

25.12 FUNPACK, Demonstration Package

FUNPACK comprises a set of demonstrations and recreational programs (unsuited for use with a teleprinter). Each program constitutes in one way or another a game or competition between the computer and the user. The computer does not cheat, and in all cases can be beaten, either with luck, or skill, or both.

At login, the user may select which of the games he wishes to play, and the method and rules of play are presented immediately following his selection.

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25.13 WORDPLAY, Guessing Game

A statistical analysis of English four-letter words enables the computer program to play one hand of a two-handed word guessing game with considerable verve. Operating instructions are included with the program. P.P. Hanlon, DCR.

25.14 STRING, Desk Calculator

STRING is a console program which operates as a powerful desk calculator. It is suitable for use from either a display or a teleprinter, but some of the available functions are better suited to a teleprinter as hard copy is produced.

STRING is described in Technical Note 27.