## HHC 2018 Programming Contest

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Purpose:

Given a user's birthdate, compute the next biorhythm Extrema Date.

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Oh, my gosh, is it Sunday already?

Usage

1. Run the program.

2. See the prompt "MM.DDYYYY".

3. Enter the birthday and press R/S.

4. The next Extrema Date is displayed as E=MM/DD/YYYY

5. Press R/S.

6. The physical biorhythm of the next Extrema Date is displayed as PH=nnn

7. Press R/S.

8. The emotional biorhythm of the next Extrema Date is displayed as EM=nnn

9. Press R/S.

10. The intellectual biorhythm of the next Extrema Date is displayed as IN=nnn

11. (optional) Press R/S and go back to step 2.

Details

Biorhythm values for an individual are computed from these three equations, where t is the number of days since birth:

```
P = round(100 sin(2π t ÷ 23))

E = round(100 sin(2π t ÷ 28))

I = round(100 sin(2π t ÷ 33))
```

P, E, and I occasionally hit 100 and -100. In fact, they hit these values exactly twice during each of their cycles. We can use this observation to simplify computations.

The tables below demonstrate these situations for each of the three cycles:

| t                  | Р                  | Comment                       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 5                  | 98                 |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 6<br>7             | 100<br>94          | One maximum per 0-to-22 cycle |  |  |  |  |
| <br>16<br>17<br>18 | -94<br>-100<br>-98 | One minimum per 0-to-22 cycle |  |  |  |  |

| t  | E    | Comment                       |  |  |  |  |
|----|------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|    |      |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | 97   |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | 100  | One maximum per 0-to-27 cycle |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | 97   |                               |  |  |  |  |
|    |      |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | -97  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | -100 | One minimum per 0-to-27 cycle |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | -97  |                               |  |  |  |  |
|    |      |                               |  |  |  |  |

| t  | I    | Comment                       |  |  |  |  |
|----|------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|    |      |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | 97   |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | 100  | One maximum per 0-to-32 cycle |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | 99   |                               |  |  |  |  |
|    |      |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | -99  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | -100 | One minimum per 0-to-32 cycle |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | -97  |                               |  |  |  |  |

"Extrema Dates" are those dates in which two or three of the biorhythms are minimums or maximums simultaneously. (Let's call these "collisions".) The pattern of Extrema Dates repeats every  $23 \times 28 \times 33 = 21252$  days. This program is simplified by using this observation and mapping any number of days since birth to a value in the range 0 to 21251.

If one examines the pattern of Extrema Dates, one sees that there are eight overlapping regular cycles of Biorhythm collisions. This table defines the patterns of these eight collision cycles:

| Bio #1 | Bio #2 | Start Day | Increment | Start of collisions sequence |  |
|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|--|
| Р      | Ε      | 63        | 322       | 63, 385, 707, 1029, 1351,    |  |
| Р      | E      | 259       | 322       | 259, 581, 903, 1225, 1547,   |  |
| Р      | T      | 190       | 759       | 190, 949, 1708, 2467, 3226,  |  |
| P      | Ī      | 305       | 759       | 305, 1064, 1823, 2582, 3341, |  |
| Р      | I      | 454       | 759       | 454, 1213, 1972, 2731, 3490, |  |
| Р      | I      | 569       | 759       | 569, 1328, 2087, 2846, 3605, |  |
|        |        |           | 462       | 04 552 4045 4477 1020        |  |
| E      | I      | 91        | 462       | 91, 553, 1015, 1477, 1939,   |  |
| E      | I      | 371       | 462       | 371, 833, 1295, 1757, 2219,  |  |

One can take a days-since-birth value (mapped into the 21252-day cycle) and examine all eight of these collisions cycles for the next Extrema Date.

NOTE: The days-since-birth value of 21189 is the last Extrema Date in the

range 0 to 21251. Any value of days-since-birth  $\geq$  21189 should report the first Extrema Date of the next cycle.

Program

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Prompt for a birthday.

01 LBL "BIO"

02 MDY

03 "MM.DDYYYY"

04 PROMPT

Compute the number of days since birth. NOTE: the program assumes that the calculator's date is set correctly. Also, if the birthday is not entered as a valid date, the program will stop and display "DATA ERROR Y".

Set R09 = Birthday

05 STO 09 06 DATE 07 DDAYS

Split the number of days since birth into two values and store:

Set R10 = The number of days that the subject has lived through full 21252-day Extrema-Date cycles.

Set R11 = The remaining number days lived during the final (partial) Extrema-Date cycle.

08 ST0 Z 09 21252

10 STO Z

11 /

**12 INT** 

13 \*

14 STO 10

15 -

16 STO 11

Determine the next Extrema Date in each of the eight collision cycles. The result will be in R12. Check for the special case of days-since-birth  $\geq$  21189, which means the next Extrema Date is at the beginning of the next cycle. In that case, return 21252 + 63 = 21315.

Set R12 = The next Extrema Date in the 21252-day cycle.

Note: X already is days-since-birth.

```
17 21315
18 STO 12
19 126
20 -
21 X<=Y?
22 GTO 00
23 322
24 ENTER
25 63
26 XEQ 10
27 322
28 ENTER
29 259
30 XEQ 10
31 759
32 ENTER
33 190
34 XEQ 10
35 759
36 ENTER
37 305
38 XEQ 10
39 759
40 ENTER
41 454
42 XEQ 10
43 759
44 ENTER
45 569
46 XEQ 10
47 462
48 ENTER
49 91
50 XEQ 10
51 462
52 ENTER
53 371
54 XEQ 10
```

R12 is the next Extrema Date in the partial cycle. Add in R10 to get the days-since-birth of the next Extrema Date. Then add to the birthday, and display the resulting date. Also, store the resulting date for computing its biorhythms.

Set R15 = days since birth of next Extrema Date

55 LBL 00

```
57 RCL 12
58 RCL 10
59 +
60 STO 15
61 DATE+
62 "E="
63 FIX 6
64 ADATE
65 PROMPT
```

Show the biorhythms for that date.

```
66 "PH="
67 23
68 XEQ 11
69 "EM="
70 28
71 XEQ 11
72 "IN="
73 33
74 XEQ 11
```

End of main routine. Restart.

75 GTO "BIO"

84 STO 14

## Subroutine 10:

Find the next Extrema Date for the days-since-birth in R11. Consider only the collision sequence that starts with X and has an increment of Y. Save the most recent collision date in R12.

```
Set R13 = start
Set R14 = increment

if R11 < R13 then
    next = R13
else
    next = R13 + R14 * ROUNDDOWN((R11 - R13) / R14 + 1, 0))</pre>
```

```
76 LBL 10
77 STO 13
78 RCL 11
79 X<>Y
80 X>Y?
81 GTO 00

X = R13, Y = R11, Z = increment
82 -

X = R11 - R13, Y = increment
83 X<>Y
```

```
85 /
                    X = (R11 - R13) / R14
86 1
87 +
                    X = (R11 - R13) / R14 + 1
88 ENTER
89 FRC
90 -
                    X = ROUNDDOWN(R11 - R13) / R14 + 1, 0)
91 RCL 14
92 *
93 RCL 13
94 +
95 LBL 00
                    Set R12 = min(X, R12)
96 RCL 12
97 X>Y?
98 X<>Y
99 STO 12
100 RTN
                    Subroutine 11:
                    Compute biorhythms for the days-since-birth in R15 using
                    the cycle length in X. Display using the prefix in ALPHA.
101 LBL 11
102 2
103 PI
104 *
105 RCL 15
106 *
107 X<>Y
108 /
109 RAD
110 SIN
111 100
112 *
                            -unneaded
113 FIX 0
114 RND <
115 ARCL X
116 PROMPT
```

117 RTN