



# Micro Focus RM/COBOL

RM/COBOL  
Syntax Summary

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# RM/COBOL Commands

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## Compile Command

The format of the Compile Command is as follows:

```
rmcobol filename [[ ( [ option ] ... ) comment ]]
```

*filename* is the name of the source file to be compiled.

*option* specifies a compiler option, described below. A tilde (~) preceding the option character negates the option. Options may be specified in either uppercase or lowercase letters. If an option is repeated in a command, the last occurrence of the option is used. Each option may be preceded by a hyphen. If any option is preceded by a hyphen, then a leading hyphen must precede all options. When assigning a value to an option, the equal sign is optional if leading hyphens are used.

*comment* is used to annotate the command.

A summary of the options for the Compile Command is shown in the following table. (For further information, see Chapter 6: *Compiling of the RM/COBOL User's Guide.*)

Option	Description
<b>A</b>	Directs the compiler to generate the allocation map in the listing.
<b>B</b>	Defines as binary sequential those sequential files not explicitly declared to be line sequential in their file control entries.
<b>C[=<i>n</i>]</b>	Suppresses the inclusion of copied text, replaced text, replacement text, or COPY statement text in the listing. <i>n</i> can be 0 to 15. Specifying C is equivalent to C=1.
<b>D</b>	Directs RM/COBOL to compile all source programs as if the WITH DEBUGGING MODE clause appeared in each compiled program.

Option	Description
<b>E</b>	Suppresses the inclusion of the source program component in the listing except for lines associated with diagnostic messages.
<b>F</b> ={ ( <i>keyword-list</i> )  <i>keyword</i> }	<p>Directs the compiler to flag occurrences of these language elements:</p> <p>COM1        INTERMEDIATE COM2        OBSOLETE EXTENSION  SEG1 HIGH        SEG2</p> <p>If leading hyphens are used, the parentheses are optional.</p>
<b>G</b> = <i>pathname</i>	Designates a file to be used as the primary compiler configuration.
<b>H</b> = <i>pathname</i>	Designates a file as a supplement to the compiler configuration.
<b>K</b>	Suppresses the banner message and the terminal error listing.
<b>L</b> [= <i>pathname</i> ]	Directs the compiler to produce a listing file and optionally specify the directory in which to place the listing file.
<b>M</b>	Directs the compiler to suppress automatic input conversion for Format 1 and 3 ACCEPT statements with numeric operands and to suppress right justification of justified operands. Direct the compiler to suppress automatic output conversion for numeric fields of Format 3 DISPLAY statements.
<b>N</b>	Suppresses the generation of an object program.
<b>O</b> = <i>pathname</i>	Specifies the directory pathname where the object file will be placed.
<b>P</b>	Directs the compiler to write a copy of the listing to the printer.
<b>Q</b>	Directs the compiler to eliminate debugging information from generated object programs.
<b>R</b>	Directs the compiler to generate a sequential number in the first six columns of source records as they appear on the listing.
<b>S</b>	Directs the compiler to assume a separate sign when the SIGN clause is not specified for a DISPLAY usage, signed numeric data item (that is, for a data item whose character-string within a PICTURE clause begins with S).
<b>T</b>	Directs the compiler to write a copy of the listing to the standard output device.



Option	Description
<b>U</b> [={ <b>B</b>   <b>D</b>   <b>P</b> }]	Directs the compiler to assume an alternative usage for data items described as COMP or COMPUTATIONAL. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The U Option specified alone or as U=B directs the compiler to assume BINARY usage for data items described as COMP or COMPUTATIONAL.</li> <li>• The U=D Option directs the compiler to assume DISPLAY usage for items described as COMP or COMPUTATIONAL.</li> <li>• The U=P Option directs the compiler to assume PACKED-DECIMAL usage for items described as COMP or COMPUTATIONAL.</li> </ul>
<b>V</b>	Defines as line sequential those sequential files not explicitly declared to be binary sequential in their file control entries.
<b>W</b> = <i>n</i>	Specifies the amount of memory (in kilobytes) that the compiler should use for its internal table storage. <i>n</i> can be a decimal number from 32 to 524288.
<b>X</b>	Directs the compiler to generate a cross reference map in the listing.
<b>Y</b> [= <i>n</i> ]	Directs the compiler to output the symbol table and debug line table to the object program file. <i>n</i> can be 0 to 3. Specifying Y is equivalent to Y=1.
<b>Z</b> = <i>version</i>	Indicates the object version of the RM/COBOL runtime you want to use. <i>version</i> can be 9 through 15.
<b>2</b>	Directs the compiler to accept source programs created for the RM/COBOL 2. <i>n</i> compiler.
<b>7</b>	Specifies the semantic rules under which the program is to be compiled as conforming to the American National Standard COBOL 1974.

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## Runtime Command

The format of the Runtime Command is as follows:

```
runcobol filename [ option ] ...
```

*filename* is the name of the main program of the run unit.

*option* specifies a runtime system option, described below. Options may be specified in either uppercase or lowercase letters. Each option may be preceded by a hyphen. If any option is preceded by a hyphen, then a leading hyphen must precede all options. When assigning a value to an option, the equal sign is optional if leading hyphens are used.

A summary of the options for the Runtime Command is shown in the following table. (For further information, see Chapter 7: *Running of the RM/COBOL User's Guide*.)

Option	Description
<b>A</b> =[ <i>delim</i> ] [ <i>string</i> ] [ <i>delim</i> ]	Passes an argument to the main program. The delimiter characters are optional if <i>string</i> does not contain spaces.
<b>B</b> = <i>n</i>	Specifies a maximum buffer size for use with the ACCEPT and DISPLAY statements.
<b>C</b> = <i>pathname</i>	Designates a file to be used as the primary runtime configuration file.
<b>D</b>	Invokes the RM/COBOL Interactive Debugger.
<b>F</b> = <i>fillchar</i>	Uses <i>fillchar</i> instead of space to preset read-write memory upon program load.
<b>I</b>	Collects RM/COBOL program instrumentation data.
<b>K</b>	Suppresses the banner message and the STOP RUN message.
<b>L</b> = <i>pathname</i>	Designates RM/COBOL non-COBOL subprogram libraries.
<b>M</b>	Directs that level 2 ANSI semantics are to be used for Format 1 ACCEPT and DISPLAY statements.
<b>P</b> [= <b>Y</b>   <b>N</b> ]	Directs that the runtime window be persistent or not persistent after the COBOL program terminates on Windows. (The P option is for Windows only; the P option is not valid or meaningful on UNIX.)
<b>Q</b> =[ <i>delim</i> ] [ <i>string</i> ] [ <i>delim</i> ]	Specifies the value used to initialize the SYMBOLIC QUEUE, SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-1, SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-2, and SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-3 area in a CD FOR INITIAL INPUT record area or the SYMBOLIC TERMINAL area in a CD FOR INITIAL I-O record area. The delimiter characters are optional if <i>string</i> does not contain spaces.
<b>S</b> = <i>n . . . n</i>	Sets (or resets) the initial value of switches in the RM/COBOL program.
<b>T</b> = <i>n</i>	Specifies the amount of memory ( <i>n</i> bytes) to be used for a sort operation.
<b>V</b>	Directs that a trace of support modules loaded by the RM/COBOL runtime system be displayed.
<b>X</b> = <i>pathname</i>	Designates a file as a supplement to the runtime configuration.

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## Debug Command

A summary of the options for the Debug Command are shown in the following table. (For further information on the Debug commands, see Chapter 9: *Debugging of the RM/COBOL User's Guide*.)

**Note** In the Address-Size formats for the D, M, T, and U commands, *base* is one of the following:

- **U** *arg-num* for a formal argument, and *arg-num* is the formal argument number.
- **B** *item-num* for a based linkage item, and *item-num* is the based linkage item number.
- **G** for the GIVING formal argument.
- **X** *ext-num* for an external data item, and *ext-num* is the external item number.

Command	Description
<b>A (Address Stop)</b>	<p>Sets a single-time breakpoint at a specific procedure division statement, paragraph, or section, and resumes program execution from the current location.</p> <p><b>A</b> [ <i>line</i> [ + <i>intra</i>line ] [ , [ <i>prog-name</i> ] [ , [ <i>count</i> ] ] ] ]</p>
<b>B (Breakpoint)</b>	<p>Sets a multi-time breakpoint at a specific procedure division statement, paragraph, or section, or displays all currently active breakpoints when the optional command operand is omitted.</p> <p><b>B</b> [ <i>line</i> [ + <i>intra</i>line ] [ , [ <i>prog-name</i> ] [ , [ <i>count</i> ] ] ] ]</p>
<b>C (Clear)</b>	<p>Clears an active breakpoint that has been set with the A or B Commands or clears all active breakpoints when the optional command operand is omitted.</p> <p><b>C</b> [ <i>line</i> [ + <i>intra</i>line ] [ , [ <i>prog-name</i> ] ] ]</p>
<b>D (Display)</b>	<p>Displays the value of a specified data item on the screen.</p> <p><b>Identifier Format</b></p> <p><b>D</b> <i>name-1</i> [ { IN   OF } <i>name-2</i> ] ... [ <i>script</i> ] [ <i>refmod</i> ] [ , { <i>type</i>   { *   &amp; } [ <i>type</i> ] } ] [ # <i>alias</i> ]</p> <p><b>Address-Size Format</b></p> <p><b>D</b> [ <i>base</i> : ] <i>address</i> [ + <i>occur-size</i> * <i>occur-num</i> ] ..., <i>size</i> , [ <i>type</i> ] [ # <i>alias</i> ]</p> <p><b>Alias Format</b></p> <p><b>D</b> # <i>alias</i></p>
<b>E (End)</b>	<p>Ends debugging and resumes program execution.</p> <p><b>E</b></p>
<b>L (Line Display)</b>	<p>Specifies a line on the monitor screen at which command input echoes and Debug responses are to be displayed.</p> <p><b>L</b> [ <i>line-display</i> ]</p>

Command	Description
<b>M (Modify)</b>	<p>Modifies the value of a specified data item.</p> <p><b>Identifier Format</b>  <b>M</b> <i>name-1</i> [ { IN   OF } <i>name-2</i> ] ... [ <i>script</i> ] [ <i>refmod</i> ]  [ , { <i>type</i>   { *   &amp; } [ <i>type</i> ] } ] [ # <i>alias</i> ] , <i>value</i></p> <p><b>Address-Size Format</b>  <b>M</b> [ <i>base</i> : ] <i>address</i> [ + <i>occur-size</i> * <i>occur-num</i> ] ..., <i>size</i> ,  [ <i>type</i> ] [ # <i>alias</i> ] , <i>value</i></p> <p><b>Alias Format</b>  <b>M</b> # <i>alias</i> , <i>value</i></p>
<b>Q (Quit)</b>	<p>Quits debugging and program execution; control is returned to the operating system immediately as if a STOP RUN statement had been executed.</p> <p><b>Q</b></p>
<b>R (Resume)</b>	<p>Resumes program execution at the current location or at a specific procedure division statement, paragraph, or section specified in the command.</p> <p><b>R</b> [ <i>statement-address</i> ]</p>
<b>S (Step)</b>	<p>Steps to the start of the next statement, paragraph, or section a specified number of times while tracing execution at each statement step. If P and S are omitted, a statement step is done. P specifies a step to next paragraph. S specifies a step to next section. A single step is done if <i>count</i> is omitted.</p> <p><b>S</b> [ <b>P</b>   <b>S</b> ] [ <i>count</i> ]</p>
<b>T (Trap)</b>	<p>Monitors the value of a specified data item, and suspends execution whenever a change in that value occurs; that is, activates a data trap or displays all activated data traps.</p> <p><b>Identifier Format</b>  <b>T</b> <i>name-1</i> [ { IN   OF } <i>name-2</i> ] ... [ <i>script</i> ] [ <i>refmod</i> ]  [ , { <i>type</i>   { *   &amp; } [ <i>type</i> ] } ] [ # <i>alias</i> ]</p> <p><b>Address-Size Format</b>  <b>T</b> [ <i>base</i> : ] <i>address</i> [ + <i>occur-size</i> * <i>occur-num</i> ] ..., <i>size</i> ,  [ <i>type</i> ] [ # <i>alias</i> ]</p> <p><b>Alias Format</b>  <b>T</b> # <i>alias</i></p> <p><b>Display All Traps Format</b>  <b>T</b></p>

Command	Description
<b>U (Untrap)</b>	<p>Clears some or all currently activated data traps.</p> <p><b>Identifier Format</b>  <b>U</b> <i>name-1</i> [ { <i>IN</i>   <i>OF</i> } <i>name-2</i> ] ... [ <i>script</i> ] [ <i>refmod</i> ]  [ , { <i>type</i>   { *   &amp; } [ <i>type</i> ] } ]</p> <p><b>Address-Size Format</b>  <b>U</b> [ <i>base</i> : ] <i>address</i> [ + <i>occur-size</i> * <i>occur-num</i> ] ..., <i>size</i> ,  [ <i>type</i> ]</p> <p><b>Alias Format</b>  <b>U</b> # <i>alias</i></p> <p><b>Clear All Traps Format</b>  <b>U</b></p>



# RM/COBOL Language Syntax

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## Source Program General Format

*identification-division*  
[ *environment-division* ]  
[ *data-division* ]  
[ *procedure-division* ]  
[ *nested-source-program* ]...  
[ *end-program-header* ]

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## Identification Division General Format

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IDENTIFICATION} \\ \text{ID} \end{array} \right\} \text{ DIVISION.}$

$\text{PROGRAM-ID.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{program-name-1} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \text{ IS } \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{COMMON} \\ \text{INITIAL} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \text{ PROGRAM} \right].$

[ AUTHOR. [ *comment-entry-1* ]... ]  
[ INSTALLATION. [ *comment-entry-2* ]... ]  
[ DATE - WRITTEN. [ *comment-entry-3* ]... ]  
[ DATE - COMPILED. [ *comment-entry-4* ]... ]  
[ SECURITY. [ *comment-entry-5* ]... ]

[REMARKS. [comment-entry-6]... ]

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## Environment Division General Format

[ ENVIRONMENT DIVISION .

[ CONFIGURATION SECTION .

[ SOURCE - COMPUTER . [ computer-name-1

[ WITH DEBUGGING MODE ] . ] ]

[ OBJECT - COMPUTER . [ computer-name-2

[ MEMORY SIZE integer-1 { WORDS  
CHARACTERS  
MODULES } ]

[ PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name-1 ]

[ SEGMENT-LIMIT IS segment-number-1 ] . ] ]

[ SPECIAL - NAMES . [

[ switch-name-1 { IS mnemonic-name-1 [ { ON STATUS IS condition-name-1  
OFF STATUS IS condition-name-2 } ] } ] ...

[ feature-name-1 IS mnemonic-name-2

[ low-volume-I-O-name-1 IS mnemonic-name-3



[ ALPHABET *alphabet-name-1* IS

[ STANDARD-1  
STANDARD-2  
NATIVE  
*code-name-1*

{ *literal-1* [ { THROUGH }  
THRU } *literal-2* ] } ...

[ ALSO *literal-3* [ { THROUGH }  
THRU } *literal-4* ] ] ... }

[ SYMBOLIC [ CHARACTER  
CHARACTERS ] { { *symbolic-character-1* } ... [ IS  
ARE ]

{ *integer-1* } ... } ... [ IN *alphabet-name-2* ] ...

[ CLASS *class-name-1* IS { *literal-5* [ { THROUGH }  
THRU } *literal-6* ] } ... }

[ CURRENCY SIGN IS *literal-7* ]

[ DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA ]

[ NUMERIC SIGN IS { LEADING  
TRAILING } [ SEPARATE CHARACTER ] ]

[ CONSOLE IS CRT ]

[ CURSOR IS *data-name-1* ]

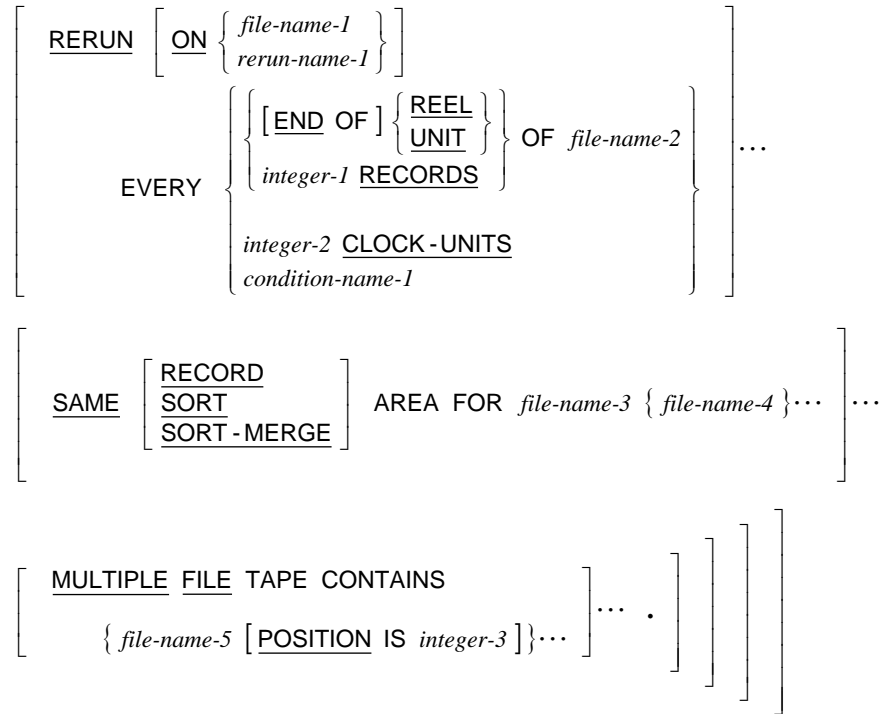
[ CRT STATUS IS *data-name-2* ] . [ ] [ ] [ ]

[ INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION .

FILE-CONTROL .

{ *file-control-entry-1* } ...

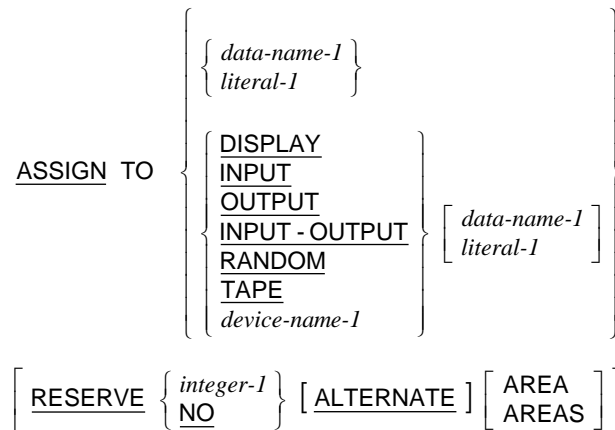
[ I-O-CONTROL . [



## File Control Entry General Formats

### *file-control-entry*

SELECT [ [ NOT ] OPTIONAL ] *file-name-1*



$$\left[ \left[ \text{ORGANIZATION IS} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{BINARY} \\ \text{LINE} \end{array} \right] \text{SEQUENTIAL} \\ \text{RELATIVE} \\ \text{INDEXED} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{PADDING CHARACTER IS} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-2} \\ \text{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{RECORD DELIMITER IS} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{STANDARD-1} \\ \text{delimiter-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{ACCESS MODE IS} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SEQUENTIAL} \\ \text{RANDOM} \\ \text{DYNAMIC} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \text{RELATIVE KEY IS} \text{ data-name-3} \right] \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{LOCK MODE IS} \right.$$

$$\left. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{MANUAL} \\ \text{AUTOMATIC} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \text{WITH LOCK ON} \left[ \text{MULTIPLE} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{RECORD} \\ \text{RECORDS} \end{array} \right\} \right] \right\} \\ \text{EXCLUSIVE} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{CODE-SET IS} \text{ alphabet-name-1} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{COLLATING SEQUENCE IS} \text{ alphabet-name-2} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{RECORD KEY IS} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-4} \\ \text{split-key-name-1} = \{ \text{data-name-5} \} \dots \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{WITH DUPLICATES} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{ALTERNATE RECORD KEY IS} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-6} \\ \text{split-key-name-2} = \{ \text{data-name-7} \} \dots \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{WITH DUPLICATES} \right] \dots$$

$$\left[ \text{FILE STATUS IS} \text{ data-name-8} \right] .$$

**sort-merge-file-control-entry**

SELECT *file-name-1*

$$\text{ASSIGN TO } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SORT} \\ \text{SORT - MERGE} \\ \text{MERGE} \\ \text{device-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right\} .$$


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## Data Division General Format

[ DATA DIVISION.

[ FILE SECTION.

[ *file-description-entry-1* { *record-description-entry-1* } ...  
*sort-merge-file-description-entry-1* { *record-description-entry-2* } ... ] ... ]

[ WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

[ *77-level-description-entry-1* ] ... ]  
*record-description-entry-3* ] ... ]

[ LINKAGE SECTION.

[ *77-level-description-entry-2* ] ... ]  
*record-description-entry-4* ] ... ]

[ COMMUNICATION SECTION.

[ *communication-description-entry-1* { *record-description-entry-5* } ... ] ... ]

[ SCREEN SECTION.

$$\left[ \left[ \text{screen-description-entry-1} \right] \cdots \right]$$

## file-description-entry

FD *file-name-1*

[ IS EXTERNAL ]

[ IS GLOBAL ]

[ BLOCK CONTAINS [ *integer-1* TO ] *integer-2* { RECORDS  
CHARACTERS } ]

[ RECORD { CONTAINS [ *integer-3* TO ] *integer-4* CHARACTERS  
IS VARYING IN SIZE  
[[ FROM *integer-5* ] [ TO *integer-6* ] CHARACTERS ]  
[ DEPENDING ON *data-name-1* ] } ]

[ LABEL { RECORD IS  
RECORDS ARE } { STANDARD  
OMITTED } ]

[ VALUE OF { { LABEL  
*label-name-1* } IS { *data-name-2*  
*literal-1* } } ... ]

[ DATA { RECORD IS  
RECORDS ARE } { *data-name-3* } ... ]

[ LINAGE IS { *data-name-4*  
*integer-7* } LINES [ WITH FOOTING AT { *data-name-5*  
*integer-8* } ] ]

[ LINES AT TOP { *data-name-6*  
*integer-9* } ] [ LINES AT BOTTOM { *data-name-7*  
*integer-10* } ] ]

[ CODE-SET IS *alphabet-name-1* ] .

## sort-merge-file-description-entry

SD *file-name-1*

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{RECORD} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CONTAINS } [ \text{integer-3 TO } ] \text{ integer-4 CHARACTERS} \\ \text{IS VARYING IN SIZE} \\ \left[ [ \text{FROM } \text{integer-5} ] [ \text{TO } \text{integer-6} ] \text{ CHARACTERS} \right] \\ [ \text{DEPENDING ON } \text{data-name-1} ] \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{DATA} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{RECORD IS} \\ \text{RECORDS ARE} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \text{data-name-3} \right\} \dots \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right].$$

## record-description-entry

{ *data-description-entry-1* }...

## 77-level-description-entry

*data-description-entry-2*

## data-description-entry

See also [PICTURE Character-String \(Data Categories\)](#) on pages 57 and [PICTURE Symbols](#) on page 60.

### Format 1: Data-Name Full Declaration

*level-number-1* [ *data-name-1* ]  
FILLER

[ REDEFINES *data-name-2* ]

[ IS EXTERNAL ]

[ IS GLOBAL ]

[ { PICTURE } IS *character-string-1* ]  
PIC

[ USAGE IS ] { BINARY [ (*integer-3*) ]  
COMPUTATIONAL  
COMP  
COMPUTATIONAL-1  
COMP-1  
COMPUTATIONAL-3  
COMP-3  
COMPUTATIONAL-4 [ (*integer-3*) ]  
COMP-4 [ (*integer-3*) ]  
COMPUTATIONAL-5 [ (*integer-3*) ]  
COMP-5 [ (*integer-3*) ]  
COMPUTATIONAL-6  
COMP-6  
DISPLAY  
INDEX  
PACKED-DECIMAL  
POINTER }

[ SIGN IS ] { LEADING  
TRAILING } [ SEPARATE CHARACTER ] ]

[ OCCURS { *integer-2* TIMES  
[ *integer-1* TO ] *integer-2* TIMES DEPENDING ON *data-name-3* }

[ { ASCENDING  
DESCENDING } KEY IS { *data-name-4* } ... ] ...

[ INDEXED BY { *index-name-1* } ... ] ]

[ { SYNCHRONIZED  
SYNC } [ LEFT  
RIGHT ] ] ]

[ { JUSTIFIED  
JUST } RIGHT ] ]

[ BLANK WHEN ZERO ] ]

[ SAME AS *data-name-5* ] ]

[ VALUE IS *literal-1* ] .

## Format 2: Data-Name Renames

66 *data-name-1*

RENAMES *data-name-2* [ { THROUGH } THRU ] *data-name-3* ] .

### Format 3: Condition-Name Declaration

88 *condition-name-1*

{ VALUE IS  
VALUES ARE } { *literal-1* [ { THROUGH } THRU ] *literal-2* ]  
*relational-operator* *literal-1* } ...

[ WHEN SET TO FALSE IS *literal-3* ] .

### Format 4: Constant-Name Declaration

78 *constant-name-1*

VALUE IS { *literal-1*  
*constant-expression-1* } .



## communication-description-entry

### Format 1: Input CD

```

CD cd-name-1 FOR [ INITIAL ] INPUT
    {
        {
            SYMBOLIC QUEUE IS data-name-1
            SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-1 IS data-name-2
            SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-2 IS data-name-3
            SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-3 IS data-name-4
            MESSAGE DATE IS data-name-5
            MESSAGE TIME IS data-name-6
            SYMBOLIC SOURCE IS data-name-7
            TEXT LENGTH IS data-name-8
            END KEY IS data-name-9
            STATUS KEY IS data-name-10
            MESSAGE COUNT IS data-name-11
        }
        {
            data-name-1 data-name-2 data-name-3 data-name-4
            data-name-5 data-name-6 data-name-7 data-name-8
            data-name-9 data-name-10 data-name-11
        }
    }

```

### Format 2: Output CD

```

CD cd-name-1 FOR OUTPUT
    [ DESTINATION COUNT IS data-name-1 ]
    [ TEXT LENGTH IS data-name-2 ]
    [ STATUS KEY IS data-name-3 ]
    [ DESTINATION TABLE OCCURS integer-1 TIMES ]
    [ INDEXED BY { index-name-1 }... ]
    [ ERROR KEY IS data-name-4 ]
    [ SYMBOLIC DESTINATION IS data-name-5 ].

```

### Format 3: Input-Output CD

```

CD cd-name-1 FOR [INITIAL] I-O
    {
        {
            [MESSAGE DATE IS data-name-1]
            [MESSAGE TIME IS data-name-2]
            [SYMBOLIC TERMINAL IS data-name-3]
            [TEXT LENGTH IS data-name-4]
            [END KEY IS data-name-5]
            [STATUS KEY IS data-name-6]
        }
        {
            { data-name-1 data-name-2 data-name-3 data-name-4 }
            { data-name-5 data-name-6 }
        }
    }

```

## screen-description-entry

### Format 1: Screen Group

```

level-number-1 [screen-name-1]
    FILLER
    [
        [BACKGROUND IS color-name-1]
        [BACKGROUND-COLOR IS integer-1]
    ]
    [
        [FOREGROUND IS color-name-2]
        [FOREGROUND-COLOR IS integer-2]
    ]
    [[USAGE IS ] DISPLAY ]
    [ [SIGN IS ] { [LEADING] [TRAILING] } [SEPARATE CHARACTER ] ]
    [
        [AUTO]
        [AUTO-SKIP]
    ]
    [ SECURE ]
    [ REQUIRED ]
    [ FULL ] .
    { screen-description-entry-1 } ...

```

### Format 2: Screen Literal

```

level-number-1 [screen-name-1]
    FILLER

```

[ BELL  
BEEP ]

[ BLANK { SCREEN  
LINE  
REMAINDER } ]

[ BLINK ]

[ ERASE { EOS  
EOL  
SCREEN } ]

[ [ NO ] HIGHLIGHT  
LOWLIGHT ]

[ REVERSE  
REVERSED  
REVERSE - VIDEO ]

[ UNDERLINE ]

[ BACKGROUND IS *color-name-1*  
BACKGROUND - COLOR IS *integer-1* ]

[ FOREGROUND IS *color-name-2*  
FOREGROUND - COLOR IS *integer-2* ]

[ LINE [ NUMBER IS { [ PLUS  
+ ] *integer-3* }  
*identifier-1* } ] ]

[ { COLUMN  
COL } [ NUMBER IS { [ PLUS  
+ ] *integer-4* }  
*identifier-2* } ] ]

[ [ VALUE IS ] *literal-1* ] .

### Format 3: Screen Field

*level-number-1* [ *screen-name-1*  
FILLER ]

[ BELL  
BEEP ]

[ BLANK { SCREEN  
LINE  
REMAINDER } ]

[ BLINK ]

[ ERASE { EOS  
EOL  
SCREEN } ]

[ [ NO ] HIGHLIGHT  
LOWLIGHT ]

[ REVERSE  
REVERSED  
REVERSE-VIDEO ]

[ UNDERLINE ]

[ BACKGROUND IS *color-name-1*  
BACKGROUND-COLOR IS *integer-1* ]

[ FOREGROUND IS *color-name-2*  
FOREGROUND-COLOR IS *integer-2* ]

[ LINE [ NUMBER IS { [ PLUS  
+ ] *integer-3* } ] ]  
*identifier-1* ] ]

[ { COLUMN  
COL } [ NUMBER IS { [ PLUS  
+ ] *integer-4* } ] ]  
*identifier-2* ] ]

{ PICTURE  
PIC } IS *character-string-1* { { FROM { *identifier-7*  
*literal-1* } } }  
{ TO *identifier-8* } }  
{ USING *identifier-9* } }

[ [ USAGE IS ] DISPLAY ]

[ BLANK WHEN ZERO ]

[ { JUSTIFIED  
JUST } RIGHT ]

[ [ SIGN IS ] { LEADING  
TRAILING } [ SEPARATE CHARACTER ] ]

[ AUTO  
AUTO-SKIP ]

[ SECURE ]

[ REQUIRED ]

[ FULL ] .

# Procedure Division General Formats

## Format 1: Declaratives or Sections

$$\left[ \left[ \left[ \text{PROCEDURE DIVISION} \left[ \left[ \left[ \text{USING } \{ \text{data-name-1} \} \dots \right] \left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{GIVING} \\ \text{RETURNING} \end{array} \right\} \text{data-name-2} \right] \right] \right] \right] \right] \right] .$$

$\left[ \text{DECLARATIVES} .$   
 $\{ \text{section-name-1 SECTION } [ \text{segment-number-1} ] .$   
 $\quad \text{USE-statement-1} .$   
 $[ \text{paragraph-name-1} .$   
 $\quad [ \text{sentence-1} ] \dots [ \dots ] \dots \} \dots$   
 $\text{END DECLARATIVES} . \left. \right]$   
 $\{ \text{section-name-2 SECTION } [ \text{segment-number-2} ] .$   
 $[ \text{paragraph-name-2} .$   
 $\quad [ \text{sentence-2} ] \dots [ \dots ] \dots \} \dots \left. \right]$

## Format 2: Paragraphs

$$\left[ \left[ \left[ \text{PROCEDURE DIVISION} \left[ \left[ \left[ \text{USING } \{ \text{data-name-1} \} \dots \right] \left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{GIVING} \\ \text{RETURNING} \end{array} \right\} \text{data-name-2} \right] \right] \right] \right] \right] .$$

$\{ \text{paragraph-name-3} .$   
 $\quad [ \text{sentence-3} ] \dots [ \dots ] \dots \left. \right]$

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## Procedure Division Verbs

This section presents the syntax of each Procedure Division statement. For detailed information on the syntax and meaning of each Procedure Division statement, see the *RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual*.

[Examples](#) illustrating the RM/COBOL language syntax for the procedure division verbs begin on page 83.

### ACCEPT Statement

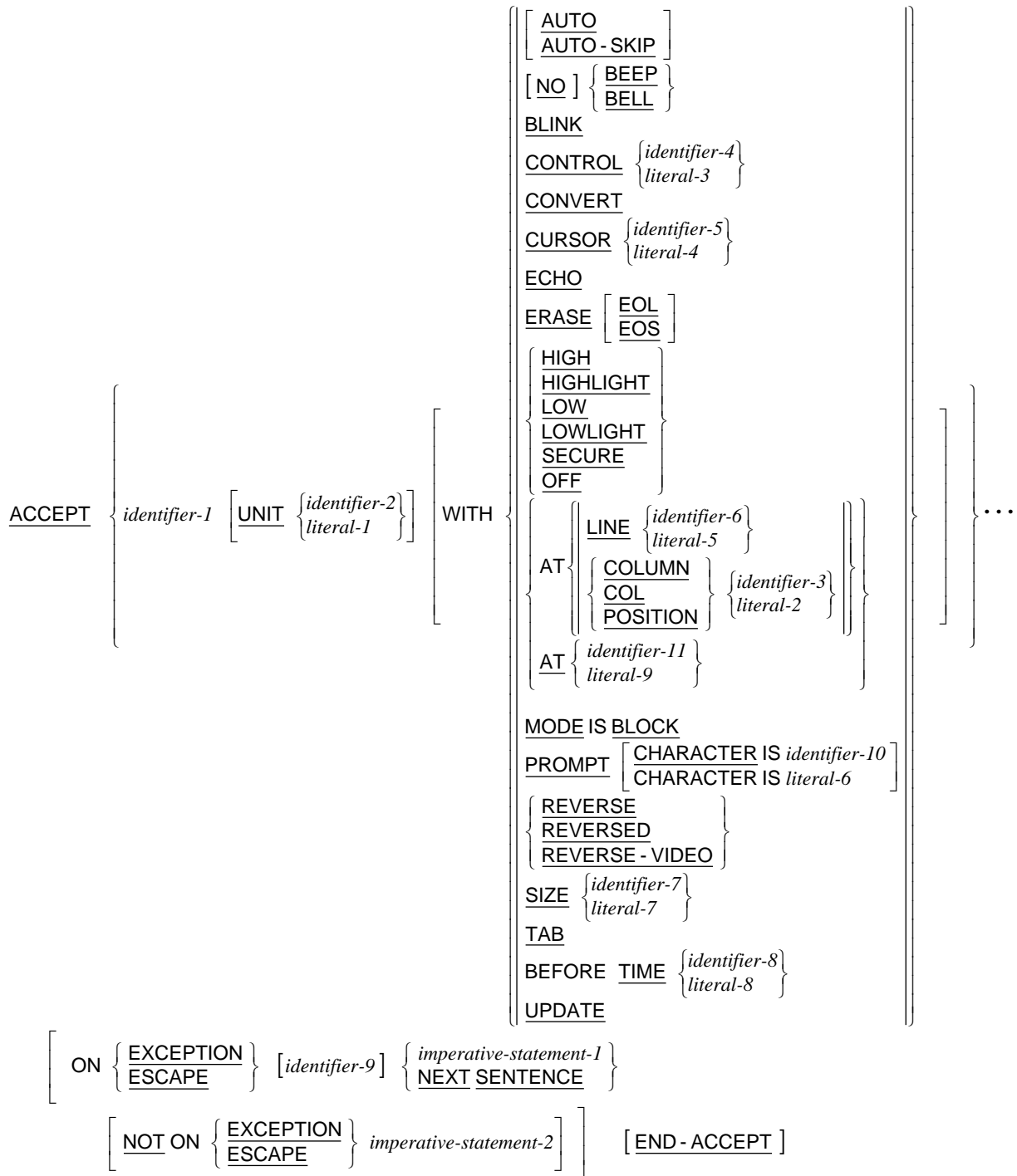
#### Format 1: Accept From System-Name

ACCEPT *identifier-1* [ FROM { *mnemonic-name-3*  
*low-volume-I-O-name-1* } ] [ END - ACCEPT ]

#### Format 2: Accept From Implicit Definition

ACCEPT *identifier-2* FROM { CENTURY - DATE  
CENTURY - DAY  
DATE [ YYYYMMDD ]  
DATE - AND - TIME  
DATE - COMPILED  
DAY [ YYYYDDD ]  
DAY - AND - TIME  
DAY - OF - WEEK  
ESCAPE KEY  
EXCEPTION STATUS  
TIME } [ END - ACCEPT ]

**Format 3: Accept Terminal I-O**



**Format 4: Accept Input CD Message Count**

`ACCEPT cd-name-1 MESSAGE COUNT [ END - ACCEPT ]`

### Format 5: Accept Screen-Name

$$\text{ACCEPT } \textit{screen-name-1} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{AT } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{LINE NUMBER } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{integer-1} \end{array} \right\} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{COLUMN} \\ \text{COL} \end{array} \right\} \text{NUMBER } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-2} \\ \textit{integer-2} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{AT } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-3} \\ \textit{integer-3} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{ON } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{EXCEPTION} \\ \text{ESCAPE} \end{array} \right\} \textit{imperative-statement-1} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{NOT ON } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{EXCEPTION} \\ \text{ESCAPE} \end{array} \right\} \textit{imperative-statement-2} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{END - ACCEPT} \right]$$

## ADD Statement

### Format 1: Add...To

$$\text{ADD } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \dots \text{ TO } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-2} \\ \text{ROUNDED} \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

$$\left[ \text{ON } \text{SIZE ERROR } \textit{imperative-statement-1} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{NOT ON } \text{SIZE ERROR } \textit{imperative-statement-2} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{END - ADD} \right]$$

### Format 2: Add...Giving

$$\text{ADD } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \dots \text{ TO } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-2} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

$$\text{GIVING } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-3} \\ \text{ROUNDED} \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

$$\left[ \text{ON } \text{SIZE ERROR } \textit{imperative-statement-1} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{NOT ON } \text{SIZE ERROR } \textit{imperative-statement-2} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{END - ADD} \right]$$



### Format 3: Add Corresponding

ADD { CORRESPONDING  
CORR } *identifier-1* TO *identifier-2* [ROUNDED]  
[ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1*]  
[NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2*]  
[END-ADD]

### ALTER Statement

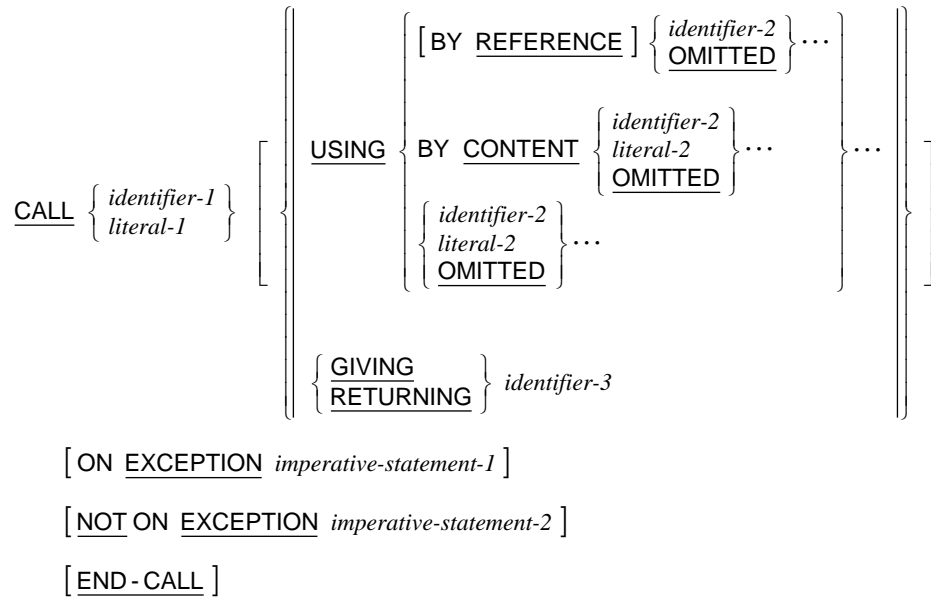
ALTER { *procedure-name-1* TO [PROCEED TO] *procedure-name-2* }...

### CALL Statement

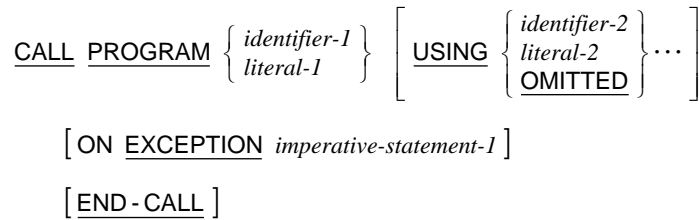
#### Format 1: Call...On Overflow

CALL { *identifier-1*  
*literal-1* } [ { USING { [BY REFERENCE] { *identifier-2*  
OMITTED } ... }  
BY CONTENT { *identifier-2*  
*literal-2*  
OMITTED } ... } ... }  
{ GIVING  
RETURNING } *identifier-3* ]  
[ON OVERFLOW *imperative-statement-1*]  
[END-CALL]

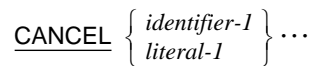
### Format 2: Call...On Exception



### CALL PROGRAM Statement



### CANCEL Statement



## CLOSE Statement

$$\text{CLOSE } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{file-name-1} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{REEL} \\ \text{UNIT} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{WITH NO REWIND} \\ \text{FOR REMOVAL} \end{array} \right] \\ \text{WITH } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NO REWIND} \\ \text{LOCK} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

## COMPUTE Statement

COMPUTE { *identifier-1* [ ROUNDED ] } ... = *arithmetic-expression-1*  
[ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-COMPUTE ]

## CONTINUE Statement

CONTINUE

## DELETE Statement

DELETE *file-name-1* RECORD  
[ INVALID KEY *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT INVALID KEY *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-DELETE ]

## DELETE FILE Statement

DELETE FILE { *file-name-2* } ... [ END-DELETE ]

## DISABLE Statement

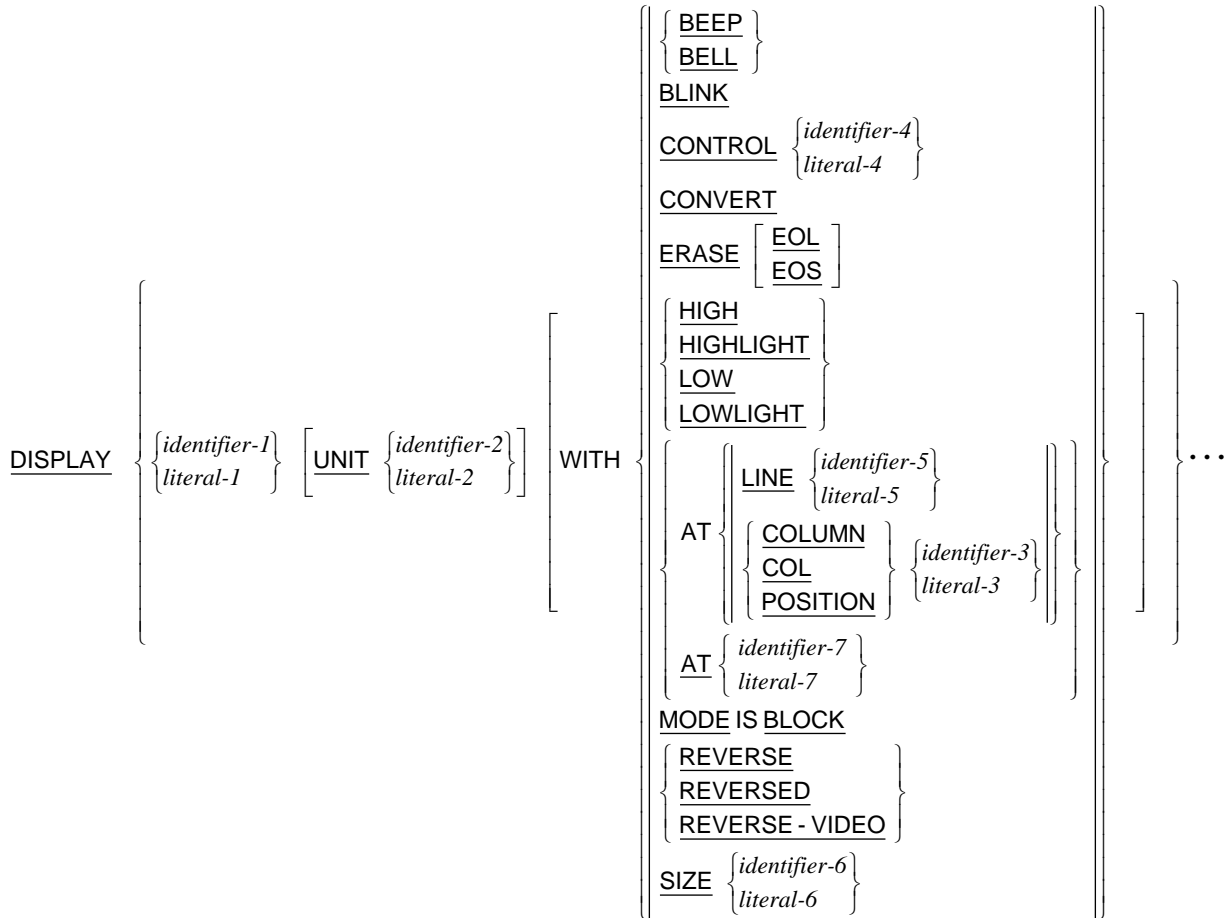
DISABLE  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{INPUT } [\text{TERMINAL}] \\ \text{I-O } \text{TERMINAL} \\ \text{OUTPUT} \\ \text{TERMINAL} \end{array} \right] cd\text{-name-1} \left[ \text{WITH } \underline{\text{KEY}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$

## DISPLAY Statement

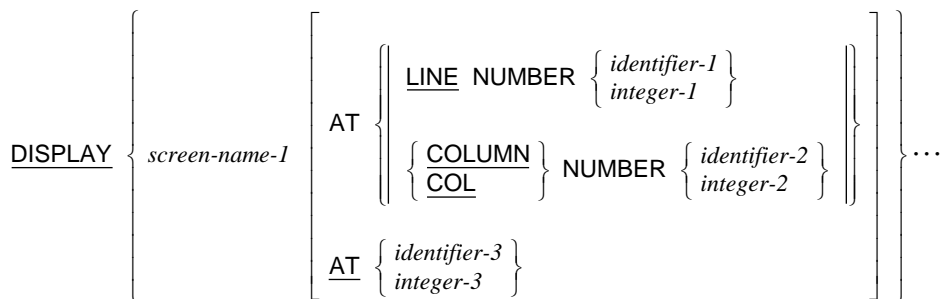
### Format 1: Display Upon System-Name

DISPLAY  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \dots \left[ \underline{\text{UPON}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mnemonic-name-3} \\ \text{low-volume-I-O-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$   
 $\left[ \text{WITH } \underline{\text{NO ADVANCING}} \right]$

**Format 2: Display Terminal I-O**



**Format 3: Display Screen-Name**



## DIVIDE Statement

### Format 1: Divide...Into

DIVIDE { *identifier-1* }  
          { *literal-1* }    INTO { *identifier-2* [ ROUNDED ] }...  
          [ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
          [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
          [ END-DIVIDE ]

### Format 2: Divide...Into...Giving

DIVIDE { *identifier-1* }  
          { *literal-1* }    INTO { *identifier-2* }  
                                          { *literal-2* }  
          GIVING { *identifier-3* [ ROUNDED ] }...  
          [ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
          [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
          [ END-DIVIDE ]

### Format 3: Divide...By...Giving

DIVIDE { *identifier-2* }  
          { *literal-2* }    BY { *identifier-1* }  
                                          { *literal-1* }  
          GIVING { *identifier-3* [ ROUNDED ] }...  
          [ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
          [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
          [ END-DIVIDE ]

#### Format 4: Divide...Into...Giving...Remainder

DIVIDE { *identifier-1* }  
          { *literal-1* } INTO { *identifier-2* }  
                              { *literal-2* }  
  
          GIVING *identifier-3* [ ROUNDED ] REMAINDER *identifier-4*  
  
          [ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
  
          [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
  
          [ END-DIVIDE ]

#### Format 5: Divide...By...Giving...Remainder

DIVIDE { *identifier-2* }  
          { *literal-2* } BY { *identifier-1* }  
                              { *literal-1* }  
  
          GIVING *identifier-3* [ ROUNDED ] REMAINDER *identifier-4*  
  
          [ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
  
          [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
  
          [ END-DIVIDE ]

### ENABLE Statement

ENABLE [ INPUT [ TERMINAL ] ]  
          [ I-O TERMINAL ]  
          [ OUTPUT ]  
          [ TERMINAL ] ] *cd-name-1* [ WITH KEY { *identifier-1* }  
                                                          { *literal-1* } ]

### ENTER Statement

ENTER *language-name-1* [ *routine-name-1* ]

**Note** The sentence ENTER COBOL must follow the last statement of the other language in order to indicate to the compiler where a return to COBOL source language takes place. It must be followed by a separator space. However, RM/COBOL does not currently support any other language embedded within a COBOL program. The ENTER statement is supported for compatibility with some dialects of COBOL that require an ENTER LINKAGE sentence preceding a CALL statement and an ENTER COBOL sentence immediately following a CALL statement.

## EVALUATE Statement

EVALUATE { identifier-1  
           literal-1  
           expression-1  
           TRUE  
           FALSE } [ ALSO { identifier-2  
           literal-2  
           expression-2  
           TRUE  
           FALSE } ] ...

{ WHEN { ANY  
           condition-1  
           TRUE  
           FALSE } [ NOT ] { { identifier-3  
           literal-3  
           arithmetic-expression-1 } [ { THROUGH  
           THRU } { identifier-4  
           literal-4  
           arithmetic-expression-2 } ] ] } }

[ ALSO { ANY  
           condition-2  
           TRUE  
           FALSE } [ NOT ] { { identifier-5  
           literal-5  
           arithmetic-expression-3 } [ { THROUGH  
           THRU } { identifier-6  
           literal-6  
           arithmetic-expression-4 } ] ] } } ] ...

{ imperative-statement-1 } ...

[ WHEN OTHER imperative-statement-2 ]

[ END-EVALUATE ]

## EXIT Statement

### Format 1: Exit Paragraph

EXIT

### Format 2: Exit Program

EXIT PROGRAM



### Format 3: Exit Perform

EXIT PERFORM [ CYCLE ]

### Format 4: Exit Paragraph/Section

EXIT { PARAGRAPH }  
          { SECTION }

## GOBACK Statement

GOBACK

## GO TO Statement

### Format 1: Go To (Alterable)

GO TO [ *procedure-name-1* ]

### Format 2: Go To (Non-Alterable)

GO TO *procedure-name-1*

### Format 3: Go To...Depending On

GO TO { *procedure-name-1* }... DEPENDING ON *identifier-1*

## IF Statement

IF *condition-1* THEN { *statement-1* }  
                          { NEXT SENTENCE }  
  
          [ ELSE { *statement-2* } ]  
                          { NEXT SENTENCE } ]  
  
          [ END-IF ]

## INITIALIZE Statement

INITIALIZE { *identifier-1* }... [ WITH FILLER ]

[ { ALL  
*category-name* } TO VALUE ]

[ THEN REPLACING { *category-name* DATA BY { *identifier-2*  
*literal-1* } }... ]

[ THEN TO DEFAULT ]

where *category-name* is:

{  
ALPHABETIC  
ALPHANUMERIC  
ALPHANUMERIC - EDITED  
DATA - POINTER  
NUMERIC  
NUMERIC - EDITED  
}

## INSPECT Statement

### Format 1: Inspect...Tallying

INSPECT *identifier-1* TALLYING

{ *identifier-2* FOR {  
CHARACTERS [ { BEFORE  
AFTER } INITIAL { *identifier-4*  
*literal-2* } }...  
ALL  
LEADING { { *identifier-3* [ { BEFORE  
AFTER } INITIAL { *identifier-4*  
*literal-2* } } }... }...  
TRAILING { { *literal-1* } [ { BEFORE  
AFTER } INITIAL { *identifier-4*  
*literal-2* } } }... }...  
FIRST  
} }... }...

### Format 2: Inspect...Replacing

INSPECT *identifier-1* REPLACING

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CHARACTERS BY } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-5} \\ \textit{literal-3} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right] \text{INITIAL } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-4} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \dots \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ALL} \\ \text{LEADING} \\ \text{TRAILING} \\ \text{FIRST} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-3} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \text{BY } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-5} \\ \textit{literal-3} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right] \text{INITIAL } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-4} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \dots \right\} \dots \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

### Format 3: Inspect...Tallying...Replacing

INSPECT *identifier-1* TALLYING

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-2} \text{ FOR } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CHARACTERS } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right] \text{INITIAL } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-4} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \dots \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ALL} \\ \text{LEADING} \\ \text{TRAILING} \\ \text{FIRST} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-3} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right] \text{INITIAL } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-4} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \dots \right\} \dots \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

REPLACING

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CHARACTERS BY } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-5} \\ \textit{literal-3} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right] \text{INITIAL } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-4} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \dots \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ALL} \\ \text{LEADING} \\ \text{TRAILING} \\ \text{FIRST} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-3} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \text{BY } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-5} \\ \textit{literal-3} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right] \text{INITIAL } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-4} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \dots \right\} \dots \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

### Format 4: Inspect...Converting

INSPECT *identifier-1* CONVERTING

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-6} \\ \textit{literal-4} \end{array} \right\} \text{ TO } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-7} \\ \textit{literal-5} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right] \text{INITIAL } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-4} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

## MERGE Statement

MERGE *file-name-1* { ON { ASCENDING  
DESCENDING } KEY { *data-name-1* } ... } ...  
[ COLLATING SEQUENCE IS *alphabet-name-1* ]  
USING *file-name-2* { *file-name-3* } ...  
{ OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS *procedure-name-1* [ { THROUGH  
THRU } *procedure-name-2* ] }  
GIVING { *file-name-4* } ... }

## MOVE Statement

### Format 1: Move...To

MOVE { *identifier-1*  
*literal-1* } TO { *identifier-2* } ...

### Format 2: Move Corresponding

MOVE { CORRESPONDING  
CORR } *identifier-1* TO { *identifier-2* } ...

## MULTIPLY Statement

### Format 1: Multiply...By

MULTIPLY { *identifier-1*  
*literal-1* } BY { *identifier-2* [ ROUNDED ] } ...  
[ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-MULTIPLY ]

## Format 2: Multiply...Giving

```

MULTIPLY { identifier-1 }
         { literal-1 } BY { identifier-2 }
                       { literal-2 }

         GIVING { identifier-3 [ ROUNDED ] }...

         [ ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-1 ]

         [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR imperative-statement-2 ]

         [ END-MULTIPLY ]

```

## OPEN Statement

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OPEN [ EXCLUSIVE ]

      { INPUT { file-name-1 [ WITH LOCK ] [ REVERSED
      WITH NO REWIND ] } }...
      { OUTPUT { file-name-2 [ WITH LOCK ] [ WITH NO REWIND ] } }...
      { I-O { file-name-3 [ WITH LOCK ] } }...
      { EXTEND { file-name-4 [ WITH LOCK ] } }...

```

## PERFORM Statement

### Format 1: Perform (Once)

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PERFORM [ procedure-name-1 [ { THROUGH
                               { THRU
                               } procedure-name-2 ] ] ]

         [ imperative-statement-1 END-PERFORM ]

```

### Format 2: Perform...Times

PERFORM [ *procedure-name-1* [ { THROUGH } { THRU } *procedure-name-2* ] ]  
  
{ *identifier-1* } TIMES *integer-1*  
  
[ *imperative-statement-1* END-PERFORM ]

### Format 3: Perform...Until

PERFORM [ *procedure-name-1* [ { THROUGH } { THRU } *procedure-name-2* ] ]  
  
[ WITH TEST { BEFORE } { AFTER } ] UNTIL *condition-1*  
  
[ *imperative-statement-1* END-PERFORM ]

### Format 4: Perform...Varying

PERFORM [ *procedure-name-1* [ { THROUGH } { THRU } *procedure-name-2* ] ]  
  
[ WITH TEST { BEFORE } { AFTER } ]  
  
VARYING { *identifier-2* } { *index-name-1* } FROM { *identifier-3* } { *index-name-2* } BY { *identifier-4* } { *literal-2* }  
  
UNTIL *condition-1*  
  
[ AFTER { *identifier-5* } { *index-name-3* } FROM { *identifier-6* } { *index-name-4* } BY { *identifier-7* } { *literal-4* }  
  
UNTIL *condition-2* ] ...  
  
[ *imperative-statement-1* END-PERFORM ]

## PURGE Statement

PURGE *cd-name-1*

## READ Statement

### Format 1: Read Sequential Access

READ *file-name-1* [ NEXT  
PREVIOUS ] RECORD [ { WITH [ NO ] LOCK  
INTO *identifier-1* } ]  
[ AT END *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT AT END *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-READ ]

### Format 2: Read Random Access

READ *file-name-1* RECORD [ { WITH [ NO ] LOCK  
INTO *identifier-1* } ]  
[ KEY IS { *data-name-1*  
*split-key-name-1* } ]  
[ INVALID KEY *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT INVALID KEY *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-READ ]

## RECEIVE Statement

RECEIVE *cd-name-1* { MESSAGE  
SEGMENT } INTO *identifier-1*  
[ NO DATA *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ WITH DATA *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-RECEIVE ]

## RELEASE Statement

RELEASE *record-name-1* [ FROM { *identifier-1*  
*literal-1* } ]

## RETURN Statement

RETURN *file-name-1* RECORD [ INTO *identifier-1* ]  
[ AT END *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT AT END *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-RETURN ]

## REWRITE Statement

REWRITE *record-name-1* [ FROM { *identifier-1*  
*literal-1* } ]  
[ INVALID KEY *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT INVALID KEY *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-REWRITE ]

## SEARCH Statement

### Format 1: Search (Serial)

SEARCH *identifier-1* [ VARYING { *identifier-2*  
*index-name-1* } ]  
[ AT END *imperative-statement-1* ]  
{ WHEN *condition-1* { *imperative-statement-2* } } ...  
[ END-SEARCH ]



## Format 2: Search All (Binary)

SEARCH ALL *identifier-1*

[ AT END *imperative-statement-1* ]

WHEN { *data-name-1* { IS EQUAL TO } { *identifier-3*  
*literal-1*  
*arithmetic-expression-1* } }  
*condition-name-1*

[ AND { *data-name-2* { IS EQUAL TO } { *identifier-4*  
*literal-2*  
*arithmetic-expression-2* } } ] ...

{ *imperative-statement-2*  
NEXT SENTENCE }

[ END-SEARCH ]

## SEND Statement

### Format 1: Send (Simple)

SEND *cd-name-1* FROM { *identifier-1*  
*literal-1* }

### Format 2: Send (Advancing/Replacing)

SEND *cd-name-1* [ FROM { *identifier-1*  
*literal-1* } ] WITH { *identifier-2*  
ESI  
EMI  
EGI }

[ { BEFORE  
AFTER } ADVANCING { { *identifier-3*  
*integer-1* } [ LINE  
LINES ] }  
{ *mnemonic-name-2*  
PAGE } } ]

[ REPLACING LINE ]

## SET Statement

### Format 1: Set Index

$$\underline{\text{SET}} \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{index-name-1} \\ \text{identifier-1} \end{array} \right\} \dots \underline{\text{TO}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{index-name-2} \\ \text{identifier-2} \\ \text{integer-1} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \dots$$

### Format 2: Set Index Up/Down

$$\underline{\text{SET}} \left\{ \left\{ \text{index-name-3} \right\} \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{UP}} \\ \underline{\text{DOWN}} \end{array} \right\} \underline{\text{BY}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-3} \\ \text{integer-2} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \dots$$

### Format 3: Set Switch On/Off

$$\underline{\text{SET}} \left\{ \left\{ \text{mnemonic-name-1} \right\} \dots \underline{\text{TO}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{ON}} \\ \underline{\text{OFF}} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \dots$$

### Format 4: Set Condition-Name True/False

$$\underline{\text{SET}} \left\{ \left\{ \text{condition-name-1} \right\} \dots \underline{\text{TO}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{TRUE}} \\ \underline{\text{FALSE}} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \dots$$

### Format 5: Set Pointer

$$\underline{\text{SET}} \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{ADDRESS}} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{IN}} \\ \underline{\text{OF}} \end{array} \right] \text{data-name-1} \\ \text{identifier-4} \end{array} \right\} \dots \underline{\text{TO}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{ADDRESS}} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{IN}} \\ \underline{\text{OF}} \end{array} \right] \text{identifier-5} \\ \text{identifier-6} \\ \underline{\text{NULL}} \\ \underline{\text{NULLS}} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \dots$$

### Format 6: Set Pointer Up/Down

$$\underline{\text{SET}} \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{ADDRESS}} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{IN}} \\ \underline{\text{OF}} \end{array} \right] \text{data-name-1} \\ \text{identifier-4} \end{array} \right\} \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{UP}} \\ \underline{\text{DOWN}} \end{array} \right\} \underline{\text{BY}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-7} \\ \text{integer-3} \\ \underline{\text{LENGTH}} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{IN}} \\ \underline{\text{OF}} \end{array} \right] \text{identifier-8} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \dots$$

## **SORT Statement**

SORT *file-name-1* { ON { ASCENDING  
DESCENDING } KEY { *data-name-1* }... }...  
[ WITH DUPLICATES IN ORDER ]  
[ COLLATING SEQUENCE IS *alphabet-name-1* ]  
{ INPUT PROCEDURE IS *procedure-name-1* [ { THROUGH  
THRU } *procedure-name-2* ] }  
USING { *file-name-2* }...  
{ OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS *procedure-name-3* [ { THROUGH  
THRU } *procedure-name-4* ] }  
GIVING { *file-name-3* }...

## START Statement

$$\text{START } \textit{file-name-1} \text{ KEY } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IS [NOT] LESS THAN} \\ \text{IS [NOT] <} \\ \text{IS EQUAL TO} \\ \text{IS =} \\ \text{IS [NOT] GREATER THAN} \\ \text{IS [NOT] >} \\ \text{IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO} \\ \text{IS >=} \\ \text{IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO} \\ \text{IS <=} \\ \text{IS FIRST} \\ \text{IS LAST} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{data-name-1} \\ \textit{split-key-name-1} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left[ \text{WITH SIZE } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{integer-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{WHILE KEY IS [NOT] LIKE } \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TRIMMED [RIGHT]} \\ \text{LEFT} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CASE - INSENSITIVE} \\ \text{CASE - SENSITIVE} \end{array} \right\} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-2} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

[INVALID KEY *imperative-statement-1* ]

[NOT INVALID KEY *imperative-statement-2* ]

[END-START ]

## STOP Statement

$$\text{STOP } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{RUN } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{integer-1} \end{array} \right] \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-2} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

## STRING Statement

STRING { { *identifier-1* }  
          { *literal-1* } } ... DELIMITED BY { { *identifier-2* }  
                                                  { *literal-2* } } ...  
                                                  SIZE } } ...  
INTO *identifier-3*  
[ WITH POINTER *identifier-4* ]  
[ ON OVERFLOW *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT ON OVERFLOW *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-STRING ]

## SUBTRACT Statement

### Format 1: Subtract...From

SUBTRACT { { *identifier-1* }  
          { *literal-1* } } ... FROM { *identifier-3* [ ROUNDED ] } ...  
          [ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
          [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
          [ END-SUBTRACT ]

### Format 2: Subtract...Giving

SUBTRACT { { *identifier-1* }  
          { *literal-1* } } ... FROM { { *identifier-2* }  
                                                  { *literal-2* } }  
          GIVING { *identifier-3* [ ROUNDED ] } ...  
          [ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
          [ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
          [ END-SUBTRACT ]

### Format 3: Subtract Corresponding

SUBTRACT { CORRESPONDING  
CORR } *identifier-1* FROM *identifier-2* [ ROUNDED ]  
[ ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-SUBTRACT ]

### UNLOCK Statement

UNLOCK *file-name-1* [ RECORD  
RECORDS ]

### UNSTRING Statement

UNSTRING *identifier-1*  
[ DELIMITED BY [ ALL ] { *identifier-2*  
*literal-1* } [ OR [ ALL ] { *identifier-3*  
*literal-2* } ] ... ]  
INTO { *identifier-4* [ DELIMITER IN *identifier-5* ] [ COUNT IN *identifier-6* ] } ...  
[ WITH POINTER *identifier-7* ]  
[ TALLYING IN *identifier-8* ]  
[ ON OVERFLOW *imperative-statement-1* ]  
[ NOT ON OVERFLOW *imperative-statement-2* ]  
[ END-UNSTRING ]

## USE Statement

$$\text{USE } [\text{GLOBAL}] \text{ AFTER STANDARD } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{EXCEPTION} \\ \text{ERROR} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{PROCEDURE ON } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{file-name-1} \} \dots \\ \text{INPUT} \\ \text{OUTPUT} \\ \text{I-O} \\ \text{EXTEND} \end{array} \right\}$$

## WRITE Statement

### Format 1: Write Sequential File

$$\text{WRITE } \textit{record-name-1} \left[ \text{FROM } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right\} \text{ ADVANCING } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ \textit{identifier-2} \} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{LINE} \\ \text{LINES} \end{array} \right] \\ \text{TO LINE } \{ \textit{identifier-3} \} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{integer-2} \end{array} \right] \left[ \text{ON NEXT PAGE} \right] \\ \{ \textit{mnemonic-name-2} \} \\ \text{PAGE} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{AT } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{END-OF-PAGE} \\ \text{EOP} \end{array} \right\} \textit{imperative-statement-1} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{NOT AT } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{END-OF-PAGE} \\ \text{EOP} \end{array} \right\} \textit{imperative-statement-2} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{END-WRITE} \right]$$

### Format 2: Write Relative and Indexed File

$$\text{WRITE } \textit{record-name-1} \left[ \text{FROM } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{INVALID KEY } \textit{imperative-statement-1} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{NOT INVALID KEY } \textit{imperative-statement-2} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{END-WRITE} \right]$$

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## END PROGRAM Header General Format

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END PROGRAM [ program-name-1 ]  
            [ literal-1 ] .
```

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## COPY and REPLACE Statement General Formats

The REPLACE statement and the REPLACING phrase of the COPY statement replace entire text words in the source. Sometimes it is desirable to replace a portion of a word.

Parentheses may be used to demarcate portions of words to be replaced because the left and right parenthesis characters are always treated as text word separators (the hyphen is not a text word separator) and replacement does not add additional spaces.

For example, suppose you wish to replace the first part of each identifier (before the initial hyphen). That is, you wish that the statement

```
COPY FDMASTER REPLACING ==FILENAME== BY ==WS== .
```

would, for the copy file containing

```
01 FILENAME-REC .  
02 FILENAME-ITEM1 . . . .  
02 FILENAME-ITEM2 . . . .
```

replace each occurrence of FILENAME. Unfortunately, this would not occur. The text words in the copy file are FILENAME-REC, FILENAME-ITEM1, and FILENAME-ITEM2, none of which match the replacing key text word FILENAME specified in the COPY statement REPLACING phrase.

The solution is to use parentheses in the COPY statement REPLACING phrase

```
COPY FDMASTER REPLACING ==(FILENAME)== BY ==WS== .
```

and in the copy file

```
01 (FILENAME)-REC .  
02 (FILENAME)-ITEM1 . . . .  
02 (FILENAME)-ITEM2 . . . .
```

The parentheses separate the names into multiple text words, which are then replaced as desired. Since no additional spaces are inserted, the replacement yields a single COBOL word in the resultant source program that is compiled.



$$\text{COPY } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{text-name-1} \\ \textit{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{library-name-1} \\ \textit{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \right] \left[ \text{SUPPRESS PRINTING} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{REPLACING} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} == \textit{pseudo-text-1} == \\ \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{literal-3} \\ \textit{word-1} \end{array} \right\} \text{BY} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} == \textit{pseudo-text-2} == \\ \textit{identifier-2} \\ \textit{literal-4} \\ \textit{word-2} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \dots \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{END-COPY} \right]$$

### Format 1: Begin or Change Replacement

$$\text{REPLACE } \left\{ == \textit{pseudo-text-1} == \text{BY} == \textit{pseudo-text-2} == \right\} \dots \left[ \text{END-REPLACE} \right]$$

### Format 2: End Replacement

$$\text{REPLACE OFF } \left[ \text{END-REPLACE} \right]$$


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## General Formats for Conditions

### Relation Condition

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-1} \\ \textit{literal-1} \\ \textit{arithmetic-expression-1} \\ \textit{index-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \textit{relational-operator} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{identifier-2} \\ \textit{literal-2} \\ \textit{arithmetic-expression-2} \\ \textit{index-name-2} \end{array} \right\}$$

### Relational Operator

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 \text{IS [NOT] GREATER THAN} \\
 \text{IS [NOT] >} \\
 \text{IS [NOT] LESS THAN} \\
 \text{IS [NOT] <} \\
 \text{IS [NOT] EQUAL TO} \\
 \text{IS [NOT] =} \\
 \text{IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO} \\
 \text{IS >=} \\
 \text{IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO} \\
 \text{IS <=} \\
 \\
 \text{IS [NOT] LIKE } \left[ \left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TRIMMED [RIGHT]} \\ \text{LEFT} \end{array} \right\} \right] \right] \\
 \left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CASE - INSENSITIVE} \\ \text{CASE - SENSITIVE} \end{array} \right\} \right]
 \end{array} \right\}$$

### LIKE Condition (special case of a relation condition)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \text{ IS [NOT] LIKE } \left[ \left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TRIMMED [RIGHT]} \\ \text{LEFT} \end{array} \right\} \right] \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-2} \\ \text{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \\
 \left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CASE - INSENSITIVE} \\ \text{CASE - SENSITIVE} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

### Class Condition

$$\text{identifier-1 IS [NOT] } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{NUMERIC} \\ \text{ALPHABETIC} \\ \text{ALPHABETIC - LOWER} \\ \text{ALPHABETIC - UPPER} \\ \text{class-name-1} \end{array} \right\}$$

### Sign Condition

$$\text{arithmetic-expression-1 IS [NOT] } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{POSITIVE} \\ \text{NEGATIVE} \\ \text{ZERO} \end{array} \right\}$$

### Condition-Name Condition

*condition-name-1*

### Switch-Status Condition

*condition-name-2*

### Negated Condition

NOT *condition-1*

### Combined Condition

*condition-2* { { AND } *condition-3* } ...

### Abbreviated Combined Relation Condition

*relation-condition-1* { { AND } [NOT] [ *relational-operator* ] *object-1* } ...

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## General Formats for Qualification

### Format 1: Qualification for Data-Names, Index-Names and Condition-Names

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{data-name-1} \\ \textit{index-name-1} \\ \textit{condition-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \left\{ \frac{\text{IN}}{\text{OF}} \right\} \textit{data-name-2} \right\} \cdots \left[ \left\{ \frac{\text{IN}}{\text{OF}} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{file-name-1} \\ \textit{cd-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \right] \\ \left\{ \frac{\text{IN}}{\text{OF}} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{file-name-1} \\ \textit{cd-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

**Format 2: Qualification for LINAGE-COUNTER**

LINAGE - COUNTER  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right\} \text{file-name-2}$

**Format 3: Qualification for Screen-Names**

*screen-name-1*  $\left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right\} \text{screen-name-2} \right\} \dots$

**Format 4: Qualification for Split-Key-Names**

*split-key-name-1*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right\} \text{file-name-3}$

**Format 5: Qualification for Paragraph Names**

*paragraph-name-1*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right\} \text{section-name-1}$

**Format 6: Qualification for Text-Names (COPY)**

*text-name-1*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right\} \text{library-name-1}$

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## Miscellaneous Formats

### Sentence

*statement-sequence-1* .

### Statement Sequence

$\left\{ \text{imperative-statement-1 THEN} \right\} \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{imperative-statement-2} \\ \text{conditional-statement-1} \end{array} \right\}$

## Subscripting

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-1} \\ \text{condition-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{integer-1} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-2} \\ \text{index-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \{ + \} \\ \{ - \} \end{array} \right] \text{integer-2} \end{array} \right) \dots \left. \right\}$$

## Reference Modification

$$\text{data-name-1} \left( \text{leftmost-character-position-1} : \left[ \text{length-1} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{JUSTIFIED} \} \\ \{ \text{JUST} \} \end{array} \right] \text{RIGHT} \right)$$

## Identifier

$$\text{data-name-1} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \} \end{array} \right] \text{data-name-2} \dots \left[ \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{file-name-1} \\ \text{cd-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \left( \left\{ \text{subscript-1} \right\} \dots \right) \right] \left[ \left( \text{leftmost-character-position-1} : \left[ \text{length-1} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{JUSTIFIED} \} \\ \{ \text{JUST} \} \end{array} \right] \text{RIGHT} \right) \right]$$

## Special Registers

$$\text{ADDRESS} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \text{identifier-1}$$

$$\text{COUNT} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \text{data-name-1}$$

$$\text{COUNT-MAX} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \text{data-name-1}$$

$$\text{COUNT-MIN} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \text{data-name-1}$$

$$\text{HIGHEST-VALUE} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \text{identifier-1}$$

$$\text{INITIAL-VALUE} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \text{data-name-1}$$

$$\text{LENGTH} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\}$$

LINAGE - COUNTER [ { IN / OF } *file-name-1* ]

LOWEST - VALUE [ IN / OF ] *identifier-1*

MAX - VALUE [ IN / OF ] *identifier-1*

MIN - VALUE [ IN / OF ] *identifier-1*

PROCEDURE - NAME [ IN / OF ] { PARAGRAPH / PROCEDURE / SECTION }

PROGRAM - ID

RETURN - CODE

WHEN - COMPILED

## Figurative Constants

[ ALL ] HIGH - VALUE

[ ALL ] HIGH - VALUES

[ ALL ] LOW - VALUE

[ ALL ] LOW - VALUES

[ ALL ] NULL

[ ALL ] NULLS

[ ALL ] QUOTE

[ ALL ] QUOTES

[ ALL ] SPACE

[ ALL ] SPACES

[ ALL ] ZERO

[ ALL ] ZEROES

[ ALL ] ZEROS

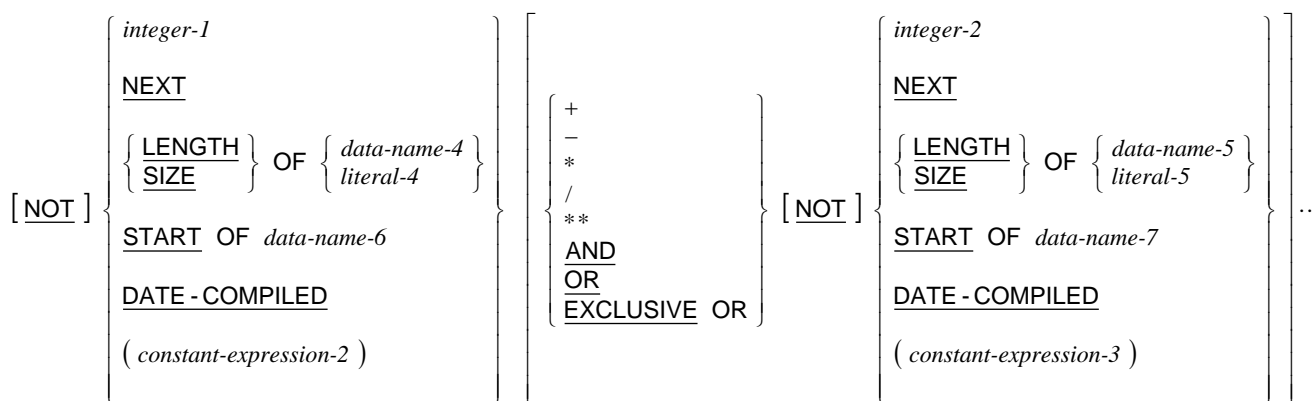
ALL *literal-1*

[ ALL ] *symbolic-character-1*

## Concatenation Expression

*literal-1* & *literal-2*

## Constant-Expression



## PICTURE Character-String (Data Categories)

The five categories of data that can be described with a PICTURE clause are defined as follows. Note that the additional data categories, **index data** and **data pointer**, also exist, but do not use a PICTURE clause in their data description entry. An index data item is described with the USAGE IS INDEX clause. A data pointer data item is described with the USAGE IS POINTER clause.

**Note** The additional data categories, index data and data pointer, also exist, but do not use a PICTURE clause in their data description entry. An index data item is described with the USAGE IS INDEX clause. A data pointer data item is described with the USAGE IS POINTER clause.

### Alphabetic

Its PICTURE character-string can contain only the symbol **A**. The contents of an alphabetic data item when represented in standard data format must be one or more alphabetic characters ("a" through "z", "A" through "Z", and space). See the [examples](#) on page 58.

### Alphanumeric

Its PICTURE character-string is restricted to certain combinations of the symbols **A**, **X** and **9**, and the item is treated as if the character-string contained all symbols **X**. The PICTURE character-string must contain at least one symbol **X** or a combination of the symbols **A** and **9**. A PICTURE character-string that contains all symbols **A** or all symbols **9** does not define an alphanumeric data item, since such character-strings define an alphabetic or numeric data item, respectively. The contents of an alphanumeric data item when represented in standard data format must be one or more characters in the character set of the computer. See the [examples](#) on page 58.

### Alphanumeric edited

Its PICTURE character-string is restricted to certain combinations of the following symbols: **A**, **X**, **9**, **B**, **O**, and slash (/). The PICTURE character-string must contain at least one symbol **A** or **X** and at least one symbol **B**, **O**, or slash (/). The contents of an alphanumeric edited data item when represented in standard data format must be two or more characters in the character set of the computer. See the [examples](#) on page 58.

### Numeric

Its PICTURE character-string can contain only the symbols **9**, **P**, **S**, and **V**. Its PICTURE character-string must contain at least one symbol **9** and not more than thirty symbols **9**. Each symbol **9** specifies a digit position. If unsigned, the contents of a numeric data item when

represented in standard data format must be one or more numeric characters. If signed, a numeric data item may also contain a "+", "-", or other representation of an operational sign. The actual in-memory contents of a numeric data item are not standard data format when the usage is other than DISPLAY as specified by a USAGE clause that applies to the data description entry or when the data item is signed, but without the SEPARATE CHARACTER phrase in a SIGN clause that applies to the data description entry. See the [examples](#) on page 59.

#### **Numeric edited**

Its PICTURE character-string is restricted to certain combinations of the following symbols: **B**, slash (/), **P**, **V**, **Z**, **O**, **9**, comma (,), period (.), asterisk (\*), minus (-), plus (+), **CR**, **DB**, and the currency symbol (the symbol \$ or the symbol specified in the CURRENCY SIGN clause of the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph). The allowable combinations are determined from the order of precedence of symbols and the editing rules. The number of digit positions that can be represented in the PICTURE character-string must range from one to thirty, inclusive. The character-string must contain at least one symbol **O**, **B**, slash, **Z**, asterisk, plus, minus, comma, period, **CR**, **DB**, or the currency symbol. The contents of each of the character positions in a numeric edited data item must be consistent with the corresponding PICTURE symbol. See the [examples](#) on page 59.

### **Alphabetic PICTURE Character-String Examples**

```
A           *> 1-character alphabetic item
AAAAA      *> 5-character alphabetic item
A(5)       *> 5-character alphabetic item
AAAA(4)A   *> 8-character alphabetic item
```

### **Alphanumeric PICTURE Character-String Examples**

```
X           *> 1-character alphanumeric item
A9          *> 2-character alphanumeric item
AX9        *> 3-character alphanumeric item
X(5)       *> 5-character alphanumeric item
XXX9(4)A   *> 8-character alphanumeric item
X(80)      *> 80-character alphanumeric item
```

### **Alphanumeric-Edited PICTURE Character-String Examples**

```
XX/BB/00   *> 8-character alphanumeric edited item
XX/990/0BB *> 10-character alphanumeric edited item
X(4)BA(4)B9(4) *> 14-character alphanumeric edited item
```



## Numeric PICTURE Character-String Examples

```
*> Unsigned integers:
9          1-digit numeric integer (1,0)
99         2-digit numeric integer (2,0)
9(6)      6-digit numeric integer (6,0)
9(30)     30-digit numeric integer (30,0)
9(6)V     6-digit numeric integer (6,0)
9(6)PPV   6-digit numeric integer (2 right scaling)
9(8)P(4)  8-digit numeric integer (4 right scaling)

*> Unsigned non-integer numbers:
V9        1-digit numeric fraction (1,1)
VPP9(4)   4-digit numeric fraction (4,6)
P(6)9(2)  2-digit numeric fraction (2,8)
9(4)V9(5) 9-digit numeric (9,5)

*> Signed integers:
S9        1-digit numeric integer (1,0)
S99       2-digit numeric integer (2,0)
S9(6)     6-digit numeric integer (6,0)
S9(30)    30-digit numeric integer (30,0)
S9(6)V    6-digit numeric integer (6,0)
S9(6)PPV  6-digit numeric integer (2 right scaling)
S9(8)P(4) 8-digit numeric integer (4 right scaling)

*> Signed non-integer numbers:
SV9       1-digit numeric fraction (1,1)
SVPP9(4)  4-digit numeric fraction (4,6)
SP(6)9(2) 2-digit numeric fraction (2,8)
S9(4)V9(5) 9-digit numeric (9,5)
```

## Numeric-Edited PICTURE Character-String Examples

```
*> Simple insertion editing (comma, space (B), zero, slash):
999,999,999 *> 9-digit (size 11) numeric edited item (9,0)
99,999BB    *> 5-digit (size 8) numeric edited item (5,0)
99/00/99    *> 4-digit (size 8) numeric edited item (4,0)

*> Special insertion editing (explicit decimal point):
9(5).99     *> 7-digit (size 8) numeric edited item (7,2)
999,999.99  *> 8-digit (size 10) numeric edited item (8,2)
9,999.9999  *> 8-digit (size 10) numeric edited item (8,4)

*> Fixed insertion editing (sign or currency):
9(5)CR      *> 5-digit (size 7) numeric edited item (5,0)
99DB       *> 2-digit (size 4) numeric edited item (2,0)
9(5)+      *> 5-digit (size 6) numeric edited item (5,0)
999.99-    *> 5-digit (size 7) numeric edited item (5,2)
+9(18)     *> 18-digit (size 19) numeric edited item (18,0)
-9(6)V99   *> 8-digit (size 9) numeric edited item (8,2)
$9(4).99   *> 6-digit (size 10) numeric edited item (6,2)

*> Floating insertion editing (sign or currency):
```

```

+++9          *> 3-digit (size 4) numeric edited item (3,0)
-(8)9        *> 8-digit (size 9) numeric edited item (8,0)
-(3).-(4)    *> 6-digit (size 8) numeric edited item (6,4)
$(5)9        *> 5-digit (size 6) numeric edited item (5,0)
$(6)         *> 5-digit (size 6) numeric edited item (5,0)

*> Zero suppression editing (spaces (Z) or asterisk (*)):
Z(5)         *> 5-digit (size 5) numeric edited item (5,0)
Z(5)9        *> 6-digit (size 6) numeric edited item (6,0)
Z(5).ZZ      *> 7-digit (size 8) numeric edited item (7,2)
ZZZ,ZZZ,ZZ9 *> 9-digit (size 11) numeric edited item (9,0)
*(5)         *> 5-digit (size 5) numeric edited item (5,0)
***9.99      *> 6-digit (size 7) numeric edited item (6,2)
***,**9.99   *> 8-digit (size 10) numeric edited item (8,2)
*(5).**       *> 7-digit (size 8) numeric edited item (7,2)

```

## PICTURE Symbols

The functions of the symbols used in a PICTURE character-string to describe an elementary data item are as follows:

PICTURE Symbol	Description
<b>A</b>	Each symbol <b>A</b> in the character-string represents a character position that can contain only an alphabetic character ("a" through "z", "A" through "Z", and space). Each symbol <b>A</b> is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.
<b>B</b>	Each symbol <b>B</b> in the character-string represents a character position into which the character space will be inserted when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each symbol <b>B</b> is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.
<b>P</b>	Each symbol <b>P</b> in the character-string indicates an assumed decimal scaling position and is used to specify the location of an assumed decimal point when the point is not within the number that appears in the data item. The scaling position symbol <b>P</b> is not counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string, but each symbol <b>P</b> is counted in determining the maximum number (30) of digit positions in numeric and numeric edited data items. The symbol <b>P</b> may appear only as a contiguous string in the leftmost or rightmost digit positions within a PICTURE character-string. Since the scaling position symbol <b>P</b> implies an assumed decimal point (to the left of the symbols <b>P</b> if they are the leftmost digit positions and to the right of the symbols <b>P</b> if they are the rightmost digit positions), the assumed decimal point symbol <b>V</b> is redundant either to the left or right of the symbols <b>P</b> , respectively, within such a PICTURE character-string. The symbol <b>P</b> and the insertion symbol period (.) cannot both occur in the same PICTURE character-string.

PICTURE Symbol	Description
<b>S</b>	The symbol <b>S</b> is used in the character-string to indicate the presence, but neither the representation nor, necessarily, the position of an operational sign. The symbol <b>S</b> must be written as the leftmost character in the PICTURE character-string. The symbol <b>S</b> is not counted in determining the size (in terms of standard data format characters) of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string unless the entry contains or is subject to a SIGN clause that specifies the SEPARATE CHARACTER phrase. The symbol <b>S</b> in the PICTURE character-string and the BLANK WHEN ZERO clause may not occur in the same data description entry.
<b>V</b>	The symbol <b>V</b> is used in a character-string to indicate the location of the assumed decimal point and may appear only once in any single PICTURE character-string. The symbol <b>V</b> does not represent a character position and therefore is not counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string. When the assumed decimal point is to the right of the rightmost symbol in the string representing a digit position or scaling position or is to the left of scaling positions that represent the leftmost digit positions, the symbol <b>V</b> is redundant. The symbol <b>V</b> and the insertion symbol period (.) cannot both occur in the same PICTURE character-string.
<b>X</b>	Each symbol <b>X</b> in the character-string is used to represent a character position that contains any allowable character from the character set of the computer. Each symbol <b>X</b> is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.
<b>Z</b>	Each symbol <b>Z</b> in a character-string may only be used to represent the leftmost leading numeric character positions that will be replaced by space characters when the contents of those character positions are leading zeroes and the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each symbol <b>Z</b> is counted in the size of the item described by the PICTURE character-string and in determining the maximum number (30) of digit positions allowed in a numeric edited data item. If the symbol <b>Z</b> is used to the right of the decimal point in a character-string, then all digit positions in that character-string must be described with the symbol <b>Z</b> . If the symbol <b>Z</b> represents all the digit-positions in the character-string, then the described data item is blank when zero, even if the BLANK WHEN ZERO clause is not specified.
<b>9</b>	Each symbol <b>9</b> in the character-string represents a character position that contains a numeric character. Each symbol <b>9</b> is counted in the size of the item described by the PICTURE character-string and in determining the maximum number (30) of digit positions in a numeric or numeric edited data item.
<b>0</b>	Each symbol <b>0</b> in the character-string represents a character position into which the character zero ("0") will be inserted when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement and removed when a numeric edited data item is the sending item in an elementary MOVE statement with a numeric or numeric edited receiving data item. Each symbol <b>0</b> is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string. The symbol <b>0</b> does not represent a digit position in a numeric edited data item.
<b>/</b>	Each symbol slash (/) in the character-string represents a character position into which a character slash ("/") will be inserted when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each symbol slash (/) is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.

PICTURE Symbol	Description
,	<p>Each symbol comma (,) in the character-string represents a character position into which a character comma (",") will be inserted when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each symbol comma (,) is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.</p>
.	<p>When the symbol period (.) appears in the character-string it is an editing symbol that represents the decimal point for alignment purposes and, in addition, represents a character position into which the character period (".") will be inserted. The symbol period is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string. The symbols <b>P</b> and <b>V</b> cannot occur with a symbol period (.) in the same PICTURE character-string.</p> <p><b>Note</b> For a given program the functions of the period and comma are exchanged if the DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA clause is stated in the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph. In this exchange the rules for the period apply to the comma and the rules for the comma apply to the period wherever they appear in a PICTURE character-string.</p>
+, -, CR, DB	<p>These symbols are used as editing sign control symbols. When used, they represent the character position into which the editing sign control symbol will be placed. The symbols are mutually exclusive in any one PICTURE character-string and each character used in the symbol is counted in determining the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string. If the symbols plus or minus occur more than once (a floating sign control symbol), then one less than the total number of these symbols is counted in determining the maximum number (30) of digit positions allowed in a numeric edited data item. If a floating symbol plus or minus is used to the right of the decimal point in a character-string, then all digit positions in that character-string must be described with the symbol plus or minus, respectively. If a floating plus or minus symbol string represents all the digit-positions in the character-string, then the described data item is blank when zero, even if the BLANK WHEN ZERO clause is not specified.</p>
*	<p>Each symbol asterisk (*) in the character-string represents a leading numeric character position into which a character asterisk ("*") will be placed when that position contains a leading zero and the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each symbol asterisk (*) is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string and in determining the maximum number (30) of digit positions allowed in a numeric edited data item. If the symbol asterisk (*) is used to the right of the decimal point in a character-string, then all digit positions in that character-string must be described with the symbol asterisk (*). The symbol asterisk in the PICTURE character-string and the BLANK WHEN ZERO clause may not occur in the same data description entry. If the symbol asterisk represents all the digit-positions in the character-string, then, when zero, the described data item is all asterisks (ALL "*"), except that, if the character-string contains the symbol period (.), a period (".") will occur at the specified location in the data item.</p>

PICTURE Symbol	Description
cs	The currency symbol in a character-string is represented by either the currency sign (the symbol \$) or by the single character specified in the CURRENCY SIGN clause in the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph. The currency symbol in the character-string represents a character position into which a currency symbol is to be placed when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each currency symbol is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string. If the currency symbol occurs more than once (a floating currency symbol), then one less than the total number of currency symbols is counted in determining the maximum number (30) of digit positions allowed in a numeric edited data item. If the currency symbol is used to the right of the decimal point in a character-string, then all digit positions in that character-string must be described with the currency symbol. If a floating currency symbol string represents all the digit-positions in the character-string, then the described data item is blank when zero, even if the BLANK WHEN ZERO clause is not specified.

## LIKE Pattern Grammar

The grammar for a regular expression that specifies the pattern for a LIKE condition is as follows:

[1] regExp	::= branch ( ' ' branch )*
[2] branch	::= piece*
[3] piece	::= atom quantifier?
[4] quantifier	::= [?*+]   ( '{' quantity '}' )
[5] quantity	::= quantRange   quantMin   QuantExact
[6] quantRange	::= QuantExact ',' QuantExact
[7] quantMin	::= QuantExact ','
[8] QuantExact	::= [0-9]+
[9] atom	::= Char   charClass   ( '(' regExp ')' )
[10] Char	::= [^\.?\*+()#x5B#x5D]
[11] charClass	::= charClassEsc   charClassExpr
[12] charClassExpr	::= '[' charGroup ']'

- [13] charGroup ::= posCharGroup | negCharGroup | charClassSub
- [14] posCharGroup ::= ( charRange | charClassEsc )+
- [15] negCharGroup ::= '^' posCharGroup
- [16] charClassSub ::= ( posCharGroupND | negCharGroupND )  
                  '-' charClassExpr
- [17] negCharGroupND ::= '^' posCharGroupND
- [18] posCharGroupND ::= ( XmlCharRef | XmlChar | charClassEsc )+
- [19] XmlCharRef ::= ( '&#' [0-9]+ ';' ) |  
                  ( '&#x' [0-9a-fA-F]+ ';' )
- [20] XmlChar ::= [^\#x2D#x5B#x5D]
- [21] charRange ::= seRange | XmlCharRef | XmlCharIncDash
- [22] seRange ::= charOrEsc '-' charOrEsc
- [23] charOrEsc ::= XmlChar | SingleCharEsc
- [24] XmlCharIncDash ::= [^\#x5B#x5D]
- [25] charClassEsc ::= ( SingleCharEsc | MultiCharEsc |  
                  catEsc | complEsc )
- [26] SingleCharEsc ::= '\' [nrt\|.?\*+(){}#x2D#x5B#x5D#x5E]
- [27] catEsc ::= '\p{' charProp '}'
- [28] complEsc ::= '\P{' charProp '}'
- [29] charProp ::= IsCategory | IsBlock
- [30] IsCategory ::= Letters | Marks | Numbers |  
                  Punctuation | Separators |  
                  Symbols | Others
- [31] Letters ::= 'L' [ultmo]?
- [32] Marks ::= 'M' [nce]?
- [33] Numbers ::= 'N' [dlo]?

- [34] Punctuation ::= 'P' [cdseifo]?
- [35] Separators ::= 'Z' [slp]?
- [36] Symbols ::= 'S' [mcko]?
- [37] Others ::= 'C' [cfon]?
- [38] IsBlock ::= 'Is' [a-zA-Z [0-9a-zA-Z#x2D]]\*
- [39] MultiCharEsc ::= '.' | ( '\ ' [sSiIcCdDwW] )

Note that in the grammar, quoted characters, for example '|', in a rule indicate that the literal character itself may appear in a regular expression derived from the rule.

In the grammar, certain unquoted characters have special meaning as follows:

- \* zero or more occurrences are allowed (Kleene closure)
- + one or more occurrences are allowed (positive closure)
- ? zero or no occurrences are allowed (optional)
- [] any of the class of characters contained between the brackets. A hyphen is used to represent a range of characters, unless the hyphen is the first or last character in the class, in which case it represents a hyphen character in the class.
- [^] any character other than the class of characters between the brackets and following the ^.  
For example, [^0-9] means any character other than a decimal digit.

**Note** These characters have similar meaning when used in an actual pattern regular expression, but their use in the grammar is distinct from their occurrence in a pattern. For example, grammar rule 4 shows that the ?, \*, and + characters may be used in a pattern by giving the grammar class expression [?\*+].

In the grammar, some characters are represented by the hexadecimal representation #xhh, where hh specifies the two hexadecimal digits for the code-point of the desired character.

Here are some examples of patterns that may be used for a LIKE condition.

Pattern	Meaning
Box	The string "Box".
\s*(dog cat)\s*	Zero or more white space characters followed by the string "dog" or the string "cat" followed by zero or more white space characters.
([Cc]at [Tt]ext) box	The strings "Cat box", "cat box", "Text box", or "text box".
[0-9]+\.[0-9]{1,5}	One or more decimal digits followed by a decimal point followed by 1 to 5 decimal digits.
\d+\.\d+\D*	One or more decimal digits followed by a decimal point followed by one or more decimal digits followed by zero or more characters other than decimal digits.

Pattern	Meaning
<code>\d{1,3}(,\d{3})*\.\d+</code>	One to three decimal digits followed by zero or more occurrences of three decimal digits with a leading comma followed by a decimal point followed by one or more decimal digits.
<code>.*Butter.*</code>	Zero or more of any character followed by the string "Butter" followed by zero or more of any character.
<code>(cat)?box</code>	The string "cat box" or the string "box".
<code>\p{Ll}{3,}</code>	Three or more lower-case letter characters.
<code>.*[\p{Lu}-[M-P]]+</code>	Zero or more of any character followed by one or more of any character in the class of upper-case letters excluding M, N, O, and P.

The following quantifier equivalences occur in a regular expression.

Short Quantifier	Equivalent Quantifier	Meaning
<code>?</code>	<code>{0,1}</code>	Zero or one (optional)
<code>*</code>	<code>{0,}</code>	Zero or more (Kleene closure)
<code>+</code>	<code>{1,}</code>	One or more (positive closure)

The following XML entity references are recognized in a regular expression and converted to the corresponding character.

Entity Reference	Character	Description
<code>&amp;amp;</code>	<code>&amp;</code>	ampersand
<code>&amp;apos;</code>	<code>'</code>	apostrophe
<code>&amp;lt;</code>	<code>&lt;</code>	less than sign
<code>&amp;gt;</code>	<code>&gt;</code>	greater than sign
<code>&amp;quot;</code>	<code>"</code>	double quote

These XML entity references are recognized in addition to XML character references. XML character references specify a particular code-point with the forms `&#d`, where *d* is the decimal value of the code-point, or `&#xh`, where *h* is the hexadecimal value of the code-point, per rule 19 of the grammar.

The following escape sequences represent a single character in a regular expression.

Escape Sequence	Character
<code>\n</code>	newline ( <code>&amp;#x0A;</code> )
<code>\r</code>	return ( <code>&amp;#x0D;</code> )
<code>\t</code>	horizontal tab ( <code>&amp;#x09;</code> )
<code>\\</code>	<code>\</code>
<code>\\</code>	<code> </code>



Escape Sequence	Character
\\.	.
\\-	-
\\^	^
\\?	?
\\*	*
\\+	+
\\{	{
\\}	}
\\(	(
\\)	)
\\[	[
\\]	]

The following escape sequences represent multiple characters; that is, a character class, in a regular expression.

Escape Sequence	Equivalent Character Class	Meaning
.	[^\n\r]	Any character except newline or return.
\\s	[&#x20;\t\n\r]	White space.
\\S	[^\s]	Not whitespace.
\\i	[p{L}_:]	Initial name characters (of XML).
\\I	[^i]	Not initial name characters (of XML).
\\c	[i\d,&#xB7;-]	Name characters (of XML).  <b>Note</b> The B7h code point in Unicode is the “MIDDLE DOT” extender character and is classified as a name character. Therefore, XML name characters include this code point value.
\\C	[^c]	Not name characters (of XML).
\\d	\\p{Nd}	Numeric digits.
\\D	[^d]	Not numeric digits.
\\w	[&#x00;-&#xFF;- \\p{P}\\p{Z}\\p{S}\\p{C}]	All characters except punctuation, separator, symbol, and other characters.
\\W	[^w]	Punctuation, separator, symbol and other characters.

The following Unicode categories may be specified in a regular expression category escape by use of the indicated property designator.

Category	Property Designator	Character Class
Letters	L	All letters.
	Lu	Uppercase letters.
	Ll	Lowercase letters.
	Lt	Title case letters.
	Lm	Modifier letters.
	Lo	Other letters.
Marks	M	All marks.
	Mn	Non-spacing marks.
	Mc	Spacing combining marks.
	Me	Enclosing marks.
Numbers	N	All numbers.
	Nd	Decimal digit numbers.
	Nl	Letter numbers.
	No	Other numbers.
Punctuation	P	All punctuation.
	Pc	Connector punctuation.
	Pd	Dash punctuation.
	Ps	Open punctuation.
	Pe	Close punctuation.
	Pi	Initial quote punctuation.
	Pf	Final quote punctuation.
	Po	Other punctuation.
Separators	Z	All separators.
	Zs	Space separators.
	Zl	Line separators.
	Zp	Paragraph separators.
Symbols	S	All symbols.
	Sm	Math symbols.
	Sc	Currency symbols.
	Sk	Modifier symbols.
	So	Other symbols.
Other	C	All others.
	Cc	Control others.
	Cf	Format others.
	Co	Private use others.

Category	Property Designator	Character Class
	Cn	Not assigned others.

## Directives

### IMP MARGIN-R

>> IMP MARGIN-R IS AFTER  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ \text{COLUMN} \} \\ \{ \text{COL} \} \\ \text{END OF RECORD} \end{array} \right\} \textit{integer-1}$

### LISTING

>> LISTING  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ON} \\ \text{OFF} \end{array} \right\}$

### PAGE

>> PAGE [ *comment-text-1* ]

# Program Structure

## General Format for Nested Source Programs

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IDENTIFICATION} \\ \text{ID} \end{array} \right\} \text{DIVISION.}$

$\text{PROGRAM-ID.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{program-name-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} [\text{IS INITIAL PROGRAM}].$

$[\text{ENVIRONMENT DIVISION. } \textit{environment-division-content-1}]$

$[\text{DATA DIVISION. } \textit{data-division-content-1}]$

$[\text{PROCEDURE DIVISION. } \textit{procedure-division-content-1}]$

$[\textit{nested-source-program-1}] \dots$

$\text{END PROGRAM} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{program-name-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right].$

## General Format for *nested-source-program*

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IDENTIFICATION} \\ \text{ID} \end{array} \right\} \text{DIVISION.}$

$\text{PROGRAM-ID.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{program-name-2} \\ \text{literal-2} \end{array} \right\} \left[ \text{IS} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{COMMON} \\ \text{INITIAL} \end{array} \right\} \text{PROGRAM} \right].$

$[\text{ENVIRONMENT DIVISION. } \textit{environment-division-content-2}]$

$[\text{DATA DIVISION. } \textit{data-division-content-2}]$

$[\text{PROCEDURE DIVISION. } \textit{procedure-division-content-2}]$

$[\textit{nested-source-program-2}] \dots$

$\text{END PROGRAM} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{program-name-2} \\ \text{literal-2} \end{array} \right].$

## General Format for a Sequence of Source Programs

$$\left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IDENTIFICATION} \\ \text{ID} \end{array} \right\} \text{DIVISION.} \right.$$

$$\text{PROGRAM-ID.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{program-name-3} \\ \text{literal-3} \end{array} \right\} [\text{IS INITIAL PROGRAM}].$$

$$[\text{ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.} \textit{environment-division-content-3}]$$

$$[\text{DATA DIVISION.} \textit{data-division-content-3}]$$

$$[\text{PROCEDURE DIVISION.} \textit{procedure-division-content-3}]$$

$$[\textit{nested-source-program-3}] \dots$$

$$\text{END PROGRAM} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{program-name-3} \\ \text{literal-3} \end{array} \right\} \dots$$

$$\left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IDENTIFICATION} \\ \text{ID} \end{array} \right\} \text{DIVISION.} \right.$$

$$\text{PROGRAM-ID.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{program-name-4} \\ \text{literal-4} \end{array} \right\} [\text{IS INITIAL PROGRAM}].$$

$$[\text{ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.} \textit{environment-division-content-4}]$$

$$[\text{DATA DIVISION.} \textit{data-division-content-4}]$$

$$[\text{PROCEDURE DIVISION.} \textit{procedure-division-content-4}]$$

$$[ [\textit{nested-source-program-4}] \dots$$

$$[ \text{END PROGRAM} [ \begin{array}{l} \text{program-name-4} \\ \text{literal-4} \end{array} ] ] \dots ]$$


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## COBOL Words

The reserved words are divided into the following alphabetical groups:

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## Reserved Words (A - B)

Reserved Words (A - B)		
ACCEPT	ALPHANUMERIC-EDITED †	AT
ACCESS	ALSO †	AUTHOR
ADD	ALTER	
ADDRESS †	ALTERNATE	BEEP
ADVANCING	AND	BEFORE
AFTER	ANY †	BELL †
ALL	ARE	BINARY
ALPHABET †	AREA	BLANK
ALPHABETIC	AREAS	BLINK
ALPHABETIC-LOWER †	AS †	BLOCK
ALPHABETIC-UPPER †	ASCENDING †	BOTTOM †
ALPHANUMERIC †	ASSIGN	BY

## Reserved Words (C)

Reserved Words (C)		
CALL	COLUMN †	CONFIGURATION
CANCEL	COMMA	CONTAINS
CD †	COMMON †	CONTENT †
CENTURY-DATE †	COMMUNICATION †	CONTINUE †
CENTURY-DAY †	COMP	CONTROL †
CF †	COMP-1	CONTROLS †
CH †	COMP-3	CONVERT

### Reserved Words (C)

CHARACTER	COMP-4 †	CONVERTING †
CHARACTERS	COMP-5 †	COPY
CLASS †	COMP-6	CORR
CLOCK-UNITS †	COMPUTATIONAL	CORRESPONDING
CLOSE	COMPUTATIONAL-1	COUNT †
COBOL †	COMPUTATIONAL-3	COUNT-MAX †
CODE †	COMPUTATIONAL-4 †	COUNT-MIN †
CODE-SET	COMPUTATIONAL-5 †	CURRENCY
COL †	COMPUTATIONAL-6	CURSOR †
COLLATING	COMPUTE	

### Reserved Words (D)

#### Reserved Words (D)

DATA	DEBUG-LINE †	DEPENDING
DATA-POINTER †	DEBUG-NAME †	DESCENDING †
DATE	DEBUG-SUB-1 †	DESTINATION †
DATE-AND-TIME †	DEBUG-SUB-2 †	DETAIL †
DATE-COMPILED †	DEBUG-SUB-3 †	DISABLE †
DATE-WRITTEN	DEBUGGING †	DISPLAY
DAY	DECIMAL-POINT	DIVIDE
DAY-AND-TIME †	DECLARATIVES	DIVISION
DAY-OF-WEEK †	DEFAULT †	DOWN
DE †	DELETE	DUPLICATES
DEBUG-CONTENTS †	DELIMITED †	DYNAMIC
DEBUG-ITEM †	DELIMITER †	

### Reserved Words (E)

#### Reserved Words (E)

ECHO	END-MULTIPLY †	ENVIRONMENT
EGI †	END-OF-PAGE †	EOP †
ELSE	END-PERFORM †	EQUAL

EMI †	END-READ †	ERASE
ENABLE †	END-RECEIVE †	ERROR
END	END-RETURN †	ESCAPE †
END-ACCEPT †	END-REWRITE †	ESI †
END-ADD †	END-SEARCH †	EVALUATE †
END-CALL †	END-START †	EVERY †
END-COMPUTE †	END-STRING †	EXCEPTION
END-DELETE †	END-SUBTRACT †	EXCLUSIVE †
END-DIVIDE †	END-UNSTRING †	EXIT
END-EVALUATE †	END-WRITE †	EXTEND
END-IF †	ENTER †	EXTERNAL †

## Reserved Words (F - I)

### Reserved Words (F - I)

FALSE †	GOBACK †	IN
FD	GREATER	INDEX
FILE	GROUP †	INDEXED
FILE-CONTROL		INDICATE †
FILLER	HEADING †	INITIAL
FINAL †	HIGH	INITIAL-VALUE †
FIRST	HIGH-VALUE	INITIALIZE †
FIXED †	HIGH-VALUES	INITIATE †
FOOTING †	HIGHEST-VALUE	INPUT
FOR	HIGHLIGHT †	INPUT-OUTPUT
FROM		INSPECT
FUNCTION †	I-O	INSTALLATION
	I-O-CONTROL	INTO
GENERATE †	ID †	INVALID
GIVING	IDENTIFICATION	IS
GLOBAL †	IF	
GO	IMP †	



## Reserved Words (J - N)

Reserved Words (J - N)		
JUST	LINE	MODE
JUSTIFIED	LINE-COUNTER †	MODULES
	LINES	MOVE
KEY	LINKAGE	MULTIPLY
	LOCK	
LABEL	LOW	NATIVE
LAST †	LOW-VALUE	NEGATIVE †
LEADING	LOW-VALUES	NEXT
LEFT	LOWEST-VALUE	NO
LENGTH †	LOWLIGHT †	NOT
LESS		NULL †
LIKE †	MAX-VALUE †	NULLS †
LIMIT †	MEMORY	NUMBER †
LIMITS †	MERGE †	NUMERIC
LINAGE †	MESSAGE †	NUMERIC-EDITED †
LINAGE-COUNTER †	MIN-VALUE †	

## Reserved Words (O - Q)

Reserved Words (O - Q)		
OBJECT-COMPUTER	PACKED-DECIMAL †	PROCEDURE
OCCURS	PADDING †	PROCEDURE-NAME †
OF	PAGE	PROCEDURES †
OFF	PAGE-COUNTER †	PROCEED
OMITTED	PERFORM	PROGRAM
ON	PF †	PROGRAM-ID
OPEN	PH †	PROMPT
OPTIONAL †	PIC	PURGE †
OR	PICTURE	
ORDER †	PLUS †	QUEUE †
ORGANIZATION	POINTER †	QUOTE
OTHER †	POSITION	QUOTES

### Reserved Words (O - Q)

OUTPUT	POSITIVE †
OVERFLOW	PRINTING †

### Reserved Words (R)

#### Reserved Words (R)

RANDOM	REMAINDER	RETURN-CODE †
RD †	REMARKS †	RETURNING †
READ	REMOVAL †	REVERSE
RECEIVE †	RENAMES	REVERSE-VIDEO †
RECORD	REPLACE †	REVERSED †
RECORDING †	REPLACING	REWIND
RECORDS	REPORT †	REWRITE
REDEFINES	REPORTING †	RF †
REEL	REPORTS †	RH †
REFERENCE †	RERUN †	RIGHT
REFERENCES †	RESERVE	ROUNDED
RELATIVE	RESET †	RUN
RELEASE †	RETURN †	

### Reserved Words (S)

#### Reserved Words (S)

SAME	SEQUENTIAL	START
SCREEN †	SET	STATUS
SD †	SIGN	STOP
SEARCH †	SIZE	STRING †
SECTION	SORT †	SUB-QUEUE-1 †
SECURE †	SORT-MERGE †	SUB-QUEUE-2 †
SECURITY	SOURCE †	SUB-QUEUE-3 †
SEGMENT †	SOURCE-COMPUTER	SUBTRACT
SEGMENT-LIMIT †	SPACE	SUM †
SELECT	SPACES	SUPPRESS †

### Reserved Words (S)

SEND †	SPECIAL-NAMES	SYMBOLIC †
SENTENCE	STANDARD	SYNC
SEPARATE	STANDARD-1	SYNCHRONIZED
SEQUENCE	STANDARD-2 †	

### Reserved Words (T - Z)

#### Reserved Words (T - Z)

TAB	TOP †	VALUE
TABLE †	TRAILING	VALUES
TALLYING	TRUE †	VARIABLE †
TAPE †	TYPE †	VARYING
TERMINAL †		
TERMINATE †	UNIT	WHEN
TEST †	UNLOCK	WHEN-COMPILED †
TEXT †	UNSTRING †	WITH
THAN	UNTIL	WORDS
THEN †	UP	WORKING-STORAGE
THROUGH	UPDATE	WRITE
THRU	UPON †	
TIME	USAGE	ZERO
TIMES	USE	ZEROES
TO	USING	ZEROS

### Unused Reserved Words

RM/COBOL reserves several words that do not currently appear in any format. These words are reserved because they are reserved words in ANSI COBOL within an optional module not supported by RM/COBOL or within another dialect of COBOL. The ANSI COBOL optional modules not supported by RM/COBOL include the Debug Module, the Intrinsic Function Module, and the Report Writer Module. Note that the Debug Module was stated to be obsolete in the 1985 ANSI COBOL Standard, which means it is to be removed from the next revision of ANSI COBOL.

The unused reserved words are as follows:

CF; CH; CODE; CONTROLS; DE; DEBUG-CONTENTS; DEBUG-ITEM; DEBUG-LINE;  
DEBUG-NAME; DEBUG-SUB-1; DEBUG-SUB-2; DEBUG-SUB-3; DETAIL; FINAL;  
FIXED; FUNCTION; GENERATE; GROUP; HEADING; INDICATE; INITIATE; LIMIT;

LIMITS; LINE-COUNTER; PAGE-COUNTER; PF; PH; PROCEDURES; RD;  
RECORDING; REFERENCES; REPORT; REPORTING; REPORTS; RESET; RF; RH;  
SUM; TERMINATE; TYPE; VARIABLE

## Context-Sensitive Words

A context-sensitive word is a COBOL word that is reserved only in the context of the general formats in which it is specified. In other contexts, the word can be used as a user-defined word, for example, as a user-defined data-name.

Context-sensitive words and the contexts in which they are reserved are specified in the following table.

- † *This word is not considered reserved if the RM/COBOL (74) 2.0 compatibility option is present in the [Compile Command](#) on page 1. In such cases, this word is treated as a user-defined word whenever it occurs in the source program. For further information, see Chapter 6: Compiling, in the RM/COBOL User's Guide.*

Context-Sensitive Word	Language Construct or Context
AUTO †	Screen description entry (for AUTO clause) Format 3 (Terminal I-O) ACCEPT statement (for AUTO phrase)
AUTO-SKIP †	Screen description entry (for AUTO-SKIP clause) Format 3 (Terminal I-O) ACCEPT statement (for AUTO-SKIP phrase)
AUTOMATIC †	LOCK MODE clause in file control entry
BACKGROUND †	Screen description entry (for BACKGROUND clause)
BACKGROUND-COLOR †	Screen description entry (for BACKGROUND-COLOR clause)
CARD-PUNCH	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
CARD-READER	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
CASE-INSENSITIVE †	LIKE relational operator in LIKE relation condition
CASE-SENSITIVE †	LIKE relational operator in LIKE relation condition
CASSETTE	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
CONSOLE	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry Special-Names paragraph (for CONSOLE IS <i>mnemonic-name</i> and CONSOLE IS CRT clauses)
CRT †	Special-Names paragraph (for CONSOLE IS CRT and CRT STATUS clauses)
CYCLE †	Format 3 EXIT statement
DISC	ASSIGN ( <i>device-name</i> ) clause in file control entry
DISK	ASSIGN ( <i>device-name</i> ) clause in file control entry
END-COPY †	COPY statement

Context-Sensitive Word	Language Construct or Context
END-REPLACE †	REPLACE statement
EOL	ERASE clause in screen description entry ERASE phrase in ACCEPT and DISPLAY statements
EOS	ERASE clause in screen description entry ERASE phrase in ACCEPT and DISPLAY statements
BACKGROUND †	Screen description entry (for BACKGROUND clause)
BACKGROUND-COLOR †	Screen description entry (for BACKGROUND-COLOR clause)
FULL †	Screen description entry (for FULL clause)
IMP †	Compiler directive (for implementor-defined directive)
KEYBOARD	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
LISTING	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry Compiler directive (for LISTING directive)
MAGNETIC-TAPE	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
MANUAL †	LOCK MODE clause in file control entry
MARGIN-R †	IMP compiler directive (for implementor-defined MARGIN-R directive)
MULTIPLE †	LOCK MODE clause in file control entry I-O-CONTROL paragraph (for MULTIPLE FILE TAPE clause)
PARAGRAPH †	Format 4 EXIT statement PROCEDURE-NAME special register
PREVIOUS †	Format 1 READ statement
PRINT	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
PRINTER	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
PRINTER-1	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
REQUIRED †	Screen description entry (for REQUIRED clause)
SORT-WORK	ASSIGN clause ( <i>device-name</i> ) in file control entry
TRIMMED †	LIKE relational operator in LIKE relation condition
UNDERLINE †	Screen description entry (for UNDERLINE clause)
WHILE †	START statement (for WHILE phrase)
YYYYDDD †	FROM DAY phrase in ACCEPT statement (Format 2)
YYYYMMDD †	FROM DATE phrase in ACCEPT statement (Format 2)

## Nonreserved System-Names

### Code-Name

EBCDIC

### (Color-Integer) Color-Names

(0)	BLACK
(1)	BLUE
(2)	GREEN
(3)	CYAN
(4)	RED
(5)	MAGENTA
(6)	BROWN
(7)	WHITE

### Computer-Names

*user-defined-word-1*

### Delimiter-Names

BINARY-SEQUENTIAL, LINE-SEQUENTIAL

### Device-Names

CARD-PUNCH, CARD-READER, CASSETTE, CONSOLE, DISC, DISK, KEYBOARD,  
LISTING, MAGNETIC-TAPE, PRINT, PRINTER, PRINTER-1, SORT-WORK

### Feature-Names

C01, C02, C03, C04, C05, C06, C07, C08, C09, C10, C11, C12

### Label-Names

FILE-ID  
*user-defined-word-2*

### Language-Names

*user-defined-word-3*

### Low-Volume-I-O-Names

CONSOLE, SYSIN, SYSOUT

### Rerun-Names

*user-defined-word-4*

## Switch-Names

SWITCH-1, SWITCH-2, SWITCH-3, SWITCH-4, SWITCH-5, SWITCH-6, SWITCH-7,  
SWITCH-8

UPSI-0, UPSI-1, UPSI-2, UPSI-3, UPSI-4, UPSI-5, UPSI-6, UPSI-7





# RM/COBOL Language Examples

The examples in the following sections illustrate the RM/COBOL language syntax for the procedure division verbs. Some data division excerpts are shown to help understand statement syntax for the verb.

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## ACCEPT Statement Examples

### ACCEPT Format 1

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. ACCEPT01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* ACCEPT Format 1 statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
SPECIAL-NAMES.  
    SYSIN IS input-terminal.  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 NEXT-ITEM          PIC X(10).  
01 continuation-response PIC X(02).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    ACCEPT NEXT-ITEM FROM CONSOLE.  
    ACCEPT continuation-response FROM input-terminal.  
  
END PROGRAM ACCEPT01.
```

### ACCEPT Format 2

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. ACCEPT02.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* ACCEPT Format 2 statement.  
*
```

```
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    SYSIN IS input-terminal.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 YEAR-DAY-VALUE          PIC 99/999.
01 YEAR-MONTH-DAY-VALUE   PIC 99/99/99.
01 TIME-VALUE             PIC 99/99/99/99.
01 CENTURY-DATE-VALUE     PIC 9999/99/99.
01 CENTURY-DAY-VALUE      PIC 9999/999.
01 DATE-AND-TIME-VALUE    PIC 9999/99/99BB99/99/99/99.
01 COMPILATION-DATE       PIC 9999/99/99.
01 DUMMY                  PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    ACCEPT YEAR-DAY-VALUE FROM DAY.
    ACCEPT YEAR-MONTH-DAY-VALUE FROM DATE.
    ACCEPT TIME-VALUE FROM TIME.
    ACCEPT CENTURY-DATE-VALUE FROM CENTURY-DATE.
    ACCEPT CENTURY-DATE-VALUE FROM DATE YYYYMMDD.
    ACCEPT CENTURY-DAY-VALUE FROM CENTURY-DAY.
    ACCEPT CENTURY-DAY-VALUE FROM DAY YYYYDDD.
    ACCEPT DATE-AND-TIME-VALUE FROM DATE-AND-TIME.
    ACCEPT COMPILATION-DATE FROM DATE-COMPILED.

    INSPECT TIME-VALUE REPLACING ALL "/" BY ":".
    INSPECT DATE-AND-TIME-VALUE REPLACING ALL "/" BY ":"
        AFTER INITIAL SPACE.

    DISPLAY "YEAR-DAY-VALUE = " YEAR-DAY-VALUE.
    DISPLAY "TIME-VALUE = " TIME-VALUE.
    DISPLAY "CENTURY-DAY-VALUE = " CENTURY-DAY-VALUE.
    DISPLAY "DATE-AND-TIME-VALUE = " DATE-AND-TIME-VALUE.
    DISPLAY "COMPILATION-DATE = " COMPILATION-DATE.

    ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

END PROGRAM ACCEPT02.
```

### ACCEPT Format 3

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.    ACCEPT03.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* ACCEPT Format 3 statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 ANSWER-1          PIC X(4).
01 ANSWER-2          PIC X(4).
01 START-VALUE      PIC S9(4)V99.
01 K                 PIC 9(2) BINARY.
01 NEXT-N           PIC 9(4).
01 DATE-G.
```

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02 YEAR                PIC 9(4).
02 MONTH               PIC 9(2).
02 YR-LN               PIC 9(2) BINARY.
02 YR-POS              PIC 9(2) BINARY.
02 MN-LN               PIC 9(2) BINARY.
02 MN-POS              PIC 9(2) BINARY.
01 PASSWORD-VALUE     PIC X(10).
01 INVENTORY-COUNT    PIC 9(4).
01 FUNCTION-CODE      PIC 9(4).
01 command-string     PIC X(10).
01 command-line       PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 command-column     PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 command-cursor-offset PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 command-control-string PIC X(50) VALUE "PROMPT, ECHO".
01 FIELD-G.
    02 FIELD-TABLE    OCCURS 10 INDEXED BY INX1.
        03 FIELD-DATA  PIC X(10).
        03 FIELD-LINE  PIC 9(2) BINARY.
        03 FIELD-COLUMN PIC 9(2) BINARY.
        03 FIELD-CONTROL PIC X(80).
01 DUMMY              PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    ACCEPT ANSWER-1, ANSWER-2.

    ACCEPT START-VALUE LINE 1, POSITION K,
        PROMPT, ECHO, CONVERT.

    ACCEPT NEXT-N POSITION 0, PROMPT, ECHO.

    ACCEPT YEAR, LINE YR-LN, POSITION YR-POS;
        MONTH, LINE MN-LN, POSITION MN-POS.

    ACCEPT PASSWORD-VALUE POSITION 0 OFF.

    ACCEPT INVENTORY-COUNT;
    ON EXCEPTION FUNCTION-CODE
        PERFORM FUNCTION-KEY-PROCEDURE
    END-ACCEPT.

    ACCEPT command-string
        LINE command-line
        COLUMN command-column
        CURSOR command-cursor-offset
        CONTROL command-control-string.

    ACCEPT FIELD-DATA (INX1) LINE FIELD-LINE (INX1)
        COL FIELD-COLUMN (INX1) CONTROL FIELD-CONTROL (INX1).

    ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

FUNCTION-KEY-PROCEDURE.
    EXIT.

END PROGRAM ACCEPT03.

```

#### ACCEPT Format 4

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  ACCEPT04.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  ACCEPT Format 4 statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 DUMMY                                PIC X.
COMMUNICATION SECTION.
CD COM-LINE-1 FOR INPUT
  SYMBOLIC QUEUE IS L1-SYMQ
  SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-1 IS L1-SYM-SUBQ1
  SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-2 IS L1-SYM-SUBQ2
  SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-3 IS L1-SYM-SUBQ3
  MESSAGE DATE IS L1-MSG-DT
  MESSAGE TIME IS L1-MSG-TM
  SYMBOLIC SOURCE IS L1-SYM-SRC
  TEXT LENGTH IS L1-TXT-LENGTH
  END KEY IS L1-END-KEY
  STATUS KEY IS L1-STATUS-KEY
  MESSAGE COUNT IS L1-MSG-COUNT.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
  ACCEPT COM-LINE-1 MESSAGE COUNT.

  ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

END PROGRAM ACCEPT04.
```

#### ACCEPT Format 5

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  ACCEPT05.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  ACCEPT Format 5
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 WS-INV-DT                            PIC 9(8) VALUE 02031999.
01 WS-INV-AMT                            PIC S9(7) VALUE 0.
78 EMP-NAME-SIZE                          VALUE 30.
78 EMP-LOC-SIZE                           VALUE 15.
01 WS-EMP-NAME                            PIC X(EMP-NAME-SIZE) VALUE SPACES.
01 WS-EMP-LOC                             PIC X(EMP-LOC-SIZE) VALUE SPACES.
01 EOB-COL                               PIC 9(2) BINARY VALUE 10.
01 EOB-LINE                               PIC 9(2) BINARY VALUE 15.
01 ESCAPE-MESSAGE                         PIC X(20) VALUE "Escape key!".
SCREEN SECTION.
01 INVOICE-FORM.
  02 BLANK SCREEN.
```

```
02 "Invoice date: ".
02 INVOICE-DATE PIC 99/99/9999 FROM WS-INV-DT
      TO WS-INV-DT.
02 "Invoice amount: " LINE.
02 INVOICE-AMOUNT PIC 9(5).99CR USING WS-INV-AMT.
01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
02 BLANK SCREEN.
02 "Employee name: ".
02 ER-NAME          PIC X(EMP-NAME-SIZE) USING WS-EMP-NAME.
02 "Employee loc: " LINE.
02 ER-LOC          PIC X(EMP-LOC-SIZE) USING WS-EMP-LOC.
01 EOB-SCREEN.
02 ERASE.
02 "Explanation of Benefits Screen".
02 "Benefit amount: " LINE + 2 COL 10.
02 EOB-AMOUNT      PIC 9(5).99DB USING WS-INV-AMT.
```

```
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
A.
```

```
    DISPLAY INVOICE-FORM LINE 10 COLUMN 5.
    ACCEPT INVOICE-FORM AT LINE 10 COLUMN 5.
```

```
    DISPLAY EMPLOYEE-RECORD AT LINE 9.
    ACCEPT EMPLOYEE-RECORD LINE 9
      ON ESCAPE
      DISPLAY ESCAPE-MESSAGE LINE 23
      END-ACCEPT.
```

```
    DISPLAY EOB-SCREEN AT COL EOB-COL LINE EOB-LINE.
    ACCEPT EOB-SCREEN AT COL EOB-COL LINE EOB-LINE.
```

```
END PROGRAM ACCEPT05.
```

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## Add Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  ADD01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  ADD statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 SALARY          PIC 9(08)V99.
01 JOHNS-PAY      PIC 9(08)V99.
01 PAULS-PAY      PIC 9(08)V99.
01 ALBERTS-PAY    PIC 9(08)V99.
01 COMPANY-PAY    PIC 9(10)V99.
01 ACCUM-REC.
    02 DAY-TOTALS OCCURS 31 TIMES INDEXED BY DAYX.
        03 CATEGORY-A PIC 9(06) BINARY.
        03 CATEGORY-B PIC 9(06) BINARY.
        03 CATEGORY-C PIC 9(06) BINARY.
        03 CATEGORY-D PIC 9(06) BINARY.
```

```
02 MONTH-TOTALS      OCCURS 12 TIMES INDEXED BY MONTHX.
03 CATEGORY-A        PIC 9(06) BINARY.
03 CATEGORY-B        PIC 9(06) BINARY.
03 CATEGORY-C        PIC 9(06) BINARY.
03 CATEGORY-D        PIC 9(06) BINARY.
01 TOTAL-RECORD      PACKED-DECIMAL.
02 ENTERTAINMENT     PIC S9(06)V99.
02 GAS-AUTOMOTIVE    PIC S9(06)V99.
02 HOUSING           PIC S9(06)V99.
02 MEDICAL           PIC S9(06)V99.
02 RESTAURANT        PIC S9(06)V99.
02 SUPERMARKET       PIC S9(06)V99.
02 TRAVEL            PIC S9(06)V99.
01 SUB-TOTAL-RECORD  PACKED-DECIMAL.
02 ENTERTAINMENT     PIC S9(06)V99.
02 GAS-AUTOMOTIVE    PIC S9(06)V99.
02 HOUSING           PIC S9(06)V99.
02 MEDICAL           PIC S9(06)V99.
02 RESTAURANT        PIC S9(06)V99.
02 SUPERMARKET       PIC S9(06)V99.
02 TRAVEL            PIC S9(06)V99.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
A.
  ADD SALARY TO SALARY.  *>(doubles the value of SALARY)

  ADD JOHNS-PAY, PAULS-PAY, ALBERTS-PAY
  GIVING COMPANY-PAY
  ON SIZE ERROR
  PERFORM BANKRUPTCY-PROC
  END-ADD.

  ADD CORRESPONDING
  DAY-TOTALS(DAYX) TO MONTH-TOTALS(MONTHX).

  ADD CORR SUB-TOTAL-RECORD TO TOTAL-RECORD ROUNDED
  ON SIZE ERROR GO TO ERROR-ROUTINE
  NOT ON SIZE ERROR PERFORM AUDIT-ROUTINE
  END-ADD.

AUDIT-ROUTINE.
  EXIT.

ERROR-ROUTINE.
  EXIT.

BANKRUPTCY-PROC.
  EXIT.

END PROGRAM ADD01.
```

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## Alter Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  ALTER01.
*
```

```

* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* ALTER statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
    02 EMP-NAME          PIC X(10).
    02 EMP-SSN           PIC 9(9) PACKED-DECIMAL.
    02 EMP-SALARY        PIC S9(8)V99 BINARY.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
A.
    PERFORM SET-INITIALIZE-IT.

SWITCH-PARAGRAPH.
    GO TO INITIALIZE-IT.
INITIALIZE-IT.
    INITIALIZE EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
    ALTER SWITCH-PARAGRAPH TO INITIALIZED.
INITIALIZED.

SET-INITIALIZE-IT.
    ALTER SWITCH-PARAGRAPH TO INITIALIZE-IT.

END PROGRAM ALTER01.

```

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## CALL Statement Example

```

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. CALL01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* CALL statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 SUBPRG1              PIC X(30).
01 CHOICE-1             PIC X(02).
01 TABLE1.
    02 CATEGORY         OCCURS 10 INDEXED BY INX1.
        03 CAT-DESC     PIC X(10).
        03 CAT-VALUE    PIC 9(8)V99.
01 TABLE1-TOTAL        PIC 9(10)V99.
01 SUB-NAME-GROUP.
    02 SUBTABLE-V.
        03              PIC X(30) VALUE "APP01".
        03              PIC X(01) VALUE "F".
        03              PIC X(30) VALUE "APP02".
        03              PIC X(01) VALUE "F".
        03              PIC X(30) VALUE "APP03".
        03              PIC X(01) VALUE "F".
        03              PIC X(30) VALUE "APP04".
        03              PIC X(01) VALUE "F".
    02 SUBTABLE         REDEFINES SUBTABLE-V
        OCCURS 4 TIMES INDEXED BY IX.
        03 SUBNAME      PIC X(30).

```

CALL Statement Example  
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```
        03 SUB-LOAD-FLAG  PIC X.
          88 SUB-LOADED  VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
01 FUNCTION-TYPE        PIC X.
01 ITEM-1               PIC X(10).
01 ITEM-2               PIC X(10).
01 STATUS-1            PIC X.
01 SCREEN-BUFFER       PIC X(1920).
01 SCREEN-LINE         PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 SCREEN-COLUMN       PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 SUB-UNLOADED-FLAG  PIC X.
          88 SUB-UNLOADED  VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    IF CHOICE-1 = "01"  MOVE "APP01" TO SUBPRG1
    ELSE IF CHOICE-1 = "02" MOVE "APP02" TO SUBPRG1
    ELSE PERFORM 0020-RETRY-CHOICE GO TO 0010
    END-IF END-IF.

    CALL SUBPRG1.  *>Call "APP01" or "APP02" per choice.

    CALL "REORDER" USING TABLE1 GIVING TABLE1-TOTAL.

RETRY-1.
    CALL SUBNAME OF SUBTABLE (IX) GIVING STATUS-1
    USING FUNCTION-TYPE, ITEM-1, ITEM-2,
    ON EXCEPTION PERFORM CANCEL-PARAGRAPH GO TO RETRY-1
    NOT ON EXCEPTION SET SUB-LOADED (IX) TO TRUE
    END-CALL.

    CALL "C$SCRD" USING
    SCREEN-BUFFER, OMITTED, SCREEN-LINE, SCREEN-COLUMN.

0020-RETRY-CHOICE.
    DISPLAY "Choice not recognized.  Reenter choice:  "
    WITH NO ADVANCING.
    ACCEPT CHOICE-1.

CANCEL-PARAGRAPH.
    SET SUB-UNLOADED TO FALSE.
    PERFORM VARYING IX FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL IX > 4
    IF SUB-LOADED OF SUBTABLE (IX)
    CANCEL SUBNAME OF SUBTABLE (IX)
    SET SUB-LOADED OF SUBTABLE (IX) TO FALSE
    SET SUB-UNLOADED TO TRUE
    END-IF
    END-PERFORM.
    IF NOT SUB-UNLOADED
    DISPLAY "Insufficient memory."
    STOP RUN
    END-IF.

END PROGRAM CALL01.
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  APP01.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
```



```

0010.
    EXIT PROGRAM.
END PROGRAM APP01.
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  APP02.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    EXIT PROGRAM.
END PROGRAM APP02.
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  REORDER.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 WS-TOTAL          PIC 9(10)V99.
LINKAGE SECTION.
01 T.
    02 CATEGORY      OCCURS 10 INDEXED BY INX1.
        03 CAT-DESC  PIC X(10).
        03 CAT-VALUE PIC 9(8)V99.
01 R                PIC 9(10)V99.
PROCEDURE DIVISION USING T GIVING R.
0010.
    MOVE ZERO TO WS-TOTAL.
    PERFORM VARYING INX1 FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL
        INX1 > COUNT-MAX OF CATEGORY
        ADD CAT-VALUE(INX1) TO WS-TOTAL
    END-PERFORM.
    MOVE WS-TOTAL TO R.
    EXIT PROGRAM.
END PROGRAM REORDER.

```

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## CALL Program Statement Example

```

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  CALL03.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  CALL PROGRAM statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 COMMON-DATA      PIC X(100).
01 CHAIN-NAME       PIC X(30).
01 ARGUMENT-AREA   PIC X(200).
01 EX-STATUS       PIC 9(03).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    CALL PROGRAM "MENU2" USING COMMON-DATA
    ON EXCEPTION
        DISPLAY "Chain to MENU2 failed."
    STOP RUN
    END-CALL.

```

```
0020.  
    CALL PROGRAM CHAIN-NAME USING ARGUMENT-AREA  
    ON EXCEPTION  
        ACCEPT EX-STATUS FROM EXCEPTION STATUS  
        PERFORM 0030-CHAIN-ERROR-STATUS  
        STOP RUN  
    END-CALL.  
  
0030-CHAIN-ERROR-STATUS.  
    DISPLAY "Chain to next program failed, status = "  
        EX-STATUS.  
  
END PROGRAM CALL03.
```

---

## CANCEL Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.    CANCEL01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* CANCEL statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 SUBPROGRAM-NAME-HOLDER  PIC X(30).  
01 SUB-NAME-GROUP.  
    02 SUBTABLE-V.  
        03          PIC X(30) VALUE "APP01".  
        03          PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03          PIC X(30) VALUE "APP02".  
        03          PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03          PIC X(30) VALUE "APP03".  
        03          PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03          PIC X(30) VALUE "APP04".  
        03          PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
    02 SUBTABLE          REDEFINES SUBTABLE-V  
                          OCCURS 4 TIMES INDEXED BY IX.  
        03 SUBNAME      PIC X(30).  
        03 SUB-LOAD-FLAG PIC X.  
            88 SUB-LOADED VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
01 SUB-UNLOADED-FLAG    PIC X.  
    88 SUB-UNLOADED      VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
  
    CANCEL "SUB01", "SUB02".  
  
    CANCEL SUBPROGRAM-NAME-HOLDER.  
  
CANCEL-PARAGRAPH.  
    SET SUB-UNLOADED TO FALSE.  
    PERFORM VARYING IX FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL IX > 4  
        IF SUB-LOADED OF SUBTABLE (IX)  
            CANCEL SUBNAME OF SUBTABLE (IX)  
            SET SUB-LOADED OF SUBTABLE (IX) TO FALSE
```

```
        SET SUB-UNLOADED TO TRUE
        END-IF
    END-PERFORM.
    IF NOT SUB-UNLOADED
        DISPLAY "Insufficient memory."
        STOP RUN
    END-IF.

END PROGRAM CANCEL01.
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. SUB01.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    EXIT PROGRAM.
END PROGRAM SUB01.
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. SUB02.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    EXIT PROGRAM.
END PROGRAM SUB02.
```

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## CLOSE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. CLOSE01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* CLOSE statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT TRANSACTION-FILE ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT LOG-FILE         ASSIGN TO DISK
                                FILE STATUS IS LOG-FILE-STATUS.

    SELECT INPUT-FILE       ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT TAPE-FILE-1     ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT PRINT-FILE      ASSIGN TO PRINTER.
    SELECT DATA-BASE      ASSIGN TO DISK
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD TRANSACTION-FILE.
01 TR-RECORD                PIC X(80).

FD LOG-FILE.
01 LOG-RECORD              PIC X(80).
```

```
FD INPUT-FILE.
01 IN-RECORD          PIC X(80).

FD TAPE-FILE-1.
01 TF1-RECORD        PIC X(512).

FD PRINT-FILE.
01 PF-RECORD         PIC X(60).

FD DATA-BASE.
01 DB-RECORD.
   02 DB-DATA-1      PIC X(10).
   02 DB-KEY         PIC X(20).
   02 DB-DATA-2     PIC X(50).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 LOG-FILE-STATUS   PIC X(02).
01 DB-STATUS         PIC X(02).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
   USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
   EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.
   CLOSE TRANSACTION-FILE.

   CLOSE LOG-FILE WITH LOCK, PRINT-FILE.

   OPEN I-O LOG-FILE.
   IF LOG-FILE-STATUS = "38"
       DISPLAY "Log file closed with lock."
       STOP RUN
   END-IF.

   CLOSE INPUT-FILE REEL FOR REMOVAL.

   CLOSE TAPE-FILE-1 WITH NO REWIND.

   CLOSE DATA-BASE WITH LOCK.

   OPEN I-O DATA-BASE.
   IF DB-STATUS = "38"
       DISPLAY "Data-base file closed with lock."
       STOP RUN
   END-IF.

END PROGRAM CLOSE01.
```

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## COMPUTE Statement Example

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```

PROGRAM-ID.  COMPUTE1.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*    COMPUTE statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 WAGES                PIC  9(6)V99.
01 REGULAR-HOURS        PIC  S9(4)V99.
01 OVERTIME-HOURS       PIC  S9(4)V99.
01 TOTAL-HOURS          PIC  S9(4)V99.
01 SALARY                PIC  S9(10)V99.
01 TIME-REC.
    02 HRS                PIC  9(2).
    02 MIN                PIC  9(2).
    02 SEC                PIC  9(2)V9(2).
01 SECONDS              PIC  9(5)V9(2).
01 AVERAGE              PIC  9(5)V9(2).
01 TOTAL-1              PIC  S9(10)V9(4).
01 COUNT-1              PIC  S9(5).
01 PAYMENT-RND          PIC  S9(6)V9(2).
01 PAYMENT-TRUNC        PIC  S9(6)V9(4).
01 INITIAL-PRINCIPAL    PIC  S9(8)V9(2) VALUE 1000.00.
01 INTEREST-APR         PIC  S9(4)V9(4) VALUE 8.25.
01 INTEREST-PER-PERIOD  PIC  S9(4)V9(4).
01 NUMBER-OF-PERIODS    PIC  S9(4)      VALUE 36.
01 DUMMY                PIC  X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
A.
    COMPUTE TOTAL-HOURS = REGULAR-HOURS + OVERTIME-HOURS.
    IF TOTAL-HOURS > 80
        PERFORM EXCEPTIONAL-HOURS-PROC.

    COMPUTE SALARY ROUNDED = WAGES * REGULAR-HOURS
        + WAGES * OVERTIME-HOURS * 1.5.

    COMPUTE SECONDS = ((HRS * 60) + MIN) * 60 + SEC
    ON SIZE ERROR
        DISPLAY "Time value out of range."
        STOP RUN
    END-COMPUTE.

    COMPUTE AVERAGE = TOTAL-1 / COUNT-1
    ON SIZE ERROR MOVE 0 TO AVERAGE END-COMPUTE.

    COMPUTE INTEREST-PER-PERIOD ROUNDED =
        INTEREST-APR / 1200.
    COMPUTE PAYMENT-RND ROUNDED PAYMENT-TRUNC =
        (INITIAL-PRINCIPAL * INTEREST-PER-PERIOD) /
        (1 - (1 + INTEREST-PER-PERIOD) **
        (- NUMBER-OF-PERIODS)).

    DISPLAY "PAYMENT-RND    = " PAYMENT-RND CONVERT.
    DISPLAY "PAYMENT-TRUNC = " PAYMENT-TRUNC CONVERT.
    ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT "#".

EXCEPTIONAL-HOURS-PROC.
  
```

```
EXIT.  
  
END PROGRAM COMPUTE1.
```

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## CONTINUE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. CONTINUE01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* CONTINUE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 NORMAL-RESULT          PIC X.  
01 PART-DESCRIPTION       PIC X(30).  
01 EXCP-CODE              PIC 9(3).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    CONTINUE.  
  
    IF NORMAL-RESULT = "Y"  
        CONTINUE  
    ELSE  
        PERFORM EXCEPTION-CASE-ANALYSIS  
    END-IF.  
  
    ACCEPT PART-DESCRIPTION UPDATE ERASE EOL  
    ON EXCEPTION EXCP-CODE CONTINUE END-ACCEPT.  
  
    STOP RUN.  
  
EXCEPTION-CASE-ANALYSIS.  
    EXIT.  
  
END PROGRAM CONTINUE01.
```

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## DELETE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. DELETE01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* DELETE statement (relative and indexed I-O).  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE    ASSIGN TO DISK
```

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                                RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM
                                RELATIVE KEY IS INV-KEY.

SELECT DATA-BASE                ASSIGN TO DISK
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.

SELECT STATUS-FILE              ASSIGN TO DISK
                                RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM
                                RELATIVE KEY IS SF-KEY.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD INVENTORY-FILE.
01 INVENTORY-RECORD            PIC X(80).

FD DATA-BASE.
01 DB-RECORD.
   02 DB-DATA-1                PIC X(10).
   02 DB-KEY                    PIC X(20).
   02 DB-DATA-2                PIC X(50).

FD STATUS-FILE.
01 STATUS-RECORD              PIC X(1).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 DB-STATUS                    PIC X(02).
01 DB-DELETE-KEY                PIC X(20).
01 INV-KEY                      PIC 9(5) BINARY.
01 SF-KEY                      PIC 9(5) BINARY.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
   USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
   EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.

   DELETE INVENTORY-FILE RECORD; INVALID KEY
   PERFORM BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE END-DELETE.

   DELETE STATUS-FILE RECORD.

   MOVE DB-DELETE-KEY TO DB-KEY.
   DELETE DATA-BASE RECORD
   INVALID KEY PERFORM DB-INVALID-KEY-HANDLER
   NOT INVALID KEY PERFORM DB-SUCCESS-HANDLER
   END-DELETE.
BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE.
   EXIT.

DB-SUCCESS-HANDLER.
   EXIT.
```

```
DB-INVALID-KEY-HANDLER.  
    EXIT.  
  
END PROGRAM DELETE01.
```

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## DELETE FILE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  DELETE02.  
*  
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*  DELETE FILE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT TEMP-FILE-1          ASSIGN TO DISK.  
  
    SELECT TEMP-FILE-2          ASSIGN TO DISK.  
  
    SELECT OLD-TRANSACTION-FILE  
                                ASSIGN TO DISK.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD TEMP-FILE-1.  
01 TF1-RECORD                  PIC X(80).  
  
FD TEMP-FILE-2.  
01 TF2-RECORD                  PIC X(80).  
  
FD OLD-TRANSACTION-FILE.  
01 OTF-RECORD.  
    02 DB-DATA-1                PIC X(10).  
    02 DB-KEY                    PIC X(20).  
    02 DB-DATA-2                PIC X(50).  
  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
    EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.  
0010.  
  
    DELETE FILE TEMP-FILE-1 TEMP-FILE-2.  
  
    DELETE FILE OLD-TRANSACTION-FILE END-DELETE.  
  
END PROGRAM DELETE02.
```



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## DISABLE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  DISABLE1.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  DISABLE statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 COM-PASSWORD          PIC X(30).
COMMUNICATION SECTION.
CD INPUT-COM FOR INPUT
    SYMBOLIC QUEUE IS INPUT-SYMQ
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-1 IS INPUT-SYM-SUBQ1
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-2 IS INPUT-SYM-SUBQ2
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-3 IS INPUT-SYM-SUBQ3
    MESSAGE DATE IS INPUT-MSG-DT
    MESSAGE TIME IS INPUT-MSG-TM
    SYMBOLIC SOURCE IS INPUT-SYM-SRC
    TEXT LENGTH IS INPUT-TXT-LENGTH
    END KEY IS INPUT-END-KEY
    STATUS KEY IS INPUT-STATUS-KEY
    MESSAGE COUNT IS INPUT-MSG-COUNT.

CD COM-LINE-1 FOR OUTPUT
    DESTINATION COUNT IS L1-DEST-COUNT
    TEXT LENGTH IS L1-TEXT-LENGTH
    STATUS KEY IS L1-STATUS-KEY
    DESTINATION TABLE OCCURS 5 TIMES
        INDEXED BY L1IX1, L1IX2
    ERROR KEY IS L1-ERROR-KEY
    SYMBOLIC DESTINATION IS L1-SYM-DEST.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

        DISABLE INPUT INPUT-COM.

        DISABLE OUTPUT COM-LINE-1 WITH KEY COM-PASSWORD.

END PROGRAM DISABLE1.
```

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## DISPLAY Statement Examples

### DISPLAY Format 1

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  DISPLAY1.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  DISPLAY Format 1 (DISPLAY ... UPON) statement.
```

```
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    SYSOUT IS SYSTEM-OUTPUT.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 PROMPT-STRING      PIC X(5) VALUE "HELLO".
01 OPERATOR-MESSAGE  PIC X(70).
01 DUMMY              PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    DISPLAY "[" PROMPT-STRING "]" " UPON SYSTEM-OUTPUT
        WITH NO ADVANCING.

    DISPLAY OPERATOR-MESSAGE UPON CONSOLE.

    ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

END PROGRAM DISPLAY1.
```

## DISPLAY Format 2

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. DISPLAY2.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* DISPLAY Format 2 (Terminal I-O) statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    SYSOUT IS SYSTEM-OUTPUT.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 FLT-LN              PIC 9(2) BINARY VALUE 10.
01 GATE-NUMBER         PIC 9(3).
01 MENU-HEADER         PIC X(70).
01 REPORT-LINE         PIC X(40).
01 display-group.
    02 display-table   OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY IX.
        03 display-data PIC X(80).
        03 display-line PIC 9(2) BINARY.
        03 display-column PIC 9(2) BINARY.
        03 display-size PIC 9(2) BINARY.
        03 display-control PIC X(80).
01 DUMMY              PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    DISPLAY "Flight arriving at gate:", LINE FLT-LN,
        POSITION 1, ERASE; GATE-NUMBER, HIGH, BLINK.

    DISPLAY "Enter job code: " LINE 12 COLUMN 5.
```

```
DISPLAY MENU-HEADER LINE 1 ERASE HIGH.

DISPLAY ZEROES SIZE 5.  *> displays "00000"

DISPLAY QUOTE.  *> displays "" (one quote character)

DISPLAY REPORT-LINE CONTROL "HIGH, ERASE EOL".

DISPLAY display-data (ix),
      LINE display-line (ix),
      COL display-column (ix),
      SIZE display-size (ix),
      CONTROL display-control (ix).

ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

END PROGRAM DISPLAY2.
```

### DISPLAY Format 3

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. DISPLAY3.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* DISPLAY Format 3
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 WS-INV-DT          PIC 9(8) VALUE 02031999.
01 WS-INV-AMT        PIC S9(7) VALUE 0.
78 EMP-NAME-SIZE     VALUE 30.
78 EMP-LOC-SIZE      VALUE 15.
01 WS-EMP-NAME       PIC X(EMP-NAME-SIZE) VALUE SPACES.
01 WS-EMP-LOC        PIC X(EMP-LOC-SIZE) VALUE SPACES.
01 EOB-COL           PIC 9(2) BINARY VALUE 10.
01 EOB-LINE          PIC 9(2) BINARY VALUE 15.
SCREEN SECTION.
01 INVOICE-FORM.
   02 BLANK SCREEN.
   02 "Invoice date: ".
   02 INVOICE-DATE PIC 99/99/9999 FROM WS-INV-DT
      TO WS-INV-DT.
   02 "Invoice amount: " LINE.
   02 INVOICE-AMOUNT PIC 9(5).99CR USING WS-INV-AMT.
01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
   02 BLANK SCREEN.
   02 "Employee name: ".
   02 ER-NAME        PIC X(EMP-NAME-SIZE) USING WS-EMP-NAME.
   02 "Employee loc: " LINE.
   02 ER-LOC         PIC X(EMP-LOC-SIZE) USING WS-EMP-LOC.
01 EOB-SCREEN.
   02 ERASE.
   02 "Explanation of Benefits Screen".
   02 "Benefit amount: " LINE + 2 COL 10.
   02 EOB-AMOUNT     PIC 9(5).99DB USING WS-INV-AMT.
```

```
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
A.  
  
    DISPLAY INVOICE-FORM LINE 10 COLUMN 5.  
    ACCEPT INVOICE-FORM LINE 10 COLUMN 5.  
  
    DISPLAY EMPLOYEE-RECORD AT LINE 9.  
    ACCEPT EMPLOYEE-RECORD AT LINE 9.  
  
    DISPLAY EOB-SCREEN AT COL EOB-COL LINE EOB-LINE.  
    ACCEPT EOB-SCREEN AT COL EOB-COL LINE EOB-LINE.  
  
END PROGRAM DISPLAY3.
```

---

## DIVIDE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  DIVIDE01.  
*  
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*  DIVIDE statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 TOTAL-WORK-LOAD      PIC 9(08)V99.  
01 AVERAGE-WORK-LOAD   PIC 9(08)V99.  
01 DIVIDEND-1          PIC S9(08)V99.  
01 DIVISOR-1           PIC S9(08)V99.  
01 QUOTIENT-1          PIC S9(08)V99.  
01 REMAINDER-1         PIC S9(08)V99.  
01 SIZE-ERROR-FLAG     PIC X VALUE SPACE.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
A.  
  
    DIVIDE 10 INTO TOTAL-WORK-LOAD.  *>  10 FTEs  
  
    DIVIDE 6 INTO TOTAL-WORK-LOAD   *>   6 FTEs  
    GIVING AVERAGE-WORK-LOAD.  
  
    DIVIDE TOTAL-WORK-LOAD BY 2.5   *>  2.5 FTEs  
    GIVING AVERAGE-WORK-LOAD  
    ON SIZE ERROR PERFORM OVERFLOW-ROUTINE  
    END-DIVIDE.  
  
    DIVIDE DIVISOR-1 INTO DIVIDEND-1  
    GIVING QUOTIENT-1 ROUNDED  
    REMAINDER REMAINDER-1.  
  
    DIVIDE DIVIDEND-1 BY DIVISOR-1  
    GIVING QUOTIENT-1  
    REMAINDER REMAINDER-1  
    ON SIZE ERROR  MOVE "E" TO SIZE-ERROR-FLAG  
    END-DIVIDE.  
  
OVERFLOW-ROUTINE.  
EXIT.
```

END PROGRAM DIVIDE01.

---

## ENABLE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  ENABLE1.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  ENABLE statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 COM-PASSWORD          PIC X(30).
COMMUNICATION SECTION.
CD COM-PORT FOR INPUT
    SYMBOLIC QUEUE IS COM-PORT-SYMQ
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-1 IS COM-PORT-SYM-SUBQ1
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-2 IS COM-PORT-SYM-SUBQ2
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-3 IS COM-PORT-SYM-SUBQ3
    MESSAGE DATE IS COM-PORT-MSG-DT
    MESSAGE TIME IS COM-PORT-MSG-TM
    SYMBOLIC SOURCE IS COM-PORT-SYM-SRC
    TEXT LENGTH IS COM-PORT-TXT-LENGTH
    END KEY IS COM-PORT-END-KEY
    STATUS KEY IS COM-PORT-STATUS-KEY
    MESSAGE COUNT IS COM-PORT-MSG-COUNT.

CD COM-LINE-1 FOR OUTPUT
    DESTINATION COUNT IS L1-DEST-COUNT
    TEXT LENGTH IS L1-TEXT-LENGTH
    STATUS KEY IS L1-STATUS-KEY
    DESTINATION TABLE OCCURS 5 TIMES
        INDEXED BY L1IX1, L1IX2
    ERROR KEY IS L1-ERROR-KEY
    SYMBOLIC DESTINATION IS L1-SYM-DEST.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

    ENABLE INPUT TERMINAL COM-PORT.

    ENABLE OUTPUT COM-LINE-1 WITH KEY COM-PASSWORD.

END PROGRAM ENABLE1.
```

---

## ENTER Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  ENTER01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
```

```
* ENTER statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 ARGUMENT-GROUP.
   02 ARG1          PIC X(10).
   02 ARG2          PIC X(05).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

    ENTER LINKAGE.
    CALL "SUBROUTINE" USING ARGUMENT-GROUP.
    ENTER COBOL.

    ENTER FORTRAN SUBROUTINE-1.

END PROGRAM ENTER01.
```

---

## EVALUATE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. EVALUAT1.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* EVALUATE statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 OPERATION-TYPE          PIC X.
01 TYPE-UPDATE            PIC X VALUE "U".
01 TYPE-DELETE            PIC X VALUE "D".
01 TYPE-INSERT            PIC X VALUE "I".
01 DAY-VALUE              PIC 9.
01 LEVEL-VALUE            PIC X(8).
   88 L-DETAILED          VALUE "DETAILED".
   88 L-SUMMARY           VALUE "SUMMARY".
01 UPDATE-TYPE            PIC X.
   88 ANNUALLY            VALUE "A".
   88 QUARTERLY           VALUE "Q".
   88 MONTHLY             VALUE "M".
01 YEAR-END-FLAG          PIC X.
   88 YEAR-END            VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
01 QUARTER-END-FLAG       PIC X.
   88 QUARTER-END         VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
01 MONTH-END-FLAG         PIC X.
   88 MONTH-END           VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    EVALUATE OPERATION-TYPE
```

```
WHEN TYPE-UPDATE PERFORM UPDATE-IT
WHEN TYPE-DELETE PERFORM DELETE-IT
WHEN TYPE-INSERT PERFORM INSERT-IT
WHEN OTHER PERFORM BAD-OPERATION-TYPE
END-EVALUATE.
```

```
EVALUATE DAY-VALUE ALSO LEVEL-VALUE
WHEN 1 ALSO ANY          PERFORM MONDAY-PROCESSING
WHEN 2 THRU 4 ALSO "SUMMARY"
    PERFORM MIDWEEK-PROCESSING
WHEN 2 ALSO "DETAILED" PERFORM TUESDAY-PROCESSING
WHEN 3 ALSO "DETAILED" PERFORM WEDNESDAY-PROCESSING
WHEN 4 ALSO "DETAILED" PERFORM THURSDAY-PROCESSING
WHEN 5 ALSO ANY          PERFORM FRIDAY-PROCESSING
WHEN 6 ALSO ANY
WHEN 7 ALSO ANY          PERFORM WEEKEND-PROCESSING
WHEN OTHER              PERFORM BAD-DAY-OR-LEVEL
END-EVALUATE.
```

```
EVALUATE TRUE
WHEN ANNUALLY AND YEAR-END
    PERFORM ANNUAL-UPDATE
WHEN QUARTERLY AND QUARTER-END
    PERFORM QUARTER-UPDATE
WHEN MONTHLY AND MONTH-END
    PERFORM MONTH-UPDATE
END-EVALUATE.
```

```
UPDATE-IT.
DELETE-IT.
INSERT-IT.
BAD-OPERATION-TYPE.
```

```
MIDWEEK-PROCESSING.
MONDAY-PROCESSING.
TUESDAY-PROCESSING.
WEDNESDAY-PROCESSING.
THURSDAY-PROCESSING.
FRIDAY-PROCESSING.
WEEKEND-PROCESSING.
BAD-DAY-OR-LEVEL.
```

```
ANNUAL-UPDATE.
QUARTER-UPDATE.
MONTH-UPDATE.
```

```
END PROGRAM EVALUAT1.
```

---

## EXIT Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. EXIT01.
```

- \*
- \* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
- \* EXIT statement.

```
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 RECORD-TYPE          PIC X(4).
01 MY-RECORD-TYPE      PIC X(4) VALUE "TRAN".
01 EXIT-LOOP-FLAG      PIC X.
01 EXIT-CYCLE-FLAG     PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
PRIMARY SECTION.
0010.
    PERFORM WEEKEND-PROC THRU WEEKEND-PROC-EXIT.

WEEKEND-PROC.

WEEKEND-PROC-CONT.

WEEKEND-PROC-EXIT.
    EXIT.

0020.
    IF RECORD-TYPE NOT = MY-RECORD-TYPE
    THEN
        MOVE 4096 TO RETURN-CODE
        EXIT PROGRAM
    END-IF.

    IF RECORD-TYPE = MY-RECORD-TYPE
        EXIT PARAGRAPH
    END-IF.

    PERFORM UNTIL RECORD-TYPE = MY-RECORD-TYPE
        PERFORM WEEKEND-PROC THRU WEEKEND-PROC-EXIT
        IF EXIT-LOOP-FLAG = "Y"
            EXIT PERFORM
        END-IF
        IF EXIT-CYCLE-FLAG = "Y"
            EXIT PERFORM CYCLE
        END-IF
    PERFORM 0010
    *> CONTINUE from EXIT PERFORM CYCLE statement
END-PERFORM.
*> CONTINUE from EXIT PERFORM statement

0030.
    IF RECORD-TYPE = MY-RECORD-TYPE
        EXIT SECTION
    END-IF.

END PROGRAM EXIT01.
```



---

## GOBACK Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  GOBACK01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  GOBACK statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 RECORD-TYPE          PIC X(4).
01 MY-RECORD-TYPE      PIC X(4) VALUE "TRAN".
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    GOBACK.
0020.
    IF RECORD-TYPE NOT = MY-RECORD-TYPE
    THEN
        MOVE 4096 TO RETURN-CODE
        GOBACK
    END-IF.

END PROGRAM GOBACK01.
```

---

## GO TO Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  GOTO01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  GOBACK statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 STATE-1-FLAG        PIC X(1).
   88 STATE-1-UP       VALUE "U".
   88 STATE-1-DOWN     VALUE "D".
01 USER-PICK           PIC 9.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    IF STATE-1-UP
        ALTER STATE-1-SWITCH TO STATE-1-UP-PROC
    ELSE
        ALTER STATE-1-SWITCH TO STATE-1-DOWN-PROC.

STATE-1-SWITCH.
    GO TO.
```

```
STATE-1-UP-PROC.  
  
STATE-1-DOWN-PROC.  
  
0020.  
    GO TO STATE-1-EXIT-PROC.  
  
STATE-1-EXIT-PROC.  
  
0030.  
    GO TO CHOICE-1, CHOICE-2, CHOICE-3  
        DEPENDING ON USER-PICK.  
  
CHOICE-1.  
CHOICE-2.  
CHOICE-3.  
  
END PROGRAM GOTO01.
```

---

## IF Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  IF01.  
*  
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*  IF statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
SPECIAL-NAMES.  
    SWITCH-1 IS PRINT-SWITCH  
        ON STATUS IS PRINT-SWITCH-ON.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 CHAR-STR          PIC X(10).  
01 ALPHA-STR        PIC X(10).  
01 NUM              PIC 9(10).  
01 OLD-NUM          PIC 9(10).  
01 ERROR-CNT        PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 UPPER-LIMIT      PIC 9(10) VALUE 4000000000.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    IF CHAR-STR IS ALPHABETIC  
        THEN MOVE CHAR-STR TO ALPHA-STR;  
    ELSE IF CHAR-STR IS NUMERIC  
        THEN MOVE CHAR-STR TO NUM;  
    ELSE NEXT SENTENCE.  
  
0020.  
    IF NUM = OLD-NUM GO TO RE-SET.  
  
0030.  
    IF ALPHA-STR NOT = "TEST"  
        ADD 1 TO ERROR-CNT
```

```
        IF ERROR-CNT >= 20
            DISPLAY "Excessive errors."
            STOP RUN
        END-IF
    ELSE
        PERFORM TEST-PROCEDURE
    END-IF.

0040.
    IF NUM < UPPER-LIMIT, ADD 1 TO NUM.

0050.
    IF NUM IS LESS THAN UPPER-LIMIT
    THEN
        ADD 1 TO NUM
    ELSE
        PERFORM RE-SET
    END-IF.

0060.
    IF PRINT-SWITCH-ON PERFORM PRINT-ROUTINE.

RE-SET.
TEST-PROCEDURE.
PRINT-ROUTINE.

END PROGRAM IF01.
```

---

## INITIALIZE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  INITLZ01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  INITIALIZE statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
    02 EMP-NAME           PIC X(30).
    02 EMP-SALARY         PIC S9(8)V99.
    02 EMP-DEPARTMENT     PIC X(20) VALUE "CORPORATE".
    02 FILLER             PIC A(20).
01 HR-RECORD.
    02 HR-DEPARTMENT     PIC X(20).
    02 HR-GROUP          PIC X(20).
    02 HR-SALARY-TOTAL   PIC S9(10)V99.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    INITIALIZE EMPLOYEE-RECORD HR-RECORD.
```

```
INITIALIZE EMPLOYEE-RECORD
  REPLACING NUMERIC DATA BY ZERO
    ALPHANUMERIC DATA BY ALL "#".

INITIALIZE HR-RECORD
  REPLACING NUMERIC DATA BY 100.00.

INITIALIZE EMPLOYEE-RECORD HR-RECORD
  WITH FILLER
  ALL TO VALUE
  THEN REPLACING
    ALPHANUMERIC ALPHABETIC DATA BY ALL "#"
  THEN TO DEFAULT.

END PROGRAM INITLZ01.
```

---

## INSPECT Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  INSPECT1.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  INSPECT statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 WORD-1          PIC X(9).
01 COUNT-1        PIC 9(4).
01 COUNT-2        PIC 9(4).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
  MOVE "LARGE" TO WORD-1.
  PERFORM EXAMPLE1.
  IF COUNT-1 = 1 AND COUNT-2 = 0
    DISPLAY "Example 1a passed."
  ELSE
    DISPLAY "Example 1a failed."
  END-IF.

  MOVE "ANALYST" TO WORD-1.
  PERFORM EXAMPLE1.
  IF COUNT-1 = 0 AND COUNT-2 = 1
    DISPLAY "Example 1b passed."
  ELSE
    DISPLAY "Example 1b failed."
  END-IF.

0020.
  MOVE "CALLAR" TO WORD-1.
  PERFORM EXAMPLE2.
  IF COUNT-1 = 2 AND WORD-1 = "CALLER"
    DISPLAY "Example 2a passed."
```

```
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 2a failed."
END-IF.

MOVE "SALAMI" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE2.
IF COUNT-1 = 1 AND WORD-1 = "SALEMI"
  DISPLAY "Example 2b passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 2b failed."
END-IF.

MOVE "LATTER" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE2.
IF COUNT-1 = 1 AND WORD-1 = "LETTER"
  DISPLAY "Example 2c passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 2c failed."
END-IF.
```

0030.

```
MOVE "ARXAX" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE3.
IF WORD-1 = "GRXAX"
  DISPLAY "Example 3a passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 3a failed."
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "HANDAX" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE3.
IF WORD-1 = "HGNDGX"
  DISPLAY "Example 3b passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 3b failed."
END-IF.
```

0040.

```
MOVE "ADJECTIVE" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE4.
IF COUNT-1 = 6 AND WORD-1 = "BDJECTIVE"
  DISPLAY "Example 4a passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 4a failed."
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "JACK" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE4.
IF COUNT-1 = 3 AND WORD-1 = "JBCK"
  DISPLAY "Example 4b passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 4b failed."
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "JUJMAB" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE4.
IF COUNT-1 = 5 AND WORD-1 = "JUJMAB"
```

```
    DISPLAY "Example 4c passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 4c failed."  
END-IF.
```

0050.

```
MOVE "RXXBQWY" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE5.  
IF WORD-1 = "RYYZQQY"  
    DISPLAY "Example 5a passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 5a failed."  
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "YZACDWBR" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE5.  
IF WORD-1 = "YZACDWZR"  
    DISPLAY "Example 5b passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 5b failed."  
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "RAWRXEB" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE5.  
IF WORD-1 = "RAQRYEZ"  
    DISPLAY "Example 5c passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 5c failed."  
END-IF.
```

0060.

```
MOVE "12 XZABCD" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE6.  
IF WORD-1(1:9) = "BBBBBABCD"  
    DISPLAY "Example 6a passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 6a failed."  
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "123456789" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE6.  
IF WORD-1(1:9) = "BBBBBBBBB"  
    DISPLAY "Example 6b passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 6b failed."  
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "A23456789" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE6.  
IF WORD-1(1:9) = "A23456789"  
    DISPLAY "Example 6c passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 6c failed."  
END-IF.
```

0070.

```
MOVE "name" TO WORD-1.
```

```
PERFORM EXAMPLE7.
IF WORD-1 = "NAME"
  DISPLAY "Example 7a passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 7a failed."
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "Day Count" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE7.
IF WORD-1 = "DAY COUNT"
  DISPLAY "Example 7b passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 7b failed."
END-IF.
```

0080.

```
MOVE "name" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE8.
IF WORD-1 = "name#####" AND COUNT-1 = 5
  DISPLAY "Example 8a passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 8a failed."
END-IF.
```

```
MOVE "address" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE8.
IF WORD-1 = "address###" AND COUNT-1 = 2
  DISPLAY "Example 8b passed."
ELSE
  DISPLAY "Example 8b failed."
END-IF.
```

```
ACCEPT WORD-1 PROMPT "#" SIZE 1.
STOP RUN.
```

EXAMPLE1.

```
*>-----
MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-1, COUNT-2.
INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING
  COUNT-1 FOR LEADING "L" BEFORE INITIAL "A"
  COUNT-2 FOR LEADING "A" BEFORE INITIAL "L".

*> WORD-1 = "LARGE"    -> COUNT-1 = 1, COUNT-2 = 0
*> WORD-1 = "ANALYST" -> COUNT-1 = 0, COUNT-2 = 1
*>-----
```

EXAMPLE2.

```
MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-1.
INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING
  COUNT-1 FOR ALL "L" REPLACING
  ALL "A" BY "E" AFTER INITIAL "L".

*> WORD-1 = "CALLAR" -> COUNT-1 = 2, WORD-1 = "CALLER"
*> WORD-1 = "SALAMI" -> COUNT-1 = 1, WORD-1 = "SALEMI"
*> WORD-1 = "LATTER" -> COUNT-1 = 1, WORD-1 = "LETTER"
*>-----
```

EXAMPLE3.

```
INSPECT WORD-1 REPLACING  
  ALL "A" BY "G" BEFORE INITIAL "X".
```

```
*> WORD-1 = "ARXAX"  -> WORD-1 = "GRXAX"  
*> WORD-1 = "HANDAX" -> WORD-1 = "HGNDGX"  
*>-----
```

EXAMPLE4.

```
MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-1.  
INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING  
  COUNT-1 FOR CHARACTERS AFTER INITIAL "J"  
  REPLACING ALL "A" BY "B".
```

```
*>-----  
*> WORD-1 = "ADJECTIVE" -> COUNT-1 = 6, WORD-1 = "BDJECTIVE"
```

```
MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-2.  
INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING COUNT-2 FOR ALL SPACE.  
SUBTRACT COUNT-2 FROM COUNT-1.
```

```
*>-----
```

EXAMPLE5.

```
INSPECT WORD-1 REPLACING ALL "X" BY "Y",  
  "B" BY "Z", "W" BY "Q" AFTER INITIAL "R".
```

```
*> WORD-1 = "RXXBQWY"  -> WORD-1 = "RYYZQQY"  
*> WORD-1 = "YZACDWBR" -> WORD-1 = "YZACDWZR"  
*> WORD-1 = "RAWRXEB"  -> WORD-1 = "RAQRYEZ"  
*>-----
```

EXAMPLE6.

```
INSPECT WORD-1 REPLACING CHARACTERS BY "B"  
  BEFORE INITIAL "A".
```

```
*> WORD-1 = "12 XZABCD" -> WORD-1 = "BBBBBABCD"  
*> WORD-1 = "123456789" -> WORD-1 = "BBBBBBBBBB"  
*> WORD-1 = "A23456789" -> WORD-1 = "A23456789"  
*>-----
```

EXAMPLE7.

```
INSPECT WORD-1 CONVERTING  
  "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz" TO  
  "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ".
```

```
*> WORD-1 = "name"      -> WORD-1 = "NAME"  
*> WORD-1 = "Day Total" -> WORD-1 = "DAY TOTAL"  
*>-----
```

EXAMPLE8.

```
MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-1.  
INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING COUNT-1 FOR TRAILING SPACES  
  REPLACING TRAILING SPACES BY "#".
```

```
*> WORD-1 = "name      " -> WORD-1 = "name#####", COUNT-1 = 5  
*> WORD-1 = "address  " -> WORD-1 = "address##", COUNT-1 = 2  
*>-----
```



END PROGRAM INSPECT1.

---

## MERGE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  MERGE01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  MERGE statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT MERGE-FILE ASSIGN TO SORT-WORK.
    SELECT SORTED-FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DISK.
    SELECT SORTED-FILE-2 ASSIGN TO DISK.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
SD MERGE-FILE.
01 MERGE-RECORD.
    02 MERGE-KEY-1          PIC X(05).
    02 MERGE-KEY-2          PIC 9(05) BINARY.
    02 MERGE-DATA-1        PIC X(20).
FD SORTED-FILE-1.
01 SORTED-FILE-1-RECORD.
    02 SORTED-KEY-1        PIC X(05).
    02 SORTED-KEY-2        PIC 9(05) BINARY.
    02 SORTED-DATA-1      PIC X(20).
FD SORTED-FILE-2.
01 SORTED-FILE-2-RECORD.
    02 SORTED-KEY-1        PIC X(05).
    02 SORTED-KEY-2        PIC 9(05) BINARY.
    02 SORTED-DATA-1      PIC X(20).
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 EOF-FLAG                PIC X(01).
   88 EOF                  VALUE "T" WHEN FALSE "F".

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
MAIN1.
    MERGE MERGE-FILE
        ON ASCENDING KEY MERGE-KEY-1
        ON DESCENDING KEY MERGE-KEY-2
        USING SORTED-FILE-1 SORTED-FILE-2
        OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS PUT-RECORDS.
    STOP RUN.

PUT-RECORDS.
    SET EOF TO FALSE.
    PERFORM UNTIL EOF
        RETURN MERGE-FILE RECORD
        AT END SET EOF TO TRUE
        NOT AT END CALL "WRITE-RECORD" USING MERGE-RECORD
    END-RETURN
```

```
END-PERFORM.  
  
END PROGRAM MERGE01.
```

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## MOVE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. MOVE01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* MOVE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT POPULATION-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD POPULATION-FILE.  
01 FILE-RECORD.  
    02 PERSON                PIC X(30).  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 INCOME                    PIC S9(10)V99.  
01 TOTAL-INCOME              PIC S9(10)V99.  
01 PAGE-COUNT                 PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 LINE-NUM                   PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 TITLE-HEADER               PIC X(50).  
01 ALABAMA.  
    02 I-A                    PIC 9(04) BINARY.  
    02 PERSON                  PIC X(30)  
                                OCCURS 1000 TIMES.  
01 CROSS-CENSUS.  
    02 PERSON                  PIC X(30).  
01 NUM                        PIC S9(5)V9(4).  
01 NUM-ED                      PIC $+(6).9(4).  
01 TG.  
    02 G1                      OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY N.  
        03 G2                  OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY J.  
            04 TABLE-ELT      PIC X(20)  
                                OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY M.  
01 NEXT-ENTRY                 PIC X(20).  
01 PREVIOUS-ENTRY             PIC X(20).  
01 DEFICIT                     PIC S9(10)V99.  
01 SECTION-DIVIDER            PIC X(80).  
01 COUN-TER                    PIC S9(8).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    MOVE INCOME TO TOTAL-INCOME.  
  
    MOVE 1 TO PAGE-COUNT, LINE-NUM.  
  
    MOVE "Marmack Industries" to TITLE-HEADER.  
  
    MOVE PERSON IN FILE-RECORD TO
```

```
PERSON OF ALABAMA (I-A OF ALABAMA),  
PERSON OF CROSS-CENSUS.  
  
MOVE NUM TO NUM-ED.  
  
MOVE TABLE-ELT (N, 1, M) TO NEXT-ENTRY  
PREVIOUS-ENTRY.  
  
MOVE -36.7 TO DEFICIT.  
  
MOVE QUOTES TO SECTION-DIVIDER.  
  
MOVE ZERO TO COUN-TER.  
  
MOVE ZEROES TO COUN-TER, NUM, NUM-ED.  
  
END PROGRAM MOVE01.
```

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## MULTIPLY Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. MULTPLY1.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* MULTIPLY statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 INCOME PIC 9(08)V99.  
01 PRINCIPAL PIC S9(10)V99.  
01 INTEREST-RATE PIC S9(04)V9(04).  
01 INTEREST PIC S9(08)V9(02).  
01 INFLATION-RATE PIC S9(04)V9(04).  
01 EXPENSES PIC S9(10)V9(02).  
01 ECONOMY-RATING PIC S9(05).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
A.  
MULTIPLY 10 BY INCOME. *> INCOME := (10 * INCOME)  
  
MULTIPLY PRINCIPAL BY INTEREST-RATE  
GIVING INTEREST ROUNDED.  
  
MULTIPLY INFLATION-RATE BY EXPENSES  
ON SIZE ERROR  
MOVE 0 TO ECONOMY-RATING  
END-MULTIPLY.  
  
END PROGRAM MULTPLY1.
```

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## OPEN Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
```

OPEN Statement Example  
RM/COBOL Language Examples

```
PROGRAM-ID.  OPEN01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  OPEN statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT TRANSACTION-FILE  ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT LOG-FILE          ASSIGN TO DISK
                                FILE STATUS IS LOG-FILE-STATUS.
    SELECT INPUT-FILE        ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT TAPE-FILE-1       ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT PRINT-FILE        ASSIGN TO PRINTER.
    SELECT DATA-BASE        ASSIGN TO DISK
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD TRANSACTION-FILE.
01 TR-RECORD                PIC X(80).

FD LOG-FILE.
01 LOG-RECORD              PIC X(80).

FD INPUT-FILE.
01 IN-RECORD              PIC X(80).

FD TAPE-FILE-1.
01 TF1-RECORD             PIC X(512).

FD PRINT-FILE.
01 PF-RECORD              PIC X(60).

FD DATA-BASE.
01 DB-RECORD.
    02 DB-DATA-1          PIC X(10).
    02 DB-KEY             PIC X(20).
    02 DB-DATA-2          PIC X(50).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 LOG-FILE-STATUS        PIC X(02).
01 DB-STATUS              PIC X(02).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
    EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.
    OPEN EXCLUSIVE INPUT TRANSACTION-FILE.

    OPEN EXCLUSIVE OUTPUT LOG-FILE WITH NO REWIND.
```

```
OPEN I-O LOG-FILE.

OPEN EXTEND INPUT-FILE.

OPEN INPUT TAPE-FILE-1 REVERSED.

OPEN I-O DATA-BASE WITH LOCK.

OPEN INPUT DATA-BASE.

END PROGRAM OPEN01.
```

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## PERFORM Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  PERFORM1.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  PERFORM statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD INPUT-FILE.
01 INPUT-RECORD          PIC X(80).
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 ITEM-COUNT            PIC S9(5) BINARY.
01 RECORD-COUNT         PIC S9(5) BINARY.
01 EOF-FLAG              PIC X.
    88 EOF                VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
01 G1.
    02 T1                 OCCURS 100 TIMES
                        INDEXED BY T1-IX.
        03 E1-FIELD       PIC X(5).
        03 E1-LINE        PIC 9(02) BINARY.
        03 E1-COL         PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 COUNT-1               PIC 9(04) BINARY.
01 G2.
    02 T2                 OCCURS 5 TIMES
                        INDEXED BY IX1.
        03 T3              OCCURS 10 TIMES
                        INDEXED BY IX2.
        04 E2              PIC X.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    PERFORM INTIALIZATION-PROCEDURE.

    PERFORM GROUP1 THROUGH GROUP5.
```

```
PERFORM
  DISPLAY "Ending run unit now"
  STOP RUN
END-PERFORM.

0020.
PERFORM STEP-UP COUNT-1 TIMES.

PERFORM 4 TIMES
  ADD ITEM-COUNT TO ITEM-COUNT
END-PERFORM.

0030.
SET EOF TO FALSE.
PERFORM UNTIL EOF
  READ INPUT-FILE
  AT END SET EOF TO TRUE
  NOT AT END ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT
END-READ
END-PERFORM.

PERFORM ITEM-PROCEDURE
  WITH TEST AFTER UNTIL ITEM-COUNT = 0.

0040.
PERFORM VARYING T1-IX FROM 1 BY 1
  UNTIL T1-IX > 100
  DISPLAY E1-FIELD(T1-IX)
  LINE  E1-LINE(T1-IX)
  COL   E1-COL(T1-IX)
END-PERFORM.

PERFORM TABLE-INITIALIZE
  VARYING IX1 FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL IX1 > 5
  AFTER  IX2 FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL IX2 > 10.

INITIALIZATION-PROCEDURE.
GROUP1.
GROUP2.
GROUP3.
GROUP4.
GROUP5.
ITEM-PROCEDURE.
STEP-UP.
TABLE-INITIALIZE.

END PROGRAM PERFORM1.
```

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## PURGE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  PURGE1.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* PURGE statement.
```

```
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
COMMUNICATION SECTION.
CD COM-LINE-1 FOR OUTPUT
    DESTINATION COUNT IS L1-DEST-COUNT
    TEXT LENGTH IS L1-TEXT-LENGTH
    STATUS KEY IS L1-STATUS-KEY
    DESTINATION TABLE OCCURS 5 TIMES
        INDEXED BY L1IX1, L1IX2
    ERROR KEY IS L1-ERROR-KEY
    SYMBOLIC DESTINATION IS L1-SYM-DEST.

CD COM-LINE-2 FOR I-O
    SYMBOLIC TERMINAL IS COM-L2-TERMINAL-NAME
    MESSAGE DATE IS COM-L2-MSG-DT
    MESSAGE TIME IS COM-L2-MSG-TM
    TEXT LENGTH IS COM-L2-TXT-LENGTH
    END KEY IS COM-L2-END-KEY
    STATUS KEY IS COM-L2-STATUS-KEY.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

    PURGE COM-LINE-1.

    PURGE COM-LINE-2.

END PROGRAM PURGE1.
```

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## READ Statement Examples

### READ Format 1

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  READ01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  READ statement (sequential access).
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT TRANSACTION-FILE ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT LOG-FILE        ASSIGN TO DISK
                            FILE STATUS IS LOG-FILE-STATUS.
    SELECT INPUT-FILE      ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT TAPE-FILE-1    ASSIGN TO TAPE.
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK
                            RELATIVE ACCESS DYNAMIC
                                RELATIVE KEY IS
                                    INVENTORY-KEY.
    SELECT DATA-BASE     ASSIGN TO DISK
```

```
INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC
RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY
FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD TRANSACTION-FILE.
01 TR-RECORD          PIC X(80).

FD LOG-FILE.
01 LOG-RECORD        PIC X(80).

FD INPUT-FILE.
01 IN-RECORD         PIC X(80).

FD TAPE-FILE-1.
01 TF1-RECORD        PIC X(512).

FD INVENTORY-FILE.
01 INVENTORY-RECORD PIC X(80).

FD DATA-BASE.
01 DB-RECORD.
   02 DB-DATA-1      PIC X(10).
   02 DB-KEY         PIC X(20).
   02 DB-DATA-2      PIC X(50).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 LOG-FILE-STATUS   PIC X(02).
01 DB-STATUS         PIC X(02).
01 INVENTORY-KEY     PIC 9(05) BINARY.
01 RECORD-SAVE       PIC X(80).
01 EOF-FLAG          PIC X.
   88 EOF             VALUE "T" FALSE "F".

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
   USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
   EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.
   READ TRANSACTION-FILE RECORD.

   READ LOG-FILE NEXT RECORD INTO RECORD-SAVE
   AT END SET EOF TO TRUE
   NOT AT END PERFORM PROCESS-LOG-RECORD
   END-READ.

   READ INVENTORY-FILE PREVIOUS RECORD WITH LOCK
   AT END DISPLAY "Beginning-of-file reached."
   END-READ.

   READ DATA-BASE NEXT RECORD WITH NO LOCK
   AT END PERFORM EOF-PROCEDURE.
```



```
PROCESS-LOG-RECORD.  
EOF-PROCEDURE.  
  
END PROGRAM READ01.
```

## READ Format 2

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. READ02.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* READ statement (random access).  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE      ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM  
                                RELATIVE KEY IS  
                                INVENTORY-KEY.  
    SELECT DATA-BASE          ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC  
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY  
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD INVENTORY-FILE.  
01 INVENTORY-RECORD          PIC X(80).  
  
FD DATA-BASE.  
01 DB-RECORD.  
    02 DB-DATA-1              PIC X(10).  
    02 DB-KEY                  PIC X(20).  
    02 DB-DATA-2              PIC X(50).  
  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 INVENTORY-KEY              PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
01 DB-STATUS                  PIC X(02).  
01 RECORD-WORK-AREA          PIC X(80).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
    EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.  
0010.  
    READ INVENTORY-FILE RECORD  
    INVALID KEY PERFORM BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE  
    END-READ.  
  
    READ DATA-BASE WITH NO LOCK INTO RECORD-WORK-AREA  
    INVALID KEY DISPLAY "Bad key"  
    NOT INVALID KEY PERFORM PROCESS-WORK-AREA  
    END-READ.
```

```
BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE.  
PROCESS-WORK-AREA.  
  
END PROGRAM READ02.
```

---

## RECEIVE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. RECEIVE1.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* RECEIVE statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 MESSAGE-BUFFER PIC X(1000).  
01 SEGMENT-BUFFER PIC X(500).  
01 DEFAULT-SEGMENT PIC X(500).  
COMMUNICATION SECTION.  
CD COM-PORT FOR INPUT  
    SYMBOLIC QUEUE IS COM-PORT-SYMQ  
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-1 IS COM-PORT-SYM-SUBQ1  
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-2 IS COM-PORT-SYM-SUBQ2  
    SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-3 IS COM-PORT-SYM-SUBQ3  
    MESSAGE DATE IS COM-PORT-MSG-DT  
    MESSAGE TIME IS COM-PORT-MSG-TM  
    SYMBOLIC SOURCE IS COM-PORT-SYM-SRC  
    TEXT LENGTH IS COM-PORT-TXT-LENGTH  
    END KEY IS COM-PORT-END-KEY  
    STATUS KEY IS COM-PORT-STATUS-KEY  
    MESSAGE COUNT IS COM-PORT-MSG-COUNT.  
  
CD COM-LINE-2 FOR I-O  
    SYMBOLIC TERMINAL IS COM-L2-TERMINAL-NAME  
    MESSAGE DATE IS COM-L2-MSG-DT  
    MESSAGE TIME IS COM-L2-MSG-TM  
    TEXT LENGTH IS COM-L2-TXT-LENGTH  
    END KEY IS COM-L2-END-KEY  
    STATUS KEY IS COM-L2-STATUS-KEY.  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
  
    RECEIVE COM-PORT MESSAGE INTO MESSAGE-BUFFER  
    NO DATA PERFORM NO-MESSAGE-PROCEDURE  
    WITH DATA PERFORM PROCESS-MESSAGE-PROCEDURE  
    END-RECEIVE.  
  
    RECEIVE COM-LINE-2 SEGMENT INTO SEGMENT-BUFFER  
    NO DATA MOVE  
    DEFAULT-SEGMENT TO SEGMENT-BUFFER  
    END-RECEIVE.  
  
NO-MESSAGE-PROCEDURE.
```

```
PROCESS-MESSAGE-PROCEDURE.  
  
END PROGRAM RECEIVE1.
```

---

## RELEASE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  RELEASE1.  
*  
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*  RELEASE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT SORT-FILE ASSIGN TO SORT-WORK.  
    SELECT SORTED-FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DISK.  
    SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
SD SORT-FILE.  
01 SORT-RECORD.  
    02 SORT-KEY-1          PIC X(05).  
    02 SORT-KEY-2          PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
    02 SORT-DATA-1        PIC X(20).  
FD SORTED-FILE-1.  
01 SORTED-FILE-1-RECORD.  
    02 SORTED-KEY-1       PIC X(05).  
    02 SORTED-KEY-2       PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
    02 SORTED-DATA-1      PIC X(20).  
FD INPUT-FILE.  
01 INPUT-RECORD.  
    02 INPUT-KEY-1        PIC X(05).  
    02 INPUT-KEY-2        PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
    02 INPUT-DATA-1       PIC X(20).  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 INPUT-EOF-FLAG        PIC X.  
    88 INPUT-EOF          VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
MAIN1.  
    SORT SORT-FILE  
        ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-1  
        ON DESCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-2  
        INPUT PROCEDURE IS SORT-INPUT-PROCEDURE  
        GIVING SORTED-FILE-1.  
    STOP RUN.  
  
SORT-INPUT-PROCEDURE.  
    SET INPUT-EOF TO FALSE.  
    OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE.  
    PERFORM UNTIL INPUT-EOF  
        READ INPUT-FILE AT END  
        SET INPUT-EOF TO TRUE
```

```
NOT AT END
  RELEASE SORT-RECORD FROM INPUT-RECORD
END-READ
END-PERFORM.
CLOSE INPUT-FILE.
END PROGRAM RELEASE1.
```

---

## RETURN Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. RETURN01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* RETURN statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
  SELECT SORT-FILE ASSIGN TO SORT-WORK.
  SELECT OUTPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK.
  SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
SD SORT-FILE.
01 SORT-RECORD.
  02 SORT-KEY-1          PIC X(05).
  02 SORT-KEY-2          PIC 9(05) BINARY.
  02 SORT-DATA-1        PIC X(20).
FD OUTPUT-FILE.
01 OUTPUT-RECORD.
  02 OUTPUT-KEY-1       PIC X(05).
  02 OUTPUT-KEY-2       PIC 9(05) BINARY.
  02 OUTPUT-DATA-1     PIC X(20).
FD INPUT-FILE.
01 INPUT-RECORD.
  02 INPUT-KEY-1        PIC X(05).
  02 INPUT-KEY-2        PIC 9(05) BINARY.
  02 INPUT-DATA-1      PIC X(20).
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 INPUT-EOF-FLAG      PIC X.
  88 INPUT-EOF         VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
01 SORT-EOF-FLAG      PIC X.
  88 SORT-EOF          VALUE "T" FALSE "F".

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
MAIN1.
  SORT SORT-FILE
  ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-1
  ON DESCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-2
  INPUT PROCEDURE IS SORT-INPUT-PROCEDURE
  OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS SORT-MERGE-OUTPUT-PROCEDURE.
  STOP RUN.

SORT-MERGE-OUTPUT-PROCEDURE.
```

```
OPEN OUTPUT OUTPUT-FILE.
SET SORT-EOF TO FALSE.
PERFORM UNTIL SORT-EOF
    RETURN SORT-FILE RECORD INTO OUTPUT-RECORD
    AT END SET SORT-EOF TO TRUE
    NOT AT END
        WRITE OUTPUT-RECORD
    END-RETURN
END-PERFORM.
CLOSE OUTPUT-FILE.

SORT-INPUT-PROCEDURE.
SET INPUT-EOF TO FALSE.
OPEN INPUT INPUT-FILE.
PERFORM UNTIL INPUT-EOF
    READ INPUT-FILE AT END
        SET INPUT-EOF TO TRUE
    NOT AT END
        RELEASE SORT-RECORD FROM INPUT-RECORD
    END-READ
END-PERFORM.
CLOSE INPUT-FILE.

END PROGRAM RETURN01.
```

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## REWRITE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. REWRITE01.
```

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\* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.

\* REWRITE statement.

\*

```
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
```

```
    SELECT LOG-FILE          ASSIGN TO DISK
                              FILE STATUS IS LOG-FILE-STATUS.
```

```
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE   ASSIGN TO DISK
                              RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM
                              RELATIVE KEY IS INVENTORY-KEY.
```

```
    SELECT DATA-BASE       ASSIGN TO DISK
                              INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC
                              RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY
                              FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.
```

```
DATA DIVISION.
```

```
FILE SECTION.
```

```
FD LOG-FILE.
```

```
01 LOG-RECORD              PIC X(80).
```

```
FD INVENTORY-FILE.
```

```
01 INVENTORY-RECORD       PIC X(80).
```

```
FD DATA-BASE.
01 DB-RECORD.
   02 DB-DATA-1          PIC X(10).
   02 DB-KEY            PIC X(20).
   02 DB-DATA-2        PIC X(50).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 LOG-FILE-STATUS     PIC X(02).
01 INVENTORY-KEY      PIC 9(5) BINARY.
01 DB-STATUS          PIC X(02).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
   USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
   EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.
   REWRITE LOG-RECORD OF LOG-FILE.

   REWRITE LOG-RECORD FROM "END-OF-BATCH"
   END-REWRITE.

   REWRITE INVENTORY-RECORD
   INVALID KEY PERFORM INVALID-KEY-HANDLER
   END-REWRITE.

   REWRITE DB-RECORD OF DATA-BASE
   INVALID KEY
   REWRITE INVENTORY-RECORD END-REWRITE
   END-REWRITE.

INVALID-KEY-HANDLER.

END PROGRAM REWRITE01.
```

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## SEARCH Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  SEARCH01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  SEARCH statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
OBJECT-COMPUTER.  RMCOBOL
   PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE IS CASE-INSENSITIVE.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
   ALPHABET CASE-INSENSITIVE IS 1 THRU 32,
   SPACE ALSO "_", 34 THRU 65,
   "A" ALSO "a", "B" ALSO "b", "C" ALSO "c", "D" ALSO "d",
   "E" ALSO "e", "F" ALSO "f", "G" ALSO "g", "H" ALSO "h",
```

"I" ALSO "i", "J" ALSO "j", "K" ALSO "k", "L" ALSO "l",  
 "M" ALSO "m", "N" ALSO "n", "O" ALSO "o", "P" ALSO "p",  
 "Q" ALSO "q", "R" ALSO "r", "S" ALSO "s", "T" ALSO "t",  
 "U" ALSO "u", "V" ALSO "v", "W" ALSO "w", "X" ALSO "x",  
 "Y" ALSO "y", "Z" ALSO "z", 92 THRU 95, 97, 124 THRU 128.

DATA DIVISION.

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

01 STATE-GROUP.

02 STATE-NAME-VALUES.

03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "AK: Alaska	Juneau	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "AL: Alabama	Montgomery	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "AR: Arkansas	Little_Rock	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "AZ: Arizona	Phoenix	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "CA: California	Sacramento	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "CN: Connecticut	Hartford	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "CO: Colorado	Denver	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "DE: Delaware	Dover	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "FL: Florida	Tallahassee	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "GA: Georgia	Atlanta	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "HI: Hawaii	Honolulu	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "IA: Iowa	Des_Moines	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "ID: Idaho	Boise	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "IL: Illinois	Springfield	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "IN: Indiana	Indianapolis	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "KS: Kansas	Topeka	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "KY: Kentucky	Frankfort	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "LA: Louisiana	Baton_Rouge	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "MA: Massachusetts	Boston	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "MD: Maryland	Annapolis	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "ME: Maine	Augusta	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "MI: Michigan	Lansing	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "MN: Minnesota	St._Paul	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "MO: Missouri	Jefferson_City"	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "MS: Mississippi	Jackson	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "MT: Montana	Helena	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "NC: North_Carolina	Raleigh	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "ND: North_Dakota	Bismarck	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "NE: Nebraska	Lincoln	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "NH: New_Hampshire	Concord	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "NJ: New_Jersey	Trenton	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "NM: New_Mexico	Santa_Fe	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "NV: Nevada	Carson_City	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "NY: New_York	Albany	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "OH: Ohio	Columbus	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "OK: Oklahoma	Oklahoma_City	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "OR: Oregon	Salem	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "PA: Pennsylvania	Harrisburg	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "RI: Rhode_Island	Providence	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "SC: South_Carolina	Columbia	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "SD: South_Dakota	Pierre	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "TN: Tennessee	Nashville	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "TX: Texas	Austin	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "UT: Utah	Salt_Lake_City"	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "VA: Virginia	Richmond	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "VT: Vermont	Montpelier	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "WA: Washington	Olympia	".
03 PIC X(34)	VALUE "WI: Wisconsin	Madison	".

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03 PIC X(34) VALUE "WV: West_Virginia Charleston ".
03 PIC X(34) VALUE "WY: Wyoming Cheyenne ".
02 STATE-NAME-TABLE REDEFINES STATE-NAME-VALUES
                     OCCURS 50 TIMES
                     ASCENDING KEY IS STATE-ABBREV
                     INDEXED BY IX1.
03 STATE-ABBREV PIC X(02).
03 PIC X(02).
03 STATE-NAME PIC X(14).
03 PIC X(02).
03 STATE-CAPITAL PIC X(14).
01 CURR-ABBREV PIC X(02).
01 PREV-ABBREV PIC X(02).
01 INPUT-NAME PIC X(14).
01 CAPITAL-BUFFER PIC X(20).
01 STATE-BUFFER PIC X(14).
01 CAPITAL-COUNT PIC 9(04) BINARY.
01 STATE-COUNT PIC 9(04) BINARY.
01 DUMMY PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
* Verify OCCURS key in ascending order as required for SEARCH ALL.
MOVE SPACES TO PREV-ABBREV.
PERFORM VARYING IX1 FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL IX1 > 50
MOVE STATE-ABBREV(IX1) TO CURR-ABBREV
IF CURR-ABBREV > PREV-ABBREV
MOVE CURR-ABBREV TO PREV-ABBREV
ELSE
DISPLAY "State abbreviation out of order: "
CURR-ABBREV " < " PREV-ABBREV
ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT "#"
STOP RUN
END-IF
END-PERFORM.

0020.
* Use serial search on unsorted STATE-NAME or STATE-CAPITAL
* and also on sorted STATE-ABBREV.
ACCEPT INPUT-NAME TAB PROMPT.
SET IX1 TO 1.
SEARCH STATE-NAME-TABLE VARYING IX1
AT END
DISPLAY "The name "" INPUT-NAME
"" is not in the state name table."
WHEN STATE-NAME(IX1) = INPUT-NAME
PERFORM SETUP-BUFFERS *> Note: uses current IX1 setting.
DISPLAY "The abbreviation for the state of ""
STATE-BUFFER(1:STATE-COUNT)
"" is "" STATE-ABBREV(IX1) "","
"and the state capital is "" COL 5
CAPITAL-BUFFER
WHEN STATE-CAPITAL(IX1) = INPUT-NAME
PERFORM SETUP-BUFFERS *> Note: uses current IX1 setting.
DISPLAY
"The city "" CAPITAL-BUFFER(1:CAPITAL-COUNT)
" is the state capital of ""
STATE-BUFFER(1:STATE-COUNT) ""."

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```

WHEN STATE-ABBREV(IX1) = INPUT-NAME
  PERFORM SETUP-BUFFERS    *> Note: uses current IX1 setting.
  DISPLAY "The abbreviation "" STATE-ABBREV(IX1)
  "" stands for the state of ""
  STATE-BUFFER(1:STATE-COUNT) """, "
  " and the state capital is "" COL 5 CAPITAL-BUFFER
END-SEARCH.

0030.
* Use binary search on sorted STATE-ABBREV.
ACCEPT CURR-ABBREV TAB PROMPT.
SEARCH ALL STATE-NAME-TABLE
AT END
  DISPLAY "The abbreviation "" CURR-ABBREV
  "" is not in the state name table."
WHEN STATE-ABBREV(IX1) = CURR-ABBREV
  PERFORM SETUP-BUFFERS    *> Note: uses current IX1 setting.
  DISPLAY "The abbreviation "" STATE-ABBREV(IX1)
  "" stands for the state of ""
  STATE-BUFFER(1:STATE-COUNT) """, "
  " and the state capital is "" COL 5 CAPITAL-BUFFER
END-SEARCH.

GO TO 0020.

SETUP-BUFFERS.
MOVE SPACES TO CAPITAL-BUFFER.
STRING STATE-CAPITAL(IX1) DELIMITED BY SPACES,
      " , " STATE-ABBREV(IX1) ""." DELIMITED BY SIZE
INTO CAPITAL-BUFFER.
MOVE ZERO TO CAPITAL-COUNT.
INSPECT CAPITAL-BUFFER TALLYING CAPITAL-COUNT
  FOR CHARACTERS BEFORE INITIAL "."
  REPLACING ALL "_" BY SPACE.

MOVE STATE-NAME(IX1) TO STATE-BUFFER.
MOVE ZERO TO STATE-COUNT.
INSPECT STATE-BUFFER TALLYING STATE-COUNT
  FOR CHARACTERS BEFORE INITIAL SPACE
  REPLACING ALL "_" BY SPACE.

END PROGRAM SEARCH01.

```

---

## SEND Statement Example

```

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. SEND01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* SEND statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 MESSAGE-BUFFER          PIC X(1000).
01 SEGMENT-BUFFER         PIC X(500).

```

```
COMMUNICATION SECTION.
CD COM-LINE-1 FOR OUTPUT
  DESTINATION COUNT IS L1-DEST-COUNT
  TEXT LENGTH IS L1-TEXT-LENGTH
  STATUS KEY IS L1-STATUS-KEY
  DESTINATION TABLE OCCURS 5 TIMES
    INDEXED BY L1IX1, L1IX2
  ERROR KEY IS L1-ERROR-KEY
  SYMBOLIC DESTINATION IS L1-SYM-DEST.

CD COM-LINE-2 FOR I-O
  SYMBOLIC TERMINAL IS COM-L2-TERMINAL-NAME
  MESSAGE DATE IS COM-L2-MSG-DT
  MESSAGE TIME IS COM-L2-MSG-TM
  TEXT LENGTH IS COM-L2-TXT-LENGTH
  END KEY IS COM-L2-END-KEY
  STATUS KEY IS COM-L2-STATUS-KEY.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

    SEND COM-LINE-1 FROM "Enter your PIN: ".

    SEND COM-LINE-2 FROM SEGMENT-BUFFER WITH ESI
      AFTER ADVANCING 3 LINES.

END PROGRAM SEND01.
```

---

## SET Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  SET01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  SET statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    SWITCH-1 IS SUMMARY-SWITCH,
    SWITCH-2 IS DETAIL-SWITCH.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 G1.
    02 T1                                OCCURS 100 TIMES
                                      INDEXED BY IX1, IX2, IX3, IX4.
    03 E1                                PIC X(5).
01 SUB1                                PIC 9(5) BINARY.
01 EOF-FLAG                            PIC X.
    88 EOF                              VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
01 COND-1-FLAG                          PIC X.
    88 COND-1                            VALUE "A" WHEN FALSE SPACE.
01 P1                                  POINTER.
01 P2                                  POINTER.
```

```
01 COUNT-1                PIC 9(5) BINARY.
LINKAGE SECTION.
01 BL-RECORD.
    02 BL-FIELD-1          PIC X(10).
    02 BL-FIELD-2          PIC X(20).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

    SET IX1 IX2 TO IX3, IX3 IX4 TO SUB1.

0020.

    SET IX1 IX2 UP BY 1, IX3 IX4 DOWN BY 2.

0030.

    SET SUMMARY-SWITCH TO OFF, DETAIL-SWITCH TO ON.

0040.

    SET EOF TO TRUE, COND-1 TO FALSE.

0050.

    SET P1 TO P2.

    SET ADDRESS OF BL-RECORD TO P1.

    SET P1 TO ADDRESS OF G1.
    SET P2 TO NULL.

0060.

    SET P1 UP BY LENGTH OF T1(1).

    SET ADDRESS OF BL-RECORD DOWN BY COUNT-1.

END PROGRAM SET01.
```

---

## **SORT Statement Example**

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  SORT01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  SORT statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT SORT-FILE ASSIGN TO SORT-WORK.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
SD SORT-FILE.
```

```
01 SORT-RECORD.
  02 SORT-KEY-1          PIC X(05).
  02 SORT-DATA-1        PIC X(20).
  02 SORT-KEY-2          PIC 9(05) BINARY.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 EOF-FLAG              PIC X.
  88 EOF                  VALUE "T" FALSE "F".

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
MAIN1.
  SORT SORT-FILE
    ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-1
    ON DESCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-2
    WITH DUPLICATES IN ORDER
    INPUT PROCEDURE IS GET-RECORDS
    OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS PUT-RECORDS.
  STOP RUN.

GET-RECORDS.
  PERFORM WITH TEST AFTER UNTIL EOF
    CALL "READ-RECORD" USING SORT-RECORD, EOF-FLAG
    IF NOT EOF
      RELEASE SORT-RECORD
    END-IF
  END-PERFORM.

PUT-RECORDS.
  SET EOF TO FALSE.
  PERFORM UNTIL EOF
    RETURN SORT-FILE RECORD
    AT END SET EOF TO TRUE
    NOT AT END
      CALL "WRITE-RECORD" USING SORT-RECORD
    END-RETURN
  END-PERFORM.

END PROGRAM SORT01.
```

---

## START Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  START01.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  START statement (relative and indexed I-O).
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
  SELECT INVENTORY-FILE          ASSIGN TO DISK
                                RELATIVE ACCESS DYNAMIC
                                RELATIVE KEY IS INVENTORY-KEY.

  SELECT DATA-BASE              ASSIGN TO DISK
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC
```

```
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.

SELECT STATUS-FILE              ASSIGN TO DISK
                                RELATIVE ACCESS DYNAMIC
                                RELATIVE KEY IS SF-KEY.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD INVENTORY-FILE.
01 INVENTORY-RECORD             PIC X(80).

FD DATA-BASE.
01 DB-RECORD.
   02 DB-DATA-1                 PIC X(10).
   02 DB-KEY                    PIC X(20).
   02 DB-DATA-2                 PIC X(50).

FD STATUS-FILE.
01 STATUS-RECORD               PIC X(1).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 DB-STATUS                   PIC X(02).
01 DB-START-KEY                PIC X(20).
01 INVENTORY-KEY               PIC 9(5) BINARY.
01 SF-KEY                      PIC 9(5) BINARY.
01 STATUS-START-KEY            PIC 9(5) BINARY.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
    EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.

    MOVE 10 TO INVENTORY-KEY.
    START INVENTORY-FILE; INVALID KEY
        DISPLAY "Key 10 not present in inventory file."
    NOT INVALID KEY
        DISPLAY "Key 10 present in inventory file."
    END-START.

    START STATUS-FILE KEY IS LAST SF-KEY.

    MOVE DB-START-KEY TO DB-KEY.
    START DATA-BASE KEY >= DB-KEY SIZE 10
    INVALID KEY PERFORM DB-INVALID-KEY-HANDLER
    NOT INVALID KEY PERFORM DB-SUCCESS-HANDLER
    END-START.

    *> set filter for finding all keys ending in
    *> "smith" (case insensitively)
    START DATA-BASE WHILE KEY LIKE ".*smith".

BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE.
```

```
EXIT.  
  
DB-SUCCESS-HANDLER.  
    EXIT.  
  
DB-INVALID-KEY-HANDLER.  
    EXIT.  
  
END PROGRAM START01.
```

---

## STOP Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  STOP01.  
*  
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*  STOP statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 STATUS-CODE          PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    STOP RUN.  
  
0020.  
    STOP RUN 1.  
  
0030.  
    STOP RUN STATUS-CODE.  
  
0040.  
    STOP "End of Procedure."  
  
END PROGRAM STOP01.
```

---

## STRING Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  STRING01.  
*  
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*  STRING statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
```

```
01 FIELD-1          PIC X(10) VALUE "Fred".
01 FIELD-2          PIC X(10) VALUE "T.".
01 FIELD-GROUP      PIC X(30).
01 MONTH-VALUE      PIC X(10) VALUE "March".
01 DAY-VALUE        PIC 9(02) VALUE 3.
01 YEAR-VALUE       PIC 9(04) VALUE 1999.
01 TITLE-RECORD     PIC X(70) VALUE SPACES.
01 COLUMN-CURSOR    PIC 9(04) BINARY VALUE 5.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    STRING FIELD-1 DELIMITED BY SPACES
        ";" DELIMITED BY SIZE
        FIELD-2 DELIMITED BY "."
        ";" DELIMITED BY SIZE
    INTO FIELD-GROUP
    ON OVERFLOW
        DISPLAY "Overflow error."
        STOP RUN
    END-STRING.

0020.
    STRING MONTH-VALUE DELIMITED BY SPACES
        SPACE DAY-VALUE "," YEAR-VALUE
        DELIMITED BY SIZE
    INTO TITLE-RECORD
    WITH POINTER COLUMN-CURSOR.

    DISPLAY FIELD-GROUP.
    DISPLAY TITLE-RECORD.
    ACCEPT FIELD-GROUP PROMPT "#" SIZE 1.

END PROGRAM STRING01.
```

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## **SUBTRACT Statement Example**

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  SUBTRCT1.
*
*  Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*  SUBTRACT statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 TAXES                PIC S9(10)V99.
01 INCOME               PIC S9(10)V99.
01 TALLY-COUNTER        PIC S9(6).
01 TALLY-1              PIC S9(6).
01 INTEREST             PIC S9(6)V99.
01 PENALTY              PIC S9(6)V99.
01 PRINCIPAL            PIC S9(6)V99.
01 DAILY-SALES.
    02 TOPS              PIC S9(5).
```

```
      02 SKIRTS                PIC S9(5).
      02 LINGERIE             PIC S9(5).
      02 SHOES                PIC S9(5).
01 INVENTORY-ON-HAND.
      02 TOPS                 PIC S9(5).
      02 SKIRTS              PIC S9(5).
      02 LINGERIE            PIC S9(5).
      02 SHOES               PIC S9(5).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
      SUBTRACT TAXES FROM INCOME.

      SUBTRACT 1 FROM TALLY-COUNTER GIVING TALLY-1.

      SUBTRACT 2.68, INTEREST, PENALTY
      FROM PRINCIPAL ROUNDED
      ON SIZE ERROR GO TO ERROR-HANDLER.

      SUBTRACT CORR DAILY-SALES FROM INVENTORY-ON-HAND.

ERROR-HANDLER.

END PROGRAM SUBTRCT1.
```

---

## UNLOCK Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. UNLOCK01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* UNLOCK statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
      C01 IS CHANNEL-1.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
      SELECT INVENTORY-FILE      ASSIGN TO DISK
                                RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM
                                RELATIVE KEY IS
                                INVENTORY-KEY.

      SELECT DATA-BASE          ASSIGN TO DISK
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD INVENTORY-FILE.
01 INVENTORY-RECORD            PIC X(80).

FD DATA-BASE.
01 DB-RECORD.
```



```
02 DB-DATA-1          PIC X(10).
02 DB-KEY             PIC X(20).
02 DB-DATA-2          PIC X(50).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 DB-STATUS          PIC X(02).
01 DB-DELETE-KEY      PIC X(20).
01 INVENTORY-KEY      PIC 9(5) BINARY.
01 NEW-INVENTORY-ITEM PIC X(80).

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
    EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.
    UNLOCK DATA-BASE RECORDS.

    UNLOCK INVENTORY-FILE.

END PROGRAM UNLOCK01.
```

---

## UNSTRING Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. UNSTRNG1.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* UNSTRING statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 FIELD-COUNT        PIC S9(05) BINARY.
01 FIELD-1            PIC X(10).
01 FIELD-2            PIC X(10).
01 FIELD-3            PIC X(10).
01 DELIM-1            PIC X.
01 DELIM-2            PIC X.
01 DELIM-3            PIC X.
LINKAGE SECTION.
01 PARAMETER-1.
    02 PSIZE          PIC 9(04) BINARY (2).
    02 PSTRING.
        03 PCHAR      PIC X OCCURS 0 TO 2048 TIMES
            DEPENDING ON PSIZE.

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING PARAMETER-1.
0010.
    MOVE ZERO TO FIELD-COUNT.
```

```
UNSTRING PSTRING DELIMITED BY ";" OR "."
  INTO FIELD-1 DELIMITER IN DELIM-1
      FIELD-2 DELIMITER IN DELIM-2
      FIELD-3 DELIMITER IN DELIM-3
  TALLYING IN FIELD-COUNT
ON OVERFLOW
  DISPLAY "Too many fields in parameter."
  STOP RUN
END-UNSTRING.

END PROGRAM UNSTRNG1.
```

---

## USE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. USE01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* USE statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 CONTINUE-FLAG PIC X(02).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
  USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR-ROUTINE.
  DISPLAY "Error for file in I-O open mode.".
  ACCEPT CONTINUE-FLAG POSITION 0 PROMPT.
  IF CONTINUE-FLAG = "NO" STOP RUN.
END DECLARATIVES.

END PROGRAM USE01.
```

---

## WRITE Statement Examples

### WRITE Format 1

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. WRITE01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* WRITE statement (sequential I-O).
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
  C01 IS CHANNEL-1.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
```

```
SELECT TRANSACTION-FILE ASSIGN TO TAPE.
SELECT PRINT-FILE       ASSIGN TO PRINTER.
SELECT REPORT-FILE      ASSIGN TO PRINTER.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD TRANSACTION-FILE.
01 TR-RECORD             PIC X(80).

FD PRINT-FILE.
01 PF-RECORD            PIC X(60).

FD REPORT-FILE          LINAGE IS 54 LINES
                        FOOTING AT 50
                        TOP 8 BOTTOM 4.
01 RF-RECORD            PIC X(60).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 TITLE-LINE           PIC X(60).
01 DETAIL-LINE          PIC X(60).
01 LOG-FILE-STATUS     PIC X(02).
01 PAGE-COUNT          PIC 9(05) BINARY VALUE 0.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
    EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.
    WRITE TR-RECORD OF TRANSACTION-FILE.

    WRITE PF-RECORD FROM TITLE-LINE
        AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.

    WRITE PF-RECORD OF PRINT-FILE
        AFTER ADVANCING CHANNEL-1.

    WRITE RF-RECORD FROM DETAIL-LINE
        AFTER ADVANCING TO LINE 10
    AT END-OF-PAGE
        ADD 1 TO PAGE-COUNT
    END-WRITE.

END PROGRAM WRITE01.
```

## WRITE Format 2

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. WRITE02.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* WRITE statement (relative & indexed I-O).
*
```

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```
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    C01 IS CHANNEL-1.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE      ASSIGN TO DISK
                                RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM
                                RELATIVE KEY IS
                                INVENTORY-KEY.

    SELECT DATA-BASE          ASSIGN TO DISK
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.

DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD INVENTORY-FILE.
01 INVENTORY-RECORD          PIC X(80).

FD DATA-BASE.
01 DB-RECORD.
    02 DB-DATA-1              PIC X(10).
    02 DB-KEY                 PIC X(20).
    02 DB-DATA-2              PIC X(50).

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 DB-STATUS                  PIC X(02).
01 DB-DELETE-KEY              PIC X(20).
01 INVENTORY-KEY              PIC 9(5) BINARY.
01 NEW-INVENTORY-ITEM         PIC X(80).

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
    EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.
    WRITE DB-RECORD OF DATA-BASE
    INVALID KEY PERFORM BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE
    END-WRITE.

    MOVE 5 TO INVENTORY-KEY.
    WRITE INVENTORY-RECORD FROM NEW-INVENTORY-ITEM
    INVALID KEY DISPLAY "Key 5 not accepted."
    NOT INVALID KEY DISPLAY "Key 5 written."
    END-WRITE.

BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE.

END PROGRAM WRITE02.
```

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\$ PICTURE symbol 60

### \*

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### ,

, (comma) PICTURE symbol 60

### .

. (period) PICTURE symbol 60

### /

/ (slash) PICTURE symbol 60

### +

+ (plus) PICTURE symbol 60

### 0

0 PICTURE symbol 60

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