

EXECUTE STRING

PURPOSE

This command substitutes the value for any functions or strings on the command line and then executes it as a command (minus the words EXECUTE STRING).

DESCRIPTION

The following 2 commands:

```
LET FUNCTION F = CALIBRATION ANALYSIS
EXECUTE STRING TITLE F
```

results in the following command being executed:

```
TITLE CALIBRATION ANALYSIS
```

This command is now essentially obsolete. The string substitution character (^) provides the same capability in a simpler and more general way.

SYNTAX

```
EXECUTE STRING <text>
```

where <text> is all characters from the first non-blank character after EXECUTE STRING to the last non-blank character on the command line. All function and string names are replaced with their values.

EXAMPLES

```
LET STRING FNAME = CALIB.DAT
EXECUTE STRING READ FNAME X1 X2 X3
```

DEFAULT

None

SYNONYMS

X is a synonym for EXECUTE STRING.

RELATED COMMANDS

^	=	Substitute a parameter or string name in a command line with its value.
VALU()	=	Replace a variable with its value in a text string.

APPLICATIONS

Rare usage

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Pre-1987