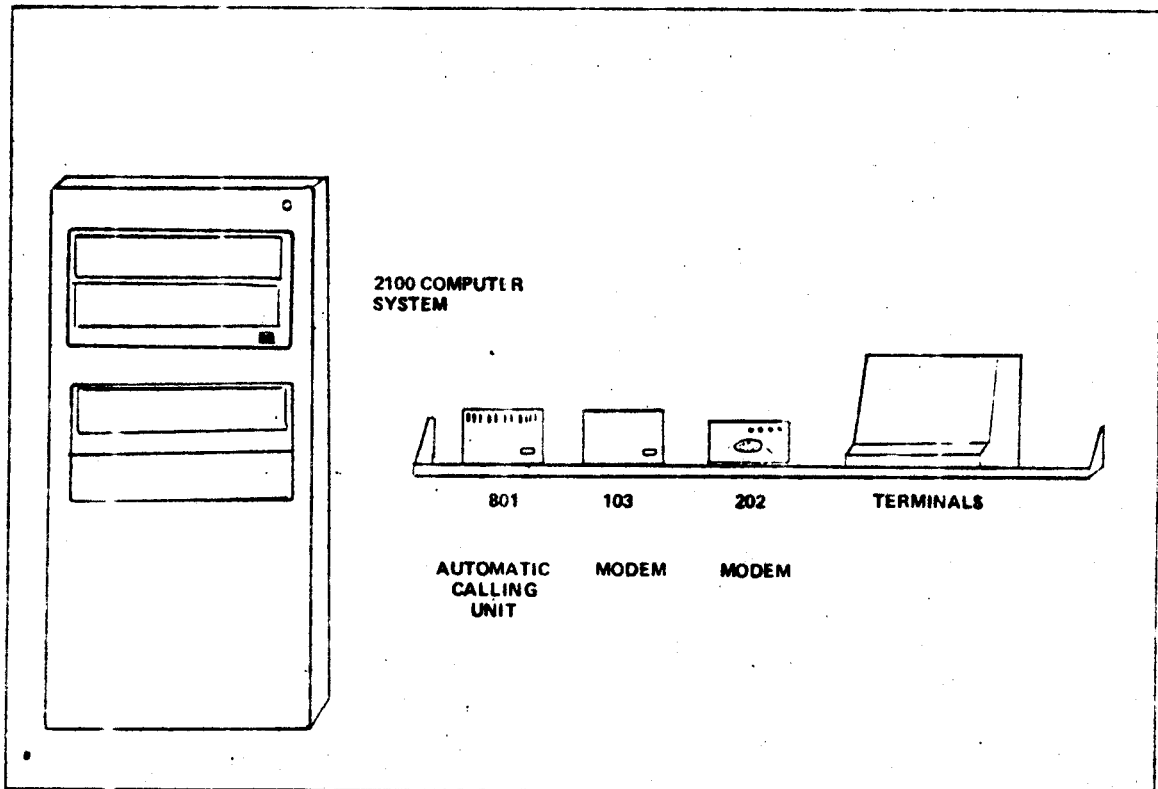


**THE 12920
ASYNCHRONOUS MULTIPLEXER
APPLICATION NOTE**

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The 12920 Asynchronous Channel Multiplexer is an interface to sixteen asynchronous bit serial devices. These may be 103 modems, 202 modems, or hardwired devices. It may also operate up to eight 801 Automatic Calling Units.



A MULTIPLEXER allows signals from several lines to be channeled through a single port. In this case, the single port is the computer I/O system and the multiple lines are communication lines. There are many different types of multiplexers so, for simplicity, the Asynchronous Channel Multiplexer may be likened to sixteen buffered teletype interfaces. There are, of course many differences between the simple teletype interface and the multiplexer, but the mode of communication is the same, asynchronous bit serial.

Asynchronous bit serial devices, numbering in the hundreds comprise CRT's, hardcopy terminals, batch terminals, keyboard-printers, computers, tape readers, tape punches, card readers, tape cassettes, optical character readers, graphics terminals, etc. The requirements are:

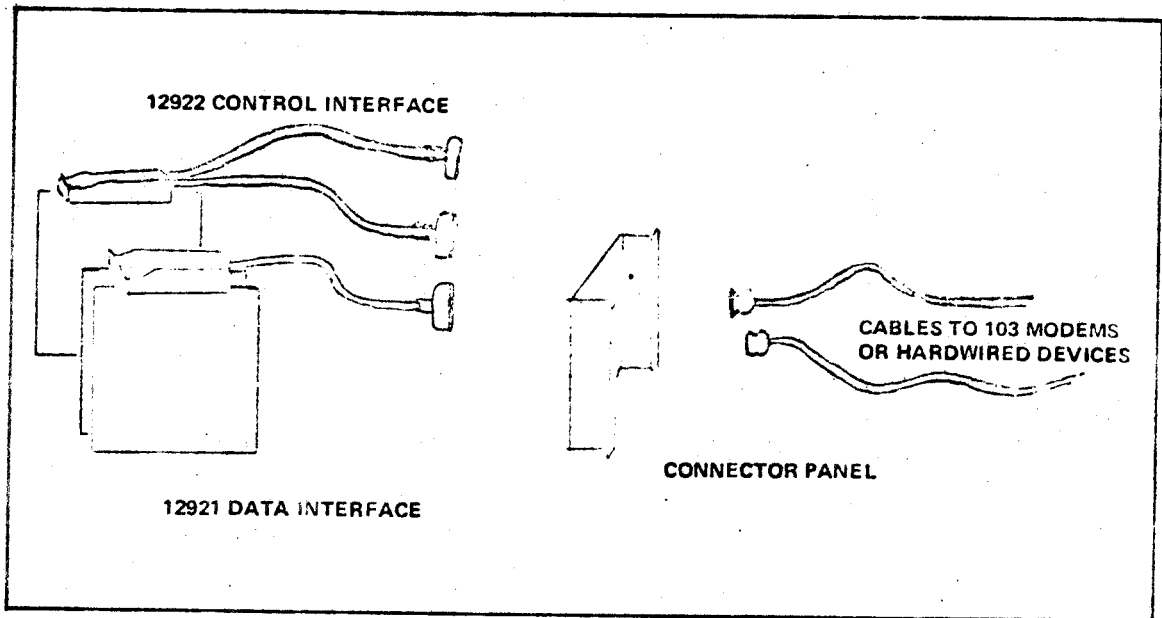
- 1) Electronic Industries Association RS 232 interface or CCITT V.24 interface.
- 2) Asynchronous start-stop transmission.
- 3) Speed in the 60 to 2400 bit per second range.

Essentially, any device which can operate into a 103 or 202 data set can operate with the multiplexer. It is largely because of the adherence of this large class of plug compatible devices to a single mechanical and

electrical interface, in Europe CCITT recommendation V.24 and in the U.S.A. RS 232 specifications, that has allowed manufacturers to develop standard products confidently in this area.

An important point is that the multiplexer can operate simultaneously and independently, any mix of these devices in regardless of the differences between the devices in bit rate, line discipline, operating mode, etc.

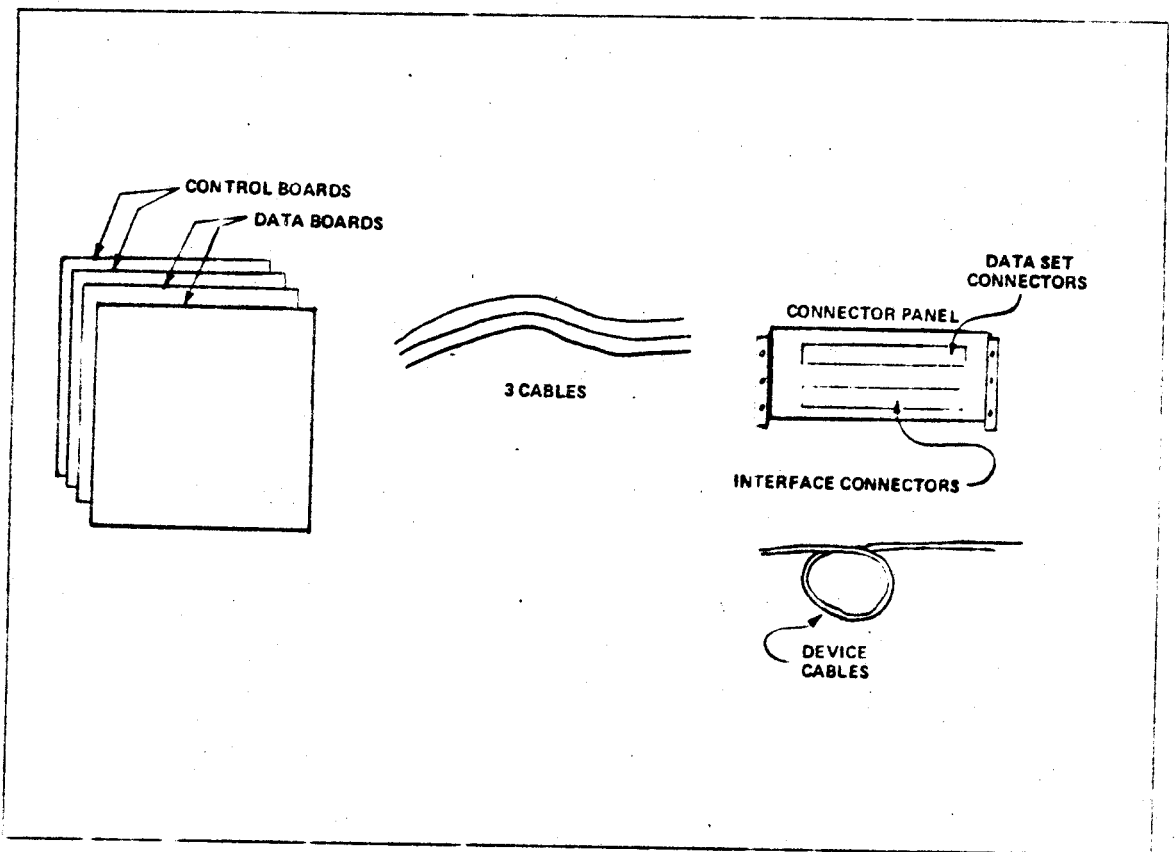
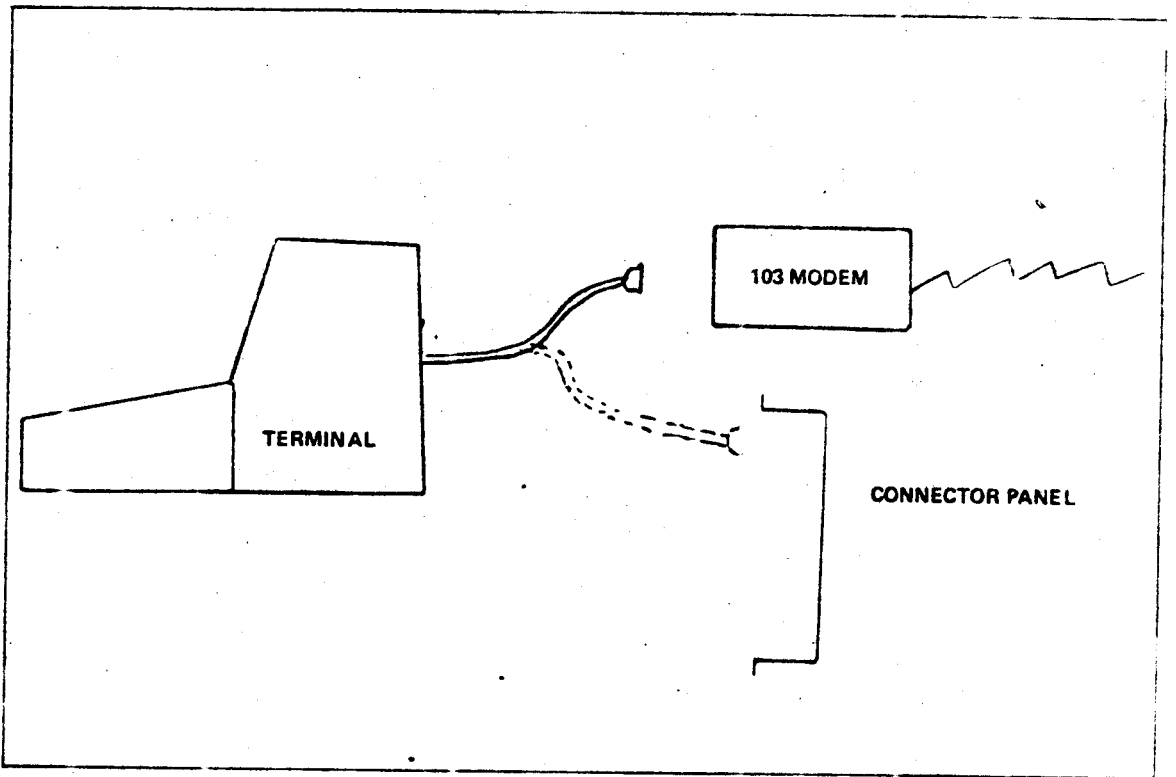
The basic 12920 kit consists of three interface cards, cables, and a connector panel. Two of these cards are the 12921 Data Interface and are linked through a double hooded cable to the panel. The third card is the 12922 Control Interface which, through two cables coming out of its hood, is linked to the panel. The panel, 30062, in turn connects to the devices either through customer supplied cables or the 30332 series cables. The sixteen connectors to the modems or devices are the standard RS 232 twenty-five pin "Cinch" connectors. For devices which go directly to the panel, the computer is simulating a data modem so that any terminal which can work directly into a data modem will be able to work directly into the panel.



THE BASIC 12920 INTERFACE KIT

The 12920 option 001 adds one more 12922 Control Interface. This increases the number of control and status lines allowing use of up to eight 801 computer controlled Automatic Dialers, or allowing the use of up to sixteen 202 type data sets. Dialers, terminals, and modems may be intermixed with the restriction that each dialer takes up two of the sixteen ports.

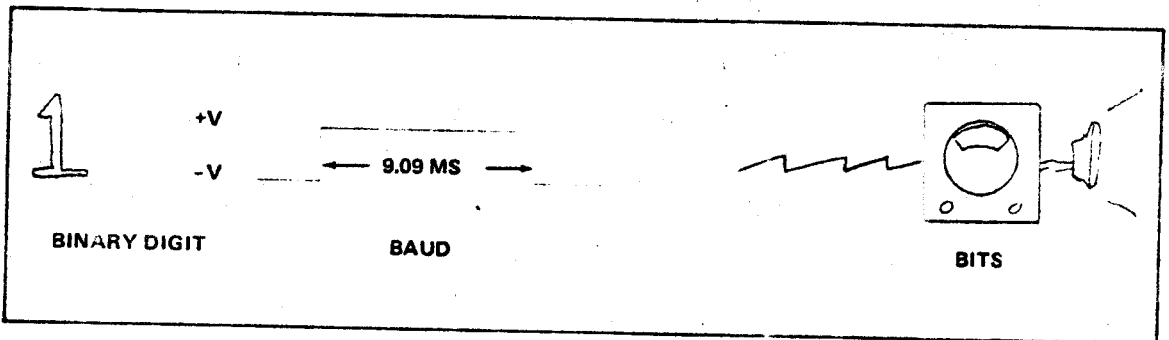
From the panel to the device, there are three HP supplied cables, the 30332 which connects to a 103 or 202 modem, the 30332-001 which goes to an 801 automatic dialer, and the 30332-002 which is a brute force pin for pin twenty-five foot extension cable. In most cases, the cable which comes with a terminal, meant to go to a data set, will work plugged directly into the panel or through the extender cable into the panel.



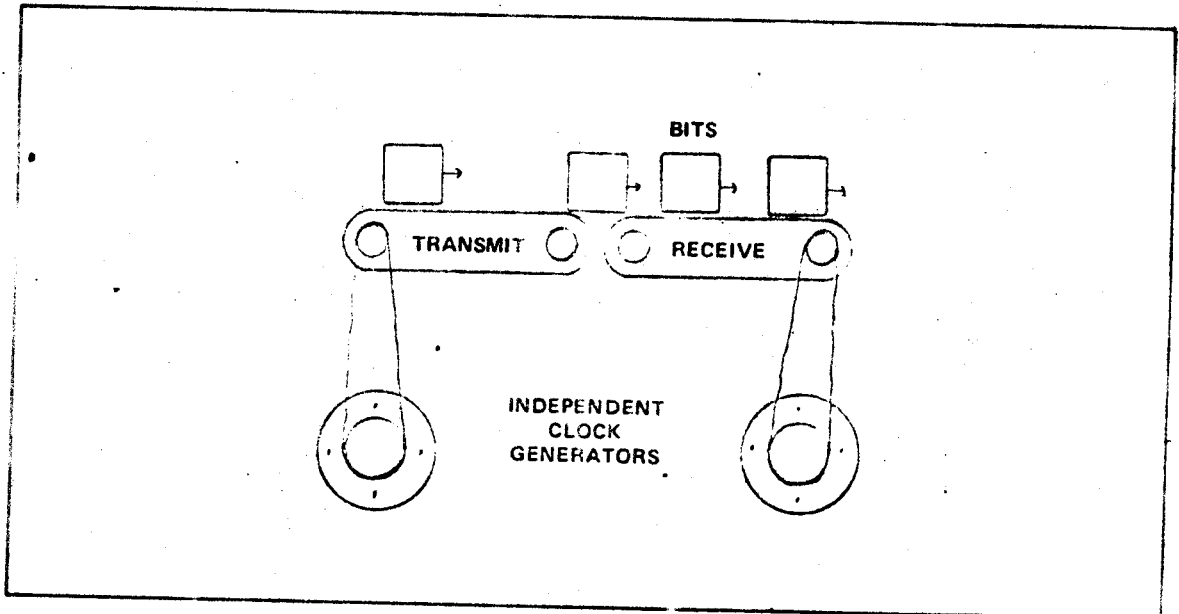
BIT SERIAL TRANSMISSION

The thread of commonality between the devices useable by the multiplexer is that data is transferred one bit at a time. Bit serial transmission uses only a single wire and a ground return to transfer information. Because of this advantage in the cost of transmission medium, this mode of operation has been around since the invention of Morse code. Today's asynchronous bit serial devices use three wires, one for data out, one for data in, and a ground return. Characters are sent by a timed sequence of bits.

A bit is a unit of information and "bit" usually is used instead of a "binary digit." Confused with "bit" is "baud", the shortest duration signalling element. On a 103 m. 002 data set, "bit" equals "baud" equals "binary digit" and the terms are used interchangeably.

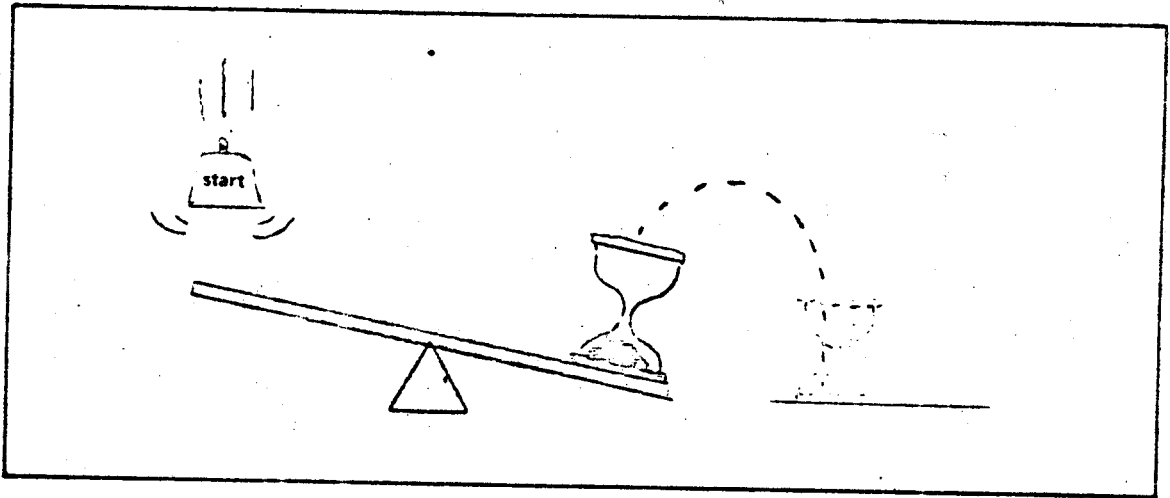


Asynchronous transmission is differentiated from synchronous transmission by the method of generating the bit timing. In asynchronous transmission, the receiving and sending ends have independent clocks to strobe the bits in or out.



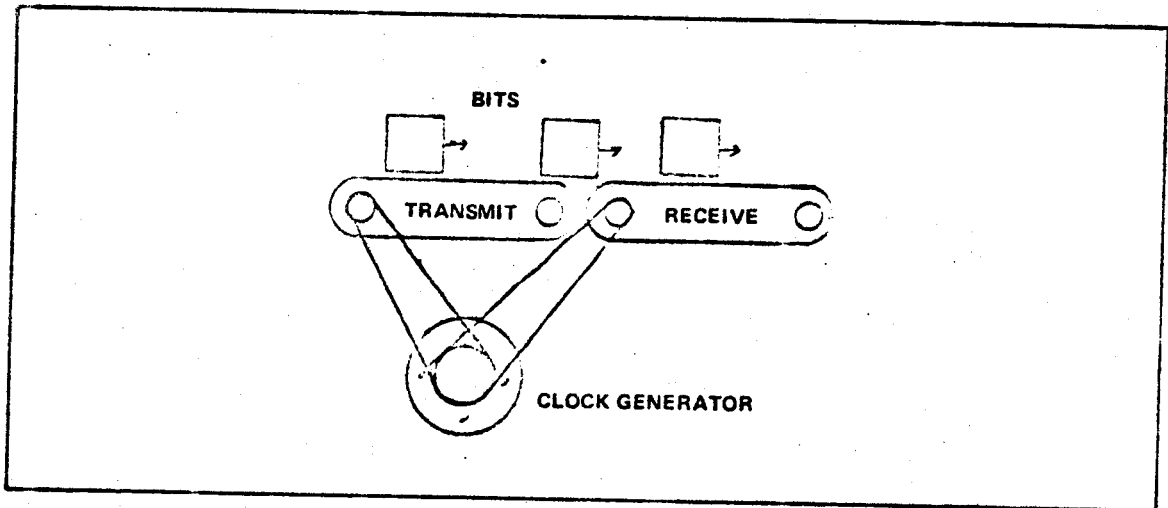
ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION

The clocks might not be going the same frequency, but can differ by up to a few percent before transmission failure occurs. Since the clocks are not in synchronization, the transmission mode is termed "asynchronous". In order to know when to lift a bit in, the receiver must be able to synchronize itself with the bit stream. It does this by detecting a start pulse and times to the middle of the bits from this transition. It doesn't matter how much time elapses between the stop bits of one character and the start bit of another because the receiver always synchronizes itself.



RESYNCHRONIZATION AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CHARACTER

Synchronous transmission, on the other hand, allows each end of the transmission link to have access to the same clock. This means that both the receiving and sending end clock bits in and out at exactly the same frequency. Blocks of thousands of bits can be sent without the need for re-synchronization.



SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION

The bit-serial data communications devices are perhaps the largest group of plug to plug compatible devices which exist. There are, however, several difficulties which must be surmounted in order to utilize this resource pool.

First, there are at least a dozen speeds at which these devices transfer their bits. This is known as the device BIT or BAUD rate. The HP 2600 terminal alone can communicate at 10 different switch selectable speeds.

TYPICAL BIT RATES

HP 2749 (ASR 33 teletype)	110 bits per second
IBM 2741 terminal	134.5
HP 2605 (Univac DCT 500)	110, 150, or 300
Memorex 1240 terminal	110, 150, 300, 600
HP 2761 marksense card reader	1050
HP 2600 CRT (Datapoint 3300)	110, 220, 440, 880, 1760, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 2400

This is no problem on the multiplexer as it allows any of the channels to be configured by a simple output of a control word to any one of 256 (249 useable) frequencies covering the spectrum of speeds between 56 bits per second and 2400 bits per second. This completely and cleanly eliminates the speed compatibility problem.

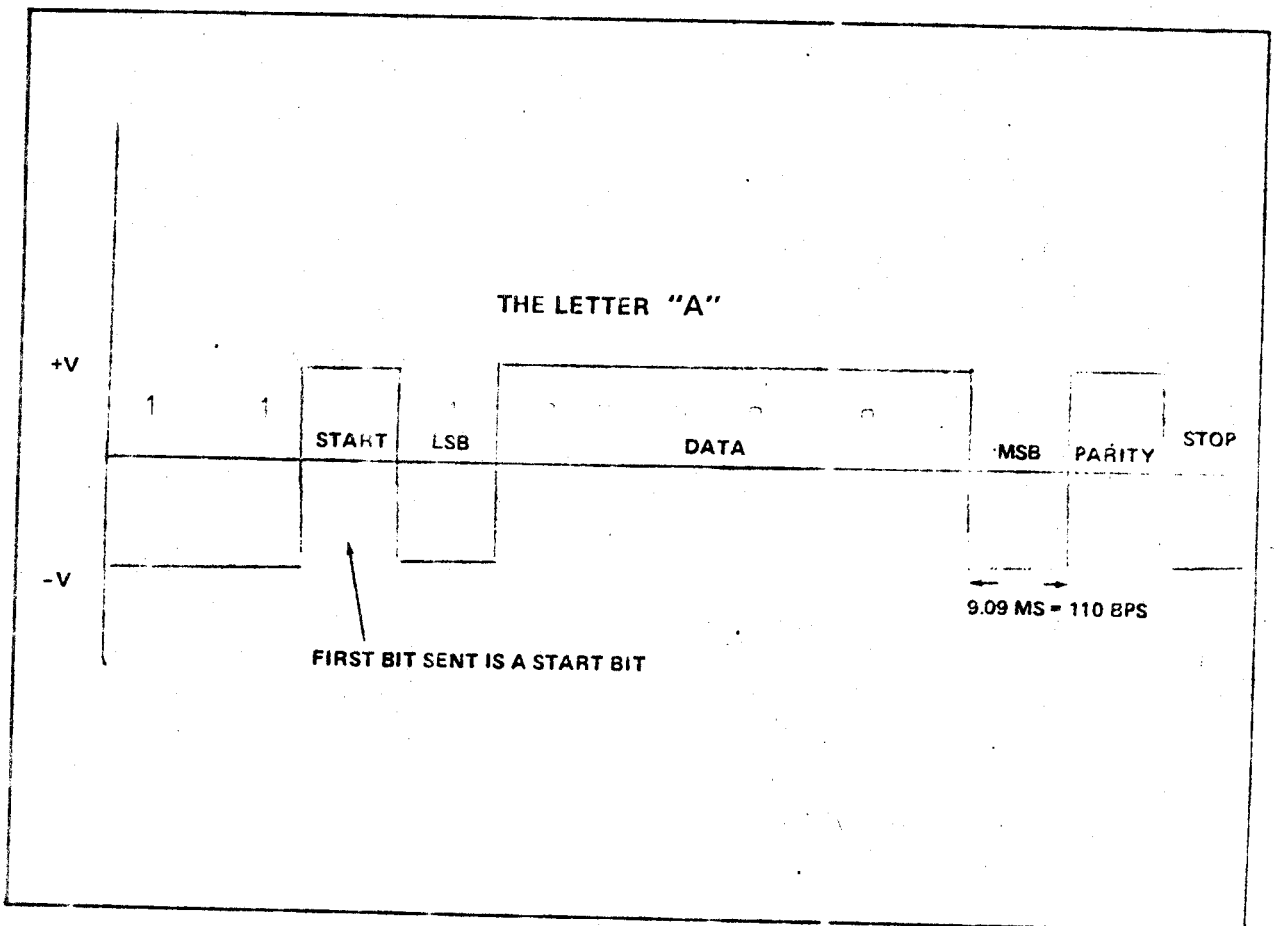
Second, there are a variety of character formats represented, from the 5 data bits of a Baudot code teletype, to the 6 bits of an IBM 2741, to the ordinary ASCII 7 bits plus parity, and to, in the future, 8 bits plus parity USASCII8.

TYPICAL CHARACTER SIZES

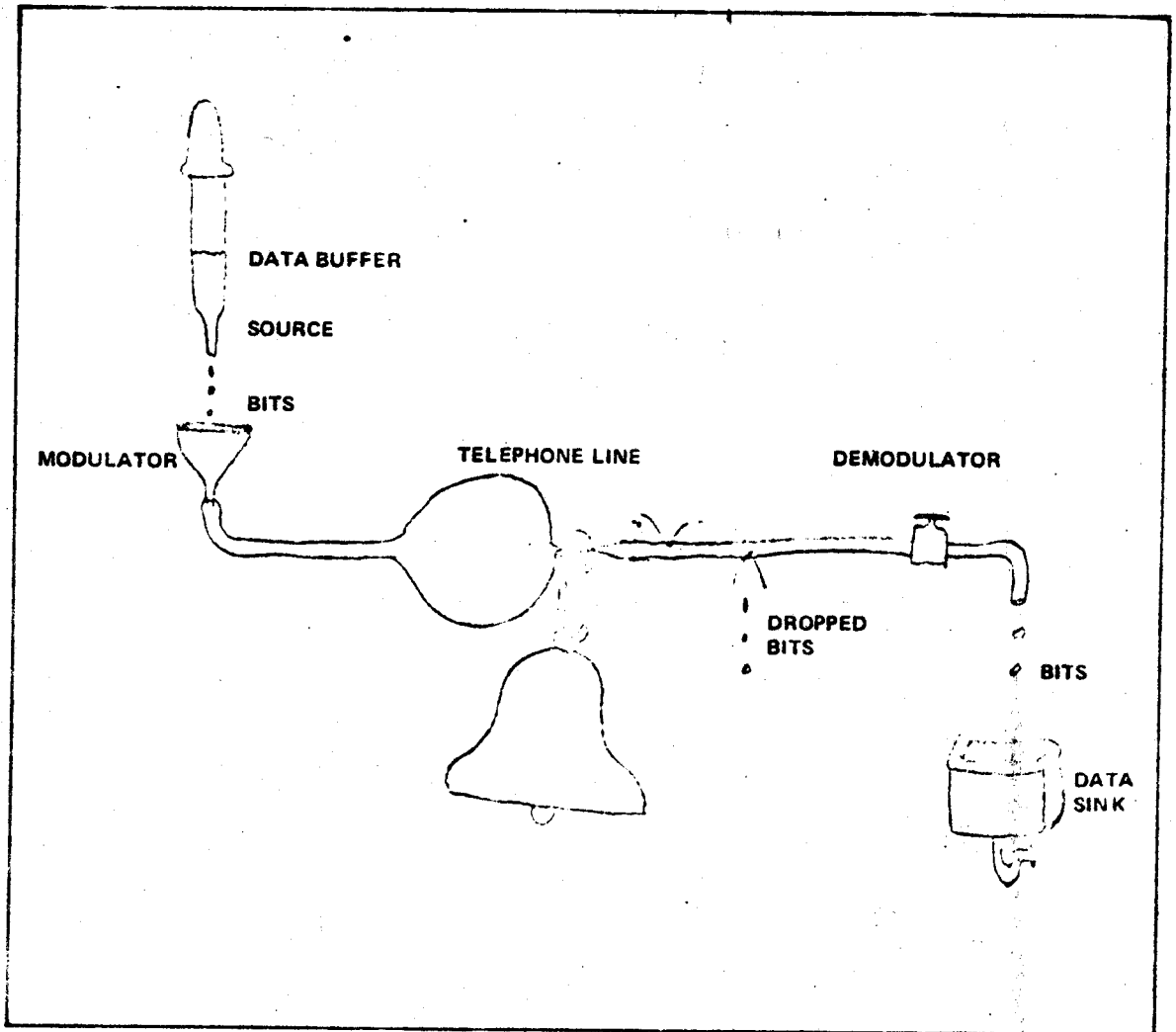
HP 2749 teletype	11 bits = 1 start, 7 data, 1 parity, 2 stops.
IBM 2741	9 bits = 1 start, 6 data, 1 parity, 1 stop.
HP 2605, HP 2761, HP 2600	10 bits = 1 start, 7 data, 1 parity, 1 stop.
Baudot code	7½ bits = 1 start, 5 data, 1½ stop (send 2; receive 1).

Character size and a number of other parameters are programmable for each channel individually. Thus, the interface can simultaneously run any mix of bit serial device types.

The third compatibility factor is control of the device which is in most cases a data set. By providing the important control lines and creating an interface which can be set to give an interrupt on rising, falling, or both edges of a status line signal, generality and flexibility of usage is maintained. For instance, it is possible for an 801 automatic dialer, a 103 data set, a 202 data set, a 103 compatible hardwired terminal, a 202 compatible hardwired terminal, and a Touchtone receiver data set to be operating simultaneously.

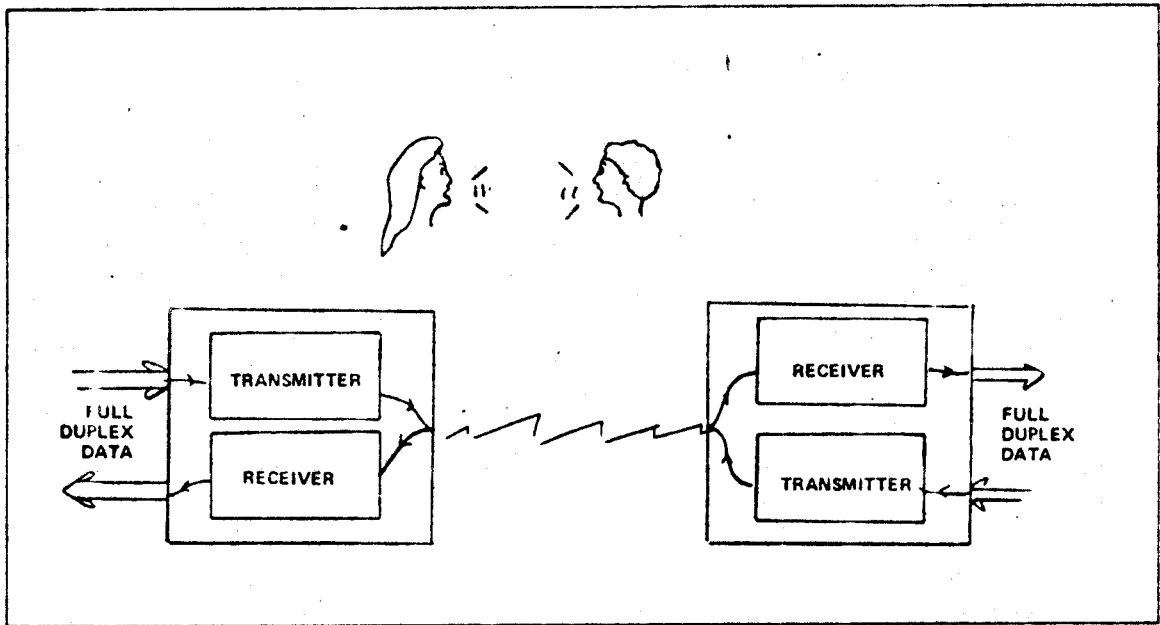


DATA MODEMS



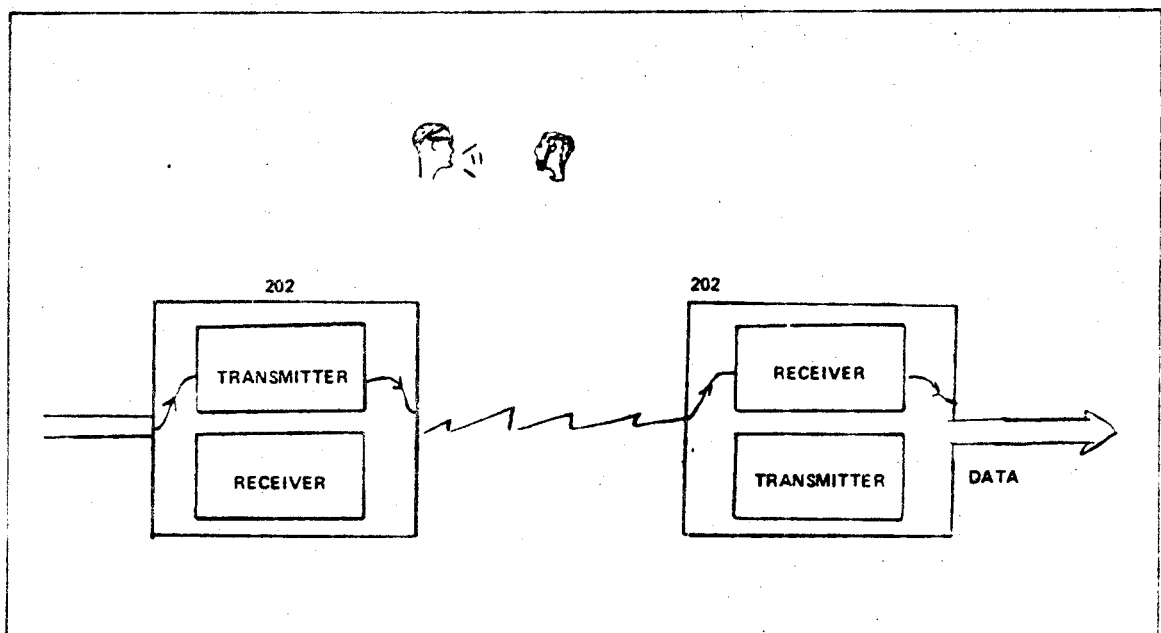
There are two types of asynchronous modems in widespread use. These are the 103 type and the 202 type, patterned after Western Electric's modems. The word "modem" stands for modulator-demodulator which is equivalent to transmitter-receiver.

The 103 is a full duplex, frequency shift keyed, 0 to 300 baud modem.



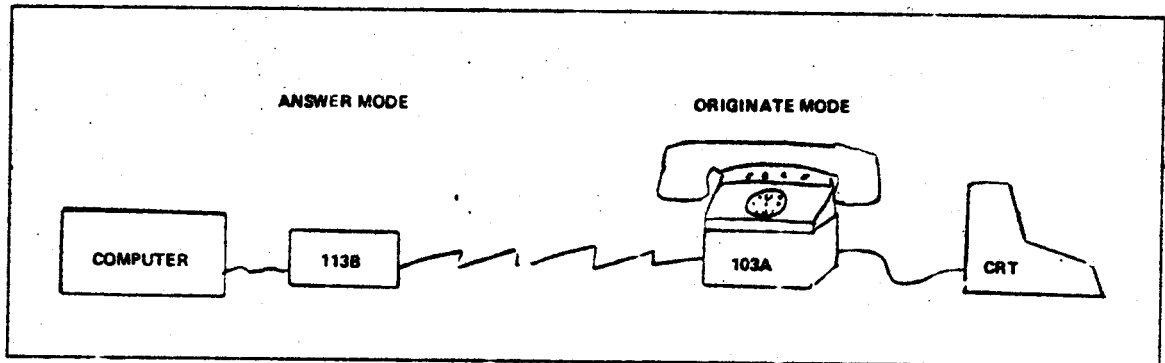
FULL DUPLEX

Full duplex means that each terminal may be transmitting and receiving simultaneously. This means that the data being received can be different from the data sent. Some computer systems use this fact to print out a different character from that typed, or to separate input and output into independent information streams. Most usually, as in the case of the teletype, the full duplex operation is used to echo back the same character that was typed. This provides a simple and very effective method of error control. A bit error on the line will cause a different character to be printed from that which was typed and can be detected visually at the terminal. Some terminals which operate over a 103 are half duplex, that is data can be received or transmitted but not both ways simultaneously. A half duplex terminal usually has a direct connection between the keyboard and the printer to cause printing while typing.

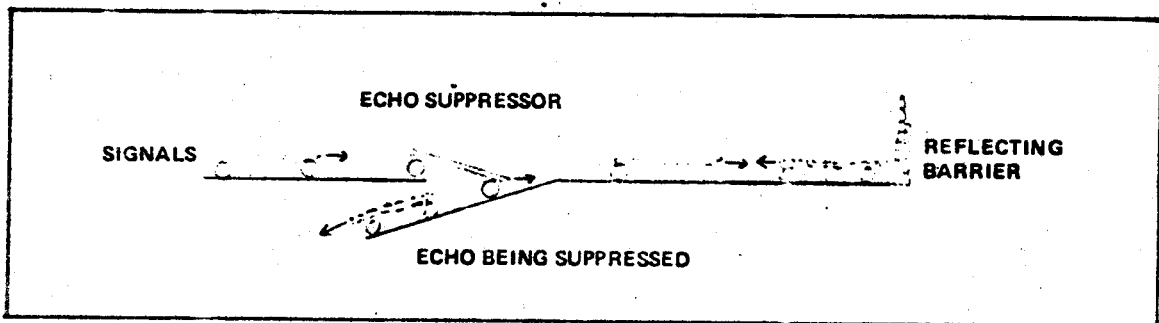


HALF DUPLEX

A 103 transmits on one frequency and receives on another, the frequencies being determined by whether the data set originated the call or answered the call. The 103A can be used both for originating and answering, but some data sets can be used only in one mode such as the 113B which can only answer.



The 202 type data set goes up to 1200 bits per second but is half duplex. A line turn around is necessary to switch the modem from send to receive and vice versa. This turn around takes 200 milliseconds when working over the direct dialed network because of the process of disabling echo suppressors, those devices which keep us from hearing our own echoed and delayed voice.



The long duration of the turn around degrades the terminal's throughput in highly interactive systems. The 202 also has a very slow, 5 baud, reverse channel which can be used to send information opposite the direction of the main information flow. This channel can be used to request retransmission, signal errors, send low speed information, or signal ready to receive. In interactive terminals, the reverse channel is connected to the break key so that the terminal may interrupt the computer.

The signals which connect between the computer and the data set are important because interaction with these signals varies widely from terminal to terminal.

BA (BA is the standard mnemonic used with this signal.) This is the serial data to the data modem. The data modem will send a mark frequency if this line is a logical 1 (negative volts) and will send a space frequency if this line is a logical 0 (positive volts). Some time later, normally a few milliseconds, the value of this line will come out the BB line of the distant data set.

BB The BB line is the serial data line from the data modem. It will be either 1) a logical 1 if the data set is not in the data mode, 2) the same value, delayed as the distant BA line, 3) or, on a 202 C modem in the transmit mode, the value of the local BA line. This signal wrap around sometimes causes unexpected situations during program debugging because of reception of one's own data.

CD Data Terminal Ready to the data modem is very important since, unless it is a logical 1, positive volts, the data set will neither send, receive, nor answer the telephone. When it is dropped to 0, the data set will disconnect from the line, a feature useful for eliminating an unwanted caller.

CA Request to Send to the modem places a 202 in the send mode when logical 1 or the receive mode when logical 0. This line must be toggled whenever a line turn around is desired. CA does function on some private line 103's to turn the transmitter on and off, a feature useful for multi-drop configurations.

- SA** Secondary Channel Send, to the modem, sends a signal on the 202 reverse channel. On a 103 it has no function. The modulation technique on the reverse channel is on-off keying of a 387 Hertz tone which can be heard as a loud whistle on the telephone.
- CC** Data Set Ready, from the modem, is equivalent to the data button light on the phone, i.e. the data set is in the Data mode. When the data set automatically answers a call, or the data button is pushed, CC comes to a 1. When the data set goes out of the data mode either because the data set automatically disconnects or the call is terminated by lowering CD, then CC goes to 0.
- CF** Carrier Detect is a status line from the modem which indicates, when on, that a signal from another modem is being received. On a 103 modem, since the distant station is continuously transmitting, it should remain on for the duration of the call. On a 202 modem, in the receive mode, CF indicates the presence of the other carrier, but in the send mode indicates one's own carrier. During the line turn around, carrier detect goes off then on again. A loss of carrier detect during a reception is regarded as a line fault, the normal action being to disconnect by dropping CD, Data Terminal Ready, which places the telephone back on hook.
- CB** Clear to Send, is request to send brought back to the data terminal through a delay circuit. Providing the necessary timeout for a line turn around, the delay is two hundred milliseconds when strapped for communication links with echo suppressors. When request to send, CA, is removed, then CB goes away within a few milliseconds. On a 103 modem, this line is usually the same as CF, carrier detect.
- SB** Secondary Received Data, is on a 202 data set, the signal coming from the 5 baud reverse channel. This line reflects 1) the distant station's SA line delayed by 10 to 100 milliseconds when in the send mode, 2) one's own SA line when in the receive mode, or 3) a 0 when the data set is unplugged, the telephone line is down, or the distant end is off the air.
- CH** Frequency select, a control line to the modem, is not in general use in the United States, but is used in Europe where it determines the frequencies for frequency shift keying. This gives a tradeoff between speed and reliability.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMATIC ANSWER

- 1) Data Set "AUTO" button depressed.
- 2) CD, Data Terminal Ready, ON.

REQUIREMENTS FOR 103 TRANSMISSION OR RECEPTION

- 1) CC, Data Set Ready, ON.
- 2) CF, Carrier Detect, ON.
- 3) CD, Data Terminal Ready, ON.
- 4) CA, Request to Send, ON.

REQUIREMENTS FOR 202 DATA TRANSMISSION

- 1) CC, Data Set Ready, ON.
- 2) CB, Clear to Send, ON.
- 3) CA, Request to Send, ON.
- 4) CD, Data Terminal Ready, ON.

REQUIREMENTS FOR 202 DATA RECEPTION

- 1) CC, Data Set Ready, ON.
- 2) CA, Request to Send, OFF.
- 3) CD, Data Terminal Ready, ON.
- 4) CF, Carrier Detect, ON.

SOME CAUSES FOR DISCONNECTION

- 1) CD, Data Terminal Ready, OFF.
- 2) Carrier loss, if data set has option for disconnection on carrier loss.
- 3) 3 second space, if data set has option for long space disconnect.
- 4) Pressing "TALK" button on Auto Answer data set.
- 5) Loss of signal (10 seconds) from the switched network.
- 6) Housewife call, if data set has option to disconnect if carrier does not come up 10 to 20 seconds after CC, Data Set Ready, ON.
- 7) Cable or data set not plugged in.

DATA MODEM

Command Lines	103A, E, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ	DATREX	103F	202C/D
Request to Send (CA) "ON" conditions data modem to transmit. With modems strapped for half duplex operation, ON inhibits receive mode. "OFF" conditions data modem to receive.	Not present	Not functional	Conforms to RS-232C	
Data Terminal Ready (CD) "ON" allows data modem to be connected to communications line. "OFF" disconnects data modem from communications line. With modems strapped for automatic answer of ringing, "ON" condition enables automatic answer to occur.	Conforms to RS-232C 50 milliseconds and "OFF" interval insures disconnection of communication line.	"ON" allows connection of far end terminal. "OFF" disconnects far end terminal and prevents connection of far end terminal. 130 millisecond "OFF" interval insures disconnection.	Conforms to RS-232C	
Status Lines Clear to Send (CB) "ON" is a delayed response to CA. "ON" and indicates that the timed interval necessary for "setting" of communications line has occurred.	"ANDED" with CF, otherwise conforms to RS-232C.	Installer option connects CB to CC so both carry same information.	Same as 103A	
Data Set Ready (CC) "ON" indicates data modem is connected to the communications line.	Conforms to RS-232C	"ON" indicates far end terminal connected to line.	Same as 103A	
Carrier Detect (CF) "ON" indicates presence of carrier from far end. With modems strapped for half duplex "ON" indicates either local or far end carrier.	"ANDED" with CB, otherwise conforms to RS-232C.	"ON" indicates DATREX is operational. "OFF" is a trouble indication.	Same as 103A	
Ringing (CE) "ON" indicates presence of ringing from communications line.	Conforms to RS-232C	Not present	Conforms to RS-232C	
NOTES All are full duplex over a dial-up or leased line. 103E, G, H and 113B have an installer option for "ANDING" CB & CF leads to conform to 103A exactly. The 103E, G, H and 113B also have an "abort time" feature which disconnects modem from communications line if far end carrier not received within 12-20 seconds after data set ready occurs from 103A, E, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ	DATREX is full duplex.	103F requires a leased line (not dial-up). Effectively the computer interface is identical to a hardwired terminal if CA is maintained in the "ON" state.	202 is half duplex over a dial-up line and requires a leased line (4 wire) for full duplex. If used in half duplex mode, on change from transmit mode to receive mode, CA must remain on for 1 millisecond after last data bit enters "transmit-in" lead from D-A conversion in modem.	

OTHER MODEMS

Most asynchronous modems are a variation on the 103 or 202 modem. The split speed modems behave like 202's except the reverse channel is fast enough to support meaningful information, like keyboard input.

Touch tone telephones may be used through a 403 D7 data set which is a touchtone receiver with a bit serial interface to the computer. It behaves like a 103.

With all of the non-telephone company modems, a Data Access Arrangement is needed to go between the modem and the telephone line. This protects the line from the modem and the modem from the line. DAA's are available for manual operation and for automatic operation. The Automatic DAA's allow customer generated dial pulses and unattended answer.

THE EIA RS 232 C INTERFACE

The RS 232 specification is a set of electrical and mechanical rules intended to standardize data set interfaces. The document may be obtained from the Electronics Industry Association,

EIA Engineering Department
2001 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

price \$4.40.

The basics are the following:

- 1) The connector to be used on the modem is a 25 pin "Cinch" or "Cannon" connector. The standard for this as used by the telephone company and HP has a grey breakable plastic hood. This is not in the specification, but is an established standard.
- 2) Any line must be able to be shorted to any other. This means that the connector may be plugged or unplugged without blowing up the computer, or in the case of the 2100, without halting the computer.
- 3) Input impedances must be within 3000 to 7000 ohms range.
- 4) All control and status lines are on, logical 1, for 3 to 15 volts and off, logical 0, for -3 to -15 volts.
- 5) Data lines are 1, mark, for minus volts and space, 0, for positive volts.

PIN CONNECTIONS ON DATA SET CONNECTOR

1	Protective Ground	(this line should not be connected to the computer ground)
2	BA	Transmitted Data
3	BB	Received Data
4	CA	Request to Send
5	CB	Clear to Send
6	CC	Data Set Ready
7	AB	Signal Ground (Common Return)
8	CF	Received Line Signal Detector
11	SA	Secondary Transmitted Data (this is not a standard EIA RS 232 pin number. 202's are different this way)
12	SB	Secondary Received Data (same as SA)
20	CD	Data Terminal Ready
22	CE	Ring Indicator
23	CH/CI	Data Signalling Rate Selector

THE 12920 ASYNCHRONOUS CHANNEL MULTIPLEXER

The following is a "how to do it" reference on using the multiplexer. A complete explanation of what is happening in the hardware is available in the 12920 manual.

ACTION DESIRED	ACTION REQUIRED	EXPLANATION
clear flags set by power on	CLF CNTL CLF MPX CLF REV	Interrupt will occur on the first STC if flags are not clear. CNTL is the select code of the 12920 control board. MPX is the data board. REV is the 12920-001 control board.
detect a status bit change	LDA UNIT ALF, ALF RAL, RAL IOR CWS OTA CNTL STC CNTL	UNIT is the port 0-15 of the device. CWS is the control word requesting an interrupt upon a status bit value.
generate a 100 millisecond timeout	LDA =B161202 JSB OUT LDA =B47777 JSB OUT	Set up the channel to send all marks at teletype speed. Interrupt will occur in 100 ms.
configure a channel	LDA CW JSB OUT	CW configures either a send or a receive channel with bit rate, character size, etc.
send a character	LDA CHAR IOR =B43600 JSB OUT	The 7 bit character is or'd with stop bits and is sent. An interrupt occurs at the end of transmission.
send a long space	LDA =B40000 JSB OUT	The output remains at a space until changed by another output.
output data or parameters	OUT NOP LIB MPX SSB JMP *-2 OTA MPX LDA UNIT ALF, ALF RAL, RAL OTA MPX+1 STC MPX JMP OUT,I	Enter with data in A. Check seeking bit. Output data. Position and output the unit number. Initiate the operation.
acknowledge an interrupt from data transmission or reception	CLF MPX	The multiplexer will not interrupt again until it has received a Clear Flag.
acknowledge an interrupt from status lines	CLF CNTL CLF REV	

TABLE OF COMMON PARAMETERS

OUTPUT	(all numbers are octal)
TTY ASR 33 (11 bit format, ASCII)	161202
IBM 2741 Selectric (9 bit format, PTTC/BCD)	160157
30 cps terminal (10 bit format)	160457
60 cps terminal	160427
120 cps terminal	160413
240 cps terminal	160405
150 baud Baudot code terminal	163537
TTY with parity	171202
TTY with diagnose (data is routed to auxilliary channels)	165202
INPUT	
TTY ASR 33 (with echo)	131202
IBM 2741 Selectric	120157
30 cps terminal (with echo)	130457
60 cps terminal (without echo)	120427
120 cps terminal	120413
240 cps terminal	120405
TTY with diagnose (input data routed to auxilliary channels)	135202
150 baud terminal (Baudot code)	133537
STOP BIT FORMATS (to be inclusive or'd with the character before output)	
TTY (ASCII) (without parity or with odd parity)	43600
TTY with even parity	43400
Selectric	43600
Baudot code	43740
Time delay character on channel configured without parity	47777
Time delay character on channel configured with parity	47577

PARAMETERS FOR THE DATA INTERFACE

BIT RATE PARAMETER

This eight bit number initializes an eight bit counter which measures the time between bits. The parameter is $14,400/\text{bit rate} - 1$. A jumper on the interface will cut the crystal oscillator frequency in half making the parameter = $7,200/\text{bit rate} - 1$. This extends the multiplexer range for the 45 or 50 baud applications but deletes 2400 baud operation. The crystal oscillator does not drift and is accurate to within .05%. If the frequency derived from the parameter is over 3% off the actual bit rate of the device, errors may appear.

CHARACTER SIZE

The 3 bit parameter controls the number of bits which will be shifted in or out of the interface. It is the total number of bits per character minus 1. The most significant binary digit is dropped. For a teletype, eleven bits, the parameter is $1011-1=010$.

DIAGNOSE

The diagnose bit, when on, creates a data path between a main channel, one of the 16 send or 16 receive channels going to the device, and the five receive-only channels. For a send channel, this allows output of data on a main channel and reception on the extra channel, an attribute useful for on-line diagnostics or monitoring of output. For a receive channel, this routes input data to the extra channels so that data can be received at six speeds simultaneously. This is a great aid in designing device type and device speed recognition algorithms.

PARITY

When on, Parity causes ASCII even parity to be generated on a send channel. When the character is being output, it should be or'd with an octal 43400, the stop bits. To send odd ASCII parity, the stop bits should be an octal 43600. This bit does not influence the parity check bit in the status.

ECHO

On a receive channel, echo transmits a bit with the reception of each bit from the device. The transmitted bit pattern lags 1/2 bit behind that received. Bits transmitted are exactly those that are input to the computer. Whenever a break is received, only one character of break is echoed after which the output line is returned to the mark condition. This avoids the distant data set from hanging up by keeping from sending a long space.

ENABLE

This bit does not turn off the channel but instead acts as an interrupt dump. When off, no interrupts will be generated from the channel, all input characters being thrown away. When on, the channel will interrupt at the completion of each send or receive operation. It is not necessary to ever disable a Send channel since the program, in effect, commands each interrupt individually by output of a character. When no more interrupts are desired, no more characters are sent. On a receive channel, the character interrupts will keep coming unless the enable bit is turned off.

SYNC

Sync is actually the start bit of the character. When set to one, and when the character is all 1's, nothing is sent. Marks, the idle line state, are clocked out for one character time after which there is an interrupt. This

has proved to be very useful because each unit has, in effect, its own time base generator. It usually happens that time outs are needed when data is not being sent so this timing does not interfere with transmission. When parity is being generated, the sync word should be 47577 instead of 47777 because parity inverts bit 7.

IMPORTANT

This can be the source of programming problems. Use of the wrong time delay character will cause the terminal to go out of synchronization. Use 47577 when parity is being generated (bit 12 of the output parameter word is 1). Use 47777 when parity is NOT being generated (bit 12 of the output parameter word is 0).

UNIT NUMBER (CHANNEL NUMBER)

There are sixteen units 0 through 15 each of which has two channels, one send and one receive. There are five more units, 16 through 20 which only can receive. The unit number must be output on the upper select code whenever data or parameters are output. Any unit number outside the legal range will cause the interface to hang up with seeking on, a condition correctable by pushing preset or output of a legal unit number.

DATA

Characters must be right justified with stop bits or'd in. The stop bits are bit 14 and any bits to the left of the character in the character field. If the stop bits are not put in, the line will be set to a space at the end of each character and the terminal will print incorrect data.

STATUS DATA INTERFACE

SEND/RECEIVE

If the interrupt came from the completion of a character transmission, the Send/Receive bit will be 1. If it came from completion of a character reception, the bit will be 0. This, like the other status bits, comes from the last channel to set the flag. After a Clear Flag instruction, another channel can bring its status bits into position.

CHARACTER LOST

When ON, this status bit indicates that two characters were received successively on a channel without being able to set the flag. Each receive channel has a character buffer so that one complete character time is allowed for interrupt service time. There are actually three layers of buffering in the interface so that it is possible for one channel to have three characters in the interface, one having set the flag waiting for input, another in the character buffer, and another being serially shifted in. With a properly designed driver, this status bit should never be on and can be completely ignored.

BREAK

A Break is a completely zero character including the stop bits. This means, at different bit rates, the detected character will be different lengths. For instance, the space must be different lengths. For instance, the space must be 100 milliseconds from a teletype or 5 milliseconds from a CRT in order to set the Break status bit. A break is received just like any other character so that, in order to receive it, the channel must be primed to receive characters. Break is detected on a send channel if, for the duration of a character output, the input line remains a space. After receiving a break on a receive channel, only one interrupt will occur, the interface holding off reception of the next character until the input line returns to a mark.

DIAGNOSE

This status bit is just the Diagnose parameter brought back as status. It is useful in determining which part of a driver to go to following an interrupt.

UNIT NUMBER

The most recent channel to set the flag, displays its unit number as status.

SEEKING

After a Set Control instruction, some period between 0 and 70 microseconds is taken searching for the correct field to fill in the circulating memory. Until the previous information is disposed of, no new data may be output. Thus seeking must be checked before any OTA until it is 0.

DATA

Characters come in right justified. Unwanted bits to the left of the character should be masked off since they are garbage. Characters with up to 10 bits of data may be input.

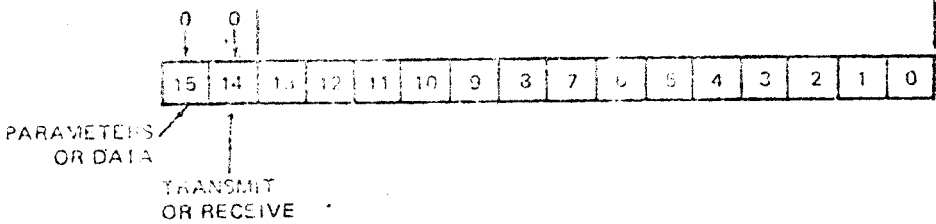
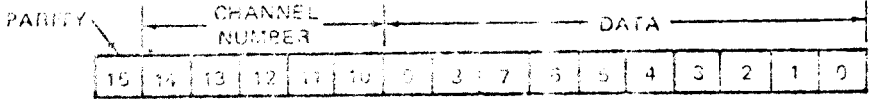
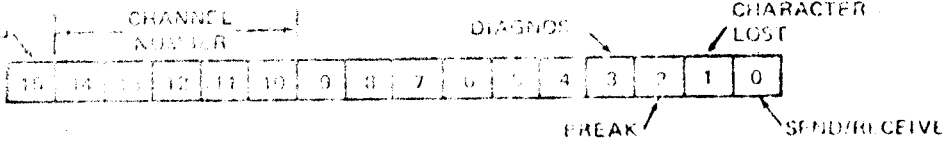
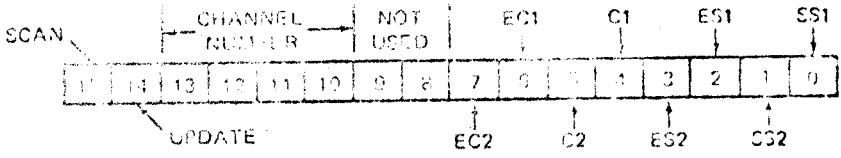
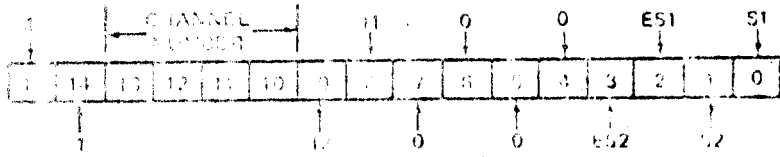
PARITY CHECK

When an ASCII character is received with even parity, the parity check bit will be 0. If it has odd parity, the bit will be 1. This bit is the even parity of data bits 0-7.

Data Interface Programming

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Data Interface Programming (Continued)

OPERATION MNEMONIC	DESCRIPTION AND WORD FORMAT
<p>OTA (Lower Select Code)</p>	<p>INFORMATION OUTPUT (Continued)</p> <p>Illegal. May alter received data.</p> 
<p>LIA (Lower Select Code)</p>	<p>RECEIVE DATA AND STATUS</p> <p>Receive data from channel.</p> 
<p>LIA (Upper Select Code)</p>	<p>Receive status from channel.</p> 
<p>OTA/B (Select Code)</p>	<p>Output control word.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2922 CONTROL INTERFACE</p> 
<p>STC (Select Code)</p>	<p>Enables computer I/O interrupt.</p>
<p>LIA/B (Select Code)</p>	<p>Receive status word</p> 

PROGRAMMING

DATA INTERFACE

The Data Interface gives an interrupt per character and must be primed with parameters before a channel will send or receive. All communication from interface to computer and vice versa is accompanied by a unit number which designates which of the 16 devices is making the input or output transfer. The data interface takes up two adjoining computer or extender select codes with data or parameters being output and data being input on the lower numbered select code, and unit number being output and unit number and status input on the upper select code. As an example, data may be output to select code 13(8) and the unit number to select code 14(8). Interrupts, flags, etc. only come from the lower select code (e.g. 13).

All outputs of parameters or data to the interface are followed by a set control which initiates an operation. A clear flag must be issued after each interrupt to acknowledge the interrupt to the interface.

EXAMPLE:

LDA CW1		send control word
OTA SC		output control word
LDA UNIT		unit number of interface channel
ALF, ALF		
RAL, RAL		
OTA SC+1		output unit number in bits 10-14
STC SC		initiate operation
.		
.		
CW1	OCT 161202	send mode TTY speed.
UNIT	OCT 5	
SC	EQU 13b	the data boards occupy I/O slots 13 and 14

Unit numbers 0-15 correspond to devices connected to the multiplexer. Numbers 16-20 are extra receive-only channels which obtain their data internally in the interface.

Output of data and parameters is identical except for bit 15 of the word output. This bit determines whether the other 15 bits will be interpreted as data or parameters. The mechanism within the interface for transferring the information into the correct position in the MOS memory is the same for both information types. The order, whether the data or unit number is output first, is unimportant, just so that these two items are output before the set control. An output instruction simply clocks data out of the CPU into registers on the interface. Not until the set control are the contents of the registers important.

The unit number is in bits 10-14 because this positions it above the data in the input data word. The unit number register on the interface is loaded by an OTA and is not changed by the interface until the program does another output. The unused bits 15 and 0-9 in the unit number word output are "don't cares" so that the unit number register could be filled by an LIA followed by an OTA following an interrupt. However, this method is usually not convenient in practice because outputs are not always to the last device which interrupted.

The information output example is incomplete because of neglect of the "seeking" bit. This status bit indicates that previous data output has not been deposited into the interface memory. In other words, the registers on the interface still contain information waiting to drop into the DRUM-LIKE memory and should not be reloaded by the CPU. Reloading would destroy the previous data in transit from CPU to interface memory. The maximum amount of time which the seeking bit will be on after a set control is 70

microseconds unless a nonexistent unit number had been previously output. The logic would spin around forever looking for a memory field to put the information into. Care must be taken that the program will never try to send data or parameters to a nonexistent channel. With the seeking bit check, the example becomes:

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LIA SC+1      check seeking
SSA
JMP *-2      if 1 then loop until 0
LDA CW1
OTA SC       information out
LDA UNIT
ALF, ALF
RAL, RAL
OTA SC+1     UNIT OUT
STC SC
.
.
CW1  OCT 151202  parameter word
UNIT OCT 5       unit being configured
SC   EQU 13B

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Stop bits must be added to the data word before it is output. This is a slight inconvenience but yields much simpler hardware than with automatic stop bit generation and allows transmission of a long space by making stop bits zeroes. The typical data output is:

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LDA CHAR      7 bit ASCII character
IOR =B43600   add stop bits (bit 14 is the same
JSB OUT       send/receive bit as in the parameter word.
.             1=send)
.
OUT  NOP
LIB SC+1     check seeking
SSB
JMP *-2
OTA SC       output data
LDA UNIT
ALF, ALF
RAL, RAL
OTA SC+1     output unit number
STC SC       initiate transmission
JMP OUT,1
.
.
UNIT OCT 5
CHAR OCT 15   carriage return
SC   EQU 13b  lower select code of data interface.

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The output function has been placed in a subroutine, OUT, which may be used for data or parameter output as it outputs the 16 bits of the A register regardless of type.

In most cases, it is advisable to turn off the interrupt system while doing outputs because of the possibility of trying to output to the interface simultaneously from a driver initiator section, entered from the main program, and the continuator section, entered via an interrupt. The two processes, main program and interrupt service routine could possible conflict when an interrupt occurs during an output routine. For instance, the main program, getting ready to initialize a channel might have just output information and be about to output a unit number when the interrupt occurred. The interrupt service routine might proceed to

reload the information register on the interface. Most I/O interfaces don't have this type of problem because it is impossible for initiator and continuator to operate concurrently.

Input of data and status is by simple LIA's and there is no special procedure needed. After the last LIA, a clear flag is executed which tells the interface that the input registers are free to be changed so another channel may load them with its data and interrupt. Up until the clear flag, other channels which were ready to interrupt had to hold off. There is no priority scheme between interface channels so that when the flag is cleared, the channel with the interrupt pending which gets there first will be the next to interrupt.

Thus a service routine to send a carriage return to a channel would execute the following I/O instructions.

LIA SC+1	get the number of the interrupting channel
.	
LIA SC+1	check seeking bit
.	
OTA SC	output information
.	
OTA SC+1	output unit number
.	
STC SC	initiate transmission
.	
CLF SC	acknowledge interrupt

Output of data from an initiator section would be similar except there would be no clear flag command since there is no interrupt to acknowledge.

CONTROL INTERFACE

The Control Interface is an input line monitor. The CPU in requesting an interrupt is saying "Give me an interrupt when line x is value y." For instance, a request might be "interrupt when the carrier detect line for unit 5 is a 0." An interrupt will occur when this status condition occurs and bits will tell which line interrupted. In addition to giving interrupts on status, the interface supplies signals to the devices with the program setting the value such as "set Data Terminal Ready of unit 15 to a 1."

EXAMPLE: The program commands an interrupt on data set ready on.

LDA CW3	request for interrupt on condition	
OTA CTL	CTL is the control board select code	
STC CTL		
.		
.		
CW3	OCT 152004	scan, update, and enable status
CTL	EQU 15b	

The scan bit, bit 15, begins an input line scan. The update bit enables bits 0-3 which is actually enabling the 4 bits to be loaded into a random access memory. During scanning, the memory spins through all of the 16 channels seeing if an input condition exists for an interrupt.

Bits 10-13 are the number 5 standing for channel 5.

Bit 2 is a 1 which indicates that status bit 1, in this case, Data Set Ready, for the channel is enabled to interrupt. Bit 3 is a 0 which disables status bit 2 from interrupting, I.E. carrier detect for this channel will not interrupt.

Bit 0 is a 0. The value of this bit is opposite that desired for the interrupt to occur, the reason being that this simplifies programming of the service routine. When the interrupt occurs, an LIA inputs all bits in the proper position to be immediately output. The enable bits read in are the same enable bits which were

output earlier. The value of bits 0 and 1, are the actual input line values for the status bits. When these are output as is, the sense of the interrupt will be reversed and an interrupt will occur on the opposite input line value.

EXAMPLE:

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LDA CW3          condition for interrupt
OTA CTL          on
STC CTL          DATA SET READY = 1
.
.
interrupt occurs
LIA CTL          input is 152405
OTA CTL          output conditions for interrupt of
STC CTL,C        Data Set Ready = 0
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.
interrupt occurs
LIA CTL          input is 152404
OTA CTL          output conditions for interrupt of
STC CTL,C        Data Set Ready = 1
.
.
CW3  OCT 152004
CTL  EQU 15b

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In this way, interrupts can be requested on both leading and trailing edges of a signal. For many types of status lines, this mode of edge sensitivity is applicable.

After each interrupt the contents of the memory on the interface MUST be changed or another interrupt will occur from the same input line condition. In other words, the request for an interrupt can be changed, disabled, or enabled only by the program. Thus another mode of operation might be to turn off the request after an interrupt.

EXAMPLE:

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LDA CW3          request interrupt
OTA CTL
STC CTL
.
.
interrupt occurs
LIA CTL          input is 152405
AND =B1777C0    turn off status enable bits
OTA CTL
STC CTL,C
.
.
CW3  OCT 152004
CTL  EQU 15b

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In this case, the interrupt occurs and the 4 bits, 0-3, are returned zero to the interface disabling interrupts from that channel. The program would probably initiate another status interrupt request and repeat the procedure.

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ASAP, R, L, C
 NAM 0.30
 INITIATOR ENTRY POINT
 ENT 1.30
 CONTINUATOR ENTRY POINT
 SUP

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PURPOSE
 THE ASYNCHRONOUS MULTIPLEXER BCS DRIVER PROVIDES A SOFTWARE
 INTERFACE FOR SIXTEEN DEVICES CONNECTED TO A 2100 THROUGH A
 12920 INTERFACE.

THESE DEVICES MAY BE:
 HP 2000 CRT'S OPERATING AT 2400 BPS,
 OR IBM 2741 SELECTRICS OPERATING THROUGH A 103 DATASET,
 OR TELETYPE'S OPERATING HARDWIRED OR THROUGH A DATASET AT 110 BPS.

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PROPER STARTING ADDRESSES:
 HP 2000 CRT
 DEF RECI IN RSTRT.
 DEF SEND IN SSRT.
 IBM 2741 SELECTRIC
 DEF RECI IN RSTRT.
 DEF SEND IN SSRT.
 FCP TELETYPE'S
 DEF RECI IN RSTRT.
 DEF SEND IN SSRT.
 TO CREATE A NEW MINI DRIVER:
 PLACE THE RECEIVE AND SEND STARTING ADDRESSES IN RSTRT AND SSRT.
 CALL SPS TO BE AWAKENED AFTER THE FIRST INTERRUPT.
 CALL SPS FOR SUBSEQUENT INTERRUPTS.
 TERMINATE BY JUMPING TO FINI.
 PREPARE CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY INITIALIZES 3 BITS FOR MULTI-
 UNIT CONTROLLERS IN THE EQUIPMENT TABLE. THE TABLE MUST BE
 PATCHED TO A 4 BIT UNIT NUMBER IF PORTS 8-15 ARE TO BE USED.
 EQUIPMENT TABLE FORMAT
 WORD 1: BITS 0-5, LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER.
 WORD 1: BITS 6-9, UNIT NUMBER, SPECIFIED AS U3, U1, ETC DURING PCS
 WORD 2: BITS 2-7, DEVICE STATUS, IGNORED HERE.
 WORD 2: BITS 8-13, DEVICE TYPE, IGNORED HERE.
 WORD 2: BITS 14-15, BUSY BITS, BIT 15 CAUSES CALL REJECT.
 WORD 3: TRANSMISSION LOG, POSITIVE # OF CHARS TRANSFERRED.
 WORD 4: DRIVER ADDRESS.
 A EQU 0 A REGISTER
 B EQU 1 B REGISTER

CALLING SEQUENCES
 JSB .IOC. CLEAR REQUEST (DISCONNECT DATASET).
 OCT 0420 N * LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER (0-63)
 (RETURN)

JSB .IOC. READ REQUEST
 OCT 0420
 (REJECT POINT)

DEF BUFN BUFFER ADDRESS (MAY BE INDIRECT)
 OCT 0420 BUFFER LENGTH IN CHARACTERS (NEGATIVE)
 (NORMAL RETURN)
 IF REJECT THEN A STATUS WORD.
 BIT 15: DEVICE BUSY WITH PREVIOUS REQUEST.

JSB .IOC. WRITE REQUEST
 OCT 0420 N
 (REJECT)
 DEF BUFN
 DEF LENG
 (NORMAL RETURN)

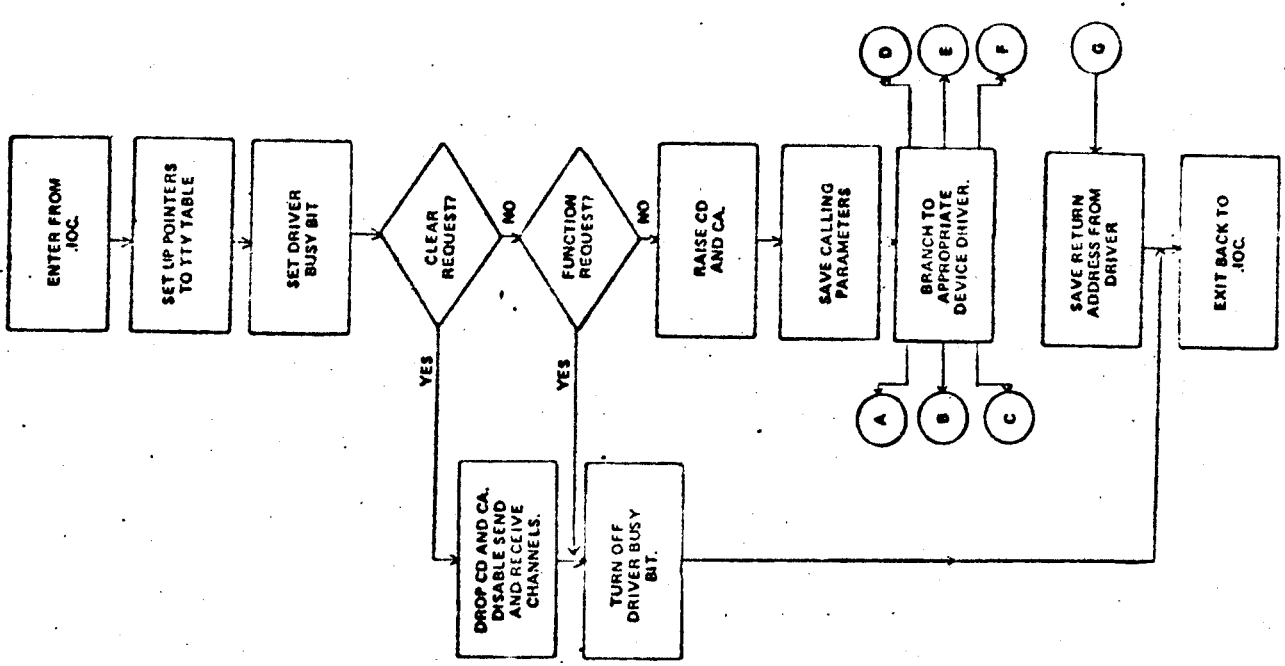
JSB .IOC. STATUS REQUEST
 OCT 0420
 NOT BUSY-IF-A = 0
 B = NUMBER OF CHARS TRANSMITTED. (POSITIVE #)

THE DRIVER MUST BE REASSEMBLED TO CHANGE I/O SLOT POSITION OF THE
 MULTIPLEXER OR THE DEVICE TYPES.
 TO CHANGE I/O CONFIGURATION, ALTER THESE STATEMENTS
 DATA EQU 100 SELECT CODE OF 12621 BOARD
 CATAL EQU 100 SELECT CODE OF 12922 BOARD.
 TO CHANGE DEVICE TYPES, PLACE THE STARTING ADDRESSES OF
 THE MINI DRIVER FOR THE DEVICE IN ARAYS SSTAT AND RSTRT.

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20500 START OF BCS DRIVER
20501
20570 INITIATOR SECTION
20580
20581 M0000 C.30 NOP
20582 M0001 CLF B
20583 M0002 STA TEMP1
20584 M0003 STB TEMP2
20585 M0004 LCA A,1
20586 M0005 ALF
20587 M0006 AND #1600 UNIT X'S 2+10
20588 M0007 STA UNIT
20589 M0008 JSP SETUP
20590 M0009 LDB TEMP1
20591 M0010 INC EOT
20592 M0011 STE EOT
20593 M0012 LCA B,1
20594 M0013 IDR #B,000 SET DRIVER BUSY BIT IN
20595 M0014 STA B,7 EQUIPMENT TABLE.
20596 M0015 LCA TEMP,1 WORD 1 OF USER CALL.
20597 M0016 ALF
20598 M0017 AND #B3
20599 M0018 SZA #55
20600 M0019 JPH CLW
20601 M0020 CPA #B3
20602 M0021 JPH FUNC
20603
20604 M0022 LDB CLAY
20605 M0023 ADR A
20606 M0024 LDB B,1
20607 M0025 LDA #300300
20608 M0026 JSB CLUT
20609 M0027 ISZ TEMP2
20610 M0028 ISZ TEMP2
20611 M0029 LDA TEMP2
20612 M0030 RAL,CLW,SLA,ERA DESCEND INDIRECT CHAIN
20613 M0031 JPH #2
20614 M0032 RAL
20615 M0033 STA BUFA,1
20616 M0034 ISZ TEMP2
20617 M0035 LCA TEMP2,1
20618 M0036 SZA #55
20619 M0037 CVA,INA
20620 M0038 STA BUFL,1
20621 M0039 LDB #1
20622 M0040 JPH B,1
20623
20624 M0041 NOP
20625 M0042 LCA ISFS
20626 M0043 STA STATE,1
20627 M0044 CLA
20628 M0045 STB #
20629 M0046 JPH D,30,1
20630
20631 M0047 NOP
20632 M0048 LCA ISFS
20633 M0049 STA STATE,1
20640 M0050 CLA
20641 M0051 STB #
20642 M0052 JPH D,30,1
20643
20644 M0053 NOP
20645 M0054 LCA ISFS
20646 M0055 STA STATE,1
20647 M0056 CLA
20648 M0057 STB #
20649 M0058 JPH D,30,1
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0151 00061 042700R CLR LDA #B43W0 HANG UP DATA SEL'S.
0152 00062 016444R JSB COUT OUTPUT TO DATA SET BOARD
0153 00063 016332R JSR OFF TURN OFF RECEIVE CHANNEL
0154 00064 022721R LDA #B144000 TURN OFF SEND CHANNEL
0155 00065 016431R JSR CUI
0156 00066 016111R JSE DONE TURN OFF DRIVER BUSY BIT.
0157 00067 026356R JMF GOOD EXIT

0159 00070 000000 SETUP NCP FORM POINTERS TO TABLE
0160 00071 001727 ALF,ALF UNIT X'IS 2+J2
0161 00072 001600 ALS UNIT X'IS 2+*J
0162 00073 042478R ADA TRUE POINT TO TTY TABLE
0163 00074 072861R STA BUFA SAVE POINTERS
0164 00075 002024 INA
0165 00076 072465R STA BUFL
0166 00077 002024 INA
0167 00100 072467R STA BUFLI
0168 00101 002024 INA
0169 00102 000000 END
0170 00103 002024 INA
0171 00104 072471R STA STATE
0172 00105 002024 INA
0173 00106 072472R STA DLAY
0174 00107 026272R JMP SETUP,I

0176 00110 000022 DONE NCP TURN OFF BUSY BIT IN EOT
0177 00111 000272R LDB EOT,I B IS POINTER TO EOT
0178 00112 000001 LDA B,I
0179 00113 012702R AND #B77777 SET BIT 15 TO 0
0180 00114 072001R STA B,I
0181 00115 026112R JMP DONE,I

0183 00116 000000 ANTY COMPUTE CHARACTERS TRANSFERED (←)
0184 00117 002467R LDA BUFLI,I NUMBER OF CHARACTERS EQUALS
0185 00118 000024 CPA,INA INITIAL BUFFER LENGTH.
0186 00119 022466R ADA BUFLI,I MINUS THE BUFFER LENGTH NOM.
0187 00120 026112R JMP ANTY,I

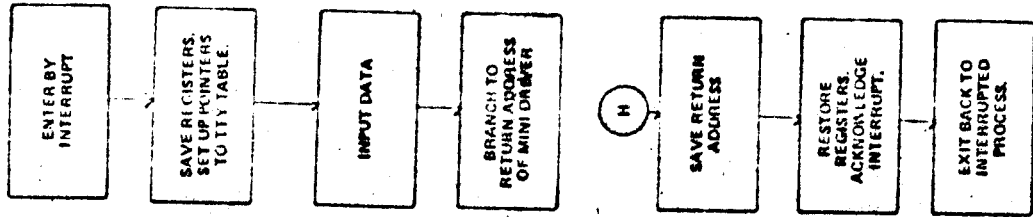
0189 00123 016112R FIAI JSE CCONE SET DRIVER NOT BUSY
0190 00124 015116R JSE ANTY COMPUTE NUMBER OF CHARACTERS
0191 00125 000272R LDB EOT,I AND PUT IN TRANSMISSION LOG
0192 00126 000024 INR
0193 00127 000001 STA B,I
0194 00128 000000 CLA
0195 00129 026156R JMF FYIII FINAL EXIT FROM DRIVER.

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CONTINUATOR SECTION

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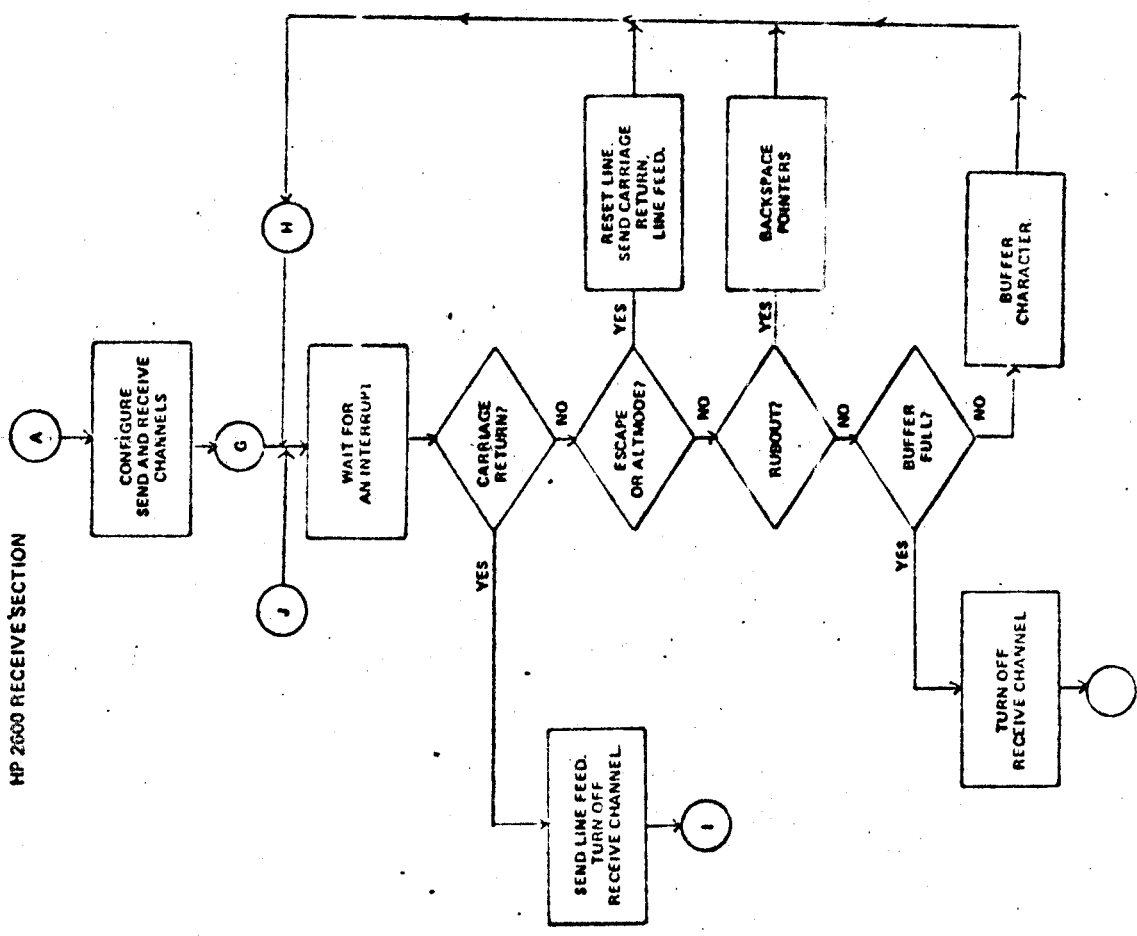
0197 CONTINUATOR SECTION
0198 CONTROL COMES HERE FROM USB IN IMAF CELL
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0201 00102 000000 I,30 NOP ENTRY POINT
0202 00103 072402A STA TEMPI SAVE A
0203 00104 070402A STB TEMP2 SAVE B
0204 00105 0015000 ERA,ALS
0205 00106 102001 SOC
0206 00107 002004 INA
0207 00108 072405R STA TEMP3
0208 00109 102014 LIA DATA+1
0209 00110 010070R AID #0J6002
0210 00111 002405R STA UNIT
0211 00112 010702R JSC SETUP
0212 00113 106471R LDR STATE,I
0213 00114 102013 LIA DATA
0214 00115 012700R AND #B177
0215 00116 002000 NOP
0216 00117 006003 SBR,RSS
0217 00118 006100R JMP EXIT2
0219 00119 104001 JMP #71
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0221 00124 000000 SFS RETURN HERE
0222 00125 002100R LPA SIC TO WAIT FOR INTERRUPT.
0223 00126 102471R EXIT1 SAVE P REGISTER
0224 00127 004000R EXIT2 RESTORE E AND O
0225 00128 100101 CLC
0226 00129 000000 SVA,ELA
0227 00130 102101 BIT I
0228 00131 002400R LDA TEMPI RESTORE A
0229 00132 000400R LDR TEMP2 RESTORE B
0230 00133 103103 CLR DATA ACKNOWLEDGE INTERRUPT
0231 00134 106102R JMP I,30,1 RETURN TO MAIN PROCESS
    
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WAIT FOR INTERRUPT

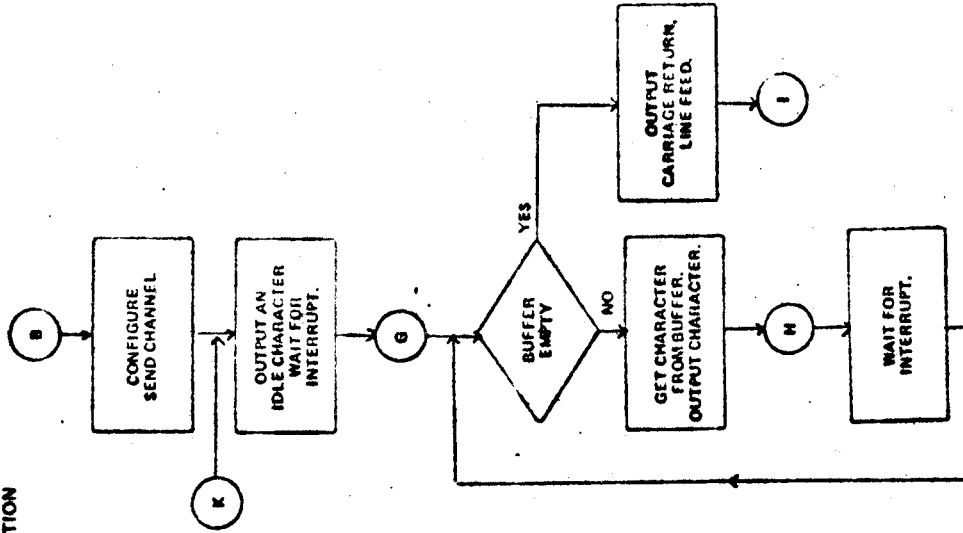
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2231* CRT MINI DRIVER RECEIVE SECTION
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2233* INITIATOR SECTION
2234*
2235* 1) IF CR THEN LF AND DONE.
2236* 2) IF ESC THEN CR, LF, AND ELIMINATE LINE.
2237* 3) IF ALTMO THEN CR, LF, AND ELIMINATE LINE.
2238* 4) IF RUBOUT THEN BACKSPACE.
2239* 5) IF FULL BUFFER THEN DONE.
2240*
2241* 00167 0A2704R RECQ LDA #B132405 2403 BUAD WITH ECHO ON
2242* 00170 016423R JSB OUT OUTPUT TO CHANNEL
2243* 00171 062725R LDA #B160405 SEND CHANNEL PARAMETERS
2244* 00172 016423R RC JSB OUT OUTPUT TO CHANNEL
2245* 00173 016053R JSB ISFS WAIT FOR FIRST INTERRUPT
2246*
2247* CONTINUATOR SECTION
2248*
2249* 00174 022457R IN0 CPA CR RETURN HERE FROM INTERRUPT
2250* 00175 026722R JMP ENDR CR SO RECEPTION IS DONE
2251* 00176 022454R CPA ESC ESCAPE SO RESET POINTERS
2252* 00177 026210R JMP RUBO
2253* 00178 022454R CPA ALTM ALTMO IS SAFE AS ESCAPE
2254* 00179 026210R JMP RUBO
2255* 00180 022455R CPA RUB RUBOUT SO BACKSPACE
2256* 00181 026210R JMP BACKJ PLACE IN BUFFER
2257* 00182 015334R JSB PUT BUFFER IS FULL SO EXIT
2258* 00183 026227R JMP FULL0 WAIT FOR THE NEXT CHARACTER
2259* 00184 016154R LD JSB SFS
2260* 00185 026174R JMP IN0
2261*
2262* 00210 016405R RUB0 JSB RESET WIPE OUT LINE
2263* 00211 022457R LDA CR
2264* 00212 016417R JSB CHAR OUTPUT CARRIAGE RETURN
2265* 00213 015154R JSB SFS WAIT FOR INTERRUPT
2266* 00214 022460R LDA LF
2267* 00215 016417H JSB CHAR OUTPUT LINE FEED
2268* 00216 016154R JSB SFS CONTINUE RECEIVING
2269* 00217 026236R JMP LD
2270*
2271* 00220 016373R BACK0 JSB BACK BACKSPACE POINTERS
2272* 00221 026236R JMP LB CONTINUE RECEIVING
2273*
2274* 00223 016434R ENDR0 JSB OFF TURN OFF RECEIVE CHANNEL
2275* 00224 022459R LDA LF
2276* 00225 016417R JSB CHAR OUTPUT LINE FEED
2277* 00226 016154R JSB SFS WAIT FOR INTERRUPT
2278* 00227 026123R JMP FINI EXIT
2279*
2280* 00227 016434R FULL0 JSB OFF BUFFER FULL EXIT-NO CR/LF
2281* 00228 0226123R JMP FINI EXIT
    
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0283* CRT SEND MINI DRIVER
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0285* INITIATOR SECTION
0286*
0287* 1) IF BUFFER EMPTY THEN CR/LF AND DONE.
0288*
0289 01231 062215R SEND CR LDA #R162425 SEND CRT SPEED
0290 01120 016223R JSB OUT OUTPUT PARAMETERS
0291 00033 016242R JSB NULL SEND SYNCHRONIZING IDLE
0292 01230 016253R JSB SFS WAIT FOR INITIAL INTERRUPT
0293*
0294* CONTINUATOR SECTION.
0295*
0296 01235 016354R CUTO JSB GET
0297 00230 026242R JMP ENCR0 GET A CHAR FROM BUFFER
0298 00237 016417R JSB CHAR IF BUFFER EMPTY THEN EXIT
0299 00240 016354R JSB SFS SEND CHAR
0300 01241 026235R JMP CUTO WAIT FOR INTERRUPT
0301*
0302 00242 042457R ENDSB LDA CR END LINE-SEND CR/LF
0303 00243 016417R JSB CHAR
0304 00244 016154R JSB SFS
0305 00245 026222R JMP ENCR0 SEND LF AND EXIT
    
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0307* 15F 2741 MINI DRIVER INITIATOR SECTION*

INITIATOR SECTION

0308* 0309* 0310* 0311* 0312* 0313* 0314* 0315* 0316* 0317* 0318* 0319* 0320* 0321* 0322* 0323* 0324* 0325* 0326* 0327* 0328* 0329* 0330* 0331* 0332* 0333* 0334* 0335* 0336* 0337* 0338* 0339* 0340* 0341* 0342* 0343*

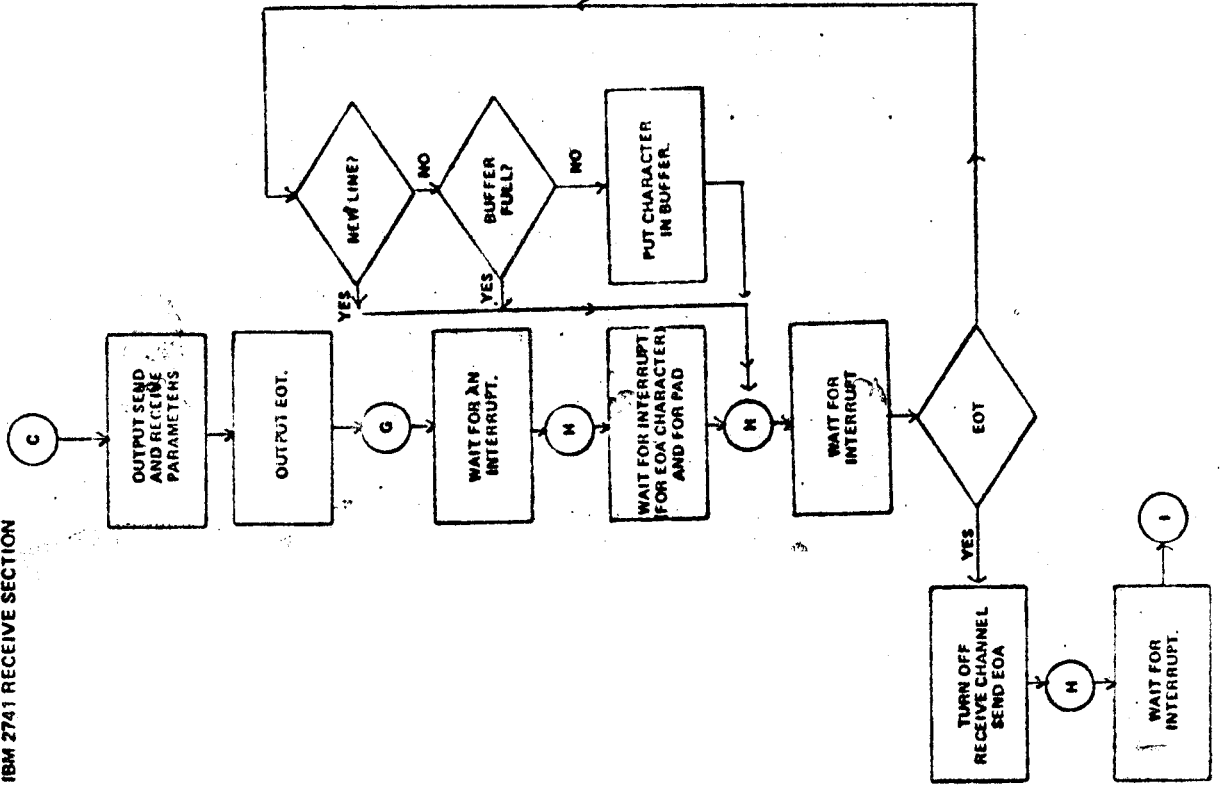
1) SEND EOT
 2) RECEIVE ECA
 3) RECEIVE PAD
 4) IF EOT THEN SEND EDA AND EXIT.
 5) IF BUFFER FULL THEN IGNORE CHARACTER.

134.5 BAUD SEND PARAMETERS
 OUTPUT TO CHANNEL
 134.5 BAUD RECEIVE PARAMETERS
 UNLOCK RECEIVED
 WAIT FOR COMPLETION OF EOT

CONTINUATOR SECTION

0325* 0326* 0327* 0328* 0329* 0330* 0331* 0332* 0333* 0334* 0335* 0336* 0337* 0338* 0339* 0340* 0341* 0342* 0343*

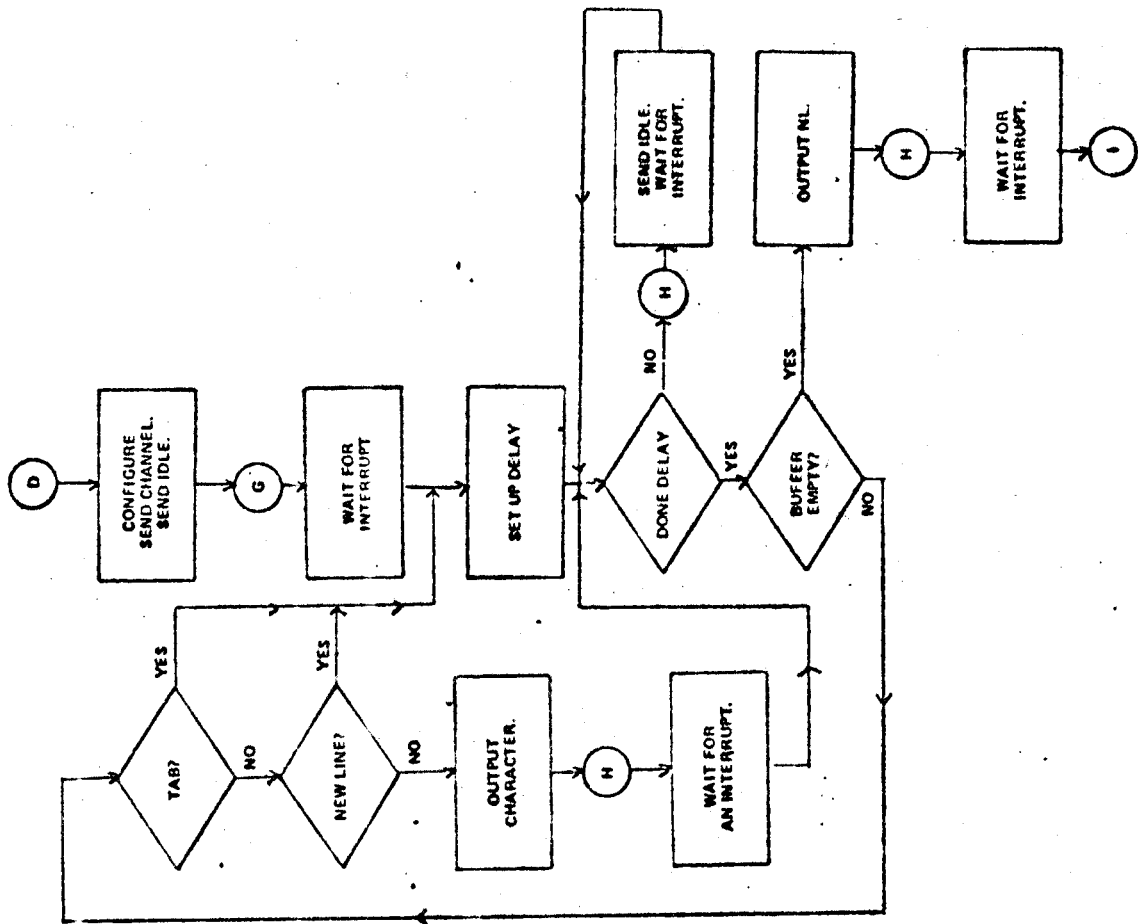
RECEPTION OF CIRCLE D
 RECEPTION OF PAD
 IF DONE RECEPTION THEN TERMINATE
 IGNORE NEW LINES
 BUFFER CHARACTER IF ROOM
 IF BUFFER FULL THEN IGNORE
 WAIT FOR INTERRUPT
 TURN OFF RECEIVE CHANNEL
 PUT TERMINAL IN RECEIVE MODE
 WAIT UNTIL TRANSMITTED
 EXIT




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C345* IBM 2741 SELECTRIC MINI DRIVE SEND SECTION
C346* INITIATION SECTION
C347*
C348* 1) SEND 13 CHARACTER DELAY.
C349* 2) IF TAB THEN SEND TAB AND 13 CHARACTER DELAYS.
C350* 3) IF PL THEN SEND PL AND 13 CHARACTER DELAY.
C351* 4) IF BUFFER EMPTY THEN SEND NL AND EXIT.
C352*
C353*
C354* C3274 C3275R SEND1 LDA #B16152 134.0 BAUD SEND PARAMETERS
C355* C3276 C16405R JSR OUT
C356* C3277 C16406R JSR NULL
C357* C3278 C16407R JSR SFS
C358*
C359* CONTINUATION SECTION
C360*
C361* C3300 C26212R WAITI LDA #D-12 SET UP FOR DELAY
C362* C3301 172472R STA DLAY,I OF 12 CHARACTER TIMES
C363* C3302 C16408R WAITI JSR NULL SPIN UNTIL DELAY IS OVER
C364* C3303 C16154H JSR SFS
C365* C3304 C30372R ISZ DLAY,I ONE DELAY
C366* C3305 C26332R JMP WAITI NO, REPEAT.
C367*
C368* C3306 C16404R OUTI JSR GET GET CHARACTER FROM BUFFER
C369* C3307 C26312R JMP ENDSI NO MORE CHARS SO EXIT
C370* C3308 C26255R CFA TAB TABULATION CHARACTER?
C371* C3309 C26323R JMP L2 YES SO DELAY
C372* C3310 C26453R CPA NL DELAY FOR NEW LINE ALSO
C373* C3311 C26425R JMP L2
C374* C3312 C16417H JSR CHAR OUTPUT THE CHARACTER
C375* C3313 C16154R JSR SFS SEND NEXT CHARACTER
C376* C3314 C26335R JMP OUTI
C377*
C378* C3315 C26453R ENDSI LDA NL LINE END, SEND CR+LF
C379* C3316 C16417H JSR CHAR
C380* C3317 C16154R JSR SFS EXIT
C381* C3318 C26425R JMP FINI
C382*
C383* C3319 C16417H L2 JSR CHAR OUTPUT CHARACTER THEN DELAY
C384* C3320 C16154R JSR SFS
C385* C3321 C26335R JMP WAITI GO OUTPUT DELAY

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0300 TTY UNIT DRIVER RECEIVE SECTION

0301 INITIATOR SECTION:

- 0302 1) IF CR THEN SEND LF AND EXIT.
- 0303 2) IF ESC THEN SEND CTRLF, AND ELIMINATE LINE.
- 0304 3) IF ALPHD THEN CR, LF, AND ELIMINATE LINE.
- 0305 4) IF RUBOUT THEN BACKSPACE
- 0306 5) IF FULL BUFFER THEN EXIT.

0307
 0308 0326 062711R REC2 LDA #H16122 110 BAUD RECEIVE PARAMETERS
 0309 0327 062711R JSR OUT OUTPUT TO CHANNEL
 0310 0300 062711R LDA #H16122 110 BAUD SEND PARAMETERS
 0311 0331 062712R JWP RR REST IS SAME AS CRT

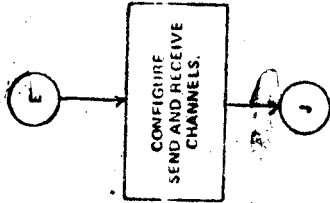
0400 TTY UNIT DRIVER SEND SECTION

0401 INITIATOR SECTION:

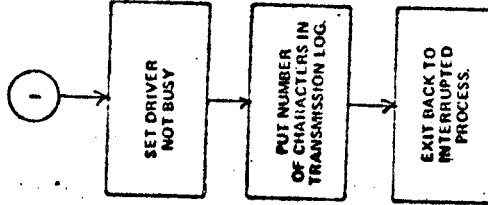
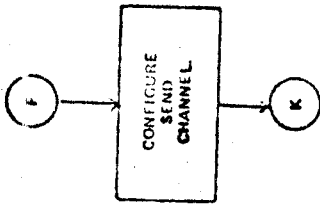
- 0402 1) IF BUFFER EMPTY THEN SEND CR, LF, AND EXIT.

0403 0332 062712R SEND2 LDA #H16122 110 BAUD TTY SEND PARAMETERS
 0404 0333 062732R JWP S0 SAME AS CRT.

TELETYPE RECEIVE SECTION



TELETYPE SEND SECTION



0412* BUFFER MANAGEMENT ROUTINES

0413*
 0414 NOP
 0415 LDB BUFL,I
 0416 SSB,RSS
 0417 JMP PUT,I
 0418 LDB BUFA,I
 0419 CLE,ERB
 0420 SIZ,ERS
 0421 SIZ,ERS
 0422 SIZ,ERS
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0469* CHARACTER AND PARAMETER OUTPUT ROUTINES

0470*
 0471 NOP
 0472 LDB BUFL,I
 0473 SSB,RSS
 0474 JMP PUT,I
 0475 LDB BUFA,I
 0476 CLE,ERB
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0412* BUFFER MANAGEMENT ROUTINES

0413*
 0414 NOP
 0415 LDB BUFL,I
 0416 SSB,RSS
 0417 JMP PUT,I
 0418 LDB BUFA,I
 0419 CLE,ERB
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0531* CONSTANTS
 0532*
 0533* 02452 000067 TAB OCT 57 SELECTRIC TAB CODE
 0534* 02453 000068 ESC OCT 57 SELECTRIC ESCAPE CODE
 0535* 02454 000069 60A OCT 64 SELECTRIC CIRCLE D CODE,
 0536* 02455 000070 AL OCT 105 SELECTRIC NEW LINE CODE
 0537* 02456 000071 ESC OCT 176 ASCII ESCAPE CODE
 0538* 02457 000072 R0B OCT 177 ASCII R0B OUT CODE
 0539* 02458 000073 ALTH OCT 33 ASCII ALTERNATE MODE CODE
 0540* 02459 000074 CR OCT 15 ASCII CARRIAGE RETURN
 0541* 02460 000075 LF OCT 12 ASCII LINE FEED
 0542* TEMPORARY STORAGE
 0543*
 0544* 02461 000076 UNIT NOP UNIT NUMBER OF INTERRUPTING UNIT
 0545* 02462 000077 TEMP1 NOP SAVE A OR EOT POINTER
 0546* 02463 000078 TEMP2 NOP SAVE B OR USER CALL POINTER,
 0547* 02464 000079 TEMP3 NOP SAVE E AND O

0520* TABLE OF POINTERS INTO THE CURRENT TTY TABLE
 0521*
 0522* 02465 000082 BUFA NOP BYTE POINTER
 0523* 02466 000083 BUFL NOP CHARACTER COUNT
 0524* 02467 000084 BUFLI NOP INITIAL CHARACTER COUNT
 0525* 02470 000085 EOT NOP EQUIPMENT TABLE WORD 2
 0526* 02471 000086 STATE NOP MINI DRIVER P REGISTER
 0527* 02472 000087 DELAY NOP DELAY COUNT

TELETYPE TABLES
 0529* BUFA
 0530* INPUT, POINTER TO THE NEXT BYTE TO BE INPUT.
 0531* OUTPUT, POINTER TO THE NEXT CHARACTER TO BE SENT.
 0532*
 0533* BUFL
 0534* INPUT, 2'S COMPLEMENT OF BYTES LEFT IN BUFFER.
 0535* OUTPUT, 2'S COMPLEMENT OF CHARACTERS TO BE TRANSMITTED.
 0536*
 0537* BUFLI
 0538* INITIAL BUFFER SIZE, 2'S COMPLEMENT OF BYTES.
 0539*
 0540* EOT
 0541* ADDRESS OF THE SECOND WORD IN EOT FOR UNIT
 0542*
 0543* STATE
 0544* THE SAVED P REGISTER FROM THE MINI DRIVER.
 0545*
 0546* DELAY
 0547* 2'S COMPLEMENT OF DELAY CHARACTERS REMAINING.
 0548*
 0549* RSTRM
 0550* ADDRESS OF RECEIVE ENTRY POINT IN MINI DRIVER.
 0551*
 0552* SSTRM
 0553* ADDRESS OF SEND ENTRY POINT IN MINI DRIVER.
 0554*

0557 02473 0002474R TELE DEF **1
 0558 02474 0002475R TTY0 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0559 02512 0002476R TTY0 DEF REC2 110 BAUD TTY RECEIVE
 0560 02513 0002477R TTY1 DEF SEND2 110 BAUD TTY SEND
 0561 02514 0002478R TTY1 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0562 02515 0002479R TTY1 DEF REC2 110 BAUD TTY RECEIVE
 0563 02516 0002480R TTY1 DEF SEND2 110 BAUD TTY SEND
 0564 02517 0002481R TTY2 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0565 02518 0002482R TTY2 DEF REC2 110 BAUD TTY RECEIVE
 0566 02519 0002483R TTY2 DEF SEND2 110 BAUD TTY SEND
 0567 02520 0002484R TTY3 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0568 02521 0002485R TTY3 DEF REC2 110 BAUD TTY RECEIVE
 0569 02522 0002486R TTY3 DEF SEND2 110 BAUD TTY SEND
 0570 02523 0002487R TTY4 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0571 02524 0002488R TTY4 DEF REC1 134.5 BAUD 2741 RECEIVE
 0572 02525 0002489R TTY4 DEF SEND1 134.5 BAUD 2741 SEND
 0573 02526 0002490R TTY5 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0574 02527 0002491R TTY5 DEF REC1 134.5 BAUD 2741 RECEIVE
 0575 02528 0002492R TTY5 DEF SEND1 134.5 BAUD 2741 SEND
 0576 02529 0002493R TTY6 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0577 02530 0002494R TTY6 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0578 02531 0002495R TTY6 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0579 02532 0002496R TTY7 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0580 02533 0002497R TTY7 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0581 02534 0002498R TTY7 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0582 02535 0002499R TTY8 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0583 02536 0002500R TTY8 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0584 02537 0002501R TTY8 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0585 02538 0002502R TTY9 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0586 02539 0002503R TTY9 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0587 02540 0002504R TTY9 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0588 02541 0002505R TTY10 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0589 02542 0002506R TTY10 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0590 02543 0002507R TTY10 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0591 02544 0002508R TTY11 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0592 02545 0002509R TTY11 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0593 02546 0002510R TTY11 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0594 02547 0002511R TTY12 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0595 02548 0002512R TTY12 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0596 02549 0002513R TTY12 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0597 02550 0002514R TTY13 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0598 02551 0002515R TTY13 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0599 02552 0002516R TTY13 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0600 02553 0002517R TTY14 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0601 02554 0002518R TTY14 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0602 02555 0002519R TTY14 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0603 02556 0002520R TTY15 OCT 0,0,0,0,0 BUFA,BUFL,BUFLI,EOT,STATE,DELAY
 0604 02557 0002521R TTY15 DEF REC2 2400 BAUD CRT RECEIVE
 0605 02558 0002522R TTY15 DEF SEND2 2400 BAUD CRT SEND
 0606 02559 0002523R TTY15 END D.30

** NO ERRORS.

D.J30	CROSS-REFERENCE SYMBOL TABLE	PAGE 0001	D.J30	CROSS-REFERENCE SYMBOL TABLE	PAGE 0002
#10070	00112 00487		CHAR	00471 00264 00267 00276 00298 00303 00322	
#12015	00219		CL	00341 00374 00379 00383 00474	
#13040	00241		CNTL	00151 00118 00498	
#13120	00396		COUT	00553 00498 00126 00499	
#14000	00154		CR	00152 00126 00249 00302	
#16015	00317 00354		D.J30	00510 00249 00253 00302	
#16040	00243 00289		DATA	00059 00304 00149 00606	
#16120	00402 00429		DLAY	00352 00207 00212 00228 00477 00480 00482	
#177	00213 00440		DOMC	00527 00122 00173 00362 00365	
#3	00116 00219		ENDM0	00176 00156 00181 00189	
#3002	00105 00224		ENDR1	00274 00252 00305	
#40300	00151		ENDS0	00330 00331 00297	
#40360	00125		ENDS1	00302 00297 00369	
#43500	00472		EOA	00378 00369 00585 00342	
#77777	00179 00492		EOT	00524 00321 00330	
#D-1	00451 00454		EOT	00525 00110 00169 00177 00151	
#D-12	00361		ESC	00527 00251	
A	00092 00123 00123 00462 00465		EVEN	00424 00421	
ALTM	00509 00253		EXIT1	00221 00195	
AMT	00183 00187 00190 00459		EXIT2	00222 00216	
B	00093 00111 00124 00142 00178 00180 00188 00437		FINI	00189 00278 00281 00343 00381	
BACK	00447 00271 00453 00456		FVLL0	00280 00258	
BACK0	00271 00296		FUNC	00154 00122	
B.CFA	00422 00134 00163 00426 00435 00441 00464 00466		GET	00431 00296 00368 00434 00444 00445	
BUFFL	00524 00139 00186 00415 00427 00432 00452 00463		GOOD	00147 00157	
BUFFL1	00524 00142 00167 00184 00449		I.J30	00232 00315 00229	
			INS	00249 00262	

D.38	CROSS-REFERENCE SYMBOL TABLE	PAGE 0004	D.38	CROSS-REFERENCE SYMBOL TABLE	PAGE 0004			
INI	00339	00337	STATE	00526	00146	00171	00211	00221
LD	00144	00145	TAB	00503	00372			
L1	00259	00269	TABLE	00557	00162			
L2	00336	00333	TEMP1	00516	00191	00201	00226	
LF	00393	00371	TEMP2	00517	00192	00114	00128	00129
LN	00511	00266	TEMP3	00518	00206	00222		00135
NULL	00526	00332	ATTN	00558				
OFF	00491	00291	ATTN1	00561				
OUT	00486	00153	ATTN10	00588				
OUT1	00476	00155	ATTN11	00591				
OUT2	00355	00399	ATTN12	00594				
OUT3	00367	00302	ATTN13	00597				
OUT4	00368	00376	ATTN14	00620				
OUT5	00414	00257	ATTN15	00623				
OUT6	00244	00401	ATTN16	00664				
OUT7	00241	00577	ATTN17	00667				
OUT8	00555	00598	ATTN18	00670				
OUT9	00317	00571	ATTN19	00685				
OUT10	00395	00559	UNIT	00515	00106	00209	00481	00497
RESET	00459	00262	WAIT1	00363	00366			
R0	00265	00255	WAIT11	00361	00385			
R0B	00262	00252						
R0C	00260	00412						
SEND0	00289	00578						
SEND1	00556	00599						
SEND2	00354	00572						
SEND3	00429	00560						
SETUP	00159	00137						
SFS	00210	00220						
	00324	00327						
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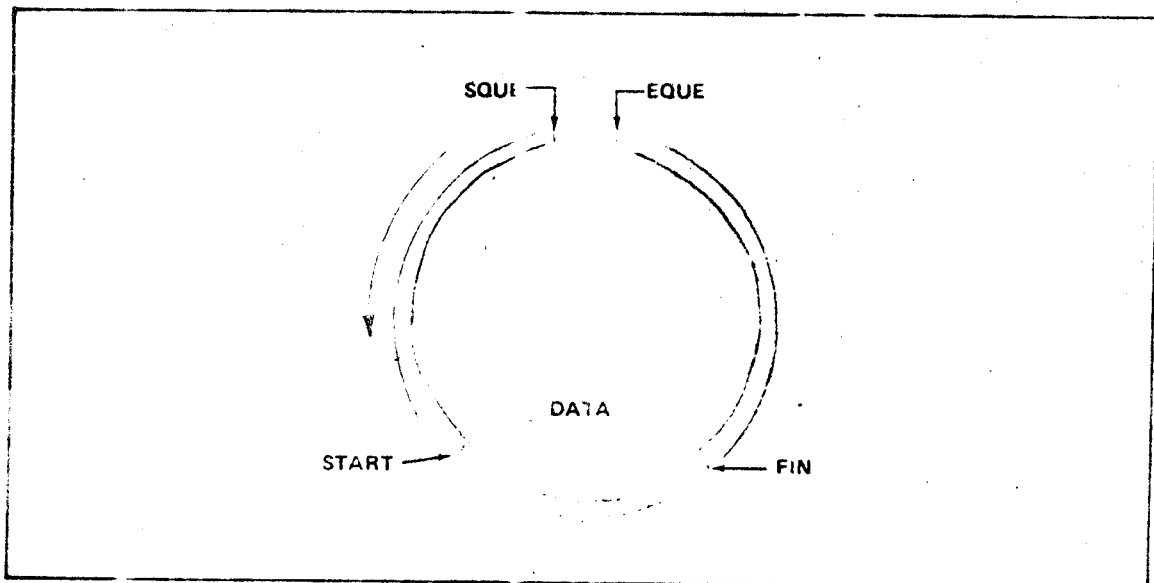
PROGRAMMING POINTS

Data transmission is characterized by high peak rates and low average through put rates. If service routines are long, then the system will not be able to stand very high peak rates. If a computer is limited by the peak rate, then it will be mostly idle. The solution is to have very short service routines which queue data with the processing being done in the background.

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1.53      NOP INTERRUPT ENTRY POINT
          STA SAVA
          LDA FIN      IF FIN+1=EQUE THEN FIN:=SQUE
          INA          ELSE FIN := FIN + 1 ;
          CPA EQUE
          LDA SQUE
          CPA START   IF FIN = START THEN OVERFLOW ;
          HLT 0
          STA FIN
          LIA MPX     (FIN) := INPUT
          STA FIN,I
          LDA SAVA
          CLF MPX     ACKNOWLEDGE INTERRUPT
          JMP 1.53,I

SQUE     DEF *+1     BEGINNING OF QUEUE
          BSS 16     LENGTH DEPENDS ON PROBABILITY OF ERROR
EQUE     DEF *
START    DEF SQUE+i  POINTER TO BEGINNING OF DATA
FIN      DEF SQUE+i  POINTER TO END OF DATA
SAVA     NOP
MPX      EQU 13B    SELECT CODE OF DATA INTERFACE
    
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CIRCULAR QUEUE

This routine should be about 33 microseconds in a 2100 yielding a peak rate of 33,000 characters per second. Another routine will compare the pointers to the beginning and to the end of the queue to see if there is anything in the queue. Since the multiplexer is asynchronous, output does not have to be done immediately after the interrupt and may be done from the background program.

In order to avoid queue overflow when a burst of data occurs, the queue must be long enough so that the probability of queue overflow is less than the probability of error on the telephone line. A very good analysis of queue length is "A Study of Asynchronous Time Division Multiplexer for a Timesharing Computer" by W.W. Chu; Fall Joint Computer Conference 1969 pp 669. For example, if 1) the computer is capable handling 1500 characters per second in the background processing routine, 2) the average character throughput is 1000 characters per second, and 3) the average message length is 40 characters, then the I/O queue should be about 1000 characters long to achieve a probability of queue overflow of 10^{-6} .

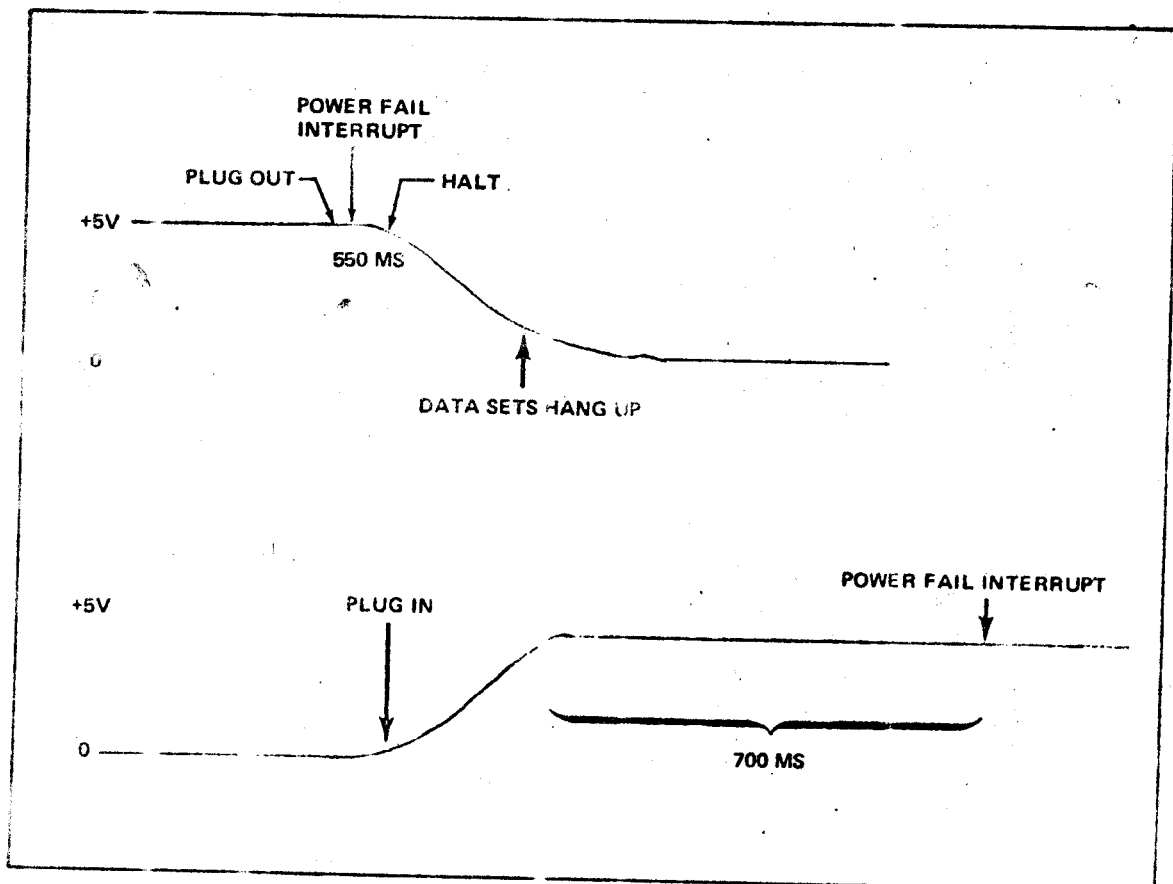
Just as the average throughput rate on a given line may be much less than the peak transfer rate, the average buffer needed per line may be much less than the peak. This implies a buffer allocation scheme.

POWER FAILURE

Upon the loss of power to the computer, a power failure interrupt is generated which gives the program a short time to record its current state. The amount of time should be about 550 microseconds before everything stops dead. When the voltages have come back up following the return of power, a 700 millisecond delay is triggered during which the logic is resetting to its initial state and after which a power up interrupt occurs.

Upon loss of power, the multiplexer returns all of its output lines to the mark state. This is off for the control lines causing any data set on the system to hang up. Internally, all control words, requests for interrupts, etc., are lost. In order to resume communication upon power up, all of the control words for all active channels must be reinstated. The last character transmitted before power failure may have gone out garbled, and characters may have been echoed or partially echoed but not input to the computer.

Power On sets the flag on the interface which should be reset to avoid a false interrupt upon the first STC instruction.



MULTIPLEXER LIMITATIONS AND EXTENSIONS

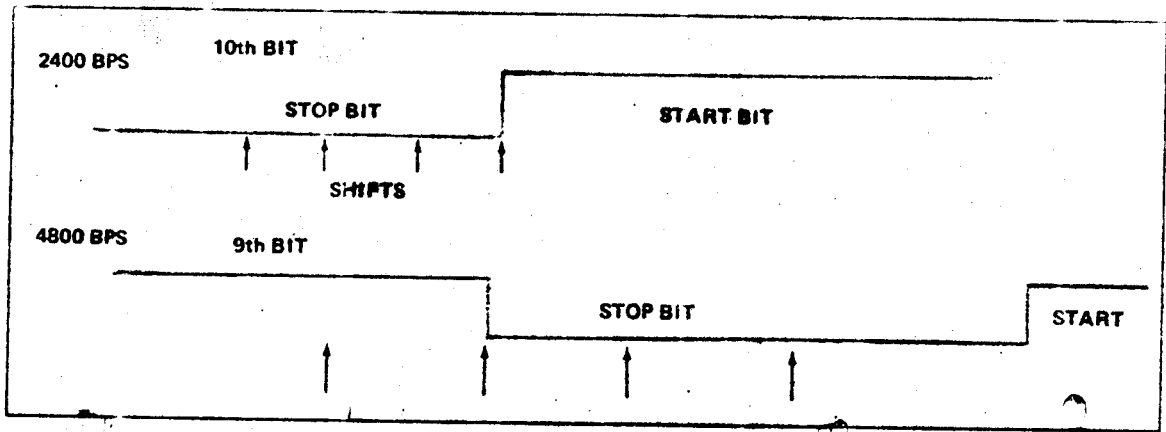
In the event that requests for interrupts are being generated faster than they are being serviced, data will be lost from the receive channels or data output will slow down. Since operation is asynchronous, it is not critical that output slows down. The output channels may proceed at full output speed and others may slow down. This is a result of the first come first serve method of generating interrupts. When a clear flag has been issued, the next channel ready to interrupt which rotates into position in the circulating memory gets to interrupt while the others are held off. This can lead to a beat note effect between the 70 microsecond period circulating memory and the computer program.

An example of a situation where this was observed was a driver which took 500 microseconds per character. It was called to output 240 characters per second to sixteen channel simultaneously. This would require an interrupt every 260 microseconds; thus, something had to make up for the 500 to 260 microsecond discrepancy. The result was a non-uniform slowing down of output. No characters were lost but the effect was unsightly. This problem does not occur if the interrupt routine can handle the output rate. Reducing the 500 microsecond interrupt routine to 200 microseconds eliminated this problem.

The 2100 computer, like most minicomputers, can handle a few thousand characters per second before the CPU is saturated. For high performance systems, it is advisable to implement much of the multiplexer driver and as many commonly used routines as possible in microcode. This usually cuts execution time from 80% to 90%. In order to facilitate firmware operation, the flag of the interface will not set if the Seeking bit is on. Thus, it doesn't need to be checked in firmware and eliminates the possibility of being stranded in the microcode for 70 microseconds waiting on Seeking. However, to take advantage of this, Seeking must be checked, with interrupts disabled, before and after output from an initiator routine (any output not immediately following an interrupt).

Initiator Section		Firmware	
CLF 0	disable interrupts	interrupt	(normal)
LIA MPX+1	check seeking		
SSA		OCT 105000	macro call to the microcode.
JMP *-2			
OTA MPX	output data	OTA MPX	outputs done from
OTA MPX+1	output unit	OTA MPX+1	the firmware with
STC MPX	initiate output	STC MPX	no seeking check
LIA MPX+1	check seeking		
SSA			
JMP *-2			
STF 0	re-enable interrupts		

Each channel of the multiplexer is limited to 2400 bits per second by the internal operation of right justifying each character. Each justification shift takes 69.4 microseconds. The number of shifts needed is the difference between the character size and twelve, i.e., a ten bit format needs two shifts. One additional 69.4 microsecond period is needed before the beginning of the next start bit. The two justification shifts and the additional period must occur in one half bit time to be ready for the next start bit. At 2400 bits per second, the three 69.4 microsecond periods take exactly one half bit time, thus the limit of 2400 bits per second. Higher speed operation, e.g., 4800 bps, may be achieved by shortening the programmed character size. The multiplexer then starts justification in the middle of the last data bit instead of in the middle of the stop bit. At 4800 bps, the equivalent of three samples per bit are taken. This sampling rate is regarded by some to be unreliable since the multiplexer would make errors if there were much distortion on the incoming data.



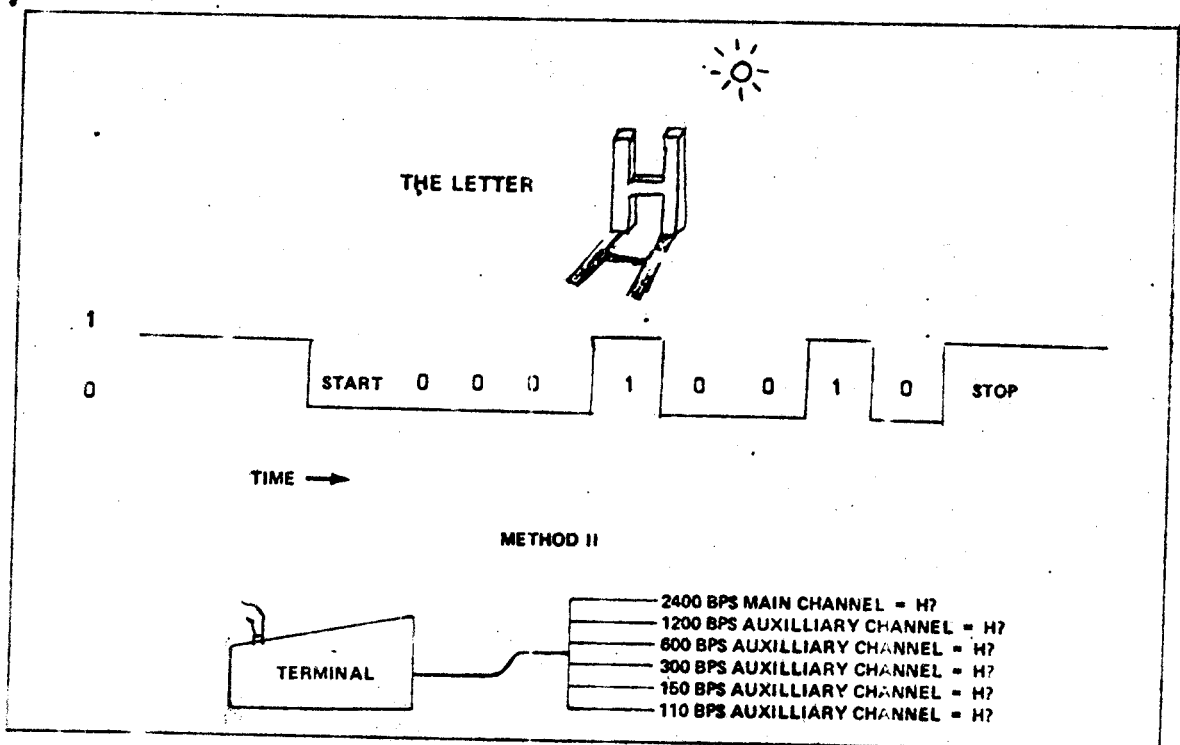
DYNAMIC DEVICE SPEED DETECTION

In order to recognize the bit rate of data coming from an asynchronous bit serial device, the program must make decisions upon the received patterns. The hardware features which can be useful to the program are dynamic speed changing on any channel and reception of data at more than one speed simultaneously by use of the auxiliary channels.

There are basically two approaches to speed detection; 1) receive the data at a frequency differing from the transmitter frequency and make a decision upon the skewed result, or 2) receive the data at the expected frequency and see if it is as expected.

The first method, making decisions on skewed data is difficult to achieve reliably and requires that an in depth analysis be made of the timing of the bits. An example might be reception of data at 150 baud and comparing for the patterns that a character such as "H" might make were it transmitted at 110 baud or 300 baud.

The second method would use the five extra receive-only channels to bring in the data at six separate speeds such as 110, 150, 300, 600, 1200, and 2400 baud. A comparison is made with the expected pattern, "H", to determine which of the speeds is the same as the terminal's.



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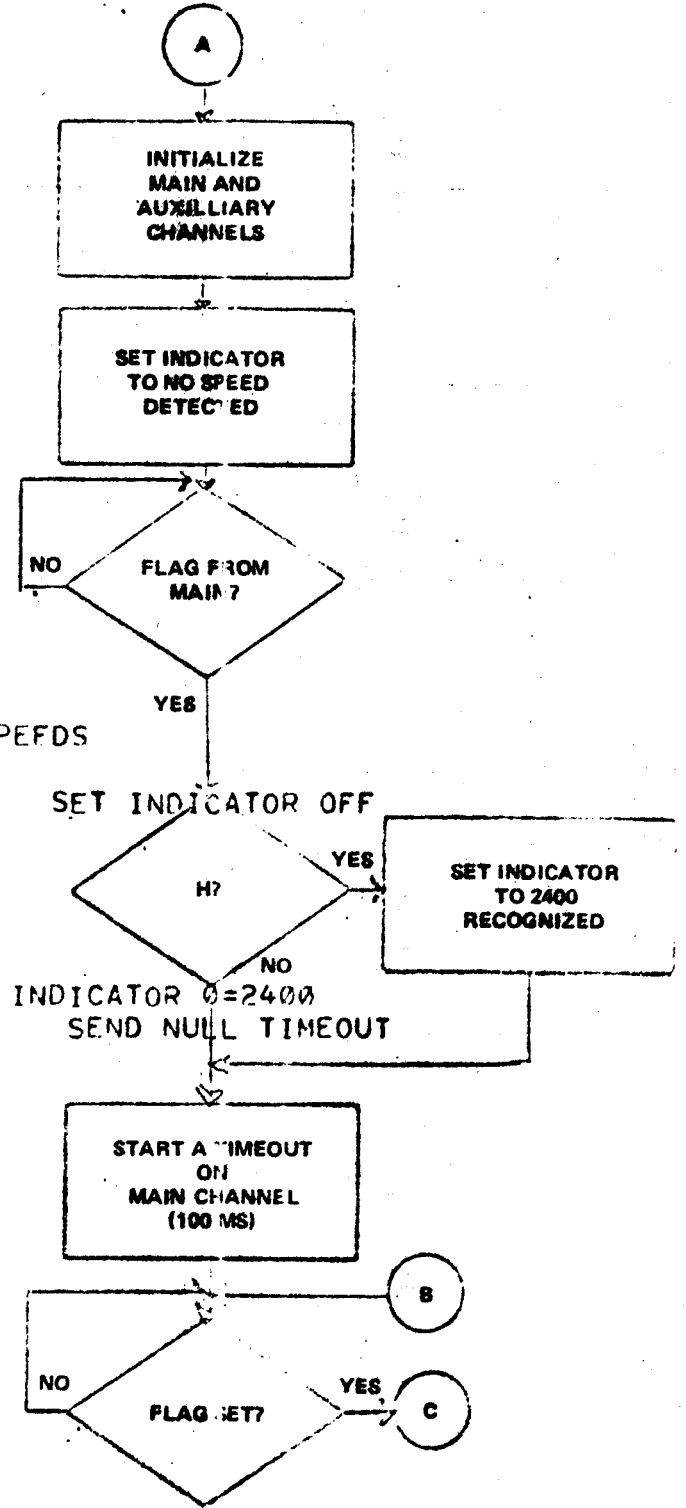
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0007 00103 014210 JSR OUT
0008 00104 000020 LDA C11S
0009 00105 000020 LDB .0
0010 00106 014210 JSB OUT
0011 00107 000020 LDA C12R
0012 00110 000020 LDB .1
0013 00111 014210 JSB OUT
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0021 00121 000020 LDB .4
0022 00122 014210 JSB OUT
0023 00123 000020 LDA C11R
0024 00124 000020 LDB .5
0025 00125 014210 JSB OUT
    
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ASMB.A.B.L
ORG 1005
INIT NOP
LDA C24R
LDB .0
JSR OUT
LDA C11S
LDB .0
JSB OUT
LDA C12R
LDB .1
JSB OUT
LDA C60R
LDB .2
JSB OUT
LDA C30R
LDB .3
JSB OUT
LDA C15R
LDB .4
JSB OUT
LDA C11R
LDB .5
JSB OUT
    
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0027* DETECT AN H AT DIFFERENT DASPEEDS
0028 00126 003400 DTECT CCA
0029 00127 070271 STA CW
0030 00130 014201 JSB SFS
0031 00131 050266 CPA H
0032 00132 002001 RSS
0033 00133 024136 JMP LOW
0034 00134 002400 CLA
0035 00135 070271 STA CW
0036 00136 000263 LOW LDA NULL
0037 00137 004255 LDB .0
0038 00140 014210 JSB OUT
0039 00141 000270 LDA CLRI
0040 00142 004255 LDB .0
0041 00143 014210 JSB OUT
0042 00144 014201 LOOP JSB SFS
0043 00145 050266 CPA H
0044 00146 024155 JMP FOUND
0045 00147 006514 LIB SC+1
0046 00150 004010 SLB
0047 00151 024164 JMP DONE
0048 00152 000267 LDA CLR
0049 00153 014210 JSR OUT
0050 00154 024144 JMP LOOP
0051 00155 002513 FOUND LIA SC
0052 00156 001727 ALF*ALF
0053 00157 001323 RAR*RAR
0054 00160 010272 AND B7
0055 00161 002004 INA
0056 00162 070271 STA CW
    
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POSITION CHANNEL NUMBER
INDICATOR = FROM WHICH CHANNEL

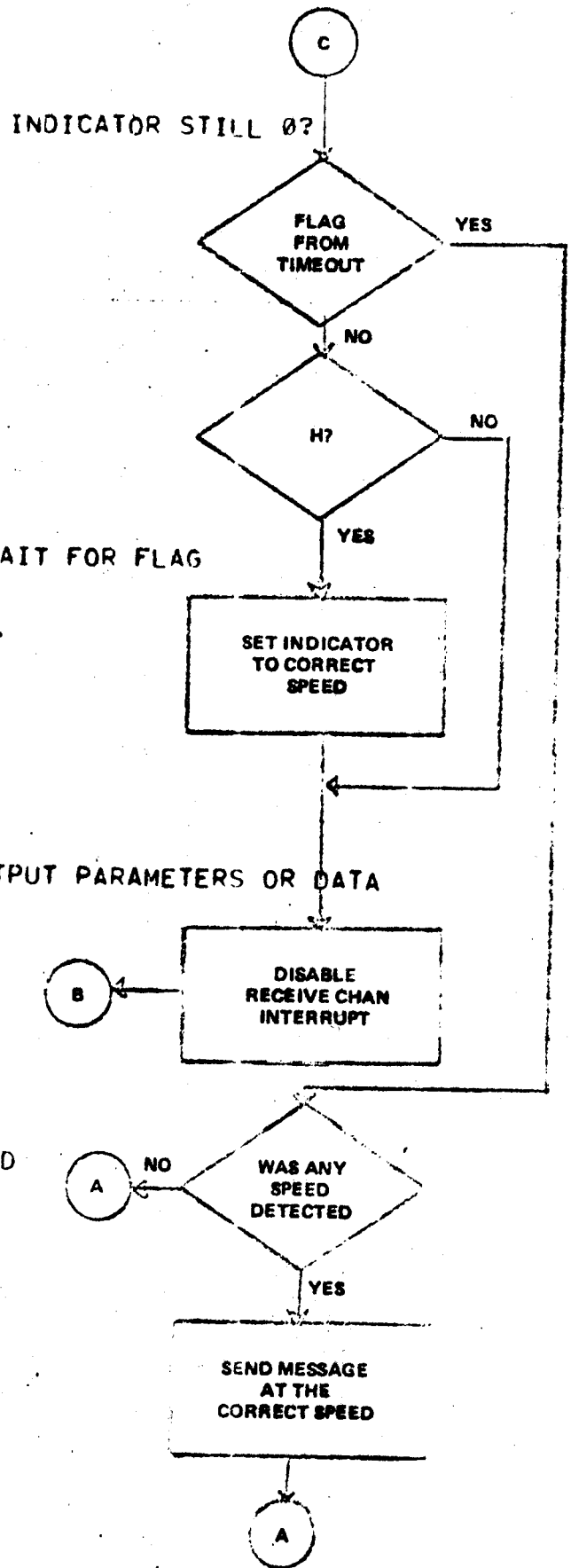
0057 00163 024104 JMP LOOP

0059 0016 000000 DONE LDA CW
 0060 00165 022023 SSA
 0061 00166 024100 JMP INIT
 0062 00167 040246 ADA DCW
 0063 00170 160000 LDA A,I
 0064 00171 064255 LDB .0
 0065 00172 014210 JSB OUT
 0066 00173 060267 LDA CLR
 0067 00174 064255 LDB .0
 0068 00175 014210 JSB OUT
 0069 00176 064273 LDB BUFF
 0070 00177 000040 CLE
 0071 00200 024220 JMP SEND

0073 00201 000000 SFS NOP
 0074 00202 103113 CLF SC
 0075 00203 102313 SFS SC
 0076 00204 024203 JMP *-1
 0077 00205 102513 LIA SC
 0078 00206 010265 AND B377
 0079 00207 124201 JMP SFS,I

0082 00210 000000 OUT NOP
 0083 00211 102613 OTA SC
 0084 00212 106614 OTB SC+1
 0085 00213 102713 STC SC
 0086 00214 102514 LIA SC+1
 0087 00215 002020 SSA
 0088 00216 074214 JMP *-2
 0089 00217 104210 JMP OUT,I

0091 OUTPUT MESSAGE AT DETECTED SPEED
 0092 00220 054300 SEND CPB EBUFF
 0093 00221 024100 JMP INIT
 0094 00222 160000 LDA B,I
 0095 00223 002041 SEZ,RSS
 0096 00224 001727 ALF,ALF
 0097 00225 010265 AND B377
 0098 00226 030264 IOR STOP
 0099 00227 002200 CME
 0100 00230 002041 SEZ,RSS
 0101 00231 000000 INB
 0102 00232 074271 STB CW
 0103 00233 006400 CLR
 0104 00234 014210 JSB OUT
 0105 00235 014201 JSB SFS
 0106 00236 064271 LDB CW
 0107 00237 024220 JMP SEND



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0109 00240 124405 C240 OCT 124405
0110 00241 120413 C120 OCT 120413
0111 00242 120427 C600 OCT 120427
0112 00243 120457 C300 OCT 120457
0113 00244 120537 C150 OCT 120537
0114 00245 120602 C110 OCT 120602
0115 00246 000247 DCW DEF *+1
0116 00247 160405 C240 OCT 160405
0117 00250 160413 C120 OCT 160413
0118 00251 160427 C600 OCT 160427
0119 00252 160457 C300 OCT 160457
0120 00253 160537 C150 OCT 160537
0121 00254 160602 C110 OCT 160602
0122 00255 000000 .0 OCT 0
0123 00256 040000 .1 OCT 40000
0124 00257 042000 .2 OCT 42000
0125 00260 044000 .3 OCT 44000
0126 00261 046000 .4 OCT 46000
0127 00262 050000 .5 OCT 50000
0128 00263 047777 NULL OCT 47777
0129 00264 043600 STOP OCT 43600
0130 00265 000377 B377 OCT 377
0131 00266 000110 H OCT 110
0132 00000 A EQU 0
0133 00001 B EQU 1
0134 00003 SC EQU 13H
0135 00207 100000 CLR OCT 100000
0136 00200 100000 CLRI OCT 100000
0137 00201 000000 CW NOP
0138 00202 000007 B7 OCT 7
0139 00203 000274 BUFF DEF *+1
0140 00204 040105 ASC 3,HELLO
00205 040114
00206 040440
0141 00207 000412 OCT 0412
0142 00300 000300 ERUFF DEF *
0143 END

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* NO ERRORS*

DEVICES

HP 2600

There are hundreds of devices which can be used by the 12920 Asynchronous MULTIPLEXER and they are all different. The specifications of each new device to be interfaced to the 2100 must be examined carefully for hidden quirks. Most manufacturers do not give, in marketing handouts, sufficient information to program the terminal leaving the task to trial and error, circuit analysis, or direct contact with technicians from the company. In order to gain a feel for the actions required, the HP 2600 CRT is described. It can be run in three modes, over a 103 data set, through a 202 data set, or hardwired. There is a switch on the back which can select any one of 10 speeds, 110, 220, 440, 880, 1760, 150, 300, 600, 1200, or 2400 baud. In the 110 position, an extra stop bit is added to the characters so that the terminal will be teletype compatible.

HP 2600 VIA 103 DATA SET

The terminal disregards status when being used with a 103. This makes it relatively easy to interface because it does not really care what the computer is doing. It blindly receives and transmits full duplex whether a data set is connected or not. Its data terminal ready lead is always raised when the power is on so that a call may be answered or originated at any time.

The operator usually calls up the computer from the terminal by dialing the computer's number. The computer's data set must have been primed by the computer raising its data terminal ready lead, CD, previous to the call. This is done by the computer output of a control word to the 12922 control board. The computer's data set must be in the "Auto" mode. The telephone will ring once or twice, go "off hook" and transfer itself into the data mode. The data button lights and the CC lead, data set ready, to the computer comes up. If the control board were primed to interrupt on CC, this causes an interrupt into the computer.

The computer's data set puts out a loud whistle on the telephone line which disables echo suppressors and signals to the calling operator that he may push his "data" button. After pushing the button, a carrier is sent to the computer and the computer's carrier detect, CF, lead comes up. If the caller never pushes his data button, then carrier never comes up. Some data sets may be ordered with an option which disconnects them if carrier does not appear 10 to 20 seconds after the call, otherwise a non-data caller could occupy the line indefinitely. Most systems do not have to worry about this "HOUSEWIFE" call, but on those that do, a timeout should be initiated after data set ready comes up, and if no carrier appears, CD, data terminal ready, should be dropped to disconnect the unwanted caller.

After both data sets are sending out carriers, transmission and reception may proceed until the computer, the telephone line, or the terminal operator breaks the connection. Without a connection, no carrier will come through, carrier detect will drop. Data sets equipped with the carrier detect disconnect option will go back "on hook".

The simplest driver, which is adequate in the majority of instances, raises CD, data terminal ready, leaves it up, and disregards all status. In order to have a fully automatic, operatorless system, interrupts should occur on status changes, and the program should be able to disconnect the caller.

HP 2600 HARDWIRED

The hardwired terminal is identical to 103 operation except that there is no problem with broken connections. The HP 2600 can be plugged into the 30062 Connector Panel with the same cable that comes with the unit (see page 2). When the 2600 is plugged in, the carrier detect and data set ready lines to the

computer will come up. These are the request to send and the data terminal ready lines from the terminal. Since status from the HP 2600 looks the same as status from a 103 modem, the same software for a 103 can be used for the hardwired terminal.

HP 2600 202 DATA SET

202 operation is different since the terminal must turn the modem around at the end of each transmission. On the 2600, the terminal switches from send to receive if it detects a 1 to 0 transition on the SB, secondary channel data, from the modem. Thus, if the computer wants to get the terminal out of the send mode, it drops its SA, secondary data send, line to its 202 and from 10 to 100 milliseconds later, this signal arriving at the 2600 will cause a line turnaround. The terminal will remain in the receive mode until any key is pressed or until the computer turns its modem around.

The computer will see reverse channel on when it is transmitting to the terminal and will see it drop when the terminal goes into the send mode. Break on the 2600 interrupts its SA line and will be seen at the computer as a loss of the secondary received data signal.

USE OF THE IBM 2741 HARDWIRED

When the 2741 is bought or leased with the 103A dial up option, the carrier and clear to send lines are switched. These lines must be unswitched if the terminal is to operate directly into the connector panel without an intervening data set.

A method for doing this is to interchange wires 5 and 8 on either end of the 30332-002 extender cable if this is used between the terminal and the panel. If no extender cable is used, then the wires must be switched in the 2741 connector or an intermediary cable must be made. There is no cabling problem if the terminal is run through modems.

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BCS SYSTEM

Interfacing with the Basic Control System is straight forward being described in detail in "A Pocket Guide to Interfacing HP Computers". The main complication is that Prepare Control System only configures the equipment table for up to eight units on a controller. This is a minor inconvenience remedied by patching the equipment table or having two entry points to the driver each with eight units assigned to it.

RTE and DOS

DOS and RTE use essentially the same drivers and therefore have the same problems.

In RTE all interrupts go directly to the Central Interrupt Control which immediately clears the flag on the interface. The reason is that interrupts may be of two kinds, scheduling and data handling. The scheduling interrupt can call in a program off of the disk. During the tenth of a second that the disk transfer is preceding, the lower priority device must be re-enabled for interrupts, this being done by the Clear Flag. As long as the flag and control are both set on an interface, lower priority devices cannot interrupt.

On the multiplexer, a clear flag lets another channel set the flag and replace the status bits. Once the original status bits are overwritten, data is lost.

Another problem which may be cured at the same time is the inability of DOS and RTE to handle multi-unit controllers with I/O operations proceeding simultaneously on several of the units.

Both of these problems are solved by placing a pre-interrupt routine before SCIC. The initiator section puts a JSB to the pre-interrupt routine in the trap cell. The pre-interrupt routine:

- 1) Disable the interrupt system.
- 2) Does an LIA of the upper and lower select codes, saving these in temporary locations.
- 3) Takes the unit number from the status, retrieves the equipment table address which it has remembered from the initiator section, and stores this in the interrupt table.
- 4) Transfers control to SCIC-1 after placing the return address in SCIC. The Central Interrupt Control has hopefully been tricked into operation on the correct equipment table entry for the channel which interrupted and the status has been saved so that clear flag won't destroy anything.

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