

user manual

8125

desktop print display calculator designed by josh owen

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Monroe 8125

Serial Number

Installation Date

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Warning

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

• Consult an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

If necessary, the user should consult Monroe or an experienced radio/TV technician for additional suggestions.

About the 8125

Nearly a century has passed since Jay R. Monroe introduced the first commercial calculator to the business community. At the time his vision was "to manufacture a machine to turn out routine figures; one that would add and subtract, multiply and divide with equal ease and would produce the answers almost as fast as they can be written down; that would be simple and practically foolproof to operate, with all factors used visible on the machine so the operator would know the answers were correct." "Such a machine" thought Monroe. "would greatly increase the efficiency of the office worker and would be a tremendous boon to the executive". While it would be hard to describe the first Monroe as "fast" by today's standards, it was certainly a huge advance, as all computations were performed manually at the time.

The Monroe 8125 is the beneficiary of that century of experience working directly with America's premier businesses. Working directly means a Monroe sales representative has been in virtually every business. That representative has observed all figure-work routinely performed in that office and provided feedback to Monroe's planning department for improvements in future products. Those improvements have always set the Monroe calculator apart from all others, as no other calculator company works directly with end users. This first hand interaction with business has resulted in unique, ground breaking features to simplify the work routinely encountered in business. Nowhere is this legacy more apparent than the Monroe 8125.

But the Monroe 8125 isn't just another functionally superior Monroe calculator. Prior to commencing development of the 8125, we listened carefully to our customer base. At trade shows and during in-person meetings, our users almost overwhelming asked us to develop a calculator with a smaller footprint - so that it would fit more comfortably into an increasingly complex desktop environment. Such a calculator should also retain the functionality of our heavy-duty models and maintain the reliability for which Monroe is well known. With those basic criteria we added one other requirement; it must be visually compelling. For that we sought the expertise of award winning industrial designer Josh Owen. Owen's iconic approach celebrates functionality and performance as the primary measures which define beauty. His design for the 8125 exudes clarity by blending utility, usability, materiality and engineering. The power of that philosophy and the depth of Monroe experience merge into the finest calculator of its time, the Monroe 8125.

About Monroe

The rich heritage of Monroe spans nearly a century. Established in 1912 by Jay R. Monroe, the company introduced the first commercially available calculator. While much has changed in the intervening years the founding philosophy of providing superior products combined with outstanding customer service remains the cornerstone of Monroe's success.

We recognize that customers are the only reason we exist. It is not surprising therefore that today's Monroe places major emphasis on continuously improving the value we deliver to our customers. We count our customers by the thousands, yet treat each customer as though they were our only customer. We measure our value in the longevity of our relationships, many of which span decades.

With a string of firsts unparalleled in the industry, Monroe is clearly the definitive calculator product line. From the "first" commercial calculator to today's unprecedented models, Monroe calculators have always set the standard.

If you are looking for a company whose business ethic embraces quality of product, quality of service, quality of people and dedication to customer satisfaction, you need look no further than Monroe.

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Getting Started

REMOVE THE RIBBON CUSHION!

To protect the print mechanism and secure the ribbon spools in position during shipment a foam pad lies between the ribbon spools and the printer door.

REMOVE THIS FOAM PAD BEFORE OPERATING!

Failure to remove this pad will result in misoperation and possible damage to the calculator.

WARNING

HAZARD OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS ARE CONTAINED INSIDE. ALL SERVICING MUST BE DONE BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSON.

The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible.



Changing the Paper Tape

Installing the Paper Roll (Use 2 ¹/₄" Paper Tape)

To ensure ease of installation, read the instructions completely before installing a new paper roll. Then follow the instructions step-by-step.

• Tear off excess paper at the paper knife

• Remove the Paper Cover. To remove the paper cover, lift the paper roll cover from the back, using the finger tab provided.

• Lift up and remove used paper roll from the paper cavity. Tear off paper between the used paper roll and the printer. Pull remaining paper through the printer by continuously lifting the leading edge (nearest display).

 Place the new paper roll in the paper roll cavity. The leading edge of the paper should be feeding from the bottom of the paper roll. Feed the leading edge of the paper into the rear of the print mechanism. A slot with embossed down arrows indicates the paper feed slot.
Feed the paper until resistance is encountered.
Depress the paper advance button until the paper extends several inches beyond the printer mechanism.

• Insure the paper is fed through the slot to the back of the tear off knife. Replace Paper Roll cover. Tear off excess paper.



Changing the Ribbon

(Use P65M, Black/Red twin spool ribbon)

To ensure ease of installation, read the instructions completely before installing a new twin spool ribbon. Then follow the instructions step-by-step.

• Remove excess paper tape.

• Remove the paper cover and printer cover (Note how ribbon feeds from outside of spools, around guides and between print wheels and platen, black band up.)

• Lift out spool that is not engaged by lever; then move lever aside and lift out other spool.

- Holding new spools over spindles with black band up and exposed portion of ribbon on side nearest print wheels, place one spool on spindle not engaged by lever. Rotate spools to be sure its pins engage in spindle gear.
- Thread ribbon around guides and between print wheels and platen.

 Install other spool and rotate to engage spindle gear and also to take up slack in ribbon.

• Replace printer cover.



CORRECT



INCORRECT



Changing the Battery

The 8125 is battery supported. This eliminates the need to re-enter date, time and other custom functions enabled through the "define key". When the life of the battery is exhausted, the "define key" functions will be lost and the battery must be replaced. When replacing the battery, be sure to follow the steps below.

• Turn the AC power switch off.

• Remove the battery compartment cover located on the bottom right of the calculator case.

• Remove the used battery, using a pen, push the battery to the right as far as possible, using your finger, slide the battery to the right until it clears the battery holder.

• Dispose of used battery in accordance with government regulations

 Install the new battery, using CR2025 or Monroe recommended equivalent battery only. Orient the replacement battery so the + symbol is on the top and slide fully to the left.

- Press the **RESET** button using a pen.
- Replace the battery compartment cover.
- Turn on the AC power switch.
- Restore your Define Key functions.





CAUTION

RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY INCORRECT TYPE. DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTION.

Proper Care & Maintenance

1. Avoid locating and using the calculator in direct sunlight. Areas of high humidity, rapid temperature fluctuations and dirt should also be avoided.

2. Use a dry cloth to clean the calculator case parts. Do not use water, detergents, or solvents.

3. Do not place objects on the calculator. Avoid performing office functions, such as stapling, above the unit.

4. To preserve the brightness of the display, turn the 8125 off when not in use. Use the dust cover to keep your calculator clean.

5. Prior to unplugging the calculator make sure the calculator has been turned off.

6. Repairs should be performed by trained technicians. There are no user serviceable parts in this unit. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISASSEMBLE THIS UNIT IN ANY WAY.**

7. THIS CALCULATOR SHOULD NOT BE USED IN OR NEAR WATER.

8. The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

8125 Overview

KEYBOARD DIAGRAM

- 1 Decimal Selector
- 2 Define Key
- 3 Time/Calc Switch
- 4 Two Column/Grand Total Switch
- 5 Display, Print/Display, n Count Switch
- 6 Paper Advance Key
- 7 Tax Key
- 8 User Definable Keys
- 9 Time/Date Key
- 10 Change Sign Key
- 11 Memory One Total Key
- 12 Memory One Subtotal Key
- 13 Memory One Minus Key
- 14 Memory One Plus Key
- 15 Equals Minus Key
- 16 Equals Plus Key
- 17 Percent Key
- 18 Clear/Clear Entry Key
- 19 Backspace Key
- 20 Divide Key
- 21 Equals Key
- 22 Times Key
- 23 Numeric Keypad
- 24 Minus Key
- 25 Plus Key
- 26 Reference Number Key
- 27 Subtotal Key
- 28 Total Key



Major Key Groupings

ADDING MACHINE - A

The keys in this grouping are referred to as the Adding Machine Controls. This portion of the 8125 will be referred to as the Adding Machine, or Accumulator. Accumulation takes place in the adding machine through entry and depression of the plus or minus keys. The δ key recalls and prints/displays the contents of the adding machine, but does not clear the adding machine. The ***** key recalls and prints/displays the contents of the adding machine and clears it's contents.

* (TOTAL KEY) - B THIS IS THE ONLY KEY THAT CAN CLEAR THE CONTENTS OF THE ADDING MACHINE/ ACCUMULATOR.

NUMERIC KEYPAD - C

Includes 0 - 9, 00 and decimal point keys.

CALCULATOR CONTROLS - D

The keys in this grouping are referred to as the Calculator Controls. This side of the 8125 is the calculator portion. **NOTE: THE CALCULATOR AND THE ADDING MACHINE ARE COMPLETELY SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT.**

C/CE - E

Clears a live entry or pending calculation. NOTE: THE C/CE KEY DOES NOT CLEAR THE ADDING MACHINE/ACCUMULATOR.

ACCUMULATOR KEYS - F

The =+ and =- keys are accumulator keys. During normal operation they complete a calculation and store the results of that calculation in the adding machine. The adding machine (A) and accumulation keys (D) combine to create the Accumulator.

INDEPENDENT MEMORY - G

The keys in this grouping comprise the Independent Memory.

USER DEFINED KEYS - H

Optional functions available. Pressing the Define Key and entering a code re-defines these five user Definable Keys.

DEFINE KEY - I

Enables the optional functionality and/or defines the function of the five User Definable Keys.



Slide Switches

DECIMAL SELECTOR SWITCH

Allows selection of up to nine decimal settings +, F, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. For example, when set at 2, all totals and results will contain two decimal places; at 0 no decimals will be printed or displayed. In Floating (F) decimal setting, results are expressed at maximum decimal accuracy. When working with dollars and cents, the Decimal Selector can be set at Add Mode (+), eliminating the need to enter the decimal point.

D/PD/N SELECTOR SWITCH

Allows the 8125 to be operated in Display only mode (d position), Print and Display mode (pd) or Print and Display mode with n count (n).

TC/■/GT SELECTOR SWITCH

This switch allows three choices. The tc position stands for "two column". The ■ position is the neutral/off position, and the gt position stands for "group and grand total".

TIME/CALC SELECTOR SWITCH

This switch allows two choices. In the time position, the 8125 assumes entries are hours and minutes and operates in time clock mode. In the calc position, the 8125 operates normally.





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tc	gt



Factory Default Settings

The 8125 has a number of optional features and functions that may be enabled as illustrated in the next section. Certain Settings are referred to as "default settings", i.e. when you receive the 8125, it comes with these settings from the factory.

US PUNCTUATION

Numbers are formatted with commas separating thousands and a decimal point separating dollars and cents, e.g. 1,234.15.

US DATE FORMAT

It is assumed that entry of date and any calculation based upon dates will be mm.dd. yyyy.

12 HOUR CLOCK

It is assumed that the time clock calculations are based on 12 hour clock format. NOTE: In this format entries can be made in 24 hour clock format, but results will be in 12 hour format.

UNITS/UNITS MODE

If the decimal is at + (add mode), multiplying 12 x 5 for example will be accepted as whole number times whole number.

ΤΑΧ ΚΕΥ

If a rate is stored with the tax key, the calculation will be assumed VAT, i.e., tax will compute the amount prior to the addition of that tax rate amount.

EDITING KEYS

The five user definable keys are defined with the editing function.

ROUNDING

5/4 rounding is assumed.

Definable Functions

The 8125 contains a number of user selectable internal options. These settings can simplify routine calculations, save unnecessary steps and permit the user to adapt the 8125 to their specific tasks. These internal functions are activated by pressing the Define Key followed by the numeric or function key shown below.





Definable Keys

Definable keys are the five keys located just Finance define below the switches. They appear on the calculator as shown below. **Currency Conversion** define ŧ reprint replace insert VAT Tax define These keys may be redefined to perform Discount Tax define alternate functions. Time Card define These keys can be changed to the corresponding function by depressing the Editing define define key and the matching sequence below. By default the keys are set to the editing functions. Profit/Margin define Memory II define

Spreadsheet



		↓	replace	insert	reprint
FINANCE	FV	PV	Rate	Term	Payment
CURRENCY CONV.	Home	C1	C2	C3	C4
νατ ταχ	Tax 1	Tax 2	Tax 3	Tax 4	Tax 5
DISCOUNT TAX	Tax 1	Tax 2	Tax 3	Tax 4	Tax 5
TIME CARD	Start	End	Elapsed	Days	Dec. Equiv
EDITING	†	¥	Replace	Insert	Reprint
PROFIT/MARGIN	Cost	Sell	Margin	1/X	%Δ
MEMORY II	M*	MØ	M-	M+	RV
SPREADSHEET	Total	Column	Row	Skip	Jump To

Basic Operations

When the 8125 On/Off switch is moved to the On position, the audit trail C* will print. NOTE: PREVIOUSLY DEFINED INTERNAL FUNCTIONS AND PREVIOUSLY DEFINED SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, DATE AND TIME ARE RETAINED.

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Addition & Subtraction

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

2.77 + 14.98 - 3 = 14.75

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
277	+	2.77C+	When the Decimal Selector is in the + position (add mode)
1498	+	14.98 +	there is no need to depress the decimal point key when adding
3.	-	3.00 -	dollars and cents.
	*	14.75 *	The Decimal Point Key may be pressed during any entry. Doing so overrides add mode

The first entry into a clear accumulator prints with a unique audit trail symbol; C+ if positive, C- if negative and C* if completed by =+ or =-.

entry, placing the decimal point

where needed.

Repeat Addition & Subtraction

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

2.77 + 14.98 + 14.98 - 3 = 29.73

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
277	+	2.77C+	To repeat an entry, simply press either + or – again for the
1498	+	14.98 +	entry to be repeated.
	+	14.98 +	
3.	_	3.00 -	
	*	29.73 *	

Addition & Subtraction With N Count

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

2.77 + 14.98 - 3 = 14.75

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
277	+	2.77C+	When the d/pd/n switch is in the n position, the entries
1498	+	14.98 +	are counted. The number of entries prints in red on the left
3.	—	3.00 -	side of the tape when ≬ or * is pressed.
	* 003		

14.75 *

Addition & Subtraction with Intelligent N Count & Automatic Average

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc to • gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

2.77 - 2.77 + 14.98 - 3.00 = 11.98 - AVERAGE = 5.99



Group & Grand Total

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

(2.77 - 2.77 + 14.98 - 3.00) + (5.25 + 6.35 + 8.00) = 31.58



Group & Grand Total with N Count & Automatic Average

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc • gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

(2.77 - 2.77 + 14.98 - 3.00) + (5.25 + 6.35 + 8.00) = 31.58 - AVERAGE = 6.32



Printing a Date or Reference Number

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

REF # 15568 OR DATE 4/25/2012

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES	
15568 4.25.2012	ref# #15568 ref# 4 25 2012		When entering a reference number, pressing the decimal point key will create a space between numbers. All	
			reference numbers print red on the left side of the tape.	
			These reference numbers do not have any affect on summations or calculations, they are merely reference numbers.	

Back Space Key, **Correcting Entry Errors**

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

125689 ENTERED RATHER THAN 125687

ENTER	DEPRESS	DISPLAY	OPERATIONAL NOTES
125689		125,689	The Back Space Key is used to correct a "live entry". A live
	$\left(\rightarrow \right)$	12,568	entry is one which has just been entered, exists in the
7		125,687	display, and where no function (completion key) has been pressed.
			Pressing the Back Space Key will back out one digit at a time from the displayed amount. Enter the corrected figure and

proceed.

Multiplication & Division

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

10 X 5 = 50 25 ÷ 6 = 4.17

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
10	×	10.00 x	
5	=	5.00 =	
		50.00 *	
25	÷	25.00 ÷	
6	=	6.00 =	
		4.17 *	

Constant Multiplication

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

10 X 5 = 50, THEN 10 X 6 = 60

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
10	×	10.00 x	In multiplication, the first entry is automatically considered a
5	=	5.00 =	constant. When multiplying one number by several others, enter
		50.00 *	the constant first, then the others followed by =.
6	=	6.00 =	
			In a chain or sequential
		60.00 *	calculation, the intermediate result becomes the constant.

Constant Division

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

10 ÷ 5 = 2, THEN 25 ÷ 5 = 5

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
10	÷	10.00 ÷	In division, the second entry is automatically considered the
5	=	5.00 =	constant. When dividing one number into several others,
		2.00 *	enter the constant second, then the others followed by =.
25	=	25.00 =	alen ale oalelo followed by –.
		5.00 *	

Calculator Mode Correction

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EXAMPLE

10 X WAS ENTERED BUT 10 ÷ WAS INTENDED FOR 10 ÷ 2 = 5

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
10	×	10.00 x	Calculator mode correction allows you to immediately
	÷	10.00 ÷	correct inadvertently pressing
			the wrong calculator key. In
2		2.00 =	the example to the left, simply pressing the ÷ key immediately
		5.00 *	following the x key changes
			the mode of calculation from multiplication to division.
			multiplication to unision.

Calculator mode correction eliminates clearing and reentering.
Chain Multiplication & Division

SWITCH SETTINGS	

+F0123456 time calc tc ■ gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

10 X 5 X 6 ÷ 25 = 12

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
10	×	10.00 x	In chain calculations, sequential calculation audit
5	×	5.00Cx	symbols C× and C÷ print clearly to show a chain
6	÷	6.00C÷	operation.
25	=	25.00 =	Remember the * (Total Key) does not clear a calculation.
		12.00 *	The sequential calculation indicators eliminate puzzling

results when the total key was incorrectly pressed to clear an incorrect × or ÷ entry.

Using the C/CE Key

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

10x WAS ENTERED BUT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 100x. 25 WAS ENTERED BUT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 7.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
10	K C/CE	10.00 x C	The C/CE Key will clear a calculation in progress, e.g. 10x, it will also clear a live entry, e.g. 25.
100	×	100.00 x	entry, e.g. 25.
25	C CE		Other functions of the C/CE Key will be covered in later sections.
7	=	7.00 =	
		700.00 *	

Percentages



EXAMPLE

100 X 25% = 25.00, 25 IS WHAT % OF 98?

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
100	×	100.00 x	The % key completes
25	%	25.00 %	calculations, much like the = key, but formats the answer
		25.00 *	as a percentage.
25	÷	25.00 ÷	
98	%	98.00 =	
		25.51 %	

Percent Increase

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

WHAT IS 267 INCREASED BY 7.6%?

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
267	×	267.00 x	Pressing the + key after calculating a percentage
7.6	%	7.60 %	automatically increases the base amount by the percent
		20.29 *	amount.
	+	287.29+%	This operation has no affect on the contents of the adding machine.

Percent Decrease

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

WHAT IS 267 DECREASED BY 7.6%?

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
267	×	267.00 x	Pressing the – key after calculating a percentage
7.6	%	7.60 %	automatically decreases the base amount by the percent
		20.29 *	amount.
	-	246.71-%	This operation has no affect on the contents of the adding machine.

Accumulating Results =+ and =- Keys

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

25 ITEMS AT 3.25, 40 ITEMS AT 6.75, 5 ITEMS AT -5.00 (CREDIT), ADD \$6 HANDLING.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
25	×	25.00 x	The =+ and =- keys complete a calculation and move the result
3.25	=+	3.25+=	into the adding machine.
		81.25C*	As the example to the left illustrates, since the results
40	×	40.00 x	are in the adding machine subsequent amounts may be
6.75	=+	6.75+=	added to or subtracted from the accumulation.
		270.00 *	
	\square		Note: If you were calculating
5	×	5.00 x	multiple invoices, you would
5	=-	5.00-=	move the gt switch on. In that way a grand total of all invoices could be calculated.
		25.00 *	
6	+	6.00 +	
	*	332.25 *	

Independent Memory (I+, I–, I◊, I*)

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

25 ITEMS AT 3.25, 40 ITEMS AT 6.75, 5 ITEMS AT -5.00 (CREDIT), ADD \$6 HANDLING.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
25	×	25.00 x	The example to the left
3.25	I +	3.25 =	illustrates using the memory as a completely independent storage area.
		81.25M+	Storage area.
40	×	40.00 x	The same example was used to show that the invoice can be solved either through use
6.75	I +	6.75 =	of the memory or by using =+, =- keys in conjunction with the
		270.00M+	adding machine.
5	×	5.00 x	
5	I –	5.00 =	
		25.00M-	
6	I +	6.00M+	
	I *	332.25M*	

Changing the Mathematical Sign of a Number

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc = gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

ENTER 25 AS A NEGATIVE NUMBER THEN CHANGE TO POSITIVE

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
25	+/- +/-	-25 25	The change sign key is used to change the mathematical sign of any number entered.

Square Root

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

FIND THE SQUARE ROOT OF 63

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
63	÷	63.00 ÷	
	=	63.00 R	
		7.94 *	

Storing a Tax Rate

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

STORE A TAX RATE OF 7.5%



Computing Tax and the Affect of Tax on an Item

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc = gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

ITEM SELLS FOR 133.75, THE TAX RATE IS 7.5%. ASSUME TAX RATE IS STORED (EXAMPLE ON PREVIOUS PAGE). WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF TAX AND THE PRICE WITH TAX.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
133.75	×	133.75 x	To add tax to an item, simply multiply that item's cost and
	tax	7.50R	touch tax.
		10.03 +	
		143.78+%	

Computing Tax and Finding the Cost of the Item before Tax

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

THE TOTAL INVOICE WAS 143.75, THE TAX RATE IS 7.5%. HOW MUCH WAS THE TAX AND WHAT DID THE ITEM COST BEFORE TAX WAS ADDED.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
143.78	÷	143.78 ÷	To find the cost of an item where tax has already been
	tax	7.50R	added, simply enter the gross amount, touch ÷, touch tax.
	-	10.03 –	The default setting for tax is to compute VAT as illustrated to
		133.75–%	the left.
			Note: A definable setting is available to change the calculation of the tax key to percent decrease.
			To clear Tax Bate, press C/CE

To clear Tax Rate, press C/CE, then the Tax Key.

Setting Time and Date

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

8:55 AM, 4/25/2012 AND 1:25 PM 4/25/2012

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
4.25.2012.8.55 4.25.2012.1.25	time date	4 25 2012 8 55	Enter the date first, separated by decimal points, press time/ date. For PM, enter the date
	time date	4 25 2012 1 25	and time in the format above, touch +/- then time/date.

Time and Date Stamp on Tape

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

1:25 PM, 4/25/2012



Basic Two Column Addition

EXAMPLE

FNTFR

125

12.5

135

13.5

150

15

COMPUTE THE FOLLOWING USING TWO COLUMN ADDITION INVOICE 125, TAX 12.5 INVOICE 135, TAX 13.5 INVOICE 150, TAX 15 **PRESS C/CE THEN TAX BEFORE SOLVING THIS EXAMPLE**

PRINT

G+

G+

G+

G*

125.00C+

135.00 +

150.00 +

410.00 *

DEPRESS

+

=+

+

=+

+

=+

*

*

12.50

13.50

15.00

41.00

In basic two column addition, the + and – keys print and accumulate amounts on the right side of the tape (summing in the adding machine).

The =+ and =- keys print and accumulate amounts on the left side of the tape (summing in the grand total memory).

If a tax rate has been stored refer to pages **121-125**, Advanced Functions.

Basic Editing Functions

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE (2, 3, 4, 11, 15), 11 SHOULD HAVE BEEN 12 AND THE FIGURE 6 WAS LEFT OUT. TOTAL THE SEQUENCE, THEN CORRECT USING THE EDITING KEYS.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
2	+	2.00C+	The five user definable keys default to the Editing function.
3	+	3.00 +	If the keys have been redefined to perform another function
4	+	4.00 +	and you wish to return them to the Editing function, press
11	+	11.00 +	Define, followed by . and 7.
15	+	15.00 +	The editing keys permit the user to scroll through entries
	*	35.00 *	made (one at a time) up or down for the previously
ENTER	DEPRESS	DISPLAY	completed entries, totals. When an incorrect amount is
	†		displayed, it may be replaced. In the event an amount was
	†	15.00	omitted during listing, navigate to the location desired, press
	↑	11.00	Insert, enter the amount and press the correct math
	replace	11.00	operator (+ or – for example). The inserted amount will be
12	+	12.00	inserted. The total will be recalculated automatically. To
	insert	12.00	replace an entry, press replace, enter the correct amount then
6	+	6.00	press + or –. To Reprint a

ENTER	DEPRESS	DISPLAY	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	↓	12.00	corrected listing, Reprint may be pressed. The maximum
	↓	15.00	number of entries available for edit will be 99. However, entries
	↓		between the audit symbol C+ (first entry into a clear add
	↓	42.00	register) and * are available. If GT is on, C+ (first entry to GT)
ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	and G* is available.
	reprint	2.00C+	
		3.00 +	
		4.00 +	
		6.00 +	
		12.00 +	
		15.00 +	
		42.00 *	

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Using the Definable Settings

The 8125 contains a number of user selectable internal options. These settings can simplify routine calculations, save unnecessary steps and permit the user to adapt the 8125 to their specific tasks. These internal functions are activated by pressing the Define Key followed by the numeric or function key shown in the following examples.

NOTE: Definable Settings are battery supported and are not cleared when the 8125 is powered off.

∑x Define 1

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

INVOICE - 125 ITEMS @ \$12.50 EACH, 135 ITEMS @ \$13.50 EACH, 150 ITEMS @ \$15.00 EACH

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	(define) 1 •••••1	••••	∑x sums the first factor in multiplication and division in Memory One (I). In the invoicing
125	×	125.00 ×	example to the left, this is useful when accumulating
12.5	=+	12.50+=	quantities and extensions simultaneously.
		1,562.50C *	
135	×	135.00 ×	
13.5	=+	13.50+=	
		1,822.50 *	
150	×	150.00 ×	
15	=+	15.00+=	
		2,250.00 *	
	I *	410.00M*	Total Quantity
	*	5,635.00 *	Total Amount Invoiced
	(define) • • • 1 •	•••	

∑T Define 2

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

INVOICE - 125 ITEMS @ \$12.50 EACH, 135 ITEMS @ \$13.50 EACH, 150 ITEMS @ \$15.00 EACH

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	(define) 2 •	••••2••••	\sum T sums results obtained from the = and the % key in the adding machine. In
125	×	125.00 ×	the example to the left, pressing = rather than =+ was
12.5	=	12.50 =	possible to accomplish the same end. ∑T is very useful
		1,562.50C *	when accumulating percent results, as they are formatted
135	×	135.00 ×	as percentages rather than decimal representations of the
13.5	=	13.50 =	percentage.
		1,822.50 *	
150	×	150.00 ×	
15	=	15.00 =	
		2,250.00 *	
	*	5,635.00 *	
	define 2	•••2•••	

Running (printed) Define 3

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc • gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

\$125.00 + \$135.00 + \$150.00, WITH A RUNNING SUBTOTAL (BALANCE)

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	define 3	••••3••••	A printed record of the running subtotal is most frequently used to reconcile bank
125	+	125.00C+	statements or ledger cards. This function is often used
		125.00 ◊	in conjunction with Define 7 (Automatic Incrementing
135	+	135.00 +	Identification Numbers). With the two enabled, check
		260.00 ◊	numbers and the declining balance associated with a
150	+	150.00 +	processed check are easily identified on the tape.
		410.00 ◊	·
	*	410.00 *	
	define define	•••3•••	

Running (display) Define 4

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

\$125.00 + \$135.00 + \$150.00, WITH A RUNNING SUBTOTAL (BALANCE)

ENTER	DEPRESS	DISPLAY	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	define 4		Most calculators display a running subtotal rather than the entry just completed.
125	+	125.00	Monroe is unique in this regard as we have always believed
135	+	260.00	that it is important to easily audit the last entry rather than
150	+	410.00	having that entry bundled into the running accumulation.
	(define)	410.00	If, however, as a user you prefer to see the subtotal in the display, simply enable this function.
			In the example only the

In the example only the displayed amounts are illustrated.

Truncate (round down) Define 5

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

1.444 + 2.687, FIND TOTAL



OPERATIONAL NOTES

Truncate or Round Down instructs the calculator to ignore all values past the decimal setting when calculating a result or finding a total. Were this example performed with the decimal selector at F, the total would be 4.136. With truncate, the decimal digit 6 is ignored or truncated. Note: Truncate does not ignore decimal digits entered (1.444 for example). It only acts on totals/results.

Special Note: The default position for the 8125 is automatic rounding commonly referred to as 5/4. In the default position, any decimal digit past the decimal setting is reviewed. If it is 5 or greater the decimal digit to its left is rounded up. If it is 4 or less, the decimal digit to the left is unaffected.

Round Up Define 6

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

1.444 + 2.687, FIND TOTAL



entered (1.444 for example). It only acts on the totals/results.

Automatic Incrementing Identification Numbers - Define 7

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc = gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

CHECK #123 IS \$50, CHECK #124 IS \$75, CHECK #125 IS \$87



∑M Define 8

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

INVOICE - 125 ITEMS @ \$12.50 EACH, 135 ITEMS @ \$13.50 EACH, 150 ITEMS @ \$15.00 EACH

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	define 8	• • • • • 8 • • • •	\sum M sums results obtained from the = and % key, elapsed time and five definable tax keys in
125	×	125.00 ×	Memory I.
12.5	=	12.50 =	
		1,562.50M+	
135	×	135.00 ×	
13.5	=	13.50 =	
		1,822.50M+	
150	×	150.00 ×	
15	=	15.00 =	
		2,250.00M+	
	I *	5,635.00M *	
	define 8	• • • 8 • • •	

Print Defined Functions Define 9

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

FIND WHICH FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED - AS SHOWN, ALL FUNCTIONS ARE OFF

FUNCTION	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	define 9	•••••	This function recaps the enabled/disabled status of all internal definable functions.
Σx	•••1•	• • •	
Σт	•••2	•••	Functions printed in black are enabled while those printed in red are disabled.
Running ◊ Print	•••3•	•••	
Running ◊ Display	•••4•	•••	
Truncate	•••5•	•••	
Round up	•••6•	•••	
Set Identifier	•••7•	•••	
ΣM	•••8•	•••	
Price/Price Mode	•••0•	•••	
Units/Price Mode	••00•	•••	
Price/Units Mode	• 0 • • (00 • • • 00	

FUNCTION	DEPRESS	F	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
Variable Add Mode		••••	+	
Nickel Rounding		•••••	-	
Paper Saver Mode		••••	Δ	
Set Tax to Discount		••••	R	24 Hour Clock Format changes the default 12 hour format to
Crossfooting		••••	+*	24.
24 Hour Clock Format		• •24 • • •		International Date Format changes the default mm.dd.
International Date For	mat #	••••		yyyy. to dd.mm.yyyy.
International Punctuat	ion	•••••	٥	International Punctuation
	•••		•••	changes the default format from x,xxx.xx to x.xxx,xx.

Price/Price Mode Define 0

SWITCH SETTINGS	← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ← ←
EXAMPLE	
QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE

1.75	\$3.50		
1.76	\$6.25		
1.77	\$4.12		
ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	define O	••••0•••	Price/Price mode assumes that fractional units are being multiplied by dollars and cents.
175	×	1.75 ×	In add mode (+ on the decimal selector) and this function
350	=+	3.50+=	enabled, there is no need to enter the decimal point when
		6.13C*	entering fractional amounts and extending them by a price
176	×	1.76 ×	in dollars and cents.
625	=+	6.25+=	
		11.00 *	
177	×	1.77 ×	
412	=+	4.12+=	
		7.29 *	
	(★) (define)	24.42 *	
		•••0•••	

Units/Price Mode Define 00

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc = gt d pd n

EXAMPLE QUANTITY 175 176 177	UNIT PRICE \$3.50 \$6.25 \$4.12		
ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	define OO	••••00••••	Units/Price mode assumes that whole units are being multiplied by dollars and cents.
175	×	175.00 ×	In add mode (+ on the decimal selector) and this function
350	=+	3.50+=	enabled, there is no need to
		612.50C *	enter the decimal point when entering the whole amounts
176	×	176.00 ×	and extending them by a price in dollars and cents.
625	=+	6.25+=	
		1,100.00 *	
177	×	177.00 ×	
412	=+	4.12+=	
		729.24 *	
	*	2,441.74 *	
	define 00	•••00•••	

Price/Units Mode Define 0, Define 00

SWITCH SETTINGS	+F012345	G time calc tc ∎ gt d pd n	
EXAMPLE PRICE 1.78 1.79 1.80	UNITS 350 625 412		
ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	define define	• • • • 0 • • • • •	Price/Units mode assumes that the price in dollars and cents is multiplied by whole units. In add mode (+ on the decimal selector) and this function enabled, there is no need to
178	×	1.78 ×	enter the decimal point when price in dollars and cents is
350	=+	350.00+=	multiplied by whole units.
		623.00C *	
179	×	1.79 ×	
625	=+	625.00+=	
		1,118.75 *	



Definable Add Mode Define +

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

0.1234 + 0.4322 + 1.5575 - 0.3322 = 1.7809



Nickel Rounding Define –

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SWITCH SETTINGS	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

EXAMPLE

1.11 + 1.11 = 2.25 ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST NICKEL



Paper Saver Mode Define adv


Defining the Tax Key As % Decrease - Define tax

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

THE TOTAL INVOICE WAS 143.78, THE TAX RATE IS 7.5%. DISCOUNT THE INVOICE BY 7.5%



Clearing All Definable Functions Define C/CE

CALC SETTINGS - ANY AND ALL SETTINGS

EXAMPLE

RETURN TO DEFAULT SETTINGS



International Punctuation Define +/-

CALC SETTINGS - ANY AND ALL SETTINGS

EXAMPLE

CHANGES FORMAT FROM X, XXX.XX TO X.XXX, XX



International Date Format Define Time/Date 1

CALC SETTINGS - ANY AND ALL SETTINGS

EXAMPLE

CHANGES DATE FORMAT FROM MM . DD . YYYY TO DD . MM . YYYY



24 Hour Clock Format Define Time/Date 2

CALC SETTINGS - ANY AND ALL SETTINGS

EXAMPLE

24 HOUR CLOCK FORMAT PERMITS ENTRY IN "MILITARY TIME" RATHER THAN IN 12 HOUR FORMAT



ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
15.15	start	15 15	Cont from Dravious Dage
17.00	end	17 00	Cont. from Previous Page.
	elapsed	7 30	
	dec. equiv	7.50	
	define time date		
		••24•••	

Using the User Definable Keys

NOTE: Definable Settings are battery supported and are not cleared when the 8125 is powered off.

Finance Define . 1

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

Amounts entered on the FV, PV, TERM, RATE and PMT keys remain constants unless changed, i.e. a new amount is entered that replaces the stored constant. It is recommended that the sequence of pressing C/CE then PV is used prior to each calculation, or until you are familiar with the operation.

Once a payment has been calculated, pressing the Total key will cause an entire amortization schedule to print. If sufficient information exists as constants, i.e. an amount stored in PV, TERM, RATE, and PMT and Total is inadvertently depressed, the schedule will print. To stop the printing of the Amortization schedule, PRESS C/CE during the printing. The schedule will stop printing when the keyboard buffer reads the depression of the C/CE key.

Solving for RATE can take a second of computational time.

Pressing the Define Key (define)

followed by



will turn on the Finance functions.

This function is disabled by replacing the 5 definable keys with another function.

8125 ACTUAL KEYS BECOME ...



SOLVE FOR PAYMENT

Assume you are interested in purchasing a home for \$250,000. The interest rate is 6%. You want to finance the loan over a period of 180 months (15 years). Solve for Payment.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
250000	ри	250,000.00 T	PV - Amount Financed
6	rate	6.00 %	Interest Rate
180	term	180.00M	Term - Months
	payment	2,109.64M#	Monthly Payment

EXAMPLE

SOLVE FOR PRESENT VALUE (AMOUNT BORROWED)

Assume you can afford to pay \$2000 per month on mortgage payment. You qualify for a 6% interest rate. You want to pay the loan off in 180 months (15 years). Solve for the amount you may borrow (Present Value).

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
2000	payment	2,000.00M#	Monthly Payment
6	rate	6.00 %	Interest Rate
180	term	180.00M	Term - Months
	ру	237,007.03 T	PV - Amount Financed

SOLVE FOR REPAYMENT TERM

Assume the loan you need is for \$250,000, yet the payment you want is \$2,000. You qualify for a 6% rate. How many months would be required to repay the loan? As shown below, it requires 196 months to repay the loan with a remaining payment of \$1306.31.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
250000	ри	250,000.00 T	PV - Amount Financed
6	rate	6.00 %	Interest Rate
2000	payment	2,000.00M#	Monthly Payment
	term	1,306.31R+	Remaining Payment
		196.00M	Term - Months

EXAMPLE

SOLVE FOR INTEREST RATE

Assume you wish to borrow \$250,000, over a 180 month (15 year) period and you can afford to pay \$2,109.64 per month. What interest rate do you need under this scenario?

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
250000	ри	250,000.00 T	PV - Amount Financed
2109.64	payment	2,109.64M#	Montly Payment
180	term	180.00M	Term - Months
	rate	6.00 %	Interest Rate

AMORTIZATION

Calculate a payment and print amortization schedule. \$100,000 loan, 6.5% Interest Rate compounded monthly, 15 year (180 months) term.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
100,000	μν	100,000 T	PV - Amount Financed
6.5	rate	6.50 %	Interest Rate
180	term	180.00M	Term - Months
	payment	871.11M#	Monthly Payment
	* #	1	FIRST PAYMENT - AMORTIZE
		871.11M#	Payment
		541.67–%	Pmt. Portion to Interest
		329.44-T	Pmt. Portion to Principal
		99,670.56RT	Remaining Principal
		541.67C%	Cumulative Interest
	•••••	•••••	
	#	2	
		871.11M#	
		539.88-%	
		331.23 - T	
		99,339.33RT	
		1,081.55C%	Cont. on following page.

AMORTIZATION CONT. FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Calculate a payment and print amortization schedule. \$100,000 loan, 6.5% Interest Rate compounded monthly, 15 year (180 months) term.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	#	3	In the example the Total (*) key was pressed when no live entry
		871.11M#	existed. This will cause the entire amortization schedule
		538.09-%	to print.
		333.02 - T	Rather than printing an entire Amortization Schedule, 8125
		99,006.31RT	enables you to select a month or range of months for printing.
		1,619.64C%	After finding the payment, or any of the other three variables,
	•••••	• • • • • • •	a selected amortization
	C		schedule may be printed. If you desire a schedule for month 12 for example, enter 12 and press
12	*	••••••12	Total. If you wish to print a schedule between the months
	#	12	of 24 and 28 for example, enter 24.28 then press Total.
		(etc)	Note: Amortize can only print if sufficient information exists
24.28	*	••••••24	(PV, Term, Rate) to compute payment.
	#	24	, , ,
		(etc)	

(prints schedule for months 24 through and including 28)

COMPUTE FUTURE VALUE

100,000 Present Value, 6% Interest Rate (compounded monthly), 10 year (120 month) Term. Press C/CE, PV prior to solving this example.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	
100000	ри	100,000.00 T	PV - Amount Financed
6	rate	6.00 %	Interest Rate
120	term	120.00M	Term - Months
	fv	181,939.67K	FV - Future Value

EXAMPLE

COMPUTE FUTURE VALUE

Deposit \$50 a month (at the end of each month) into a new account that pays 6.25% annual interest, compounded monthly. How much will the account be worth after 2 years? Press C/CE, PV prior to solving this example.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	
50	payment	50.00M#	Monthly Savings
6.25	rate	6.25 %	Interest Rate
24	term	24.00M	Term Months
	fv	1,274.70K	FV - Future Value

COMPUTE FUTURE VALUE

\$1,000 (Present Value in a Savings Account), \$50 deposited each month (at the end of the month), 6% interest rate compounded monthly. What is the value of the account after 6 months? Press C/CE, PV prior to solving this example.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	
1000	μν	1,000.00 T	PV - Amount Financed
50	payment	50.00M#	Montly Payment
6	term	6.00M	Term - Months
6	rate	6.00 %	Interest Rate
	fv	1,334.15K	FV - Future Value

EXAMPLE

SOLVE FOR PV

Press C/CE, PV prior to solving this problem.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	
500000	fv	500,000.00K	FV - Future Value
5.25	rate	5.25 %	Interest Rate
120	term	120.00M	Term - Months
	ри	296,116.57 T	PV - Present Value

Currency Conversion Define . 2

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

The conversion of 5 currencies including Home are possible. 4 currencies to the Home currency or Home currency to 4 alternates may be calculated. Conversion between currencies is also possible, with the calculation going through Home.

Home is the anchor currency. That is, 1 Home = X times C1, C2, C3, C4.

Pressing the Define Key (define)

followed by



will turn on the Currency functions.

This function is disabled by replacing the 5 definable keys with another function.

8125 ACTUAL KEYS BECOME ...



SETTING CONVERSION RATES

Assume Home = USD, C1 = Euro, C2 = GBP, and C3 = JPY, and assume that 1 USD = 0.705965 Euro, 0.491957 GBP and 116.61 JPY.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
.705965	define		
	C1 1	С	Stores conversion rate C1
		0.705965R	
.491957	define		
	C2 2	С	Stores conversion rate C2
		0.491957R	
116.61	define		
	C3 3	С	Stores conversion rate C3
		116.61R	
EXAMPLE CONVERSION Convert 250 Euros to	o USD		
ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
250	C1 1	С	In this conversion 250 Euro is divided by the conversion
		250.00	factor to determine the
		354.13 *	equivalent USD

CONVERSION Convert 500 USD to Euros

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
500	home #	С	In this conversion 500 USD is
	C1	500.00	multiplied by the conversion factor to determine the
		352.98 *	equivalent Euro.
EXAMPLE CONVERSION			
Convert 10000 JPY to	Euro		
ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
10000	C3 3	С	
		10,000.00	
		85.76 *	Converts JPY to Home (USD)
	C1 1	С	Home (USD) Converts to EURO
		85.76	

VAT Tax Define . 3

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

Five tax rates may be stored when this special function is selected.

If the stored amount for a key is positive, that Tax key will compute amount of tax and add on. If the stored amount for a key is negative, that Tax Key will compute the amount of tax and net prior to tax, i.e. VAT. If one wants to determine add on and the stored rate is negative, enter the amount, press change sign and it will Add On Tax to the entered amount. Also works in reverse.

Pressing the Define Key (define)

followed by



will turn on the VAT Tax functions.

This function is disabled by replacing the 5 definable keys with another function.

8125 ACTUAL KEYS BECOME ...



STORING TAX RATES

Tax rates, T1 = 5%, T2 = -5%, T3 = 8.75%, T4 = -8.75%



Find tax and after tax price for a \$105 item and 8.75% tax.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
105	tax 3	105.00 X	
		8.75R	
		9.19 +	
		114.19+%	

EXAMPLE

An item sells for \$247 including 5% tax, find Tax and Cost before Tax.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
247	(tax 2)	247.00 ÷	
	-	5.00R	
	-	11.76 -	
		235.24-%	

Find tax and After Tax Price (alternate use of tax key) of a \$100 item and -5% Tax Rate

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
100	+/- (tax 2) -	100.00 × 5.00R	Use of –5% Rate to show alternate use of negative rate adds and prints black. Ignores math sign.
		5.00 +	
		105.00+%	

Discount Tax Define . 4

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

Tax Keys Discount (All specifications related to VAT previously are applicable here)

Five Tax rates may be stored when this special function is selected.

These keys are defined and operate similar to the Tax Keys VAT. The difference, storing a negative rate calculates discount, not VAT.

Note: To recall a Stored Tax Rate or Conversion Rate, Press Define and key to recalled, T1 for example.

Pressing the Define Key (define)

followed by



will turn on the Discount Tax functions.

This function is disabled by replacing the 5 definable keys with another function.

8125 ACTUAL KEYS BECOME ...



STORING TAX RATES

Tax rates, T1 = 8.75%, T2 = -5%, T3 = -3%, T4 = -1%

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
8.75	define		
	(tax 1) 1	R	Stores Tax Rate 1
		8.75 %	
5	+ /-		
	define		
	(tax 2) 2	R	Stores Tax Rate 2
	-	5.00 %	
3	+/-		
	define		
	(tax 3) 3	R	Stores Tax Rate 3
	-	3.00 %	
1	(+/-)		
	define		
	(tax 4) 4	R	Stores Tax Rate 4
	-	1.00 %	

CHAIN DISCOUNT

Find the selling price of an item that's currently marked \$100. The item is eligible to be discounted by 3 rates (5%, 3%, and 1%), stored on the last page, and subject to a tax rate of 8.75%. Find the Price.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
100	tax 2	100.00 x	
	-	5.00R	
	-	5.00 -	
		95.00-%	
	tax 3	95.00 x	
	-	3.00R	
	-	2.85 -	
		92.15-%	
	tax 4	92.15 x	
	-	1.00R	
	-	0.92 -	
		91.23-%	
	tax 1	91.23 x	
		8.75R	
		7.98 +	
		99.21+%	

Time Card Define . 5

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

Time Card is selected by pressing Define followed by . 5. A number of functions are possible when Time Card is defined. These functions are as followes:

- Determine the decimal equivalent of an entry of hours and minutes.
- Calculate the elapsed time between two or more periods, i.e. number of hours worked.
- Accumulate the hours and minutes worked (Define 8) automatically.
- Find the number of days between two dates.
- Find a Future Date
- Find a Past Date

These functions are illustrated in the following pages of examples.

Pressing the Define Key (define)

followed by



will turn on the Time Card functions.

This function is disabled by replacing the 5 definable keys with another function.

8125 ACTUAL KEYS BECOME ...



CONVERT HOURS/MINUTES TO DECIMAL EQUIVALENT What is the decimal equivalent of 8 hours, 30 minutes

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
8.30	(dec. equiv)	8.50	8125 assumes that when this function is selected and a live entry is completed by the Decimal Equivalent key, that entry was hours and minutes (HH.MM).

EXAMPLE

CONVERT DECIMAL EQUIVALENT TO HOURS/MINUTES What is 8.5 equal to in hours/minutes?

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
8.50	dec. equiv	8 30	Note: Converting decimal equivalent to HH.MM can only be performed if the Time/Calc switch is in the Time position.

COMPUTE HOURS WORKED

An employee starts work at 8:30am, takes a 45 minute break for lunch at 12:00, a 15 minute coffee break at 3:00pm and leaves work at 5:00pm. Determine how many hours this employee worked.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
8.30	start	8 30	
12.00	+/-		
	end	12 00 Δ	
12.45	+/-		
	start	12 45 Δ	
3.00	+/-		
	end	3 00 Δ	
3.15	+/-		
	start	3 15 Δ	
5.00	+/-		
	end	5 00 Δ	
	elapsed	7 30	This employee worked 7 hours
			and 30 minutes. If you wish to convert the 7 hours and
	dec. equiv	7.50	30 minutes to the decimal equivalent to enable multiplying
			it by an hourly rate, depress decimal equivalent.

DAYS BETWEEN DATES

Compute the number of days between December 3 and December 7.

ENTER	DEPRESS		PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
12.03.2001	start	12 03 2001		The number of days in this example is 4. The count
12.07.2001	end	12 07 2001		includes Dec. 3, 4, 5, & 6.
	elapsed		4.00	
EXAMPLE COMPUTE A FUTURE D Determine the date 4 d		December 3, 20	01)	
ENTER	DEPRESS	,	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
12.03.2001	start	12 03 2001		
4	days		4.00	
	elapsed	12 07 2001		
EXAMPLE COMPUTE A PAST DAT Determine the date 4 d		ecember 7, 200 ⁻	1)	
ENTER	DEPRESS		PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
12.07.2001	start	12 07 2001		
4	+/-			
	days	-	4.00	
	elapsed	12 03 2001		

Cost, Sell, Margin, Reciprocal Percent Change - Define . 8

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

When enabled, the Cost, Sell, Margin, Reciprocal, Percent Change Keys permit the following problems to be solved:

- Find the Selling Price of an Item.
- Find the Gross Margin (Profit) on an item sold.
- Find the Cost of an Item.
- Find the Reciprocal of a number.

• Find the amount and percent of change between two numbers.

Examples of these functions are illustrated in the following pages.

Pressing the Define Key define

followed by

. 8

will turn on this function.

This function is disabled by replacing the 5 definable keys with another function.

8125 ACTUAL KEYS BECOME...



FIND SELLING PRICE

If the an item costs \$100 and has a 25% markup, what is the Selling Price?

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
100	cost	100.00C	In the example to the left, cost and % markup were known.
25	margin	25.00M%	Immediately following the entry and depression of the margin
		33.33M	key, the amount of markup in dollars and the selling price
		133.33 S	print.
			The formula for calculating selling price is Selling Price = 1/(100 – % Markup)

EXAMPLE

FIND MARGIN AND % MARK UP

If an item's Cost is \$100 and the Selling Price is \$150, what is the Markup in Percentage and Dollars?

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
100	cost	100.00C	In the example to the left, the cost and selling price were
150	sell	150.00 S	known. Immediately following the entry and depression of the
		50.00M	sell key, the amount of markup in dollars and the % of markup
		33.33M%	is printed.

FIND COST

If an item has a Selling Price of \$150 with a 60% markup included, what is the cost of the item?

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
150	sell	150.00 S	In the example to the left, Selling Price and the % Markup
60	margin	60.00M%	were known. Immediately following the entry and
		90.00M	depression of the Margin
			Key, the amount of Markup in
		60.00C	dollars and the Cost is printed.

EXAMPLE

RECIPROCAL Find the Reciprocal of 625

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
625	<u>1/x</u>	625.00 =	Simply enter the value and press the Insert Key,
		0.0016 *	(1/x function), to find the Reciprocal.

PERCENT CHANGE (%Δ)

Find the difference between two years of sales; this year \$10,750,673, and last year 9,948,581.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
10750673	÷	10,750,673.00 ÷	When comparing two numbers, always enter the current period
9948581	%Δ	9,948,581.00C%	first.
		802,092.00 Δ	
		8.06Δ%	

Independent Memory II Define . 9

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

Independent Memory II, functions in exactly the same manner as Independent Memory I.

The RV (Reverse Key) reverses two factors in a calculation.

Pressing the Define Key define

followed by



will turn on the Independent Memory functions.

This function is disabled by replacing the 5 definable keys with another function.

8125 ACTUAL KEYS BECOME ...


SIMPLE INVOICE

25 items @ 3.25, 40 items @ 6.75, 5 items @ -5.00 (credit), add \$6 handling charge, Find Invoice Total.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
25	×	25.00 x	The example to the left illustrates using the memory
3.25	(m+)	3.25 =	as a completely independent storage area.
		81.25M+	
40	×	40.00 x	
6.75	(m+)	6.75 =	
		270.00M+	
5	×	5.00 x	
5		5.00 =	
		25.00M-	
6	(m+)	6.00M+	
	m *	332.25M*	

REVERSE $5 \div 12 =$ should have been $12 \div 5$.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
5	÷	5.00 ÷	The Reverse Key simply reverses the order of entry.
12	rv	12.00 ‡	
	=	5.00 =	
		2.40 *	

Spreadsheet Define *

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

Defining the 5 user definable keys as spreadsheet (crossfooting) also defines Independent Memory I keys with alternative functionality.

|*

now becomes Crossfoot

[|♦ ||−

now becomes Distribute

now becomes Prorate

I + now becomes Average

The crossfooting function provides individual addressability of column and row locations. The term crossfooting refers to totalling across and down.

Pressing the Define Key define

*

followed by

will turn on the Spreadsheet functions.

This function is disabled by replacing the 5 definable keys with another function.

8125 ACTUAL KEYS BECOME ...



COLUMNS

3

4

0

0

4

8

ROWS	1	2
1	5	2
2	0	6
3	3	5
4	6	0
TOTAL	14	13

When the Crossfooting function is enabled through depression of the Define key followed by the Total (*) key, the plus and minus keys of the adding machine assign a value (positive or negative) to a column/row location. The function of total, when used, instructs 8125 to move to the next column for entries. The orientation of this function is always from the perspective of column. In this example, depression of 5 followed by depression of +, places the value 5 in Column 1 Row 1. The value 0, in Column 1, Row 2, can be placed there by entering 0 and pressing plus, or by depressing the Skip key, which moves the pointer to the next location as Column 1 Row 3. The user could directly address a location by using the Jump To function. Jump To command allows the user to "Jump To" a specified cell. For example Column 5, Row 3. The column and row locations are separated

by the decimal key when entering the location. To get to the location in the example, enter 5.03 then press Jump To. If a mistake is made in entry, correcting that mistake may be made by entering the correct amount, and following the sequence just described. Whatever value existed in that location previously will be replaced by the new value.

4

0

5

6

7

18

TOTAL

11

11

14

17

53

Before proceeding add the four columns of numbers in the spread sheet above. Press ***** after the last entry in each column has been entered.

CROSSFOOTING

When the Crossfoot key is pressed, the totals of all the columns and rows will automatically be printed. For the sake of brevity, only the printout will be represented below.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	I *	•••••	All values will remain in their
		1 C	assigned column and row locations. They will not be automatically cleared! When
		14.00	
		2 C	before moving to the next spread sheet.
		13.00	
		3 C	
		8.00	
		4 C	
		18.00	
		••••	
		53.00C*	
		••••	

Example cont. on next page.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
		•••••	
	1	1	R
		11.0	0
	2	2	R
		11.0	0
	3	3	R
		14.0	0
	4	4	R
		17.0	0
	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	
		53.00F	*
	•		

% DISTRIBUTION

An individual wants to find the percent distribution on the 1st Column then the Row Total.



Example cont. on next page.



PRORATION

In this example Prorate a budget of \$50,000 using the Column totals of our example.

ENTER	DEPRESS		PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
50000	L - Lotal			Now let us assume that the purpose of all this functionality was to prorate a budget between departments. Again, proration may be performed
	Column			against any column, row or
		1	С	the Total of Columns or Rows.
		13,	207.55	Let us prorate a \$50,000 dollar budget proportionately against the Column Totals of our
	:	2	С	example.
		12,	,264.15	Automatic Average works in the same manner as described
	:	3	С	above. In the event the user wanted to average all columns
		7	,547.17	or all rows, the entry sequence would be press Average,
		4	С	Total then Column or Row or Crossfoot for both columns
		16	,981.13	and rows.
		• • • • • • • • •	• • •	
		50,	000.00	
		• • • • • • • • •	•••	

Advanced Functions

Automatic Two Column Addition

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

Earlier on page 51, Two Column Addition was illustrated. Two Column Addition is a powerful function and has many automatic features which will be illustrated in the following examples.

EXPANDED FUNCTIONALITY

Currently by pressing the Total (*) key once, the right hand total is summed. Pressing the Total (*) key again, totals the left column. A third depression of the Total (*) key combines both the left and right columns.

Automatic Add On, Discounts or VAT. This new expanded functionality is possible under the following conditions. TC engaged. A rate (positive or negative) is stored under the Tax Key and the Tax Key is defined as Discount or VAT. VAT is the default condition. SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc to I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

BASIC TWO COLUMN ADDITION WITH COMBINED TOTAL (12.00 + 5.00) + (3.00 + 15.00) = 35.00

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
12	+	12.00C+	
3	=+ 3.0	00 G+	
5	+	5.00 +	
15	=+ 15	.00 G+	
	*	17.00 *	
	* 18	.00 G*	
	*	35.00CT	Combined Total

SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc • gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

AUTOMATIC ADD ON

Add 3 items costing 100, 10, 200 with a tax rate of 8.25.

ENTER	DEPRESS		PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
8.25	tax		8.25R	Rate of 8.25% stored.
100	+		100.00C+	When + is pressed, printed
		8.25	G+	amount automatically multiplied by stored rate, prints result left and accumulates the
10	+		10.00 +	result in the GT Register.
		0.83	G+	
200	+		200.00 +	
	*	16.50	G+	
	*		310.00 *	
	*	25.58	G*	
			335.58CT	

SWITCH SETTINGS		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
011101102111100	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

VAT

Find the total for 3 items, 100, 200, 60 with -8.25% tax for each item.

ENTER	DEPRESS	I	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
8.25	(+/-)			
	tax –		8.25R	Store Tax Rate of -8.25%
100	+		100.00C+	
	-	7.62	G+	
200	+		200.00 +	
	-	15.24	G+	
60	+		60.00	
	-	4.57	G+	
	*		360.00 *	
	* -	27.43	G*	
	*		332.57CT	

SWITCH SETTINGS		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
0	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

DISCOUNT Add 3 items, 100, 10, and 200 with a 8.25% discount applied.

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
	define		
	tax	R	Defines Tax Key as Discount
8.25	(+ / -)		
	tax	– 8.25R	Store tax rate of -8.25%
100	+	100.00C+	
		-8.25 G+	
10	+	10.00 +	
		-0.83 G+	
200	+	200.00 +	
		–16.50 G+	
	*	310.00 *	
	*	–25.58 G*	
	*	284.42CT	

Changing the 8125 To a Time Calculator

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

Moving the Time Calc switch, changes the 8125 into a time calculator. Entries will be accepted as hours and minutes HH.MM. Addition of HH.MM can be performed in much the same way as regular numeric entries.

When entering Hours, Minutes the decimal point key is used to separate HH.MM.

If the GT function is engaged, HH.MM will be accumulated into the GT register. The HH.MM format will be retained and the sum of all HH.MM entries presented upon the second depression of the Total key.

If the decimal equivalent of an HH.MM live entry or Total is required, it may be obtained by pressing the \diamond key. If the entry is not live or if \diamond is not pressed after the total key, the \diamond key will operate as expected. Alternatively, if Time Keep is engaged, the Dec. Equiv. key may be pressed at any time to convert HH.MM to decimal. The x and \div keys will retain and calculate in the HH.MM format if depression of these keys has followed a live entry in HH.MM format, completed entry or total. If this is not the case, they will perform in their normal manner. For example if one needed to multiply 4 x 8, and 4 were entered without a decimal point the times key would take 4 as the first entry in multiplication. If the decimal equivalent has been calculated (the Dec. Equiv. key were depressed), depression of x or \div will act on the number as if it were not HH.MM. Note: If calculating mixed numbers, not HH.MM, the Time Calc switch must be moved to Calc.

SWITCH SETTINGS		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
00.102.1.1.0.0	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

TIME ADDITION

Add hours, minutes and convert to Decimal Equivalent. 8.35 + 4.12 + 7.47 + 8.06 + 9.15 = 37.55 (37.91)

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
8.35	+	8 35C+	Make sure Switch is moved to Time position.
4.12	+	4 12 +	
7.47	+	7 47 +	
8.06	+	8 06 +	
9.15	+	9 15 +	
	*	37 55 *	
	♦ #	37.91	Decimal Equivalent

SWITCH SETTINGS		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
00	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

TIME CALCULATION

Multiply or Divide hours and minutes. (5) x 8.36, 80.35 ÷ (5)

ENTER	DEPRESS	PRINT	OPERATIONAL NOTES
5	×	5.00 x	
8.36	=	8 36 =	
		43 00 *	43 Hours, 0 Minutes
80.35	÷	80 35 ÷	
5	=	5.00 =	
		16 07 *	16 Hours, 07 Minutes

Advanced ∑M

IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL NOTES

In this section, the use of $\sum M$ will be shown using a variety of different functions to explain the usefullness of $\sum M$ for the 8125. SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

INVOICE - 125 ITEMS @ \$12.50 EACH, 135 ITEMS @ \$13.50 EACH, 150 ITEMS @ \$15.00 EACH



SWITCH SETTINGS		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	+F0123456	time calc	tc 🔳 gt	d pd n

THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE ILLUSTRATES ACCUMULATING HOURS AND MINUTES WORKED TO MEMORY 1.





SWITCH SETTINGS +F0123456 time calc tc I gt d pd n

EXAMPLE

∑M WILL ALSO ACCUMULATE THE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THE TAX KEYS TO MEMORY 1. THE FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATES DEFINED TAX KEY RESULTS TO MEMORY 1.





Glossary Of Features

PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

Enclosed Paper Roll

Most calculators (with the exception of Monroe 7130, 7140, 7150, Classic, Pro and 8125) have the paper roll mounted externally. The most expensive component of a print/ display calculator is the printer. It is also the component most likely to fail, as it is an electro-mechanical mechanism. The most common cause of printer failure is dust and dirt collecting on the paper roll and falling into the print mechanism as the paper is fed through the printer. By enclosing the paper roll, Monroe protects the paper roll and by extension the life of the printer from this common cause of printer failure. If the paper roll is external, it also means paper roll holders (typically plastic) are mounted externally to hold the paper roll. It is almost certain these paper roll holders will be lost or broken during the course of use. At the very least, this design means the operator will be forced to replace paper roll holders during the life of the calculator, replace the calculator or come up with some inventive method for supporting the paper roll when the holders are lost or broken.

Another drawback to mounting the paper roll externally is the typically cluttered desk of most users. If the paper roll is lodged against a book, stack of papers or some other object on the desk, it is likely the paper cannot advance or move through the print mechanism. As most touch operators do not look at the calculator during addition columns, such an operator would be both surprised and disappointed to look at the tape after listing a long column of figures and see a black smudge on the tape rather than the answer. Again the enclosed paper roll design eliminates this possibility. The expected life of the print mechanism is 2 million lines of print. The enclosed paper roll enhances the ability of the printer to reach its expected life.

Print Quality

There are at least three factors affecting the quality of print on the paper tape. The obvious one of course is the ribbon. The other two common factors are the paper (thickness) and the manufacturing variance of the printer (distance between the platen and print wheel). Monroe carefully selects both ribbon and paper supplies to optimize print quality. While both supply items are readily available, the quality of the ribbon and the quality of the paper vary greatly when obtained from sources other than Monroe.

Size

The 8125 has been designed to provide the smallest possible footprint while keeping the paper roll enclosed.

Keyboard Layout

Today's calculators are descended from yesteryears mechanical adding machines. All mechanical adding machines had all adding machine controls (+, –, subtotal and total) to the right of the numeric keypad. Recalling that the most often used function of a calculator is addition and subtraction, adding machine controls must be located on the right of the numeric keypad.

Key top Size

The largest keys on the keyboard should be those used most frequently. For the calculator this certainly means the Plus Key, Minus Key, Total Key, Zero Key and Decimal Key. The actual size of these keys varies greatly from model to model and it is often what one becomes comfortable with that determines what size is large enough. Small Keys, especially those used often, hinder touch operation and therefore productivity.

Key top Shape

The shape of keys often enhances touch operation. For example, the numeric keypad (1 -9) on the 8125 has cupped keys. The function keys have flat surfaces enabling the operator to differentiate between the numeric keypad and the function keys by feel. The 5 key has a tiny dome in its center, much like a computer keyboard, it assists the operator in quickly locating the home key (5) and home row (4, 5 and 6).

Key top Stability

Keys with little side to side play enhance touch operation by providing a surety of touch. Excessive play on the key top or pressing key tops in locations that prohibit entry slow down or eliminate the ability to operate the calculator quickly.

Two Key Rollover

Two key rollover enhances speed in touch operation. For example, if entering the amount 12 the user may press the 1 key followed by depression of the 2 key. Both keys are pressed. Removing the index finger from the 1 key, and then removing the middle finger from the 2 key causes both 1 and 2 to be entered. The fastest touch operators roll from the entry of keys to a function key. Two key rollover eliminates the need for pressing each key distinctly one key at a time.

Electronic Keyboard Interlocks

In the event two keys are pressed simultaneously, the key first sensed by the calculator will be entered. Normally it will be the key pressed with the greatest force. By not creating an Error (which on many calculators would require clearing) Electronic Keyboard Interlocks tries to interpret the entry and choose the most likely correct key depression.

Decimal Settings

Every calculator has one or more decimal settings. The decimal setting controls the number of decimal places desired in the total or result. The decimal selector should never limit or fix the number of decimal places contained in an entry as its function is to determine the number of entries in the total or result. If a calculator edits the number of decimal places in an entry to the decimal setting, it is violating the precept that between the operator and the calculator, the only intelligent entity is the operator. If the calculator edits entries, an operator would need to move the decimal selector to reflect the entry with the greatest number of decimal places to permit entry of all figures, and then move the decimal selector back to the desired number of decimal places in the answer before pressing the total key. That's both additional manual and mental effort

FUNCTIONAL ATTRIBUTES

Separate Adding Machine/Calculator

Earlier in our discussion, we touched upon the basis and importance of having the adding machine controls on the right. Similarly it is important to have the calculator controls on the left (times, divide, equals etc). The separation physically between the adding machine and calculator again pertains to the intended use of the calculator, i.e. most of the work performed on the calculator will be addition and subtraction. It is also extremely important that separation exist functionally. Certain calculators use the +, -, and/or total keys as an equals key. This means that users may not add a column of figures and interrupt the addition to perform any other operation (multiplication and division for example). Inadvertent depression of the times or divide keys could clear the contents of the adding machine, thereby necessitating reentry of the column of figures.

Repeat Addition and Subtraction

This feature is standard on most calculators. It permits a user to press the plus key again (for example) to add the same number more than once. It also permits a user to touch the minus key following a depression of the plus key to correct an entry error. This feature eliminates the need to reenter like amounts when they follow each other in addition and subtraction.

Add Mode

Add mode is typically denoted on the decimal selectors of calculators as a + symbol or with an A. In Add mode, the user need not press the decimal point key when entering dollars and

cents. The calculator will place the decimal point automatically, i.e., if one were to enter 1, 2, 3, then press the plus key, the calculator would accept the entry as \$1.23. The feature add mode was first developed by Monroe and was based upon the fact that mechanical adding machines did not have decimal point keys, therefore entries were accepted as dollars and cents. Add Mode on the 8125 goes far beyond simplifying the entry of figures for addition and subtraction. Since these products are no longer simply adding machines, what happens when one performs multiplication or division when the decimal selector is in Add Mode (+) position.

• Units/Price Mode

One of the most common applications performed on a calculator is checking an invoice. Invoices typically are formatted in much the same way. That is, one is multiplying the number of units by a price in dollars and cents. If the decimal selector is in Add Mode, and one enters 12 touches the times key then enters 123, then equals, the calculator will automatically treat the entry of 12 as whole units and treat the second entry 123 as \$1.23. This treatment is referred to as units price mode.

Units/Units Mode

Monroe 8125 provides the default position with the other formats optional when the decimal selector is in the Add Mode position and one is performing multiplication or division. Units/Units Mode, treats both entries in multiplication or division as whole numbers, if no decimal point is entered.

Price/Units Mode

As much as one wants to generalize, there are invoices where price appears first then the number of units. To facilitate this type of invoice, again the Monroe 8125 provides another selectable format. This format accepts the first entry as dollars and cents and the second entry as a whole number.

• Price/Price Mode

Typical within the trucking industry, certain invoices have fractional quantities (weight) times price. Selecting yet another format to simplify entry, the Monroe 8125 supports price/price mode. In this format both first and second entries are accepted as 2 decimal places automatically.

Clear Add Symbol

The 8125 prints a unique symbol on the tape called the clear add symbol if that entry was the first entry made into a clear adding machine. This symbol C+ clearly indicates to the operator or anyone auditing the tape that the adding machine was clear prior to commencing the listing of figures.

Sequential Calculation Indicators

Special audit trail symbols are provided to indicate to the operator when a chain or sequential calculation is or has been performed. CX and C÷ illustrate a chain calculation is being performed. These indicators are especially useful to insure correctness of results and simplify audits of results.

Calculator Mode Correction

How many times has one entered a figure, pressed the times key instead of the divide key, or vice versa. It happens often. Calculator Mode correction is a feature that permits the operator (in the sequence described above) to immediately follow the times key depression with a depression of the divide key. Doing so changes the mode from multiplication to division.

Entry Only Display

The Monroe 8125 allows the operator a choice of seeing the entry just made in the display or the running subtotal. Showing the entry only in the display is clearly a superior audit tool, as it enables the user to quickly check the display when they feel an entry error has been made. It is also an exclusive feature to Monroe 8125 and our other heavy duty models.

Running Subtotal Display

The operator has the choice of seeing the entry only or running subtotal in the display.

Automatic Constants

All Monroe calculators accept the first entry in multiplication and the second entry in division as an automatic constant. There are no K (constant) switches to worry about or move. For calculators with a K switch, one needs to worry about engaging it first to perform calculations with constants then disengage before adding a column of figures. This is certainly contrary to the goal of a calculator.

Group and Grand Total

GT as it is often referred to and abbreviated, enables one to add several columns of figures and get a "grand total" of all column totals. Certain calculators only provide the ability to achieve the total and are not capable of providing a grand subtotal. Full functionality is provided on the Monroe 8125, Classic, Pro and 7100 series.

Crossfooting

Crossfooting is not Group and Grand Total.

In crossfooting, both columns and rows are totaled. Crossfooting is a common function performed by an Excel Spreadsheet. The Monroe 8125 provides the ability to perform automatic crossfooting. Its matrix size is 99 columns by 99 rows. Each cell within this matrix is individually addressable.

Percent Distribution

The 8125 provides the ability to perform automatic percent distribution when the crossfooting function is engaged. Percent distribution means that each entry made to comprise the total of a column of figures is divided by the total and expressed as a percentage of that total.

Proration

The 8125 provides the ability to perform automatic proration when the crossfooting function is engaged. An amount can be prorated based upon its respective percentage of a total amount. In the above description of percent distribution, an amount would be divided based upon its percentage of the total.

Basic Financial Functionality

Financial functionality is ordinarily not found on desktop printing calculators. The 8125 provides the ability to solve for Present Value, Future Value, Amount Financed, Term, Payment Amount and Interest Rate.

Real Time Clock

While some calculators provide for the display of time, very few provide the ability to calculate hours and minutes. The new 8125 provides the ability to enter a decimal figure and convert that figure to hours and minutes, or the reverse can be performed, i.e. convert hours and minutes to decimal equivalent. It also enables the calculation of hours and minutes worked, and can also calculate days between dates, a future or past date.

Amortization

The new 8125 provides the ability to compute and print an Amortization schedule (entire schedule, selected month or range of months). The schedule includes the payment number, regular payment amount, amount of the payment applied to interest, principal, remaining principal balance and the amount of interest paid from the inception of the loan.

Cost/Sell/Margin

The 8125 features one touch keys to compute Cost/Sell/Margin. Enter two variables and solve for the third.

ref # Key

The ref # key is used to place an identifying number or date on the tape to help identify a listing or calculation. Typical uses would be to enter the invoice number and date prior to checking the listing or invoice. In times past, the operator would typically write identifying numbers such as date or invoice number on the tape to link the tape to the source document.

Backspace key

The backspace key is designed to remove digits erroneously entered one digit at a time. For all Monroe calculators the back space key will perform this function on live entries (entries not completed with a depression of a function key). Since many results are used for further calculations, preventing the back space key from removing a digit saves an operator from reentry of such figures if the backspace key were inadvertently pressed.

Item Count (N-Count)

This feature counts the number of items in a column of figures or the number of lines calculated on an invoice. The 8125 has intelligent item count, meaning the calculator knows the difference between correcting an error or an intentional addition of a negative figure. If one were to add, 1, 2, 3 and determine after entry of 3 and depression of the + key that 3 should have been 4, the operator would simply touch minus which takes out the 3. The operator could then enter 4, press plus and then total. The total is 7. The item count is 3. Certain calculators have attempted to provide intelligent item count. They may have a selection n+/- for example. This is not an intelligent item count. It increments the count for positive entries and decrements the count for negative entries. It is easy to see that this count does not reflect the actual numbers of entries legitimately made.

Automatic Averaging

From the discussion of Item count above, automatic averaging provides the ability to divide the total by the number of items to determine the average for the items. This feature is of little use, if as described above the item count is apt to be incorrect. Intelligent Item count for the 8125 makes automatic averaging worry free.

Underflow

Underflow is a feature designed to assist the operator in obtaining the most significant result. If the decimal selector was set at 6 for example and the number of whole digits (on a 12 digit display) was 8, the decimal point would be shifted to show 8 whole digits and only 4 decimal places in the answer. If a unit were not equipped with this feature, an error would be created and the operator would have to move the decimal selector to accommodate the result.

Reverse Underflow

Very few calculators have reverse underflow. The 7100 series, Classic, Pro and 8125 are the exceptions. Reverse underflow means that if the result of a calculation would yield zero, when displayed at the current decimal setting, the decimal point will shift to the left to show the most significant decimal amount. For example, if the decimal selector were set at 2 and one attempted to divide 2 by 625, the answer would (for most calculators) be zero. For the 8125 the decimal shifts to the left automatically so the actual result 0.0032 can be displayed.

Extended Capacity

The 8125 also features Extended Capacity. Rather than deliver an error when the answer exceeds the capacity of the calculator, the 8125 presents the answer in scientific notation. The calculation capacity of the 8125 is 24 digits even though the capacity of the calculator is 12 digits.

Automatic Clearance, Overflow/Error

There are times when Error and Overflow conditions are created. Dividing by zero for example creates an error as it is mathematically undefined. The 8125 automatically clears these conditions when encountered. Most calculators force the operator to clear such conditions before proceeding. Again, more manual and mental effort in such calculators.

Percent

The percent key changes an amount to a format we are more comfortable seeing. Were we to multiply 100 by 3%, we are more comfortable entering 100, pressing the x key, then entering 3 and pressing the % key. Alternatively we would have to enter the decimal equivalent (.03) to obtain the same result. The percent key also has additional capabilities not often included. Depression of the + or – keys immediately following the % key often yields the percent increase or percent decrease respectively automatically.

Tax Key

Similar to the Percent Key the Tax key enables us to store a tax rate and determine the effect of applying that tax to an amount automatically. Additionally, one can determine the net amount by using the Tax function. Value added taxes can also be calculated using these functions.

Mark up

Mark up is not percent increase. The formula for mark up is cost, divided by 100 minus the percent of mark up. If an article costs \$100 and we were to apply a 25% mark up, the selling price would be 133.33. From the formula we are dividing 100 by .75.

Gross Margin

In the example above, the gross margin in dollars would be \$33.33 and the gross margin percentage is 25%.

Percent Change

Percent Change is provided to assist in the determination of the percent and amount of change between two numbers. Comparing sales last month to this month for example.

Rounding

Calculators usually provide a choice between 3 types of rounding. They are normally referred to as truncate, round off and round up. To illustrate the difference, let us assume that the actual result of adding 1.444 twice is 2.888. If the decimal selector were set at 2, it would instruct the calculator to round the answer to 2 decimal places. If the rounding control were set to truncate, the answer would be 2.88 as it would ignore any digit past two decimal places and drop it. If the selector were instead set for round off (5/4) it would look at the 3rd decimal digit above and would round the answer up to 2.89 if that third digit were 5 or greater and would drop it off if it were 4 or less. If the selector were set to round up, any non-zero digit in the third decimal position would cause the answer to be rounded up, again the answer would be 2.89.

Summation X

Calculators that provide for the summation of x enable the operator to accumulate amounts preceding depression of the times key. In an invoice for example, one might want to accumulate the quantity as well as the extended amounts to check for quantity or pricing errors.

Summation of = and %

The 8125 also provides for the ability to automatically sum the results of depressions of the = key and or the % key. This facility saves times and generally prevents the inadvertent omission of moving such amounts to the memory.

Variable Add Mode

When we discussed add mode earlier, it was

and is ordinarily in the context of adding dollars and cents. The 8125 also has the ability to add decimal amounts other than dollars and cents. If for example we were adding fractional weights at 4 decimal places, we could add such amounts without pressing the decimal key.

Nickel Rounding

Originally designed for the European market, nickel rounding is provided for on the 8125. In the event the US eliminates the penny from the monetary system, nickel rounding can be selected. Doing so would round all amounts up to the nearest nickel automatically. An answer of 2.22 for example would now become 2.25.

Two Column Addition

Automatic two column addition provides the ability to add two columns of figures simultaneously. For example, if one had a stack of invoices and wanted to add the invoice amount and the amount of tax at the same time, two column addition would enable that facility. Two column addition on the 8125 further formats the tape for right column and left column. This provides for easy audit of the tape and associates the tax amount with the invoice amount for example. The 8125 also provides powerful automatic calculations not elsewhere seen on any calculator.

Automatic Incremental Identifier

The automatic incremental identifier is useful in numerous applications. This feature allows the user to enter a beginning number using the ref # key. Each subsequent amount added for example will be identified with an incremental number. Again a stack of invoices starting with Invoice number 101. Each addition will increment the invoice number.

Running Subtotal on the Printer

The feature enables a running subtotal to print on the tape after each entry is added. This feature is ideal for bank statement reconciliation and when combined with the feature automatic incremental identifier causes the check number, amount of the check and declining balance to print given the entry of the check amount only for example.

Paper Saver Mode

The 8125 as a default position prints the total and advances the paper above the tear off knife where it is easily read and facilitates tearing off the paper tape. In the event one wishes to reduce the amount of spacing between totals, the paper saver mode can be set.

Change Sign

Change sign reverses the mathematical sign of the number.

Independent Memories

Most calculators have an independent memory. For a memory to be functional, it should have four keys associated with it, i.e., M+, M-, M subtotal and M total. The new 8125 has (2) 4-key independent memories.

Currency Conversion

The 8125 has the ability to convert 5 currencies. This includes a "home" currency with 4 others.

Automatic Tax Keys

Up to 6 tax rates may be stored on the 8125.

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