

# The Instructo Paper Computer

## Instruction Set Reference

(adapted from Operator's Manual page 12)

In each instruction:

\* is either A or B (or C for the jump switches)

SS is a memory address: either some main storage address 90–99, or a program line 00–89, or IN for the index counter.

# is either 0 or 1, referring to a jump switch value

### Input/Output

- ENI\*, SS Enter value from Input \* into memory location SS
- PRO\*, SS Print from memory location SS to Output \*
- PAB\*, SS Print a mixed fraction on Output \*. The whole number part comes from Register A, the numerator from Register B, and the denominator from memory location SS
- PBA\*, SS Print a mixed fraction on Output \*. The whole number part comes from Register B, the numerator from Register A, and the denominator from memory location SS

### Registers

- LDR\*, SS Load the number in memory location SS into Register \*
- STR\*, SS Store the number in Register \* into memory location SS
- SWAP Swap the values in Registers A and B

### Math functions

- ADD\*, SS Add the number in memory location SS into Register \*
- SUB\*, SS Subtract the number in memory location SS from Register \*
- MUL\*, SS Multiply the number in memory location SS into Register \*
- DVD\*, SS Divide Register \* by the number in memory location SS. Answer is a decimal
- DIV\*, SS Divide Register \* by the number in memory location SS. Stores quotient in this register, and remainder in the other.
- EXP\*, SS Raise Register \* to the exponent from memory location SS
- SQT\* Take the square root of Register \*
- DRT\* Take the digital root of Register \*
- REV\* Reverse the digits of Register \*

### Index counter

- INDL, SS Load the number in memory location SS into the Index Counter
- INDA, SS Add the number in memory location SS into the Index Counter
- INDS, SS Subtract the number in memory location SS from the Index Counter

### Jump Switches & Compare Unit

- SJ\*#, SS Set Jump Switch \* to value #
- CPR\*, SS Set up comparison between Register \* and memory location SS. The next line should be one of the compare unit Jump instructions

## Program flow (execution jumping)

JUMP, SS	Jump to program line SS
J*NZ, SS	Jump to program line SS if memory location SS is nonzero
J*ZE, SS	Jump to program line SS if memory location SS is zero
JIBD, SS	Jump to program line SS if there is data showing in Input B
JJ*#, SS	Jump to program line SS if Jump Switch # has value #
J*EQ, SS	Jump to program line SS if values in the Compare Unit * are equal
J*NE, SS	Jump to program line SS if values in the Compare Unit * are not equal
J*LT, SS	Jump to program line SS if Register * is less than the other value in Compare Unit *
J*GT, SS	Jump to program line SS if Register * is greater than the other value in Compare Unit *
J*NL, SS	Jump to program line SS if Register * is not less than the other value in Compare Unit *
J*NG, SS	Jump to program line SS if Register * is not greater than the other value in Compare Unit *
NOOP	No instruction, continue to the next line
STOP	End the program