	Field	High-Order Character	Numerical Equivalent
EXAMPLE 3:	A	P ——→	27
	B	A ——→	31
			58
			-40
Result Should Be		Y ←——	18

The above examples assume that the high-order characters in Fields A and B are not the units positions; in other words, Fields A and B each have a minimum of at least two characters. Example.

Two-Character Fields

M 0 + M 0 = 8 0

Numerical Equivalent (24)0 + (24)0 = (48)0 - (40) = 8 0

When Fields A and B are single-character fields, zone bits in either or both characters are treated as algebraic signs, the zone adder is not employed, and normal algebraic sign conventions are observed. Example.

Single-Character Fields

M + M = Q

Numerical Equivalent $\bar{4} + \bar{4} = \bar{8}$

I + I = H

Numerical Equivalent $\overset{+}{9} + \overset{+}{9} = \overset{+}{8}$