

# 4K FORTRAN

**PDP-8  
PROGRAMMER'S REFERENCE MANUAL**



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## PREFACE

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2. The PDP-8 programming system takes advantage of the many man-years of field testing by PDP-5 users.
3. Each computer can take immediate advantage of the continuing program developments for the other.