



## BBC Circles

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30PNUM=69
40S%=2
50OSWRCH=&FFEE
60DIM CODE%:600
70DIM D%:12
80X=D%+2
90Y=D%+4
100D=D%+6
110N1=D%+8
120N2=D%+10
130PROCCOMPIL
140MODE4
150PROC_OLYMPIC
160END
170#
180DEF PROCCOMPIL
190FOR I% =0 TO S% STEP S%
200K% =P%
210P% =CODE%
220IOPT I%
230.CIRCLE
240JSR INIT
250:
260.LOOP
270JSR COMPHY:BMI DOIT:JSR CPLOT:RTS
280.DOIT
290JSR CPLOT
300LDA D+1:BPL D_IS_POS
310:
320.D_IS_NEG
330JSR DNEG
340JSR ADD_4_TO_X
350JMP LOOP
360:
370.D_IS_POS
380JSR DP0S
390JSR ADD_4_TO_X
400JMP LOOP
410:
420.INIT
430LDY #8
440.L7
450LDA &601,Y:STA &80,Y
460DEY:BPL L7
470INY
480LDA (&80),Y:STA X
490LDA (&83),Y:STA Y
500LDA (&86),Y:STA D
510INY
520LDA (&80),Y:STA X+1
530LDA (&83),Y:STA Y+1
540LDA (&86),Y:STA D+1
550LDA #29:STA D%+1
560LDA #0:STA D%
570JSR PSTR
580LDA #25:STA D%
590LDA #PNUM:STA D%+1
600JSR SETD
610RTS
620:
630.COMPHY
640LDA X:STA N1:LDA X+1:STA N1+1
650LDA Y:STA N2:LDA Y+1:STA N2+1
660JSR SUB
670LDA N1+1
680RTS
690:
700.CPLOT
710LDX #4
720.L2
730JSR P2
740DEX:BNE L2
750RTS
760:
770.DNEG
780LDA X:STA N1:LDA X+1:STA N1+1
790JSR TIMES4
800LDA #6:STA N2:LDA #0:STA N2+1
810JSR ADD
820LDA D:STA N2:LDA D+1:STA N2+1
830JSR ADD
840LDA N1:STA D:LDA N1+1:STA D+1
850RTS
860:
870.DPOS
880LDA X:STA N1:LDA X+1:STA N1+1
890LDA Y:STA N2:LDA Y+1:STA N2+1
900JSR SUB
910JSR TIMES4
920LDA #10:STA N2:LDA #0:STA N2+1
930JSR ADD
940LDA D:STA N2:LDA D+1:STA N2+1
950JSR ADD
960LDA N1:STA D:LDA N1+1:STA D+1
970JSR SUB_4_FROM_Y
980RTS
990:
1000.ADD_4_TO_X
1010LDA #4:STA N1:LDA #0:STA N1+1
1020LDA X:STA N2:LDA X+1:STA N2+1
1030JSR ADD
1040LDA N1:STA X:LDA N1+1:STA X+1
1050RTS
1060:
1070.SUB_4_FROM_Y
1080LDA#4:STA N2:LDA #0:STA N2+1
1090LDA Y:STA N1:LDA Y+1:STA N1+1
1100JSR SUB
1110LDA N1:STA Y:LDA N1+1:STA Y+1
1120RTS
1130.SETD
1140LDA #0:STA X:STA X+1
1150LDA D:STA Y:LDA D+1:STA Y+1
1160ASL D:ROL D+1
1170LDA #3:STA N1:LDA #0:STA N1+1
1180LDA D:STA N2:LDA D+1:STA N2+1
1190JSR SUB
1200LDA N1:STA D:LDA N1+1:STA D+1
1210RTS
1220:
1230.P2
1240JSR PSTR
1250JSR SWAPXY
1260JSR PSTR
1270JSR NEGY
1280RTS
1290:
1300.TIMES4
1310ASL N1:ROL N1+1
1320ASL N1:ROL N1+1
1330RTS
1340:
1350.ADD
1360CLC
1370LDA N1:ADC N2:STA N1
1380LDA N1+1:ADC N2+1:STA N1+1
1390RTS
1400:
1410.SUB:\ (N1=N1-N2)
1420SEC
1430LDA N1:SBC N2:STA N1
1440LDA N1+1:SBC N2+1:STA N1+1
1450RTS
1460:
1470.PSTR
1480LDY #250
1490.L1
1500LDA D%:-250,Y
1510JSR OSWRCH
1520INY
1530BNE L1
1540RTS
1550:
1560.SWAPXY
1570LDA X:PHA:LDA X+1:PHA
1580LDA Y:STA X:LDA Y+1:STA X+1
1590PLA:STA Y+1:PLA:STA Y
1600RTS
1610:
1620.NEGY
1630LDA #0:STA N1:STA N1+1
1640LDA Y:STA N2
1650LDA Y+1:STA N2+1
1660JSR SUB
1670LDA N1:STA Y
1680LDA N1+1:STA Y+1
1690RTS
1700:
1710.NEXT
1720ENDPROC
1730#
1740DEF PROCCIRCLE(P1%,P2%,P3%)
1750CALL CIRCLE,P1%,P2%,P3%
1760ENDPROC
1770#
1780DEF PROC_OLYMPIC
1790PROCCIRCLE(300,600,150)
1800PROCCIRCLE(650,600,150)
1810PROCCIRCLE(1000,600,150)
1820PROCCIRCLE(475,450,150)
1830PROCCIRCLE(825,450,150)
1840VDU29,0;0;
1850MOVE100,250
1860DRAW100,800
1870DRAW1200,800
1880DRAW1200,250
1890DRAW100,250
1900ENDPROC

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This routine makes it easy to draw circles on the BBC and Electron. Using the machine code routine is simply a matter of placing the required values in three INTEGER variables (e.g. X%, Y% and R%) and calling the routine with the command: CALL CIRCLE,X%,Y%,R%. This will draw a circle of radius R%, with its centre at X%,Y%. Notice that the graphics origin is moved to the centre of the circle by the routine. It can, however, be reset with VDU29,0;0;. Unfortunately, the CALL statement does not allow expressions to be used as parameters, and so X%, Y% and R% can only be variables. To overcome this difficulty we use the procedure PROCCIRCLE (as shown in the listing)

In order to enable the program to work in all graphics modes, we have used the VDU 25 command to plot all the points on the circle, bearing in mind that this does slow the program down considerably. The program is structured in self-contained subroutines to help aid understanding. Only simple straightforward techniques have been used to avoid confusion. The cost of this clarity has been a loss of speed in program execution. Nevertheless, to draw a circle with a radius of 300 units, the program executes in machine code in only 0.52 seconds, compared with 1.9 seconds for our original BASIC version.

Useful improvements can be made to the routine by altering the value of PNUM in line 30 from 69 to 5. This will make the program plot lines

instead of points and so will draw a solid disk of colour rather than a circle. A side effect of making this change is that an unwanted line will be drawn to each circle. To get rid of this, add the instruction:

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1745 VDU29,0;0;:MOVE P1%,P2%n
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This can be done in assembler by adding the instructions:

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575 LDA#25:JSR OSWRCH:LDA#4:JSR
OSWRCH:LDA#0:JSR OSWRCH:LDA#0:JSR
OSWRCH:LDA#0:JSR OSWRCH:LDA#0:JSR
OSWRCH
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More complicated improvements could be made to the program to get it to draw arcs and ellipses.