COMMODORE PERSONAL MINI-COMPUTER

MODEL SR7949D

Owner's Manual

50-function machine. Once you have become familiar with its keyboard and its versatile display, you will be able to perform a broad range of basic and advanced calculations.

The functions indicated by legends on the calculator's keyboard are treated in this manual as follows:

cos-1

(a) legend above key

COS

- (b) upper case
 - (c) lower case
- (a) To enter the lower case function press the 5 key.
- (b) To enter the upper case function, use the key sequence: F1 Cos
 - (c) To enter the function above the key, use the key sequence F₂ Cos⁻¹

To clearly express these key sequences, we will underline the function with either one or two underscores as a reminder that either the F₁ or F₂ Key must be pressed prior to the function. The absence of an underscore represents a lower case key entry.

The Display

Scientific Notation

- 123.45 - 99
sign of mantissa sign of 2-digit exponent

Your calculator automatically displays the first five digits of a 10-digit mantissa. These appear

in the left of the display window. To read the second five digits of the mantissa, press: F1 5→10. The display will show the second set of numbers at the left and 3 dashes in the right side of the window. The dashes advise that we are looking at the second half of the mantissa.

Example:

- (a) $1 \div 7 = 0.1428$
- (b) $F_1 = 57142 -$

Example:

- (a) 35 F_{2 ex} 1.5860 15
- (b) F₁ 5↔10 13452 - -

This means that $e^{35} = 1.586013452 \times 10^{15}$.

To return to our original display (step a):

- (1) Press (=) key in all cases except coordinate conversion standard deviation or chain operations.
 - (2) During co-ordinate conversion, standard deviation or chain calculations, press F₁ d/r (Note: if angular mode must be retained, press degree/radian key twice)

Note:

Entries larger than 5 digits can be indexed into the machine. While only the first five digits will appear, (unless F_1 , $5 \rightarrow 10$ is pressed) any calculation performed will act upon the entire 10 digit entry.

Entry

A number (the mantissa) is entered just as written using the keys 0 through 9. The sign of the mantissa can be entered at any time during

a numerical entry by pressing the change sign key +/-.

The sign of the exponent can be changed by pressing the change sign key after the EE key (enter exponent key) has been pressed.

The exponent field is blank until EE is entered. C/CE.

The clear entry/clear key. Pressing the C/CE during or immediately after a numerical entry will clear the display. Prior entries are not disturbed. Pressing the C/CE key in all other cases clears all registers except the memories in your calculator.

Enter:

2 + 3 C/CE 4 = 6 C/CE clear entry all

To enter ten digit numbers.

(a) If there are ten digits in front of decimal point e.g. 1234567899.

Split the number into two 5 digit parts. i.e. 12345 / 67899.

The number is then entered 12345 00000 + 67899: i.e. 12345 x 10⁵ + 67899.

The key sequence is therefore $12345 F_1, EE, 5 + 67899 =$

Display now reads 1.2345 09.

Press F₁, 5 - 10 to read second 5 digits 67899.

(b) If the decimal point is in the last five digits e.g. 1234567.899.

Split the number into two 5 digit parts i.e. 12345 / 67.899.

The number is then entered as

1234500 + 67.899.

i.e. 12345 x 10² ± 67.899.

Note. The number of the exponential is equal to the number of digits before the decimal point in the second half.

The key sequence is therefore 12345, F₁, EE, 2 + 67.899 =

Display now reads

1,2345 06

Press F_1 , $5 \rightarrow 10$ to read second 5 digits 67899.

(c) If the decimal point is in the first five digits e.g. 12.34567899

Split the number into two five digit parts i.e. 12.345 / 67899.

The number is then entered 12.345 + 0.00067899. i.e. 12.345 + 67899 x 10-8.

Note. The magnitude of the negative exponential is given by the number of digits after the decimal point in the complete

number.

The key sequence is therefore: $12.345 + 67899 F_1$, EE, $F_2 + / - 8 =$ Display now reads 12.345 Press F_1 5-10 to read second 5 digits 67899.

Using the Memory

Store: F₁ STO 1 F₁ STO 2

The store keys refer to the two memory registers which store data for future use. When F₁ STO 1 is pressed, the value currently on the display will be copied into Memory Register 1. Similarly, when F₁ STO 2 is pressed, the displayed data is copied into Memory Register 2. Any data stored in the register prior to pressing the respective STO key will be lost. This is referred to as "writing over".

Recall: F2 RCL1 F2 RCL2

These keys are used to recall data stored in their associated memory registers. The value stored in memory is copied onto the display; the value on display prior to recall is lost while the value stored in memory is unaltered.

Example:

Enter	Read	Explanation:
5	5	Enter 5.
FISTOT	5	Copies 5 into
		memory register 1.
6	6	Enter 6.
F ₁ STO ₂	6	Copies 6 into
		memory register 2.
F2RCL1	5	The content of
		Memory 1 (5) is
		copied onto the
		display. Five remains
		in Memory 1.

F2RCL2

The content of Memory 2 (6) is copied onto the display. Six is retained in Memory 2.

Clear

An individual memory register can be cleared by entering the key sequences:

C/CE F₁STO 1 Clears memory register 1 C/CE F₂STO 2 Clears memory register 2

The C/CE key need not be entered if 0. is on the display. However, you must press the desired STO key to overwrite the existing data in memory with the 0 value on the display.

Chain Calculations

Example:
$$3 \times 4$$
 \div .3

Key Sequence: $3 \times 4 \div 5 \div .3 = 8$.

Chaining with Parenthesis Keys

F₁ (F₂)

The open and close parenthesis keys provide another level of priority in arithmetic calculations.

For example let's solve the equation: $y = 3 Z^3$ where $Z = 4e^{-t} + e^{t}$ and t = 3

The key sequence is:

$$3 \times F_1 (4 \times 3 F_2 + / F_2 e^x + 3 F_2 e^x F_1)$$

 $F_1 y^x 3 =$

Exchange Register Key

 $F_1 \times \rightarrow y$

The exchange key reverses the order of the operands and is used with the four function keys (+ - x -) as well as to enter and display calculations for the function $F_2 \rightarrow R$.

 $F_2 \rightarrow P$ and



Reciprocal Key

F₂ 1/x

The reciprocal or inverse function key computes the inverse of a number on the display and instantly displays the result.

Power and Root Keys

 $F_2 x^2$

The Square key raises the number currently on display to the second power.

 $F_1 \sqrt{x}$

The Square Root key takes the square root of the number currently on display.

Fix Example 3 Read 3

Fix V Fix V 1.0986

With the power key, a number raised to any power (or root) can be calculated. The base is entered first, then the power to which the base is to be raised. Observe that the Ln is displayed when the power key is pressed. Therefore, negative bases are not permitted.

Logarithmic Functions

F₁ log

Calculates the common logarithm (log₁₀) of x.

F₂ 10×

Calculates the common antilogarithm of x.

Film

Calculates the natural logarithm (loge) of x.

F₂ex

Calculates the natural antilogarithm of x.

Trigonometric Functions

F₁ sin

Calculates sine of x.

F2 sin-1

Calculates inverse sine of x.

F1 cos

Calculates cosine of x.

F2 COS-1

Calculates inverse cosine of x.

F₁ tan

Calculates tangent of x.

F₂ tan-1

Calculates inverse tangent of x.

Your calculator will find the sine, cosine, tangent, arc sine, arc cosine and arc tangent of any number on display in either degrees or radians. The calculator is in degree mode when turned on. Pressing the F₁ d⇔r key key shifts your calculator to radian mode, lights a decimal point in the exponent field.

Pressing $F_1 \xrightarrow{d \leftrightarrow r}$ shifts the calculator back to degree mode. Pressing $F_2 \xrightarrow{d \leftrightarrow r}$ key performs the same function and also converts the display to degrees or radians.

Mean and Standard Deviation Calculations

F₁ X_n F₂ X - s

Mean and Standard deviation can be calculated with these two keys. The series of values to be averaged is entered by the F_1 X_n key. The mean standard deviation is calculated when the F_2 $X \rightarrow s$ key is pressed. The mean is displayed first and the standard deviation can be recovered by pressing the exchange key F_1 $x \leftrightarrow y$. The standard deviation provides a measure of the distribution of values about the mean. The second memory register is used for accumulating and must be cleared before the mean calculation is begun.

mean $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$ standard deviation $s = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $s = \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Example:

You throw darts and note the points obtained on 8 throws: 21, 17, 13, 25, 9, 19, 6, 10. What is your average mark and your standard deviation?

Enter	Read	Explanation:
21	21.	
F_1X_n	21	enter x ₁ .
17	17	
F ₁ X _n	17	
6	6	
Fixn	6	
10	10	
Xn	10	

Now by pressing $F_1 \times y$ you will display the number of throws: 8. Now press $F_1 \times y$ again to get back in the standard deviation computing mode:

Enter	Read	Explanation
$F_2 \times s$	15	get x
Frxy	6.568322247	gets

Your average mark is 15 and you deviate from it by a 6.57 spread.

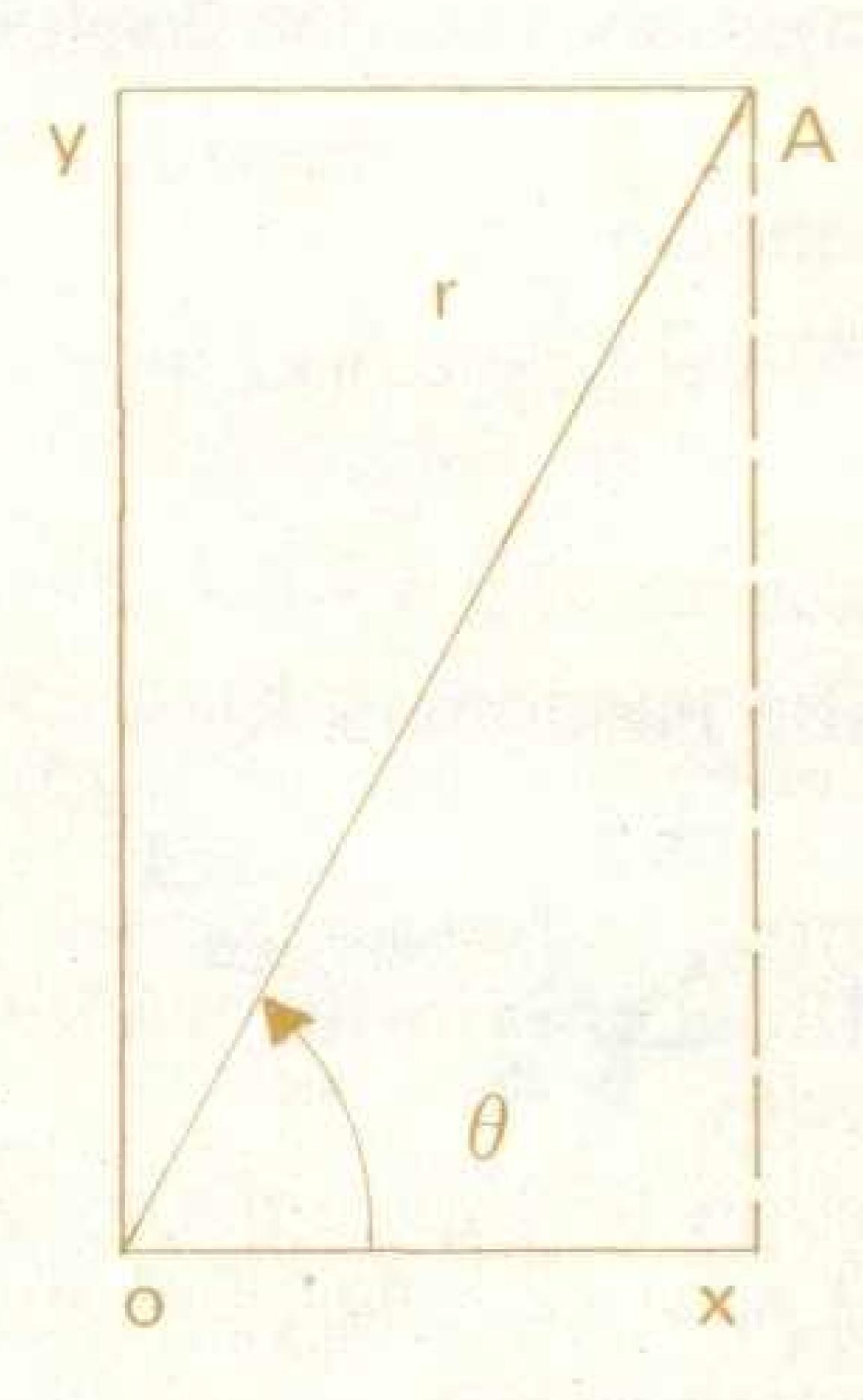
Summation Key

 $F_1 \sum 1$

The summation key, when pressed, adds the number on display to the value stored in Memory 1. Both negative and positive numbers can be accumulated in Memory 1. It is good practice to clear Memory 1 before using the F₁ Σ 1 key with the key sequence C/CE.F₁ STO 1

Special Applications

Polar/Rectangular Coordinates Conversion



A point "A" may be identified either by its rectangular co-ordinates, x, y or its polar co-ordinates r, θ .

We have: $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$. Your mini computer identifies the first entry as x or r, the second as y or θ . The second entry is separated from the first one by using the F_1 $x \rightarrow y$ (exchange) key.

Example:

Enter: Read: $3 (x) F_1 x \rightarrow y = 0$. 4 (y) = 4. $F_2 \rightarrow P \text{ key (to } 5 . (r) = polar)$ $F_1 x \rightarrow y = 53.13010235 \text{ degrees } (\theta)$ Now your mini computer acts as if you had

Now your mini computer acts as if you had entered 5 (r) first and then: 53.13010235 second. Press $F_2 \rightarrow R$ (to rectangular) read: 3 (x) press $F_1 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow y}$ and read 4 (y).

Error Condition

An error condition results when an improper operation is performed or when the result of an operation overflows or under flows the absolute range of the calculator.

When an error condition occurs the letter "E" is displayed.

Press the clear key to clear the error condition.

Improper Operation:

F	X	-	Y
Fi	Y	X	
Fo	X	1	y

$$F_2 \times S$$

Overflow

Occurs when a computed result is greater than 9.999999999 x 1099.

Underflow

Occurs when a computed result is less than 1.0 x 10-99.

Operating Accuracy

The precision of your calculator depends upon the operation being performed. Basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and reciprocal assignments have a maximum error of ± one count in the tenth or least significant digit.

While countless computations may be performed with complete accuracy, the accuracy limits of particular operations depend upon the input argument as shown below.

Functio	n Input Argument	Mantissa Error (max.)
X		1 count in D ₁₀
Inx		1 count in D ₁₀
log x		1 count in D ₁₀
ex		1 count in D ₁₀
y.x		1 count in D ₁₀
sin ø	$0^{\circ} \le /0/ \le 360^{\circ}$ $0 \le /0/ \le 2\pi$	8 counts in D ₁₀
COSÓ	$0^{\circ} \le /\emptyset / \le 360$ $0 \le /\emptyset / \le 2\pi$	8 counts in D ₁₀
tan ø	$0 \leq /\phi / \leq 890$	4 counts in D ₁₀
	890 < /0/ < 89-50	1 count in D ₆
sin-1 x	10-10 <td>E 5 X 10-106</td>	E 5 X 10-106
cos-1x	10-10 <td>E 5 X 10-10</td>	E 5 X 10-10
tan-1x		E 5X 10-10

Dn = Nth display digit assuming a left justified digit result.

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