

Version 3 of the QUAD1 Program

Objective: Edit the program named QUAD1
add error checking to make the program
more robust.

This will demonstrate the following key components of
program development:

- 1) That you are able to create a program
- 2) That you are able to accept user input
- 3) That you are able to send the user some output
- 4) That you are able to run (or execute) a program that
you created.
- 5) That you are able to perform some calculations
(data processing) on input provided from the user.
- 6) Handling invalid as well as invalid data
- 7) Processing groups of statements "conditionally" as well
as unconditionally.

These are valuable first steps for developing programs in any
programming language, on any computing platform.

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:Prompt A,B,C
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: $B^2-4AC \rightarrow D$ 
: $(-B+\sqrt{D})/(2A) \rightarrow$ 
E
: $(-B-\sqrt{D})/(2A) \rightarrow$ 
F
:Disp "ROOTS: ",
E,F
:█
```

Versions 1 and 2 of the QUAD program execute each line of the program in order from the first line Prompt to the last line Disp. After executing each line the program ends.

Try to execute the QUAD1 program using invalid data:
For example, the calculations for E and F divide by $2A$,
if A is equal to 0 then you should get a divide by 0 error.

If $B^2 - 4AC$ is less than 0, then you will be trying to take the square root of a negative number - which might be fine if you are dealing with complex numbers and you are looking for imaginary numbers, but if you are looking for real solutions then $B^2 - 4AC$ needs to not be negative.

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In version 3 of the QUAD1 program we will add some conditional process and some error checking. First, the user enters 0 for A, send them an error message and do not try to run the rest of the program. An outline of the program would look like this (is pseudo-code):

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    stop the program
else
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The CTL prgm menu supplies the commands that are needed to conditionally execute block of statements.

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3: Then
4: Else
5: For(
6: While
7: Repeat
8: End
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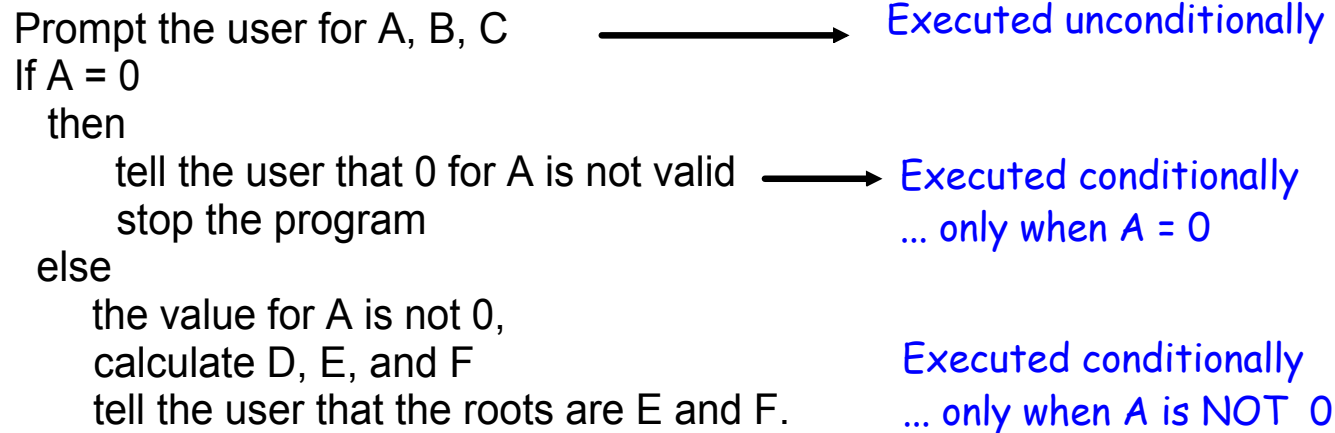
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In this version of the program we will group the statements of the program into blocks - some will be executed unconditionally and some will be executed conditionally.

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Now test the program, both using values for $A = 0$ and $A \neq 0$.

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Step 1: Add the lines

If $A = 0$

Then

before the line

```
: $B^2-4AC \rightarrow D$ 
```

Move the cursor to the end of the

line | :Disp "USER ENTE
RED: ",A,B,C

To put the calculator in insert mode hit

INS which is the 2nd function on the [del]

key:



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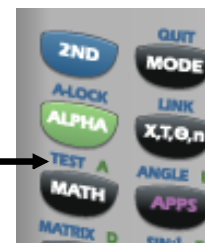
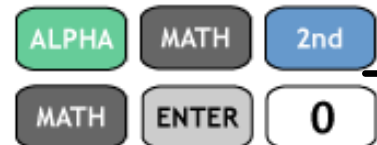
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To add the If statement go to the prgm menu, and select If from the CTL menu. It is the top item and will already be highlighted.

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To add: $A = 0$ you will need the = test operator which you can find in the test menu above the MATH key:

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```
LOGIC
1:TEST A
2:TEST <
3:TEST >
4:TEST <=
5:TEST >=
6:TEST <>
7:TEST <=
8:TEST >=
9:TEST <>
10:TEST <=
11:TEST >=
12:TEST <>
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T BE ZERO."
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Add the
Then

statement from the CTL menu.

Now add a message to the user
and issue a STOP command.

The STOP command is also in the
CTL menu, you will need to scroll
down the menu to select it.

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```

```
I/O EXEC
7:End
8:Pause
9:Lbl
0:Goto
A:IS>(
B:DS<(
Menu(
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0:Goto
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B:DS<(
C:Menu(
D:PRGM
E:Return
Stop
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After the Stop command, and an Else command from the CTL menu. The Else statement does two things:

- 1) it ends the group of statements that are executed if $A = 0$
- 2) it begins the group of statements that are executed if A is NOT equal to 0.

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The last thing to do is to add an **End** command at the end of the program - this will close off the group of statements started by the **Else** command.

```

PROGRAM: QUAD1
E
: (-B-√(D))/(2A)->
F
: Disp "ROOTS: ",
E,F
: End
:
  
```

Notes:

- 1) Using indenting when programming makes the program more readable - but this isn't practical for the calculator.
- 2) Because the program would Stop as part of the If A = 0 block the End statement could have been used after the Stop command to close the If block because the rest of the program implies that the program didn't stop because A is not equal to 0.

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