Now continue pressing **SST** to see how the default programs for the **B** and **C** keys are written. The keycodes and keys are shown below:

Keycodes	Keys	Comments
23	LBL	Execution begins here when
12	В	B is pressed.
31	f	Once again, the keys here
09	√x°	produce the same result as they do from the keyboard.
24	RTN	Defines the end of the program.
23	LBL	Execution begins here when
13	C	c is pressed.
35	g	Calculates y <sup>x</sup> as you would
05	уX	from the keyboard.
24	RTN	Defines the end of the program.

Merged Keycodes. To conserve memory, the most frequently used prefix-suffix pairs are merged into single codes (internal restrictions prohibit merging all such pairs). This is illustrated in the default program executed by the D key. If you are not already at the D key, single-step through memory until you reach it. The program looks like this:

Keycodes	Keys	Comments
23	LBL	Execution begins here when
14	D	D is pressed.
35 08	g R+	The same as from the keyboard.
24	RTN	Defines the end of the program.

You can see how the keys **9** and **R+** were combined and represented by the keycode 35 08. Continue to press **SST** to view the

program which also contains a merged code. The keys and keycodes are listed below.

Keycodes	Keys	Comments
23	LBL	E is pressed.
15	E	<b>E</b> is pressed.
35 07	g xty	Again the keys you would press from the keyboard go here.
24	RTN	Defines the end of the program

The keys that are merged are listed below:

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Keycodes	Keys	Keycodes	Keys
35 00	g LSTX	35 09	g R4
35 07	g x <sub>2</sub> y	35 08	g Rŧ
33 01	STO 1	34 01	RCL 1
33 02	STO 2	34 02	RCL 2
33 03	STO 3	34 03	RCL 3
33 04	STO 4	34 04	RCL 4
33 05	STO 5	34 05	RCL 5
33 06	STO 6	34 06	RCL 6
33 07	STO 7	34 07	RCL 7
33 08	STO 8	34 08	RCL 8
35 01	g NOP		

Note particularly that when a NoP (no operation) is encountered by the pointer, no operation occurs.

Also notice that  ${\tt STO}$   ${\tt [9]}$  and  ${\tt RCL}$   ${\tt [9]}$  are not merged. This serves as a helpful reminder that the HP-65 uses  $R_9$  to store intermediate results when using trigonometric functions, rectangular/polar conversions, or numerical comparison tests.