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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of this project was to investigate uses of the computer in the field of learning disabilities and to improve the education and training of prospective learning disabilities specialists by applying ideas, concepts, methods, and procedures of the computer sciences to the curriculum of a program that prepares special personnel for the field of learning disabilities. The specific objectives were (1) to develop interactive computer programs that would simulate the diagnostic and clinical-teaching processes and to implement such procedures within the curriculum of the learning disabilities program, and (2) to develop a model for a course that would introduce the learning disabilities specialist to certain fundamentals of computer technology and to implement such a course within the learning disabilities curriculum.

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## OBJECTIVES

The technological revolution created by the computer in the last decade has succeeded in revamping many areas of human endeavor. New ways to analyze data, new ways to develop models, new ways to study relationships, new ways to teach and to learn, new ways to store and retrieve data, and new ways to simulate experiences are now possible.

The computer, one of the most powerful and adaptable tools of technology, has made tremendous contributions to many fields of endeavor. However, the impact of computer technology has been scarcely felt in the field of learning disabilities. There have been few applications of computer technology, other than the use of library programs to analyze statistical data in research studies. Most students preparing to be learning disabilities specialists and researchers within college and university programs throughout the nation have not been exposed to computer technology; consequently the potential applications of computer science to this field has been largely uninvestigated.

The field of learning disabilities is concerned with the analysis, diagnosis, and treatment of children who are unable to learn in a normal manner, in spite of the fact that the primary cause of their problem is not due to retarded mental development, sensory defects, emotional disturbance, or lack of opportunity to learn. The definition used within the "Children with Specific Learning Disabilities Act of 1969" (P.S. 91-230) as recommended by the National Advisory Committee on the Handicapped provides the concept of learning disabilities as used in this study:

The term "children with specific learning disabilities" means those children who have a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language spoken or written, which disorder may manifest itself in imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. Such disorders include such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Such terms do not include children who have learning problems which are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps, or mental retardation, of emotional disturbances, or of environmental disadvantage.

It is likely that learning disabilities specialists will be located in career positions that will provide access to computers. Whether they are located in public schools, clinics, hospitals, or universities, computer hardware and software will probably be available for use in research, diagnosis, treatment, and in-service education. With a greater awareness of the potential uses of the computer and certain fundamental knowledge and skill, learning disabilities specialists could better communicate with computer science specialists and encourage them to tackle problems in learning disabilities.



The use of the computer requires the user to convert his mode of thinking and analysis to terms that are objective, specific, and systematic. While in a field that deals with human problems of a child's failure to learn, it is essential to realize the importance of feelings, rapport, and the intuitive skills of the clinician, we must also take advantage of the available technological tools if progress is to be made.

The exploration of ways to bring this new technology to the field of learning disabilities was the purpose of an interdisciplinary research project at Northwestern University. The work was a joint effort of specialists in the fields of learning disabilities and computer science. The focus of the project was the development of teacher-training applications. Three areas of computer applications were developed: (1) simulation of the diagnostic and clinical teaching processes; (2) a computer course for specialists in learning disabilities and related areas of study; and (3) related applications of the computer to the field of learning disabilities.

The project covered a period of two-years: September 1, 1971 through August 31, 1973. The first year was devoted to (1) the planning and writing of the simulation computer programs designed to enhance the skills of the learning disabilities specialist, and (2) planning the course to introduce the computer to learning disabilities specialists. The second year of the project was devoted to (1) implementing the computer simulation programs into the on-going learning disabilities program, and (2) teaching of the course on computer applications in learning disabilities twice during the academic quarter—the Winter and Summer quarters.

#### a. Interactive Computer Simulation of the Diagnosis and Clinical-Teaching Processes

The purposes of the project were to develop computer programs that would provide graduate students who are preparing to be learning disabilities specialists with the opportunity to have simulated experiences of the diagnostic and clinical-teaching processes as part of their educational training and to integrate these experiences within an on-going learning disabilities program.

A primary aim of learning disabilities programs in colleges and universities is to train prospective specialists to make a diagnosis of a child with a suspected learning disability and to plan and implement remediation within a clinical-teaching program. The process of diagnosing and teaching is an on-going dynamic process requiring the incorporation of many elements and variables including test scores, observational data, medical reports, and case history information. The selection of data, the functions to be tested, follow-up procedures, hypothesis formulation concerning the nature of the problem, recommendations and referrals, and the designing of a teaching plan are among the decisions that must be made.

Typically the diagnostic and teaching process is discussed in a theory course, and the student gains practical experience while working with children in a clinic or practicum course. Students generally find such clinic experiences extremely valuable. Unfortunately, this clinic practice is often limited within the training program because of the costs involved. There are several reasons



why clinical experiences are often insufficient to adequately train the specialists: clinic space is often limited, college supervisory personnel are in short supply, and student time that can be devoted to clinic work is insufficient. Moreover, students must be closely supervised so that mistakes are avoided for they may be costly for the child involved.

Computer simulation can provide one way to supplement and enrich training experiences for the learning disabilities specialist. Moreover, he can learn through the process of making mistakes while working with a computer simulated child. Simulation can bridge the gap between the theory course and the clinic experiences, offer students the opportunity to learn by making mistakes, and provide a simulated learning disabilities setting to participate in the decision-making process. The simulated cases provide additional experience for each student in the training program at very low expense (15 to 35 cents per simulation when run in groups of three or four students). Details on the computer costs encountered in running these programs are given in the section on Evaluation.

b. Introduction to Computers for Learning Disabilities Specialists Course

The objectives of this strand of the project were to plan and to teach a one-quarter course presenting possible uses of the computer in the field of learning disabilities, and outlining present uses in related fields.

The computer is so rapidly becoming an accepted tool in almost every field of endeavor that some knowledge and familiarity with the technology is considered to be part of a broad education of any sort. Consequently, it seems important to us for leaders in learning disabilities to develop some computer background, both for their own benefit, and to help them deal with potential developments from related fields. Areas of development and application in fields related to learning disabilities includes computer-based instruction, computer-managed or prescribed instruction, selection of teaching materials and methods, simulation, record-keeping (part of information-retrieval), research methods and statistical analysis.

Learning disabilities specialists are more and more likely to find themselves in career positions in hospitals, schools, clinics and other agencies that use computers and have available computer time. The electronic machinery could well be used for investigating certain problems of learning disabilities, for research, for diagnosis, for treatment, for record-keeping, for statistical analysis and for in-service education. With a greater understanding of the nature of computer capabilities on the part of the learning disabilities specialist, he could better communicate with computer science specialists. Such interdisciplinary cooperation would promote the tackling of additional problem areas.

The overall purpose of the course introducing computer to learning disabilities specialists was to provide future learning disabilities specialists with this essential background. The course was planned for the specific backgrounds and needs of the learning disabilities specialists.

The specific objectives of the course include the following:

1. To develop an awareness and appreciation among students of what is happening to computer technology, and to develop an open attitude toward computers and their uses, as well as knowledge of their limitations.
2. To develop familiarity with the ways the computer is being used in fields related to learning disabilities.
3. To develop the ability to clearly analyze problems and reduce them to form easily handled by the computer. We would also like students to be able to adequately evaluate promotional materials put out by computer hardware and software manufacturers.
  - a) to learn about "systems analysis methods;
  - b) to learn about tools such as flow-charting, PERT, CPM and related techniques for diagramming system relationships;
  - c) To learn about programming languages and their uses, plus acquiring direct programming experience.
4. There are some skills we feel are necessary for each student, including:
  - a) The ability to discern what a "library program does, given access to a write-up" or manual, or as a last resort, by examining the program itself;
  - b) the specific ability to use the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) to perform various types of analysis, or the ability to use the UCLA Bio-medical programs;
  - c) the ability to write simple programs in FORTRAN or BASIC, two of the more commonly available computational languages;
  - d) a knowledge of direct-interaction techniques and experiences with Computer-Assisted-Instruction (PLATO/LINGO systems);
  - e) a familiarity with time-sharing concepts, costs and benefits;
  - f) thorough knowledge of where to look for reference manuals, consultants and other aids to computing.
5. To encourage and support student work on computer applications to the field of learning disabilities and related areas. A number of students pursued the computer further, and these individual student projects were supported within the course. These projects are presented in the section on Evaluation.

Simulation of the Diagnostic and Clinical Teaching Process: A Method for Training Learning Disabilities Specialists

Interactive Computer Simulation of Diagnosis and Clinical-Teaching Processes

This section describes the development of computer programs designed to provide students with an interactive simulated experience of the diagnosis and clinical-teaching processes. The programs were developed during the first year of the project. These simulations were incorporated as part of on-going courses within the Learning Disabilities program at Northwestern University during the second year of the project.

Although the computer programs were designed to simulate the actual conditions of the Diagnostic Clinic at Northwestern University, the parameters were developed in a general way so that they could be easily changed to fit conditions of other diagnostic settings. For example, while the program simulates the Learning Disabilities Diagnostic Clinic at Northwestern University, where children attend the clinic for about three hours in the morning and an additional two hours in the afternoon (a total of five hours for the day), these time limits can be easily changed to meet other clinic conditions. Moreover, although a large variety of tests, reports, and other assessment data was inputted into this program a specific user may wish to substitute or add other informational data into the simulation. The program was written so that such data can be readily added.

The operational simulation is designed to provide additional experience in the making of a diagnosis during the training period; it is not intended to be a substitute for either the teaching of the concepts of making a diagnosis in a formal course or for the experience of working with real children in a clinic or practicum course.

The following computer simulations will be discussed: 1) Simulation of the Diagnosis Process-Batch Mode; 2) Simulation of the Diagnosis Process-Shared-Time; 3) Simulation of the Clinical-Teaching Process.

1. Simulation of a Diagnosis: Batch Processing

The operational simulation is planned for use as an integral part of a graduate course in Diagnosis of Learning Disabilities to enable students to practice making decisions related to the diagnosis of children with learning disabilities. The diagnosis can be accomplished during scheduled class periods. The "computer" child "attends" the clinic for the same length of time that children actually do attend the diagnostic clinic at Northwestern University and he is subject to similar tests, reports, and observations. The clinic staff (students participating in the simulated session) actually meet to plan, to develop hypotheses, to make decisions, to develop a diagnosis, and to recommend teaching procedures.

The computer program stores in computer memory extensive information on a specific child who is being diagnosed. Diagnostic teams, consisting of about five student staff members, make a series of decisions concerning the simulated

case. Diagnostic decision-making requires the specialists to arrive at decisions concerning the case history, observations, and tests to be given and interpreted.

Realistically, certain constraints limit data collection within any organizational setting, and these constraints affect decisions. Constraints include variables such as time, money, and facilities. Some of these constraints are built into the simulation program. For example, the scarce resource is time; each request or decision comes at a cost of time. If Silent Reading Test A is given in the morning session, the computer checks to find how long this particular test takes to administer and if sufficient time remains in the diagnostic session to give it. Either the score and other pertinent related information is given in the print-out or the computer message in the print-out informs the diagnostic team that the time remaining is insufficient to administer that test. The computer, then, checks to find if another test requested by the team could be given in the remaining time. If not, the simulated child goes to lunch.

The teams participating in the computer simulation meet for several staffing sessions to make diagnostic decisions. A computer print-out based on their decisions is given to each member of the team at the following simulated staffing session. The routine of staffing sessions and computer print-outs is diagrammed in the flow-chart shown in Figure 1. There are four staffing sessions: (1) pre-staffing; (2) noon-staffing; (3) post-staffing; and (4) a concluding session.

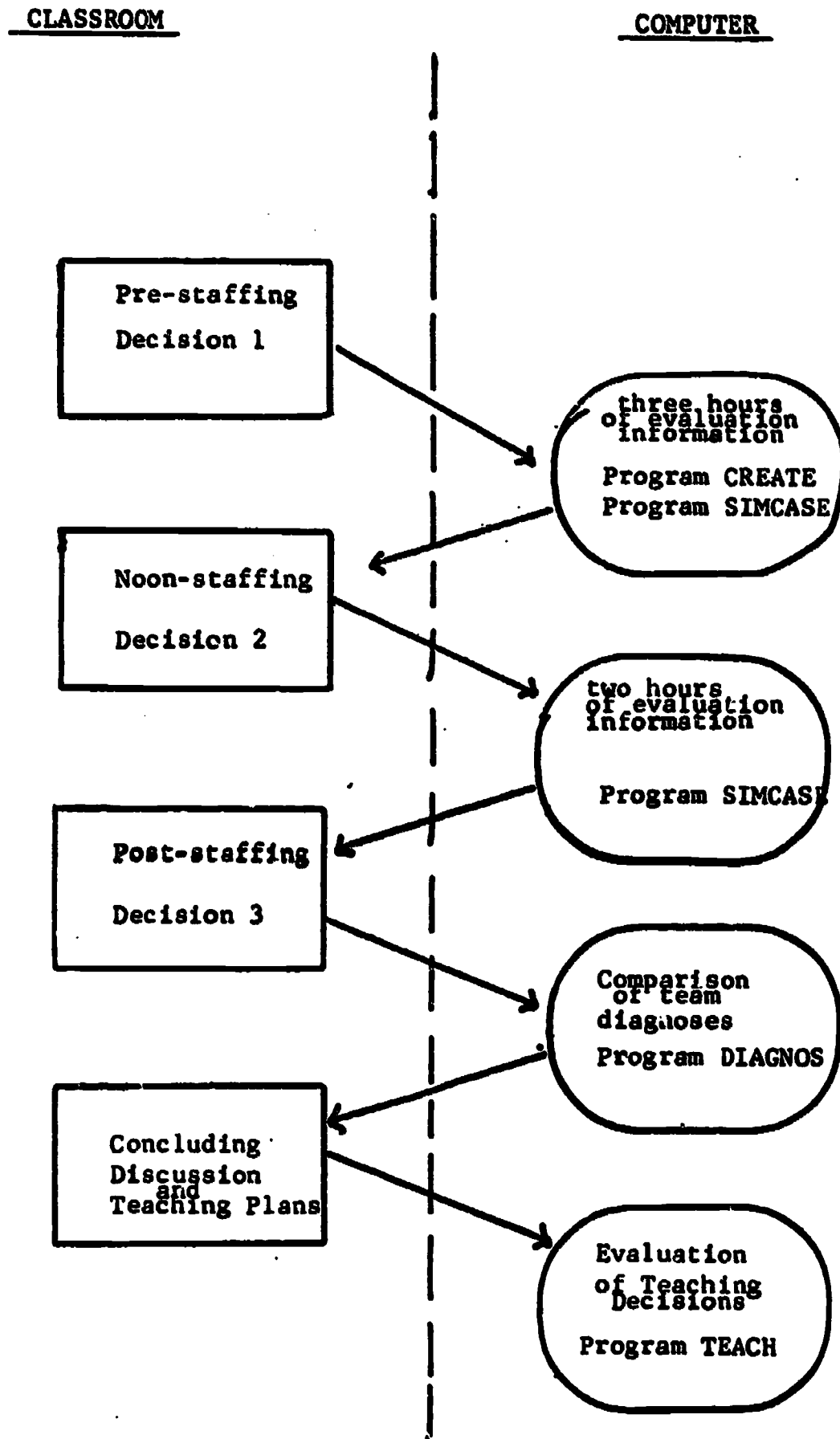
### Stages of the Diagnosis Training Session

Decision I: Simulated Pre-staffing. In the actual Diagnostic Clinic at Northwestern University the staff meets to plan the diagnosis several days before the child is scheduled to come to the clinic. Information gathered about the child is reviewed and decisions about needed information are made: diagnostic information includes informal and formal tests, reports from other professionals who have worked with the child, reports on behavioral characteristics, parent interview information, etc. The morning diagnostic session is carefully planned. Similarly, at the simulated pre-staffing, the team receives preliminary information about the child, and the team decides what further diagnostic data is needed. The team can obtain scores from a large variety of tests, either total scores or subtest scores. In addition, medical reports, teacher behavior reports, case history data, speech and language reports can be obtained. Each piece of information, however, is tied to a realistic time constraint. Since the morning diagnostic session is scheduled for the simulated time period of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the computer releases only three hours of diagnostic information to a team.

The pre-staffing thus consists of planning that morning diagnostic session wisely. Each member of the team receives preliminary information on the child; in addition, he receives a list of the various kinds of diagnostic information he can obtain. Chart I in the Appendix (p. A-1-4) shows 159 units of evaluation information on one child. Although each team is diagnosing the same simulated child, each team receives different information because each reaches different diagnostic decisions regarding the information needed. The Decision I Chart in

Figure 1.

FLOWCHART OF SIMULATION OF THE DIAGNOSIS PROCESS





the Appendix (p. A-5) shows the form used to record the staff decisions at the pre-staffing. In the batch processing method, these decisions are key-punched and the deck is submitted for processing.

Decision 2: Simulated Noon-Staffing. In the actual Diagnostic Clinic at Northwestern University, the child goes for lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00. During this period, the diagnostic staff discusses the observations, scores, case history reports and other findings gathered during the morning. The staff attempts to organize these findings so that decisions lead to an efficient and useful afternoon diagnostic session. In a similar manner, at the simulated noon staffing, each member of the team receives a computer print-out of the results of the morning decisions which enables him to plan for two hours of additional diagnostic examinations (1:00 to 3:00 p.m.). (See sample print-out for Decision 1 in the Appendix, p. A-6,7).

At the noon-staffing, the team begins to develop a hypothesis concerning the child's problem and decides on the information needed to test or substantiate the working hypothesis. The Decision 2 Chart (Appendix p. A-8) shows the form used by the team to indicate the noon-staffing decisions. In the batch processing method the team decisions are keypunched and the deck is submitted for processing.

Decision 3: Post-Staffing. In the actual clinic at Northwestern University the staff meets at the end of the day to pull together the findings of the diagnosis, to formulate an analysis of the child's problem, to plan reports and to make referrals, and to develop appropriate teaching plans. This information is also discussed with the parents. Similarly, at the simulated post-staffing the teams evaluate the information obtained during the simulated sessions and develop a series of diagnostic decisions. These include decisions such as determining whether the child has a disability, his level of development, his areas of strengths and weaknesses, further referrals needed, and recommended teaching procedures.

At the post-staffing session, each member of the team receives a computer print-out giving the information obtained during the afternoon diagnostic session (see Sample Print-out, Decision 2, Appendix p. A-9). Each team now has five hours of diagnostic information to use in the formulation of a diagnosis. Each team develops a diagnosis of the simulated child and answers thirteen questions, which are shown on the Decision 3 Chart (Appendix, p. A-10,11). The decisions are keypunched and the job deck submitted.

Decision 4: Concluding Session. In the actual clinic, the case is discussed in retrospect. Reports are written and follow-up discussions are held with school personnel and other professionals. In the simulated concluding staffing each member of the class receives a print-out showing the decisions made by all the participating teams (see Sample Print-out for Decision 3, Appendix, p. A-11-12). During this class discussion, students have the opportunity to question the diagnosis made by other teams and they may be asked to explain the rationale for decisions made by their teams. The diagnoses made by the various teams are compared.

A second part of the concluding sessions involves the making of teaching decisions. All work thus far has been conducted as a team; however, at this

stage students individually make decisions concerning appropriate teaching strategies for the child they have been diagnosing as a team. For each teaching technique, students decide whether they would or would not use the specific method in question. In addition, they specify the reason for their choice. The answers are keypunched and the job deck submitted. Their responses are compared to the decisions made by a Delphi Group, a group of staff and faculty responsible for the diagnostic and teaching clinics at Northwestern University. Each student receives a print-out showing his overall score, as well as sub-scores in seven different areas of teaching: visual processing, auditory processing, reading, motor, cognitive skills and arithmetic, language and speech, and behavior. Decision 4 Chart (Appendix, p. A17-19) shows the form used for making the teaching decisions. Sample Print-out for Decisions 4 (Appendix, p. A20-21) shows a results of Decision 4 received by one student and output showing the performance of the entire class.

### Computer Programs Developed for the Batch Processing

#### Diagnosis Simulated Training Session

All computer programs for the Batch Processing Diagnosis Simulation were written in FORTRAN IV. Four different computer programs are used. They are:

1. CREATE, creates random access file for program SIMCASE.
2. SIMCASE, Decision 1 and Decision 2 (Pre-staffing and Noon staffing).
3. DIAGNOS, Decision 3 (Post-staffing).
4. TEACH, Decision 4 (Concluding staffing).

Each of these programs is discussed below.

CREATE and SIMCASE. These programs are used for Decision 1 and Decision 2, the pre-staffing and noon staffing sessions. A number of different cases have been developed, each of which is designed to represent a different type of learning disability. The cases were developed from actual cases of children who have come through the clinic at Northwestern University. They are:

HEAVY SIMCASE 1  
SALLY SIMCASE 2  
GEORGE SIMCASE 3  
Arthur Simcase

The data making up each case is shown in the Appendix (pp. A45-57).

The SIMCASE program was developed in two versions. Version 1 uses FORTRAN ARRAYS; version 2 uses a direct access file and the CREATE program. Each version is described below.

Version 1. This program was written in FORTRAN IV, and is shown in PROGRAM 1, page A22-24. The program performs the following operations:

1. Reads the pertinent information regarding the child under study from the data cards.
2. Reads the analytic test names and the child's grade or year performance on each of these tests from data cards.
3. Reads descriptive information regarding the diagnostic teams involved in the analysis from data cards.



4. Prints the child's test results for those tests requested by each diagnostic team. Only the results from those tests which can be administered in a session of 120 minutes or 180 minutes are listed. The message, "There is too little time to administer Test 2" appears for those tests which take more time to administer than remains in the diagnostic session.

Version 2. Certain difficulties were discovered in using Version 1 of the SIMCASE program.

All test names and performance information were contained in main-memory and a double-dimensioned FORTRAN array. A fixed amount of core was used for each test, no matter what the length of the description. The description of each subtest, which could be given both individually as a subtest or as a part of an entire test battery, was repeated in the main array. (For example, the Frostig Eye-Motor Coordination could be given separately and/or could be given as part of the entire Frostig Developmental Test of Visual Perception.) Therefore, the Frostig Eye-Motor Coordination test was repeated twice in the original version. This required that an excessive amount of main-memory be allocated to the program whenever it was run at Northwestern on the CDC 6400 Computer. Programs with such large core requirements can only be run in the evenings, which makes the turn-around time unnecessarily long.

To eliminate this problem, the program was revised; the new version placed the descriptive information on direct access (random) file to eliminate any duplication of information. This random file is catalogued as a permanent system file and therefore can be used often and need not be created each time the diagnostic program is run. This revision cuts the core requirement of the program to a reasonable level.

The new version also makes the amount of time allocated to a diagnostic session a variable which can be read in at the time the program is run. In the original program, two standard periods were included, 180 minutes and 120 minutes. This change permits flexibility in the diagnostic time period so that the session may last any length of time specified.

Version 2, therefore, was rewritten as two programs. The first program is CREATE and does the following:

1. Creates a random file of analytic test names and performance information from data cards.
2. Catalogs this file as a permanent file in the system.

The second program is SIMCASE and is similar to Version 1. The differences include:

1. The number of minutes allotted to a diagnostic session is variable and is read in from a data card.
2. A direct access file is searched to find the diagnostic information requested by each diagnostic team.

The computer programs for both Version 1 and Version 2 of the diagnosis program as well as several computer print-outs resulting from team diagnostic decision, are shown in the appendix. CREATE (pp. A25-26); SIMCASE (pp. A27-32).

**DIAGNOS.** This computer program, written in FORTRAN IV compiles the responses to the diagnostic questions made by each team. It provides a print-out of the decisions to each question by all teams for each member of the class. This material provides a basis for the class discussion of the diagnoses made by the various teams. This program is shown in the Appendix (pp. A32-34).

**TEACH.** This program evaluates the teaching decisions made by various members of the class, comparing an individual's responses to those of the other members of the class and to the Delphi Group's,\* the responses of a group of staff and faculty responsible for the clinics and clinical teaching. From the teaching decisions made by the Delphi Group, a weighting system was developed that became the basis for the evaluation of student responses. In addition to an over-all score, the teaching questions were divided into seven categories: visual processing, auditory processing, speech and language, motor, cognitive-arithmetic, reading and behavior. In this way the student receives some idea of how he is doing in each of these learning areas. Program TEACH is shown in the Appendix (pp. A35-42).

Each of the four programs described above is written in FORTRAN IV.

## 2. Simulation of the Diagnosis: Shared-time Process. (ONLINE)

The "batch processing" simulation requires separate computer-runs for each stage. The participants decide on all tests for the morning session (for example), then these choices are entered for processing by the computer program. At Northwestern, processing takes from ten minutes to one hour, depending upon time of day and the number of students using the computer. The transferrability of such a program to universities where this "turn-around" (job-processing) time is longer might require more time for one simulated step. We have gotten around some of these problems by creating an "interactive" simulation of the diagnosis procedure.

The interactive simulation must perform several tasks the "batch" simulation need not deal with. (1) It must be easy to use, since there will be no programmer or instructor available to help when the students don't under-

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\* Delphi is a technique for pooling the opinions of "experts" through several cycles of revision and comment by participants in the group. This technique has recently evolved into something called Delphi-conferencing, in which the computer takes the role of information-storage device and moderator for the conferences. We have not used this technique in this study, but the name implies the ratings represent a pooling of the opinions of "experts".

stand instructions, (2) it must allow the student to learn about individual tests, their scores, functions and interpretations, and (3) it must record information the teacher needs to evaluate the students' performances and direct them toward better techniques.

These goals are facilitated by writing the program for the CAI system on our CDC 6400 computer. Each student can call the computer from the portable data-terminal. The simulation program is accessed by name; the student needs no computer "system" knowledge. Once it is operating, it gives full instructions on its use, plus a sample run, if the student requests one. Whenever the student has trouble, he asks the computer for help. The computer will either answer questions about the program's functioning, or answer questions about specific tests from the list of available reports. The recording of information for the teacher is semi-automatic. The enclosed results (Appendix pp. A57-61) of student runs were produced by that recording facility. Statistics can be developed from these records to show the diagnostic process in more detail.

### How the Simulation Works

Information about a number of simulated children (Harvey, Sally, George, etc.) is stored in the computer, along with a single copy of the interactive program. Any number of students may access the program at one time; and a number of them may be using the same child. Recording of student data takes place independently for each student. The student calls the regular Computer-Assisted-Instruction system from a regular telephone, using the computer-terminal provided. They tell the system that they wish to use the Diagnostic Simulation, and then tell it which child is to be examined. Normally the student examines only one child at a time, formulating a final diagnosis before going on to another case. A morning session (or three hours) and an afternoon session (two hours) are provided automatically. Short breaks are taken occasionally when the child needs to take a drink, or when the phone rings. The student selects the test to be given, and tells the computer, either by typing the number of that test (from a mimeographed list provided) or by typing its name. The computer has a list of names it can search, and the system makes it possible to check for misspellings and "close" matches, then retrieve the proper test or report for the student. The computer responds by typing the child's test-score (for either a single test or a whole battery of tests) or a report, as requested. If time is not available, the computer tells the student to select another test. When results are received (usually in about 3 seconds), the clock starts again; time for the test is subtracted, and the clock runs while the student decides which test to use next. In tests run recently we found that the simulated day (5 hours) takes about 1½ hours at the computer-terminal, and costs about \$1.50 including phone and "connect" charges assessed for using groups of students from two to five; this promotes discussion of the case under consideration and allows the students to gain from the same kind of interaction they will experience in the clinic. Thus, costs of the simulation can run from \$.30 to \$.75 per student. Because the entire interaction is recorded on the computer for later analysis, each student can also receive a printed copy of the session when he next comes to class.

A student may do the morning session altogether, then hold his position (a function of the CAI system does this for him) and do the afternoon session at some later time. Or a session may be interrupted and resumed later on. This allows the student to do any required library work before requesting more

tests. We view the simulation as a part of the learning process, and though we try to simulate the clinical situation as closely as possible, we feel we must allow each student some time to get outside information where required.

One advantage of having an on-line, interactive simulation, is that we are not limited to classroom situations. The data-terminal, being portable, can be carried anywhere a telephone is available. We can use our simulation in class, at the clinic (during spare moments), at the computing center, or at a teacher-training session. We believe this will make it easier for summer and night-school students to gain diagnostic experience, also.

### 3. Clinical-Teaching Simulation.

The clinical-teaching simulation was designed to give a prospective learning disabilities specialist the opportunity to make clinical-teaching decision. By interacting with a computer, he receives feedback to indicate the effectiveness of his teaching decisions.

In this context, clinical-teaching means the tailoring of learning experiences to the unique needs of a particular child. The initial diagnosis is a means of obtaining preliminary information, but diagnosis should not stop when treatment begins. A continuous and integrated diagnosis and treatment process becomes the essence of clinical-teaching. The clinical teacher modifies the teaching procedures and plans as new needs become apparent. Clinical teaching is also viewed as a test-teach-test process with the teacher skillfully alternating his role between teacher and tester. First the child is tested; a unit of work based on the resulting information is then taught to the child and he again is tested to determine what he has in fact learned. If the child passes the test, the clinical teacher is informed that the teaching has been successful; and he plans the next stage of learning. If the child fails the test, analysis of why he has failed is valuable for subsequent teaching. Clinical teaching differs from regular teaching because it is planned for an individual child rather than for an entire class; for an atypical child rather than for the mythical average child. It is continuous in that each response to a teaching or testing situation gives additional clues about the child, which provide guidelines for subsequent teaching decisions.

Several models of clinical-teaching have been suggested (Chalfant, et al, 1970; McCarthy, et al, 1970; Schwartz, 1971; Robbins and others 1969; Adelman, 1971; Reynolds and Balow, 1972; Sabatino, 1968, 1971).

An important aspect of clinical-teaching is the skill of interpreting feedback information and the need for continuous decision-making. The clinical teacher needs the following competencies:

1. Understanding the child. Be able to specify how a particular child functions -- the things he can do and those he cannot do, his areas of strengths and weaknesses, his developmental levels as they effect school subjects.

2. Understanding the task. Know the process of task development and the components needed to perform specific skills.



3. Relate the task to the child. Use data gathered from both tests and observation on information behavior in teaching to bring about improvement in the child's performance.

4. Make appropriate decision. Be able to make appropriate decisions using this information to bring about improvement in the child.

### The Clinical-Teaching Model

The diagram, shown on the following page, represents the underlying model of clinical teaching used to program the computer simulation. The scores on typical tests are placed in the computer to create a simulated learning disabilities child. For each portion of a simulated clinical-teaching lesson, the student makes a lesson plan and can decide to either (a) administer a test to find out something about the child, or (b) teaching something, using one of many possible teaching methods. The time spent on a test is pre-determined, while the time spent on a teaching technique is determined by the student. If a test is given, the computer program checks to see how much time is left in a simulated one-hour period (the actual time available in a single session with a child in the clinic). If a teaching method is selected, the appropriate time is deducted and the decision enters the "effects" calculations. As a result, depending upon the present status of the child and the method selected, the child's test scores and behavior index may be changed, either positively or negatively. The behavior change (index) is printed at each step, but the test score changes are not known unless the student decides to give the appropriate test (which takes more time, of course).

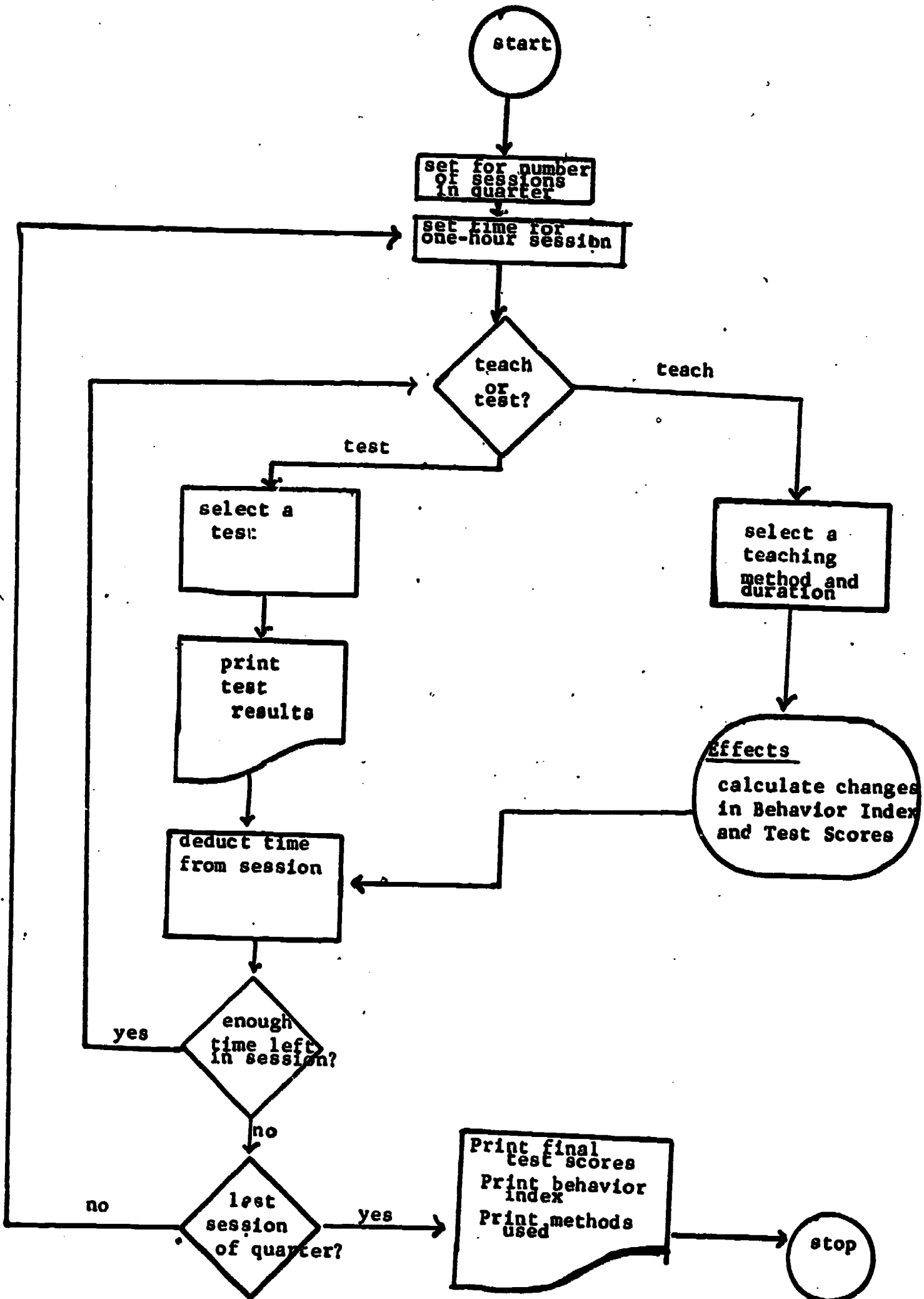
The "effects" calculations are the heart of the simulation program. It consists of a number of postulated connections between teaching methods and scores. The effect of a given teaching method is determined by the child's scores, but in addition, it is affected by the techniques used previously in the case.

A student proceeds through the simulation as outlined below. He sees final results only after twenty simulated hours, which may require a week or more of sessions on the computer (doing two hours' time a day). The student may investigate alternative teaching methods in the program's tutorial mode.

This simulation is planned to be equivalent to twenty hours of clinical-teaching; two one-hour sessions per week for a 10 week quarter. This is roughly similar to the time periods of the clinical-teaching clinic at Northwestern University. At the end of that period of time students can judge their clinical teaching decision skills by noting the amount of improvement the child has made in academic areas. The experience can simulate a ten-week period of time that can be completed in about one hour of real time. A number of assumptions about relationships and functions gathered from the research literature are used in building this simulation, and these underlying assumptions are presented to the user. Users' responses will be stored on tape and these responses will be used to change, revise, and modify the program.

A sample of the output of the clinical-teaching simulation is shown at the end of this section.

LEARNING DISABILITIES CLINICAL-TEACHING MODEL



## Development of the Clinical-Teaching Simulation

In the development of the clinical-teaching simulation, a number of problems were encountered. These problems and subsequent decisions are briefly described below.

### "General" Model of Learning Disabilities or a "Specific" Model.

The developers initially attempted to devise a generalized clinical-teaching model for the simulation that would handle a variety of children with learning disabilities problems. The complexity of such a system soon became apparent, and this led the way for a decision that a more feasible initial model would be one that could carefully analyze and monitor the progress of a single child with one specific type of learning disability. Tony was selected as the specific case for intensive work. Tony had a severe auditory perception problem which affected reading, spelling, and writing, as well as certain other related areas of learning. It was determined that each additional type of a specific learning disability would thereby require separate program development. It is hoped that eventually a "generalized" system can be developed -- once a number of specific models are developed.

### The Postulated Model of Learning Disabilities.

A second decision concerned the underlying assumption of the learning disabilities model to be used.<sup>2</sup> The program developers concluded that a "Teaching to the Deficits Model" would be easiest to program initially. The framework for successful clinical-teaching was to first determine that child's areas of strengths and weaknesses; then to work on areas of deficits--starting with the lowest area. Improvement in this area became prerequisite for building the next area of deficit in the hierarchy. The decision that a "Teaching to the Deficits Model" was assumed in the simulation was made known to the user.

A hierarchy of needed skills for Tony was determined. Several alternative pathways for reaching the top of the hierarchy were planned. Each level of achievement was dependent upon improvement at the preceding level. To illustrate this hierarchy, Tony's severe deficit in auditory perception had to be built up to a certain level of performance before the deficit in phonics could be attacked. Areas of integrities were not included in this hierarchy. The user was told that task of the clinical-teacher in the simulation was to determine the hierarchy of skills that needed improvement.

The Trigger and Booster concepts were built in the hierarchy model. The assumption here was that within the hierarchy a prerequisite area had to build to a minimum level of proficiency before work in the next level would be effective. This is referred to as the "trigger" concept as it triggered possible improvement in the next area in the hierarchy. However, before maximum growth in the next level could be attained, a still greater level of proficiency had to be reached in the prerequisite area. This was referred to as the "booster" concept.

The Behavior Index was created because test scores are insensitive to small amounts of improvement. An index was needed that would be sensitive to



daily work that was appropriate for the child. Clinicians were queried as to how they knew when the child was improving in a clinical-teaching situation. They responded that they noted the child's behavior improved -- he was more alert, interested, enthusiastic, had a longer attention span, was less restless, etc. These clinical observations were lumped together into a number called a "behavior index". As appropriate teaching strategies were used, the child's behavior index improved. Testing did not affect the behavior index -- only appropriate teaching. The developers postulated that a "perfect behavior was '1000' ". Since Tony had a learning disability his initial behavior was set at "500". With appropriate and efficient teaching it is possible to raise Tony's "behavior index" to "1000" by the end of the twenty sessions of simulated clinical-teaching.

Length of the Simulation. The plan of the simulation was to simulate the clinical-teaching practicum at Northwestern University. This practicum lasts for one academic quarter (10 weeks) and the child receives instruction for a period of one hour two times per week. Therefore, in one quarter the child receives 20 one-hour clinical-teaching sessions. The computer program was set up to simulate this setting. The twenty hours of simulated teaching could be completed in about one hour of real time.

Tests, Teaching, and Performance Levels. At each session the clinical-teacher could decide to teach or test. Initial performance scores in 17 different areas were determined by the program developers. The user of the simulation was unaware of the initial scores and had to determine performance levels through astute teaching and testing.

Determining Quantitative Relationships. A number of relationships crucial to the simulation had to be determined by the program developers. One was the relationship between time spent teaching an activity and improvement in performance. Another relationship between improvement in performance and improvement in the behavior index had to be determined. By reviewing the literature on learning disabilities remediation programs that reported pre and post-test scores over a similar period of time, the developers determined possible improvement in the various areas over a ten-week session. These scores provided maximum improvement in performance scores.

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### The Design and Implementation of the Clinical Simulation

A general algorithm has been developed to simulate the "Teaching to the Deficits" model incorporating a hierarchy of skills to control development. Sixteen methods or skills were selected as skills pertinent to development. The clinical teacher (user of the simulation) can teach or test these skill areas and base his decisions on the computer-generated feedback. Initial and final test scores were then estimated from reported research in the literature. The final test scores represent scores achievable only under perfect conditions. These scores provide boundary values for the mathematical solution of the model.

The behavior index is considered to be a function of the teaching done and is therefore a function of the test scores. Each method has a designated behavior index contribution associated with it: teaching the proper method at the proper point in the simulation will produce an increase in the behavior index. Improper teaching will produce no change in the behavior index.

Booster and trigger concepts were used to control development through the simulation and to provide a simple methodology of describing complicated interrelationships between various teaching methods and their application to the specific case. It is an impossible task to describe in detail how each of dozens of possible teaching combinations could affect the test scores and behavior index. Booster and trigger concepts provide a simple and adequate method of describing the situation.

Trigger methods define the hierarchy of skills needed to fulfill the simulation. If the hierarchy of skills were depicted in tree-form, each

node would be a trigger -- you may progress further down the tree if and only if you have spent enough time on skills found higher in the tree. A typical hierarchy of skills appears on the next page. Notice that each branch is not unique -- some branches join together further down the tree. Furthermore, skills appear more than once in a given path down the tree, and progress appears to depend on your position in the tree. The trigger concept eliminates the need to worry about exact positions in the system. Progress on a given method merely depends on progress already made on other methods.

Booster methods control the rate of progress made through the simulation. Boosters help insure that prerequisite methods have been taught adequately. They provide the LD specialist a means of describing development in one skill in terms of other prerequisite skills.

A simple mathematical model has been developed to describe the simulation in terms of boosters and triggers. Two equations are solved each time teaching is simulated. First, a new test scores is computed:

$$S = S_0 + T S(t) B$$

where  $S_0$  is the initial test scores.  
 $T$  is the trigger and is either zero or one.  
 $S(t)$  is the new test score due to teaching  $t$  additional minutes.  
 $B$  is the booster factor and ranges between zero and one.

Knowing the new test score, the behavior index contribution is computed:

$$BI = BI_0 + BI(S)$$

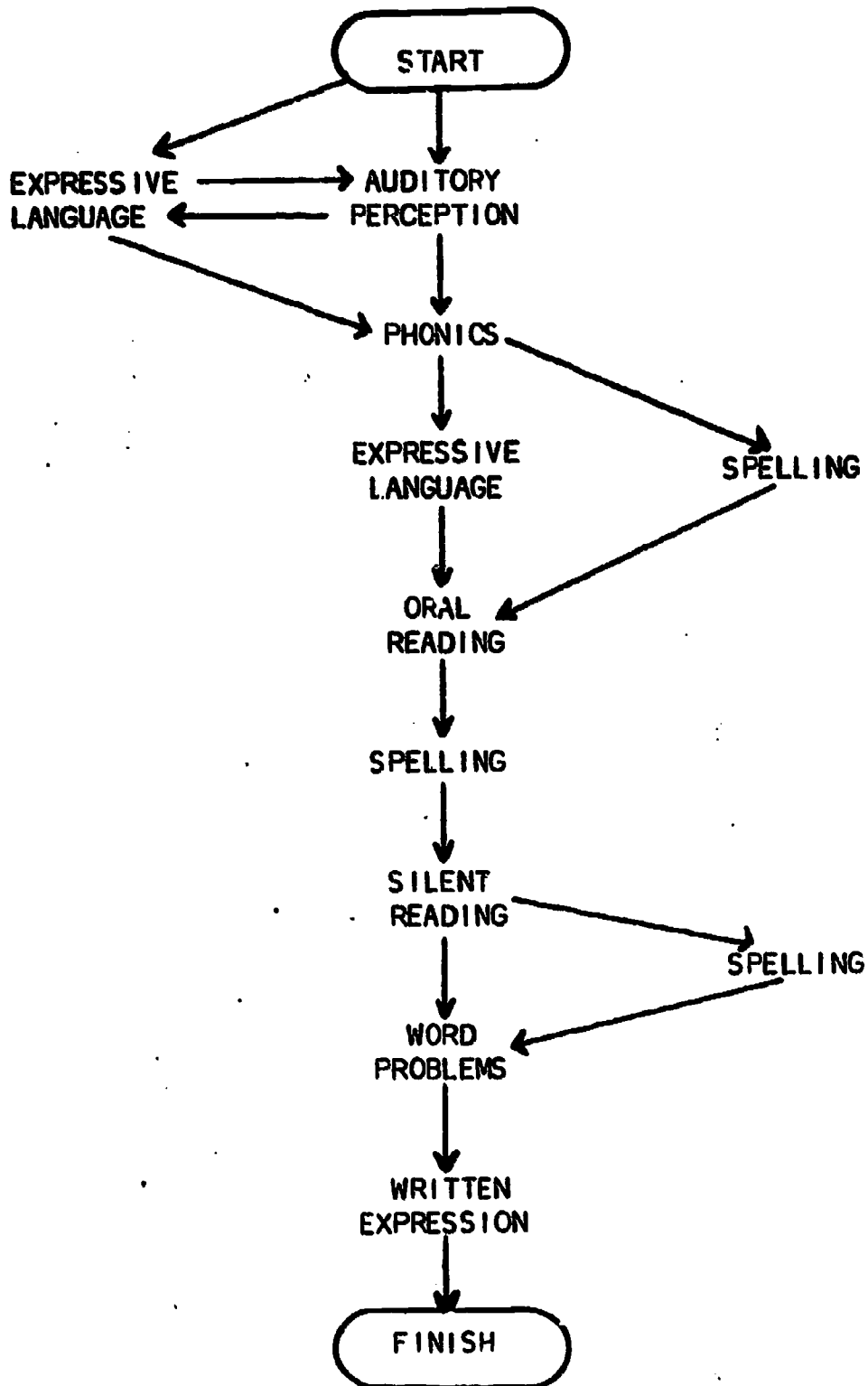
where  $BI$  is the behavior index contribution.  
 $BI_0$  is the initial behavior index contribution.  
 $BI(S)$  is the new behavior index contribution due to the new test score.

This model is general in the sense that it is composed of functions. The trigger is a function of the method being taught and of related methods already taught. The test score is a function of the time already spent on the method taught as well as the additional time being added. The booster is a function of other test scores. These functions are arbitrary, but must be selected to satisfy the boundary conditions of the simulation.

The current simulation uses linear functions in all of its calculations. Simple list-processing techniques are employed in the trigger and booster evaluations. Since test scores result from the product of a series of linear functions they are fairly sensitive to teaching techniques. In actual application, improper teaching is quite obvious -- no behavior index change occurs. Proper teaching is usually rewarded with a generous boost of the behavior index.

TASK SYSTEM ANALYSIS

Tony S.



## BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

Tony S.

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>TIME SPENT (HRS)</u>	<u>TEST INITIAL</u>	<u>SCORES FINAL</u>	<u>BEHAVIOR INDEX CONTRIBUTION</u>
Auditory Perception	1.5	5.1	8.3	100
Computation Problems		10.1	10.1	
Expressive Language	2.0	8.6	10.5	20
Eye Training		11.4	11.4	
Language Experience		6.3	6.3	
Motor Training		11.0	11.0	
Oral Reading	3.0	6.3	10.1	80
Phonics	3.0	6.2	8.9	90
Receptive Language		10.5	10.5	
Silent Reading	4.0	6.8	9.8	90
Speed Reading		6.8	6.8	
Spelling	2.5	6.4	8.4	40
Tachistoscope		6.8	6.8	
Visual Perception		11.2	11.2	
Word Problems	2.0	6.7	8.7	40
Written Expression	2.0	6.3	8.7	40
Full IQ Test	—	120	120	—
	20.0			500

The clinical simulation has been written in two languages: FORTRAN subroutines do the test score calculations. The control program is written in LINGO a computer-aided-instruction language with strong response-checking capabilities. The simple structure of the model is reflected in the low cost of using the simulation -- less than two dollars for the entire twenty sessions in an on-line environment.

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 ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF  
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 IN THE LEARNING DISABILITIES

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VERSION 1.3  
 WRITTEN IN -LINGO-.

GIVE ME YOUR NAME, PLEASE  
 ? SHARON NORTON

### CLINICAL TEACHING SIMULATION

THIS IS A COMPUTER SIMULATION GAME TO ENHANCE  
 YOUR SKILLS IN CLINICAL-TEACHING.

#### \*\*\*FACTS

TONY S., AGE 10.3 AND IN GRADE 4.1,  
 HAS JUST MOVED INTO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

JUDGING FROM HIS AGE -  
 HAS TONY FAILED A GRADE

? NO

WRONG

A TEN-YEAR OLD WOULD NORMALLY BE IN  
 GRADE 5. TONY WAS RETAINED ONCE IN GRADE 3.

TONY CANNOT KEEP UP WITH HIS WORK.  
 HIS BEHAVIOR IS DISTURBING TO OTHERS.  
 HE IS INATTENTIVE AND DOESN'T COMPLETE HIS WORK.  
 HIS ACADEMIC RECORDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE  
 FROM HIS PREVIOUS SCHOOL.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM  
 ? NO

#### \*\*\*PARA3

SIMULATED TIME

YOU CAN WORK WITH TONY FOR THE EQUIVALENT  
 OF ONE ACADEMIC QUARTER, MEETING TWICE  
 A WEEK FOR TEN WEEKS. EACH SESSION IS  
 60 MINUTES LONG.

HOW MANY SESSIONS DO YOU MEET WITH TONY  
 ? 20

VERY GOOD

\*\*\*PARA4



YOUR TASK, AS THE CLINICAL TEACHER,  
IS TO IMPROVE TONY-S ACADEMIC SKILLS  
AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. EACH SESSION  
PROVIDES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
GIVE TESTS OR TEACH USING METHODS OR  
TO DO A COMBINATION OF TEACHING AND --  
? TESTING  
RIGHT

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TRY TO ANALYZE TONY-S AREAS OF STRENGTHS  
AND WEAKNESSES. NOTE THE PROGRESS HE  
MAKES AS YOU GO THROUGH THE SIMULATION.

\*\*\*NOTE

#### ASSUMPTIONS

SEVERAL ASSUMPTIONS WERE DESIGNED INTO  
THIS CLINICAL TEACHING SIMULATION

- APPROPRIATE TEACHING IMPROVES TONY-S BEHAVIOR INDEX
- THIS IS A TEACHING TO THE DEFICITS MODEL
- A SPECIFIC HIERARCHY OF SKILLS IS ASSUMED

\*\*\*HEAVY

YOU SHOULD TRY TO RAISE THE BEHAVIOR INDEX FROM 500.0  
TO 1000.0 WHILE OBTAINING AN OVERALL IMPROVEMENT  
IN TONY-S ACADEMIC SKILLS.

ASSUME YOU TEACH TONY PERFECTLY.  
WHAT IS THE AVERAGE DAILY B.I. CHANGE

? 25

RIGHT

\*\*\*PARA6

#### DIRECTIONS

THIS PROGRAM RESPONDS TO YOUR COMMANDS  
TO -TEACH- OR -TEST-. WHEN YOU TEACH  
TONY, YOU MUST SPECIFY WHAT METHOD TO  
USE AND HOW LONG TO USE IT, IN MINUTES.

\*\*\*TEACH  
THE COMMAND:

TEACH SPELLING FOR 15 MINUTES

WILL CAUSE THE PROGRAM TO SIMULATE A SPELLING LESSON 15 MINUTES LONG. TEACHING TONY WILL RESULT IN A CHANGE IN HIS BEHAVIOR. THE CUMULATIVE BEHAVIOR INDEX IS PRINTED AFTER EACH TEACH COMMAND IS GIVEN. THE AMOUNT AND DIRECTION OF THE CHANGE OF THE B.I. IS YOUR INDICATOR OF TONY-S PROGRESS DURING TEACHING ACTIVITIES.

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HOW MANY THINGS DO YOU HAVE TO INCLUDE IN YOUR COMMAND TO TEACH TONY

? 3

RIGHT - 3

YOU TELL THIS PROGRAM TO  
-TEACH- A -METHOD NAME- FOR -DECIMAL NUMBER- OF MINUTES

\*\*\*TEST

THE COMMAND:

TEST SPELLING

WILL SIMULATE A SPELLING TEST OF GIVEN DURATION (15 MIN FOR SPELLING). TESTING DOES NOT EFFECT BEHAVIOR, BUT IT DOES SUBTRACT TIME THAT COULD BE USED FOR TEACHING. EACH TEST HAS AN ASSOCIATED GRADE SCORE, AND THAT SCORE IS COMPUTED AND PRINTED WHEN YOU GIVE THE TEST COMMAND.

HOW MANY THINGS DO YOU INCLUDE IN YOUR COMMAND TO TEST TONY

? 1

WRONG. TWO

\*\*\*ANS4

YOU MUST SPECIFY -TEST- -TEST NAME-

TEST SCORES SHOULD BE USED TO VERIFY TONY-S ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT

A L L TEST SCORES ARE A B E SCORES.

ALSO,

PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE TESTS AND METHODS HAVE THE SAME NAMES.

**\*\*\*NAMES**

**YOU WILL HAVE A CHOICE OF 16 METHODS AND 17 TESTS**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ABBR</b>	<b>TEST LENGTH</b>
1	AUDITORY PERCEPTION	( AP )	15 MIN
2	COMPUTATION PROBLEMS	( CP )	15 MIN
3	EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE	( EL )	15 MIN
4	EYE TRAINING	( ET )	15 MIN
5	LANG. EXP. APPROACH	( LEA )	15 MIN
6	MOTOR TRAINING	( MT )	15 MIN
7	ORAL READING	( ORL )	15 MIN
8	PHONICS	( PH )	15 MIN
9	RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE	( RL )	15 MIN
10	SILENT READING	( SR )	15 MIN
11	SPEED READING	( SPR )	15 MIN
12	SPELLING	( SP )	15 MIN
13	TACHISTOSCOPE	( TP )	15 MIN
14	VISUAL PERCEPTION	( VP )	15 MIN
15	WORD PROBLEMS	( WP )	15 MIN
16	WRITTEN EXPRESSION	( WEX )	15 MIN
17	FULL IQ TEST	( IQ )	45 MIN

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**TEAR OFF THIS INTRODUCTION FOR LATER REFERENCE**

**PRESS THE -RETURN- KEY WHEN YOU ARE READY  
?**

**\*\*\*FINAL**

**REMEMBER, STRIVE FOR AN O.V.E.R.A.L.L  
IMPROVEMENT IN ACADEMIC SKILLS.**

**TYPE -EXPLAIN, NAME-  
FOR AN EXPLANATION OF A METHOD OR TEST.**

**CRT USERS CAN TYPE -LIST- AND  
RECEIVE THE LIST OF NAMES AT ANY TIME.**

**IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY USING THIS PROGRAM,  
TYPE -HELP-**

**\*\*\* RESPONSES ARE BEING RECORDED \*\*\***

**\*\*\*SUMMARY**

**DAY 1  
YOU HAVE 60 MINUTES  
BEHAVIOR INDEX IS 500.0**

ENTER YOUR FIRST COMMAND  
 ? TEST6  
 TEST 6 SCORE IS 11.0  
 YOU HAVE 45 MINUTES LEFT

COMMAND  
 ? TEST1  
 TEST 1 SCORE IS 5.1  
 YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES LEFT

COMMAND  
 ? TEACH1  
 \*\*\*INVALID COMMAND  
 \*\*\* REPHRASE YOUR COMMAND  
 ? TEACH.1  
 \*\*\*INVALID COMMAND  
 \*\*\* REPHRASE YOUR COMMAND  
 ? TEACH AP  
 \*\*\*INVALID COMMAND  
 \*\*\* REPHRASE YOUR COMMAND  
 ? TEACH.1 15 MINUTES  
 METHOD 1  
 NEW B.I. IS 516.7  
 YOU HAVE 15 MINUTES LEFT

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COMMAND  
 ? TEACH3 15 MINUTES  
 METHOD 3  
 NEW B.I. IS 519.2  
 YOUR TIME IS UP

\*\*\*DAY2  
 YOU ARE DOING WELL.

LET'S REVIEW THE COMMANDS:  
 NAME THE TWO COMMANDS YOU HAVE LEARNED  
 ? TEST TEACH

NO, -TEACH- AND -TEST-  
 \*\*\*OTHERS  
 THERE ARE SYNONYMS FOR THESE COMMANDS.  
 FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN TYPE

-QUIZ SPELLING-

AND

-METHOD 3 FOR 30 MINUTES-  
 WILL TEACH EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE.

SO YOU SEE, -QUIZ- IS A SYNONYM FOR -TEST-  
AND -METHOD- IS A SYNONYM FOR -TEACH-.

(PRESS THE -RETURN- KEY)

?

\*\*\*SYNTAX

-TEACH- COMMANDS HAVE A SYNTAX.

YOU MUST BE CAREFUL:

-TEACH 30 MINUTES OF EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE-  
IS NOT THE SAME AS  
-TEACH 30 MINUTES OF METHOD 3--.

\*\*WHEN YOU USE A METHOD NUMBER,  
\*\*IT MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE TIME.

(PRESS THE -RETURN- KEY)

?

\*\*\*QUIZ

WHAT CAUSES THE B.I. TO CHANGE,

-TESTING- OR -TEACHING-

? TEACHING

GOOD.

NO, -TEACHING- ONLY.

\*\*\*SUMMARY

DAY 2

YOU HAVE 60 MINUTES

BEHAVIOR INDEX IS 519.2

ENTER YOUR FIRST COMMAND

? TEST4

TEST 4 SCORE IS 11.4

YOU HAVE 45 MINUTES LEFT

COMMAND

? TEACH 1 15 MINUTES

METHOD 1

NEW B.I. IS 535.8

YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES LEFT

COMMAND

? TEST 8

TEST 8 SCORE IS 6.2

YOU HAVE 15 MINUTES LEFT

COMMAND

? TEACH 8 15 MINUTES

METHOD 8

NEW B.I. IS 543.3

YOUR TIME IS UP

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\*\*\*DAY 3  
A NEW COMMAND:

-FINISH THE DAY WITH PHONICS-

WILL TEACH PHONICS DURING THE REMAINING  
TIME OF THE SIMULATED DAY.

WHAT NEW KEYWORD HAVE WE INTRODUCED.  
? FINISH

EXACTLY.  
\*\*\*GLOBAL

A REMINDER--  
THERE ARE 3 USEFUL GLOBAL COMMANDS:  
-HELP-  
-EXPLAIN-  
-LIST-

\*\*\*SUMMARY  
DAY 3  
YOU HAVE 60 MINUTES  
BEHAVIOR INDEX IS 543.3

ENTER YOUR FIRST COMMAND  
? TEST 7  
TEST 7 SCORE IS 6.3  
YOU HAVE 45 MINUTES LEFT

COMMAND  
? TEACH 1 15 MINUTES  
METHOD 1  
NEW B.I. IS 558.7  
YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES LEFT

COMMAND  
? TEACH 8 15 MINUTES  
METHOD 8  
NEW B.I. IS 566.1  
YOU HAVE 15 MINUTES LEFT

COMMAND  
? TEACH 7 15 MINUTES  
METHOD 7  
NEW B.I. IS 572.8  
YOUR TIME IS UP

Development and Teaching of a Course in Computer Applications  
in Learning Disabilities

The course in computer uses in learning disabilities and related fields was planned and taught during the course of this project. During the first year of the project, the content of the course was explored and discussed with a group of students from another course in Learning Disabilities who volunteered for a special section in which Fortran was taught and a number of related topics were aired. These students used the computer at the Vogelback Computing Center to run a number of programming assignments, each related to problems which might be encountered in Learning Disabilities. A FORTRAN workbook, containing information needed to solve these problems, was developed during this time.

The objectives of the course were outlined in the introduction, and include 1) development of an awareness and appreciation of computer technology, 2) development of familiarity with ways the computer is being used in fields related to Learning Disabilities, 3) development of the ability to clearly analyze problems which might be solved using the computer, and 4) the attainment of certain skills, discussed below.

It is our belief that the Learning Disabilities specialist does not need to know exactly how the computer functions, because few if any of those who take our course will ever have to deal with the internal functioning of any computer. However, mini-computers are prevalent in many fields, and we did feel that specialists needed a brief introduction to the general functions of the major parts of the computer. For that reason, one or two lectures were devoted to explanations of the function of the central processor, various memory devices and the operating system of the CDC 6400 computer, in a very general way. The discussion could be applied to PDP/8 or other similar laboratory computers as well.

Students participating in the course were introduced to applications in two ways. First, a number of lectures were devoted to projects of various natures, being carried out at Northwestern. During the summer quarter, a number of articles were placed on reserve, to be read by the students and discussed in class. These articles were to be reviewed in the light of the students' knowledge of the process of systems analysis and in the light of their knowledge of the field of Learning Disabilities. In addition, as students in the course finished individual projects, which were carried out with the help of the instructors, they were required to give short reports during class time, which were discussed and analyzed by class participants.

The students were initially introduced to the concept of Systems Analysis during the first week of the course. Systems Analysis was pro-



posed as a tool which was to be used to attack (and seek solutions to) any problem, not only those which could be solved by computers. The general outline presented to the students included:

- 1) determination of the goals or objectives to be attained by any system under consideration.
- 2) criteria for determining whether a system is attaining its goals. These include concrete (usually quantitative) measures
- 3) an analysis of the resources available for building the system, and the constraints which would limit the possible solutions.
- 4) the construction of some sort of model for the system.
- 5) the review-process, by which a model is tested in order to determine whether it faithfully represents the "real" system, and can be used to test proposed solutions to a problem.

Each of these points was discussed at some length in class, in conjunction with a sample systems analysis (we used the structure of the university as the example). Throughout the course, whenever a problem was presented for solution, we returned to the Systems Analysis model to determine what was to be done.

Finally, we set specific goals with respect to skills we expected each student to have at the end of the ten-week course. These were modified slightly after our initial experience with the winter-quarter course, so that the summer quarter goals would be more realistic for the students who were taking the course.

We emphasized "library" programs both quarters. The advantage of a "library" program is that the specialist needs to do very little programming -- the program is already written, and the specialist need only adjust the format of his data to fit the program's input formats. During the winter-quarter, a number of students explored library programs at the Vogelback Computing Center, and used them in projects.

The largest use of library programs was the SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences), which we used for two weeks each quarter. Each student was supplied with data and formatting information, and was required to make a number of computer runs to analyze that data. The data consisted of test scores for 90 children from the Learning Disabilities clinic (all data was anonymous). Because the students had been introduced to formatting concepts during the Fortran portion of the course, we were able to concentrate on the other aspects of data-description and analysis. During the summer quarter, we changed the approach so that we did not cover Fortran, and therefore were required to discuss formatting when we reached the SPSS section of the course. We found a widely varying statistical background among our students. During the winter quarter, most students had enough statistical knowledge to be able to interpret the SPSS output reasonably well. However, during the summer, fewer students were acquainted with the statistics, and some difficulty was encountered. In a department such as ours, where a course which includes statistics is also available, it would be reasonable to expect all students to have some knowledge of simple statistical techniques before entering the computer course.

We found that the experience students had with writing their own programs (in BASIC or Fortran, during the first half of the course) helped them appreciate the concept of library programs, which had already been programmed and tested by other people.

Students were also expected to learn to write simple programs in the BASIC or Fortran programming languages. Our initial approach to this was to first teach Fortran, in class, to all students. This was done primarily to show the students how a programmer would go about writing programs to solve specific problems. A Fortran workbook was prepared and printed, and used both to illustrate programming techniques, and to present problems for solution by the students. Those students who were interested in becoming proficient programmers were given a separate class in Fortran each week, and those who were more interested in specific projects worked with the instructors on those projects during the same time each week. In this way we were able to tailor the content of the course to the needs of the individual students.

During the winter quarter, we emphasized Fortran. By the time of the summer quarter, however, the Vogelback Computing Center had advertised the availability of BASIC language on the CDC 6400, and we took advantage of this, using the computer terminals provided by our project and by the department in the new communicative disorders building. We concentrated on BASIC to the exclusion of Fortran during that quarter. Some of the comments we got at the end of the winter quarter indicated that students would have been happier gaining complete proficiency in a single language than gaining just a smattering of knowledge about two languages. During the summer quarter our students learned about BASIC using a workbook developed specifically for that purpose. The problems used in this workbook were similar to those in the Fortran workbook, and the content of each was related to specific problems from learning disabilities. The decision about the type of programming language to teach will vary from institution to institution, and our decision to use BASIC should not be taken as the last word. This was our choice because of its ease of use (it runs directly from a time-shared editor program) and because it is a simple language to learn. It contains statements or commands which represent all of the basic processing operations a computer can perform. BASIC will also be available to those graduates who work with institutions or companies which have time-sharing services available to them, which we feel will be the case within the next ten years. Fortran was initially used because of its wide availability -- it is practically the only language which has been widely used at Northwestern, and more people know how to program in Fortran than in any other languages. Institutions which have a large number of mini-computers available might even choose to teach an assembly-language, to acquaint students with basic computer concepts, and to show them how data-gathering devices would be connected to the computer.

Students were introduced to other interactive languages in the course of their projects. One or more lectures were devoted to an explanation of the PLATO-IV and HYPERTUTOR Computer-Aided-Instruction systems. A number of students each quarter chose projects which involved interaction with students or professionals.

By the time the students finished learning the BASIC language, they were quite familiar with time-sharing as viewed by the user of the computer system. Time-sharing was explained in conjunction with the explanation of operating systems and computer structure. We found that some students were so interested in programming itself that they felt that these lectures were useless -- however, we feel that every student should be able to place himself in proper perspective with respect to the computer and to time-sharing networks. Our goal of helping students understand the costs and benefits of time-sharing networks may help them deal with these systems when they must, but the student did not see the immediate need for such an introduction.

By the end of the quarter, each student already knew where to look for more information at Northwestern. During the summer quarter, we conducted a tour of the Vogelback Computing Center, during which we introduced some of the people who are available to help with programming tasks. We showed the students where manuals and other publications are available, and gave them a short introduction to the indexing scheme. At the end of each quarter we introduced them to some of the major computer manufacturers and time-sharing services.

The course was taught by a team of instructors. Dr. Lerner conducted sessions dealing with the simulations developed by this project, and discussed problems dealing specifically with learning disabilities. The introduction to programming was handled by Connie Hayes. Jim Schuyler presented SPSS and the computer system concepts. In addition, another staff member, Dr. Phil Freidman, participated in the course, advising students and conducting an introduction to SPSS during the summer quarter.

Students apparently found it difficult to deal with this structure, primarily in the area of grading. Though we were relaxed about grading (trying to help the student concentrate on learning about the computer rather than on when the next test would be), we found that students needed a clear cut evaluation system. Working in individual projects seemed to be fine for a number of students, but some were worried about how well they were doing with respect to the rest of the class, and the projects provided little feedback in that area. We would recommend that the projects be carried out as we did, but that students be advised in advance whether their projects will be graded on amount of work, originality, etc.

The following page contains the course schedule for the summer quarter.

## C07 Introduction to Computers in Communicative Disorders

- June 26 T ORIENTATION- who we/you are - where are the computers and terminals - outline of course- questions
- June 28 Th (JL) Systems Analysis - do an anal. as homework
- June 29 F (JL/JS) Discussion of analyses
- July 2 M (CH) Flowcharts
- July 3 T (JS) Intro to facilities at Vogelback Computing Ctr. cards, keypunching, terminals, submitting jobs, consultants, ref. manuals, library, etc.
- July 5 Th (CH) BASIC - flowcharting a problem in preparation for programming on the computer
- July 6 F (JS) How to run programs on-line. Editing. This is the first LAB session. [in B230]
- July 9 M (CH) BASIC programming
- 10 T
- 12 Th
- 13 F ← LAB<sup>B230</sup> session - open from 10 to noon.
- July 16 M (CH) BASIC programming continues.
- 17 T
- 19 Th
- 20 F ← LAB<sup>B230</sup> or QUIZ
- July 23 M (JS) Operating systems and library programs. How they all communicate and fit together.
- July 24 T (CH) SPSS - intro. to necessary statistics - typical outputs for various procedures.
- JULY 26 Th (CH/JS) Formats
- July 27 F Discussion of SPSS procedures and how to specify an analysis.
- July 30 M (JS) Further discussion and assignment to be made.
- 31 T ← LAB at Vogelback - working on SPSS assignment.
- Combined { Aug 2 Th (JL) CLINSIM & Harvey simulations in Learning Dis.
- 3 F (JL) LAB - run CLINSIM. - B230
- Aug 6 M (JL) LAB<sup>B230</sup> run Harvey or other simulations.
- 7 T (WG) LAB/lecture - L.D. Materials file demonstration
- 9 Th (CH) presentation & analysis of an article or case
- 10 F (JS) Computer Aided Instruction - PLATO slideshow
- Aug 13 M ( ) Digital/analog conversion - control of experiments
- 14 T ( ) Discussion of articles on reserve.
- 16 Th ( ) "
- 17 F ( ) "

REQUIRED: (by end of quarter) short (perhaps 3 pages) description of a real problem including analysis, background, plan of attack a flowchart of the system and solutions and perhaps a short program illustrating partial solutions.

JIM SCHUYLER 2-156  
 JANET LERNER 2-157  
 CONNIE HAYES 2-130

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 TERMINALS IN B230



We found during the orientation that students generally knew nothing about computers when they began the course. Two students had used library programs before, but had not programmed.

The students were immediately introduced to systems analysis. We spent some time discussing an analysis of the University as a system, and talked about how one sets limits on a system to be studied and improved. Each student was asked to analyze one system (and report results in writing the next day). These results were discussed as a group and any misconceptions were immediately cleared up. Systems analysis was used as the model for discussion of each problem during the rest of the course.

It was actually in conjunction with the discussion of systems analysis that model-building was brought up. We discussed models of many sorts, including trees, graphs, flow-charts, matrices, etc. We spent the greatest amount of time on flow-charts, because that is the type of model used to represent systems most often when computerization is in mind.

Students were given an early introduction to the facilities of the Vogelback Computing Center, even though they would not be using the key-punches and other equipment until well into the quarter. At this time we also introduced them to the equipment located in the communicative disorders building, which would be used for on-line (time-shared) processing during the first half of the course.

The students were then given two weeks of intensive training in the BASIC language. This began with a discussion of the problem-solving process, from flow-chart to final solution using the computer. Students were asked to flow-chart a number of problems which were eventually to be solved using the computer and the BASIC language. A number of students used BASIC in individual projects, later in the course.

After student knew how to program, we introduced the concept of an operating system and time-sharing, so that they would understand (to some degree) how the computer was actually processing jobs. There was not much emphasis on computer hardware, except for those parts which were important to the computer user. We did discuss time and cost of various information storage devices.

After a short introduction to the basic concepts underlying SPSS and library programs, we plunged into a week and a half of SPSS usage. During the summer quarter it was necessary to spend some time discussing Fortran formats (because this is what SPSS uses to describe the position of its data on the cards). It was found that the students' knowledge of BASIC did not help them understand Fortran formats at all. Following that, the students made their first SPSS run, using cards. They were aided at an initial laboratory session at the computing center. This made it very much easier for those who had never even seen a computer card, let alone used a keypunch. Students were required to make three SPSS runs, using different SPSS procedures, to analyze the data provided.

The end of the course was devoted to short lectures, explanations and demonstrations of projects both at Northwestern and elsewhere. The simulations developed during the first year of the project were being used in other learning disabilities courses, and were presented and explained in detail in this course. Some of the projects developed during the winter quarter were also explained summer quarter, including an information-retrieval system for learning disabilities materials. The lectures and demonstrations on computer-aided-instruction were given during the last portion of the course, with a demonstration of the PLATO system at the School of Education.

The last week was devoted to analysis and discussion of a series of articles. These were analyzed in terms of what the students had learned from the course, and using the general systems analysis framework.

During the winter quarter, a number of sessions were devoted to the presentation (by students) of project results. A number of students were able to complete interesting projects, some of which will lead to Masters or Ph.D. projects in communicative disorders. During the summer quarter, because of the shorter duration of the course, the project were limited to descriptions of problems and short programs which might be used in an actual analysis.

Instructors at other institutions will have different attitudes toward the use of the computer in learning disabilities, and we suspect that a course such as ours could be modified by the addition of topics such as analogue/digital conversion, control of experiments, assembly-language programming, graphics, etc., as needed for individual institutions. However, the fundamentals of programming, problem analysis and description, library program usage and basic knowledge about what the computer can do, must be the core of any approach to computers in the learning disabilities.

### Related Developments

This section explores some of the developments in learning disabilities which took place as a result of the project or the course. It begins with a discussion of student projects from the winter quarter of the course.

#### Learning Disabilities Diagnostic Simulation: Ken James

**Abstract:** To help the novice learning disabilities diagnostician understand the complexities of diagnosis, several cognitive elements of the diagnostic process were assembled in a computer simulation of a learning disabilities diagnostic clinic. The program allowed the student to run through a simulated diagnostic day in order to formulate a tentative diagnosis of a "programmed" child. The diagnostic elements which were stressed in this simulation were data-gathering methods and techniques of analyzing those data. The diagnosis is then compared by the computer to the diagnosis of the actual child as determined by the Northwestern University learning disabilities center, and an evaluation is made. Explanation of the program used, and the discussion of implications of the project are also given.

**Comment:** This simulation by Ken James is an additional case which he programmed, to be added to the existing cases programmed as a part of this project. Ken wrote his program in the TUTOR language, which made it suitable for use on PLATO-IV.

#### A computer-aided-instruction program in apraxia: Christine Strike

A computer-aided-instruction program was written which helped a student explore and review the basics of apraxia. It was intended to be used by students, beginning speech clinicians or by established clinicians who have never experienced treating an apraxic. The program is not detailed and covers only the broadest, most general characteristics of apraxia.

**Comment:** This program was primarily multiple-choice questions, written in the TUTOR language. Students who learned TUTOR did so in addition to their experience with Fortran and BASIC.

#### Diagnostic case of dysfluent child: Robert Pierce

On this project, I devised a diagnostic case of a young dysfluent child. Information was gathered from report forms and testing on a child seen in our clinics. The information was categorized and filed on the computer under headings devised for use at Northwestern. Programming was done in the TUTOR language. This simulation was devised for use in a class on stuttering. Following testing, the student is to fill out a profile on the child. A prototype was included in the program. Feedback and evaluation comes from the professor as the profiles are discussed in class.

Comment: This simulation received much thought, and was apparently widely used in the department during the quarter.

Mental Retardation and Strength of Grip: P. Bannochie & D. Gilbertson

We have data on approximately 1000 mentally retarded children who were given a strength of grip test. We will use SPSS to analyze the data.

Comment: The data was analyzed during the course using a number of the more sophisticated techniques available through SPSS. A final report was given in class.

Analysis of speech: Dan De Joy

Samples of spontaneous speech have been collected from 10 four-year-old children. What is termed a "loci" and a "non loci" approach on the childrens' normal dysfluencies is being employed. Each sentence receives a syntax score, a length score, and a vocabulary score. The totals of these three scores will be computed and three averages derived. Then, Standard Deviations will be needed. Sentences will then be classified as follows. A sentence which has a syntax score less than one-half S.D. below the average will be classified as  $S_1$ . A sentence which has a score between  $-1/2$  S.D. and  $+1/2$  S.D. of the mean will be classified  $S_2$ . A sentence which has a syntax score greater than  $1/2$  S.D. above the average will be classified as  $S_3$ . The same for vocabulary and length scores. Childrens' performances will be analyzed in terms of these S, L and V scores.

Comment: This study was expanded as the quarter progressed, and a final report was given to the class. The programming was done entirely in the BASIC language.

Materials Search project: Wilson Guilianelli

Abstract: This program is designed to retrieve information. The information is material which is available to learning disability clinicians or any other teachers who wish to set up a remedial curriculum for a learning disabled child. All of these materials are to be found in the two materials resource rooms of the learning disabilities clinic.

The list of materials is kept on a separate file along with three part descriptions of each material. The first part of the description tells on which age group the material can be used (i.e. primary, two years to second grade; intermediate, second grade to sixth grade; and adult, sixth grade and up.) The second part of the description includes all the different abilities that the material stresses. By abilities I mean the areas of learning visual, auditory, receptive, cognitive, expressive, nonverbal, etc. There are forty-five different ability areas which describe the materials. The final part of the description concerns what school subject the material affects in



remediation.

The user of the program first gets on line in computer-aided-instruction and asks for the program by name. The user is then asked three questions about the type of material he or she would like listed. One question is asked for each description of the material. The program then searches the long list of materials and prints out only those that pertain to the answers given by the user. All three descriptions need not be used. If the user wishes only a list of material pertaining to visual motor, he need only answer the ability question and type "none" in the other two. This can also be done if the user only wishes two descriptions for his material.

Comment: This project has now developed into a proposal to be made for funding. It would involve using the interactive computer system to provide materials searches for teachers in neighboring school districts, over a six month to one year trial period. The description which follows is that given by the author of the program, at the end of the winter quarter course.

## MATERIALS SEARCH

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The problem that my program was to solve was one of speed and accuracy. The materials of the Learning Disabilities Clinic now number over two-hundred separate materials and new materials are always being added. The speed and accuracy problem comes in when a clinician is searching the huge list of materials to find things which can be used in remediation of a particular case.

All these materials are on file and are catalogued under various headings. This file of materials was made possible by Mrs. Jans and a research grant which enabled her to classify and categorize each material. The heading she used for her file came under three general categories. The first set of filing headings concerned age and her headings were primary, intermediate, and adults. So, if a material could be used for subjects from age two to the second grade, then these materials fit under the primary heading. Materials that could be used to remediate subjects from second to sixth grade were classified intermediate. Above sixth grade were adult materials.

The second set of file headings concerned which abilities the materials could be used to remediate. There were ten headings in this set that she chose. They were cognitive processing, language, auditory processing, spacial learning, creativity, memory, time learning, nonverbal learning, and remediation (which is not an ability at all but pertains to those materials which the clinician can use for reference).

The third cluster of headings concerns school subject areas. She classified the materials under the classroom subject headings of math, reading, basal readers, science, social studies, and handwriting.

In studying this list of headings you can see that each material could be classified under more than one heading. A clinician may have a first grader with visual perception problems who must be taught math. Instead of going into the materials room and looking through hundreds of boxes for the right material, the clinician would go to Mrs. Jan's card catalogue and look first under the primary section, then see if she could crossreference the materials in the primary section with those in the math section and then out of those materials which are in both the primary and math sections she would find how many pertained to visual perception making a third cross-reference in the visual section of the card catalogue. If you are confused, imagine the feelings of the poor clinician!

Although the card catalogue of materials was a better system than searching the materials room, Mrs. Jans thought a better system could be made using the computer. She also wanted a more detailed description of each material. She wanted the headings broken down further by adding new and more detailed headings so not only would a certain material fall under the visual heading but it could also be found under headings of visual reception and visual perception.

The problem was to take each material and decide which headings it would fall under. All the different headings that a material could come under became a description of that material. So, for example, a game which could be filed under the headings of primary, cognitive, visual, reading, and language would be said to be described by that list of headings. So, each material had a name and a description.

Of course, before we could describe each material we had to break down the old headings and redefine our new list of headings.

The age group headings of primary, intermediate, and adult remained the same. The ability group headings increased from ten to forty-five. Items like visual reception, visual perception, auditory reception, auditory expressions, critical thinking, problem solving, visual-motor, syntax, and auditory, visual and verbal comprehension were added just to name a few. The headings of language was broken down into expressive and receptive language. This was put into the subject area group while more specific headings of syntax, articulation, and formation of ideas took its place in the ability area. The Remediation heading was also removed from the ability area and placed in the subject area for lack of a better place.

The subject area increased from seven headings to almost twenty. Things like written language, cursive and manuscript writing, phonics, and structural analysis were added.

All the materials and their descriptions were stored in a permanent file called ingeniously Learning Disabilities Materials File. The name of the material and description would make up a record on the file. The description was in three parts. All the heading names of the description were divided into age ability and subject so that the program can refer to any one of these three areas separately.

The program itself is done in two languages, LINGO and RIQS. RIQS stores and searches the materials file while LINGO explains the program to the user, stores RIQS commands, and allows for the flexibility of the program.

The user gets on line in CAI and asks for the program called, "Learning Disabilities Materials File". LINGO then asks the user

three questions: What are level of materials do you want? What ability of materials do you want? What subject area materials do you want? The LINGO program then recodes the answers, since the material descriptions are coded, and then stores them. The LINGO program has RIQ search commands on a file. The program then jumps from the LINGO language into the RIOS language and takes the file of RIOS commands with it. The search is then performed by the RIOS program and the answers to the three questions are put into the file of RIOS commands at the proper places to allow the search to retrieve the materials which are desired by the user.

I had mentioned that LINGO allows an amount of flexibility to the program. This is achieved through a LINGO command called "THESAURUS". This command contains lists and lists of synonyms. The thesaurus allows the user to type-in V. PERCEPTION, VIS PERC., VISUAL PERCEPTION, OR VISUAL PERCEPTION and the program will interpret all these as meaning visual perception and it will search for the ability of visual perception. This not only saves time but is also convenient for the user.

There is one other option to this program. If the user understands the RIOS language and wants to make a RIQ search of his own he can do so by typing "RIQ" as an answer to the first question.

In conclusion, what I was trying to achieve was a program which would make the searching of the materials file simple and flexible. As it is, all the user has to do is get into the proper program which amounts to typing a few control commands and type L. D. Materials File. Then the user is asked only three questions. The flexibility of the program accepts a wide range of answers and a wide range of synonyms. After these three questions are asked the materials list is printed out for the user.

I believe that the problems of speed and accuracy have been overcome by this program. Speed is achieved in the simplicity and speed of the program and the computer. Time does not have to be taken to search through the file and do the necessary cross referencing. Accuracy and precision was achieved by the fact that the material descriptions were carried out in greater detail than the description of the card catalog. I believe that these two points attest to the value that this computer program could have for the masters students and others using the clinic facility.

Wilson Guiliannelli



C.A.I. Phonics for Teachers Program

During the course of this project an additional program was developed which helps classroom teachers review the fundamentals of phonics.

This program was originally written in the LINGO language, which would have restricted its use to a small number of universities. It was later translated into the TUTOR language, which made it available to users of the University of Illinois' PLATO network (including the Chicago campus of that universith, Northwestern, Purdue and Indiana University).

A sample of the interaction with that program is included below.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME ?

? JIM

OK

WHAT'S YOUR BACKGROUND ?

1...EXPERIENCED TEACHER

2...PROSPECTIVE TEACHER

3...NEITHER

? 1

OK

YOU MAY ALWAYS ANSWER BY TYPING WORDS INSTEAD OF NUMBERS.  
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BRUSH UP ON PHONICS BEFORE THE  
THIRD GRADERS FIND OUT.

WHAT IS THE STUDY OF HUMAN SPEECH SOUNDS CALLED ?

? PHONICS

NO

IT IS THE ANALYSIS OF ALL SOUNDS.

NO

WHAT IS THE STUDY OF HUMAN SPEECH SOUNDS CALLED ?

? PHONETICS

OK

THE STUDY OF THE SPEECH SOUNDS IN THE SPOKEN LANGUAGE  
OF THE ZUNI INDIANS IS CALLED -----

? PHONETICS

OK

THE APPLICATION OF PHONETICS TO THE TEACHING  
OF READING IS CALLED -----

? PHONICS?

OK

IS "PHONICS" THE STUDY OF SOUNDS IN  
(1) ORAL LANGUAGE, OR (2) WRITTEN LANGUAGE ? (WHICH ONE?)

? 1

NO

PHONICS DEALS WITH WRITTEN LANGUAGE ONLY (READING).

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IS "PHONICS" THE STUDY OF SOUNDS IN  
 (1) ORAL LANGUAGE, OR (2) WRITTEN LANGUAGE ? (WHICH ONE?)  
 ? 2

OK  
 PROFESSOR HIGGINS, IN "MY FAIR LADY" STUDIED EITHER  
 PHONETICS OR PHONICS - WHICH ONE WAS IT ?  
 ? PHONETICS

OK  
 THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET ARE WRITTEN SYMBOLS  
 OF SPEECH SOUNDS. A WRITTEN SYMBOL OF A SPEECH SOUND  
 IS CALLED A ----- .  
 (PHONEME, MORPHEME, GRAPHEME, SYNTAX OR DIPHTHONG)  
 ? PHONEME

NO  
 "GRAPH" MEANS "WRITTEN".  
 YOU ARE WRONG.  
 ? GRAPHEME

OK  
 THE BLACK SQUIGGLY MARKS ON PAPER ARE LETTERS.  
 LETTERS ARE NOT SOUNDS. WHEN LETTERS OR  
 COMBINATIONS OF LETTERS ARE WRITTEN TO REPRESENT  
 SPOKEN SOUNDS, THEY ARE CALLED "GRAPHEMES".  
 A "GRAPHEME" IS ...  
 1) A SPOKEN SOUND, OR 2) A WRITTEN LETTER REPRESENTING SOUND  
 ? 2

OK  
 THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF SPEECH SOUNDS,  
 VOWELS AND CONSONANTS.  
 WHICH ONE IS DESCRIBED AS "PRODUCED BY THE  
 RESONANCE CHAMBER AND FORMED BY AN UNOBSTRUCTED  
 STREAM OF AIR IN THE ORAL CAVITY" ?

## Evaluation

This section discusses the evaluation of the various phases of the program.

The first section deals with the evaluation of the diagnosis and clinical-teaching simulations; the second section deals with the evaluation of the course; and the third section deals with several related computer projects resulting from this project.

### Evaluation of the Diagnosis Simulations

One aim of the Learning Disabilities Department at Northwestern is to train perspective learning disabilities specialists to diagnose children suspected of having learning problems and to plan and implement remediation once a diagnosis has been made. It was with this goal in mind that both a diagnostic and clinical teaching computer simulation were developed. With the implementation of these simulations, it was necessary to develop a tool for measuring both the general reaction of the class toward this method of instruction and the extent to which these simulations are in fact successful as an aid in teacher training.

#### Diagnostic Simulation

To evaluate the diagnostic simulation in terms of these objectives, two attitude questionnaires were constructed. The first questionnaire shown on the following page measured general reactions to the specific diagnostic simulation developed and used at Northwestern. As part of the course, Psychological and Educational Evaluation of Learning Disabilities. The questionnaire was constructed using a Likert type scale. Each student was asked to place his opinion from strongly agree to strongly disagree on a seven point scale. The questionnaire was given to each student at the end of the course.

The questionnaire was given to 68 students. This represents classes held in four different quarters: September 1971, January 1972, September 1972 and January 1973. The questionnaire and results are presented on the following pages.

The student opinions expressed in questions four and seven show that the class felt strongly that the computer simulation was a useful technique for training teachers. The major criticism of the simulation was that the diagnostic information provided was not adequate for making recommendations to parents or teachers and for suggesting specific teaching techniques. This conclusion is based upon relatively low scores found in questions 2b and 2c. Further in class discussion some members of the class felt that a clinician depends on seeing and speaking to a child to aid him both in making a diagnosis and in planning remediation. As a result these students found it difficult to feel that they were working with a real child when using the "computer child". Yet, 69% of the class viewed the case as a "real" child as shown in question 1.

**OVER-ALL EVALUATION  
SIMULATED DIAGNOSIS**

Check the answer that most closely rates your opinion on each question.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
strongly agree			no opinion			strongly disagree

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1. Throughout the various sessions, I felt as though I were working with a real child and his problems.  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
2. The diagnostic information provided was in a form that was adequate for:
  - a. formulating the diagnosis  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
  - b. making recommendations to parents or teachers  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
  - c. suggesting specific teaching techniques  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
3. The interactions of the members of the diagnostic teams seemed to realistically simulate the real group experience of working with a diagnostic staff.  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
4. The simulation approach increased my awareness of various tests and the roles they might play in a diagnosis.  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
5. The computer simulation has aroused my interest in other possible uses of the computer in the field of learning disabilities.  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
6. I think it would be helpful to work through another diagnostic simulation.  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
7. Overall, the computer simulation of the diagnostic process is a useful technique for teacher training.  
1\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_
8. I have had some experience in a diagnostic clinic.  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
9. Further comments, suggestions, criticisms, etc. (use back of page, if desired).

TABLE I  
RESULTS OF OVERALL EVALUATION OF SIMULATED DIAGNOSIS

Question (ratings)	Agree			No opinion (4)	Disagree		
	Strongly (1)	Somewhat (2-3)	Total		Strongly (7)	Somewhat (5-6)	Total
1	20.6%	48.5%	69.1%	1.5%	2.9%	26.0%	29.4%
2a	17.6%	70.6%	88.2%	2.9%	1.5%	7.4%	5.0%
2b	10.3%	63.3%	73.5%	--	1.5%	1.4%	8.9%
2c	10.3%	56.4%	67.6%	1.5%	4.4%	35.0%	36.5%
3	25.0%	48.5%	73.5%	10.3%	2.9%	13.2%	16.1%
4	44.1%	50.0%	94.1%	2.9%	---	3.0%	3.0%
5	39.7%	48.2%	77.9%	13.2%	---	8.8%	8.8%
6	58.8%	30.9%	87.7%	1.5%	1.5%	7.4%	8.9%
7	58.8%	35.5%	94.1%	1.5%	---	7.4%	4.4%

On the average the group of students with no diagnostic experience reacted more positively to using the computer simulation and in general had more "no opinion" responses than did those with diagnostic experience. The greatest difference in opinions between these two groups occurred on questions 2c and 6. The difference found on question 2c, suggests that the inexperienced diagnostician depends more on objective information, such as test scores, when developing a remedial plan than does the experienced diagnostician. The results of question six suggest that the simulation approach in general is particularly beneficial to the inexperienced group.

The second questionnaire shown on the following page, was designed to measure the extent to which the simulation was an effective method of instruction, as well as to measure the extent to which the class could foresee the advantages of using the computer as an aid to learning. This scale was constructed in a manner similar to that used in the computer course attitude questionnaire discussed in the next section. In this questionnaire the student was required to choose between one of two statements. These statements were not always polar (as was used in the computer questionnaire) advocating opposite opinions, but rather often dealt with the same content but with a slightly different emphasis. We found that this format was not quite as successful a format as that used in the computer course questionnaire for it was difficult for the student to anchor his opinion (as measured by the reliability coefficient obtained on the scale) and therefore more difficult to interpret the results.

The questionnaire was administered twice to all the students enrolled in the Psychological and Educational Evaluation of Learning Disabilities course. It was first administered before introducing the diagnostic simulation to measure both the students understanding of the diagnostic process and their attitudes toward using the computer as an aid to teacher training. The same questionnaire was again given to the same group of students after they had had the opportunity to use the diagnostic simulation. By observing the attitudes expressed in both these pre and post-tests, it was possible to assess the extent to which attitudes changed.

Various statistical procedures were used to insure that the scale was meaningful and that it was a reliable instrument for measuring attitudes. The MLI program was used to check the internal consistency reliability of the scale. A HOYT  $R = .5299$  was computed by this program. This is slightly low but by using the reciprocal averages techniques a reliability figure of  $.7567$  was achieved. The new weightings calculated by this reciprocal averages technique should be used in all subsequent administration of this scale.

To analyze the change of attitudes as reflected by the entire instrument a total score was computed for each student on both the pre and post-tests. We were able to compute these totals by weighting the alternatives of each question. The most desirable response or "ideal response" was always weighted five and the least desirable response was given a weight of one.



## Student Background Information (CHECK ONE)

Class: Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Special \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: L.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Speech \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Impaired \_\_\_\_\_ Educ. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Psych \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Any Diagnostic Experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been enrolled as a student in the Northwestern Diagnostic Clinic?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken DBB Educational and Psychological Evaluation at N.U.?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any computer experience? None \_\_\_\_\_ A computer course \_\_\_\_\_  
 Familiar with computers \_\_\_\_\_

Each item consists of two alternatives, A and B, between which you are asked to choose by circling one of these indicators:

A - Statement A is entirely preferred to Statement B as an expression of my opinion

a - Statement A is somewhat preferred over Statement B

? - I cannot choose between A and B

b - Statement B is somewhat preferred to Statement A

A - Statement B is entirely preferred to Statement A as an expression of my opinion

Weights  
54321

- |           |  |       |
|-----------|--|-------|
| A a ? b B | 1. A. It is possible to create a "computer child" with learning problems similar to those of the children who are seen in our diagnostic clinic.<br>B. A "computer child" can never had the same type of learning problem as a real child.   | 54321 |
| A a ? b B | 2. A. Diagnosing a "computer child" is a good technique for teaching perspective l.d. specialists about the diagnostic process.<br>B. Classroom lecture and discussion is the best technique for teaching perspective l.d. specialists about the diagnostic process.                                 | 54411 |
| A a ? b B | 3. A. I can think of several ways in which the computer can be used to aid in the field of l.d.<br>The only kind of computer application in the field of l.d. is the use of the computer as a technique in teaching diagnostic procedures.   | 54321 |
| A a ? b B | 4. A. It is possible to present a greater variety of learning problems with a computer simulation approach than an l.d. student would be likely to experience in a clinic course.<br>B. The computer method could never give as great a variety of cases as one would experience in a clinic course. | 54321 |

- A a ? b B 5. A. Only standardized tests should be used when diagnosing a child suspected of having a learning problem 11511
- B. One can adequately make a diagnosis by using the case history and various other reports and informal tests.
- A a ? b B 6. A. An interdisciplinary team approach to diagnosis is that individual opinions and experience are merged into a group diagnosis. 54533
- B. A highly verbal and strongly opinionated member of an interdisciplinary team is likely to influence the direction of a group diagnosis.
- A a ? b B 7. A. Time is a scarce resource that must be considered in planning a diagnostic procedure. 54321
- B. Time should not be considered when making an adequate diagnosis of a learning problem.
- A a ? b B 8. A. A diagnosis which results from interpretation of test results should also lead to recommendations for a remedial plan. 54321
- B. The diagnostic process is separate from the remedial analysis.

### Statistical Analysis

**NULL HYPOTHESIS** The students enrolled in the course titled, Psychological and Educational Evaluation in Learning Disabilities exhibit no change in attitude regarding the use of the computer in teacher training and the understanding of the diagnostic process involved in studying a child suspected of having a learning disability after completing the diagnostic computer simulations used as tools for instruction in this course.

### STATISTICAL TEST

A correlated T-Test was employed.

### SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL

A .05 level was chosen as the probability level at which the null hypothesis was to be rejected. The analysis was performed on 19 cases, although there were more students who used the diagnostic simulations. We were not able to obtain complete data on the other students.

### RESULTS

We used the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) T-Test subprogram to analyze the data collected. From this program, we found a significant change in attitude in the positive direction (or direction of "ideal response") at the .006 level. This means that generally after completing the diagnostic computer simulations that the class felt more convinced that a computer simulation and the computer in general have a place in teaching perspective learning disability specialists than before completing the simulation and further the questionnaire indicated that through the use of the diagnostic computer simulation that they were able to learn about the diagnostic process.

Variable	# of Cases	Mean	SD	SE	CORR	2-Tail Prob	Value	DF	2-Tail Prob
Pre	19	30.31	3.53	.809					
Post	19	31.68	2.75	.631	.847	.000	-3.15	18	.006

By using the MLI and cross-tabulation option of SPSS, we were further able to study each question of the scale individually and assess the attitude changes as reflected by each question as well as by the instrument as a whole. From this analysis, we found that questions two and four were the most reliable both had a reliability figure of above .60. As measured by the Fishers Exact Test, there was no significant change in attitude at the .05 level on any individual question. In the tables below, we have presented in tabular form by question, the percentages of positive and negative responses. We have defined positive attitudes to be those which are in the direction of the "ideal response" while negative attitudes are responses in the opposite direction of the "ideal response". In some questions of this a no opinion

response was considered a positive attitude while in others a negative attitude. The appropriate classification for each question will be indicated in the discussion below. We further subdivided the positive attitudes into those who entirely agreed with the "ideal response" and those who somewhat agreed. We have presented two tables below. The first depicts the opinions of the entire class, and the second compares those who have had diagnostic experience to those who have not. Looking at the composite table, Table I, one notes a general shift in the positive direction from pre to post test in all questions but number three where there was no change in the proportion of positive and negative opinions. Interpretating the runs of the SPSS computer programs (Table G) both the group with diagnostic experience and the group without diagnostic experience, showed an increase in positive attitudes. By using the Mann Whitney U Statistic we noted that that was a significant difference in attitudes between those two groups on both the pre test (.02 level) and post test (.002 level), generally the group with diagnostic experience, thus, expressed more positive attitudes.

Looking at each question in terms of its "ideal response" we find:

#### QUESTION 1

##### "Ideal Response"

It is possible to create a "computer child" with learning problems similar to those of the children who are seen in our diagnostic clinic.

We have developed a number of different diagnostic simulation cases which can be used as teaching tools. For instance, Harvey (the case we first developed) simulates a child who has an auditory problem. During the quarter, the members of the class had the opportunity to work through both of these cases. We hoped that by using more than one simulation, the class members would see the possibility of creating computer simulations studying children with a wide range of learning problems, problems similar to those of children who are seen in a clinic. We found that 94.8% of the class felt that the computer child can be created with problems comparable to those of the children seen in our clinic. ◊

#### QUESTION 2

##### "Ideal Response"

Diagnosing a "computer child" is a good technique for teaching perspective learning disabilities specialists about the diagnostic process.

Although effective learning is accomplished through classroom lectures and discussions, they do have their limitations, for the members of the class come to the course with varying backgrounds and therefore have varying educational needs. Because of these differences, it is difficult to find the appropriate level of instruction for one always runs the danger of boring some students and losing others. A diagnostic computer simulation is an aid in solving this problem. It offers the more experienced student an opportunity to practice his skills on a great variety of cases that he might not study even in a clinical course and offers the less experienced student the opportunity to learn from those with more experience without impeding class progress. This gives the inexperienced diagnostician, the opportunity to ask more questions than he might otherwise not ask during classroom lectures.

TABLE I

RESULTS OF "POLAR QUESTIONNAIRE" MEASURING ATTITUDES TOWARD THE USE OF  
A COMPUTER DIAGNOSTIC SIMULATION IN THE STUDYING OF THE DIAGNOSTIC PROCESS

Question	PRE-TEST				POST-TEST				Change in Positive Attitude
	Positive		Total Positive	Negative Total Negative	Positive		Total Positive	Negative Total Negative	
	Entirely Prefer	Somewhat Prefer			Entirely Prefer	Somewhat Prefer			
1	42.1	36.8	78.9	21.8	47.4	47.4	94.8	5.3	15.9
2	57.9	31.5	89.4	10.6	42.2	52.6	94.8	5.3	15.4
3	47.4	42.1	89.5	10.5	52.7	36.8	89.5	10.5	-
4	47.4	26.3	73.7	26.4	26.3	52.6	78.9	21.1	5.2
5	47.4	36.8	84.2	15.8	47.4	42.1	89.5	10.5	5.3
6	21.1	36.8	57.9	42.1	42.1	42.1	84.2	15.8	26.3
7	31.5	47.3	78.9	21.1	42.1	47.4	89.5	10.5	10.6
8	78.9	15.8	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	100	-	5.3

TABLE 2  
RESULTS: DIAGNOSTIC VS. NO DIAGNOSTIC EXPERIENCE ON POLAR QUESTIONNAIRE

Question	PRE-TEST						POST-TEST						Change in Positive Attitude
	Positive			Negative			Positive			Negative			
	Entirely Prefer	Somewhat Prefer	Total Positive	Total Positive	Total Negative	Negative	Entirely Prefer	Somewhat Prefer	Total Positive	Total Positive	Total Negative	Negative	
1 Diag No Diag	53.8 16.7	30.8 50.0	84.6 66.7	84.6 66.7	15.4 32.4	-	53.8 33.3	46.2 50.0	100 83.3	100 83.3	- 16.7	-	15.4 16.6
2 Diag No Diag	79.9 16.7	23.1 50.0	100 56.7	100 56.7	- 32.3	-	53.8 16.7	38.5 83.3	92.3 100	92.3 100	7.7 -	-	-7.7 43.3
3 Diag No Diag	61.5 16.7	38.5 50.0	100 66.7	100 66.7	- 33.3	-	69.2 16.6	23.1 66.7	92.3 83.3	92.3 83.3	7.7 16.7	-	-7.7 16.6
4 Diag No Diag	53.8 33.3	30.8 16.7	84.6 50.0	84.6 50.0	15.4 50.9	-	38.5 -	53.8 50.0	92.3 50.0	92.3 50.0	7.7 50.0	-	7.7 -
5 Diag No Diag	53.8 33.3	23.1 66.7	76.9 100	76.9 100	23.1 -	-	46.2 50.0	38.5 50.0	84.7 100	84.7 100	15.3 -	-	7.8 -
6 Diag No Diag	23.1 16.7	38.5 33.3	61.6 50.0	61.6 50.0	38.4 50.0	-	46.2 33.3	46.2 33.4	92.4 66.7	92.4 66.7	7.7 33.3	-	30.8 16.7
7 Diag No Diag	46.2 -	38.5 66.7	84.7 66.7	84.7 66.7	15.4 33.3	-	61.5 -	38.5 66.7	100 66.7	100 66.7	- 33.3	-	15.3 -
8 Diag No Diag	76.9 83.3	15.4 16.7	92.3 100	92.3 100	7.7 -	-	92.3 100	7.7 -	100 100	100 100	- -	-	7.7 -



The results show that 94% of the class felt that diagnosing a computer child is a good technique.

### QUESTION 3

#### "Ideal Response"

I can think of several ways in which the computer can be used to aid in the field of Learning Disabilities.

Although the purpose of the diagnostic simulation was not to teach the class about computer applications, we hoped that even with this limited exposure, the class members might see the possibilities of using the computer in other ways.

Generally there was a slight shift from a somewhat positive to an entirely positive opinion, although there remained a 10.5% negative opinion from pre to post test.

### QUESTION 4

#### "Ideal Response"

It is possible to present a greater variety of learning problems with a computer simulation approach than a learning disabilities student would be likely to experience in a clinic course.

Although effective learning is accomplished by real life clinical experiences, they too have their limitations. They are expensive in terms of clinic space, student time and supervisory personnel. If students make errors, they may be costly for the children involved, if the student is closely supervised to prevent such errors, he does not have an opportunity to learn through his mistakes.

Further within a one quarter clinical course, the student is apt to see only certain types of cases, many of whom might have similar learning problems. By using a computer simulation, the student can study a greater variety of cases and in less real time than one would spend in the clinic for with the simulation, one need not wait for a child to complete a test. He need only request the test and the score is immediately available. There was only a slight shift to the positive direction, a 5.2% change.

### QUESTION 5

#### "Ideal Response"

Standardized tests, case history information and various other reports should be used to develop an adequate diagnosis of a child suspected in a Learning Disabilities.

Children with learning disabilities are a heterogeneous group. The wide range of both degree and type of learning disability requires a diversity of diagnostic techniques. We would hope that by performing the diagnostic simulations that class members would find that it is necessary to have both

standardized test information and some informal information. We would expect the class to express a "I cannot choose between the two alternatives" on this question. There was a 89.5% positive opinion expressed in answer to this question. This means that 10.5% of the class expressed an opinion which was at one extreme or the other. It is interesting to note that negative opinions were expressed by the group with diagnostic experience. One can hypothesize that this resulted because of the biases that might develop with experience.

#### QUESTION 6

##### "Ideal Response"

An interdisciplinary team approach to diagnosis is that individual opinions and experience are merged into a group diagnosis.

One of the goals of the diagnostic simulation was to show the members of the class that both experienced and inexperienced diagnosticians with varying strengths and backgrounds, can work together and develop a group decision. We expected on the pretest that those without diagnostic experience might expect that a highly opinionated and verbal member of a group might unfairly influence the direction of the group. From the table, one can see that this is exactly the results we obtained. We found that 50% of those without experience did indeed express negative attitudes on this question of the pretest. After the diagnostic simulation experience, however, 66.7% of this group (those without diagnostic experience) expressed the opinion that a group decision can be obtained by an interdisciplinary approach, while 89.5% of the entire class felt positively.

#### QUESTION 7

##### "Ideal Response"

Time is a scarce resource that must be considered in planning a diagnostic procedure. In the diagnostic simulation cases, the staff sees the child for one day, three hours during the morning and 2 hours during the afternoon.

The diagnostic simulation was designed so that only three hours of information during the morning session and two hours of information during the afternoon session are released, even if a team overestimates the amount of time required to administer the tests that it requests. It is for this reason that the staff must schedule its time carefully so that it may receive all the information it needs for preparing a diagnosis. The class generally felt that time was a scarce commodity. Only 10.5% still had negative opinions on this question after completing the diagnostic simulation cases.

#### QUESTION 8

##### "Ideal Response"

A diagnosis which results from the interpretation of test results should also lead to recommendations for a remedial plan.

As part of the simulation, each student was required to make decisions regarding the teaching strategies that he would use in a remedial program for

the child under study. Each student had to choose from some 60 possible techniques those which could appropriately be used for the child and indicate why they should be used. The entire class realized the importance of using the diagnostic information as an aid for developing a remedial plan. The biggest shift from pre to post test can be seen in the entirely preferred ideal response column.

Two versions of the computer simulation have been developed. One version is run as a batch job, which requires a days turn around time and therefore the student does not receive the information that he requests until the following class period, and the second version is run using the on-line facility of the computer where the student receives the information that he requests immediately at the computer terminal. The on-line version is particularly good for those students who enjoy doing the diagnosis individually. We were interested in determining which of the two versions the class found more helpful and therefore we asked the following question:

I would prefer using a diagnostic simulation which would give me immediate feedback. OR I would prefer using a diagnostic simulation which would allow for class discussion.

This was not used as part of the attitude scale discussed above but was a general interest question. The results were as follows:

	PRE-TEST			POST-TEST		
	Indiv.	No Opinion	Group	Indiv.	No Opinion	Group
Composite	10.5	5.3	84.2	15.8	-	84.2
Diag	7.7	7.7	84.6	15.4	-	84.6
No Diag	16.7	-	83.0	16.7	-	83.0

We therefore conclude that most students preferred the batch version of the simulation, where diagnostic information was not received until the following class period. From the results we also find that the shift in opinion to the version which gives immediate feedback can be attributed to the group of students who have had diagnostic experience.

### Costs

Computer costs for running the interactive simulations are proving to be quite inexpensive, making the use of these simulations quite practical. The following costs in running the programs were encountered at Northwestern's Vogelback Computer Center.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average cost per student</u>
<u>Batch Processing</u>		
Program CREATE	\$1.05	
Program SIMCASE (Decision 1) - 5 Teams 25 Students	1.17	\$.05
Program SIMCASE (Decision 2) - 5 Teams 25 Students	1.00	.04
Program DIAGNOS (Decision 3) - 5 Teams 25 Students	1.00	.04
Program TEACH (Decision 4) - 22 Students	1.61	.07
<u>Shared-Time: Diagnostic Simulation (ON-LINE)</u>		
2½ Hours of Real Time 2 Teams - 7 Students	= 1.41	.20

Interactive Computer Simulation1. Evaluation of the Simulation of a Diagnostic Clinic.

To evaluate the diagnostic simulation, a group of practicing and certified learning disabilities specialists was asked to spend a day going through the various parts of the diagnostic simulation of the diagnosing process to evaluate feasibility, practicality, and realism as a training technique. In addition to the diagnosis simulation, they participated in several other computer-learning disabilities activities during the day.

The evaluation session was held on Saturday, December 11, 1971 at the Vogelback Computer Center of Northwestern University. The schedule of activities for the evaluation sessions is shown below.

Schedule of Activities for Evaluation Session.

9:30-10:15 a.m.	Orientation: Janet Lerner Decision 1. Making diagnostic decisions for simulated morning clinic session.
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Computer Uses in Learning Disabilities: James A. Schuyler
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Decision 2. Making diagnostic decisions for simulated afternoon clinic session.
11:30-12:00 noon	C.A.I. Time-sharing Computer-Assisted-Instruction Program. Using PHONICS for teachers.
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Decision 3. Formulating the diagnosis.
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Lunch. Interim evaluation.
1:30-2:15 p.m.	Discussion of the diagnostic decisions of the various teams. Decision 4. Selection of teaching techniques.
2:15-3:00 p.m.	ON-LINE interaction Computer simulation of diagnosis process. Using time-sharing terminal.
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Final Evaluation.

## Description of the Evaluators

The public schools of Des Plaines, Illinois, agreed to participate in the evaluation activity. The Des Plaines school district is a large district located northwest of the city of Chicago. This district was selected because it has one of the oldest and best-established learning disabilities programs in the area. The learning disabilities program serves children from kindergarten through high school and learning disabilities teachers in this district come from a variety of backgrounds and many different educational institutions. Six teachers volunteered to act as evaluators. The teachers were randomly divided into two teams.

The following educators participated in the evaluation:

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Mrs. Estelle Bradley   | Reading/Learning Disabilities Coordinator |
| 2. Mrs. Rita Delengonski  | Learning Disabilities Teacher             |
| 3. Mr. Harold N. Harrison | Learning Disabilities Teacher             |
| 4. Mrs. Marian S. O'Neil  | Learning Disabilities Teacher             |
| 5. Miss Janet G. Pigman   | Learning Disabilities Teacher             |
| 6. Mrs. Jo Szaesney       | Learning Disabilities Teacher             |

The participating evaluators filled out a Data Survey form. The following summary describes the background of the six evaluators.

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Number</u>
Certification in Learning Disabilities State of Illinois	6
Elementary K-9 (Illinois)	4
Elementary K-12 (Illinois)	2
Supervisory (K-14)	1
Adult Education	1

### Experience

Number of years in regular education

Range: 0 - 25      Average: 8

Number of years in special education

Range: 1 - 16      Average: 6

### Graduate Education

Range: From some graduate work to Ph.D. candidate.

Graduate education received at 5 different colleges and universities.

### Areas of training.

The evaluators were asked to specify areas of intensive training. The following areas were indicated.



<u>Area of Intensive Training</u>	<u>Number</u>
Learning Disabilities	6
Elementary education	6
Reading	4
Special education	4
Psychology	2
Counseling	2
Motor development	2
Language and Speech pathology	1
Arithmetic	1
Neurology	1
Early Childhood	1
Secondary education	1

In addition, the evaluators were asked to rank their own areas of interest and strength from a list of 12 areas. The following selections were made:

Areas of Strength

<u>Highest Ranking</u>	<u>Number of evaluators Selecting it</u>
Reading	3
Learning Disabilities	1
Special Education	1
Early Childhood	1
<u>Second Highest Rank</u>	
Learning Disabilities	2
Special Education	1
Arithmetic	1
Elementary Education	1
Reading	1
<u>Third Highest Rank</u>	
Special Education	1
Reading	1
Psychology	1
Early Childhood	1
Neurology	1
Secondary Education	1

CHART A

TEACHER EVALUATION  
of Simulated Diagnosis Session

We would like to obtain your opinions concerning the Interactive Computer Diagnosis sessions. Please rate the following questions. We would appreciate any additional comments and suggestions you might have.

1. How would you judge this method as one technique, among others, to teach the process of diagnosing learning disabilities
- |  |                      |           |
|--|----------------------|-----------|
|  | poor                 | excellent |
| a. for college students in learning disabilities programs? . . . . .               | 1_ 2_ 3_ 4_ 5_ 6_ 7_ |           |
| b. for learning disabilities teachers as part of an "in-service" course? . . . . . | 1_ 2_ 3_ 4_ 5_ 6_ 7_ |           |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

2. How likely do you think the type of case you worked with would be among children in a typical learning disabilities program?
- |  |                      |               |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
|  | very likely          | very unlikely |
|  | 1_ 2_ 3_ 4_ 5_ 6_ 7_ |               |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

3. How would you judge this technique as a simulation method for exposing students to group interactions in professional staffings? . . . . .
- |  |                      |           |
|--|----------------------|-----------|
|  | poor                 | excellent |
|  | 1_ 2_ 3_ 4_ 5_ 6_ 7_ |           |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you think that it would be of value and interest for other learning disabilities specialists to spend a day similar to today's session? . . . . .
- |  |                      |               |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
|  | no value             | very valuable |
|  | 1_ 2_ 3_ 4_ 5_ 6_ 7_ |               |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you think it would be valuable for students to work through another diagnostic case on an individual basis, using the ON-LINE terminal? . . . . .
- |  |                      |               |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
|  | no value             | very valuable |
|  | 1_ 2_ 3_ 4_ 5_ 6_ 7_ |               |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you think that working through a case would be a fair examination for students in a Diagnosis course? . . . . .
- |  |                      |    |
|--|----------------------|----|
|  | yes                  | no |
|  | 1_ 2_ 3_ 4_ 5_ 6_ 7_ |    |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

7. Would you be interested in learning more about the computer and learning disabilities? . . . . .
- |  |                      |    |
|--|----------------------|----|
|  | yes                  | no |
|  | 1_ 2_ 3_ 4_ 5_ 6_ 7_ |    |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Overall comments, suggestions, criticisms \_\_\_\_\_

use other side, if you wish

Evaluation Summary

Several different evaluation approaches were used. 1) An evaluation instrument was designed using a Likert-type scale. Each participant completed the form (See chart A on following page). 2) The decision-making sessions, as well as the evaluation session, were taped. 3) Detailed notes were taken during the oral evaluation session. These will be summarized below.

Summary of Teacher Evaluation of Simulated DiagnosisQuestion 1.

How would you judge this method as one technique among others to teach the process of diagnosing learning disabilities?

- a. for college students in learning disabilities programs?
- b. for learning disabilities teachers as part of the "in-service" course?

Rating scale: 1 through 7 (poor-1-through excellent-7).

<u>Ratings of Evaluations</u>		<u>Number</u>
Part a.	Rating 7	5
	Rating 6	1
	Average Rating	6.8
Part b.	Rating 7	5
	Rating 6	1
	Average Rating	6.8

Question 2:

How likely do you think the type of case you worked with would be among children in a typical learning disabilities program?

Rating scale: 1 through 7 (very likely-1 through very unlikely-7).

<u>Ratings of Evaluations</u>	<u>Number</u>
Rating 1	4
Rating 2	1
Rating 3	1
Average rating	1.5

Question 3.

How would you judge this technique as a simulation method for exposing students to group interactions in professional staffings?

Rating scale: 1 through 7 (poor-1 through excellent-7)

<u>Ratings of Evaluations</u>	<u>Number</u>
Rating 7	2
Rating 6	3
Rating 5	1
Average rating	6.2

Question 4.

Do you think that it would be of value and interest for other learning disabilities specialists to spend a day similar to today's sessions?

Rating scale: 1 through 7 (no value-1 through very valuable-7).

<u>Ratings of Evaluations</u>	<u>Number</u>
Rating 7	5
Rating 6	1
Average rating 6.8	

Question 5.

Do you think it would be valuable for students to work through another diagnostic case on an individual basis, using the ON-LINE terminal?

Rating scale: 1 through 7 (no value-1 through very valuable-7).

<u>Ratings of Evaluations</u>	<u>Number</u>
Rating 7	5
Rating 6	1
Average rating 6.8	

Question 6.

Do you think that working through a case would be a fair examination for students in a Diagnosis course?

Rating scale: 1 through 7 (yes-1 through no-7).

<u>Ratings of Evaluations</u>	<u>Number</u>
Rating 1	4
Rating 2	1
Rating 5	1
Average rating 1.8	

Question 7.

Would you be interested in learning more about the computer and learning disabilities?

Rating scale: 1 through 7 (yes-1 through no-7).

<u>Ratings of Evaluations</u>	<u>Number</u>
Rating 1	6
Average rating 1	

### Evaluation of the Course

The specific objectives of the introductory computer course as set down by the Special Projects Application Proposal made in August, 1972 are:

1. To develop an awareness and appreciation among students of what is happening to computer technology and in this way to develop an open attitude toward computers and their uses.
2. To develop the ability to clearly analyze problems and reduce them to a form easily handled by the computer.

Therefore with the introduction of this course in January, 1973, it was necessary to develop a method of evaluating it in terms of these specific objectives. To evaluate the computer course in terms of the first objective, an attitude questionnaire with multi-level responses was constructed. The scale used a polar choice format, where each question has a choice between two statements, dealing with the same content, but with one that advocated the pro position and the other the con. This required the student to locate his attitude on a scale anchored by a statement at each pole. The question is shown on the following page.

The questionnaire was administered twice. It was given to all the students who were enrolled in the course on the first day of class to measure the class attitudes before taking the course and the same questionnaire was again given on the last day of class to measure class attitudes at the end of the course. By studying both the pre and post tests results, we were able to effectively evaluate attitude change.

Various statistical procedures were used to insure that the scale was meaningful and that it represented a reliable instrument. The Modified Language Input (MLI) was used to measure the internal consistency reliability of the scale. MLI was developed at Northwestern with the assistance of Dr. Phillip Freidman. This program computes a HOYTR as a measure of reliability and calculated a .7097 figure as a measure of the internal consistency of the questionnaire that was used in this analysis. This figure indicates reasonable reliability of an instrument that measure attitudes. Using the reciprocal averages technique a reliability of .8463 was computed. The new weightings computed by the reciprocal averages technique, should be used for all future administrations of this attitude scale.

To analyze changes of attitude as measured by the entire instrument, the alternatives of each question were weighted. The most desirable or what was considered the "ideal response" was weighted 5 and the least desirable response was given a weight of 1. A total score was then computed for each student for both the pre and post-tests and using these scores a statistical analysis was performed to determine whether attitudes had in fact changed.

Class: Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Special \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: L.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Speech \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Impaired \_\_\_\_\_ Audiology \_\_\_\_\_  
 Education \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel about computer experience? None \_\_\_\_\_ A computer course \_\_\_\_\_ Familiar \_\_\_\_\_

Each item consists of two alternatives, A and B, between which you are asked to choose by circling one of these indicators:

- A - Statement A is entirely preferred to Statement B as an expression of my opinion
- a - Statement A is somewhat preferred over Statement B
- ? - I cannot choose between A and B
- b - Statement B is somewhat preferred to Statement A
- B - Statement B is entirely preferred to Statement A as an expression of my opinion

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- A a ? b B 1. A. I would not be hesitant to use the computer in my research studies or in my job. (54321)
- B. I would be hesitant to use the computer in my research studies or in my job.
- A a ? b B 2. A. I would feel hesitant in asking a computer consultant for assistance in solving a problem. (11245)
- B. I would not be hesitant in asking a computer consultant for assistance in solving a problem.
- A a ? b B 3. A. I do feel that the computer has a good use in the field of learning disabilities and in related fields. (54321)
- B. I do not feel that the computer has a good use in the field of learning disabilities and in related fields.
- A a ? b B 4. A. I have some ideas of how the computer can be used by people in the field of learning disabilities and in related fields. (54321)
- B. I have no idea of how one would use the computer in the field of learning disabilities and in related fields.
- A a ? b B 5. A. I would prefer to analyze my statistical data using a computer program. (54321)
- B. I would prefer to analyze my statistical data using a calculator.
- A a ? b B 6. A. If I were to use a computer, I would only use one which is similar to the one found at the Northwestern Computing Center. (12345)
- B. If I were to use a computer, I would not be concerned with the type of computer I was using.

- A a ? b B 7. A. I would not be get involved in assisting in (54321)  
the development of computer applications relating to my field of  
interest.
- B. If asked, I would be afraid to get involved in assisting in the  
development of computer applications relating to my field of interest.
- A a ? b B 8. A. Only those who have a mathematical talent should get involved in (12345)  
the study of computers.
- B. Anybody with an interest in computer uses should get involved in  
studying its technology.
- A a ? b B 9. A. I feel that computer experts are eager to assist those who are (54321)  
inexperienced.
- B. I feel that computer experts do not enjoy assisting those who  
are inexperienced.
- A a ? b B 10. A. I feel that one must be a computer specialist to plan computer (12345)  
applications in a field such as learning disabilities.
- B. I feel that someone who merely has a basic understanding of the capa-  
bilities of the computer can plan computer applications in a field  
such as learning disabilities.
- A a ? b B 11. A. I would be hesitant to enter a department which required that I (12345)  
take a general computer course.
- B. I would not be hesitant to enter a department which required that  
I take a general computer course.
- A a ? b B 12. A. I feel that a simple error in my program could cause a computer (12345)  
failure.
- B. I feel that no error in my program could cause a computer failure.
- A a ? b B 13. A. I would consider dropping a course which required me to use the (12345)  
computer to solve my homework assignments.
- B. I would not consider dropping a course which required me to use the  
computer to solve my homework assignments.
- A a ? b B 14. A. I would consider a job with an organization which makes extensive (54321)  
use of the computer as an aid to diagnosis and remediation.
- B. I would not consider a job with an organization which makes extensive  
use of the computer as an aid to diagnosis and remediation.
- A a ? b B 15. A. I would consider keypunching my own research data. (54345)
- B. I would never consider keypunching my own research data.



### Statistical Study

**NULL HYPOTHESIS:** The students enrolled in the Computer Course exhibit no significant change in their attitudes toward computers after completing the course.

#### STATISTICAL TEST:

Since each student was given both the pre and post test, it is safe to assume that their scores may be correlated and it is for this reason that a correlated t test was used for the analysis.

#### SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL

A .05 level was chosen as the probability level for rejecting the null hypothesis. The analysis was performed on 15 cases, although there were more students enrolled in the class. We did not have both pre and post test scores on the other students.

#### RESULTS

Using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) T-test subprogram developed at Northwestern, it was found that there was a significant change in attitude in the positive direction or in the direction of "desired response" at the .001 level. We feel from these results therefore that the introductory computer course did contribute to encouraging an open attitude toward computers and therefore that we have met the first objective as set down in the Special Projects Application. We do however, realize all the limitations of such an interpretation. We know that in this kind of design, one group pre-post test, that there are many factors such as history (events other than the class presentation which encouraged changes in attitude) and the effect of the instrument itself (the fact that the answers might simply reflect what the class felt was expected and not a true expression of opinion) which effect the internal validity of such an analysis. However, we feel that this was the best method of objectively studying attitude change that we had available.

Variable	# of Cases	Mean	SD	SE	Corr	2-Tail Prob	Mean Diff	SD	SE
Pre-Test	15	56.5333	8.331	2.151					
Post-Test	15	65.1333	6.198	1.60	.570	.027	-8.6	6.998	1.807

T-Value	DF	2-Tail Prob
-4.76	14	.001

By using both the output from the MLI program and from the cross tabulation option of SPSS, we were able to study each question of the scale individually, and assess attitude changes not only as measured by the entire instrument but also by specific questions. In the table below, we have presented in tabular form the percentages of positive and negative responses on each question both on the pre and post tests. Positive attitudes are defined as those in the direction

TABLE 3  
RESULTS OF COMPUTER ATTITUDE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED TO THE STUDENTS OF C07

QUESTION	PRE-TEST				POST-TEST				CHANGE IN POSITIVE ATTITUDE
	Positive			Negative Total Negative & No Opin	Positive			Negative Total Negative & No Opin	
	Entirely Prefer	Somewhat Prefer	Total Positive		Entirely Prefer	Somewhat Prefer	Total Positive		
1	26.7%	33.3%	60.0%	40.0%	86.7%	13.3%	100%	-	40.0%
2	53.3	20.0	73.3	26.7	53.3	6.7	60.0	40.0	13.3
3	66.7	13.3	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0	100	-	20.0
4	13.3	66.7	80.0	20.0	93.3	6.7	100	-	20.0
5	53.3	33.3	86.6	13.4	93.3	6.7	100	-	13.4
6	13.3	40.0	53.3	46.7	13.3	53.3	66.3	33.3	13
7	33.3	26.7	60.0	40.0	53.3	33.3	86.7	13.3	26.7
8	40.0	33.3	73.3	26.7	53.3	46.7	100	-	26.7
9	20.0	13.3	33.3	66.7	20.0	33.3	53.3	46.7	20.0
10	6.7	53.3	60.0	40.0	40.0	60.0	100	-	40.0
11	60.0	40.0	100	-	100	-	100	-	-
12	0	14.3	14.3	85.7	28.6	21.4	50	50	35.7
13	46.7	40.0	86.7	13.3	86.7	6.7	93.3	6.7	6.6
14	26.7	53.3	80.0	20.0	60.0	33.3	93.3	6.7	13.3
15	26.7	66.7	93.3	6.7	46.7	53.3	100	-	6.7

of the "ideal response" while the negative attitudes are defined as those responses of no opinion or with an opinion in the opposite direction of the "ideal response". It is obvious from looking at the table that attitudes are primarily in the positive direction even on the pre test. This was expected as the course was not a required one and therefore only those students with essentially a positive attitude toward the study of computer technology would consider enrolling in it. We further discovered from our analysis that questions one and thirteen are the most reliable, each of which had a reliability figure greater than .70. As measured by the Fisher's Exact test, there was no individual question where there was a significant change of attitude at the .05 level from pre to post test. It should also be noted that only in question two was there a shift to a less desirable response from pre to post test. This will be discussed further below.

Looking at each question in terms of the "ideal response" we find:

#### QUESTION 1

##### "Ideal Response"

I would not be hesitant to use the computer in my research studies or in my job.

In the past students in the department of Learning Disabilities have not extensively used the statistical computer programs available at Northwestern to analyze their data. Where the data required simple calculations, they performed the analysis by hand or on an electronic calculator. Often they would hire computer consultants to perform analyses which required complex calculations and they rarely even considered such techniques as factor analysis which are best performed on the computer. We hoped that after completing the introductory course that we would find that our students would look forward to doing their own computer work and that in this way they would be encouraged to use some of the more complex statistical techniques which are best performed on the computer. We found that from pre to post test 40% of the students enrolled in the computer course changed from a negative position on this question to a positive one and that after the course the entire class felt that they would be willing to use the computer in their research or on the job.

#### QUESTION 2

##### "Ideal Response"

I would not be hesitant in asking a computer consultant for assistance in solving a problem.

We were hoping that by asking the students in the class to run their jobs at Northwestern's Computing Center, that they would become more familiar with its facilities and with the professional assistance one can obtain there. By looking at the attitude's expressed in this question, where there was a shift to negative opinions, we can only assume that some of our students had unpleasant experiences while working their assignments. The result on this question seems, however, to contradict those found on question 9 which has a similar underlying concept, the request for assistance. We can only assume that the terms computer consultant and computer expert are important to the opinions expressed

in these questions. We should note that the computer consultants at the computing center are students themselves and that they might not be as willing to help as those who consult in other environments.

#### QUESTION 3

##### "Ideal Response"

I do feel that the computer has a good use in the field of learning disabilities and in related fields.

A considerable portion of course was devoted to discussing the ways in which the computer can be used in other than scientific fields. For instance, the students were shown how the computer can be used as a tool in diagnosis or how computer simulations can be used effectively as an aid in instruction. It would appear from the results that we successfully exposed the class to various computer applications for the entire class felt positively with regard to this question after completing the course.

#### QUESTION 4

##### "Ideal Response"

I have some ideas of how the computer can be used by people in the field of learning disabilities and in related fields.

The comments regarding question three also apply here and the fact that 100% of the class also felt positively on the post test on this question further supports the interpretation we presented above.

#### QUESTION 5

##### "Ideal Response"

I would prefer to analyze my statistical data using a computer program.

During the course we not only assigned computer programs which were to be written by the student himself but we also required that he run some package statistical programs such as SPSS so that he might see how easy it is to analyze his data by computer. After completing the course we found that 100% of the class felt that they preferred using the computer to using a calculator for statistical analysis. This further supports our interpretation of question 1.

#### QUESTION 6

##### "Ideal Response"

If I were to use a computer, I would not be concerned with the type of computer I was using.

We wanted to direct the class discussions to computers in general and not specifically to the CDC 6400 that is used by the students at Northwestern.

We were interested in teaching the students that all computers are easy to use and that similar packages are available on all computers.

Although there was a slight shift in attitude in the positive direction, the shift was not as great as we would have liked. 33.3% of the class still preferred using a CDC 6400. We were happy to see, however, that only one person actually said that he would only use a CDC 6400.

#### QUESTION 7

##### "Ideal Response"

If asked I would not be afraid to get involved in assisting in the development of computer applications relating to my field of interest.

It is important when developing computer application that one have both a computer expert and a subject matter expert working on the development and implementation. It would be ideal if one person had both capabilities, however, most often this is not the case. We hoped that through class discussion we would encourage more of our students to get involved in application development and implementation. After completing the course, 86.9% of the class felt that they would be willing to assist in the development of computer applications which is a significant change from the opinions expressed on the pre test where only 60% expressed positive opinions.

#### QUESTION 8

##### "Ideal Response"

Anybody with an interest in computer uses should get involved in studying its technology.

We wanted to dispell the myth that only individuals with a special talent for mathematics can be successful in computer studies. We wanted the class to learn there are various levels at which one can study computer technology and that one need not possess any real talents to study computer technology at the basic level. He need only have an interest in doing so. We found that entire class expressed the opinion that interest is enough.

#### QUESTION 9

##### "Ideal Response"

feel that computer experts are eager to assist those who are inexperienced.

The comments made regarding question two apply to this question also. It would appear from the responses to these two questions that on the whole the class members are still not generally eager to request assistance from computer professionals.

## QUESTION 10

## "Ideal Response"

I feel that someone who merely has a basic understanding of the capabilities of the computer, can plan computer applications in a field such as learning disabilities.

The underlying concept of this question is similar to that found in question seven, that subject matter experts should not be afraid in getting involved in developing computer applications and that development does not necessarily mean that one must have the technical expertise needed for implementation. There was a great shift in opinion from pre to post test on this question. On the post test, the entire class felt that one need only have a basic understanding to plan computer applications while only 60% of the class expressed this opinion on the pre test. It would appear from the results on question seven and ten that we were successful in encouraging the members of the class to get involved in computer applications.

## QUESTION 11

## "Ideal Response"

I would not be hesitant to enter a department which required that I take a general computer course.

In general we assumed that even on the pre test the members of the class would answer this question in the positive direction. This was indeed the case with 100% of the class expressing positive opinions on the pre test. It is interesting to note, however, that of this 100% only 60% were entirely certain that they would enter a department which had a curriculum that required their students to take a general computer course while of the 100% which answered positively on the post test, all 100% were entirely certain. We feel that this indicates that we were successful in developing a course which presented material at the appropriate technological level.

## QUESTION 12

## "Ideal Response"

I feel that no error in my program could cause a computer failure.

We were interested in teaching the class about both the interdependence and the independence of the computer operating system and the computer programs written by the student. Most beginning programmers feel that through their programs that they can direct the operation of the computer that errors in their programs can in fact even cause computer failures. The general inexperience of the class is reflected by the opinions expressed by them on the pre test. More of the class expressed negative opinions on the pre-test on this question than on any other on this attitude questionnaire. By the end of the quarter we were able to change the opinion of 35.7% of the class.



## QUESTION 13

## "Ideal Response"

- I would not consider dropping a course which required me to use the computer to solve my homework assignments.

The underlying concept expressed in this question is similar to that expressed in question 11, that the student should not fear studying the computer as part of their academic program. 93.3% of the class felt positively on the post test and there was a shift from pre to post test of 40% from prefer to entirely prefer.

## QUESTION 14

## "Ideal Response"

- I would consider a job with an organization which makes extensive use of the computer as an aid to diagnosis and remediation.

We feel that with the technological revolution created by the computer, a Learning Disabilities Specialist, more than ever before is likely to find himself applying for positions in hospital clinics and other agencies which make use of the computer. Our department is interested in preparing our graduates both psychologically and academically, to accept positions in such institutions. We found that 93.3% of the class would consider such a position and that there was a 33.3% shift to the entirely preferred opinion from pre to post test.

## QUESTION 15

## "Ideal Response"

- I would consider keypunching my own research data.

We tried to show the class that keypunching was no more difficult than typing and it appears that we were successful and that the class did not find keypunching difficult, for they all felt that they would consider keypunching their own research data.

To further study class opinion, we asked the members to comment on the open-ended question, "What was your overall reaction to the introductory computer course?" Here are some of the comments that we received. In general, the members of the class felt that the course was worthwhile and a valuable learning experience. It would appear from the comments that the students were particularly interested in programming and computer applications and less interested in learning about computer hardware.

To evaluate the computer course in terms of the second objective (to develop the ability to clearly analyze problems and reduce them to a form easily handled by the computer) we are including some of the computer problems designed by members of the class and also some of the projects that they actually completed.

The class was divided into two groups, those who were interested in learning FORTRAN and those who had personal computer projects they wanted to



complete. The class met as a whole two days a week and was divided into these two groups for the remaining class meeting. Those students who chose to learn FORTRAN were required to complete three FORTRAN programming problems and to design a problem which they felt could effectively be solved by computer, either using FORTRAN or some other computer language. Everyone was able to complete the assignments with minimum assistance. The actual assignments and example solutions as completed by the class members are included below. Also included below are three of the original problems designed by the members of the class. The problems relate to the fields of Learning Disabilities, Speech Pathology and Audiology.

## COURSE EVALUATIONS

I generally feel that the course was a worthwhile one, especially considering the experimental nature of the course. I do, however, have some suggestions which might serve to make the course better (at least for someone like me) if it is taught again.

First of all, I would have liked to do more work with SFSS and Basic. I feel that my knowledge of these areas is far from complete. Perhaps less time could have been spent talking about the mechanics of the computer system itself, (something we rarely come into contact with) and more time spent in discussing the capabilities of SFSS and Basic.

The same is generally true of FORTRAN, but I realize that seldom does one (even complete) course furnish the perspective programmer with all the tools of this language.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that yes, I have a general understanding of these three systems but don't feel entirely competent in any. Perhaps this is all I need, though, for my present work and for my later research.

I enjoyed the informal nature of the class and the class participation. Also, I enjoyed my contact with the computer (even when it didn't run my programs the way I would have liked) and feel much more confident about my "analytical" abilities.

Having known relatively nothing at the beginning of the course, I can now safely say I have learned something, in fact I must boastfully say "a great deal."

Now for a consideration of the course itself. Overall the course began at a great pace. I think proper consideration was given to those of us who knew nothing and I really mean this, it was important that we not be scared away . . . which we weren't.

The lectures and assignments for basic language were good, and the decision to use the basic first was a good one. It "warmed" us up to the confrontation of SFSS.

I wish more demonstration of programming would have taken place. That is, more of a lab atmosphere within the class. Perhaps once a week one session could be devoted to presenting a problem to be solved by the group in the language being studied at that time. A few on-line terminals could be available.

I thought the weekly group meetings were excellent. I personally learned a great deal about FORTRAN and it was because the FORTRAN lectures were relevant to programming problems. There was a freedom to make a "fool" of oneself if a question was a bit elementary.

Frankly, the last third of the course was weakest. I would have preferred discussing and analyzing problems and their interpretation into language than be exposed to "national digital analogue programs". Hence the lectures toward the end faded. C'est la vie!! More practice in class would have been helpful.

First, I improved 200% in my understanding of programming. I also was happy that I was given the opportunity to program. This, to me, was the most

valuable portion of the course. Further, the workbooks were excellent.

My criticisms would include the following:

1. The last weeks of the course dealt with subjects that I had little interest in. This would include discussion of computers in the U.S.A.

2. More specific work was needed on the section of SPSS.

3. Other library programs, including some introduction to the IMD system should have been included.

4. It appeared that the objectives of the course and a clear course outline had not been clearly formulated at the beginning of the quarter. While I understand that this is the first year for this course and further, while I am not opposed to courses with flexibility, it seemed that assignments were thought up, or altered at the spur of the moment. This was not fair to the students.

The course was useful in giving us exposure to several languages and in allowing us to try out various ideas. Before this course I had not given much serious thought to using the computer in C.D. The two fields seemed as far apart as possible. However, the course made me see that not only are computers relevant in many subfields, but in a few years they will be relevant in everything we do. Discussions of other computers, incompatibility, and the like served to show how widespread computer technology is. I now feel that a new level of "literacy" is required - that of being literate on a computer.

The course was not relevant to the program if all you read was the description. This is a real drawback. If people only knew how important this area is !!! When I view research being done by the "unenlightened" I feel like I have travelled back in time. (See last paragraph below)

No fault could possibly be found with course organization. It was very well organized and taught.

If somehow we could make this course NECESSARY for all doctoral students (at least) it would be a great thing. If some, even devious, way could be found to make computer "literacy" a requirement, this course would get a real boost. It would well become the most taken course in the Speech School.

This was the most refreshing course I've had in years. Perhaps its the change of pace from heavy reading, but the organization and lectures certainly added to my enjoyment. Frankly, the content was more than I expected. I really think that we covered a lot of ground and amazingly, were able to become relatively proficient in several techniques. I really feel very comfortable about using the computer now. Yes, Connie, the flow charts should precede the programming.

I think this was worthwhile experience and I tend to be a skeptic . . . All in all it was a good experiment.

This course really shouldn't have been Computer Applications in Com Dis but just programming I.

I felt that the course was well organized and well taught. I would have liked to have gone into BASIC in a little more detail. I felt that someone was always willing to help me with a problem on my project or to provide

sources of information for further interest on a topic. I felt that I learned quite a bit in the course, although I thought that having a background in FORTRAN made certain aspects of the course boring. I was glad of the additional exposure to computers and programs as it made me less frightened of them. On the whole, I thought the course was very good.

I feel the course offered a variety of bits and pieces from several areas related to computers. That is, we learned some programming, some information about the computer system and something about how computers can be of practical use.

Personally, I hadn't expected much programming to be taught and would have preferred a greater emphasis on CAI and computer applications. However, the way the class was handled left a great opportunity for the student to enlarge upon the area he was interested in - which is good - and with such a variety of interests and backgrounds, necessary!!

This was a valuable learning experience. In terms of the outline of the course, I would have liked to have covered some other languages in the formal class setting. I felt that I really learned a lot from the course. When I entered the class I knew nothing about computers or computer programming. Now I feel I have a basic understanding of how I could utilize a computer service in research. In terms of instructional techniques, I felt that the section of how a computer operates could have been explained in a clearer manner. I really enjoyed this course.

The class seemed to be at first disorganized, at first - who was to what, when, how --- after some initial trial and errors things though picked up - considerably. I would have liked to see more demonstrations, use of audio visual materials to explain content, i.e. slides, overhead, etc.

I liked the idea of individualization, and individual projects. I would have liked to have had more time for individual needs in solving problems, lab sessions.

The instructors were positive and enthusiastic in their approach and they knew what they were talking about - especially Jim, I liked having special speakers on various topics.

I was/am a little vague on evaluation (grades).

I learned a lot. I knew nothing when I came to the class about computers. The class was beneficial to future research.

I think the course was very interesting, and useful. I particularly appreciated the fact that it involved both an introduction to programming in more than one language as well as general background regarding computer software and hardware.

I considered the instruction to be very adequate. And I felt that I benefited greatly. The course did very definitely accomplish the goal of introducing the wide variety of opportunities for computer applications.

I took the course for the purpose of doing some kind of project on my own. I learned three new languages, I began to feel comfortable with on-line processing and I did a project which I believed was valuable. I learned much from doing my project and enjoyed doing it.

My expectation of this course was that I would learn different ways of applying the computer to Com Dis. and that I would try some unique application myself. My expectations were met.

That's how the course applied to me. Trying to be objective, I think that there was enough programming, there was a wide variety of options which compliment the wide variety of backgrounds of the class.

I found the course to be challenging, as I had previously had no computer experience. I am leaving the course with a knowledge of where to look in order to apply computer to problems. I found the workbooks to be quite helpful in explaining procedures. I feel more confident in programming, although in the case of FORTRAN I find that I rely heavily on referencing, in the workbook each step along the development of the program. I would have been interested in doing more work with SPSS than what was talked about during class time.

I feel now both a need and desire to study computer applications further.

Excellent course - I feel the varied interests and computer experience of the class members was handled well by interest groups. I would have liked having a little more experience with SPSS as well as FORTRAN, and perhaps use of BASIC by interest only. Project reports were helpful.

Programming experience was valuable.

Generally I feel I learned quite a bit, and do not dread using the computer for my dissertation as I had prior to the course.

My only complaint was with the few lectures on the computer availabilities, I thought they might have been condensed into fewer lectures allowing more class sessions for lab.

One other suggestion is to have computer terminals available on Saturday, and evenings for those of us with scheduling problems.

I believe that you should state that some knowledge of statistics would be helpful. I also believe some suggested readings should have been offered. No matter what my letter of evaluation of work done in this course, I know that I have learned a great deal - most important to me is on improvement in my ability to think through a problem step by step.

I received more than my share of assistance from everyone. I enjoyed putting myself through the wringer of hard work.

I enjoyed getting the programming information of BASIC, FORTRAN, Tutor, as well as SPSS and the on-line experience. I feel the handouts on the programming methods were good.

I feel the major question is how important to us was the last few weeks of class. In doing a project in Tutor I missed the experience with the FORTRAN labs. I feel I would have liked to have gotten both. The information covered in the last few weeks I don't find too helpful.

I would have liked more in-depth study in FORTRAN or BASIC or SPSS and done more programming for experience.

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WORKBOOK for BASIC programming



DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Sally Simcase

1. Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children. (entire test). . . . . 60 minutes
2. WISC Information
3. WISC Similarities
4. WISC Comprehension
5. WISC Arithmetic
6. WISC Vocabulary
7. WISC Digit Span
8. WISC Picture Completion
9. WISC Picture Arrangement
10. WISC Block Design
11. WISC Object Assembly
12. WISC Coding
13. WISC Mazes
  
14. Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale. . . . . 60 minutes
  
15. Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities (entire test). . . 90 minutes
16. ITPA Auditory Reception
17. ITPA Visual Reception
18. ITPA Visual Association
19. ITPA Verbal Expression
20. ITPA Manual Expression
21. ITPA Grammatical Closure
22. ITPA Visual Closure
23. ITPA Auditory Sequential Memory
24. ITPA Visual Sequential Memory
25. ITPA Auditory Closure
26. ITPA Sound Blending
27. ITPA Auditory Association
  
28. Detroit Tests of Learning Aptitude. (entire test). . . . . 144 minutes
  
29. DTLA Pictorial Absurdities
30. DTLA Verbal Absurdities
31. DTLA Pictorial Opposites
32. DTLA Verbal Opposites
33. DTLA Motor Speed
34. DTLA Auditory Attention Span for Unrelated Words
35. DTLA Oral Commissions
36. DTLA Visual Attention Span for Objects
37. DTLA Orientation
38. DTLA Free Association
39. DTLA Designs
40. DTLA Auditory Attention Span for Related Syllables
41. DTLA Number Ability
42. DTLA Social Adjustment
43. DTLA Visual Attention Span for Letters
44. DTLA Disarranged Pictures
45. DTLA Oral Directions
46. DTLA likenesses and Differences

47. Frostig Developmental Test of Visual Perception (entire test). . .25 minutes
48. Frostig Eye-motor Coordination
49. Frostig Figure-ground Perception
50. Frostig Form Constancy
51. Frostig Position in Space
52. Frostig Spatial Relationships
53. Beery-Butenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration . .20 minutes
54. Goodenough-Harris Draw-A-Man Test. . . . . 10 minutes
55. Heath Railwalking Test. . . . . 15 minutes
56. Purdue Perceptual Motor Survey Test. . (entire test). . . . . 55 minutes
57. Purdue Walking Board
58. Purdue Jumping
59. Purdue Identification of Body Parts
60. Purdue Obstacle Course
61. Purdue Kraus-Weber
62. Purdue Angels-in-the-snow
63. Purdue Chalkboard
64. Purdue Rhythmic Writing
65. Purdue Ocular Pursuits
66. Purdue Visual Achievement
67. Purdue Imitation of Movement
68. Picture Store Language Test. . . . . 20 minutes
- PSLT Productivity--Total Words
- PSLT Productivity - Words per Sentence
- PSLT Productivity - Total Sentences
- PSLT Syntax Quotient
- PSLT Abstract-Concrete Scale
74. Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test. . . . . 15 minutes
75. Templin-Darley Test of Articulation. . . . . 15 minutes
76. Wide-Range Achievement Tests. . . . . (entire test). . . . . 30 minutes
77. WRAT Spelling
78. WRAT Arithmetic
79. WRAT Reading
80. Vineland Social Maturity Scale. . . . . 5 minutes
81. Gates-Russell Spelling Diagnostic Tests (entire test) . . . . . 60 minutes
82. Gates-Russell: Spelling Words Orally
83. Gates-Russell: Word Pronunciation
84. Gates-Russell: Giving Letter for Letter Sound
85. Gates-Russell: Spelling one-syllable
86. Gates-Russell: Spelling two-syllable
87. Gates-Russell: Word Reversals
88. Gates-Russell: Spelling Attack
89. Gates-Russell: Auditory Discrimination
90. Gates-Russell: Visual-Auditory-Kinesthetic

92. Gates-McKillop Reading Diagnostic Tests. . .(entire.test). . . . 55 minutes
93. Gates-McKillop Oral Reading
94. Gates-McKillop Words - Flashed Presentation
95. Gates-McKillop Words - Untimed Presentation
96. Gates-McKillop Phrases - Flashed Presentation
97. Gates-McKillop Knowledge of Word Parts
98. Gates-McKillop Letter Sounds
99. Gates-McKillop Letter Names
100. Gates-McKillop Recognizing Visual Form of Sounds
101. Gates-McKillop Audiotry Blending
102. Gates-McKillop Supplementary Tests
103. Lincoln - Oseretsky Tests. . . . . 15 minutes
104. Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (entire test). . . . . 40 minutes
105. Gates-MacGinitie - Vocabulary
106. Gates-MacGinitie - Comprehension
107. Metropolitan Achievement Tests (entire test). . . . . 45 minutes
108. MAT Word Knowledge
110. MAT Reading
111. MAT Arithmetic Concepts and Skills
112. Metropolitan Elementaryb Arithmetic Tests (entire test). . . . . 30 minutes.
113. MEAT Arithmetic Computation
114. MEAT Problem Solving and Arithmetic Concepts
115. Gilmore Oral Reading Test. . . . . 10 minutes.
116. Durrell Analysis of Reading Difficulty (entire test) . . . . . 65 minutes
117. Durrell - Oral Reading
118. Durrell - Silent Reading
119. Durrell - Listening
120. Durrell - Flash
121. Durrell - Word Analysis
122. Durrell - Spelling
123. Durrell - Handwriting
124. Durrell - Naming Letters
125. Durrell - Visual Memory of Words
126. Durrell - Hearing Sounds in Words
127. Durrell - Spelling - Visual Memory
128. Durrell - Spelling - Phonics
129. Durrell - Spelling Test
130. Gray Oral Reading Test . . . . . 15 minutes
131. Monroe Reading Aptitude Test. . . . . 25 minutes
132. Monroe - Visual
133. Monroe - Auditory
134. Monroe - Motor
135. Monroe - Articulation
136. Monroe - Language

137. Medical Reports (entire medical battery) . . . . .	50 minutes
138. Psychiatric Report ( 10 minutes)	
139. Neurological Report (10 minutes)	
140. Ophthalmological Report (10 minutes)	
141. EEG Report ( 10 minutes)	
142. Keystone Visual Screening. . . . .	10 minutes
143. Audiometric Screening. . . . .	10 minutes
144. Sequin Form Board. . . . .	5 minutes
145. Knox Cube Test. . . . .	5 minutes
146. Wepman Auditory Discrimination Test. . . . .	5 minutes
147. Dynamometer . . . . .	2 minutes
148. Language and Speech Report. . . . .	15 minutes
149. Bender-Visual-Motor Gestalt Test. . . . .	7 minutes
150. Laterality Preference Test. . . . .	7 minutes
151. Primary Mental Abilities Test (entire test). . . . .	28 minutes
152. PMA Verbal Meanings	
153. PMA Spatial Relations	
154. PMA Perceptual Speed	
155. PMA Number Facility	
156. Case History Report. . . . .	5 minutes
157. Behavior Rating Scale. . . . .	10 minutes
158. Informal Reading Inventory. . . . .	15 minutes
159. Oral Mechanism Examination. . . . .	10 minutes



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LEARNING DISABILITIES SIMULATION  
DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM

SALLY SIMCASE 8.2 YEARS (GRADE 3.1)  
PERSON FOR REFERRAL READING PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL

NAME OF THE DIAGNOSTIC TEAM MEMBER:  
MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE: EBERHARD, COTTEN, M.GIBLICHMAN

THIS IS THE INFORMATION GATHERED IN THE 180 MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION

NOTES

- • • (+) REPRESENTS THE TEST CARRYING THE HIGHEST SCORE OBTAINABLE ON THE TEST LISTED
- • • (-) REPRESENTS THE BASE OR THE LOWEST SCORE OBTAINABLE ON THE TEST LISTED

		FULL	107.0
1	WECHSLER INTELLIGENCE SCALE FOR CHILDREN	SS	7.0
	WISC VERBAL 54, WISC PERFORMANCE 118	SS	10.0
	WISC INFORMATION	SS	12.0
	WISC SIMILARITIES	SS	8.0
	WISC COMPREHENSION	SS	6.0
	WISC ARITHMETIC	SS	5.0
	WISC VOCABULARY	SS	10.0
	WISC DIGIT SPAN	SS	13.0
	WISC PICTURE COMPLETION	SS	15.0
	WISC PICTURE ARRANGEMENT	SS	17.0
	WISC BLOCK DESIGN	SS	9.0
	WISC OBJECT ASSEMBLY	SS	11.0
	WISC CODING		
	WISC MAZES		
54	GOODENOUGH-HARRIS DRAW-AN-MAN TEST	M.A.	9.0
	SCALED SCORE 103, FIGURE WAS EXTREMELY SMALL		
74	PEABODY PICTURE VOCABULARY TEST	IQ	102.0
	M.A. = 8.9		
84	VINELAN SOCIAL MATURITY SCALE	SR	84.0
	SOCIAL AGE 7-4, SAT PLAY 4 MONTHS, WALKED AT 12 MONTHS, 1ST WORD AT 3 YEARS, 1ST SENTENCE AT 4 YEARS, SOCIAL MATURITY SCORE LOWERED BECAUSE OF COMMUNICATION ITEMS.		



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117	DURRELL CRAL READING MAJOR ERROR & OMISSIONS OF HAS, CAN, AND IS	GRADE	1.8
118	DURRELL SILENT READING	GRADE	1.7
121	DURRELL WORD ANALYSIS	GRADE	1.4
122	DURRELL SPELLING	GRADE (-)	2.0
124	DURRELL NAMING LETTERS		
125	DURRELL VISUAL MEMORY OF WORDS	GRADE	2.9
127	DURFELL SPELLING-VISUAL MEMORY	GRADE (-)	4.0
143	AUDIMETRIC SCREENING 25 DB. AT 500, 200, 4000, 8000 PR. WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS.		
146	WEPMAN AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION TEST 7X ERRORS. ABOVE AGE LIMIT.		
76	WIDE-RANGE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS WIDE-RANGE SPELLING ANALY, CALCUL, CC(GO) WIDE-RANGE ARITHMETIC WIDE-RANGE READING OMISSIONS & HAS, CORK, HOW	GRADE GRADE GRADE	1.6 3.2 1.7

OF THE 180 MINUTES AVAILABLE FOR TESTING, THERE ARE 10 MINUTES REMAINING.

SIMULATED DIAGNOSIS

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2. Members of the Diagnostic Team. (maximum of 56 spaces)

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3. Assessment information desired in the afternoon session. (Plan for two hours.) Put down the numbers of the information requested.

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LEARNING DISABILITIES SIMULATION  
DIAGNOSIS PROGRAM

SALLY SIMCASE 8.8 YEARS GRADE 3.1  
REASON FOR REFERRAL READING PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL

NAME OF THE DIAGNOSTIC TEAM COMELENCS  
MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE CORSO, WEISS, LEWIS, NOLL

THIS IS THE INFORMATION GATHERED IN THE 120 MINUTES IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION

146 WEPMAN AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION TEST  
7X ERRORS, ABOVE AGE LIMIT.

34 DETRCIT AUD. ATTENTION SPAN FOR UNRELATED WORDS AGE 6.2

40 DETRCIT AUD. ATTENTION SPAN FOR RELATED SYLLABLES AGE 3.6

35 DETRCIT ORAL COMMISSIONS AGE 6.0

45 DETRCIT ORAL DIRECTIONS AGE 7.9

21 ITPA GRAMMATIC CLOSURE SS 18 AGE 6.5

19 ITPA VERBAL EXPRESSION SS 27 AGE 6.4

24 ITPA VISUAL SEQUENTIAL MEMORY SS 42 AGE 10.5

23 ITPA AUD. SEQUENTIAL MEMORY SS 31 AGE 6.6

106 GATES-MAGNITIE COMPREHENSION GRADE 2.3

27 ITPA AUDITORY ASSOCIATION SS 23 AGE 6.8

100 GATES-MCKILLOP RECOGNIZING VISUAL FORM OF SOUNDS GRADE 3.0

NONSENSE WORDS GRADE 2.7

INITIAL LETTERS GRADE 2.2

FINAL LETTERS GRADE 1.6

OF THE 120 MINUTES AVAILABLE FOR TESTING, THERE ARE 8 MINUTES REMAINING.

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DECISION 2.

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DIAGNOSTIC DECISIONS

Decision 3

1. What is your TEAM name?  
.....

2. Does the child have a learning disability?  
.....

3. What is the basis of your decision (e.g. formula, Developmental imbalances, intuition, etc.?)  
.....  
.....  
.....

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4. What areas of integrities does this child seem to have?  
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5. What areas of deficits does this child seem to have?  
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6. What are the present developmental levels for the child (by age, grade, or any other fashion) concerning any areas that you feel are pertinent; e.g. intelligence, motor social, language, academic, etc.?  
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7. Degree of emotional overlay (none, some, moderate, severe, primary, secondary, etc.)  
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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
X  
X TEAM DECISIONS X  
X  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

DOES THIS CHILD HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY--

TEAM SAFANSU  
YES, INDEED

TEAM TEAMFOUR  
YES

TEAM COMELENDO  
YES

TEAM DLOP

YES. WIDE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN VERBAL AND PERFORMANCE - RECEPTIVE AND EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE - AUDITORY AND VISUAL PROCESSING

TEAM DIAGSAL  
YES

BASIS OF DECISION

TEAM SAFANSU

FORMULA LEARNING QUOTIENT, 80, TEST DATA, DEVELOPMENTAL IMBALANCE FROM LANGUAGE AND SPEECH REPORT

TEAM TEAMFOUR

AUD-VISUAL SKILLS DISCREPANCY. COMPREHENSION-USAGE DISCREPANCY IN ORAL LANGUAGE.

TEAM COMELENDO

DEVEL IMBAL- DISCRIP BETH VERB AND PERF SCORES; AUD AND VIS PERF BETH MEANINGFUL AND NON-MEANINGFUL TASKS NORMAL HEARING AND INTELL.

TEAM DLOP

DELAYED LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT - EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE, DOWN ON VOCAB- ULARY SURTEST OF WISC, ITPA AUDITORY CLOSEUP AND MEMORY, AUDITORY DISCRIM AFFECTING MEMORY AND SYMBOLIZATION

TEAM DIAGSAL

52 LEARNING QUOTIENT FOR READING AND SPELLING. DISCREPANCY BETWEEN PERFORMANCE AND VERBAL IQ ON WISC WITH INTERSUBTEST SCATTER.

AREAS OF INTEGRITIES

TEAM SAFANSU

ALL LEVELS OF VISUAL PROCESSING INTACT. ARITHMETIC SKILLS INTACT.

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SAMPLE PRINTOUT  
DECISION 3.



TEAM TEAMFOUR  
HEARING, VISUAL PROCESSING, VISUAL-MOTOR, AUDITORY COMPREHENSION.

TEAM COMELEN0  
INTRASENSORY VISUAL PROCESSING

TEAM DLOP  
VISUALLY STRONGER AS ON VISUAL SEG. MEMORY, CLOSURE, MAZES, CODING.  
VISUAL MOTOR INTACT - NUMBER FACILITY GOOD

TEAM DIAGSAL  
CONCEPTUAL SKILLS NORMAL. MOTORIC DEVELOPMENT VISUAL SKILLS,  
VISUAL-MOTOR SKILLS, AUDITORY ACILITY AND RECEPTION

AREAS OF DEFICITS

TEAM SJEANSU  
AUDITORY PERCEPTION AND MEMORY, READING AND SPELLING.

TEAM TEAMFOUR  
AUDITORY PROCESSING- MEMORY, DISCRIMINATION, SOUND BLENDING,  
RETRIEVAL, EXPRESSIVE SYNTAX.

TEAM COMELEN0  
INTRASENSORY AUDITORY-DISCRIM SEQUENCING-MEMORY

TEAM DLOP  
AUDITORY DISCRIM, AUDITORY MEMORY, EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE - GAP IN  
READING BEGINNING TO WIDEN BECAUSE OF LACK OF PHONIC SKILLS

TEAM DIAGSAL  
AUDITORY EXPRESSION, MEMORY, AND DISCRIMINATION

DEVELOPMENTAL LEVELS

TEAM SJEANSU  
VINELAND SOCIAL MATURITY 1.5 YEARS BELOW AGE LEVEL, INTELLIGENCE  
AVG RANGE, PERFORMING 1 1/2 YRS BELOW GRADE LEVEL IN ALL AREAS OF  
READING AND SPELLING. FOUR EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE.

TEAM TEAMFOUR  
INTELLIGENCE 102 (VERBAL 96, PEOP 119), SOCIAL MAT. 84, LANG  
RECEPTIVE-AGE LEVEL EXPRESSIVE- 2-3 YRS BELOW AGE LEVEL. VISUAL  
MOTOR- ON AGE LEVEL, ARITH- 3RD GRADE, READING- SILENT 2ND, ORAL 1.5

TEAM COMELEN0  
SOCIAL MATURITY- LOW DUE TO COMMUNICATION ITEMS, INTELL WITHIN  
NORL. RANGE. REC LANG APPEARS TO BE NORL. EXP LANG BELOW NORL DUE TO  
AUD PROCESSING PROH MOTOR NORL READING-FIRST GRD SPELLING-BELOW 2ND

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TEAM DLDP

RECEPTIVE AND EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE BELOW AVERAGE, SOCIAL - BELOW AVERAGE, READING-ONE YEAR BEHIND  
INTELLIGENCE BROUGHT DOWN BY VERBAL PERFORMANCE. SOCIAL - AVERAGE

TEAM DIAGSAL

PERFORMANCE IQ 119, VERBAL IQ 84, WPMAN 7X. WHAT SPELLING, READ 1.7, ITPA AUD REC 8.0 GRAY CL 6.5, ALO CL 5.9, SOUND BL 6.8, DETROIT ATT UNFEL WORDS 6.2, ITPA AUD SET UP 6.5

DEGREE OF EMOTIONAL OVERLAY

TEAM SAFANUSU

SOME.

TEAM TEAMFOUR

SECONDARY, SOME

TEAM COLENO

NO TESTED

TEAM DLDP

MAY AFFECT MEMORY FOR SOUNDS. BECAUSE OF LATE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, THE EMOTIONAL OVERLAY IS AN EFFECT RATHER THAN A CAUSE.

TEAM DIAGSAL

MODERATE SECONDARY

ETIOLOGY

TEAM SAFANUSU

UNKNOWN

TEAM TEAMFOUR

TEAM COLENO

PREMATURITY EAR INFECTIONS-POSSIBLY

TEAM DLDP

POSSIBLE EARLY HEALTH HISTORY SIGNIFICANT AFFECTING HEARING

TEAM DIAGSAL

EARLY FLUCTUATING CONDUCTIVE HEARING LOSS DURING PERIOD FOR LANGUAGE ACQUISITION. POSSIBLE NEUROLOGICAL DEFICIT AFFECTING AUDITORY EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE

DIAGNOSIS--MAJOR PROBLEM

TEAM SAFANUSU

AUDITORY DYSLEXIC AND LANGUAGE DEFICIENCY.

UNAVAILABLE

TEAM TEAMFOUR

PREMATURE BIRTH, ILLNESS DURING LANGUAGE LEARNING AGE,  
LEARNING DISABILITY IN AREA OF AUDITORY PROCESSING AFFECTING  
ORAL LANGUAGE AND READING SKILLS, SOME EMOTIONAL OVERLAY.

TEAM CO-ELENO

READING PROBLEMS DUE TO AUDITORY PROCESSING DIFFICULTIES, MEMORY  
PROBLEMS, CONCEPTUALIZATION AND DELAYED LANG

TEAM DLDP

AUDITORY-VOCAL BELOW AVERAGE CAUSING SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY  
AFFECTING EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, AUDITORY PROCESSING, AND  
SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT

TEAM DIAGSAL

SEVERE AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION, MEMORY, AND EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE  
PROBLEMS

SUGGESTED TEACHING PLACEMENT

TEAM SAFANSU

KEEP IN NORMAL CLASSROOM REFER TO L.O. TEACHER FOR READING  
INSTRUCTION AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT.

TEAM TEAMFOUR

ONE HOUR PER DAY WITH L.O. TEACHER, REMAIN IN REGULAR CLASS.

TEAM CO-ELENO

LD PLACEMENT WITH A DIAGNOSTIC CLINICAL TEACHING APPROACH

TEAM DLDP

REMA IN IN REGULAR CLASSROOM WITH REGULAR SESSIONS WITH LEARNING  
DISABILITIES TEACHER, COUNSELING FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

TEAM DIAGSAL

PUBLIC SCHOOL SETTING WITH LEARNING DISABILITY TRAINING DAILY

SUGGESTED APPROACH TO CLINICAL TEACHING

TEAM SAFANSU

SIGHT WORD APPROACH, CONTEXT, LEADING INTO PHONICS, UTILIZE  
VISUAL STRENGTH TO BRING UP AUDITORY DEFICITS AND LANGUAGE  
DEVELOPMENT.

TEAM TEAMFOUR

VISUAL AND INTERSENSORY VISUAL-AUDITORY TO BE USED IN  
TEACHING READING, VISUAL CUES FOR DYSNOMIA WHOLE WORD APPROACH  
TO READING VS PHONICS.

TEAM CO-ELENO

MUCH DISCRIM PROBLEM CONCEPTS TO VIEW AND CONCEPTUAL  
PROG USE VISUAL REPRESENTATION TO REPRESENT THE AUDITORY

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TEAM DLP  
USE VISUAL APPROACH WHILE SIMULATING PHONICS DEVELOPMENT. VISUAL  
STIMULI TO DEVELOPE VERBAL RESOURCES. HELP DEVELOPE CONCEPTS,  
GENERALIZATION AND CATEGORIZATION

TEAM DIAGSAL  
USE VISUAL TO ESTABLISH ATTENTION AND REINFORCE WORK ON AUDITORY  
SKILLS. BASIC SIGHT WORD APPROACH MOVING TO STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS  
AND FINALLY TO PHONICS

FURTHER REFERRALS

TEAM SAFANSU  
SPEECH THERAPY EVALUATION

TEAM TEAFOUR  
(BLANK)

TEAM COMELEN  
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING NEUROLOGICAL TESTING MOTOR TESTING ARITHMETIC  
ACHIEVEMENT FURTHER READING TESTING ORAL AND WRITTEN LANGUAGE

TEAM DLP  
COUNSELING, PRIVATE OR WITHIN SCHOOL SETTING. A NEUROLOGICAL  
EXAMINATION IS RECOMMENDED

TEAM DIAGSAL  
NEUROLOGICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC

COMMENTS

TEAM SAFANSU  
CASE HISTORY NOT COMPLETED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON  
ETIOLOGY AND EMOTIONAL COMPONENT.

TEAM TEAFOUR  
(BLANK)

TEAM COMELEN  
(BLANK)

TEAM DLP  
REINFORCE MOTOR ABILITY THROUGH DANCING, GYM, AND/OR OTHER ACTIV-  
ITIES TO BUILD CONFIDENCE

TEAM DIAGSAL  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Team No. \_\_\_\_\_

Student No. \_\_\_\_\_

**DECISION 4.. SELECTING TEACHING STRATEGIES**

You have now spent an entire simulated day and several simulated staffing sessions evaluating and diagnosing the child under study. In this portion of the diagnosis you are asked to make decisions concerning teaching techniques.

**Directions:**

1. Read each of the teaching techniques listed below. Decide if it is a technique you would use (A); or you would not use (B) for the child you have been diagnosing.
2. If you choose (A) would use, indicate with a check (✓) whether you would choose the method to build a deficit area (D); or to teach the subject by using an intact modality or asset (A); or you would select the technique for other reasons (O).
3. If you choose (B) would not use, indicate whether you would choose this because (NA) the method is not applicable to this child; or (U) unknown-- you do not know what the method is or you never heard of it.

Summary: { D--deficit; technique chosen to build a deficit area  
 A { A--asset; technique chosen to teach by using an intact process  
 { O--other; technique chosen for other reasons  
 B { NA--not applicable for this child  
 { U--unknown

		<u>A</u>					
		<u>(Would Use)</u>			<u>(Would Not Use)</u>		
		<u>D</u> 1	<u>A</u> 2	<u>O</u> 3	<u>NA</u> 4	<u>U</u> 5	
1. Use much practice in intersensory tasks	1						(3)
2. Use tachistoscope to increase rate of recognition of words	2						(1)
3. Intensification and structuring of sounds by therapist	3						(2)
4. Give much practice in putting puzzles together	4						(1)
5. Teach child to revisualize tasks before he performs	5						(1)
6. Go from gross to fine motor movements	6						(4)
7. Use of experience simultaneously with sounds	7						(2)
8. Begin with letter sounds, blending to words when teaching reading	8						(7)
9. Develop awareness of the difference between sound and no sound	9						(2)
10. Have the subject imitate sound and rhythm patterns	10						(2)
11. Use the Schuyler method to teach cognition	11						(3)
12. Have the child do exercises in visual scanning	12						(1)



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team No. \_\_\_\_\_ Student No. \_\_\_\_\_

	(2)	A (Would Use)			B (Would Not Use)			
		D	A	O	NA	U		
		1	2	3	4	5		
13.	Have the child practice copying designs	13						(1)
14.	Help the subject localize sounds	14						(2)
15.	Use the Fernald method	15						(7)
16.	Develop awareness and recognition of non-verbal auditory patterns	16						(2)
17.	Use experience stories to teach reading	17						(7)
18.	Develop awareness of rhythms in sequences of words	18						(2)
19.	Use traditional orthography to teach reading	19						(7)
20.	Do work on lengthening the child's attention span	20						(6)
21.	Use care in the selection of spoken vocabulary	21						(5)
22.	Therapist should accept and then expand the subject's sentence	22						(5)
23.	Give the subject tongue and blowing exercises	23						(4)
24.	Teach subject to reauditorize before he performs arithmetic problems	24						(3)

(3)

25.	Therapist should encourage oral responses	25						(5)
26.	Build basic number concepts	26						(3)
27.	Go from part-word to whole-word approach to teach reading	27						(7)
28.	Therapist should reduce sentence length and complexity	28						(5)
29.	Go from concrete to abstract concepts as child can grasp them	29						(3)
30.	Use whole-word approach rather than a part-word approach	30						(7)
31.	Go from concrete to abstract parts of speech	31						(5)
32.	Therapist should structure the environment to help the child learn	32						(6)
33.	Teach the subject to monitor his own errors	33						(6)
34.	There should be lots of verbal repetition in the therapy	34						(5)
35.	Practice rapid naming of objects	35						(5)
36.	Give the subject motor coordination exercises	36						(4)



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		A			B		
		(Would Use)			(Would Not Use)		
		D 1	A 2	O 3	NA 4	U 5	
(4)							
37.	Reduce the complexity of sounds	37					(2)
38.	Capitalize on the motor movements the subject can already do	38					(4)
39.	Give the subject large letters to manipulate	39					(7)
40.	Have the child work on syllabication of words and recognition of multisyllables	40					(7)
41.	Go from working on inner language to work on verbal oral language	41					(5)
42.	Help the child develop reading skills in the content areas	42					(7)
43.	Subject should imitate therapist's speech patterns	43					(5)
44.	Use the language master for remediation	44					(6)
45.	Teach reading using phonics approach	45					(7)
46.	Practice cross-pattern crawling	46					(4)
47.	Do much training of letters and designs	47					(4)
48.	Teach the child to quickly recognize body parts and body awareness	48					(4)
(5)							
49.	Work on visual discrimination	49					(1)
50.	Work on visual memory	50					(1)
51.	Work on visual sequencing	51					(1)
52.	Help subject with non-verbal orientation skills	52					(3)
53.	Use "individualized reading" approach	53					(7)
54.	Use behavior modification techniques	54					(6)
55.	Find the subject's area of interest and build curriculum around interest	55					(6)
56.	Do work on social skills	56					(6)
57.	Immediately work on improving reading rate to develop great speed	57					(7)
58.	Develop subject's reading comprehension skills	58					(7)
59.	Use basal reader to teach reading	59					(7)
60.	Use Jones method to teach reading	60					(7)

STUDENT PAMELA GREENS

TEAM DIAGSAL 00000000

CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE: 0	25	50	75	100	YOUR SCORE	0	25	50	75	100	CLASS SCORE
VISUAL PROCESSING	(10.0)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100	( 23.4)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100
AUDITORY PROCESSING	( 76.3)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100	( 67.1)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100
ARITHMETIC-COGNITION	( 55.7)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100	( 69.3)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100
MOTOR	( 75.0)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100	( 88.1)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100
LANGUAGE AND SPEECH	( 75.0)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100	( 57.2)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100
BEHAVIOR	( 42.9)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100	( 49.3)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100
READING	( 69.3)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100	( 60.3)	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	100

-POINTS-

STUDENT TOTAL: 219.

CLASS AVERAGE: 199.

DELEPH GROUP SCORE: 300.

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NAME	NUMBER	TEAM NAME	CATEGORY SCORES (PER CENT)							TOTAL (POINTS)
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
CORIANE <del>GREEN</del>	20	COMPLEND	100.0	82.9	85.7	87.5	47.5	57.1	53.3	208.0
RICHARD <del>GREEN</del>	100	COMPLEND	100.0	71.4	71.4	100.0	45.0	42.9	60.0	203.0
SUZANNE <del>GREEN</del>	160	COMPLEND	80.0	80.0	71.4	87.5	57.5	42.9	58.7	198.0
SAM <del>GREEN</del>	190	COMPLEND	51.4	64.0	71.4	87.5	72.5	57.1	53.3	188.0
SUE <del>GREEN</del>	200	COMPLEND	65.7	80.0	57.1	87.5	57.5	42.9	53.3	184.0
LEE <del>GREEN</del>	80	DLOF	85.7	37.1	71.4	75.0	57.5	28.6	36.0	158.0
LEE <del>GREEN</del>	90	DLOF	94.3	37.1	57.1	100.0	95.0	42.9	62.7	206.0
DEBORAH ROBERT	110	DLOF	100.0	57.1	57.1	87.5	85.0	71.4	73.3	224.0
ANN CANNARA	30	SEANSU	82.9	57.1	71.4	87.5	57.5	71.4	68.0	208.0
SAM FIAKE	50	SEANSU	85.7	65.7	28.6	62.5	57.5	28.6	54.7	162.0
IRENE STONICH	140	SEANSU	80.0	94.3	71.4	100.0	70.0	28.6	52.0	203.0
SUZIE <del>GREEN</del>	170	SEANSU	85.7	88.6	85.7	100.0	45.0	28.6	53.3	199.0
KATHLEEN CORCORAN	10	TEAMFOUR	68.6	65.7	57.1	100.0	45.0	85.7	80.0	215.0
MERLE <del>GREEN</del>	60	TEAMFOUR	65.7	51.4	57.1	87.5	60.0	28.6	80.0	190.0
CAROL <del>GREEN</del>	150	TEAMFOUR	100.0	65.7	85.7	100.0	32.5	57.1	69.3	213.0
E. <del>GREEN</del>	210	TEAMFOUR	57.1	85.7	28.6	75.0	50.0	71.4	66.7	185.0
PAVELA <del>GREEN</del>	40	DIAGSAL	100.0	74.3	85.7	75.0	75.0	42.9	69.3	218.0
CLAUDIA <del>GREEN</del>	70	DIAGSAL	100.0	68.6	100.0	100.0	62.5	57.1	62.7	226.0
MARIE <del>GREEN</del>	120	DIAGSAL	80.0	80.0	71.4	100.0	47.5	28.6	53.3	190.0
HUBERT <del>GREEN</del>	130	DIAGSAL	85.7	40.0	100.0	62.5	25.0	71.4	46.7	174.0
CLASS AVERAGES:			83.4	67.1	69.3	88.1	57.2	49.3	60.3	197.6
DELPHI GROUP SCORE:			300.0 POINTS							

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      87  FORMAT (1M, 17A, PAP, A4)
      85  CONTINUE
      90  CONTINUE
      95  CONTINUE
      100 PRINT 100, TIMEA, IT
      100 FORMAT (1=0, 11A, 0F TIME, X, I3, X, 0MINUTES AVAILABLE FOR TEST
      100 K&G, THERE ARE, X, I3, K, 0MINUTES REMAINING.0)
           IF (M .GT. 0) STOP
           L = L + 1
           GO TO 45
           END

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PROGRAM CREATE (INPUT,OUTPUT,TAPE2)
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C THIS PROGRAM CREATES A RANDOM ACCESS FILE KEYED ON TEST
C NUMBER. CONTAINED IN THIS FILE IS THE TEST NAME AND
C NUMBER AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE STUDENT'S
C PERFORMANCE.
.....
C THE FILE IS CREATED FROM DATA CARDS WHICH ARE ENTERED AS
C PART OF THIS PROGRAM. THE CARD FORMAT IS:
C COL. 1-2 NUMBER OF LINES OF TEST DESCRIPTION
C COL. 3-5 NUMBER OF MINUTES NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER
C THE TEST
C COL. 6 YEAR
C COL. 7-54 TEST NAME AND OTHER DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION
C COL. 57-59 NUMBER USED TO IDENTIFY THE TEST
C COL. 60-67 INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE STUDENT'S
C PERFORMANCE ON THE TEST
C COL. 68-72 STUDENT'S AGE PERFORMANCE ON THE TEST
C THE FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLE:
C 14060 WECHSLER INTELLIGENCE SCALE FOR CHILDREN CCIFULL 120.0
C WISC VERBAL 125, WISC PERFORMANCE 110
C C1004 MISC INFORMATION 00235 14.0
.....
C DIMENSION INDEX (601),IMP (14),ICUT (14)
C K2300
C ISWER
C CALL OPFMS (2,INDEX,601,0)
C READ (1,1) (ICUT (1),J=1,12)
C FORMAT (12,13,X,6A,2,13,AR,FS,1)
C IF (EOF(1)) GO TO 10
C READ (1,1) (IMP(J),J=1,12)
C IF (FCF(1)) GO TO 20
C IF (IMP(1)) .EQ. 0) GO TO 30
C IS=0
.....
C AN INDEX OF 601 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE RANDOM FILE.
C THE FIRST 200 POSITIONS ARE RESERVED FOR THE FIRST LINE OF
C DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. POSITIONS 200 TO 400 ARE RESERVED
C FOR STORING ADDITIONAL LINES OF TEST DESCRIPTION.
.....
C IF (IMP(1)) .GT. 299) GO TO 40
C ICUT (12)=0
C ICUT (14)=0
C CALL WRITMS (2,ICUT,14,ICUT(10))
C PRINT #0,ICUT(1),J=1,14)
C PAR FCPVAT(11,12,13, 6A,2,13,AR,FS,1,15,15)
.....
C RECORD DESCRIPTION OF RANDOM FILE
C FIELD 1 NUMBER OF LINES OF TEST DESCRIPTION
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THIS PROGRAM PRINTS OUT THE TEST SELECTED BY EACH DIAGNOSTIC TEAM AND INDICATES THE NUMBER OF MINUTES OF TESTING THE TEAM REQUESTED.

THE INPUT DECK SET UP IS AS FOLLOWS  
CARD 1-2 INFORMATION REGARDING CHILD THAT IS TO BE STUDIED  
CARD 3 INFORMATION INDICATING THE MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE TEST ID, NUMBER, INFORMATION REGARDING SESSION NUMBER AND THE NUMBER OF MINUTES IN THE DIAGNOSTIC SESSION IN QUESTION  
CARD 4 INFORMATION REGARDING THE DIAGNOSTIC TEAM  
CARD 5 TESTS REQUESTED BY THE DIAGNOSTIC TEAM  
A 999 TEST MUST APPEAR AS THE LAST TEST REQUESTED BY A TEAM  
THERE IS A CARD 3 FOR EACH DIAGNOSTIC TEAM AND THERE ARE ONE OR MORE CARDS 4S FOR EACH TEAM

CONVNO (NAME/GHPRN) (GRPLR17) (LNG) (L)  
R (VERSION A16) (INDEX (6:1)) (D:16)  
P (VERSION ITEST (20))  
REAL IAGE

HEAD IN AND PRINT OUT OF CHILD'S NAME, GRADE, AGE, AND REASON FOR REFERRAL  
CMD1, CMD2 = CHILD'S NAME  
GRADE = CHILD'S GRADE IN THE FORM \*\*\*  
IAGE = CHILD'S AGE IN THE FORM \*\*\*  
R (K) = REASON FOR REFERRAL

THIS INFORMATION IS READ IN FROM DATA CARDS. THE CARD FORMAT IS-

- CARD 1
- COL. 1-16 THE CHILD'S NAME
- COL. 17 BLANK
- COL. 18-21 THE CHILD'S GRADE
- COL. 22 BLANK
- COL. 23-26 THE CHILD'S AGE
- COL. 27 BLANK
- COL. 28-40 THE REASON FOR REFERRAL
- CARD 2
- COL. 1-80 THE REASON FOR REFERRAL

CALL OFFAMS (2, INDEX, 601, 0)  
READ (1, 1) CMD1, CMD2, GRADE, IAGE, (A(K), \*R(1, 1))  
FORMAT (258, X, F4.1, X, F4.1, X, 5:10, A3/3, A10)  
IF (EOF(1)) G9R, 10

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READ IN THE SESSION NUMBER AND THE NUMBER OF MINUTES  
 ALLOCATED TO THE SESSION.  
 LIMIT = MAXIMUM IDENTIFYING NUMBER GIVEN TO THE TESTS THAT  
 CAN BE REQUESTED  
 ICODE = 2 IF AFTER NOON SESSION, 1 IF MORNING SESSION  
 ITMAX = NUMBER OF MINUTES IN DIAGNOSTIC SESSION.  
 THE CARD FORMAT IS-  
 COL. 1-4 MAXIMUM TEST IDENTIFYING NUMBER  
 COL. 5 THE SESSION NUMBER  
 COL. 6-8 THE NUMBER OF MINUTES ALLOCATED TO THE  
 SESSION

10 REAC (1,33) LIMIT, ICODE, ITMAX  
 33 FORMAT(14,11,13)  
 IF (ICF(1)) 999, 5

READ IN AND PRINT OUT GROUP NAME, GROUP MEMBERS  
 SESSION.  
 GRPM = GROUP NAME  
 (GFLR(I)) = NAMES OF GROUP MEMBERS  
 IT = NUMBER OF MINUTES LEFT IN DIAGNOSTIC SESSION

THE CARD FORMAT IS  
 COL. 1-8 DIAGNOSTIC TEAM NAME  
 COL. 9 BLANK  
 COL. 10-65 NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS

5 READ (1,31) GRPM, (GRPLN), N(1,7)  
 30 FORMAT (A8, A,7A)  
 IF (ICF(1)) 110, 115  
 IT = ITMAX  
 PRINT 31, CHD1, CHD2, IAGE, GRADF, (A(K), K=1,14)  
 FORMAT (1F1, 11X, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY/ 12X, \*LEARNING DISABIL  
 XITIES SIMULATIONS/ 12X, \*DIAGNOSIS PROGRAM\*/ 12X, 2A, 2X, F4.1,  
 X A, \*YEARS\*, X, \*GRADF\*, X, F4.1, / 12X, \*REASON FOR REFERRAL\*,  
 X \*SAL\*, A3/ 1X, \*RAID\*)  
 PRINT 25, GRPM, (GRPLN), N(1,7)  
 FORMAT (1F4, 11A, \*NAME OF THE DIAGNOSTIC TEAM\*, 2X, A8/ 12X, \*MEMBERS  
 Z OF THE TEAM ARE\*, 2X, 7A)  
 LANC, T=12

IF (ICODE = 2) GO TO 700  
 PRINT 30, ITMAX  
 FORMAT(12,20X, \*THIS IS THE INFORMATION GATHERED IN THE \*13,  
 C \* MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION\*/)

PRINT 31  
 FORMAT (14, \*NOTES\*)  
 PRINT 32  
 FORMAT (14, \*X\*, \* \* \* PLUS( ) REPRESENTS THE TEST CEILING-THE HIGH  
 CEST\*/ 12X, \*SCOPE OBTAINABLE ON THE TEST LISTED\*)  
 PRINT 33









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000523 999 PRINT 3  
000527 3 FORMAT(1H),SESSION CARD HAS COUNTERO  
000527 STCP  
000531 END

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SUBROUTINE CUFF (ICOM)
  COMMON/NAME/GRN,GRBL,GRBE,GRB,GRBT,GRBNT
  LOGICAL TLOCAT,TCITY
  IF (ICOMAT .EQ. 6) THEN
    PRINT 1
    FORMAT(1H1,12X,SPAGE 20)
    PRINT 25, GRN,GRBL,GRBE,GRB,GRBT,GRBNT
    FORMAT(1H0,11X,NAME OF THE DIAGNOSTIC TEAM, 2X,AR/12X, MEMBERS
    Z OF THE TEAM AREA, 2X, TLOCAT/ )
    LNOMTFA
    RETURN
  END

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# PROGRAM DIAS-NOS

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PROGRAM DIAGNOS (LEVEL, TIME, DATE, TIME, INPUT, TAPE, OUTPUT)  
 DIMENSION DATA(12, 20, 10), ANSWER(15), N(13, 10), QUES(5, 13)  
 DATA (PULSE)

- 1.50 TEAM
- 2.50 DOES THIS CHILD HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY--
- 3.50 BASIS OF DECISION
- 4.50 AREAS OF INTERESTS
- 5.50 AREAS OF DEFICITS
- 6.50 DEVELOPMENTAL LEVELS
- 7.50 DEGREE OF EMOTIONAL OVERLAY
- 8.50 METHODOLOGY
- 9.50 DIAGNOSIS--MAJOR PROBLEM
- 10.50 SUGGESTED TEACHING PLACEMENT
- 11.50 SUGGESTED APPROACH TO CLINICAL TEACHING
- 12.50 FURTHER REFERRALS
- 13.50 COMMENTS

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000005  JE
000006  GO TO 10 IF(1)12
000007  GO TO 20 K(1)10
000008  N(I,K)=1
000009  DO 100 J=1,24
000010  DATA(J,K)=M
000011  IPAGE=2
000012  I=0
000013  JE
000014  K=1
000015  GO READ (60,1) IQUES, DUMMY
000016  I FORMAT (I2, A, 7A10, A7)
000017  IF (EQF,60) 300160
000018  60 IF(I-IQUES) 50,51,52
000019  61 JEJ+R
000020  IF (J-16) 53,53,54
000021  53 N(I,K) = N(I,K)+1
000022  200 I=0 201 N=1,M
000023  201 DATA(I,M+J,K)= DUMMY(M,N)
000024  I=IQUES
000025  GO TO 60
000026  54 WRITE(61,2) IQUES, DUMMY
000027  2 FORMAT (A, 7A10, A7)
000028  IF(NE2X,12, 7A10, A7)
000029  STOP
000030  JE
000031  IF(IQUES-14) 59,58,55
000032  59 I=IQUES
000033  GO TO 200
000034  52 IF (IQUES-1) 57, 56, 57
000035  56 I=I-1
000036  I=1
000037  JE
000038  GO TO 200
000039  55 WRITE (41,3) IQUES, DUMMY
000040  3 FORMAT (X, 6CARD INCORRECTLY ORDERED OR PUNCHED, X, I2, X7A10, A7)
000041  STOP
000042  57 WRITE (41, 15) IQUES, DUMMY
000043  15 FORMAT( X, NEW TEAM NAME EXPECTED. CARD IS, X, I2, X7A10, A7)
000044  STOP
000045  300 CONTINUE

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THIS CARD OMITTED\*2X,1





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PROGRAM TEACH (INPUT, OUTPUT, TAPES, INPUT, TAPES, OUTPUT, TAPE 1, TAPE 2)

JOB DECK STRUCTURE

JOB CARD WITH CONTROL CARDS FOLLOWING

7-8-9 END OF RECORD

SORT/MERGE CONTROL CARDS

7-8-9 END OF RECORD

BINARY DECK - THIS PROGRAM

7-8-9 END OF RECORD

PROGRAM INITIATION CARD  
CATEGORY DEFINITION CARDS  
TEAM DEFINITION CARDS  
WEIGHT DEFINITION CARDS

7-8-9 END OF RECORD

STUDENT RESPONSE CARDS

9-7-8-9 END OF INFORMATION

\*\*\*\*\* PROGRAM INITIATION CARD \*\*\*\*\*

COL: 1-2 THE NUMBER OF QUESTION CATEGORIES  
COL: 3-6 THE NUMBER OF TEAMS  
COL: 9 THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF QUESTIONS INSERTED BETWEEN ANY TWO OF THE ORIGINAL 60 QUESTIONS  
COL: 10-29 THE NAME OF THE SIMULATION STUDENT (USED AS A TITLE FOR THE REPORTS)  
COL: 32 BLANK - IF YOU WANT THE PROGRAM TO ABORT IN THE EVENT OF INPUT ERRORS  
NON-ZERO - CAUSES THE PROGRAM TO GENERATE REPORTS OMITTING THE SCORES OF THE STUDENTS WHOSE INPUT WAS IN ERROR

\*\*\*\*\* CATEGORY DEFINITION CARDS \*\*\*\*\*

FOR EACH CATEGORY, AS DEFINED IN THE WEIGHT DEFINITION CARDS:

COL: 1-20 THE CATEGORY NAME

EXPLANATION: THE FIRST CATEGORY CARD READ BECOMES THE FIRST CATEGORY NAME, IE THE NAME OF CATEGORY 1 AS CODED IN THE WEIGHT DEFINITIONS

\*\*\*\*\* TEAM DEFINITION CARDS \*\*\*\*\*

ONE CARD FOR EACH TEAM

COL: 1-3 THE NUMBER OF THE TEAM

COL: 5-24 THE NAME OF THE TEAM

\*\*\*\*\* WEIGHT DEFINITION CARDS \*\*\*\*\*

COL: 1-3 THE PRINCIPLE QUESTION NUMBER  
 COL: 4 THE NUMBER OF THE INSERTED QUESTION CORRESPONDING TO THE CORRESPONDING PRINCIPLE QUESTION. (BLANK IF NO INSERTION)  
 COL: 6 AN INTEGER GIVING THE CATEGORY NUMBER OF THIS QUESTION  
 COL: 10-14 THE WEIGHTS FOR EACH ANSWER ANSWER WEIGHTS ARE ASSUMED TO BE IN NUMERIC ORDER

\*\*\*\*\* STUDENT RESPONSE CARDS \*\*\*\*\*

FOR EACH STUDENT:

FIRST CARD:

COL: 1 #10 DENOTING THE FIRST CARD  
 COL: 2-4 THE STUDENT'S TEAM NUMBER  
 COL: 5-8 THE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
 COL: 9-29 THE NAME OF THE STUDENT

SECOND THROUGH N-TH CARDS:

COL: 1 THE CARD NUMBER, ANY INTEGER OTHER THAN 0 OR 1, DENOTING AN ANSWER CARD  
 COL: 2-4 THE STUDENT TEAM NUMBER  
 COL: 5-8 THE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

TWELVE SETS OF RESPONSES FOLLOW ON EACH CARD:

COL: 9 BLANK  
 COL: 10-11 THE PRINCIPAL QUESTION NUMBER (1 THRU 60 ONLY)  
 COL: 12 THE INSERTED QUESTION NUMBER (ZERO OR BLANK IF NONE)  
 COL: 13 THE LETTER CODE OF THE STUDENT RESPONSE (LEGAL CODES ARE 1 2 3 4 5 OR BLANK)  
 COL: 14 BLANK

IN FORTRAN: FORMAT(11,13,14,12(13,11,11,11))

SINCE THE STUDENT RESPONSES FORM THE LAST LOGICAL RECORD OF THE JOB, A 9-7-0-9 END OF INFORMATION CARD SHOULD FOLLOW THE LAST STUDENT RESPONSE CARD.

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NOTE: RESPONSES ARE ALLOWED IN ANY ORDER. A BLANK QUESTION NUMBER SIGNALS THE END OF THE RESPONSES. IF RESPONSES SHOULD RUN OUT TO THE LAST FIELD OF THE LAST CARD, THE OCCURRENCE OF A CARD NUMBERED 1 WILL SUFFICE TO START THE PROCESSING OF THE NEXT STUDENT.

\*\*\*\*\* QUESTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

THIS PROGRAM IS WRITTEN TO HANDLE THE INSERTION OR DELETION OF QUESTIONS INTO THE EXAMINATION. IT IS ASSUMED THAT ALL NEW QUESTIONS WILL BE INSERTED BETWEEN ANY TWO ORIGINAL OR PRINCIPAL QUESTIONS.

THUS, QUESTIONS WILL BE NUMBERED 10., 11., 11.1, 12., AND SO FORTH.

IF AN ORIGINAL QUESTION IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE GRADING THE USER MAY LEAVE OUT ITS DEFINITION CARD. THE USER MUST BE AWARE THAT SUCH AN ACTION WILL PRODUCE AN ERROR IF USED WITH STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF THE TEST.

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WRITE (6,004)
NCD = 0
11 J = J + 1Z80
WRITE (6,005) I,J,M,N,K
605 FORMAT (2I13,011,2M5(1X12)5X12)
J = J + 1
00 40 L = 1.5
W(I,J,L) = MW(L)
40 CONTINUE
C(I,J) = K
YS(K) = YS(K) + 5
PSCORE = PSCORE + 5
60 TO 1

C
C COMPUTE STUDENT SCORES
2 READ(1,100) NCD,MOT,MOS,NAME
100 FORMAT (1I13,10,2A10)
IF (LEOF(1)) .NE. 0 ) GO TO 71
IF (NCD .EQ. 1 ) GO TO 3
IF (MERR .EQ. 0 ) WRITE (6,006)
606 FORMAT (1H10X5(1H)2X"ERROR MESSAGE"92X5(1M))
WRITE (6,011) MCD,MYM,MSTD,NAME
611 FORMAT (2I13,10X5(1M)0 FATAL ERROR "0(1M)0
.2(120X)INPUT FILE OUT OF SEQUENCE"
.2(120X)LAST CARD READ: CARD NO.013, TEAM NO.0150 STUDENT NUMBER
.0100 NAME "2A10)
41 CALL SLICE (1)
CALL REMARK (17MPATAL INPUT_ERROR)
CALL EXIT
2 READ (1,101) MCD,MTH,MSTD,MA
101 FORMAT (1I13,10,7A10,2I)
IF (LEOF(1)) .NE. 0 ) GO TO 71
IF (MCD .EQ. 1 ) GO TO 4
IF (MSTD .EQ. MOS ) GO TO 43
WRITE (6,015) MCD,MTH,MSTD,MA
615 FORMAT (1H10X5(1M)0 FATAL ERROR "0(1M)0
.2(120X)STUDENT NUMBER OUT OF SEQUENCE"
.2(120X)LAST CARD READ: (011,13)14,7A10,42)0)
60 TO 41
43 IF (MTH .EQ. NOT 1 GO TO 44
WRITE (6,014) MCD,MTH,MSTD,MA
614 FORMAT (1H10X5(1M)0 FATAL ERROR "0(1M)0
.2(120X)TEAM NUMBER OUT OF SEQUENCE"
.2(120X)LAST CARD READ: (011,13)14,7A10,42)0)
60 TO 41
44 DECODE (72,700,MA) (011)05(1)0A(1)1=1,12)
700 FORMAT (2I13,110R1,11)
DO 50 I = 1,12
IF (0(1)) .EQ. 0 1 GO TO 4
J = 05(1) + 1
IF (J .LE. N10 .AND. 0(1)) .LE. 00 ) GO TO 49
IF (MERR .EQ. 0 ) WRITE (6,006)
MERR = MERR + 1
WRITE (6,007) NAME,MOS,0(1),05(1)
607 FORMAT (2I13,10X5(1M)2X"UNDEFINED QUESTION NUMBER = STUDENT "02A10
.20X"STUDENT NUMBER"150 QUESTION NUMBER"150,011
.20X"STUDENT DROPPED FROM REPORT")
60 TO 54
49 DO 51 K = 1,5
IF (0A(1)) .NE. ANS(K) ) GO TO 51
0A(1) = K
60 TO 52
51 CONTINUE
IF (0A(1)) .EQ. 1R ) GO TO 50
IF (MERR .EQ. 0 ) WRITE (6,006)
MERR = MERR + 1

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WRITE (6,608) NAME,NOS,0(I),0S(I),0A(I)
FORMAT (2(/)10X5(1M)2XERROR IN ANSWER CODE - STUDENT #2A10
./20XSTUDENT NUMBER#15 QUESTION NUMBER#15.#11# BAD CODE# #R1
./20XSTUDENT DROPPED FROM REPORT#)
54 DO 55 K = 1,NC
SUM(K) = 0
55 CONTINUE
56 READ (1,100) NCD,NOT,NOS,NAME
IF ( EOF(1) .NE. 0. ) GO TO 71
IF ( NOS .EQ. NSTD ) 56.3
52 IO = 0(I)
IOA = 0A(I)
IF ( W(10,J,IOA) .NE. .1 ) GO TO 53
IF ( NERR .EQ. 0 ) WRITE (6,606)
NERR = NERR + 1
WRITE (6,609) NAME,NOS,0(I),0S(I)
609 FORMAT (2(/)10X5(1M)2XERROR IN QUESTION NUMBER - WEIGHT WAS NOT
.BEEN DEFINED#
./20XSTUDENT #2A10
./20XSTUDENT NUMBER#15 BAD QUESTION NUMBER! #13#.#11
./20XSTUDENT DROPPED FROM REPORT#)
GO TO 54
53 IC = C(10,J)
SUM(IC) = SUM(IC) + W(10,J,IOA)
50 CONTINUE
GO TO 3
C
WRITE THE SCRATCH FILE
C
4 DO 60 I = 1,NT
IF ( NOT .NE. TNOS(I) ) GO TO 60
NOT = I
GO TO 5
60 CONTINUE
IF ( NERR .EQ. 0 ) WRITE (6,606)
NERR = NERR + 1
WRITE (6,610) NAME,NOS,NOT
610 FORMAT (2(/)10X5(1M)2XERROR IN TEAM NUMBER - TEAM IS NOT DEFINED
./20XSTUDENT #2A10# STUDENT NUMBER #15# BAD TEAM NUMBER #15
./20XSTUDENT DROPPED FROM REPORT#)
DO 61 I = 1,NC
SUM(I) = 0
61 CONTINUE
GO TO 6
5 WRITE (2) NOS,NAME,NOT,SUM
NSTUD = NSTUD + 1
DO 70 I = 1,NC
RSUM(I) = RSUM(I) + SUM(I)
SUM(I) = 0
70 CONTINUE
IF ( IENDF1 .EQ. 1 ) GO TO 7
6 IF ( NCD .NE. 1 ) GO TO 2
NOS = NSTD
NOT = NTM
NAME(1) = NA(1)
NAME(2) = NA(2)
GO TO 3
7 REWIND 2
IF ( NERR .EQ. 0 ) RETURN
IF ( EFLG .EQ. 0. ) GO TO 0
WRITE (6,612) NERR
612 FORMAT (5(/)20X1# ERROR#)
RETURN
71 IENDF1 = 1

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0 WRITE (6,613) NERR
133 FORMAT (51//)20X1A+ ERRORS - FURTHER COMPUTATIONS WOULD GIVE MISLEA
DING RESULTS(2//)30X5(1H)2X+PROGRAM ABORTED(2X5(1H))
CALL REMARK (23H...ERROR LIMIT EXCEEDED)
CALL EXIT
END

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SUBROUTINE REPORT (CNAME, TNOS, TNAME, TS, SUM, RSUM, A, NC, NT)
INTEGER CNAME(NC), TNOS(NT), TNAME(NT), SUM(NT), A(40, NC)
INTEGER PAGE
DIMENSION TS(NT), RSUM(NT), B(40), NAME(2)
DIMENSION SSUM(7)
COMMON/WORDS/NSTUD, PSCORE, ITITLE(2), EFLG

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C THIS SUBROUTINE GENERATES THE REPORTS
C

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IF ( NSTUD .EQ. 0 ) RETURN
TSCORE = 0
DO 10 I = 1, NC
  RSUM(I) = RSUM(I)/NSTUD
  TSCORE = TSCORE + RSUM(I)
  RSUM(I) = RSUM(I)/TS(I)*100.
  NX = RSUM(I)/2.5
  DO 20 J = 1, 40
    A(J, I) = IR
  IF ( J .GT. NX ) GO TO 10
  A(J, I) = IRX
  IF ( J .EQ. 10 .OR. J .EQ. 20 .OR. J .EQ. 30 .OR. J .EQ. 40 ) A(J, I) = IRI
10 CONTINUE
CALL DATE (IDATE)
PAGE = 1

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C READ THE SCRATCH FILE
C

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1 READ (2) NOS, NAME, NOT, SUM
IF ( EOP(2) .NE. 0 ) GO TO 2
WRITE (6,600) ITITLE, IDATE, PAGE, NAME, (TNAME(NT), I=1, NT)
600 FORMAT (1H12//)4SX+REMEDIAL PROCEDURES FOR (2A10, 10X)0.5X+PAGE+
.14.2//)18X+STUDENT (2A10, 37X)TEAM (2A10,
.31//)7X+CATEGORY(36X)YOUR SCORE(41X)CLASS SCORE(
.24X)PERCENTAGE1 (07X)25(8X)5(08X)75(8X)100(11X)0(7X)25(8X)5(08X)7
.5(8X)100(
PAGE = PAGE + 1
STSCORE = 0
DO 20 I = 1, NC
  STSCORE = STSCORE + SUM(I)
  PORE = SUM(I)/TS(I)*100.
  NX = SCORE/2.5
  DO 21 J = 1, 40
    B(J) = IR
  IF ( J .GT. NX ) GO TO 21
  B(J) = IRX
  IF ( J .EQ. 10 .OR. J .EQ. 20 .OR. J .EQ. 30 .OR. J .EQ. 40 ) B(J) = IRI
21 CONTINUE

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601 WRITE (6,601) (CNAME(I, J), J=1, 2), SCORE, B, RSUM(I), (A(J, I), J=1, 40)
602 CONTINUE
WRITE (A, 602) STSCORE, TSCORE, PSCORE
602 FORMAT (31//)42X--POINTS--
.21//)20X+STUDENT TOTAL (5X)7.0,
.21//)20X+CLASS AVERAGE1 (5X)7.0,
.21//)20X+DELPHI GROUP SCORE1 (5X)7.0
GO TO 1
2 REWIND 2
IF ( NC .EQ. 7 ) GO TO 3
WRITE (6,603)

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CODES)

RETURN

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3 WRITE (6,604) ITITLE,IDATE,PAGE
604 FORMAT (1M12(//120XCLASS SUMMARY//11XREMEDIAL PROCEDURES FOR *2A10
//11XA10,5XPAGE*16,4//)
//14XNAME*15XNUMBER*5XTEAM NAME*29XCATEGORY SCORES*22XTOTAL*
//65X(PER CENT)*22X(POINTS)*//72X*105X*205X*305X*405X*505X*605X*70)
PAGE = PAGE + 1
NX = 0

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4 READ (2) NOS,NAME,NOT,SUM
IF ( EOF(2) .NE. 0. ) GO TO 5
NX = NX + 1
STSCORE = 0.
DO 30 I = 1,NC
STSCORE = STSCORE + SUM(I)
SSUM(I) = SUM(I)/TS(I)*100.
30 CONTINUE

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WRITE (6,605) NAME,NOS,(NAME(NOT,I),I=1,2),SSUM,STSCORE
605 FORMAT (/9X2A10,3X15,5X2A10,5X7(F5,1,1X)7XF6.1)

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IF ( NX .EQ. 24 ) 3,4
5 WRITE (6,606) RSSUM,TSCORE,PCSCORE
606 FORMAT (21//44XCLASS AVERAGE$10X7(F5,1,1X)7XF6.1,
//21//44XDELPHI GROUP SCORE$ 03XF6.10 POINTS)
END

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TEST NAME	001FULL	120.0 001
14060 WECHSLER INTELLIGENCE SCALE FOR CHILDREN	001FULL	120.0 001
01006 WISC VERBAL 125, WISC PERFORMANCE 110	00255	14.0 002
01006 WISC INFORMATION	00355	15.0 003
01006 WISC SIMILARITIES	00455	14.0 004
01006 WISC COMPREHENSION	00555	15.0 005
01006 WISC ARITHMETIC	00655	15.0 006
01006 WISC VOCABULARY	00755	10.0 007
01006 WISC DIGIT SPAN	00855	11.0 008
01006 WISC PICTURE COMPLETION	00955	12.0 009
01006 WISC PICTURE ARRANGEMENT	01055	9.0 010
01006 WISC BLOCK DESIGN	01155	12.0 011
01006 WISC OBJECT ASSEMBLY	01255	13.0 012
01006 WISC CODING	01355	11.0 013
01006 WISC MAZES	01410	120.0 014
01060 STANFORD-BINET INTELLIGENCE SCALE	015PLA*	10.9 015
13090 ILLINOIS TEST OF PSYCHOLINGUISTIC ABILITIES	016AGE*	10.2 016
01010 ITPA AUDITORY RECEPTION	017AGE	8.8 017
01010 ITPA VISUAL RECEPTION	018AGE*	10.3 018
01010 ITPA VISUAL ASSOCIATION	019AGE*	10.9 019
01010 ITPA VERBAL EXPRESSION	020AGE	9.8 020
01010 ITPA MANUAL EXPRESSION	021AGE*	10.4 021
01010 ITPA GRAMMATIC CLOSURE	022AGE	8.0 022
01010 ITPA VISUAL CLOSURE	023AGE*	10.3 023
01010 ITPA AUD. SEQUENTIAL MEMORY	024AGE	6.8 024
01010 ITPA VISUAL SEQUENTIAL MEMORY	025AGE*	7.9 025
01010 ITPA SOUND BLENDING	026AGE*	8.6 026
01010 ITPA AUDITORY ASSOCIATION	027AGE	10.5 027
19144 DETROIT TESTS OF LEARNING APTITUDE	028N.A.	8.0 028
01008 DETROIT PICTURAL ABSURDITIES	029AGE	10.0 029
01008 DETROIT VERBAL ABSURDITIES	030AGE*	10.0 030
01008 DETROIT PICTURAL OPPOSITES	031AGE	6.6 031
01008 DETROIT VERBAL OPPOSITES	032AGE	10.9 032
01008 DETROIT MOTOR SPEED	033AGE	8.0 033
01008 DETROIT AUD. ATTENTION SPAN FOR UNRELATED WORDS	034AGE	10.9 034
01008 DETROIT ORAL COMMISSIONS	035AGE*	8.3 035
01008 DETROIT VISUAL ATTENTION SPAN FOR OBJECTS	036AGE	8.6 036
01008 DETROIT VISUAL ATTENTION SPAN FOR LETTERS	037AGE	9.0 037
01008 DETROIT FREE ASSOCIATIONS	038AGE	10.0 038
01008 DETROIT DESIGNS	039AGE	7.3 039
01008 DETROIT AUD. ATTENTION SPAN FOR RELATED SYLLABLES	040AGE	13.6 040
01008 DETROIT NUMBER ABILITY	041AGE	11.0 041
01008 DETROIT SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT	042AGE	9.3 042
01008 DETROIT VISUAL ATTENTION SPAN FOR LETTERS	043AGE	8.9 043
01008 DETROIT DISARRANGED PICTURES	044AGE	9.0 044
01008 DETROIT ORAL DIRECTIONS	045AGE	11.6 045
01008 DETROIT LIKENESSES AND DIFFERENCES	046AGE	9.6 046
06025 FRCSTIG DEVELOPMENTAL TEST OF VISUAL PERCEPTION	047AGE	8.5 047
01005 FRCSTIG EYE-MOTOR COORDINATION	048AGE	7.6 048
01005 FRCSTIG FIGURE-GROUND PERCEPTION	049AGE	8.3 049
01005 FRCSTIG FORM CONSTANCY	050AGE	8.9 050
01004 FRCSTIG POSITION IN SPACE	051AGE	8.1 051
01005 FRCSTIG SPATIAL RELATIONSHIPS	052AGE	8.7 052
01020 BEERY-BUTENICA DEV TEST-VIS-MOTOR INTEGRATION	053AGE	8.3 053
02010 GGDENCUUGH-HARRIS DRAW-A-MAN TEST	054	8.3 054
MAN-SS 82, 12TH O/OILE, WGMAN-SS 75, 5TH O/OILE	055	055
02015 MEATH RAILWALKING TEST	056	2.0 056
1 STD. DEV. BELOW MEAN FOR AGE		
AWKWARD AND HESITANT		
PURDUE WALKING BOARD		1.0

HARVEY Simcase

FEET NOT TOGETHER	2.0
PURDUE IDENTIFICATION OF BODY PARTS	2.0
HESITANT	
PURDUE OBSTACLE COURSE	2.0
PURDUE KRAUS-WEBER	2.0
PURDUE ANGELS-IN-THE-SNOW	2.0
SHADOW MOVEMENTS	
PURDUE CHALKBOARD	1.0
PURDUE RHYTHMIC WRITING	2.0
PURDUE OCULAR PURSUITS	3.0
PURDUE VISUAL ACHIEVEMENT	2.0
PURDUE IMITATION OF MOVEMENT	2.0
INCONSISTENT	
02005 PURDUE WALKING BOARD	1.0 057
PCCR BALANCE	
02005 PURDUE JUMPING	2.0 058
FEET NOT TOGETHER	
02005 PURDUE IDENTIFICATION OF BODY PARTS	2.0 059
HESITANT	
01005 PURDUE OBSTACLE COURSE	2.0 060
01005 PURDUE KRAUS-WEBER	2.0 061
02005 PURDUE ANGELS-IN-THE-SNOW	2.0 062
SHADOW MOVEMENTS	
01005 PURDUE CHALKBOARD	1.0 063
01005 PURDUE RHYTHMIC WRITING	2.0 064
01005 PURDUE OCULAR PURSUITS	3.0 065
01005 PURDUE VISUAL ACHIEVEMENT	2.0 066
02005 PURDUE IMITATION OF MOVEMENT	2.0 067
INCONSISTENT	
06020 PICTURE STORY LANGUAGE TEST	
01004 PSLT PRODUCTIVITY-TOTAL WORDS	068N.A.
01004 PSLT PRODUCTIVITY-WORDS PER SENTENCE	069AGE
01004 PSLT PRODUCTIVITY-TOTAL SENTENCES	070AGE
01004 PSLT SYNTAX QUOTIENT	11.9 069
01004 PSLT ABSTRACT-CONCRETE	9.9 070
01015 PEABODY PICTURE VOCABULARY TEST	17.5 071
05015 TEMPLIN-DARLEY TEST OF ARTICULATION, SLOW DIODD-CHKINETIC RATE, SAYS ALL SOUNDS, SOME SOUNDS INCONSISTENTLY MISARTICULATED--BLENDS WITH S, L, R	9.3 072
	17.5 073
	130.0 074
	075
04030 WIDE-RANGE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS	
01010 WIDE-RANGE SPELLING	076N.A.
01010 WIDE-RANGE ARITHMETIC	077AGE
01010 WIDE-RANGE READING	7.8 077
01005 VINELAND SOCIAL MATURITY SCALE	6.8 078
01005 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	8.1 079
01005 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING WORDS CRALLY	95.0 080
01005 GATES-RUSSELL WORD PRONUNCIATION	081N.A.
01005 GATES-RUSSELL GIVING LETTER FOR LETTER SOUND	2.8 082
01005 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING ONE-SYLLABLE	2.5 083
01005 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING TWO-SYLLABLES	3.8 084
01000 GATES-RUSSELL WORD REVERSALS	3.6 085
01000 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING ATTACK	2.8 086
01000 GATES-RUSSELL AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION	2.3 087
01000 GATES-RUSSELL VISUAL-AUDITORY-KINESTHETIC	088N.A.
01000 GATES-RUSSELL COMBINED STUDY METHODS	089N.A.
24055 GATES-MCKILLOP READING DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	090N.A.
14010 GATES-MCKILLOP ORAL READING ANALYSIS OF TOTAL ERRORS	091N.A.
	092
	3.3 093

20 PERCENT, MEDIUM  
20 PERCENT, MEDIUM  
5 PERCENT, HIGH  
55 PERCENT, LOW

MEDIUM  
LOW  
MEDIUM  
MEDIUM  
MEDIUM  
MEDIUM  
LCV

FULL-REVERSALS  
REVERSAL OF PARTS  
TOTAL WRONG ORDER  
WRONG BEGINNINGS  
WRONG MIDDLES  
WRONG ENDINGS  
WRONG SEVERAL PARTS

01005	GATES-WCKILLCP WORDS-FLASHED PRESENTATION	094GRADE	2.9	094
01005	GATES-WCKILLCP WORDS-UNTIMED PRESENTATION	095GRADE	3.2	095
01005	GATES-WCKILLCP PHRASES-FLASH PRESENTATION	096GRADE	2.8	096
01005	GATES-WCKILLCP KNOWLEDGE OF WORD PARTS	097LCV		097
01005	GATES-WCKILLCP LETTER SOUNDS	098NORMAL		098
01005	GATES-WCKILLCP LETTER NAMES	099NORMAL		099
01005	GATES-WCKILLCP RECOGNIZING VISUAL FORM OF SOUNDS	100NORMAL		100
01005	GATES-WCKILLCP AUDITORY BLENDING	101NORMAL		101
01000	GATES-WCKILLCP SUPPLEMENTARY TESTS	102N.A.		102
01015	LINCOLN-CSERETSKY TESTS	103C/I LE	7.2	103
03040	GATES-WAGINITIES READING TESTS	104GRADE	4.7	104
01020	GATES-WAGINITIES VOCABULARY	105GRADE	4.0	105
01020	GATES-WAGINITIE COMPREHENSION	106GRADE	5.3	106
05060	METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TESTS	107GRADE	4.5	107
01015	MAT WORD KNOWLEDGE	108GRADE	4.1	108
01015	MAT WORD DISCRIMINATION	109GRADE	3.9	109
01015	MAT READING	110GRADE	4.9	110
01015	MAT ARITHMETIC CONCEPTS AND SKILLS	111GRADE	6.0	111
03030	METROPOLITAN ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC TEST	112GRADE	5.6	112
01015	MEAT ARITHMETIC COMPUTATION	113GRADE	6.2	113
01015	MEAT PROBLEM SOLVING AND ARITH. CONCEPTS	114GRADE	5.0	114
01010	GILMCRE GRAL READING TEST	115GRADE	3.9	115
15055	DURRELL ANALYSIS OF READING DIFFICULTY	116N.A.		116
01005	DURRELL GRAL READING	117GRADE	3.5	117
01005	DURRELL SILENT READING	118GRADE	3.2	118
01005	DURRELL LISTENING	119GRADE	6.0	119
01005	DURRELL FLASH	120GRADE	3.4	120
01005	DURRELL WORD ANALYSIS	121GRADE	3.6	121
01005	DURRELL SPELLING	122GRADE	3.5	122
01005	DURRELL HANDWRITING	123PCCR		123
01005	DURRELL NAMING LETTERS	124NORMAL		124
01005	DURRELL VISUAL MEMORY OF WORDS	125GRADE	2.0	125
01005	DURRELL HEARING SOUNDS IN WORDS	126GRADE (+)	3.5	126
01005	DURRELL SPELLING-VISUAL MEMORY	127GRADE (-)	4.0	127
01005	DURRELL SPELLING-PHONICS	128GRADE	4.9	128
02005	DURRELL SPELLING TEST	129GRADE	3.5	129
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01015	GRAY GRAL READING	130GRADE	2.3	130
06025	MCNRCE READING APTITUDE	131C/I LE	30.0	131
01005	MCNRCE VISUAL	132C/I LE	30.0	132
01005	MCNRCE AUDITORY	133C/I LE	60.0	133
01005	MCNRCE MOTOR	134C/I LE	20.0	134
01005	MCNRCE ARTICULATION	135C/I LE	45.0	135
01005	MCNRCE LANGUAGE	136C/I LE	80.0	136
09040	MEDICAL REPORTS	137		137
	PSYCHIATRIC REPORT			
	PCCR EGG CONTRL; LOW SELF IMAGE;			
	TEMPER TANTRUMS			
	NEUROLOGICAL REPORT			
	SUSPECTED CP AS INFANT; SLIGHT			
	NEUROLOGICAL SIGNS			
	OPHTHALMOLOGICAL REPORT			
	EEG REPORT			
03010	PSYCHIATRIC REPORT			
	PCCR EGG CONTRL; LOW SELF IMAGE; TEMPER			
	TANTRUMS			
	NEUROLOGICAL REPORT			
	SUSPECTED CP AS INFANT; SLIGHT			

NORMAL  
NORMAL

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1010 EEG REPORT 141  
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 CRAL MECH. IS SLOW, SPEECH IS FAST AND IMPRECISE, AND DICHOCCHKINETIC RATE IS SLOW  
 01007 BENDER-GESTALT TEST 149DA 7.9 149  
 02007 LATERALITY PREFERENCE TEST 150  
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PRE- AND POST-NATAL HISTORY NORMAL. NO PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS. LOW WRITTEN LANGUAGE SKILLS. EXTREME HOSTILITY TOWARD YOUNGER SISTER. PEDIATRICIAN NOTED UNUSUAL TOE POSITION, REFERRAL TO PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST, CHILD WAS TOO YOUNG TO MAKE A DIAGNOSIS. DOESNT CHEW FOOD PROPERLY, JUMBLED SPEECH. BECOMES FURIOUS IF ASKED TO REPEAT HIMSELF. NURSERY TEACHER SAID CANNOT USE SCISSORS. KOG WORDS PCCR, 4TH GRADE WAS UNMOTIVATED, RESTLESS, DISINTERESTED IN READING. CANNOT TELL TIME. HOSTILITY AND SIBLING RIVALRY REPORTED. POOR IN SPORTS.

15010 BEHAVIOR RATING SCALE 157  
 COOPERATION-OFTEN DEMANDS SPOT LIGHT, OFTEN TALKS OUT OF TURN  
 ATTENTION-ATTENDS ADEQUATELY FOR AGE AND GRADE  
 ABILITY TO ORGANIZE-OFTEN IS DISORGANIZED IN WORK, INEXACT, CARELESS  
 ABILITY FOR NEW SITUATIONS-OVERREACTS, LACKING IN SELF-CONTROL  
 SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE-TOLERATED BY OTHERS  
 ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY-AVOIDS RESPONSIBILITY. LIMITED ROLE ACCEPTANCE  
 COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENTS-SELDOM FINISHES EVEN WITH GUIDANCE  
 TACTFULNESS--USUALLY DISREGARDS OTHERS FEELINGS

04015 INFORMAL READING INVENTORY 158  
 INDEPENDENT LEVEL GRADE 4.1  
 INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL GRADE 5.3  
 FRUSTRATION LEVEL GRADE 6.4







LEVELS = PCREST 1, BEST 4			
PURDUE WALKING BOARD		057LEVEL	3.0
FALLS OFF SIDE WHEN BEGINNING WITH RIGHT FOOT			
PURDUE JUMPING		058LEVEL	2.0
FALLS WHEN HOPPING ON RIGHT FOOT			
PURDUE IDENTIFICATION OF BODY PARTS		059LEVEL	3.0
PURDUE OBSTACLE COURSE		060LEVEL	4.0
PURDUE KRAUS-WEBER		061LEVEL	3.0
PURDUE ANGELS-IN-THE-SNOW		062LEVEL	2.0
SHADOW MOVEMENTS WITH RIGHT LEG AND ARM			
PURDUE CHALKBOARD		063LEVEL	3.0
POORLY/CONTROLLED CIRCLES WITH RIGHT HAND			
PURDUE RHYTHMIC WRITING		064LEVEL	3.0
PURDUE OCULAR PURSUITS		065LEVEL	3.0
PURDUE VISUAL ACHIEVEMENT		066LEVEL	4.0
PURDUE IMITATION OF MOVEMENT		067LEVEL	3.0
PICTURE STORY LANGUAGE TEST		068	
PSLT PRODUCTIVITY-TOTAL WORDS		069AGE	6.5
PSLT PRODUCTIVITY-WORDS PER SENTENCE		070AGE	6.7
PSLT PRODUCTIVITY-TOTAL SENTENCES		071AGE	6.7
PSLT SYNTAX QUOTIENT		072AGE	6.5
PSLT ABSTRACT-CONCRETE		073AGE	8.0
PEABODY PICTURE VOCABULARY TEST		07430	102.0
M.A. = 8.9			
05015 TEMPLIN-DARLEY TEST OF ARTICULAR TION		075	
OCASIONAL SUBSTITUTIONS INITIAL, MIDDLE &			
FINAL POSITIONS, T FOR K (TAY(CKAY) &			
F FOR TH (CAFFY(CATMY))			
CAPABLE OF MAKING ALL SOUNDS IN ISOLATION			
06030 WIDE-RANGE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS		076	
02010 WIDE-RANGE SPELLING		077GRADE	1.6
AN(AND), CAD(CAT), CO(COO)			
01010 WIDE-RANGE ARITHMETIC		078GRADE	3.2
02010 WIDE-RANGE READING		079GRADE	1.7
OMISSIONS = WAS, WORK, HOW			
5005 VINELAND SOCIAL MATURITY SCALE		08050	84.0
SOCIAL AGE 7-4. SAT UP AT 6 MONTHS, WALKED AT			
12 MONTHS, 1ST WORD AT 3 YEARS, 1ST SENTENCE AT			
4 YEARS, SOCIAL MATURITY SCORE LOWERED BECAUSE			
OF COMMUNICATION ITEMS.			
12060 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING DIAGNOSTIC TESTS		081	
2005 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING WORDS ORALLY		082GRADE	1.6
ERRORS = NIM(VINE), BUT(BUD), OC(TO)			
01005 GATES-RUSSELL WORD PRONUNCIATION		083GRADE	1.8
01005 GATES-RUSSELL GIVING LETTER FOR LETTER SOUND		084GRADE	1.8
01005 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING ONE-SYLLABLE		085GRADE	1.8
01005 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING TWO-SYLLABLES		086GRADE	2.1
01005 GATES-RUSSELL WORD REVERSALS		087GRADE	2.0
01005 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING ATTACK		088GRADE	
02005 GATES-RUSSELL AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION		089	
DID POORLY			
2003 GATES-RUSSELL VISUAL-AUDITORY-KINESTHETIC		090	
BEST ON VISUAL AND KINESTHETIC METHODS.			
2005 GATES-RUSSELL COMBINED STUDY METHODS		091	
SEEMED TO BE CONFUSED			
33055 GATES-MCKILLIP READING DIAGNOSTIC TESTS		092	
14010 GATES-MCKILLIP CRAL READING		093GRADE	1.7
L RATING = LOW SCORE, MORE THAN AVERAGE NUMBER			
ERRORS OF THAT TYPE			
M RATING = MEDIUM SCORE, AVERAGE NUMBER ERRORS			
OF THAT TYPE			
H RATING = HIGH SCORE, LESS THAN AVERAGE			
NUMBER ERRORS OF THAT TYPE			
ANALYSIS OF TOTAL SCORES			



ADDITIONS, WORDS	1 0/0 M		
REPETITIONS	2 0/0 M		
MISPRONUNCIATIONS	42 0/0 M		
ANALYSIS OF MISPRONUNCIATIONS			
WORDS SEVERAL PARTS 100 0/0 L			
01003 GATES-CHILLCP WORDS-FLASHED PRESENTATION	09GRADE		2.3
01004 GATES-CHILLCP WORDS-UNITED PRESENTATION	09GRADE		3.4
01005 GATES-CHILLCP WORDS-FLASH PRESENTATION	09GRADE		1.8
01006 GATES-CHILLCP KNOWLEDGE OF WORD PARTS	097		
RECOGNIZING AND BLENDING			
01007 GATES-CHILLCP LETTER SOUNDS	09GRADE		2.0
01008 GATES-CHILLCP LETTER NAMES	09GRADE		2.7
01009 GATES-CHILLCP RECOGNIZING VISUAL FORM OF SOUNDS	100		
NONSENSE WORDS			
INITIAL LETTERS			
FINAL LETTERS			
VOWELS			
01010 GATES-CHILLCP AUDITORY BLENDING	101GRADE		1.7
01011 GATES-CHILLCP SUPPLEMENTARY TESTS	102		
SPELLING			
ORAL VOCABULARY			
SYLLABICATION			
AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION			
01012 LINGUAL-SECRETARY TESTS	1030/0 ILE	50.0	
AVERAGE FOR AGE OR BETTER IN GENERAL OR GROSS			
AND FINE MOTOR TESTS. SLIGHT DIFFICULTY IN			
SIMULTANEOUS MOVEMENT.			
01013 GATES-ACCUMINATES READING TESTS	104GRADE		2.8
WORKED VERY FAST. FINISHED BEFORE TIME LIMIT.			
DID NOT WISH TO GO BACK TO CHECK ANSWERS			
01014 GATES-ACCUMINATES VOCABULARY	105GRADE		2.0
01015 GATES-ACCUMINATE COMPREHENSION	107		2.3
01016 METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TESTS	109GRADE		2.3
01100	109		
01115 MAT READING	110GRADE		2.1
01015 MAT ARITHMETIC CONCEPTS AND SKILLS	110GRADE		3.0
01020 METROPOLITAN ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC TEST	110GRADE		2.3
01015 MEAT ARITHMETIC COMPUTATION	110GRADE		2.8
01015 MEAT PROBLEM SOLVING AND MEATH. CONCEPTS	110GRADE		3.0
01010 SILMORE ORAL READING TEST	115		
ACCURACY			
COMPREHENSION			
RATE			
11001 DURRELL ANALYSIS OF READING DIFFICULTY	116		1.8
2005 DURRELL ORAL READING	117GRADE		1.7
MAJOR ERROR = OMISSIONS OF WAS, CAN, AND IS			
01005 DURRELL SILENT READING	117GRADE		2.4
01005 DURRELL LISTENING	120GRADE		2.9
01005 DURRELL WORD ANALYSIS	121GRADE		1.9
01005 DURRELL SPELLING	122GRADE (-)		2.0
01005 DURRELL HANDWRITING	123GRADE		3.0
01005 DURRELL MARKING LETTERS	124		
01005 DURRELL VISUAL MEMORY OF WORDS	125GRADE		2.9
01005 DURRELL HEARING SOUNDS IN WORDS	126GRADE		1.9
01005 DURRELL SPELLING-VISUAL MEMORY	127GRADE (-)		2.0
01005 DURRELL SPELLING-PHONICS	128GRADE (-)		2.0
01005 DURRELL SPELLING TEST	129GRADE (-)		2.0
ERRORS = MAINLINE, BACHIBATI, CALLIALLI			
02015 GRAY ORAL READING	130GRADE		1.3
COMPREHENSION WAS FAIR			
01005 KORMCE READING APTITUDE	131		
01005 KORMCE VISUAL	1320/0 ILE	61.0	
01005 KORMCE AUDITORY	1330/0 ILE	22.0	
01005 KORMCE MOTOR	1340/0 ILE	50.0	
01005 KORMCE ARTITH ATTEN	1350/0 ILE	42.0	



15 MONROE LANGUAGE  
12 MEDICAL REPORTS  
10 PSYCHIATRIC REPORT

1360/0 ILE 10.0  
137  
138

WEAK EGO. NO FRIENDS. EVIDENCE OF ANXIETY, OVERDEPENDENCE ON PARENTS, PARTICULARLY MOTHER. OVERWEIGHT. MILD NEURODERMATITIS (SKIN RASH OF NEUROLOGICAL ORIGIN). UNFILLED DEPENDENCY NEEDS AND INABILITY TO MEET RESPONSIBILITIES OF GROWING UP. TENDENCY TO WITHDRAW FROM OTHERS. FEELINGS OF ANGER EXPRESSED OVERTLY. PARENTS DISAPPOINTED IN LACK OF SCHOOL PROGRESS. CAUSE OF MARITAL DISCORD.

00010 NEUROLOGICAL REPORT 139

NO OVERT NEUROLOGICAL ABNORMALITIES. CRANIAL NERVES INTACT. REFLEXES WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS. MUSCLE TONE NORMAL. EVIDENCE OF SOFT SIGNS OF NEUROLOGICAL DYSFUNCTION.

03010 OPHTHALMOLOGICAL REPORT 140

RX. RITALIN -- 5 MG. 2 TIMES DAILY  
NORMAL VISUAL ACUITY. 20/20 DISTANT VISION.  
NO ORGANIC ABNORMALITIES NOTED IN EYE.

04010 EEG REPORT 141

POSITIVE SPIKE PATTERN (6-7/SEC AND 14/SEC)  
SLOW POSTERIOR TEMPORAL WAVE. ACTIVITY NOTED INTERPRETED AS WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS.

04010 KEYSTONE VISUAL SCREENING 142

OCULOFUSORY AREA IN FUSION AND LATERAL POSTURE AT NEAR POINT. ALL OTHER TESTS WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS.

05010 AUDIOMETRIC SCREENING 143

25 DB. AT 500, 200, 4000, 8000 FR.  
WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS.

01005 SEGWIN FORM BOARD 144

144AGE 11.4

01005 KNOX CUBE TEST 146

146AGE 15.5

02005 WEPMAN AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION TEST 147

7X ERRORS. ABOVE AGE LIMIT.

0202 DYNACHECKER 147

RIGHT HAND - AGE 7; LEFT HAND - AGE 9.

00015 LANGUAGE AND SPEECH REPORT 148

SPEAKS SLOWLY. USES SINGLE WORDS OR SHORT PHRASES. EVIDENCE OF DYSNOMIA. DIFFICULTY IN RETRIEVING WORDS. CIRCUMLOCUTION. SYNTACTIC ERRORS. 1ST WORD AT AGE 3;6. 1ST SENT AGE 4;0. OCCASIONAL SUBSTITUTIONS NOTED IN ARTICULATION.

02007 BENDER-GESTALT TEST 149DA 9.8

VERY SMALL FIGURES. FIGURES WELL ORGANIZED.

05007 LATERALITY PREFERENCE TEST 150

LEFT HAND WRITING  
RIGHT FOOT KICKING  
LEFT EYE SIGHTING  
RIGHT EAR LISTENING TO WATCH

05020 PRIMARY MENTAL ABILITIES TEST 15110 104.0

01007 PMA VERBAL MEANINGS 15210 80.0

01007 PMA SPATIAL RELATIONS 15310 121.0

01007 PMA PERCEPTUAL SPEED 15410 75.0

01007 PMA NUMBER FACILITY 15510 112.0

13005 CASE HISTORY REPORT 156

MOTHER HAD MANY MISCARRIAGES. BIRTH WAS PREMATURE. BIRTH WEIGHT WAS 3-8. ALLERGIC TO COWS MILK. DIFFICULT 1;8 WITH MUCH CRYING. MANY EAR INFECTIONS. TONSILS AND ADENOIDS CUT AT 3-6 (WERE INTERFERING WITH HEARING). EARLY MOTOR DEV. WAS NORMAL. 1ST WORD AT 3;6. BEGAN SPEAKING 4 YRS. ENJOYS PUZZLES. RIDING BIKE.

KDG = NOT LEARN RHYMS, ALPHABET, ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER. 1ST GRADE = NOT PAY ATTENTION OR COMPLETE WORK. 2ND GRADE = POOR IN PHONICS AND READING. NOT LIKED BY CLASSMATES.

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.07010 BEHAVIOR RATING SCALE

1 = VERY POOR; 3 = AVG.; 5 = SUPERIOR  
AUDITORY COMPREHENSION = 2  
SPOKEN LANGUAGE = 1  
ORIENTATION = 3  
BEHAVIOR = 3

WCTOR = 4

.05015 INFORMAL READING INVENTORY

158

INDEPENDENT LEVEL  
INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL  
FRUSTRATION LEVEL  
LISTENING LEVEL

PREPRIMER  
PRIMER

GRADE  
GRADE  
GRADE  
GRADE

2.0  
3.0

159

.05010 ORAL MECHANISM EXAM

SOME DIFFICULTY IN LATERALIZING TONGUE TO LEFT WITH VERBAL CUES. DIFFICULTY NOT NOTED IN VEGATATIVE MOVEMENT. NOT OTHER ORAL MECHANISM DIFFICULTIES NOTED.

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 ERRORS OF THAT TYPE  
 V RATING = MEDIAN SCORE, AVERAGE NUMBER ERRORS  
 OF THAT TYPE  
 H RATING = HIGH SCORE, LESS THAN AVERAGE  
 NUMBER ERRORS OF THAT TYPE

ANALYSIS OF TOTAL ERRORS

OMISSIONS, WORDS 55L  
 ADDITIONS, WORDS 11 M  
 REPETITIONS 2 M

MISPRONUNCIATIONS

ANALYSIS OF MISPRONUNCIATIONS 46 M 420/0

100 GATES-MCKILLIP WORDS-FLASHED PRESENTATION 094GRADE 107  
 110 GATES-MCKILLIP WORDS-UNIFIED PRESENTATION 090GRADE 107  
 120 GATES-MCKILLIP PHRASES-FLASH PRESENTATION 096GRADE 105  
 130 GATES-MCKILLIP KNOWLEDGE OF WORD PARTS 097

NO SCORE OBTAINED

020 GATES-MCKILLIP LETTER SOUNDS 099

MISSED 10 LETTERS

120 GATES-MCKILLIP LETTER NAMES 094

MISSED 5 LETTERS

020 GATES-MCKILLIP RECOGNIZING VISUAL-FORM-OF SOUNDS 100 POOR

030 GATES-MCKILLIP ADDITORY BLENDING 101 POOR

040 GATES-MCKILLIP SUPPLEMENTARY TESTS 102

SPELLING

ORAL VOCABULARY GRADE(-)11.6

SYLLABICATION GRADE(-)14.3

AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION POOR

02015 LINGUISTIC-DEFERTECKY TESTS 102/0 ILE 60

AVERAGE FOR AGE VS LETTER IN FIVE AND GROSS MOTION

1404 GATES-MCKILLIP READING TESTS 104GRADE 104

1420 GATES-MCKILLIP VOCABULARY 105GRADE 104

0202 GATES-MCKILLIP COMPREHENSION 106GRADE 102

EFFORT TO GUESS AT MANY ANSWERS

0203 GATES-MCKILLIP ACHIEVEMENT TESTS 107

KNOWS WHAT HE KNOWS 108GRADE 105

KNOWS WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW 109

KNOWS WHAT HE UNDERSTANDS 104

KNOWS WHAT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND 103

KNOWS WHAT HE CAN DO WITH CONCEPTS AND SKILLS

KNOWS WHAT HE CAN DO WITH ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC TESTS 107

KNOWS WHAT HE CAN DO WITH COMPUTATION 104

KNOWS WHAT HE CAN DO WITH SURVIVAL AND ARITHM. CONCEPTS 104

KNOWS WHAT HE CAN DO WITH READING TESTS 115GRADE 105

ACCURACY 105

COMPREHENSION 112

RATE 104

02050 GATES-MCKILLIP ANALYSIS OF READING DIFFICULTY 100

KNOWS WHAT HE CAN DO WITH READING 107GRADE 101

KNOWS WHAT HE CAN DO WITH READING INCOMPLETE INABILITY TO ATTACH WORDS

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121GRADE 100  
122GRADE 100  
123GRADE 100  
124

125GRADE 100  
126GRADE 100  
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128GRADE 100  
129GRADE 100

130GRADE 100  
131GRADE 100  
132GRADE 100  
133GRADE 100  
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135GRADE 100  
136GRADE 100

137GRADE 100  
138GRADE 100

139GRADE 100  
140GRADE 100

141GRADE 100  
142GRADE 100

121 DURELL FLASH  
122 DURELL MATH ANALYSIS  
123 DURELL SPELLING  
124 DURELL MATH ANALYSIS  
125 DURELL SPELLING  
126 DURELL MATH ANALYSIS  
127 DURELL SPELLING  
128 DURELL MATH ANALYSIS  
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140 DURELL MATH ANALYSIS  
141 DURELL SPELLING  
142 DURELL MATH ANALYSIS



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40 COMPREHENSION OF WORD MEANING--2  
41 OF LANGUAGE

50 CORRECT AND ACCURATE EXPRESSION--2

60 VOCABULARY ABILITY--1

70 ABILITY TO RELATE WORDS--1

80 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

90 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

100 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

110 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

120 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

130 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

140 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

150 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

160 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

170 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

180 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

190 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

200 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

210 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

220 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

230 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

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260 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

270 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

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300 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

310 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

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420 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

430 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

440 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

450 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

460 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

470 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

480 ABILITY TO RELATE EXPERIENCES--1

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TEST NAME	TEST CODE	PERFORMANCE	SCALE
14760 WECHSLER INTELLIGENCE SCALE FOR CHILDREN	001FULL	117.0	117.0
WISC VERBAL 126			
WISC PERFORMANCE 97			
01006 WISC INFORMATION	002JJ	14.0	14.0
01006 WISC SIMILARITIES	003SS	12.0	12.0
01005 WISC COMPREHENSION	004SS	16.0	16.0
01005 WISC ARITHMETIC	005SS	10.0	10.0
01005 WISC VOCABULARY	006SS	17.0	17.0
01005 WISC DIGIT SPAN	007JJ	14.0	14.0
01005 WISC PICTURE COMPLETION	008JJ	07.0	07.0
01005 WISC PICTURE ARRANGEMENT	009SS	12.0	12.0
01005 WISC BLOCK DESIGN	010SS	08.0	08.0
01005 WISC OBJECT ASSEMBLY	011SS	11.0	11.0
01005 WISC CODING	012SS	11.0	11.0
01005 WISC MATH	013SS	09.0	09.0
01005 STAFFORD-BURT INTELLIGENCE SCALE	014SS	127.0	127.0
01005 ILLINOIS TEST OF PSYCHOLINGUISTIC ABILITIES	015SS		
01005 ITPA AUDITORY RECEPTION	016SS		
01005 ITPA VISUAL RECEPTION	017SS		
01005 ITPA VISUAL RECEPTION	018SS		
01005 ITPA VISUAL ASSOCIATION	019SS		
01005 ITPA VERBAL EXPRESSION	020SS		
01005 ITPA MANUAL EXPRESSION	021SS		
01005 ITPA GRAPHIC COPIING	022SS		
01005 ITPA VISUAL CLOSURE	023SS		
01005 ITPA AUD. SEQUENTIAL MEMORY	024SS		
01005 ITPA VISUAL SEQUENTIAL MEMORY	025SS		
01005 ITPA AUDITORY CLOSURE	026SS		
01005 ITPA SOUND BLENDING	027SS		
01005 ITPA AUDITORY ASSOCIATION	028SS		
01005 DETROIT TESTS OF READING ABILITY	029SS		
01005 DETROIT PICTORIAL ABILITIES	030SS		
01005 DETROIT VERBAL ABILITIES	031SS		
01005 DETROIT PICTORIAL OPPOSITES	032SS		
01005 DETROIT VERBAL OPPOSITES	033SS		
01005 DETROIT MOTOR SPEECH	034SS		
01005 DETROIT ATT. ATTENTION SPAN FOR UNRELATED WORDS	035SS		
01005 DETROIT GAWL COMPLETION	036SS		
01005 DETROIT VISUAL ATTENTION SPAN FOR OBJECTS	037SS		
01005 DETROIT ORIENTATION	038SS		
01005 DETROIT FREE ASSOCIATIONS	039SS		
01005 DETROIT DESIGNS	040SS		
01005 DETROIT ATT. ATTENTION SPAN FOR RELATED SYLLABLES	041SS		
01005 DETROIT NUMBER ABILITY	042SS		
01005 DETROIT SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT	043SS		
01005 DETROIT VISUAL ATTENTION SPAN FOR LETTERS	044SS		
01005 DETROIT DISARRANGED PICTURES	045SS		
01005 DETROIT ORAL DIRECTIONS	046SS		
01005 DETROIT LIKENESSES AND DIFFERENCES	047SS		
01005 FROSTIG DEVELOPMENTAL TEST OF VISUAL PERCEPTION	048SS		
01005 FROSTIG EYE MOTOR COORDINATION	049SS		
01005 FROSTIG FIGURE GROUND PERCEPTION	050SS		

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11005 FROSTIG FIRM CONSTANCY	050AGE	08.2
11004 FROSTIG POSITION IN SPACE	051AGE	08.0
01005 FROSTIG SPATIAL RELATIONSHIPS	052AGE	07.2
01020 LEERY-BUKTENICA DEV TEST VIS-AUTJUR INTEGRATION	053AGE	07.6
12010 GOODENOUGH-HARRIS DRAW-A-MAN TEST	054	
VAN 55 82 12TH U/OILE 4042N 55 76 5TH U/OILE	055	
02015 HEATH RAILWALKING TEST	056	2.0
1 STD. DEV. BELOW MEAN FOR AGE		
18055 PURDUE PERCEPTUAL MOTOR SURVEY TEST	056	2.0
ANWARD		
PURDUE WALKING BOARD		1.0
PURDUE IDENTIFICATION OF BODY PARTS		2.0
TASK RELATIVELY EASY FOR ARTHUR		
PURDUE OBSTACLE COURSE		2.0
PURDUE KRAUS-WEBER		2.0
PURDUE ANGELS IN THE SNOW		2.0
PURDUE CHALKBOARD		1.0
PURDUE RHYTHMIC WRITING		2.0
PURDUE OCULAR PURSUITS		1.0
PURDUE VISUAL ACHIEVEMENT		2.0
PURDUE IMITATION OF MOVEMENT		2.0
BEHAVIOR ON THIS TEST WAS INCONSISTENT. ARTHUR WOULD		
ARTHUR WOULD SUCCEED AT SOME AND FAIL AT SIMILAR ONES.		
12005 PURDUE WALKING BOARD	057	1.0
MUCH EXCESS MOVEMENT		
02105 PURDUE JUMPING	058	2.0
NORMAL		
12005 PURDUE IDENTIFICATION OF BODY PARTS	059	2.0
ALL CORRECT		
01005 PURDUE OBSTACLE COURSE	060	2.0
11005 PURDUE KRAUS-WEBER	061	2.0
12005 PURDUE ANGELS-IN-THE-SNOW	062	2.0
SHADES MOVEMENTS		
01005 PURDUE CHALKBOARD	063	1.0
01005 PURDUE RHYTHMIC WRITING	064	1.0
01005 PURDUE OCULAR PURSUITS	065	2.0
11005 PURDUE VISUAL ACHIEVEMENT	066	2.0
12005 PURDUE IMITATION OF MOVEMENT	067	2.0
INCONSISTENT		
06020 PICTURE STORY LANGUAGE TEST	066	7.0
01004 PULT PRODUCTIVITY-TOTAL WORDS	069AGE	7.4
01004 PULT PRODUCTIVITY-WORDS PER SENTENCE	071AGE	9.2
01004 PULT PRODUCTIVITY-TOTAL SENTENCES	072AGE	9.3
01004 PULT SYNTAX QUOTIENT	073AGE	10.7
01004 PULT ABSTRACT-CONCRETE	074AGE	15.0
01015 PEARBODY PICTURE VOCABULARY TEST	075	
05015 TEMPLIN-DARLEY TEST OF ARTICULATION	075	
ARTICULATION NORMAL		
04030 WIDE-RANGE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS	076	8.9
01010 WIDE-RANGE SPELLING	077AGE	9.3
01010 WIDE-RANGE ARITHMETIC	078AGE	9.3

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072AGE 8.3  
 08X.Y  
 081  
 082GRADE 5.0  
 083GRADE 4.0  
 084GRADE 3.0  
 085GRADE 4.0  
 086GRADE 4.0  
 087GRADE 4.0  
 088GRADE 4.0  
 089GRADE 2.0  
 090GRADE 2.0  
 091GRADE 4.0  
 092  
 093GRADE 3.0

MEDIUM  
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 HIGH  
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01010 WIDE-RANGE READING  
 01005 VINELAND SOCIAL MATURITY SCALE  
 11060 GATES-RUSSELL SPELLING DIAGNOSTIC TESTS  
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 ANALYSIS OF MISPRONUNCIATIONS  
 FULL REVERSALS  
 REVERSAL OF PARTS  
 TOTAL WRONG ORDER  
 WRONG BEGINNINGS  
 WRONG ENDINGS  
 WRONG SEVERAL PARTS

01015 GATES-MCKILLIP UNBLINKED PRESENTATION  
 01016 GATES-MCKILLIP UNBLINKED PRESENTATION  
 01017 GATES-MCKILLIP PHASE-BLASH PRESENTATION  
 01018 GATES-MCKILLIP KNOWLEDGE OF WORD PARTS  
 01019 GATES-MCKILLIP LETTER SOUNDS  
 01020 GATES-MCKILLIP LETTER NAMES  
 01021 GATES-MCKILLIP RECOGNIZING VISUAL FORM OF SOUNDS  
 01022 GATES-MCKILLIP AUDITORY BLENDING  
 01023 GATES-MCKILLIP SUPPLEMENTARY TESTS  
 01024 LINCOLN-CRENSHAW TESTS  
 01025 GATES-MAGINNITIES READING TESTS  
 01026 GATES-MAGINNITIES VOCABULARY  
 01027 GATES-MAGINNITIES COMPREHENSION  
 01028 METROPOLITAN ACHIEVEMENT TESTS  
 01029 VAT WORD KNOWLEDGE  
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 01035 MAT PROBLEM SOLVING AND ARITH. CONCEPTS  
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 01038 DURRELL ORAL READING  
 01039 DURRELL SILENT READING  
 01040 DURRELL LISTENING  
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 096GRADE 3.0  
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 098JOURNAL  
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 11005 DURRELL SPELLING-VISUAL MEMORY 3.7  
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14005 CASE HISTORY REPORT  
 PATIENT HAS DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING IN SCHOOL SUBJECTS HIS ORAL LANGUAGE IS EXCELLENT AND HE HAS LITTLE TROUBLE COMMUNICATING. HE IS VERY DEPENDENT UPON THE MAID WHO HAS BEEN

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WITH FAMILY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS9 UNTIL LAST YEAR SHE DRESSED  
 HIM. PICKED UP HIS CLOTHES. ETC. ARTHUR WAS SIX WEEKS  
 PRIVATE AND SPENT THREE WEEKS IN AN ISOLETTER. HE HAS HAD  
 EAR INFECTIONS, T AND A AT AGE 6. HE HAS HAD PNEUMONIA  
 FOUR TIMES. RECEIVED SURGERY FOR A HERNIA. AND HAD  
 STOMACH PUMPED AT AGE THREE BECAUSE HE SWALLOWED  
 FORMALDEHYDE.

157

1980 BEHAVIOR RATING SCALE

DEMANDS ATTENTION FOR ANY SMALL PROBLEM.  
 OFTEN THROUGH TALKING. IF HE DOESN'T GET HIS WAY.  
 USUALLY OBEYS IN SCHOOL. ALTHOUGH RECENTLY HE HAS  
 BEEN ACTING UP AND OUT IN SCHOOL TO WIN APPROVAL  
 FROM HIS PEERS.

04019 INFORMAL READING INVENTORY  
 INDEPENDENT LEVEL  
 INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL  
 FRUSTRATION LEVEL

198 GRADE  
 GRADE  
 GRADE

2.5  
 3.0  
 4.0

100

1000

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**Shared-time Interactive Diagnosis (ON-LINE)**

The following printouts were taken from the permanent records which is made of each student or group by the LINGO system. These records may be scanned by the teacher, or by a program, to produce statistics showing which tests are used by which students during the diagnostic procedure.

Sharon  
Diagnosed

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\*\*\* PROCEEDS ARE BEING RECORDED \*\*\*

IF AT ANY TIME YOU ARE CONFUSED AND CANNOT CONTINUE,  
TYPE THE WORD "HELP".

WHAT IS YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

KNOWS

HELLO, KNOWS

\*\*\*\*\* I, I, I

WHICH GROUP MEMBERS ARE PRESENT

HELLO KATHY ANNE CAROL, PAUL

DO YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW TO USE THE SIMULATOR

YES

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* NEW

WHICH CASE DO YOU WISH TO USE

TYPE NUMBER TO RUN

MAQUY

\*\*\*\*\* SPAC-4

CASE... HARVEY SPAC-4 AGE...9.8... GRADE...6.0

REASON FOR REFERRAL... HARVEY HEADS POORLY IN SCHOOL

TYPE OF CASE WHEN FINISHED.

TIME FOR IS 9.0 A.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

WISC

\*\*\*\*\* WISC

\*\*\*\*\* SPAC-4

TEST NUMBER 1

WISC-III INTELLIGENCE SCALE FOR CHILDREN FULL 120.0

WISC-III VERBAL TEST WISC PERFORMANCE 110

WISC-III INFORMATION SS 14.0

WISC-III SIMILARITIES SS 15.0

WISC-III COMPREHENSION SS 14.0

WISC-III ARTIMATIC SS 15.0

WISC-III VOCABULARY SS 15.0

WISC-III OBJECT ASSEMBLY SS 16.0

WISC-III PICTURE ARRANGEMENT SS 11.0

WISC-III BLOCK DESIGN SS 9.0

WISC-III OBJECT ASSEMBLY SS 12.0

WISC-III ARTIMATIC SS 13.0

WISC-III VOCABULARY SS 11.0

120 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME FOR IS 11.0 A.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

WISC

\*\*\*\*\* WISC

WISC-III VERBAL TEST WISC PERFORMANCE 110

WISC-III INFORMATION SS 14.0

WISC-III SIMILARITIES SS 15.0

WISC-III COMPREHENSION SS 14.0

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120 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME FOR IS 11.0 A.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

WISC

\*\*\*\*\* WISC

WISC-III VERBAL TEST WISC PERFORMANCE 110

WISC-III INFORMATION SS 14.0

WISC-III SIMILARITIES SS 15.0

WISC-III COMPREHENSION SS 14.0

WISC-III ARTIMATIC SS 15.0

\*\*\*\*\* HISTORY REPORT \*\*\*\*\*  
PRENATAL: POSTNATAL HISTORY NORMAL. NO PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS.  
WELLS. WRITTEN LANG SKILLS. EXTREME HOSTILITY TO YOUNGER  
SIBLINGS. WELLS NOTED UNUSUAL ICE POSITION. REF TO MED RECORDS.  
CHILD TOO YOUNG FOR LIGANDS. DOES NOT CHEAT FOOD PROPERLY.  
JOURNAL SPEECH BECOMES FUNICUS WHEN ASKED TO REPEAT HIMSELF.  
NURSERY TEACHER SAYS CANNOT USE SCISSORS. ADD WOOD PEGS, 4 GRADE  
WAS UNCOMFORTABLE, RESTLESS, DISINTERESTED IN READING. CANNOT TELL

105 POSSIBLY A SIMILAR MENTAL REPORTED. PGM IN SPANTS.  
 105 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1015 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

106 PERCEPTUAL SPEED SCORE 96.0  
 94 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1022 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

109 MEMOR-GESTALT TEST GRADE 7.0  
 91 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1029 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

114 DURRELL SILENT READING GRADE 3.2  
 86 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1036 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

117 DURRELL ORAL READING GRADE 3.5  
 81 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1039 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

144 LANGUAGE AND SPEECH REPORT  
 ORAL TECH. SLO. SPEECH FAST AND IMPRECISE, AND  
 DYSCHRONIC RATE IS SLO.

146 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1054 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

165 PURDUE OCULAR PURSUITS 3.0  
 61 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1059 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

178 PSYCHIATRIC REPORT  
 2002 PGM CONTROL, LOW SELF-IMAGE, TEMPER TANTRUMS  
 51 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1109 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

101 GATES-WALLIS AUDITORY BLENDING NORMAL  
 46 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1116 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

143 DETECT AND ATTE. SPAN, RELATED SYLLABLES AGE 13.6  
 38 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1122 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

125 DURRELL VISUAL MEMORY OF WORDS GRADE 2.0  
 34 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1127 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

17 ITPA VISUAL RECEPTION 53 36 AGE 8.8  
 23 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1137 A.M.  
 WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

140 PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORT NORMAL  
 13 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.  
 TIME NO. IS 1147 A.M.

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WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

114

ONLY 13 MINUTES REMAIN. TEST 115 REQUIRES 15.

TIME NOW IS 11:47 A.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

100

GATES-KATLIPB RECOGNIZING VISUAL FORM OF SOUNDS NORMAL

4 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME NOW IS 11:42 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

90

VINELAND SOCIAL MATURITY SCALE 50 95.0

3 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME NOW IS 11:37 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

DOE

TEACHERS THE END OF THE MORNING SESSION.

MURVEY SINCE WE HAVE TO GO TO LUNCH NOW.

NOW YOU HAVE A 2-HOUR AFTERNOON SESSION.

TYPE ESCAPE WHEN FINISHED.

TIME NOW IS 11:30 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

77

WIDE-RANGE SPELLING AGE 7.8

110 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME NOW IS 11:20 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

62

JAMES-MUSSELL SPELLING WORDS ORALLY GRADE 2.8

108 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME NOW IS 11:16 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

111

WAT MATHEMATIC CONCEPTS AND SKILLS GRADE 5.0

90 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME NOW IS 11:12 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

66

PICTURE STORY LANGUAGE TEST

PSLT RECOGNIZING TOTAL WORDS AGE 11.9

PSLT RECOGNIZING WORDS PER SENTENCE AGE 9.0

PSLT RECOGNIZING TOTAL SENTENCES AGE 17.5

PSLT SYNTACTIC CONCEPTS AGE 9.3

PSLT MASTERY CONCRETE ABOVE AGE 17.5

7 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME NOW IS 11:09 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

22

ITPA VISUAL CLOSURE 55 30 AGE 6.8

67 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME NOW IS 11:00 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

23

ITPA AUD. SEQUENTIAL MEMORY 55 40 ABOVE AGE 16.3

50 MINUTES LEFT IN THE TESTING SESSION.

TIME NOW IS 10:51 P.M.

WHICH TEST DO YOU SELECT NEXT.

DOE

TEACHERS ALL THE BEST. WE MAKE A DIAGNOSIS.

\*\*\*\*\*

0004

DIAGNOSIS... YOU WILL PLEASE GIVE YOUR OWN OPINIONS ON



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THE FOLLOWING OPINIONS FROM YOU WILL SEE THE OPINIONS OF THE OTHER STUDENTS IN YOUR GROUP AND FINALLY THE OPINIONS OF THE EXPERTS.

\*\*\*\*\* METADATA

0004  
IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL OPINION,  
DOES THE CHILD HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY.

YES  
NO

000C  
WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR YOUR DECISION TO SAY YES OR NO?  
I.E. F. UNBAL. DEVELOPMENTAL IMBALANCES, INTUITION, ETC.  
(TYPE UP TO 5 LINES HELD, TYPE E///E WHEN DONE.)  
LEARNING DISTURBANCE FOR HEARING PRO. SIGNIFICANT DISCREPANCY  
IN ACHIEVEMENT IN READING AND SPELLING,  
MOTOR PROBLEMS AFFECTING SPEECH, VISUAL MOTOR PROBLEMS.  
///

000D  
WHAT AREAS OF INTELLIGENCIES DOES THE CHILD SEEM TO HAVE?  
(AGAIN UP TO 5 LINES, TYPE E///E WHEN DONE.)  
AUDITORY  
///

000E  
WHAT AREAS OF DEFICITS DOES THE CHILD SEEM TO HAVE?  
(5 LINES MAX.)  
VISUAL, VISUAL PROCESSING, VISUAL MOTOR, MOTOR///  
000F

000F  
WHAT ARE THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTAL LEVELS FOR THE CHILD  
(BY AGE, GRADE OR ANY OTHER FASHION) CONCERNING ANY AREA YOU  
FEEL IS PERTINENT (E.G., INTELLIGENCE, MOTOR, SOCIAL,  
LANGUAGE, ACADEMIC, ETC.)  
SEE THE ABOVE///

000G  
DEGREE OF EMOTIONAL OVERLAY (NONE, SOME, MODERATE,  
SEVERE, EXTREME, SEVERE, ETC.)  
YES, SECONDARY///

000H  
ETIOLOGY OF THE CASE (CAUSAL FACTORS)  
UNKNOWN///

000I  
WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL DIAGNOSIS OF THIS CASE  
SEVERE VISUAL PROBLEMS, SOME MOTOR PROBLEMS///  
000J

000J  
WHAT KIND OF EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND  
RESOURCE ROOM, DAILY///

000K  
WHAT APPROACH DO YOU SUGGEST FOR CLINICAL TEACHING  
(METHODOLOGY, TECHNIQUES, MATERIALS, LEARNING PROCESSES, ETC)  
///

000L  
WHAT FURTHER REFERRALS OR RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD YOU MAKE.  
NO TIME///

000M  
DOES YOUR TEAM HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS, OR IF YOUR TEAM  
IS NOT PRESENT, ANY COMMENTS HAVE YOU ABOUT YOUR  
DIAGNOSIS WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT TO OTHER TEAM MEMBERS.  
WE WISH THERE WERE MORE TIME///

\*\*\*\*\* INQUIRY  
\*\*\*\*\* SEARCH  
\*\*\*\*\* RECORDS

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**for BASIC Programming**

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this workbook is to present to the student the fundamental grammar and vocabulary of the BASIC computer programming language. It is geared to the student who has not had extensive computer experience and has drawn its illustrations from the fields of communicative disorders, learning disabilities, speech pathology, hearing impaired, audiology and education.

Within the last decade the electronic digital computer has been transformed from a machine used primarily by business and science to a device which is considered a necessary tool in almost every field of endeavor. Some knowledge and familiarity with its technology is considered part of a broad education of any sort today. Universities are now taking account of the importance of the computer by offering more courses on programming, systems analysis, simulation, and have even instituted departments of computer science. A great many students, however, for instance those in the fields of learning disabilities and related areas, need not gain an in-depth understanding of the computer, but need only a general understanding so that they might use it in their work and more importantly, learn enough to effectively communicate with computer people. It is for this reason that we feel each student should learn the BASIC computer programming language, for it is a simple language which can be learned in a minimum amount of time, and by learning to use it the student can get a far better understanding of the capabilities and limitations of the computer.

BASIC was developed at Dartmouth College under the direction of Professor J.G. Kemeny and was implemented on a G.E. system. BASIC is a language which can be used and is most commonly used in a time-sharing environment where the student sits at a computer terminal (a type-writer like unit) and a number of students gain access to the computer simultaneously, or it can be used in a batch processing environment where the user places his instructions and data on punched cards which are submitted to the computer for processing.

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## TECHNIQUES USED IN DEVELOPING A PROGRAM

To make a computer do your work, you must provide it with control information (certain information which is used to identify you, the account which is to be charged for the computer time used, the programming language you plan to use), the program (this tells the computer what work it is to do), and data (information the computer needs to do its work).

To enter a program into the CDC 6400 at Northwestern University for on-line processing, for instance, one would code:

Control Information	VJOB, ----- Student's Name
	EDITOR.
	%E
	MODE=BASIC
Program	10 REMARK--CONVERT IQ AND CHRONOLOGICAL AGE INFO INTO MA INFO
	20 C1=0
	30 IF C1=3000 THEN 90
	40 INPUT A,I
	50 C1=C1+1
	60 M=(A*I)/100
	70 PRINT M
	80 GO TO 30
	90 STOP
Control Information	100 END
	GO
Data	148
	110
	108
	.
	.
	.

When developing a computer program it is important that the student:

- 1) Completely understand the requirements of the problem being studied and the procedure needed to obtain the desired results.
- 2) Be familiar with the capabilities of the programming language he has chosen. This is necessary so that the student can readily determine whether the procedure developed for solving the problem can be translated easily into a computer program. It might be determined that the procedure developed needs to be altered or a new programming language chosen to most efficiently achieve the desired results.
- 3) It is convenient, especially for a beginning programmer, to next translate his procedure for problem solution into a conceptual diagram (flow chart).
- 4) It is then a relatively simple matter to convert this diagram in an orderly fashion into a grammatically correct computer program.

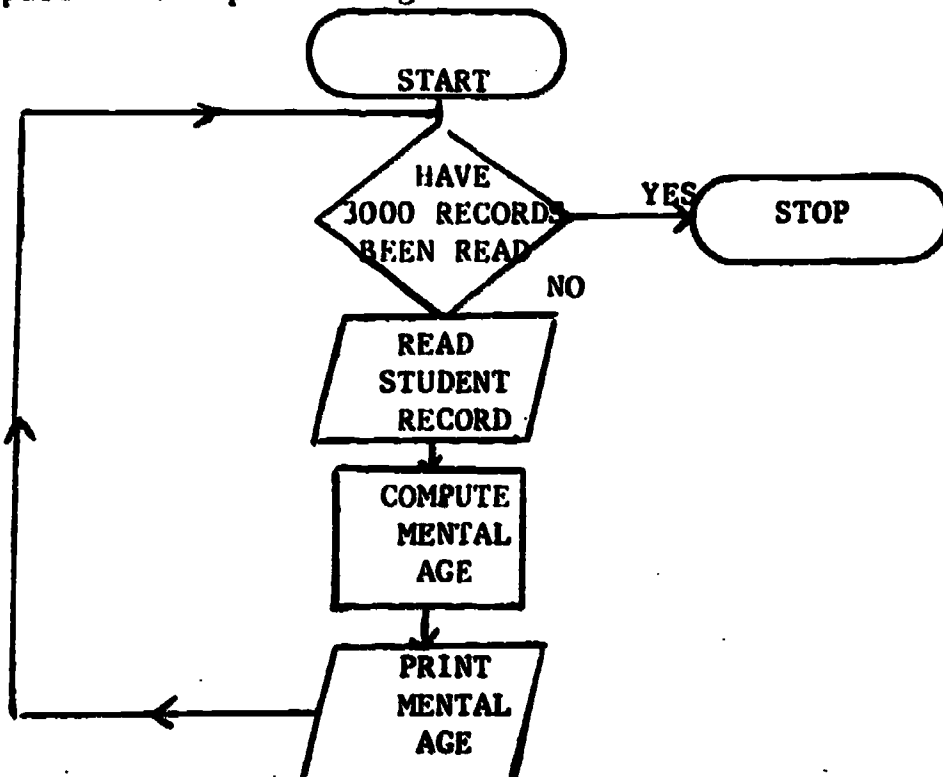
5) Next the student should execute his program to verify that the final results calculated by it actually meet the problem requirements. This step might require that the student use dummy data (data for which he knows what results to expect) to check out his procedure and program before using his real data (data for which he is interested in finding an answer).

\*\*\*EXAMPLE\*\*\*

The Ann Arbor Psychological Evaluation Center wished to use some of the data gathered by an outside research firm for one of their studies. Their study required mental age information but unfortunately the research team only recorded the chronological ages and Intelligent Quotients of the 3,000 children they tested. The Center decided that by writing a BASIC computer program they could easily use the punched cards prepared by the research team to obtain the information they needed.

Using the above model one can see how such a program would be developed.

- 1) Completely understand the problem and procedure needed--
  - a) Mental age can be computed with chronological age and IQ information using the formula  $MA = \frac{CA \times IQ}{100}$
  - b) There are 3,000 children so the procedure will have to be repeated more than once.
- 2) Be familiar with the capabilities of the programming language chosen--
  - a) Multiplication and division can be easily performed in BASIC by using the \* and / operation.
  - b) Repetitive operations can be easily performed in BASIC by using the GO TO or FOR NEXT instructions.
- 3) Prepare a conceptual diagram--





4) Convert the diagram into a computer program--

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10 REMARK--CONVERT IQ AND CHRONOLOGICAL AGE INFO INTO MA INFO
20 C1=0
30 IF C1=3000 THEN 90
40 INPUT A,I
50 C1=C1+1
60 M=(A*I)/100
70 PRINT M
80 GO TO 30
90 STOP
100 END

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5) Verify final results--

This step might require a hand calculation to insure that the procedure is correct and that the program is working as expected.

**EXERCISE - Techniques used in developing a program.**

The Saginaw Public School System was interested in preparing a list of what they termed "gifted children", using as their criterion those children with IQ scores above 148.

Prepare a flow chart which would depict the procedure you would use to get the necessary information. (Assume that the school system has IQ scores available and that it has an enrollment of 5000 students).

List the programming language capabilities needed to solve this problem.

**BASIC VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

A programming language must have facilities which will allow information to be entered into the computer (INPUT CAPABILITIES), must have the the ability to instruct the computer to manipulate data once it has been entered (PROCESSING CAPABILITY), and must finally be able to inform the student of the answer to his problem (OUTPUT CAPABILITY). In the above program, line 40 is a BASIC input instruction; lines 20, 30, 50, 60, 80, 90, 100 are processing instructions, while line 70 is a BASIC output instruction. It is with these capabilities in mind that we plan to discuss the vocabulary and grammar of BASIC.

Fundamental Elements of the BASIC Language

**INSTRUCTION SEQUENCE.** The computer will process each instruction in the order written in a user's program unless one of the instructions in the sequence directs non-sequential execution.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTION FORMAT.** Each BASIC instruction must be numbered and the numbers must be unique and in ascending order. Note in the program discussed above, the instructions were numbered 10, 20, 30...100. They could have just as easily been numbered 1, 2, ...10, or 2, 4, ...20. It is generally a good idea to leave gaps when assigning numbers so that additional instructions can be inserted easily without the need to renumber all of the existing instructions. The line numbers can contain from 1 to 5 digits, i.e., from 1 to 99,999. Blanks have no significance except within string constants and string variables. A BASIC statement may contain up to 72 characters.

**CONSTANTS.** A constant is a quantity that has a fixed value throughout a program. BASIC recognizes two types of constants, the NUMERIC constant and the STRING constant,

**NUMERIC CONSTANT** - is a signed or unsigned number with or without a decimal point.

Examples: 1, -1, 105.2, .3, -.016

**STRING CONSTANT** - is a collection of numeric, alphabetic or special characters enclosed in quotation marks. They often serve as messages.

Examples: "THIS IS A BASIC STRING CONSTANT"  
"201"

**VARIABLES.** A variable is a quantity referred to by a name because it may change in value during the processing of a program. A simple way of viewing computer memory is to think of it as a collection of containers. Each container can hold a number or alphabetic information. However, new data can be placed in the container at any time, so for convenience a name is assigned to the container and this name is used to refer to the number which is currently in it. For instance, the variable A refers to a container with the name A. This container may have the value 3 at one point during the program execution and 8 at still another time. It is for this reason that A is termed a variable.

**BASIC VARIABLES.** There are certain conventions for naming variables which represent numeric information in BASIC. They are named with a one or two character identifier. The first character must be alphabetic, while the second must be numeric. There are 286 acceptable variable names. Can you name them?

Examples: A, Z, A0, B3

**STRING VARIABLES.** There are certain conventions for naming variables which represent alphanumeric or string information in BASIC. They are named with a two character identifier. The first character must be alphabetic and the second must be a dollar sign. The alphanumeric information may not contain a quote and can only have a maximum length of 72 characters.

Examples: A\$, Z\$

**EXERCISES - Fundamental Elements of the BASIC Language**

1) Check whether the following items are considered constants or variables by the BASIC programming language:

	Check one	
	CONSTANT	VARIABLE
a) 123.1	_____	_____
b) "123.1"	_____	_____
c) A0	_____	_____
d) G	_____	_____
e) -3	_____	_____
f) "variable"	_____	_____
g) X9	_____	_____
h) 0.079	_____	_____
i) M	_____	_____
j) M\$	_____	_____

2) Identify the correctly coded variables and constants. For those which are unacceptable to the BASIC programming language, specify the rule which makes them unacceptable.

	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE	WHY UNACCEPTABLE
a) 0.34	_____	_____	_____
b) "-7.31"	_____	_____	_____
c) A32	_____	_____	_____
d) -A	_____	_____	_____
e) MA	_____	_____	_____
f) "-A"	_____	_____	_____
g) 754	_____	_____	_____
h) \$N	_____	_____	_____
i) "FULL SCALE IQ=100"	_____	_____	_____
j) 3G	_____	_____	_____
k) P\$	_____	_____	_____
l) 0	_____	_____	_____

3) Number the statements in the following program so that additional instructions can be added if need be.

```

_____ INPUT A,C
_____ C=A+C
_____ PRINT C
_____ STOP
_____ END

```

4) Has the following program been numbered correctly? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

```

11 INPUT A,C
   C=A+C
21 PRINT C
31 STOP
37 END

```

5) True or False:

- a) Statement numbers must be consecutive
- b) Statement numbers may consist of one to five digits
- c) It is valid to assign the same statement number to several statements in a program
- d) Every BASIC statement need not be assigned a number
- e) Statement numbers must be assigned in increasing order of magnitude.

## Basic Instructions

### 1) INPUT.

FORMAT: line number INPUT V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub> where V<sub>i</sub> are variables.

EXAMPLE: 10 INPUT A, G2, \$B

The INPUT statement allows the programmer to inform the computer of the data which is to be used during program execution. Signed or unsigned numeric constants as well as string information can be entered by means of the INPUT instruction. String information entered in response to an input request should be enclosed in quotes.

### 2) PRINT

FORMAT: line number PRINT VC<sub>1</sub>, VC<sub>2</sub>... where VC<sub>i</sub> are variables or constants (numeric or string).

EXAMPLE: 20 PRINT "The value of the variable A=", A  
30 PRINT 200, G2

The PRINT statement allows the user to see the current value of a variable or to output messages at the computer terminal.

**FORMAT OF PRINTED OUTPUT**

The print line of a BASIC program is divided into five zones. Each zone has fifteen positions. The comma in the PRINT statement indicates to the computer that the printer is to move to the next print zone. If the fifth print zone has been filled before the comma is encountered, the information will be printed in the first position of the following print line.

For instance, PRINT 10,20,30,40,50 causes the following to print.

o 10-----	20-----	30-----	40-----	50
o				
o				
o				

and PRINT 10,20,30,40,50,60 causes the following to print.

o 10-----	20-----	30-----	40-----	50
o 60				
o				
o				

Note that each time a PRINT instruction is encountered, printing will begin in the first zone of a print line.

For example: PRINT 10,20  
PRINT 30,40 causes the following to print

o 10-----	20
o 30-----	40

**TERMINATING PRINT STATEMENT WITH A COMMA**

A comma placed at the end of the PRINT statement causes the printer to continue printing in the next print position of the line previously written.

For example: PRINT 10,20,  
PRINT 30,40 causes the following to print.

o 10-----	20-----	30-----	40
o			
o			

Titles which contain more than 15 characters will occupy more than one print zone.

For example, PRINT "SCALED SCORE INFORMATION"

o SCALED SCORE INFORMATION
o



## SHORTENING SIZES OF A PRINT ZONE

A semicolon can be used in a PRINT statement in place of a comma to shorten the size of a print zone (remember each print zone contains fifteen positions). The following will result when a semi-colon is included.

If the number printed contains 1-3 characters, the zone is shortened to 6 spaces; if the number contains 4-6 characters, the zone is shortened to 9 spaces; if it contains 7-9 characters, the zone is shortened to 12 spaces; for numbers of 10 or more characters, the zone is not shortened and contains 15 spaces.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Zone Size</u>
1-3		6
4-6		9
7-9		12
>10		15

For example: PRINT 20; 3578; 30 would cause the following to print.

```

o 20----|3578-----|30----
o

```

Semicolons and commas may be intermixed in a PRINT statement.

## TABULATION

A TAB command used in a PRINT statement causes the computer to print information beginning in the position specified. This somewhat resembles a tab stop on a typewriter. Tab arguments from 1 to 72 may be used. If the argument is less than the current print position TAB has no effect. The semicolon has to be used as a separator.

EXAMPLE: 20 PRINT TAB (10);2;TAB(20): "IS THE ANSWER"

```

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
o          2                               IS THE ANSWER
o

```

### 3) STOP

FORMAT: line number STOP

This instruction is used to stop program execution and may appear at any point in the program.

EXAMPLE: 325 STOP

## 4) END

FORMAT: line number END

The END statement indicates the termination of a program. Every program must have the END statement as the last and highest line number.

EXAMPLE: 25 END

You are now ready to write a BASIC program which will enter chronological age and IQ information into the computer and then print it so that it may be retained as a permanent record. This, of course, is a trivial program and not one that would ordinarily be coded. However, we only have a limited number of instructions at our disposal at this time and thus this is all we are capable of doing so far.

```
10 INPUT C,I
20 PRINT "Chronological age =", C, "IQ=", I
30 END
```

When this program is executed, a question mark will be printed on the terminal when the INPUT instruction is encountered. The question mark is requesting the user to enter the value of the chronological age and the IQ. Assuming the child is 109 months and has an IQ of 118, the user would type 109,118 after the question mark. (Note that the user must enter chronological age before IQ to ensure correct processing; Why?) The computer would then print on the terminal:

Chronological age = 109 IQ = 118

as a permanent record for the user.

At this point we are now ready to learn the processing instructions provided the user by the BASIC programming language.

## 5) BASIC EXPRESSIONS AND REPLACEMENT STATEMENTS.

There are five basic arithmetic operations which can be performed by the BASIC programming language: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and exponentiation. The symbols used are:

addition +  
 subtraction -  
 multiplication \*  
 division /  
 exponentiation ↑

Parenthesis are often used to make explicit the order in which an expression should be evaluated, although there are specific rules which are used by the computer that make the inclusion of parenthesis unnecessary. For instance, the expression  $A/B+C$  might seem ambiguous; is A divided by B and then added to C, or is B added to C and then A divided by this sum? The order of operations rules clarify this apparent problem. The rules state:

- 1) All exponentiation is done first.
- 2) All multiplication and/or division is done second.
- 3) All addition and/or subtraction is done last.
- 4) Ordering within each level is from left to right.
- 5) Parenthesis may be used to modify or simply clarify the ordering presented above.

What then is the meaning of  $A/B+C$ ?  
 How would you change this expression so that the entire sum  $B+C$  is divided into  $A$ ?

It is meaningless to simply compute a value without placing the value in one of the containers of the computer, printing it or using it to direct instruction execution.  $A=E/F*3$  is a replacement instruction or assignment instruction. It is termed this because the number found in the container named  $E$  is divided by the number found in the container named  $F$ . This quotient is then multiplied by three and the result is placed in the container named  $A$ . What is the meaning of  $C1=C2*C3^2/6$  and in what order are the operations performed?

- 
- 10  $A=1$
  - 20  $A=A+2$
  - 30  $A=A+2$

This sequence shows more clearly why this type of instruction is called a replacement instruction.

- 1) 10  $A=1$  The container named  $A$  will have the value 1.
- 2) 20  $A=A+2$   $A+2$  means take the current value found in the container named  $A$  and add two to this value. The result would be  $1+2$ . The instruction further requires that the result be placed back into the container named  $A$ . So after this instruction is executed, container  $A$  has the value 3 in it.
- 3) 30  $A=A+2$  What will the value of  $A$  be after this instruction is executed?

**EXERCISES**

1) True of False

- a) Each print line has five print zones.
- b) Every print zone of a print line must contain information before the line can actually be printed.
- c) A semicolon is used to change the size of the print zone.
- d) A PRINT statement may never end with a comma.
- e) The commas in the PRINT statement indicates that the printer is to move to the next print zone.
- f) Printing ends whenever the fifth zone has been filled.
- g) PRINT 10,20,30 and the sequence PRINT 10,20 PRINT 30 will both cause the same information to print in the same format.
- h) Titles can only contain 15 characters because they must not overrun print zone boundaries.
- i) Semicolons and commas can be intermixed in any PRINT statement.
- j) A semicolon reduces the size of the print zone to 6 spaces.

2) On the imaginary output forms show what would result from each of the following:

a) PRINT 99,732,55

o \_\_\_\_\_  
o \_\_\_\_\_

b) PRINT "AVERAGE SCALED SCORE", 32

o \_\_\_\_\_  
o \_\_\_\_\_

c) PRINT 1053; 32; 521, 10

o \_\_\_\_\_  
o \_\_\_\_\_

d) PRINT 10,5534,  
PRINT 925,36

o \_\_\_\_\_  
o \_\_\_\_\_

e) PRINT 25,7532  
PRINT 671,11

o \_\_\_\_\_  
o \_\_\_\_\_

f) PRINT TAB(2);"THE ANSWER=";TAB(30);7

o

---

o

---

g) PRINT "THE ANSWER=";TAB(20);P where P contains the value 10

o

---

o

---

3) What will A and \$G contain after the statement 10 INPUT A,\$G is executed.  
Given the students enters 25,"SALLY SMITH" at the terminal

4) List the order in which the operations in the following expressions would be performed.

a)  $B=A+C-3.0$

---

b)  $C=I+5+J/K$

---

c)  $X=X*(Y+Z)$

---

d)  $F=(G+K/5.0-7)*.321$

---

e)  $F=G+K/5.0-7*.321$

---

5) What is the meaning of each of the following:

a)  $B=C+D-5$

---

b)  $D=D+3$

---

6) What will be the value of A after the following instructions have been executed?

B=3

A=1

C=5

a)  $A=A+B+C$

---

b)  $A=A+3$

---

c)  $A=B*C/5$

---

d)  $A=A+A$

---

e)  $A=(B+C*2)/4^2$

---

7) Write a program which will compute and print a child's IQ when his chronological age and mental age are available.  
(Hint:  $MA=(\text{Chronological Age} \times IQ)/100$ )

- 8) Kenny was referred to the Northwestern Learning Disabilities Center because of an apparent language problem. The Picture Story Language Test was used as one of the diagnostic instruments. Write a program which will produce a neat record of his test results. Compute the words per sentence (TW/TS), Total Unit (NW+TO), Total Correct (TU-TE) and Syntax Quotient (TC/TU x 100). Your printed output should resemble the following with the appropriate WPS, TU, TC, SQ information included.

**Productivity**

Total Words (TW)	63
Total Sentences (TS)	5
Words per Sentence (WPS)	_____

**Syntax Scores**

Number of Words (NW)	63
Total Omissions (TO)	3
Total Units (TU)	_____
Total Errors (TE)	3
Total Correct (TC)	_____
Syntax Quotient (SQ)	_____

- 9) George was referred to the Northwestern Learning Disabilities Center because of his apparent reading difficulty. He was given the WISC as part of his diagnostic test battery. Write a program which will produce a neat record of his WISC results and which will compute an average scaled score of all of his subtests, an average scaled score for his verbal subtests, and an average scaled score for his performance subtests.

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Instructions of a program are normally processed in order; however, there are a few BASIC statements which can be used to alter this normal sequential processing. The GO TO is used to execute an unconditional transfer (transfer automatically to another section of the program) and the IF is used to execute a conditional transfer (a transfer somewhere only if a specified condition is met). These two transfers are analogous to the sentiments presented in the statements:

- 1) I am going on vacation this summer. (Unconditional).
- 2) I will go on vacation this summer only if I have saved \$1,000 by that time. (conditional)

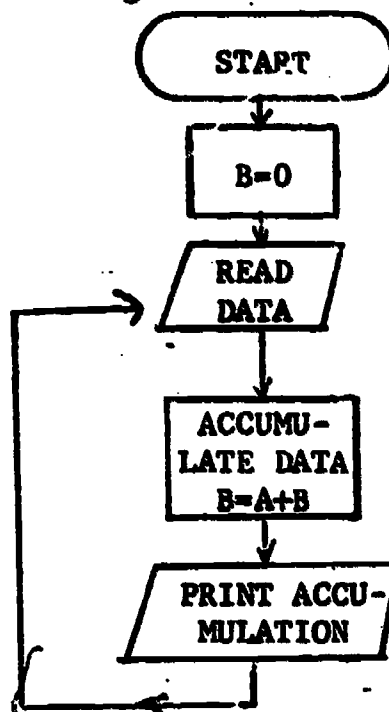
## 6) GO TO.

FORMAT: line number GO TO line number

EXAMPLE: 10 GO TO 30

This instruction causes an unconditional transfer. This statement causes the instruction at the referenced line number to be executed next. Normal sequential processing will continue from that point.

```
10 B=0
20 INPUT A
30 B=A+B
40 PRINT B
50 GO TO 20
```



Statement 50 causes statements 20-40 to be repeated. This is a classic example of a "loop". This looping operation is the main reason it pays people to write computer programs. A series of instructions need only be coded once but can be executed several times.

It is important to follow the value of B each time the sequence 20-40 is executed. Let's assume that the data entered is A=2, A=8, A=9

	First Execution		Second Execution		Third Execution	
	B	A	B	A	B	A
10 B=0	0	2	-	-	-	-
20 INPUT A	0	2	2	8	10	9
30 B=A+B	2	2	10	8	19	9
40 PRINT B	2	2	10	8	19	9
50 GO TO 20	2	2	10	8	19	9



## 7) IF

FORMAT: line number l r THEN n  
 where r is a relational expression and n is a line number

EXAMPLE: IF I=8 THEN 165  
 IF J 2 THEN 20

The IF instruction causes a conditional transfer to the line number specified. The relational expression is the portion of the instruction that specifies the condition which must be satisfied if control is to be transferred. If the condition is judged true, the program control transfers to the statement number specified, but if it is judged false, the next sequential statement is executed.

There are six conditions which can be tested in a relational expression. Relational expressions can be used to test whether the value of two expressions are equal, not equal; can be used to test whether the value of one expression is greater than a second, greater than or equal to a second, less than a second, or finally, less than or equal to a second.

The codes used for these relationships are:

=	equal to
< > or <del>X</del>	not equal to
>	greater than
> = or = >	greater than or equal to
<	less than
< = or = <	less than or equal to

The IF instruction is often used to determine when all the data has been processed. If the programmer knows the exact count of his data cards, he might code:

```
10  IF C1=20 THEN 30
.
30  STOP
40  END
```

where C1 is a count of the number of records processed. There are 20 records in this example.

A more flexible method, however, for terminating program execution is to enter as the last record one which contains unreasonable data and then to test for this condition. For instance:

```
10  INPUT I
20  IF I=999 THEN 30
.
30  STOP
40  END
```

where I contains IQ scores and an IQ score of 999 is unreasonable and therefore it is used to signal to the program that it has processed all the data records.

With this explanation you should be able to thoroughly understand the following program.

```
10  REMARK CONVERT IQ AND CHRONOLOGICAL INFO INTO MENTAL AGE INFO
20  C1=0
30  IF C1=3000 THEN 90
40  INPUT A,I
50  C1=C1+1
60  M=(A*I)/100
70  PRINT M
80  GO TO 30
90  STOP
100 END
```

20 C1=0. C1 is initialized to zero in step 20. C1 is being used as a counter so that the program can terminate execution after it has completed the mental ages of thirty children. All counters are first initialized to 0.

30 IF C1=3000 THEN 90. Directs a transfer to statement 90 only after the variable C1 has the value 30. If C1 equals anything other than 30 statement 40 would be the next instruction to be executed. This is the situation the first time statement 30 is executed because C1 will have the value 0 at that time. How many times will statement 40 be executed in this program?

40 INPUT A,I. The INPUT instruction requests the chronological age and IQ information from the user.

50 C1=C1+1. Counts the number of children who have been processed. The first time this instruction is processed the value of C1 will be changed to one, i.e.,  $C1=0+1$ .

60 M=(A\*I)/100. Computes the mental age score from the child's chronological age and IQ information. The chronological age is multiplied by the IQ score. This product is then divided by 100.

70 PRINT M. Prints for each of the thirty children the mental age value which was computed by the program.

80 GO TO 30. Transfers control to the IF instruction to check whether all thirty children have been processed by the program.

90 STOP. Terminates program execution and is executed only after  $C1=30$ .

100 END. - This must be the last statement in every BASIC program.

It is important that the student realize that there are usually many ways to solve and program his solution to the problem. This program could have been coded:

```

10 REMARK CONVERT IQ AND CHRONOLOGICAL AGE INFO INTO MENTAL AGE INFO
20 C1=0
30 INPUT A,I
40 C1=C1+1
50 M=(A*I)/100
60 PRINT M
70 IF C1< 3000 THEN 30
80 STOP
90 END

```

Do you see why? How does this program differ from the original one?

## EXERCISES -- BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Write the BASIC instruction which will cause an unconditional transfer to statement number 25.

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- 2) Write the BASIC instruction which will cause a conditional transfer to statement number 25, based on the condition that the value of the variable B is less than the value of the variable A.

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- 3) Write the BASIC instruction which will multiply the sum of E and F by M, and place the result back in M.

---

- 4) List the six relations which can be tested in an IF instruction.

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- 5) Write two BASIC instructions which will cause an conditional transfer to statement number 36, based on the condition that the value of the variable Z is greater than the value of the variable X.

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- 6) Describe briefly in words what is being done in each of the following programs:

a) 10 X=0  
20 INPUT A,B,C,D  
30 X=X+1  
40 A=(A+B+C+D)/4  
50 PRINT A  
60 IF X < 50 THEN 20  
70 END

b) 10 INPUT G,C,M,R  
 20 G=G+5.2  
 30 L=(G+C+M)/3  
 40 Q=(R/L)\*100  
 50 PRINT Q  
 60 END

c) 10 C=0  
 20 INPUT S  
 30 C=S+C  
 40 PRINT C  
 50 GO TO 20

7) a) How many times will instructions 20 through 50 be executed in program 6a?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b) How many times will instructions 10 through 50 be executed in program 6b?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

c) How many times will instructions 20 through 40 be executed in program 6c?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

8) a) Given that the initial values entered into program 6a are A=6 B=10 C=12 D=8, what will the value of A be after statement 40 is executed for the first time? \_\_\_\_\_

What numerical value will be printed by 50 PRINT A, the first time it is executed?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

b) Given that the initial values entered into program 6b are G=5.5 C=10.3 M=10 R=2.5 what will the value G be after statement 20 is executed? \_\_\_\_\_

What will the value of L be after statement 30 is executed? \_\_\_\_\_

What numerical value will be printed by 50 PRINT Q? \_\_\_\_\_

c) Given that S=2 the first time statement 20 in program 6c is executed, S=10 the second time, and S=9 the third, what will be printed the first time statement 40 PRINT C is executed?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; the second time? \_\_\_\_\_ ; the third time it is executed? \_\_\_\_\_

- 9) Identify the correctly coded instructions. For those which are unacceptable to the BASIC programming language, specify the rule which makes them unacceptable.

	<u>ACCEPT.</u>	<u>UNACCEPT.</u>	<u>WHY UNACCEPT.</u>
a) 10 A=2-A22+1			
b) 20 INPUT "This program computers IQ scores", I			
c) 2555 INPUT B,C2,C3,C5			
d) 342 PRINT "IQ SCORE", Q			
e) 210 IF A >= 2 GO TO 20			
f) 210 GO TO "NEXT INSTRUCTION"			
g) 310 STOP PROGRAM			
h) 310 PRINT 20,30,40			
i) 270 INPUT 20,30,40			
j) IF B2 < B3 THEN 991			

- 10) a) The Illinois state regulations considers a child to have failed the Audiometric Screening Test if he does not respond at two or more frequencies in the same ear at the screening level. The state regulation requires that screening be done at the frequencies of 500, 1000, 2000 4000 at a hearing level of 25 dB. Because the frequency range 500-2000 is critical for the acquisition and use of language and speech, it appears that the failure criteria should be more stringent. For example, a child is considered to have failed if he does not respond at one or more frequencies in the 500-2000 Hz range.

Write a program which will list those children who have not passed the screening test, based on this more stringent criteria. ("HINT": You must enter as data a student identification number and a pass-no pass indication for each frequency at the 25 dB level. Try using 1,2,3 as a student identification number and use a code of 0 for no pass and a code of 1 for a pass indication.)

DATA:	<u>Right Ear</u>	<u>500Hz</u>	<u>1000Hz</u>	<u>2000Hz</u>	<u>4000Hz</u>
	Child 1	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
	Child 2	No Pass	No Pass	Pass	Pass
	Child 3	No Pass	No Pass	No Pass	No Pass
	Child 4	No Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
	Child 5	Pass	Pass	No Pass	No Pass
	Child 6	Pass	Pass	Pass	No Pass

If you choose to use an input statement of the form INPUT, I, A, B, C, D then you would enter 1,1,1,1,1 based on the above HINT for child one and 2,0,0,1,1 for child two and so on.

b) Using the above data write a program which will list those children who have not passed the screening test using the Illinois State regulations as a screening criteria.



## FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE BASIC PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

(for those who want to be slightly more accomplished  
BASIC programmers)

### SUBSCRIPTED VARIABLES

Basic allows the programmer to define one variable name to enter a large list of information. This is done with a BASIC subscripted variable. A subscripted variable takes the form of variable name followed by parenthesis which encloses an integer constant. (NOTE the variable name must follow the same naming conventions as presented above for unsubscripted variables, ie, one alphabetic or two characters, the first of which must be alphabetic, and the second a numeric character).

EXAMPLES:    K(2)  
              K3(4)  
              I(8)

The above examples represent only singly subscripted arrays. However, BASIC does also allow doubly K(2,3) and triply subscripted K(1,3,7) arrays. To better understand subscripted variables, let's study how they can be used to reference a list of numbers. Suppose 44, 48, 46, 48, 45, 32, 36, 36, 30, 38 represented the scaled scores that a child received on the ITPA. One might define array S and have:

S(1)	44
S(2)	48
S(3)	46
S(4)	48
S(5)	45
S(6)	32
S(7)	36
S(8)	36
S(9)	30
S(10)	38

where the variable name S(1) would be used to reference the first scaled scores (44), S(3) to reference the third scaled score (46). How would you reference the last scaled score? \_\_\_\_\_

### DIM

As long as you only plan to reference a list of ten items, you need not tell the computer explicitly that a variable is subscripted. If, however, you plan to use the subscripted variable to reference more than 10 items you must include a DIM statement.

DIM V<sub>1</sub>(L<sub>1</sub>), V<sub>2</sub>(L<sub>2</sub>)...V<sub>i</sub>(L<sub>i</sub>) - where V<sub>1</sub>,V<sub>2</sub>...V<sub>i</sub> is the list of array names which will contain more than 10 items.  
- L<sub>1</sub>,L<sub>2</sub>,...L<sub>i</sub> is the maximum number of items each array might contain.

EXAMPLE: DIM A(25), A3(50)

The DIM is the way of explicitly telling the computer that a variable is subscripted. It may appear anywhere in a program.

### FOR and NEXT Statements

FORMAT: FOR V = S1 TO S2 STEP S3 - where V = any variable  
 S<sub>1</sub>=initial value assigned V  
 S<sub>2</sub>=maximum value V can reach  
 S<sub>3</sub>=value by which V is increased each time the NEXT statement is executed.  
 S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, S<sub>3</sub> can be any expression.

NEXT V - where V is the same variable specified in the FOR statement.

EXAMPLE FOR X=1 TO 10 STEP 2                    FOR S=1 TO N  
 :  
 :  
 :  
 NEXT X    NEXT S

The FOR-NEXT statements greatly facilitates the definition and control of repetitive operations. In general most information processing procedures have repetitive processes inherent in them. It is for this reason that the FOR-NEXT is such an important BASIC instruction. The FOR-NEXT may be best understood by looking at the following examples:

#### EXAMPLE 1.

```
10 C=0
20 S=0
30 IF C=10 THEN 80
40 INPUT J
50 C=C+1
60 S=S+J
70 GO TO 30
80 next instruction
```

is equivalent to:

EXAMPLE 2.

```
10 C=0
20 S=0
30 FOR K=1 TO 10 STEP 1
40 INPUT J
50 C=C+1
60 S=S+J
70 NEXT K
80 next instruction
```

The FOR-NEXT causes the repeated execution of the instructions following the FOR and preceding the NEXT. In general terms, the FOR statement causes V to be assigned the value S<sub>1</sub>, the first time it is executed. Each time the NEXT instruction is encountered the value of V is incremented by S<sub>3</sub> and a test is made to see if the value of V=S<sub>2</sub>. If this limit is reached, the next sequential instruction is executed. If the limit has not been reached the instruction following the FOR is reexecuted. Therefore, in the above example K is set to 1 and each time NEXT K is executed the value of K is increased by one and a test is made to see if K=10 (the limit value). The FOR-NEXT can be shortened when incrementing is to be by ones. You can simply omit the increment portion. For example: FOR K=1 TO 10 could have been used in the above example.

To further study the FOR instruction, let's recode the example presented on page 19.

```
10  REMARK--CONVERT IQ AND CHRONOLOGICAL AGE INFO INTO MA INFO
20  C1=0
30  IF C1=3000 THEN 90
40  INPUT A,I
50  C1=C1+1
60  M=(A*I)/100
70  PRINT M
80  GO TO 30
90  STOP
100 END
```

would become:

```
10  REMARK--CONVERT IQ AND CHRONOLOGICAL AGE INFO INTO MA INFO
20  FOR C1=1 TO 3000
30  INPUT A,I
40  M=(A*I)/100
50  PRINT M
60  NEXT C1
70  STOP
80  END
```

Do you see why? \_\_\_\_\_

EXERCISES - SUBSCRIPTED VARIABLES, FOR NEXT

1) Identify the correctly coded subscripted variables. For those which are unacceptable in BASIC, specify the rules which makes them unacceptable.

	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Unacceptable</u>	<u>Why Unacceptable</u>
a) J(B)	_____	_____	_____
b) K2(6)	_____	_____	_____
c) 2K(6)	_____	_____	_____
d) R33	_____	_____	_____
e) M(3,3)	_____	_____	_____
f) L(.05)	_____	_____	_____
g) Q(18)	_____	_____	_____
h) F(3,7,1)	_____	_____	_____
i) G9(3,2)	_____	_____	_____
j) GM(5)	_____	_____	_____

2) Code the DIM statement for the subscripted variable T so that the following information can be stored in T:

.5, 9.6, 10.5, 6.5, 13.3, 10.4, .01, 9.25, 15.7, 17.3, 18, 21

\_\_\_\_\_

3) In the above array T what would be the value of

- T(7) \_\_\_\_\_
- T(3) \_\_\_\_\_
- T(12) \_\_\_\_\_
- T(15) \_\_\_\_\_

4) Identify the correctly coded FOR instructions. For those which are unacceptable in BASIC, specify the rule which makes them unacceptable.

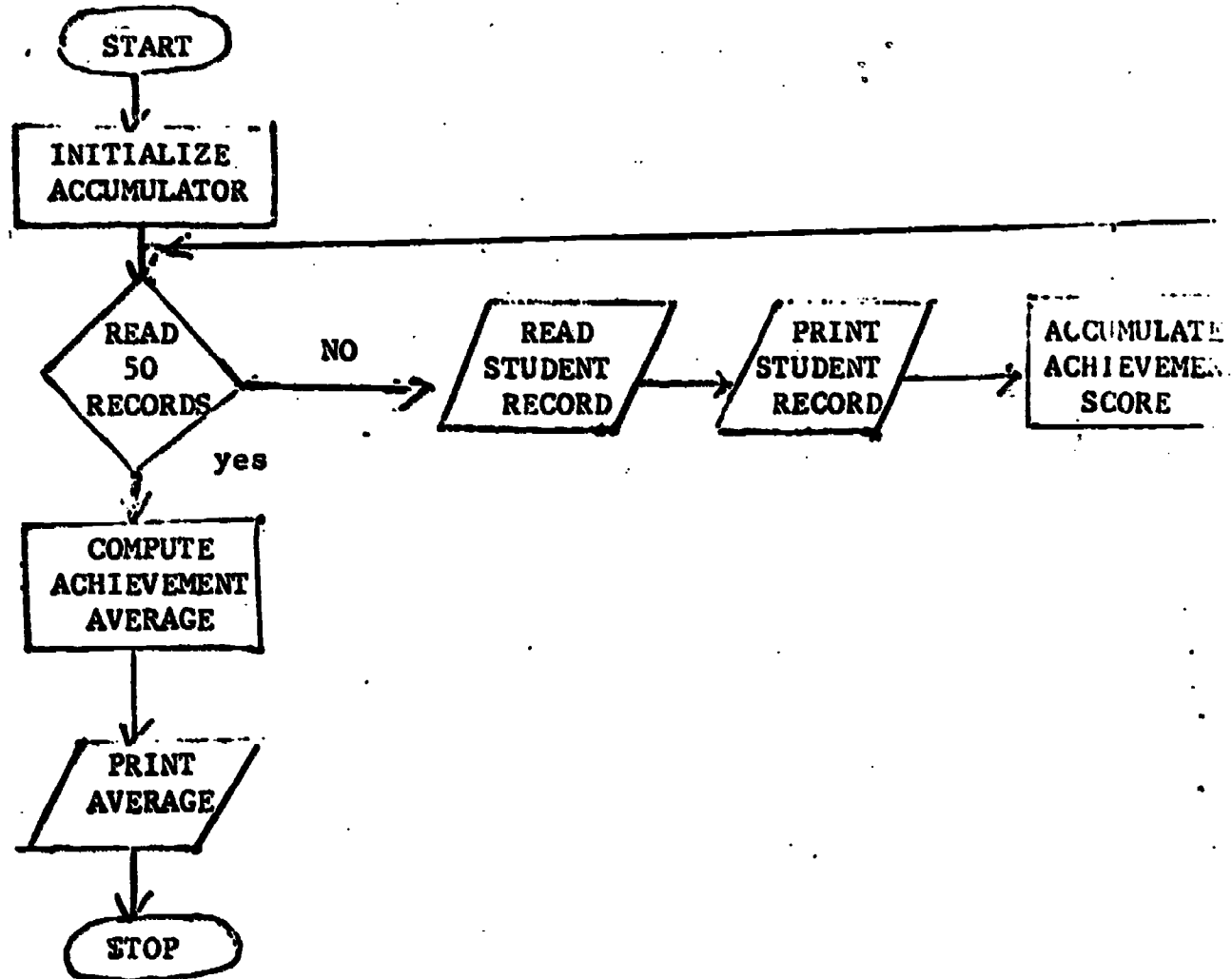
	<u>Acceptable/Unacceptable</u>	<u>Why Unacceptable</u>
a) FOR S=1 TO 20 STEP 2 : NEXT S	_____	_____
b) FOR S=1 TO X : NEXT 2	_____	_____
c) FOR S=1 TO X STEP 1 : NEXT X	_____	_____
d) FOR T=2 TO 10 STEP 3 : NEXT T	_____	_____



# PROGRAMMING WITH SUBSCRIPTED VARIABLES, DIM AND FOR-NEXT INSTRUCTIONS

**EXAMPLE:** Write a program which will process the READING ACHIEVEMENT SCORES for 50 children. Compute the mean Reading Achievement Score and print this mean as well as the test record for each child.

**Hint:** You cannot compute a mean of all the children until all the records are read.



```

10  S=0
20  FOR I=1 TO 50
30  INPUT M$,R
40  PRINT M$,R
50  S=S+R
60  NEXT I
70  A=R/50
80  PRINT A
90  STOP
100 END
  
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How would this program be altered if one was working with an unknown population size?

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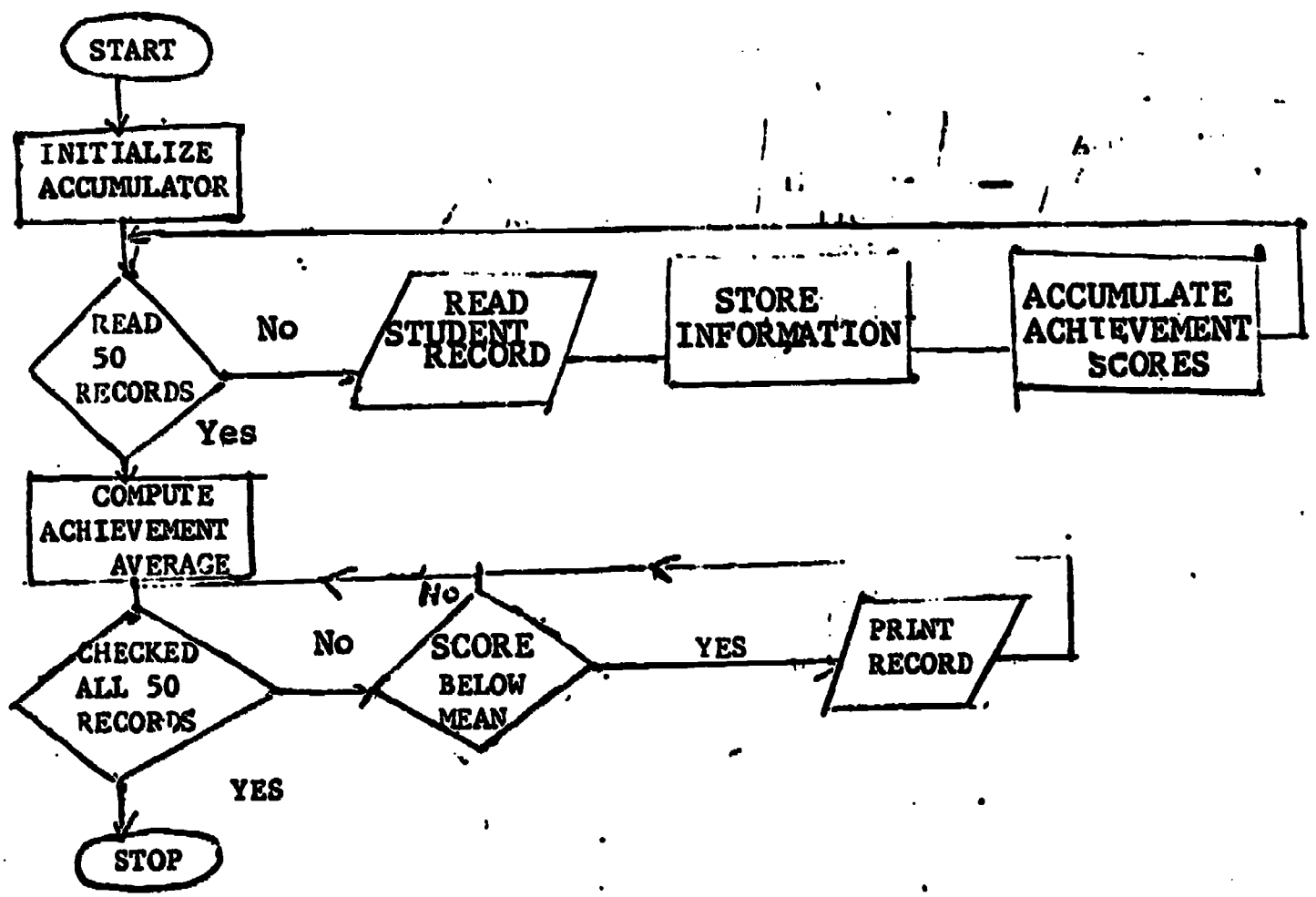
5    C1=0
10   S=0
20   INPUT M$,R
30   IF R=999 THEN 80
40   C1=C1+1
50   PRINT M$,R
60   S=S+R
70   GO TO 20
80   A=R/C1
90   PRINT A
100  STOP
110  END

```

Looking at a more difficult version of this problem:

Example: Write a program which will process the READING ACHIEVEMENT SCORES for 50 children. Compute the mean reading achievement score and print only the test records for those children who fall below this mean.

- HINT: 1) One cannot compute a mean of all the children until all the records have been processed.  
 2) One cannot determine those children whose scores fall below the mean until after the mean is computed; therefore it is necessary to save this information somehow. It would be difficult to save this information in 50 different variables; therefore one should choose to use subscripted variables.





```
10  DIM I$(50), R(50)
20  S=0
30  FOR J=1 TO 50
40  REMARK--I$ is the identification, R is the score
50  INPUT I$(J),R(J)
60  REMARK ACCUMULATE THE SUM OF READING SCORES
70  S=S+R(J)
80  NEXT J
85  REMARK--COMPUTE THE AVERAGE
90  A=S/50
95  CHECK FOR CHILDREN BELOW THE AVERAGE
100 FOR J=1 TO 50
110 IF R(J) >=A THEN 130
120 PRINT I$(J),R(J)
130 NEXT J
140 STOP
150 END
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What changes would you make to this program if the population size was unknown?

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**BASIC PROGRAMMING PROBLEM 1**

Jim was referred to the Northwestern Learning Disabilities Center for diagnosis. It was reported that he had difficulty reading. The clinic staff decided to administer the entire Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities (ITPA) to check for possible auditory or visual processing problems.

Write a program which produces a neat record, with the appropriate subtest names. Compute and print his overall ITPA scaled score average, his auditory-vocal average and a visual-motor average.

Auditory Reception	44	}	Use these to compute the Auditory-Vocal scores
Auditory Association	48		
Verbal Expression	46		
Grammatic Closure	48		
Auditory Memory	45		

Visual Reception	32	}	Use these to compute the visual-motor scores
Visual Association	36		
Manual Expression	36		
Visual Memory	30		
Visual Closure	28		

**BASIC PROGRAMMING PROBLEM 2**

The Almac School system requested that all their teachers complete a pupil behavior rating scale for each member of their class. The school system hoped to use this as part of a total diagnostic battery to aid in the identification of children suspected of having a learning disability. Write a program which will produce a neat record of the pupil rating scale completed by Mrs. Donothing for Tommy Monster, and which computed an average total rating and an average rating for each of the five areas of behavior, i.e., Auditory Comprehension and Listening, Spoken Language, Orientation, Behavior, and Motor.

The rating scale is attached.

**DATA for Tommy Monster****Auditory Comprehension**

1. Rating of 3
2. Rating of 4

**Spoken Language**

1. Rating of 2
2. Rating of 2

**Orientation**

1. Rating of 4
2. Rating of 2

**Behavior**

1. Rating of 5
2. Rating of 4

**Motor**

1. Rating of 2
2. Rating of 1

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SOFT BEHAVIOR RATING SCALE

Each of the five areas of behavior should be rated without reference to any other. You rate the children on a five point rating scale: the lower the scale, the poorer the performance; the higher the scale, the better the performance. Please put a large "X" on the statement that best describes the child.

The behavior of each child should be considered carefully before he is rated. Your judgment regarding the child's behavior is a highly important part of the total diagnostic battery for identifying learning disabilities. Your assistance in this research is greatly appreciated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I. AUDITORY COMPREHENSION AND LISTENING

1. Ability to follow directions	1	2	3	4	5
always enthusiastically carries out all verbal directions	usually follows simple oral directions but often needs individual help	follows directions that are familiar &/or not complex	remembers and follows extended directions	unusually skillful in remembering and following directions	
2. Comprehension of class discussions	always inattentive &/or unable to follow and understand discussions	listens but rarely comprehends well; mind often wanders from discussion	listens and follows discussions according to age and grade	understands well and benefits from discussions	becomes involved and shows unusual understanding of material discussed

II. SPOKEN LANGUAGE

1. Ability to speak in complete sentences using a complete sentence structure

1	2	3	4	5
always uses incomplete sentences with grammatical errors	frequently uses incomplete sentences &/or numerous grammatical errors	uses correct grammar; few errors of omission or incorrect use of prepositions, verb tense, pronouns	above average oral language; rarely makes grammatical errors	very good oral language; rarely makes grammatical errors

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2. Vocabulary ability

1	2	3	4	5
always uses immature or improper vocabulary	limited vocabulary including primarily simple nouns; few precise, descriptive words	adequate vocabulary for age and grade	above average vocabulary; uses numerous precise / descriptive words	very good vocabulary; uses numerous precise / descriptive words

III. ORIENTATION

1. Time awareness

1	2	3	4	5
lacks grasp of the meaning of time; always late or confused	poor time concept; tends to dawdle; often late	average understanding of time for age and grade	prompt; late only with good reason	very good grasp of time; always on time; rarely late

2. Spatial orientation

1	2	3	4	5
always confused; unable to navigate around classroom or school, playground or neighborhood	frequently gets lost in relatively familiar surroundings	can maneuver in familiar locations; average for age and grade	above average ability; rarely lost or confused	very good ability; rarely gets lost or confused

IV. BEHAVIOR

1. Cooperation

1	continually disrupts classroom; unable to inhibit responses	2	frequently demands the "spot light;" often speaks out of turn	3	waits his turn; average for age and grade	4	cooperates well; above average	5	cooperates with; cut about same amount
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2. Attention

1	is never attentive; very distractible	2	rarely listens; attention frequently wanders	3	attends adequately for age and grade	4	above average; almost always attends	5	very attentive to important details; long attention span
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V. MOTOR

1. General Coordination: running, climbing, hopping, walking

1	very poorly coordinated; clumsy	2	below average coordination; awkward	3	average coordination - outstanding but graceful	4	above average coordination; does well in these activities	5	exceptional ability; excels in this area
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2. Balance

1	very poor balance	2	below average; falls frequently	3	average balance for age; not outstanding but adequate equilibrium	4	above average; does well in activities requiring balance	5	exceptional ability; excels in balancing
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## BASIC PROGRAMMING PROBLEM 3

Write one program which analyzes the records of five children and which

- 1) will report a neat record (with appropriate subtest names) of each child's Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Abilities (ITPA)
- 2) will compute and print an average ITPA scaled score
- 3) will determine and print those subtest scores which fall 8 points or more below the child's average scaled score

for each of the five children.

## DATA:

Child 1 -	A.R.	44	Child 2 -	A.R.	45
	A.A.	48		A.A.	29
	V.E.	46		V.E.	34
	G.C.	48		G.C.	48
	A.M.	45		A.M.	43
	V.R.	32		V.R.	41
	V.A.	36		V.A.	51
	M.E.	36		M.E.	40
	V.M.	30		V.M.	46
	V.C.	28		V.C.	39

Child 3 -	A..R	33	Child 4 -	A.R.	20
	A.A.	42		A.A.	16
	V.E.	45		V.E.	19
	G.C.	48		G.C.	18
	A.M.	43		A.M.	27
	V.R.	36		V.R.	17
	V.A.	37		V.A.	14
	M.E.	43		M.E.	27
	V.M.	46		V.M.	6
	V.C.	35		V.C.	13

Child 5 -	A.R.	27
	A.A.	17
	V.E.	25
	G.C.	25
	A.M.	33
	V.R.	23
	V.A.	28
	M.E.	29
	V.M.	24
	V.C.	25





The following data should be used:

Super. = Superior    Str. = Strong    Ave. - Average    Fair

	THERAPY PLANNING			THERAPY MANAGEMENT			DIAGNOSTICS		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Therapist 1	Supr.	Str.	Super.	Str.	Str.	Str.	Str.	Ave.	Str.
Therapist 2	Ave.	Str.	Ave.	Ave.	Ave.	Ave.	Fair	Ave.	Fair
Therapist 3	Str.	Ave.	Ave.	Str.	Str.	Str.	Fair	Fair	Fair
Therapist 4	Str.	Supr.	Supr.	Supr.	Supr.	Supr.	Str.	Str.	Str.
Therapist 5	Fair	Ave.	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Str.	Str.	Str.

## BASIC PROGRAMMING PROBLEM 5

Write a program which analyzes the files of five children and which will

- 1) prepare a neat record (including titles) of each child's file
- 2) compute and print the average verbal, performance, and full scale IQ scores on the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC).

HINT:  $(\text{Verbal IQ score child 1} + \text{verbal IQ score child 2} + \text{verbal IQ score score child 3} + \text{verbal IQ score child 4} + \text{verbal IQ score child 5})/5$   
= Verbal IQ AVERAGE

- 3) Label in some manner the records of the children who had a discrepancy of more than 6 points between their verbal and performance IQ scores on the WISC.

DATA Name	Age	WISC Scores		
		Verbal	Performance	Full Scale
C. Hanes	7.3	94	100	98
D. Field	6.5	100	100	100
H. North	9.3	110	120	115
E. Start	10.5	94	110	103
F. End	12.3	100	94	97

## BASIC PROGRAMMING PROBLEM 6

Mrs. Mary Jones, a mathematics teacher at Jordan Jur. High, has hired you to assist her in processing her class information by computer. Her most recent request is for you to analyze the results of the class mid-term exam. You are to write a program which will:

- 1) compute and print the class mean on this midterm
- 2) Prepare two lists, one which will contain the test information of those equal to or above the mean and second, which will contain the test information of those below the mean.

DATA	NAME	TEST SCORE
	HANES	83
	PROOF	94
	MEAN	100
	BELT	63
	SALTER	76
	SEAL	94
	GRANT	100
	CIDER	61
	HANKS	73
	SIDES	89
	MIDDLE	98
	HODGE	43
	CARLS	79
	HALL	96
	CHAR	98
	END	65

## ANSWERS - to problems found on page 6.

- 1) a) constant  
 b) constant  
 c) variable  
 d) variable  
 e) constant  
 f) constant  
 g) variable  
 h) constant  
 i) variable  
 j) variable
- 2) a) acceptable  
 b) acceptable  
 c) unacceptable. A variable name may only contain two characters.  
 d) unacceptable. A variable name may not contain any special characters.  
 e) unacceptable. A variable name can only contain a digit as the second character, i.e., 0-9  
 f) acceptable  
 g) acceptable  
 h) unacceptable. A string variable is named with a two character identifier. The first character must be alphabetic and the second must be a dollar sign  
 i) unacceptable. A string constant must be enclosed in quotes.  
 j) unacceptable. A variable name must begin with an alphabetic character.  
 k) acceptable  
 l) acceptable
- 3) 10 INPUT A, C  
 20 C=A+C  
 30 PRINT C  
 40 STOP  
 50 END  
 Any numbering would be acceptable as long as the numbers are assigned in increasing order of magnitude and no two statements are given the same numbers.
- 4) No, the statement C=A+C must be numbered. All BASIC statements must be numbered.
- 5) a) F  
 b) T  
 c) F  
 d) F  
 e) T

- 1)
- a) T
  - b) F
  - c) T
  - d) F
  - e) T
  - f) F
  - g) F
  - h) F
  - i) T
  - j) F

2)

a) o 99-----732-----55

b) o AVERAGE SCALED SCORE-----82

c) o 1053-----32-----521-----10

d) o 10-----5534-----925-----36

e) o 25-----7532  
o 671-----11

f) o-THE ANSWER-----7

g) oTHE ANSWER-----10

3) A will contain 25  
 \$G will contain SALLY SMITH

- 4)
- a) +, -, =
  - b) \*, /, +, =
  - c) +, 8, =
  - d) /, +, -, \*, =
  - e) /, \*, +, -, =

5) a) Means take the current value found in location C and add to this the current value found in location D. Subtract 5 from the sum and place the results into location B.

b) Means take the current value found in location D and add 3 to it. Place this sum into location D.

- 6) a) 9  
 b) 12  
 c) 3  
 d) 6  
 e)  $13/16 = .8125$
- 7) 10 REMARK - PRINT IQ, GIVEN CA and MA  
 20 REMARK -  $IQ = MA/CA*100$   
 30 INPUT M,C  
 40  $I=M/C*100$   
 50 PRINT "INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT=",I  
 60 STOP  
 70 END
- 8) 10 REMARK - PRINT PSLT RESULTS  
 20 INPUT W,S,N,O,E  
 25 REMARK COMPUTE WORDS PER SENTENCE  
 30  $W2=W/S$   
 35 REMARK COMPUTE TOTAL UNITS  
 40  $U=N+O$   
 45 REMARK COMPUTE TOTAL CORRECT  
 50  $C=U-E$   
 55 REMARK COMPUTE SYNTAX QUOTIENT  
 60  $Q=C/U*100$   
 70 PRINT "PRODUCTIVITY"  
 80 PRINT "TOTAL WORDS (TW)=",W  
 90 PRINT "TOTAL SENTENCES (TS)=",S  
 100 PRINT "WORDS PER SENTENCE (WPS)=",W2  
 110  
 120 PRINT "SYNTAX SCORES"  
 130 PRINT "NUMBER OF WORDS (NW)=",N  
 140 PRINT "TOTAL OMISSIONS (TO)=",O  
 150 PRINT "TOTAL UNITS (TU)=",U  
 160 PRINT "TOTAL ERRORS (TE)=",E  
 170 PRINT "TOTAL CORRECT (TC)=",C  
 180 PRINT "SYNTAX QUOTIENT (SQ)=",Q  
 190 STOP  
 200 END

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9)  10  REMARK COMPUTE AVG TOTAL SCALED SCORE-WISC
    20  REMARK COMPUTE AVG VERBAL SCALED SCORE-WISC
    30  REMARK COMPUTE AVG PERF SCALED SCORE-WISC
    40  INPUT V1,V2,V3,V4,V5,P1,P2,P3,P4,P5
    50  T=(V1+V2+V3+V4+V5+P1+P2+P3+P4+P5)/10
    60  V6=(V1+V2+V3+V4+V5)/5
    70  P6=(P1+P2+P3+P4+P5)/5
    80  PRINT "VERBAL"
    90  PRINT "INFORMATION",V1
   100  PRINT "COMPREHENSION",V2
   110  PRINT "ARITHMETIC",V3
   120  PRINT "SIMILARITIES",V4
   130  PRINT "VOCABULARY",V5
   140  PRINT " ", "VERBAL AVERAGE=",V6
   150  PRINT
   160  PRINT "PERFORMANCE"
   170  PRINT "PICTURE COMPLETION",P1
   180  PRINT "PICTURE ARRANGEMENT",P2
   190  PRINT "BLOCK DESIGN",P3
   200  PRINT "OBJECT ASSEMBLY",P4
   210  PRINT "CODING",P5
   220  PRINT " ", "PERFORMANCE AVERAGE=",P6
   230  PRINT
   240  PRINT
   250  PRINT " ", "TOTAL AVERAGE SCALED SCORE=",T

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ANSWERS - to problems found on page 19

- 1) 10 TO GO 25
- 2) 10 IF B < A THEN 25  
or  
10 IF A > B THEN 25
- 3) (E+F)\*M
- 4) =, >, <, >, <=, >=
- 5) IF Z > X THEN 36  
or  
IF X < Z THEN 36
- 6) a) The program prints an average of the values entered by the INPUT statement. It has been written to process fifty data cards.  
b) The program adds 5.2 to the value originally entered in G. It computes an average of the new value of G and the values of C and M entered with the INPUT statement. It divides R as entered by the INPUT statement by this average and multiplies this quotient by 100.  
c) This program accumulates all the data that is entered and prints out each new sum.




- 7) a) 50 times  
 b) 1 time  
 c) indefinite number of times

- 8) a) 9  
 9  
 b) L=10.43  
 Q=24.27  
 c) 2  
 12  
 21

- 9) a) unacceptable. Variable names can only contain two characters, the first must be alphabetic and the second must be a digit.  
 b) unacceptable. Only signed or unsigned numeric constants can be entered by the INPUT instruction.  
 c) acceptable  
 d) acceptable.  
 e) unacceptable. The IF statement requires a THEN 210 IF A >= 2 THEN 20 It will not accept a GO TO  
 f) Unacceptable. The GO TO statement must have a statement number following it, it will not accept a string constant.  
 g) Unacceptable. The STOP statement requires that nothing follow the word STOP.  
 h) acceptable.  
 i) unacceptable. Only variables can be used in the INPUT statement  
 j) unacceptable.

10)a 10 C=0  
 20 IF C=6 THEN 110  
 30 INPUT, I, F1,F2,F3,F4  
 35 C=C+1  
 40 IF F1=0 THEN 80  
 50 IF F2=0 THEN 80  
 60 IF F3=0 THEN 80  
 70 GO TO 20  
 80 PRINT I,"500Hz=",F1, "1000Hz=",F2,"2000Hz=",F3,"4000Hz=",F4  
 90 PRINT  
 100 GO TO 20  
 110 STOP  
 120 END



10) b

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10      S=0
20      C=0
30      IF C=6 THEN 170
40      INPUT, I, F1, F2, F3, F4
45      C=C+1
50      IF F1=0 THEN 100
60      IF F2=0 THEN 110
70      IF F3=0 THEN 120
80      IF F4=0 THEN 130
90      GO TO 30
100     S=1
        GO TO 60
110     IF S=1 THEN 140
        S=1
        GO TO 70
120     IF S=1 THEN 140
        S=1
        GO TO 80
130     IF S  1 THEN 30
140     PRINT I, "500 Hz=", F1, "1000Hz=", F2, "2000Hz=", F3, "4000Hz=", F4
150     PRINT
155     S=0
160     GO TO 30
170     STOP
180     END
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ANSWERS - Exercises Subscripted Variables, For-Next, page 27:

- 1) a) acceptable
- b) acceptable
- c) unacceptable - a two character variable name must begin with an alphabetic character
- d) unacceptable - subscripted variables must have their dimension enclosed in parentheses either R3(3) of R(33)
- e) acceptable
- f) unacceptable - the dimension must be a whole number
- g) acceptable
- h) acceptable
- i) acceptable
- j) unacceptable - a two character variable name must begin with an alphabetic character and can only have a numeric character or dollar sign as the second character.

2) DIM T(12)

- 3) T(7) = .01
- T(3) = 10.5
- T(12) = 21
- T(15) = undefined, no such variable

- 4) a) acceptable
- b) acceptable
- c) unacceptable. The variable used in the NEXT must be the same as that directly following the FOR. In this example, one should code NEXT S
- d) acceptable.

- 5) a) 19
- b) 3
- c) 10

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19

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6)
10  FOR I=1 TO 5
20  INPUT J
30  PRINT J
40  NEXT I
50  STOP
60  END

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