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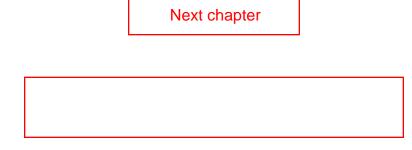
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# **Dedication**

I want to dedicate this book to the army of programmers and computer professionals who are already sweating or will shortly be sweating with the rest of us over the year 2000 problem.

# **Acknowledgments**

In this second edition of *Teach Yourself COBOL in 21 Days*, I have had a chance to correct errors from the first edition, expand on areas that needed elaboration, and write about many of the new and exciting things that are happening in the COBOL world. But most important to me, I have been able to act on the feedback that I have had from readers of the first edition. All of it was good, and all of it was helpful. There are way too many of you to thank. There were lots of little suggestions and a couple of major ones, and they all have been incorporated. I want to thank you all.

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A huge team is involved in taking a manuscript from the author's pen (or word processor) to final print. A lot of help, advice, and changes are contributed by this team. But ultimately the book is the author's work, and therefore I want to stress that I have made every effort to provide useful and accurate information, but any errors you find are mine alone.

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# Introduction

COBOL is a language that was developed specifically for business programming. It actually can be used for a wide range of programs and programming problems, but it is most popular for handling traditional business activities. COBOL excels in accounting systems and related activities such as inventory control, retail sales tracking, contact management, commissions, payroll--the list is almost endless.

It is the most widespread commercial programming language in use today. It is English-like and easy to read. This makes it very popular with nonprogrammers. Financial officers frequently can read a section of a COBOL program and understand what it is doing with figures, without having to rely on programmers to interpret the program for them.

There is no doubt that COBOL is the most successful programming language ever. With an estimated 80 million lines of COBOL code in use just in the United States, it remains a key language of choice for business applications.

Four years ago, the popular computer media were chanting a funeral dirge for COBOL. Today, the tune has changed remarkably. Nearly every major software and information systems magazine has carried recent articles about the year 2000 problem and the need for COBOL programmers to handle the problem.

Major software companies are backing this resurgence with research and development dollars. A wide range of new COBOL-based products has been announced by Micro Focus Inc., Acucobol Inc., Computer Associates International Inc., Fujitsu Inc., and many more.

Programming work is available in COBOL for entry-level, intermediate, and advanced programmers. This cannot be said of other languages, which usually require high intermediate-to-expert experience before you can market that skill.

An additional factor has spurred the demand for COBOL programmers—the approach of the year 2000. Over the years, thousands of programs have been written using only a 4 digit date. When the computer has to calculate into and beyond the year 2000, all kinds of problems arise. Millions of lines of code have to be corrected before the year 2000, and there are just not enough COBOL programmers available. The situation is not limited to COBOL programs, but because COBOL has been the language of preference for business applications for so long, there are vastly more COBOL programs in existence. The magnitude of the year 2000 crisis has caused experienced software experts to predict dire consequences. It is estimated that the cost of fixing the problem will run into the billions of dollars. The demand for COBOL programmers increases almost weekly, as more and more companies realize the scope of the year 2000 problem and begin to allocate resources for its solution.

Although planning, supervision, and management of a year 2000 project requires highly skilled, experienced technicians, there is lots of work that entry-level programmers can do. In fact, a *ComputerWorld* article on the need for training COBOL programmers quotes Sheldon Glasser, a veteran consultant, as recommending that entry-level personnel be used for maintenance work to free up more highly skilled programmers for the more difficult year 2000 work. *Teach Yourself COBOL in 21 Days* has been revised to include more information on dates and the year 2000 problem.

Other magazines such as *Information Technology Training Association* and *Unisphere* have stressed the importance of getting novices trained and productive fast. With fewer than 1,000 days until the year 2000, there's no time to waste on academic or theoretical exercises. I wanted to create a way for students to be able to quickly and easily learn the language, and the feedback in calls and letters as well as media response has been encouraging in this regard. This book is being used in college and other courses across the country as well as in businesses and as a home study course.

Although the enormous demand for programmers to fix year 2000 problems probably will not continue far into the new millennium, undoubtedly the demand for COBOL programmers will continue. Many companies are putting off other maintenance and development that is not crucial in favor of completing their year 2000 projects. Given the amount of money that is being invested in updating and correcting existing COBOL code and the date problems in it, no one will want to throw away that investment in the near future--which means COBOL is here to stay for another round.

Additionally, recent developments in COBOL include a graphical user interface that works for COBOL programs running on PCs and UNIX-based systems. This has created a trend in downsizing--taking existing COBOL programs from mainframes and minicomputers and moving them to PCs as COBOL applications.

COBOL is also a good general-purpose language and can be used for creating simple or very complex programs. It has been standardized since 1968, and learning it on any computer enables you to use it on other computers.

COBOL has invaded UNIX, an area that was dominated by the C language. A friend of mine recently called who was desperately looking for COBOL programmers. He is a systems administrator for a large network of UNIX computers at a major oil company. He has been a C purist for years, but the company has decided to buy a business package in COBOL, and he needed help immediately. COBOL obviously has a long and healthy life ahead of it.

### **About This Book**

Teach Yourself COBOL in 21 Days went through many versions before it was right for the job. Several adventurous volunteers agreed to learn COBOL from scratch by doing each lesson as I completed it, and I installed revisions based on their feedback. For the second edition, each day's text incorporated suggestions from the first edition users and then underwent multiple revisions to ensure that it could be easily understood and that the correct gradient approach was used. Concepts are introduced slowly and repeated many times. The first edition included four Bonus Day lessons. This new edition has been extended to include two additional Bonus Day lessons, with emphasis on the year 2000 problem.

In many cases, it is difficult to illustrate a programming point by using a full program. The point being highlighted gets lost against the background of all the other things going on in the program.

The answer to this is to write short programs just to show how something works. The problem with this approach is that some examples are silly or trivial programs. One of my more determined volunteers frequently showed up at my desk looking perplexed and asking, "I understand what the program is doing, but why would anyone ever want a program like this?"

The answer always is, "No one would; the example is only to illustrate how that part of the language

works." I have revised each chapter and added specific comments indicating which examples aren't "real" programs. If I've missed any of these, and you see a program that seems to do something silly, irrelevant, or useless, be tolerant. Review the program as an example of how the language works and not as a program that you might use for some purpose.

Lots of code is used. COBOL experience comes from writing, reading, and understanding lots of code. Sometimes one point is illustrated by repeating a whole program with only that one point changed.

## **Programming Style**

It is impossible to write a book about a programming language without spilling over into programming style. I have tried to balance teaching you good programming habits and teaching you the language.

It also is one of the realities of COBOL that a great deal of COBOL programming consists of maintaining existing programs written by other people. Some of these existing programs are just plain awful. You have to know a little about the "dark side" of programming to be able to deal with these. Techniques are described that you should never use, but you do need to know what is going on in a program when you see it.

Which is the best programming style is debated almost as hotly as which is the best programming language. You probably will run into some criticism of the programming styles used in this book. Don't get tangled up by it; you always can improve your style.

### **How to Use This Book**

This book starts at the beginning, taking people who know nothing about COBOL and stepping them through 21 lessons and on to programming proficiency.

Within this book, you'll find hands-on tutorials, timely tips, and easy-to-understand technical information to help you get your footing with COBOL. You begin by writing simple programs, and progress to complex, useful programs that you can apply to your day-to-day situations. This book also addresses the year 2000 problem and offers useful solutions to apply.

## Who Should Read This Book

Whether you are a complete novice to programming or a programmer ready to take the plunge into COBOL, this book is for you. The book walks you day by day through the process of learning COBOL. In addition, if you're feeling really ambitious, you can plunge into the six Bonus Day chapters at the end of the book, which give you even more information about programming with COBOL. You can go chapter by chapter through the lessons, or just choose those lessons that most interest you. Either way, this book is the perfect companion for anyone ready to learn programming in COBOL.

#### **Conventions**

This book uses several different typefaces to help you differentiate between COBOL code and regular text. COBOL code appears in the book in a special typeface. Placeholders within the code--words to represent the type of infomation you need to enter in the code--appear in a special italic typeface.

**New Term:** In addition, when new terms are introduced in the text, a New Term icon appears to the left of the text to indicate that term is being defined.

**TYPE:** The type icon denotes a new program for you to enter into your editor.

**OUTPUT:** The output icon highlights the results of compiling and executing the program.

**ANALYSIS:** Analysis of the programs reveals insights and information about several key lines of the listing.

Throughout this book, the emphasis has been on providing useful information in a way that is fast, easy, and fun.

### Who Should Use This Book?

Teach Yourself COBOL in 21 Days, Second Edition is aimed at beginners. It also is suitable for anyone who needs a refresher in COBOL, and for entry-level programmers who want to take their next step in COBOL. This book also can be used by experienced programmers who do not know COBOL.

## What I Expect from You

You are expected to have some familiarity with the computer that you will use with this book. I would not expect people who have no experience with computers to be interested in learning COBOL as their first step with computers.

This is not an academic book. I expect that a person wanting to learn COBOL programming will actually do the exercises, write the code, compile it, and run it. You will not learn to program by just reading about it. You have to learn to use the tools by practicing their use. Therefore, you must either own a COBOL compiler or have access to one in order to get the most out of your study.

You should have good English and computer dictionaries available in order to look up words you do not fully understand. It is impossible to understand what you are studying if you do not know the meaning of the words used.

Two things are important if you are new or relatively new to programming. Don't skip anything. The course is organized to be a gradual accumulation of skills. Skipping a section will cause problems in later sections. Also, be sure to do all the exercises. Frequently, the explanations and examples in a chapter are based on an assumption that you completed the exercises at the end of a preceding chapter.

The other important point is to use good study habits. Study with a schedule and with a definite intention to get through some portion of the course. You must also read and understand questions and exercises before you begin doing them.

## **Working with Your Computer**

You must know how to do four things in order to work with this book. These are covered in the first chapters of the book, and you must master these skills. You will be using them again and again as you progress through the book. If you skimp on any of them, you will hit a wall somewhere in this course.

You must learn how to do the following:

- Edit a text file. An editor is somewhat similar to a word processor but does not have all the formatting features. The editor is used to write the programs in the book.
- Compile. A compiler converts the file that you have just edited into something that will run on your computer as a program.
- Link. This might not be necessary on your system, but you must find out whether it is needed, and you must learn how to do it. Linking takes the executable program created by the compiler and links it with any programs that your computer needs in order to be able to operate.
- Run. You must know how to execute a program when it is ready to run.

These four steps are covered in some detail in the manual for your compiler, and in Appendix C, "Editing, Compiling, and Linking." If you aren't familiar with these by the time you finish Day 1, "Your First COBOL Program," you will be in trouble for the rest of the course.

## **Target Compiler and Computers**

Teach Yourself COBOL in 21 Days, Second Edition was written in such a way that it can be used with most computers and most versions of COBOL. There is a great deal of difference in the way different computers behave and the way versions of COBOL interact with the user.

The programs are written to work with Micro Focus COBOL, Micro Focus Personal COBOL, LPI COBOL, ACUCOBOL on UNIX or MS-DOS computers, and VAX COBOL on VAX VMS computers. The programs also should work with IBM COBOL for the AIX computer, RM COBOL, Realia COBOL, and Microsoft COBOL. There probably are many others.

All the volunteers worked with Micro Focus Personal COBOL, and the book tends to favor that compiler because it is a full compiler at a reasonable price. This makes it a good tool for self-teaching.

You *must* have a COBOL compiler in your computer system in order to be able to master the basic COBOL programming skills. If you do not have a compiler, an order form for one is included at the back of the book.

# **Supporting Material**

Teach Yourself COBOL in 21 Days, Second Edition includes several appendixes designed to supplement points touched on in the text:

- Appendix A, "Answers," contains the answers to all the quiz questions and exercises posed at the end of each chapter.
- Appendix B, "ASCII," contains the ASCII character chart.
- Appendix C, "Editing, Compiling, and Linking," describes how to edit, compile, link, and run

using various computers and versions of COBOL.

- Appendix D, "Handling Compiler Errors," covers some of the trickier compiler errors produced by COBOL compilers and how to track them down.
- Appendix E, "Summary of COBOL Syntax," is a brief listing of the syntax of the COBOL language used in this book.
- Appendix F, "Transaction Processing," describes methods of updating groups of files simultaneously to prevent data corruption.
- Appendix G, "Glossary," includes definitions of unusual terms used in the book.

# **The Companion Disk**

A low-cost companion disk is available from the author, Mo Budlong, for \$15.00 through King Computer Services, Inc., PO Box 728, Tujunga, CA 91043-0728. (See the King Computer Services order form at the back of the book.) This disk offer is made by the author and not by Sams Publishing. The disk will save you a lot of typing. It contains all the programs in the book, including sample programs for the exercises. If you choose to order the disk, it will be sent to you quickly so that you can begin work as soon as possible.

Teach Yourself COBOL in 21 Days, Second Edition will enable you to take the bold step into the world of COBOL programming. It is an exciting world. Happy programming!

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# Week 1 At a Glance

As you begin your first week of learning to become a COBOL programmer, you will start to see why COBOL is one of the most commonly used programming languages, despite being one of the oldest. Aside from familiarity with an editor and the structure of the language, you'll find that the most important tool is experience. Experience is gained only by doing things. Learning by doing is regarded by many as the most effective form of learning. This book is designed to encourage you to perform many real-world tasks at a pace designed for the beginner.

This book is set up around a series of concepts that build on each other. Each day ends with a workshop containing a quiz and exercises that focus on specific concepts. Appendix A lists possible answers for the quiz questions and programs for the exercises. Don't be discouraged if your programs don't look exactly like those found in Appendix A. More than one answer is always possible. Because learning by doing is so effective, take advantage of the quizzes and exercises. They let you know whether you're on course or whether you need to return to a day and review a certain concept.

# Where You're Going

The first week covers the fundamentals of the COBOL programming language. Don't underestimate the power of this material! COBOL is much like English, so you don't need to focus on cryptic symbols and meanings. Instead, you can focus on the lessons and underlying principles.

On Day 1, "Your First COBOL Program," you'll write your first program and immediately focus on why COBOL is so easy to learn. Day 2, "Using Variables and Constants," helps you focus on how to use variables to store and manipulate information in your program. Day 3, "A First Look at Structured COBOL," focuses on the overall structure of the COBOL program and lays the groundwork for many important concepts. Day 4, "Decision Making," and Day 5, "Using PERFORM, GO TO, and IF to Control Programs," focus on the mechanisms used to control which statements are executed, when they should execute, and how many times they should execute. Day 6, "Using Data and COBOL Operators," contributes significantly to your understanding of how to manipulate information stored within variables and reinforces the information covered on Day 1. Day 7, "Basics of Design," teaches you how to break

down a task, identify processing loops, and work your way through the steps of program design.

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# - Day 1 - Your First COBOL Program

Let's start with some basics. You might find that some of this revisits material you know, particularly if you already are a programmer. COBOL sets somewhat rigid requirements for the layout, contents, and order of a program. You must be familiar with these in order to program in COBOL.

Today's lesson covers the following topics:

- What is a computer?
- What is a program?
- What is a programming language?
- What is COBOL?
- The "Hello World" program.
- The parts of a COBOL program.
- The elements of code layout.
- Commenting a COBOL program.
- What is a shell program?

Today, you'll write your first program and learn the basic parts of a COBOL program.

# What Is a Computer?

A computer is a machine that can add, subtract, multiply, divide, and perform other mathematical and logical functions on numbers. A computer recognizes some numbers as numbers, and it also can recognize words by translating the words into numbers. At one time, you could talk to a computer only in numbers, but modern computers can accept words on-screen, translate them into command numbers, and then execute them.

The heart of a computer is the machine that does the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, and also moves data from one location to another. This is called the *central processing unit* (CPU), because it processes the data. In personal computing, the computer itself frequently is named after the CPU. A computer that uses a CPU called the 80286 is sometimes called a 286. Machines that use the 80386 usually are sold as 386 machines, and those that use the 80486 CPU are called 486 machines. The arrival of 80586 chips heralded a name change. These are called Pentiums. Will 80686 chips be called Hexiums?

To be useful, the computer also must have a way to be given the numbers to process (the *input*) and a method of presenting results to the user (the *output*). The input to a computer usually is entered with a keyboard. Other input devices include bar code readers, optical character readers (OCR), scanners, and mice. The output from a computer usually is displayed on a monitor (or screen) or printed on paper or can be written out to a file on a disk.

To perform large calculations, the computer needs some place to store temporary or intermediate results. This temporary storage for the computer frequently is called *main memory*, *primary memory*, or *primary storage* and usually is stored inside the main box of the computer. Think of the memory storage area inside the computer as a giant scratch pad for programs. Early personal computers had as little as 4 kilobytes (4KB) of memory. (A *kilobyte* is a bit more than 1,000 bytes; a byte can store one character of data, such as A, X, or @.) The personal computer boom brought the price of memory down to the point that computers now commonly sell with a starting memory of 4 or 8 megabytes (8MB) and can be upgraded to 32MB or more. (A *megabyte* is about a million bytes.)

To save results so that they can be reused, the computer needs some place to store information on a permanent or long-term basis. The problem with main memory is that it needs to have power all the time. When a computer is switched off, the contents of main memory are lost. The computer needs something that will retain information even when power is switched off. This is the task of secondary storage. Secondary storage is permanent and continues to function even after power is gone. Secondary storage comes most commonly in the form of diskettes (or floppies), hard disks, and tapes. Data is recorded on diskettes, hard drives, and tapes in a manner similar to the way that music is stored on a music tape cassette. A CD-ROM (compact disc-read-only memory) is another type of secondary storage. It is most commonly used as a permanent storage device and contains data that cannot be modified; such as the text of encyclopedias and dictionaries, or a complete listing of businesses in a country. There are more expensive devices available that can write to a CD-ROM that can be used for the initial storage of the dictionary, encyclopedia, or whatever.

The central processing unit requires that any program to be run and any data to be processed must be in main memory. Whenever you run a program, it is loaded from the secondary storage device (disk) into main or primary memory before it is executed. Whenever you work on data, such as editing a file, the file is first loaded into main memory from the disk drive (secondary storage). The editing is done directly in main memory and then must be saved back to disk. The central processing unit can neither execute a program directly from disk nor manipulate data directly on the disk.

Figures 1.1 through 1.4 illustrate the relationship between the CPU, main memory, and disk storage.

#### Figure 1.1.

When the user starts a word processing program, the CPU loads the program from a hard disk into memory.

In Figure 1.1, the user has typed a command or clicked a button to start a word processing program. The CPU locates the program on the disk, loads it into main memory, and then begins executing the instructions in the word processing program.

In Figure 1.2, the word processing program is running and the user types a command or clicks a button to load a document for editing. The CPU locates the document on the disk and loads it, ready to be edited, into main memory.

#### Figure 1.2.

When the user asks for a document to be edited, the CPU loads the document from a hard disk into memory.

In Figure 1.3, the word processing program is running and the user types a letter "A" to be added to the document. The CPU collects the letter typed at the keyboard and places it in the document in memory.

#### Figure 1.3.

When the user types the letter "A," the CPU collects the character from the keyboard and inserts it into main memory.

In Figure 1.4, the user has requested that the document be saved. The CPU collects all the memory containing the document and writes it to the hard disk.

#### Figure 1.4.

When the user asks for the document to be saved, it is pulled from memory and written back to the hard disk.

The CPU, input, output, main memory, and secondary storage all work together to form a computer.

# What Is a Program?

A computer is an incredibly stupid device. It doesn't do anything unless and until it is told to do so.

When a computer is first switched on, the CPU starts looking through main memory for an instruction. You can think of it as being in a perpetual state of readiness.

The computer is designed so that a small portion of main memory is permanent; it retains its contents even when the power is switched off. This permanent memory is placed at the location where the CPU begins searching for its first instruction after powering up. Consequently, it finds this permanent instruction immediately. This permanent area of memory contains a sequence of instructions that the computer executes on power-up. The instructions look something like this:

- Test the monitor.
- Test the keyboard.
- Test all of the main memory and display the results on the monitor.
- Test any other devices that need to be tested, including disk drives.
- Load the operating system program from secondary storage (the disk) into main memory. The operating

system is a master program that controls a computer's basic functions and allows other programs to access the computer's resources, such as the disk drives, printer, keyboard, and screen. (In practice, this step is a little more complicated, but the principle is correct.) For an MS-DOS-compatible computer, the operating system is MS-DOS (Microsoft Disk Operating System).

• Jump to the first, previously loaded instruction at the beginning of the MS-DOS operating system.

From this point on, the CPU is executing instructions within the MS-DOS operating system.

If you could read the first few instructions of the MS-DOS operating system in English, they might look something like what you see in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1. The first few instructions of the MS-DOS operating system as they might appear in English.

<b>Instruction Number</b>	Instruction	Comment
001	Display the prompt	Put the > prompt on the screen.
002	Wait for a keypress	
003	Was a key pressed?	
004	If not, GO TO 002	If no key was pressed, go back and try again.
005	Get the key value	
006	Save the key value	Store the value in main memory.
007	Display the key value	
008	Was the value (ENTER)?	Determine whether the Enter key was pressed, signaling the end of command input.
009	If not, GO TO 002	The user is still typing, so keep getting keypresses.
010	GO TO do the command	The user pressed Enter, so jump to the instruction that will try to execute the command. This part of the program is not shown.

The set of instructions is written in English to represent the steps of a program. The program is executed so quickly that you see no visible delay between typing the key and seeing it appear on-screen, even though the action of saving the key value occurs between the keystroke and the display.

# What Is a Programming Language?

The CPU expects instructions to arrive as numeric codes. These numeric codes are not easily read by human beings. A *programming language* is a set of English-like instructions that includes a set of rules (syntax) for putting the instructions together to create commands.

A translator changes the English-like commands into numeric codes that the computer can understand. The most common type of translator is a compiler. The *compiler* is a program that reads the English-like commands in a file and then creates another file containing computer-readable numeric codes or commands.

In the previous example, the CPU cannot understand the English-like instruction WAS A KEY PRESSED?, but a programming language might accept this as a valid command and translate it into codes that the CPU can

recognize.

The term *program* is used loosely to refer to the actual application that is executed by the CPU, as well as the file of English-like commands originally written by the programmer before it was translated into the program that the CPU executes.

In strict terms, the English-like commands in a file are called *source code*, and the translated numeric codes placed in the output file are a runable program called *executable code*. The computer cannot directly execute source code as if it were a program. However, even experienced programmers will say, "I wrote a program to calculate the month-end balance." What they really mean is, "I wrote a source code file containing English-like commands that, when compiled, will produce an executable program file that, when run, will calculate the month-end balance." It is definitely easier to say, "I wrote a program."

## What Is COBOL?

COBOL is a programming language especially aimed at solving business problems. You will see as you work through this book that COBOL solves a lot more than just business problems and can be used as a solution to many data processing problems.

**New Term:** *COBOL* is an acronym for Common Business Oriented Language.

**NOTE:** COBOL was developed by the Conference on Data Systems Languages (CODASYL), convened in 1959 by the Department of Defense. COBOL compilers became available in 1960, but they were not standardized. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standardized a version of COBOL in 1968. The language was revised and updated by ANSI in 1974 and again in 1985. These standards sometimes are called COBOL or COBOL-68, COBOL-74, or COBOL-85. Most compilers are now COBOL-85 standard, but there still are a few COBOL-74 versions out there. This book is written against the COBOL-85 standard, but you will have no trouble using a COBOL-74 compiler for any of the examples.

Because the year 2000 problem might be one of the reasons that you are studying this book, it is worth noting that legacy code could be written in any of the earlier COBOL standards. If you are taking this course to bring yourself up to speed for an update effort, you will need to learn the quirks and differences of the particular COBOL version that you will be working on. This book covers the core of COBOL-85 and will give you about 95% of any version of COBOL that you might work with. Throughout the book there are tips on differences that you might find in other versions of COBOL.

The future of COBOL is fairly bright. A new COBOL standard is being drafted even as I write this. This standard is intended to take COBOL into the future and certainly well beyond the year 2000. The amount of money that is being invested in correcting date problems in existing COBOL code is a sure indicator that no one is planning to dispose of COBOL in the near future.

Approximately 90% of all COBOL code runs in a character-based environment, which means that most COBOL screens are 80 columns wide by 24 or 25 characters high and do not contain graphics. Although there are versions of COBOL on the market that act in a Windows-like environment, this book is not intended to be a course in COBOL for Windows. This means that throughout the book, you will be running or executing your programs on an MS-DOS computer or in an MS-DOS window that has been opened on a Windows computer. The MS-DOS window is an 80 x 24 character window and represents the kind of display that you might see when coding

# The "Hello World" Program

The "Hello world" program has become almost trite. Writing a program that prints "Hello world" on-screen usually is the first program you learn in any language. Listing 1.1 is a basic COBOL program that will display "Hello world". The format of a COBOL program is covered in the following sections.

#### TYPE: Listing 1.1. "Hello world" in COBOL.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. HELLO.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "Hello world".
000900
001000 PROGRAM-DONE.
001100 STOP RUN.
```

**ANALYSIS:** A COBOL program always contains four divisions. These four divisions always have the same names:

- IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
- ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
- DATA DIVISION
- PROCEDURE DIVISION

In Listing 1.1, lines 000100 and 000200 are the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. This division is used to identify basic information about the program. In this example, the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION contains only the PROGRAM-ID, HELLO.

Line 000300 is the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION, which is used to identify the environment in which the program is running. Remember that COBOL is intended to run on many different types of machines, and this section is used to handle the differences between various computers. In this case, the program has no specialized machine requirements, so the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION is empty.

Line 000400 is the DATA DIVISION, which will contain any data that the program operates on. This program has no data, so the DATA DIVISION is empty.

Lines 000500 through 001100 are the PROCEDURE DIVISION. This is the meat of the program—the part that does the work intended by the programmer. The PROCEDURE DIVISION contains two paragraphs at line 000700 (PROGRAM—BEGIN) and line 001000 (PROGRAM—DONE). The term *paragraph* has a special definition in COBOL that will be covered a bit later in today's lesson. All the actual work in this program is done by line 000800.

If you have not yet installed your software, review Appendix C, "Editing, Compiling, and Linking," and the installation instructions in your software documentation; then complete the installation procedure. Make sure

that you end up with a C> prompt under MS-DOS, and create your working directories as described in Appendix C. Change to your working directory before you begin editing hello.cbl.

It is extremely important that you type (edit), compile, and, if necessary, link this program to produce a running program. If you can't get this program to run, the remainder of this book will be an exercise in theory with no practical application. If you are using some other editor and COBOL combination, consult your local documentation or someone who is experienced with the system. Don't pass over this exercise without getting it to run. It is the simplest program to edit, compile, link, and run.

Before you start typing, you should note a couple of things. The first six character positions of each line are used for line numbering. The seventh character position is always blank. The commands at lines 000800 and 001100 begin at position 12. Everything else starts at position 8.

The editor that comes with Micro Focus Personal COBOL actually skips positions 1 through 7 and leaves the cursor positioned at column 8. If you are using this editor, use the left arrow key to move to column 1 to type the line numbers and the lines. Columns 1 through 7 are traditionally used for line numbering in COBOL. Most larger systems will use line numbers. The practice of skipping or not requiring line numbers is common with PC COBOL compilers and very modern compilers, but at the moment it is the exception rather than the rule. This book uses line numbers in keeping with the practice of most larger systems, and to provide a convenient way to refer to lines of code when a program is being analyzed in the text.

It's preferable to use spaces instead of the Tab key while editing, and you should break the habit of using the Tab key. Many personal computer-based COBOL compilers can handle tab characters, but the language was not designed originally to allow tabs in the source code file, and their presence can cause trouble on larger machines.

If you are using Micro Focus Personal COBOL, start your editor by typing the following line and pressing Enter:

pcobol hello.cbl

The extension .cbl is the default extension for many MS-DOS based COBOL compilers. On the VAX minicomputer manufactured by Digital Equipment Corporation, the default extension is .COB, and you would use a command such as:

EDIT HELLO.COB

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** type each line exactly as it appears in Listing 1.1. Review your work carefully.

**DON'T** make typing errors. Some of the typing errors that can cause serious problems when you are compiling include misspelling the name of a DIVISION (for example, INDENTIFICATION DIVISION), adding an unnecessary hyphen (for example, DATA-DIVISION), or omitting any of the periods. Note that everything ends with a period (.); in fact, line 000200 has two periods in it.

**New Term:** Checking source code created with an editor for typographical and other errors before compiling it is referred to as *desk-checking*.

**New Term:** COBOL compilers are prone to produce cascading errors. A *cascading error* is one or more errors (sometimes hundreds) generated by the compiler when the problem really is one simple error earlier in the program. Code containing a missing period can produce a stream of apparent errors on some compilers that can be traced back in the program to that single error. The missing period itself might not even be mentioned as an error by the compiler, but it causes later problems that do show up.

When you have completed your check, close and save the file. Under Micro Focus Personal COBOL, hold down the Alt key while pressing F4, and then release both keys and press Enter.

Now you are ready to compile your program. Under Micro Focus Personal COBOL, press F2 until check is displayed on the status line (the fifth line from the bottom of the screen) and press Enter.

**New Term:** Under Micro Focus Personal COBOL, the process of compiling is called *checking*. The Micro Focus Personal COBOL compiler actually is called the *checker*.

The program should compile with no errors or warnings. If there are errors or warnings, re-edit your source code file, hello.cbl, desk-check it (compare it to the example in the book), and locate the error. The compiler might tell you the line number at which the error occurred, and you can go straight to that line.

COBOL compilers are dependent on correct punctuation, so bad punctuation can sometimes confuse the compiler. If the compiler says you have an error on a particular line, but you can't seem to find it, look one or two lines earlier to check whether you left out a period or started a line in an incorrect column. You also might want to check Appendix D, "Handling Compiler Errors," to help you track down errors.

After the program compiles cleanly, you are ready to run it. Exit from the COBOL development environment, if you are in one. For Micro Focus Personal COBOL, press Esc. The bottom row of the screen will display the message "Exit from Personal COBOL." Press the Y key to exit.

To run the program, type cls and press Enter to clear the screen. Then type the following and press Enter: pcobrun hello

The program runs and displays your "Hello World" text, along with some Micro Focus copyright information, as shown in the output that follows.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd. Hello world C:>
```

Congratulations, you've completed your first program. If you are not excited about this, try exclaiming "Wow! My first COBOL program!" a couple of times.

The output display is approximately what you should see on your screen under Microfocus Personal COBOL. Other versions of COBOL will produce different display arrangements and may or may not include copyright notices. The key point is that the message Hello world will be displayed on-screen.

If you did not get the expected results, do not despair. Go back to the beginning of this section and review all the work. Particularly review Appendix C and the installation instructions in your software documentation, and run the tests to make sure that your editor is installed correctly. Check all the spelling in the program and run it through the compiler (checker) again until there are no error messages.

# The Parts of a COBOL Program

Recall that a COBOL program is made up of four mandatory divisions. They always appear in the program in the order shown in Listing 1.2.

#### TYPE: Listing 1.2. COBOL's four divisions.

- 000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
- 000200 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
- 000300 DATA DIVISION.
- 000400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.

The IDENTIFICATION DIVISION marks the beginning of a COBOL program. The name of the program, which you assign, will be entered as a statement in the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION (more on this in a moment).

The ENVIRONMENT DIVISION contains statements or commands to describe the physical environment in which the program is running. The main use of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION is to describe the physical structure of files that will be used in the program. You won't be working with files in these early lessons, so for now this DIVISION will be little used.

The DATA DIVISION contains statements describing the data used by the program. The DATA DIVISION and the PROCEDURE DIVISION are the most important divisions in a COBOL program; they do 95 percent of the work. You will start working in the DATA DIVISION in Day 2, "Using Variables and Constants."

The PROCEDURE DIVISION contains the COBOL statements that the program will execute after the program starts running. The PROCEDURE DIVISION is the real workhorse of a COBOL program. Without a PROCEDURE DIVISION, you wouldn't have a program, because all the other divisions are used to create the environment and data that are used by the PROCEDURE DIVISION to actually do something.

You already have seen hello.cbl (in Listing 1.1). It contains no data, no environment, and only one significant statement, which is in the PROCEDURE DIVISION. However, without the DISPLAY "Hello" command, the program would do nothing at all.

Each DIVISION in a COBOL program is broken down into smaller units, like an outline. Briefly, a DIVISION can contain SECTIONs, a SECTION can contain paragraphs, and paragraphs can contain sentences. For the moment, you can ignore SECTIONs, which are introduced in Day 2. Think of a COBOL program as DIVISIONs containing paragraphs containing sentences.

The requirements for the contents of each different DIVISION can vary, but most compilers require that only two things be present in a COBOL program--other than the four divisions--in order to compile it:

- PROGRAM-ID
- STOP RUN

The PROGRAM-ID is a paragraph that must appear in the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION and is used to give the program a name.

There must also be one paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION that contains the STOP RUN statement.

Listing 1.3 is an example of the smallest possible COBOL program that will compile and run on any COBOL compiler. It contains the PROGRAM-ID paragraph and only one paragraph in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

The paragraph PROGRAM-DONE contains only one sentence, STOP RUN. This sentence causes the program to stop running when the sentence is executed. Most versions of COBOL require this explicit command as a way of identifying the point in the program where the program terminates.

TYPE: Listing 1.3. minimum.cbl, the irreducible minimum COBOL program.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MINIMUM.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-DONE.
000800 STOP RUN.
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

Nothing!

**ANALYSIS:** Clearly, minimum.cbl does even less than hello.cbl. In fact, minimum.cbl does nothing except stop running as soon as it starts. Its only function is to illustrate the minimum syntax that the COBOL compiler will accept.

Of all the errors that you can make in typing a COBOL program, an incorrect DIVISION name is one of the hardest errors to locate. In one compiler that I tested, misspelling the name of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION as INDENTIFICATION DIVISION caused the compiler to report that the PROCEDURE DIVISION was missing. This is a difficult error to spot because the real problem was three divisions away, and everything about the PROCEDURE DIVISION was fine. It is important that the DIVISIONs be typed correctly.

Listing 1.4 is more useful than minimum.cbl. You will recognize some similarities to hello.cbl, but I have divided a couple of the lines to illustrate a few more things about COBOL.

#### TYPE: Listing 1.4. Three levels of COBOL grammar.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SENTICES.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "This program contains four DIVISIONS,".
000900 DISPLAY "three PARAGRAPHS".
          DISPLAY "and four SENTENCES".
001000
001100 PROGRAM-DONE.
001200 STOP RUN.
OUTPUT:
C>pcobrun comment
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
This program contains four DIVISIONS,
three PARAGRAPHS
and four SENTENCES
```

**ANALYSIS:** Strictly speaking, the PROGRAM-ID, SENTNCES, is a sentence, but it has such a specialized role in a COBOL program (identifying the program) that it is not usually considered to be a sentence. The program

is named sentnces.cbl (with the word sentnces deliberately shortened) because some operating systems (especially MS-DOS) limit filenames to eight characters plus an extension, and many compilers limit program names to eight characters.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** match the filename and program name; for example, sentnces.cbl is the file name and SENTNCES is the PROGRAM-ID.

**DON'T** add confusion by using a PROGRAM-ID that is different from the filename.

I will stick with the use of eight or fewer characters for the names of programs and files throughout the text.

The sentnces.cbl program contains all four DIVISIONs, three paragraphs (PROGRAM-ID, PROGRAM-BEGIN, and PROGRAM-DONE), and four sentences (the three DISPLAY statements in PROGRAM-BEGIN and STOP RUN at line 001200).

The paragraph name, PROGRAM-ID, is a required paragraph name and must be typed exactly as PROGRAM-ID. The paragraph names PROGRAM-BEGIN and PROGRAM-DONE are names I assigned when I wrote the program. Any of the paragraphs in the PROCEDURE DIVISION are given names you assign. The two paragraphs could have been named DISPLAY-THE-INFORMATION and PROGRAM-ENDS-HERE.

All the special words in COBOL (such as PROGRAM-ID, DATA, DIVISION, STOP, and RUN), as well as the paragraph names and program name (such as SENTNCES, PROGRAM-BEGIN, and PROGRAM-DONE), are created using the uppercase letters of the alphabet A through Z, the digits 0 through 9, and the hyphen (-). The designers of COBOL chose to allow a hyphen as a way of improving the readability of COBOL words. PROGRAM-BEGIN is easier to read than PROGRAMBEGIN.

The designers of COBOL also allowed for blank lines, such as line 000600 in Listing 1.4. Blank lines mean nothing in COBOL and can be used to spread things out to make them more readable.

You should type, compile (and, if necessary, link), and run Listing 1.4. See Appendix C for details. You might need to review this appendix a couple of times before you are completely comfortable with each of the steps involved in editing, compiling, and running.

Listing 1.4 illustrates the line-by-line organization of a COBOL program. There also is a left-to-right organization that determines what can be placed in certain columns.

A COBOL source code file has five areas, extending from left to right across the page. The first six characters or columns of a line are called the *sequence number area*. This area is not processed by the compiler, or if it is processed, it provides you only with warnings that numbers are out of sequence (if they are).

Character position 7 is called the *indicator area*. This seventh position is usually blank. If an asterisk is placed in this column, everything else on that line is ignored by the compiler. This is used as a method to include comments in your source code file.

The four character positions 8 through 11 are called *Area A*. DIVISIONs and paragraphs (and SECTIONS) must start in Area A. It is good coding practice to start DIVISIONS, SECTIONS, and paragraph names at column 8 rather than some random place in Area A.

Character positions 12 through 72 are called *Area B*. Sentences must start and end within Area B. It is good coding practice to start sentences at column 12 rather than some random place in Area B.

COBOL was designed as an 80-column language, but there is no formal definition of character positions 73

through 80. This is called the *identification area* (which has nothing to do with the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION).

The identification area is left to the designer of the COBOL compiler to use as needed. COBOL editors on large computers usually allow you to define an eight-character modification code that is inserted into the identification area whenever a line is changed or a new line is added. If you add lines to an existing program or change existing lines, it could be useful to know which lines were changed. Modification codes can be used to track down where a particular change was made. Modification codes are especially useful in companies where many programmers can work on many files. It helps keep track of changes, when they occurred, and who made them.

Some special COBOL editors place a modification code automatically in positions 73 through 80. This method of marking lines as modified usually depends on a special editor set up for COBOL that inserts these codes automatically. You probably will never see modification codes using COBOL on a PC.

Listing 1.5 is comment.cbl, which really is sentnces.cbl with a comment included and some lines that have been tagged with modification codes. I have deliberately left some of the sequence numbers out, or put them in incorrect order. The compiler will compile this without an error, but it might generate a warning that lines are out of order or sequence numbers are not consecutive. The compiler doesn't really care what is in the first six positions, but it might provide some warning information. Because of the width limits in a book, the example modification codes in Listing 1.5 do not actually start in column 73 as they must in a real COBOL example.

#### TYPE: Listing 1.5. The areas of a COBOL program.

#### Indicator area Area A Area B Identification area

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. COMMENT.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
       DATA DIVISION.
                                                                     MB072197
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700* This is a comment.
                                                                     MB072197
000800* This paragraph displays information about the program.
                                                                     MB072197
000900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003700
           DISPLAY "This program contains four DIVISIONS,".
                                                                     MB072197
           DISPLAY "three PARAGRAPHS".
003800
                                                                     MB072197
001000
           DISPLAY "and four SENTENCES".
001100 PROGRAM-DONE.
001200
           STOP RUN.
```

Note that the output is the same as sentnces.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C>pcobrun comment
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
This program contains four DIVISIONS,
three PARAGRAPHS
and four SENTENCES
```

**ANALYSIS:** As a historical note, the very first COBOL programs were written using punch cards. Each card carried one line of code that had been carefully entered using a keypunch machine (a kind of typewriter that punches holes in cards). The stack of punched cards was carried to the computer and fed into it using a card reader. An "out of sequence" warning was used to let you know that you probably had dropped the punch card deck and hadn't put them back together in the correct sequence. Compiler error messages also referred to line numbers, and locating an error was difficult without line numbers on the cards. PC COBOL compilers rarely give warnings about sequence.

Lines 000700 and 000800 contain an asterisk in column 7, the indicator area. Everything beyond the asterisk is ignored and can be used as a comment, as in the example.

DIVISIONs and paragraphs start in Area A but can extend into Area B.

Sentences begin and end in Area B. In Listing 1.5, sentences appear at lines 003700, 003800, 001000, and 001200.

# What Is a Shell Program?

Because COBOL has a certain minimum amount of code that is required for all programs, it is a good practice to maintain a COBOL program that contains the minimum requirements.

**New Term:** A COBOL program that contains the minimum requirements usually is called a *shell program*, a *skeleton program*, or a *boilerplate program*.

If you copy this shell program to a new file before you start editing the new program, you can save yourself extra typing. Listing 1.6, cobshl01.cbl, is your first version of the COBOL shell program. As you progress through the days, you'll gradually add more and more pieces to the shell; eventually, you'll have a complete shell to use in all projects.

### TYPE: Listing 1.6. Your first version of a COBOL shell.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. COBSHL01.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000700
000800 PROGRAM-DONE.
000900 STOP RUN.
```

Type Listing 1.6 and compile it to ensure that everything in it is correct. You will use this shell, and versions of it, many times before you are through with these lessons.

As you will see in the next few days, PC-based COBOL compilers are much less stringent about following the rules described in today's lesson. However, COBOL is intended to be a portable language that allows code to be moved to other computers. Another computer probably will be using another COBOL compiler that might require compliance to all the strict rules of COBOL. When you start breaking the rules, you limit your code to a

compiler that can handle the loose syntax, and this might make it extremely difficult to move your code to another machine or compiler.

# **Summary**

Today's lesson introduced you to some computer and programming basics, including the following:

- A computer processes numbers and is made up of a central processing unit, input devices, output devices, main memory, and secondary storage.
- A computer can't do anything without a program.
- A program is a series of instructions that the central processing unit executes to process data, usually using some input data and providing some sort of output.
- A programming language is a method of writing a source code file in an English-like language that a human being can understand.
- A compiler translates the source code file into instructions that the central processing unit can understand and execute.
- A COBOL program contains four DIVISIONs: the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION, the DATA DIVISION, and the PROCEDURE DIVISION.
- A DIVISION can be broken down into paragraphs. Some divisions have required paragraphs, such as the PROGRAM-ID paragraph in the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
- The names of the paragraphs in the PROCEDURE DIVISION are assigned by the programmer.
- The work of a COBOL program is done in sentences that contain the commands of a program and appear within a paragraph.
- A COBOL program is written in 80-column format. The columns are divided into the following areas:
  - O Columns 1 through 6 are the sequence area and can be used by the programmer for line numbering. Line numbering is optional.
  - O Column 7 is the indicator area. An asterisk (\*) in column 7 causes everything to the right of the asterisk to be treated as a comment.
  - O Columns 8 through 11 are Area A, and columns 12 through 72 are Area B. DIVISION names, SECTION names, and paragraph names must begin in Area A, but they can extend into Area B. Sentences begin and end in Area B.
  - O Columns 73 through 80 are undefined and are not processed by the COBOL compiler, but some

COBOL editors use these columns to tag lines with modification codes.

Today, you also learned how to type, compile, and run several simple COBOL programs.

# Q&A

#### Q Why is so much of COBOL in uppercase?

A COBOL was developed in the days when computer terminals and keypunch machines used only uppercase letters. The entire language was defined in terms of this all-uppercase state of affairs. You can display uppercase and lowercase messages, such as Hello world, because terminals now have uppercase and lowercase capability. However, the actual elements of COBOL--the DIVISIONs, the paragraph names such as PROGRAM-BEGIN, and the verbs such as DISPLAY--originally were designed in uppercase only.

#### Q What does a blank line in a program do?

**A** Nothing. The compiler skips blank lines. You can put blank lines anywhere you want in the program to improve readability.

#### **Q Does COBOL use line numbers?**

**A** Yes, but they are optional. Most compilers ignore them or can be set to ignore them. Some compilers on larger computers will process the line numbers and provide a warning if the line numbers are out of sequence, but this is not an error.

### Q Can I put anything in a comment?

**A** Yes. As long as the asterisk appears at column 7, everything after the asterisk is ignored and has no effect on the compiler. You can write English sentences or gobbledygook, although the usual practice is to provide some information that describes what the program is doing, or why it is doing it.

You can do this on as many lines as necessary to complete the comment.

#### Q Will my comments appear in the program when it runs?

**A** No. Comments appear only in the source code file, and they will not be included in the compiled program. Comments are intended to document the source code. The computer can read only the compiled code, and the comments wouldn't mean anything to the computer, so they are not included in the resulting program.

### Q Why do paragraph names have hyphens in them?

A Paragraph names in COBOL are limited to 30 characters and may only contain uppercase letters (A through Z), digits (0 through 9), and the hyphen (–). The hyphen is used to improve the readability of paragraphs and the names of data (which is covered in Day 2). Some modern compilers allow paragraph names, division names, and other elements of COBOL to be typed in lowercase.

# Workshop

#### Quiz

```
1. What is the output of the following program?
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BYEBYE.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "Bye bye birdie".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001000
           STOP RUN.
2. How many DIVISIONs are in the following program, byebye.cbl?
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BYEBYE.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800
           DISPLAY "Bye bye birdie".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001000
           STOP RUN.
3. How many paragraphs?
4. How many sentences?
5. What is wrong with the following, bad01.cbl?
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BAD01.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800
           DISPLAY "I'm bad!".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001000
           STOP RUN.
6. What is wrong with the following, bad02.cbl?
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BAD02.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
```

```
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "I'm bad!".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001000 STOP RUN.
```

*Hint*: Where are sentences supposed to begin?

*Note*: Some compilers might not give an error on compiling BAD02, but might only provide a warning.

7. What is wrong with the following, bad03.cbl?

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BAD03.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600 This program displays a message.
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "I'm really bad!".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001000 STOP RUN.
```

#### **Exercises**

1. Modify the hello.cbl program to display I am a COBOL programmer.

```
Hint: Copy the hello.cbl program to iam.cbl:
copy hello.cbl iam.cbl
```

Then use your editor or pcobol to change the PROGRAM-ID and DISPLAY statements.

**2.** Use the computer to compile each of the bad examples (bad01.cbl, bad02.cbl, and bad03.cbl) to get a feel for the types of error messages that your compiler produces.

COBOL-85 compilers are much more relaxed than earlier standards. The ENVIRONMENT, DATA, and PROCEDURE DIVISIONs are optional under ANSI 85, although what a program would do without a PROCEDURE DIVISION is a bit of a mystery. The results of compiling these programs are interesting.

Both Micro Focus Personal COBOL and ACUCOBOL found nothing wrong with bad01.cbl. Apparently, if a program contains no data, it doesn't need to have a DATA DIVISION.

Micro Focus Personal COBOL handled bad02.cbl without a hiccup.

ACUCOBOL produced a warning that a sentence was starting in Area A.

Both Micro Focus Personal COBOL and ACUCOBOL generated errors on bad03.cbl and would not compile it.

3. Modify bad01.cbl so that it compiles without errors or warnings.

- **4.** Modify bad02.cbl so that it compiles without errors or warnings.
- **5.** Modify bad03.cbl so that it compiles without errors or warnings.

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# - Day 2 - Using Variables and Constants

The DATA DIVISION is a critical subject to understand in COBOL. Today's lesson covers the basics, but you will be returning to the DATA DIVISION again and again throughout this book.

Today, you learn about the following topics:

- What is a constant?
- What is a variable?
- Defining numeric variables in COBOL.
- Naming variables in COBOL.
- More on using DISPLAY.
- Defining and using variables.
- Defining pictures.
- Using the MOVE verb.
- Formatting output.
- Tips on layout and punctuation.
- Continuation characters.

## What Is a Constant?

The data in COBOL programs falls into two broad categories: constants and variables.

**New Term:** A *constant* is a value that cannot be modified while the program is running.

You already have used constants in the hello.cbl program and examples in Day 1, "Your First COBOL Program." In Listing 1.1, the string "Hello world" is a constant.

In hello.cbl, there is no way to modify the display of "Hello world" without editing the program and recompiling it, as shown in Listing 2.1. This effectively creates a new program.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.1. Modifying a constant by editing and recompiling.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. HELLO.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "I said, Hello world".
000900
001000 PROGRAM-DONE.
001100 STOP RUN.
```

If you want to display both messages, you have to use code similar to what you see in Listing 2.2; however, this merely uses two different constants in one program.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.2. Adding another constant.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. HELOHELO.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "Hello world".
000900 DISPLAY "I said, Hello world".
001000 PROGRAM-DONE.
001100 STOP RUN.
```

Numeric constants can be used in a similar way. Listing 2.3 includes examples of numeric constants (55 and 12.607). Note the difference between character constants, such as "Hello world", and numeric constants, such as 12.607. Character constants are enclosed in quotation marks. Numeric constants are not.

**New Term:** Character constants also are called *string constants*.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.3. String and numeric constants.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. CONST.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "Hello world".
000900 DISPLAY 55.
```

```
001000 DISPLAY 12.607.
001100 PROGRAM-DONE.
001200 STOP RUN.
```

Character constants can contain spaces, such as the space between the words in "Hello world". Without the double quotation marks at each end, the compiler would have trouble recognizing all of the character constant; it would not know where the constant ended. The following is a classic example of this problem:

```
DISPLAY THIS IS THE DISPLAY.
```

DISPLAY is a COBOL verb. In this example, the first occurrence of the word DISPLAY is the COBOL verb for displaying information. The compiler could become confused as to whether the second occurrence of the word DISPLAY is part of the message to be displayed or is another DISPLAY verb. To keep the compiler from having a nervous breakdown, the programmer is required to write the following:

```
DISPLAY "THIS IS THE DISPLAY".
```

Every popular programming language includes a requirement that character constants be enclosed in some sort of quotation marks or other signaling characters to indicate the exact beginning and end of the character constant. COBOL uses double quotation marks at the beginning and end of the characters.

Numeric constants such as the following do not contain *white space*, and it is much easier for the compiler to recognize them as numbers:

```
DISPLAY 12.607.
```

Most popular languages do not require any special characters to signal a numeric constant.

**New Term:** White space is a general term to cover any blank characters. A space is white space, as is a tab, though you won't use tabs in COBOL programs. They are called white space because they print as white spaces on white paper when sent to a printer.

## What Is a Variable?

Computers are capable of dealing with a large amount of data, and the data should be able to change while the computer is running. So, how do you change data? You use something called a variable.

**New Term:** A *variable* is a value that can be changed while the program is running.

When a variable is created in a program, an area of memory is set aside to hold values. In most programming languages, including COBOL, a variable is given a name. The name can be used in the program to refer to the value.

The value stored in memory can be modified while the program is running by using the variable name. You'll see some examples of using variables later in today's lesson; but you first must understand how to define a variable.

# **Defining Numeric Variables in COBOL**

The following is an example of a COBOL numeric variable. Variable names use the same characters as paragraph names: A through Z, 0 through 9, and the hyphen (-). This is described more fully in the section "Naming Variables in COBOL," later in today's lesson.

```
001400 01 THE-NUMBER PICTURE IS 9999.
```

A COBOL variable definition contains at least three parts:

- The level number
- The name
- The PICTURE

In the syntax, the level number is 01. For now, every variable you will be using will have a level number of 01. The level number 01 must be in Area A, columns 8 through 11. In the previous code fragment, the 01 starts in column 8.

The second part of the variable definition is the name of the variable and, in this case, is THE-NUMBER. This is the data name used to identify the variable. The data name is assigned by the programmer. The variable will be referred to by its data name, THE-NUMBER, anywhere in the program that the variable must be set or modified. The name of the variable must start in Area B, columns 12 through 72. In this example, THE-NUMBER starts in column 12.

The PICTURE defines two things about a variable: the size of the variable (the number of bytes used in memory for the value) and the type of data that can be stored in the variable. In this example, the picture 9999 indicates that four numeric characters can be stored in the variable named THE-NUMBER. Similarly, a variable with a PICTURE IS 99 could hold two numeric characters. The PICTURE IS clause and the actual picture 9999 must start somewhere in Area B, columns 12 through 72.

The PICTURE IS clause in the definition of a variable is the COBOL syntax for introducing the size of a variable and the type of data that a variable holds.

The 9999 in the picture does not indicate that the variable contains the value 9999. It indicates that the variable can be used for numeric values in the range 0 through 9,999. The 9999 picture indicates that four numeric digits can be stored in this variable. The picture 9999 will hold any of the values from 0 through 9,999. The values 17 and 6,489 will both fit in THE-NUMBER, but the value 65,413 is too large.

Look at Listing 2.4, add01.cbl, for the general format of the program now that it contains variables. Three variables are created in this program: FIRST-NUMBER, SECOND-NUMBER, and THE-RESULT. Each variable has the level number 01. The first two have pictures of 99 and will hold values ranging from 0 through 99. The third variable, THE-RESULT, has a picture of 999 and will hold a value of 0 through 999. Once again, the PICTURE IS clause does not set the value of the variable; it sets only the largest and smallest values that a variable can hold and the fact that the variable will hold numeric data.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.4. Using variables.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD01.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
                              PICTURE IS 99.
           FIRST-NUMBER
000900 01
                              PICTURE IS 99.
           SECOND-NUMBER
001000 01
                              PICTURE IS 999.
           THE-RESULT
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
001600
001700
001800
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
001900
002000
           DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
002100
002200
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
```

Load and compile or type in with your editor and compile Listing 2.4, add01.CBL. When you run the program, you will be asked to enter the first number, as shown in the following output. Note that the final blank line 003100 in the listing has no effect on the program. You can leave it out if you wish.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C>pcobrun add01
Enter the first number.
```

First, type **97** and then press Enter. You will be asked for a second number, in a screen looking something like this:

```
Enter the first number.

97
Enter the second number.
```

Now type **33** and press Enter. The two numbers are added together and displayed:

```
C>pcobrun add01
```

C>pcobrun add01

```
Enter the first number.
97
Enter the second number.
33
The result is:
130
```

C>

**ANALYSIS:** Take a look at the DATA DIVISION. Here is your first example of a section, the WORKING-STORAGE SECTION. A SECTION in COBOL is created by typing a name, similar to a paragraph name, followed by one or more spaces, followed by the word SECTION and a period. SECTIONs in COBOL can be required or optional, depending on which DIVISION they are in. WORKING-STORAGE SECTION is a reserved name and a required section in the DATA DIVISION if your program uses any variables--and most programs do.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** precede the word SECTION with at least one space (WORKING-STORAGE SECTION).

**DON'T** precede SECTION with an extra hyphen (WORKING-STORAGE-SECTION).

Each of the variables is defined with a 01, a variable name, and a PICTURE. The PICTURE IS clauses are lined up on the right. There is no reason for this other than tidiness. As long as the PICTURE clause starts and ends in Area B, there are no other restrictions on alignment or position.

Now look at Listing 2.4 again, but this time from the perspective of a running program. In the DATA DIVISION, space is created for two variables with pictures of 99 and one variable with a picture of 999.

In the PROCEDURE DIVISION, a message is displayed for the user at line 001600, asking the user to enter the first variable. At line 001800, this value is accepted from the keyboard, using the ACCEPT verb. ACCEPT is a verb that causes the program to wait for input from the keyboard. Digits can be typed until the user presses Enter. When the user presses Enter, the value of the digits entered is moved to the variable named immediately after the ACCEPT verb.

When the program is running and encounters the sentence

#### ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER

the computer stops and waits for the user to type. Whatever value is typed is stored in the two bytes of FIRST-NUMBER.

At line 002000, the user is asked for another number. This is accepted at line 002200 using the ACCEPT verb and stored in SECOND-NUMBER.

At line 002400, the COBOL COMPUTE verb is used to add the two values together. In the following statement, the values that have been stored at FIRST-NUMBER and SECOND-NUMBER are retrieved and added together, using + to perform the addition:

COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.

The result of this addition is stored at THE-RESULT.

Finally, in lines 002600 and 002700, the result of the addition is displayed.

In this example, two of the variables--FIRST-NUMBER and SECOND-NUMBER--have been modified or "varied" by the user entering values at the keyboard. The third variable, THE-RESULT, was modified by the program. The program uses the COMPUTE statement to calculate a new value and store it in THE-RESULT. This is what variables are all about: the ability to vary their values while the program is running.

Some versions of COBOL (ACUCOBOL, for example) are picky about accepting data from the keyboard. If a field is defined with a PICTURE IS 99, you must enter two digits in response to an ACCEPT. To enter the number 3, you must enter 03. To enter 7 into a PICTURE 99999 field, you must enter 00007. ACUCOBOL includes an option to change this behavior, and I am informed that, as of their version 3.0 compiler, the ACCEPT verb behaves in a more relaxed manner, allowing numeric entry without the preceding zeroes. Other versions of COBOL, such as Micro Focus Personal COBOL, use this more relaxed approach to ACCEPT. If you want to enter a 3 into a PICTURE 999, just enter a 3 and press Enter. The COBOL language will correctly store 003 in the PICTURE 999.

For the time being, enter all the digits to avoid any problems. If a program complains of non-numeric data in a numeric field, you probably have not entered enough leading zeroes.

Type the program from Listing 2.4 into your computer and compile it. Run it several times, entering different values each time. You will see that the three variables truly are variable, because their values are determined while the program is running. You do not have to edit and recompile the program each time that you want to get a new result.

Take one more look at Listing 2.4, add01.cb1, for a quick review. Line numbers appear in columns 1 through 6, the sequence area. Comments start in the indicator area, and they start with an asterisk in that column. DIVISIONS, SECTIONS, paragraphs, and the 01 level number of a variable start in columns 8, Area A. Everything else starts and ends in Area B, usually at column 12.

# **Naming Variables in COBOL**

COBOL variable names are similar to paragraph and section names because they can use any of the uppercase alphabet characters, the digits 0 through 9, and the hyphen (but not as a starting character). COBOL variable and paragraph names are limited to 30 characters. Table 2.1 provides some examples of valid and invalid variable names.

Table 2.1. Valid and invalid variable names.

Valid Name	Invalid Name	Explanation of Invalid Name
TOTAL-DOLLARS	TOTAL-\$	Uses an invalid \$ in the name
SUM-OF-COLUMNS	sum-of-columns	Uses lowercase letters
7-BY-5	7_BY_5	Uses the invalid _ character in the
		name
MINUS-RESULT	-RESULT	Starts with a hyphen
BOEING-707-SEATS	BOEING-707-MAXIMUM- SEATING-CAPACITY	Exceeds 30 characters

Some modern compilers have disposed of the uppercase requirement and will accept variable names such as sum-of-columns and 7-by-5, but it is a good practice to use uppercase because it makes your code more portable between COBOL compilers.

# More on Using DISPLAY

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

The DISPLAY verb can be used to display more than one value at a time, like so:

```
DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.
```

It is used this way in Listing 2.5, add02.cbl. The only change in this program is that lines 002600 and 002700 have been combined into a single DISPLAY line, and the colon (:) in the message has been replaced with a space.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.5. Combining values in one DISPLAY statement.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD02.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
                              PICTURE IS 99.
           FIRST-NUMBER
                              PICTURE IS 99.
000900 01 SECOND-NUMBER
                              PICTURE IS 999.
001000 01
           THE-RESULT
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
001600
001700
001800
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
001900
```

```
002100

002200 ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.

002300

002400 COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.

002500

002600 DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.

002700

002800

002900 PROGRAM-DONE.

003000 STOP RUN.
```

DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".

This is the output from a sample session with add02.cbl. The result line is combined into one line of display:

#### **OUTPUT:**

002000

```
C>pcobrun add02
Enter the first number.
16
Enter the second number.
93
The result is 109
```

# **Defining and Using Variables**

When you define a variable in the WORKING-STORAGE SECTION of the DATA DIVISION, you are providing information for the compiler about the size of the variable and the type of data that can be stored in it.

A numeric variable is used to store numbers. The picture character used to represent a digit in a numeric variable is a 9, as in this example:

```
01 THE-NUMBER PICTURE IS 99.
```

This description defines a variable named THE-NUMBER that can be used to hold a numeric variable that is two digits long; in other words, any value in the range of 0 through 99.

**New Term:** Variables that can hold character data are called alphanumeric variables.

Alphanumeric data contains one or more printable characters. Some examples of alphanumeric values are Hello, ??506^%\$A, and 123-B707. An alphanumeric variable is defined in the same way as a numeric variable, except that the picture character used to represent one alphanumeric character is an X. The following syntax example defines an alphanumeric variable that can hold a word or message of no more than 10 characters:

```
001200 01 THE-MESSAGE PICTURE IS XXXXXXXXXX.
```

An alphanumeric variable can also be used to hold numbers (such as storing 123 in a PICTURE IS XXX variable), but you will not be able to use the values as numbers. For example, you could display the PICTURE IS XXX variable containing 123, but you couldn't use the COMPUTE verb to add 1 to it.

In Listing 2.6, a modified version of hello.cbl named hello02.cbl illustrates the use of alphanumeric variables.

TYPE: Listing 2.6. Using an alphanumeric variable.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. HELLO02.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
           THE-NAME
                          PICTURE IS XXXXXXXXXX.
000900
001000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001100
001200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001300
           DISPLAY "Enter someone's name.".
001400
001500
001600
           ACCEPT THE-NAME.
001700
           DISPLAY "Hello " THE-NAME.
001800
001900
002000 PROGRAM-DONE.
002100
           STOP RUN.
```

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

The following is an example of the output from hello02.cbl, using Erica as the name entered at the keyboard:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C>pcobrun hello02
Enter someone's name.
Erica
Hello Erica
```

**ANALYSIS:** At line 001400, the user is asked to enter a name. At line 001600, the ACCEPT verb will cause the computer to accept input from the keyboard until the user presses Enter. Whatever is typed (up to 10 characters) will be stored in THE-NAME. THE-NAME then is displayed in a hello message.

# **Defining Pictures**

So far, you've defined small variables, but you also can define longer ones in COBOL. Numeric variables can be as large as 18 digits:

Numeric variables are limited to 18 digits, but the length of alphanumeric variables is limited by the version of COBOL that you have. LPI COBOL has a limit of 32,767 characters. ACUCOBOL has a limit of 65,520 characters. The Professional Micro Focus COBOL compiler (big brother to Micro Focus Personal COBOL) has a limit of a whopping 256 million characters.

Defining long variables could become a tedious task if every X and 9 had to be spelled out explicitly; and typing in long strings of X or 9 could result in errors. In addition, having to type PICTURE IS for every variable can get tiring in large programs. Fortunately, COBOL allows some abbreviations that make the task less cumbersome.

The word IS in PICTURE IS is optional, and the word PICTURE can be abbreviated as PIC. This abbreviation is

used so commonly that it is rare to see a program containing PICTURE IS:

```
01 THE-MESSAGE PIC XXXXXX.
```

The second abbreviation is even more useful. The picture itself can be abbreviated by typing one picture character followed by the number of repetitions of that character in parentheses. Thus, PIC XXXXXX becomes PIC X(6), and PIC 99999 becomes PIC 9(5). The 18-digit number shown earlier becomes the following:

```
01 THE-NUMBER PIC 9(18).
```

This works even when the repetition is one, so it is possible to describe PIC X as PIC X(1). When you are reading a listing, it sometimes is easier to determine the size of a variable quickly by scanning the values in parentheses. Some programmers make it a practice always to include the size in parentheses.

If you want to use the abbreviations to cut down on keystrokes, abbreviate anything exceeding a length of four. PIC XXXX and PIC X(4) require the same number of keystrokes, so for the sake of typing speed, it doesn't matter which you use. PIC X is faster to type than PIC X(1), but PIC X(5) is faster to type than PIC XXXXX.

You might find the use of parentheses is dictated by the style manual of the company that is using the program. If it is for your own use, pick the one that is more comfortable for you.

# Introducing the MOVE Verb

The MOVE verb in COBOL is a general-purpose verb, used to store a value in a variable. The general syntax for MOVE is the following:

```
MOVE value TO variable.
```

In this syntax, variable must be a variable defined in the DATA DIVISION, and value can be another variable or a constant.

Here are some examples:

```
MOVE 12 TO THE-NUMBER.

MOVE ONE-NUMBER TO ANOTHER-NUMBER.

MOVE "XYZ" TO THE-MESSAGE.
```

MOVE is used to set a variable to a specific value. For example, if you're going to use the variable THE-COUNTER as a counter and you need the count to start at 1, you might use the following as one method of setting up the variable with a starting value:

```
MOVE 1 TO THE-COUNTER.
```

MOVE in COBOL does not move memory physically from one place to another. It copies values from the source variable and stores them in the target variable. Table 2.2 describes the effect of some different MOVE examples that move constants and variables into variables. All variables are assumed to be defined in the WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.

Table 2.2. Examples of the MOVE verb.

Command	Effect
MOVE 19 TO THE-NUMBER	Stores 19 in the variable THE-NUMBER, or sets THE-NUMBER to a value of 19
MOVE "Hello" TO THE-MESSAGE	Stores Hello in the variable THE-MESSAGE, or sets THE-MESSAGE to contain Hello
MOVE A-NUMBER TO THE-NUMBER	Locates the variable named A-NUMBER, gets the value stored there, and copies it or moves it to the variable named THE-NUMBER

MOV	THE-OLD-NAME	ТО	THE-NEW-NAME	Locates the variable named THE-OLD-NAME, gets the value stored
				there, and copies it or moves it to the variable named
				THE-NEW-NAME

Listing 2.7 is a program designed solely to provide examples of the MOVE verb. It combines PICTURE abbreviations, multiple DISPLAY statements, and MOVE statements to display two messages, with message numbers, on the screen. This will give you a further idea of the uses and effects of MOVE.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.7. Using MOVE.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. HELLO03.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
                             PIC X(20).
           THE-MESSAGE
000900 01
           THE-NAME
                              PIC X(10).
001000 01
                             PIC 99.
           THE-NUMBER
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500
001600
           DISPLAY "Enter someone's name.".
001700
001800
           ACCEPT THE-NAME.
001900
002000
           MOVE "Hello" TO THE-MESSAGE.
002100
002200
           MOVE 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002300
           DISPLAY "Message "
002400
002500
                    THE-NUMBER
                    0 \leq -0
002600
                    THE-MESSAGE
002700
                    THE-NAME.
002800
002900
003000
           MOVE "Say Goodnight," TO THE-MESSAGE.
003100
003200
           MOVE 2 TO THE-NUMBER.
003300
           DISPLAY "Message "
003400
003500
                    THE-NUMBER
003600
                    THE-MESSAGE
003700
003800
                    THE-NAME.
003900
004000
004100 PROGRAM-DONE.
004200
           STOP RUN.
```

004300

#### **OUTPUT:**

C>pcobrun hello03

Enter someone's name.

Gracie

Message 01: Hello Gracie
Message 02: Say Goodnight, Gracie

C>

**ANALYSIS:** Lines 000800, 000900, and 001000 contain abbreviated PICTURES. THE-MESSAGE is a 20-character alphanumeric field, and THE-NAME is a 10-character alphanumeric field. The user is asked to enter a name, and this is accepted from the keyboard into THE-NAME at line 001800.

In lines 002000 and 002200, MOVE is used to move values to THE-MESSAGE and the THE-NUMBER. Lines 002400 through 002800 contain one long DISPLAY statement. Notice that this long statement ends with only one period, on line 002800. COBOL sentences can spread over more than one line as in this example, as long as they remain within Area B, which is columns 12 through 72. This DISPLAY creates one line of display information containing the values Message, THE-NUMBER, :, THE-MESSAGE, and THE-NAME, one after the other on a single line:

```
Message 01: Hello Charlie
```

Similar logic is repeated at lines 003000 through 003800, and a second line is displayed. See if you can guess how the output will appear before taking a look.

Note that the output from hello03.cbl is shown for an input name of Gracie. Listing 2.7 is a good program for practice. First type, edit, and compile hello03.cbl, and try it a couple of times. Then copy the program to hello04.cbl and edit it. Try different constants and display orders for the DISPLAY statements. Here are a couple of alternatives for the first DISPLAY statement:

```
DISPLAY "Line "
THE-NUMBER
"> "
THE-MESSAGE
THE-NAME.

DISPLAY THE-MESSAGE
THE-NAME
" was Number "
THE-NUMBER.
```

The following are sample output lines from these two formats:

```
Line 01> Hello Charlie
Hello Charlie was Number 01
```

One of the features of the MOVE verb is that it will pad a variable with spaces to the end if the value that is being moved into an alphanumeric field is too short to fill the field. This is convenient; it's almost always what you want. In the line MOVE "Hello" TO THE-MESSAGE, the first five characters of THE-MESSAGE are filled with Hello, and the remaining character positions are filled with spaces. (In Bonus Day 2, "Miscellaneous COBOL Syntax," you learn how to move a field while dropping the trailing space used for padding.)

MOVE pads numeric variables by filling them with zeroes to the left. Notice that a numeric value with a PIC 99 containing a value of 1 will display as 01 in Listing 2.7. This is because of the padding action of the MOVE verb.

Values that are too long are truncated. If THE-MESSAGE is defined as a PIC X(7), the line

```
MOVE "Hello world" to THE-MESSAGE
```

results in THE-MESSAGE containing Hello w and the rest of the value falling off the end.

Moving a value that is too large to a numeric variable results in a similar truncation, but on the left side. If THE-NUMBER is defined as a PIC 9999, the following line results in THE-NUMBER containing 1784:

```
MOVE 61784 TO THE-NUMBER
```

There isn't room for all five digits, so only the four digits on the right are picked up on the move.

# **Formatting Output**

Listing 2.8 is another example of some of the principles you have learned. It displays three lines of a nursery rhyme involving some work that Jack had to do. The ADD verb (which is new in this listing) increments the value of THE-NUMBER as each line is displayed. In the DISPLAY statements, a space is used to separate the line number from the statement. Remember that the asterisk in column 7 is used to place a comment in the code.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.8. Using the ADD verb.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. JACK01.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01 THE-MESSAGE
                           PIC X(50).
000900 01 THE-NUMBER
                           PIC 9(2).
001000
001100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001300
001400* Set up and display line 1
001500
          MOVE 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
          MOVE "Jack be nimble," TO THE-MESSAGE.
001600
001700
          DISPLAY THE-NUMBER " " THE-MESSAGE.
001800
001900* Set up and Display line 2
002000
          ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002100
           MOVE "Jack be quick," TO THE-MESSAGE.
          DISPLAY THE-NUMBER " " THE-MESSAGE.
002200
002300
002400* Set up and display line 3
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002500
002600
           MOVE "Jack jump over the candlestick." TO THE-MESSAGE.
           DISPLAY THE-NUMBER " " THE-MESSAGE.
002700
002800
002900 PROGRAM-DONE.
003000
           STOP RUN.
003100
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
01 Jack be nimble,
02 Jack be quick,
03 Jack jump over the candlestick.
C>
```

ANALYSIS: It is possible to use a variable as though it were a constant. In Listing 2.9, an additional variable, A-SPACE, is created. This variable is set to a value at the start of the program and then used in each message. The output of jack02.cbl should be identical to that of jack02.cbl.

**New Term:** Setting a variable to a starting value is called *initializing*.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.9. Another method of formatting.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. JACK02.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
                            PIC X(50).
000800 01
          THE-MESSAGE
000900 01 THE-NUMBER
                            PIC 9(2).
001000 01 A-SPACE
                            PIC X.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001400
001500* Initialize the space variable
001600
           MOVE " " TO A-SPACE.
001700
001800* Set up and display line 1
           MOVE 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
001900
           MOVE "Jack be nimble," TO THE-MESSAGE.
002000
           DISPLAY THE-NUMBER A-SPACE THE-MESSAGE.
002100
002200
002300* Set up and Display line 2
002400
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
           MOVE "Jack be quick," TO THE-MESSAGE.
002500
           DISPLAY THE-NUMBER A-SPACE THE-MESSAGE.
002600
002700
002800* Set up and display line 3
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002900
           MOVE "Jack jump over the candlestick." TO THE-MESSAGE.
003000
           DISPLAY THE-NUMBER A-SPACE THE-MESSAGE.
003100
003200
003300 PROGRAM-DONE.
003400
           STOP RUN.
003500
```

# **Layout and Punctuation**

As the programs you are working on get larger, it is a good idea to start paying attention to layout and other features of COBOL that can help make your code more readable.

Commas can be used in COBOL to separate items in a list:

```
DISPLAY THE-NUMBER, " ", THE-MESSAGE.
```

There are arguments for and against the use of commas. As far as the COBOL compiler is concerned, commas are optional; the compiler ignores them completely. The only use, therefore, is to improve readability. In a list of variables, the commas help to separate the elements when you are reading the code.

Serious problems result from mistyping a period for a comma. If the screen does not provide a clear display or the printer is printing the source code with a feeble ribbon, it is possible to mistake a comma for a period. A period is not optional and is a critical piece of COBOL syntax used to end sentences. The confusion of a comma for a period has caused some serious problems in programs, and it might be better to leave commas out unless there is a compelling reason to use them.

A sentence does not have to begin and end on one line. As long as it stays out of Area A (columns 8 through 11), a sentence can spread over multiple lines. Listing 2.7, hello03.cbl, uses this technique to clearly separate each value that is being displayed. Listing 2.10 is a version of jack02.cbl that spreads the DISPLAY sentence out in order to clarify what is being displayed. This will compile and run identically to jack02.cbl, but it is a little easier to read.

#### TYPE: Listing 2.10. Spreading out a sentence.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. JACK03.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01 THE-MESSAGE
                           PIC X(50).
000900 01 THE-NUMBER
                          PIC 9(2).
001000 01 A-SPACE
                           PIC X.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001400
001500* Initialize the space variable
001600 MOVE " " TO A-SPACE.
001700
001800* Set up and display line 1
          MOVE 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
001900
          MOVE "Jack be nimble," TO THE-MESSAGE.
002000
002100
          DISPLAY
002200
              THE-NUMBER
002300
              A-SPACE
002400
              THE-MESSAGE.
002500
002600* Set up and Display line 2
002700
          ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
          MOVE "Jack be quick," TO THE-MESSAGE.
002800
```

```
003000
               THE-NUMBER
003100
               A-SPACE
003200
               THE-MESSAGE.
003300
003400* Set up and display line 3
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
003500
           MOVE "Jack jump over the candlestick." TO THE-MESSAGE.
003600
003700
           DISPLAY
003800
               THE-NUMBER
003900
               A-SPACE
004000
               THE-MESSAGE.
004100
004200 PROGRAM-DONE.
004300
           STOP RUN.
004400
```

Remember that, when you are reading COBOL programs, a sentence continues until a period is encountered, no matter how many lines it takes.

### **Continuation Characters**

DISPLAY

When an alphanumeric value is too long to fit on a single line, it can be continued on the next line by using a continuation character. In Listing 2.11, the columns have been included. The message must be continued to the end of Area B (column 72) and ends without a closing quote. The next line begins with a hyphen (–) in column 7 to indicate that the previous quoted string is being continued. The rest of the message starts with a quote and continues as long as is necessary to complete the message. Lines can be continued over more than one line if necessary.

### Listing 2.11. The continuation character.

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789000500 01 LONG-MESSAGE PIC X(80) VALUE "This is an incredibly long m 000600- "essage that will take more than one line to define".
```

# **Summary**

002900

Today, you learned the basics about COBOL's DATA DIVISION, including the following:

- The WORKING-STORAGE SECTION of the DATA DIVISION is used to create space for the variables of a program.
- Variables in WORKING-STORAGE are given names. The names are assigned by the programmer.
- Variables can be named using the uppercase characters A through Z, the digits 0 through 9, and the hyphen (-). The hyphen cannot be the first character of a variable name.
- Variables are divided into two broad classes: alphanumeric and numeric.
- Alphanumeric variables can hold printable characters: A through Z, a through z, 0 through 9, spaces, symbols, and punctuation characters.

- Numeric variables can hold numbers.
- Alphanumeric values must be enclosed in double quotation marks when being moved to variables.
- Numeric values being moved to numeric variables do not require quotation marks.
- The MOVE verb moves an alphanumeric value to an alphanumeric variable and pads the variable with spaces on the right if the value is too short to fill the variable.
- The MOVE verb moves a numeric value to a numeric variable and pads the value on the left with zeroes if the value is too small to fill the variable.
- The DISPLAY verb can display more than one value or variable at a time.
- A COBOL sentence can contain commas for punctuation. They do not affect the behavior of the final program, but they can be included to improve readability.
- A COBOL sentence ends with a period. It can spread over several lines of the source code file, as long as it stays within Area B, columns 12 through 72.
- A continuation character can be used to continue a literal on one or more subsequent lines.

### Q&A

#### Q Are there other limits on variable names?

**A** For now, you should ensure that each variable name is different. You have up to 30 characters to use for a variable name, so you should have no trouble coming up with different names.

### Q When should you use a variable, and when should you use a constant?

**A** Most of the work in programming is done with variables. You can use a constant inside the PROCEDURE DIVISION when it will never need to be changed.

Even when a constant will never change, it sometimes is clearer to use a variable, because it explains what is happening. In the following example, the first line indicates that the sales amount is being multiplied by the constant .10 (10 percent), but gives no information on why. The value .10 is a constant because it cannot be changed without first editing the program and recompiling it. The second version indicates that some logic is being executed to calculate a sales commission:

```
MULTIPLY SALES-AMOUNT BY .10.
MULTIPLY SALES-AMOUNT BY COMMISSION-RATE.
```

# Workshop

#### Quiz

**1.** How many bytes of memory are used by the following variable?

01 CUSTOMER-NAME

PIC X(30).

- **2.** What type of data can be stored in CUSTOMER-NAME?
- **3.** If you move a value to CUSTOMER-NAME, such as

```
MOVE "ABC Company" TO CUSTOMER-NAME.
```

only the first 11 characters of the variable are filled with the value. What is placed in the remaining 19 character positions?

**4.** What is the largest number that can be moved using MOVE to the following variable?

01 UNITS-SOLD

PIC 9(4).

- **5.** What is the smallest value that can be moved using MOVE to UNITS-SOLD?
- 6. If 12 is moved to UNITS-SOLD, as in

MOVE 12 to UNITS-SOLD.

what values are stored in the four numeric positions of UNITS-SOLD?

#### **Exercises**

1. Modify add02.cbl from Listing 2.5 to display a message that tells the user what the program will do.

*Hint*: Add a message at line 001500.

- **2.** Pick a poem or phrase of your own choosing that has four or more lines (but no more than 10 lines) and display it on the screen with line numbers.
- **3.** Repeat this poem but have the line numbers start at 05 and increment by 5.

*Hint*: You can start by moving 5 to THE-NUMBER, and then increment the value by using ADD 5 TO THE-NUMBER for each line that is being printed.

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COBOL is a structured language. You already have seen some of the rules for layout, but structure goes deeper than just physical layout. Structuring applies to the DATA and the PROCEDURE DIVISIONS of a COBOL program. Today, you learn the structure of the PROCEDURE DIVISION and explore the following topics:

- A new COBOL shell.
- Program flow.
- Paragraph names.
- What is STOP RUN?
- What is the PERFORM verb?
- When to use PERFORM.
- SECTIONS in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

# A New COBOL Shell

From now on, all programs will have some sort of data in them, so it is a good idea to modify cobsh101.cbl, created in Day 1, "Your First COBOL Program." Listing 3.1, cobsh102.cbl, now includes WORKING-STORAGE.

TYPE: Listing 3.1. A new COBOL shell including data.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. COBSHL02.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000600
000700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000900
001000 PROGRAM-DONE.
001100 STOP RUN.
```

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

# **Program Flow**

The normal course of execution of a COBOL program is from the first statement in the PROCEDURE DIVISION to the last. Let's look at Listing 3.2, add01.cbl, line by line.

### TYPE: Listing 3.2. Top-to-bottom execution.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD03.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
          FIRST-NUMBER
                              PICTURE IS 99.
000900 01
          SECOND-NUMBER
                             PICTURE IS 99.
001000 01
           THE-RESULT
                             PICTURE IS 999.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500
           DISPLAY "This program will add 2 numbers.".
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
001600
001700
001800
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
001900
           DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
002000
002100
002200
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
002300
002400
           COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.
002500
```

```
002600 DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.
002700
002800
002900 PROGRAM-DONE.
003000 STOP RUN.
003100
```

**ANALYSIS:** The program starts executing at line 001300 in the PROCEDURE DIVISION. Blank lines are skipped, so nothing happens on that line. Line 001400 is a paragraph name. Paragraphs in COBOL are used as bookmarks. The program doesn't do anything for line 001400 except to note internally that it has started a paragraph named PROGRAM-BEGIN.

At line 001500, the program displays a message on-screen. At line 001600, another is displayed. Line 001700 is blank, so it is skipped. At line 001800, the program stops, waits for keyboard input, and places the results in the variable FIRST-NUMBER.

This type of step-by-step action occurs until line 002900, when the program notes that it has begun executing a paragraph named PROGRAM-DONE. At line 003000, the statement STOP RUN is executed, and this halts the execution of the program.

# **Paragraph Names**

Because paragraph names are used only as bookmarks, it is possible to insert more paragraph names into this program. Remember that you can assign your own paragraph names. The rules for naming paragraphs are similar to the rules for naming variables:

- A paragraph name can contain 30 characters. In fact, a paragraph name can be longer than 30 characters, but the compiler will warn you that it will use only the first 30 characters of the name. The remaining characters can be included in the name but the compiler will ignore them.
- The characters can be A through Z, 0 through 9, and the hyphen (-). Some compilers also allow the lowercase characters a through z.
- The paragraph name must not start with the hyphen.
- Paragraph names must start in Area A, columns 8 through 11, and must end with a period.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** use uppercase paragraph names if you want your code to be portable.

**DON'T** use lowercase paragraph names. Even the simplest COBOL programs have a tendency to survive and grow. One day, you might find yourself porting the program to a new computer, and you will curse yourself for having used lowercase. Listing 3.3 is sprinkled with some extra paragraph names. If you compare Listing 3.2 and Listing 3.3, you will see that the sentences are identical. Because a paragraph name does not cause any command to be executed, these two programs behave identically. Enter them both into the

### TYPE: Listing 3.3. Adding extra paragraph names.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD04.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
                              PIC 99.
           FIRST-NUMBER
                              PIC 99.
000900 01
           SECOND-NUMBER
                              PIC 999.
001000 01
           THE-RESULT
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500
           DISPLAY "This program will add 2 numbers.".
001600
001700
001800 GET-FIRST-NUMBER.
001900
002000
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
002100
002200
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
002300
002400 GET-SECOND-NUMBER.
002500
           DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
002600
002700
002800
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
002900
003000 COMPUTE-AND-DISPLAY.
003100
           COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.
003200
           DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.
003300
003400
003500
003600 PROGRAM-DONE.
003700
           STOP RUN.
003800
```

**ANALYSIS:** Listing 3.4 includes an empty paragraph at line 001400. At lines 001500, 001800, 002400, and 003000, the paragraph names have been changed to STEP-01, STEP-02, and so on. If

you inspect the code, you will notice that, because of the placement of the paragraph names, the paragraph PROGRAM-BEGIN contains no statements. Some compilers allow this, and others complain of an empty paragraph with either a warning or an error. Personal COBOL and ACUCOBOL both allow it. If you want to test your compiler, you can type this and compile it.

### TYPE: Listing 3.4. An empty paragraph.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD05.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
           FIRST-NUMBER
                              PIC 99.
                              PIC 99.
000900 01
           SECOND-NUMBER
                              PIC 999.
001000 01
           THE-RESULT
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500 STEP-01.
           DISPLAY "This program will add 2 numbers.".
001600
001700
001800 STEP-02.
001900
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
002000
002100
002200
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
002300
002400 STEP-03.
002500
002600
           DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
002700
002800
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
002900
003000 STEP-04.
003100
           COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.
003200
003300
           DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.
003400
003500
003600 PROGRAM-DONE.
003700
           STOP RUN.
003800
```

### What Is STOP RUN?

In any programming language, certain words have special meanings in the language. In COBOL, DISPLAY "Hello" causes the word Hello to be displayed on-screen. DISPLAY has a special meaning in COBOL. It means "put the next thing on the screen."

**New Term:** *Reserved words* are reserved in the language to have a special meaning, and the programmer cannot use these words for some other purpose.

The words DATA and DIVISION appearing together mean that the section of the program where data is defined is beginning. DATA, DIVISION, and DISPLAY are reserved words. Therefore, if you create a program that displays something, it would be incorrect to name the program DISPLAY as in the following:

PROGRAM-ID. DISPLAY.

The compiler probably would complain of an invalid program name, because DISPLAY is reserved for a special meaning in COBOL. You already have learned several reserved words: COMPUTE, ACCEPT, ADD, PROCEDURE, DIVISION, and others. You learn about most of them as you move through this book.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** name programs, variables, and paragraphs with descriptive names that make their use obvious.

**DON'T** name programs, variables, or paragraphs with reserved words.

You also have seen that WORKING-STORAGE is a reserved word for the name of the SECTION in the DATA DIVISION that contains the data. The compiler will complain if you try to name a variable WORKING-STORAGE. That combination of words is reserved for use by COBOL.

STOP RUN has appeared in every program so far. STOP RUN is a sentence in COBOL, just as DISPLAY "Hello" is. STOP and RUN are both reserved words, and the sentence STOP RUN does exactly what it says; it stops the execution of the program.

Some COBOL implementations do not require a STOP RUN; for example, Personal COBOL does not. Most compilers will compile a program that does not include a STOP RUN, and the problem, if there is one, occurs while the program is running. A program will come to the end and appear to start over again, or it will come to the end and crash with some sort of ABORT message. If you want to check out your COBOL compiler, take any of the examples already covered and remove the PROGRAM-DONE paragraph and the STOP RUN sentence. Compile the program and then try to run it. See what happens when the program reaches the end.

STOP RUN can occur anywhere in the program, and it will stop execution. In all the examples so far, the STOP RUN is placed in its own separate paragraph to make it stand out as the end of the program, but Listing 3.2 could have been written without the PROGRAM-DONE paragraph name, as long as it included STOP RUN. It would have worked as well. In Listing 3.5, the STOP RUN at line 002400 causes the program to terminate at that spot.

### TYPE: Listing 3.5. A forced STOP RUN.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD06.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
           FIRST-NUMBER
                              PIC 99.
                             PIC 99.
000900 01
           SECOND-NUMBER
001000 01
           THE-RESULT
                             PIC 999.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
           DISPLAY "This program will add 2 numbers.".
001500
001600
001700
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
001800
001900
002000
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
002100
002200
           DISPLAY "Fooled you.".
002300
002400
           STOP RUN.
002500
           DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
002600
002700
002800
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
002900
003000
           COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.
003100
003200
           DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.
003300
003400
003500 PROGRAM-DONE.
003600
           STOP RUN.
003700
```

Obviously, the PROGRAM-DONE paragraph at line 003500 is misleading in this example because the program stops before this point.

# What Is the PERFORM Verb?

A program that executes from beginning to end and then stops might be useful for something, but it wouldn't do much more than the examples already covered. Suppose you had one action that you performed several times in a program. In top-to-bottom execution, you would have to code that same logic over and over.

The PERFORM verb avoids this problem of coding repetitive actions. In order to illustrate the effect of a PERFORM, Listing 3.6 uses another version of the "Hello world" program. A PERFORM is a kind of "jump" with a "bounce back."

### TYPE: Listing 3.6. Using PERFORM.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. HELLO04.
000300
000400* This program illustrates the use of a PERFORM
000500
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 DATA DIVISION.
000800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000900
001000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001100
           DISPLAY "Today's message is: ".
001200
           PERFORM SAY-HELLO.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-DONE.
001500
           STOP RUN.
001600
001700 SAY-HELLO.
           DISPLAY "Hello world".
001800
001900
OUTPUT:
Today's message is:
Hello world
C>
C>
```

ANALYSIS: At line 001200, PERFORM SAY-HELLO indicates the following:

- **1.** Locate the paragraph named SAY-HELLO.
- 2. Jump to that paragraph and start executing there.
- **3.** When that paragraph ends, return to the end of this sentence (PERFORM SAY-HELLO).

A paragraph ends in two ways. Either another paragraph begins or the end of the source code file is reached. In Listing 3.6, the paragraph PROGRAM-BEGIN ends at line 001400 when PROGRAM-DONE begins. The paragraph PROGRAM-DONE ends at line 001700 when SAY-HELLO begins, and SAY-HELLO ends just after line 001900 at the end of the source code file.

Ignoring blank lines (because they will not execute), the sequence of execution in Listing 3.6 is the following: Line 001000. Internally note that the paragraph PROGRAM-BEGIN has started.

```
Line 001100. DISPLAY "Today's message is: "on-screen.
```

Line 001200. Locate the paragraph SAY-HELLO at line 001700. Jump to line 001700, the beginning of SAY-HELLO.

Line 001700. Internally note that the paragraph SAY-HELLO has started.

Line 001800. DISPLAY "Hello world" on-screen.

End of file. COBOL recognizes that it has hit the end of the SAY-HELLO paragraph, but it also knows that it is in the middle of a PERFORM requested at line 001200. Whenever a paragraph ends because of an end-of-file or because a new paragraph starts, COBOL checks whether it is in the middle of a PERFORM. If it is, it returns to the line that requested the PERFORM. In this example, the SAY-HELLO paragraph ends, and execution resumes at the end of line 001200. There are no further instructions on that line, so execution continues at line 001400.

Line 001400. Internally note that the paragraph PROGRAM-DONE has started. Line 001500. Stop execution of the program. The top-to-bottom course of a COBOL program continues unless it is interrupted by a PERFORM. The paragraph being performed is also executed top to bottom. When the PERFORM is complete, the program returns to the point just after the PERFORM was requested, and it continues from there to the bottom.

It is important to recognize this "keep-on-trucking" flow of a COBOL program, because it is critical to place your PERFORMed paragraphs below the STOP RUN statement. Listing 3.7 has the SAY-HELLO paragraph placed differently.

### TYPE: Listing 3.7. An incorrectly placed paragraph.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. HELLO05.
000300
000400* This program illustrates the incorrect placement of a
000500* Paragraph that is the target of a perform
000600
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 DATA DIVISION.
000900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001000
001100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001200 DISPLAY "Today's message is:".
001300 PERFORM SAY-HELLO.
```

```
001400

001500 SAY-HELLO.

001600 DISPLAY "Hello world".

001700

001800 PROGRAM-DONE.

001900 STOP RUN.

002000
```

If you followed the steps describing the flow of hello05.cbl, it should come as no surprise that the program displays Hello world twice:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Today's message is:
Hello world
Hello world
C>
C>
```

**ANALYSIS:** Ignoring blank lines, the sequence of execution in Listing 3.7 is as follows: Line 001100. Internally note that the paragraph PROGRAM-BEGIN has started.

Line 001200. DISPLAY "Today's message is: "on-screen.

Line 001300. Jump to line 001500, the beginning of SAY-HELLO.

Line 001500. Internally note that the paragraph SAY-HELLO has started.

Line 001600. DISPLAY "Hello world" on-screen.

Line 001800. COBOL recognizes that it has hit the end of the SAY-HELLO paragraph, but it also knows that it is in the middle of a PERFORM requested at line 001300. The SAY-HELLO paragraph ends, and execution resumes at the end of line 001300. There are no further instructions on that line, so execution continues at line 001500.

Line 001500. Internally note that the paragraph SAY-HELLO has started.

Line 001600. DISPLAY "Hello world" on-screen.

Line 001800. COBOL recognizes that it has hit the end of the SAY-HELLO paragraph, but in this case it is not in the middle of a PERFORM.

Line 001800. Internally note that the paragraph PROGRAM-DONE has started. Line 001900. Stop execution of the program.

### When to Use Perform

A PERFORM has several uses in COBOL. First, it is used to section off a repetitive action that is performed in several places or several times in a program to prevent writing the same code over and over.(I hinted at this use when I introduced PERFORM earlier in today's lesson.) This creates two

advantages: It not only cuts down on the amount of typing, but it cuts down on the number of potential errors. Less typing means fewer opportunities to copy it incorrectly.

Imagine typing the following retail profit formula five or six times in different places in a program, and you begin to see the sense of putting this in a paragraph called COMPUTE-RETAIL-PROFIT and using the PERFORM verb every time you want it done:

The second use of PERFORM might not be so obvious, because the programs used so far in this book have been relatively small. A PERFORM serves to break up a program into smaller, more manageable pieces. If you're changing the sales commission from 10 percent to 11 percent, it's much easier to search through a long program looking for a paragraph named CALCULATE-COMMISSION than to plow through a long list of code not broken into paragraphs. It is very common for programs to perform more than one major task. A payroll system might have a program in it used both to calculate pay totals and to print checks after the hours for each employee are entered into the computer.

A program that carries out these actions might have one area of the program to deal with the calculations, while further down in the program another area of code deals with the printing activity. Above these two areas is the main logic of the program that performs both pieces of the program:

```
MAIN-LOGIC.

PERFORM CALC-PAYROLL-TOTALS.

PERFORM PRINT-PAYROLL-CHECKS.
```

The third reason to use a PERFORM is that the program is easier to read and understand if the paragraphs are named sensibly. In the following code fragment, it is fairly easy to figure out what the paragraph PAY-THE-SALESPERSON is doing, even though the whole paragraph is made up of PERFORMs:

```
PAY-THE-SALESPERSON
PERFORM GET-SALES-TOTAL.
PERFORM CALCULATE-COMMISSION.
PERFORM PRINT-THE-CHECK.
```

A fourth reason to use PERFORM would be to conserve memory. Look back at the retail profit formula and imagine that piece of code repeated five or six times in a single program. Each time the formula appears in the program it takes up several bytes of memory. Coding it once in a single paragraph and performing that paragraph five or six times uses far less memory.

Let's take a closer look at the first reason for a PERFORM, which is to handle repetitive code. Listing 3.8, "The Lady from Eiger," is similar to jack03.cbl, used in Day 2, "Using Variables and Constants." At line 001800, THE-NUMBER is initialized to 0, and then (instead of moving 1 to THE-NUMBER at line 002300) 1 is added to THE-NUMBER.

### TYPE: Listing 3.8. Repetitive actions.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. 000200 PROGRAM-ID. EIGER03.
```

```
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01 THE-MESSAGE
                         PIC X(50).
000900 01 THE-NUMBER
                           PIC 9(2).
001000 01 A-SPACE
                           PIC X.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001400
001500* Initialize the space variable
001600
          MOVE " " TO A-SPACE.
001700* Start THE-NUMBER at 0
          MOVE 0 TO THE-NUMBER.
001800
001900
002000* Set up and display line 1
002100
           MOVE "There once was a lady from Eiger,"
002200
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
002300
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002400
          DISPLAY
002500
               THE-NUMBER
002600
               A-SPACE
002700
               THE-MESSAGE.
002800
002900* Set up and Display line 2
           MOVE "Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger."
003000
003100
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
003200
          ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
003300
          DISPLAY
003400
               THE-NUMBER
003500
               A-SPACE
003600
               THE-MESSAGE.
003700
003800* Set up and display line 3
003900
           MOVE "They returned from the ride" TO THE-MESSAGE.
          ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
004000
004100
          DISPLAY
004200
               THE-NUMBER
004300
              A-SPACE
004400
               THE-MESSAGE.
004500
004600* Set up and display line 4
          MOVE "With the lady inside," TO THE-MESSAGE.
004700
004800
          ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
```

```
004900
           DISPLAY
005000
               THE-NUMBER
005100
               A-SPACE
005200
               THE-MESSAGE.
005300
005400*
        Set up and display line 5
005500
           MOVE "And the smile on the face of the tiger."
005600
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
005700
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
005800
           DISPLAY
005900
               THE-NUMBER
006000
               A-SPACE
006100
               THE-MESSAGE.
006200
006300
006400 PROGRAM-DONE.
006500
           STOP RUN.
006600
OUTPUT:
01 There once was a lady from Eiger,
02 Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger.
03 They returned from the ride
04 With the lady inside,
05 And the smile on the face of the tiger.
```

**ANALYSIS:** If you inspect lines 002300 through 002700 and lines 003200 through 003600, you'll find that the actions are identical. These appear again in lines 004000 through 004400. In fact, these two sentences are repeated five times in the program, appearing again in lines 004800 through 005200 and 005700 through 006100.

The DISPLAY command (lines 002400 through 002700, 003300 through 003600, and so on) is rather long because it is a DISPLAY of three variables. The odds of typing incorrectly are reasonably high. A typographical error wouldn't be so bad (because the compiler would complain if something were spelled incorrectly), but suppose that in one of the five instances you left out A-SPACE in the list of variables to display. It wouldn't be a disaster. It would show up the first time you ran the program; one of the lines would look odd, and you would be able to track it down quickly. Unfortunately, not all errors of this sort are so easy to spot. If this were a series of calculations, you might be able to spot an error in the final result, but you wouldn't know where it had originated.

There are two repetitive actions in Listing 3.8:

C> C>

```
and
DISPLAY THE-NUMBER A-SPACE THE-MESSAGE.
```

It is simple to extract these two lines and create a paragraph that performs both of these actions:

```
ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.

ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER

DISPLAY THE-NUMBER A-SPACE THE-MESSAGE.
```

Listing 3.9 is an example of using this paragraph, with PERFORMs inserted at the appropriate points.

### TYPE: Listing 3.9. Using a PERFORMED paragraph.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. EIGER04.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
          THE-MESSAGE
                            PIC X(50).
000900 01 THE-NUMBER
                            PIC 9(2).
001000 01 A-SPACE
                            PIC X.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001400
001500* Initialize the space variable
001600
           MOVE " " TO A-SPACE.
001700* Start THE-NUMBER at 0
001800
           MOVE 0 TO THE-NUMBER.
001900
002000* Set up and display line 1
           MOVE "There once was a lady from Eiger,"
002100
002200
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
002300
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
002400
002500* Set up and Display line 2
002600
           MOVE "Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger."
002700
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
002800
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
002900
003000* Set up and display line 3
003100
           MOVE "They returned from the ride" TO THE-MESSAGE.
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
003200
003300
003400* Set up and display line 4
003500
          MOVE "With the lady inside," TO THE-MESSAGE.
003600
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
```

```
003800*
        Set up and display line 5
003900
           MOVE "And the smile on the face of the tiger."
004000
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
004100
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
004200
004300 PROGRAM-DONE.
004400
           STOP RUN.
004500
004600 ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
004700
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
004800
           DISPLAY
004900
               THE-NUMBER
005000
               A-SPACE
005100
               THE-MESSAGE.
005200
```

Code eiger04.cbl, compile it, and run it. Work out the flow of each PERFORM and how the program returns to the main stream of the logic. Here is the output of eiger04.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

003700

```
01 There once was a lady from Eiger,
02 Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger.
03 They returned from the ride
04 With the lady inside,
05 And the smile on the face of the tiger.
C>
C>
```

**ANALYSIS:** At line 002300, the computer locates ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY at line 004600 and jumps to that line. This paragraph is PERFORMed, and when complete, execution resumes at the end of line 002300. Execution continues on line 002600. Then at line 002800, another jump is made to line 004600, and the program returns to the end of line 002800. This process continues until all five PERFORM requests have been executed and ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY has been performed five times.

It is possible to request a PERFORM when you already are within a PERFORM, by nesting them together. If a paragraph that is being PERFORMed itself requests a PERFORM of another paragraph, COBOL keeps track of the layers of PERFORMed paragraphs and returns to the correct level.

In general, when a PERFORMed paragraph ends, the program returns to the line that requested the PERFORM, at a position in the line just after the PERFORM was requested. In Listing 3.10, the ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY paragraph at line 005100 has been broken down into two sentences that each PERFORM smaller paragraphs. These PERFORM sentences refer to paragraphs at lines 005800 and 006100--ADD-THE-NUMBER and DISPLAY-THE-MESSAGE. Each of these paragraphs does only one thing. In practice, you rarely would create a paragraph to execute a single statement, but this example serves to illustrate nested PERFORMs.

### TYPE: Listing 3.10. Nested PERFORMS.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. EIGER05.
000300
000400* This program illustrates nested PERFORMS
000500 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000600 DATA DIVISION.
000700
000800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000900
001000 01 THE-MESSAGE
                           PIC X(50).
001100 01 THE-NUMBER
                           PIC 9(2).
001200 01 A-SPACE
                           PIC X.
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700* Initialize the space variable
          MOVE " " TO A-SPACE.
001800
001900* Start THE-NUMBER at 0
          MOVE 0 TO THE-NUMBER.
002000
002100
002200* Set up and display line 1
002300
          MOVE "There once was a lady from Eiger,"
002400
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
002500
          PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
002600
002700* Set up and Display line 2
          MOVE "Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger."
002800
002900
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
003000
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
003100
003200* Set up and display line 3
          MOVE "They returned from the ride" TO THE-MESSAGE.
003300
          PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
003400
003500
003600* Set up and display line 4
003700
          MOVE "With the lady inside," TO THE-MESSAGE.
003800
          PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
003900
004000* Set up and display line 5
004100
          MOVE "And the smile on the face of the tiger."
004200
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
004300
          PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
```

```
004500 PROGRAM-DONE.
004600
           STOP RUN.
004700
004800* This paragraph is PERFORMED 5 times from within
004900* PROGRAM-BEGIN. This paragraph in turn PERFORMS
005000* Two other paragraphs
005100 ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
005200
           PERFORM ADD-THE-NUMBER.
005300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MESSAGE.
005400
005500* These two paragraphs will each be performed 5 times as
005600* they are each performed every time ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY
005700* is performed.
005800 ADD-THE-NUMBER.
005900
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
006000
006100 DISPLAY-THE-MESSAGE.
006200
           DISPLAY
006300
               THE-NUMBER
006400
               A-SPACE
006500
               THE-MESSAGE.
006600
```

**ANALYSIS:** The flow of the program at line 005100 is executed every time PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY is requested: Line 005100. Internally note that the paragraph ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY has started.

Line 005200. Locate the paragraph called ADD-THE-NUMBER and jump to it at line 005800.

Line 005800. Internally note that the paragraph ADD-THE-NUMBER has started.

Line 005900. ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.

004400

Line 006100. COBOL notes that ADD-THE-NUMBER has ended and returns to line 005200, where there are no further instructions.

Line 005300. Locate the paragraph named DISPLAY-THE-MESSAGE and jump to it at line 006100.

Line 006100. Internally note that the paragraph DISPLAY-THE-MESSAGE has started.

Lines 006200 through 006500. These lines are executed as one long sentence, displaying all the variables.

End of file (the last line of the source code). COBOL notes the end of DISPLAY-THE-MESSAGE and knows it is in the middle of a PERFORM. It returns to line 005300, where there are no further instructions. Line 005800. (Remember that blank lines and comment lines have no effect on the program, so the next active line is 005800.) COBOL notes that ADD-THE-NUMBER starts here; therefore, the current paragraph, ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY, must have ended. Execution returns to

whatever line originally requested the PERFORM of ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** locate repetitive actions in your programs, and create separate paragraphs containing those actions. Then PERFORM the paragraph wherever those actions are needed.

**DON'T** keep typing the same code over and over in one program.

It is common for PERFORMs to be nested in COBOL programs. In fact, Listing 3.11 shows how an experienced programmer actually might organize "The Lady from Eiger." The callouts down the right side show you the sequence of execution.

### TYPE: Listing 3.11. A structured program.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. EIGER06.
000300
000400* This program illustrates nested PERFORMS in a
000500* structured program.
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 DATA DIVISION.
000800
000900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001000
001100 01
          THE-MESSAGE
                             PIC X(50).
001200 01 THE-NUMBER
                            PIC 9(2).
001300 01 A-SPACE
                            PIC X.
001400
001500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001600
001700* LEVEL 1 ROUTINES
001800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001900
002000
           PERFORM PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002100
           PERFORM MAIN-LOGIC.
002200
002300 PROGRAM-DONE.
002400
           STOP RUN.
002500
002600*LEVEL 2 ROUTINES
002700 PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002800* Initialize the space variable
           MOVE " " TO A-SPACE.
002900
003000* Start THE-NUMBER at 0
003100
           MOVE 0 TO THE-NUMBER.
003200
```

```
003300 MAIN-LOGIC.
003400* Set up and display line 1
003500
           MOVE "There once was a lady from Eiger,"
003600
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
003700
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
003800
003900*
        Set up and Display line 2
           MOVE "Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger."
004000
004100
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
004200
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
004300
004400* Set up and display line 3
004500
           MOVE "They returned from the ride" TO THE-MESSAGE.
004600
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
004700
004800*
        Set up and display line 4
           MOVE "With the lady inside," TO THE-MESSAGE.
004900
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
005000
005100
005200* Set up and display line 5
           MOVE "And the smile on the face of the tiger."
005300
005400
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
           PERFORM ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
005500
005600
005700* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES
005800* This paragraph is PERFORMED 5 times from within
005900* MAIN-LOGIC.
006000
006100 ADD-NUMBER-AND-DISPLAY.
006200
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
006300
           DISPLAY
006400
               THE-NUMBER
006500
               A-SPACE
006600
               THE-MESSAGE.
006700
```

ANALYSIS: The "main" stream of the program runs from line 001800 to line 002400 and is quite short. All the work of the program is accomplished by requesting PERFORMs of other paragraphs. Some of these in turn request other PERFORMs. You should look over this listing and compare it carefully to Listing 3.9. You will see that the effect of the two programs is identical, and both of them use paragraphs to isolate repetitive logic. The version in eiger06.cbl additionally uses paragraphs to break out and document which parts of the code are for initializing (or setting up variables) before the main logic and which parts are the main logic of the code.

# **Summary**

Today, you learned about the structure of the PROCEDURE DIVISION, including the following basics:

- COBOL programs execute from top to bottom unless that flow is interrupted by a PERFORM.
- The statements in a PERFORMed paragraph are executed from top to bottom.
- When a PERFORMed paragraph is completed, flow resumes at the jumping-off point (the point where the PERFORM was requested) and continues down through the statements.
- COBOL paragraph names can contain up to 30 significant characters. The characters can be A through Z, 0 through 9, and the hyphen (-). Some compilers allow the lowercase characters a through z. The paragraph name must not start with the hyphen. Additionally, paragraph names must start in Area A, columns 8 through 11, and must end with a period.
- PERFORMed paragraphs must be placed after the STOP RUN statement.
- PERFORM is used to eliminate repetitive coding and break a program into more manageable pieces. It also can be used to document the program if done correctly.
- PERFORMs can be nested so that a PERFORMed paragraph can itself request a PERFORM of another paragraph.
- COBOL programs frequently are arranged so that a small amount of code is written between the start of the program and STOP RUN. This code usually consists of PERFORM requests on paragraphs that are written after the STOP RUN.

# Q&A

### Q Are there other limits on COBOL paragraph names?

A Paragraphs (and variables) each should have a unique name. There actually is a way around this limit, but its explanation is beyond the scope of this book. With 30 characters for a paragraph name, you should have no problem coming up with different names for each paragraph.

There is another limit that you should place on yourself for practical purposes. Paragraph names should be descriptive of what is done in the paragraph.

### Q How many paragraphs can be included in the PROCEDURE DIVISION?

**A** This is limited only by the COBOL compiler that you are using. The number always is large enough to support large and fairly complex programs because COBOL is a language designed to

handle such problems.

### Q How many PERFORMs can be included in a program?

**A** There is no limit on PERFORMs other than the limits imposed by your compiler on the overall size of programs. See the next question.

Q If one paragraph can PERFORM another paragraph, which in turn can PERFORM another paragraph, how many levels of this nesting (PERFORMs within PERFORMs) are possible?

**A** This again depends entirely on your COBOL compiler. The number usually is large. Levels of 250 are not uncommon. You would have to write something very complex to nest PERFORMS 250 levels deep.

### Q Can a paragraph PERFORM itself as in the following example?

```
DO-SOMETHING.
PERFORM DO-SOMETHING.
```

A No. This is allowed in some languages, but not in COBOL.

# Workshop

### Quiz

**1.** If the code in a paragraph is designed to locate overdue customers, which of the following would be the best name for the paragraph?

```
a. LOCATE-CUSTOMERS.b. FIND-SOME-STUFF.c. LOCATE-OVERDUE-CUSTOMERS.
```

2. Number the lines of msg01.cbl to show the sequence in which the lines would be executed:

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MSG01.
000300
000400 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000500 DATA DIVISION.
000600
000700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000800
000900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001000
001100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001200
```

```
001300
           PERFORM MAIN-LOGIC.
001400
001500 PROGRAM-DONE.
001600
           STOP RUN.
001700
001800 MAIN-LOGIC.
001900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-MSG-1.
002000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-MSG-2.
002100
002200 DISPLAY-MSG-1.
002300
           DISPLAY "This is message 1.".
002400
002500 DISPLAY-MSG-2.
002600
           DISPLAY "This is message 2.".
002700
```

### **Exercises**

- **1.** What would be the effect of omitting the PROGRAM-DONE paragraph and STOP RUN sentence from hello04.cbl in Listing 3.6? Copy hello04.cbl to hello06.cbl and edit it to remove lines 001400 and 001500. Compile and run the program. What does the display look like? The display effect should be the same as the output of Listing 3.7, hello05.cbl.
- **2.** Trace the flow of hello06.cbl step by step and work out what is happening. What must appear before any paragraphs that are PERFORMed?
- **3.** Work out where to place a STOP RUN in hello06.cbl to prevent the situation in Exercise 2.
- 4. Study the following listing, add07.cbl:

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD07.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
                             PIC 99.
          FIRST-NUMBER
000900 01
                             PIC 99.
           SECOND-NUMBER
001000 01
           THE-RESULT
                             PIC 999.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500
          PERFORM ADVISE-THE-USER.
001600
```

```
001700
           PERFORM GET-FIRST-NUMBER.
001800
           PERFORM GET-SECOND-NUMBER.
001900
           PERFORM COMPUTE-AND-DISPLAY.
002000
002100 PROGRAM-DONE.
002200
           STOP RUN.
002300
002400 ADVISE-THE-USER.
           DISPLAY "This program will add 2 numbers.".
002500
002600
002700 GET-FIRST-NUMBER.
002800
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
002900
003000
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
003100
003200 GET-SECOND-NUMBER.
003300
           DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
003400
003500
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
003600
003700 COMPUTE-AND-DISPLAY.
003800
003900
           COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.
           DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.
004000
004100
```

Copy this to add08.cbl and modify the program so that it adds three numbers instead of two.

*Hint:* You can add three numbers just by continuing the COMPUTE statement:

```
004600 COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER + 004800 THIRD-NUMBER.
```

**5.** Using add02.cbl (Listing 2.6 from Day 2), redesign the program to use a logic flow similar to eiger06.cbl, with the main stream of the program being a series of PERFORMs.

*Hint:* Listing 3.3 provides some clues about the natural paragraphs in the program.

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# - Day 4 - Decision Making

A program must be able to make decisions about data and to execute different sections of code based on those decisions. Controlling the flow of programs by testing conditions with the IF statement lies at the heart of every program.

This lesson deals almost exclusively with the IF statement and the many options available with it--information critical to understanding programming in COBOL. Today, you learn about the following topics:

- What is IF?
- Using IF to control multiple statements.
- What can you test with an IF?
- Testing multiple conditions.
- Using IF-ELSE.

#### IF

The primary method of changing the flow of a program is by making decisions using the IF verb. The following example demonstrates the IF verb:

```
IF condition
PERFORM DO-SOMETHING.
```

When COBOL sees an IF, it makes a decision about the condition, and then either requests a PERFORM of DO-SOMETHING or skips that line of the program.

The example in Listing 4.1 uses an IF to decide which message to display. In GET-THE-ANSWER, at line 002300, this program prompts the user to enter Y or N (Yes or No) and accepts a single character from the keyboard and places it in the variable YES-OR-NO. This is not a particularly good program because if the user enters a lowercase y or n, the program does nothing at all. The problem of handling the lowercase entry is addressed later in this chapter. The general problem of handling lowercase versus uppercase data entry is covered in Day 15, "Data Integrity." For now, just press the Caps Lock key on the left of your keyboard to force all data entry into uppercase.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.1. Testing values using IF.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. YESNO01.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks for a Y or N answer, and then
000500* displays whether the user chose yes or no.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 DATA DIVISION.
000900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001000
001100 01 YES-OR-NO PIC X.
001200
001300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500
001600
          PERFORM GET-THE-ANSWER.
001700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
001800
001900
002000 PROGRAM-DONE.
002100
          STOP RUN.
002200
002300 GET-THE-ANSWER.
002400
          DISPLAY "Is the answer Yes or No? (Y/N)".
002500
002600
          ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
002700
002800 DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
          IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "Y"
002900
             DISPLAY "You answered Yes.".
003000
003100
003200
          IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "N"
             DISPLAY "You answered No.".
003300
003400
```

This is the output of yesnoll.cbl if you enter a Y:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Is the answer Yes or No? (Y/N)

Y

You answered Yes.
```

C> C>

**ANALYSIS:** Edit, compile, and run this program; then try it, entering a few different answers. You will notice that it displays a message only if the entry is an uppercase Y or N. When you are comparing alphanumeric variables, the values are case-dependent, so y is not the same as Y, and n is not the same as N.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** test for both uppercase and lowercase versions of an alphanumeric field, if either uppercase or lowercase values are valid.

**DON'T** ignore case differences in a variable if they are important in a program.

In DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER, at lines 002800 through 003300, one of two possible messages is displayed, based on whether the user entered a Y or an N.

At line 002900, the condition being tested is YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "Y". IS EQUAL are COBOL reserved words used for testing whether two values are equal. The IF sentences in DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER at lines 002900 and 003200 are each two lines long; there is no period until the end of the second line.

When the criteria of a tested condition are met, the condition is considered to be true. When the criteria of a tested condition are not met, the condition is considered to be false. The DISPLAY statement at line 003000 is executed only when the condition being tested by the IF at line 002900 (YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "Y") is true. When the IF at line 002900 is not true (any character but Y is entered), line 003000 is skipped. The DISPLAY statement at line 003300 is executed only when the condition being tested by the IF at line 003200 (YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "N") is true. When the IF at line 003200 is not true (any character but N is entered), line 003300 is skipped. When a condition tested by an IF statement is not true, any statements controlled by the IF are not executed.

Depending on the user's input, there are three possible output results from this program:

- If YES-OR-NO contains an N when DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER is performed, the IF test at line 002900 is not true, and line 003000 is not executed. However, the IF test at line 003200 is true, and line 003300 is executed.
- If YES-OR-NO contains a Y when DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER is performed, the IF test at line 002900 is true, and line 003000 is executed. However, the IF test at line 003200 is false, and line 003300 is not executed.

• If YES-OR-NO does not contain a Y or an N when DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER is performed, the IF test at line 002900 is false, and line 003000 is not executed. The IF test at line 003200 also is false, and line 003300 is not executed. In this case, neither message is displayed.

Listing 4.2 adds the extra step of editing the user's answer to adjust for a lowercase y or n.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.2. Editing the answer.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. YESNO02.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks for a Y or N answer, and then
000500* displays whether the user chose yes or no.
000600* The edit logic allows for entry of Y, y, N, or n.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 DATA DIVISION.
001000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001100
001200 01 YES-OR-NO PIC X.
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700
          PERFORM GET-THE-ANSWER.
001800
001900
          PERFORM EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
002000
002100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
002200
002300 PROGRAM-DONE.
002400
          STOP RUN.
002500
002600 GET-THE-ANSWER.
002700
002800
          DISPLAY "Is the answer Yes or No? (Y/N)".
002900
          ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
003000
003100 EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
003200
003300
          IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "y"
              MOVE "Y" TO YES-OR-NO.
003400
003500
003600
          IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "n"
003700
              MOVE "N" TO YES-OR-NO.
003800
```

```
003900 DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.

004000 IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "Y"

004100 DISPLAY "You answered Yes.".

004200

004300 IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "N"

004400 DISPLAY "You answered No.".

004500
```

**ANALYSIS:** In EDIT-THE-ANSWER at line 003300, the program checks to see whether the user entered a y. If true, at line 003400 the program forces this to become a Y. In the same paragraph at lines 003600 and 003700, an n will be changed to an N.

The tests in DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER work correctly now, because the answer has been forced to uppercase Y or N by the EDIT-THE-ANSWER paragraph.

If you edit, compile, and run yesno02.cbl, you will find that uppercase and lowercase versions of y and n are now all valid entries. The program still displays no message if anything else is entered. (I will address this problem later in this chapter, in the section entitled IF-ELSE.)

## Using IF to Control Multiple Statements

Listing 4.3 executes multiple statements under the control of the IF tests at lines 004000 and 004400. In each sequence, a PERFORM is requested to display an additional message before the main message is displayed. More than one statement can be executed when an IF tests true:

```
IF condition

PERFORM DO-SOMETHING

PERFORM DO-SOMETHING-ELSE.
```

An IF controls all statements under it until the sentence ends. When an IF tests true, all statements up to the next period are executed. When an IF tests false, all statements up to the next period are skipped.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.3. Controlling multiple statements with IF.

```
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700
           PERFORM GET-THE-ANSWER.
001800
001900
           PERFORM EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
002000
002100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
002200
002300 PROGRAM-DONE.
002400
           STOP RUN.
002500
002600 GET-THE-ANSWER.
002700
           DISPLAY "Is the answer Yes or No? (Y/N)".
002800
002900
           ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
003000
003100 EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
003200
003300
           IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "y"
003400
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-OR-NO.
003500
003600
           IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "n"
003700
               MOVE "N" TO YES-OR-NO.
003800
003900 DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
004000
           IF YES-OR-NO IS EQUAL "Y"
004100
               PERFORM IT-IS-VALID
004200
               DISPLAY "You answered Yes.".
004300
004400
           IF YES-OR-NO IS EOUAL "N"
004500
               PERFORM IT-IS-VALID
               DISPLAY "You answered No.".
004600
004700
004800 IT-IS-VALID.
004900
           DISPLAY "Your answer is valid and".
005000
OUTPUT:
Is the answer Yes or No? (Y/N)
Your answer is valid and
You answered Yes.
```

C>

**ANALYSIS:** When the IF at line 004400 tests true, lines 004100 and 004200 are executed, one after the other. Line 004100 is a PERFORM request that causes a message to be displayed at line 004900. A similar action happens when the IF at line 004000 tests true and lines 004500 and 004600 are executed.

### What Can You Test with IF?

The condition in an IF verb is a test of one value against another for equality or inequality.

**New Term:** The symbols used to compare two values are called *comparison operators*. The short and long versions of these comparisons are all comparison operators. IS NOT EQUAL, NOT =, =, IS EQUAL, NOT <, >, GREATER THAN, and NOT GREATER THAN are all examples of comparison operators. Tables 4.1 and 4.2 list all of the comparison operators.

Table 4.1 lists the comparisons that can be made and describes their effects.

Table 4.1. COBOL comparison operators.

Comparison Operator	Description
IF x IS EQUAL y	True if x equals y
IF x IS LESS THAN y	True if x is less than y
IF x IS GREATER THAN y	True if x is greater than y
IF x IS NOT EQUAL y	True if x does not equal y
IF x IS NOT LESS THAN y	True if x is not less than y (or is equal to or greater than y)
IF x IS NOT GREATER THAN y	True if x is not greater than y (or is equal to or less than y)

The word IS in a comparison is optional, and EQUAL, GREATER THAN, and LESS THAN can be shortened to =, >, and <, respectively. Table 4.2 compares the possible versions of comparisons.

Table 4.2. More COBOL comparison operators.

Optional Operator		nal Operator	<b>Shortest Version</b>
IF	х	EQUAL y	IF x = y
IF	х	LESS THAN y	IF x < y
IF	х	GREATER THAN y	IF x > y
IF	х	NOT EQUAL y	IF x NOT = y
IF	х	NOT LESS THAN y	IF x NOT < y
IF	х	NOT GREATER THAN y	IF x NOT > y

Listing 4.4 repeats yesno03.cbl, using the shortened comparisons.

TYPE: Listing 4.4. yesno03.cb1 with shorter comparisons.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. YESNO04.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks for a Y or N answer, and then
000500* displays whether the user chose yes or no.
000600* The edit logic allows for entry of Y, y, N, or n.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 DATA DIVISION.
001000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001100
001200 01 YES-OR-NO PIC X.
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
         PERFORM GET-THE-ANSWER.
001700
001800
001900
         PERFORM EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
002000
002100
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
002200
002300 PROGRAM-DONE.
002400 STOP RUN.
002500
002600 GET-THE-ANSWER.
002700
002800 DISPLAY "Is the answer Yes or No? (Y/N)".
002900
         ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
003000
003100 EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
003200
003300 IF YES-OR-NO = "y"
003400
             MOVE "Y" TO YES-OR-NO.
003500
003600 IF YES-OR-NO = "n"
003700
             MOVE "N" TO YES-OR-NO.
003800
003900 DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
004000 IF YES-OR-NO = "Y"
004100
             PERFORM IT-IS-VALID
             DISPLAY "You answered Yes.".
004200
004300
004500
             PERFORM IT-IS-VALID
```

```
004600 DISPLAY "You answered No.".
004700
004800 IT-IS-VALID.
004900 DISPLAY "Your answer is valid and".
005000
```

For numeric values, all these tests make sense. Less than and greater than are both conditions that easily can be established when you are testing two numbers. But what are you testing when you compare two alphanumeric variables?

When a condition test is performed on alphanumeric variables, the tests usually compare the characters in the two alphanumeric values on the left and right sides of the comparison operator, in ASCII order. (See Appendix B, "ASCII.")

**New Term:** The sequence in which the characters appear in the ASCII chart is known as the *ASCII collating sequence*. *Collate* means to assemble in some sort of order--in this case, ASCII order.

ASCII is not the only collating sequence. IBM mainframes use a collating sequence called EBCDIC. In the ASCII collating sequence, numbers appear before uppercase letters, and uppercase letters appear before lowercase letters. In the EBCDIC collating sequence, lowercase letters appear before uppercase letters and numbers appear last. Punctuation characters vary quite a bit in the EBCDIC and ASCII collating sequences. Collating sequences also vary for different spoken languages. Castillian Spanish treats the letter combinations ch and ll as single letters so that llanero sorts after luna and chico sorts after corazon. The examples in this book are based on the English ASCII collating sequence.

In ASCII order, A is less than B, AB is less than ABC, and the uppercase letters are less than the lowercase letters; so, ABC is less than abc. When an alphanumeric variable contains the digits 0 through 9, the digits are less than the characters, so 1BC is less than ABC. Spaces are the lowest of all, so three spaces are less than 00A. Refer to Appendix B for the complete set and sequence of ASCII characters.

Listing 4.5 will accept two words from a user and then display them in ASCII order. You can use this program any time you want to find out the actual ASCII order for two values. The testing is done in the paragraph DISPLAY-THE-WORDS, which starts at line 004100. The actual tests, at lines 004500 and 004900, use a greater than (>) and a not greater than (NOT >) comparison to decide which word to display first.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.5. Displaying two words in ASCII order.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. WRDSRT01.
000300*------
000400* Accepts 2 words from the user and then displays
000500* them in ASCII order.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 DATA DIVISION.
000900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001000
```

```
001100 01
                                   PIC X(50).
          WORD-1
001200 01
                                   PIC X(50).
           WORD-2
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-PROGRAM.
001800
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-WORDS.
001900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-WORDS.
002000
002100 PROGRAM-DONE.
002200
           STOP RUN.
002300
002400* Level 2 Routines
002500
002600 INITIALIZE-PROGRAM.
002700
           MOVE " " TO WORD-1.
002800
           MOVE " " TO WORD-2.
002900
003000 ENTER-THE-WORDS.
           DISPLAY "This program will accept 2 words,".
003100
003200
           DISPLAY "and then display them".
           DISPLAY "in ASCII order.".
003300
003400
           DISPLAY "Please enter the first word.".
003500
003600
           ACCEPT WORD-1.
003700
003800
           DISPLAY "Please enter the second word.".
003900
           ACCEPT WORD-2.
004000
004100 DISPLAY-THE-WORDS.
004200
004300
           DISPLAY "The words in ASCII order are:".
004400
004500
           IF WORD-1 > WORD-2
004600
               DISPLAY WORD-2
004700
               DISPLAY WORD-1.
004800
004900
           IF WORD-1 NOT > WORD-2
005000
               DISPLAY WORD-1
005100
               DISPLAY WORD-2.
005200
```

Here is the sample output of wrdsrt01.cbl when the words entered are beta and alpha:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
This program will accept 2 words, and then display them in ASCII order.
Please enter the first word.
beta
Please enter the second word.
alpha
The words in ASCII order are:
alpha
beta
```

C>

**ANALYSIS:** Multiple statements are executed within the IF tests at lines 004500 and 004900. There are two DISPLAY statements under each of the IF tests. If WORD-1 is greater than WORD-2, or if WORD-1 occurs after WORD-2 in the ASCII sorting sequence, WORD-2 is displayed first.

You should edit, compile, and run wrdsrt01.cbl; then try it with various pairs of "words," such as ABC and AbC, (space)ABC and ABC, or ABCD and ABC, to see how these are arranged in ASCII order.

Please note that many people, including experienced programmers, assume that the opposite of GREATER THAN is LESS THAN. However, testing for only these two conditions misses the case where the two entered words are identical. The complement of GREATER THAN is LESS THAN OR EQUAL which is correctly stated as NOT GREATER THAN.

You also can try a version of wrdsrt01.cbl that reverses the test in DISPLAY-THE-WORDS, as in Listing 4.6, which is just a listing of the DISPLAY-THE-WORDS paragraph. Try coding this one as wrdsrt02.cbl and satisfy yourself that the results are identical. Note that the test and display order are reversed.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.6. Reversing the test and display.

```
004100 DISPLAY-THE-WORDS.
004200
004300
           DISPLAY "The words sorted in ASCII order are: ".
004400
           IF WORD-1 < WORD-2
004500
               DISPLAY WORD-1
004600
               DISPLAY WORD-2.
004700
           IF WORD-1 NOT < WORD-2
004800
               DISPLAY WORD-2
004900
               DISPLAY WORD-1.
```

You should also try a version of wrdsrt01.cbl that tests incorrectly in DISPLAY-THE-WORDS, as in Listing 4.7. This version tests for LESS THAN and GREATER THAN. Try coding this one as badsrt.cbl and satisfy yourself that the results are identical unless you enter the exact string for WORD-1 and WORD-2, such as ABC and ABC. Note that the test fails to display anything for this condition.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.7. An incorrect version of the test.

```
004100 DISPLAY-THE-WORDS.
004200
004300
           DISPLAY "The words sorted in ASCII order are: ".
004400
           IF WORD-1 < WORD-2
004500
               DISPLAY WORD-1
004600
               DISPLAY WORD-2.
004700
           IF WORD-1 > WORD-2
004800
               DISPLAY WORD-2
004900
               DISPLAY WORD-1.
```

The indentation chosen for the IF is completely arbitrary. As long as the IF starts in and stays within Area B, the arrangement is up to you. Listing 4.8 and Listing 4.9 are equally valid, but in Listing 4.9 it is difficult to tell what is going on, and Listing 4.8 looks a bit sloppy.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** indent IF conditions carefully. An IF controls all statements up to the period at the end of the sentence.

**DON'T** use sloppy indenting on an IF. Correct indentation gives a good visual clue of which parts of the program are controlled by the IF.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.8. Sloppy indenting of an IF.

```
004100 DISPLAY-THE-WORDS.
004200
           DISPLAY "The words sorted in ASCII order are:".
004300
           IF WORD-1 < WORD-2
004400
004500
            DISPLAY WORD-1
004600
                  DISPLAY WORD-2.
004700
           IF WORD-1 NOT < WORD-2
004800
                    DISPLAY WORD-2
004900
               DISPLAY WORD-1.
```

#### TYPE: Listing 4.9. Failing to indent an IF.

```
004100 DISPLAY-THE-WORDS.
004200
004300
           DISPLAY "The words sorted in ASCII order are:".
004400
           IF WORD-1 < WORD-2
           DISPLAY WORD-1
004500
004600
           DISPLAY WORD-2.
           IF WORD-1 NOT < WORD-2
004700
004800
           DISPLAY WORD-2
004900
           DISPLAY WORD-1.
```

# **Testing Multiple Conditions**

An IF test also can be used to test more than one condition. Conditions can be combined by using AND, OR, or combinations of both. Listing 4.10 is a short menu program. A menu program is designed to display a series of options on the screen and let the user pick one option to execute. In this menu program, the user has a choice of displaying one of three possible messages.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.10. Combining tests using OR.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MENU01.
000300*-----
000400* THIS PROGRAM DISPLAYS A THREE CHOICE MENU OF
000500* MESSAGES THAT CAN BE DISPLAYED.
000600* THE USER ENTERS THE CHOICE, 1, 2 OR 3, AND
000700* THE APPROPRIATE MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED.
000800* AN ERROR MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED IF AN INVALID
000900* CHOICE IS MADE.
001000*-----
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 MENU-PICK PIC 9.
001600
001700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001900
002000 PERFORM GET-THE-MENU-PICK.
002100
      PERFORM DO-THE-MENU-PICK.
002200
002300
002400 PROGRAM-DONE.
002500
         STOP RUN.
002600
002700* LEVEL 2 ROUTINES
002800 GET-THE-MENU-PICK.
002900
003000 PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
003100
        PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
003200
003300 DO-THE-MENU-PICK.
003500
            MENU-PICK > 3
            DISPLAY "Invalid selection".
003600
```

```
003800
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
003900
               DISPLAY "One for the money.".
004000
004100
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
               DISPLAY "Two for the show.".
004200
004300
004400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
004500
               DISPLAY "Three to get ready.".
004600
004700* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES
004800 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
           DISPLAY "Please enter the number of the message".
004900
           DISPLAY "that you wish to display.".
005000
005100* Display a blank line
005200
           DISPLAY " ".
005300
           DISPLAY "1. First Message".
005400
          DISPLAY "2. Second Message".
           DISPLAY "3. Third Message".
005500
005600* Display a blank line
005700
           DISPLAY " ".
           DISPLAY "Your selection (1-3)?".
005800
005900
006000 GET-THE-PICK.
006100
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
006200
```

Here are sample output results from menu01.cbl for a valid and an invalid response:

#### **OUTPUT:**

003700

Please enter the number of the message that you wish to display.

```
    First Message
    Second Message
    Third Message
    Your selection (1-3)?
    Two for the show.
    C>
    C>
```

Please enter the number of the message that you wish to display.

```
2. Second Message
3. Third Message
Your selection (1-3)?
5
Invalid selection
C>
C>
```

1. First Message

**ANALYSIS:** The valid menu selections are 1, 2, and 3. The test that the value entered is in a range at lines 003400 through 003500, ending with a display of an invalid entry message at line 003600. If the entered MENU-PICK is less than 1 or greater than 3, it is invalid. Note that the OR on line 003400 combines the two tests within one IF. An OR test is true if either of the tests is true.

Read the comments in the program, because they explain some of the options used to improve the look of the displayed menu. The levels in the comments relate to the level of PERFORM. Routines in level 2 are being performed from the top level of the program, PROGRAM-BEGIN. Routines in level 3 are performed from within routines at level 2.

An AND test is true only if both conditions being tested are true. Listing 4.11 asks the user to enter a number between 10 and 100, excluding 10 and 100. Therefore, the valid range of entries for this program is 011 through 099. Remember that ACUCOBOL will require that you enter the leading zero.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.11. Combining tests with AND.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. RANGE01.
000300*-----
000400* ASKS USER FOR A NUMBER BETWEEN 10 AND 100
000500* EXCLUSIVE AND PRINTS A MESSAGE IF THE ENTRY
000600* IS IN RANGE.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 DATA DIVISION.
001000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001100
001200 01 THE-NUMBER PIC 999.
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700 PERFORM GET-THE-NUMBER.
001800
001900
      PERFORM CHECK-THE-NUMBER.
```

```
002000
002100 PROGRAM-DONE.
002200
           STOP RUN.
002300
002400 GET-THE-NUMBER.
002500
           DISPLAY "Enter a number greater than 10".
002600
           DISPLAY "and less than 100. (011-099)".
002700
           ACCEPT THE-NUMBER.
002800
002900 CHECK-THE-NUMBER.
003000
           IF THE-NUMBER > 10 AND
003100
              THE-NUMBER < 100
003200
               DISPLAY "The number is in range.".
003300
```

**ANALYSIS:** At lines 003000 and 003100, THE-NUMBER must be greater than 10 and less than 100 to be valid.

#### IF-ELSE

When an IF test fails, none of the statements controlled by the IF test are executed. The program continues to the next sentence and skips all the logic. In Listing 4.5 (wrdsrt0103.cbl), at lines 004500 through 005100, two IF tests are done to check the correct order for displaying WORD-1 and WORD-2. In these two comparisons, the second IF test is the exact opposite of the first IF test:

```
WORD-1 > WORD-2
WORD-1 NOT > WORD-2.
```

If you refer to Listing 4.7, you will recall that I had you deliberately create an error in the two tests by testing LESS THAN followed by GREATER THAN. It is entirely possible to make this exact error by accident. Rather than worrying about testing the complementary condition, you can use the ELSE clause of an IF to do it for you. If you are testing a condition and you want to do one set of commands if the condition or conditions are true and another set if they are false, it is easier to use ELSE than to try to word an IF with the opposite condition.

An ELSE has the following form:

```
IF condition statement statement ELSE statement statement.
```

The following is an example of an ELSE statement:

```
IF A < B
     PERFORM ACTION-A</pre>
```

```
PERFORM ACTION-B
ELSE
PERFORM ACTION-C
PERFORM ACTION-D.
```

ELSE can be used in an IF test to specify what to do when the IF condition does not test as true. An ELSE also can execute multiple statements. In an IF-ELSE statement, when the IF condition is true, all statements up to the ELSE are executed. Otherwise, all statements from the ELSE to the closing period are executed. The period is placed at the end of the last statement in the ELSE.

Listing 4.12 is a slightly improved version of wrdsrt01.cbl. The two IF tests have been replaced by an IF-ELSE. You should be able to copy wrdsrt01.cbl to wrdsrt03.cbl and make the two changes needed easily. Remove the period at the end of line 004700, and change the second IF test to an ELSE.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.12. Using IF-ELSE.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. WRDSRT03.
000300*-----
000400* Accepts 2 words from the user and then displays
000500* them in ASCII order.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 DATA DIVISION.
000900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001000
001100 01 WORD-1
                              PIC X(50).
001200 01 WORD-2
                              PIC X(50).
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700
         PERFORM INITIALIZE-PROGRAM.
001800
         PERFORM ENTER-THE-WORDS.
001900
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-WORDS.
002000
002100 PROGRAM-DONE.
002200
      STOP RUN.
002300
002400* Level 2 Routines
002500
002600 INITIALIZE-PROGRAM.
002700 MOVE " " TO WORD-1.
002800
        MOVE " " TO WORD-2.
002900
```

```
003100
           DISPLAY "This program will accept 2 words,".
           DISPLAY "and then display them".
003200
           DISPLAY "in ASCII order.".
003300
003400
003500
           DISPLAY "Please enter the first word.".
003600
           ACCEPT WORD-1.
003700
003800
           DISPLAY "Please enter the second word.".
003900
           ACCEPT WORD-2.
004000
004100 DISPLAY-THE-WORDS.
004200
           DISPLAY "The words in ASCII order are:".
004300
004400
004500
           IF WORD-1 > WORD-2
004600
               DISPLAY WORD-2
004700
               DISPLAY WORD-1
004800
           ELSE
004900
               DISPLAY WORD-1
005000
               DISPLAY WORD-2.
005100
```

The IF-ELSE construction is useful when you are working with combined tests.

Look at Listing 4.11 again and try to work out the opposite test to the test at lines 003000 and 003100. It should be something like the lines in Listing 4.13.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.13. The original test and its opposite.

```
003000 IF THE-NUMBER > 10 AND
003100 THE-NUMBER < 100
003200 DISPLAY "The number is in range.".
003300
003400 IF THE-NUMBER NOT > 10 OR
003500 THE-NUMBER NOT < 100
000000 DISPLAY "The number is not in range.".
```

Listing 4.14 handles the problem by using ELSE, and it is simpler to code and easier to understand.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.14. Using ELSE.

003000 ENTER-THE-WORDS.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. RANGE02.
000300*------
000400* ASKS USER FOR A NUMBER BETWEEN 10 AND 100
000500* EXCLUSIVE AND PRINTS A MESSAGE IF THE ENTRY
```

```
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 DATA DIVISION.
001000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001100
001200 01
           THE-NUMBER
                                PIC 999.
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700
           PERFORM GET-THE-NUMBER.
001800
001900
           PERFORM CHECK-THE-NUMBER.
002000
002100 PROGRAM-DONE.
002200
           STOP RUN.
002300
002400 GET-THE-NUMBER.
002500
           DISPLAY "Enter a number greater than 10".
           DISPLAY "and less than 100. (011-099)".
002600
002700
           ACCEPT THE-NUMBER.
002800
002900 CHECK-THE-NUMBER.
003000
           IF THE-NUMBER > 10 AND
003100
              THE-NUMBER < 100
003200
               DISPLAY "The number is in range."
003300
           ELSE
003400
               DISPLAY "The number is out of range.".
003500
```

Listing 4.15 is another version of the yes/no problem. In this listing, the answer is tested for Y or N, and a separate paragraph is performed if the answer is valid. Otherwise (ELSE), an invalid entry message is displayed. The code in the paragraph DISPLAY-YES-OR-NO can be written differently. See whether you can figure out what to change, and then look at the analysis after the listing.

#### TYPE: Listing 4.15. Using IF-ELSE.

000600\* IS IN RANGE.

```
000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001200
001300 01 YES-OR-NO
                           PIC X.
001400
001500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001700
           PERFORM GET-THE-ANSWER.
001800
001900
002000
           PERFORM EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
002100
002200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
002300
002400 PROGRAM-DONE.
002500
           STOP RUN.
002600
002700 GET-THE-ANSWER.
002800
002900
           DISPLAY "Is the answer Yes or No? (Y/N)".
003000
           ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
003100
003200 EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
003300
003400
           IF YES-OR-NO = "y"
003500
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-OR-NO.
003600
003700
           IF YES-OR-NO = "n"
003800
               MOVE "N" TO YES-OR-NO.
003900
004000 DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
004100
004200
           IF YES-OR-NO = "Y" OR
004300
              YES-OR-NO = "N"
               PERFORM DISPLAY-YES-OR-NO
004400
004500
           ELSE
004600
               DISPLAY "Your entry was invalid.".
004700
004800 DISPLAY-YES-OR-NO.
004900
005000
           IF YES-OR-NO = "Y"
005100
               DISPLAY "You answered Yes.".
005200
005300
           IF YES-OR-NO = "N"
005400
               DISPLAY "You answered No.".
```

**ANALYSIS:** The paragraph DISPLAY-YES-OR-NO is performed only if YES-OR-NO is Y or N, so this paragraph could be simplified by using an ELSE:

```
DISPLAY-YES-OR-NO.
```

```
IF YES-OR-NO = "Y"
    DISPLAY "You answered Yes."
ELSE
    DISPLAY "You answered No.".
```

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** type IF and IF-ELSE constructions carefully. An IF controls all statements up to the next ELSE, or to the period at the end of the sentence if there is no ELSE. An ELSE controls all statements up to the period at the end of the sentence.

**DON'T** use sloppy indenting on IF and IF-ELSE verbs. Correct indentation gives a good visual clue of which parts of the program are controlled by the IF and which are controlled by the ELSE.

A final note in IF-ELSE indentation is that COBOL unfortunately uses the period as a sentence terminator. The period is almost invisible and can even get lost in a listing printed with a poor ribbon. This is another reason that source code should be kept as standardized as possible. Proper IF-ELSE indentations are one way of keeping your code easy to read.

# **Summary**

Today's lesson explored controlling the flow of programs by testing conditions with the IF statement. You learned these basics:

- The primary method of changing the flow of a program is to use an IF or an IF-ELSE to make a decision, based on the values of variables.
- Multiple statements can be executed within an IF.
- The conditional operators used with an IF test are as follows:

Conditional operator		Alternative operator
IS EQUAL		=
IS GREATER THAN		>
IS	LESS THAN	<
IS	NOT EQUAL	NOT =
IS	NOT GREATER THAN	NOT >
IS	NOT LESS THAN	NOT <

- When numeric values are compared, they are compared as numbers.
- When alphanumeric values are compared, they are compared based on the ASCII collating sequence.
- Multiple conditions can be tested in an IF by using AND and OR to connect two or more comparisons.
- An ELSE can be used to control statements to be executed when the IF test evaluates as false.
- Multiple statements can be executed within an ELSE.
- The statements controlled by an IF are executed if the condition being tested by an IF is true.
- The statements controlled by an ELSE are executed if the condition being tested by the corresponding IF is false.

## Q&A

#### Q Can a numeric variable be tested against an alphanumeric variable?

A Some compilers let you get away with this, but it is a very bad habit. If THE-MESSAGE is a PIC X containing the character "2", and THE-NUMBER is a PIC 9 containing 2, the statement IF THE-MESSAGE = THE-NUMBER

could produce the following different results:

- The compiler might refuse to compile it and return an error that you cannot compare--unlike data types.
- O It might compile, run, and test correctly.
- O It might compile, but the program might crash while running when the test is performed.
- O It might compile and run, but return random results that test true sometimes and test false other times.

Because only one of these possibilities is what you want, it isn't worth trying to work with a particular compiler's idiosyncrasies. It is also makes it hard to figure out what the program is doing when unlike data types are compared.

# Workshop

#### Quiz

**1.** In the following paragraph DECIDE-WHAT-TO-DO, which lines are executed when THE-NUMBER equals 7?

```
005200 DECIDE-WHAT-TO-DO.
005300 IF THE-NUMBER = 7 OR
005400 THE-NUMBER < 4
005500 PERFORM ACTION-1
005600 PERFORM ACTION-2
005700 ELSE
005800 PERFORM ACTION-3.
```

- **2.** Which lines are executed when THE-NUMBER equals 6?
- **3.** Which lines are executed when THE-NUMBER equals 2?
- **4.** Which lines are executed when THE-NUMBER equals 4?

#### **Exercises**

- **1.** Modify Listing 4.2 to allow Maybe as a third possible answer.
- 2. Modify Listing 4.4 to allow Maybe as a third possible answer.

Hint: You can test more than two conditions using AND or OR, as in the following example:

```
004400 IF YES-OR-NO = "Y" OR

004500 YES-OR-NO = "N" OR

004600 YES-OR-NO = "M"

004700 PERFORM DISPLAY-YES-NO-OR-MAYBE
```

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# - Day 5 - Using PERFORM, GO TO, and IF to Control Programs

In COBOL, the flow of a program is controlled almost entirely by IF-ELSE statements, the PERFORM verb, and GO TO, which is a new verb you will look at today. There are some additional versions of the PERFORM verb and the IF-ELSE statement, allowing even more control, and these are covered as well. Today, you learn about the following topics:

- Using GO TO to control a program.
- Using PERFORM repetitively.
- What is a processing loop?
- Using PERFORM to control a processing loop.

# Using GO TO to Control a Program

You can force the program to jump to the beginning of any paragraph with a GO TO. Here is an example:

GO TO paragraph-name.

A GO TO is like a PERFORM in that the program jumps to a new paragraph. However, when that paragraph is completed, the PERFORM returns to the line at which the PERFORM was requested, but the GO TO does not. When a GO TO reaches the end of the paragraph to which it has jumped, it moves into the next paragraph.

GO TO is written as two words, but it is used as one. The words always appear together. Listing 5.1 uses

GO TO to bail out of a program.

#### TYPE: Listing 5.1. Using GO TO.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. QUIT01.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000600
000700 01
           YES-OR-NO
                            PIC X.
000800
000900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001100
001200
           PERFORM SHALL-WE-CONTINUE.
001300
           IF YES-OR-NO = "N"
001400
               GO TO PROGRAM-DONE.
001500
001600
           PERFORM MAIN-LOGIC.
001700
001800 PROGRAM-DONE.
001900
           STOP RUN.
002000
002100 SHALL-WE-CONTINUE.
002200
           DISPLAY "Continue (Y/N)?".
002300
           ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
002400
           IF YES-OR-NO = "n"
002500
               MOVE "N" TO YES-OR-NO.
002600
002700 MAIN-LOGIC.
           DISPLAY "This is the main logic.".
002800
002900
```

**ANALYSIS:** At line 001200, a PERFORM is requested of SHALL-WE-CONTINUE. In this paragraph, at lines 002100 and 002200, the user is asked whether he wants to continue. When the user enters a response, a possible "n" is converted to "N" and the logic at line 001300 checks whether the user entered N, and, if so, the program flow at line 001400 jumps straight to PROGRAM-DONE. PROGRAM-DONE contains the now familiar STOP RUN, and execution of the program is terminated.

The alternative is that the user enters something other than N (or n), and line 001300 is skipped. The next executed line is 001600, where the program requests a PERFORM of MAIN-LOGIC. (In this example, the content of MAIN-LOGIC isn't important.)

GO TO is the only four-letter verb in COBOL. (That's a joke.) The use of GO TO in programs is a hotly debated issue, and academics will tell you, "You never use a GO TO," or "One more GO TO out of you, and I'm going to wash your mouth out with soap!" One professor of computer science was so incensed by

GO TO that he designed a whole new programming language with no GO TO in it.

If you plan to work with COBOL in the real world, rather than behind closed university doors, you must know what a GO TO does and how to work with and around it. Any working program that you have to modify will be littered with GO TO verbs, and you ignore them at your own peril. Just remember that mentioning a GO TO around some people will make their faces red and cause steam to come out of their ears.

You shouldn't use GO TO in programs that you write, but you will have to deal with GO TO in programs that you modify. Listing 5.2 is an example of a GO TO that would be considered a minor sin by some people. The program, mult01.cbl, displays multiplication tables (such as the ones you had to memorize in school) based on which table the user selects to display.

#### TYPE: Listing 5.2. Using GO TO to execute a paragraph several times.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MULT01.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks the user for a number for a
000500* multiplication table,
000600* and then displays a table for that number times
000700* the values 1 through 12.
000800*-----
000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001200
001300 01 THE-NUMBER
                         PIC 99.
                        PIC 999.
001400 01 THE-MULTIPLIER
001500 01 THE-PRODUCT PIC 9999.
001600
001700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001800* LEVEL 1 ROUTINES
001900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002000 PERFORM PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002100 PERFORM GET-TABLE-NUMBER.
        PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
002200
002300
002400 PROGRAM-DONE.
002500
         STOP RUN.
002600
002700* LEVEL 2 ROUTINES
002800 PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002900
         MOVE 0 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
003000
003100 GET-TABLE-NUMBER.
```

```
"Which multiplication table (01-99)?".
003300
003400
           ACCEPT THE-NUMBER.
003500
003600 DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
003700
           DISPLAY "The " THE-NUMBER `s table is:".
003800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
003900
004000* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES.
004100 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004200
           ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
004300
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
004400
           DISPLAY
004500
               THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
004600
           IF THE-MULTIPLIER < 12
004700
               GO TO CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004800
```

This is the output of mult01.cbl for the 7's table (which I had a great deal of trouble memorizing in school):

#### **OUTPUT:**

003200

DISPLAY

```
Which multiplication table (01-99)?
07
The 07's table is:
07 * 001 = 0007
07 * 002 = 0014
07 * 003 = 0021
07 * 004 = 0028
07 * 005 = 0035
07 * 006 = 0042
07 * 007 = 0049
07 * 008 = 0056
07 * 009 = 0063
07 * 010 = 0070
07 * 011 = 0077
07 * 012 = 0084
C>
C>
```

**ANALYSIS:** In PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION, the variable THE-MULTIPLIER is set to 0. In GET-TABLE-NUMBER, the user is asked to select the multiplication table and is prompted for a number between 01 and 99. Remember that some versions of COBOL require that you enter a number with a leading zero, here--03, for example, if you want 3.

These two paragraphs, when performed, set things up for the main activity of the program, which is to display a table of the entered number times 1, times 2, times 3, and so on to 12.

Now look at the paragraph CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY. THE-MULTIPLIER is initialized to 0 by PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION, so the action of this paragraph is to add 1 to THE-MULTIPLIER, calculate THE-PRODUCT by multiplying THE-MULTIPLIER by THE-NUMBER, and then display this information.

In the COBOL COMPUTE statement, the asterisk (\*) is the multiplication symbol.

The DISPLAY statement is organized to display the results as follows:

```
03 * 01 = 0003

03 * 02 = 0006
```

The basic repetitive task of the program to is add 1 to THE-MULTIPLIER, calculate the new product, and display the result. It is necessary to do this 12 times. At line 004600, an IF tests whether THE-MULTIPLIER is less than 12. As long as it is, the program will jump back to the beginning of CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY. Each time, the program adds 1 to THE-MULTIPLIER and calculates and displays the new product. When THE-MULTIPLIER reaches 12, the IF condition is no longer true. The GO TO CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY at line 004700 is not executed and the CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY paragraph ends. The program returns to the end of line 003800 looking for more commands. There are none. No further commands are in DISPLAY-THE-TABLE, so that paragraph ends and the program returns to line 002200, where there also are no further commands. The program proceeds to lines 002400 and 002500 and ends.

It is certainly legitimate to use a GO TO at the bottom of a paragraph to jump back to the top of the paragraph in order to execute the paragraph again under some condition, although some would dispute even that use.

After you've worked with modifying real code, you will find out why GO TO should be discouraged. It is very confusing to be following a paragraph of logic, and find a GO TO to another paragraph somewhere else in the program. Because a GO TO does not bounce back, you have no way of knowing whether the rest of the current paragraph is ever executed or the programmer just skipped everything else for some reason.

One danger of GO TO verbs is the likelihood that the programmer skipped some code for no reason at all (other than carelessness), instead of having some reason to skip the code.

Understand GO TO, because you will find it in various programs. You can avoid GO TO completely, as you will see a little later in today's lesson. So, if you ever work in a shop that has banned the use of GO TO, you can work your way around the stricture.

# **Using Perform Repetitively**

Now that you have been warned about the evils of GO TO, how could you write the previous program without one? The PERFORM verb is available for that purpose--in a variety of flavors. One of them allows you to perform a paragraph several times:

```
PERFORM A-PARAGRAPH 10 TIMES.
```

Listing 5.3, mult02.cbl, uses this version of the PERFORM verb to present the same multiplication

tables based on the user's selection. Edit, compile, and run this program. It will accept factors up to 99.

#### ANALYSIS: Listing 5.3. Using PERFORM multiple TIMES.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MULT02.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks the user for a number for a
000500* multiplication table,
000600* and then displays a table for that number times
000700* the values 1 through 12.
000800*-----
000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001200
001300 01 THE-NUMBER
                            PIC 99.
001400 01 THE-MULTIPLIER
                           PIC 999.
001500 01 THE-PRODUCT
                           PIC 9999.
001600
001700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001800* LEVEL 1 ROUTINES
001900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
         PERFORM PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002000
002100
         PERFORM GET-TABLE-NUMBER.
002200
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
002300
002400 PROGRAM-DONE.
002500 STOP RUN.
002600
002700* LEVEL 2 ROUTINES
002800 PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002900
          MOVE 0 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
003000
003100 GET-TABLE-NUMBER.
003200
          DISPLAY
003300
         "Which multiplication table (01-99)?".
003400
          ACCEPT THE-NUMBER.
003500
003600 DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
          DISPLAY "The " THE-NUMBER "`s table is:".
003700
003800
          PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY 12 TIMES.
003900
004000* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES.
004100 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004200
          ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
```

```
004300 COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
004400 DISPLAY
004500 THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The program is identical to mult 01.cbl except that the IF and GO TO at lines 004600 and 004700 are removed, and the PERFORM at line 003800 has been replaced with PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY 12 TIMES.

Again, the basic repetitive task of the program is to add 1, calculate, and display the result. It is necessary to do this 12 times, and this job is taken care of at line 003800.

When the PERFORM verb is used to perform something a number of times, the COBOL compiler takes care of setting things so that a PERFORM is requested over and over until the number of times is exhausted. When the program is running, it actually jumps down to line 004100 and then back to line 003800 12 times.

The PERFORM...TIMES verb is flexible, and the number of times to perform something can be a variable itself. Here is an example:

```
PERFORM A-PARAGRAPH HOW-MANY TIMES.
```

Listing 5.4 takes the multiplication table program one step further by allowing the user to specify the number of entries to be displayed.

#### TYPE: Listing 5.4. Varying the number of entries.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MULT03.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks the user for a number for a
000500* multiplication table, and a table size
000600* and then displays a table for that number times
000700* the values 1 through HOW-MANY.
000800*
000900*
001000*-----
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01
                            PIC 99.
          THE-NUMBER
001600 01
                            PIC 999.
          THE-MULTIPLIER
          THE-PRODUCT
001700 01
                            PIC 9999.
001800 01
                            PIC 99.
          HOW-MANY
001900
002000
002100
002200
```

```
002300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002400* LEVEL 1 ROUTINES
002500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002600
           PERFORM PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
           PERFORM GET-TABLE-DATA.
002700
002800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
002900
003000 PROGRAM-DONE.
003100
           STOP RUN.
003200
003300* LEVEL 2 ROUTINES
003400 PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
003500
           MOVE 0 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
003600
003700
003800 GET-TABLE-DATA.
003900
           DISPLAY
004000
           "Which multiplication table(01-99)?".
004100
           ACCEPT THE-NUMBER.
004200
004300
           DISPLAY "How many entries would you like (01-99)?".
004400
           ACCEPT HOW-MANY.
004500
004600 DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
           DISPLAY "The " THE-NUMBER "'s table is:".
004700
004800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY HOW-MANY TIMES.
004900
005000* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES.
005100 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
005200
           ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
005300
005400
           DISPLAY
005500
               THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
005600
```

The following is the output from mult03.cbl for 15 entries of the 15's table:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
15
How many entries would you like (01-99)?
15
The 15's table is:
15 * 001 = 0015
15 * 002 = 0030
15 * 003 = 0045
```

Which multiplication table(01-99)?

```
15 * 005 = 0075

15 * 006 = 0090

15 * 007 = 0105

15 * 008 = 0120

15 * 009 = 0135

15 * 010 = 0150

15 * 011 = 0165

15 * 012 = 0180

15 * 013 = 0195

15 * 014 = 0210

15 * 015 = 0225

C>
```

004 = 0060

15

**ANALYSIS:** In Listing 5.4, mult03.cbl, the GET-TABLE-NUMBER paragraph has been changed to GET-TABLE-DATA and additionally asks the user for the number of entries to be displayed. This value is stored in the variable HOW-MANY. Instead of performing CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY 12 TIMES, the program performs it HOW-MANY TIMES.

If you edit, compile, and run this program, you can display the 15's table with 24 or 25 entries. If you enter more than 25 for the number of entries, the first entries in the table will scroll off the top of the screen.

Certain terminals known as block mode terminals do not display all lines. Instead they display one line, wait for you to press Enter, then display the next line, and so on. If this happens to you, consult with your system administrator for verification that you are using block mode terminals. If this is the case, you should consider acquiring the Micro Focus Personal COBOL Compiler to continue these lessons.

The program mult03.cbl contains a few extra blank lines because you will be modifying it shortly. Spend some time going over Listing 5.4 to make sure that you really understand what is happening in the program. Run it several times with different values (with the program in front of you) and work out where you are in the code at each point in the running program.

In mult03.cbl, the flaw, as mentioned before, is that early entries in the table scroll off the screen if more than 20 entries are requested.

You have all the tools you need to correct this problem; it is just a matter of using them. To tidy up the display in the next example, the program halts the display after every 15 lines.

The traditional way of doing this would be to display 15 lines, display Press ENTER to continue . . ., and wait for the user to press the Enter key.

Remember that using the ACCEPT verb causes the computer to wait for input from the keyboard until the user presses Enter. In this case, you want the user to press Enter, but you don't care about any values entered. The simple solution is to ACCEPT a dummy variable.

Edit, compile, and run Listing 5.5, trying numbers of entries greater than 15. The display will pause after 15 lines and wait for you to press Enter; then it will continue the display.

#### TYPE: Listing 5.5. Pausing after 15 lines.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MULT04.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks the user for a number for a
000500* multiplication table, and a table size
000600* and then displays a table for that number
000700* times the values 1 through HOW-MANY.
*008000
000900* The display is paused after each 15 lines.
001000*-----
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 THE-NUMBER
                          PIC 99.
001600 01 THE-MULTIPLIER PIC 999.
001700 01 THE-PRODUCT
                          PIC 9999.
001800 01 HOW-MANY
                          PIC 99.
                         PIC 99.
001900 01 SCREEN-LINES
002000
002100 01 A-DUMMY
                         PIC X.
002200
002300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002400* LEVEL 1 ROUTINES
002500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002600 PERFORM PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002700
        PERFORM GET-TABLE-DATA.
002800 PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
002900
003000 PROGRAM-DONE.
003100 STOP RUN.
003200
003300* LEVEL 2 ROUTINES
003400 PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
003500 MOVE 0 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
         MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
003600
003700
003800 GET-TABLE-DATA.
003900 DISPLAY
004000 "Which multiplication table (01-99)?".
        ACCEPT THE-NUMBER.
004100
004200
004300 DISPLAY "How many entries would you like (01-99)?".
```

```
004500
004600 DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
004700
           DISPLAY "The " THE-NUMBER "'s table is:".
004800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY HOW-MANY TIMES.
004900
005000* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES.
005100 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
005200
           ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
005300
005400
           DISPLAY
005500
               THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
005600
005700
           ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES.
005800
           IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
005900
               DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue . . . "
006000
               ACCEPT A-DUMMY
006100
               MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
006200
```

Three screens of output occur when mult04.cbl is used to display 31 entries of the 14's table. Here is the first screen:

#### **OUTPUT:**

004400

```
14
How many entries would you like (01-99)?
31
The 14's table is:
14 * 001 = 0014
14 * 002 = 0028
14 * 003 = 0042
14 * 004 = 0056
14 * 005 = 0070
14 * 006 = 0084
14 * 007 = 0098
14 * 008 = 0112
14 * 009 = 0126
14 * 010 = 0140
14 * 011 = 0154
14 * 012 = 0168
14 * 013 = 0182
14 * 014 = 0196
14 * 015 = 0210
Press ENTER to continue . . .
```

Which multiplication table (01-99)?

ACCEPT HOW-MANY.

After you press Enter, the current display scrolls upward, making room for 15 more lines of tables and another Press ENTER message. The tail end of the first 15 lines still appears at the top of the screen. Here is the output after you press Enter:

#### **OUTPUT:**

14 \* 010 = 0140

```
14 * 011 = 0154
14 * 012 = 0168
14 * 013 = 0182
14 * 014 = 0196
14 * 015 = 0210
Press ENTER to continue . . .
14 * 016 = 0224
14 * 017 = 0238
14 * 018 = 0252
14 * 019 = 0266
14 * 020 = 0280
14 * 021 = 0294
14 * 022 = 0308
14 * 023 = 0322
14 * 024 = 0336
14 * 025 = 0350
14 * 026 = 0364
14 * 027 = 0378
14 * 028 = 0392
14 * 029 = 0406
14 * 030 = 0420
Press ENTER to continue . .
```

After you press Enter a second time, one more line of information is displayed at the bottom of the screen, leaving the remains of the first two displays of 15 lines at the top:

#### **OUTPUT:**

14 \* 015 = 0210

```
Press ENTER to continue . . .

14 * 016 = 0224

14 * 017 = 0238

14 * 018 = 0252

14 * 019 = 0266

14 * 020 = 0280

14 * 021 = 0294

14 * 022 = 0308

14 * 023 = 0322

14 * 024 = 0336
```

```
14 * 026 = 0364

14 * 027 = 0378

14 * 028 = 0392

14 * 029 = 0406

14 * 030 = 0420

Press ENTER to continue . . .

14 * 031 = 0434

C>

C>
```

14 \* 025 = 0350

**ANALYSIS:** Listing 5.5 adds two additional variables: SCREEN-LINES to count the number of lines that have been displayed on the screen, and A-DUMMY, which is a dummy variable to be used with ACCEPT. The SCREEN-LINES variable is set to an initial value of 0 in PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.

All the other changes are in the CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY paragraph at line 005100. The first part of the paragraph is identical to Listing 5.4, mult03.cbl, up to line 005600. Note that the line numbers have stayed the same for Listing 5.4 and 5.5 because of the extra blank lines in Listing 5.4. The blanks are there to keep the line numbers the same, but this is not a standard programming practice.

At line 005700, 1 is added to the variable. At line 005800, a test is made to determine whether SCREEN-LINES has reached 15 (that is, 15 lines have been displayed). When 15 lines have been displayed, the logic at lines 005900 through 006100 is executed. At line 005900, a message is displayed. At line 006000, A-DUMMY is accepted. Remember that you don't care what value is placed in A-DUMMY; you just want some method of waiting for the user to press Enter. At line 006100, the SCREEN-LINES variable is reset to 0.

If SCREEN-LINES were not reset to 0, it would continue counting up from 15 to 16, 17, and so on. It never again would equal 15, and the IF at line 005800 would never test true. The result would be that the screen would stop after the first 15 entries were displayed, but it wouldn't stop after the next 15.

Listing 5.5 has a minor bug (a logic error) in it. To see the result of the bug, do the following: Run multi04.cbl and enter any multiplication table that you want. For the number of entries, enter an even multiple of 15, such as 15, 30, or 45. After the program has displayed the number of entries, it asks you to press Enter to continue. When you press Enter, nothing else is displayed and the program ends. The Press ENTER message implies to the user that there is more to see when, in fact, there is not. Try following the logic and work out why this happens. You will deal with this bug later in today's lesson, but first you have a few more things to learn about the PERFORM verb.

# What Is a Processing Loop?

A computer is designed to do things over and over, but if it does the same thing endlessly, the computer is limited to a single job. In practice, a processing loop is brought to an end by some condition. The condition is set up to be tested at the beginning of each pass through the processing loop or at the last step in the loop. The condition is used to determine whether the processing loop should end or continue.

The processing loop is the logic that is performed over and over.

**New Term:** You have just written a couple programs containing examples of a processing loop. A *processing loop* is one or more paragraphs that are executed over and over. Processing loops (which are almost always controlled by some condition and should be called *controlled processing loops*) are sometimes simply called *loops*.

**New Term:** The condition that controls the processing loop usually is called the *processing loop control*, or simply the *loop control*.

Sometimes it is difficult to separate completely the processing loop from the control of the loop, and the two areas are referred to jointly as a loop or a processing loop. You should train yourself to spot the processing loop and the control of the processing loop.

Listing 5.6 is a portion of mult02.cbl from Listing 5.3.

#### TYPE: Listing 5.6. A controlled processing loop.

```
003800 PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY 12 TIMES.
003900
004000
004100 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004200 ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
004300 COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
004400 DISPLAY
004500 THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The processing loop portion is the CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY paragraph at lines 004100 through 004500. This paragraph is performed over and over.

The control for the processing loop is the PERFORM 12 TIMES statement at line 003800. The condition that controls or ends the loop occurs when the paragraph has been performed 12 times.

Listing 5.7 shows a portion of Listing 5.2, mult01.cbl.

## TYPE: Listing 5.7. Another control loop.

```
003800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
003900
004000
004100 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004200
           ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
004300
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
004400
           DISPLAY
               THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
004500
004600
           IF THE-MULTIPLIER < 12
004700
               GO TO CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
```

**ANALYSIS:** In this example, the processing loop is also the CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY paragraph.

The control for the loop is at lines 004600 and 004700. The loop ends when THE-MULTIPLIER is no longer less than 12.

A controlled processing loop is one of the key elements of every working program. Remember that one of the main functions of a computer is to perform repetitive tasks. Unless you want the computer to perform the same task forever, you must use some condition to stop the repetition. This is where the control loop comes in.

The control loop is such a key part of any computer program that every programming language includes some specialized verb or statement that can be used to create a controlled processing loop. COBOL is no exception.

# Using Perform to Control a Processing Loop

The PERFORM verb has some other formats that allow control over a loop. The first of these formats, as you have seen, is using the PERFORM verb with a number of TIMES. The next is PERFORM UNTIL. Use this syntax:

```
PERFORM a paragraph UNTIL a condition.
```

The following is an example:

```
PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12.
```

The PERFORM UNTIL sentence is a repetitive request to perform a paragraph, with a built-in IF test in the UNTIL. The PERFORM verb is requested over and over until the condition tests true.

Listing 5.8 illustrates a PERFORM UNTIL.

## TYPE: Listing 5.8. Using PERFORM UNTIL.

```
003800 PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
003900 UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12.
004000
004100 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004200 ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
004300 COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
004400 DISPLAY
004500 THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
```

**ANALYSIS:** At lines 003800 and 003900, the paragraph CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY is performed repetitively. This repetition stops when THE-MULTIPLIER is greater than 12 (as specified in line 003900). PERFORM UNTIL is one long sentence with the period at the end of line 003900. There is a bug in this example that we will be fixing before the end of the chapter.

A PERFORM UNTIL sentence tests the condition before the perform is executed. COBOL does not allow you to go to a line number, but if it did, a PERFORM UNTIL sentence could be thought of as

executing the following logic, which is not proper COBOL code:

```
003800 IF THE-MULTIPLIER > 12 GO TO line 004100.

003900 PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY

004000 GO TO line 003800.

004100* PROGRAM continues here
```

Previous examples started by setting THE-MULTIPLIER to 0. The CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY paragraph always began by adding 1 to the multiplier, as in Listing 5.8.

If you follow the path of the logic in Listing 5.8, starting at the top of CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY when THE-MULTIPLIER equals 11, you'll notice an error in the logic (a bug). The paragraph adds 1 to THE-MULTIPLIER, making it 12, and displays the results for 12. The program then returns to line 003900, falls through to line 004000, where it jumps back up to line 003800, and checks the condition again. THE-MULTIPLIER equals 12 (so it is not greater than 12), however, and the paragraph CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY is performed one more time. The first action in CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY is to add 1 to THE-MULTIPLIER, so the results will be displayed when THE-MULTIPLIER equals 13.

The quickest fix for this is to change the test at line 003900 to test for greater than 11, but it looks a little confusing when you are reading the code. It takes a moment to realize that the loop executes 12 times, because you have to look back through the code to establish that THE-MULTIPLIER originally was set to 0:

```
003800 PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
003900 UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 11.
```

A solution that works just as well is illustrated in Listing 5.9. This has the advantage of keeping all the key pieces of the loop together in one section of the code.

## TYPE: Listing 5.9. Structured loop control.

```
003700
           MOVE 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
003800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
003900
               UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12.
004000
004100 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004200
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
004300
           DISPLAY
004400
               THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
004500
           ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The variable THE-MULTIPLIER first is set to a value of 1. The paragraph CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY is performed until THE-MULTIPLIER is greater than 12. Because THE-MULTIPLIER starts with an initially correct value of 1, the ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER logic is moved to the end of CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.

It is much quicker to figure out that the loop is performed with THE-MULTIPLIER ranging in value from 1 through 12.

Listing 5.9 also illustrates a very common method of constructing and controlling a processing loop. These are the three steps of this construction:

- **1.** Set up a variable with the value that it must have when the loop is entered for the first time. This variable is called the loop control variable. In this case, THE-MULTIPLIER must start off with a value of 1 at line 003700.
- **2.** Request a PERFORM of the loop until the variable is out of range--in this case, PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY (at line 003800) UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12 (at line 003900).
- **3.** In the loop, do whatever processing is called for. At the end of the loop or after each pass through the loop, increment the loop control variable. In this case, the loop control variable is increased by 1 at line 004500.

Look again at Listing 5.9 for these three steps. Based on the first step, the value in THE-MULTIPLIER must be set to 1. This is the first value that THE-MULTIPLIER must have on entry to the loop (CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY). This is taken care of at line 003700.

In the second step, CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY is performed until the MULTIPLIER is greater than 12, at lines 003800 and 003900.

In the final step, the variable that controls the loop, THE-MULTIPLIER, is modified as the last step in the loop. The ADD 1 logic is moved and now occurs at the end of CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY at line 004500. The requested paragraph is performed over and over until the condition tests true.

## Using PERFORM VARYING UNTIL

The three steps of process loop control are so common in programs that the PERFORM verb has been extended even further, to allow the first and last steps to be incorporated directly into the PERFORM verb:

```
PERFORM a paragraph VARYING a variable FROM a value BY a value UNTIL a condition.
```

## The following is an example:

```
PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
VARYING THE-MULTIPLIER
FROM 1 BY 1
UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12.
```

This is an extension of PERFORM UNTIL.

Compare the partial programs in Listings 5.10 and 5.11. They produce the same results using different versions of the PERFORM verb. (I've inserted the blank line in Listing 5.10 in the middle of the PERFORM UNTIL logic to keep the line numbers the same in the two listings. Remember that the blank line means nothing; even if it appears in the middle of a sentence, it is ignored.)

#### TYPE: Listing 5.10. Using PERFORM UNTIL in a loop.

```
003700
           MOVE 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
003800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
003900
004000
               UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12.
004100
004200 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004300
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
004400
           DISPLAY
004500
               THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
           ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
004600
```

#### TYPE: Listing 5.11. Using PERFORM VARYING UNTIL.

```
003700
003800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
003900
            VARYING THE-MULTIPLIER FROM 1 BY 1
004000
               UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12.
004100
004200 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004300
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
004400
           DISPLAY
004500
               THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
004600
```

**ANALYSIS:** In Listing 5.10, initializing THE-MULTIPLIER at line 003700 and adding 1 to THE-MULTIPLIER at line 004600 have been replaced by a single line at 003900 in Listing 5.11.

A PERFORM VARYING UNTIL can be broken down into the following steps (again assuming that COBOL allows you to go to a line number, which it doesn't):

```
003700 MOVE 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
003800 IF THE-MULTIPLIER > 12 GO TO line 004200.
003900 PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
004000 ADD 1 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
004100 GO TO line 003800.
004200* Program continues here
```

Listing 5.12 shows the multiplication tables program again, using PERFORM VARYING UNTIL to control the processing loop.

## TYPE: Listing 5.12. Using PERFORM VARYING UNTIL.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MULT05.
000300*------
000400* This program asks the user for a number for a
```

```
000500* multiplication table, and a table size and then
000600* displays a table for that number times the values
000700* 1 through HOW-MANY using PERFORM VARYING UNTIL.
000800*-----
000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001200
001300 01 THE-NUMBER
                            PIC 99.
001400 01 THE-MULTIPLIER PIC 999.
001500 01 THE-PRODUCT
                            PIC 9999.
                           PIC 99.
001600 01 HOW-MANY
001700
001800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001900* LEVEL 1 ROUTINES
002000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002100
         PERFORM PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002200 PERFORM GET-TABLE-DATA.
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
002300
002400
002500 PROGRAM-DONE.
002600 STOP RUN.
002700
002800* LEVEL 2 ROUTINES
002900 PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
003000* MOVE 0 TO THE-MULTIPLIER.
003100* is no longer needed
003200
003300 GET-TABLE-DATA.
003400 DISPLAY
         "Which multiplication table(01-99)?".
003500
003600
          ACCEPT THE-NUMBER.
003700
003800
          DISPLAY "How many entries would you like (01-99)?".
003900
          ACCEPT HOW-MANY.
004000
004100 DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
004200
         DISPLAY "The " THE-NUMBER "`s table is:".
004300
         PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
004400
              VARYING THE-MULTIPLIER
004500
                FROM 1 BY 1
004600
                UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > HOW-MANY.
004700
004800* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES.
004900 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
005000
```

```
O05100 COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.

O05200 DISPLAY

O05300 THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.

O05400
```

## Solving the Press ENTER Problem

Remember the bug in Listing 5.5, mult04.cbl? It displays a Press ENTER message, even when there is nothing else to display. Now we're going to solve this problem; you'll find the solution in mult05.cbl. The processing loop from mult05.cbl is shown in Listing 5.13.

#### TYPE: Listing 5.13. The processing loop from mult05.cbl.

The two important points in any processing loop are the top of the loop and the bottom of the loop. These might seem obvious at first glance, but you must understand two things about these points. If the processing loop is constructed correctly, you know at the top of the loop that the rest of the loop is going to be executed. At the bottom of the loop, you know that the loop has been executed. Now you can try to use these two points in the loop to solve the Press ENTER problem.

There really are two problems. One is to count the number of lines that have been displayed, which is fairly simple to do. The other is to display a Press ENTER message (and wait for the user) when only 15 lines have been displayed and there is more data to display.

The obvious place to count the lines is at the end of the loop where it is obvious that one line has been displayed (the loop has been executed). Listing 5.14 adds the instruction to count the lines at line 5400.

## TYPE: Listing 5.14. Counting the lines.

```
004900 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
005000
005100 COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
005200 DISPLAY
005300 THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
005400 ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES.
```

The second problem (displaying a Press ENTER message at the correct point) seems to fit at the top of the loop. There you know that a line is about to be displayed. If you make the program stop the user at this point and the user presses Enter, you can be certain that at least one more line will be displayed. Listing 5.15 is a complete listing, using a test for SCREEN-LINES at the top of the loop and adding to SCREEN-LINES at the bottom of the loop. Code, compile, and run this listing; try any number of

entries, including multiples of 15. You will see that the minor bug in mult04.cbl has been eliminated.

#### TYPE: Listing 5.15. Eliminating the Press ENTER bug.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MULT06.
000300*----
000400* This program asks the user for a number for a
000500* multiplication table, and a table size
000600* and then displays a table for that number
000700* times the values 1 through HOW-MANY.
*008000
000900* The display is paused after each 15 lines.
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 THE-NUMBER PIC 99.
                          PIC 999.
001600 01 THE-MULTIPLIER
001700 01 THE-PRODUCT
                           PIC 9999.
001800 01 HOW-MANY
                           PIC 99.
                          PIC 99.
001900 01 SCREEN-LINES
002000
002100 01 A-DUMMY
                           PIC X.
002200
002300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002400* LEVEL 1 ROUTINES
002500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002600
        PERFORM PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
002700
         PERFORM GET-TABLE-DATA.
002800
      PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
002900
003000 PROGRAM-DONE.
003100
          STOP RUN.
003200
003300* LEVEL 2 ROUTINES
003400 PROGRAM-INITIALIZATION.
003500
003600
          MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
003700
003800 GET-TABLE-DATA.
003900 DISPLAY
004000 "Which multiplication table(01-99)?".
004100
          ACCEPT THE-NUMBER.
004200
```

```
004400
           ACCEPT HOW-MANY.
004500
004600 DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
004700
           DISPLAY "The " THE-NUMBER "'s table is:".
004800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
004900
               VARYING THE-MULTIPLIER
005000
                  FROM 1 BY 1
005100
                 UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > HOW-MANY.
005200
005300* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES.
005400 CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY.
005500
005600
           IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
               DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue . . . "
005700
005800
               ACCEPT A-DUMMY
005900
               MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
006000
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-NUMBER * THE-MULTIPLIER.
006100
006200
           DISPLAY
               THE-NUMBER " * " THE-MULTIPLIER " = " THE-PRODUCT.
006300
006400
006500
           ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES.
006600
```

DISPLAY "How many entries would you like (01-99)?".

You now have seen several ways of avoiding a GO TO. You can use PERFORM to control a processing loop in different ways, and it should be possible to set up the control in such a way that GO TO can be avoided.

#### DO/DON'T:

004300

**DO** understand GO TO so that you know what it is doing when you see it in a program.

**DON'T** use a GO TO in a program that you write.

**DO** use PERFORM, PERFORM UNTIL, PERFORM VARYING, and PERFORM nn TIMES to control loops. If a problem seems to require GO TO to solve it, it can be solved better using one of the versions of PERFORM.

# **Summary**

Today, you learned how to use PERFORM, GO TO, and IF to control programs. The following are the basic truths about those three statements:

• A GO TO verb can be used to make the program jump to the beginning of another paragraph or back to the beginning of the current paragraph.

- Using a GO TO verb to jump out of one paragraph to the start of another paragraph is bad programming practice. Don't do it.
- The PERFORM verb can be used to perform a paragraph a number of times. The number of times can be a constant, as in this example:

```
PERFORM DO-SOMETHING 10 TIMES
```

• The number of times can also be a variable, as in this example:

```
PERFORM DO-SOMETHING THE-NUMBER TIMES
```

- A processing loop is one paragraph (or more) performed over and over in a program.
- A processing loop must be controlled by some condition that will cause the loop to stop, or the loop will go on forever.
- Controlled processing loops in COBOL can be executed by using the following three variations of the PERFORM verb:

```
PERFORM a paragraph number TIMES.

PERFORM a paragraph

UNTIL condition.

PERFORM a paragraph

VARYING a variable

FROM starting value BY increment value

UNTIL condition.
```

- The key steps in setting up a loop are as follows:
  - **1.** Initialize a value for the first pass through the loop.
  - **2.** Perform the processing loop until a condition is met.
  - 3. Increment the control variable at the end of the loop or after each pass through the loop.
- The top of the loop can be used to insert code that will be executed only if the loop will be executed.
- The bottom of the loop can be used to insert code that will be executed each time the loop is completed.

## Q&A

## Q Can I perform something zero times?

A Yes, you should be able to. I have tested several COBOL compilers, and they all allow this--in effect not performing at all. If the user enters 00 for HOW-MANY in mult02.cbl, the result is the following:

```
Which multiplication table(01-99)?

15

How many entries would you like (01-99)?

00

The 15's table is:

C>

C>
```

Q Why is THE-MULTIPLIER defined as a PIC 999 in all the sample programs when a PIC 99 should be large enough for a value from 1 to 99?

A The answer lies in the extremes. In most of the examples, CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY is performed until THE-MULTIPLIER is greater than HOW-MANY. This test is performed in various ways in the examples but is essentially the same test.

If the user enters 99 for HOW-MANY, an interesting problem shows up when THE-MULTIPLIER is defined as a PIC 99. On each pass through CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY, 1 is added to THE-MULTIPLIER. What happens when THE-MULTIPLIER equals 99 and you add 1 to it? THE-MULTIPLIER should go to 100, but a PIC 99 is too small to hold that value. The 100 is truncated on the left to 00, and THE-MULTIPLIER can never reach a value where it is greater than HOW-MANY if HOW-MANY equals 99. Adding the extra digit to the picture of THE-MULTIPLIER allows it to go to 100 as a value.

Whenever you write a program, it is practically mandatory that you test it at the extremes of the data. If the user is allowed to enter 00 through 99, what happens if the user enters 99? What happens if the user enters 0?

# Workshop

#### Quiz

**1.** How many times will DISPLAY-HELLO be performed in the following example?

```
003600 PERFORM DISPLAY-HELLO 10 TIMES.
003700
003800 DISPLAY-HELLO.
003900 DISPLAY "hello".
004000
```

**2.** If THE-COUNT is defined as a numeric variable, how many times will DISPLAY-HELLO be performed in the following example?

```
003600 PERFORM DISPLAY-HELLO
003700 VARYING THE-COUNT FROM 1 BY 1
003800 UNTIL THE-COUNT > 5.
003900
004000 DISPLAY-HELLO.
004100 DISPLAY "hello".
```

#### 004200

**3.** In each of the previous examples, which lines contain the processing loop and which lines contain the control for the processing loop?

## **Exercise**

Code two different ways to perform a paragraph named A-PARAGRAPH eight times.

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# Teach Yourself COBOL in 21 days, Second Edition

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# - Day 6 - Using Data and COBOL Operators

One truth about COBOL is that you will never learn everything about the data used by a program and the DATA DIVISION. Each day's lesson gives you enough of a grasp of the DATA DIVISION that you can work comfortably with data. Today, you dive back into the DATA DIVISION and learn about the following topics:

- Initializing variables
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- Experimenting with truncated variables
- Multiple moves
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- Displaying decimals and signs
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# **Initializing Variables**

When you define a variable in WORKING-STORAGE, you also can assign it an initial value. This is a convenient method of setting variables to start with a known value.

Variables are initialized with a VALUE IS clause, as shown in lines 000900 and 001000 of Listing 6.1. Note that the period closing the variable definition is at the end of the initializer, so the sequence is the level number, the variable name, PICTURE IS (or PIC), the picture, VALUE IS, the initializer, and finally the period.

## TYPE: Listing 6.1. Initializing a variable in WORKING-STORAGE.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. JACK04.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
           THE-MESSAGE
                             PIC X(50).
000900 01
         THE-NUMBER
                             PIC 9(2) VALUE IS 1.
001000 01 A-SPACE
                             PIC X
                                      VALUE IS " ".
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001400
001500* Set up and display line 1
           MOVE "Jack be nimble," TO THE-MESSAGE.
001600
001700
           DISPLAY
001800
               THE-NUMBER
001900
               A-SPACE
002000
               THE-MESSAGE.
002100
002200* Set up and Display line 2
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002300
           MOVE "Jack be quick," TO THE-MESSAGE.
002400
002500
           DISPLAY
002600
               THE-NUMBER
002700
               A-SPACE
002800
               THE-MESSAGE.
002900
003000* Set up and display line 3
003100
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
           MOVE "Jack jump over the candlestick." TO THE-MESSAGE.
003200
003300
           DISPLAY
```

```
003400 THE-NUMBER

003500 A-SPACE

003600 THE-MESSAGE.

003700

003800 PROGRAM-DONE.

003900 STOP RUN.

004000

004100
```

The word IS in a value clause is optional; the initialization could be written as the following:

```
01 THE-NUMBER PIC 9(2) VALUE 1.
```

Compare Listing 6.1 to Listing 2.10 in Day 2, "Using Variables and Constants." Notice that using the initializers in WORKING-STORAGE has eliminated the need for two of the MOVE statements, at lines 001600 and 001900, in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

If you want a variable to have a default value that will be used in the program, you must initialize it in WORKING-STORAGE. A variable that is not initialized has an undefined value until something is moved to it.

An *undefined value* is one that can contain any value.

For numeric variables, this can become a problem. If you attempt to use the DISPLAY (ADD 1) statement with a numeric variable that contains an undefined value, you probably will produce an error. This does not cause a compiler error, but usually causes an error while the program is running. The program usually aborts with a message such as this:

```
ATTEMPT TO PERFORM ARITHMETIC WITH NON-NUMERIC DATA
```

or

#### VARIABLE THE-NUMBER DOES NOT CONTAIN NUMERIC DATA

Initializing a variable in WORKING-STORAGE has the same effect as a MOVE to the variable. If the initializing value is shorter than the PICTURE of an alphanumeric field, the field is padded on the right with spaces. If the initializing value is too small for a numeric variable, the variable is padded on the left with zeroes.

Listing 6.2, jack05.cbl, takes initialization one step further by initializing all the variables ready to print the first line of the poem.

## TYPE: Listing 6.2. Short initializers.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. JACK05.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
```

```
000900
          VALUE "Jack be nimble,".
001000
001100 01
                            PIC 9(2) VALUE IS 1.
          THE-NUMBER
                                      VALUE IS " ".
001200 01 A-SPACE
                             PIC X
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700* Line 1 is set up, so just display it
001800
           DISPLAY
001900
               THE-NUMBER
002000
               A-SPACE
002100
               THE-MESSAGE.
002200
002300* Set up and Display line 2
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002400
002500
           MOVE "Jack be quick," TO THE-MESSAGE.
002600
           DISPLAY
002700
               THE-NUMBER
002800
               A-SPACE
002900
               THE-MESSAGE.
003000
003100* Set up and display line 3
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
003200
003300
           MOVE "Jack jump over the candlestick." TO THE-MESSAGE.
003400
           DISPLAY
003500
               THE-NUMBER
003600
               A-SPACE
003700
               THE-MESSAGE.
003800
003900 PROGRAM-DONE.
004000
           STOP RUN.
004100
```

PIC X(50)

The output from all three versions of JACK is identical.

000800 01 THE-MESSAGE

#### **OUTPUT:**

C>

```
01 Jack be nimble,
02 Jack be quick,
03 Jack jump over the candlestick.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The definition for the variable, THE-MESSAGE, is at lines 000800 and 000900. The definition is broken up into two lines. The 01 level starts in Area A, but only the level number of the variable is required to start in Area A. The remainder of the definition (the variable name, picture, and value) falls within Area B (columns 12 through 72).

The initializer for THE-MESSAGE--in this case, "Jack be nimble"--is clearly too short for the PICTURE, and the remainder of THE-MESSAGE is filled with spaces by the compiler when it encounters the VALUE clause. Similarly, THE-NUMBER is initialized with a 1, and the compiler fills the variable space with 01 when it encounters the VALUE IS clause.

Note that initializing a variable with a VALUE in WORKING-STORAGE is the same as using MOVE to give it a value. Thereafter, you can use MOVE to assign values to the variable later in the program. THE-MESSAGE, initialized at lines 000800 and 000900, is modified by a MOVE at line 002500 and again later at line 003300.

## SPACES and ZEROES

Variables that are not initialized contain undefined values until a MOVE moves something to them. It is a good practice to initialize variables in WORKING-STORAGE. The usual practice is to initialize numeric variables to zero and alphanumeric variables to spaces. COBOL has provided reserved words for this, primarily to make clearer what is happening.

Both of the following initializations do the job. Remember that an initializer works like a MOVE, padding the remainder of the variable with spaces or zeroes. Therefore, moving a single space to an alphanumeric variable is the same as filling it with spaces, as you see here:

```
01 THE-MESSAGE PIC X(50) VALUE " ".
01 THE-NUMBER PIC 9(4) VALUE 0.
```

Instead of a quoted space (which isn't clear), or a 0 (zero) that can be confused with the letter O, COBOL has reserved the words SPACE, SPACES, ZERO, ZEROS, and ZEROES to represent these values. This initialization is clearer:

```
01 THE-MESSAGE PIC X(50) VALUE SPACES.
01 THE-NUMBER PIC 9(4) VALUE ZEROES.
```

SPACE and SPACES both mean "fill with spaces." ZERO, ZEROS, and ZEROES all mean "fill with zeroes." The singular and plural versions produce the identical effect. SPACE is the same as SPACES, and ZERO is the same as ZEROS and ZEROES.

SPACES and ZEROES also can be used in MOVE commands, like this:

```
MOVE SPACES TO THE-MESSAGE.
MOVE ZERO TO THE-NUMBER.
```

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** initialize variables in the DATA DIVISION when they are defined, or in the PROCEDURE DIVISION before they are used.

**DON'T** perform any arithmetic functions on an uninitialized numeric variable.

## **Truncated Values**

A *truncated value* occurs when a value that is too large for a numeric variable is moved to the numeric variable, or when a value that is too long for an alphanumeric variable is moved to the alphanumeric variable.

The compiler conveniently fills variables with blanks or zeroes when short or small values are moved to them, or when short or small values are used to initialize them. What happens when a value that is too large or too long is moved to a variable or is used to initialize a variable?

The short answer is that you lose some data. What you lose depends on the type of variable that is the target of the MOVE. An alphanumeric variable truncates the right end of the value until the value fits in the variable. A numeric variable truncates the left end of the value until the value fits. (There is an exception to this for decimal values, which you will learn about in "Decimal Data," later in this chapter.)

Listing 6.3 illustrates the effect of truncation on variables. It moves a message to successively smaller alphanumeric variables, and a numeric value to successively smaller numeric variables. All the resulting values are displayed.

#### TYPE: Listing 6.3. Truncating variables.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. TRUNC01.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000600
000700 01
           6-BYTES
                         PIC X(6).
000800 01
                         PIC X(5).
           5-BYTES
                         PIC X(4).
000900 01
           4-BYTES
001000 01
           3-BYTES
                         PIC X(3).
001100 01
           2-BYTES
                         PIC X(2).
001200 01
           1-BYTE
                         PIC X(1).
001300
001400 01
                         PIC 9(5).
           5-DIGITS
001500 01
           4-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(4).
001600 01
           3-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(3).
                         PIC 9(2).
001700 01
           2-DIGITS
001800 01
           1-DIGIT
                         PIC 9(1).
001900
002000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002200
002300
           MOVE "Hello" TO 6-BYTES.
002400
           MOVE "Hello" TO 5-BYTES.
```

```
002600
                 "Hello" TO 3-BYTES.
           MOVE
002700
           MOVE "Hello"
                         TO 2-BYTES.
002800
           MOVE
                 "Hello" TO 1-BYTE.
002900
003000
           MOVE 2397 TO 5-DIGITS.
003100
           MOVE 2397
                      TO 4-DIGITS.
003200
           MOVE 2397 TO 3-DIGITS.
003300
           MOVE 2397
                      TO 2-DIGITS.
003400
           MOVE 2397 TO 1-DIGIT.
003500
003600
           DISPLAY 6-BYTES.
003700
           DISPLAY 5-BYTES.
003800
           DISPLAY 4-BYTES.
003900
           DISPLAY 3-BYTES.
004000
           DISPLAY 2-BYTES.
004100
           DISPLAY 1-BYTE.
004200
004300
           DISPLAY 5-DIGITS.
004400
           DISPLAY 4-DIGITS.
004500
           DISPLAY 3-DIGITS.
004600
           DISPLAY 2-DIGITS.
004700
           DISPLAY 1-DIGIT.
004800
004900
005000 PROGRAM-DONE.
005100
           STOP RUN.
005200
```

MOVE "Hello" TO 4-BYTES.

The output of trunc01.cbl shows characters being lopped off the right side of Hello and digits being lopped off the left side of 2397:

#### **OUTPUT:**

002500

```
Hello
Hello
Hell
He
H
02397
2397
397
97
```

7

```
C>
C>
```

You might find when you compile trunc01.cbl that the compiler will return warnings about truncation. Many compilers will provide warnings on the numeric moves to 3-DIGITS, 2-DIGITS, and 1-DIGIT. This usually is something like the following:

```
HIGH ORDER DIGIT TRUNCATION MAY OCCUR IN MOVE AT LINE 003200
```

A few compilers give warnings on the alphanumeric truncation in the moves to 4-BYTES, 3-BYTES, 2-BYTES, and 1-BYTE:

```
VALUE MAY BE TRUNCATED IN MOVE AT LINE 002500
```

It is more common to warn about numeric truncation because it usually has more serious effects on the outcome of a program. Numeric values in a program are usually used somewhere in a calculation, and a truncation can produce errors that are not easily visible.

Listing 6.4, trunc02.cbl, demonstrates the truncation of values by initializing the variables with values that are too large or too long. You might find that trunc02.cbl will not even compile with your compiler. Truncation in initializers in WORKING-STORAGE is treated more severely than a truncation in a MOVE statement, and this listing might produce one or more errors and fail to compile. This program will not compile with the Microfocus Personal COBOL compiler and generates the error "VALUE literal too large. Literal truncated." for lines 000900 through 001200. It also generates the error "VALUE too long for data item or has too many decimal positions." for lines 001600 through 001800. The ACUCOBOL compiler provides the more general error "VALUE size error" for the same lines.

### TYPE: Listing 6.4. Truncation in initializers.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. TRUNC02.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000600
000700 01
                         PIC X(6) VALUE "Hello".
           6-BYTES
000800 01
           5-BYTES
                         PIC X(5) VALUE "Hello".
000900 01
           4-BYTES
                         PIC X(4) VALUE "Hello".
001000 01
           3-BYTES
                         PIC X(3) VALUE "Hello".
001100 01
           2-BYTES
                         PIC X(2) VALUE "Hello".
001200 01
           1-BYTE
                         PIC X(1) VALUE
                                        "Hello".
001300
001400 01
           5-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(5) VALUE 2397.
001500 01
           4-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(4) VALUE 2397.
001600 01
           3-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(3) VALUE 2397.
                         PIC 9(2) VALUE 2397.
001700 01
           2-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(1) VALUE 2397.
001800 01
           1-DIGIT
001900
```

```
002000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002200
002300
002400
           DISPLAY 6-BYTES.
002500
           DISPLAY 5-BYTES.
002600
           DISPLAY 4-BYTES.
002700
           DISPLAY 3-BYTES.
002800
           DISPLAY 2-BYTES.
002900
           DISPLAY 1-BYTE.
003000
003100
           DISPLAY 5-DIGITS.
003200
           DISPLAY 4-DIGITS.
003300
           DISPLAY 3-DIGITS.
003400
           DISPLAY 2-DIGITS.
003500
           DISPLAY 1-DIGIT.
003600
003700
003800 PROGRAM-DONE.
003900
           STOP RUN.
004000
```

If trunc02.cbl does compile, its output is the same as the output of trunc01.cbl.

# Multiple MOVE Statements

A MOVE verb can be used to move the same value to multiple targets. Here is the syntax:

```
MOVE source TO destination destination . . . .
```

Listing 6.5, trunc03.cbl, uses multiple moves to achieve the same result as trunc01.cbl. (Listing 6.5 only illustrates the convenience of using a multiple MOVE. It isn't a useful program.)

## TYPE: Listing 6.5. Using multiple MOVE statements.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. TRUNC03.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000600
000700 01
           6-BYTES
                         PIC X(6).
                         PIC X(5).
000800 01
           5-BYTES
000900 01
          4-BYTES
                         PIC X(4).
001000 01
           3-BYTES
                         PIC X(3).
001100 01
           2-BYTES
                         PIC X(2).
001200 01
           1-BYTE
                         PIC X(1).
```

```
001300
001400 01
           5-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(5).
001500 01
           4-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(4).
001600 01
           3-DIGITS
                         PIC 9(3).
001700 01
                         PIC 9(2).
           2-DIGITS
001800 01
           1-DIGIT
                         PIC 9(1).
001900
002000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002200
002300
           MOVE "Hello" TO 6-BYTES 5-BYTES
002400
                             4-BYTES 3-BYTES
002500
                             2-BYTES 1-BYTE.
002600
002700
           MOVE 2397 TO 5-DIGITS
002800
                          4-DIGITS
002900
                          3-DIGITS
003000
                          2-DIGITS
003100
                          1-DIGIT.
003200
003300
           DISPLAY 6-BYTES.
003400
           DISPLAY 5-BYTES.
003500
           DISPLAY 4-BYTES.
003600
           DISPLAY 3-BYTES.
003700
           DISPLAY 2-BYTES.
003800
           DISPLAY 1-BYTE.
003900
004000
           DISPLAY 5-DIGITS.
004100
           DISPLAY 4-DIGITS.
           DISPLAY 3-DIGITS.
004200
004300
           DISPLAY 2-DIGITS.
004400
           DISPLAY 1-DIGIT.
004500
004600
004700 PROGRAM-DONE.
004800
           STOP RUN.
004900
```

## **Decimal Data**

So far, all the numbers you've worked with have been positive whole numbers (integers), but COBOL is a business language, which should be able to deal with decimal numbers, dollars and cents, and percentages.

In order to put a decimal point in a number, you must put a decimal point in the PICTURE of a variable.

The character in a numeric PICTURE that represents a decimal point is an uppercase V.

The following variable holds values ranging from 000.00 to 999.99.

```
01 THE-VALUE PIC 999V99.
```

Any constant values that you move to a decimal variable or use to initialize a decimal variable are written in conventional format, as in these examples:

```
01 THE-VALUE PIC 999V99 VALUE 19.24.
01 THE-VALUE PIC 999V99 VALUE ZERO.
MOVE 26.15 TO THE-VALUE.
```

If you attempt to move a value containing too many decimals, the number is truncated on the right, and some of the decimal information will be lost. In this example, THE-VALUE ends up containing 467.23:

```
MOVE 467.237 TO THE-VALUE.
```

Truncation still takes place from the high end as well. In this example, THE-VALUE ends up containing 923.46 because the number is truncated on both the left and the right:

```
MOVE 6923.468 TO THE-VALUE.
```

**WARNING:** I have stressed truncation in numbers because of the effect it can have on calculations. It is important to plan the size of numeric variables so that they are large enough to hold the largest possible values that may occur during the program.

# **Positive and Negative Numbers**

COBOL numbers can also contain a positive or negative sign. The PICTURE character for a sign is an initial S. The S must be the first character in the picture.

The following variable holds values ranging from -999.99 to +999.99.

```
01 THE-VALUE PIC S999V99.
```

The following variable holds values ranging from -9999 to +9999.

```
01 THE-VALUE PIC S9999.
```

The abbreviations used in a picture still can be used in a numeric picture containing a sign or a decimal. For example, the following two variable definitions will produce the same size and type of variable.

```
01 THE-VALUE PIC S9999999999999.
01 THE-VALUE PIC S9(6)V9(4).
```

It looks like some sort of strange code, but it is simple to decipher if you remember that any number in parentheses in a PICTURE is a signal to repeat the preceding character the number of times in parentheses. So 9 (6) expands to 999999 and 9 (4) expands to 99999.

# **Displaying Decimals and Signs**

In COBOL, numbers that will be displayed are treated differently from numbers that are used for calculations. COBOL was designed to do a lot of number calculating (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division). Numbers that contain an S for a sign (positive or negative) or a V for a decimal are stored in memory in a special format that speeds up calculations. However, this format does not display correctly.

The designers of COBOL recognized the need to include in the design of the language a way to display numeric values. After all, the output of a program isn't much good if a user can't understand it.

The idea behind the design is that all calculations are performed with numeric variables (variables whose pictures contain only numbers, an S for a sign, and a V for a decimal). After the calculations are complete, the resulting value is moved to a display variable, and the display variable is put on-screen through a DISPLAY statement.

A numeric variable stipulated by a DISPLAY statement uses different PICTURE characters for the sign and the decimal.

The PICTURE character for a sign in a numeric variable that will be used for a DISPLAY is the minus sign (-). The PICTURE character for a decimal in a numeric variable that will be used for DISPLAY is the decimal point or period.

The following variable holds the values -999.99 through 999.99 for display purposes:

```
01 DISPLAY-VALUE PIC -999.99.
```

The displays sign (-) displays only when the value is negative. If DISPLAY-VALUE contains -46.17, it displays as the following:

```
-046.17
```

However, the number 55.03 displays as follows:

```
055.03
```

A program performing calculation and display might contain WORKING-STORAGE and code as in Listing 6.6. In practice, a sales commission usually would not be negative (unless the salesperson generated a pile of refunds), but the example does show the difference between the PICTURE of a signed value used for calculation at line 000800 and the PICTURE of a signed value used for display at line 001300.

## TYPE: Listing 6.6. Using numeric and display variables.

```
000700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000800 01
             SALES-TOTAL
                                       PIC S9(5)V99
                                                      VALUE 44707.66.
000900 01
             COMMISSION-PERCENT
                                       PIC 99
                                                      VALUE 11.
001000 01
             PERCENT-AS-DECIMAL
                                       PIC V99.
001100 01
                                       PIC S9(5)V99
             THE-COMMISSION
                                                      VALUE ZERO.
001200
```

```
001300 01
             DISPLAY-COMMISSION
                                      PIC -9(5).99.
002500* Divide commission by 100 to convert to decimal
           COMPUTE PERCENT-AS-DECIMAL =
002600
002700
             COMMISSION-PERCENT / 100.
002800
002900
           COMPUTE THE-COMMISSION =
003000
             PERCENT-AS-DECIMAL * SALES-TOTAL.
003100
003200
           MOVE THE-COMMISSION TO DISPLAY-COMMISSION.
003300
003400
           DISPLAY "The Commission is "
             DISPLAY-COMMISSION.
003500
```

The – also can be placed at the end of the picture rather than at the beginning. It is fairly common in business programs to see display values specified as follows:

```
01 THE-DISPLAY-VALUE PIC 999999.99-.
```

# **Suppressing Leading Zeroes**

You can suppress leading zeroes to improve the display of a number. In the previous example, if -55.17 is moved to THE-DISPLAY-VALUE and then displayed, it appears on the screen as the following:

```
000055.17-
```

In a display variable, you can suppress the display of leading zeroes, using Z to replace 9 in the picture of the variable. Here is an example:

```
01 THE-DISPLAY-VALUE PIC ZZZZZ9.99-.
```

When entered like this, a value of -54.27 moved to THE-DISPLAY-VALUE displays as the following: 54.27-

Leading zeroes are suppressed by the Z in the PICTURE statement.

Using a PICTURE of ZZZZZ9.99 – enables the value 0 to display as this:

```
0.00
```

If you suppress all zeroes with a PICTURE of ZZZZZZ.ZZ-, a value of 0 displays as a blank because all zeroes are suppressed.

Commas can be inserted in the picture to provide commas in the final display, like this:

```
01 DISPLAY-COMMISSION PIC ZZ, ZZ9.99-.
```

A value of 12345.67 moved to DISPLAY-COMMISSION displays as the following:

```
12,345.67
```

**New Term:** The minus sign (-), decimal point (.), comma (,) and the character Z are called *editing characters*. A numeric variable that contains an editing character is called an *edited numeric variable*. Edited numeric variables should be used only to display values and should not be used in calculations. There are other editing characters, but these are the main ones.

**WARNING:** Editing characters should never be mixed with S or V in a PICTURE. PIC S99.99 and PIC -ZZV99 are illegal PICTUREs, and your compiler will generate an error if you try to create a PICTURE that mixes the two types.

Before you leap into writing a program that uses decimal or signed data, you need to know how to enter signed and decimal data using ACCEPT. Numeric data that is entered into a computer probably will be entered by the user with editing characters, such as a plus sign or a minus sign, a decimal point, and commas.

If you ACCEPT values into a numeric field, such as a PIC 9 (6) V99, characters such as signs and commas entered by the user will be invalid. In order to allow the user to enter digits and editing characters, it is necessary to use ACCEPT to accept values into an edited numeric variable.

The easiest way to create a PICTURE for a field into which this type of numeric data will be accepted is to make it as large as possible by including all possible editing characters. If you want to allow the user to enter a number as large as 999,999.99 with a sign, the picture for the field should be PIC –ZZZ,ZZZ. This PICTURE allows the user to enter all possible editing characters including commas, a sign, and a decimal point. You also could use the following:

```
01 ENTRY-FIELD
```

PIC ZZZ,ZZZ.ZZ-.

When a display variable is used as a data entry field with ACCEPT, the PICTURE of the variable does not control what the user can enter. For example, it doesn't matter whether the minus sign (-) is placed at the beginning or the end of the PICTURE statement. The user still can enter a minus in a leading or trailing position. When an ACCEPT of ENTRY-FIELD is used in a program, the ACCEPT verb uses the size of the PICTURE, 11 characters (eight characters, a comma, a minus sign, and a decimal point), to determine how many characters the user is allowed to enter and assumes that the user will be entering digits, and possibly a sign, commas and/or a decimal point as the input.

After the user enters data and presses Enter, the ACCEPT verb looks at the 11 (or fewer) characters and tries to sort out the digits, minus signs, commas, or decimal points. It turns the result into a number that can be moved to a true numeric variable.

Unfortunately, the following three different versions of ACCEPT can be used for numeric entry:

```
ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD.

ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.

ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD CONVERT.
```

Micro Focus Personal COBOL uses the first version. ACUCOBOL uses the second and third versions; VAX COBOL use the second; and LPI COBOL uses the third. You have to consult your COBOL manual to check which one your version uses.

compiled and tested using a Micro Focus compiler. The other versions are commented out in the code. You can change the one you use to fit your compiler.

Code, compile, and run Listing 6.7, entering various values to get an idea how the formatting works. You might want to try editing the program to add additional formats or to try out longer fields.

#### **TYPE: Listing 6.7. Edited formats.**

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. NUMS01.
000300*-----
000400* Illustrates how decimal data is displayed
000500* when edited.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 DATA DIVISION.
000900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001000
001100 01 ENTRY-FIELD PIC -ZZZ,ZZZ.ZZ.
         THE-VALUE PIC S999999V99.
001200 01
001300
001400 01
         EDITED-DISPLAY-1 PIC -999999.99.
                             PIC ZZZZZ9.99-.
001500 01 EDITED-DISPLAY-2
001600 01 EDITED-DISPLAY-3 PIC ZZZZZZ.ZZ-.
001700 01 EDITED-DISPLAY-4 PIC ZZZ,ZZZ.ZZ-.
001800
001900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002100
      DISPLAY "PLEASE ENTER A VALUE".
002200
002300
      ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD.
002400*or ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD CONVERT.
002500*or
         ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
002600
          MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-VALUE.
002700
002800
          MOVE THE-VALUE TO EDITED-DISPLAY-1
002900
                          EDITED-DISPLAY-2
003000
                          EDITED-DISPLAY-3
                          EDITED-DISPLAY-4.
003100
003200
       DISPLAY ENTRY-FIELD "|"
003300
003400
                 EDITED-DISPLAY-1 " | "
003500
                 EDITED-DISPLAY-2 " "
003600
                 EDITED-DISPLAY-3 " | "
                 EDITED-DISPLAY-4 " | ".
003700
003800
```

```
003900 IF THE-VALUE NOT = ZERO
004000 GO TO PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004100
004200 PROGRAM-DONE.
004300 STOP RUN.
004400
```

The output of nums01.cbl shows the results of various numeric entry values. The user input is shown in boldface type. Entry stops when you enter zero.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
PLEASE ENTER A VALUE
-1
      1.00 | -000001.00 | 1.00- | 1.00- | 1.00- |
PLEASE ENTER A VALUE
234,56
23,456.00 | 023456.00 | 23456.00 | 23456.00 | 23,456.00 |
PLEASE ENTER A VALUE
10606-
- 10,606.00|-010606.00| 10606.00-| 10606.00-| 10,606.00-|
PLEASE ENTER A VALUE
123.45
123.45 | 000123.45 | 123.45 | 123.45 | 123.45 |
PLEASE ENTER A VALUE
1234.5
1,234.50 | 001234.50 | 1234.50 | 1234.50 | 1,234.50 |
PLEASE ENTER A VALUE
-1678.98
  1,678.98 | -001678.98 | 1678.98 - | 1678.98 - | 1,678.98 - |
PLEASE ENTER A VALUE
```

**ANALYSIS:** The code in Listing 6.7 allows data entry to be accepted into a display variable field at line 002300 and then moves it to a calculation field. From there, it is moved to several different edited numeric fields. The original entry and the different versions of the edited numeric fields are displayed.

# **COBOL Numeric Operations**

You already have worked with several COBOL numeric operators; now it is time to round them up in one section.

The COBOL COMPUTE verb is a general-purpose verb that can be used to calculate results. Arithmetic expressions in the COMPUTE verb use the arithmetic operators: + (addition), - (subtraction), \* (multiplication), and / (division). You can use parentheses to affect the order in which operations are performed.

When parentheses appear in an expression, the value within the innermost parentheses is evaluated first.

Assuming that THE-VALUE contains 100 and THE-PERCENT contains . 25, these are the steps for evaluating the sample compute statement:

```
1. COMPUTE THE-RESULT = ( (THE-VALUE * THE-PERCENT) + 14) / 6

2. COMPUTE THE-RESULT = ( (25) + 14) /6

3. COMPUTE THE-RESULT = (39) / 6

4. COMPUTE THE-RESULT = 6.5
```

The COMPUTE verb has two optional clauses: ROUNDED and ON SIZE ERROR. ROUNDED rounds the result up or down as necessary, based on the results of the calculation. The ON SIZE ERROR logic is performed if the result is larger than the variable that is used to store the result.

The statement that follows ON SIZE ERROR also is executed if a COMPUTE statement attempts to do something impossible, such as divide by zero. Dividing by zero causes a lot of problems for a computer. It is an error that can occur in a COMPUTE statement that uses division (/), or one that uses the DIVIDE verb (which is covered later in today's lesson).

In the following syntax, clauses in brackets ([]) are optional. In a COMPUTE statement, the result is stored in the variable on the left of the equals (=) sign, like this:

```
COMPUTE numeric variable
    [ROUNDED] =
    arithmetic expression
    [ ON SIZE ERROR
        do something else ]
```

In the following examples, the first COMPUTE statement uses all of the options.

```
COMPUTE THE-RESULT

ROUNDED =

(BASE-VALUE * 10) +

(A-VALUE / 50)

ON SIZE ERROR

DISPLAY "Warning Size error."

COMPUTE THE-RESULT = 12 * 15.

COMPUTE THE-RESULT

ROUNDED =

(BASE-VALUE * 10) / 1.5.
```

A divide-by-zero error might occur in a program that calculated the sales dollars generated per day per salesperson by dividing a salesperson's monthly total sales revenue by the number of days worked that month. If one of the sales staff were off all month because of a serious illness, but some income came in that month from a previous month's sale, trying to compute the dollars per day would cause a divide-by-zero error.

```
COMPUTE DOLLARS-PER-DAY = MONTH-DOLLARS / DAYS-WORKED.
```

A program containing this COMPUTE statement would crash if DAYS-WORKED equals 0. An ON SIZE ERROR traps this condition and displays an error, so that the program can continue:

```
002600 COMPUTE DOLLARS-PER-DAY =
002700 MONTH-DOLLARS / DAYS-WORKED
002800 ON SIZE ERROR
002900 DISPLAY "Division by zero error".
```

The ADD verb is available in two versions. Both versions have options similar to the COMPUTE verb. In the first, a value (which can be a constant or a variable) is added to second value (which must be a variable). The result is stored in the variable, like this:

```
ADD value TO variable [ROUNDED]
[ ON SIZE ERROR do something ]
```

In each of the following examples, the result of the addition is stored in THE-VALUE:

```
ADD 1.17 TO THE-VALUE.

ADD A-VALUE TO THE-VALUE
ROUNDED.

ADD 1.17 TO THE-VALUE
ROUNDED
ON SIZE ERROR
DISPLAY "Add - overflow"
```

In the second version, two values are added together and the reserved word GIVING is used to indicate a variable into which the result is stored. The values can be constants or variables.

```
ADD value TO value
GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
[ ON SIZE ERROR
do something ]
```

In each example, the result of the addition is stored in THE-SUM, as shown here:

```
ADD 17.5 TO THE-VALUE
GIVING THE-SUM ROUNDED
ON SIZE ERROR
DISPLAY "Add - overflow"
ADD 17.5 TO 22.7
GIVING THE-SUM
ADD A-VALUE TO THE-VALUE
GIVING THE-SUM
ON SIZE ERROR
DISPLAY "Add - overflow"
```

Subtraction is handled by the SUBTRACT verb, and it comes in the following two versions that are similar to ADD. The second version of SUBTRACT also uses GIVING.

```
SUBTRACT value
```

```
FROM variable [ROUNDED]
[ ON SIZE ERROR
do something ]
SUBTRACT value FROM value
GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
[ ON SIZE ERROR
do something ]
```

The following are examples of subtraction with the SUBTRACT verb:

```
SUBTRACT 1.17

FROM THE-VALUE ROUNDED

ON SIZE ERROR

DISPLAY "Subtract - overflow

SUBTRACT 17.5 FROM THE-VALUE

GIVING THE-DIFFERENCE ROUNDED

ON SIZE ERROR

DISPLAY "Subtract-overflow"
```

Multiplication is handled by the MULTIPLY verb, and the following syntax for both versions of MULTIPLY is similar to ADD and SUBTRACT:

```
MULTIPLY value

BY variable [ROUNDED]

[ ON SIZE ERROR

do something ]

MULTIPLY value BY value

GIVING variable [ROUNDED]

[ ON SIZE ERROR

do something ]
```

The result is stored in the second value (for example, THE-VALUE) for the first version, and the second version uses GIVING to name a variable--in this case, THE-PRODUCT--to store the result:

```
MULTIPLY 1.17

BY THE-VALUE ROUNDED

ON SIZE ERROR

DISPLAY "Multiply-overflow"

MULTIPLY 17.5 BY THE-VALUE

GIVING THE-PRODUCT ROUNDED

ON SIZE ERROR

DISPLAY "Multiply-overflow"
```

Division with the DIVIDE verb comes in several versions, which follow. It has versions with and without the GIVING clause, and it also includes the capability of storing the remainder of a division in a separate variable. There also are versions that allow you to divide BY or divide INTO.

```
DIVIDE value

INTO variable [ROUNDED]

[ ON SIZE ERROR
```

```
do something ]
DIVIDE value INTO value
    GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
    ON SIZE ERROR
    do something ]
DIVIDE value INTO value
    GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
    REMAINDER variable
    ON SIZE ERROR
    do something ]
DIVIDE value BY value
    GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
    ON SIZE ERROR
    do something ]
DIVIDE value BY value
    GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
    REMAINDER variable
    [ ON SIZE ERROR
    do something ]
The following are examples of division with the DIVIDE verb:
DIVIDE 56.2
    INTO THE-VALUE ROUNDED
    ON SIZE ERROR
    DISPLAY "Divide-error"
DIVIDE 56.2 INTO THE-VALUE
    GIVING THE-QUOTIENT ROUNDED
    ON SIZE ERROR
    DISPLAY "Divide-error"
DIVIDE 15 INTO THE-VALUE
    GIVING THE-QUOTIENT ROUNDED
    REMAINDER THE RE-REMAINDER
    ON SIZE ERRROR
    DISPLAY "Divide-error"
DIVIDE 56.2 BY THE-VALUE
    GIVING THE-QUOTINT ROUNDED
    ON SIZE ERROR
    DISPLAY "Divide-error"
DIVIDE 15 BY 7
    GIVING THE-QUOTIENT ROUNDED
    REMAINDER THE-REMAINDER
    ON SIZE ERROR
    DISPLAY "Divide-error"
```

# **Summary**

Today, you learned more about COBOL's DATA DIVISION, including the following basics:

- When a variable is declared in WORKING-STORAGE, it also can be given an initial value with a VALUE or VALUE IS clause.
- A variable that is not initialized in WORKING-STORAGE contains undefined values and must be initialized if it is expected to have a default value.
- Initializing a variable in WORKING-STORAGE has the same effect as a MOVE to the variable. If the initializing value is too small for an alphanumeric field, the field is padded on the right with spaces. If the initializing value is too small for a numeric variable, the variable is padded on the left with zeroes.
- SPACE and SPACES are reserved COBOL words that mean "fill with spaces." ZERO, ZEROS, and ZEROES are reserved COBOL words that mean "fill with zeroes."
- If a value is too large or too long when moved to a target variable, you will lose some data. An alphanumeric variable truncates characters from the right of the value until the value will fit in the variable. A numeric variable truncates digits from the left of the value until the value will fit. The compiler might warn you or return errors when initializing with or moving values that are too large or too long.
- A MOVE verb can be used to move the same value to multiple targets.
- The decimal in a numeric PICTURE is a V, and the sign in a numeric picture is a leading S. The following variable will hold values ranging from −99.9 through 99.9.

```
01 THE-VALUE PIC S99V9.
```

- Variables whose pictures contain only the characters 9, S, and V are numeric variables and can be used in calculations.
- Variables whose pictures contain Z, -, ., and , are edited numeric variables intended to be used for displaying or printing variables. You have seen the effect of some of these editing characters on the display of a number.
- How to use the COMPUTE, ADD, SUBTRACT, MULTIPLY and DIVIDE verbs.

## Q&A

Q If I can use ZEROES and SPACES to initialize a variable, can I also move ZEROES and SPACES to a variable?

**A** Yes. Both of the following statements behave as you would expect them to by moving spaces or zeroes to variables:

```
MOVE SPACES TO THE-MESSAGE. MOVE ZEROES TO THE-NUMBER.
```

### Q Does truncation happen in signed (positive and negative) numbers?

A Yes. If you move -2371.16 to a PIC S999V99, the result is stored as -371.16. If you move a number with a negative sign to a picture that does not have a sign, the sign is truncated. If you move -456.78 to a PIC 999V99, the result is stored as 456.78.

# Workshop

## Quiz

**1.** What is the value in BIG-NUMBER after the MOVE?

```
01 BIG-NUMBER PIC 9(5).
MOVE 4976 TO BIG-NUMBER
```

**2.** What is the value in SMALL-NUMBER after the MOVE?

```
01 SMALL-NUMBER PIC 9(2). MOVE 4976 TO SMALL-NUMBER.
```

*Hint*: Numbers are truncated from the left.

**3.** After the following move, THE-VALUE contains 000.00. Why?

```
01 THE-VALUE PIC 999V99.
MOVE 1000.001 TO THE-VALUE.
```

### **Exercises**

- 1. If you haven't done so, compile trunc01.cbl and make a note of any warnings provided by your compiler. If your compiler has a manual that lists the meanings of warnings, look them up in the manual and become familiar with them.
- 2. Compile trunc02.cbl and look up any errors generated by the compiler.

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You now have enough tools to begin designing your own programs. A simple approach to design will make your efforts worthwhile. Today, you learn about the following topics:

- Why write a program?
- Defining the job.
- Breaking down the task.
- Identifying the processing loops.
- What is pseudocode and how do you use it?
- Identifying the main processing loop.
- The steps to program design.
- A compound interest program.

# Why Write a Program?

A program's primary goal is to take a repetitive task that would be mind-numbingly dull for a person to perform, and reduce it to a set of rote steps performed over and over by the machine.

A task is suitable for a program if the task involves doing one thing over and over. For example, going through the list of all books loaned out by a library, checking the return dates, determining which books

are overdue, and printing an overdue notice to send to the offending cardholder is an ideal task for a computer program. This task is repetitive because it processes each book with the same steps:

- 1. Look up the loan date.
- 2. Check whether it is overdue.
- 3. If it is overdue, print a notice.

A task also is suitable for a program if it does only one thing once, but the program is run several times. For example, a program would be helpful to design and print signs for a retail store. Someone will design a sign and print it each time there is a sale. Unless you are keen on that individual artistic look, a sign-printing program will do this task repeatedly with a uniform quality of result.

If you are planning to move and need to put up a sign offering a garage sale, this is probably an unsuitable candidate for a program, unless you hold a garage sale every weekend and need to print signs that often.

In the early lessons of this book, several programs were presented that were not true candidates for programs. The "Hello world" program and the programs to display poems really didn't qualify as necessary programs, but they were coded simply to introduce you to the language.

The multiplication tables programs were good candidates. They executed an action repeatedly by multiplying two numbers, displaying the result, and moving on to the next number.

Some repetitive tasks make lousy programs because of the limitations of computers. Although you might make yourself a cup of coffee the same way each morning, it really wouldn't work as a program. Very few computers have a coffee maker as a standard output device.

If the job involves processing data, it is a good bet that a program will help expedite the task. (This is not always true. How about the repetitive task of going through all the people you know and selecting 50 people to invite to a party? Unless the computer knows who is on your A list, it will not be able to do this job even though it is repetitive and is data processing.)

# **Defining the Job**

When you have decided that a job is suitable for a computer, you need to come up with a job description for the program. This doesn't have to be detailed, but it does have to be precise. Some job descriptions of computer programs that have been discussed or have appeared in previous lessons include the following:

- Review all books out on loan and send overdue notices to the holders of all overdue books.
- Accept a sign text from the user, format a sign under user control, and print one or more copies of it.
- Display a multiplication table for any value from 1 to 99, displaying any number of entries from 1 to 99.

• Display multiplication tables for any value from 1 to 99, displaying any number of entries from 1 to 99.

Notice the difference between the last two. This is an example of precision without detail. The job descriptions are of two similar but slightly different programs.

## **Breaking Down the Task**

When you have a job description, you can start breaking the job into smaller jobs. This is the point at which you need to have some knowledge of what the programming language is capable of doing.

Let's try breaking down the fourth job description in the previous list, because you're familiar with a version of this program. This will be a version of the multiplication tables that lets the user enter more than one table and display it. The job description is to display multiplication tables for any value from 1 to 99, displaying any number of entries from 1 to 99. Without worrying about the order of things, start by breaking the job description into component tasks, with a brief description of what the computer will have to do to execute this part of the task.

Original Job Description	Computer Task	
Display multiplication tables	Display multiplication tables over and over.	
For any value from 1 to 99	Ask the user for the table to display (1-99).	
Display any number of entries from 1 to 99	1. Ask the user for the number of entries (1-99).	
	2. Display each entry from 1 through the number specified by the user.	

The smaller tasks themselves might have to be broken down again. This process might have to be performed over and over until the tasks are small enough to be described in terms the computer can process.

# **Identifying the Processing Loops**

Processing loops begin to stand out when the job is broken into smaller tasks. Recall from Day 5, "Using PERFORM, GO TO, and IF to Control Programs," that a processing loop is any task that is done over and over based on the detailed task descriptions.

You should be able to identify two loops now. The first displays a selected table repeatedly. The second displays an entry repeatedly until the number of entries specified by the user is reached.

After you have identified a loop, it is helpful to think of the loop as doing one thing over and over instead of doing all the things once. Table 7.1 illustrates the difference between the normal way of thinking about doing things repeatedly, and the computer-oriented way of thinking about processing loops.

## Table 7.1. Normal thinking versus computer thinking.

Normal Thinking	Computer Thinking	
Display several tables.	Display one table over and over, changing some value each time.	
Display all the entries.	Display one entry over and over, changing some value each time.	

**New Term:** *Pseudocode* is a convenient way to write code without having to labor over the syntax of every line. It also allows you to leave gaps when you don't know the answer yet. Good pseudocode should be written in something that approximates the target language. There are no real rules for pseudocode, except that it should be helpful when designing a program.

Now that you have the program job, tasks, and processing loops identified, the next step is to start putting it together with pseudocode. The first task is identifying the whole program. What does it do? The program displays a bunch of tables. In computer "loopthink" it displays one table over and over, with something changed during each display. Listing 7.1 is a pseudocode statement for this.

Note that the first example of pseudocode violates two COBOL syntax rules. All words are not in uppercase, and the sentence does not end with a period. This is typical of pseudocode. It is like COBOL but does not have to honor all syntax rules.

#### TYPE: Listing 7.1. The first pseudocode.

```
THE-PROGRAM
DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE over and over
```

"Over and over" is good enough for the programmer, but a computer program needs to be more precise so that the computer knows when to stop. This translates into an UNTIL condition. For the moment, I will leave things open-ended and change the pseudocode to that of Listing 7.2.

## TYPE: Listing 7.2. The main action of the program in pseudocode.

```
THE-PROGRAM

DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE

UNTIL something???
```

The next step is to look at DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE. What actions do you have to do to display one table? Basically, there are only two actions, which are to get the table and display it. Listing 7.3 expands the pseudocode with these steps.

## TYPE: Listing 7.3. Expanding the code.

```
THE-PROGRAM

DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE

UNTIL something???

DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE

GET-WHICH-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE
```

GET-WHICH-TABLE resolves into simple COBOL commands to display a message and accept an answer. Now, what do you have to do to display the table? There are also two steps to this. First, get the number of entries. Next, display one entry until that number of entries is exhausted. Listing 7.4 includes the actions for GET-WHICH-TABLE and DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.

#### TYPE: Listing 7.4. Expanding on DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.

```
THE-PROGRAM

DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE

UNTIL something???

DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE

GET-WHICH-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

DISPLAY "Which table? (01-99)"

ACCEPT THE-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

OUTPLAY-THE-TABLE

GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES

DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY

UNTIL all entries are displayed
```

Now you can apply your knowledge of COBOL to the problem. The entries to be displayed range from 1 to the number entered by the user. This seems a good place to use a VARYING option. Listing 7.5 expands on this in DISPLAY-THE-TABLE and also tackles the problem of getting the number of entries.

## TYPE: Listing 7.5. The program takes shape.

```
THE-PROGRAM
DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
UNTIL something???

DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
GET-WHICH-TABLE
DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

DISPLAY "Which table? (01-99)"
ACCEPT THE-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

DISPLAY-THE-TABLE

GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
```

```
VARYING THE-ENTRY FROM 1 BY 1
UNTIL THE-ENTRY > HOW-MANY-ENTRIES

GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES

DISPLAY "How many entries (01-99)?"

ACCEPT HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
```

The last piece of the program is the task of displaying one entry. Listing 7.6 puts the final piece of the pseudocode together.

### TYPE: Listing 7.6. The core of the program in pseudocode.

```
THE-PROGRAM
    DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
        UNTIL something???
DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
    GET-WHICH-TABLE
    DISPLAY-THE-TABLE
GET-WHICH-TABLE
    DISPLAY "Which table? (01-99)"
    ACCEPT THE-TABLE
DISPLAY-THE-TABLE
    GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
    DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
      VARYING THE-ENTRY FROM 1 BY 1
        UNTIL THE-ENTRY > HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
    DISPLAY "How many entries (01-99)?"
    ACCEPT HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
    COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-TABLE * THE-ENTRY
    DISPLAY THE-TABLE " * "
            THE-ENTRY " = "
            THE-PRODUCT
```

You don't want the program to turn into a runaway train, so you still have an UNTIL to resolve in THE-PROGRAM. This is where the user wants the process to stop. You could establish this by asking users whether they want to continue or to see another table.

When should the user be asked? After each table is displayed. Remember the two key parts of a processing loop are the top and the bottom. The question could be asked at the bottom of DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE. Listing 7.7 covers the sections that have been added in

DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE and the new section GO-AGAIN. In GO-AGAIN, I made a design choice about the user's answer. I could have checked for y, Y, n, or N and provided an invalid entry message for anything else, but this felt like overkill for such a simple program. Instead, I chose to test only for y and convert it to Y. Then, anything other than Y is changed to N, forcing any entry other than Y or y to be treated as no.

### TYPE: Listing 7.7. The pseudocode is almost complete.

```
THE-PROGRAM
    DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
        UNTIL YES-NO = "N"
DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
    GET-WHICH-TABLE
    DISPLAY-THE-TABLE
    GO-AGAIN
GET-WHICH-TABLE
    DISPLAY "Which table? (01-99)"
    ACCEPT THE-TABLE
DISPLAY-THE-TABLE
    GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
    DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
      VARYING THE-ENTRY FROM 1 BY 1
        UNTIL THE-ENTRY > HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
GO-AGAIN
    DISPLAY "Go Again (Y/N)?"
    ACCEPT YES-NO
    IF YES-NO = "y"
        MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO
    IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
        MOVE "N" TO YES-NO
GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
    DISPLAY "How many entries (01-99)?"
    ACCEPT HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
    COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-TABLE * THE-ENTRY
    DISPLAY THE-TABLE " * "
            THE-ENTRY " = "
            THE-PRODUCT
```

Now comes the tidying up. First, look at the loops. There is a potential problem in the control of the first

loop in THE-PROGRAM. Recall the following loop steps:

- **1.** Initialize for the first pass through the loop.
- 2. Do the loop.
- **3.** Modify the variable that controls the loop as the last step of the loop, or after each pass through the loop.

There is no loop step 1 for DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE. This can be fixed by forcing YES-NO to an initial value of "Y". This ensures that DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE is executed when the loop is entered for the first time.

```
THE-PROGRAM

MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO

DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE

UNTIL YES-NO = "N"
```

The second area to clean up has been dealt with once before--the problem of displaying 15 lines at a time. You can use the top of the DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY loop for a Press ENTER message, and use the bottom of the loop to add 1 to SCREEN-LINES.

Because this program will display more than one table, it is necessary to start SCREEN-LINES at zero before each table is displayed. Listing 7.8 is the final version of the pseudocode.

#### TYPE: Listing 7.8. The final pseudocode.

```
THE-PROGRAM
    MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO
    DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
        UNTIL YES-NO = "N"
DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
    GET-WHICH-TABLE
    DISPLAY-THE-TABLE
    GO-AGAIN
GET-WHICH-TABLE
    DISPLAY "Which table? (01-99)"
    ACCEPT THE-TABLE
DISPLAY-THE-TABLE
    GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
    MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES
    DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
      VARYING THE-ENTRY FROM 1 BY 1
        UNTIL THE-ENTRY > HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
```

```
DISPLAY "Go Again (Y/N)?"
    ACCEPT YES-NO
    IF YES-NO = "y"
        MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO
    IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
        MOVE "N" TO YES-NO
GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
    DISPLAY "How many entries (01-99)?"
    ACCEPT HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
    IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
        PRESS-ENTER
    COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-TABLE * THE-ENTRY
    DISPLAY THE-TABLE " * "
            THE-ENTRY " = "
            THE-PRODUCT
    ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES
PRESS-ENTER
    DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue"
    ACCEPT A-DUMMY
```

What's left? I deliberately chose a pseudocode that translated readily into COBOL code. Remember that pseudocode is supposed to help with the design. In fact, the pseudocode is now very close to a COBOL program.

Basically, you need to clean up the punctuation by adding some periods, add some PERFORM statements, create variables in WORKING-STORAGE, compile, and test. The result is shown in Listing 7.9. The pseudocode is almost identical to the PROCEDURE DIVISION.

## TYPE: Listing 7.9. The final program.

GO-AGAIN

```
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01
                               PIC 99.
           THE-TABLE
001600 01
           THE-ENTRY
                               PIC 999.
001700 01
           THE-PRODUCT
                               PIC 9999.
001800 01
           HOW-MANY-ENTRIES
                              PIC 99.
001900 01
           SCREEN-LINES
                               PIC 99.
002000
002100 01
          A-DUMMY
                               PIC X.
002200
002300 01
           YES-NO
                               PIC X.
002400
002500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002600
002700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002800
           MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
002900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
003000
               UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
003100
003200 PROGRAM-DONE.
003300
           STOP RUN.
003400
003500 DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE.
003600
           PERFORM GET-WHICH-TABLE.
003700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
003800
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
003900
004000 GET-WHICH-TABLE.
004100
           DISPLAY
004200
            "Which multiplication table(01-99)?".
           ACCEPT THE-TABLE.
004300
004400
004500 DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
           PERFORM GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
004600
004700
004800
           MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
004900
005000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
005100
               VARYING THE-ENTRY
005200
                 FROM 1 BY 1
005300
                 UNTIL THE-ENTRY > HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
005400
005500 GO-AGAIN.
005600
           DISPLAY "Go Again (Y/N)?".
005700
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
```

```
005900
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
006000
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
006100
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
006200
006300 GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
006400
           DISPLAY
006500
            "How many entries would you like (01-99)?".
           ACCEPT HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
006600
006700
006800 DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY.
006900
007000
           IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
007100
               PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
007200
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-TABLE * THE-ENTRY.
007300
           DISPLAY
               THE-TABLE " * " THE-ENTRY " = " THE-PRODUCT.
007400
007500
007600
           ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES.
007700
007800 PRESS-ENTER.
007900
           DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue . . . ".
008000
           ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
008100
           MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
008200
```

IF YES-NO = " $\vee$ "

005800

# **Identifying the Main Processing Loop**

Although a processing loop is supposed to be a section of the program that is performed over and over, it does not have to be. The main processing loop, the main action that the program does, is not always performed repeatedly. You saw in earlier versions of the multiplication tables program in Day 5 that the main processing loop need not be performed over and over. Yet the program is still a valid computer program.

If the main processing loop doesn't have to be a true loop, how do you identify it? One way is to pretend that whatever the program is going to do, it will be doing it over and over. If the original job description had been to display only one multiplication table, you could add "do it over and over" while you are designing it.

When you have used this trick in thinking to identify the main activity (and thereby the main processing loop) of the program, the design can be completed, and the program can be converted easily to a single loop version.

An interesting feature of processing loops is that they work for one occurrence in the loop just as well as they do for all occurrences. Listing 7.10, mult08.cbl, is identical to mult07.cbl, but certain lines have been commented out. Commenting out code is a common practice. Instead of deleting the whole

line, simply place an asterisk in column 7. This causes the line to be treated as a comment, and it is therefore ignored by the compiler. It has the same effect as deleting the line, but it leaves the code there. This practice is used when something is being changed and you need to refer to the original.

### TYPE: Listing 7.10. Converting mult07.cbl to perform a single loop.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MULT08.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks the user for a number for a
000500* multiplication table, and a table size
000600* and then displays a table for that number
000700* times the values 1 through HOW-MANY.
*00800
000900* The display is paused after each 15 lines.
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 THE-TABLE PIC 99.
001600 01 THE-ENTRY
                            PIC 999.
001700 01 THE-PRODUCT PIC 9999.
001800 01 HOW-MANY-ENTRIES PIC 99. 001900 01 SCREEN-LINES PIC 99.
002000
002100 01 A-DUMMY
                          PIC X.
002200
                          PIC X VALUE "Y".
002300*01 YES-NO
002400
002500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002600
002700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002800* MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
002900 PERFORM DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE.
003000* UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
003100
003200 PROGRAM-DONE.
003300 STOP RUN.
003400
003500 DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE.
003600 PERFORM GET-WHICH-TABLE.
003700
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
003800* PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
003900
004000 GET-WHICH-TABLE.
```

```
004100
           DISPLAY
            "Which multiplication table(01-99)?".
004200
004300
           ACCEPT THE-TABLE.
004400
004500 DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
           PERFORM GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
004600
004700
004800
           MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
004900
005000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
005100
               VARYING THE-ENTRY
005200
                 FROM 1 BY 1
005300
                 UNTIL THE-ENTRY > HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
005400
005500*GO-AGAIN.
           DISPLAY "Go Again (Y/N)?".
005600*
005700*
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
005800*
           IF YES-NO = "\vee"
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
005900*
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
006000*
006100*
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
006200
006300 GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
006400
           DISPLAY
            "How many entries would you like (01-99)?".
006500
006600
           ACCEPT HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
006700
006800 DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY.
006900
007000
           IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
007100
               PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
007200
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-TABLE * THE-ENTRY.
007300
           DISPLAY
007400
               THE-TABLE " * " THE-ENTRY " = " THE-PRODUCT.
007500
007600
           ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES.
007700
007800 PRESS-ENTER.
           DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue . . . ".
007900
008000
           ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
008100
           MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
008200
```

**ANALYSIS:** Listing 7.10 has been modified to remove all the code pertaining to asking the user to continue and to going again if the user answers yes.

Lines 002300, 002800, 003000, 003800, and 005500 through 006100 have been commented out. The resulting program is a slightly different version of the original multiplication tables program that displays only one table. The mult07.cbl program has been stripped back to a single pass by a few well-placed asterisks, and you have completed an efficient design.

Processing loops are not always obvious. The original versions of the multiplication program, mult01.cbl through mult06.cbl, in Day 5, made only one pass through the main processing loop.

If you are designing a program that performs only one pass of some process, you can imitate the process shown in Listing 7.10, mult08.cbl. Pretend that you are making multiple passes, complete the design, and then cut back to one pass through the loop. This is just a trick to help you think of the main action of a program as a processing loop, even if it is executed only once.

## A Summary of Design Steps

Before you tackle another design problem, a review of the design steps that you have learned is in order. The following list includes both design and development:

- **1.** Create a job description. This is a precise, but not necessarily detailed, description of what the program will do.
- **2.** Break the job description into tasks. This step adds detail to the precision. The tasks might need to be further broken down until the task descriptions approximate what a computer can do.
- **3.** Identify the processing loops.
- **4.** Identify the main processing loop if it has not become apparent during step 3.
- **5.** Write the program in pseudocode.
- **6.** Convert the pseudocode into actual code.
- 7. Edit and compile the program.
- 8. Test the program.
- **9.** Fix any bugs by rewriting the areas of the program that aren't working correctly.
- 10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 until the program works correctly.

It is not unusual for steps 1 through 5 to take longer than steps 6 through 10, especially if you do a thorough job of design.

## **A Compound Interest Program**

In this example you work through the design of a completely new program that calculates the value of an initial investment after compound interest has accumulated over a period of time.

To calculate compound interest, you need to know the principal, the interest rate over a given period, and the number of periods over which the interest will be compounded. Starting with the steps again, you first create a job description for the program, which is as follows: Calculate the values of investments based on user input of principals, interest rates, and number of periods. This can be broken into the following tasks without regard to their order:

- 1. Calculate the value of an investment over and over.
- **2.** Display the value.
- 3. Get user input of the principal.
- **4.** Get user input of the interest.
- **5.** Get user input of the number of periods.

The easiest way to calculate compound interest is to calculate the new value of the investment over one period. Then make the new value the investment, and calculate another new value on one period using the new investment value. (See Table 7.2.) This is repeated until all periods are exhausted. Assuming an interest rate of 10 percent over four periods, the value of the investment is calculated in the four steps shown in Table 7.2.

Table 7.2. Calculating compound interest.

Period	1	2	3	4
Principal	1000.00	1100.00	1210.00	1331.00
Rate (10%)	x.10	x.10	x.10	x.10
Interest	=100.00	=110.00	=121.00	=133.10
Plus the original principal	+1000.00	+1100.00	+1210.00	+1331.00
Equals	=1100.00	=1210.00	=1331.00	=1464.10

At the end of each step, the resulting value is moved to the top of the next period and the steps are repeated.

There are more efficient formulas for compound interest, but this one illustrates that even when you don't know the "most proper" formula, you can use a computer to tough it out for you. This helps to add a sixth task to the list.

**6.** Calculate the new value of an investment for one period over and over.

From these tasks, it is possible to recognize two processing loops at tasks 1 and 6. The loop at task 1 is

the main loop for the program.

From your existing experience with pseudocode, put together a quick outline of the program. In Listing 7.11, I've used more formal pseudocode, which approximates COBOL even more closely. Now that you have some experience with DISPLAY and ACCEPT, it's not necessary to spell all this out in pseudocode. Remember that pseudocode is supposed to help during a design, not be extra work to do. The pseudocode is clear enough to indicate that you will display some sort of message and get some user input.

#### TYPE: Listing 7.11. Pseudocode for compound interest.

```
THE-PROGRAM
    MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO
    PERFORM GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT
        UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT.
    PERFORM GET-THE-PRINCIPAL
    PERFORM GET-THE-INTEREST
    PERFORM GET-THE-PERIODS.
    PERFORM CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
    PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
    PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
    (between 0.01 and 999999.99)
GET-THE-INTEREST.
    ( between 00.1 and 99.9%)
GET-THE-PERIODS.
    ( between 001 and 999 )
CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
    PERFORM CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD
        VARYING THE-PERIOD FROM 1 BY 1
         UNTIL THE-PERIOD > NO-OF-PERIODS.
CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD.
    COMPUTE EARNED-INTEREST ROUNDED =
        THE-PRINCIPAL * INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL.
    COMPUTE THE-NEW-VALUE =
            THE-PRINCIPAL + EARNED-INTEREST.
    MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO THE-PRINCIPAL.
GO-AGAIN
    ( YES OR NO)
```

```
DISPLAY-THE-RESULT (VALUE = THE-PRINCIPAL)
```

Listing 7.12 is the code that comes from the pseudocode. The paragraphs to get the principal, the interest, and the number of periods have been designed to validate the input data, display an invalid entry message if necessary, and go to the top of the paragraph if an entry error has occurred. Study this listing, code it, compile it, and try it out.

**NOTE:** Remember that the ACCEPT data-name statements have to be adjusted to your computer to ACCEPT data-name CONVERT or just ACCEPT data-name WITH CONVERSION.

## TYPE: Listing 7.12. Compound interest.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. CMPINT01.
000300*-----
000400* Calculates compound interest
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 DATA DIVISION.
000800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000900
001000 01
                                         PIC X.
         YES-NO
001100 01
                                         PIC 99V9.
         THE-INTEREST
001200 01
         INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL
                                         PIC V999.
                                         PIC 9(9)V99.
001300 01
         THE-PRINCIPAL
001400 01
         THE-NEW-VALUE
                                         PIC 9(9)V99.
001500 01
         EARNED-INTEREST
                                         PIC 9(9)V99.
001600 01
         THE-PERIOD
                                         PIC 9999.
001700 01
          NO-OF-PERIODS
                                         PIC 999.
001800
          ENTRY-FIELD
001900 01
                                         PIC Z(9).ZZ.
002000 01
         DISPLAY-VALUE
                                         PIC ZZZ,ZZZ,ZZ9.99.
002100
002200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002400
002500
          MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
002600
          PERFORM GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT
002700
             UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
002800
002900 PROGRAM-DONE.
003000
      STOP RUN.
```

```
003100
003200 GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT.
003300
           PERFORM GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
003400
           PERFORM GET-THE-INTEREST.
003500
           PERFORM GET-THE-PERIODS.
003600
           PERFORM CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
003700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
003800
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
003900
004000 GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
004100
           DISPLAY "Principal (.01 TO 999999.99)?".
004200
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD
004300
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-PRINCIPAL.
004400
           IF THE-PRINCIPAL < .01 OR
              THE-PRINCIPAL > 999999.99
004500
004600
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
004700
               GO TO GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
004800
004900 GET-THE-INTEREST.
005000
           DISPLAY "Interest (.1% TO 99.9%)?".
005100
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD.
005200
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-INTEREST.
005300
           IF THE-INTEREST < .1 OR
005400
              THE-INTEREST > 99.9
005500
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
005600
               GO TO GET-THE-INTEREST
005700
           ELSE
005800
               COMPUTE INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL =
005900
                       THE-INTEREST / 100.
006000
006100 GET-THE-PERIODS.
006200
           DISPLAY "Number of periods (1 TO 999)?".
006300
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD.
006400
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO NO-OF-PERIODS.
006500
           IF NO-OF-PERIODS < 1 OR
006600
              NO-OF-PERIODS > 999
006700
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
006800
               GO TO GET-THE-PERIODS.
006900
007000 CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
007100
           PERFORM CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD
007200
               VARYING THE-PERIOD FROM 1 BY 1
007300
                UNTIL THE-PERIOD > NO-OF-PERIODS.
007400
007500 CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD.
007600
           COMPUTE EARNED-INTEREST ROUNDED =
```

```
007800
           COMPUTE THE-NEW-VALUE =
007900
                    THE-PRINCIPAL + EARNED-INTEREST.
008000
           MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO THE-PRINCIPAL.
008100
008200 GO-AGAIN.
008300
           DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
008400
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
008500
           IF YES-NO = "\vee"
008600
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
008700
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
008800
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
008900
009000 DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
009100
           MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO DISPLAY-VALUE.
009200
           DISPLAY "RESULTING VALUE IS " DISPLAY-VALUE.
009300
```

Here is the output of cmpint01.cbl for \$1,000.00 invested at 1.1 percent per month, and compounded for 48 months:

THE-PRINCIPAL \* INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL.

#### **OUTPUT:**

007700

```
Principal (.01 TO 999999.99)?

1000

Interest (.1% TO 99.9%)?

1.1

Number of periods (1 TO 999)?

48

RESULTING VALUE IS 1,690.65
GO AGAIN?
```

Before anyone complains about using GO TO in Listing 7.12, I have included Listing 7.13, cmpint02.cbl, which avoids the GO TO logic by using an ENTRY-OK flag. Study the differences in cmpint01.cbl and cmpint02.cbl. The second listing illustrates that you can avoid using a GO TO even when a GO TO seems like a logical choice.

## TYPE: Listing 7.13. Avoiding GO TO.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
001000 01
                                             PIC X.
          YES-NO
                                             PIC X.
001100 01
           ENTRY-OK
                                             PIC 99V9.
001200 01
           THE-INTEREST
001300 01
           INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL
                                             PIC V999.
001400 01
           THE-PRINCIPAL
                                             PIC 9(9)V99.
001500 01
           THE-NEW-VALUE
                                             PIC 9(9)V99.
001600 01
                                             PIC 9(9)V99.
           EARNED-INTEREST
001700 01
                                             PIC 9999.
           THE-PERIOD
001800 01
           NO-OF-PERIODS
                                             PIC 999.
001900
002000 01
           ENTRY-FIELD
                                             PIC Z(9).ZZ.
          DISPLAY-VALUE
002100 01
                                             PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
002200
002300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002500
002600
           MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
002700
           PERFORM GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT
002800
               UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
002900
003000 PROGRAM-DONE.
003100
           STOP RUN.
003200
003300 GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT.
003400
           PERFORM GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
003500
           PERFORM GET-THE-INTEREST.
003600
           PERFORM GET-THE-PERIODS.
003700
          PERFORM CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
003800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
003900
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
004000
004100 GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
004200
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
004300
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL
004400
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
004500
004600 ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL.
004700
           DISPLAY "Principal (.01 TO 999999.99)?".
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD.
004800
004900
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-PRINCIPAL.
005000
           IF THE-PRINCIPAL < .01 OR
005100
              THE-PRINCIPAL > 999999.99
005200
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
005300
           ELSE
005400
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
```

```
005500
005600 GET-THE-INTEREST.
005700
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
005800
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-INTEREST
005900
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
006000
006100 ENTER-THE-INTEREST.
006200
           DISPLAY "Interest (.1% TO 99.9%)?".
006300
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD.
006400
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-INTEREST.
006500
           IF THE-INTEREST < .1 OR
006600
              THE-INTEREST > 99.9
006700
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
006800
           ELSE
006900
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK
007000
               COMPUTE INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL =
007100
                       THE-INTEREST / 100.
007200
007300 GET-THE-PERIODS.
007400
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
007500
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-PERIODS
007600
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
007700
007800 ENTER-THE-PERIODS.
007900
           DISPLAY "Number of periods (1 TO 999)?".
008000
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD.
008100
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO NO-OF-PERIODS.
008200
           IF NO-OF-PERIODS < 1 OR
008300
              NO-OF-PERIODS > 999
008400
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
008500
           ELSE
008600
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
008700
008800 CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
008900
           PERFORM CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD
009000
               VARYING THE-PERIOD FROM 1 BY 1
009100
                UNTIL THE-PERIOD > NO-OF-PERIODS.
009200
009300 CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD.
009400
           COMPUTE EARNED-INTEREST ROUNDED =
009500
               THE-PRINCIPAL * INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL.
009600
           COMPUTE THE-NEW-VALUE =
009700
                   THE-PRINCIPAL + EARNED-INTEREST.
           MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO THE-PRINCIPAL.
009800
009900
010000 GO-AGAIN.
```

```
010100
           DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
010200
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
010300
           IF YES-NO = "y"
010400
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
010500
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
010600
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
010700
010800 DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
010900
           MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO DISPLAY-VALUE.
011000
           DISPLAY "RESULTING VALUE IS " DISPLAY-VALUE.
011100
```

**ANALYSIS:** In Listing 7.13, the data entry is treated as a processing loop that is performed until the data that is entered is correct.

For example, at line 004200, the ENTRY-OK flag is set to "N" (not okay) before the loop ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL is performed. Then ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL is performed UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y" (the data entry is okay). This forces ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL to be performed at least once. Because the code ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL is used, the user is prompted for an entry, the entry is accepted, and the entry is checked.

If the entry is okay, the ENTRY-OK flag is set to "Y". This ends the PERFORM UNTIL at lines 004300 and 004400.

If the entry is not okay, an INVALID ENTRY message is displayed, but the ENTRY-OK flag is not changed. On exit, the PERFORM UNTIL at lines 004300 and 004400 finds that the ENTRY-OK flag is not yet "Y" and ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL is performed one more time. This continues until the user gets it right and the ENTRY-OK flag is set to "Y".

## **Summary**

Today, you learned the basics of program design. The following are the key steps of design and development:

- **1.** Create a job description for the program.
- 2. Break the job description into tasks until the tasks approximate what the computer will do.
- **3.** Identify the processing loops.
- **4.** Identify the main processing loop if it has not become apparent during step 3.
- **5.** Write the program in pseudocode.
- **6.** Convert the pseudocode into actual code.
- **7.** Edit and compile the program.

- **8.** Test the program.
- **9.** Fix any bugs by rewriting the areas of the program that aren't working correctly.
- **10.** Repeat steps 8 and 9 until the program works correctly.

Pseudocode is any convenient English-like method of describing what a program does. Pseudocode helps with the design of a program and easily converts into the code for the program.

You can avoid GO TO using the PERFORM verb and its variations.

## Q&A

## Q Do I have to do all of the design steps before I start coding?

**A** When you are learning, it is good practice to do all steps. This helps you clarify what the program eventually is supposed to do. Even so, you will notice that in the second example, I left out some of the steps of the pseudocode.

You will reach a point when you can "think" in sections of code. For example, you probably already have a rough idea of what the code would look like to ask the user whether to go again. You will be able to shortcut some of the design steps because you will actually be doing them in your head without having to write them all out on paper.

## Workshop

## Quiz

**1.** What is the first step in designing the program for the following job description?

Ask the user for sales amounts and sales tax rates, and use these values to calculate the sales tax on the amount.

2. What are the six design steps?

## **Exercises**

1. Perform all the design steps up to and including the coding of the job described in Quiz question 1. The steps for this are given in the back of the book. If you hit a snag on any step, go ahead and look at the answer for that step. Designing is a skill that comes only with a vast amount of experience. Occasionally, I have seen competent programmers freeze or produce a bad design when they have been asked to design certain programs, and I still have plenty to learn about design. There is no shame in getting help for this exercise.

*Hint:* You will be able to use quite a bit of the logic from cmpint02.cbl (shown in Listing 7.13) as the basic model for the program.

- **2.** Complete the following last four steps of the development on the design you did in Exercise 1.
  - 7. Edit and compile the program.
  - **8.** Test the program.
  - **9.** Fix any bugs by rewriting the areas of the program that aren't working correctly.
  - **10.** Repeat steps 8 and 9 until the program works correctly.
- **3.** Modify the program that you created in Exercise 2 so that it asks for the sales tax percentage only once as the first step of the program, and then asks for sales amounts repeatedly, calculating the sales tax for each entry.

*Hint:* Use the answer to Exercise 2 from Appendix A, "Answers." You should be able to make this change by moving only one line of code up to become the first line of code in PROGRAM-BEGIN.

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## Week 1 In Review

After the first week of teaching yourself COBOL, you should be familiar with the basic structure of a COBOL program. Because COBOL is much like the English language in structure and readability, you probably can follow programs containing unfamiliar material--something you might not be able to do when learning other programming languages. By now you should be able to easily recognize and build the four DIVISIONs, design your overall program structure, make decisions using the IF statement, designate the flow of your program using PERFORM and GO TO, and use the various operators to manipulate data stored within your program.

As you continue, focus on what is being accomplished and how it fits within the concepts you've learned so far. The lessons are designed to build on each other and reduce the need to turn back and rehash previous days, but don't feel bad if you need to do so. Although the design of COBOL is simple, this book moves at a rapid pace in order to ensure that you have all the necessary information to quickly become a competent COBOL programmer.

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## Week 2 At a Glance

You've made it through the first week. You can now define the information your program should store and manipulate, and you know how to act on this information. You can be proud of what you've accomplished so far.

## Where You're Going

The second week focuses on reading information into your program and out to your users. COBOL excels in this area, so don't underestimate the value of these chapters and their quizzes and exercises. After all, the value of any software lies in how easily others can use it. Day 8, "Structured Data," will help you take the information your program uses and organize it into a structured format. You can then more easily model the real-world problems that you face daily. Day 9, "File I/O," and Day 10, "Printing," emphasize the need to effectively and efficiently read information into and out of files and print formatted information on your printer. Day 11, "Indexed File I/O," and Day 12, "More on Indexed Files," provide important information that no COBOL programmer should be without. Day 13, "Deleting Records and Other Indexed File Operations," adds to your growing understanding of indexed files by teaching you to delete unwanted information--a skill as important as collecting necessary information. You'll close the second week with still another day of indexed files on Day 14, "A Review of Indexed Files."

After you finish this week, you should rank yourself as a strong intermediate user. You'll be two-thirds of the way through your 21-day journey.

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# - Day 8 -Structured Data

You can use the DATA DIVISION to organize your data and variables and improve the performance of your program. You also can use it to reduce the amount of code that you have to write.

Today, you learn about the following topics:

- What is a data structure?
- How to use a data structure.
- FILLER and how to use it.
- Calculating the length of data structures.
- What is structured data in memory?
- Nested structure variables.
- Misusing structures.
- What is level 77?
- What is level 88?

## What Is a Data Structure?

You might want to create a COBOL program that combines variables to improve the way they display.

**New Term:** A *data structure*, or *record*, in COBOL is a method of combining several variables into one larger variable.

The program jack02.cbl in Day 2, "Using Variables and Constants," used variables to display a poem with line numbers. Variables are defined and displayed as shown in List-ing 8.1.

## TYPE: Listing 8.1. An extract from jack02.cbl.

```
000700
000800 01
                              PIC X(50).
           THE-MESSAGE
000900 01
           THE-NUMBER
                              PIC 9(2).
001000 01
           A-SPACE
                              PIC X.
001100
. . . . . .
001700
001800* Set up and display line 1
           MOVE 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
001900
           MOVE "Jack be nimble," TO THE-MESSAGE.
002000
002100
           DISPLAY THE-NUMBER A-SPACE THE-MESSAGE
002200
```

These three variables can be combined into one record (data structure) and used as a group for the DISPLAY statement. The grouping is done by defining the data as shown in Listing 8.2.

## TYPE: Listing 8.2. A structure or record.

```
000700
000800 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
000900
           05
               THE-NUMBER
                                     PIC 9(2)
                                               VALUE ZEROES.
001000
           05
               A-SPACE
                                     PIC X(1)
                                               VALUE SPACE.
001100
           05
                                     PIC X(50) VALUE SPACES.
               THE-MESSAGE
001200
```

**New Term:** In Listing 8.2, THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE is a *structure variable* or simply a *structure*. It is occasionally referred to as a *compound variable* or *compound data*.

In a structure variable, the highest-level variable (the one that includes all the individual variables) has the level number 01. The 01 level must appear in Area A (columns 8 through 12). The structure variable name appears in Area B (columns 12 through 72), and it does not have a PICTURE. The variables that fall within the structure begin with numbers higher than 01, and start in Area B (columns 12 through 72).

You can use the individual variables within a structure in the program as though they still were level 01 variables. In addition, you can use the structure variable as a variable. For example, if all the variables within a structure variable can be displayed, the structure variable itself can be displayed as a variable

(see Listing 8.3).

## TYPE: Listing 8.3. Using a structure.

```
000700
000800 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
000900
           05
                                     PIC 9(2) VALUE ZEROES.
               THE-NUMBER
001000
           05
               A-SPACE
                                     PIC X(1)
                                                VALUE SPACE.
001100
           05
               THE-MESSAGE
                                     PIC X(50) VALUE SPACES.
. . . . . .
001700
001800* Set up and display line 1
           MOVE 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
001900
           MOVE "Jack be nimble," TO THE-MESSAGE.
002000
002100
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002200
```

**ANALYSIS:** The individual variables of the structure have higher level numbers than the structure variable. In the following code fragment, the elementary variables have the level number 05. This level number could have been 02, but it is a common practice to skip some numbers between levels.

Figure 8.1 illustrates the positioning of the parts of a structure variable within Area A and Area B.

#### Figure 8.1.

The layout of a structure in Area A and Area B.

## How to Use a Data Structure

One of the primary uses of a structure is to format information for display or printing. One quick way of seeing how structures work is to use one to format output data.

Listing 8.4, cmpint03.cbl, is similar to the compound interest programs in Day 7, "Basics of Design," but it uses a structured variable (a structure) to produce a formatted output.

## TYPE: Listing 8.4. Using a structure to format data.

```
001200 01
                                        PIC 99V9.
          THE-INTEREST
001300 01
                                        PIC V999.
          INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL
001400 01
           THE-PRINCIPAL
                                        PIC 9(9)V99.
001500 01
                                        PIC 9(9)V99.
           WORKING-PRINCIPAL
001600 01
           THE-NEW-VALUE
                                        PIC 9(9)V99.
001700 01
          EARNED-INTEREST
                                        PIC 9(9)V99.
001800 01
           THE-PERIOD
                                        PIC 9999.
001900 01
           NO-OF-PERIODS
                                        PIC 999.
002000
002100 01
           ENTRY-FIELD
                                        PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZZ.ZZ.
002200
002300 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002400
           05
              DISPLAY-PRINCIPAL
                                        PIC ZZZ,ZZZ,ZZ9.99.
002500
           05
              MESSAGE-PART-01
                                        PIC X(4) VALUE " at ".
002600
           05
              DISPLAY-INTEREST
                                        PIC Z9.9.
002700
           05
                                        PIC X(6) VALUE "% for ".
              MESSAGE-PART-02
002800
           05
              DISPLAY-PERIODS
                                        PIC ZZ9.
002900
          05
                                        PIC X(16)
              MESSAGE-PART-03
               VALUE " periods yields ".
003000
003100
           05
              DISPLAY-VALUE
                                        PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
003200
003300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003500
003600
          MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
003700
          PERFORM GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT
003800
               UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
003900
004000 PROGRAM-DONE.
004100
           STOP RUN.
004200
004300 GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT.
004400
          PERFORM GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
004500
          PERFORM GET-THE-INTEREST.
          PERFORM GET-THE-PERIODS.
004600
004700
          PERFORM CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
004800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
004900
          PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
005000
005100 GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
005200
          MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
          PERFORM ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL
005300
005400
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
005500
005600 ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL.
           DISPLAY "Principal (.01 TO 999999.99)?".
005700
```

```
005800
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
005900
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-PRINCIPAL.
006000
           IF THE-PRINCIPAL < .01 OR
006100
              THE-PRINCIPAL > 999999.99
006200
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
006300
           ELSE
006400
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
006500
006600 GET-THE-INTEREST.
006700
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
006800
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-INTEREST
006900
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
007000
007100 ENTER-THE-INTEREST.
007200
           DISPLAY "Interest (.1% TO 99.9%)?".
007300
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-INTEREST.
007400
           IF THE-INTEREST < .1 OR
007500
              THE-INTEREST > 99.9
007600
007700
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
007800
           ELSE
007900
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK
008000
               COMPUTE INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL =
008100
                       THE-INTEREST / 100.
008200
008300 GET-THE-PERIODS.
008400
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
008500
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-PERIODS
008600
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
008700
008800 ENTER-THE-PERIODS.
008900
           DISPLAY "Number of periods (1 TO 999)?".
009000
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
009100
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO NO-OF-PERIODS.
009200
           IF NO-OF-PERIODS < 1 OR
009300
              NO-OF-PERIODS > 999
009400
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
009500
           ELSE
009600
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
009700
009800 CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
009900
           MOVE THE-PRINCIPAL TO WORKING-PRINCIPAL.
010000
           PERFORM CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD
010100
               VARYING THE-PERIOD FROM 1 BY 1
010200
                UNTIL THE-PERIOD > NO-OF-PERIODS.
010300
```

```
010400 CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD.
010500
           COMPUTE EARNED-INTEREST ROUNDED =
010600
               WORKING-PRINCIPAL * INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL.
010700
           COMPUTE THE-NEW-VALUE =
010800
                   WORKING-PRINCIPAL + EARNED-INTEREST.
010900
           MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO WORKING-PRINCIPAL.
011000
011100 GO-AGAIN.
011200
           DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
011300
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
011400
           IF YES-NO = "y"
011500
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
011600
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
011700
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
011800
011900 DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
012000
           MOVE THE-PRINCIPAL TO DISPLAY-PRINCIPAL.
012100
           MOVE THE-INTEREST
                               TO DISPLAY-INTEREST.
012200
           MOVE NO-OF-PERIODS TO DISPLAY-PERIODS.
012300
           MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO DISPLAY-VALUE.
012400
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
012500
OUTPUT:
Principal (.01 TO 999999.99)?
14000
Interest (.1% TO 99.9%)?
12.7
```

**ANALYSIS:** The structure is defined at lines 002300 to 003100. In DISPLAY-THE-RESULT, at lines 0011900 to 0012400, values are moved to each of the individual elements of the structure, and the whole structure is displayed, rather than the separate parts.

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The structure THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE is considered to be one long variable containing subparts. By using it for the DISPLAY, you cut down on the amount of code you have to write to display the same formatted data one piece at a time.

## FILLER and How to Use It

Number of periods (1 TO 999)?

14,000.00 at 12.7% for 14 periods yields

14

GO AGAIN?

Listing 8.5 is the message data structure extracted from cmpint03.cbl. All parts of the message appear as variables with level 05 numbers within THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE. Even parts of the message that do not vary, such as MESSAGE-PART-01, MESSAGE-PART-02, and MESSAGE-PART-03, have

been given data names.

#### **TYPE: Listing 8.5. The structure definition.**

```
002300 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002400
           05
                                          PIC ZZZ,ZZZ,ZZ9.99.
               DISPLAY-PRINCIPAL
002500
           05
               MESSAGE-PART-01
                                          PIC X(4) VALUE " at ".
           05
                                          PIC Z9.9.
002600
               DISPLAY-INTEREST
                                          PIC X(6) VALUE "% for ".
002700
           05
               MESSAGE-PART-02
           05
002800
               DISPLAY-PERIODS
                                          PIC ZZ9.
002900
           05
               MESSAGE-PART-03
                                          PIC X(16)
003000
               VALUE " periods yields ".
003100
           05
               DISPLAY-VALUE
                                          PIC ZZZ,ZZZ,ZZ9.99.
003200
```

**ANALYSIS:** Three of the variables within THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE are never used in the main program. They are MESSAGE-PART-01, MESSAGE-PART-02, and MESSAGE-PART-03 at lines 002500, 002700, and 002900, respectively. They are used to format part of the display and are assigned values in the definition, but nothing is ever moved to these values in the program.

MESSAGE-PART-01, MESSAGE-PART-02, and MESSAGE-PART-03 really do not need to exist as variables with data names because they are never used in the PROCEDURE DIVISION. They exist only to fill out THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.

In COBOL, this type of value in a structure variable can be defined as a filler by using the COBOL reserved word FILLER. Listing 8.6 uses FILLER in the definition of the same structure variable.

## TYPE: Listing 8.6. How to use FILLER.

```
002300 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
                DISPLAY-PRINCIPAL
002400
                                           PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
002500
           05
                                           PIC X(4) VALUE " at ".
                FILLER
002600
           05
                                           PIC Z9.9.
                DISPLAY-INTEREST
           05
                                           PIC X(6) VALUE "% for ".
002700
                FILLER
           05
                                           PIC ZZ9.
002800
                DISPLAY-PERIODS
002900
           05
                FILLER
                                           PIC X(16)
003000
                VALUE " periods yields ".
003100
           05
                DISPLAY-VALUE
                                           PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
003200
```

A FILLER cannot be treated as a variable. It is used to reserve space in a structure variable. You can assign a PICTURE and a VALUE to a FILLER when it is defined, but you cannot use MOVE with FILLER.

## **Calculating the Length of Data Structures**

A data structure is actually a series of individual variables, laid end to end in memory. The length of a simple data structure, such as this one used to create a displayable message, is the sum of all the lengths of the individual parts.

Table 8.1 shows how to calculate the length of THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE by adding the lengths of the parts. THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE is 61 bytes (characters) long.

#### Table 8.1. Calculating a structure length.

Var	riable	Length
05	DISPLAY-PRINCIPAL PIC ZZZ,ZZZ,ZZ9.99.	14
05	FILLER PIC X(4) VALUE " at ".	4
05	DISPLAY-INTEREST PIC Z9.9.	4
05	FILLER PIC X(6) VALUE "% for ".	6
05	DISPLAY-PERIODS PIC ZZ9.	3
05	FILLER PIC X(16) VALUE " periods yields ".	16
05	DISPLAY-VALUE PIC ZZZ,ZZZ,ZZ9.99.	14
01	THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE	61

## What Is Structured Data in Memory?

A structure variable is treated as an alphanumeric variable. It has an implied PICTURE of X(nn), where nn is equal to the length of the structure variable. THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE has an implicit PICTURE of X(61).

You can move a value to a structure variable, but the move will affect the entire length of the variable. A structure variable and the variables that are the elements of a structure occupy the same memory area. When a variable is created by the compiler, it sets aside a number of bytes in memory that can be used to hold data.

Listing 8.7 shows a sample structure variable used to display an employee number and an hourly rate earned.

## **TYPE: Listing 8.7. A sample structure.**

```
000900 01
            EMPLOYEE-DATA.
001000
            05
                FILLER
                                       PIC X(4)
001100
                VALUE "Emp ".
001200
            05
                                       PIC 9999.
                EMP-NUMBER
                                       PIC X(7)
001300
            05
                FILLER
001400
                VALUE " earns ".
```

The output of this structure, if you move 234 to EMP-NUMBER and 13.50 to EMP-HOURLY and then DISPLAY EMPLOYEE-DATA, is the following:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Emp 0234 earns 13.50
```

Figure 8.2 represents how the bytes in this structure are filled in with these values (234 in EMP-NUMBER and 13.50 in EMP-HOURLY). The top row numbers the bytes from 1 to 20, which is the length of the entire structure. The second row contains the actual values in memory, where position 1 contains `E', position 2 contains `m', and so on.

Rows 3 and 4 are the variable names and the picture for each variable.

### Figure 8.2.

The memory layout of a structure.

**ANALYSIS:** The two fillers, as well as EMP-NUMBER and EMP-HOURLY, occupy some bytes that are in the same space in memory as the structure variable EMPLOYEE-DATA.

When you use a command in COBOL to modify a variable in memory, the command looks at variables in memory as individual units. If you move a value to EMP-NUMBER, or use ADD 1 TO EMP-NUMBER, COBOL acts on EMP-NUMBER as if it were a single variable and ignores the fact that EMP-NUMBER is part of the structure EMPLOYEE-DATA.

Regarding a variable as an individual unit also applies to the complete structure. If you move a message to EMPLOYEE-DATA, the command treats EMPLOYEE-DATA as if it were a PIC X(20) (the implied picture) and ignores the fact that EMPLOYEE-DATA has smaller variables within it.

If the following command is executed in a COBOL program containing this same EMPLOYEE-DATA structure, EMPLOYEE-DATA is treated as if it were a single variable and the elements within EMPLOYEE-DATA are ignored (as shown in Figure 8.3):

```
004600 MOVE "No more employees." TO EMPLOYEE-DATA.
004700 DISPLAY EMPLOYEE-DATA.
```

## Figure 8.3.

EMPLOYEE-DATA after moving a value to it.

The variables in EMPLOYEE-DATA do not disappear, but the MOVE affects all 20 bytes of memory, and the individual variables might no longer contain data that is correct for that variable type. Figure 8.4 adds back the variables in EMPLOYEE-DATA. EMP-NUMBER now contains ore, which certainly is not valid numeric data. This isn't a problem as long as you don't use a command on EMP-NUMBER, such as ADD 1 TO EMP-NUMBER. I'll return to this issue in a moment.

## Figure 8.4.

EMPLOYEE-DATA with the variables added.

This use of a structure variable is fairly common in display and print programs that might use a structure

to format and display information line by line, and then at the end of the program might move a message to the entire structure and display it. It is not necessarily good programming practice, but you will encounter this use of structure variables in many programs.

## **Nested Structure Variables**

Any structure can contain another structure. In Listing 8.8, THE-MESSAGE is a structure that, in turn, contains two alphanumeric variables--JACKS-NAME and JACKS-TASK. In addition, it uses a VALUE to initialize JACKS-NAME to reduce the size of the message that must be moved for each line of the display. Indenting JACKS-NAME and JACKS-TASK is a matter of style. The indention makes it clear that these variables are subordinate to THE-MESSAGE.

#### TYPE: Listing 8.8. Structures within structures.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. JACK06.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
000900
           05
               THE-NUMBER
                                 PIC 9(2) VALUE 1.
001000
           05
               A-SPACE
                                 PIC X
                                          VALUE SPACE.
           05
001100
               THE-MESSAGE.
001200
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "Jack".
               10
                   JACKS-NAME
001300
               10
                   JACKS-TASK
                                 PIC X(45).
001400
001500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001700
001800* Set up and display line 1
           MOVE "be nimble," TO JACKS-TASK.
001900
002000
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002100
002200* Set up and Display line 2
           MOVE "be quick," TO JACKS-TASK.
002300
002400
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002500
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002600
002700* Set up and display line 3
002800
           MOVE "jump over the candlestick." TO JACKS-TASK.
002900
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
003000
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
003100
```

```
003200* Display a closing message

003300 MOVE "That's all folks" TO THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.

003400 DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.

003500

003600 PROGRAM-DONE.

003700 STOP RUN.

003800
```

The following is the output of jack06.cbl.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
01 Jack be nimble,
02 Jack be quick,
03 Jack jump over the candlestick.
That's all folks
C>
C>
```

**ANALYSIS:** The last action of the program, at line 003300, is to move a value to THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE and then display it at line 003400. This wipes out the previous contents of THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE and overwrites the whole variable structure as though it were a single alphanumeric variable. This effect can be seen in the output of jack06.cbl.

To calculate the length of a structure variable containing one or more other structure variables, apply what you already know about structure variables. Work out the length of the internal structure variables and add them to the length of the level 01 structure. Table 8.2 calculates the size of the structure by turning the structure upside down and calculating a sub- total for THE-MESSAGE and adding that result to the lengths of the other variables in THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.

Table 8.2. Calculating the length of a complex structure.

Vai	riable	Length	
10	JACKS-TASK	PIC X(45).	45
10	JACKS-NAME	PIC X(5) VALUE "Jack".	+ 5
05	THE-MESSAGE.		= 50 (subtotal)
05	A-SPACE	PIC X VALUE SPACE.	+ 1
05	THE-NUMBER	PIC 9(2) VALUE 1.	+ 2
01	THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.		= 53 (grand total)

The maximum level number for a variable within a structure is 49. In practice, it is unusual to find a variable structure that uses all 49 levels. You'll rarely go beyond 25 even when you increment by 5.

The last steps of jack06.cbl are to move "That's all folks" to THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE and then display it. This raises an interesting problem. By moving "That's all folks" to THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE, you move values into the areas occupied by THE-NUMBER, A-SPACE, and

THE-MESSAGE. For A-SPACE and THE-MESSAGE, this is no problem because they are alphanumeric variables. THE-NUMBER, however, is a numeric variable that occupies the first two bytes of THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE. After the MOVE, it contains the value "Th", the first two characters of "That's all folks", and the value moved to THE-MESSAGE. This is certainly not numeric data.

If you attempt to perform some sort of calculation with THE-NUMBER, your program usually fails with an error because THE-NUMBER contains invalid data. Some versions of COBOL let you display the variable using DISPLAY THE-NUMBER and it actually displays as "Th". Very few versions of COBOL let you perform anything that resembles a mathematical operation with the variable. Listing 8.9 is a deliberate effort to cause the program to crash by attempting to use ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER when it contains "Th".

#### TYPE: Listing 8.9. Forcing a numeric error.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. JACK07.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
000900
           05
               THE-NUMBER
                                 PIC 9(2) VALUE 1.
001000
           05
               A-SPACE
                                 PIC X
                                          VALUE SPACE.
           0.5
001100
               THE-MESSAGE.
001200
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "Jack".
               10
                   JACKS-NAME
001300
               10
                   JACKS-TASK
                                 PIC X(45).
001400
001500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001700
001800* Set up and display line 1
           MOVE "be nimble," TO JACKS-TASK.
001900
002000
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002100
002200* Set up and Display line 2
           MOVE "be quick," TO JACKS-TASK.
002300
002400
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002500
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002600
002700* Set up and display line 3
           MOVE "jump over the candlestick." TO JACKS-TASK.
002800
002900
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
003000
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
003100
003200* Display a closing message
```

```
003300
           MOVE "That's all folks" TO THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
003400
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
003500
003600* A deliberate attempt to blow up the program
003700
           DISPLAY THE-NUMBER.
003800
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
003900
           DISPLAY THE-NUMBER.
004000
004100 PROGRAM-DONE.
004200
           STOP RUN.
004300
```

The following output and error message produced by Micro Focus Personal COBOL indicates that an error occurred while trying to ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER. Note that the first DISPLAY at line 003700 of the program worked and displayed "Th".

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C>pcobrun jack07
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
01 Jack be nimble,
02 Jack be quick,
03 Jack jump over the candlestick.
That's all folks
Th
    JACK07 Segment RT : Error 163 at COBOL PC 009A
    Description : Illegal Character in Numeric Field
C>
C>
```

The following output for the same program was compiled and run using ACUCOBOL. This produces no error. The program displays "Th" and then adds 1 to THE-NUMBER and displays it again as "Tg". This obviously nutty result is caused by the fact that THE-NUMBER doesn't contain valid data. If you encounter errors such as non-numeric data in a numeric field, or illegal characters in a numeric field, there are two possible causes that you could investigate. The variable might never have been correctly initialized or the program might have used a MOVE statement to fill a structure variable with information that is invalid for one or more numeric variables that are a part of the structure variable. You would never code a program to take advantage of quirky behavior such as "Th" becoming "Tg" in the preceding example. No one would be able to understand what your program was really trying to do because it relies on possibly unpredictable behavior by some brand of compiler and the behavior might disappear when a new version of the compiler was released by the manufacturer.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
01 Jack be nimble, 02 Jack be quick,
```

```
03 Jack jump over the candlestick. That's all folks
Th
Tg
C>
C>
```

If you have moved a value to the structure and need to use THE-NUMBER again as a numeric value, you must reset the value in THE-NUMBER by moving a number to it, like this:

```
MOVE 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
```

Moving a number to reset the value is the only action you should attempt on a numeric variable that contains invalid data.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** move values to numeric variables that have undefined or invalid contents before using numeric variables in calculations.

**DON'T** perform calculations with numeric variables that have undefined values or that have been modified because they are elements of a structure and some value has been moved to the structure.

# **Misusing Structures**

It is common to find programs that define data structures in WORKING-STORAGE that never are used as structures. Variables of one type might be clumped together into a data structure as a form of documentation. Perhaps this is an effort to be tidy.

Grouping variables together under a structure variable because they are similar or to keep things tidy isn't a good practice. It is better to use comments in WORKING-STORAGE to separate groups of variables used for different purposes. The existence of a structure variable implies that it is used somewhere in the program as a variable. It can be misleading to see a structure in WORKING-STORAGE that is not really a structure but is a grab bag of variables. (See Listing 8.10.) Only THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE is actually used as a structure in the program. Be aware of this when you are trying to understand a program that you are reading. The following example is one you are familiar with, and you will recognize immediately what is going on; recognition is harder in an unfamiliar program.

### TYPE: Listing 8.10. Clumping variables together.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. CMPINT04.
000300*------
000400* Calculates compound interest
000500*------
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
```

```
000700 DATA DIVISION.
000800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000900
001000 01 SOME-FLAGS.
001100
          05 YES-NO
                                           PIC X.
001200
          05 ENTRY-OK
                                           PIC X.
001300
001400 01
          CALCULATION-FIELDS.
001500
                                           PIC 99V9.
          05
              THE-INTEREST
001600
          05
              INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL
                                           PIC V999.
                                           PIC 9(9)V99.
001700
          05
              THE-PRINCIPAL
001800
          0.5
              WORKING-PRINCIPAL
                                           PIC 9(9)V99.
001900
          05
                                           PIC 9(9)V99.
              THE-NEW-VALUE
002000
          05
              EARNED-INTEREST
                                           PIC 9(9)V99.
002100
          05
              THE-PERIOD
                                           PIC 9999.
                                           PIC 999.
002200
          05
             NO-OF-PERIODS
002300
002400 01
                                       PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZZ.ZZ.
          ENTRY-FIELD
002500
002600 01
          THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002700
          05
             DISPLAY-PRINCIPAL
                                       PIC ZZZ,ZZZ,ZZ9.99.
002800
                                       PIC X(4) VALUE " at ".
          05
             MESSAGE-PART-01
                                       PIC Z9.9.
002900
          05
              DISPLAY-INTEREST
003000
          05
              MESSAGE-PART-02
                                       PIC X(6) VALUE "% for ".
              DISPLAY-PERIODS
003100
         05
                                       PIC ZZ9.
          05
003200
             MESSAGE-PART-03
                                       PIC X(16)
003300
              VALUE " periods yields ".
003400
          05 DISPLAY-VALUE
                                       PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
003500
003600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003800
003900
         MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
004000
          PERFORM GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT
004100
              UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
004200
004300 PROGRAM-DONE.
004400
          STOP RUN.
004500
004600 GET-AND-DISPLAY-RESULT.
004700
          PERFORM GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
004800
          PERFORM GET-THE-INTEREST.
004900
          PERFORM GET-THE-PERIODS.
005000
          PERFORM CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
      PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
005100
```

```
005200
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
005300
005400 GET-THE-PRINCIPAL.
005500
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
005600
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL
005700
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
005800
005900 ENTER-THE-PRINCIPAL.
006000
           DISPLAY "Principal (.01 TO 999999.99)?".
006100
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
006200
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-PRINCIPAL.
006300
           IF THE-PRINCIPAL < .01 OR
006400
              THE-PRINCIPAL > 999999.99
006500
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
006600
           ELSE
006700
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
006800
006900 GET-THE-INTEREST.
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
007000
007100
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-INTEREST
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
007200
007300
007400 ENTER-THE-INTEREST.
007500
           DISPLAY "Interest (.1% TO 99.9%)?".
007600
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
007700
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO THE-INTEREST.
007800
           IF THE-INTEREST < .1 OR
007900
              THE-INTEREST > 99.9
008000
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
008100
           ELSE
008200
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK
008300
               COMPUTE INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL =
008400
                       THE-INTEREST / 100.
008500
008600 GET-THE-PERIODS.
008700
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
008800
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-PERIODS
008900
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
009000
009100 ENTER-THE-PERIODS.
009200
           DISPLAY "Number of periods (1 TO 999)?".
009300
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
009400
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO NO-OF-PERIODS.
009500
           IF NO-OF-PERIODS < 1 OR
009600
              NO-OF-PERIODS > 999
009700
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
```

```
009800
           ELSE
009900
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
010000
010100 CALCULATE-THE-RESULT.
010200
           MOVE THE-PRINCIPAL TO WORKING-PRINCIPAL.
010300
           PERFORM CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD
010400
               VARYING THE-PERIOD FROM 1 BY 1
010500
                UNTIL THE-PERIOD > NO-OF-PERIODS.
010600
010700 CALCULATE-ONE-PERIOD.
010800
           COMPUTE EARNED-INTEREST ROUNDED =
010900
               WORKING-PRINCIPAL * INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL.
011000
           COMPUTE THE-NEW-VALUE =
011100
                    WORKING-PRINCIPAL + EARNED-INTEREST.
011200
           MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO WORKING-PRINCIPAL.
011300
011400 GO-AGAIN.
011500
           DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
011600
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
011700
           IF YES-NO = "y"
011800
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
011900
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
012000
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
012100
012200 DISPLAY-THE-RESULT.
012300
           MOVE THE-PRINCIPAL TO DISPLAY-PRINCIPAL.
012400
           MOVE THE-INTEREST
                               TO DISPLAY-INTEREST.
012500
           MOVE NO-OF-PERIODS TO DISPLAY-PERIODS.
012600
           MOVE THE-NEW-VALUE TO DISPLAY-VALUE.
012700
           DISPLAY THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
012800
```

There are some instances when grouping variables together might be useful. Some compilers make a more efficient use of memory if numeric variables are grouped together under a structure variable. Unfortunately, this is not true of all compilers.

## What Is Level 77?

When you see data in a structure in a program, you assume that the structure is used somewhere in the program as a structure, and you can be confused if it is not.

A variable that is not a structure can be given a level number of 77 instead of 01:

```
002600 77 YES-NO PIC X.
```

A level 77 variable uses the same syntax as a level 01 variable and must also begin in Area A, but a level 77 may not be used for a structure variable.

A level number of 77 indicates to the compiler that the variable named after the 77 is a simple elementary variable and not a structure. This change sometimes speeds up the compiler, and it might improve the memory use of a program. You don't have to worry about using level 77, but you will see it in some programs and you should know what it means when you see it.

Listing 8.11 shows an alternative way of defining the variables in cmpint04.cbl.

#### TYPE: Listing 8.11. Using level 77.

```
000800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000900
001000
001100 77
           YES-NO
                                          PIC X.
001200 77
           ENTRY-OK
                                          PIC X.
001300
001400
001500 77
                                          PIC 99V9.
           THE-INTEREST
001600 77
                                          PIC V999.
           INTEREST-AS-DECIMAL
001700 77
           THE-PRINCIPAL
                                          PIC 9(9)V99.
001800 77
                                          PIC 9(9)V99.
           WORKING-PRINCIPAL
001900 77
                                          PIC 9(9)V99.
           THE-NEW-VALUE
002000 77
                                          PIC 9(9)V99.
           EARNED-INTEREST
002100 77
           THE-PERIOD
                                          PIC 9999.
002200 77
           NO-OF-PERIODS
                                          PIC 999.
002300
002400 77
           ENTRY-FIELD
                                          PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZZ.ZZ.
002500
002600 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
002700
           05
                                          PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
               DISPLAY-PRINCIPAL
                                          PIC X(4) VALUE " at ".
002800
           0.5
               MESSAGE-PART-01
002900
           05
                                          PIC Z9.9.
               DISPLAY-INTEREST
           05
                                          PIC X(6) VALUE "% for ".
003000
               MESSAGE-PART-02
                                          PIC ZZ9.
003100
           05
               DISPLAY-PERIODS
003200
           05
               MESSAGE-PART-03
                                          PIC X(16)
003300
               VALUE " periods yields ".
           05
003400
               DISPLAY-VALUE
                                          PIC ZZZ, ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
003500
```

## What Is Level 88?

Level 88 is a special level number used to improve the readability of COBOL programs and to improve IF tests.

A level 88 looks like a level under another variable, but it's not. It does not have a PICTURE, but it does have a value. A level 88 is always associated with another variable and is a condition name for that

variable. Here is an example:

```
002500
002600 01 YES-NO PIC X.
002700 88 ANSWER-IS-YES VALUE "Y".
002800
```

Both of the following conditions test whether YES-NO is equal to "Y":

```
003700 IF YES-NO = "Y"
003700 IF ANSWER-IS-YES
```

The condition name at line 002700 is another way of saying YES-NO = "Y" and can be used in IF and UNTIL conditions. A level 88 condition name can be used for an alphanumeric or numeric variable.

Listing 8.12, menu02.cbl, is a menu program that displays a message based on a menu pick of 1, 2, or 3, and exits on a 0.

#### TYPE: Listing 8.12. Using a level 88 condition name.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MENU02.
000300*-----
000400* THIS PROGRAM DISPLAYS A THREE CHOICE MENU OF
000500* MESSAGES THAT CAN BE DISPLAYED.
000600* THE USER ENTERS THE CHOICE, 1, 2 OR 3, AND
000700* THE APPROPRIATE MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED.
000800* AN ERROR MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED IF AN INVALID
000900* CHOICE IS MADE.
001000*-----
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 MENU-PICK
                          PIC 9.
001600
      88 PICK-IS-EXIT VALUE 0.
001700
001800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002000
002100
         MOVE 1 TO MENU-PICK.
002200
         PERFORM GET-AND-DO-PICK
002300
             UNTIL PICK-IS-EXIT.
002400
002500
         DISPLAY "Thank you. Exiting".
002600
002700 PROGRAM-DONE.
002800
      STOP RUN.
```

```
002900
003000 GET-AND-DO-PICK.
003100
           PERFORM GET-THE-MENU-PICK.
003200
003300
           PERFORM DO-THE-MENU-PICK.
003400
003500 GET-THE-MENU-PICK.
003600
003700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
003800
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
003900
004000 DO-THE-MENU-PICK.
004100
           IF MENU-PICK > 3
               DISPLAY "Invalid selection".
004200
004300
004400
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
               DISPLAY "One for the money.".
004500
004600
004700
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
               DISPLAY "Two for the show.".
004800
004900
005000
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
005100
               DISPLAY "Three to get ready.".
005200
005400 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
000000* Includes the display of some blank lines to
000000* improve the appearance
           DISPLAY "Please enter the number of the message".
005500
005600
           DISPLAY "that you wish to display.".
005800
           DISPLAY " ".
005900
           DISPLAY "1. First Message".
006000
                        Second Message".
           DISPLAY "2.
006100
           DISPLAY "3.
                        Third Message".
           DISPLAY " ".
006300
006400
           DISPLAY "0.
                        EXIT".
           DISPLAY " ".
006500
006600
           DISPLAY "Your selection (1-3)?".
006700
006800 GET-THE-PICK.
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
006900
```

Line 001600 defines a condition name of PICK-IS-EXIT when MENU-PICK = 0. At line 002100, MENU-PICK is set to 1 so that it does not have a value of 0. If you start MENU-PICK with a value of 0, GET-AND-DO-PICK never will be performed. Instead, GET-AND-DO-PICK is performed until the PICK-IS-EXIT. The UNTIL condition at line 002300 is exactly equivalent to the following:

```
002300 UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
```

You also can set up a level 88 condition to test more than one condition. Here's a situation that could use an 88 to sort out a knotty IF test. In Listing 8.12, menu02.cbl, the menu selections are conveniently arranged to be valid if they are 0 through 3. The test for a valid selection at line 004100 is fairly simple because anything above 3 is invalid:

```
004000
004100 IF MENU-PICK > 3
004200 DISPLAY "Invalid selection".
004300
```

If you change your design so that 9 is used to exit, the test for a valid pick becomes complicated. Listing 8.13 and Listing 8.14 show two ways of performing this test. They are both awkward and a little confusing to read.

#### TYPE: Listing 8.13. A complex IF.

```
004100 IF MENU-PICK < 1 OR

004200 ( MENU-PICK < 9 AND MENU-PICK > 3)

004300 DISPLAY "Invalid selection".

004400
```

#### TYPE: Listing 8.14. Another complex IF.

```
004100 IF MENU-PICK NOT = 1 AND

004200 MENU-PICK NOT = 2 AND

004300 MENU-PICK NOT = 3 AND

004400 MENU-PICK NOT = 9

004500 DISPLAY "Invalid selection".

004600
```

You can set up a level 88 to test for more than one value. The values can be a list of individual values as in Listing 8.15 (commas are optional), a range of values as in Listing 8.16, or a combination of list and range values as in Listing 8.17. Each listing includes comments showing the equivalent tests that must be used when not using an 88.

### TYPE: Listing 8.15. Level 88 with a list of values.

```
002500
002600 01
                                   PIC 9.
           MENU-PICK
002700
                                   VALUES 1, 2, 3, 9.
           88
               PICK-IS-VALID
002800*
               MENU-PICK = 1 OR
002900*
               MENU-PICK = 2 OR
003000*
               MENU-PICK = 3 OR
               MENU-PICK = 9
003100*
003200
```

## TYPE: Listing 8.16. Level 88 with a range of values.

```
002500
002600 01
           MENU-PICK
                                  PIC 9.
002700
           88
              PICK-IS-VALID
                                  VALUES 0 THROUGH 3.
002800*
               MENU-PICK = 0 OR
002900*
               MENU-PICK = 1 OR
003000*
               MENU-PICK = 2 OR
003100*
               MENU-PICK = 3
003200
```

#### TYPE: Listing 8.17. Level 88 with range and list values.

```
002500
                                 PIC 9.
002600 01
           MENU-PICK
                                 VALUES 8, 9, 0 THROUGH 3
002700
           88 PICK-IS-VALID
002800*
               MENU-PICK = 8 OR
002900*
               MENU-PICK = 9 OR
003000*
               MENU-PICK = 0 OR
003100*
               MENU-PICK = 1 OR
003200*
               MENU-PICK = 2 OR
003300*
               MENU-PICK = 3
003400
```

A variable also can have more than one level 88 condition name associated with it, as shown in Listing 8.18.

## TYPE: Listing 8.18. More than one level 88.

```
002500

002600 01 MENU-PICK PIC 9.

002700 88 PICK-IS-VALID VALUES 8, 9, 0 THROUGH 3

002800 88 PICK-IS-EXIT VALUE 9.

002900
```

Listing 8.19 uses a level 88 to create a condition of PICK-IS-VALID when MENU-PICK equals 1, 2, 3, or 9. Then, another level 88 is used to set up a condition name of PICK-IS-EXIT when MENU-PICK equals 9.

#### TYPE: Listing 8.19. More level 88.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MENU03.
000300*------
000400* THIS PROGRAM DISPLAYS A THREE CHOICE MENU OF
000500* MESSAGES THAT CAN BE DISPLAYED.
000600* THE USER ENTERS THE CHOICE, 1, 2 OR 3, AND
000700* THE APPROPRIATE MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED.
000800* AN ERROR MESSAGE IS DISPLAYED IF AN INVALID
```

```
000900* CHOICE IS MADE.
001000*-----
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 MENU-PICK
                            PIC 9.
001600
          88
              PICK-IS-EXIT VALUE 9.
001700
           88 PICK-IS-VALID VALUES 1 THRU 3, 9.
001800
001900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002100
002200
          MOVE 1 TO MENU-PICK.
002300
          PERFORM GET-AND-DO-PICK
002400
               UNTIL PICK-IS-EXIT.
002500*
                     MENU-PICK = 9
002600
002700
           DISPLAY "Thank you. Exiting".
002800
002900 PROGRAM-DONE.
003000
           STOP RUN.
003100
003200 GET-AND-DO-PICK.
003300
           PERFORM GET-THE-MENU-PICK.
003400
003500
           PERFORM DO-THE-MENU-PICK.
003600
003700 GET-THE-MENU-PICK.
003800
003900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
004000
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
004100
004200 DO-THE-MENU-PICK.
              NOT ( MENU-PICK = 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 9 )
004300*
004400
           IF NOT PICK-IS-VALID
004500
               DISPLAY "Invalid selection".
004600
004700
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
004800
               DISPLAY "One for the money.".
004900
005000
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
               DISPLAY "Two for the show.".
005100
005200
005300
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
```

```
DISPLAY "Three to get ready.".
005400
005500
005600* LEVEL 3 ROUTINES
005700 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005800
           DISPLAY "Please enter the number of the message".
           DISPLAY "that you wish to display.".
005900
006000* Display a blank line
           DISPLAY " ".
006100
           DISPLAY "1. First Message".
006200
           DISPLAY "2. Second Message".
006300
006400
           DISPLAY "3. Third Message".
006500* Display a blank line
           DISPLAY " ".
006600
006700
           DISPLAY "9. EXIT".
           DISPLAY " ".
006800
006900
           DISPLAY "Your selection (1-3)?".
007000
007100 GET-THE-PICK.
007200
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007300
```

The conditions are set up at lines 001600 and 001700. The condition name PICK-IS-VALID is set up when MENU-PICK equals 1, 2, 3, or 9. At lines 002300 and 002400, GET-AND-DO-PICK is performed UNTIL PICK-IS-EXIT (MENU-PICK = 9).

At lines 004300 and 004400, NOT is used to test for an invalid menu pick IF NOT PICK-IS-VALID (if MENU-PICK is not one of the values in the condition name list). You can see how much tidier, and easier to understand, the logic is at line 004400.

## **Summary**

Today, you used the DATA DIVISION to organize your data and variables, improve the performance of your program, and reduce the amount of code that you have to write. You also learned the following basics:

- COBOL variables can be combined into a composite variable called a structure. The variables within a structure variable still can be used as if they are not part of a structure variable.
- Structure variables frequently are used to format data for display purposes. If the individual variables within a structure can be displayed, the structure variable itself can be displayed.
- Parts of a structure variable that are used to hold constant information and are not used in the PROCEDURE DIVISION can be named FILLER.
- The length of a data structure can be calculated by adding the lengths of the individual variables.

- The implicit picture of a structure is PIC X with a length equal to the length of the structure.
- A structure variable can, in turn, contain another structure variable.
- You can give a variable that is not a structure the level number 77.
- You can use a level 88 to set up condition names that can be used to simplify IF and UNTIL tests.

## Q&A

#### Q What happens if I move to a FILLER?

A You can't. The compiler does not recognize FILLER as a variable name; it is used only to reserve space in a structure variable. If you include a command such as MOVE 1 TO FILLER in a program, it will not compile and produces an error. You can move values to a structure variable that contains a FILLER. The MOVE will affect the structure variable and all of the variables within the structure, but you cannot directly move values to a FILLER.

#### Q Why do I need to know the lengths of structures?

**A** You don't yet, but you will need to know how to calculate this when you start creating printed reports (in Day 10, "Printing").

## Workshop

## Quiz

1. What is the length of THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE in the following example?

```
000800 01
           THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.
           0.5
000900
              THE-NUMBER
                                PIC 9(2) VALUE 1.
001000
          05 A-SPACE
                                PIC X
                                         VALUE SPACE.
001100
           05
              THE-MESSAGE.
               10 JACKS-NAME PIC X(5) VALUE "Jack".
001200
001300
                  JACKS-TASK PIC X(45).
               10
001400
```

- **2.** What is the implied PICTURE of THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE in question 1?
- **3.** What is a data structure?
- **4.** If you move a value to a structure variable, what happens to the values in the individual variables within the structure?
- 5. In the following code, what is another way of performing the test at line 004600?

```
001800 01 YES-NO PIC X.

001900 88 ANSWER-IS-YES VALUE "Y".

004600 IF YES-NO = "Y"

004700 PERFORM DO-SOMETHING.
```

**6.** In the following code, what is another way of performing the test at lines 004600 and 004700?

```
001800 01 YES-NO PIC X.

001900 88 ANSWER-IS-VALID VALUES "Y", "N".

004600 IF YES-NO = "Y" OR

004700 YES-NO = "N"

004800 PERFORM DO-SOMETHING.
```

**7.** Devise a level 88 condition name for YES-NO that would simplify the tests at lines 004600 through 004900 in the following code:

```
001800 01 YES-NO PIC X.
004600 IF YES-NO = "Y" OR
004700 YES-NO = "Y" OR
004800 YES-NO = "N" OR
004900 YES-NO = "n"
005000 PERFORM DO-SOMETHING.
```

## **Exercises**

- 1. Copy mult07.cbl from Day 7, "Basics of Design," to mult09.cbl, and modify the program to use a data structure to display the results of the multiplication table.
- **2.** Design a structure similar to CUST-DATA that would hold a 5-digit CUST-NUMBER, a 30-character CUST-NAME, a 50-character CUST-ADDRESS, and a 5-digit CUST-ZIP-CODE:

```
001100 01 CUST-DATA.

001200 05 CUST-NUMBER PIC 9(3).

001300 05 CUST-NAME PIC X(10).
```

**3.** Code the CUST-DATA structure with all the fields initialized correctly to zeroes or spaces using VALUE clauses.

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Welcome to the big time! Saving data to and retrieving data from a disk depends on you being able to handle files. The primary activity of COBOL programs is storage, retrieval, sorting, and reporting on files of information. Today, you learn about the following topics:

- What is a file?
- What is a record?
- What is a field?
- Defining a file in COBOL.
- The logical description of a COBOL file.
- The physical description of a COBOL file.
- Opening and closing a file.
- Adding records to a file.
- Reading records from a file.
- The file processing loop.

## What Is a File?

Imagine a small company that keeps two card file boxes. One box contains a card for each vendor who supplies raw material to the company. The other contains a card for each customer who has purchased from the company. Close both boxes, label one Vendors and the other Customers, and bring a stranger in to look at the boxes.

The stranger would see two labeled 3x5 inch boxes that take up space on the desk. The stranger might assume that the boxes contain data on customers and vendors, but the boxes could contain half a tuna fish sandwich and the boss's lucky golf ball.

On a computer disk, a file is similar to a card file box. It has a label (the filename on the disk) and takes up space on the disk. The computer has no idea what kind of data is in a file; the file is just a chunk of disk space set aside for data and given a name. The file could be a word processing document file named james. doc containing a letter written to James, or it could be an Excel spreadsheet named bal.xls containing account balances. These are sometimes called *physical files*.

Back in our hypothetical office, the stranger might open the boxes to check their contents, and he would see that the physical card file box contains a collection of data.

**New Term:** In a COBOL program, a *file* is a collection of related units of information within a data category. A file might contain all the information (related units of information) about customers (a data category) for a company. This usually is called a *data file* or a *logical file*.

For the file to exist, there must be a physical file on the disk. When the bytes in this file are arranged logically so that a COBOL program can access the information, it becomes a data file to a COBOL program.

## What Is a Record?

In terms of the Customer card file analogy, each card contains the information about a single customer, and the card file box itself is the physical file.

**New Term:** Within a data file, the information about one unit is called a *record*. If a data file contains the information pertaining to all customers, for example, the information about one customer is a record.

Figure 9.1 shows the relationship of a card file of phone numbers to a file record and fields. Each card contains a last name, a first name, and a phone number.

### Figure 9.1.

A card file as a file, records, and fields.

## What Is a Field?

In the customer file, the customer name is one field and the customer phone number is another field. In the card file analogy, you might place the customer's name on the first line of the card and the phone number on the second line. The first line, then, is the name field and the second line is the phone number field.

**New Term:** A *field* or *data field* is one piece of data contained in a record.

COBOL data files are organized as one or more records containing the same fields in each record. For example, a record for a personal phone book might contain fields for a last name, a first name, and a phone number. These fields would exist in each individual record.

If you displayed the phone file, it might look like the one in Figure 9.2.

#### Figure 9.2.

The contents of a phone file.

In fact, this collection of data is arranged in fields, similar to the card file system, but the layout is slightly different (as shown in Figure 9.3).

#### Figure 9.3.

File, record, and fields in a data file.

If you could lay a column ruler down over the records as they are displayed, you would see the starting and ending position of each of the fields (as shown in Figure 9.4).

#### Figure 9.4.

A column ruler against the records.

A record layout for the phone record would include a data name and the starting and ending positions in the record for each field (as shown in Figure 9.5).

### **Figure 9.5.**

A customer record layout.

An alternative method of creating a record specification is to list the field name, starting position, length, and data type for each field, as shown in Table 9.1. If you are familiar with databases such as dBASE IV, Oracle, Informix, or Access, you will recognize that this type of layout is similar to defining a database file.

Table 9.1. Alternate record layout for a phone record.

Field	<b>Starting Position</b>	Length	Type of Data
LAST NAME	1	20	Alphanumeric
FIRST NAME	21	20	Alphanumeric
PHONE	41	15	Alphanumeric

# **Defining a File in COBOL**

In a COBOL program, the description of a data record is entered as a structure variable. Listing 9.1 shows a COBOL description for the PHONE-RECORD.

#### TYPE: Listing 9.1. The PHONE-RECORD structure.

```
002500
002600
            01
                PHONE-RECORD.
002700
                    PHONE-LAST-NAME
                                           PIC X(20).
002800
                                           PIC X(20).
                05
                    PHONE-FIRST-NAME
002900
                05
                                           PIC X(15).
                    PHONE-NUMBER
003000
```

**ANALYSIS:** When dealing with files, all the variables associated with a file, including the variables in the record, start with an identical prefix. In Listing 9.1, I chose PHONE – as the prefix, although PH – or PHNBK – could have been used as well. The prefix should not be too long because it will appear at the beginning of all variables. PHONE – BOOK – would have been okay, but it is a little long. The prefix convention is a good one, but it is not a requirement of the COBOL language.

In COBOL, a file is defined in two parts: the logical file, which includes the record layout, and the physical file, which includes the name of the file on the disk and how the file will be organized.

## The Logical Description of a COBOL File

A logical file is easy to define after you define the record. A logical file is defined in the DATA DIVISION, in a new section called the FILE SECTION. Listing 9.2 shows an example of a logical file definition, which is correctly placed in the FILE SECTION of the DATA DIVISION. FILE SECTION is a reserved name for the section of the DATA DIVISION used to define logical files used in a program.

#### TYPE: Listing 9.2. A logical COBOL file.

```
002000
002100 DATA DIVISION.
002200 FILE SECTION.
002300
002400 FD
           PHONE-FILE
002500
               LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
           01
002600
               PHONE-RECORD.
002700
           05
               PHONE-LAST-NAME
                                      PIC X(20).
002800
           05
               PHONE-FIRST-NAME
                                      PIC X(20).
002900
           05
               PHONE-NUMBER
                                      PIC X(15).
003000
003100 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
```

**ANALYSIS:** At line 002200, the FILE SECTION appears before the WORKING-STORAGE section in the DATA DIVISION. Because it is a section name, it starts in Area A (columns 8 through 11).

**New Term:** A logical file definition is called a *file descriptor*, or *FD*.

The file descriptor starts at line 002400 and is given the special level number FD. This appears in Area A, followed by a variable name for the logical file in Area B (columns 12 through 72). In this case, the variable name is PHONE-FILE.

The variable name used for a file does not truly name a variable; it really is a file identifier. You cannot move anything to PHONE-FILE, and if you tried to, the compiler probably would generate an error. You do need to open and close a file in order to be able to read data from it and write data to it, and the filename identifier is used with the OPEN and CLOSE commands to open and close the file. (See the section "Opening and Closing a File," later in this chapter.)

A file descriptor frequently is called an FD because it uses the letters FD as a level number. The FD for the PHONE-FILE continues on line 002500 with the statement LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD and ends with a period on that line.

The LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD clause is a holdover from the days of processing files on tape. Before disk drives became inexpensive, most large data files were written to and read from tape drives. There were two ways to store a file on a tape: labeled and unlabeled. The FD indicated which type of labeling was used on the tape.

All files are labeled so they have a name on the disk. Any file to be processed on a disk drive should include LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD. Some recent COBOL compilers have recognized that much more processing these days is done on disk, and the LABEL RECORDS clause is optional. You should include the clause to keep your COBOL compatible across different machines and COBOL compilers.

After the FD, filename, and LABEL clause, the variable structure that describes the record begins at line 002600. The variable structure that describes a record is often simply called a record and is a level 01 variable structure with the individual variables defined under it.

# The Physical Description of a COBOL File

The physical description of the file fits in the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

**New Term:** The *physical description* of a COBOL file is a set of statements designed to identify the physical name of the file on the disk drive, and how the file is organized.

The ENVIRONMENT DIVISION is reserved to provide information on the physical computer on which COBOL is running. Different types of computers have different ways of naming files on a disk, so it makes sense that this information is placed in the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION. A physical file description is placed in the FILE-CONTROL paragraph in the INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

The INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION is a reserved name for the section of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION that is used to define physical files used in a program and to define which areas of memory will be used by the files while they are being processed.

The FILE-CONTROL paragraph is a reserved name for a paragraph in the INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION, and it is used to define all the physical files used in a program.

Listing 9.3 shows an example of a physical file description. The INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION at line 000500 begins in Area A. The FILE-CONTROL paragraph at line 000600 also begins in Area A.

#### TYPE: Listing 9.3. The physical PHONE-FILE.

```
000400 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000500 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000600 FILE-CONTROL.
000700 SELECT PHONE-FILE
000800 ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
000900 ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001000
001100 DATA DIVISION.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The SELECT statement that defines the physical file begins at line 000700. The SELECT clause uses the logical filename (PHONE-FILE) and associates it with a physical filename on the disk by using the ASSIGN TO "phone.dat" at line 000800.

The last line of the SELECT clause at line 000900 specifies that the file organization is SEQUENTIAL. SEQUENTIAL organization indicates that records in the file are processed in sequence. When a record is written to the file, it always is appended to the end of the file. When a file is opened and read, the first read retrieves the first record and each subsequent read retrieves each next record.

If you think of this in terms of the card file of names and phone numbers, it means that every new card file is added at the back end of the card file box, and you must find a card by reading from the first card in the box to the last.

**NOTE:** The SELECT clause in Listing 9.3 is suitable for MS-DOS machines. On some machines, it might be necessary to omit the extension and use ASSIGN TO "phone" or force the filename to uppercase and use ASSIGN TO "PHONE".

# **Opening and Closing a File**

Before you can do anything to the contents of a file, you must open the file. When you open a file, you have to specify an OPEN mode. A mode indicates the type of processing that you intend to do on the file. The following syntax is used:

```
OPEN mode file-name
```

These are examples of the four OPEN modes, and Table 9.2 describes what happens to the file in each

#### one:

```
OPEN OUTPUT PHONE-FILE
OPEN EXTEND PHONE-FILE
OPEN INPUT PHONE-FILE
OPEN I-O PHONE-FILE
```

#### Table 9.2. Effects of OPEN modes.

<b>Open Mode</b>	Effect
	If the file does not exist, it is created and records can be added to the file. If the file does exist, the old file is destroyed, a new one is created, and any new records can be added to it.
	If the file does not exist, it is created and records can be added to the file. If the file does exist, it is opened and records can be appended to the end of it.
	If the file exists, it is opened and records can be read from the file. If the file does not exist, the OPEN fails and an error occurs.
I-0	If the file exists, it is opened for reading and writing. If the file does not exist, the open fails and an error occurs.

Notice that files opened for INPUT or I-O can cause an error if the file does not physically exist on the disk.

Some versions of COBOL allow you to add the reserved word OPTIONAL to a SELECT clause to prevent these errors. (See Listing 9.4.) The word OPTIONAL indicates that if the file is opened in INPUT or I-O mode, the file is created automatically if it does not exist. If your version of COBOL supports OPTIONAL, use it. Micro Focus Personal COBOL, ACUCOBOL, LPI COBOL, and VAX COBOL all support it.

#### TYPE: Listing 9.4. SELECT OPTIONAL.

```
000300
000400 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000500 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000600 FILE-CONTROL.
000700 SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
000800 ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
000900 ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001000
001100 DATA DIVISION.
```

Closing a file is a lot less complicated; you simply use the reserved word CLOSE. It doesn't matter what the original open mode was. Here is an example:

```
CLOSE filename
```

For the last listing, you would use the following:

## Adding Records to a File

Adding a record to a file involves writing a record. The following syntax is simple:

```
WRITE file-record
```

To continue the phone number file example, use the following:

```
WRITE PHONE-RECORD
```

In Listing 9.5, phnadd01.cbl, all the elements of the program should be recognizable to you. The user is repeatedly asked for a last name, a first name, and a phone number. Study phnadd01.cbl; then code it, compile it, and run it to create your own phone file. All your entries are written to the file one after the other. In this listing, you open a new file and only add records to it. Therefore, opening in EXTEND mode is suitable.

#### TYPE: Listing 9.5. Creating a file and adding records.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNADD01.
000300*-----
000400* This program creates a new data file if necessary
000500* and adds records to the file from user entered
000600* data.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100
      SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
001200*or SELECT PHONE-FILE
001300
            ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
001400*or
            ASSIGN TO "phone"
001500
            ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
001700 DATA DIVISION.
001800 FILE SECTION.
001900 FD PHONE-FILE
002000
      LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01 PHONE-RECORD.
         05 PHONE-LAST-NAME
002200
                                PIC X(20).
002300
         05
            PHONE-FIRST-NAME
                                PIC X(20).
002400
         05 PHONE-NUMBER
                                PIC X(15).
002500
002600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002700
```

```
002800* Variables for SCREEN ENTRY
002900 01
          PROMPT-1
                                   PIC X(9) VALUE "Last Name".
003000 01 PROMPT-2
                                   PIC X(10) VALUE "First Name".
003100 01
          PROMPT-3
                                   PIC X(6) VALUE "Number".
003200
003300 01
          YES-NO
                                   PIC X.
003400 01
                                   PIC X.
         ENTRY-OK
003500
003600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003700 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
003800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003900
004000
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004100
           MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
004200
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
               UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
004300
004400
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004500
004600 PROGRAM-DONE.
004700
           STOP RUN.
004800
004900* OPENING AND CLOSING
005000
005100 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005200
          OPEN EXTEND PHONE-FILE.
005300
005400 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005500
           CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
005600
005700 ADD-RECORDS.
005800
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
005900
           PERFORM GET-FIELDS
006000
              UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
006100
           PERFORM ADD-THIS-RECORD.
006200
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
006300
006400 GET-FIELDS.
           MOVE SPACE TO PHONE-RECORD.
006500
006600
           DISPLAY PROMPT-1 " ? ".
006700
           ACCEPT PHONE-LAST-NAME.
006800
           DISPLAY PROMPT-2 " ? ".
006900
           ACCEPT PHONE-FIRST-NAME.
007000
           DISPLAY PROMPT-3 " ? ".
           ACCEPT PHONE-NUMBER.
007100
007200
           PERFORM VALIDATE-FIELDS.
007300
```

```
007500
           MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
007600
           IF PHONE-LAST-NAME = SPACE
007700
               DISPLAY "LAST NAME MUST BE ENTERED"
007800
               MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
007900
008000 ADD-THIS-RECORD.
           WRITE PHONE-RECORD.
008100
008200
008300 GO-AGAIN.
008400
           DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
008500
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
008600
           IF YES-NO = "\vee"
008700
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
008800
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
008900
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
009000
```

The following shows the output of phnadd01.cbl after two entries:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Last Name ?

KARENINA

First Name ?

ANA

Number ?

(818) 555-4567

GO AGAIN?

Y

Last Name ?

PENCIL

First Name ?

ARTHUR

Number ?

(515) 555-1234

GO AGAIN?
```

007400 VALIDATE-FIELDS.

**ANALYSIS:** The listing includes some of the options for the SELECT statement at lines 001200 and 001400. The prompts used to ask the user for input are defined at lines 002900 through 003100.

At line 004000, OPENING-PROCEDURE is performed as the first step of the program. At line 004400, CLOSING-PROCEDURE is performed as the last step of the program. These two paragraphs at lines 005100 and 005400 open and close the file. It is a fairly common arrangement for the first step of a program to open all the files required by the program and for the last step of the program to close all open files.

The ADD-RECORDS loop, at lines 005700 through 006200, asks the user for all the fields UNTIL

ENTRY-OK = "Y", and then writes the record to the file.

At line 006400, the GET-FIELDS paragraph initializes the PHONE-RECORD to spaces and then asks the user for each of the three fields. The entries are validated (checked for correct entry) in VALIDATE-FIELDS. The only validation is to check that the last name is entered.

## Reading Records from a File

In order to open a file and read it successfully, the physical and logical file definition in the program (FD and SELECT) must match the FD and SELECT used to create the file, at least as far as record length. If they don't match, unpredictable results will occur. Physical files, logical files, and how they are described in COBOL programs are covered in more detail in Day 17, "Alternate Keys."

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** ensure that if more than one program accesses the same file, both programs use the same SELECT, and an FD of the same length to describe the file.

**DON'T** try to open a file with a SELECT or FD that is different from the SELECT or FD used to create the file. There are special cases where you can do this, but they are used in data conversions.

**DON'T** change the record layout of a file by adding fields that change the length of the record without also re-creating the data file.

A file to be opened for reading should be opened in INPUT mode with the following syntax:

READ filename NEXT RECORD.

Here is an example:

READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD.

Because the SELECT clause for the file says that it is organized as a SEQUENTIAL file, every READ on the file is a request to retrieve the next record. Each READ reads the next record in the file. There actually are two types of read for a file: READ and READ NEXT. Because a SEQUENTIAL file is organized to be accessed one record after another, a READ and READ NEXT have the same effect on a SEQUENTIAL file. There are other types of file organization that you will begin to explore in Day 11, "Indexed File I/O." For these other file organizations, READ and READ NEXT do not have the same effect.

Because the intention in a READ on a SEQUENTIAL file is to get the next record, it is a good idea to add NEXT to the READ statement, as shown in the following syntax, because it makes the intention clear:

READ filename [NEXT RECORD]

The following is an example:

READ PHONE-FILE

READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD

**NOTE:** For a SEQUENTIAL file, READ and READ NEXT RECORD are identical.

You need to know one other thing about READ NEXT. How do you know when all the records in a file have been read? If you don't find out, your program will keep attempting to read the next record when nothing is left in the file to read. The READ NEXT statement can include a clause that is executed if the file has reached the end. The following is the syntax for handling an AT END condition:

```
READ filename [NEXT RECORD]

AT END

do something
```

For your phone number file, the following will work:

```
READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD

AT END

MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE
```

Listing 9.6, phnlst01.cbl, lists all the records in your data file. Before you start looking over the code, take a look at the output of phnlst01.cbl.

#### TYPE: Listing 9.6. Displaying the phone file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNLST01.
000300*-----
000400* This program displays the contents of the
000500* phone file.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000 SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
001100*or SELECT PHONE-FILE
001200 ASSIGN TO "phone.or" ASSIGN TO "phone"
            ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
       ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001400
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800 FD PHONE-FILE
001900 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002000 01 PHONE-RECORD.
       05 PHONE-LAST-NAME
002100
                             PIC X(20).
002200 05 PHONE-FIRST-NAME PIC X(20).
002300 05 PHONE-NUMBER
                              PIC X(15).
002400
002500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002600
002700* Structure for SCREEN DISPLAY
```

```
002800 01
           FIELDS-TO-DISPLAY.
002900
           05
               PROMPT-1
                                     PIC X(10) VALUE "Last Name:".
003000
           05
                                     PIC X(20).
               DISPLAY-LAST-NAME
003100
           05
                                     PIC X(6) VALUE "First:".
               PROMPT-2
003200
           05
               DISPLAY-FIRST-NAME
                                     PIC X(20).
003300
           05
               PROMPT-3
                                     PIC X(3) VALUE "NO:".
003400
           05
               DISPLAY-NUMBER
                                     PIC X(15).
003500
003600 01
                                   PIC X.
           END-OF-FILE
003700
003800 01
                                   PIC 99.
           SCREEN-LINES
003900 01
          A-DUMMY
                                   PIC X.
004000
004100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004200 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
004300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004400
004500
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
           MOVE ZEROES TO SCREEN-LINES.
004600
           MOVE "N" TO END-OF-FILE.
004700
004800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
004900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-RECORDS
               UNTIL END-OF-FILE = "Y".
005000
005100
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005200
005300 PROGRAM-DONE.
005400
           STOP RUN.
005500
005600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005700
           OPEN INPUT PHONE-FILE.
005800
005900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006000
           CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
006100
006200 DISPLAY-RECORDS.
006300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-FIELDS.
006400
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006500
006600 DISPLAY-FIELDS.
006700
           IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
006800
               PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
006900
           MOVE PHONE-LAST-NAME TO DISPLAY-LAST-NAME.
007000
           MOVE PHONE-FIRST-NAME TO DISPLAY-FIRST-NAME.
007100
           MOVE PHONE-NUMBER TO DISPLAY-NUMBER.
007200
           DISPLAY FIELDS-TO-DISPLAY.
007300
```

```
007400
           ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES.
007500
007600 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
007700
           READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD
007800
              AT END
007900
              MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE.
008000
008100 PRESS-ENTER.
           DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue . . ".
008200
008300
           ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
008400
           MOVE ZEROES TO SCREEN-LINES.
008500
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C>pcobrun phnlst01
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
Last Name: KARENINA
                                First: ANITA
                                                  NO: (818) 555-4567
Last Name: PENCIL
                                First:ARTHUR
                                                  NO: (515) 555-1234
Last Name: BUDLONG
                                First:MO NO:(818) 555-4444
Last Name: ATREIDES
                                First:JESSICA
                                                  NO:606-555-7777
Last Name: CORTEZ
                                First:HERNAN
                                                  NO:555-4567
Last Name: WAYNE
                                First:BOB
                                                  NO:555-4332
                                First:ALLEN
                                                  NO:415-555-6666
Last Name: ADALE
Last Name: NOTTINGHAM
                                First:MARY
                                                  NO:415-555-6789
                                First:FRANCINE
                                                  NO:213-555-2345
Last Name: TUCK
Last Name: SCARLET
                                First:BILL
                                                  NO:202-555-6789
                                First:PETRA
                                                  NO:202-555-5678
Last Name: PLUM
Last Name: RED
                                First: ERIC
                                                  NO:424-555-3456
                                First:DESTINY
                                                  NO:616-555-2345
Last Name: ANGEL
                                First:JOHN
Last Name: BACH
                                                  NO:555-6789
                                First:BILBO
                                                  NO:555-9876
Last Name: BAGGINS
Press ENTER to continue .
```

**ANALYSIS:** The OPEN at line 005700 is in INPUT mode. After the open, an END-OF-FILE is set up and the first record is read at lines 004700 and 004800. The READ-NEXT-RECORD paragraph at line 007600 uses the AT END clause of a READ NEXT to set the END-OF-FILE flag to "Y" when the records in the file are exhausted.

The DISPLAY-RECORDS paragraph at line 006200 displays the fields and then performs the READ-NEXT-RECORD paragraph. The READ-NEXT-RECORD paragraph sets the END-OF-FILE flag, so DISPLAY-RECORDS UNTIL END-OF-FILE = "Y" works correctly to control the loop.

The DISPLAY-FIELDS paragraph at line 006600 includes stopping for the user to press Enter after every 15 lines of display.

COBOL programs frequently process a file from one end to the other. This is such a common processing

problem that it's worth looking at the techniques used in this example to control the processing loop.

Listing 9.7 shows the READ NEXT logic from phnlst01.cbl. In any program that reads a file from one end to the other, it is important that the paragraph or command used to read the next record sets a flag when the file reaches the end. This flag is used elsewhere in the program to determine that the processing loop reading through the file must stop.

#### TYPE: Listing 9.7. READ-NEXT logic from phnlst01.cbl.

```
007600 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
007700 READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD
007800 AT END
007900 MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE.
008000
```

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** ensure that whenever a file is read sequentially using READ NEXT, some flag is set to indicate the end of a file.

**DON'T** ignore the possible end-of-file condition by leaving out a test for it in the main logic of the program.

# The File Processing Loop

The phnlst01.cbl program includes a piece of coding that is important to understand when you are writing processing loops that involve reading through a file. Listing 9.8 repeats the two key parts of the program, but you might also want to refer to Listing 9.6.

#### TYPE: Listing 9.8. The control of the processing loop from phnlst01.cbl.

```
004700
           MOVE "N" TO END-OF-FILE.
004800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
004900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-RECORDS
005000
               UNTIL END-OF-FILE = "Y".
        The processing loop
006200 DISPLAY-RECORDS.
006300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-FIELDS.
006400
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006500
007600 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
007700
           READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD
007800
              AT END
```

**ANALYSIS:** At lines 004700 and 004800, the first record in the file is read before the processing loop starts. At lines 004900 and 005000, the processing loop is performed until the end of the file. At line 006400, the next record is read at the end of the processing loop.

The style of processing loop for handling a file illustrated by these three pieces of code is very effective and easy to code. You can think of it as three key pieces to use when processing a file from one end to the other:

- **1.** Set a flag that keeps track of whether the file is at the end to reflect a "not at end" condition and read the first record.
- **2.** Perform the processing loop until the file is at end.
- **3.** Read the next record at the bottom of the processing loop.

Compare these three pieces of a file processing loop to the three parts of controlling any processing loop from Day 5, "Using PERFORM, GO TO, and IF to Control Programs," as shown in Table 9.3. You will see that a file processing loop is just a specialized version of a processing loop. The control variable is the "at end" flag for the file.

Table 9.3. Comparing a processing loop to a file processing loop.

<b>Processing Loop Action</b>	File Processing Loop Action		
1. Initialize a value for the first pass through the	1. Set an "at end" flag to reflect a "not at end"		
loop.	condition and read the first record.		
2. Perform the processing loop until a condition is	2. Perform the processing loop until the file ends.		
met.			
	3. Read the next record at the end of the processing		
end of the loop or after each pass through the loop.	loop.		

In fact, this comparison makes it possible to improve the description of the three parts of a processing loop, as in Table 9.4.

Table 9.4. An improved statement of processing loop design.

<b>Processing Loop Action</b>	Comments
1. Attempt to set up all variables and conditions needed for the first pass through the loop.	This includes setting up one or more loop control variables, and can include reading a record from a file.
2. Perform the processing loop until one or more conditions are met.	

3. At the end of the loop, attempt to set up all	This includes modifying the loop control variables,
conditions for the next pass through the loop.	and can include reading the next record.

The general description of a processing loop now covers earlier control loops that you have studied as well as the somewhat specialized control loop used to process a file one record at a time.

## **Summary**

Saving data to and retrieving data from a disk depends on being able to handle files. Today, you learned the following basics:

- A physical file is a named area of a disk containing some sort of data.
- A logical file in COBOL is a physical file that is organized into fields and records.
- Accessing a file in COBOL requires both a logical and a physical definition of the file.
- The physical definition of the file is created with a SELECT statement in the I-O CONTROL paragraph of the INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
- The logical definition of a file is created with an FD in the FILE SECTION of the DATA DIVISION and includes the record layout.
- ◆ A file can be opened in four modes: EXTEND, OUTPUT, I-O, and INPUT. EXTEND creates a new file, or opens an existing one, and allows records to be added to the end of the file. OUTPUT creates a new file--or destroys an existing file and creates a new version of it--and allows records to be added to the file. INPUT opens an existing file for reading only and returns an error if the file does not exist. I-O mode opens a file for reading and writing and causes an error if the file does not exist.
- The errors caused by INPUT mode and I-O mode when you attempt to open a file that does not exist can be changed by including the OPTIONAL clause in the SELECT statement for the file, if your compiler allows it.
- Use CLOSE with a filename to close an open file, regardless of the open mode.
- Use WRITE with a file-record to write a record to a file.
- Read the next record in a file by using READ filename NEXT RECORD. The READ NEXT command includes syntax to allow you to set a flag when the file has reached the end or last record.
- These are the three parts to processing a file sequentially and organizing the logic:

- 1. Set a flag to reflect a "not-at-end" condition and read the first record.
- **2.** Perform the processing loop until the file is at end.
- **3.** Read the next record at the bottom of the processing loop.

## Q&A

#### Q Can I print the contents of phone.dat?

A Yes. Day 10, "Printing," covers printing data files. Printing is one of the most common instances of processing a file by reading all the way through it one record at a time.

#### Q Is writing to a file the same as adding to a file?

A Yes. The WRITE command adds a new record to a file.

#### Q Why is the filename in PHNADD01.CBL (phone.dat) in lowercase?

A The physical filename you assign depends on the requirements of the computer on which the program will be compiled. Under MS-DOS, filenames always are converted to uppercase no matter what you use for the name. Using ASSIGN TO "phone.dat" or ASSIGN TO "PHONE.DAT" creates a file named PHONE.DAT. Other computers have other requirements. In UNIX, case is not converted, and phone.dat and PHONE.DAT are two different names for two different files. The examples given in phnadd01.cbl, phnlst01.cbl, and other programs in this chapter use lowercase because it is common to several different computers.

# Workshop

### Quiz

If you add a field to the PHONE-RECORD to include the extension and recompile the program, will the original file phone.dat process correctly using the new program?

### **Exercises**

**1.** Copy phnadd01.cbl to phnadd02.cbl. Add a field to PHONE-RECORD to include a phone extension, and add all the logic needed to ask the user for this new field and store it in the file. Remember that your original data file, phone.dat, will not be processed correctly by this new file definition, and you will have to delete or rename the existing phone.dat file before you run phnadd02.cbl.

Hint: The new record layout is the following:

```
PHONE-RECORD.
002100 01
002200
           05
                PHONE-LAST-NAME
                                      PIC X(20).
002300
           05
                                      PIC X(20).
               PHONE-FIRST-NAME
002400
                                      PIC X(15).
           05
               PHONE-NUMBER
002500
           05
                PHONE-EXTENSION
                                      PIC X(5).
```

**2.** Copy phnlst01.cbl to phnlst02.cbl and modify it to display the additional extension field.

*Hint:* You will find that the result will not display correctly on an 80-column screen, and you will need to shorten the prompts so that everything can be squeezed into 80 columns. If you use prompts as suggested in the following, everything will fit:

```
002900 01
           DISPLAY-FIELDS.
003000
           05
                PROMPT-1
                                      PIC X(4) VALUE
                                                       "Lst:".
003100
                DISPLAY-LAST-NAME
            05
                                      PIC X(20).
003200
            05
                                      PIC X(4) VALUE
               PROMPT-2
                                                      "1st:".
003300
                                      PIC X(20).
            05
               DISPLAY-FIRST-NAME
003400
            05
               PROMPT-3
                                      PIC X(3) VALUE
                                                       "NO:".
003500
           05
               DISPLAY-NUMBER
                                      PIC X(15).
003600
               PROMPT-4
                                      PIC X(4) VALUE "Xtn:".
           05
003700
                DISPLAY-EXTENSION
                                      PIC X(5).
           05
003800
Smith
                     Michael Valentine
                                           818-555-1212
                     Jack and Diane
Trent
                                           555-9292
Kite
                     Alonso
                                           (213)555-7777
                     Maggie
                                           506 555 1234
Mae
Karenina
                     Ana
                                           (415) 555-3333
```

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# - Day 10 - Printing

Reporting on the data in files by using the printing features of COBOL is one of the main activities of COBOL programs. The reports are what end users see most often, and they are the area where users have the most requests for changes. You'll probably spend more time coding (and modifying) report programs than any other type of program. Acquiring good basics of printing reports on files will serve you throughout your COBOL career.

In today's lesson, you learn about the following topics:

- Printing basics
- Controlling the printer
- A simple printing program
- A simple report program
- Creating test data
- Laying out a report

## **Printing Basics**

You already have learned most of the steps for printing, because in COBOL you send data to the printer by writing data to a file. In COBOL, the printer is defined as a file, and it is opened, closed, and written to as though it were a file.

Like any file, the printer file requires both a logical and a physical definition. Listings 10.1 and 10.2 compare the differences between a SELECT statement for a file and the SELECT statement for a print file.

### TYPE: Listing 10.1. A SELECT statement for a file.

```
000400 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000500 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000600 FILE-CONTROL.
```

```
000700 SELECT PHONE-FILE
000800 ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
000900 ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001000
001100 DATA DIVISION.
```

#### TYPE: Listing 10.2. A SELECT statement for a print file.

```
000400 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000500 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000600 FILE-CONTROL.
000700 SELECT PHONE-FILE
000800 ASSIGN TO PRINTER
000900 ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001000
001100 DATA DIVISION.
```

The difference between the listings is the ASSIGN clause at line 00800. A normal disk file is assigned to a filename on the disk. A printer file is assigned to the COBOL reserved word PRINTER.

At line 000900, the ORGANIZATION for the printer file is changed to LINE SEQUENTIAL.

A line sequential file is similar to a sequential file, but it usually has carriage return and line feed characters added to the end of each record. These are added automatically every time a record is written. This format is suitable for printing or displaying. The format also is suitable for a file that is to be edited using a text editor. In fact, the source code files that you are editing whenever you write a program are line sequential files. In this case, the printer file is organized as a line sequential file because a carriage return and line feed are "added" at the end of each line and are sent to the printer to cause the print head to return to the left margin (carriage return) and drop down one line (line feed).

ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL is commonly used in many versions of COBOL for the organization of the printer file, but it is not the only organization. I have also seen ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL and ORGANIZATION IS PRINTER.

The ASSIGN statement you use varies slightly for different versions of COBOL, usually based on the device name used on your system for the printer. Table 10.1 compares some different versions of COBOL.

Table 10.1. Versions of the ASSIGN clause.

COBOL Version	How to A	SSI	GN to PRINTER
Micro Focus COBOL or Personal COBOL	ASSIGN	ТО	PRINTER
LPI COBOL	ASSIGN	ТО	PRINT
	or		
	ASSIGN	ТО	PRINTER
ACUCOBOL version 2.0	ASSIGN	ТО	PRINTER
VS COBOL	ASSIGN	ТО	"PRINTER"
VAX COBOL	ASSIGN	ТО	SYS\$PRINT?

**New Term:** Because the printer is a device that is treated like a file in COBOL programs, a file used for printing is sometimes called a *printer file* or a *printer device file*.

On MS-DOS computers, writing a record "into" a printer file actually sends the record directly to the printer attached to your computer. When you write from the printer file, you send characters directly to the printer.

**New Term:** On larger computers with many users and one or more printers, writing to the printer file actually writes to a temporary file on the disk. When the printer file is closed, the temporary file is passed on to another program that handles the scheduling of the printers. The scheduling program usually is called a *spooler* or a *print queue manager*. This program sends the temporary file to the printer.

The second difference between data files and print files is shown in Listings 10.3 and 10.4. A data file uses LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD, and a print file uses LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED. A printer is a device and does not require labeling (filenames).

#### TYPE: Listing 10.3. The file definition for a data file.

```
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200 FD
           PHONE-FILE
002300
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002400 01
           PHONE-RECORD.
002500
           05
                                     PIC X(20).
               PHONE-LAST-NAME
002600
           05
                                     PIC X(20).
               PHONE-FIRST-NAME
002700
                                     PIC X(15).
           05
               PHONE-NUMBER
           05
                                     PIC X(5).
002800
               PHONE-EXTENSION
002900
```

#### TYPE: Listing 10.4. The file definition for a printer file.

```
003000 FD PRINTER-FILE
003100 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
003200 01 PRINTER-RECORD PIC X(80).
003300
```

# **Controlling the Printer**

In addition to printing a string of characters on paper, a COBOL program has to tell the printer when to advance one line down the page. It also might have to tell the printer when to advance to the next page.

When a WRITE command is used on a printer file, the command can include instructions to force the printer to advance one or more lines. The syntax for this is the following:

```
WRITE a-record BEFORE ADVANCING a-number.
```

The BEFORE ADVANCING phrase causes one or more carriage return and line feed characters to be sent to the printer after the line is printed.

**New Term:** A *carriage return* is a command sent to a printer that causes the print head to return to the left margin of the paper.

**New Term:** A *line feed* is a command sent to a printer that causes the print head to move down one line.

The carriage return and line feed combination is used to move the print head to the left edge of the paper (carriage return) and down one line (line feed).

The advancing phrase also can be used to force the printer to eject the last page and prepare to start a new one. The advancing command in the following example sends a form feed to the printer after printing a line:

WRITE a-record BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.

**New Term:** A *form feed* is a command sent to a printer that causes the printer to eject the last sheet of paper and prepare to start printing at the top of a new sheet.

You also might advance the paper before printing a line. Table 10.2 compares the effects of various versions of BEFORE ADVANCING and AFTER ADVANCING.

Table 10.2. Controlling the printer with WRITE.

Code	Effect
WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.	Sends the characters in PRINTER-RECORD to the printer, then advances the printer one line
WRITE PRINTER-RECORD AFTER ADVANCING 1.	Advances the printer one line, then sends the characters in PRINTER-RECORD to the printer
WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 5.	Sends the characters in PRINTER-RECORD to the printer, then advances the printer five lines
WRITE PRINTER-RECORD AFTER ADVANCING 3.	Advances the printer three lines, then sends the characters in PRINTER-RECORD to the printer
WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.	Sends the characters in PRINTER-RECORD to the printer, then advances the printer to the next page
WRITE PRINTER-RECORD AFTER ADVANCING PAGE.	Advances the printer to the next page, then sends the characters in PRINTER-RECORD to the printer

**New Term:** The BEFORE ADVANCING and AFTER ADVANCING clauses of the WRITE verb are called *carriage control clauses* or *carriage control information*. They control the positioning of the print head before or after a line is printed.

Most earlier COBOL programs use AFTER ADVANCING for carriage control. In fact, if you omit carriage control information when writing to a print file, each WRITE is treated as if you had included AFTER ADVANCING 1.

Most of the examples in this book use BEFORE ADVANCING. BEFORE ADVANCING has advantages for modern printers, particularly laser printers that expect to receive a form feed as the last command. This form feed causes the laser printer to print all of the last data received and eject the last page of the report.

It is a good practice to use either BEFORE or AFTER consistently in all of your code. You will see in more complex printing programs that it's easier to tell which line you are on when BEFORE or AFTER is used consistently in a program.

# **A Simple Printing Program**

The simplest way to illustrate printing is to modify phnadd02.cbl from Appendix A, "Answers," for Day 9, "File I/O," so that it echoes each record to the printer as you add it. Listing 10.5 shows phnadd03.cbl, a modified version of phnadd02.cbl. Make sure that you have a printer attached to your computer, that the printer is on, and that the printer is ready to receive characters to print. Usually the printer will have a READY light that is on. If you run the program when the printer is not ready, it might lock up your computer.

#### TYPE: Listing 10.5. Echoing to the printer.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNADD03.
000300*-----
000400* This program creates a new data file if necessary
000500* and adds records to the file from user entered
000600* data. The records are written to the data file
000700* and echoed to the printer.
000800*-----
000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001000 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001100 FILE-CONTROL.
001200 SELECT PHONE-FILE
          ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
001300
001400
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600 SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200 FD PHONE-FILE
002300 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002400 01 PHONE-RECORD.
        05 PHONE-LAST-NAME PIC X(20).
05 PHONE-FIRST-NAME PIC X(20).
05 PHONE-NUMBER PIC X(15).
002500
002600
002700
002800
          05 PHONE-EXTENSION PIC X(5).
002900
003000 FD
          PRINTER-FILE
003100 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
003200 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                PIC X(80).
003300
003400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003500
003600* Variables for SCREEN ENTRY
003700 01 PROMPT-1
                                PIC X(9) VALUE "Last Name".
003800 01 PROMPT-2
                                PIC X(10) VALUE "First Name".
```

```
003900 01 PROMPT-3
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE "Number".
                                  PIC X(9) VALUE "Extension".
004000 01 PROMPT-4
004100
004200 01
          YES-NO
                                  PIC X.
004300 01
           ENTRY-OK
                                  PIC X.
004400
004500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004600 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
004700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004800
004900
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
           MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
005000
005100
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
005200
               UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
005300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005400
005500 PROGRAM-DONE.
005600
           STOP RUN.
005700
005800* OPENING AND CLOSING
005900
006000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006100
           OPEN EXTEND PHONE-FILE.
006200
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
006300
006400 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006500
           CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
006600
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
006700
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
006800
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
006900
007000 ADD-RECORDS.
007100
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
007200
           PERFORM GET-FIELDS
007300
              UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
007400
           PERFORM ADD-THIS-RECORD.
007500
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
007600
007700 GET-FIELDS.
007800
           MOVE SPACE TO PHONE-RECORD.
007900
           DISPLAY PROMPT-1 " ? ".
           ACCEPT PHONE-LAST-NAME.
008000
           DISPLAY PROMPT-2 " ? ".
008100
           ACCEPT PHONE-FIRST-NAME.
008200
008300
           DISPLAY PROMPT-3 " ? ".
008400
           ACCEPT PHONE-NUMBER.
008500
           DISPLAY PROMPT-4 " ? ".
008600
           ACCEPT PHONE-EXTENSION.
```

```
008700
           PERFORM VALIDATE-FIELDS.
008800
008900 VALIDATE-FIELDS.
009000
           MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
009100
           IF PHONE-LAST-NAME = SPACE
009200
               DISPLAY "LAST NAME MUST BE ENTERED"
009300
               MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
009400
009500 ADD-THIS-RECORD.
009600
           MOVE PHONE-RECORD TO PRINTER-RECORD.
009700
           WRITE PHONE-RECORD.
009800
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
009900
010000 GO-AGAIN.
010100 DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
010200
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
010300
           IF YES-NO = "y"
010400
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
010500
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
010600
010700
The following is the on-screen output of phnadd03.cbl:
OUTPUT:
Last Name ?
MARTINSON
First Name ?
RICKY
Number ?
555-1234
Extension ?
405
GO AGAIN?
Last Name ?
JONES
```

First Name ?

**JOHN** 

1122

 $\mathbf{N}$ 

C> C>

Number ?
555-4321
Extension ?

GO AGAIN?

This is the printed output of phnadd03.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

MARTINSON	RICKY	555-1234	405
JONES	JOHN	555-4321	1122

**ANALYSIS:** The SELECT and FD for the PRINTER-FILE are at lines 001600 through 001800 and lines 002900 through 003100. No record for the PRINTER-FILE is created as a variable because there is no need for fields within the PRINTER-RECORD, as you will learn later.

The OPENING-PROCEDURE is modified to open the PRINTER-FILE. Printer files can be opened only in OUTPUT mode, as shown at line 006100.

Before you look at the closing procedure, check lines 009600 and 009800 in ADD-THIS-RECORD. PRINTER-RECORD is filled in by moving the PHONE-RECORD to it at line 009600. Then the PRINTER-RECORD is written at line 009800.

The closing procedure at line 006400 seems odd. Just before the printer file is closed, a record of spaces is written, followed by a form feed (BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE). This forces the last page out of the printer. It doesn't hurt to do this on a standard dot-matrix printer, and it's necessary for laser printers. As I mentioned before, laser printers expect a form feed as the last command.

The only information put in the PRINTER-RECORD is either a complete copy of the PHONE-RECORD at line 009600 or SPACE at line 006400, so there is no need for the PRINTER-RECORD to be created as a structure.

# A Simple Report Program

The example printing program is a variation of phnadd02.cbl from Appendix A. It echoes records as they are added to the file. Most COBOL printing programs (sometimes called report programs) are designed to read the contents of an existing file and print the information.

Printing programs, which are also called report programs, are similar to display programs such as phnlst01.cbl (see Appendix A).

You can derive the first version of a printing program that prints all records in a file, phnprt01.cbl, almost directly from phnlst02.cbl. You might want to compare the report program in Listing 10.6 to phnprt01.cbl.

## TYPE: Listing 10.6. A report program.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNPRT01.
000300*------
000400* This program prints the contents of the
000500* phone file.
000600*------
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
```

```
001000
          SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
001100*or SELECT PHONE-FILE
              ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
001200
001300*or
              ASSIGN TO "phone"
001400
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200 FD PHONE-FILE
002300
         LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002400 01 PHONE-RECORD.
002500
          05 PHONE-LAST-NAME
                                  PIC X(20).
002600
          05 PHONE-FIRST-NAME
                                 PIC X(20).
002700
          05 PHONE-NUMBER
                                  PIC X(15).
002800
          05 PHONE-EXTENSION PIC X(5).
002900
003000 FD PRINTER-FILE
003100
        LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
003200 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                  PIC X(80).
003300
003400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003500
003600* Structure for PRINTING
003700 01 FIELDS-TO-PRINT.
003800
          05 PROMPT-1
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE "Lst:".
          05 PRINT-LAST-NAME
                                  PIC X(20).
003900
004000
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE "1st:".
          05 PROMPT-2
        05 PRINT-FIRST-NAME
004100
                                  PIC X(20).
004200
                                  PIC X(3) VALUE "NO:".
         05 PROMPT-3
004300
          05 PRINT-NUMBER
                                  PIC X(15).
          05 PROMPT-4
004400
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE "Xtn:".
004500
          05 PRINT-EXTENSION
                                  PIC X(5).
004600
004700 01 END-OF-FILE
                                PIC X.
004800
                               PIC 99.
004900 01 PRINT-LINES
005000
005100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005200 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
005300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
005400
005500
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005600
          MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES.
005700
          MOVE "N" TO END-OF-FILE.
```

```
005800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
005900
           PERFORM PRINT-RECORDS
006000
               UNTIL END-OF-FILE = "Y".
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006100
006200
006300 PROGRAM-DONE.
006400
           STOP RUN.
006500
006600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006700
           OPEN INPUT PHONE-FILE.
006800
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
006900
007000 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007100
           CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
007200
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
007300
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
007400
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
007500
007600 PRINT-RECORDS.
           PERFORM PRINT-FIELDS.
007700
007800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
007900
008000 PRINT-FIELDS.
008100
           IF PRINT-LINES = 55
008200
               PERFORM NEW-PAGE.
008300
           MOVE PHONE-LAST-NAME TO PRINT-LAST-NAME.
008400
           MOVE PHONE-FIRST-NAME TO PRINT-FIRST-NAME.
008500
           MOVE PHONE-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
008600
           MOVE PHONE-EXTENSION TO PRINT-EXTENSION.
           MOVE FIELDS-TO-PRINT TO PRINTER-RECORD.
008700
008800
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
008900
009000
           ADD 1 TO PRINT-LINES.
009100
009200 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
009300
           READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD
009400
              AT END
009500
              MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE.
009600
009700 NEW-PAGE.
009800
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
009900
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
010000
           MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES.
010100
```

The printer output of phnprt01.cbl looks something like the following:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Lst:MARTINSON 1st:RICKY NO:555-1234 Xtn:405
Lst:JONES 1st:JOHN NO:555-4321 Xtn:1122
Lst:Smith 1st:Michael NO:(213) 555-7075 Xtn:476
Lst:Fitzhugh 1st:Adrianne NO:(202) 555-7017 Xtn:23
```

**ANALYSIS:** A printer file has been added in FILE-CONTROL and in the FILE SECTION of the DATA DIVISION. The OPENING-PROCEDURE and CLOSING-PROCEDURE paragraphs include an appropriate OPEN and CLOSE for the PRINTER-FILE, including a closing form feed to eject the last page. The DISPLAY-FIELDS paragraph in phnlst02.cbl has been changed to a PRINT-FIELDS paragraph, which loads the fields and prints them.

One interesting area of change is at lines 008100 and 008200. Here is the original phnlst02.cbl (ignoring line numbering differences):

```
007000 IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
007100 PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
```

This is the phnprt01.cbl program:

```
008100 IF PRINT-LINES = 55
008200 PERFORM NEW-PAGE.
```

The SCREEN-LINES variable has been changed to a PRINT-LINES variable, and the size of a print page has been set to 55. A print page usually has 66 (sometimes 68) lines on which you can print data. Laser printers might have fewer lines. If you print from the top to the bottom of the page, the output might appear cluttered, so it is common to allow a margin. I have chosen 55 lines as the breakpoint.

In the original phnlst02.cbl, the user is asked to press Enter to continue, as in the following:

```
008500 PRESS-ENTER.
008600 DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue . . ".
008700 ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
008800 MOVE ZEROES TO SCREEN-LINES.
```

In a printing program, this pause between screens is changed into a page break (form feed):

```
009700 NEW-PAGE.
009800 MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
009900 WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
010000 MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES.
```

Code and compile phnprt01.cbl. If you have not done so yet, code and compile phnadd02.cbl from Appendix A. Delete the old data file, phone.dat, and use phnadd02.cbl to create a new file. Then add several phone numbers to the phone.dat file, and run phnprt01.cbl to print these entries. If you have more than 55 entries, phnprt01.cbl inserts a page break after printing 55 entries and starts a new page for the remaining entries.

If you don't feel like entering this many phone numbers, you can use the information in the next section to learn how to build test data to test your printing program.

# **Creating Test Data**

Creating test data is one way of setting up proper conditions to test COBOL programs. The main thing to keep in mind is that you want the test data to provide fields that will test all the necessary conditions in your program. For phnprt01.cbl, you need to test these conditions:

- Does the program print all the records in a file?
- Does the program print all the data in each field?
- Does the program stop correctly at the end of the file?
- Does the program insert a page break correctly?

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

The test data doesn't have to make sense, as long as it tests those conditions.

The program phnbld01.cbl in Listing 10.7 creates a number of dummy records, based on a quantity entered by the user.

#### TYPE: Listing 10.7. Creating test data for phnprt01.cbl.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNBLD01.
000300*-----
000400* This program creates a new data file and fills
000500* it with test data.
000600* The test records are written to the data file
000700* and echoed to the printer.
000800*-----
000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001000 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001100 FILE-CONTROL.
001200
         SELECT PHONE-FILE
001300
             ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
001400
             ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600
         SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001700
             ASSIGN TO PRINTER
             ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001800
001900
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200 FD PHONE-FILE
002300
         LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002400 01 PHONE-RECORD.
002500
         05 PHONE-LAST-NAME PIC X(20).
         05 PHONE-FIRST-NAME PIC X(20).
002600
002700
         05 PHONE-NUMBER
                                PIC X(15).
```

```
002800
           0.5
               PHONE-EXTENSION PIC X(5).
002900
003000 FD
          PRINTER-FILE
          LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
003100
003200 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                    PIC X(80).
003300
003400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003500
003600 01 HOW-MANY
                                    PIC 999.
003700 01
          ENTRY-FIELD
                                    PIC ZZZ.
003800
003900 01
                                   PIC 99 VALUE ZEROES.
          PRINT-LINES
004000 01
          FORMATTED-NUMBER.
004100
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(6) VALUE "(404) ".
004200
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE "555-".
004300
           05 PHONE-COUNTER
                                  PIC 9(4) VALUE ZERO.
004400
004500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004600 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
004700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004800
004900
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005000
          PERFORM GET-HOW-MANY.
005100
          MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES.
005200
          PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
005300
              VARYING PHONE-COUNTER
005400
               FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL
005500
                PHONE-COUNTER > HOW-MANY.
005600
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005700
005800 PROGRAM-DONE.
005900
          STOP RUN.
006000
006100* OPENING AND CLOSING
006200
006300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006400
          OPEN OUTPUT PHONE-FILE.
006500
          OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
006600
006700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006800
          CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
006900
          MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
007000
          WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
007100
          CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
007200
007300 GET-HOW-MANY.
007400
          DISPLAY "How many test entries (1-999)".
007500
          ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD.
```

```
007700
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO HOW-MANY.
007800
007900 ADD-RECORDS.
008000
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-RECORD.
           PERFORM ADD-THIS-RECORD.
008100
008200
008300 FORMAT-THE-RECORD.
           MOVE "Joshua-----X" TO PHONE-FIRST-NAME.
008400
008500
           MOVE "Johnson-----X" TO PHONE-LAST-NAME.
           MOVE "12345" TO PHONE-EXTENSION.
008600
008700
           MOVE FORMATTED-NUMBER TO PHONE-NUMBER.
008800
008900 ADD-THIS-RECORD.
009000
           WRITE PHONE-RECORD.
009100
           PERFORM PRINT-THIS-RECORD.
009200
009300 PRINT-THIS-RECORD.
009400
           IF PRINT-LINES NOT < 55
009500
               PERFORM NEW-PAGE.
009600
           MOVE PHONE-RECORD TO PRINTER-RECORD.
009700
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
009800
           ADD 1 TO PRINT-LINES.
009900
010000 NEW-PAGE.
010100
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
010200
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
010300
           MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES.
010400
```

ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.

The following output of phnbld01.cbl prints when you request 77 entries:

#### **OUTPUT:**

007600\*or

		( 4.0.4 )	
	XJoshua		555-0016 12345
	XJoshua		555-0017 12345
	XJoshua		555-0018 12345
	XJoshua		555-0019 12345
	XJoshua		555-0020 12345
	XJoshua		555-0021 12345
	XJoshua		555-0022 12345
	XJoshua		555-0023 12345
	XJoshua		555-0024 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0025 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0026 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0027 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0028 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0029 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0030 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0031 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0032 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0033 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0034 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0035 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0036 12345
	XJoshua		555-0037 12345
	XJoshua		555-0038 12345
	XJoshua		555-0039 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0040 12345
	XJoshua		555-0041 12345
	XJoshua		555-0042 12345
	XJoshua		555-0043 12345
	XJoshua		555-0044 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0045 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0046 12345
	XJoshua		
	XJoshua		
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0049 12345
	XJoshua		555-0050 12345
	XJoshua		555-0051 12345
	XJoshua		555-0052 12345
	XJoshua		555-0053 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0054 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0055 12345
(New page starts h	ere.)		
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0056 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0057 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0058 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0059 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0060 12345
Johnson	XJoshua	X(404)	555-0061 12345

```
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0062 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0063 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0064 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0065 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0066 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0067 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0068 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0069 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0070 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0071 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0072 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0073 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0074 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0075 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0076 12345
Johnson-----XJoshua-----X(404) 555-0077 12345
```

**ANALYSIS:** Each record is identical except for the last four digits of the phone number field. The PHONE-FIRST-NAME field is filled in with Joshua-----X to test the full 20 characters of the printed field. Similarly, the PHONE-LAST-NAME field is filled in with Johnson----X to test the printing of that field, and the PHONE-EXTENSION is filled in with 12345.

The trick of creating a different phone number is taken care of by the structure at lines 004000 through 004400. This sets up a structure containing (404) and 555-, followed by a PHONE-COUNTER. At line 005000, a routine is performed to ask the user how many test records to create. At lines 005200 through 005500, the routine to add records to the file is performed while varying the PHONE-COUNTER from 1 through HOW-MANY entries.

At lines 08300 through 008700, the record is filled in. When the record is added in the routine at 008900, it also is printed, ensuring that you have an accurate record of what exactly was placed in the file.

Edit, compile, and run phnbld01.cbl to create a test file large enough to test the printing capabilities of phnprt01.cbl. Then run phnprt01.cbl to see an output report with a page break in it.

By examining the output, you verify that phnprt01.cbl passes all these test criteria:

- The program prints all the records in a file.
- The program prints all the data in each field.
- The program stops correctly at the end of the file.
- The program inserts a page break correctly.

The following output of phnprt01.cbl using 77 entries was created by phnbld01.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404) 555-0001 Xtn:12345 Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404) 555-0002 Xtn:12345 Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404) 555-0003 Xtn:12345
```

```
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0004 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0005 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404)
                                               555-0006 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0007 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0008 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0009 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0010 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0011 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0012 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0013 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0014 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0015 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0016 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0017 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0018 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0019 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0020 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0021 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0022 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0023 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0024 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0025 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0026 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0027 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0028 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0029 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404)
                                               555-0030 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0031 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0032 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0033 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0034 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0035 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0036 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0037 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0038 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0039 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0040 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0041 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0042 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0043 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0044 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0045 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0046 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0047 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0048 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0049 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404)
                                               555-0050 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0051 Xtn:12345
```

```
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404)
                                               555-0053 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404) 555-0054 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404) 555-0055 Xtn:12345
(New page starts here.)
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0056 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0057 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0058 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0059 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0060 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404)
                                               555-0061 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0062 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0063 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0064 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404)
                                               555-0065 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0066 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0067 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0068 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0069 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0070 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0071 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0072 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0073 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0074 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0075 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO: (404)
                                               555-0076 Xtn:12345
Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404) 555-0077 Xtn:12345
```

Lst:Johnson-----X1st:Joshua-----XNO:(404) 555-0052 Xtn:12345

Examination of the output does reveal a problem. The fields are all jammed end-to-end, with no space between the end of one field and the beginning of the prompt for the next field.

# **Laying Out a Report**

Usually, a COBOL report program looks more like the example lines in Figure 10.1.

## Figure 10.1.

The layout of a COBOL report program.

COBOL report layouts usually are worked out on a printer spacing sheet. A blank printer spacing sheet is shown in Figure 10.2. The printer spacing sheet uses 80 columns (or 132 for wide-carriage printers) to represent printing positions. You can buy these at a stationery shop or simply adapt graph paper to do the same job.

The spacing sheet for this sample report program is shown in Figure 10.3. The layout is done by hand and helps to calculate the spacing of the output data in a report. When you have determined the spacing, you can work out what the data should look like in the program.

## **Figure 10.2.**

A printer spacing sheet.

## Figure 10.3.

A COBOL printer layout sheet.

The main part of the report is detail lines holding enough space for each field, with a space between each field, as shown in Listing 10.8.

#### TYPE: Listing 10.8. The structure for the report detail.

```
005400
005500 01 DETAIL-LINE.
005600
           05
                PRINT-LAST-NAME
                                      PIC X(20).
005700
                                      PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
           05
                FILLER
005800
                                      PIC X(20).
           05
                PRINT-FIRST-NAME
                                      PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
005900
           05
                FILLER
006000
           05
                PRINT-NUMBER
                                      PIC X(15).
006100
           05
                FILLER
                                      PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006200
           05
                PRINT-EXTENSION
                                      PIC X(5).
006300
```

The top line of the report is a title line; the structure shown in Listing 10.9 holds the title for the report and an incrementing page number.

#### TYPE: Listing 10.9. The structure for the title.

```
003700 01
           TITLE-LINE.
003800
           05
               FILLER
                                      PIC X(21) VALUE SPACE.
003900
           05
               FILLER
                                      PIC X(17) VALUE
004000
           "PHONE BOOK REPORT".
004100
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
004200
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(5) VALUE "Page:".
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER
004300
           05
                                     PIC ZZZZ9.
004400
```

The second line at the top of each page of the report is for column headings; the structure shown in Listing 10.10 is used to print the columns. The column headings do not change, so all the values in COLUMN-HEADINGS are defined as FILLER.

## TYPE: Listing 10.10. The column headings.

```
004600 01
           COLUMN-HEADINGS.
004700
           05
                                      PIC X(9)
               FILLER
                                                VALUE "Last Name".
004800
           05
               FILLER
                                      PIC X(12) VALUE SPACE.
                                      PIC X(10) VALUE "First Name".
004900
           05
               FILLER
                                      PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
005000
           05
               FILLER
005100
           05
               FILLER
                                      PIC X(6) VALUE "Number".
005200
           05
               FILLER
                                      PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
005300
           05
               FILLER
                                      PIC X(4) VALUE "Ext.".
```

With the data structure defined, you now can consider the program. Printing the information differs only slightly from phnprt01.cbl. The difference is that the logic to start another page must include ending the last page by inserting a form feed, incrementing the page number, and then printing the title line and the column heading line.

Starting a new page is really two separate problems, because first you must end the old page and then start the new one. The new page logic has to be broken into two pieces because you need to be able to start a new page at the beginning of the report (print the title and column headings) without ending an old page (insert a form feed).

Listing 10.11 is the program that results from this modification to the layout and logic, and it also includes some new features.

#### TYPE: Listing 10.11. The final report program.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNPRT02.
000300*-----
000400* This program prints the contents of the
000500* phone file.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000 SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
001100*or SELECT PHONE-FILE
001200 ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
001300*or ASSIGN TO "phone"
001400 ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600 SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200 FD PHONE-FILE
002300 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002400 01 PHONE-RECORD.
          05 PHONE-LAST-NAME PIC X(20).
002500
002600 05 PHONE-FIRST-NAME PIC X(20).
002700 05 PHONE-NUMBER PIC X(15).
002800 05 PHONE-EXTENSION PIC X(5).
002900
003000 FD PRINTER-FILE
003100 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
003200 01 PRINTER-RECORD PIC X(80).
003300
003400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
```

```
003500
003600* Structure for printing a title line
003700 01
          TITLE-LINE.
003800
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(21) VALUE SPACE.
                                  PIC X(17) VALUE
003900
         05 FILLER
004000
          "PHONE BOOK REPORT".
004100
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
        05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "Page:".
004200
004300
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
004400
004500* Structure for printing a column heading
004600 01 COLUMN-HEADINGS.
004700
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(9) VALUE "Last Name".
004800
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(12) VALUE SPACE.
004900
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE "First Name".
005000
                                  PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
         05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE "Number".
005100
          05 FILLER
005200
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
005300
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE "Ext.".
005400
005500 01 DETAIL-LINE.
                                  PIC X(20).
005600
          05 PRINT-LAST-NAME
005700
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
005800
          05 PRINT-FIRST-NAME
                                  PIC X(20).
005900
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006000
          05 PRINT-NUMBER
                                  PIC X(15).
006100
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006200
          05 PRINT-EXTENSION
                                 PIC X(5).
006300
                                PIC X.
006400 01
          END-OF-FILE
006500
006600 01 PRINT-LINES
                              PIC 99.
006700 01 PAGE-NUMBER
                               PIC 9(5).
006800
006900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007000 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
007100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007200
007300
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007400
          MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES
007500
                         PAGE-NUMBER.
007600
          PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
007700
          MOVE "N" TO END-OF-FILE.
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
007800
007900
          IF END-OF-FILE = "Y"
              MOVE "No records found" TO PRINTER-RECORD
008000
              WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
008100
008200
          PERFORM PRINT-RECORDS
```

```
008300
               UNTIL END-OF-FILE = "Y".
008400
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
008500
008600 PROGRAM-DONE.
008700
           STOP RUN.
008800
008900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
009000
           OPEN INPUT PHONE-FILE.
009100
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
009200
009300 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
           CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
009500
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
009600
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
009700
009800 PRINT-RECORDS.
009900
           PERFORM PRINT-FIELDS.
010000
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
010100
010200 PRINT-FIELDS.
           IF PRINT-LINES NOT < 55
010300
010400
               PERFORM NEXT-PAGE.
010500
           MOVE PHONE-LAST-NAME TO PRINT-LAST-NAME.
010600
           MOVE PHONE-FIRST-NAME TO PRINT-FIRST-NAME.
010700
           MOVE PHONE-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
010800
           MOVE PHONE-EXTENSION TO PRINT-EXTENSION.
010900
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
011000
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
011100
011200
           ADD 1 TO PRINT-LINES.
011300
011400 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
011500
           READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD
011600
              AT END
011700
              MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE.
011800
011900 NEXT-PAGE.
012000
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
012100
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
012200
012300 START-NEW-PAGE.
012400
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
012500
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
012600
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012700
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 2.
012800
           MOVE COLUMN-HEADINGS TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012900
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 2.
013000
           MOVE 4 TO PRINT-LINES.
```

```
013100

013200 END-LAST-PAGE.

013300 MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.

013400 WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.

013500 MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES.

013600
```

The following is output from phnprt02.cbl when run against a test data file containing 77 entries created with phnbld01.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

	PHONE BOOK REPORT		Page: 1
Last Name	First Name	Number	Ext.
	JoshuaX		
	JoshuaX		
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	03 12345
	JoshuaX		04 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	05 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	06 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	07 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	08 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	09 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	10 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	11 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	12 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	13 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	14 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	15 12345
	JoshuaX		16 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	17 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	18 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) $555-00$	19 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) $555-00$	20 12345
	JoshuaX		21 12345
	JoshuaX		22 12345
	JoshuaX		23 12345
	JoshuaX		24 12345
JohnsonX	JoshuaX		
	JoshuaX		
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	27 12345
	JoshuaX		
	JoshuaX		
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	30 12345
	JoshuaX		
	JoshuaX		
	JoshuaX		
JohnsonX	JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	34 12345

Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0035	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0036	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0037	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0038	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0039	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0040	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0041	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0042	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0043	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0044	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0045	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0046	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0047	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0048	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0049	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0050	12345
Johnson	X	Joshua	X	(404)	555-0051	12345

# (New page starts here.)

	PHONE BOOK REPORT		Page: 2
Last Name	First Name	Number	Ext.
Johnson	K JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	52 12345
Johnson	K JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	12345
Johnson	K JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	12345
Johnson	K JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	56 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	57 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	58 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	59 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	60 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	61 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	62 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	63 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	64 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	65 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	66 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	67 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	68 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	69 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	70 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	71 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	72 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	73 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	74 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	75 12345
Johnson	X JoshuaX	(404) 555-00	76 12345

Johnson----X Joshua----X (404) 555-0077 12345

**ANALYSIS:** The logic called NEW-PAGE in phnprt01.cbl has been changed to NEXT-PAGE. NEXT-PAGE at line 011900 has been broken into two separate actions: END-LAST-PAGE and START-NEW-PAGE.

END-LAST-PAGE at lines 013200 through 013500 performs the familiar task of forcing a form feed.

The START-NEW-PAGE logic at lines 012300 through 013000 takes care of starting the top of a new page. It adds 1 to the page number, moves the new page number to PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER in the TITLE-LINE, writes TITLE-LINE, and advances two lines. The COLUMN-HEADINGS are written, also followed by two lines, and the PRINT-LINES variable is set to 4 to indicate the number of lines used on the page so far.

The main logic of the program, at lines 007300 through 008400, opens the files, initializes the PRINT-LINES and PAGE-NUMBER variables, starts a new page ready for printing, and reads the first record in the file.

Before the main loop is entered, the logic tests for an immediate end-of-file at line 007900. It is a good practice to have some handling for an empty file, and this program prints a "No records found" message. Without this message, all you see on the report is a title and columns. The message makes it clear that the data file contained no records.

Trace out the logic for this program until you feel comfortable with it, and then code, compile, and run it against the test file created with phnbld01.cbl.

# **Summary**

Reporting on the data in files is one of the main activities of COBOL programs. Today, you learned the following basics about coding, modifying, and printing reports:

- COBOL treats the printer as if it were a file, using open, close, and write.
- When you write to a printer file, you might be writing directly to the physical printer or to a temporary disk file that is processed by a print queue manager or spooler.
- You can control the line advancing and page advancing of a printer by using the BEFORE ADVANCING clause in a WRITE command.
- COBOL report programs usually are laid out using a printer spacing sheet that represents the columns on a printed page. It helps to work out how space is needed for filler in a report.
- You can break pages by ending the last page and starting the new page as two separate actions.

## Q&A

Q Can I use phnbld01.cbl to create some test data, and then manually add additional data to the file?

A Yes. Run phnbld01.cbl to create the initial data; then run phnadd02.cbl from the answers in

Appendix A for Day 9, and you will be able to add data to the end of the file. If you then run phnprt02.cbl, a report will be printed containing the test data, followed by the entries that you created yourself.

# Workshop

## Quiz

In Listing 10.11, what would be the effect of changing line 007600 to read as follows?

007600 PERFORM NEXT-PAGE.

#### **Exercises**

- 1. Copy phnprt02.cbl to phnprt03.cbl and modify it so that two spaces appear between each column of data.
- **2.** Using graph paper or anything similar to a printer spacing chart, design a report layout for a customer file containing the following record definition:

```
CUSTOMER-RECORD.
001100 01
001200
            05
                CUSTOMER-NUMBER
                                      PIC 9(4).
001300
                                      PIC X(20).
            05
                CUSTOMER-NAME
001400
            05
                CUSTOMER-PHONE
                                      PIC X(15).
001500
            05
                CUSTOMER-BALANCE
                                      PIC S9(5)V99.
```

*Hint:* The printed picture for the CUSTOMER-NUMBER would be ZZZ9, and for the CUSTOMER-BALANCE it would be ZZ, ZZ9.99-.

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The real power of COBOL data processing lies in indexed files. They are the central repository of data for virtually every COBOL system in use. Today, you learn about the following topics:

- What is an indexed file?
- Indexed files in COBOL.
- Adding records to an indexed file.
- Handling file errors.
- Retrieving records in key order.
- Formatting long records for display.

# What Is an Indexed File?

From Day 9, "File I/O," and Day 10, "Printing," you learned that sequential files allow you to add records to the end of the file and you learned how to do that. You also learned that sequential files only allow you to process the file one record at a time, from beginning to end, and you learned some techniques to execute that style of file processing. This method is acceptable for small files, but businesses can process files containing thousands of customers and hundreds of thousands of parts. Imagine how many records the customer file of a large bank or the inventory file of a car parts store might have.

An indexed file can store the same information as a sequential file, but a separate index is created that

keeps the records sorted in alphabetical or numerical order. When you create an indexed file, you specify which fields to use for the indexing. When you write records to an indexed file, the index in the file is kept sorted in order by the index. You can use these index fields to retrieve records rapidly in a sequence that is different from the actual order of the records in the file.

Listing 11.1 shows a customer record. This is a fairly straightforward record layout except that the phone number has been broken down into area code, prefix, and number.

#### TYPE: Listing 11.1. A customer record.

```
001100 01
           CUSTOMER-RECORD.
001200
           05
                CUSTOMER-NAME
                                           PIC X(20).
001300
           05
                                           PIC X(20).
                CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-1
           05
                                           PIC X(20).
001400
                CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-2
           05
                                           PIC 9(5).
001500
                CUSTOMER-ZIP
           05
001600
                CUSTOMER-PHONE.
001700
                                           PIC 9(3).
                    CUSTOMER-AREA-CODE
001800
                10
                    CUSTOMER-PREFIX
                                           PIC 9(3).
                10
001900
                    CUSTOMER-PHONE-NO
                                           PIC 9(4).
```

If you display the records in the order in which they were added to the file, the file might look like the example shown in Figure 11.1.

#### **Figure 11.1.**

Sample records for the customer file.

A field can be named as an index; as each record is added to the file, information also is stored in the index area of the file to indicate the correct order of records for that index.

For example, suppose you use the name field as an index and you want to see the records sorted by name. The records would appear as shown in Figure 11.2.

## **Figure 11.2.**

Records sorted on the name field.

If you also specify the zip code and area code as indexes, you then could sort the records by zip code (as shown in Figure 11.3) or by area code (as shown in Figure 11.4).

## Figure 11.3.

Records sorted on the zip code field.

## Figure 11.4.

Records sorted on the area code field.

In these examples, the indexed fields are fields in which duplicates might occur, and in fact do occur. Amphora Inc. and Malio Bros. both have the same zip code and area code. In a large customer base, it also is possible that customer names would be duplicated.

The index allows you to retrieve records in sorted order, but if your record contains a field that is unique

from record to record, you might use that index to retrieve an individual record, rather than just retrieving records in sorted order.

In business programming, it is common to add a customer number to the customer record that is used as an index containing unique values (as shown in Listing 11.2).

#### TYPE: Listing 11.2. Adding a customer number.

```
001100 01
            CUSTOMER-RECORD.
001200
            05
                                           PIC 9(4).
                CUSTOMER-NUMBER
001300
            05
                                           PIC X(20).
                CUSTOMER-NAME
001400
            05
                CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-1
                                           PIC X(20).
001500
            05
                CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-2
                                           PIC X(20).
001600
            05
                                           PIC 9(5).
                CUSTOMER-ZIP
            05
001700
                CUSTOMER-PHONE.
001800
                    CUSTOMER-AREA-CODE
                                           PIC 9(3).
001900
                10
                    CUSTOMER-PREFIX
                                           PIC 9(3).
002000
                10
                                           PIC 9(4).
                    CUSTOMER-PHONE-NO
```

In Figure 11.5, records appear in the order of the unique index, but you also can request a read on a <u>file</u> to return a single record whose customer number is equal to a specific value.

#### **Figure 11.5.**

Records with a unique index.

# **Indexed Files in COBOL**

If you have ever wondered why you are given an account number, customer number, or card number by the companies you deal with, the answer lies in the need to create a unique value that can be used to identify your individual record in a computer file.

**New Term:** In a COBOL indexed file, one field must be designed so that it will contain a unique value for each record. This field is set up as the primary index for the file. This primary index is called the *primary key* or sometimes simply the *key*.

Most companies and agencies opt for a numbering system to resolve the problem of creating a unique (and unchanging) field to identify an individual record. This is a workable compromise, although in some cases it creates an artificial piece of data (such as a customer number) associated with a record.

You establish a key (an index) in a file in the physical definition of the file (the SELECT statement). Listing 11.3 is a full FD statement for the customer file we've been working on in this chapter. From the file descriptor and record layout, there is no way to tell that the file is indexed or what the key is. All this information is taken care of in the SELECT statement.

## TYPE: Listing 11.3. FD for a keyed file.

```
001000
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
001100 01
           CUSTOMER-RECORD.
001200
                CUSTOMER-NUMBER
                                           PIC 9(4).
001300
           05
                CUSTOMER-NAME
                                           PIC X(20).
001400
            05
                CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-1
                                           PIC X(20).
001500
            05
                CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-2
                                           PIC X(20).
001600
           05
                                           PIC 9(5).
                CUSTOMER-ZIP
001700
           0.5
                CUSTOMER-PHONE.
001800
                    CUSTOMER-AREA-CODE
                                           PIC 9(3).
                                           PIC 9(3).
001900
                10
                    CUSTOMER-PREFIX
002000
                10
                    CUSTOMER-PHONE-NO
                                           PIC 9(4).
```

Listing 11.4 is a SELECT statement for the customer file as it would appear if the file were being treated as a sequential file.

## TYPE: Listing 11.4. A SELECT statement for a sequential file.

```
000300 SELECT CUSTOMER-FILE
000400 ASSIGN TO "customer.dat"
000500 ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
```

Compare this to the SELECT statement for the customer file as an indexed file, as shown in Listing 11.5.

#### TYPE: Listing 11.5. A SELECT statement for a keyed file.

```
000300 SELECT CUSTOMER-FILE
000400 ASSIGN TO "customer.dat"
000500 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000600 RECORD KEY IS CUSTOMER-NUMBER
000700 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
```

**ANALYSIS:** At line 000500, the organization of the file is specified as INDEXED. After you have specified INDEXED for a file organization, you must name a field that appears in the file record as the key (primary index) to the file. At line 000600, this field is identified with the clause RECORD KEY IS CUSTOMER-NUMBER.

Line 000700 specifies the access mode DYNAMIC. You don't need to be too concerned about access modes--you almost always will use DYNAMIC--but a brief explanation is in order. The following are the three ways of accessing an indexed file:

- SEQUENTIAL
- RANDOM
- DYNAMIC

SEQUENTIAL access is the default and indicates that records will be accessed one after the other in the order of the primary key. RANDOM access indicates that the file will be accessed one record at a time, and for each access, an exact value for the primary key will be specified. DYNAMIC access combines SEQUENTIAL and RANDOM, indicating that records can be accessed randomly, one at time, or one after

the other in sequence. You usually will use DYNAMIC because most programs need to access records both ways.

The OPEN and CLOSE for an indexed file are identical to the OPEN and CLOSE that you already have seen for a sequential file. Listing 11.6 opens a vendor file in output mode and then closes it.

## TYPE: Listing 11.6. Creating an empty vendor file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDBLD01.
000300*-----
000400* Create an Empty Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          SELECT VENDOR-FILE
001100
             ASSIGN TO "vendor"
001200
             ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
             RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
001300
001400
             ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900 FD VENDOR-FILE
002000
         LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01 VENDOR-RECORD.
         05
             VENDOR-NUMBER
002200
                                             PIC 9(5).
002300
          05
             VENDOR-NAME
                                             PIC X(30).
          05
                                             PIC X(30).
002400
             VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                             PIC X(30).
          05
002500
             VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
002600
          05
             VENDOR-CITY
                                             PIC X(20).
002700
          05
             VENDOR-STATE
                                             PIC X(2).
          05
                                             PIC X(10).
002800
             VENDOR-ZIP
002900
          05
             VENDOR-CONTACT
                                             PIC X(30).
003000
          05
             VENDOR-PHONE
                                             PIC X(15).
003100
003200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003300
003400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003600 OPEN OUTPUT VENDOR-FILE.
003700
      CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
003800
```

```
003900 PROGRAM-DONE.
004000 STOP RUN.
004100
```

**ANALYSIS:** The SELECT statement has some differences that you need to study. The ASSIGN TO clause, at line 001100, assigns the physical filename as "vendor" with no extension. The extension is omitted deliberately. Different versions of COBOL create indexed files in different ways:

- Under ACUCOBOL, a new file is created using the assigned name exactly as given. After data is placed in the file, this file includes all the data as well as the index information. The new version 4 of ACUCOBOL, which is in beta test as of this writing, will use a two-file approach similar to those described for LPI COBOL and Microfocus COBOL.
- Under LPI COBOL, ASSIGN TO "vendor" creates two files. One, named vendor.dat, contains the data, and the other, named vendor.idx, contains the index information.
- Under Micro Focus COBOL, ASSIGN TO "vendor" creates two files. One, named vendor, contains the data, and the other, named vendor.idx, contains the index information.

For systems that create two files, such as LPI COBOL, Micro Focus COBOL, and the upcoming version 4.0 of ACUCOBOL, you don't need to worry about the two files within your COBOL program. When you open the file, the COBOL version takes care of gathering together the data portion of the file and the index portion of the file and opening them for you as though they were one file.

Because these different conventions exist (and there are others), it is best to give indexed files a physical name that contains no extension and let the version of COBOL take care of adding whatever extensions it needs for internal housekeeping.

The vendor record itself at lines 002100 through 003000 lays out a record for a file containing vendor names and addresses, which will be used in an accounts payable system that you develop over this and the following chapters. The vendor contact field can be used to place the name of a contact.

**New Term:** A *vendor* is someone who sells you goods or services and to whom you end up paying money for those goods or services.

You use this file definition to create a bills tracking and payment system gradually.

**New Term:** An *accounts payable system* tracks the bills you have, their due dates, and what you've paid, and it gives you information on future cash requirements needed to pay bills as they come due.

Although this program doesn't appear to do anything useful, it does have a purpose. In Day 9, you learned that it is possible to create a new file where one did not exist previously by using the OPTIONAL clause in a SELECT statement:

```
SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
```

It also is possible to create a file by opening the file in EXTEND mode. This applies to SEQUENTIAL files, but OPTIONAL and EXTEND modes, are sometimes unavailable for indexed files.

Because COBOL syntax varies in the use of OPTIONAL in the SELECT clause, and because OPEN

EXTEND is sometimes unavailable for indexed files, a program such as vndbld01.cbl is one way of ensuring that the vendor file is created. It is not uncommon in COBOL systems to have a set of programs, such as vndbld01.cbl, that are used only once to create a new set of empty files when the system is first installed.

Code, compile, and run this program; then perform a directory display of files named vendor to see which files were actually created in response to this command.

Under MS-DOS, enter the following:

```
DIR VENDOR*
```

You might see one of the following three displays, depending on your version of COBOL (or possibly another naming convention):

Files Listed Under LPI COBOL	Files Listed Under MF COBOL	Files Listed Under ACUCOBOL
VENDOR.DAT	VENDOR	VENDOR
VENDOR.IDX	VENDOR.IDX	

# Adding Records to an Indexed File

Adding records to an indexed file is mechanically identical to adding records to a sequential file; you fill each of the fields of the record with a value and then write the record. Listing 11.7, vndnew01.cbl, is a rudimentary program that accepts input for all fields and writes (adds) one record to the file.

## TYPE: Listing 11.7. Adding indexed records.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDNEW01.
000300*-----
000400* Add a record to an indexed Vendor File.
000500*----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
         SELECT VENDOR-FILE
001100
             ASSIGN TO "vendor"
001200
             ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
             RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
001300
001400
             ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900 FD VENDOR-FILE
```

```
002000
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01
           VENDOR-RECORD.
002200
           05
                                                  PIC 9(5).
               VENDOR-NUMBER
002300
           05
                                                  PIC X(30).
               VENDOR-NAME
002400
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                                  PIC X(30).
002500
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
                                                  PIC X(30).
002600
           05
               VENDOR-CITY
                                                  PIC X(20).
002700
           05
                                                  PIC X(2).
               VENDOR-STATE
002800
           05
                                                  PIC X(10).
               VENDOR-ZIP
002900
           05
               VENDOR-CONTACT
                                                  PIC X(30).
003000
           05
               VENDOR-PHONE
                                                  PIC X(15).
003100
003200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003300
003400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003600
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
003700
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003800
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
003900
004000 PROGRAM-DONE.
004100
           STOP RUN.
004200
004300 MAIN-PROCESS.
004400
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004500
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-FIELDS.
004600
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD.
004700
004800 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004900
           MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
005000
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
005100
005200 ENTER-VENDOR-FIELDS.
005300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
005400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
005500
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
005600
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
005700
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
005800
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
005900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
006000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
006100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
006200
006300 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
006400
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER (00001-99999)".
006500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER.
```

```
006700 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
006800
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
006900
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
007000
007100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
007200
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
007300
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
007400
007500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
007600
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
007700
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
007800
007900 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
008000
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
008100
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
008200
008300 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
008400
008500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
008600
008700 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
008800
008900
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
009000
009100 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
009200
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
009300
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
009400
009500 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
009600
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
009700
           ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
```

The following is the output for vndnew01.cbl after entering vendor number 00002, with user entries highlighted:

#### **OUTPUT:**

009800

006600

```
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER (ALL 5 DIGITS) 00001-99999
00002
ENTER VENDOR NAME
ABC PRINTING
ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1
1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2
SUITE 34
```

```
ENTER VENDOR CITY
LOS ANGELES
ENTER VENDOR STATE
CA
ENTER VENDOR ZIP
91042
ENTER VENDOR ATTENTION
CHARLES JOHANSSEN
ENTER VENDOR PHONE
(818) 555-4321
C>
C>
```

**ANALYSIS:** The MAIN-PROCESS at lines 004300 through 004600 initializes a vendor record, enters all the vendor fields, and then writes the record. You should have no trouble following the logic.

Code, compile, and run this program three times, each time adding a record for vendor numbers 00001, 00002, and 00003 to the file. You can enter anything you want for the other fields, but the VENDOR-NUMBER must be different for each entry. Before you go any further or experiment with this program or file, study the next section, which covers a problem with indexed files that you might bump into while trying to add these records.

Don't worry if you add some fields incorrectly. You tackle changing records in Day 12, "More on Indexed Files," and you will be able to correct any errors you make.

# **Handling File Errors**

After you have entered vendors 00001, 00002, and 00003, run the program again and try to enter another vendor. Give this vendor one of the numbers that already has been used in the file.

The primary key must contain a value that is unique in each record, so attempting to add a record with a primary key value that already exists in the file will cause some sort of error. Most versions of COBOL end the program abruptly when a file error occurs, as in the following sample output for ACUCOBOL. This output error message is caused by attempting to add a record with a duplicate primary key value of 00002.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER (ALL 5 DIGITS) 00001-99999
00002
ENTER VENDOR NAME
ABC PRINTING
ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1
1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2
SUITE 34
```

```
ENTER VENDOR CITY
LOS ANGELES
ENTER VENDOR STATE
CA
ENTER VENDOR ZIP
91042
ENTER VENDOR ATTENTION
CHARLES JOHANSSEN
ENTER VENDOR PHONE
(818) 555-4321

File error 22 on vendor
COBOL error at 000027 in vndnew01

C>
C>
```

No error message occurs under Micro Focus Personal COBOL, but the record is not written to the file.

To give you a better idea of file errors, Listing 11.8, vnderr01.cbl, uses READ NEXT to create a different type of file error deliberately. (The program isn't particularly well designed; I'm only trying to illustrate an error condition.)

#### TYPE: Listing 11.8. Creating an error at the end of the file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDERR01.
000300*-----
000400* Forces an error by reading past the end of a file.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
         SELECT VENDOR-FILE
             ASSIGN TO "vendor"
001100
001200
             ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
001300
             RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
001400
             ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900 FD VENDOR-FILE
002000
        LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01 VENDOR-RECORD.
```

```
002200
           05
                                                 PIC 9(5).
               VENDOR-NUMBER
002300
           05
                                                 PIC X(30).
               VENDOR-NAME
002400
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                                 PIC X(30).
002500
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
                                                 PIC X(30).
002600
           05
               VENDOR-CITY
                                                 PIC X(20).
002700
           05
               VENDOR-STATE
                                                 PIC X(2).
002800
           05
               VENDOR-ZIP
                                                 PIC X(10).
002900
           05
               VENDOR-CONTACT
                                                 PIC X(30).
003000
           05
                                                 PIC X(15).
               VENDOR-PHONE
003100
003200
003300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003400
003500 77 FILE-AT-END
                                   PIC X.
003600
003700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003900
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
004000
004100
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200
004300 PROGRAM-DONE.
004400
           STOP RUN.
004500
004600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004700
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
004800
004900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005000
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
005100
005200 MAIN-PROCESS.
005300
005400
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
005500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
005600
          PERFORM READ-AND-DISPLAY
005700
                   UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
005800
005900 READ-AND-DISPLAY.
006000
          DISPLAY VENDOR-NUMBER.
006100
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006200
006300 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006400
          READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD.
006500*
                AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
006600
```

The output for two different versions of COBOL follows. Assume that the vendor file contains records with the key values 00001, 00002, and 00003. The following output shows an at-end error in Micro Focus Personal COBOL. The last vendor number is displayed twice before the actual error occurs:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C>pcobrun vnderr01
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
00001
00002
00003
00003
Error accessing file : vendor
VNDERR01 Segment RT : Error 146 at COBOL PC 00AB
Description : No current record defined for sequential read
C>
C>
```

The following output shows an at-end error in ACUCOBOL. The error occurs at the exact end of the file:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
00001
00002
00003
File error 10 on vendor
COBOL error at 000048 in VNDERR01
C>
```

**ANALYSIS:** At lines 005900 and 006000, the program reads through the vendor file, displaying the vendor number for each record as it is read.

At line 006500, the statement that should have trapped the AT END condition has been commented out, so the FILE-AT-END flag is never set to "Y" and the program just keeps trying to read records even though it has reached the end of the file.

The program automatically aborts with an error message after the end of file is reached.

After you've entered three records using vndnew01.cbl, code, compile, and run vnderr01.cbl to see the effects of the end-of-file condition for your particular version of COBOL.

Now copy vnderr01.cbl to vnderr02.cbl and rewrite vnderr02.cbl so that the final lines read as in Listing 11.9. Remove the period at the end of line 006400, and remove the asterisk on line 006500.

## TYPE: Listing 11.9. Fixing vnderr02.cbl.

```
006300 READ-NEXT-RECORD.

006400 READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD

006500 AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
```

The following is the output of the repaired vnderr01.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

00001 00002 00003

The usual behavior of a COBOL program performing input and output to a file is to abort if a file error is encountered. You can change this usual behavior if you provide some explicit step or steps to be taken in the event of a file error. In the case of a READ NEXT command, the explicit steps to take in the event of an error are given with the AT END clause.

The AT END clause in the READ NEXT statement actually does two things. First, it overrides the normal COBOL behavior of aborting on a file error. This is done out of sight and is built in as part of the behavior of the AT END clause. The second thing is explicitly stated by the commands that follow AT END. In this case, "Y" is moved to END-OF-FILE.

**New Term:** The AT END clause is called a file error condition clause.

The WRITE command for an indexed file includes a file error condition clause that can be used to trap duplicate key errors. This clause is INVALID KEY and has the following syntax:

```
WRITE file-record
INVALID KEY
do something
```

Here is an example of a file error condition clause:

```
WRITE VENDOR-RECORD

INVALID KEY

MOVE "Y" TO DUPLICATE-FLAG
```

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** stay aware of file error conditions, and program so that you trap these conditions and handle them correctly.

**DON'T** ever use a file error condition as the natural way to stop a program. It would be a poor design to print records until the program crashed. Yes, all the records would be printed, but the resulting error message would confuse the end user, and it is very sloppy style.

Now that you know how to handle duplicate key errors, look at Listing 11.10. It shows an improved version of a program to add records to the vendor file. It allows records to be added one after the other by asking for each field.

## TYPE: Listing 11.10. Improving additions to the vendor file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDNEW02.
000300*-----
000400* Add a record to an indexed Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 SELECT VENDOR-FILE
001100
         ASSIGN TO "vendor"
001200
            ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
001300
            RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
001400
            ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900 FD VENDOR-FILE
002000 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01 VENDOR-RECORD.
002200 05
             VENDOR-NUMBER
                                            PIC 9(5).
         05
             VENDOR-NAME
                                            PIC X(30).
002300
002400 05
             VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                            PIC X(30).
002500
        05
                                            PIC X(30).
             VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
002600 05
                                            PIC X(20).
             VENDOR-CITY
        0.5
002700
                                            PIC X(2).
             VENDOR-STATE
002800 05
                                            PIC X(10).
             VENDOR-ZIP
        05
                                            PIC X(30).
002900
             VENDOR-CONTACT
      05 VENDOR-PHONE
                                            PIC X(15).
003000
003100
003200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003300
003400 01 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
                                             PIC Z(5).
003500
003600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003800 OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
        PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
003900
004000
        UNTIL VENDOR-NU CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004100
            UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
004200
004300
004400 PROGRAM-DONE.
```

```
004500
           STOP RUN.
004600
004700 GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
004800
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
005000
005100 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
005200
           MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
005300
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
005400
005500 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
005600
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER (1-99999)".
005700
           DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
005800
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
005900*OR
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
006000
006100
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
006200*OR
           MOVE WITH CONVERSION VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
006300*
              TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
006400
006500 ADD-RECORDS.
006600
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
006700
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
006800
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
006900
007000 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
007100
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
007200
               INVALID KEY
007300
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
007400
007500 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
007600
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
007700
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
007800
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
007900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
008000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
008100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
008200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
008300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
008400
008500 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
008600
008700
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
008800
008900 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
```

```
009100
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
009200
009300 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
009400
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
009500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
009600
009700 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
009800
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
009900
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
010000
010100 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
010200
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
010300
           ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
010400
010500 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
010600
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
010700
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
010800
010900 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
011000
011100
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
011200
011300 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
011400
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
011500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
011600
```

DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".

The following is the output of vndnew02.cbl when a duplicate key value is entered:

#### **OUTPUT:**

009000

```
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY

1
ENTER VENDOR NAME
JOE DOAKS
ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1
1212 FOURTH ST.
ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2

ENTER VENDOR CITY
LOS ANGELES
ENTER VENDOR STATE
CA
ENTER VENDOR ZIP
94321
```

ENTER VENDOR NUMBER (1-99999)

ENTER VENDOR CONTACT
JOSEPH DOAKS
ENTER VENDOR PHONE
(213) 555-6543
RECORD ALREADY ON FILE
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY

**ANALYSIS:** The user first is asked for the VENDOR-NUMBER field; if the user enters a vendor number of 00000, this signals the end of data entry. This approach was used instead of asking the user for all the fields and then asking whether the user wants to go again. It works perfectly well, because you usually wouldn't want to put a vendor with the number 00000 in the file.

The data entry for the VENDOR-NUMBER is handled by accepting data into an edited numeric field, VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD, and then moving the result to VENDOR-NUMBER. This saves the user from having to enter all five digits. This field is defined at line 003400, and the data entry is taken care of at lines 005500 through 006300 in the ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER routine.

The program uses the VENDOR-NUMBER as the flag to stop the program. In this case, the VENDOR-NUMBER is not only a piece of data for the file; it is the variable that controls the main processing loop of the program. At line 003900, the user is asked to enter a new vendor number--GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER. The user can enter 0 at this point, causing the program to stop immediately. If the user does not, the main processing loop, ADD-RECORDS, is performed at lines 004000 and 004100 until VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.

The main processing loop, ADD-RECORDS (at lines 006500 through 006800) enters the remaining fields, writes the vendor record, and asks the user for another vendor number to add by performing GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER. This sets up the loop control variable before going into the loop (line 003900) and then changes the loop control variable at the bottom of the loop (line 006800).

At line 005300, the VENDOR-NUMBER is initialized to a zero value. Then ADD-RECORDS is performed until the user enters a value of zeroes for a vendor number.

At lines 004700 through 004900, the GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER paragraph takes care of initializing the vendor record--assuming that a new record will be added to the file--and then actually getting the user input of the vendor number.

The writing of the record in WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD at line 007000 uses INVALID KEY to trap the file error condition and displays "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE" at line 007300.

# Retrieving Records in Key Order

Use vndnew02.cbl to add some additional records to the vendor file. In particular, add them out of order. Add a vendor number 00022; then add vendor number 00006. You do not have to enter all the missing numbers between the vendor number values. An indexed file is quite comfortable with gaps in it, and a file could contain only vendor number 00001 and vendor number 08706 without causing any bad effects.

After you have entered some records out of order, you need to be able to display them. Listing 11.11 is a simple program. It is intended only to illustrate that regardless of the order you use to put records into the file, when you start retrieving them, they are returned from the file in primary key order.

## TYPE: Listing 11.11. Showing the records.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDREC01.
000300*-----
000400* Display vendor number and
000500* name in order.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
          SELECT VENDOR-FILE
001100
001200
              ASSIGN TO "vendor"
001300
              ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
001400
              RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
001500
              ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001600
001700 DATA DIVISION.
001800 FILE SECTION.
001900
002000 FD VENDOR-FILE
002100
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002200 01
          VENDOR-RECORD.
002300
          05
              VENDOR-NUMBER
                                               PIC 9(5).
002400
          05
              VENDOR-NAME
                                               PIC X(30).
                                               PIC X(30).
002500
          05
              VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
          05
                                               PIC X(30).
002600
              VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
002700
          05
              VENDOR-CITY
                                               PIC X(20).
002800
          05
                                               PIC X(2).
              VENDOR-STATE
002900
          05
                                               PIC X(10).
              VENDOR-ZIP
003000
          05
                                               PIC X(30).
              VENDOR-CONTACT
003100
          05
              VENDOR-PHONE
                                               PIC X(15).
003200
003300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003400
                                  PIC X.
003500 77
          FILE-AT-END
003600
003700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003900
004000
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
```

```
004100
004200
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
004300
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
004400
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
004500
               DISPLAY "NO RECORDS FOUND"
004600
           ELSE
004700
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS
004800
                    UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
004900
005000
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005100
005200
005300 PROGRAM-DONE.
005400
           STOP RUN.
005500
005600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005700
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
005800
005900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006000
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
006100
006200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS.
006300
           DISPLAY "NO: " VENDOR-NUMBER
006400
                    " NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
006500
006600
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006700
006800 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006900
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
007000
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
007100
OUTPUT:
NO: 00001 NAME: AERIAL SIGNS
NO: 00002 NAME: ABC PRINTING
NO: 00003 NAME: CHARLES SMITH AND SONS
NO: 00014 NAME: RANIER GRAPHICS
NO: 01176 NAME: ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS
NO: 01440 NAME: ZINZINDORFF INC.
C>
```

C>

**ANALYSIS:** This program opens the vendor file and displays the vendor number and vendor name for all the records.

# **Formatting Long Records for Display**

The vendor record is too long to display on an 80-column screen. The next display program treats the screen as though it were a scrolling printer, so you have to resort to a printer spacing chart to work out the display. Some 80-column displays cause an extra line feed if a character is printed in position 80, so you'll work with only 79 columns.

Figure 11.6 shows the pattern for the layout.

## Figure 11.6.

Spacing chart for the display.

Listing 11.12, vnddsp01.cbl, is a program to display the vendor records. Code, compile, and run vnddsp01.cbl. You will see that as the records are displayed, they are displayed in ascending VENDOR-NUMBER order, regardless of the order in which they originally were entered.

## TYPE: Listing 11.12. Displaying the vendor records.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDDSP01.
000400* Display records in the Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
           SELECT VENDOR-FILE
               ASSIGN TO "vendor"
001100
001200
               ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
001300
               RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
001400
               ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900 FD
          VENDOR-FILE
002000
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01
           VENDOR-RECORD.
               VENDOR-NUMBER
002200
           05
                                                 PIC 9(5).
002300
                                                 PIC X(30).
           05
               VENDOR-NAME
002400
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                                 PIC X(30).
002500
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
                                                 PIC X(30).
           05
                                                 PIC X(20).
002600
               VENDOR-CITY
002700
           05
                                                 PIC X(2).
               VENDOR-STATE
002800
           05
               VENDOR-ZIP
                                                  PIC X(10).
```

```
05
                                                  PIC X(30).
002900
              VENDOR-CONTACT
003000
           05
                                                  PIC X(15).
              VENDOR-PHONE
003100
003200
003300
003400
003500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003600
003700
003800
003900 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
004000
           05
               DISPLAY-NUMBER
                                    PIC 9(5).
004100
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X
                                              VALUE SPACE.
004200
           05
               DISPLAY-NAME
                                    PIC X(30).
004300
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X
                                           VALUE SPACE.
004400
           05
                                    PIC X(30).
               DISPLAY-CONTACT
004500
004600 01
           CITY-STATE-DETAIL.
004700
           05
              DISPLAY-CITY
                                    PIC X(20).
           0.5
                                    PIC X VALUE SPACE.
004800
               FILLER
               DISPLAY-STATE
004900
           05
                                    PIC X(2).
005000
005100 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
005200
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(2) VALUE "NO".
005300
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
005400
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(12) VALUE "NAME-ADDRESS".
005500
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
005600
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(17) VALUE "CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP".
005700
005800 01
           TITLE-LINE.
005900
           05
                                    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
006000
           0.5
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(11)
006100
               VALUE "VENDOR LIST".
006200
           05
                                    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
006300
           05
                                    PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
               FILLER
006400
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006500
           05
               DISPLAY-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
006600
006700 77
          FILE-AT-END
                                    PIC X.
006800 77
           A-DUMMY
                                    PIC X.
006900 77
           LINE-COUNT
                                    PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
007000 77
                                    PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
           PAGE-NUMBER
           MAXIMUM-LINES
007100 77
                                    PIC 999 VALUE 15.
007200
007300 77
          DISPLAY-RECORD
                                    PIC X(79).
007400
```

```
007500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007700
007800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007900
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
008000
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
008100
008200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
008300
008400
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008600
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008700
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO DISPLAY-RECORD
008800
               PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD
008900
           ELSE
009000
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS
009100
                    UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
009200
009300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
009500
009600 PROGRAM-DONE.
009700
           STOP RUN.
009800
009900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
010000
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
010100
010200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
010300
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
010400
010500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS.
010600
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
010700
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
010800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-RECORD.
010900
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
011000
011100 DISPLAY-THE-RECORD.
011200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-1.
011300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-2.
011400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-3.
011500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-4.
011600
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
011700
011800 DISPLAY-LINE-1.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
011900
012000
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER TO DISPLAY-NUMBER.
```

```
012100
           MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO DISPLAY-NAME.
012200
           MOVE VENDOR-CONTACT TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
012300
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
012400
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
012500
012600 DISPLAY-LINE-2.
012700
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
012800
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 TO DISPLAY-NAME.
012900
           MOVE VENDOR-PHONE TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
013000
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
013100
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
013200
013300 DISPLAY-LINE-3.
013400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
013500
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 TO DISPLAY-NAME.
           IF VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 NOT = SPACE
013600
013700
               MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD
013800
               PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
013900
014000 DISPLAY-LINE-4.
014100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
014200
           MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO DISPLAY-CITY.
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO DISPLAY-STATE.
014300
014400
           MOVE CITY-STATE-DETAIL TO DISPLAY-NAME.
014500
           MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
014600
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
014700
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
014800
014900 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
015000
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
015100
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
015200
015300 WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
015400
           DISPLAY DISPLAY-RECORD.
015500
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
015600
015700 LINE-FEED.
015800
           MOVE SPACE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
015900
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
016000
016100 START-NEXT-PAGE.
016200
016300
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
016400
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
016500
016600 START-NEW-PAGE.
```

```
016700
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
016800
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO DISPLAY-PAGE-NUMBER.
016900
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
017000
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
017100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
017200
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
017300
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
017400
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
017500
017600 END-LAST-PAGE.
017700
           PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
017800
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
017900
018000 PRESS-ENTER.
018100
           DISPLAY "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE. . . ".
018200
           ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
018300
OUTPUT:
               VENDOR LICT
                                           DACE.
```

	VENDOR LIST		PAGE: I
NO	NAME-ADDRESS		CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP
00001	CECILLE JOHNSON AND C 1212 MAIN ST LOS ANGELES	CO.	CHARLES SMITH (213) 555-1234 91042
00002	ABC PRINTING 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 34		LINDA JOHANSSEN (818) 555-4321
	LOS ANGELES	CA	91042
00003	CHARLES SMITH AND SON 1453 SOUTH STREET LOS ANGELES	IS CA	CHARLES SMITH (213) 555-4432 92345
PRESS	ENTER TO CONTINUE		

**NOTE:** A few level-77 data items are thrown into WORKING-STORAGE so that you will get accustomed to seeing them in programs. You could use 01 for these.

**ANALYSIS:** The organization of the program is similar to a report program. A DETAIL-LINE, COLUMN-LINE, and TITLE-LINE are defined at lines 003900, 005100, and 005800, respectively.

A programmer might use DETAIL-LINE for multiple purposes. Even though it is defined to contain DISPLAY-NUMBER, DISPLAY-NAME, and DISPLAY-CONTACT, the DISPLAY-NAME field will be

used to display VENDOR-NAME, but it also will be used to display VENDOR-ADDRESS-1, VENDOR-ADDRESS-2, VENDOR-CITY, and VENDOR-STATE. The DISPLAY-CONTACT field will be used to display VENDOR-PHONE and VENDOR-ZIP, as well as VENDOR-CONTACT.

A 79-byte DISPLAY-RECORD at line 007300 is used throughout the program. Information to be displayed is moved to this field and then displayed by performing WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD, a routine at line 015300 that displays the DISPLAY-RECORD and adds 1 to the LINE-COUNT. By forcing all displays to be performed using this same paragraph, it's possible to track accurately how many lines are displayed.

The main processing loop at line 010500 is DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS. This checks to see whether a new page is needed, displays the record, and reads the next record.

DISPLAY-THE-RECORD at line 011100 has the task of displaying four separate lines in order to display all the fields of a single record. This is followed by a line feed. Displaying lines 1 and 2 at lines 011800 and 012600 is fairly straightforward.

In DISPLAY-LINE-3 at line 013300, I realized that not all vendors have two lines of address information, and that VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 could be blank. You can see examples of this in lines 7 and 17 of the output for Listing 11.12. Nothing else is formatted for this display line, so I decided to test the field and print the line only if it is not blank, rather than waste space on the screen. This test is at line 013600.

Displaying the fourth line of information presented an unusual problem. Up to this point, all the information to be displayed could fit very neatly within the single DETAIL-LINE defined at line 003900. Name, address 1, and address 2 all fit into the 30-character DISPLAY-NAME at line 004200. Contact and phone both fit into the 30-character DISPLAY-CONTACT at line 004400. The city, state, and zip code information didn't fit quite as neatly.

I could have added another detail line, as shown in Listing 11.13.

# TYPE: Listing 11.13. A second detail line for vnddsp01.cbl.

```
004500 01
           2ND-DETAIL-LINE.
004600
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
               DISPLAY-CITY
004700
           05
                                     PIC X(20).
                                     PIC X VALUE SPACE.
004800
           05
               FILLER
004900
           05
               DISPLAY-STATE
                                     PIC XX.
005000
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(8) VALUE SPACE.
           05
005100
               DISPLAY-ZIP
                                     PIC X(10).
```

Using the 2ND-DETAIL-LINE, DISPLAY-LINE-4 changes to look like Listing 11.14.

## TYPE: Listing 11.14. Using 2ND-DETAIL-LINE.

```
014000 DISPLAY-LINE-4.

014100 MOVE SPACE TO 2ND-DETAIL-LINE.

014200 MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO DISPLAY-CITY.

014300 MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO DISPLAY-STATE.
```

014400	
014500	MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO DISPLAY-ZIP.
014600	MOVE 2ND-DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
014700	PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.

**ANALYSIS:** There was no need for a full second detail line, because VENDOR-ZIP still would fit within DISPLAY-CONTACT. A small formatting field, CITY-STATE-DETAIL at lines 004600 through 004900, was created to be used to format the 20 characters of city and two characters of state. At lines 014200 and 014300, values are moved into DISPLAY-CITY and DISPLAY-STATE, which are both with the structure variable CITY-STATE-DETAIL. At line 014400, this entire structure, now containing the values I have moved to it, is moved to DISPLAY-NAME.

# **Summary**

COBOL data processing relies on indexed files. They are the central repository of data for virtually every COBOL system in use. Today, you learned the following basics about indexed files:

- An indexed file in COBOL is a file structure that allows you to create a file and add records to it so that you can retrieve them in one of two ways. The records can be retrieved by a unique value in the file, or they can be retrieved in a sorted order that is determined at the time the records are written.
- A record in an indexed file must contain at least one field that is unique to that record. That field is used as the primary index or primary key of the file.
- The primary key is frequently a number; that number then can be used as the unique identifier of a particular record.
- The logical description of an indexed file (the FD) is not different from any other file. The logical description defines the record and fields in the record.
- A file is identified as an indexed file by using ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED in the SELECT statement and by naming the field that is to be used as the primary key for the file. The SELECT statement also should include ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
- In many larger systems, programmers write a simple program so that you can open an indexed file in output mode to create an empty file as part of the initial setting up of the system.
- Adding records to an indexed file is identical mechanically to adding records to a sequential file. You fill each of the fields of the record with a value and then write the record.
- If you attempt to add a record to a file with a value in the primary key that is identical to a record already in the file, it will cause a file error condition.

- File error conditions, such as reading past the end of a file or attempting to write a record with a duplicate key value, usually cause a COBOL program to abort. Using AT END in a READ NEXT command and INVALID KEY in a WRITE command overrides the abort condition and allows the program to continue.
- The natural order of records in an indexed file is in primary key order, and when the records are retrieved sequentially, they are retrieved in primary key order.

# Q&A

## Q Does a primary key have to be numeric?

A No. An alphanumeric field can be used as a primary key.

## Q If it doesn't have to be numeric, what order does it use?

**A** It usually uses the collating sequence of the machine on which the program was compiled. For minicomputers and PCs, this is ASCII sequence, shown in Appendix B, "ASCII." Basically, numbers appear before alphabetic characters, and uppercase alphabet characters appear before lowercase ones.

# Workshop

## Quiz

1. A salesperson's contact file is organized with records using the FD in the following code:

```
000900 FD
           CONTACT-FILE
001000
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
001100 01
           CONTACT-RECORD.
001200
           05
                CONTACT-BIRTH-DATE
                                          PIC 9(6).
001300
           05
                CONTACT-NAME
                                          PIC X(20).
                CONTACT-ADDRESS-1
001400
            05
                                          PIC X(20).
                                          PIC X(20).
001500
           05
                CONTACT-ADDRESS-2
001600
                CONTACT-ZIP
                                          PIC 9(5).
           05
                CONTACT-PHONE.
001700
           05
                   CONTACT-AREA-CODE
001800
                10
                                          PIC 9(3).
001900
                10
                    CONTACT-PREFIX
                                          PIC 9(3).
002000
                10
                    CONTACT-PHONE-NO
                                          PIC 9(4).
```

The contact file also is organized as an indexed file using a SELECT statement, as in the following code:

```
000300 SELECT CONTACT-FILE
000400 ASSIGN TO "contact"
000500 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
```

```
000600 RECORD KEY IS CONTACT-BIRTH-DATE 
000700 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
```

If the file is expected to have hundreds of entries, what is wrong with CONTACT-BIRTH-DATE as a primary key?

**2.** Of the existing fields in the CONTACT-RECORD, which one has a better chance than CONTACT-BIRTH-DATE of being unique?

## **Exercises**

- **1.** Design a better way of defining the contact file so that you can create a unique key within the record.
- **2.** Another way of handling the city, state, and zip code lines in vnddsp01.cbl is to use a DETAIL-LINE, as shown in the following code:

```
003900 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
004000
           05
               DISPLAY-NUMBER
                                     PIC 9(5).
004100
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X
                                               VALUE SPACE.
004200
           05
               DISPLAY-NAME.
004300
                                     PIC X(20).
               10 DISPLAY-CITY
004400
               10
                                     PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                   FILLER
                                     PIC X(2).
004500
               10
                   DISPLAY-STATE
004600
               10
                   FILLER
                                     PIC X(7) VALUE SPACE.
004700
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X
                                               VALUE SPACE.
004800
           05
               DISPLAY-CONTACT
                                     PIC X(30).
```

Also, you should change DISPLAY-LINE-4 by removing the code at line 014400, as in the following code:

```
014000 DISPLAY-LINE-4.
014100 MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
014200 MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO DISPLAY-CITY.
014300 MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO DISPLAY-STATE.
014400
014500 MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
014600 MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
014700 PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
```

Can you explain why?

**3.** Print out copies of phnprt02.cbl from Day 10, "Printing," and vnddsp01.cbl. Mark out sections of the two programs that behave in similar ways. Although one prints to a printer and the other displays on-screen, the basic logical design of the two programs is similar. You can print these most simply in MS-DOS by entering the following:

```
PRINT phnprt02.cbl PRINT vnddsp01.cbl
```

If you are using another type of computer, consult your manual.

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# - Day 12 - More on Indexed Files

Indexed files make it easy to change or delete the contents of a file while maintaining the order of records in the file. Today, you learn about the following topics:

- Using COPY files
- Programming with COPY files
- Using a listing file
- Changing records in an indexed file

# **Using COPY Files**

A COPY file is a convenient way of cutting down on the amount of typing you do and reducing the possibility for errors in a program. How do you use them? In Day 11, "Indexed File I/O," you created six programs that accessed the vendor file: vndbld01.cbl, vnderr01.cbl, vnderr02.cbl, vndnew01.cbl, vndnew02.cbl, and vnddsp02.cbl. Regardless of whatever else was going on in the programs, all of them had identical SELECT statements and file descriptors for the vendor file.

You have yet to write programs to change, delete, and print records; these also need to describe the vendor file. This brings the total number of programs to at least nine, and there are probably more. It seems wasteful (and increases the possibility of errors) to have to retype the SELECT and FD every time they are used. Is there a solution? The COPY statement to the rescue!

Any part of a COBOL program can be written in a separate file. In the main file, you can include the separate program file by using a COPY statement. When the main program is compiled, the compiler includes the text in the COPY file, as though you had typed the text into the main file.

001200 COPY "FDVENDOR.CBL".

The COPY statement starts in Area B (columns 12 through 72) and is followed immediately by the name of the file to COPY and a period. For most MS-DOS COBOL compilers, enclose the filename in double quotation marks and then end the statement with a period. If you are working on another machine, check your manual.

The COPY statement can include comments, and it is organized like a standard COBOL source file with a sequence area, indicator area, Area A, and Area B.

Listings 12.1 and 12.2 are each complete edited files containing the SELECT statement and FD for the vendor file. Listing 12.3 is vndbld02.cbl, a revised version of vndbld01.cbl. It uses COPY statements to include slvnd01.cbl and fdvnd01.cbl. Both of these listings are used in Listing 12.3 to create a vendor file. You should create them now.

## TYPE: Listing 12.1. slvnd01.cbl.

#### TYPE: Listing 12.2. fdvnd01.cbl.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDVND01.CBL
000300*-----
000400 FD VENDOR-FILE
000500 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
000600 01 VENDOR-RECORD.

      000700
      05
      VENDOR-NUMBER
      PIC 9(5).

      000800
      05
      VENDOR-NAME
      PIC X(30).

      000900
      05
      VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
      PIC X(30).

      001000
      05
      VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
      PIC X(30).

      001100
      05
      VENDOR-CITY
      PIC X(20).

                                                          PIC X(20).
PIC X(2).
PIC X(10).
PIC X(30).
PIC X(15).
001200
                05 VENDOR-STATE
            05 VENDOR-ZIP
05 VENDOR-CONTACT
001300
                  05 VENDOR-CONTACT
001400
                   05 VENDOR-PHONE
001500
001600
```

Listing 12.3 is an example of a Vendor file creation program. If you run it, it will delete any existing vendor file. You might want to copy your current vendor file to backup directory before running this program. After you have tested that a vendor file is created, you can restore your originals.

### TYPE: Listing 12.3. Using COPY files.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDBLD02.
000300*------
000400* Create an Empty Vendor File.
000500*------
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
```

```
000900
001000
           COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500
           COPY "FDVND01.CBL".
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001800
001900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002100
           OPEN OUTPUT VENDOR-FILE.
002200
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
002300
002400 PROGRAM-DONE.
002500
           STOP RUN.
002600
```

**ANALYSIS:** The result of compiling vndbld02.cbl using the two COPY files is a program that is identical in function to the original vndbld01.cbl.

**New Term:** The COPY command is not a programming command. It is a command to the compiler to tell it to pull the pieces of different files together into one file and then compile the resulting file. A command that controls the compiler's behavior is called a *compiler directive*, and the COPY command is sometimes called the COPY *directive*.

The COPY directive makes it possible to code the SELECT and FD for a file only once, and then to include it in all programs that access that file.

# Programming with COPY Files

If all programs use the COPY directive for files, how do you know the names of variables in a file description? Most systems have many files. An accounts payable system has a vendor file, a bills-due file and possibly a historical bills-paid file, and a check file used for check reconciliation. It also has some sort of control file that is used to store the next check number to be used and the next vendor number to be used. These are enough for a small accounts payable system.

The primary way of keeping track of all these is to print the FD for each of the files in the system and keep them in a loose-leaf binder. Each member of the programming staff might have one of these binders, or binders can be placed centrally so that everyone has access to them.

The FD should include helpful comments that can be used by the programmer, and the comments do not necessarily need to relate only to the programming side of the computer system.

Listings 12.4, 12.5, and 12.6 are sample file descriptors that could be printed. The printed copy of the FD could be kept on hand when coding a program as an aid to help with program design. If the FD is adequately commented, there usually is no need to include a printout of the COPY file for the SELECT statement. You should code these files and keep them on hand as you will be using them in this and subsequent chapters.

```
TYPE: Listing 12.4. fdvnd02.cb1.
```

```
000100*-----
000200* FDVND02.CBL
```

```
000400* VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 not always used
000500* so may be SPACES
000600* VENDOR-PHONE is usually the
000700* number for VENDOR-CONTACT
000800* All fields should be entered in
000900* UPPER case.
001000*-----
001100 FD VENDOR-FILE
001200 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
001300 01 VENDOR-RECORD.
                                      PIC 9(5).
PIC X(30).
001600 05 VENDOR-ADDRESS = 2
001700 05 VENDOR-ADDRESS = 2
001800 05 VENDOR-CITY
                                   PIC X(30).
PIC X(30).
                                      PIC X(20).
PIC X(2).
       05 VENDOR-ZIP
05 VENDOR-CONTACT
                                     PIC X(10).
PIC X(30).
002000
002100
       05 VENDOR-PHONE
002200
                                      PIC X(15).
002300
```

000300\* Primary Key - VENDOR-NUMBER

#### TYPE: Listing 12.5. fdchk01.cbl.

000300\* Primary Key - CHECK-KEY

000200\* FDCHK01.CBL

```
000400* if you use more than 1 check
000500* account to pay bills, using
000600* check numbers only may
000700* cause duplicates.
000800* CHECK-INVOICE is the vendor's
000900* invoice that this check paid
001000* and can be blank.
001100* CHECK-CLEARED = "Y" once the
001200* the check is reported cashed
001300* on a bank statement. Setting
001400* this flag is done in the 001500* check clearance program
001600* chkclr.cbl.
001700* CHECK-REFERENCE for any notes
001800* about the check.
001900* CHECK-VENDOR can be zero for a
002000* general check to someone who
002100* is not a regular vendor, but
002200* CHECK-REFERENCE should be
002300* filled in with payee.
002400*-----
002500 FD CHECK-FILE
002600 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002700 01 CHECK-RECORD.
002800 05 CHECK-KEY.
```

000100\*-----

```
10 CHECK-ACCOUNT
                                    PIC 9(10).
002900
             10 CHECK-NUMBER
                                    PIC 9(6).
003000
            CHECK-AMOUNT
                                   PIC S9(6)V99.
003100
         05 CHECK-INVOICE
003200
                                   PIC X(15).
         05 CHECK-VENDOR
003300
                                   PIC 9(5).
         05 CHECK-REFERENCE PIC X(30).
003400
          05
                                   PIC X.
003500
            CHECK-CLEARED
003600
```

### TYPE: Listing 12.6. fdbill01.cbl.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDBILL01.CBL
000300* Primary Key - BILL-NUMBER
000400* BILL-DATE, BILL-DUE and BILL-PAID
000500* are all dates in CCYYMMDD format.
000600*-----
000700 FD BILL-FILE
000800 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
000900 01 CHECK-RECORD.
001000 05 BILL-NUMBER
001100 05 BILL-DATE
                                    PIC 9(6).
                                    PIC 9(8).
         05 BILL-DUE
                                    PIC 9(8).
001200
         05 BILL-AMOUNT
001300
                                   PIC S9(6)V99.
001400
         05 BILL-INVOICE
                                   PIC X(15).
         05 BILL-VENDOR
                                   PIC 9(5).
001500
         05 BILL-NOTES
                                   PIC X(30).
001600
001700
         05 BILL-PAID
                                   PIC 9(8).
001800
```

# **Using a Listing File**

If pieces of the program are in other files, how do you ever get to see the whole program?

**New Term:** A *listing file*, *source listing*, or simply a *listing* is a report produced by the compiler on the program that it has just compiled. This can be sent directly to the printer, or it can be created as a separate file that can be displayed or sent to the printer.

A listing file contains the code of the original file being compiled and all COPY files included in their correct places in the file. The listing file usually will include additional information about how the compile went, whether any warnings or errors were given by the compiler, and sometimes information on how variables are used in the program. It sometimes includes a list of all paragraph names in the program and what lines perform these paragraphs.

The method of producing a listing file varies enormously from compiler to compiler. Check your COBOL manual index under *listing*, and you should find instructions for producing a listing file.

In Micro Focus Personal COBOL, you specify whether you want a listing file created and what information that you want in your listing file just before compiling (checking) the program. The program vndnew03.cbl copies slvnd01.cbl and fdvnd02.cbl. In Figure 12.1, the Micro Focus Personal COBOL compiler is set up and ready to compile and produce a listing to the printer. To set this up, press F2 until check is ready to run, press F4 until the list option is displayed as Print, and then press F7 until XRef+Ref is selected. See the highlighted entries.

Listing files are notorious for being poorly documented. I have never found in any manual or other reference material

a clear explanation of a listing file produced by a COBOL compiler. Listing files also differ from compiler to compiler. You usually have to carefully analyze a listing file to learn how to extract the information you need from it and to ignore the rest.

## Figure 12.1.

Micro Focus Personal COBOL ready to generate a listing at the printer.

Listing 12.7 shows the listing file generated by Micro Focus Personal COBOL for vndnew03.cbl. The vndnew03.cbl program is a minor revision on vndnew02.cbl that includes COPY files to illustrate the parts of a listing file.

## TYPE: Listing 12.7. A listing file.

```
* Micro Focus Personal COBOL v2.0.02 L2.0 revision 002 02-Jan-94 03:58 Page
                                                                1
                              VNDNEW03.CBL
* Options: WB ERRO EDITOR(MF) LIST() XREF REF ANIM ENSUITE(2) CONFIRM
1 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
2 PROGRAM-ID. VNDNEW03.
                                                     230
3*-----
4* Add a record to an indexed Vendor File.
5*----
6 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
                                                     230
                                                     230
7 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
8 FILE-CONTROL.
                                                     230
                                                     230
   10 COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
                                                         230
11*-----
12* SLVND01.CBL
13*-----
14 SELECT VENDOR-FILE
                                                      230
15
      ASSIGN TO "vendor"
                                                      230
16
       ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
                                                      230
17
                                                      230
       RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
18
       ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
                                                      2C3
19
                                                      2C3
20
                                                      2C3
21 DATA DIVISION.
                                                      2C3
22 FILE SECTION.
                                                      2C3
23
                                                      2C3
   COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
                                                         2C3
25*-----
26* FDVND01.CBL
27* Primary Key - VENDOR-NUMBER
28* VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 not always used
29* so may be SPACES
30* VENDOR-PHONE is usually the
31* number for VENDOR-CONTACT
32* All fields should be entered in
33* UPPER case.
34*-----
35 FD VENDOR-FILE
                                                      2C3
36 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
                                                      2C3
```

			DOR-RECORD.		2C8
38			VENDOR-NUMBER		2C8
39		05	VENDOR-NAME	PIC X(30).	2CD
40		05	VENDOR-ADDRESS-1	PIC X(30).  PIC X(30).  PIC X(20).  PIC X(2).  PIC X(10).	2EB
41		05	VENDOR-ADDRESS-2	PIC X(30).	309
42		05	VENDOR-CITY	PIC X(20).	327
43		05	VENDOR-STATE	PIC X(2).	33B
44		05	VENDOR-ZIP	PIC X(10).	33D
45		05	VENDOR-CONTACT VENDOR-PHONE	PIC X(30).	347
46		05	VENDOR-PHONE	PIC X(15).	365
47					374
48					374
49	WOR	KING	-STORAGE SECTION.		378
50					378
51	01	VEN	DOR-NUMBER-FIELD	PIC Z(5).	378
52					378
53	PRO	CEDU	RE DIVISION.		0
54	PRO	GRAM	-BEGIN.		39
55		OPE	N I-O VENDOR-FILE.		3A
56		PER.	FORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBE	R.	56
57		PER.	FORM ADD-RECORDS		59
* 1	Micr	o Fo	cus Personal COBOL v2.0.0	2 L2.0 revision 002 02-Jan-94	03:58 Page 2
*				VNDNEW03.CBL	
58		1	UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZER	OES.	67
59		CLO	SE VENDOR-FILE.		67
60					7D
61	PRO	GRAM	-DONE.		7D
62		STO	P RUN.		7E
63					7F
64	GET	-NEW	-VENDOR-NUMBER.		7F
65		PER.	FORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.		80
66		PER.	FORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.		83
67					86
68	INI	T-VE	NDOR-RECORD.		86
69		MOV	E SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.		87
70		MOV	E ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER		8E
71					94
72	ENT	ER-V	ENDOR-NUMBER.		94
73		DIS	PLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER	(1-99999)".	95
74		DIS	PLAY "ENTER 0 TO STOP ENT:	RY".	B5
75		ACC:	EPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.		CD
76	*OR	ACC:	EPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD W	ITH CONVERSION.	
77					D5
78		MOV	E VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO	VENDOR-NUMBER.	D5
79	*OR	MOV	E WITH CONVERSION VENDOR-	NUMBER-FIELD	
80	*		TO VENDOR-NUMBER.		
81					DC
82	ADD	-REC	ORDS.		DC
83		PER.	FORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIEL:	DS.	DD
84		PER.	FORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.		ΕO
85		PER.	FORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBE	R.	E3

0.6		TI C	
86	WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.	Еб Еб	
88	WRITE VENDOR-RECORD	E7	
89		E7	
90	DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".	107	
91	DISPLAT RECORD ALREADT ON FILE .	122	
	ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.	122	
93	DEDECON ENGED VENDOD NAME	123	
94		126	
95	PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.	129	
96	PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.	12C	
97	PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.	12F	
98	PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.	132	
	PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.	135	
100		138	
101		13B	
	ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.	13B	
	B DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".	13C	
	ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.	150	
105		155	
	5 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.	155	
	DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".	156	
	ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.	16F	
109		174	
	ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.	174	
	DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".	175	
	ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.	18E	
113		193	
	ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.	193	
	DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".	194	
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*	VNDNEW03.CBL		
116	ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.	1A8	
117	7	1AD	
118	B ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.	1AD	
119	DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".	1AE	
120	ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.	1C3	
121		1C8	
122	Prince Pr	1C8	
123	B DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".	1C9	
124	ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.	1DC	
125		1E1	
126	ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.	1E1	
127	DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".	1E2	
128	ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.	1F9	
129		1FE	
130	ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.	1FE	
131	DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".	1FF	
132	ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.	214	
133	3	219	

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*	57 82#	raragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS 83 92#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* * *	ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 94 106#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 95 110#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-VENDOR-CITY 96 114#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT 99 126#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-VENDOR-NAME 93 102#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER 66 72#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE 100 130#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-VENDOR-STATE 97 118#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP 98 122#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER 56 64# 85	Paragraph	( X	3)
* *	INIT-VENDOR-RECORD 65 68#	Paragraph	( X	2)
* *	PROGRAM-BEGIN 54#	Paragraph	( X	1)
* *	PROGRAM-DONE 61#	Paragraph	( X	1)
* *	WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD 84 87#	Paragraph	( X	2)

```
* End of cross reference listing
```

**ANALYSIS:** The first thing you need to notice is that all COBOL line numbers have been stripped away and replaced with simple sequence numbers down the left side of the page. Every line not part of the original source code file (vndnew03.cbl) starts with an asterisk.

The COPY files have been included in full at lines 10 through 18 and lines 24 through 46. The numbers down the right side of the page represent addresses in memory where data or code is stored. The first few lines describe the options that were set on the compiler when this listing was created. You essentially can ignore these.

At the end of the listing, after line 128, some statistics about the program are printed, giving the sizes of the data and code created.

I requested a cross-reference (Xref+Ref), which begins on page 4 of the listing. The first page of the cross-reference lists the files used in the program and every line number on which the file is referenced. To the right of this is the number of times the file is referenced. Compare the line numbers listed under VENDOR-FILE (14, 35, 55, and 59) with the actual lines in the listing and you will see that VENDOR-FILE does indeed appear on those lines.

The next page of the cross-reference, page 5 of the listing, is a cross-reference of DATA, the variables used in the program, and the line numbers on which they are used.

Page 6 is a cross-reference of PROCS (paragraph names) in the PROCEDURE DIVISION used in the program. The PROCS listing is very useful in large programs, because every paragraph except PROGRAM-BEGIN and PROGRAM-DONE should appear at least twice in the cross-reference: once when the paragraph is defined, and at least once when it is performed. This part of the listing can be used to spot paragraphs that are never used.

You can use cross-reference listings when you are working on a program away from a computer and also when you are trying to fight your way through a complicated listing.

If a program includes some variable with an ambiguous name such as the OK-TO-DO-IT-FLAG, you have no way of guessing how this flag is really used. A cross-reference listing lets you zero in on every place that the flag is used, and it might help to isolate its purpose.

# **Changing Records in an Indexed File**

Now that you know how to use COPY files, you can get back to the business at hand--indexed files.

In order to change a record in an indexed file, two conditions must be met: the record must exist in the file before it can be changed, and the primary key field of a record cannot be changed in a file.

To change a record in an indexed file, you first must locate the record. To locate a record in an indexed file, use MOVE to move a value to the field that is the primary key to the file and use READ to read the file record. If a record exists with that key value, it is read from the disk. If a record does not exist with that key value, a file error condition occurs that you must trap. The trap for a READ is also INVALID KEY. Use the following syntax:

```
READ file-name RECORD INVALID KEY do something
```

#### Here is an example:

```
PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
INVALID KEY
MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
```

Changing a record involves moving new values to the fields of a record and using the REWRITE verb to rewrite the

record. You cannot change the value in the primary key field. You must read the record successfully in the first place before you can execute a REWRITE. A REWRITE also uses INVALID KEY to trap any file error. This is the syntax:

```
REWRITE file-record
INVALID KEY
do something
```

The following is an example:

```
REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
INVALID KEY
DISPLAY "ERROR ON REWRITE"
```

On some larger systems where files are shared with many users, there sometimes is an additional requirement that you must be able to lock the record before you perform the REWRITE. This prevents two users from modifying the same record at the same time.

The syntax for a lock varies for different versions of COBOL, but it usually is READ WITH LOCK or READ WITH HOLD. You do not need to use WITH HOLD or WITH LOCK unless the program complains about being unable to rewrite a record.

Record-locking is a fairly complex subject and beyond the scope of this book, but one of these two should be enough syntax to get your programs to work correctly:

```
READ file-name RECORD
WITH LOCK
INVALID KEY
do something
READ file-name RECORD
WITH HOLD
INVALID KEY
do something
```

#### Here are two examples:

```
READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
WITH LOCK
INVALID KEY
MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND
READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
WITH HOLD
INVALID KEY
MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND
```

A program that allows changes to an indexed file can be broken into two simple tasks:

- Get the user to identify a record to change, and ensure that the record is on file.
- Get the user to enter the changes to the fields of the record (other than the primary key field) and rewrite the record.

Listing 12.8, vndchg01.cbl, asks the user to supply the vendor number for the record to be changed. It then displays the values in the record fields and asks the user which one to change. The record must exist in the file before it can be changed, and the primary key field of the record cannot be changed.

## TYPE: Listing 12.8. Changing vendor records.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDCHG01.
000300*-----
000400* Change records in Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500
      COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001800
001900 77 WHICH-FIELD
                            PIC 9.
002000 77 RECORD-FOUND
                           PIC X.
002100
002200 77 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD PIC Z(5).
002300
002400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002600 OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
002700 PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECO
002800 PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
        PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
002900
            UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
003000 CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
003100
003200 PROGRAM-DONE.
003300
         STOP RUN.
003400
003500*-----
003600* TO GET A VENDOR RECORD, ASK FOR
003700* VENDOR NUMBER, AND THEN TRY TO
003800* READ THE RECORD.
003900*-----
004000 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
004100
         PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004200
         PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
004300
         MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
004400 PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
004500
             UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
004600
                   VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
004700
004800 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004900
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
005000
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
005100
005200 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
```

```
005300
         DISPLAY " ".
005400
        DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
         DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-99999)".
005500
005600
        DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
005700
        ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
005800*OR ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
005900
006000
         MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
006100
006200 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
006300
        PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
006400 IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
             DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
006500
006600
             PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
006700
006800 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
006900
        MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
007000 READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
007100
          INVALID KEY
007200
              MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
007300
007400*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
007500* INVALID KEY
007600*
              MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
007700
007800*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
007900*
        INVALID KEY
*008000
              MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
008100
008200 CHANGE-RECORDS.
008300
        PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
008400 PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
008500
            UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
008600 PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
008700
008800*-----
008900* DISPLAY ALL FIELDS, ASK THE USER
009000* WHICH TO CHANGE.
009100*-----
009200 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
009300 PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
009400
        PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
009500
009600*-----
009700* DISPLAY ALL FIELDS WITH BLANK
009800* LINES ABOVE AND BELOW.
009900*-----
010000 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
010100 DISPLAY " ".
010200
        PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
010300 PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
```

```
010400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
010500
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
010600
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
010700
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
010800
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
010900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
011000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
011100
         DISPLAY " ".
011200
011300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011400
          DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
011500
011600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
011700
          DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
011800
011900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
012000
          DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
012100
012200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
012300
          DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
012400
012500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
012600
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
012700
012800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
012900
          DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
013000
013100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
013200
013300
013400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
013500
013600
013700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
013800
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
013900
014000 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
014100
         DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
014200
         DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
         ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
014300
        IF WHICH-FIELD > 8
014400
014500
              DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
014600
014700*-----
014800* GET DATA ENTRY FOR THE NEW FIELD.
014900* THEN ASK FOR THE NEXT FIELD
015000* TO CHANGE.
015100* CONTINUE UNTIL USER ENTERS 0.
015200*-----
015300 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
015400 PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
```

```
015500
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015600
015700*-----
015800* ACCEPT DATA ENTRY FOR THE FIELD
015900* SPECIFIED, AND THEN REWRITE THE
016000* RECORD.
016100*-----
016200 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016300
          TF WHICH-FIELD = 1
016400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
016500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
             PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
016600
016700
         IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
016800
             PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
016900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
017000
             PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
017100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
017200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
017300
         IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
017400
             PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
      IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
017500
017600
             PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
017700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
017800
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
017900
018000
          PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
018100
018200 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
018300
018400
         ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
018500
018600 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
018700 DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
018800
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
018900
019000 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
019100
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
019200
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
019300
019400 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
019500
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
019600
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
019700
019800 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
019900
         DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
020000
         ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
020100
020200 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
020300
         DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
020400
         ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
020500
```

```
020600 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
020700 DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
020800
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
020900
021000 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
021100 DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
021200
         ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
021300
021400 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
021500 REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
021600
               INVALID KEY
021700
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
021800
An example of the output from vndchq01.cbl follows. User entries are in bold type.
OUTPUT:
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO CHANGE (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
00003
VENDOR NUMBER: 00003
1. VENDOR NAME: CHARLES SMITH AND SONS
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1212 NORTH STREET
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2:
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 90064
7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES SMITH
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-4432
ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD
TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT
ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1
1435 SOUTH STREET
VENDOR NUMBER: 00003
1. VENDOR NAME: CHARLES SMITH AND SONS
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1435 SOUTH STREET
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2:
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 90064
7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES SMITH
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-4432
ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD
TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT
```

ENTER VENDOR CONTACT

### MARTHA HARRISON

VENDOR NUMBER: 00003

- 1. VENDOR NAME: CHARLES SMITH AND SONS
- 2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1435 SOUTH STREET

```
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 90064
7. VENDOR CONTACT: MARTHA HARRISON
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-4432
ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD
TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT
0
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO CHANGE (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
0
C>
C>
```

3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2:

**ANALYSIS:** The control of the main processing loop is at lines 002700 through 002900. This logic starts at 002700 by performing GET-VENDOR-RECORD. Then CHANGE-RECORDS is performed until VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.

The CHANGE-RECORDS processing loop ends by performing GET-VENDOR-RECORD. Figure 12.2 illustrates the relationship between the main processing loop and the loop control logic.

The loop body of CHANGE-RECORDS is itself just another set of loop controls for a lower-level loop at CHANGE-ONE-FIELD, as shown in Figure 12.3.

The GET-VENDOR-RECORD and FIND-VENDOR-RECORD routines at lines 004000 and 006200 are an interesting pair of paragraphs. At lines 004400 through 004600, a perform is requested until two conditions are met. FIND-VENDOR-RECORD is a processing loop that has no body. All the work is done by changing the loop control variables at line 006300. The perform of READ-VENDOR-RECORD changes the RECORD-FOUND variable, and at line 006600, the perform of ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER changes the VENDOR-NUMBER variable. This is shown in Figure 12.4.

## Figure 12.2.

The main processing loop and the loop control.

## **Figure 12.3.**

A loop within a loop.

## **Figure 12.4.**

A processing loop with no loop body.

If you haven't already coded Listing 12.1, slvnd01.cbl, and Listing 12.4, fdvnd02.cbl, do so now because you need them for vndchg01.cbl.

This program is the longest one you've coded so far. You might find it easier to understand if you code it, compile it, and print out the program (by entering PRINT vndchg01.cbl for MS-DOS). Then run the program while reading the printed code, and follow where you are in the logic at each point of the program.

# **Summary**

Indexed files make it easy to change or delete the contents of a file while maintaining the order of records in the file. Today, you learned these basics about indexed files:

- You can copy another file into your main source file at compile time by using the COPY directive.
- It is useful to create all the physical (SELECT) and logical (FD) descriptions of files in a system as separate COPY files. This makes it unnecessary to code the same file description over and over, and helps prevent typing errors.
- The file descriptors used in creating a COBOL system should be printed and kept in a loose-leaf binder for reference by programmers.
- A listing file, which prints the entire program including COPY files, can be generated by the compiler.
- The listing file can include a cross-reference that can be helpful in trying to analyze large programs.
- A record can be rewritten by moving new values to the record fields and using the REWRITE command. The field containing the primary key cannot be changed. The REWRITE command uses INVALID KEY to trap file error conditions.
- A record must have been read successfully before a REWRITE command will work.
- Some systems require that a record must have been read WITH LOCK or WITH HOLD successfully before a REWRITE command will work.
- The basic layout of a program that allows a user to change records in an indexed file is the following:
  - **1.** Identify the record to be changed.
  - 2. Read (or hold) the record.
  - **3.** Get the user to enter the changes.
  - **4.** Use the REWRITE command to record the changes.

#### Q&A

Q If I change a COPY file containing an FD or SELECT statement, does it change the data file?

A No, it changes only the definition of the data file in your program.

Q If I do change the definition of a file--by adding an additional field, for example--and the file is described in a COPY file, what do I have to do to make it work correctly with my data files?

**A** If you have to change a file by adding additional fields or increasing the width of the field, you must convert the data file so that it matches the new definition in the COBOL programs that access the file. After you've done this, all programs that use the COPY file definition of the data file must be recompiled so that the programs now include the new definition of the file. Many systems have utility programs to assist in data file conversions.

### Workshop

003200 ADD-OR-UPDATE.

#### Quiz

The following code fragment is supposed to read a record in a file. If the record is found, new values are moved in and the record is rewritten. If the record is not found, the same values are used to create a brand-new record by loading the record and writing it. At least, that is what it is supposed to do. Why does it not work that way?

```
003300
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND-FLAG.
003400
           MOVE NEW-NUMBER TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
003500
           READ VENDOR-RECORD
003600
               INVALID KEY
003700
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND-FLAG.
003800
           IF RECORD-FOUND-FLAG = "N"
003900
               PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-RECORD
004000
           ELSE
004100
               PERFORM ADD-THIS-RECORD.
004200
004300 CHANGE-THIS-RECORD.
004400
           PERFORM LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
004500
           REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
004600
               INVALID KEY
004700
               DISPLAY "ERROR CHANGING THE RECORD".
004800
004900 ADD-THIS-RECORD.
005000
           PERFORM LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
005100
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
005200
              INVALID KEY
005300
              DISPLAY "ERROR ADDING THE RECORD".
005400
005500 LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
005600
           MOVE NEW-NAME TO VENDOR-NAME.
005700
           MOVE NEW-ADDRESS-1 TO VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
005800
           MOVE NEW-ADDRESS-2 TO VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
005900
           MOVE NEW-CITY TO VENDOR-CITY.
006000
           MOVE NEW-STATE TO VENDOR-STATE.
006100
           MOVE NEW-ZIP TO VENDOR-ZIP.
006200
           MOVE NEW-CONTACT TO VENDOR-CONTACT.
           MOVE NEW-PHONE TO VENDOR-PHONE.
006300
006400
```

#### **Exercises**

- 1. Describe the bug in the quiz question in English.
- **2.** Rewrite the code in the quiz question to correct the error.

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# - Day 13 Deleting Records and Other Indexed File Operations

Master a few more types of access to an indexed file and you have the basics of keeping indexed files updated. Today, you learn about the following topics:

- A new COBOL program shell
- Deleting records in an indexed file
- Displaying records in an indexed file
- A better way of adding files
- Printing records in an indexed file

#### A New COBOL Shell

All the programs that you have worked with have used files. It is time for a new COBOL shell program that makes room for physical and logical file descriptions. You can use this shell or template as the basic starting point for any programs that use files, and it saves a lot of coding. Just copy it to the new COBOL program name and start editing.

Code Listing 13.1 and keep it handy. You'll use this shell for several more days.

#### TYPE: Listing 13.1. A shell with space for files and comments.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. COBSHL03.
000300*------
000400* Comments go here.
000500*------
```

```
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001700
001800 PROGRAM-DONE.
001900 STOP RUN.
```

000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

# **Deleting Records in an Indexed File**

As time passes, you will need to delete records from a file. You might delete vendors with whom you no longer do business. A bills file might retire records for paid bills from the active file by deleting the records from the main file and writing them to a history file.

The command to delete a record is DELETE *file-name*, and it uses INVALID KEY to trap file-error conditions. Here is the syntax:

```
DELETE file-name RECORD INVALID KEY do something
```

The following is an example of DELETE file-name:

```
DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
INVALID KEY
DISPLAY "ERROR DURING DELETE"
```

You must read a record successfully before you can delete it. As with REWRITE, some large systems require that the record is read WITH LOCK or WITH HOLD before the DELETE command will succeed.

Listing 13.2 is similar in organization to vndchg01.cbl. The problem with deleting a record is similar to the problem with changing a record. Get the user to identify the record and then read it and delete it.

#### TYPE: Listing 13.2. Deleting vendor records.

```
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500 COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001800
001900 77 OK-TO-DELETE PIC X.
002000 77 RECORD-FOUND
                            PIC X.
002100
002200 77 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD PIC Z(5).
002300
002400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002600
         OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
002700
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
002800
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
002900
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
003000 CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
003100
003200 PROGRAM-DONE.
003300 STOP RUN.
003400
003500*-----
003600* TO GET A VENDOR RECORD, ASK FOR
003700* VENDOR NUMBER, AND THEN TRY TO
003800* READ THE RECORD.
003900*-----
004000 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
004100 PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004200
         PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
004300
         MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
004400 PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
004500
              UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
004600
                   VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
004700
004800 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004900
         MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
005000
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
005100
```

```
005200 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
005300
           DISPLAY " ".
005400
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
005500
           DISPLAY "TO DELETE (1-99999)".
005600
          DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
005700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
005800*OR
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
005900
006000
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
006100
006200 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
006300
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
006400
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
006500
               DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
006600
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
006700
006800 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
006900
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
007000
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
007100
             INVALID KEY
007200
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
007300
007400*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
007500*
             INVALID KEY
007600*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
007700
007800*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
007900*
             INVALID KEY
*00800
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
008100
008200 DELETE-RECORDS.
008300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
008400
           MOVE "X" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
008500
008600
           PERFORM ASK-TO-DELETE
008700
              UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
008800
008900
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
009000
               PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
009100
009200
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
009300
009400*----
009500* DISPLAY ALL FIELDS WITH BLANK
009600* LINES ABOVE AND BELOW.
009700*----
```

```
009800 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
           DISPLAY " ".
009900
010000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
010100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
010200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
010300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
010400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
010500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
010600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
010700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
010800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
010900
           DISPLAY " ".
011000
011100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011200
           DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
011300
011400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
011500
           DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
011600
011700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
           DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
011800
011900
012000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
012100
           DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
012200
012300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
012400
           DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
012500
012600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
012700
           DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
012800
012900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
013000
           DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
013100
013200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
013300
           DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
013400
013500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
013600
           DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
013700
013800 ASK-TO-DELETE.
013900
           DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
014000
           ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
014100
           IF OK-TO-DELETE= "v"
014200
               MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
014300
           IF OK-TO-DELETE= "n"
```

```
014400
               MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
          IF OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "Y" AND
014500
              OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "N"
014600
014700
               DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
014800
014900 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
015000
          DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
015100
               INVALID KEY
015200
              DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
015300
OUTPUT:
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DELETE (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
VENDOR NUMBER: 00001
1. VENDOR NAME: JOHNSON AND SON
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1212 MAIN ST
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: # 455
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
7. VENDOR CONTACT: LINDA MARTIN
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-1234
DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?
N
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DELETE (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
VENDOR NUMBER: 00001
1. VENDOR NAME: JOHNSON AND SON
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1212 MAIN ST
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: # 455
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
7. VENDOR CONTACT: LINDA MARTIN
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-1234
DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?
Y
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DELETE (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
1
```

```
RECORD NOT FOUND
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DELETE (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
```

**ANALYSIS:** The primary difference between vnddel01.cbl and vndchg01.cbl is in DELETE-RECORDS at line 008200. At this point in vndchg01.cbl, the user is asked which field to change and data entry is accepted for the changed field. In vnddel01.cbl, instead of asking the user for a field, the program asks the user whether this record should be deleted and then deletes the record if the user answers yes.

This gives the user a chance to see the record to make sure that it is the one to be deleted, rather than just deleting it.

```
One piece of coding you have not seen before appears at line 008700 as a test: UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N". This is equivalent to OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR OK-TO-DELETE = "N".
```

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** give the user a chance to back out, in case the wrong record was chosen for deletion.

**DON'T** code programs that let the user find out too late that an irrevocable decision has been made.

Code, compile, and test this program carefully. It is important in a deletion program to ensure that the record is deleted only when the user answers yes. It can be disconcerting, to say the least, to have records disappear for no apparent reason.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** test deletion programs carefully, and ensure that they delete records only when the user explicitly gives permission for a delete.

**DON'T** let programs carry out unexpected deletions that destroy the integrity of the data in a file.

To test this program, run it and specify a vendor number. When the record is displayed, enter N for no to the OK TO DELETE question. Then request that record number again. If the record has been deleted accidentally, you will receive a RECORD NOT FOUND message.

Enter a vendor number and specify Y for yes to the OK TO DELETE question. Then request that record number again. This time you should receive the RECORD NOT FOUND message.

The output of vnddel01.cbl illustrates this series of tests.

# Displaying Records in an Indexed File

The inquiry program, vndinq01.cbl (shown in Listing 13.3), is almost identical to vnddel01.cbl. The step of asking the user whether to delete the record is dropped completely out of the logic, and the user is prompted for another vendor number.

**New Term:** Displaying a single record in an indexed file usually is called an *inquiry*. The user asks for the data on a specific vendor, and the information is displayed on the screen for reference. The program does not allow any changes and is used only for lookup actions.

#### TYPE: Listing 13.3. Looking up records in a file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDINO01.
000300*-----
000400* Look Up records in Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500
          COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001800
001900 77
          RECORD-FOUND
                               PIC X.
002000
002100 77
          VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD PIC Z(5).
002200
002300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002500
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
002600
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
002700
          PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
002800
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
002900
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
003000
003100 PROGRAM-DONE.
003200
          STOP RUN.
003300
```

```
003400*----
003500* TO GET A VENDOR RECORD, ASK FOR
003600* VENDOR NUMBER, AND THEN TRY TO
003700* READ THE RECORD.
003800*----
003900 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
004000
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
004200
           MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
           PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
004300
004400
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
004500
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
004600
004700 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004800
           MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
004900
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
005000
005100 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
005200
           DISPLAY " ".
005300
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
           DISPLAY "TO DISPLAY (1-99999)".
005400
005500
           DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
005600
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
005700*OR
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
005800
005900
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
006000
006100 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
006200
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
006300
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
006400
               DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
006500
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
006600
006700 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
006800
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
006900
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
007000
             INVALID KEY
007100
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
007200
007300*or
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
007400*
             INVALID KEY
007500*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
007600
007700*or
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
007800*
             INVALID KEY
007900*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
```

```
008000
008100 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
008200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
008300
008400
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
008500
008600*-----
008700* DISPLAY ALL FIELDS WITH BLANK
008800* LINES ABOVE AND BELOW.
008900*-----
009000 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
009100
          DISPLAY " ".
009200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
009300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
009400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
009500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
009600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
009700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
009800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
009900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
010000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
010100
          DISPLAY " ".
010200
010300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
010400
         DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
010500
010600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
010700
          DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
010800
010900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
011000
         DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
011100
011200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
011300
         DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
011400
011500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
011600
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
011700
011800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
011900
          DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
012000
012100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
012200
         DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
012300
012400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
012500
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
```

```
012600
012700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
012800 DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
012900
```

The output of vndinq01.cbl follows. I asked for a display of vendor number 00001, but I had deleted it in the previous example while testing vnddel01.cbl. The result was a RECORD NOT FOUND message. Then I requested a display of vendor 00002.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DISPLAY (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
1
RECORD NOT FOUND
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DISPLAY (1-99999)
ENTER 00000 TO STOP ENTRY
VENDOR NUMBER: 00002
1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN
8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DISPLAY (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
C>
```

Notice that the delete program, vnddel01.cbl, is very much like the change program, vndchg01.cbl, only shorter. The inquiry program, vndinq01.cbl, is very much like the delete program but is shorter still.

This is a common relationship. The change program displays all fields and allows changes to individual fields, the delete program displays all fields and allows the whole record to be deleted, and the inquiry program displays all fields and allows no changes.

**New Term:** The four types of programs covered in Day 11, "Indexed File I/O," Day 12, "More on Indexed Files," and today usually are called *maintenance programs*. Programs that allow records to be added, changed, deleted, and looked up in an indexed (or other) file make it possible to maintain the file.

**New Term:** The process of adding, changing, deleting or looking up a record in a data file by entering the data at a terminal is called *transaction processing*. It is also sometimes called *online processing* or *real-time processing*.

# **A Better Way of Adding Records**

When you wrote the first versions of vndnew01.cbl through vndnew03.cbl, you hadn't yet used the READ command to look up a record.

One of the failings of vndnew01, vndnew02, and vndnew03 is that these programs ask the user to enter all the fields for the vendor before letting the user know that a record with that vendor number exists. When a record with that number exists, the user has to select a new number and start entering all over again.

It would be much better to check as soon as possible and let the user correct the VENDOR-NUMBER before going on. Listing 13.4, vndadd01.cbl, uses this approach. The program name now is more in keeping with the four types of maintenance programs: add, change, delete, and inquire (or look up).

# TYPE: Listing 13.4. A better way of adding records by checking sooner if the vendor is on file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDADD01.
000300*-----
000400* Add a record to an indexed Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
      COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500
         COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001800
001900 77 RECORD-FOUND
                                           PIC X.
002000 77
                                           PIC Z(5).
         VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
002100
002200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002400 OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
002500
         PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
```

```
002600
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
002700
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
002800
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
002900
003000 PROGRAM-DONE.
003100
           STOP RUN.
003200
003300 GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
003400
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
003500
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
003600
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
003700
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD
003800
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
003900
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
004000
004100 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004200
           MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
004300
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
004400
004500 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
004600
           DISPLAY " ".
004700
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
004800
           DISPLAY "TO ADD (1-99999)".
004900
           DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
005000
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
005100*OR
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
005200
005300
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
005400
005500 FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD.
005600
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
005700
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
005800
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
005900
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
006000
006100 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
006200
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
006300
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
006400
             INVALID KEY
006500
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
006600
006700
006800 ADD-RECORDS.
006900
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
007000
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
007100
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
```

```
007200
007300 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
007400
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
007500
               INVALID KEY
007600
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
007700
007800 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
007900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
008000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
008100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
008200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
008300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
008400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
008500
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
008600
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
008700
008800 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
008900
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
009000
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
009100
009200 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
009300
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
009400
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
009500
009600 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
009700
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
009800
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
009900
010000 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
010100
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
010200
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
010300
010400 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
010500
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
010600
           ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
010700
010800 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
010900
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
011000
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
011100
011200 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
011300
011400
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
011500
011600 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
011700
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
```

011800 ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE. 011900

The following is the output:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR TO ADD (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY 00002
RECORD ALREADY ON FILE ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR TO ADD (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
```

**ANALYSIS:** At line 003300, the GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER routine has been modified to include testing for an existing record. The FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD logic at lines 005500 through 005900 is the reverse of the FIND-VENDOR-RECORD logic used in vndchg01.cbl, vnddel01.cbl, and vndinq01.cbl, and it produces an error message when a record is found, rather than when a record is not found. Compare GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER and GET-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD in vndadd01.cbl with GET-VENDOR-RECORD and FIND-VENDOR-RECORD in vnddel01.cbl or vndinq01.cbl.

Code, compile, and run vndadd01.cbl; then enter a vendor number that is already on file. You are warned about the record-on-file condition immediately.

# **Printing Records in an Indexed File**

The complete set of programs for a data file includes add, change, delete, inquire (or look up), possibly a display program such as vnddsp01.cbl, and a printing program that allows you to report on the contents of the file.

You have already written the printing program, but you might not know it yet. The display program, vnddsp01.cbl, was designed as a program to print records to the screen, as if the screen were a scrolling printer.

Perform a little minor surgery on vnddsp01.cbl and you have the printing program vndrpt01.cbl, shown in Listing 13.5.

#### TYPE: Listing 13.5. A report program for the vendor file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDRPT01.
000300*------
000400* Report on the Vendor File.
000500*------
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
```

```
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
           COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200
           SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001300
               ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001400
               ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900
          COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
002000
002100 FD PRINTER-FILE
002200
          LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
002300 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                       PIC X(80).
002400
002500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002600
002700 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
002800
           05
              PRINT-NUMBER
                                  PIC 9(5).
002900
           05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X
                                           VALUE SPACE.
003000
           05
              PRINT-NAME
                                  PIC X(30).
003100
           05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X
                                         VALUE SPACE.
003200
           05
               PRINT-CONTACT
                                  PIC X(30).
003300
003400 01
           CITY-STATE-DETAIL.
003500
           05
              PRINT-CITY
                                 PIC X(20).
003600
           05
                                 PIC X VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
003700
           05
                                 PIC X(2).
              PRINT-STATE
003800
003900 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
004000
           05
                              PIC X(2) VALUE "NO".
              FILLER
           05
                              PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
004100
              FILLER
004200
           05
               FILLER
                              PIC X(12) VALUE "NAME-ADDRESS".
004300
           05
                              PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
004400
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(17) VALUE "CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP".
004500
004600 01
           TITLE-LINE.
004700
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
004800
           05
                                    PIC X(11)
               FILLER
004900
               VALUE "VENDOR LIST".
005000
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
005100
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
005200
           05
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
```

```
05
005300
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
005400
005500 77
           FILE-AT-END
                                    PIC X.
005600 77
                                    PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
           LINE-COUNT
005700 77
          PAGE-NUMBER
                                    PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
005800 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                    PIC 999 VALUE 55.
005900
006000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
006100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
006200
006300
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006400
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
006500
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
006600
006700
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
006800
006900
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
007000
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
007100
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
007200
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
007300
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
007400
           ELSE
007500
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS
007600
                   UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
007700
007800
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007900
008000 PROGRAM-DONE.
008100
           STOP RUN.
008200
008300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
008400
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
008500
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
008600
008700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
008800
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
008900
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
009000
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
009100
009200 PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS.
009300
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
009400
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
009500
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
009600
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
009700
009800 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
```

```
009900
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
010000
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
010100
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-3.
010200
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-4.
010300
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
010400
010500 PRINT-LINE-1.
010600
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
010700
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
010800
           MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME.
010900
           MOVE VENDOR-CONTACT TO PRINT-CONTACT.
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
011000
011100
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
011200
011300 PRINT-LINE-2.
011400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
011500
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 TO PRINT-NAME.
011600
           MOVE VENDOR-PHONE TO PRINT-CONTACT.
011700
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
011800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
011900
012000 PRINT-LINE-3.
012100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
012200
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 TO PRINT-NAME.
012300
           IF VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 NOT = SPACE
012400
               MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD
012500
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
012600
012700 PRINT-LINE-4.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
012800
012900
           MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO PRINT-CITY.
013000
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO PRINT-STATE.
013100
           MOVE CITY-STATE-DETAIL TO PRINT-NAME.
013200
           MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO PRINT-CONTACT.
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
013300
013400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
013500
013600 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
013700
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
013800
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
013900
014000 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
014100
014200
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
014300
014400 LINE-FEED.
```

```
014500
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
014600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
014700
014800 START-NEXT-PAGE.
014900
015000
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
015100
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
015200
015300 START-NEW-PAGE.
015400
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
015500
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
015600
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
015700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
015800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
015900
016000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
016100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
016200
016300 END-LAST-PAGE.
016400
           PERFORM FORM-FEED.
016500
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
016600
016700 FORM-FEED.
016800
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
016900
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
017000
```

#### This output illustrates a sample page of the report created by vndrpt01.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

VENDOR LIST	PAGE	:	1
NO NAME-ADDRESS			CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP
00001 AERIAL SIGNS			HENRIETTA MARKSON
BURBANK AIRPORT		(818)	555-6066
HANGAR 405			
BURBANK	CA	90046	
00002 ABC PRINTING			CHARLES JOHANSSEN
1624 FOOTHILL BLVD		(818)	555-4321
SUITE 34			
LOS ANGELES	CA	91042	
00003 CHARLES SMITH .	AND SONS		MARTHA HARRISON
1435 SOUTH STREET		(213)	555-4432
LOS ANGELES	CA	90064	
00014 RANIER GRAPHIC	S		JULIA SIMPSON
4433 WASHINGTOn ST		(213)	555-6789
LOS ANGELES	CA	90032	

01176 ABERCROMBIE A	AND OTHERS	
1234 45TH ST.		(213) 555-6543
SUITE 17		
LOS ANGELES	CA	92345

**ANALYSIS:** You can create this program by copying vnddsp01.cbl and then modifying it. Compare this new program to vnddsp01.cbl:

- At lines 001200 to 001400 and 002100 to 002300, the physical and logical descriptions, respectively, are added for the printer file.
- The routine WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD is changed to WRITE-TO-PRINTER at line 014000. This routine writes a printer record instead of displaying a DISPLAY-RECORD.
- At line 016300, the END-LAST-PAGE routine is changed so that it performs a form feed, and the PRESS-ENTER routine is replaced with FORM-FEED at line 016700.
- At line 005800, the MAXIMUM-LINES value is set to 55 instead of 15, and the opening and closing procedures (lines 008300 through 009000) open and close the printer file, as well as performing a final form feed before closing the printer file.

Code, compile, and run this program to get a printed report of the information in your vendor file.

# **Summary**

The basics of keeping indexed files updated include deleting, displaying, adding, and printing records. Today, you learned the following:

- Records are deleted by using the DELETE command. The DELETE command uses INVALID KEY to trap file-error conditions.
- You must have successfully read a record before you can delete it. Some larger systems might require a READ WITH LOCK or a READ WITH HOLD.
- Programs that allow you to add, change, look up, or delete records in a file usually are called maintenance programs.
- Change, inquire (look up), and delete programs are usually similar in logic layout.

#### Q&A

Q In Listing 13.4, vndadd01.cb1, at lines 007300 through 007700, the WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD paragraph includes a RECORD ALREADY ON FILE message if an attempt is made to write a record that fails. Before this write occurs, the program already has read the record and established that it is not there in READ-VENDOR-RECORD at lines

#### 006100 through 006500. Why does this extra check exist?

A It is good practice when writing COBOL programs to assume that other users will be accessing the same files. Most COBOL programs run on large multi-user systems. In the vndadd01.cbl program, it is possible for a user to enter a vendor number, establish that the record is not on file, start adding the new fields to the file, and then go on a coffee break before pressing Enter on the final field, causing the new record to be written. If someone adds a record with that primary key in the meantime, the user is in for a surprise upon returning. Rather than let the program crash at this point, an effort is made to trap the file-error condition with a message.

# Workshop

#### Quiz

- 1. Which modes in maintenance programs are usually similar?
  - a. Add and change.
  - **b.** Add and delete.
  - c. Change, inquire (look up), and delete.
  - d. Change, inquire (look up), and print.
  - 2. Describe the similarities between change, inquire, and delete modes.

#### **Exercise**

Copy vnddsp01.cbl to vnddsp02.cbl; then modify it so that it uses COPY "SLVND01.CBL" and COPY "FDVND02.CBL".

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# Day 14 A Review of Indexed Files

You have studied indexed files rather intensively for the last three days, and it's important that you review these concepts before you tackle anything new. Today, you take a look at a single program that combines all the maintenance modes--Add, Change, Inquire (Look Up) and Delete--in one program. You also learn more about the following topics:

- Defining an indexed file
- Opening and closing indexed files
- Reading through a file
- Adding records to indexed files
- Looking up records in indexed files
- Changing records in indexed files
- Deleting records in indexed files
- Combined maintenance

# **Defining an Indexed File**

An indexed file is defined both logically and physically. The logical description is an FD in the FILE SECTION of the DATA DIVISION, as shown in Listing 14.1.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.1. A logical file description.

```
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900 FD
           VENDOR-FILE
002000
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01
           VENDOR-RECORD.
002200
           05
                                                    PIC 9(5).
                VENDOR-NUMBER
002300
           0.5
                                                    PIC X(30).
                VENDOR-NAME
002400
           05
                VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                                    PIC X(30).
                                                    PIC X(30).
002500
           05
                VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
002600
           05
                                                    PIC X(20).
                VENDOR-CITY
002700
           05
                VENDOR-STATE
                                                    PIC X(2).
002800
           05
                                                    PIC X(10).
                VENDOR-ZIP
002900
           05
                                                    PIC X(30).
                VENDOR-CONTACT
           05
003000
                                                    PIC X(15).
                VENDOR-PHONE
```

**ANALYSIS:** The physical description is the SELECT statement in the FILE-CONTROL paragraph of the INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION, as shown in Listing 14.2. At lines 001000 and 001100, the logical VENDOR-FILE is associated with a physical file named "VENDOR" on the computer hard disk or other storage device. This file will have the physical name "VENDOR", "VENDOR.DAT", or something similar, on the disk or tape. At line 001200, the file organization is specified to be indexed. At line 001300, a field in the logical description of the file (in Listing 14.1) is named as the primary index or primary key to the file. The access mode is made dynamic at line 001400.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.2. Physical description of an indexed file.

```
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 SELECT VENDOR-FILE
001100 ASSIGN TO "VENDOR"
001200 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
001300 RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
001400 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
```

Remember that any part of a COBOL program can be written in a separate file and included in the main file by using a COPY statement in the main file. Although you can do this with any part of a program, it is common to do it with the SELECT and FD of a file. By using a COPY statement in any program that uses that file, you can ensure that each program has defined the file in the same way. An example is shown in Listing 14.3.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.3. Using COPY files.

```
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500 COPY "FDVND01.CBL".
```

# **Opening and Closing Indexed Files**

You open an indexed file by specifying the open mode and the filename. Output mode creates a new file; I/O mode allows reading and writing access to an existing file. You close a file by naming the file after a CLOSE command. Listings 14.4 and 14.5 show examples of opening and closing files.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.4. Opening output and closing it.

```
003500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003600 OPEN OUTPUT VENDOR-FILE.
003700 CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
```

#### TYPE: Listing 14.5. Opening I/O and closing it.

```
003400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003600 OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
003700 PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003800 CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
```

# Reading Through a File

When an indexed file is opened in I/O or input mode, the file is usually set up so that a READ NEXT on the file retrieves the record with the lowest primary key value. In Listing 14.6, the READ NEXT action either reads the record with the primary key of the lowest value, or it produces an error if no records are in the file.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.6. Reading the record with the lowest primary key.

```
003600 OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
003700 READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD.
```

A READ NEXT should use the AT END condition to trap a file error condition at the end of the file, as shown in Listing 14.7.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.7. Trapping AT END.

```
003600 READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
003700 READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
003800 AT END MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE.
```

### **Adding Records to Indexed Files**

Records are added to the file by loading the values in the record and using a WRITE command followed by the name of the record. The INVALID KEY condition should be used to trap write errors (as shown in Listing 14.8). These can be caused by trying to write a record with a primary key value that is the same as a record already in the file. Each record in an indexed file must have a unique primary key.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.8. Writing a new record.

```
005100 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
005200 WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
005300 INVALID KEY
005400 DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
```

# **Looking Up Records in Indexed Files**

A record can be read from an indexed file by moving a value to the field that is the primary key of the file and using READ (as shown in Listing 14.9). The INVALID KEY condition should be used to trap file error conditions that happen when a record does not exist that matches the value requested in the primary key field.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.9. Using READ to retrieve vendor record.

```
019800 PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
019900 MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
020000 READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
020100 INVALID KEY
020200 MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
020300
```

# **Changing Records in Indexed Files**

You can change a record in an indexed file by reading the original record, loading the new values into the fields of the record, and then using a REWRITE command followed by the name of the record (as shown in Listing 14.10). The primary key of the record cannot be changed using this method, but any other field

in the record can be changed.

019200

#### TYPE: Listing 14.10. Using REWRITE to change a record.

```
PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
019300
            PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
019400
            IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
019500
               PERFORM LOAD-NEW-VENDOR-DATA
019600
               PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
019700
019800 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
019900
020000
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
020100
             INVALID KEY
020200
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
020300
020400 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
           REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
020500
020600
               INVALID KEY
020700
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
```

# **Deleting Records in Indexed Files**

You can delete a record from an indexed file by reading the original record and then using the DELETE command, followed by the name of the file (as shown in Listing 14.11).

#### TYPE: Listing 14.11. Using DELETE to remove a record.

```
019300
            PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
019400
            PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
019500
            IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
019600
               PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
019700
019800 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
019900
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
020000
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
020100
             INVALID KEY
020200
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
020300
020400 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
020500
           DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
020600
               INVALID KEY
020700
               DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
```

It is confusing that some file operations are performed using the filename and some are performed using the record name. Two examples of these statements appear at lines 020000 and 020500 in Listing

14.10. Just remember that WRITE and REWRITE use the record name; all other file operations, including those you have not yet learned, use the filename.

Some COBOL programmers try to remember this with the rule "Read a file, write a record." This rule is a little short on detail because it doesn't mention OPEN, CLOSE, DELETE, and REWRITE. It is better to remember, "Write and rewrite a record, do everything else to a file."

#### **Combined Maintenance**

All of the four maintenance programs share common elements, and it is possible to combine the four modes into one program and take advantage of this common code.

Whether or not you do this is a matter for system design consideration. In some systems, all users have access to Inquire (Look Up) mode, several might have access to Add or Change mode, and possibly only a few have access to Delete mode. Security is much easier to control when the four modes are separate. Less coding is involved when the four modes are combined. Listing 14.12 combines all four programs into one maintenance program, with a menu for selecting the mode to be used while running the program.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.12. All modes in one program.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire, and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100
          COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600
          COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
002000 77
                                     PIC 9.
          MENU-PICK
002100
          88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                     VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002200
002300 77 THE-MODE
                                     PIC X(7).
                                     PIC 9.
002400 77 WHICH-FIELD
002500 77
         OK-TO-DELETE
                                     PIC X.
```

```
002600 77 RECORD-FOUND
                                     PIC X.
002700 77 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
                                     PIC Z(5).
002800
002900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003100
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003300
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 PROGRAM-DONE.
003600
          STOP RUN.
003700
003800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
         OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
003900
004000
004100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200 CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004300
004400
004500 MAIN-PROCESS.
004600 PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
004700 PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
             UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
004800
004900
005000*----
005100* MENU
005200*-----
005300 GET-MENU-PICK.
005400 PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005500
         PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
005600
         PERFORM MENU-RETRY
005700
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
005800
005900 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006000
         PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
         DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
006100
006200
          DISPLAY " ".
006300
         DISPLAY "
                            1. ADD RECORDS".
006400
         DISPLAY "
                            2. CHANGE A RECORD".
006500
         DISPLAY "
                            3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
006600
         DISPLAY "
                            4. DELETE A RECORD".
         DISPLAY " ".
006700
         DISPLAY "
006800
                            0. EXIT".
006900
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007000
007100 GET-THE-PICK.
```

```
007200
           DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
007300
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007400 MENU-RETRY.
007500
           DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
007600
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
007700 CLEAR-SCREEN.
007800
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
007900
008000 SCROLL-LINE.
008100
           DISPLAY " ".
008200
008300 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
008400
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
008500
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008600
008700 DO-THE-PICK.
008800
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
008900
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009000
           ELSE
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009100
009200
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009300
           ELSE
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
009500
               PERFORM INOUIRE-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
009800
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
009900
010000*----
010100* ADD
010200*-----
010300 ADD-MODE.
010400
          MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
010500
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
010600
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
010700
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
010800
010900 GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011000
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
011100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011200
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
011300
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD
011400
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
011500
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
011600
011700 FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD.
```

```
011800
          PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
011900
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
012000
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
012100
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012200
012300 ADD-RECORDS.
012400
          PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012500
          PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
012600
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012700
012800 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012900
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
013000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
013100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
013200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
013300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
013400
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
013500
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
013600
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
013700
013800*-----
013900* CHANGE
014000*-----
014100 CHANGE-MODE.
014200
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
014300
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
014400
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014500
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014600
014700 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014800
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
014900
          PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
015000
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015100
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
015200
015300 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015500
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015600
015700 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015800
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
015900
          DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
016000
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016100
           IF WHICH-FIELD > 8
016200
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
016300
```

```
016400 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
016500
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016600
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
016700
016800 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
017000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
017100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
017200
017300
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
017400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
017500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
017600
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
017700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
017800
017900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
018000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
018100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
018200
018300
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
018400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
018500
018600
          PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
018700
018800*----
018900* INQUIRE
019000*----
019100 INOUIRE-MODE.
019200
         MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
019300
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019400
         PERFORM INOUIRE-RECORDS
019500
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
019600
019700 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
019800
         PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
019900
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020000
020100*-----
020200* DELETE
020300*----
020400 DELETE-MODE.
020500
         MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020600
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020700
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
020800
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
020900
```

```
021000 DELETE-RECORDS.
021100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
021200
           MOVE "X" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
021300
021400
           PERFORM ASK-TO-DELETE
021500
              UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
021600
021700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021800
               PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
021900
022000
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
022100
022200 ASK-TO-DELETE.
022300
           DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022400
           ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022500
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "y"
022600
               MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "n"
022800
               MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022900
           IF OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "Y" AND
023000
              OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "N"
023100
               DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023200
023300*---
023400* Routines shared by all modes
023500*----
023600 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
           MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
023700
023800
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
023900
024000 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
           DISPLAY " ".
024100
024200
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
024300
           DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
024400
           DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
024500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
024600*OR
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
024700
024800
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
024900
025000 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
025100
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
025200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
025300
           MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
025400
           PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
025500
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
```

```
025600
                    VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
025700
025800*----
025900* Routines shared Add and Change
026000*-----
026100 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
026200
          PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
026300
          IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
              DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
026400
026500
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
026600
026700 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
026800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
026900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
027000
027100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
027300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027400
027500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
027700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027800
027900 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
028000
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
028100
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
028200
028300 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
028400
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
          ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
028500
028600
028700 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
028800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
028900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
029000
029100 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
029200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
029300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
029400
029500 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
029600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
029700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
029800
029900*----
030000* Routines shared by Change,
030100* Inquire and Delete
```

```
030200*----
030300 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
030400
          DISPLAY " ".
030500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
030600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
030700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
030900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
031000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
031100
031200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
031300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
031400
          DISPLAY " ".
031500
031600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
          DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
031700
031800
031900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
032000
          DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
032100
032200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032300
          DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032400
032500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032600
          DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032700
032800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
032900
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
033000
033100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
033200
          DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
033300
033400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
033500
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
033600
033700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
033800
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
033900
034000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
034100
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
034200
034300*-----
034400* File I-O Routines
034500*-----
034600 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
034700
         MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
```

```
034800
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
034900
             INVALID KEY
035000
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035100
035200*or
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
035300*
             INVALID KEY
035400*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035500
035600*or
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
035700*
             INVALID KEY
035800*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035900
036000 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036100
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036200
               INVALID KEY
036300
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
036400
036500 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036600
           REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036700
               INVALID KEY
036800
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
036900
037000 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
037100
           DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
037200
               INVALID KEY
037300
               DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
037400
```

The following menu output of vndmnt01.cbl asks the user to select an entry mode:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
PLEASE SELECT:

1. ADD RECORDS

2. CHANGE A RECORD

3. LOOK UP A RECORD

4. DELETE A RECORD

0. EXIT

YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?
```

**ANALYSIS:** The sections of the program have been moved around to separate the routines that are exclusive to the menu, or to Add, Change, Inquire, and Delete modes.

Other sections have been created to combine the routines that are shared by different modes. Each of these groups of code is commented. Two deliberate errors are in this collection. Two paragraphs are grouped under comments where they don't really belong. This is for the exercises at the end of the chapter. If you happen to spot them, you've got a jump on the exercise.

Even though this program is nearly 400 lines long, it is possible to break it into sections and understand these sections one piece at a time. A couple of changes have been made in Add mode, but overall, the combined program is the same as the code used in the separate programs.

One trick was used in ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER at line 024000. In the original add, change, delete, and inquire programs, the prompt for the user to enter the vendor number is one of the following:

```
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO ADD (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO CHANGE (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DISPLAY (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
TO DELETE (1-99999)
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
```

These prompts are identical except for the bold keyword.

In vndmnt01.cb1, the display logic has been changed to the code shown in Listing 14.13.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.13. A new approach to the vendor number prompt.

```
024200 DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
024300 DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
024400 DISPLAY "ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY".
```

**ANALYSIS:** THE-MODE is filled in at the beginning of each mode at lines 010400, 014200, 019200, and 020500 with "ADD", "CHANGE", "DISPLAY", or "DELETE".

The GET-MENU-PICK logic starting at line 005300 displays the menu, asks the user for an entry, and then starts a processing loop if the user has entered an invalid entry. The processing loop consists of displaying an invalid entry message and then asking for another entry. Figure 14.1 illustrates this relationship.

## Figure 14.1.

The menu pick loop.

One other new coding technique is used in DO-THE-PICK at line 008700. This is the use of a series of IF ELSE combinations linked one to the other as shown in Listing 14.14 (extracted from vndmnt01.cbl).

## TYPE: Listing 14.14. Multiple IF ELSE statements.

```
008900
                PERFORM ADD-MODE
009000
           ELSE
009100
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009200
                PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009300
           ELSE
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
009500
                PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
009800
                PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
```

This is a series of IF ELSE tests nested inside one another and would be more properly represented with something similar to the code shown in Listing 14.15.

#### TYPE: Listing 14.15. Indented IF ELSE statements.

```
008700 DO-THE-PICK.
008800
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
008900
                PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
009000
           ELSE
009100
                IF MENU-PICK = 2
009200
                    PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
009300
                ELSE
009400
                    IF MENU-PICK = 3
009500
                        PERFORM LOOK-UP-RECORDS
009600
                    ELSE
009700
                        IF MENU-PICK = 4
009800
                            PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The first IF tests for a MENU-PICK of 1. If the user picks 1, line 008900 is executed. If 1 is not picked, the code below the ELSE at line 009000 is executed. This section of code starts immediately with another IF test at line 009100. If the MENU-PICK is 2, line 009200 is executed; otherwise, everything below the ELSE at line 009300 is executed. Again, this section of code starts with an IF at line 009400.

This particular method of testing for one of several possible values is very common in programs--especially in menu programs. It usually is written as shown in Listing 14.14, because it is slightly clearer that the paragraph is testing for one possible condition and then performing something based on that one condition. The full analysis of this program is left to you at the end of this chapter as an exercise.

Further information on IF ELSE is in order here. When an IF appears within an IF, it might not be obvious how this works. The inner IF is tested only if the outer IF is true. IF and IF ELSE commands can be nested inside one another. Use this construction to create nested IF statements:

```
IF condition

do something

IF condition
```

#### do somethina

In the construction above, the first IF condition is tested. If it is false, none of the remaining statements is performed. If it is true, all statements are performed, including the test at the second IF. Use the following construction for a nested IF-ELSE.

```
IF condition
do something
IF condition
do something
ELSE
do something
ELSE
do something
```

The first IF is tested. If it is false, the logic under the final ELSE is performed. If the first IF condition tests true, then everything between the IF and the final ELSE is performed, including an inner IF ELSE test.

The following are examples of nested IF statements:

```
IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
    PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD
    IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
        DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND".

IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
    PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD
    IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
        DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
    ELSE
        DISPLAY "RECORD WAS FOUND"

ELSE
    DISPLAY "YOU ENTERED ZEROES"
```

The indentation is a matter of style and is used only to indicate which IF matches which ELSE and to make it easier to read.

Figures 14.2 and 14.3 show the relationships caused by nesting IF and IF ELSE commands.

## **Figure 14.2.**

Nested IF commands.

## **Figure 14.3.**

*Nested* IF ELSE commands.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** break up complex IF ELSE logic into smaller paragraphs, or rewrite that area of the program to simplify the problem.

DON'T nest IF commands more than two or three levels. Nesting an IF within another IF

can lead to some confusion in the program, and if you find that you need to nest three levels of IF, you might want to rethink the way you are writing the paragraph. You can nest IF ELSE logic in such a way that it is difficult to understand what a program is doing. For an exception to this general rule, see the Q&A section in the Workshop at the end of this chapter.

Code, compile, and run this program; then add, change, delete, and look up records in the vendor file using this one program.

# **Summary**

Today, you reviewed how to define an indexed file in a COBOL program, and the syntax of each type of file operation: OPEN, CLOSE, READ, READ NEXT, WRITE, REWRITE, and DELETE. You also learned the following basics:

- An open, input, or I/O on an indexed file usually sets the file up so that a READ NEXT will retrieve the record with the lowest primary key value.
- WRITE and REWRITE commands use the record name. All other file operations use the filename.
- When a variable has more than two possible values and different actions are executed based on those possible values, an IF ELSE IF ELSE IF ELSE series of tests can be used to execute the series of actions.

## Q&A

Q The IF ELSE example in Listing 14.15 is nested more than three levels deep. Wasn't such nesting of IF ELSE advised against?

A Yes. Usually you avoid using IF within an IF that is more than two or three levels deep. However, nesting of IF ELSE when you are executing one of several possible options based on the value of a variable is a special case. It is a common practice, especially for menu-type activities, as shown in the example in Listing 14.12, vndmnt01.cbl. The use of this style of IF ELSE is common in programs that perform this type of multiple-choice action because it remains easy to understand (although it is usually written as in the example in Listing 14.14).

## Workshop

## Quiz

- **1.** If you have created a program containing a CUSTOMER-FILE, and the record for the file is named CUSTOMER-RECORD, what would be the correct command for reading a record in the file?
  - a. READ CUSTOMER-RECORD INVALID KEY MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.

- **b.** READ CUSTOMER-FILE RECORD INVALID KEY MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
- 2. For the same file, what is the correct command for writing a new record to the file?
  - a. WRITE CUSTOMER-RECORD INVALID KEYDISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
  - ${f b.}$  READ CUSTOMER-FILE RECORD INVALID KEY DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".

#### **Exercises**

- 1. One of the most useful analysis tools is a plain highlighter or red pen. Print out vndmnt01.cbl four times. Label the first print-out Add Mode. Trace through the program and highlight each paragraph and variable that is used in Add mode. Label the second print-out Change Mode, and highlight all variables and paragraphs used in change mode. Repeat this for Inquire mode, and then again for Delete mode. When these steps are complete, answer the following questions.
  - **a.** Two of the paragraphs are placed incorrectly. They appear in groups of routines that have comments indicating in which modes the routines are used, but the routines actually are not used in the modes indicated. Which routines are they?
  - **b.** Where should these routines be placed correctly?
  - **c.** Which modes use the READ-VENDOR-RECORD routine?
  - **d.** Which modes use the WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD routine?
  - **e.** Which modes use the REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD routine?
  - **f.** Which modes use the DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD routine?
- **2.** Print a fifth copy of the program, label it Menu, and highlight all the paragraphs and variables used in the menu routines. Obviously, the entire program is run from the menu, so you could say that all routines are part of the menu. Mark only routines up to DO-THE-PICK.

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# Week 2 In Review

Nearly the entire second week focused on the concept of reading information from files and writing information to files. This is an inherent strength of the COBOL language. Day 8 laid the groundwork in "Structured Data," the key to organizing your program so that it can properly interact with files. Most of your COBOL programs in the real world will focus on obtaining information (either from the person using the program or from a file), manipulating that information, and storing the information either on disk or in printed form. Each of Week 2's programs is designed to focus on specific file functions.

Take a look at everything you've accomplished in two weeks. You've covered many concepts--some easier than others. You'll find the third week much easier, because it focuses on enhancing concepts you've already learned. Remember to focus on how new concepts dovetail with principles you've already learned. Hang in there; you're almost finished!

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# Week 3 At a Glance

The third (and somewhat final) week gives you the knowledge you need to finish your 21-day journey. You'll also have everything you need--except the experience--to be a power COBOL programmer. Although it might be tempting right now to take what you've learned and run out to apply it, you should finish this third week to ensure that you're ready for anything you might encounter.

## Where You're Going

Day 15, "Data Integrity," focuses on the process of keeping intact (and trustworthy) the information your program manages. Day 16, "Using Look Up and Arrays," instills one of the simplest methods of data validation. Day 17, "Alternate Keys," provides advanced coverage of information provided on Day 11, "Indexed File I/O." Day 18, "Calling Other Programs," covers a topic everyone needs to know in the real world--how to use your program to interact with other programs by calling them. Day 19, "Complex Data Entry Problems," and Day 20, "More Complex Data Entry," shed light on a real-world problem: preparing your program for the way users expect to enter data. Day 19 also gives you your first look at the year 2000 problem and some of the techniques used to handle it. Day 21, "Selecting, Sorting, and Reporting," finishes the week by combining the concepts of selecting relevant information, sorting it into the proper order, and preparing a report.

After finishing this week, you will have completed your 21-day journey. Several bonus days have been included to ensure that you're ready to tackle the world.

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# - Day 15 - Data Integrity

As computer systems become larger and larger, the amount of data stored on the computers increases. It is important that this data be as correct as it can be. In today's lesson, you create a file containing state codes, enter data into it using various levels of validation, and learn about the following topics:

- What is data integrity?
- What is valid data?
- How to decide whether to validate data.
- When to validate data.
- Required entry validation.
- Standard field entry.
- Change mode for simple files.
- Printing a code file.
- Converting to uppercase.

# What Is Data Integrity?

You probably have heard the phrase, "Garbage in, garbage out." Recall from Day 1, "Your First COBOL Program," that a computer is a stupid machine. It will do only what you tell it to do and cannot make sensible decisions. If you put a silly program into the computer (garbage in), it will execute the silliness without question (garbage out). If you put invalid data into the data files, a program will return that invalid data to you every time you ask for it.

Creating data integrity is the process of ensuring that every field in every record of every file in a system contains only valid data. It is most efficient to do this when the data first is added to a file in the maintenance program.

## What Is Valid Data?

Valid data can be broken down into two categories:

- Program-level data
- Application-level data

Program-level data must be valid to match the criteria of the specified computer or programming language. A numeric variable must contain numeric data, even if it is only zeroes. A record in an indexed file must contain a unique value for the primary key. Invalid data at the program level usually causes a program to fail or crash, and therefore it is fairly easy to spot.

Application-level data must be valid to enable the user to use the system correctly. For example, a program that is used to maintain a file of phone numbers that are critical to a business requires extra care to ensure that phone numbers are entered correctly. How much validation is enough depends on the application.

Listing 15.1 shows the now-familiar logical description of the vendor file.

## TYPE: Listing 15.1. Vendor file FD.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDVND02.CBL
000300* Primary Key - VENDOR-NUMBER
000400* VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 not always used
000500* so may be SPACES
000600* VENDOR-PHONE is usually the
000700* number for VENDOR-CONTACT
000800* All fields should be entered in
000900* UPPER case.
001000*------
001100 FD VENDOR-FILE
001200 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
001300 01 VENDOR-RECORD.
```

00	1400	05	VENDOR-NUMBER	PIC	9(5).
00	1500	05	VENDOR-NAME	PIC	X(30).
00	1600	05	VENDOR-ADDRESS-1	PIC	X(30).
00	1700	05	VENDOR-ADDRESS-2	PIC	X(30).
00	1800	05	VENDOR-CITY	PIC	X(20).
00	1900	05	VENDOR-STATE	PIC	X(2).
00	2000	05	VENDOR-ZIP	PIC	X(10).
00	2100	05	VENDOR-CONTACT	PIC	X(30).
00	2200	05	VENDOR-PHONE	PIC	X(15).
00	2300				

**ANALYSIS:** The FD contains some notes at lines 000400 through 000900 about valid data, but this could extend further. If the bill paying system prints envelopes for mailing checks to creditors, the system should be designed so that every record in the vendor file has a valid address that can be printed on the envelopes. If the company that uses this bill-paying system operates in such a way that it is common to call creditors on the phone, the system design requires that VENDOR-CONTACT and VENDOR-PHONE be filled in.

The design of any system probably requires that the VENDOR-NAME always must be filled in. The add and change maintenance portions of the program should be set up to complain to the user if an attempt is made to add a vendor but leave the name blank.

It would be ideal if application-level data validation could check not only that the VENDOR-NAME is entered, but also that the VENDOR-NAME is correct. This is impractical because there is no way the computer could contain a list of all known possible vendors to check against the name. In a case such as VENDOR-NAME, a program usually is designed to enforce that something is entered into this field. Of course, the user could enter XYZ or type ABC Corporashun, and the computer would have no way of recognizing the error.

VENDOR-STATE could be validated by content. The 51 state abbreviations-- 50 states plus DC--could be put in another file, and when the user entered the state abbreviation, it could be looked up in the state code file. This style of validation is precise and prevents an error in the VENDOR-STATE field.

Other validations fall somewhere between these two. It might be possible to break down the VENDOR-PHONE and check that it contains the correct number of digits. It might even be possible to look up the area code in an area code file, but it is impractical for the computer to verify that the phone number is correct for that vendor, unless the entire phone directory already exists in the computer for a lookup.

A lot of validation of computer data is done by human inspection of the data. Phone numbers, addresses, and names are some examples, but where the data can be validated by the computer, it should be. The more important the data, the more effort should go into the validation.

## **Deciding Whether to Validate Data**

All data to be put into a computer file should be validated, but only some of the validation can be done by the computer. The rest must be left to a person who will read the report on a file and specify what corrections to make.

Data should be validated by the computer if the validation is easy to perform, if the data is critical, or if the volume of data is large. Easy validations usually can be coded into the program quickly. They should not be overlooked. The fact that they are easy to do doesn't mean they are unimportant.

Suppose that in a bill-paying system, a design decision is made that vendor numbers will start at 10,000. In the program, this validation becomes the following:

```
001100 IF VENDOR-NUMBER < 10000
001200 DISPLAY
001300 "VENDOR NUMBER MUST NOT BE LESS THAN 10000".
```

Critical data can become trickier to validate. A mailing-list company that advertises that it has the most accurate mailing lists might go to the trouble of creating a zip-code file with all the zip codes in the United States and the state for each zip code. When a data-entry operator enters a state and zip code in the main file, the zip code might be looked up in the zip-code file and the state for that zip code would be compared to the state that the operator entered. An error message would be provided if the state and zip code did not match.

Large amounts of data are important to validate because it becomes harder for a human to read all the information and check it. The same mailing-list company might go so far as to include a spelling check on the address fields that would warn the operator that there might be a spelling error in the address, and then ask the operator to double-check it.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** use the computer to validate data, and write validation routines into your program wherever and whenever possible.

**DON'T** neglect to validate critical data in your program.

## When to Validate Data

Every maintenance program (a program that enables you to add, change, and delete records) for a file--especially add and change modes--must include the full validation for each field that requires validation.

**TIP:** *Always* validate data before it is written to the file.

If you are working with a file that contains invalid data, you should track down the program or programs that are putting invalid data in the file and correct the programs. Then correct the data in the file, either by changing the records in change mode or by writing a program that tests all the fields for valid data and

reports on the faulty records. The faulty records then can be corrected, possibly with a separate program to do the correction.

You make a serious mistake the first time you see a record or field containing invalid data if you then try to modify a report or any other program to "work around" the invalid data. You have left the error in the data file. The fix in your program has to be made to all other programs that access the file, and the program causing the error in the first place will continue to generate errors.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** track down programs that are putting invalid data into files and correct them.

**DON'T** attempt to work around bad data.

**DO** correct bad data in a data file.

## **Required Entry Validation**

Required entry validation is the simplest type of validation. It is used to ensure that a user fills in a field that must be filled in. For this example, you are creating a new file of state codes. Listings 15.2 and 15.3 are the logical and physical descriptions of a state code file that contains the two-character codes for state abbreviations and the names of the states.

#### TYPE: Listing 15.2. The FD for the state code file.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDSTATE.CBL

000300* Primary Key - STATE-CODE

000400* NAME is required

000500* NAME and CODE should be upper case

000600*-----

000700 FD STATE-FILE

000800 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.

000900 01 STATE-RECORD.

001000 05 STATE-CODE PIC X(2).

001100 05 STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
```

## TYPE: Listing 15.3. The SELECT statement for the state code file.

```
000100*-----
000200* SLSTATE.CBL
000300*-----
000400 SELECT STATE-FILE
000500 ASSIGN TO "STATE"
000600 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000700 RECORD KEY IS STATE-CODE
```

```
000800 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
```

Listing 15.4 is similar to vndbld01.cbl. It simply opens output for a new state file. Code the SELECT and FD for the state (shown in Listings 15.2 and 15.3), and then code, compile, and run Listing 15.4, stcbld01.cbl.

#### TYPE: Listing 15.4. Creating a new state code file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. STCBLD01.
000300*-----
000400* Create an Empty State Code File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
        COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500
        COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001800
001900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002100
        OPEN OUTPUT STATE-FILE.
002200
        CLOSE STATE-FILE.
002300
002400 PROGRAM-DONE.
002500
     STOP RUN.
```

Listing 15.5, stcmnt01.cbl, is a simple maintenance program that incorporates add, change, inquire, and delete modes in one program, and it is similar to vndmnt01.cbl.

## TYPE: Listing 15.5. Validating field entry.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. STCMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the State Code.
000600*------
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
```

```
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100
           COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600
          COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
                                         PIC 9.
002000 77
          MENU-PICK
002100
           88
               MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                         VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002200
002300 77
           THE-MODE
                                          PIC X(7).
                                          PIC X.
002400 77
          OK-TO-DELETE
002500 77
                                          PIC X.
          RECORD-FOUND
002600 77
                                         PIC 9.
          WHICH-FIELD
002700
002800
002900
003000
003100
003200
003300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003500
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003600
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003700
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003800
003900 PROGRAM-DONE.
004000
           STOP RUN.
004100
004200 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004300
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
004400
004500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004600
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
004700
004800
004900 MAIN-PROCESS.
005000
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
005100
           PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
005200
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
005300
```

```
005400*----
005500* MENU
005600*-----
005700 GET-MENU-PICK.
005800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006000
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
006100
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
006200
006300 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006400
           PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
006500
           DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
006600
           DISPLAY " ".
006700
           DISPLAY "
                              1. ADD RECORDS".
006800
           DISPLAY "
                               2.
                                 CHANGE A RECORD".
006900
                               3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
           DISPLAY "
                                  DELETE A RECORD".
007000
           DISPLAY "
                               4.
007100
           DISPLAY " ".
007200
           DISPLAY "
                              0.
                                  EXIT".
007300
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007400
007500 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
007600
           DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
007700
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007800
007900 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
008000
           DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
008100
           PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
008200
008300 CLEAR-SCREEN.
008400
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
008500
008600 SCROLL-LINE.
008700
           DISPLAY " ".
008800
008900 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
009000
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
009100
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
009200
009300 DO-THE-PICK.
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
009500
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009800
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009900
           ELSE
```

```
010000
          IF MENU-PICK = 3
              PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
010100
010200
          ELSE
010300
          IF MENU-PICK = 4
010400
              PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
010500
010600*----
010700* ADD
010800*-----
010900 ADD-MODE.
          MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
011000
011100
          PERFORM GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
011200
          PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
011300
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
011400
011500 GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
011600
          PERFORM INIT-STATE-RECORD.
011700
          PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
          MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
011800
011900
          PERFORM FIND-NEW-STATE-RECORD
012000
              UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
012100
                    STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
012200
012300 FIND-NEW-STATE-RECORD.
012400
          PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
012500
          IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
012600
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
012700
              PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
012800
012900 ADD-RECORDS.
013000
          PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
013100
          PERFORM WRITE-STATE-RECORD.
013200
          PERFORM GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
013300
013400 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
013500
          PERFORM ENTER-STATE-NAME.
013600
013700*-----
013800* CHANGE
013900*-----
014000 CHANGE-MODE.
014100
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
014200
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
014300
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014400
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
014500
```

```
014600 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014700
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
014800
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
014900
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015000
015100
015200
           PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
015300
015400 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015600
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015700
015800 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
016000
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD
016100
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD NOT > 1.
016200
016300
016400 ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
016500
016600
          DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1) OR 0 TO EXIT".
016700
           ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016800
016900 RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017000
          DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
017100
           PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017200
017300 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
017400
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
017500
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
017600
017700 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
017800
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
017900
               PERFORM ENTER-STATE-NAME.
018000
018100
          PERFORM REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.
018200
018300*----
018400* INQUIRE
018500*----
018600 INQUIRE-MODE.
018700
          MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
018800
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
018900
           PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
019000
              UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
019100
```

```
019200 INOUIRE-RECORDS.
         PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
019300
019400
         PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
019500
019600*-----
019700* DELETE
019800*----
019900 DELETE-MODE.
020000
         MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020100
         PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
020200
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
020300
020400
020500 DELETE-RECORDS.
020600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
020700
020800
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE
020900
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021000
              PERFORM DELETE-STATE-RECORD.
021100
021200
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
021300
021400 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
021500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
021600
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE
021700
             UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
021800
021900 ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
022000
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022100
          ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022200
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "y"
022300
              MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022400
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "n"
022500
              MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022600
022700 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
022800
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
022900
023000
023100*-----
023200* Routines shared by all modes
023300*-----
023400 INIT-STATE-RECORD.
023500
         MOVE SPACE TO STATE-RECORD.
023600
023700 ENTER-STATE-CODE.
```

```
023800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
023900
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE
024000
               UNTIL STATE-CODE NOT = SPACE.
024100
024200 ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
024300
           DISPLAY " ".
024400
           DISPLAY "ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE" .
024500
           DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE
                     "(2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)".
024600
024700
           DISPLAY "ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY".
024800
           ACCEPT STATE-CODE.
024900
025000
025100
025200
025300
025400 RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
025500
          DISPLAY "STATE CODE MUST BE ENTERED".
025600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
025700
025800 GET-STATE-RECORD.
025900
          PERFORM INIT-STATE-RECORD.
026000
          PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
          MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
026100
026200
           PERFORM FIND-STATE-RECORD
026300
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
026400
                     STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
026500
026600*----
026700* Routines shared Add and Change
026800*-----
026900 FIND-STATE-RECORD.
027000
          PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
027100
          IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
027200
              DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
027300
               PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
027400
027500 ENTER-STATE-NAME.
027600
          PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
027700
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-STATE-NAME
027800
               UNTIL STATE-NAME NOT = SPACES.
027900
028000 ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
028100
          DISPLAY "ENTER STATE NAME".
028200
          ACCEPT STATE-NAME.
028300
```

```
028400
028500
028600
028700
028800 RE-ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
028900
         DISPLAY "STATE NAME MUST BE ENTERED".
029000
         PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
029100
029200*-----
029300* Routines shared by Change,
029400* Inquire and Delete
029500*-----
029600 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
029700
         DISPLAY " ".
029800
         PERFORM DISPLAY-STATE-CODE.
029900
         PERFORM DISPLAY-STATE-NAME.
         DISPLAY " ".
030000
030100
030200 DISPLAY-STATE-CODE.
          DISPLAY " STATE CODE: " STATE-CODE.
030300
030400
030500 DISPLAY-STATE-NAME.
         DISPLAY "1. STATE NAME: " STATE-NAME.
030600
030700
030800*----
030900* File I-O Routines
031000*-----
031100 READ-STATE-RECORD.
031200
         MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
031300
         READ STATE-FILE RECORD
031400
            INVALID KEY
031500
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
031600
031700*or READ STATE-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
031800*
            INVALID KEY
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
031900*
032000
032100*or READ STATE-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
032200*
            INVALID KEY
032300*
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
032400
032500 WRITE-STATE-RECORD.
032600 WRITE STATE-RECORD
032700
             INVALID KEY
032800
             DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
032900
```

```
033100 REWRITE STATE-RECORD
033200 INVALID KEY
033300 DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING STATE RECORD".
033400
033500 DELETE-STATE-RECORD.
033600 DELETE STATE-FILE RECORD
033700 INVALID KEY
033800 DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING STATE RECORD".
033900
```

The following output examples of stcmnt01.cbl include the start-up menu, an example of entering a blank state code, a correct state code, and a state code and state name in lowercase:

```
OUTPUT:
PLEASE SELECT:
1. ADD RECORDS
2. CHANGE A RECORD
3. LOOK UP A RECORD
  DELETE A RECORD
   EXIT
YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?
OUTPUT:
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
TO ADD
           (2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
(User pressed Enter here with no entry.)
STATE CODE MUST BE ENTERED
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
        (2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
TO ADD
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
LA
ENTER STATE NAME
LOUISIANA
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
TO ADD
           (2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
```

033000 REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.

ANALYSIS: stcmnt01.cbl differs from vndmnt01.cbl in one main area: validation. In vndmnt01.cbl, the user can enter any values, and even enter no values. At lines 023700 through 025700, the ENTER-STATE-CODE routine has been broken into two separate routines:

ACCEPT-STATE-CODE to enter the data, and RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE designed to force the user to enter something. At lines 023900 and 024000, RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE is performed until STATE-CODE NOT = SPACES. The reaccept logic is executed only if the user has entered spaces, which are invalid for this field. The RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE routine at line 025400 displays an

error message and then performs the original routine to get the data--ACCEPT-STATE-CODE. The RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE loop will continue until the user's entry is valid. The identical logic is used at lines 027500 through 029100 for the state name.

The STATE-CODE is an alphanumeric field, so instead of entering zero to end data entry, the user is asked to enter "ZZ" to end the entry. "ZZ" is not a valid state code, so it can be used.

## Standard Field Entry

The style of entry and validation of fields used in stcmnt01.cbl can be reduced to a simple formula. This formula is best expressed in the pseudocode shown in Listing 15.6. Note that I have chosen to include periods in this example of pseudocode. Again, the style to use in pseudocode is your choice unless your company has a standard specification on pseudocode style.

#### TYPE: Listing 15.6. The pseudocode for standard field entry.

```
enter-the-data.

PERFORM accept-the-data.

PERFORM re-accept-the-data.

UNTIL the-data is valid.

accept-the-data.

DISPLAY a-prompt.

ACCEPT the-data.

re-accept-the-data.

DISPLAY error-message.

PERFORM accept-the-data.
```

Figure 15.1 compares the ENTER-STATE-NAME routine to the pseudocode for a standard field-entry routine.

## **Figure 15.1.**

ENTER-STATE-NAME as a standard field-entry routine.

Figure 15.2 compares the ENTER-STATE-CODE routine to the pseudocode for a standard field-entry routine. In ACCEPT-STATE-CODE, the logic that corresponds to DISPLAY a-prompt extends over several lines.

## **Figure 15.2.**

ENTER-STATE-CODE as a standard field-entry routine.

This method of data entry does not have to be limited to fields for the file; it can be used for any field that the user must enter or any question that the user is asked. Figure 15.3 shows that ASK-WHICH-FIELD from stcmnt01.cbl also is based on the standard field-entry pattern.

#### **Figure 15.3.**

ASK-WHICH-FIELD as a standard field-entry routine.

Listing 15.6, the pseudocode for a standard field-entry routine, is missing one critical step that is

included in Listing 15.7.

## TYPE: Listing 15.7. A standard field-entry routine including edit-check-the-data.

```
enter-the-data.

PERFORM accept-the-data.

PERFORM re-accept-the-data.

UNTIL the-data is valid.

accept-the-data.

DISPLAY a-prompt.

ACCEPT the-data.

edit-check-the-data.

re-accept-the-data.

DISPLAY error-message.

PERFORM accept-the-data.
```

**ANALYSIS:** Within accept-the-data, a line has been added to edit-check-the-data. This line actually represents two separate actions:

- Editing the data includes any forced changes that must be made to data, such as converting y to Y or n to N, as is done with a yes-or-no entry field.
- Checking the data includes any additional actions to validate the data, such as checking that the entry is Y or N, as is done with a yes-or-no entry field.

Editing and checking are combined into the single line edit-check-the-data because of the ways in which editing and checking can occur in a program. Some data is edited but not validated (required)--for example, a field that is not required (no validation) but that must be edited (changed) to convert it to uppercase. Some data is validated but not edited--for example, a required phone number field where the data is required but is not changed by the program. Some data, such as WHICH-FIELD, is neither edited nor validated.

Some data receives a bit of both editing and validation. A date field might be entered by the user as "1/7/97", and this format is hard to validate. The first step might be to edit the data by converting it to a standard format such as "19970107". This standard format can be validated as a date; then the field might be edited again and converted to "01/07/97". Because there is no ironclad rule such as "first you edit and then you check," edit-check-the-data is combined into a single line.

ASK-OK-TO-DELETE in Figure 15.4 also is a standard field-entry routine, but this is an example of a routine that uses the edit-check-the-data section of the pseudocode to edit the data, by converting y and n to their uppercase versions.

#### **Figure 15.4.**

ASK-OK-TO-DELETE as a standard field-entry routine.

The GET-MENU-PICK routine shown in Figure 15.5 is a standard field-entry routine with a slight variation. The prompt for the menu field actually is the whole menu followed by "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?". This is a long and unnecessary prompt to repeat every time the user makes a mistake, so only

"YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?" is repeated. This is done by making part of the prompt a separate paragraph, DISPLAY-THE-MENU, and then displaying it once at the beginning of GET-MENU-PICK.

#### **Figure 15.5.**

GET-MENU-PICK as a standard field-entry routine with a slight variation to handle the large prompt for the field.

You can use this standard field-entry routine as a formula for entering and testing or editing any field.

It is important to understand that the standard field-entry routine in Listing 15.7 and other versions of it elsewhere are just a design. It is not a language requirement, and each COBOL site will have different requirements on how to formulate the steps of a standard field-entry routine.

## **Change Mode for Simple Files**

One oddity develops from stcmnt01.cbl, shown in the following output example of changing the record for CA (California):

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
PLEASE SELECT:
   ADD RECORDS
2.
   CHANGE A RECORD
3.
   LOOK UP A RECORD
4.
   DELETE A RECORD
0.
    EXIT
YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
TO CHANGE (2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
CA
STATE CODE: CA
  STATE NAME: CALIFORNIA
ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD
TO CHANGE (1) OR 0 TO EXIT
ENTER STATE NAME
CALIFORNIA
STATE CODE: CA
1. STATE NAME: CALIFORNIA
ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD
TO CHANGE (1) OR 0 TO EXIT
```

**ANALYSIS:** Although there is only one modifiable field in the state code record, the user is asked to enter the number of the field to change. In vndmnt01.cbl, the user had the option of up to eight different fields to change. In stcmnt01.cbl, the STATE-CODE is the primary key that cannot be

changed, so the user is left with only one field, STATE-NAME, that can be changed.

You can avoid this problem in the data entry by using the changes shown in Listing 15.8, a fragment from stcmnt02.cbl.

#### TYPE: Listing 15.8. Skip asking the user which field.

```
014600 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014700
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
014800*
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
014900*
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015000
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
015100
015200
           PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
015300
015400 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015600
           PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015700
015800 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015900*
           PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
016000*
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD
016100*
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD NOT > 1.
016200
           MOVE 1 TO WHICH-FIELD.
016300
016400*ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
016500*
           DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
016600*
           DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1) OR 0 TO EXIT".
016700*
           ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016800*
016900*RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017000*
           DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
017100*
           PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017200
017300 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
017400
           PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
017500*
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
017600
017700 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
017800
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
017900
               PERFORM ENTER-STATE-NAME.
018000
018100
           PERFORM REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.
018200
```

The modified output of stcmnt02.cbl skips asking the user for the field to enter and immediately

asks for the new state name. In this example, the user re-enters the state name because of an error in the original data entry (CALIFORNIA is misspelled as CALIFORNIB).

#### **OUTPUT:**

PLEASE SELECT:

```
1. ADD RECORDS
2. CHANGE A RECORD
3. LOOK UP A RECORD
4. DELETE A RECORD
O. EXIT
YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
TO CHANGE (2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
CA
STATE CODE: CA
1. STATE NAME: CALIFORNIB
ENTER STATE NAME
CALIFORNIA
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
TO CHANGE (2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
```

**ANALYSIS:** This is a modification to stcmnt01.cbl that changes the program so that CHANGE-ONE-FIELD is executed only once, and ASK-WHICH-FIELD is no longer entered by the user but is set to 1 by the computer. The original code is left in but commented out, and the new code appears at lines 015000 and 016200.

Copy stcmnt01.cbl to stcmnt02.cbl and make the changes to this area of the program; then compile and run the program.

## **Printing a Code File**

Printing the state code is fairly simple. Figure 15.6 shows the layout chart for a simple state code report.

## **Figure 15.6.**

Layout for the state codes report.

Listing 15.9, stcrpt01.cbl, is a simple report program based on the layout in Figure 15.6.

## TYPE: Listing 15.9. Report on the state codes file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. STCRPT01.
000300*-----
000400* Report on the STATE File.
```

```
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
         COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001100
001200
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001300
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001400
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900
         COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002000
002100 FD PRINTER-FILE
002200 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
002300 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                   PIC X(80).
002400
002500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002600
002700 01 DETAIL-LINE.
002800
         05
             PRINT-CODE
                             PIC XX.
002900
         05 FILLER
                              PIC XXXX VALUE SPACE.
003000
         05 PRINT-NAME
                              PIC X(20).
003100
003200 01 COLUMN-LINE.
003300
         05
             FILLER
                           PIC X(4) VALUE "CODE".
                           PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
003400
         05 FILLER
         05 FILLER
003500
                           PIC X(4) VALUE "NAME".
003600
003700 01
         TITLE-LINE.
003800
          05
             FILLER
                                PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
003900
          05
                                 PIC X(11)
             FILLER
004000
              VALUE "STATE CODES".
004100
          05
             FILLER
                                PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
004200
         05
             FILLER
                                PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
004300
         05
             FILLER
                                PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
004400
          05
             PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
004500
004600 77 FILE-AT-END
                                PIC X.
                                PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
004700 77 LINE-COUNT
004800 77 PAGE-NUMBER
                                PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
004900 77 MAXIMUM-LINES
                              PIC 999 VALUE 55.
```

```
005000
005100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
005300
005400
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005500
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
005600
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
005700
005800
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
005900
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
006000
006100
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006200
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
006300
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
006400
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
006500
           ELSE
006600
               PERFORM PRINT-STATE-FIELDS
006700
                   UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
006800
006900
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007000
007100 PROGRAM-DONE.
007200
           STOP RUN.
007300
007400 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007500
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
007600
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
007700
007800 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007900
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
008000
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
008100
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
008200
008300 PRINT-STATE-FIELDS.
008400
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
008500
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
008600
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
008700
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008800
008900 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
009000
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
009100
           MOVE STATE-CODE TO PRINT-CODE.
009200
           MOVE STATE-NAME TO PRINT-NAME.
009300
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
009400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
009500
```

```
009700
           READ STATE-FILE NEXT RECORD
009800
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
009900
010000 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
010100
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
010200
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
010300
010400 LINE-FEED.
010500
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
010600
010700
010800 START-NEXT-PAGE.
010900
011000
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
011100
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
011200
011300 START-NEW-PAGE.
011400
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
011500
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
011600
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
011700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
011800
011900
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
012100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
012200
012300 END-LAST-PAGE.
012400
           PERFORM FORM-FEED.
012500
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
012600
012700 FORM-FEED.
012800
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012900
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
```

009600 READ-NEXT-RECORD.

The example of the output from stcrpt01.cbl follows the organization designed in the printer layout chart:

#### **OUTPUT:**

STATE CODES PAGE: CODE NAME AZARIZONA CA CALIFORNIA FLFLORIDA LA LOUISIANA MM NEW MEXICO

## **Converting to Uppercase**

You still haven't done enough to validate the data in the state code file. Listing 15.2, the FD for the state code file, contained comments indicating that the STATE-CODE and STATE-NAME should both be entered in uppercase. When I described running stcmnt01.cbl, I said that you should enter the values in uppercase, but just ordering you to do it isn't good enough to ensure that the information really is entered in uppercase and stored in the file in uppercase.

It is possible to validate a field and check each character in the field to ensure that they are all uppercase, but it does involve quite a bit of coding. Instead, it is easier to force everything to become uppercase.

Listing 15.10, upper01.cbl, is a short program to demonstrate how to convert data to uppercase.

#### TYPE: Listing 15.10. Converting data to uppercase.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. UPPER01.
000300*-----
000400* Converts input to upper case.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 UPPER-ALPHA
                              PIC X(26) VALUE
          "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ".
001600
001700 77
          LOWER-ALPHA
                              PIC X(26) VALUE
001800
          "abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz".
001900
002000 77
          TEST-FIELD
                              PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.
002100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002300
         PERFORM ENTER-TEST-FIELD.
002400
          PERFORM CONVERT-AND-ENTER
002500
             UNTIL TEST-FIELD = SPACE.
002600
002700 PROGRAM-DONE.
002800
          STOP RUN.
```

```
003000 ENTER-TEST-FIELD.
003100
           DISPLAY "Enter upper or lower case data".
           DISPLAY "Leave blank to end".
003200
003300
           ACCEPT TEST-FIELD.
003400 CONVERT-AND-ENTER.
003500
           PERFORM CONVERT-TEST-FIELD.
003600
           PERFORM ENTER-TEST-FIELD.
003700
003800 CONVERT-TEST-FIELD.
003900
           INSPECT TEST-FIELD CONVERTING
004000
               LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
004100
           DISPLAY TEST-FIELD.
```

**ANALYSIS:** This program accepts a 30-character field from the user, converts it to uppercase, and redisplays the converted field below the original. This process continues until the user enters a blank field.

This example uses a new COBOL command--INSPECT CONVERTING. At lines 003900 and 004000, each character in TEST-FIELD is compared to the list of 26 characters in LOWER-ALPHA. If any character is found to match, the character in TEST-FIELD is converted to the corresponding character in UPPER-ALPHA.

The INSPECT CONVERTING command treats all the variables as lists of individual characters. In Listing 15.10, TEST-FIELD is treated as a list of 30 characters to be converted, LOWER-ALPHA is treated as a list of 26 characters to search for in TEST-FIELD, and UPPER-ALPHA is a list of 26 characters to be used as replacements when a match occurs. Both LOWER-ALPHA and UPPER-ALPHA must be the same length.

In this example, INSPECT CONVERTING is used to convert lowercase letters to uppercase letters, but it could be used for any conversion. It happens that UPPER-ALPHA contains the uppercase equivalents of LOWER-ALPHA, but the INSPECT CONVERTING command doesn't care about the content of UPPER-ALPHA. It could contain any 26 characters, numbers, and punctuation marks.

The INSPECT CONVERTING command will perform a character-by-character translation of a field. The syntax is the following:

```
INSPECT alphanumeric variable CONVERTING compare value TO replace value.
```

#### Here is an example:

002900

```
CONVERT-TO-UPPER.
INSPECT DATA-FIELD
CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
TO UPPER-ALPHA
```

Listing 15.11, stcmnt03.cbl, includes the earlier changes put into stcmnt02.cbl and adds uppercase conversion in the validation routines at lines 025000 through 025200 and 028400 through

#### TYPE: Listing 15.11. Validating by converting to uppercase.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. STCMNT03.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Deletes
000500* for the State Code.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100 COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600 COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
002000 77 MENU-PICK
                                     PIC 9.
002100
        88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                     VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002200
002300 77 THE-MODE
                                     PIC X(7).
002400 77 OK-TO-DELETE
                                     PIC X.
002500 77 RECORD-FOUND
                                     PIC X.
002600 77
         WHICH-FIELD
                                     PIC 9.
002700
002800 77 UPPER-ALPHA
                                     PIC X(26) VALUE
002900
        "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ".
003000 77 LOWER-ALPHA
                                     PIC X(26) VALUE
          "abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz".
003100
003200
003300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003500 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003600
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003700
003800
003900 PROGRAM-DONE.
004000 STOP RUN.
004100
004200 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
```

```
004300
          OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
004400
004500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
          CLOSE STATE-FILE.
004600
004700
004800
004900 MAIN-PROCESS.
005000
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
005100
          PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
005200
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
005300
005400*----
005500* MENU
005600*-----
005700 GET-MENU-PICK.
005800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
006000
006100
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
006200
006300 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006400
           PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
006500
           DISPLAY "
                       PLEASE SELECT: ".
           DISPLAY " ".
006600
006700
           DISPLAY "
                              1. ADD RECORDS".
006800
           DISPLAY "
                               2.
                                 CHANGE A RECORD".
006900
           DISPLAY "
                              3.
                                 LOOK UP A RECORD".
                                  DELETE A RECORD".
007000
           DISPLAY "
                              4.
007100
           DISPLAY " ".
007200
          DISPLAY "
                              0.
                                 EXIT".
007300
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007400
007500 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
007600
           DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
007700
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007800
007900 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
008000
          DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
008100
           PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
008200
008300 CLEAR-SCREEN.
008400
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
008500
008600 SCROLL-LINE.
008700
           DISPLAY " ".
008800
```

```
008900 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
009000
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
009100
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
009200
009300 DO-THE-PICK.
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
009500
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009800
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009900
           ELSE
010000
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
010100
               PERFORM INOUIRE-MODE
010200
           ELSE
010300
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
010400
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
010500
010600*----
010700* ADD
010800*----
010900 ADD-MODE.
011000
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
011100
           PERFORM GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
011200
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
011300
              UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
011400
011500 GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
011600
           PERFORM INIT-STATE-RECORD.
011700
           PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
011800
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
011900
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-STATE-RECORD
012000
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
012100
                     STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
012200
012300 FIND-NEW-STATE-RECORD.
012400
           PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
012500
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
012600
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
012700
               PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
012800
012900 ADD-RECORDS.
013000
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
013100
           PERFORM WRITE-STATE-RECORD.
013200
           PERFORM GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
013300
013400 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
```

```
013500
       PERFORM ENTER-STATE-NAME.
013600
013700*----
013800* CHANGE
013900*----
014000 CHANGE-MODE.
014100
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
014200
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
014300
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014400
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
014500
014600 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014700
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
014800*
          PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
014900*
              UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015000
          PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
015100
015200
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
015300
015400 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015600
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015700
015800 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015900*
          PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
016000*
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD
016100*
              UNTIL WHICH-FIELD NOT > 1.
016200
          MOVE 1 TO WHICH-FIELD.
016300
016400*ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
016500*
016600*
          DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1) OR 0 TO EXIT".
016700*
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016800*
016900*RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017000*
          DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
017100*
          PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017200
017300 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
017400
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
017500*
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
017600
017700 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
017800
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
017900
              PERFORM ENTER-STATE-NAME.
018000
```

```
018100
      PERFORM REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.
018200
018300*-----
018400* INQUIRE
018500*-----
018600 INQUIRE-MODE.
018700
          MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
018800
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
018900
         PERFORM INOUIRE-RECORDS
019000
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
019100
019200 INOUIRE-RECORDS.
019300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
019400
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
019500
019600*----
019700* DELETE
019800*-----
019900 DELETE-MODE.
020000
          MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020100
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
020200
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
020300
020400
020500 DELETE-RECORDS.
020600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
020700
020800
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE
020900
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021000
              PERFORM DELETE-STATE-RECORD.
021100
021200
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
021300
021400 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
021500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
021600
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE
021700
             UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
021800
021900 ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
022000
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022100
          ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022200
022300
          INSPECT OK-TO-DELETE
022400
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
022500
            TO
                      UPPER-ALPHA.
022600
```

```
022700 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
022800
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
022900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
023000
023100*---
023200* Routines shared by all modes
023300*-----
023400 INIT-STATE-RECORD.
023500
          MOVE SPACE TO STATE-RECORD.
023600
023700 ENTER-STATE-CODE.
023800
          PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
023900
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE
024000
              UNTIL STATE-CODE NOT = SPACE.
024100
024200 ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
024300
          DISPLAY " ".
024400
          DISPLAY "ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE" .
          DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE
024500
024600
                     "(2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)".
024700
          DISPLAY "ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY".
024800
          ACCEPT STATE-CODE.
024900
025000
          INSPECT STATE-CODE
025100
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
025200
             TO
                       UPPER-ALPHA.
025300
025400 RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
025500
          DISPLAY "STATE CODE MUST BE ENTERED".
025600
          PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
025700
025800 GET-STATE-RECORD.
025900
          PERFORM INIT-STATE-RECORD.
026000
          PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
          MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
026100
026200
          PERFORM FIND-STATE-RECORD
026300
              UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
026400
                     STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
026500
026600*----
026700* Routines shared Add and Change
026800*-----
026900 FIND-STATE-RECORD.
027000
          PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
027100
          IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
027200
              DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
```

```
027300
              PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
027400
027500 ENTER-STATE-NAME.
027600
          PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
027700
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-STATE-NAME
027800
              UNTIL STATE-NAME NOT = SPACES.
027900
028000 ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
028100
          DISPLAY "ENTER STATE NAME".
028200
          ACCEPT STATE-NAME.
028300
028400
          INSPECT STATE-NAME
028500
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
028600
            TO
                      UPPER-ALPHA.
028700
028800 RE-ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
028900
         DISPLAY "STATE NAME MUST BE ENTERED".
029000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
029100
029200*-----
029300* Routines shared by Change,
029400* Inquire and Delete
029500*-----
029600 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
         DISPLAY " ".
029700
029800
         PERFORM DISPLAY-STATE-CODE.
029900
         PERFORM DISPLAY-STATE-NAME.
         DISPLAY " ".
030000
030100
030200 DISPLAY-STATE-CODE.
030300
         DISPLAY " STATE CODE: " STATE-CODE.
030400
030500 DISPLAY-STATE-NAME.
         DISPLAY "1. STATE NAME: " STATE-NAME.
030600
030700
030800*-----
030900* File I-O Routines
031000*-----
031100 READ-STATE-RECORD.
031200
         MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
031300
         READ STATE-FILE RECORD
031400
            INVALID KEY
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
031500
031600
031700*or READ STATE-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
031800*
            INVALID KEY
```

```
032000
032100*or READ STATE-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
032200*
             INVALID KEY
032300*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
032400
032500 WRITE-STATE-RECORD.
032600
           WRITE STATE-RECORD
032700
               INVALID KEY
032800
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
032900
033000 REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.
033100
           REWRITE STATE-RECORD
033200
               INVALID KEY
033300
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING STATE RECORD".
033400
033500 DELETE-STATE-RECORD.
033600
           DELETE STATE-FILE RECORD
033700
               INVALID KEY
033800
               DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING STATE RECORD".
033900
```

MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.

The output of stcmnt03.cbl shows an example of adding fl florida in lowercase, but finding that it is stored in uppercase:

#### **OUTPUT:**

PLEASE SELECT:
1. ADD RECORDS

031900\*

```
2. CHANGE A RECORD
3. LOOK UP A RECORD
4.
   DELETE A RECORD
0.
   EXIT
YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?
1
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
         (2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
fl
ENTER STATE NAME
florida
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
TO ADD (2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
ZZ
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
1. ADD RECORDS
2. CHANGE A RECORD
3. LOOK UP A RECORD
4. DELETE A RECORD
0. EXIT
YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?
3
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
TO DISPLAY(2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
fl
STATE CODE: FL
1. STATE NAME: FLORIDA
ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE
TO DISPLAY(2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)
ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY
```

PLEASE SELECT:

**ANALYSIS:** The uppercase conversion is added to the program at lines 002800 through 003100, 025000 though 025200, and 028400 through 028600.

This program also took advantage of the availability of uppercase conversion in the ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE routine at line 021900. The tests are replaced with an INSPECT CONVERTING at lines 022300 through 022500.

Code, compile, and run stcmnt03.cbl, and deliberately enter some lowercase values. Then look up the record and you will see that they have been stored in uppercase.

The addition of the conversion to uppercase for the STATE-CODE and the STATE-NAME now takes advantage of the edit-check-the-data section of the pseudocode for a standard field-entry routine. Figures 15.7 and 15.8 compare the new routines to the standard field-entry routine.

#### **Figure 15.7.**

ENTER-STATE-CODE with uppercase editing.

## **Figure 15.8.**

ENTER-STATE-NAME with uppercase editing.

There are other ways to convert values to uppercase or lowercase, and these are covered in Bonus Day 5, "Intrinsic Functions and the Year 2000."

# **Summary**

As computer systems become larger and larger, the amount of data stored on the computers increases. In today's lesson, you created a file containing state codes, and you entered data into it using various levels of validation. You also learned the following basics:

• Data validation is important in any computer system. The program depends on the correct type of

data being in various fields, and the user depends on correct content being in various fields.

- Data should be validated whenever the validation is easy to perform, the data is critical, or the volume of data is large.
- Always validate data before it is written to the file.
- Every maintenance program for a file--especially add and change modes--must include the full validation for each field that requires validation.
- Do not try to work around invalid data in a file. Find the cause of the incorrect data and fix it; then correct the incorrect data.
- The simplest form of data validation is requiring that a field be entered and not left blank.
- Data can be forced to uppercase by using the INSPECT CONVERTING command.
- A standard field-entry routine can be described as the following:

```
enter-the-data.

PERFORM accept-the-data.

PERFORM re-accept-the-data.

UNTIL the-data is valid.

accept-the-data.

DISPLAY a-prompt.

ACCEPT the-data.

edit-check-the-data.

re-accept-the-data.

DISPLAY error-message.

PERFORM accept-the-data.
```

# Q&A

## Q Is data validation part of the COBOL language?

**A** No. COBOL provides commands that make it possible to validate data, but the actual validation is part of the design of the program. You can write a program that enables you to put any old junk into a file and COBOL will not complain about it, although the users most certainly will.

# Workshop

## Quiz

- **1.** When should data be validated?
  - O Before it is put in the data file.
  - O After it has been put in the data file.
  - Any time it is used.
  - O After it has been used for a while.
- **2.** What COBOL command can be used to convert a field to uppercase?
- **3.** If the following listing converts DATA-FIELD to uppercase, how would you convert DATA-FIELD to lowercase?

```
010300 INSPECT DATA FIELD
010400 CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
010500 TO UPPER-ALPHA.
```

#### **Exercises**

**1.** Design a standard data entry routine to accept entry for a field called VENDOR-NAME. Assume that appropriate UPPER-ALPHA and LOWER-ALPHA conversion fields exist in WORKING-STORAGE. The field must be entered by the user, and it must be converted to uppercase after the entry is completed. Do this using pencil and paper.

*Hint:* You could use ENTER-STATE-NAME as a basis for the routine.

2. Next to the design you have written, write down the parts of the standard field-entry routine.

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One of the main methods of validating entered data is to look up the information in another file that contains correct information. In today's lesson, you learn about the following topics:

- Using look up for validation.
- Locating invalid data in files.
- Fixing invalid data in files.
- What is a table?
- Looking up data in tables.
- Using a table in a program.

# **Using Look Up for Validation**

Today, you learn how to use the state code file created in Day 15, "Data Integrity," to check the VENDOR-STATE for correctness when the user is entering data into the vendor file. Listing 16.1 shows a new FD for the vendor file.

TYPE: Listing 16.1. A new FD for the vendor file, indicating which fields are required.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDVND03.CBL
000300* Primary Key - VENDOR-NUMBER
```

```
000400*
000500* NAME, ADDRESS-1, CITY, STATE,
000600*
          and PHONE are required fields.
000700*
000800* VENDOR-STATE must be looked up
          and must exist in the STATE-FILE
000900*
001000*
          to be valid.
001100* VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 not always used
001200*
          so may be SPACES
001300* VENDOR-PHONE is usually the
001400*
          number for VENDOR-CONTACT
001500* All fields should be entered in
001600*
         UPPER case.
001700*-----
001800 FD
          VENDOR-FILE
001900
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002000 01 VENDOR-RECORD.
002100
           05
                                        PIC 9(5).
               VENDOR-NUMBER
           05
002200
                                        PIC X(30).
               VENDOR-NAME
002300
           05
                                        PIC X(30).
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                        PIC X(30).
002400
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
002500
           05
                                        PIC X(20).
               VENDOR-CITY
002600
           05
                                        PIC X(2).
               VENDOR-STATE
002700
           05
                                        PIC X(10).
               VENDOR-ZIP
           05
                                        PIC X(30).
002800
               VENDOR-CONTACT
002900
           05
               VENDOR-PHONE
                                        PIC X(15).
003000
```

**ANALYSIS:** There is no change in the file layout, but there is a change in the comments indicating which fields are required. The comments indicate that all fields should be uppercase, and all fields are required except for VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 and VENDOR-CONTACT. The VENDOR-STATE also must be looked up in the state codes file.

The original version of vndmnt01.cbl does not include these validations, so today you add those validations, including looking up the state code.

You already are familiar with the uppercase and required validations. Listing 16.2 shows an example of the validation logic for the VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 field using the standard field-entry routine developed on Day 15.

### TYPE: Listing 16.2. Entering VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.

```
030100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030200 PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030300 PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
030400 UNTIL VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 NOT = SPACE.
030500
```

```
030600 ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030700
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
030800
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030900
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
031000
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
031100
                           UPPER-ALPHA.
031200
031300 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
031400
           DISPLAY "VENDOR ADDRESS-1 MUST BE ENTERED".
031500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
031600
```

VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 is not a required field, so the entry routine is much simpler, as shown in Listing 16.3.

#### TYPE: Listing 16.3. Entering VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.

```
031700 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
031800 DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
031900 ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032000 INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
032100 CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
032200 TO UPPER-ALPHA.
```

This type of logic can be repeated for all fields in the vendor file. VENDOR-ZIP and VENDOR-PHONE can be validated the same way. Postal codes might contain letters when they are outside the United States, such as the Canadian Postal Code system. Phone numbers rarely contain letters, but using this approach enables you to enter gimmick phone numbers that contain letters.

This works fine until you get to VENDOR-STATE. This field is a required entry field that must be uppercase but also must be tested against the state codes file to ensure that it already exists in that file.

Listing 16.4, vndmnt02.cbl, includes the validations discussed so far. The analysis concentrates particularly on the changes made for handling the VENDOR-STATE.

## TYPE: Listing 16.4. Looking up data in another file to validate it.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT02.
000300*------
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
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001100
           COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001200
001300
           COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001400
001500 DATA DIVISION.
001600 FILE SECTION.
001700
001800
           COPY "FDVND03.CBL".
001900
002000
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002100
002200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002300
002400 77
           MENU-PICK
                                          PIC 9.
002500
           88
               MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                         VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002600
002700 77
           THE-MODE
                                         PIC X(7).
002800 77
                                          PIC 9.
           WHICH-FIELD
002900 77
           OK-TO-DELETE
                                         PIC X.
                                         PIC X.
003000 77
           VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
003100 77
                                         PIC X.
           STATE-RECORD-FOUND
003200
003300
003400 77
           VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
                                         PIC Z(5).
003500
003600 77
           ERROR-MESSAGE
                                          PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
003700
003800 77
           UPPER-ALPHA
                                          PIC X(26) VALUE
003900
           "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ".
004000 77
          LOWER-ALPHA
                                         PIC X(26) VALUE
004100
           "abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz".
004200
004300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004500
004600
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
004700
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004800
004900 PROGRAM-DONE.
005000
           STOP RUN.
005100
005200 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005300
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
005400
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
005500
005600 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
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005700
       CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
005800
          CLOSE STATE-FILE.
005900
006000 MAIN-PROCESS.
006100
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
006200
         PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
006300
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
006400
006500*----
006600* MENU
006700*----
006800 GET-MENU-PICK.
006900
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
007000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
007100
         PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
007200
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
007300
007400 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
007500
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
007600
          DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
007700
          DISPLAY " ".
007800
                              1. ADD RECORDS".
          DISPLAY "
007900
          DISPLAY "
                              2.
                                CHANGE A RECORD".
008000
          DISPLAY "
                              3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
008100
          DISPLAY "
                              4. DELETE A RECORD".
008200
          DISPLAY " ".
008300
          DISPLAY "
                             0. EXIT".
008400
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
008500
008600 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
008700
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
008800
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
008900
009000 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
009100
         DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
009200
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
009300
009400 CLEAR-SCREEN.
009500
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
009600
009700 SCROLL-LINE.
009800
          DISPLAY " ".
009900
010000 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
010100
          PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
010200
         PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
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010300
010400 DO-THE-PICK.
010500
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
010600
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
010700
           ELSE
010800
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
010900
011000
           ELSE
011100
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
011200
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
011300
           ELSE
011400
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
011500
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
011600
011700*----
011800* ADD
011900*----
012000 ADD-MODE.
012100
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
012200
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
012300
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
012400
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
012500
012600 GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
012700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
012800
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY
012900
               UNTIL VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
013000
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
013100
013200 ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
013300
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
013400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
013500
           IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
013600
               PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
013700
013800 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
013900
           DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
014000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014100
014200 ADD-RECORDS.
014300
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
014400
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
014500
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014600
014700 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
014800
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
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014900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
015000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
015100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
015200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
015300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
015400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
015500
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
015600
015700*----
015800* CHANGE
015900*-----
016000 CHANGE-MODE.
016100
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
016200
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
016300
           PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
016400
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
016500
016600 CHANGE-RECORDS.
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
016700
016800
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
016900
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
017000
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
017100
017200 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
017300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
017400
           PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
017500
017600 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
017700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017800
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD
017900
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD < 9.
018000
018100 ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
018200
018300
           DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
018400
           ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
018500
018600 RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
018700
          DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
018800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
018900
019000 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
019100
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
019200
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
019300
019400 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
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019500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
019600
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
019700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
019800
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
019900
020000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
020100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
020200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
020300
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
020400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
020500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
020600
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
020700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
020800
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
020900
021000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
021100
021200
          PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
021300
021400*-----
021500* INQUIRE
021600*-----
021700 INQUIRE-MODE.
021800
          MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
021900
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
022000
         PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
022100
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
022200
022300 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
022400
         PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
022500
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
022600
022700*----
022800* DELETE
022900*-----
023000 DELETE-MODE.
023100
         MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
023200
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
023300
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
023400
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
023500
023600 DELETE-RECORDS.
023700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
023800
023900
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
024000
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024100
      IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
024200
              PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
024300
024400
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
024500
024600 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
024700
         PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
024800
024900
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE
025000
             UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
025100
025200 ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
025300
         DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
025400
         ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
025500
         INSPECT OK-TO-DELETE
025600
          CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
025700
025800 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
025900
         DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
026000 PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
026100
026300* Routines shared by all modes
026400*-----
026500 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
026600 MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
026700
         MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
026800
026900 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
027000
         DISPLAY " ".
027100
         DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
027200
         DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
027300
         DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
        ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
027400
027500*OR ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
027600
027700
         MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
027800
027900*-----
028000* Routines shared Add and Change
028100*----
028200 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
028300
         PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
028400
         PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME
028500
              UNTIL VENDOR-NAME NOT = SPACE.
028600
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028700 ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
028800
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
028900
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
029000
           INSPECT VENDOR-NAME
029100
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
029200
               TO
                           UPPER-ALPHA.
029300
029400 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
029500
           DISPLAY "VENDOR NAME MUST BE ENTERED".
029600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
029700
029800 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
029900
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030000
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
030100
               UNTIL VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 NOT = SPACE.
030200
030300 ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030400
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
030500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
030600
030700
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
030800
               TO
                           UPPER-ALPHA.
030900
031000 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
031100
           DISPLAY "VENDOR ADDRESS-1 MUST BE ENTERED".
031200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
031300
031400 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
031500
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
031600
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
031700
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
031800
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
031900
               TO
                           UPPER-ALPHA.
032000
032100 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
032200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
032300
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY
032400
               UNTIL VENDOR-CITY NOT = SPACE.
032500
032600 ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
032700
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
032800
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
032900
           INSPECT VENDOR-CITY
033000
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
033100
               TO
                           UPPER-ALPHA.
033200
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033300 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
033400
           DISPLAY "VENDOR CITY MUST BE ENTERED".
033500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
033600
033700 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
033800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE
033900
034000
               UNTIL VENDOR-STATE NOT = SPACES AND
034100
                     STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "Y".
034200
034300 ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
034400
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
034500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
034600
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
034700
034800 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
034900
           DISPLAY ERROR-MESSAGE.
035000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
035100
035200 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
035300
           PERFORM EDIT-VENDOR-STATE.
035400
           PERFORM CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
035500
035600 EDIT-VENDOR-STATE.
035700
           INSPECT VENDOR-STATE
035800
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
035900
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
036000
036100 CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
036200
           PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-REQUIRED.
           IF VENDOR-STATE NOT = SPACES
036300
036400
               PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
036500
036600 VENDOR-STATE-REOUIRED.
           IF VENDOR-STATE = SPACE
036700
036800
               MOVE "VENDOR STATE MUST BE ENTERED"
036900
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
037000
037100 VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
037200
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO STATE-CODE.
037300
           PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
037400
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
037500
               MOVE "STATE CODE NOT FOUND IN CODES FILE"
037600
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
037700
037800 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
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037900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
038000
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP
038100
              UNTIL VENDOR-ZIP NOT = SPACE.
038200
038300 ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
038400
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
038500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
038600
          INSPECT VENDOR-ZIP
038700
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
038800
              TO
                         UPPER-ALPHA.
038900
039000 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
039100
          DISPLAY "VENDOR ZIP MUST BE ENTERED".
039200
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
039300
039400 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
039500
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
039600
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
          INSPECT VENDOR-CONTACT
039700
039800
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
039900
              TO
                         UPPER-ALPHA.
040000
040100 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
040200
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
040300
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE
040400
              UNTIL VENDOR-PHONE NOT = SPACE.
040500
040600 ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
040700
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
040800
          ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
040900
          INSPECT VENDOR-PHONE
041000
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
041100
              TO
                         UPPER-ALPHA.
041200
041300 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
041400
          DISPLAY "VENDOR PHONE MUST BE ENTERED".
041500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
041600
041700*----
041800* Routines shared by Change,
041900* Inquire and Delete
042000*-----
042100 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
         PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
042200
042300 PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
042400
              UNTIL VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
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042500
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
042600
042700 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
042800
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
042900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
043000
           IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
043100
               PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
043200
043300 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
           DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
043400
043500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
043600
043700 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
043800
           DISPLAY " ".
043900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
044000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
044100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
044200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
044300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
044400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
044500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
044600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
044700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
044800
           DISPLAY " ".
044900
045000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
045100
           DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
045200
045300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
045400
           DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
045500
045600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
045700
           DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
045800
045900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
046000
           DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
046100
046200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
046300
           DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
046400
046500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
046600
           PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
046700
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO STATE-NAME.
046800
046900
           DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: "
047000
                   VENDOR-STATE " "
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047100
                   STATE-NAME.
047200
047300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
047400
           DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
047500
047600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
047700
           DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
047800
047900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
048000
           DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
048100
048200*----
048300* File I-O Routines
048400*-----
048500 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
           MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
048600
048700
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
048800
             INVALID KEY
048900
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
049000
049100*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
049200*
             INVALID KEY
049300*
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
049400
049500*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
049600*
             INVALID KEY
049700*
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
049800
049900 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
050000
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
050100
               INVALID KEY
050200
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
050300
050400 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
050500
           REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
050600
               INVALID KEY
050700
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
050800
050900 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
051000
           DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
051100
               INVALID KEY
051200
               DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
051300
051400 READ-STATE-RECORD.
051500
           MOVE "Y" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
051600
           READ STATE-FILE RECORD
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051700
             INVALID KEY
051800
                 MOVE "N" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
051900
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The new vndmnt02.cbl limits you to valid state codes, but the original vndmnt01.cbl did not. If you entered an invalid state code using vndmnt01.cbl, vndmnt02.cbl would pick this up and display it.

The sample output illustrates the messages received when a user displays a record containing an invalid state code, attempts to change it to spaces, and then attempts to change it to an invalid state:

#### **OUTPUT:**

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ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR
          (1-99999)
TO CHANGE
ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY
1
VENDOR NUMBER: 00001
1. VENDOR NAME: AERIAL SIGNS
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: BURBANK AIRPORT
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: HANGAR 305
4. VENDOR CITY: BURBANK
5. VENDOR STATE: WX **Not Found**
6. VENDOR ZIP: 90016
7. VENDOR CONTACT: HENRIETTA MARKSON
8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-6066
ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD
TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT
5
ENTER VENDOR STATE
(User pressed Enter here with no entry.1)
VENDOR-STATE-MUST BE ENTERED
ENTER VENDOR STATE
STATE CODE NOT FOUND IN CODES FILE
ENTER VENDOR STATE
ca
VENDOR NUMBER: 00001
1. VENDOR NAME: AERIAL SIGNS
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: BURBANK AIRPORT
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: HANGAR 305
4. VENDOR CITY: BURBANK
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 90016
7. VENDOR CONTACT: HENRIETTA MARKSON
8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-6066
```

**ANALYSIS:** In order to look up anything in the state code file, you have to include the file in the program, and the file will have to be opened in the program. Lines 001300 and 002000 include the SELECT and FD for the STATE-FILE. At lines 005400 and 005800, the state file is opened and closed as part of OPENING-PROCEDURE and CLOSING-PROCEDURE.

The STATE-FILE has to be read, so you need a RECORD-FOUND flag for the STATE-FILE. The flag with this name already is used for reading the VENDOR-FILE, so to avoid confusion, the RECORD-FOUND variable is replaced with a VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND and a STATE-RECORD-FOUND at lines 003000 and 003100, respectively. The VENDOR-FILE uses the VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND flag during reads, and the STATE-FILE uses the STATE-RECORD-FOUND flag during reads.

The READ-STATE-RECORD routine appears at lines 051400 through 051800, and the modified READ-VENDOR-RECORD routine appears at lines 048500 through 048900.

The entry and validation of VENDOR-STATE appears at lines 033700 through 037600. The VENDOR-STATE field requires multiple validations because two conditions must be true for the field to be correct. The field must not be spaces, and a record for that state must be found in the state code file.

The ENTER-VENDOR-STATE paragraph at line 034000 has been coded to test for both of these things. In the ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE paragraph, the editing and checking (validating) of VENDOR-STATE has been broken into a separate paragraph performed at line 034600. The EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE paragraph at line 035200 is in turn broken into separate routines to edit VENDOR-STATE and check (validate) VENDOR-STATE. In EDIT-VENDOR-STATE at line 035600, the field is converted to uppercase.

The checking (validating) of VENDOR-STATE in CHECK-VENDOR-STATE at line 036100 is broken into two separate paragraphs. At line 036200, the VENDOR-STATE-REQUIRED paragraph is performed. This routine, at line 036600, checks that the field has been entered and sets up an error message for the user if it has not. If the validation of VENDOR-STATE-REQUIRED is passed, at line 036400, the VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE routine is performed to check that the entered state code appears in the state file.

The VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE paragraph at line 037100 is fairly straightforward. It moves the VENDOR-STATE to the STATE-CODE and then reads the state code file. If the record is not found, another error message is set up.

The RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE paragraph at line 034800 could have displayed "INVALID ENTRY" as a catchall error message, but it is helpful to the user to have a more detailed error message. An ERROR-MESSAGE variable is defined at line 003600, filled in at line 036800 or 037500 (depending on the type of error), and then displayed at line 034900. This gives the user a better idea of the problem with the data.

Of course, this assumes that the STATE-FILE contains all the valid states that might be used in vendor addresses, and that these were entered correctly in the first place.

The VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE routine also can be used to improve the information that is displayed on the screen for the user. At line 046500, the DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE routine has been modified to display the name of the state, as well as the two-character abbreviation.

At line 046600, VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE is performed. If the record is not found, the literal "\*\*Not found\*\*" is moved to STATE-NAME. If a record was found, STATE-NAME includes the state name from STATE-FILE. If not found, it includes the message "\*\*Not found\*\*". At lines 046900 through 047100, "5. VENDOR STATE: ", VENDOR-STATE, and STATE-NAME are displayed.

Another new piece of coding worth looking at starts at line 012600 with the GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY paragraph. This logic replaces the GET-NEW-VENDOR logic in vndmnt01.cbl. It is designed to work as a standard field-entry routine, as shown in Figure 16.1.

#### **Figure 16.1.**

GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY as a standard field-entry routine.

A similar arrangement begins at line 042100 in the GET-EXISTING-RECORD routine, which is compared to the standard field-entry routine in Figure 16.2.

#### **Figure 16.2.**

GET-EXISTING-RECORD as a standard field-entry routine.

# **Locating Invalid Data in Files**

The new version of vndmnt02.cbl forces uppercase entry, but vndmnt01.cbl did not. It is possible for your data file to contain values that are in lowercase if you used vndmnt01.cbl to add records.

If you have entered everything in uppercase, take the time to run vndmnt01.cbl once again, and add a record with lowercase fields in it. You also might want to enter one record that contains an invalid VENDOR-STATE--one that does not appear in the state code file.

In Figure 16.3, the state name has been added to the report immediately after the state code, and part of the report has been moved to the right to make room for the extra 20 characters of state name. A report such as this can be used to identify vendor records that contain fields in lowercase and vendor records that contain invalid state codes.

#### **Figure 16.3.**

Spacing chart for vndrpt02.cbl.

In Listing 16.5, the state code is looked up using logic similar to that used in vndmnt02.cbl.

## TYPE: Listing 16.5. Adding the state name to the report.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDRPT02.
000300*------
000400* Report on the Vendor File.
```

```
000500*----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200
           COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001300
001400
           SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001500
               ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001600
               ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEOUENTIAL.
001700
001800 DATA DIVISION.
001900 FILE SECTION.
002000
          COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
002100
002200
002300
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002400
002500 FD
          PRINTER-FILE
002600
          LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
002700 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                      PIC X(80).
002800
002900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003000
003100 01 DETAIL-LINE.
003200
           05
              PRINT-NUMBER
                                PIC 9(5).
003300
           05
              FILLER
                                 PIC X
                                          VALUE SPACE.
003400
           05
                                PIC X(30).
              PRINT-NAME
003500
           05
                                 PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
003600
           05
                                PIC X(30).
               PRINT-CONTACT
003700
003800 01
          CITY-STATE-LINE.
                                 PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
003900
           05
              FILLER
004000
           05
               PRINT-CITY
                                PIC X(20).
004100
           05
                                 PIC X VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
004200
           05
               PRINT-STATE
                                PIC X(2).
004300
           05
              FILLER
                                 PIC X VALUE SPACE.
004400
           05
               PRINT-STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
004500
           05
               FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
004600
           05
                                PIC X(10).
               PRINT-ZIP
004700
004800 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
004900
           05
               FILLER
                              PIC X(2) VALUE "NO".
005000
           05
                              PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
```

```
005100
           05
              FILLER
                               PIC X(12) VALUE "NAME-ADDRESS".
005200
           05
              FILLER
                               PIC X(33) VALUE SPACE.
005300
           05
                               PIC X(17) VALUE "CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP".
               FILLER
005400
005500 01
           TITLE-LINE.
005600
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
005700
           05
                                    PIC X(11)
               FILLER
005800
               VALUE "VENDOR LIST".
                                    PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
005900
           05
               FILLER
006000
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
006100
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006200
           05
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
006300
006400 77
          FILE-AT-END
                                    PIC X.
                                    PIC X VALUE "N".
006500 77
           STATE-RECORD-FOUND
006600 77
                                    PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
          LINE-COUNT
006700 77
          PAGE-NUMBER
                                    PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
006800 77
                                    PIC 999 VALUE 55.
          MAXIMUM-LINES
006900
007000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007200
007300
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007400
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
007500
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
007600
007700
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
007800
007900
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008000
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008100
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008200
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
008300
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
008400
           ELSE
008500
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS
008600
                   UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
008700
008800
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
008900
009000 PROGRAM-DONE.
009100
           STOP RUN.
009200
009300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
009400
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
009500
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
009600
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
```

```
009700
009800 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009900
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
010000
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
010100
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
010200
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
010300
010400 PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS.
010500
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
010600
010700
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
010800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
010900
011000 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
011100
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
011200
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
011300
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-3.
011400
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-4.
011500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
011600
011700 PRINT-LINE-1.
011800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
011900
012000
           MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME.
012100
           MOVE VENDOR-CONTACT TO PRINT-CONTACT.
012200
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
012400
012500 PRINT-LINE-2.
012600
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
012700
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 TO PRINT-NAME.
012800
           MOVE VENDOR-PHONE TO PRINT-CONTACT.
012900
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
013000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
013100
013200 PRINT-LINE-3.
013300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
013400
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 TO PRINT-NAME.
013500
           IF VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 NOT = SPACE
013600
               MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD
013700
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
013800
013900 PRINT-LINE-4.
014000
           MOVE SPACE TO CITY-STATE-LINE.
014100
           MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO PRINT-CITY.
014200
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO PRINT-STATE.
```

```
014300
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO STATE-CODE.
014400
014500
           PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
014600
               MOVE "***Not Found***" TO STATE-NAME.
014700
014800
           MOVE STATE-NAME TO PRINT-STATE-NAME.
014900
015000
           MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO PRINT-ZIP.
015100
           MOVE CITY-STATE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
015200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
015300
015400 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
015500
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
015600
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
015700
015800 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
015900
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
016000
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
016100
016200 LINE-FEED.
016300
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
016400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
016500
016600 START-NEXT-PAGE.
016700
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
016800
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
016900
017000 START-NEW-PAGE.
017100
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
017200
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
017300
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
017400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
017500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
017600
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
017700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
017800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
017900
018000 END-LAST-PAGE.
018100
           PERFORM FORM-FEED.
018200
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
018300
018400 FORM-FEED.
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
018500
018600
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
018700
018800 READ-STATE-RECORD.
```

```
018900 MOVE "Y" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
019000 READ STATE-FILE RECORD
019100 INVALID KEY
019200 MOVE "N" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
019300
```

An example of the output from vndrpt02.cbl shows one record containing an invalid state code and a few records containing lowercase values. These are records that must be fixed so that the information in the file is valid:

#### **OUTPUT:**

	VENDOR LIST		PAGE: 1
NO NAME-ADDRESS			CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP
00001 AERIAL SIGNS			HENRIETTA MARKSON
BURBANK AIRPORT		(818)	555-6066
HANGAR 305			
BURBANK	NX ***Not Found***	90016	
00002 ABC PRINTING			CHARLES JOHANSSEN
1624 Foothill Blvd		(818)	555-4321
SUITE 34			
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	91042	
00003 CHARLES SMITH AN	ND SONS		Martha Harrison
1435 SOUTH STREET		(213)	555-4432
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90064	
00005 ALIAS SMITH AND	JONES		ROBIN COUSINS
1216 Main Street		415 55	55-9203
PALO ALTO	CA CALIFORNIA	90061	
00014 RANIER GRAPHICS			JULIA SIMPSON
4433 WASHINGTON ST		(213)	555-6789
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90032	
00022 ARTFUL DODGER			
123 UNDERWOOD LANE		202 55	55-1234
MARKHAM	NA WASHINGTON	40466	
01176 ABERCROMBIE AND	OTHERS		
1234 45TH ST.		(213)	555-6543
SUITE 17			
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	92345	
01440 ZINZINDORFF INC	•		
1604 7TH ST		(213)	555-7234
LOS ANGELES (	CA CALIFORNIA	90404	

**ANALYSIS:** A SELECT and FD are added for the STATE-FILE. A routine to read the state record, READ-STATE-RECORD, is included at line 018800, and a STATE-RECORD-FOUND variable used in that routine is defined in WORKING-STORAGE at line 006500.

The details for print line 4 containing the city, state code, state, and zip code no longer fit within DETAIL-LINE. Therefore, an additional line, CITY-STATE-LINE, is defined at line 003800 and is

used in PRINT-LINE-4, which begins at line 013900.

The logic that uses the state file begins at line 014400 by moving the VENDOR-STATE to STATE-CODE and then reading the record. If the record is not found, the STATE-NAME is filled in with "\*\*\*Not Found\*\*\*". The value in STATE-NAME (either the state name or the value "\*\*\*Not Found\*\*\*") is moved to PRINT-STATE-NAME. This is part of CITY-STATE-LINE, which also is filled in with the zip code, and then finally printed at line 015200.

# **Fixing Invalid Data in Files**

On Day 15, you learned that if you are working with a file that contains invalid data, you should track down the program or programs that are putting invalid data in the file and correct the programs. Then correct the data in the file. vndmnt02.cbl fixes the problem in vndmnt01.cbl, but now it is necessary to correct the data.

In order to correct the data, you need to convert the data in the vendor file to uppercase. Once again, you use LOWER-ALPHA and UPPER-ALPHA to do this. You already used them in three or four programs. Listing 16.6, wscase01.cbl, is a COPY file that can be used in any program that has to perform case conversion. It saves having to retype LOWER-ALPHA and UPPER-ALPHA each time they are used and includes comments on how to use them. Remember that the COPY file is included by the compiler, as if you had typed it all.

#### TYPE: Listing 16.6. wscase01.cbl, a COPY file for case conversion.

```
000200* Can be used for case conversion
000300* Ex:
000400* INSPECT data-field
000500*
        CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
000600* TO UPPER-ALPHA.
000700*-----
000800
000900 77 UPPER-ALPHA PIC X(26) VALUE
     "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPORSTUVWXYZ".
001000
         LOWER-ALPHA PIC X(26) VALUE
001100 77
         "abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz".
001200
001300
001400
```

Listing 16.7 is a program to convert all the fields in the vendor file to uppercase.

## TYPE: Listing 16.7. Fixing the vendor file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDFIX01.
000300*-----
```

```
000400* Repairs any lowercase errors in
000500* the vendor file by converting the
000600* the whole record to uppercase.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100
001200
           COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001300
001400 DATA DIVISION.
001500 FILE SECTION.
001600
001700
           COPY "FDVND03.CBL".
001800
001900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002000
002100 77
                                  PIC X VALUE "N".
           VENDOR-AT-END
002200
002300
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
002400
002500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002700
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002800
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002900
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003000
003100 PROGRAM-DONE.
003200
           STOP RUN.
003300
003400 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003500
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
003600
003700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003800
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
003900
004000 MAIN-PROCESS.
004100
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
004200
           PERFORM FIX-VENDOR-RECORDS
004300
                   UNTIL VENDOR-AT-END = "Y".
004400
004500 FIX-VENDOR-RECORDS.
           INSPECT VENDOR-RECORD
004600
004700
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
004800
              TO
                         UPPER-ALPHA.
004900
           PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
```

PERFORM READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
D-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-AT-END.
READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
AT END MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-AT-END.
READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD WITH LOCK
AT END MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-AT-END.
READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD WITH HOLD
AT END MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-AT-END.
RITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
INVALID KEY
DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".

The output of vndrpt02.cbl after vndfix01.cbl has been run verifies that all fields have been converted to uppercase:

### **OUTPUT:**

005000

	VENDOR LIST	PAGE: 1
NO NAME-ADDRESS		CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP
00001 AERIAL SIGNS		HENRIETTA MARKSON
BURBANK AIRPORT		(818) 555-6066
HANGAR 305		
BURBANK	WX ***Not Found***	90016
00002 ABC PRINTING		CHARLES JOHANSSEN
1624 FOOTHILL BLVD		(818) 555-4321
SUITE 34		
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	91042
00003 CHARLES SMITH	AND SONS	MARTHA HARRISON
1435 SOUTH STREET		(213) 555-4432
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90064
00005 ALIAS SMITH AND	D JONES	ROBIN COUSINS
1216 MAIN STREET		415 555-9203
PALO ALTO	CA CALIFORNIA	90061
00014 RANIER GRAPHICS	S	JULIA SIMPSON
4433 WASHINGTON ST		(213) 555-6789
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90032
00022 ARTFUL DODGER		
123 UNDERWOOD LANE		202 555-1234
MARKHAM	WA WASHINGTON	40466

01176 ABERCROMBIE	AND OTHERS	
1234 45TH ST.		(213) 555-6543
SUITE 17		
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	92345
01440 ZINZINDORFF	INC.	
1604 7TH ST		(213) 555-7234
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90404

The final error in vendor number 00001 is an invalid state code. This should be corrected manually. Determine the correct code and enter it manually using vndmnt02.cbl. The final corrected output of vndrpt02.cbl shows a clean file with all data corrected:

#### **OUTPUT:**

	VENDOR LIST		PAGE: 1
NO NAME-ADDRESS		(	CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP
00001 AERIAL SIGNS		I	HENRIETTA MARKSON
BURBANK AIRPORT		(818)	555-6066
HANGAR 305			
BURBANK	CA CALIFORNIA	90016	
00002 ABC PRINTING		(	CHARLES JOHANSSEN
1624 FOOTHILL BLVD		(818)	555-4321
SUITE 34			
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	91042	
00003 CHARLES SMITH .	AND SONS	1	MARTHA HARRISON
1435 SOUTH STREET		(213) 5	555-4432
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90064	
00005 ALIAS SMITH AND	D JONES	I	ROBIN COUSINS
1216 MAIN STREET		415 555	5-9203
PALO ALTO	CA CALIFORNIA	90061	
00014 RANIER GRAPHIC	S	Ċ	JULIA SIMPSON
4433 WASHINGTON ST		(213) 5	555-6789
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90032	
00022 ARTFUL DODGER			
123 UNDERWOOD LANE		202 555	5-1234
MARKHAM	WA WASHINGTON	40466	
01176 ABERCROMBIE AN	D OTHERS		
1234 45TH ST.		(213) 5	555-6543
SUITE 17			
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	92345	
01440 ZINZINDORFF IN	C.		
1604 7TH ST		(213) 5	555-7234
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90404	

**ANALYSIS:** This program performs a simple task. It reads each vendor record, converts the whole record to uppercase, and then rewrites the record.

At line 002300, the COPY file for case conversions, wscase01.cbl, is included. The

MAIN-PROCESS at line 004000 uses the standard file processing loop of reading the first record and then processing the record until the file ends. The main processing loop is FIX-VENDOR-RECORDS at line 004500. This applies the case conversion to the entire vendor record and then rewrites the record. At the end of the loop at line 005100, the next record is read.

On large systems that require a lock or a hold before a record can be changed, READ NEXT also comes with a LOCK or HOLD version. These versions appear commented out at lines 005800 through 006200 in case you need to use them.

Code, compile, and run vndfix01.cbl to correct the vendor file. Use vndrpt02.cbl to verify that the case conversions have occurred.

## What Is a Table?

The vndrpt02.cbl program performs file I/O (Input/Output) operations on two different files: the vendor file and the state code file. File I/O operations take time. Disk drives are very slow compared to main memory.

For a small vendor file, this is not particularly a problem. If the vendor file contains 80,000 records, however, the program will have to perform 160,000 file I/O operations--one for each vendor record and one for each state code associated with each vendor record.

Whenever you can avoid performing file operations you should do so, but it is unavoidable that files will be accessed by a computer program. Otherwise, a program would have no way of storing and retrieving information. Although the vndrpt02.cbl program has to read through the vendor file to extract all of the information for the report, it is possible to avoid having to read the state code file so many times.

The state code file is small enough (probably 50 records minimum) that it could all be loaded into memory once, and then the state codes could be looked up in memory. It would take 50 file I/O operations to load the state code file into memory and 80,000 file I/O operations to read the vendor file. No additional file I/O operations are needed to look up the state codes in memory. This total of 80,050 operations is close to half of the original 160,000 and represents a substantial increase in the speed of the program.

In order to do this, you use a table or an array to load a file into memory.

**New Term:** A *table* or an *array* is an area of memory that has been set aside and organized in such a way that it can hold multiple occurrences of the same type of information.

Returning to the file card analogy, using a table in a program is equivalent to pulling the cards out of a card file box and laying them out on the desk, as shown in Figure 16.4. This analogy doesn't hold up completely, because you can't actually pull records out of a file and arrange them in memory, but you can read each record in a file and arrange the data from each record in memory.

#### **Figure 16.4.**

Turning a file into a table.

Listing 16.8 is the record for the state code file. What you need is a place in memory to hold 50

occurrences of the data in the STATE-RECORD.

#### TYPE: Listing 16.8. FD for the state code file.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDSTATE.CBL

000300* Primary Key - STATE-CODE

000400* NAME is required

000500* NAME and CODE should be uppercase

000600*-----

000700 FD STATE-FILE

000800 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.

000900 01 STATE-RECORD.

001000 05 STATE-CODE PIC X(2).

001100 05 STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
```

Listing 16.9 can be set up in working storage and contains fields that are the same size as the state code and state name fields of the state code file. You load this into memory by reading the state record and then moving STATE-CODE to TABLE-STATE-CODE and STATE-NAME to TABLE-STATE-NAME.

#### TYPE: Listing 16.9. A duplicate of the state code record.

```
007000 01 TABLE-STATE-RECORD.
007100 05 TABLE-STATE-CODE PIC XX.
007200 05 TABLE-STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
```

Listing 16.9 allows for only one occurrence of the state information--and you need 50 occurrences. This is handled by adding an OCCURS clause after the TABLE-STATE-RECORD, as shown in Listing 16.10. This creates space in memory for 50 occurrences of TABLE-STATE-RECORD. The TABLE-STATE-RECORD is 22 bytes long, so this reserves 1,100 bytes (50x22).

#### Listing 16.10. Make it happen 50 times.

```
007000 01 TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES.

007100 05 TABLE-STATE-CODE PIC XX.

007200 05 TABLE-STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
```

**ANALYSIS:** Adding the OCCURS 50 TIMES works as if you had typed lines 007000 through 007200 in Listing 16.9 50 times. This creates 50 occurrences of TABLE-STATE-RECORD. It also creates multiple occurrences of all the subordinate variables, so 50 occurrences of TABLE-STATE-CODE and TABLE-STATE-NAME are also within the 50 occurrences of TABLE-STATE-RECORD.

If you move something to or from a table variable TABLE-STATE-RECORD (or TABLE-STATE-CODE or TABLE-STATE-NAME), you must add some additional information to identify to or from which occurrence you are moving. You single out a specific variable in a table by adding a number in parentheses after the variable name. This number is called an index or a subscript. This is not the same

index as the index to a file, but it is a number that identifies which occurrence of the variable is being referenced. Several examples of this are given in Listing 16.11.

#### TYPE: Listing 16.11. Examples of using table (array) variables.

```
018000 MOVE SPACE TO TABLE-STATE-RECORD(5).
018100 MOVE STATE-CODE TO TABLE-STATE-CODE(1).
018200 MOVE STATE-NAME TO TABLE-STATE-NAME(15).
018300 DISPLAY TABLE-STATE-NAME(23).
018400 MOVE TABLE-STATE-CODE(43) TO PRINT-CODE.
```

The examples in Listing 16.11 are not from a real program and don't do anything; they are only examples of the syntax for accessing a table variable with an index or subscript. The index itself can be a variable, as in lines 018500 and 018600 of Listing 16.12.

#### TYPE: Listing 16.12. A variable used as an index.

```
018500 MOVE 53 TO STATE-INDEX.
018600 DISPLAY TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX).
```

**New Term:** When you define a table (array), you also can (and usually should) define a variable that specifically is intended to be used as the index for that table. This is called an *index variable*. Listing 16.13 shows an example of the syntax for a table in which STATE-INDEX is the index variable for the TABLE-STATE-RECORD.

Several special commands can be used on tables if the table is given an index. An index variable is given a special status in COBOL programs. It requires no picture or definition other than what is shown in Listing 16.13 at line 007100, but it cannot be used for anything other than as an index to variables in the table.

#### TYPE: Listing 16.13. Providing an index.

```
007000 01 TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES
007100 INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.
007200 05 TABLE-STATE-CODE PIC XX.
007300 05 TABLE-STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
```

Although an index variable such as STATE-INDEX is used as a number that indicates the occurrence of a variable, you can't treat it like a numeric variable. You can't use the COBOL math verbs on it, so you cannot ADD, SUBTRACT, MULTIPLY, or DIVIDE with it.

In order to manipulate an index variable, you must use the SET command. Here is the syntax:

```
SET index variable TO value
SET index variable UP
BY value
SET index variable DOWN
BY value
```

#### The following are examples:

```
SET STATE-INDEX TO 1

SET STATE-INDEX TO A-VALUE

SET STATE-INDEX UP BY 1

SET STATE-INDEX UP BY NEXT-AMOUNT

SET STATE-INDEX DOWN BY 1

SET STATE-INDEX DOWN BY LAST-AMOUNT
```

You can use an index variable in a PERFORM VARYING command. Use this syntax:

```
PERFORM paragraph
VARYING index variable
FROM value BY value
UNTIL condition.
```

#### The following is an example:

```
PERFORM CLEAR-TABLE

VARYING STATE-INDEX

FROM 1 BY 1

UNTIL STATE-INDEX > 50.
```

Listing 16.14 is sttbrp01.cbl (state code table report). It is based on stcrpt01.cbl, but it prints a report in the state code file by first loading a table of all the state codes and then printing the codes from the table. (In practice, you usually wouldn't use this approach because it doesn't save any time, but I want you to gain some familiarity with table basics before going on to the next topic.)

#### TYPE: Listing 16.14. Filling a table from a file.

```
001300
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001400
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900
          COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002000
002100 FD PRINTER-FILE
002200
          LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
002300 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                      PIC X(80).
002400
002500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002600
002700 01 DETAIL-LINE.
002800
          05
                                PIC XX.
              PRINT-CODE
                                 PIC XXXX
002900
           05
              FILLER
                                            VALUE SPACE.
003000
           05
                                PIC X(20).
              PRINT-NAME
003100
003200 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
                              PIC X(4) VALUE "CODE".
003300
           05
              FILLER
003400
          05
                              PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
003500
                              PIC X(4) VALUE "NAME".
          05
              FILLER
003600
003700 01
           TITLE-LINE.
003800
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
003900
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(11)
004000
               VALUE "STATE CODES".
004100
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
004200
           05
                                   PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
              FILLER
004300
           05
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
004400
           0.5
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
004500
004600 77
          FILE-AT-END
                                   PIC X.
004700 77
                                   PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
          LINE-COUNT
          PAGE-NUMBER
                                   PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
004800 77
004900 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                   PIC 999 VALUE 55.
005000
005100 01
          TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES
005200
           INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.
005300
           0.5
              TABLE-STATE-CODE
                                         PIC XX.
005400
                                         PIC X(20).
           05
               TABLE-STATE-NAME
005500
005600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
005800
```

```
005900
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006000
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
006100
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
006200
006300
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
006400
006500
           SET STATE-INDEX TO 1.
006600
           PERFORM PRINT-STATE-FIELDS
006700
                   UNTIL STATE-INDEX > 50 OR
006800
                       TABLE-STATE-RECORD(STATE-INDEX) = SPACE.
006900
007000
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007100
007200 PROGRAM-DONE.
007300
           STOP RUN.
007400
007500 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007600
007700
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
007800
           PERFORM LOAD-STATE-TABLE.
007900
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
008000
008100
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
008200
008300 LOAD-STATE-TABLE.
008400
           PERFORM CLEAR-TABLE.
008500
           SET STATE-INDEX TO 1.
008600
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008700
           PERFORM LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD
008800
               UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y" OR
008900
                      STATE-INDEX > 50.
009000
009100 CLEAR-TABLE.
009200
           PERFORM CLEAR-ONE-TABLE-ROW
009300
               VARYING STATE-INDEX FROM 1 BY 1
009400
                UNTIL STATE-INDEX > 50.
009500
009600 CLEAR-ONE-TABLE-ROW.
009700
           MOVE SPACE TO TABLE-STATE-RECORD(STATE-INDEX).
009800
009900 LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD.
010000
           MOVE STATE-CODE TO TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX).
010100
           MOVE STATE-NAME TO TABLE-STATE-NAME (STATE-INDEX).
010200
010300
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
010400
```

```
010500
           IF FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y"
010600
               SET STATE-INDEX UP BY 1
010700
               IF STATE-INDEX > 50
010800
                   DISPLAY "TABLE FULL".
010900
011000 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
011100
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
011200
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
011300
011400 PRINT-STATE-FIELDS.
011500
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
011600
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
011700
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
011800
           SET STATE-INDEX UP BY 1.
011900
012000 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
012100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
012200
           MOVE TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX) TO PRINT-CODE.
012300
           MOVE TABLE-STATE-NAME(STATE-INDEX) TO PRINT-NAME.
012400
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
012600
012700 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
012800
           READ STATE-FILE NEXT RECORD
012900
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
013000
013100 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
013200
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
013300
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
013400
013500 LINE-FEED.
013600
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
013700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
013800
013900 START-NEXT-PAGE.
014000
014100
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
014200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
014300
014400 START-NEW-PAGE.
014500
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
014600
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
014700
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
014800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
014900
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
015000
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
```

```
015200 PERFORM LINE-FEED.
015300
015400 END-LAST-PAGE.
015500 PERFORM FORM-FEED.
015600 MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
015700
015800 FORM-FEED.
015900 MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
016000 WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
016100
```

PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.

The output report of sttbrp01.cbl should be identical to the output report created by stcrpt01.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

015100

1 STATE CODES PAGE: CODE NAME AK ARKANSAS AL ALASKA A7ARIZONA CA CALIFORNIA FLFLORIDA LA LOUISIANA NC NORTH CAROLINA NHNEW HAMPSHIRE MM NEW MEXICO NY NEW YORK SC SOUTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON WA WΙ WISCONSIN

**ANALYSIS:** The table is defined at line 005100 in WORKING-STORAGE.

The state code file is opened, loaded into the table, and closed--all within the OPENING-PROCEDURE, which starts at line 007500.

The LOAD-STATE-TABLE paragraph at line 008300 starts by clearing the table, using the CLEAR-TABLE routine at lines 009100 through 009800. This is a simple routine that moves spaces to each occurrence of TABLE-STATE-RECORD by varying the STATE-INDEX from 1 through 50.

Back at LOAD-STATE-TABLE, at lines 008500 through 008900, the STATE-INDEX is set to 1, the first record in the STATE-FILE is read, and then the table is loaded one record at a time by performing LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD until the state file reaches an end or the STATE-INDEX exceeds 50.

LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD at line 009900 loads the table elements from the fields in the record and then, at the bottom of the loop (line 010300), reads the next record. If the read is successful, the STATE-INDEX is set up by 1, and if the STATE-INDEX has exceeded 50, an error message is

displayed.

This error check is important. If by some accident the state file contained more than 50 records, the records would not load correctly into memory. If the index variable is set to 51, and only 50 elements are in the table, moving a value to TABLE-STATE-CODE (STATE-INDEX) or TABLE-STATE-NAME (STATE-INDEX) has completely unpredictable results. Under some conditions, the program will abort with a warning that an attempt was made to move a value outside the boundaries of the table. Under other conditions, the move succeeds and the values will corrupt some other memory in the program.

If the state file does exceed 50 entries and they are legitimate, you must edit the program so that the table is larger by changing the OCCURS count at line 005100. You will also need to change the value 50 where it occurs in lines 006700, 008900, 009400, and 010700.

The main program loop is set up at line 006500 by setting the STATE-INDEX to 1, and then the main loop is performed until STATE-INDEX > 50 or TABLE-STATE-RECORD(STATE-INDEX) = SPACES. A STATE-TABLE-RECORD might be SPACES if the file did not contain a full 50 records, so printing is stopped as if the whole array had been printed.

The main loop is at line 011400, which is PRINT-STATE-FIELDS. At the end of the loop at line 011800, the loop control variable STATE-INDEX is set UP BY 1.

The printing portion of the program at begins at line 012000. PRINT-THE-RECORD fills in the print line by moving TABLE-STATE-CODE (STATE-INDEX) to PRINT-CODE and TABLE-STATE-NAME (STATE-INDEX) to PRINT-NAME.

You should be able to create sttbrp01.cbl fairly easily by copying stcrpt01.cbl and making modifications to it to match Listing 16.14.

Code, compile, and run sttbrp01.cbl and then rerun stcrpt01.cbl. The output from both programs should be identical. Remember that you usually would not use this style of table operation for a report of this nature. The next example is a much better use of tables.

# **Looking Up Data in Tables**

The real power of tables (arrays) is that they can be searched very quickly for values, and COBOL provides a special command to do it. If a table has been defined with an index variable, the SEARCH command can be used to search the table for a specific piece of information.

The SEARCH command starts from the current value of the index variable, so it is important to remember to set the index to 1 before the search begins.

The search syntax includes an AT END clause that is optional. The COBOL program knows the size of the table, and it knows whether the index has reached the limit of the table. If this occurs, the command following AT END is executed. Otherwise, the SEARCH command starts from the current index variable value and performs the test described by the WHEN condition. If the condition is true, the command associated with the WHEN is executed and the search is ended. The following is the syntax:

```
do something ]
WHEN condition
   do something.

Here is an example:

SET STATE-INDEX TO 1.
SEARCH TABLE-STATE-RECORD
   AT END
    PERFORM SEARCH-FAILED
WHEN
   VENDOR-STATE =
    TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX)
   PERFORM SEARCH-SUCCEEDED
```

[AT END

# **Using a Table in a Program**

Listing 16.15, vndrpt03.cbl, is a modified version of vndrpt02.cbl, and it uses a table for the state codes.

#### TYPE: Listing 16.15. Using a table for a report.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDRPT03.
000300*-----
000400* Report on the Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
         COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200
          COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001300
001400
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001500
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001600
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001700
001800 DATA DIVISION.
001900 FILE SECTION.
002000
002100
         COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
002200
002300
         COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
```

```
002400
002500 FD
          PRINTER-FILE
002600
          LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
002700 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                       PIC X(80).
002800
002900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003000
003100 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
003200
           05
                                 PIC 9(5).
              PRINT-NUMBER
003300
           05
              FILLER
                                 PIC X
                                            VALUE SPACE.
003400
                                 PIC X(30).
           05
              PRINT-NAME
003500
                                 PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
           05
              FILLER
                                 PIC X(30).
003600
           05
              PRINT-CONTACT
003700
003800 01
           CITY-STATE-LINE.
003900
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
           05
                                 PIC X(20).
004000
              PRINT-CITY
004100
           05
                                 PIC X VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
004200
           05
                                 PIC X(2).
               PRINT-STATE
004300
           0.5
                                 PIC X VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
               PRINT-STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
004400
           05
004500
           05
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
           05
                                 PIC X(10).
004600
               PRINT-ZIP
004700
004800 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
004900
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(2) VALUE "NO".
005000
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
005100
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(12) VALUE "NAME-ADDRESS".
005200
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(33) VALUE SPACE.
005300
           05
                              PIC X(17) VALUE "CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP".
               FILLER
005400
005500 01
           TITLE-LINE.
005600
           05
                                    PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
           05
005700
                                    PIC X(11)
              FILLER
005800
               VALUE "VENDOR LIST".
005900
           05
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
006000
           05
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
006100
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006200
           05
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
006300
006400 77
          FILE-AT-END
                                   PIC X.
006500 77
                                   PIC X VALUE "N".
           STATE-FILE-AT-END
          LINE-COUNT
006600 77
                                   PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
006700 77
          PAGE-NUMBER
                                   PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
006800 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                   PIC 999 VALUE 55.
006900
```

```
007000 01
           TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES
007100
            INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.
007200
           05
               TABLE-STATE-CODE
                                           PIC XX.
007300
           05
               TABLE-STATE-NAME
                                           PIC X(20).
007400
007500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007700
007800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007900
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
008000
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
008100
008200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
008300
008400
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008600
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008700
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
008800
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
008900
           ELSE
009000
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS
009100
                    UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
009200
009300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
009500 PROGRAM-DONE.
009600
           STOP RUN.
009700
009800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
009900
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
010000
010100
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
010200
           PERFORM LOAD-STATE-TABLE.
010300
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
010400
010500
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
010600
010700 LOAD-STATE-TABLE.
010800
           PERFORM CLEAR-TABLE.
010900
           SET STATE-INDEX TO 1.
011000
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-STATE-RECORD.
011100
           PERFORM LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD
011200
               UNTIL STATE-FILE-AT-END = "Y" OR
011300
                      STATE-INDEX > 50.
011400
011500 CLEAR-TABLE.
```

```
011600
           PERFORM CLEAR-ONE-TABLE-ROW
011700
               VARYING STATE-INDEX FROM 1 BY 1
011800
                UNTIL STATE-INDEX > 50.
011900
012000 CLEAR-ONE-TABLE-ROW.
012100
           MOVE SPACE TO TABLE-STATE-RECORD(STATE-INDEX).
012200
012300 LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD.
012400
           MOVE STATE-CODE TO TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX).
012500
           MOVE STATE-NAME TO TABLE-STATE-NAME (STATE-INDEX).
012600
012700
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-STATE-RECORD.
012800
012900
           IF STATE-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y"
013000
               SET STATE-INDEX UP BY 1
013100
               IF STATE-INDEX > 50
013200
                   DISPLAY "TABLE FULL".
013300
013400 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
013500
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
013600
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
013700
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
013800
013900 PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS.
014000
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
014100
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
014200
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
014300
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
014400
014500 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
014600
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
014700
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
014800
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-3.
014900
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-4.
015000
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
015100
015200 PRINT-LINE-1.
015300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
015400
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
015500
           MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME.
015600
           MOVE VENDOR-CONTACT TO PRINT-CONTACT.
015700
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
015800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
015900
016000 PRINT-LINE-2.
016100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
```

```
016200
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 TO PRINT-NAME.
016300
           MOVE VENDOR-PHONE TO PRINT-CONTACT.
016400
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
016500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
016600
016700 PRINT-LINE-3.
016800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
016900
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 TO PRINT-NAME.
017000
           IF VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 NOT = SPACE
017100
               MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD
017200
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
017300
017400 PRINT-LINE-4.
017500
           MOVE SPACE TO CITY-STATE-LINE.
017600
           MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO PRINT-CITY.
017700
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO PRINT-STATE.
017800
017900
           PERFORM LOOK-UP-STATE-CODE.
018000
018100
           MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO PRINT-ZIP.
018200
           MOVE CITY-STATE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
018300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
018400
018500 LOOK-UP-STATE-CODE.
018600
           SET STATE-INDEX TO 1.
018700
           SEARCH TABLE-STATE-RECORD
018800
               AT END
                MOVE "***Not Found***" TO PRINT-STATE-NAME
018900
019000
               WHEN VENDOR-STATE = TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX)
019100
                MOVE TABLE-STATE-NAME(STATE-INDEX)
019200
                  TO PRINT-STATE-NAME.
019300
019400
           IF STATE-NAME = SPACE
019500
                MOVE "*State is Blank*" TO PRINT-STATE-NAME.
019600
019700 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
019800
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
019900
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
020000
020100 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
020200
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
020300
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
020400
020500 LINE-FEED.
020600
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
020700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
```

```
020900 START-NEXT-PAGE.
021000
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
021100
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
021200
021300 START-NEW-PAGE.
021400
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
021500
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
021600
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
021700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
021800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
021900
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
022000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
022100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
022200
022300 END-LAST-PAGE.
022400
           PERFORM FORM-FEED.
022500
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
022600
022700 FORM-FEED.
022800
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
022900
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
023000
023100 READ-NEXT-STATE-RECORD.
023200
           MOVE "N" TO STATE-FILE-AT-END.
023300
           READ STATE-FILE NEXT RECORD
023400
               AT END
023500
               MOVE "Y" TO STATE-FILE-AT-END.
023600
```

020800

**ANALYSIS:** The definition of the TABLE-STATE-RECORD occurs at lines 007000 through 007300.

At lines 009800 through 010500, the opening procedure has been modified to open the STATE-FILE, load it into a table, and then close the file. The STATE-FILE itself is no longer needed in the program because all the information has been pulled into memory.

The LOAD-STATE-TABLE paragraph, at line 010700, starts by clearing the table using the CLEAR-TABLE routine at lines 011500 through 012100. This is a simple routine that moves spaces to each occurrence of TABLE-STATE-RECORD by varying the STATE-INDEX from 1 through 50.

Back at LOAD-STATE-TABLE, at lines 010900 through 011300, the STATE-INDEX is set to 1, the first record in the STATE-FILE is read, and then the table is loaded one record at a time by performing LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD until the state file reaches an end or the STATE-INDEX exceeds 50.

LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD at line 012300 loads the table elements from the fields in the record and then, at the bottom of the loop (line 012700), reads the next record. If the read is successful, the STATE-INDEX is set up by 1, and if the STATE-INDEX has exceeded 50, an error message is

displayed.

If the state file does exceed 50 entries and they are legitimate, it is necessary to edit the program so that the table is larger by changing the OCCURS count at line 007000. You will also need to change the value 50 at lines 011300, 011330, 011800, and 013100.

The logic for using the table begins in PRINT-LINE-4 at line 017400, where LOOK-UP-STATE-CODE is performed in order to locate the state name.

LOOK-UP-STATE-CODE at line 018500 starts by setting the state index to 1, and then the search is performed at lines 018700 through 019200. The search attempts to match the VENDOR-STATE to the TABLE-STATE-CODE (STATE-INDEX) and, if successful, the TABLE-STATE-NAME (STATE-INDEX) is moved to PRINT-STATE-NAME.

If the match fails, the AT END logic at lines 018800 and 018900 takes over, and a "\*\*\*Not Found\*\*\*" message is moved to PRINT-STATE-NAME.

At line 019400, one final test is made to check whether the PRINT-STATE-NAME field is still blank. This is a case of being extra safe. If the state file does not contain all 50 states, some of the table entries will contain spaces. If a vendor record contains a VENDOR-STATE that is spaces (which is invalid), the search will find a match, because somewhere in the table after the actual entries, VENDOR-STATE = TABLE-STATE-CODE (STATE-INDEX) will be true because both variables contain spaces. This is caused by invalid data in the vendor file, so an extra message is displayed.

Code, compile, and run vndrpt03.cbl. The output should be identical to vndrpt02.cbl. You probably won't notice a speed difference unless you have many records in your vendor file, but you will know how to use tables.

The code in vndrpt03.cbl can be improved even more, by creating an additional variable containing NUMBER-OF-STATES as in the following:

```
01 NUMBER-OF-STATES PIC 99 VALUE 50.
```

When 50 is used in the code, use the variable instead, as in the following two examples.

```
011200 UNTIL STATE-FILE-AT-END = "Y" OR
011300 STATE-INDEX > NUMBER-OF-STATES.
013100 IF STATE-INDEX > NUMBER-OF-STATES
013200 DISPLAY "TABLE FULL".
```

The advantage of this is that if the number of states is increased by adding DC, VI for Virgin Islands, PR for Puerto Rico and so on, it is possible to modify the program to accommodate the larger table by changing only two lines of code.

```
007000 01 TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES 007100 INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.

becomes

007000 01 TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 60 TIMES 007100 INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.
```

```
01 NUMBER-OF-STATES PIC 99 VALUE 50.
becomes
01 NUMBER-OF-STATES PIC 99 VALUE 60.
```

## **Summary**

One of the main methods of validating entered data is to look up the information in another file that contains correct information. Today, you learned the following basics:

- Using code files is an effective way to validate input information.
- The user-entered field is validated by moving it to the key of a code file and reading the code file. If the record is not found, it is assumed that the user entered the information incorrectly.
- Code files can be loaded into tables and searched. For long reports, this can speed up the process.
- You create a table by using the OCCURS clause and, optionally, an INDEXED BY clause.
- Using INDEXED BY makes it easier to do searches on tables.
- Index variables are manipulated by using the SET command.

## Q&A

Q In Listing 16.15, vndrpt03.cbl, the loading of TABLE-STATE-CODE and TABLE-STATE-NAME is done by moving the individual fields from STATE-RECORD, as in the following:

```
012400 MOVE STATE-CODE TO TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX).
012500 MOVE STATE-NAME TO TABLE-STATE-NAME(STATE-INDEX).
```

Is it possible to move STATE-RECORD to TABLE-STATE-RECORD (STATE-INDEX)?

**A** Yes. STATE-RECORD and STATE-TABLE-RECORD (STATE-INDEX) are both alphanumeric variables, and you always can move one to the other:

```
012400 MOVE STATE-RECORD TO TABLE-STATE-RECORD(STATE-INDEX).
```

The real question is, will this work the same way?

TABLE-STATE-RECORD and STATE-RECORD are identical in length and type, and the subordinate variables are identical in length and type, so moving the whole STATE-RECORD to TABLE-STATE-RECORD will have the same effect.

The state file record listing, which is 000900 01 STATE-RECORD.

```
001000
            05
                STATE-CODE
                                             PIC X(2).
001100
            05
                                             PIC X(20).
                STATE-NAME
and the table listing, which is
007000 01
            TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES
007100
             INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.
007200
                TABLE-STATE-CODE
                                              PIC XX.
007300
            05
                TABLE-STATE-NAME
                                              PIC X(20).
```

can be compared byte for byte, ignoring the OCCURS clause, and therefore they are equivalent. However, it is a better practice to move the individual fields.

#### Q Do I need to use tables?

**A** No, but they are there to improve the efficiency of programs. Many programs do not use tables, but you should know how to use them so that you have an idea of how to improve report speed.

#### Q Why do you use a table in a report program, but not in a maintenance program?

**A** You can use a table in a maintenance program, but tables are used primarily to increase speed. Users type very slowly compared to the speed with which a report program looks up records, so you usually don't find the need for a table in a maintenance program.

# Workshop

### Quiz

- 1. What would be the correct command to increase an index variable named VENDOR-INDEX by 1?
- 2. Using the table created in Listing 16.15, what is the value in STATE-INDEX after the following commands are executed?

```
018300 MOVE 14 TO STATE-INDEX.
018400 MOVE "XX" TO TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX).
```

3. What is the value in TABLE-STATE-CODE (STATE-INDEX) after the commands in quiz question 2 are executed?

#### **Exercises**

1. Design a table that will hold 100 vendor records. Include an index variable.

*Hint:* See the following listing for the vendor record:

```
002000 01 VENDOR-RECORD.

002100 05 VENDOR-NUMBER PIC 9(5).

002200 05 VENDOR-NAME PIC X(30).
```

002300	05	VENDOR-ADDRESS-1	PIC	X(30).
002400	05	VENDOR-ADDRESS-2	PIC	X(30).
002500	05	VENDOR-CITY	PIC	X(20).
002600	05	VENDOR-STATE	PIC	X(2).
002700	05	VENDOR-ZIP	PIC	X(10).
002800	05	VENDOR-CONTACT	PIC	X(30).
002900	05	VENDOR-PHONE	PIC	X(15).

2. Work out the size of the table created in exercise 1.



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On Day 11, "Indexed File I/O," you learned that it is possible to set up more than one key in a file, in order to retrieve records in a different order than they were entered. You saw examples of how to retrieve in alphabetical and numerical order, and today's lesson teaches you the specifics of completing this task. You also learn about the following topics:

- What is an alternate key?
- Creating a file with alternate indexes.
- What is in a data file?
- Creating new files from old files.
- Maintaining a file with alternate keys.
- What is a key path?
- Accessing a file on key paths.
- Looking up records by alternate key.
- Helping the user with alternate keys.

# What Is an Alternate Key?

Although an indexed file must have a unique primary key, it is possible to put other keys in the file. These keys do not have to be unique and can be arranged to return records in a different order than the primary key. Alternate keys are useful for retrieving records in alphabetical order by name, in zip code order, or any of a variety of other sort orders. A sales file could include an alternate key on the customer territory to group information in territory order. An employee file could contain an alternate key on the employment date to provide a sort on seniority of the employee.

Today, you use one of these alternate keys to provide a method of accessing the vendor file in alphabetical vendor name order.

**New Term:** An *alternate index* or *alternate key* is an additional index in an indexed file that defines an alternative path along which records can be retrieved. The term *path* is used because when you use an alternate index to read records one after the other in a file, the records are read in a different sequence than they would be read using a standard READ NEXT.

An indexed file containing alternate indexes still must have a primary key, but it usually is called an *alternate indexed file* to indicate the existence of the extra keys.

An alternate indexed file is defined in the same way as an indexed file, but some additional information appears in the SELECT statement for the file.

Listing 17.1 is a COPY file containing an FD for an alternate indexed file. Note that it is no different from earlier versions of the FD for the vendor file, except that it includes a comment that VENDOR-NAME is an alternate key with duplicates. The comment does not create an alternate key, and is only there for reference.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.1. The FD for an alternate indexed file.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDVND04.CBL
000300* Primary Key - VENDOR-NUMBER
000400* Alternate - NAME with duplicates
000500
000600* NAME, ADDRESS-1, CITY, STATE,
         and PHONE are required fields.
000700*
*008000
000900* VENDOR-STATE must be looked up
         and must exist in the STATE-FILE
001000*
         to be valid.
001100*
001200* VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 not always used
001300*
         so may be SPACES
001400* VENDOR-PHONE is usually the
001500*
         number for VENDOR-CONTACT
001600* All fields should be entered in
001700*
         UPPER case.
```

```
001800*-----
001900 FD
           VENDOR-FILE
002000
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01
           VENDOR-RECORD.
002200
           05
               VENDOR-NUMBER
                                          PIC 9(5).
002300
           05
               VENDOR-NAME
                                          PIC X(30).
           05
                                          PIC X(30).
002400
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
           05
002500
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
                                          PIC X(30).
               VENDOR-CITY
002600
           05
                                          PIC X(20).
002700
           05
               VENDOR-STATE
                                          PIC X(2).
002800
           05
                                          PIC X(10).
               VENDOR-ZIP
002900
           05
                                          PIC X(30).
               VENDOR-CONTACT
003000
           05
               VENDOR-PHONE
                                          PIC X(15).
003100
```

Listing 17.2 is a COPY file containing a SELECT statement for an alternate indexed file, and this is where the alternate key is actually defined.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.2. The SELECT for an alternate indexed file.

```
000200* SLVND02.CBL
000300*-----
000400
          SELECT VENDOR-FILE
000500
              ASSIGN TO "vendor"
000600
              ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000700
              RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
000800
              ALTERNATE KEY
                 IS VENDOR-NAME WITH DUPLICATES
000900
001000
              ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001100
```

**ANALYSIS:** At lines 000800 and 000900, the alternate key is identified as VENDOR-NAME. The WITH DUPLICATES clause on line 000900 indicates that more than one record can exist with the same value in this field. Allowing duplicates in an alternate key field for names is a standard practice because names can be duplicated. If the WITH DUPLICATES clause is omitted, VENDOR-NAME tends to act like a second primary key on the file, and it forces each value in the key to be unique.

If an alternate indexed file is defined with an alternate key in which duplicates are not allowed, attempting to write a record with a key that already is on file has the same effect as attempting to write a file with a duplicate primary key. An INVALID KEY file error condition occurs because a record with that key value already is on file.

# **Creating a File with Alternate Indexes**

Adding the definition in a SELECT statement does not by itself make an alternate indexed file. The file must have been created (opened in output mode) by a program containing that definition for the file.

After the file is created, you can treat it like any other indexed file. Records written to it will be stored correctly with the alternate index values.

Opening a file in output mode destroys the original file if one exists. This presents a problem. You already have created a vendor file without an alternate index and put several records in it. Now you need a new file with the alternate key included. It is possible to convert the original file without losing the data by using the records in the original file and writing them to the new file that has been created.

The method used for this is a program that opens the original file for reading, opens the new file for output, and then copies records from the old file to the new file.

## What Is in a Data File?

Recall that when using a COBOL program to open a file, I said that the file must be opened with the same file definition that was used to create it. Now that you are more familiar with COBOL, I am going to change that statement.

In order to sort this out, you need to delve into the inner workings of an indexed file. STATE-FILE is used in this example because the records are shorter and easier to display, but the principle is the same for the vendor file.

What's in a data file? Regardless of whether the file is indexed, the primary content of a data file is data. Figure 17.1 represents the state code file containing five records. The figure also includes a ruler for the 22 bytes in each record.

## **Figure 17.1.**

Five records in a state codes file.

The file contains five records of 22 bytes each. The first two bytes of each record is the two-character code for that state. The remaining 20 bytes contain the state name followed by spaces to the end of the record.

An indexed file contains the data records that have been stored in the file, but it also contains additional information. This additional data is information about the file organization, record length, primary key position and length, and any alternate keys. This information is used internally by the COBOL file system but never shows up as data when reading a file through a COBOL program.

Exactly where this information is stored in the file isn't important as long as you know that it is stored there. Figure 17.2 shows this data to indicate that it is in the file, but not as a data record.

#### **Figure 17.2.**

Five records in an indexed state codes file.

With this in mind, it is possible to clarify my earlier statement about opening a file. A file must be opened with a file definition that matches the file organization, record length, and key structure of the actual file. Usually, this is the file definition that was used to create it, but it does not have to be if it matches the file organization, record length, and key structure of that file definition.

Note that the COBOL name for the file (STATE-FILE) and the fields in the record (STATE-CODE, STATE-NAME, and so on) are not actually stored in the data file. They are stored in the COBOL program.

Listings 17.3 and 17.4 are the original SELECT and FD for the state code file.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.3. The original SELECT for the state code file.

```
000100*-----
000200* SLSTATE.CBL
000300*------
000400 SELECT STATE-FILE
000500 ASSIGN TO "STATE"
000600 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000700 RECORD KEY IS STATE-CODE
000800 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
000900
```

#### TYPE: Listing 17.4. The original FD for the state code file.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDSTATE.CBL
000300* Primary Key - STATE-CODE
000400* NAME is required
000500* NAME and CODE should be upper case
000600*-----
000700 FD STATE-FILE
000800 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
000900 01 STATE-RECORD.
001000 05 STATE-CODE PIC X(2).
001100 05 STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
```

Listings 17.5 and 17.6 are another SELECT and FD that also could be used to access the same state code file. Although the data names have been changed, the file organization, record length, and key structure are the same in both definitions.

## TYPE: Listing 17.5. A SELECT that will work for the state code file.

```
000400 SELECT ST-FILE
000500 ASSIGN TO "STATE"
000600 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
```

```
000700 RECORD KEY IS ST-CODE
000800 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
000900
```

#### TYPE: Listing 17.6. An FD that will work for the state code file.

```
000700 FD ST-FILE

000800 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.

000900 01 ST-RECORD.

001000 05 ST-CODE PIC X(2).

001100 05 ST-NAME PIC X(20).

001200
```

If you used Listings 17.5 and 17.6 in a program, you would use the data names from these listings to access the file. When you open the file, you would OPEN I-O ST-FILE. To write the record, you would use WRITE ST-RECORD, but the file would still be accessed correctly.

Listings 17.7 and 17.8 are an extreme (and possibly silly) example of changing things around. The record originally was defined as two fields. What was STATE-CODE is now named THE-KEY, and the 20-character field that was called STATE-NAME is broken up arbitrarily into three smaller fields. Even with the changes, the file organization, record length, and key structure remain the same. This pair of file definitions could be used to open and process the state code file. Of course, using FIRST-5-OF-NAME for anything represents only the first five characters of the original STATE-NAME. 2ND-5-OF-NAME or LAST-10-OF-NAME represents other portions of the original STATE-NAME. It is useless to do something like this, but this extreme example illustrates the point very well.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.7. Another SELECT statement that would work.

```
000400 SELECT THE-FILE
000500 ASSIGN TO "STATE"
000600 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000700 RECORD KEY IS THE-KEY
000800 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
000900
```

#### TYPE: Listing 17.8. An extreme example of changing the FD.

```
000700 FD
            THE-FILE
000800
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
000900 01
           THE-RECORD.
001000
            0.5
                THE-KEY
                                         PIC X(2).
001100
            05
                FIRST-5-OF-NAME
                                         PIC X(5).
            05
001200
                2ND-5-OF-NAME
                                         PIC X(5).
            05
001300
                LAST-10-OF-NAME
                                         PIC X(10).
```

There are times when a redefinition of the fields in a record can be useful. Suppose that one program that uses the STATE-FILE calculates shipping charges based on whether the shipping address is within the

continental United States. The program currently has logic such as that shown in Listing 17.9. It is not a good practice to hard-code special conditions like this, but you will find it in programs that you are asked to modify all the time.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.9. The wrong way to test for shipping charges.

This code keeps working until the business expands and you need to include state codes for U.S. territories and Canadian provinces. There are just too many of these to hard-code into the program.

By inspecting the STATE-FILE you find that none of the states uses the full 20 characters of STATE-NAME, and in every record, the 20th character of the STATE-NAME is a space.

A new FD could be defined that separates out the 20th character to use it as a continental flag as in Listing 17.10.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.10. Adding a continental flag to the STATE-FILE.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDSTATC.CBL
000300* Primary Key - STATE-CODE
000400* NAME is required
000500* NAME and CODE should be upper case
000600*-----
000700 FD STATE-FILE
000800
        LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
000900 01
         STATE-RECORD.
            STATE-CODE
001000
         05
                                   PIC X(2).
001100
         05
                                   PIC X(19).
             STATE-NAME
001200
         0.5
                                   PIC X(1).
             STATE-CONTINENTAL
```

After setting the flag correctly to Y or N for each state, you could test the flag to determine shipping charges as in Listing 17.11.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.11. The right way to test for shipping charges.

This method of allocating unused characters in existing fields for new fields is a very common practice.

File and data conversions such as adding STATE-CONTINENTAL, and the following conversion of the VENDOR-FILE are very typical tasks that might be assigned to a junior programmer. Being able to do conversions is one way you will be able to perform useful (and paid) work.

## **Creating New Files from Old Files**

You have several things to deal with before you can create a new vendor file out of the existing one. The data names in a program must not be identical, so it is necessary to create a temporary SELECT and FD that can be used to open the original file, but use different data names.

Another problem has to do with the way files are stored on a disk. Two files cannot have the same physical name on a disk. The new file will be called "vendor", so for the purpose of conversion, the old file is renamed "ovendor".

Under MS-DOS, enter the following:

```
DIR vendor*
```

If you are using Micro Focus Personal COBOL, two files are named vendor: VENDOR and VENDOR. IDX. Under ACUCOBOL, one file is named VENDOR. Under other COBOL compilers, two files might be named VENDOR. DAT and VENDOR. IDX. If your system uses two files, both of them must be renamed.

Enter one or more of these commands, depending on the filenames:

```
RENAME VENDOR OVENDOR.IDX
RENAME VENDOR.DAT OVENDOR.DAT
```

Listing 17.12, fdovnd01.cbl, is a COPY file of an FD that is created by copying fdvnd03.cbl to fdovnd01.cbl and then changing each data name that starts with VENDOR- so that it starts with OLD-VENDOR-.

Listing 17.13, slvnd01.cbl, is a COPY file of a SELECT statement that is created in a similar way, by copying slvnd01.cbl to slovnd01.cbl and then changing each data name that starts with VENDOR- so that it starts with OLD-VENDOR-.

Create these two files and modify each of them to match Listings 17.12 and 17.13.

## TYPE: Listing 17.12. The FD for the original vendor file.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDOVND01.CBL
000300* Primary Key - OLD-VENDOR-NUMBER
000400* Original before alt path added
000500* NAME, ADDRESS-1, CITY, STATE,
000600* and PHONE are required fields.
000700*
000800* OLD-VENDOR-STATE must be looked up
```

```
and must exist in the STATE-FILE
000900*
001000*
         to be valid.
001100* OLD-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 not always used
001200*
         so may be SPACES
001300* OLD-VENDOR-PHONE is usually the
         number for OLD-VENDOR-CONTACT
001400*
001500* All fields should be entered in
001600*
         UPPER case.
001700*-----
001800 FD OLD-VENDOR-FILE
001900
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002000 01 OLD-VENDOR-RECORD.
                                           PIC 9(5).
002100
          05
             OLD-VENDOR-NUMBER
002200
          05
              OLD-VENDOR-NAME
                                           PIC X(30).
002300
          05
              OLD-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                           PIC X(30).
002400
          05
                                           PIC X(30).
              OLD-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
          05
002500
              OLD-VENDOR-CITY
                                           PIC X(20).
002600
          05
              OLD-VENDOR-STATE
                                           PIC X(2).
          05
002700
                                           PIC X(10).
              OLD-VENDOR-ZIP
002800
          0.5
                                           PIC X(30).
              OLD-VENDOR-CONTACT
          05
002900
              OLD-VENDOR-PHONE
                                           PIC X(15).
003000
```

For the SELECT statement, be sure to change line 000500 to read ASSIGN TO "ovendor".

#### TYPE: Listing 17.13. The SELECT for the original vendor file.

After these new file definitions are created, it is possible to write a program that converts the old file to the new by reading each record in the old file and writing it to the new file (shown in Listing 17.14).

#### TYPE: Listing 17.14. Creating the new alternate indexed file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. NEWVND01.
000300*-----
000400* Create new Vendor File with Alt key from old.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
```

```
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
           COPY "SLOVND01.CBL".
001100
001200
           COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600
           COPY "FDOVND01.CBL".
001700
001800
           COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
001900
002000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002100
002200 77 OLD-VENDOR-FILE-AT-END PIC X VALUE "N".
002300
002400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002600
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002700
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002800
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002900
003000 PROGRAM-DONE.
003100
           STOP RUN.
003200
003300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003400
           OPEN OUTPUT VENDOR-FILE.
003500
           OPEN I-O OLD-VENDOR-FILE.
003600
003700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003800
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
003900
           CLOSE OLD-VENDOR-FILE.
004000
004100 MAIN-PROCESS.
004200
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-OLD-VENDOR-RECORD.
004300
           PERFORM PROCESS-ONE-RECORD
004400
               UNTIL OLD-VENDOR-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
004500
004600 READ-NEXT-OLD-VENDOR-RECORD.
004700
           MOVE "N" TO OLD-VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
004800
           READ OLD-VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
004900
               AT END
005000
               MOVE "Y" TO OLD-VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
005100
005200 PROCESS-ONE-RECORD.
```

```
005300
           MOVE OLD-VENDOR-RECORD TO VENDOR-RECORD.
005400
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
005500
005600
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-OLD-VENDOR-RECORD.
005700
005800 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
005900
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
006000
               INVALID KEY
               DISPLAY "ERROR WRITING VENDOR RECORD".
006100
006200
006300
```

**ANALYSIS:** Listing 17.14 is a fairly straightforward program. In the OPENING-PROCEDURE at line 003300, it opens the VENDOR-FILE in output mode. This creates the new vendor file with the alternate index. It then opens OLD-VENDOR-FILE (ovendor) in I/O mode.

The loop control in MAIN-PROCESS at line 004100 follows the procedure of reading the first old vendor record and then performing the processing loop (PROCESS-ONE-RECORD) until OLD-VENDOR-FILE-AT-END = "Y".

The processing loop, PROCESS-ONE-RECORD at line 005200, moves the OLD-VENDOR-RECORD to VENDOR-RECORD, writes the new record, and then at the end of the loop at line 005600, reads the next old vendor record.

Code and compile this program. Be sure that you have renamed the vendor file to "ovendor" before you run it. The new file named "vendor" will contain an alternate index. You won't notice any difference in the file yet, although the file might be larger on the disk.

## Maintaining a File with Alternate Keys

You have to modify the maintenance program for the vendor file, vndmnt02.cbl, to allow for the new key in the file. The maintenance for a file with alternate keys can be identical to the maintenance for a standard indexed file. To modify vndmnt02.cbl so that it will maintain the new vendor file, copy it to vndmnt03.cbl. Then make the changes at lines 001100 and 001800 of Listing 17.15, a fragment of vndmnd03.cbl, to include the new SELECT and FD for the vendor file.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.15. Maintaining a file with alternate keys.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT03.
000300*------
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
```

```
001000
001100
           COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001200
001300
           COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001400
001500 DATA DIVISION.
001600 FILE SECTION.
001700
001800
           COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
001900
002000
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002100
```

Make the changes and compile the program so that you have a maintenance program for the new vendor file.

## What Is a Key Path?

Listing 17.16 illustrates a customer record with a primary key of CUSTOMER-NUMBER. This is a fairly straightforward record layout, except that the phone number has been broken down additionally into area code, prefix, and number.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.16. A customer record.

```
001000 01
           CUSTOMER-RECORD.
           05
001100
                                           PIC 9(5).
                CUSTOMER-NUMBER
           05
001200
                                           PIC X(20).
                CUSTOMER-NAME
001300
            05
                CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-1
                                           PIC X(20).
001400
           05
                CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-2
                                           PIC X(20).
           05
                CUSTOMER-ZIP
                                           PIC 9(5).
001500
           0.5
001600
                CUSTOMER-PHONE.
001700
                    CUSTOMER-AREA-CODE
                                           PIC 9(3).
001800
                10
                                           PIC 9(3).
                    CUSTOMER-PREFIX
                                           PIC 9(4).
001900
                10
                    CUSTOMER-PHONE-NO
```

A field can be named as an alternate index so that, as each record is added to the file, information also is stored in the alternate index area of the file to indicate the correct order of records for that alternate index.

If you displayed the records in a customer file in primary key order, the file might look somewhat haphazard. This would be reading and displaying the file along the primary key path.

If you request that the name field be used as an index, and that records be presented to you in the order of the name index, they arrive in the order shown in Figure 17.3, along the CUSTOMER-NAME key path.

#### **Figure 17.3.**

Records sorted on the name field.

If you also request that the zip code and area code be used as an index for the records, you can have the records arrive in zip code order (as in Figure 17.4) along the CUSTOMER-ZIP key path, or in area-code order (as in Figure 17.5) along the CUSTOMER-AREA-CODE key path.

#### **Figure 17.4.**

Records sorted on the zip code field.

#### **Figure 17.5.**

Records sorted on the area code field.

In all the examples, the alternate indexed fields were fields in which duplicates might, and in fact do, occur. Amphora Inc. and Malio Bros. both have the same zip code and area code. In a large customer base, it is possible that customer names would be duplicated.

**New Term:** The *key path* is the natural sorted order of records as they are read from the file using a particular key.

Listing 17.17 shows an example of the syntax that is used to define a file such as the customer file with multiple keys.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.17. The SELECT with multiple alternate keys.

000400	SELECT CUSTOMER-FILE
000500	ASSIGN TO "CUSTOMER"
000600	ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000700	RECORD KEY IS CUSTOMER-NUMBER
00800	ALTERNATE KEY IS CUSTOMER-NAME WITH DUPLICATES
000900	ALTERNATE KEY IS CUSTOMER-ZIP WITH DUPLICATES
001000	ALTERNATE KEY IS CUSTOMER-AREA-CODE WITH DUPLICATES
001100	ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001200	

# **Accessing a File on Key Paths**

When an alternate indexed file is opened, the key path is set to the primary key. If you READ NEXT through the file, the records will be returned in the order of the primary key. COBOL includes a command that enables you to change the key path--the START command.

The first step to using a START command is to move a value to the field that will be the new key. In the case of the vendor file, the alternate key is the VENDOR-NAME. To set the file up to be able to read all records in VENDOR-NAME order, move the lowest possible value to the VENDOR-NAME (MOVE SPACES TO VENDOR-NAME). After the key is set up, you are ready for the second step. Start the file using the START command.

Listing 17.18 is an example of starting on a new key. What you want to do is start the file at the first record that contains a VENDOR-NAME that is greater than or equal to the spaces that are now in VENDOR-NAME. It seems that you should be able to say START GREATER THAN OR EQUAL. You

can under the new COBOL-85 standard, but before that option was added you were limited to a little more awkward syntax. It uses the complement of greater than or equal to which is NOT LESS THAN. In this example, NOT < (NOT LESS THAN) is used to start at the first record whose VENDOR-NAME is equal to or greater than spaces.

#### TYPE: Listing 17.18. Starting on the first record of a new key.

```
020000 MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-NAME.
020100 START VENDOR-FILE
020200 KEY NOT < VENDOR-NAME
020300 INVALID KEY
020400 MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
```

You can do some interesting positioning tricks using the START command. In Listing 17.19, the key is initialized to an A followed by all Zs, and the start is GREATER THAN the key value. This causes the start to position the file at the first record with a VENDOR-NAME greater than

#### TYPE: Listing 17.19. Starting partly through the key path.

The START command originally supported three conditions for determining the starting position, EQUALS, GREATER THAN, and NOT LESS THAN. The COBOL-85 standard added GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO (>=). Some vendors have extended these to include positioning for LESS THAN, NOT GREATER THAN, and LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO. Here is the syntax for the standard three and the COBOL-85 option:

```
START file name

KEY NOT < key name

[ INVALID KEY

    do something ]

START file name

KEY > key name

[ INVALID KEY

    do something ]

START file name

KEY EQUALS key name

[ INVALID KEY

    do something ]

START file name

KEY GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO key name
```

```
[ INVALID KEY do something ]
```

#### The following are examples:

```
MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-NAME.
START VENDOR-FILE
 KEY NOT < VENDOR-NAME
  INVALID KEY
  MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
MOVE "AZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ"
    TO VENDOR-NAME.
START VENDOR-FILE
 KEY > VENDOR-NAME
  INVALID KEY
  MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
MOVE "JONES AND SONS"
     TO VENDOR-NAME.
START VENDOR-FILE
 KEY EQUALS VENDOR-NAME
  INVALID KEY
  MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
START VENDOR-FILE
 KEY GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO VENDOR-NAME
  INVALID KEY
  MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
```

You will usually use START NOT < or the newer START >= (GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO), which are the most common types of START used in programs. When the START is completed successfully, the key path is changed and any subsequent READ NEXT proceeds to the next record along that path automatically.

The START has two effects: It changes the key path, and it positions the file someplace on that key path. It most commonly is used to position at the beginning of a key path.

A START does not read or acquire a record; it only positions the file ready for a READ or READ NEXT. If you use START NOT LESS THAN ( NOT < ) or START GREATER THAN ( > ), the start does not actually read a record. It positions the file so that a READ NEXT will read the record that matches the START condition. You see an example of this in Listing 17.20, the vendor-by-name report.

### TYPE: Listing 17.20. Printing in vendor name order.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNBYNM01.
000300*-----
000400* Report on the Vendor File in
000500* alphabetical name order.
000600*-----
```

```
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100
           COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001200
001300
           COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001400
001500
           SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001600
               ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001700
               ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001800
001900 DATA DIVISION.
002000 FILE SECTION.
002100
002200
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
002300
002400
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002500
002600 FD
           PRINTER-FILE
002700
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
002800 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                       PIC X(80).
002900
003000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003100
003200 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
003300
           05
               PRINT-NUMBER
                                  PIC 9(5).
003400
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X VALUE SPACE.
003500
           05
               PRINT-NAME
                                  PIC X(30).
003600
           05
                                  PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(30).
003700
           05
               PRINT-CONTACT
003800
003900 01
           CITY-STATE-LINE.
004000
           05
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
           05
                                  PIC X(20).
004100
              PRINT-CITY
004200
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X VALUE SPACE.
004300
           05
                                  PIC X(2).
               PRINT-STATE
004400
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X VALUE SPACE.
004500
           05
               PRINT-STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
004600
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
004700
           05
               PRINT-ZIP
                                  PIC X(10).
004800
004900 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
005000
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(2) VALUE "NO".
005100
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
005200
           05
                               PIC X(12) VALUE "NAME-ADDRESS".
               FILLER
```

```
05
005300
              FILLER
                               PIC X(33) VALUE SPACE.
005400
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(17) VALUE "CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP".
005500
005600 01
           TITLE-LINE.
005700
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(20) VALUE SPACE.
005800
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(24)
005900
               VALUE "VENDOR ALPHABETICAL LIST".
006000
           0.5
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
006100
           05
                                    PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
               FILLER
006200
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006300
           0.5
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
006400
006500 77
          FILE-AT-END
                                    PIC X.
006600 77
           STATE-FILE-AT-END
                                    PIC X VALUE "N".
                                    PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
006700 77
          LINE-COUNT
006800 77
          PAGE-NUMBER
                                    PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
006900 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                    PIC 999 VALUE 55.
007000
007100 01
           TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES
007200
           INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.
007300
           0.5
               TABLE-STATE-CODE
                                          PIC XX.
007400
           05
               TABLE-STATE-NAME
                                          PIC X(20).
                                          PIC 99 VALUE 50.
007500 01 NUMBER-OF-STATES
007600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007800
007900
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
008000
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
008100
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
008200
008300
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
008400
008500
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008600
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-RECORD.
008700
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008800
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
008900
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
009000
           ELSE
009100
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS
009200
                   UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
009300
009400
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009500
009600 PROGRAM-DONE.
009700
           STOP RUN.
009800
```

```
009900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
010000
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
010100
010200
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
010300
           PERFORM LOAD-STATE-TABLE.
010400
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
010500
010600
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
010700
010800 LOAD-STATE-TABLE.
010900
           PERFORM CLEAR-TABLE.
011000
           SET STATE-INDEX TO 1.
011100
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-STATE-RECORD.
011200
           PERFORM LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD
011300
               UNTIL STATE-FILE-AT-END = "Y" OR
011400
                     STATE-INDEX > NUMBER-OF-STATES.
011500
011600 CLEAR-TABLE.
011700
           PERFORM CLEAR-ONE-TABLE-ROW
011800
               VARYING STATE-INDEX FROM 1 BY 1
011900
                UNTIL STATE-INDEX > NUMBER-OF-STATES.
012000
012100 CLEAR-ONE-TABLE-ROW.
012200
           MOVE SPACE TO TABLE-STATE-RECORD(STATE-INDEX).
012300
012400 LOAD-ONE-STATE-RECORD.
012500
           MOVE STATE-CODE TO TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX).
012600
           MOVE STATE-NAME TO TABLE-STATE-NAME (STATE-INDEX).
012700
012800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-STATE-RECORD.
012900
013000
           IF STATE-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y"
013100
               SET STATE-INDEX UP BY 1
013200
               IF STATE-INDEX > NUMBER-OF-STATES
013300
                   DISPLAY "TABLE FULL".
013400
013500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
013600
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
013700
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
013800
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
013900
014000 PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS.
014100
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
014200
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
014300
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
014400
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
```

```
014500
014600 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
014700
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
014800
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
014900
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-3.
015000
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-4.
015100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
015200
015300 PRINT-LINE-1.
015400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
015500
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
015600
           MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME.
015700
           MOVE VENDOR-CONTACT TO PRINT-CONTACT.
015800
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
015900
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
016000
016100 PRINT-LINE-2.
016200
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
016300
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 TO PRINT-NAME.
016400
           MOVE VENDOR-PHONE TO PRINT-CONTACT.
016500
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
016600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
016700
016800 PRINT-LINE-3.
016900
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
017000
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 TO PRINT-NAME.
017100
           IF VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 NOT = SPACE
017200
               MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD
017300
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
017400
017500 PRINT-LINE-4.
017600
           MOVE SPACE TO CITY-STATE-LINE.
017700
           MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO PRINT-CITY.
017800
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO PRINT-STATE.
017900
018000
           PERFORM LOOK-UP-STATE-CODE.
018100
018200
           MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO PRINT-ZIP.
018300
           MOVE CITY-STATE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
018400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
018500
018600 LOOK-UP-STATE-CODE.
018700
           SET STATE-INDEX TO 1.
018800
           SEARCH TABLE-STATE-RECORD
018900
               AT END
019000
                MOVE "***Not Found***" TO PRINT-STATE-NAME
```

```
019100
               WHEN VENDOR-STATE = TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX)
019200
                MOVE TABLE-STATE-NAME (STATE-INDEX)
019300
                  TO PRINT-STATE-NAME.
019400
019500
           IF STATE-NAME = SPACE
019600
                MOVE "*State is Blank*" TO PRINT-STATE-NAME.
019700
019800 READ-FIRST-RECORD.
019900
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
020000
           MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-NAME.
020100
           START VENDOR-FILE
020200
              KEY NOT < VENDOR-NAME
020300
               INVALID KEY MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
020400
020500
           IF FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y"
020600
               PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
020700
020800 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
020900
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
021000
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
021100
021200 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
021300
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
021400
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
021500
021600 LINE-FEED.
021700
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
021800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
021900
022000 START-NEXT-PAGE.
022100
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
022200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
022300
022400 START-NEW-PAGE.
022500
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
022600
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
022700
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
022800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
022900
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
023000
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
023100
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
023200
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
023300
023400 END-LAST-PAGE.
023500
           PERFORM FORM-FEED.
023600
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
```

023700	
023800	FORM-FEED.
023900	MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
024000	WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
024100	
024200	READ-NEXT-STATE-RECORD.
024300	MOVE "N" TO STATE-FILE-AT-END.
024400	READ STATE-FILE NEXT RECORD
024500	AT END
024600	MOVE "Y" TO STATE-FILE-AT-END.
024700	

The output of vnbynm01.cbl prints the same information as vndrpt03.cbl, but the records are in alphabetical order by name:

## **OUTPUT:**

NO NAME-ADDRESS 00002 ABC PRINTING	VENDOR ALPHABETICAL LIS	Т	PAGE: 1 CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP CHARLES JOHANSSEN				
1624 FOOTHILL BLVD		(818)	555-4321				
SUITE 34		( /					
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	91042					
01176 ABERCROMBIE AN							
1234 45TH ST.		(213)	555-6543				
SUITE 17							
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	92345					
00001 AERIAL SIGNS			HENRIETTA MARKSON				
BURBANK AIRPORT		(818)	555-6066				
HANGAR 305							
	CA CALIFORNIA						
00005 ALIAS SMITH AN	D JONES		ROBIN COUSINS				
1216 MAIN STREET		415 55	55-9203				
PALO ALTO	CA CALIFORNIA	90061					
00022 ARTFUL DODGER							
123 UNDERWOOD LANE		202 55	55-1234				
MARKHAM	WA WASHINGTON	40466					
00003 CHARLES SMITH	AND SONS		MARTHA HARRISON				
1435 SOUTH STREET		(213)	555-4432				
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90064					
00014 RANIER GRAPHIC	S		JULIA SIMPSON				
4433 WASHINGTO ST		(213)	555-6789				
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90032					
01440 ZINZINDORFF INC.							
1604 7TH ST			555-7234				
LOS ANGELES	CA CALIFORNIA	90404					

**ANALYSIS:** The program is almost identical to vndrpt03.cbl. There are changes in TITLE-LINE (lines 005600 to 006300), and the program uses the new SELECT and FD for the vendor file (lines 001100 and 002200).

The main change begins at line 008600, which performs READ-FIRST-RECORD.

READ-FIRST-RECORD begins at line 019800. It sets up the FILE-AT-END flag and moves spaces to the VENDOR-NAME, which will be used as the key to the file.

The START at lines 020100 through 020300 attempts to position the file so that the next READ NEXT will read a record whose VENDOR-NAME is equal to or greater than spaces.

The record has not actually been read, so at line 020600, a READ-NEXT-RECORD is requested.

One thing to note is the use of the INVALID KEY in START at line 020300. A START NOT LESS THAN positions the file so that the next READ NEXT will read a record whose value matches the start condition. If a START NOT LESS THAN fails with a file error condition (INVALID KEY), there is no next record matching the START condition. The only way there can be no next record in a file is if you are at the end of the file. If the START NOT LESS THAN fails, the INVALID KEY file error condition is used to set the FILE-AT-END flag to "Y".

How is it possible to be at the end of the file if you are starting with the lowest possible value for the VENDOR-NAME-all spaces? If a record cannot be located that contains a VENDOR-NAME equal to or greater than spaces, the data file is empty and contains no records. Using the INVALID KEY and FILE-AT-END logic, even when there seems to be no need for it, prevents file errors even if you attempt to report on a new file that contains no records.

It is important to note that aside from START, which switches the key path, the rest of the program remains basically unchanged. When the START is completed successfully, the key path is changed and READ NEXT proceeds to the next and subsequent records along that path automatically.

Figure 17.6 is a printer spacing chart for a new vendor report program, vnbynm01.cbl (vendor by name), that prints the same vendor information as vndrpt03.cbl, but in alphabetical name order.

# **Figure 17.6.**

The spacing chart for vnbynm01.cbl.

# **Looking Up Records by Alternate Key**

You also can use alternate keys to help a user look up a record. Listing 17.21, vninnm01.cbl, is a vendor inquiry by name.

TYPE: Listing 17.21. Looking up records by alternate key.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNINNM01.
000300*-----
000400* Inquire for the Vendor File
000500* using vendor name.
```

```
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001200
001300
         COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001400
001500 DATA DIVISION.
001600 FILE SECTION.
001700
001800 COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
001900
002000
          COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002100
002200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002300
002400 77 VENDOR-FILE-AT-END
                                        PIC X.
002500 77 STATE-RECORD-FOUND
                                        PIC X.
002600
002700
002800 77 VENDOR-NAME-FIELD
                                        PIC X(30).
002900
003000
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
003100
003200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003400
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003500
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003600
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003700
003800 PROGRAM-DONE.
003900
          STOP RUN.
004000
004100 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004200
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
004300
          OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
004400
004500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004600
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004700
          CLOSE STATE-FILE.
004800
004900 MAIN-PROCESS.
005000
          PERFORM INQUIRE-BY-NAME.
005100*----
```

```
005200* INQUIRE
005300*----
005400 INQUIRE-BY-NAME.
005500
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
005600
         PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
005700
             UNTIL VENDOR-NAME = SPACES.
005800
005900 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
006000
      PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
006100
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
006200
006300*----
006400* Locate a record logic
006500*-----
006600 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
006700
006800
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
006900
              UNTIL VENDOR-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y".
007000
007100 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
007200
          PERFORM INIT-FOR-KEY-ENTRY.
007300
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
007400
          IF VENDOR-NAME NOT = SPACES
007500
              PERFORM READ-FIRST-VENDOR-RECORD.
007600
007700 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
007800
         DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
007900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
008000
008100*-----
008200* Field Entry logic
008300*-----
008400 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
008500 PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
008600
008700 ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
008800
         DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
008900
         ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
009000
         INSPECT VENDOR-NAME
009100
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
009200
              TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
009300
009400*---
009500* Display logic
009600*-----
009700 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
```

```
009800
          DISPLAY " ".
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
009900
010000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
010100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
010200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
010300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
010400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
010500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
010600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
010700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
           DISPLAY " ".
010800
010900
011000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011100
           DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
011200
011300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
          DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
011400
011500
011600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
011700
           DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
011800
011900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
012000
           DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
012100
012200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
012300
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
012400
012500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
012600
          MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO STATE-CODE.
012700
           PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
012800
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO STATE-NAME.
012900
013000
           DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: "
013100
                   VENDOR-STATE " "
013200
                   STATE-NAME.
013300
013400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
013500
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
013600
013700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
013800
           DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
013900
014000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
014100
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
014200
014300*----
```

```
014600 INIT-FOR-KEY-ENTRY.
014700
           MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
014800
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
014900
           MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
015000
015100 READ-FIRST-VENDOR-RECORD.
015200
           MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
015300
           START VENDOR-FILE
015400
              KEY NOT < VENDOR-NAME
015500
               INVALID KEY
015600
                MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
015700
015800
           IF VENDOR-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y"
015900
               PERFORM READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
016000
016100 READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
016200
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
016300
             AT END
016400
                MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
016500
016600 READ-STATE-RECORD.
           MOVE "Y" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
016700
016800
           READ STATE-FILE RECORD
016900
             INVALID KEY
017000
                MOVE "N" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
017100
```

014400\* File Related Routines

The output of vninnm01.cbl illustrates looking up vendors by name rather than by number. For the third entry (user entries are bold), the user enters "b" and all entries are converted to uppercase. No vendor names start with "B" in the file, so the program selects the first record that has a key equal to or greater than "B", which is CHARLES SMITH AND SONS:

#### **OUTPUT:**

ENTER VENDOR NAME

```
abc
VENDOR NUMBER: 00002
1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN
```

8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321

#### ENTER VENDOR NAME

```
VENDOR NUMBER: 01176
1. VENDOR NAME: ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1234 45TH ST.
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 17
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 92345
7. VENDOR CONTACT:
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-6543
ENTER VENDOR NAME
b
VENDOR NUMBER: 00003
1. VENDOR NAME: CHARLES SMITH AND SONS
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1435 SOUTH STREET
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2:
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 90064
7. VENDOR CONTACT: MARTHA HARRISON
```

8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-4432

ENTER VENDOR NAME

**ANALYSIS:** This program follows the pattern of vnding01.cbl and the inquire logic of vndmnt03.cbl, but instead of asking the user for the vendor number, it asks the user for the vendor name.

The user is allowed to enter a partial value-- "ABER" for ABERCROMBIE, for example-- and the program attempts to locate a record that contains a name that is close to that value.

For each name entered by the user, the program attempts to START the file using that value, and if the start is successful, the next record in the file is read. It is possible for a user to enter a name that is beyond the end of the file, such as "ZZZZZZ", so a VENDOR-FILE-AT-END flag is used to trap entries that do not allow a record to be found in the file.

In this version of inquire, the user enters a vendor name of spaces to signal end of entry; anything else is converted to uppercase and then used by the program. At lines 008400 and 008700, ENTER-VENDOR-NAME ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME takes care of this simple field-entry routine.

The loop control and loop start at line 005400 in 005400 INQUIRE-BY-NAME. This routine starts by getting a valid record (GET-EXISTING-RECORD) and then performing the main loop, INQUIRE-RECORDS, until the user enters a vendor name of spaces (VENDOR-NAME = SPACES).

The main loop itself at 005900 displays all fields; then at the bottom of the loop, line 006100 asks the user for another vendor name to look for by once again performing GET-EXISTING-RECORD.

The GET-EXISTING-RECORD routine at line 006600 is structured as a standard field-entry routine

that performs an ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY and then a RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY until VENDOR-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y". This logic is used to force the user to enter a vendor name that is not at the end of the file.

At line 007100, ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY initializes the vendor record and then gets the user entry of the name to look up. If the name is not spaces, an attempt is made to READ-FIRST-VENDOR-RECORD, which will START the file using the entered vendor name and then try to read the next record in the file. If this causes VENDOR-FILE-AT-END = "Y", then back at line 006800, the program will RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY until VENDOR-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y".

The RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY routine at line 007700 displays an error message and then tries again to ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.

The READ-FIRST-VENDOR-RECORD routine at line 015100 is identical to that used in Listing 17.20, vnbynbm01.cbl, and it sets the VENDOR-FILE-AT-END flag if a record cannot be found.

The remainder of the program is used to display the fields in the record, and you are familiar with this type of logic. Code, compile, and run vninnm01.cbl, and use it to look up records in your vendor file.

# **Helping the User with Alternate Keys**

A flaw in vninnm01.cbl makes it awkward for the user. In the following output example, the user wants to look up ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS and enters "ab". In the sample file, two vendors start with "AB", and ABC PRINTING appears before ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS in the file in alternate key order. The user's entry retrieves ABC PRINTING, and the user must enter "aber" to zero in on the record that is wanted:

#### **OUTPUT:**

ENTER VENDOR NAME

#### ab

VENDOR NUMBER: 00002

- 1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING
- 2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
- 3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
- 4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
- 5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
- 6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
- 7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN
- 8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321

ENTER VENDOR NAME

#### aber

VENDOR NUMBER: 01176

- 1. VENDOR NAME: ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS
- 2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1234 45TH ST.
- 3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 17
- 4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES

```
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 92345
7. VENDOR CONTACT:
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-6543
ENTER VENDOR NAME
```

This can become a headache in a large file with many names that are close to one another, and it can be impossible to deal with if two vendors have the same name. In the following sample output, the vendor file contains two firms named ABC PRINTING--one in Los Angeles and one in Pomona:

#### **OUTPUT:**

VENDOR NUMBER: 00002

```
1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
  VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
  VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN
8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321
VENDOR NUMBER: 00067
1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1606 SOUTH 7TH
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2:
4. VENDOR CITY: POMONA
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 90404
7. VENDOR CONTACT: HARRIET NELSON
8. VENDOR PHONE: (815) 555-2020
```

The user needs the phone number for the vendor in Pomona but does not know the vendor number. This is a good time to use inquiry by vendor name. However, the next output sample indicates that, in spite of repeated attempts to enter more and more of the company name, vninnm01.cbl always returns the first vendor.

This problem has to do with the way records are stored by alternate key. If an alternate key allows duplicates, and two or more records actually do have the same key value, which one is first? Usually, it is the one that was added to the file first. Sometimes it is the record with the lowest primary index key value. No matter which record is considered to be "first" in the file, vninnm01.cbl will not let you go to the next record:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
ENTER VENDOR NAME
```

#### abc

VENDOR NUMBER: 00002

1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING

2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD

```
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN
8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321
ENTER VENDOR NAME
abc print
VENDOR NUMBER: 00002
1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
```

- 6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
- 7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN
- 8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321

ENTER VENDOR NAME

#### abc printing

VENDOR NUMBER: 00002

- 1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING
- 2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
- 3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
- 4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
- 5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
- 6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
- 7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN
- 8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

ENTER VENDOR NAME

Listing 17.22 is vninnm02.cbl, and it solves the problem.

## TYPE: Listing 17.22. A better alternate key look up.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNINNM02.
000300*------
000400* Inquire for the Vendor File
000500* using vendor name.
000600*------
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100 COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
```

```
001300
       COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001400
001500 DATA DIVISION.
001600 FILE SECTION.
001700
001800
         COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
001900
002000
         COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002100
002200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002300
002400 77 VENDOR-FILE-AT-END
                                       PIC X.
002500 77 STATE-RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC X.
002600
002700 77
          SEE-NEXT-RECORD
                                     PIC X.
002800
002900 77 VENDOR-NAME-FIELD
                                       PIC X(30).
003000
003100
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
003200
003300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003500
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003600
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003700
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003800
003900 PROGRAM-DONE.
004000
          STOP RUN.
004100
004200 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004300
         OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
004400
         OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
004500
004600 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004700
         CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004800
          CLOSE STATE-FILE.
004900
005000 MAIN-PROCESS.
005100 PERFORM INQUIRE-BY-NAME.
005200*----
005300* INQUIRE
005400*-----
005500 INOUIRE-BY-NAME.
005600
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
005700
          PERFORM INOUIRE-RECORDS
005800
             UNTIL VENDOR-NAME = SPACES.
```

```
005900
006000 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
006100
          PERFORM SHOW-THIS-RECORD.
          PERFORM SHOW-NEXT-RECORD
006200
             UNTIL SEE-NEXT-RECORD = "N" OR
006300
006400
                    VENDOR-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
006500
006600
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
006700
006800
006900*----
007000* Show records one by one
007100*----
007200 SHOW-THIS-RECORD.
007300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
007400
          PERFORM GET-SEE-NEXT-RECORD.
007500
007600 SHOW-NEXT-RECORD.
007700
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
007800
          IF VENDOR-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y"
007900
              PERFORM SHOW-THIS-RECORD.
008000
008200* Get valid record logic
008300*-----
008400 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
008500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
008600
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
008700
              UNTIL VENDOR-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y".
008800
008900 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
009000
          PERFORM INIT-FOR-KEY-ENTRY.
009100
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
009200
          IF VENDOR-NAME NOT = SPACES
009300
              PERFORM READ-FIRST-VENDOR-RECORD.
009400
009500 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
009600 DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
009700
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
009800
009900*---
010000* Field Entry logic
010100*----
010200 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
010300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
010400
```

```
010500 ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
010600
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
010700
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
010800
           INSPECT VENDOR-NAME
010900
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
011000
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
011100
011200 GET-SEE-NEXT-RECORD.
           PERFORM ACCEPT-SEE-NEXT-RECORD.
011300
011400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-SEE-NEXT-RECORD
011500
               UNTIL SEE-NEXT-RECORD = "Y" OR "N".
011600
011700 ACCEPT-SEE-NEXT-RECORD.
011800
           DISPLAY "DISPLAY NEXT RECORD (Y/N)?".
011900
           ACCEPT SEE-NEXT-RECORD.
012000
012100
           IF SEE-NEXT-RECORD = SPACE
012200
               MOVE "Y" TO SEE-NEXT-RECORD.
012300
012400
           INSPECT SEE-NEXT-RECORD
012500
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
012600
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
012700
012800 RE-ACCEPT-SEE-NEXT-RECORD.
012900
          DISPLAY "MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
013000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-SEE-NEXT-RECORD.
013100
013200*-----
013300* Display logic
013400*-----
013500 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
           DISPLAY " ".
013600
013700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
013800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
013900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
014000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
014100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
014200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
014300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
014400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
014500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
014600
           DISPLAY " ".
014700
014800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
014900
           DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
015000
```

```
015100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
015200
          DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
015300
015400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
015500
          DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
015600
015700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
015800
          DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
015900
016000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
016100
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
016200
016300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
016400
          MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO STATE-CODE.
016500
          PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
016600
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
016700
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO STATE-NAME.
           DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: "
016800
016900
                   VENDOR-STATE " "
017000
                   STATE-NAME.
017100
017200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
017300
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
017400
017500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
017600
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
017700
017800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
017900
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
018000
018100*----
018200* File Related Routines
018300*-----
018400 INIT-FOR-KEY-ENTRY.
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
018500
018600
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
018700
          MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
018800
018900 READ-FIRST-VENDOR-RECORD.
019000
          MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
019100
           START VENDOR-FILE
              KEY NOT < VENDOR-NAME
019200
019300
               INVALID KEY
019400
                MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
019500
019600
          IF VENDOR-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y"
```

```
019700
               PERFORM READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
019800
019900 READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
020000
020100
             AT END
020200
                MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
020300
020400 READ-STATE-RECORD.
020500
           MOVE "Y" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
020600
           READ STATE-FILE RECORD
020700
             INVALID KEY
020800
                MOVE "N" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
020900
```

The output from vninnm02.cbl enables the user to step through the file record by record or to skip around, starting with different names:

```
OUTPUT:

ENTER VENDOR NAME

abc

VENDOR NUMBER: 00002

1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING

2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
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3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA

6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042

7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN

8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321

DISPLAY NEXT RECORD (Y/N)?

## (User presses Enter here.)

```
VENDOR NUMBER: 00067

1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING

2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1606 SOUTH 7TH

3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2:

4. VENDOR CITY: POMONA

5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA

6. VENDOR ZIP: 90404

7. VENDOR CONTACT: HARRIET NELSON

8. VENDOR PHONE: (815) 555-2020

DISPLAY NEXT RECORD (Y/N)?
```

#### (User presses Enter here.)

VENDOR NUMBER: 01176

1. VENDOR NAME: ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS

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4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 92345
7. VENDOR CONTACT:
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-6543
DISPLAY NEXT RECORD (Y/N)?
ENTER VENDOR NAME
VENDOR NUMBER: 01440
1. VENDOR NAME: ZINZINDORFF INC.
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1604 7TH ST
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2:
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 90404
7. VENDOR CONTACT:
8. VENDOR PHONE: (213) 555-7234
DISPLAY NEXT RECORD (Y/N)?
```

2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1234 45TH ST.

3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 17

**ANALYSIS:** This program is similar to vninnm01.cbl, but it enables the user to choose the option of looking at the next record after the selected record is displayed.

The differences in the two programs start at line 006000, INQUIRE-RECORDS, in vninnm02.cbl. Rather than displaying all fields and then asking the user for another vendor name, the loop is changed to SHOW-THIS-RECORD and then SHOW-NEXT-RECORD until SEE-NEXT-RECORD = "N" or VENDOR-FILE-AT-END = "Y". The SEE-NEXT-RECORD variable is a yes/no field entered by the user to indicate whether to display the next record. It is defined at line 002700.

At line 007200, the SHOW-THIS-RECORD routine displays all fields and then asks the user whether the next record is wanted. This answer is returned to INQUIRE-RECORDS at line 006200, and if the user has indicated Y by entering the value or simply pressing Enter, the SHOW-NEXT-RECORD routine is performed as a loop.

The SHOW-NEXT-RECORD routine at line 007600 tries to read the next record in the vendor file. If it is successful, it performs SHOW-THIS-RECORD, which displays all fields, and once again asks the user whether the next record is wanted. This loop continues until the user answers N or the read-next takes him or her to the end of the file.

The GET-SEE-NEXT-RECORD routine at line 011200 is a standard field-entry routine. In this case, the user can enter a space, but it is converted to "Y" at lines 012100 and 012200. This gives the user the convenience of pressing Enter to see the next record rather than having to enter a "Y" explicitly. If the user enters something, it must be "Y" or "N" (or the lowercase versions).

The GET-SEE-NEXT-RECORD loop continues until the end of the file is reached, whereupon the user once again is asked for a vendor name.

Code, compile, and run vninnm02.cbl. If you want to, use vndmnt03.cbl to add a vendor with the same name as an existing vendor in the file. You can use vninnm02.cbl to view this record.

# **Summary**

Although an indexed file must have a unique primary key, it is possible to put other keys in the file. These do not need to be unique and can be arranged to return records in a different order than the primary key. Today, you learned these basics:

- Use an alternate key to return records in a different order than the primary key.
- Define an alternate key in the SELECT statement by using the ALTERNATE KEY IS clause; you can include an optional WITH DUPLICATES clause.
- To create an alternate index in a file, the file must have been created (opened in output mode) by a program containing a file definition that included an alternate key for the file.
- After you create the file, you can treat it like any other indexed file. Records written to it will be stored correctly with the alternate index values.
- A file must be opened with a file definition that matches the file organization, record length, and key structure of the actual file. Usually, this is the file definition that was used to create it, but it does not have to be, as long as it matches the file organization, record length, and key structure of the file definition that was used to create it.
- When an alternate indexed file first is opened, the active path is the primary key path. To switch to an alternate key path, use the START command.
- After the START is completed successfully, the key path is changed, and READ NEXT proceeds to the next and subsequent records along that path.
- Alternate keys enable you to include routines that make it easier for a user to look up records.
- Because alternate keys with duplicates allow records containing duplicate keys, a look up program must be included so that the user can step through the file record by record.

# Q&A

# Q How many alternate keys can be in a file?

**A** This varies based on your version of COBOL. Most versions of COBOL allow at least 16 alternate keys, which is plenty for most problems. I have seen some versions of COBOL that allow

# Workshop

## Quiz

1. If a vendor file contained records with the vendor names

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which record would be read after the logic in the following listing?

```
018900
           MOVE "LINCOLN" TO VENDOR-NAME.
019000
           START VENDOR-FILE
019100
              KEY NOT < VENDOR-NAME
019200
               INVALID KEY
019300
                MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
019400
019500
           IF VENDOR-FILE-AT-END NOT = "Y"
019600
               PERFORM READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
019700
019800 READ-NEXT-VENDOR-RECORD.
019900
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
020000
             AT END
020100
                MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-FILE-AT-END.
```

**2.** What are the keys in the following listing?

## *Hint:* Don't forget the primary key.

```
000400
           SELECT PART-FILE
000500
               ASSIGN TO "PARTS"
000600
               ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000700
               RECORD KEY IS PART-NUMBER
000800
               ALTERNATE KEY IS PART-VENDOR WITH DUPLICATES
000900
               ALTERNATE KEY IS PART-DEPARTMENT WITH DUPLICATES
001000
               ALTERNATE KEY IS PART-VENDOR-NUMBER
001100
               ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001200
```

**3.** In the listing in question 2, which keys allow duplicates? Which do not?

# **Exercise**

Assuming a customer file with a record layout, as shown in the following listing, create a SELECT statement that defines the CUSTOMER-NUMBER as the primary key, the CUSTOMER-NAME as an alternate key with duplicates, and the CUSTOMER-ZIP as an alternate key with duplicates. The physical name of the file on the disk will be "CUST".

000000 FD	CUS'	TOMER-FILE	
000000	LAB]	EL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.	
001000 01	CUS	FOMER-RECORD.	
001100	05	CUSTOMER-NUMBER	PIC 9(5).
001200	05	CUSTOMER-NAME	PIC X(20).
001300	05	CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-1	PIC X(20).
001400	05	CUSTOMER-ADDRESS-2	PIC X(20).
001500	05	CUSTOMER-ZIP	PIC 9(5).
001600	05	CUSTOMER-PHONE.	
001700		10 CUSTOMER-AREA-CODE	PIC 9(3).
001800		10 CUSTOMER-PREFIX	PIC 9(3).
001900		10 CUSTOMER-PHONE-NO	PIC $9(4)$ .

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In practice, a system is composed of many programs that work in concert. So far, you have worked with state codes, file maintenance and report programs, and vendor maintenance and report programs. To get these programs to work together for the user, you need to provide a menu with all these programs available as choices, and then provide the capability of executing these programs based on the user's choice.

Today, you learn about the following topics:

- Executing one program from within another
- Handling STOP RUN
- Calling another program
- Creating large menus using calls
- Menu programs

# **Executing One Program from Within Another**

It is possible for one COBOL program to execute another program. The syntax for this is simple:

CALL "program name"

Here is an example:

CALL "VNDRPT03"

If a CALL is executed within a COBOL program, the calling program is suspended and the called

program is executed. When the called program is finished, control is returned to the calling program and execution continues at the next line.

A CALL always is executed by calling the program using only the six- or eight-character program name without an extension. (Some systems allow only six-character filenames.)

A CALL works like a PERFORM, treating another program as if it were one large paragraph. The calling program still is loaded into memory and running, but it is waiting for the called program to complete before it resumes execution.

# Handling STOP RUN

Although the syntax for calling another program is simple, there is a complication introduced by our old friend STOP RUN. STOP RUN stops all COBOL programs that you currently are running. If a STOP RUN is executed in a called program, it stops both the called program and the calling program, and control does not return to the calling program. This has not been a problem so far because you have been executing only a single COBOL program.

Listings 18.1 and 18.2 are fragments from a hypothetical vendor menu program and vndrpt03.cbl.

# TYPE: Listing 18.1. Calling vndrpt03.cbl.

```
020300 CALL-VENDOR-REPORT.
020400 DISPLAY "REPORT IN PROGRESS".
020500 CALL "VNDRPT03".
020600 DISPLAY "REPORT FINISHED".
```

## TYPE: Listing 18.2. The top logic in vndrpt03.cbl.

```
007400
007500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007700
007800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007900
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
008000
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
008100
008200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
008300
008400
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008600
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008700
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
008800
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
008900
           ELSE
009000
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS
```

```
009100 UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
009200
009300 PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
009500 PROGRAM-DONE.
009600 STOP RUN.
```

**ANALYSIS:** At line 020400 in Listing 18.1, a message that the report is underway is displayed for the user, and at line 020500, the report program is called. This transfers control to line 007500 in Listing 18.2 as if a PERFORM had been requested. At line 009500, the program is complete and the PROGRAM-DONE paragraph begins and immediately executes a STOP RUN at line 009600. You want control to return to line 020600 in Listing 18.1, but the STOP RUN brings everything to a halt.

There is another command that can be used to end a program: EXIT PROGRAM. This command checks whether the current program is a called program and, if it is, it returns to the calling program as though the end of a PERFORM had been reached. In most versions of COBOL, EXIT PROGRAM must appear in a paragraph by itself.

EXIT PROGRAM should be used to end a called program, and STOP RUN should be used to end a calling program.

When you write a program, you don't always know whether it will be a called or calling program; you can hedge your bets by including both commands in the program, as shown in Listing 18.3. At the end of each program, just before the paragraph containing STOP RUN, insert a paragraph containing EXIT PROGRAM.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** be sure to spell EXIT PROGRAM correctly and end it with a period.

**DON'T** put a hyphen in the command (EXIT-PROGRAM) because the COBOL compilers will mistake this for a paragraph name and will not execute the EXIT PROGRAM command.

# TYPE: Listing 18.3. Using EXIT PROGRAM and STOP RUN in the same program.

```
007500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007700
007800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007900
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
008000
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
008100
008200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
008300
008400
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008600
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008700
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
```

```
008800
                PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
008900
           ELSE
009000
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS
009100
                    UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
009200
009300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
009500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
009600
            EXIT PROGRAM.
009700
009800 PROGRAM-DONE.
009900
           STOP RUN.
```

**ANALYSIS:** In Listing 18.3, after the main logic of the program is completed, the program executes the logic in the PROGRAM-EXIT paragraph at line 009500. This performs an EXIT PROGRAM at line 009600. The COBOL program checks to see whether it is a called program. If it is, it returns to the calling program immediately, and the paragraph at line 009800 containing STOP RUN is never executed.

If the program is not a called program, EXIT PROGRAM is ignored and the program continues to lines 009700 and 009800, where the STOP RUN is executed and the program halts.

This approach to exiting and stopping is so workable you can include it in your standard COBOL shell. It works for a called or calling program and you don't need to worry about how a program will be used. Listing 18.4 includes this logic, as well as dummy paragraphs, with the basic structure of a program. This is the last general COBOL shell and contains all the parts that you need for the work in the remainder of this book. In a real world work environment, a COBOL shell program will probably have a lot more information in it.

## TYPE: Listing 18.4. A final COBOL shell.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. COBSHL04.
000300*-----
000400*
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
```

```
001800
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
001900
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002000
002100 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002200
           EXIT PROGRAM.
002300
002400 PROGRAM-DONE.
002500
           STOP RUN.
002600
002700 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002800
002900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003000
003100 MAIN-PROCESS.
003200
```

PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.

**NOTE:** You have a lot of programs that do not use the EXIT PROGRAM logic; in the subsequent examples, these will be corrected. When this is the only change in the program, only a fragment of the complete listing will be provided.

# **Calling Another Program**

One final note on calling a program—it is important that your source code filename and program ID match. If the program filename is stcrpt02.cbl, the PROGRAM—ID inside the COBOL program must be STCRPT02. Some versions of COBOL, such as ACUCOBOL and Micro Focus Personal COBOL, don't care about this match, but many do. It's also good practice to ensure that these match.

#### DO/DON'T:

001700

**DO** force the source code filename and PROGRAM-ID to match.

**DON'T** forget to double-check these, especially when you are creating programs by copying one file to another and then modifying the new file.

Listing 18.5 shows the corrections you need to make to stcrpt01.cbl for the next section of this book. Copy stcrpt01.cbl to stcrpt02.cbl and add the exit program logic shown at line 007100. Then recompile the program. Be sure to change the PROGRAM-ID to STCRPT02.

## TYPE: Listing 18.5. stcrpt02.cb1 includes program exit logic.

```
005100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
005300
005400 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
```

```
005600
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
005700
005800
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
005900
006000
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
006100
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006200
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
006300
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
006400
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
006500
           ELSE
006600
               PERFORM PRINT-STATE-FIELDS
006700
                    UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
006800
006900
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007000
007100 PROGRAM-EXIT.
007200
           EXIT PROGRAM.
007300
007400 PROGRAM-DONE.
007500
           STOP RUN.
007600
```

MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT

005500

Listing 18.6 is stcmnt04.cbl, a modified version of state code maintenance, stcmnt03.cbl.

# TYPE: Listing 18.6. State code file maintenance including printing.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. STCMNT04.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the State Code.
000600* Calls the State Codes Report.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100
001200
         COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001300
001400 DATA DIVISION.
001500 FILE SECTION.
001600
001700
        COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
001800
001900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
```

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
002000
002100 77
          MENU-PICK
                                       PIC 9.
002200
                                       VALUES 0 THRU 5.
          88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
002300
002400 77
          THE-MODE
                                       PIC X(7).
002500 77
          OK-TO-DELETE
                                       PIC X.
002600 77
          RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC X.
002700 77
          WHICH-FIELD
                                       PIC 9.
002800
002900
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
003000
003100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003300
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003400
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003500
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003600
003700 PROGRAM-EXIT.
003800
          EXIT PROGRAM.
003900
004000 PROGRAM-DONE.
004100
          STOP RUN.
004200
004300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004400
         OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
004500
004600 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004700
          CLOSE STATE-FILE.
004800
004900
005000 MAIN-PROCESS.
005100
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
005200
         PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
005300
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
005400
005500*----
005600* MENU
005700*-----
005800 GET-MENU-PICK.
005900
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
         PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
006100
006200
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
006300
006400 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006500
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
```

```
006600
           DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT:".
006700
           DISPLAY " ".
006800
           DISPLAY "
                               1.
                                  ADD RECORDS".
006900
           DISPLAY "
                               2.
                                  CHANGE A RECORD".
007000
           DISPLAY "
                               3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
007100
           DISPLAY "
                               4. DELETE A RECORD".
007200
           DISPLAY "
                               5. PRINT RECORDS".
007300
           DISPLAY " ".
007400
           DISPLAY "
                              0. EXIT".
007500
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007600
007700 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
007800
           DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-5)?".
007900
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
008000
008100 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
           DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
008200
008300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
008400
008500 CLEAR-SCREEN.
008600
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
008700
008800 SCROLL-LINE.
008900
           DISPLAY " ".
009000
009100 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
009200
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
009300
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
009400
009500 DO-THE-PICK.
009600
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
009700
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009800
           ELSE
009900
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
010000
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
010100
           ELSE
010200
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
010300
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
010400
           ELSE
010500
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
010600
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE
010700
           ELSE
010800
           IF MENU-PICK = 5
010900
               PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORDS.
011000
011100*----
```

```
011200* ADD
011300*----
011400 ADD-MODE.
011500
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
011600
           PERFORM GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
011700
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
011800
              UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
011900
012000 GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
012100
           PERFORM INIT-STATE-RECORD.
012200
           PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
012300
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
012400
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-STATE-RECORD
012500
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
012600
                     STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
012700
012800 FIND-NEW-STATE-RECORD.
012900
           PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
013000
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
013100
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
013200
               PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
013300
013400 ADD-RECORDS.
013500
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
013600
           PERFORM WRITE-STATE-RECORD.
013700
           PERFORM GET-NEW-STATE-CODE.
013800
013900 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
014000
           PERFORM ENTER-STATE-NAME.
014100
014200*----
014300* CHANGE
014400*----
014500 CHANGE-MODE.
014600
           MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
014700
           PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
014800
           PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014900
              UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
015000
015100 CHANGE-RECORDS.
015200
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015300*
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
015400*
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015500
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
015600
015700
           PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
```

```
015800
015900 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
016000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
016100
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
016200
016300 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
016400*
          PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
016500*
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD
016600*
              UNTIL WHICH-FIELD NOT > 1.
016700
          MOVE 1 TO WHICH-FIELD.
016800
016900*ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017000*
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
017100*
         DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1) OR 0 TO EXIT".
017200*
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
017300*
017400*RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017500* DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
          PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
017600*
017700
017800 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
017900
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
018000*
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
018100
018200 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
018300 IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
018400
              PERFORM ENTER-STATE-NAME.
018500
018600
         PERFORM REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.
018700
018800*----
018900* INOUIRE
019000*----
019100 INOUIRE-MODE.
019200
         MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
019300
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
019400
          PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
019500
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
019600
019700 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
019800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
019900
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
020000
020100*----
020200* DELETE
020300*----
```

```
020400 DELETE-MODE.
020500
         MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020600
         PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
020700
          PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
020800
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
020900
021000 DELETE-RECORDS.
021100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
021200
021300
         PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE
021400
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021500
              PERFORM DELETE-STATE-RECORD.
021600
021700
          PERFORM GET-STATE-RECORD.
021800
021900 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
022000
         PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
022100
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE
022200
             UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
022300
022400 ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
022500
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022600
          ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022700
022800
          INSPECT OK-TO-DELETE
022900
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
023000
            TO
                      UPPER-ALPHA.
023100
023200 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
         DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023300
023400
         PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
023500
023600*----
023700* PRINT
023800*-----
023900 PRINT-THE-RECORDS.
024000
         CLOSE STATE-FILE.
024100
         DISPLAY "REPORT IN PROGRESS".
         CALL "STCRPT02".
024200
024300
         OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
024400
024500*----
024600* Routines shared by all modes
024700*-----
024800 INIT-STATE-RECORD.
024900 MOVE SPACE TO STATE-RECORD.
```

```
025000
025100 ENTER-STATE-CODE.
025200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
025300
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE
025400
               UNTIL STATE-CODE NOT = SPACE.
025500
025600 ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
025700
           DISPLAY " ".
025800
           DISPLAY "ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE" .
025900
           DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE
                     "(2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)".
026000
026100
           DISPLAY "ENTER ZZ TO STOP ENTRY".
026200
           ACCEPT STATE-CODE.
026300
026400
           INSPECT STATE-CODE
026500
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
026600
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
026700
026800 RE-ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
026900
           DISPLAY "STATE CODE MUST BE ENTERED".
027000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
027100
027200 GET-STATE-RECORD.
027300
          PERFORM INIT-STATE-RECORD.
027400
           PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
027500
          MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
027600
           PERFORM FIND-STATE-RECORD
027700
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
027800
                     STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
027900
028000*----
028100* Routines shared Add and Change
028200*----
028300 FIND-STATE-RECORD.
          PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
028400
028500
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
028600
               DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
028700
               PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
028800
028900 ENTER-STATE-NAME.
029000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
029100
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-STATE-NAME
029200
               UNTIL STATE-NAME NOT = SPACES.
029300
029400 ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
029500
           DISPLAY "ENTER STATE NAME".
```

```
029600
          ACCEPT STATE-NAME.
029700
029800
          INSPECT STATE-NAME
029900
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
030000
            TO
                      UPPER-ALPHA.
030100
030200 RE-ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
030300
         DISPLAY "STATE NAME MUST BE ENTERED".
030400
          PERFORM ACCEPT-STATE-NAME.
030500
030600*-----
030700* Routines shared by Change,
030800* Inquire and Delete
030900*-----
031000 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
031100
         DISPLAY " ".
031200
         PERFORM DISPLAY-STATE-CODE.
031300
         PERFORM DISPLAY-STATE-NAME.
031400
         DISPLAY " ".
031500
031600 DISPLAY-STATE-CODE.
031700
          DISPLAY " STATE CODE: " STATE-CODE.
031800
031900 DISPLAY-STATE-NAME.
032000 DISPLAY "1. STATE NAME: " STATE-NAME.
032100
032200*-----
032300* File I-O Routines
032400*----
032500 READ-STATE-RECORD.
032600
         MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
032700
         READ STATE-FILE RECORD
032800
            INVALID KEY
032900
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
033000
033100*or READ STATE-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
033200*
            INVALID KEY
033300*
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
033400
033500*or READ STATE-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
033600*
            INVALID KEY
033700*
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
033800
033900 WRITE-STATE-RECORD.
034000
          WRITE STATE-RECORD
034100
              INVALID KEY
```

```
034200
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
034300
034400 REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.
034500
           REWRITE STATE-RECORD
034600
               INVALID KEY
034700
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING STATE RECORD".
034800
034900 DELETE-STATE-RECORD.
035000
           DELETE STATE-FILE RECORD
035100
               INVALID KEY
035200
               DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING STATE RECORD".
035300
```

The output of stcmnt04.cbl includes a menu option for printing the file and a progress message while stcrpt02.cbl is running:

#### **OUTPUT:**

#### PLEASE SELECT:

- 1. ADD RECORDS
- 2. CHANGE A RECORD
- 3. LOOK UP A RECORD
- 4. DELETE A RECORD
- 5. PRINT RECORDS
- O. EXIT

```
YOUR CHOICE (0-5)?

5

REPORT IN PROGRESS
```

**ANALYSIS:** Listing 18.6 adds a menu pick that enables you to print the file. The changes to the menu are at lines 002200, 007200, and 007800.

The DO-THE-PICK routine at line 009500 has had a selection added at lines 010800 and 010900 to perform PRINT-THE-RECORDS if MENU-PICK = 5. The PRINT-THE-RECORDS routine at line 023900 closes the state file, displays a message for the user, calls stcrpt02, and then opens the state file.

Closing and reopening the state file is a good practice. Some COBOL versions allow you to open a file more than once, but many do not. The state file already is open in stcmnt04.cbl and will be opened again in stcrpt02.cbl. If you close the state code file before calling STCRPT02, you can avoid any possible conflict.

Note that stcmnt04.cbl also has been changed at lines 003700 and 003800 to include the exit program logic.

If you are using Micro Focus Personal COBOL or ACUCOBOL, you can create this program by editing

and compiling. Other versions of COBOL might require an additional step. If you have been using a version of COBOL that requires a link step, you need to link this program to stcrpt02.

For example, under VAX VMS enter the following:

```
LINK /EXE=STCMNT04 STCMNT04.OBJ STCRPT02.OBJ
```

This creates a program named STCMNT04. EXE by linking the two programs together. Consult your manual for how to link with other versions of COBOL.

After you have created this program, run it and select 5 to print the file; you should get a copy of the report produced by stcrpt02.cbl.

# **Creating Large Menus Using Calls**

For the vendor file, you have several programs that could be added to the vendor maintenance menu. Copy vnbynm01.cbl to vnbynm02.cbl. Change the PROGRAM-ID and then make the changes in Listing 18.7 to include exit program logic. Compile the program so that it is ready to run.

#### TYPE: Listing 18.7. The changes for vnbynm02.cbl.

```
007600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007800
007900
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
008000
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
008100
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
008200
008300
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
008400
008500
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008600
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-RECORD.
008700
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008800
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
008900
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
009000
           ELSE
009100
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS
                    UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
009200
009300
009400
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009500
009600 PROGRAM-EXIT.
009700
           EXIT PROGRAM.
009800
009900 PROGRAM-DONE.
010000
           STOP RUN.
010100
```

Listing 18.8 is created by copying vninnm02.cbl to vninnm03.cbl and making the needed changes. Be sure to change the PROGRAM-ID.

#### TYPE: Listing 18.8. Changes for vninnm03.cbl.

```
003400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003500 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003600 PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003700 PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003800
003900 PROGRAM-EXIT.
004000 EXIT PROGRAM.
004100
004200 PROGRAM-DONE.
004300 STOP RUN.
```

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

To modify vndrpt03.cbl, copy it to vndrpt04.cbl and make the changes shown in Listings 18.9 and 18.10. The vendor report program needs to be changed to use the new SELECT and FD for the vendor file. Be sure to change the PROGRAM-ID. Compile the program so that it is ready to run.

#### TYPE: Listing 18.9. Fixing the SELECT and FD in vndrpt04.cbl.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDRPT04.
000300*-----
000400* Report on the Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001100
001200
          COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001300
001400
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001500
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001600
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001700
001800 DATA DIVISION.
001900 FILE SECTION.
002000
002100
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
002200
002300
          COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002400
```

#### TYPE: Listing 18.10. Adding the program exit logic in vndrpt04.cbl.

```
007500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007700
007800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007900
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
008000
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
008100
008200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
008300
008400
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008600
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008700
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
008800
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
008900
           ELSE
009000
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-FIELDS
009100
                    UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
009200
009300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
009500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
009600
           EXIT PROGRAM.
009700
009800 PROGRAM-DONE.
009900
           STOP RUN.
010000
```

These new programs can be called now by another program, and you can create a vendor maintenance program that gives the user any of these options.

Listing 18.11, vndmnt04.cbl, adds three more menu selections to the vendor maintenance menu. Menu pick 5 allows a look up by name and calls VNINNM03, menu pick 6 prints the vendor report and calls VNDRPT04, and menu pick 7 prints the vendor report by name and calls VNDBYNM02.

## TYPE: Listing 18.11. Vendor maintenance with several options.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT04.
000300*------
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600* Menu includes inquire by name,
000700* the vendor report, and the vendor
000800* report in name order.
```

```
000900*----
001000 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001100 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001200 FILE-CONTROL.
001300
001400
           COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001500
001600
           COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001700
001800 DATA DIVISION.
001900 FILE SECTION.
002000
002100
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
002200
002300
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002400
002500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002600
002700 77
           MENU-PICK
                                         PIC 9.
002800
           88
              MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                         VALUES 0 THRU 7.
002900
003000 77
                                         PIC X(7).
          THE-MODE
003100 77
                                         PIC 9.
          WHICH-FIELD
003200 77
          OK-TO-DELETE
                                         PIC X.
003300 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                         PIC X.
003400 77
           STATE-RECORD-FOUND
                                         PIC X.
003500
003600
003700 77
                                         PIC Z(5).
          VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
003800
003900 77
                                         PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
          ERROR-MESSAGE
004000
004100
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
004200
004300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004500
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004600
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
004700
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004800
004900 PROGRAM-EXIT.
005000
           EXIT PROGRAM.
005100
005200 PROGRAM-DONE.
005300
           STOP RUN.
005400
```

```
005500 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005600
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
005700
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
005800
005900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006000
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
006100
          CLOSE STATE-FILE.
006200
006300 MAIN-PROCESS.
006400
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
006500
          PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
006600
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
006700
006800*----
006900* MENU
007000*----
007100 GET-MENU-PICK.
007200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
           PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
007300
007400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
007500
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
007600
007700 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
007800
           PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
007900
           DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
008000
           DISPLAY " ".
008100
           DISPLAY "
                              1. ADD RECORDS".
008200
           DISPLAY "
                              2.
                                  CHANGE A RECORD".
008300
           DISPLAY "
                              3.
                                 LOOK UP A RECORD".
008400
                                  DELETE A RECORD".
           DISPLAY "
                              4.
                              5.
008500
           DISPLAY "
                                  LOOK UP BY NAME".
008600
           DISPLAY "
                              6.
                                 PRINT RECORDS".
008700
                              7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER".
           DISPLAY "
008800
           DISPLAY " ".
008900
          DISPLAY "
                              0.
                                 EXIT".
009000
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
009100
009200 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
009300
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-7)?".
009400
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
009500
009600 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
009700
          DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
009800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
009900
010000 CLEAR-SCREEN.
```

```
PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
010100
010200
010300 SCROLL-LINE.
010400
           DISPLAY " ".
010500
010600 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
010700
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
010800
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
010900
011000 DO-THE-PICK.
011100
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
011200
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
011300
           ELSE
011400
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
011500
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
011600
           ELSE
011700
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
011800
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
011900
           ELSE
012000
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
012100
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE
012200
           ELSE
012300
           IF MENU-PICK = 5
012400
               PERFORM INOUIRE-BY-NAME
012500
           ELSE
012600
           IF MENU-PICK = 6
012700
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-REPORT
012800
           ELSE
012900
           IF MENU-PICK = 7
013000
               PERFORM PRINT-BY-NAME.
013100
013200*----
013300* ADD
013400*----
013500 ADD-MODE.
013600
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
013700
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
013800
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
013900
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014000
014100 GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014300
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY
014400
               UNTIL VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
014500
                      VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014600
```

```
014700 ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014800
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
014900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
015000
           IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
015100
               PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
015200
015300 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
015400
           DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
015500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
015600
015700 ADD-RECORDS.
015800
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
015900
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
016000
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
016100
016200 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
016300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
016400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
016500
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
016600
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
016700
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
016800
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
016900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
017000
017100
017200*----
017300* CHANGE
017400*-----
017500 CHANGE-MODE.
017600
           MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
017700
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
017800
           PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
017900
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
018000
018100 CHANGE-RECORDS.
018200
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
018300
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
018400
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
018500
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
018600
018700 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
018800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
018900
           PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
019000
019100 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
019200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
```

```
019300
       PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD
019400
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD < 9.
019500
019600 ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
019700
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
019800
          DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
019900
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
020000
020100 RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
020200
          DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
020300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
020400
020500 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
020600
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
020700
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
020800
020900 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
021000
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
021100
021200
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
021300
021400
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
021500
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
021600
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
021700
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
021800
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
021900
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
022000
022100
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
022200
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
022300
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
022400
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
022500
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
022600
022700
          PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
022800
022900*----
023000* INQUIRE
023100*----
023200 INQUIRE-MODE.
023300
          MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
023400
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
023500
          PERFORM INOUIRE-RECORDS
023600
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
023700
023800 INOUIRE-RECORDS.
```

```
023900
      PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
024000
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
024100
024200*----
024300* DELETE
024400*----
024500 DELETE-MODE.
024600
         MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
024700
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
024800
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
024900
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
025000
025100 DELETE-RECORDS.
025200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
025300
025400
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
025500
025600
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
025700
              PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
025800
025900
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
026000
026100 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
026200
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
026300
026400
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE
026500
             UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
026600
026700 ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
026800
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
          ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
026900
027000
          INSPECT OK-TO-DELETE
027100
           CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
027200
027300 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
027400
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
027500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
027600
027700*----
027800* Routines shared by all modes
027900*-----
028000 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
028100
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
028200
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
028300
028400 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
```

```
028500
         DISPLAY " ".
028600
         DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
028700
         DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
028800
         DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
028900
         ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
029000*OR
        ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
029100
029200
         MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
029300
029400*----
029500* INQUIRE BY NAME
029600*----
029700 INOUIRE-BY-NAME.
029800 PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
029900
        CALL "VNINNM03".
030000 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
030100
030200*-----
030300* PRINT
030400*----
030500 PRINT-VENDOR-REPORT.
030600 PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
        DISPLAY "VENDOR REPORT IN PROGRESS".
030700
030800 CALL "VNDRPT04".
030900
        PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
031000
031100*-----
031200* PRINT BY NAME
031300*-----
031400 PRINT-BY-NAME.
031500
        PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
031600 DISPLAY " REPORT BY NAME IN PROGRESS".
031700
        CALL "VNBYNM02".
031800
        PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
031900
032000*-----
032100* Routines shared Add and Change
032200*-----
032300 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
032400
        PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
032500
        PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME
032600
             UNTIL VENDOR-NAME NOT = SPACE.
032700
032800 ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
032900
         DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
033000
        ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
```

```
033100
           INSPECT VENDOR-NAME
033200
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
033300
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
033400
033500 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
033600
           DISPLAY "VENDOR NAME MUST BE ENTERED".
033700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
033800
033900 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
034000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
034100
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
034200
               UNTIL VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 NOT = SPACE.
034300
034400 ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
034500
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
034600
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
034700
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
034800
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
034900
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
035000
035100 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
           DISPLAY "VENDOR ADDRESS-1 MUST BE ENTERED".
035200
035300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
035400
035500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
035600
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
035700
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
035800
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
035900
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
036000
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
036100
036200 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
036300
036400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY
036500
               UNTIL VENDOR-CITY NOT = SPACE.
036600
036700 ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
036800
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
036900
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
037000
           INSPECT VENDOR-CITY
037100
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
037200
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
037300
037400 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
037500
           DISPLAY "VENDOR CITY MUST BE ENTERED".
037600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
```

```
037700
037800 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
037900
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
038000
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE
038100
               UNTIL VENDOR-STATE NOT = SPACES AND
038200
                     STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "Y".
038300
038400 ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
038500
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
038600
           ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
038700
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
038800
038900 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
039000
           DISPLAY ERROR-MESSAGE.
039100
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
039200
039300 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
039400
           PERFORM EDIT-VENDOR-STATE.
039500
           PERFORM CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
039600
039700 EDIT-VENDOR-STATE.
039800
           INSPECT VENDOR-STATE
039900
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
040000
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
040100
040200 CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
040300
           PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-REOUIRED.
040400
           IF VENDOR-STATE NOT = SPACES
040500
               PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
040600
040700 VENDOR-STATE-REOUIRED.
           IF VENDOR-STATE = SPACE
040800
040900
               MOVE "VENDOR STATE MUST BE ENTERED"
041000
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
041100
041200 VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
041300
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO STATE-CODE.
041400
           PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
041500
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
041600
               MOVE "STATE CODE NOT FOUND IN CODES FILE"
041700
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
041800
041900 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
042000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
042100
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP
042200
               UNTIL VENDOR-ZIP NOT = SPACE.
```

```
042300
042400 ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
042500
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
042600
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
042700
           INSPECT VENDOR-ZIP
042800
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
042900
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
043000
043100 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
043200
          DISPLAY "VENDOR ZIP MUST BE ENTERED".
043300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
043400
043500 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
043600
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
043700
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
043800
           INSPECT VENDOR-CONTACT
043900
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
044000
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
044100
044200 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
044300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE
044400
               UNTIL VENDOR-PHONE NOT = SPACE.
044500
044600
044700 ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
044800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
044900
           ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
045000
           INSPECT VENDOR-PHONE
045100
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
045200
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
045300
045400 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
045500
          DISPLAY "VENDOR PHONE MUST BE ENTERED".
045600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
045700
045800*----
045900* Routines shared by Change,
046000* Inquire and Delete
046100*----
046200 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
046300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
046400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
046500
               UNTIL VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
046600
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
046700
046800 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
```

```
046900
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
047000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
047100
           IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
047200
               PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
047300
047400 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
047500
           DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
047600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
047700
047800 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
047900
           DISPLAY " ".
048000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
048100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
048200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
048300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
048400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
048500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
048600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
048700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
048800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
048900
           DISPLAY " ".
049000
049100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
049200
           DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
049300
049400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
049500
           DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
049600
049700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
049800
           DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
049900
050000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
050100
           DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
050200
050300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
050400
           DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
050500
050600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
050700
           PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
050800
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
050900
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO STATE-NAME.
051000
           DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: "
051100
                   VENDOR-STATE " "
051200
                   STATE-NAME.
051300
051400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
```

```
051500
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
051600
051700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
051800
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
051900
052000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
052100
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
052200
052300*-----
052400* File I-O Routines
052500*-----
052600 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
052700
          MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
052800
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
052900
             INVALID KEY
053000
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
053100
053200*or
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
053300*
             INVALID KEY
053400*
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
053500
053600*or
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
053700*
             INVALID KEY
053800*
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
053900
054000 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
054100
          WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
054200
               INVALID KEY
054300
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
054400
054500 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
054600
          REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
054700
               INVALID KEY
054800
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
054900
055000 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
055100
          DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
055200
               INVALID KEY
055300
              DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
055400
055500 READ-STATE-RECORD.
055600
          MOVE "Y" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
055700
          READ STATE-FILE RECORD
055800
             INVALID KEY
055900
                MOVE "N" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
056000
```

The output of vndmnt04.cbl includes a full menu with several options:

#### **OUTPUT:**

#### PLEASE SELECT:

- 1. ADD RECORDS
- 2. CHANGE A RECORD
- 3. LOOK UP A RECORD
- 4. DELETE A RECORD
- 5. LOOK UP BY NAME
- 6. PRINT RECORDS
- 7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER
- O. EXIT

```
YOUR CHOICE (0-7)?
```

**ANALYSIS:** The calling routines are at lines 029400 through 031800, and they each use the method of closing the open files by performing CLOSING-PROCEDURE before calling their respective programs, and then calling OPENING-PROCEDURE on return. This is a handy way of closing all open files and reopening them on the way back.

Code and compile (and link if necessary) vndmnt04.cbl, and you will have a complete menu of the vendor file options.

# **Menu Programs**

Menu programs that call other programs are even easier to write. Because a menu program probably has no files open, there is no closing of files involved.

Listing 18.12 is bilmnu01.cbl. This will become the main menu for the bills processing system.

## TYPE: Listing 18.12. Main menu for the bills processing system.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BILMNU01.
000300*------
000400* Menu for the bill payment system.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
```

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 MENU-PICK
                                      PIC 9.
001600 88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                      VALUES 0 THRU 2.
001700
001800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002000
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002100
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002200
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002300
002400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002500
          EXIT PROGRAM.
002600
002700 PROGRAM-DONE.
002800
         STOP RUN.
002900
003000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003100
003200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003300
003400 MAIN-PROCESS.
003500
         PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
003600 PERFORM DO-THE-PICK
003700
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
003800
003900*-----
004000* MENU
004100*----
004200 GET-MENU-PICK.
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
004300
004400
         PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
004500
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
004600
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
004700
004800 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
004900
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
005000
          DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT:".
          DISPLAY " ".
005100
005200
          DISPLAY "
                            1. STATE CODE MAINTENANCE".
005300
          DISPLAY "
                             2. VENDOR MAINTENANCE".
         DISPLAY " ".
005400
005500
         DISPLAY "
                            0.
                               EXIT".
005600
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
005700
005800 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
```

```
006000
         ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
006100
006200 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006300
         DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
006400
         PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006500
006600 CLEAR-SCREEN.
006700
         PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
006800
006900 SCROLL-LINE.
007000
         DISPLAY " ".
007100
007200 DO-THE-PICK.
007300
         IF MENU-PICK = 1
007400
             PERFORM STATE-MAINTENANCE
         ELSE
007500
007600
         IF MENU-PICK = 2
007700
             PERFORM VENDOR-MAINTENANCE.
007800
007900
         PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008000
008100*-----
008200* STATE
008300*-----
008400 STATE-MAINTENANCE.
008500
         CALL "STCMNT04".
008600
008700*-----
008800* VENDOR
008900*-----
009000 VENDOR-MAINTENANCE.
009100
         CALL "VNDMNT04".
009200
```

DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-2)?".

The output of bilmnu01.cbl and the programs that it calls shows the user selecting menu options and descending into lower programs, and then exiting back to the top level:

#### **OUTPUT:**

005900

#### PLEASE SELECT:

- 1. STATE CODE MAINTENANCE
- 2. VENDOR MAINTENANCE
- O. EXIT

```
YOUR CHOICE (0-2)?
    PLEASE SELECT:
          1. ADD RECORDS
          2. CHANGE A RECORD
          3. LOOK UP A RECORD
          4.
             DELETE A RECORD
          5. LOOK UP BY NAME
          6. PRINT RECORDS
          7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER
          O. EXIT
YOUR CHOICE (0-7)?
ENTER VENDOR NAME
abc
VENDOR NUMBER: 00002
1. VENDOR NAME: ABC PRINTING
2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: 1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: SUITE 34
4. VENDOR CITY: LOS ANGELES
5. VENDOR STATE: CA CALIFORNIA
6. VENDOR ZIP: 91042
7. VENDOR CONTACT: CHARLES JOHANSSEN
8. VENDOR PHONE: (818) 555-4321
DISPLAY NEXT RECORD (Y/N)?
ENTER VENDOR NAME
(The user presses Enter here.)
    PLEASE SELECT:
          1. ADD RECORDS
          2.
              CHANGE A RECORD
          3. LOOK UP A RECORD
             DELETE A RECORD
          4.
          5. LOOK UP BY NAME
```

6. PRINT RECORDS

O. EXIT

YOUR CHOICE (0-7)?

PLEASE SELECT:

0

7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER

1. STATE CODE MAINTENANCE

```
2. VENDOR MAINTENANCE
0. EXIT

YOUR CHOICE (0-2)?
0
C>
```

ANALYSIS: You should recognize quickly that bilmnu01.cbl displays a menu and then calls an appropriate program based on the pick. Code and compile (and link if necessary) bilmnu01.cbl. Run the program and you should be able to select a menu option, descend to a lower-level menu such as vendor maintenance, execute an option from that menu, and return up the menu tree to this top menu.

One point worth noting is the difference in the manner of exiting from menus and maintenance programs. The menus all use zeroes to exit the current menu and return to the previous menu or exit the entire program. Vendor Maintenance exits when the user enters 0, but State Code Maintenance exits when the user enters ZZ. In practice, it is much better to keep a common style to all the programs in a system so that a common exit method is used. In Listing 18.6, stcmnt04.cbl, changing the exit message and the code that causes an exit to 0 would improve the overall interface so that the user could become familiar with the idea that 0 always means exit. The sample changes are as follows:

```
025600 ACCEPT-STATE-CODE.
025700
           DISPLAY " ".
025800
           DISPLAY "ENTER STATE CODE OF THE STATE"
025900
           DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE
                      "(2 UPPER CASE CHARACTERS)".
026000
           DISPLAY "or ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY".
026100
026200
           ACCEPT STATE-CODE.
026300
027200 GET-STATE-RECORD.
027300
           PERFORM INIT-STATE-RECORD.
027400
           PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
027500
           MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
027600
           PERFORM FIND-STATE-RECORD
027700
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
027800
                      STATE-CODE = "0".
027900
```

# **Summary**

In practice, a system is built of many programs that work in concert. In order to get these programs to work together for the user, you need to provide a menu with all the programs available as choices. Today, you learned the following basics:

• CALL can be used to execute one COBOL program from within another.

- CALL works as if it were a PERFORM that performs a whole program.
- STOP RUN stops all COBOL programs that you currently are running even if it is executed in a called program.
- Use EXIT PROGRAM combined with STOP RUN at the end of all programs and you will have a general-purpose end-of-program logic that works whether the program is a called or calling program.

## Q&A

#### Q Can any program be executed by using a CALL?

**A** This is limited by the amount of memory that you have available. There may be other limitations on this based on your COBOL version. For example, the program being called must be a COBOL program, or it must have been compiled with the same COBOL compiler.

# Q Can a called program make a CALL to the calling program? In other words, if PROGRAMA calls PROGRAMB, can PROGRAMB call PROGRAMA?

**A** No. A called program cannot call the parent program that called it, nor any other program above it. If PROGRAMA calls PROGRAMB, and PROGRAMB in turn calls PROGRAMC, PROGRAMC may not call either PROGRAMA or PROGRAMB. The compiler will allow you to do this, but the programs will not run correctly, and you will start to get unpredictable results.

## Q Can a called program use variables defined in a calling program or vice versa?

**A** The short answer is no. The variables in the called and calling program are completely isolated from one another, and may even use identical data names without causing a naming conflict. There is a way for some variables in a calling program to be available to a called program. This is covered in Bonus Day 2, "Miscellaneous COBOL Syntax."

## Workshop

## Quiz

- **1.** When one program calls another program, which of the following happens to the calling program?
  - a. It continues executing.
  - b. It remains in memory, but waits for the calling program to complete.
  - c. It drops out of memory and disappears.

- **2.** In a called program, which of the following commands causes the called program to finish execution and return control to the calling program?
  - a. EXIT PROGRAM
  - b. STOP RUN
  - c. END PERFORM

#### **Exercises**

- 1. Locate vnddsp02.cbl, which you created as an exercise for Day 13, "Deleting Records and Other Indexed File Operations." Copy it to vnddsp03.cbl, modify it to use the new SELECT and FD for the vendor file, and add program exit logic to it. Don't forget to change the PROGRAM-ID. Compile the program so that it is ready to run.
- 2. Copy vndmnt04.cbl to vndmnt05.cbl. Add a menu pick to display all records, and have that pick call the new vnddsp03.cbl. Compile the new vndmnt05.cbl and, if necessary, link it.
- **3.** Run vndmnt05 and select the new menu pick. You probably will find a bug in the way it displays. The last screen of the vendor list is displayed and then disappears to be replaced by the menu as in the following sample output. There should be a pause where noted in the display, but instead, the last page scrolls off the screen and the menu is immediately displayed:

#### PLEASE SELECT:

- 1. ADD RECORDS
- 2. CHANGE A RECORD
- 3. LOOK UP A RECORD
- 4. DELETE A RECORD
- 5. LOOK UP BY NAME
- 6. PRINT RECORDS
- 7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER
- 8. DISPLAY ALL RECORDS
- O. EXIT

```
YOUR CHOICE (0-8)?

8

VENDOR LIST PAGE: 1

NO NAME-ADDRESS CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP

00001 AERIAL SIGNS HENRIETTA MARKSON

BURBANK AIRPORT (818) 555-6066

HANGAR 305

BURBANK CA 90016
```

00002 ABC PRINTING			CHARLES JOHANSSEN
1624 FOOTHILL BLVD		(818)	555-4321
SUITE 34			
LOS ANGELES	CA	91042	
00003 CHARLES SMITH	AND SONS		MARTHA HARRISON
1435 SOUTH STREET		(213)	555-4432
LOS ANGELES	CA	90064	
PRESS ENTER TO CONTIN	NUE		
VENDOR LIST	PAGE:	2	2
NO NAME-ADDRESS			CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP
00005 ALIAS SMITH AND	) JONES		ROBIN COUSINS
1216 MAIN STREET		415 55	55-9203
PALO ALTO	CA	90061	
00014 RANIER GRAPHICS	5		JULIA SIMPSON ) 555-6789
4433 WASHINGTON ST		(213)	555-6789
LOS ANGELES	CA	90032	
00022 ARTFUL DODGER			
123 UNDERWOOD LANE		202 55	55-1234
MARKHAM	WA	40466	
PRESS ENTER TO CONTIN	NUE		
VENDOR LIST	PAGE:	3	3
NO NAME-ADDRESS			CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP
00067 ABC PRINTING			HARRIET NELSON
1606 SOUTH 7TH		(815)	555-2020
POMONA	CA	90404	
01176 ABERCROMBIE ANI	OTHERS		
1234 45TH ST.		(213)	555-6543
SUITE 17			
LOS ANGELES	CA	92345	
01440 ZINZINDORFF INC.			
1604 7TH ST		(213)	555-7234
LOS ANGELES	CA	90404	

(The display should pause at this point and wait for the user to press Enter.)

#### PLEASE SELECT:

- 1. ADD RECORDS
- 2. CHANGE A RECORD
- 3. LOOK UP A RECORD
- 4. DELETE A RECORD
- 5. LOOK UP BY NAME
- 6. PRINT RECORDS
- 7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER
- 8. DISPLAY ALL RECORDS
- O. EXIT

#### YOUR CHOICE (0-8)?

The assignment in this exercise is to add a Press ENTER message to vndmnt05.cbl that is executed immediately after the return from vnddsp03.cbl.

**4.** Copy bilmnu01.cbl to bilmnu02.cbl, and modify it to call vndmnt05 instead of vndmnt04. Be sure to change the PROGRAM-ID.

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# - Day 19 - Complex Data Entry Problems

Data entry frequently is more complicated than the maintenance program examples that you have explored so far. Validations might be more complicated, data fields such as dates frequently cause problems, and some maintenance modules don't use all of the modes (add, change, inquire, and delete). Today, you explore the following topics:

- What is a control file?
- Creating a control file.
- Maintaining a control file.
- Multiple maintenance programs.
- Designing the bills payment system.
- Creating the voucher file.
- Handling date display.
- Handling date entry.
- What is a redefined variable?
- Handling date validation.

• Flexible date handling.

## What Is a Control File?

In any large system, there are basic values that have to be tracked in various programs within the system:

- A payroll system has an employee file, allows time and work entries, and prints payroll checks. A program to add employees to the system might have to keep track of the last employee number used. When an employee is added to the system, the add mode might extract the last employee number and automatically assign the next number to the new employee.
- There has to be some value that the data entry program uses as the number of hours an employee can work before his pay goes into overtime rates.
- During check-printing, a program has to keep track of the last check number used, and it might have to look up the account number to be used for payroll checks. Whenever checks are printed, the last check number should be extracted and checks start printing from the next check number. The payroll checking account number also should be extracted and printed on each check. At the end of the print run, the last check number used should be updated with the number used at the end of the print run.

This type of information usually is stored in a file called a control file. A control file frequently contains a single record. This single record contains fields that hold all the information required for the system. Listing 19.1 is an example of an FD for a payroll system control file containing some of the fields described in the preceding paragraph.

### TYPE: Listing 19.1. A payroll control file FD.

```
001000 FD
           PAYROLL-CONTROL-FILE
001100
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
001200 01
           PAYROLL-CONTROL-RECORD.
001300
           05
               PAYROLL-CONTROL-KEY
                                                   PIC 9.
                                                   PIC 9(5).
           05
001400
               PAYROLL-CONTROL-LAST-EMPLOYEE
001500
           05
               PAYROLL-CONTROL-OVERTIME-HOURS
                                                   PIC 99V99.
           05
                                                   PIC 9(6).
001600
               PAYROLL-CONTROL-LAST-CHECK
001700
           0.5
               PAYROLL-CONTROL-CHECK-ACCOUNT
                                                   PIC X(15).
```

**ANALYSIS:** The payroll control file is an indexed file containing only one record. The key to the record always is 1. Any program that needs information from the control file would open the file, move 1 to the key, and read the record. The record could be updated by rewriting it.

It might seem odd to use an indexed file to store a single record, but there are reasons that an indexed file is used. Indexed files are easier to REWRITE. Because control files frequently contain information that is updated, such as last check number, they are updated in one or more programs. Indexed files also are easier to share. In a large system, one user might be adding an employee, two others entering data for hours worked, and yet another printing checks. All these programs need to share the control file, even though each is using only one part of it.

The control file that is used in the bill payment system also is an indexed file. It contains a key that always is 1 and a single field, CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.

**New Term:** In a bills paying system, each new invoice that is received for payment is assigned a tracking number. This tracking number is the key to the voucher file, or bills file, and the number usually is called a *voucher number*.

This control file is used to assign voucher numbers automatically whenever a new invoice is added to the system. Listings 19.2 is the COPY file slcontrl.cbl and contains the SELECT for this control file.

#### TYPE: Listing 19.2. The SELECT statement for a control file.

Listing 19.3 is the COPY file fdcontrl.cbl and contains the FD for this control file.

#### TYPE: Listing 19.3. The FD for a control file.

# **Creating a Control File**

Creating a new control file for a system is slightly different from creating another file in the system. A control file of the type that is used for the bills payment system is always expected to have that single record in it.

Listing 19.4 is similar to other build programs, but at lines 002400 through 002600, it loads and writes a single record to the file. This record contains a last voucher number of zeroes.

### TYPE: Listing 19.4. Creating a control file with an initial record.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. CTLBLD01.
000300*-----
000400* Create a Control file for the
000500* bills payment system and write
000600* the initial record.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100
001200
          COPY "SLCONTRL.CBL".
001300
001400 DATA DIVISION.
001500 FILE SECTION.
001600
001700
          COPY "FDCONTRL.CBL".
001800
001900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002000
002100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002300
          OPEN OUTPUT CONTROL-FILE.
002400
          MOVE 1 TO CONTROL-KEY.
          MOVE ZEROES TO CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
002500
002600
          WRITE CONTROL-RECORD.
002700
          CLOSE CONTROL-FILE.
002800
002900 PROGRAM-EXIT.
003000
          EXIT PROGRAM.
003100
003200 PROGRAM-DONE.
003300
          STOP RUN.
003400
```

Code Listing 19.2 and Listing 19.3 to create the SELECT and FD for the control file. Then code, compile, and run ctlbld01.cbl to create the new control file with its single record.

# **Maintaining a Control File**

Basically, maintaining a control file requires only the change and inquire modes from a standard maintenance module. You never want to add records, and you certainly never want to delete the record, so only the change and inquire options are left.

#### DO/DON'T:

**DO** allow a user, or more likely a system administrator, to look up information in the control file, and make it possible to change the information.

**DON'T** allow anyone to delete the control record from the control file. Don't provide delete mode in the maintenance program.

Listing 19.5 is a maintenance program for the control file. It uses only change and inquire mode, which gives a user the ability of looking up the control information or changing the control information. The control record cannot be deleted, nor can a new record be added.

#### TYPE: Listing 19.5. Maintaining a control file using change and inquire mode only.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. CTLMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Change and Inquire only
000500* for the bills system control
000600* file.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100
001200
          COPY "SLCONTRL.CBL".
001300
001400 DATA DIVISION.
001500 FILE SECTION.
001600
001700
          COPY "FDCONTRL.CBL".
001800
001900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002000
002100 77
          MENU-PICK
                                       PIC 9.
002200
          88
              MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                       VALUES 0 THRU 2.
002300
002400 77
                                       PIC X(7).
          THE-MODE
002500 77
                                       PIC X.
          RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC 9.
002600 77 WHICH-FIELD
```

```
002700 77 A-DUMMY
                                         PIC X.
002800
002900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003100
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
003600
           EXIT PROGRAM.
003700
003800 PROGRAM-DONE.
003900
           STOP RUN.
004000
004100 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004200
           OPEN I-O CONTROL-FILE.
004300
004400 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004500
           CLOSE CONTROL-FILE.
004600
004700
004800 MAIN-PROCESS.
004900
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
005000
           PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
005100
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
005200
005300*----
005400* MENU
005500*----
005600 GET-MENU-PICK.
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005700
005800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
005900
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
006000
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
006100
006200 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006300
           PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
006400
           DISPLAY "
                        PLEASE SELECT: ".
006500
           DISPLAY " ".
006600
           DISPLAY "
                             1.
                                 CHANGE CONTROL INFORMATION".
006700
           DISPLAY "
                             2.
                                 DISPLAY CONTROL INFORMATION".
006800
           DISPLAY " ".
006900
           DISPLAY "
                             0.
                                 EXIT".
007000
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007100
007200 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
```

```
007300
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-2)?".
007400
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007500
007600 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
007700
          DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
007800
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
007900
008000 CLEAR-SCREEN.
008100
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
008200
008300 SCROLL-LINE.
008400
          DISPLAY " ".
008500
008600 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
008700
          PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
008800
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008900
009000 DO-THE-PICK.
009100
          IF MENU-PICK = 1
009200
              PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009300
          ELSE
009400
      IF MENU-PICK = 2
009500
              PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE.
009600
009700*----
009800* CHANGE
009900*-----
010000 CHANGE-MODE.
010100
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
010200
          PERFORM GET-CONTROL-RECORD.
010300
          IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
010400
              PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS.
010500
010600 CHANGE-RECORDS.
010700
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
010800
          PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
010900
011000
          PERFORM GET-CONTROL-RECORD.
011100
011200 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
011300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
011400
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
011500
011600 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
011700
          MOVE 1 TO WHICH-FIELD.
011800
```

```
011900 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
012000
         PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
012100
012200 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
012300 IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
012400
             PERFORM ENTER-CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
012500
012600 PERFORM REWRITE-CONTROL-RECORD.
012700
012800*-----
012900* INOUIRE
013000*-----
013100 INOUIRE-MODE.
013200
        MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
013300
        PERFORM GET-CONTROL-RECORD.
013400 IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
013500
             PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS.
013600
013700 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
013800
         PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
013900
         PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
014000
014100 PRESS-ENTER.
014200 DISPLAY " ".
014300
        DISPLAY "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE".
014400 ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
014500
014600*-----
014700* Routines for Change
014800*-----
014900 ENTER-CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
015000
         PERFORM ACCEPT-CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
015100
015200 ACCEPT-CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
015300
       DISPLAY "ENTER LAST VOUCHER NUMBER".
015400
        ACCEPT CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
015500
015600*-----
015700* Routines shared by Change and Inquire
015800*-----
015900 INIT-CONTROL-RECORD.
016000 MOVE ZEROES TO CONTROL-RECORD.
016100
016200 ENTER-CONTROL-KEY.
016300 MOVE 1 TO CONTROL-KEY.
016400
```

```
016500 GET-CONTROL-RECORD.
016600
           PERFORM INIT-CONTROL-RECORD.
016700
           PERFORM ENTER-CONTROL-KEY.
016800
           MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
016900
           PERFORM FIND-CONTROL-RECORD.
017000
017100 FIND-CONTROL-RECORD.
017200
           PERFORM READ-CONTROL-RECORD.
017300
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
017400
               DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
017500
               DISPLAY "YOU MUST RUN CTLBLD01"
017600
               DISPLAY "TO CREATE THIS FILE".
017700
017800 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
017900
           DISPLAY " ".
018000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
018100
           DISPLAY " ".
018200
018300 DISPLAY-CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
           DISPLAY "1. LAST VOUCHER NUMBER: "
018400
018500
                        CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
018600
018700*----
018800* File I-O Routines
018900*----
019000 READ-CONTROL-RECORD.
019100
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
019200
           READ CONTROL-FILE RECORD
019300
             INVALID KEY
019400
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
019500
019600*or
           READ CONTROL-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
019700*
             INVALID KEY
019800*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
019900
020000*or
           READ CONTROL-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
020100*
             INVALID KEY
020200*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
020300
020400 REWRITE-CONTROL-RECORD.
020500
           REWRITE CONTROL-RECORD
020600
               INVALID KEY
020700
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING CONTROL RECORD".
```

**ANALYSIS:** There are two other features in the control maintenance program, the use of a permanent

020800

key value of 1, and the absence of the key value on the display. The key to the record always is a value of 1. Rather than asking the user to enter a value, at line 016200, the ENTER-CONTROL-KEY routine moves 1 to CONTROL-KEY.

If 1 is not a valid key for the record, something has gone wrong and the control record has been deleted somehow. The FIND-CONTROL-RECORD routine at line 017100 expands on the standard "RECORD NOT FOUND" message by adding some additional messages at lines 017500 and 017600.

The control key itself is not a number that the user ever needs to enter or even see, so the DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS routine at line 017800 is reduced to displaying the single field in the control file, CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.

In other maintenance modules, the user is put into a loop to change or look up a record, the record is displayed and modified, and then the user is asked for the key of another record to display or change. With this control file, that loop would be pointless because there is only one record in the file, which causes a problem in inquire mode. The fields (in this case, a single field) are displayed and the user is not asked for another key, but is returned immediately to the menu. In inquire mode, the information flashes briefly on the screen and then the menu is displayed.

To slow down the display so that the user has a chance to read the information, INQUIRE-RECORDS at line 013700 includes a request to perform a PRESS-ENTER routine at line 013900. This enables the user to see the record and then press Enter before being returned to the menu.

There is an exercise at the end of today's lesson to compare a simple maintenance module such as stcmnt04.cbl with ctlmnt01.cbl. You might want to try this exercise right away.

Code, compile, and run ctlmnt01.cbl and ensure that you can change and display the last voucher number. Use ctlmnt01.cbl to reset this number to zeroes.

# **Multiple Maintenance Programs**

The bills payment system will use more than one program to maintain the voucher file, which is shown in Listing 19.6 and which is a COPY file for the voucher FD.

## TYPE: Listing 19.6. The FD for the voucher file.

```
000100*-----
000200* FDVOUCH.CBL
000300* Primary Key - VOUCHER-NUMBER
000400*Dates are in CCYYMMDD format
000500 FD
          VOUCHER-FILE
000600
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
000700 01
          VOUCHER-RECORD.
000800
          05
              VOUCHER-NUMBER
                                      PIC 9(5).
000900
          05
                                      PIC 9(5).
              VOUCHER-VENDOR
001000
          05
                                      PIC X(15).
              VOUCHER-INVOICE
001100
          05
                                      PIC X(30).
              VOUCHER-FOR
```

```
05
001200
                                           PIC S9(6)V99.
                VOUCHER-AMOUNT
            05
001300
                                           PIC 9(8).
                VOUCHER-DATE
001400
            05
                VOUCHER-DUE
                                           PIC 9(8).
001500
            05
                VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE
                                           PIC X.
            05
                                           PIC X.
001600
                VOUCHER-SELECTED
            05
                VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
001700
                                           PIC S9(6)V99.
001800
            05
                VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
                                           PIC 9(8).
                VOUCHER-CHECK-NO
001900
           05
                                           PIC 9(6).
002000
```

**ANALYSIS:** Whenever a new bill comes in, the user will use a standard maintenance module to add the information to the file. The voucher number will be assigned automatically in add mode. The user will be required to enter the vendor, vendor's invoice number, a comment on what the invoice is for, the amount of the invoice, the invoice date and due date, and a yes/no flag as to whether this is tax deductible. Basically, this encompasses all the fields from line 000900 through line 001500.

The remaining fields, from line 001600 through 001800, are filled in by the computer in add mode. VOUCHER-SELECTED is set to "N"; VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT, VOUCHER-PAID-DATE, and VOUCHER-CHECK-NO are set to zero.

All the date fields in the voucher file use an eight digit date in the form CCYYMMDD. CCYY represents a full four digit year, such as 1997. Until recently it has been a tradition, based on the original very expensive costs of memory and disk space, to store dates as YYMMDD. This practice is causing a major problem in the computer industry as the year 2000 approaches. This issue is covered extensively in Bonus Day 6, "Dates and the Year 2000."

A separate program enables the user to select which vouchers should be paid, and yet another program enables the user to enter the paid amount, paid date, and check number. Here is an example of more than one program maintaining a single file.

The voucher file has a single key--the voucher number--and Listing 19.7 is the COPY file slvouch.cbl containing the SELECT statement for the file.

## TYPE: Listing 19.7. The SELECT statement for the voucher file.

# **Designing the Bills Payment System**

First, look at the basic design of the bills paying system, and then start putting together the programs you need to implement the system.

**New Term:** A *flowchart* is a graphic representation of how a program or activity moves through various processes or program routines. It uses symbols to represent the activities and arrows to represent the direction of activity through the processes.

You can use flowcharts to define the behavior of a single program or a system (a combination of programs).

Figure 19.1 shows a flowchart representing how the bills system operates. At step 1 in the diagram, the arrival of a new bill is represented by a shape used to stand for a document.

#### **Figure 19.1.**

Flowchart of the bills payment system.

At step 2, the bill is keyed into the computer as a voucher. Step 2 is a voucher entry program very much like a standard maintenance module, as described in the analysis of Listing 19.6.

At step 3, a decision is made whether to start bills payment. This decision is made by a person and usually is based on a regular bills payment schedule, which could be weekly or biweekly. If it is not time to start paying the bills, the flow of the system loops back up to await the arrival of any more bills. Steps 1, 2, and 3 are repeated while bills continue to come in.

When the decision is made to start the bill payment cycle, the bills report is printed at step 4. Step 4 is a program that prints all the outstanding vouchers (bills) in the voucher file.

This system is designed to pay by dateline, so step 5 defines a manual process of deciding through which date to pay bills. The decision involves someone sitting down with the bills report and making a decision about what cutoff date to use.

Step 6 is a program that enables the user to enter the selected cutoff date, and it flags all bills due within the cutoff date as ready to be paid by writing a "Y" to the VOUCHER-SELECTED flag.

Step 7 is a program that allows for the VOUCHER-SELECTED flag to be adjusted. This program can be used to set the flag to "Y" or "N" for any voucher (bill) that is as yet unpaid. This program enables the user to fine-tune the selections made in step 6 by including or excluding vouchers to pay.

Step 8 is a program that prints the cash requirements report. This report provides a total of all the cash needed to pay the bills selected in steps 6 and 7.

Step 9 is another human decision. Someone sits down with the cash requirements report and the bank balance and decides whether there is enough cash to fulfill the cash requirements.

If there is not enough cash, the user proceeds to step 10 where another decision is made: How bad is the shortfall? If the cash requirements grossly exceeds the available cash, the process returns to the beginning of the loop at step 5 where the user once again selects a cutoff date that will encompass fewer bills. If the shortfall is not large, the user returns to step 6 and uses the VOUCHER-SELECTED

adjustment program to trim off some bills that won't be paid.

This process is continued until the answer to step 9 is yes and there is enough cash. Then the process continues to step 11, where the user manually writes the checks for each voucher in the final version of the cash requirements report.

At step 12, a data entry program enables the user to pull up the selected vouchers and mark them as paid. The system also includes some programs that enable you to report on paid bills.

## **Creating the Voucher File**

Listing 19.8 is a familiar program used to create a new voucher file.

## TYPE: Listing 19.8. Creating a voucher file.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VCHBLD01.
000300*-----
000400* Create a Voucher file for the
000500* bills payment system
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
          COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001100
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
      COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
001600
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
002000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002200
          OPEN OUTPUT VOUCHER-FILE.
002300
          CLOSE VOUCHER-FILE.
002400
002500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002600
      EXIT PROGRAM.
002700
002800 PROGRAM-DONE.
002900
      STOP RUN.
003000
```

Edit, compile, and run this program to create the new voucher file.

## **Handling Date Storage**

Before launching into the actual maintenance module, you need to take a look at date handling.

The first problem with dates is storing them. Dates traditionally have been stored as a six-digit number in COBOL data files, either in YYMMDD format or MMDDYY format (in Europe, this is DDMMYY). January 7th, 1994 is stored as 940107 (YYMMDD), 010794 (MMDDYY), or 070194 (DDMMYY).

Storing a date in either MMDDYY or DDMMYY format presents some problems. In Table 19.1, several dates are listed in MMDDYY format and YYMMDD format. Each list contains the same dates. The first list, in MMDDYY format, is sorted correctly in numeric order, but is an incorrect sort for date order. The second list, in YYMMDD format, is sorted correctly as numbers and also is a correct sort for dates.

Table 19.1. Incorrect and correct sorts for date formats.

<b>Sorted Dates in MMDDYY Format</b>	Sorted Dates in YYMMDD Format
011592	870814
011593	870919
021291	880711
031492	890523
041893	900630
052389	910212
063090	911011
071188	920115
081487	920314
091987	921128
101191	930115
112892	930418
121693	931216

When the date format is changed to an eight-digit equivalent, MMDDCCYY, the sorting problem remains. Therefore, for the exercises in this book, you should store all dates in CCYYMMDD format so that date order and numeric order are the same.

The second problem is just an extension of the first problem. The approach of the year 2000 has caused a lot of consternation in COBOL circles. There are millions of lines of code currently in use that still use a six-digit date. The continued use of a six-digit date will cause big sorting problems even if the date is stored in YYMMDD format. When the user is looking for records dated between December 1, 1999, and February 28, 2000, the program will be looking at values that are stored as 991201 and 000228, because trying to store a four-digit year of 2000 in a two digit field only allows room for last two digits, 00.

One immediate solution is to start storing dates as eight digits by extending the year to the left and using a CCYYMMDD format where CCYY is a full four-digit year with CC representing the hundreds portion of the year. The voucher file provides for an eight-digit date. This isn't going to handle the millions of lines of code that aren't using four-digit years, but at least it won't compound the problem.

**NOTE:** When discussing dates in CCYYMMDD or similar formats with anyone, be sure that you understand the date format that he or she is discussing. Some people use CC or C to designate a "century indicator" that might not be an actual two-digit 19 or 20. In one system a zero represents 18, a 1 represents 19, a 2 represents 20, and so on. There are already a confusing number of date standards being propounded by various people. I use CC to indicate the two digits that represent the hundreds of years--18, 19, 20, and so on. Thus, CCYY format is the same as YYYY format.

The date problem for existing programs is covered in Bonus Day 6.

# **Handling Date Display**

The third problem is formatting dates for display. If the date is stored in CCYYMMDD format, it has to be converted to MM/DD/CCYY format for displaying and printing. The CCYYMMDD format works well for the programmer who can use this format for correct sorting of dates, but users are accustomed to seeing dates as MM/DD/CCYY or MM-DD-CCYY.

You already have used editing characters to modify the way a number displays. Some of the editing characters, such as the comma (,), are inserted into a numeric field to change the way the field appears when it is displayed. Moving a value such as 09456.01 to a PIC ZZ,ZZZ.ZZ results in a display of 9,456.01. The leading zero is suppressed and the comma is inserted.

There is an editing character that was designed specifically for date handling. It is the slant or slash (/). A slash placed in a numeric field causes the field to become an edited field, and the slashes are inserted into any number moved into the field. Listing 19.9 is a code fragment showing the use of an edited numeric field used to display slashes within a date. The display at line 032100 would be 05/15/1997.

## TYPE: Listing 19.9. Formatting a date field with slashes.

```
011200 77 FORMATTED-DATE PIC 99/99/9999.

032000 MOVE 05151997 TO FORMATTED-DATE.

032100 DISPLAY FORMATTED-DATE.
```

Zero suppression can be used in an edited date field, as shown in Listing 19.10. The output of this example would be 5/15/1997, with the leading zero suppressed.

## TYPE: Listing 19.10. Zero suppression in a formatted date.

```
032000 MOVE 05151997 TO FORMATTED-DATE.
032100 DISPLAY FORMATTED-DATE.
```

The use of a simple edited field will add in the slashes, but both of the dates used in Listings 19.9 and 19.10 are in MMDDCCYY format. Listing 19.11 converts a date in CCYYMMDD format to MMDDCCYY, and then moves it to an edited field.

#### TYPE: Listing 19.11. Converting CCYYMMDD to MMDDCCYY.

```
011200 77
                                     PIC Z9/99/9999.
           FORMATTED-DATE
011300 77
                                      PIC 9(8).
           DATE-CCYYMMDD
011400 77
                                     PIC 9(8).
           DATE-MMDDCCYY
031900
           MOVE 19970515 TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
032000
           COMPUTE DATE-MMDDCCYY =
032100
                    DATE-CCYYMMDD * 10000.0001
032200
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO FORMATTED-DATE.
032300
           DISPLAY FORMATTED-DATE.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The formatted (edited) date field is defined at line 011200. Two separate PIC 9(8) variables are defined to hold the date in CCYYMMDD and MMDDCCYY at lines 011300 and 011400, respectively.

The code fragment at line 031900 starts by moving May 15, 1997, in CCYYMMDD format, to the appropriate variable.

The COMPUTE command is used to multiply DATE-CCYYMMDD by 10000.0001 and store the result in DATE-MMDDCCYY. This trick is used to convert the date.

The date starts out as 19970515. Multiplying it by 10000.0001 results in 199705151997, a 12-digit number. The COMPUTE command stores the result in DATE-MMDDCCYY, which is only eight digits long. Numeric variables are truncated on the left, so the initial 1997 is lost, leaving 05151997, which is the correct value for an MMDDCCYY format.

## **Handling Date Entry**

The fourth problem with dates concerns the data entry format versus the storage format, which is partly the reverse of the date display. Users still are accustomed to entering dates as MM/DD/YY, and as the new century approaches, they may have to get used to entering values as MM/DD/CCYY. This format includes characters that are not stored in the file (the slashes), and the parts of the date are not arranged correctly for CCYYMMDD storage. An entry of MM/DD/CCYY has to be converted to CCYYMMDD to be stored correctly.

The easiest solution is to use a formatted date field as the data entry field, an example of which appears in Listing 19.12.

TYPE: Listing 19.12. Accepting formatted dates.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DATE01.
000300*-----
000400* Demo of Date Entry
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 DATE-ENTRY-FIELD PIC Z9/99/9999.
001600 77 DATE-MMDDCCYY
                            PIC 9(8).
                            PIC 9(8).
001700 77 DATE-CCYYMMDD
001800
001900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002100
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002200
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002400
002500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002600
          EXIT PROGRAM.
002700
002800 PROGRAM-DONE.
002900
          STOP RUN.
003000
003100 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
003300 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 MAIN-PROCESS.
003600
          PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
003700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATE
003800
              UNTIL DATE-MMDDCCYY = ZEROES.
003900
004000 GET-A-DATE.
004100
          DISPLAY "ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)".
004200
          ACCEPT DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
004300
          MOVE DATE-ENTRY-FIELD TO DATE-MMDDCCYY.
004400
          COMPUTE DATE-CCYYMMDD =
004500
                  DATE-MMDDCCYY * 10000.0001.
004600
```

```
004700 DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATE.
004800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-A-DATE.
004900
           PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
005000
005100 DISPLAY-A-DATE.
005200
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
000300
           DISPLAY "FORMATTED DATE IS " DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
005400
           DISPLAY "DATE-MMDDCCYY IS " DATE-MMDDCCYY.
005500
           DISPLAY "DATE-CCYYMMDD IS " DATE-CCYYMMDD.
005600
```

**ANALYSIS:** Using the formatted date field defined at line 001500 for data entry allows the user to enter any eight digits, including optional slashes at line 004200 in the ACCEPT command.

The user can enter 01/22/1996 or 01221996, and either version is stored in DATE-MMDDCCYY as 01221996. That takes care of enabling the user to enter a date including slashes.

Some COBOL compilers will require that line 004300 read: MOVE WITH CONVERSION DATA-ENTRY-FIELD TO DATE-MMDDCCYY.

At lines 004400 and 004500, the same conversion trick is used to convert DATE-MMDDCCYY to DATE-CCYYMMDD. Try it out with a pencil and paper, and you will see that multiplying an eight-digit number by 10,000.0001, and then truncating the twelve-digit answer from the left to eight digits has the effect of swapping the left and right four digits of the eight-digit number.

At line 005100, the DISPLAY-A-DATE routine displays the various date formats.

Code, compile, and run date01.cbl and enter various valid eight-digit dates, with and without slashes. You will see the effect of using an edited field for the data entry.

## What Is a Redefined Variable?

Run date01.cbl and enter some invalid dates, such as 12345 (not eight digits), or 31/64/2219 (month and day are both invalid). The date01.cbl program accepts these without question, because as far as date01.cbl is concerned it is accepting numbers that happen to have slashes in them. In order to ensure that the date is valid, you are going to have to do some work in the program.

In order to validate a date, you need to be able to take the date (either DATE-CCYYMMDD or DATE-MMDDCCYY) and break it into month, day, and year, and then validate each part of the date.

It seems at first glance that Listing 19.13 does the job, but there is a problem with this method of defining a date field. In Listing 19.13, DATE-CC represents the hundreds of years.

## TYPE: Listing 19.13. Trying to break up the date.

```
001100 01 DATE-CCYYMMDD.
001200 05 DATE-CC PIC 99.
001300 05 DATE-YY PIC 99.
```

001400	05	DATE-MM	PIC	99.
001500	05	DATE-DD	PIC	99.

In order to understand this problem, it is necessary to take another look at structure variables. Recall that when variables are going to be used as a group, they can be combined into a single variable called a structure or a record. A structure or record is a variable containing one or more COBOL variables. In Listing 19.14, the variable named ALL-THE-VARIABLES contains the three variables 1ST-NUMBER, 2ND-NUMBER, and 3RD-NUMBER. ALL-THE-VARIABLES is a structure.

#### TYPE: Listing 19.14. A structure variable.

```
000900 01 ALL-THE-VARIABLES.

001000 05 1ST-NUMBER PIC 99.

001100 05 2ND-NUMBER PIC 99.

001200 05 3RD-NUMBER PIC 99.
```

**ANALYSIS:** Listing 19.14 actually defines six bytes of memory that contain four variables: 1ST-NUMBER, 2ND-NUMBER, 3RD-NUMBER, and ALL-THE-VARIABLES.

1ST-NUMBER is two bytes long and is designed to hold a PIC 99. 2ND-NUMBER and 3RD-NUMBER also are designed to hold two-byte numbers. This is a total of six bytes.

The structure variable itself, ALL-THE-VARIABLES, is six bytes long and occupies the same six bytes as 1ST-NUMBER, 2ND-NUMBER, and 3RD-NUMBER.

When a structure variable is created, it doesn't matter what the pictures of the subordinate variables are. COBOL forces the structure variable to have an alphanumeric data type.

Because of the way COBOL treats structure variables, ALL-THE-VARIABLES has an implied alphanumeric data type, so its picture becomes PIC X(6).

In effect, line 000900 defines a six-byte variable with a PICTURE of X(6), and lines 001000 through 001200 redefine those six bytes as three variables each with a PICTURE of 99.

In COBOL, this redefinition occurs in any structure variable. The structure variable has an implied picture of PIC X(some number), and the subordinate variables can have numeric pictures.

At this point you might want to review Day 8, "Structured Data," which presents the organization of a structure variable in some detail.

In Listing 19.15, which is a repeat of the problem posed in Listing 19.13 (a date broken into separate elements), DATE-CCYYMMDD is an alphanumeric variable with a picture of PIC X(8), even though the individual parts are all PIC 99 fields. You need each of the individual parts of DATE-CCYYMMDD to have a PIC 99, but you also need DATE-CCYYMMDD to be numeric with a picture of PIC 9(8).

## TYPE: Listing 19.15. DATE-CCYYMMDD is a PIC X(8).

```
001100 01 DATE-CCYYMMDD.
001200 05 DATE-CC PIC 99.
001300 05 DATE-YY PIC 99.
```

001400	05	DATE-MM	PIC	99.
001500	05	DATE-DD	PIC	99.

In COBOL, it is possible to create a variable that specifically redefines another variable. Listing 19.16 is an example of how this is done.

#### TYPE: Listing 19.16. A redefinition.

```
001100 01 AN-X-FIELD PIC X(6).
001200 01 A-9-FIELD REDEFINES
001300 AN-X-FIELD PIC 9(6).
```

**ANALYSIS:** In Listing 19.16, the variable defined at lines 001200 and 001300 is a redefinition of the variable defined at line 001100. The variable at line 001100 defines a six-byte variable that is used for alphanumeric data. The variable at lines 001200 and 001300 redefines the same six bytes as a variable to be used for numeric data.

In Listing 19.15, you end up with DATE-CCYYMMDD as a PIC X(8), but you really want it to be a PIC 9(8). You can use a REDEFINES to create that situation. A REDEFINES can be used to redefine any variable, even a structure variable, as shown in Listing 19.17.

#### TYPE: Listing 19.17. Using REDEFINES to define a new variable.

```
001100 01
           A-DATE.
              DATE-CC
001200
           0.5
                                     PIC 99.
001300
           05 DATE-YY
                                     PIC 99.
001400
           05
                                     PIC 99.
               DATE-MM
001500
           05 DATE-DD
                                     PIC 99.
001600 01
           DATE-CCYYMMDD REDEFINES
001700
                                     PIC 9(8).
           A-DATE
```

**ANALYSIS:** Lines 001100 through 001500 define a structure variable named A-DATE containing four variables that are each a PIC 99. A-DATE will become a PIC X(8). A-DATE is of little use, so the name used for the variable is unimportant.

At lines 001600 and 001700, the eight-byte variable A-DATE is redefined as a PIC 9(8) variable with the name DATE-CCYYMMDD. This redefinition creates the effect that you want. DATE-CCYYMMDD is a numeric variable with a picture of PIC 9(8). Each of the parts of the date is also numeric, having pictures of PIC 99.

If you move the value 19970315 to DATE-CCYYMMDD, the eight bytes of memory will contain the values for the number 19970315.

A-DATE will contain those eight bytes as "19970315", which are the same bytes but interpreted as characters. DATE-CC will contain two bytes: the number 19. DATE-YY will contain two bytes: the number 97. DATE-MM will contain two bytes: the number 03. DATE-DD will contain two bytes: the number 15.

In the preceding example, a structure variable A-DATE is redefined as an elementary (nonstructured)

variable called DATE-CCYYMMDD. A-DATE is the redefined variable and DATE-CCYYMMDD is the redefining variable.

In a redefinition, either or both of the redefined and redefining variables can be structure variables.

In Listing 19.18, the positions of the two variables are reversed. DATE-CCYYMMDD becomes the redefined variable, and it is redefined with the structure variable, A-DATE. A-DATE is then broken into its elementary variables.

#### TYPE: Listing 19.18. Redefining a variable with a structure.

```
001600 01
            DATE-CCYYMMDD
                                      PIC 9(8).
001700 01
            A-DATE REDEFINES
                                DATE-CCYYMMDD.
001800
            05
                DATE-CC
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-YY
001900
            05
                                      PIC 99.
002000
                                      PIC 99.
            05
                DATE-MM
002100
            05
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-DD
```

A variable can be redefined by using the COBOL REDEFINES command. The redefined variable and the redefining variable must have the same level number.

The redefining variable must not have a length longer than the redefined variable. The compiler would complain about the example in Listing 19.19 because DATE-CCYYMMDD on line 001600 is only six bytes long, but A-DATE is 8 bytes long.

## TYPE: Listing 19.19. An illegal REDEFINES.

```
001600 01
            DATE-CCYYMMDD
                                      PIC 9(6).
001700 01
            A-DATE REDEFINES
                               DATE-CCYYMMDD.
001800
            05
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-CC
001900
            05
                DATE-YY
                                      PIC 99.
002000
            05
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-MM
002100
            05
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-DD
```

There is one more step you need to take to complete the redefinition of the date fields. A-DATE will never be used. All you want is the numeric versions of DATE-CCYYMMDD, DATE-CC, DATE-YY, and so on. Therefore, A-DATE can be converted to a FILLER as in Listing 19.20.

## TYPE: Listing 19.20. The final date REDEFINES.

```
001600 01
            DATE-CCYYMMDD
                                      PIC 9(8).
001700 01
            FILLER REDEFINES
                               DATE-CCYYMMDD.
001800
            05
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-CC
001900
            05
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-YY
002000
            05
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-MM
002100
            05
                                      PIC 99.
                DATE-DD
```

## **Handling Date Validation**

Date validation is the process of taking a date apart and checking that the parts are valid. Listing 19.21, date02.cbl, includes a date validation routine.

## TYPE: Listing 19.21. A demonstration of date validation.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DATE02.
000300*-----
000400* Demo of Date Entry and validation
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 DATE-ENTRY-FIELD PIC Z9/99/9999.
001600 77 DATE-MMDDCCYY
                            PIC 9(8).
         DATE-QUOTIENT PIC 9999.
DATE-REMAINDER PIC 9999.
001700 77 DATE-OUOTIENT
001800 77
001900
         VALID-DATE-FLAG PIC X.
002000 77
002100
          88
             DATE-IS-INVALID VALUE "N".
             DATE-IS-ZERO VALUE "0".
002200
          88
             DATE-IS-VALID VALUE "Y".
002300
          88
          88 DATE-IS-OK
                              VALUES "Y" "0".
002400
002500
         DATE-CCYYMMDD PIC 9(8).
002600 01
002700 01
          FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYYMMDD.
          05 DATE-CCYY PIC 9999.
002800
         05 DATE-MM PIC 99.
002900
003000
          05 DATE-DD
                           PIC 99.
003100
003200
003300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003500
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003600
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003700
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003800
```

```
003900 PROGRAM-EXIT.
004000
          EXIT PROGRAM.
004100
004200 PROGRAM-DONE.
004300
          STOP RUN.
004400
004500 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004600
004700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004800
004900 MAIN-PROCESS.
005000
          PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
005100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATE
005200
              UNTIL DATE-MMDDCCYY = ZEROES.
005300
005400 GET-A-DATE.
005500
         PERFORM ACCEPT-A-DATE.
005600
         PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-A-DATE
005700
              UNTIL DATE-IS-OK.
005800
005900 ACCEPT-A-DATE.
006000
          DISPLAY "ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)".
          ACCEPT DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
006100
006200
006300
          PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-DATE.
006400
006500 RE-ACCEPT-A-DATE.
006600
          DISPLAY "INVALID DATE".
006700
          PERFORM ACCEPT-A-DATE.
006800
006900 EDIT-CHECK-DATE.
007000
          PERFORM EDIT-DATE.
007100
          PERFORM CHECK-DATE.
007200
007300 EDIT-DATE.
007400
          MOVE DATE-ENTRY-FIELD TO DATE-MMDDCCYY.
007500
          COMPUTE DATE-CCYYMMDD =
007600
                  DATE-MMDDCCYY * 10000.0001.
007700
007800*-----
007900* Assume that the date is good, then
008000* test the date in the following
008100* steps. The routine stops if any
008200* of these conditions is true,
008300* and sets the valid date flag.
008400* Condition 1 returns the valid date
```

```
008500* flag set to "0".
008600* If any other condition is true,
008700* the valid date flag is set to "N".
008800* 1. Is the date zeroes
008900* 2. Month > 12 or < 1
009000* 3. Day < 1 or > 31
009100* 4.  Day > 30 and
            Month = 2 (February)
009200*
                                  or
009300*
                    4 (April)
                                  or
009400*
                    6 (June)
                                  or
009500*
                    9 (September) or
009600*
                   11 (November)
            Day > 29 and
009700*
009800*
            Month = 2 (February)
009900* 5.
            Day = 29 and Month = 2 and
            Not a leap year
010000*
010100* ( A leap year is any year evenly
010200*
          divisible by 4, but does not
          end in 00 and that is
010300*
010400*
         not evenly divisible by 400).
010500*-----
010600 CHECK-DATE.
010700
           MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
010800
           PERFORM CHECK-IF-DATE-ZEROES.
010900
           IF DATE-IS-VALID
011000
               PERFORM CHECK-MM.
011100
           IF DATE-IS-VALID
011200
               PERFORM CHECK-DD.
011300
           IF DATE-IS-VALID
011400
               PERFORM CHECK-MMDD.
011500
           IF DATE-IS-VALID
               PERFORM CHECK-LEAP-YEAR.
011600
011700
011800 CHECK-IF-DATE-ZEROES.
011900
           IF DATE-CCYYMMDD = ZEROES
               MOVE "0" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
012000
012100
012200 CHECK-MM.
012300
           IF DATE-MM < 1 OR DATE-MM > 12
012400
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
012500
012600 CHECK-DD.
012700
           IF DATE-DD < 1 OR DATE-DD > 31
012800
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
012900
013000 CHECK-MMDD.
```

```
013100
           IF (DATE-DD > 30) AND
013200
              (DATE-MM = 2 OR 4 OR 6 OR 9 OR 11)
013300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
013400
           ELSE
           IF DATE-DD > 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
013500
013600
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
013700
013800 CHECK-LEAP-YEAR.
013900
           IF DATE-DD = 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
               DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 400 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
014000
014100
                      REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
014200
               IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
014300
                   MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
014400
               ELSE
014500
                   DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 100 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
014600
                           REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
014700
                   IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
014800
                        MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
014900
                   ELSE
015000
                        DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 4 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
015100
                               REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
015200
                        IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
                            MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
015300
015400
                        ELSE
015500
                            MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
015600
015700 DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATE.
015800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-A-DATE.
015900
           PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
016000
016100 DISPLAY-A-DATE.
016200
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
016300
           DISPLAY "FORMATTED DATE IS " DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
016400
           DISPLAY "DATE-MMDDCCYY IS " DATE-MMDDCCYY.
016500
           DISPLAY "DATE-CCYYMMDD IS " DATE-CCYYMMDD.
016600
```

**ANALYSIS:** The date-validation routine in Listing 19.21 has been created to be reasonably flexible. In working storage at lines 001700 and 001800, DATE-QUOTIENT and DATE-REMAINDER have been defined. These will be used in the date validation as part of the logic to check for a leap year.

At line 002000, the VALID-DATE-FLAG is defined. This flag is used to hold the result of the validation. It has three possible result values, which are defined with level 88 entries at lines 002100 through 002300. If the date is in error, the flag is set to "N". If the date is valid, the flag is set to "Y". If the date is zero, the flag is set to "0", which allows for a general-purpose date validation that will allow a zero date entry. In some fields, it might be okay to enter a date with a value of zero, so the two entries

- that are possibly okay, "0" and "Y", are defined with a level 88 at line 002400.
- At line 002600, the DATE-CCYYMMDD variable is defined as a PIC 9(8). These eight bytes are redefined at lines 002700 through 003100 into four two-byte numeric fields.
- The GET-A-DATE routine begins at line 005400 and is a standard field-entry routine that performs ACCEPT-A-DATE and then performs RE-ACCEPT-A-DATE until DATE-IS-OK.
- ACCEPT-A-DATE at line 005900 displays a prompt, accepts the entry field, and then performs the edit check EDIT-CHECK-DATE. The editing logic at line 007300, EDIT-DATE, moves the entered field to DATE-MMDDCCYY and then converts this to DATE-CCYYMMDD.
- It is the date validation logic that is extensive. It begins at line 007800 with a long comment explaining how the routine works.
- The routine CHECK-DATE starts at line 010600. The routine assumes that DATE-CCYYMMDD has been filled in with the date to test (this was taken care of at lines 007500 and 007600) and that the date is valid. The routine moves "Y" to the VALID-DATE-FLAG.
- The routine is a series of tests on the date. If any tested condition is true, there is something wrong with the date. The VALID-DATE-FLAG flag is set accordingly and the PERFORM commands in the rest of the paragraph are skipped.
- There are three possible conditions for the date: valid, invalid, or zero. Zero is checked first at line 011900, and if the date is zero, the VALID-DATE-FLAG is set to "0" and the remainder of the paragraph is ignored.
- If the date passes the zero test, a series of possible invalid conditions are tested.
- At line 012200, CHECK-MM checks for an invalid month. At line 012600, CHECK-DD checks for an invalid day.
- At line 013000, CHECK-MMDD begins checking for an invalid month and day combination, which is a day greater than 30 with a month that does not contain 31 days, or a day greater than 29 for the month of February.
- The CHECK-LEAP-YEAR routine at line 013800 tests for a leap year when the date is February 29. A leap year is any year that is evenly divisible by 4, but not evenly divisible by 100, unless it is divisible by 400. The divisibility tests begin at lines 014000 and 014100, which perform the tests in what seems an upside down manner. The routine tests for a leap year by performing a series of divisions, and saving the results in DATE-QUOTIENT, and the remainder in DATE-REMAINDER. You don't care about the value in DATE-REMAINDER. First the routine tests if the year is evenly divisible by 400. If it is, then it is definitely a leap year. If the year is not evenly divisible by 400, then it is tested to see if it is evenly divisible by 100. If it is, then the year is definitely not a leap year. The final check tests by dividing the year by 4. Trying to come up with different ways to test for a leap year is a good exercise that you should try.
- As long as DATE-CCYYMMDD passes each test, the VALID-DATE-FLAG remains "Y"; any other condition changes the flag.

As is the case with any programming problem, there usually is more than one way to skin a cat. Listing 19.22 is extracted from date02.cbl, and some changes are made to the CHECK-DATE logic.

### TYPE: Listing 19.22. Another date validation.

```
005100*-----
005200* PLDATE.CBL
005300*-----
005400 GET-A-DATE.
         PERFORM ACCEPT-A-DATE.
005500
005600
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-A-DATE
              UNTIL DATE-IS-OK.
005700
005800
005900 ACCEPT-A-DATE.
006000
          DISPLAY "ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)".
006100
          ACCEPT DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
006200
006300
          PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-DATE.
006400
006500 RE-ACCEPT-A-DATE.
006600
         DISPLAY "INVALID DATE".
006700
          PERFORM ACCEPT-A-DATE.
006800
006900 EDIT-CHECK-DATE.
007000
         PERFORM EDIT-DATE.
007100
          PERFORM CHECK-DATE.
007200
007300 EDIT-DATE.
007400
         MOVE DATE-ENTRY-FIELD TO DATE-MMDDCCYY.
007500 COMPUTE DATE-CCYYMMDD =
007600
                 DATE-MMDDCCYY * 10000.0001.
007700
007800*-----
007900* Assume that the date is good, then
008000* test the date in the following
008100* steps. The routine stops if any
008200* of these conditions is true,
008300* and sets the valid date flag.
008400* Condition 1 returns the valid date
008500* flag set to "0".
008600* If any other condition is true,
008700* the valid date flag is set to "N".
008800* 1. Is the date zeroes
008900* 2. Month > 12 or < 1
009000* 3. Day < 1 or > 31
009100* 4.  Day > 30 and
```

```
009200*
            Month = 2 (February)
                                   or
009300*
                    4 (April)
                                   or
009400*
                    6 (June)
                                  or
009500*
                    9 (September) or
009600*
                   11 (November)
            Day > 29 and
009700*
            Month = 2 (February)
009800*
            Day = 29 and
009900* 5.
            Month = 2 and
010000*
010100*
            Not a leap year
010200* ( A leap year is any year evenly
          divisible by 400 or by 4
010300*
010400*
          but not by 100 ).
010500*-----
010600 CHECK-DATE.
           MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
010700
010800
           IF DATE-CCYYMMDD = ZEROES
               MOVE "0" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
010900
011000
           ELSE
011100
           IF DATE-MM < 1 OR DATE-MM > 12
011200
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
011300
           ELSE
011400
           IF DATE-DD < 1 OR DATE-DD > 31
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
011500
011600
           ELSE
011700
           IF (DATE-DD > 30) AND
011800
              (DATE-MM = 2 OR 4 OR 6 OR 9 OR 11)
011900
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
012000
           ELSE
012100
           IF DATE-DD > 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
012200
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
012300
           ELSE
012400
           IF DATE-DD = 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
               DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 400 GIVING DATE-OUOTIENT
012500
012600
                      REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
012700
               IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
012800
                   MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
012900
               ELSE
013000
                   DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 100 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
013100
                          REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
013200
                   IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
013300
                       MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
013400
                   ELSE
013500
                       DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 4 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
013600
                               REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
013700
                       IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
```

```
013800 MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
013900 ELSE
014000 MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
014100
```

**ANALYSIS:** The logic that appears at lines 010600 through 015600 in date02.cbl has been reduced to a single paragraph in Listing 19.22. The routine is a long series of IF ELSE tests. If any tested condition is true, there is something wrong with the date. The VALID-DATE-FLAG flag is set accordingly and the rest of the paragraph is skipped.

## Flexible Date Handling

Date validation involves a great deal of code. It would be a lot of work to have to rewrite all of this code every time a date popped up in a program, so it seems that date handling could or should be put into a COPY file.

So far you have put values for a file definition or WORKING-STORAGE only into a COPY file, but it also is possible to put PROCEDURE DIVISION paragraphs and logic into COPY files.

The whole of Listing 19.22 can be copied into a file called pldate.cbl (the pl stands for program logic), and this creates the program logic needed to validate dates. Then copy lines 001500 through 003100 of Listing 19.21, date02.cbl, into a file called wsdate.cbl. This creates the needed WORKING-STORAGE. Listing 19.23, date04.cbl, is now all you need to create the same date-entry and validation programs date01.cbl. This gives you a routine that can be used for entering a date in any program.

## TYPE: Listing 19.23. Using canned date handling.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DATE04.
000300*----
000400* Demo of Date Entry and validation
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500
          COPY "WSDATE.CBL".
001600
001700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001900
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
```

```
002100
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002200
002300 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002400
           EXIT PROGRAM.
002500
002600 PROGRAM-DONE.
002700
           STOP RUN.
002800
002900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003000
003100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003200
003300 MAIN-PROCESS.
003400
           PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
003500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATE
               UNTIL DATE-MMDDCCYY = ZEROES.
003600
003700
003800
           COPY "PLDATE.CBL".
003900
004000 DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATE.
004100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-A-DATE.
004200
           PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
004300
004400 DISPLAY-A-DATE.
004500
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
004600
           DISPLAY "FORMATTED DATE IS " DATE-ENTRY-FIELD.
004700
           DISPLAY "DATE-MMDDCCYY IS " DATE-MMDDCCYY.
004800
           DISPLAY "DATE-CCYYMMDD IS " DATE-CCYYMMDD.
004900
```

PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.

002000

This code is almost, but not quite, adequate. The GET-A-DATE routine, which would end up being included within pldate.cbl, has a problem that makes it unsuitable as a general-purpose, date-entry routine: It isn't flexible enough. At line 006000 in Listing 19.22, the prompt for a date is forced to be "ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)". You might want the user to see a different prompt, such as "ENTER THE INVOICE DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)".

At line 005700, the reaccept logic is performed until DATE-IS-OK. This allows an entry of zeroes, but you might have date fields that are required entries and cannot allow the user to enter zeroes.

Both of these "inflexible" situations are fine for date04.cbl, but this will not be the case for all date entry.

The way to handle these problems is to build the flexibility into the WORKING-STORAGE and program logic for date handling, and then create the COPY files containing the routines.

Listing 19.24, date05.cbl, has isolated a date-entry routine as well as other different types of date handling routines. The date05.cbl is written as a test program only to test these date routines. After they

are tested, the WORKING-STORAGE and program logic can be extracted into COPY files.

## TYPE: Listing 19.24. Date handling routines.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DATE05.
000300*-----
000400* Testing Date Entry and handling
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 ANY-DATE PIC 9(8) VALUE ZEROES.
001600 77 REQUIRED-DATE PIC 9(8) VALUE ZEROES.
001700
001800*-----
001900* Fields for date routines.
002000*-----
002100 77 FORMATTED-DATE PIC Z9/99/9999.
002200 77 DATE-MMDDCCYY PIC 9(8).
002300 77 DATE-QUOTIENT PIC 9999.
002400 77 DATE-REMAINDER PIC 9999.
002500
002600 77 VALID-DATE-FLAG PIC X.
002700 88 DATE-IS-INVALID VALUE "N".
002800 88 DATE-IS-ZERO VALUE "0".
002900 88 DATE-IS-VALID VALUE "Y".
003000 88 DATE-IS-OK VALUES "Y" "0".
003100
003200 01 DATE-CCYYMMDD PIC 9(8).
003300 01 FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYYMMDD.
003400 05 DATE-CCYY PIC 9999.
003500
003600 05 DATE-MM PIC 99.
003700 05 DATE-DD PIC 99.
003800
003900*----
004000* User can set these values before
004100* performing GET-A-DATE.
004200*-----
```

```
004300 77 DATE-PROMPT PIC X(50) VALUE SPACE.
004400 77 DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE PIC X(50) VALUE SPACE.
004500*-----
004600* User can set this value before
004700* performing GET-A-DATE or CHECK-DATE.
004800*----
004900 77 ZERO-DATE-IS-OK PIC X VALUE "N".
005000
005100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
005300
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005400
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
005500
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005600
005700 PROGRAM-EXIT.
005800
          EXIT PROGRAM.
005900
006000 PROGRAM-DONE.
006100
          STOP RUN.
006200
006300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006400
006500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006600
006700 MAIN-PROCESS.
006800
         PERFORM GET-TWO-DATES.
006900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATES
007000
              UNTIL REOUIRED-DATE = 00010101.
007100
007200 GET-TWO-DATES.
007300
         PERFORM GET-ANY-DATE.
007400
          PERFORM GET-REOUIRED-DATE.
007500
007600 GET-ANY-DATE.
          MOVE "Y" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
007700
          MOVE "ENTER AN OPTIONAL MM/DD/CCYY?" TO DATE-PROMPT.
007800
007900
          MOVE "MUST BE ANY VALID DATE" TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
008000
          PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
008100
          MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO ANY-DATE.
008200
008300 GET-REQUIRED-DATE.
008400
          MOVE "N" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
008500
          MOVE SPACE TO DATE-PROMPT.
008600
          MOVE "MUST ENTER A VALID DATE" TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
008700
          PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
008800
          MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO REOUIRED-DATE.
```

```
008900
009000 DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATES.
009100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-DATES.
009200
          PERFORM GET-TWO-DATES.
009300
009400 DISPLAY-THE-DATES.
009500
          MOVE ANY-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
009600
          PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
009700
          DISPLAY "ANY DATE IS " FORMATTED-DATE.
009800
          MOVE REOUIRED-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
009900
          PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
010000
          DISPLAY "REOUIRED DATE IS " FORMATTED-DATE.
010100
010200*----
010300* USAGE:
010400* MOVE "Y" (OR "N") TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK. (optional)
010500* MOVE prompt TO DATE-PROMPT.
                                              (optional)
010600* MOVE message TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE (optional)
010700* PERFORM GET-A-DATE
010800* RETURNS:
010900*
        DATE-IS-OK (ZERO OR VALID)
011000*
         DATE-IS-VALID (VALID)
011100*
         DATE-IS-INVALID (BAD DATE )
011200*
011300*
         IF DATE IS VALID IT IS IN
011400*
            DATE-CCYYMMDD AND
011500*
            DATE-MMDDCCYY AND
011600*
           FORMATTED-DATE (formatted)
011700*-----
011800 GET-A-DATE.
011900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-A-DATE.
012000
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-A-DATE
012100
              UNTIL DATE-IS-OK.
012200
012300 ACCEPT-A-DATE.
012400
          IF DATE-PROMPT = SPACE
012500
              DISPLAY "ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)"
012600
          ELSE
012700
              DISPLAY DATE-PROMPT.
012800
012900
          ACCEPT FORMATTED-DATE.
013000
013100
          PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-DATE.
013200
013300 RE-ACCEPT-A-DATE.
013400
          IF DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE = SPACE
```

```
013500
             DISPLAY "INVALID DATE"
013600
         ELSE
013700
             DISPLAY DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
013800
013900
         PERFORM ACCEPT-A-DATE.
014000
014100 EDIT-CHECK-DATE.
014200
         PERFORM EDIT-DATE.
014300
         PERFORM CHECK-DATE.
014400
         MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO FORMATTED-DATE.
014500
014600 EDIT-DATE.
014700 MOVE FORMATTED-DATE TO DATE-MMDDCCYY.
014800
         PERFORM CONVERT-TO-CCYYMMDD.
014900
015000*----
015100* USAGE:
015200* MOVE date(CCYYMMDD) TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
015300* PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
015400*
015500* RETURNS:
015600* DATE-MMDDCCYY.
015700*-----
015800 CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
015900 COMPUTE DATE-MMDDCCYY =
016000
                DATE-CCYYMMDD * 10000.0001.
016100
016200*-----
016300* USAGE:
016400* MOVE date(MMDDCCYY) TO DATE-MMDDCCYY.
016500* PERFORM CONVERT-TO-CCYYMMDD.
016600*
016700* RETURNS:
016800* DATE-CCYYMMDD.
016900*-----
017000 CONVERT-TO-CCYYMMDD.
017100 COMPUTE DATE-CCYYMMDD =
017200
                DATE-MMDDCCYY * 10000.0001.
017300
017400*-----
017500* USAGE:
017600*
        MOVE date(CCYYMMDD) TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
017700* MOVE "Y" (OR "N") TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
017800*
        PERFORM CHECK-DATE.
017900*
018000* RETURNS:
```

```
018100* DATE-IS-OK (ZERO OR VALID)
018200*
         DATE-IS-VALID (VALID)
018300*
         DATE-IS-INVALID (BAD DATE )
018400*
018500* Assume that the date is good, then
018600* test the date in the following
018700* steps. The routine stops if any
018800* of these conditions is true,
018900* and sets the valid date flag.
019000* Condition 1 returns the valid date
019100* flag set to "0" if ZERO-DATE-IS-OK
019200* is "Y", otherwise it sets the
019300* valid date flag to "N".
019400* If any other condition is true,
019500* the valid date flag is set to "N".
019600* 1. Is the date zeroes
019700* 2. Month > 12 or < 1
019800* 3. Day < 1 or > 31
019900*4. Day > 30 and
           Month = 2 (February)
020000*
                                  or
                    4 (April)
020100*
                                  or
020200*
                    6 (June)
                                  or
020300*
                    9 (September) or
020400*
                   11 (November)
           Day > 29 and
020500*
020600*
           Month = 2 (February)
020700* 5.
           Day = 29 and
           Month = 2 and
020800*
020900*
           Not a leap year
021000* ( A leap year is any year evenly
021100*
          divisible by 400 or by 4
021200*
         but not by 100).
021300*----
021400 CHECK-DATE.
021500
          MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
021600
           IF DATE-CCYYMMDD = ZEROES
021700
               IF ZERO-DATE-IS-OK = "Y"
021800
                   MOVE "0" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
021900
               ELSE
022000
                   MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022100
           ELSE
022200
           IF DATE-MM < 1 OR DATE-MM > 12
022300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022400
           ELSE
022500
           IF DATE-DD < 1 OR DATE-DD > 31
022600
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
```

```
022700
          ELSE
022800
          IF (DATE-DD > 30) AND
022900
              (DATE-MM = 2 OR 4 OR 6 OR 9 OR 11)
023000
              MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023100
          ELSE
023200
          IF DATE-DD > 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023300
              MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023400
          ELSE
023500
          IF DATE-DD = 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023600
              DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 400 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
023700
                     REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
023800
              IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
023900
                  MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024000
              ELSE
024100
                  DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 100 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
024200
                         REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
024300
                  IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
024400
                      MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024500
                  ELSE
024600
                      DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 4 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
024700
                             REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
024800
                      IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
                          MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024900
025000
                      ELSE
025100
                          MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
025200*-----
025300* USAGE:
025400* MOVE date(CCYYMMDD) TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
025500* PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
025600*
025700* RETURNS:
025800* FORMATTED-DATE
025900* DATE-MMDDCCYY.
026000*-----
026100 FORMAT-THE-DATE.
026200
          PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
026300
          MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO FORMATTED-DATE.
026400
```

The output of date05.cbl displays errors when dates are incorrect depending on whether zero entry is allowed. The prompt and error messages for the fields change. The following is an example of the output for date05.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
ENTER AN OPTIONAL DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)?
```

```
ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)
MUST ENTER A VALID DATE
ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)
12171993
ANY DATE IS 0/00/0000
REQUIRED DATE IS 12/17/1993
ENTER AN OPTIONAL DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)?
454519922
MUST BE ANY VALID DATE
ENTER AN OPTIONAL DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)?
02291968
ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)
03041997
ANY DATE IS
             2/29/1968
REOUIRED DATE IS 3/04/1997
ENTER AN OPTIONAL DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)?
ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)
01/01/0001
```

C>

**ANALYSIS:** The program accepts and displays two date fields. One can be entered as zeroes or a valid date (ANY-DATE); the other will accept only a valid date (REQUIRED-DATE). The program is set up to test whether the validation for these two types of entry is handled correctly.

Working storage for two dates is defined at lines 001500 and 001600. These are used for the testing program and will not be a part of the date logic directly.

The WORKING-STORAGE for the date routines is defined at lines 001800 through 004900. The DATE-ENTRY-FIELD is renamed FORMATTED-DATE at line 002100, but aside from this change, the fields will be familiar down through line 003700.

Starting at line 003900, three new fields are defined that are designed to make the date routines more flexible. DATE-PROMPT at line 004300 can be filled in by the user to provide a prompt for the date entry. DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE at line 004400 can be filled in to provide a specific error message if the date is invalid. ZERO-DATE-IS-OK at line 004900 is a flag that can be set to yes or no and controls the way the DATE-CHECK logic behaves. If ZERO-DATE-IS-OK is set to "N", a date entry of zero is invalid and the user will be forced to enter a valid date. If ZERO-DATE-IS-OK is set to "Y", the routine will accept zero as a valid entry.

Date handling routines begin at line 010200, and five separate routines have been created. At line 011800, GET-A-DATE can be used to perform date entry. At lines 015800 and 017000, the routines CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY and CONVERT-TO-CCYYMMDD have been created to convert back and forth between DATE-MMDDCCYY and DATE-CCYYMMDD.

At line 021400, CHECK-DATE can be used to validate a date that has been moved to

#### DATE-CCYYMMDD.

Finally, at line 026100, the routine FORMAT-THE-DATE can be used to create a display or print a version of a date by moving it to DATE-CCYYMMDD and then performing FORMAT-THE-DATE.

The DATE-PROMPT variable is used in ACCEPT-A-DATE at line 012300. If DATE-PROMPT has been filled in, it is used; otherwise, a general-purpose prompt, "ENTER A DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)", is displayed.

The DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE field is used in a similar manner to DATE-PROMT--in RE-ACCEPT-A-DATE at line 013300. If DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE has been filled in, then DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE is displayed in the event of an error. If DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE is spaces, a general-purpose error message, "INVALID DATE", is displayed.

The ZERO-DATE-IS-OK flag is used in the routine that begins at line 021400. The result of the original test for a zero date has been changed slightly. If the date is a zero and if ZERO-DATE-IS-OK = "Y", "0" is moved to VALID-DATE-FLAG; otherwise, a zero date is considered to be an error and "N" is moved to VALID-DATE-FLAG.

The remaining date routines are fairly easy to follow.

The main logic of the program is to loop and repetitively accept two date fields. GET-ANY-DATE at 007600 allows zeroes to be entered, and DATE-PROMPT and DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE are modified before the data entry is done.

GET-REQUIRED-DATE at line 008300 does not allow zeroes, and clears the DATE-PROMPT so that the default prompt will be used, but does load a special error message into DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.

The GET-ANY-DATE routine returns the entered date in DATE-CCYYMMDD, so at line 008100, immediately after performing GET-A-DATE, DATE-CCYYMMDD is moved to ANY-DATE. The same is done for REQUIRED-DATE at line 008800.

The date05.cbl program ends when the user enters a date of 01/01/0001 for the required date field.

Code, compile, and run date05.cbl. Test various date entries until you are satisfied that the routines are working correctly. Copy date05.cbl to wsdate01.cbl and delete everything except lines 001800 through 004900. This creates the WORKING-STORAGE for date handling. Copy date05.cbl to pldate01.cbl and delete everything except lines 010200 through 026400. This creates the program logic for date handling.

Finally, code and compile Listing 19.25, date06.cbl. Run it, testing that it behaves the same as date05.cbl. You now have a general-purpose date-entry and validation routine and date- handling routines.

## TYPE: Listing 19.25. Using the COPY files for date handling.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DATE06.
000300*-----
000400* Testing Date Entry and handling
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
```

```
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 ANY-DATE
                              PIC 9(8) VALUE ZEROES.
001600 77
          REOUIRED-DATE PIC 9(8) VALUE ZEROES.
001700
001800
          COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
001900
002000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002200
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002300
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002400
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002500
002600 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002700
           EXIT PROGRAM.
002800
002900 PROGRAM-DONE.
003000
           STOP RUN.
003100
003200 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003300
003400 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003500
003600 MAIN-PROCESS.
          PERFORM GET-TWO-DATES.
003700
003800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATES
003900
               UNTIL REQUIRED-DATE = 00010101.
004000
004100 GET-TWO-DATES.
004200
           PERFORM GET-ANY-DATE.
004300
           PERFORM GET-REQUIRED-DATE.
004400
004500 GET-ANY-DATE.
004600
           MOVE "Y" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
004700
           MOVE "ENTER AN OPTIONAL MM/DD/CCYY?" TO DATE-PROMPT.
004800
           MOVE "MUST BE ANY VALID DATE" TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
004900
           PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
005000
           MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO ANY-DATE.
005100
005200 GET-REOUIRED-DATE.
```

```
005300
           MOVE "N" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
005400
           MOVE SPACE TO DATE-PROMPT.
005500
           MOVE "MUST ENTER A VALID DATE" TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
005600
           PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
005700
           MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO REQUIRED-DATE.
005800
005900 DISPLAY-AND-GET-DATES.
006000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-DATES.
           PERFORM GET-TWO-DATES.
006100
006200
006300 DISPLAY-THE-DATES.
006400
           MOVE ANY-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
006500
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
006600
           DISPLAY "ANY DATE IS " FORMATTED-DATE.
006700
           MOVE REQUIRED-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
006800
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
006900
           DISPLAY "REQUIRED DATE IS " FORMATTED-DATE.
007000
007100
           COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
007200
```

With the logic for date entry under control, you are ready to start work on entering data into the voucher file.

## **Summary**

Data entry can be complicated. Validations and dates frequently cause problems and some maintenance modules don't use all the modes (add, change, inquire, and delete). Today, you learned the following basics:

- A control file is used to store basic values used in one or more parts of a COBOL system of programs.
- A control file usually is a single indexed record containing the key values.
- The maintenance program for a control file usually contains only change and inquire modes. It is different than a standard maintenance module because the user usually does not need to see or change the key to the file.
- Formatted dates can be displayed by using a field with the / edit character, for example, PIC 99/99/9999. This type of formatted field also can be used for entering dates.
- You can convert a date from MMDDCCYY format to CCYYMMDD format, and vice versa, by multiplying the date by 10000.0001.

- Use a REDEFINES command to define different types of variables that use the same space in memory.
- A leap year occurs on years that are evenly divisible by 400, or on years that are evenly divisible by 4 but not by 100.
- Date validation involves separating a date into its components--year, month, and day--and checking each of the parts.

## Q&A

#### Q Does a date validation routine have to allow any year?

**A** No. You can specify that no date fall outside a certain range by adding an additional test to the date validation routine. The following listing prevents years prior to 1900 being entered. The lines that have been added have no line numbers so that they will stand out:

```
MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
021500
021600
           IF DATE-CCYYMMDD = ZEROES
021700
               IF ZERO-DATE-IS-OK = "Y"
                   MOVE "0" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
021800
021900
               ELSE
022000
                   MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022100
           ELSE
           IF DATE-CC < 19
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
           ELSE
022200
           IF DATE-MM < 1 OR DATE-MM > 12
022300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022400
           ELSE
022500
           IF DATE-DD < 1 OR DATE-DD > 31
022600
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022700
           ELSE
022800
           IF (DATE-DD > 30) AND
022900
               (DATE-MM = 2 OR 4 OR 6 OR 9 OR 11)
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023000
023100
           ELSE
023200
           IF DATE-DD > 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023300
               MOVE "N"
                         TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023400
           ELSE
023500
           IF DATE-DD = 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023600
               DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 400 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
023700
                       REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
023800
               IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
                   MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023900
```

```
024000
               ELSE
024100
                    DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 100 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
024200
                           REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
024300
                    IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
024400
                        MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024500
                    ELSE
024600
                        DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 4 GIVING DATE-QUOTIENT
024700
                               REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
024800
                        IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
024900
                            MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
025000
                        ELSE
025100
                            MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
025200
```

#### Q Can REDEFINES appear within REDEFINES?

A Yes. In fact, if you need to test the full four-digit year, you might use a variable definition that looks something like the next listing. This defines eight bytes that contain six variables. DATE-CCYYMMDD is a numeric eight-byte field. DATE-CCYY is a numeric four-byte field in the first four bytes. DATE-CC is a numeric two-byte field in the first two bytes. DATE-YY is a numeric two-byte field in positions 3 and 4. DATE-MM is a numeric two-byte field in positions 5 and 6, and DATE-DD is a numeric two-byte field in positions 7 and 8.

```
PIC 9(8).
003200 01
           DATE-CCYYMMDD
003300 01
           FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYYMMDD.
003400
           0.5
                DATE-CCYY
                                PIC 9999.
003500
           05
                FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYY.
003600
                10
                    DATE-CC
                                PIC 99.
003700
                10
                    DATE-YY
                                PIC 99.
003800
               DATE-MM
                                PIC 99.
           05
003900
           05
               DATE-DD
                                PIC 99.
```

## Workshop

## Quiz

**1.** The variable defined in the following listing is used to store the time in hour, minute, second format (using a 24-hour clock) and includes a redefinition. How many bytes of memory are used by the definition?

```
000100
        01
             TIME-HHMMSS
                                      PIC 9(6).
000200
        01
             FILLER REDEFINES TIME-HHMMSS.
000300
             05
                                      PIC 99.
                 TIME-HH
000400
             05
                 TIME-MM
                                      PIC 99.
000500
             05
                                      PIC 99.
                 TIME-SS
```

2. How long is TIME-HHMMSS and what type of data will it hold?

- **3.** How long is TIME-HH and what type of data will it hold?
- **4.** How long is TIME-MM and what type of data will it hold?
- **5.** How long is TIME-SS and what type of data will it hold?

## **Exercises**

- **1.** Print out copies of stcmnt04.cbl from Day 18, "Calling Other Programs," and ctlmnt01.cbl, which is Listing 19.5 from today's lesson. Compare the change and inquire logic of ctlmnt01.cbl with the change and inquire logic of stcmnt04.cbl. Try to get a feel for the changes that were made to the logic flow for ctlmnt01.cbl to adjust for the fact that there is only one record, and for the fact that the user doesn't have to enter or even see the key field.
- **2.** Using data defined in the listing in the Q&A section, question 2, modify the listing in the Q&A section, question 1, to exclude dates earlier than 1920, and later than the year 2150.
- **3.** Print out wsdate01.cbl and pldate01.cbl and, using them as guides, create WORKING-STORAGE and a routine analogous to CHECK-DATE; however, this routine will be called CHECK-TIME, and will be used to validate time entries of hours, minutes, and seconds, with the following conditions: the hour can be in the range zero to 23, and minutes and seconds can be in the range 0 to 59.

*Hint*: There is no data entry in this logic, so the logic will include only WORKING-STORAGE, as in the listing in the Q&A section, question 2, and a VALID-TIME-FLAG. TIME-HHMMSS = 0 is a valid condition, so there will be no need for a TIME-IS-ZERO level 88.

Don't feel bad if you have to peek at the answers. The answer to this exercise includes a program that can be used to test your logic.

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# - Day 20 - More Complex Data Entry

You now have mastered some of the complex data entry problems that a program might have to tackle. It is time to put this new knowledge to use. Today and in Day 21, "Selecting, Sorting, and Reporting," you will complete all the pieces needed for the bills payment system described in Day 19, "Complex Data Entry Problems."

Today, you learn about the following parts of the bills payment system:

- Maintaining the voucher file
- Selecting individual vouchers
- Completing the payment cycle on a voucher

# **Maintaining the Voucher File**

Figure 20.1 highlights the parts of the bills payment system that will be covered today--steps 2, 7, and 12. This section of the chapter deals with step 2 of the process.

A voucher is created every time a bill arrives. The voucher record contains important information needed for selecting the bill for payment and for tracking the bill, such as due date, vendor, amount, and invoice number.

Voucher Entry, highlighted as step 2 of Figure 20.1, really is a maintenance program with a few extra features. Listing 20.1 is vchmnt01.cbl. When an invoice is received, the voucher entry cycle begins, starting with adding a voucher for the invoice to the system. Although the primary use of vchmnt01.cbl is to add new vouchers to the voucher file, it is possible at any time in the life of a voucher that it might have to be changed or deleted. vchmnt01.cbl is a complete maintenance module that primarily is used in add mode.

#### **Figure 20.1.**

The bills payment system with steps 2, 7, and 12 highlighted.

#### TYPE: Listing 20.1. Voucher entry.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VCHMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Voucher File.
000600* All fields are displayed, but
000700* SELECTED, PAID-AMOUNT, PAID-DATE and
000800* CHECK-NO are not modifiable
000900*-----
001000 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001100 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001200 FILE-CONTROL.
001300
001400 COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001500
       COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001600
001700
001800
         COPY "SLCONTRL.CBL".
001900
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200
002300
         COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
002400
002500
          COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
002600
002700
          COPY "FDCONTRL.CBL".
002800
002900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003000
003100 77 MENU-PICK
                                       PIC 9.
003200
                                       VALUES 0 THRU 4.
          88
             MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
003300
003400 77
          THE-MODE
                                       PIC X(7).
003500 77
          WHICH-FIELD
                                       PIC 9.
003600 77
                                       PIC X.
          OK-TO-DELETE
003700 77
          VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC X.
003800 77
          CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND
                                      PIC X.
003900 77
         VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC X.
004000 77 A-DUMMY
                                       PIC X.
```

```
004100 77
          ADD-ANOTHER
                                        PIC X.
004200
004300 77
                                        PIC Z(5).
          VOUCHER-NUMBER-FIELD
004400 77
                                        PIC ZZZ, ZZ9.99-.
          VOUCHER-AMOUNT-FIELD
004500 77
          VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT-FIELD
                                        PIC ZZZ, ZZ9.99-.
004600
004700 77
          ERROR-MESSAGE
                                        PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
004800
004900
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
005000
005100
          COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
005200
005300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
005500
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005600
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
005700
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005800
005900 PROGRAM-EXIT.
006000
           EXIT PROGRAM.
006100
006200 PROGRAM-DONE.
006300
           STOP RUN.
006400
006500 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006600
          OPEN I-O VOUCHER-FILE.
006700
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
          OPEN I-O CONTROL-FILE.
006800
006900
007000 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007100
          CLOSE VOUCHER-FILE.
007200
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
007300
          CLOSE CONTROL-FILE.
007400
007500 MAIN-PROCESS.
007600
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
007700
          PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
007800
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
007900
008000*----
008100* MENU
008200*-----
008300 GET-MENU-PICK.
008400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
008500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
008600
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
```

```
008700
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
008800
008900 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
009000
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
           DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
009100
009200
          DISPLAY " ".
009300
          DISPLAY "
                              1. ADD RECORDS".
009400
          DISPLAY "
                              2. CHANGE A RECORD".
009500
          DISPLAY "
                              3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
009600
          DISPLAY "
                              4. DELETE A RECORD".
009700
          DISPLAY " ".
009800
          DISPLAY "
                              0. EXIT".
009900
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
010000
010100 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
010200
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
010300
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
010400
010500 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
010600
          DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
010700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
010800
010900 CLEAR-SCREEN.
011000
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
011100
011200 SCROLL-LINE.
011300
          DISPLAY " ".
011400
011500 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
011600
          PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
011700
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
011800
011900 DO-THE-PICK.
012000
          IF MENU-PICK = 1
012100
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
012200
           ELSE
012300
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
012400
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
012500
          ELSE
012600
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
012700
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
012800
           ELSE
012900
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
013000
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
013100
013200*----
```

```
013300* ADD
013400*----
013500 ADD-MODE.
013600
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
013700
           MOVE "Y" TO ADD-ANOTHER.
013800
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
013900
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
014000
              UNTIL ADD-ANOTHER = "N".
014100
014200 GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY
014500
               UNTIL VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND = "N".
014600
014700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
014800
014900 ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
015000
           PERFORM INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
015100
           PERFORM RETRIEVE-NEXT-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
015200
015300
           PERFORM READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
015400
015500 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
015600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
015700
015800 RETRIEVE-NEXT-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
015900
           PERFORM READ-CONTROL-RECORD.
016000
           ADD 1 TO CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
016100
           MOVE CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER TO VOUCHER-NUMBER.
016200
           PERFORM REWRITE-CONTROL-RECORD.
016300
016400 ADD-RECORDS.
016500
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
016600
           PERFORM WRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
016700
           PERFORM GET-ADD-ANOTHER.
016800
016900 GET-ADD-ANOTHER.
017000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-ADD-ANOTHER.
017100
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-ADD-ANOTHER
017200
              UNTIL ADD-ANOTHER = "Y" OR "N".
017300
017400 ACCEPT-ADD-ANOTHER.
017500
           DISPLAY "ADD ANOTHER VOUCHER (Y/N)?".
017600
           ACCEPT ADD-ANOTHER.
017700
017800
           INSPECT ADD-ANOTHER
```

```
017900
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
018000
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
018100
018200
           IF ADD-ANOTHER = "Y"
018300
               PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
018400
018500 RE-ACCEPT-ADD-ANOTHER.
018600
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
018700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-ADD-ANOTHER.
018800
018900 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
019000
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
019100
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
019200
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-FOR.
019300
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
019400
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-DATE.
019500
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-DUE.
019600
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
019700
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
019800
019900*----
020000* CHANGE
020100*----
020200 CHANGE-MODE.
020300
           MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
020400
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
020500
           PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
020600
              UNTIL VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
020700
020800 CHANGE-RECORDS.
020900
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
021000
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
021100
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
021200
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
021300
021400 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
021500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
021600
           PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
021700
021800 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
021900
           PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
022000
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD
022100
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD < 8.
022200
022300 ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
022400
           DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
```

```
022500
          DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-7) OR 0 TO EXIT".
022600
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
022700
022800 RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
022900
          DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
023000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
023100
023200 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
023300
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
023400
023500
023600 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
023700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
023800
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
023900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
024000
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
024100
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
024200
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-FOR.
024300
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
024400
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
024500
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
024600
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-DATE.
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
024700
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-DUE.
024800
024900
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
025000
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
025100
025200
          PERFORM REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
025300
025400*----
025500* INOUIRE
025600*-----
025700 INQUIRE-MODE.
025800 MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
025900
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
026000
         PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
026100
             UNTIL VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
026200
026300 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
026400
         PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
026500
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
026600
026700*----
026800* DELETE
026900*----
027000 DELETE-MODE.
```

```
027100
           MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
027200
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
027300
           PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
027400
              UNTIL VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
027500
027600 DELETE-RECORDS.
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
027700
027800
027900
           PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
028000
028100
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
028200
               PERFORM DELETE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
028300
028400
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
028500
028600 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
028700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
028800
028900
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE
              UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
029000
029100
029200 ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
029300
           DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
029400
           ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
029500
           INSPECT OK-TO-DELETE
029600
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
029700
029800 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
029900
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
030000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
030100
030200*----
030300* Routines shared by all modes
030400*----
030500 INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
030600
           MOVE SPACE TO VOUCHER-INVOICE
030700
                         VOUCHER-FOR
030800
                         VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE
030900
                         VOUCHER-SELECTED.
031000
           MOVE ZEROES TO VOUCHER-NUMBER
031100
                          VOUCHER-VENDOR
031200
                          VOUCHER-AMOUNT
031300
                          VOUCHER-DATE
031400
                          VOUCHER-DUE
031500
                          VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
031600
                          VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
```

```
031700
                          VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
031800
031900*---
032000* Routines shared Add and Change
032200 ENTER-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
032300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
032400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-VENDOR
               UNTIL VOUCHER-VENDOR NOT = ZEROES AND
032500
032600
                     VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y".
032700
032800 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
032900
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR".
033000
           ACCEPT VOUCHER-VENDOR.
033100
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
033200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
033300
033400 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
           DISPLAY ERROR-MESSAGE.
033500
033600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
033700
033800 EDIT-CHECK-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
033900
           PERFORM EDIT-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
034000
           PERFORM CHECK-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
034100
034200 EDIT-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
034300
034400 CHECK-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
034500
           PERFORM VOUCHER-VENDOR-REQUIRED.
034600
           IF VOUCHER-VENDOR NOT = ZEROES
034700
               PERFORM VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
034800
034900 VOUCHER-VENDOR-REQUIRED.
035000
           IF VOUCHER-VENDOR = ZEROES
035100
               MOVE "VENDOR MUST BE ENTERED"
035200
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
035300
035400 VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
035500
           MOVE VOUCHER-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
035600
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
035700
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
035800
               MOVE "VENDOR NOT ON FILE"
035900
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
036000
036100 ENTER-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
036200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
```

```
036300
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-INVOICE
036400
               UNTIL VOUCHER-INVOICE NOT = SPACE.
036500
036600 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
036700
           DISPLAY "ENTER INVOICE NUMBER".
036800
           ACCEPT VOUCHER-INVOICE.
036900
           INSPECT VOUCHER-INVOICE
037000
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
037100
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
037200
037300 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
037400
           DISPLAY "INVOICE MUST BE ENTERED".
037500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
037600
037700 ENTER-VOUCHER-FOR.
037800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-FOR.
037900
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-FOR
038000
               UNTIL VOUCHER-FOR NOT = SPACE.
038100
038200 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-FOR.
038300
           DISPLAY "WHAT FOR?".
           ACCEPT VOUCHER-FOR.
038400
038500
           INSPECT VOUCHER-FOR
038600
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
038700
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
038800
038900 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-FOR.
039000
           DISPLAY "A DESCRIPTION MUST BE ENTERED".
039100
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-FOR.
039200
039300 ENTER-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
039400
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
039500
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-AMOUNT
039600
               UNTIL VOUCHER-AMOUNT NOT = ZEROES.
039700
039800 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
039900
           DISPLAY "ENTER INVOICE AMOUNT".
040000
           ACCEPT VOUCHER-AMOUNT-FIELD.
040100
           MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT-FIELD TO VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
040200
040300 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
           DISPLAY "AMOUNT MUST NOT BE ZERO".
040400
040500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
040600
040700 ENTER-VOUCHER-DATE.
040800
           MOVE "N" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
```

```
MOVE "ENTER INVOICE DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)?"
040900
041000
                  TO DATE-PROMPT.
041100
           MOVE "AN INVOICE DATE IS REOUIRED"
041200
                  TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
041300
           PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
041400
          MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO VOUCHER-DATE.
041500
041600 ENTER-VOUCHER-DUE.
041700
          MOVE "N" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
041800
          MOVE "ENTER DUE DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)?"
041900
                  TO DATE-PROMPT.
042000
           MOVE "A DUE DATE IS REOUIRED"
042100
                  TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
042200
          PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
042300
          MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO VOUCHER-DUE.
042400
042500
042600 ENTER-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
042700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
042800
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE
042900
               UNTIL VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE = "Y" OR "N".
043000
043100 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
043200
          DISPLAY "IS THIS TAX DEDUCTIBLE?".
043300
          ACCEPT VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
043400
          INSPECT VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE
043500
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
043600
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
043700
043800 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
043900
          DISPLAY "MUST BE YES OR NO".
044000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
044100
044200 ENTER-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
044300
          MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-SELECTED.
044400
044500*----
044600* Routines shared by Change,
044700* Inquire and Delete
044800*-----
044900 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
045000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
045100
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
045200
               UNTIL VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
045300
                     VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
045400
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045500 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
045600
           PERFORM INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
045700
           PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
045800
           IF VOUCHER-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
045900
               PERFORM READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
046000
046100 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
046200
           DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
046300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
046400
046500 ENTER-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
046600
           DISPLAY "ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO "
046700
                   THE-MODE.
046800
           ACCEPT VOUCHER-NUMBER.
046900
047000 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
047100
           DISPLAY " ".
047200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
047300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
047400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
047500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-FOR.
047600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
047700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DATE.
047800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DUE.
047900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
048000
           IF VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES
048100
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
048200
           IF VOUCHER-PAID-DATE NOT = ZEROES
048300
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
048400
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
048500
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
           DISPLAY " ".
048600
048700
048800 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
048900
           DISPLAY " VOUCHER NUMBER: " VOUCHER-NUMBER.
049000
049100 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
049200
           PERFORM VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
049300
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO VENDOR-NAME.
049400
049500
           DISPLAY "1. VENDOR: "
049600
                   VOUCHER-VENDOR " "
049700
                   VENDOR-NAME.
049800
049900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
050000
           DISPLAY "2. INVOICE: " VOUCHER-INVOICE.
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050100
050200 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-FOR.
050300
          DISPLAY "3. FOR: " VOUCHER-FOR.
050400
050500 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
050600
          MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO VOUCHER-AMOUNT-FIELD.
050700
          DISPLAY "4. AMOUNT: " VOUCHER-AMOUNT-FIELD.
050800
050900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DATE.
051000
          MOVE VOUCHER-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
051100
          PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
051200
          DISPLAY "5. INVOICE DATE: " FORMATTED-DATE.
051300
051400 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DUE.
051500
          MOVE VOUCHER-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
051600
          PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
          DISPLAY "6. DUE DATE: " FORMATTED-DATE.
051700
051800
051900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
          DISPLAY "7. DEDUCTIBLE: " VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
052000
052100
052200 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
052300
          DISPLAY " SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: " VOUCHER-SELECTED.
052400
052500 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
052600
          MOVE VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT TO VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT-FIELD.
052700
          DISPLAY " PAID: " VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT-FIELD.
052800
052900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
053000
          MOVE VOUCHER-PAID-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
053100
          PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
          DISPLAY " PAID ON: " FORMATTED-DATE.
053200
053300
053400 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
053500
          DISPLAY " CHECK: " VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
053600
053700*----
053800* File I-O Routines
053900*-----
054000 READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
054100
          MOVE "Y" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
054200
          READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD
054300
            INVALID KEY
054400
               MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
054500
054600*or READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
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054700*
             INVALID KEY
054800*
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
054900
055000*or
           READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
055100*
             INVALID KEY
055200*
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
055300
055400 WRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
055500
           WRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
055600
               INVALID KEY
055700
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
055800
055900 REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
056000
           REWRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
056100
               INVALID KEY
056200
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
056300
056400 DELETE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
056500
           DELETE VOUCHER-FILE RECORD
056600
               INVALID KEY
056700
               DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
056800
056900 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
057000
           MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
057100
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
057200
             INVALID KEY
057300
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
057400
057500 READ-CONTROL-RECORD.
           MOVE 1 TO CONTROL-KEY.
057600
057700
           MOVE "Y" TO CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND.
057800
           READ CONTROL-FILE RECORD
057900
               INVALID KEY
058000
                MOVE "N" TO CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND
058100
                DISPLAY "CONTROL FILE IS INVALID".
058200
058300 REWRITE-CONTROL-RECORD.
058400
           REWRITE CONTROL-RECORD
058500
               INVALID KEY
058600
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING CONTROL RECORD".
058700
058800
           COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
058900
```

Here is the sample output of vchmnt01.cbl as new vouchers are added:

### **OUTPUT:** PLEASE SELECT: 1. ADD RECORDS 2. CHANGE A RECORD 3. LOOK UP A RECORD 4. DELETE A RECORD O. EXIT YOUR CHOICE (0-4)? VOUCHER NUMBER: 00004 ENTER VENDOR 1. VENDOR: 00002 ABC PRINTING ENTER INVOICE NUMBER cx-5055 WHAT FOR? letter head ENTER INVOICE AMOUNT 104.19 ENTER INVOICE DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)? 01/07/1997 ENTER DUE DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)? 02/07/1997 IS THIS TAX DEDUCTIBLE? У ADD ANOTHER VOUCHER(Y/N)? n PLEASE SELECT: 1. ADD RECORDS 2. CHANGE A RECORD

LOOK UP A RECORD
 DELETE A RECORD

YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?

EXIT

0.

**ANALYSIS:** At lines 001200 through 002800, the file definitions for the control file, the voucher file, and the vendor file are included. OPENING-PROCEDURE and CLOSING-PROCEDURE, at lines 006500 and 007300, respectively, appropriately open and close these three files. The voucher file is the main file that is being modified. The vendor file is used to look up vendors when they are entered, and the control file is used to generate new voucher numbers in add mode.

The first big difference occurs in ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY at line 014900. Rather than ask the user to enter a new voucher number, one is generated automatically by performing

RETRIEVE-NEXT-VOUCHER-NUMBER. The RETRIEVE-NEXT-VOUCHER-NUMBER routine at line 015800 reads the control file, adds 1 to the CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER, and moves the new value to VOUCHER-NUMBER. The routine then rewrites the CONTROL-RECORD, causing the control file to be updated with the last used number. At line 015300, the voucher record is read. This loop, at lines 014900 through 015400, is performed at lines 014200 through 014500 until a voucher number is generated that is not on file. This logic is used in the event that the control file and voucher file get out of synch with each other. By repeating the logic until an unused voucher number is found, the two files become synchronized. This also is useful in multiuser systems where two or more people might be adding to a file at once.

After the new voucher number is generated successfully, it is displayed at line 014700. Usually, a data entry operator writes this voucher number at the top of the physical invoice received so that the invoice is associated with its voucher tracking number.

The data entry for the invoice date begins at line 040700. This routine uses GET-A-DATE in pldate01.cbl (which is included by a COPY statement at line 058800). At line 040800, a zero date is prevented; at lines 040900 through 041200, a special prompt and error message are set up, and then GET-A-DATE is performed. After returning from GET-A-DATE at line 041400, the entered date in DATE-CCYYMMDD is moved to VOUCHER-DATE.

The data entry for the invoice due date begins at line 041600 and uses the identical style of logic to get a valid date for VOUCHER-DUE.

ENTER-VOUCHER-VENDOR at line 032200 looks up the vendor that is entered in the vendor file. The vendor must be on file to be valid.

There is another difference from a standard maintenance module. Four of the fields are reserved to be entered by other programs. These are VOUCHER-SELECTED, VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT, VOUCHER-PAID-DATE, and VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.

VOUCHER-SELECTED is a flag that is set when a voucher is selected for payment. The remaining three fields are set when a voucher actually is paid. VOUCHER-SELECTED will be modified by steps 6 and 7 in Figure 20.1, and the other three fields will be modified by step 12 of Figure 20.1. However, there is no reason that the user should not be allowed to see these fields. When deleting records or changing values in the fields that can be modified, it might help if the user can see the selected and paid status of the voucher. In DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS at line 047000, this program displays the four fields that cannot be modified by the program.

If a voucher is paid, the paid date will not be zeroes, and the VOUCHER-SELECTED field is irrelevant because the voucher obviously has been selected for payment as it has been paid. So, at line 048000, the VOUCHER-SELECTED field is displayed only if the VOUCHER-PAID-DATE is zeroes. Because the voucher has not been paid, the user might want to know whether it has been selected for payment.

If a voucher has been paid, the paid date, amount, and check number all have values. So, at lines 048200 through 048500, VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT, VOUCHER-PAID-DATE, and VOUCHER-CHECK-NO are displayed when the VOUCHER-PAID-DATE is not zero.

Code and compile vchmnt01.cbl. Print a list of vendors using the vendor report programs from earlier lessons, and then run vchmnt01.cbl and enter some vouchers as if real invoices had been

## **Selecting Individual Vouchers**

The selection of individual vouchers to pay is performed by a maintenance program that runs in change mode only and allows only one field, VOUCHER-SELECTED, to be modified. Listing 20.2 is vchpic01.cbl and allows single vouchers to be selected and the VOUCHER-SELECTED flag to be entered to a *yes* or *no*. Step 7 of the flowchart shows where individual selection of bills fits into the flow of activities in the bills payment system. (Refer to Figure 20.1.)

### TYPE: Listing 20.2. Selecting records to be paid.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VCHPIC01.
000300*-----
000400* Change only.
000500* Allows the user to change
000600* the VOUCHER-SELECTED flag
000700* for unpaid vouchers
000800*-----
000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001000 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001100 FILE-CONTROL.
001200
001300
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001400
001500
          COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001600
001700
          COPY "SLCONTRL.CBL".
001800
001900 DATA DIVISION.
002000 FILE SECTION.
002100
002200
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
002300
002400
          COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
002500
002600
          COPY "FDCONTRL.CBL".
002700
002800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002900
003000 77
          MENU-PICK
                                      PIC 9.
003100
          88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                      VALUES 0 THRU 4.
003200
                                      PIC 9.
003300 77 WHICH-FIELD
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```
003400 77
          VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND
                                        PIC X.
003500 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                        PIC X.
003600
003700 77
                                        PIC Z(5).
          VOUCHER-NUMBER-FIELD
003800 77
          VOUCHER-AMOUNT-FIELD
                                        PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
003900 77
          VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT-FIELD
                                        PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
004000
004100 77
                                        PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
          ERROR-MESSAGE
004200
004300
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
004400
004500
          COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
004600
004700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004900
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005000
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
005100
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005200
005300 PROGRAM-EXIT.
005400
          EXIT PROGRAM.
005500
005600 PROGRAM-DONE.
005700
           STOP RUN.
005800
005900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006000
          OPEN I-O VOUCHER-FILE.
006100
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
006200
006300 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006400
          CLOSE VOUCHER-FILE.
006500
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
006600
006700 MAIN-PROCESS.
006800
         PERFORM CHANGE-MODE.
006900
007000*----
007100* CHANGE
007200*----
007300 CHANGE-MODE.
007400
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
007500
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
007600
              UNTIL VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
007700
007800 CHANGE-RECORDS.
007900
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
```

```
008000
          IF VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES
008100
              PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
008200
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
008300
008400 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
008500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
008600
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
008700
008800 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
008900
          MOVE 1 TO WHICH-FIELD.
009000
009100 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
009200
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
009300
009400 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
009500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
009600
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
009700
009800
          PERFORM REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
009900
010000*----
010100* Routines shared by all modes
010200*-----
010300 INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
010400
          MOVE SPACE TO VOUCHER-INVOICE
010500
                        VOUCHER-FOR
010600
                        VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE
010700
                        VOUCHER-SELECTED.
010800
          MOVE ZEROES TO VOUCHER-NUMBER
010900
                         VOUCHER-VENDOR
011000
                         VOUCHER-AMOUNT
011100
                         VOUCHER-DATE
011200
                         VOUCHER-DUE
011300
                         VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
011400
                         VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
011500
                         VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
011600
011700*----
011800* Routines shared Add and Change
011900*-----
012000 ENTER-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
012100
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
012200
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-SELECTED
012300
              UNTIL VOUCHER-SELECTED = "Y" OR "N".
012400
012500 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
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```
012600
          DISPLAY "SELECT THIS VOUCHER (Y/N)?".
012700
          ACCEPT VOUCHER-SELECTED.
012800
012900
           INSPECT VOUCHER-SELECTED
013000
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
013100
              TO UPPER-ALPHA.
013200
013300 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
013400
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
013500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
013600
013700*----
013800* Routines shared by Change,
013900* Inquire and Delete
014000*-----
014100 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
014200
014300
         PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
               UNTIL VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
014400
014500
                     VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014600
014700 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
          PERFORM INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
014800
014900
          PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
015000
           IF VOUCHER-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
015100
               PERFORM READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
015200
015300 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
015400
          DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND".
015500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
015600
015700 ENTER-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
015800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO SELECT OR CLEAR ".
015900
          ACCEPT VOUCHER-NUMBER.
016000
016100 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
016200
          DISPLAY " ".
016300
           IF VOUCHER-PAID-DATE NOT = ZEROES
016400
               DISPLAY " !!! THIS VOUCHER IS ALREADY PAID !!!".
016500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
016600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
016700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
016800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-FOR.
016900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
017000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DATE.
017100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DUE.
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017200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
017300
           IF VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES
017400
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
017500
           IF VOUCHER-PAID-DATE NOT = ZEROES
017600
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
017700
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
017800
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
017900
           DISPLAY " ".
018000
018100 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
           DISPLAY " VOUCHER NUMBER: " VOUCHER-NUMBER.
018200
018300
018400 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
018500
           PERFORM VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
018600
018700
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO VENDOR-NAME.
018800
           DISPLAY " VENDOR: "
018900
                   VOUCHER-VENDOR " "
019000
                   VENDOR-NAME.
019100
019200 VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
019300
           MOVE VOUCHER-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
019400
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
019500
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
019600
               MOVE "VENDOR NOT ON FILE"
019700
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
019800
019900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
020000
           DISPLAY "
                       INVOICE: " VOUCHER-INVOICE.
020100
020200 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-FOR.
           DISPLAY " FOR: " VOUCHER-FOR.
020300
020400
020500 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
020600
           MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO VOUCHER-AMOUNT-FIELD.
020700
           DISPLAY " AMOUNT: " VOUCHER-AMOUNT-FIELD.
020800
020900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DATE.
021000
           MOVE VOUCHER-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
021100
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
021200
           DISPLAY " INVOICE DATE: " FORMATTED-DATE.
021300
021400 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DUE.
021500
           MOVE VOUCHER-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
021600
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
           DISPLAY "
021700
                       DUE DATE: " FORMATTED-DATE.
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```
021800
021900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
022000
           DISPLAY " DEDUCTIBLE: " VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
022100
022200 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
022300
           DISPLAY "1. SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: " VOUCHER-SELECTED.
022400
022500 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
022600
           MOVE VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT TO VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT-FIELD.
022700
           DISPLAY " PAID: " VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT-FIELD.
022800
022900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
023000
          MOVE VOUCHER-PAID-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
023100
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
023200
           DISPLAY " PAID ON: " FORMATTED-DATE.
023300
023400 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
023500
           DISPLAY " CHECK: " VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
023600
023700*----
023800* File I-O Routines
023900*-----
024000 READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
024100
           MOVE "Y" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
024200
           READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD
024300
             INVALID KEY
024400
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
024500
024600*or
          READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
024700*
             INVALID KEY
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
024800*
024900
025000*or
           READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
025100*
             INVALID KEY
025200*
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
025300
025400 REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
025500
           REWRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
025600
               INVALID KEY
025700
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
025800
025900 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
026000
           MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
026100
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
026200
             INVALID KEY
026300
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
```

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026400
026500 COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
026600
```

The output of vchpic01.cbl for a paid and an unpaid voucher follows:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
!!! THIS VOUCHER IS ALREADY PAID !!!
VOUCHER NUMBER: 00002
VENDOR: 00002 ABC PRINTING
INVOICE: CX-1407
FOR: BUSINESS CARDS
             98.97
AMOUNT:
INVOICE DATE:
               1/22/1997
           2/22/1997
DUE DATE:
DEDUCTIBLE: Y
        98.97
PAID:
          1/28/1997
PAID ON:
CHECK: 000466
ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO SELECT OR CLEAR
VOUCHER NUMBER: 00003
VENDOR: 00003 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS
INVOICE: 5057
FOR: OFFICE SUPPLIES
             27.76
AMOUNT:
INVOICE DATE: 1/15/1997
DUE DATE: 1/31/1997
DEDUCTIBLE: Y
1. SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: N
SELECT THIS VOUCHER (Y/N)?
Y
```

ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO SELECT OR CLEAR

**ANALYSIS:** The vchpic01.cbl program is a cross between vchmnt01.cbl and a single-field maintenance program such as stcmnt04.cbl--with an extra feature. The user is asked to select a voucher to change. The voucher information is displayed, and the user is asked to enter *yes* or *no* for the VOUCHER-SELECTED field.

The extra feature ensures that if the voucher is paid, the record is displayed with a warning message that it has been paid, and the user is not asked to enter the VOUCHER-SELECTED field.

The warning message appears in DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS at lines 016300 and 016400. The program tests whether VOUCHER-PAID-DATE NOT = ZEROES and displays the warning before displaying the rest of the record.

Data entry for the selected field is prevented at lines 008000 and 008100 in CHANGE-RECORDS. CHANGE-ONE-FIELD is performed only if VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES.

A couple of minor changes exist, such as the prompt for the voucher number at line 015800.

# Completing the Payment Cycle on a Voucher

It might seem odd to skip to step 12 of the bills payment flowchart at this point, but the programs needed for steps 2, 7, and 12 are closely related. Refer to Figure 20.1 and note the last step of the bills payment cycle. In this section, you look at vchpay01.cbl, the program that flags vouchers as paid.

You might have noticed that programs that allow changes to one or more fields in a file tend to be based on standard add, change, inquire, or delete maintenance modes. The vchpay01.cbl program in Listing 20.3 is no exception.

#### TYPE: Listing 20.3. Paying vouchers.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VCHPAY01.
000300*-----
000400* Change only.
000500* User can request a voucher.
000600* If the voucher is already paid,
000700* the user is asked if they
000800* would like to clear the payment
000900* and reopen the voucher.
001000* If the voucher is not paid,
001100* the user is required to enter
001200* a payment date, amount and check
001300* number.
001400* Only maintains PAID-DATE
001500* CHECK-NO and PAID-AMOUNT.
001600*-----
001700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001900 FILE-CONTROL.
002000
002100
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
002200
002300
          COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
002400
002500
          COPY "SLCONTRL.CBL".
002600
002700 DATA DIVISION.
002800 FILE SECTION.
002900
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003000
           COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
003100
003200
           COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
003300
003400
           COPY "FDCONTRL.CBL".
003500
003600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003700
003800 77
                                          PIC 9.
           WHICH-FIELD
003900 77
          OK-TO-PROCESS
                                          PIC X.
004000 77
           FULL-PAYMENT
                                          PIC X.
004100 77
           NEW-VOUCHER
                                          PIC X.
004200
004300 77
           VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND
                                          PIC X.
004400 77
           VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                          PIC X.
004500 77
                                          PIC X.
           CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND
                                          PIC Z(5).
004600 77
           VOUCHER-NUMBER-FIELD
004700 77
                                          PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
           AN-AMOUNT-FIELD
                                          PIC Z(6).
004800 77
           CHECK-NO-FIELD
004900
005000 77
           PROCESS-MESSAGE
                                          PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
005100
005200 77
           SAVE-VOUCHER-RECORD
                                          PIC X(103).
005300
005400
           COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
005500
005600
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
005700
005800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
006000
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006100
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
006200
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006300
006400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
006500
           EXIT PROGRAM.
006600
006700 PROGRAM-DONE.
006800
           STOP RUN.
006900
007000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007100
           OPEN I-O VOUCHER-FILE.
007200
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
007300
           OPEN I-O CONTROL-FILE.
007400
007500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
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007600
      CLOSE VOUCHER-FILE.
007700
         CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
007800
          CLOSE CONTROL-FILE.
007900
008000 MAIN-PROCESS.
008100
         PERFORM CHANGE-MODE.
008200
008300*----
008400* CHANGE
008500*-----
008600 CHANGE-MODE.
008700
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
008800
         PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
008900
             UNTIL VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
009000
009100 CHANGE-RECORDS.
009200
         PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
009300
         IF VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES
009400
              PERFORM CHANGE-TO-PAID
009500 ELSE
009600
              PERFORM CHANGE-TO-UNPAID.
009700
009800
        PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
009900
010000*----
010100* Ask if the user wants to pay this
010200* voucher and if so:
010300* Change the voucher to paid status
010400* by getting PAID-DATE, PAID-AMOUNT
010500* and CHECK-NO.
010600*-----
010700 CHANGE-TO-PAID.
010800
         PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-PAY.
010900
         IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
011000
             PERFORM CHANGE-ALL-FIELDS.
011100
011200 ASK-OK-TO-PAY.
011300
         MOVE "PROCESS THIS VOUCHER AS PAID (Y/N)?"
011400
             TO PROCESS-MESSAGE.
011500
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-PROCESS.
011600
011700 CHANGE-ALL-FIELDS.
011800 PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD
011900
              VARYING WHICH-FIELD FROM 1 BY 1
012000
              UNTIL WHICH-FIELD > 3.
012100
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012200
          PERFORM REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
012300
012400
          IF NEW-VOUCHER = "Y"
012500
              PERFORM GENERATE-NEW-VOUCHER.
012600
012700 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
012800
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
012900
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
013000
         IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
013100
             PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-PAYMENT.
        TF WHICH-FIFLD = 3
013200
013300
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
013400
013500*-----
013600* Ask if the user wants to re-open
013700* this voucher and if so:
013800* Move zeroes to PAID-DATE,
013900* PAID-AMOUNT and CHECK-NO.
014000*-----
014100 CHANGE-TO-UNPAID.
014200 PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-OPEN.
014300 IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
             PERFORM CLEAR-PAID-AND-REWRITE
014400
014500
             DISPLAY "VOUCHER HAS BEEN RE OPENED".
014600
014700 CLEAR-PAID-AND-REWRITE.
014800
         PERFORM CLEAR-PAID-FIELDS.
014900
         PERFORM REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
015000
015100 CLEAR-PAID-FIELDS.
015200
         MOVE ZEROES TO VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
015300
                        VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
015400
                        VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
015500
015600 ASK-OK-TO-OPEN.
015700 MOVE "RE-OPEN THIS VOUCHER (Y/N)?" TO PROCESS-MESSAGE.
015800 PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015900
016000*-----
016100* This routine is used by both
016200* ASK-OK-TO-PAY which is part of
016300* the CHANGE-TO-PAID logic, and
016400* ASK-OK-TO-OPEN which is part
016500* of the CHANGE-TO-UNPAID LOGIC.
016600*-----
016700 ASK-OK-TO-PROCESS.
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016800
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016900
017000
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
017100
             UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
017200
017300 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017400
         DISPLAY PROCESS-MESSAGE.
017500
          ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
017600
         INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
          CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
017700
017800
017900 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018000 DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
018100
         PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018200
018300*----
018400* Field entry routines.
018500*-----
018600 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
          MOVE "N" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
018700
          MOVE "ENTER PAID DATE(MM/DD/CCYY)?"
018800
018900
                 TO DATE-PROMPT.
019000
          MOVE "A VALID PAID DATE IS REQUIRED"
019100
                 TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
          PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
019200
019300
          MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
019400
019500*-----
019600* Voucher payment is entered by
019700* asking if the payment is for
019800* the exact amount of the voucher.
019900* If it is, VOUCHER-AMOUNT
020000* is moved in to VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
020100* If it is not, then the user is
020200* asked to enter the amount
020300* to be paid.
020400* If the paid amount is less than
020500* the voucher amount, the user
020600* is also asked if a new voucher
020700* should be generated for
020800* the balance. This allows
020900* for partial payments.
021000*-----
021100 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAYMENT.
         MOVE "N" TO NEW-VOUCHER.
021200
021300
         PERFORM ASK-FULL-PAYMENT.
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021400
           IF FULL-PAYMENT = "Y"
021500
               MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
021600
           ELSE
021700
               PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
021800
               IF VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT < VOUCHER-AMOUNT
021900
                   PERFORM ASK-NEW-VOUCHER.
022000
022100 ASK-FULL-PAYMENT.
022200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT.
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT
022300
022400
              UNTIL FULL-PAYMENT = "Y" OR "N".
022500
022600 ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT.
022700
           MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
022800
           DISPLAY "PAY THE EXACT AMOUNT "
022900
                   AN-AMOUNT-FIELD
                   " (Y/N)?".
023000
023100
           ACCEPT FULL-PAYMENT.
023200
           INSPECT FULL-PAYMENT
023300
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
023400
023500 RE-ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT.
023600
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT.
023800
023900 ASK-NEW-VOUCHER.
024000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER.
024100
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER
024200
              UNTIL NEW-VOUCHER = "Y" OR "N".
024300
024400 ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER.
024500
           MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
024600
           DISPLAY "GENERATE A NEW VOUCHER".
024700
           DISPLAY " FOR THE BALANCE (Y/N)?".
024800
           ACCEPT NEW-VOUCHER.
024900
           INSPECT NEW-VOUCHER
025000
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
025100
025200 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER.
025300
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
025400
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER.
025500
025600 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025800
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
025900
               UNTIL VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT NOT = ZEROES
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026000
                AND VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT NOT > VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
026100
026200 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
026300
          DISPLAY "ENTER AMOUNT PAID".
026400
          ACCEPT AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
026500
          MOVE AN-AMOUNT-FIELD TO VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
026600
026700 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
026800
          MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
026900
          DISPLAY "A PAYMENT MUST BE ENTERED THAT IS".
027000
          DISPLAY "NOT GREATER THAN " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
027100
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
027200
027300 ENTER-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
027400
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
027500
027600 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
027700
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE CHECK NUMBER".
          DISPLAY "ENTER O FOR CASH PAYMENT".
027800
027900
          ACCEPT CHECK-NO-FIELD.
          MOVE CHECK-NO-FIELD TO VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
028000
028100
028200*-----
028300* A new voucher is generated by
028400* 1. Saving the existing voucher
028500* record.
028600* 2. Locating a new voucher number
          that is not in use by using
028700*
028800*
          the control file and attempting
028900*
          to read a voucher with the
          number offered by the control
029000*
029100* file.
029200* 3. Restoring the saved voucher record
         but using the new voucher number.
029300*
029400* 4. Setting the new voucher amount
          to the original amount minus
029500*
029600*
          the amount paid.
029700* 5. Resetting the paid date,
029800* paid amount and check number.
029900* 6. Setting the selected flag to "N".
030000* 7. Writing this new record.
030100*-----
030200 GENERATE-NEW-VOUCHER.
030300
          MOVE VOUCHER-RECORD TO SAVE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
030400
          PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
030500
          PERFORM CREATE-NEW-VOUCHER-RECORD.
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030600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-NEW-VOUCHER.
030700
030800 CREATE-NEW-VOUCHER-RECORD.
030900
           MOVE SAVE-VOUCHER-RECORD TO VOUCHER-RECORD.
031000
           MOVE CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER TO VOUCHER-NUMBER.
031100
           SUBTRACT VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT FROM VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
031200
           MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-SELECTED.
031300
           PERFORM CLEAR-PAID-FIELDS.
031400
           PERFORM WRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
031500
031600 DISPLAY-NEW-VOUCHER.
031700
           MOVE VOUCHER-NUMBER TO VOUCHER-NUMBER-FIELD.
031800
           MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
031900
           DISPLAY "VOUCHER " VOUCHER-NUMBER-FIELD
                   " CREATED FOR " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
032000
032100
032200*---
032300* Standard change mode routines to
032400* get a voucher number, read the
032500* voucher record.
032600*----
032700 GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
032800
032900
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY
033000
               UNTIL VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND = "N".
033100
033200
033300
033400 ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
033500
           PERFORM INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
           PERFORM RETRIEVE-NEXT-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
033600
033700
033800
           PERFORM READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
033900
034000 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
034100
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
034200
034300 RETRIEVE-NEXT-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
           PERFORM READ-CONTROL-RECORD.
034400
034500
           ADD 1 TO CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
034600
           MOVE CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER TO VOUCHER-NUMBER.
034700
           PERFORM REWRITE-CONTROL-RECORD.
034800
034900 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
035000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
035100
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
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035200
               UNTIL VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
035300
                     VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
035400
035500 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
035600
          PERFORM INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
035700
          PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
035800
           IF VOUCHER-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
035900
               PERFORM READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
036000
036100 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
036200
           DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND".
036300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
036400
036500 ENTER-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
036600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO PROCESS".
036700
          ACCEPT VOUCHER-NUMBER.
036800
036900*----
037000* Standard routines to display
037100* voucher fields.
037200*-----
037300 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
          DISPLAY " ".
037400
037500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
037600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
037700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
037800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-FOR.
037900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
038000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DATE.
038100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DUE.
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
038200
038300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
038400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
038500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
038600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
038700
           DISPLAY " ".
038800
038900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
039000
           DISPLAY " VOUCHER NUMBER: " VOUCHER-NUMBER.
039100
039200 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
039300
           PERFORM VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
039400
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
039500
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO VENDOR-NAME.
039600
           DISPLAY " VENDOR: "
039700
                   VOUCHER-VENDOR " "
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039800
                   VENDOR-NAME.
039900
040000 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
          DISPLAY " INVOICE: " VOUCHER-INVOICE.
040100
040200
040300 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-FOR.
          DISPLAY " FOR: " VOUCHER-FOR.
040400
040500
040600 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
040700
          MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
040800
          DISPLAY " AMOUNT: " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
040900
041000 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DATE.
041100
          MOVE VOUCHER-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
041200
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
                       INVOICE DATE: " FORMATTED-DATE.
041300
           DISPLAY "
041400
041500 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DUE.
041600
          MOVE VOUCHER-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
041700
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
           DISPLAY " DUE DATE: " FORMATTED-DATE.
041800
041900
042000 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
           DISPLAY " DEDUCTIBLE: " VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
042100
042200
042300 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
042400
           DISPLAY " SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: " VOUCHER-SELECTED.
042500
042600 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
          MOVE VOUCHER-PAID-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
042700
042800
          PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
042900
           DISPLAY "1. PAID ON: " FORMATTED-DATE.
043000
043100 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
043200
           MOVE VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
           DISPLAY "2. PAID: " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
043300
043400
043500 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
043600
          DISPLAY "3. CHECK: " VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
043700
043800*----
043900* File activity Routines
044000*-----
044100 INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
044200
          MOVE SPACE TO VOUCHER-INVOICE
044300
                         VOUCHER-FOR
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044400
                          VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE
044500
                          VOUCHER-SELECTED.
044600
           MOVE ZEROES TO VOUCHER-NUMBER
044700
                           VOUCHER-VENDOR
044800
                           VOUCHER-AMOUNT
044900
                           VOUCHER-DATE
045000
                           VOUCHER-DUE
045100
                           VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
045200
                           VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
045300
                           VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
045400
045500 READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
045600
           MOVE "Y" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
045700
           READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD
045800
             INVALID KEY
045900
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
046000
046100*or
           READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
046200*
             INVALID KEY
046300*
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
046400
046500*or
          READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
046600*
             INVALID KEY
046700*
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
046800
046900 WRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
047000
           WRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
047100
               INVALID KEY
047200
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
047300
047400 REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
047500
           REWRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
047600
               INVALID KEY
047700
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
047800
047900 VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
048000
           MOVE VOUCHER-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
048100
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
048200
048300 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
048400
           MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
048500
           READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
048600
             INVALID KEY
048700
                MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
048800
048900 READ-CONTROL-RECORD.
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049100
          MOVE "Y" TO CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND.
049200
          READ CONTROL-FILE RECORD
049300
              INVALID KEY
049400
               MOVE "N" TO CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND
049500
               DISPLAY "CONTROL FILE IS INVALID".
049600
049700 REWRITE-CONTROL-RECORD.
049800
      REWRITE CONTROL-RECORD
049900
              INVALID KEY
050000
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING CONTROL RECORD".
050100
050200*-----
050300* General utility routines
      COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
050500
050600
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MOVE 1 TO CONTROL-KEY.

The sample output for vchpay01.cbl shows voucher 2 being processed as a partial payment of \$50.00 on an invoice that was for \$98.97. The program indicates that voucher 10 was generated for the balance. Voucher 10 then is processed, and the display confirms that a voucher was created for the balance of the original invoice, \$48.97. Voucher 10 is not processed. Finally, voucher 3 is reopened. Here is the output:

#### **OUTPUT:**

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049000

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VOUCHER NUMBER: 00002
VENDOR: 00002 ABC PRINTING
INVOICE: CX-1407
FOR: BUSINESS CARDS
AMOUNT:
            98.97
INVOICE DATE: 1/22/1997
          2/22/1997
DUE DATE:
DEDUCTIBLE: Y
SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: N
1. PAID ON: 0/00/0000
2. PAID:
              0.00
3. CHECK: 000000
PROCESS THIS VOUCHER AS PAID (Y/N)?
ENTER PAID DATE (MM/DD/CCYY)?
1/27/1997
PAY THE EXACT AMOUNT 98.97 (Y/N)?
ENTER AMOUNT PAID
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ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO PROCESS

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50
GENERATE A NEW VOUCHER
FOR THE BALANCE (Y/N)?
ENTER THE CHECK NUMBER
ENTER 0 FOR CASH PAYMENT
107
VOUCHER 10 CREATED FOR 48.97
ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO PROCESS
10
VOUCHER NUMBER: 00010
VENDOR: 00002 ABC PRINTING
INVOICE: CX-1407
FOR: BUSINESS CARDS
AMOUNT:
        48.97
INVOICE DATE: 1/22/1997
DUE DATE: 2/22/1997
DEDUCTIBLE: Y
SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: N
1. PAID ON: 0/00/0000
2. PAID:
               0.00
3. CHECK: 000000
PROCESS THIS VOUCHER AS PAID (Y/N)?
ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO PROCESS
3
VOUCHER NUMBER: 00003
VENDOR: 00003 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS
INVOICE: 5057
FOR: OFFICE SUPPLIES
             27.76
AMOUNT:
INVOICE DATE: 1/15/1997
DUE DATE: 1/31/1997
DEDUCTIBLE: Y
SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: N
1. PAID ON: 1/22/1997
2. PAID:
            27.76
3. CHECK: 000106
RE-OPEN THIS VOUCHER (Y/N)?
VOUCHER HAS BEEN RE OPENED
ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO PROCESS
```

**ANALYSIS:** Before you look in detail at the analysis of the program, you need to know about some differences between vchpay01.cbl and a standard maintenance module.

The program is in change mode only, but within change mode a user could be making two possible changes. The user could be intending to change a voucher from unpaid to paid, which would be the usual action of the program.

The user might also want to change the status from paid to unpaid for various reasons, such as, if a voucher were flagged as paid in error, or for some reason the actual payment was not valid (because the check bounced or all the cash was counterfeit).

The program also has a special feature that allows the user to enter a partial payment on a voucher. When a partial payment is entered, the voucher is flagged as paid, and a new voucher is written for the balance unpaid. This creates an add records action in the middle of change mode. This is described in more detail in the analysis of the program, and in the description that follows here.

Change mode actually is broken into two different types of changes to handle this: CHANGE-TO-PAID and CHANGE-TO-UNPAID. Either one affects three fields--VOUCHER-PAID-DATE, VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT, and VOUCHER-CHECK-NO-but in slightly different ways.

In changing a voucher from unpaid to paid, the user must enter values for all three of these fields. It would be incorrect to enter a paid date, but no paid amount or check number. The user must be forced to enter all three fields and cannot be given the usual choice in change mode of selecting which field to modify.

Reversing the process reopens a voucher by resetting the paid date, paid amount, and check number to zeroes. There is no point in asking the user to enter zeroes for each of these fields, so this is done automatically in the program if reopening of a voucher is selected.

The usual process of the program, changing a voucher from unpaid to paid, is more complicated than just accepting entry of the three fields. On any voucher, you might want to pay the exact amount, overpay the amount (because of late charges), or underpay the amount (as a partial payment).

Rather than directly asking for the amount to be paid, the program first asks the user whether the exact amount of the voucher is to be paid. If so, VOUCHER-AMOUNT is moved to VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT, and the user is not required to enter the amount. Otherwise, the user must enter the amount.

In a full accounts payable system (a bills payment system with accounting functions), overpayment probably would not be allowed. If late charges or additional charges were created for an invoice, either the original voucher would have to be modified, or a new voucher would have to be created with the additional charges. The original voucher and the late charges voucher could be paid by the same check. The vchpay01.cbl program also will not allow overpayment.

The last feature of vchpay01.cbl is designed to handle underpayment. The program assumes that underpayment is a partial payment and asks the user whether a new voucher should be generated automatically for the balance of the voucher that was just paid.

This new voucher will sit in the voucher file waiting for the next bills payment cycle. The automated generation saves the user having to hand-enter another copy of the same voucher with the new balance now owing on the invoice and, in the process, also reduces potential data error entries.

Now that you know what to expect in the way of differences, you can look at the program in some detail.

The first difference is apparent in CHANGE-RECORDS, which begins at line 009100. At this point, the voucher record has been read and is displayed at line 009200. If VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES, the voucher is unpaid, and the logic performs CHANGE-TO-PAID. Otherwise, the voucher is paid, and presumably the user wants to CHANGE-TO-UNPAID, which is performed at line 009600.

The CHANGE-TO-UNPAID logic is the simpler of the two types of logic. The user has just seen the voucher displayed on-screen, and you cannot assume that it must be changed. The user could have typed the wrong voucher number accidentally, and to move straight into the logic to clear the fields would cause a voucher to be modified incorrectly.

CHANGE-TO-UNPAID and its related paragraphs extend from lines 014100 through 015900. The first action at line 014200 is to ask the user whether it is okay to reopen this voucher (ASK-OK-TO-OPEN). If the user says yes, zeroes are moved to VOUCHER-PAID-DATE, VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT, and VOUCHER-CHECK-NO. The voucher record is rewritten and the user is given a message saying "VOUCHER HAS BEEN RE OPENED".

CHANGE-TO-PAID and its related paragraphs extend from lines 010700 through 013400, and it is a bit more complicated. At line 010800, the user immediately is asked whether this is the voucher to pay. If so, CHANGE-ALL-FIELDS at line 011700 asks for an entry for each of the fields by performing CHANGE-THIS-FIELD while varying WHICH-FIELD from 1 through 3. CHANGE-THIS-FIELD at line 012700 performs the data entry routines for each field.

In CHANGE-ALL-FIELDS at line 012200, the record is rewritten. At lines 012400 and 012500, a test is done to see whether NEW-VOUCHER = "Y". If so, the GENERATE-NEW-VOUCHER routine is performed.

The field-entry routines start at line 018300 and extend to line 028100. ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE at line 018600 is a standard date-entry routine that does not allow a zero date to be entered.

At line 027300, ENTER-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO is another simple entry routine for the check number. The user is allowed to enter a zero check number to signal that payment is by cash (or at least not by check).

The meatiest data entry routine starts at line 021100, ENTER-VOUCHER-PAYMENT. The routine starts by setting the NEW-VOUCHER flag to "N" and performing ASK-FULL-PAYMENT. This routine at line 022100 asks the user whether the voucher payment is for the exact amount of the voucher. If the user answers yes, at line 021500, the VOUCHER-AMOUNT is moved to the VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT, and the user is not required to enter the amount to be paid. Otherwise, at line 021700, the user is asked to ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT. This routine at line 025600 requires that the user enter an amount greater than zero, but not greater than VOUCHER-AMOUNT. Upon return to line 021800, IF VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT < VOUCHER-AMOUNT, the user is asked whether a new voucher should be created. ASK-NEW-VOUCHER at line 023900 is a simple yes/no entry routine that accepts a value into NEW-VOUCHER.

The last key part of the program begins at line 030200, the routine to GENERATE-NEW-VOUCHER. A new voucher is generated by creating a new voucher with all the same information as the original voucher, a new voucher number, and a voucher amount that is the original amount minus the amount just

paid.

Most of the information that is needed to create the new voucher record is in the VOUCHER-RECORD, but you do need to locate a new voucher number that can be used. The GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY routine, taken from vchmnt01.cbl, locates a usable voucher number, but in the process might destroy the needed information in the VOUCHER-RECORD. To preserve the values in VOUCHER-RECORD, at line 030300, it is moved to a SAVE-VOUCHER-RECORD. This is defined in WORKING-STORAGE at line 005200 and is a space set aside for saving a copy of the voucher record. When the voucher record is preserved, it is possible to perform GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY, which returns a new voucher number in VOUCHER-NUMBER and in CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.

The next step is CREATE-NEW-VOUCHER-RECORD at line 030800. This routine moves the SAVE-VOUCHER-RECORD back to the VOUCHER-RECORD. This destroys the new voucher number that was set up in VOUCHER-NUMBER, but another copy of that number is available in CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER. This is moved to VOUCHER-NUMBER.

At this point, the voucher record contains all the information that was placed in the record after the voucher was entered as paid but also contains the new voucher number. To set up the record so that the VOUCHER-AMOUNT is correct, it is necessary to subtract the VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT from the VOUCHER-AMOUNT. The voucher is flagged as not selected for payment at the VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT, and VOUCHER-PAID-DATE and VOUCHER-CHECK-NO are reset to zero. Finally, this new voucher record is written at line 031400.

Follow thoroughly what is happening in CREATE-NEW-VOUCHER-RECORD because it contains much that is new to you.

The last routine in this series, DISPLAY-NEW-VOUCHER at line 031600, informs the user that a new voucher has been created for the balance, and what the new voucher number is.

Code, compile, and run vchpay01.cbl against some trial vouchers created with vchmnt01.cbl. Pay some in full, and make some partial payments. Then try reopening some of those vouchers.

### **Summary**

Today, you created a maintenance module that actually is used as a voucher-entry program. This used a control file to generate the new voucher number in add mode, thus avoiding the step of having the user look up the next voucher number each time a voucher needs to be added. You also explored the following:

- Another maintenance-based program to allow selection of individual vouchers to pay
- A third variation on a maintenance program, used as the basis for the program that allows vouchers to be flagged as paid
- Several features that can be added to a standard change mode maintenance module in order to assist the user while doing data entry, including recognition of whether a user wants to change a voucher status from paid to unpaid, or vice versa, and automatic generation of new vouchers for

### Q&A

#### Q Why add all these features to a maintenance module?

A There are two answers to this. A computer is supposed to take the workload off the user. The more it can do so, the better the program is. The second part of the answer has to do with data accuracy. In vchpay01.cbl, a new voucher is generated automatically on an underpayment. The computer easily can calculate the difference between the amount paid and the amount owed and generate a voucher for the new amount. A user would have to do this subtraction by hand or with an adding machine, opening up the possibility of an error. When thinking about features for a program, always think in terms of whether it gets more work done and whether it achieves more accuracy.

## Workshop

### Quiz

1. The original routine to enter the paid amount in vchpay01.cbl (shown in Listing 20.3) allowed the entry of only a voucher amount less than or equal to the voucher amount. The program has been modified as shown in the following listing:

```
025600 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025800
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
025900
               UNTIL VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT NOT = ZEROES.
026000
026100
026200 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
026300
           DISPLAY "ENTER AMOUNT PAID".
026400
           ACCEPT AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
026500
           MOVE AN-AMOUNT-FIELD TO VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
026600
026700 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
026800
           MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
026900
           DISPLAY "A PAYMENT MUST BE ENTERED".
027000
           DISPLAY "AGAINST " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
027100
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
027200
```

Compare this to lines 025600 through 027100 in vchpay01.cbl (shown in Listing 20.3). What is the effect of this change?

### **Exercise**

Copy vchpay01.cbl to vchpay02.cbl and using the listing in Quiz question 1, make the changes indicated. Compile and run the program and try some overpayments and underpayments. Make sure the program works correctly. The vchpay02.cbl program will be used in the next chapter, Day 21, "Selecting, Sorting, and Reporting," so be sure to complete this exercise.

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# - Day 21 - Selecting, Sorting, and Reporting

Reporting is the most visible part of any program. Hard-copy reports tend to circulate and be seen by many users. Reports tend to be the area where most modification requests come in. You need several tools to handle reports effectively.

Today, you learn about the following topics:

- Selecting records
- Sorting a file
- Printing totals
- Programming control breaks
- The cash requirements report

# **Continuing the Bills Payment System**

Figure 21.1 shows the flowchart from Day 20. Steps 2, 7, and 12, shown in light gray, were completed on that day. In today's lesson, you complete steps 4, 6, and 8 shown in dark gray. This will complete all of the computer processes in the bills payment system.

## **Figure 21.1.**

The bills payment system.

You start with step 6, the selection of records by date range.

# **Selecting Records**

In many programs, it is necessary to read through a file, picking out records that require processing. Step 4 in Figure 21.1 is to report on all unpaid bills. That report has to select for printing all voucher records in which the VOUCHER-PAID-DATE is zeroes. In step 8, the cash-requirements report selects for printing all

vouchers that are unpaid (VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES) and that are selected for payment (VOUCHER-SELECTED = "Y").

There are several solutions to this selection problem, but one of the most efficient methods is to stick with the basic processing-loop design. Listing 21.1 shows the pseudocode for this style of processing.

#### TYPE: Listing 21.1. Pseudocode for a selected records-processing loop.

```
process-records
    read-first-valid-record
    perform process-loop
        until file-at-end
process-loop
    process-this-record
    read-next-valid-record
```

**ANALYSIS:** In some programs, such as those covered in Day 17, "Alternate Keys," it is necessary to use a START command to change the key path in the file before reading through the file. In such a program, the read-first-valid-record action is used to set up the file so that it can be read.

In other programs, you don't need to do any setting up. The OPEN positions the file so that the first READ NEXT will return the first record on the primary key path. In this type of program, there is no difference between a read-first-valid-record and a read-next-valid-record.

The read-next-valid-record logic reads a record and makes all the decisions necessary to determine that this record fits the selection criteria. The read-first-valid-record action sets up the file, reads a record, and then uses the same decisions used in read-next-valid-record. Listing 21.2 shows how this code might look on the voucher file.

## TYPE: Listing 21.2. Code for a selected records processing loop.

```
010100 PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
010200 PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER.
010300 PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
010400 UNTIL VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
010500
010600 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
010700 PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
010800 PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
```

Step 6 in Figure 21.1, selecting vouchers by range, is really a two-step process. Selecting vouchers for payment the first time is simple, but if the user wants to change the selection, there must be some way to clear out existing selections in order to start over again. This process of clearing existing selections and selecting could be combined into one program, but for ease of illustration, it is broken down here into two separate programs.

The vchclr01.cbl program in Listing 21.3 clears all VOUCHER-SELECTED flags, and vchsel01.cbl (which you'll see soon) selects vouchers by range.

## TYPE: Listing 21.3. Clearing existing selections.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VCHCLR01.
000300*-----
000400* Asks the user if all selected
000500* vouchers should be cleared.
000600*
000700* 1. Searches the voucher file for
000800* unpaid vouchers that are
000900*
         selected and clears the
001000* selected flag
001100*-----
001200 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001300 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001400 FILE-CONTROL.
001500
001600 COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001700
001800 DATA DIVISION.
001900 FILE SECTION.
002000
002100 COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
002200
002300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002400
002500 77 OK-TO-CLEAR
                               PIC X.
002600 77 VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END PIC X.
002700
002800
       COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
002900
003000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003200 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003300
003400
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003500
003600 PROGRAM-EXIT.
         EXIT PROGRAM.
003700
003800
003900 PROGRAM-DONE.
004000
          STOP RUN.
004100
004200 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004300 OPEN I-O VOUCHER-FILE.
004400
004500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004600
       CLOSE VOUCHER-FILE.
004700
```

```
004800 MAIN-PROCESS.
004900
         PERFORM GET-OK-TO-CLEAR.
005000
          IF OK-TO-CLEAR = "Y"
              PERFORM PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
005100
005200
005300 GET-OK-TO-CLEAR.
005400
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-CLEAR.
005500
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-CLEAR
005600
              UNTIL OK-TO-CLEAR = "Y" OR "N".
005700
005800 ACCEPT-OK-TO-CLEAR.
005900
          DISPLAY "CLEAR ALL PREVIOUS SELECTIONS (Y/N)?".
006000
          ACCEPT OK-TO-CLEAR.
006100
          INSPECT OK-TO-CLEAR
006200
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
                      UPPER-ALPHA.
006300
            TO
006400
006500
006600 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-CLEAR.
006700
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
         PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-CLEAR.
006800
006900
007000*-----
007100* Clear all previous selections.
007200*-----
007300 PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
007400 PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER.
007500
         PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
007600
              UNTIL VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
007700
007800 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
          PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
007900
008000
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
008100
008200 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
008300 MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-SELECTED
008400
          PERFORM REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
008500
008600*-----
008700* Read first, read next routines
008800*-----
008900 READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER.
009000
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
009100
009200 READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
009300
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
009400
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD
```

```
OR ( VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES
009600
                   AND VOUCHER-SELECTED = "Y").
009700
009800
009900 READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
010000
         MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END.
010100
         READ VOUCHER-FILE NEXT RECORD
010200
            AT END
010300
             MOVE "Y" TO VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END.
010400
010500*-----
010600* Other File I-O routines.
010700*-----
010800 REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
010900
         REWRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
011000
             INVALID KEY
011100
             DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
011200
```

UNTIL VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END = "Y"

**ANALYSIS:** The MAIN-PROCESS of the program at line 004800 starts by asking the user whether to "CLEAR ALL PREVIOUS SELECTIONS (Y/N)?". This gives the user a chance to back out in case the program was run incorrectly. The routines to ask the user extend from line 005300 through line 006800. If the user answers yes, PROCESS-VOUCHERS at line 007300 is performed. This logic extends from line 007300 through line 008400 and follows the format of a selected records processing loop.

The actual processing of the voucher is at line 008200 in PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER. This routine moves "N" to VOUCHER-SELECTED and rewrites the record. This takes care of what is to be done to the records, but the selection of which records it will be done to still needs attention.

READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER and READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER are at lines 008900 and 009200. No special setup is needed for the READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER routine, so it simply performs READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.

The real action takes place in READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER at line 009200. At first glance, the paragraph seems odd because it appears to read the next voucher record twice. Remember that the UNTIL in a PERFORM UNTIL is tested once before anything is performed. Lines 009200 through 009700 actually do the following:

1. Read the next voucher record.

009500

- 2. Test whether the file is at end or paid date is zeroes and the selected flag is "Y".
- **3.** If none of the conditions is true, read the next voucher record and go back to step 2.

It is easy to forget that the test in a PERFORM UNTIL occurs before the PERFORM because of the way the command is structured.

The overall effect is that READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER continues reading through the file until either the file is exhausted (at end), or a record is found that matches the two conditions of VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES and VOUCHER-SELECTED = "Y". The READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD routine at line

009900 is a standard read-next routine that sets an at-end flag.

The pseudocode for record selection now can be extended to incorporate the logic for reading the first and next selected records, as in Listing 21.4.

#### TYPE: Listing 21.4. An extended selected record-processing loop.

```
read-first-valid-record
    perform process-loop
        until file-at-end
process-loop
    process-this-record
    read-next-valid-record
read-first-valid-record
start-the-file
    read-next-valid-record
read-next-valid-record
read-next-valid-record
    read-next-record
    until file is at end
    or (the selection condition is met)
```

The second half of the selection problem is solved with vchsel01.cbl, shown in Listing 21.5. This program enables the user to select vouchers for payment by a cutoff date. The user enters a cutoff date, and all unpaid vouchers due on or before that date are selected for payment. The vchsel01.cbl program that you are about to create (vchclr01.cbl) and vchpic01.cbl created in Day 20, "More Complex Data Entry," can be used repeatedly to select and reselect vouchers. This will be done as long as the cash requirements report (step 8 of Figure 21.1) produces a number that is too large to pay.

### TYPE: Listing 21.5. Selecting by cutoff date.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VCHSEL01.
000300*-----
000400* Asks the user for a cutoff
000500* date
000600*
000700* 1. Searches the voucher file for
         unpaid vouchers that are
*00800
000900*
          within the cut off date
        and reflags them as selected
001000*
001200 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001300 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001400 FILE-CONTROL.
001500
001600 COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
```

```
001700
001800 DATA DIVISION.
001900 FILE SECTION.
002000
002100
           COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
002200
002300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002400
                                    PIC X.
002500 77 OK-TO-PROCESS
002600 77
          VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END
                                    PIC X.
002700
002800 77
                                    PIC 9(8).
          CUT-OFF-DATE
002900
003000
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
003100
003200
           COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
003300
003400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003600
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003700
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003800
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003900
004000 PROGRAM-EXIT.
004100
           EXIT PROGRAM.
004200
004300 PROGRAM-DONE.
004400
           STOP RUN.
004500
004600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004700
           OPEN I-O VOUCHER-FILE.
004800
004900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005000
           CLOSE VOUCHER-FILE.
005100
005200 MAIN-PROCESS.
005300
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
005400
           IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
005500
               PERFORM GET-CUT-OFF-DATE
005600
               PERFORM PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
005700
005800 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
005900
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
006000
006100
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
006200
006300 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
```

```
006400
          DISPLAY "SELECT VOUCHER BY DATE RANGE (Y/N)?".
006500
          ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
006600
          INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
006700
006800
            TO
                      UPPER-ALPHA.
006900
007000
007100 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
007200
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
007300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
007400
007500 GET-CUT-OFF-DATE.
007600
          MOVE "N" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
007700
          MOVE "SELECT ON OR BEFORE (MM/DD/CCYY)?"
007800
                 TO DATE-PROMPT.
007900
          PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
008000
          MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO CUT-OFF-DATE.
008100
008200*-----
008300* Clear all previous selections.
008400*-----
008500 PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
008600
         PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER.
008700
         PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
008800
              UNTIL VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
008900
009000 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
009100
          PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
009200
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
009300
009400 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
          MOVE "Y" TO VOUCHER-SELECTED
009500
009600
          PERFORM REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
009700
009800*-----
009900* Read first, read next routines
010000*-----
010100 READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER.
010200
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
010300
010400 READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
010500
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
010600
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD
010700
              UNTIL VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
010800
                 OR ( VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES
010900
                    AND VOUCHER-DUE NOT > CUT-OFF-DATE).
011000
```

```
011200
        MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END.
011300
        READ VOUCHER-FILE NEXT RECORD
011400
          AT END
011500
          MOVE "Y" TO VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END.
011600
011700*-----
011800* Other File I-O routines.
011900*-----
012000 REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
012100 REWRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
012200
           INVALID KEY
012300
          DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
012400*-----
012500* Utility routines.
012600*-----
012700 COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
012800
```

011100 READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD.

**ANALYSIS:** This program is similar to vchclr01.cbl. The user is asked at line 005300 whether to continue. If the answer is yes, GET-CUT-OFF-DATE is performed to get a date range to use for the selection process. This is a simple routine at line 007500 that asks the user for a required date and stores it in CUT-OFF-DATE. It uses the GET-A-DATE routine that was created in pldate01.cbl. This is copied at the end of the program. After the cutoff date is entered, the flow of the program is identical to vchclr01.cbl.

The only real differences are at line 009500 in PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER, which moves "Y" instead of "N" to VOUCHER-SELECTED, and in the record selection logic at lines 010700 through 010900. The selection is for records with VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES and VOUCHER-DUE NOT > CUT-OFF-DATE.

## Sorting a File

The bills report lists all the outstanding bills. It is step 4 of the flowchart in Figure 21.1. Figure 21.2 is a printer spacing chart for the bills report. The column headed S will be used to print the VOUCHER-SELECTED flag.

### **Figure 21.2.**

The printer chart for bilrpt01.cbl.

Listing 21.6 is the simplest version of this report.

### TYPE: Listing 21.6. The bills report.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BILRPT01.
000300*-----
000400* Bills report in Due Date order
```

```
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
           COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001100
001200
           COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001300
001400
           SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001500
               ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001600
               ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001700
001800 DATA DIVISION.
001900 FILE SECTION.
002000
002100
           COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
002200
002300
           COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
002400
002500 FD PRINTER-FILE
002600
          LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
002700 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                      PIC X(80).
002800
002900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003000
003100 77 OK-TO-PROCESS
                                 PIC X.
003200
003300
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
003400
003500 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
003600
           05
               PRINT-NUMBER
                                 PIC ZZZZ9.
                                 PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
003700
           05
               FILLER
003800
           05
              PRINT-NAME
                                 PIC X(30).
003900
           05
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
004000
           05
               PRINT-DUE-DATE
                                 PIC Z9/99/9999.
004100
           05
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
004200
           05
               PRINT-AMOUNT
                                 PIC ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
004300
           05
               FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
004400
           05
                                 PIC X(15).
               PRINT-INVOICE
004500
           05
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
004600
           05
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
               PRINT-SELECTED
004700
004800 01
           TOTAL-THRU.
004900
           05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(20) VALUE SPACE.
005000
           0.5
               FILLER
                                 PIC X(10) VALUE "TOTAL THRU".
005100
```

```
005200 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
005300
           05 FILLER
                              PIC X(7) VALUE "VOUCHER".
005400
           05
             FILLER
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
           05 FILLER
                             PIC X(10) VALUE "VENDOR/For".
005500
005600
           05
                             PIC X(23) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
                             PIC X(8) VALUE "DUE DATE".
005700
           05
             FILLER
005800
           05
              FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
005900
           05
             FILLER
                             PIC X(10) VALUE "AMOUNT DUE".
006000
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006100
           05
             FILLER
                             PIC X(7) VALUE "INVOICE".
006200
                             PIC X(9) VALUE SPACE.
           05 FILLER
006300
           05
              FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE "S".
006400
006500 01
          TITLE-LINE.
006600
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.
006700
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(12)
006800
              VALUE "BILLS REPORT".
006900
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
                                   PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
007000
           05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
007100
           05
              FILLER
007200
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER
                                  PIC ZZZ9.
007300
007400 77 VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END
                                 PIC X.
007500 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                  PIC X.
007600
007700 77
                                   PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
         LINE-COUNT
007800 77
                                   PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
          PAGE-NUMBER
007900 77 MAXIMUM-LINES
                                   PIC 999 VALUE 55.
008000
008100 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                   PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
008200
008300
          COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
008400
008500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
008600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
008700
008800
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
008900
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
009000
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009100
009200 PROGRAM-EXIT.
009300
          EXIT PROGRAM.
009400
009500 PROGRAM-DONE.
          STOP RUN.
009600
009700
009800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
```

```
009900
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
010000
010100
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
010200
010300 MAIN-PROCESS.
010400
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
010500
           IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
010600
               PERFORM PRINT-THE-REPORT.
010700
010800 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
010900
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
011000
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
011100
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
011200
011300 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
011400
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
011500
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
011600
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
011700
011800 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           DISPLAY "PRINT BILLS REPORT (Y/N)?".
011900
012000
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
012100
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
012200
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
012300
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
012400
012500 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
012600
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
012700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
012800
012900 PRINT-THE-REPORT.
           OPEN INPUT VOUCHER-FILE.
013000
013100
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
013200
           PERFORM PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
013300
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
013400
           CLOSE VOUCHER-FILE.
013500
013600 START-ONE-REPORT.
013700
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-REPORT.
013800
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
013900
014000 INITIALIZE-REPORT.
014100
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
014200
014300 END-ONE-REPORT.
014400
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
014500
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
```

```
014600
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
014700
014800 PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER.
014900
015000
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
015100
               UNTIL VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
015200
015300 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
015400
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
015500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
015600
015700 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
015800
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
015900
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
016000
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
016100
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
016200
016300 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
016400
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
016500
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
016600
016700
016800 PRINT-LINE-1.
016900
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
017000
           MOVE VOUCHER-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
017100
017200
           MOVE VOUCHER-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
017300
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
017400
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
017500
               MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
017600
           ELSE
017700
               MOVE "*VENDOR NOT ON FILE*" TO PRINT-NAME.
017800
017900
           MOVE VOUCHER-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
018000
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
018100
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
018200
018300
           MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
018400
           MOVE VOUCHER-INVOICE TO PRINT-INVOICE.
018500
018600
           IF VOUCHER-SELECTED = "Y"
018700
               MOVE VOUCHER-SELECTED TO PRINT-SELECTED
018800
           ELSE
018900
               MOVE SPACE TO PRINT-SELECTED.
019000
019100
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
019200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
```

```
019300
019400 PRINT-LINE-2.
019500
          MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
          MOVE VOUCHER-FOR TO PRINT-NAME.
019600
019700
          MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
019800
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
019900
020000 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
020100
          WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
020200
         ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
020300
020400 LINE-FEED.
020500
          MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
020600
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
020700
020800 START-NEXT-PAGE.
020900
          PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
          PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
021000
021100
021200 START-NEW-PAGE.
021300
          ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
021400
          MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
021500
          MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
021600
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
021700
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
021800
          MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
021900
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
022000
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
022100
022200 END-LAST-PAGE.
022300
          PERFORM FORM-FEED.
          MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
022400
022500
022600 FORM-FEED.
022700
         MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
022800
         WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
022900
023000*-----
023100* Read first, read next routines
023200*-----
023300 READ-FIRST-VALID-VOUCHER.
023400 PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
023500
023600 READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER.
023700
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
023800 PERFORM READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD
023900
              UNTIL VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
```

```
024000
               OR VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES.
024100
024200 READ-NEXT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
024300
         MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END.
024400
         READ VOUCHER-FILE NEXT RECORD
024500
            AT END MOVE "Y" TO VOUCHER-FILE-AT-END.
024600
024700*-----
024800* Other File IO routines
024900*-----
025000 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
025100 MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
025200
       READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
025300
            INVALID KEY
025400
            MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
025500
025600*-----
025700* Utility Routines
025800*-----
025900 COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
026000
```

The sample report output from bilrpt01.cbl lists vouchers in voucher number order that are not yet paid:

#### **OUTPUT:**

	BILLS REPORT	PAGE: 1
VOUCHER VENDOR/For	DUE DATE AM	OUNT DUE INVOICE S
3 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	2/22/1997 2	7.76 5057
OFFICE SUPPLIES		
4 ABC PRINTING	2/07/1997 10	4.19 CX-5055
LETTER HEAD		
7 ABC PRINTING	2/22/1997 4	8.97 CX-1407
BUSINESS CARDS		
8 ABC PRINTING	1/27/1997 4	8.97 CX-1566
BUSINESS CARDS		
13 MA BELL	1/23/1997	94.96 50577
PHONE LINE 555-6067		
14 AERIAL SIGNS	1/17/1997 1,0	46.97 FA1234
SIGN OVER ZUMA BEACH		
15 ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS	1/31/1997 6	57.19 MONTHLY
RENT		
16 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	1/16/1997	25.97 5098
1997 DAY RUNNER		
17 RANIER GRAPHICS	2/25/1997 4,0	57.07 ZO-1515
2 PAGE AD LAYOUT WITH RACE CAI	R	
19 MA BELL	1/23/1997	34.95 50577
PHONE LINE 555-9098		

**ANALYSIS:** The logic to process selected records begins at line 014800 with PROCESS-VOUCHERS. The actual processing loop, PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER at line 015700, is printing logic to print the record information.

The READ-NEXT-VALID-VOUCHER routine at line 023600 is simpler than the previous examples because all you want are records where VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES.

One unusual thing in bilrpt01.cbl is the opening and closing of VOUCHER-FILE at lines 013000 and 013400, rather than in the OPENING-PROCEDURE and CLOSING-PROCEDURE. If this were the final version of the program, the OPEN and CLOSE would have been placed correctly in OPENING-PROCEDURE and CLOSING-PROCEDURE. You are working up to another version of this program, so allow this discrepancy for the moment and it will be explained. This program still works correctly.

Code, compile, and run bilrpt01.cbl. Make sure that it works correctly, and make sure that you understand how it works. You are about to add several things to this program, and if you understand this one fairly well, the additions should not cause any confusion.

Although it is possible simply to write a report of the information in the voucher file, as in bilrpt01.cbl, the report would be more useful if it were organized in order of the dates on which the bills are due. Anyone reading the report would know that bills appearing earlier in the report are the more urgent ones because their due dates are closer.

This presents a problem. The voucher file does not have an alternate key for the due date. Should you go back, redefine the file, add a key, and go through a file conversion? You could, but there is another solution. Alternate keys carry an overhead in a file. They slow down the writing of a new record because the alternate key information has to be updated during the write. They also increase the size of the file on the disk. Whether to create an alternate key or to use a sort on a field (which you learn about in this section) is a part of database and file design, trading off different kinds of costs to produce an efficient compromise.

A file can be sorted on any field or fields in the record by using the COBOL SORT command. The SORT command creates a new file in the process. It is a sequential file that has the same FD as the original file, but it is not keyed. The SORT command requires three files to work correctly:

- The input-file is the file that is being sorted.
- The output-file is the new file containing the sorted records.
- The sort-file is a special file used as a temporary work file for the SORT command.

The SORT command has many options. Here is an example of a common syntax for the SORT command:

```
SORT sort-file
ON ASCENDING KEY sort-field
USING input-file
GIVING output-file
```

The following is an example:

```
SORT SORT-FILE
ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-DATE
USING VOUCHER-FILE
```

#### GIVING WORK-FILE.

The KEY in a SORT command is not an indexed key, but simply a way of indicating the field on which the file will be sorted. Because the SORT command uses two extra files, both files must be defined in the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION and the DATA DIVISION. The easiest way to understand this is to look at an example of a sort. Listing 21.7 is bilrpt02.cbl, a modified version of bilrpt01.cbl that includes a sort.

#### TYPE: Listing 21.7. The bills report sorted in due date order.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BILRPT02.
000300*-----
000400* Bills report in Due Date order
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001100
001200
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001300
001400
          COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001500
001600
          SELECT WORK-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000
          SELECT SORT-FILE
              ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002100
002200
002300
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002400
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002500
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002600
002700 DATA DIVISION.
002800 FILE SECTION.
002900
003000
          COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
003100
003200
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
003300
003400
          COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
003500
003600 FD
          WORK-FILE
003700
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003800 01
          WORK-RECORD.
```

```
PIC 9(5).
003900
           05
               WORK-NUMBER
004000
           05
               WORK-VENDOR
                                       PIC 9(5).
                                       PIC X(15).
004100
           05
               WORK-INVOICE
004200
           05
               WORK-FOR
                                       PIC X(30).
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
           05
004300
               WORK-AMOUNT
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
004400
               WORK-DATE
004500
           05
               WORK-DUE
                                       PIC 9(8).
004600
           05
               WORK-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
004700
           05
               WORK-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
004800
           05
               WORK-PAID-AMOUNT
           05
               WORK-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
004900
005000
                                       PIC 9(6).
           05
               WORK-CHECK-NO
005100
005200 SD
           SORT-FILE.
005300
005400 01
           SORT-RECORD.
                                       PIC 9(5).
005500
           05
               SORT-NUMBER
                                       PIC 9(5).
005600
           05
               SORT-VENDOR
                                       PIC X(15).
005700
           05
               SORT-INVOICE
                                       PIC X(30).
005800
           05
               SORT-FOR
005900
           05
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
               SORT-AMOUNT
                                       PIC 9(8).
006000
           05
               SORT-DATE
006100
           05
               SORT-DUE
                                       PIC 9(8).
006200
           05
               SORT-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
               SORT-SELECTED
006300
           05
                                       PIC X.
           05
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
006400
               SORT-PAID-AMOUNT
           05
006500
               SORT-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
006600
           05
               SORT-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
006700
006800 FD
           PRINTER-FILE
006900
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
007000 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                        PIC X(80).
007100
007200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
007300
007400 77 OK-TO-PROCESS
                                   PIC X.
007500
007600
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007700
007800 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
007900
           05
                                   PIC ZZZZ9.
               PRINT-NUMBER
008000
           05
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
                                   PIC X(30).
008100
           05
               PRINT-NAME
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008200
           05
               FILLER
008300
           05
               PRINT-DUE-DATE
                                   PIC Z9/99/9999.
008400
           0.5
               FILLER
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008500
           05
               PRINT-AMOUNT
                                   PIC ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
```

```
008600
          05 FILLER
                               PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05 PRINT-INVOICE
008700
                             PIC X(15).
008800
          05 FILLER
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05 PRINT-SELECTED PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008900
009000
009100 01
          TOTAL-THRU.
009200
          05 FILLER
                               PIC X(20) VALUE SPACE.
009300
          05 FILLER
                               PIC X(10) VALUE "TOTAL THRU".
009400
009500 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
009600
                            PIC X(7) VALUE "VOUCHER".
          05 FILLER
009700
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
009800
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(10) VALUE "VENDOR/For".
009900
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(23) VALUE SPACE.
010000
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(8) VALUE "DUE DATE".
010100
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                           PIC X(10) VALUE "AMOUNT DUE".
010200
          05 FILLER
010300
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                           PIC X(7) VALUE "INVOICE".
010400
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(9) VALUE SPACE.
010500
          05 FILLER
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(1) VALUE "S".
010600
010700
010800 01
          TITLE-LINE.
010900
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.
011000
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(12)
             VALUE "BILLS REPORT".
011100
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
011200
011300
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
011400
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011500
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
011600
011700 77 WORK-FILE-AT-END PIC X.
011800 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND PIC X.
011900
012000 77 LINE-COUNT
                                PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
012100 77 PAGE-NUMBER
                                PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
012200 77 MAXIMUM-LINES
                                 PIC 999 VALUE 55.
012300
012400 77 RECORD-COUNT
                               PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
012500
012600
         COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
012700
012800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
012900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
013000
013100 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
013200
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013300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
013400
013500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
          EXIT PROGRAM.
013600
013700
013800 PROGRAM-DONE.
013900
          STOP RUN.
014000
014100 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
014200
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
014300
014400
          OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
014500
014600 MAIN-PROCESS.
014700
          PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
014800
          IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
014900
              PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE
015000
              PERFORM PRINT-THE-REPORT.
015100
015200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
015300
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
015400
          PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
015500
          CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
015600
015700 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015800
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015900
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
016000
              UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
016100
016200 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016300
          DISPLAY "PRINT BILLS REPORT (Y/N)?".
          ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
016400
          INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
016500
016600
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
016700
            TO
                       UPPER-ALPHA.
016800
016900 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017000 DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
017100
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017200
017300*----
017400* Sorting logic
017500*-----
017600 SORT-DATA-FILE.
017700
          SORT SORT-FILE
017800
              ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-DUE
017900
               USING VOUCHER-FILE
```

```
GIVING WORK-FILE.
018000
018100
018200 PRINT-THE-REPORT.
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
018300
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
018400
018500
           PERFORM PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
018600
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
018700
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
018800
018900 START-ONE-REPORT.
019000
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-REPORT.
019100
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
019200
019300 INITIALIZE-REPORT.
019400
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
019500
019600 END-ONE-REPORT.
019700
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
019800
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
019900
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
020000
020100 PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
020200
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
020300
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
020400
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
020500
020600 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
020700
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
020800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
020900
021000 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
021100
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
021200
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
021300
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
021400
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
021500
021600 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
021700
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
021800
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
021900
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
022000
022100 PRINT-LINE-1.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
022200
022300
           MOVE WORK-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
022400
022500
           MOVE WORK-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
022600
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
```

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022700
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
022800
               MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
022900
           ELSE
023000
               MOVE "*VENDOR NOT ON FILE*" TO PRINT-NAME.
023100
023200
           MOVE WORK-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
023300
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
023400
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
023500
023600
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
           MOVE WORK-INVOICE TO PRINT-INVOICE.
023700
023800
023900
           IF WORK-SELECTED = "Y"
024000
               MOVE WORK-SELECTED TO PRINT-SELECTED
024100
           ELSE
024200
               MOVE SPACE TO PRINT-SELECTED.
024300
024400
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
024500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
024600
024700 PRINT-LINE-2.
024800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
024900
           MOVE WORK-FOR TO PRINT-NAME.
025000
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
025100
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
025200
025300 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
025400
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
025500
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
025600
025700 LINE-FEED.
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
025800
025900
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
026000
026100 START-NEXT-PAGE.
026200
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
026300
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
026400
026500 START-NEW-PAGE.
026600
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
026700
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
026800
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
026900
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027000
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
027100
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
027200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027300
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
```

```
027500 END-LAST-PAGE.
027600
         PERFORM FORM-FEED.
027700
         MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
027800
027900 FORM-FEED.
028000
         MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
028100
         WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
028200
028300*-----
028400* Read first, read next routines
028500*-----
028600 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
028700
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
028800
028900 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
029000
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
029100 PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD
            UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
029200
029300
               OR WORK-PAID-DATE = ZEROES.
029400
029500 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
029600 MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
029700 READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
            AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
029800
029900
030000*-----
030100* Other File IO routines
030200*-----
030300 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
030400 MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
030500
        READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
030600
            INVALID KEY
            MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
030700
030800
030900*-----
031000* Utility Routines
031100*-----
031200 COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
031300
```

The output of bilrpt02.cbl is sorted in due-date order, improving the usefulness of the report:

#### **OUTPUT:**

027400

```
BILLS REPORT PAGE: 1
VOUCHER VENDOR/For DUE DATE AMOUNT DUE INVOICE S
16 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS 1/16/1997 25.97 5098
1997 DAY RUNNER
```

14 AERIAL SIGNS	1/17/1997	1,046.97 FA1234	
SIGN OVER ZUMA BEACH			
13 MA BELL	1/23/1997	94.96 50577	
PHONE LINE 555-6067			
19 MA BELL	1/23/1997	34.95 50577	
PHONE LINE 555-9098			
8 ABC PRINTING	1/27/1997	48.97 CX-1566	Y
BUSINESS CARDS			
15 ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS	1/31/1997	657.19 MONTHLY	
RENT			
4 ABC PRINTING	2/07/1997	104.19 CX-5055	Y
LETTER HEAD			
3 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	2/22/1997	27.76 5057	
OFFICE SUPPLIES			
7 ABC PRINTING	2/22/1997	48.97 CX-1407	
BUSINESS CARDS			
17 RANIER GRAPHICS	2/25/1997	4,057.07 ZO-1515	
2 PAGE AD LAYOUT WITH RACE CAR			

**ANALYSIS:** This program is identical to bilrpt01.cbl except that the voucher file is sorted into a work file, and the report is printed using the data in the work file rather than directly from the voucher file.

The FILE-CONTROL paragraph of the INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION in the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION contains SELECT clauses for two new files. WORK-FILE at line 001600 will be used as the output of the sort, and SORT-FILE at line 002000 will be used as a temporary file by the SORT command. Note that the organization of the WORK-FILE is SEQUENTIAL because it will have no key. No organization is specified for the SORT-FILE.

The organization of a sort file is omitted, because it is a special type of file used by the SORT command. The actual organization of the file probably is nothing like any of the standard COBOL file organizations. It is set up by your version of COBOL to produce the fastest possible sorting of another file.

In the FILE SECTION of the DATA DIVISION, the FD for the WORK-FILE is defined at lines 003600 through 005000. It is an exact duplicate of the VOUCHER-FILE, but it uses the prefix WORK- for all fields. This work version of the voucher file will have exactly the same record layout as the voucher file, but it will be a SEQUENTIAL file, not an INDEXED file.

The FD for the SORT-FILE begins at line 005200. Notice that it is not given a level number of FD but is called an SD (sort descriptor). This again highlights the special nature of a sort file. The SD serves to set the file apart from others as a special file that will be used only by the SORT command. It cannot be used as a standard file. Aside from the SD, the remainder of the sort file is identical to the VOUCHER-FILE, but all fields use the prefix SORT-.

The actual sort is done at lines 017600 through 018000 in the SORT-DATA-FILE paragraph. You can think of the SORT command as a series of steps:

- **1.** Copy the voucher file to the sort file.
- **2.** Sort the sort file on the SORT-DUE field.

**3.** Copy the resulting sorted file to the work file.

This version of the SORT command automatically opens the input file (VOUCHER-FILE) and the output file (WORK-FILE) before the sort and closes them when the sort is done. The SORT command fails if you have opened either of these files in your program already. If you do need to open a file that is used in a sort for any reason, it must be closed again before the SORT command is used. There is no OPEN or CLOSE of VOUCHER-FILE or WORK-FILE in OPENING-PROCEDURE or CLOSING-PROCEDURE.

The work file cannot be opened until after the sort is completed, but it must be opened for the report. The opening and closing of the WORK-FILE is performed at lines 018300 and 018700, respectively--which are the top and bottom of the PRINT-THE-REPORT paragraph--just as the VOUCHER-FILE is handled in bilrpt01.cbl.

To execute the sort, it is inserted into MAIN-PROCESS after the user has said yes to go ahead with the report, but before performing PRINT-THE-REPORT (at line 014900).

From PRINT-THE-REPORT at line 018200 to the end of the program, the processing is identical to bilrpt01.cbl except for one point. The bilrpt01.cbl program prints out the voucher file and bilrpt02.cbl is printing out the work file, so all fields have been changed to WORK-. Values now are moved from the work file to the print record.

Code, compile, and run bilrpt02.cbl; you should get a report with the same information, but sorted in due-date order.

# **Printing Totals**

The bilrpt02.cbl program still leaves the user the task of totaling the dollars and working out the total due day by day, and it seems that the computer should be able to do the mathematics.

Figure 21.3 is a modified layout for the bills report program that provides a running total at the end of each day.

The problem is to print the same report but to keep a running total of the amount owed as each voucher is processed, with a running total printed at the end of each due date.

**New Term:** The interruption of the usual printing of a report program to print a total or subtotal is called a *control break* or *level break*. In the following example, the report breaks at the end of each vendor, prints a subtotal for that vendor, and then breaks at the end of the report and prints a total for the report. These are control breaks:

Vendor	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
ABC Printing	1/23/1997	27.95
ABC Printing	1/31/1997	15.54
ABC Printing	2/16/1997	10.17
Total !	53.66	
GTE	1/17/1997	34.97
GTE	1/24/1997	17.54
Total !	52.51	
Grand Total	106.17	

## **Programming Control Breaks**

A control break in a program usually is programmed by setting up the program so that it prints until the value in one of the fields changes. In the previous example, the report prints until the vendor name changes and then prints a total. In the problem you are dealing with, the report prints until the due date changes. When the field changes, a subtotal or running total is printed.

In all control breaking, the data file is sorted on the field that will be used for controlling the break. In the case of bilrpt03.cbl in Listing 21.8, the control field will be WORK-DUE and the file already is sorted on this field.

#### Listing 21.8. Sorted bills report with totals.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BILRPT03.
000300*-----
000400* Bills Report with totals by day.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001100
001200
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001300
001400
          COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001500
001600
          SELECT WORK-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000
          SELECT SORT-FILE
002100
              ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002200
002300
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002400
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002500
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002600
002700 DATA DIVISION.
002800 FILE SECTION.
002900
003000
          COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
003100
003200
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
003300
003400
          COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
```

```
003600 FD
           WORK-FILE
003700
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
           WORK-RECORD.
003800 01
003900
           05
                                       PIC 9(5).
               WORK-NUMBER
           05
                                       PIC 9(5).
004000
               WORK-VENDOR
004100
           05
               WORK-INVOICE
                                       PIC X(15).
                                       PIC X(30).
004200
           05
               WORK-FOR
004300
           05
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
               WORK-AMOUNT
                                       PIC 9(8).
004400
           05
               WORK-DATE
004500
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
               WORK-DUE
           05
004600
               WORK-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
004700
           05
               WORK-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
004800
           05
               WORK-PAID-AMOUNT
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
004900
           05
               WORK-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
005000
           05
               WORK-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
005100
005200 SD
           SORT-FILE.
005300
005400 01
           SORT-RECORD.
005500
                                       PIC 9(5).
           05
               SORT-NUMBER
                                       PIC 9(5).
005600
           05
               SORT-VENDOR
005700
           05
               SORT-INVOICE
                                       PIC X(15).
005800
           05
               SORT-FOR
                                       PIC X(30).
005900
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
           0.5
               SORT-AMOUNT
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
006000
               SORT-DATE
           05
006100
               SORT-DUE
                                       PIC 9(8).
           05
               SORT-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
006200
006300
           05
               SORT-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
006400
           05
               SORT-PAID-AMOUNT
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
006500
           05
               SORT-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
006600
           05
               SORT-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
006700
006800 FD
           PRINTER-FILE
006900
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
007000 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                        PIC X(80).
007100
007200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
007300
007400 77
           OK-TO-PROCESS
                                  PIC X.
007500
007600
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007700
007800 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
007900
           05
               PRINT-NUMBER
                                  PIC ZZZZ9.
008000
           05
               FILLER
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
                                   PIC X(30).
008100
           05 PRINT-NAME
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003500

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PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008200
          05
              FILLER
             PRINT-DUE-DATE PIC Z9/99/9999.
008300
          05
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008400
          0.5
             FILLER
                              PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99.
008500
          0.5
             PRINT-AMOUNT
                               PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05
008600
             FILLER
          05 PRINT-INVOICE
                               PIC X(15).
008700
008800
          05 FILLER
                               PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008900
          05 PRINT-SELECTED PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
009000
009100 01
          TOTAL-THRU.
009200
          05 FILLER
                               PIC X(20) VALUE SPACE.
009300
          05 FILLER
                               PIC X(10) VALUE "TOTAL THRU".
009400
009500 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
009600
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(7) VALUE "VOUCHER".
009700
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                           PIC X(10) VALUE "VENDOR/For".
009800
          05 FILLER
009900
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(23) VALUE SPACE.
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(8) VALUE "DUE DATE".
010000
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
010100
          05 FILLER
010200
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(10) VALUE "AMOUNT DUE".
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
010300
          05 FILLER
010400
         05 FILLER
                           PIC X(7) VALUE "INVOICE".
010500
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(9) VALUE SPACE.
010600
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(1) VALUE "S".
010700
010800 01
          TITLE-LINE.
010900
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.
011000
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(12)
011100
             VALUE "BILLS REPORT".
011200
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
011300
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
          05 FILLER
011400
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011500
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
011600
011700 77 WORK-FILE-AT-END PIC X.
011800 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND PIC X.
011900
012000 77 LINE-COUNT
                                PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
012100 77 PAGE-NUMBER
                                PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
012200 77
                                PIC 999 VALUE 55.
          MAXIMUM-LINES
012300
                                PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
012400 77
          RECORD-COUNT
012500
012600 77 SAVE-DUE
                                 PIC 9(8).
012700
012800 77 RUNNING-TOTAL
                                PIC S9(6)V99.
```

```
012900
013000
           COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
013100
013200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
013300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
013400
013500
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
013600
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
013700
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
013800
013900 PROGRAM-EXIT.
014000
           EXIT PROGRAM.
014100
014200 PROGRAM-DONE.
014300
           STOP RUN.
014400
014500 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
014600
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
014700
014800
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
014900
015000 MAIN-PROCESS.
015100
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015200
           IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
015300
               PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE
015400
               PERFORM PRINT-THE-REPORT.
015500
015600 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
015700
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
015800
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
015900
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
016000
016100 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
016300
016400
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
016500
016600 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016700
           DISPLAY "PRINT BILLS REPORT (Y/N)?".
016800
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
016900
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
017000
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
017100
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
017200
017300 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
017400
017500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
```

```
017600
017700*----
017800* Sorting logic
017900*-----
018000 SORT-DATA-FILE.
           SORT SORT-FILE
018100
018200
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-DUE
018300
                USING VOUCHER-FILE
018400
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
018500
018600 PRINT-THE-REPORT.
018700
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
018800
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
018900
           PERFORM PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
019000
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
019100
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
019200
019300 START-ONE-REPORT.
019400
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-REPORT.
019500
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
019600
           MOVE ZEROES TO RUNNING-TOTAL.
019700
019800 INITIALIZE-REPORT.
019900
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
020000
020100 END-ONE-REPORT.
020200
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
020300
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
020400
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
020500
020600 PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
020700
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
020800
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DATES
020900
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
021000
021100 PROCESS-ALL-DATES.
021200
           PERFORM START-ONE-DATE.
021300
021400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
021500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
021600
                  OR WORK-DUE NOT = SAVE-DUE.
021700
021800
           PERFORM END-ONE-DATE.
021900
022000 START-ONE-DATE.
022100
           MOVE WORK-DUE TO SAVE-DUE.
022200
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```
022300 END-ONE-DATE.
022400
           PERFORM PRINT-RUNNING-TOTAL.
022500
022600 PRINT-RUNNING-TOTAL.
022700
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
           MOVE SAVE-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
022800
022900
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
023000
023100
           MOVE RUNNING-TOTAL TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
023200
           MOVE TOTAL-THRU TO PRINT-NAME.
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
023300
023400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
023500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
023600
023700 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
023800
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
023900
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
024000
024100 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
024200
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
024300
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
024400
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
024500
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
024600
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO RUNNING-TOTAL.
024700
024800 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
024900
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
025000
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
025100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
025200
025300 PRINT-LINE-1.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
025400
025500
           MOVE WORK-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
025600
025700
           MOVE WORK-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
025800
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
025900
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
026000
               MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
026100
           ELSE
               MOVE "*VENDOR NOT ON FILE*" TO PRINT-NAME.
026200
026300
           MOVE WORK-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
026400
026500
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
026600
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
026700
026800
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
026900
           MOVE WORK-INVOICE TO PRINT-INVOICE.
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027000
027100
           IF WORK-SELECTED = "Y"
               MOVE WORK-SELECTED TO PRINT-SELECTED
027200
027300
           ELSE
027400
               MOVE SPACE TO PRINT-SELECTED.
027500
027600
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
027700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027800
027900 PRINT-LINE-2.
028000
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
028100
           MOVE WORK-FOR TO PRINT-NAME.
028200
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
028300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
028400
028500 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
028600
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
028700
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
028800
028900 LINE-FEED.
029000
          MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
029100
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
029200
029300 START-NEXT-PAGE.
029400
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
029500
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
029600
029700 START-NEW-PAGE.
029800
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
029900
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
030000
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
030100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
030200
          MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
030300
030400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
030500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
030600
030700 END-LAST-PAGE.
030800
           PERFORM FORM-FEED.
030900
          MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
031000
031100 FORM-FEED.
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
031200
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
031300
031400
031500*----
031600* Read first, read next routines
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031700*-----
031800 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
031900
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
032000
032100 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
032200
032300
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD
            UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
032400
032500
               OR WORK-PAID-DATE = ZEROES.
032600
032700 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
032800
         MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
032900
         READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
033000
            AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
033100
033200*-----
033300* Other File IO routines
033400*-----
033500 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
033600
         MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
033700
        READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
033800
            INVALID KEY
033900
            MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
034000
034100*-----
034200* Utility Routines
034300*-----
034400
       COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
034500
```

The output of bilrpt03.cbl includes running totals for each day:

#### **OUTPUT:**

BILI	LS REPORT	PAGE:	1
VOUCHER VENDOR/For	DUE DAT	TE AMOUNT DUE INVOICE	S
16 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	1/16/1997	25.97 5098	
1997 DAY RUNNER			
TOTAL THRU 1/16/1997 25.97			
14 AERIAL SIGNS	1/17/1997	1,046.97 FA1234	
SIGN OVER ZUMA BEACH			
TOTAL THRU 1/17/1997 1,072.94			
13 MA BELL	1/23/1997	94.96 50577	
PHONE LINE 555-6067			
19 MA BELL	1/23/1997	34.95 50577	
PHONE LINE 555-9098			
TOTAL THRU 1/23/1997 1,202.85			
8 ABC PRINTING	1/27/1997	48.97 CX-1566	Y
BUSINESS CARDS			

TOTAL THRU 1/27/1997 1,251.82			
15 ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS	1/31/1997	657.19 MONTHLY	
RENT			
TOTAL THRU 1/31/1997 1,909.01			
4 ABC PRINTING	2/07/1997	104.19 CX-5055	Y
LETTER HEAD			
TOTAL THRU 2/07/1997 2,013.20			
3 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	2/22/1997	27.76 5057	
OFFICE SUPPLIES			
7 ABC PRINTING	2/22/1997	48.97 CX-1407	
BUSINESS CARDS			
TOTAL THRU 2/22/1997 2,089.93			
17 RANIER GRAPHICS	2/25/1997	4,057.07 ZO-1515	
2 PAGE AD LAYOUT WITH RACE CAR			
TOTAL THRU 2/25/1997 6,147.00			

**ANALYSIS:** In Listing 21.8, a totaling field has been added to keep a running total of the amount owed. RUNNING-TOTAL is defined at line 012800. This is kept up to date inside the PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER processing loop at line 024600, where WORK-AMOUNT is added to RUNNING-TOTAL. At line 012600, SAVE-DUE is defined. This field will be used to save the values in the due-date field so that it is possible to tell whether it has changed from one record to the next.

The original PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS routine is a processing loop that processes all voucher records. You need a higher-level loop that processes the group of all records that have the same due date. The control break logic PROCESS-ALL-DATES is inserted as a level between PRINT-THE-REPORT and PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS at line 021100.

Rather than performing PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS, PRINT-THE-REPORT performs PROCESS-ALL-DATES. PROCESS-ALL-DATES in turn performs PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.

PROCESS-ALL-DATES is the clue to the control break. It starts by performing START-ONE-DATE. This is a routine at line 022000 that saves WORK-DUE in SAVE-DUE. After this is saved, it is possible at line 021400 to perform PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS until WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y" or WORK-DUE NOT = SAVE-DUE.

This PERFORM causes the primary logic of the program to print individual records from the voucher file until a read on the work file pulls up a voucher record with a different due date.

After this break happens at line 021800, END-ONE-DATE is performed. END-ONE-DATE at line 022300 in turn performs PRINT-RUNNING-TOTAL. This routine at line 022600 prints the running total so far for this date by printing the SAVE-DATE and the RUNNING-TOTAL, along with a total message.

At this point, PROCESS-ALL-DATES ends and the logic returns to lines 020800 and 020900. If WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y" the whole loop ends, but if it is only a change of date, PROCESS-ALL-DATES is performed again. This continues until WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".

The remainder of the program is identical to bilrpt02.cbl.

Code, compile, and run bilrpt03.cbl to see a report like the one given in the sample output. This report helps a user determine what date line to use as the cutoff date for selecting records using vchsel01.cbl.

Several different methods can be used to organize a control breaking report. Listing 21.8, bilrpt02.cbl, illustrates one flexible method that I like.

## The Cash Requirements Report

The cash requirements report is the final program that you need in order to complete the bills payment system shown in Figure 21.1. It is step 8 of the bills payment system.

The cash requirements report in Listing 21.9 is not much different from bilrpt03.cbl. It prints only vouchers that are selected, so the "S" column has been removed from the report.

#### TYPE: Listing 21.9. The cash requirements report.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. CSHREO01.
000300*-----
000400* Cash Requirements Report
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
           COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001100
001200
           COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001300
001400
           COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001500
001600
           SELECT WORK-FILE
001700
               ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001800
               ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000
           SELECT SORT-FILE
002100
               ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002200
002300
           SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002400
               ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002500
               ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002600
002700 DATA DIVISION.
002800 FILE SECTION.
002900
003000
           COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
003100
003200
           COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
003300
003400
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
```

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003600 FD
           WORK-FILE
003700
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
           WORK-RECORD.
003800 01
003900
           05
                                       PIC 9(5).
               WORK-NUMBER
           05
                                       PIC 9(5).
004000
               WORK-VENDOR
004100
           05
               WORK-INVOICE
                                       PIC X(15).
                                       PIC X(30).
004200
           05
               WORK-FOR
004300
           05
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
               WORK-AMOUNT
                                       PIC 9(8).
004400
           05
               WORK-DATE
004500
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
               WORK-DUE
           05
004600
               WORK-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
004700
           05
               WORK-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
004800
           05
               WORK-PAID-AMOUNT
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
004900
           05
               WORK-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
005000
           05
               WORK-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
005100
005200 SD
           SORT-FILE.
005300
005400 01
           SORT-RECORD.
005500
                                       PIC 9(5).
           05
               SORT-NUMBER
                                       PIC 9(5).
005600
           05
               SORT-VENDOR
005700
           05
               SORT-INVOICE
                                       PIC X(15).
005800
           05
               SORT-FOR
                                       PIC X(30).
005900
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
           0.5
               SORT-AMOUNT
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
006000
               SORT-DATE
           05
006100
               SORT-DUE
                                       PIC 9(8).
           05
               SORT-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
006200
006300
           05
               SORT-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
006400
           05
               SORT-PAID-AMOUNT
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
006500
           05
               SORT-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
006600
           05
               SORT-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
006700
006800 FD
           PRINTER-FILE
006900
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
007000 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                        PIC X(80).
007100
007200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
007300
007400 77
           OK-TO-PROCESS
                                  PIC X.
007500
007600
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007700
007800 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
007900
           05
               PRINT-NUMBER
                                  PIC ZZZZ9.
008000
           05
               FILLER
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
                                   PIC X(30).
008100
           05 PRINT-NAME
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003500

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PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008200
          05
             FILLER
          05 PRINT-DUE-DATE PIC Z9/99/9999.
008300
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008400
          05 FILLER
                             PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99.
008500
          05 PRINT-AMOUNT
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05 FILLER
008600
          05 PRINT-INVOICE
                            PIC X(15).
008700
008800
008900 01 TOTAL-THRU.
009000
          05 FILLER
                              PIC X(20) VALUE SPACE.
                              PIC X(10) VALUE "TOTAL THRU".
009100
          05 FILLER
009200
009300 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
009400
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(7) VALUE "VOUCHER".
009500
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
009600
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(10) VALUE "VENDOR/For".
009700
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(23) VALUE SPACE.
                           PIC X(8) VALUE "DUE DATE".
009800
          05 FILLER
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
009900
                           PIC X(10) VALUE "AMOUNT DUE".
          05 FILLER
010000
                           PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
010100
          05 FILLER
010200
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(7) VALUE "INVOICE".
010300
010400 01 TITLE-LINE.
010500
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(28) VALUE SPACE.
010600
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(17)
010700
             VALUE "CASH REOUIREMENTS".
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(16) VALUE SPACE.
010800
010900
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
011000
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011100
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
011200
011300 77 WORK-FILE-AT-END PIC X.
011400 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND PIC X.
011500
011600 77 LINE-COUNT
                               PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
                                PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
011700 77 PAGE-NUMBER
         MAXIMUM-LINES
011800 77
                                PIC 999 VALUE 55.
011900
012000 77
          RECORD-COUNT
                                PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
012100
012200 77
                                PIC 9(8).
          SAVE-DUE
012300
                               PIC S9(6)V99.
012400 77 RUNNING-TOTAL
012500
012600
        COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
012700
012800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
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```
012900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
013000
013100
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
013200
013300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
013400
013500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
013600
          EXIT PROGRAM.
013700
013800 PROGRAM-DONE.
013900
          STOP RUN.
014000
014100 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
014200 OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
014300
014400 OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
014500
014600 MAIN-PROCESS.
014700 PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
014800 IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
014900
              PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE
015000
              PERFORM PRINT-THE-REPORT.
015100
015200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
015300 CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
015400
          PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
015500
          CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
015600
015700 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015800
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015900
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
              UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
016000
016100
016200 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016300
          DISPLAY "PRINT CASH REQUIREMENTS REPORT (Y/N)?".
016400
         ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
016500
          INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
016600
           CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
016700
            TO
                      UPPER-ALPHA.
016800
016900 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017000 DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
         PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017100
017200
017300*----
017400* Sorting logic
017500*----
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017600 SORT-DATA-FILE.
017700
           SORT SORT-FILE
017800
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-DUE
017900
                USING VOUCHER-FILE
018000
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
018100
018200 PRINT-THE-REPORT.
018300
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
018400
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
018500
           PERFORM PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
018600
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
018700
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
018800
018900 START-ONE-REPORT.
019000
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-REPORT.
019100
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
019200
           MOVE ZEROES TO RUNNING-TOTAL.
019300
019400 INITIALIZE-REPORT.
019500
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
019600
019700 END-ONE-REPORT.
019800
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
019900
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
020000
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
020100
020200 PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
020300
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
020400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DATES
020500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
020600
020700 PROCESS-ALL-DATES.
020800
           PERFORM START-ONE-DATE.
020900
021000
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
021100
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
021200
                  OR WORK-DUE NOT = SAVE-DUE.
021300
021400
           PERFORM END-ONE-DATE.
021500
021600 START-ONE-DATE.
           MOVE WORK-DUE TO SAVE-DUE.
021700
021800
021900 END-ONE-DATE.
022000
           PERFORM PRINT-RUNNING-TOTAL.
022100
022200 PRINT-RUNNING-TOTAL.
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022300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
022400
           MOVE SAVE-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
022500
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
022600
           MOVE RUNNING-TOTAL TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
022700
           MOVE TOTAL-THRU TO PRINT-NAME.
022800
022900
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
023000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
023100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
023200
023300 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
023400
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
023500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
023600
023700 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
023800
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
023900
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
024000
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
024100
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
024200
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO RUNNING-TOTAL.
024300
024400 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
024500
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
024600
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
024700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
024800
024900 PRINT-LINE-1.
025000
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
025100
           MOVE WORK-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
025200
025300
           MOVE WORK-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
025400
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
025500
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
025600
               MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
025700
           ELSE
025800
               MOVE "*VENDOR NOT ON FILE*" TO PRINT-NAME.
025900
026000
           MOVE WORK-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
026100
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
026200
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
026300
026400
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
026500
           MOVE WORK-INVOICE TO PRINT-INVOICE.
026600
026700
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
026800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
026900
```

```
027000 PRINT-LINE-2.
027100
          MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
027200
          MOVE WORK-FOR TO PRINT-NAME.
          MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
027300
027400
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027500
027600 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027700
          WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
027800
          ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
027900
028000 LINE-FEED.
028100 MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
028200
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
028300
028400 START-NEXT-PAGE.
028500
          PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
028600
          PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
028700
028800 START-NEW-PAGE.
028900
          ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
029000
          MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
          MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
029100
029200
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
029300
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
029400
          MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
029500
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
029600
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
029700
029800 END-LAST-PAGE.
029900
          PERFORM FORM-FEED.
030000
          MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
030100
030200 FORM-FEED.
030300 MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
          WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
030400
030500
030600*----
030700* Read first, read next routines
030800*-----
030900 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
031000
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
031100
031200 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
031300
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
031400
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD
031500
              UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
031600
                 OR ( WORK-PAID-DATE = ZEROES AND
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031700
                   WORK-SELECTED = "Y").
031800
031900 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
        MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
032000
032100
         READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
            AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
032200
032300
032400*-----
032500* Other File IO routines
032600*-----
032700 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
032800
        MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
032900
        READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
033000
            INVALID KEY
033100
            MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
033200
033300*-----
033400* Utility Routines
033500*-----
033600
     COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
033700
```

In the sample output report from cshrq01.cbl, the user has selected all vouchers through 01/23/1997, using vchsel01.cbl, and has additionally selected vouchers numbered 3 and 4, using vchpic01.cbl:

### **OUTPUT:**

CAS	SH REQUIREMENTS	PAGE: 1
VOUCHER VENDOR/For	DUE DATE AMOUNT DUE	INVOICE
16 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	1/16/1997 25.97 50	98
1997 DAY RUNNER		
TOTAL THRU 1/16/1997 25.9	97	
14 AERIAL SIGNS	1/17/1997 1,046.97 FA	1234
SIGN OVER ZUMA BEACH		
TOTAL THRU 1/17/1997 1,072.9	94	
13 MA BELL	1/23/1997 94.96 50	577
PHONE LINE 555-6067		
19 MA BELL	1/23/1997 34.95 50	577
PHONE LINE 555-9098		
TOTAL THRU 1/23/1997 1,202.8	35	
4 ABC PRINTING	2/07/1997 104.19 CX-	5055
LETTER HEAD		
TOTAL THRU 2/07/1997 1,307.0	04	
3 CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	2/22/1997 27.76 505	7
OFFICE SUPPLIES		
TOTAL THRU 2/22/1997 1,334.8	30	

**ANALYSIS:** The TITLE-LINE is changed at lines 010600 and 010700. The main change is in the record selection logic in READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK at line 031200. A test has been added at line

031700 so that records are selected only when WORK-PAID-DATE = ZEROES and WORK-SELECTED = "Y". This additional test eliminates unselected records.

# **Completing the System**

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

The last steps needed to tie all the programs together are to get all the parts on menus by creating a new menu, and making some changes to an existing menu. Listing 21.10 is a menu of the voucher processes in the order they are used in the bills processing system. This menu program calls VCHPAY02, which you should have created in Exercise 1 of the previous chapter, Day 20, "More Complex Data Entry." If you did not create it for that exercise, go back and do so now.

## TYPE: Listing 21.10. A menu for voucher handling.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VCHMNU01.
000300*-----
000400* Menu for Voucher Processing
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 MENU-PICK
                                    PIC 9.
          88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
001600
                                   VALUES 0 THRU 7.
001700
001800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002000 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002100
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002200
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002300
002400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002500
          EXIT PROGRAM.
002600
002700 PROGRAM-DONE.
002800
          STOP RUN.
002900
003000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003100
003200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003300
003400 MAIN-PROCESS.
```

```
003500
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
003600
         PERFORM DO-THE-PICK
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
003700
003800
003900*-----
004000* MENU
004100*----
004200 GET-MENU-PICK.
004300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
004400
         PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
004500
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
004600
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
004700
004800 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
004900
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
          DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT:".
005000
          DISPLAY " ".
005100
                             1. VOUCHER ENTRY".
005200
          DISPLAY "
                               BILLS REPORT".
          DISPLAY "
                             2.
005300
005400
          DISPLAY "
                             3. SELECT VOUCHERS BY DUE DATE RANGE".
005500
          DISPLAY "
                             4. SELECT INDIVIDUAL VOUCHERS".
                            5. CLEAR PREVIOUS SELECTIONS".
005600
          DISPLAY "
005700
          DISPLAY "
                            6. CASH REQUIREMENTS REPORT".
005800
          DISPLAY "
                            7. PAID BILLS ENTRY".
005900
          DISPLAY " ".
006000
          DISPLAY "
                             0. EXIT".
006100
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
006200
006300 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006400
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-7)?".
006500
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
006600
006700 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006800
          DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006900
007000
007100 CLEAR-SCREEN.
007200
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
007300
007400 SCROLL-LINE.
007500
         DISPLAY " ".
007600
007700 DO-THE-PICK.
007800
          IF MENU-PICK = 1
007900
             PERFORM VOUCHER-ENTRY
008000 ELSE
008100
         IF MENU-PICK = 2
```

```
008200
               PERFORM BILLS-REPORT
008300
           ELSE
008400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
008500
               PERFORM DATE-SELECTION
           ELSE
008600
008700
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
008800
               PERFORM SINGLE-SELECTION
          ELSE
008900
009000
           IF MENU-PICK = 5
009100
               PERFORM CLEAR-SELECTIONS
009200
           ELSE
009300
           IF MENU-PICK = 6
009400
               PERFORM CASH-REQUIREMENTS
009500
           ELSE
009600
           IF MENU-PICK = 7
009700
               PERFORM PAID-ENTRY.
009800
009900
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
010000
010100 VOUCHER-ENTRY.
010200
          CALL "VCHMNT01".
010300
010400 BILLS-REPORT.
010500
           CALL "BILRPT03".
010600
010700 DATE-SELECTION.
010800
          CALL "VCHSEL01".
010900
011000 SINGLE-SELECTION.
011100 CALL "VCHPIC01".
011200
011300 CLEAR-SELECTIONS.
011400
           CALL "VCHCLR01".
011500
011600 CASH-REQUIREMENTS.
011700
          CALL "CSHREO01".
011800
011900 PAID-ENTRY.
012000 CALL "VCHPAY02".
012100
012200
```

## The following is the output:

#### **OUTPUT:**

#### PLEASE SELECT:

- 1. VOUCHER ENTRY
- 2. BILLS REPORT

```
3. SELECT VOUCHERS BY DUE DATE RANGE
4. SELECT INDIVIDUAL VOUCHERS
5. CLEAR PREVIOUS SELECTIONS
6. CASH REQUIREMENTS REPORT
7. PAID BILLS ENTRY
0. EXIT
YOUR CHOICE (0-7)?
```

Finally, the bills payment system main menu must be modified to call the new voucher-processing menu. Listing 21.11, bilmnu03.cbl, adds a single pick to the main menu.

### Listing 21.11. An extended main menu.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BILMNU03.
000300*-----
000400* Menu for the bill payment system.
000500* Including Vouchers
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100 DATA DIVISION.
001200 FILE SECTION.
001300
001400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001500
001600 77 MENU-PICK
                                     PIC 9.
001700
          88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                    VALUES 0 THRU 3.
001800
001900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002100
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002200
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002400
002500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002600
          EXIT PROGRAM.
002700
002800 PROGRAM-DONE.
      STOP RUN.
002900
003000
003100 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
003300 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 MAIN-PROCESS.
```

```
003600
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
003700
         PERFORM DO-THE-PICK
003800
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
003900
004000*----
004100* MENU
004200*----
004300 GET-MENU-PICK.
004400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
004500
         PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
004600
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
004700
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
004800
004900 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005000
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
005100
          DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
          DISPLAY " ".
005200
                             1. STATE CODE MAINTENANCE".
005300
          DISPLAY "
          DISPLAY "
005400
                             2. VENDOR MAINTENANCE".
          DISPLAY "
005500
                             3. VOUCHER PROCESSING".
005600
          DISPLAY " ".
005700
          DISPLAY "
                             0. EXIT".
005800
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
005900
006000 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006100
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-3)?".
006200
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
006300
006400 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006500
          DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
006600
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006700
006800 CLEAR-SCREEN.
006900
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
007000
007100 SCROLL-LINE.
007200
         DISPLAY " ".
007300
007400 DO-THE-PICK.
007500
          IF MENU-PICK = 1
007600
              PERFORM STATE-MAINTENANCE
007700
          ELSE
007800
          IF MENU-PICK = 2
007900
              PERFORM VENDOR-MAINTENANCE
008000
          ELSE
008100
          IF MENU-PICK = 3
008200
              PERFORM VOUCHER-PROCESSING.
```

```
008300
008400
     PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008500
008600*-----
008700* STATE
008800*-----
008900 STATE-MAINTENANCE.
009000 CALL "STCMNT04".
009100
009200*-----
009300* VENDOR
009400*-----
009500 VENDOR-MAINTENANCE.
009600 CALL "VNDMNT05".
009700
009800*-----
009900* VOUCHERS
010000*-----
010100 VOUCHER-PROCESSING.
010200 CALL "VCHMNU01".
010300
```

Here is the output:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
PLEASE SELECT:

1. STATE CODE MAINTENANCE

2. VENDOR MAINTENANCE

3. VOUCHER PROCESSING

0. EXIT

YOUR CHOICE (0-3)?
```

# In Closing

This course has not covered all of COBOL syntax, nor has it covered all the commands and their versions. It has covered working COBOL not just at an individual level, but at a system level, trying to give you an idea of how programs work together to get a job done.

A piece of advice frequently given to writers is, "If you want to learn how to write, write." The same is true of programming. If you want to learn how to program, you should program.

Go back to earlier sections of the book. Pick up the phone book maintenance program that was started, and work out how to do it better. Create an indexed phone file. Program your own phone book program with fields for home, office, car, beeper, and fax numbers. Design a report that prints all this information. Add an alternate key to the name field so that a phone number can be looked up by user name.

Write a program to keep track of your to-do list in a file containing the project description, priority, and due date. Write reports that print the to-do list in priority order and in due-date order.

It really doesn't matter what the project is or how simple it is; in fact, the simpler the better. Just keep writing!

This completes your 21-day course, and you now have an excellent grounding in COBOL. With practice, you can become an expert.

COBOL is a comprehensive language, and you never really stop learning about it. I still study it whenever I have the chance. To enable you to continue your progress in COBOL, this book includes six Bonus Day lessons! These expand on topics already covered and open up some new areas.

The Bonus Day chapters also cover the issue that is filling the computer news these days: the year 2000, its effect on COBOL programs, and what needs to be done to fix the problem.

So pat yourself on the back. You've done a terrific job so far. Onward to a few more days of work.

## **Summary**

Reporting is the most visible part of any program. Today, you learned these basics:

• A processing loop that requires record selection can be handled by using the logic flow demonstrated by the following pseudocode:

```
process-records
    read-first-valid-record
    perform process-loop
        until file-at-end
process-loop
    process-this-record.
    read-next-valid-record
read-first-valid-record
    start-the-file
    read-next-valid-record
read-next-valid-record
read-next-valid-record
    read-next-record
        perform read-next-record
        until file is at end
        or (the selection condition is met)
```

- A SORT command can be used to sort a file on a field that is not a key in the file. You can think of the SORT command as a series of steps:
  - 1. Copy the input file to the sort file.
  - 2. Sort the sort file on one or more fields in the sort record.
  - 3. Copy the resulting sorted file to the output file.
- The interruption of the normal printing of a report program to print a total or subtotal is called a control break or level break.

- You can create a control break for any field on which a file has been sorted.
- You can create menus to tie the whole report together.

## Q&A

Q Some of the fields in the VOUCHER-FILE are never used in reports such as the VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE. What happens to this field?

**A** See the exercises in the Workshop section.

## Workshop

## Quiz

- **1.** What is the SORT command used for?
- **2.** Before the following command is used, in which state must the VOUCHER-FILE and WORK-FILE be?

```
SORT SORT-FILE
ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-DATE
USING VOUCHER-FILE
GIVING WORK-FILE
```

- a. Open
- b. Closed
- c. Doesn't matter

## **Exercises**

- 1. Copy cshreq01.cbl to deduct01.cbl, and modify the program to do the following:
  - a. Change the PROGRAM-ID to DEDUCT01.
  - b. Modify the comment to indicate that this will be the deductibles report.
  - c. Modify TITLE-LINE to read "DEDUCTIBLES".
  - d. Modify the column headings in COLUMN-LINE to read DATE and AMOUNT instead of DUE DATE and AMOUNT DUE.
  - e. Change the variable SAVE-DUE to SAVE-PAID-DATE.
  - f. Modify ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS to display "PRINT DEDUCTIBLES REPORT

- g. Sort by SORT-PAID-DATE.
- h. Modify PROCESS-ALL-DATES and START-ONE-DATE to save WORK-PAID-DATE and process until WORK-PAID-DATE NOT = SAVE-PAID-DATE.
- i. Modify PRINT-RUNNING-TOTAL to print SAVE-PAID-DATE instead of SAVE-DUE.
- j. Modify PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER to move WORK-PAID-AMOUNT to the print line instead of WORK-AMOUNT.
- k. Modify PRINT-LINE-1 to print the WORK-PAID-AMOUNT and WORK-PAID-DATE.
- 2. Modify READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK to select records when (WORK-PAID-DATE NOT = ZEROES AND WORK-DEDUCTIBLE = "Y").
- **3.** Compile and run this program. It should give you a report on any paid vouchers that have the VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE flag set to "Y".

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# Week 3 In Review

Congratulations! You've accomplished your goal of learning COBOL in 21 days. Now that you're on a roll, you can move ahead to the bonus days that have been provided for those who are ambitious enough to take what they've learned in 21 days and add real-world experiences.

Let's take a moment to reflect on what you've learned this week. The concepts of data integrity were intentionally woven into each day because your users will need to know that they can depend on your program's reliability. This trust isn't placed lightly. An unreliable program serves no purpose. The first two days of this week focused on the concepts of data integrity and how to look up information in tables and arrays. These skills ensure that you treat data properly and provide the means for your users to look up information on demand. Who wants to remember everything when you have a computer on hand to look up data? Day 17 enhanced your understanding of index files and provided the means for alternate keys. Day 18 showed you how to call other programs from your program. This concept escapes many programmers, but it significantly increases the power you can give your users. Days 19 and 20 completed the concepts of data entry, one of the primary reasons users will come to count on your COBOL programming prowess. Finally, Day 21 tied together the processes of selecting, sorting, and reporting.

If you choose to tackle the bonus days, you'll find that they aren't necessarily more difficult than any of the previous days. These six days have been included to enhance your real-world understanding of COBOL programming and finish preparing you for situations you might encounter but that are difficult to include in a 21-day course.

Congratulations on a job well done!

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# Bonus Day 1 -Control Breaks

Control breaks, covered briefly on Day 21, "Selecting, Sorting, and Reporting," are an important part of reports. On this first bonus day, you learn how to use them more effectively. You also learn about the following topics:

- Control breaks
- Control break variables
- The mechanics of a control break
- Control break levels
- Control break logic
- Using control breaks for totals
- Using control breaks for formatting
- Multilevel control breaks

Control breaks are important in reports and are used extensively for totaling and subtotaling. Recall that a control break is a break inserted into the normal processing of a program (usually a report program) to cause groups of records to be processed together as one unit. The interruption of the normal printing of a report program to print a total or subtotal is a control break or level break. In the example shown in Figure B1.1, the report breaks at the end of each vendor and prints a subtotal for that vendor, and then breaks at the end of the report and prints a total for the report.

## Figure B1.1.

Control breaks for printing subtotals and a report total.

Using the definition of a control break, the subtotals for ABC Printing, Phone Co, and Moon Mountain Inc. are generated by treating all records with the same vendor as a unit. The report total is generated by treating all records in the file as a unit.

## **Control Break Variables**

The actual records in the file might look something like the ones in Figure B1.2. The fields (name, date, and amount) have some space inserted between them so that you can see them more easily. The file has been sorted in vendor name order.

## Figure B1.2.

The records used in Figure B1.1.

If you compare Figure B1.1 to the records in Figure B1.2, you will see immediately that in addition to the values in the record, you need variables to hold the subtotals for each vendor and the grand total for the report. The obvious choice would be totals for all needed values, as shown in Listing B1.1.

## TYPE: Listing B1.1. The total for control breaks.

```
000500 77 ABC-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
000600 77 PHONE-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
000700 77 MOON-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
000800 77 GRAND-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
```

Unfortunately, when you're processing a file, you have no idea what values, which vendors, or how many vendors are in the file. You cannot create a separate variable to hold a subtotal for each vendor.

You need one variable that is filled and emptied over and over for each vendor, and one that fills just for the whole report, as shown in Listing B1.2.

## TYPE: Listing B1.2. Just two variables for the control breaks.

```
000700 77 VENDOR-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
000800 77 GRAND-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The VENDOR-TOTAL is set to zero at the start of each new vendor. As records are processed, the amount in the record is added to VENDOR-TOTAL. After the last record with that vendor name is processed, a line is formatted and the VENDOR-TOTAL is printed.

## The Mechanics of a Control Break

Table B1.1 illustrates what is happening in a control break. The left column shows the record as it is read from the file. These are numbered in the figure for reference. The right column shows the steps being taken. The steps also are numbered for reference. The steps are only those connected with the control

break, and they do not include the actions necessary to print each line of the report. Imagine the actions on the right being taken in response to each record read on the left.

Table B1.1. An idealized model of control breaking.

Record	Action		
	1. MOVE ZERO TO GRAND-TOTAL		
	2. MOVE ZERO TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
1. ABC Printing 19940123 00027.95	3. ADD 27.95 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
2. ABC Printing 19940131 00015.54	4. ADD 15.54 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
3. ABC Printing 19940216 00010.17	5. ADD 10.17 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
	6. PRINT VENDOR-TOTAL		
	7. ADD VENDOR-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL		
	8. MOVE ZERO TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
4. Phone Co 19940117 00034.97	9. ADD 34.97 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
5. Phone Co 19940124 00017.54	10. ADD 17.54 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
6. Phone Co 19940131 00027.15	11. ADD 27.15 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
	12. PRINT VENDOR-TOTAL		
	13. ADD VENDOR-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL		
	14. MOVE ZERO TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
7. Moon Mountain Inc. 19940106 00039.95	15. ADD 39.95 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
8. Moon Mountain Inc. 19940116 00047.55	16. ADD 47.55 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
	17. PRINT VENDOR-TOTAL		
	18. ADD VENDOR-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL		
	19. PRINT GRAND-TOTAL		

This is an idealized model of control breaking. If you look at steps 6, 7, and 8 in the right column, you see that after the last ABC Printing record is read, the total for ABC Printing is printed and then added to the grand total for the report. These steps are sensible enough for a human being. You can scan up and down through the records and quickly establish the breaking points; but how would the computer know that ABC Printing was finished and that a new vendor was about to begin, unless it had already read the next record in the file? This makes the programming of control breaks somewhat tricky. It is necessary to read the file past the point that you want, and then execute the control break logic.

Table B1.2 shows a truer picture of what happens in a programmed control break.

## Table B1.2. A truer picture of a programmed control break.

Record	Action		
1.ABC Printing 19940123 00027.95	1. MOVE ZERO TO GRAND-TOTAL		
	2. MOVE ZERO TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
	3. ADD 27.95 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
2. ABC Printing 19940131 00015.54	4. ADD 15.54 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
3. ABC Printing 19940216 00010.17	5. ADD 10.17 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
4. Phone Co 19940117 00034.97	6. PRINT VENDOR-TOTAL		
	7. ADD VENDOR-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL		
	8. MOVE ZERO TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
	9. ADD 34.97 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
5. Phone Co 19940124 00017.54	10. ADD 17.54 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
6. Phone Co 19940131 00027.15	11. ADD 27.15 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
7. Moon Mountain Inc. 19940106 00039.95	12. PRINT VENDOR-TOTAL		
	13. ADD VENDOR-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL		
	14. MOVE ZERO TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
	15. ADD 39.95 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
8. Moon Mountain Inc. 19940116 00047.55	16. ADD 47.55 TO VENDOR-TOTAL		
9. END OF FILE	17. PRINT VENDOR-TOTAL		
	18. ADD VENDOR-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL		
	19. PRINT GRAND-TOTAL		

**ANALYSIS:** In the left column, the first record is read from the file. This triggers the start of a report, and step 1 moves zero to the GRAND-TOTAL. This first record also triggers the beginning of a vendor, and step 2 moves zeroes to the VENDOR-TOTAL.

Step 3 is the action taken based on the actual record. The value in the record is added to the VENDOR-TOTAL. Record 2 is read, causing step 4 to be taken. Record 3 is read, causing step 5 to be taken. When record 4 is read, the vendor name changes. The change of name signals the end of a vendor. Steps 6 and 7 print the VENDOR-TOTAL and add it to the GRAND-TOTAL. Record 4 also signals the beginning of a new vendor, and step 8 sets the VENDOR-TOTAL back to zero for the beginning of this new vendor.

Step 9 adds the value in the record to VENDOR-TOTAL, and the values read from records 5 and 6 also are added in steps 10 and 11. When record 7 is read, the vendor name changes again. This signals an end of a vendor, and steps 12 and 13 print the VENDOR-TOTAL and add it to the GRAND-TOTAL. Record 7 also signals a new vendor, and step 14 zeroes the VENDOR-TOTAL again. Steps 15 and 16 add the values for records 7 and 8.

The last read on the file (labeled record 9) does not retrieve a record but creates an end-of-file condition. This condition triggers the end of a vendor, and steps 17 and 18 print the VENDOR-TOTAL and add it to the GRAND-TOTAL. The end-of-file condition also triggers the end of the report and, finally, step 19 prints the GRAND-TOTAL.

## **Control Break Levels**

Control breaks are usually thought of in terms of levels. In the example shown in Table B1.2, the senior, or highest, level is the level that includes all records in the file. The next level below that is the level that includes all records with the same vendor.

The senior level control break can be called the level-1 break. The vendor break would then be called the level-2 break. Any file processing can have more than two level breaks, but this example works with only two. There are several key parts to a control break.

**New Term:** The *control break field* or *control field* is the field in the record that causes a control break to occur when it changes. In Table B1.2, the vendor name is a control break field.

The control break field is the field on which the file is sorted. One special type of control break field is used at level 1. Level 1 is usually at the level of the complete file, or all records. The break on level 1 is not a field, but an end-of-file condition. The control break field for a level-1 break can be thought of as the whole file, and the condition that determines the break is that of no more records to process (end of file).

**New Term:** The *control break current value* or *control current value* is a field created in WORKING-STORAGE that holds a copy of the control break field. The control break current value is sometimes called the *control break holding area* or *control holding area*.

The control break current value is filled in at the beginning of a control break level with the value in the control break field. As the processing continues, the control break field is compared to the control break current value to determine whether a control break has occurred. In Table B1.2, a control break current value field was created in WORKING-STORAGE that is filled in with the vendor name from the record. When reading a record creates the condition that the control break field does not match the control break current value, the logic for that control break is executed.

**New Term:** Control break accumulators or control accumulators are any variables used for summing or counting values within a control break. In Table B1.2, there are two accumulators: a grand total accumulator, and a vendor accumulator.

# **Control Break Logic**

The mechanics of a control break make it seem difficult, but the logic of a control break is quite easy to express. Listing B1.3 is a general statement of the logic of a control break. The example is for a level-2 control break. I have shown the pseudocode for a level-2 break because the level-1 break (all records) behaves slightly differently.

TYPE: Listing B1.3. Pseudocode for a control break.

```
process-level-2-control-break
    perform start-level-2-control-break
    perform process-level-3-control-break
        until file at end
        or level-2-control-field not = level-2-current-value
    perform end-level-2
start-level-2
    move level-2-control-field to level-2-current-value.
    move zeroes to level-2 accumulators.
    any other starting actions
end-level-2
    perform process-level-2-accumulators
    perform add-level-2 accumulators to level-1 accumulators
    any other ending actions
```

**ANALYSIS:** A control break starts by saving the control break field in the control break current value and zeroing the accumulators for that control level.

The body of the break performs the next lower-level control break until the file is at the end or the control break field no longer matches the control break value field.

The control break ends by processing the level accumulators. For a report program, this involves printing the subtotals. Finally, it adds the accumulators for this level to the next higher level.

Listing B1.4 is the pseudocode for a level-1 (all records) control break.

## TYPE: Listing B1.4. A level-1 control break.

```
process-level-1-control-break
    perform start-level-1
    perform process-level-2-control-break
        until file-at-end
    perform end-level-1
start-level-1
    read first valid record
    move zeroes to level-1-accumulators.
    any other starting actions
end-level-1
    perform process-level-1-accumulators
any other ending actions
```

**ANALYSIS:** A level-1 break varies from any other break because there is no true control break current value; the start-level-1 logic starts by executing a read first valid record.

The body of the level-1 break performs level 2 until the file is at end. The end of a level-1 break does not add accumulators to the next higher level because there is no next higher level.

# **Using Control Breaks for Totals**

A good way to get a feel for control breaks is to see them in action. Figure B1.3 is a printer spacing chart for a Bills by Vendor report. This report produces a level-1 break for the complete file and a level-2 break for each vendor.

## Figure B1.3.

A printer layout chart for blbyvn01.cbl.

Listing B1.5 is blbyvn01.cbl, the report program. It sorts on the vendor number, prints subtotals for each vendor, and prints a grand total at the end of the report.

## TYPE: Listing B1.5. More control breaks.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BLBYVN01.
000300*-----
000400* Bills Report by vendor
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001100
001200
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001300
          COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001400
001500
001600
          SELECT WORK-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000
          SELECT SORT-FILE
002100
              ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002200
002300
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002400
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002500
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002600
002700 DATA DIVISION.
002800 FILE SECTION.
002900
003000
          COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
003100
003200
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
```

```
003300
003400
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
003500
003600 FD
           WORK-FILE
003700
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003800 01
           WORK-RECORD.
003900
           05
                WORK-NUMBER
                                       PIC 9(5).
004000
           05
                WORK-VENDOR
                                       PIC 9(5).
004100
           05
                                       PIC X(15).
                WORK-INVOICE
004200
           05
                WORK-FOR
                                       PIC X(30).
004300
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
           05
                WORK-AMOUNT
004400
           05
                WORK-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
004500
           05
                WORK-DUE
                                       PIC 9(8).
004600
           05
                WORK-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
004700
           05
                WORK-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
           05
004800
                WORK-PAID-AMOUNT
004900
           05
                WORK-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
005000
           05
                                       PIC 9(6).
                WORK-CHECK-NO
005100
005200 SD
           SORT-FILE.
005300
005400 01
           SORT-RECORD.
                                       PIC 9(5).
005500
           05
                SORT-NUMBER
                                       PIC 9(5).
005600
           05
                SORT-VENDOR
005700
           05
                SORT-INVOICE
                                       PIC X(15).
005800
           05
                SORT-FOR
                                       PIC X(30).
005900
           05
                SORT-AMOUNT
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
                                       PIC 9(8).
           05
006000
                SORT-DATE
006100
           05
                SORT-DUE
                                       PIC 9(8).
006200
           05
                                       PIC X.
                SORT-DEDUCTIBLE
006300
           05
                SORT-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
           05
006400
                SORT-PAID-AMOUNT
006500
           05
                SORT-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
           05
006600
                                       PIC 9(6).
                SORT-CHECK-NO
006700
006800 FD
           PRINTER-FILE
006900
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
007000 01
           PRINTER-RECORD
                                         PIC X(80).
007100
007200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
007300
007400 77
          OK-TO-PROCESS
                                   PIC X.
007500
007600
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007700
007800 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
```

```
05
007900
                                 PIC X(30).
               PRINT-NAME
008000
           05
               FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008100
           05
                                 PIC ZZZZ9.
               PRINT-NUMBER
008200
           05
                                 PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
008300
           05
               PRINT-DUE-DATE
                                 PIC Z9/99/9999.
008400
           05
               FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                                 PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99.
008500
           05
               PRINT-AMOUNT
008600
           05
              FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008700
           05
                                 PIC X(15).
               PRINT-INVOICE
008800
008900 01
           VENDOR-TOTAL-LITERAL.
009000
           05
               FILLER
                                 PIC X(18) VALUE SPACE.
009100
           05
               FILLER
                                 PIC X(12) VALUE "VENDOR TOTAL".
009200
009300 01
           GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL.
009400
           05
              FILLER
                                 PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
           05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
009500
009600
009700 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
009800
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(6) VALUE "VENDOR".
                              PIC X(23) VALUE SPACE.
009900
           05
              FILLER
010000
           05
                              PIC X(7) VALUE "VOUCHER".
              FILLER
                              PIC X(5) VALUE SPACE.
010100
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(8) VALUE "DUE DATE".
010200
           05
              FILLER
010300
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
010400
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(10) VALUE "AMOUNT DUE".
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
010500
           05
              FILLER
           05
                              PIC X(7) VALUE "INVOICE".
010600
               FILLER
010700
010800 01
           TITLE-LINE.
010900
           05
                                   PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
           0.5
011000
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(22)
011100
               VALUE "BILLS REPORT BY VENDOR".
011200
           05
                                   PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
011300
           05
                                   PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
              FILLER
011400
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011500
           05
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
011600
          WORK-FILE-AT-END
011700 77
                                PIC X.
011800 77
           VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                   PIC X.
011900
012000 77
                                   PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
          LINE-COUNT
012100 77
                                   PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
          PAGE-NUMBER
012200 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                   PIC 999 VALUE 55.
012300
012400 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                   PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
```

```
012500
012600* Control break current value for vendor
012700 77 CURRENT-VENDOR
                                   PIC 9(5).
012800
012900* Control break accumulators
013000* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
013100* VENDOR TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
013200 77 GRAND-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
013300 77 VENDOR-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
013400
013500
          COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
013600
013700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
013800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
013900
014000
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
014100
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
014200
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
014300
014400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
014500
           EXIT PROGRAM.
014600
014700 PROGRAM-DONE.
014800
           STOP RUN.
014900
015000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
015100
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
015200
015300
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
015400
015500 MAIN-PROCESS.
015600
          PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015700
           PERFORM PROCESS-THE-FILE
015800
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
015900
016000 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
016100
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
016200
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
016300
016400 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
016600
016700
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
016800
016900 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017000
           DISPLAY "PRINT BILLS BY VENDOR (Y/N)?".
```

```
017100
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
017200
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
017300
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
017400
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
017500
017600 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017700
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
017800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017900
018000 PROCESS-THE-FILE.
018100
           PERFORM START-THE-FILE.
018200
           PERFORM PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
018300
           PERFORM END-THE-FILE.
018400
018500*
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
018600
018700
018800 START-THE-FILE.
018900
           PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE.
019000
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
019100
019200 END-THE-FILE.
019300
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
019400
019500 SORT-DATA-FILE.
019600
           SORT SORT-FILE
019700
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-VENDOR
019800
                USING VOUCHER-FILE
019900
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
020000
020100* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
020200 PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
020300
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
020400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VENDORS
020500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
020600
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
020700
020800 START-ONE-REPORT.
020900
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
021000
           MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
021100
021200
           PERFORM START-NEW-REPORT.
021300
021400 START-NEW-REPORT.
021500
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
021600
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
```

```
021700
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
021800
021900 END-ONE-REPORT.
022000
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
022100
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
022200
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
022300
           ELSE
022400
               PERFORM PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
022500
022600
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
022700
022800 PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
022900
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
023000
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO PRINT-NAME.
023100
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
023200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
023300
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
023400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
023500
023600* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
023700 PROCESS-ALL-VENDORS.
023800
           PERFORM START-ONE-VENDOR.
023900
024000
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
024100
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
024200
                  OR WORK-VENDOR NOT = CURRENT-VENDOR.
024300
024400
           PERFORM END-ONE-VENDOR.
024500
024600 START-ONE-VENDOR.
           MOVE WORK-VENDOR TO CURRENT-VENDOR.
024700
024800
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-TOTAL.
024900
025000 END-ONE-VENDOR.
025100
           PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-TOTAL.
025200
           ADD VENDOR-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
025300
025400 PRINT-VENDOR-TOTAL.
025500
           MOVE VENDOR-TOTAL TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
025600
           MOVE VENDOR-TOTAL-LITERAL TO PRINT-NAME.
025700
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
025800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
025900
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
026000
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
026100
026200* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
```

```
026300 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
026400
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
026500
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO VENDOR-TOTAL.
026600
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
026700
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
026800
026900 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
027000
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
027100
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
027200
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
027300
027400 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
027500
           MOVE WORK-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
027600
027700
           PERFORM LOAD-VENDOR-NAME.
027800
027900
           MOVE WORK-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
028000
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
028100
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
028200
028300
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
028400
           MOVE WORK-INVOICE TO PRINT-INVOICE.
028500
028600
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
028700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
028800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
028900
029000 LOAD-VENDOR-NAME.
029100
           MOVE WORK-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
029200
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
029300
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
029400
               MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
029500
           ELSE
029600
               MOVE "*VENDOR NOT ON FILE*" TO PRINT-NAME.
029700
029800* PRINTING ROUTINES
029900 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
030000
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
030100
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
030200
030300 LINE-FEED.
030400
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
030500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
030600
030700 START-NEXT-PAGE.
030800
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
```

```
030900
          PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
031000
031100 START-NEW-PAGE.
         ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
031200
          MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
031300
031400
          MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
031500
         PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
031600
         PERFORM LINE-FEED.
031700
         MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
031800
         PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
031900
         PERFORM LINE-FEED.
032000
032100 END-LAST-PAGE.
032200
         PERFORM FORM-FEED.
032300
         MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
032400
032500 FORM-FEED.
032600
         MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
032700
         WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
032800
032900*-----
033000* Read first, read next routines
033100*-----
033200 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
033300 PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
033400
033500 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
033600
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
033700
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD
033800
             UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
033900
                OR WORK-PAID-DATE = ZEROES.
034000
034100 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
034200
         MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
034300
         READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
034400
             AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
034500
034600*-----
034700* Other File IO routines
034800*-----
034900 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
035000
         MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
035100 READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
035200
             INVALID KEY
035300
             MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
035400
```

```
035500*-----
035600* Utility Routines
035700*------
035800 COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
035900
```

The output of the Bills by Vendor report provides subtotals for each vendor and a grand total at the end of the report:

### **OUTPUT:**

	BILLS REPORT	BY VENDOR	PAC	GE: 1	
VENDOR	VOUCHER	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	INVOICE	
AERIAL SIGNS	14	1/17/1994	1,046.97	FA1234	
VENDOR TOTAL	1,046.97				
ABC PRINTING	4	2/07/1994	104.19	CX-5055	
ABC PRINTING	7	2/22/1994	48.97	CX-1407	
ABC PRINTING	8	1/27/1994	48.97	CX-1566	
VENDOR TOTAL	202.13				
CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	3	2/22/1994	27.76	5057	
CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	16	1/16/1994	25.97	5098	
VENDOR TOTAL	53.73				
MA BELL	13	1/23/1994	94.96	50577	
MA BELL	19	1/23/1994	34.95	50577	
VENDOR TOTAL	129.91				
RANIER GRAPHICS	20	2/25/1994	2,057.07	ZO-1515	
VENDOR TOTAL	2,057.07				
ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS	15	1/31/1994	657.19	MONTHLY	
VENDOR TOTAL	657.19				
TOTAL	4,147.00				

**ANALYSIS:** The program has two control level breaks: level 1 at file level (all records) and level 2 at vendor-number level.

The control break field for level 1 is the entire WORK-RECORD. When there are no more work records, the level 1 break is completed. The control break current value for this level is really the WORK-FILE-AT-END flag defined at line 011700.

The control break field for level 2 is WORK-VENDOR, defined in the work file at line 004000. The control break current value for the vendor level is defined at line 012700, a CURRENT-VENDOR that will hold the value of the vendor that is currently undergoing processing.

The control break accumulators are GRAND-TOTAL and VENDOR-TOTAL, defined at lines 013200 and 013300, respectively. The RECORD-COUNT defined at line 012400 also is used as a control break accumulator because it counts all the records processed by the report portion of the program.

The program starts by asking the user whether to proceed with the report. This logic is handled in MAIN-PROCESS at line 015500 by performing GET-OK-TO-PROCESS. This routine at line 016400 requires that the user enter yes or no and place "Y" or "N" in OK-TO-PROCESS. MAIN-PROCESS

then performs the main loop, PROCESS-THE-FILE, until OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".

When the user has agreed to print the report, PROCESS-THE-FILE at line 018000 starts by performing START-THE-FILE. This routine at line 018800 sorts the voucher file on the vendor number into a work file and opens the work file ready for processing. The actual sort routine is at line 019500. PROCESS-THE-FILE continues by printing the report and then performing END-THE-FILE, which closes the work file. The last action of PROCESS-THE-FILE is to decide whether to process again. The code includes two solutions at lines 018500 and 018600. One possibility at line 018500 is to ask the user whether to print the report again. This option is commented out. The second option at line 018600 moves "N" to OK-TO-PROCESS. Either one of these will resolve the main loop condition that will PROCESS-THE-FILE UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N". The first enables the user to decide, and the second forces no further processing.

The sort step is important because the file must be in vendor number order for a control break to work correctly on the vendor number.

The level-1 (all records) control break, PRINT-ONE-REPORT, and related routines are at lines 020100 through 023400. The logic follows a pattern similar to the pseudocode in Listing B1.4 for a level-1 control break. The additional start level actions in START-NEW-REPORT at line 021400 include setting up a report ready to be printed.

END-ONE-REPORT at line 021900 prints either a grand total or a "NO RECORDS FOUND" message and then ends the report by performing END-LAST-PAGE to issue a final form feed to the printer.

The level-2 control logic, PROCESS-ALL-VENDORS, and related routines are found at lines 023600 through 026100. This logic follows Listing B1.3, pseudocode for standard level break.

The level that processes single records, PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS at line 026300, performs a routine to PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER. When this is done, the WORK-AMOUNT is added to the VENDOR-TOTAL, and the RECORD-COUNT is increased by 1. The last action of PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS is READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.

The printing-level routine, PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER, performs fairly routine actions to print a single record. One routine worth noting at line 029000 is LOAD-VENDOR-NAME, which is used to look up the WORK-VENDOR in the VENDOR-FILE and print the vendor name instead of the vendor number.

# **Using Control Breaks for Formatting**

In blbyvn01.cbl, the control breaking logic was used to create additional lines to print with vendor subtotals and grand totals. Control breaking also is frequently used to eliminate the repetition of a control field on a report. Figure B1.4 is a printer-spacing chart for a modified version of blbyvn01.cbl.

## Figure B1.4.

A printer layout chart for blbyvn02.cbl.

In this version, the vendor name is printed on only the first line of a group of records with the same vendor. This prevents the vendor name from repeating on each line.

Listing B1.6, blbyvn02.cbl, implements this change by removing the vendor name from the detail line printing and moving it up to become part of START-ONE-VENDOR.

## TYPE: Listing B1.6. Another control break problem.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BLBYVN02.
000300*-----
000400* Bills Report by vendor
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001100
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001200
001300
001400
          COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001500
001600
          SELECT WORK-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000
          SELECT SORT-FILE
002100
              ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002200
002300
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002400
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002500
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002600
002700 DATA DIVISION.
002800 FILE SECTION.
002900
003000
          COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
003100
003200
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
003300
003400
          COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
003500
003600 FD
          WORK-FILE
003700
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
          WORK-RECORD.
003800 01
003900
          05
             WORK-NUMBER
                                    PIC 9(5).
          05
                                    PIC 9(5).
004000
              WORK-VENDOR
004100
          05
                                    PIC X(15).
              WORK-INVOICE
```

```
004200
           05
                                       PIC X(30).
                WORK-FOR
004300
           05
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
                WORK-AMOUNT
004400
           05
                WORK-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
004500
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
                WORK-DUE
004600
           05
                WORK-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
004700
           05
                WORK-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
004800
           05
                WORK-PAID-AMOUNT
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
                                       PIC 9(8).
004900
           05
                WORK-PAID-DATE
005000
           05
                WORK-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
005100
005200 SD
           SORT-FILE.
005300
005400 01
           SORT-RECORD.
005500
           05
                SORT-NUMBER
                                       PIC 9(5).
                                       PIC 9(5).
005600
           05
                SORT-VENDOR
005700
           05
                                       PIC X(15).
                SORT-INVOICE
005800
           05
                SORT-FOR
                                       PIC X(30).
005900
           05
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
                SORT-AMOUNT
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
006000
                SORT-DATE
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
006100
                SORT-DUE
                                       PIC X.
006200
           05
                SORT-DEDUCTIBLE
006300
           05
                                       PIC X.
                SORT-SELECTED
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
006400
           05
                SORT-PAID-AMOUNT
006500
           05
                SORT-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
006600
           05
                SORT-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
006700
006800 FD
           PRINTER-FILE
006900
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
007000 01
           PRINTER-RECORD
                                         PIC X(80).
007100
007200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
007300
007400 77
           OK-TO-PROCESS
                                   PIC X.
007500
007600
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007700
007800 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
007900
           05
                PRINT-NAME
                                   PIC X(30).
008000
           05
                FILLER
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008100
           05
                PRINT-NUMBER
                                   PIC ZZZZ9.
008200
           05
                FILLER
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
008300
           05
                                   PIC Z9/99/9999.
                PRINT-DUE-DATE
008400
           05
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                FILLER
008500
           05
                PRINT-AMOUNT
                                   PIC ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008600
           05
                FILLER
008700
           05
                PRINT-INVOICE
                                   PIC X(15).
```

```
008800
008900 01 VENDOR-TOTAL-LITERAL.
009000
           05
                                 PIC X(18) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
009100
           05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(12) VALUE "VENDOR TOTAL".
009200
009300 01
          GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL.
009400
           05
               FILLER
                                 PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
009500
           05
               FILLER
009600
009700 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
009800
           05
                              PIC X(6) VALUE "VENDOR".
               FILLER
009900
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(23) VALUE SPACE.
010000
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(7) VALUE "VOUCHER".
010100
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(5) VALUE SPACE.
                              PIC X(8) VALUE "DUE DATE".
010200
           05
               FILLER
010300
           05
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
           05
                              PIC X(10) VALUE "AMOUNT DUE".
010400
              FILLER
010500
           05
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
           05
                              PIC X(7) VALUE "INVOICE".
010600
               FILLER
010700
010800 01
           TITLE-LINE.
010900
           05
                                   PIC X(25) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
011000
           05
                                   PIC X(22)
              FILLER
011100
               VALUE "BILLS REPORT BY VENDOR".
011200
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
011300
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
011400
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011500
           05
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
011600
011700 77
          WORK-FILE-AT-END PIC X.
011800 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                   PIC X.
011900
012000 77
                                  PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
          LINE-COUNT
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
012100 77
          PAGE-NUMBER
012200 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                   PIC 999 VALUE 55.
012300
012400 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                   PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
012500
012600* Control break current value for vendor
012700 77 CURRENT-VENDOR
                                   PIC 9(5).
012800
012900* Control break accumulators
013000* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
013100* VENDOR TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
013200 77 GRAND-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
013300 77 VENDOR-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
```

```
013400
013500
           COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
013600
013700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
013800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
013900
014000
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
014100
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
014200
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
014300
014400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
014500
           EXIT PROGRAM.
014600
014700 PROGRAM-DONE.
014800
           STOP RUN.
014900
015000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
015100
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
015200
015300
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
015400
015500 MAIN-PROCESS.
015600
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015700
           PERFORM PROCESS-THE-FILE
015800
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
015900
016000 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
016100
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
016200
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
016300
016400 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016600
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
016700
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
016800
016900 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017000
           DISPLAY "PRINT BILLS BY VENDOR (Y/N)?".
017100
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
017200
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
017300
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
017400
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
017500
017600 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017700
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
017800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017900
```

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018000 PROCESS-THE-FILE.
           PERFORM START-THE-FILE.
018100
018200
           PERFORM PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
018300
           PERFORM END-THE-FILE.
018400
018500*
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018600
           MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
018700
018800 START-THE-FILE.
018900
           PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE.
019000
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
019100
019200 END-THE-FILE.
019300
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
019400
019500 SORT-DATA-FILE.
019600
           SORT SORT-FILE
019700
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-VENDOR
019800
                USING VOUCHER-FILE
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
019900
020000
020100* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
020200 PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
020300
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
020400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VENDORS
020500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
020600
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
020700
020800 START-ONE-REPORT.
020900
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
021000
           MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
021100
021200
           PERFORM START-NEW-REPORT.
021300
021400 START-NEW-REPORT.
021500
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
021600
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
021700
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
021800
021900 END-ONE-REPORT.
022000
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
022100
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
022200
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
022300
           ELSE
022400
               PERFORM PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
022500
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022600
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
022700
022800 PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
022900
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
023000
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO PRINT-NAME.
023100
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
023200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
023300
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
023400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
023500
023600* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
023700 PROCESS-ALL-VENDORS.
023800
           PERFORM START-ONE-VENDOR.
023900
024000
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
024100
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
024200
                  OR WORK-VENDOR NOT = CURRENT-VENDOR.
024300
024400
           PERFORM END-ONE-VENDOR.
024500
024600 START-ONE-VENDOR.
024700
           MOVE WORK-VENDOR TO CURRENT-VENDOR.
024800
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-TOTAL.
024900
025000
           PERFORM LOAD-VENDOR-NAME.
025100
025200 LOAD-VENDOR-NAME.
025300
           MOVE WORK-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
025400
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
025500
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
               MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
025600
025700
           ELSE
025800
               MOVE "*VENDOR NOT ON FILE*" TO PRINT-NAME.
025900
026000 END-ONE-VENDOR.
026100
           PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-TOTAL.
026200
           ADD VENDOR-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
026300
026400 PRINT-VENDOR-TOTAL.
026500
           MOVE VENDOR-TOTAL TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
026600
           MOVE VENDOR-TOTAL-LITERAL TO PRINT-NAME.
026700
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
026800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
026900
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
027000
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
027100
```

```
027200* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
027300 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
027400
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
027500
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO VENDOR-TOTAL.
027600
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
027700
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
027800
027900 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
028000
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
028100
028200
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
028300
028400 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
028500
           MOVE WORK-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
028600
028700
           MOVE WORK-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
028800
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
028900
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
029000
029100
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
029200
           MOVE WORK-INVOICE TO PRINT-INVOICE.
029300
029400
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
029500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
029600
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
029700
029800* PRINTING ROUTINES
029900 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
030000
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
030100
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
030200
030300 LINE-FEED.
030400
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
030500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
030600
030700 START-NEXT-PAGE.
030800
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
030900
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
031000
031100 START-NEW-PAGE.
031200
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
031300
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
031400
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
031500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
031600
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
031700
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
```

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031800
        PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
031900
        PERFORM LINE-FEED.
032000
032100 END-LAST-PAGE.
032200 PERFORM FORM-FEED.
032300
        MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
032400
032500 FORM-FEED.
032600 MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
032700 WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
032800
032900*-----
033000* Read first, read next routines
033100*-----
033200 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
033300
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
033400
033500 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
        PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
033600
033700 PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD
033800
            UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
033900
               OR WORK-PAID-DATE = ZEROES.
034000
034100 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
        MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
034200
034300 READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
034400
            AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
034500
034600*-----
034700* Other File IO routines
034800*-----
034900 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
035000 MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
035100
        READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
035200
           INVALID KEY
035300
           MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
035400
035500*-----
035600* Utility Routines
035700*-----
035800 COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
035900
```

The output of blbyvn02.cbl prints the vendor name only once for each group of vouchers attached to the same vendor:

#### **OUTPUT:**

B.	ILLS REPORT	BY VENDOR	PAC	GE: 1
VENDOR	VOUCHER	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	INVOICE
AERIAL SIGNS	14	1/17/1994	1,046.97	FA1234
VENDOR TOTAL	1,04	46.97		
ABC PRINTING	4	2/07/1994	104.19	CX-5055
7 2/22/1994 48.97	CX-1407			
8 1/27/1994 48.97	CX-1566			
VENDOR TOTAL	20	02.13		
CHARLES SMITH AND SONS	3	2/22/1994	27.76	5057
16 1/16/1994 25.97	5098			
VENDOR TOTAL	Ţ	53.73		
MA BELL	13	1/23/1994	94.96	50577
19 1/23/1994 34.95	50577			
VENDOR TOTAL	12	29.91		
RANIER GRAPHICS	20	2/25/1994	2,057.07	ZO-1515
VENDOR TOTAL	2,05	57.07		
ABERCROMBIE AND OTHERS	15	1/31/1994	657.19	MONTHLY
VENDOR TOTAL	65	57.19		
TOTAL	4,147.00			

**ANALYSIS:** START-ONE-VENDOR at line 024600 is identical to the same paragraph in blbyvn01.cbl (shown in Listing B1.5), but it adds logic to perform LOAD-VENDOR-NAME. This routine originally was performed in PRINT-THE-RECORD, which begins at line 028400 in this version of the program. The vendor name is loaded into the detail line only once at the beginning of each new vendor.

# **Multilevel Control Breaks**

The logic of a multilevel control breaking program is quite easy to express. Listing B1.7 is a general statement of control breaking in a file-processing program down to four levels. Level 1 is the all-records level and the level-1-accumulators will be the grand totals for the whole file.

#### TYPE: Listing B1.7. A general logic flow for control breaks.

```
process-the-file
    perform start-the-file
    perform process-level-1-control-break
    perform end-the-file
start-the-file
    create-the-file
    open the file
create-the-file
sort the file on
    level-2-control-field
```

```
level-3-control-field
        level-4-control-field
end-the-file
    close the file
process-level-1-control-break
    perform start-level-1
    perform process-level-2-control-break
        until file-at-end
    perform end-level-1
start-level-1
    read first valid record
    move zeroes to level-1-accumulators
    any other starting actions
end-level-1
    perform process-level-1-accumulators
    any other ending actions
process-level-2-control-break
    perform start-level-2
    perform process-level-3-control-break
        until file-at-end
           or level-2-control-field not = level-2-current-value
    perform end-level-2
start-level-2
    move level-2-control-field to level-2-current-value
    move zeroes to level-2-accumulators
    any other starting actions
end-level-2
    perform process-level-2-accumulators
    perform add-level-2-accumulators to level-1-accumulators
    any other ending actions
process-level-3-control-break
    perform start-level-3
    perform process-level-4-control-break
        until file-at-end
           or level-2-control-field not = level-2-current-value
           or level-3-control-field not = level-3-current-value
    perform end-level-3
start-level-3
    move level-3-control-field to level-3-current-value
    move zeroes to level-3-accumulators
    any other starting actions
end-level-3
    perform process-level-3-accumulators
    perform add-level-3-accumulators to level-2-accumulators
    any other ending actions
process-level-4-control-break
```

```
perform process-one-record
        until file-at-end
           or level-2-control-field not = level-2-current-value
           or level-3-control-field not = level-3-current-value
           or level-4-control-field not = level-4-current-value
    perform end-level-4
start-level-4
    move level-4-control-field to level-4-current-value
    move zeroes to level-4-accumulators
    any other starting actions
end-level-4
    perform process-level-4-accumulators
    perform add-level-4-accumulators to level-3-accumulators
    any other ending actions
process-one-record
    perform process-this-record
    add record-values to level-4-accumulators
    read next valid record
```

This example carries the control breaking to four levels, and this can be repeated for as many levels as necessary as long as the file is sorted on each of the control break fields.

Remember that the level-1 break is controlled by the end of the file, and notice that the conditions that cause level breaks are cumulative as you descend to lower levels.

# **Using Multilevel Control Breaks**

perform start-level-4

In order to illustrate a multilevel control breaking report, it is necessary to create a test file with multiple levels in it.

For this example, you create a chain of six retail stores that sell sporting goods. All of the goods are divided into 12 categories. The categories are allocated to departments, and the departments fall under three main divisions. Table B1.3 shows the breakdown of divisions, departments, and categories.

Table B1.3. Divisions, departments, and categories of a hypothetical sporting goods store.

Div. Dep.	<b>Division Name</b>	Cat.	<b>Department Category</b>	Name	Name
01	Athletics	01	Exercise	01	Weights
				02	Machines
		02	Miscellaneous	03	Sunglasses
				04	Vitamins
02	Sporting Goods	03	Sport Clothes	05	Men's Clothes
		,		06	Women's Clothes

		04	Equipment	07	Tennis
		,	,	08	Soccer
03	Camping	05	Camp Equipment	09	Tents
				10	Sleeping Bags
		06	Camping Clothes	11	Clothing
				12	Hiking Boots

Each day, the six stores send in their sales figures by category. A program looks up the division and department and creates a temporary file of sales information that includes the store number, division number, department number, category number, and sales figures. Listings B1.8 and B1.9 are the SELECT and FD for this temporary file. The file is not indexed because it is used only for reporting.

#### TYPE: Listing B1.8. The SELECT statement for the sales file.

```
000100*-----
000200* SLSALES.CBL
000300*-----
000400 SELECT SALES-FILE
000500 ASSIGN TO "SALES"
000600 ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
```

#### TYPE: Listing B1.9. The FD for the sales file.

```
000200* FDSALES.CBL
000400* Temporary daily sales file.
000600*-----
000700 FD
         SALES-FILE
000800 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
000900 01 SALES-RECORD.
001000
        05 SALES-STORE
                                   PIC 9(2).
        05 SALES-DIVISION
001100
                                   PIC 9(2).
001200
         05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
                                   PIC 9(2).
001300
         05
            SALES-CATEGORY
                                   PIC 9(2).
001400
         05
             SALES-AMOUNT
                                   PIC S9(6)V99.
001500
```

Because you do not actually have a retail chain at your disposal, you have to create a test file containing random sales figures. Listing B1.10, slsgen01.cbl, generates a collection of random sales records for all stores and all categories.

#### TYPE: Listing B1.10. Generating test sales data.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSGEN01.
000300*-----
000400* Generate test sales data
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000*-----
001100* SLSALES.CBL
001200*-----
001300 SELECT SALES-FILE
001400
        ASSIGN TO "SALES"
001500
           ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
001700 DATA DIVISION.
001800 FILE SECTION.
001900
002000*-----
002100* FDSALES.CBL
002200* Temporary daily sales file.
002300*-----
002400 FD SALES-FILE
002500 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002600 01 SALES-RECORD.
002700 05 SALES-STORE
                                 PIC 9(2).
002800
       05 SALES-DIVISION
                                 PIC 9(2).
002900 05
           SALES-DEPARTMENT
                                 PIC 9(2).
003000
        05
           SALES-CATEGORY
                                 PIC 9(2).
003100
        05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                 PIC S9(6)V99.
003200
003300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003400
                                 PIC 99.
003500 77 THE-STORE
                                 PIC 99.
003600 77 THE-DIVISION
003700 77 THE-DEPARTMENT
                                 PIC 99.
003800 77
        THE-CATEGORY
                                 PIC 99.
003900
004000 77 THE-AMOUNT
                                 PIC S9(6)V99.
004100
004200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004400
        PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004500
        PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
004600 PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004700
```

```
004800 PROGRAM-EXIT.
004900
           EXIT PROGRAM.
005000
005100 PROGRAM-DONE.
005200
           STOP RUN.
005300
005400 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005500
           OPEN OUTPUT SALES-FILE.
005600
005700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005800
           CLOSE SALES-FILE.
005900
006000 MAIN-PROCESS.
006100
           MOVE ZEROES TO THE-AMOUNT.
006200
           PERFORM GENERATE-STORE-SALES
006300
               VARYING THE-STORE FROM 1 BY 1
006400
                 UNTIL THE-STORE > 6.
006500
006600 GENERATE-STORE-SALES.
006700
           PERFORM GENERATE-CATEGORY-SALES
               VARYING THE-CATEGORY FROM 1 BY 1
006800
006900
                 UNTIL THE-CATEGORY > 12.
007000
007100 GENERATE-CATEGORY-SALES.
007200
           ADD 237.57 TO THE-AMOUNT.
007300
           IF THE-AMOUNT > 800
007400
               SUBTRACT 900 FROM THE-AMOUNT.
007500
007600
           MOVE THE-AMOUNT TO SALES-AMOUNT.
007700
           MOVE THE-STORE TO SALES-STORE.
007800
           MOVE THE-CATEGORY TO SALES-CATEGORY.
007900
008000
           PERFORM GENERATE-THE-DEPARTMENT.
008100
           PERFORM GENERATE-THE-DIVISION.
008200
008300
           WRITE SALES-RECORD.
008400
008500 GENERATE-THE-DEPARTMENT.
008600
           ADD 1 TO THE-CATEGORY.
008700
           DIVIDE THE-CATEGORY BY 2
008800
               GIVING THE-DEPARTMENT.
           MOVE THE-DEPARTMENT TO SALES-DEPARTMENT.
008900
           SUBTRACT 1 FROM THE-CATEGORY.
009000
009100
009200 GENERATE-THE-DIVISION.
009300
           ADD 1 TO THE-DEPARTMENT
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009400	DIVIDE THE-DEPARTMENT BY 2
009500	GIVING THE-DIVISION.
009600	MOVE THE-DIVISION TO SALES-DIVISION.
009700	

**ANALYSIS:** The OPENING-PROCEDURE opens the file in output mode so that it is created.

The main process starts by moving zeroes to THE-AMOUNT at line 006100. This field will be used to create some random sales numbers. MAIN-PROCESS then performs GENERATE-STORE-SALES for each of the six stores at line 006200.

The GENERATE-STORE-SALES routine at line 006600 performs GENERATE-CATEGORY-SALES for each of the 12 categories of goods.

The GENERATE-CATEGORY-SALES starts at line 007100. It uses some tricks to generate amounts at lines 007200 through 007400. On each entry to GENERATE-CATEGORY-SALES, 237.57 is added to THE-AMOUNT. If THE-AMOUNT has exceeded 800, 900 is subtracted from THE-AMOUNT. This method was chosen as an arbitrary way of creating random sales figures for each category. Subtracting 900 when the number exceeds 800 allows some categories to be negative (because of refunds).

At lines 007600 through 007800, THE-AMOUNT, THE-STORE, and THE-CATEGORY are moved into the SALES-RECORD.

Another trick is used to determine the department number for each category. From Table B1.3, you see that department 1 includes categories 1 and 2, and department 2 includes categories 3 and 4. If you add 1 to the category and divide it by 2, the result (ignoring fractions) will be the department number. This is just a convenient trick that gets the department number quickly. This logic is taken care of in GENERATE-THE-DEPARTMENT, which starts at line 008500. After 1 is added to the category, it is divided by 2 and the result is placed directly in THE-DEPARTMENT. THE-DEPARTMENT has no decimal, so any decimal result of the division is truncated. Finally, THE-DEPARTMENT is moved to SALES-DEPARTMENT. Because THE-CATEGORY is being used as a loop-control variable (in lines 006700 through 006900), it is necessary to subtract 1 from it to return it to its original value.

A similar trick is used in GENERATE-THE-DIVISION, which starts at line 009200 to generate the division number from the department number.

After the department number and division number are filled in, all fields of the record are filled in, and at line 008300 the program writes the SALES-RECORD.

Code, compile, and run slsgen01.cbl. It should create 72 test records, one for each of 12 departments in six stores.

Now that you have the test data that you need, you can build a multilevel control breaking report that reports sales titles by store, division, department, and category.

Figure B1.5 is the printer spacing chart for slsrpt01.cbl. Line 7 is a detail line. Line 8 also is a detail line, but because the division and department have not changed, they are not printed again on this line. Line 9 is an example of a department subtotal. Line 15 is an example of a division subtotal. Lines 27 and 29 are store and grand totals. Each store will start on a new page. This report is an example of several of the types of problems encountered when working on control breaking reports.

#### Figure B1.5.

Printer layout chart for slsrpt01.cbl.

Listing B1.11 is the report program that will generate the report using the test sales file that has been created.

#### TYPE: Listing B1.11. A report with multiple control breaks.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSRPT01.
000300*-----
000400* Print test sales data
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000*-----
001100* SLSALES.CBL
001200*-----
001300 SELECT SALES-FILE
001400
           ASSIGN TO "SALES"
001500
            ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
001700 SELECT WORK-FILE
001800
            ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001900
            ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
002000
002100
         SELECT SORT-FILE
002200
            ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002300
002400
         SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002500
            ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002600
            ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002700
002800 DATA DIVISION.
002900 FILE SECTION.
003000
003100*-----
003200* FDSALES.CBL
003300* Temporary daily sales file.
003400*-----
003500 FD SALES-FILE
003600 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003700 01 SALES-RECORD.
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PIC 9(2).
003800
           05
               SALES-STORE
003900
           05
                                          PIC 9(2).
               SALES-DIVISION
004000
           05
                                          PIC 9(2).
               SALES-DEPARTMENT
004100
           05
                                         PIC 9(2).
               SALES-CATEGORY
004200
           05
               SALES-AMOUNT
                                          PIC S9(6)V99.
004300
004400 FD
           WORK-FILE
004500
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
004600 01
           WORK-RECORD.
004700
           05
               WORK-STORE
                                         PIC 9(2).
004800
                                         PIC 9(2).
           05
               WORK-DIVISION
                                        PIC 9(2).
004900
           05
               WORK-DEPARTMENT
005000
           05
               WORK-CATEGORY
                                        PIC 9(2).
005100
           05
               WORK-AMOUNT
                                         PIC S9(6)V99.
005200
005300 SD
           SORT-FILE
005400
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
005500 01
           SORT-RECORD.
           05
                                         PIC 9(2).
005600
              SORT-STORE
005700
                                         PIC 9(2).
           0.5
               SORT-DIVISION
005800
           05
               SORT-DEPARTMENT
                                        PIC 9(2).
005900
           05
                                        PIC 9(2).
               SORT-CATEGORY
                                         PIC S9(6)V99.
006000
           05
               SORT-AMOUNT
006100
006200 FD
          PRINTER-FILE
006300
          LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
006400 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                         PIC X(80).
006500
006600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
006700
006800 77 OK-TO-PROCESS
                                  PIC X.
006900
007000
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007100
007200 01
           LEGEND-LINE.
007300
           05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE "STORE:".
007400
           05
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
007500
           05
               PRINT-STORE
                                  PIC Z9.
007600
007700 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
007800
           05
                                  PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
007900
           05
                                  PIC Z9.
               PRINT-DIVISION
008000
           05
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
008100
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
008200
           05
               PRINT-DEPARTMENT
                                  PIC Z9.
008300
           05
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
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05
008400
                                 PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
008500
          05
                                PIC Z9.
              PRINT-CATEGORY
008600
          05
                                PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
008700
          05
              PRINT-AMOUNT
                                PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
008800
008900 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
009000
          05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
009100
          05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
009200
          05
                              PIC X(10) VALUE "DEPARTMENT".
              FILLER
009300
          05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
009400
                              PIC X(8) VALUE "CATEGORY".
          05
              FILLER
009500
          05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
009600
          05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
009700
          05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(6) VALUE "AMOUNT".
009800
009900 01
          TITLE-LINE.
010000
          05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.
010100
          05
                                   PIC X(12)
              FILLER
010200
              VALUE "SALES REPORT".
010300
           05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(16) VALUE SPACE.
                                   PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
010400
          05
              FILLER
010500
          05
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
010600
010700
010800 01
          TOTAL-LINE.
010900
          05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
011000
          05
              TOTAL-TYPE
                                   PIC X(8).
          05
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011100
              FILLER
011200
          05
              TOTAL-NUMBER
                                   PIC Z9.
011300
          05
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
011400
          05
                                  PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
              TOTAL-LITERAL
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05
011500
              FILLER
011600
          05
              PRINT-TOTAL
                                   PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
011700
011800 77 GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL
                                   PIC X(8) VALUE "
                                                       GRAND".
          STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL
011900 77
                                   PIC X(8) VALUE "
                                                       STORE".
012000 77
          DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
012100 77
          DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE "
                                                       DEPT".
012200
012300 77
          WORK-FILE-AT-END
                                  PIC X.
012400
012500 77
                                   PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
          LINE-COUNT
012600 77
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
          PAGE-NUMBER
012700 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                  PIC 999 VALUE 55.
012800
012900 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
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013000
013100* Control break current values for store, division
013200* department.
013300 77 CURRENT-STORE
                                  PIC 99.
013400 77 CURRENT-DIVISION
                                 PIC 99.
013500 77 CURRENT-DEPARTMENT PIC 99.
013600
013700* Control break accumulators
013800* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
013900* STORE TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
014000* DIVISION TOTAL is the level 3 accumulator
014100* DEPARTMENT TOTAL is the level 4 accumulator.
014200 77 GRAND-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
014300 77 STORE-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
014400 77 DIVISION-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
014500 77 DEPARTMENT-TOTAL
014600
014700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
014800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
014900
015000
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
015100
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
015200
015300
015400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
015500
          EXIT PROGRAM.
015600
015700 PROGRAM-DONE.
015800
           STOP RUN.
015900
016000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
016100
016200
          OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
016300
016400 MAIN-PROCESS.
016500
          PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016600
          PERFORM PROCESS-THE-FILE
016700
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
016800
016900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
017000
          CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
017100
017200 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017400
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
017500
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
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017600
017700 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017800
           DISPLAY "PRINT SALES REPORT (Y/N)?".
017900
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
018000
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
018100
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
018200
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
018300
018400 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018500
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018600
018700
018800 PROCESS-THE-FILE.
018900
           PERFORM START-THE-FILE.
019000
           PERFORM PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
019100
           PERFORM END-THE-FILE.
019200
019300*
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
019400
           MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
019500
019600 START-THE-FILE.
019700
           PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE.
019800
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
019900
020000 END-THE-FILE.
020100
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
020200
020300 SORT-DATA-FILE.
020400
           SORT SORT-FILE
020500
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-STORE
020600
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DIVISION
020700
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DEPARTMENT
020800
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-CATEGORY
020900
                USING SALES-FILE
021000
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
021100
021200* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
021300 PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
021400
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
021500
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-STORES
021600
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
021700
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
021800
021900 START-ONE-REPORT.
022000
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
022100
           MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
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022200
022300
           PERFORM START-NEW-REPORT.
022400
022500 START-NEW-REPORT.
022600
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
022700
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
022800
022900 END-ONE-REPORT.
023000
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
023100
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
023200
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
023300
           ELSE
023400
               PERFORM PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
023500
023600
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
023700
023800 PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
023900
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
024000
024100
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
024200
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
024300
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
024400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
024500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
024600
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
024700
024800* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
024900 PROCESS-ALL-STORES.
025000
           PERFORM START-ONE-STORE.
025100
025200
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS
025300
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
025400
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE.
025500
025600
           PERFORM END-ONE-STORE.
025700
025800 START-ONE-STORE.
025900
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO CURRENT-STORE.
026000
           MOVE ZEROES TO STORE-TOTAL.
026100
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO PRINT-STORE.
026200
026300
           PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
026400
026500 END-ONE-STORE.
026600
           PERFORM PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
026700
           ADD STORE-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
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026800
026900 PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
027000
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
027100
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
027200
           MOVE CURRENT-STORE TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
027300
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
027400
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
027500
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
027600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
027800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
027900
028000* LEVEL 3 CONTROL BREAK
028100 PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS.
028200
           PERFORM START-ONE-DIVISION.
028300
028400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS
028500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
028600
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
028700
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION.
028800
028900
           PERFORM END-ONE-DIVISION.
029000
029100 START-ONE-DIVISION.
029200
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO CURRENT-DIVISION.
029300
           MOVE ZEROES TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
029400
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO PRINT-DIVISION.
029500
029600 END-ONE-DIVISION.
029700
           PERFORM PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
029800
           ADD DIVISION-TOTAL TO STORE-TOTAL.
029900
030000 PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
030100
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
030200
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
030300
           MOVE CURRENT-DIVISION TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
030400
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
030500
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
030600
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
030700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
030800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
030900
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
031000
031100* LEVEL 4 CONTROL BREAK
031200 PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS.
031300
           PERFORM START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
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031400
031500
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES
031600
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
031700
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
031800
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION
031900
                  OR WORK-DEPARTMENT NOT = CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
032000
           PERFORM END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032100
032200
032300 START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032400
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
032500
           MOVE ZEROES TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
032600
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO PRINT-DEPARTMENT.
032700
032800 END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032900
           PERFORM PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
033000
           ADD DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
033100
033200 PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
033300
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
033400
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
033500
           MOVE CURRENT-DEPARTMENT TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
033600
033700
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
033800
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
033900
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
034000
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
034100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
034200
034300* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
034400 PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES.
034500
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
034600
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
034700
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
034800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
034900
035000 PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
035100
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
035200
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
035300
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
035400
035500 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
035600
           MOVE WORK-CATEGORY TO PRINT-CATEGORY.
035700
035800
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
035900
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036000
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
036100
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
036200
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
036300
036400* PRINTING ROUTINES
036500 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
036600
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
036700
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
036800
036900 LINE-FEED.
037000
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
037100
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
037200
037300 START-NEXT-PAGE.
037400
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
037500
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
037600
037700 START-NEW-PAGE.
037800
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
037900
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
038000
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
038100
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038200
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
038300
           MOVE LEGEND-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
038400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
038600
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
038700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
038900
039000 END-LAST-PAGE.
039100
           IF PAGE-NUMBER > 0
039200
               PERFORM FORM-FEED.
039300
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
039400
039500 FORM-FEED.
039600
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
039700
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
039800
039900*----
040000* Read first, read next routines
040100*-----
040200 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
040300
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
040400
040500 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
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040600
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
040700
040800 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
040900
           MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
041000
           READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
041100
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
041200
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The output of slsrpt01 shows four levels of control breaks: all records, store, division, and department:

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OUTPUT:
SALES REPORT
                            PAGE:
                                  1
STORE: 1
DIVISION DEPARTMENT CATEGORY AMOUNT
1
         1
                    1
                              237.57
2
         475.14
                  712.71
DEPT 1 TOTAL
2
           3
                    712.71
          50.28
DEPT 2 TOTAL
                  762.99
DIVISION
          1 TOTAL
                    1,475.70
                    5
2
         3
                             287.85
6
         525.42
DEPT 3 TOTAL
                  813.27
           7
                    762.99
8
         100.56
DEPT 4 TOTAL
                  863.55
DIVISION 2 TOTAL
                    1,676.82
3
         5
                    9
                             338.13
10
          575.70
DEPT
      5 TOTAL
                  913.83
6
          11
                     86.73-
12
          150.84
DEPT 6 TOTAL
                   64.11
                      977.94
          3 TOTAL
DIVISION
STORE 1 TOTAL
                 4,130.46
SALES REPORT
                           PAGE:
STORE:
DIVISION DEPARTMENT CATEGORY
                                 AMOUNT
1
         1
                    1
                             388.41
         625.98
2
DEPT
      1 TOTAL
                1,014.39
2
           3
                     36.45-
         201.12
4
                  164.67
      2 TOTAL
DEPT
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DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,179.06
2 3 5 438.69
6 676.26
DEPT 3 TOTAL 1,114.95
4 7
          13.83
8 251.40
DEPT 4 TOTAL 265.23
DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,380.18
3 5 9 488.97
10 726.54
DEPT 5 TOTAL 1,215.51
6
12
      11 64.11
      301.68
DEPT 6 TOTAL 365.79
DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,581.30
STORE 2 TOTAL 4,140.54
           PAGE: 3
SALES REPORT
STORE: 3
DIVISION DEPARTMENT CATEGORY AMOUNT
1 1 539.25
2 776.82
DEPT 1 TOTAL 1,316.07
2 3 114.39
4 351.96
DEPT 2 TOTAL 466.35
DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,782.42
2 3 5 589.53
6 72.90-
DEPT 3 TOTAL 516.63
4 7 164.67
8 402.24
DEPT 4 TOTAL 566.91
DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,083.54
3 5 9 639.81
10 22.62-
DEPT 5 TOTAL 617.19
6 11 214.95
12 452.52
DEPT 6 TOTAL 667.47
DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,284.66
STORE 3 TOTAL 4,150.62
SALES REPORT
              PAGE: 4
STORE: 4
DIVISION DEPARTMENT CATEGORY AMOUNT
1 1 690.09
2
     27.66
```

```
DEPT 1 TOTAL 717.75
2 3 265.23
4 502.80
DEPT 2 TOTAL 768.03
DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,485.78
2 3 5 740.37
6 77.94
DEPT 3 TOTAL 818.31
4 7 315.51
8 553.08
DEPT 4 TOTAL 868.59
DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,686.90
3 5 9 790.65
10 128.22
DEPT 5 TOTAL 918.87
6 11 365.79
12
      603.36
DEPT 6 TOTAL 969.15
DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,888.02
STORE 4 TOTAL 5,060.70
           PAGE: 5
SALES REPORT
STORE: 5
DIVISION DEPARTMENT CATEGORY AMOUNT
1 1 59.07-
2 178.50
DEPT 1 TOTAL 119.43
2 3 416.07
4 653.64
DEPT 2 TOTAL 1,069.71
DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,189.14
2 3 5 8.79-
6 228.78
DEPT 3 TOTAL 219.99
4 7 466.35
8 703.92
DEPT 4 TOTAL 1,170.27
DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,390.26
3 5
              9 41.49
10 279.06
DEPT 5 TOTAL 320.55
6 11 516.63
12 754.20
DEPT 6 TOTAL 1,270.83
DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,591.38
STORE 5 TOTAL 4,170.78
SALES REPORT
                   PAGE: 6
```

```
STORE:
DIVISION DEPARTMENT CATEGORY
                                     AMOUNT
                      1
                                  91.77
2
          329.34
                    421.11
DEPT
      1 TOTAL
2
            3
                      566.91
           95.52-
        TOTAL
                    471.39
DEPT
                         892.50
DIVISION
           1 TOTAL
                       5
2
          3
                                 142.05
6
          379.62
      3 TOTAL
                    521.67
DEPT
4
            7
                      617.19
           45.24-
      4 TOTAL
                    571.95
DEPT
DIVISION
           2 TOTAL
                      1,093.62
                       9
          5
                                 192.33
10
           429.90
                    622.23
DEPT
      5 TOTAL
           11
                      667.47
6
             5.04
12
      6 TOTAL
                    672.51
DEPT
                      1,294.74
DIVISION
           3 TOTAL
                   3,280.86
STORE
        6 TOTAL
                  24,933.96
GRAND
          TOTAL
```

**ANALYSIS:** The report contains four level breaks: all records, store, division, and department. The first thing you would expect of a report like this is that the input data file must be sorted. Lines 003500, 004400, and 005300 contain the definitions for the sales file, a work file, and a sort file, respectively.

The sort itself is at lines 020400 through 021000. Note the wording of the multiple sort. When a multiple key sort is done, the first key named is the first sort. Records then are sorted in order of the second key, within the first sort, and so on. The sort keys are given in the order SORT-STORE, SORT-DIVISION, SORT-DEPARTMENT, and then SORT-CATEGORY. When the sort is complete, the primary order of the file will be by store. Then within each store, the records are sorted by division. Within each division, the records are in department order, and within each department, the records are in category order. The file is sorted on four keys, but only three of them are used. Category is not a control break, but adding category to the sort will cause the records within a department break to print in category order.

The level-1 control break extends from lines 021200 through 024700. It is similar to level-1 logic in earlier programs, with one exception. The logic to START-NEXT-PAGE is not performed as part of START-ONE-REPORT. A new page will be started on each new store, so this logic has been moved down to level 2 where it is performed in START-ONE-STORE.

The level-2 control break, PROCESS-ALL-STORES, extends from lines 024900 to 027800. This has two special features. The logic to START-NEXT-PAGE is performed inside START-ONE-STORE, at

line 026300. Usually, this routine is performed as part of START-ONE-REPORT. The store information is printed on a special line, which is defined in WORKING-STORAGE at line 007200. This is named LEGEND-LINE, a name frequently used for an extra line such as this one that appears between the title of a report and the column lines of a report.

The printing of the LEGEND-LINE has been added to the START-NEW-PAGE routine at lines 038300 through 038500.

The END-ONE-STORE logic at line 026500 handles the printing of the store total. This begins at line 026900. A special totaling line is defined in WORKING-STORAGE at lines 010800 through 011600. This line can be filled in with the total type, and the store, division, or department number. The PRINT-STORE-TOTAL logic at line 026900 fills this in with the STORE-TOTAL and appropriate other values, and then it is printed.

The PRINT-STORE-TOTAL logic for the store control break is imitated at line 030000, PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL, for printing the division total, and at line 033200, PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL, for printing the department total.

Code, compile, and run slsrpt01.cbl, and look at the sample output. You will see that control breaks are just a repetitive series of steps for each level.

# **Summary**

Control breaks are an important part of reports, and you should know how to use them more effectively. Today, you learned these basics:

- Control breaks are important to report and file processing. A control break is a break inserted into the normal processing of a program (usually a report program) to cause groups of records to be processed together as one unit. The interruption of the normal printing of a report program to print a total or subtotal is a control break or level break.
- The control break field or control field is the field in the record that causes a control break to occur when the field changes.
- The control break current value or control current value is a field created in WORKING-STORAGE that holds a copy of the control break field. The control break current value is filled in at the beginning of a control break level with the value in the control break field. As the processing continues, the control break field is compared to the control break current value to determine whether a control break has occurred.
- Control break accumulators or control accumulators are variables used for summing or counting values within a control break.
- The pseudocode for a level-2 or lower control break is the following:

```
process-level-2-control-break
    perform start-level-2-control-break
```

```
perform process-level-3-control-break
        until file at end
        or level-2-control-field not = level-2-current-value
    perform end-level-2
start-level-2
move level-2-control-field to level-2-current-value.
move zeroes to level-2 accumulators.
any other starting actions
end-level-2
perform process-level-2-accumulators
perform add-level-2 accumulators to level-1 accumulators
any other ending actions
```

- A control break starts by saving the control break field in the control break current value and zeroing the accumulators for that control level.
- The body of the break performs the next lower level control break until the file is at end or the control break field no longer matches the control break value field.
- The control break ends by processing the level accumulators. For a report program, this involves printing the subtotals. Finally, it adds the accumulators for this level to the next higher level.
- A level-1 break varies from any other break because there is no true control break current value, so the start-level-1 logic begins by executing a read first valid record.
- The body of the level-1 break performs level-2 breaks until the file is at end. The end of a level-1 break does not add accumulators to the next higher level because there is no higher level.
- The pseudocode for a level 1 control break is the following:

```
process-level-1-control-break
    perform start-level-1
    perform process-level-2-control-break
        until file-at-end
    perform end-level-1
start-level-1
    read first valid record
    move zeroes to level-1-accumulators.
    any other starting actions
end-level-1
    perform process-level-1-accumulators
any other ending actions
```

• Control breaking can be repeated for as many levels as necessary, as long as the file is sorted on each of the control break fields.

## Q&A

#### Q Is a control break the same as a level break?

**A** Because control breaks usually are organized in levels, control break and level break sometimes are used interchangeably as terms for a control break.

# Workshop

#### Quiz

- **1.** What is a control break?
- **2.** What is the function of a control break field?
- **3.** What is the function of a control break current value field?
- **4.** What is the function of a control break accumulator?
- **5.** Why is a level-1 control break different from other levels?

#### **Exercises**

1. Copy slsrpt01.cbl to slsrpt02.cbl. Modify it so that the division number and department number are printed on each detail line.

*Hint:* Code in START-ONE-DIVISION and START-ONE-DEPARTMENT needs to be moved to PRINT-THE-RECORD.

**2.** Copy slsrpt01.cbl to slssum01.cbl. Modify the new program so that no detail lines are printed at all. This will become a sales summary report that prints only the totals for the control breaks.

*Hint:* The key to this problem is to prevent the printing of the detail line somewhere between lines 035000 and 036300.

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# - Bonus Day 2 - Miscellaneous COBOL Syntax

Although the 21-day course covered the meat of COBOL, many areas of the language and the use of COBOL in programming have not been touched. This chapter rounds out some of those areas, touching on different topics that are not necessarily related. They are common issues that will come up when you work with COBOL.

Today, you learn about the following topics:

- Internal tables
- STRING
- UNSTRING
- INSPECT
- CALL USING
- ACCEPT FROM DATE or TIME
- Computational fields
- Numbering paragraphs
- Qualified data names
- MOVE CORRESPONDING
- Continuation characters

## **Internal Tables**

You learned to use tables on Day 16, "Using Look Up and Arrays." In that lesson you created a table for state codes and loaded the table from the state codes file. The table then was used in the program to look up state codes while printing a report on the vendor file.

It also is possible to create tables or arrays in memory that already are filled in with values, rather than loading them from a file.

Today, you improve the appearance of the sales reports created on Bonus Day 1, "Control Breaks," by printing the division, department, and category names on the report. First, a quick review of tables. A table or an array is an area of memory that has been set aside and organized in such a way that it can hold multiple occurrences of the

same type of information.

On Day 16, you created a table that looked like Listing B2.1.

#### TYPE: Listing B2.1. A state code table.

```
007000 01 TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES

007100 INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.

007200 05 TABLE-STATE-CODE PIC XX.

007300 05 TABLE-STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
```

For the sales report, you need a table of division names, a table of department names, and a table of category names. Table B2.1 shows the list of names for these subdivisions.

#### Table B2.1. Names for the sales report.

Div	<b>Division Name</b>	Dep	<b>Department Name</b>	Cat	Category Name
01	Athletics	01	Exercise	01	Weights
				02	Machines
		02	Miscellaneous	03	Sunglasses
				04	Vitamins
02	Sporting Goods	03	Sport Clothes	05	Men's Clothes
				06	Women's Clothes
		04	Equipment	07	Tennis
				08	Soccer
03	Camping	05	Camp Equipment	09	Tents
				10	Sleeping Bags
		06	Camping Clothes	11	Clothing
				12	Hiking Boots

Listing B2.2 is a table that is good enough for the divisions.

#### TYPE: Listing B2.2. WORKING-STORAGE for a division table.

```
007000 01 DIVISION-TABLE OCCURS 3 TIMES
007100 INDEXED BY DIVISION-INDEX.
007200 05 DIVISION-NUMBER PIC 99.
007300 05 DIVISION-NAME PIC X(15).
```

This table could be loaded in the program with a series of commands, as shown in Listing B2.3.

#### TYPE: Listing B2.3. Loading a table in the program.

```
010700 MOVE 1 TO DIVISION-NUMBER(1).
010800 MOVE "ATHLETICS" TO DIVISION-NAME(1).
010900 MOVE 2 TO DIVISION-NUMBER(2).
011000 MOVE "SPORTING GOODS" TO DIVISION-NAME(2).
011100 MOVE 3 TO DIVISION-NUMBER(3).
```

```
011200 MOVE "CAMPING" TO DIVISION-NAME(3).
```

However, the usual method for loading a table is to initialize it directly in working storage when it is defined. This is done by first creating a variable that has all the needed values and space, as shown in Listing B2.4.

#### TYPE: Listing B2.4. Creating the needed values in WORKING-STORAGE.

```
007000 01
           THE-DIVISIONS.
007100
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 01.
007200
           05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "ATHLETICS".
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 02.
007100
           05
              FILLER
           05
007200
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORTING GOODS".
              FILLER
007100
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 01.
           05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING".
007200
              FILLER
```

This variable is then redefined as a table, as shown in Listing B2.5.

#### TYPE: Listing B2.5. Redefining the variable.

```
007000 01
           THE-DIVISIONS.
007100
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 01.
           05 FILLER
007200
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "ATHLETICS".
007100
           05 FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 02.
007200
           05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORTING GOODS".
              FILLER
007100
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 03.
007200
           05 FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING".
          FILLER REDEFINES THE-DIVISIONS.
007300 01
007400
           05 DIVISION-TABLE OCCURS 3 TIMES
007500
                INDEXED BY DIVISION-INDEX.
007600
               10
                  DIVISION-NUMBER
                                            PIC 99.
007700
               10
                 DIVISION-NAME
                                            PIC X(15).
```

### **Using Internal Tables**

Figure B2.1 is a printer spacing chart for a version of the sales report that includes the name of each division, department, or category. Listing B2.6 is slsrpt03.cbl. It is based on slsrpt01.cbl, but the layout has been modified to accommodate an extra 15-character name for division, department, and category.

#### Figure B2.1.

Printer layout chart for slsrpt03.cbl.

#### TYPE: Listing B2.6. Printing the subdivision names.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSRPT03.
000300*------
000400* Print test sales data
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
```

```
000900
001000*----
001100* SLSALES.CBL
001200*-----
         SELECT SALES-FILE
001300
001400
             ASSIGN TO "SALES"
001500
             ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
001700
         SELECT WORK-FILE
001800
             ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001900
             ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
002000
002100
         SELECT SORT-FILE
             ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002200
002300
002400 SELECT PRINTER-FILE
             ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002500
002600
             ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002700
002800 DATA DIVISION.
002900 FILE SECTION.
003000
003100*-----
003200* FDSALES.CBL
003300* Temporary daily sales file.
003400*-----
003500 FD SALES-FILE
003600 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003700 01 SALES-RECORD.
PIC 9(2).
                                  PIC 9(2).
        05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
                                 PIC 9(2).
004000
        05 SALES-CATEGORY
004100
                                  PIC 9(2).
004200
        05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
004300
004400 FD WORK-FILE
004500
         LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
004600 01 WORK-RECORD.
004700
        05 WORK-STORE
                                 PIC 9(2).
       05 WORK-DIVISION
004800
                                 PIC 9(2).
004900
        05 WORK-DEPARTMENT
                                 PIC 9(2).
005000
        05 WORK-CATEGORY
                                 PIC 9(2).
        05 WORK-AMOUNT
005100
                                 PIC S9(6)V99.
005200
005300 SD SORT-FILE
005400
        LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
005500 01 SORT-RECORD.
        05 SORT-STORE
                                 PIC 9(2).
005600
005700 05 SORT-DIVISION
                                 PIC 9(2).
```

```
005800
          05
              SORT-DEPARTMENT
                                     PIC 9(2).
005900
          05 SORT-CATEGORY
                                    PIC 9(2).
006000
          05 SORT-AMOUNT
                                    PIC S9(6)V99.
006100
006200 FD PRINTER-FILE
006300
         LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
006400 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                     PIC X(80).
006500
006600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
006700
006800 01
          THE-DIVISIONS.
                         PIC 99 VALUE 01.
006900
          05 FILLER
007000
         05 FILLER
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "ATHLETICS".
                         PIC 99 VALUE 02.
007100
          05 FILLER
007200
         05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORTING GOODS".
                          PIC 99 VALUE 03.
007300
         05 FILLER
007400
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING".
007500 01 FILLER REDEFINES THE-DIVISIONS.
007600
          05 DIVISION-TABLE OCCURS 3 TIMES
007700
              INDEXED BY DIVISION-INDEX.
007800
              10 DIVISION-NUMBER
                                        PIC 99.
007900
              10 DIVISION-NAME
                                         PIC X(15).
008000
008100 01 THE-DEPARTMENTS.
                          PIC 99 VALUE 01.
008200
          05 FILLER
008300
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "EXERCISE".
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 02.
008400
          05 FILLER
008500
          05
             FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "MISCELLANEOUS".
                          PIC 99 VALUE 03.
008600
          05 FILLER
008700
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORT CLOTHES".
008800
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 04.
008900
          0.5
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "EQUIPMENT".
             FILLER
009000
         05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 05.
009100
         05 FILLER
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMP EQUIPMENT".
009200
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 06.
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING CLOTHES".
009300
009400 01
          FILLER REDEFINES THE-DEPARTMENTS.
          05 DEPARTMENT-TABLE OCCURS 6 TIMES
009500
009600
              INDEXED BY DEPARTMENT-INDEX.
009700
              10 DEPARTMENT-NUMBER
                                           PIC 99.
009800
              10 DEPARTMENT-NAME
                                           PIC X(15).
009900
010000 01
          THE-CATEGORIES.
010100
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 01.
010200
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "WEIGHTS".
010300
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 02.
010400
          05
             FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "MACHINES".
        05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 03.
010500
010600
        05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "SUN GLASSES".
```

```
010700
          05
             FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 04.
010800
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "VITAMINS".
010900
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 05.
011000
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "MEN'S CLOTHES".
011100
          05
             FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 06.
011200
          05
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "WOMEN'S CLOTHES".
             FILLER
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 07.
011300
          05 FILLER
011400
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "TENNIS".
                          PIC 99 VALUE 08.
011500
          05 FILLER
011600
          05
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "SOCCER".
             FILLER
011700
                          PIC 99 VALUE 09.
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "TENTS".
011800
          05 FILLER
011900
                          PIC 99 VALUE 10.
         05 FILLER
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "SLEEPING BAGS".
          05 FILLER
012000
012100
         05 FILLER
                         PIC 99 VALUE 11.
012200
         05 FILLER
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "CLOTHING".
012300
         05 FILLER
                         PIC 99 VALUE 12.
012400 05 FILLER PIC X(15) VALUE "HIKING BOOTS".
012500 01 FILLER REDEFINES THE-CATEGORIES.
012600
          05 CATEGORY-TABLE OCCURS 12 TIMES
012700
              INDEXED BY CATEGORY-INDEX.
012800
              10 CATEGORY-NUMBER
                                        PIC 99.
012900
              10 CATEGORY-NAME
                                        PIC X(15).
013000
013100 77 OK-TO-PROCESS PIC X.
013200
013300
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
013400
013500 01 LEGEND-LINE.
         05 FILLER
                              PIC X(6) VALUE "STORE:".
013600
          05 FILLER
                              PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
013700
013800
          05 PRINT-STORE
                              PIC Z9.
013900
014000 01 DETAIL-LINE.
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014100
014200
          05 PRINT-DIVISION
                                 PIC Z9.
014300
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
                                 PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014400
          05
             FILLER
014500
          05 PRINT-DEPARTMENT
                                 PIC Z9.
014600
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
014700
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014800
          05
             PRINT-CATEGORY
                                 PIC Z9.
014900
         05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
015000
         05 PRINT-CATEGORY-NAME PIC X(15).
015100
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
015200
         05 PRINT-AMOUNT
                                 PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
015300
015400 01 COLUMN-LINE.
015500 05 FILLER
                           PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
```

```
015600
          05
             FILLER
                            PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
015700
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(10) VALUE "DEPARTMENT".
015800
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
015900
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(8) VALUE "CATEGORY".
                            PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
016000
          05
             FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
016100
          05 FILLER
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(5) VALUE SPACE.
016200
016300
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(6) VALUE "AMOUNT".
016400
016500 01
          TITLE-LINE.
016600
          0.5
             FILLER
                                 PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.
016700
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(12)
016800
             VALUE "SALES REPORT".
          05 FILLER
016900
                                 PIC X(16) VALUE SPACE.
017000
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
017100
          05 FILLER
017200
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER
                                PIC ZZZ9.
017300
017400 01
          TOTAL-LINE.
017500
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
017600
          05 TOTAL-TYPE
                                 PIC X(8).
017700
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
017800
          05 TOTAL-NUMBER
                                 PIC Z9.
017900
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05 TOTAL-NAME
                                PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
018000
                                PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
018100
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
018200
         05 TOTAL-LITERAL
018300
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                                PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
018400
         05 PRINT-TOTAL
018500
018600 77 GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " GRAND".
          STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " STORE".
018700 77
018800 77 DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
018900 77 DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " DEPT".
019000
019100 77
          WORK-FILE-AT-END
                                PIC X.
019200
019300 77 LINE-COUNT
                                PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
019400 77 PAGE-NUMBER
                                PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
019500 77 MAXIMUM-LINES
                                 PIC 999 VALUE 55.
019600
019700 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
019800
019900* Control break current values for store, division
020000* department.
020100 77 CURRENT-STORE
                                PIC 99.
020200 77 CURRENT-DIVISION
                               PIC 99.
020300 77 CURRENT-DEPARTMENT PIC 99.
020400
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020500* Control break accumulators
020600* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
020700* STORE TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
020800* DIVISION TOTAL is the level 3 accumulator
020900* DEPARTMENT TOTAL is the level 4 accumulator.
                                 PIC S9(6)V99.
021000 77 GRAND-TOTAL
021100 77 STORE-TOTAL
                                 PIC S9(6)V99.
021200 77 DIVISION-TOTAL
                                PIC S9(6)V99.
021300 77 DEPARTMENT-TOTAL
                                PIC S9(6)V99.
021400
021500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
021600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
021700
021800
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
021900
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
022000
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
022100
022200 PROGRAM-EXIT.
022300
         EXIT PROGRAM.
022400
022500 PROGRAM-DONE.
022600
          STOP RUN.
022700
022800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
022900
023000 OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
023100
023200 MAIN-PROCESS.
023300
         PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
023400
          PERFORM PROCESS-THE-FILE
023500
              UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
023600
023700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
023800
         CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
023900
024000 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
024100
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
024200
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
024300
              UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
024400
024500 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
024600
          DISPLAY "PRINT SALES REPORT (Y/N)?".
024700
          ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
024800
          INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
024900
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
025000
            TO
                      UPPER-ALPHA.
025100
025200 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
025300 DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
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025400
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
025500
025600 PROCESS-THE-FILE.
025700
           PERFORM START-THE-FILE.
025800
           PERFORM PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
025900
           PERFORM END-THE-FILE.
026000
026100*
          PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
026200
           MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
026300
026400 START-THE-FILE.
           PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE.
026500
026600
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
026700
026800 END-THE-FILE.
026900
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
027000
027100 SORT-DATA-FILE.
027200
           SORT SORT-FILE
027300
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-STORE
027400
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DIVISION
027500
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DEPARTMENT
027600
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-CATEGORY
027700
                USING SALES-FILE
027800
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
027900
028000* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
028100 PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
028200
          PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
028300
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-STORES
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
028400
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
028500
028600
028700 START-ONE-REPORT.
028800
          PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
028900
          MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
029000
029100
           PERFORM START-NEW-REPORT.
029200
029300 START-NEW-REPORT.
029400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
029500
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
029600
029700 END-ONE-REPORT.
029800
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
029900
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
030000
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
030100
           ELSE
030200
               PERFORM PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
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030300
030400
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
030500
030600 PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
030700
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
030800
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
030900
031000
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
031100
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
031200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
031300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
031400
031500
031600* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
031700 PROCESS-ALL-STORES.
031800
           PERFORM START-ONE-STORE.
031900
032000
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS
032100
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
032200
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE.
032300
032400
           PERFORM END-ONE-STORE.
032500
032600 START-ONE-STORE.
032700
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO CURRENT-STORE.
           MOVE ZEROES TO STORE-TOTAL.
032800
032900
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO PRINT-STORE.
033000
033100
           PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
033200
033300 END-ONE-STORE.
033400
           PERFORM PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
033500
           ADD STORE-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
033600
033700 PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
033800
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
033900
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
           MOVE CURRENT-STORE TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
034000
034100
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
034200
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
034300
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
034400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
034500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
034600
          MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
034700
034800* LEVEL 3 CONTROL BREAK
034900 PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS.
035000
           PERFORM START-ONE-DIVISION.
035100
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035200
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS
035300
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
035400
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
035500
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION.
035600
035700
           PERFORM END-ONE-DIVISION.
035800
035900 START-ONE-DIVISION.
036000
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO CURRENT-DIVISION.
036100
           MOVE ZEROES TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
036200
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO PRINT-DIVISION.
036300
036400 END-ONE-DIVISION.
036500
           PERFORM PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
036600
           ADD DIVISION-TOTAL TO STORE-TOTAL.
036700
036800 PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
036900
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
037000
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
037100
           MOVE CURRENT-DIVISION TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
037200
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
037300
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
037400
           PERFORM LOAD-DIVISION-NAME.
037500
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
037600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
037700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
037800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
037900
038000 LOAD-DIVISION-NAME.
038100
           SET DIVISION-INDEX TO 1.
038200
           SEARCH DIVISION-TABLE
038300
               AT END
038400
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
038500
               WHEN
038600
                 DIVISION-NUMBER(DIVISION-INDEX) =
038700
                    CURRENT-DIVISION
038800
                    MOVE DIVISION-NAME (DIVISION-INDEX) TO
038900
                          TOTAL-NAME.
039000
039100* LEVEL 4 CONTROL BREAK
039200 PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS.
039300
           PERFORM START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
039400
039500
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES
039600
               IJNTTI_{L}WORK-FTI_{L}E-AT-END = "Y"
039700
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
039800
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION
                  OR WORK-DEPARTMENT NOT = CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
039900
040000
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040100
           PERFORM END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
040200
040300 START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
040400
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
040500
           MOVE ZEROES TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
040600
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO PRINT-DEPARTMENT.
040700
040800 END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
040900
           PERFORM PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
041000
           ADD DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
041100
041200 PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
041300
041400
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
041500
           MOVE CURRENT-DEPARTMENT TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
041600
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
041700
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
041800
           PERFORM LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME.
041900
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
042000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
042100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
042200
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
042300
042400 LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME.
042500
           SET DEPARTMENT-INDEX TO 1.
042600
           SEARCH DEPARTMENT-TABLE
042700
               AT END
042800
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
042900
               WHEN
043000
                 DEPARTMENT-NUMBER (DEPARTMENT-INDEX) =
043100
                    CURRENT-DEPARTMENT
043200
                    MOVE DEPARTMENT-NAME (DEPARTMENT-INDEX) TO
043300
                         TOTAL-NAME.
043400
043500* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
043600 PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES.
043700
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
043800
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
043900
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
044000
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
044100
044200 PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
044300
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
044400
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
044500
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
044600
044700 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
           MOVE WORK-CATEGORY TO PRINT-CATEGORY.
044800
044900
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045000
           PERFORM LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME.
045100
045200
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
045300
045400
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
045500
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
045600
045700
045800 LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME.
045900
           SET CATEGORY-INDEX TO 1.
046000
           SEARCH CATEGORY-TABLE
046100
               AT END
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
046200
046300
               WHEN
046400
                 CATEGORY-NUMBER (CATEGORY-INDEX) =
046500
                    WORK-CATEGORY
046600
                    MOVE CATEGORY-NAME (CATEGORY-INDEX) TO
046700
                          PRINT-CATEGORY-NAME.
046800
046900* PRINTING ROUTINES
047000 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
047100
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
047200
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
047300
047400 LINE-FEED.
047500
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
047600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
047700
047800 START-NEXT-PAGE.
047900
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
048000
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
048100
048200 START-NEW-PAGE.
048300
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
048400
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
048500
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
048600
048700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
048800
           MOVE LEGEND-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
048900
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
049000
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
049100
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
049200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
049300
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
049400
049500 END-LAST-PAGE.
049600
           IF PAGE-NUMBER > 0
049700
               PERFORM FORM-FEED.
049800
          MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
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049900			
050000	FORM-FEED.		
050100	MOVE SPACE	TO PRINTER-RECORD.	
050200	WRITE PRI	TER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.	
050300			
050400	*		
050500	* Read first. :	read next routines	
	READ-FIRST-VAI		
		EAD-NEXT-VALID-WORK.	
050900		TIB THE VIETE WORK.	
	READ-NEXT-VAL	LD-MORK	
051100		EAD-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.	
051200	I BRI ORN RI	MAN WORK KILCORD.	
	READ-NEXT-WORK	C_DECODD	
		C-RECORD. CO WORK-FILE-AT-END.	
		-FILE NEXT RECORD	
051600	AT ENI	MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.	
051700			
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DIVISIO	ON DEPARTMENT (	CATEGORY AMOUN	T
1	1	1 WELGING 227 F	7
1	1	1 WEIGHTS 237.5	
	D.T.D.T.	2 MACHINES 475.1	
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	2	3 SUN GLASSES 712.7	
		4 VITAMINS 50.2	
	DEPT	2 MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL 762.9	9
	DIVISION	1 ATHLETICS TOTAL 1,475.	70
2	3	5 MEN'S CLOTHES 287.	
		6 WOMEN'S CLOTHES 525.	
	DEPT	3 SPORT CLOTHES TOTAL 813.	27
	4	7 TENNIS 762.	
		8 SOCCER 100.	
	DEPT	4 EQUIPMENT TOTAL 863.	55
	DIVISION	2 SPORTING GOODS TOTAL 1,676.	82
3	5	9 TENTS 338.	13
		10 SLEEPING BAGS 575.	70
	DEPT	5 CAMP EQUIPMENT TOTAL 913.	83

6 11 CLOTHING 86.7312 HIKING BOOTS 150.84
DEPT 6 CAMPING CLOTHES TOTAL 64.11

DIVISION 3 CAMPING TOTAL 977.94

STORE 1 TOTAL 4,130.46

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DIVISION	DEPARTMENT	CATEGORY		AMOUNT		
1	1	<ul><li>1 WEIGHTS</li><li>2 MACHINES</li></ul>		388.41 625.98		
	DEPT	1 EXERCISE	TOTAL	1,014.39		
	2	3 SUN GLASS	SES	36.45-		
		4 VITAMINS		201.12		
	DEPT	2 MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL	164.67		
	DIVISION	1 ATHLETICS	TOTAL	1,179.06		
2	3	5 MEN'S CLO	רודכ	438 69		
2	3	6 WOMEN'S				
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	DEFI	5 SPORT CHOTTES	IOIAL	1,114.73		
	4	7 TENNIS		13.83		
		8 SOCCER		251.40		
	DEPT	4 EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	265.23		
	DIVISION	2 SPORTING GOODS	TOTAL	1,380.18		
3	5	9 TENTS		488.97		
		10 SLEEPING	BAGS	726.54		
	DEPT	5 CAMP EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	1,215.51		
	6	11 CLOTHING		64.11		
		12 HIKING BO	OTS	301.68		
	DEPT	6 CAMPING CLOTHES	TOTAL	365.79		
	DIVISION	3 CAMPING	TOTAL	1,581.30		
	STORE	2	TOTAL	4,140.54		
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DIVISION	DEPARTMENT	CATEGORY			AMOUNT		
1	1	1	WEIGHTS		539.25		
_	_	2			776.82		
	DEPT	1 EXERC	ISE	TOTAL	1,316.07		
	2	3	SUN GLASS	ES	114.39		
		4	VITAMINS		351.96		
	DEPT	2 MISCE	LLANEOUS	TOTAL	466.35		
	DIVISION	1 ATHLE	TICS	TOTAL	1,782.42		
2	3	5	MEN'S CLO	THES	589.53		
_		6			72.90-		
	DEPT	3 SPORT	CLOTHES				
	4	7	TENNIS		164.67		
		8	SOCCER		402.24		
	DEPT	4 EQUIP	MENT	TOTAL	566.91		
	DIVISION	2 SPORT	ING GOODS	TOTAL	1,083.54		
3	5	9	TENTS		639.81		
3	3				22.62-		
	DEPT				617.19		
	_				014.05		
	6				214.95		
		12					
	DEPT	6 CAMPI	NG CLOTHES	TOTAL	667.47		
	DIVISION	3 CAMPI	NG	TOTAL	1,284.66		
	STORE	3		TOTAL	4,150.62		
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DIVISION	DEPARTMENT	CATEGORY			AMOUNT		
1	1	1	WEIGHTS		690.09		
		2	MACHINES		27.66		
	DEPT	1 EXERC	ISE	TOTAL	717.75		
	2	3	SUN GLASS	ES	265.23		
	4	4	VITAMINS		502.80		
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DIVISION 1 ATHLETICS TOTAL 1,485.78

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			6 WOMEN'S C	LOTHES	77.94		
	DEPT	3	SPORT CLOTHES	TOTAL	818.31		
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	4		7 TENNIS		315.51		
			8 SOCCER		553.08		
	DEPT	4	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	868.59		
		_		101111	333.33		
	DIVISION	2	SPORTING GOODS	TOTAL	1,686.90		
3	5		9 TENTS		790.65		
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	DEPT	5	CAMP EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	918.87		
	6		11 CLOTHING		365.79		
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			12 HIKING BO				
	DEPT	6	CAMPING CLOTHES	TOTAL	969.15		
	DIVICION	2	CAMPING	TOTAL	1 000 00		
	DIVISION	3	CAMPING	IOIAL	1,888.02		
	STORE	4		TOTAL	5,060.70		
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	1		1 WEIGHTS 2 MACHINES EXERCISE 3 SUN GLASS	TOTAL	59.07- 178.50 119.43		
	1 DEPT	1	1 WEIGHTS 2 MACHINES EXERCISE 3 SUN GLASS 4 VITAMINS	TOTAL	59.07- 178.50 119.43 416.07 653.64		
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	DEPT	0	CAMPING CLOTHES	OTAL	1,2/0.83		
	DIVISION	3	CAMPING	TOTAL	1,591.38		
	STORE	5		TOTAL	4,170.78		
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STORE:	6						
DIVISION	I DEPARTMENT	CAT	ΓEGORY		AMOUNT		
1	1		1 WEIGHTS		91.77		
			2 MACHINES		329.34		
	DEPT	1	EXERCISE	TOTAL	421.11		
	2		3 SUN GLASS	EES	566.91		
	2		4 VITAMINS		95.52-		
	DEPT	2	MISCELLANEOUS				
	DIVISION	1	ATHLETICS	TOTAL	892.50		
2	3		5 MEN'S CLC	THES	142.05		
			6 WOMEN'S C	LOTHES	379.62		
	DEPT	3	SPORT CLOTHES	TOTAL	521.67		
	4		7 TENNIS		617.19		
	-		8 SOCCER		45.24-		
	DEPT	4	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	571.95		
	DIVISION	2	SPORTING GOODS	TOTAL	1,093.62		
3	5		9 TENTS		192.33		
_	_		10 SLEEPING				
	DEPT	5	CAMP EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	622.23		
	6		11 CLOTHING		667.47		
			12 HIKING BO		5.04		
	DEPT	6	CAMPING CLOTHES	TOTAL	672.51		
	DIVISION	3	CAMPING	TOTAL	1,294.74		
	STORE	6		TOTAL	3,280.86		
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DEPT 5 CAMP EQUIPMENT TOTAL 320.55

ANALYSIS: The tables for THE-DIVISIONS, THE-DEPARTMENTS, and THE-CATEGORIES are defined at

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TOTAL 24,933.96

lines 006800, 008100, and 010000, respectively.

The division name is loaded in the END-ONE-DIVISION as part of PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL at line 036800. This paragraph performs LOAD-DIVISION-NAME at line 037400. LOAD-DIVISION-NAME at line 038000 uses the SEARCH verb to locate the division name using the CURRENT-DIVISION.

The department name is loaded using similar logic in the END-ONE-DEPARTMENT as part of PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL at line 041200. This paragraph performs LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME at line 042400. LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME at line 042400 uses the SEARCH verb to locate the department name using the CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.

The category name is loaded in the detail printing as part of PRINT-THE-RECORD at line 044700. This paragraph performs LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME at line 045000. LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME at line 045800 uses the SEARCH verb to locate the category name using the CURRENT-CATEGORY.

Code, compile, and run slsrpt03.cbl to see these internal tables being used to fill in the names.

### STRING

The STRING verb can be used to combine several fields into one by appending the input fields end to end.

**New Term:** The action of appending fields one behind the other into a single field is called *concatenation*.

In Figure B2.2, 30 bytes have been used to define three variables, each containing a ten-character portion of a name.

#### Figure B2.2.

Three separate name fields.

The data definition for the fields described in Figure B2.2 is illustrated in Listing B2.7.

## TYPE: Listing B2.7. The data definition of three names.

```
000900 01 THE-NAME

001000 05 LAST-NAME PIC X(10).

001100 05 FIRST-NAME PIC X(10).

001200 05 MIDDLE-NAME PIC X(10).
```

If these fields were printed by moving them to print fields, as shown in Listing B2.8, the resulting printed name would contain all the extra spaces at the end of each name.

# TYPE: Listing B2.8. Printing the names.

```
001300 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
001400
           05
                                      PIC X(10).
              PRINT-FIRST
001500
           05
                                      PIC X(1).
              FILLER
001600
           05 PRINT-MIDDLE
                                      PIC X(10).
                                      PIC X(1).
001700
           05
              FILLER
001800
           05
               PRINT-LAST
                                      PIC X(10).
010300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
010400
           MOVE FIRST-NAME TO PRINT-FIRST.
010500
           MOVE MIDDLE-NAME TO PRINT-MIDDLE.
```

```
010600 MOVE LAST-NAME TO PRINT-MIDDLE.
010700 PERFORM PRINT-DETAIL-LINE.
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

JOHN PAUL JONES

A better approach is to use the STRING verb. This can be used to concatenate all three fields, ignoring the spaces in each field. A STRING verb will combine two or more fields into a destination field. The input fields may be truncated by a value used to specify that the STRING action is to stop at a specific character. The input field may also be included by its full length. This is the STRING syntax:

```
STRING
value
DELIMITED BY delimiter
value
DELIMITED BY delimiter
INTO variable.
```

#### The following is an example:

```
STRING
FIRST-NAME
DELIMITED BY SPACE
LAST-NAME
DELIMITED BY SPACE
INTO FULL-NAME.
```

The output of the code fragment in Listing B2.9 is better, but now we have eliminated all spaces.

### TYPE: Listing B2.9. Using STRING to put fields together.

```
001300 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
001400
           05 PRINT-WHOLE-NAME
                                      PIC X(30).
010300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
010400
           STRING
010500
            FIRST-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
010600
            MIDDLE-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
010700
            LAST-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
010800
             INTO PRINT-WHOLE-NAME.
010900
           PERFORM PRINT-DETAIL-LINE.
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

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**ANALYSIS:** The STRING must add spaces to break the fields apart. PRINT-WHOLE-NAME is increased to accommodate a name that fills all 30 spaces and also needs the two extra spaces to separate the names. In Listing B2.10 at lines 010600 and 010800, a space is inserted between each field.

# TYPE: Listing B2.10. Adding extra spaces.

```
001300 01 DETAIL-LINE.
001400 05 PRINT-WHOLE-NAME PIC X(32).
```

```
010300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
010400
           STRING
010500
           FIRST-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
010600
            " " DELIMITED BY SIZE
010700
            MIDDLE-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
010800
            " " DELIMITED BY SIZE
010900
            LAST-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
011000
             INTO PRINT-WHOLE-NAME.
011100
           PERFORM PRINT-DETAIL-LINE.
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
JOHN PAUL JONES
```

The STRING verb frequently is used to format names to print envelopes and for other mailing list activities.

# UNSTRING

As indicated by the name, the UNSTRING verb does the opposite of the STRING verb, enabling you to break a single field on a specific character into several separate fields. It is used less often than the STRING verb. The following is the UNSTRING syntax:

#### Here is an example:

```
UNSTRING INPUT-DATA
DELIMITED BY SPACE
INTO FIRST-NAME
LAST-NAME
```

UNSTRING can be used to make data entry seem more natural and then break the results into separate fields. Listing B2.11 is an example of using UNSTRING.

# **TYPE: Listing B2.11. Unstringing input.**

```
001100 01
           INPUT-DATA
                                   PIC X(50).
001200
001300 01
           FORMATTED-NAME.
           05 FIRST-NAME
                                   PIC X(25).
001400
001500
           05 LAST-NAME
                                   PIC X(25).
. . . . . .
010700
           DISPLAY "ENTER FIRST AND LAST NAMES".
           DISPLAY "WITH A SPACE BETWEEN THE NAMES".
010800
010900
           ACCEPT INPUT-DATA.
           MOVE SPACE TO FORMATTED-NAME.
011000
011100
           UNSTRING INPUT-DATA
011200
             DELIMITED BY ALL SPACE
011300
             INTO FIRST-NAME
```

```
011400
011500
```

```
LAST-NAME.
```

## INSPECT

The INSPECT verb, which you used to convert lowercase to uppercase, has two other formats.

INSPECT can be used to count characters in a field. In the following example, SLASH-COUNTER (if it starts with a zero value) will contain the number of / characters that appear in DATE-FIELD. Here is the syntax:

```
INSPECT variable
TALLYING counter
FOR [ALL] character
and the example:
INSPECT DATE-FIELD
TALLYING SLASH-COUNTER
FOR ALL "/"
```

The second version of INSPECT is more useful. INSPECT can be used to convert a single character in much the same way it is used to convert multiple characters. Multiple characters are converted by using INSPECT CONVERTING; a single character is converted by using INSPECT REPLACING. This is the syntax:

```
INSPECT variable
  REPLACING [ALL]
  character BY character.

and the example:
INSPECT FORMATTED-DATE
  REPLACING ALL
  "/" BY "-"
```

This version can be used to change formatting characters after a value has been moved into an edited field. In Listing B2.12, the date is changed to display with dashes instead of slashes.

# TYPE: Listing B2.12. Using INSPECT.

```
000900 01
          FORMATTED-DATE
                              PIC Z9/99/9999.
                               PIC 9(8).
001000 01
         DATE-MMDDCCYY
010100
          MOVE 02141995 TO DATE-MMDDCCYY.
          MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO FORMATTED-DATE.
010200
010300
          DISPLAY FORMATTED-DATE.
010400
          INSPECT FORMATTED-DATE
          REPLACING ALL "\" BY "-".
010500
010600
          DISPLAY FORMATTED-DATE.
```

**OUTPUT:** The output of Listing B2.12 illustrates the date format, before and after the INSPECT is used to change the formatting characters:

```
2/14/1995
2-14-1995
```

# CALL USING

The CALL verb is used to execute one COBOL program from within another. In Day 18, "Calling Other Programs," you used the CALL verb to build a menu that executed different programs. In those and subsequent examples, there was no way for the called and calling program to share information. The DATA DIVISION of both the called and calling program were separate from each other, and neither program could access variables in the other program.

It is possible to CALL a program and pass it a variable from the calling program with this syntax:

```
CALL "TIMEDIT"

USING variable

[variable . . ]
```

The following is an example:

```
CALL "TIMEDIT"

USING TIME-HHMMSS

FORMATTED-TIME

ZERO-TIME-IS-OK
```

The calling program, the program that passes the value to another program, contains the definition of the data to be passed in WORKING-STORAGE just like any other data item. The variable can be shared by the calling and called program, but the variable really exists only in the DATA DIVISION of the calling program. The USING phrase in CALL USING is really a signal to the compiler that a value must be passed to let the called program know where the variables exist in the calling program.

The called program must receive the value. The definition of the data item in a called program is a bit more complicated. Variables that exist in a calling program but are used in a called program are defined in a special section of the DATA DIVISION in the called program. This is the LINKAGE SECTION, and an example is shown starting at line 002100 in Listing B2.13.

### TYPE: Listing B2.13. The LINKAGE SECTION.

```
002800 01 FILLER REDEFINES TIME-HHMMSS.

002900 05 TIME-HH PIC 99.

003000 05 TIME-MM PIC 99.

003100 05 TIME-SS PIC 99.

003200

003300 77 ZERO-TIME-IS-OK PIC X VALUE "N".

003400
```

**ANALYSIS:** The LINKAGE SECTION starts at line 002100. It contains a description of the data that is expected to be passed by the calling program. The LINKAGE SECTION is used by the called program as a description of the variables that are passed by the calling program. However, variables defined in the LINKAGE SECTION do not exist in the called program; they exist in the calling program.

For example, at line 002700, TIME-HHMMSS is defined as a PIC 9(6). This indicates that 6 bytes of data that are passed by the calling program are to be treated as a PIC 9(6) in the called program. The called program will use the name TIME-HHMMSS as the name of these 6 bytes. These 6 bytes could be passed to a called program that used the value to format a formatted time for display, or to be printed at the top of a report along with the date to indicate the date and time that report was run.

One other thing that a called program must do is name the variables that are passed from the calling program in the order in which they are passed. This is taken care of by adding USING to the PROCEDURE DIVISION of a called program, as shown in Listing B2.14.

#### TYPE: Listing B2.14. PROCEDURE DIVISION USING.

```
003500 PROCEDURE DIVISION
003600 USING TIME-HHMMSS FORMATTED-TIME
003700 ZERO-TIME-IS-OK.
003800
```

**ANALYSIS:** At lines 003500-003700, the PROCEDURE DIVISION is extended by adding a USING list. The USING list in the called program must match, in sequence, the variables passed in the CALL USING list of the calling program.

Listing B2.15 is a program to enter time values and display them. Instead of doing the data entry and validation in the program, it calls another program to do this.

### TYPE: Listing B2.15. A calling program.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. TIME02.
000300*------
000400* Testing Time Entry and handling
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
```

```
001400
001500 77 ANY-TIME
                              PIC 9(6) VALUE ZEROES.
001600
001700 77 ANY-FORMATTED
                              PIC X(8).
001800
                              PIC Z9/99/99.
001900 77
          FORMATTED-TIME
002000
002100 77
                              PIC 9(6).
           THE-TIME
002200
002300 77
           ZERO-IS-OK PIC X VALUE "N".
002400
002500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002700
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002800
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002900
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003000
003100 PROGRAM-EXIT.
003200
           EXIT PROGRAM.
003300
003400 PROGRAM-DONE.
003500
           STOP RUN.
003600
003700 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003800
003900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004000
004100 MAIN-PROCESS.
004200
          PERFORM GET-ANY-TIME.
004300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-AND-GET-ANY-TIME
004400
               UNTIL ANY-TIME = 000001.
004500
004600 GET-ANY-TIME.
004700 MOVE "Y" TO ZERO-IS-OK.
004800
           PERFORM GET-THE-TIME.
004900
          MOVE THE-TIME TO ANY-TIME.
005000
          MOVE FORMATTED-TIME TO ANY-FORMATTED.
005100
005200 GET-THE-TIME.
005300
           CALL "TIMEDIT" USING
005400
                THE-TIME FORMATTED-TIME
005500
                ZERO-IS-OK.
005600
005700 DISPLAY-AND-GET-ANY-TIME.
005800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TIME.
005900
           PERFORM GET-ANY-TIME.
006000
006100 DISPLAY-THE-TIME.
006200 DISPLAY "ANY TIME IS " ANY-FORMATTED.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The time02.cbl program calls timedit.cbl to do the data entry and testing of the field. The two programs must pass three values back and forth between the called and calling program.

The first is a field that will hold the time as a six-digit number when the data entry is completed. This field is filled in by timedit.cbl during the data entry process. The second field is a formatted version of the time. This field also is filled in by timedit.cbl and returned to time02.cbl. The third field is filled by time02.cbl and is a flag indicating whether timedit.cbl should accept a time entry of zeroes.

These variables are all defined in the WORKING-STORAGE section of time02.cbl at lines 001900, 002100, and 002300. The values are passed to timedit.cbl at lines 005300-005500.

Listing B2.16 is the called program. It has a LINKAGE SECTION in the DATA DIVISION.

### TYPE: Listing B2.16. The called program.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. TIMEDIT.
000300*-----
000400* TIME ENTRY AND VALIDATION SUB PROGRAM
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 VALID-TIME-FLAG PIC X.
002100 LINKAGE SECTION.
002300* Fields passed for TIME routines.
002400*-----
002500 77 FORMATTED-TIME PIC Z9/99/99.
002600
002700 01 TIME-HHMMSS PIC 9(6).
002800 01 FILLER REDEFINES TIME-HHMMSS.

      002900
      05
      TIME-HH
      PIC 99.

      003000
      05
      TIME-MM
      PIC 99.

      003100
      05
      TIME-SS
      PIC 99.

003200
003300 77 ZERO-TIME-IS-OK PIC X VALUE "N".
003400
```

```
003500 PROCEDURE DIVISION
003600
           USING TIME-HHMMSS FORMATTED-TIME
003700
                 ZERO-TIME-IS-OK.
003800
003900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004000
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004100
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
004200
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004300
004400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
004500
           EXIT PROGRAM.
004600
004700 PROGRAM-DONE.
004800
           STOP RUN.
004900
005000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005100
005200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005300
005400 MAIN-PROCESS.
005500
           PERFORM GET-A-TIME.
005600
005700 GET-A-TIME.
005800
          PERFORM ACCEPT-A-TIME.
005900
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-A-TIME
006000
               UNTIL TIME-IS-OK.
006100
006200 ACCEPT-A-TIME.
006300
          DISPLAY "ENTER A TIME (HH:MM:SS)".
006400
006500
       ACCEPT FORMATTED-TIME.
006600
006700
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-TIME.
006800
006900 RE-ACCEPT-A-TIME.
007000
          DISPLAY "INVALID TIME".
007100
007200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-A-TIME.
007300
007400 EDIT-CHECK-TIME.
007500
          PERFORM EDIT-TIME.
007600
           PERFORM CHECK-TIME.
007700
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-TIME.
007800
007900 EDIT-TIME.
008000
           MOVE FORMATTED-TIME TO TIME-HHMMSS.
008100
008200 CHECK-TIME.
008300
         MOVE "Y" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG.
```

```
008400
           IF TIME-HHMMSS = ZEROES
008500
               IF ZERO-TIME-IS-OK = "Y"
008600
                   MOVE "0" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG
008700
               ELSE
008800
                   MOVE "N" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG
008900
           ELSE
009000
           IF TIME-HH > 24
009100
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG
009200
           ELSE
009300
           IF TIME-MM > 59
009400
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG
009500
           ELSE
009600
           IF TIME-SS > 59
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG
009700
009800
           ELSE
009900
           IF TIME-HHMMSS > 240000
010000
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG.
010100
010200 FORMAT-THE-TIME.
010300
           MOVE TIME-HHMMSS TO FORMATTED-TIME.
010400
           INSPECT FORMATTED-TIME
             REPLACING ALL "/" BY ":".
010500
010600
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

The output of the combined time02.cbl and timedit.cbl shows the two programs working together. Each line of output is marked to indicate which program is doing the work:

```
ENTER A TIME (HH:MM:SS) timedit.cbl
111495 user entry still in timedit.cbl
INVALID TIME error message from timedit.cbl
ENTER A TIME (HH:MM:SS) still in timedit.cbl
111435 user tries again in timedit.cbl
ANY TIME IS 11:14:35 displayed in time02.cbl
ENTER A TIME (HH:MM:SS) back in timedit.cbl
```

**ANALYSIS:** The entries in the LINKAGE SECTION at lines 002500, 002700, and 003300 describe three variables that are expected to be passed from the calling program. The variables don't have to have the same names, but they must be the same size (same number of bytes).

After the "shape" of the variables is described in the LINKAGE SECTION, the PROCEDURE DIVISION at lines 003500-003700 lists the values that are passed from the calling program.

If you compare this list with lines 005300-005500 in time02.cbl, Listing B2.15, you will find that the variables match in length.

The first variable is a 6-byte field called THE-TIME in time02.cbl and TIME-HHMMSS in timedit.cbl. The second variable is an 8-byte edited field called FORMATTED-TIME in both programs. The third field is a single byte called ZERO-IS-OK in time02.cbl and ZERO-TIME-IS-OK in timedit.cbl.

The timedit.cbl program is a fairly straightforward program that accepts data entry of a time field and checks whether it is valid. If the passed flag indicates that a zero entry is OK, the program allows the user to enter zeroes;

otherwise, it forces an entry of a valid time in the range of 000001-240000.

One notable piece of code appears at lines 010300-010500 and uses the INSPECT REPLACING verb to convert the slashes (/) in the formatted field to colons (:), which are more appropriate for time formatting (for example, 11:14:29).

Code and compile time02.cbl and timedit.cbl and link them if necessary. Run time02.cbl and see that the called program timedit.cbl is correctly entering and validating the time fields. Enter a value of 1 for the time to stop the program.

## ACCEPT FROM DATE OF TIME

Usually, the ACCEPT verb is used to receive input keyboard information into a field. The ACCEPT verb has an implied KEYBOARD as the device from which information is being accepted:

```
ACCEPT INPUT-DATA [FROM KEYBOARD].
```

You also may accept data from the computer's internal system clock. This clock provides at least two pieces of information that you might want in a program: today's date and the current time. To extract the date, you must ACCEPT FROM DATE. To extract the time, ACCEPT FROM TIME. Use this syntax:

```
ACCEPT variable
FROM DATE
ACCEPT variable
FROM TIME
```

The following is an example:

```
ACCEPT TODAYS-DATE FROM DATE
ACCEPT THE-TIME FROM TIME.
```

The variable used for today's date must be defined as a PIC 9(6), and the date is returned in YYMMDD format. Another mechanism has been developed for 8-digit dates as the year 2000 approaches. The variable for the time must be a PIC 9(8), and the value returned is hours, minutes, seconds, and hundredths of seconds. The time used is a 24-hour clock, so 3:56 PM would be returned as 15560000.

System date and time can be used to identify the run date and time of a report, as shown in Listing B2.17, a code fragment that could be used in a report program.

# TYPE: Listing B2.17. Using the system date and time.

```
001200*-----
001300 SELECT SALES-FILE
001400
                 ASSIGN TO "SALES"
001500
                ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
001700 SELECT WORK-FILE
001800
                ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001900
                 ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
002000
002100 SELECT SORT-FILE
002200
                 ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002300
002400 SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002500
           ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002600
                ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002700
002800 DATA DIVISION.
002900 FILE SECTION.
003000
003100*----
003200* FDSALES.CBL
003300* Temporary daily sales file.
003400*-----
003500 FD SALES-FILE
003600 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003700 01 SALES-RECORD.
003800 05 SALES-STORE
003900 05 SALES-DIVISION
004000 05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
004100 05 SALES-CATEGORY
004200 05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                           PIC 9(2).
                                            PIC 9(2).
                                           PIC 9(2).
                                            PIC 9(2).
                                           PIC S9(6)V99.
004300
004400 FD WORK-FILE
004500
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
004600 01 WORK-RECORD.
                                           PIC 9(2).
004700
          05 WORK-STORE
004800 05 WORK-DIVISION
004900 05 WORK-DEPARTMENT
                                           PIC 9(2).
                                          PIC 9(2).
          05 WORK-CATEGORY
005000
                                           PIC 9(2).
005100 05 WORK-AMOUNT
                                         PIC S9(6)V99.
005200
005300 SD SORT-FILE
005400
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
005500 01 SORT-RECORD.

      005600
      05
      SORT-STORE

      005700
      05
      SORT-DIVISION

      005800
      05
      SORT-DEPARTMENT

      005900
      05
      SORT-CATEGORY

                                            PIC 9(2).
                                           PIC 9(2).
                                          PIC 9(2).
                                           PIC 9(2).
006000 05 SORT-AMOUNT
                                            PIC S9(6)V99.
```

```
006100
006200 FD PRINTER-FILE
006300
          LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
006400 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                       PIC X(80).
006500
006600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
006700
006800 01
           THE-DIVISIONS.
006900
           05 FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 01.
007000
           05 FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "ATHLETICS".
                            PIC 99 VALUE 02.
007100
           05 FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORTING GOODS".
007200
          05 FILLER
007300
                            PIC 99 VALUE 03.
          05 FILLER
           05 FILLER
007400
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING".
007500 01
          FILLER REDEFINES THE-DIVISIONS.
007600
           05
              DIVISION-TABLE OCCURS 3 TIMES
007700
                INDEXED BY DIVISION-INDEX.
007800
               10 DIVISION-NUMBER
                                            PIC 99.
007900
               10 DIVISION-NAME
                                            PIC X(15).
008000
008100 01
          THE-DEPARTMENTS.
                            PIC 99 VALUE 01.
008200
           05 FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "EXERCISE".
008300
          05
              FILLER
008400
           05 FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 02.
           05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "MISCELLANEOUS".
008500
              FILLER
008600
                            PIC 99 VALUE 03.
           05
              FILLER
008700
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORT CLOTHES".
008800
          05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 04.
008900
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "EOUIPMENT".
009000
           05
                            PIC 99 VALUE 05.
              FILLER
009100
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMP EQUIPMENT".
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 06.
009200
           0.5
009300
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING CLOTHES".
009400 01
          FILLER REDEFINES THE-DEPARTMENTS.
009500
           05 DEPARTMENT-TABLE OCCURS 6 TIMES
009600
                INDEXED BY DEPARTMENT-INDEX.
               10 DEPARTMENT-NUMBER
009700
                                              PIC 99.
009800
               10 DEPARTMENT-NAME
                                              PIC X(15).
009900
010000 01
          THE-CATEGORIES.
010100
           05
                            PIC 99 VALUE 01.
              FILLER
010200
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "WEIGHTS".
010300
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 02.
010400
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "MACHINES".
010500
           0.5
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 03.
010600
           05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "SUN GLASSES".
              FILLER
010700
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 04.
          05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "VITAMINS".
010800
              FILLER
010900
          05 FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 05.
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011000
          05
             FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "MEN'S CLOTHES".
011100
          05
             FILLER
                           PIC 99 VALUE 06.
011200
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "WOMEN'S CLOTHES".
011300
          05 FILLER
                           PIC 99 VALUE 07.
011400
          05
             FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "TENNIS".
011500
          05
                           PIC 99 VALUE 08.
             FILLER
          05
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "SOCCER".
011600
             FILLER
011700
          05
                           PIC 99 VALUE 09.
             FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "TENTS".
011800
          05 FILLER
011900
          05
                           PIC 99 VALUE 10.
             FILLER
012000
             FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "SLEEPING BAGS".
          05
                          PIC 99 VALUE 11.
012100
          05
             FILLER
012200
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "CLOTHING".
          05 FILLER
                           PIC 99 VALUE 12.
012300
012400
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "HIKING BOOTS".
012500 01 FILLER REDEFINES THE-CATEGORIES.
012600
          05 CATEGORY-TABLE OCCURS 12 TIMES
012700
              INDEXED BY CATEGORY-INDEX.
012800
              10 CATEGORY-NUMBER
                                          PIC 99.
012900
              10 CATEGORY-NAME
                                          PIC X(15).
013000
013100 77 OK-TO-PROCESS
                         PIC X.
013200
013300
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
013400
013500 01 LEGEND-LINE.
013600
          05 FILLER
                               PIC X(6) VALUE "STORE:".
013700
          05 FILLER
                               PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
013800
          05 PRINT-STORE
                               PIC Z9.
013900
014000 01 DETAIL-LINE.
014100
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014200
          05 PRINT-DIVISION
                                   PIC Z9.
014300
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
          05 FILLER
014400
014500
          05 PRINT-DEPARTMENT
                                   PIC Z9.
014600
          05
             FILLER
                                   PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
          05
             FILLER
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014700
014800
          05
             PRINT-CATEGORY
                                   PIC Z9.
014900
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
015000
          05 PRINT-CATEGORY-NAME PIC X(15).
015100
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05 PRINT-AMOUNT
015200
                                   PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
015300
015400 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
015500
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
015600
          05 FILLER
015700
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(10) VALUE "DEPARTMENT".
015800
         05 FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
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015900
          05
             FILLER
                             PIC X(8) VALUE "CATEGORY".
016000
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
016100
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
                            PIC X(5) VALUE SPACE.
016200
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(6) VALUE "AMOUNT".
016300
          05 FILLER
016400
016500 01
          TITLE-LINE.
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE "RUN:".
016600
          05
             FILLER
                                 PIC X(10).
016700
          05
             FORMATTED-RUN-DATE
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE " AT ".
016800
          05
             FILLER
                                 PIC X(8).
016900
          0.5
             FORMATTED-RUN-TIME
017000
          05
             FILLER
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
017100
          05
             FILLER
                                  PIC X(12)
017200
              VALUE "SALES REPORT".
017300
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
017400
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
017500
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05 FILLER
017600
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER
                                 PIC ZZZ9.
017700
017800 01
          TOTAL-LINE.
017900
          05
             FILLER
                                  PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
018000
          05 TOTAL-TYPE
                                  PIC X(8).
018100
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
018200
          05 TOTAL-NUMBER
                                  PIC Z9.
018300
          0.5
             FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                                  PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
018400
          05
             TOTAL-NAME
018500
          05
             FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
018600
          05 TOTAL-LITERAL
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
018700
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05 PRINT-TOTAL
                                  PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
018800
018900
019000 77 GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL
                                PIC X(8) VALUE "
                                                     GRAND".
019100 77 STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL
                                  PIC X(8) VALUE "
                                                      STORE".
019200 77 DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL
                                  PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
         DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " DEPT".
019300 77
019400
019500 77
          WORK-FILE-AT-END
                                  PIC X.
019600
019700 77
         LINE-COUNT
                                  PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
019800 77
         PAGE-NUMBER
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
019900 77 MAXIMUM-LINES
                                 PIC 999 VALUE 55.
020000
020100 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                 PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
020200
020300* Control break current values for store, division
020400* department.
020500 77 CURRENT-STORE
                                 PIC 99.
020600 77 CURRENT-DIVISION
                                PIC 99.
020700 77 CURRENT-DEPARTMENT
                                PIC 99.
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020800
020900* Control break accumulators
021000* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
021100* STORE TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
021200* DIVISION TOTAL is the level 3 accumulator
021300* DEPARTMENT TOTAL is the level 4 accumulator.

      021400 77
      GRAND-TOTAL
      PIC S9(6)V99.

      021500 77
      STORE-TOTAL
      PIC S9(6)V99.

      021600 77
      DIVISION-TOTAL
      PIC S9(6)V99.

      021700 77
      DEPARTMENT-TOTAL
      PIC S9(6)V99.

021800
021900* System date and time
022000 77 RUN-DATE PIC 9(6).
022100 77 RUN-TIME PIC 9(8).
022100 77 RUN-TIME
022200
022300*-----
022400* Fields for date routines.
022500*-----
022600 77 FORMATTED-DATE PIC Z9/99/9999.
022700 77 DATE-MMDDCCYY PIC 9(8).
022800 01 DATE-CCYYMMDD PIC 9(8).
022900 01 FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYYMMDD.

      023000
      05
      DATE-CC
      PIC 99.

      023100
      05
      DATE-YY
      PIC 99.

      023200
      05
      DATE-MM
      PIC 99.

      023300
      05
      DATE-DD
      PIC 99.

023400
023500*-----
023600* Fields for TIME routines.
023700*-----
023800 77 FORMATTED-TIME PIC Z9/99/99.
023900
024000 01 TIME-HHMMSS PIC 9(6).
024100 01 FILLER REDEFINES TIME-HHMMSS.
024200 05 TIME-HH PIC 99.
024300 05 TIME-MM PIC 99.
024400 05 TIME-SS PIC 99.
024500
024600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
024700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
024800
024900 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
025000 PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
025100
            PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
025200
025300 PROGRAM-EXIT.
025400 EXIT PROGRAM.
025500
025600 PROGRAM-DONE.
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025700
           STOP RUN.
025800
025900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
026000
026100
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
026200
026300 MAIN-PROCESS.
026400
          PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
026500
           PERFORM PROCESS-THE-FILE
026600
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
026700
026800 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
026900
          CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
027000
027100 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
027200
027300
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
027400
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
027500
027600 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
027700
           DISPLAY "PRINT SALES REPORT (Y/N)?".
027800
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
027900
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
028000
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
028100
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
028200
028300 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
028400
028500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
028600
028700 PROCESS-THE-FILE.
028800
           PERFORM START-THE-FILE.
028900
           PERFORM PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
029000
          PERFORM END-THE-FILE.
029100
029200*
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
029300
          MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
029400
029500 START-THE-FILE.
029600
           PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE.
029700
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
029800
029900 END-THE-FILE.
030000
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
030100
030200 SORT-DATA-FILE.
030300
           SORT SORT-FILE
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-STORE
030400
030500
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DIVISION
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030600
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DEPARTMENT
030700
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-CATEGORY
                USING SALES-FILE
030800
030900
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
031000
031100* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
031200 PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
031300
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
031400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-STORES
031500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
031600
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
031700
031800 START-ONE-REPORT.
031900
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
           MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
032000
032100
032200
           PERFORM START-NEW-REPORT.
032300
032400 START-NEW-REPORT.
032500
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
032600
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
032700
032800
           ACCEPT RUN-DATE FROM DATE.
032900
           MOVE RUN-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
033000
           IF DATE-YY > 90
033100
               MOVE 19 TO DATE-CC
033200
           ELSE
033300
               MOVE 20 TO DATE-CC.
033400
033500
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
033600
           MOVE FORMATTED-DATE TO FORMATTED-RUN-DATE.
033700
033800
           ACCEPT RUN-TIME FROM TIME.
033900
           COMPUTE TIME-HHMMSS = RUN-TIME / 100.
034000
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-TIME.
034100
           MOVE FORMATTED-TIME TO FORMATTED-RUN-TIME.
034200
034300
034400 END-ONE-REPORT.
034500
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
034600
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
034700
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
034800
           ELSE
034900
               PERFORM PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
035000
035100
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
035200
035300 PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
          MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
035400
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035500
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
035600
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
035700
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
035800
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
035900
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
036000
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
036100
036200
036300* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
036400 PROCESS-ALL-STORES.
036500
           PERFORM START-ONE-STORE.
036600
036700
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
036800
036900
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE.
037000
037100
           PERFORM END-ONE-STORE.
037200
037300 START-ONE-STORE.
037400
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO CURRENT-STORE.
037500
           MOVE ZEROES TO STORE-TOTAL.
037600
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO PRINT-STORE.
037700
037800
           PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
037900
038000 END-ONE-STORE.
           PERFORM PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
038100
038200
           ADD STORE-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
038300
038400 PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
038500
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
038600
038700
           MOVE CURRENT-STORE TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
038800
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
038900
039000
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
039100
039200
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
039300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
039400
039500* LEVEL 3 CONTROL BREAK
039600 PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS.
039700
           PERFORM START-ONE-DIVISION.
039800
039900
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS
040000
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
040100
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
040200
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION.
040300
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040400
           PERFORM END-ONE-DIVISION.
040500
040600 START-ONE-DIVISION.
040700
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO CURRENT-DIVISION.
040800
           MOVE ZEROES TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
040900
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO PRINT-DIVISION.
041000
041100 END-ONE-DIVISION.
041200
           PERFORM PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
041300
           ADD DIVISION-TOTAL TO STORE-TOTAL.
041400
041500 PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
041600
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
041700
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
041800
           MOVE CURRENT-DIVISION TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
041900
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
042000
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
042100
           PERFORM LOAD-DIVISION-NAME.
042200
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
042300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
042400
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
042500
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
042600
042700 LOAD-DIVISION-NAME.
042800
           SET DIVISION-INDEX TO 1.
042900
           SEARCH DIVISION-TABLE
043000
               AT END
043100
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
043200
               WHEN
043300
                 DIVISION-NUMBER (DIVISION-INDEX) =
043400
                    CURRENT-DIVISION
043500
                    MOVE DIVISION-NAME (DIVISION-INDEX) TO
043600
                         TOTAL-NAME.
043700
043800* LEVEL 4 CONTROL BREAK
043900 PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS.
044000
           PERFORM START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
044100
044200
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES
044300
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
044400
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
044500
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION
                  OR WORK-DEPARTMENT NOT = CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
044600
044700
044800
           PERFORM END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
044900
045000 START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
045100
045200
           MOVE ZEROES TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
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045300
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO PRINT-DEPARTMENT.
045400
045500 END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
045600
           PERFORM PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
045700
           ADD DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
045800
045900 PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
046000
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
046100
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
046200
           MOVE CURRENT-DEPARTMENT TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
046300
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
046400
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
046500
           PERFORM LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME.
046600
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
046700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
046800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
046900
047000
047100 LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME.
047200
           SET DEPARTMENT-INDEX TO 1.
047300
           SEARCH DEPARTMENT-TABLE
047400
               AT END
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
047500
047600
               WHEN
047700
                 DEPARTMENT-NUMBER (DEPARTMENT-INDEX) =
047800
                    CURRENT-DEPARTMENT
047900
                    MOVE DEPARTMENT-NAME (DEPARTMENT-INDEX) TO
048000
                          TOTAL-NAME.
048100
048200* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
048300 PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES.
048400
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
048500
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
048600
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
048700
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
048800
048900 PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
049000
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
049100
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
049200
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
049300
049400 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
          MOVE WORK-CATEGORY TO PRINT-CATEGORY.
049500
049600
049700
           PERFORM LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME.
049800
049900
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
050000
050100
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
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050200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
050300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
050400
050500 LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME.
050600
           SET CATEGORY-INDEX TO 1.
050700
           SEARCH CATEGORY-TABLE
050800
               AT END
050900
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
051000
               WHEN
051100
                 CATEGORY-NUMBER(CATEGORY-INDEX) =
051200
                    WORK-CATEGORY
051300
                    MOVE CATEGORY-NAME (CATEGORY-INDEX) TO
051400
                         PRINT-CATEGORY-NAME.
051500
051600* PRINTING ROUTINES
051700 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
051800
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
051900
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
052000
052100 LINE-FEED.
052200
          MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
052300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
052400
052500 START-NEXT-PAGE.
052600
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
052700
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
052800
052900 START-NEW-PAGE.
053000
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
053100
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
053200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
053300
053400
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
053500
          MOVE LEGEND-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
053600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
053700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
053800
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
053900
054000
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
054100
054200 END-LAST-PAGE.
054300
           IF PAGE-NUMBER > 0
054400
               PERFORM FORM-FEED.
054500
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
054600
054700 FORM-FEED.
054800
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
054900
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
055000
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055400 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
055500
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
055600
055700 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
055800
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
055900
056000 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
056100
          MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
056200
          READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
056300
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
056400
056500* Date and time routines
056600 FORMAT-THE-DATE.
056700
          PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
056800
          MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO FORMATTED-DATE.
056900
057000 CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
057100
           COMPUTE DATE-MMDDCCYY =
057200
                   DATE-CCYYMMDD * 10000.0001.
057300
057400 FORMAT-THE-TIME.
057500
          MOVE TIME-HHMMSS TO FORMATTED-TIME.
057600
          INSPECT FORMATTED-TIME
             REPLACING ALL "/" BY ":".
057700
057800
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055200\* Read first, read next routines

#### **OUTPUT:**

The output of slsrpt04.cbl shows a run date and time printed at the top of the report with each title line:

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STORE: 1

DIVISION	DEPARTMENT	CATEGORY			AMOUNT
1	1	1	WEIGHTS		237.57
		2	MACHINES		475.14
	DEPT	1 EXERC	ISE	TOTAL	712.71
	2	3	SUN GLASS	SES	712.71
		4	VITAMINS		50.28
	DEPT	2 MISCE	LLANEOUS	TOTAL	762.99
	DIVISION	1 ATHL	ETICS	TOTAL	1,475.70
2	3	5	MEN'S CI	LOTHES	287.85
		6	WOMEN'S	CLOTHES	525.42
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	DEDE	2 CDODE GLOENIEG MOMAI 012 27	
	DEPT	3 SPORT CLOTHES TOTAL 813.27	
	4	7 TENNIS 762.99	
		8 SOCCER 100.56	
	DEPT	4 EQUIPMENT TOTAL 863.55	
	DIVISION	2 SPORTING GOODS TOTAL 1,676.82	
3	5	9 TENTS 338.13	
		10 SLEEPING BAGS 575.70	
	DEPT	5 CAMP EQUIPMENT TOTAL 913.83	
	6	11 CLOTHING 86.73-	
		12 HIKING BOOTS 150.84	
	DEPT	6 CAMPING CLOTHES TOTAL 64.11	
	DIVISION	3 CAMPING TOTAL 977.94	
	CT\D₽	1 TOTAL 4,130.46	
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DIVISION I	DEPARTMENT (	CATEGORY AMOUNT	
1	1	1	
1	1	1 WEIGHTS 388.41	
	DEDE	2 MACHINES 625.98	
	DEPT	1 EXERCISE TOTAL 1,014.39	
	2	3 SUN GLASSES 36.45-	
	2	4 VITAMINS 201.12	
	DEPT	2 MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL 164.67	
	DIVISION	1 ATHLETICS TOTAL 1,179.06	
2	2	E MENIC CLOSUEC 420 CO	
2	3	5 MEN'S CLOTHES 438.69 6 WOMEN'S CLOTHES 676.26	
	DEPT		
	DEPI	3 SPORT CLOTHES TOTAL 1,114.95	
	4	7 TENNIS 13.83	
	<del>-</del>	8 SOCCER 251.40	
	DEPT	4 EQUIPMENT TOTAL 265.23	
	DIVISION	2 SPORTING GOODS TOTAL 1,380.18	
2	E	0 mmmg 400 07	
3	5	9 TENTS 488.97	
	התית	10 SLEEPING BAGS 726.54 5 CAMP FOULDMENT TOTAL 1 215 51	
	DEPT	5 CAMP EQUIPMENT TOTAL 1,215.51	

11 CLOTHING 12 HIKING BOOTS 6 301.68 64.11 DEPT 6 CAMPING CLOTHES TOTAL 365.79 DIVISION 3 CAMPING TOTAL 1,581.30 STORE 2 TOTAL 4,140.54 RUN: 2/19/1997 AT 17:14:59 SALES REPORT STORE: 3

DIVISION	DEPARTMENT	CATEGORY	AMOUNT
1	1 DEPT		539.25 776.82 1,316.07
	2 DEPT	3 SUN GLASSES 4 VITAMINS 2 MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL	351.96
	DIVISION	1 ATHLETICS TOTAL	1,782.42
2	3 DEPT	5 MEN'S CLOTHES 6 WOMEN'S CLOTHES 3 SPORT CLOTHES TOTAL	72.90-
	4 DEPT	7 TENNIS 8 SOCCER 4 EQUIPMENT TOTAL	164.67 402.24 566.91
	DIVISION	2 SPORTING GOODS TOTAL	1,083.54
3	5 DEPT	9 TENTS 10 SLEEPING BAGS 5 CAMP EQUIPMENT TOTAL	22.62-
	6 DEPT	11 CLOTHING 12 HIKING BOOTS 6 CAMPING CLOTHES TOTAL	
	DIVISION	3 CAMPING TOTAL	1,284.66
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DIVISION DEPARTMENT CATEGORY

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1	1		1 WEIGHTS		690.09		
			2 MACHINES		27.66		
	DEPT	1	EXERCISE				
	2		3 SUN GLASS	ES	265.23		
			4 VITAMINS		502.80		
	DEPT	2	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL			
	DIVISION	1	ATHLETICS	TOTAL	1,485.78		
2	3		5 MEN'S CLC	THES	740.37		
			6 WOMEN'S C	LOTHES	77.94		
	DEPT	3	SPORT CLOTHES	TOTAL	818.31		
	4		7 TENNIS		315.51		
			8 SOCCER		553.08		
	DEPT	4	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	868.59		
	DIVISION	2	SPORTING GOODS	TOTAL	1,686.90		
2	-		0		E00 65		
3	5		9 TENTS		790.65		
		_	10 SLEEPING				
	DEPT	5	CAMP EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	918.87		
	6		11 CLOTHING		365.79		
	O						
	DEDE	_			603.36		
	DEPT	0	CAMPING CLOTHES	IOIAL	969.15		
	DIVISION	2	CAMPING	TOTAL	1,888.02		
	DIVIDION	J	CAMPING	IOIAL	1,000.02		
	STORE	4		TOTAL	5,060.70		
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DIVISION	DEPARTMENT	CA'	TEGORY		AMOUNT		
1	1		1 WEIGHTS		59.07-		
			2 MACHINES		178.50		
	DEPT	1	EXERCISE	TOTAL	119.43		
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	2		3 SUN GLASS	ES	416.07		
		_	4 VITAMINS		653.64		
	DEPT	2	MISCELLANEOUS	TO'LYT	1,069.71		
	DIVIGION	-	A MILL DIME OC	шоша т	1 100 14		
	DIATRION		ATHLETICS	TOTAL	1,189.14		

2 3 5 MEN'S CLOTHES 8.79-

			6 WOMEN'S CI	OTHES	228.78		
	DEPT	3	SPORT CLOTHES	TOTAL			
	ДП 1	J	BIORI CHOILIB	TOTAL	210.00		
	4		7 TENNIS		466.35		
	4						
			8 SOCCER		703.92		
	DEPT	4	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	1,170.27		
	DIVISION	2	SPORTING GOODS	TOTAL	1,390.26		
3	5		9 TENTS		41.49		
			10 SLEEPING E	BAGS	279.06		
	DEPT	5	CAMP EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	320.55		
	6		11 CLOTHING		516.63		
	O			NTI C			
	555						
	DEPT	6	CAMPING CLOTHES	TOTAL	1,270.83		
	DIVISION	3	CAMPING	TOTAL	1,591.38		
	STORE	5		TOTAL	4,170.78		
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DIVICION	DEPARTMENT	<u> </u>	TECORY		AMOUNT		
DIVISION	DEPARIMENT	CA.	LEGURI		AMOUNT		
1	1		1		01 77		
1	1		1 WEIGHTS		91.77		
			2 MACHINES		329.34		
	DEPT	1	EXERCISE	TOTAL	421.11		
	2		3 SUN GLASSE	S	566.91		
			4 VITAMINS		95.52-		
	DEPT	2	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL	471.39		
	DIVISION	1	ΔΤΗΙ.ΕΤΤΟς	TOTAL.	892 50		
	DIVISION	1	ATHLETICS	TOTAL	892.50		
2		1					
2	DIVISION 3	1	5 MEN'S CLOT	THES	142.05		
2	3		5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI	THES LOTHES	142.05 379.62		
2			5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI	THES	142.05		
2	3 DEPT		5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI SPORT CLOTHES	THES LOTHES	142.05 379.62 521.67		
2	3		5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI	THES LOTHES	142.05 379.62		
2	3 DEPT		5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI SPORT CLOTHES	THES LOTHES	142.05 379.62 521.67		
2	3 DEPT	3	5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI SPORT CLOTHES 7 TENNIS	THES LOTHES	142.05 379.62 521.67 617.19		
2	3 DEPT	3	5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI SPORT CLOTHES 7 TENNIS 8 SOCCER	THES LOTHES TOTAL	142.05 379.62 521.67 617.19 45.24-		
2	3 DEPT 4 DEPT	3	5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI SPORT CLOTHES 7 TENNIS 8 SOCCER	THES TOTAL TOTAL	142.05 379.62 521.67 617.19 45.24- 571.95		
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	3 DEPT 4 DEPT DIVISION	3	5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI SPORT CLOTHES 7 TENNIS 8 SOCCER EQUIPMENT SPORTING GOODS	THES TOTAL TOTAL	142.05 379.62 521.67 617.19 45.24- 571.95		
3	3 DEPT 4 DEPT	3	5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI SPORT CLOTHES  7 TENNIS 8 SOCCER EQUIPMENT  SPORTING GOODS  9 TENTS	THES TOTAL TOTAL	142.05 379.62 521.67 617.19 45.24- 571.95 1,093.62		
	3 DEPT 4 DEPT DIVISION 5	3 4 2	5 MEN'S CLOT 6 WOMEN'S CI SPORT CLOTHES 7 TENNIS 8 SOCCER EQUIPMENT SPORTING GOODS	TOTAL TOTAL BAGS	142.05 379.62 521.67 617.19 45.24- 571.95 1,093.62 192.33 429.90		

DEPT 5 CAMP EQUIPMENT TOTAL

622.23

6	11 CLOTHING	667.47
DEPT	12 HIKING BOOTS 6 CAMPING CLOTHES TO	
DIVISION	3 CAMPING TO	TAL 1,294.74
STORE	6 TO	OTAL 3,280.86
GRAND	TO	OTAL 24,933.96

**ANALYSIS:** At lines 016500-017600, TITLE-LINE has been modified to allow room for a run date and time.

Variables for extracting the date and time and formatting them are defined at lines 021900-024400. The extraction and formatting of the date and time are done in START-NEW-REPORT, which begins at line 032400.

At lines 032800 and 032900, RUN-DATE is accepted from DATE and moved to DATE-CCYYMMDD.

Because you accept the current date, the year portion of the date will come back as 94. When the year turns over, it will return as 95, and so on up to 1999. In the year 2000, the year portion of the date will come back as 00, then 01, and so on. The effect of this is that we have to assume that any year from 94 through 99 is 1994 through 1999. Sometime when the century turns, the years will start coming back as 00, 01, and so on. If the year is greater than 90, then the first two digits must be 19; otherwise, they are set to 20. This logic appears at lines 033000-033300. The date is formatted at line 033500 and then moved into the title line at line 033600. Of course, in about 110 years this program won't work correctly.

At line 033800, RUN-TIME is accepted from TIME. This time had hundredths that are not needed, so it is computed into TIME-HHMMSS by dividing it by 100. At lines 034000 and 034100, the time is formatted and moved into the title line.

Lines 056500-057700 contain the routines for formatting the date and time.

## **Computational Fields**

Numbers are stored in COBOL in several different ways. The methods used were chosen as compromises between speed of calculation and saving space in memory.

In all the programs you have worked on so far, you have used a type of storage called zoned. This is the default storage for a number in COBOL:

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01 A-NUMBER PIC S9(5)V99.
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This definition creates zoned numeric storage. Each digit in the number uses one byte of storage; the sign and decimal point do not use any space.

The decimal point is saved in the PIC, and the sign is saved by combining it with the first or last digit of the number. The first or last digit in a zoned field actually is a code that represents both the digit value and the sign. The field is 7 bytes long.

The other main type of storage used in COBOL is called computational. The most common form of computational storage is COMPUTATIONAL-3 or COMP-3. This is so common that it frequently is just called "comp" by programmers, even though different COBOL versions require that it be called COMP-3. In some

versions of COBOL, it is the only version of computational storage that is supported.

Computational storage comes in many different types, and is used to squeeze more than one digit into a byte. Just as the sign and a digit of a zoned field are encoded into a single byte, computational takes this encoding even further.

A COMP-3 field is created by adding COMP-3 after the picture:

PIC S9(5)V99 COMP-3.

In versions of COBOL that support only COMPUTATIONAL-3, you might be required only to add COMP after the picture:

PIC S9(5)V99 COMP.

ACUCOBOL, Micro Focus Personal COBOL, LPI COBOL, and VAX COBOL all require that the field be named COMP-3.

A computational field can be treated like any other numeric field in all respects. The only difference in a computational field is the number of bytes used for the storage of a number.

You should know how to determine the size of a COMP-3 field for counting record lengths and table sizes. The digits and sign of a COMP-3 field are stored two to a byte. If the picture does not contain a sign, a sign is still created for the storage.

The steps for calculating the size of a COMP-3 field are simple:

- **1.** Count the number of digits in the number.
- 2. Add 1 for the sign (even if the number does not have a sign in the PICTURE).
- **3.** If the result is an odd number, add 1 to make it even.
- **4.** Divide this result by 2.

Step 3 is used because a byte cannot be split. If the total number of digits and sign equals 7, the number would be stored in 3 1/2 bytes, except that a byte cannot be split. Rounding up to an even number always makes the result divisible by 2. Table B2.2 shows the steps for calculating the size of a PIC 9 (8) COMP-3 definition.

Table B2.2. Calculating the size of PIC 9 (8) COMP-3 field.

Step	Function	Result
Beginning total number of digits		8
Add 1 for the sign (even though not in PIC)	+	1
Calculate the result		9
Round up to the next even number	+	1
Calculate the new result		10
Divide by 2	/	2
The number of bytes used by ANOTHER-NUMBER		5

Computational storage is frequently used to reduce the size of a file. The size of accounting files that contain many numeric fields can be drastically reduced by converting zone numeric fields to computational fields.

# **Numbering Paragraphs**

Paragraph numbering is not required by the COBOL language, but it is a style that is used so commonly that you should see an example of it to be familiar with it.

The basic idea of paragraph numbering is that the program is a series of layers. The top layer performs one or more routines in the next lower layer, the second layer performs one or more routines in the next lower layer, and so on. The paragraphs in each layer are given related paragraph numbers and are kept together in the source code file to make reading and analyzing easier. The numbers help to keep the paragraphs together physically on the page, and help to indicate the relationships between various routines quickly.

Listing B2.18 is an example of a numbered paragraph listing. It was created by using slsprt04.cbl as the base and renaming it slsrpt05.cbl. Note that the general-purpose routines starting at line 051600 are not numbered. They could be left unnumbered or given general-purpose numbers to indicate that they are utility routines, such as G000-WRITE-TO-PRINTER (G for general routine) or P000-WRITE-TO-PRINTER (P for print routine).

#### TYPE: Listing B2.18. Numbered paragraphs.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSRPT05.
000300*-----
000400* Print test sales data
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000*-----
001100* SLSALES.CBL
001200*-----
001300 SELECT SALES-FILE
001400
           ASSIGN TO "SALES"
001500
           ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
       SELECT WORK-FILE
001700
001800
            ASSIGN TO "WORK"
            ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000
002100
         SELECT SORT-FILE
002200
           ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002300
002400
         SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002500
            ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002600
            ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002700
002800 DATA DIVISION.
002900 FILE SECTION.
003000
003100*-----
003200* FDSALES.CBL
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003300* Temporary daily sales file.
003400*-----
003500 FD SALES-FILE
003600 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003700 01 SALES-RECORD.
        05
             SALES-STORE
                                    PIC 9(2).
003800
003900 05 SALES-DIVISION
004000 05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
004100 05 SALES-CATEGORY
                                     PIC 9(2).
                                    PIC 9(2).
                                     PIC 9(2).
                                    PIC S9(6)V99.
004200
         05 SALES-AMOUNT
004300
004400 FD WORK-FILE
004500
         LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
004600 01 WORK-RECORD.
004700
         05 WORK-STORE
                                     PIC 9(2).
004800 05 WORK-DIVISION
                                    PIC 9(2).
         05 WORK-DEPARTMENT
                                    PIC 9(2).
004900
005000 05 WORK-CATEGORY
                                    PIC 9(2).
                                    PIC S9(6)V99.
005100
         05 WORK-AMOUNT
005200
005300 SD SORT-FILE
005400
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
005500 01 SORT-RECORD.
        05 SORT-STORE
005600
                                    PIC 9(2).
                                    PIC 9(2).
005700
         05 SORT-DIVISION
005800 05 SORT-DEPARTMENT
                                   PIC 9(2).
         05 SORT-CATEGORY
005900
                                    PIC 9(2).
006000 05 SORT-AMOUNT
                                     PIC S9(6)V99.
006100
006200 FD PRINTER-FILE
006300 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
                                     PIC X(80).
006400 01 PRINTER-RECORD
006500
006600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
006700
          THE-DIVISIONS.
05 FILLER PIC 99 VALUE 01.
006800 01
006900
                        PIC X(15) VALUE "ATHLETICS".
PIC 99 VALUE 02.
      05 FILLER
007000
         05 FILLER
05 FILLER
007100
007200 05 FILLER 007300 05 FILLER
                        PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORTING GOODS". PIC 99 VALUE 03.
007400
      05 FILLER PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING".
007500 01 FILLER REDEFINES THE-DIVISIONS.
007600
        05 DIVISION-TABLE OCCURS 3 TIMES
007700
              INDEXED BY DIVISION-INDEX.
              10 DIVISION-NUMBER PIC 99.
007800
007900
              10 DIVISION-NAME
                                         PIC X(15).
008000
008100 01 THE-DEPARTMENTS.
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008200
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 01.
008300
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "EXERCISE".
008400
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 02.
008500
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "MISCELLANEOUS".
008600
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 03.
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORT CLOTHES".
008700
           05
              FILLER
          05
                            PIC 99 VALUE 04.
008800
              FILLER
008900
          05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "EQUIPMENT".
009000
           05
                            PIC 99 VALUE 05.
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMP EQUIPMENT".
009100
          05
             FILLER
009200
          05 FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 06.
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING CLOTHES".
009300
009400 01
          FILLER REDEFINES THE-DEPARTMENTS.
           05 DEPARTMENT-TABLE OCCURS 6 TIMES
009500
009600
                INDEXED BY DEPARTMENT-INDEX.
009700
              10 DEPARTMENT-NUMBER
                                             PIC 99.
               10 DEPARTMENT-NAME
                                             PIC X(15).
009800
009900
010000 01
          THE-CATEGORIES.
010100
           05 FILLER
                           PIC 99 VALUE 01.
010200
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "WEIGHTS".
010300
          05 FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 02.
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "MACHINES".
010400
          05
              FILLER
010500
          05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 03.
          05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "SUN GLASSES".
010600
              FILLER
010700
          05
                            PIC 99 VALUE 04.
              FILLER
010800
          05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "VITAMINS".
010900
          05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 05.
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "MEN'S CLOTHES".
011000
          05
              FILLER
           05
                            PIC 99 VALUE 06.
011100
              FILLER
011200
           05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "WOMEN'S CLOTHES".
              FILLER
011300
           0.5
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 07.
011400
          05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "TENNIS".
              FILLER
011500
          05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 08.
           05
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "SOCCER".
011600
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 09.
011700
           05
              FILLER
011800
           05
              FILLER
                            PIC X(15) VALUE "TENTS".
          05
                            PIC 99 VALUE 10.
011900
              FILLER
012000
          05
              FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "SLEEPING BAGS".
012100
           05
                           PIC 99 VALUE 11.
              FILLER
012200
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "CLOTHING".
012300
          05
              FILLER
                            PIC 99 VALUE 12.
012400
          05 FILLER
                           PIC X(15) VALUE "HIKING BOOTS".
012500 01
          FILLER REDEFINES THE-CATEGORIES.
012600
           05 CATEGORY-TABLE OCCURS 12 TIMES
012700
               INDEXED BY CATEGORY-INDEX.
012800
              10 CATEGORY-NUMBER
                                           PIC 99.
012900
               10 CATEGORY-NAME
                                            PIC X(15).
013000
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013100 77 OK-TO-PROCESS
                                PIC X.
013200
013300
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
013400
013500 01 LEGEND-LINE.
013600
                                PIC X(6) VALUE "STORE:".
          05
             FILLER
          05 FILLER
                                PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
013700
013800
          05 PRINT-STORE
                                PIC Z9.
013900
014000 01
          DETAIL-LINE.
014100
          0.5
             FILLER
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014200
          05
                                   PIC Z9.
             PRINT-DIVISION
014300
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014400
          05 FILLER
014500
          05
             PRINT-DEPARTMENT
                                   PIC Z9.
014600
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
          05
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014700
             FILLER
014800
          05
             PRINT-CATEGORY
                                   PIC Z9.
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
014900
          05 FILLER
015000
          05 PRINT-CATEGORY-NAME PIC X(15).
015100
          05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
015200
          05 PRINT-AMOUNT
                                   PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
015300
015400 01
          COLUMN-LINE.
015500
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
015600
          05 FILLER
015700
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(10) VALUE "DEPARTMENT".
015800
          05
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
             FILLER
015900
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(8) VALUE "CATEGORY".
016000
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                             PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
016100
         05 FILLER
                             PIC X(5) VALUE SPACE.
016200
          05 FILLER
016300
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(6) VALUE "AMOUNT".
016400
016500 01
          TITLE-LINE.
016600
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE "RUN:".
016700
          05
             FORMATTED-RUN-DATE
                                 PIC X(10).
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE " AT ".
016800
          05
             FILLER
016900
          05
             FORMATTED-RUN-TIME
                                  PIC X(8).
017000
          05
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
             FILLER
017100
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(12)
017200
              VALUE "SALES REPORT".
017300
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
017400
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
017500
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
017600
017700
017800 01
          TOTAL-LINE.
017900
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
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018000 05 TOTAL-TYPE PIC X(8).
                                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
018100
            05 FILLER
           05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
05 TOTAL-NUMBER PIC Z9.
05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
05 TOTAL-NAME PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
05 TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
05 FILLER PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
05 PRINT-TOTAL PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
018200
018300
018400
018500
018600
018700
018800
018900
019000 77 GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " GRAND".
019100 77 STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " STORE".
019200 77 DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
019300 77 DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " DEPT".
019400
019500 77 WORK-FILE-AT-END PIC X.
019600
019700 77 LINE-COUNT PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
019800 77 PAGE-NUMBER PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
019900 77 MAXIMUM-LINES PIC 999 VALUE 55.
020000
020100 77 RECORD-COUNT PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
020200
020300* Control break current values for store, division
020400* department.
020500 77 CURRENT-STORE PIC 99.
020600 77 CURRENT-DIVISION PIC 99.
020700 77 CURRENT-DEPARTMENT PIC 99.
020800
020900* Control break accumulators
021000* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
021100* STORE TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
021200* DIVISION TOTAL is the level 3 accumulator
021300* DEPARTMENT TOTAL is the level 4 accumulator.

      021400 77
      GRAND-TOTAL
      PIC S9(6)V99.

      021500 77
      STORE-TOTAL
      PIC S9(6)V99.

      021600 77
      DIVISION-TOTAL
      PIC S9(6)V99.

021700 77 DEPARTMENT-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
021800
021900* System date and time
022000 77 RUN-DATE PIC 9(6).
022100 77 RUN-TIME PIC 9(8).
022200
022300*-----
022400* Fields for date routines.
022500*-----
022600 77 FORMATTED-DATE PIC Z9/99/9999.
022700 77 DATE-MMDDCCYY PIC 9(8).
022800 01 DATE-CCYYMMDD PIC 9(8).
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022900 01 FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYYMMDD.
                          PIC 99.
023000
        05 DATE-CC
        05 DATE-YY
023100
                          PIC 99.
023200
        05 DATE-MM
                          PIC 99.
023300 05 DATE-DD PIC 99.
023400
023500*-----
023600* Fields for TIME routines.
023700*-----
023800 77 FORMATTED-TIME PIC Z9/99/99.
023900
024000 01 TIME-HHMMSS PIC 9(6).
024100 01 FILLER REDEFINES TIME-HHMMSS.
024200
        05 TIME-HH PIC 99.
024300
        05 TIME-MM
                          PIC 99.
        05 TIME-SS PIC 99.
024400
024500
024600 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
024700 1000-PROGRAM-BEGIN.
024800
024900 PERFORM 1300-OPENING-PROCEDURE.
025000
        PERFORM 2000-MAIN-PROCESS.
025100
        PERFORM 1400-CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
025200
025300 1100-PROGRAM-EXIT.
025400
        EXIT PROGRAM.
025500
025600 1200-PROGRAM-DONE.
025700 STOP RUN.
025800
025900 1300-OPENING-PROCEDURE.
026000
026100 OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
026200
026300 1400-CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
026400 CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
026500
026600 2000-MAIN-PROCESS.
026700 PERFORM 2100-GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
026800
         PERFORM 3000-PROCESS-THE-FILE
026900
             UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
027000
027100 2100-GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
027200
        PERFORM 2110-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
027300
        PERFORM 2120-RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
             UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
027400
027500
027600 2110-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
027700 DISPLAY "PRINT SALES REPORT (Y/N)?".
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027800
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
027900
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
028000
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
028100
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
028200
028300 2120-RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
028400
028500
           PERFORM 2110-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
028600
028700 3000-PROCESS-THE-FILE.
028800
           PERFORM 3100-START-THE-FILE.
028900
           PERFORM 4000-PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
029000
           PERFORM 3200-END-THE-FILE.
029100
029200
           MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
029300
029400 3100-START-THE-FILE.
029500
           PERFORM 3110-SORT-DATA-FILE.
029600
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
029700
029800 3110-SORT-DATA-FILE.
029900
           SORT SORT-FILE
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-STORE
030000
030100
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DIVISION
030200
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DEPARTMENT
030300
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-CATEGORY
030400
                USING SALES-FILE
030500
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
030600
030700 3200-END-THE-FILE.
030800
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
030900
031000* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
031100 4000-PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
031200
           PERFORM 4100-START-ONE-REPORT.
031300
           PERFORM 5000-PROCESS-ALL-STORES
031400
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
031500
           PERFORM 4200-END-ONE-REPORT.
031600
031700 4100-START-ONE-REPORT.
031800
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
031900
           MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
032000
032100
           PERFORM 4110-START-NEW-REPORT.
032200
032300 4110-START-NEW-REPORT.
032400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
032500
032600
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032700
           ACCEPT RUN-DATE FROM DATE.
032800
           MOVE RUN-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
032900
           IF DATE-YY > 90
033000
               MOVE 19 TO DATE-CC
033100
           ELSE
033200
               MOVE 20 TO DATE-CC.
033300
033400
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
033500
           MOVE FORMATTED-DATE TO FORMATTED-RUN-DATE.
033600
033700
           ACCEPT RUN-TIME FROM TIME.
033800
           COMPUTE TIME-HHMMSS = RUN-TIME / 100.
033900
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-TIME.
034000
           MOVE FORMATTED-TIME TO FORMATTED-RUN-TIME.
034100
034200
034300 4200-END-ONE-REPORT.
034400
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
034500
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
034600
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
034700
           ELSE
034800
               PERFORM 4210-PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
034900
035000
          PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
035100
035200 4210-PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
035300
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
035400
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
035500
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
035600
035700
          MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
035800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
035900
036000
          MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
036100
036200* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
036300 5000-PROCESS-ALL-STORES.
036400
           PERFORM 5100-START-ONE-STORE.
036500
036600
           PERFORM 6000-PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS
036700
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
036800
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE.
036900
037000
          PERFORM 5200-END-ONE-STORE.
037100
037200 5100-START-ONE-STORE.
037300
          MOVE WORK-STORE TO CURRENT-STORE.
           MOVE ZEROES TO STORE-TOTAL.
037400
037500
          MOVE WORK-STORE TO PRINT-STORE.
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037600
037700
           PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
037800
037900 5200-END-ONE-STORE.
038000
           PERFORM 5210-PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
           ADD STORE-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
038100
038200
038300 5210-PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
038400
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
038500
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
038600
           MOVE CURRENT-STORE TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
038700
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
038800
038900
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
039000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
039100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
039200
039300
039400* LEVEL 3 CONTROL BREAK
039500 6000-PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS.
039600
           PERFORM 6100-START-ONE-DIVISION.
039700
039800
           PERFORM 7000-PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS
039900
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
040000
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
040100
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION.
040200
040300
           PERFORM 6200-END-ONE-DIVISION.
040400
040500 6100-START-ONE-DIVISION.
040600
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO CURRENT-DIVISION.
040700
           MOVE ZEROES TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
040800
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO PRINT-DIVISION.
040900
041000 6200-END-ONE-DIVISION.
041100
           PERFORM 6210-PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
041200
           ADD DIVISION-TOTAL TO STORE-TOTAL.
041300
041400 6210-PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
041500
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
041600
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
041700
           MOVE CURRENT-DIVISION TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
041800
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
041900
042000
           PERFORM 6220-LOAD-DIVISION-NAME.
042100
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
042200
042300
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
042400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
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042500
042600 6220-LOAD-DIVISION-NAME.
042700
           SET DIVISION-INDEX TO 1.
042800
           SEARCH DIVISION-TABLE
042900
               AT END
043000
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
043100
               WHEN
043200
                 DIVISION-NUMBER (DIVISION-INDEX) =
043300
                    CURRENT-DIVISION
043400
                    MOVE DIVISION-NAME (DIVISION-INDEX) TO
043500
                          TOTAL-NAME.
043600
043700* LEVEL 4 CONTROL BREAK
043800 7000-PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS.
043900
           PERFORM 7100-START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
044000
044100
           PERFORM 8000-PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES
044200
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
044300
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
044400
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION
044500
                  OR WORK-DEPARTMENT NOT = CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
044600
044700
           PERFORM 7200-END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
044800
044900 7100-START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
045000
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
045100
           MOVE ZEROES TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
045200
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO PRINT-DEPARTMENT.
045300
045400 7200-END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
045500
           PERFORM 7210-PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
           ADD DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
045600
045700
045800 7210-PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
045900
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
046000
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
046100
           MOVE CURRENT-DEPARTMENT TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
046200
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
046300
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
046400
           PERFORM LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME.
046500
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
046600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
046700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
046800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
046900
047000 LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME.
047100
           SET DEPARTMENT-INDEX TO 1.
047200
           SEARCH DEPARTMENT-TABLE
               AT END
047300
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047400
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
047500
               WHEN
047600
                 DEPARTMENT-NUMBER(DEPARTMENT-INDEX) =
047700
                    CURRENT-DEPARTMENT
047800
                    MOVE DEPARTMENT-NAME (DEPARTMENT-INDEX) TO
047900
                          TOTAL-NAME.
048000
048100* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
048200 8000-PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES.
048300
           PERFORM 8100-PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
048400
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
048500
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
048600
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
048700
048800 8100-PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
048900
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
049000
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
049100
           PERFORM 8110-PRINT-THE-RECORD.
049200
049300 8110-PRINT-THE-RECORD.
049400
           MOVE WORK-CATEGORY TO PRINT-CATEGORY.
049500
049600
           PERFORM 8120-LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME.
049700
049800
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
049900
050000
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
050100
050200
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
050300
050400 8120-LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME.
050500
           SET CATEGORY-INDEX TO 1.
050600
           SEARCH CATEGORY-TABLE
050700
               AT END
050800
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
050900
               WHEN
051000
                 CATEGORY-NUMBER (CATEGORY-INDEX) =
051100
                    WORK-CATEGORY
051200
                    MOVE CATEGORY-NAME (CATEGORY-INDEX) TO
051300
                         PRINT-CATEGORY-NAME.
051400
051500* PRINTING ROUTINES
051600 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
051700
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
051800
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
051900
052000 LINE-FEED.
          MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
052100
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
052200
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052300
052400 START-NEXT-PAGE.
052500
         PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
052600
          PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
052700
052800 START-NEW-PAGE.
         ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
052900
053000
          MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
053100
          MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
053200
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
053300
         PERFORM LINE-FEED.
053400
         MOVE LEGEND-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
053500
         PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
053600
         PERFORM LINE-FEED.
053700
         MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
053800
         PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
         PERFORM LINE-FEED.
053900
054000
054100 END-LAST-PAGE.
054200
         IF PAGE-NUMBER > 0
054300
              PERFORM FORM-FEED.
054400
          MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
054500
054600 FORM-FEED.
054700
         MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
054800
         WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
054900
055000*----
055100* Read first, read next routines
055200*-----
055300 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
055400 PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
055500
055600 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
055700
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
055800
055900 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
056000
         MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
         READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
056100
056200
              AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
056300
056400* Date and time routines
056500 FORMAT-THE-DATE.
056600
         PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
056700
          MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO FORMATTED-DATE.
056800
056900 CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
057000 COMPUTE DATE-MMDDCCYY =
057100
                  DATE-CCYYMMDD * 10000.0001.
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057200

057300 FORMAT-THE-TIME.

057400 MOVE TIME-HHMMSS TO FORMATTED-TIME.

057500 INSPECT FORMATTED-TIME

057600 REPLACING ALL "/" BY ":".

057700
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## **Qualified Data Names**

Although data names should be unique within a program, there is a way around this--using a qualified data name that became available in the COBOL-74 standard. Data names do not need to be unique, as long as the name exists within a hierarchy of names in such a way that the name can be made unique by reference to one or more of the higher-level names. Use this syntax:

```
QUALIFIED NAMES

01 a-structure-name
    05 variable-1 picture
    05 variable-2 picture

01 another-structure
    05 variable-1 picture
    05 variable-2 picture

statement variable-1
    of another-structure
```

#### The following is an example:

```
01 STORE-TOTALS
05 SALES-AMT PIC S9(5)V99
05 TAX-AMT PIC S9(3)V99.
01 GRAND-TOTALS
05 SALES-AMT PIC S9(5)V99
05 TAX-AMT PIC S9(3)V99.
ADD SALES-AMT OF STORE-TOTALS
TO SALES-AMT OF GRAND-TOTALS
ADD TAX-AMT OF GRAND-TOTALS.
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Listing B2.19 shows slsprt06.cbl, based on slsrpt04.cbl.

## TYPE: Listing B2.19. Qualified data names.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSRPT06.
000300*------
000400* Print test sales data
000500* Uses qualified data names.
000600*------
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
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001200* SLSALES.CBL
001300*-----
001400
         SELECT SALES-FILE
001500
              ASSIGN TO "SALES"
001600
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001700
001800
          SELECT WORK-FILE
001900
              ASSIGN TO "WORK"
002000
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
002100
        SELECT SORT-FILE
002200
              ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002300
002400
002500
          SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002600
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002700
002800
002900 DATA DIVISION.
003000 FILE SECTION.
003100
003200*-----
003300* FDSALES.CBL
003400* Temporary daily sales file.
003500*-----
003600 FD SALES-FILE
003700 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003800 01 SALES-RECORD.
003900 05 SALES-STORE
004000 05 SALES-DIVISION
004100 05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
                                     PIC 9(2).
                                      PIC 9(2).
                                     PIC 9(2).
         05 SALES-CATEGORY
                                      PIC 9(2).
004200
004300 05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                    PIC S9(6)V99.
004400
004500 FD WORK-FILE
004600 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
004700 01 WORK-RECORD.
004800 05 SALES-STORE
004900 05 SALES-DIVISION
005000 05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
005100 05 SALES-CATEGORY
                                     PIC 9(2).
                                      PIC 9(2).
                                     PIC 9(2).
                                      PIC 9(2).
                                      PIC S9(6)V99.
005200
         05 SALES-AMOUNT
005300
005400 SD SORT-FILE
005500 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
005600 01 SORT-RECORD.
005700
         05 SALES-STORE
                                      PIC 9(2).
005800 05 SALES-DIVISION
                                      PIC 9(2).
005900 05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
                                     PIC 9(2).
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006000
          05 SALES-CATEGORY
                                     PIC 9(2).
006100
          05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                     PIC S9(6)V99.
006200
006300 FD PRINTER-FILE
006400
         LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
006500 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                     PIC X(80).
006600
006700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
006800
006900 01
          THE-DIVISIONS.
007000
                          PIC 99 VALUE 01.
          0.5
             FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "ATHLETICS".
007100
          05 FILLER
007200
                          PIC 99 VALUE 02.
          05 FILLER
007300
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORTING GOODS".
007400
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 03.
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING".
007500
007600 01
          FILLER REDEFINES THE-DIVISIONS.
007700
          05 DIVISION-TABLE OCCURS 3 TIMES
007800
              INDEXED BY DIVISION-INDEX.
007900
              10 DIVISION-NUMBER
                                         PIC 99.
008000
              10 DIVISION-NAME
                                          PIC X(15).
008100
008200 01
          THE-DEPARTMENTS.
008300
          05 FILLER
                         PIC 99 VALUE 01.
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "EXERCISE".
008400
008500
                          PIC 99 VALUE 02.
          05 FILLER
008600
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "MISCELLANEOUS".
008700
          05
             FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 03.
008800
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "SPORT CLOTHES".
008900
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 04.
009000
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "EQUIPMENT".
                          PIC 99 VALUE 05.
009100
          0.5
             FILLER
009200
         05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMP EQUIPMENT".
009300
         05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 06.
009400
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "CAMPING CLOTHES".
009500 01 FILLER REDEFINES THE-DEPARTMENTS.
009600
          05 DEPARTMENT-TABLE OCCURS 6 TIMES
009700
               INDEXED BY DEPARTMENT-INDEX.
009800
              10 DEPARTMENT-NUMBER
                                           PIC 99.
009900
              10 DEPARTMENT-NAME
                                           PIC X(15).
010000
010100 01
          THE-CATEGORIES.
010200
          05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 01.
010300
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "WEIGHTS".
010400
          0.5
             FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 02.
010500
          05 FILLER
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "MACHINES".
010600
          05
             FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 03.
                          PIC X(15) VALUE "SUN GLASSES".
010700
         05 FILLER
010800
         05 FILLER
                          PIC 99 VALUE 04.
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010900
          05 FILLER
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "VITAMINS".
011000
         05 FILLER
                         PIC 99 VALUE 05.
011100
         05 FILLER
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "MEN'S CLOTHES".
011200
         05 FILLER
                         PIC 99 VALUE 06.
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "WOMEN'S CLOTHES".
011300
          05
            FILLER
011400
         05 FILLER
                         PIC 99 VALUE 07.
         05 FILLER
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "TENNIS".
011500
011600
         05 FILLER
                         PIC 99 VALUE 08.
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "SOCCER".
011700
         05 FILLER
011800
         05 FILLER
                         PIC 99 VALUE 09.
                         PIC X(15) VALUE "TENTS".
011900
         05 FILLER
012000
        05 FILLER
                        PIC 99 VALUE 10.
012100
                        PIC X(15) VALUE "SLEEPING BAGS".
        05 FILLER
        05 FILLER
                        PIC 99 VALUE 11.
012200
012300
        05 FILLER
                        PIC X(15) VALUE "CLOTHING".
012400
                         PIC 99 VALUE 12.
        05 FILLER
012500
        05 FILLER
                        PIC X(15) VALUE "HIKING BOOTS".
012600 01 FILLER REDEFINES THE-CATEGORIES.
012700
         05 CATEGORY-TABLE OCCURS 12 TIMES
012800
             INDEXED BY CATEGORY-INDEX.
             10 CATEGORY-NUMBER
012900
                                       PIC 99.
             10 CATEGORY-NAME
013000
                                       PIC X(15).
013100
013200 77 OK-TO-PROCESS PIC X.
013300
013400
         COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
013500
013600 01 LEGEND-LINE.
013700
        05 FILLER
                             PIC X(6) VALUE "STORE:".
        05 FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
013800
         05 PRINT-STORE
013900
                             PIC Z9.
014000
014100 01 DETAIL-LINE.
014200
                               PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
        05 FILLER
         05 PRINT-DIVISION
                                PIC Z9.
014300
                                PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
014400
         05 FILLER
014500
         05 FILLER
                                PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
                                PIC Z9.
014600
         05 PRINT-DEPARTMENT
014700
        05 FILLER
                                PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
014800
         05 FILLER
                                PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014900
         05 PRINT-CATEGORY
                                PIC Z9.
015000
        0.5
            FILLER
                                PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
        05 PRINT-CATEGORY-NAME PIC X(15).
015100
015200
        05 FILLER
                                PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                                PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
015300
        05 PRINT-AMOUNT
015400
015500 01 COLUMN-LINE.
        05 FILLER
                          PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
015600
015700 05 FILLER
                          PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
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015800
          05
              FILLER
                             PIC X(10) VALUE "DEPARTMENT".
015900
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
016000
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(8) VALUE "CATEGORY".
016100
          05 FILLER
                            PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                            PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
016200
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(5) VALUE SPACE.
016300
          05 FILLER
          05 FILLER
                             PIC X(6) VALUE "AMOUNT".
016400
016500
016600 01
          TITLE-LINE.
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE "RUN:".
016700
          05 FORMATTED-RUN-DATE PIC X(10).
016800
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE " AT ".
016900
          05 FILLER
017000
          05 FORMATTED-RUN-TIME PIC X(8).
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
017100
017200
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(12)
017300
              VALUE "SALES REPORT".
017400
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
017500
         05
             FILLER
                                  PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
017600
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
017700
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
017800
017900 01
          TOTAL-LINE.
                                  PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
018000
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(8).
018100
          05 TOTAL-TYPE
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
018200
          05 FILLER
018300
                                  PIC Z9.
          05 TOTAL-NUMBER
018400
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
018500
         05 TOTAL-NAME
                                  PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
                                 PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
018600
         05 FILLER
         05 TOTAL-LITERAL
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
018700
         05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
018800
                                  PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
018900
          05 PRINT-TOTAL
019000
019100 77 GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " GRAND".
019200 77 STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " STORE".
019300 77 DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
         DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " DEPT".
019400 77
019500
019600 77
         WORK-FILE-AT-END
                                  PIC X.
019700
019800 77 LINE-COUNT
                                  PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
019900 77 PAGE-NUMBER
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
020000 77 MAXIMUM-LINES
                                  PIC 999 VALUE 55.
020100
020200 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                 PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
020300
020400* Control break current values for store, division
020500* department.
                                PIC 99.
020600 77 CURRENT-STORE
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020700 77 CURRENT-DIVISION PIC 99.
020800 77 CURRENT-DEPARTMENT PIC 99.
020900
021000* Control break accumulators
021100* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
021200* STORE TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
021300* DIVISION TOTAL is the level 3 accumulator
021400* DEPARTMENT TOTAL is the level 4 accumulator.
021500 77 GRAND-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
021600 77 STORE-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
021700 77 DIVISION-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
021800 77 DEPARTMENT-TOTAL PIC S9(6)V99.
021900
022000* System date and time
022100 77 RUN-DATE PIC 9(6).
022200 77 RUN-TIME PIC 9(8).
022300
022400*-----
022500* Fields for date routines.
022600*-----
022700 77 FORMATTED-DATE PIC Z9/99/9999.
                            PIC 9(8).
022800 77 DATE-MMDDCCYY
022900 01 DATE-CCYYMMDD PIC 9(8).
023000 01 FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYYMMDD.
023100 05 DATE-CC PIC 99.
023200 05 DATE-YY PIC 99.
023300 05 DATE-MM PIC 99.
023400 05 DATE-DD PIC 99.
023500
023600*-----
023700* Fields for TIME routines.
023800*-----
023900 77 FORMATTED-TIME PIC Z9/99/99.
024000
024100 01 TIME-HHMMSS PIC 9(6).
024200 01 FILLER REDEFINES TIME-HHMMSS.
024300 05 TIME-HH PIC 99.
024400 05 TIME-MM PIC 99.
024500 05 TIME-SS PIC 99.
024600
024700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
024800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
024900
025000
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
025100
025200
        PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
025300
025400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
025500 EXIT PROGRAM.
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025600
025700 PROGRAM-DONE.
025800
           STOP RUN.
025900
026000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
026100
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
026200
026300
026400 MAIN-PROCESS.
026500
          PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
026600
           PERFORM PROCESS-THE-FILE
026700
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
026800
026900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
027000
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
027100
027200 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
027300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
027400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
027500
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
027600
027700 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
027800
          DISPLAY "PRINT SALES REPORT (Y/N)?".
027900
          ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
028000
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
028100
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
028200
             TO
                       UPPER-ALPHA.
028300
028400 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
028500
028600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
028700
028800 PROCESS-THE-FILE.
028900
         PERFORM START-THE-FILE.
029000
           PERFORM PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
029100
          PERFORM END-THE-FILE.
029200
029300*
          PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
029400
          MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
029500
029600 START-THE-FILE.
029700
           PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE.
029800
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
029900
030000 END-THE-FILE.
030100
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
030200
030300 SORT-DATA-FILE.
030400 SORT SORT-FILE
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030500
               ON ASCENDING KEY SALES-STORE OF SORT-RECORD
030600
                  ASCENDING KEY SALES-DIVISION OF SORT-RECORD
030700
                  ASCENDING KEY SALES-DEPARTMENT OF SORT-RECORD
030800
                  ASCENDING KEY SALES-CATEGORY OF SORT-RECORD
                USING SALES-FILE
030900
031000
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
031100
031200* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
031300 PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
031400
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
031500
          PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-STORES
031600
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
031700
          PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
031800
031900 START-ONE-REPORT.
032000
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
032100
           MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
032200
032300
           PERFORM START-NEW-REPORT.
032400
032500 START-NEW-REPORT.
032600
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
032700
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
032800
032900
           ACCEPT RUN-DATE FROM DATE.
           MOVE RUN-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
033000
033100
           IF DATE-YY > 90
033200
               MOVE 19 TO DATE-CC
033300
           ELSE
033400
               MOVE 20 TO DATE-CC.
033500
033600
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
033700
           MOVE FORMATTED-DATE TO FORMATTED-RUN-DATE.
033800
033900
           ACCEPT RUN-TIME FROM TIME.
034000
           COMPUTE TIME-HHMMSS = RUN-TIME / 100.
034100
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-TIME.
034200
           MOVE FORMATTED-TIME TO FORMATTED-RUN-TIME.
034300
034400
034500 END-ONE-REPORT.
034600
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
034700
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
034800
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
034900
           FLSE
035000
               PERFORM PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
035100
035200
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
035300
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035400 PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
035500
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
035600
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
035700
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
035800
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
035900
036000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
036100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
036200
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
036300
036400* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
036500 PROCESS-ALL-STORES.
036600
           PERFORM START-ONE-STORE.
036700
036800
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS
036900
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
                  OR SALES-STORE OF WORK-RECORD
037000
037100
                      NOT = CURRENT-STORE.
037200
037300
           PERFORM END-ONE-STORE.
037400
037500 START-ONE-STORE.
037600
           MOVE SALES-STORE OF WORK-RECORD TO CURRENT-STORE.
037700
           MOVE ZEROES TO STORE-TOTAL.
037800
           MOVE SALES-STORE OF WORK-RECORD TO PRINT-STORE.
037900
038000
           PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
038100
038200 END-ONE-STORE.
038300
           PERFORM PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
038400
           ADD STORE-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
038500
038600 PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
038700
038800
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
038900
           MOVE CURRENT-STORE TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
039000
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
039100
039200
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
039300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
039400
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
039500
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
039600
039700* LEVEL 3 CONTROL BREAK
039800 PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS.
039900
           PERFORM START-ONE-DIVISION.
040000
040100
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS
040200
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
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040300
                  OR SALES-STORE OF WORK-RECORD
040400
                    NOT = CURRENT-STORE
040500
                  OR SALES-DIVISION OF WORK-RECORD
040600
                    NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION.
040700
040800
           PERFORM END-ONE-DIVISION.
040900
041000 START-ONE-DIVISION.
041100
           MOVE SALES-DIVISION OF WORK-RECORD TO CURRENT-DIVISION.
041200
           MOVE ZEROES TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
041300
           MOVE SALES-DIVISION OF WORK-RECORD TO PRINT-DIVISION.
041400
041500 END-ONE-DIVISION.
041600
           PERFORM PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
041700
           ADD DIVISION-TOTAL TO STORE-TOTAL.
041800
041900 PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
042000
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
042100
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
042200
           MOVE CURRENT-DIVISION TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
042300
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
042400
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
042500
           PERFORM LOAD-DIVISION-NAME.
042600
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
042700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
042800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
042900
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
043000
043100 LOAD-DIVISION-NAME.
043200
           SET DIVISION-INDEX TO 1.
043300
           SEARCH DIVISION-TABLE
043400
               AT END
043500
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
043600
               WHEN
043700
                 DIVISION-NUMBER(DIVISION-INDEX) =
043800
                    CURRENT-DIVISION
043900
                    MOVE DIVISION-NAME (DIVISION-INDEX) TO
044000
                          TOTAL-NAME.
044100
044200* LEVEL 4 CONTROL BREAK
044300 PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS.
044400
           PERFORM START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
044500
044600
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES
044700
               IJNTII_{L}WORK-FII_{L}E-AT-FND = "Y"
044800
                  OR SALES-STORE OF WORK-RECORD
044900
                    NOT = CURRENT-STORE
045000
                  OR SALES-DIVISION OF WORK-RECORD
045100
                    NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION
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045200
                  OR SALES-DEPARTMENT OF WORK-RECORD
045300
                    NOT = CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
045400
045500
           PERFORM END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
045600
045700 START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
045800
           MOVE SALES-DEPARTMENT OF WORK-RECORD
045900
             TO CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
046000
           MOVE ZEROES TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
046100
           MOVE SALES-DEPARTMENT OF WORK-RECORD
046200
             TO PRINT-DEPARTMENT.
046300
046400 END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
046500
           PERFORM PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
046600
           ADD DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
046700
046800 PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
046900
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
047000
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
047100
           MOVE CURRENT-DEPARTMENT TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
047200
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
047300
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
047400
           PERFORM LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME.
047500
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
047600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
047700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
047800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
047900
048000 LOAD-DEPARTMENT-NAME.
048100
           SET DEPARTMENT-INDEX TO 1.
048200
           SEARCH DEPARTMENT-TABLE
048300
               AT END
048400
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
048500
               WHEN
048600
                 DEPARTMENT-NUMBER (DEPARTMENT-INDEX) =
048700
                    CURRENT-DEPARTMENT
048800
                    MOVE DEPARTMENT-NAME (DEPARTMENT-INDEX) TO
048900
                         TOTAL-NAME.
049000
049100* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
049200 PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES.
049300
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
049400
           ADD SALES-AMOUNT OF WORK-RECORD
049500
           TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
049600
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
049700
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
049800
049900 PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
050000
```

```
050100
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
050200
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
050300
050400 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
050500
           MOVE SALES-CATEGORY OF WORK-RECORD
050600
             TO PRINT-CATEGORY.
050700
050800
           PERFORM LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME.
050900
051000
           MOVE SALES-AMOUNT OF WORK-RECORD
051100
            TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
051200
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
051300
051400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
051500
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
051600
051700 LOAD-CATEGORY-NAME.
051800
           SET CATEGORY-INDEX TO 1.
051900
           SEARCH CATEGORY-TABLE
052000
               AT END
052100
                 MOVE "NOT FOUND" TO TOTAL-NAME
052200
               WHEN
052300
                 CATEGORY-NUMBER(CATEGORY-INDEX) =
052400
                    SALES-CATEGORY OF WORK-RECORD
052500
                    MOVE CATEGORY-NAME (CATEGORY-INDEX) TO
052600
                         PRINT-CATEGORY-NAME.
052700
052800* PRINTING ROUTINES
052900 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
053000
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
053100
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
053200
053300 LINE-FEED.
053400
          MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
053500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
053600
053700 START-NEXT-PAGE.
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
053800
053900
          PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
054000
054100 START-NEW-PAGE.
054200
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
054300
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
054400
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
054500
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
054600
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
054700
          MOVE LEGEND-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
054800
054900
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
```

```
055000
          MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
055100
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
055200
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
055300
055400 END-LAST-PAGE.
055500
          IF PAGE-NUMBER > 0
055600
              PERFORM FORM-FEED.
055700
          MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
055800
055900 FORM-FEED.
056000
          MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
          WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
056100
056200
056300*-----
056400* Read first, read next routines
056500*-----
056600 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
056700
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
056800
056900 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
057000
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
057100
057200 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
057300
          MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
057400
          READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
057500
              AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
057600
057700* Date and time routines
057800 FORMAT-THE-DATE.
057900
          PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
058000
          MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO FORMATTED-DATE.
058100
058200 CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
058300
          COMPUTE DATE-MMDDCCYY =
058400
                  DATE-CCYYMMDD * 10000.0001.
058500
058600 FORMAT-THE-TIME.
058700
          MOVE TIME-HHMMSS TO FORMATTED-TIME.
058800
          INSPECT FORMATTED-TIME
058900
            REPLACING ALL "/" BY ":".
059000
```

**ANALYSIS:** Rather than using different names for each of the fields in the three records used by the program, all the fields are given the same names (see lines 003900-004300, 004800-005200, and 005700-006100). This apparent naming conflict can be resolved by referring to the field with a qualifier OF RECORD-NAME. Throughout the program, qualifiers are added to the names of the fields to clarify which field is meant.

At lines 030500-030800, all the sort fields are qualified by adding OF SORT-RECORD after the field name. All the fields in the WORK-RECORD are qualified by adding OF WORK-RECORD. Some examples of this are at lines 037600, 037800, 040300-0406000, 044800-045300, and 052400. There are many other examples

in the program.

Code, compile, and run slsrpt06.cbl, and satisfy yourself that it runs with the same result as slsrpt04.cbl. Then edit the file and remove one of the OF WORK-RECORD phrases from any variable. Attempt to compile the program and you should receive an error such as "Qualifier needed" or "Ambiguous reference to variable." Micro Focus Personal COBOL produces the error "User-name not unique."

## MOVE CORRESPONDING

The use of qualified variables makes it possible to use MOVE to move more than one field at a time. In Listing B2.20, the DETAIL-LINE has been defined using the same data names as some of the fields in the SALES-RECORD.

#### TYPE: Listing B2.20. Using MOVE CORRESPONDING.

```
003600 FD
           SALES-FILE
003700
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003800 01
           SALES-RECORD.
003900
           05 SALES-STORE
                                         PIC 9(2).
           05 SALES-DIVISION
                                         PIC 9(2).
004000
           05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
                                        PIC 9(2).
004100
           05 SALES-CATEGORY
                                        PIC 9(2).
004200
004300
           05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                         PIC S9(6)V99.
014100 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
014200
           05
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014300
           05
              SALES-DIVISION
                                    PIC Z9.
                                    PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
014400
           05
              FILLER
014500
           05
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
014600
           05
                                    PIC Z9.
              SALES-DEPARTMENT
014700
           05 FILLER
                                    PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
014800
           05
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
           05 SALES-CATEGORY
                                    PIC Z9.
014900
           05 FILLER
015000
                                    PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
           05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                    PIC ZZZ, ZZ9.99-.
015300
. . . . . .
           MOVE CORRESPONDING SALES-RECORD TO DETAIL-LINE.
020100
```

ANALYSIS: At line 020100, the MOVE CORRESPONDING will cause fields in the SALES-RECORD that have the same name as fields in the DETAIL-LINE to be moved one by one to corresponding fields in the detail line. These moves happen as if each field were moved individually.

SALES-DIVISION, SALES-DEPARTMENT, SALES-CATEGORY, and SALES-AMOUNT will be moved. SALES-STORE will not be moved because there is no corresponding field in the DETAIL-LINE.

## **Continuation Characters**

When an alphanumeric value is too long to fit on a single line, it may be continued on the next line by using a continuation character. In Listing B2.21, the columns have been included. The message must be continued to the end of Area B (column 72) and ends without a closing quote. The next line begins with a hyphen (–) in column 7

to indicate that the previous quoted string is being continued. The rest of the message starts with a quote and continues as long as is necessary to complete the message. Lines can be continued over more than one line if necessary.

## TYPE: Listing B2.21. The continuation character.

```
000500 01 LONG-MESSAGE PIC X(80) VALUE "This is an incredibly long 000600- "message that will take more than one line to define".
```

## **Summary**

Today, you learned about some common issues that will come up when you work with COBOL, including these basics:

- A table may be initialized in WORKING-STORAGE by first defining a variable containing the needed values, and then redefining this variable as a table.
- The STRING verb can be used to concatenate several fields into one by appending the input fields end to end.
- An UNSTRING verb can be used to break a longer field into smaller pieces.
- A calling program may pass a variable to a called program. If the variable is changed by either the called or calling program, that change affects the variable in both programs.
- Computational numeric storage can be used to save space in memory or in a file.
- The steps for calculating the size of a COMP-3 field are
  - **1.** Count the number of digits in the number.
  - 2. Add 1 for the sign (even if the number does not have a sign in the PICTURE).
  - **3.** If the result is an odd number, add 1 to make it even.
  - **4.** Divide this result by two.
- One style of COBOL coding uses paragraph numbers to break the paragraphs of a program into sections of
  code that can be easily located on a printed listing, and helps to indicate the relationships between various
  routines.
- Data names do not have to be unique, as long as the name exists within a hierarchy of names in such a way that the name can be made unique by reference to one or more of the higher-level names. A data name can be made unique by qualifying it.
- MOVE CORRESPONDING can be used to move individual fields with the same names from one record to another.

• A continuation character can be used to continue a literal on one or more subsequent lines.

## Q&A

#### Q Do I need to number paragraphs?

**A** No. It is not part of the COBOL language, but you might end up working for a company that requires it as part of its coding style.

Q What would a continuation look like for a literal that extended over more than two lines?

**A** The following code presents a much longer continuation:

```
000500 01 LONG-MESSAGE PIC X(200) VALUE "This is an incredibly lon 000600- "g message that will take more than one line to define. In fa 000700- "ct this now extends over several lines."
```

Q What happens on the display if an alphanumeric value longer than 80 characters is displayed? Does it wrap to the next line, or is it truncated?

**A** Usually, values that are longer than 80 characters wrap to the next line. However, some versions of COBOL display only the first 80 characters on a single line and truncate the remaining characters.

## Workshop

## Quiz

**1.** What is the output of the STRING operation described in the following code, using JONES and JOHN as the values in LAST-NAME and FIRST-NAME, and PAUL as the value in MIDDLE-NAME?

```
001300 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
001400
           05 PRINT-WHOLE-NAME
                                       PIC X(32).
. . . . . . .
010300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
010400
           STRING
010500
            LAST-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
010600
            "," DELIMITED BY SIZE
            " " DELIMITED BY SIZE
010700
010800
            FIRST-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
010900
            " " DELIMITED BY SIZE
011000
            MIDDLE-NAME DELIMITED BY SPACE
011100
             INTO PRINT-WHOLE-NAME.
011200
           PERFORM PRINT-DETAIL-LINE.
```

**2.** After executing the following code, what will be the values in FIRST-NAME and LAST-NAME if the user enters JANE JOHANSEN?

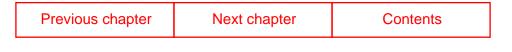
```
001100 01 INPUT-DATA PIC X(50).
001200
001300 01 FORMATTED-NAME.
001400 05 FIRST-NAME PIC X(25).
001500 05 LAST-NAME PIC X(25).
```

```
010700
           DISPLAY "ENTER FIRST AND LAST NAMES".
           DISPLAY "WITH A SPACE BETWEEN THE NAMES".
010800
010900
           ACCEPT INPUT-DATA.
011000
           MOVE SPACE TO FORMATTED-NAME.
011100
           UNSTRING INPUT-DATA
011200
             DELIMITED BY ALL SPACE
011300
             INTO FIRST-NAME
011400
                  LAST-NAME.
011500
```

## **Exercise**

Write a program named yesorno.cbl that can be called, and that will ask the user to answer yes or no.

*Hint:* This program should only have to be passed one field, a single PIC X that is filled in by the program. You should be able to pattern this on timedit.cbl. Appendix A, "Answers," includes a short program that can be used to test your program.



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So far you have worked with COBOL programs that display and accept all data by scrolling up from the bottom of the screen. All activity you have encountered so far occurs one line at a time.

Several modern versions of COBOL enable a more polished method of handling user input by enabling the program to display and accept a full screen of information at a time. Full-screen I/O is not a standard part of the COBOL language, but it is so common in modern COBOL that you should have some understanding of how this works. Because full-screen I/O is not a standard part of the language, there are variations on how each version of COBOL handles this problem. There are enough similarities, however, that a general understanding of how some versions of COBOL handle full-screen I/O will be usable with almost any version of COBOL.

Today, you learn about the following topics:

- What is full-screen I/O?
- The keyboard
- Formatting full screens
- Defining a screen to maintain a file
- A maintenance module for the file
- Boilerplate

## What Is Full-Screen I/O?

Full-screen I/O enables you to define a complete screen (24 rows by 80 columns) containing prompts and fields to be entered. This screen can be displayed to the user, which enables the user to enter data in the fields, move the cursor around the screen to different fields, modify the fields in any order, and then complete the entry by pressing a key to indicate that all fields are complete.

Figure B3.1 is an example of what a full screen might look like. The screen is a series of prompts followed by one or more fields into which information can be typed.

### Figure B3.1.

An example of full-screen I/O.

Most versions of COBOL make this feature available by providing an enhanced version of the ACCEPT and DISPLAY verbs. These enhanced features usually allow for the following:

- Fields to be positioned by row and column
- Fields to be given special attributes, such as blinking, highlighting, or underlining
- The cursor to be positioned by row and column
- Keys on the keyboard to be defined with special functions

# The Keyboard

The keyboard usually behaves differently during full-screen I/O, and you will have to experiment with it once you have your first program up and running. Usually, the Tab key and arrow keys move you around the screen from field to field, and the Enter key causes the screen input to terminate and sends the data you have entered back to the program. This might cause confusion for some PC users who are used to using the Enter key to move the cursor to the next field.

# **Formatting Full Screens**

The simplest screen to format for data entry usually is a menu screen. It has several values that are displayed onscreen, and usually only one data entry field, which is the selection by the user.

First look at the following proposed output for a full-screen menu:

### **OUTPUT:**

#### PLEASE SELECT:

- 1. STATE CODE MAINTENANCE
- 2. VENDOR MAINTENANCE
- 3. VOUCHER PROCESSING
- O. EXIT

```
YOUR SELECTION 5
INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.
```

Now look at the code to create this screen. Listing B3.1 is bilmnu04.cbl, and is a full-screen version of the billing system menu for Micro Focus Personal or Professional COBOL, ACUCOBOL, and with slight revisions LPI COBOL.

### TYPE: Listing B3.1. A full-screen menu.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BILMNU04.
000300*-----
000400* Menu for the bill payment system.
000500* Including Vouchers
000600* Using full screen IO.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001600
001700 77
          MENU-PICK
                                      PIC 9 VALUE 0.
001800
          88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                      VALUES 0 THRU 3.
001900
002000 77
          ERROR-MESSAGE PIC X(79).
002100
002200 SCREEN SECTION.
002300 01 MENU-SCREEN.
002400
          05
              BLANK SCREEN.
002500
          05
              LINE 6 COL 20 VALUE "PLEASE SELECT:".
          05 LINE 8 COL 25 VALUE "1. STATE CODE MAINTENANCE".
002600
002700
          0.5
              LINE 9 COL 25 VALUE "2. VENDOR MAINTENANCE".
          0.5
              LINE 10 COL 25 VALUE "3. VOUCHER PROCESSING".
002800
              LINE 12 COL 25 VALUE "O. EXIT".
002900
          05
003000
          05 LINE 20 COL 1 VALUE "YOUR SELECTION".
              LINE 20 COL 16 PIC Z USING MENU-PICK.
003100
          05
          0.5
003200
              LINE 24 COL 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
003300
003400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003600
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003700
003800
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
```

```
003900
004000 PROGRAM-EXIT.
004100
          EXIT PROGRAM.
004200
004300 PROGRAM-DONE.
004400
          STOP RUN.
004500
004600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004700
004800 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004900
005000 MAIN-PROCESS.
005100
         PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
005200
         PERFORM DO-THE-PICK
005300
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
005400
005500*-----
005600* MENU
005700*-----
005800 GET-MENU-PICK.
005900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-MENU-SCREEN.
006000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-SCREEN.
006100
         PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-SCREEN
006200
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
006300
006400 DISPLAY-MENU-SCREEN.
006500
006600
           DISPLAY MENU-SCREEN.
006700
006800 ACCEPT-MENU-SCREEN.
006900
          ACCEPT MENU-SCREEN.
          MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
007000
007100
007200 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-SCREEN.
007300
          MOVE "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY."
007400
              TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
007500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-MENU-SCREEN.
007600
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-SCREEN.
007700
007800 DO-THE-PICK.
007900
          IF MENU-PICK = 1
008000
              PERFORM STATE-MAINTENANCE
008100
          ELSE
008200
          IF MENU-PICK = 2
008300
              PERFORM VENDOR-MAINTENANCE
008400
          ELSE
008500
          IF MENU-PICK = 3
```

```
008600
          PERFORM VOUCHER-PROCESSING.
008700
008800
       PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008900
009000*-----
009100* STATE
009200*-----
009300 STATE-MAINTENANCE.
009400 CALL "STCMNT04".
009500
009600*-----
009700* VENDOR
009800*-----
009900 VENDOR-MAINTENANCE.
010000 CALL "VNDMNT05".
010100
010200*-----
010300* VOUCHERS
010400*-----
010500 VOUCHER-PROCESSING.
010600 CALL "VCHMNU01".
010700
```

**ANALYSIS:** The SCREEN SECTION begins at line 002200. The screen definition for MENU-SCREEN begins at line 002200.

The first variable within MENU-SCREEN is BLANK SCREEN at line 002400. This is not really a value, but an instruction to blank the screen when DISPLAY MENU-SCREEN is executed.

Lines 002500 through 002900 define values that will be displayed onscreen. Each field is defined with a LINE (row), COL (column), and a VALUE definition of the literal.

Line 003100 defines a data entry field. This definition includes a line and column (LINE 20 COL 16), a picture (PIC Z), and a USING clause (USING MENU-PICK) that names the field to be used for receiving the entered data. When the MENU-SCREEN is processed, this definition causes various things to happen.

During DISPLAY MENU-SCREEN, the cursor is positioned at row 20 and column 16. The value in MENU-PICK is moved to the screen and displayed using zero suppression (PIC Z).

During ACCEPT MENU-PICK, the cursor is positioned at row 20 and column 16. The value entered by the user is saved. When the user presses Enter, the saved value is moved to MENU-PICK.

It is important to note that MENU-PICK is defined in WORKING-STORAGE at line 001700, and not in the SCREEN SECTION. The field that is displayed or entered is always processed by moving it to a temporary area and then displaying it, or accepting it into a temporary area and moving it back to the field. This moving back and forth is performed automatically by displaying or accepting a full screen. The field itself is not part of the screen definition, but is used by the screen definition.

The last field in MENU-SCREEN is defined at line 003200. This has a row and column position (LINE 24 COL 1), a picture (PIC X(79)), and a FROM clause (FROM ERROR-MESSAGE).

A FROM clause affects only the way DISPLAY behaves. During DISPLAY MENU-SCREEN the cursor is positioned at row 24 and column 1. The value in ERROR-MESSAGE is moved to the screen and displayed as a PIC X(79) field.

The logic of bilmnu04.cbl is similar to bilmnu03.cbl, but uses full screens instead of individual fields.

GET-MENU-PICK at line 005800 displays the menu, then accepts the user entry, and, if necessary, reaccepts entry until a valid value is entered.

The DISPLAY-MENU-SCREEN routine at line 006400 displays the whole MENU-SCREEN.

The ACCEPT-MENU-SCREEN routine at line 006800 accepts the entire MENU-SCREEN. Only one field is defined in MENU-SCREEN at line 003100; the field that will accept data into MENU-PICK. The ACCEPT of MENU-SCREEN actually causes data entry to take place only for that single field.

The routine to RE-ACCEPT-MENU-SCREEN, at line 007200, moves an error message to ERROR-MESSAGE, displays the entire MENU-SCREEN, and then accepts the MENU-SCREEN again.

One short point worth noting is that MENU-PICK must be initialized when it is defined. If it is not, the first DISPLAY MENU-SCREEN will cause an error, because MENU-PICK will contain an invalid numeric value.

**TIP:** Some versions of COBOL will not accept COL as an abbreviation for COLUMN in a screen definition. LPI COBOL is one that does not. If your compiler complains about the use of COL, change all of them to COLUMN and try to compile again.

Code, compile, and run bilmnu04.cbl to see the effect of full-screen I/O. It will compile and run correctly for Micro Focus Personal COBOL, ACUCOBOL, LPI COBOL by changing COL to COLUMN, and probably others. It will not work for VAX COBOL, which does not support full-screen I/O.

Try entering some valid and invalid menu choices to see how the field at the bottom of the screen is either filled with error messages or cleared, depending on the validity of the choice.

# Defining a Screen to Maintain a File

In the next example, you create a full-screen version of vendor maintenance. First, you need to define the screens. A screen can be designed on printer spacing paper by using 80 columns and 24 lines of the chart. Figure B3.2 is a layout chart for the menu portion of the program.

## Figure B3.2.

Screen layout for the menu.

Listing B3.2 shows the menu screen to be used in vendor maintenance. It has only one modifiable field, MENU-PICK, which must be defined in WORKING-STORAGE.

## TYPE: Listing B3.2. The menu screen.

```
004800 01 MENU-SCREEN.
004900 05 BLANK SCREEN.
005000 05 LINE 2 COLUMN 30 VALUE "VENDOR MAINTENANCE".
```

```
005100
           05
                LINE
                      6 COLUMN 20 VALUE
                                          "PLEASE SELECT: ".
           05
005200
                      8 COLUMN 25 VALUE
                                         "1. ADD RECORDS".
                LINE
005300
           05
                LINE
                      9 COLUMN 25 VALUE
                                         "2. CHANGE A RECORD".
005400
           05
                LINE
                    10 COLUMN 25 VALUE "3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
005500
           05
                LINE
                    11 COLUMN 25 VALUE
                                         "4.
                                             DELETE A RECORD".
005600
           05
                LINE
                     12 COLUMN 25 VALUE
                                         "5.
                                              LOOK UP BY NAME".
005700
           05
                LINE
                    13 COLUMN 25 VALUE
                                         "6.
                                              PRINT RECORDS".
005800
           05
                LINE
                     14 COLUMN 25 VALUE
                                         "7.
                                              PRINT IN NAME ORDER".
                    15 COLUMN 25 VALUE
005900
           05
                LINE
                                         "8.
                                              DISPLAY ALL RECORDS".
           05
                     17 COLUMN 25 VALUE
006000
                LINE
                                         "0.
                                             EXIT".
006100
           05
                LINE
                    20 COLUMN
                                 1 VALUE
                                         "YOUR SELECTION?
006200
           05
                LINE 20 COLUMN
                               17 PIC Z USING MENU-PICK.
006300
           05
                LINE 24 COLUMN
                                 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
```

Figure B3.3 is a screen layout chart for the new vendor maintenance program. The layout includes prompts and entry fields for each of the fields in the vendor file. The extra field on line 12 is a 20-character field to hold the state name retrieved from the state codes file. This field cannot be modified; it is for display only.

#### Figure B3.3.

Screen layout chart for vendor maintenance.

The DATA DIVISION definition of the basic screen for vendor maintenance is shown in Listing B3.3. It includes modifiable entry fields for all of the fields in the vendor file.

## TYPE: Listing B3.3. Basic vendor maintenance screen.

```
007200 01
           VENDOR-SCREEN.
007300
           05
               BLANK SCREEN.
007400
           05
               LINE
                      4 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NUMBER:".
007500
           05
               LINE
                      4 COLUMN 40 PIC Z(5) USING VENDOR-NUMBER.
007600
           05
                      6 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NAME: ".
               LINE
007700
           05
               LINE
                      6 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-NAME.
007800
           05
                      8 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ADDRESS:".
               LINE
007900
           05
               LINE
                      8 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
           05
008000
                      9 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
               LINE
008100
           05
                    10 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CITY:".
               LINE
008200
           05
               LINE 10 COLUMN 40 PIC X(20) USING VENDOR-CITY.
008300
           05
                    12 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR STATE:".
               LINE
008400
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 40 PIC XX USING VENDOR-STATE.
           05
                    12 COLUMN 45 PIC X(20) FROM STATE-NAME.
008500
               LINE
           05
                    14 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ZIP:".
008600
               LINE
           05
                    14 COLUMN 40 PIC X(10) USING VENDOR-ZIP.
008700
               LINE
008800
           05
               LINE
                    16 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CONTACT:".
008900
           05
               LINE
                    16 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-CONTACT.
009000
           05
               LINE
                    18 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR PHONE:".
009100
           05
               LINE 18 COLUMN 40 PIC X(15) USING VENDOR-PHONE.
           05
               LINE 22 COLUMN
009200
                                1 PIC X(79) FROM FOOTER-FIELD.
009300
           05
               LINE 22 COLUMN
                                1 PIC X(79) FROM 2ND-FOOTER-FIELD.
```

```
009400 05 LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
009500
```

A maintenance program that uses full-screen I/O faces one problem. When a field is defined in a screen, it can be defined as a USING field, such as line 007500 in Listing B3.3. This definition will allow data entry. A field also can be defined with a FROM clause, as in line 008500 of Listing B3.3. A FROM field cannot be modified. There are times during maintenance when you want a field to be modifiable, and there are other times when you do not. How can you define a field to be both modifiable and nonmodifiable?

Some versions of COBOL allow you to change whether a field can be modified while the program is running, but some do not. The solution should take as many versions of COBOL into account as possible. One solution that works on many different versions of COBOL is to define several different screens.

You will need three screens. The first screen allows the user to enter only the values that make up the primary key to the file; in this case, the VENDOR-NUMBER. The second screen allows the user to enter all fields except the primary key fields. The third screen displays all fields, but allows none of them to be entered.

The key screen is used by all modes (add, change, inquire, and delete) to get the user entry of the vendor number to process. The change screen is used by add and change modes to enable the user to enter or update the fields in the file. The display-only screen is used by inquire and delete modes to enable the user to view or review a record before deciding to delete it.

Ignoring the user instructions and error messages, Listing B3.4 is a listing of the three screens that will be used in the program. A few more fields will be added for the actual program, but these are the basic screen definitions.

## TYPE: Listing B3.4. Example of screen definitions for vendor maintenance.

```
006500 01
           KEY-SCREEN.
           0.5
006600
               BLANK SCREEN.
           05
006700
               LINE
                      4 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NUMBER:".
006800
           05
               LINE
                      4 COLUMN 40 PIC Z(5) USING VENDOR-NUMBER.
007100
007200 01
           ENTRY-SCREEN.
007300
           0.5
               BLANK SCREEN.
007400
           05
                      4 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NUMBER:".
               LINE
007500
           05
               LINE
                      4 COLUMN 40 PIC Z(5) FROM VENDOR-NUMBER.
           05
007600
               LINE
                      6 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NAME: ".
007700
           05
               LINE
                      6 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-NAME.
               LINE
007800
           0.5
                      8 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ADDRESS:".
           05
               LINE
                      8 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
007900
           05
008000
               LINE
                      9 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
008100
           05
               LINE 10 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CITY:".
           05
               LINE 10 COLUMN 40 PIC X(20) USING VENDOR-CITY.
008200
008300
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR STATE:".
008400
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 40 PIC XX USING VENDOR-STATE.
008500
           05
                    12 COLUMN 45 PIC X(20) FROM STATE-NAME.
               LINE
```

```
008600
           05
               LINE 14 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ZIP:".
008700
           05
               LINE 14 COLUMN 40 PIC X(10) USING VENDOR-ZIP.
               LINE 16 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CONTACT:".
008800
           05
008900
           05
               LINE 16 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-CONTACT.
           05
               LINE 18 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR PHONE:".
009000
           05
009100
               LINE 18 COLUMN 40 PIC X(15) USING VENDOR-PHONE.
. . . . . .
009600
009700 01
           DISPLAY-SCREEN.
009800
           05
               BLANK SCREEN.
009900
           05
                      4 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NUMBER:".
               LINE
           05
010000
               LINE
                      4 COLUMN 40 PIC Z(5) FROM VENDOR-NUMBER.
           05
010100
               LINE
                      6 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NAME: ".
010200
           05
               LINE
                      6 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) FROM VENDOR-NAME.
010300
           05
               LINE
                      8 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ADDRESS:".
010400
           05
               LINE
                      8 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) FROM VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
010500
           05
               LINE
                      9 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) FROM VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
           05
010600
               LINE 10 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CITY:".
           05
010700
               LINE
                    10 COLUMN 40 PIC X(20) FROM VENDOR-CITY.
           05
010800
               LINE 12 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR STATE:".
010900
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 40 PIC XX FROM VENDOR-STATE.
               LINE 12 COLUMN 45 PIC X(20) FROM STATE-NAME.
011000
           05
011100
           05
               LINE 14 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ZIP:".
011200
           05
               LINE 14 COLUMN 40 PIC X(10) FROM VENDOR-ZIP.
011300
           05
               LINE 16 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CONTACT:".
011400
           05
               LINE 16 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) FROM VENDOR-CONTACT.
011500
           05
               LINE 18 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR PHONE:".
011600
           05
               LINE 18 COLUMN 40 PIC X(15) FROM VENDOR-PHONE.
```

**ANALYSIS:** The KEY-SCREEN at line 006500 contains only a prompt for the vendor number and a field for entry of the vendor number.

The ENTRY-SCREEN at line 007200 is similar to the VENDOR-SCREEN in Listing B3.3, but at line 007500, the VENDOR-NUMBER is not modifiable because it is defined with a FROM clause.

The DISPLAY-SCREEN at line 009700 is the same as ENTRY-SCREEN, except that all fields are defined with USING clauses, which makes all fields nonmodifiable.

## A Maintenance Module for the File

With the screens worked out, it is possible to complete the maintenance module. Listing B3.5 contains add, change, inquire, and delete modes.

## TYPE: Listing B3.5. Maintenance using full-screen I/O.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT06.
000300*-----
```

```
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600* This includes Inquire by name
000700* The vendor report, and the vendor
000800* report in name order.
000900* Added Display all records.
001000* Uses full screen IO
001100*-----
001200 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001300 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001400 FILE-CONTROL.
001500
001600
         COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001700
001800 COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001900
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200
002300 COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
002400
002500 COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002600
002700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002800
002900 77
          MENU-PICK
                                      PIC 9 VALUE ZERO.
003000
          88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                      VALUES 0 THRU 8.
003100
003200 77 VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                      PIC X.
003300 77
          STATE-RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC X.
003400
003500 77
          SCREEN-ERROR
                                       PIC X.
003600 77
          ERROR-MESSAGE
                                       PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
003700
003800 77 CONTINUE-MESSAGE
                                      PIC X(40) VALUE SPACE.
003900 77
          OK-TO-CONTINUE
                                       PIC X.
004000
004100 01
          FOOTER-FIELD.
004200
          05 FOOTER-1-FIELD
                                      PIC X(40) VALUE SPACE.
004300
          05 FOOTER-2-FIELD
                                      PIC X(39) VALUE SPACE.
004400
004500
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
004600
004700 SCREEN SECTION.
004800 01 MENU-SCREEN.
004900
          05 BLANK SCREEN.
005000
          05 LINE 2 COLUMN 30 VALUE "VENDOR MAINTENANCE".
```

```
005100
                     6 COLUMN 20 VALUE "PLEASE SELECT:".
           05
               LINE
                     8 COLUMN 25 VALUE "1. ADD RECORDS".
005200
           05
               LINE
                     9 COLUMN 25 VALUE "2. CHANGE A RECORD".
005300
           05
               LINE
               LINE 10 COLUMN 25 VALUE "3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
005400
           05
               LINE 11 COLUMN 25 VALUE "4. DELETE A RECORD".
005500
           05
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 25 VALUE "5. LOOK UP BY NAME".
005600
005700
           05
               LINE 13 COLUMN 25 VALUE "6. PRINT RECORDS".
           05
               LINE 14 COLUMN 25 VALUE "7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER".
005800
005900
           05
               LINE 15 COLUMN 25 VALUE "8. DISPLAY ALL RECORDS".
006000
               LINE 17 COLUMN 25 VALUE "O. EXIT".
           05
006100
           05
               LINE 20 COLUMN 1 VALUE "YOUR SELECTION? ".
006200
           05
               LINE 20 COLUMN 17 PIC Z USING MENU-PICK.
           05
               LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
006300
006400
006500 01
           KEY-SCREEN.
006600
           05
               BLANK SCREEN.
006700
           05
               LINE
                     4 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NUMBER:".
                     4 COLUMN 40 PIC Z(5) USING VENDOR-NUMBER.
006800
           05
               LINE
           05
               LINE 22 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM FOOTER-FIELD.
006900
007000
           05
               LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
007100
007200 01
           ENTRY-SCREEN.
007300
           05
               BLANK SCREEN.
007400
           05
               LINE
                     4 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NUMBER:".
007500
           05
                     4 COLUMN 40 PIC Z(5) FROM VENDOR-NUMBER.
               LINE
007600
           05
                     6 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NAME: ".
               LINE
           05
                     6 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-NAME.
007700
               LINE
007800
           05
                     8 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ADDRESS:".
               LINE
007900
           05
                     8 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
               LINE
008000
           05
               LINE
                     9 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
008100
           05
               LINE 10 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CITY:".
008200
           05
               LINE 10 COLUMN 40 PIC X(20) USING VENDOR-CITY.
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR STATE:".
008300
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 40 PIC XX USING VENDOR-STATE.
008400
008500
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 45 PIC X(20) FROM STATE-NAME.
               LINE 14 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ZIP:".
008600
           05
008700
           05
               LINE 14 COLUMN 40 PIC X(10) USING VENDOR-ZIP.
               LINE 16 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CONTACT:".
008800
           05
008900
           05
               LINE 16 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) USING VENDOR-CONTACT.
009000
           05
               LINE 18 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR PHONE:".
               LINE 18 COLUMN 40 PIC X(15) USING VENDOR-PHONE.
009100
           05
009200
           05
               LINE 22 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM FOOTER-FIELD.
009300
           05
               LINE 23 COLUMN 1 PIC X(40) FROM CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
009400
           05
               LINE 23 COLUMN 41 PIC X USING OK-TO-CONTINUE.
009500
           05
               LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
009600
009700 01 DISPLAY-SCREEN.
```

```
009800
           05
               BLANK SCREEN.
009900
           05
              LINE
                     4 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NUMBER:".
                     4 COLUMN 40 PIC Z(5) FROM VENDOR-NUMBER.
010000
           05
               LINE
               LINE 6 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR NAME: ".
           05
010100
                     6 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) FROM VENDOR-NAME.
010200
           05
               LINE
           05
                     8 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ADDRESS:".
010300
               LINE
010400
           05
               LINE
                     8 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) FROM VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
               LINE 9 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) FROM VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
010500
           05
010600
           05
               LINE 10 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CITY:".
               LINE 10 COLUMN 40 PIC X(20) FROM VENDOR-CITY.
010700
           05
010800
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR STATE:".
           05
               LINE 12 COLUMN 40 PIC XX FROM VENDOR-STATE.
010900
               LINE 12 COLUMN 45 PIC X(20) FROM STATE-NAME.
011000
           05
011100
           05
               LINE 14 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR ZIP:".
011200
           05
               LINE 14 COLUMN 40 PIC X(10) FROM VENDOR-ZIP.
011300
           05
               LINE 16 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR CONTACT:".
               LINE 16 COLUMN 40 PIC X(30) FROM VENDOR-CONTACT.
011400
           05
               LINE 18 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR PHONE:".
011500
           05
           05
               LINE 18 COLUMN 40 PIC X(15) FROM VENDOR-PHONE.
011600
               LINE 23 COLUMN 1 PIC X(40) FROM CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
011700
           05
011800
           05
               LINE 23 COLUMN 41 PIC X USING OK-TO-CONTINUE.
               LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
011900
           05
012000
012100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
012200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
012300
012400
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
012500
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
012600
012700 PROGRAM-EXIT.
012800
           EXIT PROGRAM.
012900
013000 PROGRAM-DONE.
013100
           STOP RUN.
013200
013300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
013400
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
013500
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
013600
013700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
013800
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
013900
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
014000
014100 MAIN-PROCESS.
014200
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
014300
          PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
014400
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
```

```
014500
014600*----
014700* MENU
014800*----
014900 GET-MENU-PICK.
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-MENU-PICK.
015000
015100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU.
015200
           PERFORM RE-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU
015300
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
015400
015500 INITIALIZE-MENU-PICK.
015600
           MOVE 0 TO MENU-PICK.
015700
015800 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU.
015900
           DISPLAY MENU-SCREEN.
016000
           ACCEPT MENU-SCREEN.
016100
           MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
016200
016300 RE-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU.
016400
           MOVE "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY."
016500
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
016600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU.
016700
016800 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
016900
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
017000
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
017100
017200 DO-THE-PICK.
017300
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
017400
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
017500
           ELSE
017600
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
017700
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
017800
           ELSE
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
017900
018000
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
018100
           ELSE
018200
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
018300
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE
018400
           ELSE
018500
           IF MENU-PICK = 5
018600
               PERFORM INOUIRE-BY-NAME
018700
           ELSE
018800
           IF MENU-PICK = 6
018900
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-REPORT
019000
           ELSE
019100
           IF MENU-PICK = 7
```

```
019200
              PERFORM PRINT-BY-NAME
019300
          ELSE
          IF MENU-PICK = 8
019400
019500
              PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL.
019600
019700*-----
019800* ADD
019900*-----
020000 ADD-MODE.
020100
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-ADD-MODE.
020200
          PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
020300
         PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
020400
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
020500
020600 INITIALIZE-ADD-MODE.
          MOVE "ENTER THE VENDOR NUMBER TO ADD"
020700
020800
            TO FOOTER-1-FIELD.
020900
021000 GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
021100
          PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
021200
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY
021300
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES
021400
                OR VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N".
021500
021600 ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
021700
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-VENDOR-FIELDS.
021800
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
021900
          IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
022000
              PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
022100
022200 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
          MOVE "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE" TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
022300
022400
          PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
022500
022600 ADD-RECORDS.
022700
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-TO-ADD-FIELDS.
022800
          PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
022900
          IF OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y"
023000
              PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
023100
          PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
023200
023300 INITIALIZE-TO-ADD-FIELDS.
023400
          MOVE "ADD NEW FIELDS" TO FOOTER-FIELD.
023500
          MOVE "CONTINUE WITH ADDITIONS (Y/N)?"
023600
              TO CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
023700
          MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-CONTINUE.
023800
```

```
023900*-----
024000* CHANGE
024100*-----
024200 CHANGE-MODE.
024300
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-CHANGE-MODE.
024400
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
024500
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
024600
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
024700
024800 INITIALIZE-CHANGE-MODE.
024900
          MOVE "ENTER THE VENDOR NUMBER TO CHANGE"
025000
             TO FOOTER-1-FIELD.
025100
025200 CHANGE-RECORDS.
025300
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-TO-CHANGE-FIELDS.
025400
          PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
          IF OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y"
025500
              PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
025600
025700
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
025800
025900 INITIALIZE-TO-CHANGE-FIELDS.
026000
          MOVE "CHANGE FIELDS" TO FOOTER-FIELD.
026100
          MOVE "CONTINUE WITH CHANGES (Y/N)?"
026200
             TO CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
026300
          MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-CONTINUE.
026400
026500*----
026600* INQUIRE
026700*-----
026800 INQUIRE-MODE.
026900 PERFORM INITIALIZE-INQUIRE-MODE.
027000
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
027100
          PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
027200
            UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
027300
027400 INITIALIZE-INQUIRE-MODE.
          MOVE "ENTER THE VENDOR NUMBER TO DISPLAY"
027500
027600
             TO FOOTER-1-FIELD.
027700
027800 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
027900
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-TO-INOUIRE.
028000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
028100
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
028200
028300 INITIALIZE-TO-INQUIRE.
          MOVE "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE" TO CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
028400
028500
          MOVE SPACE TO OK-TO-CONTINUE.
```

```
028600
028700*-----
028800* DELETE
028900*----
029000 DELETE-MODE.
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-DELETE-MODE.
029100
029200
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
029300
          PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
029400
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
029500
029600 INITIALIZE-DELETE-MODE.
029700
          MOVE "ENTER THE VENDOR NUMBER TO DELETE"
029800
            TO FOOTER-1-FIELD.
029900
030000 DELETE-RECORDS.
030100
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-TO-DELETE-RECORD.
030200
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
030300
          IF OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y"
              PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
030400
030500
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
030600
030700 INITIALIZE-TO-DELETE-RECORD.
030800
          MOVE "OK TO DELETE(Y/N)?" TO CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
030900
          MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-CONTINUE.
031000
031100 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
031200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
031300
          PERFORM RE-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS
031400
             UNTIL OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y" OR "N".
031500
031600 RE-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
          MOVE "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO"
031700
031800
              TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
031900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
032000
032100*----
032200* Routines shared by all modes
032300*-----
032400 INITIALIZE-VENDOR-FIELDS.
032500
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
032600
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
032700
          MOVE SPACE TO STATE-NAME.
032800
032900 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
033000
          MOVE "ENTER 0 TO QUIT" TO FOOTER-2-FIELD.
033100
          DISPLAY KEY-SCREEN.
033200
         ACCEPT KEY-SCREEN.
```

```
033300
           MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
033400
033500*----
033600* Routines shared Add and Change
033700*-----
033800 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
033900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN.
034000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN
034100
               UNTIL SCREEN-ERROR = "N"
034200
                  OR OK-TO-CONTINUE = "N".
034300
034400 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN.
034500
           DISPLAY ENTRY-SCREEN.
034600
           ACCEPT ENTRY-SCREEN.
034700
           MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
034800
034900
           INSPECT OK-TO-CONTINUE
035000
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
035100
035200
           IF OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y"
035300
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-FIELDS.
035400
035500 EDIT-CHECK-FIELDS.
035600
           MOVE "N" TO SCREEN-ERROR.
035700
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-NAME.
035800
           IF SCREEN-ERROR NOT = "Y"
035900
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
036000
           IF SCREEN-ERROR NOT = "Y"
036100
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
036200
           IF SCREEN-ERROR NOT = "Y"
036300
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-CITY.
           IF SCREEN-ERROR NOT = "Y"
036400
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
036500
036600
           IF SCREEN-ERROR NOT = "Y"
036700
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-ZIP.
           IF SCREEN-ERROR NOT = "Y"
036800
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-CONTACT.
036900
037000
           IF SCREEN-ERROR NOT = "Y"
037100
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-PHONE.
037200
037300 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-NAME.
037400
           INSPECT VENDOR-NAME
037500
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
037600
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
037700
037800
           IF VENDOR-NAME = SPACES
037900
               MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR
```

```
038000
               MOVE "VENDOR NAME MUST BE ENTERED"
038100
                  TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
038200 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
038300
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
038400
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
038500
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
038600
           IF VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 = SPACE
038700
               MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR
038800
               MOVE "VENDOR ADDRESS-1 MUST BE ENTERED"
038900
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
039000
039100 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
039200
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
039300
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
039400
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
039500
039600 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-CITY.
039700
           INSPECT VENDOR-CITY
039800
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
039900
               TO
                           UPPER-ALPHA.
040000
040100
           IF VENDOR-CITY = SPACE
040200
               MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR
040300
               MOVE "VENDOR CITY MUST BE ENTERED"
040400
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
040500
040600 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
040700
           PERFORM EDIT-VENDOR-STATE.
040800
           PERFORM CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
040900
041000 EDIT-VENDOR-STATE.
041100
           INSPECT VENDOR-STATE
041200
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
041300
               TO
                           UPPER-ALPHA.
041400
041500 CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
041600
           PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-REOUIRED.
041700
           IF VENDOR-STATE NOT = SPACES
041800
               PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
041900
042000 VENDOR-STATE-REOUIRED.
042100
           IF VENDOR-STATE = SPACE
042200
               MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR
042300
               MOVE "VENDOR STATE MUST BE ENTERED"
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
042400
042500
042600 VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
```

```
042700
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO STATE-CODE.
042800
           PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
042900
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
043000
               MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR
043100
               MOVE "STATE CODE NOT FOUND IN CODES FILE"
043200
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
043300
043400 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-ZIP.
043500
           INSPECT VENDOR-ZIP
043600
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
043700
               TO
                         UPPER-ALPHA.
043800
           IF VENDOR-ZIP = SPACE
043900
               MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR
044000
               MOVE "VENDOR ZIP MUST BE ENTERED"
044100
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
044200
044300 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-CONTACT.
044400
           INSPECT VENDOR-CONTACT
044500
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
044600
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
044700
044800 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-PHONE.
044900
           INSPECT VENDOR-PHONE
045000
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
045100
               TO
                         UPPER-ALPHA.
045200
           IF VENDOR-PHONE = SPACE
               MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR
045300
045400
               MOVE "ENTER VENDOR PHONE"
045500
                  TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
045600
045700*----
045800* Routines shared by Change,
045900* Inquire and Delete
046000*-----
046100 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
046200
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-VENDOR-FIELDS.
046300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
046400
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
046500
               UNTIL VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
046600
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
046700
046800 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
046900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
047000
           IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
047100
               PERFORM READ-VENDOR-AND-STATE.
047200
047300 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
```

```
047400
          MOVE "RECORD NOT FOUND" TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
047500
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
047600
047700*----
047800* Routines shared by delete and inquire
047900*-----
048000 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
048100 DISPLAY DISPLAY-SCREEN.
048200
          ACCEPT DISPLAY-SCREEN.
048300
         MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
048400
          INSPECT OK-TO-CONTINUE
048500
          CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
048600
048700*-----
048800* File I-O Routines
048900*-----
049000 READ-VENDOR-AND-STATE.
049100
          PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
         IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
049200
              MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO STATE-CODE
049300
049400
              PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD
049500
              IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
                  MOVE "*** NOT FOUND ***" TO STATE-NAME.
049600
049700
049800 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
          MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
049900
050000
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
050100
            INVALID KEY
050200
               MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
050300
050400 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
          WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
050500
050600
              INVALID KEY
050700
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
050800
050900 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
051000
         REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
051100
              INVALID KEY
051200
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
051300
051400 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
051500
          DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
051600
              INVALID KEY
051700
              DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
051800
051900 READ-STATE-RECORD.
052000 MOVE "Y" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
```

052100	READ STATE-FILE RECORD
052200	INVALID KEY
052300	MOVE "N" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
052400	
052500*	
052600* CAI	LLS TO OTHER PROGRAMS
052700*	
052800	
052900*	
053000* ING	QUIRE BY NAME
053100*	
053200 INQ	JIRE-BY-NAME.
053300	PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
053400	CALL "VNINNM03".
053500	PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
053600	
053700*	
053800* PR	
053900*	
054000 PRI	NT-VENDOR-REPORT.
054100	PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
054200	DISPLAY "VENDOR REPORT IN PROGRESS".
054300	CALL "VNDRPT04".
054400	PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
054500	
054600*	
	INT BY NAME
054800*	
	NT-BY-NAME.
055000	
055100	
	CALL "VNBYNM02".
	PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
055400	
055600* DIS	
055800 DISI	
	PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
	CALL "VNDDSP03".
056100	DISPLAY "DISPLAY COMPLETE".
056200	
056300	
056400	PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
056500	

## **OUTPUT:**

The following output of vndmnt06.cbl illustrates some of the full screens that are created by the program:

#### VENDOR MAINTENANCE

#### PLEASE SELECT:

- 1. ADD RECORDS
- 2. CHANGE A RECORD
- 3. LOOK UP A RECORD
- 4. DELETE A RECORD
- 5. LOOK UP BY NAME
- 6. PRINT RECORDS
- 7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER
- 8. DISPLAY ALL RECORDS
- O. EXIT

YOUR SELECTION?

TOOK BILLOTTON.		
VENDOR	NUMBER:	
ENTER THE VENDOR NUMBER TO	CHANGE	ENTER 0 TO QUIT
VENDOR	NUMBER:	606
ENTER THE VENDOR NUMBER TO RECORD NOT FOUND	CHANGE	ENTER 0 TO QUIT
VENDOR	NUMBER:	2
VENDOR	NAME:	ABC PRINTING
VENDOR	ADDRESS:	1624 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 34
VENDOR	CITY:	LOS ANGELES
VENDOR	STATE:	CA CALIFORNIA
	ZIP:	
VENDOR	CONTACT:	CHARLES JOHANSSEN
		(818) 555-4321
CHANGE FIELDS		
CONTINUE WITH CHANGES (Y/N	) ?	Y
VENDOR	NUMBER:	2
		ABC PRINTING
		1624 FOOTHILL BLVD
		SUITE 34
VENDOR	CITY:	LOS ANGELES
VENDOR	STATE:	CA CALIFORNIA
VENDOR	ZIP:	91042
		CHARLES JOHANSSEN
VENDOR	PHONE:	(818) 555-4321
OK TO DELETE(Y/N)?		N

ANALYSIS: The screens are defined at lines 004800, 006500, 007200, and 009700 in the SCREEN

SECTION. All of the fields used in the screen definitions are defined either in the WORKING-STORAGE SECTION or in the FILE SECTION.

At lines 003500 and 003600, fields are defined to handle error logic, a SCREEN-ERROR flag, and an ERROR-MESSAGE that will be displayed on the screens.

The user instructions fields on rows 23 and 24 are defined at lines 0003800 through 004300, which consist of a CONTINUE-MESSAGE flag, an OK-TO-CONTINUE flag, and a FOOTER-FIELD that is broken into two smaller fields, FOOTER-1-FIELD and FOOTER-2-FIELD.

When through the menu, all modes start by using the ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER routine at line 032900. This routine is used to display and accept entry of the KEY-SCREEN.

ADD-MODE begins at line 020000. It uses INITIALIZE-ADD-MODE to set up a message in FOOTER-1-FIELD, and then performs GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY at line 021000.

The task of GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY is to get the user to enter a vendor number that is not on file or enter 0 to indicate that the user wants to exit. The GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY paragraph uses ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER and the KEY-SCREEN to do this. After the user has entered a valid vendor number (a new number or a zero), ADD-RECORDS at line 020300 is performed until VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.

ADD-RECORDS at line 022600 initializes for adding fields, and then performs ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS. If on the return from ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS the test for OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y" is true, the new vendor record is written. Another new record key is asked of the user and ADD-RECORDS continues until the user enters 0.

ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS at line 033800 is probably the largest routine in the file. Its job is to display and accept the ENTRY-SCREEN, and to edit and validate all of the entered fields. It starts by performing DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN and then repeating DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN UNTIL SCREEN-ERROR = "N" OR OK-TO-CONTINUE = "N". The OK-TO-CONTINUE flag gives the user a chance to bail out if the data entry cycle began in error.

This bail-out takes place in DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN, which begins at line 034400. After displaying and accepting the screens at line 034900, the OK-TO-CONTINUE flag is converted to uppercase, and if OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y" is true, the edit-check is performed.

The edit-checks are performed on the basis that all editing and checking stops on the first field that contains an error. EDIT-CHECK-FIELDS at line 035500 performs each edit-check, field by field, as long as SCREEN-ERROR NOT = "Y" is true.

The actual checks are at lines 037300 through 045500. Each edit-check must set up two conditions if an error occurs in a field. It must MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR and it must move an error message to ERROR-MESSAGE.

Change mode, which is similar to add mode, first locates the key of a record that does exist, and then uses ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS to enable the user to change values. Inquire mode and delete mode are simple; they are left for you to analyze.

Code and compile vndmnt06.cbl. Print out a copy of the program and as you run it, follow where you are at each point in the maintenance program.

# **Boilerplate**

The cobshl04.cbl program is a boilerplate, though a very simple one. The vndmnt06.cbl program can be used as a boilerplate for full-screen maintenance programs. Replace the data and statements that are specific to the vendor file with those from another file.

New Term: A boilerplate is a program that can be used as the basic starting block for other programs.

As your coding improves, you gradually will develop something that you are happy with as the basic way a file should be maintained and that will become your boilerplate. For now, you can use vndmnt06.cbl as a boilerplate and for the exercises of today's lesson.

# **Summary**

Several modern versions of COBOL enable a more polished method of handling user input by allowing the program to display and accept a full screen of information at a time. Today, you learned these basics:

- Full-screen I/O allows a screen of 24 rows and 80 columns to be defined and then displayed and accepted as a single unit.
- Full-screen I/O is an extension to several versions of COBOL. Because it is not defined as a standard component of the language, there are slight variations from version to version.
- Full-screen I/O creates a more professional look and feel to the program.

## Q&A

## Q Do I have to use full-screen I/O?

**A** No, but you probably will. After you become more familiar with COBOL, you will want to try these "slicker" screens. If you land a job working in COBOL, you will almost certainly have to code in full-screen mode.

## Q Can I use a mouse with COBOL programs?

**A** A mouse is not supported as a standard part of the COBOL language, but several modern COBOL compilers include programs or routines that can be called upon that will return mouse positions and mouse clicks. Micro Focus Personal COBOL supports mouse commands, but this is beyond the scope of this book.

# Workshop

## Quiz

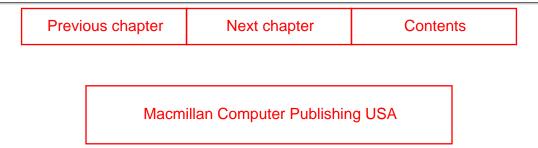
**1.** The following code is a fragment of a screen definition. Which lines create fields on the screen that cannot be modified?

```
008300 05 LINE 12 COLUMN 20 VALUE "VENDOR STATE:".
008400 05 LINE 12 COLUMN 40 PIC XX USING VENDOR-STATE.
008500 05 LINE 12 COLUMN 45 PIC X(20) FROM STATE-NAME.
```

2. Which line or lines of the code in question 1 create fields on the screen that can be modified?

## **Exercise**

Using vndmnt06.cbl as a pattern, create stcmnt05.cbl as a full-screen maintenance module for the state codes file.



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# - Bonus Day 4 - Using a Symbolic Debugger

Today you'll learn about symbolic debugging. You should be familiar with using a debugger, because it's an indispensable tool. Today's lesson shows you the main activities for which a symbolic debugger may be used.

Today you will learn

- What a symbolic debugger is
- How to prepare a program for symbolic debugging
- How to start and run a symbolic debugger

# The Symbolic Debugger

The symbolic debugger is probably the single most powerful tool that you will ever use to understand a program. Unfortunately, there is no such thing as a standard debugger. However, certain common features of a debugger can be discussed.

**New Term:** A *symbolic debugger* lets you execute a program in small increments (usually a line at a time) and watch the code as it's being executed. A symbolic debugger also lets you display the variables using the variable name. It is called a *symbolic debugger* because it lets you display the variables using the symbolic name that the variable was given in the original source-code program.

Learning to use a debugger requires a complete course in itself, but knowing even the fundamentals makes your programming life easier.

It's not easy to create a lesson on this subject, because debuggers vary, but an example using the Micro Focus Personal COBOL debugger will give you an idea of how powerful debuggers are. You must read

your debugger's manual and practice with it to learn how to use it. The steps shown here are fairly common to all debuggers. Examples for different machines are given. If you're using Micro Focus Personal COBOL, follow along with these steps.

# **Preparing for Debugging**

The first step in debugging is often to compile the program for debugging. In these examples, you will compile and run wrdsrt01.cbl from Day 4, "Decision Making." This simple program illustrates the debugger's power. Adding debugging information to a compiled program usually increases the size of the program and slows down the compiler. It also slows down the program itself when it runs. Most versions of COBOL require that the program be compiled in a special way to allow for debugging:

- Micro Focus Personal COBOL has no special requirements. The Micro Focus Personal COBOL compiler is set up to automatically compile with debugging.
- Press F2 until Check is displayed, and then press Enter. The program will be compiled with debugging information included. Unless you have deleted the earlier compiled version of wrdsrt01.cbl, you don't need to follow this step, but it doesn't hurt to do it anyway.
- For ACUCOBOL, add -Zd to the command line:

```
ccbl -Zd -owrdsrt01 wrdsrt01.cbl
```

• For VAX COBOL, add /DEBUG=ALL to the compile command line and /DEBUG to the link command line:

```
COBOL/DEBUG=ALL WRDSRT01.COB
LINK/DEBUG/EXE=WRDSRT01 WRDSRT01.OBJ
```

# **Starting the Debugger**

Some versions of COBOL require that a program be run in a special way in order to be debugged:

• For Micro Focus Personal COBOL, you must run the program through the debugger, called the Animator. If you have just loaded and compiled, you have already loaded the program into the editor. Otherwise, start by loading it into the editor:

```
PCOBOL WRDSRT01
```

- Press F2 until Animate is displayed, and then press Enter.
- For ACUCOBOL, add -d to the command line:

```
runcbl -d wrdsrt01
```

• For VAX COBOL, a program compiled and linked with debug information will start automatically in debug mode:

```
RUN WRDSRT01.EXE
```

# **Running the Debugger**

You already have seen considerable differences between compiling for debugging and starting the debugger. Once the debugger is running, the differences in the behavior of debuggers are too complex to cover here. The following steps show a series of common debugging actions using the Animator debugger in Micro Focus Personal COBOL.

When the debugger first comes up, the screen displays a portion of the code on rows 1 through 21. Rows 22, 23, and 24 contain a menu of various commands you can give to the debugger. The next line of code to be executed is highlighted on the display, as shown in Figure B4.1.

## Figure B4.1.

The first screen from the debugger.

Pressing S causes a single step of the program (the next line) to be executed. The line to be executed is PERFORM INITIALIZE-PROGRAM.

After this line is executed, the highlight moves to line 27, the first line of INITIALIZE-PROGRAM. The highlight indicates that the next line of code to be executed is MOVE " " TO WORD-1.

Press S again to step to the next line of code. Line 27 is executed, and the highlight is now ready to execute line 28.

Pressing S again steps through line 28, completing the INITIALIZE-PROGRAM paragraph. The highlight is now set to line 18.

Press S four more times, and you step one line at a time until the highlight is set to line 35. The 21 rows at the top of the screen might shift around while you're doing this to display different sets of lines.

Pressing S one more time moves the highlight to line 36 and displays a new group of 21 lines, including line 36. Line 36 is ready to be executed.

Pressing S at this point causes the display to shift to the screen as the user would see it. The debugger is executing an ACCEPT verb and needs input from the keyboard. Type the word beta and press Enter. The screen should look like this:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
* Accepted - CONFIRM
This program will accept 2 words,
and then display them
in ASCII order.
Please enter the first word.
beta
```

The debugger returns to the debug screen, ready to execute line 38.

Press S once more to advance the highlight to line 39, ready to accept WORD-2.

Pressing S one more time displays a user screen again into which you should type the word alpha. The

screen should look like this:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
* Accepted - CONFIRM
This program will accept 2 words,
and then display them
in ASCII order.
Please enter the first word.
beta
Please enter the second word.
alpha
```

The debug screen returns, having completed the ENTER-THE-WORDS paragraph, ready to execute line 19.

# **Using the Debugger to View Variables**

Now you should examine the values in WORD-1 and WORD-2. Press Q to start a query. Row 24 changes to allow various new options.

Press E to enter a name. Row 24 again changes, and a blinking cursor appears in row 25. You can now type the variable name. Type word-1 and press Enter.

As shown in Figure B4.2, row 25 now displays the value beta, the value that you entered for word-1.

## Figure B4.2.

Displaying the value of a variable.

The ability to enter a variable name and display the contents of the value is what gives a symbolic debugger its power. Prior to the advent of symbolic debuggers, the programmer had to know where each of the program's variables were in memory. Then a request was made to display the values at the memory address. This made debugging very tedious and error-prone.

Press Esc, Q, E to enter a new variable, and then change word-1 to word-2 and press Enter. The value in word-2, alpha, is displayed on row 25.

While this has been going on, the highlight bar has been waiting patiently at line 19, ready for the next step command. Press Esc, and then press S to continue stepping through the program. This lets you examine how the IF logic in lines 45 through 51 is processed. Continue to press S until the highlight is on STOP RUN. Press S one more time, and a final message is displayed on row 25, concluding the program. Leave the program sitting at this point in the debugger because you will continue working with this program in the next section.

You can see that the debugger makes it possible to examine in detail what's going on in a program. You can step through the action one line at a time and examine the values in variables at any point. This is a very useful tool to find out what a program is doing, and especially to find out why a program is doing something wrong.

# Stopping the Program at a Specific Line

Before leaving the debugger, you should examine one more feature, called a breakpoint.

In a large program, it would be tedious to step through all the lines of code one by one to get to the area of code where you know your program is having trouble.

This example illustrates how to use a breakpoint to get to a section of a program quickly. Restart the program by pressing R, S to reset and start the program. This sets the highlight back to line 17.

Press the down arrow twice. This moves the cursor (not the highlight) down two lines to line 19. Press B to set a breakpoint and S to set it at the current cursor position. Figure B4.3 shows the debugger screen after B is pressed.

### Figure B4.3.

The debugger is ready to set a breakpoint.

When the breakpoint is set, press Z to zoom. This starts the program running as if it were not in the debugger. The debugger screen clears, and you're asked for the two words, just as you would be in the usual running:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
This program will accept 2 words, and then display them in ASCII order.
Please enter the first word. dog
Please enter the second word. cat
```

Enter any value for both fields, and the program will continue running as usual.

This usual running continues until the line with the breakpoint is encountered--line 19. The program reverts to debugging mode, and the debug screen is displayed with line 19 highlighted as the next line to be executed. Row 25 displays the message Breakpoint encountered.

From this point you may examine variables, single-step through the program, or set another breakpoint further on in the program and zoom to it.

# **Summary**

Symbolic debuggers improve debugging capability. There is no such thing as a "standard" symbolic debugger, because debuggers vary from one software vendor to another, but they all have common commands that can be used to examine a program. Today you learned these basics:

 Programs usually must be compiled in a special way to so that they can be executed by a symbolic debugger.

- A symbolic debugger loads a program and then waits for the user to press a key to start the program.
- When a program is running, it can usually be stopped.
- A symbolic debugger lets you inspect the value of a variable in the program.
- A symbolic debugger lets you set a breakpoint at a line of code. The program will run normally until that line of code is about to be executed, and then the program will stop in the debugger window and wait for commands from the user.

## Q&A

Q If a breakpoint is set on a line, does the debugger stop the program before or after the line is executed?

**A** Every debugger I have ever worked with (about 40 different ones) stops the program before the line is executed. I would be very surprised to have it break after, but I suppose this is possible.

## Q How can I learn a different symbolic debugger?

**A** Ask for the manual. Although COBOL is a fairly standard language, the tools used to develop and test COBOL programs are not. It's not uncommon to have to read the manuals to learn a linker, an editor, and a debugger.

# Workshop

## Quiz

**1.** The following code is a fragment of a program being run in the debugger. Assuming the normal breakpoint behavior of breaking before, what value would be displayed in A-NUMBER if the program broke at line 018500? At line 018600?

```
008300 01 A-NUMBER PIC 999.
.....
018400 COMPUTE A-NUMBER = 110 / 11.
018500 COMPUTE A-NUMBER = 110 / 10.
018600 DISPLAY A-NUMBER.
```

## **Exercises**

**1.** Find a program that you don't understand perfectly and compile it for debugging. Load it into the debugger and step through it using the debugger until you understand what the program does.

**2.** If you're working on a different computer system, locate the manual for your debugger and find out how to prepare a program for debugging, start the debugger, examine the contents of a variable, and set a breakpoint. Practice with the debugger if you can get permission.

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# - Bonus Day 5 - Intrinsic Functions and the Year 2000

Part of the reason for this chapter is to prepare you for the manpower shortage that is already resulting from the year 2000 problem. (This subject is covered in greater detail in Bonus Day 6, "Dates and the Year 2000.") Recent versions of COBOL include several tools designed to help you handle year 2000 problems and date issues. These tools are called *intrinsic functions*. Intrinsic functions aren't limited to handling date problems, but many intrinsic functions are targeted at dates.

**New Term:** *intrinsic--*Belonging to the essential nature or constitution of something.

**New Term:** *function--*A computer subroutine--specifically, one that performs an action using zero, one, or more variables from a program and supplies the program with a single result.

Today you will learn about the following topics:

- What intrinsic functions are
- How to use arguments with intrinsic functions
- Numeric intrinsic functions

# **Understanding Intrinsic Functions**

Intrinsic functions were added to the COBOL 85 standard. You've already seen something that looks and acts somewhat like an intrinsic function:

ACCEPT SYSTEM-DATE FROM DATE

The ACCEPT...FROM DATE syntax was covered in Bonus Day 2, "Miscellaneous COBOL Syntax." In the preceding example, DATE isn't a data item--it is a request for the system date from the operating system. DATE doesn't really exist as something on the system. It is actually a routine that looks up, builds, and returns a six-digit date. It does this dynamically while the program is running. If you run the program

on two separate days, DATE will return two separate dates from the operating system, even though you haven't changed the program.

## The CURRENT-DATE Intrinsic Function

Intrinsic functions are similar to DATE, but their syntax is different. They are easier to understand with an example. The first intrinsic function we will look at is CURRENT-DATE. The CURRENT-DATE function returns the current date as a PIC X(21) that is broken down into a date and time and a number of hours difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). The date fills the first eight positions with digits in the form of CCYYMMDD (where CC represents the hundredths of years of the four-digit year). The next eight positions are the time down to hundredths of a second in the form HHMMSSDD (where DD represents hundredths). The next five positions give you the difference in hours and minutes of local time from GMT.

The five-character GMT is broken down into a sign and four digits. The sign is - if local time is earlier than GMT. The sign is + if local time is the same as or later than GMT. The sign is set to 0 if the difference from GMT is not available on this system. Using Micro Focus Personal COBOL on an MS-DOS-based machine, this character will always be 0, because MS-DOS doesn't store information about your local time zone. The remaining four character positions are the hour and minute difference from GMT if the sign is not 0. Many operating systems store the difference from GMT, and you will see these five-character positions filled in when you use CURRENT-DATE on larger computers.

Listing B5.1, CURDAT.CBL, uses the CURRENT-DATE intrinsic function to extract the current date information.

## TYPE: Listing B5.1. CURDAT.CBL uses CURRENT-DATE.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. CURDAT.
000300 AUTHOR. MO BUDLONG.
000400 INSTALLATION.
000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 09/07/96.
000600 DATE-COMPILED.
000700 SECURITY. NONE
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100 DATA DIVISION.
001200 FILE SECTION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01
                                      PIC X(21).
           CD-DATE
001600 01
           FILLER REDEFINES CD-DATE.
001700
           05
               CD-CYMD
                                      PIC 9(8).
           05
001800
               CD-HMSD
                                      PIC 9(8).
001900
           05
               CD-GMT-OFF
                                      PIC S9(4) SIGN LEADING SEPARATE.
           0.5
               FILLER REDEFINES CD-GMT-OFF.
002000
002100
               10
                                      PIC X.
                    CD-GMT-OFF-SIGN
```

```
002200
               10
                                     PIC 9(4).
                  CD-GMT-OFF-HM
002300
                                        PIC 9(8).
002400 01
           CD-MDCY
002500 01
           CD-FORMATTED-MDCY
                                        PIC Z9/99/9999.
002600 01 CD-FORMATTED-HMSD
                                        PIC Z9/99/99/99.
                                        PIC 99/99.
002700 01
           CD-FORMATTED-GMT-OFF
002800
002900 01
           DUMMY
                     PIC X.
003000
003100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003200 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
003300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003400
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003500
003600
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003700
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003800
003900 EXIT-PROGRAM.
004000
           EXIT PROGRAM.
004100 STOP-RUN.
004200
           STOP RUN.
004300
004400
004500 THE-OTHER SECTION.
004600
004700 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004800 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004900 MAIN-PROCESS.
005000
005100
           MOVE FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE TO CD-DATE.
005200
005300
           DISPLAY CD-DATE.
005400
           COMPUTE CD-MDCY = CD-CYMD * 10000.0001.
005500
           MOVE CD-MDCY TO CD-FORMATTED-MDCY.
005600
           MOVE CD-HMSD TO CD-FORMATTED-HMSD.
           INSPECT CD-FORMATTED-HMSD REPLACING ALL `/' BY `:'.
005700
           MOVE CD-GMT-OFF-HM TO CD-FORMATTED-GMT-OFF.
005800
           INSPECT CD-FORMATTED-GMT-OFF REPLACING ALL \\'/' BY \\\\'.
005900
                                = " CD-FORMATTED-MDCY.
006000
           DISPLAY "DATE
006100
                                    CD-FORMATTED-HMSD.
           DISPLAY "TIME
006200
           DISPLAY "GMT OFFSET = " CD-GMT-OFF-SIGN CD-FORMATTED-GMT-OFF.
006300
           ACCEPT DUMMY.
```

The following output was created by running CURDAT. CBL three times in a row. You will see the time portion of the displayed data change each time you run the program, because the system time has moved forward each time.

006400

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright(C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
199701052258001100000
       = 1/05/1997
DATE
     = 22:58:00:11
TIME
GMT OFFSET = 000:00
C:\pcobol\DATE8\intrnsic>pcobrun curdat
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
199701052258210400000
      = 1/05/1997
DATE
    = 22:58:21:04
TIME
GMT OFFSET = 000:00
C:\pcobol\DATE8\intrnsic>pcobrun curdat
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
199701052258572300000
         = 1/05/1997
DATE
TIME
         = 22:58:57:23
GMT OFFSET = 000:00
```

Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus

**ANALYSIS:** The key syntax for using CURRENT-DATE is on line 005100:

```
005100 MOVE FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE TO CD-DATE.
```

As I mentioned earlier, an intrinsic function behaves as if it were a data item. It doesn't have to be defined in WORKING-STORAGE--it is there already. In order for the compiler to recognize that it is dealing with a function as a pseudo-data item rather than a real data item, the keyword FUNCTION appears before the function name.

The destination of the MOVE, CD-DATE, is a real data item and is defined in WORKING-STORAGE on lines 001500 through 002200. The execution of the statement on line 005100 causes the program to create a temporary variable of a PIC X(21) size. This variable is filled with eight digits of current date, eight digits of current time, and a sign plus four digits of GMT offset information. The resulting 21 bytes are moved to CD-DATE, just as if CURRENT-DATE had already existed in WORKING-STORAGE and had been filled in somewhere else in the program.

The remainder of the program displays CD-DATE as it was received from CURRENT-DATE and then formats and displays the parts of CD-DATE.

# **Passing Arguments to an Intrinsic Function**

Some intrinsic functions act on data that is passed to the function. Data passed to a function is similar to arguments passed in linkage to called programs (as covered in Bonus Day 2).

Listing B5.2, UPPER.CBL, illustrates the use of the UPPER-CASE intrinsic function. This function requires an alphabetic or alphanumeric argument, and it will convert the argument to uppercase. You coded

an uppercase conversion program, UPPER01.CBL, on Day 15, "Data Integrity," but you will see that the intrinsic function makes the case conversion problem easier to solve.

### TYPE: Listing B5.2. UPPER.CBL converts an argument to uppercase.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. UPPER.
000300 AUTHOR. MO BUDLONG.
000400 INSTALLATION.
000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 09/07/96.
000600 DATE-COMPILED.
000700 SECURITY. NONE
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100 DATA DIVISION.
001200 FILE SECTION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 ALPHA-FIELD
                                     PIC X(20).
001600
001700 01 DUMMY
                     PIC X.
001800
001900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002000 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
002100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002200
002300
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002400
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002500
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002600
002700 EXIT-PROGRAM.
002800
           EXIT PROGRAM.
002900 STOP-RUN.
003000
           STOP RUN.
003100
003200
003300 THE-OTHER SECTION.
003400
003500 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003600 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003700 MAIN-PROCESS.
003800
003900
           MOVE FUNCTION UPPER-CASE("goodbye") TO ALPHA-FIELD.
004000
004100
           DISPLAY ALPHA-FIELD.
004200
```

```
004300 MOVE "hello" TO ALPHA-FIELD.
004400
004500 DISPLAY FUNCTION UPPER-CASE(ALPHA-FIELD).
004600
004700 ACCEPT DUMMY.
004800
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C:\pcobol\DATE8\intrnsic>pcobrun upper
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
GOODBYE
HELLO
```

**ANALYSIS:** UPPER.CBL provides two separate examples of using the UPPER-CASE function. In the first, UPPER-CASE ( "goodbye") is used as the source of a MOVE statement, and the result is moved to ALPHA-FIELD and then displayed on lines 003900 through 004100.

In this example, the running program creates a temporary variable, calls the subroutine UPPER-CASE, and passes it "goodbye". The result of converting it to uppercase is moved to the temporary variable. The temporary variable is then moved to ALPHA-FIELD.

UPPER-CASE (constant or data-item) acts like a data item, so it should be possible to directly display the result of an UPPER-CASE function call. Lines 004300 through 004500 illustrate this by moving a value to ALPHA-FIELD and then using DISPLAY UPPER-CASE (ALPHA-FIELD) to place the information onscreen.

In this use of UPPER-CASE, a temporary variable is created, and then the uppercase subroutine is called and passed the contents of ALPHA-FIELD. The result is moved to the temporary variable. The temporary variable is then displayed as if it had always existed in WORKING-STORAGE.

FUNCTION UPPER-CASE ("goodbye") acts as if it were a single PIC X item containing the uppercase version of "goodbye", just as FUNCTION UPPER-CASE (ALPHA-FIELD) acts as if it were a single PIC X item containing the uppercase version of whatever is in ALPHA-FIELD. In either case, you can move from it or display it.

## **Limitations of Intrinsic Functions**

Because an intrinsic function is actually a call to a subroutine that acts like a data item, you can't use an intrinsic function as the destination of a MOVE or in any command that attempts to use it as a destination type data item. An intrinsic function acts like a constant or a read-only value.

The following statements are illegal because the intrinsic function is being used as the destination of a MOVE or STRING:

```
MOVE "199701011236174800000" TO FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE.
STRING
"199701011236174800000" DELIMITED BY SIZE
INTO FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE.
```

An intrinsic function doesn't actually modify the data item arguments that it operates on. Instead, it creates a temporary variable and acts on that. In the following example, after the two statements are executed, ALPHA-FIELD still contains the lowercase "hello", while OTHER-FIELD now contains "HELLO". The call to FUNCTION UPPER-CASE (ALPHA-FIELD) doesn't modify the contents of ALPHA-FIELD:

```
MOVE "hello" TO ALPHA-FIELD.

MOVE FUNCTION UPPER-CASE(ALPHA-FIELD) TO OTHER-FIELD.
```

# **Intrinsic String Functions**

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

The complementary intrinsic function FUNCTION LOWER-CASE (argument) creates a lowercase version of its argument. There is also an intrinsic function, REVERSE, that reverses its argument:

```
MOVE FUNCTION REVERSE("hello") TO BACK-WARDS.
```

In this example, REVERSE will produce the value olleh in BACK-WARDS.

Listing B5.3, STRNG.CBL, illustrates the three string-handling functions: FUNCTION UPPER-CASE (argument), FUNCTION LOWER-CASE (argument), and FUNCTION REVERSE (argument). It also highlights some additional actions you can take with an intrinsic, such as using an intrinsic as the source of a STRING command.

## TYPE: Listing B5.3. STRNG.CBL shows some string functions.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. STRNG.
000300 AUTHOR. MO BUDLONG.
000400 INSTALLATION.
000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 09/07/96.
000600 DATE-COMPILED.
000700 SECURITY. NONE
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100 DATA DIVISION.
001200 FILE SECTION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 ALPHA-FIELD
                                     PIC X(26).
001600 01
           SECOND-FIELD
                                     PIC X(26).
001700
001800 01 DUMMY
                     PIC X.
001900
002000 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002100 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
002200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002300
002400
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
```

```
002500
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002600
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002700
002800 EXIT-PROGRAM.
002900
           EXIT PROGRAM.
003000 STOP-RUN.
003100
           STOP RUN.
003200
003300
003400 THE-OTHER SECTION.
003500
003600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003800 MAIN-PROCESS.
003900
004000
           MOVE FUNCTION UPPER-CASE("goodbye") TO ALPHA-FIELD.
004100
           DISPLAY ALPHA-FIELD.
004200
004300
004400
           MOVE FUNCTION LOWER-CASE(ALPHA-FIELD) TO SECOND-FIELD.
004500
004600
           DISPLAY "ALPHA = " ALPHA-FIELD.
004700
           DISPLAY "SECOND = " SECOND-FIELD.
004800
004900
           MOVE "abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz" TO ALPHA-FIELD.
005000
005100
           STRING
005200
            FUNCTION UPPER-CASE( "hello") DELIMITED BY SIZE
005300
            INTO ALPHA-FIELD.
005400
005500
           DISPLAY FUNCTION REVERSE (ALPHA-FIELD).
005600
005700
           ACCEPT DUMMY.
005800
OUTPUT:
C:\pcobol\DATE8\intrnsic>pcobrun strng
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
GOODBYE
ALPHA = GOODBYE
SECOND = goodbye
zyxwvutsraponmlkjihafOLLEH
```

**ANALYSIS:** On lines 004000 and 004200, goodbye is converted to uppercase, stored in ALPHA-FIELD, and then displayed. On line 004400, ALPHA-FIELD is converted to lowercase and stored in SECOND-FIELD, and then, on lines 004600 and 004700, ALPHA-FIELD and

SECOND-FIELD are displayed.

On line 004900, a new value is moved to ALPHA-FIELD that contains the letters of the alphabet. On lines 005100 through 005300, the STRING verb moves an uppercase version of hello into the same field.

Remember that the STRING verb won't clear out the rest of ALPHA-FIELD, which would have happened if a MOVE verb had been used. Instead, the uppercase letters HELLO are moved over the first five positions of the contents of ALPHA-FIELD.

Finally, on line 005500, a reversed version of ALPHA-FIELD is displayed.

## **Numeric Intrinsic Functions**

An intrinsic function acts like a data item. Data items can be numeric or alphanumeric, so there must be some intrinsic functions that can act like numbers. There are several, including intrinsic functions that act on dates. For the moment, we will look at a simple intrinsic function that doesn't involve dates so that you can get a feel for them.

Listing B5.4, REMEX.CBL, illustrates the REM function. REM returns the remainder of a division between two numbers. The REM function behaves as a numeric data item, but in the Micro Focus personal COBOL compiler, a numeric function can't be used as the source of a MOVE. Other compilers also have this limitation. The best way to use a numeric function is in a COMPUTE statement, as shown in Listing B5.4.

#### TYPE: Listing B5.4. REMEX.CBL uses the REM intrinsic function.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. REMEX.
000300 AUTHOR. MO BUDLONG.
000400 INSTALLATION.
000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 09/07/96.
000600 DATE-COMPILED.
000700 SECURITY. NONE
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100 DATA DIVISION.
001200 FILE SECTION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01
           NUMERIC-1
                                     PIC 9(9).
001600 01
           NUMERIC-2
                                     PIC 9(9).
001700 01
           NUMERIC-3
                                     PIC 9(9).
001800
001900 01
           DUMMY
                     PIC X.
002000
002100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002200 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
```

```
002300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002400
002500
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002600
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002700
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002800
002900 EXIT-PROGRAM.
003000
           EXIT PROGRAM.
003100 STOP-RUN.
           STOP RUN.
003200
003300
003400
003500 THE-OTHER SECTION.
003600
003700 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003800 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003900 MAIN-PROCESS.
           MOVE 1 TO NUMERIC-1, NUMERIC-2.
004000
004100
           PERFORM ENTER-PARAMETERS.
004200
          PERFORM TEST-REM UNTIL
004300
               NUMERIC-1 = 0
004400
           OR NUMERIC-2 = 0.
004500
004600 ENTER-PARAMETERS.
004700
           DISPLAY "ENTER LARGER NUMBER (0 TO QUIT)".
004800
           ACCEPT NUMERIC-1.
004900
005000
          IF NUMERIC-1 NOT = 0
005100
               DISPLAY "ENTER SMALLER NUMBER (0 TO QUIT)"
005200
               ACCEPT NUMERIC-2.
005300
005400 TEST-REM.
005500
           COMPUTE NUMERIC-3 =
005600
               FUNCTION REM (NUMERIC-1, NUMERIC-2).
005700
005800
           DISPLAY "REMAINDER OF " NUMERIC-1 "/" NUMERIC-2 " IS ".
005900
           DISPLAY NUMERIC-3.
006000
           DISPLAY "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE . . . "
006100
           ACCEPT DUMMY.
006200
006300
           PERFORM ENTER-PARAMETERS.
006400
```

The output illustrates several remainder calculations.

#### **OUTPUT:**

C:\pcobol\DATE8\intrnsic>pcobrun remex

```
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
ENTER LARGER NUMBER (0 TO QUIT)
23
ENTER SMALLER NUMBER (0 TO QUIT)
REMAINDER OF 000000023/00000007 IS
00000002
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE . . .
ENTER LARGER NUMBER (0 TO QUIT)
4266
ENTER SMALLER NUMER (0 TO QUIT)
11
REMAINDER OF 000004266/00000011 IS
00000009
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE . . .
ENTER LARGER NUMBER (0 TO QUIT)
C:\pcobol\DATE8\intrnsic>
```

On lines 004600 through 005300, a larger number and a smaller number are accepted as input. TEST-REM, on lines 005400 through 006400, displays the remainder of dividing the larger number by the smaller. MAIN-PROCESS, on lines 003900 through 004500, creates a loop that repeats until the user enters 0.

# **Summary**

Today you learned about intrinsic functions, why they were introduced in the COBOL 85 standard, and how to use several of them in your programs. You explored the following:

- The CURRENT-DATE function, which extracts an eight-digit date, time, and other information.
- How to pass arguments to functions and how to use the values created and returned by functions.
- String-handling functions such as UPPER-CASE, LOWER-CASE, and REVERSE.
- How to use the numeric function REM.

## Q&A

#### **Q** Are there other intrinsic functions?

A Yes. You will learn about several other intrinsic functions on Bonus Day 6, "Dates and the Year 2000."

# Workshop

## Quiz

What does the following call to REM return as a value that is stored in RESULT?

```
COMPUTE RESULT = REM(15, 4).
```

## **Exercise**

Review the date routines in Day 19, "Complex Data Entry Problems," and work out a way to use the REM function to check for leap years.

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# - Bonus Day 6 - Dates and the Year 2000

The approach of the year 2000 (just around the corner now) has produced a great deal of activity regarding dates. The biggest issue is solving the problem of millions of lines of code that use only two digits to represent years. There are also issues involving the rules for leap years and new standards for storing and retrieving date information

Today, you learn about the following parts of the bills-payment system:

- A short history of the modern calendar used in computer dating
- The correct rules for determining a leap year
- Date formats and calendars used in computer dating, including the Julian calendar, Julian period dating, Julian format dates, the Gregorian calendar, Gregorian format dates, Lilian dates, and ANSI/ISO dates
- Using computer dating to calculate the day of the week and to add days to a date to calculate a new date
- The year 2000 problem
- Using intrinsic functions to help solve year 2000 problems
- Solutions currently being used in the industry for the year 2000 problem

## More Than You Ever Wanted to Know About Dates

This section covers dating systems and calendars so that you'll understand how computers calculate dates (or miscalculate dates) and the dating techniques used by computers.

I won't make this a history lesson, but suffice it to say that calendars were a source of great consternation in the past (not that we're doing much better these days). They were based on either the lunar month (about  $29^{1/2}$ 

days), the solar year (about 365<sup>1</sup>/4 days--note the use of "about" here; it will come back to haunt us), or a combination of both.

There are as many versions of history as there are historians. I would like to say that the following information on the Greco-Roman origins of the calendar is etched-in-bronze irrefutable fact, but the truth is that no one really knows, and calendar historians love to argue about it. For the purposes of this early history, the following should be called the story of the calendar, or perhaps even the legend of the calendar, rather than its history.

The modern Western calendar as we know it has its roots in a Roman calendar that was borrowed from the Greeks. It had 10 months of varying lengths that made up a year of 304 days. The remaining 61 (or 62) days were just left over, lying around for whatever you wanted to do with them. The 10 months were Martius, Aprilis, Maius, Junius, Quintilis, Sextilis, Septembris, Octobris, Novembris, and Decembris. Greedy rulers (gee, Rome had those too?), notably Numa Pompilius, realized that they could collect more taxes if there were more months in a year, so they scooped up the spare days, placed them at the end of the year, and divided them into two more months, Januarius and Februarius. The year started on Martius 1 and ended on the last day of Februarius. In this arrangement, you can see the beginnings of a proto-modern calendar.

## The First Julian Calendar

There were still some loose days lying around, and seasons drifted around, appearing in different months in some years. In 46 B.C.E. (Before the Common Era), Julius Caesar grabbed the astronomer Sosigenes and told him to sort things out. Sosigenes devised a year with 12 months of 30 or 31 days each, except for Februarius, which had 29. Every four years, one extra day was added to Februarius to keep the calendar year synchronized with the solar year. In order to align the year with the seasons, Julius declared that the current year should have begun on Januarius 1, and that henceforth each year would begin on that date. The population was also informed that Januarius 1 hadn't occurred when they thought it had, but that it had actually happened more than 20 days earlier. Therefore, the year 46 B.C.E. had many extra days to compensate for all this date-shifting. Romans called it the year of confusion.

In order to honor the calendar reform, and presumably with a fair bit of pressure from Julius himself, the Roman Senate renamed the month Quintilis to Julius (which, of course, is now July).

Does all this sound familiar? You have a 12-month year starting in Januarius; each month has 30 or 31 days, except Februarius, which has 29; and Februarius gains an extra day every four years.

Interestingly, Sosigenes, who actually devised this scheme and was *almost* right, was never honored in the calendar. Otherwise, Americans might be celebrating the 4th of Sosigeny as Independence Day.

## The Calendar According to Augustus

Julius Caesar's successor, Emperor Augustus, who felt that he was every bit as cool as his predecessor, had the month Sextilis renamed Augustus. Officially, the Senate proclaimed this renaming, but it isn't difficult to guess who was lobbying for it.

Unfortunately, the month Julius had 31 days, and the renamed Augustus had only 30. Augustus, upset that his month wasn't as big as Julius's, took a day from Februarius and stuck it onto the end of Augustus, so February ended up having only 28 days most of the time.

The change caused by Augustus was not a very big one, so the calendar was still called the Julian calendar for another 1,500 years.

A final warning. Some serious calendar scholars claim that the whole story so far is learned claptrap and a medieval fabrication by calendar reformers who wanted to create some "history" for their own scheme to regularize the calendar.

# **Leap Year Drift**

Earlier I said that the solar year was about 365<sup>1</sup>/4 days long. It's actually 11 minutes and 14 seconds shorter than that. You might think that this isn't much to worry about. In the course of a 70-year lifetime, the calendar would drift by only about 13 hours. However, over 1,500 years, the drift was beginning to show. In 1582, the spring equinox, one of those inescapably observable astronomical phenomena, had drifted back to March 11, 10 days earlier than its traditional March 21 date. Something had to be done, and quickly. After all, in another 140 years, the spring equinox would slip to March 10.

# **The Gregorian Calendar**

Pope Gregory XIII turned this problem over to the scholar Aloysius Lilius. He and his brother came up with a solution that involved further fiddling with poor old Februarius. Having an extra day every four years was almost right, but the system could be further tuned with two additional rules.

Here was the original rule:

• Years that are evenly divisible by 4 are leap years.

Here were the additional new rules:

- Years that are divisible by 100 (that is, years that end in 00) are not leap years, even though they are evenly divisible by 4.
- Years that end in 00 and that are evenly divisible by 400 are leap years.

So, for example, 1700, 1800, and 1900 are not leap years, but 2000 is, and 1600 was.

These are the leap year rules that are used in the current calendar.

With all the attention to the year 2000, considerable significance has been attached to the fact that the year 2000 is a leap year. This was caused by a notable series of goofs by more than one software company that applied only the old rule and the first new rule to the year 2000 and determined that 2000 was not a leap year.

So much attention is attached to this issue that you might be asked about it in a job interview. Is the year 2000 a leap year, and why or why not?

# **Adjusting the Drift**

The new rules worked well, but something had to be done about the 10-day drift. The Pope handled this by proclaiming that the day that should have been October 5, 1582 would be October 15, 1582. So the days October 5 through October 14, 1582 don't actually exist in the Gregorian calendar.

Of course, the new calendar didn't roll out overnight. The average man-in-the-street (in those days known as the average peasant-in-ye-muddy-rutted-path) didn't have the benefit of the 9 o'clock news to warn him of the changes. There was also political resistance to the change. It took Great Britain 200 years to get with the

program. They went Gregorian in 1752, calling it the New Style calendar, and declared that the day following September 2, 1752 would be September 14, 1752. They also ordered all colonies to adopt the new date conventions. Note that because Great Britain waited 200 years before adopting the Gregorian calendar, it had to drop 11 days, September 3 through 13, one day more than Gregory had to drop in 1582 (October 5 through 14).

Turkey didn't adopt the new calendar until 1927. Since each country adopted the calendar at a different time, calendar adjustments happened at different times in various parts of the world. There are missing days in different periods for each location, depending on when the country in question adopted the calendar and which days were disposed of to adjust for the adoption.

The Gregorian calendar is very accurate in keeping pace with the solar year. It is still about 26 seconds too long, so in a few thousand years, that pesky spring equinox will have drifted off by a day. I guess we will cross that bridge when we come to it.

The Gregorian calendar is not the only calendar. The Islamic calendar is based on a lunar calendar with leap year adjustments and is quite accurate, although the year drifts through a complete cycle every 30 years. On the Hebrew calendar, the current year (1997) is 5757, and their year begins in autumn. There are many more. Because the Gregorian calendar is used for most business computing, it is the calendar that this chapter deals with.

# **The Other Julian System**

In 1582, Joseph Scaliger devised another dating system called the Julian period. He numbered days starting from noon on January 1, 4713 B.C.E. Noon on December 31, 1994 was the beginning of Julian Day 2,449,718.

The starting date for the Julian period was chosen because it was the convergence in recent history of three earlier chronological cycles that were used for determining dates: the 28-year solar cycle, the 19-year lunar cycle, and the 15-year Roman Tax cycle, also called the indiction cycle. Julian period dating is used today in astronomy as a convenient method of dating astronomical events. This has advantages on an international scale because the Gregorian calendar was adopted at different times in different places. June 3, 1602 is not the same day to an Italian astronomer whose country was on the Gregorian calendar and an English astronomer whose country was not. Scaliger named the system after his father, Julius, not after the Julian calendar. This Julian period dating system is frequently called the Julian calendar or Julian Day, which causes some confusion with the Julius Caesar version.

## **Julian Dates**

Just to throw another Julian into the pot, the computer industry has developed a date format containing five or seven digits, composed of a two- or four-digit year and a three-digit day of the year. This format does not have a month in it but simply counts the days from the beginning of the year with January 1 being day 1. Thus, January 1, 1997 is 97001 or 1997001, and February 2, 1998 becomes 1998033 or 98033. This date format is used in a lot of military software. This format should be called Ordinal Day of the Year or Ordinal Year Day Format, but somewhere along the line the name Julian was applied, and it stuck.

# **Gregorian Versus Julian Formats**

In the computer business, two naming conventions have arisen for two date formats: Julian format, as already described, and Gregorian format. Gregorian dates are those stored with a year (2 or 4 digit), a month, and a day (without regard to the order of these numbers) as 970213 or 02131997.

Both Julian and Gregorian formats use the underlying Gregorian calendar, but the term *Julian date* has been in use long enough now that it will persist. Even IBM uses the terms Julian date and Julian format to refer to the ordinal day of the year format of a two- or four-digit year followed by a three-digit day of the year.

## A Final Note on the Julians

With so much attention on the year 2000, a new breed of programmer has appeared--the arcane date trivia buff. These folks are characterized by a tendency to correct you vehemently whenever you refer to a date as a Julian date when it is in Julian format. They will trot out either the Julian calendar (Caesar's) or the Julian period dating system (Scaliger's) and proceed to beat you over the head with it to illustrate what a dolt you are for not knowing that the year-year-day-day-day format is actually in the Gregorian calendar but uses the ordinal day and year format.

These folks usually also know all about Scaliger's Julian period or Julian Day dates and incorrectly call it the Julian calendar and then criticize you for defining the Julian calendar as the calendar developed at Julius Caesar's order in 46 B.C.E., or vice versa.

A third piece of information that these date buffs love thrusting down your throat is the fact that the year 2000 is *not* the beginning of the 21st century; it is the last year of the 19th century. Because there is no year 0, the 1st century was years 1 through 100, the 2nd century was years 101 through 200, and so on up to the 20th century, which is the years 1901 through 2000. 2001 is the first year of the 21st century. This has nothing to do with computer date problems, but when some people get going, they just can't stop. It does mean that we will have two great New Year's celebrations back to back: the first to incorrectly celebrate the end of the 20th century on December 31, 1999, and the other to correctly celebrate it on December 31, 2000.

Don't be too hard on these people just because you now know the correct answers. Just smile and refer them to a good encyclopedia.

## **Lilian Dates**

The Lilian dating system was named for Aloysius Lilius, one of the two brothers who were instrumental in developing the Gregorian calendar. The Lilian dating system is based on counting the number of days since October 14, 1582. The Gregorian calendar was deployed by papal decree on October 15, 1582, or Lilian day 1.

This system of creating dates by counting days from a specified date in the past has been used in various calendars and dating systems, including the Julian period system devised by Joseph Scaliger. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) adopted a system of counting days starting from December 31, 1600 as Day 0. Thus, January 1, 1601 is ANSI Day 1. This format is referred to as the ANSI or ISO (International Standards Organization) date format.

The Lilian and ANSI date formats are two examples of a style of dating usually called *integer-day* dating systems or *day-as-integer* dates.

The Lilian and ANSI day dating systems use large numbers to store the number of days since a particular start date. For example, January 1, 1998 will be ANSI day 145,002.

## **Dating Systems Used on Computers**

What does all this have to do with computers? You will commonly find the following seven date types on computers:

- Gregorian calendar dates: Most business computers use the Gregorian calendar. Regardless of how dates are displayed to the user--1/1/98 or 1998001 or 1-JAN-1998--these are all methods of expressing dates in the Gregorian calendar.
- Gregorian format dates: A Gregorian calendar date stored as a two- or four-digit year, a two-digit month, and a two-digit day. Usually 19980101.
- Julian format dates: A Gregorian calendar date stored as a two- or four-digit year and a three-digit day of the year. Usually 1998001.
- Lilian dates: A date stored as a number of days from October 14, 1582 as Day 0.
- ANSI (or ISO) dates: A date stored as a number of days from December 31, 1600 as Day 0.
- Integer day dates: A date stored as a number of days from a fixed date. Some mainframes and minicomputers have an option during the initial setting up of the computer that allows the installer to choose a start date. Thereafter, dates are tracked as days from the user-entered date in a manner similar to Lilian or ANSI dates.
- Integer interval dates: A date and time stored as a number of seconds, hundredths of seconds, computer clock ticks, or similar measurements from a fixed date in the past. Because this method of storing dates produces very large numbers, the starting date for these systems is almost always something recent, such as January 1, 1990.

If you work on computers that store astronomical data, you might run into Julian period dates, in which a date is stored as a number of days from noon on January 1, 4713 B.C.E. Julian period dates are beyond the scope of this chapter.

Even less likely and also beyond the scope of this chapter might be software that tracks archaeological finds or historical documents on the Julian (Caesar's) calendar, the Mayan calendar, or any other possible dating system based on the culture associated with the artifact.

## **Intrinsic Functions for Dates**

Several intrinsic functions are designed to handle dates. Table B6.1 lists each function, its arguments, and its return values.

Table B6.1. Date functions.

		V 1		Data Type of Returned Value
CURRENT-DATE	None		Current date, time, and GMT difference <sup>1</sup>	Alphanumeric
DATE-OF-INTEGER	ANSI date <sup>2</sup>	Integer	Gregorian date <sup>3</sup>	Integer
DAY-OF-INTEGER	ANSI date <sup>2</sup>	Integer	Julian date <sup>4</sup>	Integer
INTEGER-OF-DATE	Gregorian date <sup>3</sup>	Integer	ANSI date <sup>2</sup>	Integer
INTEGER-OF-DAY	Julian date <sup>4</sup>	Integer	ANSI date <sup>2</sup>	Integer

An integer is a whole number.

<sup>1</sup>Current date, time, and Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) difference. A date and time in the format CCYYMMDDHHMMSSDD followed by a sign and four digits of difference from GMT in HHMM format. In the format CC = hundreds of years, YY = years, MM = month 1-12, DD = day 1-31, HH = hour 0-23, MM = minutes 0-59, SS = seconds 0-59 and DD = hundredths of a second 0-99. When it is 7:55 pm in Greenwich, it is also 7:55 pm in Dublin, Ireland, and the GMT difference will appear as +0000. In Moscow it will be 10:55 pm, and the GMT difference will be +0300. Los Angeles, California is eight hours earlier than GMT. The time there will be 11:55 am, and the GMT difference will be -0800. All of these numbers ignore any shifts that occur for Daylight savings time.

<sup>2</sup>The number of days since December 31, 1600.

<sup>3</sup>A date in the format YYYYMMDD.

<sup>4</sup>A date in the format YYYYDDD. Bonus Day 5, "Intrinsic Functions and the Year 2000," covered the CURRENT-DATE function, so let's look at some of the others.

# Day of the Week

One of the reasons that the ANSI committee chose January 1, 1601 to be Day 1 of the ANSI date-recording technique is that January 1, 1601 also happens to be a Monday. This makes it possible to combine the REM function with the INTEGER-OF-DATE function to calculate the day of the week for dates equal to or greater than January 1, 1601, which is day 1 of the ANSI dating system.

Table B6.2 shows you how the day of the week is calculated using the ANSI date in days, dividing it by 7, and using the remainder to determine the actual day of the week for that date. It lists a date starting from January 1, 1601, the ANSI day, which is the remainder of dividing the ANSI day by 7 and the day of the week for the date. The pattern shows a remainder of 1 for Mondays, 2 for Tuesdays, and so on through to Sunday, which returns a remainder of zero. This pattern repeats for successive dates all the way to the present. A remainder of 0 represents a Sunday, 1 is a Monday, and so on through Friday, which is 6. Hark back to your early elementary school long division classes when looking at the table, and you will remember that 1 divided by 7 produces a result of 0 and a remainder of 1, 2 divided by 7 also produces a result of 0 but a remainder of 2, and so on.

To determine the day of the week for any date from January 1, 1601, you need to convert the date to ANSI days using the INTEGER-OF-DATE function and find the remainder of dividing that number by 7 using the REM function. The INTEGER-OF-DATE function will not work correctly for dates prior to January 1, 1601.

Table B6.2. Day-of-the-week calculations.

Date	<b>ANSI Date</b>	REM (Remainder of ANSI Date Divided by 7)	Day of the Week
Jan 1, 1601	1	1	Monday
Jan 2, 1601	2	2	Tuesday
Jan 3, 1601	3	3	Wednesday
Jan 4, 1601	4	4	Thursday
Jan 5, 1601	5	5	Friday
Jan 6, 1601	6	6	Saturday
Jan 7, 1601	7	0	Sunday
Jan 8, 1601	8	1	Monday
Jan 9, 1601	9	2	Tuesday
Jan 10, 1601	10	3	Wednesday
Jan 11, 1601	11	4	Thursday
Jan 12, 1601	12	5	Friday
Jan 13, 1601	13	6	Saturday
Jan 14, 1601	14	0	Sunday
Jan 15, 1601	15	1	Monday

Listing B6.1, DOW. CBL, uses the REM and the INTEGER-OF-DATE functions to calculate the day of the week of the current system date and a date entered by the user. It does this using two different styles.

#### TYPE: Listing B6.1. DOW.CBL.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DOW.
000300 AUTHOR. MO BUDLONG.
000400 INSTALLATION.
000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 09/07/96.
000600 DATE-COMPILED.
000700 SECURITY. NONE
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100 DATA DIVISION.
001200 FILE SECTION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01
           CD-DATE.
001600
           05
               CD-YYYYMMDD
                                     PIC 9(8).
001700
           05
                                     PIC X(13).
               FILLER
001800 01
           THE-DATE
                                     PIC 9(8).
001900 01
                                     PIC 9(6).
           ANSI-DATE
002000 01
                                     PIC 9.
           THE-DOW
```

```
002100
002200 01 DAYS-OF-WEEK.
002300
          05 FILLER
                                    PIC X(9) VALUE "SUNDAY".
002400
                                    PIC X(9) VALUE "MONDAY".
          05 FILLER
002500
           05 FILLER
                                    PIC X(9) VALUE "TUESDAY".
                                    PIC X(9) VALUE "WEDNESDAY".
002600
           05 FILLER
                                    PIC X(9) VALUE "THURSDAY".
002700
           05
             FILLER
002800
                                    PIC X(9) VALUE "FRIDAY".
           05 FILLER
002900
           05 FILLER
                                    PIC X(9) VALUE "SATURDAY".
003000 01 FILLER REDEFINES DAYS-OF-WEEK.
003100
           05 THE-DAY
                                    PIC X(9) OCCURS 7 TIMES.
003200
                                    PIC 9.
003300 01 DOW-SUB
003400
003500 01 DUMMY
                    PIC X.
003600
003700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003800 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
003900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004000
004100
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004200
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
004300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004400
004500 EXIT-PROGRAM.
          EXIT PROGRAM.
004600
004700 STOP-RUN.
004800
         STOP RUN.
004900
005000
005100 THE-OTHER SECTION.
005200
005300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005400 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005500 MAIN-PROCESS.
          MOVE 1 TO THE-DATE.
005600
005700
          PERFORM ENTER-PARAMETERS.
          PERFORM TEST-DOW UNTIL
005800
005900
              THE-DATE = 0.
006000
006100 ENTER-PARAMETERS.
           DISPLAY "ENTER A DATE IN YYYYMMDD FORMAT (0 TO OUIT)".
006200
006300
          ACCEPT THE-DATE.
006400
006500 TEST-DOW.
006600
          MOVE FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE TO CD-DATE.
006700
006800
          COMPUTE ANSI-DATE = FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE(CD-YYYYMMDD).
006900
          COMPUTE THE-DOW = FUNCTION REM(ANSI-DATE, 7).
```

```
007000
           COMPUTE DOW-SUB = THE-DOW + 1.
007100
007200
           DISPLAY "TODAY IS " CD-YYYYMMDD " A "
007300
               THE-DAY (DOW-SUB).
007400
007500
           COMPUTE DOW-SUB = FUNCTION REM(
007600
               FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE (THE-DATE), 7) + 1.
007700
007800
           DISPLAY THE-DATE " IS A "
007900
               THE-DAY (DOW-SUB).
008000
008100
           DISPLAY "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE . . . "
008200
           ACCEPT DUMMY.
008300
008400
           PERFORM ENTER-PARAMETERS.
008500
OUTPUT:
C:\pcobol\DATE8\intrnsic>PCOBRUN DOW
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
ENTER A DATE IN YYYYMMDD FORMAT (0 TO OUIT)
16010101
TODAY IS 19970112 A SUNDAY
16010101 IS A MONDAY
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE . . .
ENTER A DATE IN YYYYMMDD FORMAT (0 TO QUIT)
19970113
TODAY IS 19970112 A SUNDAY
19970113 IS A MONDAY
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE . . .
ENTER A DATE IN YYYYMMDD FORMAT (0 TO OUIT)
19480304
TODAY IS 19970112 A SUNDAY
19480304 IS A THURSDAY
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE . . .
```

ENTER A DATE IN YYYYMMDD FORMAT (0 TO QUIT)

**ANALYSIS:** In lines 006600 through 007400, the CURRENT-DATE is extracted and then converted to an ANSI date. The remainder division is performed on the ANSI date, and the result is placed in DOW. DOW is used to create a subscript DOW-SUB into the DAYS-OF-WEEK table, and the result is displayed.

The second version starting on line 007500 uses a feature of intrinsic functions. The result of an intrinsic function can be used directly as an argument to another intrinsic function. The second version computes the value of DOW-SUB in one statement on lines 007500 and 007600. Let's analyze this statement and see how it works while the computer executes the statement. First, it helps to scrunch everything onto one line:

```
COMPUTE DOW-SUB = FUNCTION REM( FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE(THE-DATE), 7) + 1.
```

For this example, I will assume that the entered date is 16010108 (January 8, 1601), a Monday. Functions,

just like arithmetic statements, are evaluated from the inside out. The first thing the computer does is replace the THE-DATE for the INTEGER-OF-DATE function with the actual value that was entered, 16010108:

```
COMPUTE DOW-SUB = FUNCTION REM( FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE(16010108), 7) + 1.
```

The inner function, FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE (16010108), is resolved to ANSI Day 8, and the statement becomes

```
COMPUTE DOW-SUB = FUNCTION REM(8, 7) + 1.
```

Now the REM(8, 7) function is performed and resolves to 1:

```
COMPUTE DOW-SUB = 1 + 1.
```

Finally, the value 2 is assigned to DOW-SUB, which points to the value "MONDAY" in the DAYS-OF-WEEK table, which is what we were after.

## **Adding Days to a Date**

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

It's possible to use INTEGER-OF-DATE and the inverse function DATE-OF-INTEGER to calculate a new date when a number of days are added to an existing date. Listing B6.2, DADD.CBL, illustrates one method of doing this by adding a positive or negative number to the current date.

#### TYPE: Listing B6.2. DADD.CBL: Adds days to a date.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DADD.
000300 AUTHOR. MO BUDLONG.
000400 INSTALLATION.
000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 09/07/96.
000600 DATE-COMPILED.
000700 SECURITY. NONE
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100 DATA DIVISION.
001200 FILE SECTION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01
           CD-DATE.
001600
           05 CD-YYYYMMDD
                                     PIC 9(8).
001700
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(13).
001800 01 NEW-DATE
                                     PIC 9(8).
001900 01 DAYS-TO-ADD
                                     PIC S9(5).
002000 01
           FORMAT-DAYS-TO-ADD
                                     PIC ZZZZ9-.
002100
002200 01
           DUMMY
                     PIC X.
002300
002400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002500 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
002600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002700
```

```
002800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002900
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003000
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003100
003200 EXIT-PROGRAM.
003300
           EXIT PROGRAM.
003400 STOP-RUN.
003500
           STOP RUN.
003600
003700
003800 THE-OTHER SECTION.
003900
004000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200 MAIN-PROCESS.
004300
           MOVE 1 TO DAYS-TO-ADD.
004400
           PERFORM ENTER-PARAMETERS.
004500
          PERFORM TEST-DADD UNTIL
004600
               DAYS-TO-ADD = 0.
004700
004800 ENTER-PARAMETERS.
004900
           DISPLAY "ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO OUIT)".
005000
           ACCEPT DAYS-TO-ADD.
005100
           MOVE DAYS-TO-ADD TO FORMAT-DAYS-TO-ADD.
005200
005300 TEST-DADD.
005400
           MOVE FUNCTION CURRENT-DATE TO CD-DATE.
005500
005600
           COMPUTE NEW-DATE =
005700
               FUNCTION DATE-OF-INTEGER(
005800
                  FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE (CD-YYYYMMDD)
005900
                + DAYS-TO-ADD).
006000
006100
           DISPLAY "CURRENT DATE " CD-YYYYMMDD
006200
                    " + " FORMAT-DAYS-TO-ADD
006300
                    " WILL BE " NEW-DATE.
006400
006500
           PERFORM ENTER-PARAMETERS.
006600
OUTPUT:
Accepted - CONFIRM
ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO QUIT)
15
CURRENT DATE 19970112 +
                            15
                                WILL BE 19970127
ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO QUIT)
-1
CURRENT DATE 19970112 +
                             1- WILL BE 19970111
ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO OUIT)
```

```
-30
CURRENT DATE 19970112 +
                           30- WILL BE 19961213
ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO OUIT)
-500
CURRENT DATE 19970112 +
                          500- WILL BE 19950831
ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO QUIT)
-365
CURRENT DATE 19970112 +
                          365- WILL BE 19960113
ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO QUIT)
-366
CURRENT DATE 19970112 +
                        366- WILL BE 19960112
ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO QUIT)
CURRENT DATE 19970112 + 365
                               WILL BE 19980112
ENTER NUMBER-OF-DAYS TO ADD (0 TO OUIT)
```

**ANALYSIS:** The technique of using the return value of a function as an argument to another function is used in lines 005600 through 005900. In the following example, the line is too wide for this book's margins, so it is broken into two lines. The statement starts out as follows:

Assuming that the current date is 19970112 and that the user entered -30 as the days offset, the function resolves in stages. Again, the following line is split across two lines. First, the value of the current date is plugged into the INTEGER-OF-DATE function:

```
COMPUTE NEW-DATE = FUNCTION DATE-OF-INTEGER ( ÂFUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE(19970112) + DAYS-TO-ADD).
```

The ANSI days are calculated by calling INTEGER-OF-DATE and replacing the function call:

```
COMPUTE NEW-DATE = FUNCTION DATE-OF-INTEGER(144,648 + DAYS-TO-ADD).
```

DAYS-TO-ADD is plugged into the formula, and the arithmetic is done:

```
COMPUTE NEW-DATE = FUNCTION DATE-OF-INTEGER(144,648 + (-30)).

COMPUTE NEW-DATE = FUNCTION DATE-OF-INTEGER(144,618).
```

Finally, the DATE-OF-INTEGER function is called with this value and returns 19961231, which is assigned to NEW-DATE:

```
COMPUTE NEW-DATE = 19961231.
```

## What Is the Year 2000 Problem?

Now that you have seen what can be done with intrinsic functions operating on dates, it's time to look at the year 2000 problem. COBOL programs, as well as other software, including even the software that displays the date and time on your IBM-compatible PC, use a six-digit date. The date, in YYMMDD or MMDDYY format, and the accompanying code assume 19 for the first part of the year and store, for example, November 12, 1997 as 971112 or 111297. January 1, 2000 would become 000101. This will mess up a lot of sorting logic and other parts of the program.

For many, the problem is upon them already. Financial institutions are currently dealing with the maturation

date of five-year CDs, for example. My insurance company has calculated my life insurance premium based on an actuarial table that estimates my death in a four-digit year that begins with a 20, not an assumed 19. At least I hope so!

For other companies, the problem will have to be solved by the beginning of 1999. This will allow purchase orders, due dates, delivery dates, and other future-based transactions to be processed correctly.

Some people erroneously believe that the problem has already been solved. I recently attended a demonstration of a payroll package that displayed dates with a four-digit year. After I used the package and tried a few options, something struck me as odd about the dates. I ran a few quick tests. I wasn't allowed to see the source code, but I hypothesized that the logic read something like this:

```
IF YY > 20
     PERFORM FORMAT-AS-1900
ELSE
     PERFORM FORMAT-AS-2000
```

The date hadn't been converted to YYYY format. Instead, a simple hack had been put in to display years ending in 21 and greater as 1921, 1922, and so on, and years ending in 00 to 20 as 2000, 2001, and so on.

The logic didn't hold up under a few simple sorts. Reports showed the year 2001 as occurring prior to the year 1921. The package cost almost \$60,000, and the sales representative was devastated when I pointed out the nature of the internal coding error. I wrote it up in detail so that their technical people could see the problem. Many months of coding will be required to correct the mistake and all the other date problems that presumably exist in the system. By then I will have chosen another package in which the problem has truly been solved, and the sale will have been lost. This is one example of the problem.

In systems that use six-digit YYMMDD formatted dates or five-digit YYDDD Julian Dates, routines already exist to handle standard business calculations such as calculating the day of the week using a five- or six-digit date or adding days to an existing date and coming up with the new date. To move these routines to the larger date format needed to accommodate the year 2000, all of these routines would have to be rewritten to accommodate the four-digit year format. Additionally, the DATE used in ACCEPT statements such as ACCEPT SYSTEM-DATE FROM DATE is a six-digit date, and extracting the system date in an eight-digit format would require complex coding and calling techniques. Fortunately, intrinsic functions make this task much easier.

Other difficult date problems are sitting on systems based on coding practices that have developed. At one time, it was common to use a date of 990909 to indicate some special condition for a date. It was frequently used to mean "forever." An archive file or tape might be given an expiration date of 990909 to indicate that it was a permanent archive, never to be deleted. Of course, in a couple of years, "forever" will actually arrive, and unless the date is fixed, archives could be inadvertently deleted. Other popular "forever" dates are 990101 and 991231.

## **Solutions for Year 2000 Problems**

The year 2000 problem goes far beyond business date routines. Intrinsic functions take care of many of the existing business routines, but they don't address the real core of the problem. Dates that are stored with a two-digit year are time bombs waiting to explode the first time someone tries to enter or process transactions with a date of January 1, 2000 or greater. This problem could easily surface on a large scale in early 1999 when users try to enter future receiving dates for inventory on order.

Incorrect date handling is already a problem in some credit card machines. Cards with an expiration date in the year 2000 or beyond are being refused. Credit card companies that have completed their year 2000

programming are finding their cards are rejected by credit card machines because the machine itself extracts only the last two digits of the year--00, 01, 02, or whatever--and assumes that the card is expired. The machine doesn't even try to connect to the central clearinghouse to clear the transaction.

As we get closer to 2000, the problem will become more and more severe. All data that is stored with a two-digit date must be modified to allow for these upcoming dates--either by modifying the dates in the file and the programs that read the file, or by modifying the way programs interpret the data in the file. Either way, millions of lines of code will need to be modified to handle this situation over the next three years.

There are two basic methods for solving the year 2000 problem:

- Change the data in all files to reflect a new date format that includes two extra digits for the year portion of the date. Then change all the programs to read or write this new full date to and from files. Programs that sort or format this new date will also have to be changed.
- Change the data in all files to reflect a new way of storing dates, but use the same amount of space currently used for dates. Then change all the programs to read, sort, or format this new date. This method breaks down into four main sub-methods:
  - O Fixed-window dating uses the two digits of the year and provides a break or rollover point in the programs. For example, all years stored as 51 to 99 represent 1951 to 1999, and all years stored as 00 to 50 represent 2000 to 2050. Even if your computer processes a maximum of 100 years worth of data, this method will eventually need revision sometime before 2049.
  - O Sliding-window dating is similar to fixed-window dating, but instead of a fixed rollover, the rollover point slides in time. The rollover point is defined as the current system date, and limits are set for the bottom and top of the 100-year limit. As an example, an inventory system might have to deal with dates received on goods as much as five years ago and dates of expected shipment on new goods that are as much as two years in the future. The sliding window could be set so that the system could store 40 years into the past and 60 years into the future. During 1997, years 37 through 99 represent 1937 through 1999, and years 00 through 36 represent 2000 through 2036. When the system date moves to 1999, years 39 through 99 represent 1939 through 1999, and years 00 through 38 represent 2000 through 2038. This assumes that material is retired from the system so that the sliding window doesn't slide up over old dates and that the system doesn't process more than a 100-year range of dates.
  - o Encoding dates involves modifying dates in the files to use a new coding scheme that lets the date be stored as other than just digits. A wide variety of methods has been suggested. Alphabetical characters and hexadecimal digits are two suggestions that show up frequently, but at the moment, no coding scheme stands out as a favorite. This involves modifying all date-handling logic to convert to and from this encoded scheme.
  - O Use the six digits currently used to store year month and day to store the ANSI days date (or the Lilian days date on many IBM systems). Again, all programs must be modified to convert between YYYYMMDD format and ANSI days format when reading from and writing to a file. The six digits of days would allow for about 2,739 years worth of dates, or January 1, 1601 to some date in the year 4339.

## **Additional Information**

The year 2000 situation is rapidly changing, and it is impossible to keep up-to-date on everything. The intent of this chapter isn't to help you sweep into a company to fix all its date problems, but to help you become an employable resource who can be used as part of a date-handling team. For further information on the year 2000 problem, I recommend reading the following:

- *The Year 2000 and 2-Digit Dates: A Guide for Planning and Implementation*, published by IBM (914-432-9405).
- Dates and the Year 2000, published by King Computer Services, Inc. (818-951-5240).

# **Summary**

The year 2000 problem will demand huge programming resources. This will include extremely skilled analysts who can sort out the problem and determine how to approach it, as well as many people who can code and test the solutions that the analyst comes up with. In this lesson, you learned the following:

- How to use intrinsic functions to handle date problems
- The importance of correcting dates
- Some of the methods used to correct dates
- What the year 2000 problem is
- Some methods in use to handle the year 2000 problem

## Q&A

#### Q Where are Lilian Dates used?

A IBM has adopted Lilian dates in many instances as an alternative to ANSI dates. Some of their machines and systems provide routines that perform the same functions as INTEGER-FROM-DATE and DATE-FROM-INTEGER but use the Lilian date as the base date. The main difference in using Lilian dates is that Lilian Day 1--October 15, 1582--was a Friday, while ANSI Day 1--January 1, 1601--was a Monday. This changes the behavior of any day-of-the-week logic:

Date	Lilian Date	<b>REM</b> (Lilian Date Divided by 7)	Day of the Week
Oct 15, 1582	1	1	Friday
Oct 16, 1582	2	2	Saturday
Oct 17, 1582	3	3	Sunday
Oct 18, 1582	4	4	Monday
Oct 19, 1582	5	5	Tuesday
Oct 20, 1582	6	6	Wednesday

Oct 21, 1582	7	0	Thursday
Oct 22, 1582	1	1	Friday
Oct 23, 1582	2	2	Saturday
Oct 24, 1582	3	3	Sunday
Oct 25, 1582	4	4	Monday
Oct 26, 1582	5	5	Tuesday
Oct 27, 1582		6	Wednesday
Oct 28, 1582	7	0	Thursday

#### Q Is there a fix or simple software solution for year 2000 problems?

**A** So far there isn't, and it seems very unlikely that there will be. Several expensive software packages on the market analyze the problem by searching through source code for DATE, YMD, YYMMDD, and other similar words. These packages perform a variety of source-code analysis tricks to point you toward the problem, but so far, the work of fixing and testing is a manual task. An automated solution is unlikely.

One example from a school is a file containing a data item:

```
05 THE-SEMESTER PICTURE 9(3).
```

This is actually a two-digit year and a one-digit month (3, 6, or 9) for the beginning month of the semester, a YYM format. No analysis program would ever pick this up as a date problem, because nothing in the data item THE-SEMESTER or PICTURE 9 (3) would cause an automated computer program to think this might be a date.

#### Q Can ANSI days be used to calculate days and dates prior to January 1, 1601?

**A** Some systems might allow it, but Microfocus Personal COBOL does not. The ANSI days date format is defined as "days since December 31, 1600," which implies only going forward in time from that date.

## Workshop

## Quiz

- 1. How are the Lilian days date format and the ANSI days date format similar?
- 2. What does the following call to REM return as a value that is stored in RESULT?

```
COMPUTE RESULT = REM(15, 4).
```

- **3.** What are the rules for determining if a year is a leap year?
- **4.** Which of the following are leap years?

1600 1700 1901 1955 1996 2000

## **Exercise**

Develop a program that will let you enter two dates and will then tell you the number-of-days difference between the two.

*Hint*: If you convert the two dates to ANSI dates using INTEGER-OF-DATE, the two numbers can be subtracted from one another.

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# **Answers to Day 1, "Your First COBOL Program"**

## Quiz

**1.** The output of the sample program BYEBYE is the following:

#### Bye bye birdie

- **2.** The byebye.cbl program contains four divisions: the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION, the DATA DIVISION, and the PROCEDURE DIVISION.
- **3.** The program contains three paragraphs: PROGRAM-ID in the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, PROGRAM-BEGIN in the PROCEDURE DIVISION, and PROGRAM-STOP in the PROCEDURE DIVISION.
- **4.** The program contains two sentences: DISPLAY "Bye bye birdie" and STOP RUN. It also is possible to consider BYEBYE (the PROGRAM-ID) a sentence.
- 5. The bad01.cbl program contains no DATA DIVISION and, therefore, is missing one of the four standard divisions. ANSI-85 COBOL allows the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION and the DATA DIVISION to be omitted if there is nothing to put in them. Do not get into a habit of leaving these out, as your code might have to run on a version of COBOL that does not allow this option.
- 6. The bad02.cbl program contains a sentence, DISPLAY "I'm bad!", that begins in Area A.
- 7. The bad03.cbl program contains a comment, but there is no asterisk in column 7. The compiler will attempt to compile the comment "This program displays a message." and will fail because it is not in COBOL syntax.

#### **Exercises**

1. One method of solving the problem is shown in Listing A.1, iam.cbl.

#### TYPE: Listing A.1. Another simple display.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. IAM.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "I am a COBOL programmer".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001000 STOP RUN.
```

- **2.** Make a note of the errors.
- 3. Add a DATA DIVISION under the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION:

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BAD01FIX.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "I'm bad!".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001000 STOP RUN.
```

**4.** Move the DISPLAY statement to the right so that it begins in column 12 or higher:

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BAD01FIX.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "I'm bad!".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001000 STOP RUN.
```

**5.** Place an asterisk in column 7 of a line containing a comment:

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. BAD03FIX.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
```

```
000500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000600* This program displays a message.
000700 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
000800 DISPLAY "I'm really bad!".
000900 PROGRAM-DONE.
001100 STOP RUN.
```

# Answers to Day 2, "Using Variables and Constants"

## Quiz

- 1. 30 bytes.
- 2. Alphanumeric data.
- **3.** The remaining character positions are filled with spaces by the MOVE verb.
- **4.** The largest value is 9, 999.
- **5.** The smallest value is 0, which would be stored as 0000.
- **6.** The four places are filled with 0012.

## **Exercises**

**1.** Adding a one-line DISPLAY informs the user of what's happening (as shown in Listing A.2).

### TYPE: Listing A.2. Keeping the user informed.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD03.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01
          FIRST-NUMBER
                              PICTURE IS 99.
000900 01
           SECOND-NUMBER
                              PICTURE IS 99.
001000 01
                              PICTURE IS 999.
           THE-RESULT
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
           DISPLAY "This program will add 2 numbers.".
001500
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
001600
001700
```

```
001800
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
001900
           DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
002000
002100
002200
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
002300
002400
           COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.
002500
           DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.
002600
002700
002800
002900 PROGRAM-DONE.
003000
           STOP RUN.
003100
```

The following is sample output for Listing A.2:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C>pcobrun add03
This program will add 2 numbers.
Enter the first number.
16
Enter the second number.
44
The result is 060
```

C>

**2.** For my selection of a verse, I have chosen the sad tale of the Lady of Eiger, which is recounted with numbered lines in Listing A.3. Of course, your program will contain a verse of your own choosing.

## TYPE: Listing A.3. Numbering a longer phrase.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. EIGER01.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01 THE-MESSAGE
                            PIC X(50).
                            PIC 9(2).
000900 01 THE-NUMBER
001000 01 A-SPACE
                            PIC X.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001400
```

```
001500* Initialize the space variable
001600
           MOVE " " TO A-SPACE.
001700
001800* Set up and display line 1
001900
           MOVE 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002000
           MOVE "There once was a lady from Eiger,"
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
002100
002200
           DISPLAY
002300
               THE-NUMBER
002400
               A-SPACE
002500
               THE-MESSAGE.
002600
002700* Set up and Display line 2
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
002800
           MOVE "Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger."
002900
003000
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
003100
           DISPLAY
003200
               THE-NUMBER
003300
               A-SPACE
003400
               THE-MESSAGE.
003500
003600* Set up and display line 3
003700
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
003800
           MOVE "They returned from the ride" TO THE-MESSAGE.
           DISPLAY
003900
004000
               THE-NUMBER
               A-SPACE
004100
004200
               THE-MESSAGE.
004300
004400* Set up and display line 4
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
004500
           MOVE "With the lady inside," TO THE-MESSAGE.
004600
004700
           DISPLAY
004800
               THE-NUMBER
004900
               A-SPACE
005000
               THE-MESSAGE.
005100
005200* Set up and display line 5
005300
           ADD 1 TO THE-NUMBER.
           MOVE "And the smile on the face of the tiger."
005400
005500
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
005600
           DISPLAY
               THE-NUMBER
005700
005800
               A-SPACE
005900
               THE-MESSAGE.
006000
006100
```

```
006200 PROGRAM-DONE.
006300 STOP RUN.
006400
```

The following is sample output for Listing A.3:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
01 There once was a lady from Eiger,
02 Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger.
03 They returned from the ride
04 With the lady inside,
05 And the smile on the face of the tiger.
C>
C>
```

**3.** Listing A.4 reprises the sad tale with line numbers in increments of 5.

#### TYPE: Listing A.4. Incrementing by 5.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. EIGER02.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01 THE-MESSAGE
                           PIC X(50).
000900 01 THE-NUMBER
                           PIC 9(2).
001000 01 A-SPACE
                           PIC X.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001400
001500* Initialize the space variable
001600
          MOVE " " TO A-SPACE.
001700
001800* Set up and display line 1
          MOVE 5 TO THE-NUMBER.
001900
          MOVE "There once was a lady from Eiger,"
002000
002100
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
002200
          DISPLAY
002300
               THE-NUMBER
002400
               A-SPACE
002500
               THE-MESSAGE.
002600
002700* Set up and Display line 2
002800
          ADD 5 TO THE-NUMBER.
002900
          MOVE "Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger."
003000
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
```

```
003100
           DISPLAY
003200
               THE-NUMBER
003300
               A-SPACE
003400
               THE-MESSAGE.
003500
003600* Set up and display line 3
           ADD 5 TO THE-NUMBER.
003700
           MOVE "They returned from the ride" TO THE-MESSAGE.
003800
003900
           DISPLAY
004000
               THE-NUMBER
004100
               A-SPACE
004200
               THE-MESSAGE.
004300
004400* Set up and display line 4
004500
           ADD 5 TO THE-NUMBER.
           MOVE "With the lady inside," TO THE-MESSAGE.
004600
004700
           DISPLAY
004800
               THE-NUMBER
004900
               A-SPACE
005000
               THE-MESSAGE.
005100
005200* Set up and display line 5
005300
           ADD 5 TO THE-NUMBER.
           MOVE "And the smile on the face of the tiger."
005400
005500
               TO THE-MESSAGE.
005600
           DISPLAY
005700
               THE-NUMBER
005800
               A-SPACE
005900
               THE-MESSAGE.
006000
006100
006200 PROGRAM-DONE.
006300
           STOP RUN.
006400
```

The following is sample output for Listing A.4:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
05 There once was a lady from Eiger,
10 Who smiled and rode forth on a tiger.
15 They returned from the ride
20 With the lady inside,
25 And the smile on the face of the tiger.
C>
C>
```

# Answers to Day 3, "A First Look at Structured COBOL"

## Quiz

- 1. c. LOCATE-OVERDUE-CUSTOMERS best describes the function of the paragraph.
- **2.** There are two ways to number the program. In the first example, the paragraph names as well as the sentences being executed are numbered:

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MSG01.
000300
000400 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000500 DATA DIVISION.
000600
000700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000800
000900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001000
001100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001200
001300
           PERFORM MAIN-LOGIC.
001400
001500 PROGRAM-DONE.
001600
           STOP RUN.
001700
001800 MAIN-LOGIC.
001900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-MSG-1.
002000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-MSG-2.
002100
002200 DISPLAY-MSG-1.
002300
           DISPLAY "This is message 1.".
002400
002500 DISPLAY-MSG-2.
002600
           DISPLAY "This is message 2.".
002700
In this example, only the sentences are numbered:
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MSG01.
000300
000400 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000500 DATA DIVISION.
000600
000700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000800
```

```
000900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001000
001100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001200
001300
          PERFORM MAIN-LOGIC.
001400
001500 PROGRAM-DONE.
001600
           STOP RUN.
001700
001800 MAIN-LOGIC.
001900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-MSG-1.
002000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-MSG-2.
002100
002200 DISPLAY-MSG-1.
002300
          DISPLAY "This is message 1.".
002400
002500 DISPLAY-MSG-2.
002600 DISPLAY "This is message 2.".
002700
```

## **Exercises**

**1.** In Listing A.5, PROGRAM-DONE and STOP RUN have been removed.

#### TYPE: Listing A.5. Missing a STOP RUN.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. HELLO06.
000300
000400* This program illustrates the use of a PERFORM
000500
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 DATA DIVISION.
000800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000900
001000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001100
           DISPLAY "Today's message is:".
001200
          PERFORM SAY-HELLO.
001300
001400 SAY-HELLO.
001500
           DISPLAY "Hello world".
001600
```

The following output from hello06.cbl is similar to the output of hello05.cbl in Day 3:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Today's message is: Hello world
```

```
Hello world
C>
C>
```

You must have a STOP RUN in your program that appears before any paragraphs that are PERFORMEd.

- **2.** The flow of hello06.cbl is the following:
  - Line 001000. Internally note that the PROGRAM-BEGIN paragraph has started.
  - Line 001100. Display "Today's message is: " on-screen.
  - Line 001200. Jump to line 001400, the beginning of SAY-HELLO.
  - Line 001400. Internally note that the SAY-HELLO paragraph has started.
  - Line 001500. Display "Hello world" on-screen.
  - End of file. Recognize that the SAY-HELLO paragraph has ended. Because this is in the middle of a PERFORM requested on line 001200, return to the end of line 001200, where no further actions are requested.
  - Line 001200. No other actions on this line.
  - Line 001400. Internally note that the SAY-HELLO paragraph has started.
  - Line 001500. Display "Hello world" on-screen. End of file. Recognize that the SAY-HELLO paragraph has ended. There is no active PERFORM requested, so the program ends here. The end of the program might cause an error in your version of COBOL after this display.
- **3.** Insert a STOP RUN at line 001300 to prevent this problem.
- **4.** Listing A.6, add08.cbl, adds three numbers together and displays the result.

### TYPE: Listing A.6. Adding three numbers.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD08.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01 FIRST-NUMBER PICTURE IS 99.
000900 01 SECOND-NUMBER PICTURE IS 99.
```

```
001000 01 THIRD-NUMBER PICTURE IS 99.
001100 01 THE-RESULT
                             PICTURE IS 999.
001200
001300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001400
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700
           PERFORM ADVISE-THE-USER.
001800
           PERFORM GET-FIRST-NUMBER.
001900
           PERFORM GET-SECOND-NUMBER.
002000
           PERFORM GET-THIRD-NUMBER.
002100
           PERFORM COMPUTE-AND-DISPLAY.
002200
002300 PROGRAM-DONE.
002400
           STOP RUN.
002500
002600 ADVISE-THE-USER.
002700
           DISPLAY "This program will add 3 numbers.".
002800
002900 GET-FIRST-NUMBER.
003000
003100
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
003200
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
003300
003400 GET-SECOND-NUMBER.
003500
           DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
003600
003700
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
003800
003900 GET-THIRD-NUMBER.
004000
           DISPLAY "Enter the third number.".
004100
004200
           ACCEPT THIRD-NUMBER.
004300
004400 COMPUTE-AND-DISPLAY.
004500
004600
           COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER +
004700
                                 SECOND-NUMBER +
004800
                                 THIRD-NUMBER.
           DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.
004900
005000
```

The following is sample output for Listing A.6:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
This program will add 3 numbers.
Enter the first number.
12
```

```
Enter the second number.
64
Enter the third number.
99
The result is 175
C>
C>
```

**5.** Listing A.7, add09.cbl, provides a sample method of breaking add02.cbl into performed paragraphs.

#### TYPE: Listing A.7. Adding two numbers using PERFORM.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. ADD09.
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000400 DATA DIVISION.
000500
000600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
000700
000800 01 FIRST-NUMBER
                            PICTURE IS 99.
000900 01 SECOND-NUMBER
                            PICTURE IS 99.
001000 01 THE-RESULT
                             PICTURE IS 999.
001100
001200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001300
001400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001500
001600
          PERFORM ENTER-THE-FIRST-NUMBER.
001700
           PERFORM ENTER-THE-SECOND-NUMBER.
001800
           PERFORM COMPUTE-AND-DISPLAY.
001900
002000 PROGRAM-DONE.
002100
           STOP RUN.
002200
002300 ENTER-THE-FIRST-NUMBER.
002400
           DISPLAY "Enter the first number.".
002500
002600
002700
           ACCEPT FIRST-NUMBER.
002800
002900 ENTER-THE-SECOND-NUMBER.
003000
          DISPLAY "Enter the second number.".
003100
003200
003300
           ACCEPT SECOND-NUMBER.
003400
003500 COMPUTE-AND-DISPLAY.
```

```
003600

003700 COMPUTE THE-RESULT = FIRST-NUMBER + SECOND-NUMBER.

003800

003900 DISPLAY "The result is " THE-RESULT.

004000
```

# **Answers to Day 4, "Decision Making"**

### Quiz

- 1. Lines 005500 and 005600.
- **2.** Line 005800.
- **3.** Lines 005500 and 005600.
- **4.** Line 005800.

#### **Exercises**

**1.** Listing A.8 shows one method of providing for three possible answers.

#### TYPE: Listing A.8. Allowing for three valid answers.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MAYBE01.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks for a Y or N answer, and then
000500* displays whether the user chose yes or no.
000600* The edit logic allows for entry of Y, y, N, or n.
000700*-----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 DATA DIVISION.
001000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001100
001200 01 YES-OR-NO PIC X.
001300
001400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700 PERFORM GET-THE-ANSWER.
001800
001900
      PERFORM EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
002000
002100
      PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
002200
```

```
002300 PROGRAM-DONE.
002400
          STOP RUN.
002500
002600 GET-THE-ANSWER.
002700
002800
         DISPLAY "Is the answer Yes, No or Maybe? (Y/N/M)".
          ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
002900
003000
003100 EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
003200
003300
          IF YES-OR-NO = "y"
003400
             MOVE "Y" TO YES-OR-NO.
003500
       IF YES-OR-NO = "n"
003600
003700
             MOVE "N" TO YES-OR-NO.
003800
003900 IF YES-OR-NO = "m"
004000
              MOVE "M" TO YES-OR-NO.
004100
004200 DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
004300 IF YES-OR-NO = "Y"
004400
             DISPLAY "You answered Yes.".
004500
DISPLAY "You answered No.".
004700
004800
004900 IF YES-OR-NO = "M"
005000
              DISPLAY "You answered Maybe.".
```

**2.** Listing A.9 shows one way of adding Maybe as an option. You can test three conditions as well as two, as in this example.

## TYPE: Listing A.9. Using OR to test three conditions.

```
001500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001600
001700
           PERFORM GET-THE-ANSWER.
001800
001900
           PERFORM EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
002000
002100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
002200
002300 PROGRAM-DONE.
002400
           STOP RUN.
002500
002600 GET-THE-ANSWER.
002700
002800
           DISPLAY "Is the answer Yes, No or Maybe? (Y/N/M)".
002900
           ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
003000
003100 EDIT-THE-ANSWER.
003200
003300
           IF YES-OR-NO = "y"
003400
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-OR-NO.
003500
003600
           IF YES-OR-NO = "n"
003700
               MOVE "N" TO YES-OR-NO.
003800
           IF YES-OR-NO = "m"
003900
004000
               MOVE "M" TO YES-OR-NO.
004100
004200 DISPLAY-THE-ANSWER.
004300
004400
           IF YES-OR-NO = "Y" OR
004500
              YES-OR-NO = "N" OR
004600
              YES-OR-NO = "M"
004700
               PERFORM DISPLAY-YES-NO-OR-MAYBE
004800
           ELSE
004900
               DISPLAY "Your answer was invalid.".
005000
005100 DISPLAY-YES-NO-OR-MAYBE.
005200
           IF YES-OR-NO = "Y"
005300
               DISPLAY "You answered Yes.".
005400
005500
           TF YES-OR-NO = "N"
005600
               DISPLAY "You answered No.".
005700
005800
           IF YES-OR-NO = "M"
005900
               DISPLAY "You answered Maybe.".
006000
```

# Answers to Day 5, "Using PERFORM, GO TO, and IF to Control Programs"

### Quiz

- **1.** Assuming that the program contains the correct structure, with a STOP RUN located in the correct place in the code, 10 times.
- **2.** 5 times.
- **3.** In the listing for question 1, the loop control is at line 003600 and the processing loop is at lines 003800 through 003900:

```
003600 PERFORM DISPLAY-HELLO 10 TIMES.
003700
003800 DISPLAY-HELLO.
003900 DISPLAY "hello".
004000
```

In the listing for question 2, the loop control is at lines 003600 through 003800. The processing loop is at lines 004000 through 004100:

```
003600 PERFORM DISPLAY-HELLO
003700 VARYING THE-COUNT FROM 1 BY 1
003800 UNTIL THE-COUNT > 5.
003900
004000 DISPLAY-HELLO.
004100 DISPLAY "hello".
004200
```

## **Exercise**

There are several ways to do this. The following are four possible examples.

The following uses the TIMES option of the PERFORM verb.

```
003900 PERFORM A-PARAGRAPH 8 TIMES.
```

The following example uses THE-COUNT as a variable that is controlled by a VARYING option of the PERFORM verb.

```
003900 PERFORM A-PARAGRAPH
004000 VARYING THE-COUNT FROM 1 BY 1
004100 UNTIL THE-COUNT > 8.
```

The following example uses THE-COUNT as a variable that is tested with the UNTIL option of the PERFORM verb. The value of the variable is changed in the paragraph that is being PERFORMed.

```
003800 MOVE 1 TO THE-COUNT.
003900 PERFORM A-PARAGRAPH
004000 UNTIL THE-COUNT > 8.
```

```
005600 A-PARAGRAPH.
005700* Some processing code goes here
006500
            ADD 1 TO THE-COUNT.
This example uses a GO TO and will be frowned on by some:
003800
            MOVE 1 TO THE-COUNT.
003900
            PERFORM A-PARAGRAPH.
. . . . . .
005600 A-PARAGRAPH.
005700* Some processing code goes here
006500
            ADD 1 TO THE-COUNT.
006600
            IF THE-COUNT NOT > 8
006700
                GO TO A-PARAGRAPH.
006800
```

# **Answers to Day 6, "Using Data and COBOL Operators"**

# Quiz

- 1,04976.
- **2.** 76.
- **3.** The integer portion of the value, 1000, is too large to fit in a PIC 999, so the 1 is truncated, resulting in a value of 000. The decimal portion .001 is truncated on the right when it is moved to the V99 portion of the picture. The overall result is that the far left 1 and the far right 1 are both truncated in the move, leaving a 000.00 in the variable.

## **Exercises**

- 1. Note any errors or warnings and look them up.
- **2.** Note the errors and look them up.

# Answers to Day 7, "Basics of Design"

#### Quiz

- 1. The step to be performed to continue the design is to break the job description into smaller tasks.
- **2.** The first six steps of design are as follows:
  - **1.** Create a job description for the program.
  - 2. Break the job description into tasks until the tasks approximate what the computer will do.
  - **3.** Identify the processing loops.
  - **4.** Identify the main processing loop if it has not become apparent during step 3.
  - **5.** Write the program in pseudocode.
  - **6.** Convert the pseudocode into actual code.

#### **Exercises**

- **1.** The design steps for a sales tax calculator are as follows:
  - **a.** Job: Ask the user for sales amounts and sales tax rates, and use these values to calculate the sales tax on the amount.
  - **b.** Tasks: Ask the user for a sales amount, ask the user for a sales tax percentage, and calculate the sales tax (over and over).
  - **c.** Processing loops: There is only one processing loop in the task list, calculate the sales tax (over and over).
  - **d.** Main loop: The main loop is the loop for calculating the sales tax.
  - e. Pseudocode:

```
THE-PROGRAM

MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.

PERFORM CALCULATE-SALES-TAX

UNTIL YES-NO = "N".

CALCULATE-SALES-TAX.

PERFORM GET-SALES-AMOUNT.

PERFORM GET-TAX-PERCENT.

PERFORM CALCULATE-TAX-AMOUNT.

PERFORM DISPLAY-TAX-AMOUNT.
```

```
GET-SALES-AMOUNT.
    (between 0.01 and 9999.99)

GET-TAX-PERCENT.
    (between 0.1% and 20.0%)

CALCULATE-TAX-AMOUNT.
    COMPUTE SALES-TAX ROUNDED =
        SALES-AMOUNT * TAX-AS-DECIMAL.

DISPLAY-TAX-AMOUNT.
    (sales tax = SALES-TAX)

GO-AGAIN.
    (yes or no)
```

PERFORM GO-AGAIN.

**f.** Code. Listing A.10 is an example of the code that could result from this design. Remember to adjust the ACCEPT WITH CONVERSION statements at lines 004700 and 005800. Listing A.10 is coded for versions of COBOL that require ACCEPT WITH CONVERSION. If you are using Micro Focus Personal COBOL, just use ACCEPT.

## TYPE: Listing A.10. A sales tax calculator.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSTAX01.
000300*----
000400* Calculates sales tax based on entered sales
000500* amounts and tax rates.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 DATA DIVISION.
000900 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001000
001100 01 YES-NO
                       PIC X.
001200 01 ENTRY-OK
                       PIC X.
001300 01 TAX-PERCENT
                     PIC 99V99.
001400 01 TAX-AS-DECIMAL PIC V9999.
001500
001600 01 SALES-AMOUNT PIC 9(4)V99.
001700 01 SALES-TAX
                       PIC 9(4)V99.
001800
001900 01 ENTRY-FIELD PIC Z(4).ZZ.
002000 01 DISPLAY-SALES-TAX PIC Z,ZZ9.99.
002100
002200
002300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
```

```
002400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002500
         MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
002600
          PERFORM CALCULATE-SALES-TAX
002700
002800
              UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
002900
003000 PROGRAM-DONE.
003100
          STOP RUN.
003200
003300 CALCULATE-SALES-TAX.
003400
          PERFORM GET-SALES-AMOUNT.
          PERFORM GET-TAX-PERCENT.
003500
          PERFORM CALCULATE-TAX-AMOUNT.
003600
003700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-TAX-AMOUNT.
003800
          PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
003900
004000 GET-SALES-AMOUNT.
004100
          MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
004200
          PERFORM ENTER-SALES-AMOUNT
004300
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
004400
004500 ENTER-SALES-AMOUNT.
004600
          DISPLAY "SALES AMOUNT (0.01 TO 9999.99)?".
004700
          ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
004800
          MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO SALES-AMOUNT.
004900
           IF SALES-AMOUNT < .01 OR
              SALES-AMOUNT > 9999.99
005000
005100
              DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
005200
           ELSE
005300
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
005400
005500 GET-TAX-PERCENT.
          DISPLAY "SALES TAX PERCENT (.01% TO 20.00%)?".
005600
005700
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
005800
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO TAX-PERCENT.
005900
           IF TAX-PERCENT < .01 OR
006000
              TAX-PERCENT > 20.0
006100
              DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
006200
          ELSE
006300
              MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK
006400
               COMPUTE TAX-AS-DECIMAL = TAX-PERCENT / 100.
006500
006600 CALCULATE-TAX-AMOUNT.
006700
           COMPUTE SALES-TAX ROUNDED =
006800
               SALES-AMOUNT * TAX-AS-DECIMAL.
006900
007000 DISPLAY-TAX-AMOUNT.
```

```
MOVE SALES-TAX TO DISPLAY-SALES-TAX.
007100
007200
          DISPLAY "SALES TAX = " DISPLAY-SALES-TAX.
007300
007400 GO-AGAIN.
007500 DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
007600
          ACCEPT YES-NO.
007700 IF YES-NO = "y"
007800
              MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
007900
          IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
008000
              MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
008100
```

The sample output for slstax01.cbl is as follows:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
SALES AMOUNT (0.01 TO 9999.99)?
22.95

SALES TAX PERCENT (.01% TO 20.00%)?
8.25

SALES TAX = 1.89

GO AGAIN?

Y

SALES AMOUNT (0.01 TO 9999.99)?
432.17

SALES TAX PERCENT (.01% TO 20.00%)?
6.5

SALES TAX = 28.09

GO AGAIN?
```

- **2.** Get the program working correctly before proceeding to the next exercise. Refer to the previous example for tips on how to do this.
- 3. Listing A.11 is an example of one way to change the program to ask for the sales tax rate only once. Study the difference between <code>slstax01.cbl</code> and <code>slstax02.cbl--in</code> particular, the fact that the sales tax percentage is asked for outside of the main loop. Remember the rule for a processing loop: You set up any values needed for the first entry into the loop. This applies even if setting up the initial value requires a <code>DISPLAY</code> and <code>ACCEPT</code> statement or even more complicated logic. Remember to change the <code>ACCEPT</code> WITH CONVERSION statements to <code>ACCEPT</code> statements as necessary.

## TYPE: Listing A.11. Asking for the tax rate once.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSTAX02.
000300*------
000400* Accepts tax rate from the user and then
000500* calculates sales tax over and over based on
000600* entered sales amounts.
000700*------
```

```
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 DATA DIVISION.
001000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001100
001200 01
                             PIC X.
          YES-NO
001300 01
                             PIC X.
          ENTRY-OK
                             PIC 99V99.
001400 01
           TAX-PERCENT
001500 01
           TAX-AS-DECIMAL
                           PIC V9999.
001600
001700 01
           SALES-AMOUNT
                             PIC 9(4)V99.
                             PIC 9(4)V99.
001800 01
           SALES-TAX
001900
002000 01
           ENTRY-FIELD
                             PIC Z(4).ZZ.
002100 01 DISPLAY-SALES-TAX PIC Z,ZZ9.99.
002200
002300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002400 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002500
002600
           PERFORM GET-TAX-PERCENT.
002700
           MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
002800
           PERFORM CALCULATE-SALES-TAX
002900
              UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
003000
003100 PROGRAM-DONE.
003200
           STOP RUN.
003300
003400 CALCULATE-SALES-TAX.
003500
           PERFORM GET-SALES-AMOUNT.
           PERFORM CALCULATE-TAX-AMOUNT.
003600
003700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-TAX-AMOUNT.
003800
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
003900
004000 GET-SALES-AMOUNT.
004100
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
004200
           PERFORM ENTER-SALES-AMOUNT
004300
               UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
004400
004500 ENTER-SALES-AMOUNT.
004600
           DISPLAY "SALES AMOUNT (0.01 TO 9999.99)?".
004700
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
004800
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO SALES-AMOUNT.
004900
           IF SALES-AMOUNT < .01 OR
005000
              SALES-AMOUNT > 9999.99
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
005100
005200
           ELSE
005300
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
005400
```

```
005500 GET-TAX-PERCENT.
005600
           DISPLAY "SALES TAX PERCENT (.01% TO 20.00%)?".
005700
           ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
           MOVE ENTRY-FIELD TO TAX-PERCENT.
005800
005900
           IF TAX-PERCENT < .01 OR
006000
              TAX-PERCENT > 20.0
006100
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY"
006200
           ELSE
               MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK
006300
               COMPUTE TAX-AS-DECIMAL = TAX-PERCENT / 100.
006400
006500
006600 CALCULATE-TAX-AMOUNT.
006700
           COMPUTE SALES-TAX ROUNDED =
006800
               SALES-AMOUNT * TAX-AS-DECIMAL.
006900
007000 DISPLAY-TAX-AMOUNT.
007100
           MOVE SALES-TAX TO DISPLAY-SALES-TAX.
007200
           DISPLAY "SALES TAX = " DISPLAY-SALES-TAX.
007300
007400 GO-AGAIN.
007500
           DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
007600
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
007700
           IF YES-NO = "y"
007800
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
007900
008000
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
008100
Here is the output:
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
SALES TAX PERCENT (.01% TO 20.00%)?
8.75
SALES AMOUNT (0.01 TO 9999.99)?
312.95
SALES TAX = 27.38
GO AGAIN?

Y
SALES AMOUNT (0.01 TO 9999.99)?
419.15
SALES TAX = 36.68
GO AGAIN?
```

# **Answers to Day 8, "Structured Data"**

#### Quiz

- **1.** THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE is 53 bytes long.
- 2. The implied PICTURE for THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE is PIC X(53).
- **3.** A data structure is a method of combining several variables into one larger variable, frequently for display purposes.
- **4.** The values are destroyed and replaced by whatever was moved into the structure.
- 5.004600 IF ANSWER-IS-YES
- **6.** 004600 IF ANSWER-IS-VALID
- 7.001800 01 YES-NO PIC X. 001900 88 ANSWER-IS-VALID VALUES "Y", "y", "N", "n". 004600 IF ANSWER-IS-VALID 004700 PERFORM DO-SOMETHING.

#### **Exercises**

**1.** Listing A.12 is one possible way of setting up a structure to display the results.

### TYPE: Listing A.12. Displaying multiplication tables with a structure.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. MULT09.
000300*-----
000400* This program asks the user for a number for a
000500* multiplication table, and a table size
000600* and then displays a table for that number
000700* times the values 1 through HOW-MANY.
*008000
000900* The display is paused after each 15 lines.
001000*----
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 01 THE-TABLE PIC 99.
001600 01 THE-ENTRY
                          PIC 999.
001700 01 THE-PRODUCT PIC 9999.
001800 01 HOW-MANY-ENTRIES PIC 99.
001900 01 SCREEN-LINES PIC 99.
002000
```

```
002100 01 A-DUMMY
                               PIC X.
002200
                               PIC X VALUE "Y".
002300 01 YES-NO
002400
002500 01 THE-TABLE-LINE.
002600
          05
             DISPLAY-THE-TABLE
                                  PIC ZZ9.
                                   PIC XXX VALUE " * ".
002700
          05
             FILLER
002800
          05
             DISPLAY-THE-ENTRY
                                   PIC ZZ9.
                                   PIC XXX VALUE " = ".
002900
          05 FILLER
003000
          05 DISPLAY-THE-PRODUCT PIC ZZZ9.
003100
003200
003300 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003400
003500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003600
           MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
003700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE
003800
               UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
003900
004000 PROGRAM-DONE.
004100
           STOP RUN.
004200
004300 DISPLAY-ONE-TABLE.
004400
           PERFORM GET-WHICH-TABLE.
004500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-TABLE.
004600
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
004700
004800 GET-WHICH-TABLE.
004900
           DISPLAY
005000
            "Which multiplication table(01-99)?".
           ACCEPT THE-TABLE.
005100
005200
005300 DISPLAY-TABLE.
005400
           PERFORM GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
005500
005600
           MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
005700
005800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY
005900
               VARYING THE-ENTRY
006000
                 FROM 1 BY 1
006100
                 UNTIL THE-ENTRY > HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
006200
006300 GO-AGAIN.
006400
           DISPLAY "Go Again (Y/N)?".
006500
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
006600
           IF YES-NO = "y"
006700
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
```

```
006800
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
006900
                MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
007000
007100 GET-HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
007200
           DISPLAY
007300
             "How many entries would you like (01-99)?".
           ACCEPT HOW-MANY-ENTRIES.
007400
007500
007600 DISPLAY-ONE-ENTRY.
007700
007800
           IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
007900
                PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
008000
           COMPUTE THE-PRODUCT = THE-TABLE * THE-ENTRY.
008100
           MOVE THE-TABLE TO DISPLAY-THE-TABLE.
           MOVE THE-ENTRY TO DISPLAY-THE-ENTRY.
008200
008300
           MOVE THE-PRODUCT TO DISPLAY-THE-PRODUCT.
008400
           DISPLAY THE-TABLE-LINE.
008500
008600
           ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES.
008700
008800 PRESS-ENTER.
008900
           DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue . . . ".
009000
           ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
009100
           MOVE 0 TO SCREEN-LINES.
009200
The following is the first screen of output of mult09.cbl:
Which multiplication table(01-99)?
15
How many entries would you like (01-99)?
33
15 *
             15
       1 =
       2 =
15 *
             30
15 *
       3 =
             45
       4 =
15 *
             60
15 *
       5 =
             75
15 *
       6 =
             90
15 *
       7 =
            105
       8 =
15 *
            120
15 *
      9 =
            135
     10 =
15 *
            150
15 *
     11 =
            165
15 *
     12 =
            180
15 * 13 = 195
     14 =
15 *
            210
15 * 15 = 225
Press ENTER to continue . . .
```

2.001100 01 CUST-DATA. 001200 05 CUST-NUMBER PIC 9(5). 001300 05 CUST-NAME PIC X(30). 001400 05 CUST-ADDRESS PIC X(50). 001500 05 CUST-ZIP PIC 9(5).

3.001100 01 CUST-DATA. 001200 05 CUST-NUMBER PIC 9(5) VALUE ZEROES. 001300 05 CUST-NAME PIC X(30) VALUE SPACES. 001400 05 CUST-ADDRESS PIC X(50) VALUE SPACES. 001500 05 CUST-ZIP PIC 9(5) VALUE ZEROES.

# Answers to Day 9, "File I/O"

## Quiz

No, the file must be opened with the same logical and physical definition that was used to create the file. In this case, the file definition is longer than the actual physical records in the file.

### **Exercises**

**1.** Listing A.13 adds the extra field, and it prompts for the extension.

#### TYPE: Listing A.13. Adding a phone extension.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNADD02.
000300*-----
000400* This program creates a new data file if necessary
000500* and adds records to the file from user entered
000600* data.
000700*----
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
         SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
001100
001200*or SELECT PHONE-FILE
001300
              ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
001400*or
             ASSIGN TO "phone"
001500
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
001700 DATA DIVISION.
001800 FILE SECTION.
001900 FD PHONE-FILE
002000
          LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01 PHONE-RECORD.
              PHONE-LAST-NAME
002200
          05
                                   PIC X(20).
002300
          05
                                   PIC X(20).
             PHONE-FIRST-NAME
          05 PHONE-NUMBER
002400
                                   PIC X(15).
          05 PHONE-EXTENSION
                                  PIC X(5).
002500
```

```
002600
002700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002800
002900* Variables for SCREEN ENTRY
003000 01
          PROMPT-1
                                   PIC X(9) VALUE "Last Name".
                                   PIC X(10) VALUE "First Name".
003100 01
          PROMPT-2
003200 01
                                   PIC X(6) VALUE "Number".
           PROMPT-3
003300 01
           PROMPT-4
                                   PIC X(9) VALUE "Extension".
003400
003500 01
           YES-NO
                                   PIC X.
003600 01
           ENTRY-OK
                                   PIC X.
003700
003800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003900 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
004000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004100
004200
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
           MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
004300
004400
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
004500
               UNTIL YES-NO = "N".
004600
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004700
004800 PROGRAM-DONE.
004900
           STOP RUN.
005000
005100* OPENING AND CLOSING
005200
005300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005400
           OPEN EXTEND PHONE-FILE.
005500
005600 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005700
           CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
005800
005900 ADD-RECORDS.
006000
           MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
006100
           PERFORM GET-FIELDS
006200
              UNTIL ENTRY-OK = "Y".
006300
           PERFORM ADD-THIS-RECORD.
006400
           PERFORM GO-AGAIN.
006500
006600 GET-FIELDS.
006700
           MOVE SPACE TO PHONE-RECORD.
006800
           DISPLAY PROMPT-1 " ? ".
006900
           ACCEPT PHONE-LAST-NAME.
007000
           DISPLAY PROMPT-2 " ? ".
007100
           ACCEPT PHONE-FIRST-NAME.
007200
           DISPLAY PROMPT-3 " ? ".
```

```
007300
           ACCEPT PHONE-NUMBER.
007400
           DISPLAY PROMPT-4 " ? ".
007500
           ACCEPT PHONE-EXTENSION.
007600
           PERFORM VALIDATE-FIELDS.
007700
007800 VALIDATE-FIELDS.
007900
           MOVE "Y" TO ENTRY-OK.
008000
           IF PHONE-LAST-NAME = SPACE
008100
               DISPLAY "LAST NAME MUST BE ENTERED"
008200
               MOVE "N" TO ENTRY-OK.
008300
008400 ADD-THIS-RECORD.
008500
           WRITE PHONE-RECORD.
008600
008700 GO-AGAIN.
008800
          DISPLAY "GO AGAIN?".
008900
           ACCEPT YES-NO.
009000
           IF YES-NO = "y"
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-NO.
009100
           IF YES-NO NOT = "Y"
009200
               MOVE "N" TO YES-NO.
009300
009400
```

Here is the output of phnadd02.cbl:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Last Name
KARENINA
First Name ?
ANA
Number ?
 (818) 555-4567
Extension ?
123
GO AGAIN?
Last Name
SMITH
First Name ?
MICHAEL VALENTINE
Number ?
 (415) 555-1234
Extension ?
6065
GO AGAIN?
```

**2.** Listing A.14 displays the extra field. Note that the prompts at lines 003000, 003200, 003400, and 003600 had to be shortened to enable the record to fit on an 80-column screen.

#### TYPE: Listing A.14. Displaying the extension.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNLST02.
000300*-----
000400* This program displays the contents of the
000500* phone file.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000 SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
001100*or SELECT PHONE-FILE
         ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
001200
001300*or ASSIGN TO "phone"
001400
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800 FD PHONE-FILE
001900 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002000 01 PHONE-RECORD.
002100 05 PHONE-LAST-NAME PIC X(20).
002200 05 PHONE-FIRST-NAME PIC X(20).
002300 05 PHONE-NUMBER PIC X(15).
002400 05 PHONE-EXTENSION PIC X(5).
002500
002600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002700
002800* Structure for SCREEN DISPLAY
002900 01 FIELDS-TO-DISPLAY.
003000 05 PROMPT-1
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE "Lst:".
                                  PIC X(20).
003100
         05 DISPLAY-LAST-NAME
              PROMPT-2 PIC X(4) VALUE "1st:".
DISPLAY-FIRST-NAME PIC X(20).
003200 05
         05
003300
003400 05
003500 05
              PROMPT-3 PIC X(3) VALUE "NO:".
DISPLAY-NUMBER PIC X(15).
003600 05
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE "Xtn:".
              PROMPT-4
003700
         05 DISPLAY-EXTENSION PIC X(5).
003800
003900 01 END-OF-FILE
                                 PIC X.
004000
004100 01 SCREEN-LINES
                                PIC 99.
                                 PIC X.
004200 01 A-DUMMY
004300
004400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004500 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
```

```
004600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004700
004800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004900
           MOVE ZEROES TO SCREEN-LINES.
005000
           MOVE "N" TO END-OF-FILE.
005100
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
005200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-RECORDS
005300
               UNTIL END-OF-FILE = "Y".
005400
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
005500
005600 PROGRAM-DONE.
005700
           STOP RUN.
005800
005900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006000
           OPEN INPUT PHONE-FILE.
006100
006200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006300
           CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
006400
006500 DISPLAY-RECORDS.
006600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-FIELDS.
006700
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006800
006900 DISPLAY-FIELDS.
007000
           IF SCREEN-LINES = 15
007100
               PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
007200
           MOVE PHONE-LAST-NAME TO DISPLAY-LAST-NAME.
007300
           MOVE PHONE-FIRST-NAME TO DISPLAY-FIRST-NAME.
           MOVE PHONE-NUMBER TO DISPLAY-NUMBER.
007400
           MOVE PHONE-EXTENSION TO DISPLAY-EXTENSION.
007500
007600
           DISPLAY FIELDS-TO-DISPLAY.
007700
007800
           ADD 1 TO SCREEN-LINES.
007900
008000 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
008100
           READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD
              AT END
008200
008300
              MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE.
008400
008500 PRESS-ENTER.
008600
           DISPLAY "Press ENTER to continue . . ".
008700
           ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
008800
           MOVE ZEROES TO SCREEN-LINES.
008900
```

The output of phnlst02.cbl follows:

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
C>pcobrun phnlst01
Personal COBOL version 2.0 from Micro Focus
PCOBRUN V2.0.02
                 Copyright (C) 1983-1993 Micro Focus Ltd.
Lst:KARENINA
                      1st:ANA
                                           NO:555-4567
                                                               Xtn:
                      1st:ARTHUR
                                           NO: (515) 555-1234
Lst:ARBUTHNOT
                                                               Xtn:
Lst:BUDLONG
                      1st:MO
                                           NO: (818) 555-4444
                                                               Xtn:
                                           NO:606-555-7777
Lst:WRIGHT
                      1st:ORVILLE
                                                               Xtn:23
                                           NO:555-4567
Lst:ZERILDA
                      1st:MARSHA
                                                               Xtn:
                                           NO:555-4332
Lst:WAYNE
                      1st:BOB
                                                               Xtn:
                      1st:ALAN
                                           NO:415-555 6666
                                                               Xtn:4466
Lst:ADALE
                                           NO:415-555-6789
                      1st:SHERIFF
                                                               Xtn:
Lst:NOTTINGHAM
                      1st:FRIAR
                                           NO:213-5552345
                                                               Xtn:
Lst:TUCK
                                           NO:202-5556789
Lst:SCARLET
                      1st:WILL
                                                               Xtn:
                                           NO:202-555-5678
Lst:PLUM
                      1st:PROFESSOR
                                                               Xtn:802
                      1st:ERIC THE
                                           NO:424-555-3456
                                                               Xtn:
Lst:RED
Lst:SCOTT
                      1st:W.R.
                                           NO:616-555-2345
                                                               Xtn:297
                      1st:J.S.
                                           NO:555-6789
Lst:BACH
                                                               Xtn:
Lst:RUTH
                                           NO:555-9876
                      1st:BABE
                                                               Xtn:12
Press ENTER to continue . .
```

# **Answers to Day 10, "Printing"**

# Quiz

Using NEXT-PAGE at the start of the report usually causes a blank page to be fed out of the printer before the first page of the report is printed. Some modern printers, particularly laser and inkjet/bubble-jet types, might not eject the initial blank page.

# **Exercises**

**1.** All the changes are in COLUMN-HEADINGS and DETAIL-LINE, and involve increasing the FILLER between the headings and the detail fields by 1 (as shown in Listing A.15).

The printer spacing sheet for the modified report is shown in Figure A.1.

### Figure A.1.

A printer spacing sheet for the modified report.

## TYPE: Listing A.15. Two spaces between fields.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNPRT03.
000300*------
000400* This program prints the contents of the
000500* phone file.
000600*------
```

```
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000 SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
001100*or SELECT PHONE-FILE
001200
              ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
              ASSIGN TO "phone"
001300*or
001400
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600
        SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200 FD PHONE-FILE
002300 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002400 01 PHONE-RECORD.
002500
         05 PHONE-LAST-NAME
                                 PIC X(20).
          05 PHONE-FIRST-NAME
                                 PIC X(20).
002600
002700
         05 PHONE-NUMBER
                                 PIC X(15).
          05 PHONE-EXTENSION PIC X(5).
002800
002900
003000 FD PRINTER-FILE
003100 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
003200 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                  PIC X(80).
003300
003400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003500
003600* Structure for printing a title line
003700 01 TITLE-LINE.
003800
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(21) VALUE SPACE.
003900
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(17) VALUE
004000
          "PHONE BOOK REPORT".
004100
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
004200 05 FILLER
                                 PIC X(5) VALUE "Page:".
          05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
004300
004400
004500* Structure for printing a column heading
004600 01 COLUMN-HEADINGS.
004700
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(9) VALUE "Last Name".
004800
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(13) VALUE SPACE.
                                  PIC X(10) VALUE "First Name".
004900
          05 FILLER
005000
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(12) VALUE SPACE.
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE "Number".
005100
          05 FILLER
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
005200
005300
          05 FILLER
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE "Ext.".
```

```
005400
005500 01 DETAIL-LINE.
005600
                                     PIC X(20).
           05
               PRINT-LAST-NAME
005700
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
005800
           05
               PRINT-FIRST-NAME
                                     PIC X(20).
                                     PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
005900
           05
               FILLER
006000
           05
                                     PIC X(15).
               PRINT-NUMBER
006100
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(2) VALUE SPACE.
006200
           05
                                     PIC X(5).
               PRINT-EXTENSION
006300
006400 01
           END-OF-FILE
                                  PIC X.
006500
006600 01 PRINT-LINES
                                  PIC 99.
006700 01 PAGE-NUMBER
                                  PIC 9(5).
006800
006900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007000 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
007100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007200
007300
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007400
           MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES
007500
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
007600
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
007700
           MOVE "N" TO END-OF-FILE.
007800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
           IF END-OF-FILE = "Y"
007900
008000
               MOVE "No records found" TO PRINTER-RECORD
008100
               WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
008200
           PERFORM PRINT-RECORDS
008300
               UNTIL END-OF-FILE = "Y".
008400
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
008500
008600 PROGRAM-DONE.
008700
           STOP RUN.
008800
008900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
009000
           OPEN INPUT PHONE-FILE.
009100
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
009200
009300 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
           CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
009500
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
009600
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
009700
009800 PRINT-RECORDS.
009900
           PERFORM PRINT-FIELDS.
010000
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
```

```
010200 PRINT-FIELDS.
           IF PRINT-LINES NOT < 55
010300
010400
               PERFORM NEXT-PAGE.
010500
           MOVE PHONE-LAST-NAME TO PRINT-LAST-NAME.
           MOVE PHONE-FIRST-NAME TO PRINT-FIRST-NAME.
010600
010700
           MOVE PHONE-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
010800
           MOVE PHONE-EXTENSION TO PRINT-EXTENSION.
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
010900
011000
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
011100
011200
           ADD 1 TO PRINT-LINES.
011300
011400 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
011500
           READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD
011600
              AT END
011700
              MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE.
011800
011900 NEXT-PAGE.
012000
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
012100
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
012200
012300 START-NEW-PAGE.
012400
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
012500
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
012600
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012700
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 2.
012800
           MOVE COLUMN-HEADINGS TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 2.
012900
013000
           MOVE 4 TO PRINT-LINES.
013100
013200 END-LAST-PAGE.
013300
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
013400
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
013500
           MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES.
013600
```

**2.** Figure A.2 is one example of a possible layout for the customer report.

### Figure A.2.

010100

A possible customer report layout.

# Answers to Day 11, "Indexed File I/O"

#### Quiz

- **1.** CONTACT-BIRTH-DATE will not be unique. Even with as few as 200 records, the chance of a duplicate birth date is very high. Once you start putting hundreds of records in a file, birth dates won't stay unique.
- **2.** The CONTACT-PHONE-NUMBER has a better chance of being unique, but there is still a possibility of having two contacts at the same phone number. The best solution is to create an additional numeric field in the record called CONTACT-NUMBER. Each contact added to the file is assigned a new number.

#### **Exercises**

**1.** Listings A.16 and A.17 present a better way of defining the record, and CONTACT-NUMBER will be assigned during data entry to ensure that it is unique.

#### TYPE: Listing A.16. The FD for a contact file.

```
000900 FD
           CONTACT-FILE
001000
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
001100 01
           CONTACT-RECORD.
001200
           05
                                          PIC 9(5).
               CONTACT-NUMBER
           05
                                          PIC 9(6).
001300
                CONTACT-BIRTH-DATE
001400
           05
                                         PIC X(20).
                CONTACT-NAME
                                         PIC X(20).
001500
           05
                CONTACT-ADDRESS-1
001600
           05
                CONTACT-ADDRESS-2
                                          PIC X(20).
001700
           05
                CONTACT-ZIP
                                          PIC 9(5).
001800
           05
                CONTACT-PHONE.
001900
                10
                   CONTACT-AREA-CODE
                                         PIC 9(3).
002000
                10
                    CONTACT-PREFIX
                                         PIC 9(3).
002200
                10
                                         PIC 9(4).
                    CONTACT-PHONE-NO
```

### TYPE: Listing A.17. The SELECT statement for a contact file.

```
000300 SELECT CONTACT-FILE
000400 ASSIGN TO "contact"
000500 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000600 RECORD KEY IS CONTACT-NUMBER
000700 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
```

- **2.** DISPLAY-NAME is 30 bytes long with an implied picture of X and is therefore a PIC X(30). Everywhere it is used in the program, it is unaffected by the fact that subordinate variables are within DISPLAY-NAME. DISPLAY-CITY and DISPLAY-STATE are now within DISPLAY-NAME, and consequently within DETAIL-LINE, so the move that used to exist at line 014400 is no longer needed.
- **3.** Listings A.18 and A.19 compare PHNPRT02 and VNDDSP01. I have inserted comments without line numbers so that they will stand out in the listings. The comments provide the comparisons

#### TYPE: Listing A.18. PHNPRT02 compared to VNDDSP01.

```
* PHNPRT02 prints records to paper
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. PHNPRT02.
000300*-----
000400* This program prints the contents of the
000500* phone file.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000 SELECT OPTIONAL PHONE-FILE
001100*or SELECT PHONE-FILE
001200
001300*or
              ASSIGN TO "phone.dat"
              ASSIGN TO "phone"
001400
              ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001500
001600 SELECT PRINTER-FILE
001700
              ASSIGN TO PRINTER
001800
              ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000 DATA DIVISION.
002100 FILE SECTION.
002200 FD PHONE-FILE
002300 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002400 01 PHONE-RECORD.
002500 05 PHONE-LAST-NAME PIC X(20).

002600 05 PHONE-FIRST-NAME PIC X(20).

002700 05 PHONE-NUMBER PIC X(15).

002800 05 PHONE-EXTENSION PIC X(5).
002900
003000 FD PRINTER-FILE
003100 LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
003200 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                   PIC X(80).
003300
003400 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003500
003600* Structure for printing a title line
003700 01 TITLE-LINE.
        05 FILLER
003800
                                    PIC X(21) VALUE SPACE.
003900 05 FILLER
004000 "PHONE BOOK REPORT".
004100 05 FILLER
                                    PIC X(17) VALUE
                                  PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
004200 05 FILLER
                                   PIC X(5) VALUE "Page:".
```

```
004300
           05 PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
004400
004500* Structure for printing a column heading
004600 01 COLUMN-HEADINGS.
004700
           0.5
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(9) VALUE "Last Name".
004800
           05
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(12) VALUE SPACE.
           05
                                    PIC X(10) VALUE "First Name".
004900
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
005000
           05
              FILLER
           05
                                    PIC X(6) VALUE "Number".
005100
              FILLER
           05
                                    PIC X(10) VALUE SPACE.
005200
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(4) VALUE "Ext.".
005300
           05
              FILLER
005400
005500 01 DETAIL-LINE.
005600
           05
              PRINT-LAST-NAME
                                    PIC X(20).
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
005700
           05
              FILLER
005800
           05
              PRINT-FIRST-NAME
                                    PIC X(20).
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
005900
           05
              FILLER
006000
           05
                                    PIC X(15).
              PRINT-NUMBER
006100
           05
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
006200
           05 PRINT-EXTENSION
                                    PIC X(5).
006300
006400 01 END-OF-FILE
                                 PIC X.
006500
006600 01 PRINT-LINES
                                PIC 99.
006700 01 PAGE-NUMBER
                                PIC 9(5).
006800
006900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
007000 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
      * The main logic at lines 007100 through 007800 is almost
      * identical to the same logic at lines 007600 through
      * 008500 of VNDDSP01.
007100 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007200
007300
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007400
          MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES
007500
                          PAGE-NUMBER.
007600
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
007700
          MOVE "N" TO END-OF-FILE.
007800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
      * The logic at lines 007900 through 008300 prints a message
      * if no records are found in the file. This is similar to
      * lines 008600 through 009100 in VNDDSP01 which display a
      * message if no records are found.
```

MOVE "No records found" TO PRINTER-RECORD

IF END-OF-FILE = "Y"

007900

```
008100
               WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
008200
           PERFORM PRINT-RECORDS
008300
               UNTIL END-OF-FILE = "Y".
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
008400
008500
008600 PROGRAM-DONE.
008700
           STOP RUN.
008800
008900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
           OPEN INPUT PHONE-FILE.
009000
009100
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
009200
009300 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
          CLOSE PHONE-FILE.
009500
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
009600
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
009700
      * Lines 009800 through 011200 start a new page when needed,
      * print records one at a time and read the next record.
      * VNDDSP01 does the same functions at lines 010500 through
      * 015200. The big difference in VNDDSP01 is that vendor
      * information is displayed on multiple lines.
009800 PRINT-RECORDS.
009900
           PERFORM PRINT-FIELDS.
010000
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
010100
010200 PRINT-FIELDS.
           IF PRINT-LINES NOT < 55
010300
010400
               PERFORM NEXT-PAGE.
010500
           MOVE PHONE-LAST-NAME TO PRINT-LAST-NAME.
           MOVE PHONE-FIRST-NAME TO PRINT-FIRST-NAME.
010600
010700
           MOVE PHONE-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
010800
           MOVE PHONE-EXTENSION TO PRINT-EXTENSION.
010900
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
011000
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
011100
011200
           ADD 1 TO PRINT-LINES.
011300
011400 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
011500
           READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD
011600
              AT END
011700
              MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE.
011800
```

<sup>\*</sup> The logic at lines 011900 through 013500 controls what to

<sup>\*</sup> do when a new page is needed and special processing to

```
* processing but for the display at lines 016100
     * through 018200.
011900 NEXT-PAGE.
012000 PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
012100
         PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
012200
012300 START-NEW-PAGE.
012400
          ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
012500
          MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
012600
          MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012700
          WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 2.
012800
          MOVE COLUMN-HEADINGS TO PRINTER-RECORD.
012900
          WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 2.
013000
          MOVE 4 TO PRINT-LINES.
013100
013200 END-LAST-PAGE.
013300
          MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
          WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
013400
013500
         MOVE ZEROES TO PRINT-LINES.
013600
```

\* handle the last page. VNDDSP01 does the same sort of

#### TYPE: Listing A.19. VNDDSP01 compared to PHNPRT02.

```
* VNDDSP01 displays records on a screen.
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDDSP01.
000300*-----
000400* Display records in the Vendor File.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 SELECT VENDOR-FILE
001100
             ASSIGN TO "vendor"
             ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
001200
             RECORD KEY IS VENDOR-NUMBER
001300
             ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
001400
001500
001600 DATA DIVISION.
001700 FILE SECTION.
001800
001900 FD VENDOR-FILE
002000 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
002100 01 VENDOR-RECORD.
002200 05 VENDOR-NUMBER
                                            PIC 9(5).
```

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002300
           05
                                                  PIC X(30).
               VENDOR-NAME
                                                  PIC X(30).
002400
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
                                                  PIC X(30).
002500
           05
               VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
002600
           05
               VENDOR-CITY
                                                  PIC X(20).
002700
           05
               VENDOR-STATE
                                                  PIC X(2).
002800
           05
                                                  PIC X(10).
               VENDOR-ZIP
002900
                                                  PIC X(30).
           05
               VENDOR-CONTACT
003000
           05
               VENDOR-PHONE
                                                  PIC X(15).
003100
003200
003300
003400
003500 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003600
003700
003800
003900 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
004000
                                    PIC 9(5).
           05
               DISPLAY-NUMBER
           05
004100
               FILLER
                                    PIC X VALUE SPACE.
                                    PIC X(30).
004200
           05
               DISPLAY-NAME
004300
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X
                                              VALUE SPACE.
004400
           05
                                    PIC X(30).
               DISPLAY-CONTACT
004500
004600 01
           CITY-STATE-DETAIL.
                                    PIC X(20).
004700
           05
              DISPLAY-CITY
004800
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X VALUE SPACE.
004900
           05
              DISPLAY-STATE
                                    PIC X(2).
005000
005100 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
005200
           0.5
               FILLER
                               PIC X(2) VALUE "NO".
           05
                               PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
005300
               FILLER
           05
                               PIC X(12) VALUE "NAME-ADDRESS".
005400
               FILLER
005500
           05
                               PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
           05
                               PIC X(17) VALUE "CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP".
005600
               FILLER
005700
005800 01
           TITLE-LINE.
005900
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
006000
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(11)
006100
               VALUE "VENDOR LIST".
006200
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
006300
           05
               FILLER
                                     PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
006400
           0.5
                                     PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
006500
           0.5
               DISPLAY-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
006600
006700 77
                                    PIC X.
           FILE-AT-END
006800 77
           A-DUMMY
                                    PIC X.
006900 77
           LINE-COUNT
                                    PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
```

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007000 77 PAGE-NUMBER
                                  PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
007100 77 MAXIMUM-LINES
                                  PIC 999 VALUE 15.
007200
007300 77 DISPLAY-RECORD
                                  PIC X(79).
007400
007500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
      * The main logic at lines 007600 through 008500 is almost
      * identical to the same logic at lines 007100 through
      * 007800 of PHNPRT02.
007600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
007700
007800
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007900
          MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
008000
                          PAGE-NUMBER.
008100
008200
          PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
008300
008400
          MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
008500
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345
      * The logic at lines 008600 through 009100 displays a message
      * if no records are found in the file. This is similar to
      * lines 007900 through 008300 in PHNPRT02 which prints a
      * message if no records are found.
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
008600
008700
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO DISPLAY-RECORD
008800
              PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD
008900
           FLSE
009000
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS
                   UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
009100
009200
009300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009400
009500
009600 PROGRAM-DONE.
009700
           STOP RUN.
009800
009900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
010000
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
010100
010200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
010300
         CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
010400
```

<sup>\*</sup> Lines 010500 through 015200 start a new screen's worth

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* of display information when needed,
      * display records one at a time and read the next record.
      * PHNPRT02 does the same functions at lines 009800 through
      * 011200. The big difference in PHNPRT02 is that phone
      * information is printed on a sinlge line.
010500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS.
010600
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
010700
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-RECORD.
010800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
010900
011000
011100 DISPLAY-THE-RECORD.
011200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-1.
011300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-2.
011400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-3.
011500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-4.
011600
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
011700
011800 DISPLAY-LINE-1.
011900
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
012000
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER TO DISPLAY-NUMBER.
012100
           MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO DISPLAY-NAME.
           MOVE VENDOR-CONTACT TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
012200
012300
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
012400
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
012500
012600 DISPLAY-LINE-2.
012700
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 TO DISPLAY-NAME.
012800
012900
           MOVE VENDOR-PHONE TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
013000
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
013100
013200
013300 DISPLAY-LINE-3.
013400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
013500
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 TO DISPLAY-NAME.
013600
           IF VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 NOT = SPACE
013700
               MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD
013800
               PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
013900
014000 DISPLAY-LINE-4.
014100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
014200
           MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO DISPLAY-CITY.
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO DISPLAY-STATE.
014300
           MOVE CITY-STATE-DETAIL TO DISPLAY-NAME.
014400
```

MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.

MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.

014500

014600

```
014700
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
014800
014900 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
015000
          READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
015100
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
015200
015300 WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
015400
          DISPLAY DISPLAY-RECORD.
          ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
015500
015600
015700 LINE-FEED.
015800
          MOVE SPACE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
015900
          PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
016000
      * The logic at lines 016100 through 018200 controls what to
      * do when a new screen is needed and special processing to
      * handle the last screen. PHNPRT02 does the same sort of
      * processing but for printed pages at lines 011900
      * through 013500.
016100 START-NEXT-PAGE.
016200
016300
          PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
016400
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
016500
016600 START-NEW-PAGE.
          ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
016700
016800
          MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO DISPLAY-PAGE-NUMBER.
          MOVE TITLE-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
016900
017000
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
017100
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
017200
          MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
017300
          PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
017400
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
017500
017600 END-LAST-PAGE.
017700
           PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
017800
          MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
017900
018000 PRESS-ENTER.
018100
          DISPLAY "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE. . . ".
018200
          ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
018300
```

# Answers to Day 12, "More on Indexed Files"

# Quiz

The example reproduced in Listing A.20 has a bug at line 003800. The logic is set up so that if a record is not found, an attempt is made to change the record; and, if the record is found, an attempt is made to add the record. This is the reverse of what was intended. Line 003800 should read as follows:

```
003800 IF RECORD-FOUND-FLAG = "Y"
```

#### TYPE: Listing A.20. Reading a record in a file.

```
003200 ADD-OR-UPDATE.
003300
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND-FLAG.
003400
           MOVE NEW-NUMBER TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
003500
           READ VENDOR-RECORD
003600
               INVALID KEY
003700
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND-FLAG.
           IF RECORD-FOUND-FLAG = "N"
003800
003900
               PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-RECORD
004000
           ELSE
004100
               PERFORM ADD-THIS-RECORD.
004200
004300 CHANGE-THIS-RECORD.
004400
           PERFORM LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
004500
           REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
004600
               INVALID KEY
004700
               DISPLAY "ERROR CHANGING THE RECORD".
004800
004900 ADD-THIS-RECORD.
005000
           PERFORM LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
005100
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
005200
              INVALID KEY
005300
              DISPLAY "ERROR ADDING THE RECORD".
005400
005500 LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
005600
           MOVE NEW-NAME TO VENDOR-NAME.
005700
           MOVE NEW-ADDRESS-1 TO VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
005800
           MOVE NEW-ADDRESS-2 TO VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
005900
           MOVE NEW-CITY TO VENDOR-CITY.
006000
           MOVE NEW-STATE TO VENDOR-STATE.
006100
           MOVE NEW-ZIP TO VENDOR-ZIP.
006200
           MOVE NEW-CONTACT TO VENDOR-CONTACT.
006300
           MOVE NEW-PHONE TO VENDOR-PHONE.
006400
```

#### **Exercises**

- **1.** The IF test is wrong, causing the program to attempt to change a record when it doesn't exist and add a record when it does exist.
- **2.** The correction is shown in Listing A.21.

#### TYPE: Listing A.21. Correcting the bug.

```
003200 ADD-OR-UPDATE.
003300
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND-FLAG.
003400
           MOVE NEW-NUMBER TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
003500
           READ VENDOR-RECORD
003600
               INVALID KEY
003700
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND-FLAG.
003800
           IF RECORD-FOUND-FLAG = "Y"
003900
               PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-RECORD
004000
           ELSE
004100
               PERFORM ADD-THIS-RECORD.
004200
004300 CHANGE-THIS-RECORD.
           PERFORM LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
004400
004500
           REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
004600
               INVALID KEY
004700
               DISPLAY "ERROR CHANGING THE RECORD".
004800
004900 ADD-THIS-RECORD.
005000
           PERFORM LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
005100
           WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
005200
              INVALID KEY
005300
              DISPLAY "ERROR ADDING THE RECORD".
005400
005500 LOAD-RECORD-VALUES.
005600
           MOVE NEW-NAME TO VENDOR-NAME.
005700
           MOVE NEW-ADDRESS-1 TO VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
005800
           MOVE NEW-ADDRESS-2 TO VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
005900
           MOVE NEW-CITY TO VENDOR-CITY.
           MOVE NEW-STATE TO VENDOR-STATE.
006000
006100
           MOVE NEW-ZIP TO VENDOR-ZIP.
006200
           MOVE NEW-CONTACT TO VENDOR-CONTACT.
006300
           MOVE NEW-PHONE TO VENDOR-PHONE.
006400
```

# **Answers to Day 13, "Deleting Records and Other Indexed File Operations"**

## Quiz

- 1. c. Change, inquire, and delete modes frequently are similar.
- **2.** Change, inquire, and delete modes all require the user to enter a key value of a record that is looked up in the file. This record must be found before the remainder of the change, inquire, or delete action is undertaken.

#### **Exercise**

Listing A.22 uses COPY directives.

#### TYPE: Listing A.22. Using COPY directives.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDDSP02.
000300*-----
000400* Display records in the Vendor File.
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
          COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500
          COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001800
001900 01
          DETAIL-LINE.
002000
          05 DISPLAY-NUMBER
                                 PIC 9(5).
                                 PIC X
002100
          05 FILLER
                                          VALUE SPACE.
          05 DISPLAY-NAME
                                PIC X(30).
002200
002300
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X VALUE SPACE.
              DISPLAY-CONTACT
                                 PIC X(30).
002400
          05
002500
002600 01
          CITY-STATE-DETAIL.
          05 DISPLAY-CITY
002700
                                 PIC X(20).
          05 FILLER
                                 PIC X VALUE SPACE.
002800
002900
          05 DISPLAY-STATE
                                 PIC X(2).
```

```
003000
003100 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
003200
           05
                              PIC X(2) VALUE "NO".
               FILLER
003300
           05 FILLER
                              PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
003400
           05 FILLER
                              PIC X(12) VALUE "NAME-ADDRESS".
003500
           05 FILLER
                              PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
003600
           05
                              PIC X(17) VALUE "CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP".
              FILLER
003700
003800 01
           TITLE-LINE.
003900
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
004000
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(11)
004100
               VALUE "VENDOR LIST".
004200
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
                                    PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
004300
           05
               FILLER
004400
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
           05
               DISPLAY-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
004500
004600
           FILE-AT-END
                                    PIC X.
004700 77
004800 77
           A-DUMMY
                                    PIC X.
                                    PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
004900 77
          LINE-COUNT
005000 77
          PAGE-NUMBER
                                    PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
005100 77
                                    PIC 999 VALUE 15.
          MAXIMUM-LINES
005200
005300 77 DISPLAY-RECORD
                                   PIC X(79).
005400
005500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
005700
005800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005900
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
006000
                          PAGE-NUMBER.
006100
006200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
006300
006400
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006500
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
006600
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO DISPLAY-RECORD
006700
006800
               PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD
006900
           ELSE
007000
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS
007100
                   UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
007200
007300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007400
007500
007600 PROGRAM-DONE.
```

```
007700
           STOP RUN.
007800
007900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
008000
008100
008200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
008300
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
008400
008500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS.
008600
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
008700
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
008800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-RECORD.
008900
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
009000
009100 DISPLAY-THE-RECORD.
009200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-1.
009300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-2.
009400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-3.
009500
           PERFORM DISPLAY-LINE-4.
009600
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
009700
009800 DISPLAY-LINE-1.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
009900
010000
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER TO DISPLAY-NUMBER.
010100
           MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO DISPLAY-NAME.
010200
           MOVE VENDOR-CONTACT TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
010300
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
010400
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
010500
010600 DISPLAY-LINE-2.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
010700
010800
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 TO DISPLAY-NAME.
010900
           MOVE VENDOR-PHONE TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
011000
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
011100
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
011200
011300 DISPLAY-LINE-3.
011400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
011500
           MOVE VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 TO DISPLAY-NAME.
011600
           IF VENDOR-ADDRESS-2 NOT = SPACE
011700
               MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD
011800
               PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
011900
012000 DISPLAY-LINE-4.
012100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
012200
           MOVE VENDOR-CITY TO DISPLAY-CITY.
012300
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO DISPLAY-STATE.
```

```
012400
           MOVE CITY-STATE-DETAIL TO DISPLAY-NAME.
012500
           MOVE VENDOR-ZIP TO DISPLAY-CONTACT.
012600
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
012700
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
012800
012900 READ-NEXT-RECORD.
013000
           READ VENDOR-FILE NEXT RECORD
013100
               AT END MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END.
013200
013300 WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
013400
           DISPLAY DISPLAY-RECORD.
013500
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
013600
013700 LINE-FEED.
013800
           MOVE SPACE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
013900
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
014000
014100 START-NEXT-PAGE.
014200
014300
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
014400
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
014500
014600 START-NEW-PAGE.
014700
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
014800
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO DISPLAY-PAGE-NUMBER.
014900
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
015000
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
015100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
015200
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO DISPLAY-RECORD.
015300
           PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD.
015400
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
015500
015600 END-LAST-PAGE.
015700
           PERFORM PRESS-ENTER.
015800
           MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
015900
016000 PRESS-ENTER.
016100
           DISPLAY "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE. . . ".
016200
           ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
```

016300

# Answers to Day 14, "A Review of Indexed Files"

### Quiz

**1.** Remember: Write or rewrite a record; do everything else to a file. The correct command for reading a record in the file is b:

```
READ CUSTOMER-FILE RECORD

INVALID KEY MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
```

**2.** Remember: Write or rewrite a record; do everything else to a file. The correct command for writing a new record to the file is a:

```
WRITE CUSTOMER-RECORD
INVALID KEY
DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
```

# **Exercises**

**1.** Listings A.23, A.24, A.25, and A.26 are each highlighted in bold type for add, change, inquire, and delete mode, respectively.

# TYPE: Listing A.23. Add mode.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100
          COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600
          COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
002000 77
                                      PIC 9.
          MENU-PICK
002100
             MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                      VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002200
002300 77
                                      PIC X(7).
         THE-MODE
002400 77
                                      PIC 9.
         WHICH-FIELD
002500 77
         OK-TO-DELETE
                                      PIC X.
002600 77 RECORD-FOUND
                                      PIC X.
002700 77 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
                                      PIC Z(5).
```

```
002800
002900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003100
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 PROGRAM-DONE.
003600
          STOP RUN.
003700
003800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003900
         OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
004000
004100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200
         CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004300
004400
004500 MAIN-PROCESS.
004600
         PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
004700
         PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
004800
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
004900
005000*----
005100* MENU
005200*-----
005300 GET-MENU-PICK.
005400
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005500
          PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
005600
          PERFORM MENU-RETRY
005700
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
005800
005900 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006000
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
          DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
006100
          DISPLAY " ".
006200
006300
          DISPLAY "
                             1. ADD RECORDS".
006400
          DISPLAY "
                             2. CHANGE A RECORD".
006500
          DISPLAY "
                             3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
006600
          DISPLAY "
                             4. DELETE A RECORD".
006700
          DISPLAY " ".
006800
          DISPLAY "
                             0. EXIT".
006900
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007000
007100 GET-THE-PICK.
007200
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
007300
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007400 MENU-RETRY.
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007500
           DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
007600
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
007700 CLEAR-SCREEN.
007800
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
007900
008000 SCROLL-LINE.
           DISPLAY " ".
008100
008200
008300 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
008400
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
008500
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008600
008700 DO-THE-PICK.
008800
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
008900
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009000
           ELSE
009100
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009200
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009300
           ELSE
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
009500
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
009800
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
009900
010000*----
010100* ADD
010200*----
010300 ADD-MODE.
010400
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
010500
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
010600
010700
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
010800
010900 GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011000
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
011100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011200
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
011300
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD
011400
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
011500
                      VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
011600
011700 FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD.
011800
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
011900
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
012000
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
012100
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
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012200
012300 ADD-RECORDS.
012400
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012500
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
012600
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012700
012800 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
013000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
013100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
013200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
013300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
013400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
013500
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
013600
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
013700
013800*----
013900* CHANGE
014000*----
014100 CHANGE-MODE.
014200
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
014300
014400
           PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014500
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014600
014700 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014800
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
014900
          PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
015000
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015100
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
015200
015300 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015500
           PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015600
015700 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015800
           DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
015900
           DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
016000
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016100
           IF WHICH-FIELD > 8
016200
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
016300
016400 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
016500
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016600
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
016700
016800 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
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016900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
017000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
017100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
017200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
017300
          TF WHICH-FIFLD = 3
017400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
017500
017600
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
017700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
017800
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
017900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
018000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
018100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
018200
018300
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
018400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
018500
018600
        PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
018700
018800*-----
018900* INQUIRE
019000*----
019100 INOUIRE-MODE.
019200
         MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019300
019400
         PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
019500
019600
019700 INOUIRE-RECORDS.
019800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019900
020000
020100*-----
020200* DELETE
020300*-----
020400 DELETE-MODE.
         MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020500
020600
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020700
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
020800
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
020900
021000 DELETE-RECORDS.
021100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
          MOVE "X" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
021200
021300
021400
          PERFORM ASK-TO-DELETE
021500
             UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
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021600
021700
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021800
              PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
021900
022000
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
022100
022200 ASK-TO-DELETE.
022300
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022400
          ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022500
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "y"
022600
              MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022700
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "n"
022800
              MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022900
          IF OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "Y" AND
023000
             OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "N"
023100
              DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023200
023300*-----
023400* Routines shared by all modes
023500*----
023600 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
023700
023800
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
023900
024000 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
024100
          DISPLAY " ".
024200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
024300
          DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
024400
          DISPLAY "ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY".
024500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
024600*OR ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
024700
024800
          MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
024900
025000 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
025100
          PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
025200
         PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
025300
          MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
025400
         PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
025500
              UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
025600
                    VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
025700
025800*----
025900* Routines shared Add and Change
026000*-----
026100 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
026200 PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
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026300 IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
026400
              DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
026500
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
026600
026700 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
026800
026900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
027000
027100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
027300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027400
027500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027700
027800
027900 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
028000
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
028100
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
028200
028300 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
028400
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
028500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
028600
028700 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
028800
028900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
029000
029100 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
029200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
029300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
029400
029500 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
029600
029700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
029800
029900*-----
030000* Routines shared by Change,
030100* Inquire and Delete
030200*-----
030300 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
         DISPLAY " ".
030400
030500
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
030600
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
030700
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030800
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
030900
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
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031000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
031100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
031200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
031300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
031400
          DISPLAY " ".
031500
031600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
031700
          DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
031800
031900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
032000
          DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
032100
032200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032300
          DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032400
032500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032600
          DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032700
032800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
032900
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
033000
033100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
033200
          DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
033300
033400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
033500
033600
033700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
033800
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
033900
034000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
034100
034200
034300*----
034400* File I-O Routines
034500*-----
034600 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
          MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
034700
034800
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
034900
             INVALID KEY
035000
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035100
035200*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
035300*
             INVALID KEY
035400*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035500
035600*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
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035700* INVALID KEY
035800*
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035900
036000 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036100 WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036200
              INVALID KEY
036300
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
036400
036500 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036600 REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036700
              INVALID KEY
036800
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
036900
037000 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
037100 DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
037200
             INVALID KEY
037300
             DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
037400
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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100 COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600 COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
002000 77 MENU-PICK
                                    PIC 9.
002100 88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                    VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002200
002300 77 THE-MODE
                                    PIC X(7).
002400 77 WHICH-FIELD
                                    PIC 9.
002500 77 OK-TO-DELETE
                                    PIC X.
002600 77 RECORD-FOUND
                                    PIC X.
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002700 77 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
                                         PIC Z(5).
002800
002900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003100
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 PROGRAM-DONE.
003600
           STOP RUN.
003700
003800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003900
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
004000
004100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004300
004400
004500 MAIN-PROCESS.
004600
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
004700
           PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
004800
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
004900
005000*---
005100* MENU
005200*----
005300 GET-MENU-PICK.
005400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005500
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
005600
           PERFORM MENUI-RETRY
005700
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
005800
005900 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006000
           PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
006100
           DISPLAY "
                       PLEASE SELECT: ".
006200
           DISPLAY " ".
006300
           DISPLAY "
                               1. ADD RECORDS".
006400
           DISPLAY "
                               2. CHANGE A RECORD".
006500
                               3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
           DISPLAY "
006600
           DISPLAY "
                               4. DELETE A RECORD".
006700
           DISPLAY " ".
006800
           DISPLAY "
                               0.
                                   EXTT".
006900
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007000
007100 GET-THE-PICK.
007200
           DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
007300
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
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007400 MENU-RETRY.
007500
           DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
007600
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
007700 CLEAR-SCREEN.
007800
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
007900
008000 SCROLL-LINE.
008100
           DISPLAY " ".
008200
008300 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
008400
          PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
008500
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008600
008700 DO-THE-PICK.
008800
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
008900
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009000
           ELSE
009100
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009200
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009300
           ELSE
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
009500
               PERFORM INOUIRE-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
009800
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
009900
010000*----
010100* ADD
010200*-----
010300 ADD-MODE.
          MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
010400
010500
          PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
          PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
010600
010700
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
010800
010900 GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011000
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
011100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011200
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
011300
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD
011400
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
011500
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
011600
011700 FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD.
011800
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
011900
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
012000
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
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012100
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012200
012300 ADD-RECORDS.
012400
          PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012500
          PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
012600
          PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012700
012800 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012900
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
013000
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
013100
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
013200
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
013300
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
013400
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
013500
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
013600
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
013700
013800*-----
013900* CHANGE
014000*-----
014100 CHANGE-MODE.
014200
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
014300
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
014400
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014500
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014600
014700 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014800
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
014900
          PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
015000
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015100
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
015200
015300 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015500
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015600
015700 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
015800
015900
          DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
016000
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016100
          IF WHICH-FIELD > 8
016200
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
016300
016400 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
016500
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016600
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
016700
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016800 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
017000
017100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
017200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
017300
017400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
017500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
017600
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
017700
017800
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
017900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
018000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
018100
018200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
018300
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
018400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
018500
018600
          PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
018700
018800*-----
018900* INOUIRE
019000*----
019100 INQUIRE-MODE.
019200
         MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
019300
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019400
          PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
019500
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
019600
019700 INOUIRE-RECORDS.
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
019800
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019900
020000
020100*----
020200* DELETE
020300*----
020400 DELETE-MODE.
020500
         MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020600
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020700
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
020800
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
020900
021000 DELETE-RECORDS.
021100
         PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
021200
          MOVE "X" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
021300
      PERFORM ASK-TO-DELETE
021400
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021500
              UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
021600
021700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021800
               PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
021900
022000
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
022100
022200 ASK-TO-DELETE.
022300
           DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022400
           ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022500
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "y"
022600
               MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "n"
022800
               MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022900
           IF OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "Y" AND
023000
              OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "N"
023100
               DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023200
023300*----
023400* Routines shared by all modes
023500*-----
023600 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
023700
           MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
023800
           MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
023900
024000 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
           DISPLAY " ".
024100
024200
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
024300
           DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
024400
           DISPLAY "ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY".
024500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
024600*OR
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
024700
024800
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
024900
025000 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
025100
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
025200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
025300
           MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
025400
           PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
025500
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
025600
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
025700
025900* Routines shared by Add and Change
026000*-----
026100 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
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026200
          PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
026300
          IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
026400
              DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
026500
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
026600
026700 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
026800
026900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
027000
027100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
027300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027400
027500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
027700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027800
027900 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
028000
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
028100
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
028200
028300 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
028400
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
028500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
028600
028700 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
028800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
028900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
029000
029100 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
029200
029300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
029400
029500 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
029600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
029700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
029800
029900*----
030000* Routines shared by Change,
030100* Inquire and Delete
030200*-----
030300 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
030400
          DISPLAY " ".
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
030500
030600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
030700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
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030900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
031000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
031100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
031200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
031300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
          DISPLAY " ".
031400
031500
031600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
031700
          DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
031800
031900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
          DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
032000
032100
032200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
          DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032300
032400
032500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032600
          DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032700
032800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
032900
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
033000
033100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
          DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
033200
033300
033400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
033500
033600
033700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
033800
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
033900
034000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
034100
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
034200
034300*-----
034400* File I-O Routines
034500*-----
034600 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
034700
          MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
034800
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
034900
            INVALID KEY
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035000
035100
035200*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
035300*
            INVALID KEY
035400*
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035500
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035600*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
035700*
          INVALID KEY
035800*
              MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035900
036000 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036100 WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036200
              INVALID KEY
036300
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
036400
036500 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036600
         REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036700
              INVALID KEY
036800
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
036900
037000 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
037100 DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
037200
             INVALID KEY
037300
             DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
037400
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### TYPE: Listing A.25. Inquire mode.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100 COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600 COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
002000 77 MENU-PICK
                                   PIC 9.
002100
        88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002200
002300 77 THE-MODE
                                   PIC X(7).
002400 77 WHICH-FIELD
                                   PIC 9.
002500 77 OK-TO-DELETE
                                    PIC X.
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002600 77 RECORD-FOUND
                                         PIC X.
002700 77 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
                                        PIC Z(5).
002800
002900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003100
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 PROGRAM-DONE.
003600
           STOP RUN.
003700
003800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003900
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
004000
004100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004300
004400
004500 MAIN-PROCESS.
004600
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
004700
          PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
004800
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
004900
005000*----
005100* MENU
005200*-----
005300 GET-MENU-PICK.
005400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005500
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
005600
           PERFORM MENU-RETRY
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
005700
005800
005900 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006000
           PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
006100
           DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
006200
           DISPLAY " ".
006300
           DISPLAY "
                              1. ADD RECORDS".
006400
           DISPLAY "
                              2. CHANGE A RECORD".
006500
           DISPLAY "
                              3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
006600
           DISPLAY "
                              4. DELETE A RECORD".
006700
           DISPLAY " ".
006800
           DISPLAY "
                              0. EXIT".
006900
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007000
007100 GET-THE-PICK.
007200
           DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
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007300
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007400 MENU-RETRY.
           DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
007500
007600
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
007700 CLEAR-SCREEN.
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
007800
007900
008000 SCROLL-LINE.
008100
           DISPLAY " ".
008200
008300 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
008400
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
008500
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008600
008700 DO-THE-PICK.
008800
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
008900
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009000
           ELSE
009100
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009200
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009300
           ELSE
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
009500
               PERFORM INOUIRE-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
009800
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
009900
010000*----
010100* ADD
010200*----
010300 ADD-MODE.
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
010400
010500
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
010600
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
010700
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
010800
010900 GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011000
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
011100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011200
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
011300
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD
011400
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
011500
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
011600
011700 FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD.
011800
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
011900
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012000
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
012100
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012200
012300 ADD-RECORDS.
012400
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012500
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
012600
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012700
012800 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
013000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
013100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
013200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
013300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
013400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
013500
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
013600
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
013700
013800*----
013900* CHANGE
014000*----
014100 CHANGE-MODE.
014200
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
014300
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
014400
           PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014500
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014600
014700 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014800
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
014900
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
015000
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015100
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
015200
015300 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015500
           PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015600
015700 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015800
           DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
015900
           DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
016000
           ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016100
           IF WHICH-FIELD > 8
016200
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
016300
016400 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
           PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016500
016600
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
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016700
016800 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
016900
017000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
017100
          TF WHICH-FIFLD = 2
017200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
017300
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
017400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
017500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
017600
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
017700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
017800
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
017900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
018000
018100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
018200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
018300
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
018400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
018500
018600
          PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
018700
018800*-----
018900* INQUIRE
019000*-----
019100 INOUIRE-MODE.
          MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
019200
019300
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019400
          PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
019500
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
019600
019700 INOUIRE-RECORDS.
019800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
019900
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020000
020100*----
020200* DELETE
020300*-----
020400 DELETE-MODE.
020500
         MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020600
         PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020700
         PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
020800
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
020900
021000 DELETE-RECORDS.
021100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
021200
          MOVE "X" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
021300
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021400
           PERFORM ASK-TO-DELETE
021500
              UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
021600
021700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021800
               PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
021900
022000
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
022100
022200 ASK-TO-DELETE.
022300
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022400
           ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022500
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "y"
022600
               MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "n"
022800
              MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022900
           IF OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "Y" AND
023000
              OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "N"
023100
              DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023200
023300*----
023400* Routines shared by all modes
023500*-----
023600 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
023700
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
023800
023900
024000 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
024100
          DISPLAY " ".
024200
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
024300
           DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
          DISPLAY "ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY".
024400
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
024500
024600*OR ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
024700
024800
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
024900
025000 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
025100
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
025200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
025300
          MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
025400
           PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
025500
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
025600
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
025700
025800*----
025900* Routines shared Add and Change
026000*----
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026100 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
026200
          PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
026300
          IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
026400
              DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
026500
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
026600
026700 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
026800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
026900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
027000
027100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
027300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027400
027500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
027700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027800
027900 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
028000
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
028100
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
028200
028300 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
028400
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
028500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
028600
028700 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
028800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
028900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
029000
029100 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
029200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
029300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
029400
029500 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
029600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
         ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
029700
029800
029900*----
030000* Routines shared by Change,
030100* Inquire and Delete
030200*-----
030300 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
          DISPLAY " ".
030400
030500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
030600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
030700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
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030800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
030900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
031000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
031100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
031200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
031300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
031400
           DISPLAY " ".
031500
031600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
031700
           DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
031800
031900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
032000
           DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
032100
032200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032300
          DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032400
032500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
          DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032600
032700
032800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
032900
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
033000
033100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
033200
          DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
033300
033400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
033500
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
033600
033700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
033800
033900
034000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
034100
034200
034300*----
034400* File I-O Routines
034500*----
034600 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
034700
          MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
034800
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
034900
             INVALID KEY
035000
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035100
035200*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
035300*
             INVALID KEY
035400*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
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035500
035600*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
035700* INVALID KEY
035800*
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035900
036000 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036100 WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036200
              INVALID KEY
036300
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
036400
036500 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036600 REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036700
              INVALID KEY
036800
             DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
036900
037000 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
037100 DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
037200
              INVALID KEY
037300
              DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
037400
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### TYPE: Listing A.26. Delete mode.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600*-----
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100 COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600 COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
002000 77 MENU-PICK
                                    PIC 9.
002100
        88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                   VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002200
002300 77 THE-MODE
                                    PIC X(7).
                                    PIC 9.
002400 77 WHICH-FIELD
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002500 77 OK-TO-DELETE
                                       PIC X.
002600 77 RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC X.
002700 77 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
                                       PIC Z(5).
002800
002900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003100
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 PROGRAM-DONE.
003600
          STOP RUN.
003700
003800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003900
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
004000
004100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004300
004400
004500 MAIN-PROCESS.
         PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
004600
004700
          PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
004800
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
004900
005000*-----
005100* MENU
005200*-----
005300 GET-MENU-PICK.
005400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
005500
          PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
          PERFORM MENU-RETRY
005600
005700
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
005800
005900 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006000
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
006100
          DISPLAY "
                      PLEASE SELECT: ".
006200
          DISPLAY " ".
006300
                             1. ADD RECORDS".
          DISPLAY "
006400
          DISPLAY "
                             2. CHANGE A RECORD".
006500
          DISPLAY "
                             3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
006600
                             4. DELETE A RECORD".
          DISPLAY "
006700
          DISPLAY " ".
006800
          DISPLAY "
                             0. EXIT".
006900
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007000
007100 GET-THE-PICK.
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007200
           DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
007300
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007400 MENU-RETRY.
007500
           DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
007600
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
007700 CLEAR-SCREEN.
007800
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
007900
008000 SCROLL-LINE.
008100
           DISPLAY " ".
008200
008300 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
008400
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
008500
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008600
008700 DO-THE-PICK.
008800
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
008900
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009000
           ELSE
009100
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009200
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009300
           ELSE
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
009500
               PERFORM INOUIRE-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
009800
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
009900
010000*----
010100* ADD
010200*----
010300 ADD-MODE.
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
010400
010500
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
010600
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
010700
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
010800
010900 GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011000
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
011100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011200
           MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
011300
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD
011400
               UNTIL_{L}RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
011500
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
011600
011700 FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD.
011800
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
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011900
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
012000
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
012100
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012200
012300 ADD-RECORDS.
012400
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012500
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
012600
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012700
012800 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
013000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
013100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
013200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
013300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
013400
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
013500
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
013600
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
013700
013800*----
013900* CHANGE
014000*-----
014100 CHANGE-MODE.
014200
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
014300
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
014400
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014500
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014600
014700 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014800
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
014900
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
015000
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015100
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
015200
015300 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015500
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015600
015700 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015800
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
          DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
015900
016000
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016100
           TF WHICH-FIELD > 8
016200
               DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
016300
016400 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
016500
           PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
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016600
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
016700
016800 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016900
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
017000
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
017100
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
017200
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
017300
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
017400
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
017500
017600
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
017700
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
017800
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
017900
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
018000
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
018100
           TF WHICH-FIFLD = 7
018200
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
018300
018400
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
018500
018600
          PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
018700
018800*----
018900* INOUIRE
019000*----
019100 INQUIRE-MODE.
019200
          MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
019300
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019400
          PERFORM INQUIRE-RECORDS
019500
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
019600
019700 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
019800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019900
020000
020100*-----
020200* DELETE
020300*-----
020400 DELETE-MODE.
020500
           MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020600
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020700
           PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
020800
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
020900
021000 DELETE-RECORDS.
021100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
021200
           MOVE "X" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
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021300
021400
           PERFORM ASK-TO-DELETE
021500
              UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
021600
021700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021800
               PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
021900
022000
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
022100
022200 ASK-TO-DELETE.
022300
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022400
           ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022500
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "y"
               MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022600
022700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "n"
022800
              MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022900
           IF OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "Y" AND
              OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "N"
023000
              DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023100
023200
023400* Routines shared by all modes
023500*-----
023600 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
023700
023800
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
023900
024000 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
024100
          DISPLAY " ".
024200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
          DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
024300
          DISPLAY "ENTER 0 TO STOP ENTRY".
024400
024500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
024600*OR ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
024700
024800
           MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
024900
025000 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
025100
          PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
025200
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
025300
          MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
025400
           PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
025500
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
025600
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
025700
025800*---
025900* Routines shared Add and Change
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026000*-----
026100 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
         PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
026200
026300
          IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
026400
              DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
026500
026600
026700 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
026800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
026900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
027000
027100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
027300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027400
027500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
027700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027800
027900 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
028000
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
028100
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
028200
028300 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
028400
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
028500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
028600
028700 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
028800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
028900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
029000
029100 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
029200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
029300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
029400
029500 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
029600
         DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
          ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
029700
029800
029900*-----
030000* Routines shared by Change,
030100* Inquire and Delete
030200*----
030300 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
030400
         DISPLAY " ".
030500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
030600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
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030700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
030900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
031000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
031100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
031200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
031300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
031400
          DISPLAY " ".
031500
031600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
031700
          DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
031800
031900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
032000
          DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
032100
032200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032300
          DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032400
032500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032600
          DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032700
032800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
032900
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
033000
033100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
033200
          DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
033300
033400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
033500
          DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
033600
033700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
033800
033900
034000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
034100
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
034200
034300*-----
034400* File I-O Routines
034500*-----
034600 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
034700
          MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
034800
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
034900
             INVALID KEY
035000
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035100
035200*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
035300*
            INVALID KEY
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035400*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035500
035600*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
035700*
             INVALID KEY
035800*
                MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035900
036000 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036100
          WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036200
               INVALID KEY
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
036300
036400
036500 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036600
          REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036700
               INVALID KEY
               DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
036800
036900
037000 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
037100
           DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
037200
               INVALID KEY
037300
               DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
037400
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- **a.** The routine that is incorrectly placed is GET-VENDOR-RECORD at line 025000 and FIND-VENDOR-RECORD at line 026100. GET-VENDOR-RECORD is placed in a section that is commented as a routine used in all modes, but it is not used in add mode. FIND-VENDOR-RECORD is placed in a section that is commented as a routine used in add and change mode, but it is not used in add mode.
- **b.** These routines should be below line 030200 in the section for routines used in change, inquire, and delete modes because they are used in all of those modes.
- **c.** All modes use READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
- d. Add mode.
- e. Change mode.
- **f.** Delete mode.
- 2. Listing A.27 highlights in bold type the menu actions in vndmnt01.cbl.

# TYPE: Listing A.27. Menu actions.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT01.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600*------
000700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
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000800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000900 FILE-CONTROL.
001000
001100
         COPY "SLVND01.CBL".
001200
001300 DATA DIVISION.
001400 FILE SECTION.
001500
001600
          COPY "FDVND02.CBL".
001700
001800 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001900
002000 77
          MENU-PICK
                                        PIC 9.
                                        VALUES 0 THRU 4.
002100
           88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
002200
002300 77
          THE-MODE
                                        PIC X(7).
002400 77
          WHICH-FIELD
                                        PIC 9.
                                        PIC X.
002500 77
          OK-TO-DELETE
                                        PIC X.
002600 77
          RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC Z(5).
002700 77 VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
002800
002900 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
003000 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
003100
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003200
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 PROGRAM-DONE.
003600
           STOP RUN.
003700
003800 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003900
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
004000
004100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
004300
004400
004500 MAIN-PROCESS.
004600
          PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
004700
           PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
004800
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
004900
005100* MENU
005200*-----
005300 GET-MENU-PICK.
005400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
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005500
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
005600
           PERFORM MENU-RETRY
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
005700
005800
005900 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
006000
           PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
           DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT:".
006100
006200
           DISPLAY " ".
           DISPLAY "
006300
                               1.
                                   ADD RECORDS".
           DISPLAY "
006400
                               2.
                                   CHANGE A RECORD".
006500
           DISPLAY "
                               3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
006600
           DISPLAY "
                               4. DELETE A RECORD".
006700
           DISPLAY " ".
                               0. EXIT".
006800
           DISPLAY "
006900
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
007000
007100 GET-THE-PICK.
007200
           DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-4)?".
007300
           ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
007400 MENU-RETRY.
007500
           DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
           PERFORM GET-THE-PICK.
007600
007700 CLEAR-SCREEN.
007800
           PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
007900
008000 SCROLL-LINE.
           DISPLAY " ".
008100
008200
008300 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
008400
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
008500
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008600
008700 DO-THE-PICK.
008800
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
008900
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
009000
           ELSE
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
009100
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
009200
009300
           ELSE
009400
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
009500
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
009600
           ELSE
009700
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE.
009800
009900
010000*----
010100* ADD
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010200*----
010300 ADD-MODE.
010400
          MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
010500
          PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
010600
          PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
010700
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
010800
010900 GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
011000
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
011100
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
          MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
011200
011300
           PERFORM FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD
011400
               UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
011500
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
011600
011700 FIND-NEW-VENDOR-RECORD.
011800
          PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
011900
           IF RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
012000
012100
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012200
012300 ADD-RECORDS.
012400
          PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012500
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
012600
           PERFORM GET-NEW-VENDOR-NUMBER.
012700
012800 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
012900
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
013000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
013100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
013200
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
013300
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
013400
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
013500
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
013600
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
013700
013800*-----
013900* CHANGE
014000*----
014100 CHANGE-MODE.
014200
          MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
014300
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
014400
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
014500
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014600
014700 CHANGE-RECORDS.
014800
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
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014900 PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
015000
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
015100
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
015200
015300 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
015400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
015500
          PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015600
015700 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
015800
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
015900
          DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
016000
          ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
016100
          IF WHICH-FIELD > 8
016200
              DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
016300
016400 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
016500
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016600
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
016700
016800 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
016900
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
017000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
017100
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
017200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
017300
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
017400
017500
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
017600
017700
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
017800
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
017900
018000
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
018100
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
018200
018300
           IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
018400
               PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
018500
018600
      PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
018700
018800*----
018900* INQUIRE
019000*----
019100 INQUIRE-MODE.
          MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
019200
019300
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
019400
          PERFORM INOUIRE-RECORDS
019500
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
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019600
019700 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
019800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
019900
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020000
020100*-----
020200* DELETE
020300*----
020400 DELETE-MODE.
020500
          MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
020600
          PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
020700
          PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
020800
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
020900
021000 DELETE-RECORDS.
021100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
021200
          MOVE "X" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
021300
021400
           PERFORM ASK-TO-DELETE
021500
              UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
021600
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
021700
021800
               PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
021900
022000
           PERFORM GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
022100
022200 ASK-TO-DELETE.
022300
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
022400
           ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
022500
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "y"
022600
               MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022700
           IF OK-TO-DELETE = "n"
              MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-DELETE.
022800
022900
           IF OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "Y" AND
023000
              OK-TO-DELETE NOT = "N"
023100
              DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023200
023300*----
023400* Routines shared by all modes
023600 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
023700
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
023800
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
023900
024000 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
024100
          DISPLAY " ".
024200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
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024300
          DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
024400
          DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
024500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
024600*OR
         ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
024700
024800
          MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
024900
025000 GET-VENDOR-RECORD.
025100
          PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
025200
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
025300
          MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
025400
         PERFORM FIND-VENDOR-RECORD
025500
              UNTIL RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
025600
                    VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
025700
025800*----
025900* Routines shared Add and Change
026000*-----
026100 FIND-VENDOR-RECORD.
026200 PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
026300
         IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
026400
              DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
026500
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
026600
026700 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
026800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
026900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
027000
027100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
027300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
027400
027500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
027700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
027800
027900 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
028000
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
028100
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
028200
028300 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
028400
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
028500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
028600
028700 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
028800
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
028900
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
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029000
029100 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
029200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
029300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
029400
029500 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
029600
029700
          ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
029800
029900*-----
030000* Routines shared by Change,
030100* Inquire and Delete
030200*-----
030300 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
030400
          DISPLAY " ".
030500
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
030600
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
030700
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
030800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
030900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
031000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
031100
         PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
031200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
031300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
031400
         DISPLAY " ".
031500
031600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
          DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
031700
031800
031900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
         DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
032000
032100
032200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032300
          DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
032400
032500 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
          DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
032600
032700
032800 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
032900
          DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
033000
033100 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
033200
          DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: " VENDOR-STATE.
033300
033400 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
033500
         DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
033600
```

```
033700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
          DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
033800
033900
034000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
034100
034200
034300*----
034400* File I-O Routines
034600 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
034700
          MOVE "Y" TO RECORD-FOUND.
034800
         READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
034900
            INVALID KEY
035000
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035100
035200*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
035300*
            INVALID KEY
035400*
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035500
035600*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
035700*
            INVALID KEY
035800*
               MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
035900
036000 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036100
         WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036200
              INVALID KEY
036300
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
036400
036500 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
036600
          REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
036700
              INVALID KEY
036800
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
036900
037000 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
037100
         DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
037200
              INVALID KEY
037300
              DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
037400
```

# **Answers to Day 15, "Data Integrity"**

# Quiz

- **1.** a. Data always should be validated before it is put in a data file.
- **2.** INSPECT CONVERTING can be used to convert a field to uppercase.

**3.** A field could be converted to lowercase by reversing the compare field and the replace field.

If Listing A.28 converts DATA-FIELD to uppercase, Listing A.29 will convert DATA-FIELD to lowercase.

## TYPE: Listing A.28. Converting to uppercase.

010300	INSPECT DATA	FIELD
010400	CONVERTING	LOWER-ALPHA
010500	TO	UPPER-ALPHA.

#### **TYPE: Listing A.29. Converting to lowercase.**

010300	INSPECT DATA	FIELD
010400	CONVERTING	UPPER-ALPHA
010500	TO	LOWER-ALPHA.

# **Exercises**

**1.** The routine in Listing A.30 is one way of entering and converting the vendor name.

### TYPE: Listing A.30. Entering, validating, and converting a VENDOR-NAME.

```
PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.

PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME

UNTIL VENDOR-NAME NOT = SPACES.

ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.

DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".

ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.

INSPECT VENDOR-NAME

CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA

TO UPPER-ALPHA.

RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.

DISPLAY "VENDOR NAME MUST BE ENTERED".

PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
```

**2.** Figure A.3 compares ENTER-VENDOR-NAME to a standard field-entry routine.

# Figure A.3.

ENTER-VENDOR-NAME as a standard field-entry routine.

# **Answers to Day 16, "Using Look Up and Arrays"**

# Quiz

- 1. SET VENDOR-INDEX UP BY 1.
- 2. STATE-INDEX will contain 14.
- 3. TABLE-STATE-CODE (STATE-INDEX) will contain "XX".

#### **Exercises**

**1.** Listing A.31 would be a suitable table for 100 vendor records.

# TYPE: Listing A.31. 100 vendors.

```
002000 01
           TABLE-VENDOR-RECORD OCCURS 100 TIMES
002000
           INDEXED BY VENDOR-INDEX.
002100
           0.5
                                            PIC 9(5).
               TABLE-VENDOR-NUMBER
002200
           05
                                            PIC X(30).
               TABLE-VENDOR-NAME
002300
           05
                                            PIC X(30).
               TABLE-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
002400
           05
               TABLE-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
                                            PIC X(30).
002500
           05
               TABLE-VENDOR-CITY
                                            PIC X(20).
002600
           05
               TABLE-VENDOR-STATE
                                            PIC X(2).
               TABLE-VENDOR-ZIP
002700
           05
                                            PIC X(10).
002800
           05
                                            PIC X(30).
               TABLE-VENDOR-CONTACT
002900
           05
               TABLE-VENDOR-PHONE
                                            PIC X(15).
```

**2.** The size of the vendor table in exercise 1 would be 100 times the length of a single record. The record is 172 bytes long, so the whole table is 17,200 bytes.

# **Answers to Day 17, "Alternate Keys"**

# Quiz

- **1.** OMEGA MANUFACTURING. The value "LINCOLN" in the VENDOR-NAME would not be matched by any vendor name on the file. The next key that is equal to or greater than "LINCOLN" is OMEGA MANUFACTURING.
- **2.** The keys to the PART-FILE are the following:

```
PART-NUMBER
PART-VENDOR
PART-DEPARTMENT
PART-VENDOR-NUMBER
PART-NUMBER is the primary key.
```

**3.** Duplicate keys are allowed in the following:

```
PART-VENDOR
PART-DEPARTMENT
```

Duplicate keys are not allowed in the following:

```
PART-NUMBER
PART-VENDOR-NUMBER
```

#### **Exercise**

Listing A.32 defines the necessary keys.

#### TYPE: Listing A.32. Multiple keys for the customer file.

```
000400 SELECT CUSTOMER-FILE
000500 ASSIGN TO "CUST"
000600 ORGANIZATION IS INDEXED
000700 RECORD KEY IS CUSTOMER-NUMBER
000800 ALTERNATE KEY IS CUSTOMER-NAME WITH DUPLICATES
000900 ALTERNATE KEY IS CUSTOMER-ZIP WITH DUPLICATES
001000 ACCESS MODE IS DYNAMIC.
```

# **Answers to Day 18, "Calling Other Programs"**

# Quiz

- 1. b. It remains in memory, but waits for the calling program to complete.
- 2. a. EXIT PROGRAM.

## **Exercises**

1. Listing A.33 is a code fragment that includes all the changes you need to create vnddsp03.cbl.

# TYPE: Listing A.33. Changes to vnddsp03.cb1.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDDSP03.
000300*------
000400* Display records in the Vendor File.
000500*------
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
```

```
001100
001200 DATA DIVISION.
001300 FILE SECTION.
001400
001500
           COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
001600
001700 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001800
001900 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
002000
           05
               DISPLAY-NUMBER
                                    PIC 9(5).
                                    PIC X VALUE SPACE.
002100
           05
               FILLER
002200
           05
              DISPLAY-NAME
                                    PIC X(30).
002300
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X VALUE SPACE.
002400
                                    PIC X(30).
           05
              DISPLAY-CONTACT
002500
002600 01
           CITY-STATE-DETAIL.
002700
           05
              DISPLAY-CITY
                                   PIC X(20).
002800
           05
                                   PIC X VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
              DISPLAY-STATE
002900
           05
                                   PIC X(2).
003000
003100 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
           05
003200
              FILLER
                               PIC X(2) VALUE "NO".
003300
           05
              FILLER
                              PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
003400
           05
                              PIC X(12) VALUE "NAME-ADDRESS".
              FILLER
                              PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
003500
           05
              FILLER
003600
           05
                               PIC X(17) VALUE "CONTACT-PHONE-ZIP".
               FILLER
003700
003800 01
           TITLE-LINE.
003900
           05
              FILLER
                                    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
004000
           0.5
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(11)
004100
               VALUE "VENDOR LIST".
                                    PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
004200
           05
               FILLER
004300
           05
                                    PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
               FILLER
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
004400
004500
           05
              DISPLAY-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZZ9.
004600
                                    PIC X.
004700 77
           FILE-AT-END
004800 77
                                    PIC X.
           A-DUMMY
004900 77
          LINE-COUNT
                                    PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
005000 77
          PAGE-NUMBER
                                   PIC 99999 VALUE ZERO.
005100 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                    PIC 999 VALUE 15.
005200
005300 77 DISPLAY-RECORD
                                    PIC X(79).
005400
005500 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
005600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
005700
```

```
005800
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005900
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT
006000
                           PAGE-NUMBER.
006100
006200
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
006300
006400
           MOVE "N" TO FILE-AT-END.
006500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-RECORD.
006600
           IF FILE-AT-END = "Y"
006700
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO DISPLAY-RECORD
006800
               PERFORM WRITE-DISPLAY-RECORD
006900
           ELSE
007000
               PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-FIELDS
007100
                    UNTIL FILE-AT-END = "Y".
007200
007300
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007400
007500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
007600
           EXIT PROGRAM.
007700
007800 PROGRAM-DONE.
007900
           STOP RUN.
008000
```

- **2.** Listing A.34 includes the changes for this exercise and the next.
- **3.** Listing A.34 includes the changes for this exercise and the preceding one.

# TYPE: Listing A.34. Changes for vndmnt05.cbl.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VNDMNT05.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
000500* for the Vendor File.
000600* This includes Inquire by name
000700* The vendor report, and the vendor
000800* report in name order.
000900* Added Display all records.
001000*-----
001100 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001200 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001300 FILE-CONTROL.
001400
001500
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001600
001700
          COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001800
```

```
001900 DATA DIVISION.
002000 FILE SECTION.
002100
002200
           COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
002300
002400
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
002500
002600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002700
002800 77
           MENU-PICK
                                         PIC 9.
002900
           88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                         VALUES 0 THRU 8.
003000
003100 77
           THE-MODE
                                         PIC X(7).
003200 77
          WHICH-FIELD
                                         PIC 9.
003300 77
           OK-TO-DELETE
                                         PIC X.
003400 77
           VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                        PIC X.
003500 77
          STATE-RECORD-FOUND
                                        PIC X.
003600 77
           A-DUMMY
                                         PIC X.
003700
003800 77
                                         PIC Z(5).
           VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD
003900
004000 77
          ERROR-MESSAGE
                                         PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
004100
004200
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
004300
004400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
004500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
004600
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004700
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
004800
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004900
005000 PROGRAM-EXIT.
           EXIT PROGRAM.
005100
005200
005300 PROGRAM-DONE.
005400
           STOP RUN.
005500
005600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
005700
           OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
005800
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
005900
006000 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006100
           CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
006200
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
006300
006400 MAIN-PROCESS.
006500
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
```

```
006600
      PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
006700
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
006800
006900*----
007000* MENU
007100*-----
007200 GET-MENU-PICK.
007300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
007400
007500
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
007600
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
007700
007800 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
007900
          PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
008000
          DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
          DISPLAY " ".
008100
008200
          DISPLAY "
                             1. ADD RECORDS".
008300
          DISPLAY "
                              2. CHANGE A RECORD".
008400
          DISPLAY "
                             3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
008500
          DISPLAY "
                              4. DELETE A RECORD".
008600
          DISPLAY "
                             5. LOOK UP BY NAME".
008700
          DISPLAY "
                             6. PRINT RECORDS".
008800
          DISPLAY "
                             7. PRINT IN NAME ORDER".
008900
                             8. DISPLAY ALL RECORDS".
          DISPLAY "
009000
          DISPLAY " ".
009100
          DISPLAY "
                             0. EXIT".
009200
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
009300
009400 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
009500
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-8)?".
009600
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
009700
009800 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
009900
          DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
010000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
010100
010200 CLEAR-SCREEN.
010300
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
010400
010500 SCROLL-LINE.
010600
          DISPLAY " ".
010700
010800 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
010900
         PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
011000
         PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
011100
011200 DO-THE-PICK.
```

```
011300
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
011400
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
011500
           ELSE
011600
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
011700
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
011800
           ELSE
011900
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
012000
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
012100
           ELSE
012200
           IF MENU-PICK = 4
012300
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE
012400
           ELSE
012500
           IF MENU-PICK = 5
012600
               PERFORM INQUIRE-BY-NAME
012700
           ELSE
012800
           IF MENU-PICK = 6
012900
               PERFORM PRINT-VENDOR-REPORT
013000
           ELSE
013100
           IF MENU-PICK = 7
013200
               PERFORM PRINT-BY-NAME
013300
           ELSE
013400
           IF MENU-PICK = 8
013500
               PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL.
013600
013700*-----
013800* ADD
013900*----
014000 ADD-MODE.
014100
           MOVE "ADD" TO THE-MODE.
014200
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
014300
014400
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
014500
014600 GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
014800
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY
014900
               UNTIL VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N" OR
015000
                     VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
015100
015200 ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
015300
           PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
015400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
015500
           TF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
015600
               PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
015700
015800 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
015900
           DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE"
```

```
016000
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
016100
016200 ADD-RECORDS.
016300
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
016400
           PERFORM WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
016500
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
016600
016700 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
016800
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
016900
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
017000
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
017100
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
017200
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
017300
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
017400
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
017500
           PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
017600
017700*----
017800* CHANGE
017900*----
018000 CHANGE-MODE.
018100
           MOVE "CHANGE" TO THE-MODE.
018200
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
018300
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
018400
              UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
018500
018600 CHANGE-RECORDS.
018700
           PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
018800
           PERFORM CHANGE-ONE-FIELD
018900
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD = ZERO.
019000
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
019100
019200 GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
019300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
019400
           PERFORM ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
019500
019600 ASK-WHICH-FIELD.
019700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
019800
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD
019900
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD < 9.
020000
020100 ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
020200
           DISPLAY "ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE FIELD".
020300
           DISPLAY "TO CHANGE (1-8) OR 0 TO EXIT".
020400
           ACCEPT WHICH-FIELD.
020500
020600 RE-ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
```

```
020700
          DISPLAY "INVALID ENTRY".
020800
          PERFORM ACCEPT-WHICH-FIELD.
020900
021000 CHANGE-ONE-FIELD.
021100
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
021200
          PERFORM GET-FIELD-TO-CHANGE.
021300
021400 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
021500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
021600
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
021700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
021800
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
021900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
022000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
022100
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 4
022200
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
022300
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 5
022400
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
022500
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 6
022600
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
022700
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 7
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
022800
022900
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 8
023000
              PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
023100
023200
          PERFORM REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
023300
023400*----
023500* INQUIRE
023600*-----
023700 INOUIRE-MODE.
023800
          MOVE "DISPLAY" TO THE-MODE.
023900
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
024000
          PERFORM INOUIRE-RECORDS
024100
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
024200
024300 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
024400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
024500
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
024600
024700*-----
024800* DELETE
024900*----
025000 DELETE-MODE.
025100
          MOVE "DELETE" TO THE-MODE.
025200
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
025300
          PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
```

```
025400
             UNTIL VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
025500
025600 DELETE-RECORDS.
025700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
025800
025900
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
026000
026100
          IF OK-TO-DELETE = "Y"
026200
              PERFORM DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
026300
026400
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
026500
026600 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
026700
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
026800
026900
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE
027000
             UNTIL OK-TO-DELETE = "Y" OR "N".
027100
027200 ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
027300
          DISPLAY "DELETE THIS RECORD (Y/N)?".
027400
          ACCEPT OK-TO-DELETE.
027500
          INSPECT OK-TO-DELETE
027600
          CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
027700
027800 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
027900
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
028000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-DELETE.
028100
028200*-----
028300* Routines shared by all modes
028400*-----
028500 INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
028600
          MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-RECORD.
          MOVE ZEROES TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
028700
028800
028900 ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
029000
          DISPLAY " ".
029100
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NUMBER OF THE VENDOR" .
029200
          DISPLAY "TO " THE-MODE " (1-99999)".
029300
          DISPLAY "ENTER O TO STOP ENTRY".
029400
          ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD.
029500*OR ACCEPT VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD WITH CONVERSION.
029600
029700
          MOVE VENDOR-NUMBER-FIELD TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
029800
029900*----
030000* INQUIRE BY NAME
```

```
030100*-----
030200 INOUIRE-BY-NAME.
030300
        PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
030400
        CALL "VNINNM03".
030500 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
030600
030700*-----
030800* PRINT
030900*-----
031000 PRINT-VENDOR-REPORT.
031100
        PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
031200
        DISPLAY "VENDOR REPORT IN PROGRESS".
031300 CALL "VNDRPT04".
031400
        PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
031500
031600*-----
031700* PRINT BY NAME
031800*-----
031900 PRINT-BY-NAME.
032000 PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
        DISPLAY " REPORT BY NAME IN PROGRESS".
032100
        CALL "VNBYNM02".
032200
032300
       PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
032400
032500*-----
032600* DISPLAY ALL
032700*-----
032800 DISPLAY-ALL.
032900
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
033000
         CALL "VNDDSP03".
         DISPLAY "DISPLAY COMPLETE".
033100
         DISPLAY "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE".
033200
        ACCEPT A-DUMMY.
033300
     PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
033400
033500
033600*-----
033700* Routines shared Add and Change
033800*-----
033900 ENTER-VENDOR-NAME.
034000
        PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
034100
        PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME
034200
            UNTIL VENDOR-NAME NOT = SPACE.
034300
034400 ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
034500
         DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR NAME".
034600
        ACCEPT VENDOR-NAME.
034700
        INSPECT VENDOR-NAME
```

```
034800
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
034900
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
035000
035100 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
035200
           DISPLAY "VENDOR NAME MUST BE ENTERED".
035300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-NAME.
035400
035500 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
035600
035700
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
               UNTIL VENDOR-ADDRESS-1 NOT = SPACE.
035800
035900
036000 ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
036100
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-1".
036200
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
036300
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-1
036400
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
036500
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
036600
036700 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
036800
           DISPLAY "VENDOR ADDRESS-1 MUST BE ENTERED".
036900
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
037000
037100 ENTER-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
037200
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ADDRESS-2".
037300
           ACCEPT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
037400
           INSPECT VENDOR-ADDRESS-2
037500
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
037600
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
037700
037800 ENTER-VENDOR-CITY.
037900
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
038000
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY
038100
               UNTIL VENDOR-CITY NOT = SPACE.
038200
038300 ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
038400
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CITY".
038500
           ACCEPT VENDOR-CITY.
038600
           INSPECT VENDOR-CITY
038700
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
038800
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
038900
039000 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
039100
           DISPLAY "VENDOR CITY MUST BE ENTERED".
039200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-CITY.
039300
039400 ENTER-VENDOR-STATE.
```

```
039500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
039600
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE
               UNTIL VENDOR-STATE NOT = SPACES AND
039700
039800
                     STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "Y".
039900
040000 ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR STATE".
040100
040200
           ACCEPT VENDOR-STATE.
040300
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
040400
040500 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
          DISPLAY ERROR-MESSAGE.
040600
040700
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-STATE.
040800
040900 EDIT-CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
041000
          PERFORM EDIT-VENDOR-STATE.
041100
           PERFORM CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
041200
041300 EDIT-VENDOR-STATE.
041400
           INSPECT VENDOR-STATE
041500
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
041600
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
041700
041800 CHECK-VENDOR-STATE.
041900
           PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-REOUIRED.
042000
           IF VENDOR-STATE NOT = SPACES
042100
               PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
042200
042300 VENDOR-STATE-REOUIRED.
042400
           IF VENDOR-STATE = SPACE
042500
               MOVE "VENDOR STATE MUST BE ENTERED"
042600
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
042700
042800 VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
           MOVE VENDOR-STATE TO STATE-CODE.
042900
043000
           PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
043100
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
043200
               MOVE "STATE CODE NOT FOUND IN CODES FILE"
043300
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
043400
043500 ENTER-VENDOR-ZIP.
043600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
043700
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP
043800
               UNTIL VENDOR-ZIP NOT = SPACE.
043900
044000 ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
044100
           DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR ZIP".
```

```
044200
          ACCEPT VENDOR-ZIP.
044300
          INSPECT VENDOR-ZIP
044400
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
044500
              TO
                         UPPER-ALPHA.
044600
044700 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
          DISPLAY "VENDOR ZIP MUST BE ENTERED".
044800
044900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-ZIP.
045000
045100 ENTER-VENDOR-CONTACT.
045200
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR CONTACT".
045300
          ACCEPT VENDOR-CONTACT.
045400
          INSPECT VENDOR-CONTACT
045500
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
045600
              TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
045700
045800 ENTER-VENDOR-PHONE.
045900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
046000
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE
046100
              UNTIL VENDOR-PHONE NOT = SPACE.
046200
046300 ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
046400
          DISPLAY "ENTER VENDOR PHONE".
046500
          ACCEPT VENDOR-PHONE.
046600
          INSPECT VENDOR-PHONE
046700
              CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
046800
              TO
                         UPPER-ALPHA.
046900
047000 RE-ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
047100
          DISPLAY "VENDOR PHONE MUST BE ENTERED".
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VENDOR-PHONE.
047200
047300
047400*-----
047500* Routines shared by Change,
047600* Inquire and Delete
047700*-----
047800 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
047900
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
048000
048100
              UNTIL VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
048200
                    VENDOR-NUMBER = ZEROES.
048300
048400 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
048500
          PERFORM INIT-VENDOR-RECORD.
048600
          PERFORM ENTER-VENDOR-NUMBER.
048700
          IF VENDOR-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
048800
              PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
```

```
048900
049000 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
           DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
049100
049200
           PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
049300
049400 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
049500
           DISPLAY " ".
049600
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
049700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
049800
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
049900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
050000
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
050100
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
050200
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
050300
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
050400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
050500
           DISPLAY " ".
050600
050700 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NUMBER.
050800
           DISPLAY " VENDOR NUMBER: " VENDOR-NUMBER.
050900
051000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-NAME.
051100
           DISPLAY "1. VENDOR NAME: " VENDOR-NAME.
051200
051300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
           DISPLAY "2. VENDOR ADDRESS-1: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-1.
051400
051500
051600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
051700
           DISPLAY "3. VENDOR ADDRESS-2: " VENDOR-ADDRESS-2.
051800
051900 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CITY.
           DISPLAY "4. VENDOR CITY: " VENDOR-CITY.
052000
052100
052200 DISPLAY-VENDOR-STATE.
052300
           PERFORM VENDOR-STATE-ON-FILE.
052400
           IF STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO STATE-NAME.
052500
052600
           DISPLAY "5. VENDOR STATE: "
052700
                   VENDOR-STATE " "
052800
                   STATE-NAME.
052900
053000 DISPLAY-VENDOR-ZIP.
053100
           DISPLAY "6. VENDOR ZIP: " VENDOR-ZIP.
053200
053300 DISPLAY-VENDOR-CONTACT.
053400
           DISPLAY "7. VENDOR CONTACT: " VENDOR-CONTACT.
053500
```

```
053600 DISPLAY-VENDOR-PHONE.
053700
          DISPLAY "8. VENDOR PHONE: " VENDOR-PHONE.
053800
053900*-----
054000* File I-O Routines
054100*-----
054200 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
054300
          MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
054400
          READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
054500
            INVALID KEY
054600
               MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
054700
054800*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
054900*
            INVALID KEY
055000*
               MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
055100
055200*or READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
055300*
            INVALID KEY
055400*
               MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
055500
055600 WRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
055700
          WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
055800
              INVALID KEY
055900
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
056000
056100 REWRITE-VENDOR-RECORD.
          REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
056200
056300
              INVALID KEY
056400
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
056500
056600 DELETE-VENDOR-RECORD.
056700
          DELETE VENDOR-FILE RECORD
056800
              INVALID KEY
056900
              DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING VENDOR RECORD".
057000
057100 READ-STATE-RECORD.
057200
          MOVE "Y" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
057300
          READ STATE-FILE RECORD
057400
            INVALID KEY
057500
               MOVE "N" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
```

4. Listing A.35 includes the changes needed to create bilmnu02.cbl.

## TYPE: Listing A.35. The changes for bilmnu02.cbl.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

000200 PROGRAM-ID. BILMNU02.

000300*-----
```

```
000400* Menu for the bill payment system.
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 MENU-PICK
                                      PIC 9.
001600
         88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                 VALUES 0 THRU 2.
001700
001800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002000
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002100
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002200
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002300
002400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002500
         EXIT PROGRAM.
002600
002700 PROGRAM-DONE.
002800
         STOP RUN.
002900
003000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003100
003200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003300
003400 MAIN-PROCESS.
        PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
003500
003600
         PERFORM DO-THE-PICK
              UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
003700
003800
003900*----
004000* MENU
004100*----
004200 GET-MENU-PICK.
         PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
004300
004400
         PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
004500
         PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK
004600
              UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
004700
004800 DISPLAY-THE-MENU.
004900
         PERFORM CLEAR-SCREEN.
005000
         DISPLAY " PLEASE SELECT: ".
```

```
005100
          DISPLAY " ".
005200
          DISPLAY "
                           1. STATE CODE MAINTENANCE".
005300
          DISPLAY "
                           2. VENDOR MAINTENANCE".
005400
          DISPLAY " ".
005500
          DISPLAY "
                           0. EXIT".
005600
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 8 TIMES.
005700
005800 ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
          DISPLAY "YOUR CHOICE (0-2)?".
005900
006000
          ACCEPT MENU-PICK.
006100
006200 RE-ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006300
          DISPLAY "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY.".
006400
          PERFORM ACCEPT-MENU-PICK.
006500
006600 CLEAR-SCREEN.
006700
          PERFORM SCROLL-LINE 25 TIMES.
006800
006900 SCROLL-LINE.
007000
          DISPLAY " ".
007100
007200 DO-THE-PICK.
007300
          IF MENU-PICK = 1
007400
             PERFORM STATE-MAINTENANCE
007500
          ELSE
007600
          IF MENU-PICK = 2
             PERFORM VENDOR-MAINTENANCE.
007700
007800
007900
         PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
008000
008100*-----
008200* STATE
008300*-----
008400 STATE-MAINTENANCE.
008500 CALL "STCMNT04".
008600
008700*-----
008800* VENDOR
008900*-----
009000 VENDOR-MAINTENANCE.
009100
         CALL "VNDMNT05".
009200
```

# **Answers to Day 19, "Complex Data Entry Problems"**

## Quiz

- **1.** The variable represents six bytes of memory.
- **2.** TIME-HHMMSS is six bytes long and will hold numeric data.
- **3.** TIME-HH is two bytes long and will hold numeric data.
- **4.** TIME-MM is two bytes long and will hold numeric data.
- **5.** TIME-SS is two bytes long and will hold numeric data.

#### **Exercises**

1. Figure A.4 highlights the differences between a simple maintenance module such as stcmnt04.cbl and a control-file maintenance module such as ctlmnt01.cbl. Both of these listings had to be rewritten here to allow them to fit side by side within the 80-column limit of this book's layout. The new programs, stcmntxx.cbl and ctlmntxx.cbl, function in the same way as the originals, but the lines and line breaks have been extensively shifted to squeeze everything into the side-by-side format. You will recognize all the parts of the original programs as you review these two programs.

#### Figure A.4.

Comparing stcmntxx.cbl and ctlmntxx.cbl.

**2.** Listing A.36 makes it possible to directly test DATE-CCYY for a value, as shown in Listing A.37.

# TYPE: Listing A.36. REDEFINES within a REDEFINES.

```
003200 01
           DATE-CCYYMMDD
                                PIC 9(8).
003300 01
           FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYYMMDD.
003400
                DATE-CCYY
           0.5
                                PIC 9999.
003500
            0.5
                FILLER REDEFINES DATE-CCYY.
003600
                10
                    DATE-CC
                                PIC 99.
003700
                10
                    DATE-YY
                                PIC 99.
003800
            05
                                PIC 99.
                DATE-MM
003900
            05
                DATE-DD
                                PIC 99.
```

# TYPE: Listing A.37. Testing the whole year.

```
021500 MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
021600 IF DATE-CCYYMMDD = ZEROES
021700 IF ZERO-DATE-IS-OK = "Y"
021800 MOVE "0" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
021900 ELSE
```

```
022000
                   MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022100
           ELSE
           IF DATE-CCYY < 1920 OR DATE-CCYY > 2150
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
           ELSE
022200
           IF DATE-MM < 1 OR DATE-MM > 12
022300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022400
           ELSE
022500
           IF DATE-DD < 1 OR DATE-DD > 31
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022600
022700
           ELSE
022800
           IF (DATE-DD > 30) AND
022900
              (DATE-MM = 2 OR 4 OR 6 OR 9 OR 11)
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023000
023100
           ELSE
023200
           IF DATE-DD > 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023400
           ELSE
           IF DATE-DD = 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023500
. . . . .
. . . . .
024100
```

**3.** One answer is shown in the following two listings, A.38 and A.39. A CHECK-TIME routine would use WORKING-STORAGE as in Listing A.38. Create this file and name it WSTIME01.CBL. The logic for checking the time is in Listing A.39, which you should create and call PLTIME01.CBL.

## TYPE: Listing A.38. WORKING-STORAGE for CHECK-TIME.

```
000200* Fields for CHECK-TIME
000300*-----
000400 77 VALID-TIME-FLAG PIC X.
        88 TIME-IS-INVALID VALUE "N".
000500
        88 TIME-IS-VALID VALUE "Y".
000600
000700
000800 01 TIME-HHMMSS PIC 9(6).
000900 01 FILLER REDEFINES TIME-HHMMSS.
001000
        05
            TIME-HH
                        PIC 99.
001100
        05 TIME-MM
                        PIC 99.
      05 TIME-SS PIC 99.
001200
001300
```

## TYPE: Listing A.39. The CHECK-TIME routine.

```
000100*-----
000200* USAGE:
000300* MOVE TIME(hhmmss) TO TIME-HHMMSS.
```

```
000400* PERFORM CHECK-TIME.
000500*
000600* RETURNS:
000700* TIME-IS-VALID (VALID)
000800* TIME-IS-INVALID (BAD TIME )
000900*
001000* Assume that the time is good, then
001100* test the time in the following
001200* steps. The routine stops if any
001300* of these conditions is true,
001400* and sets the valid time flag to "N".
001500*1. Hours > 23
001600* 2. Minutes > 59
001700* 3. Seconds > 59
001800*-----
001900 CHECK-TIME.
002000
         MOVE "Y" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG.
002100
         IF TIME-HH > 23
             MOVE "N" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG
002200
       ELSE
002300
        IF TIME-MM > 59
002400
002500
              MOVE "N" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG
002600
         ELSE
002700
         IF TIME-SS > 59
002800
              MOVE "N" TO VALID-TIME-FLAG.
002900
```

You can use Listing A.40 to check your logic.

## TYPE: Listing A.40. TIME01 testing time logic.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. TIME01.
000300*-----
000400* Testing CHECK-TIME
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 ANY-TIME
                           PIC 9(6) VALUE ZEROES.
001600
001700 77 TIME-FIELD
                           PIC Z(6).
```

```
001800
001900
           COPY "WSTIME01.CBL".
002000
002100 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002200 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002300
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002400
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002500
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002600
002700 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002800
           EXIT PROGRAM.
002900
003000 PROGRAM-DONE.
003100
           STOP RUN.
003200
003300 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003400
003500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003600
003700 MAIN-PROCESS.
003800
           PERFORM GET-A-TIME.
003900
           PERFORM DISPLAY-AND-GET-TIME
004000
               UNTIL ANY-TIME = 000001.
004100
004200 GET-A-TIME.
           PERFORM ACCEPT-A-TIME.
004300
004400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-A-TIME
004500
               UNTIL TIME-IS-VALID.
004600
           MOVE TIME-HHMMSS TO ANY-TIME.
004700
004800 ACCEPT-A-TIME.
           DISPLAY "ENTER A TIME (HHMMSS)"
004900
005000
           ACCEPT TIME-FIELD.
005100
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-TIME.
005200
005300 RE-ACCEPT-A-TIME.
005400
           DISPLAY "INVALID TIME"
005500
           PERFORM ACCEPT-A-TIME.
005600
005700 EDIT-CHECK-TIME.
005800
           PERFORM EDIT-TIME.
005900
           PERFORM CHECK-TIME.
006000
006100 EDIT-TIME.
006200
           MOVE TIME-FIELD TO TIME-HHMMSS.
006300
006400 DISPLAY-AND-GET-TIME.
```

```
006500 PERFORM DISPLAY-THE-TIME.
006600 PERFORM GET-A-TIME.
006700
006800 DISPLAY-THE-TIME.
006900 DISPLAY "ANY TIME IS " ANY-TIME.
007000
007100 COPY "PLTIME01.CBL".
```

# Answers to Day 20, "More Complex Data Entry"

# Quiz

The original routine prevented the entry of values greater than VOUCHER-AMOUNT by using this logic:

```
025600 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025700 PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025800 PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
025900 UNTIL VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT NOT = ZEROES
026000 AND VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT NOT > VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
```

The new logic prevents only a zero amount from being entered:

```
025600 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025700 PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025800 PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
025900 UNTIL VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT NOT = ZEROES.
026000
```

The user can enter any amount other than zero for the voucher paid amount.

## **Exercise**

1. Listing A.41 implements the changes from the quiz question.

# TYPE: Listing A.41. Allowing overpayment.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. VCHPAY02.
000300*------
000400* Change only.
000500* User can request a voucher.
000600* If the voucher is already paid,
000700* the user is asked whether
000800* to clear the payment
000900* and reopen the voucher.
001000* If the voucher is not paid,
001100* the user is required to enter
```

```
001200* a payment date, amount and check
001300* number.
001400* Only maintains PAID-DATE
001500* CHECK-NO and PAID-AMOUNT.
001600*-----
001700 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001800 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001900 FILE-CONTROL.
002000
          COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
002100
002200
002300
           COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
002400
002500
          COPY "SLCONTRL.CBL".
002600
002700 DATA DIVISION.
002800 FILE SECTION.
002900
003000
          COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
003100
003200
          COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
003300
003400
           COPY "FDCONTRL.CBL".
003500
003600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
003700
003800 77
          WHICH-FIELD
                                        PIC 9.
                                        PIC X.
003900 77
          OK-TO-PROCESS
          FULL-PAYMENT
004000 77
                                        PIC X.
                                        PIC X.
004100 77
          NEW-VOUCHER
004200
004300 77
                                        PIC X.
          VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND
004400 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                        PIC X.
004500 77
                                        PIC X.
          CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND
004600 77
          VOUCHER-NUMBER-FIELD
                                        PIC Z(5).
004700 77
          AN-AMOUNT-FIELD
                                        PIC ZZZ, ZZ9.99-.
004800 77
          CHECK-NO-FIELD
                                        PIC Z(6).
004900
005000 77
                                        PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
          PROCESS-MESSAGE
005100
005200 77
           SAVE-VOUCHER-RECORD
                                        PIC X(103).
005300
005400
           COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
005500
005600
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
005700
005800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
```

```
005900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
006000
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
006100
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
006200
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
006300
006400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
006500
          EXIT PROGRAM.
006600
006700 PROGRAM-DONE.
006800
          STOP RUN.
006900
007000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
007100
         OPEN I-O VOUCHER-FILE.
         OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
007200
007300
         OPEN I-O CONTROL-FILE.
007400
007500 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
007600
         CLOSE VOUCHER-FILE.
007700
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
007800
          CLOSE CONTROL-FILE.
007900
008000 MAIN-PROCESS.
008100
       PERFORM CHANGE-MODE.
008200
008300*-----
008400* CHANGE
008500*-----
008600 CHANGE-MODE.
008700
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
008800
         PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
008900
             UNTIL VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
009000
009100 CHANGE-RECORDS.
009200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
009300
          IF VOUCHER-PAID-DATE = ZEROES
009400
              PERFORM CHANGE-TO-PAID
009500
          ELSE
009600
              PERFORM CHANGE-TO-UNPAID.
009700
009800
         PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
009900
010100* Ask if the user wants to pay this
010200* voucher and if so:
010300* Change the voucher to paid status
010400* by getting PAID-DATE, PAID-AMOUNT
010500* and CHECK-NO.
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010600*----
010700 CHANGE-TO-PAID.
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-PAY.
010800
010900
          IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
011000
              PERFORM CHANGE-ALL-FIELDS.
011100
011200 ASK-OK-TO-PAY.
011300
          MOVE "PROCESS THIS VOUCHER AS PAID (Y/N)?"
011400
              TO PROCESS-MESSAGE.
011500
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-PROCESS.
011600
011700 CHANGE-ALL-FIELDS.
011800
          PERFORM CHANGE-THIS-FIELD
011900
              VARYING WHICH-FIELD FROM 1 BY 1
012000
               UNTIL WHICH-FIELD > 3.
012100
012200
          PERFORM REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
012300
012400
          IF NEW-VOUCHER = "Y"
012500
              PERFORM GENERATE-NEW-VOUCHER.
012600
012700 CHANGE-THIS-FIELD.
012800
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 1
012900
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
013000
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 2
013100
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-PAYMENT.
          IF WHICH-FIELD = 3
013200
013300
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
013400
013500*-----
013600* Ask if the user wants to re-open
013700* this voucher and if so:
013800* Move zeroes to PAID-DATE,
013900* PAID-AMOUNT and CHECK-NO.
014000*-----
014100 CHANGE-TO-UNPAID.
014200
         PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-OPEN.
014300
          IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
014400
              PERFORM CLEAR-PAID-AND-REWRITE
014500
              DISPLAY "VOUCHER HAS BEEN REOPENED".
014600
014700 CLEAR-PATD-AND-REWRITE.
014800
          PERFORM CLEAR-PAID-FIELDS.
014900
          PERFORM REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
015000
015100 CLEAR-PAID-FIELDS.
015200
          MOVE ZEROES TO VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
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015300
                       VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
015400
                       VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
015500
015600 ASK-OK-TO-OPEN.
015700 MOVE "RE-OPEN THIS VOUCHER (Y/N)?" TO PROCESS-MESSAGE.
015800
        PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015900
016000*-----
016100* This routine is used by both
016200* ASK-OK-TO-PAY which is part of
016300* the CHANGE-TO-PAID logic, and
016400* ASK-OK-TO-OPEN which is part
016500* of the CHANGE-TO-UNPAID LOGIC.
016600*-----
016700 ASK-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016800 PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016900
       PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
017000
            UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
017100
017200
017300 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017400
         DISPLAY PROCESS-MESSAGE.
017500
         ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
017600
        INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
         CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
017700
017800
017900 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018000 DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
018100
        PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018200
018300*-----
018400* Field entry routines.
018500*-----
018600 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
018700 MOVE "N" TO ZERO-DATE-IS-OK.
018800
         MOVE "ENTER PAID DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)?"
               TO DATE-PROMPT.
018900
019000 MOVE "A VALID PAID DATE IS REQUIRED"
019100
                TO DATE-ERROR-MESSAGE.
       PERFORM GET-A-DATE.
019200
019300
         MOVE DATE-CCYYMMDD TO VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
019400
019500*-----
019600* Voucher payment is entered by
019700* asking if the payment is for the
019800* the exact amount of the voucher.
019900* If it is, VOUCHER-AMOUNT is
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020000* moved in to VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
020100* If it is not, then the user is
020200* asked to enter the amount
020300* to be paid.
020400* If the paid amount is less than
020500* the voucher amount, the user
020600* is also asked if a new voucher
020700* should be generated for the
020800* the balance. This allows
020900* for partial payments.
021000*-----
021100 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAYMENT.
021200
          MOVE "N" TO NEW-VOUCHER.
021300
          PERFORM ASK-FULL-PAYMENT.
021400
          IF FULL-PAYMENT = "Y"
021500
              MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
021600
         ELSE
021700
              PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
021800
               IF VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT < VOUCHER-AMOUNT
021900
                   PERFORM ASK-NEW-VOUCHER.
022000
022100 ASK-FULL-PAYMENT.
022200
          PERFORM ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT.
022300
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT
             UNTIL FULL-PAYMENT = "Y" OR "N".
022400
022500
022600 ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT.
022700
          MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
022800
          DISPLAY "PAY THE EXACT AMOUNT "
022900
                  AN-AMOUNT-FIELD
023000
                  " (Y/N)?".
023100
          ACCEPT FULL-PAYMENT.
023200
          INSPECT FULL-PAYMENT
023300
           CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
023400
023500 RE-ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT.
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
023600
023700
          PERFORM ACCEPT-FULL-PAYMENT.
023800
023900 ASK-NEW-VOUCHER.
024000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER.
024100
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER
024200
             UNTIL NEW-VOUCHER = "Y" OR "N".
024300
024400 ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER.
024500
          MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
024600
          DISPLAY "GENERATE A NEW VOUCHER".
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024700
          DISPLAY " FOR THE BALANCE (Y/N)?".
024800
          ACCEPT NEW-VOUCHER.
024900
          INSPECT NEW-VOUCHER
025000
           CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
025100
025200 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER.
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
025300
025400
          PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-VOUCHER.
025500
025600 ENTER-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025700
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
025800
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
025900
              UNTIL VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT NOT = ZEROES.
026000
026100
026200 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
          DISPLAY "ENTER AMOUNT PAID".
026300
026400
          ACCEPT AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
026500
          MOVE AN-AMOUNT-FIELD TO VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
026600
026700 RE-ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
          MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
026800
026900
          DISPLAY "A PAYMENT MUST BE ENTERED".
027000
          DISPLAY "AGAINST " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
027100
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
027200
027300 ENTER-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
027400
          PERFORM ACCEPT-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
027500
027600 ACCEPT-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
027700
          DISPLAY "ENTER THE CHECK NUMBER".
          DISPLAY "ENTER O FOR CASH PAYMENT".
027800
027900
          ACCEPT CHECK-NO-FIELD.
028000
          MOVE CHECK-NO-FIELD TO VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
028100
028200*-----
028300* A new voucher is generated by
028400* 1. Saving the existing voucher
028500*
          record.
028600* 2. Locating a new voucher number
028700*
          that is not in use by using
028800*
          the control file and attempting
          to read a voucher with the
028900*
          number offered by the control
029000*
029100*
         file.
029200* 3. Restoring the saved voucher record
029300*
          but using the new voucher number.
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029400* 4. Setting the new voucher amount
029500* to the original amount minus
029600* the amount paid.
029700* 5. Resetting the paid date,
029800* paid amount and check number
029900* 6. Setting the selected flag to "N".
030000* 7. Writing this new record.
030100*-----
030200 GENERATE-NEW-VOUCHER.
          MOVE VOUCHER-RECORD TO SAVE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
030300
030400
         PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
030500
         PERFORM CREATE-NEW-VOUCHER-RECORD.
030600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-NEW-VOUCHER.
030700
030800 CREATE-NEW-VOUCHER-RECORD.
030900
          MOVE SAVE-VOUCHER-RECORD TO VOUCHER-RECORD.
031000
          MOVE CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER TO VOUCHER-NUMBER.
031100
          SUBTRACT VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT FROM VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
          MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-SELECTED.
031200
031300
         PERFORM CLEAR-PAID-FIELDS.
031400
          PERFORM WRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
031500
031600 DISPLAY-NEW-VOUCHER.
031700
         MOVE VOUCHER-NUMBER TO VOUCHER-NUMBER-FIELD.
          MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
031800
031900
          DISPLAY "VOUCHER " VOUCHER-NUMBER-FIELD
                  " CREATED FOR " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
032000
032100
032200*-----
032300* Standard change mode routines to
032400* get a voucher number, read the
032500* voucher record.
032600*-----
032700 GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
032800 PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
032900 PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY
033000
             UNTIL VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND = "N".
033100
033200
033300
033400 ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
033500
          PERFORM INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
033600
         PERFORM RETRIEVE-NEXT-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
033700
033800
         PERFORM READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
033900
034000 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
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034100
          PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
034200
034300 RETRIEVE-NEXT-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
034400
          PERFORM READ-CONTROL-RECORD.
034500
          ADD 1 TO CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER.
034600
          MOVE CONTROL-LAST-VOUCHER TO VOUCHER-NUMBER.
034700
          PERFORM REWRITE-CONTROL-RECORD.
034800
034900 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
035000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
035100
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
035200
              UNTIL VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
035300
                    VOUCHER-NUMBER = ZEROES.
035400
035500 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
035600
          PERFORM INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
035700
          PERFORM ENTER-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
035800
          IF VOUCHER-NUMBER NOT = ZEROES
035900
              PERFORM READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
036000
036100 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
036200
          DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND".
036300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
036400
036500 ENTER-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
036600
          DISPLAY "ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO PROCESS".
          ACCEPT VOUCHER-NUMBER.
036700
036800
036900*-----
037000* Standard routines to display
037100* voucher fields.
037200*-----
037300 DISPLAY-ALL-FIELDS.
          DISPLAY " ".
037400
037500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
037600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
037700
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
037800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-FOR.
037900
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
038000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DATE.
038100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DUE.
038200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
038300
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
038400
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
038500
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
038600
          PERFORM DISPLAY-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
038700
          DISPLAY " ".
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038800
038900 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-NUMBER.
           DISPLAY " VOUCHER NUMBER: " VOUCHER-NUMBER.
039000
039100
039200 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-VENDOR.
039300
           PERFORM VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
039400
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "N"
039500
               MOVE "**Not found**" TO VENDOR-NAME.
039600
           DISPLAY " VENDOR: "
039700
                   VOUCHER-VENDOR " "
039800
                   VENDOR-NAME.
039900
040000 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-INVOICE.
040100
          DISPLAY " INVOICE: " VOUCHER-INVOICE.
040200
040300 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-FOR.
040400
           DISPLAY " FOR: " VOUCHER-FOR.
040500
040600 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-AMOUNT.
040700
          MOVE VOUCHER-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
040800
           DISPLAY " AMOUNT: " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
040900
041000 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DATE.
041100
          MOVE VOUCHER-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
041200
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
041300
           DISPLAY " INVOICE DATE: " FORMATTED-DATE.
041400
041500 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DUE.
041600
          MOVE VOUCHER-DUE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
041700
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
041800
          DISPLAY " DUE DATE: " FORMATTED-DATE.
041900
042000 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
042100
          DISPLAY " DEDUCTIBLE: " VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE.
042200
042300 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-SELECTED.
042400
           DISPLAY " SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: " VOUCHER-SELECTED.
042500
042600 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-DATE.
042700
          MOVE VOUCHER-PAID-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
042800
           PERFORM FORMAT-THE-DATE.
042900
           DISPLAY "1. PAID ON: " FORMATTED-DATE.
043000
043100 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT.
043200
          MOVE VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT TO AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
043300
           DISPLAY "2. PAID: " AN-AMOUNT-FIELD.
043400
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043500 DISPLAY-VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
043600
          DISPLAY "3. CHECK: " VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
043700
043800*----
043900* File activity Routines
044000*-----
044100 INIT-VOUCHER-RECORD.
044200
          MOVE SPACE TO VOUCHER-INVOICE
044300
                         VOUCHER-FOR
044400
                         VOUCHER-DEDUCTIBLE
044500
                         VOUCHER-SELECTED.
044600
          MOVE ZEROES TO VOUCHER-NUMBER
044700
                          VOUCHER-VENDOR
044800
                          VOUCHER-AMOUNT
044900
                          VOUCHER-DATE
045000
                          VOUCHER-DUE
045100
                          VOUCHER-PAID-AMOUNT
045200
                          VOUCHER-PAID-DATE
045300
                          VOUCHER-CHECK-NO.
045400
045500 READ-VOUCHER-RECORD.
          MOVE "Y" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
045600
045700
          READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD
045800
             INVALID KEY
045900
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
046000
046100*or READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD WITH LOCK
             INVALID KEY
046200*
046300*
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
046400
046500*or READ VOUCHER-FILE RECORD WITH HOLD
046600*
            INVALID KEY
046700*
                MOVE "N" TO VOUCHER-RECORD-FOUND.
046800
046900 WRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
047000
          WRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
047100
               INVALID KEY
047200
               DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
047300
047400 REWRITE-VOUCHER-RECORD.
047500
          REWRITE VOUCHER-RECORD
047600
               TNVALID KEY
047700
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING VENDOR RECORD".
047800
047900 VOUCHER-VENDOR-ON-FILE.
          MOVE VOUCHER-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
048000
048100
          PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
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048200
048300 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
048400
          MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
048500
         READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
048600
            INVALID KEY
048700
               MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
048800
048900 READ-CONTROL-RECORD.
049000
          MOVE 1 TO CONTROL-KEY.
         MOVE "Y" TO CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND.
049100
049200 READ CONTROL-FILE RECORD
049300
              INVALID KEY
049400
               MOVE "N" TO CONTROL-RECORD-FOUND
049500
               DISPLAY "CONTROL FILE IS INVALID".
049600
049700 REWRITE-CONTROL-RECORD.
049800 REWRITE CONTROL-RECORD
049900
              INVALID KEY
050000
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING CONTROL RECORD".
050100
050200*-----
050300* General utility routines
050400*-----
050500 COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
050600
The output of vchpay02.cbl allows overpayment:
OUTPUT:
ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO PROCESS
2
VOUCHER NUMBER: 00002
VENDOR: 00002 ABC PRINTING
INVOICE: CX-1407
FOR: BUSINESS CARDS
AMOUNT: 98.97
INVOICE DATE: 1/22/1994
DUE DATE: 2/22/1994
DEDUCTIBLE: Y
SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: N
1. PAID ON: 0/00/0000
2. PAID: 0.00
3. CHECK: 000000
PROCESS THIS VOUCHER AS PAID (Y/N)?
ENTER PAID DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)?
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01/27/1994
PAY THE EXACT AMOUNT 98.97 (Y/N)?
ENTER AMOUNT PAID
105
ENTER THE CHECK NUMBER
ENTER 0 FOR CASH PAYMENT
207
ENTER VOUCHER NUMBER TO PROCESS
VOUCHER NUMBER: 00002
VENDOR: 00002 ABC PRINTING
INVOICE: CX-1407
FOR: BUSINESS CARDS
AMOUNT: 98.97
INVOICE DATE: 1/22/1994
DUE DATE: 2/22/1994
DEDUCTIBLE: Y
SELECTED FOR PAYMENT: N
1. PAID ON: 1/27/1994
2. PAID: 105.00
3. CHECK: 000207
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RE-OPEN THIS VOUCHER (Y/N)?

# **Answers to Day 21, "Selecting, Sorting, and Reporting"**

## Quiz

- 1. The SORT command is used to sort a file on a field that is not a key to the file.
- 2. b. Closed.

# **Exercises**

1. Listing A.42 is deduct01.cbl, a report on paid bills that are tax-deductible.

### TYPE: Listing A.42. Deductibles report.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DEDUCT01.
000300*-----
000400* Deductibles Report
000500*------
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000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000
           COPY "SLVOUCH.CBL".
001100
001200
           COPY "SLVND02.CBL".
001300
001400
           COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001500
001600
           SELECT WORK-FILE
001700
                ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001800
                ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000
           SELECT SORT-FILE
002100
                ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002200
002300
           SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002400
                ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002500
                ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEOUENTIAL.
002600
002700 DATA DIVISION.
002800 FILE SECTION.
002900
003000
           COPY "FDVOUCH.CBL".
003100
003200
           COPY "FDVND04.CBL".
003300
003400
           COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
003500
003600 FD
           WORK-FILE
003700
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003800 01
           WORK-RECORD.
003900
                                       PIC 9(5).
           05
                WORK-NUMBER
004000
           05
                WORK-VENDOR
                                       PIC 9(5).
                                       PIC X(15).
004100
           05
                WORK-INVOICE
                                       PIC X(30).
004200
           05
                WORK-FOR
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
004300
           0.5
                WORK-AMOUNT
                                       PIC 9(8).
004400
           05
                WORK-DATE
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
004500
                WORK-DUE
004600
           05
                                       PIC X.
                WORK-DEDUCTIBLE
           05
                                       PIC X.
004700
                WORK-SELECTED
           05
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
004800
                WORK-PAID-AMOUNT
004900
           05
                WORK-PAID-DATE
                                       PIC 9(8).
005000
           05
                WORK-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
005100
005200 SD
           SORT-FILE.
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005300
005400 01
           SORT-RECORD.
                                       PIC 9(5).
005500
           05
                SORT-NUMBER
005600
           05
                SORT-VENDOR
                                       PIC 9(5).
005700
           05
                SORT-INVOICE
                                       PIC X(15).
                                       PIC X(30).
005800
           05
                SORT-FOR
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
005900
           05
                SORT-AMOUNT
                                       PIC 9(8).
006000
           05
                SORT-DATE
           05
                                       PIC 9(8).
006100
                SORT-DUE
006200
           05
                SORT-DEDUCTIBLE
                                       PIC X.
006300
           05
                SORT-SELECTED
                                       PIC X.
           05
                                       PIC S9(6)V99.
006400
                SORT-PAID-AMOUNT
                                       PIC 9(8).
006500
           05
                SORT-PAID-DATE
006600
           05
                SORT-CHECK-NO
                                       PIC 9(6).
006700
006800 FD
           PRINTER-FILE
006900
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
007000 01
          PRINTER-RECORD
                                         PIC X(80).
007100
007200 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
007300
007400 77
           OK-TO-PROCESS
                                   PIC X.
007500
007600
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007700
007800 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
                                   PIC ZZZZ9.
007900
           05
                PRINT-NUMBER
008000
           05
                FILLER
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
008100
           05
               PRINT-NAME
                                   PIC X(30).
008200
           05
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                FILLER
008300
           05
                                   PIC Z9/99/9999.
                PRINT-DUE-DATE
           05
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008400
                FILLER
           05
                                   PIC ZZZ, ZZ9.99.
008500
                PRINT-AMOUNT
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
008600
           05
                FILLER
008700
           05
                PRINT-INVOICE
                                   PIC X(15).
008800
008900 01
           TOTAL-THRU.
009000
           05
                FILLER
                                   PIC X(20) VALUE SPACE.
009100
                                   PIC X(10) VALUE "TOTAL THRU".
           05
                FILLER
009200
009300 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
009400
           05
                FILLER
                                PIC X(7)
                                           VALUE "VOUCHER".
                                PIC X(1)
009500
           0.5
               FILLER
                                           VALUE SPACE.
009600
           05
                FILLER
                                PIC X(10) VALUE "VENDOR/For".
009700
           05
                FILLER
                                PIC X(23) VALUE SPACE.
           05
009800
                FILLER
                                PIC X(8)
                                           VALUE "DATE".
009900
           05
                                PIC X(1)
                FILLER
                                           VALUE SPACE.
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010000
          05
                             PIC X(10) VALUE " AMOUNT".
              FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
010100
          05
             FILLER
                             PIC X(7) VALUE "INVOICE".
010200
          05 FILLER
010300
010400 01
          TITLE-LINE.
010500
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(31) VALUE SPACE.
010600
          05
                                   PIC X(11)
              FILLER
010700
              VALUE "DEDUCTIBLES".
010800
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(19) VALUE SPACE.
010900
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
011000
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011100
          05
              PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER PIC ZZZ9.
011200
                           PIC X.
011300 77
          WORK-FILE-AT-END
011400 77
          VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND
                                  PIC X.
011500
011600 77
          LINE-COUNT
                                  PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
011700 77
          PAGE-NUMBER
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
011800 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                  PIC 999 VALUE 55.
011900
012000 77
          RECORD-COUNT
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
012100
012200 77
                                  PIC 9(8).
          SAVE-PAID-DATE
012300
012400 77 RUNNING-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
012500
012600
         COPY "WSDATE01.CBL".
012700
012800 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
012900 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
013000
013100
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
013200
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
013300
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
013400
013500 PROGRAM-EXIT.
013600
          EXIT PROGRAM.
013700
013800 PROGRAM-DONE.
013900
          STOP RUN.
014000
014100 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
014200
          OPEN I-O VENDOR-FILE.
014300
014400
         OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
014500
014600 MAIN-PROCESS.
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014700
          PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
014800
          IF OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y"
014900
              PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE
015000
              PERFORM PRINT-THE-REPORT.
015100
015200 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
015300
          CLOSE VENDOR-FILE.
015400
          PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
015500
          CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
015600
015700 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015800
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
015900
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
              UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
016000
016100
016200 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016300
          DISPLAY "PRINT DEDUCTIBLES REPORT (Y/N)?".
016400
          ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
016500
          INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
016600
            CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
016700
            TO
                       UPPER-ALPHA.
016800
016900 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
          DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
017000
          PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017100
017200
017300*----
017400* Sorting logic
017500*-----
017600 SORT-DATA-FILE.
017700 SORT SORT-FILE
017800
              ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-PAID-DATE
017900
               USING VOUCHER-FILE
               GIVING WORK-FILE.
018000
018100
018200 PRINT-THE-REPORT.
018300
          OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
018400
          PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
018500
          PERFORM PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
018600
          PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
018700
          CLOSE WORK-FILE.
018800
018900 START-ONE-REPORT.
019000
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-REPORT.
019100
          PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
019200
          MOVE ZEROES TO RUNNING-TOTAL.
019300
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019400 INITIALIZE-REPORT.
019500
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
019600
019700 END-ONE-REPORT.
019800
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
019900
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
020000
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
020100
020200 PROCESS-VOUCHERS.
020300
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
020400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DATES
020500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
020600
020700 PROCESS-ALL-DATES.
020800
           PERFORM START-ONE-DATE.
020900
021000
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS
021100
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
021200
                  OR WORK-PAID-DATE NOT = SAVE-PAID-DATE.
021300
021400
           PERFORM END-ONE-DATE.
021500
021600 START-ONE-DATE.
021700
           MOVE WORK-PAID-DATE TO SAVE-PAID-DATE.
021800
021900 END-ONE-DATE.
022000
           PERFORM PRINT-RUNNING-TOTAL.
022100
022200 PRINT-RUNNING-TOTAL.
022300
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
022400
           MOVE SAVE-PAID-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
022500
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
022600
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
022700
           MOVE RUNNING-TOTAL TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
022800
           MOVE TOTAL-THRU TO PRINT-NAME.
022900
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
023000
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
023100
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
023200
023300 PROCESS-ALL-VOUCHERS.
023400
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
023500
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
023600
023700 PROCESS-THIS-VOUCHER.
023800
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
023900
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
024000
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
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024100
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
024200
           ADD WORK-PAID-AMOUNT TO RUNNING-TOTAL.
024300
024400 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
024500
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-1.
024600
           PERFORM PRINT-LINE-2.
024700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
024800
024900 PRINT-LINE-1.
025000
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
025100
           MOVE WORK-NUMBER TO PRINT-NUMBER.
025200
025300
           MOVE WORK-VENDOR TO VENDOR-NUMBER.
025400
           PERFORM READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
025500
           IF VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND = "Y"
025600
               MOVE VENDOR-NAME TO PRINT-NAME
025700
           ELSE
025800
               MOVE "*VENDOR NOT ON FILE*" TO PRINT-NAME.
025900
026000
           MOVE WORK-PAID-DATE TO DATE-CCYYMMDD.
026100
           PERFORM CONVERT-TO-MMDDCCYY.
026200
           MOVE DATE-MMDDCCYY TO PRINT-DUE-DATE.
026300
026400
           MOVE WORK-PAID-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
026500
           MOVE WORK-INVOICE TO PRINT-INVOICE.
026600
026700
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
026800
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
026900
0.27000 PRINT-LINE-2.
027100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
027200
           MOVE WORK-FOR TO PRINT-NAME.
027300
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
027400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027500
027600 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027700
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
027800
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
027900
028000 LINE-FEED.
028100
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
028200
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
028300
028400 START-NEXT-PAGE.
028500
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
028600
028700
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028800 START-NEW-PAGE.
028900
          ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
029000
          MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
029100
          MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
029200
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
029300
029400
          MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
029500
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
029600
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
029700
029800 END-LAST-PAGE.
029900
         PERFORM FORM-FEED.
030000
          MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
030100
030200 FORM-FEED.
030300
         MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
030400
         WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
030500
030600*----
030700* Read first, read next routines
030800*-----
030900 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
031000
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
031100
031200 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
031300
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
031400
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD
031500
              UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
031600
                 OR ( WORK-PAID-DATE NOT = ZEROES AND
031700
                      WORK-DEDUCTIBLE = "Y").
031800
031900 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
         MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
032000
032100
          READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
032200
             AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
032300
032400*-----
032500* Other File IO routines
032600*-----
032700 READ-VENDOR-RECORD.
032800
         MOVE "Y" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
032900
         READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD
033000
              TNVALTD KEY
             MOVE "N" TO VENDOR-RECORD-FOUND.
033100
033200
033300*---
033400* Utility Routines
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033500*-----
033600 COPY "PLDATE01.CBL".
033700
```

2. The sample output of deduct01.cbl lists paid bills that were flagged as tax-deductible:

#### **OUTPUT:**

DEDUCTIBLES	PAGE:	1	
VOUCHER VENDOR/For		DATE	AMOUNT INVOICE
2 ABC PRINTING BUSINESS CARDS		1/27/1994	105.00 CX-1407
11 ABC PRINTING BUSINESS CARDS		1/27/1994	51.03 CX-1407
12 ABC PRINTING BUSINESS CARDS		1/27/1994	6.03 CX-1407
TOTAL THRU 1/27/1994 162	2.06		

3. Study the report from DEDUCT01. Frequently, an entry screen will be used to allow the user to print the same basic information in a variety of ways. For example, when the user runs a report program, the user could be asked SHOW ONLY UNPAID ITEMS (Y/N)? followed by SHOW ONLY DEDUCTIBLE ITEMS (Y/N)? After criteria such as these are added in to the report, the READ-NEXT-VALID logic can become complicated. In the following example, the next record is read and if no select criteria has been requested, the logic returns with the record just read. Otherwise, it tries to match one or the other of the selected criteria.

```
031200 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
031300
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
           IF SHOW-ONLY-UNPAID-ITEMS = "Y" OR
031400
031500
               SHOW-ONLY-DEDUCTIBLE-ITEMS = "Y"
               PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD
031600
                   UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
031700
031800
                   OR ( WORK-PAID-DATE NOT =
                                                ZEROES AND
031700
                       SHOW-ONLY-UNPAID-ITEMS = "Y").
031900
                   OR ( WORK-DEDUCTIBLE = "Y" AND
032000
                       SHOW-ONLY-DEDUCTIBLE = "Y").
032100
```

# **Answers to Bonus Day 1, "Control Breaks"**

#### Quiz

- **1.** A control break is a break inserted into the normal processing of a program (usually a report program) to cause groups of records to be processed together as one unit. The interruption of the normal printing of a report program to print a total or subtotal would be a control break or level break.
- **2.** The control break field or control field is the field in the record that causes a control break to occur when the record changes.
- **3.** The control break current value or control current value is a field created in WORKING-STORAGE that holds a copy of the control break field. The control break current value is filled in at the beginning of a control break level with the value in the control break field. As the processing continues, the control break field is compared to the control break current value to determine whether a control break has occurred.
- **4.** Control break accumulators or control accumulators are variables used for summing or counting values within a control break.
- **5.** A level 1 break varies from any other break because there is no true control break current value. The level 1 break starts at the beginning of the file and completes at the end of the file. The logic to start level 1 begins by executing a read-first valid record.

The end of a level 1 break does not add accumulators to the next higher level because there is no next higher level.

#### **Exercises**

1. Listing A.43 is slsrpt02.cbl, modified from slsrpt01.cbl. The lines that were moved have been commented out, and the changes are highlighted in the listing.

#### TYPE: Listing A.43. The changes needed to create slsrpt02.cbl.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSRPT02.
000300*-----
000400* Generate test sales data
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000*-----
001100* SLSALES.CBL
001200*-----
001300
       SELECT SALES-FILE
    ASSIGN TO "SALES"
001400
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001500
             ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
001700
         SELECT WORK-FILE
001800
             ASSIGN TO "WORK"
001900
             ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
002000
      SELECT SORT-FILE
002100
002200
             ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002300
        SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002400
002500
            ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002600
            ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEOUENTIAL.
002700
002800 DATA DIVISION.
002900 FILE SECTION.
003000
003100*-----
003200* FDSALES.CBL
003300* Temporary daily sales file.
003400*-----
003500 FD SALES-FILE
003600 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003700 01 SALES-RECORD.
003800 05 SALES-STORE
                                 PIC 9(2).
        05 SALES-DIVISION
                                   PIC 9(2).
003900
004000 05 SALES-DEPARTMENT
                                  PIC 9(2).
                                   PIC 9(2).
004100
        05 SALES-CATEGORY
004200
         05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
004300
004400 FD WORK-FILE
         LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
004500
004600 01 WORK-RECORD.
004700
         05 WORK-STORE
                                  PIC 9(2).
            WORK-DIVISION
004800
         05
                                  PIC 9(2).
                                  PIC 9(2).
004900
         05
            WORK-DEPARTMENT
005000
         05
            WORK-CATEGORY
                                  PIC 9(2).
         05 WORK-AMOUNT
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
005100
005200
005300 SD SORT-FILE
005400
         LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
005500 01
         SORT-RECORD.
005600
         0.5
            SORT-STORE
                                  PIC 9(2).
                                  PIC 9(2).
005700
         0.5
             SORT-DIVISION
                                 PIC 9(2).
005800
         05
            SORT-DEPARTMENT
005900
         05
             SORT-CATEGORY
                                  PIC 9(2).
         05
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
006000
             SORT-AMOUNT
006100
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006200 FD
          PRINTER-FILE
006300
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
006400 01
          PRINTER-RECORD
                                         PIC X(80).
006500
006600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
006700
006800 77
                                  PIC X.
           OK-TO-PROCESS
006900
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007000
007100
007200 01
           LEGEND-LINE.
007300
           05
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE "STORE:".
               FILLER
007400
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
007500
           05
               PRINT-STORE
                                  PIC Z9.
007600
007700 01
           DETAIL-LINE.
007800
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
007900
           05
               PRINT-DIVISION
                                  PIC Z9.
008000
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
                                  PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
008100
           05
               FILLER
008200
           05
               PRINT-DEPARTMENT
                                  PIC Z9.
           05
008300
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
008400
           05
               FILLER
                                  PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
008500
           05
               PRINT-CATEGORY
                                  PIC Z9.
                                  PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
008600
           05
               FILLER
           05
                                  PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
008700
               PRINT-AMOUNT
008800
008900 01
           COLUMN-LINE.
009000
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(8)
                                          VALUE "DIVISION".
009100
           0.5
               FILLER
                               PIC X(1)
                                          VALUE SPACE.
009200
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(10) VALUE "DEPARTMENT".
009300
           05
                               PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
009400
           05
                               PIC X(8) VALUE "CATEGORY".
               FILLER
                               PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
           05
009500
               FILLER
009600
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
009700
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(6) VALUE "AMOUNT".
009800
009900 01
           TITLE-LINE.
010000
           05
                                    PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
010100
           05
               FILLER
                                    PIC X(12)
010200
               VALUE "SALES REPORT".
010300
           0.5
                                    PIC X(16) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
               FILLER
010400
           0.5
                                    PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
                                    PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
010500
           05
               FILLER
010600
           05
                                   PIC ZZZ9.
               PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER
010700
010800 01
           TOTAL-LINE.
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010900
          05
             FILLER
                                  PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
011000
          05
              TOTAL-TYPE
                                  PIC X(8).
011100
          05
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
011200
          05
              TOTAL-NUMBER
                                  PIC Z9.
011300
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
                                  PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
011400
          05
              TOTAL-LITERAL
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011500
          05
              FILLER
011600
          05 PRINT-TOTAL
                                  PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
011700
011800 77
          GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE "
                                                    GRAND".
          STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL
011900 77
                                  PIC X(8) VALUE "
                                                     STORE".
012000 77
          DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
          DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " DEPT".
012100 77
012200
012300 77
          WORK-FILE-AT-END
                                 PIC X.
012400
012500 77
         LINE-COUNT
                                 PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
012600 77
                                 PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
         PAGE-NUMBER
012700 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                 PIC 999 VALUE 55.
012800
012900 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                 PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
013000
013100* Control break current values for store, division
013200* department.
                                 PIC 99.
013300 77 CURRENT-STORE
013400 77 CURRENT-DIVISION
                                PIC 99.
013500 77 CURRENT-DEPARTMENT PIC 99.
013600
013700* Control break accumulators
013800* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
013900* STORE TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
014000* DIVISION TOTAL is the level 3 accumulator
014100* DEPARTMENT TOTAL is the level 4 accumulator.
014200 77 GRAND-TOTAL
                                 PIC S9(6)V99.
014300 77 STORE-TOTAL
                                 PIC S9(6)V99.
014400 77 DIVISION-TOTAL
                                PIC S9(6)V99.
014500 77 DEPARTMENT-TOTAL
                                PIC S9(6)V99.
014600
014700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
014800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
014900
015000
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
015100
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
015200
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
015300
015400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
015500
          EXIT PROGRAM.
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015600
015700 PROGRAM-DONE.
015800
           STOP RUN.
015900
016000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
016100
016200
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
016300
016400 MAIN-PROCESS.
016500
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016600
           PERFORM PROCESS-THE-FILE
016700
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
016800
016900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
017000
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
017100
017200 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
017500
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
017600
017700 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017800
           DISPLAY "PRINT SALES REPORT (Y/N)?".
017900
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
018000
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
018100
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
018200
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
018300
018400 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018500
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
018600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018700
018800 PROCESS-THE-FILE.
018900
           PERFORM START-THE-FILE.
019000
           PERFORM PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
019100
           PERFORM END-THE-FILE.
019200
019300*
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
019400
           MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
019500
019600 START-THE-FILE.
019700
           PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE.
019800
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
019900
020000 END-THE-FILE.
020100
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
020200
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020300 SORT-DATA-FILE.
020400
           SORT SORT-FILE
020500
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-STORE
020600
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DIVISION
020700
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DEPARTMENT
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-CATEGORY
020800
020900
                USING SALES-FILE
021000
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
021100
021200* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
021300 PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
021400
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
021500
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-STORES
021600
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
021700
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
021800
021900 START-ONE-REPORT.
022000
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
022100
           MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
022200
022300
           PERFORM START-NEW-REPORT.
022400
022500 START-NEW-REPORT.
022600
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
022700
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
022800
022900 END-ONE-REPORT.
023000
           IF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
023100
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
023200
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
023300
           ELSE
023400
               PERFORM PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
023500
023600
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
023700
023800 PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
023900
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
024000
024100
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
024200
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
024300
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
024400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
024500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
024600
024700
024800* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
024900 PROCESS-ALL-STORES.
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025000
           PERFORM START-ONE-STORE.
025100
025200
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS
025300
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
025400
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE.
025500
025600
           PERFORM END-ONE-STORE.
025700
025800 START-ONE-STORE.
025900
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO CURRENT-STORE.
026000
           MOVE ZEROES TO STORE-TOTAL.
026100
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO PRINT-STORE.
026200
026300
           PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
026400
026500 END-ONE-STORE.
026600
           PERFORM PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
026700
           ADD STORE-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
026800
026900 PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
027000
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
027100
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
027200
           MOVE CURRENT-STORE TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
027300
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
027400
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
027500
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
027600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
027800
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
027900
028000* LEVEL 3 CONTROL BREAK
028100 PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS.
028200
           PERFORM START-ONE-DIVISION.
028300
028400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS
028500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
028600
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
028700
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION.
028800
           PERFORM END-ONE-DIVISION.
028900
029000
029100 START-ONE-DIVISION.
029200
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO CURRENT-DIVISION.
029300
           MOVE ZEROES TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
029400*
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO PRINT-DIVISION.
029500
029600 END-ONE-DIVISION.
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029700
           PERFORM PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
029800
           ADD DIVISION-TOTAL TO STORE-TOTAL.
029900
030000 PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
030100
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
030200
030300
           MOVE CURRENT-DIVISION TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
030400
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
030500
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
030600
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
030700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
030800
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
030900
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
031000
031100* LEVEL 4 CONTROL BREAK
031200 PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS.
031300
           PERFORM START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
031400
031500
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES
031600
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
031700
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
031800
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION
031900
                  OR WORK-DEPARTMENT NOT = CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
032000
032100
           PERFORM END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032200
032300 START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032400
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
032500
           MOVE ZEROES TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
032600*
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO PRINT-DEPARTMENT.
032700
032800 END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032900
           PERFORM PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
033000
           ADD DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
033100
033200 PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
033300
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
033400
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
033500
           MOVE CURRENT-DEPARTMENT TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
033600
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
033700
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
033800
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
033900
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
034000
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
034100
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
034200
034300* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
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034400 PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES.
034500
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
034600
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
034700
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
034800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
034900
035000 PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
035100
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
035200
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
035300
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
035400
035500 PRINT-THE-RECORD.
035600
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO PRINT-DIVISION.
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO PRINT-DEPARTMENT.
035700
035800
           MOVE WORK-CATEGORY TO PRINT-CATEGORY.
035900
036000
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
036100
036200
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
036300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
036400
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
036500
036600* PRINTING ROUTINES
036700 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
036800
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
036900
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
037000
037100 LINE-FEED.
037200
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
037300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
037400
037500 START-NEXT-PAGE.
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
037600
037700
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
037800
037900 START-NEW-PAGE.
038000
           ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
038100
           MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
038200
           MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
038300
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038400
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
038500
           MOVE LEGEND-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
038600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
038800
           MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038900
039000
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
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039100
039200 END-LAST-PAGE.
039300
         IF PAGE-NUMBER > 0
039400
             PERFORM FORM-FEED.
039500
         MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
039600
039700 FORM-FEED.
039800
         MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
         WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
039900
040000
040100*-----
040200* Read first, read next routines
040300*-----
040400 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
040500
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
040600
040700 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
040800
         PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
040900
041000 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
041100
         MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
041200
         READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
041300
             AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
041400
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The output of slsrpt02.cbl shows full detail on each line:

#### **OUTPUT:**

SALES REPORT PAGE: 1

STORE:	1		
DIVISI	ON DEPARTMEN	NT CATEGORY	AMOUNT
1	1	1	237.57
1	1	2	475.14
DEPT	1 TOTAL	712.71	
1	2	3	712.71
1	2	4	50.28
DEPT	2 TOTAL	762.99	
DIVISI	ON 1 TOTAL	1,475.70	
2	3	5	287.85
2	3	6	525.42
DEPT	3 TOTAL	813.27	

	7 8 863.55			
DIVISION 2 TOTA	L 1,676.8	82		
3 5 3 5 DEPT 5 TOTAL				
3 6 3 6 DEPT 6 TOTAL				
DIVISION 3 TOTA	L 977.9	94		
STORE 1 TOTAL	4,130.46			
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STORE: 2				
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DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,380.18

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3 5 9 488.97
3 5 10 726.54
DEPT 5 TOTAL 1,215.51
3 6 11 64.11
3 6 12 301.68
DEPT 6 TOTAL 365.79
DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,581.30
STORE 2 TOTAL 4,140.54
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                            SALES REPORT
                                                PAGE: 3
STORE: 3
DIVISION DEPARTMENT CATEGORY AMOUNT
1 1 1 539.25
1 1 2 776.82
DEPT 1 TOTAL 1,316.07
1 2 3 114.39
1 2 4 351.96
DEPT 2 TOTAL 466.35
DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,782.42
             5 589.53
6 72.90-
   3
2
2 3
                          72.90-
DEPT 3 TOTAL 516.63

      2
      4
      7
      164.67

      2
      4
      8
      402.24

DEPT 4 TOTAL 566.91
DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,083.54
3 5 9 639.81
3 5 10 22.62-
DEPT 5 TOTAL 617.19
3 6 11 214.95
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3 6 12 452.52

DEPT 6 TOTAL 667.47

DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,284.66

STORE 3 TOTAL 4,150.62

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STORE: 4

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DIVISION	DEPARTMEN	ΙΤ	CATEGORY		AMOUNT
1 1 DEPT 1 1	1 1 TOTAL	71		690. 27.	
1 1 DEPT 2 7	2 2 FOTAL		4	265. 502.	
DIVISION	1 TOTAL		1,485.78		
2 2 DEPT 3 7	3 3 TOTAL		5 6 .8.31	740. 77.	
	4 4 FOTAL		8	315. 553.	
DIVISION	2 TOTAL		1,686.90		
3 3 DEPT 5 7	5 5 FOTAL	1	.0	790. 128.	
		1	.2	365. 603.	
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DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,888.02

STORE 4 TOTAL 5,060.70

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DIVISION	DEDARTMENT	CATEGORY	AMOTINT

1 1 59.07-1 2 178.50

DEPT 1 TOTAL 119.43

1 2 3 416.07 1 2 4 653.64

DEPT 2 TOTAL 1,069.71

#### DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,189.14

2 3 2 5 8.79-6 228.78

DEPT 3 TOTAL 219.99

2 4 7 466.35 2 4 8 703.92 466.35 DEPT 4 TOTAL 1,170.27

DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,390.26

3 5 9 41.49 3 5 10 279.06 DEPT 5 TOTAL 320.55

3 6 11 516.63 3 6 12 754.20 DEPT 6 TOTAL 1,270.83

DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,591.38

STORE 5 TOTAL 4,170.78

DIVISIO	ON DEPARTMEN	T CATEGORY	AMOUNT		
1 1 DEPT	1 1 1 TOTAL		91.77 329.34		
1 1 DEPT	2 2 2 TOTAL	4	566.91 95.52-		
DIVISI	ON 1 TOTAL	892.50			
2 2 DEPT	3 3 3 TOTAL	6	142.05 379.62		
2 2 DEPT	4 4 4 TOTAL	8	617.19 45.24-		
DIVISIO	ON 2 TOTAL	1,093.62			
3 3 DEPT	5 5 5 TOTAL	9 10 622.23	192.33 429.90		
3 3 DEPT		12	667.47 5.04		
DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,294.74					
STORE	6 TOTAL 3	,280.86			
GRAND	TOTAL 24	,933.96			

**2.** Listing A.44 removes all detail printing and prints only the control breaks. All changes are highlighted, but only the change of removing (by commenting out) lines 035300 through 036200 was necessary to remove the printing of the detail lines.

The key cosmetic change is the removal of lines 038600 through 038800, which print the column line. All other highlighted changes are the removal of things not needed for a summary version of the report, or small cosmetic changes such as the title of the report.

TYPE: Listing A.44. Printing control breaks only.

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000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. SLSSUM01.
000300*-----
000400* Generate test sales data
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000*-----
001100* SLSALES.CBL
001200*-----
001300 SELECT SALES-FILE
            ASSIGN TO "SALES"
001400
001500
            ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001600
001700 SELECT WORK-FILE
001800
            ASSIGN TO "WORK"
            ORGANIZATION IS SEQUENTIAL.
001900
002000
002100 SELECT SORT-FILE
002200
            ASSIGN TO "SORT".
002300
002400 SELECT PRINTER-FILE
002500
            ASSIGN TO PRINTER
002600
            ORGANIZATION IS LINE SEQUENTIAL.
002700
002800 DATA DIVISION.
002900 FILE SECTION.
003000
003100*-----
003200* FDSALES.CBL
003300* Temporary daily sales file.
003400*-----
003500 FD SALES-FILE
003600 LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
003700 01 SALES-RECORD.
003800
       05 SALES-STORE
                                PIC 9(2).
003900
        05
           SALES-DIVISION
                                 PIC 9(2).
       05
           SALES-DEPARTMENT
004000
                                PIC 9(2).
004100
        0.5
           SALES-CATEGORY
                                 PIC 9(2).
004200
        05 SALES-AMOUNT
                                PIC S9(6)V99.
004300
004400 FD WORK-FILE
004500
        LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
004600 01 WORK-RECORD.
004700
        05 WORK-STORE
                                 PIC 9(2).
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004800
           05
               WORK-DIVISION
                                         PIC 9(2).
                                         PIC 9(2).
004900
           05
               WORK-DEPARTMENT
005000
           05
               WORK-CATEGORY
                                         PIC 9(2).
005100
           05
               WORK-AMOUNT
                                         PIC S9(6)V99.
005200
005300 SD
           SORT-FILE
005400
           LABEL RECORDS ARE STANDARD.
005500 01
           SORT-RECORD.
005600
           05
                                         PIC 9(2).
               SORT-STORE
                                         PIC 9(2).
005700
           05
               SORT-DIVISION
005800
           05
               SORT-DEPARTMENT
                                         PIC 9(2).
005900
           05
               SORT-CATEGORY
                                         PIC 9(2).
006000
           05
               SORT-AMOUNT
                                         PIC S9(6)V99.
006100
006200 FD
           PRINTER-FILE
006300
           LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED.
006400 01 PRINTER-RECORD
                                         PIC X(80).
006500
006600 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
006700
006800 77
           OK-TO-PROCESS
                                   PIC X.
006900
007000
           COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
007100
007200 01
           LEGEND-LINE.
007300
           05
               FILLER
                                   PIC X(6) VALUE "STORE:".
                                   PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
007400
           05
               FILLER
007500
           05
               PRINT-STORE
                                   PIC Z9.
007600
007700*01
           DETAIL-LINE.
007800*
           05
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
           05
               PRINT-DIVISION
                                   PIC Z9.
007900*
*008000
           05
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
               FILLER
           05
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
008100*
               FILLER
                                   PIC Z9.
008200*
           05
               PRINT-DEPARTMENT
008300*
           05
               FILLER
                                   PIC X(6) VALUE SPACE.
                                   PIC X(3) VALUE SPACE.
008400*
           05
               FILLER
               PRINT-CATEGORY
008500*
           05
                                   PIC Z9.
008600*
           05
               FILLER
                                   PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
008700*
           05
               PRINT-AMOUNT
                                   PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
008800
008900*01
           COLUMN-LINE.
009000*
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(8)
                                          VALUE "DIVISION".
           05
                               PIC X(1)
009100*
               FILLER
                                          VALUE SPACE.
009200*
           05
                               PIC X(10) VALUE "DEPARTMENT".
               FILLER
           05
                               PIC X(1)
009300*
               FILLER
                                          VALUE SPACE.
009400*
           05
               FILLER
                               PIC X(8)
                                          VALUE "CATEGORY".
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009500*
          05
              FILLER
                             PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
009600*
          05
              FILLER
                             PIC X(4) VALUE SPACE.
                             PIC X(6) VALUE "AMOUNT".
009700*
          05
              FILLER
009800
009900 01
          TITLE-LINE.
          05
                                  PIC X(30) VALUE SPACE.
010000
              FILLER
010100
          05
              FILLER
                                   PIC X(13)
010200
              VALUE "SALES SUMMARY".
010300
          05
                                  PIC X(15) VALUE SPACE.
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(5) VALUE "PAGE:".
010400
          05
              FILLER
010500
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
010600
          05
              PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER
                                  PIC ZZZ9.
010700
010800 01
          TOTAL-LINE.
010900
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(11) VALUE SPACE.
011000
          05
              TOTAL-TYPE
                                  PIC X(8).
011100
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
          05
011200
              TOTAL-NUMBER
                                  PIC Z9.
          05
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011300
              FILLER
          05
                                  PIC X(5) VALUE "TOTAL".
011400
              TOTAL-LITERAL
011500
          05
              FILLER
                                  PIC X(1) VALUE SPACE.
011600
          05
                                  PIC ZZZ,ZZ9.99-.
             PRINT-TOTAL
011700
011800 77
          GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " GRAND".
          STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL
                                  PIC X(8) VALUE "
011900 77
                                                       STORE".
012000 77
          DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE "DIVISION".
012100 77
          DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL PIC X(8) VALUE " DEPT".
012200
012300 77
          WORK-FILE-AT-END
                                  PIC X.
012400
                                  PIC 999 VALUE ZERO.
012500 77
          LINE-COUNT
012600 77
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZERO.
          PAGE-NUMBER
012700 77
          MAXIMUM-LINES
                                  PIC 999 VALUE 55.
012800
012900 77 RECORD-COUNT
                                  PIC 9999 VALUE ZEROES.
013000
013100* Control break current values for store, division
013200* department.
013300 77 CURRENT-STORE
                                 PIC 99.
                                 PIC 99.
013400 77 CURRENT-DIVISION
013500 77 CURRENT-DEPARTMENT
                                PIC 99.
013600
013700* Control break accumulators
013800* GRAND TOTAL is the level 1 accumulator for the whole file
013900* STORE TOTAL is the level 2 accumulator
014000* DIVISION TOTAL is the level 3 accumulator
014100* DEPARTMENT TOTAL is the level 4 accumulator.
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014200 77
                                   PIC S9(6)V99.
          GRAND-TOTAL
014300 77
          STORE-TOTAL
                                   PIC S9(6)V99.
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
014400 77 DIVISION-TOTAL
014500 77 DEPARTMENT-TOTAL
                                  PIC S9(6)V99.
014600
014700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
014800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
014900
015000
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
015100
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
015200
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
015300
015400 PROGRAM-EXIT.
015500
           EXIT PROGRAM.
015600
015700 PROGRAM-DONE.
015800
           STOP RUN.
015900
016000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
016100
016200
           OPEN OUTPUT PRINTER-FILE.
016300
016400 MAIN-PROCESS.
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
016500
016600
           PERFORM PROCESS-THE-FILE
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "N".
016700
016800
016900 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
017000
           CLOSE PRINTER-FILE.
017100
017200 GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017300
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017400
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS
017500
               UNTIL OK-TO-PROCESS = "Y" OR "N".
017600
017700 ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
017800
           DISPLAY "PRINT SALES SUMMARY (Y/N)?".
017900
           ACCEPT OK-TO-PROCESS.
018000
           INSPECT OK-TO-PROCESS
018100
             CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
018200
             TO
                        UPPER-ALPHA.
018300
018400 RE-ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018500
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO".
018600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-OK-TO-PROCESS.
018700
018800 PROCESS-THE-FILE.
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018900
           PERFORM START-THE-FILE.
019000
           PERFORM PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
019100
           PERFORM END-THE-FILE.
019200
019300*
           PERFORM GET-OK-TO-PROCESS.
           MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-PROCESS.
019400
019500
019600 START-THE-FILE.
019700
           PERFORM SORT-DATA-FILE.
019800
           OPEN INPUT WORK-FILE.
019900
020000 END-THE-FILE.
020100
           CLOSE WORK-FILE.
020200
020300 SORT-DATA-FILE.
020400
           SORT SORT-FILE
020500
               ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-STORE
020600
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DIVISION
020700
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-DEPARTMENT
020800
                  ASCENDING KEY SORT-CATEGORY
020900
                USING SALES-FILE
021000
                GIVING WORK-FILE.
021100
021200* LEVEL 1 CONTROL BREAK
021300 PRINT-ONE-REPORT.
021400
           PERFORM START-ONE-REPORT.
021500
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-STORES
021600
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y".
021700
           PERFORM END-ONE-REPORT.
021800
021900 START-ONE-REPORT.
022000
           PERFORM READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
022100
           MOVE ZEROES TO GRAND-TOTAL.
022200
022300
           PERFORM START-NEW-REPORT.
022400
022500 START-NEW-REPORT.
022600*
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
022700
           MOVE ZEROES TO LINE-COUNT PAGE-NUMBER.
022800
022900 END-ONE-REPORT.
023000
           TF RECORD-COUNT = ZEROES
023100
               MOVE "NO RECORDS FOUND" TO PRINTER-RECORD
023200
               PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER
023300
           ELSE
023400
               PERFORM PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
023500
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023600
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
023700
023800 PRINT-GRAND-TOTAL.
023900
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
024000
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
           MOVE GRAND-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
024100
024200
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
024300
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
024400
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
024500
           PERFORM LINE-FEED 2 TIMES.
024600*
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
024700
024800* LEVEL 2 CONTROL BREAK
024900 PROCESS-ALL-STORES.
025000
           PERFORM START-ONE-STORE.
025100
025200
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS
025300
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
025400
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE.
025500
025600
           PERFORM END-ONE-STORE.
025700
025800 START-ONE-STORE.
025900
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO CURRENT-STORE.
026000
           MOVE ZEROES TO STORE-TOTAL.
026100
           MOVE WORK-STORE TO PRINT-STORE.
026200
026300
           PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
026400
026500 END-ONE-STORE.
026600
           PERFORM PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
026700
           ADD STORE-TOTAL TO GRAND-TOTAL.
026800
026900 PRINT-STORE-TOTAL.
027000
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
027100
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
027200
           MOVE CURRENT-STORE TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
027300
           MOVE STORE-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
027400
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
027500
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
027600
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
027700
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
027800*
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
027900
028000* LEVEL 3 CONTROL BREAK
028100 PROCESS-ALL-DIVISIONS.
028200
           PERFORM START-ONE-DIVISION.
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028300
028400
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS
028500
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
028600
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
028700
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION.
028800
028900
           PERFORM END-ONE-DIVISION.
029000
029100 START-ONE-DIVISION.
029200
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO CURRENT-DIVISION.
029300
           MOVE ZEROES TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
029400*
           MOVE WORK-DIVISION TO PRINT-DIVISION.
029500
029600 END-ONE-DIVISION.
029700
           PERFORM PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
029800
           ADD DIVISION-TOTAL TO STORE-TOTAL.
029900
030000 PRINT-DIVISION-TOTAL.
030100
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
030200
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
030300
           MOVE CURRENT-DIVISION TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
030400
           MOVE DIVISION-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
030500
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
030600
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
030700
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
030800
030900*
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
031000
031100* LEVEL 4 CONTROL BREAK
031200 PROCESS-ALL-DEPARTMENTS.
031300
           PERFORM START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
031400
031500
           PERFORM PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES
               UNTIL WORK-FILE-AT-END = "Y"
031600
031700
                  OR WORK-STORE NOT = CURRENT-STORE
031800
                  OR WORK-DIVISION NOT = CURRENT-DIVISION
031900
                  OR WORK-DEPARTMENT NOT = CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
032000
032100
           PERFORM END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032200
032300 START-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032400
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO CURRENT-DEPARTMENT.
032500
           MOVE ZEROES TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
032600*
           MOVE WORK-DEPARTMENT TO PRINT-DEPARTMENT.
032700
032800 END-ONE-DEPARTMENT.
032900
           PERFORM PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
```

```
033000
           ADD DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO DIVISION-TOTAL.
033100
033200 PRINT-DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
033300
           MOVE SPACE TO TOTAL-LINE.
033400
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL TO PRINT-TOTAL.
           MOVE CURRENT-DEPARTMENT TO TOTAL-NUMBER.
033500
033600
           MOVE DEPARTMENT-TOTAL-LITERAL TO TOTAL-TYPE.
033700
           MOVE "TOTAL" TO TOTAL-LITERAL.
033800
           MOVE TOTAL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
033900
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
034000
           PERFORM LINE-FEED.
034100*
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
034200
034300* PROCESS ONE RECORD LEVEL
034400 PROCESS-ALL-CATEGORIES.
034500
           PERFORM PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
034600
           ADD WORK-AMOUNT TO DEPARTMENT-TOTAL.
034700
           ADD 1 TO RECORD-COUNT.
034800
           PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
034900
035000 PROCESS-THIS-CATEGORY.
035100
           IF LINE-COUNT > MAXIMUM-LINES
035200
               PERFORM START-NEXT-PAGE.
035300*
           PERFORM PRINT-THE-RECORD.
035400
035500*PRINT-THE-RECORD.
           MOVE WORK-CATEGORY TO PRINT-CATEGORY.
035600*
035700*
035800*
           MOVE WORK-AMOUNT TO PRINT-AMOUNT.
035900*
036000*
           MOVE DETAIL-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
036100*
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
036200*
           MOVE SPACE TO DETAIL-LINE.
036300
036400* PRINTING ROUTINES
036500 WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
036600
           WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING 1.
036700
           ADD 1 TO LINE-COUNT.
036800
036900 LINE-FEED.
037000
           MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
037100
           PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
037200
037300 START-NEXT-PAGE.
037400
           PERFORM END-LAST-PAGE.
037500
           PERFORM START-NEW-PAGE.
037600
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037700 START-NEW-PAGE.
037800
          ADD 1 TO PAGE-NUMBER.
037900
          MOVE PAGE-NUMBER TO PRINT-PAGE-NUMBER.
          MOVE TITLE-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
038000
038100
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038200
         PERFORM LINE-FEED.
         MOVE LEGEND-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
038300
038400
         PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038500
         PERFORM LINE-FEED.
          MOVE COLUMN-LINE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
038600*
038700*
          PERFORM WRITE-TO-PRINTER.
038800*
          PERFORM LINE-FEED.
038900
039000 END-LAST-PAGE.
039100
         IF PAGE-NUMBER > 0
039200
             PERFORM FORM-FEED.
039300
         MOVE ZERO TO LINE-COUNT.
039400
039500 FORM-FEED.
039600
         MOVE SPACE TO PRINTER-RECORD.
039700
         WRITE PRINTER-RECORD BEFORE ADVANCING PAGE.
039800
039900*-----
040000* Read first, read next routines
040100*-----
040200 READ-FIRST-VALID-WORK.
040300 PERFORM READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
040400
040500 READ-NEXT-VALID-WORK.
040600
          PERFORM READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
040700
040800 READ-NEXT-WORK-RECORD.
040900
         MOVE "N" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
041000
         READ WORK-FILE NEXT RECORD
041100
              AT END MOVE "Y" TO WORK-FILE-AT-END.
041200
```

The output of slssum01.cbl prints only the control breaks and no detail lines:

#### **OUTPUT:**

SALES SUMMARY PAGE: 1
STORE: 1

DEPT 1 TOTAL 712.71

DEPT 2 TOTAL 762.99

DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,475.70

DEPT 3 TOTAL 813.27

DEPT 4 TOTAL 863.55

DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,676.82

DEPT 5 TOTAL 913.83

DEPT 6 TOTAL 64.11

DIVISION 3 TOTAL 977.94

STORE 1 TOTAL 4,130.46

SALES SUMMARY PAGE: 2

STORE: 2

DEPT 1 TOTAL 1,014.39

DEPT 2 TOTAL 164.67

DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,179.06

DEPT 3 TOTAL 1,114.95

DEPT 4 TOTAL 265.23

DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,380.18

DEPT 5 TOTAL 1,215.51

DEPT 6 TOTAL 365.79

DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,581.30

STORE 2 TOTAL 4,140.54

SALES SUMMARY

PAGE: 3

STORE: 3

DEPT 1 TOTAL 1,316.07

DEPT 2 TOTAL 466.35

DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,782.42

DEPT 3 TOTAL 516.63

DEPT 4 TOTAL 566.91

DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,083.54

DEPT 5 TOTAL 617.19

DEPT 6 TOTAL 667.47

DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,284.66

STORE 3 TOTAL 4,150.62

SALES SUMMARY PAGE: 4

STORE: 4

DEPT 1 TOTAL 717.75

DEPT 2 TOTAL 768.03

DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,485.78

DEPT 3 TOTAL 818.31

DEPT 4 TOTAL 868.59

DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,686.90

DEPT 5 TOTAL 918.87

DEPT 6 TOTAL 969.15

STORE: 5

DEPT 1 TOTAL 119.43

DEPT 2 TOTAL 1,069.71

DIVISION 1 TOTAL 1,189.14

DEPT 3 TOTAL 219.99

DEPT 4 TOTAL 1,170.27

DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,390.26

DEPT 5 TOTAL 320.55

DEPT 6 TOTAL 1,270.83

DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,591.38

STORE 5 TOTAL 4,170.78

SALES SUMMARY PAGE: 6

STORE: 6

DEPT 1 TOTAL 421.11

DEPT 2 TOTAL 471.39

DIVISION 1 TOTAL 892.50

DEPT 3 TOTAL 521.67

DEPT 4 TOTAL 571.95

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DIVISION 2 TOTAL 1,093.62

DEPT 5 TOTAL 622.23

DEPT 6 TOTAL 672.51

DIVISION 3 TOTAL 1,294.74

STORE 6 TOTAL 3,280.86

GRAND TOTAL 24,933.96
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# Answers to Bonus Day 2, "Miscellaneous COBOL Syntax"

### Quiz

- **1.** The output will be the last name, a comma, a space, the first name, a space, and the middle name: JONES, JOHN PAUL
- **2.** FIRST-NAME will contain JANE with spaces to the end of the field. LAST-NAME will contain JOHANSEN with spaces to the end of the field.

### **Exercise**

Listing A.45 is an example of how such a program might work.

### TYPE: Listing A.45. A subroutine to get YES or NO.

000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

```
000200 PROGRAM-ID. YESORNO.
000300*------
000400* Force user to enter yes or no
000500*------
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 LINKAGE SECTION.
```

```
001700* Field is filled in and returned
001800* to the calling program
001900*----
002000 77 YES-OR-NO
                              PIC X.
002100
002200 PROCEDURE DIVISION
002300
           USING YES-OR-NO.
002400
002500 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002600
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002700
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002800
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002900
003000 PROGRAM-EXIT.
003100
           EXIT PROGRAM.
003200
003300 PROGRAM-DONE.
003400
           STOP RUN.
003500
003600 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003700
003800 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003900
004000 MAIN-PROCESS.
004100
           PERFORM GET-YES-OR-NO.
004200
004300 GET-YES-OR-NO.
004400
           PERFORM ACCEPT-YES-OR-NO.
004500
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-YES-OR-NO
004600
               UNTIL YES-OR-NO = "Y" OR "N".
004700
004800 ACCEPT-YES-OR-NO.
004900
           DISPLAY "ENTER YES OR NO (Y/N)?".
005000
005100
           ACCEPT YES-OR-NO.
005200
005300
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-YES-OR-NO.
005400
005500 RE-ACCEPT-YES-OR-NO.
005600
           DISPLAY "YOU MUST ENTER 'Y' OR 'N'".
005700
005800
           PERFORM ACCEPT-YES-OR-NO.
005900
006000 EDIT-CHECK-YES-OR-NO.
006100
           PERFORM EDIT-YES-OR-NO.
006200
           PERFORM CHECK-YES-OR-NO.
006300
           PERFORM FORMAT-YES-OR-NO.
```

```
006500 EDIT-YES-OR-NO.
006600
          IF YES-OR-NO = "y"
006700
               MOVE "Y" TO YES-OR-NO.
006800
006900
           IF YES-OR-NO = "n"
007000
               MOVE "N" TO YES-OR-NO.
007100
007200 CHECK-YES-OR-NO.
007300* NO CHECKING NEEDED
007400
007500 FORMAT-YES-OR-NO.
007600* NO FORMATTING NEEDED.
007700
```

006400

You can use listing A.46 to test yesorno.cbl. Code, compile, and link, if necessary, both programs. Then run yntest01.cbl.

#### TYPE: Listing A.46. Testing yesorno.cbl.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. YNTEST01.
000300*-----
000400* Testing YESORNO Entry
000500*-----
000600 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000700 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
000800 FILE-CONTROL.
000900
001000 DATA DIVISION.
001100 FILE SECTION.
001200
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
001400
001500 77 YES-NO PIC X.
001600
001700 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
001800 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
001900
         PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002000
         PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
002100
         PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
002200
002300 PROGRAM-EXIT.
002400
         EXIT PROGRAM.
002500
002600 PROGRAM-DONE.
002700
          STOP RUN.
002800
```

```
002900 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
003000
003100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003200
003300 MAIN-PROCESS.
003400
           PERFORM DO-WE-CONTINUE.
003500
003600
           IF YES-NO = "Y"
003700
               DISPLAY "YOU DO WANT TO CONTINUE"
003800
           ELSE
003900
               DISPLAY "YOU DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE".
004000
004100 DO-WE-CONTINUE.
004200
          DISPLAY "SHALL I CONTINUE?".
004300
           CALL "YESORNO" USING YES-NO.
004400
```

The output of yntest01.cbl and yesorno.cbl is marked to indicate which program is producing which part of the display:

#### **OUTPUT:**

# Answers to Bonus Day 3, "Full- Screen I/O"

### Quiz

- 1. Lines 008300 and 008500 will create display fields that are not modifiable.
- **2.** Line 008400 will create a display field that is modifiable.

## **Exercise**

Listing A.47 will maintain the state code file using full screens.

## TYPE: Listing A.47. State code maintenance.

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. STCMNT05.
000300*-----
000400* Add, Change, Inquire and Delete
```

```
000500* for the State Codes File.
000600* Calls the state codes report
000700* Uses full screen IO
000800*-----
000900 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
001000 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001100 FILE-CONTROL.
001200
001300 COPY "SLSTATE.CBL".
001400
001500 DATA DIVISION.
001600 FILE SECTION.
001700
001800
         COPY "FDSTATE.CBL".
001900
002000 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
002100
002200 77
          MENU-PICK
                                       PIC 9 VALUE ZERO.
002300
          88 MENU-PICK-IS-VALID
                                       VALUES 0 THRU 5.
002400
002500 77
          STATE-RECORD-FOUND
                                       PIC X.
002600
002700 77
          SCREEN-ERROR
                                       PIC X.
002800 77
                                       PIC X(79) VALUE SPACE.
          ERROR-MESSAGE
002900
003000 77
                                       PIC X(40) VALUE SPACE.
          CONTINUE-MESSAGE
                                       PIC X.
003100 77
          OK-TO-CONTINUE
003200
003300 01
          FOOTER-FIELD.
003400
          0.5
              FOOTER-1-FIELD
                                     PIC X(40) VALUE SPACE.
                                       PIC X(39) VALUE SPACE.
003500
          05 FOOTER-2-FIELD
003600
003700
          COPY "WSCASE01.CBL".
003800
003900 SCREEN SECTION.
004000 01
          MENU-SCREEN.
004100
          05
              BLANK SCREEN.
004200
          05
              LINE 2 COLUMN 30 VALUE "STATE CODE MAINTENANCE".
004300
          05
              LINE 6 COLUMN 20 VALUE "PLEASE SELECT:".
              LINE 8 COLUMN 25 VALUE "1. ADD RECORDS".
004400
          05
004500
          05
              LINE 9 COLUMN 25 VALUE "2. CHANGE A RECORD".
          05
              LINE 10 COLUMN 25 VALUE "3. LOOK UP A RECORD".
004600
              LINE 11 COLUMN 25 VALUE "4. DELETE A RECORD".
004700
          0.5
           05
              LINE 12 COLUMN 25 VALUE "5. PRINT RECORDS".
004800
004900
          05
              LINE 14 COLUMN 25 VALUE "O. EXIT".
          05
005000
              LINE 20 COLUMN 1 VALUE "YOUR SELECTION? ".
005100
          05
              LINE 20 COLUMN 17 PIC Z USING MENU-PICK.
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005200
           05
               LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
005300
005400 01
           KEY-SCREEN.
005500
           05
               BLANK SCREEN.
005600
           05
               LINE 8 COLUMN 20 VALUE "STATE CODE:".
005700
           05
               LINE 8 COLUMN 40 PIC XX USING STATE-CODE.
               LINE 22 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM FOOTER-FIELD.
005800
           05
005900
           05
               LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
006000
006100 01
           ENTRY-SCREEN.
006200
           05
               BLANK SCREEN.
006300
           05
               LINE 8 COLUMN 20 VALUE "STATE CODE:".
006400
           05
               LINE 8 COLUMN 40 PIC XX FROM STATE-CODE.
               LINE 10 COLUMN 20 VALUE "STATE NAME: ".
006500
           05
006600
           05
               LINE 10 COLUMN 40 PIC X(20) USING STATE-NAME.
006700
           05
               LINE 22 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM FOOTER-FIELD.
006800
           05
               LINE 23 COLUMN 1 PIC X(40) FROM CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
006900
           05
               LINE 23 COLUMN 41 PIC X USING OK-TO-CONTINUE.
           05
               LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
007000
007100
007200 01
           DISPLAY-SCREEN.
           05
007300
               BLANK SCREEN.
007400
           05
               LINE 8 COLUMN 20 VALUE "STATE CODE:".
007500
           05
               LINE 8 COLUMN 40 PIC XX FROM STATE-CODE.
               LINE 10 COLUMN 20 VALUE "STATE NAME: ".
007600
           05
007700
           05
               LINE 10 COLUMN 40 PIC X(20) FROM STATE-NAME.
007800
               LINE 23 COLUMN 1 PIC X(40) FROM CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
           05
               LINE 23 COLUMN 41 PIC X USING OK-TO-CONTINUE.
007900
           05
               LINE 24 COLUMN 1 PIC X(79) FROM ERROR-MESSAGE.
008000
           05
008100
008200 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
008300 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
008400
           PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
008500
           PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
008600
           PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
008700
008800 PROGRAM-EXIT.
008900
           EXIT PROGRAM.
009000
009100 PROGRAM-DONE.
009200
           STOP RUN.
009300
009400 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
009500
           OPEN I-O STATE-FILE.
009600
009700 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
009800
           CLOSE STATE-FILE.
```

```
009900
010000 MAIN-PROCESS.
010100
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
010200
           PERFORM MAINTAIN-THE-FILE
010300
               UNTIL MENU-PICK = 0.
010400
010500*----
010600* MENU
010700*----
010800 GET-MENU-PICK.
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-MENU-PICK.
010900
011000
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU.
011100
           PERFORM RE-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU
011200
               UNTIL MENU-PICK-IS-VALID.
011300
011400 INITIALIZE-MENU-PICK.
011500
           MOVE 0 TO MENU-PICK.
011600
011700 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU.
011800
           DISPLAY MENU-SCREEN.
011900
           ACCEPT MENU-SCREEN.
012000
           MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
012100
012200 RE-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU.
012300
           MOVE "INVALID SELECTION - PLEASE RE-TRY."
012400
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-MENU.
012500
012600
012700 MAINTAIN-THE-FILE.
012800
           PERFORM DO-THE-PICK.
012900
           PERFORM GET-MENU-PICK.
013000
013100 DO-THE-PICK.
013200
           IF MENU-PICK = 1
013300
               PERFORM ADD-MODE
013400
           ELSE
013500
           IF MENU-PICK = 2
013600
               PERFORM CHANGE-MODE
013700
           ELSE
013800
           IF MENU-PICK = 3
013900
               PERFORM INQUIRE-MODE
014000
           FLSE
014100
           TF MENU-PTCK = 4
014200
               PERFORM DELETE-MODE
014300
           ELSE
014400
           IF MENU-PICK = 5
014500
               PERFORM PRINT-STATE-REPORT.
```

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014600
014700*----
014800* ADD
014900*----
015000 ADD-MODE.
015100
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-ADD-MODE.
015200
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
015300
           PERFORM ADD-RECORDS
              UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
015400
015500
015600 INITIALIZE-ADD-MODE.
           MOVE "ENTER THE STATE CODE TO ADD"
015700
015800
             TO FOOTER-1-FIELD.
015900
016000 GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
016100
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
016200
           PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY
016300
              UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ"
016400
                 OR STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "N".
016500
016600 ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-STATE-FIELDS.
016700
016800
           PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
016900
           PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE
017000
               UNTIL STATE-CODE NOT = SPACE.
           IF STATE-CODE NOT = "ZZ"
017100
017200
               PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
017300
017400 RE-ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
017500
           MOVE "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE" TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
017600
           PERFORM ACCEPT-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
017700
017800 ADD-RECORDS.
017900
           PERFORM INITIALIZE-TO-ADD-FIELDS.
018000
           PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
018100
           IF OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y"
018200
               PERFORM WRITE-STATE-RECORD.
018300
           PERFORM GET-NEW-RECORD-KEY.
018400
018500 INITIALIZE-TO-ADD-FIELDS.
018600
           MOVE "ADD NEW FIELDS" TO FOOTER-FIELD.
018700
           MOVE "CONTINUE WITH ADDITIONS (Y/N)?"
018800
               TO CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
           MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-CONTINUE.
018900
019000
019100*---
019200* CHANGE
```

```
019300*----
019400 CHANGE-MODE.
019500
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-CHANGE-MODE.
019600
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
019700
          PERFORM CHANGE-RECORDS
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
019800
019900
020000 INITIALIZE-CHANGE-MODE.
020100
          MOVE "ENTER THE STATE CODE TO CHANGE"
020200
             TO FOOTER-1-FIELD.
020300
020400 CHANGE-RECORDS.
020500
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-TO-CHANGE-FIELDS.
020600
          PERFORM ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
020700
          IF OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y"
020800
              PERFORM REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.
020900
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
021000
021100 INITIALIZE-TO-CHANGE-FIELDS.
          MOVE "CHANGE FIELDS" TO FOOTER-FIELD.
021200
021300
          MOVE "CONTINUE WITH CHANGES (Y/N)?"
021400
             TO CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
021500
          MOVE "Y" TO OK-TO-CONTINUE.
021600
021700*-----
021800* INQUIRE
021900*-----
022000 INOUIRE-MODE.
022100
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-INOUIRE-MODE.
022200
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
          PERFORM INOUIRE-RECORDS
022300
022400
             UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
022500
022600 INITIALIZE-INQUIRE-MODE.
022700
          MOVE "ENTER THE STATE CODE TO DISPLAY"
022800
             TO FOOTER-1-FIELD.
022900
023000 INQUIRE-RECORDS.
023100
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-TO-INOUIRE.
023200
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
023300
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
023400
023500 INITIALIZE-TO-INQUIRE.
          MOVE "PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE" TO CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
023600
023700
          MOVE SPACE TO OK-TO-CONTINUE.
023800
023900*----
```

```
024000* DELETE
024100*----
024200 DELETE-MODE.
024300
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-DELETE-MODE.
024400
          PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
024500
          PERFORM DELETE-RECORDS
024600
              UNTIL STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
024700
024800 INITIALIZE-DELETE-MODE.
024900
           MOVE "ENTER THE STATE CODE TO DELETE"
025000
             TO FOOTER-1-FIELD.
025100
025200 DELETE-RECORDS.
025300
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-TO-DELETE-RECORD.
025400
          PERFORM ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
025500
           IF OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y"
025600
               PERFORM DELETE-STATE-RECORD.
025700
           PERFORM GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
025800
025900 INITIALIZE-TO-DELETE-RECORD.
026000
           MOVE "OK TO DELETE(Y/N)?" TO CONTINUE-MESSAGE.
026100
          MOVE "N" TO OK-TO-CONTINUE.
026200
026300 ASK-OK-TO-DELETE.
026400
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
026500
           PERFORM RE-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS
              UNTIL OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y" OR "N".
026600
026700
026800 RE-DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
026900
          MOVE "YOU MUST ENTER YES OR NO"
027000
               TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
027100
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
027200
027300*----
027400* Routines shared by all modes
027500*----
027600 INITIALIZE-STATE-FIELDS.
          MOVE SPACE TO STATE-RECORD.
027700
027800
027900 ENTER-STATE-CODE.
028000
           MOVE "ENTER `ZZ' TO QUIT" TO FOOTER-2-FIELD.
028100
          DISPLAY KEY-SCREEN.
028200
          ACCEPT KEY-SCREEN.
           MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
028300
028400
028500
           INSPECT STATE-CODE
028600
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
```

```
028700
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
028800
028900
           IF STATE-CODE = SPACE
029000
               MOVE "YOU MUST ENTER STATE CODE"
029100
                 TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
029200
029300*----
029400* Routines shared Add and Change
029500*-----
029600 ENTER-REMAINING-FIELDS.
029700
           PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN.
029800
          PERFORM DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN
029900
               UNTIL SCREEN-ERROR = "N"
                  OR OK-TO-CONTINUE = "N".
030000
030100
030200 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ENTRY-SCREEN.
030300
          DISPLAY ENTRY-SCREEN.
030400
          ACCEPT ENTRY-SCREEN.
           MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
030500
030600
030700
           INSPECT OK-TO-CONTINUE
030800
           CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
030900
031000
           IF OK-TO-CONTINUE = "Y"
031100
               PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-FIELDS.
031200
031300 EDIT-CHECK-FIELDS.
031400
           MOVE "N" TO SCREEN-ERROR.
031500
           PERFORM EDIT-CHECK-STATE-NAME.
031600
031700 EDIT-CHECK-STATE-NAME.
031800
           INSPECT STATE-NAME
031900
               CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA
032000
               TO
                          UPPER-ALPHA.
032100
032200
           IF STATE-NAME = SPACES
              MOVE "Y" TO SCREEN-ERROR
032300
032400
               MOVE "STATE NAME MUST BE ENTERED"
032500
                  TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
032600
032700*---
032800* Routines shared by Change,
032900* Inquire and Delete
033000*-----
033100 GET-EXISTING-RECORD.
033200
          PERFORM INITIALIZE-STATE-FIELDS.
033300
          PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
```

```
033400
          PERFORM RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY
033500
              UNTIL STATE-RECORD-FOUND = "Y" OR
033600
                    STATE-CODE = "ZZ".
033700
033800 ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
033900
          PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE.
034000
          PERFORM ENTER-STATE-CODE
034100
              UNTIL STATE-CODE NOT = SPACE.
034200
          IF STATE-CODE NOT = "ZZ"
034300
              PERFORM READ-STATE-RECORD.
034400
034500 RE-ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
034600
          MOVE "RECORD NOT FOUND" TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
         PERFORM ACCEPT-EXISTING-KEY.
034700
034800
034900*----
035000* Routines shared by delete and inquire
035100*-----
035200 DISPLAY-ACCEPT-ALL-FIELDS.
035300
          DISPLAY DISPLAY-SCREEN.
035400
          ACCEPT DISPLAY-SCREEN.
035500
         MOVE SPACE TO ERROR-MESSAGE.
035600
          INSPECT OK-TO-CONTINUE
035700
          CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA.
035800
035900*----
036000* File I-O Routines
036100*-----
036200 WRITE-STATE-RECORD.
036300
          WRITE STATE-RECORD
036400
              INVALID KEY
036500
              DISPLAY "RECORD ALREADY ON FILE".
036600
036700 REWRITE-STATE-RECORD.
036800 REWRITE STATE-RECORD
036900
              INVALID KEY
037000
              DISPLAY "ERROR REWRITING STATE RECORD".
037100
037200 DELETE-STATE-RECORD.
037300
          DELETE STATE-FILE RECORD
037400
              TNVALID KEY
037500
              DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING STATE RECORD".
037600
037700 READ-STATE-RECORD.
037800
          MOVE "Y" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.
037900
          READ STATE-FILE RECORD
038000
            INVALID KEY
```

J38200	
038300*	
038400* CALLS TO OTHER PROGRAMS	
038500*	
038600 038700*	
038800* PRINT 038900*	
03900°03900° PRINT-STATE-REPORT.	
039100 PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.	
DISPLAY "REPORT IN PROGRESS".	
O39300 CALL "STCRPTO2".	
039400 PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.	
039500	
Sample output from stcmnt05.cbl illustrates some of	f the screens created by the program:
1 1	J 1 5
OUTPUT:	
STATE COD	E MAINTENANCE
PLEASE SELECT:	
1. ADD RECORDS	
2. CHANGE A R	
3. LOOK UP A	
4. DELETE A RI	
5. PRINT RECO	RDS
0 137.11	
O. EXIT	
YOUR SELECTION?	
TOOK SELECTION:	
<next sc<="" td=""><td>reen&gt;</td></next>	reen>
STATE CODE:	<u></u>
ENTER THE STATE CODE TO CHANGE	ENTER `ZZ' TO QUIT
next sc	reen>
STATE CODE:	wx
ENTER THE STATE CODE TO CHANGE	ENTER `ZZ' TO QUIT

MOVE "N" TO STATE-RECORD-FOUND.

038100

RECORD NOT FOUND

# Answers to Bonus Day 4, "Using a Symbolic Debugger"

## Quiz

The value in A-NUMBER before Line 018500 will be 10. The value before line 018600 will be 11.

### **Exercises**

- **1.** No answer, just practice with the debugger.
- 2. No answer, just practice with the debugger.

# **Answers to Bonus Day 5, "Intrinsic Functions and the Year 2000"**

#### Quiz

The value in RESULT will be the remainder of 15 divided by 4, which is 3.

#### **Exercise**

Listing A.48 is the original DATE-CHECK routine from PLDATE01. CBL. Listing A.49 is an alternative routine using the REM function. Listing A.50 provides another solution. In Listing A.50 the REM function is used directly to return a numeric value, and the DATE-REMAINDER field is not needed in WORKING-STORAGE.

## TYPE: Listing A.48. The original CHECK-DATE routine.

```
021400 CHECK-DATE.
021500
           MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
021600
           IF DATE-CCYYMMDD = ZEROES
021700
               IF ZERO-DATE-IS-OK = "Y"
021800
                    MOVE "0" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
021900
               ELSE
022000
                    MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022100
           ELSE
022200
           IF DATE-MM < 1 OR DATE-MM > 12
022300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022400
           FLSE
022500
           IF DATE-DD < 1 OR DATE-DD > 31
022600
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022700
           ELSE
022800
           IF (DATE-DD > 30) AND
```

```
022900
              (DATE-MM = 2 OR 4 OR 6 OR 9 OR 11)
023000
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023100
           ELSE
023200
           IF DATE-DD > 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023400
           ELSE
023500
           IF DATE-DD = 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023600
               DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 400 GIVING DATE-OUOTIENT
023700
                      REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
023800
               IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
023900
                   MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024000
               ELSE
024100
                   DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 100 GIVING DATE-OUOTIENT
024200
                           REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
024300
                   IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
024400
                       MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024500
                   ELSE
024600
                       DIVIDE DATE-CCYY BY 4 GIVING DATE-OUOTIENT
024700
                               REMAINDER DATE-REMAINDER
024800
                        IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
024900
                            MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
025000
                        ELSE
025100
                            MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
```

### TYPE: Listing A.49. CHECK-DATE using the REM Function.

MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.

021400 CHECK-DATE.

021500

```
021600
           IF DATE-CCYYMMDD = ZEROES
021700
               IF ZERO-DATE-IS-OK = "Y"
021800
                   MOVE "0" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
021900
               ELSE
022000
                   MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022100
           ELSE
022200
           IF DATE-MM < 1 OR DATE-MM > 12
022300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022400
           ELSE
022500
           IF DATE-DD < 1 OR DATE-DD > 31
022600
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022700
           ELSE
022800
           IF (DATE-DD > 30) AND
022900
              (DATE-MM = 2 OR 4 OR 6 OR 9 OR 11)
023000
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023100
           ELSE
023200
           IF DATE-DD > 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023400
           ELSE
```

```
023500
           IF DATE-DD = 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023600
               COMPUTE DATE-REMAINDER = FUNCTION REM(DATE-CCYY, 400)
023700
023800
               IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
023900
                   MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024000
               ELSE
024100
                   COMPUTE DATE-REMAINDER = FUNCTION REM(DATE-CCYY, 100)
024200
024300
                    IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
024400
                        MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024500
                   ELSE
024600
                        COMPUTE DATE-REMAINDER =
024700
                                    FUNCTION REM(DATE-CCYY, 100)
024800
                        IF DATE-REMAINDER = 0
024900
                            MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
025000
                        ELSE
025100
                            MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
```

#### TYPE: Listing A.50. Another version of CHECK-DATE.

021400 CHECK-DATE.

```
021500
           MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.
021600
           IF DATE-CCYYMMDD = ZEROES
021700
               IF ZERO-DATE-IS-OK = "Y"
021800
                   MOVE "0" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
021900
               FLSE
022000
                   MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022100
           ELSE
022200
           IF DATE-MM < 1 OR DATE-MM > 12
022300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022400
           ELSE
022500
           IF DATE-DD < 1 OR DATE-DD > 31
022600
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
022700
           ELSE
022800
           IF (DATE-DD > 30) AND
022900
              (DATE-MM = 2 OR 4 OR 6 OR 9 OR 11)
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023000
023100
           ELSE
023200
           IF DATE-DD > 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023300
               MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023400
           ELSE
023500
           IF DATE-DD = 29 AND DATE-MM = 2
023600
               IF FUNCTION REM(DATE-CCYY, 400) = 0
                   MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
023700
023800
               ELSE
023900
                   IF FUNCTION REM(DATE-CCYY, 100) = 0
024000
                        MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
```

024100	ELSE
024200	IF FUNCTION REM(DATE-CCYY, $100$ ) = 0
024300	MOVE "Y" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG
024400	ELSE
024500	MOVE "N" TO VALID-DATE-FLAG.

# Answers to Bonus Day 6, "Dates and the Year 2000"

### Quiz

- **1.** Lilian and ANSI days dating both use a base date and calculate dates as a number of days from the base date. Lilian uses Friday, October 15, 1582 as day 1; ANSI uses Monday, January 1, 1601 as day 1.
- **2.** The remainder of 15 divided by 4 is 3, the value that will be stored in RESULT.
- **3.** A year is a leap year if it is
  - o Evenly divisible by 4
  - O But not if it is evenly divisible by 100
  - O Unless it is also evenly divisible by 400.
- **4.** 1996, 2000, and 1600 are all leap years. 1700, 1901, and 1955 are not.

### **Exercise**

001500 01

Listing A.51 shows DDIF.CBL is one possible solution to the day difference problem.

TYPE: Listing A.51. DDIF.CBL calculating the number of days between two dates.

PIC 9(8).

```
000100 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
000200 PROGRAM-ID. DDIF.
000300 AUTHOR. MO BUDLONG.
000400 INSTALLATION.
000500 DATE-WRITTEN. 09/07/96.
000600 DATE-COMPILED.
000700 SECURITY. NONE
000800 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
000900 INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
001000 FILE-CONTROL.
001100 DATA DIVISION.
001200 FILE SECTION.
001300 WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
```

LARGER-DATE

```
001600 01
                                    PIC 9(8).
          SMALLER-DATE
001700 01
                                    PIC 9(8).
          LARGER-ANSI
001800 01
                                    PIC 9(8).
          SMALLER-ANSI
001900 01
          DAYS-DIFF
                                    PIC S9(5).
002000 01
          FORMAT-DAYS-DIFF
                                    PIC ZZZZ9-.
002100
002200 01
          DUMMY PIC X.
002300
002400 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
002500 MAIN-LOGIC SECTION.
002600 PROGRAM-BEGIN.
002700
002800
          PERFORM OPENING-PROCEDURE.
002900
          PERFORM MAIN-PROCESS.
003000
          PERFORM CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
003100
003200 EXIT-PROGRAM.
003300
          EXIT PROGRAM.
003400 STOP-RUN.
003500
          STOP RUN.
003600
003700
003800 THE-OTHER SECTION.
003900
004000 OPENING-PROCEDURE.
004100 CLOSING-PROCEDURE.
004200 MAIN-PROCESS.
004300
          MOVE 1 TO LARGER-DATE, SMALLER-DATE.
004400
           PERFORM ENTER-PARAMETERS.
           PERFORM TEST-DDIF UNTIL
004500
004600
                  LARGER-DATE = 0
004700
               OR SMALLER-DATE = 0.
004800
004900 ENTER-PARAMETERS.
005000
          DISPLAY "ENTER LARGER DATE AS YYYYMMDD(0 TO OUIT)".
005100
          ACCEPT LARGER-DATE.
005200
           IF LARGER-DATE NOT = 0
005300
               DISPLAY "ENTER SMALLER DATE AS YYYYMMDD (0 TO QUIT)"
005400
               ACCEPT SMALLER-DATE.
005500
005600 TEST-DDIF.
005700
           COMPUTE LARGER-ANSI =
005800
            FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE (LARGER-DATE).
005900
           COMPUTE SMALLER-ANSI =
006000
            FUNCTION INTEGER-OF-DATE (SMALLER-DATE).
006100
006200
           COMPUTE DAYS-DIFF = LARGER-ANSI - SMALLER-ANSI.
```

```
006300 MOVE DAYS-DIFF TO FORMAT-DAYS-DIFF.
006400 DISPLAY
006500 "DIFFERENCE BETWEEN " LARGER-DATE
006600 " AND " SMALLER-DATE
006700 " IS " FORMAT-DAYS-DIFF.
006800
006900 PERFORM ENTER-PARAMETERS.
007000
```

The following is a sample output screen from the program, showing that the answer is still correct even if the user enters the information incorrectly.

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
* Accepted - CONFIRM
ENTER LARGER DATE AS YYYYMMDD(0 TO QUIT)
19970112
ENTER SMALLER DATE AS YYYYMMDD (0 TO QUIT)
19970110
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 19970112 AND 19970110 IS 2
ENTER LARGER DATE AS YYYYMMDD(0 TO QUIT)
19970112
ENTER SMALLER DATE AS YYYYMMDD (0 TO QUIT)
19970114
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 19970112 AND 19970114 IS 2-
ENTER LARGER DATE AS YYYYMMDD(0 TO QUIT)
```

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# - B -ASCII

ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) uses 128 numbers to represent the characters of the alphabet, the digits, punctuation characters, and some special characters that are used to control printers, terminals, and other computer devices. The 128 values are numbered beginning with zero, so the numbers used are 0 through 127.

The ASCII character set includes all the digits, the upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet, and punctuation characters. All the printable characters (letters, digits, and punctuation) have values between 32 and 126. The values 0 through 31 and 127 are used for control characters.

Table B.1 is a brief ASCII chart with the decimal value of each entry, and its ASCII name or character. Several of the ASCII codes represent nonprintable characters, and these are represented by their names. You might be familiar with some of these.

#### Table B.1. ASCII chart with decimal values.

```
1 SOH 33! 65 A 97 a
2 STX 34"
           66 B 98 b
 ETX 35 # 67 C 99 c
 EOT 36$ 68 D 100 d
 ENQ 37 % 69 E 101 e
 ACK 38 & 70 F 102 f
 BEL 39`
           71 G 103 g
     40 (
  BS
           72 H 104 h
 HT 41)
           73 I 105 i
10 LF
      42 *
           74 J 106 j
```

0 NUL 32 SP 64 @ 96 `

```
11 \text{ VT} \quad 43 + 75 \text{ K} \quad 107 \text{ k}
             76 L 1081
12 FF
       44,
13 CR 45 -
             77 M 109 m
14 SO 46.
             78 N 110 n
15 SI
       47 /
             79 O 111 o
16 DLE 48 0 80 P 112 p
17 DC1 49 1
             81 Q 113 q
18 DC2 50 2
             82 R 114 r
19 DC3 51 3
             83 S 115 s
20 DC4 52 4 84 T 116 t
21 NAK 53 5 85 U 117 u
22 SYN 54 6 86 V 118 v
23 ETB 55 7 87 W 119 w
24 CAN 56 8 88 X 120 x
25 EM 57 9 89 Y 121 y
             90 Z 122 z
26 SUB 58:
27 ESC 59;
             91 [ 123 {
28 FS
       60 < 92 \ 124 |
       61 = 93 ] 125 }
29 GS
30 RS
       62 > 94 ^ 126 ~
       63 ? 95 127 DEL
31 US
```

A control character is a single character that can be sent to a computer device, such as a printer or monitor, that controls the behavior of the device (rather than printing an actual character). For example, the value 13 (CR) is a carriage return. This value sent to a printer causes the print head to return to column 1. A CR also is the code usually sent by the Return or Enter key on the keyboard. Value 7 (BEL), when sent by the computer to the terminal, usually causes a beep or rings an alarm.

The following are some of the other control characters: HT (Horizontal Tab) value 9. This character, sent to a printer or a screen, causes the cursor or print head to advance to the next column. SO (Shift Out) and SI (Shift In), values 14 and 15. Many printers are set up with two built-in fonts. Sending an SI causes the printer to shift to the second font. Sending an SO causes the printer to shift back to the first font. The values from 32 through 126 are printable characters. Value 32 (SP) is a space. Whether a space is actually a "printable" character is a debatable issue. A space does not usually put ink on the paper; instead, it places a character containing no image. Some printers create this by simply advancing the print head one position.

The characters in the range below 32 are used extensively in telecommunications. For example, 02 and 03 (STX and ETX) are often used at the start and end of a block of transmitted information. 06 and 21 (ACK and NAK) are often used by a receiving computer to signal acknowledgement (ACK for well-received) or a negative acknowledgement (NAK for not well-received, please retransmit).

For a detailed and excellent description of ASCII, read The C Programmer's Guide to Serial

*Communications, Second Edition*, by Joe Campbell (Sams Publishing). Chapter 1 on ASCII alone makes the book worth the cover price.

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# - C - Editing, Compiling, and Linking

To use this book effectively, you need to set up an area on your computer's disks where you can do your work and become familiar with your tools.

Setting up includes installing the COBOL compiler and creating a directory where you can do the lessons and experiment with ideas you might have while studying. The tools you need to become familiar with are an editor, the COBOL compiler, and perhaps a linker. You also need to learn how to run the completed program.

You'll perform this edit-compile-run sequence many times before you complete this book. Get comfortable with these steps. Without them, you will be unable to see your programs running, and your study will become an exercise in theory without practice.

This appendix explains the steps you need to take to set up a development area for various different COBOL compilers and computer systems, and how to use the tools to edit, compile, and link your program. If you use Micro Focus Personal COBOL or Acucobol, refer to the installation instructions distributed with your package. If the system you are using is not included, you have to consult the COBOL manual, editor manual, and system administrator or course instructor to work out this process.

## Installation

First, install the COBOL compiler and associated software. If you will be working on a system that already has a COBOL compiler installed, you can skip installation.

# Workspace

On almost any system, the workspace is a directory.

### **Windows**

Under Windows, most of the compilers that you use will run within an MS-DOS Window. For Windows 3.x, double-click the group named Main, and double-click the MS-DOS icon. For Windows 95, click the Start button and select Programs. Within the programs listed, you will find one for MS-DOS Prompt. Click this selection.

When you are running MS-DOS under Windows, the MS-DOS window might appear as a smaller window on the main screen, or it might fill the entire screen, replacing the Windows desktop with a blank MS-DOS screen. After you have an MS-DOS screen or window open, you may type commands in that window or screen as if you were in MS-DOS. Follow the directions in the section "MS-DOS." When you are finished with your MS-DOS or COBOL programming session, type exit at the prompt to close the MS-DOS window or screen and return to the Windows desktop.

#### **MS-DOS**

On an MS-DOS system, change to the root directory by entering the following:

cd \

Then create a working directory by entering the following:

```
mkdir cobol21
```

This creates a directory in which you can do all your development. Whenever you are ready to work on a lesson, start by changing to that directory by entering the following:

```
cd \cobol21
```

## **UNIX**

If you work on a UNIX-based operating system, change to your home directory by entering the following:

cd

Then create a directory in which you can do all your development by entering the following:

```
mkdir cobol21
```

Whenever you are ready to work on a lesson, change to that directory by entering the following:

```
cd $HOME
cd cobol21

or
cd $HOME/cobol21
```

## **VAX VMS**

Log on to the system so that you are in your home directory. Create a directory in which you can do all your development by entering the following:

```
CREATE /DIR [.COBOL21]
```

Whenever you plan to work on a lesson, change to that directory by entering the following:

```
SET DEFAULT [.COBOL21]
```

# **Editing**

The editor is your most important tool when you are programming. It is important to become familiar with it and to be able to use it easily.

- If you are working with ACUCOBOL COBOL under MS-DOS, I recommend that you use the editor that is now being distributed with MS-DOS called EDIT.
- If you are working on a UNIX system, I recommend that you learn how to use vi. It is a cranky editor, but it is available on all UNIX systems and therefore gives you access to editing on all systems.
- VAX VMS comes with a number of editors: EDIT, EDT, TPU, and others. Pick one that you like and stick with it. EMACS is another popular editor that is freely available for many computer systems.

For any editor, make sure that you can create a new file, add text to it, and save it. Practice the following steps, using the correct name of your editor:

- 1. Change to your working directory.
- 2. Start the editor on a new text file. For example, for MS-DOS, type the following:

```
EDIT new.txt
```

**3.** After the screen comes up, type a couple of lines and then save the results.

Open an existing file (such as new.txt) that you already have created, make changes, and save it.

These are editor basics. As you work through the lessons, if you are not familiar with your editor, have the editor manual or a crib sheet handy so that you gradually can learn how to work with it (cutting and pasting, searching for text, and so on). The more you know about your editor, the easier the job of programming is; programmers spend 90% of their programming time working with a source code file (a text file) in the editor.

## **Filenames**

Some versions of COBOL require that your COBOL source code files have a particular extension. Under VAX VMS, all COBOL source code files must be created with the extension . COB. The source code for a program called MATH is created with the following command:

```
EDIT MATH.COB
```

ACUCOBOL does not care what extension you use, but it is common to use .cob or .cbl for COBOL source code files to make them easier to identify. The ACUCOBOL examples in this book use the extension .cbl. The math program source code is edited with a command such as the following:

```
EDIT math.cbl
```

# **Compiling**

After you create or edit a program, you must compile it. Unless you have a programming environment that enables you to compile from within the editor, you have to exit the editor and start the compiler as a separate action by doing the following:

• For ACUCOBOL, enter the following:

```
ccbl -o progname progname.cbl
```

- This compiles progname.cbl and creates a file called progname, where progname is the name of your program. The -o in the command name is called a switch or command-line option. ACUCOBOL comes with several options.
- For VAX VMS, enter the following:

```
COBOL PROGNAME.COB
```

This compiles and creates a file named PROGNAME.OBJ.

# Linking

No linking is required for ACUCOBOL. Under VAX VMS, type the following:

```
LINK /EXE=PROGNAME PROGNAME.OBJ
```

This creates a program named PROGNAME.EXE.

# Running

ACUCOBOL uses a runtime program, runcbl, that must be named on the command line. To execute the program, enter the following:

```
runcbl progname
```

On VAX VMS, enter the following:

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# - D - Handling Compiler Errors

One of the difficulties of COBOL is dealing with compiler error messages. COBOL is very fussy about the syntax of the program. Some simple errors can produce problems that are difficult to find.

# **Rules for Locating Errors**

The following are two rules to remember at all times:

- Check for spelling errors. Check that you haven't misspelled IDENTIFICATION DIVISION or any of the other divisions. Check that you haven't omitted or added a period. Check that you haven't typed a zero when you meant to type the letter O.
- If the error that the compiler gives you doesn't seem to make sense after checking the line that contains the error, look earlier in the code for an error.

## **General Problem Areas**

The following are general procedural and typing errors to watch for and avoid:

- Misspelling the name of a DIVISION. In Micro Focus Personal COBOL, misspelling IDENTIFICATION DIVISION produces an error of PROCEDURE DIVISION MISSING. This is a devil to locate because everything around PROCEDURE DIVISION might look good. You have to go all the way back to the top of the program to locate the error.
- Misspelling the name of a required SECTION.
- Misspelling the name of any required PARAGRAPH.

- Starting a DIVISION, SECTION, or PARAGRAPH outside of Area A. Area A is columns 8-11.
- Leaving a period off the end of a DIVISION, SECTION, or PARAGRAPH.
- Adding an unnecessary hyphen to a DIVISION or SECTION name. For example, IDENTIFICATION-DIVISION or WORKING-STORAGE-SECTION is wrong.

# **Specific Errors for Different Compilers**

The following is a list of some errors that are hard to catch:

- Any type of error with a whole DIVISION. For example, the compiler might print a message such as the following:
- MISSING PROCEDURE DIVISION
- or
- Expected DATA DIVISION but found something else.
- If the DIVISION is in the program and seems to be okay, the error is in an earlier DIVISION. Check the spelling and punctuation.
- An unexpected end-of-file error message. This error can happen with some compilers when you omit the period from the last statement in the program.
- The compiler error indicates that a paragraph name or data name is invalid, but when you inspect the name there doesn't seem to be anything wrong with it.
- This error can be caused by using the same name for a paragraph and a variable. For example, this type of error can occur if you have a variable with a name such as

```
01 SAVE-THE-TOTAL PIC 9999.
```

• and in the program you have a paragraph named the following:

```
SAVE-THE-TOTAL.
PERFORM DO-SOMETHING.
```

- When this occurs, compilers do not always provide a clear description of the error. Paragraph and data names should be unique.
- The compiler produces an error indicating that a variable name is ambiguous, such as the following:

```
MOVE 12 TO ANOTHER-NUMBER
```

#### Error: Destination is ambiguous

- This error is caused by having two different variables with the same name. There is another way to get around this problem, but it is much simpler if every variable has a unique name. Bonus Day 2, "Miscellaneous COBOL Syntax," covers the use of qualified data names and explains how you can use variables with the same name when it is necessary.
- One common error in COBOL is accidentally typing a 0 (zero) when you intended an 0 (uppercase letter O). For example, the following might cause the compiler to generate strange errors:

```
MOVE 10 T0 THE-NUMBER
```

• The error might look like the following:

```
OPERAND not declared.
```

- Upon inspection, THE-NUMBER is found to be declared, so what's the problem? On closer inspection, the T0 is spelled with a zero, so the compiler error message just confuses the issue.
- The program seems to keep running when it should have stopped.
- This problem is produced by a combination of errors. First, the compiler usually is one that does not care about sentences and paragraphs starting in the correct positions. Second, the command to stop the program, STOP RUN, has been typed incorrectly as STOP-RUN, with a hyphen.
- When the compiler sees something like the following, it does not see this as a paragraph containing the sentence STOP RUN:

```
005500 PROGRAM-DONE.
005600 STOP-RUN.\
```

- Instead, it sees it as a paragraph named PROGRAM-DONE containing no sentences and a paragraph named STOP-RUN containing no sentences.
- An unusual problem that produces oddball compiler errors is surprising reserved words. I ran into one while writing this book. In one program, I had created variables named DISPLAY-1, DISPLAY-2, DISPLAY-3, and DISPLAY-4. This program compiled and ran fine under ACUCOBOL, but produced a very strange error when compiled under Micro Focus Personal COBOL. It turned out that DISPLAY-1 is a reserved word in Micro Focus Personal COBOL, and its use as a variable name made the compiler a bit nuts.

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# - E - Summary of COBOL Syntax

This appendix presents a working summary of the syntax for various commands covered in this book. This summary is neither the whole syntax for a command nor is it all the commands supported by COBOL; however, it is enough to work with the command. For a full description of the syntax, consult the manual for your COBOL compiler.

# **Defining General Terms in Syntax Listings**

Syntax Term	Description
(ellipsis)	Indicates that the preceding item might be repeated a number of times.
[ ] (brackets)	An optional clause in the syntax.
(vertical bar)	Two or more words separated by a vertical bar indicates that one of the values can be used.
alphanumeric variable	An alphanumeric variable defined in WORKING-STORAGE
arithmetic expression	An expression representing one or more addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division operations involving numeric values.
condition	An expression representing one or more comparisons between values optionally joined by AND or OR.
constant	For alphanumeric values, a set of characters enclosed in quotes, such as "ABC". For numeric values, an expression representing a number, such as 1296.54.
do something	Any COBOL command.
file-field-name	A COBOL variable that is a field in a record of a file described in an FD or SD (sort descriptor).

file-name	The name of a file described in an FD.	
file-record	A COBOL variable that is the record of a file described in an FD.	
index	A variable defined in WORKING-STORAGE used as an index for a table or array.	
mode	One of the four open modes for a file: OUTPUT, EXTEND, I-O, or INPUT.	
numeric value	A numeric constant or a numeric variable.	
numeric variable	A numeric variable defined in WORKING-STORAGE.	
paragraph	A paragraph name in the COBOL program.	
procedure	A paragraph or section.	
program-name	A COBOL program name.	
sort-file	The name of a file described in an SD.	
value	A constant or a variable.	
variable	A variable defined in WORKING-STORAGE.	

# **Command Syntax**

The following syntax might not exactly match your chosen compiler. You should consult the COBOL reference manual distributed with your compiler.

#### **ACCEPT**

#### **Syntax:**

```
ACCEPT variable
[WITH CONVERSION]
ACCEPT variable
[CONVERT]
```

Some versions of COBOL do not use the WITH  $\,$  CONVERSION or CONVERT option.

#### **Examples:**

```
ACCEPT NUMERIC-ENTRY-FIELD WITH CONVERSION ACCEPT ENTRY-FIELD
```

#### **ADD**

#### Syntax:

```
ADD numeric value TO numeric value GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
```

```
ON SIZE ERROR
      do something ]
ADD numeric value TO
    numeric variable [ROUNDED]
    [ ON SIZE ERROR
    do something ]
Examples:
ADD 17.5 TO THE-VALUE
    GIVING THE-SUM ROUNDED
    ON SIZE ERROR
    DISPLAY "Add - overflow"
ADD 1.17 TO THE-VALUE ROUNDED
    ON SIZE ERROR
    DISPLAY "Add - overflow"
BEGIN TRANSACTION
Syntax:
BEGIN TRANSACTION
REWRITE file-record
    [ INVALID KEY
      do something ]
[ REWRITE file-record
    [ INVALID KEY
      do something ] ]
COMMIT | ROLLBACK TRANSACTION
Examples:
BEGIN TRANSACTION
REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD
    INVALID KEY
    MOVE "E" TO TRANSACTION-FLAG
WRITE VENDOR-LOG-RECORD
    INVALID KEY
    MOVE "E" TO TRANSACTION-FLAG
IF TRANSACTION-FLAG = "E"
    ROLLBACK TRANSACTION
```

ELSE

#### CALL

```
Syntax:
```

```
CALL "program-name"

CALL "program-name"

USING variable . . .
```

#### **Examples:**

```
CALL "VNDRPT03"

CALL "MYPROG"

USING NUMERIC-DATA, DATE-FIELD.
```

#### **CLOSE**

#### **Syntax:**

CLOSE file-name

#### **Examples:**

CLOSE PHONE-FILE

#### COMPUTE

#### **Syntax:**

```
COMPUTE numeric variable
   [ROUNDED] =
   arithmetic expression
   [ ON SIZE ERROR
      do something else ]
```

#### **Examples:**

```
COMPUTE THE-RESULT ROUNDED =
  (BASE-VALUE * 10) +
  (A-VALUE / 50)
  ON SIZE ERROR

DISPLAY "Warning Size error."
```

#### COPY

# **Syntax:** COPY "filename.ext". **Examples:** COPY "FDVENDOR.CBL". DELETE **Syntax:** DELETE file-name RECORD [ INVALID KEY so something ] **Examples:** DELETE VOUCHER-FILE RECORD INVALID KEY DISPLAY "ERROR DELETING" **DISPLAY Syntax:** DISPLAY value **Examples:** DISPLAY "HELLO WORLD". DISPLAY ERROR-MESSAGE. DIVIDE **Syntax:** DIVIDE value INTO variable [ROUNDED] [ ON SIZE ERROR do something ] DIVIDE value BY value GIVING variable [ROUNDED] [ ON SIZE ERROR do something ] DIVIDE value BY value

GIVING variable [ROUNDED] REMAINDER variable ON SIZE ERROR do something ] DIVIDE value INTO value GIVING variable [ROUNDED] ON SIZE ERROR do something ] DIVIDE value INTO value GIVING variable [ROUNDED] REMAINDER variable [ ON SIZE ERROR do something ] **Examples:** DIVIDE 56.2 INTO THE-VALUE ROUNDED ON SIZE ERROR DISPLAY "Divide-error" DIVIDE 56.2 BY THE-VALUE GIVING THE-QUOTIENT ROUNDED ON SIZE ERROR DISPLAY "Divide-error" DIVIDE 15 BY 7 GIVING THE-QUOTIENT ROUNDED REMAINDER THE-REMAINDER ON SIZE ERROR DISPLAY "Divide-error" DIVIDE 56.2 INTO THE-VALUE GIVING THE-OUOTIENT ROUNDED ON SIZE ERROR DISPLAY "Divide-error" DIVIDE 15 INTO THE-VALUE

```
GIVING THE-QUOTIENT ROUNDED
  REMAINDER THE-REMAINDER
  ON SIZE ERROR
  DISPLAY "Divide-error"
EXIT
Syntax:
EXIT PROGRAM
Examples:
PROGRAM-EXIT.
    EXIT PROGRAM.
GO TO
Syntax:
GO TO paragraph
Examples:
GO TO PROGRAM-EXIT.
IF ELSE
Syntax:
IF condition
    do something
    do something
ELSE
    do something
Examples:
IF RECORD-FOUND = "N"
    DISPLAY "RECORD NOT FOUND"
    MOVE "ERROR" TO ERROR-CODE
ELSE
    PERFORM DISPLAY-RECORD
INSPECT
Syntax:
INSPECT variable
```

CONVERTING compare list TO replace list

## **Examples:** INSPECT ENTRY-FIELD CONVERTING LOWER-ALPHA TO UPPER-ALPHA MOVE **Syntax:** MOVE value TO variable [variable . . .] **Examples:** MOVE 19 TO THE-VALUE

ANOTHER-VALUE YET-ANOTHER-VALUE

#### MULTIPLY

#### **Syntax:**

```
MULTIPLY value
    BY variable [ROUNDED]
    [ ON SIZE ERROR
    do something ]
MULTIPLY value BY value
    GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
    [ ON SIZE ERROR
      do something ]
```

#### **Examples:**

```
MULTIPLY 1.17
  BY THE-VALUE ROUNDED
  ON SIZE ERROR
  DISPLAY "Multiply-overflow"
MULTIPLY 17.5 BY THE-VALUE
  GIVING THE-PRODUCT ROUNDED
  ON SIZE ERROR
  DISPLAY "Multiply-overflow"
```

#### **OPEN**

#### **Syntax:**

OPEN mode file-name

#### **Examples:**

OPEN OUTPUT PHONE-FILE OPEN EXTEND PHONE-FILE OPEN INPUT PHONE-FILE OPEN I-O PHONE-FILE

#### **PERFORM**

#### **Syntax:**

```
PERFORM paragraph
VARYING variable
FROM value
BY value
UNTIL condition

PERFORM paragraph

PERFORM paragraph

value TIMES

PERFORM paragraph

UNTIL condition
```

#### **Examples:**

```
VARYING THE-MULTIPLIER
FROM INITIAL-VALUE
BY 1

UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12.

PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY

PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY

12 TIMES

PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY
```

PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY

```
THE-COUNT TIMES

PERFORM CALCULATE-AND-DISPLAY

UNTIL THE-MULTIPLIER > 12

READ

Syntax:

READ file-name [NEXT] RECORD

AT END

do something

For a SEQUENTIAL file, READ and READ NEXT RECORD are identical:

READ file-name RECORD

INVALID KEY

do something

Examples:
```

```
READ PHONE-FILE NEXT RECORD

AT END

MOVE "Y" TO END-OF-FILE

READ VENDOR-FILE RECORD

INVALID KEY

MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
```

#### REWRITE

#### **Syntax:**

```
REWRITE file-record
[ INVALID KEY
do something ]
```

#### **Examples:**

```
REWRITE VENDOR-RECORD

INVALID KEY

DISPLAY "REWRITE ERROR"
```

#### SEARCH

#### Syntax:

```
SEARCH table name
[AT END
do something]
```

# WHEN condition do something Examples: SET STATE-INDEX TO 1. SEARCH TABLE-STATE-RECORD AT END PERFORM SEARCH-FAILED WHEN VENDOR-STATE =

#### SET

#### **Syntax:**

SET index
UP DOWN BY value
SET index variable TO value

SET STATE-INDEX UP BY 1.

TABLE-STATE-CODE(STATE-INDEX)
PERFORM SEARCH-SUCCEEDED

#### **Examples:**

SET STATE-INDEX

DOWN BY LAST-VALUE.

SET STATE-INDEX TO 1

SET STATE-INDEX TO LAST-VALUE.

#### SORT

#### **Syntax:**

SORT sort-file
ON ASCENDING KEY sort-field
USING input-file
GIVING output-file

#### **Examples:**

SORT SORT-FILE
ON ASCENDING KEY SORT-DATE
USING VOUCHER-FILE
GIVING WORK-FILE.

#### **START**

## **Syntax:** START file name KEY NOT < key name [ INVALID KEY do something ] START file name KEY > key name [ INVALID KEY do something ] START file name KEY EQUALS NOT < GREATER THAN key name [ INVALID KEY do something ] **Examples:** MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-NAME. START VENDOR-FILE KEY NOT < VENDOR-NAME INVALID KEY MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END. MOVE "AZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ" TO VENDOR-NAME. START VENDOR-FILE KEY > VENDOR-NAME INVALID KEY MOVE "Y" TO FILE-AT-END. MOVE "JONES AND SONS" TO VENDOR-NAME. START VENDOR-FILE KEY EQUALS VENDOR-NAME INVALID KEY MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND. MOVE SPACE TO VENDOR-NAME. START VENDOR-FILE

KEY NOT < VENDOR-NAME

```
INVALID KEY

MOVE "N" TO RECORD-FOUND.
```

#### **SUBTRACT**

```
Syntax:
```

```
SUBTRACT value
   FROM variable [ROUNDED]
   [ ON SIZE ERROR

   do something ]

SUBTRACT value FROM value
   GIVING variable [ROUNDED]
   [ ON SIZE ERROR
      do something ]
```

#### **Examples:**

```
SUBTRACT 1.17
FROM THE-VALUE ROUNDED
ON SIZE ERROR

DISPLAY "Subtract - overflow"

SUBTRACT 17.5 FROM THE-VALUE
GIVING THE-SUM ROUNDED
ON SIZE ERROR

DISPLAY "Subtract-overflow"
```

#### WRITE

#### **Syntax:**

#### **Examples:**

WRITE PHONE-RECORD
WRITE PHONE-RECORD
FROM WORK-DATA
WRITE VENDOR-RECORD
INVALID KEY
MOVE "Y" TO DUPLICATE-FLAG

WRITE PRINTER-RECORD

BEFORE ADVANCING 1 LINE
WRITE PRINTER-RECORD

AFTER ADVANCING PAGE

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# - F - Transaction Processing

Transaction processing is an additional area of COBOL that you should know something about.

## The Basics of Transaction Processing

Transactions are used to force a group of two or more writes, rewrites, or deletes to one or more files to be treated as a single group in which all of the file updates must occur successfully.

In general terms, a transaction consists of the input data, the existing data in the file that is being changed, the transfer of the data from the input computer to the computer where it will be stored, locking the records to be changed, changing the records and recording the changes, releasing locks on records, and logging the changes.

# The Steps of a Transaction

The steps of a transaction are generally as follows:

- **1.** Inputting the data frequently involves keying in the information at a terminal. Sometimes it involves inputting information from another source, such as a floppy disk containing payroll information to be processed.
- **2.** Temporarily saving the existing data is a significant step if the input data is making changes to already existing information. Existing data must be preserved in such a way that a partial update does not occur. A transaction is an all-or-nothing proposition, and the simple rule is either all of the requested new data is written or rewritten to the file, or none of it is.
- **3.** Transferring the data from source to destination can be a complex step in a distributed environment. You can key in information at a PC or other terminal, and then send it as a packet of

information to a remote computer. Some transaction systems are responsible for ensuring that the information travels from source to destination without data corruption.

- **4.** Locking or holding the records to be changed prevents multiuser corruption. For example, if two users are both updating purchase order number 12345, whose information is actually written to the disk? A transaction processing system allows one user in and locks the other user out.
- **5.** Changing the records is the core of a transaction processing system. The whole point of a transaction is to make some change to the information in a file or files. Recording the information to be written to the disk is the task of making the changes permanent and involves ensuring that all changes are recorded or none is recorded. In this step, either the new information is recorded, or the existing information saved in a previous step might be restored because of a failure to record the new data.
- **6.** Releasing locks on records is done so that other users can now have access to and can update the same information.
- **7.** Logging the changes is done by all transaction processing systems. In some systems, the logged information can be accessed by special programs that can be used by a system programmer or system administrator who is trying to trace a problem, or by a security administrator who is trying to track down a security breach. More commonly, the transaction system logs the information internally and uses it in the processing of the previous steps.

## The Need for Transactions

At least two very good reasons exist for using transactions in processing data. Multiple users might be trying to update the same information at the same time, and a transaction might involve more than one file.

When multiple users are trying to update the same information, there is no guarantee that they are entering the same data. Two users entering information for the same employee, but entering different addresses, could cause a data disaster, unless there were some mechanism to ensure that only one user at a time can update the information.

When multiple files are involved, there is the risk of a system problem as information is being updated. Take the case of an invoice file that is actually made up of two separate files. One file might contain the name and address of the customer, the invoice number, and the total amount of the invoice. The second file might contain several records, including one line for each of the items being purchased on the invoice and the amount for each item. If the invoice is changed, it is essential that the invoice and invoice lines all be updated simultaneously, or the total amount will no longer correctly reflect the sum of all the invoice lines. A mechanism is needed here to ensure that updates occur for both files or for neither file.

The mechanism that ensures this process is transaction processing.

## **COBOL Transactions**

COBOL transaction processing is implemented in different ways by different versions of COBOL, but the following is a fairly common set of steps used in COBOL transaction processing:

1. Signal the beginning of a transaction. This usually uses the following syntax:

```
BEGIN TRANSACTION
```

**2.** Issue one or more writes or rewrites to a file. This usually involves standard COBOL file I-O syntax, such as

```
REWRITE CUSTOMER-RECORD

INVALID KEY

MOVE "E" TO TRANSACTION-FLAG.

WRITE PO-RECORD

INVALID KEY

MOVE "E" TO TRANSACTION-FLAG.
```

**3.** Complete the transaction or abort the transaction. These usually use the keyword COMMIT to signal that the transaction is completed successfully, or the keyword ROLLBACK to indicate that the transaction is to be aborted. The following is the syntax:

```
IF TRANSACTION-FLAG = "E"
    ROLLBACK TRANSACTION
ELSE
    COMMIT TRANSACTION.
```

All file writes or rewrites are saved up from the point that a BEGIN TRANSACTION is executed until a COMMIT or a ROLLBACK is executed. At that point, all writes and rewrites are either executed or abandoned, causing an all-or-nothing update to the disk drives.

# **Designing with Transactions**

Designing a system with transaction processing involves careful planning of what constitutes a complete transaction.

Beginners frequently bundle large numbers of file writes and rewrites together and call these a transaction, which causes performance problems and prevents other users from being able to update the same files.

A more disastrous error is that of starting a transaction but never finishing it. This can happen when a COMMIT or ROLLBACK is not executed because of an error in the flow of the program that somehow skips the statements. A GO TO that skips over a crucial piece of code or placing the COMMIT or ROLLBACK in a separate paragraph and then neglecting to perform it are examples of possible errors.

Be sure that each transaction is as small as it can be while ensuring the integrity of the information in the files.

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# - G - Glossary

**accounts-payable system:** A system that tracks your bills, their due dates, and what has been paid. It sometimes gives you information on future cash requirements needed to pay bills as they come due.

address: A numeric value representing a location in a computer's memory.

**aggregate:** A COBOL data type composed of one or more basic COBOL data types. Arrays and structures are both aggregates. *Aggregate* is the opposite of *atomic* when applied to COBOL data types. In the following code fragment, SOME-VALUES is an aggregate, and VALUE-1 and VALUE-2 are atomic:

```
01 SOME-VALUES.

05 VALUE-1 PIC 9(4).

05 VALUE-2 PIC 9(3).
```

**alphanumeric:** Any of the printable characters, A to Z, a to z, 0 to 9, and punctuation marks such as spaces, quotes, exclamation marks, and so on. An alphanumeric variable of four characters could hold any of the values "ABCD", "12XY", "1234", or " (\*\*) " because these are all printable characters.

**alternate index:** An alternate index is an additional index in an indexed file that defines an alternative path along which records can be retrieved.

alternate key: See alternate index.

**area:** One of the five areas in a COBOL program in ANSI format. The areas of a COBOL program are arranged in columns. The *sequence area* includes columns 1 through 6 and can be used for line numbering.

The *indicator area* is column 7. Single characters in this column cause different behavior.

The \* character causes the remainder of the line to be ignored, effectively creating a comment.

The / character is similar to \*, but additionally causes the printer to form feed when the listing of the program is being printed.

The D character indicates that the line is compiled only when compiling for debugging.

The - character indicates a continuation for a literal that was too long to fit on the preceding line.

*Area A* is columns 8 through 11. Various parts of the COBOL program must begin in Area A, including division names, section names, paragraph names, and data items having a level number of 01, 77, SD, and FD.

*Area B* is columns 12 through 72. Sentences and data items having levels other than 01, 77, SD, and FD are expected to begin and end in Area B.

The modification area includes columns 73 through 80. The area is used for modification codes by tradition, although the area is not officially designated for this use.

Area A: See area.

**Area B:** See area.

**array:** 1. An area of memory that has been set aside and organized in such a way that it can hold multiple occurrences of the same type of information. 2. A variable that contains a repeated occurrence of the same type of data. The following fragment defines an array of 6 numeric variables:

```
01 A-VALUE PIC 9(5) OCCURS 6 TIMES.
```

**ASCII:** American Standard Code for Information Interchange. A code used by computers to represent the letters of the alphabet, spaces, tabs, and other control information for terminals and printers. See Appendix B, "ASCII."

**ASCII collating sequence:** The sequence in which the characters are defined in the ASCII chart. (See Appendix B.)

**atomic:** This term generally refers to something that cannot be broken into smaller parts. In COBOL, atomic variables are given pictures. They cannot be reduced to smaller parts. Arrays and structures are not atomic because they are composed of smaller data types. *Atomic* is the opposite of *aggregate* when applied to data types. In the following code fragment, SOME-VALUES is an aggregate, and VALUE-1 and VALUE-2 are atomic:

```
01 SOME-VALUES.

05 VALUE-1 PIC 9(4).

05 VALUE-2 PIC 9(3).
```

**bar code reader:** An input device that reads a bar code and transmits the information to the computer. Bar codes are extensively used to encode part numbers on goods in retail stores.

**binary:** A numbering system using only 0 and 1 as digits in base 2.

**block mode screen:** Most computers operate a terminal on a character-by-character basis, sending each character to the screen one at a time and accepting one character at a time from the keyboard. Block

mode screens such as the IBM 3270 send and receive complete screens (usually 1920 characters) at a time. This usually affects the way a series of DISPLAY verbs are displayed.

**called program:** A program that has been called to be executed by another program.

calling program: A program that calls another program and executes it.

**carriage control:** Any commands sent to a printer that control the positioning of the print head, such as a carriage return or line feed command.

**carriage return:** 1. See *CR*. 2. A command sent to a printer that causes the print head to return to the leftmost margin of the paper. Starting a new line on a printer usually involves sending a carriage return command followed by a line feed command. See *line feed*.

**CD-ROM:** Compact disc-read-only memory. A read-only storage device that uses optical disks to store data.

**central processing unit:** The heart of the computer, which performs addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. It also moves data from one location to another. This is abbreviated *CPU*.

**COBOL:** Common Business Oriented Language, a computer programming language designed and used primarily for business applications.

**comparison operator:** The symbols used between two values when the values are being compared. The short and long versions of COBOL comparison operators are as follows:

Short	Long
=	IS EQUAL
NOT =	IS NOT EQUAL
>	IS GREATER THAN
NOT >	IS NOT GREATER THAN
<	IS LESS THAN
NOT <	IS NOT LESS THAN

**compiler:** A program that takes a source code file, processes it, and generates a translated version of the source code that the computer can understand. This translation is called an *object* and is usually saved in an *object file*.

**compiler directive:** A command to the compiler, telling it to do something while it is compiling the source code file, or telling the compiler to change the way it would normally behave. The COPY command is not a programming command. It is a command to the compiler to tell it to pull the pieces of different files together into one file, and then compile the resulting file. The COPY command is sometimes called the COPY directive, and it looks like this:

```
001100 COPY "FDVENDOR.CBL".
```

**computer:** A machine that can add, subtract, multiply, divide, move, and perform other mathematical and logical functions on numbers.

**control break:** A break inserted into the normal processing of a program (usually a report program) to cause groups of records to be processed together as one unit. The interruption of the normal printing of a report program to print a total or subtotal would be a control break or level break. In the following example, the report breaks at the end of each vendor and prints a subtotal for that vendor. Then it breaks at the end of the report and prints a total for the report.

Vendor	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
ABC Printing	1/23/1994	27.95
ABC Printing	1/31/1994	15.54
ABC Printing	2/16/1994	10.17
	Total	53.66
GTE	1/17/1994	34.97
GTE	1/24/1994	17.54
	Total	52.51
	Grand Total	106.17

**CPU:** See *central processing unit.* 

**CR:** ASCII name for a carriage return character. This has a value of 13 (hex 0D) and causes terminals and printers to move the cursor or print head to the leftmost column of the display or page.

CR-LF: A carriage return and line feed pair. These characters are used to end a line of text in a text file on an MS-DOS computer. They also are the standard behavior of a cursor or print head at the end of a line. See CR and LF.

DATA DIVISION: The DATA DIVISION describes the data used by the program. The DATA DIVISION and the PROCEDURE DIVISION are the most important divisions in a COBOL program and do 95 percent of the work. See DIVISION.

**data name:** The variable name assigned to each field, record, and file in a COBOL program.

**data validation:** Any technique used to decrease the errors in data entered into the computer.

**debug:** To test a program to eliminate errors.

**default:** A condition, value, or action that is executed or set up without having to be requested.

desk checking: Checking source code created with an editor before compiling it to check for typographical and other errors.

**DIVISION:** One of the four divisions in a COBOL program--IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, ENVIRONMENT DIVISION, DATA DIVISION, and PROCEDURE DIVISION.

edited numeric variable: A numeric variable that contains an editing character. Edited numeric variables should be used only to display values and cannot be used in calculations. There are other editing characters, but these are the main ones. The following is an example:

**editing characters:** The characters minus (-), decimal point (.), comma (,) and Z are called editing characters when used in a PICTURE. See *edited numeric variable*.

**element:** An individual variable in an array of the same type of variables, or an individual variable in a structure that might contain dissimilar variables.

end of file: A condition that exists when the last record has been read from a file.

**ENVIRONMENT DIVISION:** The ENVIRONMENT DIVISION describes the physical environment in which the program is running. The main use of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION is to describe the physical structure of files that will be used in the program. The following is an example:

```
000300 ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
```

**executable:** A file containing an executable program that has been created by linking one or more objects.

**explicit:** A way of stating something in a computer language so that a value or action is apparent by content. In the following example, EMP-NUMBER has an explicit picture of PIC 9999, and EMP-HOURLY has an explicit picture of PIC Z9.99. Compare this with the definition of implicit.

```
000900 01
           EMPLOYEE-DATA.
001000
           05
                            PIC X(4)
               FILLER
001100
               VALUE "Emp ".
           05
              EMP-NUMBER PIC 9999.
001200
                       PIC X(7)
001300
           05
               FILLER
               VALUE " earns ".
001400
001500
           0.5
               EMP-HOURLY PIC Z9.99.
```

**FD:** See *file description*.

**field:** A *field* or *data field* is one piece of data contained in a record. In the customer file, the customer name is one field, and the customer phone number is one field. COBOL data files are organized as one or more records containing the same fields in each record. For example, a record for a personal phone book might contain fields for a last name, a first name, and a phone number. See also *file* and *record*.

**file:** In a COBOL program, a file is a collection of related units of data within a category of data. For example, a file might contain all the data (related units of data) about customers (category of data) for a company. This customer file would contain information on each customer and is usually called a *data file* or a *logical file*. In order for it to exist at all, a physical file must be on the disk, but when this file is logically arranged so that a COBOL program can access the information, it becomes a data file to a COBOL program. See also *field* and *record*.

file at end: See end of file.

file description: Entries used to describe a file, its records, and its fields.

file descriptor: See file description.

**FILE SECTION:** A reserved name for the section of the DATA DIVISION that is used to define files used in a program.

**FILE-CONTROL:** A reserved name for a paragraph in the INPUT-OUTPUT section of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION that is used to define physical files used in a program.

**FILLER:** A COBOL reserved word that reserves space in memory for a field that will not be accessed in the program.

**flag:** A variable in working in storage that is used to indicate the presence or absence of some condition in the program. For example, a FILE-AT-END might be used as a flag to indicate that the last record of the data file has been read.

**flowchart:** A graphic representation of the logic or steps in a program or system. A flowchart represents how a program or activity moves through various processes or program routines. It uses symbols to represent the activities, and it uses arrows to represent the direction of activity through the processes. Flowcharts can be used to define the behavior of a single program or a system (a combination of programs).

**form feed:** A command sent to a printer that causes the printer to eject the last sheet of paper and ready itself to start printing at the top of a new sheet.

**hexadecimal:** A numbering system using 16 digits--0 through 9 and A, B, C, D, E, and F in base 16.

**hierarchy of operators:** See *precedence*.

**I-O-CONTROL:** A reserved name for a paragraph in the INPUT-OUTPUT section of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION that is used to define what areas of memory will be used by the files while they are being processed. This paragraph is used to cut down on memory usage when memory is at a premium.

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:** The IDENTIFICATION DIVISION marks the beginning of a COBOL program and serves to name and comment the program.

**implicit:** Implied by context, or the rules of a computer language, but not stated. In the following example, EMPLOYEE-DATA has an implicit (implied but not stated) picture of PIC X(20). See also *explicit*.

```
000900 01
           EMPLOYEE-DATA.
001000
           05
               FILLER
                             PIC X(4)
001100
               VALUE "Emp ".
001200
           05
               EMP-NUMBER PIC 9999.
001300
           05
                             PIC X(7)
               FILLER
001400
               VALUE " earns ".
001500
           05
               EMP-HOURLY
                              PIC Z9.99.
```

**implied decimal:** A decimal point that does not explicitly appear in a number, but the existence of the decimal and its position are recorded elsewhere. In the following example, EMP-HOURLY contains an explicit decimal and EMP-WAGE contains an implicit decimal:

```
001300 05 EMP-WAGE PIC 9999V99.
001400
001500 05 EMP-HOURLY PIC Z9.99.
```

**index variable:** When you define a table (array), you also can define a variable that is specifically intended to be used as the index for that table. It is called an index variable. In the following example, STATE-INDEX is an index variable for the TABLE-STATE-RECORD array:

```
01 TABLE-STATE-RECORD OCCURS 50 TIMES
INDEXED BY STATE-INDEX.

05 TABLE-STATE-CODE PIC XX.

05 TABLE-STATE-NAME PIC X(20).
```

**indexed file:** A file containing one or more indexes that allow records to be retrieved by a specific value or in a particular sort order.

**indicator area:** Character position 7 is called the *indicator area*. This seventh position is usually blank. If an asterisk is placed in this column, everything else on that line is ignored by the compiler. This is used as a method to include comments in a source code file. Other single characters in this column cause different behavior: The / character is similar to \*, but it additionally causes the printer to form feed when the listing of the program is being printed.

The D character indicates that the line is compiled only when compiling for debugging. The – character indicates a continuation for a literal that was too long to fit on the preceding line.

**infinite loop:** An error condition in a program that causes a processing loop to be performed forever. Caused by incorrectly setting or testing loop-control variables.

**initialize:** Set a variable to a starting value.

**input device:** A device that allows input of information to a computer. The most common input device is a keyboard. Other devices for input include bar code readers, optical character readers, scanners, and telecommunications input devices such as modems. Modems are used to input data from other computers.

**INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION:** A reserved name for the section of the ENVIRONMENT DIVISION that is used to define physical files used in a program and what areas of memory will be used by the files while they are being processed.

**ISAM:** Indexed Sequential Access Method. Originally a method of creating and accessing indexed files that allowed record storage and retrieval by a key value in the record. The term tends to be used loosely to refer to any method of storing and retrieving indexed records.

**K:** An abbreviation for kilobytes.

**key path:** The natural sorted order of records as they are returned from the file using a particular key.

**kilobyte:** 1,024 bytes.

level break: See control break.

**level number:** A number from 01 to 49 indicating the hierarchy of data in a structure variable. Levels above 49 are reserved for special uses in COBOL.

**LF:** The ASCII name for a line feed character. This has a value of 10 (hex 0A) and causes terminals and printers to move the cursor or print head to the next line on the display or page.

**line feed:** See *LF*. A command sent to a printer that causes the print head to move down one line. Starting a new line on a printer usually involves sending a carriage return command followed by a line feed command. See *carriage return*.

**listing file:** A report produced by the compiler on the program that it has just compiled. This can be sent directly to the printer, or it can be created as a separate file that can be displayed or sent to the printer. Sometimes called a *listing*.

**loop:** A series of one or more commands executed a number of times or until a certain condition is met in the program.

**M:** An abbreviation for *megabyte*.

**main memory:** This is a storage area inside the computer that is used as a giant scratch pad for programs to load and use data. Main memory is usually built from random access memory (RAM) chips.

maintenance program: A program that allows a user to add, change, delete, or look up records in a file.

**megabyte:** 1,048,576 bytes.

**menu:** A program that offers the user a number of choices, each of which executes a different program or different part or screen of the current program.

**mod code:** See *modification code*.

**modem:** Computers transmit data using high and low voltages in a kind of Morse code used to represent computer bytes. A modem is used to translate high and low voltages from a computer into tones (sounds) that can be transmitted on a telephone line.

modification area: COBOL was designed as an 80-column language, but there is no formal definition of character positions 73 through 80. This area is left to the designer of the COBOL editor to use as needed. COBOL editors on large computers usually allow you to define an eight-character modification code. If you edit a line of an existing program, or insert lines, these are added to the source code file with the modification code placed in positions 73 through 80. This is a handy way of tagging all the changes made to a program for a specific purpose. This method of modification code marking usually depends on a specific editor being set up for COBOL and having the capability to insert these modification codes automatically. You probably won't see modification codes using COBOL on a PC. The modification area includes columns 73 through 80. The area is used for modification codes by tradition, although the area is not officially designated for this use.

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**MS-DOS:** Microsoft-Disk Operating System. An operating system developed by the Microsoft Corporation for IBM-compatible computers. See also *operating system*.

**NUL:** The ASCII name for the character that has a value of zero.

**object file:** A file containing codes that can be understood by a computer, and created by compiling a source code file. See also *compiler* and *source code*.

**online processing:** See *transaction processing*.

**operating system:** A master program that controls a computer's basic functions and allows other programs to access the computer's resources such as disk drive, printer, keyboard, and screen.

**optical character reader:** A device similar to a scanner (see *scanner*) that reads a document, but either transmits the information to the computer as readable text, or sends the graphic image to the computer to be interpreted back to the original text by a program.

order of operators: See precedence.

**output device:** Devices that allow output of information from a computer. The most common output devices are monitors and printers. Other output devices include telecommunications devices such as modems, which are used to output data to another computer.

**paragraph:** A subdivision of a COBOL program containing sentences.

**pass by address:** A method of passing a variable to a function by passing the address of the variable in memory. If the called program modifies the variable by using the address to locate the variable and changing the value, then the value is changed in both the called program and the calling program. Sometimes called *pass by reference*.

pass by copy: See pass by value.

pass by reference: See pass by address.

**pass by value:** A method of passing a variable to a program by making a copy of the variable and giving it to the called program. If the called program changes the variable, it does not affect the value of the variable in the calling program. Sometimes called *pass by copy*.

**precedence:** The order in which operators are applied to an expression or a statement. Usually called precedence of operators. Also called *order of operators* or *hierarchy of operators*. In the expression

```
COMPUTE VALUE-X = 1 + 3 * 4.
```

the \* operator has a higher precedence than the + operator. The \* operator, multiplication operator, is applied first. The expression is evaluated as

```
COMPUTE VALUE-X = 1 + (3 * 4).
```

rather than

```
COMPUTE VALUE-X = (1 + 3) * 4.
```

which sets VALUE-X to 13 and not 16.

**primary key:** In a COBOL indexed file, one field must be designed so that it will contain a unique value for each record. This field is then set up as the primary index for the file. This primary index is called the *primary key* or simply the *key*. See also *alternate key*.

**primary memory:** See *main memory*.

**primary storage:** See *main memory*.

print queue manager: See spooler.

printer layout chart: See printer spacing chart.

**printer spacing chart:** A layout tool similar to graph paper used to work out the spacing of values on a printed report.

**PROCEDURE DIVISION:** The PROCEDURE DIVISION contains the COBOL statements that the program executes. The PROCEDURE DIVISION is the real workhorse of a COBOL program. It includes all the commands that actually do something.

**processing loop:** One or more paragraphs or sections of a program that are executed over and over.

**program:** A series of steps to be executed by a computer.

**programming language:** A computer tool that allows a programmer to write commands in a format that is more easily understood or remembered by a person, and in such a way that they can be translated into codes that the computer can understand and execute.

**prompt:** Something indicating to the user that the computer is waiting for user input. Some sample prompts are the blinking cursor, a question mark, or a question or request displayed on the screen.

**RAM:** See random access memory.

**random access memory:** The primary working memory of a computer that can be used for rapid storage and retrieval characters or bytes of information. See also *main memory*.

real-time processing: 1. A computer system that functions in such a way that information entered at a terminal must be responded to by the computer within a short period of time. An airline reservation system that must respond with available seats on a flight, or a point of sale system that must quickly look up stock availability and prices; these are two examples of real-time systems. 2. By extension of this concept, real-time in modern usage has come to be used to describe a very fast response computer system such as one that might be used to control factory processes. A real-time system might have a sensor that reads the temperature of a vat of chemicals, and a method of sending signals to the heater for the vat. As the temperature rises or falls slightly, the computer switches the heater on and off to keep a consistent temperature in the vat.

record: See structure, file, and field.

**record selection:** Any process that reads through records in a file, accepting or rejecting records for processing based on testing conditions for each record.

relational operator: An operator that is used to compare two expressions usually used in an if

statement. The following are some COBOL relational operators:

```
IF VALUE-X IS NOT EQUAL VALUE-Y
IF VALUE-X IS EQUAL VALUE-Y
IF VALUE-X IS LESS THAN VALUE-Y
```

COBOL usually includes one or two variations of the same relational operator so that comparisons can be written with words or with symbols:

```
IF VALUE-X NOT = VALUE-Y
IF VALUE-X = VALUE-Y
IF VALUE-X < VALUE-Y is less than</pre>
```

reserved word: In any programming language, certain words have special meanings in the language. In COBOL, DISPLAY "Hello" causes the word Hello to be displayed on the screen. DISPLAY has a special meaning in COBOL. It tells the computer to put the next thing on the screen. Also in COBOL, the words DATA and DIVISION appearing together mean that the section of the program where data is defined is beginning. The words DATA DIVISION and DISPLAY are called reserved words because they are reserved in the language to have a special meaning, and the programmer cannot use these words for some other purpose. For example, it is incorrect to name a program DISPLAY, like this:

```
PROGRAM-ID. DISPLAY.
```

If you attempt this, the compiler probably will complain of an invalid program name, because DISPLAY is reserved for a special meaning in COBOL.

**routine:** Any set of instructions designed to perform a specific task. In COBOL programs, a routine consists of one or more paragraphs.

**scanner:** A device that can input data to a computer by scanning a graphic image and sending signals representing the graphic image to the computer. A scanner works somewhat like a photocopying machine, but instead of sending the pulses of lightness and darkness of the input document to be copied to another page of paper, the pulses are transmitted to the computer.

SD: See sort description.

**secondary storage:** Secondary storage is permanent after power is gone. Common secondary storage devices are diskettes, hard drives, and tapes. CD-ROM is becoming popular as a very large secondary storage device. There are many newer forms of secondary storage becoming available, such as memory cards that contain 10 year batteries.

sentence: One or more COBOL commands ending with a period.

**sequence area:** Columns 1 through 6 of a COBOL program are the sequence area and can be used for line numbering.

**sort description:** Entries used to describe a sort file, its records, and its sort keys. Also called a *sort descriptor*.

**source code:** A text file containing statements in a programming language. Also called *source*, *source file*, and *source program*.

**spooler:** A program, usually on a multiuser system, that queues print files for one or more printers and sends them to the printer one at a time. Sometimes called a *print queue manager*.

**statement:** A single instruction or command.

**string:** A sequence of characters, usually printable. In COBOL, strings are set off by double quotes, like this:

```
"Hello World," and "123-Z55" are strings.
```

**structure:** When variables will be used as a group, they can be combined into a single variable called a *structure* or a *record*. A structure or record is a variable containing one or more COBOL variables. In the following example, the variable named THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE contains the three variables THE-NUMBER, A-SPACE, and THE-MESSAGE. THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE is a structure.

```
01 THE-WHOLE-MESSAGE.

05 THE-NUMBER PIC 9(2).

05 A-SPACE PIC X(1).

05 THE-MESSAGE PIC X(50).
```

subscript: A number in parentheses that identifies one element of an array:

```
01 A-VALUE PIC 99 OCCURS 4 TIMES.
MOVE 16 TO A-VALUE(2)
```

The 2 is a subscript identifying a single element of the data array.

**suppressing zeroes:** See *zero suppression*.

**symbolic debugger:** A debugger enables a programmer to execute a program in small increments (usually one line at a time) and watch the program as it is being executed. A symbolic debugger also enables a programmer to display the lines of the original source code file, and the values of variables by referencing the variable name. It is called a symbolic debugger because variables and paragraphs are accessed by using the names given to them in the source code file.

**syntax:** The rules that specify how a command or instruction should be given to a computer so that the computer can understand how to execute the instruction.

**syntax error:** A programming error caused by a violation of the rules that specify how a command or instruction should be given to a computer.

table: See array.

**transaction processing:** The process of adding, changing, deleting, or looking up a record in a data file by entering the data at a terminal. Most transaction processing systems also include a method of ensuring that all the information entered as a transaction is simultaneously saved to disk.

**variable:** A named area of memory in a computer program that can contain data that changes as the program runs.

**vendor:** Someone who sells you goods or services and to whom you end up paying money for those goods or services. The vendor file is one of the main files in an accounts payable system.

**voucher number:** In a bills paying system, each new invoice that is received for payment is assigned a tracking number. This tracking number is the key to the voucher file or bills file, and the number is usually called a voucher number.

white space: Spaces between words in a program. Some languages allow tabs as white space; traditional COBOL allows only the space character.

**WORKING-STORAGE SECTION:** A reserved name for the section of the DATA DIVISION that is used to define data used in a program.

X: The X in a picture indicates that it can be used for alphanumeric values. The picture XXXX indicates that four characters can be stored in this variable. A variable with a picture of XXXX could hold any of the values "ABCD", "12XY", "1234", or "(\*\*)" because they are all printable characters. The variable also holds the values "A", "12X", and "aa" because they are also alphanumeric and small enough to fit in a four-character space.

**zero suppression:** Editing of a numeric field so that leading zeroes are replaced with spaces in displaying or printing the field.

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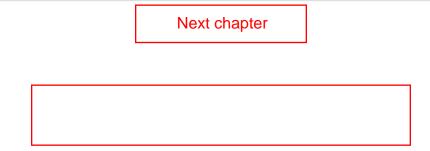
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