

# PROGRAM SUBMITTAL

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Program Title

Audio Tape counter/ time conversions

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Abstract — 50 Word Maximum

This program makes conversions between a tape counter (cassette, reel to reel, you name it), and real time. Functions include skipping a passage, elapsed time for a given counter reading and vice versa, and time between readings. Easy to write your own routines. Comes with separate routine to compute 2 necessary constants for your player experimentally.

Necessary Accessories: 1 working tape deck

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# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION I

**Program Title** Audio tape counter / time conversions

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**Program Description, Equations, Variables** Tape counters measure not how much tape has gone by the heads, but rather how many revolutions one reel has undergone. Because the amount of tape that wraps onto a reel depends on how much tape is already there, the tape counter does not directly reflect the length of tape (and hence time) that has elapsed. The actual relation between counter reading and elapsed time is:

$$t = \frac{2\pi r_0 \alpha}{v} c + \frac{T \pi \alpha^2}{v} c^2$$

where:

$t$  = elapsed time

$\alpha$  = revs. / ctr. reading

$c$  = counter reading

$r_0$  = radius of tape hub

$v$  = tape velocity (speed)

$T$  = Tape thickness

See the appendix for the derivation of this formula.  $T$ ,  $v$ ,  $r_0$ , and  $\alpha$  are all constants so the formula is simply  $t = Ac + Bc^2$ . The TAPINT procedure figures these constants from easily found experimental data. Once the constants are stored, the program is fully operational. You can skip passages (give counter reading at beginning of passage and length of passage to get counter reading reading at end of passage), figure elapsed time from a counter reading, and vice versa, and get the elapsed time between two readings.

**Necessary Accessories** The program works better if you have a tape deck to use it with.... Aside from that, any HP-41 can use it.

**Operating Limits and Warnings** Be as accurate as possible when using the TAPINT program, your results will only be as good as your measurements. You will need to re-run TAPINT should any of the variables  $T$ ,  $\alpha$ , or  $v$  change. Note that 60, 90, and 120 minute cassette tapes all have different thicknesses. Finally, the program assumes that counter reading 0000 is for the fully rewound tape.

**Reference(s)** This one's entirely my fault.

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# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION II

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## Sample Problem (Sketch if Desired)

Determine constants for a 90 minute tape on a Nakamichi 480 and play with the program.

Put a 90 minute tape in the deck, rewind it, reset the counter, and start it playing. After exactly 20 minutes, the counter reads 406. After 45 minutes, it reads 749.

- 1) A song begins at counter reading 214 and is 6:24 long. At what reading does it end?
- 2) Another song starts at 314 and ends at 510. How long is it?
- 3) A tape has been on for 8:34. What is the counter reading?
- 4) If the counter reads 522, for how long have you been listening to the tape?

## SOLUTION:

Input	Function	Display	Comments
Load TAPINT			
20	XEQ "TAPINT"	"TIME1?"	Enter time in MM.SS form
406	RUN	"COUNT1?"	Corresponding reading
45	RUN	"TIME2?"	Enter second time
749	RUN	"COUNT2?"	Corresponding reading
			A and B have now been stored and the program is ready to run.
Load TAPE Set USER mode			
1)			
214	XEQ A	COUNT=?	Enter initial reading
6.24	RUN	TIME (MM.SS)?	Enter time in given format
	RUN	COUNT=333.	The desired counter reading
2)			
314	XEQ B	COUNT1?	Enter first reading
510	RUN	COUNT2?	Enter second reading
	RUN	TIME=12.14	Time in MM.SS format
3)			
8.34	XEQ C	MM.SS?	Enter time
	RUN	COUNT=200.	Desired counter reading
4)			
522	XEQ D	COUNT?	Enter counter reading
	RUN	TIME=27.37	Desired time

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TAPE

				SIZE: (MP-41C) 011
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Insure constants A and B are in proper registers. Run TAPINT if not.			
2	Enter program, set USER mode.			
3	-To skip a passage:		(A)	COUNT=?
	Enter counter reading at beginning of passage.	c	RUN	TIME <MM.SS>?
	Enter time of passage in correct format	MM.SS	RUN	COUNT= ccc
	-To calculate time between two readings:		(B)	COUNT1?
	Enter first reading	c1	RUN	COUNT2?
	Enter second reading	c2	RUN	TIME=MM.SS
	-To calculate reading from elapsed time:		(C)	MM.SS?
	Enter elapsed time	MM.SS	RUN	COUNT=ccc
	-To calculate elapsed time from counter reading		(D)	COUNT?
	Enter counter reading	c	RUN	TIME=MM.SS
4	To repeat any conversion, go to step 3			

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TAPINT

				SIZE: (HP-41C)	011
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY	
1	Enter program.				
2	Put a tape of the desired type into/on the machine. Rewind it, reset the tape counter and then simultaneously start the tape playing and start a timer (a wrist watch with a sweep second hand will do, a stop watch is better.)  After the tape is about half way done, note the counter reading and the <u>exact</u> time elapsed. You will probably want to write these values down. When the tape is almost done, take the <u>exact</u> time for another counter reading.				
3	Calculate the constants:  Enter time in MM.SS format from the first reading-elapsed time pair.		XEQ "TAPINT"	TIME1?	
	Enter counter reading for the above time.	t1	RUN	COUNT1?	
	Enter second time reading (MM.SS)	c1	RUN	TIME2?	
	Enter corresponding counter reading	t2	RUN	COUNT2?	
	The constants A and B are now stored in their proper registers	c2	RUN		

# PROGRAM LISTING

## TAPE

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00 00 000

STEP LINE	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE (07/09 only)	COMMENTS	STEP LINE	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE (07/09 only)	COMMENTS
01	LBL "TAP			35	LBL D		
E"				36	"COUNT?"		
02	LBL A			37	PROMPT		
03	"COUNT=?"			38	XEQ 21		Count to sec.
"				39	60		Seconds to MM.SS
04	PROMPT			40	/		
05	XEQ 21		Count to sec.	41	HMS		
06	"TIME <M			42	GTO 23		Display time
M.SS>?"				43	LBL 21		
07	PROMPT			44	RCL X		c
08	HR		Convert MM.SS	45	RCL 10		B
09	60		to seconds	46	*		cB
10	*			47	RCL 09		A
11	+		Total time	48	+		A+cB
12	XEQ 22		Sec. to count	49	*		$c(A+cB)=Ac+Bc^2$
13	RTN			50	RTN		
14	LBL B			51	LBL 22		
15	"COUNT1?"			52	RCL 10		B
"				53	/		t/B
16	PROMPT			54	RCL 09		A
17	XEQ 21		Count1 to sec.	55	RCL 10		B
18	"COUNT2?"			56	/		A/B
"				57	2		
19	PROMPT			58	/		A/2B
20	XEQ 21		Count2 to sec.	59	STO Z		
21	-		Time1-Time2	60	X↑2		$(A/2B)^2$
22	ABS		Make time 0	61	+		$t/B + (A/2B)^2$
23	60		Convert seconds	62	SORT		
24	/		to MM.SS	63	X<Y		
25	HMS			64	-		$\sqrt{A^2 + (A/2B)^2} - \frac{1}{2}$
26	GTO 23		Display time	65	FIX 0		Display count
27	LBL C			66	"COUNT="		
28	"MM.SS?"			67	ARCL X		
29	PROMPT			68	FIX 2		
30	HR		MM.SS to sec.	69	AVIEW		
31	60			70	RTN		
32	*			71	LBL 23		
33	XEQ 22		Sec. to count	72	FIX 0		
34	RTN			73	"TIME="		
				74	ARCL X		
				75	AVIEW		
				76	END		

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00 00 000

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01 LBL "TAP  
INT"

02 "TIME1?"

03 PROMPT

04 60

05 \*

06 STO 01

07 "COUNT1?"

08 PROMPT

09 STO 02

10 "TIME2?"

11 PROMPT

12 60

13 \*

14 STO 03

15 "COUNT2?"

16 PROMPT

17 STO 04

Input 2 pairs  
of experimental  
data points

18 RCL 02

19 RCL 04

20 X12

21 \*

22 RCL 04

23 RCL 02

24 X12

25 \*

26 -

27 STO 00

28 RCL 01

29 RCL 04

30 X12

31 \*

32 RCL 03

33 RCL 02

34 X12

35 \*

36 -

37 RCL 00

38 /

39 STO 09

40 RCL 02

41 RCL 03

42 \*

43 RCL 04

44 RCL 01

45 \*

46 -

47 RCL 00

48 /

49 STO 10

50 END

Calculate  
determinant

Calculate and  
store A

Calculate and  
store B

See the appen-  
dix for an  
explanation  
of how this  
works

TAPÉ

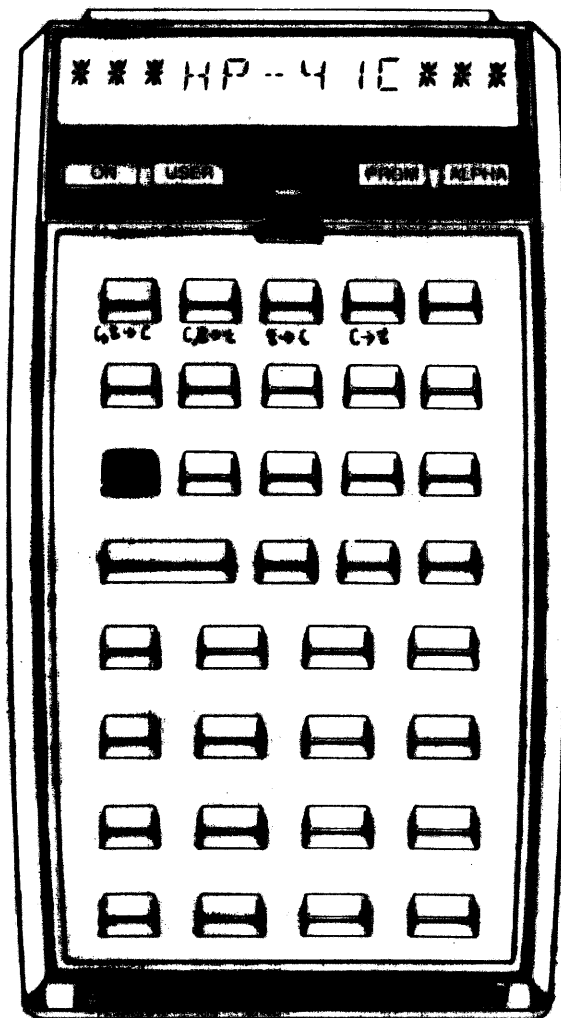
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# KEYBOARD CARD LABELING

TAPE

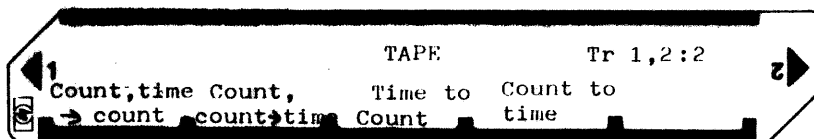


KEYBOARD

SYSTEM  
CONFIGURATION

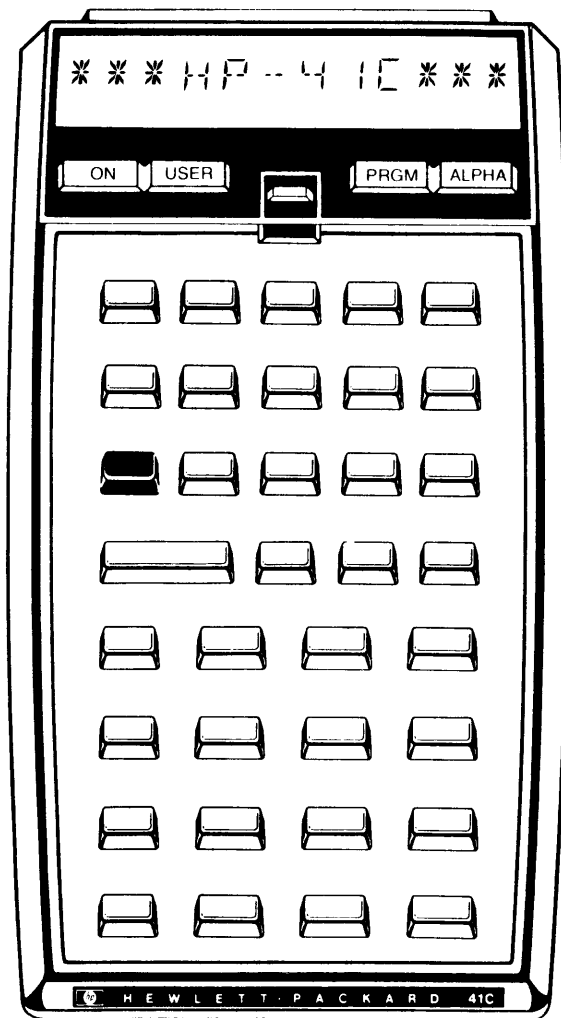


CARD



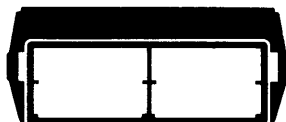
# KEYBOARD CARD LABELING

TAPINT



KEYBOARD

SYSTEM  
CONFIGURATION



CARD



APPENDIX

## I Derivation of general formula

At any given time, the length of tape that winds onto the take up reel is given by the equation

$$ds = r d\theta$$

where  $r$  is the radius of the circle formed by the hub and the tape already on the hub and  $\theta$  is in radians. But at any time, the radius of this circle is given by

$$r = r_0 + \frac{\theta T}{2\pi}$$

where  $T$  is the thickness of the tape. This equation says that the radius is equal to the radius of the hub plus the thickness of the tape times the number of revolutions the tape has undergone. Substituting into the first equation we have

$$ds = \left(r_0 + \frac{\theta T}{2\pi}\right) d\theta$$

Integrating the left and right sides from 0 to  $s$  and from 0 to  $\theta$  respectively gives

$$s = r_0 \theta + \frac{T}{2\pi} \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

We now have to make some substitutions to get this into the final form. The substitutions used are

$$s = vt$$

$$\theta = 2\pi n$$

$$n = \alpha c$$

Substituting these in one at a time and simplifying we get

$$\begin{aligned} vt &= r_0 \theta + \frac{T}{2\pi} \frac{\theta^2}{2} \\ &= r_0 2\pi n + \frac{T}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{(2\pi n)^2}{2} \\ &= r_0 2\pi n + \frac{T}{4\pi} \cdot 4\pi^2 n^2 \\ &= r_0 2\pi n + T\pi n^2 \\ vt &= r_0 2\pi \alpha c + T\pi \alpha^2 c^2 \\ t &= \frac{2\pi r_0}{v} \alpha c + \frac{T\pi \alpha^2}{v} c^2 \end{aligned}$$

## II Explanation of TAPINT

Given our equation  $t = Ac + Bc^2$ , we can solve for  $A$  and  $B$  if we know 2 time-counter reading pairs that satisfy the equation as follows:

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we know that

$$t_1 = Ac_1 + Bc_1^2$$

and  $t_2 = Ac_2 + Bc_2^2$

if we let  $D = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & c_1^2 \\ c_2 & c_2^2 \end{vmatrix}$  then by Cramer's rule

$$A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} t_1 & c_1^2 \\ t_2 & c_2^2 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

and

$$B = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & t_1 \\ c_2 & t_2 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

TAPINT uses these formulas.