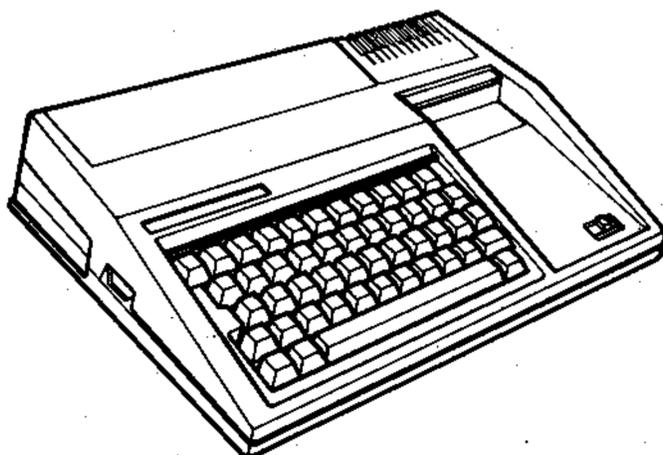


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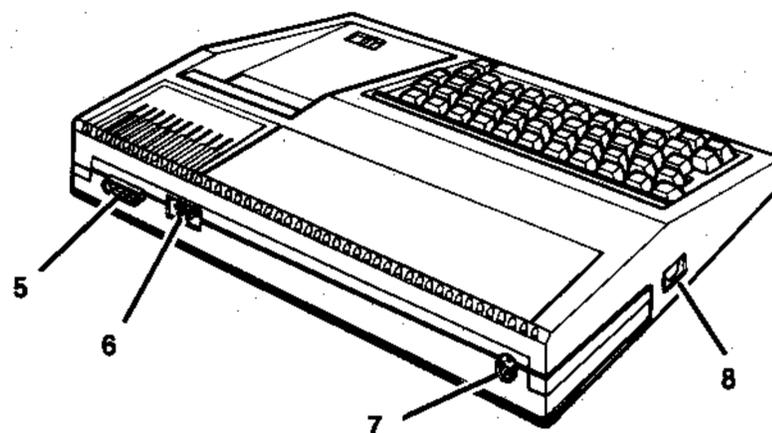
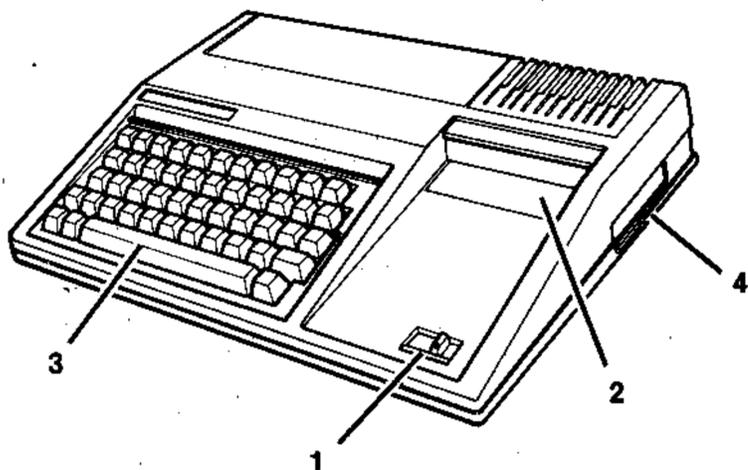
TI-99/4A User's Reference Guide

The appearance of the TI-99/4A Home Computer has been redesigned to be more compatible with a home environment. Also, the ON/OFF switch has been moved to the top of the console for easier access. Thus, three of the illustrations in the *User's Reference Guide* are incorrect.

The illustration on the title page should look like this.



The two illustrations on page I-4 under "General Information—A Tour of Your Computer" should look like this.



- 1 ON/OFF switch—
To turn the computer ON, slide the switch to the right.
To turn the computer OFF, slide the switch to the left.
- 2 Cartridge outlet—Cartridge (command module) software snaps into this outlet.
- 3 Keyboard—This is used to type information into the computer.
- 4 Peripheral outlet—For optional peripheral devices. Details are included with individual peripherals.

- 5 Cassette outlet (9-pin)—Cassette interface cable plugs in here.
- 6 Power outlet (4-pin)—Power cord (with transformer box) plugs in here.
- 7 Video and audio outlet (5-pin)—Cable to monitor or TV plugs in here. Connector will insert easily when properly aligned.
- 8 Joysticks outlet (9-pin)—Wired Remote Controllers (joysticks) plug in here.

(Note: Do not confuse this 9-pin outlet with the 9-pin outlet on the back of the console. They are not interchangeable.)

Power Transformer

The power transformer packed with your computer may differ from the illustration shown in the *User's Reference Guide* on page I-3. Your computer may come with one of two types of transformers:

1. a single-cord transformer, where the transformer plugs directly into the wall outlet and the cord plugs into the 4-pin receptacle on the back of the console, or
2. a two-cord transformer, where one cord plugs into the wall outlet, the other cord plugs into the 4-pin receptacle on the back of the console, and the transformer itself is placed on the floor or on the desk or table with your computer system.

Both transformers operate in exactly the same way, and both are designed for use with the TI-99/4A Computer.

Using Two Cassette Recorders with the Redesigned Home Computer

To use two cassette recorders, you must have a cassette interface cable with both a triple-plug end and a double-plug end. Some cables, which are designed to be used with only one cassette recorder, have only the triple-plug end.

Note that your computer controls the motor of the first cassette recorder (CS1) but the computer does *not* control the motor of the second cassette recorder (CS2).

When connecting the double-plug end of the cassette interface cable to CS2 (page I-9), connect the red wire into the microphone jack. It does not matter whether the black wire is plugged into the remote jack.

Learning to Program

If you are interested in learning to program, there are two excellent books written especially for the TI-99/4A Home Computer. They are:

- *Beginner's BASIC* (for beginners)—price \$9.95
- *Programming BASIC with the TI Home Computer*, by Herbert Peckham (for those with some programming experience)—price \$19.95

The reference to the *Beginner's BASIC* book on page II-2 is incorrect; this book is not included with your computer. However, both of these books are available at retail stores, book stores, and by mail order.

If you cannot find these books at the store where you bought your computer or at a local bookstore, you may use the instructions and the order form below.

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Shipping Inside U.S.—Prepaid orders (check or money order) will be sent by postage-paid Fourth Class postage. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery. If you desire shipment other than Fourth Class, additional postage should be included with your order along with specific directions as to method of shipment. Shipping weight for each book is two pounds. Enter additional amount for shipping on order form.

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Accessing Speech from BASIC, Extended BASIC, and Terminal Emulator II

Important:

You must have the *Solid State Speech*[™] Synthesizer peripheral plugged into the console to do any of the following:

- Run a BASIC program that accesses speech.
- Run an Extended BASIC program that accesses speech.
- Use the command CTRL 1 (**Speak**) while the Terminal Emulator II *Solid State Software*[™] cartridge is installed.

If the Speech Synthesizer is not attached in any of these cases, your computer system will lock up. If this occurs, turn the console off and then turn off any peripheral devices. Wait several seconds. Turn on the peripheral devices and then turn on your console. This should restore your system to normal operation.

Note: Any data or program material that was not saved prior to the lock-up is lost.