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UCSD PASCAL Quick Reference Card

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SPECIAL CHARACTERS

- (*) used to start a comment
- *) used to end a comment
- { used to start a comment
- } used to end a comment
- [] used in array declarations, to surround subscripts, sets
- .. used to indicate range in subrange types, arrays and sets

ALGEBRAIC OPERATORS

Symbol	Description	Operand Type*	Result Type*
+	Addition	I or R	I or R
	Set union	Any Set type	Same as operand
-	Subtraction	I or R	I or R
	Set difference	Any SET type	Same as operand
*	Multiplication	I or R	I or R
	Set intersection	Any SET type	Same as operand
/	REAL division	I or R	R
DIV	INTEGER division	I	I
MOD	Modulus (A MOD B yields the remainder when dividing A by B)	I	I
:=	Assigns value to		

* I = INTEGER, R = REAL

RELATIONAL OPERATORS

=	Equal
<>	Not equal
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal
>=	Greater than or equal
NOT	Logical "Not"
AND	Logical "And"
OR	Logical "Or"
IN	SET membership

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

PROGRAM ProgName;	<i>Declares name of program</i>
Declarations	
PROCEDURE Proc1Name;	<i>Declares name of a procedure</i>
Declarations	
BEGIN	
:	
END;	
FUNCTION Func1Name;	
Declarations	
BEGIN	<i>Declare name of a function</i>
:	
END;	
BEGIN (* Main Program *)	<i>Main program section begins</i>
:	
END. (* ProgName *)	<i>Main program section ends (note period after final END)</i>

Program or Block Declarations

CONST	Const1Name = constant;
	Const2Name = constant;
	:
	ConstNName = constant;
TYPE	Type1Name = type;
	Type2Name = type;
	:
	TypeNName = type;
VAR	Var1Name, Var2Name: type;
	Var3Name : type;
	:
	VarNName : type;

Procedure Parameter List

PROCEDURE	ProcName(Val1Param, Val2Param : type;
	VAR Var1Param : type;
	Val3Param : type);

Function Parameter List

FUNCTION	FuncName(Val1Param, : type;
	Val2Param, Val3Param : type;
	VAR Var1Param : type): type;

NAMING CONVENTIONS

- Names start with a letter.
- Characters that follow must be either letters or numbers.
- Only first eight characters are guaranteed to be recognized by the computer.
- Names may contain Pascal "reserved words" but can't be reserved words.
- Variations in different versions of Pascal (UPPER and lower case, other characters might be legal).

STANDARD (BUILT-IN) IDENTIFIERS

Constants	
FALSE and TRUE	Boolean values
MAXINT	Maximum integer value

Types

The types with an asterisk (*) are available in UCSD Pascal:

BOOLEAN	CHAR	INTEGER
LONG INTEGER*	REAL	STRING*

FUNCTIONS

Numeric Functions

Name	Parameter Type*	Result Type*	Description
ABS(x)	I or R	Same as param	Returns absolute value of x

ATAN(x) or ARCTAN(x)	I or R	R	Returns the inverse tangent of x in radians
COS(Angle)	I or R	R	Returns the cosine of Angle
EXP(x)	I or R	R	Returns e to the xth power (e ^x)
LN(x)	I or R	R	Returns the natural logarithm of x (x must be greater than 0)
LOG(x)	I or R	R	Returns the Logarithm to the base 10 of x
ROUND(x)	R	I	Round off x to the nearest integer
SIN(Angle)	I or R	R	Returns the sine of Angle
SQR(x)	I or R	Same as param	Returns x squared (x ²)
SQRT(x)	I or R	R	Returns the square root of x (x must be positive)
TRUNC(x)	R or L	I	Converts x to integer without rounding

* I = INTEGER, R = REAL, L = LONG INTEGER

Ordinal Functions

Name	Parameter Type*	Result Type*	Description
ORD(x)	O	I	Returns the position which x holds in its data type
PRED(x)	O	Same as param	Returns the predecessor of x [†]
SUCC(x)	O	Same as param	Returns the successor of x [†]

I = INTEGER, O = Ordinal
[†] if none exists, there will be an error

Other Functions

Name	Parameter Type*	Result Type	Description
CHR(x)	I	CHR	Returns a character which has the ASCII value x
ODD(x)	I	BOOLEAN	Returns TRUE if x is odd, otherwise returns FALSE

* I = INTEGER

String Functions and Procedures

In the following String intrinsics, the parameters *StartPos*, *Pos* and *Size* are *INTEGERS*. All other parameters are *STRINGS*.

Name	Result Type*	Description
CONCAT(Str1, Str2, ..., StrN)	S,F	Returns a new string which is the concatenation of Str1 through StrN

COPY(SourceStr, StartPos, Size)	S,F	Copies from SourceStr beginning at StartPos taking Size characters
DELETE(SourceStr,StartPos,Size)	P	Removes Size characters from SourceStr beginning at StartPos
INSERT(Source, Dest, Pos)	P	Inserts Source into Dest at Pos
LENGTH(Str)	I,F	Returns the length of Str
POS(Pattern, SourceStr)	I,F	Returns the position of the first occurrence of Pattern in SourceStr
STR(x, DestStr)	P	Converts x (either an I or a LONG INTEGER) to a STRING. Result is assigned to DestStr

* I = INTEGER, S = STRING, F = Function, P = Procedure

INPUT/OUTPUT INTRINSIC PROCEDURES

PAGE(OUTPUT);	Causes the screen to clear.
READ(Char1);	If Char1 is a CHAR type variable, READ will accept a single character without having to press RETURN.
READLN(Var1);	Accepts data from keyboard and places in Var1 (requires RETURN keypress)*.
WRITE(Var1);	Prints parameter on screen and leaves cursor at end of line (no carriage return/linefeed issued)*. (See WRITELN for more examples.)
WRITELN(Var1);	Prints data on screen (with carriage return/linefeed)*.
WRITELN(Var1, Var2, ..., VarN);	Printing multiple variables
WRITELN('Here's a string:', String1);	Printing literals
WRITELN(IntNum : 4, RealNum : 7 : 2);	Using formatted printing

* Var1 - VarN can be of type CHAR, INTEGER, LONG INTEGER, REAL, STRING

FLOW OF CONTROL COMMANDS

In the following examples, any statement may be substituted by a Compound Statement.

Command	Description
CASE	Use when you want to select one of many statements to execute. The statement following the constant which matches the value of the case-index is executed. Constant-list is a list of constants separated by commas. CASE case-index OF constant-list : statement; constant-list : statement; : constant-list : statement; END;
EXIT	Use to prematurely leave a procedure or function. EXIT(ProcName);
FOR	Use when you want to repeat a statement(s) a specific number of times. FOR control-value := initial-value TO final-value DO statement; FOR control-value := initial-value DOWNTO final-value DO statement;
IF-THEN	Use when you want to execute a statement(s) only if a specific condition is true. IF condition THEN statement;
IF-THEN-ELSE	Use when you want to execute one of two statements. IF condition THEN statement1 ELSE statement2;
REPEAT-UNTIL	Use when you want to repeat a statement(s) until a specific condition is true. Statement will execute at least once. REPEAT statement1; statement2; : statementN; UNTIL condition;
WHILE	Use when you want to repeat a statement(s) only while a specific condition is true. Statement(s) may not execute at all if condition starts out false. WHILE condition DO statement;

RESERVED WORDS

The words with an asterisk (*) following them are not covered in this book:

AND	ELSE	MOD	RECORD*	VAR
ARRAY	END	NIL*	REPEAT	WHILE
BEGIN	FILE*	NOT	SET	WITH*
CASE	FOR	OF	THEN	
CONST	FUNCTION	OR	TO	
DIV	GOTO*	PACKED*	TYPE	
DO	IF	PROCEDURE	UNTIL	
DOWNTO	LABEL*	PROGRAM	USES	