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## **All About Minicomputers**

For the past decade, minicomputers have been attracting more attention than any other subject in the fast-moving world of electronic data processing. These compact yet surprisingly powerful computers are being delivered at an ever-increasing rate for use in a steadily broadening spectrum of applications. Here are just a few of the reasons:

- Innovations in technology and manufacturing are resulting in the availability of minicomputers with steadily lower price tags and/or increased capabilities.
- Economic pressures are forcing computer users to strive to achieve maximum performance at minimum cost, and in many cases minicomputers represent the best answer.
- Increasing software consciousness on the part of both minicomputer makers and users is spurring software development along avenues undreamed of only a few years ago.
- Increasing emphasis upon distributed processing, in which large, centralized computers are augmented or replaced by multiple smaller computers located wherever there is data to be processed, is causing even the largest computer users to take a hard new look at the minicomputers.

The low prices and impressive capabilities of the current minicomputers are naturally attracting the attention of the businessmen, scientists, educators, and government officials who have the responsibility for deciding what types of information processing equipment will be used in their operations.

This report is designed to aid you in understanding what's available in the fast-moving minicomputer field and selecting the system that can best satisfy your requirements. You'll find detailed comparison charts covering the characteristics of 203 current minicomputers from 61 manufacturers.

But what, exactly, is a minicomputer? Where are they being used? What are the significant features and drawbacks of these machines? How can you tell whether a minicomputer will fit into your own information processing plans? And, if so, which of the many available models represents the best overall choice for you?

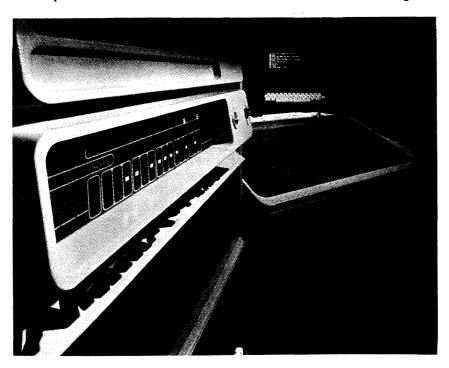
This report is designed to answer these questions and bring you up to date on the rapidly advancing state of the art in minicomputers. The current offerings of 61 manufacturers are summarized in 41 pages of detailed comparison charts.

#### TODAY'S TYPICAL MINICOMPUTER

There is some disagreement within the industry as to just what constitutes a minicomputer. Some insiders reserve the minicomputer designation for machines whose mainframes sell for less than \$20,000 (or some other arbitrary figure), and—in keeping with fashion terminology—use "midicomputer" for the machines that range from \$20,000 on up to about \$100,000 in purchase price.

Throughout this report, we'll simplify the picture by using the single term "minicomputers" for the whole class of





The newest member of Data General's Nova 3 family is the Nova 3/D, which features memory mapping and protection for running unrelated programs simultaneously. The Nova 3/D supports up to 128K 16-bit words of MOS or core main memory. The high-density MOS memory is available with or without parity and comes in 32K, 16K, 8K, and 4K increments; the core memory comes in 16K and 8K increments.

stored-program digital computers which are suitable for general-purpose applications and are priced below \$100,000. Excluded from this survey are the larger general-purpose data processing systems which are described in detailed reports in the Computer section of DATAPRO 70, as well as many of the purely business-oriented systems which are described in our companion report, All About Small Business Computers (70C-010-30).

Although the currently available minicomputers exhibit a wide variety of characteristics and capabilities, there are enough similarities and common traits to make it possible to define a "typical minicomputer" whose characteristics are reasonably representative of most of the machines on the market today.

The typical minicomputer is a parallel, binary processor with a 16-bit word length (though 8-bit, 12-bit, 18-bit, 24-bit, and 32-bit word lengths are also fairly common). It uses integrated circuits and is housed in a compact cabinet suitable for either tabletop use or mounting in a standard 19-inch rack. It weighs less than 50 pounds, consumes less than 500 watts of standard 115-volt electric power, and requires no special air conditioning. It offers from 4,096 to 65,536 words of magnetic core or semiconductor storage with a cycle time of 0.6 to 1.2 microseconds. Parity checking and storage protection are available as extra-cost options.

Today's typical minicomputer uses a one-address instruction format and has two accumulators, a single index register, and a multi-level indirect addressing facility. The add time for 16-bit operands is 1 to 3 microseconds. Hardware multiply/divide instructions are optional, as are power-failure protection and a real-time clock or timer. Floating-point arithmetic requires the use of software subroutines.

Input/output operations in the typical minicomputer are facilitated by an optional direct memory access (DMA) channel, which accommodates I/O data rates of up to about 1,000,000 words per second. The typical complement of standard peripheral equipment consists of a teletypewriter, CRT display terminal, disk storage unit, magnetic tape drive, card reader, paper tape reader and punch, line printer, and an assortment of interfaces for communication and control applications.

Software support for today's typical minicomputer is limited to a symbolic assembler, a BASIC or FORTRAN compiler, a simple batch-mode operating system or real-time monitor, and a modest assortment of utility routines. And the list purchase price of the basic system, including 4,096 words of main storage but no input/output devices, is likely to be well under the \$5,000 mark, with liberal discounts available to quantity purchasers. By all previous standards of value in the computer field, it's a truly impressive little package of computing power for the price.

#### THE MINICOMPUTER INDUSTRY

Digital Equipment Corporation, the company that started the minicomputer boom in the mid-sixties with its highly successful PDP-8 line, is still the undisputed king of the "classical" minicomputer field (as distinguished from the small business computer market, where Burroughs, IBM, and NCR are the leaders). DEC has delivered more than 80,000 computers to date and currently commands roughly a 30 percent share of the minicomputer market with its continually expanding product line.

Ranking next in minicomputer revenues, but well behind DEC, are Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Data General. HP was another pioneer in the minicomputer field and currently offers a broad range of mini-based systems oriented toward specific applications, as well as generalpurpose minicomputers. IBM, the undisputed leader in most other segments of the computer field, plays a much smaller role in the minicomputer market, although it is beginning to make up for lost time. The IBM Series/1, the company's first really competitive "pure" minicomputer, was introduced in November 1976 and is now competing aggressively with the products of DEC. Data General, Hewlett-Packard, and other minicomputer makers. (The very popular IBM System/3 and System/32 fall into the small business computer category.) Data General, established in 1969, quickly earned a reputation as a supplier of reliable, low-cost minicomputers and has already delivered more than 40,000 of them.

In the second echelon of minicomputer makers are aggressive, innovative young companies such as Computer Automation, General Automation, Interdata, Microdata, Modular Computer Systems, and Prime Computer. Minicomputers are also being built by divisions of large, well-established companies such as Control Data, Harris, Honeywell, Lockheed, Raytheon, Sperry Rand, Texas Instruments, and Westinghouse. And then there are dozens of comparatively small, unproven companies whose survival will depend upon their ability to back up their imaginative hardware ideas with effective marketing, production, software, and customer support.

Two well-established minicomputer suppliers were acquired by larger computer companies during the past year. Varian Data Machines, the former minicomputer subsidiary of Varian Associates, was purchased by Sperry Rand Corporation and became a part of the Sperry Univac Division. Digital Computer Controls, whose claim to fame was a line of direct replacements for the Data General Nova minicomputers, became a wholly owned subsidiary of Data General itself.

In all, nearly 70 companies are now manufacturing minicomputers. The current offerings of 61 of these companies are summarized in the accompanying comparison charts.

Minicomputer builders are gradually realizing that the buyers for their wares generally fall into three basic categories:

- Original equipment manufacturers, who incorporate the minicomputers into their own products or systems and are primarily interested in adequate performance at minimum cost.
  - Knowledgeable end users, who demand the availability
    of peripheral equipment, software, and manufacturer
    support that will enable them to implement their own
    applications.
  - Comparatively unsophisticated end users, who want complete systems programmed and installed on a "turnkey" basis.

Just a few years ago, nearly all minicomputer sales were to buyers in the first, or OEM, category. Now most of the minicomputer builders are placing increasing emphasis upon the end-user market, which is potentially far more lucrative—but also far more costly to enter and support.

#### MINICOMPUTER TRENDS

During the past year, new models were introduced by nearly all of the major minicomputer makers. As any veteran industry observer would expect, the great majority of these new models maintain program and hardware compatibility with earlier models from the same manufacturers, while featuring significantly increased performance and/or reduced price tags. What's more, most of the recent arrivals continue the clear-cut industry trend toward the use of semiconductor memory and LSI (large-scale integrated) circuitry.

Many of the recently announced minicomputer systems are, in fact, special "packaged" configurations that consist of previously available minicomputer processors together with specialized peripheral equipment and software designed for specific types of applications. Examples include the various DEC Datasystems, which use the company's popular PDP-8 or PDP-11 minicomputers in systems designed for business data processing; the General Automation DM-100 systems, which adapt GA's SPC 16 mini to data management applications; and the Harris Series 100 systems, which use the company's 24-bit Slash/ 4 computer in configurations oriented toward communications and control functions. These "packaged" configurations are described in the companion DATAPRO 70 report, All About Small Business Computers (70C-010-30), while the minicomputers on which they are based are covered in this report.

Having solidified their position as a cheaper alternative to the larger general-purpose computers for many applications, the minicomputers are in turn being threatened by a newer and still cheaper class of computers called "microprocessors." A microprocessor can be defined as a single LSI chip or set of chips that performs the basic arithmetic and logical functions of a computer central processing unit. When equipped with memory and input/output control circuitry, the microprocessor becomes a "microcomputer," which can offer capabilities quite similar to those of the smaller minicomputers.

Intel Corporation pioneered the microprocessor concept in 1971 and remains the leader in the field. But microprocessors received such rapid acceptance that numerous other companies quickly announced competitive products, including such leading electronics firms as Fairchild, Motorola, National Semiconductor, RCA, Rockwell, Signetics, and Texas Instruments. Detailed specifications of the current microprocessors and microcomputers can be found in DATAPRO REPORTS ON MINICOMPUTERS, a companion looseleaf information service.

For the next few years, at least, it appears that the microcomputers will be slower than the commercially available minicomputers. Moreover, the present microcomputers are aimed almost exclusively at the large-quantity OEM market rather than at one-of-a-kind user applications. Therefore, instead of displacing large numbers of minicomputers, the microcomputers can be expected to open up vast new application areas where even the cheapest minicomputers have been economically unjustifiable. Thanks to the advent of the microcomputers, the day when there will be a computer in every car and every household may not be too far away.

Another evident design trend is toward increasing use of microprogrammed logic, which can make it comparatively easy for the manufacturer, OEM, and/or end user to tailor a minicomputer's capabilities to fit his particular needs. Current systems that feature user-accessible microprogramming include the Data General Eclipse S systems, Hewlett-Packard 21MX Series, Interdata 8/32C, and Microdata 3200.

Semiconductor main memories are being used, as either standard or optional equipment, in most of the recently introduced minicomputers. Both the MOS and bipolar LSI memory technologies are in evidence, but the trend is clearly toward the cheaper MOS approach. Some minicomputer builders are still exhibiting an understandable reluctance to turn away from the traditional (and highly reliable) core memories. But it is now quite clear that the continuing demand for higher performance at lower cost will force most minicomputer makers to switch from core to semiconductor memories within the next few years. And the industry-wide trend toward the use of LSI technology for logic circuits is certain to continue for the same reason.

Running counter to the trend toward ever smaller and cheaper minicomputers is a concurrent trend toward a class of "super minicomputers" whose power and flexibility rival those of far more costly medium-scale computers. Most of these systems feature large main storage capacities, fast semiconductor memory, advanced memory management facilities, multiprogramming operating systems, and other "big computer" software facilities, at mainframe prices ranging from about \$15,000 upward. Among the high-performance minicomputers that adhere to the "traditional" 16-bit word length are the DEC PDP-11/45 and PDP-11/70, the Data General Eclipse Series, and the Prime 500. Meanwhile, the increased computational power and flexibility made possible

by the use of a 32-bit word length are being stressed in such systems as the Interdata 8/32C Megamini, the SEL 32/55, and DEC's just-announced VAX-11/780.

Peripheral equipment designed specifically for use with minicomputers continues to proliferate. Nearly all of the major minicomputer builders are striving to expand their own product lines and reduce their dependence upon outside suppliers of disk storage and input/output devices. Moreover, literally hundreds of independent firms are now offering an incredible variety of disk drives, floppy disk units, cassette tape units, printers, card readers, CRT displays, and many other products whose capabilities and prices are oriented toward the minicomputer buyer's needs and budget. Here again, the careful buyer can get more for his money than ever before.

Software, which had long received only cursory attention from the predominantly hardware-oriented minicomputer makers, is rapidly becoming the principal distinguishing factor between competitive product lines. Efficient compilers for programming languages such as FORTRAN, BASIC, and COBOL are becoming available for most of the popular minicomputers from the manufacturers and/ or proprietary software houses. The quality and power of the minicomputer operating systems are steadily increasing, with full-fledged multiprogramming systems now available from numerous vendors. Meanwhile, the minicomputer makers are beginning to focus their attention on more specialized software that opens up new markets for their equipment, such as data management systems and emulators for the IBM 2780 and other popular remote job entry terminals.

The developers of proprietary software and systems are increasingly designing their wares around minicomputers. As a result, minicomputer-based systems are now available, from both the minicomputer manufacturers and independent "systems houses," to handle a wide range of specialized applications in both the scientific and business fields.

Among the most popular minicomputer-based systems are the in-house time-sharing systems. Hewlett-Packard has long been the leader in this area, but now DEC, Data General, General Automation, and other suppliers are also offering economical systems designed to distribute the problem-solving capabilities of a minicomputer among a number of simultaneous users seated at individual teletypewriter or CRT terminals. Many companies are discovering that these in-house time-sharing systems can satisfy their computational needs at a substantially lower cost than the commercial time-sharing services.

#### MINICOMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Most of the currently installed minicomputers are being used in industrial control and laboratory instrumentation. These are the areas where it all began. The minicomputer boom started when it became apparent that the impressive recent advances in semiconductor and magnetic technologies had made it possible to construct general-purpose

computers at a lower cost than the single-purpose, hard-wired controllers which were formerly used in these specialized applications. The added flexibility of stored-program computer control was a welcome bonus that helped to ensure the rapid acceptance of the minicomputers.

During the past decade, the capabilities of the minicomputers have been steadily increasing while their costs have been decreasing in equally rapid fashion. The proliferation of these small, economical, and surprisingly fast computers has led to an ever-widening range of applications for them.

Among the largest current markets for minicomputers are industrial control, research, engineering and scientific computation, business data processing, data communications, and education. Specific applications in which minicomputers are already being widely and successfully used include:

- Process control
- Numerical control of machine tools
- Direct control of machines and production lines
- Automated testing and inspection
- Telemetry
- Data acquisition and logging
- Control and analysis of laboratory experiments
- Analysis and interpretation of medical tests
- Traffic control
- Shipboard navigation control
- Message switching
- Communications controllers for larger computers
- Communications line concentrators
- Programmable communications terminals
- Peripheral controllers for larger computers
- Control of multistation key-to-tape/disk systems
- Display control
- Computer-aided design
- Typesetting and photocomposition
- Computer-assisted instruction
- Engineering and scientific computations



- ➤ Time-sharing computational services
  - Business data processing of all types.

#### MINICOMPUTERS FOR BUSINESSMEN

Conventional business data processing applications, which represent by far the largest potential market for the minicomputers, turned out to be a rather elusive target. Theoretically, the minicomputer's capabilities and economy should make it an ideal solution to the information processing needs of nearly every small business. In retail stores of all kinds, a minicomputer could handle the bookkeeping, inventory control, labeling, billing, payroll, and a variety of other useful functions—and it could do all this at roughly the cost of a single clerk.

Yet true minicomputers—as distinguished from the less powerful electronic accounting machines—were relatively slow to make a significant impact in the business world.

The problem, of course, is software. Despite claims to the contrary, programming for the minicomputers is no easier than programming for the larger, general-purpose data processing systems. In fact, the minicomputers' short word lengths, limited storage capacities, and lack of sophisticated software aids tend to make the programmer's job even more difficult. As a result, it is common in minicomputer applications for programming costs to far exceed the cost of the hardware itself.

Even if small businessmen were willing to pay the price of the software required to solve their problems, they would find it hard to get from most of the current builders of "classical" minicomputers. In general, the manufacturers have oriented their marketing efforts toward the comparatively sophisticated engineering and scientific markets, which are equipped to design the systems and write the programs required to accomplish their goals with a minimum of assistance from the manufacturer. In fact, a high proportion of all minicomputers are still being sold in quantity, on an OEM (original equipment manufacturer) basis, to other companies that incorporate them into a wide variety of devices and systems for various end-user markets. It's no secret that mass production is the key to success for the minicomputer builders, and OEM sales represent the quickest route to maximum volume with a minimal investment in marketing, software development, and customer support. As a result, the businessman who is interested in buying a single minicomputer won't receive much encouragement or aid from many of the manufacturers.

But help for the businessman is definitely available, in the form of three significant trends.

First, numerous manufacturers have introduced minicomputer-based systems designed primarily for business data processing applications. Many of them are included in this report, and you can find the details on dozens of other business-oriented systems in a companion DATA-PRO 70 report called All About Small Business Computers (Report 70C-010-30).



Microdata's new Express III is designed for systems houses, OEM's, and sophisticated end users requiring a computer system with multi-user, multiprogramming, and multi-language capabilities. Express III has a virtual memory operating system and supports COBOL, FORTRAN IV, and Microdata's Express Programming Language (EPL). The system can have up to 240K bytes of main memory, 40 million bytes of disk storage, and nine terminals.

Second, the larger minicomputer builders are directing an increasing proportion of their marketing efforts toward the end-user market. It has become clear that their potential for growth and profitability will be severely limited until they can supply the peripheral equipment, software, and service required to support individual user installations in the same manner as IBM and the other major computer makers. Therefore, DEC, Hewlett-Packard, Data General, and other manufacturers are strengthening their support staffs and developing peripheral devices and software facilities that equip their computers to serve in a variety of specific applications, including business-oriented ones.

Third, the availability of the minicomputers has led to the emergence of a new group of computer entrepreneurs: "systems houses" that use the minicomputers as the central components of integrated hardware/software systems designed to handle specific applications. Dozens of companies have entered this business within the past few years. They offer packaged systems to handle a wide range of applications, such as general accounting, billing, order processing, inventory control, payroll, text editing, hospital data processing, credit authorization, stock brokerage accounting, and many more. These systems, too, are described in Report 70C-010-30, All About Small Business Computers. The systems houses are

> accelerating the minicomputer boom by penetrating new markets and making it easier for unsophisticated users to get started in EDP.

These trends, together with the increasing emphasis on distributed processing and the steadily decreasing price tags of the minicomputers themselves, make it clear that minicomputers will have an ever-increasing impact in the business data processing world. At the same time, enough problems remain to be solved to make it safe to predict that the widely-discussed day when there will be a computer in every store and office is still a few years away.

#### USER EXPERIENCE

If you're shopping for a minicomputer, it's important to know how well the systems on the market are performing in actual user installations. In order to determine the current level of user satisfaction with specific minicomputer systems and with minicomputers in general, Datapro conducts an extensive user survey each year. Detailed results of the most recent survey, including the users' ratings of more than 60 popular minicomputer models, are presented in a companion DATAPRO 70 report, User Ratings of Minicomputers and Small Business Computers (70C-010-40).

#### THE COMPARISON CHARTS

The key functional characteristics of 203 commercially available minicomputers from 61 manufacturers are presented in the accompanying comparison charts. Nearly all of the information in the charts was supplied and/or verified by the manufacturers during the months of September and October 1977; their close cooperation with the Datapro Research staff in the preparation of these charts is greatly appreciated.

The comparison charts can be used effectively to complete a comprehensive, first-level search of the minicomputer universe in just a few minutes. For example, if you want a minicomputer but know you can't pay more than \$5,000 for the basic CPU and memory, then you can quickly scan across the charts noting the entry "Price of CPU, power supply, front panel, and minimum memory in chassis" and jotting down the manufacturer and model number of each minicomputer that applies. Or, your requirements may be for a minicomputer that has a BASIC programming language in addition to removable disk pack storage. A similar quick scan across the entries called "Disk pack/cartridge drives" and "Compilers" will produce a complete list of those minicomputers that satisfy both requirements.

PLEASE NOTE that a similar presentation of the characteristics of minicomputers with a strong orientation toward business data processing applications is contained in a companion DATAPRO 70 report called "All About Small Business Computers" (Report 70C-010-30). Thus, to assure that your search will be complete, we suggest that you also scan that report because, as you know, categorical descriptions and definitions in the area of minicomputers can be difficult. What you may consider to be a small business computer, someone else may call a minicomputer, or the converse. To be sure, therefore, we suggest you quickly scan both sets of charts.

The chart entries and their significance to potential minicomputer users are explained in the following paragraphs, together with some useful guidelines for selecting the most suitable minicomputer for your application.

#### **Data Formats**

Probably the single most important distinguishing characteristic of a minicomputer is its word length, bits; i.e., the number of bits (binary digits) that can be stored in or retrieved from main storage during a single cycle. In general, the longer the word length, the greater the efficiency and accuracy of a computer's internal operations—and the higher its price tag. Most of the minicomputers currently on the market have a 16-bit word length; this size neatly accommodates two 8-bit bytes (characters) and has been shown to yield an attractive balance between economy and performance for many applications. Other widely used models have word lengths of 8, 12, 18, 24, or 32 bits. The 8-bit minicomputers are suitable for many functions where low cost is more important than high precision or sophisticated instruction repertoires—and they can be particularly effective when extensive manipulation of 8-bit bytes must be performed. Entries also indicate parity and error correction bits when applicable.

For most minicomputers, the fixed-point operand length, bits is the same as the word length. Some machines, however, have "extended precision" facilities which enable them to handle arithmetic operands two or more words in length. For many applications, extended precision arithmetic is a valuable feature that helps to overcome the limitations upon number range and accuracy which are otherwise imposed by the short word lengths used in most minicomputers. Some of the 8-bit minicomputers are really byte-oriented machines, designed for efficient processing of variable-length operands composed of one or more 8-bit bytes.

Instruction length, bits is one word in most computers, but some are capable of using instructions which are two or more words in length. In most two-word instruction formats, the first word defines the operation to be performed and the second word contains the address of the required operand. The use of two-word instructions greatly increases the number of storage locations that can be directly addressed. This in turn simplifies programming-but the simplification is usually gained at the expense of two words of storage space to hold each instruction and two memory cycles for each instruction retrieved for processing.

#### Main Storage

The storage type generally falls into one of two basic categories, magnetic core or semiconductor memory.



Magnetic core storage has been widely used for more than a decade, and has proved to be fast, flexible, and reliable. Semiconductor memories began to appear in commerically available minicomputers late in 1970, and most minicomputer makers are now using semiconductor memory in their new products. It is clear that the demand for higher performance at lower cost, together with forthcoming improvements in semiconductor technology, has acclerated the trend toward the use of semiconductor memories.

Two types of semiconductor memories appear in the charts, MOS (metal oxide semiconductor) and bipolar (bipolar transistor). MOS is decidedly more popular because of its compactness and price. However, bipolar technology, a type of transistor-transistor logic, offers a classic trade-off-higher speed at the expense of more space and greater power consumed, as well as greater cost.

The cycle time, microseconds/word for a storage device is the minimum time interval that must elapse between the starts of two successive accesses to any one storage location. Though cycle time ranks with word length as one of the most significant individual indicators of a computer's performance potential, it is definitely not safe to assume that the computer with the fastest cycle time will be the best overall performer in a particular application. Other parameters that have an important effect on a minicomputer's performance include the flexibility and power of its instruction repertoire, the number of storage cycles it requires to execute each instruction, its input/ output capabilities, etc.

Access time, microseconds/word is the actual elapsed time between the CPU's request for data and the time when that data is received (read). In core memory, the access time is usually one-half the cycle time; semiconductor memories do not display a similar relationship.

Our comparison charts show the amount of main storage available for each computer in terms of the minimum capacity and maximum capacity, expressed in words. In the great majority of cases, storage is available in all the usual binary increments of capacity. Thus, if a computer has minimum and maximum storage capabilities of 4,096 and 32,768 words, respectively, it's safe to assume that capacities of 8,192 and 16,384 words are also available.

It is important to choose the right storage capacity; for nonmultiprogramming systems, that usually means enough storage to hold your largest program and all associated subroutines and data, but not too much more than that. It's also wise to make sure that your computer's main storage capacity can be expanded if necessary, preferably by simply plugging in an additional storage module.

Parity checking is a standard feature of some minicomputers and an extra-cost option for others. In still other cases, the manufacturers maintain—with some justification—that the reliability of modern magnetic core and

semiconductor memories is so high that parity checking is an unnecessary luxury unless absolute accuracy is a must. Parity checking requires the addition of one more bit to each main storage location. This added bit is set to the appropriate value (0 or 1) whenever a word is written into main storage and checked each time the word is read out; the technique permits detection of most, though not all, read and write errors.

Error correction is a rather new feature which is beginning to appear in some of the recent minicomputer offerings. This feature typically involves appending five or six check bits to each word of memory. The check bits, called a Hamming code, and special algorithms allow a system to detect and correct single-bit errors, and also to detect a fair proportion of the multiple-bit errors that occur.

Storage protection is a feature that prevents unauthorized writing in certain areas of main storage. The protection can be accomplished by hardware means, software means, or a combination of both. Though unnecessary in simple dedicated systems, an effective storage protection scheme is an essential element in multiprogramming and timesharing environments.

#### Central Processor

Although there are many variations in their internal architecture, the great majority of currently available minicomputers are parallel, binary processors with singleaddress instructions and fixed word lengths of 8, 12, 16, 18, 24, or 32 bits.

In single-address computers, the number of accumulators can have a significant effect upon internal flexibility and processing power. An accumulator is a register that holds one operand and permits various arithmetic and logical operations to be performed upon it (e.g., a second operand might be added to the operand contained in the accumulator, with the sum replacing the first operand in the accumulator). In computers with multiple accumulators, instructions involving operands in two of the accumulators can often be executed more rapidly than instructions which require the retrieval of an operand from main storage.

Indexing is an important form of address modification in which the contents of a special register called an index register are added to the machine address contained in an instruction prior to its execution. An effective indexing scheme is particularly desirable in minicomputers, since it can help to compensate for their limited direct addressing capabilities. The number of index registers serves as an indication of a computer's programming flexibility and efficiency. Prospective buyers should note, however, that there are wide variations in the indexing schemes used in current minicomputers. It is important to determine whether the index registers are separate hardware registers or simply reserved locations in main storage, whether special instructions are provided for loading, increment-

ing, and testing the index registers, and how much additional time (if any) indexing adds to the instruction execution times. It should also be noted that many of the current computers use "general registers" which can serve as either accumulators or index registers.

The number of directly addressable words of main storage is an important characteristic that may require some explanation if you're investigating minicomputers for the first time. The problem is that the short word lengths impose serious limitations upon the number of bits that can be assigned to hold the address part of each instruction. A typical 16-bit minicomputer instruction might consist of three parts: operation code, address mode field, and the address itself. If 6 bits are assigned to hold the operation code (permitting up to 64 distinct operations) and 2 bits are used to designate the addressing mode (permitting specification of indexing and/or indirect addressing), then only 8 bits are left to hold the address field. Since these 8 bits permit direct addressing of only 256 distinct memory locations, it is clear that other means will need to be employed to access most regions of the computer's main storage. The most common solutions to the problem are the use of multi-word instructions, indexing, and/or indirect addressing.

Number of addressing modes refers to the number of different types of additional addressing modes (other than direct) available to the user. There are many addressing modes being offered today: program-relative, base-relative, indexed, base plus displacement, auto increment/decrement, and many others. Many of these modes can also be combined with indirect addressing, the most popular of all non-direct addressing modes, to create an almost unlimited list of addressing schemes.

Since indirect addressing is so prominent, it deserves a short explanation. Indirect addressing is an address modification technique in which the address part of an instruction specifies a storage location that contains another address rather than the desired operand itself. This second address may in turn be either the address of the desired operand or another indirect address; the latter case is called multi-level indirect addressing. Indirect addressing permits the use of an entire word to hold an operand address. It can also simplify programming and speed up execution times in some applications by making it possible to change the effective address of numerous instructions by altering the indirect address in a single storage location. Each level of indirect addressing, however, usually requires one additional storage cycle of execution time.

Control storage is an indication of the microprogrammability of the minicomputer. Microprogrammability is a trait that enables the vendor and/or the user to tailor a minicomputer's internal processing capabilities to suit his particular needs. In place of conventional hard-wired logic, a microprogrammed computer uses sequences of microinstructions, usually stored in a special read-only memory (ROM), programmable read-only memory (PROM), or bipolar read-only memory (BROM) unit, to define the effects of each instruction in its repertoire. In some cases the microprograms can be altered by the user himself, while in others they are accessible only to the vendor. Microprogrammability can greatly increase the flexibility of a minicomputer, but its presence may involve a trade-off in terms of reduced performance or increased price. Entries here indicate both the type and the size of central storage.

Although it is undeniably dangerous to make inferences about a computer's overall performance capability on the basis of instruction execution times, our charts show the basic add time, microseconds to give a first-level indication of fixed-point arithmetic speeds. In general, the indicated add times are the times required to retrieve a one-word operand from main storage and add it to another operand already contained in an accumulator, with no indexing or indirect addressing. Comparisons based on add times can easily be misleading, however, because of differences in word lengths and instruction repertoires.

Hardware multiply/divide facilities are standard in some minicomputers and optional in others. When no hardware facilities are present, multiplication and division must be performed by means of programmed subroutines at a significant reduction in execution speeds. Many minicomputer applications, however, impose little or no need for multiplication or division operations, and in these cases the hardware facilities would be superfluous.

Hardware floating-point facilities are not included in the standard instruction repertoires of most of the currently available minicomputers, despite the fact that floating-point arithmetic is highly desirable, if not essential, in many scientific applications. Where available, these facilities can dramatically reduce the execution times for certain programs by eliminating the need for time-consuming floating-point subroutines.

Hardware byte manipulation is the ability to conveniently process information expressed in the 8-bit character codes which are rapidly becoming an industry standard. Obviously, most of the 8-bit minicomputers are effective byte manipulators, and many of the 16-bit machines offer special instructions that permit either half of a word to be addressed and processed as an 8-bit byte.

Battery backup is a feature unique to minicomputers with semiconductor memory, which is volatile and requires refreshing at regular intervals to retain the data that has been written into it. In the event of a power failure, the contents of memory would be lost if the regulator power supply were not backed up by the battery pack.

An interesting solution to this problem with semiconductor memories is furnished by Computer Talk, Inc., whose battery backup feature causes the contents of memory to be recorded on the system disk if a power failure occurs. When power is restored, memory can be recreated by copying from the disk.

A real-time clock or timer is another essential element in most "time-conscious" systems. A real-time clock enables the program to determine the time of day, while an interval timer usually indicates the amount of time that has elapsed since the occurrence of some significant event. In many cases the timer can trigger an interrupt signal when a predetermined interval of time has elapsed.

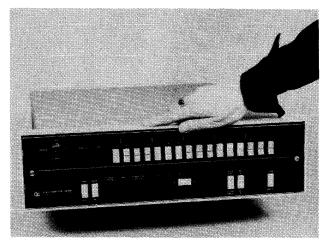
#### Input/Output Control

A direct memory access channel (DMA) permits direct transfer of I/O data between main storage and a peripheral controller. When a DMA channel is used, the I/O data bypasses the computer's main hardware registers, and the I/O operation proceeds independently of program control once it has been initiated by the program. In minicomputers that lack a DMA channel, I/O data transfers are generally carried out under direct program control. with each word being transferred by way of the processor's registers. Generally speaking, the DMA channel has two significant advantages over program-controlled I/O: it can accommodate higher I/O data rates, and it causes far less interference with internal processing operations. Regardless of the type of I/O control they employ, most minicomputers can accommodate multiple I/O devices and include appropriate facilities for addressing the desired device.

Maximum I/O rate, words/sec is a measure of each computer's potential ability to transfer data to and from peripheral devices or other external sources. In machines equipped with a DMA channel, the maximum I/O rate frequently equals the cycling rate of the main storage unit. These maximum I/O rates, however, can be quite deceptive in the case of minicomputers. In general, their storage capacities are limited, their capabilities for simultaneous input/output operations are restricted, and fairly complex programming is associated with I/O operations. For all these reasons, I/O data rates approaching the indicated maximum rates can usually be handled only in short bursts, if at all.

An effective program interrupt facility is a requirement for virtually all applications of a real-time nature. An interrupt is a signal that causes a temporary suspension of normal program execution so that the particular condition that caused the interrupt can be dealt with. Interrupts fall into two basic categories: internal and external. Internal interrupts are usually triggered by conditions such as a memory parity error, an illegal instruction, or a power failure. External interrupts usually indicate that a particular peripheral device requires attention or has completed an I/O operation. An interrupt usually results in automatic storage of the current contents of the instruction counter, followed by a transfer of control to a software routine that determines the cause of the interrupt and initiates the appropriate action.

The number of external interrupt levels provides a reasonable indication of the power of a minicomputer's interrupt system. It shows the number of different external devices whose interrupt signals can be identified by the



The smallest member of Hewlett-Packard's 21 MX series of minicomputers, the Model M/10 can contain up to 32K words of MOS main memory. The six-model series also features memory mapping and control storage that can be either 325-nanosecond PROM fixed control storage or RAM writable control storage. Combinations of both types can be implemented up to a maximum of 4096 24-bit words.

processor—though it should be noted that this identification process may require a fairly complex and timeconsuming sequence of instructions. Many of the minicomputers offer additional external interrupt levels as extra-cost options, and in these cases our charts show the available range, from minimum to maximum.

#### Peripheral Equipment

The comparison charts summarize the standard peripheral devices that are available for each minicomputer.

Users who are accustomed to larger general-purpose computer systems will find that the term "standard peripheral device" often has a somewhat different meaning when used by a minicomputer manufacturer. Since comparatively few of the minicomputer makers produce their own peripheral equipment, the indicated availability of a given type of device may simply mean that an appropriate interface is available to couple the computer with a peripheral unit supplied by some other manufacturer. In many instances the minicomputer manufacturer buys the peripheral device from the peripheral manufacturer and supplies an appropriate interface for his minicomputer. Datapro has made every effort to include only the peripheral devices that are physically supplied by the minicomputer vendors; therefore, prospective buyers should ask these questions about each item of peripheral equipment they will need:

- Has it actually been installed and used with the computer of interest?
- If so, what has the users' experience been?
- What software support is available?
- Who will provide service for the device, and under what conditions?



The inclusion of mass storage devices (magnetic disk units) can greatly increase the data storage and processing capabilities of a minicomputer system. Disk units enable millions of characters of information to be constantly accessible to the computer. Moreover, any desired record can be retrieved, updated, and re-recorded on the disk, usually within a fraction of a second.

By replacing or augmenting slower, less flexible file storage media such as punched cards, paper tape, or magnetic ledger cards, disk units can enable small computers to handle applications and processing volumes that would otherwise be impossible. The principal disadvantages of disk units are their comparatively high costs and the software complexities that are encountered by users who attempt to harness their full potential. One or both of these considerations will make disk units impractical for many small computer buyers, despite the obvious appeal of disk-oriented data processing.

The diskette, or "floppy disk," is an innovation that can significantly reduce the cost of disk-oriented data processing. The diskette itself consists of a flexible Mylar disk, about 8 inches in diameter, that is permanently housed in a plastic envelope. It can serve as an input/ output and/or random-access storage medium that is considerably smaller in capability and slower in performance than conventional disk units—but also far lower in cost. Introduced by IBM in 1972, diskettes and diskette drive units are now being produced by dozens of vendors and are finding their way into numerous small computer systems, such as the IBM System/32 and Burroughs B 80. Recent enhancements to the floppy disk concept include more concentrated data storage and "flippies" (floppy disks that utilize both sides of the diskette), allowing more data to be stored on-line.

The other, more conventional types of mass storage devices, cartridge and disk pack drives, provide access to far more data and at significantly faster rates. Unfortunately, they also carry price tags several times higher than their floppy counterparts. Most of these units employ cartridges or disk packs that can easily be removed from the drive units and interchanged in much the same manner as magnetic tape reels.

Some cartridge-type units either use nonremovable media or use two cartridges, one fixed and the other removable. Nonremovable disks impose two important limitations. First, the system's file storage capacity is effectively limited to the amount of information that can be stored on-line. Second, disk dumps to create backup files for efficient restart procedures in case of catastrophe are not available to the user.

Interchangeable disks, conversely, provide great flexibility and make it practical to use small computers effectively for both sequential and random data processing applications. In sequential applications, files of virtually unlimited size can be handled through the use of multiple disk packs or cartridges.

Fixed-head (head-per-track) disk and drum units can provide much faster access to on-line data than any other type of mass storage device. The reason is that there is no loss of time due to head positioning because a head is provided for each track. The only delay is rotational delay (latency), or the time required for the desired data to move under the read/write head. But the price of this type of equipment is higher than that of the preceding varieties, and less data can be stored on-line. Fixed-head devices are used when data bases are relatively small and very rapid access to the information is required.

Floppy disk (diskette) drives indicates whether floppies are available for a particular minicomputer and the minimum and maximum on-line capacities that are offered.

Disk pack/cartridge drives signifies whether one or the other, or both, types of devices can be interfaced to the system and the minimum and maximum on-line capacities available.

Drum | fixed-head disk storage informs the reader as to the availability of a drum or head-per-track (fixed-head) disk drive and the minimum and maximum on-line capacities offered.

The indicated maximum storage capacities are shown in thousands (K) or millions (M) of bytes and may be the capacity of a single disk or the total capacity of two or more (typically, four to eight) drives that can be connected to one controller. It is difficult to imagine minicomputer users wanting more disk storage, but if an I/O slot is open, theoretically, another controller and its associated drives can be added to most systems.

Magnetic tape cassettes and cartridges offer increased convenience in that they can be transported and stored with little fear of damaging the data that has been recorded. What's more, price tags for cassette and cartridge drives are significantly lower than those of the more conventional reel-to-reel variety, but once again the trade-off of slower transfer rates and reduced on-line storage must be accepted. The charts indicate the availability of magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges and magnetic tape, 1/rinch drives and their associated transfer rates in characters per second (cps) or thousands of bytes per second (KBS).

Punched card input informs the reader if a punched card reader is offered and its speed in cards per minute (cpm).

Serial (character-at-a-time) printers, are enjoying increased popularity with the prolific growth of the minicomputer marketplace. The main reason is price; serial printers can provide excellent-quality hard-copy reports for far less money than the line-at-a-time printers used with larger computers. However, for users who require faster printing capabilities, line printers are also available for many systems. Serial printers generally range in speed from about 30 to 600 or more characters per second (cps), while line printers operate at speeds of 100 to 2000 or more

lines per minute (lpm). The user who needs faster printed output can obviously get it, but he must be willing to pay the higher price tag associated with the line printers.

Data communications interface describes the minicomputer's capabilities, if any, to send and receive data over a common-carrier communications link. Depending on the configuration, a minicomputer can be programmed to function as an intelligent terminal communicating with a larger host computer, or the mini can act as the host computer communicating with other terminals in a network. The chart entry indicates whether an interface is available and gives the range of data rates or the maximum data rate in bits per second (bps).

CRT indicates the availability of a CRT display unit and describes its standard screen size in characters per line and number of lines per screen (e.g., 80 char. x 24 lines).

Other standard peripheral units lists the additional peripheral devices that are available for each system. Typical entries include analog/digital (A/D) converters, paper tape readers, paper tape punches, plotters, etc.

#### Software

A critically important area to be evaluated is software the programming packages and languages used to program the computer and thereby direct its operations. It is important that you carefully investigate the available software. This investigation should include the operating systems, programming languages, preprogrammed utility packages such as sorts and file maintenance, and application packages such as payroll, inventory control, general ledger, etc. Prospective buyers should carefully note whether the software they will require is included in the cost of the system or offered at extra cost.

Vendors' claims and promises concerning the availability and capability of software should be carefully checked. This is particularly true of software that has been announced but not yet released. Vendors have frequently failed to live up to their marketing publicity.

An assembler is a special-purpose program that uses the computer's power to facilitate the preparation of other programs. It enables the programmer to write his own program in a simplified format that uses mnemonic operation codes and symbolic operand addresses. The assembler program then converts these symbolic instructions into their machine-language equivalents, producing computer programs ready for loading and execution. Entries here indicate the availability of an assembler or, in some cases, a macro assembler.

A macro assembler is another software tool to aid the programmer and make his job a little easier. Macro routines can be called by the programmer and copied right into his program. This saves the programmer from having to recode the routine each time it is used and also eliminates the possibility of keying errors when that part of the program is entered. As usual, there is a price to pay: the use of macros usually wastes memory space.

Entries in this section of the charts indicate whether an assembler, a macro assembler, or both are available.

A compiler is a software tool designed to shift part of the program preparation task from the user to the computer itself by converting programs written in a simplified, procedure-oriented language into machine-language object programs. Compilers are now used in virtually all large and medium-scale computer installations because of their demonstrated ability to slash programming costs—and they are becoming increasingly available for minicomputers. This trend is possible because of the more powerful central processors now being used, since compilation is an intricate process that requires more storage space and processing power than the earlier minicomputers provided. Where compilers are offered, however, they frequently limit the programmer to restricted subsets of the standard programming languages and/or require the use of a larger computer to perform the compilation process.

Entries in this section of the charts may include COBOL (COmmon Business Oriented Language), RPG (Report Program Generator), FORTRAN (FORmula TRANslator), BASIC (Beginners All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code), ALGOL (ALGOrithmic Language), or proprietary languages that are available from a vendor for use on a particular system, and indicate the availability of those compilers for each minicomputer. The key word of warning here is that if you use a language that is unique to a vendor, you will be faced with a big problem if someday you decide to change vendors. Your investment in software will be lost, since the programs will not operate on any other system.

An operating system facilitates the operation of a computer by handling functions such as: (1) scheduling, loading, and supervising the execution of programs; (2) allocating storage and I/O devices; (3) initiating and controlling I/O operations; (4) analyzing interrupt signals and dealing with errors; (5) handling communications between the system and its human operator; and (6) controlling multiprogramming or time-sharing operations.

Typical entries describing the available operating systems include "batch," which means that the system processes one or more jobs sequentially and requires all data to be supplied before initiation (communication between operator and system is not permitted once the job has begun); "interactive," which means that the system allows data, parameters, etc., to be entered as the job is executing: "real-time," which means that the system responds to external demands on a priority basis; or "time-sharing," which means that the system allows multiple users to access the system and share all its resources at the same time.

Language implemented in firmware and operating system implemented in firmware tell the reader whether or not the language processor and/or the operating system are contained in microcode. The entries stipulate "Fully," >>



partially," or "no" to indicate the extent of firmware implementation. An advantage to the user is that a language and/or operating system implemented in firmware frees up more memory space for the user's programs and data. Also, the microcode is usually inaccessible to the user (generally contained in read-only memory), eliminating any possible tampering with the language processor or operating system and reducing chances for error. A third advantage derived from firmware implementation is the ability to create more sophisticated and complex system functions at the hardware level. Microcode routines can be substituted for often-used subroutines, thereby increasing system performance.

#### **Pricing and Availability**

The comparison charts show the price of CPU, power supply, front panel, and minimum memory in chassis along with the memory size in parentheses. Price of memory increment stipulates the costs of various sizes (when available) of memory increments, with the actual sizes in parentheses.

If you'll need two or more minicomputers, it's also worth noting that most of the manufacturers offer sizeable discounts from their list prices on orders for multiple computers. Discounts of up to 40 percent are not unusual on large orders.

Date of first delivery indicates when the first production model of each minicomputer was delivered (or is scheduled to be delivered) to a customer.

Number installed to date shows how many systems of each type had been delivered to customers as of approximately September 30, 1977. All figures were supplied by the manufacturers themselves.

#### Comments

This final entry on the comparison charts is used to explain or amplify the preceding entries and to provide other pertinent information about each system's hardware, software, pricing, or applications.

#### MINICOMPUTER MANUFACTURERS

Listed below, for your convenience in obtaining additional information, are the full names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the 61 suppliers whose products are listed in the comparison charts that follow.

Anderson-Jacobson, Inc., 521 Charcot Avenue, San Jose, California 95131. Telephone (408) 263-8520.

Basic/Four Corporation, P.O. Box 11383, Santa Ana, California 92711. Telephone (714) 833-9530.

Basic Timesharing Inc., 650 North Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94086. Telephone (408) 733-1122.

Beehive International, 4901 Amelia Earhart Drive, Box 25668, Salt Lake City, Utah 84125. Telephone (801) 355-6000.

Bendix Corporation, Executive Office Building, Bendix Center, Southfield, Michigan 48076. Telephone (313) 352-5000.

Burroughs Corporation, Burroughs Place, Detroit, Michigan 48232. Telephone (313) 972-7000.

Cascade Data, Inc., 3000 Kraft Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508. Telephone (616) 942-1420.

Century Computer Corp., 13500 Midway Road, Suite 208, Dallas, Texas 75240. Telephone (214) 233-3238.

Cincinnati Milacron, Process Control Division, Mason Marrow Road, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. Telephone (513) 494-1200.

Computer Automation, Inc., 18651 Von Karman Ave., Irvine, California 92664. Telephone (714) 835-8830.

Computer Hardware, Inc., 411 North Freeway Blvd., P.O. Box 255000, Sacramento, California 95834. Telephone (916) 929-2020.

Computer Talk, Inc., P.O. Box 145, Idledale, Colorado 80453. Telephone (303) 697-4315.

Control Data Corporation, P.O. Box 0, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440. Telephone (612) 853-4656.

Data General Corporation, Route 9, Southboro, Massachusetts 01772. Telephone (617) 485-9100.

Datapoint Corporation, 9725 Datapoint Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284. Telephone (512) 690-7000.

Datasaab Systems Inc., 437 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Telephone (212) 754-0680.

Decision Data Computer Corporation, 100 Witmer Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania 19044. Telephone (215) 674-3300.

Digital Computer Controls, Inc., 12 Industrial Road, Fairfield, New Jersey 07006. Telephone (201) 575-9100.

Digital Equipment Corporation, 146 Main Street, Maynard, Massachusetts 01754. Telephone (617) 897-5111.

Digital Scientific Corporation, 11455 Sorrento Valley Road, San Diego, California 92121. Telephone (714) 453-6050.

Digital Systems Corporation, 3 North Main Street, Walkersville, Maryland 21793. Telephone (301) 845-4141.

Ebnek Incorporated, Box 164, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, Telephone (913) 539-6104.

Financial Computer Corporation, 412 W. Redwood St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Telephone (301) 837-9510.

Four-Phase Systems, Inc., 19333 Vallco Parkway, Cupertino, California 95014. Telephone (408) 255-0900.

General Automation, Inc., 1055 S. East Street, Anaheim, California 92805. Telephone (714) 778-4800.

General Robotics Corporation, 57 North Main Street, Hartford, Wisconsin 53027. Telephone (414) 673-6800.

GRI Computer Corporation, 320 Needham Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02164. Telephone (617) 969-0800.

Harris Corporation, Computer Systems Division, 1200 Gateway Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. Telephone (305) 974-1700.

Hewlett-Packard, Calculator Products Division, P.O. Box 301, Loveland, Colorado 80537. Telephone (303) 667-5000.

Hewlett-Packard, Data Systems Division, 11000 Wolfe Road, Cupertino, California 95014. Telephone (408) 257-7000.

Hewlett-Packard, GSD Division, 5303 Stevens Creek Road, Santa Clara, California 95050. Telephone (408) 249-7020.

Honeywell Information Systems, Inc. 200 Smith Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154. Telephone (617) 890-8400.

IBM Corporation, General Systems Division, 875 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30342.

Interdata, Inc., 2 Crescent Place, Oceanport, New Jersey 07757. Telephone (201) 229-4040.

International Computers (USA) Limited, 555 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Telephone (212) 486-7400.

Jacquard Systems, 2502 Broadway, Santa Monica, California 90404. Telephone (213) 839-3493.

Keronix, Inc., 1752 Cloverfield Blvd., Santa Monica, California 90404. Telephone (213) 829-3594.

Litton Industries, Inc., Sweda International Division, 34 Maple Avenue, Pine Brook, New Jersey 07058. Telephone (201) 575-8100.

Lockheed Electronics Company, Data Products Division, U.S. Highway 22, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060. Telephone (201) 757-1600.

Micro Computer Machines Inc., 133 Dalton Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 4W2. Telephone (613) 544-9860.

Microdata Corporation, 17481 Red Hill Ave., Irvine, California 92705. Telephone (714) 540-6730.

Modular Computer Systems, Inc., 1650 West McNab Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309. Telephone (305) 974-1380.

Mylee Digital Sciences, Inc., 155 Weldon Parkway, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043. Telephone (314) 567-3420.

Nanodata Corporation, 2457 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, New York 14221. Telephone (716) 631-5880.

NCR Corporation, Main & K Streets, Dayton, Ohio 45409. Telephone (513) 449-2000.

Olivetti Corporation of America, 500 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Telephone (212) 371-5500.

Philips Business Systems, Inc., 175 Froelich Farm Boulevard, Woodbury, New York 11797. Telephone (516) 921-9310.

Prime Computer, Inc., 145 Pennsylvania Ave., Framingham, Massachusetts 01701. Telephone (617) 879-2960.

Quantel Corporation, 3525 Breakwater Avenue, Hayward, California 94545. Telephone (415) 783-3410.

Randal Data Systems, Inc., 365 Maple Avenue, Torrance, California 90503. Telephone (213) 320-8550.

Raytheon Data Systems Company, 1415 Boston-Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062. Telephone (617) 762-6700.

Rolm Corporation, 18922 Forge Drive, Cupertino, California 95014. Telephone (408) 257-6440.

Systems Engineering Laboratories, Inc., 6901 West Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33313. Telephone (305) 587-2900.

Tandem Computers, Inc., 20605 Valley Green Drive, Cupertino, California 95014. Telephone (408) 255-4800.

Tektronix, Inc., P.O. Box 500, Beaverton, Oregon 97077. Telephone (503) 644-0161.

Texas Instruments, Inc., Digital Systems Division, P.O. Box 1444, Houston, Texas 77001. Telephone (713) 494-5115.

Univac (Sperry Univac Division), Sperry Rand Corporation, P.O. Box 500, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422. Telephone (215) 542-4011.

Varian Data Machines; now Sperry Univac Minicomputer Operations, 2722 Michelson Drive, Irvine, California 92664. Telephone (714) 833-2400.

Wang Laboratories Inc., 836 North St., Tewksbury, Massachusetts 08176. Telephone (617) 851-4111.

Warrex Computer Corporation, 2505 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75243. Telephone (214) 233-8400.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Computer and Instrumentation Division, Computer Department, 1200 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804. Telephone (305) 843-7030.□

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Anderson Jacobsen 1500	Basic Four 350	Basic Four 400	Basic Four 600	Basic Four 700
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8-bit byte 8, 16 8, 24	8-bit byte 16, 32 8, 16, 24, 32	8-bit byte 16, 32 8, 16, 24, 32	8-bit byte 16, 32 8, 16, 24, 32	8-bit byte 16, 32 8, 16, 24, 32
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core, MOS 1.0; 0.8 0.8; 0.5 32K bytes 64K bytes No No	MOS 0.60 0.40 24K bytes 64K bytes Standard No	MOS 0.60 0.40 24K bytes 64K bytes Standard No	MOS 0.60 0.40 32K bytes 64K bytes Standard No	MOS 0.60 0.40 64K bytes 128K bytes Standard No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	128 3 64K 2 ROM; 4K bytes	2 1 64K 8 ROM; 1K x 16 bits	2 1 64K 8 ROM; 1K x 16 bits	2 1 64K 8 ROM; 1K x 16 bits	2 1 64K 8 ROM; 1K x 16 bits
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	4 No No Standard No Standard	7.4 No No Standard Standard Standard	7.4 No No Standard Standard Standard	7.4 No No Standard Standard Standard	7.4 No No Standard Standard Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 606K 15	Standard 1 M 8	Standard 1 M 8	Standard 1 M 8	Standard 1M 8
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	640K-2.56M bytes Cartridge; 10-40M bytes No	No Cartridge; 5M bytes No	No Cartridge; 10-20M bytes No	No Cartridge; 10-40M bytes No	No Cartridge; 100-400M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	No	No	No	No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	No No 45, 120 cps 300 lpm 1200 bps; asynch. 80 char. x 24 lines	10 KBS No 165 cps 300, 600 lpm 1200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	10 KBS No 165 cps 300, 600 lpm 1200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	10 KBS No 165 cps 300, 600 lpm 1200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	10 KBS No 165 cps 300, 600 lpm 1200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines
SOFTWARE Assembler	Assembler	No	No	No	No
Compilers	BASIC ESP	Business BASIC	Business BASIC	Business BASIC	Business BASIC
Operating system	Batch	Single-user inter-	Multi-user	Multi-user	Multi-user
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Partially Partially	active No Partially	No Partially	No Partially	No Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$19,990 (32K bytes) \$3,860 (32K bytes) July 1977 25	\$34,400 (24K bytes) \$3,000 (8K bytes); \$3,500 (16K bytes) 1971 3000 (all models)	\$36,900 (24K bytes) \$3,000 (8K bytes; \$3,500 (16K bytes) 1971 3000 (all models	\$51,400 (32K bytes) \$3,000 (8K bytes); \$3,500 (16K bytes) 1975 3000 (all models)	\$115,000 (64K bytes) \$3,000 (8K bytes); \$3,500 (16K bytes) 1975 3000 (all models)
COMMENTS	Multiprogramming operating system, up to eight partitions; client accounting software —Payroll, A/R, G/L, A/P, sales acctg., word proc.	Available as pack- aged systems only; system price also includes cartridge disk subsystem, serial or line print- er, and CRT termi- nal	Available as pack- aged systems only; system price also includes cartridge disk subsystem, serial or line print- er, and CRT termi- nal	Available as pack- aged systems only, system price also includes cartridge disk subsystem, serial or line print- er, and CRT termi- nal	Available as pack- aged systems only; system price also includes cartridge disk subsystem serial or line print- er, and CRT termi- nal

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Basic Timesharing 4000 Series	Beehive International B 800	Bendix BDX9000	Burroughs L 9000 Series	Burroughs B 80
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits	16 16, 32	16 16 16	16 16 16	64 — Variable	8-bit byte
Instruction length, bits  MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection  CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	MOS 0.65 0.3 64K bytes 64K bytes Standard No Standard  2; not user-access 2; not user-access — — PROM, WCS; 98K	MOS 0.750 0.350 4K 32K No No No 2 32K 32K 32K 32K	Core 1.0 0.5 4K 32K Optional No Optional 16 2 512 No	Variable  MOS 1.5 1.2 4K bytes 48K bytes Standard No Standard  None to user 4 RAM; 8K bytes	Variable  MOS 1.0 0.5 32K bytes 128K bytes Standard No Standard  None to user None to user None to user ROM; 4K bytes
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	bits 20 Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard	0.9 No No No Optional Standard	2.0 Standard No No No Optional	No Standard	
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 616,666 60	Standard 350K 16	Standard 500K 1-64	  -  -	
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives	No Pack & cartridge; 7.5-389M bytes	256K-1024K bytes 10M-40M bytes	No Pack	No No	243K-6M bytes Cartridge; 4.6-27.6M bytes
Drum/fixed-head disk storage	No Scott Bytes	No	Fixed-head	No	No No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	No	No	Cassette; 1 KBS	Cassette; 1 KBS
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	To 72 KBS No No 300-900 ipm 2500 bps; asynch. No 	Yes 300 cps 165 cps 600 lpm 12.2K bps 80 char. x 25 lines A/D-D/A convert- ers, graphics, paper tape reader/punch	Yes 200 cpm No 600 lpm No 80 char. x 24 lines A/D & D/A conver- ers, paper tape units	10 KBS 480 cpm 60, 90, 120, 150 cps 90-250 lpm 9600 bps 32 char. x 8 lines Mag. ledger card reader	No No 60, 180 cps 160, 250 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines
SOFTWARE Assembler	No	Yes	Yes	Assembler	No
Compilers	BASIC X	BASIC	_	COBOL	COBOL, RPG, NDI
Operating system	Time-sharing	Time-sharing	No	_	Interactive
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Partially Partially	No No	No No	Fully —	Fully Fully
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$35,950-\$56,300 — January 1976 NA	\$6,100 (4K bytes) incl. master CRT \$1,100 (4K bytes); \$1,340 (8K bytes) March 1976 Over 70	  1971 Over 25	\$16,490 (4K bytes) \$800 (2K bytes); \$1,400 (4K bytes) June 1975 Thousands	\$19,510 (32K bytes) \$900 (4K bytes) \$1,500 (16K bytes April 1976 NA
COMMENTS	Based on a modified HP 21MX; packaged system for up to 32 users includes pack or cartridge disk, magnetic tape drive, and eight terminal ports	BOSS (Beehive Of- fice Supervisory System) is based on the B 800 and is a modular, turnkey, packaged system for the first-time small business sys- tem user	Sold exclusively for ground support systems and not usually available commercially	Six models: L 9300, L 9400, and L 9500 with 60-cps printer, L 9700, L 9800, and L 9900 with 90-cps printer; L 9500 and L 9900 have mag. ledger capability	Offers the technol ogy of Burroughs' larger computers.

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Burroughs B 730/B 720	Burroughs B 770 Series	Burroughs B 800 Series	Burroughs B 1700 Series	Burroughs B 1720 Series
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits	64	16	64, 16	8-bit byte	64
Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	 Variable	Variable	— Variable	— Variable	— Variable
MAIN STORAGE Storage type	MOS	Core, MOS	MOS; bipolar	MOS	MOS
Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word	1.0	1 0.4: 0.63	1 0.5	1.5 1.0	1.0 0.67
Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words	32K bytes 80K bytes	16K bytes 48K; 98K bytes	32K bytes 144K bytes	24K bytes 128K bytes	48K bytes 378K bytes
Parity checking Error correction	Standard	Standard No	Standard	Standard No	Standard No
Storage protection	No Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators	None to user	None to user	None to user	None to user	None to user
No. of index registers	None to user	None to user	None to user	None to user	None to user
No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes					
Control storage	ROM; 3584 bytes	RAM; 32K bytes	RAM; to 48K	No	ROM; to 8K bytes
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide	0.43 No	=	_		<u> </u>
Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation	No Standard	No —	No —	No —	No —
Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	]_	 Standard	 Standard	_	_
NPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL					
Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec	_	Standard —	Standard 2M bytes		
No. of external interrupt levels	\ <u></u>	-			_
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives	243K-1.5 bytes	243K bytes	2M bytes	No	No
Disk pack/cartridge drives	Cartridge; 4.6-36.8M bytes	Cartridge; 4.6-36.8M bytes	Pack/cartridge; 4.6-130.4M bytes	Pack & cartridge; 2.3-697.6M bytes	Pack & cartridge; 2.3-697.6M bytes
Drum/fixed-head disk storage	No	No	Fixed-head; 9.4- 65.6M bytes	Fixed-head disk; 1.9M bytes	Fixed head disk; 1.9-70M bytes
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	Cassette; 1 KBS	Cassette; 1 KBS	Cassette; 3 KBS	Cassette; 1 KBS	Cassette; 1 KBS
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input	10 KBS 600 cpm	10 KBS 300-800 cpm	10 KBS 300-600 cpm	10-120 KBS 300-1400 cpm	10-120 KBS 300-1400 cpm
Serial printer Line printer	60 cps	No	120 cps 160-750 lpm	No	No
Data communications interface CRT	85-400 lpm 9600 bps	85-750 lpm 9600 bps	9600 bps	85-1040 lpm 9600 bps	85-1040 lpm 9600 bps
Other standard peripheral units	80 char. x 24 lines Card punch, card	No Up to 2 data com-	80 char. x 24 lines Card punch; card	80 char. x 24 lines Card punch, card	80 char. x 24 lines Card punch, card
	reader/punch	munications pro- cessors, reader/	reader/punch; DDES	reader/punch	reader/punch
SOFTWARE		punch/data record.	<u> </u>		
Assembler	No	Assembler	No	No	No
Compilers	COBOL, RPG, AEL	COBOL, RPG, NDL, MPL	COBOL, RPG, NDL, MPL	COBOL, FORTRAN, RPG, BASIC, UPL,	COBOL, FORTRAN, RPG, BASIC, UPL,
Operating system	Real-time	Batch, real-time	Batch, real-time	NDL Batch, real-time,	NDL Batch, real-time,
Language implemented in firmware	Fully	Fully	Fully	time-sharing Fully	time-sharing Fully
Operating system implemented in firmware	Fully	Fully	Fully	Fully	Fully
PRICING & AVAILABILITY	420 000 (25)	616 200 /22/	633 400 (33)	605 700 /044	664 900 4404
Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis	\$20,900 (32K bytes)	\$16,200 (32K bytes)	\$32,400 (32K bytes)	\$25,780 (24K bytes)	\$64,800 (48K bytes)
Price of memory increment	\$2,280 (8K bytes)	\$990 (8K bytes)	\$990 (8K MOS)	\$2,500 (16K bytes)	\$2,500 (16K bytes)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	March 1973 NA	1974 NA	NA NA	3rd qtr. 1972 Over 1300 total	2nd qtr. 1973 Over 1300 total
COMMENTS	System price in-	Systems and com-		See Report	See Report
	includes console printer; AEL and	munications pro- cessors; not all		70C-112-04 for more details	70C-112-04 for more details
	COBOL or RPG programs can run	models allow all features present-			
	concurrently	ed			
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MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Burroughs B 1800 Series	Cascade Data Concept II	Cascade Data Concept III	Cascade Data Concept IV	Century Computer 200
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8-bit byte — Variable	16 16-32 16-40	16 16-32 16-40	16 16-32 16-40	8-bit byte 8 8, 16, 24
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 1.7-2.0 	Core 1.2 0.35 16K 64K Standard No	Core 1.0 0.35 16K 64K Standard No	Core 1.0 0.2 16K 64K Standard No	MOS 0.6 0.2 32K bytes 64K bytes No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	None to user None to user — ROM; 4K bytes	16 3 32K 2 No	16 3 32K 2 No	16 3 32K 2 No	16 16 64K bytes 17 PROM; to 2K bytes
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	 No  Standard	8.8 Standard No Standard No Optional	7.5 (word) Standard No Standard No Optional	2.0 (byte) Standard No Standard No Optional	2.6 Optional Standard Standard No
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	_ _ _	Standard 413K 0	Standard 41 3K 0	Standard 413K 0	Optional 1M 15; 120
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives	486K bytes Pack & cartridge; 4.6-697M bytes	No Cartridge; 40M bytes	1.2M bytes Cartridge; 40M bytes	2.4M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 10-1200M bytes
Drum/fixed-head disk storage	No	No	No	No	No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges  Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	Cassette; 1 KBS  10-120 KBS 300-1400 cps No 400-1500 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Card punch; card reader/punch	No 30, 60 KBS 300 cpm 55 cps 125-600 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 16 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch	No 30-60 KBS 300 cpm 55 cps 125-600 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 16 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch, card reader	No No O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Cassette; 300 cps 120 KBS 300, 600 lpm 165 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader
SOFTWARE Assembler	No	Macro assembler	Macro assembler	Macro assembler	Yes
Compilers	COBOL, RPG, MPL,	RPG	RPG	No	BASIC, CPL
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, real-time Fully Fully	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time Partially Partially	Batch, real-time No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date  COMMENTS	\$76,000 (48K bytes) \$3,000 (16K bytes) 2nd qtr. 1977 NA See Report 70C-112-05 for more details	\$22,200 (16K bytes) \$1,200 (16K bytes) \$2,700 (32K bytes) January 1970 150  Operating system provides two partitions; system price includes CRT and cartridge disk	\$26,900 \$1,200 (16K bytes) November 1977	\$14,000 \$1,200 (16K bytes) April 1978	\$15,000 (32K bytes) \$3,200 (32K bytes) \$3,200 (32K bytes) February 1971 Over 600 System price also includes RS-232C interface; system is intended primarily for system/turnkey houses and dealers; volume discounts available

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Century	Century	Century	Century	Century
	Computer	Computer	Computer	Computer	Computer
	300	400	700	900	1000
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8-bit byte	16 + 5	8	8	8, 16, 24
	8	16	16	16	16
	8, 16, 24	8, 16, 24	8, 16, 24, 32	8, 16, 24, 32	8
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.6 0.2 16K, 32K bytes 60K No No	MOS 0.6 0.2 32K bytes 512K bytes Optional Optional Optional	MOS 0.6 0.2 32K bytes 256K bytes Optional Optional	MOS 0.6 0.2 96K bytes 512K bytes Optional Optional Optional	MOS 1.2 0.5 128K bytes 512K bytes Optional Optional Optional
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	16	16	16	16	16
	16	16	16	16	16
	64K bytes	64K bytes	64K bytes	64K bytes	64K bytes
	17	17	17	17	17
	PROM; to 2K bytes	PROM; to 2K bytes	PROM; to 2K bytes	PROM; to 2K bytes	PROM; to 2K bytes
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
	Standard	Standard	Optional	Optional	Standard
	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
	No	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
	No	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Optional	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
	1M	1M	1M	1M	1M
	15; 120	120	120	120	120
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	376K bytes Pack & cartridge; 20-100M bytes No Cassette; 300 cps	384K bytes Pack & cartridge; 10-1200M bytes No Cassette; 300 cps	No Pack & cartridge; 10-120 bytes Fixed-head; 74- 296M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 10-120 bytes Fixed-head; 74- 296M bytes No	630K bytes Cartridge; 46.4M bytes No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	120 KBS	120 KBS	36 KBS	36 KBS	120 KBS
	300, 600 lpm	300, 600 cpm	300 cpm	300 cpm	300 cpm
	165 cps	165 cps	165 cps	165 cps	300 cps
	300, 600 lpm	300, 600 lpm	600 lpm	600 lpm	1200 lpm
	Up to 9600 bps	Up to 9600 bps	Up to 9600 bps	Up to 9600 bps	Up to 9600 bps
	80 char. x 24 lines	80 char. x 24 lines	80 char. x 24 lines	80 char. x 24 lines	80 char. x 24 lines
	Paper tape reader	Paper tape reader	Paper tape reader	Paper tape reader	Paper tape reader
SOFTWARE Assembler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compilers	BASIC, CPL	BASIC, CPL	BASIC, CPL	BASIC, CPL	BASIC, CPL, ALGOL
Operating system	Batch, real-time	Batch, real-time;	Batch, real-time;	Batch, real-time;	Batch, real-time;
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	No No	No Partially	No Partially	No Partially	Partially Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$17,000 (32K	\$21,000 (32K	\$21,000 (32K	\$27,000 (32K	\$40,000 (32K
	bytes)	bytes)	bytes)	bytes)	bytes)
	\$3,200 (32K bytes)	\$3,200 (32K bytes)	\$3,200 (32K bytes)	\$3,200 (32K bytes)	\$3,200 (32K bytes)
Date of first delivery	February 1971	March 1975	April 1976	June 1976	June 1977
Number installed to date	Over 600	117	154	12	6
COMMENTS	System price also includes RS-232C interface; system is intended primarily for system/turnkey houses and dealers; volume discounts available	System price also includes RS-232C interface; system is intended primarily for system/turnkey houses and dealers; volume discounts available	System price also includes RS-232C interface; system is intended primarily for system/turnkey houses and dealers; volume discounts available		

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Cincinnati Milacron CIP/2200B	Cincinnati Milacron CIP/4400	Computer Automation Naked Milli LSI-3/05	Computer Automation Naked Milli LSI-2 Series	Computer Automation Naked Milli LSI-4 Series
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 8-32 8-64	16 8-32 8-64	16 8, 16, 32 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 8, 16, 32 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16 16, 32
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 1.1 0.66 32K bytes 64K bytes Optional No	MOS 0.9 0.6 64K bytes 256K bytes Standard No	Core, MOS 0.98-1.6 0.5-0.8 512 8K No No	Core, MOS 0.85-1.2 0.4-0.6 8K 512K Optional No	Core or MOS 0.85-0.55 — 4K 256K Optional No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	3 1 32K 9 ROM; 16 x 2K bytes	3 1 32K 9 ROM 24 x 2K bits	2 1 128 8 ROM; 512 x 24 bits	2 1 32K 8 ROM; 512 x 56 bits	2 8 64K 3 None
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	10.3 Standard No Standard No Standard	2.1 Standard No Standard Optional Standard	6.25 (2 digits) No No Standard Optional Optional	4.12, 2.06 Standard No Standard Optional Optional	1.5-3.0 Optional Optional Standard Optional Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 909K 32-64	Standard 1.2M 32-64	Standard 250K 1	Standard 1M 3	Optional 115K —
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage	630K-2.52M bytes Cartridge; 5-4M bytes No	630K-1.26M bytes Both; 10-320M bytes No	243-972K bytes Cartridge; 4.92-19.68M bytes No	243-972K bytes Cartridge; 4.92-19.68M bytes	972K bytes Cartridge & pack; 5-1200M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	No	No	No	No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	20 KBS 600 cpm 60 cps 60-600 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines Remote printer, keyboard printer, data entry station	15 & 20KBS 600 cpm 60 cps 60-600 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines Remote printer, keyboard printer data entry station	20 KBS 285 cpm 100, 165 cps No To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape reader/ punch	20 KBS 285 cpm 100, 165 cps No 110-50K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape reader/ punch	20 KBS 285 cps No 60-165 lpm 50K bpi 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler RPG II	Assembler & macro assembler RPG II	Macro assembler	Macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC	Assembler, macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, PASCAL
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in	Batch, interactive Fully No	Multi-user inter- active, batch Fully No	Real-time No No	Batch, real-time, multi-tasking No No	Batch, real-time No No
firmware  PRICING & AVAILABILITY  Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis  Price of memory increment	\$16,100 (32K bytes) \$3,200 (32K bytes)	\$45,900 (64K bytes) \$3,200 (32K bytes)	\$725 (4K MOS) \$550 (4K MOS)	\$1,750 (2/10) \$985 (4K core)	\$995 (4K words) \$995 (8K words)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	June 1973 590 (all models)	July 1976 590 (all models)	January 1975 NA	July 1973 NA	_
COMMENTS	Packaged system including CPU with 32K bytes, 960-character VDT, 60-cps printer dual floppy disk drives; accounting soft-ware available	Packaged system including CPU with 64K bytes printer, 60-lpm dual floppy disk drives, 960-character VDT; accounting software available	ROM/EPROM & RAM/ROM/PROM are available in combination; ROM, PROM, EROM available in max. capacities of 8K, 2K, & 4K words, respectively	ROM/EPROM & RAM/ROM/PROM are available in combination; ROM, PROM, EROM available in max. capacities of 8K, 2K, & 4K words respectively	

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Computer Hardware Inc. 2130	Computer Hardware Inc. 3230	Computer Hardware Inc. 4210	Computer Hardware Inc. 4250	Computer Talk Model 400
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 16 16-64	16 16 16-64	16  16	16  16	16 8, 16, 32-128 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking	MOS 0.8 0.25 8K 64K Standard	MOS 0.8 0.25 8K 256K Standard	MOS 0.47 0.3 4K 32K Standard	MOS 0.47 0.3 4K 1024K Standard	MOS 0.5; 0.3 0.3; 0.15 4K 512K Optional
Error correction Storage protection	No Optional	No Optional	No Optional	Optional Optional	Optional See comments
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	8 6 16K 	8 6 16K 	0 16 32K 8 No	0 16 32K 8 PROM; 256 x 45	12 (4 more opt.) 2 32K; 512K 10 PROM; 768 words
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	1.6 Standard Optional No No Optional	1.6 Standard Optional No No Optional	4.662 Standard No Standard Optional Standard	bits 3.5 Standard No Standard Optional Standard	1 Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard with date
NPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1.25M 8	Standard 1.25M 8	Standard — 8	Standard — 16	Standard 1M 1-256
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack∕cartridge drives	No Pack; 320M bytes	No Pack; 460M bytes	Yes No	Yes Cartridge; 1.5M to 3M bytes	110K-10M bytes Both; 1.2M-1 billion bytes
Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No No	Fixed-head; 2M bytes No	No Cassette: 1000 bps	No Cassette; 1000 bps	Moving-head; 2.5M bytes 30-800 cps; 4 KBS
Magnetic tape descents standings  Magnetic tape, ½-inch  Punched card input  Serial printer  Line printer  Data communications interface  CRT  Other standard peripheral units	Yes 300-1000 cpm No 300, 600 lpm To 4800 bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Card reader/punch, paper tape reader, paper tape punch, plotter	Yes 300-1000 cpm No 300, 600 lpm To 4800 bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Card reader/punch, paper tape reader, paper tape punch, plotter	No No 30 cps 300 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines None	No No 30 cps 300 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines None	5-120 KBS 10-100 cpm 10-200 cps 220-600 lpm 50-9600; 56K 96 char. x 32 lines Digitizers, plotters, factory automation equipment
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler RPG, COBOL, FORTRAN	Assembler & macro assembler RPG, COBOL, FORTRAN	Assembler FORTRAN	Macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, APL
Operating system	Batch, time-sharing	Batch, time-sharing	Real-time	Real-time	Batch, real-time, time-sharing
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	No No	No No	No No	No No	Partially Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$60,000	\$77,000	NA NA	NA NA	\$24,950 (4K MOS) \$1,100 (4K)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	1974 NA	1976 NA	NA NA	NA NA	May 1975 NA
COMMENTS	Asynchronous communications to 9600 bps; system price also includes CRT and disk pack drive	Asynchronous communications to 9600 bps; system price also includes disk pack drive	Software and hard- ware supports CHI 4111 Time Clock— standard feature for T/A and Labor Dis- tribution Control; pricing and avail- ability not set to date	Software and hard- ware supports CHI 4111 Time Clock— standard feature for T/A and Labor Dis- tribution Control; pricing and avail- ability not set to date	Storage protection std. by memory par tition and opt. by page; mapping to 512K opt.; 4K PROM opt.; on low power, memory is stored on disk; price includes CRT, light pen, modem, 1.2M-byte disk, arith. & I/O processors, & battery pack operation

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Computer Talk Model 407	Computer Talk Model 408	Control Data Cyber 18-17	Control Data Cyber 18 Series	Data General Nova 3/4
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 8, 16, 32-128 16, 32, 48	16 8, 16, 32-128 16, 32, 48	16 + 1 16 16, 32	16 + 5 or + 1 16 16, 32	16 + 1 16 16
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.5; 0.3 0.3; 0.15 4K 512K Optional Optional See comments	MOS 0.5; 0.3 0.3; 0.15 4K 512K Optional Optional See comments	MOS 0.6, 0.9 — 4K 64K Standard No Standard	MOS 0.75 0.3 16K 128K Standard Optional Standard	Core, MOS 0.7 0.35 4K 32K Optional No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	12 (4 more opt.) 2 32K; 512K 10 PROM; 768 words	12 (4 more opt.) 2 32K; 512K 10 PROM; 768 words	2 2 (1 in memory) 256 7 No	6 6 64K 8 ROM/RAM; 8K instructions	4 2 256 6 No
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	1 Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard with date	1 Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard with date	1.8 Standard Optional Optional Optional Optional	1.76 Standard No Standard Optional Standard	O.7 Optional No No Optional Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1M 1-256	Standard 1M 1-256	Standard 1.6M 2-16	Standard 1.2M 2-16	Standard 1.10M 16
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage	110K bytes Both; 1.2M-1 billion bytes Moving-head; 2.5M bytes	110K-10M bytes Both; 1.2M-1 billion bytes Moving-head; 2.5M bytes	None Cartridge; 4-36M bytes No	560K bytes Pack/cartridge; 4-400M bytes No	315K-1.25M bytes Cartridge; 2.5-10M bytes Fixed-head; 256K-1M bytes
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges  Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	30-800 cps; 4 KBS 5-120 KBS 10-1000 cpm 10-200 cps 300 lpm 50-9600; 56K 96 char. x 32 lines Digitizers, plotters, factory automation equipment	100 cps; 50 KBS 5-120 KBS 10-1000 cpm 10-200 cps 300 lpm 50-9600; 56K 96 char. x 32 lines Digitizers, plotters, factory automation equipment	No 40 KBS 300 cpm No 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines A/D & D/A converters	80 KBS 300, 600 cpm 70 lpm 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines None	Cassette; 1.6 KBS  10-72 KBS 150-1000 cpm 10-165 cps 240-600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Modular digital & analog data control & acquisition sub-
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, APL	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, APL	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, AUTRAN	Macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, RPG, COBOL	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, ALGOL
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, real-time, time-sharing Partially Partially	Batch, real-time, time-sharing Partially Partially	Batch, real-time No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Real-time No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$31,500 (4K MOS) \$1,100 (4K)	\$30,500 (4K MOS) \$1,100 (4K)	\$11,160 (8K bytes) \$2,360 (8K bytes)	\$16,700 (16K words) \$3,000 (16K words)	\$2,600 (4K MOS) 
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	January 1978 NA	January 1978 NA	July 1973 Over 500	May 1976 NA	April 1976 NA
COMMENTS	Expanded Model 400 with additional features: disk ex- panded to 2.5M bytes, 300-lpm x 132 printer and mini-floppy disk for I/O	Expanded Model 400 with additional features: disk expanded to 2.5M bytes, 300-lpm x 132 printer and mini-cassette for I/O			4-slot chassis; auto program load and power monitor/ auto restart opt.

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Data General Nova 3/12, 3-D	Data General Eclipse S/130	Data General Eclipse S/200	Data General Eclipse S/230	Data General Eclipse C/300
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 1 16 16	16 + 5 16 16, 32	16 + 5 16 16, 32	16 + 5 16 16, 32	16 + 5 16 16, 32
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes	Core, MOS 0.7 0.35 4K 32K Optional No No; see comments	Core, MOS 0.8, 0.5-0.7 0.4 16K 128K No Standard Optional 4 + 4 2 + 16 64K 7	Core, MOS 0.8, 0.7 0.4, 0.5 16K 128K No Optional Optional	Core, MOS 0.8, 0.7 0.4, 0.5 16K 256K No Optional Optional	Core, MOS 0.8, 0.7 0.4, 0.5 16K 128K No Optional Optional 4 2 32K 7
Control storage  Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	No O.7 Optional Optional No Optional Optional	PROM/RAM; 4 x 56 bits 0.6 Standard No Optional Optional Standard	ROM; 256 x 56 bits 0.6 Standard Optional Standard No Optional	ROM; 256 x 56 bits 0.6 Standard Optional Standard No Optional	ROM; 2K x 56 bits  0.6 Standard Standard Standard No Optional
NPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1.10M 16	Standard 1.25M 16	Standard 1.25M 16	Standard 1.25M 16	Standard 1.25M 16
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	315K-2.5M bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.5-736M bytes Fixed-head; 256K-2M bytes Cassette; 1.6 KBS	315K-2.5M bytes Pack & cartridge; 10-1520M bytes Fixed-head; 1-16M bytes Cassette; 1.6 KBS	315K-2.5M bytes Pack & cartridge; 10-1520M bytes Fixed-head; 1-16M bytes Cassette; 1.6 KBS	315K-2.5M bytes Pack & cartridge; 10-1520M bytes Fixed-head; 1-16M bytes Cassette; 1.6 KBS	315K-2.5M bytes Pack & cartridge; 10-1520M bytes Fixed-head; 1-16M bytes Cassette; 1.6 KBS
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	10-72 KBS 150-1000 cpm 10-165 cps 240-600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Modular digital & analog data control & acquisition sub-	10-72 KBS 150-1000 cpm 10-165 cps 240-600 lpm 56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Modular digital & analog data control & acquisition sub-	10-72 KBS 150-1000 cpm 10-165 cps 240-600 lpm 56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Modular digital & analog data control & acquisition sub-	10-72 KBS 150-1000 cpm 10-165 cps 240-600 lpm 56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Modular digital & analog data control & acquisition sub-	10-72 KBS 150-1000 cpm 10-165 cps 240-600 lpm 56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Modular digital & analog data control & acquisition sub-
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, ALGOL	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, ALGOL	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, ALGOL	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, ALGOL	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, ALGOL
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date  COMMENTS	\$3,600 (4K MOS)  April 1976 NA  12-slot chassis; memory management unit standard; memory allocation and protection unit standard on 3-D	\$9,200 (8K core) \$4,500 (16K core); \$8,500 (32K MOS) February 1975 1000+ (all models) 256 56-bit words of writable control store optionally available	\$16,300 (16K core) \$4,500 (16K core); \$8,500 (32K MOS) February 1975 1000+ (all models) 256 56-bit words of writable control store, memory allo- cation and protec- tion unit optionally available	\$15,000 (16K core) \$4,500 (16K core); \$8,500 (32K MOS) November 1976 1000+ (all models) 256 56-bit words of writable control store, extended memory allocation and protection unit optionally avail- able; error correc- tion std. on MOS, opt. on core	\$30,700 (32K core) \$4,500 (16K core); \$8,500 (32K MOS) August 1975 1000+ (all models) Extended arithme- tic processor stand- ard; memory allo- cation and protec- tion unit optional; error correction std. on MOS, opt. on core

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Data General Eclipse C/330	Datapoint 1100	Datapoint 1150	Datapoint 1170	Datapoint 1500
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 5 16 16, 32	8-bit byte 8 8-24	8-bit byte 8 8-24	8-bit byte 8 8-24	8-bit byte 8 8-24
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core, MOS 0.8, 0.7 0.4, 0.5 16K 256K No Optional Optional	MOS 1.6 0.6 4K bytes 16K bytes No No	MOS 0.8 0.3 24K bytes 24K bytes Standard Standard Standard	MOS 0.8 0.3 48K bytes 48K bytes Standard Standard Standard	MOS 0.65 0.3 32K bytes 32K bytes Standard Standard No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	4 2 32K 7 ROM; 2K x 56 bits	2 12 16K bytes 2 No	2 16 24K bytes 2 ROM; 4K bytes	2 16 48K bytes 2 ROM; 4K bytes	2 16 32K bytes 2 ROM; 4K bytes
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	0.6 Standard Standard Standard No Optional	4.8 No No Standard No Optional	1.4 No No No No No No	1.4 No No Standard No No	1.8 No No — No No No
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1.25M 16	No 195K	No 114K —	No 114K —	No 250K
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	315K-2.5M bytes Pack & cartridge; 10-1520M bytes Fixed-head; 1-16M bytes	256K-1M bytes No	512K-1M bytes No No	512K-1M bytes No No	512K No No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	Cassette; 1.6 KBS  10-72 KBS 150-1000 cpm 10-165 cps 240-600 lpm 56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Modular digital & analog data control & acquisition sub- system optional	Cassette; 352 cps 9.6-20 KBS 300 cpm 120 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines —	9.6-20 KBS 300 cpm 80-160 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines	9.6-20 KBS 300 cpm 80-160 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines	No No No 80-160 cps No Up to 4800 bps 80 char. x 24 lines
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, BASIC, ALGOL	Yes BASIC, RPG II, SCRIBE, DATA-	Yes DATABUS, MULTI- FORM, BASIC,	Yes BASIC, DATA- SHARE, DATABUS,	No DATABUS, DATAFORM
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, real-time time-sharing No No	BUS, DATAFORM BATCH No No	RPG II BATCH No No	MULTIFORM, RPG II Batch, time-sharing No No	Batch, stand-alone No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$30,000 (32K core) \$4,500 (16K core); \$8,500 (32K MOS) October 1976 1000+ (all models)	\$6,400 (4K bytes) \$434 (4K bytes) January 1974 6000	\$14,480 (24K bytes)  August 1976 NA	\$15,980 (48K bytes) — July 1977 NA	\$5,950 (32K bytes) — October 1977 NA
COMMENTS	Extended arithmetic processor standard; extended memory allocation and protection unit optional; error correction std. on MOS, opt. on core; IDEA software	System price also includes integral CRT/keyboard and dual cassette tape drives; diskette-based system also available with 16k bytes of memory for \$12,880; the 1150 is an augmented 1100 with a 5500 instruction set for \$14,480	1152 system with 24K memory and two diskette drives	1172 system with 48K memory and two diskette drives	All user instructions are in high-level language
		\$14,480			

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Datapoint 2200	Datapoint 5500	Datapoint 6600	Datasaab Systems 5051 & 5052	Datasaab Systems 5020
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8-bit byte 8 8-24	8-bit byte 8 8-24	8-bit byte 8 8-24	16 1-255 digits 16-128	16 + 2 8, 16 16
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 1.6 0.6 4K bytes 16K bytes No No	MOS 0.8 0.3 48K bytes 48K bytes Standard No Standard	MOS 0.6 0.2 120K bytes 120K bytes Standard Standard Standard	Core 0.98; 1.2 — 4K; 8K 32K No No Standard	Core 1.2 — 4K 32K Standard No Standard
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	2 12 16K bytes 2 No	2 16 48K bytes 2 ROM; 4K bytes	2 16 120K bytes 2 ROM; 4K bytes	7 7 32K 8	8 3 256 3
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	4.8 No No Standard No Optional	1.4 No No Standard No Optional	1.15 Standard No Standard No No	3.2 Standard No Standard No Optional	7.2 No No Standard No Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	No 195K —	No 114K	No 125K —	Standard 1M 5	Optional — —
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	256K-1M bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.4-50M bytes No	256K-1M bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.4-200M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 2.5-200M bytes No	No Cartridge; 5-40M bytes No	256K-1M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	Cassette; 352 cps	Cassette; 352 cps	Cassette; 352 cps	Cassette; 756 cps	Cassette; 756 cps
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	9.6-20 KBS 300 cpm 120 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines	9.6-20 KBS 300 cpm 120 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines	9.6-20KBS 300 cpm 80-160 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines	10 KBS No 15-330 cps 200 lpm To 9600 bps 64 char. x 16 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch	No No 15-330 cps 200 lpm To 9600 bps 40 char. x 12 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch
SOFTWARE Assembler	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Compilers	BASIC, RPG II, SCRIBE, DATA- BUS, DATAFORM	BASIC, RPG II, SCRIBE, DATA- BUS, DATAFORM	BASIC, RPG II, COB., DATASH., DATABUS, DATAFORM, SCRIBE		DIL-5
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	No No	Batch, time-sharing No No	Batch, time-sharing No No	No No	Time-sharing No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$8,571 (4K bytes) \$1,432 (4K bytes); \$1,647 (8K bytes) April 1972 9000	\$26,271 (48K bytes) CPU cannot be expanded December 1974 500	\$34,000 (120K bytes) — July 1977 NA	\$45,000 (8K words) \$2,000 (8K words) NA NA	  1971 4000
COMMENTS	System price also includes integral CRT/keyboard and dual cassette tape drives	System price also includes integral CRT/keyboard and dual cassette tape drives	System price also includes integral CRT/keyboard, dual cassette tape drives, multipoint communications adapter, and software. A batch processing system with no comm. adapter costs \$32,500	Basis for Datasaab D15 business mini- computer system; interpreter-based system for up to 16 simultaneous users; system price also includes 10- megabyte disk drive, CRT worksta- tion and serial printer	Basis for Datasaab D5/20 business minicomputer sys- tem; terminal ori- ented system for data collection and on-line data entry; intelligent terminals can pro- cess data locally

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Decision Data System/4	Digital Computer Controls D-116	Digital Equipment PDP-8/A	Digital Equipment PDP-11/03	Digital Equipment PDP-11/04
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8-bit byte 8 16-32	16 8 8	12 12 12	16 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 1 0.5 32K bytes 64K bytes Standard No	MOS, Core 1.6 0.6 32K 12BK Optional Optional Standard	Core; MOS 1.2: 1.5; 2.4 0.6; 0.75; 2.4 1K 12BK No No	Core; MOS 1.2; 1.2 4K 32K No No	Core; MOS 0.98; 0.725 0.51; 0.635 16K 32K Standard No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	6 6 64K 3 ROM; 2K	8 4 32 6 —	1 8 per 4K (in mem.) 256 4	6 6 32K 8 ROM; PROM; 1K	6 6 32K 8 —
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	Standard No Standard No Standard	1.57 Standard No Standard Optional Optional	3.0-3.8 Optional Optional No Optional Optional	3.5 Optional Optional Standard No Optional	3.17 Optional Optional Standard Optional Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 400K 8	Standard 625K 16	Standard 526-667K 1-64	Standard 833K Variable	Standard 2M Variable
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	1-3M bytes Cartridge; 5.40M bytes No	256K-2.08M bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.4-640M bytes No	128K-2M (6-bit) Cartridge; 3.2-12.8M (6-bit) No	256-512K bytes No	256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2.5-1408M bytes Fixed-head;
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	Cassette; 1.5 KBS	Cassette; 562 cps	No	512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	No 300-1200 cpm 120 cps 600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines None	2.5-120 KBS 150-600 cpm 30 cps 60-600 lpm 250K bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, A/D & D/A con- verters, card punch, plot., TTY	10-36 KBS 300 cpm 180 cps 230 lpm 110-71K bps 80 char. x 24 lines DECtape, 8325 words/sec; A/D converter, paper tape reader, paper	No No 180 cps No 50-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Serial line and parallel line con- trollers	10-72 KBS 285-1200 cpm 30-180 cps 230-1200 lpm 50-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines DECtape, 8325 words/ sec.; paper tape reader; paper tape punch
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	No RPG, Phrase	Macro assembler FORTRAN & BASIC	tape punch Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, DIBOL,	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN,
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, interactive No Partially	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date  COMMENTS	\$19,305 (32K bytes) \$1,450 (16K bytes) July 1975 15	\$9,400 (4K bytes) \$7,000 (8K bytes) NA NA Digital Computer Controls is now a subsidiary of Data General Corp.	\$1,835-\$8,295 \$2,850 (8K core); \$1,230 (4K MOS) December 1974 Over 30,000 Also available in packaged version called Datasys- tem 310	\$1,995 \$990 (8K core); \$625 (8K MOS) NA NA Packaged version of LSI-11 micro- computer; instruc- tion set equivalent to PDP-11/40	\$3,995 (16K MOS); \$4,695 (16K core) \$2,280 (16K core) NA NA Successor to PDP-11/05 and 11/10; upgradable to PDP-11/34 status

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Digital Equipment PDP-11/34	Digital Equipment PDP-11/35 & 11/40	Digital Equipment PDP-11/45	Digital Equipment PDP-11/55	Digital Equipment PDP-11/70
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/ word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core; MOS 0.98; 0.725 0.51; 0.635 16K 124K Standard No Standard	Core 0.98 0.36 8K 124K Optional No Optional	Core; MOS, bipolar 0.98; 0.50; 0.30 — 32K 124K Standard No Standard	Core; bipolar 0.98; 0.30 — 16K 124K Standard No Standard	Core 0.98 0.36 64K 1024K Standard No Standard
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	6 6 32K 8	6 6 32K 8 No	12 12 32K 8	12 12 32K 8	12 12 32K 8
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	2.03 Optional Optional Standard Optional Standard	1.07 Optional Optional Standard No Optional	0.30-0.97 Standard Optional Standard No Standard	O.30-0.97 Standard Optional Standard No Standard	0.30-1.20 Standard Optional Standard No Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard — Variable	Standard 2M Variable	Standard 2M (core); 4M (bi.) Variable	Standard 2M (core); 4M (bi.) Variable	Standard 2.9M Variable
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2.5-1408M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps	256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2.5-1408M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps	256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2.5-1408M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps	256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2.5-1408M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps	256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2.5-1408M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	10-72 KBS 285-1200 cpm 30-180 cps 230-1200 lpm 50-56,000 lpm 50-56,000 lps 80 char. x 24 lines DECtape, 8325 words/sec.; paper tape reader, paper	10-72 KBS 285-1200 cpm 30-180 cps 230-1200 lpm 50-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines DECtape, 8325 words/sec.; paper tape reader, paper	10-72 KBS 285-1200 cpm 30-180 cps 280-1200 lpm 50-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines DECtape, 8325 words/sec.; paper tape reader, paper	10-72 KBS 285-1200 cpm 30-180 cps 230-1200 lpm 50-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines DECtape, 8325 words/sec.; paper tape reader, paper	10-72 KBS 285-1200 cpm 30-180 cps 230-1200 lpm 50-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines DECtape, 8325 words/sec.; paper tape reader, paper
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	tape punch  Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, FOCAL	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, FOCAL	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FOTRAN, COBOL, FOCAL	tape punch  Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, FOCAL	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, FOCAL
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Real-time, interac- tive, time-sharing No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$9,050 (32K MOS); \$10,030 (32K core) \$1,700 (16K MOS); \$2,280 (16K core) NA NA	\$19,600 \$5,390 (32K core) NA NA	\$41,800 (64K core) \$5,390 (32K core); \$4,620 (8K bipol.) NA NA	\$41,800 (64K core) \$5,390 (32K core); \$4,620 (8K bipol.) NA	\$63,000 (128K core) \$18,590 (128K core) NA
COMMENTS	Uses similar technology to PDP-11/ 04; includes memory management for greater addressing capability; packaged version called Datasystem 530 is also available	PDP-11/35 is an OEM version of the PDP-11/40; pack- aged version is called Datasystem 350 based on PDP- 11/40	PDP-11/45 fea- tures two internal Unibuses, one nor- mal-speed and one high-speed	PDP-11/55 is based on a PDP- 11/45 with core and bipolar mem- ory; designed for applications re- quiring high- speed calculations	Uses same technology as PDP-11/45 and includes 2048 bytes of cache memory for increased performance; disk storage & mag tape periphs. avail. in packaged system called Datasystem 570

16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48 Core; MOS 0.98 	18 18, 36 18 Core 0.98 	16 + 2 16-32 16-32 Core, MOS 0.9, 0.5 0.5, 0.3 4K 16K Standard No	16 + 2 16-32 16-32 Core, MOS 0.9, 0.5 0.5, 0.3 8K 32K	16 + 2 16-32 16-32 Core, MOS 0.9, 0.5 0.5, 0.3
0.98 32K 256K Standard Standard (MOS) Standard	0.98 — 32K 128K No No	0.9, 0.5 0.5, 0.3 4K 16K Standard	0.9, 0.5 0.5, 0.3 8K	0.9, 0.5 0.5, 0.3
18		Standard	Standard No Standard	16K 64K Standard No Standard
32K 8 RAM; 1K words	1 1 8K 4 No	1 + 1 3 16K 4 PROM	1 + 1 3 32K 4 PROM	1 + 1 3 64K 4 PROM
2.2 Standard Standard Standard No Standard	1.78 Standard Optional No No Standard	1.37 Standard No No No No No	1.37 Standard No No No Optional	1.37 Standard Optional No Optional Standard
Standard — Variable	Standard 1 M Variable	Standard 1M-2M 6	Standard 1M-2M 6	Standard 1M-2M 6
256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2.5-1408M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps	No Cartridge & pack; 2.5-320M bytes No	No Cartridge; 1-5M bytes No	No Pack, cartridge; 1-40M bytes Optional No	No Pack, cartridge; 1-40M bytes Fixed-head; 1-2M bytes No
10-72 KBS 285-1200 cps 30-180 cps 230-1200 lpm 50-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines DEC tape, 8325 words/ sec.; paper tape reader, paper	9-36KBS 300, 1000 cpm 30-180 cps 300, 1200 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Graphics units, laboratory inter- faces	Optional 600, 1000 cpm 180 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 19,200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	Optional 600, 1000 cpm 180 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 19,200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader/ punch; XY plotter	30, 60 KBS 600, 1000 cpm 180 cps 300, 600 lpm Up to 19,200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader/ punch; XY plotter
Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL	Macro assembler FORTRAN, ALGOL, FOCAL	Assembler & macro assembler RPG II, FOTRAN, BASIC	Assembler & macro assembler COBOL, RPG II, FORTRAN, BASIC	Assembler & macro assembler COBOL, RPG II, FOTRAN, BASIC,
Real-time, interac- tive, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, multi-user No No	Batch No No	Batch, time-sharing No No	APL Batch, time-sharing Partially No
\$35,700 (32K core) \$6,600 (32K core) \$5,000 (32K MOS) June 1977	\$37,500 (32K) \$9,000 (32K) — 1200	\$18,000 \$1,000 (4K by.)MOS \$2,100 (8K by.) core NA NA	\$21,300 \$1,800 (8K by.) MOS \$2,100 (8K by.) core NA NA	\$25,350 \$1,800 (8K by.) MO: \$2,100 (8K by.) core NA NA
Includes user- accessible micropro- gramming; error- correcting memory	XVM systems are enhanced PDP-15 systems featuring a memory processor that performs instruction "look-ahead" using a 4-word instruction stack and a PDP-11/05 CPU as a front-end I/O processor	Intelligent RJE or local batch for appli- cations requiring high-speed calcula- tions; expandable to Model 5020	1130-compatible plus the ability to per- form multiprogram-	Up to 32 concurrent users in a mixed conversational and batch mode; IBM 1130-compatible pluthe ability to perform multiprogramming in a time-sharing environment
	Standard Standard Standard No Standard  Standard  Standard  Standard  Standard  Standard  256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2,5-1408M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps  10-72 KBS 285-1200 cps 30-180 cps 230-180 cps 230-1200 lpm 50-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines DEC tape, 8325 words/sec.; paper tape reader, paper tape punch  Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL  Real-time, interactive, time-sharing No No  \$35,700 (32K core) \$6,600 (32K core) \$6,600 (32K core) \$5,000 (32K mos) June 1977  Includes user-accessible microprogramming; error-	Standard Standard Standard No Standard No Standard No No Standard	Standard Standard No Standard No Standard No Standard No Standard Standard No Standard Standard No Standard Standard No Standard Standard No No Standard Standard No No Standard Standard No No No Standard Standard No No No Standard Standard No No No No Standard IM-2M 6  256-512K bytes Cartridge & pack; 2.5-1408M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-8M bytes Cassette; 562 cps No No No No No No 10-72 KBS 285-1200 cps 30-180 cps 30-190 cpm 196-56,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines DEC tape, 8325 words/sec; paper tape reader, paper tape reader, paper tape punch Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL Real-time, interactive, time-sharing No No No  \$35,700 (32K core) \$6,600 (32K core) \$5,000 (32K MOS) June 1977  Includes user-accessible microprogramming: error-correcting memory  \$437,500 (32K) \$535,700 (32K ore) \$5000 (32K MOS) June 1977  Includes user-accessible microprogramming: error-correcting memory  \$437,500 (32K) \$518,000  \$1,000 (4K by.)MOS \$2,2,100 (8K by.) core NA NA  Intelligent RJE or local batch for applications; expandable to Model 5020  Intelligent RJE or local batch for applications; expandable to Model 5020	Standard No No No No Optional Standard Standard Standard No No No No Optional Standard Standard No No No Optional Standard No No No Optional Standard No No No Optional Standard Standard No No No No No Optional Standard Standard No No No No No Optional Standard Standard No No No No No No Optional Standard Standard No No No No No No No Optional Standard IM-2M Standa

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Digital Scientific 4030/40	Digital Systems Galaxy 15 Model 130	Digital Systems Galaxy 15 Model 140	Digital Systems Galaxy 15 Model 150	Digital Systems Galaxy 15 Model 170
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 2 16-32 16-32	8 8 to 2048 16, 32, 48	8 8 to 2048 16, 32, 48	8 8 to 2048 16, 32, 48	8 8 to 2048 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core 4 .5 8K 128K Standard No Standard	MOS 0.50 0.50 64K bytes 128K bytes Standard Standard No	MOS 0.50 0.50 128K bytes 256K bytes Standard Standard No	MOS 0.50 0.50 256K bytes 512K bytes Standard Standard No	MOS 0.50 0.50 1M bytes 1M bytes Standard Standard No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage  Add time, microseconds	Up to 28 3 64K 4 ROM; 4K words	7 7 64K 1 PROM; 512 x 40 bits 0.30	14 14 128K 1 PROM; 1024 x 40 bits 0.30	21 21 256K 1 PROM; 1536 x 40 bits 0.30	28 28 1M 1 PROM; 2048 x 40 bits 0.30
Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	Standard Standard No No Standard	Standard No Standard Optional Standard	Standard No Standard Optional Standard	Standard No Standard Optional Standard	Standard No Standard Optional Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1M 16	Standard 30K 15	Standard 60K 30	Standard 90K 45	Standard 120K 60
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No Pack, cartridge; 1-160M bytes Fixed-head; 1-2M bytes No	No Pack; 80-240M bytes No	No Pack; 160-400M bytes No	No Pack; 240-560M bytes No	No Pack; 240-800M bytes No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	30, 60 KBS 60, 1000 cpm 180 cps 300 to 1000 lpm Up to 19,200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader/ punch, XY plotter, digital/analog I/O	1600 bpi No 120 cps 200 to 900 lpm 110-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines 15-port asynchro- nous multiplexer	1600 bpi No 120 cps 200-900 lpm 110-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines 15-port asynchro- nous multiplexer	1600 bpi No 120 cps 200-900 lpm 110-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines 15-port asynchro- nous multiplexer	1600 bpi No 120 cps 200-900 lpm 110-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines 15-part asynchro- nous multiplexer
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler COBOL, RPG II, FORTRAN, BASIC,	Yes RPG II, BASIC/5, PL/G	Yes RPG II, BASIC/5, PL/G	Yes  RPG II, BASIC/5, PL/G	Yes RPG II, BASIC/5, PL/G
Operating system	APL Real-time, time-	Time-sharing	Time-sharing	Time-sharing	Time-sharing
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	sharing Partially No	No No	No No	No No	No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$33,850 (4030); \$42,285 (4040) \$4,000 (8K bytes) core 1970	\$32,700 \$11,900 (64K bytes) August 1976	\$59,400 \$11,900 (64K bytes) January 1977	\$99,200 \$11,900 (64K bytes) NA NA	\$234,300 NA NA NA
COMMENTS	240+ (both models)  Real-time, process- control monitoring and time-sharing/ multi-programming operating systems; IBM 1130 and 1800 compatible; user microprogram- mable	In-cabinet, on-site upgrades available on all configurations; Galaxy/5 is a multiple microprocessor system; DMA channel and communications interface are both microprocessor-based	Has two CPU's and two DMA channels; each DMA supports 15 high-speed devices	Has three CPU's and three DMA channels; all CPU's execute indepen- dent instruction streams	Has four CPU's and four DMA channels

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Ebnek 77	Ebnek Mini-77	Financial Computer System III/10	Financial Computer System III/6	Four Phase IV / 40
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 16-32 16, 32, 48	16 16-32 16, 32, 48	8-bit byte 8 8	8-bit byte 8 8	24 15 24
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection  CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage  Add time, microseconds Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer  INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel	Static MOS 0.35 0.35 8K 96K Optional No Standard  16 16 32K 5 None  4.7 Standard Standard Standard Standard Optional Standard	Static MOS 0.35 0.35 8K 32K Optional No Standard  16 16 32K 5 None  4.7 Standard Standard Standard Standard Optional Standard	MOS 0.6 0.2 4K bytes 256K bytes Optional Optional Optional  Software-assigned 128 64K bytes 3 PROM, 1-16K bytes 3.2 Optional Optional Standard Optional Optional Standard Optional Standard	MOS 0.6 0.2 4K bytes 256K bytes Optional Optional Optional Software-assigned 128 64K bytes 3 PROM, 1-16K bytes 3.2 Optional Optional Optional Standard Optional Optional	MOS 2 — 24K bytes 96K bytes Standard No No  2 3 98,304 3 ROM; 1K x 48 bits 16 Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard
Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives	500K 17 0.5-1.0M bytes	500K 17 0.1-1.0M bytes	960K 16 266K-5M bytes	960K 16 266K-2M bytes	125K 8 354K bytes
Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No No Cassette; 1 KBS	No No Cassette; 1 KBS	Cartridge; 10-400M bytes No Cassette; 1.2 KBS	Cartridge; 10-400M bytes No Cassette; 1.2 KBS	Cartridge; 2.5-10M bytes No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	No No 120-275 cpm 300 lpm 76.8K bps 64 char. x 16 lines 64-bit parallel I/O, A/D & D/A converters	No No 120-275 cpm 300 lpm 76.8K bps 64 char. x 16 lines 64-bit parallel I/O, A/D & D/A con- verters	72 KBS 300, 600 cpm 165 cps 300-1250 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch	72 KBS 300, 600 lpm 30 cps 300-1250 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch	No 300, 600 cpm 30 cps 245-1800 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines None
SOFTWARE Assembler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compilers	EASE, PASCAL, BASIC	EASE, PASCAL, BASIC	BASIC, CPL, PL/X	BASIC, CPL, PL/X	None
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Real-time, time- sharing Optional Partially	Real-time Optional Partially	Batch, real-time No Partially	Batch, real-time No Partially	Batch, interactive Partially —
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date  COMMENTS	\$2,700 (16K bytes) \$900 (8K words) 3rd qtr. 1977 4 Both system prices in		\$29,950 (32K bytes) \$1,600 (16K bytes); \$3,000 (32K bytes) January 1975 250+ Also available as a	\$17,950 (32K bytes) \$1,600 (16K bytes); \$3,000 (32K bytes) January 1975 250+ Also available as a	\$37,440 (24K bytes  June 1973 6000 (all models) System price also
	I/O, 2 serial I/O portsystem residing in 4K capacity board with a mer, and complete ha Software supplied will includes an assemble library, and EASE cor	s, an operating EPROM on a 16K- PROM program- ardware manuals th the system r, editor, utilities	turnkey system with applications software for manu- facturers, whole- salers, accountants, hospitals, construc- tion, insurance agen- cies, and trucking firms	turnkey system with applications software for manu- facturers, whole- salers, accountants, hospitals, construc- tion, insurance agen- cies, and trucking firms	includes 4 CRT's, 2.5-megabyte disk drive, and bisynch communications controller

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Four Phase IV/70	General Automation 18/30	General Automation 16/330	General Automation 16/440	General Automation SPC-16
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits	24 15 24	16 + 1 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	16 16 16
Instruction length, bits  MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection  CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage  Add time, microseconds Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	MOS 2 2 24K bytes 96K bytes Standard No No  5 3 98,304 — ROM; 1K x 48 bits 16 Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard	Core 1.2 0.6 4K 64K Standard No Standard  16 3 64K 6 — 2.4 Standard No No No Standard	Core 0.72 0.225 4K Optional No Optional  16 8 64K 11 ROM; 320 x 34 bits 1.9 Standard Optional Standard No Standard	Core 0.72 0.225 16K 1024K Optional No Optional  16 8 1M with MAP 11 PROM; 512 x 64 bits 0.78 Standard Optional Standard No Standard	Core 0.8; 0.96, 1.44 0.4, 0.48, 0.72 4K 128K No No No 16 6 32K 11 ROM; 4K words 0.8, 0.96, 1.44 Standard Optional Standard No Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	No 125K 8	Standard 480K 6-59	Standard 1.25M 64-unlimited	Standard 1M 64-unlimited	Standard 1.04M 64-unlimited
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	354K bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.5-270M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 1.02-80M bytes No	500K-2M bytes Pack & cartridge; 5-2400M bytes Fixed-head; 256K-2M bytes	500K-2M bytes Pack & cartridge; 5-2400M bytes Fixed-head; 256K-2M bytes	294-884K bytes Pack & cartridge; 5-2400M bytes Fixed-head; 256K-2M bytes
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges  Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	No 10, 60 KBS 300, 600 cpm 30 cps 245-1800 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines None	No 20-60 KBS 400, 1000 cpm No 300, 600 lpm To 9600 bps See Comments TTY, paper tape units, card punches, plotters	No 20-60 KBS 400, 1000 cpm 10, 165 cps 200-600 lpm 75-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines TTY, paper tape units, card punches, A/D con-	No 20-60 KBS 400, 1000 cpm 10, 165 cps 200-600 lpm 75-9600 bps 80 châr. x 24 lines TTY, paper tape units, card punches, A/D con-	20-60 KBS 300-1000 cpm 10, 165 cps 200-600 lpm 75-9600 bps See Comments TTY, A/D units, paper tape units
SOFTWARE Assembler	Yes	Yes	verters, digital I/O plotters Macro assembler	verters, digital I/O, plotters Macro assembler	Assembler &
Compilers  Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	COBOL, RPG  Batch, interactive  Partially	APL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN IV, RPG II Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	FORTRAN IV, BASIC, COBOL Batch, real-time No No	FORTRAN IV, BASIC, COBOL Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	macro assembler FORTRAN IV, BASIC, COBOL Real-time, batch No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$72,315 (48K bytes)	\$13,650 (8K words) \$4,000 (8K words)	\$4,550 (4K words) \$3,000 (16K words)	\$8,950 (16K words) \$3,000 (16K words)	\$5,500 (4K words) \$2,600 (4K words)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	February 1971 6000 (all models)	June 1969 Over 1000	January 1976 NA	May 1975 400+	May 1970 5000+
COMMENTS	System price also includes 12 CRT's, 2.5-megabyte disk drive, and 9-track magnetic tape drive	The basis of DM- 200 Series; CRT may be either 80 char. x 12 lines or 74 char. x 27 lines	Software and I/O compatible with SPC-16; packaged LSI single-board computer supporting core memory; intended for OEM dedicated applications	Software and I/O compatible with SPC-16; oriented toward multi-user environment	The DM-100 Series is a line of packaged systems based on the SPC/16; CRT may be either 32 char. x 16 lines or 74 char. x 27 lines

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	General Robotics 11/X3	GRI System 99/50	Harris Slash 4	Harris Slash 6	Harris Slash 7
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 16 16, 32, 48	16 — 16-48	24 + 2 24, 48 24	24 + 5 24, 48 24	24 + 2 24, 48 24
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.60 0.45 4K 32K No No	Core; MOS 1.76 0.3 32K bytes 64K bytes Optional No	Core; MOS 0.75; 0.2 0.3 8K 256K Standard No Optional	MOS 0.45 0.3 16K 256K No Standard Optional	Core; MOS 0.43; 0.2 0.3 32K 256K Standard No Optional
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	6 6 32K 8 No	8 1 32K 5 —	5 3 64K 4 No	5 3 64K 4 No	5 3 64K 4 No
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	3.50 Optional Optional Standard Optional Standard	1.76 Optional No Standard Optional Optional	0.75 Standard Optional Standard No Optional	0.6 Standard Optional Standard Optional Optional	0.58 Standard Optional Standard No Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 500K 1	Standard 568K Unlimited	Optional 1.3M 4-48	Optional 2.3M 8-24	Optional 1.9M 4-48
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	600K-2400K Pack & cartridge; 2.5M-80M No	No Cartridge; 10.6-42.4M bytes No	310K-1.2M bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.7-300M bytes Fixed-head; 10.8M bytes	310K -3.7M bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.7-300M bytes Fixed-head; 10.8M bytes	310K-1.2M bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.7-300M bytes Fixed-head; 10.8M bytes
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges  Magnetic tape, ½-inch  Punched card input  Serial printer  Line printer  Data communications interface  CRT  Other standard peripheral units	No 20-72 KBS No 30-100 cps 13-600 lpm 75-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines A/D and D/A converters, graphics, programmable clock	Cassette  60 KBS 300 cpm 88-330 cps 200-600 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape equip., A/D and D/A converters, industrial devices	25-320 KBS 300-1000 cpm 30 cps 300-900 lpm 96K bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, plotter/printer	25-320 KBS 300-1000 cpm 30 cps 300-900 lpm 98K bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, plotter/printer	25-320 KBS 300-1000 cpm 30 cps 300-900 lpm 98K bps; synch, 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, plotter/printer
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler and macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, APL, SSP	Yes BASIC, RPG II	Macro assembler  FORTRAN IV, BASIC, RPG II, SNOBOL, FORGO	Macro assembler  FORTRAN IV, BASIC, RPG II, SNOBOL, FORGO	Macro assembler FORTRAN IV, BASIC, RPG II, FORGO, SNOBOL
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, real-time  Debug No	Real-time, multi-user No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$4,750 (20K bytes) \$950 (8K MOS) June 1976 Over 100	\$6,410 (8K words) \$3,890 (16K words) NA NA	\$24,000 (8K words) \$7,000 (8K words) September 1973 NA	\$17,900 (16K words) \$5,500 (16K words) December 1976 NA	\$55,000 (32K words) \$30,000 (32K words) November 1975 NA
COMMENTS	Hardware and soft- ware compatible with DEC LSI-11; 16 LSI slot back- plane, UNIBUS port option	Basis for the GRI System 99 small business computer			
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MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Harris S115	Harris S125	Harris S135	Hewlett-Packard Calculator Products Div. 9825	Hewlett-Packard Calculator Products Div. 9830
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	24 + 5 24, 48 24, 48	24 + 5 24, 48 24, 48	24 + 5 24, 48 24, 48	16 64 bits 16	8-bit byte — 16
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.45 0.30 48K 256K No Standard Standard	MOS 0.45 0.30 48K 208K No Standard Standard	MOS 0.45 0.30 48K 208K No Standard Standard	MOS — 6844 bytes 31,420 bytes No No	MOS 13 — 3520 bytes 30,144 bytes No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	5 3 64K 4 NA	5 3 64K 4 NA	5 3 64K 4 NA	2 — ZK 8 See Comments	Software-assigned Software-assigned 4 See Comments
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	0.6 Standard No Standard Optional Standard	0.6 Standard Optional Standard Optional Standard	O.6 Standard Optional Standard Optional Standard	1.6 No No Standard No Optional	1000 No No Standard No No
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 2.3M 16, 24	Standard 2.3M 16, 24	Standard 2.3M 16, 24	Standard 400K 2	No 1.2K 0
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	310K-3.7M bytes Pack & cartridge; 10.8M-1200M bytes Fixed-head; 1-2.5M bytes	310K-3.7M bytes Pack & cartridge; 10.8M-1200M bytes Fixed-head; 1-2.5M bytes	310K-3.7M bytes Pack & cartridge; 10.8M-1200M bytes Fixed-head; 1-2.5M bytes	468K-15M bytes No No Cartridge; 2.75 KBS	No Cartridge; 4.8-9.6M bytes No Cassette; 375 bps
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	25-320 KBS 300-1000 cps 30 cps 300-900 lpm 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, plotter/printer, A/D	25-320 KBS 300-1000 cps 30 cps 300-900 lpm 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, plotter/printer, A/D	25-320 KBS 300-1000 cps 30 cps 300-900 lpm 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, plotter/printer, A/D	No 300 cpm 30-180 cps 240 lpm Up to 9600 bps See comments Paper tape reader, paper tape punch,	No 300 cpm 30 cps 165-300 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch,
SOFTWARE Assembler	equip., graphics, and communication	equip., graphics, and communication	equip., graphics, and communication	plotter, digitizer,	plotter
Compilers	Macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC,	Macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC,	Macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC,	No   HPL	No BASIC
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	RPG II, SNOBOL, FORGO, COBOL Batch, real-time, time-sharing No	RPG II, SNOBOL, FORGO, COBOL Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	RPG, SNOBOL, FORGO, COBOL Batch, real-time, time-sharing No No	Interactive/inter- pretive Fully Fully	Interactive Fully Fully
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$85,000 \$5,500 (16K words) NA	\$100,000 \$5,500 (16K words) NA	\$150,000 \$5,500 (16K words) NA	\$5,900 (6844 bytes) \$1,600 (8K bytes) \$3,200 (16K bytes) January 1976 NA	\$4,900 (3520 bytes) \$1,000 (4K bytes) \$3,000 (12K bytes) November 1972 NA
COMMENTS	DBMS available at extra cost; price includes CPU with 144K bytes memory; 768K bytes virtual memory; system console CRT; 10.8M-byte disk; 800-bpi, 45-ips mag. tape unit; DMA with 4 ports	DBMS available at extra cost; price includes CPU with 144K bytes memory; 3072K bytes virtual memory; system console CRT; 10.8M-byte disk; 800-bpi, 45-ips mag. tape unit; DMA with 4 ports	DBMS available at extra cost; price includes CPU with 384K bytes memory; 12,288K bytes virtual memory; system console CRT; 40M byte disk; 800-bpi, 45-ips mag. tape unit; DMA with 4 ports	Approx. 31K bytes of ROM for oper. system and HPL language interp.; up to 16K bytes of addl. ROM can be added for language extension & periph. control; system price also includes mag. tape cartridge drive, 16-char. strip printer, and 32-char. display; CRT can be added as a peripheral	Approx. 15K bytes of ROM for oper. sys. and BASIC language interp.; BASIC language extensions can be added in 2K-byte ROM modules to a maximum of 16K; sys. price also incl. mag. tape cassette drive & 32-char. display

Calculator Products Div. System 45	Data Systems Div. 2100	Hewlett-Packard Data Systems Div. 21MX M-Series	Hewlett-Packard Data Systems Div. 21MX K-Series	Hewlett-Packard Data Systems Div. 21MX E-Series
16 64 16	16 + 1 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 1 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 1 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 1 16, 32 16, 32
MOS 1 	Core 0.98 0.49 8K 32K Standard No Standard	MOS 0.65 — 8K 1,024,000 Standard Optional Optional	MOS 0.65 — 8K 1,024,000 Standard Optional Optional	MOS 0.595, 0.35 — 8K 1,024,000 Standard Optional Optional
4 2K 8	2 0 2K 7 ROM/RAM; 1K	2 2 2K 7 ROM/RAM; 4K	2 2 2 2K 7 ROM/RAM; 4K	2 2 2K 7 ROM/RAM; 1-6K
1.6 No No Standard No Optional	1.96 Standard Standard No No Standard	1.9 Standard Standard Standard Optional Optional	1.9 Optional Optional Optional Optional Optional	1.19 Standard Standard Standard Optional Optional
Standard 400K 2	Optional 1M 60	Optional 616K 50	Optional 616K 50	Optional 1050K 50
500K-24M bytes Pack & cartridge; 15M-6400M bytes No	No Cartridge & pack; 4.9-120M bytes No	0.5-2M bytes Cartridge & pack; 4.9-400M bytes No	0.5-2M bytes Cartridge & pack; 4.9-400M bytes No	0.5-2M bytes Cartridge & pack; 4.9-400M bytes No
Cartridge; 1.48 KBS	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
No 300 cpm 30-100 cps 240-480 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch, plotter	20-72 KBS 200-600 cpm 10, 120 cps 240-1250 lpm 50K-2.5M bps 80 char. x 24 lines Plotters	20-72 KBS 300, 600 cpm 180 cps 1250 lpm 50K-2.5M bytes 80 char. x 24 lines Plotters, meas. & control processor, plug-in ADC, IEEE 5rd 488,1975	20-72 KBS 300, 600 lpm 180 cps 1250 lpm 50K-2.5M bytes 80 char. x 25 lines Plotters, meas. & control processor, plug-in ADC, IEEE 5vd 488,1975	20-72 KBS 300, 600 cpm 180 cps 1250 lpm 50K-2.5M bytes 80 char. x 25 lines Plotters, meas. or control processor plug-in ADC, IEEE std. 488-1975
No	Assembler	intfce, TV intfce. Assembler &	intfce., TV intfce. Assembler &	intfce., TV intfce. Assembler & micro assembler
BASIC	FORTRAN, ALGOL	FORTRAN, BASIC	FORTRAN, BASIC	FORTRAN, BASIC
Interactive/ interpretive Fully Fully	Real-time, time-sharing No No	Real-time, time-sharing, DBMS Partially No	Real-time, time-sharing, DBMS Partially No	Real-time, time-sharing, DBMS Partially No
\$11,500 (13,498 bytes) \$2,400 (16,384 bytes November 1977	\$10,000 (4K words) \$2,500 (4K or 8K) May 1973	\$5,500 (8K MOS) \$750 (8K words) May 1974	\$1,475 (cpu only) \$750 (BK words) June 1976	\$7,200 (8K MOS) \$750 (8K words) November 1976
NA NA	Over 12,000	-		-
98K bytes of ROM for operating system and enhanced BASIC interpreter; up to 80K bytes of additional ROM can be added for language extensions and peripheral control; internal options can include graphics capability, 2nd tape drive, and 80-char. thermal printer	Succeeded by 21 MX series; now marketed primarily to existing ac- counts		21MX M-Series processor board available with choice of two card cages, front panel, and/or standard 21MX instruction set in component form for OEM's	Packaged systems include HP 1000, HP 2000 ACCESS, and HP 2026
	MOS 1 13.498 bytes 62,650 bytes No No No No  4	16 4 16 4 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16 32 16	16	16

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	General Sys. Div.	Hewlett-Packard General Sys. Div. HP 3000 Series I	Honeywell Level 6 Model 6/06	Honeywell Level 6 Model 6/34	Honeywell Level 6 Model 6/36
DATA FORMATS	40 . 5	40 . 4	40 . 0	10 . 0	16 + 2
Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 5 or + 1  8, 16	16 + 1 	16 + 2 16 16	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type	Mos	Core	Mos	MOS, Core	MOS, Core
Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word	0.7 0.35	1.05 0.525	0.650	0.650	0.650
Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words	128K bytes 512K bytes	128K bytes 128K bytes	8K 64K	8K 32K	8K 64K
Parity checking	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Error correction Storage protection	Standard Standard	No Standard	Optional Optional	No No	Optional No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR			_	_	_
No. of accumulators No. of index registers	20	16   1	2	7  3	7  3
No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes	64K bytes 6	64K bytes	512 14	64K 14	64K 14
Control storage	ROM: 10K x 32	ROM: 4 x 36	-	-	-
Add time, microseconds	bits 1.05	1.23	2.0	1.9	1.9
Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point	Standard Standard	Standard Standard	Standard No	Standard No	Standard No
Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup	Standard Standard	Standard No	Standard No	Standard Optional	Standard Optional
Real-time clock or timer	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Maximum I/O rate, words/sec	2.86M	1.92M	500K	1.5M	1.5M
No. of external interrupt levels	To 125	To 125	54	64	64
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives	No	No	No	256K-1M bytes	256K-1M bytes
Disk pack/cartridge drives	Pack & cartridge; 15-400M bytes	Pack & cartridge; 15-400M bytes	Cartridge & pack; 1.25M-30M bytes	Cartridge 2.5-40M bytes	2.5-40M bytes
Drum/fixed-head disk storage	No	No	Fixed-head; 64K-1M bytes	No	No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	110K bytes	No	Cassette; 700 cps	No	No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input	72 KBS 600 cpm	72 KBS 600 cpm	5.2-20.8 KBS 300-1050 cpm	25-60 KBS 300, 500 cpm	25-60 KBS 300, 500 cpm
Serial printer	30, 180 cps	30, 180 cps	10-165 cps	10-165 cps	10-165 cps
Line printer Data communications interface	200-1250 lpm To 9600 bps	200-1250 lpm 1200 bps	240-1100 lpm 45-10,800 bps	300-600 lpm 50-72,000 bps	300-600 lpm 50-72,000 bps
CRT Other standard peripheral units	80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units,	80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape, punched	80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units,	80 char. x 12 lines	80 char. x 12 lines
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	punched card reader/punch, graphics terminal	card reader/punch, graphics terminal	process control interfaces		
SOFTWARE Assembler		A	Macro assembler	Assembler & macro-	A
	Assembler & macro assembler	Assembler & macro assembler		preprocessor	Assembler & macro- preprocessor
Compilers	COBOL, RPG II, FORTRAN IV, BASIC, SPL	SPL, COBOL, RPG II, FORTRAN IV, BASIC		FORTRAN	FORTRAN
Operating system	Batch, real-time, time-sharing	Batch, real-time, time-sharing	Batch; real-time; multi-programming	Batch, multi- tasking	Batch, multi- tasking
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in	Partially Partially	Partially Partially	No No	No No	No No
firmware	, artially	raidally	110 		,
PRICING & AVAILABILITY	\$110,000 (128K	\$75.000 (128K	\$7,900 (8K words)	¢5 200 /9V	\$6,550 (8K words)
Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	bytes) \$3,700 (64K	bytes)	\$2,400 (8K words)	\$5,200 (8K words) \$1,250 (8K words)	\$1,250 (8K words)
Date of first delivery	bytes) June 1976	April 1977	January 1976	January 1976	January 1976
Number installed to date	1000	25	NA 1370	Over 1000	NA 1370
COMMENTS	The Series II ranges in price from	The Series I is the entry-level product	Replacement for Model 700; micro-	Intended for OEM small system	Enhanced version of Model 6/34 for
	\$110,000 to	in HP's 3000 line;	programmed	market	larger OEM systems
	\$300,000 and offers a wide variety of	it is fully upgradable to a Series II	emulator for Model 700 based on Level		l
	communications options, data base		6 CPU		
	management, and peripherals				
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MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Honeywell Level 6 Model 6/43	Honeywell Level 61 Model 61/58	Honeywell Level 61 Model 61/60	Honeywell Level 62
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 16, 32 16, 32, 48	8-bit byte 16 8-64	8-bit byte 16 8-64	8 + 1 16, 32 16-64
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.650, 0.550 — 16K 1024K Standard Optional Optional	Core 1.2  5K bytes 10K bytes Standard No	MOS 1.2 — 10K bytes 10K bytes Standard No	MOS 1.0 (2 byte fetch) 0.5 (2 byte fetch) 48K 224K Standard No Standard
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	7 3 1024K 14	100 10 10K bytes 1 ROM; 7.68K bytes	100 10 10K bytes 1 ROM; 10K bytes	16 8 224K bytes 4 ROM, to 30K bytes
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	1.0 Standard Optional Standard Optional Standard	115 No No Standard No	115 No No Standard No No	See comments Standard Optional Standard No Standard
NPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1.5M 64	Standard 312K	Standard 312K	Standard 1.587M 1-14
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	256K-1M bytes Cartridge; 2.5-40M bytes No	No Pack; 3.5-92M bytes No	No Pack; 3.5-92M bytes No	256-512K bytes Pack; 40-480M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	No	No	700 bps
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	25-60 KBS 300, 500 cpm 10-165 cps 300-600 lpm 50-7200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	No 100-300 cpm No 100-650 lpm Up to 9600 bps See Comments Card punch, extended memory (16K-64K bytes; 312 KBS)	No 100-300 cpm No 100-650 lpm Up to 4800 bps See Comments Card punch, extended memory (16K-64K bytes; 312 KBS)	10-60 KBS 300-1050 cpm 30/120 cps 100-1600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. by 12 lines Card punch
SOFTWARE Assembler	Assembler & macro-	No No	No No	No
Compilers	preprocessor FORTRAN	COBOL	COBOL, BASIC	COBOL, RPG, FORTRAN
Operating system	Batch, multi-tasking	Batch, time-sharing	Batch, time-sharing	Batch, real-time, time-
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	No No	No No	No No	sharing No Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$12,300 (16K words) \$1,250	\$20,060 (5K bytes) \$7,010 (5K bytes)	\$25,380 (10K bytes) CPU cannot be expanded	\$36,900 (48K bytes) \$4,677 (16K bytes)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	February 1977 No	November 1974 150 (Level 61)	2nd quarter 1975 150 (Level 61)	June 1975 Over 1800
COMMENTS	Designed for the larger minicomputer applica- tions	Small business computer system built in France; no longer actively marketed; GE, Hazeltine, and other terminals can	Small business computer system built in France; no longer actively marketed; GE, Hazeltine, and other terminals can	Business data processir system built in Italy; CF is available with 4 different performance levels; see Report

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	IBM Series / 1	IBM System/3	IBM System/7	IBM System/32	IBM System/34
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 32 32, 64	8-bit byte 8-248 32, 40, 48	16 + 2 16 16,32	8-bit byte 1-16 digits 24-48	8-bit byte 1-16 digits 32, 40, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.6, 0.8  16K bytes 128K bytes Standard No Standard	Core, MOS 1.52 — 8K bytes 256K bytes Standard Std. (Model 15) Std. (Model 15)	Bipolar 0.4 0.15 2K 64K Standard 	MOS 0.6 0.250 16K bytes 32K bytes Standard No No	MOS 0.6  32K bytes 64K bytes Standard No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	34 64K bytes 4 No	1 2 64K bytes 1 No	4 28 64K 1 No		 2 32K bytes 2
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	2.6, 8.4 (2 bytes) No Optional Standard Optional Optional	24.4 No No Standard No Optional	O.8 No No No No Optional	150.8 (5 digits) No No Standard No	68.5 (5 digits) No No Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard — 256	Standard 658K 5 (Models 8, 10, 12) 8 (Model 15)	Standard 2M 64	Standard 889K 4	Standard — —
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	492-606K bytes Pack; 9M-9.4M bytes No	243K bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.5-506M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 4.9-69.8M bytes Fixed-head; 502K bytes No	243-303K bytes Nonrem. cartridge; 3.2-13.7M bytes No	303K bytes Nonrem. catridge; 8.6-27.1M bytes No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	No No 120 cps 155-414 lpm 2400-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Sensor I/O	20-80 KBS 600, 1000 cpm 85, 115 cps 100-1100 lpm 100 to 50K bps 40 char. x 12 lines MICR reader/sorter, optical mark reader	No 300 cpm No 40-155 lpm Up to 50K bps No A/D converters, sensor units	No 12-50 cpm 40-80 cps 50-155 lpm Up to 7200 bps 40 char. x 6 lines Magnetic card reader	No 100, 600 cpm 15 cps 40-1100lpm 4800 bps 74 char. x 52 lines No
SOFTWARE Assembler	Macro assembler	No	Assembler & macro	Macro assembler	Yes
Compilers	FORTRAN, PL/1	BASIC, RPG II, COBOL, FORTRAN	FORTRAN, APG/7	RPG II	RPG II
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Real-time, multi- tasking Partially Partially	Batch, time-sharing No No	Batch, real-time No No	Batch (one-program) No Partially	Interactive Partially Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$4,540 \$1,800 (16K bytes)	\$12,560 (8K bytes) \$2,950 (4K bytes)	\$5,310 (2K words) \$2,285 (2K words)	\$33,560 (16K bytes) \$878 (8K bytes)	\$34,700 \$1,600
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	_	December 1970 30,000+	1st quarter 1971 NA	March 1975 5500+	_
COMMENTS	Introduced in November 1976 as IBM's first "pure" minicomputer; offered on a purchase- only basis to OEM's as well as end users	Six different model lines currently avail- able; see Report 70C-491-21 for more details	System/7's form the base for many custom systems for voice response, Touch-Tone data entry communications processing, etc.	IBM's entry-level business computer; strong emphasis on packaged applications software; system price also includes 3.92M-byte fixed disk drive, diskette drive, CRT, keyboard, and 40-cps unidirectional printer; see Report 70C-491-25 for details	Similar to System/ 34, but features more processing power, larger memory, larger disk capacity, and multiple independer workstations; see Report 70C-491-27 for details

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	IBM System/360 Model 20	IBM 1130	IBM 5100	ICL 2903	ICL 2904
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8-bit byte 8-128 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16, 32 16, 32	8-bit byte — 16	24 + 2 12 24	24 + 2 12 24
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/ word Access time, microseconds/ word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core See Comments  4K bytes 32K bytes Standard No No	Core 2.2; 3.6 — 4K 32K Standard No	MOS 0.530 0.330 16K bytes 64K bytes Standard No	MOS 1.14 0.57 16K 48K Standard No	MOS 1.14 0.57 32K 96K Standard No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	8 (see Comments) 8 (see Comments) — ROM	2 3 32K 2 No	64 0 64K bytes 2 ROM; 180K x	8 4 4K 4K 4 8K, 12K	8 4 4K 4 8K, 12K
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	58 Standard No Standard No Optional	8; 4.9 Standard No No No No	9 bits 1000 (approx.) Standard Standard Standard No	17.7 Standard Optional No No Standard	11.8 Standard Optional No No Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 156K 1	Optional 278K; 455K 6	Standard 500K 3	Standard 500K None	Standard 500K None
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage	No Pack; 2.7-21.6M bytes	No Pack & cartridge; 512K-2.56M bytes No	No No	No Cartridge & pack; 9.8-270M (6-bit)	No Cartridge & pack; 9.8-270M (6-bit) No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	No	Cartridge; 2.85 KBS	No	No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	15-60 KBS 600, 1000 cpm 15.5 cps 260-1100 lpm Up to 50K bps No Card punch, MICR reader/sorter	15 KBS 100, 600 cpm 15 cps 40-1100 lpm Up to 4800 bps 74 char. x 52 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch, optical mark reader, plotter	No No 80, 120 cps No Up to 300 bps 64 char. x 16 lines RS 232C interface available for non- IBM peripherals	80 KCS 300 cpm No 150-1500 lpm To 9600 bps 80 chars. x 25 lines DDE terminals, 256 chars.; hard- copy printer for CRT's	80 KCS 300 cpm No 150-1500 lpm To 9600 bps 80 chars. x 25 lines DDE terminals, 256 chars.
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler RPG II, PL/1	Assembler & macro assembler RPG II, FORTRAN	No BASIC, APL	No COBOL, FORTRAN, BASIC, RPG,	No COBOL, FORTRAN, RPG, ALGOL
Operating system	Batch	Batch	Batch (one-program)	ALGOL Batch; multitask., data base mgmt.	Batch; multitask., data base mgmt.
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	No No	No No	Fully Fully	No Partially	No Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$8,210 (4K bytes) \$2,160 (4K bytes)	\$8,630 (4K words) \$4,390 (4K words)	\$9,975 (16K bytes) \$1,750 (16K bytes)	\$85,000 \$7,806-19,106 (4K)	\$35,000 \$12,116 (8K);
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	November 1964 15,000+	November 1965 4000+	September 1975 NA	July 1974 20	\$18,174 (12K) NA 5
COMMENTS	Low end of IBM's 360 series; cycle times vary with processor models; 8 general-purpose registers are used for indexing, base addressing, and as accumulators	IBM 1800 is similar CPU with storage protection, real-time operating system, and extensive A/D and sensor units	Portable computer weighing 50 pounds; system price also includes cartridge tape drive, CRT, and BASIC language interpreter	Data characters are 6 bits; Cincom's TOTAL data base management sys- tem available	Data characters are 6 bits; Culli- nane's IDMS and Cincom's TOTAL data base manage- ment systems avail- able

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	ICL System Ten/220	Interdata 6/16	Interdata 8/16	Interdata 7/32C	Interdata 8/32C
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	6 6 6	16 + 1 8, 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 1 8, 16, 32 16, 32	32 + 2 32 16, 32, 48	32 + 2 32 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core 2.2 1.1 20K 160K No No Standard	MOS; core 0.6; 1.0 —; 0.35 4K 32K Optional No	Core 0.75 0.275 16K 32K Optional No	Core 0.75, 1.0 0.4, 0.5 16K 256K Optional No Optional	Core 0.3 0.4 32K 256K Optional No Standard
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	1 3 9990 2	16 15 32K 2 ROM	16 15 32K 2 ROM	32 30 256K 7 ROM; 1792 x	32-256 30-240 256K 7 ROM; 1240 x 32
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	80.3 Standard No No Optional	1.0 Optional No Standard Optional Optional	0.75 Optional Optional Standard No Optional	24 bits 1.0 Standard Optional Standard No Optional	bits 0.4 Standard Optional Standard No Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 229,166 No	Standard 1 M 1-255	Standard 1.33M 1-255	Standard 500K 1-1024	Standard 1.25M 4-1024
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage	No Pack; 8-160M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 2.5-1024M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 2.5-1024M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 2.5-1024M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 2.5-1024M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	Cassette; 1 KBS	Cassette; 1 KBS	Cassette; 1 KBS	Cassette; 1 KBS
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	50 MCS No — 125-400 lpm 2400 bps 80 char. x 24 lines —	9-120 KBS 400, 1000 cpm 10-30 cps 60-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, A/D & D/A converters, graphic display	9-120 KBS 400, 1000 cpm 10-30 cps 60-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, A/D & D/A con- verters, graphic display	9-120 KBS 400, 1000 cpm 10-30 cps 60-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, A/D & D/A converters, graphic display	9-120 KBS 400, 1000 cpm 10-30 cps 60-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, A/D & D/A con- verters, graphic display
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler and macro assembler RPG II	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN V, BASIC, COBOL	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN V, BASIC, COBOL
Operating system	Batch, real-time	Batch, real-time	Batch, real-time	Batch, real-time	Batch, real-time
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	No Partially	No No	No No	No No	No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$16,800 \$4,000 (20K words)	\$2,900 (4K words) \$500 (4K words)	\$6,250 (16K words) \$4,500 (16K words)	\$11,695 (16K words) \$3,950 (16K words)	\$51,900 (32K words) \$19,000 (64K words)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	June 1970 4000	February 1975 180+	4th quarter 1976 NA	July 1974 400+	June 1975 100+
COMMENTS	Improved version of the former Singer System Ten; CPU power fail/auto restart included	Singleboard pro- cessor with single- board memory as large as 64K bytes; options include turnkey control panel, bootstrap loader, serial I/O port, chassis & power supply	Available options include hardware single & double precision floating-point units, fixed-point multiply/divide, list processing instructions, power fail/auto restart, turnkey console		512 words of writable control store optional; features instruction look-ahead; ITAM software provides remote batch ter- minal emulators

Other standard peripheral units  80 char, x 24 lines Paper tape units, A/D & D/A converters, graphic display  SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers  Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware  PRICING & AVAILABILITY  Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date  COMMENTS  80 char, x 24 lines RS-232C interface  80 char, x 24 lines RS-232C interface  80 char, x 24 lines RS-232C interface  80 char, x 24 lines No No  Yes  Yes BASIC  BASIC  Time-sharing, multi-user, multi-task No No No No  S21,060 (16K words) S3,000 (16K words) S3,000 (16K words) S3,000 (16K words) S4,7615 (8K words) S4,7615 (8K words) S5,7615 (8K words) S600 (4K words) S5,7615 (8K words) S600 (4K words) S5,7615 (6K words) S600 (4K words) S	MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Interdata 5/16	Jacquard J-100	Keronix IDS 16 Series	Litton/Sweda International Litton 1600 Series	Lockheed LEC 16
Most	Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits	8, 16, 32	16, 32, 64	16	16	8, 16
Error correction No	Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words	0.6 — 4K 32K	1.5 — 16K 64K	1.2; 1.0; 0.80 — 4K 1024K	1.2 0.5 32K 32K	1.0 0.5 8K 64K
No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of index registers No. of index registers No. of index registers No. of external interrupt levels No.	Error correction	No	No	No	No	No
Control storage **  Add time, microseconds ** Hardware multiply/divide No	No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words	15 32K	2 256	64K	16 	
Hardware multiply/divide Hardware fouting point Hardware fouting point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup No Standard No Standard No Standard No Standard No Optional Optional Optional No Optional Optional Standard No Optional Optional Standard No Optional Optional Standard No No No Optional Standard No No Optional Standard No No No No No Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard No Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard Standard No	Control storage	Opt. ROM; to 48K bytes		-		No
Direct memory access channel Maximum IV Or Tate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels  VERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/ cartridge drives Disk pack/ cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage No  No  Cassette: 1 KBS No	Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup	Standard Optional Standard No	No No No	Optional Optional Optional No	Standard No Standard No	Optional No Standard No
Floppy disk (diskette) drives No	Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec	450K	667K	833K; 1M; 1.25M	Standard — —	333K
Drum/ fixed-head disk storage   No   No   No   No   No   No   No   N	Floppy disk (diskette) drives		Pack & cartridge;	Cartridge & pack;	Cartridge; 10M	
Magnetic tape. ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Load communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units Othe	Drum/fixed-head disk storage	No		No	No	No
Punched card input Serial printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units Other standard peripheral	Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	Cassette; 1 KBS	No	No	No	No
Assembler Macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC  Compilers  Basic, real-time  Batch, real-time  No	Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	400, 1000 cpm 10-30 cps 6C-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, A/D & D/A con- verters, graphic	No 30-166 cps 300-900 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	300-600 cpm 10-330 cps To 1800 lpm To 9600 bps	No 165 cps No No 80 char. x 24 lines	No No No 110-9600 bps
Compilers    FORTRAN, BASIC   BASIC   BASIC   BASIC   BASIC   BASIC   BASIC   FORTRAN, COBOL   Batch, real-time   Time-sharing, multitasking   No			Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware RICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of first delivery Number installed to date  OMMENTS  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Availa	Compilers		BASIC		BASIC	FORTRAN
Departing system implemented in firmware  RICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  \$2,000 (4K words) \$600 (4K words) \$3,000 (16K words) \$1,500 (8K words)  August 1975 500  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Sold only in packaged configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and series CPU's are software. The configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and series CPU's are software. The configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and series CPU's are software. The configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and series CPU's are software. The configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and series CPU's are software. The configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and depart of the configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU.	•	1	multitasking	multi-task		
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Price of memory increment  \$600 (4K words)  4th quarter 1976 NA  August 1975 500  August 1975 500  April 1974 Over 500  April 1974 Over 500  NA  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  Sold only in packaged configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and	Price of CPU, power supply, front		words)	1	\$22,000	\$7,615 (8K words
Number installed to date  NA  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  NA  Available as a board-based processor without chassis and peripherals  NA  Sold only in packaged configuration consisting of a 16K-word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and very constant of the constant	Date of first delivery	4th quarter 1976	August 1975	April 1974		\$2,475 (4K words February 1969
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	OMMENIS	board-based pro- cessor without chassis and periph-	aged configuration consisting of a 16K- word CPU, dual floppy disk, CRT display/keyboard, real-time clock, and	CPU's are software, memory, and I/O-compatible with Data General Nova	puter system based on Data General Nova 1220 pro-	MAC; sold for OEI usage only; peripherals supplied only on special request

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Lockheed SUE/System III	Micro Computer Machines MCM/700	Micro Computer Machines MCM/800	Microdata Micro-One	Microdata Express III
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 8, 16 16, 32	8 + 1 8-64 Variable	8 + 1 8-64 Variable	8-bit byte 8, 16, 24, 32 8, 16, 24, 32	16 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 8, 16, 32, 40
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection EENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage Add time, microseconds	Core, MOS 0.5, 0.85 0.5, 0.425 16K MOS, 8K core 128K Optional No No 7 7 7 32K 19 ROM; 52 x 36 bits 4.5	MOS 0.55 — 2K bytes 8K bytes Standard No No 1 0 16K — ROM; 32K bytes	MOS 1.2 — 4K bytes 16K bytes Standard No No 1 0 16K — ROM; 32K bytes	Core, MOS 1.1 0.44 8K 32K No No No 15 Firmware-contrld. 32K Firmware-contrld. 4K-byte ROM & PROM 6.38	MOS 0.54 0.6 32K 240K — Standard — 5 (stack) 5 (stack) 256K 8 4K-byte ROM & PROM 0.405
Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	Optional No Standard No Standard	Standard Standard Standard Standard No	Standard Standard Standard Standard No	Standard No Standard No Standard	Standard Optional Standard Optional Standard
NPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1M Variable	Standard No	Standard No	Optional 1M 2; 128	Standard 2M 1024 maximum
ERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	256K-512K bytes Pack & cartridge; 5.0-(4) 150M bytes No	250K-2M bytes No	250K-2M bytes No	No Cassette; 10-40M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 10-200M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	Cassette; 810 cps	Cassette; 810 cps	No	No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	80/1600 bpi 285 cps 88, 165 cpm 300, 600 lpm 110-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	No 400 cpm 45 cps No To 1200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines GP interface; pro- grammable RS-232C interface	No 400 cpm 45 cps No To 1200 bps 80 char. x 24 lines GP interface; pro- grammable RS-232C interface	40 KBS 200-1000 cpm 165 cps 300-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader/ punch	40 KBS 200-1000 cpm 120, 165 cps 300, 600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines
OFTWARE Assembler	Macro assembler	No	No	  Yes	
Compilers	FORTRAN, RPG II	APL	APL	BASIC	FORTRAN, BASIC, EPL, COBOL
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware  Operating system implemented in  firmware	Multi-tasking No No	Virtual memory, interactive Fully Fully	Virtual memory, interactive Fully Fully	No No No	Virtual memory, time-sharing No No
RICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date  OMMENTS	\$10,780 (16K MOS) \$3,350 (16K MOS); \$1,950 (8K core) November 1972 Over 2000 Used as the basis for Lockheed System III business minicomputer system	\$4,985 (2K bytes) \$650 (2K bytes) January 1975 180 Features virtual storage capacity of up to 256K bytes using cassette tape or diskette; system price also includes	\$9,200 (8K bytes) \$1,600 (8K bytes) July 1976 150 MSI implementation of MCM/700 CPU; provides 8 to 10 times the performance levels of the MCM/700; fea-	\$2,175 (8K words) \$75 (1K bytes) December 1974 150+ Single-board pro- cessor; compatible with Microdata 800 and 1600 com- puters	\$38,850 (64K bytes) \$6,350 (64K bytes) \$6,350 (64K bytes) W. ECC) 3rd quarter 1977 NA  Multi-user (up to 9), multi-language, and multiprogramming capability; system price also includes 10M-byte disk
		an integral cassette drive, display, and keyboard	tures virtual storage capacity of up to 256K bytes using cassette tape or diskette; system price also includes an integral cassette drive, display, key- board, and RS-232 interface		drive, reel-to-reel magnetic tape, CRT line printer inter- face, 4 RS-232C lines, upright cab- inet, and all sys- tems software

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Microdata 1600 Series	Microdata 3200	Modular Computer Systems Modcomp II	Modular Computer Systems Modcomp IV	Mylee Digital Sciences 3000
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 8, 16, 24, 32 8, 16, 24, 32	16 8, 16 32 (micro)	16 + 1 16, 32 16, 32, 48	16 + 1 16, 32 16, 32, 48	16 8-128 16-48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core 1.0 0.4 4K 32K No No	MOS 0.35 0.3 4K 128K Standard No	Core; MOS O.8; O.6 O.4; — 8K 64K Standard No Optional	Core 0.5 0.4 16K 512K Standard No Standard	MOS 0.8  12K 72K No No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage  Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	3 1 16K 8 4K-byte ROM & PROM 6.38 Standard No Standard No Standard	32 32 128K 8 4K-byte ROM & PROM 0.405 No No Standard No Standard	15 7 64K 7 No 0.8; 0.6 Standard Optional Standard No Optional	16 blocks of 15 16 blocks of 7 64K 7 No 0.56 Standard Optional Standard No Standard	4 4 28K — ROM 20 Standard No Standard No No
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Optional 1M 2; 128	Standard 2.5M 4; 1024	Standard 1.93M Up to 128	Standard 3.5M Up to 128	Standard 1M 1-18
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No Cartridge; 10-40M bytes No	No Cartridge; 10-40M bytes No Cartridge; 2.4 KBS	315-630K bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.4-168M bytes Fixed-head; 262K-2M bytes No	315-630K bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.4-168M bytes Fixed-head; 262K-2M bytes No	No Cartridge; 48-96M bytes No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	40 KBS 200-1000 cpm 165 cps 300-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader/ reader/punch	40 KBS 200-1000 cpm 165 cps 300-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader/ reader/punch	120 KBS 300, 1000 cpm 30-132 cps 300-600 lpm 50-56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Printer/plotter, A/D & D/A con- verters & discrete I/O	120 KBS 300, 1000 cpm 30-132 cps 300-600 lpm 50-56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Printer/plotter, A/D & D/A con- verters & discrete I/O and memory	No 300 cpm 165 cps 300 lpm To 1200 bps 32 char. x 11 lines None
SOFTWARE Assembler	Yes	Cross assembler	Assembler & macro assembler	Assembler &	No
Compilers	BASIC	No	FORTRAN, BASIC, RPG II, COBOL, CORAL	FORTRAN, BASIC, RPG II, COBOL, CORAL	ACE
Operating system	No	No	Batch, real-time, comm. exec.	Batch, real-time	Real-time
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	No No	No No	No No	No No	Partially Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$5,850 (4K words) \$1,400 (4K words)	\$9,630 (4K words) \$2,930 (4K words)	\$3,995 (8K words) \$1,100 (8K words)	\$42,500 (64K words) \$14,500 (64K	\$37,500 (28K —
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	November 1971 6000+	October 1973	March 1971 Over 2000	words) June 1974 Over 300	May 1976 16
COMMENTS	1600 Series fea- tures stack process- ing and character string manipula- tion; also available in packaged version called REALITY	General-purpose system for emulation of specialized architecture such as the 32/S	4-port memory available for multi-processor and I/O processor configurations; high-speed communications processor available	Features 32-bit parallel internal op- eration; 2048 re- locating registers and eight map files	System price also includes 2 CRT's, 48M bytes of disk storage, a 165-cps printer, system software, and an inventory control applications package

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Nanodata QM/1	NCR 299-100	NCR 299-200	NCR 499	NCR Century 75
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	18 + 2 Variable Variable	64 16 digits Variable	64 16 digits Variable	16 + 1 12 Variable	8 + 1 8, 16 32-64
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core 0.75, 1.25 0.35 16K 1,024K Standard Optional Optional	Core 7 per bit	Core 7 per bit — 1K bytes 2K bytes Standard No	Core 1.2 0.65 12K 32K Standard No	Core 1.2 0.65 16K bytes 64K bytes Standard No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	32 32 256K Variable RAM; 40 x 16	10-50 (in memory) ROM; 12K words	30-100 (in memory) ROM; 12K words	    ROM; 64K words	63 (in memory) — No
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	O.75 Standard Standard Standard Optional Optional	220 milliseconds Standard No No No No	220 milliseconds Standard No No No No	1.7 milliseconds Standard No No No No	25.2 (5 digits) Optional Standard Standard No Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Optional 1M 2,048	No — None	No — None	Standard 833K 8	Standard 120K & 416K 8
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives	No Pack & cartridge; 12-60M No	No No No	No No No	No Cartridge; 4.9-9.8M bytes No	No Cartridge; 4.9-9.8M bytes No
Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	Cartridge; 2.5M bytes		Cassette; 750 cps	Cassette; 750 cps	No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	200 KBS 200-1000 cps 120 cps 600-1250 lpm Up to 50K bps Yes IBM 360 and Univac 1100 com- patible channel	No No 15 cps No No No Paper tape punch	No No 15 cps No 1200 bps No Paper tape punch, mag. ledger card reader	No 300 cpm 75, 130 cps 55-300 lpm 300-9600 bps No Paper tape units, mag. ledger card reader	10-320 KBS 300 cpm 6 cps 200-450 lpm 45-50,000 bps Interface only Paper tape units; MICR/OCR units
SOFTWARE Assembler	Assembler and macro assembler PASCAL, APL/SV,	Assembler	Assembler	NEAT/AM	No COBOL, BASIC,
Compilers	see Comments	110			FORTRÂN, RPG, NEAT/3
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in	See Comments Yes No	No Fully Fully	No Fully Fully	No No No	Batch, multipro- gramming No No
firmware  PRICING & AVAILABILITY  Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis  Price of memory increment	\$176,000 \$4,960 (16K words)	\$7,250 (512 bytes) \$325	\$9,300 (1K bytes) \$325	\$17,900 (12K bytes) \$1,100 (2K bytes)	\$56,850 (16K bytes) \$5,000 (8K bytes)
Date of first delivery	1975 14	November 1974 3000 both types	March 1975 3000 both types	February 1976 400	May 1976 50
Number installed to date COMMENTS	Emulations offered include IBM 360, 370, 7094; Univac 1106; DEC 11/05-11/40; DG Nova; CDC 160A; Delco 352; RCA 234SCP; UYK-7, -20; and microprocessors; emulation lab software provided	Replacement for electromechanical accounting machines	Replacement for electromechanical accounting machines	Replacement for NCR 399	System price also includes a card reader, line printer, disk drive, TTY, and cabinet; can be upgraded to Century 101

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	NCR Century 50	NCR Century 100	NCR Century 101	NCR Century 151	NCR 8200
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8 + 1 1-256 digits 32-64	8 + 1 1-256 digits 32-64	8 + 1 1-256 digits 32-64	8 + 1 1-256 digits 32-64	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Thin film 0.80 16K bytes 32K bytes Standard No	Thin film 0.80 ——————————————————————————————————	Core 1.2 0.60 16K bytes 128K bytes Standard No Optional	MOS 0.75 (1 or 2 bytes) 64K bytes 128K bytes Standard No Optional	Core 1.2 0.65 32K bytes 128K bytes Standard No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	63 (in memory)		63 (in memory)	— 63 (in memory) — No	27 (in memory)
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	59 (5 digits) No Standard Standard No No	59 (5 digits) No Standard Standard No No	28.8 (5 digits) Optional Standard Standard No Optional	18.0 (5 digits) Standard No Standard No Optional	2.4 (8 digits) Standard No Standard No No
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 40K & 108K 2	Standard 40K & 108K 2	Standard 120K & 416K 9	Standard 120K & 545K 9	Standard 833K 8
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No Pack; 8.4-33.5M bytes No Cassette; 750 cps	No Pack; 8.4-33.5M bytes No Cassette; 750 cps	No Pack; 8.4-381.6M bytes Cassette; 750 cps	No Pack; 8.4-381.6M bytes No Cassette; 750 cps	No Cartridge; 4.9-39.2M bytes No Cassette; 750 cps
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	10-40 KBS 300-750 cpm 6 cps 125-900 lpm 45-50,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units; MICR/OCR units	10-80 KBS 300-1200 cpm 6 cps 450-3000 lpm 45-50,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units; MICR/OCR units	10-320 KBS 300-1200 cpm 6 cps 450-3500 lpm 45-50,000 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units; MICR/OCR units	10-320 KBS 300-1200 cpm 6 cps 450-3500 lpm 45-50K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units; MICR/OCR units	No 300 cpm 173 cps 100-300 lpm 1200, 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines
SOFTWARE Assembler	No	No	No	No	No
Compilers  Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	COBOL, BASIC, FORTRAN, NEAT/3 Batch, multipro- gramming No No	COBOL, BASIC, FORTRAN, NEAT/3 Batch, multipro- gramming No No	COBOL, BASIC, FORTRAN, NEAT/3 Batch, multipro- gramming No No	COBOL, BASIC, FORTRAN, NEAT/3 Batch, multipro- gramming No	NEAT/3, COBOL  Batch, multiprogramming No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$47,000 (16K bytes) \$4,995 (16K bytes)	\$71,500 (16K bytes) \$4,995 (16K bytes)	\$69,520 (16K bytes) \$5,000 (8K bytes)	\$119,925 (64K bytes) \$20,000 (64K	\$17,425 (32K bytes) \$2,000 (8K bytes)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date COMMENTS	December 1970 1100 (50's & 100's) System price also includes line printer, 8.4 MB disk drive, and card reader; no longer manufac- tured; available only in used or used-refurbished units; see Report 70C-656-01 for more details	March 1963 1100 (50's & 100's) System price also includes line printer, 8.4 MB disk drive, and card reader; no longer manufac- tured; available only in used or used-refurbished units; see Report 70C-656-01 for more details	August 1972 1200 System price also includes line printer, 8.4 MB disk drive, and card reader; see Report 70C-656-01 for more details	bytes) February 1975 50	September 1974 300-400 8200 simulates a Century 101 com- puter and can exe- cute all non-time- dependent software for the 101

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	NCR 8230	NCR 8250	Olivetti A5	Olivetti A6	Olivetti A7
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 16 16, 32, 48	64 64 16	64 64 16	8 + 1 6 16, 32
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.8 — 48K bytes 64K bytes Standard No	MOS 0.8 — 48K bytes 64K bytes Standard No	MOS 1.5 — 512 4K No No	MOS 1.5 —2K 4K No No	MOS 0.9 0.8 16K 48K Standard No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	27 (in memory) — No	27 (in memory)	47 0 4K — ROM; 8-16K x	111-485 0 4K — ROM	
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	Standard No Standard No No No	Standard No Standard No No	16 bits 10 No No — No No	10 No No — No No	6.1 No No Standard No No
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 833K 8	Standard 833K 8	 1 M None	 1M None	 650K None
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives	1.8M bytes	5M bytes Cartridge; 9.8-2.5M bytes	No No	1.2M No	512K Cartridge; 10-40M bytes
Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges  Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT	No Cassette; 450K bytes 10-20 KBS 300 cpm 173 cps 100-300 lpm 1200, 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	No Cassette; 450K bytes 10-20 KBS 300 cpm 173 cps 100-300 lpm 1200, 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	No Cassette; 1 KBS No No 16 cps 60 lpm 4800 bps; synch. No	No Cassette; 1 KBS No No 16 cps 60, 300 lpm 4800 bps; synch. No	Fixed-head; 160K bytes Cassette; 1 KBS No 400 cpm 40-175 cps 300, 600 lpm 9600 bps; synch. No; see Comments
Other standard peripheral units			Paper tape units, mag. ledger card reader	Paper tape units, mag. ledger card reader	Paper tape units, card punch, mag. ledger card reader
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	No NEAT/3, COBOL	No NEAT/3, COBOL	Yes APCO	Yes APCO	Assembler & macro assembler RPG, PL/1
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, multipro- gramming No No	Batch, multipro- gramming No No	Batch (one pro- gram) Fully Fully	Batch (one pro- gram) Fully Partially	Batch (two pro- grams) Fully Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$28,600 —	\$42,250 —	\$4,900 (512 bytes) \$600 (1K bytes)	\$8,820 (4K bytes)	\$12,935 (16K bytes) \$1,200 (8K bytes)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	June 1977 NA	March 1977 NA	February 1975 NA	January 1976 NA	March 1975 NA
COMMENTS			Asynch. communications speed is 1200 bps; integral but optional mag. ledger unit allows mag. cards to be used for program storage	Asynch. communications speed is 1200 bps; integral but optional mag. ledger unit allows mag. cards to be used for program storage	Asynch. communications speed is 1200 bps; A7 includes integral 16-character numeric display

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Olivetti P 6060	Philips P300	Phillips P330	Philips P350	Prime 100
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	32 	8 Variable 8, 56	8 Variable 1-8	64 64 64	16 16, 32 16, 32
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.562 0.700 16K bytes 48K bytes —	Core 1.5 0.6 8K bytes 16K bytes No No	Core 1.5 0.6 24K bytes 32K bytes No No Standard	Core 1.5 0.6 600 1200 No No	MOS 1.0 0.680 16K bytes 128K bytes No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	_ _ _ _	8 8   ROM; 64K x 8 bits	16 8 16 3 ROM; 64K bits	Software-assigned 0 1200 - No	1 1 64K 4 No
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer		No No Standard No No	1.2 No No Standard No No	1.5 Standard No — No No	2.44 Optional No Standard Optional Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Optional 300K —	Standard — None	Standard — None	Standard — None	Standard 694K 64
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives	256K Pending	0.5M bytes No	2M bytes No	No Cartridge; 256K-9.2M bytes	512K-2.0M bytes Pack & cartridge; 12-2400M bytes
Drum/fixed-head disk storage	Pending	No A KDS	No A MADO	No	Fixed-head; 512K-1M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges  Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	Cassette; 1 KBS  1600 bpi 300 cpm 120, 175, 300 cps No To 19.2K bps No Paper tape reader, paper tape punch, I/O typewriter	Cassette; 1 KBS  No No 50 cps 70 lpm To 9600 bps; synch. No Paper tape punch, card punch, mag. ledger card reader	Cassette; 1 KBS  No No 80 cps 70 lpm To 9600 bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines	Cassette; 1 KBS  No 280 cpm 40 cps 120-600 lpm To 9600 bps; synch. No Paper tape units, card punch, mag, ledger card reader	To 120 KBS 285 cpm 165 cps To 1220 lpm To 56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape, A/D and D/A conv., card reader/punch
SOFTWARE Assembler	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Macro assembler
Compilers	BASIC	_	PHOCAL	_	BASIC, FORTRAN
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Real-time Partially Partially	Transaction Partially Partially	Transaction Partially Partially	Batch (one pro- gram) No No	Batch, real-time, multi-user Partially Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$8,950 \$850 (8K bytes)	\$7,500 (8K bytes) \$1,200 (8K bytes)	\$23,990 (24K bytes) \$1,500 (8K bytes)	\$15,500 (600 words) \$8,500 (400 words)	\$5,500 (16K bytes) \$3,400 (16K bytes)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	January 1977 NA	June 1975 1150	July 1977 150	June 1970 2000	June 1973 650
COMMENTS	Desktop computer features integrated 80-cps/80-col. thermal printer, dual floppy disk drives, display, 16K user memory, and full typewriter keyboard with BASIC keywords and operating system commands	Asynch. communica- tions speed to 2400 bps	Transaction-orient- ed business com- puter with strong emphasis on pack- aged application software	Asynch. communications speed to 2400 bps	

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Prime 200	Prime 300	Prime 400	Prime 500	Qantel 900, 950
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 2 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 2 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 2 or + 6 16, 32 16, 32, 48	16 + 2 or + 6 16, 32 16, 32, 48	8 
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.750 0.600 16K bytes 128K bytes Standard No	MOS 0.750 0.600 16K bytes 128K bytes Standard No Std., 3 levels	MOS; bipolar cache 0.760 0.600 128K bytes 8M bytes Standard Optional Std.; 3 levels	MOS; bipolar cache 0.760 0.600 256K bytes 8M bytes Standard Standard Std.; 3 levels	MOS 1.5 — 32K 64K No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes	1 1 64K 4	1 1 64K	1 (32-bit) 2 (32-bit) 64K	1 (32-bit) 2 (32-bit) 64K	17 in memory 
Control storage  Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	No 1.96 Optional Optional Standard Optional Optional	PROM; 512 x 64 bits 1.56 Standard Optional Standard Optional Optional	PROM; 2K x 64 bits 0.56 Standard Standard Standard No Standard	PROM; 2K x 64 bits bits 0.56 Standard Standard Standard No Standard	ROM  No No Standard No Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1.0M 64	Standard 1.137M 64	Standard 1.25M 64	Standard 1.25M 64	Standard 667K 1
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	512K-2.0M bytes Pack & cartridge; 12-2400M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-1M bytes No	512K-2.0M bytes Pack & cartridge, 12-2400M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-1M bytes No	512K-2.0M bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.9-1200M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-1M bytes No	512-2.0M bytes Pack & cartridge; 12-2400M bytes Fixed-head; 512K-1M bytes No	No Cartridge; 6-36M bytes No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	To 120 KBS 285 cpm 165 cps To 1220 lpm To 56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape, A/D and D/A conv., card reader/punch	To 120 KBS 285 cpm 165 cps To 1220 lpm To 56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape, A/D and D/A conv., card reader/punch	To 120 KBS 285 cpm 165 cps To 1220 lpm To 56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape, A/D and D/A conv., card reader/punch	To 120 KBS 285 cpm 165 cps To 1220 lpm To 56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape, A/D and D/A conv., card reader/punch	36-72 KBS 500 cpm 165 cps 300-600 lpm 38-50K bps 64 char. x 27 lines Paper tape reader
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers Operating system	Macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN Batch, real-time,	Macro and micro assemblers BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL, RPG II Real-time, multi-	Macro and micro assemblers BASIC, FORTRAN, RPG II, COBOL, FORMS Real-time, multi-	Macro and micro assemblers BASIC, FORTRAN, RPG, COBOL, FORMS Real-time, multi-user,	Yes QIC (BASIC) Time-sharing
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	multi-user Partially Partially	user, virtual mem. Partially Partially	user, virtual mem. Partially Partially	virtual memory Partially Partially	Partially Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$6,800 (16K bytes) \$3,900 (16K bytes)	\$17,600 (16K bytes) \$8,500 (64K bytes)	\$65,100 (128K bytes)	\$125,500 (256K bytes) \$30,000 (256K bytes)	\$27,900 (system price) \$1,950 (8K bytes)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	November 1972 300	September 1973 450	March 1976 250	March 1976 10	1st qtr. 1977 NA
COMMENTS		Virtual memory management system permits addressing up to 128K bytes per user	Virtual memory management system permits addressing up to 512M bytes per user; 2K-byte cache memory std.; 2 to 1 memory interleaving std.	Virtual memory management system permits addressing up to 512M bytes per user; 2K-byte cache memory std.; 2 to 1 memory interleaving std.	Basic system price includes CRT, 6MB disk, serial printer, 32K memory

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Qantel 1400	Qantel 1400-2	Randal Link 100	Randal Link 200	Randal Link 500
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8 	8 	16 Variable 16, 32, 48	16 Variable 16, 32, 48	16 Variable 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/ word Access time, microseconds/ word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 1.1 	MOS 1.1 —48K 128K No No No	MOS 0.3 0.3 16K 32K No No	MOS 0.3 16K bytes 32K bytes No No	MOS 0.3 0.3 16K 64K No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	6 + 17 in memory 64K ROM	6 + 17 in memory 	4 2 512 4 ROM; 256 x 64 bits	4 2 512 4 ROM; 256 x 64 bits	4 2 512 4 ROM; 256 x 64 bits
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	— No No Standard No Optional	 No No Standard No Optional	1.2 No No No No Standard	1.2 No No No No Standard	1.2 No No No No Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 909K 2	Standard 909K 2	Standard 800K 1	Standard 800K 1	Standard 800K 1
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	No Cartridge; 12-600M bytes No	No Cartridge; 12-600M bytes No	4K-2.4M bytes Cartridge; 4M-40M bytes No	400K-6M bytes Cartridge; 10-40M bytes No	4K-2.4M bytes Cartridge; 4M-40M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	No	No	No	No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	36-72 KBS 500 cpm 165 cps 300-600 lpm 38-50K bps 64 char. x 27 lines Paper tape reader	36-72 KBS 500 cpm 165 cps 300-600 lpm 38-50K bps 64 char. x 27 lines Paper tape reader	10-72 KBS 450 cpm 30-180 cps 300 lpm 9600 bps 84 char. x 24 lines	10-72 KBS 450 cpm 30-180 cps 300 lpm Up to 9600 bps 80 char. x 12 lines	10-72 KBS 450 cpm 30-180 cps 300 lpm 9600 bps 84 char. x 24 lines
SOFTWARE Assembler	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Compilers	QIC (BASIC)	QIC (BASIC)	No	No	No
Operating system					
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Time-sharing Partially Partially	Time-sharing Partially Partially	Time-sharing No No	Time-sharing No No	Time-sharing No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$43,900 (system price) \$1,950 (8K bytes)	\$64,900 (system price) \$1,950 (8K bytes)	\$12,750 \$1,900 (16K bytes)	\$12,750 (16K bytes) \$1,900 (16K bytes)	\$45,900 \$2,950 (32K bytes)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	2nd qtr. 1977 NA	2nd qtr. 1977 NA	October 1975 225	August 1976 225	October 1977
COMMENTS	Basic system price includes 40K memory, 12MB disk, CRT, 300-lpm printer	Basic system price includes 48K memory, 25MB disk, 2 CRT's, 300-lpm printer, 1600-bpi mag. tape drive	Sold as packaged business system only; includes hard- copy terminal and 630K-byte diskette drive	Available only in packaged business system; price also includes CRT and 10-megabyte disk drive	Sold as packaged business system only; includes 180-cps printer, CRT, 50M-byte disk drive, and 1.2M-byte floppy drive

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Raytheon PTS-1200	Raytheon RDS-500	Rolm 1602A (AN/UYK-19)	Rolm 1603A (AN/UYK-12)	Rolm 1664 (AN/UYK-28)
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 8, 16, 24 16, 32	16 + 2 16 16, 32	16 16, 32 16, 32	16 16 16, 32	16 16, 32 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 1.28 0.80 24K 64K No No	Core or MOS 0.70; 0.90 0.450 16K 64K Standard Standard Optional	Core 1.0 0.5 16K 64K No No	Core 1.2 0.6 16K 32K No No	Core 1.0 0.5 16K 64K No No Optional
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	1 2 32K 10 No	1 1 64K 2   No	4 2 64K 5 ROM; 1K x 56	4 2 32K 4	12 2 64K 6 ROM; 4K x 32
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	2.8 No No Standard No Standard	1.4 Standard Optional Standard No Optional	bits 1.0 Standard Optional Standard No Optional	5.9 Optional No Standard No Optional	bits 1.0 Standard Standard Standard No Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 125 KBS 16	Standard 2.86M 16	Standard 666K 16	Standard 768K 16	Standard 11M 16
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No Pack & cartridge; 2.5-320M bytes No Cassette; 600 cps	No Cartridge & pack; 2.5-920M bytes Fixed-head; 770K-25.2M bytes Cassette	Yes Cartridge; 5-10M bytes Fixed-head; 2M bytes No	No Cartridge; 5-10M bytes Fixed-head; 2M bytes No	Yes Cartridge; 5-10M bytes Fixed-head; 2M bytes No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	Yes 300 cpm 30-165 cps 300-600 lpm To 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	30-120 KBS 300, 1000 cpm 10-165 cps 300-1250 lpm To 19.2K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Apollo Array Processor, plot- ters, A/D and D/A converters	60 KBS 300 cpm 15 cps 1100 lpm 20K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, D/A & A/D converters	60 KBS 300 cpm 15 cps 1100 lpm 20K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, D/A & A/D converters	60 KBS 300 cpm 15 cps 1100 lpm 20K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, D/A & A/D converters
SOFTWARE Assembler	Yes	Macro assembler	Assembler & macro assembler	Assembler & macro assembler	Assembler & macro assembler
Compilers	MACROL	FORTRAN, COBOL	ALGOL, BASIC, FORTRAN	ALGOL, BASIC, FORTRAN	ALGOL, BASIC, FORTRAN
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Multiprogram- ming, batch, R.T. No Partially	Batch, real-time, multiprogramming No No	No No	Batch, real-time No No	Batch, real-time No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$30,580 (48K bytes) \$750-\$3,000	\$15,800 (32K bytes) \$3,750 (16K bytes)	\$25,250 (16K words) \$7,000 (16K words)	\$13,400 (16K words) \$6,000 (16K words)	\$39,450 (16K words) \$1,000 (16K words)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	November 1974 300	February 1973 Over 400	1977 NA	1976 60	1976 85
COMMENTS	Display-oriented system for up to 12 Raytheon PTS-100 pro- grammable ter- minals; 3270/2780/ 3780/HASP support	Apollo Array Processor can perform 22 specialized array operations	Qualified to Mil-E-5400 & Mil-E-16400 specif., ATR chassis; micro- programmed militarized CPU, upward-compatible with DG Nova	Qualified to Mil-E-5400 & Mil-E-16400 specif; ATR chassis; low- priced, faster version of pre- viously offered Model 1601; com- compatible with DG Nova	Designed to meet Mil-E-5400 & & Mil-E-16400 specif. ATR chassis; tri- processor militarized computer, upward- compatible with other Rolm computers

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Rolm 1650 (AN/UYK-19)	Systems Engineering Laboratories 32/35	Systems Engineering Laboratories 32/55	Systems Engineering Laboratories 32/75	Tandem T16/1102
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 16, 32 16, 32	32 + 4 16, 32 16, 32	32 + 4 16, 32 16, 32	32 + 4 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 1 8, 16, 32, 64 16
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core 1.0 0.5 16K 32K No No Optional	Core 0.9 0.45 16K 128K Standard No Standard	Core 0.6 0.3 8K 256K Standard No Standard	Core 0.6/0.9 0.3/0.45 32K 4M Standard No Standard	Core 0.80 0.50 32K 256K Standard No Standard
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	4 2 32K 5 PROM; 1K x 52 bits	8 3 128K 4 PROM; 2K x 48 bits	8 3 128K 4 PROM; 4K x 48 bits	8 3 128K 4 ROM	8 3 1K —
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	1.05 Standard Optional Standard No Optional	1.8 Standard Standard Standard No Standard	1.2 Standard Standard Standard No Standard	1.2/1.8 Standard Standard Standard No Standard	0.50 Standard No Standard Standard Standard
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 666K 16	Standard 6.67M 6-112	Standard 6.67M 6-112	Standard 6.7M 6-112	Standard 1.25M
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No Cartridge; 5-10M bytes Fixed-head; 2M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 5-1200M bytes Fixed-head; 1-8M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 5-1200M bytes Fixed-head; 1-8M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 5-1200M bytes Fixed-head; 1-8M bytes No	No Cartridge & pack; 10-160M bytes No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	60 KBS 300 cpm 15 cps 1100 lpm 20K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, D/A & A/D units	72-120 KBS 300-1000 cpm No 125-600 lpm 50K bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Card punch, TTY, A/D. D/A equip.	72-120 KBS 300-1000 cpm No 125-600 lpm 50K bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Card punch, TTY, A/D, D/A equip.	72-120 KBS 400-1000 cpm No 125-600 lpm 50K bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape equip.	36-72 KBS 600 cpm No 300-1500 lpm 50-56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler ALGOL, BASIC, FORTRAN	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN IV, BASIC, COBOL	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN IV, BASIC, COBOL	Assembler & macro assembler BASIC, FORTRAN, COBOL	Assembler & macro assembler COBOL, TAL, FORTRAN
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in	Batch, real-time No No	Real-time No No	Real-time No No	Real-time No No	Virtual mem., multi proc., multiprog. Partially Partially
firmware  PRICING & AVAILABILITY  Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis  Price of memory increment	\$26,250 (16K words) \$7,000 (16K words)	\$23,000 (16K words) \$7,000 (16K words)	\$27,300 (8K words) \$6,300 (8K words)	\$68,000 (32K words) \$7,000 (16K words)	\$20,400 (32K word \$8,000 (32K words)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	NA NA	August 1976 10	October 1975 250	January 1978 —	May 1976 NA
COMMENTS	Designed to meet Mil-E-5400 & Mil-E-16400 specif; half ATR version of Rolm 1602	Asynch. commu- nications to 9600 bps; instruction look-ahead utilized	Asynch. communications to 9600 bps	600 and 800- nanosecond memory; minimum configur- ation is CPU with 32K words of mem- ory, real-time clock, control panel, power supplies, cabinet, chassis, tie controller	Multiprocessor systems containing from 2 to 16 CPU's for failure resistance; all system components are dual-ported, and CPU's have dual buses

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Tandem T16/1403	Tektronix 4051	Texas Instruments 960B	Texas Instruments 980B	Texas Instruments 990/4
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 6 8, 16, 32, 64 16	8-bit byte 8 8, 16, 24	16 + 6 8, 16 32	16 + 6 8, 16 16, 32, 48	16 + 1 8, 16 16, 32, 48
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word	MOS 0.50	MOS 1.2	MOS 0.75	MOS 0.75	MOS 0.65
Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking	0.50 32K 256K No	0.45 8K bytes 32K bytes No	8K 64K No	— 8K 64K No	1K 32K Optional
Error correction Storage protection	Standard Standard	No No	Standard Standard	Standard Standard	No Optional
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words	8	2   1   1	16 16	2	Unlimited (memory) Unlimited (memory)
No. of addressing modes Control storage	1K  -  -	32K  7  ROM; 36K-156K  bytes	64K 15 ROM; 256 x 16 bits	64K 15 ROM; 256 x 16 bits	64K 8 ROM
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point	0.50 Standard No	2.0 No No	3.6 Optional No	1.75 Standard No	4.7 Standard No
Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	Standard Standard Standard	Standard Optional Optional	No Optional Optional	Standard Optional Optional	Standard Standard
NPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 2M —	Optional 3.5K No	Standard 1.3M 3-2048	Standard 1M 4-32	No 1.5M 8-2048
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives	No Cartridge & pack;	No No	No Cartridge & pack;	No Cartridge & pack;	242-968K bytes No
Drum/fixed-head disk storage	10-160M bytes No	No	2.28-392M bytes No	2.28-392M bytes No	No.
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No	Cartridge	Cassette; 120 cps	Cassette; 120 cps	Cassette; 120 cps
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT	36-72 KBS 600 cpm No 300-1500 lpm 50-56K bps 80 char. x 24 lines	No No 180 cps No 110-2400 bps asyn. 72 char. x 35 lines	30 KBS 300 cpm 30-330 cps No 110-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	30 KBS 300 cpm 30-330 cps No 110-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines	No 400 cpm 30-150 cps 300-600 lpm 75-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines
Other standard peripheral units	— Chai. X 24 lines	Plotter, CRT hard- copy device	Process control inter- faces, A/D & D/A converters	Paper tape units	PROM programmer
SOFTWARE Assembler	Assembler & macro	No	Assembler & macro	Assembler & macro	Yes
Compilers	assembler COBOL, TAL, FORTRAN	BASIC	preprocessor FORTRAN	preprocessor FORTRAN, BASIC	FORTRAN
Operating system	Virtual mem., multi- prog., multiprog.	Batch	Single-user, real-time, multiprogramming	programming	Real-time, multi-tas
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Partially Partially	Fully Fully	No No	No No	No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front _panel and min. mem. in chassis	\$22,000 (32K words)	\$6,995 (8K bytes)	\$4,500 (8K words)	\$5,150 (8K words)	\$1,525 (256 words)
Price of memory increment	\$7,500 (32K words)	\$2,390 (8K bytes)	\$1,400 (8K words)	\$1,400 (8K words)	\$625 (4K words)
Date of first delivery Number installed to date	May 1976 NA	December 1975 NA	May 1974 NA	May 1974 NA	March 1976 NA
COMMENTS	Multiprocessor systems containing from 2 to 16 CPU's for failure resistance; all system components are dual-ported, and CPU's have dual buses		Heavily supported for process control applications		Based on TI's TMS9900 16-bit microprocessor

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Texas Instruments 990/10	Univac 9200 & 9300	Univac 90/25	Univac 90/30	Univac BC/7
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 1 or + 6 8, 16 16, 32, 48	8-bit byte 1-32 16, 32, 48	8-bit byte 1-32 16, 32, 48	8-bit byte 1-32 16, 32, 48	8 8 8, 16, 24
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS 0.65 — 8K 1024K Optional Optional Optional	Plated wire 1.2; 0.6 — 8K bytes 32K bytes Standard No	MOS 0.65 —64K bytes 128K bytes Standard No Optional	MOS 0.6 (2-byte fetch) —32K bytes 524K bytes Standard No Optional	MOS 1.0 0.5 32K bytes 64K bytes Standard No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	Unlimited (memory) Unlimited (memory) 64K 8 No	8 8  No	16 16  ROM; 1K x 32 bits	16 16 — ROM; 1K x 82 bits	1 6 64K bytes 3
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	3.6 Standard No Standard — Standard	40.8; 20.4 (16 bits) See Comments No Standard No	7.8 (32 bits) Standard Optional Standard No Standard	5.4 (32 bits) Standard Optional Standard No Standard	106 (5 digits)  Standard No
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 4M 16-2048	Optional 312K	Standard 760K bytes 6	Standard 1.8M	Standard 600K bytes
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	242-968K bytes Cartridge; 3-200M bytes No	No Pack & cartridge; 3.2-1860M bytes No	972K Pack, cartridge; 33-66M bytes No	972K bytes Pack; 33M-1600M bytes No	2M bytes Cartridge; 40M bytes No
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges  Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	Cassette; 120 cps 30-60 KBS 400 cpm 30-150 cps 300-600 lpm 75-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines PROM programmer	No 34, 68 KBS 400-1000 cpm 30 cps 250-2000 lpm To 250K bps — Paper tape reader/ punch, card punch, optional scanner	No 40 KBS 300 cpm 30 cps 30-500 lpm 50K bps 64 char. x 16 lines Paper tape, card punch	No 20-320 KBS 300, 600, 1000 cpm 30 cps 300-2000 lpm To 50K bps 64 char. x 16 lines Paper tape reader/ punch, card punch, optical scanner	No 20, 40 KBS No 200 cps 125-250 lpm 9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Punched card reader
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Assembler & macro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL	Yes COBOL, FORTRAN, RPG	Assembler & macro assembler COBOL, FORTRAN, RPG II, BASIC	Yes COBOL, FORTRAN, RPG II, BASIC	No RPG II
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Real-time, multi-task No No	Batch,real-time, timesharing No No	Batch, real-time No Partially	Batch, real-time, time-sharing No Partially	Interactive No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date	\$2,595 (8K words) \$1,000 (8K words); \$1,950 (8K ERCC) March 1976 NA	\$34,176 (8K—9200) \$57,120 (8K—9300) \$13,008 (4K—9200) \$15,120 (4K—9300) 3rd quarter 1966 NA	\$66,096 \$14,256 (32K bytes) July 1977	\$70,632 (32K bytes) \$6,048 (16K bytes) 1st quarter 1975 NA	\$17,283 \$1,100 (16K bytes) April 1977
COMMENTS	MSI implementation of 990/4 CPU with enhancements; can have up to 16 disk controllers per CPU	Multiply & divide are optional on 9200 & 9300 card system, and standard on all others; no longer being manufactured	Smallest member of Univac Series 90 family	System price also includes integrated peripheral channel, interval timers, CRT/keyboard, and Univac 9200/9300 & IBM 360/20 compatibility; see Report 70C-877-04 for more details	System price includes CRT workstation, dua diskette drives, and I/O controllers

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Varian V73	Varian V75	Varian V76	Varian V77	Wang PCS-II
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	16 + 2 16 (8, 32 opt.) 16, 32	16 + 2 8, 16, 32 16, 32	16 + 2 8, 16, 32 16, 32	16 16 16, 32	8-bit byte 8 8
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	Core; MOS 0.66; 0.33 — 8K 256K Optional No Standard	Core; MOS 0.99, 0.66; 0.33 ———————————————————————————————————	MOS 0.66 — 16K 1024K Optional No Standard	MOS 0.66 0.56 8K 1024K Optional No Standard	MOS 1.6 1.6 8K bytes 32K bytes No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes  Control storage	3 1 2K 8 WCS; 4K x 64 bits	8 7 2K 8 WCS; 4K x 64 bits	8 7 2K 8 WCS; 4K x 64 bits	1 8 2048 8 WCS; 256 x 16 bits	NA NA  ROM; 425K bytes
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	1.32; 0.66 Standard Optional Optional Optional Standard	1.98; 1.32; 0.66 Standard Optional Standard Optional Standard	1.32 Standard Optional Standard Optional Optional	0.74-2.31 Standard Optional Standard Optional Standard	800 Standard Standard Standard No Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard 1M 8-64	Standard 1M 8-64	Standard 1M 8-64	Standard 1.51M 8	No 10K None
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives  Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No Cartridge & pack; 2.34-373.6M bytes Fixed-head; 123-492K bytes No	No Cartridge & pack; 2.34-373.6M bytes Fixed-head; 123-492K bytes No	No Cartridge & pack; 2.34-373.6M bytes Fixed-head; 123-492K bytes No	1080K words 515.6M words Fixed-head; 246K words No	89-178K bytes No No Cassette; 326 bps
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	20, 30 KBS 300 cpm 10, 165 cps 300-2000 lpm To 50K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Statos line of printer/ plotters; A/D & D/A converters	20, 30 KBS 300 cpm 10, 165 cps 300-2000 lpm To 50K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Statos line of printer/ plotters; A/D & D/A converters	20, 30 KBS 300 cpm 10, 165 cps 300-2000 lpm To 50K bps 80 char. x 24 lines Statos line of printer/ plotters; A/D & D/A converters		No 300 cpm 200 cps 600 lpm To 9600 bps 64 char. x 16 lines Plotter
SOFTWARE Assembler Compilers	Macro assembler & micro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL, RPG	Macro assembler & micro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL, RPG	Macro assembler & micro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL, RPG	Macro assembler & micro assembler FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL, RPG	No BASIC
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Batch, real-time, multi-task No No	Batch, real-time, multi-task No No	Batch, real-time, multi-task No No	Batch real-time, multi-task No No	Interactive Fully Partially
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date  COMMENTS	\$15,530 (8K words) \$5,000 (8K MOS); \$3,500 (8K core) November 1972 NA Dual-ported memories; odd/even	\$39,000 (64K words) \$16,000 (64K core); \$5,000 (8K MOS) August 1975 NA Single- and dual- ported memories;	\$2,900 (16K words) January 1976 NA Dual-ported memories; optional 1K-	\$4,000 \$1,350 December 1976 NA Varian Data Sys- tems is now part	\$6,200 (8K bytes) \$1,700 (8K bytes); March 1977 NA Portable computer weighing 62 lbs.
	interleaving for core memories standard; TOTAL data base management system available; Varian Data Systems is now part of Sperry Univac	odd, even interleaving for core memories standard; TOTAL data base management system available	word cache memory; TOTAL data base management system available	of Sperry Univac	
	Data Systems is now part of Sperry	system available			

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Wang 2200 VP	Wang 2200T	Warrex Centurion I-A	Warrex Centurion II	Warrex Centurion IIA
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8-bit byte 8	8-bit byte 8 8	8 + 1 8, 16 8, 16, 24	16 + 2 8, 16 4, 8, 12	8 + 1 8, 16 8, 16, 24
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word	MOS 0.6	MOS 1.6	MOS 0.8	MOS 0.8	MOS 0.8
Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	16K bytes 64K bytes No No No	4K bytes 32K bytes No No No	32K 60K Optional No No	16K 16K Optional No No	32K 60K Optional No No
CENTRAL PROCESSOR  No. of accumulators  No. of index registers  No. of directly addressable words  No. of addressing modes	  	32; not user-access. 32; not user-access. —	128 16 256 7	128 8 256 7	128 16 256
Control storage  Add time, microseconds  Hardware multiply/divide  Hardware floating point	ROM; 48K words .13 Standard Standard	ROM; 42.5K words 800 Standard Standard	No 3.6 (16 bits) No No	No  No No	No 3.6 (16 bits) No No
Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	Standard No Optional	Standard No No	Standard No Standard	Standard No Standard	Standard No Standard
Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	No 100K None	No 10K None	Standard 600K 16	Standard 600K 16	Standard 600K 16
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives	262-786K bytes Cartridge; 1.5-20M bytes	262-786K bytes Cartridge; 1.2-20M bytes	Standard No	No Cartridge; 41.6M bytes	Standard Pack; 10.4-41.6M bytes
Drum/fixed-head disk storage  Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges	No Cassette; 326 bps	No Cassette; 326 bps	No No	No Cassette: 200 cps	No No
Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	10 KBS 300 cpm 200 cps 600 lpm To 9600 bps 64 char. x 16 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch, card punch, plotter	10 KBS 300 cpm 200 cps 250 lpm To 9600 bps 64 char. x 16 lines Paper tape reader, paper tape punch, card punch, plotter	No No 175 cps 125-600 lpm Optional 80 char. x 24 lines None	No 300 cpm 175 cps 125-600 lpm Optional 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader	No No 175 cps 125-600 lpm Optional 80 char. x 24 lines None
SOFTWARE Assembler	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compilers	BASIC	BASIC	None	BASIC, FORTRAN	None
Operating system	Interactive	Interactive	Multi-tasking	Multi-tasking	Multi-tasking
Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Fully Partially	Fully Partially	No No	No No	No No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment	\$9,000 (16K bytes) \$3,000 (16K bytes)	\$4,000 (4K bytes) \$2,000 (8K bytes)	\$20,000 \$1,250	\$26,950 \$1,250	\$30,000 \$1,250
Date of first delivery	November 1977	February 1975	NA	1975	NA
Number installed to date COMMENTS	NA	Also available in packaged systems WCS-20 & WCS-30	NA 	NA 	NA
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MANUFACTURER & MODEL	Warrex	Warrex	Warrex	Westinghouse
	Centurion III	Centurion IV	Centurion VI	2500
DATA FORMATS Word length, bits Fixed-point operand length, bits Instruction length, bits	8 + 1	8 + 1	8 + 1	16
	8, 16	8, 16	4, 8	16, 32
	8, 16, 24	8, 16, 24	4, 8, 16	16, 32
MAIN STORAGE Storage type Cycle time, microseconds/word Access time, microseconds/word Minimum capacity, words Maximum capacity, words Parity checking Error correction Storage protection	MOS	MOS	MOS	Core
	0.8	0.800	0.6	0.75; 0.95
	—	—	—	0.33; 0.35
	32K	20K	32K	8K
	60K	256K	252K	1 M
	Optional	Optional	Optional	Standard
	No	No	Standard	No
	No	No	No	Optional
CENTRAL PROCESSOR No. of accumulators No. of index registers No. of directly addressable words No. of addressing modes Control storage	128	128	128	1
	16	96	16	2
	256	256	256	256
	7	7	7	14
	No	No	No	PROM; 1K words
Add time, microseconds Hardware multiply/divide Hardware floating point Hardware byte manipulation Battery backup Real-time clock or timer	3.6 (16 bits) No No Standard No Standard	— No No Standard No Standard	2.2 No No Standard No Standard	1.7 Standard Standard No No Optional
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL Direct memory access channel Maximum I/O rate, words/sec No. of external interrupt levels	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
	600K	600K	600K	1M
	16	16	16	4-128
PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT Floppy disk (diskette) drives Disk pack/cartridge drives Drum/fixed-head disk storage	Optional Cartridge; 10.4-41.6M bytes No	1.2M bytes Cartridge; 10.5-42.5M bytes No	Optional Cartridge; 10.4-77.6M bytes No	250-1000K bytes Pack & cartridge; 2.4-67M bytes Fixed-head; 128K-2M bytes
Magnetic tape cassettes/cartridges  Magnetic tape, ½-inch Punched card input Serial printer Line printer Data communications interface CRT Other standard peripheral units	No No 300 cpm 175 cps 125-600 lpm Optional 80 char. x 24 lines None	Cassette: 200 cps 24 KBS 300 cpm 175 cps 125-600 lpm 75-9600 bps 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape reader	No No 300 cpm Optional 125-600 lpm Optional 80 char. x 24 lines None	No 20-40 KBS 300, 600 cpm 10, 30 cps 300, 700 lpm 9600 bps; synch. 80 char. x 24 lines Paper tape units, plotter, D/A & A/D converters, process I/O
SOFTWARE Assembler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Assembler & macro assembler
Compilers	None	FORTRAN, BASIC, CPL1, CPL2	No	FORTRAN, BASIC, RPG
Operating system  Language implemented in firmware Operating system implemented in firmware	Multi-tasking	Multi-tasking	Multi-tasking	Batch, real-time
	No	No	No	No
	No	No	No	No
PRICING & AVAILABILITY Price of CPU, power supply, front panel and min. mem. in chassis Price of memory increment  Date of first delivery Number installed to date  COMMENTS	\$40,000 \$1,250 NA NA	\$26,950 (20K bytes) \$1,250 (4K bytes)  1970 150 (all models)  Available only in packaged systems; system price also includes 10.4MB cartridge disk drive, one CRT display/keyboard, and one 175-cps printer	— 1st qtr. 1978 NA	\$14,700 (32K words) \$3,500 (8K words); \$8,000 (32K words) June 1971 625  Virtual addressing used with 1M-word memory; multiple CPU's with shared memory up to 4M words; asynchronous communications speeds to 1800 bps