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COLOUR COMPUTER







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#### INTRODUCTION

This book contains listings for games written in BASIC for the TRS-80 COLOR COMPUTER made by Radio Shack.

You probably know from your owner's manual that the question mark (?) is a short way of typing in PRINT. You can save time by using it when you are typing in these programs.

Remember, accidents do happen;

you could type in many lines of a program only to have a power failure, or you could unknowingly RUN a program with mistakes that destroy the program. So SAVE copies of the game on tape or floppy disk as you enter it. Once you have a final copy of the game you can record over the other versions on tape or delete the disk versions.

#### **DEBUGGING**

After typing in a program and SAVEing it, the TRS-80 may have trouble RUNning it. This happens when copying a program from paper to computer. Check that you entered all the program lines completely. A common problem is the famous SYNTAX ERROR. If you get one, list the program line on the screen. Compare it to the book listing. You will probably see one of these problems:

- Spelling error, or
- 2. Punctuation error (brackets, commas, colons or semi-colons missing), or

- 3. The number zero confused with the letter 'O' (or vice versa), or
- 4. The number one confused with the letter 'I' (or vice versa).

Fix it and try RUNning the program again. It may take several attempts to get all the errors out, but the work will be worth it. Remember to SAVE a final copy that has all the corrections made.



#### **FASTER PROGRAMS**

The games in this book are pretty fast, but as you master them you may find them more challenging if they were faster. There are two ways to make the games faster.

The first method is to add these lines to any of the programs:

- 1 IF PEEK(&H3EB9) ↔ &H32 THEN CLEAR200,&H3EB0:FOR I=&H82B9 TO &H831E:POKE I-&H4400,PEEK(I):NEXT ELSE 5
- 2 FORI=OTO2:POKE &H3EBD+I, 18:NEXT:I=&H3F1E
- 3 POKE I,&H26:POKEI+1,3: POKEI+2,&H7E:POKEI+3,&H83: POKEI+4,&H22:POKEI+5,&H7E
- 4 POKE I+6,&HA4:POKEI+7,&H4C

Adding the above lines will disable

the break key, which speeds the games up. To break out now you must use the reset button.

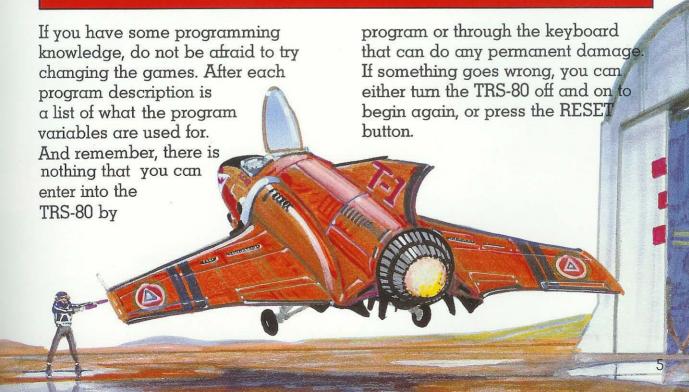
Another way to speed things up is to enter this line before RUNning a program:

#### POKE 65495,0

This line nearly doubles the speed of the Color Computer. You will notice even the sound speeds up. Before doing any disk or tape access you must press reset or enter this line:

POKE 65494,0

#### **EXPERIMENT**





Five...four...three...two...one...lift off!

ou have just left Phobos, one of the two moons of the planet Mars, and now you must land on Deimos, the other moon. But landing here isn't an easy task. You must navigate your moonshuttle through a deadly asteroid field. Using your four thrusters, U to go up, J to move right, H to move left and N to go down, you can maneuver through your descent and avoid the asteroids. To keep track of your fuel and energy consumption, read-outs of this information are given periodically.

#### VARIABLES USED:

A\$ - draw commands for ship

AF - next mission flag

B(1) to B(36) – locations and scores of bases

BL – blank graphics block

CH - character to be

printed

E – energy meter

GP – general purpose counter

- level

LX – last GP LY – last SY

Τ.

MC - counter for name

PT – points for this landing RE\$ – keyboard response

RE\$ - keyboard response
SC - score

SH – graphics block or

ship

SX - ship X position

SY - ship Y position

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10 PCLEAR5
20 DIM SH(20), BL(20), B(36)
30 SY=9
40 E=30
50 FORGP=0T035: READB(GP): NEXT
60 DATA28, 147, 50, 30, 36, 188, 72, 90, 16, 182, 30, 120, 112, 111, 130, 2
0, 140, 169, 164, 50, 174, 65, 196, 20, 204, 135, 219, 40, 180, 185, 203, 60
,84,172,97,60
70 CLS:PRINT:PRINT
80 FORMC=1T011
90 READCH
100 FORGP=22T010STEP-1
110 DATA77, 79, 79, 78, 83, 72, 85, 84, 84, 76, 69
120 POKEGP+1054+MC, CH
130 IFMC=11THENPOKEGP+1055+MC, 96
140 NEXT: NEXT
150 PRINT: PRINT: PRINT"
                                     BY P.A. ROBERTS"
               CONVERSION BY DEREK SIMONSON
160 PRINT"
170 PRINT: PRINTTAB(6) "INSTRUCTIONS(Y/N)"
180 RES=INKEYS: IFRES=""THEN180ELSEIFRES="Y"THENGOSUB1030
190 PMODE3, 1: PCLS
200 DRAW"BM20, 20C6R2F2D4G2BR2BD1U1BL2L2BL2BD1U1BR2H2U4E2
210 PAINT(22,22),6,6
220 GET(17,20)-(26,29),SH,G
230 PUT(50,50)-(59,59),SH,PSET
240 PCLS: GET(16,20)-(25,29), BL, G
250 COLOR8, 5: FORGP=0TO35STEP4: LINE(B(GP), B(GP+1))-(B(GP+2), B
(GP+1)), PSET: NEXT
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260 DRAW"BM0, 2S4C6R4L4D2R2L2D2BR9BD1R60U6L60D6"
270 DRAW"BMO, 100C7R6F8D12F12D16R20U28H8U12E16R3E12F3D4F8D4G1
6D16F4D8F8D8G16L6H8L24G8D16R16F6R32E16R12U10E16U4H13U20E6F8R
16E8R4F6R4F6G8L4F12G12L8D22R24E16R4H6F12H8F20H30F4U8R24D8F12
D4F8G26F12R16F4G16L6G8D4H6G16F8R24E10F4E10F4E8R8U36H6E6U36G4
U8G4U6E8R
280 PAINT(1,101),7,7
290 IFAF=1THEN320
300
   PRINTTAB(10) "LEVEL(1-9)":
310 RE$=INKEY$: IFRE$=""THEN310ELSEL=VAL(RE$)
320 PMODEO, 5: PCLS: SCREEN1, 1: FORGP=5T01STEP-1
330 IFGP=5THENA$="BR2L2D2R2D2L2"
340 IFGP=4THENA$="D2R2U2D4"
350 IFGP=3THENA$="R2D2L1R1D2L2"
360 IFGP=2THENA$="R2D2L2D2R2"
370 IFGP=1THENA$="BR2D4"
380 PCLS: DRAW"BM127, 95S12; XA$; "
390 SOUND20*GP.5
   NEXT
400
410 GP=RND(230)+10
   LX=GP: LY=SY
420
430
    PMODE3, 1: SCREEN1, 1
440
   FORSX=240TO GP STEP-1
450 PUT(SX+1,SY)-(SX+11,SY+9),BL,PSET
460 PUT(SX, SY)-(SX+9, SY+9), SH, PSET
470
    NEXT
480 FORGP=1T02*L:CIRCLE(RND(255), RND(70)), 4, 7: NEXT
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490 RES=INKEYS IFRES="U"THEN560 IFRES="J"THEN620 IFRES="H"THEN680 530 IFRE\$="N"THEN740 540 SY=SY+1: GOSUB800 550 GOT 0490 560 GOSUB860: IFV=2THEN540 570 SY=SY-3 580 IFSY<9THENSY=9 590 GOSUB800 600 IFV=2THEN930 610 IFINKEY\$<>"U"THEN490ELSE560 620 GOSUB 860: IFV=2THEN540 630 SX=SX+3 640 IFSX>240THENSX=240 650 GOSUB800 IFV=2THEN930 660 IFINKEY\$<>"J"THEN490ELSE620 670 GOSUB860: IFV=2THEN540 SX=SX-3 680 700 IFSX<1THENSX=1 710 GOSUB800 720 IFV=2THEN930 730 IFINKEY\$<> "H"THEN490ELSE680 740 GOSUB860: IFV=2THEN540 750 SY=SY+2 760 IFSY>240THENSY=240 770 GOSUB800 780 IFV=2THEN930 790 IFINKEY\$<>"N"THEN490ELSE740 800 IF PPOINT(SX+9, SY+9)=70RPPOINT (SX, SY+9)=70RPPOINT(SX, SY)=70RPPOINT(SX+9, SY)=7THEN910

810 IFPPOINT(SX+9, SY+9)=8 OR PPOINT(SX, SY+9)=8THEN930



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820 PUT(LX,LY)-(LX+9,LY+9), BL, PSET
830 PUT(SX,SY)-(SX+9,SY+9),SH,PSET
840 LX=SX: LY=SY
850 RETURN
860 E=E-1: IFE<=0THENV=2: E=0
870 IFE>57THENE=57
880 LINE(11,4)-(67,4), PRESET
890 LINE(11,4)-(11+E,4), PSET
900 RETURN
910 FORX=1T060STEP4: CIRCLE(SX+4, SY+4), X, RND(3)+5: SOUNDX, 1: NE
XT
920 CLS: PRINT"
                 YOU CRASHED YOUR SHUTTLE": PRINT"FINAL SCOR
E-> "SC: GOT01010
930 PLAY"T10DFFFFD"
940 FORGP=0T035STEP4: IFSY+9=B(GP+1)THENPT=B(GP+3): SC=SC+PT: E
=E+10: ELSENEXT
950 CLS:PRINT"AMOUNT OF FUEL REMANING->"E
960 PRINT"POINTS FOR THIS LANDING->"PT
970 PRINT"CURRENT SCORE->"SC
980 PRINT"HIT (ENTER) WHEN READY FOR
                                                     NEXT MISS
ION"
990 SY=9
1000 IFINKEY$=CHR$(13)THENAF=1:GOTO240ELSE1000
1010 PRINT"WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY AGAIN Y/N"
1020 RE$=INKEY$: IFRE$=""THEN1020ELSEIFRE$="Y"THENRUNELSEEND
1030 CLS: PRINTTAB(9) "INSTRUCTIONS"
1040 PRINT: PRINTTAB(7) "DEPARTURE-PHOBOS"
1050 PRINTTAB(6) "DESTINATION-DEIMOS"
1060 PRINT: PRİNTTAB(11) "ASSIGNMENT": PRINT "NAVIGATE YOUR
TTLE THROUGH ASTERIOD FIELD WATCH YOUR ENERGY CONSUMPTION W
HILE ATTEMPTING
                       TO LAND ON FLAT ARFAS
1070 PRINT" USE THESE KEYS FOR THRUSTING": PRINTTAB(15) "U": P
RINTTAB(14)"H J":PRINTTAB(15)"N"
1080 RETURN
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# SPACE DUEL

By Scott McCann



ou are trapped outside your space capsule and someone is firing at you. The situation is desperate;

you have only seven shots. This could be your last stand. To move up and down use the joystick or keys Q and A respectively; fire with W. If you are playing against a second player, they use the keys P and; to move up and down; O fires. If both players run out of shots, the game is declared a draw.

#### **VARIABLES USED:**

A,B,C – arrays to hold shapes A,B – left and right joystick

values

A\$,W\$ - temporary strings
C - computer play flag

D - difficulty

LC,LZ – left player laser coordinates

LU,RU,SU - capsule, left and right

player direction

vectors

LX,RX,SX - capsule, left and right

player coordinates

P2 - check joystick buttons

RQ,RZ - right player laser

coordinates

SL,SR – laser fire flags

- ship shot flag

10 DIMA(38), B(38), C(46) 20 CLS: PRINT@10. "SPACE DUEL" 30 PRINT: PRINT" - LEFT PLAYER SHOOTS WITH 'W' AND MOVES U/D WITH 'Q'&'A'." 40 PRINT: PRINT" -RIGHT PLAYER SHOOTS WITH 'O' AND MOVES U/D WITH 'P'&': " 50 PRINT: PRINT" - JOYSTICKS MOVE PLAYER U/D AND FIRE WITH BUT TONS. " 60 PRINT: PRINT"EACH PLAYER GETS 7 SHOTS. HOLD FIRE DOWN UNT IL LASER HEATS UP, THEN LET GO TO FIRE. ": PRINT: PRINT" < HIT AN Y KEY TO CONTINUE>": 70 IF INKEY\$="" THEN 70 80 CLS: PRINT" - WHEN PLAYING AGAINST THE COMPUTER. IT GE TS AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF SHOTS." 90 PRINT: PRINT" - A DRAW IS AWARDED IN THE EVENT THAT BO TH PLAYERS RUN OUT OF LASER SHOTS." 100 PRINT: PRINT" -HOLDING FIRE BUTTON DOWN WILL EXPELL LASER FIRE A FEW STEPS BUT WILL NOT BE COUNTED AS A SHOT FIR ED. ": PRINT: PRINT" < HIT ANY KEY>": 110 IF INKEY\$=""THEN110 120 PLAY "T19FE04FED03FEDG02FEDGD01FEDGDC03FEDCGF02DE01DE03DE O4DEO2DEFFD01C03DT255" 130 PMODE4, 1: PCLS 140 DRAW"S4BM34.100;G4D3F1R1D1R3U1H2U2E1D3F1U5F1D4E1R1H1U1D3 G2R2" 150 DRAW"D1L5G2D5F2G1D1R9U1L8E1R5U1" 160 DRAW"E2U1H1R3BR2U1NR2BL2L3E1H2U1E2U3H4NE4L2H4BD16BR3D5R4 170 DRAW"BM222.100: F4D3G1L1D1L3U1E2U2H1D3G1U5G1D4H1L1E1U1D3F 2L2" 180 DRAW"D1R5F2D5G2F1D1L9U1R8H1L5U1" 190 DRAW"H2U1E1L3BL2U1NL2BR2R3H1E2U1H2U3E4NH4R2E4BD16BL3ND2L 4D5BR4H3R3" 200 DRAW"S8BM126, 93; D5G8F2R1NF1BE1NR2U3R2BR2NR2D3E1F1U3BR2ND 3R2D3BD2BL10R1F1R6E1R1E1R1E2H8U5L2" 210 GET (30, 88) - (46, 134), A, G 220 GET(210,88)-(226,134),B,G



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230 GET(110,88)-(148,134),C,G
240 CIRCLE(70, 161), 8: PAINT(70, 161), 5, 5
250 CIRCLE(186, 33), 8: PAINT(186, 33), 5, 5
260 CLS: INPUT"1 OR'2 PLAYERS"; C: IF C=1 THEN INPUT"DIFFICULTY
(1-4)": D: IFD<10RD>4THEN260
270 IFC>20RC<1THEN 260
280 CLS: INPUT "JOYSTICKS (Y/N)"; A$
290 LX=88: RX=88: SX=88: B=22: SL=0: SR=0: LC=0: RC=0
300 SCREEN1, 1: IF A$<> "Y" THEN 400
310 A=J0YSTK(0): A=J0YSTK(3)
320 IF C=2 THEN B=JOYSTK(1)
330 IF A<21 THEN LU=-8
340 IF A>42 THEN LU=8
350 IF B<21 THENRU=-8
360 IF B>42THENRU=8
370 P2=PEEK(65280):IFP2=1250RP2=253THENSL=1:L0=47:LZ=LX+25
380 IFC=2ANDP2=2540RP2=126THENSR=1:R0=209:RZ=RX+25
390 GOSUB470: GOTO310
400 IF PEEK(339)=254THENLU=8
410 IF PEEK(339)=251THENLU=-8
420 IFC=2AND PEEK(338)=251THENRU=-8
430 IFC=2AND PEEK(341)=223THENRU=8
440 IF PEEK(345)=251 THENSL=1:LQ=47:LZ=LX+25
450 IF PEEK(345)=253THENSR=1:R0=209:RZ=RX+25
460 GOSUB 470: GOTO400
470 IFC=2 AND RU GOSUB570
480 IF LU GOSUB550
490 IF C=1GOSUB 710
500 IF RND(10)=5 GOSUB680
510 IF LC>6AND RC>6 THEN CLS: PRINT"'DRAW. '": FORI=1T0500: NEXT
: GOT0790
520 IF SL AND LC<7 GOSUB590: GOSUB590: GOSUB590
530 IF C=2 AND SR AND RC<7GOSUB630:GOSUB630:GOSUB630
540 RETURN
550 IF LX+LU<0 OR LX+LU>148 THEN RETURN
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560 LX=LX+LU:PUT(30,LX)-(46,LX+46),A,PSET:LU=0:RETURN
570 TERX+RU<00RRX+RU>148THENRETURN
    RX=RX+RU: PUT(210 RX)-(226, RX+46) B PSET BU=0: RETURN IFSL=0 THEN RETURN ELSEIF, LQ+20, LZ) OR
LO+20>110AND LZ>SX+4 AND LZ<SX+41 THEN PLAY"D": SL=0: LC=LC+1:
RETURN
600 LINE(LQ, LZ) - (LQ+20, LZ), PSET: LINE(LQ, LZ) - (LQ+20, LZ), PRESE
610 LQ=LQ+20: IF LQ>209AND LZ>RX+12 AND LZ<RX+34THENPLAY"AEGC
FFED": FORI=1T010: PUT(210, RX+I)-(227, RX+46+I), B, PSET: PLAY"CFD
E": NEXT: W$="LEFT": GOT0780
620 RETURN
630 IFSR=0 THEN RETURN ELSEIFRO-20<00R RO-20<148AND RZ<SX+41
 AND RZ>SX+4THEN PLAY"F": SR=0: RC=RC+1: RETURN
640 IF PPOINT(RQ-20, RZ) THEN PLAY "F": SR=0: RC=RC+1: RETURN
650 LINE(RQ, RZ)-(RQ-20, RZ), PSET: LINE(RQ, RZ)-(RQ-20, RZ), PRESE
T
660 RO=RO-20: IFRO<47AND RZ>LX+12 AND RZ<LX+34 THENPLAY"DEFFC
GEA": FORI=1T010: PUT(30, LX+I)-(47, LX+46+I), A, PSET: PLAY"FCD": N
EXT: W$= "RIGHT": GOT0780
670 RETURN
680 SU=5*(2-RND(3)): IFSU=0G0T0680
690 IF SX+SU<300R SX+SU>133 THENRETURN
700 SX=SX+SU: PUT(110, SX)-(148, SX+46), C, PSET: RETURN
710 IF LX<RX THEN RX=RX-D*2 ELSE IF LX>RX THEN RX=RX+D*2
720 IF RX<0 THEN RX=0 ELSE IF RX>148 THEN RX=148
730 GOSUB 580
740 IFSS AND RX+25>LX+8 AND RX+25<LX+26 THEN SS=0:SR=1:RQ=20
9: RZ=RX+25
750 IF SS=0
              THEN FORI=1TO D: GOSUB630: NEXT
760 IF SR=0 THEN SS=1
770 RETURN
780 CLS: PRINTWS "HAND PLAYER WON. ": FORI=1T01000: NEXT
790 CLS: PRINT "PLAY AGAIN (Y/N)"
800 AS=INKEYS: IF AS="Y" THEN 130 ELSE IF AS="N"THEN CLS: PRIN
T"BYE. ": END
810 GOTO800
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### ABOUT DATA STATEMENTS

lien Attack and the other games in this book make use of DATA statements. Why DATA statements instead of variables? Because DATA

statements can hold information that is not needed all at once or information that is needed only once.

The directions that the ships must move are stored in DATA statements at the end of the program. The program variables are used to hold information that is required very often; for example, the score and score counter (SC and CS).

To use DATA statements in your own programs type "DATA" followed by the information you want stored. Separate each piece by commas.

For example: 100 DATA 8,10,20,-17

Strings may be stored this way too. If a string has punctuation or spaces in

it, the string must be enclosed in quotes; otherwise, the computer will not know where it ends.

For example: 105 DATA FRED, SCORE, BOX, "CATS AND MICE", LASER

Numerical and string information may be stored in the same DATA statement (up to a total of 88 characters).

For example: 110 DATA 255,210,-22,"FUEL SUPPLY IS ",ELEPHANT,89

If you have more information to store, simply start a new DATA statement.

To retrieve the information stored in a DATA statement, the BASIC command READ is used. To find out more about READ statements, turn to page 27 in this book.

# PROTECTOR

by L. Braine



ou are on an intercept mission near the surface of Neptune. Only you and your ship stand between the space colony and the attacking aliens. They come in swarms of four at a time. Can even your valiant ship keep up this deadly pace? If you can ward off the aliens for two minutes, the colony will be saved. Good luck!

#### VARIABLES USED:

A,E,N — general purpose
A(1) to A(4)— alien ship X position
A\$ — general keyboard
inputs
AF — ship left or right from
keyboard
AL — alien graphics
B(1) to B(4) — alien ship Y position

B\$ - general purpose
BL, BY - last laser position
H - horizontal joystick
position
JK - joystick position or
keyboard flag

keyboard flag
L,Q - laser X,Y position
LA, LB - last
LX, LY - last

PR, PL – player left and right graphics

PX, PY - player's ship X and Y positions

S – which side is player on flag
SB – blank graphics block

SC – score
V – vertical joystick
position

- counter



X

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10 CLS: PRINT@194. "PROTECTOR"
20 PRINTTAB(7) "BY L. BRAINE"
30 PRINTTAB(11) "CONVERSION BY "TAB(48) "DEREK SIMONSON
40 FORX=5T020STEP5
50 B$=STR$(X)
60 A$="T"+B$+"03E04CECD03B04C03ABAG
70 IFPEEK(16380)=0THENPLAYA$
80 NEXT
90 PRINT: PRINT"MISSION-> INTERCEPT NEPTUNE ALIENS-> COME IN SWARMS OF
                                                  WHERE-> ABOVE
FOUR TIME-> YO
                         10 PTS-> HIT ALIENS IN CENTRE"
U HAVE TWO MINUTES
100 PRINT"CONTROLS-> KEYS(ARROWS, SPACE)
                                                          JOYSTIC
K(RIGHT)"
110 CLEAR200: PCLEAR4
120 PRINT: PRINT"PRESS FIRE BUTTON FOR JOYSTICK
                                                    HIT (ENTER)
FOR KEYBOARD"
130 E=PEEK(65280): IFE=2540RE=126THENJK=1: GOT0150ELSEIFINKEY$
=CHR$(13)THENJK=2:H=31:AF=1:GOTO150ELSE130
140 CLEAR200
150 DIM AL(5), PR(20), PL(16), BL(16), SB(5)
160 PX=20:PY=75
170 FORA=1T04: A(A)=240: B(A)=RND(160): NEXT
180 PMODE3, 1: PCLS5
190 DRAW"C7R6U2R6D2L4D6R4D2L6U2L6E3H3
200 PAINT(130, 97), 7, 7
210 GET(128, 94)-(140, 104), AL, G
220 PCLS: GET(128, 94)-(140, 104), SB, G
230 PCLS: DRAW "C6E8F12BU4U4L4D4R4BD8D4L4U4R4BU4G12H8L4U8R4"
240 GET(125,88)-(150,113),PL,G
250 PCLS: DRAW"R4U8L4H8G12BU4R4U4L4D4BD8R4D4L4U4BU4F12E8
260 GET(108,80)-(133,103), PR, G
270 PCLS: GET(108,80)-(133,103), BL, G
280 PCLS: DRAW"BM0, 191C6E5R4E4F6E6F4E9R10F9R5E6R8E3F8R5E7R3F3
E4F8E7R6F8R4F3R7E10R3F4E8R3F7E6R6F3R10E4R4F4R4E4F11E4F10
290 PAINT(20, 191), 6, 6
300 SCREEN1.1
310 TIMER=0
320 IF TIMER>7200THEN 710
330 ON JK GOTO340,380
340 H=JOYSTK(0): V=JOYSTK(1)
350 A=PEEK(65280): IFA=254 OR A=126THENGOSUB560
360 PY=V*3
370 GOT0390
380 A$=INKEY$: IFA$=CHR$(94)THENPY=PY-10ELSEIFA$=CHR$(10)THEN
PY=PY+10ELSEIFA$=CHR$(9)THENAF=1:GOTO410:ELSE IFA$=CHR$(8)TH
ENAF=2: GOTO410ELSEIFA$=CHR$(32)THENGOSUB560
387 IF PY<1THENPY=1
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390 TFPY>150THENPY=150
400 TFPY=IY THEN450
410 PUT(LX.LY)-(LX+25.LY+23).BL, PSET
420 IFH>31 ORAF=1THENPX=230:PUT(PX,PY)-(PX+25,PY+23),PL,PSET
· S=-1
430 IFH<310RAF=2THENPX=20:PUT(PX.PY)-(PX+25,PY+23),PR,PSET:S
= 1
440 LX=PX: 1Y=PY
450 N=N+1
460 IFN>4THENN=1
470 IFS=-1THENA(N)=A(N)+(RND(15)-3)
480 IFS=1THENA(N)=A(N)-(RND(15)-3)
490 PUT(LA(N), LB(N))-(LA(N)+12, LB(N)+10), SB. PSET
500 B(N)=B(N)+(RND(14)-7)
510 IF A(N)<1 THENA(N)=240ELSEIFA(N)>240THENA(N)=1
520 IFB(N) <1 THENB(N)=1ELSEIFB(N)>160THENB(N)=160
530 PUT(A(N).B(N))-(A(N)+12.B(N)+10).AL.PSET
540 LA(N) = A(N) : LB(N) = B(N)
550 GOTO320
560 0=PY+12
570 IF S=1THENFOR L=PX+26 TO 270STEP3ELSE FOR L=PX-1 TO 1 ST
FP-3
580 IFPPOINT(L.Q)=7THEN650
590 PSET(L,Q,6)
600 PSET(BL, BY, 5)
610 BL=L: BY=0
620 NEXT
630 PSET(BL, BY, 5)
640 RETURN
650 SC=SC+5
660 FORN=1T04
665 IFL<13THENL=13
670 IF A(N) < L AND A(N) + 12> L THEN B(N) = RND(160): A(N) = 240: SC = S
C+10: PUT(L-12, Q-11)-(L+13, Q+12), BL, PSET: PLAY "T15CG#C#F": RETU
RN
680 NEXT
690 SOUND200,2
700 RETURN
710 FORA=1T0200STEP5
720 A$="T"+STR$(A)+"CG#C#F"
730 PLAYAS
740 NEXT
750 CLS: PRINTSTRING$(32. "=")
760 PRINT"YOUR 2 MINUTES HAS EXPIRED
                                                          YOU SC
ORED": SC
770 PRINT"PLAY AGAIN (Y/N)
780 A==INKEY=:IFA==""THEN780ELSEIFA="Y"THENPOKE16380.
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1: RUNELSEPOKE16380,0



Adapted by Scott McCann by Peter Lear

**STEN** 

ou await your doom inside the crippled space station. The aliens will be attacking in clusters. There are eight different ways that they can get in. When they do come, the station's force shields will protect you from at least three blasts on each side. Then, if you're lucky, you will figure out how to operate the malfunctioning laser cannon and fight back. There are several controls that could do it - your joystick and some keys. Try T, Y, U, G, J, B, N and M. Maybe by destroying enough attackers you will be able to recharge your shield and save the space station and your life.

Note: Try pressing H, C and other keys after the game.

#### VARIABLES USED:

A,B - joystick positions

A,B,C,D - arrays to store shapes

J,H - enemies' laser positions

and status

JJ - shots factor
L - joystick flag

M,N - arrays with enemy ship

status

SC,CS - score counters

U,V - player's firing direction
W,W\$ - general purpose counters

X,Y - bullet position

XX,YY - enemy ship positions

#### **Graphic Symbol Used**

To Get:

**Press Together:** 



SHIFT



0

then Q

then







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10 'ALIEN ATTACK': BY PETER LEAR ADAPTED FOR 16K TRS-80 EX
TENDED COLOR COMPUTER BY SCOTT MCCANN
20 DIMA(5,5),B(9,9),C(10,10),M(8),D(9,9)
30 CLS:PRINT@10, "ALIEN ATTACK"
40 PLAY"T12DEFDEFP5DEFP5DEFGGP2DEFFEEFFGFDFGEDT255T255"
50 PRINT: PRINT" - SHIELDS REPLACED WHEN
                                                    INDICATOR REA
CHES TOP. ": PRINT
  INPUT"SHOTS FACTOR (1-9)"; JJ: IF JJ>9 ORJJ<1THEN60
70 RESTORE
80 XX=0:YY=0:X=0:Y=0
90 FOR J=1T08: READU(J), V(J): NEXT
100 FOR I=1 TO 8: READN(I): NEXT
110 AS=" TYUJMNBG"
120 INPUT"(1) JOYSTICKS OR (2) KEYS": A: IF A<>1ANDA<>2THEN120
ELSECLS
130 IF A=2 THEN PRINT@0, "TO MOVE USE: ": PRINT"
                                                     TYU": PRINT"
  G J":PRINT" BNM": IF INKEY$=""THEN130
140 CLS: PRINT@233, "GOOD LUCK";
150 SC=0: CS=0: POKÉ65494, 0: FORW=1T08: M(W)=0: NEXT
160 PMODE 4.1: PCLS
170 DRAW"S4BM12, 10": GOSUB180: GOTO190
    DRAW"G2R4H2D2G2E2F2": GET(10,10)-(15,15), A, G: RETURN
190 DRAW "BM40, 40NF9BD5NR9BD4NE9BR4NU9BR4NH9": LINE(42, 42)-(47
47), PSET, BF: GET(40, 40)-(49, 49), D, G
200 DRAW BM21, 20R3F1L4D1R4D1L4F1R3": GET(21, 20)-(26, 25), B, G
210 DRAW"BM43, 40ND10R1ND10BR2ND10R1D10": GET(40, 40)-(50, 50), C
, G
220 PCLS: GOSUB780
230 DRAW"BM4, 36S4NR5D120R5U120BR2NR7NE2F2"
240 SCREEN1, 1: IFA=1THEN300
250 FORDD=1TOJJ: I=INSTR(A$, INKEY$)
260 IF I>1 THEN I=I-1: GOSUB 430
270 NEXT
280 GOSUB 560
290 GOT0250
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300 FORDD=1TOJJ: A=JOYSTK(0): B=JOYSTK(1)
310 IF A<21ANDB<21 THEN I=1
320 IF A>20ANDA<41ANDB<21THENI=2
330 IFA>41ANDB<21THENI=3
340 IFA>40ANDB>21ANDB<41THENI=4
350 IFA>40ANDB>40THENI=5
360 IFA>20ANDA<41ANDB>40THENI=6
370 IFA<21ANDB>40THENI=7
380 IFA<21ANDB>21ANDB<41THENI=8
390 IF A>20ANDA<41ANDB>20ANDB<41THEN 410
400 GOSUB430
410 NEXT
420 GOSUB560: GOTO300
430 X=U(I)*1.3+128:Y=V(I)*1.3+96:PUT(X-2,Y-2)-(X+3,Y+3),A,PS
ET: PLAY "04EDF"
440 XX=128+9.8*U(I):YY=96+9.8*V(I)
450 PUT(XX-2, YY-2)-(XX+2, YY+2), B, PSET: LINE(XX-2, YY-2)-(XX+2,
YY+2), PRESET, BF
460 XX=XX+U(1): YY=YY+V(1): IFXX<420RXX>2200RYY<50RYY>182 THEN
 520
470 IF PPOINT(XX, YY)=5 THEN490
480 GOTO 450
490 IF I/2=INT(I/2) THENS=75 ELSES=50
500 SC=SC+S: CS=CS+S: M(I)=0: IF SC>1199 THENGOSUB780: SC=0: LINE
(6.156)-(7.37), PRESET, BF: PLAY "02D04D02D04D03DF01DFEG04DEFG02
DEFFGO1DFFGCCA"
510 PLAY"01FDE"
520 LINE(X-2, Y-2)-(X+2, Y+2), PRESET, BF
530 X=U(I)*17+128:Y=V(I)*17+96:LINE(X-5,Y-5)-(X+4,Y+4), PRESE
T. BF
540 LINE(6,156)-(7,156-INT(SC/10)), PSET, BF
550 RETURN
560 FORDD=3T0JJ/3 STEP-1: J=RND(8)
570 IF M(J)=2 THEN GOSUB 630
580 IF M(J)=1 THEN M(J)=2:GOSUB620
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590 IF M(J)=0 THEN M(J)=1
600 NEXT
610 RETURN
620 X=U(J)*17+128:Y=V(J)*17+96:PUT(X-5,Y-5)-(X+4,Y+4),D,PSET
    XX=U(J)*14+128:YY=V(J)*14+96
640 I = N(J)
650 LINE(XX, YY)-(XX+U(I)/5, YY+V(I)/5), PSET: LINE(XX, YY)-(XX+U
(I)/5. YY+V(I)/5), PRESET
660 IF H THEN H=0:LINE(XX-6, YY-6)-(XX+6, YY+6), PSET, BF:LINE(X
X-6, YY-6)-(XX+6, YY+6), PRESET, BF: PLAY "01FF": RETURN
670 IF XX=128ANDYY=96THEN700
680 XX=XX+U(I)*2:YY=YY+V(I)*2:IFPPOINT(XX,YY)ORPPOINT(XX+U(I
), YY+V(I))THEN H=1
690 GOT0650
700 FORW=1TO44: SCREEN1, RND(2)-1: NEXT: SCREEN1, 1
710 FORW=1T018: PLAY "V"+STR$(W+12)+"01C": CIRCLE(128, 96), W, 5: N
EXT: FORW=18T01STEP-1: PLAY"V"+STR$(W+12)+"DC": CIRCLE(128, 96),
W. 0: NEXT
720 DRAW"BM125, 93S4": GOSUB180: FORW=1T0100: NEXT: FORW=1T036STE
P4: DRAW BM125. 93: S"+STR$(W): GOSUB180: NEXT
730 PCLS: CLS: FORW=1T050: NEXT: SCREEN1.0: PRINT@0, "TIME-"; INT(T
IMER/33): PRINT: PRINT "SCORE-": CS
740 IFCS>S(JJ)THENS(JJ)=CS
750 A$=INKEY$:IFA$="H"THENCLS:PRINT@10. "high scores":PRINT:F
ORW=1T09: PRINT"LEVEL"W; TAB((16-LEN(STR$(S(W)))/2)); S(W): NEXT
: FORW=1T01000: NEXT: GOT030
760 IF A$="C" THEN30ELSE IFA$<>"" THEN CLS: GOT0140
770 GOTO750
780 FORW=4T012STEP4
790 DRAW"BM128.96:S"+STR$(W)+":BU15R5F10D10G10L10H10U10E10R5
800 NEXT: RETURN
810 DATA -5, -5, 0, -5, 5, -5, 5, 0, 5, 5, 0, 5, -5, 5, -5, 0
820 DATA 5,6,7,8,1,2,3,4
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## ABOUT READ STATEMENTS

o retrieve the information stored in a DATA statement, the BASIC command READ is used. It is followed by one or more

variables separated by commas. READ takes the first piece of information from the first DATA statement and puts it into the variable that follows the READ statement. If there is a second variable, the next piece of information is taken from the same DATA statement and put into the second variable. This continues until all the variables following the READ statement are filled. If everything from the first DATA statement is read, the computer automatically jumps to the next one.

There must be as many pieces of information in your DATA statements as are to be READ. The variable type (string or number) must match the type of information being READ. Here is an example using the DATA statements from page 17:

#### **120 READ N**

This line reads the number 8 from the DATA statement in line 100 and puts it in the variable N.

130 READ A,B,C,D\$,E\$,F\$,G\$

This line reads all the information in line 100 and some from 105. Notice how the string variable reads string, information and the number variables read numbers.

140 READ H\$,I,J,K,L\$,M\$,O
This line reads all the remaining information in lines 105 and 110.
If information in a DATA statement does not match the type being READ, you will get a "TYPE MISMATCH" error.

When two commas follow one another without any information between them, a READ statement will take this as either an empty string or the number zero. Here is an example:

150 DATA 10,20,,15,GREG,,6,7 160 READ G,H,I,J,K\$,L\$,M,N,

This program gives the variables the following information:

G=10

H = 20

I=0

I = 15

K\$="GREG"

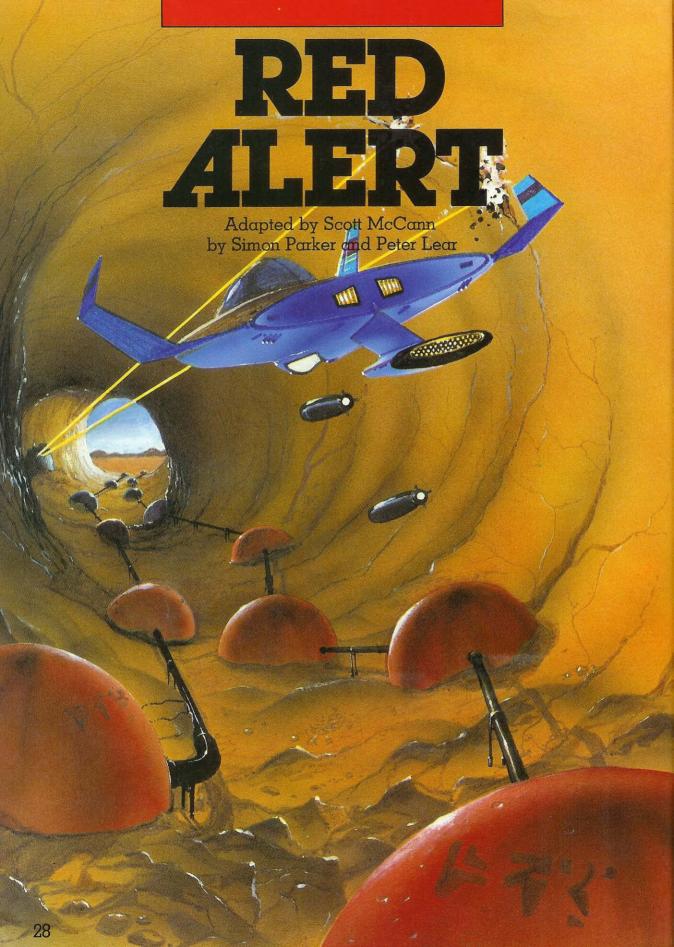
L\$="" This is an empty string.

M=6

N=7

When a DATA statement has been totally READ, another READ command will result in an "OUT OF DATA ERROR." To avoid this, always match up the number of pieces of information with the number of variables that will READ them.

The RESTORE command will allow you to use the DATA statements again.



ou have penetrated the enemy planet's refueling station. You must pilot your spacecraft through the cavem that houses the fuel dump. The terrain is rough and changes radically. Be very careful; the survival of your planet depends on you. Use the Arrow keys to move your ship left, right, up and down; the greater and less than signs fire left and right and the space bar fires down. Try not to hit the walls as that costs points. Good hunting!

#### VARIABLES USED:

B,C – random number C\$ – keyboard input

CC,DD - cave width multiplying

factors

CO - wall color

G,J - right and left walls

I,IV – vertical shot counter and direction orientation

JO – joystick flag Κ – counter

M,N - ship position

P,PP - stores status of cell in

front of ship

Q,Z - joystick position

S - score

U - ship direction orientation

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'RED ALERT : BY SIMON PARKER AND PETER LEAR: 16K TRS-80
     EXTENDED BASIC VERSION ADAPTED
                                       BY SCOTT MCCANN
20 GOSUB 520
30 M=270: N=270: C0=0: S=0
40 J=9: G=9: CC=. 5: DD=. 9: TIMER=0
60 FORI=0T0480STEP32:PRINT@I.CHR$(175);STRING$(30, " ");CHR$(
175);: NEXT
   PLAY"T255"
B=RND(100)/100
90 PRINTOO, "SCORE-"; S;
100 IF TIMER>3960ANDTIMER<6930THENCC=.65:DD=.8:CO=2
110 IF TIMER>6930THENCC=.75:DD=.7:CO=1
120 C=RND(100)/100
130 IFB<CC THENJ=J+1: GOTO150
140 J=J-1
150 IF C<CC THENG=G+1:G0T0170
160 G=G-1
170 IFJ>0ANDG>18THENG=G-1: J=J-1
180 IFJ+G>28THENJ=J-1:G=G-1
190 IFJ<1THENJ=1
200 IFG<1THENG=1
210 GOSUB270
220 IFRND(8)=5THENPRINT@509-J, CHR$(132);
230 IF RND(3)=2 THENPRINT@480+G, "@";
240 PRINT@480, STRING$(G, 175+16*CO);
250 PRINT@512-J, STRING$(J, 175+16*CO);
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260 GOT080
270 IF JO=OTHENC$=INKEY$: IFC$=CHR$(94)THENU=-32ELSEIFC$=CHR$
(10)THENU=32ELSEIFC$=CHR$(8)THENU=-1ELSEIFC$=CHR$(9)THENU=1E
LSEU=0
280 IFJO=0 THENIF C$="@" THEN GOSUB370 ELSEIF C$=" "THENGOSU
B420
290 IFJO=1 THENQ=JOYSTK(0):Z=JOYSTK(1):IF(Z<21ANDQ>21ANDQ<42
)THENU=-32ELSEIF(Z>42ANDQ>21ANDQ<42)THENU=32ELSEIFQ<21THENU=
-1ELSEIFO>42THENU=1ELSEU=0
300 IFJO=1THENIF PEEK(65280)=1260RPEEK(65280)=254THENGOSUB42
0 ELSE IF INKEY$=" "THEN GOSUB370
310 IFM+U<640RM+U>511THENM=M-U
320 M=M+U: P=PEEK(1024+M): PP=PEEK(1025+M)
330 PRINT@N-32, " ";:PRÍNT@N-64, " ";:PRINT@M-32, CHR$(132) CH
R$(136)::PRINT@M.CHR$(139)CHR$(135):
340 IFP=1390RPP=135 THEN 360
350 IFP<>960RPP<>96 THEN PLAY"03":FORK=1T010:PRINT@M-32,CHR$
(136+K)CHR$(132+K);:PLAYSTR$(K):NEXT:GOTO490
360 N=M: RETURN
370 I=M-33
380 P=PEEK(I+1024): IFP=94THENS=S+250
390 IF P=64THENS=S+200:PRINT@I,CHR$(35)" "::PLAY"03DEFGG":RE
TURN
400 IF P=1750RP=1910RP=207 THEN S=S-50:PLAY"04D01D03F":PRINT
@I, CHR$(134) " ";:PRINT@I, CHR$(137);:RETURN
410 PRINT@I, CHR$(60)" "; : I=I-1:GOTO380
420 I=M
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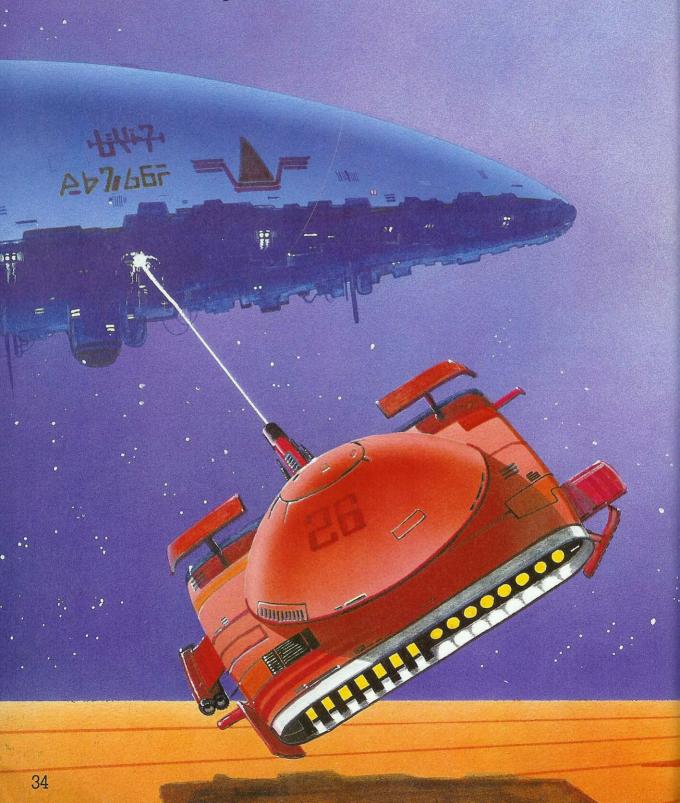


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430 P=PEEK(I+1024): PP=PEEK(I+1025): IFP=1320RPP=132THENS=S+50
: PLAY "O1DFDDG"
440 IFP=640RPP=64THENS=S+200:PLAY"ABCDE"
450 IFP=175+16*CO ORPP=175+16*CO THENRETURN
460 PRINT@I, CHR$(133)CHR$(138);::PRINT@I,"
470 I=I+32:IFI>M+1500RI>511THEN RETURN
480 GOTO430
490 FORK=1T090: NEXT: CLS: PRINT@0, "YOUR SCORE WAS: "; S
500 PRINT: INPUT TRY AGAIN (Y/N) ; AA$: IF AA$= "Y"THENGOTO30
510 CLS: PRINT "BYE. ": END
520 CLS:PRINT@12, "RED ALERT"
530 PRINT@192, "";:INPUT"(1) JOYSTICK OR (2) KEYBOARD"; A:IF A
=1THENJ0=1:GOT0630
540 IF A=2 THEN J0=0:G0T0560
550 GOTO530
560 CLS: PRINT "TO MOVE USE: ": PRINT
570 PRINT"
                  UP ARROW"
                        RIGHT ARROW"
580 PRINT"LEFT ARROW
                 DOWN ARROW"
590 PRINT"
                               FIRES TO THE LEFT": PRINT" < SPACE
600 PRINT: PRINT"
                      0
BAR> FIRES DOWNWARD":
610 IF INKEY$<> "THENRETURN ELSE GOTO610
620 SOUND44,44
                   USE JOYSTICK TO MOVE UP, DOWN, RIGHT AND LEFT
630 CLS: PRINT"
640 PRINT" USE JOYSTICK BUTTON TO FIRE DOWNWARD AND <SPAC
E BAR> TO FIRELEFT."
650 GOTO610
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# INVASION

Adapted by Derek Simonson by Alex Kieman and Peter Lear



he future of your planet is in your hands. Yours is the last alpha base left: everything else has been destroyed by the Astrol Fleet. You can still defeat the warring aliens, but it will take skill and cunning on your part. Only one multi-directional laser is still operational, but due to a computer malfunction, you cannot move the laser and fire it at the same time. Z moves your base left, X moves it right; , moves your turret left and . moves it right. Fire your laser with the space bar. Remember, existence as you know it depends on

you. Good luck!

#### VARIABLES USED:

A\$ - keyboard inputs
AL - alien ship graphics
BX,BY - last missile positions
CH - character being

:H - character being

printed

EB - erase block graphics

GP,NM,A,E – general purpose

counters

I — check fire button
IX,IY — invaders' positions
JK — joystick or keyboard

flag

LB – last player position

LE – joystick 0

LX,LY - last invader positions

MC - name counter

MX,MY – missile Y,Y position
PB – player X position
Sl,S2,S3 – ship with turret

graphics

SX,SY — get positions
TP — turret position
V — difficulty level
VO — joystick l

X – marksmanship level

10 DIM S2(5), S1(5), S3(5), AL(5), EB(6), NN(5) 20 CLS: PRINT: PRINT 30 FORMC=0T09 40 READCH 50 FORGP=22T012STEP-1 60 DATA33, 73, 78, 86, 65, 83, 73, 79, 78, 33 70 POKEGP+1054+MC.CH 80 IFMC=9THENPOKEGP+1055+MC.96 90 NEXT: NEXT 100 PRINT: PRINTTAB(8) "BY ALEX KIERNAN" 110 PRINT" CONVERSION BY DEREK SIMONSON 120 PRINT: PRINT"ENTER: 1-->FOR KEYBOARD >FOR RIGHT JOYSTICK" 130 GOSUB910: JK=VAL(A\$): IFJK<10RJK>2THEN130 140 PRINT: PRINT" INSTRUCTIONS (Y/N)" 150 GOSUB910: IFA\$="Y"THEN160ELSE300 160 CLS:PRINTTAB(12)"!INVASION!"
170 PRINT:PRINT" YOU ARE IN CONTROL OF THE SOLE REMAINING ALPHA BASE ON THE TERRAN PLANET EARTH IT IS Y OUR JOB TO PREVENT THE WARRING BATTLE FLEET FROM INVADING THE PLANET 180 PRINT" DUE TO PREVIOUS ATTACKS THE COMPUTER HAS MAL FUNCTIONED DISABLING MOVEMENT OF THE BASE AND GUN AT THE SAME TIME \*HIT ENTER TO SEE CONTROLS\* 190 GOSUB 910 200 CLS 210 ON JK GOTO220.250 220 PRINTTAB(7)"<<<<CONTROLS>>>>"

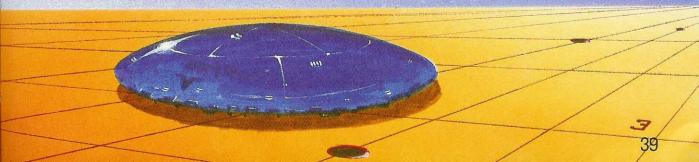


TURRET LEFT RIGHT 230 PRINTTAB(6) "BASE Х SPACE LEFT RIGHT -FIRES 240 GOT 0300 250 PRINT@43, "JOYSTICK 260 PRINT: PRINTTAB(12) "TURRET 270 PRINTTAB(44)" LEFT 280 PRINT"MOVE LEFT MIDDLE RIGHT 290 PRINTTAB(12)" RIGHT 300 PRINT: PRINT" 1: HA DIFFICULTY RD - 9: EASY 310 GOSUB910 320 V=VAL(A\$): IFV<1 OR V>9THEN310 330 PRINT"WHAT'S YOUR MARKSMANSHIP RATING 1: EXCELLENT - 5: POOR 340 GOSUB910 350 X=VAL(A\$): IFX<10RX>5THEN340 360 IX=RND(230)+10: IY=11: LX=IX: LY=IY: PB=RND(230)+10: LB=PB: NN =9:TP=2 370 PMODE3, 1: PCLS5 380 SX=21:SY=20 390 DRAW"BM20, 20E5R3U5D5R2F5" 400 GET(SX, SY)-(SX+14, SY-10), S2, G 410 PCLS: DRAW"BM20, 20E5R3H5F5R2F5" 420 GET(SX, SY)-(SX+14, SY-10), S1, G 430 PCLS: DRAW BM20, 20E5R2E5G5R3F5": GET(SX, SY)-(SX+14, SY-10), S3. G: PCLS 440 PCLS: DRAW"BM20, 20C6E2R9L9E3R5F5"



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450 PAINT(26, 16), 6, 6: GET(SX, SY)-(SX+15, SY-10), AL, G
460 PCLS: GET (SX, SY) - (SX+15, SY-10), EB
470 PCLS: SCREEN1.1
480 FORA=1T0255STEP9
490 CIRCLE(A, 192), 15, 8
500 NEXT
510 FORA=120T01+(V*X)STEP-1:PSET(RND(240)+10.RND(165).7):NEX
520 IX=IX+RND(20)-10
530 IY=IY+RND(9)-INT(V/2)
540 TFTX<10THENIX=15ELSEIFIX>240THENIX=238
550 TFTY<10THENIY=10
560 PUT(LX, LY) - (LX+15, LY+10), EB, PSET
570 PUT(IX, IY) - (IX+15, IY+10), AL, PSET
580 LX= 1X: LY= 1Y
590 IFIY>162THEN870
600 ON JK GOTO610.650
610 A$=INKEY$
   IFAS=""THEN520=PB-V ELSEIFAS="X"THENPB=PB+V ELSEIFAS=","
THENTP=TP-1ELSEIFA$="."THENTP=TP+1ELSEIFA$=CHR$(32)THENLB=PB
: GOSUB750
640 GOTO680
650 I=PEEK(65280): IFI=1260RI=254THENLB=PB: GOSUB750
660 LE=JOYSTK(0): VO=JOYSTK(1): IFLE<22 THEN PB=PB-V ELSE IF L
E>41 THENPB=PB+V
670 IF VO<22THENTP=1ELSEIFVO<44THENTP=2ELSETP=3
680 IFTP=4THENTP=3ELSEIFTP=0THENTP=1
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690 IFPB<10THENPB=10ELSEIFPB>240THENPB=240
700 PUT(LB. 165) - (LB+14.175). EB. PSET
710 ON TP GOSUB820,830,840
720 LB=PB
730 IF NN=0THEN850
740 GOT0520
750 IFTP=1THENMX=PB+2ELSEIFTP=2THENMX=PB+8ELSEMX=PB+12
760 MY=165
770 IFMX<10RMY<10RMX>255THENRETURN
780 IF MY<IY THENRETURN
790 IF MY<IY+10 AND MY>IY THENA=PPOINT(MX-(TP*4-8).MY+4):MC=
PPOINT(MX-(TP*2-4), MY+2): E=PPOINT(MX, MY): IFE=70RMC=70RA=7THE
NRETURNELSÈIFE=60RMC=60RA=6THEN810
800 PSET(MX, MY, 8): PSET(BX, BY, 5): BX=MX: BY=MY: MX=MX+(TP*6-12):
MY=MY-6: GOT0770
810 NN=NN-1: IX=RND(230)+10: IY=15: SCREEN1, 0: PLAY "T30V10BV20CV
30D": SCREEN1.1: RETURN
820 PUT(PB, 165) - (PB+14, 175), S1, PSET: RETURN
830 PUT(PB, 165) - (PB+14, 175), S2, PSET: RETURN
840 PUT(PB, 165) - (PB+14, 175), S3, PSET: RETURN
850 PLAY "ABCDEF"
860 CLS: PRINT"
                 YOU HAVE DESTROYED ALL THE ALIENS AND
HAVE SAVED EARTH": GOTO890
870 FORA=1T010: SCREEN1, RND(2)-1: PLAY "T50ABCDEFG": NEXT
880 CLS: PRINTTAB(7); "!!!!!YOUR DEAD!!!!
                                                 -NUMBER OF IN
VADERS DESTROYED-": PRINTTAB(14)9-NN
890 PRINT" -----"
900 GOSUB910: IFA$="Y"THEN300ELSEEND
910 A$=INKEY$: IFA$=""THEN910ELSERETURN
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# DESIGN YOUR OWN GAME

very game starts in the same place... in someone's head. The idea is then put down on paper. All the features the game will have are written down. Pictures of the various characters and backgrounds are drawn. Every rule and aspect of the game is included in this paper plan.

The next step is to put all this information into an order of events. On another piece of paper shapes are drawn and each event of the game is put in a box, circle or diamond. Then, with each figure a brief note of purpose is made. The name of this series of shapes and notes is a flowchart.

Every event in the flowchart is a small program in itself. These small programs are commonly called subroutines. Breaking all the events into subroutines makes the task of programming the game much easier. Tracing a flaw in a particular subroutine is easier than tracking one down in a long, unco-ordinated program.

Quite often subroutines can be used more than once. They can even be transferred from one game to another. There is no point in designing a new subroutine to examine which way a player has moved the joystick for every game using a joystick. By using some of the same subroutines from game to game, a programmer will save himself or herself a lot of time.

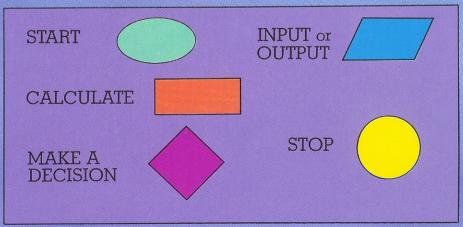
Here are some guidelines to follow when designing a game:

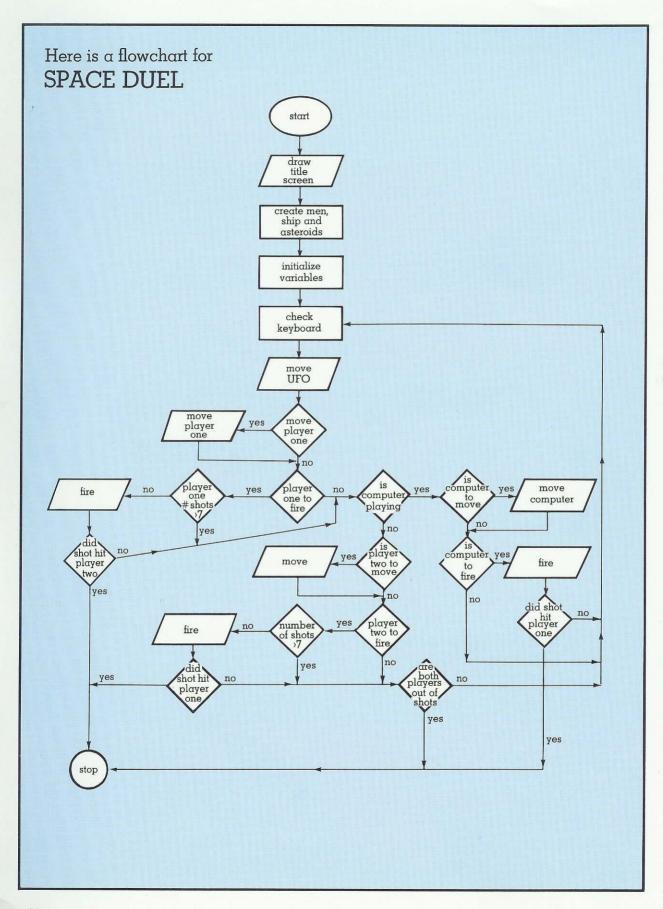
l. Write down your ideαs.	2. Draw up a flowchart.
3. Use subroutines.	4. Use the same subroutines where possible.

The game SPACE DUEL started with these ideas:

two players will be dueling in space
each player can move up and down
each player has seven shots
some objects will be placed on the screen to provide temporary protection.
there will be a one-player option to play the computer
the computer will have unlimited shots

These ideas were then summarized in a flowchart. The shapes in the flowchart mean:





Here is a verbal description of how the game SPACE DUEL works:

Line numbers	Operation
10	build arrays
20 - 110	instructions
120	play music
130 - 250	set up and draw graphics
260 - 280	input game variables
290	set up some variables
300	branch to line 400 if using keyboard
310 - 390	joystick check
400 - 460	keyboard check
470 - 540	main loop
550 - 560	move left man
570 - 580	move right man
590 - 620	left man shoots
630 - 670	right man shoots
680 - 700	move capsule
710 - 770	computer control loop
780 - 810	end of game

By examining the ideas, the flowchart, the listing description and the program listing itself, you will be able to see how Space Duel fits together. You may follow these same steps when creating games of your own. **HAVE FUN!** 

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