

Introductory PL/0 Exercise

The PL/0 environment does not save, so a text editor window is useful.

<http://ranger.uta.edu/~weems/NOTES3302/BASELINE/> has `baseline.zip` to get all files locally.

<http://ranger.uta.edu/~weems/NOTES3302/BASELINE/DIAGRAMS/> includes:

`states.jpg` which describes the "user experience" as a state machine.

Other `.jpg` files for the PL/0 syntax. These were produced by <http://www.graphviz.org>, a free layout package.

<http://ranger.uta.edu/~weems/NOTES3302/BASELINE/EXAMPLES/> includes PL/0 code to be pasted into the "PL/0 Code:" text area of

<http://ranger.uta.edu/~weems/NOTES3302/BASELINE/p10.baseline.html>

All boxes are resizable, except the canvas.

1. Start by pasting, compiling, and running the first example (7 lines) of `test.txt`. You should get an exception. Fix the situation by entering three values in "Integer Input:" - an `x` and `y` for the circle's center and a radius. The "Mouse Position (`cvx`, `cvy`);" is useful for understanding the canvas's coordinate system.

Put a 1 in "Step Limit", hit Run and use Continue to single step. Observe how the "Run-Time Stack:" changes. Also the value of the program counter, `p`, can be used to find the relevant code line in "Listing:".

2. Paste, compile, and run (without stepping) the second example from `test.txt`. Now insert after "`i:=i+1`" the statements "`out:=i`" and "`call stop`". Compile and run.

3. Paste, compile, and run `binsearch.txt`. Observe that `a` is an array of integers and a procedure may have integer values (but not arrays) passed to it.

Add a `call to stop` so you can see the contents of array `a` after it is initialized.

4. Paste, compile, and run `crosshair.txt`, which uses the canvas. `cvx` and `cvy` are the coordinates of the cursor, but will be `-999999` when the cursor is outside the canvas. Use Stop and Continue.

5. Write a program to draw a number of polygons (no more than 10) on the canvas using the built-in procedure `cvline`. You should read the input from "Integer Input:". The first line is the number of polygons. Each polygon will be given as a number of points (at least 3, no more than 10) followed by the `x` and `y` coordinates.

6. Modify your program from 5. to have a ball that moves from point to point. You will need to use arrays and should redraw everything for each movement of the ball.