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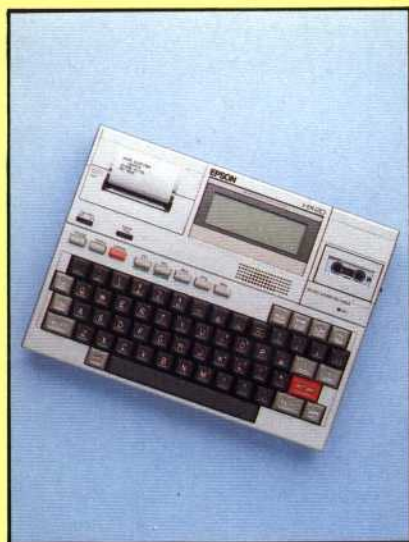


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Next Week

- We review a selection of lap held micros. These are lighter and therefore more versatile than the portable micros we have previously looked at.
- The Advance 86 is one of the new generation of 16-bit computers. Although it is sold as a home computer, it can be upgraded to a sophisticated business computer with software compatibility with the IBM PC.
- Continuing our course on improving your BASIC programming, we look at the importance of documenting your programs and suggest some rules to follow.



QUIZ

- 1) What is the function of a print server?
- 2) What function does the command CHR\$(13) accomplish?
- 3) What are the two standard types of video output for home computers?
- 4) Why is it necessary to store the contents of the registers when entering a machine code subroutine? Where are they stored?

Answers To Last Week's Quiz

- A1)** Manufacturers' speeds do not take account of character changes or carriage returns.
- A2)** Brute force in computers means comparing the advantages of as many moves as possible within the time allowed.
- A3)** The call addresses are: for the Spectrum hex10, for the Commodore 64 hexFFEE and for the BBC hexFFD2.
- A4)** In early 1984, Dragon Data announced that it was developing an MSX standard machine, in common with Japanese manufacturers.

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