

LEFT

Type: string function

Format: LEFT(stringexpression,integerexpression)

Description: Returns a string equal to the left part of the string, starting with the first character and including the character at the string location equal to the integerexpression. If the integerexpression equals zero, a zero length (null string) is returned, as in the example below.

Example:

```
100 A$="ABCDEF"
110 PRINT LEFT(A$,3%)
120 PRINT LEFT(A$,0%)
130 END
RUN
ABC
```

LEN

Type: integer function

Format: LEN(stringexpression)

Description: Returns an integer equal to the length of the stringexpression.

Example:

```
100 A$="ABC": B$="ZZ"
110 PRINT LEN(A$),LEN"CD",LEN(A$+B$)
120 END
RUN
3      2      5
```

LET

Type: BASIC command

Format: LET variable=expression

Description: Assigns the value of the expression to the variable. Note that LET is optional.

Example:

```
100 LET A$="ABC"
110 B$="ABC"
```

LOADST

Type: BASIC command

Format: LOADST(expression)