



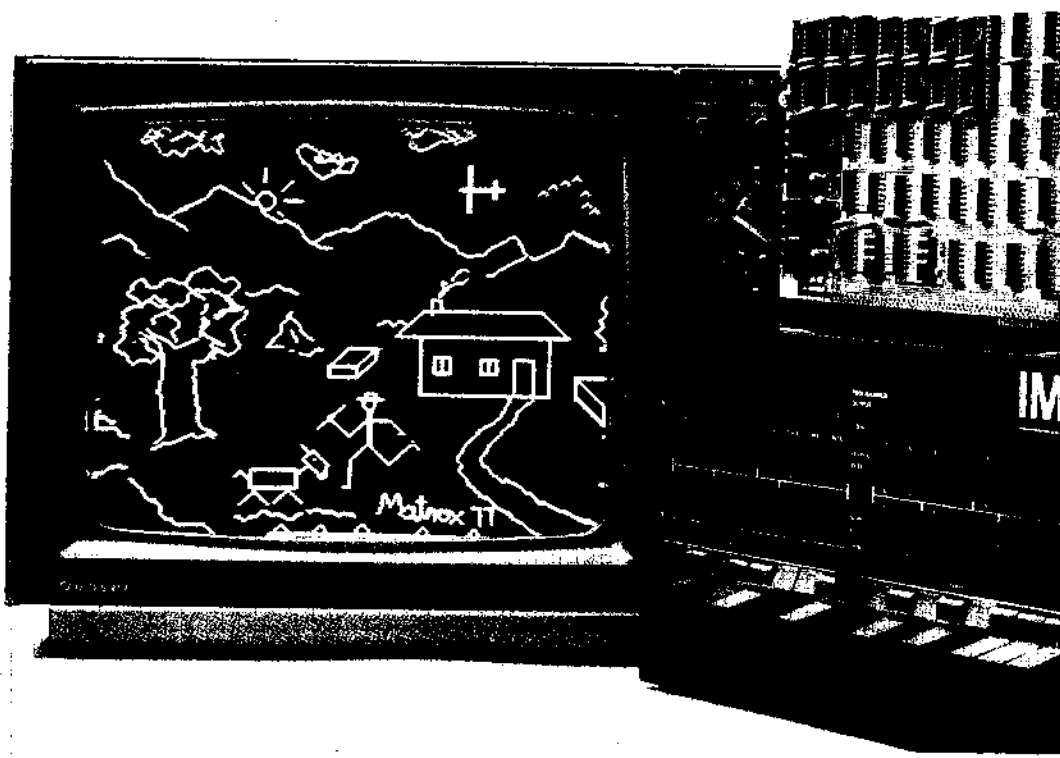
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ALT - 2562**

MTX TV CRT CONTROLLER FAMILY

GRAPHIC DISPLAY



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INTRODUCTION:

The Matrox ALT-256**2 board is a fully tested, assembled and burned-in interface card which provides capability for a complete graphic system at a fraction of the cost of any other commercial graphic system. The card contains all interface electronics, a TV sync generator, and its own 65,536 X 1 bit refresh memory. It plugs directly into one slot of any S-100 bus compatible computer. The built in refresh memory allows much greater flexibility and speed since no CPU time is required to refresh the screen.

The output is a composite video signal which can be connected to any TV monitor or the video portion of a TV set. The unit produces a high resolution 256 X 256 dot raster. The complete screen can be cleared or preset by a single instruction.

The ALT-256**2 board occupies a single S-100 bus slot and requires 4 output ports and 1 input port (port address is selectable on the card with jumpers).

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION:

Four output ports are used for loading of data into the display refresh memory. Assuming that output ports 00 to 03 are selected (which also gives 00 for the input port) the addressing is as follows:

The X coordinate of a given dot is loaded by outputting an 8 bit coordinate to the port H "01. (instruction: OUT 01). The Y coordinate is outputted by OUT 02. These two instructions will set the cursor at the desired dot address.

After the dot address is loaded, the dot intensity is loaded by outputting data to port H "00". (OUT 00). Data H "00" will result in a black dot; H "01" will display a white dot. After the dot intensity is loaded, the ALT-256**2 will require 3.4 μ sec to write the dot in the refresh memory. This is necessary to allow for internal synchronisation of the write operation, TV read scan and dynamic memory refresh. Since the CPU almost always requires more than 3.4 μ sec to load the next dot address and data, the CPU can run at its full speed. Also note that regardless of the speed at which the CPU is accessing the ALT-256**2, there will be no flashes or streaks on the display, since access is internally synchronised. This results in a truly professional display. In other words, all the above three commands can be executed at full CPU speed with no image degradation.

Assuming port select bits are programmed as:

A7 A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0
0 0 0 0 0 0 X X

X, Y Ports

OUT 01 - X address

OUT 02 - Y address

DOT write port

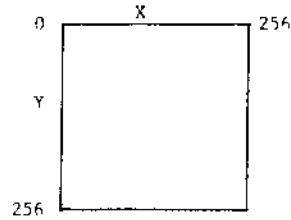
OUT 00 - Dot intensity

ERASE port

OUT 03 - screen clear

STATUS port

IN 00 - status



D0 = 0 black dot
D0 = 1 white dot
D7-D1 don't care

D0 = 0 all dots black
D0 = 1 all dots white
D7-D1 don't care

D0 = 0 display ready
D0 = 1 display being erased
D1 = 0 video portion
D1 = 1 vertical blank
D7-D2 don't care

TABLE 1: I/O PORT ADDRESSES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ALT-256**2

The whole screen can be easily cleared by outputting H "00" to the output port H "03". This will result in the entire screen being black. Outputting H "01" will result in all white since all 65,536 bits of the refresh memory will be simultaneously loaded with 1. This operation will require one TV frame time (33 msec max).

After the CPU outputs data to the port H "03", an internal flag is set for between 16 msec to 33 msec until the screen is cleared. The testing of the flag is accomplished by inputting data from the input port H "00". (IN00). If the data bit D0 is high then the ALT-256**2 is busy; if D0 is low the ALT-256**2 is ready to accept new data.

Input port H "00" provides additional information about the position of the electronic beam, (vertical blank) which is useful for dynamic motion display. (see table).

THEORY OF OPERATION:

The ALT-256**2 has four major blocks: the TV sync generator, scanning circuitry, cursor and interface electronics and 65,536 X 1 memory. (see Fig. 3 & 4) The sync generator is formed of x-tal oscillator (A 31) and a divider chain (A24, 16, 23, 6). This divider chain produces all timing signals for the memory scanning as well as horizontal and vertical sync. The TV sync generator can be programmed by jumpers for the European or American TV standard.

The scanning circuitry consists of multiplexers (A4, 12, 21, 20, 25, 26) which provide proper address and R/W signals for the RAM required.

The cursor consists of two 8 bit latches which are loaded by the CPU. A17 and A11 are X address register, A2 and A3, Y address register. Necessary interface address and timing decoding is accomplished by A1, A0 and A51 to A55.

The refresh memory has 16, 4K dynamic memories (4096, 16 pin) organised as a 65,536 X 1 bit memory (A32-A47).

Power supplies for 5V, 600 mA; 12V, 100 mA and -5V, 10 mA are generated by A56, A57 and CR1: on board voltage regulators.

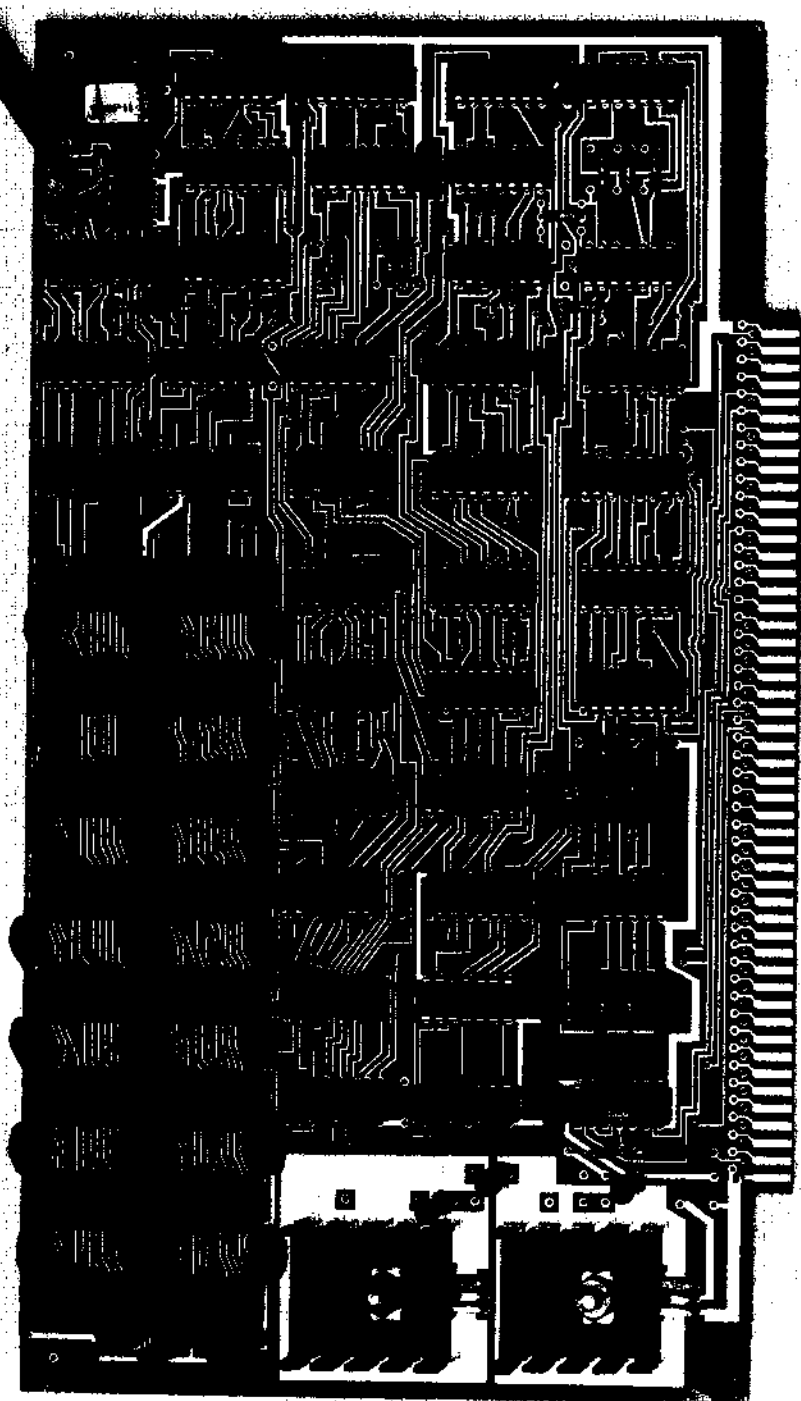


FIG. 1: PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ALT-256* *2

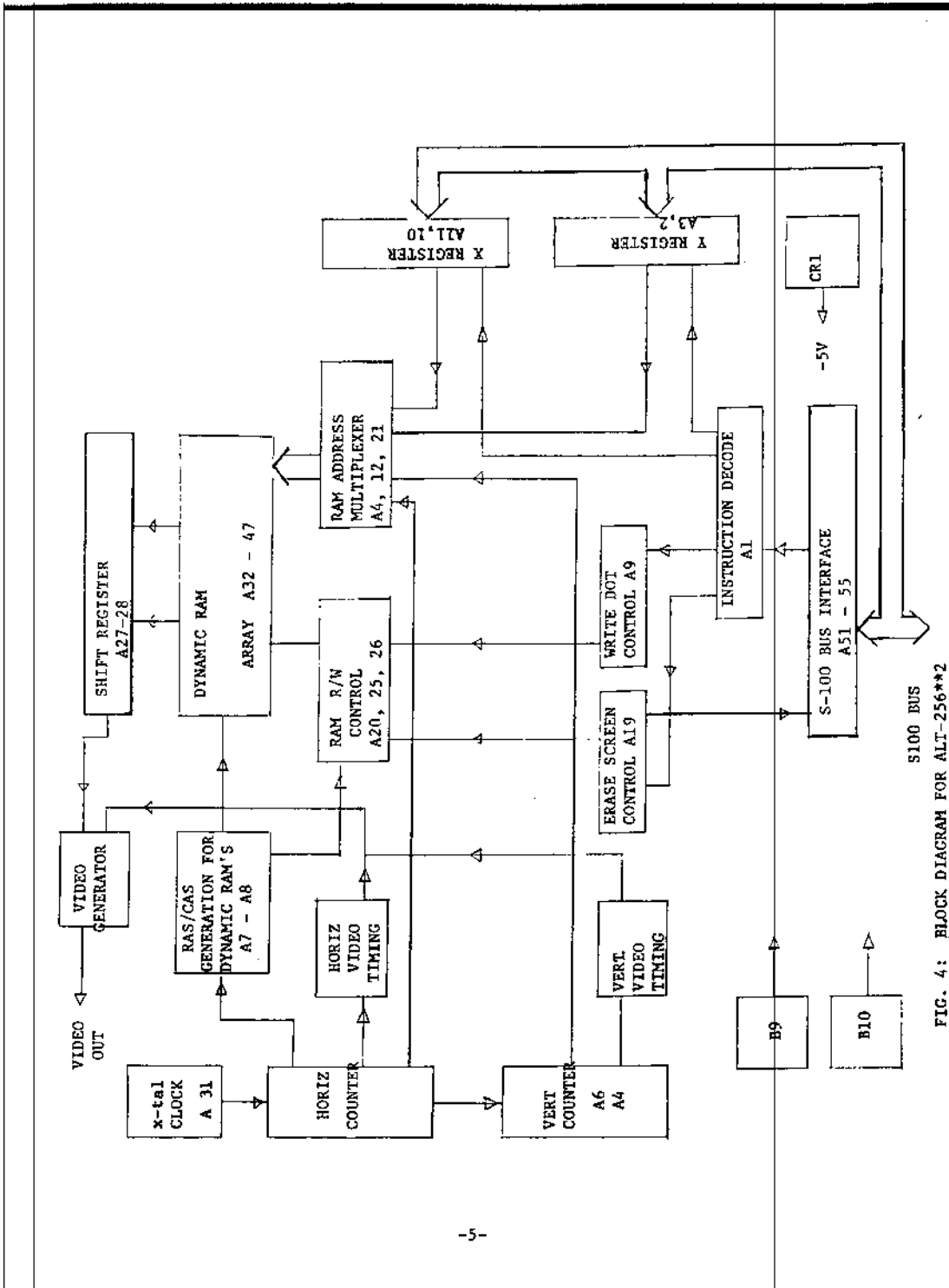


FIG. 4: BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR ALT-256**2

MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY:

The ALT-256**2 is a fairly complex card and to understand its operation requires extensive knowledge of TV scanning, 4K dynamic memories and hardware. The complete circuit and assembly schematics are supplied to allow a competent user to troubleshoot the board if necessary. However, each board is fully tested, assembled and burned in for 24 hrs. before shipping to ensure reliability. In case of trouble, a warranty is provided.

Matrox products are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 3 months from date of delivery. We will repair or replace products which prove to be defective during the warranty period, provided they are returned to Matrox Electronic Systems Ltd. No other warranty is expressed or implied. We are not liable for consequential damages.

Non-warranty repairs are billed at a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$100 according to time and materials required.

JUMPER OPTIONS:

The board is normally programmed for different options before shipping as specified in the purchase order. There are two things which can be programmed.

The TV sync generator can be programmed for one of 3 options. The American Standard option (60 Hz) has a 240 line X 256 dot raster (240 visible horizontal lines). The American Non-standard (60 Hz) version has a full 256 line X 256 dot raster with horizontal frequency of 16.8 KHz for a total of 280 lines. Some adjustment of the horizontal hold on the TV monitor may be necessary to allow the TV to lock. The European standard option has 312 lines (50 Hz).

<u>JUMPERS IN:</u>	ANS	W1	W4	W5	W9	W10	W12	W14	W17	W19	W21	W22
	AS	W2	W4	W6	W8	W11	W13	W15	W17	W18	W20	W23
	ES	W1	W3	W5	W7	W11	W12	W14	W16	W19	W20	W22

TABLE 2: TV STANDARD JUMPER OPTION

The four output ports and one input port can be located on any 4 location boundary in the 256 port address space. Address bits A2 to A7 can be selected as follows:

ADDRESS BIT =		JUMPER ACCROSS PINS:	
		0	1
A49	A2	1 and 16	2 and 15
	A3	3,14	4,13
SOCKET	A4	5,12	6,11
	A5	1,16	2,15
A50	A6	3,14	4,13
	SOCKET A7	5,12	6,11

x jumper can be any resistor between 0 to 51 Ohm

TABLE 3: I/O ADDRESSING JUMPER OPTIONS

INSTALLATION AND TESTING:

To install the ALT-256**2, switch the Altair/Im sai 8080 type computer off and plug the card in. Connect the composite video output to the input of the TV monitor and switch the TV monitor and computer on. The display will be a random pattern of the content of the refresh memory.

To help in testing the card a short test program listing (see Table 4) is provided. The program makes the following assumptions: The ALT-256**2 is strapped to begin its output ports at location H "00". The computer front panel has input port switch register at location H "FF". If the address strapping of the ALT-256**2 or front panel ports is different from that specified, the program can be easily modified.

To test the card, toggle into memory the short test program (see Table 4). The starting address is H "0100". The program will first clear the entire screen depending on the setting of the input port switch (SW0). A setting of H "00" will produce a black screen, H "01" will produce a white screen.

Following this, the program clears the X and Y register and writes SWO (up = 1; down = 0) into dot 00. (Upper left corner). Then address X is incremented, SWO is written into the next dot etc, continuously. By changing the SWO position during the computer scan, a white or black dot is written. The speed of the computer scan can be varied by the position of the switches S7-S1 on the front panel.

VIDEO SIGNALS



Composite video signal. Output impedance 75 Ohms. Short circuit protection built in.



Horizontal and Vertical Sync signals.

SIGNAL	FREQ.	HIGH	LOW	STD.
GH	16.8kHz	4.5	55	ANS
Horizontal	15.7kHz	5.8	57.8	AS
Sync	15.6kHz	4.5	59.6	ES
SV	60 Hz	238	16.43	ANS
Vertical	60 Hz	254	16.42	AS
Sync	60 Hz	256	19.74	ES
DTC	7.0536 MHz			ANS
Dot	5.5334 MHz			AS
Clock	7.0536 MHz			ES

ANS American nonstandard (280 lines, 60 Hz)
AS American standard (262 lines, 60 Hz)
ES European standard (312 lines, 50 Hz)

ADDRESS	CONTENT (Hex)	MNEMONIC	COMMENT
0100	DB	IN FF	/input front panel switch
0101	FF		
102	D3	OUT 03	/input SW to erase port
03	03		
04	DB	LUP 1, IN 00	/input ALT-256**2 status
05	00		
06	E6	ANI 01	/mask SW0
07	01		
08	C2	JNZ LUP1	/test for busy (Not 0)
09	04		
0A	01		
0B	21	LXIH 00	/load H, L with 0
0C	00		
0D	00		
0E	7D	LUP 2, MOV A, L	/move L to A
0F	D3	OUT 01	/output X coordinate
10	01		
11	7C	MOV A, H	/move H to A
12	D3	OUT 02	/output Y coordinate
13	02		
14	DB	IN FF	/input front panel switch
15	FF		
16	D3	OUT 00	/write dot to port 00
17	00		
18	E6	SPEED, ANI FE	/mask switches S7-S1
19	FE		
1A	3C	LUP 3, INC A	/loop delay for speed
1B	C2	JN Z LUP 3	/test for zero
1C	1A		
1D	01		
1E	23	INX H	/next dot
1F	C3	JMP LUP 2	/go back
20	0E		
21	01		

TABLE 4 : TEST PROGRAM FOR ALT-256**2

COLOR/GREY SCALE*

Each ALT-256 card has a built-in crystal controlled sync generator. However, each card can also be synchronized to an external sync source. This feature is extremely useful for applications requiring more than one bit per pixel (grey scale or color). Multiple cards are required for this application (up to 24 cards can be synchronized).

VIDEO AND SYNC SIGNALS

All video and sync signals are available on a 16 pin plug-in socket at position S1. These signals can be used for a variety of applications:

PIN	NAME	COMMENT
12	VDO	Composite video output. Can be directly connected to a TV monitor video input via 75 ohm cable
4	ALPHA	Alphanumeric video input. (From MTX-1632SL for video mixing). Has to be low when not used. (Jumper W24 in).
13	SV	Vertical sync signal (Positive pulse). It can be used to drive a TV monitor vertical deflection circuit or it can drive an MTX-1632SL alphanumeric VRAM.
10	SH	Horizontal sync signal (positive pulse).
11	BV	Vertical blank. This signal is low during vertical retrace (3 msec). It is available to a uP by reading I/O port 0.
7	BH	Horizontal blank (low during blank).
3	D OUT	Serial video signal (TTL level, high-white, low-black). It can drive directly a TTL compatible TV monitor video input or it can be used as one bit of video information in a color/grey scale system.
2	DOT CLOCK	Bidirectional dot clock input/output (depends on M/S control jumper W26). If W26 is in, ALT-256 is a master card and DOT CLOCK is an output. If W26 is out, ALT-256 is a slave card and DOT CLOCK is an input.
15	RESET H	Bidirectional horizontal reset input/output. (80 nsec negative pulse which synchronizes horizontal counters).

* For more information on color/grey scale applications consult Matrox's MTX-256 color/grey application note.

PIN	NAME	COMMENT
16	RESET V	Bidirectional vertical reset input/output. (80 nsec negative pulse) Synchronizes vertical counters.
1,8,9,16	GND	Ground

The following jumpers determine the use of the ALT-256 in color/grey scale applications.

W26 Determines if card will be a master or slave card (generates its own sync signals or accepts external sync signal from a master card). Sync signals are DOT CLOCK, Vertical reset and Horizontal reset.

W26 - in ALT-256 is a master card
W26 - out ALT-256 is a slave card

W25 Video data input bit connection.

W25 - in Video data input bit is connected to D \emptyset .
W25 - out The user can connect video data bit to any of the data bus bits D0-D7 with a wire.

W24 Alpha input

W24 - in The socket S1 pin 4 is grounded (no alpha)
W24 - out Alphanumeric input at pin 4 of S1 is added to the graphic video.

NOTE: All ALT-256 are shipped with jumpers W24, W25, W26 in. (Standard configuration for a single level ALT-256 application).

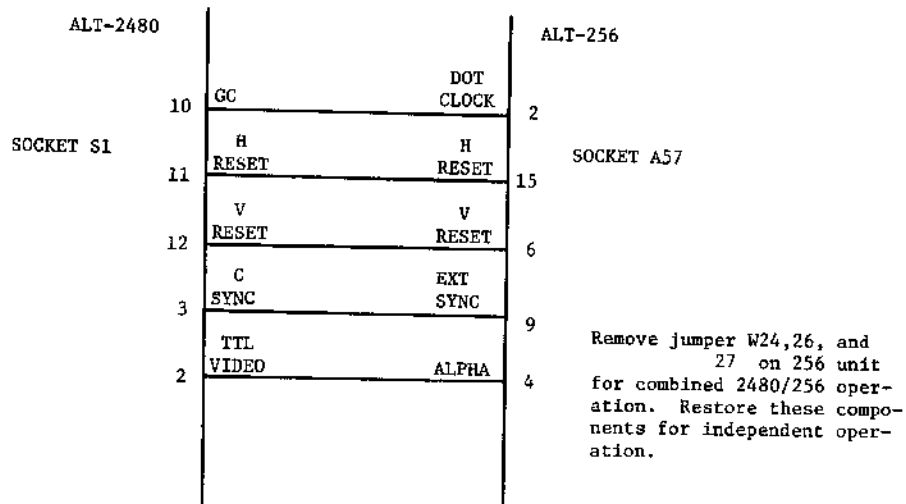


FIG. 5 COMBINING ALT-2480 and ALT-256

The ALT-2480 and -256 display cards are directly compatible with one another. This powerful feature permits generation of a combined alphanumeric/graphic display with no extra hardware. Multiple ALT-256 cards can also be slaved to a single ALT-2480 master for color/grey scale applications.

Figure 5 shows how the ALT-2480 and ALT-256 cards are connected together. The connection is accomplished via 16 pin DIP plugs on each card. Some jumpers must be altered on the ALT-256. The combined composite video output is taken from the ALT-256 output.

SUMMARY OF MTX-GRAPH
SOFTWARE PACKAGE

The MTX GRAPH software package is designed for use with the Matrox ALT-256 graphics display. The package is configured as a series of callable sub-routines. The MTX GRAPH package occupies memory locations 0104 to 04FF (Hex). The package incorporates the following features:

1. Variable Resolution: The display resolution can be selected to be 256 x 256; 128 x 128; or 64 x 64; by software command.
2. Point Plot: Any arbitrary point can be displayed by specifying X-Y coordinates. Dot size depends on the resolution selected.
3. Line Vector Graphics: Line can be drawn by specifying the two end points.
4. Alphanumeric Display: A full ASCII character generation routine is incorporated. Control characters are correctly interpreted. Characters can be positioned anywhere on the screen.
5. Animation Synchronization: This feature allows the user to generate animation synchronization at line rate.
5. Color Option: The software package will support a 3 card color/grey scale system.

More detail on the above is contained in the MTX GRAPH user manual.

A second program supplied is intended for demonstration purposes. The program utilizes the MTX GRAPH sub-routines to create a continuous live action graphics display.

The paper tapes are supplied in Imsai binary loader compatible format. A listing of the loader and instructions for its use are provided with the manual.

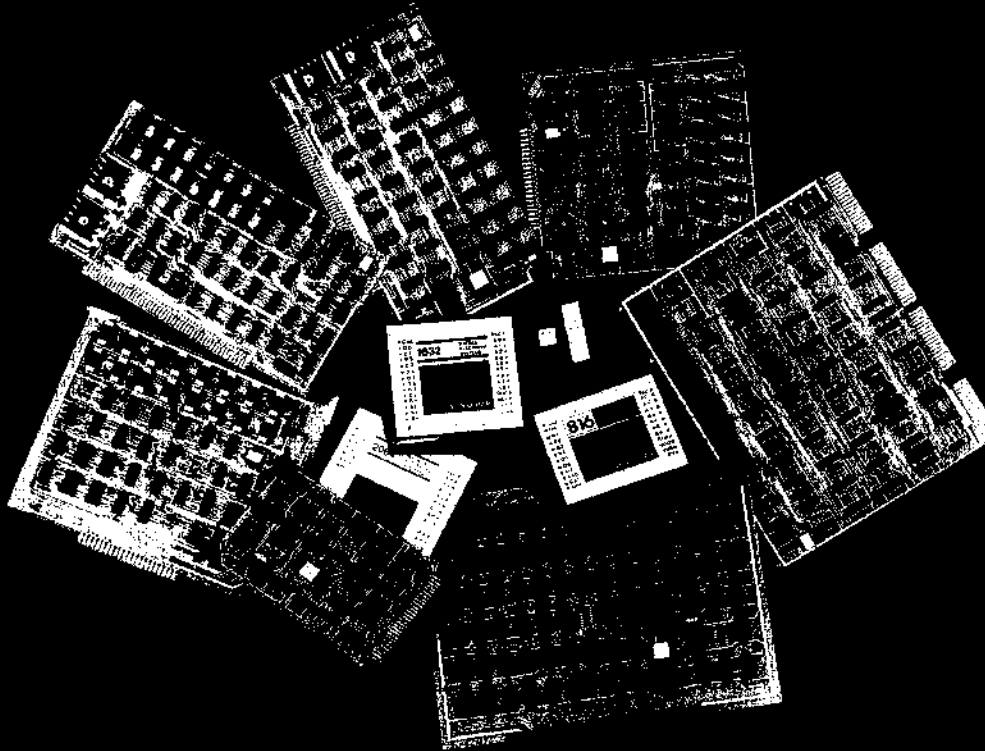
The Imsai loader should be used to load first MTX GRAPH and then the demo program. Both must be co-resident to use the demonstration program. The ALT-256 should be jumpered for address 10-13 (hex) and data bit D0. (jumpers A2, 3, 5, 6, 7 set to 0, A4 set to 1. See manual P9.) Start the computer at location 0500 Hex. Sit back and watch the show. The demonstration program will pause whenever the data switches are set to 01 (hex).

NOTE: Old versions of the ALT-256 require the following hardware change to work with this software package: (units shipped prior to Aug. 1/77). Tie A3 and All pin 4 to +5V with jumper wires soldered directly to the artwork.

PRICE: \$25.00 for MTX GRAPH manual plus binary paper tapes of MTX GRAPH and demo program.

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INTRODUCTION

Matrox Electronic Systems is a dynamic young electronics company. We have created a line of OEM display interface controllers that has grown along with the explosive microprocessor revolution. There are many companies specialized in data acquisition systems for microprocessors. Matrox is the only company specialized in display systems. We offer the most complete line of advanced CRT display controllers in the industry. The family of Matrox display controllers has been designed for maximum reliability, simplicity and lowest cost.

A majority of Matrox displays are designed for use with standard TV CRT monitors. Two main groups are alphanumeric and graphic video random access memories. A third type of display controller (the alpha chip) is designed for use with LED, fluorescent, gas discharge, incandescent etc. 5 X 7 dot matrix or multisegment type displays.

The controllers are available in different forms such as general purpose monolithic integrated circuits, plug-in modules or PC boards for any uP, plug-in boards for specific computer bus or uP or stand alone display systems.

Matrox offers numerous models which can be used in various combinations. A wide choice of display formats, character sets, TV standard, external/internal syncs, resolutions bus compatibility etc. allow the OEM user to build a display for any application at the lowest possible cost in the minimum of time.

For applications requiring special custom designs, Matrox has the capability to design and deliver prototype and production quantity display controllers according to customer specifications in a relatively short time.

OEM users have the option to manufacture their own display controllers under Matrox licence. After the user buys 200 units, Matrox will supply all schematics, artworks, specifications, and parts lists, for a flat one time charge. The OEM user can then use Matrox as a second source for his own production.

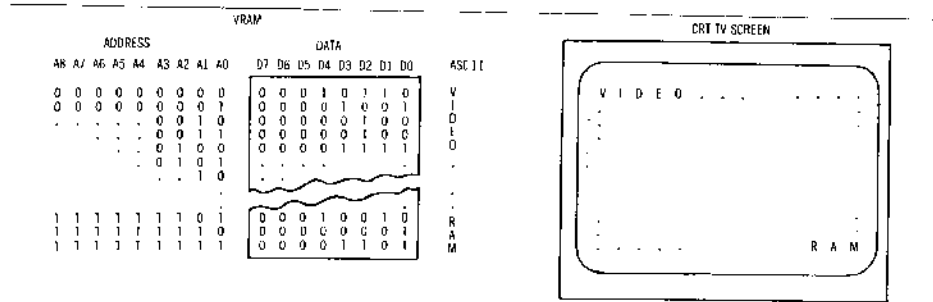
Matrox displays have been used in more than 10,000 installations in every imaginable application: from ground control displays for the Viking mission to Mars to hobby displays.

As an innovator in microcomputer displays, Matrox is fully committed to the design and manufacture of displays using the latest state of the art technology. We were the first to introduce VRAM concept to displays and we are the first to supply complete display controllers in a single chip.

Typical applications for Matrox OEM products include alphanumeric and graphics displays for sophisticated instruments and products such as scientific calculators, process control equipment, navigation equipment, medical instrumentation, industrial control, image processing, simulation, sophisticated video games, dumb or intelligent alphanumeric and/or graphics terminals, etc. The potential for application of Matrox display products is virtually unlimited.

ALPHANUMERIC VIDEO RAM'S

On the input side, an alphanumeric VRAM looks like a static random access memory and it can be directly connected to the address and data bus of a typical microprocessor system. The output is a video signal that produces a display of alphanumeric data on a TV monitor. Each character position on the screen is equivalent to a memory location. It can be written into and read out the same way as any other RAM in the microprocessor address space. The content of a video memory location determines the character to be displayed. Various display effects can be accomplished with the availability of the read/write feature. The full microprocessor instruction set including all memory reference instructions may be used for display data manipulation at full speed.

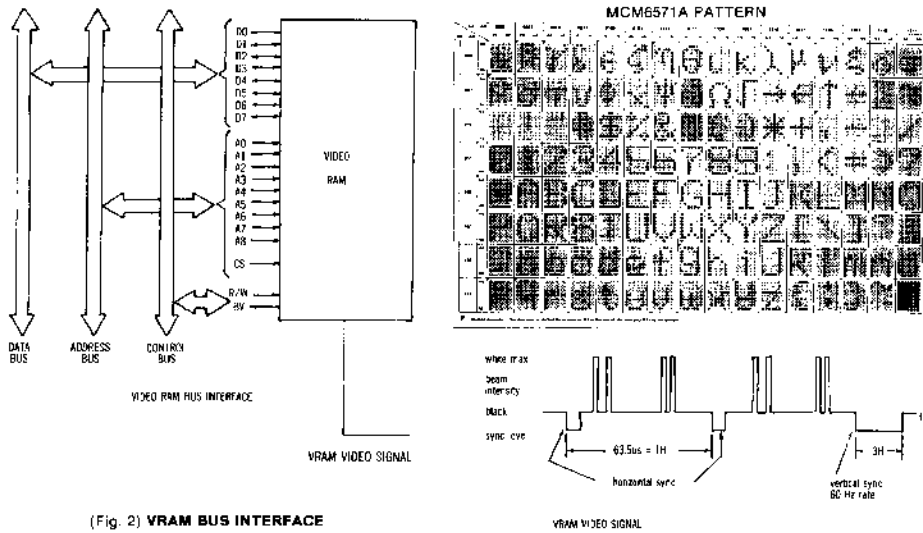


(Fig. 1) VRAM AND CRT ORGANIZATION

The VRAM bus interface shown in Figure 2 demonstrates the simplicity of interface to a typical bus system. Data, address and control lines can be connected without buffers. The CS (chip select) input is used to select the VRAM in microprocessor address space.

The CRT display is refreshed at a 60 Hz rate. However, there is no need for the CPU to refresh the VRAM; once written, a character is continuously displayed until a new character is rewritten into a location. This unique feature is a significant improvement over the commonly used DMA approach, since it requires no CPU time for refresh.

A VRAM produces a composite video signal which drives directly any standard TV monitor. A 75 ohm output impedance permits connection of a 75 ohm cable of up to 2,000 feet to drive up to 10 TV monitors.



(Fig. 2) VRAM BUS INTERFACE

MTX SERIES VRAM MODULES

The Matrox MTX series of VRAM TV CRT controller modules are designed for use in systems that require a display of alphanumeric data. The family is packaged in small self-contained modules to facilitate use as a component. It can be soldered or plugged in the user PCB. On the input side, an MTX VRAM looks like an ordinary 8 bit wide RAM and can be connected directly to the address and data bus of any bus organized system. MTX series VRAM modules are particularly suitable for use in microcomputer systems, due to their low cost, small size, modular packaging, single +5V power supply and ease of interface.

1. CRT DISPLAY CONTROLLERS (ALPHANUMERIC)

1.1 MODULES

MTX-816 8X16 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

The MTX-816 is a TV CRT controller designed for use in systems that require display of alphanumeric data. On the input side the device is directly connected to bus organized systems and looks like a 128x8 RAM. The output is a video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide an 8x16 field of 128 ASCII characters.

- organized as 128x8 RAM
- 8x16 display field
- no external refresh
- bidirectional data bus
- CMOS/TTL compatible
- access time 100 nsec
- flicker free display
- single +5V power supply
- low power 800 mW
- ASCII font standard (5x7)
- standard video output
- drives up to 25 TV monitors
- remote display
- electronic intensity control

Price: \$170/single; \$149/100



Dimensions: 4" x 4.5" x .5" plug-in module

MTX-1632 16X32 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

The MTX-1632 is a TV CRT controller designed for use in systems that require display of alphanumeric data. On the input side the device is directly connected to bus organized systems and looks like a 512x8 RAM. The output is a video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide a 16x32 field of 512 ASCII characters.

- organized as 512x8 RAM
- 16x32 display field
- no external refresh
- bidirectional data bus
- TTL compatible
- access time 550 ns
- flicker free display
- single +5V power supply
- low power
- ASCII font standard (7x9)
- standard video output
- drives up to 25 TV monitors
- character blinking
- electronic intensity control
- upper/lower case

Price: \$225/single; \$189/100



Dimensions: 4" x 4.5" x .5" plug-in module

MTX-1632SL 16X32 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

The MTX-1632SL is a TV CRT controller designed for use in systems that require display of alphanumeric data. On the input side the device is directly connected to bus organized systems and looks like a 512x8 RAM. The output is a video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide a 16x32 field of 512 ASCII characters. The device can be slave locked to an external source (TV sync generator).

- external synchronization
- organized as 512x8 RAM
- 16x32 display field
- bidirectional data bus
- TTL compatible
- access time 550 ns
- flicker free display
- broadcasting applications
- single +5V power supply
- ASCII font standard (7x9)
- standard video output
- drives up to 25 TV monitors
- character blinking
- upper/lower case

Price: \$225/single; \$169/100



Dimensions: 4" x 4.5" x .5" plug-in module

MTX-2064 20X64 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

The MTX-2064 is a TV CRT controller designed for use in systems that require display of alphanumeric data. On the input side the device is directly connected to bus organized systems and looks like a 1280x8 RAM. The output is a video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide a 20x64 field of 1280 ASCII characters.

- organized as 1280x8 RAM
- 20x64 display field
- no external refresh
- bidirectional data bus
- TTL compatible
- access time 550 ns
- flicker free display
- single +5V power supply
- low power
- ASCII font standard (7x9)
- standard video output
- drives up to 25 TV monitors
- character blinking
- electronic intensity control
- upper/lower case

Price: \$295/single; \$190/100



Dimensions: 4.5" x 6" x .5" plug-in module

MMD-2480 24X80 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

The MMD-2480 is a TV CRT controller designed for use in systems that require display of alphanumeric data. On the input side the device is directly connected to bus organized systems and looks like a 4Kx8 RAM. The output is a video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide a 24x80 field of 1920 ASCII characters.

- organized as 4Kx8 RAM
- 24x80 display field
- no external refresh
- bidirectional data bus
- TTL compatible
- access time 300 ns
- flicker free display
- single +5V power supply
- external sync option
- ASCII font standard
- standard video output
- drives up to 25 TV monitors
- character blinking
- upper/lower case/graphics

Price: \$395/single; \$290/100



Dimensions: 4.5" x 6" x .5" plug-in module

PLUG-IN PC BOARDS ALPHANUMERIC CONTROLLERS

A series of plug-in alphanumeric CRT controller PC boards for most industry standard buses is available. This OEM display controller plugs-in directly into the computer bus and provides a video signal which directly drives a CRT monitor. All interface electronics, refresh memory and TV scanning is built-in. Each board has a variety of options and features which can be user programmed by jumpers. Matrox video boards allow the system designer to add display to his system in the shortest possible time at a very low cost. Software packages are also available.

MTX-1864SL EXTERNALLY SYNCHRONIZED 16X48 OR 16X64 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

The MTX-1864SL is a TV CRT controller designed for use in systems that require display of alphanumeric data. On the input side the device is directly connected to bus organized systems and looks like a 16Kx8 RAM. The output is a video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide a 16x64 field of 1K ASCII characters. The device can be slave locked to an external source (TV sync generator).

- external synchronization
- organized as 16Kx8 RAM
- 16X64 display field or 16X48 display field
- bidirectional data bus
- TTL compatible
- access time 500 ns
- broadcasting applications
- single +5V power supply
- low power
- ASCII font standard (7x9)
- standard video output
- drives up to 25 TV monitors
- character blinking

Price: \$295/single- \$190/100



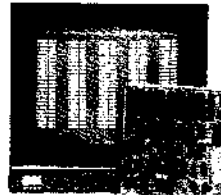
Dimensions: Prolog bus plug-in PCB; 4.5" x 6.5" PCB

MTX-2480 24X80 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY

The MTX-2480 is a TV CRT controller designed for use in systems that require display of alphanumeric data. On the input side the device is directly connected to bus organized systems and looks like a 4096x8 RAM. The output is a video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide a 24x80 field of 1920 ASCII characters.

- organized as 4096x8 RAM
- 24x80 display field
- no external refresh
- bidirectional data bus
- TTL compatible
- access time 500 ns
- flicker free display
- single +5V power supply
- low power
- ASCII font standard
- standard video output
- half intensity
- character blinking
- inverse video

Price: \$395/single- \$200/100



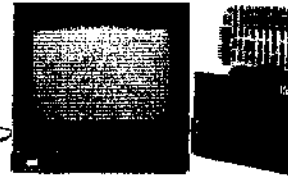
Dimensions: 7" x 7.5" PCB/44 pin conn.

ALT-2480 24X80 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (S-100 BUS)

The ALT-2480 is a TV CRT controller designed especially for the industry standard S-100 bus. It is used in systems that require a display of alphanumeric data. On the input side, the device is directly connected to an S-100 bus organized system and looks like a 4096x8 static RAM with an access time of 500 ns. The output is a video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide a 24x80 field of 1920 ASCII characters. A software package, MTX-ALPHA, is available for use with the ALT-2480 to emulate an intelligent terminal.

- organized as 4096x8 RAM
- 24x80 display field
- no external refresh
- bidirectional data bus
- TTL compatible
- access time 500 ns
- flicker free display
- standard video output
- single +5V power supply
- low power
- ASCII font 5x7 or 7x9
- option of lower case characters
- character blinking
- inverse video
- drives up to 10 TV monitors
- can combine with the ALT-256 to produce a combined alphanumeric and graphic display

Price: \$295/single- \$265/100



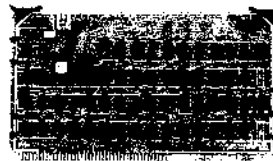
Standard S-100 bus size (5.3" x 10")

MSBC-2480 24X80 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (SBC-80)

The MSBC-2480 is a TV CRT controller designed especially for the industry standard Intel SBC-80 bus. It is used in systems that require a display of alphanumeric data. On the input side, the device is directly connected to an SBC-80 bus organized system and looks like a 4096x8 static RAM with an access time of 500 ns. The output is a composite video signal which directly drives a TV monitor to provide a 24x80 field of 1920 ASCII characters. A software package, MTX-ALPHA, is available for use with the MSBC-2480 to emulate intelligent terminals (See Sieglar ADM-3A and DEC DECSDPE VT-52).

- plugs directly in SBC-80 bus
- 32 lines x 80 characters
- upper/lower case graphics
- memory mapped (VRAM)
- built-in refresh memory
- user programmable character generator (2716 EPROM)
- external terminal sync
- looks like MSB RAM
- built-in ASCII keyboard interface
- normal inverse blink
- drives TV monitor directly
- software control
- single +5V power supply, 9A
- hardware scroll
- 500 nsec access time
- can be combined with MSBC 512x512 graphics

Price: \$485/single- \$350/100



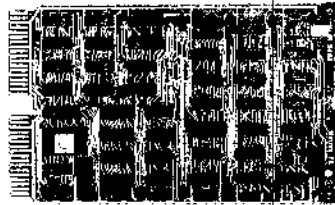
Standard SBC-80 size card (6.75" x 12")

MLSI-2480
24X80 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (LSI-11 BUS)

The MLSI-2480 provides an alphanumeric video interface between an LSI-11 bus microcomputer and a TV monitor. It outputs the industry standard 24 line by 80 character display which is invaluable for professional applications such as an intelligent CRT terminal and word processor. The MLSI-2480 is compatible with the MLSI-512 graphics interface board, permitting a powerful combined alphanumeric/graphics display.

- plugs directly in LSI-11 bus
- 24 lines X 80 characters
- upper/lower case/graphics
- byte mapped (4K X 8)
- built-in R/W refresh memory
- user programmable character generator (2716 EPROM)
- full software control
- external/internal sync
- normal/inverse control
- drives TV monitor directly
- dual size
- 500 nsec access time
- can be combined with MLSI-512 X 512 graphics

Price: \$485/single; \$350/100 Standard Dual LSI-11 card

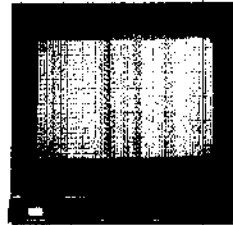


MDC-2480
24X80 VIDEO RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (PDP-11 BUS)

The MDC-2480 provides an alphanumeric video interface between a PDP-11 bus microcomputer and a TV monitor. It outputs the industry standard 24 line X 80 character display which is invaluable for professional applications such as an intelligent CRT terminal and word processor. The MDC-2480 is compatible with the MDC-512 graphics interface board.

- plugs directly in PDP-11 bus
- 24 lines X 80 characters
- upper/lower case/graphics
- byte mapped (4K X 8)
- built-in R/W refresh memory
- user programmable character generator (2716 EPROM)
- full software control
- external/internal sync
- normal/inverse control
- drives TV monitor directly
- quad size
- 800 nsec access time
- single +5V, .9A
- can be combined with MDC-512 X 512 graphics

Price: \$485/single; \$350/100 Standard Quad PDP-11 card



GRAPHICS CRT CONTROLLERS

Each graphic VRAM has several registers of varying length. The registers are used to store parameters of the currently addressed dot such as X-Y coordinates, color or intensity, as well as commands such as clear display, scroll, vector plot, etc. A memory mapped I/O technique is used to address registers. This means that each register looks to the CPU like a RAM location. This feature allows extremely simple hardware and software interfacing since the graphic display can be interfaced to the CPU as a 4 or 8 location x 8 or 16 bit wide RAM. The use of an X-Y addressing scheme permits addressing up to 262,000 on board refresh memory bits using only two computer memory locations.

All Matrox graphic video RAM's are designed such that multiple units can be combined for color/grey scale applications. The Matrox graphic VRAM's are divided into two main subgroups: the 256 family and the 512 family. The 256 family is designed for lowest cost with a 256 x 256 dot matrix resolution. The 512 family incorporates a revolutionary variable resolution feature which permits user selection of 256 x 256; 256 x 512; 512 x 512; and 256 x 1025 dot matrix displays. The design is available for a number of popular buses.

2. CRT DISPLAY CONTROLLERS (GRAPHICS)

ALT-256
256X256 GRAPHIC DISPLAY CONTROLLER (S-100 BUS)

The ALT-256, directly plug compatible with the S-100 bus contains all interface electronics, a TV sync generator and its own 65,536 X 1 bit refresh memory. It outputs a composite video which can be connected to any TV monitor or the video portion of a TV set. The unit produces a high resolution 256 X 256 dot raster. The ALT-256 can combine with the ALT-2480 to produce a powerful combined alphanumeric/graphics display.

A software package, MTX-GRAPH, is available for use with the ALT-256.

- 256 X 256 dot raster
- each dot individually addressed
- refresh memory (64K X 1) built-in
- single instruction erase
- 3.4 us max/dot write time
- external/internal sync
- multiple boards stackable for color/grey scale applications
- powerful X-Y addressing
- American/European TV standard
- can be combined with ALT-2480
- low cost

Price: \$395/single \$355/100 Standard S-100 bus size

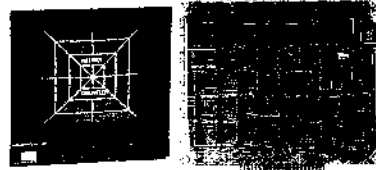


MTX-256
256X256 GRAPHIC DISPLAY CONTROLLER (GENERAL PURPOSE)

The MTX-256**2 is a unique modular graphics system designed for direct interfacing with any mini or microcomputer bus. On the input side, the device looks like a 4 location X 8 bit static random access memory. The output is a composite video signal which directly drives commercial TV monitors to provide a 256 X 256 dot raster. Multiple boards can be used for color/grey scale applications. External/internal sync capability is provided. The graphics can be mixed with an alphanumeric VRAM (such as the MTX-1682SL or the MTX-2480, etc.) to obtain full alphanumeric/graphics capability.

- 256 X 256 dot raster
- directly interfaces to any microprocessor
- drives a standard TV monitor
- expansion to color/grey scale
- modular form
- individually addressed dots
- 3.6 us/cycle time/dot
- vector/point plot
- no external refresh
- erase screen capability
- graphics/alphanumeric
- flicker free display
- remote display
- American/European TV standard
- TTL compatible
- +5V, +12V power supply
- low power SW
- low cost

Price: \$595/single \$495/100 8.5" X 7", 44 pin dual connector



MSBC-512
VARIABLE RESOLUTION GRAPHICS CONTROLLER (SBC-80 BUS)

The MSBC-512 incorporates the revolutionary concept of variable resolution graphics on a single card. The MSBC-512 is directly plug-in compatible with the industry standard Intel SBC-80 bus. The same card can be user programmed to produce a dot matrix of 256 X 256, 256 X 512, 512 X 512, or 256 X 1024 points by using 4K, 8K, or 16K plug-in compatible dynamic memories.

- variable resolutions
- multiple cards stackable for color/grey scale applications
- single command erase
- vertical scroll built-in
- external/internal sync
- can be combined with the alphanumeric MSBC-2480
- display memory read/write
- each dot individually addressed
- 1.4 usec max dot access time
- X-Y addressing
- American/European standard
- software package available

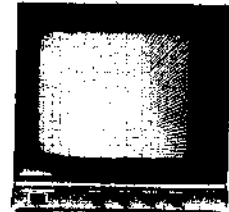


Standard SBC-80 size board (12" x 6.75")

MLS1-512
VARIABLE RESOLUTION GRAPHICS CONTROLLER (LSI-11 BUS)

The MLS1-512 incorporates the revolutionary concept of variable resolution graphics on a single card. The MLS1-512 is directly plug-in compatible with the industry standard LSI-11 bus. The same card can be user programmed to produce a dot matrix of 256 X 256, 256 X 512, 512 X 512, or 256 X 1024 points by using 4K, 8K, or 16K plug-in compatible dynamic memories.

- variable resolutions
- multiple cards stackable for color/grey scale applications
- single command erase
- vertical scroll built-in
- external/internal sync
- can be combined with the alphanumeric MSBC-2480
- display memory read/write
- each dot individually addressed
- 1.4 usec max dot access time
- X-Y addressing
- American/European standard
- software package available

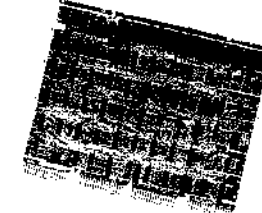


Standard LSI-11 size board (quad) (8.5" x 10.45")

MDC-512
VARIABLE RESOLUTION GRAPHICS CONTROLLER (PDP-11 BUS)

The MDC-512 incorporates the revolutionary concept of variable resolution graphics on a single card. The MDC-512 is directly plug-in compatible with the industry standard DEC PDP-11 bus. The same card can be user programmed to produce a dot matrix of 256 X 256, 256 X 512, 512 X 512, or 256 X 1024 points by using 4K, 8K, or 16K plug-in compatible dynamic memories.

- variable resolutions
- multiple cards stackable for color/grey scale applications
- single command erase
- vertical scroll built-in
- external/internal sync
- can be combined with the alphanumeric MDC-2480
- display memory read/write
- each dot individually addressed
- 1.4 usec max dot access time
- X-Y addressing
- American/European standard
- software package available



Standard PDP-11 size board (quad) (8.5" x 10.45")

RGB-256
SINGLE BOARD 256 X 256 X 4 COLOR CONTROLLER (SBC-80 OR GENERAL PURPOSE)

The RGB-256 is a single board graphic controller which displays a 256 X 256 raster with 4 bits/pixel. All refresh memory is built-in. The board can be used for a variety of graphic systems such as 256 X 256, 16 level grey, or a 16 color display. Each dot is individually addressed and 12-bit read/write time is less than 1.2 usec/dot.

- 256 X 256 X 4 raster
- 16 level color (RGB)
- composite color output
- 16 level grey scale
- composite grey scale output
- American/European standard
- external/internal sync
- expansion for multiple boards for more bits/pixel
- can be combined with optional frame grabber card for frame grabbing applications
- plugs directly into an SBC-80 type computer
- can be used with any CPU
- single instruction clear
- broadcast top location
- image processing



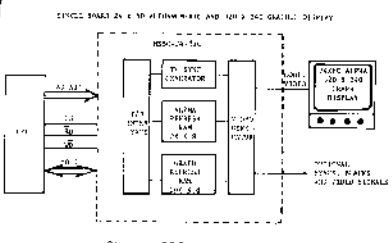
Stretched SBC-80 board (8" x 12")

CRT DISPLAY CONTROLLERS (ALPHA AND GRAPH) COMBINED

MSBC-24/320
SINGLE BOARD 24 X 80 ALPHANUMERIC AND 320 X 240 GRAPHIC DISPLAY

The MSBC-24/320 is an SBC-80 bus compatible VRAM that integrates an alphanumeric and graphic display on the same printed circuit board. The alphanumeric section outputs a full 24 lines X 80 column text display. The graphic portion generates a dot raster of 240 X 320 dots. The graphic and alphanumeric displays are aligned and scaled to occupy the same screen area. On the input side, the alphanumeric display is addressed as a 24 X 80 dot matrix. The graphic display is addressed as a 320 X 240 dot matrix. The full raster of the processor is available for access time of 500 ns. As being a part of the memory, the full raster of the processor is available for display manipulations. Each alphanumeric character position on the screen corresponds to a unique memory location, whereas graphic data is addressed as 8-bit wide segments. The board can easily be interfaced to any micro or mini computer.

- alphanumeric and graphic display on a single board
- 24 lines X 80 column alphanumeric
- 320 X 240 dot raster graphics
- no maintenance on/off video control
- single +5V power supply
- 2716 EPROM character generator
- external/internal sync
- SBC-80 plug-in or general purpose
- refresh 12K X 8 static RAM built-in (read/write, 500 ns)
- American/European standard interface
- user/owner case

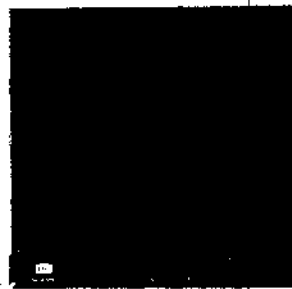


Stretched SBC-80 card size (8" x 12")

Price: \$1305/single, \$1150/100

COMBINED ALPHA/GRAPH BOARDS

In addition to using single board alpha/graph combination (MSBC-24/320), the unique Matrox design allows for any combination of graphic and alphanumeric controllers. Since each VRAM has a built-in TV sync generator which can be either externally or internally synchronised, video combination can be generated by selecting one of the controllers as a master and synchronising the rest to the master. Typical combinations are the ALT-2480 and ALT-256, the MTX-2480 and MTX-256, the MSBC-2480 and MSBC-512, the MLSI-2480 and MLSI-512; etc. Module VRAMs can also be synchronised to graphics boards if required.



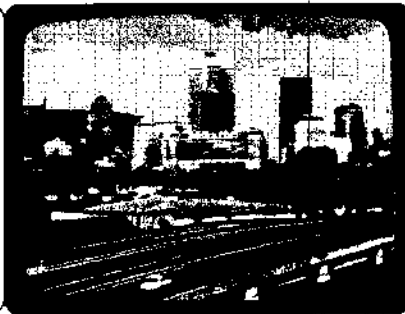
COLOR CRT CONTROLLERS

COMBINED BOARDS

The simplest graphic color system can be obtained by producing three separate video signals which then directly drive the red, green and blue guns of a color monitor. Up to a maximum of 24 graphic cards can be used in a master slave configuration to generate the red, blue and green inputs for the RGB monitor. The master card will supply three signals to all slaves: Dot clock, horizontal and vertical reset. Each card generates one bit of video information which can be used to produce a grey scale or color video signal. Typical graphic cards which can be used in this configuration include the ALT-256, MTX-256, MSBC-512, MLSI-512 and the MDC-512.

Outputs of these boards can be combined via a D/A converter for each color to obtain 2^N colors (N-number of boards). Additional RGB encoder circuits can be built to obtain composite color video if required.

The single board RGB-256 provides 4 bits per card, and can be used if 16 colors are required.



SINGLE CHIP DISPLAY/KEYBOARD CONTROLLERS

Matrox has introduced the first two chips in its single chip I/O controller family. They are alphanumeric display/keyboard controllers and are intended to drive a wide variety of the displays presently available on the market in either 5 X 7 dot matrix (MTX-A1) or 7, 14, 16 segment (MTX-B1) configurations (LED, Liquid X-tals, fluorescent, incandescent, gas discharge, etc.).

The controllers are monolithic NMOS, LSI circuits packaged in a standard 40 pin DIP. They have a single +5V power supply and interface directly to any uP through an 8 bit bi-directional bus.

The I/O controller provides all timing and refresh signals for driving up to 32 character displays. An ASCII character generator ROM (64 X 5 X 7 -MTX-A1 and 64 X 16 -MTX-B1) is built-in as well as 32 X 8 refresh RAM. The keyboard portion provides all the scanning signals, debounce and decoding for any keyboard with up to 64 keys (X-Y or common pole).

Many intelligent commands such as clear display, shift left/right, cursor control, blink, read/write, etc., are featured. Display parameters such as refresh rate, display length, etc., are user programmable.

Typical applications are uP controlled instruments, equipment, POS terminals, electronic scales.

The Matrox single chip I/O controller represents a breakthrough in display technology by providing a complete intelligent alphanumeric display and keyboard controller in a single LSI chip.

Complete assembled OEM displays are also available. They consist of single chip controller, LED displays, all driving and interface electronics and mounting hardware and filter on a small PCB. (8" X 3.25").

MTX-A1

ALPHANUMERIC (DOT) DISPLAY/KEYBOARD CONTROLLER

The MTX-A1 is a general purpose programmable alphanumeric display and keyboard interface device for use with any 8-bit microprocessor such as the 8080A, 8080, etc. The display portion provides all timing and refresh signals to drive up to 32 popular 5x7 dot matrix LED displays. The keyboard portion provides all scanning signals and debounces and decodes any keyboard with up to 64 keys. The single chip controller interfaces directly to the uP via the uP data bus. Many intelligent commands for display and keyboard manipulation are incorporated.

- single chip controller
- drives up to 32 5x7 LED
- 64 ASCII character set
- character generator ROM (64x5x7) built-in
- refresh 32 X 8 RAM built-in
- no external refresh required
- self-test built-in
- scans up to 64 keys
- interface to any uP directly
- all parameters programmable
- single +5V, 60 mA
- low power
- many intelligent commands

Price: \$49/single; \$39/100; \$12/10K



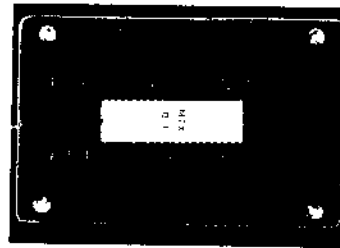
MTX-B1

ALPHANUMERIC (SEGMENT) DISPLAY/KEYBOARD CONTROLLER

The MTX-B1 is a general purpose programmable alphanumeric display and keyboard interface device for use with any 8-bit microprocessor such as the 8080A, 8080, etc. The display portion provides all timing and refresh signals to drive up to 32 popular segment (from 7 to 16) displays. The keyboard portion provides all scanning signals and debounces and decodes any keyboard with up to 64 keys. The single chip controller interfaces directly to the uP via the uP data bus. Many intelligent commands for display and keyboard manipulation are incorporated.

- single chip controller
- drives up to 32 displays
- 7 to 16 segment displays
- LED, plasma, fluorescent, gas discharge, incandescent, etc.
- common anode/cathode
- alphanumeric 16-segment character generator built-in
- refresh 32X8 RAM built-in
- dual scan mode
- doubles duty cycle
- scans up to 64 keys
- interfaces to any uP directly
- all parameters programmable
- single +5V, 60 mA

Price: \$49/single; \$39/100; \$12/10K



COMPLETE LED DISPLAYS

MTX-A2

COMPLETE OEM 16 CHARACTER ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY (5X7 LED)

The MTX-A2 is a complete ready to use 16 character alphanumeric display for OEM. It contains all drivers, an MTX-A1 display controller and 16 alphanumeric 35° LED displays. All data signals are brought to a 44 pin connector.

- complete 16 character display
- expansion to 32 characters
- interfaces directly to any uP
- MTX-A1 single chip controller
- mounting hardware/filter included
- \$180 without LEDs/\$260 with LEDs
- single +5V, 800 mA power supply
- variable intensity
- scans up to 64 keys
- all solid state
- 22 intelligent commands

Price: \$260/single; \$230/100

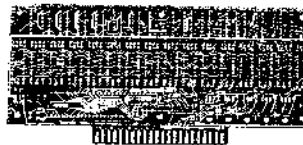


Dimensions: 8" X 3.25" PCB

MTX-A2 EXD

The MTX-A2 EXD is a blank PCB board which can be used for various applications. By plugging in 16 LEDs and shift registers, the MTX-A2 EXD can be used to expand the MTX-A2 to a 32 digit display (the MTX-A1 and the display drivers from the MTX-A2 will drive the additional LEDs). For applications requiring large characters (up to 3"), the user can plug in the MTX-A1 chip and the display drivers and build his own large 5 X 7 alpha LED display using discrete LEDs.

Prices: Blank PCB only: \$28/single, LEDs & SMR \$200, MTX-A1 & drivers \$95



Dimensions: 8" X 3.25" PCB

MTX-B2

COMPLETE OEM 32 CHARACTER ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY (14 SEG)

The MTX-B2 is a complete ready to use 32 character alphanumeric display using large 5", 14 segment LEDs. All drivers, LEDs and the MTX-B1 controller are included. The maximum number of characters is 32 organized in 2 lines of 16 each. However, any display format from 1 to 32 can be used by plugging in the required number of LEDs and initializing the MTX-B2 chip. Keyboard scan signals are brought out on the connector for keyboard scanning.

- complete 32 character display
- interfaces directly to uP
- MTX-B1 single chip controller
- mounting hardware/filter included
- 2 lines X 16 characters
- modular 1 to 32 character display
- single +5V power supply
- user adjusted brightness
- scans up to 64 keys
- large .5 inch LEDs (MTX-14SD)
- all solid state
- 22 intelligent commands

Prices: MTX-B2 (32) [with 32 LEDs] \$380/single; \$265/100
MTX-B2 (16) [with 16 LEDs] \$260/single; \$195/100



Dimensions: 8" X 3.75"

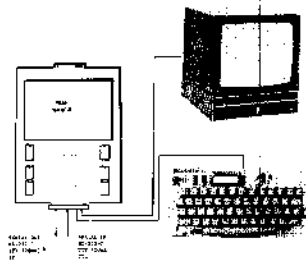
ACCESSORIES

SI-ABCD SERIAL INTERFACE ADAPTER BOARD

Serial interface adapter board (SI) allows the user to build a variety of low cost terminals with standard serial interface. By adding an ASCII keyboard, TV monitor and any of Matrox VRAM modules or boards, a versatile low cost CRT terminal with different screen formats can be built.

- serial interface (user selectable) RS-232-C; TTY (20mA, 60mA); TTL
- user selectable baud rate 110, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600
- works with any Matrox video RAM: MTX-816, -1632, -1632SL, -1648/64SL, -2064, -2480
- accepts ASCII keyboard inputs (8 bits and strobe)
- drives directly TV monitors, composite video, or separate video and syncs
- all video and baud rate signals X-tal controlled
- accepts CR (carriage return), LF (line feed) and clear screen commands
- external clear screen command
- synchronised VRAM writing: no flicker during VRAM write
- can be used as serial write only terminal (no keyboard)

Price: \$120/single; \$98/100



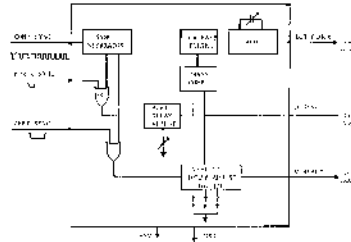
Dimensions: 7.25" x 3.5" x 1.0" VRAM

PLL-01 EXTERNAL SYNC PHASE LOCK LOOP MODULE FOR VRAMS

The PLL-01 is a 2.5" X 3" plug in module intended for use with the alphanumeric and graphic VRAMs requiring external sync capabilities. This module allows the user to synchronise any VRAM to a TV camera, master sync generator, etc., for various applications requiring video mixing.

The module requires a single +5V power supply and interfaces directly to the VRAM. (The VRAM is operating in the slave mode). The PLL-01 will accept either composite or separate syncs. The user can adjust the horizontal and vertical delay. This allows the user to position the VRAM video picture relative to the external syncs.

Price: \$48/single; \$38/100

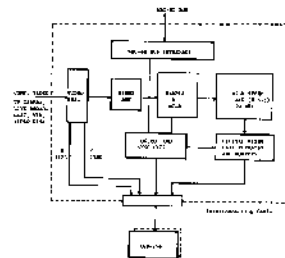


Dimensions: 2.5" x 3"

FG-01

The FG-01 is a frame grabber card used in combination with the RBG-256 single board CRT controller. The grabber plugs into the INTEL SBC-80 bus and allows the CPU to grab a single frame of a standard TV signal. The board contains a high speed 8 bit A/D converter, and all logic required to interface with the RBG-256 card.

- grabs single TV frame
- CPU grab control
- American/European standard
- 4 bit/8 bit grey scale
- lowest cost complete video system
- broadcast quality
- can be used with any computer
- wide range of application

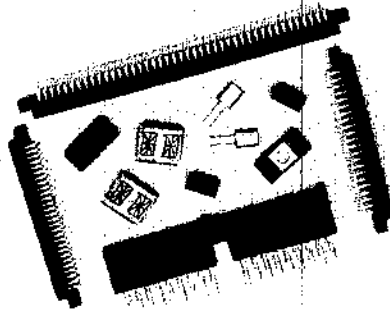


Dimensions: 6.75" X 12"

HARDWARE ACCESSORIES

MBC-01	Blank prototype board (SBC-80 or general purpose)	\$68	\$54
MTX-305	5X7 LED display (14L-305 equivalent)	\$ 7.5	\$ 6.5
MTX-14SD	Dual (2 digit) 14 seg. alphanumeric LED display	\$ 9.5	\$ 7.8
VCB-75	75 Ohm coax video cable (price/foot)	\$ 1.5	
X-tal	X-tal (for different TV standards)	\$10	
CHG	Character generator (alpha CRT controllers)	\$20	
MS-BAR	Socket bars for alphanumeric modules	\$ 4	
CON-44	44-pin connector (530654-8)	\$ 5	
CON-50	50-pin connector (MP-0100-26-DP-1)	\$ 6	
CON-56	56-pin connector (530664-6)	\$ 6	
CON-86	86-pin connector (1-530654-3) for SBC-80 boards	\$ 9	
GON-DEC	DEC connector (for LSI-11 and PDP-11 boards) (H8030)	\$15	

Price reference: First price per every 1 — Second price per every 100



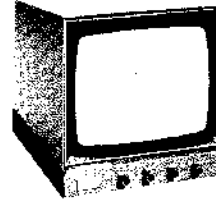
CRT MONITORS

MCRT-9, MCRT-14/MCRT-14G

The MCRT-9 and MCRT-14 are 9" and 14" (black/white, P4 phosphor) solid state video monitors which have been built to international standards as established by the communications and computer industries. The MCRT-14G is similar to the MCRT-14 except that it has green phosphor (P3). These high quality monitors can be used with any of the Matrox CRT controllers.

- internal/external sync capability
- A/B video input selection
- VTR time constant switching
- pilot lamp/falcy lamp
- 75 Ohm termination switch (A&B)
- UL/CSA approved
- switchable power supply 110/220V Hi Lo line 90-132V
- 15 MHz bandwidth to optimize resolution
- wide dynamic range
- excellent black level clamping and hum suppression
- EHT regulation
- up front primary and most secondary controls
- AC cord w/ride
- universal AC interlock
- attractive styling

Price: MCRT-9 \$420 MCRT-14 \$525, MCRT-14G \$580

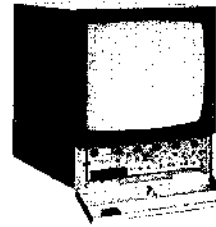


MCRT-CC19/RGB/PAL/SECAM

The MCRT-19 is a 19" high quality color TV monitor with a 6 MHz color bandwidth. It can be used with any Matrox CRT controller in systems requiring color graphics.

- RGB/NTSC/PAL/SECAM convertibility through optional plug-in circuit boards
- signal processing circuitry located on front accessible plug-in circuit boards
- DC coupled operating controls permitting final user to remove any or all primary functions
- excellent tracking of all three channels throughout the operating range
- active convergence circuitry provides full raster convergence
- excellent black level stability through high level back porch clamp
- a multiple clamping arrangement provides hum rejection in series mode
- the power supply design allows asynchronous operation
- maintenance of high resolution at brightness levels by the use of the Negative Guardband picture tube
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Price: \$28

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Price: \$28

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		1	2-9	10-24	25-99	100-199
1.1 <u>Modules</u>						
MTX-816	8 lines X 16 columns CRT controller module	179	173	166	156	149
MTX-1632	16 lines X 32 CRT controller module	225	210	198	185	169
MTX-1632SL	16 X 32 CRT contr. module (external sync)	225	210	198	185	169
PV-1	Up to 16 X 64 user programmable VRAM (in/ex)	295	270	245	220	190
MTX-2064	20 lines X 64 columns CRT controller module	295	270	245	220	190
MMD-2480	24 lines X 80 columns CRT controller module	395	370	345	320	290

1.2 Printed Circuit Boards

MTX-1648/64SL	16 X 48 or 64 (Prolog bus. ext sync)	295	270	245	220	190
MTX-2480	24 X 80 CRT controller (general purpose)	395	370	345	320	290
ALT-2480	24 X 80 CRT controller (S100 bus plug-in)	295	295	280	280	265
EXO-2480	24 X 80 CRT controller (Exorciser plug-in)	495	455	420	385	350
MSBC-2480	24 X 80 CRT controller (SBC-80 bus plug-in)	495	455	420	385	350
MLSI-2480	24 X 80 CRT controller (LSI-11 bus plug-in)	495	455	420	385	350
MDC-2480	24 X 80 CRT controller (PDP-11 bus plug-in)	495	455	420	385	350

2. CRT DISPLAY CONTROLLERS (GRAPHICS)

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MMD-256D	256 X 256 dot raster module (+5V, +12V)	495	455	420	385	350

2.2 Printed Circuit Boards

MTX-256	256 X 256 dot raster (general purpose)	595	570	545	520	495
ALT-256	256 X 256 dot raster CRT contr. (S100 bus)	395	395	375	375	355
ALT-512	512 X 256 dot raster CRT contr. (S100 bus)	595	570	545	520	495
EXO-512	512 X 256 dot raster (Exorciser bus)	695	665	635	605	575
MSBC-256	256 X 256 (SBC-80 bus or general purpose)	895	795	750	695	650
MSEC-256/512	256 X 256 (SBC-80 bus or general purpose)	1095	995	950	895	850
MSBC-512	512 X 512 (SBC-80 bus or general purpose)	1395	1295	1250	1195	1150
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NSBC-512	512 X 512 raster with vector plot (SBC-80)	1495	1395	1350	1295	1250
MLSI-256	256 X 256 dot raster (LSI-11 bus, plug-in)	895	795	750	695	650
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MLSI-512	512 X 512 dot raster (LSI-11 bus)	1395	1295	1250	1195	1150
MLSI-1024	256 X 1024 dot raster (LSI-11 bus)	1395	1295	1250	1195	1150
MDC-256	256 X 256 dot raster (PDP-11 bus)	895	795	750	695	650
MDC-256/512	256 X 512 raster (PDP-11 bus)	1095	995	950	895	850
MDC-512	512 X 512 raster (PDP-11 bus)	1395	1295	1250	1195	1150
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RGB-256/4	256 X 256 raster, 4 bit/pixel, color/grey (SBC-80 bus or gen. purpose)	1595	1480	1430	1365	1300
RGB-256/3	256 X 256/3 bit/pixel; color/grey; exp.	1395	1295	1230	1195	1150
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RGB-256/1	256 X 256/1 bit/pixel; color/grey; exp.	1095	995	965	940	895

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MSBC-24/320 Single board 24 X 80 alphanumeric;320X240 1395 1295 1250 1195 1150
raster graphics CRT display controller
(SBC-80 or general purpose)

NOTE: Combined alphanumeric and graphic display can also be obtained by combining other standard Matrox alpha and graph controllers (i.e.: ALT-2480 and ALT-256 or ALT-512; MMD-2480 and MMD-256; MLSI-2480 and MLSI-512, etc.)

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Multiple standard graph cards can be combined to obtain color. Up to 24 bit per pixel can be obtained, 256 X 256 or 512 X 512 resolution.

NOTE: RGB-256/4 is single board 256 X 256 X 16 color CRT controller.

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	5 X 7 dot LED's up to 32 character, 64 keys					
MTX-B1	Single chip I/O display/keyboard controller	49	46.5	44	41	39
	14, 16 segment LED, 32 characters, 64 keys					

MTX-A1 and MTX-B1 in quantities of 10K are \$12 each.

6. COMPLETE LED DISPLAYS

MTX-A2	16 characters alphanumeric display (5X7 LED)	280	265	250	240	230
MTX-A2EXD	32 characters alphanumeric display (5X7 LED)	460	435	410	390	375
MTX-B2	32 characters alpha. display (14 Seg. LED)	380	360	340	325	310

7. HARDWARE ACCESSORIES

		<u>1</u>	<u>2-9</u>	<u>9 UP</u>
SI-ABCD	Serial interface adaptor board (alpha CRT cont.)	120	109	98
PLL-01	External sync phase lock loop module	48	43	38
PLL-SBC	Ext. sync phase lock loop board (SBC-80 plug-in)	149	139	119
MTX-A2BL	Blank MTX-A2 board	28	26	22
MBC-01	Blank prototype board (SBC-80 or general purpose)	68	62	54
MES-01	TV Sync generator PCB (for MTX-1648/64SL add-on)	38	34	32
MTX-305	5X7 LED display (TIL-305 equivalent)	7.5	7.0	6.5
MTX-14SD	Dual (2 digit) 14 seg. alphanumeric LED display	9.5	8.8	7.8
FG-01	Frame grabber (8 bit/30 mhz A/D) (SBC-80 bus)	3500	3300	3000
X-tal	X-tal (for different TV standards)	10	10	10
CHG	Character Generator (alpha. CRT controllers)	20	20	20
MCH-01	5X7 character generator (upper/lower case/graphics)IC	16	14	12
MS-BAR	Socket bars for alphanumeric modules	4	4	4
CON-44	44 pin connector (530654-6)	5	5	5
CON-50	50 pin connector (MP-0100-25-DP-1)	6	6	6
CON-56	56 pin connector (530664-6)	6	6	6
CON-86	86 pin connector (1-530654-3)	9	9	9
CON-DEC	DEC connector (for LSI-11 and PDP-11 boards)(H8030)	15	15	14



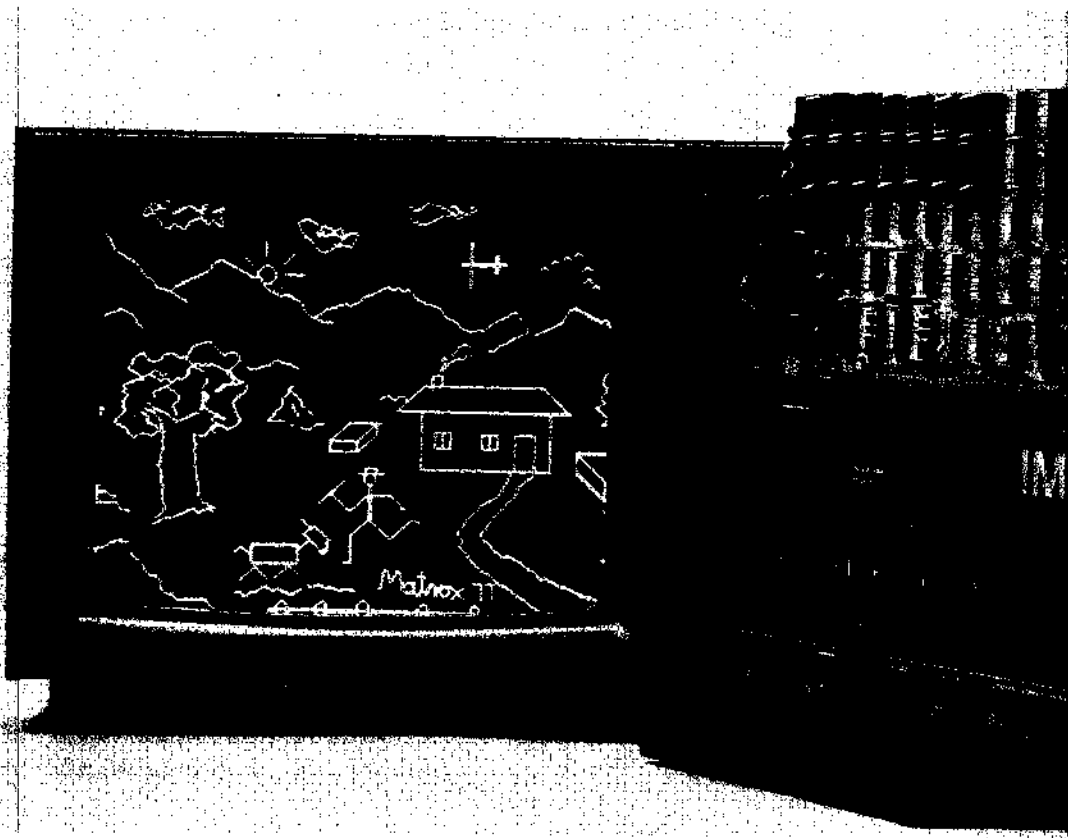
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ALT - 2562**

MTX TV CRT CONTROLLER FAMILY

GRAPHIC DISPLAY



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INTRODUCTION:

The Matrox ALT-256**2 board is a fully tested, assembled and burned-in interface card which provides capability for a complete graphic system at a fraction of the cost of any other commercial graphic system. The card contains all interface electronics, a TV sync generator, and its own 65,536 X 1 bit refresh memory. It plugs directly into one slot of any S-100 bus compatible computer. The built in refresh memory allows much greater flexibility and speed since no CPU time is required to refresh the screen.

The output is a composite video signal which can be connected to any TV monitor or the video portion of a TV set. The unit produces a high resolution 256 X 256 dot raster. The complete screen can be cleared or preset by a single instruction.

The ALT-256**2 board occupies a single S-100 bus slot and requires 4 output ports and 1 input port (port address is selectable on the card with jumpers).

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION:

Four output ports are used for loading of data into the display refresh memory. Assuming that output ports 00 to 03 are selected (which also gives 00 for the input port) the addressing is as follows:

The X coordinate of a given dot is loaded by outputting an 8 bit coordinate to the port H "01. (instruction: OUT 01). The Y coordinate is outputted by OUT 02. These two instructions will set the cursor at the desired dot address.

After the dot address is loaded, the dot intensity is loaded by outputting data to port H "00". (OUT 00). Data H "00" will result in a black dot; H "01" will display a white dot. After the dot intensity is loaded, the ALT-256**2 will require 3.4 μ sec to write the dot in the refresh memory. This is necessary to allow for internal synchronisation of the write operation, TV read scan and dynamic memory refresh. Since the CPU almost always requires more than 3.4 μ sec to load the next dot address and data, the CPU can run at its full speed. Also note that regardless of the speed at which the CPU is accessing the ALT-256**2, there will be no flashes or streaks on the display, since access is internally synchronised. This results in a truly professional display. In other words, all the above three commands can be executed at full CPU speed with no image degradation.

Assuming port select bits are programmed as:

A7 A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0
0 0 0 0 0 0 X X

X, Y Ports

OUT 01 - X address

OUT 02 - Y address

DOT write port

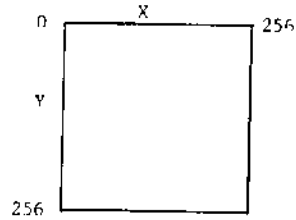
OUT 00 - Dot intensity

ERASE port

OUT 03 - screen clear

STATUS port

IN 00 - status



D0 = 0 black dot
D0 = 1 white dot
D7-D1 don't care

D0 = 0 all dots black
D0 = 1 all dots white
D7-D1 don't care

D0 = 0 display ready
D0 = 1 display being erased
D1 = 0 video portion
D1 = 1 vertical blank
D7-D2 don't care

TABLE 1: I/O PORT ADDRESSES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ALT-256**2

The whole screen can be easily cleared by outputting H "00" to the output port H "03". This will result in the entire screen being black. Outputting H "01" will result in all white since all 65,536 bits of the refresh memory will be simultaneously loaded with 1. This operation will require one TV frame time (33 msec max).

After the CPU outputs data to the port H "03", an internal flag is set for between 16 msec to 33 msec until the screen is cleared. The testing of the flag is accomplished by inputting data from the input port H "00". (IN00). If the data bit D0 is high then the ALT-256**2 is busy; if D0 is low the ALT-256**2 is ready to accept new data.

Input port H "00" provides additional information about the position of the electronic beam, (vertical blank) which is useful for dynamic motion display. (see table).

THEORY OF OPERATION:

The ALT-256**2 has four major blocks: the TV sync generator, scanning circuitry, cursor and interface electronics and 65,536 X 1 memory. (see Fig. 3 & 4) The sync generator is formed of x-tal oscillator (A 31) and a divider chain (A24, 16, 23, 6). This divider chain produces all timing signals for the memory scanning as well as horizontal and vertical sync. The TV sync generator can be programmed by jumpers for the European or American TV standard.

The scanning circuitry consists of multiplexers (A4, 12, 21, 20, 25, 26) which provide proper address and R/W signals for the RAM required.

The cursor consists of two 8 bit latches which are loaded by the CPU. A10 and A11 are X address register, A2 and A3 , Y address register. Necessary interface address and timing decoding is accomplished by A1, A0 and A51 to A55.

The refresh memory has 16, 4K dynamic memories (4096, 16 pin) organised as a 65,536 X 1 bit memory (A32-A47).

Power supplies for 5V, 600 mA; 12V, 100 mA and -5V, 10 mA are generated by A56, A57 and CR1: on board voltage regulators.

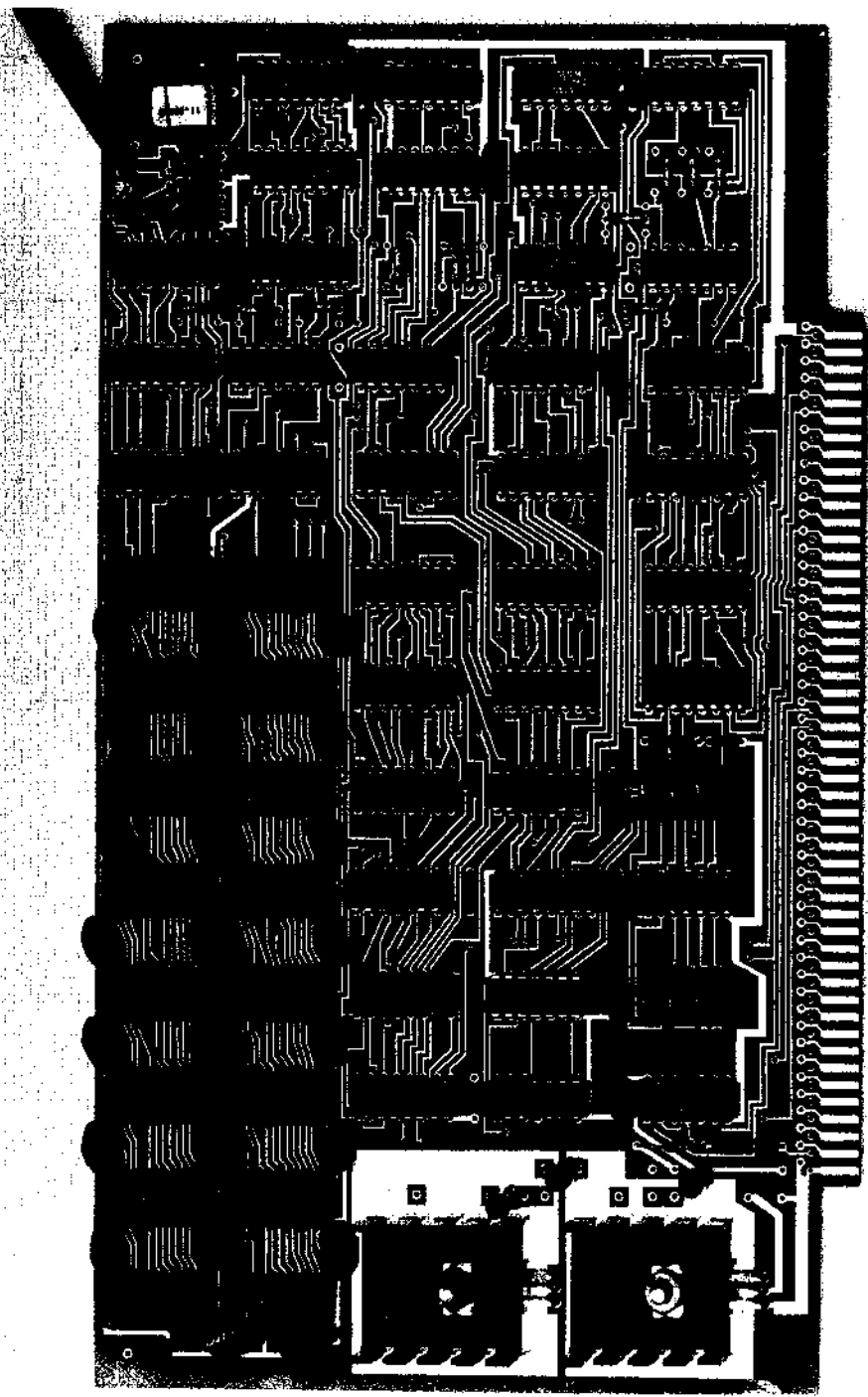


FIG. 1: PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ALT-256**2

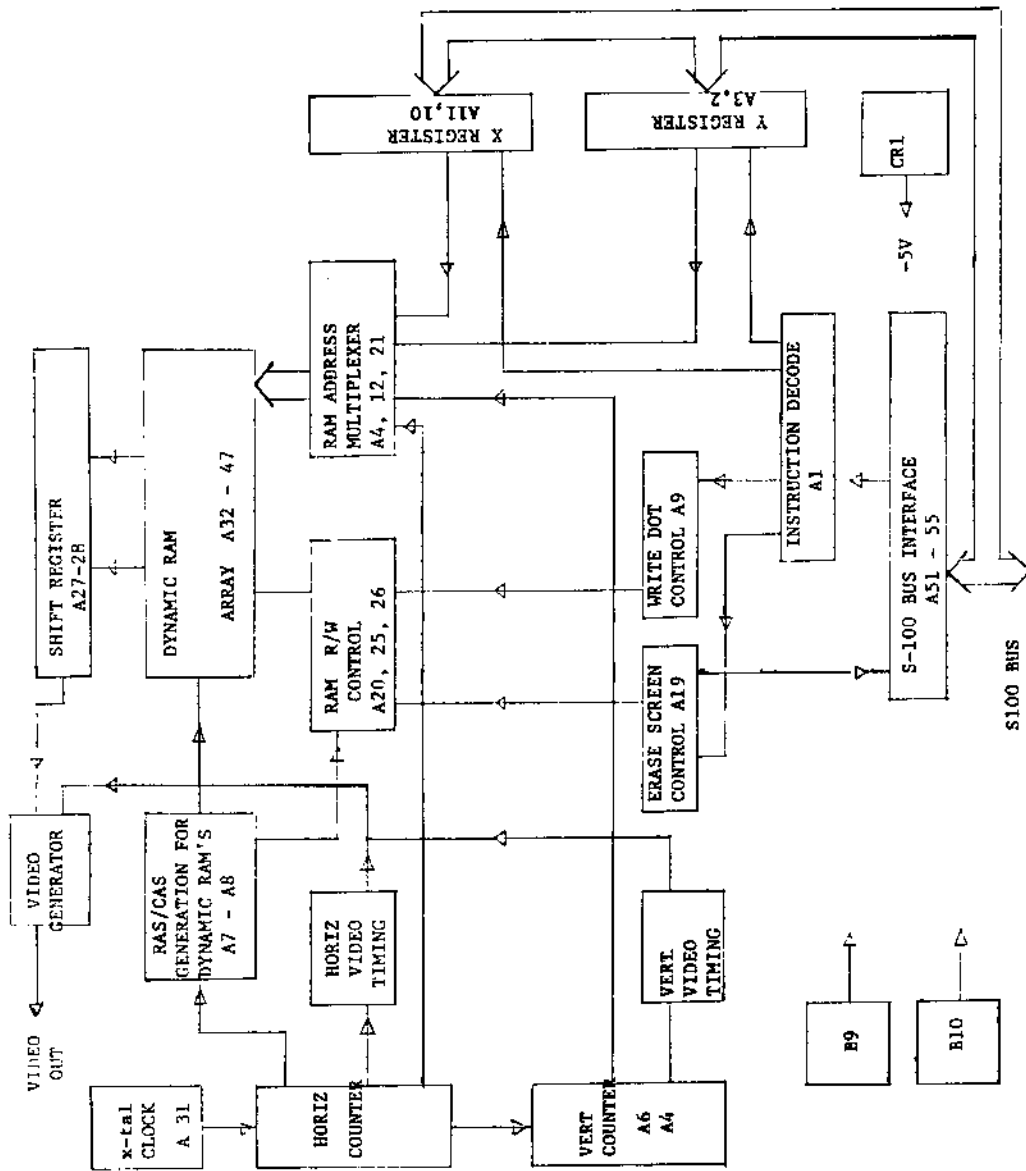


FIG. 4: BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR ALT-256**2

MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY:

The ALT-256**2 is a fairly complex card and to understand its operation requires extensive knowledge of TV scanning, 4K dynamic memories and hardware. The complete circuit and assembly schematics are supplied to allow a competent user to troubleshoot the board if necessary. However, each board is fully tested, assembled and burned in for 24 hrs. before shipping to ensure reliability. In case of trouble, a warranty is provided.

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JUMPER OPTIONS:

The board is normally programmed for different options before shipping as specified in the purchase order. There are two things which can be programmed.

The TV sync generator can be programmed for one of 3 options. The American Standard option (60 Hz) has a 240 line X 256 dot raster (240 visible horizontal lines). The American Non-standard (60 Hz) version has a full 256 line X 256 dot raster with horizontal frequency of 16.8 KHz for a total of 280 lines. Some adjustment of the horizontal hold on the TV monitor may be necessary to allow the TV to lock. The European standard option has 312 lines (50 Hz).

<u>JUMPERS IN:</u>	ANS	W1	W4	W5	W9	W10	W12	W14	W17	W19	W21	W22
	AS	W2	W4	W6	W8	W11	W13	W15	W17	W18	W20	W23
	ES	W1	W3	W5	W7	W11	W12	W14	W16	W19	W20	W22

TABLE 2: TV STANDARD JUMPER OPTION

The four output ports and one input port can be located on any 4 location boundary in the 256 port address space. Address bits A2 to A7 can be selected as follows:

ADDRESS BIT =		JUMPER ACCROSS PINS	
		0	1
A49	A2	1 and 16	2 and 15
	A3	3,14	4,13
SOCKET	A4	5,12	6,11
	A5	1,16	2,15
A50	A6	3,14	4,13
	SOCKET A7	5,12	6,11

x jumper can be any resistor between 0 to 51 Ohm

TABLE 3: I/O ADDRESSING JUMPER OPTIONS

INSTALLATION AND TESTING:

To install the ALT-256**2, switch the Altair/Imesai 8080 type computer off and plug the card in. Connect the composite video output to the input of the TV monitor and switch the TV monitor and computer on. The display will be a random pattern of the content of the refresh memory.

To help in testing the card a short test program listing (see Table 4) is provided. The program makes the following assumptions: The ALT-256**2 is strapped to begin its output ports at location H "00". The computer front panel has input port switch register at location H "FF". If the address strapping of the ALT-256**2 or front panel ports is different from that specified, the program can be easily modified.

To test the card, toggle into memory the short test program (see Table 4). The starting address is H "0100". The program will first clear the entire screen depending on the setting of the input port switch (SWO). A setting of H "00" will produce a black screen, H "01" will produce a white screen.

Following this, the program clears the X and Y register and writes SW0 (up = 1; down = 0) into dot 00. (Upper left corner). Then address X is incremented, SW0 is written into the next dot etc, continuously. By changing the SW0 position during the computer scan, a white or black dot is written. The speed of the computer scan can be varied by the position of the switches S7-S1 on the front panel.

VIDEO SIGNALS



Composite video signal. Output impedance 75 Ohms.
Short circuit protection built in.



Horizontal and Vertical Sync signals.

SIGNAL	FREQ.	HIGH	LOW	STD.
CH	16.8kHz	4.5	55	ANS
Horizontal	15.7kHz	5.8	57.8	AS
Sync	15.6kHz	4.5	59.6	ES
SV	60 Hz	238	16.43	ANS
Vertical	60 Hz	254	16.42	AS
Sync	60 Hz	256	19.74	ES
DTC	7.0536 MHz			ANS
Dot	5.5334 MHz			AS
Clock	7.0536 MHz			ES

ANS American nonstandard (280 lines, 60 Hz)
AS American standard (262 lines, 60 Hz)
ES European standard (312 lines, 50 Hz)

ADDRESS	CONTENT (Hex)	MNEMONIC	COMMENT
0100	DB	IN FF	/input front panel switch
0101	FF		
102	D3	OUT 03	/input SW to erase port
03	03		
04	DB	LUP 1, IN 00	/input ALT-256**2 status
05	00		
06	E6	ANI 01	/mask SW0
07	01		
08	C2	JNZ LUP1	/test for busy (Not 0)
09	04		
0A	01		
0B	21	LXIH 00	/load H, L with 0
0C	00		
0D	00		
0E	7D	LUP 2, MOV A, L	/move L to A
0F	D3	OUT 01	/output X coordinate
10	01		
11	7C	MOV A, H	/move H to A
12	D3	OUT 02	/output Y coordinate
13	02		
14	DB	IN FF	/input front panel switch
15	FF		
16	D3	OUT 00	/write dot to port 00
17	00		
18	E6	SPEED, ANI FE	/mask switches S7-S1
19	FE		
1A	3C	LUP 3, INC A	/loop delay for speed
1B	C2	JN Z LUP 3	/test for zero
1C	1A		
1D	01		
1E	23	INX H	/next dot
1F	C3	JMP LUP 2	/go back
20	0E		
21	01		

TABLE 4 : TEST PROGRAM FOR ALT-256**2

COLOR/GREY SCALE*

Each ALT-256 card has a built-in crystal controlled sync generator. However, each card can also be synchronized to an external sync source. This feature is extremely useful for applications requiring more than one bit per pixel (grey scale or color). Multiple cards are required for this application (up to 24 cards can be synchronized).

VIDEO AND SYNC SIGNALS

All video and sync signals are available on a 16 pin plug-in socket at position S1. These signals can be used for a variety of applications:

PIN	NAME	COMMENT
12	VDO	Composite video output. Can be directly connected to a TV monitor video input via 75 ohm cable
4	ALPHA	Alphanumeric video input. (From MTX-1632SL for video mixing). Has to be low when not used. (Jumper W24 in).
13	SV	Vertical sync signal (Positive pulse). It can be used to drive a TV monitor vertical deflection circuit or it can drive an MTX-1632SL alphanumeric VRAM.
10	SH	Horizontal sync signal (positive pulse).
11	BV	Vertical blank. This signal is low during vertical retrace (3 msec). It is available to a uP by reading I/O port 0.
7	BH	Horizontal blank (low during blank).
3	D OUT	Serial video signal (TTL level, high-white, low-black). It can drive directly a TTL compatible TV monitor video input or it can be used as one bit of video information in a color/grey scale system.
2	DOT CLOCK	Bidirectional dot clock input/output (depends on M/S control jumper W26). If W26 is in, ALT-256 is a master card and DOT CLOCK is an output. If W26 is out, ALT-256 is a slave card and DOT CLOCK is an input.
15	RESET H	Bidirectional horizontal reset input/output. (80 nsec negative pulse which synchronizes horizontal counters).

* For more information on color/grey scale applications consult Matrox's MTX-256 color/grey application note.

PIN	NAME	COMMENT
16	RESET V	Bidirectional vertical reset input/output. (80 nsec negative pulse) Synchronizes vertical counters.
1,8,9,16	GND	Ground

The following jumpers determine the use of the ALT-256 in color/grey scale applications.

W26	Determines if card will be a master or slave card (generates its own sync signals or accepts external sync signal from a master card). Sync signals are DOT CLOCK, Vertical reset and Horizontal reset.	
	W26 - in	ALT-256 is a master card
	W26 - out	ALT-256 is a slave card
W25	<u>Video data input</u> bit connection.	
	W25 - in	Video data input bit is connected to D0.
	W25 - out	The user can connect video data bit to any of the data bus bits D0-D7 with a wire.
W24	<u>Alpha input</u>	
	W24 - in	The socket S1 pin 4 is grounded (no alpha)
	W24 - out	Alphanumeric input at pin 4 of S1 is added to the graphic video.

NOTE: All ALT-256 are shipped with jumpers W24, W25, W26 in. (Standard configuration for a single level ALT-256 application).

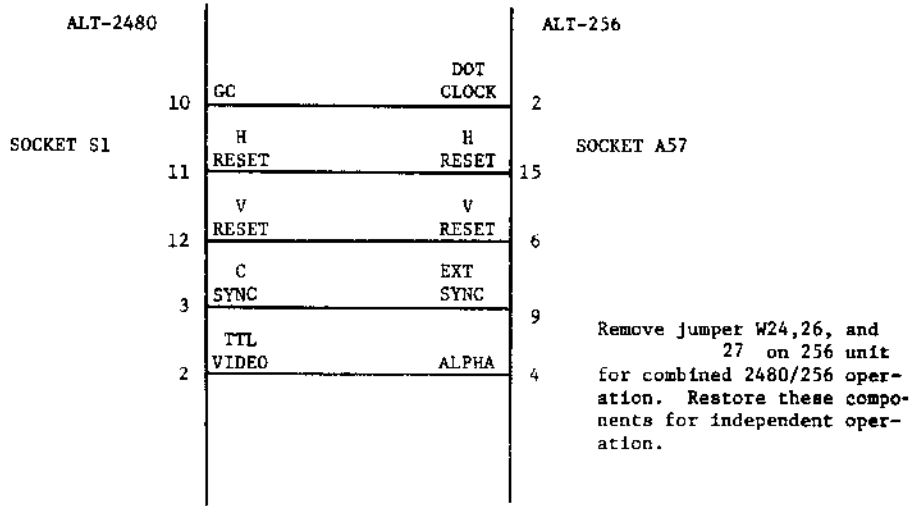


FIG. 5 COMBINING ALT-2480 and ALT-256

The ALT-2480 and -256 display cards are directly compatible with one another. This powerful feature permits generation of a combined alpha-numeric/graphic display with no extra hardware. Multiple ALT-256 cards can also be slaved to a single ALT-2480 master for color/grey scale applications.

Figure 5 shows how the ALT-2480 and ALT-256 cards are connected together. The connection is accomplished via 16 pin DIP plugs on each card. Some jumpers must be altered on the ALT-256. The combined composite video output is taken from the ALT-256 output.

SUMMARY OF MTX-GRAPH
SOFTWARE PACKAGE

The MTX GRAPH software package is designed for use with the Matrox ALT-256 graphics display. The package is configured as a series of callable sub-routines. The MTX GRAPH package occupies memory locations 0104 to 04FF (Hex). The package incorporates the following features:

1. Variable Resolution: The display resolution can be selected to be 256 x 256; 128 x 128; or 64 x 64; by software command.
2. Point Plot: Any arbitrary point can be displayed by specifying X-Y coordinates. Dot size depends on the resolution selected.
3. Line Vector Graphics: Lines can be drawn by specifying the two end points.
4. Alphanumeric Display: A full ASCII character generation routine is incorporated. Control characters are correctly interpreted. Characters can be positioned anywhere on the screen.
5. Animation Synchronization: This feature allows the user to generate animation synchronization at line rate.
5. Color Option: The software package will support a 3 card color/grey scale system.

More detail on the above is contained in the MTX GRAPH user manual.

A second program supplied is intended for demonstration purposes. The program utilizes the MTX GRAPH sub-routines to create a continuous live action graphics display.

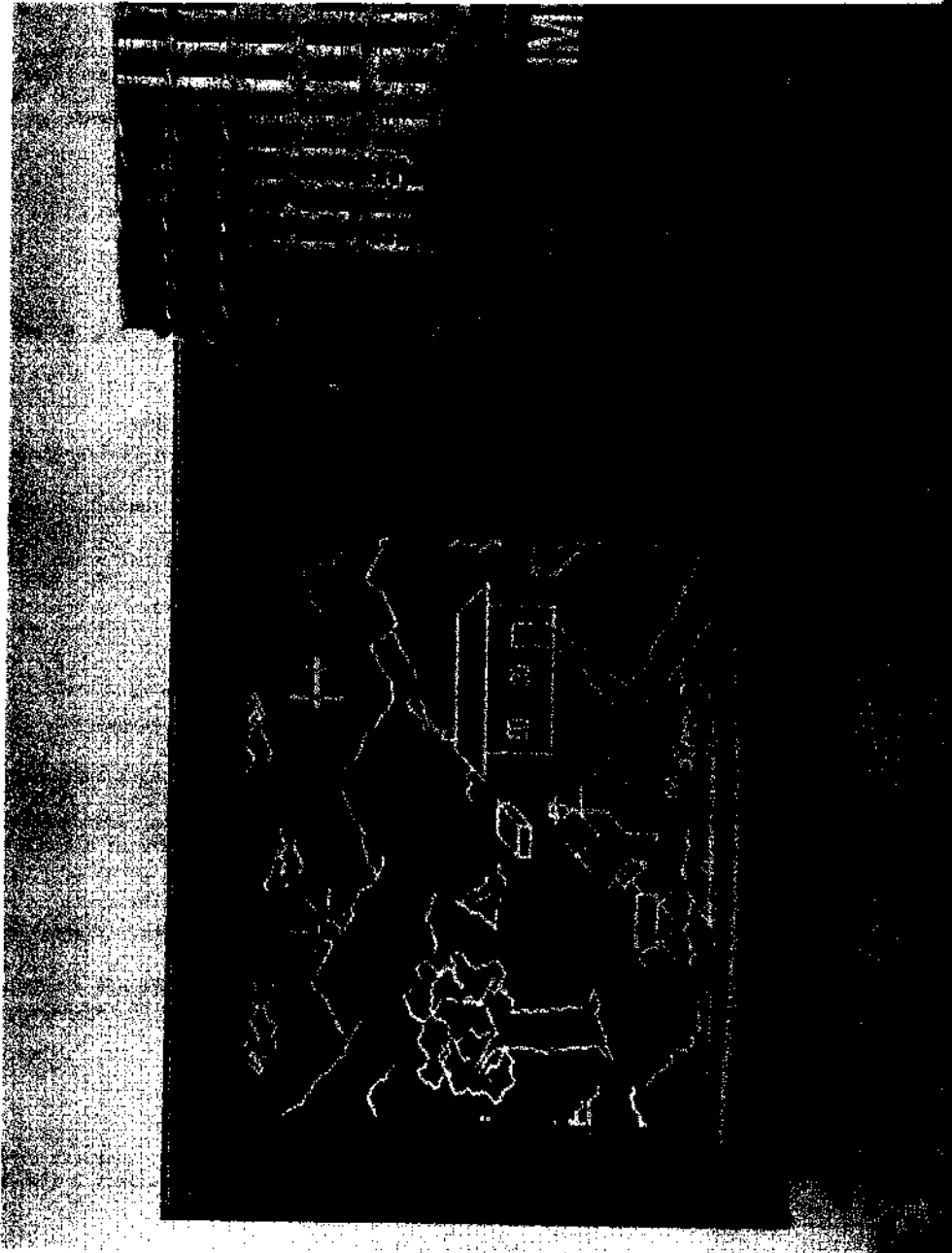
The paper tapes are supplied in Insaal binary loader compatible format. A listing of the loader and instructions for its use are provided with the manual.

The Insaal loader should be used to load first MTX GRAPH and then the demo program. Both must be co-resident to use the demonstration program. The ALT-256 should be jumpered for address 10-13 (hex) and data bit D0. (jumpers A2, 3, 5, 6, 7 set to 0, A4 set to 1. See manual P9.) Start the computer at location 0500 Hex. Sit back and watch the show. The demonstration program will pause whenever the data switches are set to 01 (hex).

NOTE: Old versions of the ALT-256 require the following hardware change to work with this software package: (units shipped prior to Aug. 1/77). Tie A3 and All pin 4 to +5V with jumper wires soldered directly to the artwork.

PRICE: \$25.00 for MTX GRAPH manual plus binary paper tapes of MTX GRAPH and demo program.

ALT -- 256 ** 2
ALTAIR — IMSAI BUS COMPATIBLE GRAPHIC DISPLAY INTERFACE



SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALT-256**2 GRAPHIC DISPLAY INTERFACE

INTRODUCTION: The ALT-256 low cost high resolution graphics interface can be used in a wide range of applications. Typical examples range from video games like electronic etch-a-sketch, to industrial uses such as computer image processing. The unit has 4 times the resolution of other S100 bus graphics and includes features such as expansion for color/grey scale, external sync capability, on card refresh memory and direct S100 bus compatibility. The ALT-256 is compatible with the ALT-2480 permitting a powerful combined alphanumeric/graphic display.

RESOLUTION: 256 X 256 dot raster.

ACCESS TIME: 3.4 usec. max /dot: each dot individually addressed

ERASE: Single instruction erases screen: 33 msec. max.

REFRESH MEMORY: Built-in on the card: 65,536 X 1 bit memory

BUS: S100, plugs directly into Altair-Imesai bus

COLOR/GREY SCALE: Up to 24 bits/pixel (2^{24} different colors or grey levels/dot) by using identical multiple boards.

DIMENSIONS: 9" X 5"

POWER: 8V, 600mA; 18V, 100mA; -18V, 10mA, on board regulators

OUTPUTS: Composite video; 75 Ohm, x-tal controlled: TTL video, horizontal and vertical syncs and blanks outputs.

SYNCHRONIZATION: Built-in TV sync generator (x-tal controlled). Free running or external sync capability.

TV STANDARD: American standard (262 vertical lines, 60 Hz; 240 vertical video lines) 4:3 aspect ratio; American Non-standard (280 lines, 60 Hz; 256 video lines), horizontal freq. = 16.8 KHz. (1:1 aspect ratio); European (312, 50 Hz 1:1 aspect ratio). Non-interlaced picture. Standard selectable on the board

MONITOR: Any standard TV monitor or modified TV set.

REMOTE DISPLAY: 75 Ohm cable, up to 2,500 feet.; multiple monitors, up to 25 TV's.

ADDRESSING: Four output ports and one input port built-in. Port address selectable on the board.

X-Y PLOT MODE: X coordinate (output port 1, 8 bit register); Y coordinate (output port 2, 8 bit register). Data port (output port 0, 8 bit register). Outputting data H"01" to port H"00" writes a white dot at the point addressed by the X and Y registers. Writing data H"002 to port H"00" writes a black dot.

ERASE: Outputting data to port 3 will erase the screen. Data H"00" will set all bits to 0 (black). Data H"01" will set all bits to 1 (white.)

DISPLAY STATUS: Available by reading input port 0. Data bit D0 = graphic interface busy flag; D1 = vertical blank.

DOCUMENTATION: 12 page manual; complete description, circuit schematics and a test program. Additional color/grey scale application note available on request.

WARRANTY: 90 days parts and labor.

SOFTWARE: A complete software package is available for \$28.

ORDERING: Available directly from Matrox Electronic Systems Ltd., Montreal or from franchised distributors. Specify options desired. Delivery 2-4 weeks.

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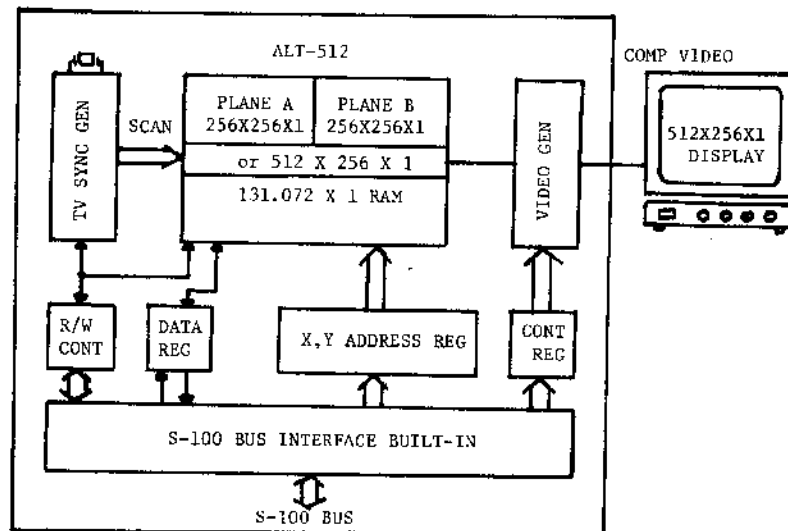


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ALT-512

S100 BUS 512 X 256 GRAPHICS DISPLAY



- * 512 X 512 X 1 resolution or 256 X 256 X 2 resolution
- * Built-in 131K X 1 RAM
- * Single instruction erase
- * 1.4 usec access time
- * External/internal sync
- * 50/60 Hz
- * Complete software control
- * Grey scale mode (4 level)
- * Multiple boards stackable for color/grey applications
- * Can be combined with ALT-2480 board
- * Two independent 256 X 256 X 1 planes allow 8 display formats
- * Ideal for live animation effects
- * Displays one plane while CPU writes into other
- * Works with any 8080, 8085, Z80 or equivalent (4 or 8 MHz clocks)

The ALT-512 is a complete graphics display controller on a single S100 bus plug-in board. It contains its own 131,072 bit refresh memory, TV sync and video generator, and all I/O for S100 bus. Each display dot (pixel) is addressable via X-Y registers and can either be written into or read out. The board has built-in six outputs and two input ports.

The display field consists of two 256 X 256 X 1 planes. The two plane arrangement allows the user to implement eight different display formats by software control/ (CONTROL register). Either or both planes can be displayed in various combinations.

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SPECIFICATIONS ON THE ALT-512

- RESOLUTION : Eight display modes (software controlled via CONTROL registers_.
- 256 X 256 X 1 Plane A displayed/B off
 - 256 X 256 X 1 Plane B in/A off
 - 256 X 256 X 1 Plane A & B superimposed (digital video or)
 - 256 X 256 X 2 4 level grey scale display (A=2⁰, B=2¹)
- These four modes can be displayed with planes A and B one over the other or plane A horizontally one dot to relatively to plane B. (effectively 512 X 256 resolution when both A and B are displayed).
- ADDRESSING: : The ALT-512 has built-in six I/O ports user positioned addressed as follows:
- Output ports
- | Address | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
|---------|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D0 Dot register; D0=black, D0=1 white |
| 1 | X7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | X1 | X register |
| 2 | Y7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | Y0 | Y register |
| 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D0 | Clear register |
| 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | X0 | X0=0, plane A; X=1 plane B |
| 5 | - | - | C4 | . | . | . | . | C0 | Control register (display mode) |
- Input ports
- | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D0 | Read pixel port |
| 1 | - | - | - | - | B | L | R | V | Flag register,(blanks, light pen) |
- ERASE : Single instruction erases screen 33 msec maximum
- REFRESH : Built-in 131,072 X 1 bit. Independent of the CPU timing.
- BUS : S-100. Plugs directly into any S-100 bus systems.
- COLOR : Up to 24 bits by using multiple boards. 3 boards enough for 512 X 256 X 8 color systems or 256 X 256 X 64 color system (RGB)
- DIMENSION : 9" x 5" S-100 standard 100 pin connector
- POWER : 8V, 600mA; 18V, 100mA; -18V, 10mA on board regulators
- OUTPUTS : Composite video; 75 ohm X-tal controlled 50/60hz, TTL video, horizontal and vertical syncs, blanks.
- SYNCHRONIZATION: Built-in TV sync generator. Free running or external sync capability.
- TV STANDARD : American (60 Hz) 262 lines non-interlaced. 240 displayed.
European (50 Hz) 314 lines non-interlaced. 256 displayed.
- TV MONITOR : Any standard TV monitor or modified TV set.
- REMOTE DISPLAY : 75 Ohm cable, up to 2500 sect, Multiple monitors up to 25 TV.
- PRICE : \$595 FOB Montreal; single
- SOFTWARE : A complete software package is available for \$28.
- ORDERING : Available directly from Matrox Systems Limited, Mtl. or franchise distributors
- DELIVERY : Two to four weeks ARO.

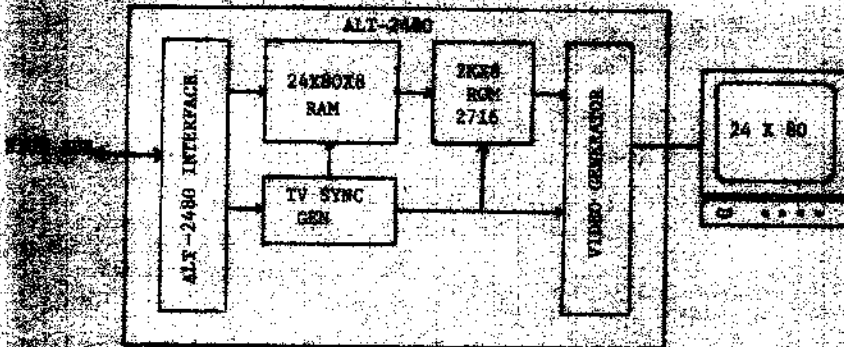
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ALTR-2480

MEMORY CONTROLLER FAMILY

ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY

* NEW EXCLUSIVE TRANSPARENT MEMORY FEATURE



The ALTR-2480 is a unique single board video interface between S100 type computers and video displays. The board allows S100 users to add video display to their computer systems at a low cost. The ALTR-2480 incorporates a revolutionary display memory access method that is completely transparent. Alphabetic video display boards made by all other manufacturers suffer from interference or stranding when the display memory is accessed. This occurs because the display memory must be accessed by the video generator and sync generator. The standard solution is to access the memory via DMA or to use DMA. Both approaches add complexity and drastically reduce performance. The Matron transparent memory is a revolutionary new solution to this problem. It is not necessary to wait for blank, no DMA is used, the video generator runs at full speed, and there is no stranding on the screen no matter how fast the board.

- * Directly in S100 bus
- * Lower case/graphics
- * 24 x 80 characters or 2 pages
- * 24 x 40 characters
- * 16K x 8
- * 1/2 refresh memory
- * Transparent character generator
- * EPROM
- * Full software control
- * External/internal sync
- * Normal/invert/blank control
- * Drives TV monitor directly
- * 100% compatibility
- * 100% compatibility with all S100 computers
- * Software package available

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REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR-1400 DISPLAY SYSTEM

1.1.1 The AIR-1400 display system is a monochrome, high resolution, alphanumeric display system consisting of a 14 inch wide screen, a keyboard, and a control panel. The system is designed to provide a high level of performance and reliability in a hostile environment. The system is capable of displaying alphanumeric characters and symbols at a rate of 60 characters per second. The system is also capable of displaying graphics and images.

1.1.2 The system is designed to be used in a variety of environments, including aircraft cockpits, command centers, and control rooms. The system is rugged and reliable, and is capable of operating in a wide range of temperatures and humidity levels.

1.1.3 The system is designed to be easy to use and maintain. The system includes a comprehensive user manual and a detailed maintenance manual. The system is also designed to be compatible with a wide range of software and hardware configurations.

1.1.4 The system is designed to be secure and reliable. The system includes a secure communication channel and a reliable power supply. The system is also designed to be resistant to electromagnetic interference (EMI) and radio frequency interference (RFI).

1.1.5 The system is designed to be cost-effective. The system is designed to provide a high level of performance and reliability at a reasonable cost.

1.1.6 The system is designed to be flexible and adaptable. The system is designed to be able to handle a wide range of data and graphics. The system is also designed to be able to be upgraded and modified as needed.

1.1.7 The system is designed to be safe and secure. The system is designed to be able to handle sensitive information and to be resistant to unauthorized access.

1.1.8 The system is designed to be easy to integrate. The system is designed to be able to be integrated with a wide range of other systems and equipment.

1.1.9 The system is designed to be easy to transport and store. The system is designed to be able to be transported and stored in a variety of environments.

1.1.10 The system is designed to be easy to test and debug. The system is designed to be able to be tested and debugged in a variety of environments.

1.1.11 The system is designed to be easy to train. The system is designed to be able to be trained in a variety of environments.

1.1.12 The system is designed to be easy to support. The system is designed to be able to be supported in a variety of environments.

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Product Description:

The Matrox ALT-256 Video Board

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The ALT-256 is an Altair (S-100) bus compatible graphics card that gives a resolution of 256 by 256 dots. This display is useful for professional graphics applications such as computer aided design, simulation, business and educational displays, and plotting curves.

The display memory on the ALT-256 consists of 16 K dynamic memory integrated circuits in the 16 pin package. The dynamic memory refresh is handled by the video scan circuitry so that no processor time is required for this function.

Board Addressing

The board is addressed as four contiguous output ports and one input port (IO ports

are built in), selectable by on board address jumpers. The dot addressing is done in X-Y fashion. Output ports 1 and 2 are used as registers for the X and Y positions, respectively, to position the cursor at the selected dot. Output 0 is used to write the intensity of the dot: 00 for black and 01 for white. After the dot intensity is loaded, the ALT-256 will require 3.4 μ s to write the dot in the display memory (ie: to allow for internal synchronization of the wire operation, video read scan and dynamic memory refresh). Since the 8080 processor almost always requires more than 3.4 μ s to load the next dot address and data, the processor can run at its full speed. Also, there will be no streaks or flashes on the display no matter how fast the

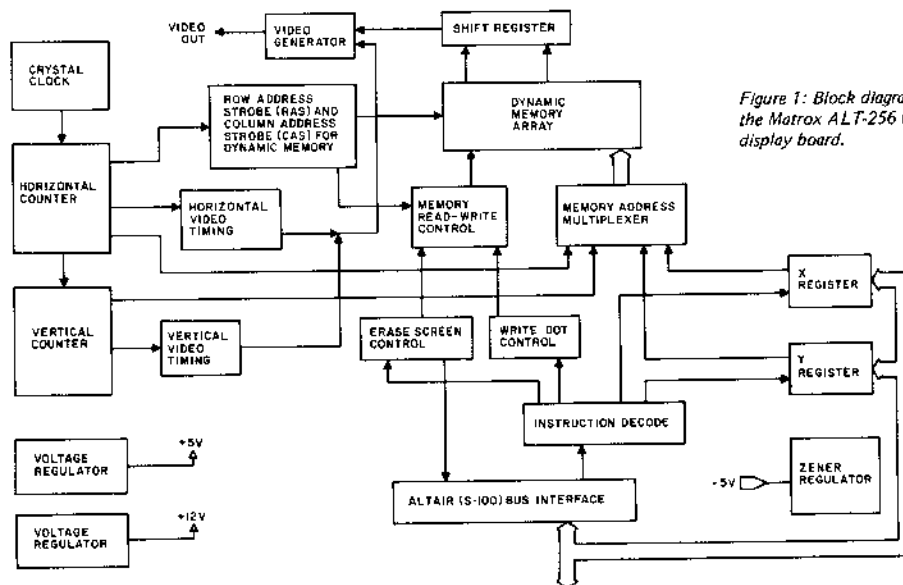


Figure 1: Block diagram of the Matrox ALT-256 video display board.

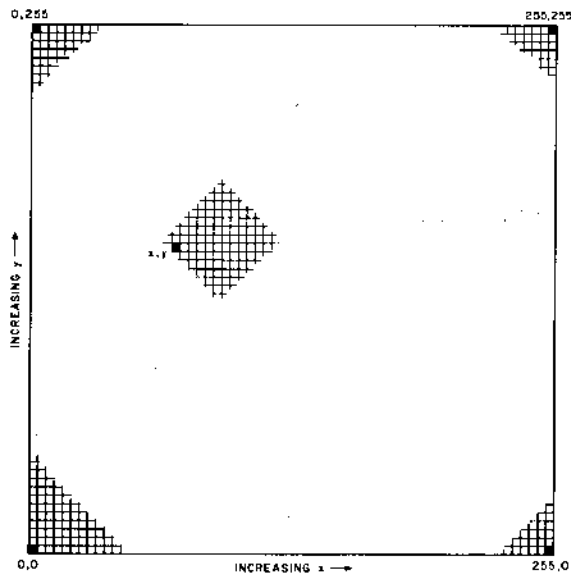


Figure 2: Display coordinate system for video displays (MTX-Graph software).

processor accesses the card since the write operation is internally synchronized.

Output port 3 is used as an erase screen command to either clear the screen or to set it all white according to data bit 0: 0 = black, 1 = white. The erase operation can take up to 33 ms. The status port (IN0) has been provided as a means of checking the status of the ALT-256. The following is a description of the status bits:

- Bit 0: When 0 the display is ready.
When 1 the display is being erased and should not be accessed.
- Bit 1: When 0 the display scan is in the video portion.
When 1 the display scan is in the vertical blanking period allowing access of the display when not visible. This is useful for dynamic motion and animation synchronization.

The X-Y addressing scheme provides the programmer with a way to address individual dots. A horizontal or vertical line requires only one address to be updated for each new dot. A 45° diagonal requires each address to be incremented or decremented. Using output ports as registers and as a means of addressing the card also conserves memory space, since the 65,536 directly addressable

dots are equivalent to 8 K bytes of memory. (You would also have to keep track of dot position in the byte.)

Theory of Operation

The ALT-256 has four major blocks: the video sync generator, scanning circuitry, cursor and interface electronics, and 65,536 by 1 memory (see figures 1 and 2). The sync generator consists of a crystal oscillator and a divider chain. This divider chain produces all timing signals for the memory scanning as well as horizontal and vertical sync. The video sync generator can be programmed by jumpers for either the European or the American video standard.

The scanning circuitry consists of multiplexers which provide proper address, and read and write signals for the programmable memory.

The cursor consists of two 8 bit latches (the X and Y address registers) which are loaded by the processor. Necessary interface address and timing decoding is accomplished by the Altair (S-100) bus interface logic.

The refresh memory has 16 K dynamic memories (IC type 4096) organized as a 65,536 by 1 bit memory.

Power supplies for 5 V, 600 mA; 12 V, 100 mA, and -5 V, 10 mA are generated by on board voltage regulators.

Multiple Boards

The ALT-256 may be used in multiple board systems for color graphics or grey scale applications. Any reasonable number of boards may be used. When more than one is used, one board must be chosen as the master and the others are configured as slaves synchronized to the master. There is an on board jumper allowing use as a master or slave and a socket provided for connecting the sync signals and video between master and slaves. Single or multiple boards may also be slaved to an external sync generator such as a TV camera signal or broadcast video.

Software

MTX Graph, the software package available for the ALT-256, provides all the commonly used low level graphics routines, and is configured as a series of subroutines that occupy hexadecimal memory locations 0104 to 04FF. Multiple boards can be supported by up to a maximum of eight bits of color or grey scale information. Features of the package are described in table 1.

Photo 1a.



Photo 1b.



Photo 2a.



Photo 2b.



Photo 3a.

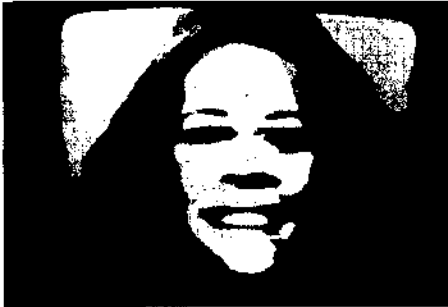


Photo 3b.



Photos 1 to 3: Some examples of grey scale and pseudocolor images produced by the ALT-256 video board. The grey scale photos were produced by feeding the output from a TV camera through a slow scan analog to digital converter. Next, the 3 bit digitized output was processed through three ALT-256 video boards and a digital to analog converter to give an 8 level video signal. The color pictures were produced by feeding the outputs from the video boards directly to the red, blue and green inputs of an RGB color monitor (see figure 3).

Table 1: Features of MTX GRAPH, a software package available for the ALT-256 graphics board.

1. **Variable Resolution:** The display resolution may be set to 256 by 256, 128 by 128, or 64 by 64 through software control.
2. **Point Plot:** A dot corresponding in size to the resolution selected may be displayed at any arbitrary point by specifying X-Y coordinates.
3. **Line Vector Graphics:** Lines can be drawn from the current cursor position to the endpoint specified by the user.
4. **Alphanumeric Display:** A full ASCII character generation routine is provided. Characters can be positioned anywhere on the screen. Carriage control characters are correctly interpreted. Character size is adjustable.
5. **Animation Synchronization:** This feature is used to synchronize animated display updates with the vertical scan.
6. **Color Option:** The software package supports a 3 card color or grey scale system as described later in this article.

All subroutines use standard Cartesian coordinates with the display occupying the first quadrant. As shown in figure 2, the origin (X = 0, Y = 0) is defined as the bottom left point on the display. X increases in value to a maximum of 255 at the right edge, while Y rises to a maximum of 255 at the top. If the ALT-256 is jumpered for American Standard scan (240 lines displayed), the lowest Y coordinate displayed is 16, and points with coordinates from 0 to 15 cannot be seen.

Grey Scale and Color Applications

In the grey scale configuration, multiple boards provide binary intensity information. All boards have the same address decoding and sync signals. Each board has a dot intensity bit (output port 0) which is normally tied to data bus bit D0. In a typical 3 board color or grey scale system, the intensity bit is changed on two boards to be D1 and D2 (or any other bits you choose), thus writing three binary bits for each write operation. This method allows computation of grey scale and single instruction load of all bits making up a single picture element (often contracted to "pixel" in graphics literature). The TTL video outputs from the three boards are fed to a simple 3 bit digital to analog converter.

RGB (Red Green Blue) Color

In a color scheme, the best results are obtained by directly driving the red, green and blue guns of a color monitor with the video signal from three boards, as in figure 3. An ordinary color TV can be modified to accept separate color inputs. This should not be undertaken by anyone who lacks an understanding of color TV and electronic design. The alternative is to generate an encoded composite color signal. An application note available from Matrox gives details on a color encoder circuit.

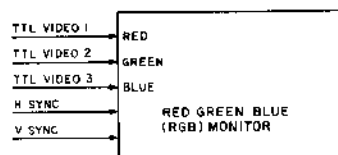
Photographs

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Conclusion

The Matrox ALT-256 represents one approach to high resolution graphics capabilities for the Altair (S-100) bus. Multiple board systems can be used for medical displays, research applications, pseudocolor imaging, fast animated displays, computer aided design, sophisticated computer games and computer generated art. For the Star Trek freak, now there is available a real (if imaginary) universe to save, rather than a slow printer banging out descriptions. For the artist, a canvas; the researcher, a window; and the kids, an electronic sketch pad. ■

Figure 3: Connecting an RBG (red green blue) monitor for 8 color operation using three ALT-256 boards.



Note: The completely assembled, tested and burned in ALT-256 board is available for \$395 from Matrox Electronic Systems, POB 56, Ahuntsic Station, Montreal, Quebec H3L 3N5 CANADA. Also available is the ALT-2480, an Altair (S-100) compatible alphanumeric generator board, which can be used in conjunction with the ALT-256 to produce simultaneous graphics and alphanumeric displays.



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SUMMARY OF MTX-ALPHA SOFTWARE PACKAGE

The MTX-ALPHA software package provides the user the full flexibility of a software based intelligent terminal. The software package has been written in 8080 assembly language and will work with most of the Matrox 2480 family of cards (MTX-2480, ALT-2480, MSBC-2480). MTX-ALPHA has been designed explicitly to support easy and reliable modification to meet varying user requirements. The program occupies approximately 3K of memory.

As supplied, the package will fully emulate the popular Lear Siegler Inc. ADM-3A and Digital Equipment Corp. DECSCOPE VT-52 interactive display terminals. In addition, line at a time and text block input modes are available to provide the powerful text preparation features of an intelligent terminal. More detail on the three basic input modes is provided below:

FULL DUPLEX MODE (FDX)

In this mode no processing is performed on input. For a typed in character to appear on the display, it must be echoed by the user program. Characters are passed unaltered to the user program as soon as they are input. This mode mimics the operation of a dumb terminal or teletype.

HALF DUPLEX MODE (HDX)

Half duplex mode buffers characters as they are input until a full line is typed. A full line consists of either 80 characters or 0 through 79 characters followed by a CR, ESC, or LF. Rubout will delete the last character in the buffer (and on the screen), while ^U (control U) will cancel the entire line. Once a line is complete, the buffer may be passed on to the user program.

BLOCK MODE

In block mode, the user can generate an entire block of data using all the editing capabilities of the intelligent terminal system. By inputting the XMIT (end of text) code (^D), all the data on the screen entered since the last XMIT code is sent to the user program. Examples of editing commands include:

- Programmable wrap around or scroll
- Insert/delete line
- Insert/delete character
- Horizontal and vertical tab
- Cursor motion and cursor home commands
- Programmable display line length.



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3. Line Vector Graphics: Line can be drawn by specifying the two end points.
4. Alphanumeric Display: A full ASCII character generation routine is incorporated. Control characters are correctly interpreted. Characters can be positioned anywhere on the screen.
5. Animation Synchronization: This feature allows the user to generate animation synchronization at line rate.
5. Color Option: The software package will support a 3 card color/grey scale system.

More detail on the above is contained in the MTX GRAPH user manual.

A second program supplied is intended for demonstration purposes. The program utilizes the MTX GRAPH sub-routines to create a continuous live action graphics display.

The paper tapes are supplied in InsaI binary loader compatible format. A listing of the loader and instructions for its use are provided with the manual.

The InsaI loader should be used to load first MTX GRAPH and then the demo program. Both must be co-resident to use the demonstration program. The ALT-256 should be jumpered for address 10-13 (hex) and data bit D₀. (jumpers A2, 3, 5, 6, 7 set to 0, A4 set to 1. See manual P9.) Start the computer at location 0500 Hex. Sit back and watch the show. The demonstration program will pause whenever the data switches are set to 01 (hex).

NOTE: Old versions of the ALT-256 require the following hardware change to work with this software package: (units shipped prior to Aug. 1/77). Tie A3 and All pin 4 to -5V with jumper wires soldered directly to the artwork.

PRICE: \$25.00 for MTX GRAPH manual plus binary paper tapes of MTX GRAPH and demo program.



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MTX TV CRT CONTROLLER FAMILY

GRAPHIC DISPLAY

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COLOR / GRAY SCALE

APPLICATION NOTE

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MTX-256 GRAPHIC DISPLAY APPLICATION NOTES

INTRODUCTION

The MTX-256 is a single PC board which can be used for a variety of black and white or color graphic systems. Very low cost, versatility, high speed and extreme simplicity in interfacing in hardware and software makes the MTX-256 an ideal solution for any uP or minicomputer application requiring a graphic display.

Each card has its own built-in TV sync generator. The sync generator can also be synchronized to external TV sync signals. This feature is extremely useful for applications requiring more than one bit per pixel (grey scale or color). Multiple cards are required for this application (up to 24 identical cards).

Each card provides a number of video signals which can be used to drive a TV monitor or TV set directly. Jumpers on the card allow conversion between American and European TV standards.

Interfacing to a particular uP or minicomputer is very simple and requires a minimum of additional hardware. Furthermore, a number of different versions of the MTX-256 are available which plug directly into some of the most popular computer buses (Altair-Imesai, PDP-11, SBC-80). The MTX-512 family of graphics cards features resolutions of 256 X 256; 256 X 512; 512 X 512 and 256 X 1024. Bus compatibility for the Digital Equipment PDP-11, LSI-11 and Intel SBC-80 is featured. Although written specifically for the MTX-256 card, the principles described in this application note may be applied to all Matrox graphics products.

THEORY OF OPERATION

The MTX-256 has four major functional blocks: The TV sync generator, scanning circuitry, cursor and interface electronics, and a 65,536 X 1 internal refresh memory. (See Fig. 1).

The sync generator is formed of a crystal oscillator and a divider chain which produces all timing signals for the memory scanning as well as horizontal and vertical sync. The TV sync generator can be programmed by jumpers for the European or American TV standard.

The scanning circuitry consists of address multiplexers which provide the proper address, R/W and clock signals required for the refresh memory.

The refresh memory has 16 4K dynamic memories (4096, 16 pin) organized as a 65,536 X 1 bit memory.

The cursor control section consists of two 8 bit latch/up/down counters which are loaded by the uP. The interface electronics incorporates an instruction decoder which determines the internal operation to be executed. The uP can load data into the MTX-256 without interference regardless of the position of the TV electron beam, since the TV scan, dynamic memory refresh and write are internally synchronized.

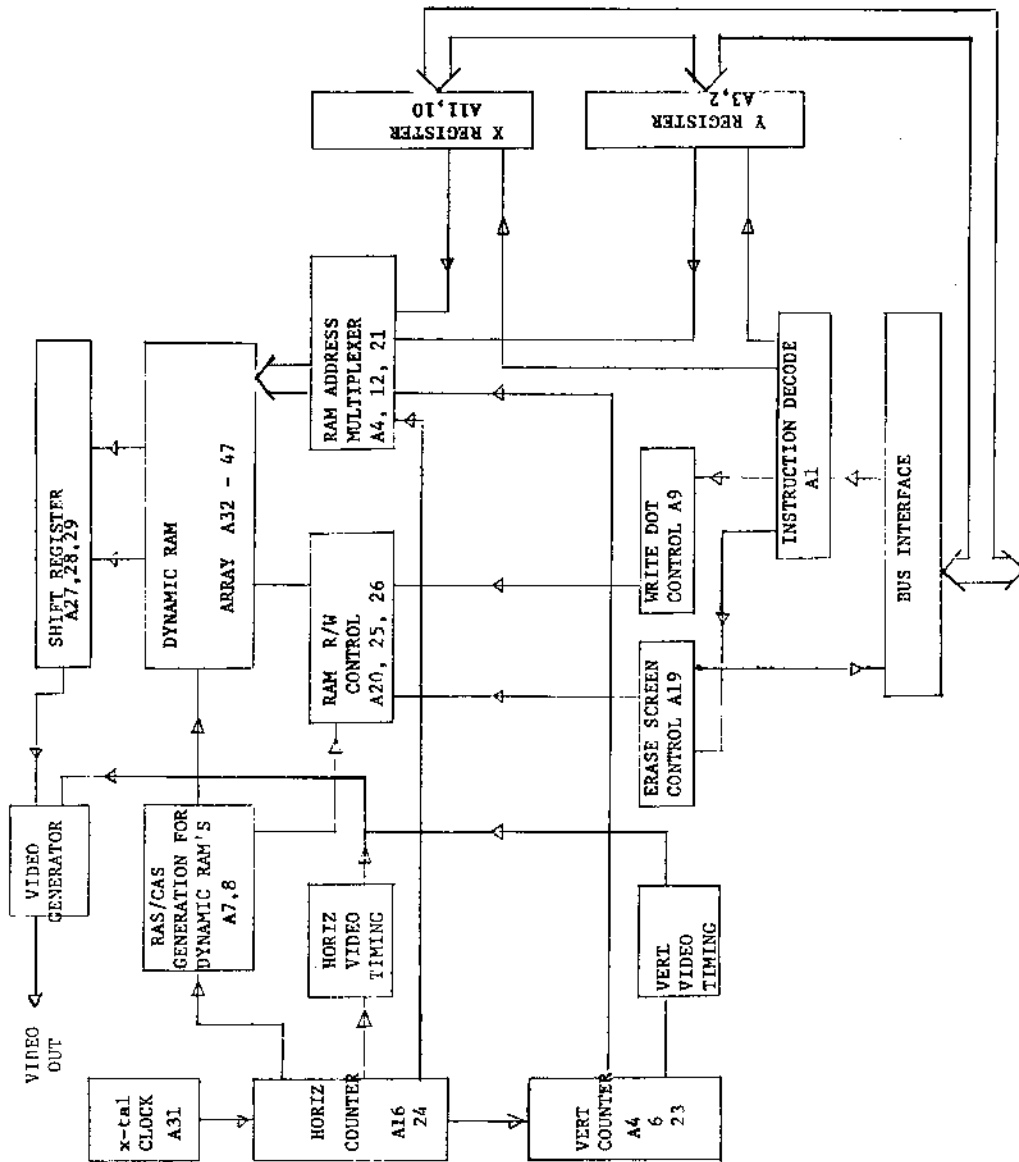


FIG. 1: BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR MTX-256**2

PIN ASSIGNMENT FOR STANDARD MTX-256**2 (44 PIN CONNECTOR)

<u>PIN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMENT</u> <u>SIGNALS FROM uP</u>
N	D0	Data input bit 0. Directly connected to the uP data bus.
12	D1	Data input bit 1.
P	D2	Data input bit 2.
13	D3	Data input bit 3.
R	D4	Data input bit 4.
14	D5	Data input bit 5.
S	D6	Data input bit 6.
15	D7	Data input bit 7.
6	DB0	Refresh memory video data bit input. Can be connected by jumper to one of data bus bits. For a single MTX-256 is normally connected to D0.
17	CS	Chip select (high), selects the MTX-256 in the uP address space.
U	$\overline{\text{CS}}$	Chip select (low).
V	MA0	MTX-256 Address bit 0.
18	MA1	MTX-256 Address bit 1.
T	R/ $\overline{\text{W}}$	Read/write pulse (low for write)
<u>SIGNALS TO uP</u>		
M	READY	Flag signal from MTX-256. Goes low during a write operation (write dot) into location 0. (3.3 usec max). Can be used as a busy flag if required.
11	READY LOAD	Flag signal output. Goes low during a write operation (clear screen) into location 3 (33 msec max). Can be used as a busy flag if required.
<u>CONTROL SIGNALS</u>		
A	M/S	Master/slave control input. When grounded, the MTX-256 will become a master card and it will supply its internal clock and sync reset outputs to all other slave cards. When open (high) the MTX-256 becomes a slave card and it will accept external control signals. (M/S must be grounded if only one MTX-256 is used).

<u>PIN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONTROL SIGNALS</u>
B	Dot Clock	Bi-directional dot clock input/output (7 MHz) (depends on the M/S control input.).
2	RESET H	Bi-directional horizontal reset input/output. (80 nsec negative pulse which synchronizes horizontal counters on all slaves.
4	RESET V	Bi-directional vertical reset input/output. (80 nsec negative pulse which synchronizes vertical counters on all slaves).
1	VE	Vector plot enable input. When grounded enables vector plot. When high (open) disables vector plot. Allows user to use all 8 data bits as dot intensity/color if vector plot is disabled.

SIGNAL TO TV MONITOR (COMPOSITE)

8	VDO	Composite video output. Can be directly connected to TV monitor video input via 75 ohm cable.
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SIGNALS TO TV MONITOR (SEPARATED)

5	TTL VIDEO	Serial video signal from refresh memory. (TTL level, high-white, low-black). It can drive directly a TTL compatible TV monitor video input or it can be used as bit of video information in a color/grey scale system.
K	SH	Horizontal sync (positive TTL pulse). It can be used to drive the TV monitor horizontal deflection circuit or it can drive an MTX-1632SL alphanumeric VRAM.
9	SV	Vertical sync (positive TTL pulse). It can be used to drive the TV monitor vertical deflection circuit or it can drive an MTX-1632SL VRAM.

ADDITIONAL VIDEO SIGNALS

10	BV	Vertical blank output. This signal is low during vertical retrace (about 3 msec.) It can be used as a flag for special video effects. (dynamic animation, frame switching, etc).
H	ALPHA	Alphanumeric TTL video input from MTX-1632SL. If used, alphanumeric data from the MTX-1632SL is superimposed on the graphic picture. (Grounded when not used. Otherwise screen will be blank).

<u>PIN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POWER SUPPLY</u>
X,20	+5V	
E	+12V	
3,C	GND	

The above pin assignments differ somewhat for the other cards in the Matrox graphics family. Consult ALT-256 and MTX-512 family data sheets for exact pin assignments. (See Fig. 2,3, and 4 for typical MTX-256 interfaces to the 8080, 6800 and HP 21XX computers).

MIXING ALPHANUMERIC AND GRAPHIC VIDEO

Certain applications require an alphanumeric text in addition to graphics. This can be done in two ways.

By using software, the uP can plot characters from its ROM character generator (part of the uP program). This method allows great flexibility in character set, size and position of text. However, it requires a considerable uP overhead (time and memory) since a character has to be plotted dot by dot, the method is most useful for special alphabets such as Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, etc. The Matrox 8080 based MTXGRAPH software package already includes this capability.

The second method uses the MTX-1632SL alphanumeric VRAM. The VRAM is slaved to the MTX-256 and its video is added to the graphic video to produce a combined graphic and alphanumeric picture. (See Fig. 5). The MTX-256 can itself be slaved to the MTX-2480 text display board (see Fig. 5A). The result is a powerful high resolution graphics/alphanumeric display. Multiple graphic cards can be synched to a single 2480 for color/grey scale applications.

This method gives very fast writing and minimum uP overhead. The method is limited to the extent that the character set and position screen position is fixed. The MTX-1632SL must also be interfaced separately to the host computer system. (See Fig. 6).

INTERFACING MULTIPLE MTX-256 CARDS TO A uP

Interfacing multiple MTX-256 to a uP is very similar to interfacing a single MTX-256. The main difference is the way in which data is being written into the refresh memory. There are three basic ways:

a) All cards have the same chip select but the DDO (refresh memory data bit) video bit is connected to different uP data bus bits for each card. This method allows a single instruction load of all bits making up a single pixel. Data is written into all cards simultaneously. If the vector plot function is disabled, the 4MSB can be used for DDO. This allows up to eight cards to share one chip select decoding.

b) Each card has a different chip select decoding. (DDO can be connected to the same data bus bit). This method allows the uP to write into each card independently one at a time. The method can be useful for superimposition of several images or for video effects such as a background change or motion.

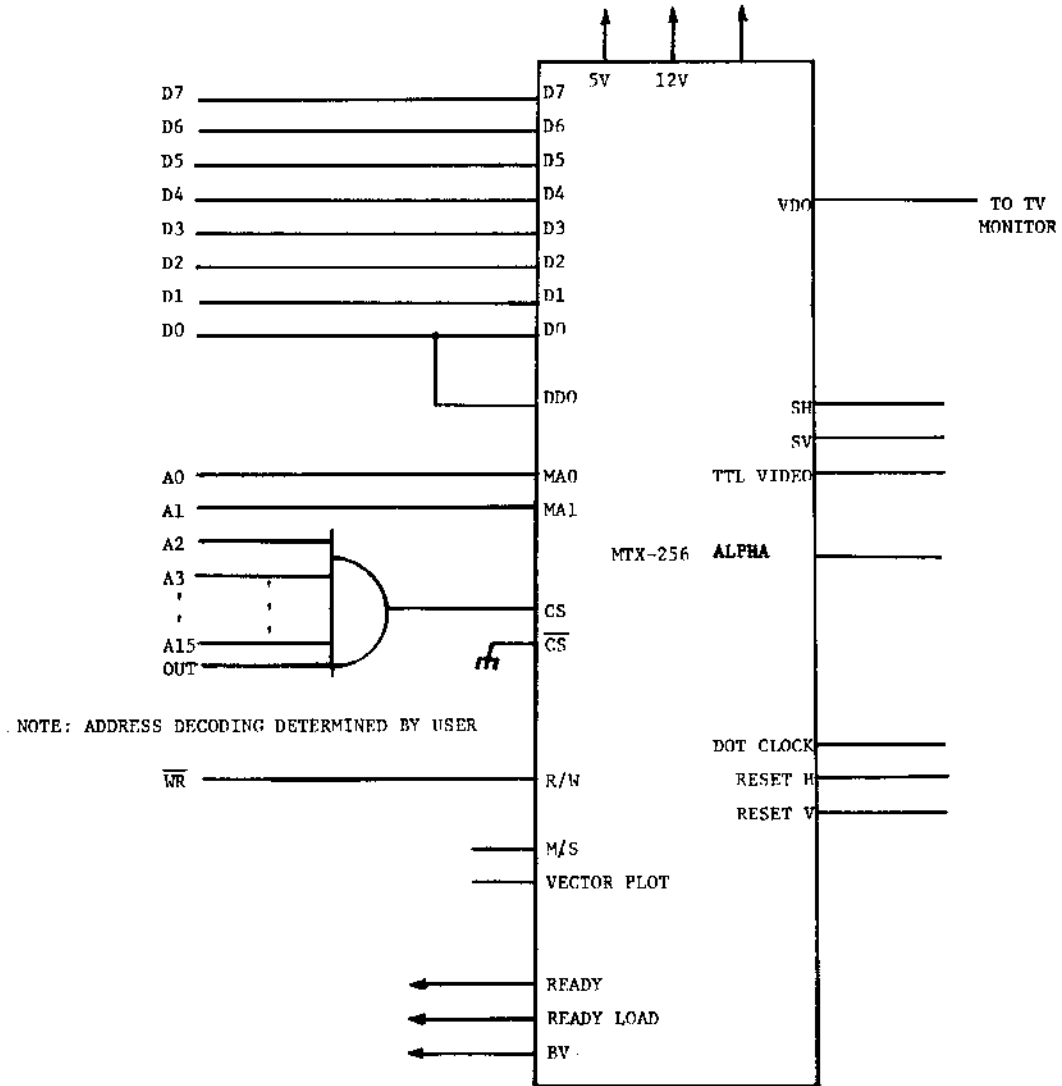


FIG. 2 8080A - MTX-256 INTERFACE

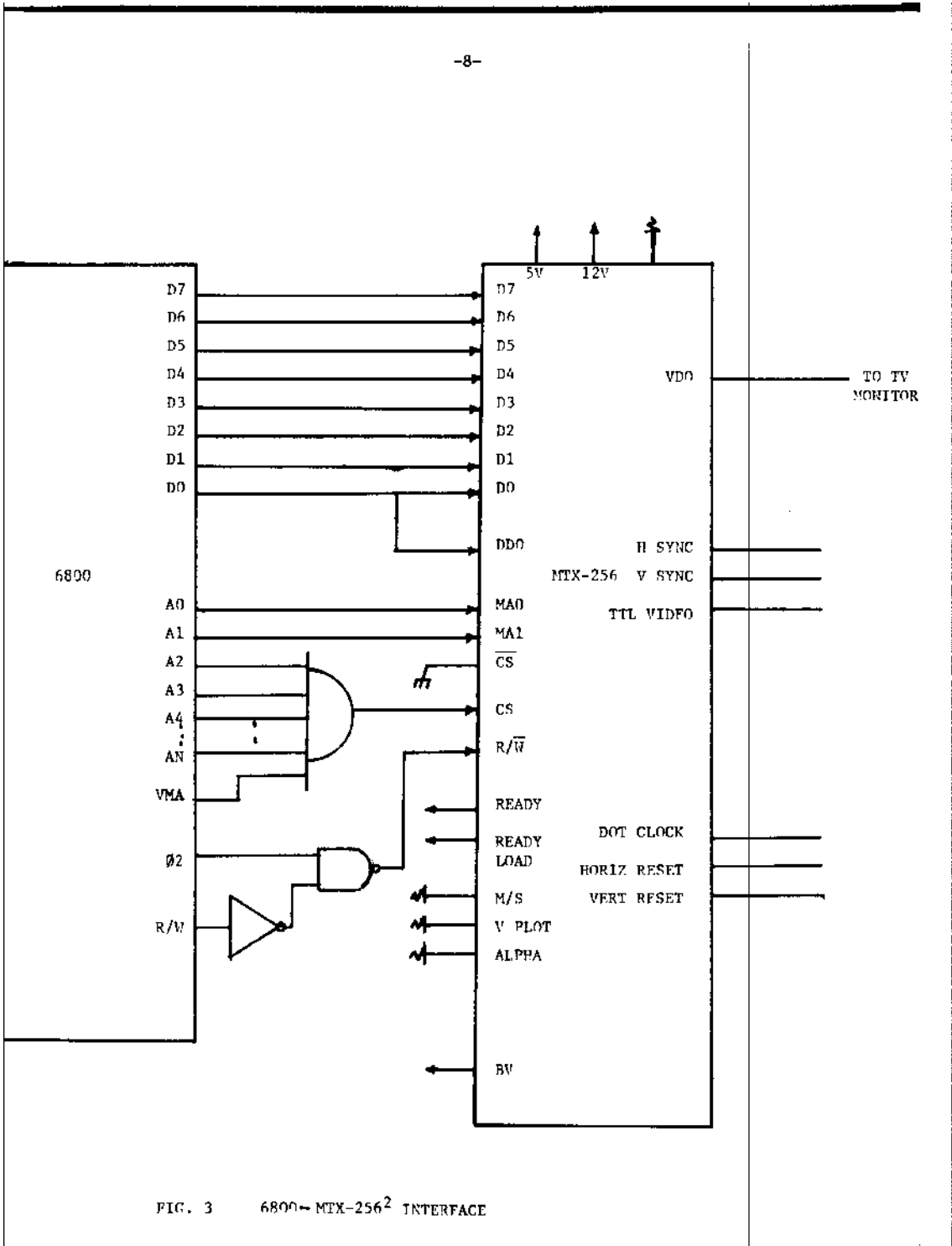


FIG. 3 6800-MEX-256² INTERFACE

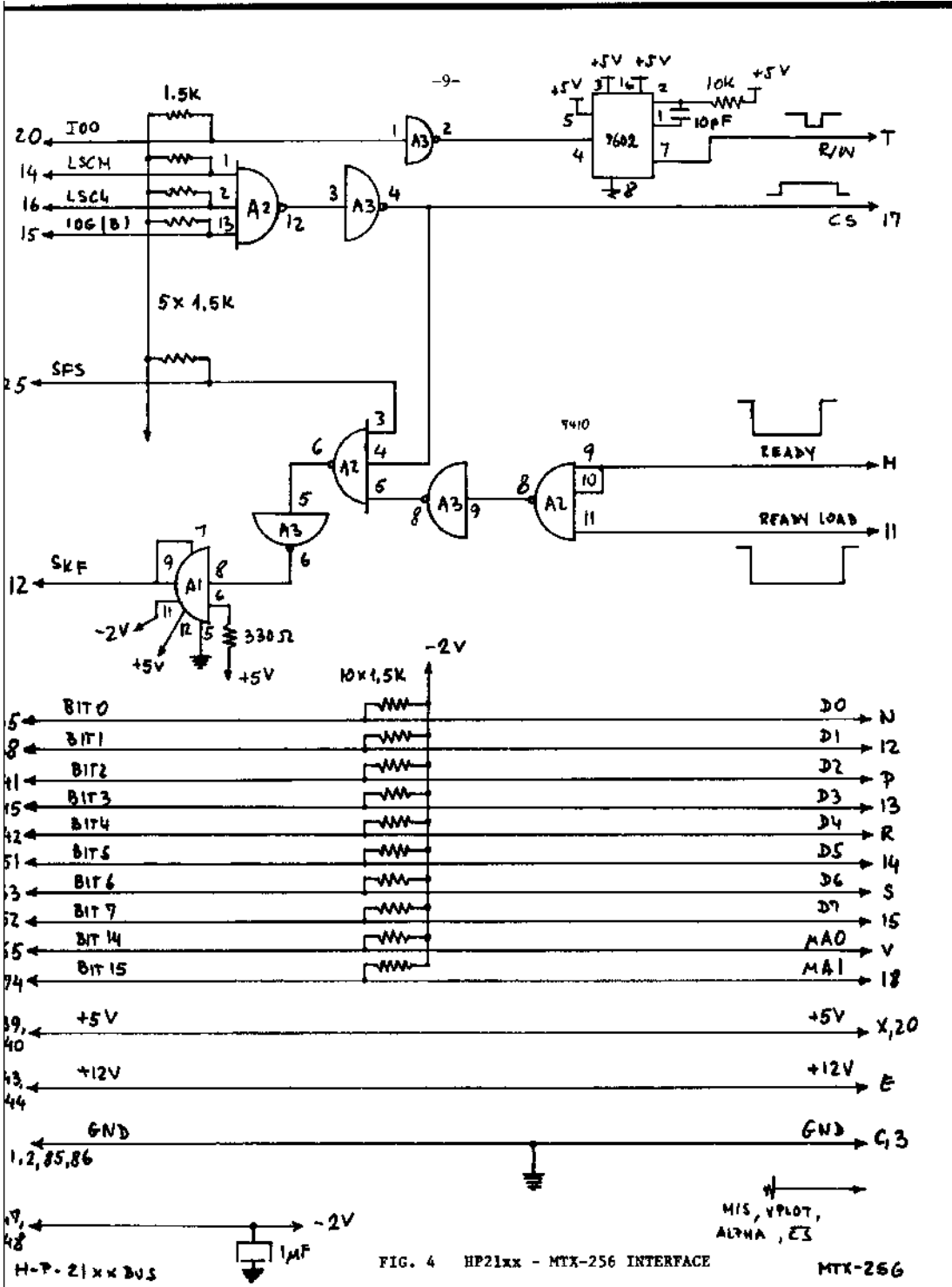


FIG. 4 HP21xx - MTK-256 INTERFACE

MTK-256

Fig. 5A - MTX-1632SL MTX-256 SYNCHRONIZATION

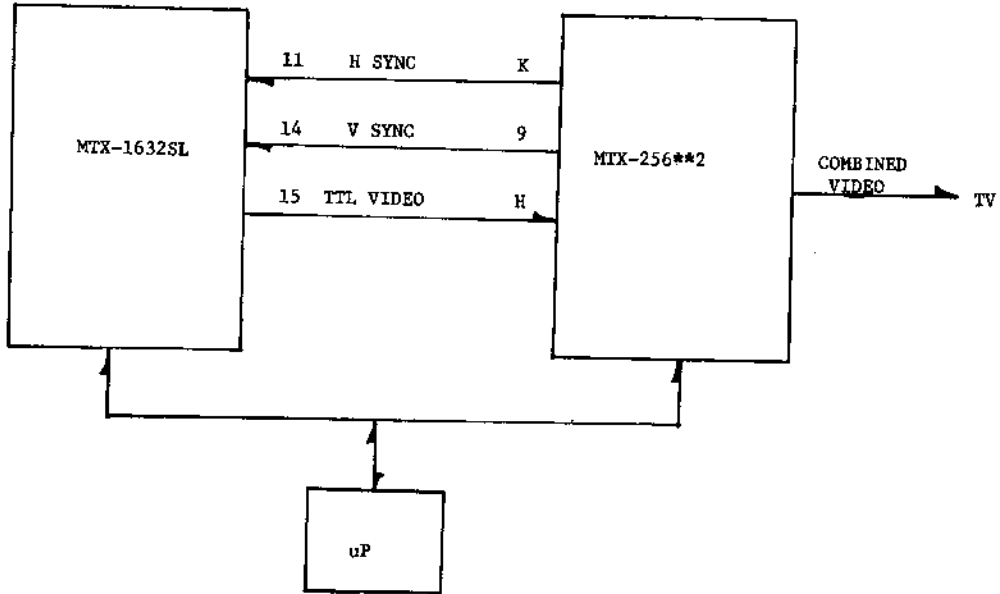
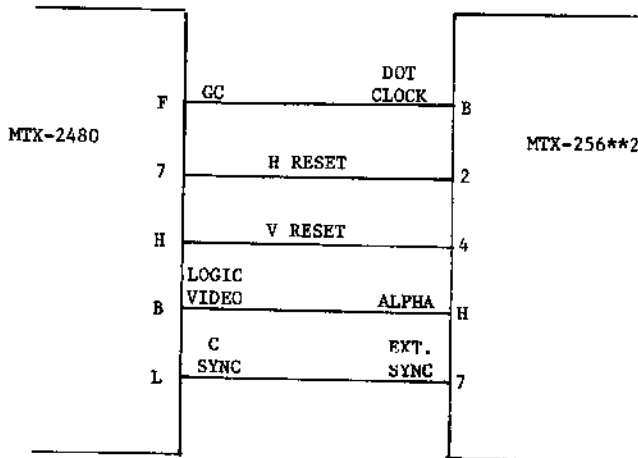
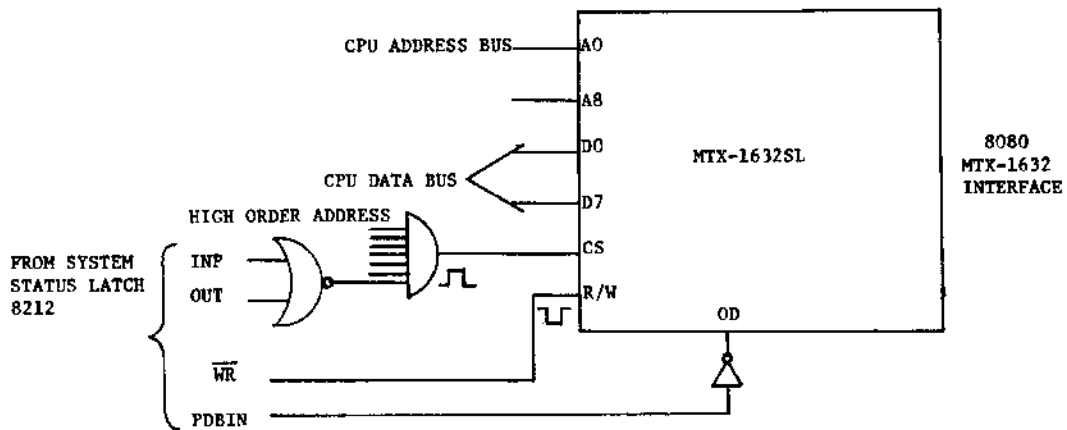
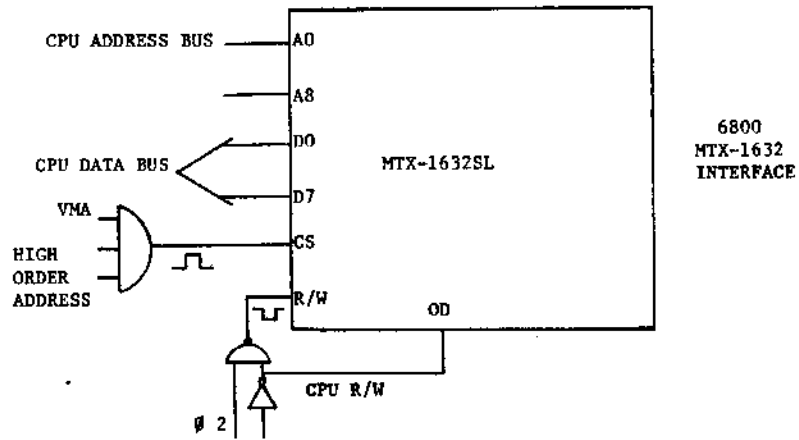


Fig. 5B - COMBINING THE MTX-2480 AND MTX-256 DISPLAYS





NOTE * HIGH ORDER ADDRESS
DECODING IS DETERMINED
BY THE USER

FIG. 6 MTX-1632SL TO 6800 AND 8080 μ P INTERFACE

- c) A combination of methods a) and b).

MASTER/SLAVE CONFIGURATION

When multiple cards are used, they have to be synchronized to a common set of sync signals. This is easily accomplished by selecting one MTX-256 to be master and all others as slaves (M/S control input).

The master card will supply three signals to all slaves: Dot clock, horizontal and vertical reset. (Up to 23 cards can be directly driven by one master card). These three lines are bi-directional input/output controlled by the M/S control input.

Fig. 7 shows an example of three cards in a Master/Slave configuration. (Note that all three cards have a common chip select, but the DD0 signals of each card go to different data bus bits).

Each card generates one bit of video information which can be used to produce a grey/scale or color video signal.

GREY/SCALE GRAPHIC SYSTEM

The circuit in Fig. 7 can form the basis for an eight level grey scale system when combined with the circuit in Fig. 8. Three bits of video information are converted to an analog voltage and horizontal and vertical sync is added to the resulting signal. The circuit in Fig. 8 is satisfactory for up to three bits of video information. The circuit is basically a buffer amplifier which sums the TTL video signals from three boards with different weights. Note that weighting resistors R1, R2, and R3 can be adjusted for the desired grey scale steps.

For more bits a digital to analog converter should be used. (Fig. 9).

RGB COLOR GRAPHIC SYSTEM

The simplest graphic color system can be obtained by producing three separate video signals which then directly drive the red, green and blue guns of a color monitor. RGB monitors have separate R, G, B inputs. Color monitors designed for an encoded composite video signal can usually be modified to drive the guns directly. (see fig. 10, 11.)

GENERATING A COMPOSITE COLOR GRAPHIC SYSTEM

The method for generating color graphics described in the preceding section applies only to RGB monitors. RGB monitors are quite expensive. Most monitors and TV sets are designed to accept a standard composite color signal and are less expensive. While a standard monitor can be modified for RGB operation, this is sometimes quite difficult. It may be more practical to generate an encoded composite color signal. The circuits in figures 12 and 14 illustrate how to do this.

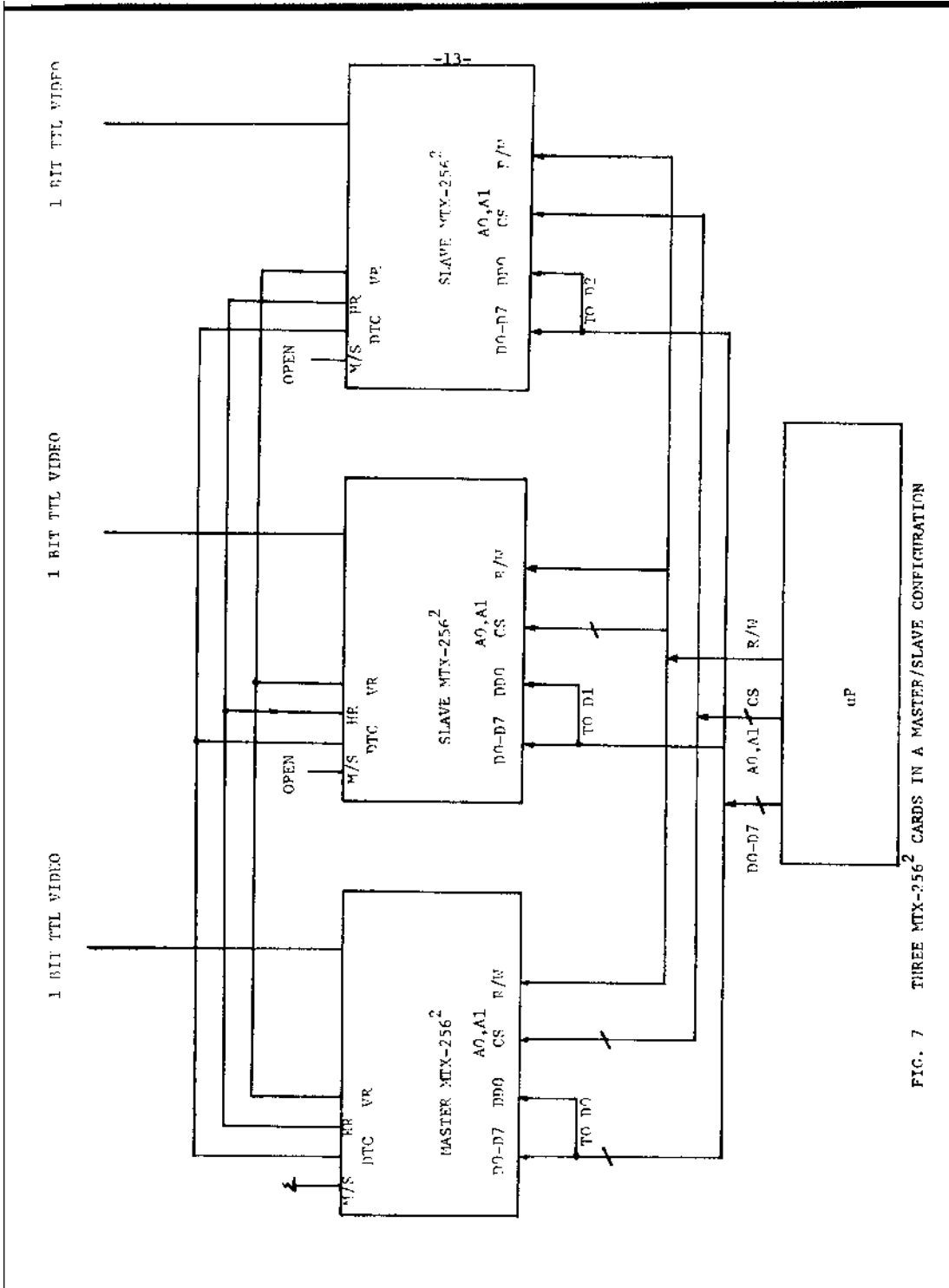


FIG. 7 THREE MTX-256² CARDS IN A MASTER/SLAVE CONFIGURATION

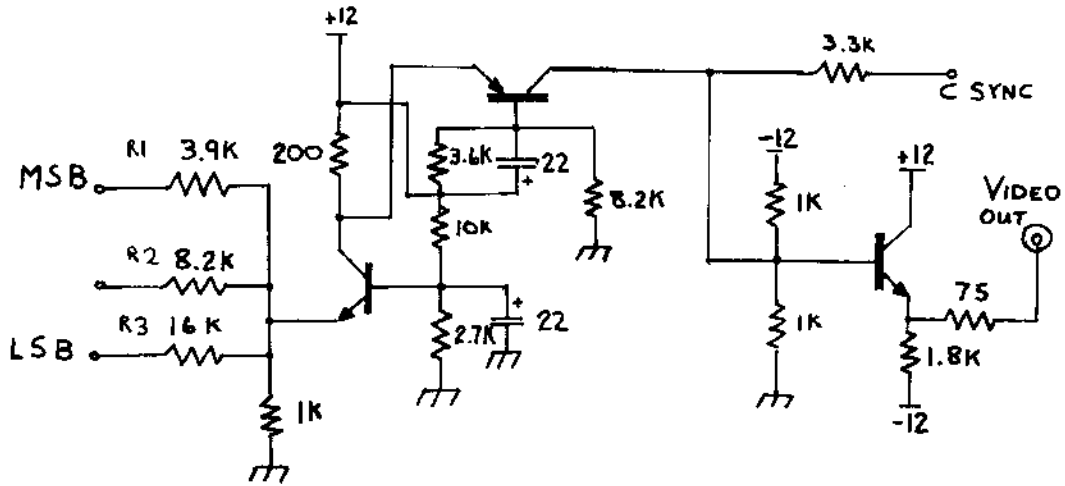


FIGURE 8 - HIGH SPEED 3 BIT VIDEO D/A CONVERTER FOR GREY SCALE IMAGING

7 mHz DATA RATE

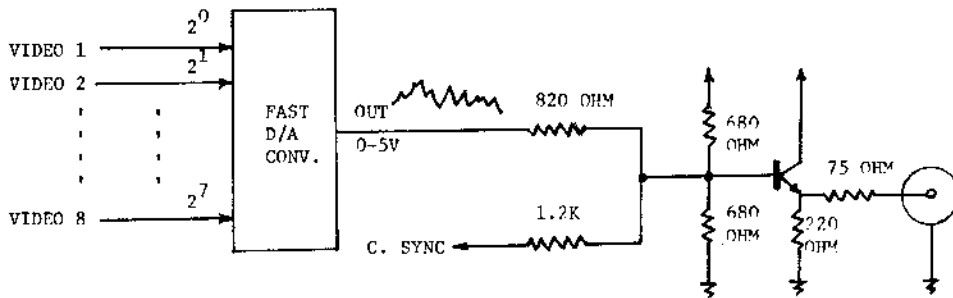


FIG. 9 256 LEVEL GREY SCALE

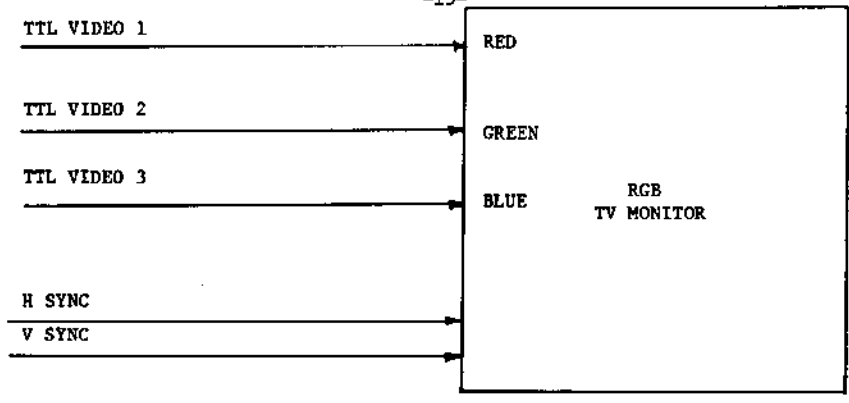


FIG. 10 8 COLOR GRAPHIC SYSTEM

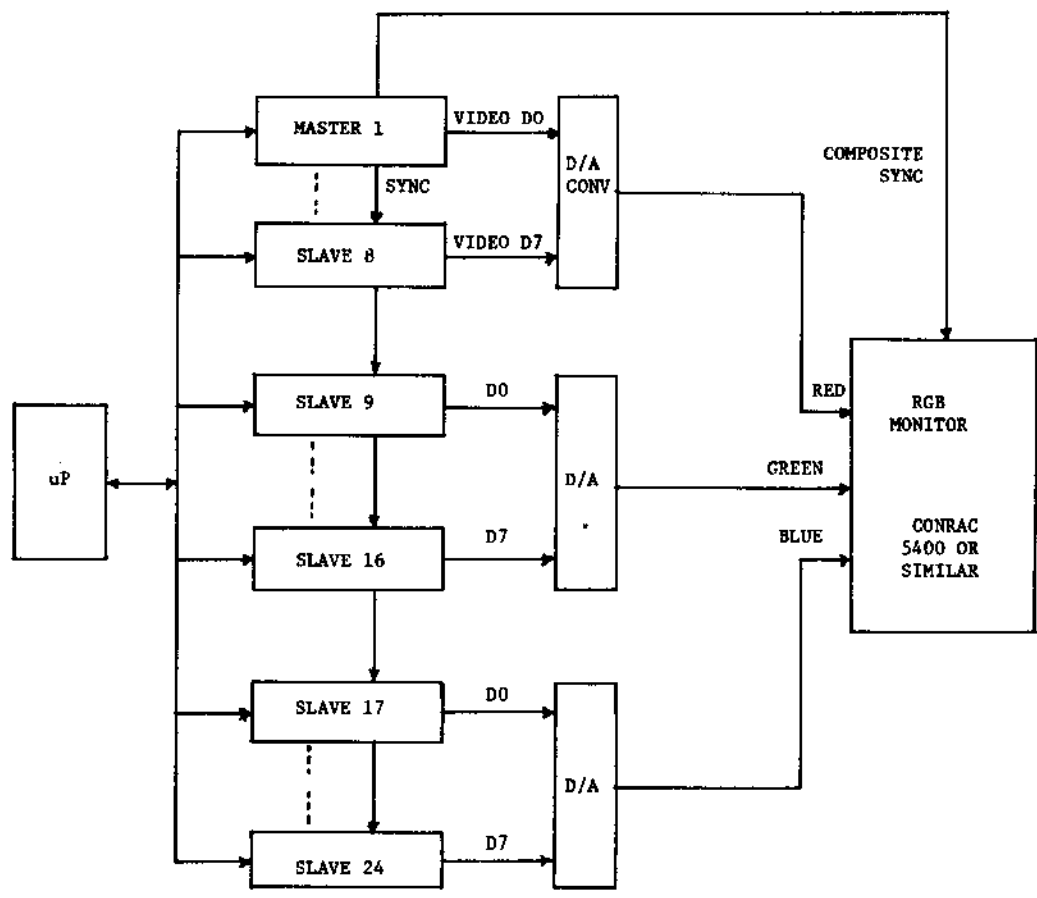


FIG. 11 RGB COLOR GRAPHIC SYSTEM (24 BITS/PIXEL)

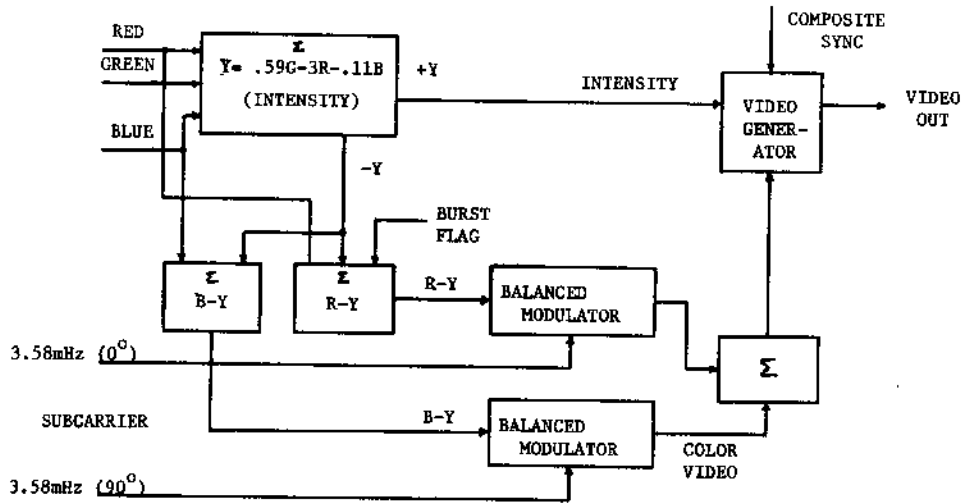


FIGURE 12 - BASIC NTSC CHROMA ENCODER

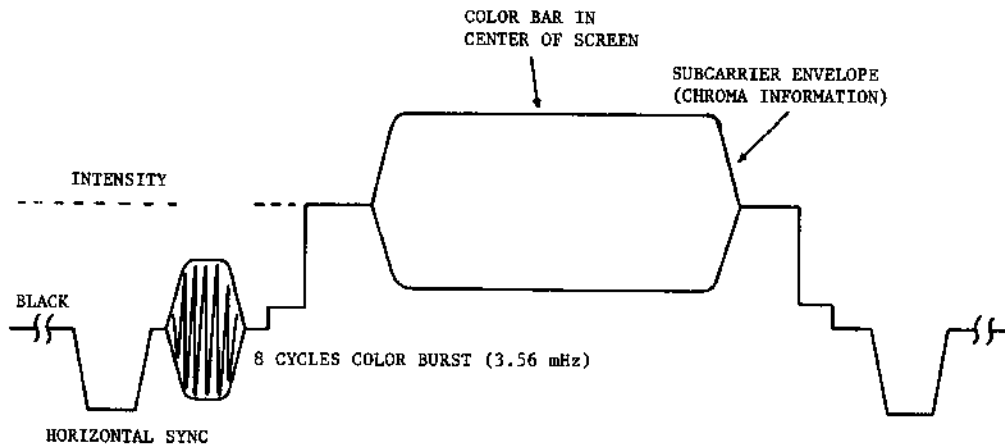


FIGURE 13 - ONE LINE OF COLOR VIDEO SIGNAL

Note that color resolution is sacrificed to some extent by using an encoded composite color signal, due to bandwidth reduction. The first step is to form the standard Y (Luminance) R-Y and B-Y signals. (See Fig. 12). The Y is generated according to the formula $Y = .59G + .30R + .11B$. The R-Y and B-Y signals are fed to dual balanced modulators. The modulators are supplied with a 3.579545 mhz color subcarrier. The B-Y signal should have a burst flag pulse superimposed on it. The summed output of the two balanced modulators is the chroma component of the composite video signal. The addition of luminance plus sync completes the composite color signal. (See Fig. 13).

A detailed discussion of color television principles is beyond the scope of this application note. More information can be found in numerous reference texts such as:

Color Television Fundamentals
M.S. Kiver
McGraw Hill 1964

A complete diagram for generating a composite color signal from RGB inputs is shown in Figure 14. Note that the entire color encoding is done by one chip: the LM1889 from National Semiconductor.

The circuit accepts 0-4 volt, R,G,B analog inputs and TTL level composite sync and burst flag signals. The subcarrier input requires a 1-5V p-p signal at the chroma subcarriers frequency of 3.579545 mhz.

Two outputs are provided: a standard composite color video signal and a modulated RF signal. The latter can be fed directly via 75 Ohm cable to the cable input of an ordinary color TV set.

The theory of operation of the color encoder is as follows. The red and blue inputs are buffered, level shifted by Q1 and Q2 and fed directly to pins 2 and 4 of the LM1889. The luminance signal Y is formed by adding the weighted R, G,B inputs in common base stage Q3 and fed to pin 3 of the LM1889. The chroma input is phase shifted 45° and fed to pins 1 and 18 of the LM1889. The LM1889 contains dual balanced modulators which generate the R-Y and B-Y chroma signals using the above inputs. Note that the color burst is generated by impressing a negative burst flag signal on pin 4.

Sync and luminance signals are added to the chroma signals through pins 13 and 12. The composite color video signal output at pin 11 is fed to common base stage Q7 and level shifted to drive emitter follower output driver Q8.

Switch S1 selects either the composite video or RF output. The RF output can be tuned to Channel 2 or 3 by adjusting C1 or the turns spacing of coil L1 (3 or 4 turns or regular solid wire, coil diameter around 3/8 inch).

To test out the circuit connect all required input signals. Observe the video output on a scope. A signal similar to that of Fig. 13 should be observed with the black level at 0V. Adjust R1 to null the subcarrier on the sync portion of the signal.

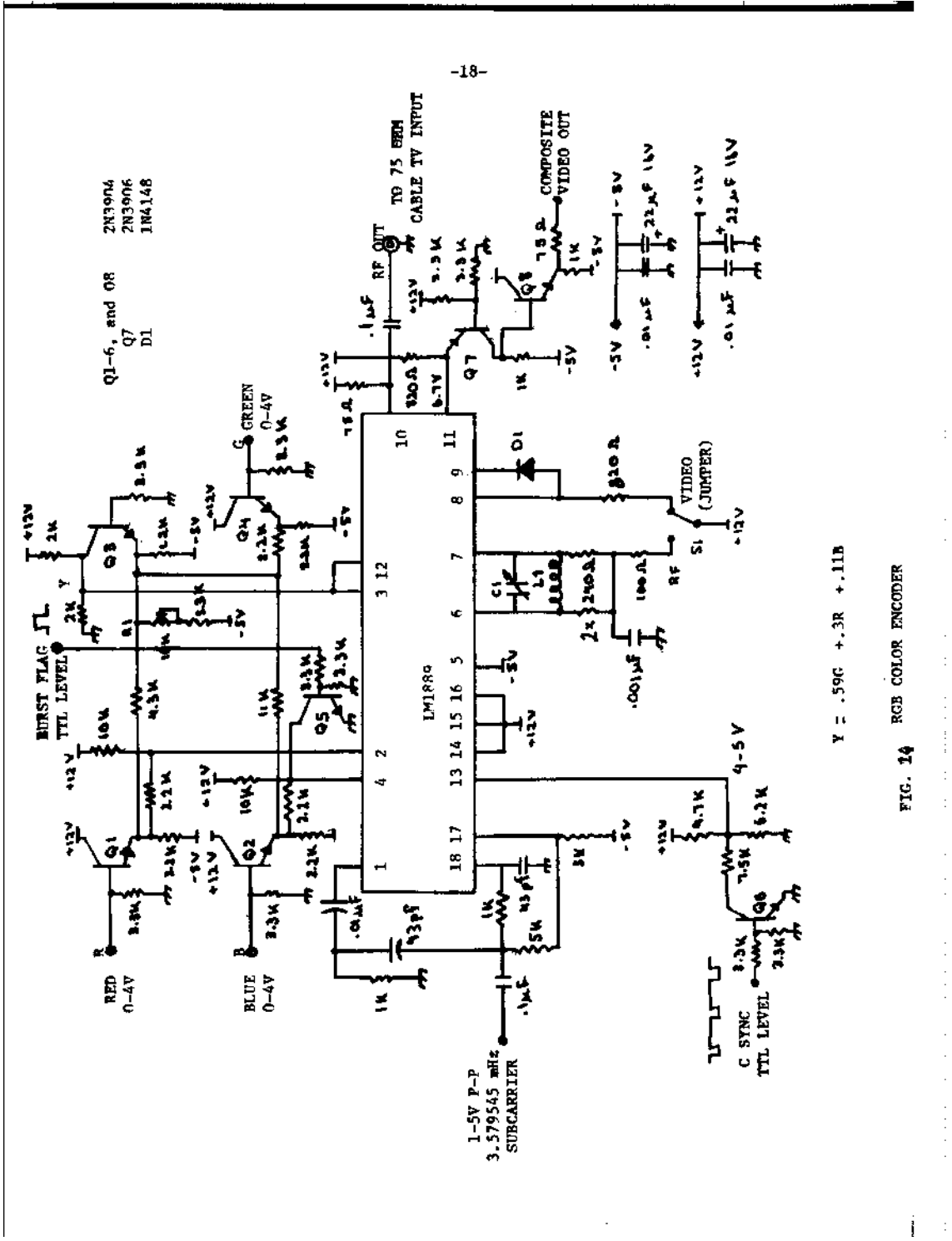


FIG. 14 RGB COLOR ENCODER

For best results, the following points should be observed. The graphics cards should be synchronized to an NTSC standard color sync generator. Sync and subcarrier signals for the color encoder should come from this sync generator. A monitor with a video input is preferred to a TV set. An RGB monitor gives best results where full color resolution is required (due to wider bandwidth than with the composite video type monitor).

SYNCHRONIZING MTX-256 USING EXTERNAL PHASE LOCK LOOP

The MTX-256 built-in sync generator does not conform to the NTSC standard for broadcast video signals. The built-in sync generator generates 262 lines per field non-interlaced in the American Standard version. For broadcasting or video mixing applications, the MTX-256 can be externally synchronized. The MTX-256 must be operated at either the NTSC or PAL standard for best results with the color encoder in Figure 14.

A block diagram for an external phase lock loop is given in Figure 16. The dot clock is replaced by a VCO (voltage controlled oscillator). The VCO is controlled by a phase comparator driven by the MTX-256 horizontal sync and external horizontal sync. This forms a phase locked loop synchronizing the horizontal scanning circuits of the MTX-256 to external horizontal sync. The vertical sync circuits of the MTX-256 are synchronized to a reset pulse derived from external vertical sync. A schematic diagram implementing this approach is given in Figure 17.

All MTX-256 cards in an external sync system are jumpered as slaves. One card is selected as a quasi-master and its horizontal sync signal is used as an input for the PLL. The H reset signal is taken directly from U30 pin 6 of the quasi-master and fed via buffer U3-11 in the external sync circuit to all the H reset inputs of the graphics cards.

In the case where the MTX-256 is synchronized to an NTSC or PAL standard interlaced sync generator, the composite video output (VDO pin 8) of the MTX-256 cannot be used directly. The TTL video output of the MTX-256 should be mixed with the EXTERNAL composite sync using a circuit similar to Figure 8 or 9.

Alternatively the composite video circuit built into the MTX-256 can be used for the same purpose but the internal composite sync has to be disconnected. (The internal sync coming from pin 8 of A31 has to be disconnected from R7 and the external interlaced sync fed to R7). Composite video output VDO can then be used.

C1 varies the frequency of the VCO and should be adjusted for lockup of the PLL. C1 and R1 adjust the horizontal centering of the graphics video. The vertical centering can be adjusted by connecting U5 to different taps off counter U6. (Digitally controlled vertical delay.)

Note that the PLL VCO is sensitive to noise induced jitter. Follow good layout practices including short signal paths and proper grounding and power supply bypassing.

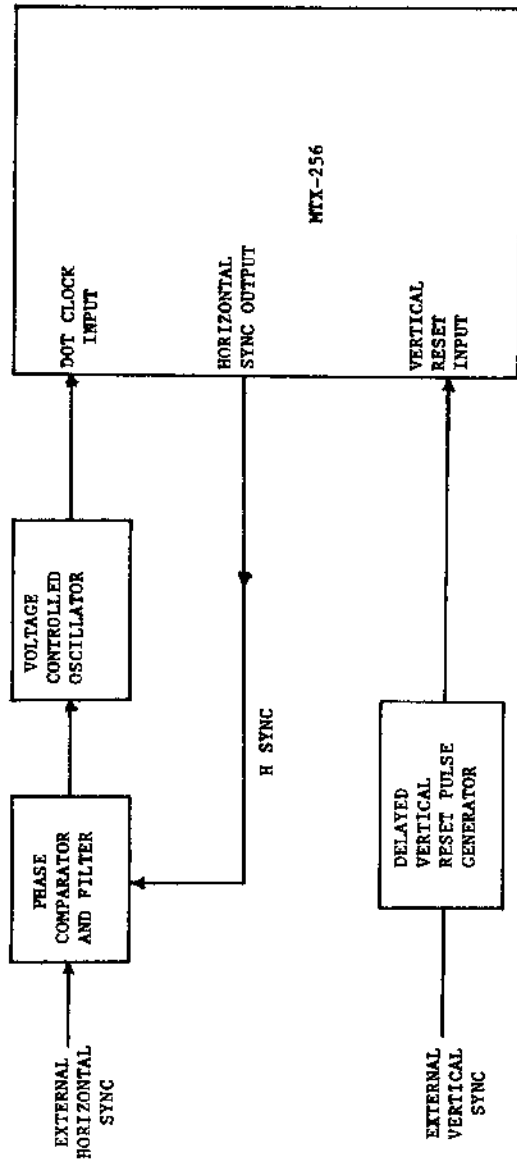


FIG. 16 SYNCHRONIZING MTX-256 USING EXTERNAL PHASE LOCK LOOP - BLOCK DIAGRAM

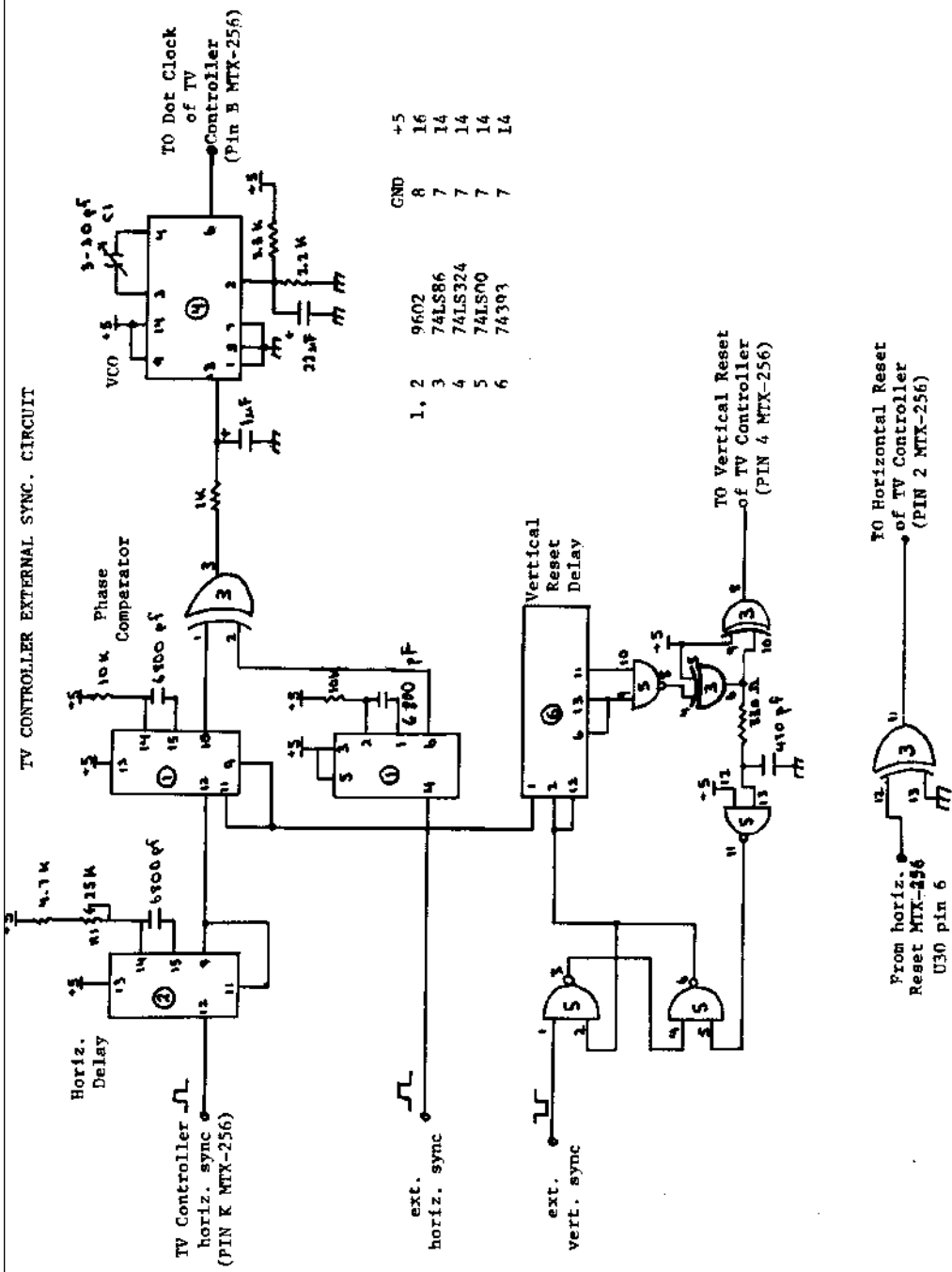


FIG. 17 SYNCHRONIZING MTX-256 USING EXTERNAL PHASE LOCK LOOP - SCHEMATIC

LIGHT PEN SYSTEM USING MTX-256

A variety of low cost, extremely flexible light pen graphic systems can be built using the MTX-256 and a simple inexpensive light pen. There are two ways a light pen system can be built.

HARDWARE METHOD

Using the Dot clock and horizontal and vertical reset signals, a high speed light pen system can be built which offers a minimum of uP overhead time and fast data rate. (Fig. 18) X (9 bit) and Y (8 bit) counters track the position of the electronic beam. When the light pen detects a white dot at its position, a pulse is generated. This pulse stops the X and Y counters at the present dot address and at the same time interrupts the uP. This method requires a fast light pen (100 nsec for response time) due to the high dot frequency (7 MHz).

SOFTWARE METHOD

Any low cost, low speed phototransistor or photodiode can be used as a light pen if the raster is generated by the uP. The scanning speed is in effect controlled by software. The uP selectively illuminates one dot at a time and it checks the light pen output to see if the sensor is in the front of that dot. The computer scans all possible screen positions until the position of the light pen is found. This method requires a minimum of hardware and allows great flexibility in the scanning algorithm.

JUMPER OPTIONS

Each MTX-256 can be programmed for American, European, or American Non-standard configuration.

European and American Non-standard will produce a 256 X 256 dot raster with aspect ratio 1:1 (same distance between two dots in horizontal and vertical direction). The raster is positioned in the middle of the screen. The dot clock is 7.0536 MHz. American standard produces a 256 X 240 (vertical dot raster with a 4:3 aspect ratio. (The raster fills the entire screen). The dot clock is 5.5334 MHz.

Jumper Positions: for the MTX-256**2 standard selection (W1 - W23)

American Standard: (262 vertical lines; 60 Hz; 240 vertical video lines)

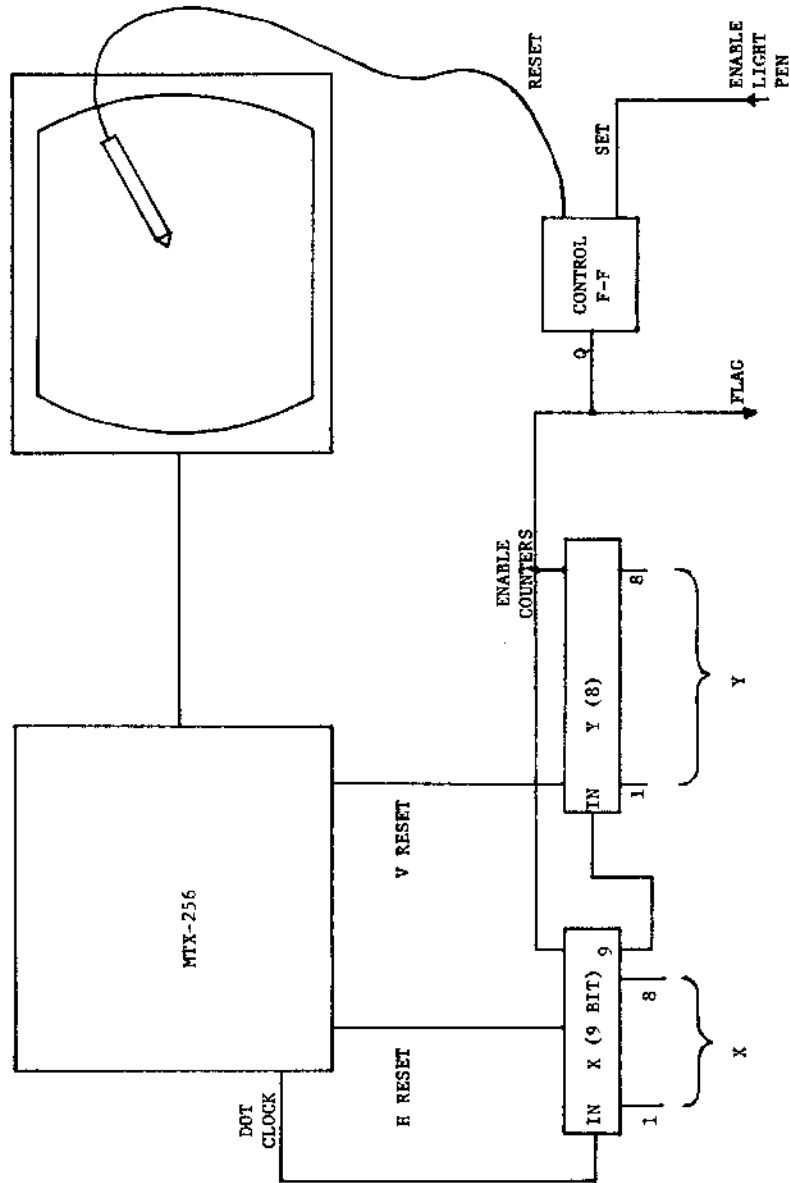
Jumpers in: W2 W4 W6 W8 W11 W13 W15 W17 W18 W20 W23
Jumpers out: W1 W3 W5 W7 W9 W10 W12 W14 W16 W21 W22

American Non-Standard: (280 vertical lines; 60 Hz; 256 vertical video lines)

Jumpers in: W1 W4 W5 W9 W10 W12 W14 W17 W19 W21 W22
Jumpers out: W2 W3 W6 W7 W8 W11 W13 W15 W16 W18 W20 W23

European Standard: (312 lines; 50 Hz; 256 video lines)

Jumpers in: W1 W3 W5 W7 W11 W12 W14 W16 W19 W20 W22
Jumpers out: W2 W4 W6 W8 W9 W10 W13 W15 W17 W18 W21 W23



NOTE * DISPLAYED DOT X ADDRESS + 12 =
LIGHT PEN X ADDRESS

FIG. 18 LIGHT PEN SYSTEM USING MTX-256

OTHER PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

The Matrox 512 graphics family incorporates the revolutionary new concept of a variable resolution graphics on a single controller card. Any card in the 512 family can be user programmed to produce a dot matrix of 256 X 256; 256 X 512; 512 X 512; or 256 X 1024 points. The variable resolution feature is possible because of the new generation of compatible 16 pin 4K, 8K and 16K dynamic RAM's. The resolution is changed by simply plugging in the correct set of RAM's and a couple of PROM's. The first cards in the 512 family are designed for the following buses: the Digital Equipment PDP-11 (MDC); LSI-11 (MLSI) bus and the Intel SBC-80 (MSBC) bus. The manuals provide sufficient data such that either card can be interfaced to any mini or micro computer.

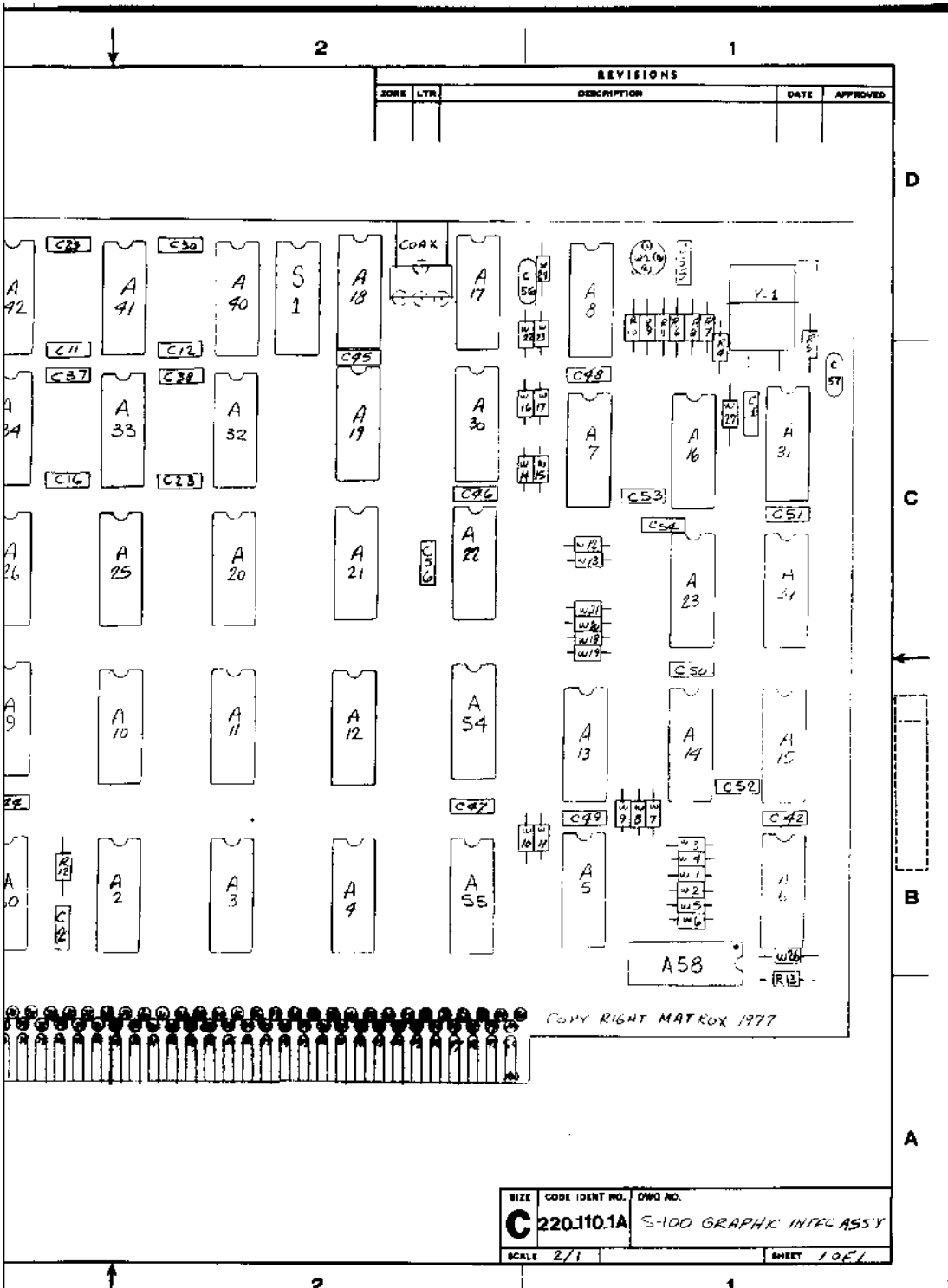
Other important features of the 512 family include the ability to stack multiple cards for color/grey scale applications, X-Y addressing, single command erase, refresh memory read, and scroll. A compatible 24 X 80 text display is available for the LSI-11 and SBC-80 buses. A complete software package is available for the MSBC-256 operated in 256 X 256 resolution mode. Typical applications of the 256 and 512 family include process control systems, computer aided design, business and educational displays, medical displays, curve plotting and image processing. The 512 cards can also be used to make intelligent stand alone graphics terminals when combined with LSI-11 or SBC-80 mainframes.

A complete software package for 8080, 8085, and Z-80 microcomputers for 256 X 256 resolution Matrox graphics controllers is available. These include specifically the ALT-256 and MSBC-256 (S-100 bus and Intel SBC-80 bus respectively) cards. The software package features point and vector plot, software selectable resolution, alphanumeric generation and animation synchronization. A similar software package for the full range of resolutions will be available for 8080 and PDP-11 based systems in the first quarter of '78.

The versatile Matrox graphics family can be used in virtually any application where CRT graphics are required. The low cost of the family is a fraction of that of competing systems.

Typical application areas include process control systems, computer aided design, business and educational displays, displays for research applications, curve plotting, medical displays and image processing.

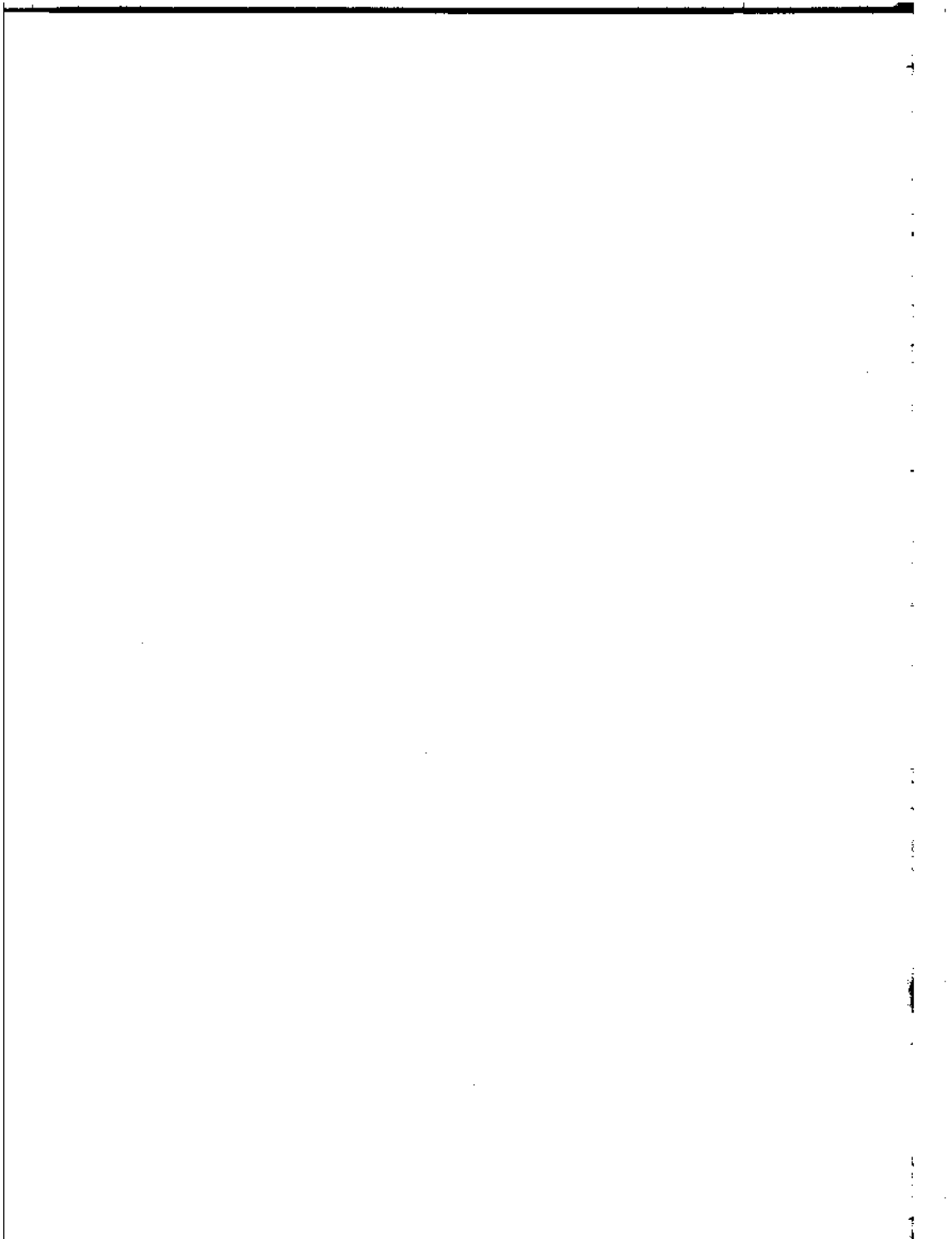
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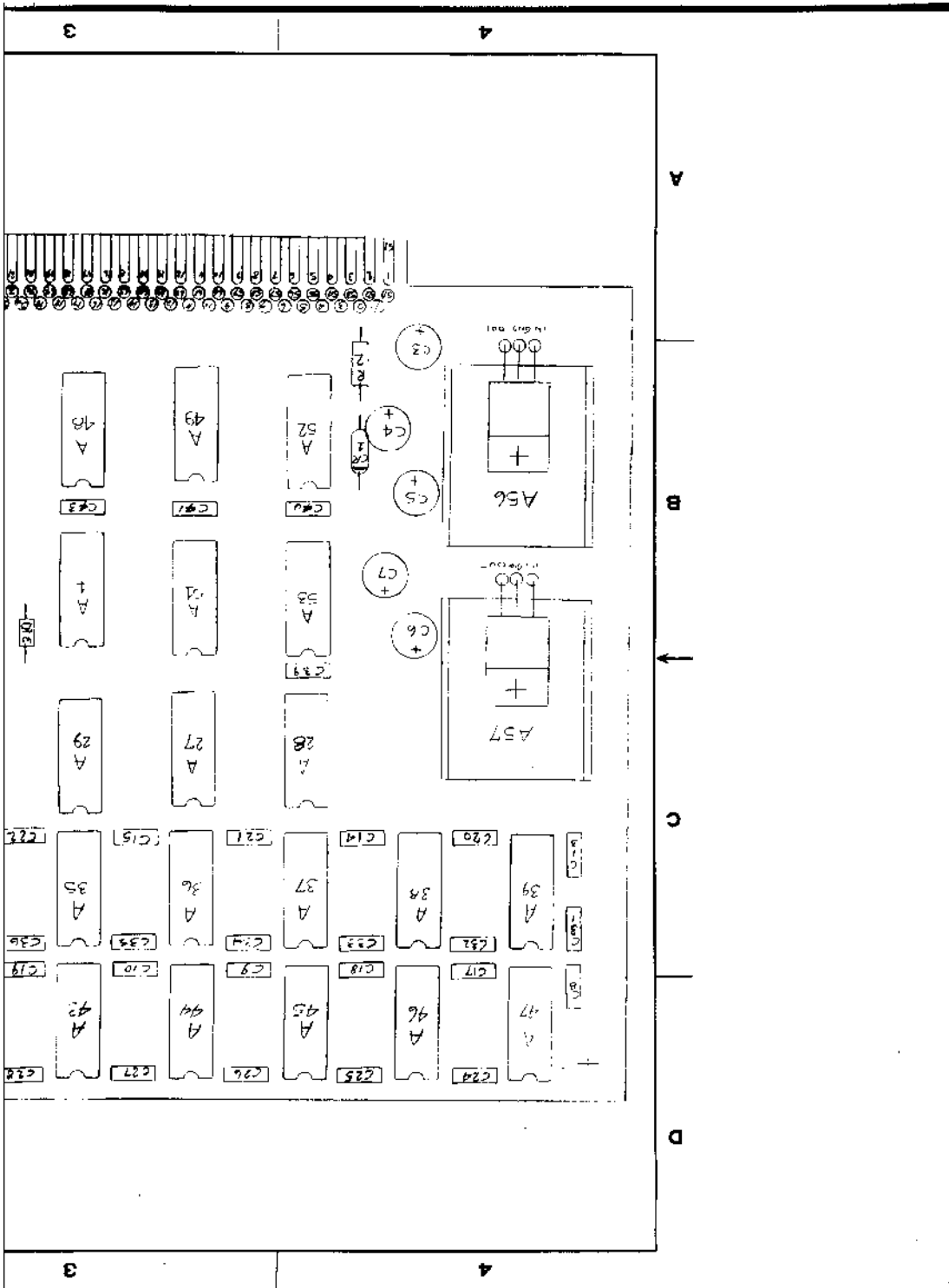


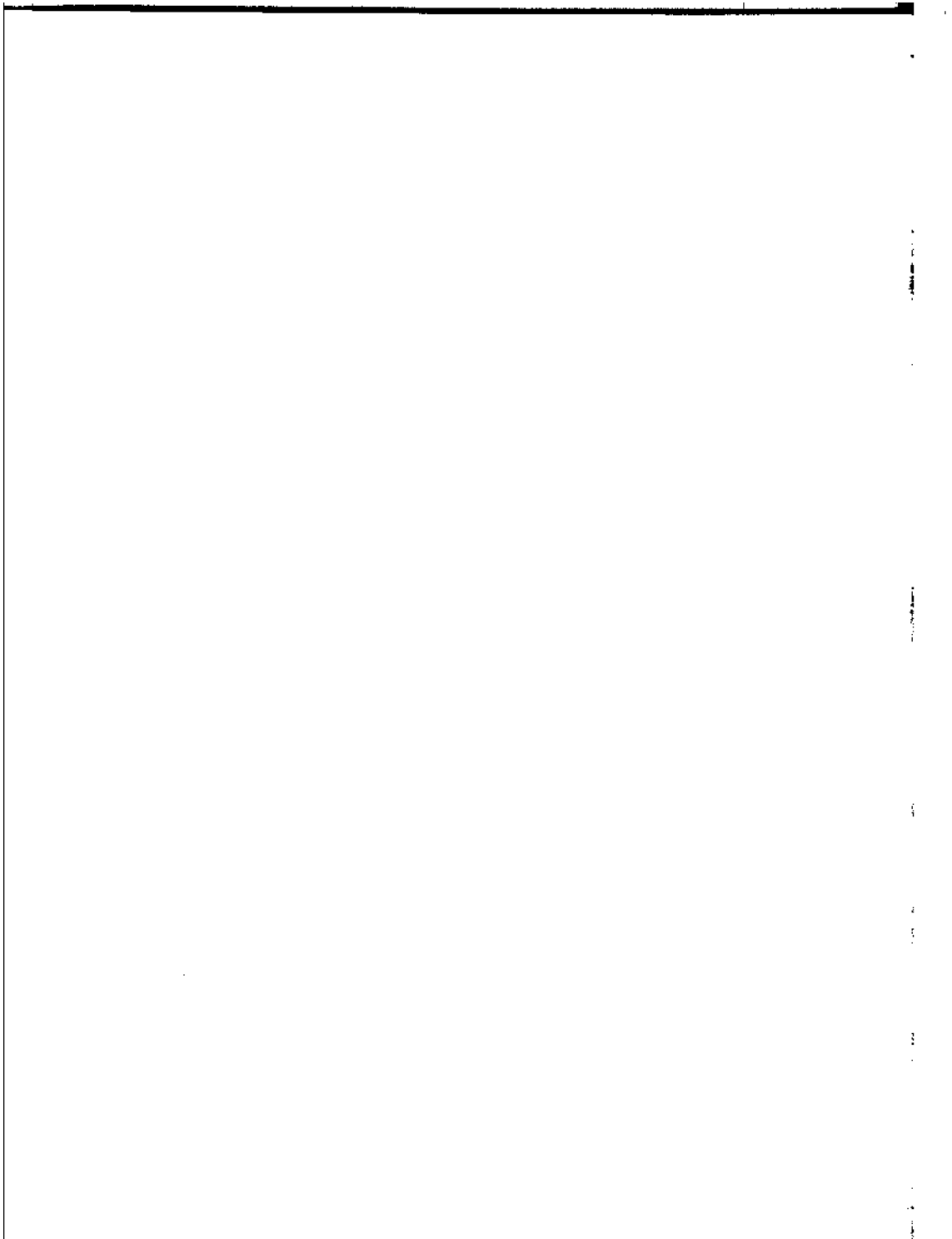
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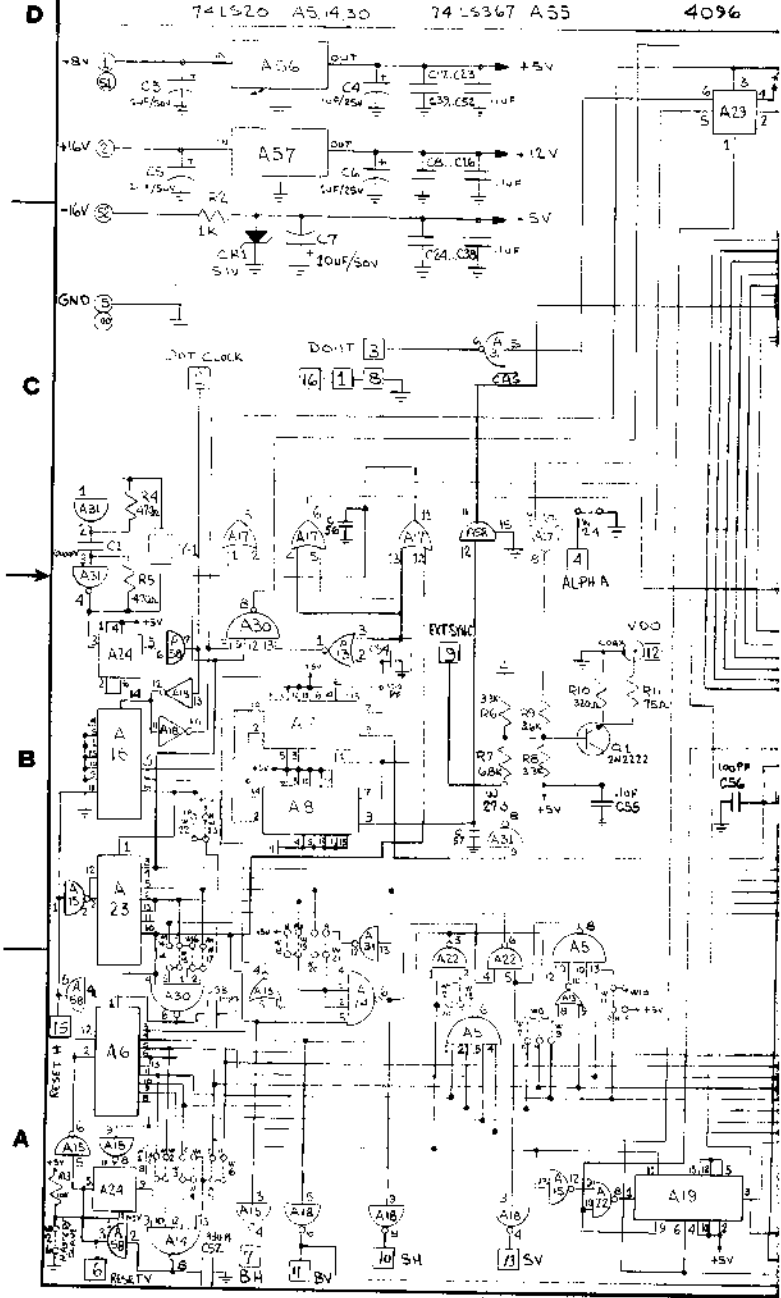
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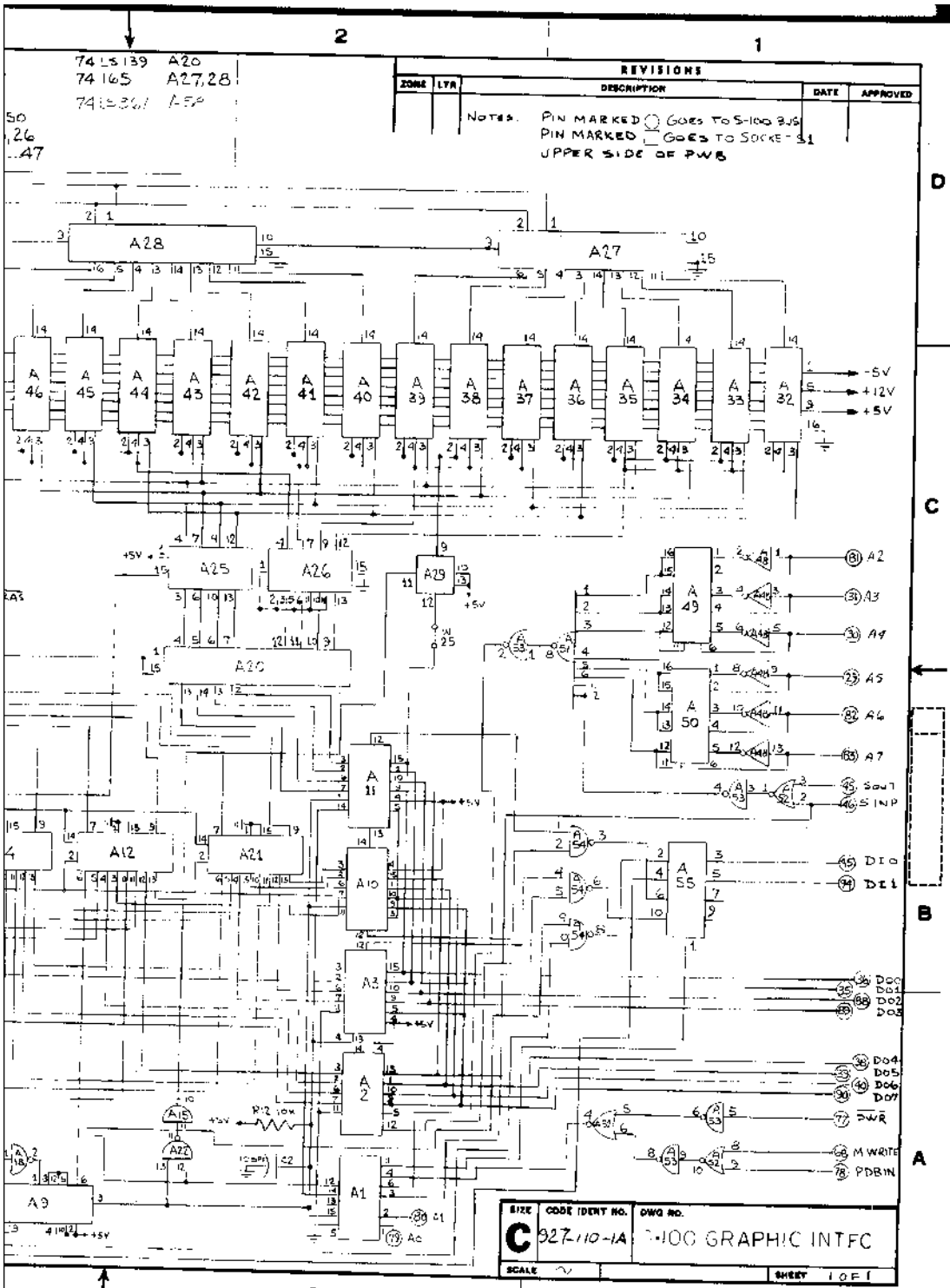






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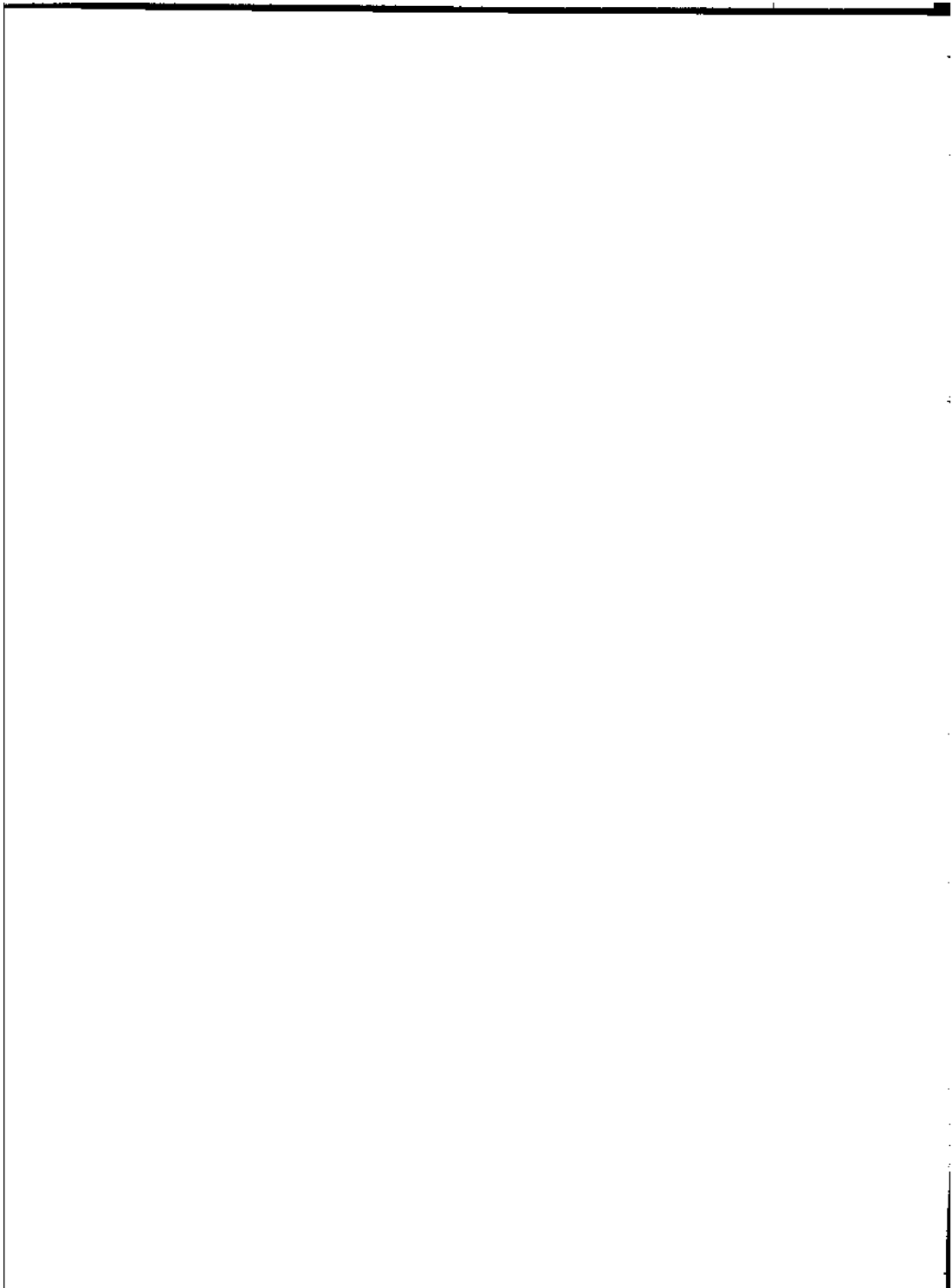
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SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALT-256**2 GRAPHIC DISPLAY INTERFACE

INTRODUCTION:	The ALT-256 low cost high resolution graphics interface can be used in a wide range of applications. Typical examples range from video games like electronic etch-a-sketch, to industrial uses such as computer image processing. The unit has 4 times the resolution of other S100 bus graphics and includes features such as expansion for color/grey scale, external sync capability, on card refresh memory and direct S100 bus compatibility. The ALT-256 is compatible with the ALT-2480 permitting a powerful combined alphanumeric/graphic display.
RESOLUTION:	256 X 256 dot raster.
ACCESS TIME:	3.4 usec. max /dot: each dot individually addressed
ERASE:	Single instruction erases screen: 33 msec. max.
REFRESH MEMORY:	Built-in on the card: 65,536 X 1 bit memory
BUS:	S100, plugs directly into Altair-Imesai bus
COLOR/GREY SCALE:	Up to 24 bits/pixel (2^{24} different colors or grey levels/dot) by using identical multiple boards.
DIMENSIONS:	9" X 5"
POWER:	8V, 600mA; 18V, 100mA; -18V, 10mA, on board regulators
OUTPUTS:	Composite video; 75 Ohm, x-tal controlled: TTL video, horizontal and vertical syncs and blanks outputs.
SYNCHRONIZATION:	Built-in TV sync generator (x-tal controlled). Free running or external sync capability.
TV STANDARD:	American standard (262 vertical lines, 60 Hz; 240 vertical video lines) 4:3 aspect ratio; American Non-standard (280 lines, 60 Hz; 256 video lines), horizontal freq. = 16.8 KHz. (1:1 aspect ratio); European (312, 50 Hz 1:1 aspect ratio). Non-interlaced picture. Standard selectable on the board
MONITOR:	Any standard TV monitor or modified TV set.
REMOTE DISPLAY:	75 Ohm cable, up to 2,500 feet.; multiple monitors, up to 25 TV's.
ADDRESSING:	Four output ports and one input port built-in. Port address selectable on the board.
X-Y PLOT MODE:	X coordinate (output port 1, 8 bit register); Y coordinate (output port 2, 8 bit register). Data port (output port 0, 8 bit register). Outputting data H"01" to port H"00" writes a white dot at the point addressed by the X and Y registers. Writing data H"002 to port H"00" writes a black dot.
ERASE:	Outputting data to port 3 will erase the screen. Data H"00" will set all bits to 0 (black). Data H"01" will set all bits to 1 (white.)
DISPLAY STATUS:	Available by reading input port 0. Data bit D0 = graphic interface busy flag; D1 = vertical blank.
DOCUMENTATION:	12 page manual; complete description, circuit schematics and a test program. Additional color/grey scale application note available on request.
WARRANTY:	90 days parts and labor.
SOFTWARE:	A complete software package is available for \$28.
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1. INTRODUCTION

MTXGRAPH is a complete graphics support software subroutine package for the Matrox ALT-256**2 graphic display. It provides for initialization, screen erase, single point display and erase, endpoint vector line generation and deletion, and character generation and deletion. Total memory required is less than 1K (1024) bytes plus program stack. The standard package is configured to be totally compatible with the 8080/Z80 Graphics Software Protocol published in _____ Byte magazine. Multiple board combinations of ALT-256**2's can be supported up to a maximum of eight bits of color/grey scale information.

1.1 Display Coordinates

For greatest flexibility, all subroutine interfaces use standard Cartesian Coordinates with the display occupying the first quadrant. As shown in figure 1-1, the origin ($X = 0$, $Y = 0$) is defined as the bottom left point on the display. X increases in value to a maximum of 255 at the right edge while Y rises to a maximum of 255 at the top. If the ALT-256**2 is jumpered for American Standard scan (240 lines displayed) the lowest Y coordinate displayed is 16 and points with Y coordinates from 0 to 15 cannot be seen.

1.2 Functions Provided

Seven subroutines are provided for user programs. They are;

- 1) INITG - Initialize the graphics software subsystem to standard defaults.
- 2) PAGE - Next page, i.e. erase the entire screen.
- 3) CURSOR (X,Y) - Position the cursor at the point X,Y.
- 4) DOT - Set the point (or points if in a lower resolution mode) defined by the cursor to the currently selected color.
- 5) LINE (X,Y) - Set the "DOT"s along the line connecting the current cursor position to the point X,Y to the currently selected color. Leave the cursor set to X,Y.

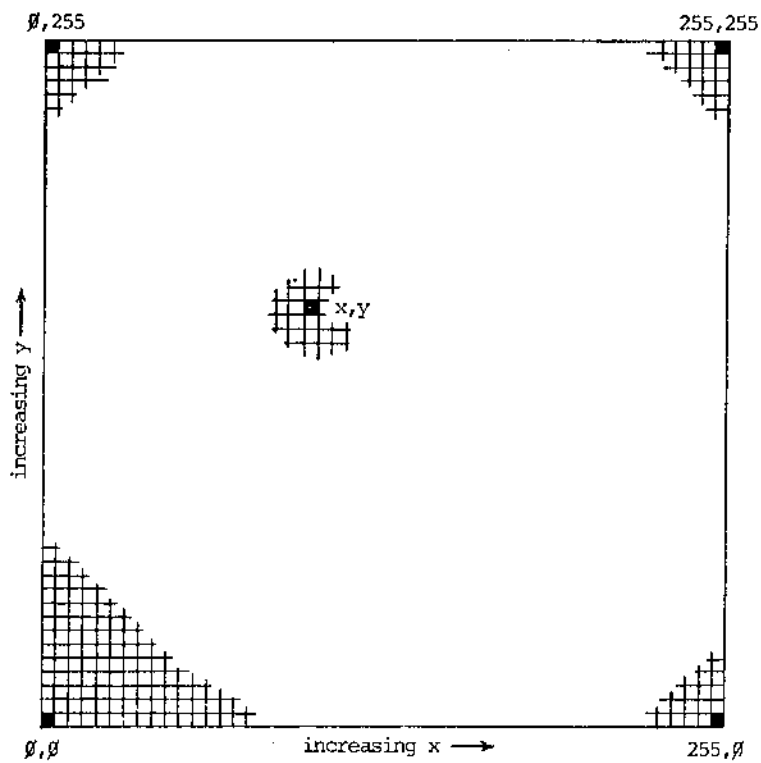


Figure 1-1 Standard Display Coordinate System

- 6) CHAR (VAL) - Display the character whose ASCII value is VAL at the current cursor position using the currently selected color. Leave the cursor at the next character position. Control characters provide for setting the current color, selecting fixed or proportional character spacing, setting "DOT" size, and all carriage controls.
- 7) ANIMAT - Pause until the start of the next vertical blanking period.

2. USING MTXGRAPH

The MTXGRAPH graphics support subroutine package provides all of the commonly used low level graphics routines. With its small size and comprehensive, easily utilized routines, it will quickly become an integral part of every program you write that requires graphics. As an added bonus, it is totally compatible with the graphics software protocol standard published in _____ Byte, allowing the use of all applications software that meets the standard regardless of what display the original software was written for.

2.1 Loading and Calling Conventions

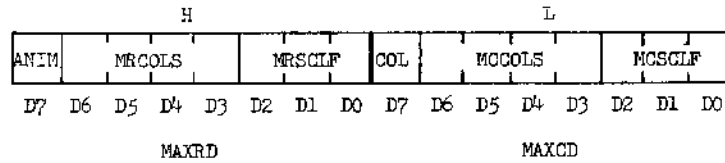
MTXGRAPH is loaded into memory locations 0104 to 04FF(hex). This provides a standard location for the package regardless of memory size. (A lower starting address is not used to avoid conflict with monitors and programs which utilize the first 256 bytes of memory.) The first twenty-one bytes (0104 to 0118 hex) are the entry points to the different routines as indicated in table 2-1. Except for the INITG routine which overwrites registers H and L, the contents of all registers and flags are preserved.

The routine INITG may be called with the address of the first unused memory location above the program in register pair H,L to indicate available space for refresh buffers. While Matrox displays do not require this information, it is normally included for compatibility. The contents of H and L are replaced by INITG with two bytes describing the display being used (all other registers and flags are left undisturbed). The format for these bytes is given in figure 2-1. The available colors and scale factor fields in the H register describe the display when maximum resolution mode is selected, the same fields in the L register describe the maximum color selection mode.

The available colors field gives the number of colors a point can be written to other than white. If this field is zero, it means the

ROUTINE	VECTOR ADDRESS (hex)	PARAMETERS
INITG	104	Returns display description in H,L
PAGE	107	None
CURSOR	10A	H = X coord; L = Y coord
DOT	10D	None
LINE	110	H = X end coord; L = Y end coord
CHAR	113	A = ASCII value of character
ANIMAT	116	None

Table 2-1 MTXGRAPH Entry Vector Addresses



- ANIM = 1 - Delay to start of vertical blanking.
 0 - Double buffered animation supported.
- COL = 1 - Display is in color.
 0 - Display is black and white.
- MRCOLS - Colors (grey shades) in MAXR mode.
- MCCOLS - Colors (grey shades) in MAXC mode.
- MRSCLF - $\frac{256}{\text{Display resolution}}$ in MAXR mode.
- MCSCLF - $\frac{256}{\text{Display resolution}}$ in MAXC mode.

Figure 2-1 Display Parameter Definitions

only way to erase what has been written is to page the display. The scale factor field indicates the physical size of display points in standard coordinates. If the X and Y scale factors differ, the larger of the two is used. For example, if a display has 64 lines with 100 points on each, the scale factor would be four, based on the Y axis resolution. For the ALT-256**2, the scale factors are one and each board is one bit in the colors field.

The animation and color fields apply to all display modes. If the animation field is one, then the display supports double buffered animation. Since Matrox displays do not support building one display scene while another is displaying, this field is zero. Therefore, the ANIMAT routine is a delay until the start of vertical blanking to permit synchronizing updates. The color/EW field is self-explanatory. If one, the display is in color, otherwise it is black (grey) and white. Note that this field has no meaning if the number of available colors is zero or one.

2.2 Display Controls

To the maximum extent possible, MTXGRAPH emulates a standardized display device. This standard device displays 256 lines with 256 points on each line. Each addressable point may be set to black, white, red, yellow, green, cyan, blue, or magenta. That is, any of the eight possible combinations of the three primary colors. A three board system therefore is a hardware implementation of the ideal standard display. While MTXGRAPH will support up to eight boards, it is impractical to use the CHAR routine for color control with more than four boards. Larger systems require direct manipulation of the color byte (see section 4.1).

Four standard display modes and one special mode are implemented (table 2-2). Mode zero (MAXR) requests the maximum possible resolution while mode one (MAXC) requests the maximum choice of colors. This allows for displays which offer a trade-off between resolution and color selection. For the ALT-256**2 they are identical. Modes two (R128), three (R64),

MNEMONIC	ASCII	HEX	STANDARD FUNCTION	SINGLE ALT-256**2
<u>Display Mode Selection</u>				
MAXR	NUL	00	Maximum resolution	256x256 B/W
MAXC	SCH	01	Maximum colors	256x256 B/W
R128	STX	02	128 by 128	128x128 B/W
R64	ETX	03	64 by 64	64x64 B/W
RXXX	EOT	04	Undefined	64x64 DOT size with 256x256 placement resolution
<u>Carriage Control</u>				
BS	BS	08	Backspace (optional)	$X = X - 6$
HT	HT	09	Hor. Tab (optional)	$X = (X + 32) \text{ MOD } 32$
LF	LF	0A	Line Feed	$Y = Y - 8$
VT	VT	0B	Vert. Tab (optional)	$Y = (Y \text{ MOD } 32) - 8$
FF	FF	0C	Form Feed	$X = 0; Y = -6$
CR	CR	0D	Carriage Return	$X = 0$
<u>Character Spacing</u>				
SO	SO	0E	Undefined	Fixed
SI	SI	0F	Undefined	Proportional
<u>Current Color Selection</u>				
BLK	DLE	10	Black	Black
RED	DC1	11	Red	White
BLU	DC2	12	Blue	White
MAG	DC3	13	Magenta	White
GRN	DC4	14	Green	White
YEL	NAK	15	Yellow	White
CYN	SYN	16	Cyan	White
WHI	ETB	17	White	White
NONE	ETX	18	Eight	White
	GS	1F	optional colors	

Table 2-2 Control Character Functions

and four (RXXX) provide the ability to deliberately select larger size "DOT"s. As is implied by the mnemonics, R128 is 128 by 128 resolution with four points in each "DOT" and R64 is 64 by 64 resolution with sixteen points in each "DOT". RXXX combines the 64 by 64 "DOT" size with full 256 by 256 dot placement resolution. This is a nonstandard mode and characters generated in this mode are unreadable. All modes use the full 256 by 256 coordinate system with modes R128 and R64 ignoring the low order bit and two bits respectively. Cursor position is not maintained when shifting to or from modes R64 or R128. (Note that the standard does not require the cursor to be maintained with any display mode change.)

To enhance the readability of textual output, a choice between fixed and proportional character spacing is provided. Default mode (set by INITG) is proportional spacing. This provides a higher character density while actually promoting legibility. Like a newspaper, narrow characters use less space than normal while wide characters take more. Fixed character spacing requires every character to use the maximum width, but also results in vertical alignment of the characters in each line. This is particularly beneficial when using the display as a TV typewriter.

Most of the carriage controls are self-explanatory, however, some of them do have nonstandard effects. Backspace backs up the width of a maximum width character. Consequently it is not generally useable when in proportional spacing mode. Similarly, horizontal tab stops do not match character spacing in either mode. Tabs are set at even multiples of thirty-two "DOT"s across the screen. Finally, form-feed does not erase the screen but only homes the cursor to the upper left character position.

As hinted earlier, there are sixteen controls for setting the current color, one for each of a maximum of sixteen colors. The first eight are the defined standards, the second eight are user assigned. The standard colors are arranged so that regardless of the number of boards implemented, at least one will be set for any color other than black (see section 4.1).

3. SUBROUTINE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1 INITG

```

LHLD    [FIRST-FREE]    ;Refresh buffer area (ignored)
CALL    INITG
MOV     [MAXCD], L      ;Save display description
MOV     [MAXRD], H

```

The INITG routine serves several functions. As an aid to the user, the display software is initialized to the standard configuration: the cursor is positioned at X = 0, Y = 0; the current color is set to white; the display is cleared; proportional character spacing is selected; and the display mode is set for maximum resolution (mode 0). All special options are disabled so that general purpose programs do not need to know about them to function correctly. Because this routine performs all initialization functions required by the other display routines, it must be called before any other graphics package routines are used. INITG also returns the display parameters in register pair H,L. The interpretation of these parameters is described in section 2.1. INITG is the only routine which returns any values to the calling program.

3.2 PAGE

```
CALL PAGE
```

The PAGE routine clears the display screen. No other changes are made to the state of the display. In particular, the cursor is not moved, the current color is not changed and the display mode is unaffected.

3.3 CURSOR

```

MOV     H,[X]
MOV     L,[Y]
CALL CURSOR

```

The CURSOR routine resets the software display cursor to a particular point on the screen. This establishes the starting location for routines DOT, LINE, and CHAR. Coordinates are always interpreted using the full

256 by 256 coordinate system regardless of the resolution in use. When in a lower resolution mode, the low order bits of the position requested are ignored. For example, when in 128 by 128 resolution mode (mode 2), the points (8,4), (8,5), (9,4), and (9,5) will all be interpreted as the same "DOT" (the low order bit in each coordinate has no effect). When changing between display modes, cursor position is not always maintained by the graphics package. To avoid erroneous results, all changes to display mode should be followed by a cursor positioning command.

3.4 DOT

CALL DOT

The DOT routine sets the display point(s) indicated by the cursor to the currently selected color. This results in several points being written to form each dot when in lower resolution modes. For example, 16 hardware points are affected for every "DOT" when in 64 by 64 resolution mode.

3.5 LINE

```
MOV      H,[XF]          ;X coord of destination
MOV      L,[YF]          ;Y coord of destination
CALL LINE
```

The LINE routine generates the line connecting the point defined by the cursor to the point whose coordinates are in H and L. Both endpoints are included in the line. A line of zero length therefore is equivalent to a call to DOT. When erasing or otherwise changing the color of an existing line, care must be exercised as the "DOT"s making up the line from X_1, Y_1 to X_2, Y_2 may not be the same "DOT"s used when the line is drawn from X_2, Y_2 to X_1, Y_1 . The cursor is left positioned at the coordinates specified in H,L.

3.6 CHAR

```
MOV      A,[VAL]         ;ASCII character
CALL CHAR
```

The CHAR routine provides the capability to display alphanumeric,

as well as graphical data. Control characters provide for cursor positioning and control over display mode, spacing mode, and current color as discussed in section 2.2. Control characters not recognized are ignored. Note that form feed only positions the cursor, it does not erase the screen.

Characters are positioned so that the cursor defines the lower left corner of a standard character (characters with descenders will extend below the cursor position). The cursor is left positioned at the next character position. No check is made to detect characters off the edge of the screen. Parity is ignored. Lower case characters are converted to upper case.

3.7 ANIMAT

CALL ANIMAT

The ANIMAT routine provides for flicker free changes in the display by permitting the user to synchronize refresh buffer updates with the vertical blanking period. Each call to ANIMAT results in a delay until the start of the next vertical blanking period. Upon return from a call to ANIMAT, the caller is guaranteed a full vertical blanking period to make any desired display changes. Note that the standard's ANIMAT allows for double buffering. To write totally compatible software requires examination of the animation support bit returned by INITG to determine the animation mode supported by the particular display.

4. AVAILABLE USER ADJUSTMENTS

The software as supplied assumes a single ALT-256**2 strapped for I/O ports 10 thru 13(hex) and responding to data bit 0. The following modifications to the code allow customizing the graphics package to suit individual requirements. Before making any changes, be sure to verify that the software (check paper tape label) and the patch table (table 4-1) version numbers correspond.

4.1 Multiboard Systems

As mentioned previously, the basic package will support systems with up to eight ALT-256**2 boards slaved in sync, as long as they all share the same I/O port addresses. To permit general purpose applications programs to fully utilize the additional capability, it is recommended that the two bytes of display parameters returned by INITG be modified to accurately reflect the hardware available.

The positions of the various fields in the display description bytes are defined in figure 2-1. The fields which normally need modification are the color/BW bit and the available colors fields. If the system implemented is a color system, bit 7 (the higher order bit) of location MAXCD should be set to one. Regardless of whether the implementation is color or grey scale, set bits 3 and 4 of both MAXCD and MAXRD to one for a two board system, bits 3, 4, and 5 to one for a three board system, and bits 3, 4, 5, and 6 to one for a four or more board system. Except for the high order bit, MAXCD and MAXRD should be identical. For example, a three board full color system would have MAXCD equal to B9(hex) and MAXRD equal to 39(hex).

For two board systems, the hardware should be strapped so that one board responds to data bit 1 and the other to data bit 2. For best results with color systems, board 2 should be the complementary color for board 1. For grey scale applications, bit 2 is the high order bit.

For three board systems, the boards should be strapped to bits 3, 4, and 5. The standard assumes board 3 is red, board 4 is blue, and

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u> (hex)	<u>Original Contents</u> (hex)
MAXCD	<u>012D</u>	09
MAXRD	<u>012E</u>	09
ANIWRN	<u>011F</u>	00
COLORS	<u>04C1 - 04D0</u>	See Table 4.2
COLOR	<u>04F3</u>	Variable
MTR0	<u>0135, 0171,</u> <u>018D, 0194,</u> <u>019E, 01A2,</u> <u>01BA, 0397,</u> <u>03CE, 03D5</u>	10
MTRX	<u>0168, 0185,</u> <u>0198, 01B1,</u> <u>0393</u>	11
MTRY	<u>016C, 018A,</u> <u>0191, 019E,</u> <u>01B7, 038E</u>	12
MTRB	<u>0133</u>	13

Table 4-1 Patch Addresses for MTXGRAPH Version _____

board 5 is green. Grey scale will be linear if board 5 is twice as bright as board 4 which is twice as bright as board 3. (Board numbers refer to the data bit the board is connected to, not the number of boards in the system.)

A fourth board would be strapped to data bit 6 in a grey scale system. For color use, there is no preferred position. The values of each data bit for each of the sixteen selectable colors/grey shades is given in table 4-2. If different bit patterns are required, the lookup table COLORS may be altered as required. The first entry (black) is not required to be zero by the software, however, a non-zero value would result in black and clear screen using different colors.

To make maximum use of more than four boards, it is necessary to directly manipulate the color byte at location COLOR. However, this does reduce the hardware and software independence gained by using MTXGRAPH. In particular, COLOR is not a guaranteed location and may change in future releases of MTXGRAPH.

4.2 Animation Warning Message

As a service to users of general applications software which sometimes utilizes double buffered animation without first checking for its availability, the routine ANIMAT displays a warning message the first time it is called after initialization. If this warning is objectionable, it may be eliminated by changing location ANIWRN from 00 to FF(hex).

4.3 Changing I/O Port Assignments

MTXGRAPH is normally supplied to use I/O ports 10, 11, 12, and 13(hex). If this conflicts with your system configuration, it is necessary to change all the IN and OUT commands in the package. All the addresses listed in table 4-1 under MIRO should be modified to contain the I/O port number actually assigned to the ALT-256**2(s) control port. Similarly, all locations under MTRX get the new X cursor port, those under MIRY get the Y cursor port and those under MTRB get the page set port.

ARG TO CHAR (hex)	STD COLOR	DATA BIT				1 BD	2 BDS		3 EDS		4 EDS
		7	6	5	4	3	BW	COL	BW	COL	BW
						note 1	note 2	note 3	note 4	note 5	note 6
10	Blk	0	0	0	0	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
11	Red	1	0	0	0	Whi	G5	Red	G2	Red	G1
12	Blu	1	0	0	1	Whi	G5	Red	G4	Blu	G2
13	Mag	1	0	0	1	Whi	G5	Red	G6	Mag	G3
14	Grn	1	0	1	0	Whi	G10	Cyn	G8	Grn	G4
15	Yel	1	0	1	0	Whi	G10	Cyn	G10	Yel	G5
16	Cyn	1	0	1	1	Whi	G10	Cyn	G12	Cyn	G6
17	Whi	1	0	1	1	Whi	Whi	Whi	Whi	Whi	G7
18	-	0	1	0	0	Whi	G10	Cyn	Blk	Blk	G8
19	-	0	1	0	0	Whi	G10	Cyn	G2	Red	G9
1A	-	0	1	0	1	Whi	G10	Cyn	G4	Blu	G10
1B	-	0	1	0	1	Whi	G10	Cyn	G6	Mag	G11
1C	-	0	1	1	0	Whi	G5	Red	G8	Grn	G12
1D	-	0	1	1	0	Whi	G5	Red	G10	Yel	G13
1E	-	0	1	1	1	Whi	G5	Red	G12	Cyn	G14
1F	-	0	1	1	1	Whi	Whi	Whi	Whi	Whi	Whi

- notes: 1) Single board responding to data bit 0.
 2) Grey 5 on bit 1; Grey 10 on bit 2.
 3) Red on bit 1; Cyan on bit 2.
 4) Grey 2 on bit 3; Grey 4 on bit 4; Grey 8 on bit 5.
 5) Red on bit 3; Blue on bit 4; Green on bit 5.
 6) Grey 1 on bit 3; grey 2 on bit 4; Grey 4 on bit 5; Grey 8 on bit 6.

Table 4-2 Color/Grey Scale Assignments

5. SAMPLE USER PROGRAM

The demonstration program provided with the package is more than just a hardware checkout test. It also illustrates how to use the various graphics subroutines and take full advantage of whatever capabilities the display system hardware has to offer. In addition, it indicates some of the techniques useful when writing general purpose programs designed to use with any display meeting the software protocol standard.

6. LOADING & RUNNING MTX GRAPH WITH DEMO PROGRAM

The MTX GRAPH software package is designed for use with Matrox ALT-256 graphics display. The package is configured as a series of callable sub-routines. The MTX GRAPH package occupies memory locations 0104 to 04FF.

A second program supplied is intended for demonstration purposes. The program utilizes the MTX GRAPH sub-routines to create a continuous live action graphics display.

The tapes are supplied in Imsai binary loader compatible format. A listing of the loader and instructions for its use are given in Section 7.

The Imsai loader should be used to load first MTX GRAPH and then the demo program. Both must be co-resident to use the demonstration program. The ALT-256 should be jumpered for address 10-13 (hex) and data bit D0. (jumper A2, 3, 5, 6, 7 set to 0, A4 set to 1. See manual P9). Start the computer at location 0500 Hex. Sit back and watch the show. The demonstration program will pause whenever the dot switches are set to 01 (hex).

NOTE: Old versions of the ALT-256 require the following hardware change to work with this software package: (units shipped prior to Aug. 1/77) Tie A3 and A11 pin 4 to +5V with jumper wires soldered directly to the artwork.

7 - USING THE IMSAI BINARY LOADER

To use this loader, first key it in, starting at location 1000H. Then mount the tape in the reader on the teletype, set the address switches to 1000H, then press 'stop', 'reset', 'examine', and 'run' (i.e. start the program at 1000H). Then start the teletype reader. NOTE: for reasons of brevity, this loader does not check the checksum on the tape.

A detailed listing of the Imsai loader is attached. An abbreviated list in straight hex code is given below. The original Imsai code is for a USART chip at ports 02 and 03 hex. A second abbreviated listing is given for a UART at port 00 and 01 hex. The code may be modified by the user for the port addressing of his serial interface.

For USART at ports 02 - 03, Normal Imsai Loader.

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1000 3E CE D3 03 3E 17 D3 03 3E 11 D3 02 31 67 10 CD
1010 51 10 FE 3A C2 0F 10 CD 37 10 B7 CA 36 10 47 CD
1020 37 10 67 CD 37 10 6F CD 37 10 CD 37 10 77 23 05
1030 C2 2A 10 C3 0F 10 76 CD 44 10 87 87 87 57 CD
1040 44 10 B2 C9 CD 51 10 FE 3A FA 4E 10 C6 09 E6 0F
1050 C9 DB 03 E6 02 CA 51 10 DB 02 E6 7F C9

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For UART at port 00 - 01, Modified Imsai Loader

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1000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 31 67 10 CD
1010 51 10 FE 3A C2 0F 10 CD 37 10 B7 CA 36 10 47 CD
1020 37 10 67 CD 37 10 6F CD 37 10 CD 37 10 77 23 05
1030 C2 2A 10 C3 0F 10 76 CD 44 10 87 87 87 57 CD
1040 44 10 B2 C9 CD 51 10 FE 3A FA 4E 10 C6 09 E6 0F
1050 C9 DB 00 E6 01 C2 51 10 DB 01 E6 7F C9

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; *** SCS LOADER REV 1. ***
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;
; TO USE THIS LOADER, FIRST KEY IT IN, STARTING
; AT LOCATION 1000H. THEN MOUNT THE TAPE IN THE READER
; ON THE TELETYPE, SET THE ADDRESS SWITCHES TO 1000H,
; THEN PRESS 'STOP', 'RESET', 'EXAMINE', AND 'RUN'.
; THE TELETYPE READER SHOULD START AUTOMATICALLY.
;
; NOTE: FOR REASONS OF BREVITY, THIS LOADER DOES NOT
; CHECK THE CHECKSUMS ON THE TAPE.
;
0000          ORG      1000H
;
0002  TTY      EQU      2      ;TELETYPE DATA PORT
0003  TTS      EQU      3      ;TELETYPE STATUS PORT
0002  TTR      EQU      2      ;TELETYPE READY BIT
0011  RON      EQU      11H     ;READER ON BIT
;
; THE LOADER BEGINS HERE
;
1000 3ECE      LOAD:   MVI      A,0CEH ;GET MODE COMMAND
1002 D303      OUT      TTS      ;ISSUE IT
1004 3E17      MVI      A,17H   ;GET COMMAND
1006 D303      OUT      TTS      ;ISSUE IT
1008 3E11      MVI      A,RON   ;GET 'X-ON' CHAR
100A D302      OUT      TTY     ;START THE READER
100C 316710    LXI      6,PEND+10 ;SET UP THE STACK
;
; GO THROUGH THIS LOOP ONCE FOR EACH RECORD
;
100F CD5110    LOOP1:  CALL     INCH   ;GET A CHARACTER
1012 FE3A      CPI      ':'      ;IS IT A COLON
1014 C20F10    JNZ      LOOP1   ;WAIT FOR COLON
1017 CD3710    CALL     GETBT   ;GET THE COUNT
101A B7        ORA      A        ;SET FLAGS
101B CA3610    JZ       EOF      ;BRANCH IF EOF RECORD
101E 47        MOV      B,A      ;ELSE, PUT COUNT INTO B REG
101F CD3710    CALL     GETBT   ;GET HI BYTE OF ADDR
1022 67        MOV      H,A      ; INTO H
1023 CD3710    CALL     GETBT   ;GET LO BYTE OF ADDRESS
1026 6F        MOV      L,A      ; INTO L
1027 CD3710    CALL     GETBT   ;GET TYPE BYTE AND IGNORE
;
; GO THROUGH THIS LOOP ONCE FOR EACH DATA BYTE IN
; A RECORD
;
102A CD3710    LOOP2:  CALL     GETBT   ;GET A DATA BYTE
102D 77        MOV      M,A      ;STORE IT
102E 23        INX      H        ;BUMP ADDRESS
102F 05        DCR      B        ;DECREMENT COUNT
1030 C22A10    JNZ      LOOP2   ;DO IT AGAIN
1033 C30F10    JMP      LOOP1   ;GO GET NEXT RECORD

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1036 76      ;  
            EOF:   HLT  
            ;  
            ; THIS ROUTINE READS TWO CHARACTERS FROM  
            ; THE TAPE, AND ASSEMBLES THEM INTO A BYTE, WHICH  
            ; IS RETURNED IN THE A REGISTER  
            ;  
1037 CD4410  GETBT: CALL   INDIG  ;GET A DIGIT1  
103A 87      ADD     A        ;SHIFT IT ONE BIT  
103B 87      ADD     A        ; TWO BITS  
103C 87      ADD     A        ; THREE BITS  
103D 87      ADD     A        ; AND FOUR BITS  
103E 57      MOV     D,A      ;SAVE IT IN D  
103F CD4410  CALL   INDIG  ;GET ANOTHER DIGIT  
1042 B2      ORA     D        ;OR IN LAST DIGIT  
1043 C9      RET          ;AND RETURN  
            ;  
            ; THIS ROUTINE READS A HEX DIGIT FROM THE  
            ; TAPE. NOTE THAT IT DOES NO VALIDITY CHECKING.  
            ;  
1044 CD5110  INDIG: CALL   INCH   ;GET A CHAR FROM THE TAPE  
1047 FE3A    CPI     '9'+1    ;CHECK FOR NUMERIC  
1049 FA4E10  JM      INDI     ;SKIP IF NUMERIC  
104C C609    ADI     9        ;ELSE FUDGE, SO 'A'-'F' => 4A -  
104E E60F    INDI:  ANI     0FH   ;MASK OFF LO 4 BITS  
1050 C9      RET          ;AND RETURN  
            ;  
            ; THIS ROUTINE READS A CHARACTER FROM THE TELETYPE  
            ; PAPER TAPE READER  
            ;  
1051 DB03    INCH:  IN      TTS   ;GET TELETYPE STATUS  
1053 E602    ANI     TTR     ; WAIT TILL READY  
1055 CA5110  JZ      INCH   ;  
1058 DB02    IN      TTY     ;GET THE CHAR  
105A E67F    ANI     7FH     ;KILL THE PARITY BIT  
105C C9      RET  
            ;  
105D        PEND   EQU     $  
0000        END
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;
;   GRAPHICS PACKAGE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM
;   VERSION 2-06M <-> AUG 25,1977
;
;   COPYRIGHT 1977
;   DR. VINCENT C. JONES
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;
0500      ORG      500H      ;START AFTER GRAPHICS PACKAGE
;
;DEFINITION OF GRAPHICS PACKAGE ENTRY POINTS
;
0104 =      INITG  EQU      104H
0107 =      PAGE   EQU      107H
010A =      CURSOR EQU      10AH
010D =      DOT    EQU      10DH
0110 =      LINE   EQU      110H
0113 =      CHAR   EQU      113H
0116 =      ANIMAT EQU      116H
;
;   AND STANDARD COLORS
;
0010 =      BLK    EQU      10H      ;DELETE
0011 =      RED    EQU      11H      ;RED
0015 =      YEL    EQU      15H      ;YELLOW
0014 =      GRN    EQU      14H      ;GREEN
0016 =      CYN    EQU      16H      ;CYAN
0012 =      BLU    EQU      12H      ;BLUE
0013 =      MAG    EQU      13H      ;MAGENTA
0017 =      WHI    EQU      17H      ;WHITE
;
;   AND TIMES FOR PAUSE (ASSUMES 2MHZ CLOCK)
;
0001 =      HALF   EQU      1        ;HALF A SEC
0002 =      ONE    EQU      2
0004 =      TWO    EQU      4
000A =      FIVE   EQU      0AH
0014 =      TEN    EQU      14H
;
;   AND DISPLAY MODES
;
0000 =      MAXR   EQU      00H      ;MAXIMUM RESOLUTION
0001 =      MAXC   EQU      01H      ;MAXIMUM COLOR CHOICE
0002 =      R128   EQU      02H      ;128 BY 128
0003 =      R64    EQU      03H      ;64 BY 64
0004 =      RXXX   EQU      04H      ;WHO KNOWS
;
;   HERE STARTS THE ACTUAL PROGRAM
;
0500 312009 DEMO: LXI    SP,STACK ;INIT STACK
0503 212E09      LXI    H,STACK+1 ;1ST FREE LOC
0506 CD0401      CALL   INITG  ;GET THE DISPLAY GOING
0509 222B00      SHLD   MAXCD  ;SAVE DISPLAY PARAMETERS
;

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DEM0 #1: HIGH RESOLUTION LINE DEMO

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;
DEM01: MVI    A,R64    ;64 BY 64 MODE
        CALL   CHAR
        LXI   H,4444H ;PUT UP LOGO
        CALL   CURSOR
        LXI   H,STR00 ;MATROX
        CALL   STRING
        LXI   H,3400H
        CALL   CURSOR
        LXI   H,STR01 ;GRAPHICS
        CALL   STRING
        LXI   H,3C5CH
        CALL   CURSOR
        LXI   H,STR02 ;SYSTEMS
        CALL   STRING
        MVI   B,5      ;LET PEOPLE READ IT
        CALL   PAUSE
        MVI   A,MAXR   ;SHIFT TO MAX RES
        CALL   CHAR
        LXI   B,00FFH ;EXTREMES OF DISPLAY
        MOV   D,B      ;D = CURRENT STEP
DEM01:  MOV   A,C      ;E = MAX-CURRENT
        SUB   D
        MOV   E,A
        MOV   H,D      ;STARTING POINT
        MOV   L,B      ; IS D,0
        CALL   CURSOR
        MOV   H,C      ;TO 255,D
        MOV   L,D
        CALL   LINE
        MOV   H,E      ;TO 255-D,255
        MOV   L,C
        CALL   LINE
        MOV   H,B      ;TO 0, 255-D
        MOV   L,E
        CALL   LINE
        MOV   H,D      ;AND FINALLY
        MOV   L,B      ; BACK TO D,0
        CALL   LINE
        LDA   MAXRD    ;DETERMINE NEXT D
        ANI   07H     ;WIDTH OF A POINT
        JNZ   DEM12   ;MAKE SURE AT LEAST ONE
        INR   A
DEM12:  RAL          ;MOVE 8 DISPLAY POINTS
        RAL
        RAL
        ADD   D        ;D = D+RES*8
        MOV   D,A
        JNC   DEM01   ;MORE TO GO
        MVI   B,TEN
        CALL   PAUSE  ;SHOW IT OFF A BIT
;
;
DEM0 #2: SHOW OFF CHARACTER SET
;
        CALL   PAGE
        MVI   A,R64   ;USE BIGGEST CHARACTERS POSSIBLE
        CALL   CHAR
        CALL   CHAR
    
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0575 C20701    CALL   PAGE
0578 3E83     MVI   A,R64   ;USE BIGGEST CHARACTERS POSSIBLE
057A CD1301    CALL   CHAR
    
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057D 0E07          MVI      C,7      ;INIT COLOR COUNTER
057F 3E10          DEM2:   MVI      A,BLK  ;START OUT WHITE
0581 01           ADD      C
0582 CD1301        CALL     CHAR
0585 0620          MVI      B,' '    ;FIRST CHAR IS 'BLANK'
0587 21E006        LXI      H,08E8H  ;UPPER LEFT CORNER
058A CD0A01        DEM20:  CALL     CURSOR ;POSITION CHARACTER
058D 78           MOV      A,B      ; AND DISPLAY IT
058E CD1301        CALL     CHAR
0591 3E20          MVI      A,20H   ;MOVE OVER TO NEXT POSITION
0593 04           ADD      H
0594 67           MOV      H,A
0595 D29F05        JNC     DEM21    ;PAST END OF LINE?
0598 7D           MOV      A,L     ;MOVE DOWN TO NEXT
0599 D620          SUI     20H
059B 6F           MOV      L,A
059C DAA305        JC      DEM22    ;DONE IF OFF BOTTOM
059F 04           DEM21:  INR     B    ;NEXT CHARACTER
05A0 C38A05        JMP     DEM20
05A3 0602          DEM22:  MVI      B,ONE  ;LOOK AT IT A BIT
05A5 CDA107        CALL    PAUSE   ;AREN'T THEY PRETTY?
05A8 0D           DCR     C      ;TRY A NEW COLOR
05A9 F27F05        JP      DEM2    ;GO UNTIL ERASE
05AC CD0701        CALL    PAGE   ;JUST IN CASE A TEK 4010
05AF 21C04D        LXI     H,4DC0H ;MUST BE IN R64 AT THIS POINT
05B2 CD0A01        CALL    CURSOR
05B5 210206        LXI     H,STR06 ;'LARGE' + SHIFT TO MAXR
05B8 CD9107        CALL    STRING
05BB 210669        LXI     H,6960H
05BE CD0A01        CALL    CURSOR
05C1 210A06        LXI     H,STR07 ;'AND SMALL' + SHIFT TO R126
05C4 CD9107        CALL    STRING
05C7 21404D        LXI     H,4D40H
05CA CD0A01        CALL    CURSOR
05CD 211506        LXI     H,STR08 ;'CHARACTERS'
05D0 CD9107        CALL    STRING
05D3 0614          MVI     B,TEN   ;LET THAT SOAK IN
05D5 CDA107        CALL    PAUSE   ; FOR A WHILE
05D8 CD0701        CALL    PAGE   ;CLEAR FOR NEXT DEMO

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;
; DEMO #3: FULL COLOR CONTROL
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05DB 3E03          MVI     A,R64   ;LARGE LABELS
05DD CD1301        CALL    CHAR
05E0 21985C        LXI     H,5C98H
05E3 CD0A01        CALL    CURSOR
05E6 21DD07        LXI     H,STR03 ;'FULL' + COLOR SELECT
05E9 CD9107        CALL    STRING
05EC 3A2B06        LDA     MAXCD  ;COLOR CHOICE AVAILABLE?
05EF E670          ANI     70H    ;2 OR MORE?
05F1 0E11          MVI     C,BLK+1 ;ASSUME NOT
05F3 CA1906        JZ     DEM3X   ;GOOD ASSUMPTION
05F6 0E17          MVI     C,WHI  ;ASSUME 8 COLOR
05F8 E640          ANI     40H    ;MORE THAN 8?
05FA CAFF05        JZ     DEM3X1 ; NO. GOOD ASSUMPTION
05FD 0E1F          MVI     C,BLK+15 ;GO FOR 16 COLORS
05FF 217450        DEM3X1: LXI     H,5074H
0602 CD0A01        CALL    CURSOR
0605 3A2B06        LDA     MAXCD  ;COLOR OR MONOCHROME?

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0608 E688      ANI      80H      ; CHECK THE BIT
060A C91386    JNZ      DEM3X2  ;COLOR!
060D 21E807    LXI      H,STR54G ;'TOWAL'
0610 C31686    JMP      DEM3X3
0613 21E387    DEM3X2: LXI      H,STR04 ;'COLOR' IN COLOR
0616 CD9187    DEM3X3: CALL     STRING
0619 21583C    DEM3X:  LXI      H,3C58H
061C CD8A81    CALL     CURSOR
061F 21F987    LXI      H,STR05 ;'CONTROL' IN WHITE
0622 CD9187    CALL     STRING
0625 1688      MVI      D,80H    ;INIT COUNTER
0627 3E81      MVI      A,MAXC   ;MAXIMUM COLORS (GREY SHADES)
0629 CD1381    CALL     CHAR
062C 59        DEM38:  MOV      E,C      ;START OUT WHITE
062D 26FF      DEM3:   MVI      H,8FFH   ;FROM TOP RIGHT SIDE
062F 7A        MOV      A,D      ;WHICH STEP?
0630 E63F      ANI      3FH      ;NORMALIZE TO 64
0632 17        RAL      ;AND SCALE BACK
0633 17        RAL      ; TO 256
0634 6F        MOV      L,A
0635 CD8A81    CALL     CURSOR
0638 218888    LXI      H,8888H  ;TO LOWER LEFT CORNER
063B CD1881    CALL     LINE
063E 2EFF      MVI      L,8FFH   ;UP TO TOP EDGE
0640 67        MOV      H,A
0641 CD1881    CALL     LINE
0644 1A        INR      D        ;NEXT STEP
0645 CA9786    JZ       DEM4     ;256 STEPS AND ALL DONE
0648 7A        MOV      A,D      ;WHAT STEP ARE WE ON?
0649 FE48      CPI      48H
064B DA6486    JC       DEM31   ;FULL COLOR, SLOW
064E CA7886    JZ       DEM32   ;SHIFT TO R64
0651 FE88      CPI      88H
0653 DA6486    JC       DEM31   ;R64, SLOW
0656 CA8D86    JZ       DEM33   ;BACK TO FULL COLOR
0659 FE88      CPI      88H
065B DA6986    JC       DEM34   ;FULL COLOR, FULL SPEED
065E CA9286    JZ       DEM35   ;SHIFT TO ERASE
0661 C32D86    JMP      DEM3     ;FULL SPEED ERASE
0664 8681      DEM31:  MVI      B,HALF ;SLIGHT PAUSE
0666 CDA187    CALL     PAUSE
0669 1D        DEM34:  DCR      E
066A 7B        MOV      A,E      ;BLACK YET?
066B FE18      CPI      BLK
066D F27186    JP       DEM37   ;NO
0670 59        MOV      E,C      ;START OVER
0671 7B        DEM37:  MOV      A,E      ;NEW COLOR
0672 CD1381    DEM38:  CALL     CHAR   ; (OR MAYBE MODE)
0675 C32D86    JMP      DEM3
0678 3E83      DEM32:  MVI      A,R64  ;SHIFT TO 64 BY 64
067A CD1381    CALL     CHAR
067D 3E84      MVI      A,RXXX   ;TRY FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL!
067F 8684      DEM36:  MVI      B,TWO   ;PAUSE BETWEEN MODE CHANGES
0681 CDA187    CALL     PAUSE
0684 CD8781    CALL     PAGE     ;CLEAR SCREEN
0687 CD1381    CALL     CHAR     ;AND FINALLY CHANGE MODE
068A C32C86    JMP      DEM38
068D 3E81      DEM33:  MVI      A,MAXC  ;SHIFT TO MAX COLORS
068F C37F86    JMP      DEM36
    
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0692 3E10      DEM35: MVI    A,BLK    ;TIME TO ERASE
0694 C37286    JMP     DEM36
;
;DEMO #4: ANIMATION
;
0697 3E03      DEM4:  MVI    A,R64    ;BIG CHARACTERS
0699 CD1301    CALL   CHAR
069C CD0701    CALL   PAGE
069F 218028    LXI    H,2800H ;POSITION TITLE
06A2 CD0A01    CALL   CURSOR
06A5 212008    LXI    H,STR09 ;'ANIMATION'
06A8 CD9107    CALL   STRING
06AB CD1601    CALL   ANIMAT ;SWITCH BUFFERS
06AE CD0701    CALL   PAGE    ;CLEAR OTHER BUFFER
; (OR ERROR MESSAGE IF ONE)
;
06B1 218028    LXI    H,2800H ;ADD TITLE THERE TOO
06B4 CD0A01    CALL   CURSOR
06B7 212008    LXI    H,STR09
06BA CD9107    CALL   STRING
06BD 3E02      MVI    A,R128 ;NEED SOME RESOLUTION
06BF CD1301    CALL   CHAR
06C2 0604      MVI    B,TWO   ;LET THIS SINK IN
06C4 CDA107    CALL   PAUSE
06C7 211200    LXI    H,18D  ;NEED SOME TERRA FIRMA
06CA CD0A01    CALL   CURSOR
06CD 26FF      MVI    H,0FFH
06CF CD1001    CALL   LINE
06D2 CD1601    CALL   ANIMAT ;PUT IN BOTH BUFFERS
06D5 CD0A01    CALL   CURSOR
06D8 2600      MVI    H,00H
06DA CD1001    CALL   LINE
06DD 0610      MVI    B,16D  ;STARTING POSITION
06DF CD0E07    DEM40: CALL   MAN   ;DRAW NEW FRAME
06E2 CD1601    CALL   ANIMAT ;TRY EVEN IF NOT SUPPORTED
06E5 3E10      MVI    A,BLK  ;ERASE OLD ONE
06E7 CD1301    CALL   CHAR
06EA 3A2C08    LDA    MAXRD  ;DOUBLE BUFFERED?
06ED E600      ANI    80H   ;TEST BIT
06EF CAF306    JZ    DEM41  ;DON'T BACK UP TO ERASE
06F2 05       DCR    B     ;BACK TO PREVIOUS FRAME
06F3 CD0E07    DEM41: CALL   MAN   ;ALL GONE
06F6 3E17      MVI    A,WHI  ;BACK TO WHITE
06F8 CD1301    CALL   CHAR
06FB 3A2C08    LDA    MAXRD ;DID WE DECREMENT BEFORE?
06FE E600      ANI    80H
0700 CA0407    JZ    DEM42  ;NO, SO DON'T DOUBLE INCR
0703 04       INR    B     ;ADVANCE TO NEXT FRAME
0704 04       DEM42: INR    B
0705 78       MOV    A,B
0706 FEF0      CPI    0F0H  ;DONE YET?
0708 DADF06    JC    DEM40  ;KEEP ON TRUCKING
070B C30005    JMP    DEMO  ;START ALL OVER AGAIN
;
;SUBROUTINE TO DRAW A LITTLE MAN
;
070E 78       MAN:  MOV    A,B    ;X IS IN B, 0 TO 255
070F E60F      ANI    0FH
0711 D608      SUI    08H   ;ARM SWING (AS)
0713 4F       MOV    C,A   ;C = AS

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0714 87      RLC                JTIMES 2
0715 57      MOV      D,A      J FOR LEG SWING (LS)
0716 78      MOV      A,B      JFIND FIXED LEG
0717 E6FB    ANI      87BH
0719 C688    ADI      88H      JR=(X AND F8)+8
071B 5F      MOV      E,A      JE = R
071C 78      MOV      A,B      JL = X+L3
071D 82      ADD      D
071E 57      MOV      D,A      JD = L
071F 78      MOV      A,B
0728 3C      INR      A      JA = X+1
0721 85      DCR      B      JB = X-1

      JALL SET TO DRAW ALL BUT HEAD

0722 2E14    MVI      L,28      JSTART WITH LEGS
0724 63      MOV      H,E
0725 CD8A81  CALL     CURSOR   JR, 28
0728 67      MOV      H,A
0729 2E24    MVI      L,36
072B CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX+1, 36 >> RT LEG
072E 68      MOV      H,B
072F CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX-1, 36 >> HIPS
0732 62      MOV      H,D
0733 2E14    MVI      L,28
0735 CD1881  CALL     LINE     JL, 28 >> LEFT LEG
0738 2E25    MVI      L,37      JLEFT SIDE OF BODY
073A 67      MOV      H,A
073B CD8A81  CALL     CURSOR   JX+1, 37
073E 2E38    MVI      L,48
0740 CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX+1, 48 >> LEFT BODY
0743 2E26    MVI      L,38
0745 91      SUB      C
0746 67      MOV      H,A
0747 CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX+1+AS, 38 >> LEFT ARM
074A 78      MOV      A,B      JSAME FOR RIGHT SIDE
074B 67      MOV      H,A
074C 2E25    MVI      L,37
074E CD8A81  CALL     CURSOR   JX-1, 37
0751 2E38    MVI      L,48
0753 CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX-1, 48 >> RIGHT BODY
0756 2E26    MVI      L,38
0758 81      ADD      C
0759 67      MOV      H,A
075A CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX-1+AS, 38 >> RT ARM
075D 84      INR      B      JFINALLY DO HEAD
075E 2E38    MVI      L,48      JNOTE: B IS BACK TO
                        J ORIGINAL VALUE = X

0768 68      MOV      H,B
0761 CD8A81  CALL     CURSOR
0764 2E34    MVI      L,52
0766 CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX, 52 >> NECK
0769 78      MOV      A,B
076A D682    SUI      2
076C 67      MOV      H,A
076D CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX-2, 52
0770 2E38    MVI      L,56
0772 CD1881  CALL     LINE     JX-2, 56
0775 78      MOV      A,B
0776 C682    ADI      2
0778 67      MOV      H,A

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0779 CD1001      CALL    LINE    JX+2, 56
077C 2E34        MVI     L,52
077E CD1001      CALL    LINE    JX+2, 52
0781 60          MOV     H,B
0782 CD1001      CALL    LINE    JX, 52  >> END OF HEAD
0785 2E36        MVI     L,54
0787 C682        ADI     2
0789 67          MOV     H,A
078A CD0A01      CALL    CURSOR  JX+4, 54
078D CD0D01      CALL    DOT     ;THE NOSE!
0790 C9          RET
    
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;
;COMMON SUBROUTINES
;
;      EXCEPT AS NOTED ALL REGISTERS ARE PRESERVED
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;SUBROUTINE STRING
;      DISPLAY THE STRING OF ASCII CHARACTERS POINTED
;      TO BY H,L ERMINATING WITH "s".
;      EXITS WITH H,L POINTING TO THE "s".
0791 F5          STRING: PUSH    PSW      ;SAVE A AND FLAGS
0792 7E          STR000: MOV     A,M      ;GET CHAR
0793 FE24        CPI     's'      ;TERMINATOR
0795 CA9F07      JZ     STR001
0798 CD1301      CALL    CHAR    ;OK SO DISPLAY IT
079B 23          INX     H        ;NEXT CHAR
079C C39207      JMP     STR000
079F F1          STR001: POP     PSW      ;RESTORE A
07A0 C9          RET
    
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;SUBROUTINE PAUSE
;      DELAY A BIT AS DETERMINED BY REGISTER B.
;      EXITS WITH B=0.
;      WARNING: B = 0 IS MAX. NOT ZERO. DELAY.
;      SENSE SWITCHS SET TO 01H CAUSE INFINITE PAUSE.
;
07A1 E5          PAUSE:  PUSH    H        ;NEED A COUNT DOWN REGISTER
07A2 F5          PUSH    PSW
07A3 210000      LXI     H,0000H ;MAKE UNIT DELAY SHORT
07A6 2D          PAUSE0: DCR     L        ;A 3 REGISTER COUNT DOWN
07A7 C2A607      JNZ    PAUSE0
07AA 25          DCR     H
07AB C2A607      JNZ    PAUSE0
07AE 05          DCR     B
07AF C2A607      JNZ    PAUSE0
07B2 DBFF      PAUSE01: IN     0FFH    ;READ SENSE SW
07B4 3D          DCR     A        ;ARE THEY SET TO ONE?
07B5 CAB207      JZ     PAUSE01 ; YES
07B8 F1          POP     PSW
07B9 E1          POP     H
07BA C9          RET
    
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;STRING DEFINITIONS
;
07BB 174D415452STR00: DB     WHI,'MATROXSSSSS'
07C7 4752415040STR01: DB     'GRAPHICSSSSS'
07DE 5359535445STR02: DB     'SYSTEMSSSSS'
07DD 1746554C4CSTR03: DB     WHI,'FULLS'
    
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07E3 1143154F145TR04: DB RED,'C',YEL,'O',GRN,'L',CYN,'O',BLU,'RS'
07EE 1154124F135TR04G: DB 11H,'T',12H,'O',13H,'N',14H,'A',15H,'L'
07F9 17434F4E545TR05: DB WHI,'CONTROLS'
0802 174C4152475TR06: DB WHI,'LARGE',MAXR,'S'
080A 414E4420535TR07: DB 'AND' SMALL',R120,'S'
0815 43484152415TR08: DB 'CHARACTERS'
0820 17414E494D5TR09: DB WHI,'ANIMATIONS'
    
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}
}VARIABLE STORAGE AREA
}

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082B MAXCD: DS 1 ;MAXC DISPLAY DESCRIPTOR
082C MAXRD: DS 1 ;MAXR DISPLAY DESCRIPTOR
082D STACK: DS 100H ;STACK
082E END DEMO
    
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J JUMP TABLE TO DEFINE STANDARD ENTRY POINTS

0104		ORG	104H	JSTART OF STANDARD SPACE
0104 C31901		JMP	INITG	JINITIALIZE GRAPHICS
0107 C33001		JMP	PAGE	JCLEAR THE SCREEN
010A C33C01		JMP	CURSOR	JGO TO A POINT ON THE SCREEN
010D C35A01		JMP	DOT	JDISPLAY A POINT ON THE SCREEN
0110 C3C001		JMP	LINE	JDRAW A LINE BETWEEN POINTS
0113 C36602		JMP	CHAR	JDISPLAY AN ASCII CHARACTER
0116 C37903		JMP	ANIMAT	JANIMATION SEMI-SUPPORTED

JDEFINE THE ALT-256**2 PORTS

00E0 =	MTR0	EQU	00E0	JCONTROL PORT
00E1 =	MTRX	EQU	MTR0+1	JX COORDINATE
00E2 =	MTRY	EQU	MTR0+2	JY COORDINATE
00E3 =	MTRB	EQU	MTR0+3	JBULK MODE

JROUTINE INITG

INITIALIZE THE MATROX TO 256 BY 256 B/W MODE.
 PROPORTIONAL SPACING, X = 0, Y = 0.
 SCREEN CLEARED & CURRENT COLOR SET TO WHITE.
 H,L CONTAINS FIRST AVAILABLE ADDRESS FOR
 REFRESH BUFFERS (NOT USED).
 RETURNS DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS IN H,L

0119 F5	INITG:	PUSH	PSW	JSAVE ACCULULATOR
011A AF		XRA	A	JCLEAR A
011B 21E04		LXI	H,ANIM	JSTART OF VARIABLE AREA
011E 3600		MVI	M,00H	JNO ATTEMPTS AT ANIMATION
				J CHANGE ARGUMENT TO FF(H) TO
				J INHIBIT ANIMATION WARNING.
0120 23		INX	H	JREAM AT YPOS
0121 77		MOV	M,A	J WHICH IS ZERO
0122 23		INX	H	JREAM AT XPOS
0123 77		MOV	M,A	J WHICH IS ZERO
0124 23		INX	H	JREAM AT CHARACTER MODE
0125 360F		MVI	M,0FH	J WHICH IS PROPORTIONAL SPACING
0127 23		INX	H	JREAM AT CURRENT COLOR
0128 36FF		MVI	M,0FFH	J WHICH IS WHITE
012A 23		INX	H	JREAM AT MODE
012B 77		MOV	M,A	J WHICH IS 256 BY 256
012C 210909		LXI	H,0909H	JLET THE USER KNOW WHAT'S HERE
012F F1		POP	PSW	JRESTORE A

JAND CLEAR THE SCREEN
 *****WARNING***** THIS ROUTINE MUST BE IMMEDIATELY
 FOLLOWED BY THE PAGE ROUTINE.

ROUTINE PAGE
 CLEAR THE SCREEN

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PAGE:  PUSH   PSW   /SAVE THE USER WORLD
      XRA    A     /NEED A ZERO
      OUT   MTRB  /SET ALL MEMORIES TO ZERO
PAGE:  IN    MTR0  /DONE YET?
      RAR   RAR   /
      JC    PAGE  /KEEP TRYING
      POP   PSW   /
      RET   RET   /ALL DONE
    
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ROUTINE CURSOR
 POSITION THE CURSOR AT X,Y IN H,L
 OR...
 CONVERT THE COORDINATES IN H,L FROM IDEAL
 COORDINATES (0 THRU 255 ON EACH AXIS) TO THE
 COORDINATES CURRENTLY IN USE BY THE DISPLAY.

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CURSOR: PUSH   PSW   /SAVE THE WORLD
        PUSH   B     / OR AT LEAST THE
        PUSH   H     / AFFECTED PART
        CALL  CUR00  /CONVERT TO COORD IN USE
        SHLD  YPOS  /AND SAVE FOR OTHER PEOPLE
        POP   H     /RESTORE THE WORLD
        POP   B     /
        POP   PSW   /
        RET   RET   /ALL DONE
    
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INTERNAL SUBROUTINE CUR00
 CONVERT THE X,Y COORDINATE PAIR IN H,L TO
 THE COORDINATE SYSTEM CURRENTLY IN USE
 USES REGISTERS A, B, H, AND L

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CUR00: LDA    MODE  /GET MODE
      MOV   B,A    /AND SAVE IT
CUR01: DCR   B     /-1 YET?
      RM   RM     /YES, ALL DONE
      XRA  A     /MOVE H TO A WITH CY CLEAR
      ORA  H     /
      RAR  RAR   /DIVIDE BY 2
      MOV  H,A   /AND RESTORE
      XRA  A     /DO SAME WITH Y
      ORA  L     /
      RAR  RAR   /DIVIDE BY 2
      MOV  L,A   /H, L = X/2, Y/2
      JMP  CUR01 /DONE YET?
    
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ROUTINE DOT
 DISPLAY THE POINT AT THE CURSOR POSITION
 MAY BE A SINGLE PIXEL (MODE = 0),
 4 PIXELS (MODE = 1), OR 16 PIXELS (MODE = 2).

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)
;BLOCK #1: TEST MODE. DISPLAY IF NORMAL (0)
)
)
#15A F5      DOT:  PUSH  PSW      ;SAVE REGISTERS
#15B E5      PUSH  H
#15C 2AF064  LHL D  YPOS    ;GET CURSOR POSITION
#15F 3AF404  LDA   MODE   ;AND MODE
#162 B7      ORA   A      ;NORMAL MODE?
#163 C27501  JNZ   D200   ; NO. MODE R128 OR R64
#166 7C      MOV   A,H    ;SET X
#167 D3E1    OUT   MTRX
#169 7D      MOV   A,L    ;AND Y
#16A 2F      CMA           ; WHICH NEEDS INVERTING
#16B D3E2    OUT   MTRX
#16D 3AF304  LDA   COLOR   ;WHATEVER COLOR
#170 D3E0    OUT   MTR0   ;GO DO IT
#172 E1      POP   H      ;AND RESTORE
#173 F1      POP   PSW
#174 C9      RET

)
;BLOCK 2: 128 BY 128 RESOLUTION "DOT"
)
)
#175 C5      D200:  PUSH  B      ;NEED ANOTHER REGISTER
#176 4F      MOV   C,A     ;SAVE MODE (- 1)
#177 3AF304  LDA   COLOR   ;DO SAME FOR COLOR
#17A 47      MOV   B,A
#17B 8D      DCR   C      ;MODE 1, 2 OR -1?
#17C FAA001  JH    D30X   ; R64X
#17F 29      DAD   H      ;MULTIPLY X AND Y BY 2
#180 C2A701  JNZ   D300   ; MODE 2
#183 7C      MOV   A,H    ;DISPLAY THE FOUR POINTS
#184 D3E1    OUT   MTRX   ;1ST X COORD
#186 7D      MOV   A,L    ;1ST Y COORD
#187 2F      CMA           ; DON'T FORGET TO INVERT
#188 4F      MOV   L,A
#189 D3E2    OUT   MTRX   ;
#18B 78      MOV   A,B    ;GET COLOR
#18C D3E0    OUT   MTR0   ;1ST POINT
#18E 2C      INR   L      ;BUMP Y BY 1
#18F 7D      MOV   A,L    ;
#190 D3E2    OUT   MTRX   ;2ND Y, SAME X
#192 78      MOV   A,B    ;
#193 D3E0    OUT   MTR0   ;2ND POINT
#195 24      INR   H      ;2ND X, SAME Y
#196 7C      MOV   A,H    ;
#197 D3E1    OUT   MTRX   ;
#199 78      MOV   A,B    ;
#19A D3E0    OUT   MTR0   ;3RD POINT
#19C 2D      DCR   L      ;ORIGINAL Y, 2ND X
#19D 7D      MOV   A,L    ;
#19E D3E2    OUT   MTRX   ;
#1A0 78      MOV   A,B    ;
#1A1 D3E0    OUT   MTR0   ;LAST POINT
#1A3 C1      POP   B      ;RESTORE REGS
#1A4 E1      POP   H
#1A5 F1      POP   PSW
#1A6 C9      RET      ; AND RETURN
)
)

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;BLOCK #3: 64 BY 64 RESOLUTION "DOT"
;
01A7 29      D300: DAD      H      ;MULTIPLY X AND Y BY 2
01A8 D5      D30X: PUSH     D      ;NEED ALL THE REGISTERS
01A9 7D      MOV      A,L     ;INVERT Y
01AA 2F      CMA
01AB 6F      MOV      L,A
01AC 0E03    MVI      C,03H   ;COUNTER FOR X COORD
01AE 7C      D301: MOV      A,H     ;X BASE ADDRESS
01AF 01      ADD      C
01B0 D3E1    OUT      MTRX    ;SET X
01B2 1003    MVI      D,03H   ;Y COUNTER
01B4 7D      D302: MOV      A,L     ;Y BASE ADDRESS
01B5 02      ADD      D
01B6 D3E2    OUT      MTRX    ;SET Y COORD
01B8 75      MOV      A,B     ;USE CURRENT COLOR
01B9 D3E0    OUT      MTR0    ;PUT UP THE POINT
01BB 15      DCR      D
01BC F2B401  JP       D302    ;ADJUST Y COUNTER
01BF 0D      DCR      C
01C0 F2AE01  JP       D301    ;AS BEFORE
;
;*****WARNING***** THIS REGISTER RESTORE ROUTINE IS
;                       ALSO USED BY LINE AND CHAR.
;
01C3 D1      D402: POP      D
01C4 C1      POP      B
01C5 E1      POP      H
01C6 F1      POP      PSW
01C7 C9      RET
;
;
;ROUTINE LINE
; GENERATE THE LINE FROM THE CURRENT CURSOR
; POSITION TO THE POINT X, Y IN H,L.
; USES DOT TO ACTUALLY DISPLAY THE POINTS.
;
;BLOCK 1: PRELIMINARIES
;
; 1.1--SECTOR DETERMINATION
;
01C8 F5      LINE: PUSH     PSW    ;SAVE THE WORLD
01C9 E5      PUSH     H      ; NOTE: ORDER IS SET BY
01CA C5      PUSH     B      ; RESTORE IN DOT
01CB D5      PUSH     D
01CC CD4901  CALL     CUB00    ;COORDINATES NEED CHANGING
01CF 3AF104  LDA      XPOS    ;GET THE CURRENT CURSOR POSITION
;
01D2 BC      CMP      H
01D3 DADC01  JC       L100    ;WHICH IS BIGGER?
01D6 94      SUB      H
01D7 0600    MVI      B,00H   ;NEED A-H
01D9 C3E101  JMP      L101    ;SET SECTOR CODE TO ZERO
01DC 2F      L100: CMA
01DD 3C      INR      A     ;AND CONTINUE
; WHICH REQUIRES 2'S COMPLIMENT
;
01DE 04      ADD      H
01DF 0604    MVI      B,04H   ; AND AN ADD
01E1 57      L101: MOV      D,A     ;SECTOR CODE GETS 4
; XP GOES IN D

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01E2 3AF684      LDA      YPOS      ;DO THE SAME FOR Y
01E3 8D          CMP      L          ;WHICH IS LARGER
01E6 DAE801      JC       L102      ;YF IS
01E9 95          SUB      L          ;YC IS
01EA 5F          MOV      E,A       ;SAVE IT
01EB C3F681      JMP      L103      ;AND CONTINUE
01EE 2F          L102:  CMA          ;AGAIN GET 2'S COMPLIMENT
01EF 3C          INR      A          ;
01F0 85          ADD      L          ; TO FIND YF-YC
01F1 5F          MOV      E,A       ; AND SAVE IT
01F2 3E82      MVI      A,82H     ;INCR SECTOR CODE BY 2
01F4 80          ADD      B          ;
01F5 47          MOV      B,A       ;NEW SECTOR VALUE
01F6 7A          L103:  MOV      A,D     ;IS XP < YP
01F7 8B          CMP      E          ;IF SO THEY NEED EXCHANGING
01F8 D2FE01      JNC      L104      ; OK AS THEY ARE
01FB 53          MOV      D,E       ;XP = YP
01FC 5F          MOV      E,A       ; AND YP = OLD XP
01FD 84          INR      B          ;AND SECTOR CODE GETS ONE MORE
;
; 1.2--PARAMETER INITIALIZATION
;
01FE 2E50      L104:  MVI      L,80H   ;XT = 0
0200 62          MOV      H,D       ;XP
0201 E5          PUSH     H          ;XP, XT
0202 65          MOV      H,L       ;B,B
0203 E5          PUSH     H          ;TA = 0
0204 6B          MOV      L,E       ;H,L = YP
0205 22E504     SHLD    DY          ;DY = +YP
0208 7A          MOV      A,D       ;DETERMINE DX
0209 2F          CMA          ; WHICH IS 2'S COMPLIMENT
020A 6F          MOV      L,A       ; OF XP
020B 26FF      MVI      H,0FFH    ; 1.E. DX = -XP
020D 23          INX      H          ;
020E 22E704     SHLD    DX          ;SAVE FOR LOOP
0211 37          STC          ;TS = 1/2 DX
0212 7C          MOV      A,H       ;ARITH SHIFT RIGHT
0213 1F          RAR          ; OF H,L
0214 67          MOV      H,A       ;HIGH BYTE DONE
0215 7D          MOV      A,L       ;NOW DO LOW BYTE
0216 1F          RAR          ;
0217 6F          MOV      L,A       ;ALL DONE
0218 E5          PUSH     H          ;SAVE TS
;
; 1.3--SET UP COORDINATE TRANSFORMATION TABLE
;
0219 21DD03     LXI      H,MXT     ;CALCULATE CORRECT MOVES
021C 78          MOV      A,B       ;OFFSET INTO TABLE
021D 87          RLC          ;EACH ENTRY IS FOUR BYTES
021E 87          RLC          ;
021F 5F          MOV      E,A       ;ADD TO BASE ADDRESS
0220 AF          XRA      A          ;GET A ZERO
0221 57          MOV      D,A       ; FOR NOW AND FOR LATER
0222 19          DAD      D          ;H,L IS NOW ADDRESS OF M0X
0223 5E          MOV      E,M       ;GET M0X
0224 23          INX      H          ;AIN AT M0Y
0225 56          MOV      D,M       ;AND GET IT TOO
0226 EB          XCHG      ;SHIFT TO H,L
0227 22E904     SHLD    M0X        ;AND STORE IN MOVE ZERO

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022A EB          XCHG          ;NOW GET 'ONE' MOVE
022B 23          INX           ;WHICH ARE THE NEXT 2 ENTRIES
022C 5E          MOV           E,M    ;MIX
022D 23          INX           ;
022E 56          MOV           D,M    ;M1Y
022F EB          XCHG          ;GET SET
0230 22E0A      SHLD          MIX    ; AND STORE
;
;BLOCK #2: THE ACTUAL LINE GENERATION LOOP
;
; 2.1--DISPLAY THE CURRENT POINT
;
0233 CD5A01     L200: CALL    DOT    ;DISPLAY THE CURRENT POINT
;
; 2.2--TEST FOR DONE
;
0236 C1          POP           B      ;B,C=TB
0237 D1          POP           D      ;D,E = TA
0238 E1          POP           H      ;HL = XP, XT
0239 7D          MOV           A,L    ;XT
023A 8C          CMP           H      ;XP
023B D2C301     JNC          D402    ;ALL DONE, GO RESTORE
023E 2C          INR           L      ;XT = XT + 1
023F E5          PUSH          H      ;SAVE FOR NEXT ITERATION
;
; 2.3--DETERMINE NEXT MOVE
;
0240 2AE504     LHLD          DY    ;GET DY
0243 19          DAD           D      ;TA = TA + DY
0244 E5          PUSH          H      ;SAVE FOR NEXT ITERATION
0245 89          DAD           B      ;TA + TB
0246 DA5002     JC           L240    ;IF POSITIVE
;
; 2.4--MAKE THE REQUIRED MOVE
;
0249 C5          L242: PUSH    B      ;TB IS UNCHANGED WITH A MOVE ZER
;
024A 2AE904     LHLD          M0X    ;M0X IN L, M0Y IN H
024D C35002     JMP           L241    ; GO MOVE
0250 2AE704     L240: LHLD          DX    ;MOVE ONE INCREMENTS TO
0253 89          DAD           B      ;TB = TB + DX
0254 E5          PUSH          H      ;SAVE FOR NEXT ITERATION
0255 2AE004     LHLD          M1X    ;M1X IN L, M1Y IN H
0258 EB          L241: XCHG          ;MAKE ROOM FOR AN ADDRESS
0259 21F004     LXI           H,YPOS ;UPDATE Y FIRST
025C 7A          MOV           M,D    ;M?Y
025D 86          ADD           M      ; IS ADDED TO YPOS
025E 77          MOV           M,A    ;NEW YPOS
025F 23          INX           H      ;DO THE SAME FOR XPOS
0260 7B          MOV           A,E    ;
0261 86          ADD           M      ;
0262 77          MOV           M,A    ;
0263 C33302     JWP           L200    ;END OF LINE GENERATION LOOP
;
;ROUTINE CHAR
;
; GENERATE THE ASCII CHARACTER IN REGISTER A
; CHARACTERS ARE BASED ON R VARIABLE WIDTH
; 4 BY 5 DOT MATRIX.
; CURSOR DEFINES THE LOWER LEFT CORNER

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; OF THE DOT MATRIX.
; CURSOR IS MOVED TO THE NEXT CHARACTER POSITION.
; LOWER CASE IS CONVERTED TO UPPER CASE.
; PARITY IS IGNORED.
; THE FOLLOWING CONTROL CHARACTERS ARE RECOGNIZED:

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MEMONIC	ASCII	HEX	FUNCTION
!MAXR	NU.	00	DISPLAY MODE - 256 BY 256
!MAXC	SOH	01	DISPLAY MODE - 256 BY 256
!R128	STX	02	DISPLAY MODE - 128 BY 128
!R64	ETX	03	DISPLAY MODE - 64 BY 64
!R64X	EOT	04	DISPLAY MODE - 64 BY 64 DOT SIZE

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; WITH 256 BY 256 RESOLUTION.
; NOTE: CHARACTERS ILLEGIBLE
!BS BS 08 BACKSPACE: XPOS = XPOS - 6
!HT HT 09 HOR TAB: XPOS = (XPOS+32)MOD 32
!LF LF 0A LINE FEED: YPOS = YPOS - 8
!VT VT 0B VERT TAB: ((YPOS-32) MOD 32) - 6
!FF FF 0C FORM FEED: XPOS = 0, YPOS = 122
!CR CR 0D CARRIAGE RETURN: XPOS = 0
;
!SO SO 0E PROPORTIONAL CHARACTER SPACING
!SI SI 0F FIXED CHARACTER SPACING
;
!DLE 10 COLOR SELECTION FOR SYSTEMS UP T

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; TO TO FOUR BOARDS WIDE. SEE LOOKUP
; US IF TABLE "COLORS" FOR DEFINITIONS

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!BLOCK 1: CHARACTER TYPE DETERMINATION

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;
CHAR: PUSH PSW ;SAVE THE WORLD
0266 F5 PUSH H ;NOTE: ORDER IS SET BY
0267 E5 PUSH B ; RESTORE IN DOT
0268 C5 PUSH D ;
0269 D5 LXI B,D402 ;FAKE A CALL FROM THE
026A 81C301 PUSH B ; REGISTER RESTORE SEQUENCE
026D C5 ANI 7FH ;CLEAR PARITY BIT
026E E67F LXI H,XPOS ;GET X CURSOR ADDRESS
0270 21F104 ; IN CASE CONTROL CHAR
;
0273 FE20 CPI 20H ;COMPARE TO A BLANK
0275 DA6103 JC C501 ; A CONTROL CHAR
0276 FE60 CPI 60H ;COMPARE TO ACCENT GRAVE
027A DA7F02 JC C100 ; UPPER CASE
027D E65F ANI 5FH ;CONVERT LOWER CASE TO UPPER
027F 2AF004 CPI YPOS ;GET CURRENT CURSOR POSITION
0282 EB XCHG ; BUT IN D,E
;

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!BLOCK 2: CALCULATE THE CHARACTER MATRIX ADDRESS

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; A = ASCII CHARACTER D,E = XPOS, YPOS
;
0283 21FD03 LXI H,CHRX ;BASE ADDRESS OF CHAR TABLE
0286 D620 SUI 20H ;ZEROth ENTRY IN TABLE IS BLANK
0288 4F MOV C,A ;3 BYTES PER ENTRY
0289 0608 MVI B,08H ; SO MULTIPLY OFFSET BY 3

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028B 09      DAD      B      ;ONCE
028C 09      DAD      B      ; TWICE
028D 09      DAD      B      ; THrice
028E 3AF204  LDA      CMODE  ;GET SPACING MODE
0291 47      MOV      B,A    ; AND SAVE FOR LATER
0292 7E      MOV      A,M    ;GET BYTE 0 WITH FLAGS
0293 E603    ANI      03H   ;ISOLATE WIDTH FIELD
0295 FE03    CPI      03H   ;
0297 CAD702  JZ       C400   ;YES, GIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT
029A 4A      MOV      C,D    ;SAVE STARTING XPOS
029B C603    ADI      03H   ;WIDTH OF CHAR + 1
029D A0      ANA      B      ;WHAT SPACING MODE?
029E C2A302  JNZ      C202   ; PROPORTIONAL. OK AS IS
02A1 3E06    C201: MVI      A,06H ; FIXED. MAKE IT SIX WIDE
02A3 02      C202: ADD      D      ;XPOS OF NEXT CHARACTER
02A4 57      MOV      D,A    ;D,E IS NEXT CHAR POSITION
02A5 D5      PUSH     D      ;SAVE UNTIL DONE
02A6 51      MOV      D,C    ;RESTORE CURRENT POSITION
02A7 7E      MOV      A,M    ;ONE LAST FLAG TO TEST
02A8 07      RLC      ;IS THIS A DESCENDING CHAR?
02A9 D2AE02  JNC      C300   ; NO. GO GENERATE IT
02AC 1D      DCR      E      ; YES. DOWN TWO ON Y
02AD 1D      DCR      E      ;
;
;BLOCK 3: GENERATE THE ACTUAL CHARACTER
;
; A = MASK FOR BOTTOM ROW
; D,E = XPOS, YPOS
; H,L = ADDRESS OF FIRST BYTE OF CHAR TABLE ENTRY
;
02AE EB      C300: XCHG      ;GET REGISTERS IN POSITION
02AF CDC502  CALL     C310   ;DO BOTTOM ROW OF CHAR
02B0 CDC302  CALL     C305   ;SECOND ROW
02B1 CDC502  CALL     C310   ;THIRD ROW
02B2 CDC302  CALL     C305   ;FOURTH ROW
02B3 CDC502  CALL     C310   ;AND TOP ROW
02B4 E1      POP      H      ;RETRIEVE PRECALCULATED CURSOR
02B5 22F004  SHLD    YPOS   ;AND UPDATE CURSOR
02B6 C9      RET      ;ALL DONE
02B7 13      C305: INX      D      ;NEXT BYTE IN TABLE
02B8 1A      LDAX   D      ; GOES IN A
02B9 0604    C310: MVI      B,04H ;COLUMNS PER ROW
02BA E5      PUSH     H      ;SAVE STARTING POSITION
02BB 07      C311: RLC      ;SHOULD POINT BE ON?
02BC 22F004  SHLD    YPOS   ;UPDATE CURSOR
02BD DC5A01  CC       DOT    ;PUT UP THE POINT IF REQUIRED
02BE 24      INR      H      ;NEXT X
02BF 05      DCR      B      ;COUNT DOWN
02C0 C2C002  JNZ      C311   ;MORE TO GO
02C1 E1      POP      H      ;RESTORE X
02C2 2C      INR      L      ;UP ONE ON Y
02C3 C9      RET      ;END OF LOCAL SUBROUTINE
;
;BLOCK 4: GENERATE FIRST COLUMN OF 5 WIDE CHARACTERS
;
; A = 03H      C = CHAR - 32
; D,E = XPOS, YPOS
; H,L = ADDR OF 1ST BYTE OF CHAR TABLE ENTRY
;
02D7 7E      C400: MOV      A,M    ;MOV A,M
02D8 D5      PUSH     D      ;SAVE STARTING CURSOR

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02D9 E684      ANI      04H      JAUXILIARY LOOKUP REQUIRED
02DB C2F502    JNZ      C410    J YES. GO DO IT
02DE 2F        CMA      C410    JFIRST COLUMN IS ALL ON ('M' &
W')
02DF 0605      C411:   MVI      B,05H    J5 POINTS TO A COLUMN
02E1 07        C401:   RLC      RLC      JSHOULD THE POINT BE ON?
02E2 EB        XCHG     XCHG     JGET X,Y IN H,L
02E3 22F004    SHLD    YPOS    JCURRENT CURSOR POSITION
02E6 DC5A01    CC      DOT     JDISPLAY AS REQUIRED
02E9 EB        XCHG     XCHG     JBACK TO NORMALCY
02EA 1C        INR      E       JNEXT YPOS
02EB 05        DCR      B       JTEST FOR DONE
02EC C2E102    JNZ      C401    JNOT YET
02EF D1        POP      D       JORIGINAL CURSOR POSITION
02F0 4A        MOV      C,D     JSAVE A COPY FOR NORMAL
02F1 0C        INR      C       JFIX UP TO DO COLUMNS 2-5
02F2 C3A102    JMP      C201    JAND RETURN TO MAINSTREAM
02F5 E5        C410:   PUSH     H       JSAVE CHAR TABLE ENTRY
02F6 21BA04    LXI     H,CHRA-3 JAUXILIARY TABLE ADDR
02F9 0600      MVI     B,00H    J FOR CHARS #, S, I, AND A
02FB 09        DAD     B       JNOTE: C HAS CHAR = 20H
02FC 7E        MOV     A,M     JGET THE FIRST COLUMN
02FD E1        POP     H       JAND RESTORE TABLE ENTRY
02FE C3DF02    JMP     C411    JDISPLAY THE RETRIEVED COLUMN
;
;BLOCK 5: CONTROL CHARACTERS
;
; A = ASCII CONTROL CHARACTER
; H,L = ADDRESS OF X CURSOR (XPOS)
;
0301 FE04      C501:   CPI      04H    JMODE CHANGE?
0303 CA1203    JZ      C507    JR64X REQUIRES SPECIAL
0306 D21603    JNC     C510    J NO
0309 3D        DCR     A       JMODE TYPE
030A F20E03    JP      C506    J IS NOW CORRECT
030D 3C        INR     A       J OPFS... TOO FAR
030E 32FA04    C506:   STA     MODEZ   JRECORD NEW MODE
0311 C9        RET
0312 2F        C507:   CMA      CMA     JMAKE MODE NEGATIVE
0313 C30E03    JMP     C506    J AND USE IT
0316 D600      C510:   SUI     00H    JNORMAL CONTROL CHAR?
0318 D8        RC      RC      JTOO LOW, FORGET IT
0319 C22103    JNZ     C511    JWHAT IS IT?
031C 7E        MOV     A,M     J BACKSPACE
031D D606      SUI     06H    JXPOS = XPOS - 6
031F 77        MOV     M,A    J
0320 C9        RET
0321 3D        C511:   DCR     A       JHORIZONTAL TAB?
0322 C22C03    JNZ     C512    J NO
0325 7E        MOV     A,M     J YES
0326 C620      ADI     20H    JXPOS + 32
0328 E6E0      ANI     000H   J MODULO 32
032A 77        MOV     M,A    J IS NEW XPOS
032B C9        RET
032C 3D        C512:   DCR     A       JLINE FEED?
032D C23603    JNZ     C513    J NO
0330 2B        DCX     H       J YES
0331 7E        MOV     A,M     JYPOS
0332 D608      SUI     08H    J - 8
0334 77        MOV     M,A    J ISNEW YPOS

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0335 C9          RET          ;
0336 3D          C513: DCR      A          ;VERTICAL TAB?
0337 C24283      JNZ      C514      ; NO
033A 2B          DCX      H          ; YES
033B 7E          MOV      A,M        ;YPOS
033C E6E8        ANI      85FH      ; MODULO 32
033E D686        SUI      86H       ; MINUS 6
0340 77          MOV      M,A       ; IS NEW YPOS
0341 C9          RET          ;
0342 3D          C514: DCR      A          ;FORM FEED?
0343 C25483      JNZ      C515      ; NO
0346 21FF88      LXI      H,80FFH  ;UPPER LEFT CORNER
0349 CD4981      CALL     C0088     ; IN INTERNAL COORD
034C 7D          MOV      A,L       ;MOVE DOWN ONE PRINT LINE
034D D686        SUI      86H       ;
034F 6F          MOV      L,A       ;FIRST POSITION ON TOP
0350 22F084      SHLD   YPOS       ; LINE IS NEW CURSOR
0353 C9          RET          ;
0354 3D          C515: DCR      A          ;CARRIAGE RETURN?
0355 C25B83      JNZ      C516      ; NO
0358 3688        MVI      M,80H     ; YES
035A C9          RET          ;XPOS = 0
035B 21F284      C516: LXI      H,CHODE ;GET NODE AND COLOR BYTE ADDRESS
ES
035E 3D          DCR      A          ;PROPORTIONAL SPACING REQUEST?
035F C26583      JNZ      C517      ; NO
0362 368F        MVI      M,8FH     ; YES, SET FLAG
0364 C9          RET          ;
0365 3D          C517: DCR      A          ;FIXED SPACING REQUEST?
0366 C86C83      JNZ      C518      ; NO, MUST BE COLOR SELECT
0369 3688        MVI      M,80H     ; YES, SET FLAG
036B C9          RET          ;
036C 3D          C518: DCR      A          ;A HAS COLOR DESIRED
036D 83          INX      H          ;REAM AT COLOR BYTE
036E EB          XCHG     ;SAVE IN D
036F 21C184      LXI      H,COLORS ;COLORS LOOKUP TABLE
0372 4F          MOV      C,A       ;OFFSET
0373 8688        MVI      B,80H     ;
0375 89          DAD      B          ;DESIRED COLOR
0376 7E          MOV      A,M        ; GET IT
0377 12          STAX   D          ; INTO COLOR BYTE
0378 C9          RET          ;
;
;ROUTINE ANIMAT
; ANIMATION IS NOT SUPPORTED
; ANIM = 0 DISPLAY WARNING
; ANIM =-1 WAIT FOR VERTICAL BLANKING
;
ANIMAT: PUSH   PSW      ;SAVE SOME REGS
037A 3AEF84      LDA      ANIM      ;CHECK FLAG
037D 3C          INR      A          ;IS IT -1?
037E CACD83      JZ      A288     ; YES... WAIT FOR V/B
0381 E5          PUSH   H          ;1ST TIME- GIVE WARNING
0382 2AF884      LHL    YPOS
0385 E5          PUSH   H          ;SAVE CURSOR
0386 2AF384      LHL    COLOR     ; AND COLOR
0389 E5          PUSH   H          ;
038A 868F        MVI      H,8FH     ;GET SOME BACKGROUND

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038C 7C      A101:  MOV    A,H      ;SET Y COORD
038D D3E2    OUT    MTRX
038F 2EFE    MVI    L,0FEH   ;INIT X COUNTER
0391 7D      A102:  MOV    A,L      ;SET X COORD
0392 D3E1    OUT    MTRX    ;
0394 3E01    MVI    A,01H   ;SET WRITE
0396 D3E0    OUT    MTR0    ;
0398 2D      DCR    L        ;ADJUST X COUNTER
0399 C29103  JNZ    A102    ;MORE TO GO?
039C 25      DCR    H        ;ADJUST Y COUNTER
039D C28C03  JNZ    A101    ;MORE TOGO
03A0 217917  LXI    H,1779H ;CENTER (IF PROPORTIONAL)
03A3 22F004  SHLD  YPOS
03A6 21D104  LXI    H,ANIMER ;ANIMATION ERROR MESSAGE
03A9 7E      A103:  MOV    A,M      ;GET A CHAR
03AA FE24    CPI    'S'     ;LAST LETTER?
03AC CA8603  JZ     A104    ;YES. DONE
03AF CD6602  CALL  CHAR    ;DISPLAY IT
03B2 23      INX    H        ;NEXT CHAR
03B3 C3A903  JMP    A103
03B6 3EFF    A104:  MVI    A,0FFH  ;SET ANIMATION FLAG
03B8 32EF04  STA   ANIM
03BB CD7903  A105:  CALL  ANIMAT  ;AND WAIT 256 FRAMES
03BE 3D      DCR    A        ; TO GIVE TIME TO READ
03BF C2B003  JNZ    A105    ; THE BAD NEWS.
03C2 E1      POP    H        ;RESTORE DISPLAY SETTINGS
03C3 22F304  SHLD  COLOR   ;COLOR & RESOLUTION
03C6 E1      POP    H        ;CURSOR POSITION
03C7 22F004  SHLD  YPOS    ;
03CA E1      POP    H        ;RESTORE REGS
03CB F1      POP    PSW
03CC C9      RET
;
;BLOCK #2: DELAY FOR VERTICAL BLANKING TO START
;
03CD DBE0    A200:  IN     MTR0    ;VER BLANK IN PROGRESS?
03CF E602    ANI    02H
03D1 C2CD03  JNZ    A200    ;YES. WAIT TILL DONE
03D4 DBE0    A201:  IN     MTR0    ;THEN WAIT FOR VERT
03D6 E602    ANI    02H    ; BLANKING TO START
03D8 CAD003  JZ     A201    ;
03DB F1      POP    PSW    ;RESTORE ACCUM
03DC C9      RET
;
;
;          END OF EXECUTABLE PROGRAM CODE
;
;          *****
;
;          LOOKUP TABLES
;
;
;MOVE TABLE FOR THE LINE GENERATOR
;
03DD FF00FFF NXT:  DB     0FFH,000H,0FFH,0FFH    ;SECTOR 5
03E1 00FFFFFF DB     000H,0FFH,0FFH,0FFH    ;SECTOR 6
03E5 FF00FFF01 DB     0FFH,000H,0FFH,001H    ;SECTOR 4
03E9 0001FFF01 DB     000H,001H,0FFH,001H    ;SECTOR 3
03ED 010001FF DB     001H,000H,001H,0FFH    ;SECTOR 8
03F1 00FF01FF DB     000H,0FFH,001H,0FFH    ;SECTOR 7

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04C6 AD      DB 04DH ; YEL   NAK   YELLOW  WHITE
04C7 B5      DB 0B5H ; CYN   SYN   CYAN   WHITE
04C8 BF      DB 0BFH ; WHI   ETB   WHITE  WHITE
04C9 45      DB 45H  ; N   A   CAN   N   A   WHITE
04CA 4D      DB 4DH  ; O   S   EM    O   S   WHITE
04CB 55      DB 55H  ; N   S   SUB   N   S   WHITE
04CC 5D      DB 5DH  ; E   I   ESC   E   I   WHITE
04CD 63      DB 63H  ;     G   FS    G   WHITE
04CE 6B      DB 6BH  ;     N   GS    N   WHITE
04CF 73      DB 73H  ;     E   RS    E   WHITE
04D0 7F      DB 7FH  ;     D   US    D   WHITE
;
;
;ANIMATION ERROR MESSAGE
;
04D1 02104C49ADANIMER: DB 02H,10H,'LIMITED ANIMATIONS'
;
;
;                END OF ROMABLE SEGMENT OF PROGRAM
;
;                *****
;
;                START OF RAM (VARIABLE) STORAGE AREA
;
;SCRATCH PAD STORAGE FOR THE LINE GENERATOR
;  THESE LOCATIONS MAY BE ALTERED AT ANY TIME A
;  LINE IS NOT ACTUALLY BEING GENERATED.
;  VARIABLES MUST BE IN THE ORDER GIVEN.
;
04E5      DY:   DS    2      ;+YP
04E7      DX:   DS    2      ;- XP
04E9      MSX:  DS    1      ;X INCR FOR A ZERO MOVE
04EA      MSY:  DS    1      ;Y INCR FOR A ZERO MOVE
04EB      MIX:  DS    1      ;X INCR FOR A ONE MOVE
04EC      MIY:  DS    1      ;Y INCR FOR A ONE MOVE
;
;
;GLOBAL STORAGE AREA FOR THE GRAPHICS PACKAGE
;  THESE LOCATIONS MUST BE PRESERVED BETWEEN
;  CALLS TO THE GRAPHICS ROUTINES.
;  THEY ARE INITIALIZED BY INITG.
;  VARIABLES MUST BE IN THE ORDER GIVEN.
;
04ED      FIRST: DS    2      ;REFRESH BUFFER ADDRESS
04EF      ANIM:  DS    1      ;ANIMATION WARNING GIVEN FLAG
04F0      YPOS:  DS    1      ;Y CURSOR VALUE
04F1      XPOS:  DS    1      ;X CURSOR VALUE
04F2      CMODE: DS    1      ;CHARACTER SPACING MODE
04F3      COLOR: DS    1      ;CURRENT COLOR BYTE
04F4      MODE:  DS    1      ;DISPLAY MODE

04F5      END

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INTRODUCTION

The ALT-2480 Software Package provides the user the full flexibility of a software driven video display with the implementation ease of a stand-alone terminal. The Software Package has been designed explicitly to support easy and reliable modification to meet varying user requirements. Wherever possible, parameters and definitions are not tested until run time to permit maximum flexibility without requiring user written code modifications. Although the input routines are set up to run using 'skip' I/O, the display routines (OUTCHR and ECHOCH) are explicitly written to be useable at interrupt level.

As supplied, the package will fully emulate the popular Lear Siegler, inc. ADM-3A and Digital Equipment Corp. DECSCOPE VT-52 interactive display terminals. In addition, line at a time and text block input modes are available to provide the powerful text preparation features of an intelligent terminal.

USER'S GUIDE

This section explains the keyboard functions available under the ALT-2480 Software Package. All key codes are interpreted by software, so the ASCII code(s) associated with any function(s) can be changed as desired (see Software Interfacing Guide). The input key codes for ATTN, XON, XOFF, and block mode ESC may also be changed dynamically under keyboard or program control.

Input Modes

There are three basic input modes that can be used depending on the degree of input processing desired. The least sophisticated mode is the full duplex (FDX) mode. In this mode no processing is performed on input. For a typed in character to appear on the display, it must be echoed by the user program. (If the ALT-2480 Software Package is being used as part of a system monitor, that monitor is considered the user program.) Characters are passed on to the user program as soon as they are input, exactly as they are input. The only exceptions are the input control codes SETC (AB), ATTN (AC), XOFF (AS), and XON (AQ) used to set configuration switches, return to monitor level, stop output, and resume output respectively.

Half duplex mode buffers characters as they are input until a full line is typed. A full line consists of either 80 characters or 0 through 79 characters followed by a CR, ESC, or LF. All characters are echoed as they are input. Carriage return echoes as CR-LF and both CR and LF are passed to the user program. Rubout will delete the last character

in the buffer (and on the screen) while AU will cancel the entire line. Once a full line has been entered, no further input will be accepted until the entire line has been read by the user program and the first character on the next line requested. Control characters other than SETC, ATTN, XOFF, XON, RO, Line Cancel, CR, LF, and HT are echoed as ^<char> and have no other effect on the display. They will be passed to the user program when requested exactly as typed, not as ^<char>. *

In this release, RO and AU may not update the display correctly if tabs are erased or the input line exceeds one display line. Regardless of what appears on the display, RO and AU always have the correct effect on the input line buffer.

The third input mode is block mode. In this mode, the user can generate an entire block of data using all the editing capabilities of the intelligent terminal system. By inputting the XMIT (End of Text) code (AD), all data on the screen entered since the last XMIT code is sent to the user program. This can be particularly effective in such applications as filling in the entries on a computer generated form. When in block mode, no control characters are passed on to the user program except the implied carriage returns at the end of each line of data, horizontal tabs to indicate a field of protected data, and the EOT to mark the end of the transmission.

* EX.: When Typed
 A ^H B CR ^H = Backspace
 CR = Carriage Return
 When Echoed LF = Line Feed
 B CR LF

Keyboard Commands

Except as noted in Appendix I, all commands can also be executed by the user program through calls to OUTCHR.

The notation A<char> is used to indicate the ASCII code generated by holding down the control key while the <char> key is depressed. Some control characters such as ESC (A \square) may require using both the control and shift keys. Many keyboards include separate keys for some of the frequently typed control codes. For example, virtually every keyboard has a CR (or Return) key, which generates the same code as control M. Appendix I is a list of all the commands, their assigned control characters, and equivalent letter codes. In the definitions which follow, only the letter code is given to avoid confusion.

Cursor Controls. The following commands move the cursor about the screen. To retain compatibility with the LSI ADM-3A, vertical tab and form feed require preceding ESC characters. All cursor controls are nondestructive (i.e., they do not affect any of the data on the display).

Backspace (AH). Each time a backspace is executed, the cursor moves one position to the left. Cursor action when the cursor is already in the leftmost column is determined by OFFLPT.

Horizontal Tab (AI). Each time a horizontal tab is executed, the cursor moves right to the next tab stop. Tab stops are set at every eighth column. Cursor action when the next tab stop is beyond the right end of the line is determined by OFFRT.

Linefeed (ΔJ). Each time a line feed is executed the cursor moves down to the same position on the next line. If the cursor is already on the bottom line, either the cursor will wrap around to the top line or the entire display will scroll up one line (losing the contents of the top line) as determined by OFFBOT.

Vertical Tab (ΔI , ΔK). Each time a vertical tab is executed the cursor moves down to the next vertical tab stop. These stops are set every eight lines. If the next tab stop is off the bottom of the display, cursor action is determined by OFFBOT. This is a two character command because the VT character is used for the upline command.

Upline (ΔK). Each time an upline is executed the cursor moves to the same character position in the line immediately above the current one. If the cursor is already on the top line, display action is determined by OFFTOP.

Forespace (ΔL). Each time a forespace is executed the cursor moves to the next character position. If the cursor is on the last position on a line, the next character position is determined by the OFFRT switch.

Return (ΔM). This code moves the cursor to the first character position of the present line. When input from the keyboard in half duplex or block mode, a line feed is automatically appended and executed.

Home (ΔA). The cursor is moved to the upper left display position; line 1, column 1.

Load Cursor (ΔI , '=', $\langle Y \rangle$, $\langle X \rangle$). The next two characters following the

$\Lambda\bar{L}$, '=' sequence represent the absolute line and column (Y and X) coordinates which are used to position the cursor. The upper left cursor position is line 1, column 1. The characters required are calculated by adding 31 (decimal) to the desired line (or column) number. The Home Command is equivalent to the Load Cursor sequence $\Lambda\bar{L}$, '=', SP, SP.

Editing Commands

The following commands are used to manipulate data on the screen. They may be output by the user program at any time. However, they are executable from the keyboard only when in block input mode. The half duplex input mode editing command Rubout is described in the Input Mode section.

Form Feed ($\Lambda\bar{L}$, $\Lambda\bar{L}$). The form feed command sequence clears the screen and moves the cursor to the first position on the top line. This is a two character command because the FF character is used for the Forespace Command.

Clear Screen ($\Lambda\bar{Z}$). This deletes all data on the screen. The cursor position is not changed.

Line Insert ($\Lambda\bar{W}$). The line containing the cursor and all following lines move down one line. The bottom line on the screen is lost.

Line Delete ($\Lambda\bar{U}$). The line containing the cursor is deleted. All lines below the cursor are moved up one line and a blank line is moved into the bottom line. In half duplex modes, the entire line buffer is deleted.

Char Insert (AV). The character indicated by the cursor and succeeding characters on the same line are shifted right one character. The cursor position is set to a blank. This function will not operate if the last position on the line contains data.

Char Delete (AX). The character indicated by the cursor is removed. Characters to the right of the cursor on the same line are moved one position to the left.

Insert Mode (AI, 'I'). This command simplifies insertion of long strings of data. Logically precedes each succeeding character with an insert character command. The Insert Mode is terminated by any control character, which is otherwise ignored.

EX : AI FFFF = ~~FF~~FF~~FF~~FF~~FF~~FF

Transmit Block (AD). Transmit all screen data from the last transmit command (from line 1, column 1 if not on screen) up to the current cursor position, to the user program. Trailing blanks on each line (unless explicitly entered by the user) are ignored. Individual lines are separated by carriage return line feed sequences. End of Text character (AD) is appended to the end of the transmission to signify end of text block. Protected fields are replaced by Horizontal Tabs (AI). No other control characters are transmitted. *

Set XMIT Start (AI, AD). Changes the cursor position associated with the last Transmit Block command to the current cursor position. This allows the user to select a command from a menu or repeatedly input the same string (as long as it stays on the screen).

*EX: AAAA ~~■~~ ~~■~~ BBBB is transmitted as AAAA AI AI AI AI BBBB

■ Background display = protected field AI is only one character long.

Special Commands

Four special command codes are implemented to maximize system utility. The first one, SETC, is used to change the terminal configuration switches. The other three are normally system monitor functions and can be deleted if the monitor (if any) in use provides the same function.

These switches are always detected and acted upon while the software is in use. Any keyboard input other than these commands while output is being processed is ignored.

Set Configuration (AB, <CMND>, <PARM>). The SETC command allows the user or program complete control over the terminal configuration. Each configuration switch change requires a complete three character sequence. The AB causes the following two characters to be interpreted as the switch to change and the desired value. The switch must be an upper or lower case letter, the value can be any character other than a control character. When executed from the keyboard, the user will be prompted on the top line. Any response other than 'Y' to the question mark will cause the request to be aborted. The 'Y' should not be included when setting configuration switches from the user program.

The key codes for different setting values are given in Appendix II. Switches which can be set are:

- <A> Use the ALT-2480 display at the address indicated.
- Set OFFBOT to determine whether to wrap around to the top line or scroll the screen up when the cursor is moved below the bottom line.

- <C> Select cursor character. The character input becomes the new cursor character.
- <D> Display lower case as lower case (normal).
- <E> Select escape character for block mode keyboard input.
- <F> Select XOFF character.
- <G> Display lower case characters using the greek symbol set.
- <H> Display lower case as upper case. (This switch should always be used with the 2480-C option.)
- <I> Select ATTN character.
- <J> Set display line length. If length is forty or less, the display generated will be compatible with the ALT-2480 low resolution option.
- <K> Reserved.
- <L> Set OFFLEFT to determine whether to back up to the previous line, wrap around on the same line, or remain in the first position on the line when the cursor is moved past the left edge of the display.
- <M> Select input mode.
- <N> Select XON character.
- <O>, <P>, <Q> Reserved
- <R> Set OFFRT to determine whether to start a new line, wrap around on the same line, or remain in the last position when the cursor is moved past the last position on a line.
- <S> Set or clear "TTY lock." The TTY lock shifts all lower case characters to upper case on input. It does not affect program output.

<T> Set OFFTOP to determine whether to wrap around to the bottom line or scroll the screen down when the cursor is moved above the top line.

<U> through <Z> Unused.

Attention (AQ). This command returns control to a user specified address. Normally this would be the monitor restart or breakpoint trap address.

Stop Output (AS). This command stops all output processing until a Resume output command is given. This allows the user to stop the program long enough to read the output and then resume processing. Only special commands may be entered while this command is in effect.

Resume Output (AQ). This nullifies the output freeze caused by a stop output command.

Additional Commands

Six additional commands are provided for additional flexibility.

Auto Answer Back (AE). In response to the ENQ command from the program, the software will respond with a short HERE IS message. This can be convenient for identifying specific versions of the 2480 software which have been specially modified for a given application.

Bell Subroutine (AG). Since the ALT-2480 does not provide an acoustic warning tone, a special routine is provided. This routine can either be modified to ring a user provided bell interface or left as is to flash the screen once.

Keyboard Lock and Unlock (ΛO and ΛN). These command codes disable and enable keyboard input respectively. An attempt to input from the keyboard while it is locked will trap to the monitor entry point specified by MONLVI.

Select Foreground Display (ΛL , $\Lambda _$). Display all following characters in normal video.

Select Background Display (ΛL , ΛY). Display all following characters in inverse video (and/or blink as strapped in hardware). Note that fields in background mode are not input in block mode but are replaced by horizontal tabs.

Software Interfacing Guide

There are only three primary entry points in the MATROX 2480 Software Package. There is one routine call to output to the display, one to read the next available keyboard input, and one to see if any keyboard input is available. The same three routine calls are used regardless of the input mode in use or the style of output desired. A fourth entry point is also provided to allow independent, noninterfering output. Local storage for this routine is totally independent of that used for program output facilitating adaptation of the package to interrupt driven keyboard input.

All four routines obey the following register conventions:

- 1) All registers except the PSW are preserved.
- 2) Values are returned in register A with the flags set to match.
- 3) Output routines expect the argument to be in register C. In accordance with convention 2, this argument is returned in register A as well.

Primary Entry Points

OUTCHR

The character in register C is displayed at the current cursor position and the cursor is advanced to the next character position. Characters with numerical values less than 32 (blank) are assumed to be control characters (parity is ignored). The action taken for any particular control character is determined by the lookup table at the address in CONAT. If a control character is not in the referenced table, it is displayed as ^<char>. Lower case characters may be optionally shifted to their upper case or greek equivalents. The parity bit will be set or cleared to match the current display mode (background or foreground respectively).

INCHRW

The next available input character is returned in register A. If no input data is available (e.g. a line terminator has not yet been typed in half duplex input mode), the cursor character is flashed at the current cursor location to prompt the user. Only one character is returned with each call to this routine. However, once an input line or block is terminated, there is no delay in subsequent calls as long as buffered data is available.

There is no requirement that all available data be input before processing any output, but be careful with the block mode, as any input data shifted off screen before being input will be irrecoverably lost. Half duplex line storage is limited to 80 bytes. If this limit is reached before a line terminator is entered, the entire line buffer will be released to the user program and no further keyboard data entry will be accepted until the entire buffer has been read by the user program. Care must also be exercised when changing input modes

to avoid undesired loss of buffered input data.

When using block mode input, keep in mind that no distinction is made between displayed program output and displayed keyboard input. This distinction can be maintained by using foreground mode for keyboard input and background mode for program output.

TSTIN

This routine allows the user program to check if any data is available for input. If calling INCHR would result in a delay (i.e. a character, line, or block is not available), this routine returns with register A set to zero. If data is currently available, register A is set to FF(hex). Flags are set to match the contents of register A.

ECHOCH

This routine is similar to OUTCHR but is modified to simplify keyboard echo, specially in interrupt driven systems. Its functioning is identical to OUTCHR with the following exceptions.

- 1) Output is independent of the XOFF command.
- 2) The control table referenced by ECONAT is used.
- 3) Parity is not ignored. Characters with the parity bit zero are treated the same as in OUTCHR. However, all characters with parity bit set are considered control characters and searched for in the control table.
- 4) Escape and other multiple character sequences are maintained independent of any in progress in OUTCHR.

Required User Supplied Subroutines

To interface with the user supplied keyboard, this package requires two user defined routines. These routines may use any registers desired, the only requirement is that they return their value in register A.

INKBS

This routine must return the status of the user keyboard. Register A should be zero if a character is not available. Any other value implies a character is available immediately by calling INKBD. For compatibility with potential user programs, there should not be any response time requirement between a positive response to INKBS and the subsequent call to INKBD. INKBS is called at address $STFDX + 3$.

INKBD

This routine should return in register A the ASCII character input by the user. It is called only after a positive response to INKBS is received. (Note that more than one positive response to INKBS may be required before a call to INKBD depending on the user program.) The parity bit may be set or clear as desired. It is ignored by the package but is provided to the user in full duplex and half duplex input modes. INKBD is called at address $INFDD + 1$.

Lookup Tables and Variables

Most of the power and flexibility of this package are due to the extensive use of run time interpretation of critical parameters and control character definitions along with strict segregation of program code (ROMable) and program data (RAM only). By appropriate use of the SETC command, a single copy of this package can independently control multiple MTX -2480 displays.

The use and allowable values of all variables are documented in the source listing. Some of the more powerful or unusual ones are:

CPTRS

To maintain the identity of specific points on the display as characters and lines are added or deleted and as scrolling occurs, these character pointers are updated by all routines which move data about the screen. Each pointer requires two bytes. The low byte is the column and the high byte is the line. The total number of pointers is determined by the compilation switch CPNUM, currently set to three. The first two pointers are used in block input mode to keep track of which character to transmit next and when to stop transmitting. The third pointer is available for other uses.

CURSAT

This pointer is the current cursor position. It is tested before displaying any data to verify that it is on screen. Action taken when off screen is determined by the variables OFFBOT, OFFLFT, OFFRT, and OFFTOP which are interpreted by the routine TSTCUR. Note that TSTCUR modifies only the cursor data supplied in registers H,L and if necessary, the display. It does not modify the contents of CURSAT.

MTXAT

This word contains the base address to use in all references to the MATROX display memory. It can also be used to provide a left margin by increasing the address by the desired value and decreasing the line width accordingly.

BLKEND

This byte defines both the terminate block (XMIT) character and the second character of the set block start command.

MONLVL

This defines the address to call if the ATN character is detected on input. It is also called if an attempt is made to input a character while the keyboard is locked. Both conditions are ignored if the address is zero.

ECONAT

This word defines the control character lookup table used by the routine ECHOCH. It must contain the address of a valid control character lookup table. CONAT performs the same function for OUTCHR. In this package ECONAT and CONAT are the same. If wanted a new lookup table can be created for routine ECHOCH.

INTRAP

This word is tested before each attempt to get a character from the keyboard. If it is not zero, the address contained is jumped to. A RET instruction will return the value in register A as if it had been input from the keyboard. A JMP to INFDK will proceed with normal acquisition of keyboard input. Useful to control input data, and output data or commands from the user program when in block of half-duplex mode.

MULJMP

This word is tested by OUTCHR after registers B and C have been set up but before any processing is begun. If not zero, the contents are considered the address of a routine and called. If output has been inhibited by an XOFF command, it will not be tested until output is permitted to resume. The routine called should return with the CY

flag clear if output processing of the contents of register C is desired. CY flag set squelches further processing. Only the contents of register B must be preserved. IMULJM performs the same function for ECHOCH. The same use as INTRAP but in output controlling.

CONTAB

This is an ECHOCH and OUTCHR control character definition table. The table is built of three byte entries consisting of the value of the control character and the address of the routine to execute it. By convention, a character with the parity bit set is equivalent to the same character preceded by the escape character. If a match is found, the associated routine is called with register B positive if from OUTCHR, negative if from ECHOCH (guaranteed not to change sign if incremented less than 100 times). Register C contains the character matched and registers H and L contain the line and column of the current cursor position respectively. The routine called may use any registers desired, including register B.

Table entries may be for any eight bit value. However, the table is only searched for characters from 0 through 31 and 128 through 255. The entries may be in any order with the exception of the null control character. The last entry in the table must be zero in order to terminate the search. The table is linearly searched and only the first occurrence of a character is detected. This is utilized to redefine the carriage return in block input mode without duplicating the entire table.

APPENDIX I
Control Codes

Code	ASCII	Function	FDX	Input HDX	BLK	Output
^@	00	NUL				
^A	01	SCH				
^B	02	STX				
^C	03	SETC: Set Configuration Switches	x	x	x	x
^D	04	ATTN: Return to Monitor	x	x	x	
^E	05	Transmit Block			x	
^F	06	Auto Answer Back				x
^G	07	Bell Subroutine			x	x
^H	08	Backspace			x	x
^I	09	Horizontal Tab		x	x	x
^J	0A	Line Feed		x	x	x
^K	0B	Upline			x	x
^L	0C	Forespace			x	x
^M	0D	Carriage Return		x	x	x
^N	0E	Unlock Keyboard			x	x
^O	0F	Lock Keyboard			x	x
^P	10	DLE				
^Q	11	DC1	x	x	x	
^R	12	Reserved				
^S	13	DC3	x	x	x	
^T	14	DC4				
^U	15	NAK		x	x	x
^V	16	Insert Character			x	x
^W	17	Insert Line			x	x
^X	18	Delete Character			x	x
^Y	19	Reserved				
^Z	1A	Clear Screen			x	x
^	1B	ESC			x	x
^	1C	FS				
^	1D	GS				
^^	1E	RS			x	x
^_	1F	US				
Rubout	7F	DEL		x		

Escape Character Sequences

Code	Function	Input			Output
		FDX	HDX	ELK	
ESC '-' <X> <Y>	Direct Cursor Addressing			x	x
ESC 'I'	Insert Mode			x	x
ESC FF	Form Feed			x	x
ESC VT	Vertical Tab			x	x
ESC EOT	Set Start of XMIT Block			x	
ESC US	Select Foreground Display			x	x
ESC EM	Select Background Display			x	x

APPENDIX II

Configuration Switches

AB, <CMND>, <PARM>

ND>	Function	<PARM>	Set to
A	Set 2480 Base Address	0 1 9 : ; < = > ?	0000H 1000H 9000H A000H B000H C000H D000H E000H F000H
B	Set OFFBOT Switch	1 H	Wrap around to top Scroll up
C	Select Cursor Char	<char>	Cursor becomes the char
D	Display Lower Case as Lower	0	
E	Select Escape Char	<char>	Escape becomes the char
F	Select XOFF Char	<char>	XOFF becomes the char
G	Display LC as Greek	0	
H	Display Lower Case as Upper	0	
I	Select ATTN Char	<char>	ATTN becomes the char
J	Set Display Line Length	X x SP	40 wide 72 wide 80 wide
K	Reserved		
L	Set OFFLFT Switch	SP 1 0	Back up to previous line Overwrite first char on line Wrap around to end of line
M	Set Input Mode	0 1 2	Half duplex Full duplex Block mode
N	Select XON Char	<char>	XON becomes the char
O			
P	Reserved		
Q			
R	Set OFFRT Switch	SP 1 0	First char of next line Wrap around on same line Overwrite last char
S	Set TTY Upper Case Lock	1 0	On Off (normal)
T	Set OFFTOP Switch	1 H	Scroll down Wrap around to bottom
U through ?	Undefined		

APPENDIX III

The Demonstration Program 1

To permit evaluation of this software package, a simple demonstration program is included as part of the package. To run the demonstration, load the object paper tape using a standard Intel format hex loader. The program loads starting at address 0100 hex and requires less than 3K bytes of memory. Once loaded, manually patch the address of your INKES routine into the JMP at location 0103 hex, the address of your INKBD routine into the JMP at location 0106 hex (see Software Interfacing Guide for the definitions of the INKBD and INKES routines), the address of a routine to read your current console device (value returned in register A) into the JMP at location 0109 hex and the address of a routine to output the character in register C or A on your console device into the JMP at location 010C hex. The console I/O routines are not required if only the first phase of the demonstration is executed. If desired, the location MONLVL (address 0A5A hex) may be patched to the breakpoint or restart address of your monitor.

Display software parameters are initially set to the following values. They may be modified as desired using the Set Configuration Switch command.

- ALT-2480 addressed at E000 hex.
- line length is 40 characters (low resolution).
- Input mode is full duplex.
- Input upper case shift lock is off.

- Output displays lower case as upper case.
- Cursor character is inverse video underline.
- OFFBOT set to scroll display.
- OFFTOP set to wrap around to bottom line.
- OFFRT set to start a new line.
- OFFLFT set to overwrite the first character on the line.
- Control characters are defined to correspond with the User's Guide.

To run the demonstration, start execution at location 0100 hex. If your ALT-2480 is addressed in the memory block starting at E000 hex, a flashing cursor will appear in the upper left corner of the display. If your ALT-2480 is not addressed at E000 hex, type in the command sequence AB, A, n, Y where n is the character 0 through 9 or !, ;, <, =, or ?. See Appendix II for the correct value to use. This command sequence will reset the software to use the ALT-2480 at the specified address.

The first phase of the demonstration is a simple loop where a character is read by INCHRW and displayed by OUTCHR. The input mode is initially set to full duplex so that characters are displayed by OUTCHR exactly as typed in. By changing to half duplex input mode, (type AB, M, Ø, Y) it is possible to see the line at a time editing ability of the package. When a line is terminated by either CR, LF, or ESC, the entire line is redisplayed by OUTCHR. (If the line is terminated by an ESC, the first character provided by the next input from INCHRW will be processed by OUTCHR as the second character of an escape sequence, so use care). Similarly, the full editing power of the display may be tried by selecting block mode (type AB, M,

2,Y). When using block mode for the very first time, clear the screen first. This will initialize the line fill table and character pointers from the "random" contents left from the loading process. When changing from half duplex or block mode, type the terminator character immediately after executing the mode change to exit the input buffer fill code and permit the mode change to take effect.

The second phase of the demonstration program is an independent test of OUTCHR. This phase is entered by typing the control character FS (A \) during phase one. Note that this will not change test phases if input mode is block mode, nor will the phase change in half duplex mode until the line is terminated and the FS character is received by the demonstration program. Phase two accepts characters from the console and displays them using OUTCHR. The routines INCHRW and INSTS are not involved. This permits extensive evaluation of display output characteristics without interference from input restrictions. This phase is exited by typing a US (A _) on the console.

The final phase of the test program is an independent test of the various INCHRW modes. Characters are output to the console exactly as they would have been received by a user program. Typing an RS (AA) will return the demonstration program to the initial phase.

Application Notes

This package is provided to permit the user to experiment with various system capabilities and differing applications with a minimum of programming effort. While this section discusses various applications using the MTX2480 software package, it is important to keep in mind that this software package is not production level software. Efficiency, size, and speed of execution are all deliberately sacrificed to provide a wide range of capabilities and maximum flexibility.

A sophisticated intelligent terminal can be assembled from a minimum number of parts; display, keyboard, CPU, serial port, ROM, and a little RAM. The MTX2480 software package demonstrates many of the capabilities found in the popular Hazeltine 2000 intelligent terminal. In this case, however, many terminal characteristics can be modified by simple keyboard commands. Even production models could be radically modified simply by changing the ROM program, greatly simplifying last minute specification changes or custom variations.

In mini and micro computer based systems, the display can be integrated directly into the system, eliminating the need for extra I/O ports and utilizing idle processor time and memory. This also permits highly interactive, real time control of the display, which is often not practical over typical communication lines.

When used as the operator's console, system parameters can be displayed and updated by the operating system in real time with a minimum of overhead. For example, to display a status message on a PDP-11, an eight word routine is sufficient:

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      MOV   R1, #MESSAGE           ;Address of message text
      MOV   R2, #DISPLAY           ;Address of display area to use
      MOV   R3, #LENGTH            ;Length of message
LOOP: MOVB  (R2)+, (R1)+           ;Transfer the message
      SOB  R3, LOOP                ;Repeat until done
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On a Z-80, only ten bytes are required:

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LD    BC, LENGTH      ;Message length
LD    DE, DISPLAY     ;Display area desired
LD    HL, MESSAGE     ;Message desired
LDIR                      ;Display it.
```

Integrated into a small business system, the display can significantly enhance throughput and accuracy, especially with unsophisticated users. For example, order forms can be filled in by displaying the appropriate blank form and guiding the user through the required entries one step at a time using the line at a time input mode provided by MTX2480. Entries can be checked by the applications software for validity and consistency at the time of entry, allowing immediate interactive correction.

Considering the display can do anything a CRT terminal can do, only far faster, the possibilities are limitless. Except for operations requiring mass data movement (e.g. scrolling), even the MTX2480 software package can display several thousand characters a second. In general, the primary limitation on display update speed is the time required to generate or retrieve the data. This capability to read or write any data on the display almost instantly makes practical applications not even contemplated with conventional terminals.

Demonstration Program 2

This program sets the page mode, clears the screening, sets the cursor at home, and line length in 80 characters. The INTRAP location points to the address of a routine that test the column numbers. If it is 75, the bell is outputted using the OUTCHR routine.

When a block is terminated, it is outputted on the screen without blanks.

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>	<u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0C00	06	BEGIN	MOVI B,08 /Load B with number of
0C01	08		/Codes
0C02	21	LXI	H,L /Load H,L with first
0C03	00		/Address of codes
0C04	0D		
0C05	4E	LOOP	MOV C,M /Get one code and
0C06	CD		CALL /Output it
0C07	0C		OUTCHR
0C08	02		
0C09	23		INX H /Point to next code
0C0A	05		DCR B /Decrement counter and
0C0B	C2		JNZ LOOP /Test for all done
0C0C	05		
0C0D	0C		
0C0E	CD	HERE	CALL /Get a block or
0C0F	6B		INCHRW /Buffer character if block
0C10	02		/Terminated
0C11	FE		CPI ' ' /If it is a blank
0C12	20		/Get next character
0C13	CA		JZ HERE /
0C14	0E		
0C15	0C		
0C16	CD		CALL /If not output it
0C17	0C		OUTCHR
0C18	02		
0C19	C3		JMP HERE /Get next character or
0C1A	0E		/Block
0C1B	0C		

The bell call is made with the following routine. Manually patch the address of this routine (0C40) in the INTRAP location (0AB5).

0C40	2A		LHLD /Load H,L with
0C41	32		CURSAT /Cursor position
0C42	0A		
0C43	7D		MOV A,L
0C44	FE		CPI 75D /Test if it is
0C45	4B		/Equal to 75
0C46	C2		JNZ INFOK /If not, get the
0C47	86		/Next character
0C48	05		

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>	<u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0C49	0E	MOVI C07H	/If yes
0C4A	07		
0C4B	CD	CALL	/Output the
0C4C	0C	OUTCHR	/Bell command
0C4D	02		
0C4E	C3	JMP INFOK	/Then get the
0C4F	86		/Next character
0C50	05		

02AF C9

RET

OUTPUT SUBROUTINES

THESE ROUTINES ALL MUST PRESERVE REGISTERS B AND C

ROUTINE CONTRL (C=CHAR, B=LEVEL)

CONTROL CHARACTER PROCESSING ROUTINE.
SCANS TABLE CONTAB OR ECONTAB AS DETERMINED BY
LEVEL FOR THE CHARACTER.
IF A MATCH IS FOUND, THE INDICATED ROUTINE IS
CALLED WITH B=LEVEL, C=CHAR, H=LINE AND
L=COLUMN (OF CURRENT CURSOR POSITION).
CALLED ROUTINES MAY UTILIZE ANY REGISTERS.
CONTROL CHARACTER TABLES (ADDRESS IN CONAT OR EC
MUST CONCLUDE WITH THE NULL CHARACTER (OOHEX)
REGISTERS A, D, E, FLAGS, H AND L MODIFIED.
CY FLAG IS SET IF THE CHARACTER IS NOT FOUND.

02B0 C5 CONTRL: PUSH B ;SAVE VITALS
02B1 2AC70A LHL D CONAT ;ASSUME OUTPUT MODE
02B4 04 INR B ; IS IT?
02B5 F2BB02 JP CNTR0 ; IT IS
02BB 2AB30A LHL D ECONAT ;GET ECHO CONTROL TABLE
02BB 7E CNTR0: MOV A,M ;GET TABLE ENTRY
02BC 23 INX H ;ON TO ADDRESS
02BD B9 CMP C ;DESIRED CHARACTER?
02BE CACA02 JZ CNTR1 ; YES. DO IT
02C1 23 INX H ;STEP TO NEXT ENTRY
02C2 23 INX H
02C3 B7 ORA A ;BUT CHECK FOR END OF TABLE
02C4 C2BB02 JNZ CNTR0 ; BEFORE CONTINUING
02C7 37 STC ;FLAG AS FAILURE TO FIND
02C8 C1 POP B ;RESTORE VITAE
02C9 C9 RET

EXECUTE THE DESIRED CONTROL FUNCTION

02CA 5E CNTR1: MOV E,M ;LOW BYTE OF ADDRESS
02CB 23 INX H
02CC 56 MOV D,M ;AND HI BYTE
02CD 21D602 LXI H,CNTRB ;FAKE A CALL
02D0 E5 PUSH H
02D1 B5 PUSH D ;CALL ADDRESS
02D2 2A320A LHL D CURSAT ;CURSOR POSITION
02D5 C9 RET ;WOULD YOU BELIEVE 'CALL'?
02D6 C1 CNTRB: POP B ;RESTORE VITALS
02D7 AF XRA A ;CLEAR CARRY

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02DB C9          RET          ; AND RETURN SUCCESSFULLY

;SUBROUTINE TSTCUR (H=LINE, L=COLUMN)
; ADJUST H,L TO THE NEAREST ON SCREEN POINT
; H AND L ARE TREATED AS SIGNED 8 BIT INTEGERS
; ACTION TAKEN ON OFF SCREEN POINTS IS DETERMINED
; BY THE SWITCHES OFFLFT, OFFRT, OFFTOP AND
; OFFBOT.
; IF ORIGINAL POINT IS ON SCREEN IT IS NOT MODIFIED
; A, D, E, FLAGS AND HL MODIFIED.

02D9 AF          TSTCUR: XRA    A          ;TEST FOR OFF LEFT FIRST
02DA B5          ORA    L
02DB F2E802      JP      TST10 ;OK SO FAR, TEST RIGHT SIDE
02DE 3AC50A      LDA    OFFLFT ;OFF THE LEFT, WHAT TO DO?
02E1 3D          DCR    A
02E2 F2E702      JP      TST05 ;USE A, LINE # IS OK
02E5 25          DCR    H          ;UP ONE LINE
02E6 2F          CMA          ; AND CORRECT COL NUMBER
02E7 6F          TST05: MOV   L,A        ;SET NEW COLUMN
02E8 C3FD02      JMP     TST20 ;AND TEST LINE #

02EB 3ABC0A      TST10: LDA    WIDTH ;TEST FOR OFF RIGHT SIDE
02EE 3D          DCR    A          ;MAX LEGAL IS WIDTH-1
02EF BD          CMP    L          ;STILL ON?
02F0 D2FD02      JNC    TST20 ;YES, CHECK LINE
02F3 3AC60A      LDA    OFFRT   ;OFF THE RIGHT, NOW WHAT?
02F6 3D          DCR    A
02F7 F2FC02      JP      TST15 ;ADJUST COL ONLY
02FA 24          INR    H          ;DOWN ONE LINE
02FB AF          XRA    A          ; AND 1ST COLUMN
02FC 6F          TST15: MOV   L,A        ;SET CORRECT COLUMN

;COLUMN IS NOW OK. CHECK THE LINE.

02FD AF          TST20: XRA    A          ;TEST FOR OFF TOP
02FE B4          ORA    H
02FF F20D03      JP      TST30 ;TOP OK, CHECK BOTTOM
0302 3AC30A      LDA    OFFTOP ;OFF TOP, NOW WHAT?
0305 3D          DCR    A
0306 67          MOV   H,A        ;NEW LINE NUMBER
0307 E5          PUSH  H          ;SAVE CURSOR
0308 CC8F03      CZ      SCRLIN ;SCROLL IF REQUIRED
030B E1          POP   H          ;RETRIEVE CURSOR
030C C9          RET          ;ALL DONE

030D FE18      TST30: CPI    24D        ;TEST FOR OFF BOTTOM
030F DB          RC          ;A-OK.
0310 3AC40A      LDA    OFFBOT ;DOWN TOO FAR, SO FIX
0313 3D          DCR    A
0314 67          MOV   H,A        ;NEW LINE NUMBER
0315 E5          PUSH  H          ;SAVE CURSOR
0316 C44303      CNZ   SCRLUP ;SCROLLING AS REQUIRED
0319 E1          POP   H
031A C9          RET

;SUBROUTINE PUTUP (C=CHAR, H=LINE, L=COLUMN)

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;
;      MATROX 2480 SUBROUTINE PACKAGE
;
;      VERSION 2.05   ©   JAN 21, 1978
;
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;      DR VINCENT C JONES
;      25B NORTH MAGNOLIA
;      SATELLITE BCH, FLA
;      32937
;
;
;      COMPILATION SWITCHES
;
0000      FALSE      EQU      0
FFFF      TRUE      EQU      NOT FALSE
0000      SALONE    EQU      FALSE  #STAND ALONE VERSION
FFFF      DEMO      EQU      TRUE   #COMPILE AS DEMONSTRATIO
0003      CPNUM     EQU      3      #CURSOR POINTERS
0050      LINSIZ    EQU      800    #LINE BUFFER SIZE

;
;
;      IF DEMO
;
;      #STAND ALONE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM 1
0100      ORG      100H      #WORK UNDER CP/M
0100 C30F01      JMP      BEGIN
0103 C312F0      INKBS:  JMP      CSTS      #KEYBOARD STATUS
0106 C303F0      INKRD:  JMP      CI       #KEYBOARD DATA
0109 C303F0      CILOC:  JMP      CI       #READ CONSOLE
010C C309F0      COLOC:  JMP      CO       #WRITE CONSOLE
010F 310002      BEGIN:  LXI      SP,STACK
;      #SELF CONTAINED TEST
0112 CD6B02      LOOPO:  CALL     INCHRW   #GET A CHAR
0115 4F          MOV      C,A
0116 CD0C02      CALL     OUTCHR    #DISPLAY IT
0119 FE1C        CPI      PS         #TIME FOR NEXT TEST?
011B C21201      JNZ     LOOP0      #NOT YET
;      #OUTPUT TEST
011E CD0901      LOOP:   CALL     CILOC
0121 4F          MOV      C,A
0122 CD0C02      CALL     OUTCHR
0125 FE1F        CPI      US         #SHIFT TIME?
0127 C21E01      JNZ     LOOP
;      #INPUT TEST
012A CD6B02      LOOP2:  CALL     INCHRW
012D F5          PUSH     PSW
012E 4F          MOV      C,A
012F CD0C01      CALL     COLOC
0132 F1          POP      PSW
0133 FE1E        CPI      RS
0135 C22A01      JNZ     LOOP2
013B C31E01      JMP      LOOP
;
0200      ORG      200H
F003      CI       EQU      0F003H  #DEFINE FOR ZAPPLE

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F009          CO      EQU      0F009H
F012          CSTS    EQU      0F012H

0200          STACK  EQU      *

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ENDIF

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;
;      ****   TOP LEVEL ROUTINES   ****
;
;EXCEPT AS NOTED ALL REGISTERS ARE PRESERVED.
;
;
;ROUTINE OUTCHR (C=CHAR)
;  DISPLAY THE ASCII CHARACTER IN C AT THE
;CURRENT CURSOR POSITION AND ADVANCE THE CURSOR
;TO THE NEXT CHARACTER POSITION.
;
;  CHARACTERS WITH NUMERICAL VALUES LESS THAN
;32 (SPACE) ARE ASSUMED TO BE CONTROL CHARACTERS.
;
;ROUTINE INCHRW
;  RETURNS THE NEXT AVAILABLE INPUT CHARACTER
;IN REGISTER A (FLAGS ARE SET TO MATCH).
;IF NO CHARACTER IS AVAILABLE, THIS ROUTINE WILL WAIT
;UNTIL ONE IS.
;  THIS ROUTINE IS USED FOR ALL INPUT MODES.
;IF IN A BUFFERED MODE (HALF DUPLEX OR BLOCK)
;NO CHARACTERS WILL BE RETURNED UNTIL A COMPLETED
;BUFFER IS AVAILABLE.  ONCE THE BUFFER IS RELEASED
;BY THE KEYBOARD, EACH SUCCESSIVE CALL TO INCHRW
;WILL RETURN THE NEXT CHARACTER IN THE BUFFER.
;
;ROUTINE INSTS
;  RETURNS THE ACCUMULATOR SET TO TRUE (FF HEX)
;IF A CHARACTER IS AVAILABLE FOR INPUT FROM INCHR.
;OTHERWISE, A IS CLEARED TO FALSE (00 HEX).
;  FLAGS ARE SET TO MATCH.
;
;ROUTINE ECHOCH (C=CHAR)
;  SAME AS OUTCHR EXCEPT THAT MULTIPLE CHARACTER SEQUE
;ARE MAINTAINED INDEPENDENTLY TO ALLOW NONCONFLICTING
;ECHOING CONCURRENTLY WITH PROGRAM OUTPUT.
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;**** INTERRUPT LEVEL (ECHO) ENTRY POINT

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0200 E5      ECHOCH: PUSH    H          ;SAVE THE WORLD
0201 D5              PUSH    D
0202 C5              PUSH    B
0203 F5              PUSH    PSW
0204 0680          MVI     B,80H      ;SET INTERRUPT LEVEL FLAG

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0206 2AC10A      LHL D      IMULJM  #CHECK FOR MULTICHAR
0209 C31F02      JMP        OUTC0  #REST OF PROCESSING IS
                   # COMMON WITH OUTCHR

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***** NORMAL ENTRY POINT FOR PROGRAM OUTPUT

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020C E5          OUTCHR: PUSH   H          #SAVE THE WORLD
020D D5          PUSH   D
020E C5          PUSH   B
020F F5          PUSH   PSW
0210 79          MOV    A,C          #CLEAR PARITY
0211 E67F        ANI   7FH
0213 4F          MOV    C,A
0214 0600        MVI   B,00H        #SET NORMAL OUTPUT FLAG
0216 CD3A08      OUTCE: CALL  XOFFED    #OUTPUT THROTTLED?
0219 C21602      JNZ   OUTCE        #YES, KEEP TRYING
021C 2ABF0A      LHL D      MULJMP   #MULTI CHARACTER SEQUENCE?
021F 7C          OUTC0: MOV    A,H          #CHECK IF ZERO
0220 B5          ORA   L
0221 CA2C02      JZ    OUTC2        #NOTHING TO IT
0224 112902      LXI   D,OUTC1     #FAKE A CALL TO IT
0227 D5          PUSH   D          #RETURN ADDRESS
0228 E9          FCHL          #'CALL' ROUTINE
0229 DA3902      OUTC1: JC    OUTC9    #CY SET MEANS ALL DONE
022C 79          OUTC2: MOV    A,C          #PROCESS THE CHARACTER
022D FE20        CPI   ' '         #CONTROL CHARACTER?
022F DA3E02      JC    OUTCC        # YES
0232 B7          ORA   A          #PARITY BIT SET?
0233 FA3E02      JM   OUTCC        # YES, TREAT AS CONTROL
0236 CD5D02      CALL  OUTCX       #NORMAL PRINTING CHAR,
                   # DISPLAY IT
0239 F1          OUTC9: POP   PSW     #ALL DONE, RESTORE
023A C1          POP   B          # REGISTERS
023B D1          POP   D          # AND RETURN
023C E1          POP   H
023D C9          RET

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CONTROL CHARACTER PROCESSING

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023E CDB002      OUTCC: CALL  CONTRL   #SEE IF LEGITIMATE CONTROL
0241 D23902      JNC   OUTC9       #YES, ALL DONE
0244 79          MOV    A,C          #UNRECOGNIZED CONTROL CHAR
0245 FE40        CPI   ' ' OR 80H #PRINTING CHAR?
0247 D25702      JNC   OUTC3       # YES, PRINT IT
024A C640        ADI   '0'         #SHIFT TO UC ALPHA
024C 4F          MOV    C,A
024D C5          PUSH   B          # AND SAVE FOR LATER
024E E680        ANI   PARON       #SAVE FOR/BACK BIT
0250 C65E        ADI   'C'         #AND INDICATE CONTROL CHAR
0252 4F          MOV    C,A
0253 CD5D02      CALL  OUTCX       # BY LEADING UP-ARROW
0256 C1          POP   B          #GET THE CHARACTER BACK
0257 CD5D02      OUTC3: CALL  OUTCX   #DISPLAY CHARACTER
025A C33902      JMP   OUTC9       # AND RETURN

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# INTERNAL SUBROUTINE OUTCX (C = CHAR)
# ADJUST CURSOR TO LIE ON THE SCREEN,

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; DISPLAY THE CHARACTER AT THE ADJUSTED
; CURSOR POSITION.
; MOVE THE CURSOR TO THE NEXT COLUMN
; (MAY BE OFF SCREEN).

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025D 2A320A  OUTCX:  LHLD  CURSAT  ;GET CURRENT CURSOR
0260 CD0902          CALL  TSTCUR  ;CHECK AND ADJUST
0263 CD1B03          CALL  PUTUP   ;DISPLAY IT
0266 2C          INR    L      ;NEXT COLUMN
0267 22320A        SHLD  CURSAT  ;SAVE NEW CURSOR
026A C9          RET

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;
;***** NORMAL ENTRY POINT FOR PROGRAM INPUT
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026B E5          INCHR:  PUSH  H      ;SAVE THE WORLD
026C D5          PUSH  D
026D C5          PUSH  B
026E 3A540A        LDA  FIUX   ;WHAT INPUT MODE?
0271 3C          INR    A
0272 CA8402        JZ    INCHF  ; FULL DUPLEX.
0275 F27E02        JP    INCHH  ; HALF DUPLEX
0278 CD8006        CALL  INBLK  ;BLOCK MODE
027B C38A02        JMP   INCHX  ; AND RETURN
027E CDF005        INCHH:  CALL  INHDX  ;GET A LINE BUFFERED CHAR
0281 C38A02        JMP   INCHX
0284 CD7D05        INCHF:  CALL  INFDX  ;GET NEXT KEYSTROKE
0287 DA8402        JC    INCHF  ;CY SET SO TRY AGAIN
028A B7          INCHX:  ORA   A      ;SET FLAGS
028B C1          POP   B
028C D1          POP   D
028D E1          POP   H
028E C9          RET

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;
;***** NORMAL ENTRY POINT FOR INPUT STATUS
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028F E5          INSTS:  PUSH  H      ;SAVE THE WORLD
0290 D5          PUSH  D
0291 C5          PUSH  B
0292 3A540A        LDA  FIUX   ;WHAT INPUT MODE?
0295 3C          INR    A
0296 CA8002        JZ    STCHF  ;FULL DUPLEX.
0299 F2A202        JP    STCHH  ; HALF DUPLEX
029C CD8707        CALL  STBLK  ;BLOCK MODE
029F C38002        JMP   STCHX  ; AND RETURN
02A2 CDB107        STCHH:  CALL  STHDX  ;GET A LINE BUFFERED CHAR
02A5 C38002        JMP   STCHX
02A8 CDA507        STCHF:  CALL  STFDX  ;GET NEXT KEYSTROKE
02AB B7          STCHX:  ORA   A      ;SET FLAGS
02AC C1          POP   B
02AD D1          POP   D
02AE E1          POP   H

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;
;   BARE MINIMUM ALT-2480 DRIVER
;   VERSION 1.00 <> OCT 20, 1977
;
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;
;   BARE MINIMUM DRIVER ROUTINE FOR MATROX ALT-2480
;   DISPLAY. EMULATES A SIMPLE SCROLLING TERMINAL.
;   THE ONLY CONTROL CHARACTERS RECOGNIZED ARE LINE
;   FEED AND CARRIAGE RETURN.
;   THE USING PROGRAM MUST DEFINE THE BASE ADDRESS
;   OF THE 2480 IN USE (MTXAD) AND A ONE BYTE LOCATION
;   IN RAM (CURSOR).
;   CHARACTER TO BE DISPLAYED MUST BE IN REGISTER C.
;   A AND FLAGS ARE MODIFIED.
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;
0000 = FALSE EQU 0
FFFF = TRUE EQU NOT FALSE
FFFF = DEMO EQU TRUE ;SUBROUTINE OR DEMO?
FFFF = W40 EQU TRUE ;40 WIDE OR 80?
000D = CR EQU 0DH ;DEFINE CARRIAGE RET
000A = LF EQU 0AH ; AND LINE FEED
;
;
;   IF DEMO
;
;   DEMONSTRATION DRIVER
;
0100 ORG 100H
0100 310002 BEGIN: LXI SP,STACK
0103 DB00 KBIN: IN 0 ;WAIT FOR INPUT
0105 E601 ANI 1
0107 CA0301 JZ KBIN
010A DB01 IN 1 ;GET THE CHARACTER
010C E67F ANI 7FH ;DELETE PARITY
010E 4F MOV C,A ;MOVE INTO POSITION
010F CD1501 CALL MTXOUT ;AND ECHO IT
0112 C30301 JMP KBIN ;AND KEEP ON DOING IT
;
0200 = STACK EQU 200H ;DEFINE SOME STACK
0200 = CURSOR EQU 200H ;AND A BYTE OF RAM
E000 = MTXAD EQU 0E000H ;MATROX IS HERE
;
;   END OF DEMONSTRATION DRIVER
;
;   ENDIF
;
;   START OF ACTUAL 2480 ROUTINE
;
0115 79 MTXOUT: MOV A,C ;CHECK IF CONTROL
0116 FE0D CPI CR
0118 CA3E01 JZ OUTCR ;CARRIAGE RETURN

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011B FE0A      CPI      LF
011D CA4301    JZ       OUTLF      ;LINEFEED
0120 3A0002    LDA      CURSOR   ;DISPLAY AT NEXT LOCATION
                IF W40      ;40 WIDE
0123 FE28      CPI      40D
                ENDIF
                IF NOT W40
0125 DA2C01    JC       OUT20   ;OK AS IS
0128 CD4301    CALL      OUTLF   ;SCROLL
012B AF        XRA      A          ;CARRIAGE RETURN
012C E5        OUT20:  PUSH     H          ;SAVE WORK REGS
012D D5        PUSH     D
012E 6F        MOV      L,A      ;DESIRED COLUMN
012F 3C        INR      A          ;ADVANCE CURSOR
0130 320002    STA      CURSOR   ; FOR NEXT TIME
0133 2600      MVI      H,0      ;CALCULATE ADDRESS
0135 1180EB    LXI      D,MTXAD+128D*23D ;1ST ON LAST LINE
                IF W40
0138 29        DAD      H          ;40 WIDE IS EVEN ONLY
                ENDIF
0139 19        DAD      D          ;ADDRESS OF CHAR
013A 71        MOV      M,C      ;DISPLAY IT
013B D1        POP      D
013C E1        POP      H
013D C9        RET

;
;LOCAL ROUTINES FOR MTXOUT
;
013E AF        OUTCR:  XRA      A          ;BEGINNING OF LINE
013F 320002    STA      CURSOR
0142 C9        RET

;
0143 E5        OUTLF:  PUSH     H          ;SCROLL UP ONE LINE
0144 D5        PUSH     D
0145 C5        PUSH     B
0146 2180E0    LXI      H,MTXAD+128D ;SOURCE
0149 1100E0    LXI      D,MTXAD ;DESTINATION
014C 01500B    LXI      B,22D*128D+80D ;BYTE COUNT
014F 7E        OUT80:  MOV      A,M      ;Z-80 LDIR
0150 12        STAX     D
0151 23        INX      H
0152 13        INX      D
0153 0B        DCX      B
0154 78        MOV      A,B
0155 B1        ORA      C
0156 C24F01    JNZ      OUT80
0159 012050    LXI      B,80D*256D+' ' ;ZAP LAST LINE
015C 71        OUT85:  MOV      M,C
015D 2B        DCX      H
015E 05        DCR      B
015F C25C01    JNZ      OUT85
0162 C1        POP      B
0163 D1        POP      D
0164 E1        POP      H
0165 C9        RET

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; DISPLAY THE CHARACTER IN C AT THE SCREEN
; POSITION INDICATED.
; ADJUST THE CHARACTER TO CORRESPOND WITH
; OUTPUT SWITCHES GREEK AND FORBAK.
; H AND L MUST CONTAIN A VALID, ON SCREEN POINT.
; REGISERS A, D, E AND FLAGS MODIFIED

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031B E5          PUTUP: PUSH   H           #SAVE H,L FOR LATER
031C 5C          MOV     E,H
031D 1600        MVI     D,0
031F 7D          MOV     A,L           #COLUMN WITH NEW CONTENTS
0320 21340A     LXI     H,LINFIL
0323 19          DAD     D           #ADDRESS OF PREVIOUS MAX
0324 BE          CMP     M           #HAVE MORE NOW?
0325 DA2B03     JC      PUTU0        # NO
0328 3C          INR     A           #FILL IS COL + 1
0329 77          MOV     M,A           #NEW MAXIMUM
032A 3D          DCR     A           #BACK TO COLUMN
032B 63          PUTU0: MOV    H,E           #RETRIEVE POSITION
032C 6F          MOV    L,A
032D CDF403     CALL  MTXAD        #CALCULATE ADDRESS
0330 EB          XCHG  EB           #PUT IN D,E
0331 21BD0A     LXI     H,GREEK    #NOTE: GREEK AND FORBAK
0334 79          MOV     A,C           # MUST BE CONSECUTIVE
0335 E660        ANI     60H          #LOWER CASE?
0337 FE60        CPI     60H
0339 79          MOV     A,C           #GET FRESH COPY
033A C23E03     JNZ    PUTU1        #NOT LC SO OK AS IS
033D A6          ANA     M           #CONVERT TO GREEK OR UC AS REG
033E 23          PUTU1: INX    H           #SAME FOR FORGROUND/BACK
033F B6          DCR     M           #SET INVERT/BLINK AS REG
0340 12          STAX   D           #DISPLAY IT
0341 E1          POP    H           #RESTORE HL
0342 C9          RET

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;SUBROUTINE DELINE (H=LINE)
; SCROLL THE LINE INDICATED AND ALL LINES BENEATH
; IT UP ONE LINE.
; THE LINE INDICATED BY H IS LOST.
; H MUST CONTAIN A VALID LINE NUMBER BETWEEN
; 0 AND 23 INCLUSIVE (NOT CHECKED).
; THE TOP LINE IS LOST.
; CP*L AND LINFIL ARE UPDATED AS REQUIRED.
; A, D, E, H, L AND FLAGS MODIFIED.

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0343 2600        SCRLUP: MVI    H,0           #DO THE WHOLE SCREEN
0345 C5          DELINE: PUSH   B           #SAVE THE SACRED
0346 2E17        MVI     L,23D
0348 E5          PUSH   H           #AND CURSOR FOR LATER
0349 7D          MOV     A,L           #FIRST CORRECT LINFIL TABLE
034A 94          SUB     H
034B CAB803     JZ      SCRLST
034E 214B0A     LXI     H,LINFIL+23D
0351 1E00        MVI     E,0           #BOTTOM LINE GETS 0
0353 56          SLUP0: MOV    D,M           #GET CURRENT CONTENTS
0354 73          MOV    M,E           #SET TO NEW

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0355 5A          MOV     E,D      ;SET NEW TO CURRENT
0356 2B          DCX     H          ;NEXT ENTRY
0357 3D          DCR     A
0358 C25303     JNZ     SLUP0

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; UPDATE CP*L POINTERS

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035B C1          POP     B          ;RETRIEVE CURSOR
035C 212D0A     LXI     H,CP1L   ;LINE POINTER
035F 0E03       MVI     C,CPNUM  ;POINTER COUNT
0361 78          MOV     A,B       ;LINE MOVED
0362 BE          SLUP1:  CMP     M          ;WAS POINTER MOVED
0363 D26703     JNC     SLUP2    ;NO
0366 35          DCR     M          ;MOVE UP ONE LINE
0367 23          SLUP2:  INX     H          ;ON TO NEXT POINTER
0368 23          INX     H
0369 0D          DCR     C          ;IF ANY
036A C26203     JNZ     SLUP1
;FINALLY DO THE ACTUAL SCROLL
036D 60          SLUP4:  MOV     H,B       ;FIND ADDRESS
036E 2E00       MVI     L,0
0370 CDF003     CALL   MTXAD
0373 3E17       MVI     A,23D    ;HOW MANY LINES?
0375 90          SUB     B
0376 47          MOV     B,A
0377 EB          XCHG                    ;DESTINATION IN DE
0378 05          SLUP5:  DCR     B          ;DONE YET?
0379 FDE03     JM      SLDN4    ;REST IS COMMON
037C 218000     LXI     H,128D   ;OFFSET TO SOURCE
037F 19          DAD     D
0380 E5          PUSH   H          ;SAVE FOR NEXT TIME
0381 CDED03     CALL   MOV80    ;COPY LINE UP
0384 D1          POP     D          ;NEW DESTINATION
0385 C37803     JMP     SLUP5
0388 C1          SCRLST: POP     B          ;CLEAN STACK
0389 324B0A     STA    LINFIL+23D ;BOTTOM LINE IS EMPTY
038C C36D03     JMP     SLUP4

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;SUBROUTINE SCRLDN (H = LINE)
; SCROLL INDICATED LINE AND ALL LINES BENEATH IT
; DOWN ONE LINE.
; H MUST CONTAIN A VALID LNE NUMBER (0 - 23).
; CP*L AND LINFIL ARE UPDATED AS REQUIRED.
; A, FLAGS, D, E, H & L MODIFIED.

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038F C5          SCRLDN: PUSH   B          ;SAVE THE SACRED
0390 2E17       MVI     L, 23D
0392 E5          PUSH   H          ;SAVE ARGUMENTS FOR LATER
0393 7D          MOV     A,L       ;HOW MANY LINES?
0394 94          SUB     H
0395 C08803     JZ      SCRLST  ;BOTTOM LINE IS SPECIAL
;UPDATE LINFIL TABLE
0398 214B0A     LXI     H,LINFIL+23D
039B 2B          SLDN0:  DCX     H          ;PICK UP NEW VALUE
039C 56          MOV     D,M
039D 23          INX     H          ; AND PUT IT WHERE
039E 72          MOV     M,D       ; IT BELONGS

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039F 2B          DCX   H      #NEXT ENTRY
03A0 3D          DCR   A      #ANY LEFT?
03A1 C29B03     JNZ   SLDN0  # YES,
03A4 3400       MVI   M,0    #CLEAR LAST ENTRY
                #UPDATE CHARACTER POINTERS
03A6 D1         POP   D      #RETRIEVE PARAMETERS
03A7 D5         PUSH  D
03AB 212D0A     LXI   H,CP1L #LINE POINTER
03AB 0E03       MVI   C,CPNUM #LINE POINTER COUNT
03AD 7E         SLDN1: MOV   A,M    #GET POINTER
03AE BA         CMP   D      #ABOVE TOP LINE?
03AF DAB703     JC    SLDN2  #YES, NO CHANGE REQ
03B2 BE         CMP   E      #ON OR BELOW BOTTOM LINE?
03B3 D2B703     JNC   SLDN2  # YES, NO CHANGE REQ
03B6 34         SLDN2: INR   M    #MOVE POINTER DOWN 1 LINE
03B7 23         INX   H      #NEXT POINTER
03B8 23         INX   H
03B9 0D         DCR   C      #ANY LEFT?
03BA C2AD03     JNZ   SLDN1  #YES

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#DO THE ACTUAL SCROLL

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03BD C1         POP   B      #RETRIEVE PARAMETERS
03BE 79         MOV   A,C
03BF 90         SUB   B
03C0 47         MOV   B,A    #LINE COUNT IN B
03C1 AF         XRA   A      #MOV A,C W/ CY CLEAR
03C2 B1         ORA   C
03C3 1F         RAR
03C4 57         MOV   D,A
03C5 3E00       MVI   A,0
03C7 1F         RAR
03C8 5F         MOV   E,A    #FINAL LINE OFFSET
03C9 2A4C0A     LHLD  MTXAT  #BASE ADDRESS
03CC 19         DAD   D      #DESTINATION ADDRESS
03CD EB         XCHG
03CE 05         SLDN3: DCR   B    #DONE YET?
03CF FADE03     JM    SLDN4  #YES
03D2 2180FF     LXI   H,-128D #UP A LINE
03D5 19         DAD   D
03D6 E5         PUSH  H      #SAVE FOR NEXT
03D7 CDE003     CALL  MOV80  #COPY A LINE
03DA D1         POP   D      #RETRIEVE LAST SOURCE
03DB C3CE03     JMP   SLDN3  #AND TRY AGAIN

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#BLANK THE LINE

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03DE 214F00     SLDN4: LXI   H,79D #ALSO USED BY SCRLUP
03E1 19         DAD   D
03E2 112050     LXI   D,80D*100H+' '
03E5 73         SLDN5: MOV   M,E    #BLANK IT
03E6 2B         DCX   H      #NEXT
03E7 15         DCR   D      #IF ANY
03E8 C2E503     JNZ   SLDN5
03EB C1         POP   B      #RESTORE SACRED
03EC C9         RET

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;SUBROUTINE MOV80 (DE=DESTINATION, HL=SOURCE)
; MOVE 80 CHARACTERS FROM ADDRESS IN HL TO THE ADD

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;      IN DE.
;      A, D, E, FLAGS, H AND L MODIFIED.

03ED C5      MOVBO:  PUSH    B
03EE 0450      MVI     B,80D
03F0 7E      MOVBL:  MOV     A,M
03F1 12      STAX   D      ;COPY TO GOAL
03F2 23      INX    H      ;NEXT SOURCE
03F3 13      INX    D      ; AND DEST
03F4 05      DCR    B      ;ANY MORE?
03F5 C2F003   JNZ    MOVBL   ; YES
03F8 C1      POP     B
03F9 C9      RET

;SUBROUTINE MTXAD (H=LINE, L=COLUMN)
;      CALCULATE ADDRESS FOR LINE/COLUMN IN H,L.
;      ALL REGISTERS EXCEPT B & C MODIFIED.
03FA 3ABCOA   MTXAD:  LDA     WIDTH  ;40 OR 80 WIDE?
03FD FE29      CFI     41D   ;IS IT 40 OR LESS?
03FF D20504   JNC     MTXA0   ; NO.
0402 7D      MOV     A,L    ;MULTIPLY COLUMN BY 2
0403 B7      ADD     A
0404 6F      MOV     L,A
0405 7C      MTXA0:  MOV     A,H    ;TAKE LINE NUMBR
0406 29      DAD     H      ;COLUMN * 2
0407 B7      ORA     A      ;CLEAR CY SO CAN GET
0408 1F      RAR     ; (LINE+COL*2)/2
0409 67      MOV     H,A
040A 7D      MOV     A,L
040B 1F      RAR
040C 6F      MOV     L,A
040D EB      XCHG   ;DE = LINE*128D + COLUMN
040E 2A4C0A   LHLD   MTXAT   ;ADR OF LINE 0, COL 0
0411 19      DAD     D      ;DESIRED ADDRESS
0412 C9      RET

;SUBROUTINE PUTIN (H=LINE, L=COLUMN)
;      MAKE ROOM ON A LINE FOR A NEW CHARACTER
;      IF LAST CHARACTER POSITION ON THE LINE IS
;      NOT A SPACE, HAS NO EFFECT.
;      LINFIL AND CP*C ARE UPDATED AS REQUIRED.
;      A, D, E, FLAGS, H & L MODIFIED.

0413 0E20   PUTSPC: MVI     C,' '  ;INSERT A SPACE
0415 C5      PUTIN:  PUSH    B
0416 E5      PUSH    H
0417 E5      PUSH    H      ;SAVE EXTRA FFOR LATER
0418 11340A  LXI    D,LINFIL  ;CHECK IF ROOM FOR ANOTH
041B 6C      MOV     L,H
041C 2600   MVI     H,0
041E 19      DAD     D      ;LOOK UP CURRENT FILL
041F D1      POP     D      ;GET LINE AND COL
0420 3ABCOA  LDA     WIDTH   ;FULL LINE SIZE
0423 BE      CMP     M      ;IS THERE ROOM?
0424 CA3504  JZ     PUTIO   ; NO
0427 34      INR     M      ;UPDATE LINFIL

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0428 7E          MOV     A,M     ;INSERT AFTER LINE END?
0429 BB          CMP     E
042A D23804      JNC     PUTIA    ; NO
042D 73          MOV     M,E     ;THIS CHAR IS LAST
042E E1          POP     H       ;WHERE DOES IT GO?
042F CDFA03      CALL    MTXAD
0432 71          MOV     M,C     ;STUFF IT
0433 C1          POP     B
0434 C9          RET

;CAN'T BE DONE
0435 C1          PUTIO: POP     B       ;CLEAN UP STACK
0436 C1          POP     B
0437 C9          RET

;SHIFT THE LINE OVER ONE COLUMN
0438 93          PUTIA: SUB     E       ;NOW MANY COL NEED SHIFTING
0439 47          MOV     B,A     ;SAVE COUNTER IN B
043A EB          XCHG
043B CDFA03      CALL    MTXAD    ;PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF INSERT
043E 7E          PUTID: MOV     A,M     ;GET OLD
043F 71          MOV     M,C     ;STUFF WITH NEW
0440 4F          MOV     C,A     ;MAKE OLD NEW FOR NEXT
0441 23          INX     H       ;NEXT COLUMN
0442 3ABCOA      LDA     WIDTH    ;LOW RESOLUTION MODE?
0445 FE29        CPI     41D
0447 D24804      JNC     PUTIC    ;NO, OK AS IS
044A 23          INX     H       ;EVERY OTHER
044B 05          PUTIC: DCR     B       ;ANY LEFT?
044C F23E04      JF     PUTID    ;YES
;FIX CURSOR POINTERS AFFECTED
044F C1          POP     B       ;GET CURSOR
0450 212D0A      LXI     H,CP1L   ;CHECK IF ON LINE
0453 1603        MVI     D,CPNUM  ;INIT COUNTER
0455 7E          PUTIE: MOV     A,M     ;WHICH LINE?
0456 B8          CMP     B       ;THE ONE MOVED?
0457 CA6204      JZ     PUTIF    ;YES, CHECK IT OUT
045A 23          PUTIH: INX     H       ;MOVE TO NEXT
045B 23          INX     H
045C 15          DCR     D       ;ANY LEFT TO CHECK?
045D C25504      JNZ     PUTIE    ; YES
0460 C1          POP     B       ;RESTORE SACRED
0461 C9          RET
0462 2B          PUTIF: DCX     H       ;BACK UP TO COL
0463 7E          MOV     A,M
0464 B9          CMP     C       ;TO LEFT OF INSERT?
0465 D27204      JNC     PUTIG    ; YES, NO CORRECTION REQ
0468 34          INR     H       ;MOVE OVER ONE
0469 3ABCOA      LDA     WIDTH    ;CHECK FOR IN RANGE
046C BE          CMP     H
046D C27204      JNZ     PUTIG    ;OK
0470 36FF        MVI     M,OFFH   ;FLAG AS OFF (SHOULD NEVER HAPPE
0472 23          PUTIG: INX     H       ;BACK TO LINE
0473 C35A04      JMP     PUTIH    ;DO NEXT

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;SUBROUTINE SETCON (B=COMMAND, C=PARAMETER)
;   PROCESSOR FOR CONFIGURATION SWITCHES.
;   USES TABLE SETTAB FOR DEFINITIONS.

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; CALLS SETTAB ROUTINES WITH
; B=COMMAND C=PARAMETER
; D=PARAMETER-'0'
; E=PARAMETER-'0'+ 60 HEX IF D NEGATIVE
; ALL REGISTERS MODIFIED

0476 78 SETCON: MOV A,B ;VERIFY VALID COMMAND
0477 E65F ANI 5FH ;INSURE UC
0479 D641 SUI 'A'
047B FB RM ;TOO SMALL
047C FE14 CPI (SETEND-SETTAB)/2
047E D0 RNC ;TOO LARGE
047F 5F MOV E,A ;CALCULATE ENTRY
0480 1600 MVI D,0
0482 215505 LXI H,SETTAB
0485 19 DAD D
0486 19 DAD D ;2 BYTES/ENTRY
0487 5E MOV E,M ;PICK UP ADDRESS
0488 23 INX H
0489 56 MOV D,M
048A EB XCHG
048B 79 MOV A,C ;CALCULATE PARAMETER
048C E67F ANI 7FH ; VARIANTS
048E D630 SUI '0'
0490 57 MOV D,A
0491 F29604 JF SETCO
0494 C660 ADI 60H
0496 5F SETCO: MOV E,A
0497 E9 PCHL ;GO TO IT
0498 C9 SETNOT: RET ;UNDEFINED, IGNORE

;
; SETCON CALL ROUTINES
;

;SET ALT-2480 BASE ADDRESS
0499 7A SETADR: MOV A,D
049A FE10 CPI 10H ;MAKE SURE VALID
049C D0 RNC ;IT ISN'T
049D 07 RLC ;TIMES 16
049E 07 RLC
049F 07 RLC
04A0 07 RLC
04A1 324D0A STA MTXAT+1 ;NEW HIGH ADDRESS BYTE
04A4 C9 RET

;SET OFFBOT SWITCH
04A5 7A SETBOT: MOV A,D
04A6 FE19 CPI 25D
04A8 D0 RNC ;ILLEGAL
04A9 32C40A STA OFFBOT
04AC C9 RET

;SET OFFTOP SWITCH
04AD 7A SETTOP: MOV A,D
04AE FE19 CPI 25D
04B0 D0 RNC

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04B1 32C30A      STA      OFFTOP
04B4 C9          RET

;SET OFFRT SWITCH
; 1 SETS TO 1, 0 SETS TO WIDTH
; 2 + SETS TO 1-WIDTH
04B5 7A          SETRT:  MOV      A,D
04B6 FE01        CPI      1
04B8 CAC404      JZ       SETRO
04BB 3ABC0A      LDA      WIDTH
04BE DAC404      JC       SETRO
04C1 2F          CMA
04C2 3C          INR      A
04C3 3C          INR      A      ;1-WIDTH
04C4 32C60A      SETRO:  STA      OFFRT
04C7 C9          RET

;SET OFFLFT SWITCH
; SAVE ACTION AS SETRT
04C8 7A          SETLFT: MOV      A,D
04C9 FE01        CPI      1
04CB CAD704      JZ       SETLO
04CE 3ABC0A      LDA      WIDTH
04D1 DAD704      JC       SETLO
04D4 2F          CMA
04D5 3C          INR      A
04D6 3C          INR      A
04D7 32C50A      SETLO:  STA      OFFLFT
04DA C9          RET

;SET GREEK FOR GREEK TRANSLATION
04DB 3E9F        SETGRK: MVI      A,9FH
04DD 32BD0A      STA      GREEK
04E0 C9          RET

;SET GREEK FOR UPPER CASE ONLY
04E1 3EDF        SETUC:  MVI      A,0DFH
04E3 32BD0A      STA      GREEK
04E6 C9          RET

;SET GREEK FOR NORMAL LOWER CASE
04E7 3EFF        SETLC:  MVI      A,0FFH
04E9 32BD0A      STA      GREEK
04EC C9          RET

;SET DISPLAY WIDTH (LINE LENGTH)
04ED 7B          SETWDH:  MOV      A,E
04EE 32BC0A      STA      WIDTH
04F1 C9          RET

;DEFINE A NEW CURSOR CHARACTER
04F2 79          SETCUR:  MOV      A,C
04F3 32550A      STA      CURSOR
04F6 C9          RET

;DEFINE A NEW ESCAPE, ATTN, XON OR XOFF
04F7 21570A      SETESC:  LXI      H,ESCAPE

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04FA C30F05          JMP      SETCHR
04FD 21500A          SETATT: LXI    H,ATTN
0500 C30F05          JMP      SETCHR
0503 21510A          SETXFF: LXI    H,XOFF
0506 C30F05          JMP      SETCHR
0509 21520A          SETXN:  LXI    H,XON
050C C30F05          JMP      SETCHR

050F 79             SETCHR: MOV    A,C      #NEW CHARACTER
0510 E67F           ANI    7FH      #NO PARITY ALLOWED
0512 77             MOV    M,A
0513 C9             RET

;SET INPUT TTY LOCK
; OFF IF 0, OTHERWISE ON.
0514 7A             SETTTY: MOV    A,D
0515 B7             ORA    A
0516 2F             CMA                      #ASSUME OFF
0517 CA1C05         JZ      SETLK
051A 3EDF           MVI    A,ODFH #TURN ON
051C 32530A         SETLK: STA    UCLOCK
051F C9             RET

;SET INPUT MODE
; 0 = FULL DUPLEX, 1= HALF DUPLEX
; 2 = BLOCK MODE
0520 7A             SETMODE:MOV   A,D
0521 B7             ORA    A
0522 FB             RM
0523 FE03           CPI    3
0525 D0             RNC
0526 2F             CMA
0527 3C             INR    A
0528 32540A         STA    FDUX #SET FLAG
052B 3C             INR    A #SET ECONTAB TO MATCH
052C 21D10A         LXI    H,CONTAB #ASSUME FDUX
052F CA3B05         JZ      SETMF
0532 21CE0A         LXI    H,CONBLK #MAYBE BLOCK?
0535 FA3B05         JM      SETMF
0538 211C0B         LXI    H,HDCON #MUST BE HALF DUPLEX
053B 22B30A         SETMF: SHLD  ECONAT
053E 2A320A         LHLD  CURSAT #XMIT POINTER
0541 222C0A         SHLD  CP1C
0544 21610A         LXI    H,LINBUF #LINE BUFFER POINTER
0547 225E0A         SHLD  LBFTR
054A AF             XRA    A #LINE BUFFER FILL COUNT
054B 32600A         STA    LBCNT
054E 325C0A         STA    LDONE #NO LINE AVAIL
0551 325D0A         STA    BDONE #NO BLOCK AVAIL
0554 C9             RET

;LOOKUP TABLE SETTAB
; CONFIGURATION SWITCH SETTING DEFINITIONS
; FORMAT IS
; ADDRESS #FOR SWITCH 'A'
; ADDRESS #FOR SWITCH 'B'

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; ETC.
; SETEND MUST BE DEFINED TO SET TABLE LENGTH.

0555 9904   SETTAB: DW      SETADR  #A=SET 2480 ADDRESS
0557 A304   DW      SETBOT  #B=SET OFFBOT SWITCH
0559 F204   DW      SETCUR  #C=SET CURSOR CHARACTER
055B E704   DW      SETLC   #D=DISPLAY LOWER CASE AS LC
055D F704   DW      SETESC  #E=DEFINE ESCAPE CHARACTER
055F 0305   DW      SETXFF  #F=DEFINE XOFF CHARACTER
0561 B804   DW      SETGRK  #G=DISPLAY LOWER CASE AS GREEK
0563 E104   DW      SETUC   #H=DISPLAY LOWER CASE AS UPPER
0565 FD04   DW      SETATT  #I=DEFINE ATTN CHARACTER
0567 E104   DW      SETWDH  #J=SET DISPLAY WIDTH
0569 9804   DW      SETNOT  #K=
056B C804   DW      SETLFT  #L=SET OFFLFT SWITCH
056D 2005   DW      SETMODE  #M=SET INPUT MODE
056F 0905   DW      SETXN  #N=DEFINE XON CHARACTER
0571 9804   DW      SETNOT  #O=
0573 9804   DW      SETNOT  #P=
0575 9804   DW      SETNOT  #Q=
0577 B304   DW      SETRT  #R=SET OFFRT SWITCH
0579 1405   DW      SETTTY  #S=SET/RESET TTY LOCK
057B AD04   DW      SETTOP  #T=SET OFFTOP SWITCH
057D        SETEND: DS      0          #END OF TABLE

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; INPUT SUBROUTINES
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;SUBROUTINE INFDX
; BASIC KEYBOARD READ ROUTINE
; RETURNS NEXT USER KEYSTROKE IN A
; FLASHES CURSOR TO PROMPT USER.
; CHECKS FOR SPECIAL CHARACTERS
;   SETC-SET CONFIGURATION SWITCHES
;   ATTN-RETURN TO MONITOR
;   XOFF-HALT OUTPUT.
;   XON -RESUME OUTPUT.
; A, D, E, FLAGS, H AND L MODIFIED.

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057D 2AB50A INFDX: LHL D  INTRAP #CHECK FOR SPECIALS
0580 7C     MOV   A,H
0581 B5     ORA   L
0582 CA8605 JZ    INFDK #PROCEED
0585 E9     FCHL #CHECK IT OUT
0586 2A320A INFDK: LHL D  CURSAT #GET CURSOR
0589 CDD902 CALL  TSTCUR #MAKE SURE ON SCREEN
058C CDF A03 CALL  MTXAD #CONVERT TO ADDRESS
058F 4E     MOV   C,M #SAVE CURRENT CONTENTS
0590 3A550A LDA   CURSOR # IN C, CURSOR CHAR
0593 47     MOV   B,A # IN B

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;WAIT FOR USER INPUT
;REGISTERS ARE SET UP AS FOLLOWS:
; B=CURSOR CHARACTER

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; C=ORIGINAL SCREEN CONTENTS AT CURSOR POS
; HL=ADDRESS OF SCREEN CHAR CORRESPONDING
; TO CURRENT CURSOR POSITION.
0594 CDA507 INFD0: CALL STFDX ;ANYTHING AVAILABLE?
0597 C2B405 JNZ INFD0 ;FINALLY
059A 3E80 MVI A,80H ;KILL SOME TIME
059C 3D INFD3: DCR A
059D C29C05 JNZ INFD3
05A0 3A590A LDA FLASH ;BUMP FLASH COUNTER
05A3 3C INR A
05A4 32590A STA FLASH
05A7 C2AB05 JNZ INFD1 ;TIME FOR CURSOR?
05AA 70 MOV M,B ;YES
05AB FE80 INFD1: CPI 80H ;TIME FOR CURRENT?
05AD C2B105 JNZ INFD2 ; NO
05B0 71 MOV M,C
05B1 C39405 INFD2: JMP INFD0 ;KEEP TRYING

;GET A CHARACTER AND CHECK IT OUT
05B4 71 INFD0: MOV M,C ;RESTORE DISPLAY
05B5 CD0601 CALL INKRD ;GET USER INPUT
; ALL REGISTERS EXPENDABLE
05B8 4F MOV C,A ;SAVE USER INPUT
05B9 214F0A LXI H,SETC ;CHECK IF SPECIAL
05BC E67F ANI 7FH ;REMOVE PARITY BEFORE CHECKING
05BE BE CMP M ;SETC?
05BF CAD207 JZ KSETC ; YES
05C2 23 INX H
05C3 BE CMP M ;ATTN?
05C4 DAC007 JZ BREAK ; YES
05C7 23 INX H
05C8 BE CMP M ;XOFF?
05C9 C2D105 JNZ INFDE ; NO
05CC 3EFF MVI A,OFFH ; YES
05CE C3D705 JMP INFD1
05D1 23 INFDE: INX H
05D2 BE CMP M ;XON?
05D3 C2DB05 JNZ INFdz ; NO
05D6 AF XRA A ;CLEAR FLAG
05D7 324E0A INFD1: STA XOFFD ;SET XOFFED AS REQ.
05DA AF INFDG: XRA A ;RETURN NULL
05DB 37 STC ; BUT WITH CY SET
05DC C9 RET

05DD FE7F INFDZ: CPI DEL ;SPECIAL CASE
05DF CAEE05 JZ INFDU ; NOT REALLY LC BUT IS.
05E2 E660 ANI 60H ;LOWER CASE?
05E4 EE60 XRI 60H ;CLEAR CY REGARDLESS
05E6 C2EE05 JNZ INFDU ;OK AS IS
05E9 3A530A LDA UCLOCK ;FIX UP AS REQUIRED
05EC A1 ANA C
05ED 4F MOV C,A
05EE 79 INFDU: MOV A,C ;SET UP FOR RETURN
05EF C9 RET ;NOTE! CY MUST BE CLEAR

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#HALF DUPLEX INPUT PROCESSING
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05F0 3A5C0A  INHDX: LDA     LDONE  #GOT A LINE YET?
05F3 B7      ORA     A
05F4 CC1006  CZ      INHDX  #GO READ ONE
05F7 2A5E0A  LHL D  LBPTR  #BUFFER POINTER
05FA 7E      MOV     A,M    #GET NEXT CHARACTER
05FB 23      INX     H      #UPDATE POINTER
05FC 225E0A  SHLD   LBPTR  #NEW POINTER
05FF 21600A  LXI   H,LBCNT #CHARACTER COUNT
0602 35      DCR     M      # IS ONE LESS
0603 C0      RNZ     #DONE IF NOT LAST
0604 215C0A  LXI   H,LDONE #RESET TO EMPTY
0607 3600    MVI   M,0
0609 21610A  LXI   H,LINBUF
060C 225E0A  SHLD   LBPTR
060F C9      RET

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#FILL UP THE LINE BUFFER

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0610 CD7D05  INHDX: CALL   INFDX  #GET A CHAR
0613 47      INHDX: MOV    B,A    #SAVE ORIGINAL
0614 E47F    ANI   7FH  #CLEAR PARITY
0616 4F      MOV    C,A    # AND SAVE A COPY
0617 FE7F    CPI   DEL    #RUBOUT?
0619 CA5D06  JZ    RUBOUT  # YES
061C FE15    CPI   NAK    #LINE CANCEL?
061E CA8206  JZ    CANCEL  # YES
          #ADD CHAR TO BUFFER AND ECHO IT
0621 CD0002  CALL  ECHOCH  #ECHO IT
0624 2A5E0A  LHL D  LBPTR  #BUFFER POINTER
0627 70      MOV    M,B    #PUT IN BUFFER
0628 23      INX     H      #NEXT
0629 225E0A  SHLD   LBPTR  #NEW POINTER
062C 21600A  LXI   H,LBCNT #CHAR COUNTER
062F 7E      MOV    A,M
0630 34      INR    M      #BUMP IT
0631 FE4F    CPI   LINSIZ-1 #FULL LINE?
0633 CA5206  JZ    INHD1   #YES
0636 79      MOV    A,C    #GET COPY WITHOUT PARITY
0637 FE0D    CPI   CR     #CARRIAGE RETURN?
0639 CA5806  JZ    INHDC   # APPEND A LINEFEED
063C FE1B    CPI   ESC    #ESCAPE?
063E CA4606  JZ    INHDZ   # END THE LINE
0641 FE0A    CPI   LF     #LINE FEED?
0643 C21006  JNZ   INHDX  # NO, GET ANOTHER CHARACTER
0646 3EFF    INHDZ: MVI   A,OFFH #SET LINE COMPLETE FLAG
0648 325C0A  STA   LDONE
064B 21610A  LXI   H,LINBUF #RESET BUFFER POINTER
064E 225E0A  SHLD   LBPTR  # TO SCAN BUFFER
0651 C9      RET
0652 79      INHD1: MOV    A,C    #TEST FOR CR
0653 FE0D    CPI   CR     # WHICH IS A SPECIAL
0655 C24606  JNZ   INHDZ  # CASE IN LINE OVERFLOW
0658 3E0A    INHDC: MVI   A,LF  #APPEND A LINEFEED
065A C31306  JMP   INHD0

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IRUBOUT LAST TYPED CHARACTER

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065D 21600A RUBOUT: LXI H,LBCNT #FIX CHAR COUNT
0660 7E MOV A,M
0661 B7 ORA A #ANYTHING TO DELETE?
0662 CA1006 JZ INHDY #NO
0665 35 DCR M #ONE LESS CHAR IN BUFFER
0666 2A5E0A LHLD LBPTR #FIX POINTER
0669 7E MOV A,M #CHECK WHAT IS GETTING ZAPPED
066A 2B DCX H
066B 225E0A SHLD LBPTR
066E 21320A INHDR: LXI H,CURSC #BACK UP ONE SPACE
0671 35 DCR M #NOTE: THIS ALGORITHM IS NOT
0672 0E20 MVI C,' ' # GOOD WITH TABS
0674 CD0002 CALL ECHOCH
0677 35 DCR M
0678 E660 ANI 60H #WAS IT A CONTROL CHAR?
067A 3EFF MVI A,OFFH # IF SO, REPEAT TO DELETE
067C CA6E06 JZ INHDR # THE PRECEEDING UP ARROW
067F C31006 JMP INHDY #PROCESS NEXT

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;CANCEL THE ENTIRE LINE TYPED
; NOTE: IF LINE HAS OVERFLOWED ONTO NEXT LINE,
; THIS ALGORITHM WILL NOT CLEAN UP PREVIOUS PHYS

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0682 21320A CANCEL: LXI H,CURSC #CURRENT COLUMN
0685 0E20 MVI C,' ' #FILL WITH BLANKS
0687 35 INHDD: DCR M #BACK UP
0688 FA9206 JM INHDE #ALL DONE
068B CD0002 CALL ECHOCH #BLANK IT
068E 35 DCR M
068F C3B706 JMP INHDD #REPEAT TO COL 0
;RESET POINTERS AND COUNTERS
0692 34 INHDE: INR M #FIX UP CURSOR
0693 AF XRA A
0694 32600A STA LBCNT #NO BUFFER CONTENTS
0697 23 INX H #WHAT LINE DID WE ZAP?
0698 4E MOV C,M
0699 47 MOV B,A #SET APPROPRIATE ENTRY
069A 21340A LXI H,LINFIL # IN LINFIL TABLE TO
069D 09 DAD B # ZERO
069E 77 MOV M,A
069F 21610A LXI H,LINBUF
06A2 225E0A SHLD LBPTR #RESET POINTER
06A5 C31006 JMP INHDY #NEXT CHARACTER

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;
;BLOCK MODE INPUT ROUTINE
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06A8 3A5D0A INBLK: LDA BDONE #GOT A BLOCK YET?
06AB B7 ORA A
06AC CC4B07 CZ INBLN # NO, GET ONE
06AF 2A2C0A LHLD CP1C #GET 'AT' POINTER
06B2 7C MOV A,H #CHECK IF ON SCREEN

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06B3 FE18		CPI	24D	#OFF BOTTOM OR TOP?
06B5 D2CB06		JNC	INBLZ	#YES, FATAL ERROR
06B8 B5		ORA	L	#IS COLUMN POSITIVE?
06B9 F2C206		JF	INBL0	#SEEMS TO BE
06BC 210000		LXI	H,00	#START AT COL 0 LINE 0
06BF 222C0A		SHLD	CP1C	
06C2 EB	INBL0:	XCHG		#PUT AT IN DE
06C3 2A2E0A		LHLD	CP2C	#GET LAST POINTER
06C6 7C		MOV	A,H	#IS IT OFF SCREEN?
06C7 B5		ORA	L	
06C8 F2E106		JF	INBL1	#STILL ON SCREEN
06CB 2A2E0A	INBLZ:	LHLD	CP2C	#COPY END POINTER TO
06CE 7C		MOV	A,H	# AT POINTER UNLESS
06CF B5		ORA	L	# WOULD BE OFF SCREEN,
06D0 3C		INR	A	# IN WHICH CASE GO BACK
06D1 C2D706		JNZ	INBLU	# TO LINE 0 COL 0
06D4 210000		LXI	H,0000H	
06D7 222C0A	INBLU:	SHLD	CP1C	
06DA 215D0A		LXI	H,BD0NE	#RESET BDONE
06DD 7E		MOV	A,M	#WHILE PICKING
06DE 3600		MVI	M,0	# UP TERMINATOR.
06E0 C9		RET		
06E1 7A	INBL1:	MOV	A,D	#TEST FOR END OF TEXT
06E2 BC		CMF	H	#HOW DO LINES COMPARE
06E3 DAE006		JC	INBL2	#NOT DOWN TO LAST YET
06E6 C2CB06		JNZ	INBLZ	#WENT TOO FAR!
06E9 7B		MOV	A,E	#COLUMN?
06EA BD		CMF	L	
06EB D2CB06		JNC	INBLZ	#THAT'S ALL FOLKS
06EE 4A	INBL2:	MOV	C,D	#CURRENT LINE
06EF 0600		MVI	B,0	#ANY DATA LEFT ON IF?
06F1 21340A		LXI	H,LINFIL	
06F4 09		DAD	B	
06F5 7E		MOV	A,M	#CHARACTRS ON LINE
06F6 EB		XCHG		#MEANTIME...
06F7 2C		INR	L	# SET POINTERS FOR
06FB 222C0A		SHLD	CP1C	# NEXT ITERATION
06FB 2D		DCR	L	#BACK TO PRESENT
06FC BD		CMF	L	#PAST END OF LINE?
06FD CA0C07		JZ	INBL3	#SEND CR
0700 DA0F07		JC	INBL4	#SEND LF
0703 CDFA03		CALL	MTXAD	#SEND NEXT CHARACTER
0706 7E		MOV	A,M	
0707 B7		ORA	A	#BACKGROUND?
0708 FA1807		JM	INBLF	#YES.
070B C9		RET		
070C 3E0D	INBL3:	MVI	A,CR	#CARRIAGE RETURN
070E C9		RET		
070F 24	INBL4:	INR	H	#DOWN 1 LINE
0710 2E00		MVI	L,0	#FIRST COLUMN
0712 222C0A		SHLD	CP1C	#NEW AT POINTER
0715 3E0A		MVI	A,LF	#RETURN LF
0717 C9		RET		
0718 212C0A	INBLF:	LXI	H,CP1C	#BACK UP TO CHECKED
071B 35		DCR	M	
071C 2A2C0A	INBL5:	LHLD	CP1C	#SKIP TO NEXT FOREGROUND
071F 2C		INR	L	# FIELD

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0720 222C0A      SHLD  CP1C      #TRY NEXT CHARACTER
0723 3E17        MVI   A,23D    #CHECK FOR OFF BOTTOM
0725 BC         CMP   H
0726 3E09        MVI   A,HT     #ASSUME OFF
0728 D8         RC
0729 4C         MOV   C,H      #HOW LONG IS CURRENT LINE?
072A 0600        MVI   B,0
072C EB         XCHG
072D 21340A      LXI   H,LINFIL
0730 09         DAD   B
0731 78         MOV   A,E      #LINE LENGTH
0732 BE         CMP   M        #TRIED THEM ALL?
0733 EB         XCHG
0734 D24207      JNC   INBL6    #YES, NEXT LINE
0737 CDFAO3      CALL  MTXAD    #CONVERT TO ADDRESS
073A 7E         MOV   A,M      #FORGROUND?
073B B7         ORA   A
073C FA1C07      JM    INBL5    #NO, TRY NEXT
073F 3E09        MVI   A,HT
0741 C9         RET

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#MOVE DOWN TO NEXT LINE

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0742 24         INBL6: INR   H
0743 2E00        MVI   L,0      #RESET COL
0745 222C0A      SHLD  CP1C
074B C31807      JMP   INBLF

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#ACCEPT A BLOCK FROM THE KEYBOARD

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074B 2A2C0A      INBLN: LHLD  CP1C      #IF START POINTER IS
074E 7C         MOV   A,H      # OFF SCREEN, RESET TO HOME
074F B5         ORA   L        # BEFORE PROCEEDING
0750 3C         INR   A
0751 C25A07      JNZ   INBL    #OK AS IS
0754 210000      LXI   H,0000H  #RESET REQUIRED
0757 222C0A      SHLD  CP1C
075A CD7D05      INBLN: CALL  INFDX   #GET A CHARACTER
075D E67F      ANI   7FH     #CLEAR PARITY
075F 4F         MOV   C,A      #SAVE A COPY
0760 3A560A      LDA   FIXUP    #WAS PREVIOUS AN ESCAPE?
0763 B7         ORA   A
0764 3E00        MVI   A,0      #CLEAR FLAG REGARDLESS
0766 32560A      STA   FIXUP
0769 CA7007      JZ    INBLM    #NO FIXUP REQUIRED
076C 79         MOV   A,C      #PATCH IT UP
076D F6B0      ORI   80H
076F 4F         MOV   C,A
0770 79         INBLM: MOV   A,C      #GET A COPY
0771 21570A      LXI   H,ESCAPE #GOT AN ESCAPE?
0774 BE         CMP   M
0775 CA8907      JZ    INBLE    #YES
0778 23         INX   H        #GOT AN END OF TEXT?
0779 BE         CMP   M
077A CA9A07      JZ    INBLT    # YES
077D EE80      XRI   80H     #GOT SET START?
077F BE         CMP   M        # =ESC EOT
0780 CA9107      JZ    INBLV    #YES
0783 CD0002      CALL  ECHOCH   #ECHO IT

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0786 C35A07      JMP      INBL      ;AND GET ANOTHER
0789 3EFF        INBLE: MVI      A,OFFH  ;SET FIXUP FLAG
078B 32560A      STA      FIXUP
078E C35A07      JMP      INBL      ;GET ANOTHER CHARACTER

0791 2A320A      INBLV: LHL      CURSAT  ;SET START MARKER
0794 222C0A      SHLD     CP1C
0797 C35A07      JMP      INBL      ;GET THE NEXT
079A 79          INBLT: MOV      A,C      ;SET BUFFER READY FLAG
079B 32510A      STA      BDONE
079E 2A320A      LHL      CURSAT  ;SET END MARKER
07A1 222E0A      SHLD     CP2C
07A4 C9          RET

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;INPUT STATUS ROUTINES

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;      RETURN A=0 (Z=1) IF NO CHAR AVAILABLE
;      RETURN A=FF(HEX) (Z=0) IF A CHAR IS AVAILABLE
;      A AND FLAGS MODIFIED.

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;FULL DUPLES INPUT MODE

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07A5 C5          STFDX: PUSH     B      ;EXTERNAL INTERFACES ARE
07A6 D5          PUSH     D      ; INHERENTLY UNTRUSTWORTHY
07A7 E5          PUSH     H
07A8 CD0301      CALL    INKBS  ;KEYBOARD READY?
07AB E1          POP      H
07AC D1          POP      D
07AD C1          POP      B
07AE C3BA07      JMP      STHDB  ;TEST FLAGS

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;HALF DUPLEX INPUT MODE

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07B1 3A5C0A      STHDX: LDA      LDONE  ;SEEN TERMINATOR YET?
07B4 C3BA07      JMP      STHDB  ;SET FLAGS ACCORDINGLY

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;BLOCK INPUT MODE

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07B7 3A5D0A      STBLK: LDA      BDONE  ;'END OF TEXT' ENTERED?
07BA B7          STHDB: ORA      A      ;RETURN Z=1, A=0 IF A=0
07BB CB          RZ          ;      Z=0, A=-1 IF A NOT 0
07BC 3EFF        MVI      A,OFFH
07BE B7          ORA      A
07BF C9          RET

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;SUBROUTINE BREAK

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;      JUMP TO MONITOR ENTRY POINT
;      WILL NOT JUMP IF ADDRESS IS FFFF HEX.

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07C0 21DA05      BREAK: LXI      H,INFDG
07C3 E5          PUSH     H      ;RETURN ADDRESS
07C4 2A5A0A      LHL      MONLVL  ;BREAK ADDRESS
07C7 7C          MOV      A,H      ;CHECK IF SPECIFIED
07C8 A5          ANA      L
07C9 3C          INR      A
07CA CACE07      JZ       BRK00  ;NONE SPECIFIED
07CD E9          PCHL     ;JMP TO IT
07CE 3A500A      BRK00: LDA      ATTN  ;RESTORE A
07D1 C9          RET      ;AND GO TO INFDG

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;SUBROUTINE KSETC
; TRAP NEXT TWO KEYSTROKES TO SET CONFIGURATION
; PROMPTS USER TO AVOID CONFUSION.

07D2 2A320A KSETC: LHL D CURSAT ;SAVE CURSOR
07D5 E5 PUSH H
07D6 2A4C0A LHL D MTXAT ;DISPLAY ADDRESS
07D9 1610 MVI D,10H ;SAVE TOP LINE
07DB 46 KSET0: MOV B,M
07DC 3620 MVI M,' ' ;CLEAR SOME ECOJHO SPACE
07DE 23 INX H
07DF 4E MOV C,M
07E0 3620 MVI M,' '
07E2 23 INX H
07E3 C5 PUSH B
07E4 15 DCR D ;ANY MORE LEFT?
07E5 C2DB07 JNZ KSET0 ; YES
07E8 E5 PUSH H ;SAVE LAST ADDRESS
07E9 210000 LXI H,0 ;SET CURSOR
07EC 22320A SHLD CURSAT
07EF 213608 LXI H,KSETM ;MESSAGE
07F2 0604 MVI B,KSETN-KSETM ; AND LENGTH
07F4 4E KSET1: MOV C,M
07F5 CD0002 CALL ECHOCH
07F8 23 INX H
07F9 05 DCR B
07FA C2F407 JNZ KSET1

;ACCEPT NEW PARAMETERS
07FD CD7D05 CALL INFDX ;COMMAND
0800 F5 PUSH PSW ;SAVE FOR LATER
0801 4F MOV C,A
0802 CD0002 CALL ECHOCH ;ECHO IT
0805 0E20 MVI C,' ' ;SPAC OVER
0807 CD0002 CALL ECHOCH
080A CD7D05 CALL INFDX ;GET VALUE
080D 4F MOV C,A
080E CD0002 CALL ECHOCH ;ECHO IT
0811 F1 POP PSW ;RETRIEVE COMMAND
0812 47 MOV B,A
0813 C5 PUSH B ;SAVE ENTIRITY
0814 0E3F MVI C,'?' ;VERIFY CORRECT
0816 CD0002 CALL ECHOCH
0819 CD7D05 CALL INFDX
081C E65F ANI 5FH ;TAKE CARE OF LC
081E FE59 CPI 'Y' ;YES???
0820 C1 POP B ;RETRIEVE ARGUMENTS
0821 CC7604 CZ SETCON ;DO IT IF OK

;CLEAN UP THE RESULTS
0824 E1 POP H ;RESTORE ADDRESS
0825 1610 MVI D,10H ;COUNT
0827 C1 KSET9: POP B ;GET 2 CHARS
0828 2B DCX H
0829 71 MOV M,C ;AND RESTORE THEM
082A 2B DCX H

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082B 70          MOV     M,B
082C 15          DCR     D      ;ANY LEFT?
082D C2270B     JNZ     KSET9  ;KEEP TRUCKING
0830 E1          POP     H      ;RESTORE CURSOR
0831 22320A     SHLD   CURSAT
0834 37          STC     ;FLAG AS IGNORABLE
0835 C9          RET     ;AND DONE
0836 5345542D   KSETH: DB     'SET--' ;PROMPT
083A           KSETN: DS     0      ;END OF PROMPT

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083A C5          XOFFED: PUSH  B      ;SAVE SACRED
083B CD0301     CALL   INKBS  ;ANY USER ACTION?
083E B7          ORA     A
083F C47D05     CNZ     INFDX  ;CHECK IT OUT
0842 3A4E0A     LDA     XOFFD  ;CHECK FLAG
0845 B7          ORA     A
0846 C1          POP     B      ;RESTORE SACRED
0847 C9          RET

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;
; CONTROL CHARACTER PROCESSING ROUTINES
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;ESCAPE CHARACTER PROCESSING
; TRAP TO ADD PARITY BIT TO NEXT CHARACTER
0848 215708     ESCCHR: LXI   H,ESCTRP ;SET UP TRAP
084B 04          TRPSET: INR   B      ;WHICH ONE?
084C F25308     JP     ESCAO  ;OUTPUT
084F 22C10A     SHLD   IMULJM ;ECHO
0852 C9          RET
0853 22BFOA     ESCAO: SHLD  MULJMP
0856 C9          RET
;ESCAPE TRAP
0857 79          ESCTRP: MOV   A,C      ;TURN ON PARITY BIT
0858 F680       ORI     80H      ; AND CLEAR CY
085A 4F         MOV   C,A
085B 210000     TRPCLR: LXI  H,0      ;RESET TRAP VECTOR
085E C34B08     JMP   TRPSET

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;LOCK KEYBOARD

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0861 2A5A0A     LCKKB: LHLD  MONLVL ;TRAP ATTEMPT TO ACCESS
0864 22B50A     SHLD  INTRAP
0867 C9          RET

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;UNLOCK KEYBOARD

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0898           UNLCKB SET   CLRTRP

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;RETURN HERE IS MESSAGE

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0868 217A08  HEREIS: LXI      H,HRISM #MESSAGE ADDRESS
086B 22B90A  SHLD     HRISP  #GOES IN POINTER
086E 3E11    MVI      A,HRISN-HRISM #COUNTER
0870 32B80A  STA      HRISC
0873 21B808  LXI      H,HERETO #HEREIS TRAP
0876 22B50A  SHLD     INTRAP
0879 C9      RET

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087A 4D617472 HRISM:  DB      'MATROX ALT-2480',CR,LF
087E 6F782041
0882 4C542D32
0886 3438300D
088A 0A
088B          HRISN:  DS      0

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088B 2AB90A  HERETO:  LHLI     HRISP  #MESSAGE POINTER
088E 7E      MOV      A,M      #GET A CHAR
088F 23      INX      H        #SET FOR NEXT
0890 22B90A  SHLD     HRISP
0893 21B80A  LXI      H,HRISC #COUNTER
0896 35      DCR      M        #ANY LEFT?
0897 C0      RNZ
0898 210000  CLRTRP: LXI     H,0  #COMMON CODE SEGMENT
089B 22B50A  SHLD     INTRAP
089E C9      RET

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#BACKSPACE

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089F 2D      BACKSP: DCR      L        #BACK ONE
08A0 CDD902  TESTIT: CALL     TSTCUR #STAY ON PAGE
08A3 22320A  SHLD     CURSAT
08A6 C9      RET

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#HORIZONTAL TAB

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08A7 7D      HORTAB: MOV      A,L      #NEXT COL MOD 8
08A8 C608    ADI      08H      #OVER 8
08AA E6FB    ANI      0FBH     #AND BACK TO LAST MOD 8
08AC 6F      MOV      L,A
08AD C3A00B  JMP      TESTIT

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#CARRIAGE RETURN AND LINE FEED
#WARNING*** LINE FEED MUST FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY

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08B0 2E00  CRLF:  MVI      L,0      #RESET COLUMN

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#LINE FEED

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08B2 24      LNFEED: INR      H        #DOWN ONE LINE
08B3 C3A00B  JMP      TESTIT

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#VERTICAL TAB

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08B6 7C      VERTAB: MOV      A,H      #NEXT LINE MOD 8
08B7 C608    ADI      08H
08B9 E6FB    ANI      0FBH
08BB 67      MOV      H,A

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08BC C3A008      JMP      TESTIT

                ;FORM FEED

08BF 210000      FORMFD: LXI      H,0000  ;UPPER LEFT
08C2 222C0A      SHLD     CF1C
08C5 22320A      SHLD     CURSAT
08C8 C3F009      JMP      CLEAR    ;CLEAR THE SCREEN TOO

                ;CARRIAGE RETURN

08CB 2E00        CARRET: MVI      L,00    ;COLUMN ZERO
08CD 22320A      SHLD     CURSAT
08D0 C9          RET

                ;UPLINE

08D1 25          UPLINE: DCR      H        ;UP ONE LINE
08D2 C3A008      JMP      TESTIT

                ;FORESPACE

08D5 2C          FORSPC: INR     L        ;NEXT COLUMN
08D6 C3A008      JMP      TESTIT
                ;DIRECT CURSOR ADDRESSING

08D9 21DF08      DCACOM: LXI      H,DCAY
08DC C34B08      JMP      TRPSET  ;SET TRAP VECTOR
                ;READ LINE DESIRED
08DF 21FE08      DCAY:   LXI      H,DCAX
08E2 CD4B08      CALL     TRPSET
08E5 79          MOV      A,C
08E6 D620        SUI     / /
08E8 FE18        CPI     24D
08EA DAEF08      JC      STATMP  ;OK AS IS
08ED 3E00        MVI     A,0
08EF E5          STATMP: PUSH   H        ;SAVE FOR GP ROUTINE
08F0 21C90A      LXI     H,TEMP  ;ASSUME OUTPUT MODE
08F3 04          INR     B
08F4 F2FA08      JF     DCAY2
08F7 21B70A      LXI     H,TEMPE ;WRONG
08FA 77          DCAY2:  MOV     M,A    ;STORE IT
08FB E1          POP     H
08FC 37          STC     ;INHIBIT FURTHER PROCESSING
08FD C9          RET
                ;READ COLUMN AND SET CURSOR
08FE 210000      DCAX:   LXI      H,0
0901 CD4B08      CALL     TRPSET
0904 79          MOV     A,C
0905 D620        SUI     / /
0907 21BC0A      LXI     H,WIDTH
090A 8E          CMP     M
090B DA0F09      JC     DCAX1   ;OK AS IS
090E 7E          MOV     A,M
090F 6F          DCAX1:  MOV     L,A
0910 CD1909      CALL     LDATMP  ;GET STORED ARG
0913 67          MOV     H,A

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0914 22320A      SHLD  CURSAT
0917 37          STC
0918 C9          RET

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;ROUTINES LDATMP AND STATMP TO LOAD AND
; STORE THE TEMPORARY VARIABLE AS PER ECHO OR OUTPUT.

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0919 E5          LDATMP: PUSH  H      ;SAVE H
091A 21C90A      LXI   H,TEMP  ;ASSUME UTPUT MODE
091D 04          INR   B
091E F22409      JP    LDATP  ;GOOD ASSUMPTION
0921 21B70A      LXI   H,TEMPE
0924 7E          LDATP: MOV  A,M    ;FETCH IT
0925 E1          POP  H
0926 C9          RET

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;INSERT A STRING OF CHARACTERS

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0927 212D09      PUTSTR: LXI   H,PUTSO  ;SET UP TRAP
092A C34B08      JMP    TRPSET
092D 3E1F        PUTSO: MVI   A,' '-1 ;INVALID CHARACTER?
092F B9          CMP   C      ;QUIT IF CONTROL
0930 3F          CMC   C      ;RETURN FLAG VALUE
0931 DA5B08      JC    TRPCLR  ;END OF INSERT
0934 2A320A      LHLD  CURSAT  ;GOES HERE
0937 C5          PUSH  B      ;SAVE VITAE
0938 CD1304      CALL  PUTSPC  ;MAKE ROOM
093B C1          POP  B
093C AF          XRA  A      ;ALLOW FURTHER PROCESSING
093D C9          RET

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;DELETE THE CHARACTER SPECIFIED BY H,L

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093E EB          DECHAR: XCHG          ;MAKE ROOM IN HL
093F 4A          MOV   C,D      ;CHECK LINE FILL
0940 0600        MVI   B,0
0942 21340A      LXI   H,LINFIL
0945 09          DAD  B
0946 7E          MOV  A,M    ;NUMBER OF CHARS ON LINE
0947 0C          INR  C      ; PLUS ONE
0948 B9          CMP  C      ;CHAR TO BE DELETED
0949 D8          RC   C      ;NOTHING THERE
094A 35          DCR  M      ;ONE LESS NOW
;FIX UP CURSOR POINTERS
094B 0603        MVI   B,CPNUM ;COUNTER
094D 212D0A      LXI   H,CP1L  ;LINE POINTER
0950 7A          DECH1: MOV  A,D    ;CHECK LINE
0951 BE          CMP  M      ;SAME ONE?
0952 C25D09      JNZ  DECH2  ;NO, CAN IGNORE
0955 2B          DCX  H      ;CHECK COLUMN
0956 7B          MOV  A,E
0957 BE          CMP  M      ;TO THE RIGHT?
0958 D25C09      JNC  DECH3  ; NO, NOT AFFECTED
095B 35          DCR  M      ;FIX IT UP
095C 23          DECH3: INX  H      ;BACK TO LINE POINTER
095D 23          DECH2: INX  H      ;ON TO NEXT

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095E 23          INX      H
095F 05          DCR      B          #ANY LEFT?
0960 C25009     JNZ      DECH1    # DO IT
                    #FINALLY, DELETE THE CHARACTER
0963 EB          XCHG
0964 E5          PUSH     H          #SET UP FOR MTXAD
0965 CDFA03     CALL    MTXAD    #SAVE FOR LATER
0968 E3          XTHL
0969 3ABC0A     LDA      WIDTH   #CONVERT TO ADDRESS
096C 0E00       MVI      C,0      #SAVE AND RETRIEVE
096E FE29       CPI      41D     #LAST ON LINE
0970 D27509     JNC      DECH6    #HIGH OR LOW RESOLUTION?
0973 0E80       MVI      C,80H   #ASSUME HIGH
0975 6F          DECH6:  MOV    L,A  # IT IS
0976 2D          DCR      L          #LOW RESOLUTION FLAG
0977 CDFA03     CALL    MTXAD    #ADDRESS OF LAST POSITION
097A D1          FOP      D          #CONVERT TO COL NUM
097B EB          XCHG
097C 78          MOV     A,E      # AND THEN TO ADDRESS
097D BD          DECH4:  CMP    L          #STARTING AT
097E CA9809     JZ      DECH5    #FINAL ADDRESS
0981 23          INX      H          #DONE YET?
0982 0C          INR      C          #YES
0983 F28709     JF      DECH7    #MOVE A CHAR
0986 23          INX      H          #CHECK FOR LOW RES
0987 46          DECH7:  MOV    B,M  #EVERY OTHER ADDRESS
0988 28          DCX     H          #GET A CHAR
0989 0C          INR      C          #BACK UP ONE SPACE
098A F28E09     JF      DECH8    #CHECK RESOLUTION
098D 28          DCX     H          #LOW
098E 70          DECH8:  MOV    M,B  #STUFF IT
098F 23          INX      H          #SET UP FOR NEXT
0990 0D          DCR      C          #CHECK RESOLUTION
0991 F27D09     JF      DECH4    #HIGH
0994 23          INX      H
0995 C37D09     JMP     DECH4
0998 3620       DECH5:  MVI    M,' ' #CLEAR LAST COLUMN
099A C9          RET

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#SET CONFIGURATION SWITCHES

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099B 04          CONSET: INR      B          #ONLY VALID ON OUTPUT
099C F8          RM
099D 21A409     LXI     H,CONS1 #SET UP TRAP
09A0 22BF0A     SHLD   MULJMP
09A3 C9          RET
09A4 21AE09     CONS1: LXI     H,CONS2 #SET NEW TRAP
09A7 22BF0A     SHLD   MULJMP
09AA 79          MOV     A,C      #SAVE COMMAND
09AB C3EF08     JMP     STATMP   #SAVE AND RETURN
09AE 210000     CONS2: LXI     H,0   #RESET TRAP
09B1 22BF0A     SHLD   MULJMP
09B4 CD1909     CALL   LIATMP   #RETRIEVE COMMAND
09B7 47          MOV     B,A
09B8 CD7604     CALL   SETCON
09BB 37          STC
09BC C9          RET          #ALL DONE

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#BELL (FLASH SCREEN) ROUTINE

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09BD 2A4C0A BELL:  LHL D   MTXAT
09C0 E5      PUSH   H
09C1 CDCF09 CALL   BELLO
09C4 1B      BELLK:  DCX   D           #KICK SOME TIME
09C5 7A      MOV    A,D
09C6 B3      ORA   E
09C7 C2C409 JNZ   BELLK
09CA E1      POP   H
09CB CDCF09 CALL   BELLO
09CE C9      RET

09CF 11000C BELLO:  LXI   D,128D*24D      #TOTAL OF CHARS
09D2 7E      BELL1:  MOV   A,M
09D3 EE80      XRI   80H
09D5 77      MOV   M,A
09D6 1B      DCX   D
09D7 23      INX   H
09D8 7A      MOV   A,D
09D9 B3      ORA   E
09DA C2D209 JNZ   BELL1
09DD C9      RET

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#FOREGROUND FOLLOWS

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09DE AF      OUTFOR: XRA   A
09DF 32BE0A STA   FORBAK
09E2 C9      RET

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#BACKGROUND FOLLOWS

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09E3 3E80      OUTBAK: MVI   A,80H
09E5 32BE0A STA   FORBAK
09E8 C9      RET

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#HOME CURSOR

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09E9 210000 HOMEIT: LXI   H,0000
09EC 22320A SHLD  CURSAT
09EF C9      RET

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#SUBROUTINE CLEAR

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#   SET ALL DISPLAY POSITIONS TO BLANK
#   RESET LINFIL TABLE TO ZERO
#   ALL REGISTERS EXCEPT B & C ARE MODIFIED.

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09F0 C5      CLEAR:  PUSH  B
09F1 21340A LXI   H,LINFIL           #RESET LINFIL 1ST
09F4 111800 LXI   D,24D             #BYTE COUNT
09F7 0E00      MVI   C,00             #STUFF WITH ZEROS
09F9 CD090A CALL  FILLUP           #SET THEM ALL
09FC 2A4C0A LHL D   MTXAT           #DISPLAY ADDRESS
09FF 11010C LXI   D,24D*128D+1     #ERASE BETWEEN LINES TOO
0A02 0E20      MVI   C,' '           #FILL WITH BLANKS

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0A04 CD090A      CALL    FILLUP
0A07 C1          POP     B
0A08 C9          RET

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;SUBROUTINE FILLUP (C=VALUE, DE=BYTE COUNT, HL=ADDR
; SET DE POINTS TO C STARTING AT H
; RETURNS WITH A=0, DE=0, HL=NEXT ADDRESS
; WARNING*** DE = 0 DOES 64K
; A, D, E, FLAGS, H & L MODIFIED

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0A09 71          FILLUP: MOV     M,C      ;STUFF ONE
0A0A 23          INX     H      ;NEXT ADR
0A0B 1B          DCX     D      ;ONE LESS TO DO
0A0C 7A          MOV     A,D
0A0D B3          ORA     E
0A0E C2090A      JNZ     FILLUP ;ANY LEFT?
0A11 C9          RET

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0A12 04          ANULL: INR     B      ;ECHO OR PRINT '0'
0A13 FA210A      JM      ANULE ;ECHO IT
0A14 0E5E        MVI     C,' '
0A18 CD0C02      CALL    OUTCHR
0A1B 0E30        MVI     C,'0'
0A1D CD0C02      CALL    OUTCHR
0A20 C9          RET
0A21 0E5E        ANULE: MVI     C,' '
0A23 CD0002      CALL    ECHOCH
0A26 0E30        MVI     C,'0'
0A28 CD0002      CALL    ECHOCH
0A2B C9          RET

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;*****
;
;          VARIABLES AND SWITCHES
;
;*****

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;GLOBALS

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;CHARACTER POINTERS

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; THESE POINTERS ARE MAINTAINED TO ALWAYS POINT
; TO THE SAME CHARACTER. IF THE CHARACTER
; AT THAT POSITION IS DELETED OR OVERWRITTEN
; THEY POINT TO ITS REPLACEMENT. IF THE CHARACT
; IS MOVED OFF THE SCREEN, ONE OF ITS COORDINATE
; WILL BE SET TO -1.

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0A2C FFFF        CPTRS: DW     0FFFFH      ;CP1 IS XMIT POINTER
0A2E FFFF        DW     0FFFFH      ;CP2 IS END POINTER
0A2C            CP1C   EQU     CPTRS ;INIT TO OFF SCREEN
0A2D            CP1L   EQU     CP1C+1
0A2E            CP2C   EQU     CPTRS+2
0A2F            CP2L   EQU     CP2C+1
0A30            DS     CPNUM*2 - 4 ;EXTRAS

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;THE CURRENT CURSOR POSITION
; NOTE: MAY DRIFT PAST EDGES

0A32 0000 CURSAT: DW 0000H ;START AT UPPER LEFT

0A33 CURSL EQU CURSAT+1 ;LINE NUMBER
0A32 CURSC EQU CURSAT+0 ;COLUMN NUMBER

;TABLE OF RIGHTMOST COLUMN IN EACH LINE CONTAINING EXPLI
; (I.E. NOT BLANK FROM CLEAR TYPE FUNCTION)
; INDEXED BY LINE NUMBER

0A34 LINFIL: DS 24D

;BASE ADDRESS OF THE 4K MEMORY SPACE USED BY THE 2480

0A4C 00E0 MTXAT: DW 0E000H

; *****

;INPUT CONTROL SWITCHES

0A4E 00 XOFFD: DB 0 ;INHIBIT OUTCHR OUTPUT IF -1
0A4F 02 SETC: DB STX ;CONFIGURATION CHANGE CHARACTER
0A50 03 ATTN: DB ETX ;BREAK CHARACTER
0A51 13 XOFF: DB DC3 ;INPUT CHAR TO STOP OUTPUT
0A52 11 XON: DB DC1 ;INPUT CHAR TO RESUME OUTPUT
0A53 FF UCLOCK: DB OFFH ;-1: NORMAL
;DFHEX: CONVERT LC TO UC ON INPU
0A54 FF FDUX: DB OFFH ;00: HALF DUPLEX
;-1: FULL DUPLEX
;-2: BLOCK MODE

0A55 DF CURSOR: DB '_'+PARON ;CHAR TO USE FOR CURSOR
0A56 00 FIXUP: DB 0 ;-1 IF PREVIOUS CHAR WAS ESCPE C
0A57 1B ESCAPE: DB ESC ;INPUT ESCAPE CHARATER
0A58 04 BLKEND: DB EOT ;INPUT BLOCK TERMINATE CHARACTER
0A59 00 FLASH: DB 0 ;COUNTER FOR TIMING CURSOR FLASH
0A5A 0000 MONLVL: DW 0000H ;MONITOR TRAP ADDRESS
; DISABLED IF 0000
0A5C 00 LDONE: DB 0 ;0 = NOT YET

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; -1=LINE AVAILABLE
0A5D 00      EDONE:  DB      0      ;0 = BLOCK BEING FILLED
;NON-ZERO = BLOCK COMPLETE
0A5E 610A    LBFTR:  DW      LINBUF  ;LINE BUFFER POINTER
0A60 00      LBCNT:  DB      0      ;LINE BUFFER FILL COUNT
0A61        LINBUF:  DS      LINSIZ+2 ;LINE BUFFER
0A83 D10A    ECONAT: DW      CONTAB  ;ECHO CONTROL TABLE TO USE
0A85 0000    INTRAP: DW      0000H  ;INPUT TRAP VECTOR
0A87        TEMPE:  DS      5      ;TEMPORARY VARIABLE SPACE
0A88        HRISC   EQU      TEMPE+4
0A89        HRISP   EQU      TEMPE+2

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;*****

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;          OUTPUT SWITCHES

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0ABC 28      WIDTH:  DB      40D    ;COLUMNS PER LINE
0ABD 5F      GREEK:  DB      5FH    ;FF: NORMAL
;5F: LC DISPLAYS AS UPPER CASE
;1F: LC DISPLAYED AS GREEK
0ABE 00      FORBAK: DB      0      ;00: NORMAL
;80: INVERSE VIDIO
0ABF 0000    MULJMP: DW      0      ;0000: NORMAL
;ADDR: ADDRESS OF ROUTINE TO CAL
;        BEFORE OUTPUTING.
0AC1 0000    INULJM: DW      0000H  ;SAME AS MULJMP EXCEPT FOR ECHO
;THE FOLLOWING 4 PARAMETERS DETERMINE DISPLAY ACTION
; WHEN THE CURSOR IS MOVED OFF SCREEN
0AC3 18      OFFTOP: DB      24D    ; 1: SCROLL DOWN
;24: WRAPAROUND TO BOTTOM
0AC4 18      OFFBOT: DB      24D    ; 1: WRAPAROUND TO TOP LINE
;24: SCROLL UP
0AC5 01      OFFLFT: DB      1      ; 1: OVERWRITE 1ST CHAR ON LINE
;WIDTH: WRAPAROUND TO END OF SAM
;1-WIDTH: BACK UP TO PREVIOUS LI
0AC6 00      OFFRT:  DB      0      ; 0: START NEXT LINE
; 1: WRAP AROUND TO SAME LINE
;WIDTH: OVERWRITE LAST CHAR ON L

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OAC7 D10A  CONAT: DW  CONTAB  #OUTPUT CONTROL CHAR TABLE
OAC9      TEMP:  DS   5      #TEMPORARY VARIABLE STORAGE

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#TABLE CONTAB
# CONTROL CHARACTER FUNCTIONS
# FORMAT IS SETS OF THREE BYTES
#   BYTE N  = CHARACTER TO RECOGNIZE
#   BYTE N+1 = LOW BYTE OF ADDRESS
#   BYTE N+2 = HIGH BYTE OF ADDRESS
# ADDRESS IS OF THE ROUTINE TO CALL TO EXECUTE
# THE REQUIRED FUNCTION.
# LAST ENTRY MUST BE NULL (00HEX).

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OACE 0D  CONBLK: DB  CR      #SPECIAL ECHO FOR BLOCK
OACF B008 DW  CRLF      # MODE

OAD1 0D  CONTAB: DB  CR      #CARRIAGE RETURN
OAD2 CB08 DW  CARRET
OAD4 0A  DB  LF      #LINE FEED
OAD5 B208 DW  LNFEED
OAD7 09  DB  HT      #HORIZONTAL TAB
OAD8 A708 DW  HORTAB
ADA BC  DB  FF+PARON #FORM FEED
OADB BF08 DW  FORMFD
ADD 08  DB  BS      #BACK SPACE
ADE 9F08 DW  BACKSP
AE0 8B  DB  VT+PARON #VERTICAL TAB
AE1 B608 DW  VERTAB
AE3 1B  DB  ESC      #ESCAPE
AE4 4B08 DW  ESCCHR
AE6 07  DB  BEL      #BELL DING
AE7 B309 DW  BELL      # FLASHER
AE9 02  DB  STX      #SET CONFIG SWITCHES
AEA 9B09 DW  CONSET
AEC 0B  DB  VT      #UPLINE
AED D108 DW  UPLINE
AEF 0C  DB  FF      #FORESpace
AF0 D508 DW  FORSPC
AF2 8D  DB  '='+PARON #DIRECT CURSOR ADDRESSIN
AF3 D908 DW  DCACOM
AF5 9F  DB  US+PARON #FORGROUND FOLLOWS
AF6 DE09 DW  OUTFOR
AF8 99  DB  EM+PARON #BACKGROUND FOLLOWS
AF9 E309 DW  OUTBAK
AFB 1A  DB  XUB      #CLEAR SCREEN
AFC F009 DW  CLEAR
AFE 1E  DB  RS      #HOME CURSOR
AFF E909 DW  HOMEIT
OB01 05  DB  ENQ      #HERE IS MESSAGE
OB02 6B08 DW  HEREIS
OB04 16  DB  SYN      #INSERT CHARACTER
OB05 1304 DW  PUTSPC
OB07 1B  DB  CAN      #DELETE CHARACTER
OB0B 3E09 DW  DECHAR
OB0A 17  DB  ETB      #INSERT LINE

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0017          ETB      EQU      17H
0018          CAN      EQU      18H
0019          EM       EQU      19H
001A          XUB      EQU      1AH      ;'X' (SUB)
001B          ESC      EQU      1BH
001C          FS       EQU      1CH
001D          GS       EQU      1DH
001E          RS       EQU      1EH
001F          US       EQU      1FH
007F          DEL      EQU      7FH
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*****
;
;          BIT DEFINITIONS
;
*****
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0080          PARON    EQU      80H      #PARITY BIT
0040          ALPHA    EQU      40H      #ALPHA CHARACTER BIT
0020          LC       EQU      20H      #LOWERCASE = LC + ALPHA
001F          CTRL     EQU      1FH      #'X' AND CTRL = 'X'

0000          END
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