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## Operators

### Unary Operators:

ABS Returns the absolute value  
SGN Returns the sign of value 1, 0, -1

### Binary Operators:

+ Addition  
- Subtraction  
\* Multiplication  
/ Division  
// Remainder  
\*/ Multiply, shift 16-bits  
\*\* Multiply, shift 32-bits  
& AND Bitwise AND  
| OR Bitwise OR

**DEVICE** Sets device type and parameters.

```
DEVICE deviceID, {settings[, settings]}
DEVICE P8X32A, XTAL1, PLL16X
deviceID: only P8X32A is supported
settings: RCSLOW, RCFAST, XINPUT, XTAL1..3, PLLX2, PLLX4, PLLX8, PLLX16
```

**FREQ** Sets device frequency after pll multiplier.

```
FREQ freq
FREQ 80_000_000
* Do not use FREQ and XIN together, use one or the other
```

**XIN** Crystal frequency before pll multiplier

```
XIN freq
XIN 5_000_000
* Do not use FREQ and XIN together, use one or the other
```

**DATA, WDATA, LDATA** Creates data values in HUB ram. DATA = BYTE, WDATA=WORD, LDATA=LONG

```
[label] DATA value1[, value2[, value3[, etc]]]
BitMask DATA 1,2,4,8,16
* Data labels MUST be on the same line as the DATA command.
```

**HUB** Creates HUB variables. Access via GETADDR, RDBYTE, RDWORD, RDLONG, WRBYTE, WRWORD, WRLONG

```
name HUB type [= value]
name HUB type(elements) [= value]
myVar HUB LONG = 100_000
myVars HUB LONG(8) = 0
type: BYTE, WORD, LONG
* Use RDBYTE, RDWORD, RDLONG to read value from HUB variables.
* Use WRBYTE, WRWORD, RDLONG to write value to HUB variables.
```

**CON** Creates a named constant

```
name CON value
MyCon CON 1000
```

**VAR**            Creates a variable. Only LONG types are supported. Arrays are supported.

```
name VAR LONG
name VAR LONG(elements)
myVar VAR LONG
myVar VAR LONG(8)
```

**PIN**            Creates a pin variable. #name = pin number, @name = pin mask

```
name PIN pinnumber [modifier]
LED PIN 0 LOW
* modifiers: INPUT, OUTPUT, HIGH, LOW
```

**FUNC...ENDFUNC**    Creates a named function. Returns 1 LONG value.

```
name FUNC [minParams[,maxParams]]
FUNC name
...
ENDFUNC
```

```
Calc FUNC 1
```

```
myVar = Calc 1
```

```
FUNC Calc
  __param1 = __param1 + 1

  RETURN __param1
ENDFUNC
```

**SUB...ENDSUB**      Creates a named subroutine

```
name SUB [minParams[,maxParams]]
SUB name
...
ENDSUB
```

```
SetDAC SUB 1
```

```
SetDAC 1
```

```
SUB SetDAC
  ' code to set DAC
ENDSUB
```

**TASK...ENDTASK**    Creates code that runs in a separate cog.

```
name TASK
```

```
TASK name
```

```
...
ENDTASK
```

- \* Task code runs in a separate cog.
- \* VAR variables are not shared between cogs.
- \* SUBs and FUNCs are not shared between cogs.
- \* HUB variables and DATA is shared between cogs.

**NOP**            No operation. Does nothing. Uses 1 instruction.

```
NOP
```

**\**                Creates a single line of propeller assembly code.

```
\ ROR myVar,#1
```

**ASM...ENDASM**      Creates a block of propeller assembly code.  
 ASM  
 ...  
 ENDASM

'                    Creates a comment.

**INPUT**            Makes a pin an input.  
 INPUT *pinname* | *const*  
 INPUT switch  
 INPUT 0

**OUTPUT**           Makes a pin an output.  
 OUTPUT *pinname* | *const*  
 OUTPUT LED  
 OUTPUT 1

**REVERSE**          Reverse pin direction (input / output)  
 REVERSE *pinname* | *const*  
 REVERSE sensor  
 REVERSE 2

**HIGH**             Makes a pin an output and high.  
 HIGH *pinname* | *const*  
 HIGH LED  
 HIGH 3

**LOW**              Makes a pin an output and low.  
 LOW *pinname* | *const*  
 LOW LED  
 LOW 4

**TOGGLE**           Toggles pin state (high / low)  
 TOGGLE *pinname* | *const*  
 TOGGLE LED  
 TOGGLE 5

**BRANCH**          Variable determines what label to jump to.  
 BRANCH *var, label0, label1, label2[, label3[,etc]]*

**STR**              Converts a variable to ASCII characters.  
 STR *array, var, digits*

Ascii VAR LONG (6)  
 Value VAR LONG  
 STR *ascii, value, 6*

**PROGRAM**         Sets program start label.  
 PROGRAM *label*  
 PROGRAM Start

**INCLUDE**         Includes propeller assembly code from a separate file.

**LOAD**            Load PropBASIC code from a separate file.

**PAUSE**        Pauses for milliseconds.  
PAUSE *value*  
PAUSE 1000

**PAUSEUS**     Pauses for microseconds. Can use fractional value.  
PAUSEUS *value*  
PAUSEUS 1000  
PAUSEUS 4.7

**END**            Ends program execution.  
END

**INC**            Adds 1 to a variable.  
INC *varname*  
  
cntr VAR LONG  
INC cntr

**DEC**            Subtract 1 from a variable.  
DEC *varname*  
  
cntr VAR LONG  
DEC cntr

**GOTO**           Jump to a label.  
GOTO *label*  
GOTO Start

**GOSUB**         Jump to a subroutine.  
GOSUB *label*  
  
GOSUB Calc  
  
Calc:  
  ' Code  
  RETURN *value*  
\* It is recommended to use named subroutines instead of GOSUB.

**RETURN**        Return from a subroutine.  
RETURN [*value*]  
RETURN 1

**LET**            Optional

**IF...ELSE|ELSEIF...ENDIF**  
  IF *var cond value* THEN *label*  
  IF *var cond value* THEN  
    ' code  
  ENDIF  
  IF *var cond value* THEN  
    ' code  
  ELSE  
    ' code  
  ENDIF  
  IF *var cond value* THEN  
    ' code

```
ELSEIF var cond value THEN
  ' code
ELSE
  ' code
ENDIF
```

**DO...LOOP**

```
DO WHILE var cond value
LOOP

DO
LOOP UNTIL var cond value

DO
LOOP
```

**FOR...TO...STEP...NEXT**

```
FOR var = startvalue TO endvalue
  ' Code
NEXT
FOR var = startvalue TO endvalue STEP deltavalue
  ' Code
NEXT
```

**EXIT** Ends the current DO...LOOP or FOR...NEXT loop.

```
EXIT
IF var cond value THEN EXIT
```

**RANDOM** Creates a random number from a seed variable.

```
RANDOM seedvar[, copyvar]
```

**SEROUT** Serial output.

```
SEROUT pin, baud, char
```

**SERIN** Serial input.

```
SERIN pin, baud, var
```

**SHIFTOUT** SPI output.

```
SHIFTOUT datapin, clockpin, mode, value[\bits]
* mode: LSBFIRST, MSBFIRST
```

**SHIF TIN** SPI input.

```
SHIF TIN datapin, clockpin, mode, var[\bits]
* mode: LSBPRE, LSBPOST, MSBP RE, MSBPOST
```

**RCTIME** Measures time for pin to change state (in microseconds).

```
RCTIME pin, state, resultvar
```

**PULSIN** Measure incoming pulse width in microseconds

```
PULSIN pin, state, resultVar
```

**PULSOUT** Create a pulse of specified width.

```
PULSOUT pin, duration
```

**DJNZ**            Decrease variable and jump to label if not zero.  
DJNZ *var, label*

**I2CSTART**       Sends an I2C start condition.  
I2CSTART *SDAPin, SCLPin*

**I2CSTOP**        Sends an I2C stop condition.  
I2CSTOP *SDAPin, SCLPin*

**I2CREAD**        Reads a byte from the I2C buss.  
I2CREAD *SDAPin, SCLPin, var[, ackbitvalue]*

**I2CWRITE**       Writes a byte to the I2C buss.  
I2CWRITE *SDAPin, SCLPin, value[, ackbitvar]*

**OWRESET**        Sends a reset on the 1-wire buss.  
OWRESET *DQPin[, statusVar]*

**OWRDBIT**        Reads a single bit from the 1-wire buss.  
OWRDBIT *DQPin, var*

**OWRDBYTE**       Reads a byte from the 1-wire buss.  
OWRDBYTE *DQPin, var*

**OWWRBIT**        Writes a single bit to the 1-wire buss.  
OWWRBIT *DQPin, value*

**OWWRBYTE**       Writes a byte to the 1-wire buss.  
OWWRBYTE *DQPin, value*

**ON...GOTO**       Jump to label based on value of a variable.  
ON *var* GOTO *label1, label2 [, label3, [, etc]]*  
ON *var = value1, value2, value3* GOTO *label1, label2, label3*

**ON...GOSUB**     Same as ON...GOTO except does a subroutine jump.  
ON *var* GOSUB *label1, label2 [, label3, [, etc]]*  
ON *var = value1, value2, value3* GOSUB *label1, label2, label3*

**GETADDR**        Gets address of a HUB variable or DATA.  
GETADDR *hubVar, var*

*sharedValues* HUB LONG(8)

*valueAdr*        VAR LONG  
*index*            VAR LONG  
*temp*             VAR LONG

GETADDR *sharedValue, valueAdr*  
*valueAdr = valueAdr + index*  
RDLONG *valueAdr, temp*

**RDLONG**        Reads the value of a LONG hub variable or LDATA.  
RDLONG *longhubvar, var*

**RDWORD** Reads the value of a WORD hub variable or WDATA.  
RDWORD *wordhubvar, var*

**RDBYTE** Reads the value of a BYTE hub variable or DATA.  
RDBYTE *bytehubvar, var*

**WRLONG** Writes a new value into a LONG hub variable.  
WRLONG *longhubvar, value*

**WRWORD** Writes a new value into a WORD hub variable.  
WRWORD *wordhubvar, value*

**WRBYTE** Writes a new value into a BYTE hub variable.  
WRBYTE *bytehubvar, value*

**WAITCNT** Waits for the system counter to reach the target value. Then adds the delta value to the variable.  
WAITCNT *target, delta*

**WAITVID** Waits for the video serializer to be able to accept new data.  
WAITVID *colors, pixels*

**WAITPEQ** Waits for a pin (or set of pins) state to equal a mask value.  
WAITPEQ *state, mask*  
\* INA is anded with "mask" then compared to "state".

**WAITPNE** Waits for a pin (or set of pins) state to NOT equal a mask value.  
WAITPNE *state, mask*  
\* INA is anded with "mask" then compared to "state".

**COUNTERA / COUNTERB** Setup hardware counter parameters.

COUNTERA *mode[, apin [, bpin[, frqx[, phsx]]]]*

mode:

- 0 = Counter Disabled
- 8 = PLL Internal (Video) \*
- 16 = PLL Single-Ended \*
- 24 = PLL Differential \*
- 32 = NCO/PWM Single Ended
- 40 = NCO/PWM Differential
- 48 = DUTY Single-Ended
- 56 = DUTY Differential
- 64 = POS detector
- 72 = POS detector with feedback
- 80 = POSEDGE detector
- 88 = POSEDGE detector with feedback
- 96 = NEG detector
- 104 = NEG detector with feedback
- 112 = NEGEDGE detector
- 120 = NEGEDGE detector with feedback
- 128 = LOGIC never
- 136 = LOGIC !A & !B
- 144 = LOGIC A & !B
- 152 = LOGIC !B
- 160 = LOGIC !A & B
- 168 = LOGIC !A
- 176 = LOGIC A <> B

184 = LOGIC !A | !B  
192 = LOGIC A & B  
200 = LOGIC A = B  
208 = LOGIC A  
216 = LOGIC A | !B  
224 = LOGIC B  
232 = LOGIC !A | B  
240 = LOGIC A | B  
248 = LOGIC always

\* For PLL modes add:

0 = VCO / 128  
1 = VCO / 64  
2 = VCO / 32  
3 = VCO / 16  
4 = VCO / 8  
5 = VCO / 4  
6 = VCO / 2  
7 = VCO / 1

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## General

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Math operators can only be used when assigning values to a variable.

Math operators cannot be used in commands.

Only 1 math operator can be used per line.

Only LONG vars are supported. LONG arrays are supported.

Using a variable as an array index generates alot more code.

HUB vars can be BYTE, WORD or LONG. Arrays are supported.

HUB vars can ONLY be accessed with RDBYTE, WRBYTE, RDWORD, WRWORD, RDLONG, WRLONG commands.

Be aware that HUB vars must be address aligned by the size. So if you declare a BYTE then a LONG, there will be three wasted address location between them.

PINs, HUB vars and DATA are global to all COGs (tasks).

VARs, SUBs and FUNCs are local only to the TASK they are declared in.

All TASKS are started before the main code.

TASK code generates a seperate .spin file.

DATA must be declared before the program code. You cannot put the DATA after the program code.

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## Program template

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```
DEVICE P8X32A, XTAL1, PLL16X
FREQ 80_000_000
```

```
' Define constants "name CON value"
' Define HUB vars "name HUB BYTE|WORD|LONG = value"
' Define DATA "label DATA value1, value2, etc"
' Define pins " name PIN value INPUT|OUTPUT|HIGH|LOW"
' Define TASKs "name TASK"
' Define vars "name VAR LONG = value"
' Define SUBs and FUNCs "name SUB minParams,maxParams"
```

```
PROGRAM START
```

```
START:
```

```
' Program code
END
```

```
' SUB and FUNC code
' SUB NAME
' code
' ENDSUB
```

```
' FUNC name
' code
' RETURN value
' ENDFUNC
```

```
' TASK code (remember TASK have private VARs, SUBs and FUNCs)
' TASK name
' code
' ENDTASK
```