

Appendix I: VisiCalc and UltraCalc spreadsheet commands

VisiCalc spreadsheet commands

Familiarity with the following spreadsheet commands and routines will assist the user.

/CY	CLEAR SCREEN	/-	REPEATING COMMAND LABEL
/SL	LOAD	/R	REPLICATE COMMAND (refer to example in Introduction)
/SS	SAVE	/IT	TITLE COMMAND
/SD	DELETE	/TH	FIX ROW AT OR ABOVE CURSOR
SHIFT >	GO TO CO-ORDINATE (input CELL LOCATION)	/TV	FIX COLUMN AT OR TO LEFT OF CURSOR
SHIFT 1	RECALCULATE	/TB	FIX COLUMN AND ROWS
SHIFT "	LABEL MODE	/TN	UNFIX COLUMNS AND ROWS
/IC	INSERT COLUMN	/GC	SET COLUMN WIDTH (3 to 37 characters wide)
/IR	INSERT ROW	/E	PLACE CONTENTS OF CELL ON EDIT LINE (then use left or right arrow key to move along edit line – ESC deletes character to left of edit cue position)
/ID	DELETE ROW or COLUMN	/M®	MOVE A COMPLETE ROW OR COLUMN
/B®	BLANK OUT CELL CONTENTS		

UltraCalc spreadsheet commands

Familiarity with the following spreadsheet commands and routines will assist the user.

/QY	QUIT OR CLEAR SCREEN	/DR	DELETE ROW
/L	LOAD	/R	REPLICATE COMMAND (refer to instructions in UltraCalc Manual – similar routine to VisiCalc)
/S	SAVE	/W	SET COLUMN WIDTH (3 to 37 characters wide)
/= }	GO TO CO-ORDINATE (input CELL LOCATION)	/P	PRINTER COMMAND – enter area to be printed
/G }	LOCATION)	/F3	THREE DECIMAL PLACE MODE for cell location
CNT A	RECALCULATE	/FD	DEFAULT FORMAT – enter after /F3 to place all entries to 3 decimal places
SHIFT "	LABEL MODE	*DELETE	DELETE PROGRAM (enter FILENAME)
/IC	INSERT COLUMN	*CAT	CATALOG DISK
/IR	INSERT ROW	*BASIC	TO CHANGE TO BASIC MODE
/B®	BLANK OUT CELL CONTENTS		
/BA	BLANK OUT AN AREA		
/DC	DELETE COLUMN		

Appendix II: Details for obtaining VisiCalc

VisiCalc® is a registered trade mark of VisiCorp Inc.
VisiCalc is available from:

Address: High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire
England

1. Your registered Apple dealership
2. VisiCorp Inc.
Address: 2895, Zanker Road
San Jose
United States of America
CA 95134

The VisiCalc manual, available with the VisiCalc diskette, is written by Dan Gylstra and Bill Kling. The VisiCalc program is written by Software Arts Inc.

VisiCalc may be used on the Apple II, Apple Plus, Apple IIe, Apple III, Atari 800, Commodore PET CDM 2001 and 8032, DEC Professional, Hewlett-Packard 125, IBM Personal Computer, and the TSR 80 Model 1.

In Great Britain the VisiCorp dealership is held by Rapid Recall Ltd

Appendix III: Obtaining the program disks for the applications in the text

DISK DETAILS – ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS: VISICALC DISK REF V100, V101, V102

The examples contained in chapters 2 to 5 have been formatted on three disks. For each example, the blank master has been copied on to the disk together with a worked example. Disks are available at a cost of £50.00 each including VAT and postage from the address shown below.

Disk Ordering Details: state disk reference

V100 – Contract budgets and office procedures
(examples 2.1 to 3.4)

V101 – Quantity surveying and estimating
(examples 4.1 to 4.6)

V102 – Plane surveying (examples 5.1 to 5.6)

DISK DETAILS – ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS: BBC DISK REF BBC100, BBC101, BBC102

Eighteen of the examples have been formatted on three disks for the BBC Model B for use with the

UltraCalc ROM chip available from BBC Software. For each example a blank master display and worked example have been prepared. Disks are available at a cost of £50.00 each including VAT and postage.

Disk Ordering Details: state disk reference

BBC100 – Contract budgets and office procedures
(examples 2.1 to 3.4)

BBC101 – Quantity surveying and estimating
(examples 4.1 to 4.6)

BBC102 – Plane surveying (examples 5.1 to 5.6)

SUMMARY

Single disk £50.00 each as specified.

Where all three disks are ordered at the same time the inclusive price is £120.00 for all three disks.

Disks available from: ProBuild Software
82, Torkington Rd,
Hazel Grove,
STOCKPORT,
SK7 4RL
Cheshire, England.

Appendix IV: Microcomputers suitable for VisiCalc applications

Versions of the VisiCalc diskette may be used on the following range of microcomputers

Apple II or Apple Plus
Apple IIe
Apple III
Atari 800
Commodore PET CDM 2001 and 8032
DEC Professional
Hewlett-Packard 125
IBM Personal Computer
TSR 80 Model 1

OTHER SPREADSHEET AND FINANCIAL MODELLING DISKS AVAILABLE

A wide range of spreadsheet applications are available

Note

All the applications illustrated may be readily input on to any of the commercial spreadsheets in use.

for a further range of microcomputers. A selection of these include

Mutliplan — available from Microsoft Corporation
CalcResult — available from Kobra Micro Marketing
MagiCalc — available from Peachtree Software
SuperCalc — available from Pulsar Software Packages
UltraCalc — available from BBC Software for the BBC Model B microcomputer.

BBC Software is available from BBC Publications
British Broadcasting Corporation
35 Marylebone High Street
London W1M 4AA

Appendix V: VisiCalc reading references

A number of textbooks that relate to VisiCalc applications are available. The majority of these relate to applications developed for the North American market.

D. M. Castlewitz, *VisiCalc Programs Made Easy*, McGraw Hill (Osborne), 1983

D. M. Castlewitz, Chisansky and Kronberg, *VisiCalc Home and Office Companion*, Sybex Inc., Berkeley, California, 1982

D. Hergert, *Managing VisiCalc*, Sybex Inc., Berkeley, California, 1983

C. Klitzner and M. Plociak, *Using VisiCalc, Getting Down to Business*, Wiley, Chichester, 1983

T. M. O'Donovan, *VisiCalc Made Simple*, Wiley, Chichester, 1984

S. R. Trost, *Doing Business with VisiCalc*, Sybex Inc., Berkeley, California, 1983

S. R. Trost and C. Pomernacki, *VisiCalc for Science and Engineering*, Sybex Inc., Berkeley, California, 1983