

Program Description I

Program Title	DOWN THE MIDDLE		
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Program Description, Equations, Variables

The object of this mathematical game is to guess a secret number that is EXACTLY OR APPROXIMATELY halfway between the two given numbers.

See how many times you can guess the secret number on the very first try!

$$\text{LOW NUMBER } (R_1) = N_1 \quad (\text{if } N_1 > 25, \text{ divide by } 5)$$

$$\text{HIGH NUMBER } (R_2) = [N_1 + N_2 + N_3] \quad (R_2 \text{ must be } \leq 999)$$

$$\text{SECRET NUMBER } (R_3) = [N_1 + N_2 + \frac{N_3}{3}] \pm \begin{matrix} \text{AMOUNT NEEDED TO} \\ \text{ADJUST NUMBER} \end{matrix}$$

$$R_3 = \text{INT} \left[\frac{R_1 + R_2}{2} \right] \pm 4$$

Operating Limits and Warnings

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Sketch(es)

Sample Problem(s)

INITIALIZE .123456 **E** → 0.START **A** → (48.0)*, 1.89**GUESS 49 **B** → 7.89GUESS 50 **B** → 50.0, 2 (GUESSES)GO **A** → (57.0), 24.90GUESS 55 **B** → 24.90GUESS 53 **B** → 24.90GUESS 57 **B** → 24.90GUESS 58 **B** → 24.90GUESS 59 **B** → 24.90GUESS 60 **B** → 24.90GUESS 61 **B** → 61.0, 7 (GUESSES)GO **A** → (39.5), 12.67GUESS 39 **B** → 12.67GUESS 38 **B** → 12.67GUESS 40 **B** → 40.0, 3 (GUESSES)

CHANGE MAXIMUM NUMBER TO 500.

500 **C** → 500.0GO **A** → (384.5), 72.697GUESS 382 **B** → 72.697GUESS 383 **B** → 72.697GUESS 384 **B** → 384.0, 3 (GUESSES)GO **A** → (414.5), 92.737GUESS 414 **B** → 92.737GUESS 416 **B** → 92.737GUESS 417 **B** → 92.737GUESS 418 **B** → 418.0, 4 (GUESSES)GO **A** → (359.0), 71.647GUESS 361 **B** → 361.0, 1.***RECALL SCORES **D** →

1. BEST SCORE

7. HIGH (WORST) SCORE

3.33 AVERAGE SCORE

Reference(s)

* The Calc. PAUSES to display some "HELP."

** The 1st number is between 7 and 89. (48 is exactly halfway between)

STEP	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE	COMMENTS	STEP	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE	COMMENTS
001 E	f LBL E	31 25 15	INITIALIZE		—	51	ADJUST SECRET NUMBER
	h F?3	35 71 03	check for seed input		g x > y	32 81	SO THAT:
	h F?3	35 71 03			GTO 2	22 02	$R_3 = \text{INT} \left[\frac{R_1 + R_2}{2} \right] + 4$
	GTO 9	22 09		060	9	09	
	h F?0	35 71 00	FLAG 0 is SET if you		+	61	
	GTO 9	22 09	have <u>already</u> INITIALIZED.		g x < y	32 71	
	h T	35 73			GTO 3	22 03	
	+	61			RCL 3	34 03	
	f SIN	31 62			f INT	31 83	
010	f CL REG	31 43			STO 3	33 03	
	STO 0	33 00		6	f LBL 6	31 25 06	DISPLAY GIVEN NUMBERS
	5	05			RCL 1	34 01	
	0	00			RCL 2	34 02	
	STO D	33 14		070	EEX	43	
	0	00			2	02	
	ENT ↑	41			DSP 2	23 02	
	ENT ↑	41			g x < y	32 71	
	ENT ↑	41			f GSB 8	31 22 08	
	h SFO	35 51 00			÷	81	
020	DSP 0	23 00			+	61	
	h RTN	35 22			h RTN	35 22	
A	f LBL A	31 25 11	GO		GTO B	22 12	
	f GSB 1	31 22 01		8	f LBL 8	31 25 08	ADJUST DISPLAY
	STO 1	33 01		080	1	01	
	STO 2	33 02	$N_1 = R_1$		0	00	
	STO 3	33 03			X	71	
	f GSB 0	31 22 00	(N_2)		DSP 3	23 03	
	STO + 2	33 61 02			h RTN	35 22	
	STO + 3	33 61 03		0	f LBL 0	31 25 00	RANDOM # GENERATOR
	GSB 0	31 22 00	$N_1 + N_2 + N_3 = R_2$		RCL 0	34 00	
	STO + 2	33 61 02	$N_1 + N_2 + \frac{N_3}{3} = R_3$		9	09	
	3	03			9	09	
	÷	81			7	07	
	f INT	31 83		090	X	71	
	STO + 3	33 61 03	check that $R_2 \leq 999$		g FRAC	32 83	
	9	09			STO 0	33 00	
	9	09			RCL D	34 14	
	9	09			X	71	
	RCL 2	34 02			f INT	31 83	
040	g x < y	32 71			f x ≠ 0	31 61	
	GTO 5	22 05			h RTN	35 22	
	—	51			2	02	
	STO + 2	33 61 02			+	61	
5	f LBL 5	31 25 05	SECRET NUMBER LOOP	100	h RTN	35 22	
	RCL 3	34 03		1	f LBL 1	31 25 01	N_1 GENERATOR
	RCL 1	34 01			0	00	
	RCL 2	34 02			h STO I	35 33	
	+	61			2	02	
	2	02			5	05	
050	÷	81			f GSB 0	31 22 00	R_1 must be ≤ 25
	STO 4	33 04			g x < y	32 71	If $R_1 > 25$, ÷ 5.
	DSP 1	23 01	Did you ask for HELP?		h RTN	35 22	
	h F?2	35 71 02	If so, PAUSE		5	05	
	h PAUSE	35 72		110	÷	81	
	f INT	31 83			f INT	31 83	
	4	04			h RTN	35 22	

REGISTERS

0 Seed	1 GIVEN NUMBER ₁	2 GIVEN NUMBER ₂	3 SECRET NUMBER	4 $\frac{R_1 + R_2}{2}$	5	6 # of GAMES	7 TOTAL # of GUESSES	8 LOW SCORE	9 HIGH SCORE
S0	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9
A	B GUESS	C TEMPORARY	D RND. # MULTIPLIER	E	I COUNT GUESSES				

STEP	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE	COMMENTS	STEP	KEY ENTRY	KEY CODE	COMMENTS
2	f LBL 2	31 25 02	SECRET NUMBER TOO LOW		GTO A	22 11	
	RCL 4	34 04		170 e	g LBLE	32 25 15	HELP WANTED!
	RCL 3	34 03			DSP 0	23 00	
	—	51			hF? 1	35 71 01	
	2	02	$(\frac{R_4 - R_3}{2.1}) + 4 \rightarrow \text{STO} + 3$		GTO 4	22 04	
	.	83			hSF 1	35 51 01	Set F1, F2 for HELP
	1	01			hSF 2	35 51 02	
120	÷	81			1	01	
	4	04			hRTN	35 22	
	+	61		4	f LBL 4	31 25 04	NO HELP!
	STO + 3	33 61 03			hCF 1	35 61 01	
	GTO 5	22 05		180	hCF 2	35 61 02	CLEAR F1, F2 for NO HELP
3	f LBL 3	31 25 03	SECRET NUMBER TOO HIGH		0	00	
	RCL 3	34 03			hRTN	35 22	
	RCL 4	34 04		C	f LBL C	31 25 13	CHANGE MAX. #
	—	51			hF? 3	35 71 03	
	2	02	$(\frac{R_3 - R_4}{2.1}) + 4 \rightarrow \text{STO} - 3$		hF? 3	35 71 03	
	.	83			GTO 9	22 09	
130	1	01			STO C	33 13	
	÷	81			5	05	
	4	04			0	00	
	+	61		190	g x > y	32 81	Check that N ≤ 50 and ≤ 999
	STO - 3	33 51 03			GTO 9	22 09	
	GTO 5	22 05			9	09	
B	f LBL B	31 25 12	GUESS		5	05	
	hF? 3	35 71 03			0	00	
	hF? 3	35 71 03			+	61	
140	GTO 9	22 09			g x ≤ y	32 71	
	STO B	33 12			GTO 9	22 09	
	f ISZ	31 34	INCREMENT GUESS COUNTER		RCL C	34 13	
	RCL 3	34 03			STO D	33 14	
	g x ≠ y	32 61		200	DSP 1	23 01	
	GTO 6	22 06	GTO 6 if <u>WRONG</u> GUESS		hRTN	35 22	
	DSP 1	23 01			GTO A	22 11	
	h PAUSE	35 72		D	f LBL D	31 25 14	DSP SCORE
	h PAUSE	35 72	DSP CORRECT GUESS		DSP 0	23 00	
	DSP 0	23 00			RCL 8	34 08	LOW SCORE
150	RCL 8	34 08			h PAUSE	35 72	
	f x = 0	31 51			RCL 9	34 09	HIGH SCORE
	h RCL I	35 34	STORE BEST SCORE in R8		h PAUSE	35 72	
	h RCL I	35 34			RCL 7	34 07	
	g x ≤ y	32 71		210	RCL 6	34 06	
	STO 8	33 08			÷	81	
	hF? 1	35 71 01	If you asked for HELP, then RE-SET FLAG 2.		DSP 2	23 02	AVG. SCORE
	hSF 2	35 51 02			hRTN	35 22	
	RCL 9	34 09			GTO A	22 11	
	h RCL I	35 34		9	f LBL 9	31 25 09	Error
160	g x > y	32 81	STORE WORST SCORE in R9		0	00	
	STO 9	33 09			÷	81	
	STO + 7	33 61 07			R/S	84	
	1	01					
	STO + 6	33 61 06		220			
	h RCL I	35 34					
	g x = y	32 51					
	f - x -	31 84	PRINT X if X = 1 (YOU GUESSED SECRET NUMBER IN ONE TRY)				
	hRTN	35 22					

LABELS				FLAGS		SET STATUS		
A GO	B GUESS	C CHANGE MAX. NUMBER	D DISPLAY SCORE	E INITIALIZE	0 INITIALIZED?	FLAGS	TRIG	DISP
a —	b —	c —	d —	e HELP?	1 HELP WANTED?	ON OFF		
0 RANDOM # GENERATOR	1 N1 GENERATOR	2 SECRET # TOO LOW	3 SECRET # TOO HIGH	4 NO HELP	2 PAUSE (HELP)	0 ☐ ☐	DEG ☐	FIX ☐
5 SECRET # LOOP	6 DISPLAY GIVEN NUMBERS	7	8 ADJUST DISPLAY	9 Error	3 KEYBOARD ENTRY?	1 ☐ ☐	GRAD ☐	SCI ☐
						2 ☐ ☐	RAD ☐	ENG ☐
						3 ☐ ☐		n <u>2</u>