

to remove the BASIC before running a long program or one with graphics, and then reload the BASIC after the program is executed. The system will ask you to insert a disk with the BASIC into drive 1 and then press RETURN. If you already have the BASIC on your working disk, however, you will not have to switch disks; just press RETURN and after about 16 seconds the BASIC will be reloaded. This will also reduce wear and tear on your Master disk.

RAMDISK.COD

This program allows 130XE owners to use the extra 64K of RAM as a RAM disk. After executing RAMDISK.COD, all references to disk four will access the RAM disk. In most cases, you can use this extra memory just like an ordinary disk. For instance, DIR D4: will give you a directory of the RAM disk without effecting any program in memory. Do not forget, however, that when you turn off the computer, or if the system locks up, you will lose anything in the RAM disk. Be especially careful with untested machine language code.

Note that RAMDISK.COD will automatically copy COPYFILE.COD from drive one to the RAM disk, if COPYFILE.COD is on the drive one disk. If you need more room in the RAM disk, you can delete this program using the KILL command.

SIEVE.BAS

This program demonstrates the speed of Advan BASIC. Type RUN SIEVE.BAS.