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# Program Description I

Program Title MOON LANDER WITH UNINTERRUPTABLE CONTINUOUS  
COUNTDOWN

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## Program Description, Equations, Variables

This version of the moon lander replaces the pausing countdown of Standard Pac program #14 A with a continuous countdown during which all keyboard functions are locked out. If you wish, you can delete the countdown entirely and have the calculator blank out for several seconds before it asks for your burn.

You can record this program over your "protected" standard pac card but will need an additional half a card for data.

This program also has an onboard computer that provides advice on landing. The program also corrects errors in the standard pac program.

**THE COUNTER** To make counters, you must generate non-normalized numbers. The information below about non-normalized numbers and program overwriting is taken from the Personal Programmable Calculator Club Journal. If you want to know more about these and other tricks, write to the PPC Club at 2541 W Camden Place, Santa Ana, California 92704.

Key in the following program, taking care to put the steps at the indicated program lines.

001 FLBL A 31 25 11

002 GTO A 22 11

216 FLBL A 31 25 11

217 FGSO B 31 22 12

222 FLBL B 31 25 12

223 gMERGE 32 41

224 h PAUSE 35 72

(NOTE: To enter step  
# 216, press:  
GTO · 215  
then key it in)

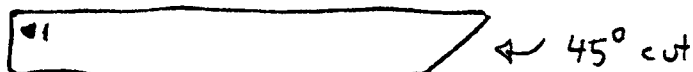
Switch to run and have any two sided program on SIDE 2, ready

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to push into the reader. (This program will not be overwritten or damaged.) Press **[A]** and push the prerecorded card in at the first pause in the program. The display will show Error after reading the card, so key **[CLX]** and see 10.00 in the display. Key in .000222211 then press **[+]** and see 10.00 in the display. Then do **STO 0 500 STO 1 50 [CHS] STO 2 60 STO 3**. Now also press **[Σ+]** (so the data card you record will ask for another card whenever it is read.) Now press **f w/DATA** and record only the first side of the magnetic card. Press **CLX** to clear the display.

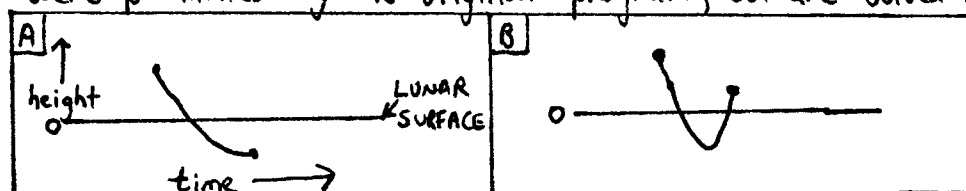
**OVERWRITING** Before keying in the moon lander program, practice overwriting on "protected" magnetic cards. Make a "correction card" that looks like the one below:



Insert the card into the left side of the calculator as far as it will go. Switch the calculator to **w/PRGM** and enter the "protected" card you want to overwrite, in the normal fashion for recording.

**THE CORRECTIONS** The version of this game in the standard pac lets you fly through solid rock as part of your "perfect landing". The following maneuvers were permitted by the original program, but are solved correctly here.

FIGURE 1



The corrected program recognizes these as crashes, and gives the correct impact velocity. The basic algorithm is taken from the standard pac version, but the following tests are made: 1) Was the landing underground? (figure 1A), and 2) If you are going up, would you have crashed in the last second? (figure 1B).

**THE EQUATIONS**

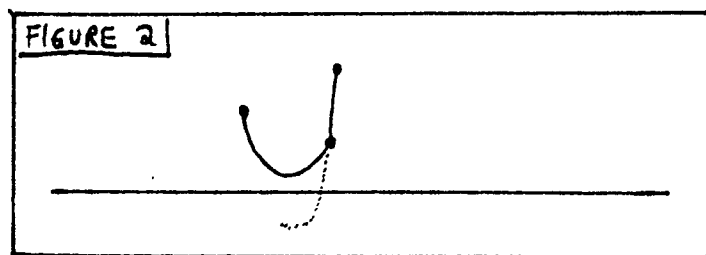
$$a = 2b - g \quad (1)$$

$$V = at + V_0 \quad (2)$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + V_0t + X_0 \quad (3)$$

If a crash may have occurred, the program solves equation 3 for time of impact, with  $X_{\text{impact}} = 0$  and  $V_0 = V - a$  and  $X_0 = X - \frac{a}{2} - V_0 = X + \frac{a}{2} - V$ . Using equation 2,  $V_{\text{impact}}$  is calculated to be  $-\sqrt{V^2 - 2ax}$ .

Program steps 86-99 are to allow cases such as in figure 2. You have escaped hitting the surface, but later find yourself on a parabola that has real roots.



As long as the parabola you are on hasn't intersected with the surface in the last second, you are OK. (I.e.  $|t_{\text{impact}}| > 1$ )

**THE AUTOMATIC PILOT** Instead of inputting a burn when "0." is flashed, you can ask for advice on landing by pressing [C]. You get the following information:

$b = \text{Burn}$  (the constant burn per turn needed to land at zero velocity)  
 $= \frac{1}{2} (g + V_0^2 / 2 X_0)$

$T = \text{Time}$  (number of such burns)  
 $= -2 X_0 / V_0$

Fuel needed = Burn  $\times$  Time

The equations are derived from equations (1), (2) and (3) with  $V = 0$  and  $X = 0$ .

NOTE: This does not necessarily give the most efficient way to land. It gives the correct burn assuming a constant burn for the rest of the landing.

WARNING: The machine only takes burns that are positive integers. A landing must involve an integral burn or combination of integral burns. If you use the exact advice given by the calculator, the advice will get rounded off to the nearest integer.

WARNING:

DO NOT PRINT OUT NON-NORMALIZED NUMBERS ON THE HP97. THIS MAY CAUSE THE PRINTER TO LOCK ON AND BURN OUT IN A FEW SECONDS. IF THIS HAPPENS BY MISTAKE, TURN THE MACHINE OFF IMMEDIATELY.

MARK YOUR DATA CARD "DON'T PRINT" EVEN IF YOU OWN AN HP 67, since someone else may borrow the card someday.

HEWLETT PACKARD WILL NOT REPAIR THE HP97 ON YOUR WARRANTY IF THIS OCCURS - you are using non-normalized numbers at your own risk.

Reference: PPC Journal Vol. 4 No. 1 Page 13

# 01532D Program Description II

Sketch(es)

Sample Problem(s) Read in side 1 of data card and both sides of program card.

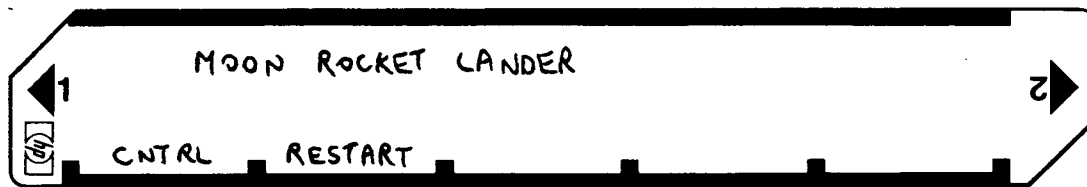
Start by pressing **[A]** → -50.0500, your velocity and altitude, 60., your fuel; -00XXX-----00 where the X's are a decrementing counter. When the zero comes into the display press **[C]** and you are told that a burn of 3.75 units of fuel each turn for 20.00 turns, using up a total of 75.00 units of fuel is the way to land using a constant burn. Next, 60. appears to remind you how much fuel you have available. When the zero appears, enter your choice of burn.

Solution(s)

I have never seen a landing using less than 49 units of fuel. If you discover one, please let me know.

Reference(s) Original Program is HP 67 Standard Pac SD-14A

- HP 65 "Key Notes" Winter 1976 Vol 2 Number 2
- PPC Journal Special Issue A



STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT DATA/UNITS	KEYS	OUTPUT DATA/UNITS
1.	Read in side 1 of the data card		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	crd
2.	Read in both sides of the program card		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
3	Optional: blank out the countdown if presently in non-blanked mode, or switch back to non-blanked mode if presently in blanking mode.		D <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
4	Start manual descent		A <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	V. ALT fuel left COUNTDOWN OR BLANK 0.
5	When zero is flashed, either: a) Key in burn *	BURN	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	V. ALT fuel left COUNTDOWN OR BLANK 0.
	b) Ask for advice on landing		C <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	BURN TIME FUEL NEEDED FUEL LEFT COUNTDOWN OR BLANK 0.
6.	Go to step 5 until you land (flashing zero) or crash (flashing impact velocity)		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
7	If you survived last landing attempt, go to step 2 for another try		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
	* If you miss the burn window and flameout, press B for a new engine start		B <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

STEP	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE	COMMENTS	STEP	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE	COMMENTS
001	F LBL A	31 25 11	START		STO 6	33 06	
	RCL 1	34 01			RCL 7	34 07	
	STO 6	33 06			F X > 0	31 81	
	RCL 2	34 02		060	GTO 0	22 00	
	STO 7	33 07			F LBL 3	31 25 03	
	RCL 3	34 03			RCL 6	34 06	
	STO 8	33 08			F INT	31 83	
	F LBL 9	31 25 09			F X > 0	31 81	
	RCL 6	34 06			GTO 9	22 09	
010	DSP 4	23 04			F X < 0	31 71	
	EEX	43			GTO 0	22 00	
	4	04			DSP 0	23 00	
	÷	81			RCL 7	34 07	
	RCL 7	34 07		070	F X > 0	31 81	
	h CF 2	35 61 02			CLX	44	
	F X < 0	31 71			F LBL 4	31 25 04	
	h SF 2	35 51 02			h PAUSE	35 72	
	h ABS	35 64			GTO 4	22 04	
	+	61			F LBL 0	31 25 00	
020	h F? 2	35 71 02			RCL 7	34 07	
	CHS	42			g x <sup>2</sup>	32 54	
	h PAUSE	35 72			RCL 6	34 06	
	h PAUSE	35 72			RCL 9	34 09	
	F LBL 1	31 25 01		080	X	71	
	DSP 0	23 00			2	02	
	RCL 8	34 08			X	71	
	h PAUSE	35 72			-	51	
	h F? 0	35 71 00			F X < 0	31 71	
	F LBL 8	31 25 08			GTO 3	22 03	
030	1	01			F √X	31 54	
	RCL 0	34 00			CHS	42	
	÷	81			DSP 0	23 00	
	CLX	44			RCL 9	34 09	
	h PAUSE	35 72		090	÷	81	
	h ABS	35 64			RCL 7	34 07	
	F RND	31 24			RCL 9	34 09	
	F LBL 5	31 25 05			÷	81	
	RCL 8	34 08			g X ≤ y	32 71	
	h X ≥ y	35 52			GTO 9	22 09	
040	g X > y	32 81			h X ≥ y	35 52	
	GTO 2	22 02			RCL 9	34 09	
	STO -8	33 51 08			X	71	
	2	02			GTO 4	22 04	
	X	71		100	F LBL 2	31 25 02	
	5	05			RCL 8	34 08	
	-	51			2	02	
	STO 9	33 09			.	83	
	2	02			5	05	
	÷	81			-	51	
050	RCL 6	34 06			STO + 6	33 61 06	
	+	61			2	02	
	RCL 7	34 07			X	71	
	+	61			STO + 7	33 61 07	
	RCL 9	34 09		110	RCL 6	34 06	
	STO + 7	33 61 07			1	01	
	h R↓	35 53			0	00	

Store  
initial  
conditions

divide altitude (x)  
by 1000 for  
combined display  
of VV.OXXX

take into  
account  
negative  
velocities

display VV.OXXX

DOES COUNTDOWN

display fuel left

decrementing counter  
or blanked out  
display

accept only positive  
integer burns

if all fuel used,  
determine crash  
velocity

$a = 2b - g$  where  
 $g = 5$  and burn  
units are  
arbitrary.

$x = x_0 + v_0 + \frac{a}{2}$   
(ie for  $t = 1$ )

$v = v_0 + a$

if going up now, see if  
have really crashed in  
the last second

find out where you are

if didn't hit moon, go for  
another burn

if hit moon, determine  
impact velocity

if exactly on surface,  
show velocity ≤ 0

FLASH IMPACT VELOCITY

CRASH VELOCITY

don't crash if not  
on impact path  
(if  $v^2 - 2ax < 0$ )

you are on a crash  
path with

$V_{\text{impact}} = -\sqrt{v^2 - 2ax}$

except if

$-\frac{\sqrt{v^2 - 2ax}}{a} < \frac{v}{a}$

where you are going  
up but wouldn't have  
crashed within the  
previous second.

FUEL = 0

free fall crash  
velocity,

$v = \sqrt{v_0^2 + 2ax_0}$

## REGISTERS

0 NON NORMALIZED NUMBER	1 $x_0 = 500$	2 $v_0 = -50$	3 $\text{fuel}_0 = 60$	4	5	6 X	7 V	8 fuel	9 Accel.
S0	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9
A	B	C	D	E	I				

STEP	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE	COMMENTS	STEP	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE	COMMENTS
	X	71					
	RCL 7	34 07		170			
	$g x^2$	32 54					
	+	61					
	$f\sqrt{x}$	31 54					
	CHS	42					
	GTO 4	22 04					
120	F LBL 6	31 25 12	FLAME-OUT RECOVERY				
	5	05					
	STO-8	33 51 08					
	0	00					
	GTO 5	22 05		180			
	F LBL C	31 25 13	BURN, TIME, FUEL				
	DSP 2	23 02					
	RCL 7	34 07	for $v=0$ use a special loop				
	$f x = 0$	31 51					
	GTO 6	22 06					
130	$h \frac{1}{2} x$	35 62					
	CHS	42	$t = -2 x_0 / v_0$				
	2	02					
	X	71					
	RCL 6	34 06		190			
	X	71					
	ENTER	41	save a copy of $t$				
	$h \frac{1}{2} x$	35 62					
	RCL 7	34 07					
	X	71	$burn = \frac{(g + \frac{v_0^2}{2x_0})}{2}$				
140	CHS	42					
	5	05					
	+	61					
	2	02					
	$\div$	81		200			
	F LBL 7	31 25 07	DISPLAY ADVICE				
	F-X-	31 84	Burn				
	$h x \neq y$	35 52					
	F-X-	31 84	Time ( $t$ )				
	X	71					
150	F-X-	31 84	Fuel needed				
	GTO 1	22 01	Do countdown				
	F LBL 6	31 25 06					
	1	01	if $v=0$ use burn of 2				
	ENTER	41		210			
	2	02					
	GTO 7	22 07					
	F LBL D	31 25 14	CHANGE COUNTDOWN				
	$h F? 0$	35 71 00					
	GTO fd	22 31 14					
160	$h SF 0$	35 51 00	change the status of flag zero.				
	$h RTN$	35 22					
	$g LBL fd$	32 25 14					
	$h C F 0$	35 61 00		220			
	$h RTN$	35 22					

LABELS					FLAGS	SET STATUS		
A START	B RESTART	C BURN, TIME, FUEL	D CHANGE COUNTDOWN	E	0 counter ON/OFF	FLAGS	TRIG	DISP
a	b	c	d	e	1	ON OFF		
			used			0 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
0 CRASH VELOCITY	1 DOES COUNTDOWN	2 fuel = 0	3 crash	4 flash	2 sign	1 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GRAD <input type="checkbox"/>	SCI <input type="checkbox"/>
5 used	6 $v = 0$	7 display ADVICE	8 used	9 NEXT SECOND	3	2 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RAD <input type="checkbox"/>	ENG <input type="checkbox"/>
						3 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		n <u>0</u>