

# CHAPTER 2 – Class X

## DATA TYPES, ASSIGNMENT AND I/O STATEMENTS

4. In how many modes, GW-BASIC can operate? Discuss briefly.

Ans: GW-BASIC can operate in two modes i.e., **Direct Mode** and **Indirect Mode**.

**Direct Mode:** When GW-BASIC is loaded, it shows *Ok* message indicating the **direct mode**. Commands are executed as typed. It is useful for quick response. Direct mode can also be used as calculator.

**Indirect Mode:** You can start this mode by using **AUTO** command. Indirect mode is used to type programs {set of instructions}. Program statement always starts with **line numbers 10, 20..etc.** **RUN** command is used to get the output.

5. Describe rules of naming variable in GW-BASIC.

1. A **Variable Name** cannot be more than 40 characters. E.g : MarksInEnglish = 80
2. The **Variable Name** may contain alphabets, numbers and the decimal point. E.g. EM.R1=90, EM.R2=20
3. The first character of **Variable Name** must be an alphabet.
4. Reserved words can't be used as **Variable Name**.
5. Blank spaces are not allowed in **Variable Name**.
6. The last character of **Variable Name** may be a special type declaration. Like \$, %, !, # (see Page-18)

6. What are type declaration characters? Explain their uses with examples.

Ans: Type declaration characters are \$, %, ! and #. (Dollar, Exclamation and Hash sign)

**Uses & Examples:**

- \$ Sign is used to declare **string variable**. Exp. NNAME\$ = "Adnan"
- % sign is used to declare **integer variable**. It takes 2 bytes to store value. E.g. Marks% = 960
- ! sign is used to declare **single-precision variable**. It takes 4 bytes to store value. E.g. Avg! = 23.09
- # sign is used to declare **double-precision variable**. It needs 8 bytes to hold value. Eg. Area# = 84.53521343

7. Briefly describe the uses of arithmetic, logical, and relational operators.

**Arithmetic** operators are +, -, \*, / which are used to perform arithmetic operations. Like a+b, 9/3 etc.

**Logical** operators are NOT, AND, OR, which are used to combine simple condition. Like IF A > B AND A > C

**Relational** operators are =, <, >, <=, >=, and <> (not equal to) which are used to compare two values. IF A > B

8. What does it mean by type conversion? Describe rules of type conversion in BASIC.

It means the conversion of one type of data to another type during arithmetic operation.

**Rule 1.** If **numeric constant** is assigned to different type of **numeric variable**, the number is converted according to the type of the **variable**. eg: LET x% = 51.39. (x% stores only integer i.e. 51, & Ignores .39)

**Rule2:** During evaluation of an expression, all **operands** are converted to the **degree of precision**.

e.g. A# = 12# / 13, A# = 0.9230769230769231 (# sign is for Double-precision, It takes 8 bytes).

**Rule3:** When a **floating-point value** is assigned to **integer variable**, then **fractional part** is rounded.

E.g. num% = 23.67, num% = 24. (% sing is for Integer Variable, it takes 2 bytes)

9. Write a program to read ten VALUES specified in DATA statement, and display the sum of these values on the screen.

```
10 READ V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, V9, V10
20 SUM = V1+ V2+ V3+ V4+ V5+ V6+ V7+ V8+ V9+ V10
30 PRINT SUM
40 DATA 7, 4, 3, 1, 2, 9, 8, 7, 12, 10
50 END
```

10. Ans.: Answer the following short questions:

i). Write the purpose of the function keys i.e., from F1 TO F9 in GWBASIC.

|    |       |  |
|----|-------|--|
| F1 | LIST  | Used to see the list of program.   |
| F2 | RUN   | Used to execute the program  |
| F3 | LOAD  | Used to load program into RAM from Disk                                  |
| F4 | SAVE  | Used to save program into the Disk.                                      |
| F5 | CONT  | Continue scrolling if it is temporarily paused.                          |
| F6 | LPT1  | Used to connect computer on Local Printer port.                          |
| F7 | TRON  | Shows line numbers while executing the program.                          |
| F8 | TROFF | It turns off <b>TRACE ON</b> function.                                   |
| F9 | KEY   | It displays/hide key on the screen. E.g. <b>KEY ON</b> or <b>KEY OFF</b> |

ii). What does IDE stand for? Discuss features of GW-BASIC IDE.

Ans: IDE stands for *Integrated Development Environment*.

**Features:** We can write, edit, save, load and execute programs very easily in GW- Basic environment. As it is High Level Language, easy to learn and program. It is basically made for the beginners (students).

**iii). Explain the term ‘Loading a Program’. Why should a program be loaded before execution?**

**Ans:** It means to load your saved program into RAM so that you can execute your program. Program will not execute if it is not loaded into RAM before execution.

**iv). Differentiate BASIC commands and statements?**

**Ans: Commands:** Mostly commands are used in **direct mode** to manage the program like LIST, SAVE etc.  
**Statements:** Statements are used in **indirect mode** to write program e.g. FOR... NEXT, INPUT etc.

**v). What is the difference between CLEAR command and CLS command?**

**Ans: Clear:** closes all opened files and sets all **Numeric or String variables** to zero/Null (Nothing).  
**CLS:** This command is used to clear the screen.

**vi). Write the purpose and syntax of the following commands: LIST, AUTO, PRINT,SAVE, LOAD,**

**Ans:** See Book Page No. 19 to 29 (Basic Commands). IF..THEN...ELSE, FOR..NEXT, WHILE ..WEND etc

**vii). Briefly describe the structure of a BASIC program.**

**Ans:** Basic program always begins with line numbers like 10, 20, 30. After writing each statement **Enter** button is pressed. Normally single statement is written on single line, END statement is used to finish program.

**viii). Differentiate variable and constant.**

**Ans: Variables** are named memory locations, which are used to store input data. The value of variable may change during the execution of program. Its default value is zero/Null (nothing). There are two types of variables *Numeric variable* and *String variable*. E.g.  $N=15$ ,  $N\$ = "PIPS"$

**Constant:** A constant is a quantity whose value cannot be changed. There are two types of constants *Numeric constant* and *String Constant*. E.g. **123**, **"PIPS"**

**ix). Write a program that asks for the name, roll number, class, section and marks in different subjects of a student of class 10. The program should calculate and display total marks and percentage of the student. Total marks are 850.**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 10 CLS                                 | 90 INPUT "Enter Eng Marks(150). "; Eng     |
| 20 INPUT " Enter Name"; N\$            | 100 INPUT "Enter Urdu Marks(150)"; Urd     |
| 30 INPUT "Enter Roll No."; RN          | 110 INPUT "Enter Isl Marks(75)"; Is        |
| 40 INPUT "Enter Class & Section "; CS  | 120 INPUT "Enter P-Std Marks(75)"; Pst     |
| 50 INPUT "Enter Comp Marks (100)"; Com | 130 TMO= Com+ Ph+ Ch+ Mat+ Eng+ Urd+Is+Pst |
| 60 INPUT "Enter Phy Marks (100)"; Ph   | 140 PM = (TMO * 100) / 850                 |
| 70 INPUT "Enter Chem Marks(100)"; Ch   | 150 PRINT "Total Marks Obtained= " TMO     |
| 80 INPUT "Enter Math Marks(100)"; Mat  | 160 PRINT "Percentage Marks= " PM          |

**x). Write a program to calculate distance covered by a car moving at an average speed of  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in time  $t$ . The program should input average speed and time.**

```
10 INPUT " Enter Average Speed"; V
20 INPUT "Enter Time"; T
30 S = V * T
40 PRINT " Distance Covered = " S
50 END
```

**xi). Give an example to explain the use of comma (,) and semi colon (;) with PRINT statement.**

**Comma:** With PRINT statement, comma gives output across the screen zones.

**Semicolon:** PRINT the strings without adding spaces.

```
10 A$=SINDH": B$="PUNJAB": C$="BALOCHISTAN": D$="NWFP": E$="KASHMIR"
20 PRINT A$, B$, C$, D$, E$
30 PRINT: PRINT A$, B$, C$, D$, E$
50 END
```

**11. Write a program to calculate the volume of a cylinder. [Volume =  $3.14 \times \text{radius} \times \text{radius} \times \text{height}$ ]**

```
10 INPUT " ENTER RADIUS"; R
20 INPUT "ENTER HEIGHT"; H
30 PRINT " VOLUME = " 3.14 * R * R * H
40 END
```

**12. Write a program to compute the square of any given number using INPUT statement.**

```
10 INPUT "ENTER ANY NUMBER"; N
20 PRINT " SQURE =" N ^ 2
30 END
```

**13. Write a program to print the sum and average of three numbers using LET statement.**

|                                   |   |                |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 10 CLS                            | 10 CLS                                    | <b>(Q. 14)</b> |
| 20 LET A=5: LET B = 10: LET C = 4 | 20 LET A=5 : B= 10 : C = 20               |                |
| 30 PRINT " SUM =" A + B + C       | 30 SUM = A + B + C                        |                |
| 40 PRINT "AVERAGE=" (A+B+C)/3     | 40 PER = SUM/3                            |                |
| 50 END                            | 50 PRINT "TOTAL =" SUM "PERCENTAGE =" PER |                |