

Upgrade your Level II TRS-80 and brighten your programming without the cost of a Radio Shack expansion interface and disk drives.

Microsoft's Level III BASIC is an enhancement to the Level II, loading from a cassette tape right on top of the Level II ROM. It contains all Disk BASIC features not already in Level II, except for file management commands. And it adds six new Level III exclusives not available in Level II or Disk BASIC.

No one knows better than Microsoft how to increase your TRS-80's BASIC power. Microsoft created the TRS-80 Level II and Disk BASIC plus the industry standard Microsoft BASIC.

Advanced graphics is Level III's most exciting addition to the TRS-80—and it's exclusive. Draw a line, outline or solid box by specifying just two points, then save it and put it back with BASIC statements. You'll find yourself writing more programs with charts, graphs and even animation.

Other Level III exclusives include 26 user-definable single stroke instructions so you can enter any command, statement or string with a shift-key entry. New SAVE and LOAD commands improve the reliability of loading tape programs by eliminating problems with cassette recorder volume sensitivity. Aggravating keyboard bounce is also eliminated. INPUT # LEN and LINE INPUT # LEN statements allow you to write programs with a time limit. And, joy of joys, Level III has automatic line renumbering.

TRS-80 power increases with Level III's seven Disk BASIC features. Ten user-defined subroutines can be used in a program. Error messages are spelled out. LINE INPUT instruction accepts punctuation marks within a string and eliminates the automatic "?" from the INPUT

prompt. A more flexible MID\$ increases string manipulation power. INSTR function searches a string for a specified substring. And Level III performs hex and octal conversion.

Level III even adds new capabilities to a TRS-80 system with an expansion interface by outputting to the RS-232 port in BASIC and setting and reading time and date from BASIC.

Level III occupies only 5.2K RAM with something for every TRS-80 from the 16K Level II minimum system requirement and up. It can be stored on disk as a file, but it only works in conjunction with Level II; it will not operate with Disk BASIC. Programs written in Level III BASIC are stored on cassette tape.

The users manual is full of how-to-use descriptions, sample programs and a complete graphics section. The reference card provides a quick-find list of commands, statements, functions and other Level III features. Manual, reference card and Level III cassette tape for only \$49.95.

Microsoft Level III BASIC is sold at Computer retailers nationwide. If your local computer store doesn't have Level III, ask them to call us. You can call us, too, for the name of your nearest Microsoft dealer. Phone (206) 454-1315. Or write Microsoft Consumer Products, 10800 Northeast Eighth, Suite 819, Bellevue, WA 98004

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