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Syntax Summary

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RM/COBOL Commands

Compile Command

The format of the Compile Command is as follows:

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

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

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

comment is used to annotate the command.

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

Option	Description
A	Directs the compiler to generate the allocation map in the listing.
B	Defines as binary sequential those sequential files not explicitly declared to be line sequential in their file control entries.
C[=n]	Suppresses the inclusion of copied text, replaced text, replacement text, or COPY statement text in the listing. <i>n</i> can be 0 to 15. Specifying C is equivalent to C=1.

Option	Description								
D	Directs RM/COBOL to compile all source programs as if the WITH DEBUGGING MODE clause appeared in each compiled program.								
E	Suppresses the inclusion of the source program component in the listing except for lines associated with diagnostic messages.								
F ={(keyword-list) keyword}	<p>Directs the compiler to flag occurrences of these language elements:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>COM1</td><td>INTERMEDIATE</td></tr> <tr><td>COM2</td><td>OBSOLETE</td></tr> <tr><td>EXTENSION</td><td>SEG1</td></tr> <tr><td>HIGH</td><td>SEG2</td></tr> </table> <p>If leading hyphens are used, the parentheses are optional.</p>	COM1	INTERMEDIATE	COM2	OBSOLETE	EXTENSION	SEG1	HIGH	SEG2
COM1	INTERMEDIATE								
COM2	OBSOLETE								
EXTENSION	SEG1								
HIGH	SEG2								
G =pathname	Designates a file to be used as the primary compiler configuration.								
H =pathname	Designates a file as a supplement to the compiler configuration.								
K	Suppresses the banner message and the terminal error listing.								
L [=pathname]	Directs the compiler to produce a listing file and optionally specify the directory in which to place the listing file.								
M	Directs the compiler to suppress automatic input conversion for Format 1 and 3 ACCEPT statements with numeric operands and to suppress right justification of justified operands. Direct the compiler to suppress automatic output conversion for numeric fields of Format 3 DISPLAY statements.								
N	Suppresses the generation of an object program.								
O =pathname	Specifies the directory pathname where the object file will be placed.								
P	Directs the compiler to write a copy of the listing to the printer.								
Q	Directs the compiler to eliminate debugging information from generated object programs.								
R	Directs the compiler to generate a sequential number in the first six columns of source records as they appear on the listing.								
S	Directs the compiler to assume a separate sign when the SIGN clause is not specified for a DISPLAY usage, signed numeric data item (that is, for a data item whose character-string within a PICTURE clause begins with S).								
T	Directs the compiler to write a copy of the listing to the standard output device.								

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

Runtime Command

The format of the Runtime Command is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Debug Command

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

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

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

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

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

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

RM/COBOL Language Syntax

Source Program General Format

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

Identification Division General Format

{ IDENTIFICATION } DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID . { *program-name-1* } [IS { COMMON } INITIAL] PROGRAM .
[AUTHOR . [*comment-entry-1*]...]
[INSTALLATION . [*comment-entry-2*]...]
[DATE-WRITTEN . [*comment-entry-3*]...]
[DATE-COMPILED . [*comment-entry-4*]...]
[SECURITY . [*comment-entry-5*]...]

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

Environment Division General Format

[ENVIRONMENT DIVISION .
[CONFIGURATION SECTION.
[SOURCE-COMPUTER . [*computer-name-1*
[WITH DEBUGGING MODE].]]
[OBJECT-COMPUTER . [*computer-name-2*
[MEMORY SIZE *integer-1* { WORDS
CHARACTERS
MODULES }]
[PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE IS *alphabet-name-1*]
[SEGMENT-LIMIT IS *segment-number-1*] .]]
[SPECIAL-NAMES . [
switch-name-1 { IS *mnemonic-name-1* [{ ON STATUS IS *condition-name-1* }
{ OFF STATUS IS *condition-name-2* }] }
{ ON STATUS IS *condition-name-1* }
{ OFF STATUS IS *condition-name-2* } } ...
feature-name-1 IS *mnemonic-name-2*
low-volume-I-O-name-1 IS *mnemonic-name-3*]]

```

[ ALPHABET alphabet-name-1 IS
  { STANDARD-1
    STANDARD-2
    NATIVE
    code-name-1
    { literal-1 [ { THROUGH } literal-2 ]
      ALSO literal-3 [ { THROUGH } literal-4 ] ... } ...
  } ...
]

[ SYMBOLIC [ CHARACTER
  CHARACTERS ] { { symbolic-character-1 } ... [ IS
  ARE ]
  { integer-1 } ... } ... [ IN alphabet-name-2 ] ] ...

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

[ CURRENCY SIGN IS literal-7 ]

[ DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA ]

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

[ CONSOLE IS CRT ]

[ CURSOR IS data-name-1 ]

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

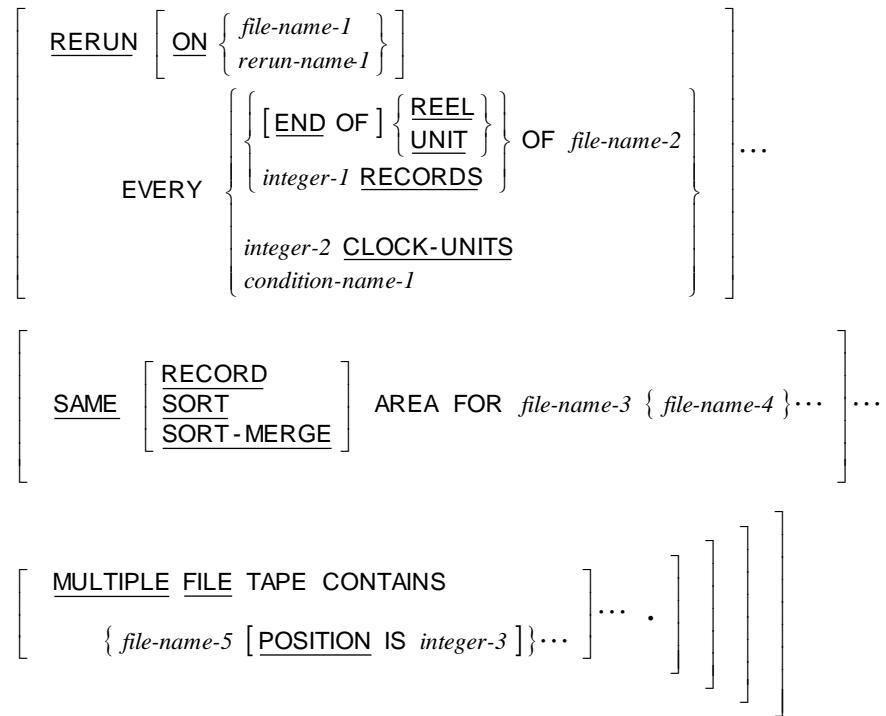
[ INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.

FILE-CONTROL.

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

I-O-CONTROL. [

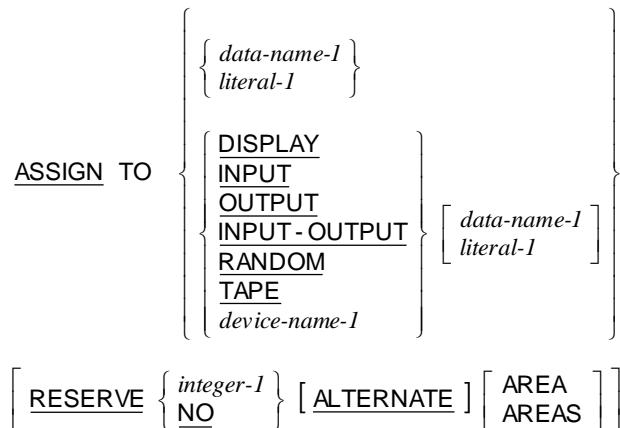
```



File Control Entry General Formats

file-control-entry

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



```

[ ORGANIZATION IS ] { [ BINARY ] SEQUENTIAL }
                         | LINE
                         | RELATIVE
                         | INDEXED

[ PADDING CHARACTER IS { data-name-2 } ]
                                         | literal-2

[ RECORD DELIMITER IS { STANDARD-1 } ]
                                         | delimiter-name-1

[ ACCESS MODE IS { { SEQUENTIAL } [ RELATIVE KEY IS data-name-3 ] } ]
                                         | RANDOM
                                         | DYNAMIC

[ LOCK MODE IS
    { { MANUAL } [ WITH LOCK ON [ MULTIPLE ] { RECORD } ]
      | AUTOMATIC } ]
                                         | EXCLUSIVE

[ CODE-SET IS alphabet-name-1 ]

[ COLLATING SEQUENCE IS alphabet-name-2 ]

[ RECORD KEY IS { data-name-4 }
    | split-key-name-1 = { data-name-5 } ...
    | WITH DUPLICATES ]

[ ALTERNATE RECORD KEY IS { data-name-6 }
    | split-key-name-2 = { data-name-7 } ...
    | WITH DUPLICATES ] ...

[ FILE STATUS IS data-name-8 ] .

```

sort-merge-file-control-entry

SELECT *file-name-1*

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

Data Division General Format

[DATA DIVISION.
[FILE SECTION.
[
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} file-description-entry-1 \{ record-description-entry-1 \} \dots \\ sort-mergefile-description-entry-1 \{ record-description-entry-2 \} \dots \end{array} \right] \dots$$
]
[WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
[
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} 77-level-description-entry-1 \\ record-description-entry-3 \end{array} \right] \dots$$
]
[LINKAGE SECTION.
[
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} 77-level-description-entry-2 \\ record-description-entry-4 \end{array} \right] \dots$$
]
[COMMUNICATION SECTION.
[
$$\left[communication-description-entry-1 \{ record-description-entry-5 \} \dots \right] \dots$$
]
[SCREEN SECTION.

[*screen-description-entry-1*]...]]

file-description-entry

FD *file-name-1*

[IS EXTERNAL]

[IS GLOBAL]

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

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

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

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

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

[LINAGE IS {*data-name-4*} *integer-7* LINES [WITH FOOTING AT {*data-name-5*}
[LINES AT TOP {*data-name-6*}] [LINES AT BOTTOM {*data-name-7*}
integer-10 }]]

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

sort-merge-file-description-entry

SD *file-name-1*

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

record-description-entry

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

77-level-description-entry

data-description-entry-2

data-description-entry

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

Format 1: Data-Name Full Declaration

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{level-number-1} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-1} \\ \text{FILLER} \end{array} \right] \\ & \quad [\underline{\text{REDEFINES}} \text{ } \text{data-name-2}] \\ & \quad [\text{IS } \underline{\text{EXTERNAL}}] \\ & \quad [\text{IS } \underline{\text{GLOBAL}}] \\ & \quad \left[\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PICTURE} \\ \text{PIC} \end{array} \right\} \text{IS } \text{character-string-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

[<u>USAGE IS</u> { <u>BINARY</u> [(<i>integer-3</i>)] <u>COMPUTATIONAL</u> <u>COMP</u> <u>COMPUTATIONAL-1</u> <u>COMP-1</u> <u>COMPUTATIONAL-3</u> <u>COMP-3</u> <u>COMPUTATIONAL-4</u> [(<i>integer-3</i>)] <u>COMP-4</u> [(<i>integer-3</i>)] <u>COMPUTATIONAL-5</u> [(<i>integer-3</i>)] <u>COMP-5</u> [(<i>integer-3</i>)] <u>COMPUTATIONAL-6</u> <u>COMP-6</u> <u>DISPLAY</u> <u>INDEX</u> <u>PACKED-DECIMAL</u> <u>POINTER</u> }	[<u>SIGN IS</u> { <u>LEADING</u> <u>TRAILING</u> } [<u>SEPARATE CHARACTER</u>]]
[<u>OCCURS</u> { <i>integer-2</i> <u>TIMES</u> [<i>integer-1</i> <u>TO</u>] <i>integer-2</i> <u>TIMES</u> <u>DEPENDING ON</u> <i>data-name-3</i> }	
[{ <u>ASCENDING</u> <u>DESCENDING</u> } <u>KEY IS</u> { <i>data-name-4</i> } ...]	
[<u>INDEXED BY</u> { <i>index-name-1</i> } ...]	
[{ <u>SYNCHRONIZED</u> <u>SYNC</u> } [<u>LEFT</u>] [<u>RIGHT</u>]]	
[{ <u>JUSTIFIED</u> <u>JUST</u> } <u>RIGHT</u>]	
[<u>BLANK WHEN ZERO</u>]	
[<u>SAME AS</u> <i>data-name-5</i>]	
[<u>VALUE IS</u> <i>literal-1</i>] .	

Format 2: Data-Name Renames

66 *data-name-1*

RENAMES *data-name-2* $\left[\left\{ \frac{\text{THROUGH}}{\text{THRU}} \right\} \right]$ *data-name-3*.

Format 3: Condition-Name Declaration

88 *condition-name-1*

$\left\{ \frac{\text{VALUE}}{\text{VALUES}} \text{ IS } \right\}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{literal-1} \left[\left\{ \frac{\text{THROUGH}}{\text{THRU}} \right\} \text{ literal-2} \right] \\ \dots \\ \text{relational-operator literal-1} \end{array} \right\}$

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

Format 4: Constant-Name Declaration

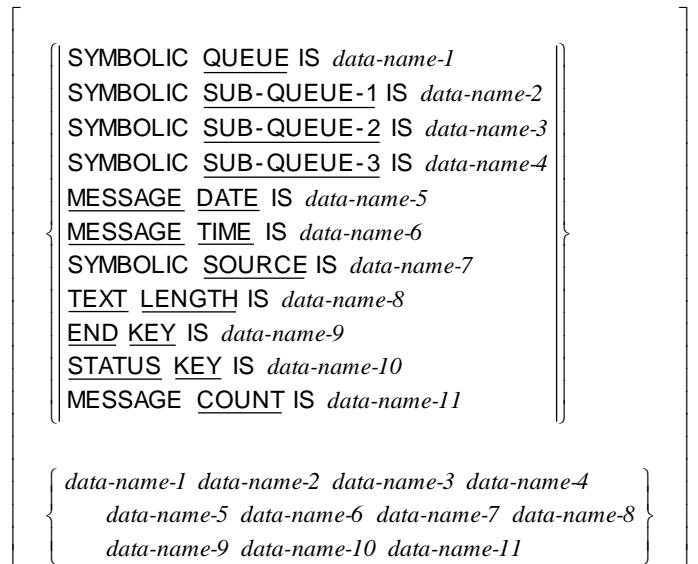
78 *constant-name-1*

VALUE IS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{literal-1} \\ \text{constant-expression-1} \end{array} \right\}$.

communication-description-entry

Format 1: Input CD

CD *cd-name-1* FOR [INITIAL] INPUT



Format 2: Output CD

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

Format 3: Input-Output CD

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

screen-description-entry

Format 1: Screen Group

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

Format 2: Screen Literal

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{BELL}} \\ \underline{\text{BEEP}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{BLANK}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{SCREEN}} \\ \underline{\text{LINE}} \\ \underline{\text{REMAINDER}} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right]$$

[BLINK]

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{ERASE}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{EOS}} \\ \underline{\text{EOL}} \\ \underline{\text{SCREEN}} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} [\text{NO}] \underline{\text{HIGHLIGHT}} \\ \underline{\text{LOWLIGHT}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{REVERSE}} \\ \underline{\text{REVERSED}} \\ \underline{\text{REVERSE-VIDEO}} \end{array} \right]$$

[UNDERLINE]

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{BACKGROUND IS}} \ color-name-1 \\ \underline{\text{BACKGROUND-COLOR IS}} \ integer-1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{FOREGROUND IS}} \ color-name-2 \\ \underline{\text{FOREGROUND-COLOR IS}} \ integer-2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{LINE}} \left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{NUMBER IS}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{PLUS}} \\ + \\ \underline{\text{identifier-1}} \end{array} \right] \ integer-3 \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{COLUMN}} \\ \underline{\text{COL}} \end{array} \right\} \left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{NUMBER IS}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{PLUS}} \\ + \\ \underline{\text{identifier-2}} \end{array} \right] \ integer-4 \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

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

Format 3: Screen Field

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{BELL}} \\ \underline{\text{BEEP}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{BLANK}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{SCREEN}} \\ \underline{\text{LINE}} \\ \underline{\text{REMAINDER}} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right]$$

[BLINK]

$$\left[\underline{\text{ERASE}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{EOS} \\ \text{EOL} \\ \text{SCREEN} \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{[NO] HIGHLIGHT} \\ \underline{\text{LOWLIGHT}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{REVERSE} \\ \text{REVERSED} \\ \underline{\text{REVERSE-VIDEO}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[\underline{\text{UNDERLINE}}]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{BACKGROUND IS } \textit{color-name-1} \\ \underline{\text{BACKGROUND-COLOR IS }} \textit{integer-1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{FOREGROUND IS } \textit{color-name-2} \\ \underline{\text{BACKGROUND-COLOR IS }} \textit{integer-2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\underline{\text{LINE}} \left[\text{NUMBER IS } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PLUS} \\ + \end{array} \right] \textit{integer-3} \\ \textit{identifier-1} \end{array} \right\} \right] \right]$$

$$\left[\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{COLUMN} \\ \text{COL} \end{array} \right\} \left[\text{NUMBER IS } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PLUS} \\ + \end{array} \right] \textit{integer-4} \\ \textit{identifier-2} \end{array} \right\} \right] \right]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PICTURE} \\ \text{PIC} \end{array} \right\} \text{IS } \textit{character-string-1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FROM } \left\{ \textit{identifier-7} \right\} \\ \text{TO } \textit{identifier-8} \\ \text{USING } \textit{identifier-9} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$[[\underline{\text{USAGE IS }}] \underline{\text{DISPLAY}}]$$

$$[\underline{\text{BLANK WHEN ZERO}}]$$

$$\left[\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{JUSTIFIED} \\ \text{JUST} \end{array} \right\} \text{RIGHT} \right]$$

$$\left[[\underline{\text{SIGN IS }}] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{LEADING} \\ \text{TRAILING} \end{array} \right\} [\underline{\text{SEPARATE CHARACTER}}] \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{AUTO} \\ \underline{\text{AUTO-SKIP}} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[\underline{\text{SECURE}}]$$

$$[\underline{\text{REQUIRED}}]$$

$$[\underline{\text{FULL}}].$$

Procedure Division General Formats

Format 1: Declaratives or Sections

```


$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{PROCEDURE DIVISION} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{USING } \{ \text{data-name-1} \} \dots \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{GIVING} \\ \text{RETURNING} \end{array} \right\} \text{data-name-2} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{DECLARATIVES.} \\ \{ \text{section-name-1 SECTION} [ \text{segment-number-1} ]. \\ \text{USE-statement-1}. \\ [ \text{paragraph-name-1}. \\ [ \text{sentence-1} ] \dots ] \dots \} \dots \\ \text{END DECLARATIVES.} \\ \{ \text{section-name-2 SECTION} [ \text{segment-number-2} ]. \\ [ \text{paragraph-name-2}. \\ [ \text{sentence-2} ] \dots ] \dots \} \dots \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right].$$


```

Format 2: Paragraphs

```


$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{PROCEDURE DIVISION} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{USING } \{ \text{data-name-1} \} \dots \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{GIVING} \\ \text{RETURNING} \end{array} \right\} \text{data-name-2} \end{array} \right\} \\ \{ \text{paragraph-name-3}. \\ [ \text{sentence-3} ] \dots \} \dots \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right].$$


```

Procedure Division Verbs

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

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

ACCEPT Statement

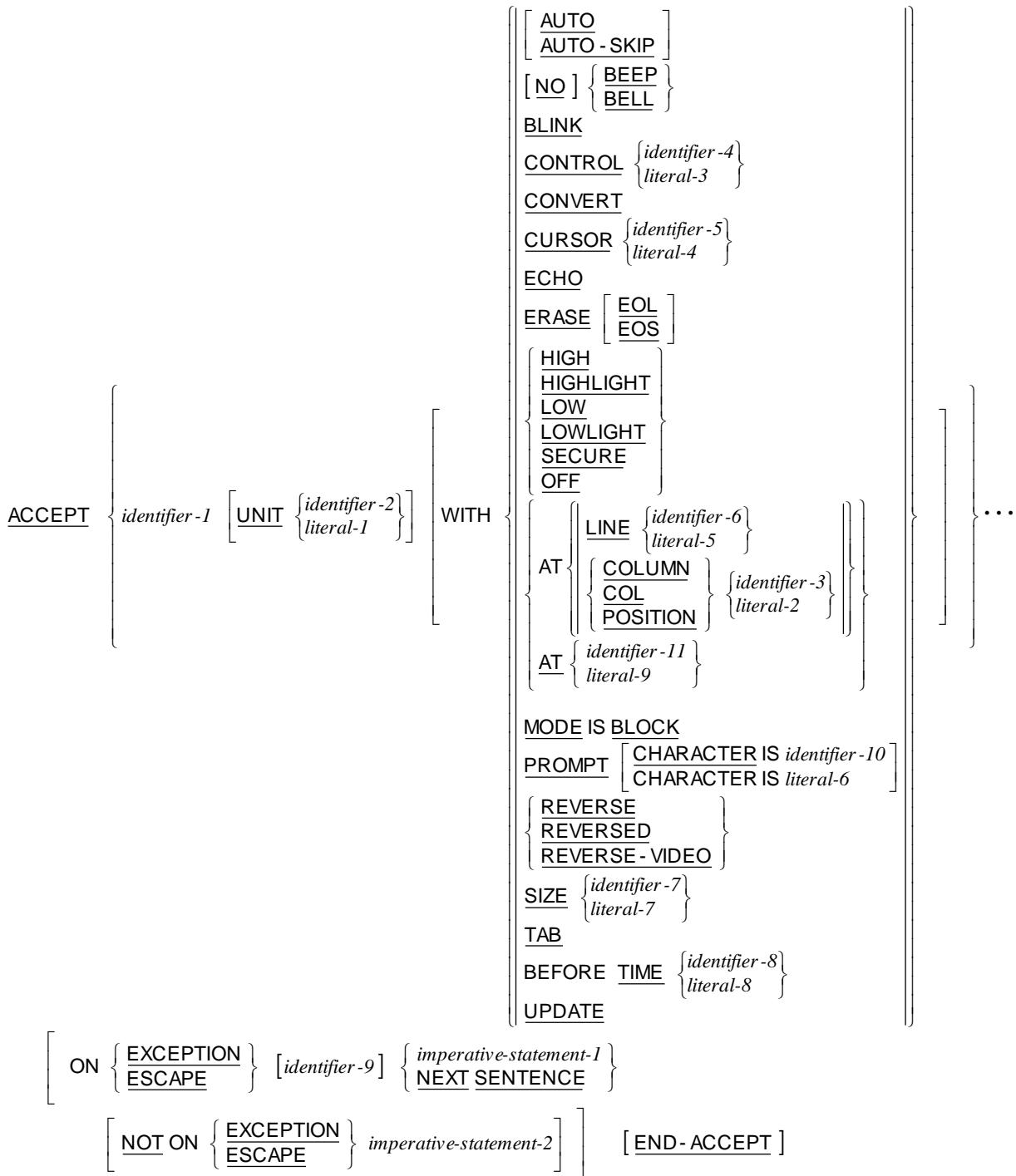
Format 1: Accept From System-Name

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

Format 2: Accept From Implicit Definition

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

Format 3: Accept Terminal I-O



Format 4: Accept Input CD Message Count

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

Format 5: Accept Screen-Name

```

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


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


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


$$[\underline{\text{END-ACCEPT}}]$$


```

ADD Statement

Format 1: Add...To

```

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


$$\left[ \begin{array}{l}
\text{ON SIZE ERROR } \text{imperative-statement-1}
\end{array} \right]$$


$$\left[ \begin{array}{l}
\text{NOT ON SIZE ERROR } \text{imperative-statement-2}
\end{array} \right]$$


$$[\underline{\text{END-ADD}}]$$


```

Format 2: Add...Giving

```

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


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


$$\left[ \begin{array}{l}
\text{ON SIZE ERROR } \text{imperative-statement-1}
\end{array} \right]$$


$$\left[ \begin{array}{l}
\text{NOT ON SIZE ERROR } \text{imperative-statement-2}
\end{array} \right]$$


$$[\underline{\text{END-ADD}}]$$


```

Format 3: Add Corresponding

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

ALTER Statement

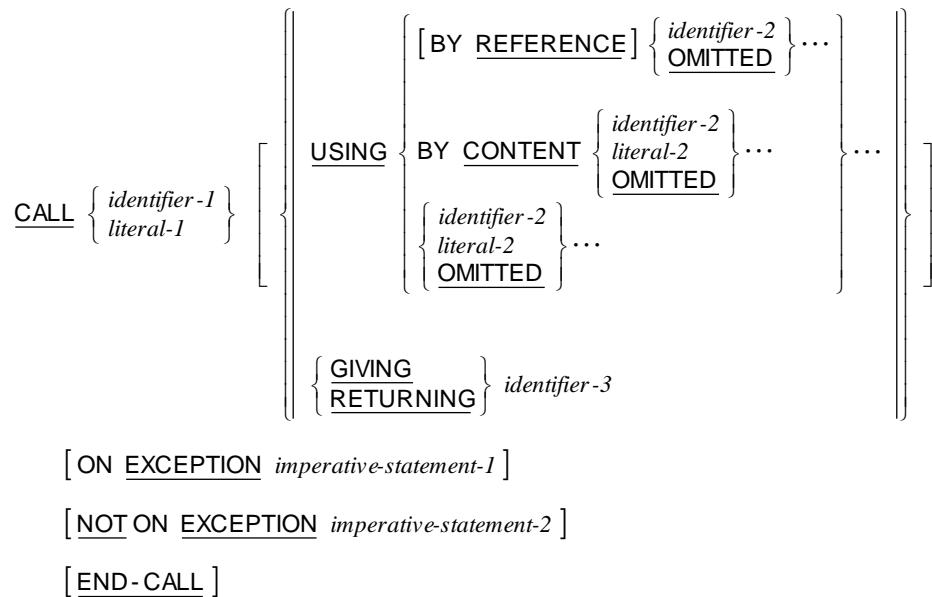
```
ALTER { procedure-name-1 TO [ PROCEED TO ] procedure-name-2 } ...
```

CALL Statement

Format 1: Call...On Overflow

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

Format 2: Call...On Exception



CALL PROGRAM Statement

CALL PROGRAM { *identifier-1* } USING { *identifier-2* }...
literal-1 *literal-2*
OMITTED

[ON EXCEPTION *imperative-statement-1*]
[END-CALL]

CANCEL Statement

CANCEL $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} identifier-1 \\ literal-1 \end{array} \right\} \dots$

CLOSE Statement

```
CLOSE { file-name-1 [ { REEL } [ UNIT ] [ FOR NO REWIND ] ] [ WITH NO REWIND ] } ...  
[ WITH NO REWIND ] }
```

COMPUTE Statement

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

CONTINUE Statement

```
CONTINUE
```

DELETE Statement

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

DELETE FILE Statement

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

DISABLE Statement

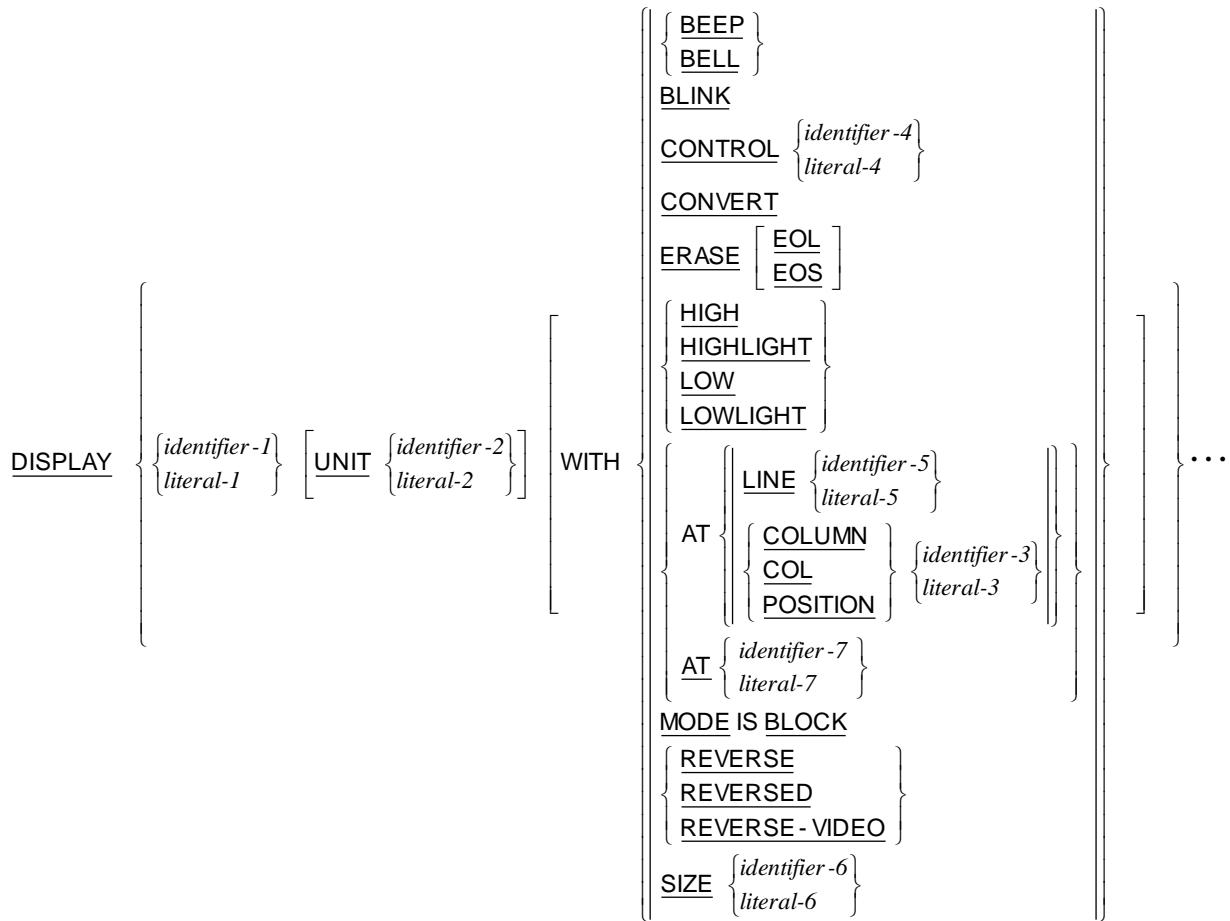
DISABLE $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{INPUT } [\text{TERMINAL}] \\ \text{I-O TERMINAL} \\ \text{OUTPUT} \\ \text{TERMINAL} \end{array} \right] cd-name-1 \left[\text{WITH KEY } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$

DISPLAY Statement

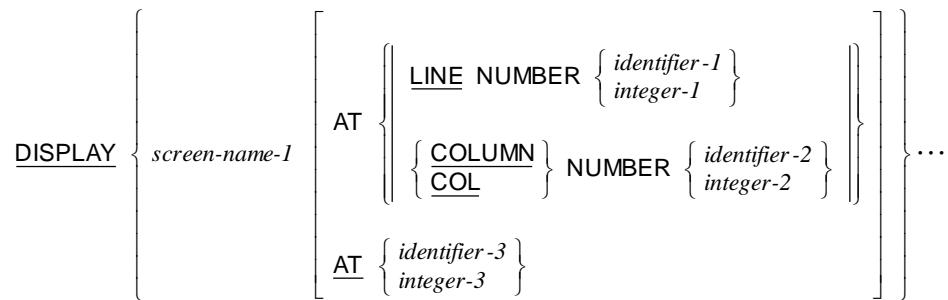
Format 1: Display Upon System-Name

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

Format 2: Display Terminal I-O



Format 3: Display Screen-Name



DIVIDE Statement

Format 1: Divide...Into

DIVIDE $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\}$ INTO $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-2} \\ [\text{ROUNDED}] \end{array} \right\} \dots$
[ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1*]
[NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2*]
[END-DIVIDE]

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

DIVIDE $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\}$ INTO $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-2} \\ \text{literal-2} \end{array} \right\}$
GIVING $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-3} \\ [\text{ROUNDED}] \end{array} \right\} \dots$
[ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1*]
[NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2*]
[END-DIVIDE]

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

DIVIDE $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-2} \\ \text{literal-2} \end{array} \right\}$ BY $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\}$
GIVING $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-3} \\ [\text{ROUNDED}] \end{array} \right\} \dots$
[ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-1*]
[NOT ON SIZE ERROR *imperative-statement-2*]
[END-DIVIDE]

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

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

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

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

ENABLE Statement

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

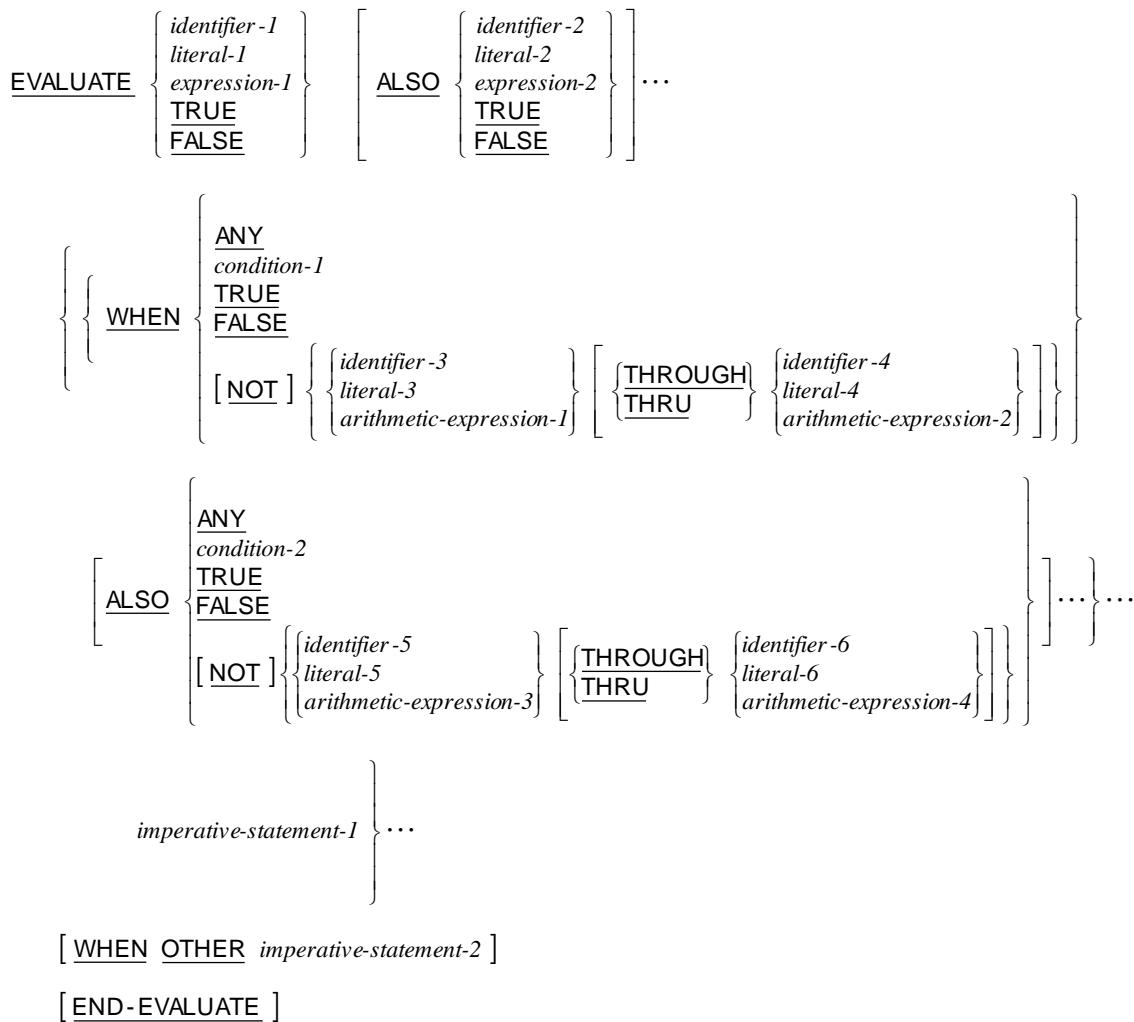
ENTER Statement

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

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

sentence preceding a CALL statement and an ENTER COBOL sentence immediately following a CALL statement.

EVALUATE Statement



EXIT Statement

Format 1: Exit Paragraph

EXIT

Format 2: Exit Program

EXIT PROGRAM

Format 3: Exit Perform

EXIT PERFORM [CYCLE]

Format 4: Exit Paragraph/Section

EXIT { PARAGRAPH }
SECTION

GOBACK Statement

GOBACK

GO TO Statement

Format 1: Go To (Alterable)

GO TO [*procedure-name-1*]

Format 2: Go To (Non-Alterable)

GO TO *procedure-name-1*

Format 3: Go To...Depending On

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

IF Statement

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

INITIALIZE Statement

```
INITIALIZE { identifier-1 }... [ WITH FILLER ]  
  
    [ { ALL  
        category-name } TO VALUE ]  
  
    [ THEN REPLACING { category-name DATA BY { identifier-2  
            literal-1 } }... ]  
  
    [ THEN TO DEFAULT ]
```

where *category-name* is:

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

INSPECT Statement

Format 1: Inspect...Tallying

INSPECT *identifier-1* TALLYING

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

Format 2: Inspect...Replacing

INSPECT *identifier-1* REPLACING

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

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

INSPECT *identifier-1* TALLYING

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

REPLACING

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

Format 4: Inspect...Converting

INSPECT *identifier-1* CONVERTING

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

MERGE Statement

MERGE *file-name-1* $\left\{ \text{ON } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ASCENDING} \\ \text{DESCENDING} \end{array} \right\} \text{ KEY } \{ \text{data-name-1} \} \dots \right\} \dots$

[COLLATING SEQUENCE IS *alphabet-name-1*]

USING *file-name-2* { *file-name-3* } ...

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{OUTPUT PROCEDURE} \text{ IS } \text{procedure-name-1} \\ \text{GIVING } \{ \text{file-name-4} \} \dots \end{array} \right\}$ $\left[\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{THROUGH} \\ \text{THRU} \end{array} \right\} \text{ procedure-name-2} \right]$

MOVE Statement

Format 1: Move...To

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

Format 2: Move Corresponding

MOVE $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CORRESPONDING} \\ \text{CORR} \end{array} \right\} \text{ identifier-1 } \text{ TO } \{ \text{identifier-2} \} \dots$

MULTIPLY Statement

Format 1: Multiply...By

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

Format 2: Multiply...Giving

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

OPEN Statement

OPEN [EXCLUSIVE]

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{INPUT } \left\{ \text{file-name-1 } [\text{WITH } \underline{\text{LOCK}}] \left[\frac{\text{REVERSED}}{\text{WITH } \underline{\text{NO REWIND}}} \right] \right\} \dots \\ \text{OUTPUT } \left\{ \text{file-name-2 } [\text{WITH } \underline{\text{LOCK}}] [\text{WITH } \underline{\text{NO REWIND}}] \right\} \dots \\ \text{I-O } \left\{ \text{file-name-3 } [\text{WITH } \underline{\text{LOCK}}] \right\} \dots \\ \text{EXTEND } \left\{ \text{file-name-4 } [\text{WITH } \underline{\text{LOCK}}] \right\} \dots \end{array} \right\} \dots$	\dots
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PERFORM Statement

Format 1: Perform (Once)

PERFORM $\left[\text{procedure-name-1} \left[\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{THROUGH} \\ \text{THRU} \end{array} \right\} \text{procedure-name-2} \right] \right]$
[*imperative-statement-1* END-PERFORM]

Format 2: Perform...Times

PERFORM $\left[\text{procedure-name-1} \left[\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{THROUGH} \\ \text{THRU} \end{array} \right\} \text{procedure-name-2} \right] \right]$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{integer-1} \end{array} \right\}$ TIMES
[*imperative-statement-1* END-PERFORM]

Format 3: Perform...Until

PERFORM $\left[\text{procedure-name-1} \left[\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{THROUGH} \\ \text{THRU} \end{array} \right\} \text{procedure-name-2} \right] \right]$
 $\left[\text{WITH TEST} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right\} \right]$ UNTIL *condition-1*
[*imperative-statement-1* END-PERFORM]

Format 4: Perform...Varying

```

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

```

PURGE Statement

PURGE *cd-name-1*

READ Statement

Format 1: Read Sequential Access

```

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

```

Format 2: Read Random Access

```
READ file-name-1 RECORD  $\left[ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{WITH } [\text{NO } ] \underline{\text{LOCK}} \\ \text{INTO } \text{identifier-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$   
 $\left[ \underline{\text{KEY}} \text{ IS } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{data-name-1} \\ \text{split-key-name-1} \end{array} \right\} \right]$   
[ INVALID KEY imperative-statement-1 ]  
[ NOT INVALID KEY imperative-statement-2 ]  
[ END-READ ]
```

RECEIVE Statement

```
RECEIVE cd-name-1  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{MESSAGE}} \\ \underline{\text{SEGMENT}} \end{array} \right\}$  INTO identifier-1  
[ NO DATA imperative-statement-1 ]  
[ WITH DATA imperative-statement-2 ]  
[ END-RECEIVE ]
```

RELEASE Statement

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

RETURN Statement

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

REWRITE Statement

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

SEARCH Statement

Format 1: Search (Serial)

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

Format 2: Search All (Binary)

```
SEARCH ALL identifier-1
[ AT END imperative-statement-1 ]
WHEN { data-name-1 { IS EQUAL TO { identifier-3
                           literal-1
                           arithmetic-expression-1 } } }
           condition-name-1
[ AND { data-name-2 { IS EQUAL TO { identifier-4
                           literal-2
                           arithmetic-expression-2 } } }
           condition-name-2
           { NEXT SENTENCE } ] ...  

[ END-SEARCH ]
```

SEND Statement

Format 1: Send (Simple)

SEND *cd-name-1* FROM $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\}$

Format 2: Send (Advancing/Replacing)

SEND *cd-name-1* $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{FROM} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-1} \\ \text{literal-1} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right]$ WITH $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-2} \\ \text{ESI} \\ \text{EMI} \\ \text{EGI} \end{array} \right\}$
 $\left[\begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEFORE} \\ \text{AFTER} \end{array} \right\} \text{ADVANCING} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{identifier-3} \\ \text{integer-1} \end{array} \right\} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{LINE} \\ \text{LINES} \end{array} \right] \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mnemonic-name-2} \\ \text{PAGE} \end{array} \right\} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$
[REPLACING LINE]

SET Statement

Format 1: Set Index

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

Format 2: Set Index Up/Down

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

Format 3: Set Switch On/Off

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

Format 4: Set Condition-Name True/False

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

Format 5: Set Pointer

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

Format 6: Set Pointer Up/Down

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

SORT Statement

SORT $file-name-1 \left\{ \text{ON } \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{ASCENDING} \\ \underline{\text{DESCENDING}} \end{array} \right\} \text{ KEY } \left\{ data-name-1 \right\} \dots \right\} \dots$

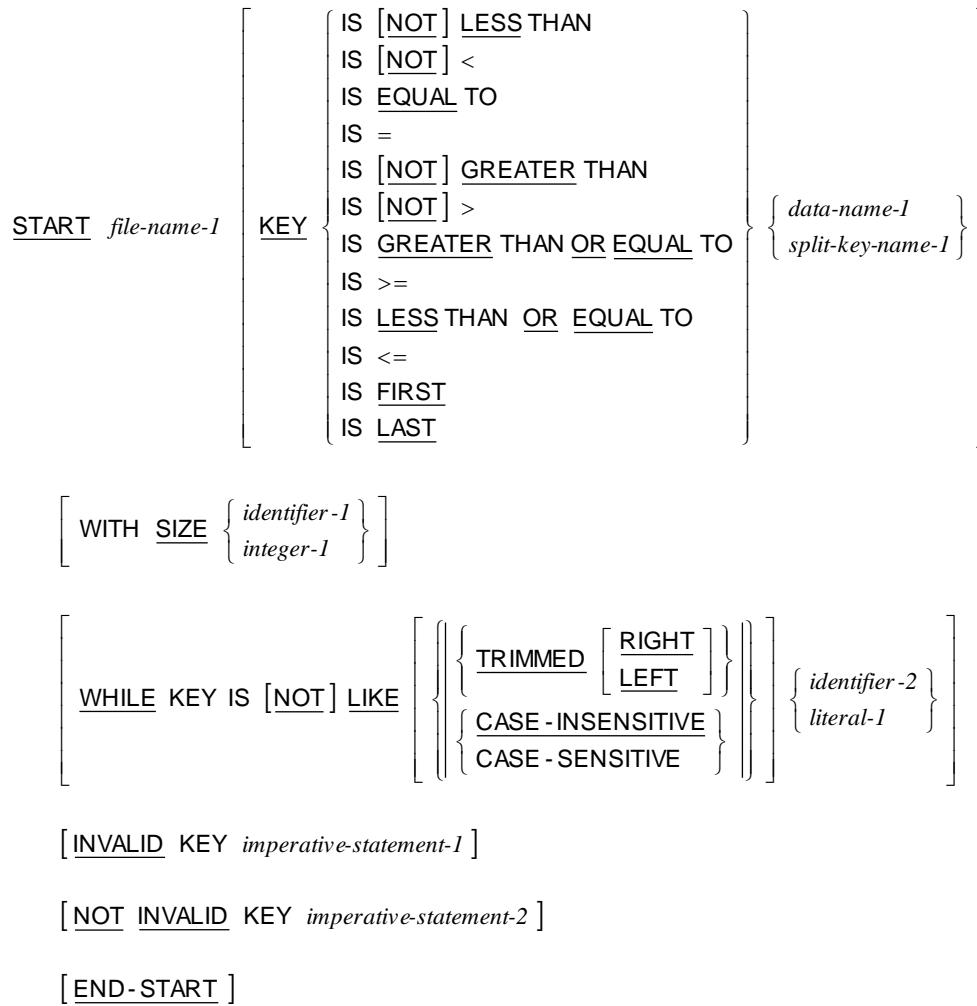
[WITH DUPLICATES IN ORDER]

[COLLATING SEQUENCE IS *alphabet-name-1*]

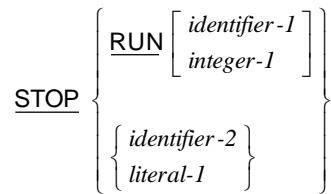
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{INPUT PROCEDURE IS } procedure-name-1 \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{THROUGH} \\ \underline{\text{THRU}} \end{array} \right] procedure-name-2 \\ \text{USING } \left\{ file-name-2 \right\} \dots \end{array} \right\}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS } procedure-name-3 \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{THROUGH} \\ \underline{\text{THRU}} \end{array} \right] procedure-name-4 \\ \text{GIVING } \left\{ file-name-3 \right\} \dots \end{array} \right\}$

START Statement



STOP Statement



STRING Statement

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

SUBTRACT Statement

Format 1: Subtract...From

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

Format 2: Subtract...Giving

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

Format 3: Subtract Corresponding

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

UNLOCK Statement

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

UNSTRING Statement

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

USE Statement

```
USE [ GLOBAL ] AFTER STANDARD { EXCEPTION }  

{ ERROR }  

PROCEDURE ON { { file-name-1 } ... }  

{ INPUT }  

{ OUTPUT }  

{ I-O }  

{ EXTEND }
```

WRITE Statement

Format 1: Write Sequential File

```
WRITE record-name-1 [ FROM { identifier-1 } ]  

[ { BEFORE } AFTER ] ADVANCING { { identifier-2 } [ LINE ]  

{ integer-1 } [ LINES ] }  

{ TO LINE { identifier-3 } [ ON NEXT PAGE ] }  

{ { mnemonic-name-2 } }  

[ AT { END-OF-PAGE } imperative-statement-1 ]  

[ NOT AT { END-OF-PAGE } imperative-statement-2 ]  

[ END-WRITE ]
```

Format 2: Write Relative and Indexed File

```
WRITE record-name-1 [ FROM { identifier-1 } ]  

[ INVALID KEY imperative-statement-1 ]  

[ NOT INVALID KEY imperative-statement-2 ]  

[ END-WRITE ]
```

END PROGRAM Header General Format

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

COPY and REPLACE Statement General Formats

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

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

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

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

would, for the copy file containing

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

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

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

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

and in the copy file

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

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

```

COPY { text-name-1 } [ { IN } { library-name-1 } ] [ SUPPRESS PRINTING ]
      [ REPLACING { == pseudo-text-1 == } { identifier-1 } BY { == pseudo-text-2 == } { identifier-2 } ... ]
          { literal-3 } { word-1 } { literal-4 } { word-2 } ...
      [ END-COPY ]

```

Format 1: Begin or Change Replacement

REPLACE { == *pseudo-text-1* == } BY { == *pseudo-text-2* == } ... [END-REPLACE]

Format 2: End Replacement

REPLACE OFF [END-REPLACE]

General Formats for Conditions

Relation Condition

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

Relational Operator

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

LIKE Condition (special case of a relation condition)

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

Class Condition

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

Sign Condition

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

Condition-Name Condition

condition-name-1

Switch-Status Condition

condition-name-2

Negated Condition

NOT *condition-1*

Combined Condition

condition-2 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{AND} \\ \text{OR} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{OR} \end{array} \right\} \text{ condition-3} \right\} \dots$

Abbreviated Combined Relation Condition

relation-condition-1 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{AND} \\ \text{OR} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{OR} \end{array} \right\} \left[\text{NOT} \right] \left[\text{relational-operator} \right] \text{ object-1} \right\} \dots$

General Formats for Qualification

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

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

Format 2: Qualification for LINAGE-COUNTER

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

Format 3: Qualification for Screen-Names

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

Format 4: Qualification for Split-Key-Names

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

Format 5: Qualification for Paragraph Names

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

Format 6: Qualification for Text-Names (COPY)

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

Miscellaneous Formats

Sentence

statement-sequence-1 .

Statement Sequence

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

Subscripting

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

Reference Modification

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

Identifier

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

Special Registers

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

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

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

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

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

LINAGE-COUNTER $\left[\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right\} file-name-1 \right]$

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

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

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

PROCEDURE-NAME $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{IN} \\ \text{OF} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PARAGRAPH} \\ \text{PROCEDURE} \\ \text{SECTION} \end{array} \right\}$

PROGRAM-ID

RETURN-CODE

WHEN-COMPILED

Figurative Constants

[ALL] HIGH-VALUE
[ALL] HIGH-VALUES

[ALL] LOW-VALUE
[ALL] LOW-VALUES

[ALL] NULL
[ALL] NULLS

[ALL] QUOTE
[ALL] QUOTES

[ALL] SPACE
[ALL] SPACES

[ALL] ZERO
[ALL] ZEROES
[ALL] ZEROS

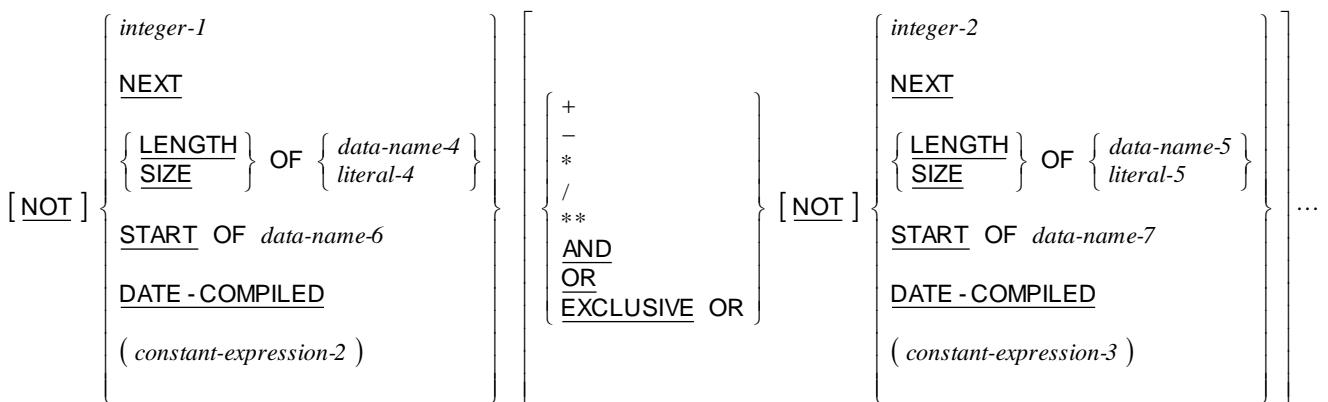
ALL *literal-1*

[ALL] symbolic-character-1

Concatenation Expression

literal-1 & *literal-2*

Constant-Expression



PICTURE Character-String (Data Categories)

The five categories of data that can be described with a PICTURE clause are defined as follows. Note that the additional data categories, **index data** and **data pointer**, also exist.

but do not use a PICTURE clause in their data description entry. An index data item is described with the USAGE IS INDEX clause. A data pointer data item is described with the USAGE IS POINTER clause.

Note The additional data categories, index data and data pointer, also exist, but do not use.

a PICTURE clause in their data description entry. An index data item is described with the USAGE IS INDEX clause. A data pointer data item is described with the USAGE IS POINTER clause.

Alphabetic

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

Alphanumeric

Its PICTURE character-string is restricted to certain combinations of the symbols **A**, **X** and **9**, and the item is treated as if the character-

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

Alphanumeric edited

Its PICTURE character-string is restricted to certain combinations of the following symbols: **A**, **X**, **9**, **B**, **0**, and slash (/). The PICTURE character-string must contain at least one symbol **A** or **X** and at least one symbol **B**, **0**, or slash (/). The contents of an alphanumeric edited data item when represented in standard data format must be two or more characters in the character set of the computer. See the [examples](#) on page 59.

Numeric

Its PICTURE character-string can contain only the symbols **9**, **P**, **S**, and **V**. Its PICTURE character-string must contain at least one symbol **9** and not more than thirty symbols **9**. Each symbol **9** specifies a digit position. If unsigned, the contents of a numeric data item when represented in standard data format must be one or more numeric characters. If signed, a numeric data item may also contain a "+", "-", or other representation of an operational sign. The actual in-memory contents of a numeric data item are not standard data format when the usage is other than DISPLAY as specified by a USAGE clause that applies to the data description entry or when the data item is signed, but without the SEPARATE CHARACTER phrase in a SIGN clause that applies to the data description entry. See the [examples](#) on page 59.

Numeric edited

Its PICTURE character-string is restricted to certain combinations of the following symbols: **B**, slash (/), **P**, **V**, **Z**, **0**, **9**, comma (,), period (.), asterisk (*), minus (-), plus (+), **CR**, **DB**, and the currency symbol (the symbol \$ or the symbol specified in the CURRENCY SIGN clause of the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph). The allowable combinations are determined from the order of precedence of symbols and the editing rules. The number of digit positions that can be represented in the PICTURE character-string must range from one to thirty, inclusive. The character-string must contain at least one symbol **0**, **B**, slash, **Z**, asterisk, plus, minus, comma, period, **CR**, **DB**, or the currency symbol. The contents of each of the character positions in a numeric edited data item must be consistent with the corresponding PICTURE symbol. See the [examples](#) on page 59.

Alphabetic PICTURE Character-String Examples

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

Alphanumeric PICTURE Character-String Examples

X	*> 1-character alphanumeric item
A9	*> 2-character alphanumeric item
AX9	*> 3-character alphanumeric item
X(5)	*> 5-character alphanumeric item

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XXX9(4)A      *-> 8-character alphanumeric item
X(80)          *-> 80-character alphanumeric item
```

Alphanumeric-Edited PICTURE Character-String Examples

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

Numeric PICTURE Character-String Examples

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

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

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

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

Numeric-Edited PICTURE Character-String Examples

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

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

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

*> Floating insertion editing (sign or currency):
+++9         *> 3-digit (size 4) numeric edited item (3,0)
-(8)9        *> 8-digit (size 9) numeric edited item (8,0)
-(3).-(4)   *> 6-digit (size 8) numeric edited item (6,4)
$(5)9        *> 5-digit (size 6) numeric edited item (5,0)
$(6)         *> 5-digit (size 6) numeric edited item (5,0)

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

PICTURE Symbols

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

PICTURE Symbol	Description
A	Each symbol A in the character-string represents a character position that can contain only an alphabetic character ("a" through "z", "A" through "Z", and space). Each symbol A is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.
B	Each symbol B in the character-string represents a character position into which the character space will be inserted when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each symbol B is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.

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

PICTURE Symbol	Description
9	Each symbol 9 in the character-string represents a character position that contains a numeric character. Each symbol 9 is counted in the size of the item described by the PICTURE character-string and in determining the maximum number (30) of digit positions in a numeric or numeric edited data item.
0	Each symbol 0 in the character-string represents a character position into which the character zero ("0") will be inserted when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement and removed when a numeric edited data item is the sending item in an elementary MOVE statement with a numeric or numeric edited receiving data item. Each symbol 0 is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string. The symbol 0 does not represent a digit position in a numeric edited data item.
/	Each symbol slash (/) in the character-string represents a character position into which a character slash ("/") will be inserted when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each symbol slash (/) is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.
,	Each symbol comma (,) in the character-string represents a character position into which a character comma (",") will be inserted when the data item is the receiving item of an elementary MOVE statement. Each symbol comma (,) is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string.
.	When the symbol period (.) appears in the character-string it is an editing symbol that represents the decimal point for alignment purposes and, in addition, represents a character position into which the character period (".") will be inserted. The symbol period is counted in the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string. The symbols P and V cannot occur with a symbol period (.) in the same PICTURE character-string.
Note	For a given program the functions of the period and comma are exchanged if the DECIMAL-POINT IS COMMA clause is stated in the SPECIAL-NAMES paragraph. In this exchange the rules for the period apply to the comma and the rules for the comma apply to the period wherever they appear in a PICTURE character-string.
+, -, CR, DB	These symbols are used as editing sign control symbols. When used, they represent the character position into which the editing sign control symbol will be placed. The symbols are mutually exclusive in any one PICTURE character-string and each character used in the symbol is counted in determining the size of the data item described by the PICTURE character-string. If the symbols plus or minus occur more than once (a floating sign control symbol), then one less than the total number of these symbols is counted in determining the maximum number (30) of digit positions allowed in a numeric edited data item. If a floating symbol plus or minus is used to the right of the decimal point in a character-string, then all digit positions in that character-string must be described with the symbol plus or minus, respectively. If a floating plus or minus symbol string represents all the digit-positions in the character-string, then the described data item is blank when zero, even if the BLANK WHEN ZERO clause is not specified.

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

LIKE Pattern Grammar

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

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[1] regExp      ::= branch ( '|' branch )*
[2] branch      ::= piece*
[3] piece        ::= atom quantifier?
[4] quantifier   ::= [?*+] | ( '{' quantity '}' )
[5] quantity     ::= quantRange | quantMin | QuantExact
[6] quantRange   ::= QuantExact ',' QuantExact

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[7] quantMin      ::= QuantExact ','  
  
[8] QuantExact    ::= [0-9]+  
  
[9] atom          ::= Char | charClass | ( '(' regExp ')' )  
  
[10] Char          ::= [^.\\?*+()|#x5B#x5D]  
  
[11] charClass     ::= charClassEsc | charClassExpr  
  
[12] charClassExpr ::= '[' charGroup ']'  
  
[13] charGroup      ::= posCharGroup | negCharGroup | charClassSub  
  
[14] posCharGroup   ::= ( charRange | charClassEsc )+  
  
[15] negCharGroup   ::= '^' posCharGroup  
  
[16] charClassSub   ::= ( posCharGroupND | negCharGroupND )  
                      '-' charClassExpr  
  
[17] negCharGroupND ::= '^' posCharGroupND  
  
[18] posCharGroupND ::= ( XmlCharRef | XmlChar | charClassEsc )+  
  
[19] XmlCharRef     ::= ( '&#' [0-9]+ ';' ) |  
                      ( '&#x' [0-9a-fA-F]+ ';' )  
  
[20] XmlChar         ::= [^\\#x2D#x5B#x5D]  
  
[21] charRange       ::= seRange | XmlCharRef | XmlCharIncDash  
  
[22] seRange         ::= charOrEsc '-' charOrEsc  
  
[23] charOrEsc       ::= XmlChar | SingleCharEsc  
  
[24] XmlCharIncDash ::= [^\\#x5B#x5D]  
  
[25] charClassEsc    ::= ( SingleCharEsc | MultiCharEsc |  
                           catEsc | compleEsc )  
  
[26] SingleCharEsc   ::= '\\' [nrt\\|.?*+(){}#x2D#x5B#x5D#x5E]  
  
[27] catEsc          ::= '\\p{`charProp `}'
```

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[28] complEsc      ::= '\P{` charProp `}' 

[29] charProp      ::= IsCategory | IsBlock

[30] IsCategory    ::= Letters | Marks | Numbers |
                      Punctuation | Separators | 
                      Symbols | Others

[31] Letters        ::= 'L' [ultmo]?

[32] Marks          ::= 'M' [nce]?

[33] Numbers         ::= 'N' [dlo]?

[34] Punctuation     ::= 'P' [cdseifo]?

[35] Separators     ::= 'Z' [slp]?

[36] Symbols          ::= 'S' [mcko]?

[37] Others           ::= 'C' [cfon]?

[38] IsBlock          ::= 'Is' [a-zA-Z [0-9a-zA-Z#x2D]*

[39] MultiCharEsc    ::= '.' | ( '\' [sSiIcCdDwW] )

```

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pattern	Meaning
Box	The string "Box".
\s*(dog cat)\s*	Zero or more white space characters followed by the string "dog" or the string "cat" followed by zero or more white space characters.
([Cc]at [Tt]ext) box	The strings "Cat box", "cat box", "Text box", or "text box".
[0-9]+.[0-9]{1,5}	One or more decimal digits followed by a decimal point followed by 1 to 5 decimal digits.
\d+\.\d+\D*	One or more decimal digits followed by a decimal point followed by one or more decimal digits followed by zero or more characters other than decimal digits.
\d{1,3}(\,\d{3})*\.\d+	One to three decimal digits followed by zero or more occurrences of three decimal digits with a leading comma followed by a decimal point followed by one or more decimal digits.
.*Butter.*	Zero or more of any character followed by the string "Butter" followed by zero or more of any character.
(cat)?box	The string "cat box" or the string "box".
\p{LI}{3,}	Three or more lower-case letter characters.
.*[!\p{Lu}-[M-P]]+	Zero or more of any character followed by one or more of any character in the class of upper-case letters excluding M, N, O, and P.

The following quantifier equivalences occur in a regular expression.

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

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

Entity Reference	Character	Description
&	&	ampersand
'	'	apostrophe
<	<	less than sign
>	>	greater than sign
"	"	double quote

These XML entity references are recognized in addition to XML character references.

XML character references specify a particular code-point with the forms $\#d$, where d is the decimal value of the code-point, or $\#xh$, where h is the hexadecimal value of the code-point, per rule 19 of the grammar.

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

Escape Sequence	Character
\n	newline (&xA;)
\r	return (&xD;)
\t	horizontal tab (&x09;)
\\\	\
\	
\.	.
\-	-
\^	^
\?	?
*	*
\+	+
\{	{
\}	}
\((
\))
\[[
\]]

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

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

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

Category	Property Designator	Character Class
Letters	L	All letters.
	Lu	Uppercase letters.
	Li	Lowercase letters.
	Lt	Title case letters.
	Lm	Modifier letters.
	Lo	Other letters.
Marks	M	All marks.
	Mn	Non-spacing marks.
	Mc	Spacing combining marks.
	Me	Enclosing marks.
Numbers	N	All numbers.
	Nd	Decimal digit numbers.
	NI	Letter numbers.

Category	Property Designator	Character Class
	No	Other numbers.
Punctuation	P	All punctuation.
	Pc	Connector punctuation.
	Pd	Dash punctuation.
	Ps	Open punctuation.
	Pe	Close punctuation.
	Pi	Initial quote punctuation.
	Pf	Final quote punctuation.
	Po	Other punctuation.
Separators	Z	All separators.
	Zs	Space separators.
	Zl	Line separators.
	Zp	Paragraph separators.
Symbols	S	All symbols.
	Sm	Math symbols.
	Sc	Currency symbols.
	Sk	Modifier symbols.
	So	Other symbols.
Other	C	All others.
	Cc	Control others.
	Cf	Format others.
	Co	Private use others.
	Cn	Not assigned others.

Directives

IMP MARGIN-R

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

LISTING

>>LISTING { ON }
 { OFF }

PAGE

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

Program Structure

General Format for Nested Source Programs

{ IDENTIFICATION } DIVISION .
 { ID }

PROGRAM-ID . { *program-name-1* } [IS INITIAL PROGRAM].
[ENVIRONMENT DIVISION . *environment-division-content-1*]
[DATA DIVISION . *data-division-content-1*]
[PROCEDURE DIVISION . *procedure-division-content-1*]
[[*nested-source-program-1*] ...
 END PROGRAM [*program-name-1*] [*literal-1*] .]

General Format for *nested-source-program*

```
{ IDENTIFICATION } DIVISION .  
{ ID }  
PROGRAM-ID . { program-name-2 } [ IS { { COMMON } | { INITIAL } } PROGRAM ].  
[ ENVIRONMENT DIVISION . environment-division-content-2 ]  
[ DATA DIVISION . data-division-content-2 ]  
[ PROCEDURE DIVISION . procedure-division-content-2 ]  
[ nested-source-program-2 ]...  
END PROGRAM [ program-name-2 ]  
[ literal-2 ].
```

General Format for a Sequence of Source Programs

```
{ { IDENTIFICATION } ID DIVISION .  
PROGRAM-ID. { program-name-3 } [ IS INITIAL PROGRAM ].  
[ ENVIRONMENT DIVISION . environment-division-content-3 ]  
[ DATA DIVISION . data-division-content-3 ]  
[ PROCEDURE DIVISION . procedure-division-content-3 ]  
[ nested-source-program-3 ]...  
END PROGRAM { program-name-3 } . } ...  
{ { IDENTIFICATION } ID DIVISION .  
PROGRAM-ID. { program-name-4 } [ IS INITIAL PROGRAM ].  
[ ENVIRONMENT DIVISION . environment-division-content-4 ]  
[ DATA DIVISION . data-division-content-4 ]  
[ PROCEDURE DIVISION . procedure-division-content-4 ]  
[ [ nested-source-program-4 ]...  
[ END PROGRAM [ program-name-4 ] ] ] . ]
```

COBOL Words

The reserved words are divided into the following alphabetical groups:

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

Reserved Words (A - B)

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

Reserved Words (C)

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CALL	COLUMN †	CONFIGURATION
CANCEL	COMMA	CONTAINS

Reserved Words (C)		
CD †	COMMON †	CONTENT †
CENTURY-DATE †	COMMUNICATION †	CONTINUE †
CENTURY-DAY †	COMP	CONTROL †
CF †	COMP-1	CONTROLS †
CH †	COMP-3	CONVERT
CHARACTER	COMP-4 †	CONVERTING †
CHARACTERS	COMP-5 †	COPY
CLASS †	COMP-6	CORR
CLOCK-UNITS †	COMPUTATIONAL	CORRESPONDING
CLOSE	COMPUTATIONAL-1	COUNT †
COBOL †	COMPUTATIONAL-3	COUNT-MAX †
CODE †	COMPUTATIONAL-4 †	COUNT-MIN †
CODE-SET	COMPUTATIONAL-5 †	CURRENCY
COL †	COMPUTATIONAL-6	CURSOR †
COLLATING	COMPUTE	

Reserved Words (D)

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

Reserved Words (E)

Reserved Words (E)		
ECHO	END-MULTIPLY †	ENVIRONMENT
EGI †	END-OF-PAGE †	EOP †
ELSE	END-PERFORM †	EQUAL
EMI †	END-READ †	ERASE
ENABLE †	END-RECEIVE †	ERROR
END	END-RETURN †	ESCAPE †
END-ACCEPT †	END-REWRITE †	ESI †
END-ADD †	END-SEARCH †	EVALUATE †
END-CALL †	END-START †	EVERY †
END-COMPUTE †	END-STRING †	EXCEPTION
END-DELETE †	END-SUBTRACT †	EXCLUSIVE †
END-DIVIDE †	END-UNSTRING †	EXIT
END-EVALUATE †	END-WRITE †	EXTEND
END-IF †	ENTER †	EXTERNAL †

Reserved Words (F - I)

Reserved Words (F - I)		
FALSE †	GOBACK †	IN
FD	GREATER	INDEX
FILE	GROUP †	INDEXED
FILE-CONTROL		INDICATE †
FILLER	HEADING †	INITIAL
FINAL †	HIGH	INITIAL-VALUE †
FIRST	HIGH-VALUE	INITIALIZE †
FIXED †	HIGH-VALUES	INITIATE †
FOOTING †	HIGHEST-VALUE	INPUT
FOR	HIGHLIGHT †	INPUT-OUTPUT
FROM		INSPECT

Reserved Words (F - I)

FUNCTION †	I-O	INSTALLATION
	I-O-CONTROL	INTO
GENERATE †	ID †	INVALID
GIVING	IDENTIFICATION	IS
GLOBAL †	IF	
GO	IMP †	

Reserved Words (J - N)

Reserved Words (J - N)

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

Reserved Words (O - Q)

Reserved Words (O - Q)

OBJECT-COMPUTER	PACKED-DECIMAL †	PROCEDURE
OCCURS	PADDING †	PROCEDURE-NAME †
OF	PAGE	PROCEDURES †
OFF	PAGE-COUNTER †	PROCEED
OMITTED	PERFORM	PROGRAM
ON	PF †	PROGRAM-ID
OPEN	PH †	PROMPT
OPTIONAL †	PIC	PURGE †
OR	PICTURE	
ORDER †	PLUS †	QUEUE †
ORGANIZATION	POINTER †	QUOTE
OTHER †	POSITION	QUOTES
OUTPUT	POSITIVE †	
OVERFLOW	PRINTING †	

Reserved Words (R)

Reserved Words (R)

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

Reserved Words (R)

RELATIVE	RESET †	RUN
RELEASE †	RETURN †	

Reserved Words (S)

Reserved Words (S)

SAME	SEQUENTIAL	START
SCREEN †	SET	STATUS
SD †	SIGN	STOP
SEARCH †	SIZE	STRING †
SECTION	SORT †	SUB-QUEUE-1 †
SECURE †	SORT-MERGE †	SUB-QUEUE-2 †
SECURITY	SOURCE †	SUB-QUEUE-3 †
SEGMENT †	SOURCE-COMPUTER	SUBTRACT
SEGMENT-LIMIT †	SPACE	SUM †
SELECT	SPACES	SUPPRESS †
SEND †	SPECIAL-NAMES	SYMBOLIC †
SENTENCE	STANDARD	SYNC
SEPARATE	STANDARD-1	SYNCHRONIZED
SEQUENCE	STANDARD-2 †	

Reserved Words (T - Z)

Reserved Words (T - Z)

TAB	TOP †	VALUE
TABLE †	TRAILING	VALUES
TALLYING	TRUE †	VARIABLE †
TAPE †	TYPE †	VARYING
TERMINAL †		
TERMINATE †	UNIT	WHEN

Reserved Words (T - Z)		
TEST †	UNLOCK	WHEN-COMPILED †
TEXT †	UNSTRING †	WITH
THAN	UNTIL	WORDS
THEN †	UP	WORKING-STORAGE
THROUGH	UPDATE	WRITE
THRU	UPON †	
TIME	USAGE	ZERO
TIMES	USE	ZEROES
TO	USING	ZEROS

Unused Reserved Words

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

The unused reserved words are as follows:

CF; CH; CODE; CONTROLS; DE; DEBUG-CONTENTS; DEBUG-ITEM; DEBUG-LINE; DEBUG-NAME; DEBUG-SUB-1; DEBUG-SUB-2; DEBUG-SUB-3; DETAIL; FINAL; FIXED; FUNCTION; GENERATE; GROUP; HEADING; INDICATE; INITIATE; LIMIT; LIMITS; LINE-COUNTER; PAGE-COUNTER; PF; PH; PROCEDURES; RD; RECORDING; REFERENCES; REPORT; REPORTING; REPORTS; RESET; RF; RH; SUM; TERMINATE; TYPE; VARIABLE

Context-Sensitive Words

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

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

† *This word is not considered reserved if the RM/COBOL (74) 2.0 compatibility option*

is present in the [Compile Command](#) on page 1. In such cases, this word is treated as a user-defined word whenever it occurs in the source program. For further information, see Chapter 6: Compiling, in the RM/COBOL User's Guide.

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

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

Nonreserved System-Names

Code-Name

EBCDIC

(Color-Integer) Color-Names

- (0) BLACK
- (1) BLUE
- (2) GREEN
- (3) CYAN
- (4) RED

(5) MAGENTA
(6) BROWN
(7) WHITE

Computer-Names

user-defined-word-1

Delimiter-Names

BINARY-SEQUENTIAL, LINE-SEQUENTIAL

Device-Names

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

Feature-Names

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

Label-Names

FILE-ID
user-defined-word-2

Language-Names

user-defined-word-3

Low-Volume-I-O-Names

CONSOLE, SYSIN, SYSOUT

Rerun-Names

user-defined-word-4

Switch-Names

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

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

RM/COBOL Language Examples

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

ACCEPT Statement Examples

ACCEPT Format 1

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

ACCEPT Format 2

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. ACCEPT02.  
*
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```
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* ACCEPT Format 2 statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    SYSIN IS input-terminal.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 YEAR-DAY-VALUE          PIC 99/999.
01 YEAR-MONTH-DAY-VALUE    PIC 99/99/99.
01 TIME-VALUE              PIC 99/99/99/99.
01 CENTURY-DATE-VALUE     PIC 9999/99/99.
01 CENTURY-DAY-VALUE      PIC 9999/999.
01 DATE-AND-TIME-VALUE    PIC 9999/99/99BB99/99/99/99.
01 COMPILATION-DATE       PIC 9999/99/99.
01 DUMMY                  PIC X.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    ACCEPT YEAR-DAY-VALUE FROM DAY.
    ACCEPT YEAR-MONTH-DAY-VALUE FROM DATE.
    ACCEPT TIME-VALUE FROM TIME.
    ACCEPT CENTURY-DATE-VALUE FROM CENTURY-DATE.
    ACCEPT CENTURY-DATE-VALUE FROM DATE YYYYMMDD.
    ACCEPT CENTURY-DAY-VALUE FROM CENTURY-DAY.
    ACCEPT CENTURY-DAY-VALUE FROM DAY YYYYDDD.
    ACCEPT DATE-AND-TIME-VALUE FROM DATE-AND-TIME.
    ACCEPT COMPILATION-DATE FROM DATE-COMPILED.

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

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

    ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

END PROGRAM ACCEPT02.
```

ACCEPT Format 3

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. ACCEPT03.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* ACCEPT Format 3 statement.
*
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DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 ANSWER-1                      PIC X(4).
01 ANSWER-2                      PIC X(4).
01 START-VALUE                   PIC S9(4)V99.
01 K                            PIC 9(2) BINARY.
01 NEXT-N                       PIC 9(4).
01 DATE-G.
    02 YEAR                        PIC 9(4).
    02 MONTH                       PIC 9(2).
    02 YR-LN                       PIC 9(2) BINARY.
    02 YR-POS                      PIC 9(2) BINARY.
    02 MN-LN                       PIC 9(2) BINARY.
    02 MN-POS                      PIC 9(2) BINARY.
01 PASSWORD-VALUE                PIC X(10).
01 INVENTORY-COUNT              PIC 9(4).
01 FUNCTION-CODE                PIC 9(4).
01 command-string               PIC X(10).
01 command-line                 PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 command-column               PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 command-cursor-offset       PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 command-control-string     PIC X(50) VALUE "PROMPT, ECHO".
01 FIELD-G.
    02 FIELD-TABLE                OCCURS 10 INDEXED BY INX1.
        03 FIELD-DATA              PIC X(10).
        03 FIELD-LINE              PIC 9(2) BINARY.
        03 FIELD-COLUMN            PIC 9(2) BINARY.
        03 FIELD-CONTROL           PIC X(80).
01 DUMMY                         PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
    ACCEPT ANSWER-1, ANSWER-2.

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

    ACCEPT NEXT-N POSITION 0, PROMPT, ECHO.

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

    ACCEPT PASSWORD-VALUE POSITION 0 OFF.

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

    ACCEPT command-string
        LINE command-line
        COLUMN command-column

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CURSOR command-cursor-offset
CONTROL command-control-string.

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

ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

FUNCTION-KEY-PROCEDURE.
EXIT.

END PROGRAM ACCEPT03.
```

ACCEPT Format 4

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

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

ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

END PROGRAM ACCEPT04.
```

ACCEPT Format 5

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
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```
PROGRAM-ID. ACCEPT05.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   ACCEPT Format 5  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 WS-INV-DT          PIC 9(8) VALUE 02031999.  
01 WS-INV-AMT         PIC S9(7) VALUE 0.  
78 EMP-NAME-SIZE      VALUE 30.  
78 EMP-LOC-SIZE      VALUE 15.  
01 WS-EMP-NAME        PIC X(EMP-NAME-SIZE) VALUE SPACES.  
01 WS-EMP-LOC         PIC X(EMP-LOC-SIZE) VALUE SPACES.  
01 EOB-COL            PIC 9(2) BINARY VALUE 10.  
01 EOB-LINE           PIC 9(2) BINARY VALUE 15.  
01 ESCAPE-MESSAGE     PIC X(20) VALUE "Escape key!".  
SCREEN SECTION.  
01 INVOICE-FORM.  
    02 BLANK SCREEN.  
    02 "Invoice date: ".  
    02 INVOICE-DATE PIC 99/99/9999 FROM WS-INV-DT  
        TO WS-INV-DT.  
    02 "Invoice amount: " LINE.  
    02 INVOICE-AMOUNT PIC 9(5).99CR USING WS-INV-AMT.  
01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.  
    02 BLANK SCREEN.  
    02 "Employee name: ".  
    02 ER-NAME          PIC X(EMP-NAME-SIZE) USING WS-EMP-NAME.  
    02 "Employee loc: " LINE.  
    02 ER-LOC            PIC X(EMP-LOC-SIZE) USING WS-EMP-LOC.  
01 EOB-SCREEN.  
    02 ERASE.  
    02 "Explanation of Benefits Screen".  
    02 "Benefit amount: " LINE + 2 COL 10.  
    02 EOB-AMOUNT        PIC 9(5).99DB USING WS-INV-AMT.  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
A.  
  
    DISPLAY INVOICE-FORM LINE 10 COLUMN 5.  
    ACCEPT INVOICE-FORM AT LINE 10 COLUMN 5.  
  
    DISPLAY EMPLOYEE-RECORD AT LINE 9.  
    ACCEPT EMPLOYEE-RECORD LINE 9  
        ON ESCAPE  
        DISPLAY ESCAPE-MESSAGE LINE 23  
    END-ACCEPT.  
  
    DISPLAY EOB-SCREEN AT COL EOB-COL LINE EOB-LINE.  
    ACCEPT EOB-SCREEN AT COL EOB-COL LINE EOB-LINE.  
  
END PROGRAM ACCEPT05.
```

Add Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. ADD01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   ADD statement.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 SALARY          PIC 9(08)V99.  
01 JOHNS-PAY       PIC 9(08)V99.  
01 PAULS-PAY       PIC 9(08)V99.  
01 ALBERTS-PAY    PIC 9(08)V99.  
01 COMPANY-PAY    PIC 9(10)V99.  
01 ACCUM-REC.  
    02 DAY-TOTALS    OCCURS 31 TIMES INDEXED BY DAYX.  
        03 CATEGORY-A  PIC 9(06) BINARY.  
        03 CATEGORY-B  PIC 9(06) BINARY.  
        03 CATEGORY-C  PIC 9(06) BINARY.  
        03 CATEGORY-D  PIC 9(06) BINARY.  
    02 MONTH-TOTALS  OCCURS 12 TIMES INDEXED BY MONTHX.  
        03 CATEGORY-A  PIC 9(06) BINARY.  
        03 CATEGORY-B  PIC 9(06) BINARY.  
        03 CATEGORY-C  PIC 9(06) BINARY.  
        03 CATEGORY-D  PIC 9(06) BINARY.  
01 TOTAL-RECORD    PACKED-DECIMAL.  
    02 ENTERTAINMENT  PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 GAS-AUTOMOTIVE PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 HOUSING        PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 MEDICAL        PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 RESTAURANT     PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 SUPERMARKET   PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 TRAVEL         PIC S9(06)V99.  
01 SUB-TOTAL-RECORD PACKED-DECIMAL.  
    02 ENTERTAINMENT  PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 GAS-AUTOMOTIVE PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 HOUSING        PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 MEDICAL        PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 RESTAURANT     PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 SUPERMARKET   PIC S9(06)V99.  
    02 TRAVEL         PIC S9(06)V99.  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
A.  
    ADD SALARY TO SALARY.  * > (doubles the value of SALARY)  
  
    ADD JOHNS-PAY, PAULS-PAY, ALBERTS-PAY  
        GIVING COMPANY-PAY  
    ON SIZE ERROR  
        PERFORM BANKRUPTCY-PROC  
    END-ADD.
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ADD CORRESPONDING
      DAY-TOTALS (DAYX) TO MONTH-TOTALS (MONTHX) .

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

AUDIT-ROUTINE.
  EXIT.

ERROR-ROUTINE.
  EXIT.

BANKRUPTCY-PROC.
  EXIT.

END PROGRAM ADD01.
```

Alter Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. ALTER01.
*
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*   ALTER statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.
  02 EMP-NAME          PIC X(10).
  02 EMP-SSN           PIC 9(9) PACKED-DECIMAL.
  02 EMP-SALARY        PIC S9(8)V99 BINARY.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
A.
  PERFORM SET-INITIALIZE-IT.

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

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

END PROGRAM ALTER01.
```

CALL Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. CALL01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   CALL statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 SUBPRG1          PIC X(30).  
01 CHOICE-1         PIC X(02).  
01 TABLE1.  
    02 CATEGORY      OCCURS 10 INDEXED BY INX1.  
        03 CAT-DESC    PIC X(10).  
        03 CAT-VALUE   PIC 9(8)V99.  
01 TABLE1-TOTAL    PIC 9(10)V99.  
01 SUB-NAME-GROUP.  
    02 SUBTABLE-V.  
        03           PIC X(30) VALUE "APP01".  
        03           PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03           PIC X(30) VALUE "APP02".  
        03           PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03           PIC X(30) VALUE "APP03".  
        03           PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03           PIC X(30) VALUE "APP04".  
        03           PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
    02 SUBTABLE       REDEFINES SUBTABLE-V  
                      OCCURS 4 TIMES INDEXED BY IX.  
        03 SUBNAME      PIC X(30).  
        03 SUB-LOAD-FLAG PIC X.  
            88 SUB-LOADED  VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
01 FUNCTION-TYPE   PIC X.  
01 ITEM-1          PIC X(10).  
01 ITEM-2          PIC X(10).  
01 STATUS-1         PIC X.  
01 SCREEN-BUFFER   PIC X(1920).  
01 SCREEN-LINE     PIC 9(02) BINARY.  
01 SCREEN-COLUMN   PIC 9(02) BINARY.  
01 SUB-UNLOADED-FLAG PIC X.  
    88 SUB-UNLOADED  VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    IF CHOICE-1 = "01" MOVE "APP01" TO SUBPRG1  
    ELSE IF CHOICE-1 = "02" MOVE "APP02" TO SUBPRG1  
    ELSE PERFORM 0020-RETRY-CHOICE GO TO 0010  
    END-IF END-IF.  
  
    CALL SUBPRG1.  *->Call "APP01" or "APP02" per choice.  
  
    CALL "REORDER" USING TABLE1 GIVING TABLE1-TOTAL.
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RETRY-1.  
    CALL SUBNAME OF SUBTABLE (IX) GIVING STATUS-1  
        USING FUNCTION-TYPE, ITEM-1, ITEM-2,  
        ON EXCEPTION PERFORM CANCEL-PARAGRAPH GO TO RETRY-1  
    NOT ON EXCEPTION SET SUB-LOADED (IX) TO TRUE  
    END-CALL.  
  
    CALL "C$SCRD" USING  
        SCREEN-BUFFER, OMITTED, SCREEN-LINE, SCREEN-COLUMN.  
  
0020-RETRY-CHOICE.  
    DISPLAY "Choice not recognized. Reenter choice: "  
        WITH NO ADVANCING.  
    ACCEPT CHOICE-1.  
  
CANCEL-PARAGRAPH.  
    SET SUB-UNLOADED TO FALSE.  
    PERFORM VARYING IX FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL IX > 4  
        IF SUB-LOADED OF SUBTABLE (IX)  
            CANCEL SUBNAME OF SUBTABLE (IX)  
            SET SUB-LOADED OF SUBTABLE (IX) TO FALSE  
            SET SUB-UNLOADED TO TRUE  
        END-IF  
    END-PERFORM.  
    IF NOT SUB-UNLOADED  
        DISPLAY "Insufficient memory."  
        STOP RUN  
    END-IF.  
  
END PROGRAM CALL01.  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. APP01.  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    EXIT PROGRAM.  
END PROGRAM APP01.  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. APP02.  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    EXIT PROGRAM.  
END PROGRAM APP02.  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. REORDER.  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 WS-TOTAL          PIC 9(10)V99.
```

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

CALL Program Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. CALL03.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   CALL PROGRAM statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 COMMON-DATA           PIC X(100).  
01 CHAIN-NAME            PIC X(30).  
01 ARGUMENT-AREA         PIC X(200).  
01 EX-STATUS              PIC 9(03).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    CALL PROGRAM "MENU2" USING COMMON-DATA  
    ON EXCEPTION  
        DISPLAY "Chain to MENU2 failed."  
        STOP RUN  
    END-CALL.  
  
0020.  
    CALL PROGRAM CHAIN-NAME USING ARGUMENT-AREA  
    ON EXCEPTION  
        ACCEPT EX-STATUS FROM EXCEPTION STATUS  
        PERFORM 0030-CHAIN-ERROR-STATUS  
        STOP RUN  
    END-CALL.  
  
0030-CHAIN-ERROR-STATUS.  
    DISPLAY "Chain to next program failed, status = "  
          EX-STATUS.
```

END PROGRAM CALL03.

CANCEL Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. CANCEL01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* CANCEL statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 SUBPROGRAM-NAME-HOLDER PIC X(30).  
01 SUB-NAME-GROUP.  
    02 SUBTABLE-V.  
        03             PIC X(30) VALUE "APP01".  
        03             PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03             PIC X(30) VALUE "APP02".  
        03             PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03             PIC X(30) VALUE "APP03".  
        03             PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
        03             PIC X(30) VALUE "APP04".  
        03             PIC X(01) VALUE "F".  
    02 SUBTABLE      REDEFINES SUBTABLE-V  
                   OCCURS 4 TIMES INDEXED BY IX.  
        03 SUBNAME     PIC X(30).  
        03 SUB-LOAD-FLAG PIC X.  
            88 SUB-LOADED  VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
01 SUB-UNLOADED-FLAG  PIC X.  
    88 SUB-UNLOADED   VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
  
    CANCEL "SUB01", "SUB02".  
  
    CANCEL SUBPROGRAM-NAME-HOLDER.  
  
    CANCEL-PARAGRAPH.  
        SET SUB-UNLOADED TO FALSE.  
        PERFORM VARYING IX FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL IX > 4  
            IF SUB-LOADED OF SUBTABLE (IX)  
                CANCEL SUBNAME OF SUBTABLE (IX)  
                SET SUB-LOADED OF SUBTABLE (IX) TO FALSE  
                SET SUB-UNLOADED TO TRUE  
            END-IF  
        END-PERFORM.  
        IF NOT SUB-UNLOADED  
            DISPLAY "Insufficient memory."  
            STOP RUN
```

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

CLOSE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. CLOSE01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   CLOSE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT TRANSACTION-FILE      ASSIGN TO TAPE.  
    SELECT LOG-FILE              ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                FILE STATUS IS LOG-FILE-STATUS.  
    SELECT INPUT-FILE            ASSIGN TO TAPE.  
    SELECT TAPE-FILE-1          ASSIGN TO TAPE.  
    SELECT PRINT-FILE           ASSIGN TO PRINTER.  
    SELECT DATA-BASE            ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC  
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY  
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD TRANSACTION-FILE.  
01 TR-RECORD             PIC X(80).  
  
FD LOG-FILE.  
01 LOG-RECORD             PIC X(80).
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```
FD INPUT-FILE.  
01 IN-RECORD          PIC X(80).  
  
FD TAPE-FILE-1.  
01 TF1-RECORD         PIC X(512).  
  
FD PRINT-FILE.  
01 PF-RECORD          PIC X(60).  
  
FD DATA-BASE.  
01 DB-RECORD.  
  02 DB-DATA-1        PIC X(10).  
  02 DB-KEY            PIC X(20).  
  02 DB-DATA-2        PIC X(50).  
  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 LOG-FILE-STATUS    PIC X(02).  
01 DB-STATUS           PIC X(02).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
  USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
  EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.  
0010.  
  CLOSE TRANSACTION-FILE.  
  
  CLOSE LOG-FILE WITH LOCK, PRINT-FILE.  
  
  OPEN I-O LOG-FILE.  
  IF LOG-FILE-STATUS = "38"  
    DISPLAY "Log file closed with lock."  
    STOP RUN  
  END-IF.  
  
  CLOSE INPUT-FILE REEL FOR REMOVAL.  
  
  CLOSE TAPE-FILE-1 WITH NO REWIND.  
  
  CLOSE DATA-BASE WITH LOCK.  
  
  OPEN I-O DATA-BASE.  
  IF DB-STATUS = "38"  
    DISPLAY "Data-base file closed with lock."  
    STOP RUN  
  END-IF.  
  
END PROGRAM CLOSE01.
```

COMPUTE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. COMPUTE1.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   COMPUTE statement.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 WAGES          PIC 9(6)V99.  
01 REGULAR-HOURS  PIC S9(4)V99.  
01 OVERTIME-HOURS PIC S9(4)V99.  
01 TOTAL-HOURS   PIC S9(4)V99.  
01 SALARY         PIC S9(10)V99.  
01 TIME-REC.  
    02 HRS           PIC 9(2).  
    02 MIN           PIC 9(2).  
    02 SEC           PIC 9(2)V9(2).  
01 SECONDS        PIC 9(5)V9(2).  
01 AVERAGE        PIC 9(5)V9(2).  
01 TOTAL-1        PIC S9(10)V9(4).  
01 COUNT-1        PIC S9(5).  
01 PAYMENT-RND   PIC S9(6)V9(2).  
01 PAYMENT-TRUNC  PIC S9(6)V9(4).  
01 INITIAL-PRINCIPAL  PIC S9(8)V9(2) VALUE 1000.00.  
01 INTEREST-APR   PIC S9(4)V9(4) VALUE 8.25.  
01 INTEREST-PER-PERIOD  PIC S9(4)V9(4).  
01 NUMBER-OF-PERIODS  PIC S9(4)      VALUE 36.  
01 DUMMY          PIC X.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
A.  
    COMPUTE TOTAL-HOURS = REGULAR-HOURS + OVERTIME-HOURS.  
    IF TOTAL-HOURS > 80  
        PERFORM EXCEPTIONAL-HOURS-PROC.  
  
    COMPUTE SALARY ROUNDED = WAGES * REGULAR-HOURS  
                      + WAGES * OVERTIME-HOURS * 1.5.  
  
    COMPUTE SECONDS = (((HRS * 60) + MIN) * 60) + SEC  
    ON SIZE ERROR  
        DISPLAY "Time value out of range."  
        STOP RUN  
    END-COMPUTE.  
  
    COMPUTE AVERAGE = TOTAL-1 / COUNT-1  
    ON SIZE ERROR MOVE 0 TO AVERAGE END-COMPUTE.  
  
    COMPUTE INTEREST-PER-PERIOD ROUNDED =  
                  INTEREST-APR / 1200.  
    COMPUTE PAYMENT-RND ROUNDED PAYMENT-TRUNC =
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```
(INITIAL-PRINCIPAL * INTEREST-PER-PERIOD) /
(1 - (1 + INTEREST-PER-PERIOD) **
(- NUMBER-OF-PERIODS)).  
  
DISPLAY "PAYMENT-RND      = " PAYMENT-RND CONVERT.
DISPLAY "PAYMENT-TRUNC = " PAYMENT-TRUNC CONVERT.
ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT "#".  
  
EXCEPTIONAL-HOURS-PROC.  
    EXIT.  
  
END PROGRAM COMPUTE1.
```

CONTINUE Statement Example

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

DELETE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. DELETE01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   DELETE statement (relative and indexed I-O).  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE      ASSIGN TO DISK  
                      RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM  
                      RELATIVE KEY IS INV-KEY.  
  
    SELECT DATA-BASE          ASSIGN TO DISK  
                      INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC  
                      RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY  
                      FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.  
  
    SELECT STATUS-FILE        ASSIGN TO DISK  
                      RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM  
                      RELATIVE KEY IS SF-KEY.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD INVENTORY-FILE.  
01 INVENTORY-RECORD      PIC X(80).  
  
FD DATA-BASE.  
01 DB-RECORD.  
  02 DB-DATA-1            PIC X(10).  
  02 DB-KEY              PIC X(20).  
  02 DB-DATA-2            PIC X(50).  
  
FD STATUS-FILE.  
01 STATUS-RECORD         PIC X(1).  
  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 DB-STATUS             PIC X(02).  
01 DB-DELETE-KEY          PIC X(20).  
01 INV-KEY               PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 SF-KEY                PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
  USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
  EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.
```

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0010.  
  
    DELETE INVENTORY-FILE RECORD; INVALID KEY  
        PERFORM BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE END-DELETE.  
  
    DELETE STATUS-FILE RECORD.  
  
    MOVE DB-DELETE-KEY TO DB-KEY.  
    DELETE DATA-BASE RECORD  
    INVALID KEY PERFORM DB-INVALID-KEY-HANDLER  
    NOT INVALID KEY PERFORM DB-SUCCESS-HANDLER  
    END-DELETE.  
BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE.  
    EXIT.  
  
DB-SUCCESS-HANDLER.  
    EXIT.  
  
DB-INVALID-KEY-HANDLER.  
    EXIT.  
  
END PROGRAM DELETE01.
```

DELETE FILE Statement Example

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

DISABLE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  DISABLE1.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   DISABLE statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 COM-PASSWORD          PIC X(30).  
COMMUNICATION SECTION.  
CD INPUT-COM FOR INPUT  
  SYMBOLIC QUEUE IS INPUT-SYMQ  
  SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-1 IS INPUT-SYM-SUBQ1  
  SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-2 IS INPUT-SYM-SUBQ2  
  SYMBOLIC SUB-QUEUE-3 IS INPUT-SYM-SUBQ3  
  MESSAGE DATE IS INPUT-MSG-DT  
  MESSAGE TIME IS INPUT-MSG-TM  
  SYMBOLIC SOURCE IS INPUT-SYM-SRC  
  TEXT LENGTH IS INPUT-TXT-LENGTH  
  END KEY IS INPUT-END-KEY  
  STATUS KEY IS INPUT-STATUS-KEY  
  MESSAGE COUNT IS INPUT-MSG-COUNT.  
  
CD COM-LINE-1 FOR OUTPUT  
  DESTINATION COUNT IS L1-DEST-COUNT  
  TEXT LENGTH IS L1-TEXT-LENGTH
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STATUS KEY IS L1-STATUS-KEY
DESTINATION TABLE OCCURS 5 TIMES
    INDEXED BY L1IX1, L1IX2
ERROR KEY IS L1-ERROR-KEY
SYMBOLIC DESTINATION IS L1-SYM-DEST.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

    DISABLE INPUT INPUT-COM.

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

END PROGRAM DISABLE1.
```

DISPLAY Statement Examples

DISPLAY Format 1

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. DISPLAY1.
*
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*   DISPLAY Format 1 (DISPLAY ... UPON) statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SPECIAL-NAMES.
    SYSOUT IS SYSTEM-OUTPUT.

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

    DISPLAY OPERATOR-MESSAGE UPON CONSOLE.

    ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.

END PROGRAM DISPLAY1.
```

DISPLAY Format 2

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. DISPLAY2.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* DISPLAY Format 2 (Terminal I-O) statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
SPECIAL-NAMES.  
    SYSOUT IS SYSTEM-OUTPUT.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 FLT-LN          PIC 9(2) BINARY VALUE 10.  
01 GATE-NUMBER    PIC 9(3).  
01 MENU-HEADER     PIC X(70).  
01 REPORT-LINE    PIC X(40).  
01 display-group.  
    02 display-table   OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY IX.  
        03 display-data  PIC X(80).  
        03 display-line  PIC 9(2) BINARY.  
        03 display-column PIC 9(2) BINARY.  
        03 display-size  PIC 9(2) BINARY.  
        03 display-control PIC X(80).  
01 DUMMY           PIC X.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    DISPLAY "Flight arriving at gate:", LINE FLT-LN,  
            POSITION 1, ERASE; GATE-NUMBER, HIGH, BLINK.  
  
    DISPLAY "Enter job code: " LINE 12 COLUMN 5.  
  
    DISPLAY MENU-HEADER LINE 1 ERASE HIGH.  
  
    DISPLAY ZEROES SIZE 5.  *> displays "00000"  
  
    DISPLAY QUOTE. *> displays "''' (one quote character)  
  
    DISPLAY REPORT-LINE CONTROL "HIGH, ERASE EOL".  
  
    DISPLAY display-data (ix),  
          LINE display-line (ix),  
          COL display-column (ix),  
          SIZE display-size (ix),  
          CONTROL display-control (ix).  
  
    ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT.  
  
END PROGRAM DISPLAY2.
```

DISPLAY Format 3

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

DIVIDE Statement Example

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

ENABLE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. ENABLE1.  
*
```

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

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

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

ENABLE INPUT TERMINAL COM-PORT.

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

END PROGRAM ENABLE1.
```

ENTER Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. ENTER01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* ENTER statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.

DATA DIVISION.
```

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 ARGUMENT-GROUP.  
    02 ARG1          PIC X(10).  
    02 ARG2          PIC X(05).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
  
    ENTER LINKAGE.  
    CALL "SUBROUTINE" USING ARGUMENT-GROUP.  
    ENTER COBOL.  
  
    ENTER FORTRAN SUBROUTINE-1.  
  
END PROGRAM ENTER01.
```

EVALUATE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. EVALUAT1.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   EVALUATE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 OPERATION-TYPE          PIC X.  
01 TYPE-UPDATE              PIC X VALUE "U".  
01 TYPE-DELETE               PIC X VALUE "D".  
01 TYPE-INSERT               PIC X VALUE "I".  
01 DAY-VALUE                 PIC 9.  
01 LEVEL-VALUE               PIC X(8).  
    88 L-DETAILED             VALUE "DETAILED".  
    88 L-SUMMARY               VALUE "SUMMARY".  
01 UPDATE-TYPE               PIC X.  
    88 ANNUALLY                VALUE "A".  
    88 QUARTERLY                VALUE "Q".  
    88 MONTHLY                  VALUE "M".  
01 YEAR-END-FLAG             PIC X.  
    88 YEAR-END                 VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
01 QUARTER-END-FLAG          PIC X.  
    88 QUARTER-END              VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
01 MONTH-END-FLAG            PIC X.  
    88 MONTH-END                 VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    EVALUATE OPERATION-TYPE  
    WHEN TYPE-UPDATE PERFORM UPDATE-IT
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WHEN TYPE-DELETE PERFORM DELETE-IT
WHEN TYPE-INSERT PERFORM INSERT-IT
WHEN OTHER PERFORM BAD-OPERATION-TYPE
END-EVALUATE.

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

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

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

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

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

END PROGRAM EVALUAT1.
```

EXIT Statement Example

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
PROGRAM-ID. EXIT01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   EXIT statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 RECORD-TYPE          PIC X(4).  
01 MY-RECORD-TYPE       PIC X(4) VALUE "TRAN".  
01 EXIT-LOOP-FLAG       PIC X.  
01 EXIT-CYCLE-FLAG     PIC X.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
PRIMARY SECTION.  
0010.  
    PERFORM WEEKEND-PROC THRU WEEKEND-PROC-EXIT.  
  
WEEKEND-PROC.  
  
WEEKEND-PROC-CONT.  
  
WEEKEND-PROC-EXIT.  
    EXIT.  
  
0020.  
    IF RECORD-TYPE NOT = MY-RECORD-TYPE  
    THEN  
        MOVE 4096 TO RETURN-CODE  
        EXIT PROGRAM  
    END-IF.  
  
    IF RECORD-TYPE = MY-RECORD-TYPE  
        EXIT PARAGRAPH  
    END-IF.  
  
    PERFORM UNTIL RECORD-TYPE = MY-RECORD-TYPE  
        PERFORM WEEKEND-PROC THRU WEEKEND-PROC-EXIT  
        IF EXIT-LOOP-FLAG = "Y"  
            EXIT PERFORM  
        END-IF  
        IF EXIT-CYCLE-FLAG = "Y"  
            EXIT PERFORM CYCLE  
        END-IF  
        PERFORM 0010  
        *> CONTINUE from EXIT PERFORM CYCLE statement  
    END-PERFORM.  
    *> CONTINUE from EXIT PERFORM statement  
  
0030.  
    IF RECORD-TYPE = MY-RECORD-TYPE
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    EXIT SECTION
END-IF.

END PROGRAM EXIT01.
```

GOBACK Statement Example

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

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

END PROGRAM GOBACK01.
```

GO TO Statement Example

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

DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 STATE-1-FLAG          PIC X(1).
     88 STATE-1-UP           VALUE "U".
     88 STATE-1-DOWN         VALUE "D".
```

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01 USER-PICK          PIC 9.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    IF STATE-1-UP  
        ALTER STATE-1-SWITCH TO STATE-1-UP-PROC  
    ELSE  
        ALTER STATE-1-SWITCH TO STATE-1-DOWN-PROC.  
  
    STATE-1-SWITCH.  
    GO TO.  
  
    STATE-1-UP-PROC.  
  
    STATE-1-DOWN-PROC.  
  
0020.  
    GO TO STATE-1-EXIT-PROC.  
  
    STATE-1-EXIT-PROC.  
  
0030.  
    GO TO CHOICE-1, CHOICE-2, CHOICE-3  
    DEPENDING ON USER-PICK.  
  
    CHOICE-1.  
    CHOICE-2.  
    CHOICE-3.  
  
END PROGRAM GOTO01.
```

IF Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  IF01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   IF statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
SPECIAL-NAMES.  
    SWITCH-1 IS PRINT-SWITCH  
    ON STATUS IS PRINT-SWITCH-ON.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 CHAR-STR          PIC X(10).  
01 ALPHA-STR         PIC X(10).  
01 NUM               PIC 9(10).  
01 OLD-NUM            PIC 9(10).
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01 ERROR-CNT          PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 UPPER-LIMIT        PIC 9(10) VALUE 4000000000.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    IF CHAR-STR IS ALPHABETIC  
    THEN MOVE CHAR-STR TO ALPHA-STR;  
    ELSE IF CHAR-STR IS NUMERIC  
    THEN MOVE CHAR-STR TO NUM;  
    ELSE NEXT SENTENCE.  
  
0020.  
    IF NUM = OLD-NUM GO TO RE-SET.  
  
0030.  
    IF ALPHA-STR NOT = "TEST"  
    ADD 1 TO ERROR-CNT  
    IF ERROR-CNT >= 20  
        DISPLAY "Excessive errors."  
        STOP RUN  
    END-IF  
    ELSE  
        PERFORM TEST-PROCEDURE  
    END-IF.  
  
0040.  
    IF NUM < UPPER-LIMIT, ADD 1 TO NUM.  
  
0050.  
    IF NUM IS LESS THAN UPPER-LIMIT  
    THEN  
        ADD 1 TO NUM  
    ELSE  
        PERFORM RE-SET  
    END-IF.  
  
0060.  
    IF PRINT-SWITCH-ON PERFORM PRINT-ROUTINE.  
  
RE-SET.  
TEST-PROCEDURE.  
PRINT-ROUTINE.  
  
END PROGRAM IF01.
```

INITIALIZE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. INITLZ01.
```

*

* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.

```
* INITIALIZE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.  
    02 EMP-NAME          PIC X(30).  
    02 EMP-SALARY        PIC S9(8)V99.  
    02 EMP-DEPARTMENT   PIC X(20) VALUE "CORPORATE".  
    02 FILLER            PIC A(20).  
01 HR-RECORD.  
    02 HR-DEPARTMENT    PIC X(20).  
    02 HR-GROUP          PIC X(20).  
    02 HR-SALARY-TOTAL  PIC S9(10)V99.  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    INITIALIZE EMPLOYEE-RECORD HR-RECORD.  
  
    INITIALIZE EMPLOYEE-RECORD  
        REPLACING NUMERIC DATA BY ZERO  
        ALPHANUMERIC DATA BY ALL "#".  
  
    INITIALIZE HR-RECORD  
        REPLACING NUMERIC DATA BY 100.00.  
  
    INITIALIZE EMPLOYEE-RECORD HR-RECORD  
        WITH FILLER  
        ALL TO VALUE  
        THEN REPLACING  
            ALPHANUMERIC ALPHABETIC DATA BY ALL "#"  
        THEN TO DEFAULT.  
  
END PROGRAM INITLZ01.
```

INSPECT Statement Example

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

```
01 WORD-1          PIC X(9).  
01 COUNT-1        PIC 9(4).  
01 COUNT-2        PIC 9(4).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    MOVE "LARGE" TO WORD-1.  
    PERFORM EXAMPLE1.  
    IF COUNT-1 = 1 AND COUNT-2 = 0  
        DISPLAY "Example 1a passed."  
    ELSE  
        DISPLAY "Example 1a failed."  
    END-IF.  
  
    MOVE "ANALYST" TO WORD-1.  
    PERFORM EXAMPLE1.  
    IF COUNT-1 = 0 AND COUNT-2 = 1  
        DISPLAY "Example 1b passed."  
    ELSE  
        DISPLAY "Example 1b failed."  
    END-IF.  
  
0020.  
    MOVE "CALLAR" TO WORD-1.  
    PERFORM EXAMPLE2.  
    IF COUNT-1 = 2 AND WORD-1 = "CALLER"  
        DISPLAY "Example 2a passed."  
    ELSE  
        DISPLAY "Example 2a failed."  
    END-IF.  
  
    MOVE "SALAMI" TO WORD-1.  
    PERFORM EXAMPLE2.  
    IF COUNT-1 = 1 AND WORD-1 = "SALEMI"  
        DISPLAY "Example 2b passed."  
    ELSE  
        DISPLAY "Example 2b failed."  
    END-IF.  
  
    MOVE "LATTER" TO WORD-1.  
    PERFORM EXAMPLE2.  
    IF COUNT-1 = 1 AND WORD-1 = "LETTER"  
        DISPLAY "Example 2c passed."  
    ELSE  
        DISPLAY "Example 2c failed."  
    END-IF.  
  
0030.  
    MOVE "ARXAX" TO WORD-1.  
    PERFORM EXAMPLE3.  
    IF WORD-1 = "GRXAX"  
        DISPLAY "Example 3a passed."  
    ELSE
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        DISPLAY "Example 3a failed."
END-IF.

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

0040.
MOVE "ADJECTIVE" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE4.
IF COUNT-1 = 6 AND WORD-1 = "BDJECTIVE"
    DISPLAY "Example 4a passed."
ELSE
    DISPLAY "Example 4a failed."
END-IF.

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

MOVE "JUJMAB" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE4.
IF COUNT-1 = 5 AND WORD-1 = "JUJMBB"
    DISPLAY "Example 4c passed."
ELSE
    DISPLAY "Example 4c failed."
END-IF.

0050.
MOVE "RXXBQWY" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE5.
IF WORD-1 = "RYYZQQY"
    DISPLAY "Example 5a passed."
ELSE
    DISPLAY "Example 5a failed."
END-IF.

MOVE "YZACDWBR" TO WORD-1.
PERFORM EXAMPLE5.
IF WORD-1 = "YZACDWZR"
    DISPLAY "Example 5b passed."
ELSE
    DISPLAY "Example 5b failed."
END-IF.
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MOVE "RAWRXEB" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE5.  
IF WORD-1 = "RAQRYEZ"  
    DISPLAY "Example 5c passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 5c failed."  
END-IF.  
  
0060.  
MOVE "12 XZABCD" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE6.  
IF WORD-1 (1:9) = "BBBBBABCD"  
    DISPLAY "Example 6a passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 6a failed."  
END-IF.  
  
MOVE "123456789" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE6.  
IF WORD-1 (1:9) = "BBBBBBBBBB"  
    DISPLAY "Example 6b passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 6b failed."  
END-IF.  
  
MOVE "A23456789" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE6.  
IF WORD-1 (1:9) = "A23456789"  
    DISPLAY "Example 6c passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 6c failed."  
END-IF.  
  
0070.  
MOVE "name" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE7.  
IF WORD-1 = "NAME"  
    DISPLAY "Example 7a passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 7a failed."  
END-IF.  
  
MOVE "Day Count" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE7.  
IF WORD-1 = "DAY COUNT"  
    DISPLAY "Example 7b passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 7b failed."  
END-IF.  
  
0080.
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MOVE "name" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE8.  
IF WORD-1 = "name#####" AND COUNT-1 = 5  
    DISPLAY "Example 8a passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 8a failed."  
END-IF.  
  
MOVE "address" TO WORD-1.  
PERFORM EXAMPLE8.  
IF WORD-1 = "address##" AND COUNT-1 = 2  
    DISPLAY "Example 8b passed."  
ELSE  
    DISPLAY "Example 8b failed."  
END-IF.  
  
ACCEPT WORD-1 PROMPT "#" SIZE 1.  
STOP RUN.  
  
EXAMPLE1.  
*->-----  
    MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-1, COUNT-2.  
    INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING  
        COUNT-1 FOR LEADING "L" BEFORE INITIAL "A"  
        COUNT-2 FOR LEADING "A" BEFORE INITIAL "L".  
  
*-> WORD-1 = "LARGE"    -> COUNT-1 = 1, COUNT-2 = 0  
*-> WORD-1 = "ANALYST" -> COUNT-1 = 0, COUNT-2 = 1  
*->-----  
  
EXAMPLE2.  
    MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-1.  
    INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING  
        COUNT-1 FOR ALL "L" REPLACING  
        ALL "A" BY "E" AFTER INITIAL "L".  
  
*-> WORD-1 = "CALLAR" -> COUNT-1 = 2, WORD-1 = "CALLER"  
*-> WORD-1 = "SALAMI" -> COUNT-1 = 1, WORD-1 = "SALEMI"  
*-> WORD-1 = "LATTER" -> COUNT-1 = 1, WORD-1 = "LETTER"  
*->-----  
  
EXAMPLE3.  
    INSPECT WORD-1 REPLACING  
        ALL "A" BY "G" BEFORE INITIAL "X".  
  
*-> WORD-1 = "ARXAX"   -> WORD-1 = "GRXAX"  
*-> WORD-1 = "HANDAX" -> WORD-1 = "HGNDGX"  
*->-----  
  
EXAMPLE4.  
    MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-1.  
    INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING
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COUNT-1 FOR CHARACTERS AFTER INITIAL "J"
REPLACING ALL "A" BY "B".
*----->

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

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

EXAMPLE5.
INSPECT WORD-1 REPLACING ALL "X" BY "Y",
"B" BY "Z", "W" BY "Q" AFTER INITIAL "R".

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

EXAMPLE6.
INSPECT WORD-1 REPLACING CHARACTERS BY "B"
BEFORE INITIAL "A".

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

EXAMPLE7.
INSPECT WORD-1 CONVERTING
"abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz" TO
"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPQRSTUVWXYZ".  
  

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

EXAMPLE8.
MOVE ZERO TO COUNT-1.
INSPECT WORD-1 TALLYING COUNT-1 FOR TRAILING SPACES
REPLACING TRAILING SPACES BY "#".  
  

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

END PROGRAM INSPECT1.
```

MERGE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. MERGE01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* MERGE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT MERGE-FILE ASSIGN TO SORT-WORK.  
    SELECT SORTED-FILE-1 ASSIGN TO DISK.  
    SELECT SORTED-FILE-2 ASSIGN TO DISK.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
SD MERGE-FILE.  
01 MERGE-RECORD.  
    02 MERGE-KEY-1          PIC X(05).  
    02 MERGE-KEY-2          PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
    02 MERGE-DATA-1         PIC X(20).  
FD SORTED-FILE-1.  
01 SORTED-FILE-1-RECORD.  
    02 SORTED-KEY-1          PIC X(05).  
    02 SORTED-KEY-2          PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
    02 SORTED-DATA-1         PIC X(20).  
FD SORTED-FILE-2.  
01 SORTED-FILE-2-RECORD.  
    02 SORTED-KEY-1          PIC X(05).  
    02 SORTED-KEY-2          PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
    02 SORTED-DATA-1         PIC X(20).  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 EOF-FLAG              PIC X(01).  
    88 EOF                  VALUE "T" WHEN FALSE "F".  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
MAIN1.  
    MERGE MERGE-FILE  
        ON ASCENDING KEY MERGE-KEY-1  
        ON DESCENDING KEY MERGE-KEY-2  
        USING SORTED-FILE-1 SORTED-FILE-2  
        OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS PUT-RECORDS.  
    STOP RUN.  
  
PUT-RECORDS.  
    SET EOF TO FALSE.  
    PERFORM UNTIL EOF  
        RETURN MERGE-FILE RECORD  
        AT END SET EOF TO TRUE  
        NOT AT END CALL "WRITE-RECORD" USING MERGE-RECORD
```

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

MOVE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. MOVE01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* MOVE statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT POPULATION-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD POPULATION-FILE.  
01 FILE-RECORD.  
    02 PERSON          PIC X(30).  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 INCOME          PIC S9(10)v99.  
01 TOTAL-INCOME    PIC S9(10)v99.  
01 PAGE-COUNT      PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 LINE-NUM         PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 TITLE-HEADER    PIC X(50).  
01 ALABAMA.  
    02 I-A            PIC 9(04) BINARY.  
    02 PERSON          PIC X(30)  
                    OCCURS 1000 TIMES.  
01 CROSS-CENSUS.  
    02 PERSON          PIC X(30).  
01 NUM              PIC S9(5)v9(4).  
01 NUM-ED           PIC $+(6).9(4).  
01 TG.  
    02 G1              OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY N.  
    03 G2              OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY J.  
    04 TABLE-ELT        PIC X(20)  
                    OCCURS 5 TIMES INDEXED BY M.  
01 NEXT-ENTRY       PIC X(20).  
01 PREVIOUS-ENTRY   PIC X(20).  
01 DEFICIT          PIC S9(10)v99.  
01 SECTION-DIVIDER  PIC X(80).  
01 COUN-TER         PIC S9(8).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    MOVE INCOME TO TOTAL-INCOME.
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```
MOVE 1 TO PAGE-COUNT, LINE-NUM.  
  
MOVE "Marmack Industries" to TITLE-HEADER.  
  
MOVE PERSON IN FILE-RECORD TO  
      PERSON OF ALABAMA (I-A OF ALABAMA),  
      PERSON OF CROSS-CENSUS.  
  
MOVE NUM TO NUM-ED.  
  
MOVE TABLE-ELT (N, 1, M) TO NEXT-ENTRY  
      PREVIOUS-ENTRY.  
  
MOVE -36.7 TO DEFICIT.  
  
MOVE QUOTES TO SECTION-DIVIDER.  
  
MOVE ZERO TO COUN-TER.  
  
MOVE ZEROES TO COUN-TER, NUM, NUM-ED.  
  
END PROGRAM MOVE01.
```

MULTIPLY Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. MULTPLY1.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   MULTIPLY statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 INCOME          PIC 9(08)v99.  
01 PRINCIPAL        PIC S9(10)v99.  
01 INTEREST-RATE    PIC S9(04)v9(04).  
01 INTEREST         PIC S9(08)v9(02).  
01 INFLATION-RATE   PIC S9(04)v9(04).  
01 EXPENSES         PIC S9(10)v9(02).  
01 ECONOMY-RATING   PIC S9(05).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
A.  
    MULTIPLY 10 BY INCOME.  *> INCOME := (10 * INCOME)  
  
    MULTIPLY PRINCIPAL BY INTEREST-RATE  
        GIVING INTEREST ROUNDED.  
  
    MULTIPLY INFLATION-RATE BY EXPENSES  
    ON SIZE ERROR
```

```
MOVE 0 TO ECONOMY-RATING
END-MULTIPLY.

END PROGRAM MULTPLY1.
```

OPEN Statement Example

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
 01 LOG-FILE-STATUS      PIC X(02).  
 01 DB-STATUS            PIC X(02).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
  USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
  EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.  
 0010.  
    OPEN EXCLUSIVE INPUT TRANSACTION-FILE.  
  
    OPEN EXCLUSIVE OUTPUT LOG-FILE WITH NO REWIND.  
  
    OPEN I-O LOG-FILE.  
  
    OPEN EXTEND INPUT-FILE.  
  
    OPEN INPUT TAPE-FILE-1 REVERSED.  
  
    OPEN I-O DATA-BASE WITH LOCK.  
  
    OPEN INPUT DATA-BASE.  
  
END PROGRAM OPEN01.
```

PERFORM Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  PERFORM1.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   PERFORM statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
  SELECT INPUT-FILE ASSIGN TO DISK.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD INPUT-FILE.  
 01 INPUT-RECORD      PIC X(80).  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
 01 ITEM-COUNT        PIC S9(5) BINARY.  
 01 RECORD-COUNT      PIC S9(5) BINARY.  
 01 EOF-FLAG          PIC X.
```

```
88 EOF           VALUE "T" FALSE "F".
01 G1.
  02 T1           OCCURS 100 TIMES
                  INDEXED BY T1-IX.
    03 E1-FIELD   PIC X(5).
    03 E1-LINE    PIC 9(02) BINARY.
    03 E1-COL    PIC 9(02) BINARY.
01 COUNT-1       PIC 9(04) BINARY.
01 G2.
  02 T2           OCCURS 5 TIMES
                  INDEXED BY IX1.
    03 T3           OCCURS 10 TIMES
                  INDEXED BY IX2.
    04 E2           PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
  PERFORM INITIALIZATION-PROCEDURE.

  PERFORM GROUP1 THROUGH GROUP5.

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

0020.
  PERFORM STEP-UP COUNT-1 TIMES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

END PROGRAM PERFORM1.
```

PURGE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. PURGE1.
*
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*   PURGE statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
COMMUNICATION SECTION.
CD COM-LINE-1 FOR OUTPUT
    DESTINATION COUNT IS L1-DEST-COUNT
    TEXT LENGTH IS L1-TEXT-LENGTH
    STATUS KEY IS L1-STATUS-KEY
    DESTINATION TABLE OCCURS 5 TIMES
        INDEXED BY L1IX1, L1IX2
        ERROR KEY IS L1-ERROR-KEY
        SYMBOLIC DESTINATION IS L1-SYM-DEST.

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

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

    PURGE COM-LINE-1.

    PURGE COM-LINE-2.
```

END PROGRAM PURGE1.

READ Statement Examples

READ Format 1

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. READ01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   READ statement (sequential access).  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT TRANSACTION-FILE      ASSIGN TO TAPE.  
    SELECT LOG-FILE              ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                FILE STATUS IS LOG-FILE-STATUS.  
    SELECT INPUT-FILE            ASSIGN TO TAPE.  
    SELECT TAPE-FILE-1          ASSIGN TO TAPE.  
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE       ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                RELATIVE ACCESS DYNAMIC  
                                RELATIVE KEY IS  
                                INVENTORY-KEY.  
    SELECT DATA-BASE            ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC  
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY  
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD TRANSACTION-FILE.  
01 TR-RECORD           PIC X(80).  
  
FD LOG-FILE.  
01 LOG-RECORD          PIC X(80).  
  
FD INPUT-FILE.  
01 IN-RECORD           PIC X(80).  
  
FD TAPE-FILE-1.  
01 TF1-RECORD          PIC X(512).  
  
FD INVENTORY-FILE.  
01 INVENTORY-RECORD    PIC X(80).  
  
FD DATA-BASE.  
01 DB-RECORD.
```

```
02 DB-DATA-1          PIC X(10) .  
02 DB-KEY             PIC X(20) .  
02 DB-DATA-2          PIC X(50) .  
  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 LOG-FILE-STATUS    PIC X(02) .  
01 DB-STATUS           PIC X(02) .  
01 INVENTORY-KEY      PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
01 RECORD-SAVE         PIC X(80) .  
01 EOF-FLAG            PIC X .  
     88 EOF              VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
    EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.  
0010.  
    READ TRANSACTION-FILE RECORD.  
  
    READ LOG-FILE NEXT RECORD INTO RECORD-SAVE  
    AT END SET EOF TO TRUE  
    NOT AT END PERFORM PROCESS-LOG-RECORD  
    END-READ.  
  
    READ INVENTORY-FILE PREVIOUS RECORD WITH LOCK  
    AT END DISPLAY "Beginning-of-file reached."  
    END-READ.  
  
    READ DATA-BASE NEXT RECORD WITH NO LOCK  
    AT END PERFORM EOF-PROCEDURE.  
  
PROCESS-LOG-RECORD.  
EOF-PROCEDURE.  
  
END PROGRAM READ01.
```

READ Format 2

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  READ02.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   READ statement (random access).  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.
```

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

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

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

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

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 INVENTORY-KEY          PIC 9(05) BINARY.
01 DB-STATUS              PIC X(02).
01 RECORD-WORK-AREA       PIC X(80).

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
DECLARATIVES.
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
  USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.
I-O-ERROR1.
  EXIT.
END DECLARATIVES.
MAIN-01 SECTION.
0010.
  READ INVENTORY-FILE RECORD
  INVALID KEY PERFORM BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE
  END-READ.

  READ DATA-BASE WITH NO LOCK INTO RECORD-WORK-AREA
  INVALID KEY DISPLAY "Bad key"
  NOT INVALID KEY PERFORM PROCESS-WORK-AREA
  END-READ.

BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE.
PROCESS-WORK-AREA.

END PROGRAM READ02.
```

RECEIVE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. RECEIVE1.
```

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

RELEASE Statement Example

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

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

RETURN Statement Example

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

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

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
MAIN1.
    SORT SORT-FILE
        ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-1
        ON DESCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-2
```

```
INPUT PROCEDURE IS SORT-INPUT-PROCEDURE
  OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS SORT-MERGE-OUTPUT-PROCEDURE.
  STOP RUN.

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

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

END PROGRAM RETURN01.
```

REWRITE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
  PROGRAM-ID.  REWRITE01.
*
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
*   REWRITE statement.
*
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
  INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
    FILE-CONTROL.
      SELECT LOG-FILE          ASSIGN TO DISK
                                FILE STATUS IS LOG-FILE-STATUS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 LOG-FILE-STATUS     PIC X(02).
01 INVENTORY-KEY        PIC 9(5) BINARY.
01 DB-STATUS            PIC X(02).

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

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

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

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

INVALID-KEY-HANDLER.

END PROGRAM REWRITE01.
```

SEARCH Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. SEARCH01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   SEARCH statement.  
  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
OBJECT-COMPUTER. RMCOBOL  
PROGRAM COLLATING SEQUENCE IS CASE-INSENSITIVE.  
SPECIAL-NAMES.  
    ALPHABET CASE-INSENSITIVE IS 1 THRU 32,  
    SPACE ALSO " ", 34 THRU 65,  
    "A" ALSO "a", "B" ALSO "b", "C" ALSO "c", "D" ALSO "d",  
    "E" ALSO "e", "F" ALSO "f", "G" ALSO "g", "H" ALSO "h",  
    "I" ALSO "i", "J" ALSO "j", "K" ALSO "k", "L" ALSO "l",  
    "M" ALSO "m", "N" ALSO "n", "O" ALSO "o", "P" ALSO "p",  
    "Q" ALSO "q", "R" ALSO "r", "S" ALSO "s", "T" ALSO "t",  
    "U" ALSO "u", "V" ALSO "v", "W" ALSO "w", "X" ALSO "x",  
    "Y" ALSO "y", "Z" ALSO "z", 92 THRU 95, 97, 124 THRU 128.  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 STATE-GROUP.  
    02 STATE-NAME-VALUES.  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "AK: Alaska"           Juneau  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "AL: Alabama"          Montgomery  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "AR: Arkansas"         Little_Rock  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "AZ: Arizona"          Phoenix  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "CA: California"       Sacramento  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "CN: Connecticut"     Hartford  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "CO: Colorado"         Denver  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "DE: Delaware"        Dover  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "FL: Florida"         Tallahassee  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "GA: Georgia"        Atlanta  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "HI: Hawaii"          Honolulu  
".  
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "IA: Iowa"            Des_Moines  
".
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        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "ID: Idaho           Boise
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "IL: Illinois        Springfield
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "IN: Indiana         Indianapolis
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "KS: Kansas          Topeka
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "KY: Kentucky        Frankfort
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "LA: Louisiana        Baton_Rouge
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "MA: Massachusetts    Boston
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "MD: Maryland         Annapolis
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "ME: Maine           Augusta
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "MI: Michigan         Lansing
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "MN: Minnesota       St._Paul
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "MO: Missouri        Jefferson_City".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "MS: Mississippi      Jackson
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "MT: Montana         Helena
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "NC: North_Carolina   Raleigh
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "ND: North_Dakota     Bismarck
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "NE: Nebraska        Lincoln
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "NH: New_Hampshire   Concord
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "NJ: New_Jersey       Trenton
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "NM: New_Mexico      Santa_Fe
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "NV: Nevada          Carson_City
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "NY: New_York         Albany
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "OH: Ohio            Columbus
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "OK: Oklahoma        Oklahoma_City
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "OR: Oregon          Salem
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "PA: Pennsylvania     Harrisburg
".
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        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "RI: Rhode_Island    Providence
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "SC: South_Carolina   Columbia
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "SD: South_Dakota     Pierre
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "TN: Tennessee       Nashville
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "TX: Texas          Austin
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "UT: Utah           Salt_Lake_City".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "VA: Virginia        Richmond
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "VT: Vermont         Montpelier
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "WA: Washington       Olympia
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "WI: Wisconsin        Madison
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "WV: West_Virginia   Charleston
".
        03 PIC X(34)      VALUE "WY: Wyoming          Cheyenne
".
        02 STATE-NAME-TABLE  REDEFINES STATE-NAME-VALUES
                           OCCURS 50 TIMES
                           ASCENDING KEY IS STATE-ABBREV
                           INDEXED BY IX1.
            03 STATE-ABBREV    PIC X(02).
            03                      PIC X(02).
            03 STATE-NAME      PIC X(14).
            03                      PIC X(02).
            03 STATE-CAPITAL   PIC X(14).
01 CURR-ABBREV      PIC X(02).
01 PREV-ABBREV      PIC X(02).
01 INPUT-NAME       PIC X(14).
01 CAPITAL-BUFFER   PIC X(20).
01 STATE-BUFFER     PIC X(14).
01 CAPITAL-COUNT   PIC 9(04) BINARY.
01 STATE-COUNT     PIC 9(04) BINARY.
01 DUMMY            PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.
* Verify OCCURS key in ascending order as required for SEARCH
ALL.
MOVE SPACES TO PREV-ABBREV.
PERFORM VARYING IX1 FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL IX1 > 50
      MOVE STATE-ABBREV(IX1) TO CURR-ABBREV
      IF CURR-ABBREV > PREV-ABBREV
          MOVE CURR-ABBREV TO PREV-ABBREV
      ELSE
          DISPLAY "State abbreviation out of order: "

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        CURR-ABBREV " < " PREV-ABBREV
        ACCEPT DUMMY PROMPT "#"
        STOP RUN
        END-IF
        END-PERFORM.

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

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

```
" and the state capital is """ COL 5 CAPITAL-BUFFER
END-SEARCH.

GO TO 0020.

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

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

END PROGRAM SEARCH01.
```

SEND Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. SEND01.
*
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
* SEND statement.
*
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 MESSAGE-BUFFER          PIC X(1000).
01 SEGMENT-BUFFER          PIC X(500).
COMMUNICATION SECTION.
CD COM-LINE-1 FOR OUTPUT
  DESTINATION COUNT IS L1-DEST-COUNT
  TEXT LENGTH IS L1-TEXT-LENGTH
  STATUS KEY IS L1-STATUS-KEY
  DESTINATION TABLE OCCURS 5 TIMES
    INDEXED BY L1IX1, L1IX2
  ERROR KEY IS L1-ERROR-KEY
  SYMBOLIC DESTINATION IS L1-SYM-DEST.

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

```
END KEY IS COM-L2-END-KEY
STATUS KEY IS COM-L2-STATUS-KEY.

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

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

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

END PROGRAM SEND01.
```

SET Statement Example

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

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

LINKAGE SECTION.
01 BL-RECORD.
    02 BL-FIELD-1  PIC X(10).
    02 BL-FIELD-2  PIC X(20).

PROCEDURE DIVISION.
0010.

SET IX1 IX2 TO IX3, IX3 IX4 TO SUB1.
```

0020.

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

0030.

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

0040.

 SET EOF TO TRUE, COND-1 TO FALSE.

0050.

 SET P1 TO P2.

 SET ADDRESS OF BL-RECORD TO P1.

 SET P1 TO ADDRESS OF G1.

 SET P2 TO NULL.

0060.

 SET P1 UP BY LENGTH OF T1(1).

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

END PROGRAM SET01.

SORT Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. SORT01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* SORT statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT SORT-FILE ASSIGN TO SORT-WORK.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
SD SORT-FILE.  
01 SORT-RECORD.  
    02 SORT-KEY-1                PIC X(05).  
    02 SORT-DATA-1              PIC X(20).  
    02 SORT-KEY-2                PIC 9(05) BINARY.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
```

```
01 EOF-FLAG          PIC X.  
88 EOF              VALUE "T" FALSE "F".  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
MAIN1.  
    SORT SORT-FILE  
        ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-1  
        ON DESCENDING KEY SORT-KEY-2  
        WITH DUPLICATES IN ORDER  
        INPUT PROCEDURE IS GET-RECORDS  
        OUTPUT PROCEDURE IS PUT-RECORDS.  
    STOP RUN.  
  
GET-RECORDS.  
    PERFORM WITH TEST AFTER UNTIL EOF  
        CALL "READ-RECORD" USING SORT-RECORD, EOF-FLAG  
        IF NOT EOF  
            RELEASE SORT-RECORD  
        END-IF  
    END-PERFORM.  
  
PUT-RECORDS.  
    SET EOF TO FALSE.  
    PERFORM UNTIL EOF  
        RETURN SORT-FILE RECORD  
        AT END SET EOF TO TRUE  
        NOT AT END  
            CALL "WRITE-RECORD" USING SORT-RECORD  
        END-RETURN  
    END-PERFORM.  
  
END PROGRAM SORT01.
```

START Statement Example

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

START STATUS-FILE KEY IS LAST SF-KEY.

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

```
*> set filter for finding all keys ending in
*> "smith" (case insensitively)
START DATA-BASE WHILE KEY LIKE ".*smith".  
  
BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE.  
    EXIT.  
  
DB-SUCCESS-HANDLER.  
    EXIT.  
  
DB-INVALID-KEY-HANDLER.  
    EXIT.  
  
END PROGRAM START01.
```

STOP Statement Example

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

STRING Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. STRING01.
```

```
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* STRING statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 FIELD-1      PIC X(10) VALUE "Fred".  
01 FIELD-2      PIC X(10) VALUE "T.".br/>01 FIELD-GROUP  PIC X(30).  
01 MONTH-VALUE   PIC X(10) VALUE "March".  
01 DAY-VALUE     PIC 9(02) VALUE 3.  
01 YEAR-VALUE    PIC 9(04) VALUE 1999.  
01 TITLE-RECORD  PIC X(70) VALUE SPACES.  
01 COLUMN-CURSOR PIC 9(04) BINARY VALUE 5.  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
  STRING FIELD-1 DELIMITED BY SPACES  
    ";" DELIMITED BY SIZE  
    FIELD-2 DELIMITED BY "."  
    ";" DELIMITED BY SIZE  
    INTO FIELD-GROUP  
    ON OVERFLOW  
      DISPLAY "Overflow error."  
      STOP RUN  
    END-STRING.  
  
0020.  
  STRING MONTH-VALUE DELIMITED BY SPACES  
    SPACE DAY-VALUE "," YEAR-VALUE  
    DELIMITED BY SIZE  
    INTO TITLE-RECORD  
    WITH POINTER COLUMN-CURSOR.  
  
  DISPLAY FIELD-GROUP.  
  DISPLAY TITLE-RECORD.  
  ACCEPT FIELD-GROUP PROMPT "#" SIZE 1.  
  
END PROGRAM STRING01.
```

SUBTRACT Statement Example

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

```
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 TAXES          PIC S9(10)v99.  
01 INCOME         PIC S9(10)v99.  
01 TALLY-COUNTER PIC S9(6).  
01 TALLY-1        PIC S9(6).  
01 INTEREST       PIC S9(6)v99.  
01 PENALTY        PIC S9(6)v99.  
01 PRINCIPAL     PIC S9(6)v99.  
01 DAILY-SALES.  
    02 TOPS          PIC S9(5).  
    02 SKIRTS        PIC S9(5).  
    02 LINGERIE      PIC S9(5).  
    02 SHOES         PIC S9(5).  
01 INVENTORY-ON-HAND.  
    02 TOPS          PIC S9(5).  
    02 SKIRTS        PIC S9(5).  
    02 LINGERIE      PIC S9(5).  
    02 SHOES         PIC S9(5).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
0010.  
    SUBTRACT TAXES FROM INCOME.  
  
    SUBTRACT 1 FROM TALLY-COUNTER GIVING TALLY-1.  
  
    SUBTRACT 2.68, INTEREST, PENALTY  
        FROM PRINCIPAL ROUNDED  
        ON SIZE ERROR GO TO ERROR-HANDLER.  
  
    SUBTRACT CORR DAILY-SALES FROM INVENTORY-ON-HAND.  
  
ERROR-HANDLER.  
  
END PROGRAM SUBTRCT1.
```

UNLOCK Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. UNLOCK01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   UNLOCK statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
SPECIAL-NAMES.  
    C01 IS CHANNEL-1.
```

```
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE      ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM  
                                RELATIVE KEY IS  
                                INVENTORY-KEY.  
  
    SELECT DATA-BASE          ASSIGN TO DISK  
                                INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC  
                                RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY  
                                FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD INVENTORY-FILE.  
01 INVENTORY-RECORD      PIC X(80).  
  
FD DATA-BASE.  
01 DB-RECORD.  
    02 DB-DATA-1            PIC X(10).  
    02 DB-KEY              PIC X(20).  
    02 DB-DATA-2            PIC X(50).  
  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 DB-STATUS             PIC X(02).  
01 DB-DELETE-KEY         PIC X(20).  
01 INVENTORY-KEY         PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 NEW-INVENTORY-ITEM    PIC X(80).  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
    EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.  
0010.  
    UNLOCK DATA-BASE RECORDS.  
  
    UNLOCK INVENTORY-FILE.  
  
END PROGRAM UNLOCK01.
```

UNSTRING Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  UNSTRNG1.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.
```

```
* UNSTRING statement.  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 FIELD-COUNT      PIC S9(05) BINARY.  
01 FIELD-1          PIC X(10).  
01 FIELD-2          PIC X(10).  
01 FIELD-3          PIC X(10).  
01 DELIM-1          PIC X.  
01 DELIM-2          PIC X.  
01 DELIM-3          PIC X.  
LINKAGE SECTION.  
01 PARAMETER-1.  
    02 PSIZE          PIC 9(04) BINARY (2).  
    02 PSTRING.  
        03 PCHAR          PIC X OCCURS 0 TO 2048 TIMES  
                           DEPENDING ON PSIZE.  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION USING PARAMETER-1.  
0010.  
    MOVE ZERO TO FIELD-COUNT.  
    UNSTRING PSTRING DELIMITED BY ";" OR "."  
        INTO FIELD-1 DELIMITER IN DELIM-1  
              FIELD-2 DELIMITER IN DELIM-2  
              FIELD-3 DELIMITER IN DELIM-3  
        TALLYING IN FIELD-COUNT  
    ON OVERFLOW  
        DISPLAY "Too many fields in parameter."  
        STOP RUN  
    END-UNSTRING.  
  
END PROGRAM UNSTRNG1.
```

USE Statement Example

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. USE01.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   USE statement.  
*  
DATA DIVISION.  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 CONTINUE-FLAG      PIC X(02).  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.
```

```
USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR-ROUTINE.  
  DISPLAY "Error for file in I-O open mode.".  
  ACCEPT CONTINUE-FLAG POSITION 0 PROMPT.  
  IF CONTINUE-FLAG = "NO" STOP RUN.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
  
END PROGRAM USE01.
```

WRITE Statement Examples

WRITE Format 1

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID. WRITE01.  
*  
* Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
* WRITE statement (sequential I-O).  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
SPECIAL-NAMES.  
  C01 IS CHANNEL-1.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
  SELECT TRANSACTION-FILE ASSIGN TO TAPE.  
  SELECT PRINT-FILE      ASSIGN TO PRINTER.  
  SELECT REPORT-FILE    ASSIGN TO PRINTER.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.  
FD TRANSACTION-FILE.  
  01 TR-RECORD          PIC X(80).  
  
FD PRINT-FILE.  
  01 PF-RECORD          PIC X(60).  
  
FD REPORT-FILE          LINAGE IS 54 LINES  
                        FOOTING AT 50  
                        TOP 8 BOTTOM 4.  
  01 RF-RECORD          PIC X(60).  
  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
  01 TITLE-LINE          PIC X(60).  
  01 DETAIL-LINE         PIC X(60).  
  01 LOG-FILE-STATUS     PIC X(02).  
  01 PAGE-COUNT          PIC 9(05) BINARY VALUE 0.
```

```
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
    USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
    EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.  
0010.  
    WRITE TR-RECORD OF TRANSACTION-FILE.  
  
    WRITE PF-RECORD FROM TITLE-LINE  
        AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.  
  
    WRITE PF-RECORD OF PRINT-FILE  
        AFTER ADVANCING CHANNEL-1.  
  
    WRITE RF-RECORD FROM DETAIL-LINE  
        AFTER ADVANCING TO LINE 10  
    AT END-OF-PAGE  
        ADD 1 TO PAGE-COUNT  
    END-WRITE.  
  
END PROGRAM WRITE01.
```

WRITE Format 2

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.  
PROGRAM-ID.  WRITE02.  
*  
*   Examples for RM/COBOL Language Reference Manual.  
*   WRITE statement (relative & indexed I-O).  
*  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.  
CONFIGURATION SECTION.  
SPECIAL-NAMES.  
    C01 IS CHANNEL-1.  
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.  
FILE-CONTROL.  
    SELECT INVENTORY-FILE      ASSIGN TO DISK  
                      RELATIVE ACCESS RANDOM  
                      RELATIVE KEY IS  
                      INVENTORY-KEY.  
  
    SELECT DATA-BASE          ASSIGN TO DISK  
                      INDEXED ACCESS DYNAMIC  
                      RECORD KEY IS DB-KEY  
                      FILE STATUS IS DB-STATUS.  
  
DATA DIVISION.  
FILE SECTION.
```

```
FD INVENTORY-FILE.  
01 INVENTORY-RECORD      PIC X(80).  
  
FD DATA-BASE.  
01 DB-RECORD.  
  02 DB-DATA-1            PIC X(10).  
  02 DB-KEY               PIC X(20).  
  02 DB-DATA-2            PIC X(50).  
  
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.  
01 DB-STATUS             PIC X(02).  
01 DB-DELETE-KEY          PIC X(20).  
01 INVENTORY-KEY          PIC 9(5) BINARY.  
01 NEW-INVENTORY-ITEM     PIC X(80).  
  
PROCEDURE DIVISION.  
DECLARATIVES.  
I-O-ERROR SECTION.  
  USE AFTER STANDARD EXCEPTION PROCEDURE ON I-O.  
I-O-ERROR1.  
  EXIT.  
END DECLARATIVES.  
MAIN-01 SECTION.  
0010.  
  WRITE DB-RECORD OF DATA-BASE  
  INVALID KEY PERFORM BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE  
  END-WRITE.  
  
  MOVE 5 TO INVENTORY-KEY.  
  WRITE INVENTORY-RECORD FROM NEW-INVENTORY-ITEM  
  INVALID KEY DISPLAY "Key 5 not accepted."  
  NOT INVALID KEY DISPLAY "Key 5 written."  
  END-WRITE.  
  
BAD-KEY-PROCEDURE.  
END PROGRAM WRITE02.
```


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\$ PICTURE symbol 60

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.

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/

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+

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