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TOPIC -----

The =, /, * , and + keys on the Macintosh Plus keyboard do not produce these characters when typed. Instead, they act as arrow keys. (If you look at the Macintosh Hardware Manual, these keys match the "arrow keys" on the original Macintosh 128/512 keypad. Also, the keycodes/charcodes match the arrow keys on the Macintosh Plus keyboard.)

This article provides a workaround.

DISCUSSION -----

If you trap for all keystrokes with a keydown handler and test for the problem keys, you can make them work properly:

```
on Keydown whichKey
  if whichKey = "*" or whichKey = "/" or whichKey = "=" or whichKey = "+"
    then type whichKey
  else
    pass keydown
end keydown
```

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