

Chapter 1: Introduction
You will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differences between procedural and non-procedural languages.• Categories and summary of DYL-280 statements.• Syntax rules.
Chapter 2: I/O and Reporting
You will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report generation.• Creating a file description.• Specifying dataset characteristics.• Formatting a report with titles and footings.
Chapter 3: DYL-280 Statements
You will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moving data between data items in the record and work areas.• Executing computational statements.• Working with relational operators.• Accepting and rejecting data records.• Terminating a DYL-280 program.• Overriding the automatic cycle.
Chapter 4: Advanced Statements
You will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Converting and translating fields.• Formatting numeric information.• Working with predefined variables.• Setting control breaks.
Chapter 5: Sorting
You will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sorting datasets.• Specifying the sort fields.• Processing sorted records.• Detecting errors in the sort.

Chapter 6: Utilities

You will learn:

- Copying datasets.
- Reorganizing VSAM datasets.
- Using the FREEZE command.
- Qualification issues.

Chapter 7: PDS Processing

You will learn:

- Working with PDS datasets.
- Working with PDS members and directories.

Chapter 8: March/Merge

You will learn:

- Appreciate the features of match/merge.
- Running match/merge.
- Determining which records do not have a match.

Chapter 9: Tables and Arrays

You will learn:

- Creating and manipulating tables.
- Handling errors.
- Storing and removing table entries.
- Sorting and loading an array.