

HP-41C Owner's Handbook and Programming Guide Addendum

This addendum contains updating information for the *HP-41C Owner's Handbook and Programming Guide*, part number 00041-90001 Rev. B, printed in August, 1979.

The following two paragraphs should be included as the first items under Service on page 242:

Using state-of-the-art technology, the HP-41C Continuous Memory circuits operate continuously—even while the calculator is turned off. Because these circuits are always drawing very low power from the batteries, they are susceptible to disruption at all times. Disruption can be caused by *inserting or removing plug-in modules or peripherals while the power is turned on; electrostatic discharge to the unit; strong magnetic fields; plugging devices into the HP-41C that are not supported by Hewlett-Packard for use with the HP-41C; or other conditions that can traumatize the calculator.*

Of course, all causes of disruption should be avoided, but should disruption occur, the most common symptom is a loss of keyboard control of the calculator. The HP-41C has been designed to allow recovery from these conditions. The procedure for resetting the calculator is to simply remove the battery pack and replace it again immediately. This will reset the HP-41C without causing a **MEMORY LOST** condition (unless the trauma itself was great enough to cause a **MEMORY LOST** condition). After several attempts, if this procedure fails to reset the calculator, work through the service procedure in the *HP-41C Owner's Handbook and Programming Guide*, page 242.

