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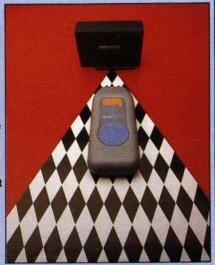
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- We continue our programming projects with the Spectrum and BBC Micro versions of the user-defined character generator program
- In the concluding instalment of our music series we survey some of the more advanced electronic instruments and techniques currently in use



# QUIZ

- 1) What does 'state transparent' mean?
- 2) How is PRODOS unusual among operating systems?
- 3) Why is MIDI advantageous?
- 4) What was Memotech's first product?

#### Answers To Last Week's Quiz

- 1) The UNIX manual is completely implemented as on-line help pages in the system itself.
- 2) The disadvantage of MIDI's seriality is the polyphonic deterioration introduced by transmission delay.
- 3) The 6809 is unusual firstly, in having two eight-bit accumulators, and, secondly, in combining them as a single 16-bit register.
- 4) A copy of J.R.R. Tolkien's novel, 'The Hobbit', was given away with every copy of Melbourne House's game of the same name, at the insistence of the Tolkien estate.

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