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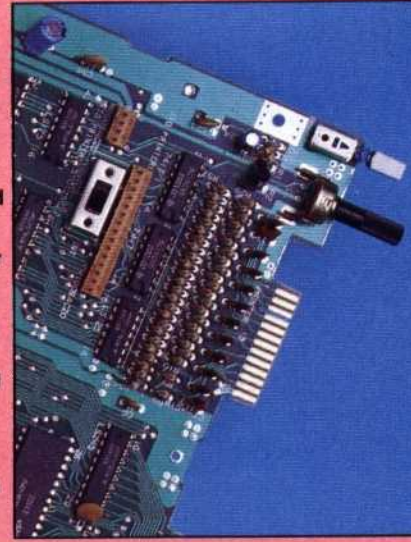
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Next Week

We discover how computers are designed and assembled. Often a single computer will be put together in several different countries: from design in America, to chip manufacture in Singapore and assembly in Taiwan.

We put the Amstrad computer through its paces. This interesting home computer comes complete with its own monitor and has a larger memory and a lower price tag than the BBC Micro.

The VTX5000 is a custom-designed modem for the Spectrum that can link you to Prestel and Micronet information services.



QUIZ

- 1) The EP-44 uses a thermal printer, therefore special thermal paper has to be used with the machine. True or False?
- 2) How is the strength of a shot determined by using the keyboard in Snooker?
- 3) The X co-ordinate on the BBC Micro can reach a maximum of 1,280. However, this cannot be used by the programmer for plotting. Explain why.
- 4) What is the difference between a decision tree and a decision table?

Answers To Last Week's Quiz

A1) Source code is written by the programmer, object code is the machine language used by the computer.

A2) As mode 5 has only four colours, each requiring two bits, four pixels can be represented.

A3) The user will have to load the cassette-based SmartBASIC.

A4) The Acme Interstellar Transport Company.

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