

Format

CALL DISTANCE(#sprite-number,#sprite-number,  
numeric-variable[,...])

CALL DISTANCE(#sprite-number,dot-row,  
dot-column,numeric-variable[,...])

### Description

The only thing added by RXB to DISTANCE is the auto repeat.  
See EXTENDED BASIC MANUAL page 80 for more data.  
DISTANCE runs from ROM.

### Program

The program at the right will set up 3 sprites on screen and start them moving.	>100 CALL CLEAR >110 CALL SPRITE(#1,65,7,99,9 9,0,10,#2,66,4,99,99,10,0,#3 ,67,2,1,2,-50,-50)
Scans three sprites locations and returns the distance from each other squared.	>120 CALL DISTANCE(#1,#2,D,#1 ,#3,E,#2,#3,F) >130 DISPLAY AT(1,1):"#1/#2"; D:"#1/#3";E:"#2/#3";F)
Restart loop	>140 GOTO 120

### Options

While characters 144 to 159 are being used, you cannot use  
sprites. The DISTANCE subprogram does get more accurate if  
you have more than one to check at a time, but is slightly  
faster than normal XB as DISTANCE in RXB does not require  
a search for another line number to CALL DISTANCE and find  
a value. The RXB version just goes to the comma and finds  
the next value of DISTANCE, so is much faster and saves  
program memory.