

After any calculation or number manipulation, the stack automatically lifts when a new number is keyed in. (See *Number Termination in appendix B.*)

In addition to the automatic stack lift after a calculation, the stack automatically drops *during* every calculation involving both X- and Y-registers. It happened in the above example, but let's do the problem differently to see this feature more clearly.

Stack Contents Comments

16

T	0.00	16 is keyed into the displayed X-register.
Z	0.00	
Y	0.00	
X	16.	

ENTER+

T	0.00	16 is copied into Y.
Z	0.00	
Y	16.00	
X	16.00	

30

T	0.00	30 is written over the 16 in X.
Z	0.00	
Y	16.00	
X	30.	

ENTER+

T	0.00	30 is entered into Y. 16 is lifted up to Z.
Z	16.00	
Y	30.00	
X	30.00	

Press Stack Contents Comments

11

T	0.00
Z	16.00
Y	30.00
X	11.

11 is keyed into the displayed X-register.

ENTER+

T	16.00
Z	30.00
Y	11.00
X	11.00

11 is copied into Y. 16 and 30 are lifted up to Z and T respectively.

17

T	16.00
Z	30.00
Y	11.00
X	17.

17 is written over the 11 in X.

+

T	16.00
Z	16.00
Y	30.00
X	28.00

17 and 11 are added together and the rest of the stack drops! 16 is duplicated in T and Z. 30 and 28 are ready to be added.

+

T	16.00
Z	16.00
Y	16.00
X	58.00

30 and 28 are added together and the stack drops again. Now 16 and 58 are ready to be added.

+

T	16.00
Z	16.00
Y	16.00
X	74.00

16 and 58 are added together for the final answer and the stack continues to drop.