

JIGSAW

Display



(HP-41CX, Hewlett Packard 1983 and DM41X, [SwissMicros](#) 2020)

Overview¹

The JIGSAW program is the famous 2-dimensional jigsaw game wrapped into a 1-dimensional display. The user can move the pieces Up, Down, Right or Left depending on where the empty space is. The game can be played with a numerical series of “pieces” varying from 1-8 or a more difficult alphanumerical mode in which the “pieces” can either vary from A..S-H-Z, e.g. **N** - **U** or **J** - **K** as shown in the example below. The aim is to make the least number of moves when ordering a random pattern like:

I D _ : E F K : J G H into **J E F : G H I : J K _**

The program will ask the user to choose the Numerical (N) or the Alphanumerical (A) mode at the beginning. Between the moves the calculator will make a time-out which is defaulted to 4 periods of 10 seconds. Each interval is indicated by displaying flags 1-4. Without a response to the time-out question at data entry, e.g. 60 seconds, the calculator will take 40 seconds as default. The reason for this is that the user can simply press the **[U]** (ENTER), **[D]** (LOG), **[R]** (7) or **[L]** (STO) key to make a move. The GETKEYX instruction will intercept this until the time-out has passed. If so, the user will then get the option to continue or not. The display will prompt for R/S in that case. When a valid move is requested, the calculator will check if the move is allowed. If not, it will show this with “??” and give beep tone such that the user can try again.

Example

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		Run JIGSAW									
[XEQ][ALPHA]JIGSAW[ALPHA]	N/A?	Press N for Numerical and A for Alpha									
A[R/S]	TIME-OUT=?	Default 40 seconds, or enter number, e.g. 60									
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[R/S]	N/A?	Choose Numerical or Alpha and run again									

Program Listing

The listing of JIGSAW is given below with 2 XROM functions SEED and RNDM on lines 21, 22 and 35. These can be taken as explicit calls to other programs in memory or to XROM functions in for example the CCD module. If replaced by these XROM functions (as in the RAW and TXT file) the total number of bytes will be 335 instead of 347.

01 LBL "JIGSAW"	37 *	73 ATOX	109 X=0?
02 LBL 02	38 1	74 AVIEW	110 GTO 10
03 CLRG	39 +	75 8	111 SF 25
04 CF 00	40 INT	76 ABS	112 GTO IND X
05 "N/A?"	41 FS? 06	77 RCL 09	113 CF 25
06 AON	42 STO 00	78 LBL 09	114 GTO 10
07 PROMPT	43 .	79 RCL IND L	115 LBL 52
08 AOFF	44 X#NN?	80 X<=Y?	116 3
09 ATOX	45 GTO 06	81 GTO 07	117 ENTER
10 78	46 RCL 11	82 DSE L	118 6
11 X=Y?	47 RCL 10	83 GTO 09	119 ENTER
12 SF 00	48 -	84 PSE	120 9
13 "TIME-OUT=?"	49 FS?C 06	85 "OK "	121 XEQ 04
14 40	50 95	86 ARCL 13	122 1
15 PROMPT	51 STO IND T	87 >"X"	123 "RIGHT"
16 4	52 DSE 10	88 CLX	124 GTO 08
17 /	53 GTO 06	89 X<>F	125 LBL 33
18 STO 14	54 LBL 11	90 SF 29	126 1
19 CF 29	55 CLA	91 FIX 05	127 ENTER
20 FIX 00	56 " : "	92 PROMPT	128 4
21 XEQ "SEED"	57 ASTO 10	93 GTO 02	129 ENTER
22 XEQ "RNDM"	58 CLA	94 LBL 07	130 7
23 19	59 9	95 CLX	131 XEQ 04
24 *	60 LBL 01	96 STO 12	132 -1
25 73	61 STO Z	97 LBL 10	133 "LEFT"
26 +	62 3	98 AVIEW	134 GTO 08
27 INT	63 MOD	99 CLX	135 LBL 14
28 FS?C 00	64 X=0?	100 X<>F	136 7
29 57	65 ARCL 10	101 1	137 ENTER
30 STO 11	66 +	102 ST+ 12	138 8
31 9	67 RCL IND T	103 SF IND 12	139 ENTER
32 STO 10	68 XTOA	104 FS?C 05	140 9
33 SF 06	69 R^	105 GTO 03	141 XEQ 04
34 LBL 06	70 DSE X	106 RCL 14	142 3
35 XEQ "RNDM"	71 GTO 01	107 GETKEYX	143 "DOWN"
36 9	72 ATOX	108 RDN	144 GTO 08

(347 bytes)

Downloads

The RAW/TXT format of the program is available via the website: [JIGSAW](#) (in zip file).