT "Download characters without proportional
      spacing"
210 LPRINT
215 LPRINT
220 LPRINT CHR$(27) "X" CHR$(1) "      Mississippi"
230 LPRINT CHR$(27) "X" CHR$(0)
240 LPRINT "Download characters with proportional
      spacing"
    
```

One thing to remember about defining proportional characters: a character cannot be wider than the specified width. That seems obvious enough! For example, if you specify a width of 6 for a character, the seventh through eleventh columns of dots (if you specified any) will not print. You must, however, send information (even if it is 0) for those columns when you define a character; Delta expects eleven characters following the $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ “*” CHR\$(1) n1 n2 sequence.

In most cases, the width you select should actually be one dot *wider* than the number of columns that the character actually occupies. This is so that there will be a space (of one dot) between characters when you print them. If you specify a width which is exactly the same as the number of columns in the character definition, the characters will touch when they print (this is sometimes desirable—for border characters or for large download characters that are more than eleven dots wide).

Printing proportional characters

Printing with proportional download characters is much like using normal width download characters: one command is used to select the download set or the standard character set. Here's the command:

```
 $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$  "X" CHR$(n)
```

If n is 1, then the download character set is selected, and proportional widths are used. If n is 0, the standard character set is selected.

It should be noted that it is possible to use the same character definitions for either normal width or proportional download characters (if a valid proportional width is included in the attribute byte). The only difference is the way they are accessed: $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ “\$” CHR\$(1) for normal width or $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ “X” CHR\$(1) for proportional width. The two commands work independently of each other, so that $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ “\$” CHR\$(0) will *not* turn off proportional download characters, and $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ “X” CHR\$(0) will *not* turn off normal width download characters. If you have selected both normal and proportional download characters, proportional will print until you send the printer an $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ “X” CHR\$(0). The printer will then continue to print with normal width download characters (rather than returning to the standard character set) until you send an $\langle \text{ESC} \rangle$ “\$” CHR\$(0). This can lead to confusion if you have accidentally specified both types of download characters.

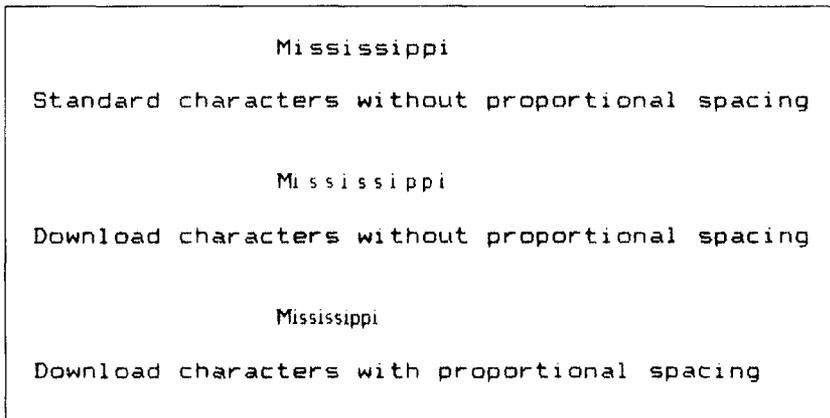


Figure 7-15. This printout shows the same text, printed with the same download characters, in both normal and proportional widths.

Table 7-2
Download character printing commands

Function	Control code
Normal download characters ON	<ESC> "\$" CHR\$(1)
Normal download characters OFF	<ESC> "\$" CHR\$(0)
Proportional download characters ON	<ESC> "X" CHR\$(1)
Proportional download characters OFF	<ESC> "X" CHR\$(0)

Connecting characters

As we noted earlier, it's possible to connect proportional width characters. This can be useful for creating logos or other characters which are larger than one normal character. It also makes it possible to create connecting scripts, like handwriting. The trick to this is to specify the width in the attribute byte to be exactly the same as the number of columns of dots that the character (or partial character) occupies. And, if you change the vertical spacing to 7/72" (use the <ESC> "1" command), you can make characters connect vertically. This allows you to make very large characters indeed!

In the program that follows, we've used this technique to create some large numbers. Each digit is actually made up of four characters—two horizontally by two vertically. This means, of course, that you must define and print four characters for each finished digit. We assigned the upper left quadrant of each digit to ASCII codes from 160 to 169, the upper right quadrant to codes 170 to 179, and so on. Figure 7-16 shows how one digit is defined, and Figure 7-17 shows the final output of our program.

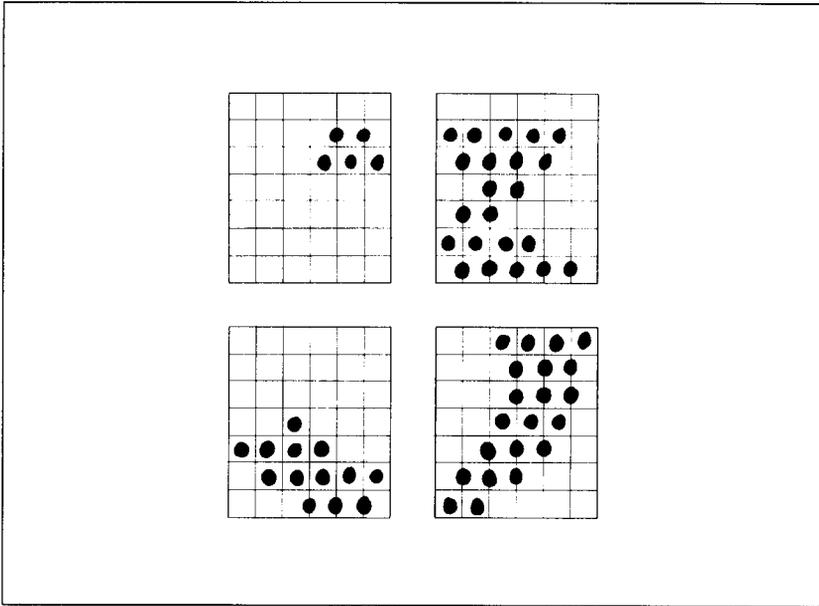


Figure 7-16. Each digit is made up of four individual characters.

```

10 'Program to define and print numerals
20 'Each numeral is made up of 4 characters (2 wide
   x 2 high)
30 DEF.DOWN.CHAR$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(42)+CHR$(1)
40 DOWN.CHAR.PROP$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(88)+CHR$(1)
50 NOT.DOWN.CHAR.PROP$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(88)+CHR$(0)
60 LINE.7$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(49) : LINE.12$ =
   CHR$(27)+CHR$(50)
70 FOR N1 = 160 TO 200      '4 ASCII CHARS/NUMERAL
80 LPRINT DEF.DOWN.CHAR$;
90 LPRINT CHR$(N1);
100 READ N2
110 LPRINT CHR$(N2);
120 FOR S = 1 TO 11
130 READ MS
140 LPRINT CHR$(MS);
150 NEXT S
160 NEXT N1
170 '
180 ASCII = 160             'START OF DOWN CHARACTERS
190 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9       'NUMERALS 0 THRU 9
200 NUMERAL.TOP$(NUM) = CHR$(ASCII + 0) +
   CHR$(ASCII + 1)

```

```
210 NUMERAL.BOT$(NUM) = CHR$(ASCII + 2) +
    CHR$(ASCII + 3)
220 ASCII = ASCII + 4
230 NEXT NUM
240 BLANK$ = CHR$(200)
250 LPRINT DOWN.CHAR.PROP$; LINE.7$
260 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9
270 LPRINT NUMERAL.TOP$(NUM);BLANK$;
280 NEXT NUM
290 LPRINT
300 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9
310 LPRINT NUMERAL.BOT$(NUM);BLANK$;
320 NEXT NUM
330 LPRINT NOT.DOWN.CHAR.PROP$; LINE.12$
340 'ZERO
350 DATA 11,0,96,16,104,16,44,30,14,0,2,1
360 DATA 11,2,1,2,1,6,8,38,88,32,88,32
370 DATA 11,3,12,19,12,51,0,96,0,96,0,96
380 DATA 11,0,32,0,48,0,28,3,12,3,4,3
390 'ONE
400 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,4,0,4,0,4,126
410 DATA 9,12,114,12,114,12,2,0,0,0,0,0
420 DATA 11,64,0,64,0,64,0,64,32,80,47,80
430 DATA 9,47,80,47,64,0,64,0,64,0,0,0
440 ' TWO
450 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,12,16,14,0,6,0
460 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,70,56,70,56,4,24,0
470 DATA 11,64,0,64,32,64,32,80,32,80,40,64
480 DATA 11,44,64,38,65,34,65,32,80,32,88,0
490 ' THREE
500 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,4,2,4,2,4
510 DATA 11,34,84,34,92,34,76,34,68,2,64,0
520 DATA 11,16,0,48,0,56,64,48,64,32,64,32
530 DATA 11,64,32,64,48,9,54,9,22,9,6,1
540 ' FOUR
550 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,64,36,88,32,16
560 DATA 11,0,0,64,32,64,56,64,60,2,12,0
570 DATA 11,0,8,4,10,5,10,5,8,4,72,4
580 DATA 11,88,38,89,38,89,6,73,4,8,6,0
590 ' FIVE
600 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,64,32,84,50,76,34,68
610 DATA 10,34,68,34,68,34,68,2,68,2,0,0
620 DATA 10,0,32,24,101,24,97,0,64,0,64,0
```

```

63Ø DATA 11,64,Ø,96,1,48,15,48,15,16,15,Ø
64Ø ' SIX
65Ø DATA 11,Ø,96,Ø,112,Ø,12Ø,Ø,92,Ø,1Ø2,Ø
66Ø DATA 11,98,Ø,98,Ø,98,Ø,7Ø,Ø,14,Ø,6
67Ø DATA 11,7,8,23,8,55,8,99,Ø,65,Ø,64
68Ø DATA 11,Ø,96,Ø,112,1,62,1,3Ø,1,14,Ø
69Ø ' SEVEN
70Ø DATA 11,Ø,16,8,6,8,6,8,6,8,6,8
71Ø DATA 9,7Ø,8,1Ø2,8,54,8,6,Ø,2,Ø,Ø
72Ø DATA 11,Ø,64,Ø,96,Ø,12Ø,Ø,124,Ø,3Ø,1
73Ø DATA 9,6,1,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø
74Ø ' EIGHT
75Ø DATA 11,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,24,36,24,1Ø2,24,1Ø2,Ø
76Ø DATA 11,67,Ø,67,Ø,99,28,34,28,34,28,Ø
77Ø DATA 11,12,18,44,19,1Ø8,19,96,1,64,Ø,64
78Ø DATA 11,Ø,96,1,112,15,48,15,16,14,Ø,Ø
79Ø ' NINE
80Ø DATA 11,Ø,Ø,12Ø,4,12Ø,6,12Ø,6,Ø,3,Ø
81Ø DATA 11,3,Ø,3,Ø,67,4,123,4,122,4,12Ø
82Ø DATA 11,48,Ø,56,Ø,113,Ø,99,Ø,99,Ø,99
83Ø DATA 11,Ø,115,Ø,57,Ø,31,Ø,15,Ø,7,Ø
84Ø ' SPACE
85Ø DATA 11,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø,Ø

```

Ø 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Figure 7-17. The output for characters like this must be carefully planned.

Mixing Print Modes with Download Characters

It's possible to get even more printing effects by combining download characters with the various print modes available with Delta. Most of the commands that you learned in Chapter 3 work with normal width download characters as well as standard characters. A few of them will work with proportional download characters as well. Table 7-3 summarizes the various print modes and their compatibility with download characters.

Table 7-3
Mixing download characters with various print modes

	Normal width (Escape \$)	Proportional (Escape X)
Standard Characters	*	*
Italic	-	-
Pica	*	*
Elite	*	-
Condensed	*	-
Expanded	*	-
Double-strike	*	-
Emphasized	*	-
Underline	*	*
Super/subscript	*	-

A Utility Program

If you've followed along this far you've probably become pretty proficient at designing download characters. And even the addition is getting easier! But this is a good computer application—Computer Aided Design (CAD) for download characters. The program below allows you to design and edit characters on the screen. You can make changes (no erasing!) until it's the way you like it, and then the program makes the necessary calculations and sends the character to Delta.

```

10 DIM Z(8,12),MM(11)
20 CLS:GOSUB 660
30 CS$=CHR$(16)+CHR$(17):SC$=STRING$(2,219):BIT=0
40 A$=INKEY$:IF A$="" THEN 40
50 IF A$=CHR$(27) THEN COLOR 7,0:CLS:END
60 IF A$="P" OR A$="p" THEN GOSUB 680:GOTO 40
70 IF A$="e" OR A$="E" THEN CLS:GOSUB 90:GOSUB
  260:GOTO 40
80 BEEP:GOTO 40
90 X=1:Y=1:G=1:H=1 : REM **** THIS SUBROUTINE
  DRAWS THE MATRIX ****
100 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM(I)=0:NEXT I
110 J=2:FOR I=10 TO 20:LOCATE 2,I+J :J=J+2:PRINT
  "M";:NEXT I
120 J=1:FOR I=10 TO 20:LOCATE 3,I+J :J=J+2:PRINT
  I-9;:NEXT I

```

```

130 P1=1:M$=CHR$(179)+
    STRING$(2,32):N$=STRING$(2,196)+
    CHR$(197):L$=STRING$(2,196)+CHR$(193)
140 LOCATE 4,10:PRINT CHR$(218);CHR$(196);
150 FOR I=1 TO 10:PRINT
    CHR$(196);CHR$(194);CHR$(196); :NEXT I
160 PRINT CHR$(196);CHR$(191):LOCATE 5,10:FOR K=1 TO
    12:PRINT M$;:NEXT K:PRINT
170 FOR J=1 TO 6:LOCATE 5+P1,10:P1=P1+1:PRINT
    CHR$(195);
180 FOR K=1 TO 10:PRINT N$;:NEXT K
190 PRINT CHR$(196);CHR$(196);CHR$(180):LOCATE
    5+P1,10:P1=P1+1
200 FOR K=1 TO 12:PRINT M$;:NEXT K
210 PRINT:NEXT J:LOCATE 18,10:PRINT CHR$(192);
220 FOR I=1 TO 10:PRINT L$;:NEXT I
230 PRINT CHR$(196);CHR$(196);CHR$(217)
240 FOR I=0 TO 6:LOCATE 5+I*2,6:PRINT 2^I;:NEXT I
250 RETURN : REM **** END OF MATRIX SUBROUTINE
    ****
260 REM **** SINGLE CHARACTER INPUT @ EDIT LEVEL
    ****
270 LOCATE 5,11:PRINT CS$;:GOSUB 590
280 A$=INKEY$:IF A$="" THEN 280
290 B$=RIGHT$(A$,1)
300 IF B$=CHR$(75) THEN GOSUB 390:GOTO 370
310 IF B$=CHR$(77) THEN GOSUB 410:GOTO 370
320 IF B$=CHR$(80) THEN GOSUB 430:GOTO 370
330 IF B$=CHR$(72) THEN GOSUB 450:GOTO 370
340 IF B$=CHR$(82) THEN GOSUB 470:GOTO 370
350 IF B$=CHR$(83) THEN GOSUB 490:GOTO 370
360 IF B$=CHR$(79) THEN GOSUB 500:GOTO 380
370 GOTO 280
380 RETURN : REM **** END OF INPUT ****
390 GOSUB 920:Y=Y-3:H=H-1:IF Y<1 THEN BEEP:Y=1:H=1
400 GOSUB 950:RETURN
410 GOSUB 920:Y=Y+3:H=H+1:IF Y>31 THEN
    BEEP:Y=31:H=11
420 GOSUB 950:RETURN
430 GOSUB 920:X=X+2:G=G+1:IF X>13 THEN BEEP:X=13:G=7
440 GOSUB 950:RETURN
450 GOSUB 920:X=X-2:G=G-1:IF X<1 THEN BEEP:X=1:G=1
460 GOSUB 950:RETURN
470 IF Z(G,H-1)=1 OR Z(G,H+1)=1 THEN BEEP:RETURN

```

```
480 Z(G,H)=1:COLOR 31,1:LOCATE X+4,Y+10:PRINT
    SC$;:COLOR 7,0:RETURN
490 Z(G,H)=0:COLOR 7,0:LOCATE X+4,Y+10:PRINT
    CS$;:COLOR 7,0:RETURN
500 REM **** GET OUT OF EDIT MODE ****
510 FOR I=2 TO 10:LOCATE I,55:PRINT
    STRING$(20,32);:NEXT I
520 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN LOCATE X+4,Y+10:COLOR 7,0:PRINT
    SC$;:GOTO 540
530 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN LOCATE X+4,Y+10:COLOR 7,0:PRINT
    " ";
540 REM **** PRINT THE COLUMN - VALUES ****
550 FOR I=1 TO 11:FOR J=1 TO 7
560 MM(I)=MM(I)+Z(J,I)*2^(J-1):NEXT J:NEXT I
570 J=0:FOR I=1 TO 11:LOCATE 19,10+J:PRINT
    RIGHT$(STR$(MM(I)),3);:J=J+3:NEXT I
580 GOSUB 660 :RETURN
590 REM **** DISPLAY MENU FOR EDIT MODE ****
600 LOCATE 2,55:PRINT "cursor movement";
610 LOCATE 4,60:PRINT CHR$(24);:LOCATE 5,58:PRINT
    CHR$(27);" ";
620 PRINT CHR$(26);:LOCATE 6,60:PRINT CHR$(25)
630 LOCATE 8,55:PRINT "<ins>  insert";
640 LOCATE 9,55:PRINT "<del>  delete";
650 LOCATE 10,55:PRINT "<end>  exit edit";:RETURN
660 FOR I=1 TO 7:FOR J=1 TO 11:Z(I,J)=0:NEXT J:NEXT
    I
670 LOCATE 24,2:PRINT "E) EDIT    P) PRINTER    <ESC>
    ) END ";:RETURN
680 REM **** PRINT MODE ****
690 LOCATE 20,5:INPUT "NORMAL OR PROPORTIONAL    (N/
    P) -> ";AN$
700 IF AN$="N" THEN PR=0:GOTO 750
710 IF AN$="P" THEN GOTO 730
720 BEEP:GOTO 690
730 LOCATE 21,5:INPUT "ENTER THE PROPORTIONAL DATA
    (4-11) -> ";PR
740 IF PR<4 OR PR>11 THEN 730
750 LOCATE 22,5:INPUT "IF SHIFTED DOWN ENTER 1 ELSE
    ENTER 0 -> ";SH
760 IF SH<0 OR SH>1 THEN BEEP:GOTO 750
770 LOCATE 23,5:INPUT "ENTER YOUR ASCII CODE (33-126
    OR 160-254) -> ";AS
780 IF (AS<32 AND AS>126) OR (AS<160 AND AS>254)
    THEN 770
```

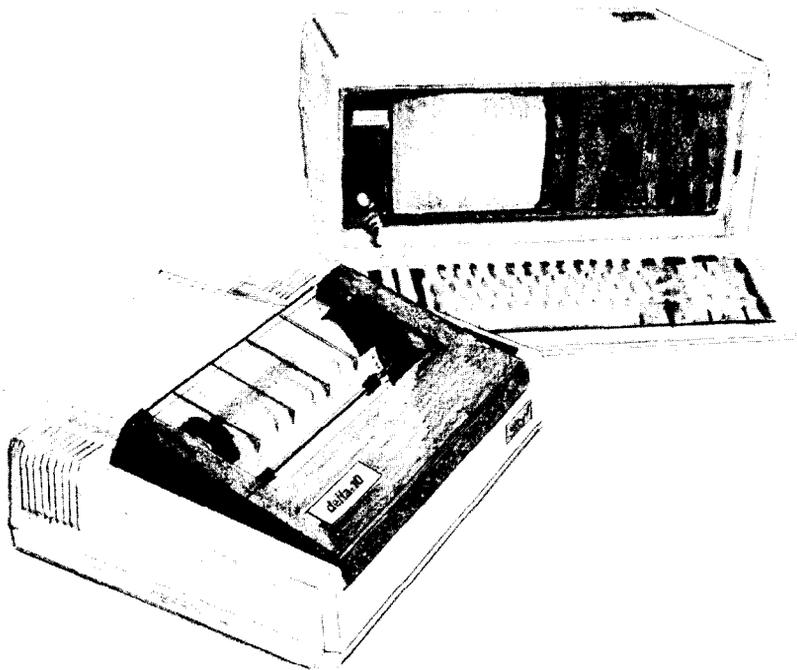
```

790 FOR I=20 TO 23:LOCATE I,5:PRINT
  STRING$(55,32);:NEXT I
800 IF SH=1 THEN SH=16 ELSE SH=0
810 N1=AS:N2=PR+SH
820 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM$=MM$+CHR$(MM(I)):NEXT I
830 LPRINT
  CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(1);CHR$(N1);CHR$(N2);MM$
840 IF AN$="N" THEN LPRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1)
  :GOTO 860
850 LPRINT CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(1)
860 FOR I=1 TO 20:LPRINT CHR$(N1);" ";:NEXT I:LPRINT
870 LPRINT CHR$(14);:FOR I=1 TO 10:LPRINT CHR$(N1);"
  ";;NEXT I:LPRINT CHR$(20)
880 LPRINT CHR$(15);:FOR I=1 TO 20:LPRINT CHR$(N1);"
  ";;NEXT I:LPRINT CHR$(18)
890 IF AN$="N" THEN LPRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(0):GOTO
  910
900 LPRINT CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(0)
910 LPRINT CHR$(27);"@":MM$="":RETURN :REM **** END
  OF PRINT MODE ****
920 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN LOCATE X+4,Y+10:PRINT " ";
930 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN LOCATE X+4,Y+10:COLOR 7,0:PRINT
  SC$;
940 RETURN
950 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN COLOR 31,1: LOCATE
  X+4,Y+10:PRINT CS$;; COLOR 7,0
960 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN COLOR 7,0: LOCATE
  X+4,Y+10:PRINT CS$;; COLOR 7,0
970 RETURN

```

Summary

Control code	Function
<ESC> "*" CHR\$(1) n1 n2 m1 . . . m11	Defines download character into RAM
<ESC> "*" CHR\$(0)	Copies fonts in ROM into download RAM
<ESC> "X" CHR\$(1)	Selects the download character set and uses proportional spacing
<ESC> "X" CHR\$(0)	Cancel proportional download character set
<ESC> "\$" CHR\$(1)	Selects the download character set and uses normal spacing
<ESC> "\$" CHR\$(0)	Cancel normal download character set



Chapter 8

Printing Dot Graphics

In Chapter 7 you were introduced to a form of computer graphics; you were able to actually define characters dot by dot. In this chapter you'll learn to use the same principles to make Delta print whole pages of dot graphics! We'll show you how to use dot graphics to create "super download characters." In addition, you'll see how your Delta printer can be used as a graphics plotter. This can have some practical business applications as well as create some terrific computer art!

Comparing Dot Graphics with Download Characters

A good understanding of dot graphics requires an understanding of how dot matrix printers work; you may want to

review the first few pages of Chapter 7. The principles for dot graphics are the same as those for download characters.

There are some differences in the way they are implemented however. While download commands can be used to define a character between four and eleven columns of dots wide, dot graphics commands can be used to define a shape as narrow as one column of dots wide or as wide as 3264 dots on a Delta-15!

There is no "descender data" with dot graphics; graphics images are always printed with the top seven or eight pins of the print head, depending on whether you have a 7-bit or 8-bit interface (if you're not sure which type of interface your computer has, check the appendix for your computer).

So when do you use graphics and when do you use download characters? Practically anything you can do with graphics you can do with download characters, and vice versa. A clever programmer could actually plot a mathematical curve using download characters or use strings of graphics data as user-defined characters. But why do it the hard way? There are several instances when dot graphics is clearly the best way to approach the problem:

- If the graphic image to be printed is wider than 11 dots or higher than 7 dots
- If an image is to be printed just one time, as opposed to a frequently used "text" character
- If you want higher resolution (Delta can print as many as 240 dots per inch in dot graphics mode; text mode, which includes download characters, prints 60 dots per inch)

Using the Dot Graphics Commands

The command to print normal density (60 dots per inch horizontal; 72 dots per inch vertical) dot graphics uses this format:

```
<ESC> "K" n1 n2 m1 m2. . .
```

Just like many of the other codes you have learned, the command starts with an escape sequence (<ESC> "K" in this case). But unlike Delta's other codes there can be any number of graphics data bytes following the command. That's where n1 and n2 come in; they are used to tell Delta how many bytes of graphics data to expect.

Specifying the number of columns of dots

To figure the values of $n1$ and $n2$, you'll need to figure out how wide your graphic image will be (remember that there are 60 columns of dots per inch in normal density). Then comes the fun part: converting one number (the number of columns of dots) into two! Why is it necessary to use two numbers to tell Delta the number of graphics codes to expect? Because the largest number we can send in one byte (that's what the BASIC CHR\$() function sends: one byte) is 255. And with normal density graphics it's possible to have a graphics image as wide as 480 dots on Delta-10 or 816 dots on Delta-15. So to figure out how many columns of graphics data to expect, Delta multiplies $n2$ by 256 and adds the value of $n1$. If you divide the number of columns by 256, then $n2$ is the quotient and $n1$ is the remainder (why not let your computer figure it out for you: if the number of columns is assigned to variable X, then $N1 = X \text{ MOD } 256$ and $N2 = \text{INT}(X/256)$). Table 8-1 might make things even easier.

Table 8-1
Calculating $n1$ and $n2$

If the number of columns, x, ranges from:	then $n1$ is:	and $n2$ is:
1 to 255	x	0
256 to 511	x - 256	1
512 to 767	x - 512	2
768 to 1023	x - 768	3
1024 to 1279	x - 1024	4
1280 to 1535	x - 1280	5
1536 to 1791	x - 1536	6
1792 to 2047	x - 1792	7
2048 to 2303	x - 2048	8
2304 to 2559	x - 2304	9
2560 to 2815	x - 2560	10
2816 to 3071	x - 2816	11
3072 to 3264	x - 3072	12

Specifying the graphics data

Now that we've told Delta data how much data to expect, we better figure out how to send that information! Just as you do with download characters, with dot graphics you have control over the firing of every single pin on Delta's print head. In Figure 8-1, you can see that we've labeled each pin on the print head with a number, as we did with download characters (you should note one

important difference: this time the top pin has the highest value; for download character definitions it is the bottom pin). And specifying pins to fire is done in the same way: to fire the second pin from the top, for instance, send a CHR\$(64). Firing several pins at once is done in a similar fashion. For example, to print the first, third, and fourth dots, add their values (128 + 32 + 16) to send this total: CHR\$(176).

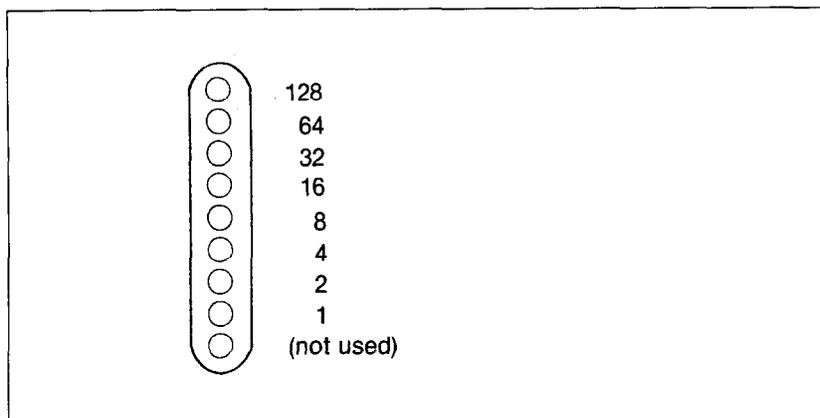


Figure 8-1. Starting with the most significant bit at the top, each pin of the print head is assigned a value which is a power of two. Note that for 7-bit computers, the top pin has a value of 64, and the bottom two pins are unused.

A short program should demonstrate how to implement the graphics command. The program below gave us this printout:

```

10 'PRINT GRAPHIC PATTERN
20 WIDTH "LPT1:",255
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(75) CHR$(94) CHR$(1);
40 FOR I = 1 TO 25
50 FOR J = 0 TO 6
60 LPRINT CHR$(2^J);
70 NEXT J
80 FOR J = 6 TO 0 STEP -1
90 LPRINT CHR$(2^J);
100 NEXT J
110 NEXT I

```

```
120 WIDTH "LPT1:",80
130 LPRINT
```

In line 30 we've selected normal density graphics and said that 350 characters of graphics data would follow ($94 + (1 * 256) = 350$). The loop between lines 40 and 110 is repeated 25 times; this is what gives us the "zigzag" effect. The loop from line 50 to line 70 creates the lines that slope up; the loop between lines 80 and 100 prints the downward sloping lines. This is an example of plotting a very simple mathematical function to create a design. Later in this chapter we'll show something more complex.

Combining text and graphics

It's also possible to mix text and graphics in one line. This can be useful for labeling charts or graphs, or even inserting fancy graphics in text. Try adding these lines to our program:

```
25 LPRINT "WOW!";
115 LPRINT "THIS IS GREAT!";
```

Now if you run the program you should get a printout that looks like this:

```
WOW! ~~~~~THIS IS GREAT!
```

But there is one thing to be careful of: all graphics data must print on the same line. The graphics command is turned off at the end of each line, even if you have specified that more graphics codes follow. To see what we mean, change line 25 as shown and run the program.

```
25 LPRINT "WOW! THE DELTA-10 IS SIMPLY AMAZING.";
```

```
WOW! THE DELTA-10 IS SIMPLY AMAZING. ~~~~~
THIS IS GREAT!
```

(To get the same effect, Delta-15 users should change two program lines:

```
3Ø LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(75) CHR$(188) CHR$(2);  
4Ø FOR I = 1 TO 5Ø
```

This will make the zigzag pattern long enough to go off the page.)

As you can see, Delta printed graphics up to the end of the line, then ignored the rest of the graphics data and returned to normal text on the next line.

Printing a Design or Logo

Since you control the firing of every pin, you can print nearly anything with Delta that you can draw (and probably better, if you're like most computer users!). This can be used for creating "computer art" or drawing maps. Or, as we'll show you here, you can use dot graphics to print your logo at the top of each letter you print.

Designing an image to print with dot graphics is much like designing download characters. The best way to start is to lay out your image on graph paper. Since you can print eight rows (seven with a 7-bit interface) of dots with each pass of the print head, draw a heavy horizontal line every eight rows on your graph paper. And it may be helpful to write the dot values (128, 64, 32, etc.) down the left side of each row. Then after you've filled in the "dots" that you want to print, it's time to get out the old calculator again! Just as you did with download characters, add up the values of each column of dots; this makes up one byte.

In the program below, we've taken the logo graphics information and put it into BASIC DATA statements. The program itself is short and simple. The loop starting at line 160 reads the data statements into a string array variable called LOGO\$. In line 230 we change the line spacing to 8/72 inch so that the lines of graphics data will connect vertically. The actual printing is done in the loop between lines 250 and 280; line 260 sends the graphics control code to Delta and line 270 sends one line of graphics data.

The printout from the program is shown right below the program.

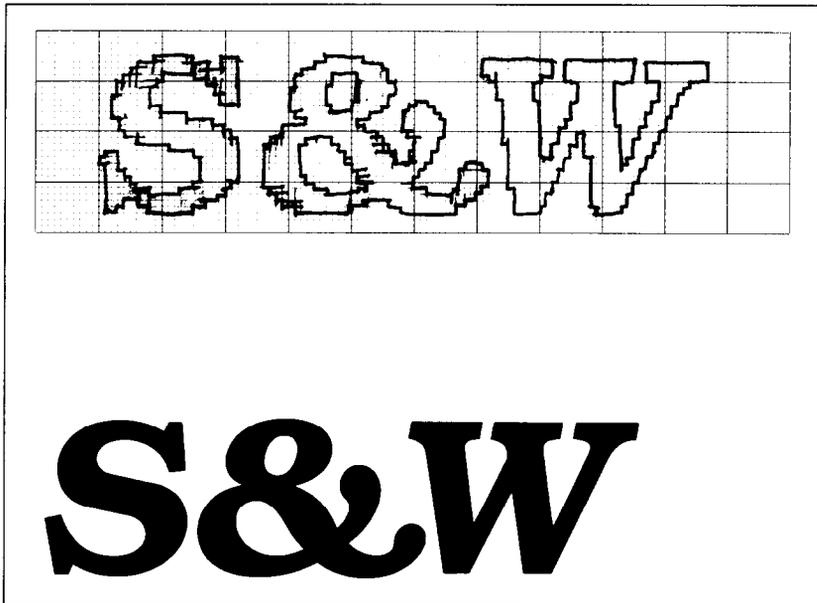


Figure 8-2. By laying out the logo on graph paper, you can calculate all of the graphics data.

```

100 ' PRINT S&W LOGO
110 LINE.8$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(65)+CHR$(8) 'Set line
    spacing to 8 dots
120 LINE.12$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(50) 'Set line
    spacing to 1/6"
130 GRAPHIC$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(75) 'Select dot
    graphics
140 DIM LOGO$(4)
150 WIDTH "LPT1:",255
160 ' READ DATA
170 FOR ROW = 1 TO 4
180 FOR COLUMN = 1 TO 100
190 READ P
200 LOGO$(ROW) = LOGO$(ROW) + CHR$(P)
210 NEXT COLUMN
220 NEXT ROW
230 ' PRINT LOGO
240 LPRINT LINE.8$;
250 FOR ROW = 1 TO 4
260 LPRINT GRAPHIC$;CHR$(100);CHR$(0);
270 LPRINT LOGO$(ROW)
280 NEXT ROW

```

```

290 LPRINT LINE.12$
300 'ROW 1
310 DATA 0,0,0,0,1,3,7,7,7,15,14,14,14,
      14,14,7,7,3,3,15
320 DATA 15,15,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,
      0,1,3,3,7,7,15,14,14,14
330 DATA 14,15,7,7,7,3,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
340 DATA 0,6,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,6,6,0,0,7,7,7,7,7,7
350 DATA 7,7,7,7,7,0,0,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,0,0,0
360 ' ROW 2
370 DATA 0,0,60,255,255,255,255,255,143,15,7,7,7,7,
      3,3,3,131,193,241
380 DATA 240,240,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,121,253,
      253,255,255,255,143,7,7,7
390 DATA 31,253,252,248,248,240,192,0,7,15,
      31,31,15,7,3,0,0,0,0,0
400 DATA 0,0,0,224,255,255,255,255,255,31,0,
      0,0,1,3,31,255,255,255,255
410 DATA 255,255,1,0,0,0,1,7,31,255,252,240,192,
      128,0,0,0,0,0,0
420 'ROW 3
430 DATA 0,31,31,3,129,128,192,192,192,192
440 DATA 192,224,224,224,224,240,255,255,255,255
450 DATA 255,127,0,0,0,0,63,127,255,255
460 DATA 255,255,193,128,128,128,128,192,224,240
470 DATA 252,255,255,255,127,63,31,7,7,31
480 DATA 254,252,248,224,128,0,0,3,7,7,7,3,0,0,
      192,255,255,255,255,255
490 DATA 15,15,63,252,240,192,0,240,255,255
500 DATA 255,255,255,7,15,127,252,240,192,0,0,
      0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
510 'ROW 4
520 DATA 0,248,248,240,224,224,112,112,56,56
530 DATA 56,56,56,120,120,240,240,224,224,192,128,
      0,0,0,0,192,224,240,240
540 DATA 240,248,248,248,120,120,56,56,56,56
550 DATA 48,112,224,224,224,224,240,240,248,248
560 DATA 120,120,56,56,56,56,120,240,224,224
570 DATA 192,128,0,0,0,128,248,248,248,248,240,
      192,0,0,0,0,0,0,240,248
580 DATA 248,248,248,240,192,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,
      0,0,0,0,0,0,0

```

S&W

Plotting with Delta

This section of the manual gets into more serious BASIC programming just because it's required in order to have the computer act as a plotter driver. Don't be intimidated; while it's beyond the scope of this manual to teach BASIC, if you try the examples and take it slowly you should be doing some fancy plotting of your own before you know it.

If designing and calculating dot graphics images by laying them out on graph paper seems too tedious to you, then let the computer do the work for you! With your computer doing the calculations and Delta plotting the output, you can come up with some terrific business graphs, charts, and mathematical function plots.

The best way to do this is to set up an array in memory. This is your "graph paper." The first thing to do is to determine how big you want your output to be; this will determine the size of your array. (If you have grandiose plans to fill an entire page with plotter output, you better have lots of memory in your computer. With 60 dots per inch horizontally and 72 dots per inch vertically, it takes at least 540 bytes of memory for each square inch of plotted area. That doesn't sound so bad—but an area 8 inches square requires over 32K!)

Your array should be two-dimensional (just like graph paper) where one dimension will be the number of columns of dots and the other dimension is the number of printing lines (remember that you can have up to eight rows of dots per printed line).

Here's a program that will use calculated-shape graphics to plot a circle. As you'll see, by changing a few lines it can be used to plot virtually any shape.

```
100 ' DELTA-PLOT
1000 ' Set program constants
1010 MAXCOL% = 75      : MAXROW% = 14
1020 DIM BIT%(MAXCOL%,MAXROW%)
1030 MASK%(1) = 64     : MASK%(4) = 8
1040 MASK%(2) = 32     : MASK%(5) = 4
1050 MASK%(3) = 16     : MASK%(6) = 2
1060 LX = 20          : LY = 20
```

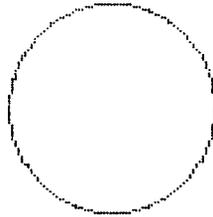
```

1070 LXFAC = 72/LX      : LYFAC = 87/LY
2000 ' Plot curve
2010 RAD = 9
2020 X1 = 19   : Y1 = 10
2030 FOR ANG% = 0 TO 360 STEP 10
2040 RANG = ANG%*6.28/360
2050 X2 = RAD*COS(RANG)+10 : Y2 = RAD*SIN(RANG)+10
2060 GOSUB 4000
2070 NEXT ANG%
3000 ' Send bit image map to printer
3010 LPRINT CHR$(27) "A" CHR$(6)
3020 FOR ROW% = 0 TO MAXROW%
3030 A$ = ""
3040 LPRINT CHR$(27) "K" CHR$(MAXCOL%) CHR$(0);
3050 FOR COL% = 1 TO MAXCOL%
3060 A$ = A$ + CHR$(BIT%(COL%,ROW%))
3070 NEXT COL%
3080 LPRINT A$ " "
3090 NEXT ROW%
3100 LPRINT CHR$(27) "2"
3110 END
4000 ' Draw a line from X1,Y1 to X2,Y2
4010 XL = X2 - X1      : YL = Y2 - Y1
4020 NX = ABS(XL*LXFAC) : NY = ABS(YL*LYFAC)
4030 IF NX < NY THEN NX = NY
4040 NS% = INT(NX+1)
4050 DX = XL/NS%      : DY = YL/NS%
4060 FOR I% = 1 TO NS%
4070 X1 = X1 + DX     : Y1 = Y1 + DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I%
4100 RETURN
5000 ' Plot a point at X1,Y1
5010 XX = X1 * LXFAC   : YY = Y1 * LYFAC
5020 COL% = INT(XX) + 1
5030 ROW% = INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT% = INT(YY - ROW% * 6)+1
5050 BIT%(COL%,ROW%) = BIT%(COL%,ROW%) OR
      MASK%(XIT%)
5060 RETURN

```

How the program works

In the program above, we've created an array called BIT%, which is dimensioned in line 1020. You'll note that instead of



using numeric constants to dimension the array, we used the variables `MAXCOL%` and `MAXROW%`. This way, if your computer has enough memory and you want to plot a larger image, all you need to change are the values in line 1010. The array `MASK%` contains the values of the dots. (In order to make this program run on the most computers, we're using only six pins for graphics. With many computers, you can use all eight available pins.) In lines 1060 and 1070 we've defined some other variables you'll be interested in: `LX`, `LXFAC`, `LY`, and `LYFAC` are used as scaling factors. By changing these values, you can change the size of your printed image or even distort it (you can, for example, make our circle print as an ellipse). Experiment a little bit!

The main calculations for plotting the image are done starting at program line 2000. This is where you put the formulas that you want to plot. By changing just the lines between 2000 and 3000 (with some creative mathematics!) you can plot any function—limited only by your imagination. Some examples are shown at the end of this section.

What the program section starting at 2000 actually does is to calculate starting and ending points for a line (in our circle the "lines" are very short—sometimes the starting and ending points are the same). The coordinates of the starting point of the line are assigned to variables `X1` and `Y1`. The line ends at point `X2,Y2`. When these coordinates have been calculated, a subroutine call is made to line 4000. This subroutine calculates the coordinates of individual points along that line.

After these coordinates have been determined, the subroutine at line 5000 is called. This routine turns "on" an individual dot in our array called `BIT%`. (Keep in mind that no printing has been done yet; the computer is still drawing the image on its "graph paper" in memory.) The way an individual dot is turned on is using the logical OR function in line 5050.

When all the points have been plotted in memory, printing begins at line 3000. We first set the line spacing to 6/72 inch using the `<ESC> "A"` command. This is so that there are no gaps between rows of dots. Then the loop from line 3020 to line 3090 prints the dot graphics image one line (which is six dots high) at a

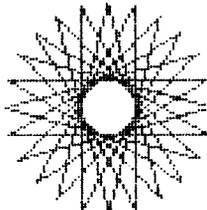
time. The variable A\$ is used to build a string of all the columns of BIT% in a given row.

As you can see, by taking the program in small pieces and analyzing it, graphics programming does not have to be difficult. If you want to try some other plots, try these (replace lines between 2000 and 3000 with the lines below). The printouts from each program are shown below the listing.

```

2000 ' Plot curve
2010 RAD = 9
2020 FOR ANG% = 0 TO 360 STEP 15
2030 RANG = ANG%*6.28/360
2040 RANG2 = (ANG%+150)*6.28/360
2050 X1 = RAD*COS(RANG)+10 : Y1 = RAD*SIN(RANG)+10
2060 X2 = RAD*COS(RANG2)+10 : Y2 =
      RAD*SIN(RANG2)+10
2070 GOSUB 4000
2080 NEXT ANG%

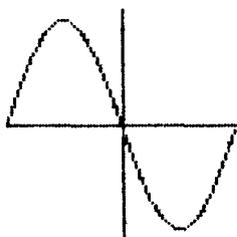
```



```

2000 ' Plot curve
2010 X1 = 0 : Y1 = 10 : X2 = 20 : Y2 = 10 : GOSUB
      4000
2020 X1 = 10 : Y1 = 0 : X2 = 10 : Y2 = 20 : GOSUB
      4000
2030 X1 = 0 : Y1 = 10 : FOR X2 = 0 TO 20 STEP .2
2040 Y2 = 10 - 9 * SIN(3.14159 * X2/10) : GOSUB
      4000
2050 NEXT X2

```



Using Delta for business graphics

You don't have to be a mathematician, scientist, or computer hacker/artist to use Delta's graphics capabilities. It can be used for business graphics too—line graphs, bar charts, pie charts, and more! There are many commercially available graphics programs that support Delta's graphics. And, of course, you can write your own. To get you started, we've written a program that prints a pie chart. Here it is:

```

100 ' PIECHART
110 ESC$ = CHR$(27)      : LF$ =CHR$(10)
120 FF$ = CHR$(12)      : VTAB$ = CHR$(11)
130 EMPHASIZED$ = ESC$ + "E"      : NOT.EMPHASIZED$ =
    ESC$ + "F"
1000 ' Set program constants
1010 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1 : WIDTH #1,255
1020 DIM BIT%(190,36),A$(36),PCT%(25),TEXT$(42),
    PIECETEXT$(25)
1030 MASK%(1) = 64      : MASK%(4) = 8
1040 MASK%(2) = 32      : MASK%(5) = 4
1050 MASK%(3) = 16      : MASK%(6) = 2
1060 LX = 20            : LY = 20
1070 LXFAC = 190/LX     : LYFAC = 216/LY
1080 FOR I= 1 TO 42
1090 TEXT$(I) = SPACE$(80)
1100 NEXT I
1110 GOSUB 7000
2000 ' Plot curve
2010 RAD = 9
2020 X1 = 19            : Y1 = 10
2030 PRINT " ";
2040 FOR ANG% = 0 TO 360 STEP 5
2050 RANG = ANG%*6.28/360
2060 X2 = RAD*COS(RANG)+10 : Y2 = RAD*SIN(RANG)+10
2070 GOSUB 4000

```

```

2080 NEXT ANG%
2090 FOR PIECE% = 1 TO NUMBER.PIECES%
2100 X1 = 10 : Y1 = 10
2110 TOTAL.PCT%=TOTAL.PCT%+PCT%(PIECE%)
2120 ANG%=360*TOTAL.PCT%*.01
2130 RANG = ANG%*6.28/360
2140 X2 = RAD*COS(RANG)+10 : Y2 = RAD*SIN(RANG)+10
2150 GOSUB 4000
2160 GOSUB 6000
2170 NEXT PIECE%
3000 ' Send bit image map to printer
3010 PRINT
3020 FOR ROW% = 0 TO 35
3030 A$(ROW%) = ""
3040 FOR COL% = 1 TO 190
3050 A$(ROW%) = A$(ROW%) + CHR$(BIT%(COL%,ROW%))
3060 NEXT COL%
3070 PRINT CHR$(176);CHR$(176);
3080 NEXT ROW%
3090 PRINT
3091 PRINT#1,SPACE$(40-LEN(TITLE$)/2);EMPHASIZED$;
      TITLE$;NOT.EMPHASIZED$;LF$
3100 PRINT#1,VTAB$;VTAB$;VTAB$
3110 PRINT#1,ESC$;"A";CHR$(6)
3120 PRINT#1,TEXT$(1);LF$;TEXT$(2);LF$;TEXT$(3);LF$
3130 FOR ROW% = 0 TO 35
3140 PRINT#1," " ;ESC$;"K";
      CHR$(190);CHR$(0);
3150 PRINT#1,A$(ROW%)
3160 PRINT#1,TEXT$(ROW%+4);LF$
3170 PRINT CHR$(176);CHR$(176);
3180 NEXT ROW%
3190 PRINT#1,TEXT$(40);LF$
3200 PRINT#1,TEXT$(41);LF$
3210 PRINT#1,TEXT$(42);LF$
3220 PRINT#1,ESC$;"2";FF$
3230 END
4000 ' Draw a line from X1,Y1 to X2,Y2
4010 XL = X2 - X1 : YL = Y2 - Y1
4020 NX = ABS(XL*LXFAC) : NY = ABS(YL*LYFAC)
4030 IF NX < NY THEN NX = NY
4040 NS% = INT(NX+1)
4050 DX = XL/NS% : DY = YL/NS%
4060 FOR I% = 1 TO NS%
4070 X1 = X1 + DX : Y1 = Y1 + DY

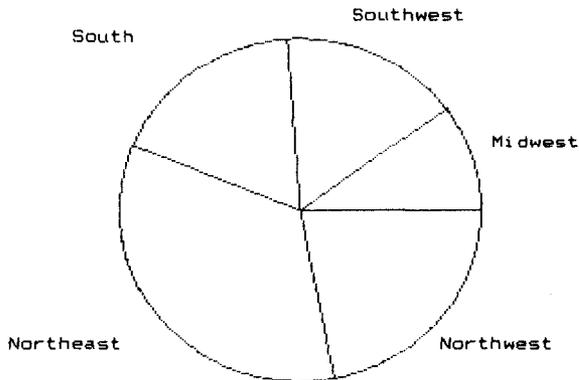
```

```
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I%
4100 PRINT CHR$(29);CHR$(205);CHR$(175);
4110 RETURN
5000 ' Plot a point at X1,Y1
5010 XX = X1 * LXFAC      : YY = Y1 * LYFAC
5020 COL% = INT(XX) + 1
5030 ROW% = INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT% = INT(YY - ROW% * 6)+1
5050 BIT%(COL%,ROW%) = BIT%(COL%,ROW%) OR
      MASK%(XIT%)
5060 RETURN
6000 ' Place text fields in the proper location
6010 MIDANG%=(ANG%+PREVANG%)/2
6020 RANG = MIDANG%*6.28/360
6030 X3 = INT(20*SIN(RANG)) : Y3 =
      INT(22*COS(RANG))
6040 X4 = 22 + X3      : Y4 = 40 + Y3
6050 IF MIDANG%>270 OR MIDANG%<90 THEN
      MID$(TEXT$(X4),Y4) = PIECETEXT$(PIECE%) ELSE
      MID$(TEXT$(X4),Y4-LEN(PIECETEXT$(PIECE%)))=
      PIECETEXT$(PIECE%)
6060 PREVANG%=ANG%
6070 RETURN
7000 ' Accept Data from Screen
7010 CLS: PRINT : PRINT : PRINT :
7020 INPUT "ENTER TITLE FOR CHART: ",TITLE$
7030 AMT.SOFAR%=0      : AMT.LEFT%=100
7040 FOR I=1 TO 24
7050 CLS: PRINT "      ENTER PARAMETERS FOR
      PIE-CHART"
7060 PRINT " TOTAL SO FAR : ";
7070 PRINT USING "###";AMT.SOFAR%
7080 PRINT " TOTAL REMAINING: ";
7090 PRINT USING "###";AMT.LEFT%
7100 PRINT :PRINT :PRINT :PRINT
7110 INPUT "ENTER PERCENTAGE FOR FIELD:  ",PCT%(I)
7120 IF PCT%(I)>AMT.LEFT% OR PCT%(I)=0 THEN
      PCT%(I)=AMT.LEFT%
7130 AMT.LEFT%=AMT.LEFT%-PCT%(I)
7140 AMT.SOFAR%=AMT.SOFAR%+PCT%(I)
7150 PRINT :PRINT
7160 INPUT "ENTER DESCRIPTION OF FIELD:  ",
      PIECETEXT$(I)
```

```
7170 IF LEN(PIECETEXT$(I))>15 THEN PRINT "FIELD TOO  
LONG - 15 CHAR. MAX": GOTO 7160  
7180 IF AMT.LEFT%=0 GOTO 7200  
7190 NEXT I  
7200 NUMBER.PIECES%=I  
7210 IF NUMBER.PIECES%=1 THEN 7030  
7220 CLS  
7230 RETURN
```

You should recognize many sections of code from the plotting program. We've just expanded on that program framework to include routines for inputting data to be graphed (starts at line 7000) and placing labels next to the pie chart (starts at line 6000). The output from our program is shown below.

Sales by region



High Resolution Graphics

Up until now all of the dot graphics printing we have done has been with Delta's normal density mode. This can give you some pretty sharp images at great speed. Sometimes though, you may want to create an image with even higher resolution. Delta has four density modes you can use; they're summarized in Table 8-2.

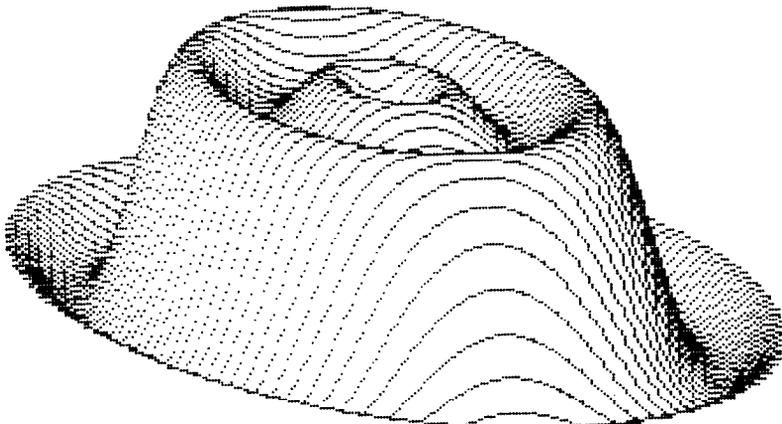
Table 8-2
Dot graphics commands

Function	Control code
Normal density (60 dots/inch)	<ESC> "K" n1 n2 m1 m2 . . .
Double density (120 dots/inch)	<ESC> "L" n1 n2 m1 m2 . . .
Double density/double speed	<ESC> "y" n1 n2 m1 m2 . . .
Quadruple density (240 dots/inch)	<ESC> "z" n1 n2 m1 m2 . . .

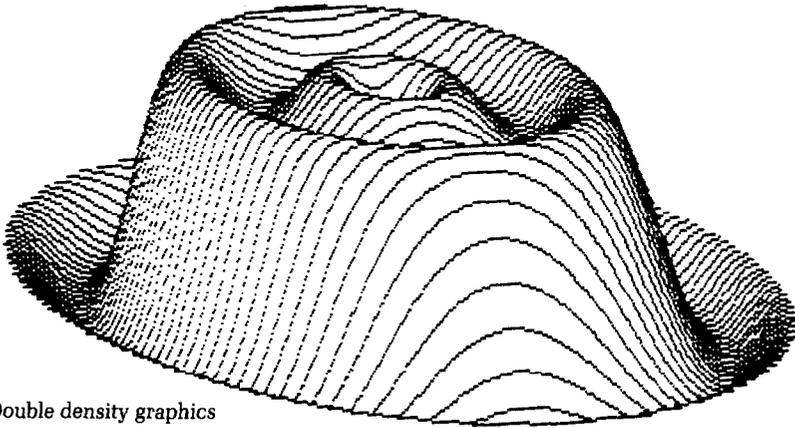
Note: If your computer does not support lowercase characters, use CHR\$(121) and CHR\$(122) for "y" and "z", respectively.

The command syntax for all of the commands is the same—just as you have learned it for the <ESC> "K" (normal density) command. The number of columns to be printed is $n1 + 256 * n2$.

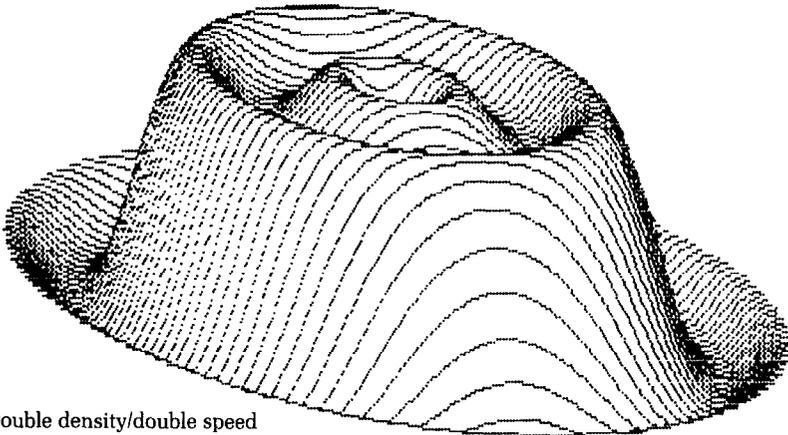
So what do these different modes do? On the following pages are actual size reproductions of printouts of the same image printed in each of the four different densities. They were all printed using the plotting program in this chapter (with a rather complex set of formulas starting at line 2000!).



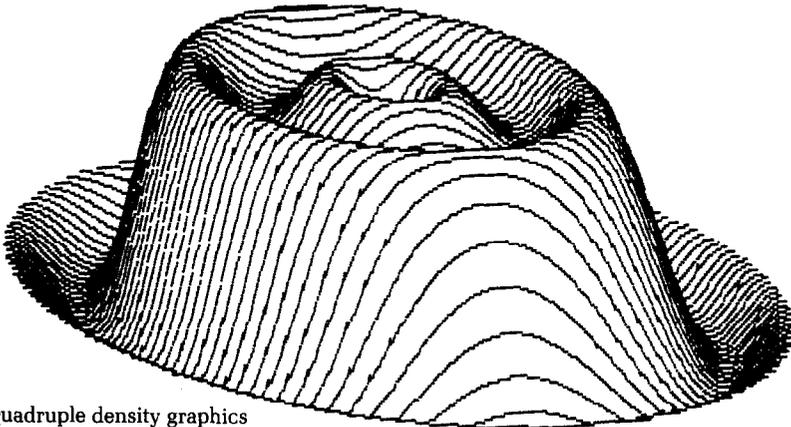
Normal density graphics



Double density graphics



Double density/double speed



Quadruple density graphics

So if quadruple density looks so great, why not use it all the time? Let's try an experiment on your printer which will show just how the different density modes work. Using the first program in this chapter, change line 30 to try each of the different modes. Just change the CHR\$(75) (which is the ASCII code for "K") to "L", "y", and "z" in turn. Your printouts should look something like this:

~~~~~ (ESC)"L"

~~~~~ (ESC)"y"

~~~~~ (ESC)"z"

As you can see, the different modes seem to condense the printed image. So, to get the same image in a higher density mode, you must plot more points. This requires twice as much memory for your array, twice as much computing time, and twice as much printing time (but the results may be worth it!).

Star's engineers have given programmers a unique shortcut for program development though—double density double speed mode. Although this mode requires just as much memory and computing time as double density, it prints at the same speed as normal density graphics. Amazing, you say? Well, it is—until you know the secret. Every other column of dots is ignored, so the output is actually the same as normal density graphics. The advantage is that you can write and debug your programs at double speed, then change to double density graphics for terrific output.

## ***If You Have Problems with BASIC***

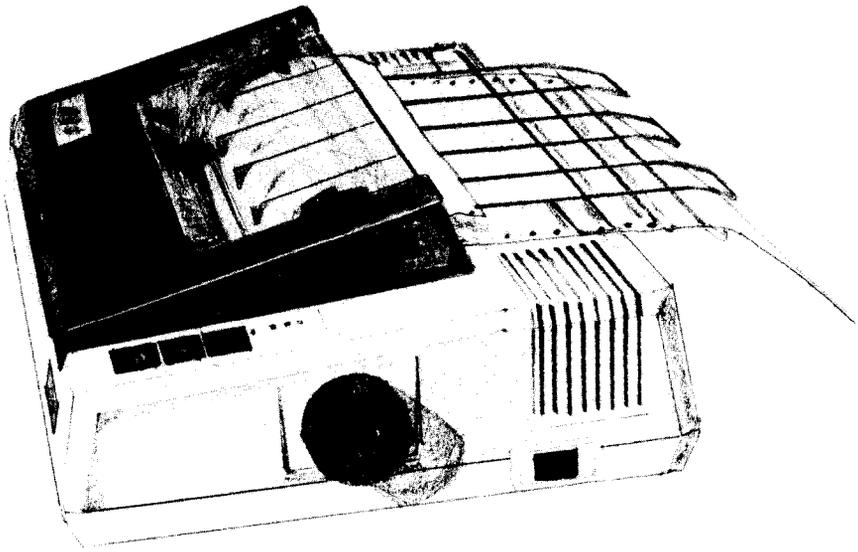
You may write some graphics programs that look just right in the listing, but the printouts aren't quite what you expected. A common problem is that the BASIC interpreter in your computer is inserting a few of its own codes. For instance, if your program generates a CHR\$(13) as valid graphics data, BASIC may follow it

with a CHR\$(10). Another problem arises with certain computers that replace horizontal tabs (CHR\$(9)) with a series of spaces (CHR\$(32)). A possible solution to these problems is to not use the bottom dot (which has a value of 1). This way, you will never produce an odd number, hence, you will never have a CHR\$(13) or CHR\$(9). (This is why we used only six pins in our plotting program.)

That's one solution to one problem. You'll find more of each (with specific information for your computer) in the appropriate appendix.

## Summary

| <b>Control code</b>         | <b>Function</b>                                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <ESC> "K" n1 n2 m1 m2 . . . | Print n1 + 256*n2 columns of normal density graphics |
| <ESC> "L" n1 n2 m1 m2 . . . | Print double density graphics                        |
| <ESC> "y" n1 n2 m1 m2 . . . | Print double density graphics at double speed        |
| <ESC> "z" n1 n2 m1 m2 . . . | Print quadruple density graphics                     |



## *Chapter 9*

# ***Getting it All Together***

You have now seen how all of Delta's functions work. You surely have some good ideas of ways to use some of Delta's many capabilities. With all the different printing styles available you won't run out of variations for quite a while. And if there is a style of printing that Delta doesn't have built-in, you can develop your own with Delta's download characters.

Four different modes of graphics provide you with limitless ways to create pictures with Delta. You have learned how to create both stored-data and calculated shapes using Delta's graphics capabilities.

The calendar on the following page is a demonstration of just some of Delta's abilities. You will recognize many of the things

that you have learned while reading this book. The globe was created the same way as the calculated-shape graphics that you learned about. The S&W logo was used to illustrate stored-data graphics. And you are sure to recognize many of the print styles used at the top of the calendar. Those shaded bars are created by using different graphics densities.

The numbers in the calendar itself are the ones that you created with download characters. And the lines creating the boxes are made with Delta's block graphics characters.

Delta's flexibility in line spacing and its ability to mix many types of printing on one line make it possible to create complex forms like this calendar. With Delta's advanced features it's easy to create a business form or letterhead, and fill it out at the same time. That's a productive printer.



# S&W

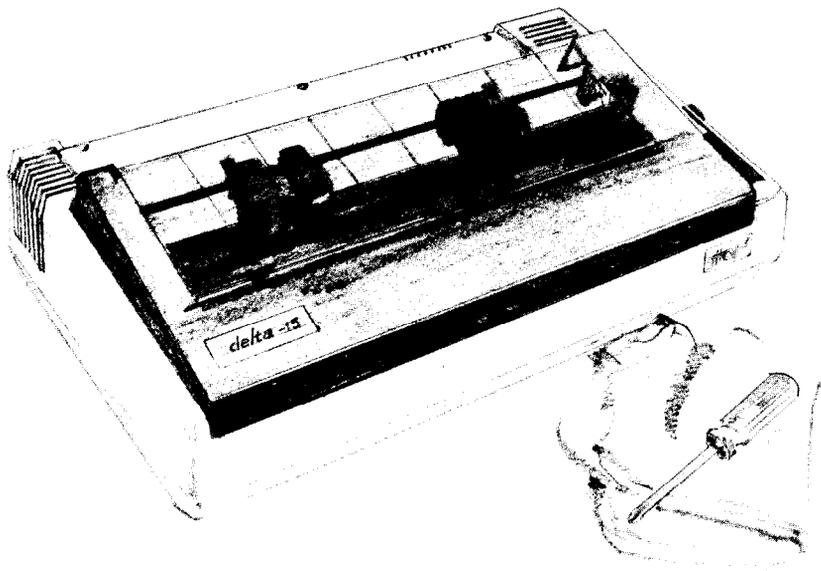
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1      | 2      | 3       | 4         | 5        | 6      | 7        |
| 8      | 9      | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| 15     | 16     | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| 22     | 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| 29     | 30     | 31      |           |          |        |          |





## Chapter 10

# Maintenance

As almost any good mechanic will tell you, dust and heat are the prime enemies of any mechanism, and Delta is no exception. The best maintenance is preventive. So, to start with, we hope you've found a clean, dust-free location with a comfortable temperature range for your computer printer system, and that you'll keep the printer's dust-cover where it belongs — in its place atop the printer! Appendix A gives you further tips on locating Delta.

### **Cleaning Delta**

The second rule for long life is *periodic cleaning*. Both inside

and outside of the case respond gratefully to periodic cleaning with a damp rag and alcohol. Do this whenever the case appears to be getting dirty, always being careful to avoid dripping alcohol on the printer mechanism. To clean the inside of dust and paper lint, use a nice soft brush, after first removing the printer's upper case in the following manner.

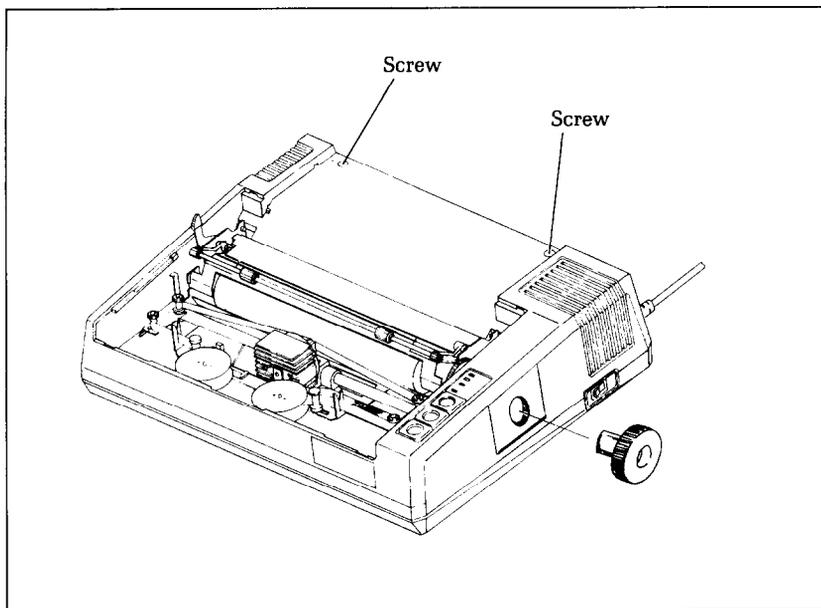
## Removing the Upper Case

First, turn the power switch *off* and unplug Delta.

Remove the tractor unit.

Remove the platen knob.

Next, remove the two Phillips screws, per Figure 10-1. (You'll find three screws on the larger Delta-15.)

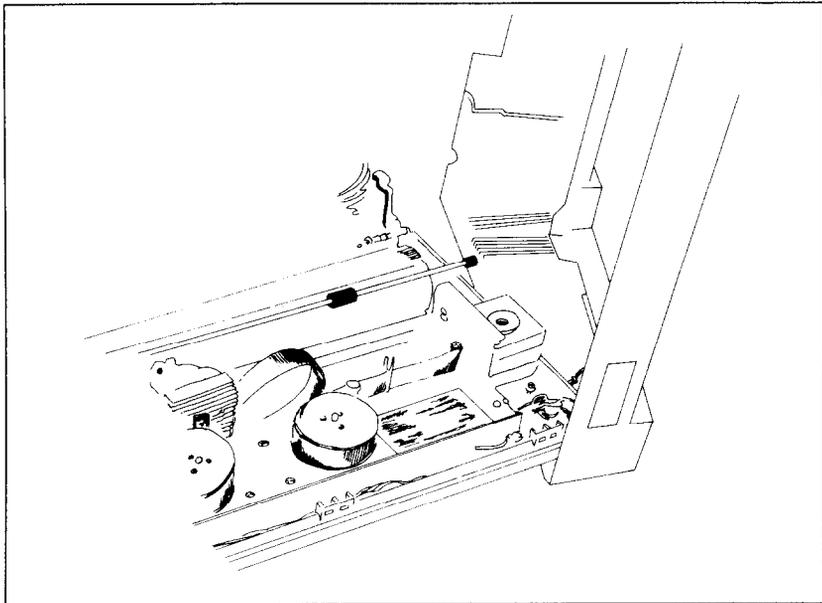


**Figure 10-1.** To remove Delta's upper case, remove the screws.

Lift up the upper case from the back; then "pop out" the front of the case by pushing outward with your thumbs where the plastic tabs fit into the bottom case.

Then stand the upper case on its end, right next to the printer so the short colored wires attached to the control panel remain connected. It's a good idea to keep the case from falling over by

setting the corner of the printer on the edge of the case as shown in Figure 10-2.



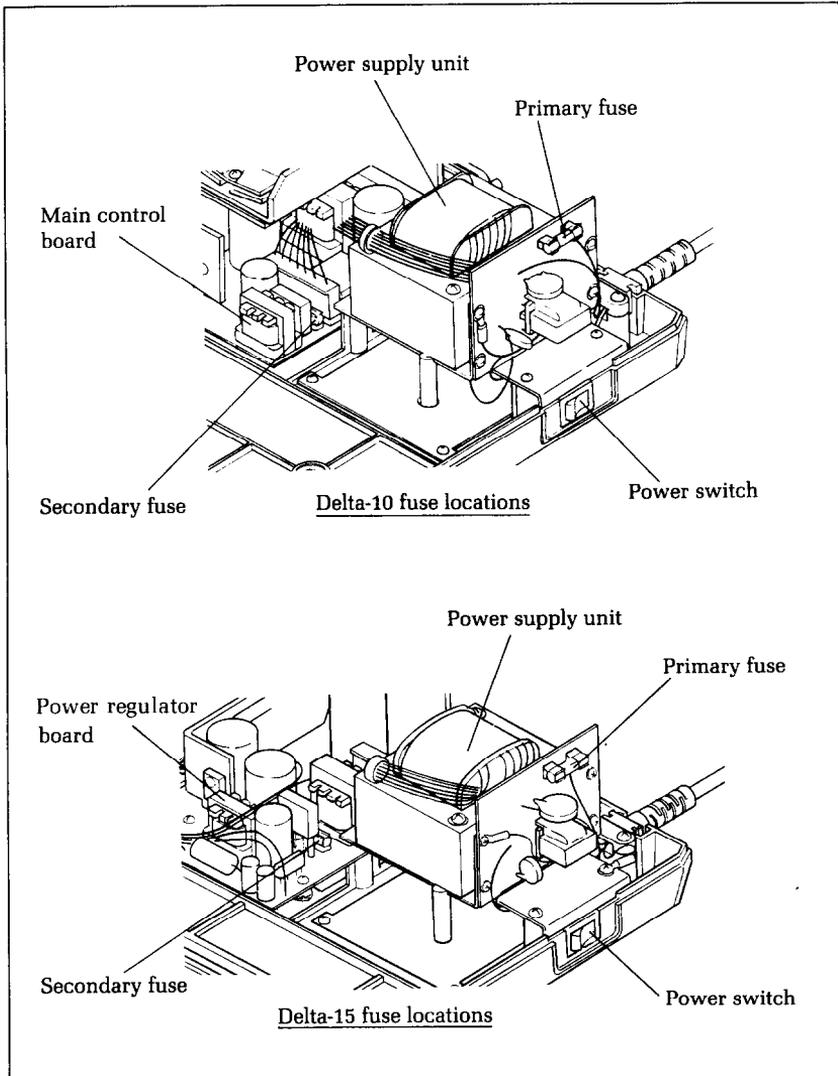
**Figure 10-2.** Tilt the cover up so that you don't have to disconnect the control panel wires.

**NOTE TO THE UNWARY:** When cleaning the inside of Delta, be very careful not to bend or injure any of those tiny wires or other little gizmos that lie exposed and defenseless against a heavy-handed touch.

Besides the periodic cleanings, the only other maintenance you'll encounter will be changing the ink ribbon (see Appendix A for these directions), and replacing an occasional blown fuse or replacement of the print head after a long period of use.

## **Replacing a Fuse**

How can you tell when you've blown a fuse? Well, when the printer won't operate and the power lamp on the control panel isn't lit, even though you're sure the power switch is on and the printer is plugged in — it's likely a blown fuse.



**Figure 10-3.** The secondary fuses are a little tricky to reach.

To check out the fuses (there are two), turn the power switch off, and disconnect the power plug. Then remove the platen knob and the upper case, as described in the preceding section.

When the case is off, check for the correct fuse locations on Figure 10-3. Remove the primary fuse first, held in its clamps near the power switch. The fuse is a commonly used type, with a metal strip suspended in a glass and metal case. If the strip is broken, the fuse is blown.

Replace this fuse with a 2A/125V slow-blow type fuse; then test-run the printer. Still immobile? Check the secondary fuse, which is still further inside the “works,” as shown in Figure 10-3. If that’s blown, replace it with a 3A/125V slow-blow type fuse.

Then if the printer still isn’t working, better call on your Delta dealer for help.

Incidentally, it makes it easier to remove and replace the fuses if you have a long, flat screwdriver and some needlenose pliers handy. The fuses are small, and the secondary fuse is sort of hard to get at without these particular tools. (But be careful not to crush the glass fuses with the pliers.)

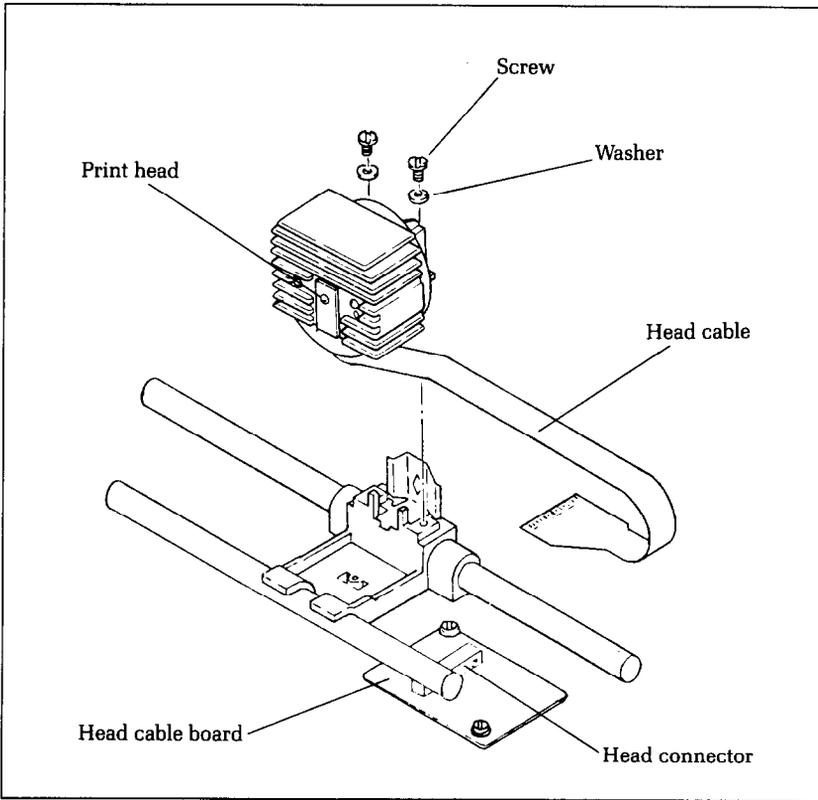
We’ve found the following technique works pretty well for replacing the secondary fuse. Using the long flat screwdriver, pop one end of the fuse loose from its holding clamp and stand it on end. Then grab the loose end with the needle nose pliers and pull it out. To insert the new fuse, lower it into place with the pliers, so that it lies flat against the two holding clamps. Then use the long screwdriver to push each metal end of the fuse into its adjacent holding clamp.

## ***Replacing the Print Head***

As mentioned earlier, the print head has a long life, printing perhaps 100,000,000 characters before it wears out. You’ll know when that happens when the printout is too faint for your taste even after replacing the ink ribbon.

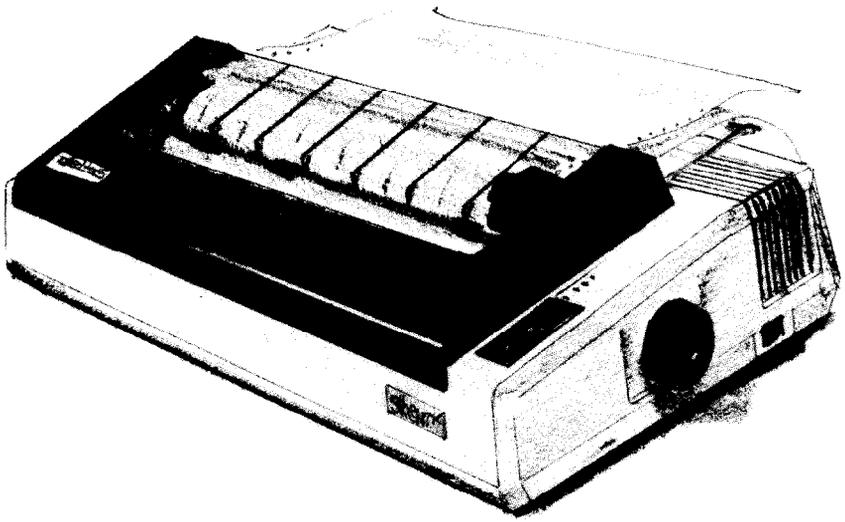
**WARNING:** The print head gets hot during operation, so let it cool off for awhile, if necessary, to avoid burning your fingers.

To replace the print head, start by removing the printer cover and the ink ribbon. Then unplug the print head cable (see Figure 10-4) while holding down the head cable board. Next, remove the two screws and washers which fasten the print head. Then place the new print head in position, and attach it with the same two screws. Apply “screw lock,” (an adhesive available at hardware stores) to the heads of the screws. Finally, insert the head cable, with the printed side up, tightly into the head connector on the cable board. Be sure that it’s a good solid connection, or it could cause problems.



**Figure 10-4.** Replacement of Delta's print head is simple.

Back to perfect printing!



## **Appendix**



## Appendix A

# Setting Up Delta

In this appendix, we'll show you how to unpack your new Delta printer, set it up in the right location, and get it ready for you to load it with paper and start printing! But first . . .

### **Where shall we put it?**

Before you do anything else, give some thought to where you'll be using your printer. Obviously, it will be somewhere near your computer. And both computer and printer will lead longer, healthier lives if they like their environment. For instance, we recommend . . .

- Placing the printer on a flat surface
- Keeping it out of direct sunlight and away from heat-producing appliances
- Using it only in temperatures where you are comfortable
- Avoiding areas with a lot of dust, grease, or humidity
- Giving it "clean" electricity. Don't connect it to the same circuit as large, noise-producing motors
- Providing the right voltage, which is not over 10% more or less than 120 volts AC.

**WARNING:** Extremely high or low voltage can damage your printer.

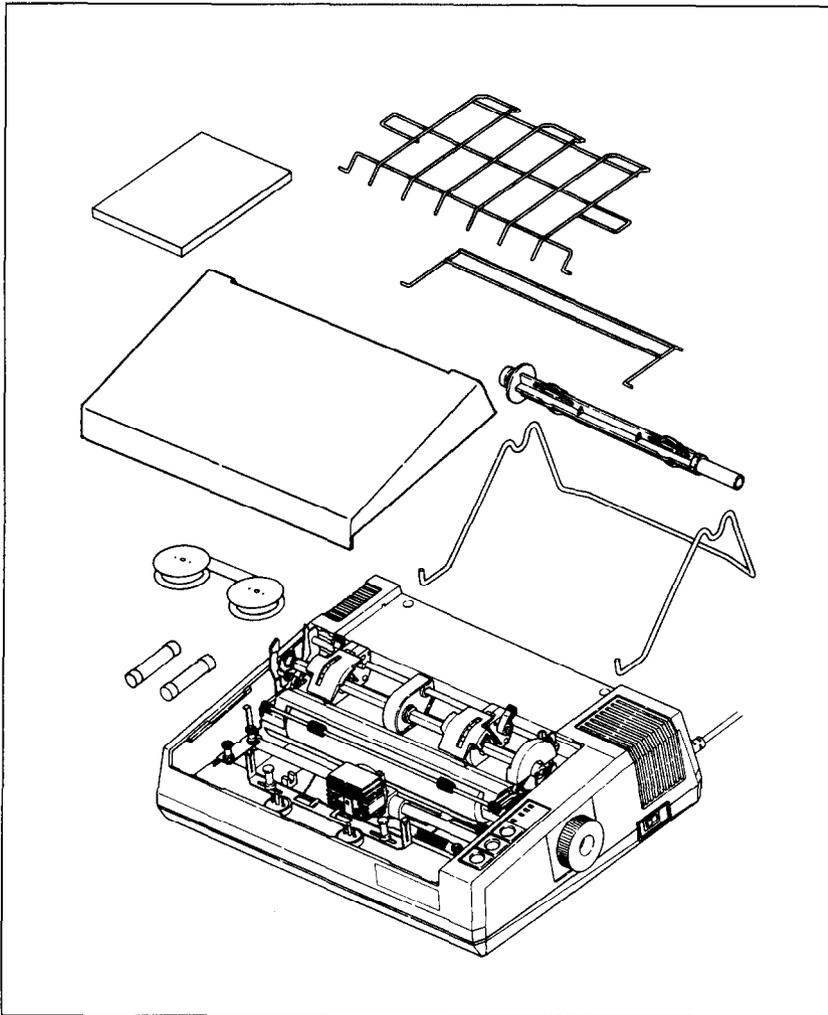
### **What have we here?**

Let's take a look at what's in the box. Take it slow and easy, and check each item in the box against Figure A-1. There should be exactly 11 items. One important item is the printer registration and warranty card. Now is the time to fill it in and mail it. It's a good warranty, and you'll like the protection it gives you.

Let's move on to the next step . . .

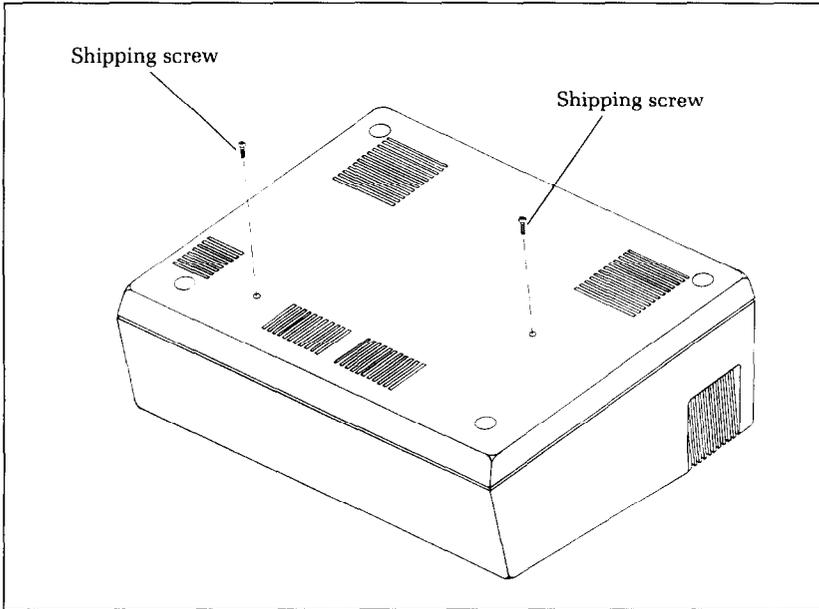
### **Removing the shipping screws**

There are two shipping screws on the bottom of the printer,



**Figure A-1.** Inside the carton you should find: 1) printer, 2) printer cover, 3) paper guide, 4) paper separator, 5) roll paper holder, 6) roll paper shaft, 7) ink ribbon, 8) platen knob, 9) spare fuses, 10) User's Manual, 11) warranty card.

used to hold the internal chassis to the external frame during shipping. To get at these, carefully place the printer upside down on a soft surface like a foam cushion. Remove the two screws with a Phillips screwdriver as shown in Figure A-2.



**Figure A-2.** Remove the shipping screws before using Delta.

### **Removing the packing from inside the printer**

Remove three cardboard pieces: a large flat piece protecting the print head, and two smaller pieces stuck in at either end of the platen (the rubber cylinder that feeds the paper through the printer).

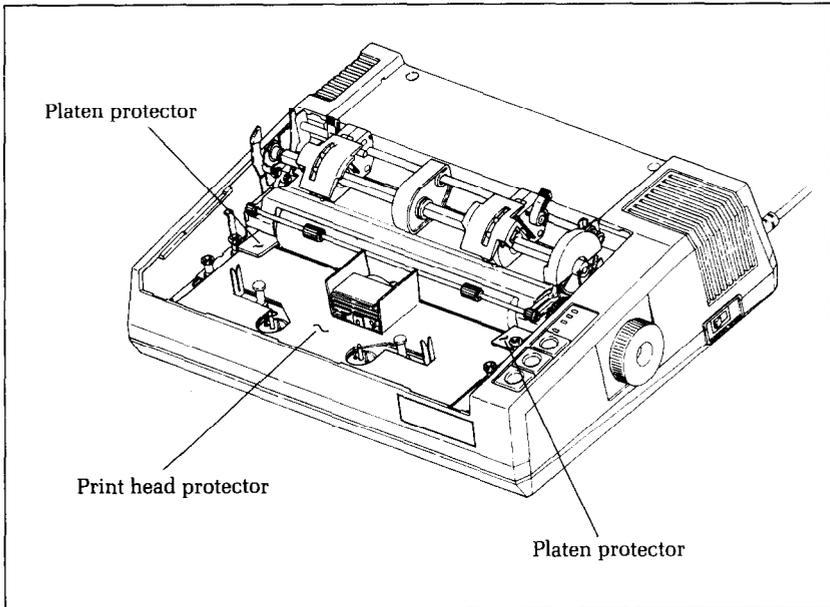
You'll want to save the screws, along with the rest of the packing material and the shipping box, in case you ever have to ship the printer. Tape the screws somewhere on the box or packing. (You *did* fill in that registration card, didn't you?)

### **Installing the platen knob**

This is the knob that turns the rubber platen cylinder. It fits into the hole on the right side of the printer case. Just match the odd-shaped hole in the knob with the same shape on the shaft you'll see inside the hole in the case, and press on firmly. Give the knob a few twirls to see that it's turning the platen easily and smoothly.

### **Removing the tractor unit**

The tractor unit, shown in Figure A-4, comes mounted on the printer during shipment. It is used only with sprocket-feed paper. When other papers are used, such as single sheets or roll paper,



**Figure A-3.** There are three pieces of cardboard to remove.

the unit should be removed, in the following manner:

Remove the printer cover (if attached).

Identify the "snap levers" as shown in Figure A-4.

Pull both snap levers forward, and at the same time . . .

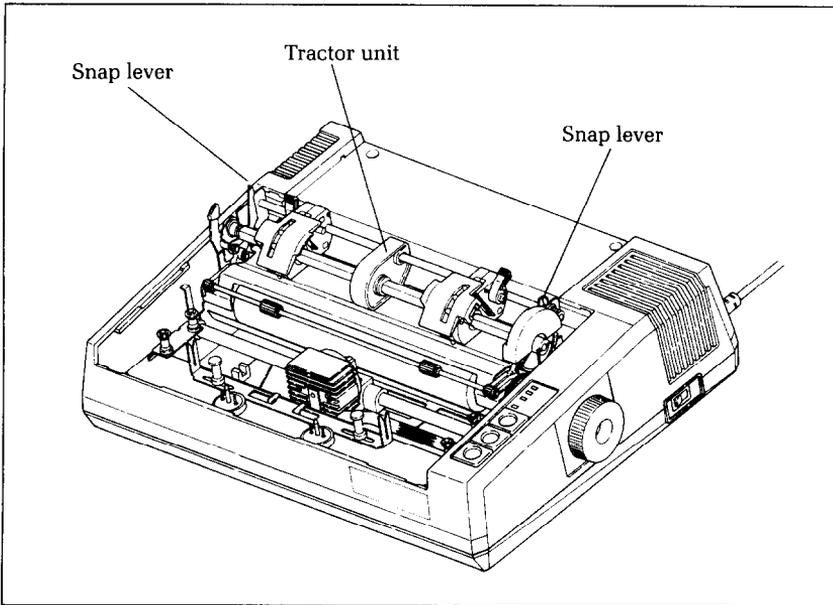
Rock the tractor unit up and towards you about half an inch.

Now lift the tractor up and away from the printer.

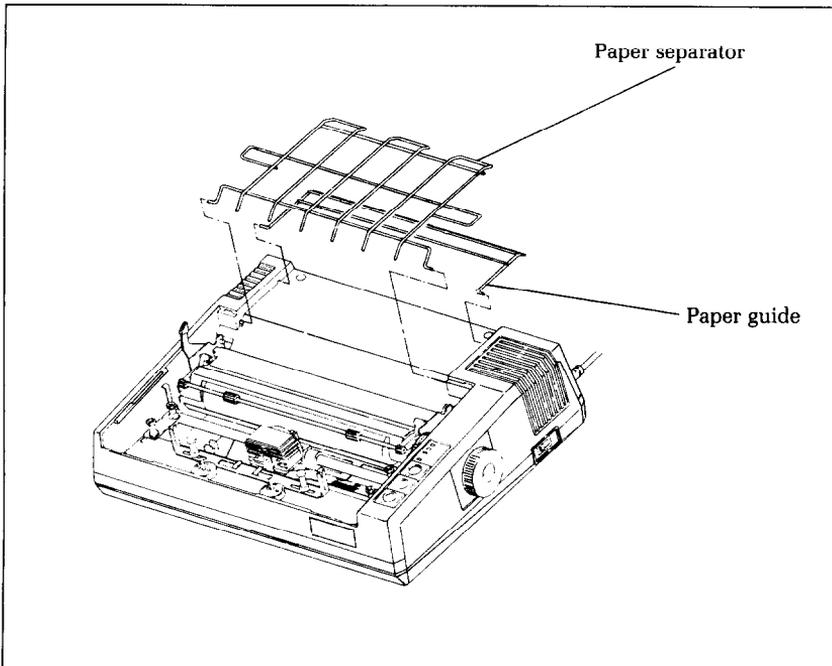
Up to this point, we've been clearing the decks for action, so to speak. Only two more things are left to do before we can start printing. They are, 1) attach the paper separator and paper guide racks, and 2) install the ink ribbon. Actually, if you're planning to print on single sheets only, you won't need to use the paper separator and paper guide, which are designed expressly to guide continuous paper (roll or sprocket-feed) through the printer.

### ***Attaching the paper separator and paper guide***

First, identify the paper separator (the large metal rack), shown in Figure A-5. Insert one protruding end into the hole shown in the diagram, then gently bend the other protruding end until it snaps into the opposite hole. Follow the same procedure with the smaller metal rack, which is the paper guide.



**Figure A-4.** Remove the tractor by pulling the snap levers towards you and tilting the tractor unit back.



**Figure A-5.** Attach the paper guide and paper separator.

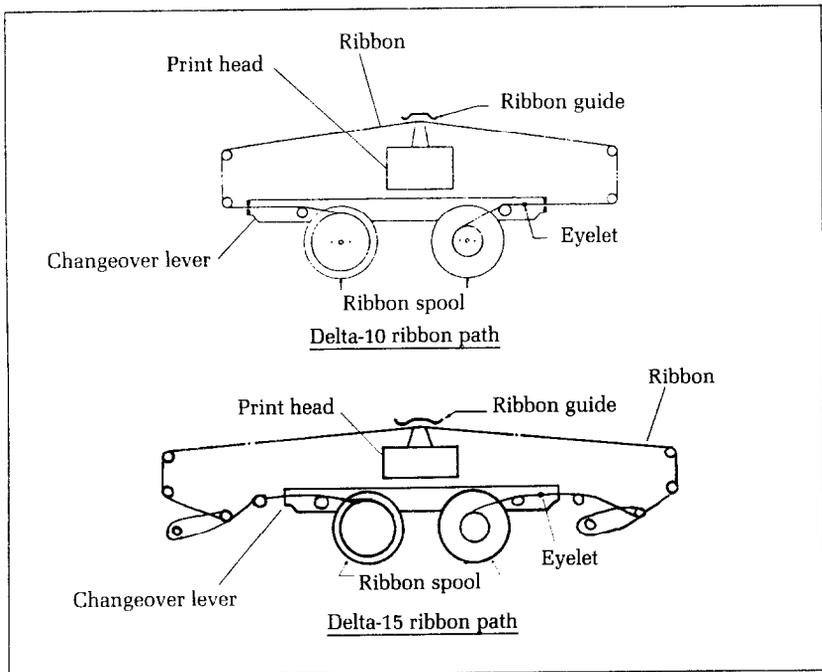
Important news: If you get these in upside down, they won't work. So take another sharp look at Figure A-5 before we pass on to the final act—installing the ink ribbon.

(NOTE: If you're wondering about the wire roll paper holder and holder shaft, we'll explain these in Chapter 1, where we discuss the whole subject of paper selection, paper feed, and related topics.)

### **Installing the ribbon**

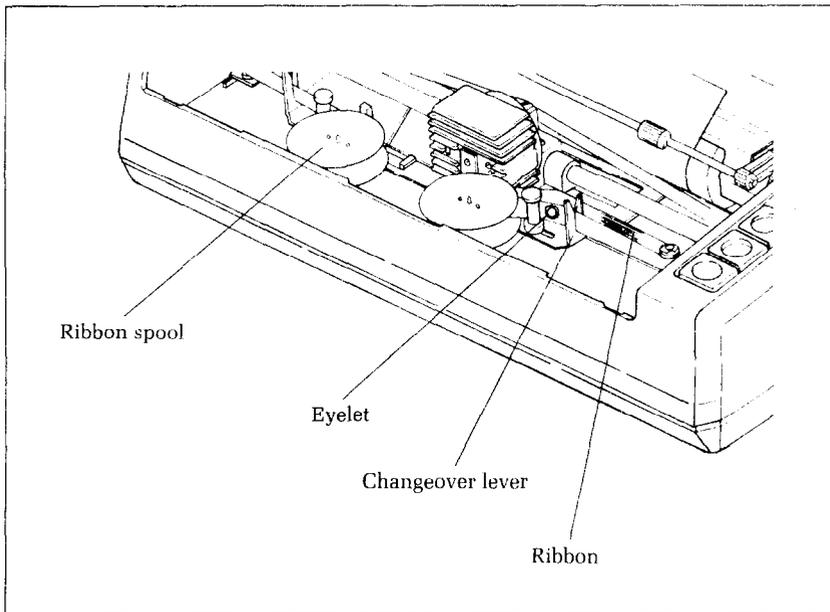
Telling you how to set the ribbon is like writing a set of instructions on how to tie your shoelaces. It takes a lot longer to describe it than it does to do it! So, you'll be smart to study the several figures shown here; they'll tell you all you really need to know.

Nevertheless, if you feel better following written instructions, read on . . .

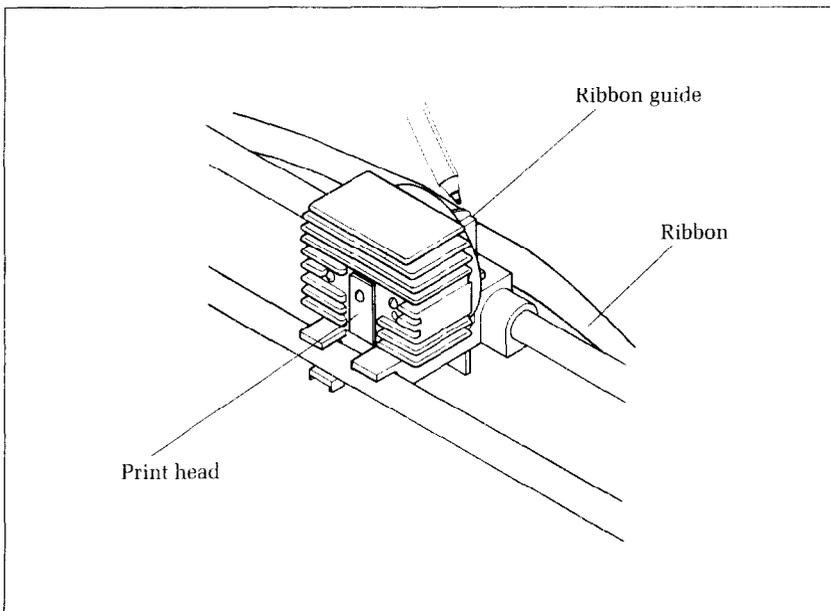


**Figure A-6.** You'll find this diagram of the ink ribbon path inside your Delta for easy reference when you change ribbons.

After looking carefully at the Figure A-6, begin by turning the power off, and removing the printer cover. Then slide the print



**Figure A-7.** The eyelet should be between the ribbon spool and the changeover lever.



**Figure A-8.** You may want to use a ballpoint pen to press the ribbon guide towards the platen and work the ribbon down beside it.

head gently to the center of the printer. Next, set one of the ribbon spools on a ribbon spool post, being careful to have it wind/unwind exactly as shown in the figures. The spool should fit so that the drive pins engage the spool.

Next, you start threading the ribbon. The only tricky part is around the print head, so pay particular attention to Figure A-8. The ribbon should fit in the slot between the print head and the ribbon guide. Use a ballpoint pen to work the ribbon down between the print head and the ribbon guide.

The other thing to watch is the position of the eyelet near the end of the ribbon. This works exactly like a typewriter ribbon eyelet; it can't get by the slotted guide, which causes the ribbon to automatically reverse its direction.

Finally, set the other spool snugly on the opposite spool holder; then turn the spools by hand four or five turns in each direction to verify that everything is properly set and ready to roll.

### ***Installing the printer cover***

Now that you've completed the steps described in this Appendix A, you may want to mount the printer cover in place to keep dust and dirt away. It's a simple procedure. Merely fit the two tabs at the back edge of the cover into the two slots right next to the two holes where you fastened the wire rack paper separator. Then drop the other end down gently until it sits firmly on the printer. That's all!

To remove the cover just reverse the process: lift up the front and pull it out of the slots at the back.

### ***Connecting Delta to your computer***

To complete the installation, you'll need to connect Delta to your computer. In Appendixes B through G, we've described the procedure, including specific guidelines for making connections with several of the most popular computers used by Delta owners.

## Appendix B

# IBM Personal Computer and Compaq Computer

Both the IBM Personal Computer and the Compaq computer function the same when connected to Delta. We will discuss the IBM-PC, knowing that all we say works just as well for the Compaq.

Delta can connect to either a serial or a parallel interface in the IBM-PC or IBM-XT computers. IBM calls a parallel interface a "Parallel Printer Adapter", and they call a serial interface an "Asynchronous Communications Adapter."

You only need a cable to connect Delta to your IBM-PC. Your Delta dealer can furnish this cable, or you can use a standard IBM-PC parallel printer cable for the parallel interface.

We recommend that you set the DIP switches in Delta as shown below when connecting it to an IBM-PC parallel interface.

### Recommended DIP Switch Settings for IBM-PC

| Switch | Setting | Function                  |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1-1    | ON      | 11 inch page size         |
| 1-2    | ON      | Normal print density      |
| 1-3    | ON      | 10 CPI pitch              |
| 1-4    | ON      | Normal characters         |
| 1-5    | ON      | 1/6 inch line feed        |
| 1-6    | ON      | U.S.A. Character set      |
| 1-7    | ON      |                           |
| 1-8    | ON      |                           |
| 2-1    | ON      | Paper-out detector active |
| 2-2    | OFF     | Parallel interface        |
| 2-3    | OFF     | 8-bit interface           |
| 2-4    | OFF     | No auto line feed         |

**IBM-PC Parallel Cable**

| Delta   |           | IBM-PC Parallel |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Pin No. | Function  | Pin No.         | Function  |
| 1       | STROBE    | 1               | STROBE    |
| 2       | D1        | 2               | D0        |
| 3       | D2        | 3               | D1        |
| 4       | D3        | 4               | D2        |
| 5       | D4        | 5               | D3        |
| 6       | D5        | 6               | D4        |
| 7       | D6        | 7               | D5        |
| 8       | D7        | 8               | D6        |
| 9       | D8        | 9               | D7        |
| 10      | ACK       | 10              | ACK       |
| 11      | BUSY      | 11              | BUSY      |
| 12      | PAPER END | 12              | PAPER END |
| 13      | SELECTED  | 13              | SELECT    |
| 16      | GROUND    | 18-25           | GROUND    |
| 31      | RESET     | 16              | RESET     |
| 32      | ERROR     | 15              | ERROR     |

The IBM-PC expects its printer to be connected to the parallel interface. If you are using the serial interface, then you will need to instruct your computer to send information to the serial interface instead of to the parallel interface. This is done with the MODE command. You must use the following two commands each time you turn on your computer.

```
MODE COM1:48,N,8,1,P
MODE LPT1:=COM1:
```

The first "sets up" the asynchronous adapter to match the settings of DIP switch 3 in Delta. The second re-directs printer output to the serial port. The switches on DIP switch 3 must be set as shown below to use this MODE command. (The IBM-DOS manual tells you how to create a different MODE command for different DIP switch settings.) You can put these two MODE commands into a file named AUTOEXEC.BAT and it will execute automatically each time you start your computer.

**Table B-1**  
**Serial switch settings**

| Switch | Setting | Function                   |
|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| 3-1    | OFF     | 8 data bits                |
| 3-2    | OFF     | No parity                  |
| 3-3    | ON      | Serial busy,<br>block mode |
| 3-4    | OFF     |                            |
| 3-5    | either  | Parity                     |
| 3-6    | ON      | 4800 baud                  |
| 3-7    | ON      |                            |
| 3-8    | OFF     |                            |

The serial cable shown below will work with DIP switch 3 set as shown above to connect Delta to a serial interface on the IBM.

**IBM-PC Serial Cable**

| Delta   |                     | IBM-PC  |                 |
|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Pin No. | Function            | Pin No. | Function        |
| 2       | TRANSMIT DATA       | 3       | RECEIVE DATA    |
| 3       | RECEIVE DATA        | 2       | TRANSMIT DATA   |
| 4       | REQUEST TO SEND     | 5       | CLEAR TO SEND   |
| 5       | CLEAR TO SEND       | 4       | REQUEST TO SEND |
| 7       | SIGNAL GROUND       | 7       | SIGNAL GROUND   |
| 8       | CARRIER DETECT      | 4       | REQUEST TO SEND |
| 20      | DATA TERMINAL READY | 6       | DATA SET READY  |

### **BASIC programing**

All the programs in this book are written in the BASIC used by the IBM-PC. That makes it easy to do the things that we show you. But when you start writing your own programs there are several things that you should know.

IBM BASIC defaults to a printer width of 80. This means that it will automatically insert a carriage return and line feed after every 80 characters. If you want to print lines longer than 80 characters you will need to change the width of the printer. If you set the printer width to 255, then the IBM will never insert a line feed and carriage return, unless you start a new line. (This is what you want usually.) To set the width of the printer to 255, use this statement:

```
100 WIDTH "LPT1:", 255
```

IBM BASIC has one other little trick that will mess up your graphics if you let it. IBM BASIC is very insistent about adding a line feed to a carriage return. This is fine if you are printing text, but if an ASCII 13 pops up in the middle of your graphics printout, IBM BASIC will *still* add a line feed to it. This will put strange things in the middle of your graphics, and leave you with extra characters at the end of your line.

There is an easy way to avoid this problem. You just open the printer as a random file. The following program shows how this is done.

```
10 OPEN "LPT1:" AS #1           ' RANDOM ACCESS
20 WIDTH #1, 255                ' SET WIDTH TO 255
30 PRINT #1, "TESTING"         ' PRINT A LINE
40 PRINT #1, CHR$(10)          ' ADD YOUR OWN LF
```

### **Listing programs**

To list programs on the IBM-PC, use the LLIST command. This directs the listing to the printer instead of the screen.

### **Program listings**

There are no program listings given here for the IBM-PC because all the programs in the book are written for the IBM-PC.

## Appendix C

# Apple II Computers

Apple II computers require an interface board (mounted inside the Apple II) and a cable to run Delta. Star recommends that you use the **grafstar™** interface for the Apple II, II+, and IIe, by Star Micronics. It comes complete with a cable and is easily installed. A unique feature of the **grafstar™** makes it possible to do some fancy dot graphics programming.

You can, of course, use many of the available parallel interface boards for the Apple II, and an appropriate cable.

### Setting the switches

We recommend that you set the DIP switches in Delta as shown below when connecting it to an Apple II.

**Recommended DIP Switch Settings for Apple**

| Switch | Setting | Function                  |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1-1    | ON      | 11 inch page size         |
| 1-2    | ON      | Normal print density      |
| 1-3    | ON      | 10 CPI pitch              |
| 1-4    | ON      | Normal characters         |
| 1-5    | ON      | 1/6 inch line feed        |
| 1-6    | ON      | U.S.A. Character set      |
| 1-7    | ON      |                           |
| 1-8    | ON      |                           |
| 2-1    | ON      | Paper-out detector active |
| 2-2    | OFF     | Parallel interface        |
| 2-3    | ON      | 7-bit interface           |
| 2-4    | OFF     | No auto line feed         |

### Applesoft BASIC

The Apple II computer, using Applesoft BASIC, does not

**Apple Parallel Cable**

| Delta   |          | Apple Board |          |
|---------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Pin No. | Function | Pin No.     | Function |
| 25      | SIG GND  | 1           | SIG GND  |
| 26      | SIG GND  | 2           | SIG GND  |
| 27      | SIG GND  | 3           | SIG GND  |
| 1       | STROBE   | 4           | STROBE   |
| 28      | SIG GND  | 5           | N/C      |
| 2       | DATA1    | 6           | DATA1    |
| 3       | DATA2    | 7           | DATA2    |
| 4       | DATA3    | 8           | DATA3    |
| 5       | DATA4    | 9           | DATA4    |
| 6       | DATA5    | 10          | DATA5    |
| 7       | DATA6    | 11          | DATA6    |
| 8       | DATA7    | 12          | DATA7    |
| 9       | DATA8    | 13          | DATA8    |
| 10      | ACK      | 14          | ACK      |
| 29      | SIG GND  | 15          | SIG GND  |

have different types of PRINT statements for the screen and printer. You must add commands to your programs that direct the output of the PRINT statements to the printer. To direct output to the printer (with the interface board in slot #1) you must use the PR# 1 command. Depending on the version of Applesoft BASIC that you are using this command can take various forms. It is usually one of the following:

```

1Ø PR# 1
or
1Ø PRINT "<Ctrl-D>PR#1"
or
1Ø PRINT CHR$(4) "PR#1"

```

To return output to the screen, the command is PR#0, in the same form that works for PR# 1.

To allow line lengths longer than the Apple II usually uses you must add the following statement to your programs:

```

2Ø PRINT CHR$(9) "255N"

```

This allows lines of any length to be sent to the printer and is especially important for dot graphics. (The number 255 in the BASIC statement above could be replaced by any number from 0 to 255 and would set the line length to that value.)

Two codes are a particular problem on the Apple II: CHR\$(7) and CHR\$(9). Try to avoid using these in dot graphics programs.

The Apple II computer uses CHR\$(9) as a printer initialization code. It won't send it on to the printer. There is a way to bypass this problem, however. You can change the printer initialization code to a value other than CHR\$(9) like this:

```
PR#1
PRINT CHR$(9); CHR$(1)
```

This makes CHR\$(1) the printer initialization code (and transfers the problems to *that* code) and allows you to use Delta's tabs.

There is one more way to sneak problem codes past the Apple II's operating system and that's to poke the codes directly to the output port. To send ASCII code 9, for example, you could do this:

```
100 N = 9
110 IF PEEK(49601) > 127 THEN 110
120 POKE 49296, N
```

Line 110 checks the printer's status, and when it's ok, line 120 pokes the code to the printer.

### **Listing programs**

To make a listing of your BASIC programs on Delta from your Apple II computer you must take the following steps:

1. Be sure that the program that you wish to list is in the memory of the Apple II.
2. Direct the output to the printer by typing PR#1.
3. Type LIST to start the listing.
4. When the listing is finished, type PR#0 to redirect the output to the screen.

### **Program listings**

Following are program listings in Applesoft BASIC for the main programs used in the tutorial section of this book. The only

modifications that you might have to make are to the PR#1 and PR#0 commands as discussed above.

### Chart program

```

100 PR# 1
110 PRINT CHR$ (9);"255N"
120 GOSUB 1000: GOSUB 2000
130 PRINT "*REGULAR*"
140 GOSUB 3000
150 PRINT "*DOUBLE STRIKE*"
160 PRINT DS$;
170 GOSUB 3000
180 PRINT "*EMPHASIZED*"
190 EM = TRUE
200 GOSUB 3000
210 PRINT "*DOUBLE STRIKE & EMPHASIZED*"
220 PRINT DS$;EM$;
230 GOSUB 3000
240 END

1000 REM
1010 IT$ = CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (52)
1020 RO$ = CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (53)
1030 EN$ = CHR$ (27) + "W" + CHR$ (1)
1040 CE$ = CHR$ (27) + "W" + CHR$ (0)
1050 PI$ = CHR$ (27) + "B" + CHR$ (1)
1060 EL$ = CHR$ (27) + "B" + CHR$ (2)
1070 CO$ = CHR$ (27) + "B" + CHR$ (3)
1080 EM$ = CHR$ (27) + "E"
1090 CM$ = CHR$ (27) + "F"
1100 DS$ = CHR$ (27) + "G"
1110 CD$ = CHR$ (27) + "H"
1120 UN$ = CHR$ (27) + "-" + CHR$ (1)
1130 CU$ = CHR$ (27) + "-" + CHR$ (0)
1140 SP$ = CHR$ (27) + "S" + CHR$ (0)
1150 SB$ = CHR$ (27) + "S" + CHR$ (1)
1160 CS$ = CHR$ (27) + "T"
1170 RA$ = CHR$ (27) + "@"
1180 TRUE = 1:FALSE = 0
1190 RETURN
2000 REM
2050 PRINT RA$
2060 PRINT EN$;" NORMAL ENLARGED "
2070 PRINT RA$;
2080 PRINT UN$;
2090 PRINT CO$;"CONDENSED ";

```

```

2100 PRINT EL$;" ELITE ";
2110 PRINT PI$;" PICA ";
2120 PRINT CO$;"CONDENSED ";
2130 PRINT EL$;" ELITE ";
2140 PRINT PI$;" PICA ";
2150 PRINT RA$
2160 RETURN
3000 REM
3050 IT = FALSE: PRINT RO$;
3060 UN = FALSE: PRINT CU$;
3070 EN = FALSE: PRINT CE$;
3080 PI = FALSE:
3100 PRINT CO$;
3110 GOSUB 3500:
3120 PRINT EL$;
3130 GOSUB 3500
3140 PRINT PI$;:PI = TRUE
3150 GOSUB 3500
3170 IF EN = TRUE THEN PRINT : GOTO 3190
3180 PRINT EN$;:EN = TRUE: GOTO 3080
3190 IF UN = TRUE THEN PRINT : GOTO 3210
3200 PRINT UN$;:UN = TRUE: GOTO 3070
3210 IF IT = TRUE THEN PRINT RA$: RETURN
3220 PRINT IT$;:IT = TRUE: GOTO 3060
3500 REM
3550 BL$="      ":FD$="...."
3560 IF EM = FALSE THEN PRINT "AB" + CHR$ (99) +
      CHR$ (100);: GOTO 3610
3570 IF PI = FALSE THEN PRINT FD$;: GOTO 3590
3580 PRINT EM$;"AB"; CHR$ (99) + CHR$ (100);
3590 IF EN = TRUE THEN PRINT " ";: RETURN
3600 IF EN = FALSE THEN PRINT BL$;: RETURN
3610 REM
3620 IF EN = TRUE THEN PRINT " ";: RETURN
3630 PRINT SP$;"X" + CHR$ (120);
3640 PRINT SB$;"Y" + CHR$ (121) + " ";
3650 PRINT CS$;
3660 RETURN

```

### Special character chart program

```

10 L$ = CHR$ (27) + ">"
20 Z$ = CHR$ (27) + "="
25 PR# 1
27 PRINT CHR$ (9);"255N"
30 FOR J = 160 TO 255 STEP 8

```

```

40 FOR I = J TO J + 7
50 PRINT I;"=" ;L$; CHR$( I);Z$;" ";
60 NEXT I: PRINT : NEXT J
70 PR# 0
80 END

```

### Macro program

```

10 PR# 1
15 PRINT CHR$( 9);"255N"
20 PRINT CHR$( 27);"+";
30 PRINT CHR$( 18);
40 PRINT CHR$( 27);"W"; CHR$( 0);
50 PRINT CHR$( 27);"F";
60 PRINT CHR$( 27);"H";
70 PRINT CHR$( 27);"-" ; CHR$( 0);
80 PRINT CHR$( 27);"T";
90 PRINT CHR$( 27);"5";
100 PRINT CHR$( 30)
110 PR# 0
120 END

```

### Bridge hand program

```

10 HOME
20 GOSUB 1000
30 GOSUB 2000
40 GOSUB 3000
50 GOSUB 4000
60 END
1000 REM
1010 DIM HA(4),DE(52),CA$(13),SU$(3)
1020 CA$(1) = " 2":CA$(2) = " 3":CA$(3) = " 4":
    CA$(4) = " 5" : CA$(5) = " 6"
1030 CA$(6) = " 7":CA$(7) = " 8":CA$(8) = " 9":
    CA$(9) = " 10"
1040 CA$(10) = " J":CA$(11) = " Q":CA$(12) = " K":
    CA$(13) = " A"
1050 SU$(0) = "S":SU$(1) = "H":SU$(2) = "D":
    SU$(3) = "C"
1080 RETURN
2000 REM
2010 PR# 1
2015 PRINT CHR$( 9); CHR$( 25)
2016 PRINT CHR$( 25);"255N"

```

```
2020 PRINT CHR$ (27); CHR$ (68); CHR$ (20);
    CHR$ (40); CHR$ (0)
2030 PRINT CHR$ (27); CHR$ (43); CHR$ (27);
    CHR$ (36); CHR$ (0); CHR$ (27); CHR$ (69);
    CHR$ (30)
2040 PRINT CHR$ (27); CHR$ (42); CHR$ (0)
2045 FOR I = 1 TO 4
2050 PRINT CHR$ (27); CHR$ (42); CHR$ (1);
2060 FOR J = 1 TO 13
2070 READ X: PRINT CHR$ (X);
2080 NEXT J
2090 NEXT I
2100 PRINT
2110 RETURN
2120 DATA 72,11,4,10,20,10,52,72,52,10,20,10,4
2130 DATA 83,11,16,8,20,8,86,41,86,8,20,8,16
2140 DATA 67,11,8,16,8,18,65,62,65,18,8,16,8
2150 DATA 68,11,8,0,28,0,62,65,62,0,28,0,8
3000 REM
3010 FOR CA = 1 TO 52
3020 X = INT ( RND (1) * 4 + 1)
3030 IF HA(X) = 13 THEN 3020:
3035 HA(X) = HA(X) + 1
3040 DE(CA) = X
3050 NEXT CA
3060 RETURN
4000 REM
4010 PR# 1
4012 PRINT CHR$ (9); CHR$ (25)
4014 PRINT CHR$ (25); "255N":
4015 PRINT CHR$ (27); "!" ; CHR$ (9); "NORTH"
4020 PRINT CHR$ (27); "$" ; CHR$ (1); CHR$ (27);
    CHR$ (70);
4030 HA = 1
4040 FOR SU = 0 TO 3
4050 PRINT CHR$ (9);
4060 GOSUB 4300
4070 PRINT
4080 NEXT SU
4090 PRINT CHR$ (27); "!" ; "WEST" ; CHR$ (9);
    CHR$ (9); "EAST"
4100 PRINT CHR$ (27); "$" ; CHR$ (1); CHR$ (27);
    CHR$ (70);
4110 FOR SU = 0 TO 3
```

```

4120 HA = 2
4130 GOSUB 4300
4140 PRINT CHR$ (9); CHR$ (9);
4150 HA = 3
4160 GOSUB 4300
4170 PRINT
4180 NEXT SU
4190 PRINT CHR$ (27);"!"; CHR$ (9);"SOUTH"
4200 PRINT CHR$ (27);"$"; CHR$ (1); CHR$ (27);
      CHR$ (70);
4210 HA = 4
4220 FOR SU = 0 TO 3
4230 PRINT CHR$ (9);
4240 GOSUB 4300
4250 PRINT
4260 NEXT SU
4270 PRINT CHR$ (27);"$"; CHR$ (0); CHR$ (27);
      CHR$ (70)
4280 RETURN
4300 PRINT SU$(SU);
4310 FOR CA = 13 TO 1 STEP - 1
4320 H1 = HA: IF DE(SU * 13 + CA) = H1 THEN PRINT
      CA$(CA);
4330 NEXT CA
4340 RETURN

```

### **Numeral program**

```

10 REM
20 PR# 1
25 PRINT CHR$ (9);"255N"
27 PRINT CHR$ (9); CHR$ (25)
30 DC$ = CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (42) + CHR$ (1)
40 DP$ = CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (88) + CHR$ (1)
50 CP$ = CHR$ (27) + CHR$ (88) + CHR$ (0)
60 L7$ = CHR$ (27) + "1":L12$ = CHR$ (27) +
      CHR$ (50)
70 FOR N1 = 33 TO 73
80 PRINT DC$;
90 PRINT CHR$ (N1);
100 READ N2
110 PRINT CHR$ (N2);
120 FOR S = 1 TO 11
130 READ MS
140 PRINT CHR$ (MS);
150 NEXT S

```

```
160 NEXT N1
180 AS = 33
190 FOR NU = 0 TO 9
210 NT$(NU) = CHR$(AS + 0) + CHR$(AS + 1)
220 NB$(NU) = CHR$(AS + 2) + CHR$(AS + 3)
225 AS = AS + 4
230 NEXT NU
240 BL$ = CHR$(73)
250 PRINT DP$;L7$
260 FOR NU = 0 TO 9
270 PRINT NT$(NU);BL$;
280 NEXT NU
290 PRINT
300 FOR NU = 0 TO 9
310 PRINT NB$(NU);BL$;
320 NEXT NU
330 PRINT CP$;L12$
340 REM ZERO
350 DATA 11,0,96,16,104,16,44,30,14,0,2,1
360 DATA 11,2,1,2,1,6,8,38,88,32,88,32
370 DATA 11,3,12,19,12,51,0,96,0,96,0,96
380 DATA 11,0,32,0,48,0,28,3,12,3,4,3
390 REM ONE
400 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,4,0,4,0,4,126
410 DATA 9,12,114,12,114,12,2,0,0,0,0,0
420 DATA 11,64,0,64,0,64,0,64,32,80,47,80
430 DATA 9,47,80,47,64,0,64,0,64,0,0,0
440 REM TWO
450 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,12,16,14,0,6,0
460 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,70,56,70,56,4,24,0
470 DATA 11,64,0,64,32,64,32,80,32,80,40,64
480 DATA 11,44,64,38,65,34,65,32,80,32,88,0
490 REM THREE
500 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,4,2,4,2,4
510 DATA 11,34,84,34,92,34,76,34,68,2,64,0
520 DATA 11,16,0,48,0,56,64,48,64,32,64,32
530 DATA 11,64,32,64,48,9,54,9,22,9,6,1
540 REM FOUR
550 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,64,36,88,32,16
560 DATA 11,0,0,64,32,64,56,64,60,2,12,0
570 DATA 11,0,8,4,10,5,10,5,8,4,72,4
580 DATA 11,88,38,89,38,89,6,73,4,8,6,0
590 REM FIVE
600 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,64,32,84,50,76,34,68
610 DATA 10,34,68,34,68,34,68,2,68,2,0,0
```

```

620 DATA 10,0,32,24,101,24,97,0,64,0,64,0
630 DATA 11,64,0,96,1,48,15,48,15,16,15,0
640 REM SIX
650 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,0,120,0,92,0,102,0
660 DATA 11,98,0,98,0,98,0,70,0,14,0,6
670 DATA 11,6,8,23,8,55,8,99,0,65,0,64
680 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,1,62,1,30,1,14,0
690 REM SEVEN
700 DATA 11,0,16,8,6,8,6,8,6,8,6,8
710 DATA 9,70,8,102,8,54,8,6,0,2,0,0
720 DATA 11,0,64,0,96,0,120,0,124,0,30,1
730 DATA 9,6,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
740 REM EIGHT
750 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,24,36,24,102,24,102,0
760 DATA 11,67,0,67,0,99,28,34,28,34,28,0
770 DATA 11,12,18,44,19,108,19,96,1,64,0,64
780 DATA 11,0,96,1,112,15,48,15,16,14,0,0
790 REM NINE
800 DATA 11,0,0,120,4,120,6,120,6,0,3,0
810 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,67,4,123,4,122,4,120
820 DATA 11,48,0,56,0,113,0,99,0,99,0,99
830 DATA 11,0,115,0,57,0,31,0,15,0,6,0
840 REM SPACE
850 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0

```

### Download utility program

```

10 DIM Z(8,12),MM(11)
15 CS$ = "*" : SC$ = "@" : ST$ =
   " "
20 HOME : GOSUB 660
30 VTAB 24 : HTAB 34
40 GET A$
50 IF A$ = "P" THEN GOSUB 680 : GOTO 30
60 IF A$ = "E" THEN HOME : GOSUB 900 : GOSUB 260 :
   GOTO 30
70 IF A$ = CHR$(27) THEN HOME : END
80 PRINT CHR$(7) : GOTO 30
260 REM
265 FOR I = 1 TO 11 : MM(I) = 0 : NEXT I
270 VTAB 3 : HTAB 6 : PRINT CS$ ;
280 GET A$
290 IF A$ = "J" THEN GOSUB 390 : GOTO 370
300 IF A$ = "K" THEN GOSUB 410 : GOTO 370
310 IF A$ = "M" THEN GOSUB 430 : GOTO 370

```

```
320 IF A$ = "I" THEN GOSUB 450: GOTO 370
330 IF A$ = CHR$ (13) THEN GOSUB 470: GOTO 370
340 IF A$ = CHR$ (32) THEN GOSUB 490: GOTO 370
350 IF A$ = CHR$ (27) THEN GOSUB 500: GOTO 380
370 GOTO 280
380 RETURN
390 GOSUB 1000:Y = Y - 2:H = H - 1: IF Y < 1 THEN
PRINT CHR$ (7);:Y = 1:H = 1
400 GOSUB 1050: RETURN
410 GOSUB 1000:Y = Y + 2:H = H + 1: IF Y >21 THEN
PRINT CHR$ (7);:Y = 21:H = 11
420 GOSUB 1050: RETURN
430 GOSUB 1000:X = X + 2:G = G + 1: IF X > 13 THEN
PRINT CHR$ (7);:X = 13:G = 7
440 GOSUB 1050: RETURN
450 GOSUB 1000:X = X - 2:G = G - 1: IF X < 1 THEN
PRINT CHR$ (7);:X = 1:G = 1
460 GOSUB 1050: RETURN
470 IF Z(G,H - 1) = 1 OR Z(G,H + 1) = 1 THEN PRINT
CHR$ (7);: RETURN
480 Z(G,H) = 1: INVERSE : VTAB X + 2: HTAB Y + 5:
PRINT SC$;: NORMAL : RETURN
490 Z(G,H) = 0: NORMAL : VTAB X + 2: HTAB Y + 5:
PRINT CS$;: RETURN
500 REM
510 FOR I = 2 TO 12: VTAB I: HTAB 29: PRINT
" " ;: NEXT I
520 IF Z(G,H) = 1 THEN VTAB X + 2: HTAB Y + 5:
NORMAL : PRINT SC$;: GOTO 540
530 IF Z(G,H) = 0 THEN VTAB X + 2: HTAB Y + 5:
NORMAL : PRINT " ";
540 REM
550 FOR I = 1 TO 11: FOR J = 1 TO 7
560 MM(I) = MM(I) + Z(J,I) * 2 ^ (J - 1): NEXT J:
NEXT I
567 FOR I = 1 TO 11:S$ = STR$ (MM(I)): FOR J = 1 TO
LEN (S$)
568 VTAB J + 16: HTAB I * 2 + 4: PRINT
MID$ (S$,J,1);: NEXT J: NEXT I
580 GOSUB 660: RETURN
660 FOR I = 1 TO 7: FOR J = 1 TO 11:Z(I,J) = 0:
NEXT J: NEXT I
670 VTAB 24: HTAB 2: PRINT "E)DIT P)RINTER <ESC>
END ";: RETURN
680 REM
```

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690 VTAB 21: HTAB 2: INPUT "NORMAL OR PROPORTIONAL
(N/P) --> ";AN$
700 IF AN$ = "N" THEN PR = 0: GOTO 750
710 IF AN$ = "P" THEN 730
720 PRINT CHR$(7);: GOTO 690
730 VTAB 21: HTAB 2: PRINT ST$;: VTAB 21: HTAB 2:
735 INPUT "PROPORTIONAL DATA (4-11) -->";PR
740 IF PR < 4 OR PR > 11 THEN 730
750 VTAB 21: HTAB 2: PRINT ST$;: VTAB 21: HTAB 2:
755 INPUT "SHIFTED DOWN 1 ELSE ENTER 0 --> ";SH
760 IF SH < 0 OR SH > 1 THEN PRINT CHR$(7);: GOTO
750
770 VTAB 21: HTAB 2: PRINT ST$;: VTAB 21: HTAB 2:
775 INPUT "ENTER YOUR ASCII (33-126) --> ";AS
780 IF AS < 33 OR AS > 126 THEN 770
785 VTAB 21: HTAB 2: PRINT ST$;: VTAB 23: HTAB 38
790 IF SH = 1 THEN SH = 16
800 N1 = AS:N2 = PR + SH
810 FOR I = 1 TO 11:MM$ = MM$ + CHR$(MM(I)):
NEXT I
815 PR# 1
816 PRINT CHR$(9);"255N"
820 PRINT CHR$(27);"*"; CHR$(1); CHR$(N1);
CHR$(N2);MM$
825 IF AN$ = "N" THEN PRINT CHR$(27);"$";
CHR$(1): GOTO 830
827 PRINT CHR$(27);"X"; CHR$(1)
830 FOR I = 1 TO 20: PRINT CHR$(N1);" ";: NEXT I:
PRINT
840 PRINT CHR$(14);: FOR I = 1 TO 10: PRINT
CHR$(N1);" ";: NEXT I: PRINT
850 PRINT CHR$(15);: FOR I = 1 TO 20: PRINT
CHR$(N1);" ";: NEXT I: PRINT CHR$(18)
860 IF AN$ = "N" THEN PRINT CHR$(27);"$"
CHR$(0): GOTO 870
865 PRINT CHR$(27);"X"; CHR$(0)
870 PRINT CHR$(27);"@";:MM$ = "": RETURN
900 X = 1:Y = 1:G = 1:H = 1
901 HOME
902 FOR I = 2 TO 16 STEP 2: VTAB I: HTAB 5: FOR J =
1 TO 23: PRINT "-";: NEXT J: PRINT : NEXT I
904 FOR J = 3 TO 16 STEP 2: VTAB J: FOR I = 5 TO 27
STEP 2: HTAB I: PRINT "!";: NEXT I: PRINT :
NEXT J
905 K = 1: VTAB 1: HTAB 5

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906 FOR K = 1 TO 11: PRINT K;" ";: NEXT K
907 K = 0
908 FOR V = 3 TO 15 STEP 2: VTAB V: HTAB 2:
    PRINT 2 ^ K:K = K + 1: NEXT V
910 VTAB 3: HTAB 30: PRINT "CURSER "
912 VTAB 4: HTAB 29: PRINT "MOVEMENT"
913 VTAB 5: HTAB 29: PRINT "-----"
914 VTAB 6: HTAB 29: PRINT "<I> UP "
916 VTAB 7: HTAB 29: PRINT "<M> DOWN"
918 VTAB 8: HTAB 29: PRINT "<J> LEFT"
920 VTAB 9: HTAB 29: PRINT "<K> RIGHT"
922 VTAB 10: HTAB 29: PRINT "<RET> INSERT"
924 VTAB 11: HTAB 29: PRINT "<SPACE> DEL"
925 VTAB 12: HTAB 29: PRINT "<ESC> EXIT"
926 RETURN
1000 IF Z(G,H) = 0 THEN VTAB X + 2: HTAB Y + 5:
    PRINT " ";
1010 IF Z(G,H) = 1 THEN VTAB X + 2: HTAB Y + 5:
    PRINT SC$;
1020 RETURN
1050 IF Z(G,H) = 1 THEN INVERSE : VTAB X + 2:
    HTAB Y + 5: PRINT CS$;: NORMAL
1060 IF Z(G,H) = 0 THEN NORMAL : VTAB X + 2:
    HTAB Y + 5: PRINT CS$;: NORMAL
1070 RETURN

```

### Delta Plot program

```

4 HOME : PRINT " ": PRINT " "
5 PRINT " ": PRINT " "
6 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT"
7 PRINT "1 MINUTE TO RUN. PLEASE"
8 PRINT " TURN ON YOUR PRINTER AND"
9 PRINT "STAND BY....."
10 A = 24576
20 FOR I = A TO A + 12
30 READ B
35 POKE I,B
40 NEXT I
50 DATA 32,74,255,165,250,5,251
60 DATA 133,252,32,63,255,96
100 REM DELTA-PLOT
110 DIM BIT%(75,14)
1000 REM SET PROGRAM CONSTANTS
1010 MASK%(1) = 64:MASK%(4) = 8
1020 MASK%(2) = 32:MASK%(5) = 4

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1030 MASK%(3) = 16:MASK%(6) = 2
1040 LX = 20:LY = 20
1050 XFAC = 72 / LX:YFAC = 87 / LY
2000 REM PLOT CURVE
2010 RAD = 9
2020 X1 = 19:Y1 = 10
2030 FOR ANG = 0 TO 360 STEP 10
2040 R1 = ANG * 6.28 / 360
2050 X2 = RAD * COS (R1) + 10:Y2 = RAD * SIN (R1)
      + 10
2060 GOSUB 4000
2070 NEXT ANG
3000 REM SEND BIT IMAGE MAP TO PRINTER
3005 PR# 1
3006 PRINT CHR$( 9);"0N"
3010 PRINT CHR$( 27);"A"; CHR$( 6)
3020 FOR ROW = 0 TO 14
3022 A$ = ""
3050 FOR COL = 1 TO 75
3060 A$ = A$ + CHR$(BIT%(COL,ROW))
3070 NEXT COL
3080 PRINT CHR$( 27);"K"; CHR$( 75); CHR$( 0);A$
3090 NEXT ROW
3100 PRINT
3102 PR# 0
3230 END
4000 REM DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1 TO X2,Y2
4010 XL = X2 - X1:YL = Y2 - Y1
4020 NX = ABS (XL * XFAC):NY = ABS (YL * YFAC)
4030 IF NX < NY THEN NX = NY
4040 NS% = INT (NX + 1)
4050 DX = XL / NS%:DY = YL / NS%
4060 FOR I = 1 TO NS%
4070 X1 = X1 + DX:Y1 = Y1 + DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I
4100 RETURN
5000 REM PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
5010 XX = X1 * XFAC:YY = Y1 * YFAC
5020 COL = INT (XX) + 1
5030 ROW = INT (YY / 6)
5040 XIT% = INT (YY - (6 * ROW)) + 1
5042 POKE 250,BIT%(COL,ROW)
5044 POKE 251,MASK%(XIT%)
5046 CALL 24576

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5050 BIT%(COL,ROW) = PEEK (252)
5060 RETURN
```

### Pie chart program

```
4 HOME
5 PRINT " PLEASE STAND BY"
10 A = 768
20 FOR I = A TO A + 12
30 READ B
35 POKE I,B
40 NEXT I
50 DATA 32,74,255,165,250,5,251
60 DATA 133,252,32,63,255,96
100 REM PIECHART
110 DIM BIT%(190,36),A$(36),PCT%(25),TXT$(42),
PTXT$(25)
120 ES$ = CHR$(27):LF$ = CHR$(10)
130 FF$ = CHR$(12):VT$ = CHR$(11)
140 EM$ = ES$ + "E":CE$ = ES$ + "F"
150 FOR I = 1 TO 168:SP$ = SP$ + CHR$(0): NEXT I
1000 REM SET PROGRAM CONSTANTS
1020 MASK%(1) = 64:MASK%(4) = 8
1020 MASK%(2) = 32:MASK%(5) = 4
1030 MASK%(3) = 16:MASK%(6) = 2
1040 LX = 20:LY = 20
1050 XFAC = 190 / LX:YFAC = 216 / LY
1060 FOR I = 1 TO 42
1070 FOR J = 1 TO 80:TXT$(I) = TXT$(I) + " "
1080 NEXT J: NEXT I
1090 GOSUB 7000
1092 HOME : PRINT " ": PRINT " "
1094 PRINT " ": PRINT " "
1096 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT"
1097 PRINT "4 MINUTES TO RUN. PLEASE"
1098 PRINT "TURN ON YOUR PRINTER AND"
1099 PRINT "STAND BY....."
2000 REM PLOT CURVE
2010 RAD = 9
2020 X1 = 19:Y1 = 10
2025 PRINT " ";
2030 FOR ANG = 0 TO 360 STEP 5
2040 R1 = ANG * 6.28 / 360
2050 X2 = RAD * COS (R1) + 10:Y2 = RAD * SIN (R1) +
10
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2060 GOSUB 4000
2070 NEXT ANG
2080 FOR PI = 1 TO NP%
2090 X1 = 10:Y1 = 10
2100 TP% = TP% + PCT%(PI)
2110 ANG = 360 * TP% * .01
2120 R1 = ANG * 6.28 / 360
2130 X2 = RAD * COS (R1) + 10:Y2 = RAD * SIN (R1)
      + 10
2140 GOSUB 4000
2150 GOSUB 6000
2160 NEXT PI
3000 REM SEND BIT IMAGE MAP TO PRINTER
3020 FOR ROW = 0 TO 35
3022 A$(ROW) = ""
3050 FOR COL = 1 TO 190
3060 A$(ROW) = A$(ROW) + CHR$ (BIT%(COL,ROW))
3070 NEXT COL
3080 NEXT ROW
3090 PR# 1
3100 PRINT CHR$ (9);"0N"
3110 X = (40 - LEN (T1$) / 2)
3120 FOR I = 1 TO X: PRINT " ";: NEXT I
3130 PRINT EM$:TI$:CE$:LF$
3140 PRINT VT$:VT$:VT$
3150 PRINT ES$;"A"; CHR$ (3)
3160 PRINT TXT$(1);LF$;TXT$(2);LF$;TXT$(3);LF$
3170 FOR ROW = 0 TO 35
3180 PRINT ES$;"K"; CHR$ (102); CHR$ (1);
      SP$;A$(ROW)
3200 PRINT TXT$(ROW + 4)
3210 NEXT ROW
3220 PRINT TXT$(40);LF$
3230 PRINT TXT$(41);LF$
3240 PRINT TXT$(42);LF$
3250 PRINT ES$;"2";FF$
3255 PR# 0
3257 HOME
3260 END
4000 REM DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1, TO X2,Y2
4010 XL = X2 - X1:YL = Y2 - Y1
4020 NX = ABS (XL * XFAC):NY = ABS (YL * YFAC)
4030 IF NX < NY THEN NX = NY
4040 NS% = INT (NX + 1)
4050 DX = XL / NS%:DY = YL / NS%

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4060 FOR I = 1 TO NS%
4070 X1 = X1 + DX:Y1 = Y1 + DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I
4100 RETURN
5000 REM PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
5010 XX = X1 * XFAC:YY = Y1 * YFAC
5020 COL = INT (XX) + 1
5030 ROW = INT (YY / 6)
5040 XIT% = INT (YY - (6 * ROW)) + 1
5042 POKE 250,BIT%(COL,ROW)
5044 POKE 251,MASK%(XIT%)
5046 CALL 768
5050 BIT%(COL,ROW) = PEEK (252)
5060 RETURN
6000 REM
6010 MA% = (ANG + PA%) / 2
6020 R1 = MA% * 6.28 / 360
6030 X3 = INT (20 * SIN (R1)):Y3 =
    INT (22 * COS (R1))
6040 X4 = 22 + X3:Y4 = 40 + Y3
6050 IF MA% > 270 OR MA% < 90 THEN GOSUB 6100:
    GOTO 6070
6060 GOSUB 6200
6070 PA% = ANG
6080 RETURN
6100 MM$ = TXT$(X4)
6102 LL$ = LEFT$(MM$,Y4)
6104 PP = LEN (PTXT$(PI))
6106 RR$ = RIGHT$(MM$,80 - (Y4 + PP))
6108 TXT$(X4) = LL$ + PTXT$(PI) + RR$
6110 RETURN
6200 MM$ = TXT$(X4)
6202 PP = LEN (PTXT$(PI))
6204 LL$ = LEFT$(MM$, (Y4 - PP))
6206 RR$ = RIGHT$(MM$, (80 - Y4))
6208 TXT$(X4) = LL$ + PTXT$(PI) + RR$
6210 RETURN
7000 REM
7005 I = 1
7010 HOME : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
7020 INPUT "ENTER TITLE FOR CHART ";TI$
7030 AS% = 0:AL% = 100
7040 HOME
7050 PRINT "TOTAL SO FAR      : ";AS%

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```
7060 PRINT "TOTAL REMAINING : ";AL%
7070 INPUT "ENTER % FOR FIELD ";PCT%(I)
7080 IF PCT%(I) > AL% OR PCT%(I) = 0 THEN
    PCT%(I) = AL%
7090 AL% = AL% - PCT%(I)
7100 AS% = AS% + PCT%(I)
7110 INPUT "ENTER DESCRIPTION OF FIELD : ";PTXT$(I)
7120 IF LEN (PTXT$(I)) > 15 THEN PRINT "FIELD TOO
    LONG - 15 CHAR. MAX": GOTO 7110
7130 IF AL% = 0 THEN GOTO 7200
7140 I = I + 1
7150 GOTO 7040
7200 NP% = I
7210 IF NP% = 1 THEN 7040
7220 HOME
7230 RETURN
```

## Appendix D

# TRS-80 Computers

All that's required to connect Delta to your TRS-80 is a cable. It is available at your Delta dealer.

When connecting Delta to a TRS-80 we recommend that you set the DIP switches in Delta as shown below.

### Recommended DIP Switch Settings for TRS-80

| Switch | Setting | Function                  |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1-1    | ON      | 11 inch page size         |
| 1-2    | ON      | Normal print density      |
| 1-3    | ON      | 10 CPI pitch              |
| 1-4    | ON      | Normal characters         |
| 1-5    | ON      | 1/6 inch line feed        |
| 1-6    | ON      | U.S.A. Character set      |
| 1-7    | ON      |                           |
| 1-8    | ON      |                           |
| 2-1    | ON      | Paper-out detector active |
| 2-2    | OFF     | Parallel interface        |
| 2-3    | OFF     | 8-bit interface           |
| 2-4    | ON      | Auto line feed            |

### TRS-80 Model I Parallel Cable

| Delta   |          | TRS-80 Model I |          |
|---------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Pin No. | Function | Pin No.        | Function |
| 1       | STROBE   | 1              | STROBE   |
| 2       | D1       | 3              | D1       |
| 3       | D2       | 5              | D2       |
| 4       | D3       | 7              | D3       |
| 5       | D4       | 9              | D4       |
| 6       | D5       | 11             | D5       |
| 7       | D6       | 13             | D6       |
| 8       | D7       | 15             | D7       |
| 9       | D8       | 17             | D8       |
| 11      | BUSY     | 21             | READY    |

**TRS-80 Model II Parallel Cable**

| Delta   |          | TRS-80 Model II |          |
|---------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Pin No. | Function | Pin No.         | Function |
| 1       | STROBE   | 1               | STROBE   |
| 2       | D1       | 3               | D1       |
| 3       | D2       | 5               | D2       |
| 4       | D3       | 7               | D3       |
| 5       | D4       | 9               | D4       |
| 6       | D5       | 11              | D5       |
| 7       | D6       | 13              | D6       |
| 8       | D7       | 15              | D7       |
| 9       | D8       | 17              | D8       |
| 10      | ACK      | 19              | ACK      |
| 11      | BUSY     | 21              | BUSY     |

**TRS-80 BASIC**

You may have to initialize your Model II to direct LPRINT statements to the printer. Use the SYSTEM "FORMS" command to do it.

TRS-80 uses another version of Microsoft Basic. Most of the programs in this book will work just as they are, but the TRS-80 does have a few unique "problem codes". They are 0, 10, 11, and 12. None of these are passed properly to the printer.

You can bypass the TRS-80's BASIC and send these codes directly to the printer with the following short routine. The variable N must be set equal to the code that you wish to pass (in our example it's 0).

```

90 N = 0
100 IF PEEK(14312) <> 63 THEN 100
110 POKE 14312, N

```

Or you can use this special printer driver that will solve all your problems. Just run this program first, and then any codes sent by a BASIC program will be sent directly to the printer. This program is for the TRS-80 Model III.

```

5 REM DRIVER FOR TRS-80 III
10 AD=16571
20 FOR I=0 TO 14
30 READ A:POKE AD+I,A

```

```
40 NEXT I
50 POKE 16422,187
60 POKE 16423,64
70 DATA 33,232,55,203,126,32,252,33,17,
    0,57,126,211,251,201
80 END
```

And here is a version for the TRS-80 Model I.

```
5 REM DRIVER FOR TRS-80 I
10 AD=16571
20 FOR I=0 TO 15
30 READ A:POKE AD+I,A
40 NEXT I
50 POKE 16422,187
60 POKE 16423,64
70 DATA 33,232,55,203,126,32,252,33,17,
    0,57,126,50,232,55,201
80 END
```

### Chart program

```
100 CLEAR 1000
110 GOSUB 1000
120 GOSUB 2000
130 LPRINT "*REGULAR*"
140 GOSUB 3000
150 LPRINT "*DOUBLE STRIKE*"
160 LPRINT DS$;
170 GOSUB 3000
180 LPRINT "*EMPHASIZED*"
190 EM = TRUE
200 GOSUB 3000
210 LPRINT "*DOUBLE STRIKE & EMPHASIZED*"
220 LPRINT DS$ EM$;
230 GOSUB 3000
240 END
1000 REM
1060 IT$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(52)
1070 RO$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(53)
1080 REM
1090 EN$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(87) + CHR$(1)
1100 NW$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(87) + CHR$(0)
1110 PI$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(66) + CHR$(1)
```

```

1120 EL$      = CHR$(27) + CHR$(66) + CHR$(2)
1130 CO$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(66) + CHR$(3)
1140 REM
1150 EM$      = CHR$(27) + CHR$(69)
1160 NE$      = CHR$(27) + CHR$(70)
1170 DS$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(71)
1180 ND$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(72)
1190 UN$      = CHR$(27) + CHR$(45) + CHR$(1)
1200 NU$      = CHR$(27) + CHR$(45) + CHR$(0)
1210 SP$      = CHR$(27) + CHR$(83) + CHR$(0)
1220 SB$      = CHR$(27) + CHR$(83) + CHR$(1)
1230 NS$      = CHR$(27) + CHR$(84)
1240 RA$ = NE$+NU$+ND$
1250 RA$ = RA$ + RO$ + PI$ +NW$
1260 REM
1270 TRUE = 1 : FALSE = 0
1290 RETURN
2000 REM
2050 LPRINT RA$
2060 LPRINT EN$ "   NORMAL   ENLARGED  "
2070 LPRINT RA$;
2080 LPRINT UN$;
2090 LPRINT CO$ "CONDENSED ";
2100 LPRINT EL$   " ELITE   ";
2110 LPRINT PI$   " PICA   ";
2120 LPRINT CO$ "CONDENSED ";
2130 LPRINT EL$   " ELITE   ";
2140 LPRINT PI$   " PICA   "
2150 LPRINT RA$
2160 RETURN
3000 REM
3050 IT      = FALSE           :LPRINT RO$;
3060 UN = FALSE           :LPRINT NU$;
3070 EN      = FALSE           :LPRINT NW$;
3080 PI      = FALSE
3090 REM
3100 LPRINT CO$;
3110 GOSUB 3500 'PRINT AS REQUIRED
3120 LPRINT EL$;
3130 GOSUB 3500 'PRINT AS REQUIRED
3140 LPRINT PI$; :PI = TRUE
3150 GOSUB 3500 'PRINT AS REQUIRED
3160 REM
3170 IF EN = TRUE THEN LPRINT :GOTO 3190
3180 LPRINT EN$; :EN = TRUE :GOTO 3080

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```

3190 IF UN = TRUE THEN LPRINT :GOTO 3210
3200 LPRINT UN$; :UN = TRUE :GOTO 3070
3210 IF IT = TRUE THEN LPRINT RA$ :RETURN
3220 LPRINT IT$; :IT = TRUE :GOTO 3060
3500 REM
3550 BL$ = STRING$(6,32) :FD$ = "...."
3560 IF EM = FALSE THEN LPRINT "ABcd"; :GOTO 3610
3570 IF PI = FALSE THEN LPRINT FD$; :GOTO 3590
3580 LPRINT EM$ "ABcd" ;
3590 IF EN = TRUE THEN LPRINT " " ; :ELSE
      LPRINT BL$;
3600 RETURN
3610 REM
3620 IF EN = TRUE THEN LPRINT " " ; :RETURN
3630 LPRINT SP$; "Xx";
3640 LPRINT SB$; "Yy ";
3650 LPRINT NS$;
3660 RETURN

```

### Special character chart program

```

10 FOR J = 160 TO 255 STEP 8
20 FOR I = J TO J+ 7
30 LPRINT I "=" CHR$(I) CHR$(9);
40 NEXT I : LPRINT : NEXT J

```

### Macro program

```

10 LPRINT CHR$(27) "+"; ' START DEFINITION
      OF MACRO
20 LPRINT CHR$(18); ' PICA
30 LPRINT CHR$(27) "W" CHR$(0); ' EXPANDED OFF
40 LPRINT CHR$(27) "F"; ' EMPHASIZED OFF
50 LPRINT CHR$(27) "H"; ' DOUBLE-STRIKE OFF
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "-" CHR$(0); ' UNDERLINE OFF
70 LPRINT CHR$(27); "T"; ' SUPER & SUBSCRIPT
      OFF
80 LPRINT CHR$(27); "5";
90 LPRINT CHR$(30); ' END MACRO DEFINITION

```

### Bridge hand program

```

20 GOSUB 1000
30 GOSUB 2000
40 GOSUB 3000
50 GOSUB 4000

```

```

70 END
1000 REM INITIALIZE VARIABLES
1010 DIM HA(4), DE(52), CA$(13), SU$(3)
1020 CA$(1)=" 2" : CA$(2)=" 3" : CA$(3)=" 4"
1030 CA$(4)=" 5" : CA$(5)=" 6" : CA$(6)=" 7"
1040 CA$(7)=" 8" : CA$(8)=" 9" : CA$(9)=" 10"
1050 CA$(10)=" J" : CA$(11)=" Q" : CA$(12)=" K" :
      CA$(13)=" A"
1060 SU$(0)="S" : SU$(1)="H" : SU$(2)="D" :
      SU$(3)="C"
1070 RETURN
2000 REM INITIALIZE PRINTER
2010 LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(68); CHR$(20); CHR$(40);
      CHR$(0)
2020 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(43); CHR$(27) CHR$(36)
      CHR$(0); CHR$(27) CHR$(69) CHR$(30)
2030 LPRINT CHR$(27) CHR$(42) CHR$(0)
2040 FOR I=1 TO 4
2050 LPRINT CHR$(27); CHR$(42); CHR$(1);
2060 FOR J=1 TO 13
2070 READ X : LPRINT CHR$(X);
2080 NEXT J
2090 NEXT I
2100 LPRINT
2110 RETURN
2120 DATA 72,11,4,10,20,10,52,72,52,10,20,10,4
2130 DATA 83,11,16,8,20,8,86,41,86,8,20,8,16
2140 DATA 67,11,8,16,8,18,65,62,65,18,8,16,8
2150 DATA 68,11,8,0,28,0,62,65,62,0,28,0,8
3000 REM DEAL CARD
3010 FOR CA = 1 TO 52
3020 X = INT(RND(0) * 4 + 1)
3030 IF HA(X)=13 THEN 3020
3035 HA(X)=HA(X) + 1
3040 DE(CA)=X
3050 NEXT CA
3060 RETURN
4000 REM PRINT FOUR HANDS
4010 LPRINT CHR$(27); "!" ; CHR$(9); "NORTH"
4020 LPRINT CHR$(27); "$" ; CHR$(1); CHR$(27);
      CHR$(70);
4030 HA = 1
4040 FOR SU = 0 TO 3
4050 LPRINT CHR$(9);
4060 GOSUB 4300

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```

4070 LPRINT
4080 NEXT SU
4090 LPRINT CHR$(27); "!"; "WEST"; CHR$(9); CHR$(9);
      "EAST"
4100 LPRINT CHR$(27); "$"; CHR$(1); CHR$(27);
      CHR$(70);
4110 FOR SU = 0 TO 3
4120 HA = 2
4130 GOSUB 4300
4140 LPRINT CHR$(9) CHR$(9);
4150 HA = 3
4160 GOSUB 4300
4170 LPRINT
4180 NEXT SU
4190 LPRINT CHR$(27); "!"; CHR$(9); "SOUTH"
4200 LPRINT CHR$(27); "$"; CHR$(1); CHR$(27);
      CHR$(70);
4210 HA = 4
4220 FOR SU = 0 TO 3
4230 LPRINT CHR$(9);
4240 GOSUB 4300
4250 LPRINT
4260 NEXT SU
4270 LPRINT CHR$(27); "$"; CHR$(0); CHR$(27);
      CHR$(70)
4280 RETURN
4290 REM PRINT ONE LINE
4300 LPRINT SU$(SU);
4310 FOR CA = 13 TO 1 STEP -1
4320 IF DE(SU*13+CA)=HA THEN LPRINT CA$(CA);
4330 NEXT CA
4340 RETURN

```

### **Numeral program**

```

10 REM PROGRAM TO DEFINE AND PRINT NUMERAL
20 REM EACH NUMERAL IS MADE UP OF 4 CHARACTERS (2
      WIDE X 2 HIGH)
30 DD$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(42)+CHR$(1)
40 DP$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(88)+CHR$(1)
50 ND$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(88)+CHR$(0)
60 L7$ = CHR$(27)+CHR$(49) : L12$ =
      CHR$(27)+CHR$(50)
70 FOR N1 = 160 TO 200
80 LPRINT DD$;

```

```
90 LPRINT CHR$(N1);
100 READ N2
110 LPRINT CHR$(N2);
120 FOR S = 1 TO 11
130 READ MS
140 LPRINT CHR$(MS);
150 NEXT S
160 NEXT N1
180 AS = 160
190 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9
200 NT$(NUM) = CHR$(AS + 0) + CHR$(AS + 1)
210 NB$(NUM) = CHR$(AS + 2) + CHR$(AS + 3)
220 AS = AS + 4
230 NEXT NUM
240 BK$ = CHR$(200)
250 LPRINT DP$; L7$
260 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9
270 LPRINT NT$(NUM);BK$;
280 NEXT NUM
290 LPRINT
300 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9
310 LPRINT NB$(NUM);BK$;
320 NEXT NUM
330 LPRINT ND$; L12$
340 REM ZERO
350 DATA 11,0,96,16,104,16,44,30,14,0,2,1
360 DATA 11,2,1,2,1,6,8,38,88,32,88,32
370 DATA 11,3,14,19,14,51,0,96,0,96,0,96
380 DATA 11,0,32,0,48,0,28,3,14,3,4,3
390 REM ONE
400 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,4,0,4,0,4,126
410 DATA 9,14,114,14,114,14,2,0,0,0,0,0
420 DATA 11,64,0,64,0,64,0,64,32,80,47,80
430 DATA 9,47,80,47,64,0,64,0,64,0,0,0
440 REM TWO
450 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,14,16,14,0,6,0
460 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,70,56,70,56,4,24,0
470 DATA 11,64,0,64,32,64,32,80,32,80,40,64
480 DATA 11,44,64,38,65,34,65,32,80,32,88,0
490 REM THREE
500 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,4,2,4,2,4
510 DATA 11,34,84,34,92,34,76,34,68,2,64,0
520 DATA 11,16,0,48,0,56,64,48,64,32,64,32
530 DATA 11,64,32,64,48,9,54,9,22,9,6,1
540 REM FOUR
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```

550 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,64,36,88,32,16
560 DATA 11,0,0,64,32,64,56,64,60,2,14,0
570 DATA 11,0,8,4,10,5,10,5,8,4,72,4
580 DATA 11,88,38,89,38,89,6,73,4,8,6,0
590 REM FIVE
600 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,64,32,84,50,76,34,68
610 DATA 10,34,68,34,68,34,68,2,68,2,0,0
620 DATA 10,0,32,24,101,24,97,0,64,0,64,0
630 DATA 11,64,0,96,1,48,15,48,15,16,15,0
640 REM SIX
650 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,0,120,0,92,0,102,0
660 DATA 11,98,0,98,0,98,0,70,0,14,0,6
670 DATA 11,7,8,23,8,55,8,99,0,65,0,64
680 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,1,62,1,30,1,14,0
690 REM SEVEN
700 DATA 11,0,16,8,6,8,6,8,6,8,6,8
710 DATA 9,70,8,102,8,54,8,6,0,2,0,0
720 DATA 11,0,64,0,96,0,120,0,124,0,30,1
730 DATA 9,6,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
740 REM EIGHT
750 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,24,36,24,102,24,102,0
760 DATA 11,67,0,67,0,99,28,34,28,34,28,0
770 DATA 11,14,18,44,19,108,19,96,1,64,0,64
780 DATA 11,0,96,1,112,15,48,15,16,14,0,0
790 REM NINE
800 DATA 11,0,0,120,4,120,6,120,6,0,3,0
810 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,67,4,123,4,122,4,120
820 DATA 11,48,0,56,0,113,0,99,0,99,0,99
830 DATA 11,0,115,0,57,0,31,0,15,0,7,0
840 REM SPACE
850 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
    
```

**Download utility program**

```

4 CLEAR 1000
5 ME$="E)DIT P)RINT Q)UIT
"
6 BL$=STRING$(63," ")
10 DIM Z(8,12),MM(11)
20 CLS:GOSUB 660
30 CS$="@":SC$=CHR$(143):SS$="*"
40 A$=INKEY$:IF A$="" THEN 40
50 IF A$="Q" THEN CLS:END
60 IF A$="P" THEN GOSUB 680:GOTO 40
70 IF A$="E" THEN CLS:GOSUB 90:GOSUB 260:GOTO 40
80 GOTO 40
    
```

```

90 X=1:Y=1:G=1:H=1:
100 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM(I)=0:NEXT I
105 CLS
120 FOR I=0 TO 7 : PRINT " ";
125 FOR J=1 TO 11:PRINT "!---";:NEXT J:PRINT "!":IF
    I<7 THEN PRINT:
126 NEXT I
130 FOR I=0 TO 6:PRINT @64*I+64*I+64,2^I;:NEXT I
140 PRINT @70,CS$;
150 PRINT @180,"<R> RIGHT";
160 PRINT @244,"<L> LEFT";
170 PRINT @308,"<U> UP";
180 PRINT @372,"<D> DOWN";
190 PRINT @436,"<I> INSERT";
200 PRINT @500,"<C> CLEAR";
210 PRINT @564,"<Q> QUIT";
220 RETURN
260 REM EDIT LEVEL
270 A$=INKEY$:IF A$="" THEN 270
280 IF A$="L" THEN GOSUB 390:GOTO 370
290 IF A$="R" THEN GOSUB 410:GOTO 370
300 IF A$="D" THEN GOSUB 430:GOTO 370
310 IF A$="U" THEN GOSUB 450:GOTO 370
320 IF A$="I" THEN GOSUB 470:GOTO 370
330 IF A$="C" THEN GOSUB 490:GOTO 370
340 IF A$="Q" THEN GOSUB 500:GOTO 380
370 GOTO 270
380 RETURN
390 GOSUB 920:Y=Y-4:H=H-1:IF Y<1 THEN Y=1:H=1
400 GOSUB 950:RETURN
410 GOSUB 920:Y=Y+4:H=H+1:IF Y>41 THEN Y=41:H=11
420 GOSUB 950:RETURN
430 GOSUB 920:X=X+2:G=G+1:IF X>13 THEN X=13:G=7
440 GOSUB 950:RETURN
450 GOSUB 920:X=X-2:G=G-1:IF X<1 THEN X=1:G=1
460 GOSUB 950:RETURN
470 IF Z(G,H-1)=1 OR Z(G,H+1)=1 THEN RETURN
480 Z(G,H)=1:PRINT @X*64+Y+5,SS$;:RETURN
490 Z(G,H)=0:PRINT @X*64+Y+5,CS$;:RETURN
500 REM GET OF EDIT MODE
510 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN PRINT @X*64+Y+5,SC$;
520 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN PRINT @X*64+Y+5," ";
524 PRINT @X*64+Y+5, " ";
530 FOR I=1 TO 11:FOR J=1 TO 7:
    MM(I)=MM(I)+Z(J,I)*2[(J-1):NEXT J:NEXT I

```

```
540 CLS
542 FOR I=1 TO 11:PRINT "M";I;TAB(5);"=" ;MM(I):
    NEXT I
550 GOSUB 660:RETURN
660 FOR I=1 TO 7:FOR J=1 TO 11:Z(I,J)=0:NEXT J:
    NEXT I
670 PRINT @960,ME$;:RETURN
680 REM PRINT MODE
690 PRINT @832,"";:INPUT "NORMAL OR PROPORTIONAL -->
    ";AN$
700 IF AN$="N" THEN PR=0:GOTO 750
710 IF AN$="P" THEN GOTO 730
720 GOSUB 1000:GOTO 690
730 GOSUB 1000:PRINT @832,"";:INPUT "PROPORTIONAL
    DATA (4-11) --> ";PR
740 IF PR<4 OR PR>11 THEN 730
750 GOSUB 1000:PRINT @832,"";:INPUT "IF SHIFTED
    ENTER 1 ELSE ENTER 0 --> ";SH
760 IF SH<0 OR SH>1 THEN 750
770 GOSUB 1000:PRINT @832,"";:INPUT "ASCII (33-126)
    (160-254) ";AS
780 IF (AS<33 OR AS>126) AND (AS<160 OR AS>254) THEN
    770
790 GOSUB 1000
800 IF SH=1 THEN SH=16 ELSE SH=0
810 N1=AS:N2=PR+SH
820 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM$=MM$+CHR$(MM(I)):NEXT I
830 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(1);CHR$(N1);CHR$(N2);
    MM$
840 IF AN$="N" THEN LPRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1):GOTO
    860
850 LPRINT CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(1)
860 FOR I=1 TO 20:LPRINT CHR$(N1);" ";:NEXT I:LPRINT
870 LPRINT CHR$(14);:FOR I=1 TO 10:LPRINT
    CHR$(N1);:NEXT I:LPRINT
880 LPRINT CHR$(15);:FOR I=1 TO 20:LPRINT
    CHR$(N1);:NEXT I:LPRINT
890 IF AN$="N" THEN LPRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(0):GOTO
    896
894 LPRINT CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(0)
896 LPRINT CHR$(27);"@":MM$="":GOSUB 660:RETURN
920 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN PRINT @X*64+Y+5," ";
930 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN PRINT @X*64+Y+5,SC$;
940 RETURN
950 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN PRINT @X*64+Y+5,SS$;
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960 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN PRINT @X*64+Y+5,CS$;
970 RETURN
1000 PRINT @832,BL$;:RETURN

```

### Delta Plot program

```

5 CLEAR 1000
10 CLS:PRINT "":PRINT "":PRINT ""
20 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT 1 MINUTE TO RUN"
30 PRINT "PLEASE TURN ON YOUR PRINTER AND STAND BY"
100 DIM BIT%(76,14)
110 MASK%(1)=128      : MASK%(4)=16
120 MASK%(2)=64      : MASK%(5)=8
130 MASK%(3)=32      : MASK%(6)=4
140 LX=20      : LY=20
150 XFAC=72/LX      : YFAC=87/LY
1000 REM PLOT CURVE
1010 RAD=9
1020 X1=19      : Y1=10
1030 FOR ANG=0 TO 360 STEP 10
1040 R1=ANG*6.28/360
1050 X2=RAD*COS(R1)+10      : Y2=RAD*SIN(R1)+10
1060 GOSUB 3000
1070 NEXT ANG
2000 REM
2010 LPRINT CHR$(27) "A" CHR$(6)
2020 FOR ROW=0 TO 14
2030 A$=""
2040 LPRINT CHR$(27);"K";CHR$(75);CHR$(0);
2050 FOR COL=1 TO 75
2060 MM=(BIT%(COL,ROW))
2065 IF MM=12 THEN MM=140
2070 A$=A$ + CHR$(MM)
2090 NEXT COL
2100 LPRINT A$
2110 NEXT ROW
2120 LPRINT CHR$(27) "2"
2130 END
3000 REM DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1 TO X2,Y2
3010 XL=X2 - X1      : YL=Y2 - Y1
3020 NX=ABS(XL*XFAC) : NY=ABS(YL*YFAC)
3030 IF NX < NY THEN NX=NY
3040 NS%=INT(NX+1)
3050 DX=XL/NS%      : DY=YL/NS%
3060 FOR I=1 TO NS%
3070 X1=X1 + DX      : Y1=Y1 + DY

```

```

3080 GOSUB 4000
3090 NEXT I
3100 RETURN
4000 REM PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
4010 XX=X1 * XFAC      : YY=Y1 * YFAC
4020 COL=INT(XX) + 1
4030 ROW=INT(YY/6)
4040 XIT%=INT(YY-(6*ROW))+1
4050 BIT%(COL,ROW)=BIT%(COL,ROW) OR MASK%(XIT%)
4060 RETURN

```

### Pie chart program

```

40 CLS
45 PRINT "                PLEASE STAND BY"
50 CLEAR 100000
100 ' PIECHART
110 ESC$ = CHR$(27)      : LF$ =CHR$(10)
120 FF$ = CHR$(12)      : VT$ = CHR$(11)
130 EM$ = ESC$ + "E"    : NE$ = ESC$ + "F"
1000 ' Set program constants
1020 DIM BIT%(190,36),A$(36),PCT%(25),
      TXT$(42),PXT$(25)
1030 MASK%(1) = 128      : MASK%(4) = 16
1040 MASK%(2) = 64       : MASK%(5) = 8
1050 MASK%(3) = 32       : MASK%(6) = 4
1060 LX = 20      : LY = 20
1070 XFAC = 190/LX      : YFAC = 216/LY
1080 FOR I= 1 TO 42
1085 REM THERE ARE 80 SPACES IN TXT$(I)
1090 TXT$(I) = " (80 spaces) " :
1100 NEXT I
1110 GOSUB 7000
1120 CLS:PRINT " THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT 5 MINUTES
      TO RUN"
1130 PRINT "SO TURN ON YOUR PRINTER AND STAND
      BY....."
2000 ' Plot curve
2010 RD = 9
2020 X1 = 19      : Y1 = 10
2040 FOR ANG% = 0 TO 360 STEP 5
2050 RANG = ANG%*6.28/360
2060 X2 = RD*COS(RANG)+10 : Y2 = RD*SIN(RANG)+10
2070 GOSUB 4000
2080 NEXT ANG%
2090 FOR PIE = 1 TO NP%

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```

2100 X1 = 10      : Y1 = 10
2110 TP%=TP%+PCT%(PIE)
2120 ANG%=360*TP%*.01
2130 RANG = ANG%*6.28/360
2140 X2 = RD*COS(RANG)+10  : Y2 = RD*SIN(RANG)+10
2150 GOSUB 4000
2160 GOSUB 6000
2170 NEXT PIE
3000 ' SEND BIT IMAGE MAP TO PRINTER
3020 FOR ROW% = 0 TO 35
3030 A$(ROW%) = ""
3040 FOR COL% = 1 TO 190
3045 MM=BIT%(COL%,ROW%)
3047 IF MM=12 THEN MM=140
3050 A$(ROW%) = A$(ROW%) + CHR$(MM)
3060 NEXT COL%
3080 NEXT ROW%
3090 LL=LEN (TT$):NN=40-LL/2:FOR I=1 TO NN:LPRINT
    " ";:NEXT I
3091 LPRINT EM$;TI$;NE$;LF$
3100 LPRINT VT$;VT$;VT$
3110 LPRINT ESC$;"A";CHR$(3)
3120 LPRINT TXT$(1);LF$;TXT$(2);LF$;TXT$(3);LF$
3130 FOR ROW% = 0 TO 35
3140 LPRINT "          ";
    ESC$;"K";CHR$(190);CHR$(0);
3150 LPRINT A$(ROW%)
3160 LPRINT TXT$(ROW%+4)
3180 NEXT ROW%
3190 LPRINT TXT$(40);LF$
3200 LPRINT TXT$(41);LF$
3210 LPRINT TEXT$(42);LF$
3220 LPRINT ESC$;"2";FF$
3230 END
4000 ' DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1 TO X2,Y2
4010 XL = X2 - X1      : YL = Y2 - Y1
4020 NX = ABS(XL*XFAC) : NY = ABS(YL*YFAC)
4030 IF NX < NY THEN NX = NY
4040 NS% = INT(NX+1)
4050 DX = XL/NS%      : DY = YL/NS%
4060 FOR I% = 1 TO NS%
4070 X1 = X1 + DX      : Y1 = Y1 + DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I%
4110 RETURN

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```
5000 ' PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
5010 XX = X1 * XFAC      : YY = Y1 * YFAC
5020 COL% = INT(XX) + 1
5030 ROW% = INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT% = INT(YY - ROW% * 6)+1
5050 BIT%(COL%,ROW%) = BIT%(COL%,ROW%) OR
      MASK%(XIT%)
5060 RETURN
6000 ' Place text fields in the proper location
6010 MA%=(ANG%+PA%)/2
6020 RANG = MA%*6.28/360
6030 X3 = INT(20*SIN(RANG)) :
      Y3 = INT(22*COS(RANG))
6040 X4 = 22 + X3      : Y4 = 40 + Y3
6050 IF MA%>270 OR MA%<90 THEN MID$(TXT$(X4),Y4) =
      PXT$(PIE) ELSE MID$(TXT$(X4),Y4-
      LEN(PXT$(PIE)))=PXT$(PIE)
6060 PA%=ANG%
6070 RETURN
7000 ' ACCEPT DATA FROM SCREEN
7010 CLS: PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
7020 INPUT "ENTER TITLE FOR CHART: ";TT$
7030 AS%=0      : AL%=100
7040 I=1
7050 CLS: PRINT "      ENTER PARAMETERS FOR
      PIE-CHART"
7060 PRINT " TOTAL SO FAR : ";
7070 PRINT USING "###";AS%
7080 PRINT " TOTAL REMAINING: ";
7090 PRINT USING "###";AL%
7100 PRINT :PRINT :PRINT :PRINT
7110 INPUT "ENTER PERCENTAGE FOR FIELD: ";PCT%(I)
7120 IF PCT%(I)>AL% OR PCT%(I)=0 THEN PCT%(I)=AL%
7130 AL%=AL%-PCT%(I)
7140 AS%=AS%+PCT%(I)
7150 PRINT :PRINT
7160 INPUT "ENTER DESCRIPTION OF FIELD: ";PXT$(I)
7170 IF LEN(PXT$(I))>15 THEN PRINT "FIELD TOO LONG -
      15 CHAR. MAX": GOTO 7160
7180 IF AL%=0 GOTO 7200
7185 I=I+1
7190 GOTO 7050
7200 NP%=I
7210 IF NP%=1 THEN 7030
```

722Ø CLS  
723Ø RETURN

## Appendix E

# Osborne, Kaypro and Other CP/M Computers

All that you need to connect Delta to an Osborne 1 or Kaypro computer is a cable. Your Delta dealer can provide the cable that you need.

### Setting the switches

When connecting Delta to an Osborne 1, Kaypro, or other CP/M computer, we recommend that you set the DIP switches in Delta as shown below. (Although our chart indicates switch 2-2 set for a parallel interface, a serial interface will work also.)

### Recommended DIP Switch Settings for Osborne 1

| Switch | Setting | Function                  |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1-1    | ON      | 11 inch page size         |
| 1-2    | ON      | Normal print density      |
| 1-3    | ON      | 10 CPI pitch              |
| 1-4    | ON      | Normal characters         |
| 1-5    | ON      | 1/6 inch line feed        |
| 1-6    | ON      | U.S.A. Character set      |
| 1-7    | ON      |                           |
| 1-8    | ON      |                           |
| 2-1    | ON      | Paper-out detector active |
| 2-2    | OFF     | Parallel interface        |
| 2-3    | OFF     | 8-bit interface           |
| 2-4    | OFF     | No auto line feed         |

When you connect your printer to your Osborne 1 you must use the SETUP program to tell the computer whether Delta is connected to the Osborne 1's serial or parallel interface (either will work).

**Osborne 1 Parallel Cable**

| Delta   |          | Osborne 1 |          |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Pin No. | Function | Pin No.   | Function |
| 2       | DATA1    | 1         | DATA0    |
| 6       | DATA5    | 2         | DATA4    |
| 3       | DATA2    | 3         | DATA1    |
| 7       | DATA6    | 4         | DATA5    |
| 4       | DATA3    | 5         | DATA2    |
| 8       | DATA7    | 6         | DATA6    |
| 5       | DATA4    | 7         | DATA3    |
| 9       | DATA8    | 8         | DATA7    |
| 1       | STROBE   | 11        | STROBE   |
| 11      | BUSY     | 15        | BUSY     |
| 16      | SIG GND  | 16        | SIG GND  |

**Kaypro Parallel Cable**

| Delta   |          | Kaypro  |          |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Pin No. | Function | Pin No. | Function |
| 1       | STROBE   | 1       | STROBE   |
| 2       | DATA1    | 2       | DATA1    |
| 3       | DATA2    | 3       | DATA2    |
| 4       | DATA3    | 4       | DATA2    |
| 5       | DATA4    | 5       | DATA2    |
| 6       | DATA5    | 6       | DATA2    |
| 7       | DATA6    | 7       | DATA2    |
| 8       | DATA7    | 8       | DATA2    |
| 9       | DATA8    | 9       | DATA8    |
| 11      | BUSY     | 11      | BUSY     |
| 16      | SIG GND  | 16      | SIG GND  |

**Using MBASIC**

Many CP/M computers use Microsoft BASIC (called MBASIC). If you have a CP/M-80 computer that uses Microsoft BASIC the program listings given here should work with your computer also.

MBASIC is a very close relative of the IBM-Microsoft BASIC used in this book. The only difference is that MBASIC "interprets" CHR\$(9) and substitutes a group of spaces to simulate a tab. You can send a horizontal tab to Delta by using CHR\$(137) instead of CHR\$(9).

Microsoft BASIC uses the "L" prefix on several commands to

direct them to the printer. To list programs on the printer, just type LLIST. To direct program output to the printer, use LPRINT in place of PRINT.

Some versions of Microsoft BASIC will add a carriage return and line feed at the end of every 80 (or sometimes 132) characters. To print lines longer than 80 (or 132) characters (as when doing dot graphics) you must define a wider printer width. The following statement will prevent the computer from inserting unwanted codes.

```
10 WIDTH LPRINT 255
```

### **Program listings**

The following programs are in Microsoft BASIC for the Osborne 1.

#### **Chart program**

```
100 WIDTH LPRINT 255
110 GOSUB 1000
120 GOSUB 2000
130 LPRINT "*REGULAR*"
140 GOSUB 3000
150 LPRINT "*DOUBLE STRIKE*"
160 LPRINT DOUBLE.STRIKE$;
170 GOSUB 3000
180 LPRINT "*EMPHASIZED*"
190 EMPHASIZED=TRUE
200 GOSUB 3000
210 LPRINT "*DOUBLE STRIKE AND EMPHASIZED*"
220 LPRINT DOUBLE.STRIKE$ EMPHASIZED$;
230 GOSUB 3000
240 END
1000 REM
1060 ITALIC$=CHR$(27) + CHR$(52)
1070 ROMAN$=CHR$(27) + CHR$(53)
1090 ENLARGED$=CHR$(27) +CHR$(87)+CHR$(1)
1100 NOT.ENLARGED$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(87)+CHR$(0)
1110 PICA$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(66)+CHR$(1)
1120 ELITE$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(66)+CHR$(2)
1130 CONDENSED$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(66)+CHR$(3)
1150 EMPHASIZED$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(69)
1160 NOT.EMPHASIZED$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(70)
1170 DOUBLE.STRIKE$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(71)
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1180 NOT.DOUBLE.STRIKE$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(72)
1190 UNDERLINED$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(45)+CHR$(1)
1200 NOT.UNDERLINED$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(45)+CHR$(0)
1210 SUPERSCRIP$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(83)+CHR$(0)
1220 SUBSCRIPT$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(83)+CHR$(1)
1230 NOT.SCRIPTED$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(84)
1240 RESET.ALL$=NOT.EMPHASIZED$+NOT.UNDERLINED$+
    NOT.DOUBLE.STRIKE$
1250 RESET.ALL$=RESET.ALL$+ROMAN$+PICA$+
    NOT.ENLARGED$
1270 TRUE=1: FALSE=0
1280 REGULAR.HEADINGS$=STRING$(27,"*")+ "REGULAR"+
    STRING$(27,"*")
1290 RETURN
2000 REM
2050 LPRINT RESET.ALL$
2060 LPRINT ENLARGED$ "    NORMAL    ENLARGED"
2070 LPRINT RESET.ALL$;
2080 LPRINT UNDERLINED$;
2090 LPRINT CONDENSED$ "CONDENSED ";
2100 LPRINT ELITE$ "    ELITE    ";
2110 LPRINT PICA$ "    PICA    ";
2120 LPRINT CONDENSED$ "CONDENSED ";
2130 LPRINT ELITE$ "    ELITE    ";
2140 LPRINT PICA$ " PICA ";
2150 LPRINT RESET.ALL$
2160 RETURN
3000 REM
3050 ITALICS=FALSE:LPRINT ROMAN$;
3060 UNDERLINED=FALSE:LPRINT NOT.UNDERLINED$;
3070 ENLARGED=FALSE:LPRINT NOT.ENLARGED$;
3080 PICA=FALSE
3100 LPRINT CONDENSED$;
3110 GOSUB 3500
3120 LPRINT ELITE$;
3130 GOSUB 3500
3140 LPRINT PICA$;:PICA=TRUE
3150 GOSUB 3500
3170 IF ENLARGED=TRUE THEN LPRINT:GOTO 3190
3180 LPRINT ENLARGED$;:ENLARGED=TRUE:GOTO 3080
3190 IF UNDERLINED=TRUE THEN LPRINT:GOTO 3210
3200 LPRINT UNDERLINED$;:UNDERLINED=TRUE:GOTO 3070
3210 IF ITALICS=TRUE THEN LPRINT RESET.ALL$:RETURN
3220 LPRINT ITALIC$;:ITALICS=TRUE:GOTO 3060
3500 REM

```

```

3550 BLANK$=STRING$(6,32):FOUR.DOT$="...."
3560 IF EMPHASIZED=FALSE THEN LPRINT"ABcd";:GOTO
    3610
3570 IF PICA=FALSE THEN LPRINT FOUR.DOT$;:GOTO 3590
3580 LPRINT EMPHASIZED$ "ABcd ";
3590 IF ENLARGED=TRUE THEN LPRINT " ";:ELSE LPRINT
    BLANK$;
3600 RETURN
3610 REM
3620 IF ENLARGED=TRUE THEN LPRINT " ";:RETURN
3630 LPRINT SUPERSCRIP$; "Xx";
3640 LPRINT SUBSCRIP$; "Yy ";
3650 LPRINT NOT.SCRIPTED$;
3660 RETURN

```

### Special character chart program

```

10 FOR J=160 TO 255 STEP 8
20 FOR I=J TO J+7
30 LPRINT I "= "CHR$(I);" ";
40 NEXT:LPRINT:NEXT

```

### Macro program

```

10 LPRINT CHR$(27)+" ";
20 LPRINT CHR$(18);
30 LPRINT CHR$(27)"W"CHR$(0);
40 LPRINT CHR$(27)"F";
50 LPRINT CHR$(27)"H";
60 LPRINT CHR$(27) "-" CHR$(0);
70 LPRINT CHR$(27) "T";
80 LPRINT CHR$(27) "5";
90 LPRINT CHR$(30);

```

### Bridge hand program

```

10 WIDTH LPRINT 255
20 GOSUB 1000
30 GOSUB 2000
40 GOSUB 3000
50 GOSUB 4000
60 END
1000 REM
1020 DIM HAND(4),DECK(52),CARD$(13),SUIT$(3)
1030 CARD$(1)=" 2":CARD$(2)=" 3":CARD$(3)="
    4":CARD$(4)=" 5":CARD$(5)=" 6"

```

```

1040 CARD$(6)=" 7":CARD$(7)=" 8":CARD$(8)="
    9":CARD$(9)=" 10"
1050 CARD$(10)=" J":CARD$(11)=" Q":CARD$(12)="
    K":CARD$(13)=" A"
1060 SUIT$(0)="S":SUITS$(1)="H":SUITS$(2)="D":
    SUITS$(3)="C"
1070 INPUT "Random number seed ";I
1080RANDOMIZE I
1090 RETURN
2000 REM
2010 LPRINT CHR$(27)CHR$(68)CHR$(20)CHR$(40)CHR$(0)
2020 LPRINT CHR$(27)CHR$(43)CHR$(27)CHR$(36)CHR$(0)
    CHR$(27)CHR$(69)CHR$(30)
2030 LPRINT CHR$(27)CHR$(42)CHR$(0)
2040 FOR I=1 TO 4
2050 LPRINT CHR$(27)CHR$(42)CHR$(1);
2060 FOR J=1 TO 13
2070 READ X:LPRINT CHR$(X);
2080 NEXT J
2090 NEXT I
2100 LPRINT
2110 RETURN
2120 DATA 72,11,4,10,20,10,52,72,52,10,20,10,4
2130 DATA 83,11,16,8,20,8,86,41,86,8,20,8,16
2140 DATA 67,11,8,16,8,18,65,62,65,18,8,16,8
2150 DATA 68,11,8,0,28,0,62,65,62,0,28,0,8
3000 REM
3010 FOR CARD=1 TO 52
3020 X=INT(RND*4+1)
3030 IF HAND(X)=13 THEN 3020 ELSE HAND(X)=HAND(X)+1
3040 DECK(CARD)=X
3050 NEXT CARD
3060 RETURN
4000 REM
4010 LPRINT CHR$(27) "!" SPC(20) "NORTH"
4020 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(1) CHR$(27)CHR$(70);
4030 HAND=1
4040 FOR SUIT=0 TO 3
4050 LPRINT SPC(20);
4060 GOSUB 4300
4070 LPRINT
4080 NEXT SUIT
4090 LPRINT CHR$(27) "!" "WEST" SPC(40) "EAST"
4100 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(1) CHR$(27)CHR$(70);
4110 FOR SUIT=0 TO 3

```

```

4120 HAND=2
4130 GOSUB 4300
4140 LPRINT TAB(45);
4150 HAND =3
4160 GOSUB 4300
4170 LPRINT
4180 NEXT SUIT
4190 LPRINT CHR$(27) "!" SPC(20) "SOUTH"
4200 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(1)CHR$(27)CHR$(70);
4210 HAND=4
4220 FOR SUIT=0 TO 3
4230 LPRINT SPC(20);
4240 GOSUB 4300
4250 LPRINT
4260 NEXT SUIT
4270 LPRINT CHR$(27) "$" CHR$(0)CHR$(27)CHR$(70)
4280 RETURN
4300 LPRINT SUIT$(SUIT);
4310 FOR CARD=13 TO 1 STEP -1
4320 IF DECK(SUIT*13+CARD)=HAND THEN LPRINT
      CARD$(CARD);
4330 NEXT CARD
4340 RETURN

```

### Numeral program

```

30 DEF.DOWN.CHAR$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(42)+CHR$(1)
40 DOWN.CHAR.PROP$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(88)+CHR$(1)
50 NOT.DOWN.CHAR.PROP$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(88)+CHR$(0)
60 LINE.7$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(49):LINE.12$=CHR$(27)+
  CHR$(50)
70 FOR N1=160 TO 200
80 LPRINT DEF.DOWN.CHAR$;
90 LPRINT CHR$(N1);
100 READ N2
110 LPRINT CHR$(N2);
120 FOR S=1 TO 11
130 READ MS
140 LPRINT CHR$(MS);
150 NEXT S
160 NEXT N1
180 ASCII=160
190 FOR NUM=0 TO 9
200 NUMERAL.TOP$(NUM)=CHR$(ASCII+0)+CHR$(ASCII+1)
210 NUMERAL.BOT$(NUM)=CHR$(ASCII+2)+CHR$(ASCII+3)
220 ASCII=ASCII+4

```

```
230 NEXT NUM
240 BLANK$=CHR$(200)
250 LPRINT DOWN.CHAR.PROP$;LINE.7$
260 FOR NUM=0 TO 9
270 LPRINT NUMERAL.TOP$(NUM);BLANK$;
280 NEXT NUM
290 LPRINT
300 FOR NUM=0 TO 9
310 LPRINT NUMERAL.BOT$(NUM);BLANK$;
320 NEXT NUM
330 LPRINT NOT.DOWN.CHAR.PROP$;LINE.12$
340 REM ZERO
350 DATA 11,0,96,16,104,16,44,30,14,0,2,1
360 DATA 11,2,1,2,1,6,8,38,88,32,88,32
370 DATA 11,3,12,19,12,51,0,96,0,96,0,96
380 DATA 11,0,32,0,48,0,28,3,12,3,4,3
390 REM ONE
400 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,4,0,4,0,4,126
410 DATA 10,12,114,12,114,12,2,0,0,0,0,0
420 DATA 11,64,0,64,0,64,0,64,32,80,47,80
430 DATA 10,47,80,47,64,0,64,0,64,0,0,0
440 REM TWO
450 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,12,16,14,0,6,0
460 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,70,56,70,56,4,24,0
470 DATA 11,64,0,64,32,64,32,80,32,80,40,64
480 DATA 11,44,64,38,65,34,65,32,80,32,88,0
490 REM THREE
500 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,4,2,4,2,4
510 DATA 11,34,84,34,92,34,76,34,68,2,64,0
520 DATA 11,16,0,48,0,56,64,48,64,32,64,32
530 DATA 11,64,32,64,48,10,54,10,22,10,6,1
540 REM FOUR
550 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,64,36,88,32,16
560 DATA 11,0,0,64,32,64,56,64,60,2,12,0
570 DATA 11,0,8,4,10,5,10,5,8,4,72,4
580 DATA 11,88,38,89,38,89,6,73,4,8,6,0
590 REM FIVE
600 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,64,32,84,50,76,34,68
610 DATA 10,34,68,34,68,34,68,2,68,2,0,0
620 DATA 10,0,32,24,101,24,97,0,64,0,64,0
630 DATA 11,64,0,96,1,48,15,48,15,16,15,0
640 REM SIX
650 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,0,120,0,92,0,102,0
660 DATA 11,98,0,98,0,98,0,70,0,14,0,6
670 DATA 11,7,8,23,8,55,8,99,0,65,0,64
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680 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,1,62,1,30,1,14,0
690 REM SEVEN
700 DATA 11,0,16,8,6,8,6,8,6,8,6,8
710 DATA 10,70,8,102,8,54,8,6,0,2,0,0
720 DATA 11,0,64,0,96,0,120,0,124,0,30,1
730 DATA 10,6,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
740 REM EIGHT
750 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,24,36,24,102,24,102,0
760 DATA 11,67,0,67,0,99,28,34,28,34,28,0
770 DATA 11,12,18,44,19,108,19,96,1,64,0,64
780 DATA 11,0,96,1,112,15,48,15,16,14,0,0
790 REM NINE
800 DATA 11,0,0,120,4,120,6,120,6,0,3,0
810 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,67,4,123,4,122,4,120
820 DATA 11,48,0,56,0,113,0,99,0,99,0,99
830 DATA 11,0,115,0,57,0,31,0,15,0,7,0
840 REM SPACE
850 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,

```

### Download utility program

```

10 DIM Z(8,12),MM(11)
15 DEF FNLOCATE$(X,Y)=CHR$(27)+CHR$(61)+CHR$(X)+
  CHR$(Y+32)
20 PRINT CHR$(26);:GOSUB 660
30 CS$="⟨":SC$="[]":BIT=0:SS$="00"
40 A$=INKEY$:IF A$="" THEN 40
50 IF A$="Q" THEN PRINT CHR$(26):END
60 IF A$="P" THEN GOSUB 680:GOTO 40
70 IF A$="E" THEN PRINT CHR$(26):GOSUB 90:GOSUB 260:
  GOTO 40
80 GOTO 40
90 REM EDIT MODE
95 H=1:G=1:X=1:Y=1
96 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM(I)=0:NEXT I
100 PRINT CHR$(26)
110 PRINT
120 PRINT " M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 M11"
130 FOR I=0 TO 7:PRINT " ";:FOR J=1 TO 11:
140 PRINT "!=";:NEXT J:PRINT "!=":IF I<7 THEN PRINT
  2^I
150 NEXT I
160 PRINT FNLOCATE$(20,1);"R)IGHT L)EFT U)P D)OWN
  C)LEAR Q)UIT"
180 RETURN
260 REM **** SINGLE CHARACTER INPUT @ EDIT LEVEL****

```

```

270 PRINT FNLOCATE$(4,7);:PRINT CS$;:PRINT
  FNLOCATE$(20,40);
280 A$=INKEY$: IF A$="" THEN 280
300 IF A$="L" THEN GOSUB 390:GOTO 370
310 IF A$="R" THEN GOSUB 410:GOTO 370
320 IF A$="D" THEN GOSUB 430:GOTO 370
330 IF A$="U" THEN GOSUB 450:GOTO 370
340 IF A$="I" THEN GOSUB 470:GOTO 370
350 IF A$="C" THEN GOSUB 490:GOTO 370
360 IF A$="Q" THEN GOSUB 500:GOTO 380
370 GOTO 280
380 RETURN: REM ****END OF INPUT****
390 GOSUB 920:Y=Y-3:H=H-1:IF Y<1 THEN Y=1:H=1
400 GOSUB 950 : RETURN
410 GOSUB 920:Y=Y+3:H=H+1:IF Y>31 THEN Y=31:H=11
420 GOSUB 950:RETURN
430 GOSUB 920:X=X+2:G=G+1:IF X>13 THEN X=13:G=7
440 GOSUB 950:RETURN
450 GOSUB 920:X=X-2:G=G-1:IF X<1 THEN X=1:G=1
460 GOSUB 950:RETURN
470 IF Z(G,H-1)=1 OR Z(G,H+1)=1 THEN RETURN
480 Z(G,H)=1:PRINT FNLOCATE$(X+3,Y+6); SS$;:RETURN
490 Z(G,H)=0:PRINT FNLOCATE$(X+3,Y+6); CS$;:RETURN
500 REM ****GET OUT OF EDIT MODE****
520 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN PRINT FNLOCATE$(X+3,Y+6);
  SC$;:GOTO 540
530 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN PRINT FNLOCATE$(X+3,Y+6); " ";
540 REM **** PRINT THE COLUMN - VALUES****
550 FOR I=1 TO 11: FOR J=1 TO 7
560 MM(I)=MM(I)+Z(J,I)*2^(J-1):NEXT J:NEXT I
570 J=0:FOR I=1 TO 11:PRINT FNLOCATE$(19,6+J);
  RIGHT$(STR$(MM(I)),3);:J=J+3:NEXT I
572 PRINT
575 PRINT FNLOCATE$(20,1);STRING$(45," ");
580 GOSUB 660:RETURN
660 FOR I=1 TO 7:FOR J=1 TO 11:Z(I,J)=0:NEXT J:NEXT
  I
670 PRINT FNLOCATE$(22,2);:PRINT "E) EDIT      P)
  PRINTER      Q) QUIT ";:RETURN
680 REM ****PRINT MODE****
690 PRINT FNLOCATE$(20,1);:INPUT "NORMAL OR
  PROPORTIONAL      (N/P) ";AN$
700 IF AN$="N" THEN PR=0:GOTO 750
710 IF AN$="P" THEN GOTO 730
720 GOTO 690

```

```

730 GOSUB 2000:PRINT FNLOCATE$(20,1);:INPUT "THE
    PROPORTIONAL DATA (4-11) "; PR
740 IF PR<4 OR PR>11 THEN 730
750 GOSUB 2000:PRINT FNLOCATE$(20,1);:INPUT "IF
    SHIFTED ENTER 1 ELSE ENTER 0 ";SH
760 IF SH<0 OR SH>1 THEN GOTO 750
770 GOSUB 2000:PRINT FNLOCATE$(20,1);:INPUT "ASCII
    CODE (33-126 OR 160-254) ";AS
780 IF (AS<33 OR AS>126) AND (AS<160 OR AS>254) THEN
    770
785 PRINT
790 PRINT FNLOCATE$(20,1);STRING$(50," ")
800 IF SH=1 THEN SH=16 ELSE SH=0
810 N1=AS:N2=PR+SH
820 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM$=MM$+CHR$(MM(I)):NEXT I
830 LPRINT
    CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(1);CHR$(N1);CHR$(N2);MM$
840 IF AN$="N" THEN LPRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1):GOTO
    860
850 LPRINT CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(1)
860 FOR I=1 TO 20:LPRINT CHR$(N1);" ";:NEXT I:LPRINT
870 LPRINT CHR$(14);:FOR I=1 TO 10:LPRINT CHR$(N1);"
    ";:NEXT I:LPRINT CHR$(20)
880 LPRINT CHR$(15);:FOR I=1 TO 20:LPRINT CHR$(N1);"
    ";:NEXT I:LPRINT CHR$(18)
890 IF AN$="N" THEN LPRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(0):GOTO
    910
900 LPRINT CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(0)
910 LPRINT CHR$(27);"@":MM$="":RETURN:REM ****END OF
    PRINT MODE****
920 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN PRINT FNLOCATE$(X+3,Y+6); " ";
930 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN PRINT FNLOCATE$(X+3,Y+6); SC$;
940 RETURN
950 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN PRINT FNLOCATE$(X+3,Y+6); SS$;
960 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN PRINT FNLOCATE$(X+3,Y+6); CS$;
970 RETURN
2000 PRINT FNLOCATE$(20,1);STRING$(50," ")
2010 RETURN

```

### Delta Plot program

```

10 PRINT CHR$(26)
20 PRINT "":PRINT "":PRINT ""
30 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT TWO"
40 PRINT "MINUTES TO RUN, PLEASE TURN"
50 PRINT "ON YOUR PRINTER AND STAND BY"

```

```
100 REM DELTA-PLOT
110 DIM BIT%(76,14)
1000 REM SET PROGRAM CONSTANTS
1010 MASK%(1)=128:MASK%(4)=16
1020 MASK%(2)=64 :MASK%(5)=8
1030 MASK%(3)=32 :MASK%(6)=4
1040 LX=20      :LY=20
1050 XFAC=72/LX :YFAC=87/LY
2000 REM PLOT CURVE
2010 RAD=9
2020 X1=19 :Y1=10
2030 FOR ANG%=0 TO 360 STEP 10
2040 R1=ANG%*6.28/360
2050 X2=RAD*COS(R1)+10 :Y2=RAD*SIN(R1)+10
2060 GOSUB 4000
2070 NEXT ANG%
3000 REM SEND BIT IMAGE MAP TO PRINTER
3010 LPRINT CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(6)
3020 FOR ROW%=0 TO 14
3030 A$=""
3040 LPRINT CHR$(27);"K";CHR$(75);CHR$(0);
3050 FOR COL% = 1 to 75
3060 LPRINT CHR$(BIT%(COL%,ROW%));
3070 NEXT COL%
3080 LPRINT
3090 NEXT ROW%
3100 LPRINT CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(12)
3110 END
4000 REM DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1 TO X2,Y2
4010 XL=X2-X1 :YL=Y2-Y1
4020 NX=ABS(XL*XFAC) : NY=ABS(YL*YFAC)
4030 IF NX<NY THEN NX=NY
4040 NS%=INT(NX+1)
4050 DX=XL/NS% : DY=YL/NS%
4060 FOR I%=1 TO NS%
4070 X1=X1+DX : Y1=Y1+DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I%
4100 RETURN
5000 REM PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
5010 XX=X1*XFAC :YY=Y1*YFAC
5020 COL%=INT(XX)+1
5030 ROW%=INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT%=INT(YY-ROW%*6)+1
```

```

5050 BIT%(COL%,ROW%)=BIT%(COL%,ROW%) OR MASK%(XIT%)
5060 RETURN

```

### Pie chart program

```

110 ESC$=CHR$(27):LF$=CHR$(10)
120 FF$=CHR$(12):VTAB$=CHR$(11)
130 EMPHASIZED$=ESC$="E":NOT.EMPHASIZED$=ESC$+"F"
1020 DIM BIT%(190,36),A$(36),PCT%(25),TEXT$(42),
    PIECETEXT$(25)
1030 MASK%(1)=128:MASK%(4)=16
1040 MASK%(2)=64 :MASK%(5)=8
1050 MASK%(3)=32 :MASK%(6)=4
1060 LX=20:LY=20
1070 LXFAC=190/LX:LYFAC=216/LY
1080 FOR I=1 TO 42
1090 TEXT$(I)=SPACE$(80)
1100 NEXT I
1110 GOSUB 7000
1120 PRINT CHR$(26)
1130 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT FIVE MINUTES"
1140 PRINT "PLEASE HAVE YOUR PRINTER READY AND "
1150 PRINT "STAND BY "
2010 RAD=9
2020 X1=19:Y1=10
2030 PRINT " ";
2040 FOR ANG%=0 TO 360 STEP 5
2050 RANG=ANG%*6.28/360
2060 X2=RAD*COS(RANG)+10:Y2=RAD*SIN(RANG)+10
2070 GOSUB 4000
2080 NEXT ANG%
2090 FOR PIECE%=1 TO NUMBER.PIECES%
2100 X1=10:Y1=10
2110 TOTAL.PCT%=TOTAL.PCT%+PCT%(PIECE%)
2120 ANG%=360*TOTAL.PCT%*.01
2130 RANG=ANG%*6.28/360
2140 X2=RAD*COS(RANG)+10:Y2=RAD*SIN(RANG)+10
2150 GOSUB 4000
2160 GOSUB 6000
2170 NEXT PIECE%
3010 PRINT
3020 FOR ROW%=0 TO 35
3030 A$(ROW%)=""
3040 FOR COL%=1 TO 190
3050 A$(ROW%)=A$(ROW%)+CHR$(BIT%(COL%,ROW%))
3060 NEXT COL%

```

```
3070 PRINT CHR$(176);CHR$(176);
3080 NEXT ROW%
3090 PRINT
3091 LPRINT SPACES$(40-LEN(TITLE$)/
2);EMPHASIZED$;TITLE$;NOT. EMPHASIZED$;LF$
3100 LPRINT VTAB$;VTAB$;VTAB$
3110 LPRINT ESC$;"A";CHR$(3)
3120 LPRINT TEXT$(1);LF$;TEXT$(2);LF$;TEXT$(3):LF$
3130 FOR ROW%=0 TO 35
3140 LPRINT "
"ESC$;"K";CHR$(190)CHR$(0);
3150 LPRINT A$(ROW%)
3160 LPRINT TEXT$(ROW%+4)
3170 LPRINT CHR$(176);CHR$(176);
3180 NEXT ROW%
3190 LPRINT TEXT$(40);LF$
3200 LPRINT TEXT$(41);LF$
3210 LPRINT TEXT$(42);LF$
3220 LPRINT ESC$;"2";FF$
3230 END
4000 '
4010 XL=X2-X1:YL=Y2-Y1
4020 NX=ABS(XL*LXFAC):NY=ABS(YL*LYFAC)
4030 IF NX<NY THEN NX=NY
4040 NS%=INT(NX+1)
4050 DX=XL/NS%;DY=YL/NS%
4060 FOR I%=1 TO NS%
4070 X1=X1+DX:Y1=Y1+DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I%
4100 PRINT CHR$(29);CHR$(205);CHR$(175);
4110 RETURN
5000 '
5010 XX=X1*LXFAC:YY=Y1*LYFAC
5020 COL%=INT(XX)+1
5030 ROW%=INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT%=INT(YY-ROW%*6)+1
5050 BIT%(COL%,ROW%)=BIT%(COL%,ROW%) OR MASK%(XIT%)
5060 RETURN
6000 REM
6010 MIDANG%=(ANG%+PREVANG%)/2
6020 RANG=MIDANG%*6.28/360
6030 X3=INT(20*SIN(RANG)):Y3=INT(22*COS(RANG))
6040 X4=22+X3:Y4=40+Y3
```

```
6050 IF MIDANG%>270 OR MIDANG%<90 THEN
    MID$(TEXT$(X4),Y4)=PIECETEXT$(PIECE%) ELSE
    MID$(TEXT$(X4),Y4-LEN(PIECETEXT$(PIECE%)))
    =PIECETEXT$(PIECE%)
6060 PREVANG%=ANG%
6070 RETURN
7000 '
7010 PRINT CHR$(26):PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
7020 INPUT"ENTER TITLE FOR CHART: ";TITLE$
7030 AMT.SOFAR%=0;AMT.LEFT%=100
7040 FOR I=1 TO 24
7050 PRINT CHR$(26);"                ENTER PARAMETERS FOR
    PIE CHART"
7060 PRINT                "                TOTAL SO FAR";
7070 PRINT AMT.SOFAR%
7080 PRINT                "                TOTAL REMAINING";
7090 PRINT AMT.LEFT%
7100 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
7110 INPUT "ENTER PERCENTAGE FOR FIELD: ";PCT%(I)
7120 IF PCT%(I)>AMT.LEFT% OR PCT%(I)=0 THEN
    PCT%(I)=AMT.LEFT%
7130 AMT.LEFT%=AMT.LEFT%-PCT%(I)
7140 AMT.SOFAR%=AMT.SOFAR%+PCT%(I)
7150 PRINT:PRINT
7160 INPUT "ENTER DESCRIPTION OF FIELD:
    ";PIECETEXT$(I)
7170 IF LEN(PIECETEXT$(I))>15 THEN PRINT "FIELD TOO
    LONG - 15 CHAR. MAX":GOTO 7160
7180 IF AMT.LEFT%=0 THEN 7200
7190 NEXT I
7200 NUMBER.PIECES%=I
7210 IF NUMBER.PIECES%=0 THEN 7030
7220 PRINT CHR$(26)
7230 RETURN
```



## Appendix F

# Atari 400/800 Computers

The best way to connect your Atari to Delta is with the **Universal/Atari Parallel Interface** by Star Micronics. It comes complete with its own cable. Or Delta will connect to the Atari 850 interface, using a cable that is available from your dealer.

### Setting the switches

We recommend that you set the DIP switches in Delta as shown below when connecting it to an Atari 400 or 800.

#### Recommended DIP Switch Settings for Atari

| Switch | Setting | Function                  |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1-1    | ON      | 11 inch page size         |
| 1-2    | ON      | Normal print density      |
| 1-3    | ON      | 10 CPI pitch              |
| 1-4    | ON      | Normal characters         |
| 1-5    | ON      | 1/6 inch line feed        |
| 1-6    | ON      | U.S.A. Character set      |
| 1-7    | ON      |                           |
| 1-8    | ON      |                           |
| 2-1    | ON      | Paper-out detector active |
| 2-2    | OFF     | Parallel interface        |
| 2-3    | OFF     | 8-bit interface           |
| 2-4    | ON      | Auto line feed            |

### Using Atari BASIC

While the Atari computers don't have any real problems in using the full capabilities of Delta, there are a couple of fairly unique things to keep in mind. Atari BASIC requires that *all* strings be dimensioned. The maximum string length is 99 characters, so Atari users must break up their dot graphics strings into 99 character sections.

**Atari 850 Interface Module Parallel Cable**

| Delta   |          | Atari 850 |          |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Pin No. | Function | Pin No.   | Function |
| 1       | STROBE   | 1         | STROBE   |
| 2       | DATA1    | 2         | DATA1    |
| 3       | DATA2    | 3         | DATA2    |
| 4       | DATA3    | 4         | DATA3    |
| 5       | DATA4    | 5         | DATA4    |
| 6       | DATA5    | 6         | DATA5    |
| 7       | DATA6    | 7         | DATA6    |
| 8       | DATA7    | 8         | DATA7    |
| 16      | SIG GND  | 11        | SIG GND  |
| 11      | BUSY     | 13        | BUSY     |
| 9       | DATA8    | 15        | DATA8    |

To join two strings together, as when building a string of dot graphics data, the following format must be used:

```
A$(LEN(A$)+1)=B$
```

(This adds B\$ to the end of A\$.)

The Atari adds spaces to print lines when you use the LPRINT command. We recommend that you use the PRINT # command instead. You must open the printer as a device first. For example:

```
10 OPEN #4,8,0,"P"
20 PRINT #4;"TESTING"
```

It's a good idea to close the printer when your program is done using it, like this:

```
90 CLOSE #4
```

Atari BASIC also requires that you use semicolons between elements in a print statement where most BASICs will accept a

space. Your print commands must look like this:

```
40 PRINT CHR$(27); "B"; CHR$(3); "CONDENSED"
```

### **Listing programs**

Listing BASIC programs to Delta from an Atari computer is relatively easy; just add "P:" to the normal LIST command so that it looks like this:

```
LIST "P:"
```

### **Program listings**

The following programs were translated to work with the Atari 400 and 800 computers.

### **Chart program**

```
10 REM ATARI 400 & 800 & 1200XL
20 DIM BL$(6),FD$(4)
30 TRUE=1:FALSE=0
100 OPEN #4,8,0,"P"
120 GOSUB 1000
130 PRINT #4;"*REGULAR*"
140 GOSUB 2000
150 PRINT #4;"*DOUBLE STRIKE*"
160 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"G";
170 GOSUB 2000
180 PRINT #4;"*EMPHASIZED*":
190 EM=TRUE
200 GOSUB 2000
210 PRINT #4;"*DOUBLE STRIKE & EMPHASIZED*"
220 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"G";CHR$(27);"E";
230 GOSUB 2000
240 CLOSE #4
250 END
1000 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"@"
1010 PRINT #4;CHR$(14);"    NORMAL        ENLARGED    "
1020 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"-" ;CHR$(1);
1030 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(3);"CONDENSED ";
1040 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(2);" ELITE ";
1050 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(1);" PICA ";
1060 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(3);"CONDENSED ";
1070 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(2);" ELITE ";
```

```

1080 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(1);" PICA  "
1090 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"@":RETURN
2000 IT=FALSE:PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"5";
2010 UN=FALSE:PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"-" ;CHR$(0);
2020 EN=FALSE:PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"W";CHR$(0);
2030 PI=FALSE
2040 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(3);:GOSUB 2130
2050 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(2);:GOSUB 2130
2060 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(1);:PI=TRUE:GOSUB
  2130
2070 IF EN=TRUE THEN PRINT #4:GOTO 2090
2080 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"W";CHR$(1);:EN=TRUE:GOTO
  2030
2090 IF UN=TRUE THEN PRINT #4:GOTO 2110
2100 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"-" ;CHR$(1);:UN=TRUE:GOTO
  2020
2110 IF IT=TRUE THEN PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"@":RETURN
2120 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"4";:IT=TRUE:GOTO 2010
2130 BL$="      " :FD$="...."
2140 IF EM=FALSE THEN PRINT #4;"ABed";:GOTO 2190
2150 IF PI=FALSE THEN PRINT #4;FD$;:GOTO 2170
2160 PRINT #4;"ABed";
2170 IF EN=TRUE THEN PRINT #4;" ";:RETURN
2180 IF EN=FALSE THEN PRINT #4;BL$;:RETURN
2190 IF EN=TRUE THEN PRINT #4;" ";:RETURN
2200 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"S";CHR$(0);"Xx";
2210 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"S";CHR$(1);"Yy";"  ";
2220 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"T";
2230 RETURN

```

### Special character chart program

```

10 REM PRINT SPECIAL CHAR.SET
20 OPEN #4,8,0, "P"
30 FOR J=160 TO 255 STEP 8
40 FOR I=J TO J+7
50 PRINT #4;I;"= ";CHR$(I);"  ";
60 NEXT I:PRINT #4:NEXT J
70 CLOSE #4

```

### Macro program

```

5 REM DEFINE MACRO INSTRUCTION
10 OPEN #4,8,0,"P"
20 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"+";
30 PRINT #4,CHR$(18);

```

```

40 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"W";CHR$(0);
50 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"F";
60 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"H";
70 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"-";CHR$(0);
80 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"T";
90 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"5";
95 PRINT #4,CHR$(30)

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### Bridge hand program

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10 OPEN #4,8,0,"P"
20 GOSUB 1000
30 GOSUB 2000
40 GOSUB 3000
50 GOSUB 4000
60 CLOSE #4
70 END
1000 REM INITIALIZE VARIABLES
1010 DIM HA(4),DE(52),CA$(50),SU$(20)
1020 SU$="SHDC"
1030 CA$="  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 J  Q  K  A
"
1035 FOR I=0 TO 4:HA(I)=0:NEXT I
1040 RETURN
2000 REM INITIALIZE PRINTER
2010 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);CHR$(68);CHR$(20);CHR$(40);
CHR$(0)
2020 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);CHR$(43);CHR$(27);CHR$(36);
CHR$(0);
2030 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);CHR$(69);CHR$(30)
2035 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);CHR$(42);CHR$(0)
2040 FOR I=1 TO 4
2050 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);CHR$(42);CHR$(1);
2060 FOR J=1 TO 13
2070 READ X:PRINT #4;CHR$(X);
2080 NEXT J
2090 NEXT I
2100 PRINT #4
2110 RETURN
2120 DATA 72,11,4,10,20,10,52,72,52,10,20,10,4
2130 DATA 83,11,16,8,20,8,86,41,86,8,20,8,16
2140 DATA 67,11,8,16,8,18,65,62,65,18,8,16,8
2150 DATA 68,11,8,0,28,0,62,65,62,0,28,0,8
3000 REM DEAL CARD
3010 FOR CA=1 TO 52

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3020 X=INT(RND(0)*4+1)
3030 IF HA(X)=13 THEN 3020
3035 HA(X)=HA(X)+1
3040 DE(CA)=X
3050 NEXT CA
3060 RETURN
4000 REM PRINT FOUR HANDS
4010 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"!";CHR$(9);"NORTH"
4020 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1);CHR$(27);
    CHR$(70);
4030 HA=1
4040 FOR SU=0 TO 3
4050 PRINT #4;CHR$(9);
4060 GOSUB 4300
4070 PRINT #4
4080 NEXT SU
4090 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"!";"WEST";CHR$(9);CHR$(9);
    "EAST"
4100 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1);CHR$(27);
    CHR$(70);
4110 FOR SU=0 TO 3
4120 HA=2
4130 GOSUB 4300
4140 PRINT #4;CHR$(9);CHR$(9);
4150 HA=3
4160 GOSUB 4300
4170 PRINT #4
4180 NEXT SU
4190 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"!";CHR$(9);"SOUTH"
4200 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1);CHR$(27);
    CHR$(70);
4210 HA=4
4220 FOR SU=0 TO 3
4230 PRINT #4;CHR$(9);
4240 GOSUB 4300
4250 PRINT #4
4260 NEXT SU
4270 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(0);CHR$(27);CHR$(70)
4280 RETURN
4290 REM PRINT ONE LINE
4300 PRINT #4;SU$(SU+1,SU+1);
4310 FOR CA=13 TO 1 STEP -1
4320 IF DE(SU*13+CA)=HA THEN PRINT #4;
    CA$(CA*3,CA*3+2);
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4330 NEXT CA
4340 RETURN
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### Numeral program

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10 REM PROGRAM TO DEFINE AND PRINT NUMERALS
20 OPEN #4,8,0,"P"
30 FOR N1=160 TO 200
40 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);CHR$(42);CHR$(1);
50 PRINT #4;CHR$(N1);
60 READ N2
70 PRINT #4;CHR$(N2);
80 FOR S=1 TO 11
90 READ MS
100 PRINT#4;CHR$(MS);
110 NEXT S
120 NEXT N1
130 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);CHR$(88);CHR$(1)
135 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"1"
140 FOR I=160 TO 200 STEP 4
150 PRINT #4;CHR$(I);CHR$(I+1);CHR$(200);
160 NEXT I
165 PRINT #4
170 FOR I=162 TO 200 STEP 4
180 PRINT #4;CHR$(I);CHR$(I+1);CHR$(200);
190 NEXT I
200 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"@"
210 CLOSE #4
220 END
340 REM ZERO
350 DATA 11,0,96,16,104,16,44,30,14,0,2,1
360 DATA 11,2,1,2,1,6,8,38,88,32,8,32
370 DATA 11,3,12,9,12,51,0,96,0,96,0,96
380 DATA 11,0,32,0,48,0,28,3,12,3,4,3
390 REM ONE
400 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,4,0,4,0,4,126
410 DATA 9,12,114,12,114,12,2,0,0,0,0,0
420 DATA 11,64,0,64,0,64,0,64,32,80,47,80
430 DATA 9,47,80,47,64,0,64,0,64,0,0,0
440 REM TWO
450 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,12,16,14,0,6,0
460 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,70,56,70,56,4,24,0
470 DATA 11,64,0,64,32,64,32,80,32,80,40,64
480 DATA 11,44,64,38,65,34,65,32,80,32,88,0
490 REM THREE
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500 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,4,2,4,2,4
510 DATA 11,34,84,34,92,34,76,34,68,2,64,0
520 DATA 11,16,0,48,0,56,64,48,64,32,64,32
530 DATA 11,64,32,64,48,9,54,22,9,6,1
540 REM FOUR
550 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,64,36,88,32,16
560 DATA 11,0,0,64,32,64,56,64,60,2,12,0
570 DATA 11,0,8,4,10,5,10,5,8,4,72,4
580 DATA 11,88,38,89,38,89,6,73,4,8,6,0
590 REM FIVE
600 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,64,32,84,50,76,34,68
610 DATA 10,34,68,34,68,34,68,2,68,2,0,0
620 DATA 10,0,32,24,101,24,97,0,64,0,64,0
630 DATA 11,64,0,96,1,48,15,48,15,16,15,0
640 REM SIX
650 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,0,120,0,92,0,102,0
660 DATA 11,98,0,98,0,98,0,70,0,14,0,6
670 DATA 11,7,8,23,8,55,8,99,0,65,0,64
680 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,1,62,1,30,1,14,0
690 REM SEVEN
700 DATA 11,0,16,8,6,8,6,8,6,8,6,8
710 DATA 9,70,8,102,8,54,8,6,0,2,0,0
720 DATA 11,0,64,0,96,0,120,0,124,0,30,1
730 DATA 9,6,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
740 REM EIGHT
750 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,24,36,24,102,24,102,0
760 DATA 11,67,0,67,0,99,28,34,28,34,28,0
770 DATA 11,12,18,44,19,108,19,96,1,64,0,64
780 DATA 11,0,96,1,112,15,48,15,16,14,0,0
790 REM NINE
800 DATA 11,0,0,120,4,120,6,120,6,0,3,0
810 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,67,4,123,4,122,4,120
820 DATA 11,48,0,56,0,113,0,99,0,99,0,99
830 DATA 11,0,115,0,57,0,31,0,15,0,7,0
840 REM SPACE
850 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0

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### Download utility program

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5 DIM CS$(1),SC$(1),Z(9,13),MM(11),MM$(11),
  SS$(1),BL$(40),SH$(35),PR$(35)
6 DIM PD$(35),AS$(35),AN$(1)
10 CS$="@":SC$="*":SS$="0"
15 BL$=" (40 characters) "
16 AS$="ASCII (33-126) (160-254) --> "
17 SH$="IF SHIFTED ENTER 1 ELSE 0 --> "

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18 PR$="NORMAL OR PROPORTIONAL --> "  
19 PD$="PROPORTIONAL DATA (4-11) --> "  
20 GRAPHICS 0:GOSUB 660  
30 GOSUB 2000  
40 IF KEY=47 THEN GRAPHICS 0:END  
50 IF KEY=10 THEN GOSUB 680:GOTO 30  
60 IF KEY=42 THEN GOSUB 900:GOSUB 260:GOTO 30  
70 GOTO 30  
120 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN POSITION Y+5,X+2:PRINT  
    " ";:GOSUB 3000  
130 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN POSITION Y+5,X+2:PRINT SC$;  
    GOSUB 3000  
140 RETURN  
150 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN POSITION Y+5,X+2:PRINT SS$;  
    GOSUB 3000  
160 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN POSITION Y+5,X+2:PRINT CS$;  
    GOSUB 3000  
170 RETURN  
260 REM EDIT LEVEL  
265 X=1:Y=1:G=1:H=1  
267 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM(I)=0:NEXT I  
268 FOR I=1 TO 12:FOR J=1 TO 8:Z(J,I)=0:NEXT J:NEXT  
    I  
270 GOSUB 2000  
280 IF KEY=0 THEN GOSUB 390:GOTO 370  
290 IF KEY=40 THEN GOSUB 410:GOTO 370  
300 IF KEY=58 THEN GOSUB 430:GOTO 370  
310 IF KEY=11 THEN GOSUB 450:GOTO 370  
320 IF KEY=13 THEN GOSUB 470:GOTO 370  
330 IF KEY=18 THEN GOSUB 490:GOTO 370  
340 IF KEY=47 THEN GOSUB 500:GOTO 380  
370 GOTO 270  
380 RETURN  
390 GOSUB 120:Y=Y-3:H=H-1:IF Y<1 THEN Y=1:H=1  
400 GOSUB 150:RETURN  
410 GOSUB 120:Y=Y+3:H=H+1:IF Y>31 THEN Y=31:H=11  
420 GOSUB 150:RETURN  
430 GOSUB 120:X=X+2:G=G+1:IF X>13 THEN X=13:G=7  
440 GOSUB 150:RETURN  
450 GOSUB 120:X=X-2:G=G-1:IF X<1 THEN X=1:G=1  
460 GOSUB 150:RETURN  
470 IF Z(G,H-1)=1 OR Z(G,H+1)=1 THEN RETURN  
480 Z(G,H)=1:POSITION Y+5,X+2:PRINT SS$;:GOSUB 3000:  
    RETURN
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490 Z(G,H)=0:POSITION Y+5,X+2:PRINT CS$;:GOSUB 3000:
  RETURN
500 REM GET OUT OF EDIT MODE
510 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN POSITION Y+5,X+2:PRINT SC$;:
  GOSUB 3000
520 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN POSITION Y+5,X+2:PRINT
  " ";:GOSUB 3000
525 GOSUB 4000
530 FOR I=1 TO 11:FOR J=1 TO 7:
  MM(I)=MM(I)+Z(J,I)*(INT(2^(J-1))+1)
535 NEXT J:NEXT I
536 GOSUB 5000
540 FOR I=1 TO 11 POSITION 2+I*3,18:PRINT MM(I);:
  NEXT I
550 GOSUB 660:RETURN
660 FOR I=1 TO 7:FOR J=1 TO 11:Z(I,J)=0:NEXT J:NEXT
  I
670 POSITION 1,23:PRINT
  "E)DIT P)RINTER Q)UIT";
675 RETURN
680 REM PRINT MODE
690 GOSUB 7000:PRINT PR$;:INPUT AN$
700 IF AN$="N" THEN PR=0:GOTO 750
710 IF AN$="P" THEN 730
720 GOTO 690
730 GOSUB 7000:PRINT PD$;:INPUT PR
740 IF PR<4 OR PR>11 THEN 730
750 GOSUB 7000:PRINT SH$;:INPUT SH
760 IF SH<0 OR SH>1 THEN GOTO 750
770 GOSUB 7000:PRINT AS$;:INPUT AS
780 IF (AS<33 OR AS>126) AND (AS<160 OR AS>254) THEN
  770
790 GOSUB 7000
800 IF SH=1 THEN SH=16
810 N1=AS:N2=PR+SH
820 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM$(LEN(MM$)+1)=CHR$(MM(I)):NEXT I
830 OPEN #4,8,0,"P"
835 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(1);CHR$(N1);CHR$(N2);
  MM$
840 IF AN$="N" THEN PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1):
  GOTO 860
850 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(1)
860 FOR I=1 TO 20:PRINT #4;CHR$(N1);" ";:NEXT I:
  PRINT #4

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870 PRINT #4;CHR$(14);:FOR I=1 TO 10:PRINT #4;
  CHR$(N1);" ";:NEXT I:PRINT #4
880 PRINT #4;CHR$(15);:FOR I=1 TO 20:PRINT #4;
  CHR$(N1);" ";:NEXT I:PRINT #4
890 IF AN$="N" THEN PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(0):
  GOTO 895
892 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(0)
895 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"@":CLOSE #4:GOSUB 660:MM$="":
  RETURN
900 GRAPHICS 0
904 PRINT
905 PRINT " M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 M11"
910 FOR I=0 TO 7:PRINT " ";:FOR J=1 TO 11
915 PRINT "!-";:NEXT J:PRINT "!":IF I<7 THEN PRINT
  INT(2^I)+1:NEXT I
920 PRINT :PRINT :PRINT
930 PRINT "R)IGHT L)EFT D)OWN U)P "
940 PRINT "I)NSERT C)LEAR Q)UIT"
950 POSITION 6,3:PRINT CS$;
955 GOSUB 3000
960 RETURN
2000 REM SINGLE CHAR INPUT
2010 KEY=PEEK(764):IF KEY=255 THEN 2010
2020 POKE 764,255
2030 RETURN
3000 POSITION 35,21
3010 PRINT " ";
3020 RETURN
4000 POSITION 15,18
4010 PRINT "PLEASE STAND BY";
4020 RETURN
5000 POSITION 1,18
5010 FOR I=1 TO 5:PRINT BL$;:NEXT I
5020 RETURN
7000 POSITION 1,20
7010 PRINT BL$;
7020 POSITION 1,20
7030 RETURN

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### Delta Plot program

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2 GRAPHICS 0
3 PRINT " ":PRINT " ":PRINT " "
4 PRINT " THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT"
5 PRINT " 1 MINUTE TO RUN, PLEASE"
6 PRINT " TURN ON YOUR PRINTER AND "

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7 PRINT " STAND BY ....."  
8 PRINT " ":PRINT " ":PRINT " "  
10 FOR I=1536 TO 1553  
20 READ O  
30 POKE I,O  
40 NEXT I  
50 DATA 104,104,133,205,104,133,204  
60 DATA 104,5,205,133,213,104,5,204  
70 DATA 133,212,96  
100 REM MICRO-PLOT  
110 DIM M(76,14),MASK(6)  
120 DIM A$(100)  
130 DIM B$(10)  
132 FOR I=0 TO 14  
133 FOR J=1 TO 76  
134 M(J,I)=0  
135 NEXT J  
136 NEXT I  
1000 REM SET PROGRAM CONSTANT  
1010 MASK(1)=128:MASK(4)=16  
1020 MASK(2)=64:MASK(5)=8  
1030 MASK(3)=32:MASK(6)=4  
1040 LX=20:LY=20  
1050 XFAC=72/LX:YFAC=87/LY  
2000 REM PLOT CURVE  
2010 LET RAD=9  
2020 X1=19:Y1=10  
2030 FOR ANG=0 TO 360 STEP 10  
2040 R1=ANG*6.28/360  
2050 X2=RAD*COS(R1)+10  
2055 Y2=RAD*SIN(R1)+10  
2060 GOSUB 4000  
2070 NEXT ANG  
3000 REM SEND BIT IMAGE TO PRINTER  
3005 OPEN #4,8,0,"P"  
3010 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(6)  
3020 FOR ROW=0 TO 14  
3030 A$=""  
3040 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"K";CHR$(75);CHR$(0);  
3050 FOR COL=1 TO 75  
3054 RE=INT(M(COL,ROW))  
3055 B$=CHR$(RE)  
3060 A$(LEN(A$)+1)=B$  
3070 NEXT COL  
3080 PRINT #4;A$;" "
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3090 NEXT ROW
3100 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(12)
3110 CLOSE #4
3150 END
4000 REM DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1 TO X2,Y2
4010 XL=X2-X1:YL=Y2-Y1
4020 NX=ABS(XL*XFAC):NY=ABS(YL*YFAC)
4030 IF NX<NY THEN NX=NY
4040 NS=INT(NX+1)
4050 DX=XL/NS
4055 DY=YL/NS
4060 FOR I=1 TO NS
4070 X1=X1+DX:Y1=Y1+DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I
4100 RETURN
5000 REM PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
5010 XX=X1*XFAC:YY=Y1*YFAC
5020 COL=INT(XX)+1
5030 ROW=INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT=INT(YY-ROW*6)+1
5050 A1=M(COL,ROW)
5060 A2=MASK(XIT)
5070 M(COL,ROW)=USR(1536,A1,A2)
5080 RETURN

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### Pie chart program

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2 GRAPHICS 0
3 PRINT "PLEASE STAND BY"
10 FOR I=1536 TO 1553
20 READ O
30 POKE I,O
40 NEXT I
50 DATA 104,104,133,205,104,133,204
60 DATA 104,5,205,133,213,104,5,204
70 DATA 133,212,96
100 REM MICRO-PLOT
110 DIM M(76,11),MASK(6),BL$(80),N$(99)
120 DIM A$(100),T$(99),TT(20),RR(20),TI$(99)
130 DIM B$(10),PCT(10),T1$(99),T2$(99)
132 FOR I=0 TO 11
133 FOR J=1 TO 76
134 M(J,I)=0
135 NEXT J
136 NEXT I

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140 GOSUB 7000
141 GRAPHICS 0
142 PRINT " ":PRINT " ":PRINT " "
143 PRINT " THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT"
144 PRINT " 2 MINUTES TO RUN, PLEASE"
145 PRINT " TURN ON YOUR PRINTER AND "
146 " STAND BY ....."
147 PRINT " ":PRINT " ":PRINT " "
150 T1$=" (40 characters) "
160 T1$(LEN(T1$)+1)=T1$
170 T2$=T1$
180 BL$=" (40 characters) "
190 BL$(LEN(BL$)+1)=BL$
195 FOR I=1 TO 20:TT(I)=1:NEXT I
198 FOR I=1 TO 20:RR(I)=0:NEXT I
1000 REM SET PROGRAM CONSTANT
1010 MASK(1)=128:MASK (4)=16
1020 MASK(2)=64:MASK(5)=8
1030 MASK(3)=32:MASK(6)=4
1040 LX=20:LY=20
1050 XFAC=72/LX:YFAC=75/LY
2000 REM PLOT CURVE
2010 LET RAD=9
2020 X1=19:Y1=10
2030 FOR ANG=0 TO 360 STEP 5
2040 R1=ANG*6.28/360
2050 X2=RAD*COS(R1)+10
2055 Y2=RAD*SIN(R1)+10
2060 GOSUB 4000
2070 NEXT ANG
2080 FOR PI=1 TO NP
2090 X1=10:Y1=10
2100 TP=TP+PCT(PI)
2110 ANG=360*TP*.01
2120 R1=ANG*6.28/360
2130 X2=RAD*COS(R1)+10:Y2=RAD*SIN(R1)+10
2140 GOSUB 4000
2160 GOSUB 6000
2170 NEXT PI
2180 IF LEN(T1$)<99 THEN T1$(LEN(T1$)+1)=" ":GOTO
    2180
2190 IF LEN(T2$)<99 THEN T2$(LEN(T2$)+1)=" ":GOTO
    2190
3000 REM SEND BIT IMAGE TO PRINTER
3005 OPEN #4,8,0,"P"
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3010 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(3)
3012 WW=LEN(TI$)
3013 VV=INT((80-WW)/2)
3014 PRINT #4;BL$(1,VV);TI$:FOR I=1 TO 25:PRINT #4:
    NEXT I
3015 PRINT #4;BL$(1,TT(1));T1$(1,9);CHR$(10)
3016 PRINT #4;BL$(1,TT(2));T1$(10,19);CHR$(10)
3017 PRINT #4;BL$(1,TT(3));T1$(20,29);CHR$(10)
3020 FOR ROW=0 TO 11
3030 A$=""
3035 PRINT #4;BL$(1,35);
3040 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"K";CHR$(75);CHR$(0);
3050 FOR COL=1 TO 75
3054 RE=INT(M(COL,ROW))
3055 B$=CHR$(RE)
3060 A$(LEN(A$)+1)=B$
3070 NEXT COL
3080 PRINT #4;A$
3085 IF ROW>5 THEN GOSUB 8000:GOTO 3090
3086 HH=(ROW+3)*10
3087 PRINT #4;BL$(1,TT(ROW+4));T1$(HH,HH+9)
3090 NEXT ROW
3095 PRINT #4;BL$(1,TT(16));T2$(60,69);CHR$(10);
3096 PRINT #4;BL$(1,TT(17));T2$(70,79);CHR$(10);
3097 PRINT #4;BL$(1,TT(18));T2$(80,89)
3100 PRINT #4;CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(12)
3110 CLOSE #4
3150 END
4000 REM DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1 TO Y2,Y2
4010 XL=X2-X1:YL=Y2-Y1
4020 NX=ABS(XL*XFAC):NY=ABS(YL*YFAC)
4030 IF NX<NY THEN NX=NY
4040 NS=INT(NX+1)
4050 DX=XL/NS
4055 DY=YL/NS
4060 FOR I=1 TO NS
4070 X1=X1+DX:Y1=Y1+DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I
4100 RETURN
5000 REM PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
5010 XX=X1*XFAC:YY=Y1*YFAC
5020 COL=INT(XX)+1
5030 ROW=INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT=INT(YY-ROW*6)+1
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5050 A1=M(COL,ROW)
5060 A2=MASK(XIT)
5070 M(COL,ROW)=USR(1536,A1,A2)
5080 RETURN
6000 REM
6010 MA=(ANG+PA)/2
6020 R1=MA*6.28/360
6030 X3=INT(8*SIN(R1))
6035 Y3=INT(10*COS(R1))
6040 X4=10+X3:Y4=40+Y3
6041 GOSUB 9000:RR(PI)=X4
6045 IF MA>270 OR MA<90 THEN TT(X4)=Y4:GOTO 6050
6047 TT(X4)=Y4-10
6050 IF X4>9 THEN GOSUB 6500:GOTO 6060
6052 DD=(X4-1)*10+1
6054 DF=(PI-1)*10+1
6056 T1$(DD,DD+9)=T$(DF,DF+9)
6060 PA=ANG
6070 RETURN
6500 X4=X4-9
6502 DD=(X4-1)*10+1
6504 DF=(PI-1)*10+1
6506 T2$(DD,DD+9)=T$(DF,DF+9)
6508 RETURN
7000 GRAPHICS 0
7001 PRINT "TITLE CAN BE UP TO 80 CHARACTERS LONG"
7002 PRINT "ENTER TITLE ";:INPUT TI$
7004 IF LEN(TI$)>80 THEN TI$=TI$(1,80)
7005 AS=0:AL=100:FL=9:OO=1
7010 GRAPHICS 0
7020 PRINT "YOU CAN HAVE UP TO 9 FIELDS AND EACH
      FIELD CAN BE UP TO NINE CHARACTERS LONG"
7025 IF LEN(T$)<99 THEN T$(LEN(T$)+1)=" ":GOTO 7025
7030 PRINT "AMOUNT SO FAR ";AS
7040 PRINT "AMOUNT LEFT ";AL
7050 PRINT "FIELD LEFT ";FL
7060 PRINT :PRINT
7070 PRINT "FIELD SIZE % ";:INPUT FS
7080 IF FS>AL OR FS=0 THEN FS=AL
7090 AL=AL-FS:AS=AS+FS
7100 PRINT "ENTER FIELD NAME ";:INPUT N$
7110 IF LEN(N$)>9 THEN N$=N$(1,9)
7120 IF LEN(N$)<9 THEN N$(LEN(N$)+1)=" ":GOTO 7120
7130 PCT(OO)=FS
7140 TR=(OO-1)*10+1
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7150 T$(TR,TR+9)=N$
7160 OO=OO+1
7170 IF OO>9 THEN PCT(OO-1)=PCT(OO-1)+AL:GOTO 7200
7180 IF AL=0 THEN 7200
7185 FL=FL-1
7190 GOTO 7010
7200 NP=OO-1
7210 GRAPHICS 0
7220 RETURN
8000 HH=(ROW-6)*10+1
8010 PRINT #4;BL$(1,TT(ROW+4));T2$(HH,HH+9)
8020 RETURN
9000 FOR I=1 TO PI
9010 IF RR(I)=X4 THEN YY=1
9020 NEXT I
9025 IF YY=0 THEN 9080
9030 IF YY=1 THEN X4=X4-1
9040 IF X4<1 THEN X4=X4+2
9050 YY=0:GOTO 9000
9080 RETURN
```



## Appendix G

# Commodore VIC-20 and C-64 Computers

The best way to connect Delta to your Commodore computer is with a **Universal/Commodore Parallel Interface** by Star Micronics. Or you can use many of the other available parallel interface adapters for the Commodore computers.

### Setting the switches

We recommend that you set the DIP switches in Delta as shown below when connecting it to a Commodore computer.

### Recommended DIP Switch Settings for Commodore VIC-20 and C-64

| Switch | Setting | Function                  |
|--------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1-1    | ON      | 11 inch page size         |
| 1-2    | ON      | Normal print density      |
| 1-3    | ON      | 10 CPI pitch              |
| 1-4    | ON      | Normal characters         |
| 1-5    | ON      | 1/6 inch line feed        |
| 1-6    | ON      | U.S.A. Character set      |
| 1-7    | ON      |                           |
| 1-8    | ON      |                           |
| 2-1    | ON      | Paper-out detector active |
| 2-2    | OFF     | Parallel interface        |
| 2-3    | OFF     | 8-bit interface           |
| 2-4    | ON      | Auto line feed            |

### Using Commodore BASIC

Commodore computers can use the full capabilities of Delta. Commodore BASIC does, however, have a few differences from other BASICs.

Commodore BASIC has no LPRINT statement. You must

open the printer as a file and then direct your print statements to that file, like this:

```
10 OPEN 4,4
20 PRINT#4, "TESTING"
```

When the program is done printing, you should clear the buffer and close the file like this:

```
90 PRINT#4 : CLOSE 4
```

### **Listing programs**

To list a program on the Commodore computers you must open the printer as a file and redirect screen output to the printer before issuing the LIST command. The correct sequence looks like this:

```
OPEN 4,4
CMD 4
LIST
```

When you are done listing your program you must close the printer channel to stop sending output to the printer. To do this, type:

```
PRINT#4 : CLOSE 4
```

### **Program listings**

The following programs have been converted to run on Commodore computers.

#### **Chart program**

```
10 REM  COMMODORE 64 (<>) DELTA 10
100 OPEN4,4:CMD4
110 GOSUB 1000
120 GOSUB 2000
130 PRINT "*REGULAR*"
140 GOSUB 3000
```

```
150 PRINT "*DOUBLE STRIKE*"
160 PRINT DS$;
170 GOSUB 3000
180 PRINT "*EMPHASIZED*"
190 EM=TRUE
200 GOSUB 3000
210 PRINT "*DOUBLE STRIKE & EMPHASIZED*"
220 PRINT DS$;EM$;
230 GOSUB 3000
240 PRINT#4:CLOSE4
250 END
1000 REM
1010 IT$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(52)
1020 RO$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(53)
1030 EN$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(87)+CHR$(1)
1040 NW$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(87)+CHR$(0)
1050 PI$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(66)+CHR$(1)
1060 EL$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(66)+CHR$(2)
1070 CO$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(66)+CHR$(3)
1080 EM$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(69)
1090 NE$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(70)
1100 DS$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(71)
1110 ND$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(72)
1120 UN$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(45)+CHR$(1)
1130 NU$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(45)+CHR$(0)
1140 SP$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(83)+CHR$(0)
1150 SB$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(83)+CHR$(1)
1160 NS$=CHR$(27)+CHR$(84)
1170 RA$=NE$+NU$+ND$+RO$+PI$+NW$
1180 TRUE=1:FALSE=0
1190RETURN
2000 PRINT RA$
2010 PRINT EN$;"    NORMAL        ENLARGED    "
2020 PRINT RA$;UN$;
2030 PRINT CO$;"CONDENSED ";
2040 PRINT EL$;" ELITE    ";
2050 PRINT PI$;" PICA    ";
2060 PRINT CO$;"CONDENSED ";
2070 PRINT EL$;" ELITE    ";
2080 PRINT PI$;" PICA    ";RA$
2090 RETURN
3000 IT=FALSE:PRINT RO$;
3010 UN=FALSE:PRINT NU$;
3020 EN=FALSE:PRINT NW$;
3030 PI=FALSE:
```

```

3040 PRINT CO$;:GOSUB 3130
3050 PRINT EL$;:GOSUB 3130
3060 PRINT PI$;:PI=TRUE:GOSUB 3130
3070 IF EN=TRUE THEN PRINT:GOTO 3090
3080 PRINT EN$;:EN=TRUE:GOTO 3030
3090 IF UN=TRUE THEN PRINT:GOTO 3110
3100 PRINT UN$;:UN=TRUE:GOTO 3020
3110 IF IT=TRUE THEN PRINT RA$:RETURN
3120 PRINT IT$;:IT=TRUE:GOTO 3010
3130 BL$="      ":FD$="...."
3140 IF EM=FALSE THEN PRINT "AB"+CHR$(99)+CHR$(100);
      :GOTO 3190
3150 IF PI=FALSE THEN PRINT FD$;:GOTO 3170
3160 PRINT "AB";CHR$(99);CHR$(100);
3170 IF EN=TRUE THEN PRINT " ";:RETURN
3180 IF EN=FALSE THEN PRINT BL$;:RETURN
3190 IF EN=TRUE THEN PRINT " ";:RETURN
3200 PRINT SP$;"X";CHR$(120);
3210 PRINT SB$;"Y";CHR$(121);" ";
3220 PRINT NS$;
3230 RETURN

```

### Special character chart program

```

5 REM COMMODORE 64 <> DELTASET
10 OPEN4,4:CMD4
20 FOR J=160 TO 255 STEP 8
30 FOR I=J TO J+7
40 PRINT I;"=";CHR$(I);CHR$(9);
50 NEXT I:PRINT:NEXT J
60 PRINT#4:CLOSE4
70 END

```

### Macro program

```

10 REM COMMODORE 64 <> DELTAMACRO
20 OPEN4,4:CMD4
30 PRINT CHR$(27);"+";
40 PRINT CHR$(18);
50 PRINT CHR$(27);"W"CHR$(0);
60 PRINT CHR$(27);"F";
70 PRINT CHR$(27);"H";
80 PRINT CHR$(27);"-"CHR$(0);
90 PRINT CHR$(27);"T";
95 PRINT CHR$(27);"5";

```

```

98 PRINT CHR$(30)
99 PRINT#4:CLOSE4:END

```

### Bridge hand program

```

10 REM COMMODORE 64 (<) DELTA BRIDGE
15 OPEN4,4:CMD4
20 GOSUB 1000
30 GOSUB 2000
40 GOSUB 3000
50 GOSUB 4000
60 PRINT#4:CLOSE4
70 END
1000 REM INITIALIZE VARIABLES
1010 DIM HA(4),DE(52),CA$(13),SU$(3)
1020 CA$(1)=" 2":CA$(2)=" 3":CA$(3)=" 4"
1030 CA$(4)=" 5":CA$(5)=" 6":CA$(6)=" 7"
1040 CA$(7)=" 8":CA$(8)=" 9":CA$(9)=" 10"
1050 CA$(10)=" J":CA$(11)=" Q":CA$(12)=" K":
    CA$(13)=" A"
1060 SU$(0)="S":SU$(1)="H":SU$(2)="D":SU$(3)="C"
1070 RETURN
2000 REM INITIALIZE PRINTER
2010 PRINT CHR$(27);CHR$(68);CHR$(20);CHR$(40);
    CHR$(0)
2020 PRINT CHR$(27)CHR$(43);CHR$(27)CHR$(36)CHR$(0);
    CHR$(27)CHR$(69)CHR$(30)
2030 PRINT CHR$(27);CHR$(42);CHR$(0)
2040 FOR I=1 TO 4
2050 PRINT CHR$(27);CHR$(42);CHR$(1);
2060 FOR J=1 TO 13
2070 READ X:PRINT CHR$(X);
2080 NEXT J
2090 NEXT I
2100 PRINT
2110 RETURN
2120 DATA 72,11,4,10,20,10,52,72,52,10,20,10,4
2130 DATA 83,11,16,8,20,8,86,41,86,8,20,8,16
2140 DATA 67,11,8,16,8,18,65,62,65,18,8,16,8
2150 DATA 68,11,8,0,28,0,62,65,62,0,28,0,8
3000 REM DEAL CARD
3010 FOR CA=1 TO 52
3020 X=INT(RND(1)*4+1)
3030 IF HA(X)=13 THEN 3020
3035 HA(X)=HA(X)+1
3040 DE(CA)=X

```

```

3050 NEXT CA
3060 RETURN
4000 REM PRINT FOUR HANDS
4010 PRINT CHR$(27);"!";CHR$(9);"NORTH"
4020 PRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1);CHR$(27);CHR$(70);
4030 HA=1
4040 FOR SU=0 TO 3
4050 PRINT CHR$(9);
4060 GOSUB 4300
4070 PRINT
4080 NEXT SU
4090 PRINT CHR$(27);"!";"WEST";CHR$(9);CHR$(9);
      "EAST"
4100 PRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1);CHR$(27);CHR$(70);
4110 FOR SU=0 TO 3
4120 HA=2
4130 GOSUB 4300
4140 PRINT CHR$(9)CHR$(9);
4150 HA=3
4160 GOSUB 4300
4170 PRINT
4180 NEXT SU
4190 PRINT CHR$(27);"!";CHR$(9);"SOUTH"
4200 PRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1);CHR$(27);CHR$(70);
4210 HA=4
4220 FOR SU=0 TO 3
4230 PRINT CHR$(9);
4240 GOSUB 4300
4250 PRINT
4260 NEXT SU
4270 PRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(0);CHR$(27);CHR$(70)
4280 RETURN
4290 REM PRINT ONE LINE
4300 PRINT SU$(SU);
4310 FOR CA=13 TO 1 STEP -1
4320 IF DE(SU*13+CA)=HA THEN PRINT CA$(CA);
4330 NEXT CA
4340 RETURN

```

### **Numeral program**

```

5 REM COMMODORE 64 (<) DELTANUMERAL
10 REM PROGRAM TO DEFINE AND PRINT NUMERALS
20 REM EACH NUMERAL IS MADE UP OF 4 CHARACTERS (2
   WIDE * 2 HIGH )
25 OPEN4,4:CMD4

```

```
30 DD$=CHR$(27) + CHR$(42) + CHR$(1)
40 DP$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(88) + CHR$(1)
50 NDP$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(88) + CHR$(0)
60 L7$ = CHR$(27) + CHR$(49) : L12$= CHR$(27) +
    CHR$(50)
70 FOR N1= 160 TO 200
80 PRINT DD$;
90 PRINT CHR$(N1);
100 READ N2
110 PRINT CHR$(N2);
120 FOR S = 1 TO 11
130 READ MS
140 PRINT CHR$(MS);
150 NEXT S
160 NEXT N1
170 REM
180 AS = 160
190 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9
200 NT$(NUM)=CHR$(AS + 0) + CHR$(AS + 1)
210 NB$(NUM)=CHR$(AS + 2) + CHR$(AS + 3)
220 AS = AS + 4
230 NEXT NUM
240 BK$= CHR$(200)
250 PRINT DP$;L7$
260 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9
270 PRINT NT$(NUM);BK$;
280 NEXT NUM
290 PRINT
300 FOR NUM = 0 TO 9
310 PRINT NB$(NUM); BK$;
320 NEXT NUM
330 PRINT NP$;L12$
335 PRINT#4:CLOSE4
340 REM ZERO
350 DATA 11,0,96,16,104,16,44,30,14,0,2,1
360 DATA 11,2,1,2,1,6,8,38,88,32,88,32
370 DATA 11,3,12,19,12,51,0,96,0,96,0,96
380 DATA 11,0,32,0,48,0,28,3,12,3,4,3
390 REM ONE
400 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,4,0,4,0,4,126
410 DATA 9,12,114,12,114,12,2,0,0,0,0,0
420 DATA 11,64,0,64,0,64,0,64,32,80,47,80
430 DATA 9,47,80,47,64,0,64,0,64,0,0,0
440 REM TWO
450 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,12,16,14,0,6,0
```

```

460 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,70,56,70,56,4,24,0
470 DATA 11,64,0,64,32,64,32,80,32,80,40,64
480 DATA 11,44,64,38,65,34,65,32,80,32,88,0
490 REM THREE
500 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,4,2,4,2,4
510 DATA 11,34,84,34,92,34,76,34,68,2,64,0
520 DATA 11,16,0,48,0,56,64,48,64,32,64,32
530 DATA 11,64,32,64,48,9,54,9,22,9,6,1
540 REM FOUR
550 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,64,36,88,32,16
560 DATA 11,0,0,64,32,64,56,64,60,2,12,0
570 DATA 11,0,8,4,10,5,10,5,8,4,72,4
580 DATA 11,88,38,89,38,89,6,73,4,8,6,0
590 REM FIVE
600 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,64,32,84,50,76,34,68
610 DATA 10,34,68,34,68,34,68,2,68,2,0,0
620 DATA 10,0,32,24,101,24,97,0,64,0,64,0
630 DATA 11,64,0,96,1,48,15,48,15,16,15,0
640 REM SIX
650 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,0,120,0,92,0,102,0
660 DATA 11,98,0,98,0,98,0,70,0,14,0,6
670 DATA 11,7,8,23,8,55,8,99,0,65,0,64
680 DATA 11,0,96,0,112,1,62,1,30,1,14,0
690 REM SEVEN
700 DATA 11,0,16,8,6,8,6,8,6,8,6,8
710 DATA 9,70,8,102,8,54,8,6,0,2,0,0
720 DATA 11,0,64,0,96,0,120,0,124,0,30,1
730 DATA 9,6,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
740 REM EIGHT
750 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,24,36,24,102,24,102,0
760 DATA 11,67,0,67,0,99,28,34,28,34,28,0
770 DATA 11,12,18,44,19,108,19,96,1,64,0,64
780 DATA 11,0,96,1,112,15,48,15,16,14,0,0
790 REM NINE
800 DATA 11,0,0,120,4,120,6,120,6,0,3,0
810 DATA 11,3,0,3,0,67,4,123,4,122,4,120
820 DATA 11,48,0,56,0,113,0,99,0,99,0,99
830 DATA 11,0,115,0,57,0,31,0,15,0,7,0
840 REM SPACE
850 DATA 11,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0

```

### Download utility program

```

4 ED$=" E)DIT P)RINTER Q)UIT
5 POKE 53281,0:POKE 53280,0
6 PRINT CHR$(5)

```

"

```
7 DD=1150
8 Y=0:X=0
10 DIM Z(8,12),MM(11),ML$(11),KK$(11,5)
15 AD=1984
20 PRINT CHR$(147):GOSUB 660
30 CS$=CHR$(0):SC$=CHR$(42):SS$=CHR$(15)
40 GET A$:IF A$=""THEN 40
50 IF A$="Q" THEN PRINT CHR$(147):END
60 IF A$="P" THEN GOSUB 680:GOTO 40
70 IF A$="E" THEN GOSUB 900:GOSUB 260:GOTO 40
80 GOTO 40
120 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN C$=" ":GOSUB 11000
130 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN C$=SC$:GOSUB 11000
140 RETURN
150 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN C$=SS$:GOSUB 11000
160 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN C$=CS$:GOSUB 11000
170 RETURN
260 REM EDIT LEVEL
265 H=1:G=1:X=0:Y=0
266 FOR I=1 TO 11:ML$(I)="" :MM(I)=0: NEXT I
267 FOR I=1 TO 11:FOR J=1 TO 5:KK$(I,J)="" :NEXT J:
NEXT I
270 GET A$:IF A$=""THEN 270
300 IF A$="L"THEN GOSUB 390:GOTO 370
310 IF A$="R" THEN GOSUB 410:GOTO 370
320 IF A$="D" THEN GOSUB 430:GOTO 370
330 IF A$="U" THEN GOSUB 450:GOTO 370
340 IF A$="I" THEN GOSUB 470:GOTO 370
350 IF A$="C" THEN GOSUB 490:GOTO 370
360 IF A$="Q" THEN GOSUB 500:GOTO 380
370 GOTO 270
380 RETURN
390 GOSUB 120:Y=Y-3:H=H-1:IF Y<0 THEN Y=0:H=1
400 GOSUB 150:RETURN
410 GOSUB 120:Y=Y+3:H=H+1:IF Y>30 THEN Y=30:H=11
420 GOSUB 150:RETURN
430 GOSUB 120:X=X+80:G=G+1:IF X>480 THEN X=480 :G=7
440 GOSUB 150:RETURN
450 GOSUB 120:x=x-80:G=G-1:IF X<0 THEN X=0:G=1
460 GOSUB 150:RETURN
470 IF Z(G,H-1)=1 OR Z(G,H+1)=1 THEN RETURN
480 Z(G,H)=1:C$=SS$:GOSUB 11000:RETURN
490 Z(G,H)=0:C$=CS$:GOSUB 11000:RETURN
500 REM GET OF EDIT MODE
510 C$=ED:GOSUB 1000
```

```

520 IF Z(G,H)=1 THEN C$=SC$:GOSUB 11000:GOTO 540
530 IF Z(G,H)=0 THEN C$=" ":GOSUB 11000
540 REM PRINT COLUMN VALUES
550 FOR I=1 TO 11:FOR J=1 TO 7
560 MM(I)=MM(I)+Z(J,I)*2^(J-1):NEXT J:NEXT I
570 J=0:PRINT CHR$(19):FOR I=1 TO 8 :PRINT CHR$(17):
NEXT I
574 PRINT " ";
575 FOR I=1 TO 11:ML$(I)=STR$(MM(I)):NEXT I
580 FOR I=1 TO 11:FOR J=1 TO LEN(ML$(I)):
KK$(I,J)=MID$(ML$(I),J,1):NEXT J
585 NEXT I
590 FOR I=1 TO 11:D1=1707:FOR J=1 TO LEN(ML$(I))
592 POKE D1+I*3, ASC(KK$(I,J)):D1=D1+40:NEXT J
594 NEXT I
600 GOSUB 660:RETURN
660 B$=ED$:GOSUB 1000
670 FOR I=1 TO 7:FOR J=1 TO 11:Z(I,J)=0:NEXT J:NEXT
I:RETURN
680 REM PRINT MODE
690 PRINT CHR$(19):FOR I=1 TO 22:PRINT CHR$(17);:
NEXT I
695 INPUT "NORMAL OR PROPORTIONAL (N/P) ";AN$
700 IF AN$="N" THEN PR=0:GOTO 750
710 IF AN$="P" THEN GOTO 730
720 PRINT CHR$(145);:GOTO 695
730 GOSUB 12000:PRINT CHR$(145);
732 INPUT "PROPORTIONAL DATA (4-11) ";PR
740 IF PR<4 OR PR>11 THEN 730
750 GOSUB 12000:PRINT CHR$(145);
755 INPUT "SHIFTED ENTER 1 ELSE ENTER 0 ";SH
760 IF SH<0 OR SH>1 THEN 750
770 GOSUB 12000:PRINT CHR$(145);
775 INPUT "ASCII CODE (33-126) (160-254) ";AS
777 IF (AS<33 OR AS>126) AND (AS<160 OR AS>254)
THEN 770
779 GOSUB 12000
780 IF SH=1 THEN SH=16
790 FOR I=1 TO 11:MM$=MM$+CHR$(MM(I)):NEXT I
800 N1=AS:N2=PR+SH
810 OPEN4,4:CMD4
820 PRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(1);CHR$(N1);CHR$(N2);MM$
830 IF AN$="N" THEN PRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(1):GOTO
850
840 PRINT CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(1)

```

```

850 FOR I=1 TO 20:PRINT CHR$(N1);" ";:NEXT I:PRINT
860 PRINT CHR$(14);:FOR I=1 TO 10:PRINT CHR$(N1);"
  ";:NEXT I:PRINT
870 PRINT CHR$(15);:FOR I=1 TO 20:PRINT CHR$(N1);:
  NEXT I:PRINT
880 IF AN$="N" THEN PRINT CHR$(27);"$";CHR$(0);:GOTO
  890
885 PRINT CHR$(27);"X";CHR$(0)
890 PRINT CHR$(27);"@":MM$="":PRINT#4:CLOSE4:RETURN
900 PRINT CHR$(147)
920 PRINT "      M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 M11"
930 FOR I=0 TO 7 :PRINT "      ";:FOR J=1 TO 11
940 PRINT "!--";:NEXT J:PRINT "!":IF I<7 THEN
  PRINT 2^I
950 NEXT I
960 B$="R)GT L)FT U)P D)WN I)NSRT C)LEAR Q)UIT"
970 GOSUB 1000
975 X=0:Y=0:C$=CS$:GOSUB 1100
980 RETURN
1000 FOR I=1 TO LEN(B$)
1010 Z=ASC(MID$(B$,I,1))
1020 IF Z>64 AND Z<91 THEN Z=Z-64
1030 POKE AD+I,Z
1040 NEXT I
1050 RETURN
1100 POKE DD+X+Y,ASC(C$):RETURN
1200 FOR I=1 TO 40:POKE I+1943,32:NEXT I:RETURN

```

### Delta Plot program

```

10 REM COMMODORE 64 (<) DELTAPLT
50 PRINT CHR$(147)
60 FOR I=1 TO 5:PRINT " ":NEXT I
70 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT ONE MINUTE "
80 PRINT "TO RUN, SO PLEASE TURN ON YOUR PRINTER"
90 PRINT "AND STAND BY....."
100 REM DELTA-PLOT
110 DIM BIT%(76,14)
1000 REM SET PROGRAM CONSTANTS
1010 MASK%(1) = 64 : MASK%(4) = 8
1020 MASK%(2) = 32 : MASK%(5) = 4
1030 MASK%(3) = 16 : MASK%(6) = 2
1040 LX = 20 : LY = 20
1050 XFAC = 72/LX : YFAC = 87/LY
2000 REM PLOT CURVE
2010 RAD = 9

```

```

2020 X1 = 19          : Y1 = 10
2030 FOR ANG = 0 TO 360 STEP 10
2040 R1 = ANG*6.28/360
2050 X2 = RAD*COS(R1)+10 : Y2 = RAD*SIN(R1)+10
2060 GOSUB 4000
2070 NEXT ANG
3000 REM SEND BIT IMAGE MAP TO PRINTER
3005 OPEN 4,4,5
3010 PRINT#4, CHR$(27) "A" CHR$(6)
3020 FOR ROW = 0 TO 14
3022 A$=""
3025 PRINT #4,CHR$(27);"K",CHR$(75 );CHR$(0);
3050 FOR COL = 1 TO 75
3060 A$=A$+ CHR$(BIT% (COL, ROW))
3070 NEXT COL
3080 PRINT#4,A$
3090 NEXT ROW
3095 PRINT#4,CHR$(27);"2"
3100 PRINT#4 : CLOSE4
3110 END
4000 REM DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1, TO X2,Y2
4010 XL = X2 - X1      : YL = Y2 - Y1
4020 NX = ABS(XL*XFAC) : NY = ABS(YL*YFAC)
4030 IF NX < NY THEN NX = NY
4040 NS% = INT(NX+1)
4050 DX = XL/NS%      : DY = YL/NS%
4060 FOR I=1 TO NS%
4070 X1 = X1 + DX      : Y1 = Y1 + DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I
4100 RETURN
5000 REM PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
5010 XX = X1 * XFAC    : YY = Y1 * YFAC
5020 COL% = INT(XX)+1
5030 ROW% = INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT% = INT(YY - ROW% * 6) + 1
5050 BIT%(COL%,ROW%) = BIT%(COL%,ROW%) OR
    MASK%(XIT%)
5060 RETURN

```

### **Pie chart program**

```

50 PRINT CHR$(147);"PLEASE STAND BY"
100 REM PIECHART

```

```
110 DIM BIT%(190,36), A$(36), PCT%(25), TXT$(42),
    PTXT$(25)
120 ES$=CHR$(27):LF$=CHR$(10)
130 FF$=CHR$(12):VT$=CHR$(11)
140 EM$=ES$ + "E":CE$=ES$ + "F"
150 FOR I = 1 TO 168:SP$=SP$ + CHR$(0): NEXT I
1000 REM SET PROGRAM CONSTANTS
1010 MASK%(1)=64:MASK%(4)=8
1020 MASK%(2)=32:MASK%(5)=4
1030 MASK%(3)=16:MASK%(6)=2
1040 LX = 20: LY = 20
1050 XFAC=190/LX:YFAC=216/LY
1060 FOR I= 1 TO 42
1070 FOR J= 1 TO 80:TXT$(I)=TXT$(I) + " "
1080 NEXT J:NEXT I
1090 GOSUB 7000
1092 PRINT CHR$(147): PRINT " ":PRINT " "
1094 PRINT " ":PRINT " "
1096 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM TAKES ABOUT"
1097 PRINT "4 MINUTES TO RUN. PLEASE"
1098 PRINT "TURN ON YOUR PRINTER AND"
1099 PRINT "STAND BY....."
2000 REM PLOT CURVE
2010 RAD=9
2020 X1=19:Y1=10
2025 PRINT " ";
2030 FOR ANG=0 TO 360 STEP 5
2040 R1=ANG*6.28/360
2050 X2=RAD*COS(R1) + 10:Y2=RAD*SIN(R1) + 10
2060 GOSUB 4000
2070 NEXT ANG
2080 FOR PI= 1 TO NP%
2090 X1=10:Y1=10
2100 TP%=TP%+PCT%(PI)
2110 ANG=360*TP%*.01
2120 R1=ANG*6.28/360
2130 X2=RAD*COS(R1)+10:Y2=RAD*SIN(R1) + 10
2140 GOSUB 4000
2150 GOSUB 6000
2160 NEXT PI
3000 REM SEND BIT IMAGE MAP TO PRINTER
3020 FOR ROW= 0 TO 35
3022 A$(ROW)= ""
3050 FOR COL= 1 TO 190
3060 A$(ROW)=A$(ROW)+CHR$(BIT%(COL,ROW))
```

```

3070 NEXT COL
3080 NEXT ROW
3100 OPEN4,4:CMD4
3110 X=(40-LEN(T$)/2)
3120 FOR I= 1 TO X: PRINT " ";:NEXT I
3130 PRINT EM$;T$ ;CE$;LF$
3140 PRINT VT$;VT$;VT$
3150 PRINT ES$;"A";CHR$(3)
3160 PRINT TXT$(1);LF$;TXT$(2);LF$;TXT$(3);LF$
3170 FOR ROW= 0 TO 35
3180 PRINT ES$;"K";CHR$(102);CHR$(1);SP$;A$(ROW)
3200 PRINT TXT$(ROW + 4)
3210 NEXT ROW
3220 PRINT TXT$(40);LF$
3230 PRINT TXT$(41);LF$
3240 PRINT TXT$(42);LF$
3250 PRINT ES$;"2";FF$
3254 PRINT#4:CLOSE4
3255 PRINT CHR$(147)
3260 END
4000 REM DRAW A LINE FROM X1,Y1 TO X2,Y2
4010 XL=X2-X1:YL=Y2-Y1
4020 NX=ABS(XL*XFAC):NY=ABS(YL*YFAC)
4030 IF NX<NY THEN NX=NY
4040 NS%=INT(NX + 1)
4050 DX=XL/NS%;DY=YL/NS%
4060 FOR I= 1 TO NS%
4070 X1=X1 + DX:Y1=Y1+DY
4080 GOSUB 5000
4090 NEXT I
4100 RETURN
5000 REM PLOT A POINT AT X1,Y1
5010 XX=X1*XFAC:YY=Y1*YFAC
5020 COL=INT(XX) + 1
5030 ROW=INT(YY/6)
5040 XIT%=INT(YY-(6*ROW)) + 1
5050 BIT%(COL,ROW)=BIT%(COL,ROW) OR MASK%(XIT%)
5060 RETURN
6000 REM
6010 MA%=(ANG + PA%)/2
6020 R1=MA%*6.28/360
6030 X3=INT(20*SIN(R1)):Y3=INT(22*COS(R1))
6040 X4=22 + X3: Y4= 40 + Y3
6050 IF MA%>270 OR MA%<90 THEN GOSUB 6100: GOTO 6070
6060 GOSUB 6200

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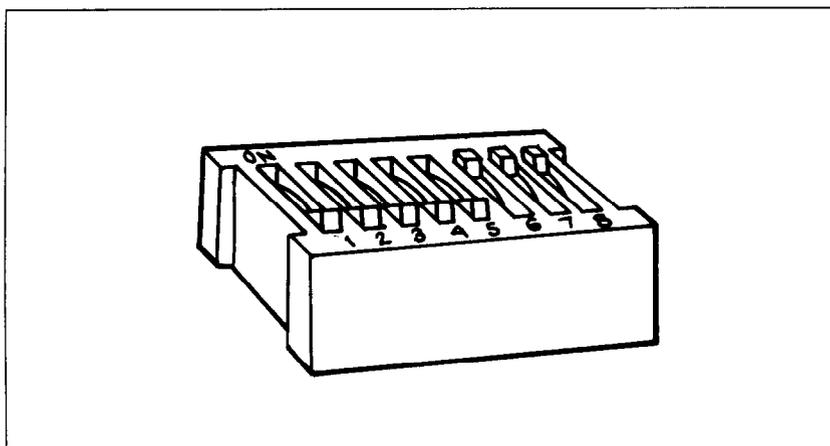
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6070 PA%=ANG
6080 RETURN
6100 MM$=TXT$(X4)
6102 LL$=LEFT$(MM$,Y4)
6104 PP=LEN(PTXT$(PI))
6106 RR$=RIGHT$(MM$,80-(Y4+PP))
6108 TXT$(X4)=LL$ + PTXT$(PI) +RR$
6110 RETURN
6200 MM$=TXT$(X4)
6202 PP=LEN (PTXT$(PI))
6204 LL$=LEFT$(MM$, (Y4 - PP))
6206 RR$=RIGHT$(MM$, (80 - Y4))
6208 TXT$(X4) = LL$ + PTXT$(PI) +RR$
6210 RETURN
7000 REM
7005 I=1
7010 PRINT CHR$(147): PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
7020 INPUT "ENTER TITLE FOR CHART ";T$
7030 AS%=0:AL%=100
7040 PRINT CHR$(147)
7050 PRINT "TOTAL SO FAR      : ";AS%
7060 PRINT "TOTAL REMAINING   : ";AL%
7070 INPUT "ENTER % FOR FIELD ";PCT%(I)
7080 IF PCT%(I)>AL% OR PCT%(I)=0 THEN PCT%(I)=AL%
7090 AL%=AL%-PCT%(I)
7100 AS%=AS%+PCT%(I)
7110 INPUT "ENTER DESCRIPTION OF FIELD : ";PTXT$(I)
7120 IF LEN(PTXT$(I))> 15 THEN PRINT "FIELD TOO LONG
- 15 CHAR. MAX": GOTO 7110
7130 IF AL%=0 THEN GOTO 7200
7140 I=I+1
7150 GOTO 7040
7200 NP%=I
7210 IF NP%=1 THEN 7040
7220 PRINT CHR$(147)
7230 RETURN
```



## Appendix H

# DIP Switch Settings

The DIP (dual in-line package) switches control some of the functions of Delta. A DIP switch actually contains several individual switches. Delta has two DIP switches with 8 individual switches in them and one DIP switch with 4 individual switches. Figure H-1 is a drawing of a typical DIP switch.



**Figure H-1.** A DIP switch is actually a series of several small switches.

DIP switch 2 is accessible from the rear of the printer, but to get to DIP switch 1 and DIP switch 3 you must remove the upper case. Chapter 10 tells you how to remove it.

Never change the settings of any of the DIP switches when the power is on. Turn off both the printer and your computer.

Table H-1 summarizes the functions of DIP switches 1 and 2. DIP switch 3 controls the serial interface and is covered in Appendix P. The individual switches on DIP switch 1 are called 1-1 through 1-8; those on switch 2 are 2-1 through 2-4.

**Table H-1**  
**DIP Switch Settings**

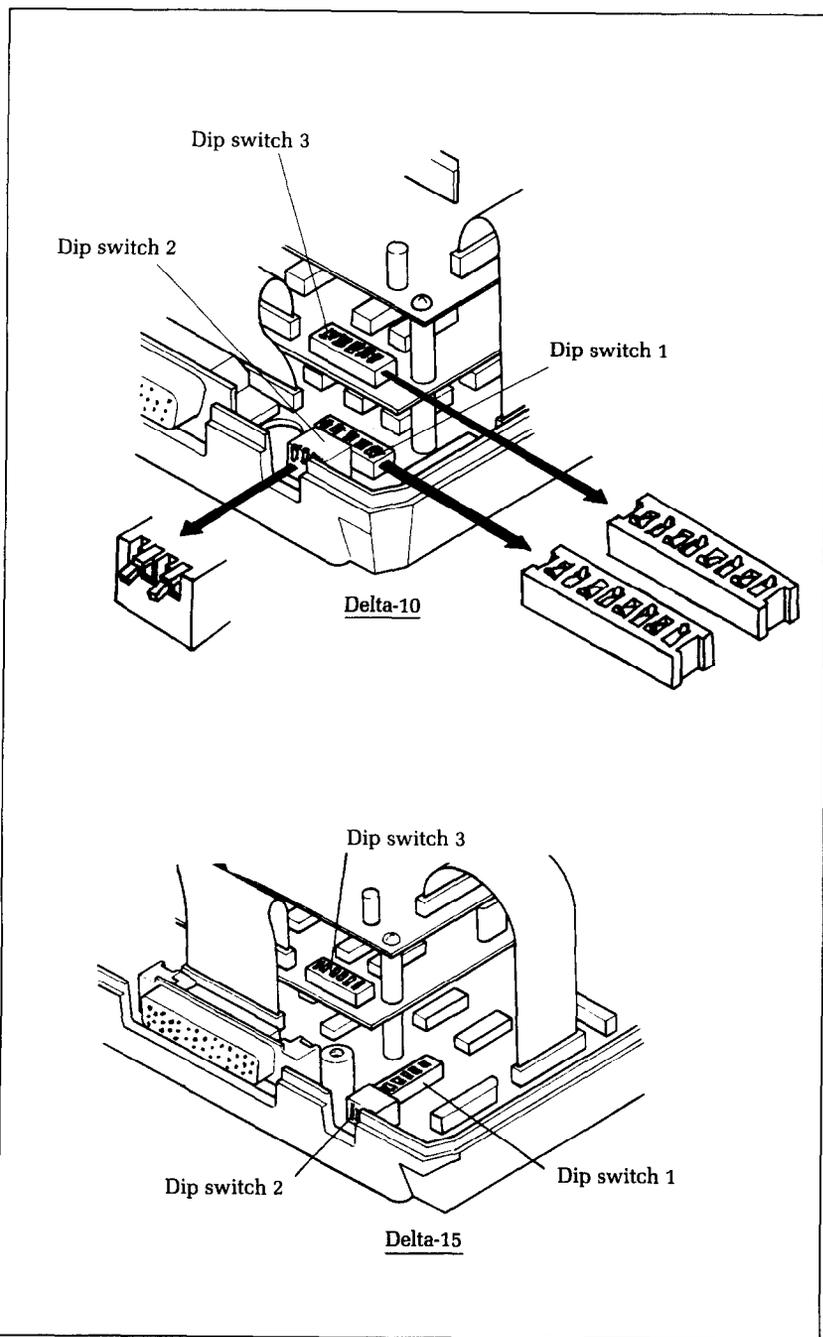
| Switch          | ON                                    | OFF                      |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Switch 1</b> |                                       |                          |
| 1-1             | 11" page length                       | 12" page length          |
| 1-2             | Normal print                          | Emphasized print         |
| 1-3             | 10 CPI (pica pitch)                   | 17 CPI (condensed pitch) |
| 1-4             | Normal                                | Italic                   |
| 1-5             | 1/6" line feed                        | 1/8" line feed           |
| 1-6             | International character set selection |                          |
| 1-7             |                                       |                          |
| 1-8             |                                       |                          |
| <b>Switch 2</b> |                                       |                          |
| 2-1             | Paper-out detector on                 | Ignore paper-out         |
| 2-2             | Serial interface                      | Parallel interface       |
| 2-3             | 7-bit interface                       | 8-bit interface          |
| 2-4             | Auto LF with CR                       | LF must be from host     |

DIP switch 1 controls the default settings for printing functions. It is located inside the case at the left rear. Figure H-2 shows the location of this switch. You must open the case to change the settings of this switch.

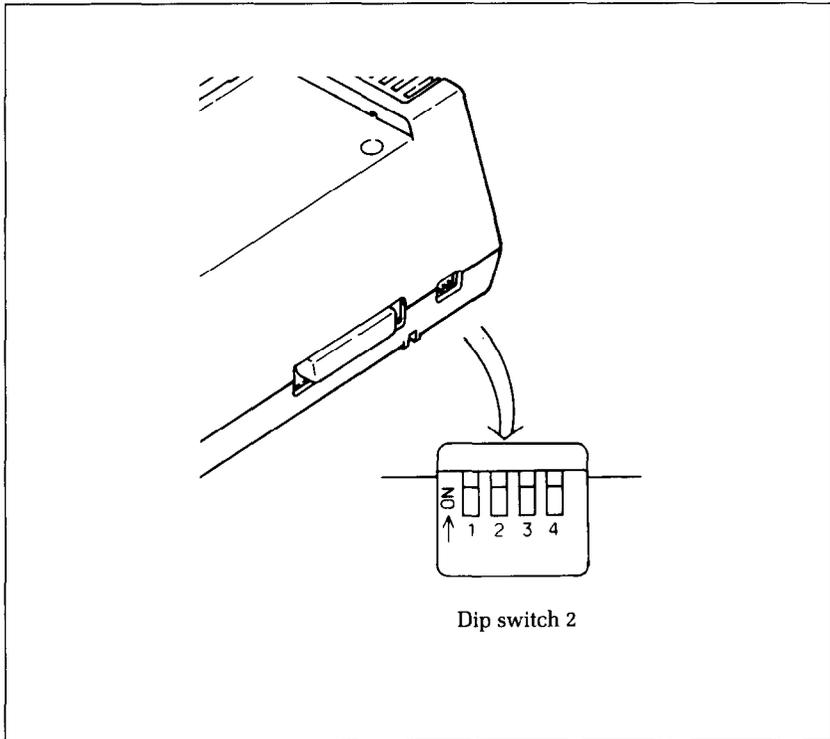
DIP switch 2 controls the interface. It can be reached from the back of the printer without opening the case. Figure H-3 shows the location of switch 2.

## Switch Functions

| Switch | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-1    | Switch 1-1 sets the default page length for Delta. If switch 1-1 is ON, the page length is set to 11". When switch 1-1 is OFF the page length is set to 12". This switch is set ON at the factory.                                                                                        |
| 1-2    | This switch selects either normal or emphasized print for the default. If this switch is ON then Delta will print normal type when the power is turned on. If this switch is OFF then Delta will print emphasized type when the power is turned on. This switch is set ON at the factory. |



**Figure H-2.** DIP switch 1, located inside Delta's case, controls default printing functions



**Figure H-3.** DIP switch 2, which controls the interface, is located on the back of the printer.

- 1-3 This switch selects the default character pitch. If this switch is ON the default pitch is 10 CPI. If this switch is OFF the default pitch is 17 CPI. This switch is set ON at the factory.
- 1-4 Switch 1-4 selects the default character style. If this switch is ON then the default character style is normal characters. If this switch is OFF then the default character style is italic. This switch is set ON at the factory.
- 1-5 This switch sets the default line spacing. When this switch is ON the default line spacing is set to 1/6 inch. This means that Delta will advance the paper 1/6 inch each time it receives a line feed. When this switch is OFF the default line spacing is 1/8 inch. This switch is set ON at the factory.
- 1-6 - 1-8 These three switches determine the default international character set as shown in Table H-2. These switches are all set ON at the factory.

**Table H-2**  
**International character sets**

| Switch | USA | England | Germany | Denmark | France | Sweden | Italy | Spain |
|--------|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1-6    | ON  | OFF     | ON      | OFF     | ON     | OFF    | ON    | OFF   |
| 1-7    | ON  | ON      | OFF     | OFF     | ON     | ON     | OFF   | OFF   |
| 1-8    | ON  | ON      | ON      | ON      | OFF    | OFF    | OFF   | OFF   |

- 2-1 This switch disables the paper-out sensor. If this switch is ON the printer will signal the computer when it runs out of paper and will stop printing. If this switch is off the printer will ignore the paper-out sensor and will continue printing. This switch is set ON at the factory.
- 2-2 This switch selects the active interface. Turn this switch ON to use the serial interface. Turn this switch OFF to use the parallel interface. This switch is set OFF at the factory.
- 2-3 This switch controls the eighth bit of the parallel interface. If this switch is ON the printer will only read the first seven bits on the parallel interface and ignores the eighth bit. If this switch is OFF all eight bits will be read. This switch is set OFF at the factory.
- 2-4 When this switch is ON, Delta will automatically advance the paper one line every time it receives a carriage return. When this switch is OFF, the computer must send a line feed command every time the paper is to advance. (Most BASICs send a line feed with every carriage return, therefore, this switch should usually be off.) This switch is set OFF at the factory.



## Appendix I

# ASCII Codes

### Standard and Italic Characters

| Decimal | Character | Function           | Decimal | Character | Decimal | Character |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 0       | NUL       | End tab settings   | 47      | /         | /       |           |
| 7       | BEL       | Bell               | 48      | 0         | 0       |           |
| 8       | BS        | Backspace          | 49      | 1         | 1       |           |
| 9       | HT        | Horizontal tab     | 50      | 2         | 2       |           |
| 10      | LF        | Line feed          | 51      | 3         | 3       |           |
| 11      | VT        | Vertical tab       | 52      | 4         | 4       |           |
| 12      | FF        | Form feed          | 53      | 5         | 5       |           |
| 13      | CR        | Carriage return    | 54      | 6         | 6       |           |
| 14      | SO        | Expanded print on  | 55      | 7         | 7       |           |
| 15      | SI        | Condensed print on | 56      | 8         | 8       |           |
| 17      | DC1       | On line            | 57      | 9         | 9       |           |
| 18      | DC2       | Pica pitch         | 58      | :         | :       |           |
| 19      | DC3       | Off line           | 59      | :         | :       |           |
| 20      | DC4       | Expanded print off | 60      | <         | <       |           |
| 27      | ESC       | Escape             | 61      | =         | =       |           |
| 30      | RS        | End macro          | 62      | >         | >       |           |
| 32      |           | Space              | 63      | ?         | ?       |           |
| 33      | !         | !                  | 64      | @         | @       | *         |
| 34      | "         | "                  | 65      | A         | A       |           |
| 35      | #         | #                  | 66      | B         | B       |           |
| 36      | \$        | \$                 | 67      | C         | C       |           |
| 37      | %         | %                  | 68      | D         | D       |           |
| 38      | &         | &                  | 69      | E         | E       |           |
| 39      | '         | '                  | 70      | F         | F       |           |
| 40      | (         | (                  | 71      | G         | G       |           |
| 41      | )         | )                  | 72      | H         | H       |           |
| 42      | *         | *                  | 73      | I         | I       |           |
| 43      | +         | +                  | 74      | J         | J       |           |
| 44      | ,         | ,                  | 75      | K         | K       |           |
| 45      | -         | -                  | 76      | L         | L       |           |
| 46      | .         | .                  | 77      | M         | M       |           |
|         |           | Apostrophe         |         |           |         |           |
|         |           | Comma              |         |           |         |           |
|         |           | Hyphen             |         |           |         |           |
|         |           | Period             |         |           |         |           |

\*These characters may be different if you are using an international character set other than the USA set. The characters for each set are shown on the next page.

**Decimal Character**

|     |   |   |   |
|-----|---|---|---|
| 78  | N | N |   |
| 79  | O | O |   |
| 80  | P | P |   |
| 81  | Q | Q |   |
| 82  | R | R |   |
| 83  | S | S |   |
| 84  | T | T |   |
| 85  | U | U |   |
| 86  | V | V |   |
| 87  | W | W |   |
| 88  | X | X |   |
| 89  | Y | Y |   |
| 90  | Z | Z |   |
| 91  | [ | [ | * |
| 92  | \ | \ | * |
| 93  | ] | ] | * |
| 94  | ^ | ^ | * |
| 95  | _ | _ |   |
| 96  | ` | ` | * |
| 97  | ~ | ~ |   |
| 98  | a | a |   |
| 99  | b | b |   |
| 100 | c | c |   |
| 101 | d | d |   |
| 102 | e | e |   |
| 103 | f | f |   |

**Decimal Character**

|     |     |        |   |
|-----|-----|--------|---|
| 103 | g   | g      |   |
| 104 | h   | h      |   |
| 105 | i   | i      |   |
| 106 | j   | j      |   |
| 107 | k   | k      |   |
| 108 | l   | l      |   |
| 109 | m   | m      |   |
| 110 | n   | n      |   |
| 111 | o   | o      |   |
| 112 | p   | p      |   |
| 113 | q   | q      |   |
| 114 | r   | r      |   |
| 115 | s   | s      |   |
| 116 | t   | t      |   |
| 117 | u   | u      |   |
| 118 | v   | v      |   |
| 119 | w   | w      |   |
| 120 | x   | x      |   |
| 121 | y   | y      |   |
| 122 | z   | z      |   |
| 123 | {   | {      | * |
| 124 | \| | \| | * |
| 125 | }   | }      | * |
| 126 | ~   | ~      | * |
| 127 | DEL | Delete |   |

\*These characters may be different if you are using an international character set other than the USA set. The characters for each set are shown below.

**International Character Sets**

| Decimal | USA | England | Germany | Denmark | France | Sweden | Italy | Spain |
|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 35      | #   | [       | #       | #       | [      | #      | #     | #     |
| 64      | @   | @       | @       | @       | @      | @      | @     | @     |
| 91      | [   | [       | A       | AE      | ^      | A      | *     | ^     |
| 92      | \   | \       | O       | O       | O      | O      | O     | ^     |
| 93      | ]   | ]       | U       | A       | ^      | A      | e     | ^     |
| 94      | ^   | ^       | ^       | ^       | ^      | U      | ^     | ^     |
| 96      | `   | `       | `       | `       | `      | e      | O     | ^     |
| 123     | {   | {       | @       | @       | e      | @      | @     | ^     |
| 124 | \| | \| | O       | @       | O      | O      | O     | ^     |
| 125     | }   | }       | U       | @       | e      | @      | e     | ^     |
| 126     | ~   | ~       | B       | ^       | ^      | U      | i     | ^     |

**Special Characters**

| Decimal | Character | Function           | Decimal | Character |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 135     | BEL       | Bell               | 185     | ó         |
| 136     | BS        | Backspace          | 186     | ô         |
| 137     | HT        | Horizontal tab     | 187     | õ         |
| 138     | LF        | Line feed          | 188     | ö         |
| 139     | VT        | Vertical tab       | 189     | ó         |
| 140     | FF        | Form feed          | 190     |          |
| 141     | CR        | Carriage return    | 191     |          |
| 142     | SO        | Expanded print on  | 192     |          |
| 143     | SI        | Condensed print on | 193     |          |
| 145     | DC1       | On line            | 194     |          |
| 146     | DC2       | Pica pitch         | 195     |          |
| 147     | DC3       | Off line           | 196     |          |
| 148     | DC4       | Expanded print off | 197     |          |
| 155     | ESC       | Escape             | 198     |          |
| 158     | RS        | End macro          | 199     |          |
| 160     |          |                    | 200     |          |
| 161     |          |                    | 201     |          |
| 162     |          |                    | 202     |           |
| 163     |          |                    | 203     | ¡         |
| 164     |          |                    | 204     | ¢         |
| 165     |          |                    | 205     | £         |
| 166     |          |                    | 206     | ¤         |
| 167     |          |                    | 207     | ¥         |
| 168     |          |                    | 208     | ¦         |
| 169     |          |                    | 209     | §         |
| 170     |          |                    | 210     | ¨         |
| 171     |          |                    | 211     | ©         |
| 172     |          |                    | 212     | ª         |
| 173     |          |                    | 213     | «         |
| 174     |          |                    | 214     | ¬         |
| 175     |          |                    | 215     | ­         |
| 176     |          |                    | 216     | ®         |
| 177     |          |                    | 217     | ¯         |
| 178     |          |                    | 218     | °         |
| 179     |          |                    | 219     | ±         |
| 180     |          |                    | 220     | ²         |
| 181     |          |                    | 221     | ³         |
| 182     |          |                    | 222     | ´         |
| 183     |          |                    | 223     | µ         |
| 184     |          |                    |         |           |

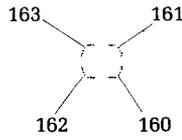
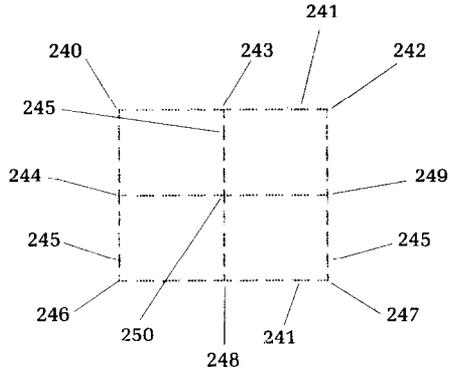
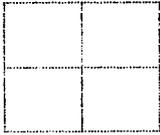
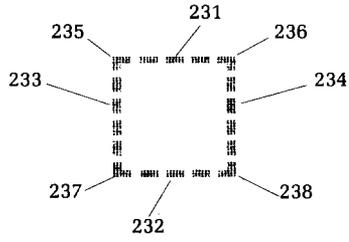
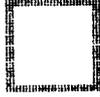
## Block Graphics Characters

### Decimal Character

|     |   |       |
|-----|---|-------|
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| 226 | ▯ |       |
| 227 | ▯ |       |
| 228 | ▯ |       |
| 229 | ▯ |       |
| 230 | ▯ |       |
| 231 | ▯ |       |
| 232 | ▯ |       |
| 233 | ▯ |       |
| 234 | ▯ |       |
| 235 | ▯ |       |
| 236 | ▯ |       |
| 237 | ▯ |       |
| 238 | ▯ |       |
| 239 | ▯ |       |

### Decimal Character

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 240 | ▯ |
| 241 | ▯ |
| 242 | ▯ |
| 243 | ▯ |
| 244 | ▯ |
| 245 | ▯ |
| 246 | ▯ |
| 247 | ▯ |
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| 249 | ▯ |
| 250 | ▯ |
| 251 | ▯ |
| 252 | ▯ |
| 253 | ▯ |
| 254 | ▯ |

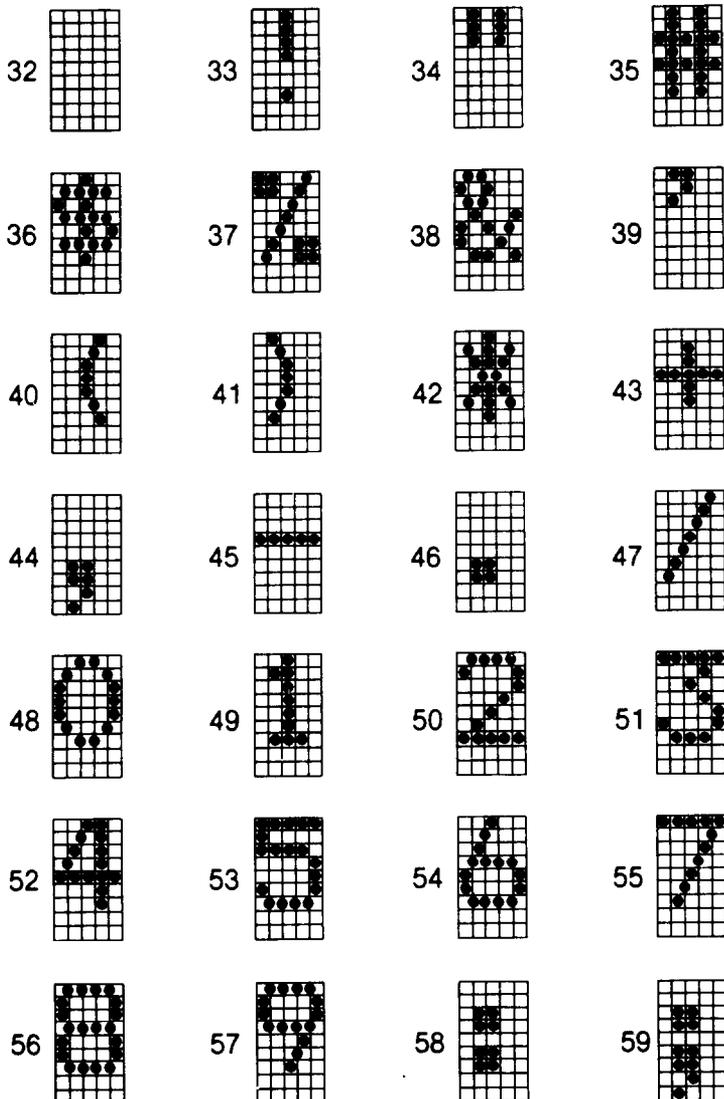


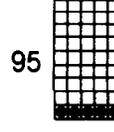
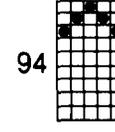
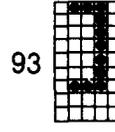
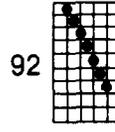
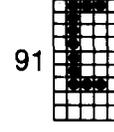
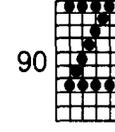
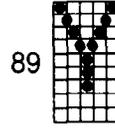
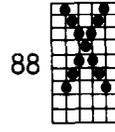
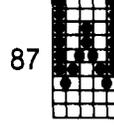
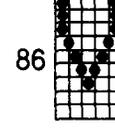
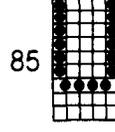
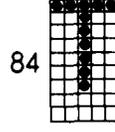
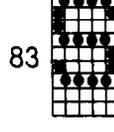
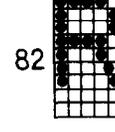
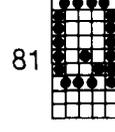
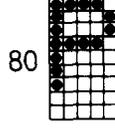
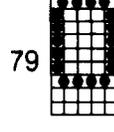
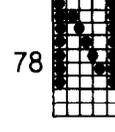
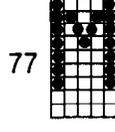
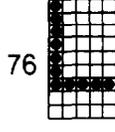
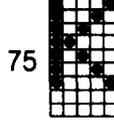
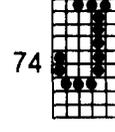
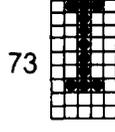
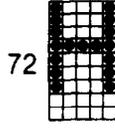
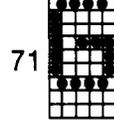
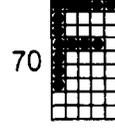
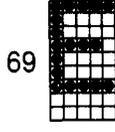
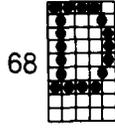
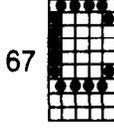
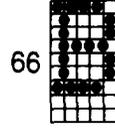
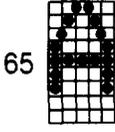
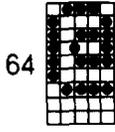
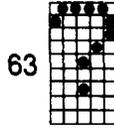
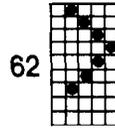
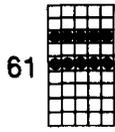
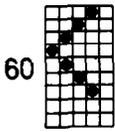


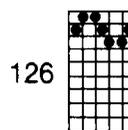
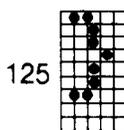
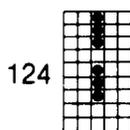
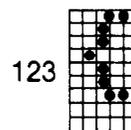
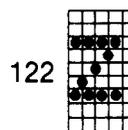
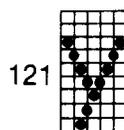
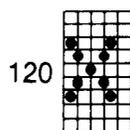
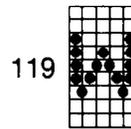
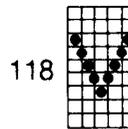
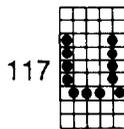
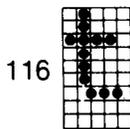
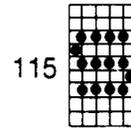
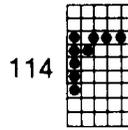
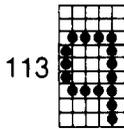
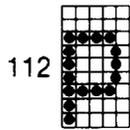
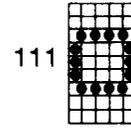
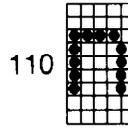
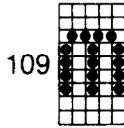
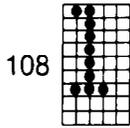
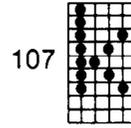
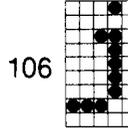
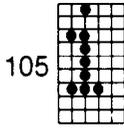
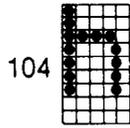
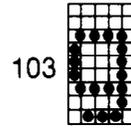
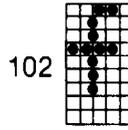
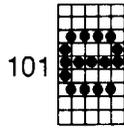
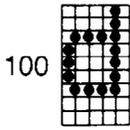
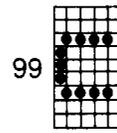
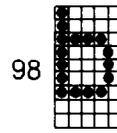
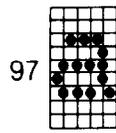
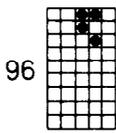
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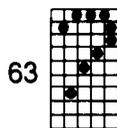
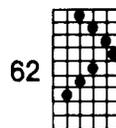
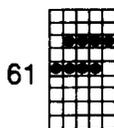
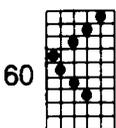
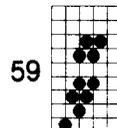
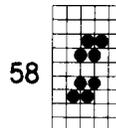
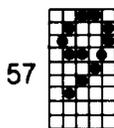
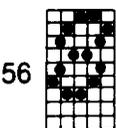
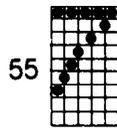
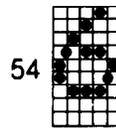
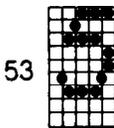
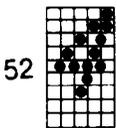
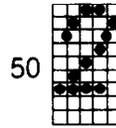
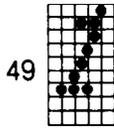
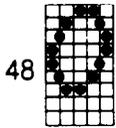
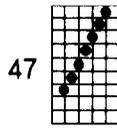
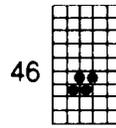
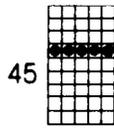
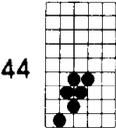
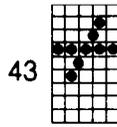
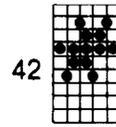
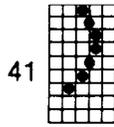
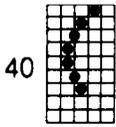
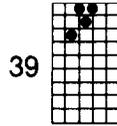
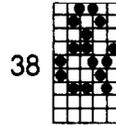
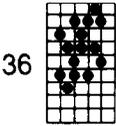
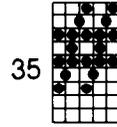
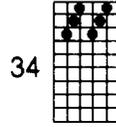
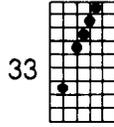
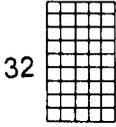
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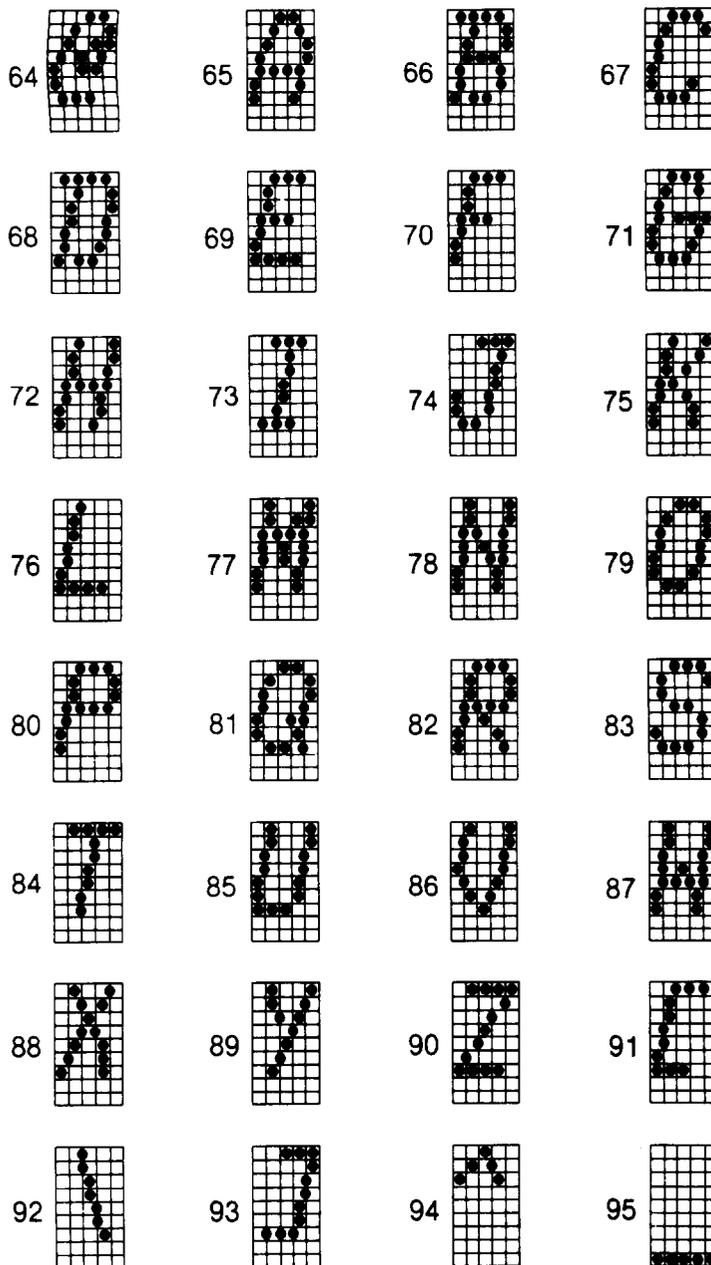


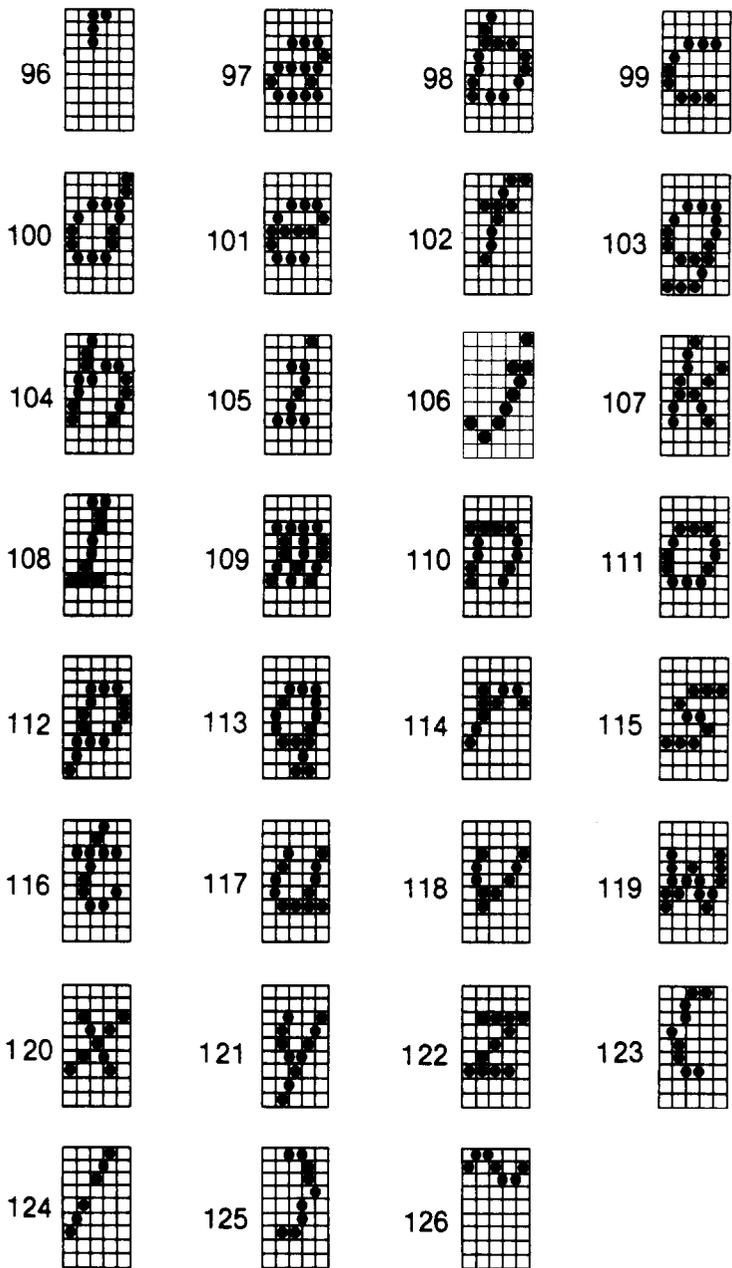




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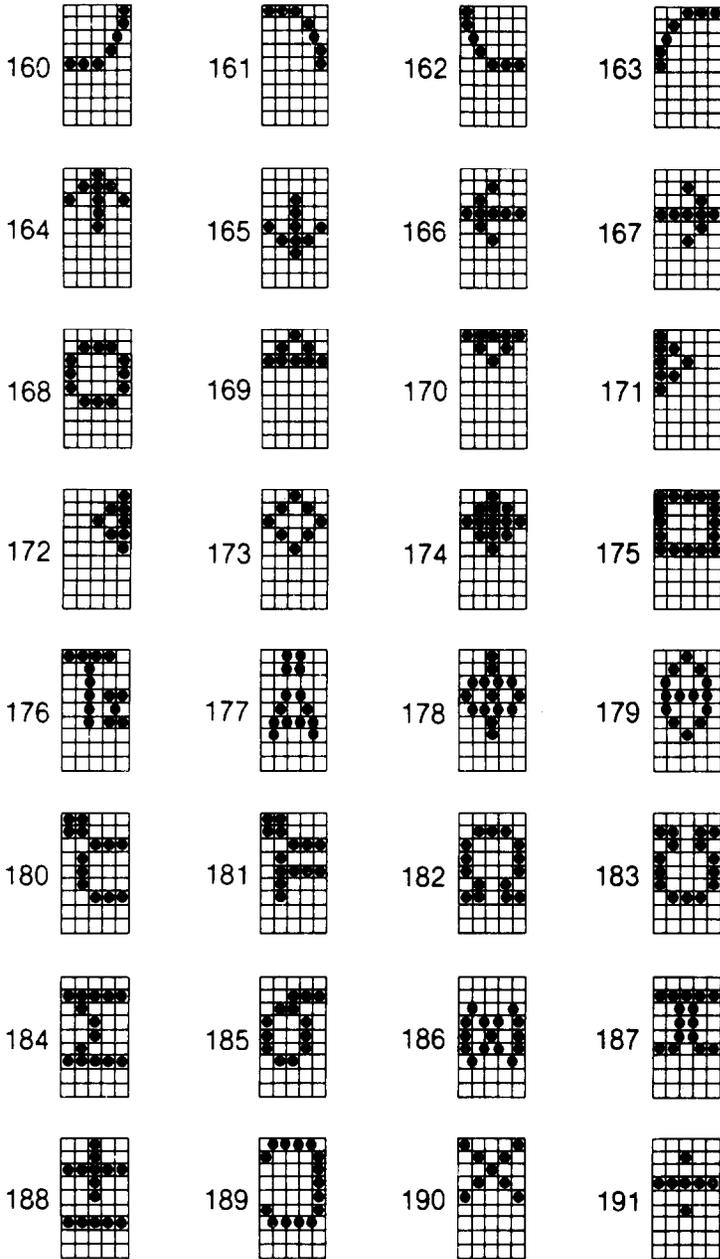


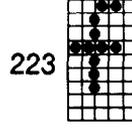
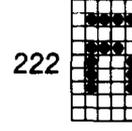
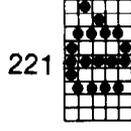
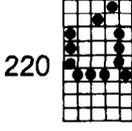
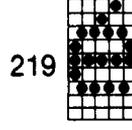
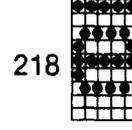
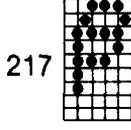
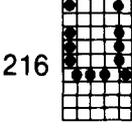
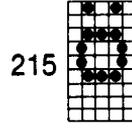
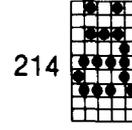
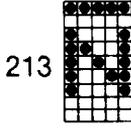
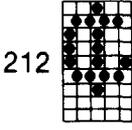
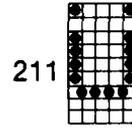
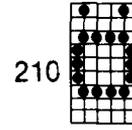
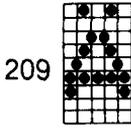
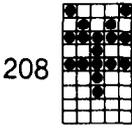
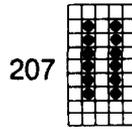
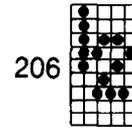
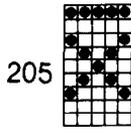
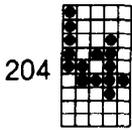
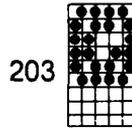
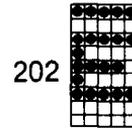
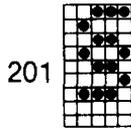
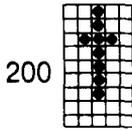
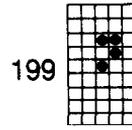
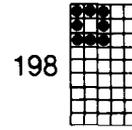
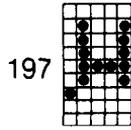
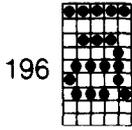
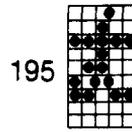
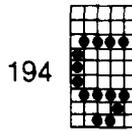
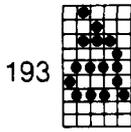
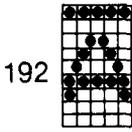
**International Characters**

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| 64 |     |         |         |         |        |        |       |       |
| 91 |     |         |         |         |        |        |       |       |
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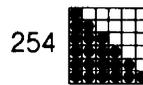
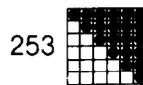
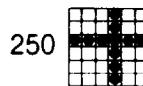
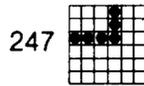
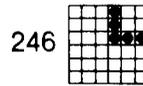
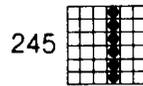
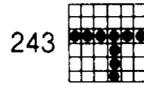
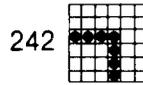
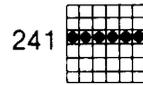
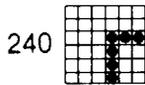
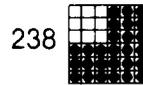
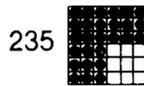
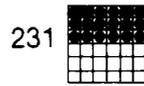
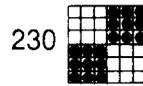
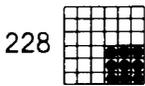
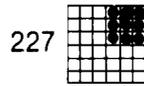
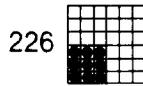
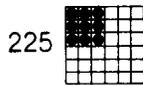
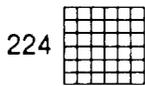
|     | USA | England | Germany | Denmark | France | Sweden | Italy | Spain |
|-----|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 96  |     |         |         |         |        |        |       |       |
| 123 |     |         |         |         |        |        |       |       |
| 124 |     |         |         |         |        |        |       |       |
| 125 |     |         |         |         |        |        |       |       |
| 126 |     |         |         |         |        |        |       |       |

Special Characters





**Block Graphics Characters**





## *Appendix K*

# ***Function Code Reference***

The purpose of this Appendix is to provide a quick reference for the various functions available on the Delta-10 and Delta-15. The descriptions of the codes appear in the following format:

|                   |                                                                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PURPOSE:</b>   | <b>Tells what the function code does.</b>                                 |
| <b>CODE:</b>      | Control code mnemonic                                                     |
| (decimal ASCII)   | ASCII decimal equivalent                                                  |
| (hex ASCII)       | Hexadecimal equivalent                                                    |
| <b>REMARKS:</b>   | Details how the command is used.                                          |
| <b>REFERENCE:</b> | Tells which chapter of the manual describes the command in greater detail |

There are several commands that require that you specify a value (or values) to Delta. In these cases, we have used an italic "n" or "m" to indicate a variable. You should insert the ASCII code for proper value here.

## ***Commands to Control Print Style***

These commands are used to control the font style, the print pitch, and special effects.

## **Font style controls**

**PURPOSE:**                **Select the standard character set.**

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | ⟨ESC⟩ | “5” |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 53  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 35  |

**REMARKS:**                This command causes the printer to cancel the italic character set and select instead the standard character set. You can select the standard character set as the power-on default by turning DIP switch 1-4 on.

**REFERENCE:**              Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:**                **Select the italic character set.**

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | ⟨ESC⟩ | “4” |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 52  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 34  |

**REMARKS:**                This command selects the italic character set. You can select the italic character set as the power-on default by turning DIP switch 1-4 off.

**REFERENCE:**              Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:**            **Select an international character set.**

|                 |       |     |   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "7" | n |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 55  | n |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 37  | n |

**REMARKS:**            This command causes the printer to select an international character set determined by the value of n as shown in the table below:

| n | Character set |
|---|---------------|
| 0 | U.S.A.        |
| 1 | England       |
| 2 | Germany       |
| 3 | Denmark       |
| 4 | France        |
| 5 | Sweden        |
| 6 | Italy         |
| 7 | Spain         |

You can select a particular international character set as a power-on default, by adjusting the settings of DIP switches 1-6, 1-7, and 1-8.

**REFERENCE:**            Chapter 6

### **Font pitch controls**

**PURPOSE:**            **Set the print pitch to pica (10 characters/inch).**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "B" | 1  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 66  | 1  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 42  | 01 |

**REMARKS:**            This command causes all subsequent printing to be done in pica type. This command also sets the maximum number of print columns to 80 on the Delta-10 and 136 on the Delta-15. You can select pica type as the power-on default by turning DIP switch 1-3 on.

**REFERENCE:**            Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Set the print pitch to elite (12 characters/inch).

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "B" | 2  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 66  | 2  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 42  | 02 |

**REMARKS:** This command causes all subsequent printing to be done in elite type. This command also sets the maximum number of print columns to 96 on the Delta-10 and 163 on the Delta-15.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Set the print pitch to condensed (17 characters/inch).

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "B" | 3  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 66  | 3  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 42  | 03 |

**REMARKS:** This command causes all subsequent printing to be done in condensed type of 17 characters per inch. This command also sets the maximum number of print columns to 136 on the Delta-10 and 233 on the Delta-15. You can select condensed type as the power-on default by turning DIP switch 1-3 off.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Set the print pitch to pica (10 characters/inch).

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <DC2> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 18    |
| (hex ASCII)     | 12    |

**REMARKS:** This command is the same as <ESC> "B" 1, but can be used in applications where a single-character command is required.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3.

**PURPOSE:**           **Set the print pitch to condensed (17 characters/inch).**

**CODE:**                    <SI>  
 (decimal ASCII)            15  
 (hex ASCII)                0F

**REMARKS:**           This command is the same as <ESC> "B" 3, but can be used in applications where a single-character command is required.

**REFERENCE:**          Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:**           **Set the print pitch to condensed (17 characters/inch).**

**CODE:**                    <ESC>    <SI>  
 (decimal ASCII)            27        15  
 (hex ASCII)                1B        0F

**REMARKS:**           Same as <SI>, above.

**PURPOSE:**           **Set the printer to expanded print.**

**CODE:**                    <ESC>    "W"        1  
 (decimal ASCII)            27        87        1  
 (hex ASCII)                1B        57        01

**REMARKS:**           This command causes all subsequent printing to be in expanded type. The size of the type is determined by the normal type size at the time the command is sent:

|           | Normal | Expanded |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| Pica      | 10 CPI | 5 CPI    |
| Elite     | 12 CPI | 6 CPI    |
| Condensed | 17 CPI | 8.5 CPI  |

**REFERENCE:**          Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Set the printer to expanded print for the remainder of the current line.

**CODE:** <SO>  
 (decimal ASCII) 14  
 (hex ASCII) 0E

**REMARKS:** This command causes the printer to print expanded characters until a carriage return is sent. The character widths are shown above in the description of the <ESC> "W" 1 command.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Set the printer to expanded print for the remainder of the current line.

**CODE:** <ESC> <SO>  
 (decimal ASCII) 27 14  
 (hex ASCII) 1B 0E

**REMARKS:** Same as <SO>, above.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Cancels expanded print.

**CODE:** <ESC> "W" 0  
 (decimal ASCII) 27 87 0  
 (hex ASCII) 1B 57 00

**REMARKS:** This command resets the print size to whatever it was before being set to expanded print.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Cancels expanded print.

**CODE:** <DC4>  
 (decimal ASCII) 20  
 (hex ASCII) 14

**REMARKS:** This command is the same as <ESC> "W" 0, but can be used in applications where a single-character command is required.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

## Special print modes

**PURPOSE:** Select double-strike printing.

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "G" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 71  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 47  |

**REMARKS:** This command causes all subsequent characters to be printed in double-strike mode. Double-strike mode causes all characters to be printed once, the paper moved up 1/144 inch, and the characters reprinted. Shifting in and out of double-strike mode on the same line can cause the line to slant slightly.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Cancel double-strike printing.

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "H" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 72  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 48  |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels double-strike printing and returns the printer to normal printing.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** Select emphasized printing.

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "E" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 69  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 45  |

**REMARKS:** This command causes all subsequent characters to be printed in emphasized print. Emphasized print can only be used with pica-sized characters, or enlarged pica-sized characters (10 CPI and 5 CPI), and cannot be used with superscripts or subscripts. Emphasized print can, however, be used with double-strike mode to obtain "correspondence quality" printing. You can select emphasized printing as the power-on default by turning DIP switch 1-2 off.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** **Cancel emphasized printing.**

|                 |       |     |  |
|-----------------|-------|-----|--|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "F" |  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 70  |  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 46  |  |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels emphasized printing and returns the printer to normal printing. You can select normal printing as the power-on default by turning DIP switch 1-2 on.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** **Select underlining.**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "-" | 1  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 45  | 1  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 2D  | 01 |

**REMARKS:** This command causes all subsequent characters printed to be automatically underlined. Spaces are also underlined.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE:** **Cancel underlining.**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "_" | 0  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 45  | 0  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 2D  | 00 |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels underlining and returns the printer to normal printing.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE: Select superscripts.**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| CODE:           | <ESC> | "S" | 0  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 83  | 0  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 53  | 00 |

**REMARKS:** This command causes all subsequent characters to be printed as superscripts. While in superscript mode, the normal bi-directional printing is cancelled and replaced with uni-directional printing. Printing is also set to double-strike mode. Superscripts may be used in conjunction with the italic font, and in pica, elite, and condensed pitches. It may not, however, be used in conjunction with emphasized or enlarged print.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE: Select subscripts.**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| CODE:           | <ESC> | "S" | 1  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 83  | 1  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 53  | 01 |

**REMARKS:** This command causes all subsequent characters to be printed as subscripts. The same conditions and restrictions apply for subscripts as do for superscripts.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

**PURPOSE: Cancel superscripts and subscripts.**

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| CODE:           | <ESC> | "T" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 84  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 54  |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels either superscript or subscript mode. It also cancels the uni-directional printing and double-strike which the mode had set.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 3

## Commands to Control Vertical Position of Print Head

These commands are used to move the paper relative to the location of the print head. By moving the paper up, the print head, in effect, moves down the page.

### Line feed controls

**PURPOSE:** Advance the paper one line (Line Feed).

**CODE:** <LF>  
 (decimal ASCII) 10  
 (hex ASCII) 0A

**REMARKS:** The actual distance advanced by the line feed is set either through the setting of DIP switch 1-5 or through various codes which can be sent (see below). When DIP switch 2-4 is "on" a line feed is automatically generated whenever the printer receives a carriage return.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Change the line spacing to 1/8 inch.

**CODE:** <ESC> "0"  
 (decimal ASCII) 27 48  
 (hex ASCII) 1B 30

**REMARKS:** This command sets the distance the paper advances during all subsequent line feeds to 1/8 inch. You can select 1/8 inch line spacing as the power-on default by turning DIP switch 1-5 off.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

- PURPOSE:** **Change the line spacing to 7/72 inch.**
- CODE:**                    <ESC>    "1"  
 (decimal ASCII)            27            49  
 (hex ASCII)                1B            31
- REMARKS:**            This command sets the actual distance the paper advances during all subsequent line feeds to 7/72 inch.
- REFERENCE:**          Chapter 4
- 
- PURPOSE:** **Change the line spacing to 1/6 inch.**
- CODE:**                    <ESC>    "2"  
 (decimal ASCII)            27            50  
 (hex ASCII)                1B            32
- REMARKS:**            This command sets the actual distance the paper advances during all subsequent line feeds to 1/6 inch. You can select 1/6 inch line spacing as the power-on default by turning DIP switch 1-5 on.
- REFERENCE:**          Chapter 4
- 
- PURPOSE:** **Change the line spacing to n/72 inch.**
- CODE:**                    <ESC>    "A"        n  
 (decimal ASCII)            27            65        n  
 (hex ASCII)                1B            41        n
- REMARKS:**            This command sets the distance the paper advances during all subsequent line feeds to n/72 inch. The value of n must be between 0 and 255.
- REFERENCE:**          Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Change the line spacing to  $n/144$  inch.

|                 |       |     |   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "3" | n |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 51  | n |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 33  | n |

**REMARKS:** This command sets the actual distance traveled during all subsequent line feeds to be  $n/144$  inch. The value of  $n$  must be between 0 and 255.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Send a one-time line feed of  $n/144$  inch.

|                 |       |     |   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "J" | n |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 74  | n |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 4A  | n |

**REMARKS:** This command causes the printer to advance the paper  $n/144$  inch. It does not change the current value of the line spacing and it does not cause a carriage return. The value of  $n$  must be between 0 and 255.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

### ***Form feed controls***

**PURPOSE:** Advance paper to top of next page (Form Feed).

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <FF> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 12   |
| (hex ASCII)     | 0C   |

**REMARKS:** The actual length of a page ejected by a form feed is set either by the setting of DIP switch 1-1 or through various codes which can be sent (see below).

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Set page length to *n* lines.

|                 |       |     |          |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "C" | <i>n</i> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 67  | <i>n</i> |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 43  | <i>n</i> |

**REMARKS:** This command sets the length of all subsequent pages to *n* lines. The value of *n* must be between 1 and 127.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Set page length to *n* inches.

|                 |       |     |    |          |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|----------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "C" | 0  | <i>n</i> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 67  | 0  | <i>n</i> |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 43  | 00 | <i>n</i> |

**REMARKS:** This command sets the length of all subsequent pages to *n* inches. The value of *n* must be between 1 and 32. You can select a power-on default form length of 11 inches or 12 inches by setting DIP switch 1-1.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Set the top margin.

|                 |       |     |          |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "R" | <i>n</i> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 82  | <i>n</i> |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 52  | <i>n</i> |

**REMARKS:** This command sets the margin at the top of the page to *n*-1 lines. Printing will start on line *n*. The default value for *n* upon power on is 1. The value of *n* must be between 1 and 16.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Set the bottom margin.

|                 |       |     |   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "N" | n |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 78  | n |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 4E  | n |

**REMARKS:** This command sets the margin at the bottom of the page to n lines. The printer will automatically execute a form feed when the number of lines left on a page is equal to n. The value of n must be between 1 and 127. This command is sometimes referred to as "skip-over-perforation."

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Cancel top and bottom margins.

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "O" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 79  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 4F  |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels both the top margin set by <ESC> "R" n and the bottom margin set by <ESC> "N" n.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

### **Vertical tabs**

**PURPOSE:** Advance paper to the next vertical tab position.

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <VT> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 11   |
| (hex ASCII)     | 0B   |

**REMARKS:** This command causes the paper to be advanced to the next vertical tab position, or the top of the next page, whichever it finds first. The vertical tab positions are set upon power on at lines 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, and 60.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 5

**PURPOSE: Set vertical tab positions.**

|                 |       |     |             |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------------|----|
| CODE:           | <ESC> | "P" | n1 n2 n3... | 0  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 80  | n1 n2 n3... | 0  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 50  | n1 n2 n3... | 00 |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels all current vertical tab positions and sets those defined at lines n1, n2, n3, etc. The maximum number of vertical tab positions allowed is 20. The ASCII 0 character is used as a command terminator. Each vertical tab position must be between 1 and 255, and they must be specified in ascending order.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 5

**PURPOSE: Advance the paper n lines.**

|                 |       |     |   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---|
| CODE:           | <ESC> | "a" | n |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 97  | n |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 61  | n |

**REMARKS:** This command causes the printer to advance the paper n lines. It does not, however, change the current value of the vertical tab positions. The value of n must be between 1 and 255.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

## Commands to Control Horizontal Position of Print Head

**PURPOSE:** Return print head to home position (Carriage Return).

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <CR> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 13   |
| (hex ASCII)     | 0D   |

**REMARKS:** This command returns the print head to the home position (the left margin). If DIP switch 2-4 has been set on, then this command will also cause a line feed character to be generated after the carriage return, thereby advancing to the beginning of the next print line automatically.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 4

**PURPOSE:** Set the left print margin.

|                 |       |     |   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "M" | n |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 77  | n |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 4D  | n |

**REMARKS:** This command sets the home position returned to during the execution of all subsequent carriage returns to be print position *n*. The power on default for *n* is 1. The value of *n* must be between 1 and 255. For Delta-10 the maximum print position for pica pitch is 80, for elite is 96, and for condensed pitch is 136. For Delta-15 the maximum print position for pica pitch is 136, for elite is 163, and for condensed pitch is 233.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 5

**PURPOSE:** Set the right print margin.

|                 |       |     |   |
|-----------------|-------|-----|---|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "Q" | n |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 81  | n |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 51  | n |

**REMARKS:** This command sets the right hand print margin to print position n. After execution of this command, any attempt to print beyond print position n will cause the printer to automatically generate a carriage return and a line feed before printing the remainder of the line. The value for n must be between 1 and 255.

**PURPOSE:** Move the print head to the next horizontal tab position.

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <HT> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 9    |
| (hex ASCII)     | 09   |

**REMARKS:** This command causes the print head to advance to the next horizontal tab position. The horizontal tab positions are set at power-on to print positions 10, 20, 30, etc. (to the maximum print position).

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 5

**PURPOSE:** Set horizontal tab positions.

|                 |       |     |             |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------------|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "D" | n1 n2 n3... | 0  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 68  | n1 n2 n3... | 0  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 44  | n1 n2 n3... | 00 |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels all current horizontal tab positions and sets those defined at print positions n1, n2, n3, etc. The maximum number of horizontal tab positions allowed is 255. The ASCII 0 character is used as a command terminator. Each horizontal tab position must be between 1 and 255, and they must be specified in ascending order.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 5

**PURPOSE:** Skip  $n$  print positions.

|                 |       |     |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "b" | $n$ |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 98  | $n$ |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 62  | $n$ |

**REMARKS:** This command causes the print head to advance  $n$  print positions to the right. It does not, however, change the current value of the horizontal tab positions. The value of  $n$  must be between 1 and 255.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 5

**PURPOSE:** Move the print head back one print position (backspace).

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <BS> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 8    |
| (hex ASCII)     | 08   |

**REMARKS:** This command shifts the print head one column to the left. If the print head is at the home position, the command is ignored. This command can be used to overstrike characters.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

## Download Character Commands

**PURPOSE:** Define download characters into RAM.

**CODE:**

|       |     |    |                                                |
|-------|-----|----|------------------------------------------------|
| <ESC> | “*” | 1  | n1 n2 m1 m2 m3 m4<br>m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10<br>m11 |
| 27    | 42  | 1  | n1 n2 m1 m2 m3 m4<br>m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10<br>m11 |
| 1B    | 2A  | 01 | n1 n2 m1 m2 m3 m4<br>m5 m6 m7 m8 m9 m10<br>m11 |

**REMARKS:** This command is used to set up a user-defined character and store it into RAM for later use. RAM is cleared during power down. The value of n1 is the position in RAM that this character is to occupy. It must be between 33 and 126 or between 160 and 254. That is, it must fall within the range of printable characters. The value of n2 determines the attributes and width of the character. m1 thru m11 determine which dots form the character.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 7

**PURPOSE:** Copy standard character ROM fonts into RAM.

**CODE:**

|                 |     |    |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|
| <ESC>           | “*” | 0  |    |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27  | 42 | 0  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B  | 2A | 00 |

**REMARKS:** This command takes all of the characters in the standard ASCII character (others don't work) and copies them into RAM. This is helpful prior to defining characters in RAM because it allows standard ROM characters to be printed on the same line as download characters.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 7

**PURPOSE:**                    **Select download character set with proportional spacing.**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "X" | 1  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 88  | 1  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 58  | 01 |

**REMARKS:**                    This command selects the download character set using the proportional spacing defined in the character attribute data.

**NOTE:** Download characters *cannot* be mixed with other characters on the same line.

**REFERENCE:**                Chapter 7

**PURPOSE:**                    **Cancel download character set with proportional spacing.**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "X" | 0  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 88  | 0  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 58  | 00 |

**REMARKS:**                    This command cancels the download character set and selects the standard ASCII character set.

**REFERENCE:**                Chapter 7

**PURPOSE:**                    **Select download character set with normal spacing.**

|                 |       |      |    |
|-----------------|-------|------|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "\$" | 1  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 36   | 1  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 27    | 24   | 01 |

**REMARKS:**                    This command causes the printer to select the download character set using normal spacing and ignoring the proportional width data.

**NOTE:** Download characters *cannot* be mixed with other characters on the same line.

**REFERENCE:**                Chapter 7

|                   |                                                                                               |      |    |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|
| <b>PURPOSE:</b>   | <b>Cancel download character set with normal spacing.</b>                                     |      |    |
| <b>CODE:</b>      | <ESC>                                                                                         | “\$” | 0  |
| (decimal ASCII)   | 27                                                                                            | 36   | 0  |
| (hex ASCII)       | 1B                                                                                            | 24   | 00 |
| <b>REMARKS:</b>   | This command cancels the download character set and selects the standard ASCII character set. |      |    |
| <b>REFERENCE:</b> | Chapter 7                                                                                     |      |    |

## **Commands to Control Graphics**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| <b>PURPOSE:</b>   | <b>Print normal-density graphics.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     |                   |
| <b>CODE:</b>      | <ESC>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | “K” | n1 n2 m1 m2 m3... |
| (decimal ASCII)   | 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 75  | n1 n2 m1 m2 m3... |
| (hex ASCII)       | 1B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4B  | n1 n2 m1 m2 m3... |
| <b>REMARKS:</b>   | This command selects 60 dots-per-inch, bit-image graphics mode. The values of n1 and n2 represent the number of graphics characters to be printed, where the total number of characters = n2 times 256 + n1. There must be the correct number of graphic characters following n2. The ASCII value of these characters determine which pins are fired for each character. |     |                   |
| <b>REFERENCE:</b> | Chapter 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |                   |

- PURPOSE:** **Print double-density graphics**
- CODE:** <ESC> "L" n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...  
 (decimal ASCII) 27 76 n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...  
 (hex ASCII) 1B 4C n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...
- REMARKS:** This command selects 120 dots-per-inch, column-scan, bit-image graphics mode. The values of n1 and n2 are the same as in normal density graphics. There must be the correct number of graphic characters following n2. The ASCII value of these characters determine which pins are fired for each character.
- REFERENCE:** Chapter 8
- PURPOSE:** **Print double-density graphics with double-speed.**
- CODE:** <ESC> "y" n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...  
 (decimal ASCII) 27 121 n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...  
 (hex ASCII) 1B 79 n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...
- REMARKS:** This command selects 120 dots-per-inch, column-scan, bit-image graphics mode with double-speed. The values of n1 and n2 are the same as in normal density graphics. There must be the correct number of graphic characters following n2. The ASCII value of these characters determine which pins are fired for each character.
- REFERENCE:** Chapter 8
- PURPOSE:** **Print quadruple-density graphics.**
- CODE:** <ESC> "z" n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...  
 (decimal ASCII) 27 122 n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...  
 (hex ASCII) 1B 7A n1 n2 m1 m2 m3...
- REMARKS:** This command selects 240 dots-per-inch, column-scan, bit-image graphics mode. The values of n1 and n2 are the same as in normal density graphics. There must be the correct number of graphic characters following n2. The ASCII value of these characters determine which pins are fired for each character.
- REFERENCE:** Chapter 8

## Macro Instruction Commands

**PURPOSE:** Define macro instruction.

|                 |       |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | “+” | ... | <RS> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 43  | ... | 30   |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 2B  | ... | 1E   |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels any existing macro instruction, and replaces it with the instruction defined. The maximum number of characters allowed in the macro instruction is 16. The <RS> character marks the end of the macro definition.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** Execute macro instruction.

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | “!” |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 33  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 27    | 21  |

**REMARKS:** This command executes a macro instruction that was previously defined.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

## Other Commands

**PURPOSE:** Set the value of the eighth data bit to logical 1.

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | “)” |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 62  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 3E  |

**REMARKS:** This command forces the eighth data bit of each subsequent character sent to the printer to logical 1. This code allows users with a 7-bit interface to access those characters whose ASCII code is greater than 127. This code should not be used to transmit printer control codes.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** Set the value of the eighth data bit to logical 0.

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "=" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 61  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 3D  |

**REMARKS:** This command forces the eighth data bit of each subsequent character sent to the printer to logical 0. This code should not be used to transmit printer control codes.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** Accept the value of the eighth data bit as is.

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "#" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 35  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 23  |

**REMARKS:** This command cancels either setting of the eighth data bit. The printer will use the value of the eighth data bit that is sent from the computer. This code allows users with only a 7-bit interface to resume normal functions after accessing those characters whose ASCII code is greater than 127.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** Delete the last character sent.

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <DEL> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 127   |
| (hex ASCII)     | 7F    |

**REMARKS:** This command deletes the last character received. This command is ignored if the last character received has already been printed, or if the last character received was all or part of a function code.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:**           **Set printer off line.**

**CODE:**                    <DC3>  
(decimal ASCII)            19  
(hex ASCII)                13

**REMARKS:**            This command causes the printer to set itself off line, disregarding all subsequent characters and function codes, with the exception of <DC1>, which will return the printer to an on line state. This is not the same as pushing the ON-LINE button. When the ON-LINE light is out the printer will not respond to DC1.

**REFERENCE:**           Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:**           **Set printer on line.**

**CODE:**                    <DC1>  
(decimal ASCII)            17  
(hex ASCII)                11

**REMARKS:**            This code resets the printer to an on line state, thus allowing it receive and process all subsequent characters and function codes. This is not the same as pushing the ON-LINE button. When the ON-LINE light is out the printer will not respond to DC1.

**REFERENCE:**           Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:**           **Sound printer bell.**

**CODE:**                    <BEL>  
(decimal ASCII)            7  
(hex ASCII)                07

**REMARKS:**            This command causes the printer tone to sound for approximately one-fourth second.

**REFERENCE:**           Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** **Disable the printer bell.**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "Y" | 0  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 89  | 0  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 59  | 00 |

**REMARKS:** This command causes the printer to ignore the <BEL> character.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** **Enable the printer bell.**

|                 |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|-----|----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "Y" | 1  |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 89  | 1  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 59  | 01 |

**REMARKS:** This command causes the printer to respond to the <BEL> character normally by sounding the printer bell.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** **Disable paper-out detector.**

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "8" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 56  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 38  |

**REMARKS:** This command causes the printer to disregard the signal sent by the paper-out detector. The paper-out signal normally sounds the printer bell and stops printing until paper is inserted and the printer is reset. This command is useful when printing on single sheets of paper because it allows printing to the bottom of the page.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

**PURPOSE:** **Enable paper-out detector.**

|                 |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <ESC> | "9" |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27    | 57  |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B    | 39  |

**REMARKS:** This command restores the function of the paper-out detector.

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 6

- PURPOSE:** **Select uni-directional printing.**
- |                 |                    |            |          |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <b>&lt;ESC&gt;</b> | <b>“U”</b> | <b>1</b> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27                 | 85         | 1        |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B                 | 55         | 01       |
- REMARKS:** This command causes all subsequent lines to be printed in uni-directional printing. Uni-directional printing is useful in printing tables or charts, since it ensures that vertical columns of characters will be in alignment.
- REFERENCE:** Chapter 6
- PURPOSE:** **Cancel uni-directional printing.**
- |                 |                    |            |          |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <b>&lt;ESC&gt;</b> | <b>“U”</b> | <b>0</b> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27                 | 85         | 0        |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B                 | 55         | 00       |
- REMARKS:** This command cancels uni-directional printing, and returns to the standard bi-directional printing, which is considerably faster.
- REFERENCE:** Chapter 6
- PURPOSE:** **Initialize printer.**
- |                 |                    |            |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>CODE:</b>    | <b>&lt;ESC&gt;</b> | <b>“@”</b> |
| (decimal ASCII) | 27                 | 64         |
| (hex ASCII)     | 1B                 | 40         |
- REMARKS:** This command reinitializes the printer. The print buffer is cleared, and the form length, character pitch, character set, line feed pitch, and international character set are all reset to the values defined by their respective DIP switches.  
The main difference between the <ESC> “@” command and turning the printer off and back on is that download character RAM is preserved with this command.
- REFERENCE:** Chapter 6



*Appendix L*

## Command Summary in Numeric Order

| <b>Control code</b>       | <b>Function</b>                                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| CHR\$(0)                  | End tab settings                                 |
| CHR\$(7)                  | Sound bell                                       |
| CHR\$(8)                  | Backspace                                        |
| CHR\$(9)                  | Horizontal tab                                   |
| CHR\$(10)                 | Line feed                                        |
| CHR\$(11)                 | Vertical tab                                     |
| CHR\$(12)                 | Form feed                                        |
| CHR\$(13)                 | Carriage return                                  |
| CHR\$(14)                 | Expanded print                                   |
| CHR\$(15)                 | Condensed print                                  |
| CHR\$(17)                 | On line                                          |
| CHR\$(18)                 | Pica type                                        |
| CHR\$(19)                 | Off line                                         |
| CHR\$(20)                 | Cancel enlarged print                            |
| CHR\$(27)                 | Escape ( <b>indicated as &lt;ESC&gt; below</b> ) |
| CHR\$(30)                 | End macro instruction definition                 |
| CHR\$(127)                | Delete last character                            |
| <ESC> CHR\$(14)           | Expanded print                                   |
| <ESC> CHR\$(15)           | Condensed print                                  |
| <ESC> “!”                 | Use macro                                        |
| <ESC> “#”                 | Accept eighth bit as is                          |
| <ESC> “\$” CHR\$(0)       | Cancel normal download characters                |
| <ESC> “\$” CHR\$(1)       | Use normal download characters                   |
| <ESC> “*” CHR\$(0)        | Copy ROM characters to download<br>RAM           |
| <ESC> “*” CHR\$(1) n1 n2  | m1 m2 . . . m11<br>Define download character     |
| <ESC> “+” . . . CHR\$(30) | Define macro                                     |
| <ESC> “-” CHR\$(0)        | Stop underlining                                 |

| <b>Control code</b>    | <b>Function</b>                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <ESC> “_” CHR\$(1)     | Start underlining                       |
| <ESC> “0”              | 1/8 inch line feed                      |
| <ESC> “1”              | 7/72 inch line feed                     |
| <ESC> “2”              | 1/6 inch line feed                      |
| <ESC> “3” n            | n/144 inch line feed                    |
| <ESC> “4”              | Italic print                            |
| <ESC> “5”              | Cancel italic print                     |
| <ESC> “7” n            | Select international character set      |
| <ESC> “8”              | Ignore paper-out signal                 |
| <ESC> “9”              | Enable paper-out signal                 |
| <ESC> “=”              | Set eighth bit to 0                     |
| <ESC> “>”              | Set eighth bit to 1                     |
| <ESC> “@”              | Reset the printer                       |
| <ESC> “A” n            | n/72 inch line feed                     |
| <ESC> “B” CHR\$(1)     | Pica print                              |
| <ESC> “B” CHR\$(2)     | Elite print                             |
| <ESC> “B” CHR\$(3)     | Condensed print                         |
| <ESC> “C” n            | Set page length to n lines              |
| <ESC> “C” CHR\$(0) n   | Set page length to n inches             |
| <ESC> “D” ... CHR\$(0) | Set horizontal tabs                     |
| <ESC> “E”              | Emphasized print                        |
| <ESC> “F”              | Cancel emphasized print                 |
| <ESC> “G”              | Double-strike print                     |
| <ESC> “H”              | Cancel double-strike print              |
| <ESC> “J” n            | Single line feed of n/144 inches        |
| <ESC> “K” n1 n2        | Single density graphics                 |
| <ESC> “L” n1 n2        | Double density graphics                 |
| <ESC> “M” n            | Set left margin at column n             |
| <ESC> “N” n            | Set bottom margin at n lines            |
| <ESC> “O”              | Cancel top and bottom margins           |
| <ESC> “P” ... CHR\$(0) | Set vertical tabs                       |
| <ESC> “Q” n            | Set right margin at column n            |
| <ESC> “R” n            | Set top margin at line n                |
| <ESC> “S” CHR\$(0)     | Superscript on                          |
| <ESC> “S” CHR\$(1)     | Subscript on                            |
| <ESC> “T”              | Cancel super and subscripts             |
| <ESC> “U” CHR\$(0)     | Bidirectional print                     |
| <ESC> “U” CHR\$(1)     | Unidirectional print                    |
| <ESC> “W” CHR\$(0)     | Cancel enlarged print                   |
| <ESC> “W” CHR\$(1)     | Enlarged print                          |
| <ESC> “X” CHR\$(0)     | Cancel proportional download characters |
| <ESC> “X” CHR\$(1)     | Use proportional download characters    |

**Control code**

**Function**

|                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <ESC> "Y" CHR\$(0) | Disable bell                          |
| <ESC> "Y" CHR\$(1) | Enable bell                           |
| <ESC> "a" n        | Advance n line feeds                  |
| <ESC> "b" n        | Tab over n columns                    |
| <ESC> "y" n1 n2    | Double speed, double density graphics |
| <ESC> "z" n1 n2    | Quadruple density graphics            |



## Appendix M

# ASCII Code Conversion Chart

### Standard ASCII Codes

| Decimal | Hexadecimal | Binary    | Control character | Character |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 0       | 00          | 0000 0000 | Ctrl-@            | NUL       |
| 1       | 01          | 0000 0001 | Ctrl-A            |           |
| 2       | 02          | 0000 0010 | Ctrl-B            |           |
| 3       | 03          | 0000 0011 | Ctrl-C            |           |
| 4       | 04          | 0000 0100 | Ctrl-D            |           |
| 5       | 05          | 0000 0101 | Ctrl-E            |           |
| 6       | 06          | 0000 0110 | Ctrl-F            |           |
| 7       | 07          | 0000 0111 | Ctrl-G            | BEL       |
| 8       | 08          | 0000 1000 | Ctrl-H            | BS        |
| 9       | 09          | 0000 1001 | Ctrl-I            | HT        |
| 10      | 0A          | 0000 1010 | Ctrl-J            | LF        |
| 11      | 0B          | 0000 1011 | Ctrl-K            | VT        |
| 12      | 0C          | 0000 1100 | Ctrl-L            | FF        |
| 13      | 0D          | 0000 1101 | Ctrl-M            | CR        |
| 14      | 0E          | 0000 1110 | Ctrl-N            | SO        |
| 15      | 0F          | 0000 1111 | Ctrl-O            | SI        |
| 16      | 10          | 0001 0000 | Ctrl-P            |           |
| 17      | 11          | 0001 0001 | Ctrl-Q            | DC1       |
| 18      | 12          | 0001 0010 | Ctrl-R            | DC2       |
| 19      | 13          | 0001 0011 | Ctrl-S            | DC3       |
| 20      | 14          | 0001 0100 | Ctrl-T            | DC4       |
| 21      | 15          | 0001 0101 | Ctrl-U            |           |
| 22      | 16          | 0001 0110 | Ctrl-V            |           |
| 23      | 17          | 0001 0111 | Ctrl-W            |           |
| 24      | 18          | 0001 1000 | Ctrl-X            |           |
| 25      | 19          | 0001 1001 | Ctrl-Y            |           |
| 26      | 1A          | 0001 1010 | Ctrl-Z            |           |
| 27      | 1B          | 0001 1011 |                   | ESC       |
| 28      | 1C          | 0001 1100 |                   |           |
| 29      | 1D          | 0001 1101 |                   |           |
| 30      | 1E          | 0001 1110 |                   | RS        |
| 31      | 1F          | 0001 1111 |                   |           |

| Decimal | Standard ASCII Codes |           | Character |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
|         | Hexadecimal          | Binary    |           |
| 32      | 20                   | 0010 0000 | SP        |
| 33      | 21                   | 0010 0001 | !         |
| 34      | 22                   | 0010 0010 | "         |
| 35      | 23                   | 0010 0011 | #         |
| 36      | 24                   | 0010 0100 | \$        |
| 37      | 25                   | 0010 0101 | %         |
| 38      | 26                   | 0010 0110 | &         |
| 39      | 27                   | 0010 0111 | '         |
| 40      | 28                   | 0010 1000 | (         |
| 41      | 29                   | 0010 1001 | )         |
| 42      | 2A                   | 0010 1010 | *         |
| 43      | 2B                   | 0010 1011 | +         |
| 44      | 2C                   | 0010 1100 | ,         |
| 45      | 2D                   | 0010 1101 | -         |
| 46      | 2E                   | 0010 1110 | .         |
| 47      | 2F                   | 0010 1111 | /         |
| 48      | 30                   | 0011 0000 | 0         |
| 49      | 31                   | 0011 0001 | 1         |
| 50      | 32                   | 0011 0010 | 2         |
| 51      | 33                   | 0011 0011 | 3         |
| 52      | 34                   | 0011 0100 | 4         |
| 53      | 35                   | 0011 0101 | 5         |
| 54      | 36                   | 0011 0110 | 6         |
| 55      | 37                   | 0011 0111 | 7         |
| 56      | 38                   | 0011 1000 | 8         |
| 57      | 39                   | 0011 1001 | 9         |
| 58      | 3A                   | 0011 1010 | :         |
| 59      | 3B                   | 0011 1011 | ;         |
| 60      | 3C                   | 0011 1100 | <         |
| 61      | 3D                   | 0011 1101 | =         |
| 62      | 3E                   | 0011 1110 | >         |
| 63      | 3F                   | 0011 1111 | ?         |
| 64      | 40                   | 0100 0000 | @         |
| 65      | 41                   | 0100 0001 | A         |
| 66      | 42                   | 0100 0010 | B         |
| 67      | 43                   | 0100 0011 | C         |
| 68      | 44                   | 0100 0100 | D         |
| 69      | 45                   | 0100 0101 | E         |
| 70      | 46                   | 0100 0110 | F         |
| 71      | 47                   | 0100 0111 | G         |
| 72      | 48                   | 0100 1000 | H         |
| 73      | 49                   | 0100 1001 | I         |

| Decimal | Standard ASCII Codes |           | Character |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
|         | Hexadecimal          | Binary    |           |
| 74      | 4A                   | 0100 1010 | J         |
| 75      | 4B                   | 0100 1011 | K         |
| 76      | 4C                   | 0100 1100 | L         |
| 77      | 4D                   | 0100 1101 | M         |
| 78      | 4E                   | 0100 1110 | N         |
| 79      | 4F                   | 0100 1111 | O         |
| 80      | 50                   | 0101 0000 | P         |
| 81      | 51                   | 0101 0001 | Q         |
| 82      | 52                   | 0101 0010 | R         |
| 83      | 53                   | 0101 0011 | S         |
| 84      | 54                   | 0101 0100 | T         |
| 85      | 55                   | 0101 0101 | U         |
| 86      | 56                   | 0101 0110 | V         |
| 87      | 57                   | 0101 0111 | W         |
| 88      | 58                   | 0101 1000 | X         |
| 89      | 59                   | 0101 1001 | Y         |
| 90      | 5A                   | 0101 1010 | Z         |
| 91      | 5B                   | 0101 1011 | [         |
| 92      | 5C                   | 0101 1100 | \         |
| 93      | 5D                   | 0101 1101 | ]         |
| 94      | 5E                   | 0101 1110 | ^         |
| 95      | 5F                   | 0101 1111 | _         |
| 96      | 60                   | 0110 0000 | `         |
| 97      | 61                   | 0110 0001 | a         |
| 98      | 62                   | 0110 0010 | b         |
| 99      | 63                   | 0110 0011 | c         |
| 100     | 64                   | 0110 0100 | d         |
| 101     | 65                   | 0110 0101 | e         |
| 102     | 66                   | 0110 0110 | f         |
| 103     | 67                   | 0110 0111 | g         |
| 104     | 68                   | 0110 1000 | h         |
| 105     | 69                   | 0110 1001 | i         |
| 106     | 6A                   | 0110 1010 | j         |
| 107     | 6B                   | 0110 1011 | k         |
| 108     | 6C                   | 0110 1100 | l         |
| 109     | 6D                   | 0110 1101 | m         |
| 110     | 6E                   | 0110 1110 | n         |
| 111     | 6F                   | 0110 1111 | o         |
| 112     | 70                   | 0111 0000 | p         |
| 113     | 71                   | 0111 0001 | q         |
| 114     | 72                   | 0111 0010 | r         |
| 115     | 73                   | 0111 0011 | s         |

| Decimal | Standard ASCII Codes |           | Character |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
|         | Hexadecimal          | Binary    |           |
| 116     | 74                   | 0111 0100 | t         |
| 117     | 75                   | 0111 0101 | u         |
| 118     | 76                   | 0111 0110 | v         |
| 119     | 77                   | 0111 0111 | w         |
| 120     | 78                   | 0111 1000 | x         |
| 121     | 79                   | 0111 1001 | y         |
| 122     | 7A                   | 0111 1010 | z         |
| 123     | 7B                   | 0111 1011 | {         |
| 124     | 7C                   | 0111 1100 | \| |
| 125     | 7D                   | 0111 1101 | }         |
| 126     | 7E                   | 0111 1110 | ~         |
| 127     | 7F                   | 0111 1111 | DEL       |
| 128     | 80                   | 1000 0000 |           |
| 129     | 81                   | 1000 0001 |           |
| 130     | 82                   | 1000 0010 |           |
| 131     | 83                   | 1000 0011 |           |
| 132     | 84                   | 1000 0100 |           |
| 133     | 85                   | 1000 0101 |           |
| 134     | 86                   | 1000 0110 |           |
| 135     | 87                   | 1000 0111 | BEL       |
| 136     | 88                   | 1000 1000 | BS        |
| 137     | 89                   | 1000 1001 | HT        |
| 138     | 8A                   | 1000 1010 | LF        |
| 139     | 8B                   | 1000 1011 | VT        |
| 140     | 8C                   | 1000 1100 | FF        |
| 141     | 8D                   | 1000 1101 | CR        |
| 142     | 8E                   | 1000 1110 | SO        |
| 143     | 8F                   | 1000 1111 | SI        |
| 144     | 90                   | 1001 0000 |           |
| 145     | 91                   | 1001 0001 | DC1       |
| 146     | 92                   | 1001 0010 | DC2       |
| 147     | 93                   | 1001 0011 | DC3       |
| 148     | 94                   | 1001 0100 | DC4       |
| 149     | 95                   | 1001 0101 |           |
| 150     | 96                   | 1001 0110 |           |
| 151     | 97                   | 1001 0111 |           |
| 152     | 98                   | 1001 1000 |           |
| 153     | 99                   | 1001 1001 |           |
| 154     | 9A                   | 1001 1010 |           |
| 155     | 9B                   | 1001 1011 | ESC       |
| 156     | 9C                   | 1001 1100 |           |
| 157     | 9D                   | 1001 1101 |           |

| Decimal | Standard ASCII Codes |           | Character |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
|         | Hexadecimal          | Binary    |           |
| 158     | 9E                   | 1001 1110 | RS        |
| 159     | 9F                   | 1001 1111 |           |
| 160     | A0                   | 1010 0000 | ˆ         |
| 161     | A1                   | 1010 0001 | ˇ         |
| 162     | A2                   | 1010 0010 | ¸         |
| 163     | A3                   | 1010 0011 | ¸         |
| 164     | A4                   | 1010 0100 | ˘         |
| 165     | A5                   | 1010 0101 | ˙         |
| 166     | A6                   | 1010 0110 | ˚         |
| 167     | A7                   | 1010 0111 | ¸         |
| 168     | A8                   | 1010 1000 | ˚         |
| 169     | A9                   | 1010 1001 | ˚         |
| 170     | AA                   | 1010 1010 | ˚         |
| 171     | AB                   | 1010 1011 | ˚         |
| 172     | AC                   | 1010 1100 | ˚         |
| 173     | AD                   | 1010 1101 | ˚         |
| 174     | AE                   | 1010 1110 | ˚         |
| 175     | AF                   | 1010 1111 | ˚         |
| 176     | B0                   | 1011 0000 | ˚         |
| 177     | B1                   | 1011 0001 | ˚         |
| 178     | B2                   | 1011 0010 | ˚         |
| 179     | B3                   | 1011 0011 | ˚         |
| 180     | B4                   | 1011 0100 | ˚         |
| 181     | B5                   | 1011 0101 | ˚         |
| 182     | B6                   | 1011 0110 | ˚         |
| 183     | B7                   | 1011 0111 | ˚         |
| 184     | B8                   | 1011 1000 | ˚         |
| 185     | B9                   | 1011 1001 | ˚         |
| 186     | BA                   | 1011 1010 | ˚         |
| 187     | BB                   | 1011 1011 | ˚         |
| 188     | BC                   | 1011 1100 | ˚         |
| 189     | BD                   | 1011 1101 | ˚         |
| 190     | BE                   | 1011 1110 | ˚         |
| 191     | BF                   | 1011 1111 | ˚         |
| 192     | C0                   | 1100 0000 | ˚         |
| 193     | C1                   | 1100 0001 | ˚         |
| 194     | C2                   | 1100 0010 | ˚         |
| 195     | C3                   | 1100 0011 | ˚         |
| 196     | C4                   | 1100 0100 | ˚         |
| 197     | C5                   | 1100 0101 | ˚         |
| 198     | C6                   | 1100 0110 | ˚         |
| 199     | C7                   | 1100 0111 | ˚         |

| Decimal | Standard ASCII Codes<br>Hexadecimal | Binary    | Character |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 200     | C8                                  | 1100 1000 | †         |
| 201     | C9                                  | 1100 1001 | ‡         |
| 202     | CA                                  | 1100 1010 | £         |
| 203     | CB                                  | 1100 1011 | ¤         |
| 204     | CC                                  | 1100 1100 | ¥         |
| 205     | CD                                  | 1100 1101 | ¦         |
| 206     | CE                                  | 1100 1110 | §         |
| 207     | CF                                  | 1100 1111 | ¨         |
| 208     | D0                                  | 1101 0000 | ©         |
| 209     | D1                                  | 1101 0001 | ª         |
| 210     | D2                                  | 1101 0010 | «         |
| 211     | D3                                  | 1101 0011 | ¬         |
| 212     | D4                                  | 1101 0100 | ®         |
| 213     | D5                                  | 1101 0101 | ¯         |
| 214     | D6                                  | 1101 0110 | °         |
| 215     | D7                                  | 1101 0111 | ±         |
| 216     | D8                                  | 1101 1000 | ²         |
| 217     | D9                                  | 1101 1001 | ³         |
| 218     | DA                                  | 1101 1010 | ´         |
| 219     | DB                                  | 1101 1011 | µ         |
| 220     | DC                                  | 1101 1100 | ¶         |
| 221     | DD                                  | 1101 1101 | ·         |
| 222     | DE                                  | 1101 1110 | ¸         |
| 223     | DF                                  | 1101 1111 | ¹         |
| 224     | E0                                  | 1110 0000 | SP        |
| 225     | E1                                  | 1110 0001 | "         |
| 226     | E2                                  | 1110 0010 | "         |
| 227     | E3                                  | 1110 0011 | "         |
| 228     | E4                                  | 1110 0100 | "         |
| 229     | E5                                  | 1110 0101 | "         |
| 230     | E6                                  | 1110 0110 | "         |
| 231     | E7                                  | 1110 0111 | "         |
| 232     | E8                                  | 1110 1000 | "         |
| 233     | E9                                  | 1110 1001 | "         |
| 234     | EA                                  | 1110 1010 | "         |
| 235     | EB                                  | 1110 1011 | "         |
| 236     | EC                                  | 1110 1100 | "         |
| 237     | ED                                  | 1110 1101 | "         |
| 238     | EE                                  | 1110 1110 | "         |
| 239     | EF                                  | 1110 1111 | "         |
| 240     | F0                                  | 1111 0000 | ƒ         |
| 241     | F1                                  | 1111 0001 | „         |

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| Decimal | Standard ASCII Codes |           | Character |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
|         | Hexadecimal          | Binary    |           |
| 242     | F2                   | 1111 0010 | ␣         |
| 243     | F3                   | 1111 0011 | ␣         |
| 244     | F4                   | 1111 0100 | ␣         |
| 245     | F5                   | 1111 0101 | ␣         |
| 246     | F6                   | 1111 0110 | ␣         |
| 247     | F7                   | 1111 0111 | ␣         |
| 248     | F8                   | 1111 1000 | ␣         |
| 249     | F9                   | 1111 1001 | ␣         |
| 250     | FA                   | 1111 1010 | ␣         |
| 251     | FB                   | 1111 1011 | ␣         |
| 252     | FC                   | 1111 1100 | ␣         |
| 253     | FD                   | 1111 1101 | ␣         |
| 254     | FE                   | 1111 1110 | ␣         |
| 255     | FF                   | 1111 1111 | ␣         |



## Appendix N

# Technical Specifications

### Printing

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |          |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Printing method    | Serial impact dot matrix                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |          |
| Printing speed     | 160 characters per second in 10 and 12 CPI<br>137 characters per second in 17 CPI                                                                                                                               |          |          |
| Paper feed         | 100 ms/line (at 1/6 inch/line)<br>Sprocket or friction feed                                                                                                                                                     |          |          |
| Printing direction | Bidirectional, logic seeking<br>Unidirectional in bit image modes                                                                                                                                               |          |          |
| Character set      | 96 standard ASCII characters<br>88 international characters<br>64 special symbols<br>32 block graphics characters<br>189 user defined characters                                                                |          |          |
| Character size     | 2.4 mm x 2.0 mm standard<br>10 CPI characters                                                                                                                                                                   |          |          |
| Character matrix   | Standard characters: 9 dot x 9 dot<br>Block graphics: 6 dot x 6 dot<br>User defined: 7 dot x 4 to 11 dot<br>Bit image modes: 7 or 8 dot x 60 dots/in.<br>7 or 8 dot x 120 dots/in.<br>7 or 8 dot x 240 dots/in. |          |          |
| Line spacing       | 1/6 or 1/8 inch standard<br>n/72 inch or n/144 inch programmable                                                                                                                                                |          |          |
| Column width       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Delta-10 | Delta-15 |
|                    | 10 CPI                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 80       | 136      |
|                    | 12 CPI                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 96       | 163      |
|                    | 17 CPI                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 136      | 233      |

| <b>Paper</b>   |                                                                | Delta-10          | Delta-15           |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Paper type     | Single sheets                                                  | 8-10 in. wide     | 8-15 in. wide      |
|                | Roll paper                                                     | 8.5 in. wide      | 8.5 in. wide       |
|                | Sprocket-feed paper                                            | 3-10 in. wide     | 5-15.5 in. wide    |
| Thickness      | One-part forms                                                 | 0.07-0.10 mm      | 0.07-0.10 mm       |
|                | Max. 3-part forms                                              | 0.28 mm max.      | 0.28 mm max.       |
| Roll diameter  |                                                                | 5 in. max.        | 5 in. max.         |
| <b>Printer</b> |                                                                | Delta-10          | Delta-15           |
| Dimensions     | Height                                                         | 148 mm (5.8 in.)  | 148 mm (5.8 in.)   |
|                | Width                                                          | 392 mm (15.2 in.) | 542 mm (21.3 in.)  |
|                | Depth                                                          | 315 mm (12.4 in.) | 315 mm (12.4 in.)  |
| Weight         |                                                                | 7.8 kg (17.2 lb.) | 10.2 kg (22.5 lb.) |
| Power          | 120 VAC $\pm$ 10% 60Hz                                         |                   |                    |
| Ribbon         | Star Micronics P/M SF-02B, or Underwood 1/2 in. x 2 in. spools |                   |                    |

**Parallel interface**

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Interface       | Centronics-compatible, 7 or 8 bit    |
| Synchronization | By externally supplied strobe pulses |
| Handshaking     | By ACK or BUSY signals               |
| Logic level     | TTL                                  |
| Connector       | 57-30360 Amphenol                    |

**Serial interface**

|             |                                            |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Interface   | Asynchronous RS-232C                       |
| Bit rate    | 110, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 baud |
| Word length | 1 start bit                                |
|             | 7 or 8 data bits                           |
|             | Odd, even or no parity                     |
|             | 1 or 2 stop bits                           |
| Handshaking | Serial busy, 1 byte mode                   |
|             | Serial busy, 1 block mode                  |
|             | ACK mode                                   |
|             | XON/XOFF mode                              |

## Appendix O

# The Parallel Interface

Delta has both a parallel interface and a serial interface to communicate with the computer that it is connected to. The operating specifications of the parallel interface are as follows:

|                     |                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Data transfer rate: | 1,000 to 6,000 characters per second                      |
| Synchronization:    | Via externally supplied $\overline{\text{STROBE}}$ pulses |
| Handshaking:        | $\overline{\text{ACK}}$ and BUSY signals                  |
| Logic level:        | Compatible with TTL level                                 |

Delta's parallel interface connects to the computer by a 36 pin connector on the back of the printer. This connector mates with an Amphenol 57-30360 connector. The functions of the various pins are summarized in Table O-1.

## Functions of the Connector Signals

Communications between the computer and the Delta use many of the pins of the connector. To understand how the system of communications works we need to look at the functions of the various signals carried by the pins of the interface connector.

Pin 1 carries the  $\overline{\text{STROBE}}$  pulse signal from the computer to the printer. This signal is normally held high by the computer. When the computer has data ready for the printer it sets this signal to a low value for at least 0.5 microseconds. When the printer sees this pulse on the strobe pin, it reads the data that the computer supplies on pins 2 through 9. Each of these lines carries one bit of information. A logical "1" is represented by a high signal level, and a logical "0" is represented by a low signal level. The computer must maintain these signals for a period beginning at least 0.5 microseconds before the strobe pulse starts and continuing for at least 0.5 microseconds after the strobe pulse ends.

When the Delta has successfully received the byte of data from the computer it sets pin 10 low for approximately 9 microse-

conds. This signal acknowledges the receipt of the data and so is called the ACK signal.

| Signal Name                     | Circuit Example        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| DATA 1 - DATA 8<br>(To Printer) | <p>74LS Compatible</p> |
| STROBE<br>(To Printer)          | <p>74LS Compatible</p> |
| BUSY, ACK<br>(From Printer)     | <p>74LS Compatible</p> |

Figure O-1. Delta interface timing diagram.

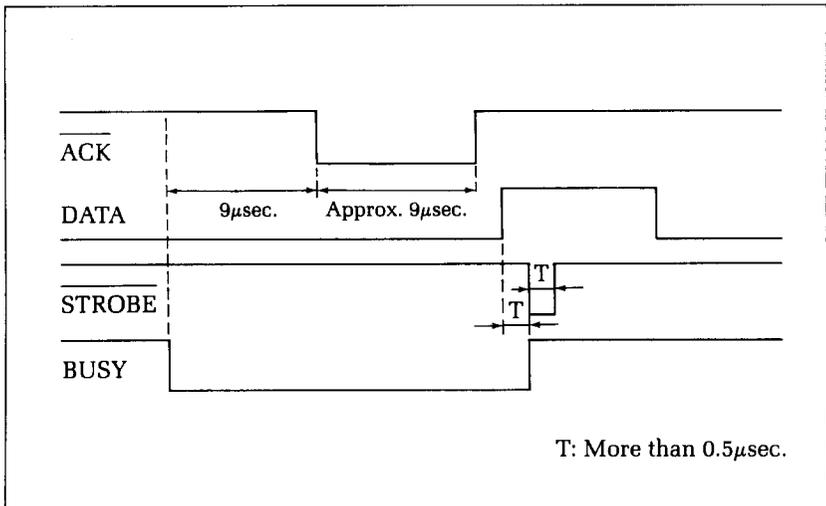


Figure O-2. Typical interface circuit.

Table O-1

| Signal Pin No. | Signal Name | Direction | Function                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1              | STROBE      | IN        | Signals when data is ready to be read. Signal goes from HIGH to LOW (for at least 0.5 microseconds) when data is available.                                            |
| 2              | DATA1       | IN        | These signals provide the information of the first to eighth bits of parallel data. Each signal is at a HIGH level for a logical 1 and at a LOW level for a logical 0. |
| 3              | DATA2       | IN        |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4              | DATA3       | IN        |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5              | DATA4       | IN        |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6              | DATA5       | IN        |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7              | DATA6       | IN        |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8              | DATA7       | IN        |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9              | DATA8       | IN        |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10             | ACK         | OUT       | A 9 microsecond LOW pulse acknowledges receipt of data.                                                                                                                |
| 11             | BUSY        | OUT       | When this signal goes LOW the printer is ready to accept data.                                                                                                         |
| 12             | PAPER OUT   | OUT       | This signal is normally LOW. It will go HIGH if Delta runs out of paper. This signal can be held LOW permanently by turning DIP switch 2-1 off.                        |
| 13             | SELECTED    | OUT       | This signal is HIGH when the printer is on-line.                                                                                                                       |
| 14-15          | N/C         |           | Unused.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16             | SIGNAL GND  |           | Signal ground.                                                                                                                                                         |
| 17             | CHASSIS GND |           | Printer's chassis ground, isolated from logic ground.                                                                                                                  |
| 18             | + 5VDC      | OUT       | External supply of + 5VDC.                                                                                                                                             |
| 19-30          | GND         |           | Twisted pair return signal ground level.                                                                                                                               |
| 31             | RESET       | IN        | When this signal goes LOW the printer is reset to its power-on condition.                                                                                              |
| 32             | ERROR       | OUT       | This signal is normally HIGH. This signal goes LOW to signal that the printer cannot print due to an error condition.                                                  |
| 33             | EXT GND     |           | External ground.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 34-36          | N/C         |           | Unused.                                                                                                                                                                |

Pin 11 reports when the Delta is not able to receive data. The signal is called BUSY. When this signal is high, Delta cannot receive data. This signal will be high during data transfer, when the printer is off-line and when an error condition exists.



## Appendix P

# Serial Interface Specifications

Delta provides a very flexible RS232C serial interface. It can communicate at rates from 110 to 9600 baud and supports four different kinds of *handshaking*. The operating specifications of the interface are as follows:

|                     |                                                                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Data transfer rate: | 110-9600 baud                                                                      |
| Word length:        | 1 start bit<br>7 or 8 data bits<br>Odd, even or no parity<br>1 or 2 stop bits      |
| Signal levels:      | Mark or OFF, -3 to -15 volts<br>Space or ON, +3 to +15 volts                       |
| Handshaking:        | Serial busy, 1 byte mode<br>Serial busy, 1 block mode<br>ACK mode<br>XON/XOFF mode |

Delta has a DB-25 female connector on the back to connect to a computer. The functions of the pins are summarized in Table P-1

## Configuring the Serial Interface

DIP switch 3 controls the configuration of the serial interface. Figure P-1 shows the location of DIP switch 3. You must remove Delta's upper case to reach this switch. See Chapter 10 for instructions on how to do this. Table P-2 describes the functions of the individual switches in DIP switch 3.

## Delta's Serial Protocols

Delta has four serial protocols selected by DIP switches 3-3

and 3-4. Figure P-2 shows a typical byte of serial data and Figure P-3 shows timing charts for the 4 protocols.

**Table P-1**  
**Serial Interface Pin Functions**

| Signal Pin No. | Signal Name | Direction | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1              | GND         | —         | Printer's chassis ground.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2              | TXD         | OUT       | This pin carries data from the printer.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3              | RXD         | IN        | This pin carries data to the printer.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4              | RTS         | OUT       | This is ON when the printer is ready to receive data.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5              | CTS         | IN        | This pin is ON when the computer is ready to send data.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6              | DSR         | IN        | This pin is ON when the computer is ready to send data. Delta does not check this pin.                                                                                                                             |
| 7              | GND         | —         | Signal ground                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8              | DCD         | IN        | This pin is ON when the computer is ready to send data.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9-10           | N/C         |           | Unused                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11             | RCH         | OUT       | This is the signal line for the serial busy protocols. This pin goes OFF when Delta's buffer fills, and ON when Delta is ready to receive data. In the busy protocols this line carries the same signal as pin 20. |
| 12             | N/C         |           | Unused                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13             | GND         | —         | Signal ground                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14-19          | N/C         |           | Unused                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 20             | DTR         | OUT       | Delta turns this pin ON when it is ready to receive data.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 21-25          | N/C         |           | Unused.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**Table P-2**  
**DIP Switch 3**

| Switch | ON                              | OFF         |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 3-1    | 7 data bits                     | 8 data bits |
| 3-2    | Parity checked                  | No parity   |
| 3-3    | Handshaking protocols—see below |             |
| 3-4    |                                 |             |
| 3-5    | Odd parity                      | Even parity |
| 3-6    | Data transfer rate—see below    |             |
| 3-7    |                                 |             |
| 3-8    |                                 |             |

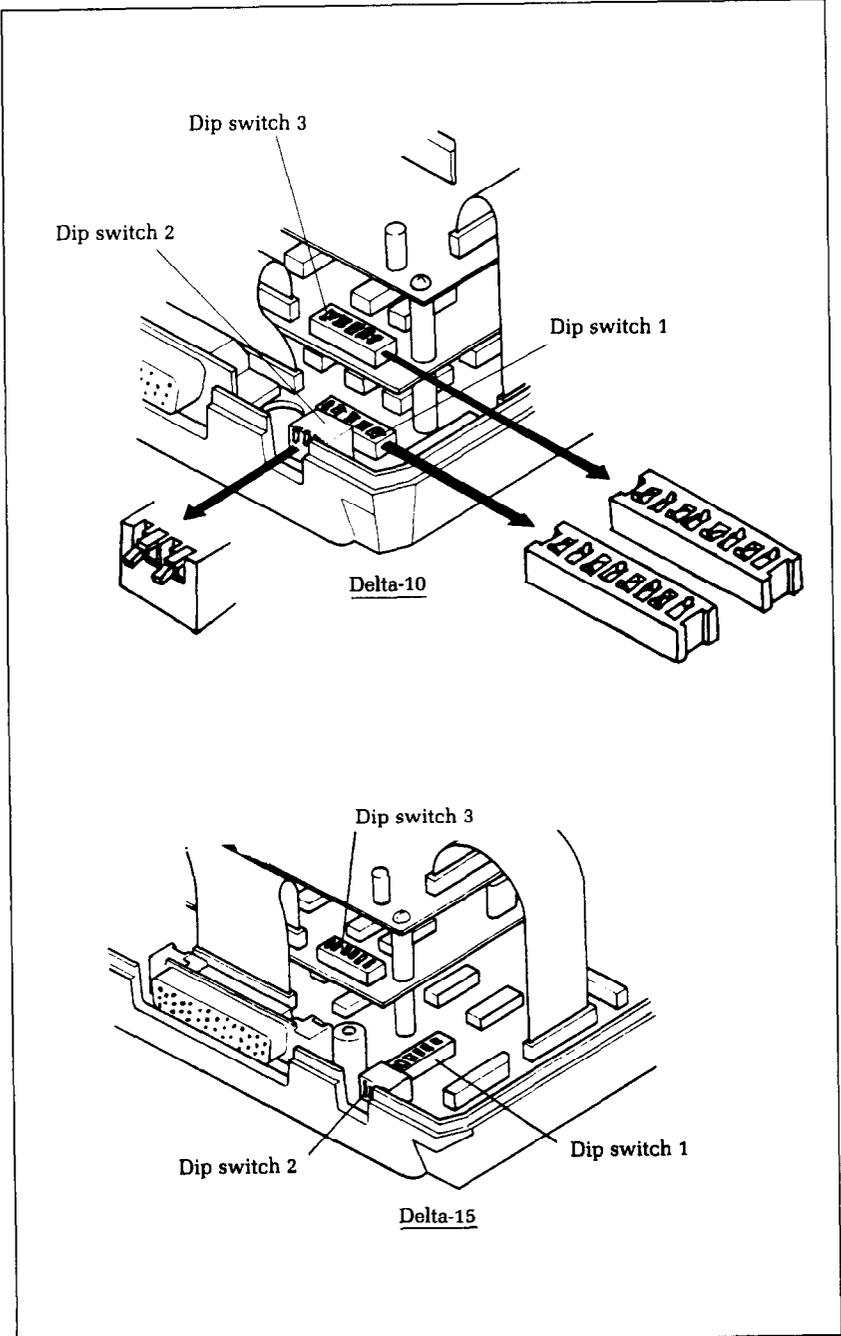


Figure P-1. DIP switch 3 is located inside the case.

**Table P-3**  
**Handshaking protocols**

| Protocol                  | Switch 3-3 | Switch 3-4 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Serial busy, 1 byte mode  | OFF        | OFF        |
| Serial busy, 1 block mode | ON         | OFF        |
| ACK mode                  | OFF        | ON         |
| XON/XOFF                  | ON         | ON         |

**Table P-4**  
**Data transfer rates**

| Baud rate | Switch 3-6 | Switch 3-7 | Switch 3-8 |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 110       | OFF        | OFF        | OFF        |
| 110       | OFF        | OFF        | ON         |
| 300       | OFF        | ON         | OFF        |
| 600       | OFF        | ON         | ON         |
| 1200      | ON         | OFF        | OFF        |
| 2400      | ON         | OFF        | ON         |
| 4800      | ON         | ON         | OFF        |
| 9600      | ON         | ON         | ON         |

### **Serial busy protocols**

In the serial busy protocols, Delta uses DTR (pin 20) and RCH (pin 11) to signal to the computer when it is able to accept data. These two pins go ON when Delta is ready to accept data. In the 1 byte mode they go OFF after each character is received. In the 1 block mode they only go OFF when Delta's buffer approaches capacity. In both cases they will stay OFF if the buffer is too full to accept more data.

### **XON/XOFF protocol**

The XON/XOFF protocol uses the ASCII characters <DC1> and <DC3> (sometimes called XON and XOFF, respectively) to communicate with the computer. When Delta's buffer approaches capacity Delta will send a DC3 (ASCII 19) on TXD (pin 2) to tell the computer that it must stop sending data. When Delta is able to receive more data it sends a DC1 (ASCII 17) on TXD. The computer can then send more data until Delta sends another DC3.

### ACK protocol

In the ACK protocol, Delta sends an ACK (ASCII 6) on TXD (pin 2) each time that it is prepared to receive a byte of data.

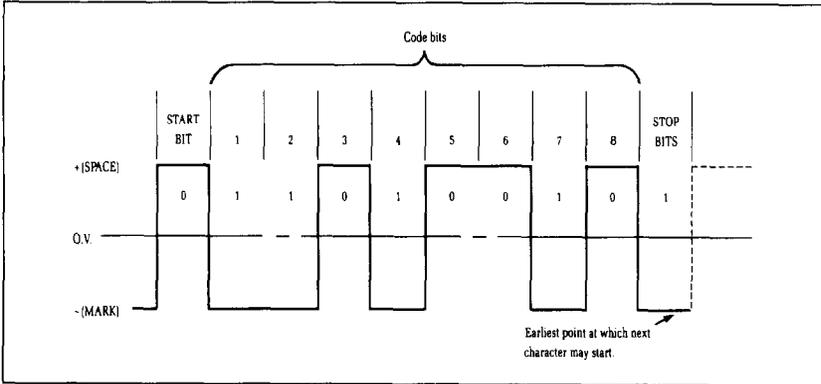


Figure P-2. Typical data byte on the serial interface.

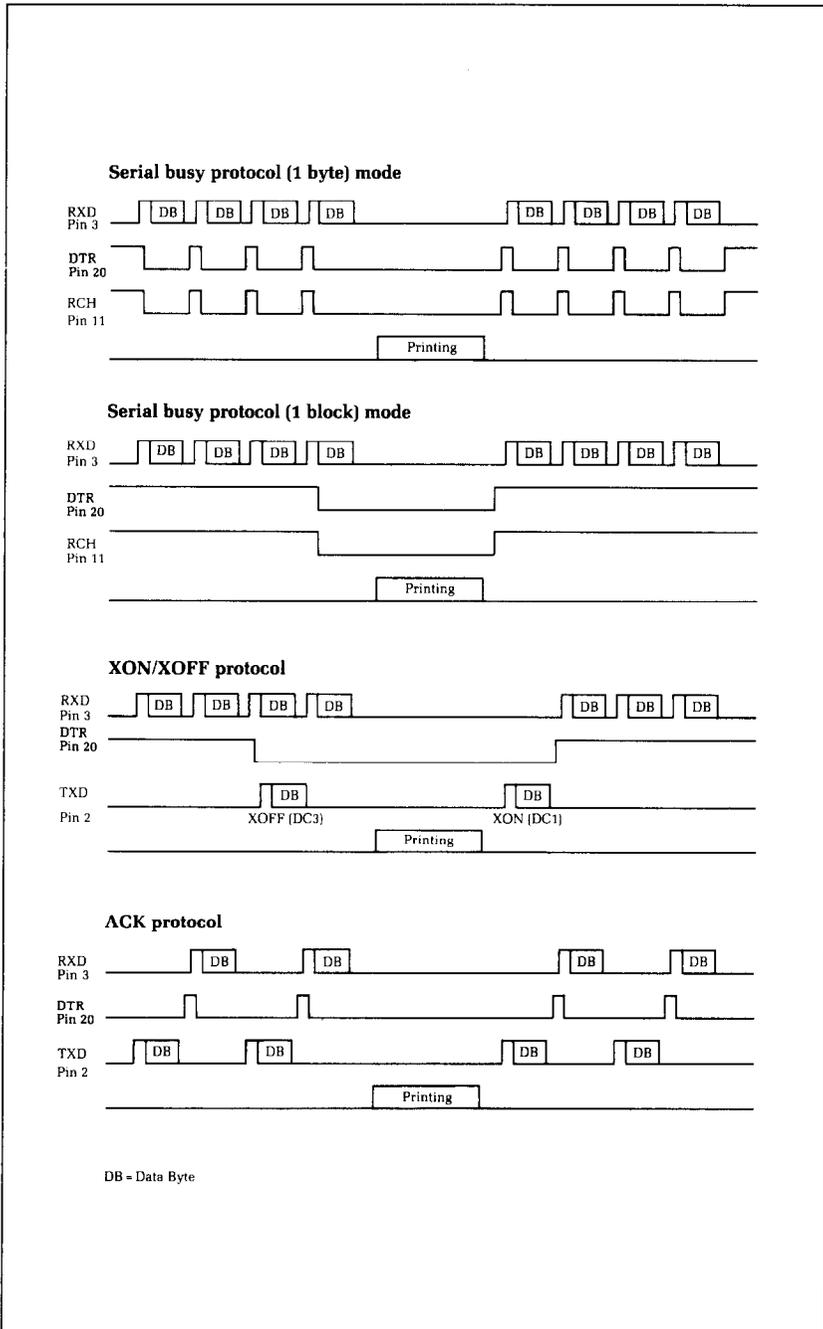


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## DIP Switch Settings

| Switch              | ON                                              | OFF                      | SETTING |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>DIP Switch 1</b> |                                                 |                          |         |
| 1-1                 | 11" page length                                 | 12" page length          |         |
| 1-2                 | Normal print                                    | Emphasized print         |         |
| 1-3                 | 10 CPI (pica pitch)                             | 17 CPI (condensed pitch) |         |
| 1-4                 | Normal                                          | Italic                   |         |
| 1-5                 | 1/6" line feed                                  | 1/8" line feed           |         |
| 1-6                 | International character set selection—see below |                          |         |
| 1-7                 |                                                 |                          |         |
| 1-8                 |                                                 |                          |         |
| <b>DIP Switch 2</b> |                                                 |                          |         |
| 2-1                 | Paper-out detector on                           | Ignore paper-out         |         |
| 2-2                 | Serial interface                                | Parallel interface       |         |
| 2-3                 | 7-bit interface                                 | 8-bit interface          |         |
| 2-4                 | Auto LF with CR                                 | LF must be from host     |         |
| <b>DIP Switch 3</b> |                                                 |                          |         |
| 3-1                 | 7 data bits                                     | 8 data bits              |         |
| 3-2                 | Parity checked                                  | No parity                |         |
| 3-3                 | Handshaking protocols—see below                 |                          |         |
| 3-4                 |                                                 |                          |         |
| 3-5                 | Odd parity                                      | Even parity              |         |
| 3-6                 | Data transfer rate—see below                    |                          |         |
| 3-7                 |                                                 |                          |         |
| 3-8                 |                                                 |                          |         |

### International character sets

| Switch | USA | England | Germany | Denmark | France | Sweden | Italy | Spain |
|--------|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1-6    | ON  | OFF     | ON      | OFF     | ON     | OFF    | ON    | OFF   |
| 1-7    | ON  | ON      | OFF     | OFF     | ON     | ON     | OFF   | OFF   |
| 1-8    | ON  | ON      | ON      | ON      | OFF    | OFF    | OFF   | OFF   |

### Handshaking protocols

| Protocol                  | Switch 3-3 | Switch 3-4 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Serial busy, 1 byte mode  | OFF        | OFF        |
| Serial busy, 1 block mode | ON         | OFF        |
| ACK mode                  | OFF        | ON         |
| XON/XOFF                  | ON         | ON         |

### Data transfer rates

| Baud rate | Switch 3-6 | Switch 3-7 | Switch 3-8 |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 110       | OFF        | OFF        | OFF        |
| 110       | OFF        | OFF        | ON         |
| 300       | OFF        | ON         | OFF        |
| 600       | OFF        | ON         | ON         |
| 1200      | ON         | OFF        | OFF        |
| 2400      | ON         | OFF        | ON         |
| 4800      | ON         | ON         | OFF        |
| 9600      | ON         | ON         | ON         |

Use the "setting" column to record the way the switches are set in your printer.

# Command Quick Reference

## Commands to control print style

<ESC> "5" Cancel italic print  
<ESC> "4" Italic print  
<ESC> "7" n Select international character set

## Font pitch controls

<ESC> "B" CHR\$(1) Pica pitch  
<ESC> "B" CHR\$(2) Elite pitch  
<ESC> "B" CHR\$(3) Condensed pitch  
CHR\$(18) Pica pitch  
CHR\$(15) Condensed pitch  
<ESC> CHR\$(15) Condensed pitch  
<ESC> "W" CHR\$(1) Expanded print  
CHR\$(14) Expanded print  
<ESC> CHR\$(14) Expanded print  
<ESC> "W" CHR\$(0) Cancel expanded print  
CHR\$(20) Cancel expanded print

## Special print modes

<ESC> "G" Double-strike print  
<ESC> "H" Cancel double-strike print  
<ESC> "E" Emphasized print  
<ESC> "F" Cancel emphasized print  
<ESC> "." CHR\$(1) Start underlining  
<ESC> "." CHR\$(0) Stop underlining  
<ESC> "S" CHR\$(0) Superscript on  
<ESC> "S" CHR\$(1) Subscript on  
<ESC> "T" Cancel super and subscripts

## Commands to control vertical position of the print head

CHR\$(10) Line feed  
<ESC> "0" Set line feed to 1/8 inch  
<ESC> "1" Set line feed to 7/72 inch  
<ESC> "2" Set line feed to 1/6 inch  
<ESC> "A" n Set line feed to n/72 inch  
<ESC> "3" n Set line feed to n/144 inch  
<ESC> "J" n Single line feed of n/144 inches

## Form feed controls

CHR\$(12) Form feed  
<ESC> "C" n Set page length to n lines  
<ESC> "C" CHR\$(0) n Set page length to n inches  
<ESC> "R" n Set top margin at line n  
<ESC> "N" n Set bottom margin at n lines  
<ESC> "O" Cancel top and bottom margins

### **Vertical tabs**

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| CHR\$(11)                | Vertical tab         |
| <ESC> "P" . . . CHR\$(0) | Set vertical tabs    |
| <ESC> "a" n              | Advance n line feeds |

### **Commands to control horizontal position of the print head**

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| CHR\$(13)                | Carriage return              |
| <ESC> "M" n              | Set left margin at column n  |
| <ESC> "Q" n              | Set right margin at column n |
| CHR\$(9)                 | Horizontal tab               |
| <ESC> "D" . . . CHR\$(0) | Set horizontal tabs          |
| <ESC> "b" n              | Tab over n columns           |
| CHR\$(8)                 | Backspace                    |

### **Download character commands**

|                                          |                                              |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <ESC> "*" CHR\$(1) n1 n2 m1 m2 . . . m11 | Define download character                    |
| <ESC> "*" CHR\$(0)                       | Copy standard ROM characters to download RAM |
| <ESC> "X" CHR\$(1)                       | Use proportional download characters         |
| <ESC> "X" CHR\$(0)                       | Cancel proportional download characters      |
| <ESC> "\$" CHR\$(1)                      | Use normal download characters               |
| <ESC> "\$" CHR\$(0)                      | Cancel normal download characters            |

### **Commands to control graphics**

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <ESC> "K" n1 n2 | Normal density graphics               |
| <ESC> "L" n1 n2 | Double density graphics               |
| <ESC> "y" n1 n2 | Double speed, double density graphics |
| <ESC> "z" n1 n2 | Quadruple density graphics            |

### **Macro instruction commands**

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| <ESC> "+" . . . CHR\$(30) | Define macro |
| <ESC> "!"                 | Use macro    |

### **Other function codes**

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <ESC> ">"          | Set eighth bit to 1     |
| <ESC> "="          | Set eighth bit to 0     |
| <ESC> "#"          | Accept eighth bit as is |
| CHR\$(127)         | Delete last character   |
| CHR\$(19)          | Off line                |
| CHR\$(17)          | On line                 |
| CHR\$(7)           | Sounds bell             |
| <ESC> "Y" CHR\$(0) | Disable bell            |
| <ESC> "Y" CHR\$(1) | Enable bell             |
| <ESC> "8"          | Ignore paper-out signal |
| <ESC> "9"          | Enable paper-out signal |
| <ESC> "U" CHR\$(1) | Unidirectional print    |
| <ESC> "U" CHR\$(0) | Bidirectional print     |
| <ESC> "@"          | Reset the printer       |