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PREFACE

This reference manual is intended as the primary source of information on the Intel Diskette Hardware System. We have tried to explain, in an easy to follow format, how to incorporate the diskette system into an Intel OEM computer system, how it communicates with the other SBC products and what internal operations take place.

Refer to the SBC 915 User's Guide for a description of the optional Go/No Go Diagnostic and Monitor Program for SBC 80/10 and System 80/10, and to the SBC 925 User's Guide for a description of the optional Go/No Go Diagnostic and Monitor Program for SBC 80/20 and System 80/20.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The SBC 211/212 Diskette Hardware System provides a bulk storage capability for Intel's OEM computer systems. The SBC 211 and 212 systems include an intelligent controller (the SBC 201) and up to two diskette drives (refer to Section 1.1). Each drive provides 2,050,048 user-accessible data bits of storage with a data transfer rate of 250,000 bits/second. The controller has been implemented with Intel's powerful Series 3000 Bipolar Computing Elements. The controller provides an interface to the Intel System bus (Multibus) as well as supporting the two diskette drives. The controller records all data in the IBM soft-sectored format, described in Section 1.2.

1.1 SYSTEM OVERVIEW

In addition to one or two diskette drives, their enclosure and power supplies, the Diskette System includes the Channel Board and the Interface Board. These two printed circuit boards constitute what we refer to as the SBC 201 Diskette Controller. The controller plugs into'our standard cardcage or your custom backplane. Each of the system components is shown in Figure 1-1, and described in the following paragraphs:

The Channel Board is the primary control module within the Diskette System. The Channel Board receives, decodes and responds to channel commands from a Central Processor Unit (CPU) in the computer system. The Channel Board can access common system memory to determine the particular diskette operations to be performed and to fetch the parameters required for the successful completion of the specified operations. The Channel Board also monitors Diskette System status and error conditions, and organizes these indications into "result type" and "result byte" words that can be read by the OEM computer.

FIGURE 1-1 SBC DISKETTE SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

The control functions of the Channel and Interface Boards are provided by an 8-bit microprogrammed processor, implemented with Intel's Series 3000 Bipolar Computing Elements. The 8-bit controller includes four 3002 Central Processing Elements (2-bit slice per CPE), a 3001 Microprogram Control Unit and 512 x 32 bits of 3604 programmable-readonly-memory (PROM) which stores the microprogram. The processing and control capabilities of the Diskette system are achieved by execution of the microprogram.

The Interface Board provides the diskette controller with a means ef communicating with the diskette drives, as well as with the system bus. Under control of the microprogram executed from the Channel Board, the Interface Board generates those signals which cause the read/write head on the selected drive to be loaded (i.e., to come in contact with the diskette platter), then cause the head to move to the proper track. The Interface Board accepts the data being read off the diskette, interprets certain synchronizing bit patterns, checks the validity of the data using a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) polynomial, and passes the data to the Channel Board.

During write operations, the Interface Board outputs the data and clock bits to the selected drive at the proper times. It also generates CRC characters which are appended to the data; this allows the data to be verified when it is subsequently read.

When the diskette controller requires access to the common system memory, the Interface Board requests and maintains master control of the system bus, and generates the appropriate memory command.

When a CPU in the Intel®OEM computer system issues a channel command to the Diskette System, the Interface Board acknowledges the command as required by system bus protocol.

Each diskette drive consists of read/write and control electronics (on a single printed circuit board), drive mechanism, read/write head, track positioning mechanism and the removable diskette platter. These components interact to perform the following functions:

- \bullet Interpret and generate control signals.
- Move read/write head to selected track .
- Read and write data

Table 1-1 lists the performance characteristics for each diskette drive.

TABLE 1-1

DISKETTE DRIVE PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

The remaining chapters of the manual deal with each of the system elements in detail. Chapter 2 describes the range of operations that can be performed by the Diskette System, and also provides specific information on how to program the system to execute each of the possible operations. Chapters 3 and 4 provide detailed information on the theory of operation for the Channel Board and the Interface Board, respectively. The final section in each of

these chapters provides a complete schematic drawing of the board as well as a detailed pin list. The reader should continually refer to these schematic drawings in the course of reading the theory of operation sections.

NOTE: To avoid any confusion when referring to the schematics for the Channel and Interface Boards, or when reading the corresponding circuit descriptions, the following notation, concerning the active level of a signal, will apply:

> *Whenever a signal is* aative-low~ *its mnemonia is followed by a slash; for example, MRDC*/ *means that the level on that line* ~ill *be low when the memory* read command is true (active). If the signal is subsequently inverted, thus making it active-high, *the slash is omitted; for example, MRDC means that the ZeveZ on that Zine wilZ be high when the memory aommand is true.*

Chapter 5 lists the manufacturer's information on the diskette drives. Chapter 6 provides the major state flow charts for the microprogram which is executed by the Series 3000 Bipolar Microcomputer Set (on the Channel Board), and which essentially controls operation of the Diskette System. Chapter 7 provides basic information on the installation and use of the Diskette System. Finally, Chapter 8 summarizes the ACand DC operating characteristics for the Diskette System.

Before proceeding to Chapter 2, however, we first provide a comprehensive review of the IBM soft-sectored recording format which is used by the Diskette System.

1.2 RECORDING FORMAT

This section summarizes the specifications for the IBM softsectored recording format used by the Diskette System.

Physical Data Format:

The physical data format is the format with which the diskette controller circuitry must interact. The elements of the physical data format are the hard index hole, index mark, sector address marks, sector headers, and data sectors. The index mark and sector address marks are recorded with unique clock patterns requiring the controller circuitry to accumulate the unique clock patterns for index and sector address mark identification. Figure 1-2 illustrates the general physical data format.

A "byte", when referring to serial data (being written to or read from the diskette drive), is defined as eight (8) consecutive bit cells. By definition, a bit cell is the period between the leading edge of one clock bit and the leading edge of the next clock bit. The most significant bit cell is defined as bit cell 0 and the least significant bit cell is defined as bit cell 7. When reference is made to a specific data bit (i.e., data bit 3), it is with respect to the corresponding bit cell (bit cell 3).

During a write operation bit cell 0 of each byte is transferred to the drive first with bit cell 7 being transferred last. Correspondingly, the most significant byte of data is transferred to the diskette first and the least significant byte is transferred last.

When data is being read back from the drive, bit cell 0 of each byte will be transferred first with bit cell 7 last. As with reading, the most significant byte will be transferred first from the drive to the user.

FIGURE 1-3 BYTE REPRESENTATION

FIGURE 1-4 DATA BYTES

Figure.1-3 illustrates the relationship of the bits within a byte and Figure 1-4 illustrates the relationship of the bytes for read and write data.

Data is recorded on the diskette using frequency modulation as the recording mode; that is, each data bit recorded on the diskette has an associated clock bit recorded with it. Data written on and read back from the diskette takes the form shown in Figure 1-5. As shown in Figure 1-6, the clock bits and data bits (if present) are interleaved.

Track Format:

Each track recorded on a diskette consists of 26 fixed length records along with the necessary gaps for record updating. Figure 1-7 illustrates the format of one complete track.

Each field ona track is separated from adjacent fields by a number of bytes containing no data. These areas are referred to as gaps and are provided to allow the updating of one field without affecting adjacent· fields. As can be seen from Figure 1-7, there are four different types of gaps on each track:

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- Gap 1 Post-Index Gap This gap is defined as the 32 bytes between Index Address Mark and the 1D Address Mark for Sector one (excluding the address mark bytes). This gap is always 32 bytes in length and is not affected by any updating process .
- Gap 2 ID Gap

The seventeen bytes between the ID Field and the Data Field are defined as Gap 2 (ID Gap). This gap may vary in size slightly after the Data field has been updated.

FIGURE 1-5 DATA BIT

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FIGURE 1-7 TRACK FORMAT

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\bullet Gap 3 - Data Gap

The thirty-three bytes between the Data field and the next'ID field are defined as Gap 3 (Data Gap). As with the ID Gap, the Data Gap may vary slightly in length after the adjacent Data field has been updated.

 \bullet Gap 4 - Pre-Index Gap

The three hundred and twenty bytes between the last Data field on a track and the Index Address Mark are defined as Gap 4 (Pre-Index Gap). Initially, this gap is nominally 320 bytes in length; however, due to write frequency tolerances and diskette speed tolerances this gap may vary slightly in length. Also, after the data field of record 26 has been updated this gap may again change slightly in length.

Address Marks:

Address Marks are unique bit patterns one byte in length which are used to identify the beginning of 10 and Data fields and to synchronize the deserializing circuitry with the first byte of each field. Address Mark bytes are unique from all other data bytes in that certain bit cells do not contain a clock bit (all other data bytes have clock bits in every bit cell.) There are four different types of Address Marks used. Each of these is used to identify different types of fields.

• Index Address Mark

The Index Address Mark is located at the beginning of each track and is a fixed number of bytes in front of the first record. The bit configuration for the Index Address Mark is shown in Figure 1-8.

• ID Address Mark

The ID Address Mark byte is located at the beginning of each 10 field on the diskette. The bit configuration for this Address Mark is shown in Figure 1-9.

INDEX ADDRESS MARK

FIGURE 1-9 ID ADDRESS MARK

• Data Address Mark

The Data Address Mark byte is located at the beginning of each Data Field on the diskette. The bit configuration for this Address Mark is shown in Figure 1-10.

• Deleted Data Address Mark

The Deleted Data Address Mark byte is located at the beginning of each "deleted Data" Field on the diskette. The bit configuration for this Address Mark is shown in Figure 1-11. (Note: This bit pattern may be used to flag a data sector as unused or unusable.)

CRC Bytes:

Each field written on the diskette is appendea with two Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) bytes. These two CRC bytes are generated from a cyclic permutation of the data bits starting with bit zero of the address mark and ending with bit seven of the last byte within a field (excluding the CRC bytes). This cyclic permutation is the remainder from the division of the data bits in the field (represented as an algebraic polynomial) by a generator polynomial G(X). For all fields recorded on a diskette, this generator polynomial is:

 $G(x) = x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$

When a field is read back from a diskette, the data bits (from bit zero of the address mark to bit seven of the second CRC byte) are divided by the same generator polynomial $G(X)$ and a non-zero remainder indicates an error within the data read back from the drive while a remainder of zero indicates the data has been read back correctly from the diskette or an undetectable error has been read back.

FIGURE 1-11

DELETED DATA ADDRESS MARK

CHAPTER 2

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATIONS

All diskette operations are initiated by a Central Processor Unit (CPU) within the Computer system. Once initiated, however, the Diskette Channel completes the specified operation without further intervention on the part of the CPU. From the CPU's point of view, there are only three general steps required to complete any diskette operation:

- The CPU must prepare and store in system memory an I/O Parameter Block (IOPB) for each operation to be performed. If multiple operations are desired, several IOPBs may be linked together in the proper order. An IOPB (ten bytes) specifies a particular diskette operation and provides all of the parameters required for execution of that operation .
- The CPU must then pass the memory address of the first (or only) IOPB to the Diskette Channel .
- The CPU must process the result information from the Diskette Channel upon completion of the operation(s).

The preparation of the IOPB(s) by the CPU, in itself, requires no interaction with the Diskette Channel. The passing of the memory address for the IOPB and the result processing, however, do require interaction. Seven channel commands have been defined to allow the CPU to perform these interactive steps. Four of the channel commands are the result of the CPU executing an output instruction to a dedicated I/O port address, while the other three commands are the result of input instructions to dedicated ports. The seven channel commands are:

- 1) Write memory address lower (output)
- 2) Write memory address upper and start the diskette operation (output)
- 3) Stop diskette operation (output)
- 4) Reset the channel (output)
- 5) Read subsystem status (input)
- 6) Read result type (input)
- 7) Read result byte (input)

The CPU outputs the memory address of the first (or only) IOPB by executing channel commands 1 and 2. Upon execution of channel command 2, the Diskette Channel will request master control of the SBC system bus, fetch the diskette instruction and associated parameters from the IOPB(s), and proceed to perform the specified diskette operation(s). The diskette instruction byte in the IOPB can specify any one of seven diskette operations:

- 1) Recalibrate (seek track 00)
- 2) Seek
- 3) Format a track·
- 4) Write data (with data address marks)
- 5) Write data (with deleted address marks)
- 6) Read data
- 7) Verify CRC

The Diskette Channel can interrupt·the CPU when the operation (or group of linked operations) is completed or when the drive's ready status changes. The host system software can implement its CPU interrupt mechanism via this direct interrupt feature or it can

"poll" the Diskette Channel by executing channel command 5 (read subsystem status). When the CPU determines that the operation sequence has been completed (either by receiving an interrupt request or by reading the interrupt status), the CPU should execute channel commands 6 and 7 (read result type and read result byte) to determine whether the diskette operations were successfully completed, and if not which type of error occurred.

Thus, in summary, we see that certain channel commands are executed by the CPU to point the Diskette Channel to an IOPB (or group of linked IOPB's) in system memory, and initiate the operation sequence. The Diskette Channel, then, accesses the IOPB(s) to perform the diskette< operation(s) specified by the instruction byte of the IOPB(s). The Diskette Channel will, if enabled by the IOPB, generate an I/O complete interrupt request:

- upon completion of each unchained diskette operation,
- upon completion of the last\operation in a chain of linked diskette operations, or
- upon detection of an error during an intermediate operation in a chain of linked operations.

The CPU, then, executes other channel commands to determine the result(s) of the diskette operation(s).

In the preceding paragraphs, we have mentioned the channel commands, diskette operations and the IOPB without defining them explicitly. That is because up until now, our primary intention has been to identify clearly the function of each in the overall operation of the Diskette Channel. In the subsequent sections of this chapter, however, we will provide detailed information on the use and format of the channel commands (Section 2.1), the diskette operations (Section 2.2) and the IOPB (Section 2.3). Section 2.4 will define each of the error conditions that can be indicated when the "read result byte" channel command is executed by the CPU.

2.1 CHANNEL COMMANDS

There are seven channel commands to which the Diskette Channel will respond. Four of the channel commands are issued when a CPU in the computer system executes output $(I/O$ write) instructions with the appropriate eight-bit I/O addresses. The other three commands are issued when the CPU executes input (I/O read) instructions with the appropriate I/O addresses.

When the CPU executes one of the output channel commands, it activates the I/O write (IOWC/) line and duplicates the appropriate 8-bit I/O address on address lines ADRO/ - ADR7/ and ADR8/ - ADRF/ of the SBC system bus. Depending on the particular channel command, the CPU may also place relevant data on data lines DATO/ [~] DAT7/ of the SBC bus. The CPU maintains the data lines until the Diskette Channel returns the transfer acknowledge (XACK/) signal.

When the CPU executes one of the input channel commands, it activates the I/O read (IORC/) line and duplicates the appropriate I/O address on both halves of the SBC bus. The CPU expects the Diskette Channel to activate the transfer acknowledge (XACK/) line when it has placed the requested data on data lines DATO/ - DAT7/.

The Diskette Channel differentiates between the different channel commands by interrogating the I/O read (lORC/) and I/O write (Iowe/) lines and the three least significant address lines (ADRO/ - ADR2/). The five most significant I/O address lines (ADR3/ - ADR7) define the switch-selectable BASE address for the Diskette Channel.

If the Diskette Channel is not busy, it will respond to an output channel command within 3 microseconds. If it is busy, the "write MA lower" and "write MA upper" commands are ignored; no acknowledge is returned. [IMPORTANT NOTE: Because no acknowledge is returned in this case, it could be possible to "hang up" the host system if the system does not include a Fail Safe time-out provision.] The "stop"

and "reset" commands, however, are acknowledged even if the Diskette Channel is busy. "Stop" is stored and executed at the end of the current diskette operation. "Reset" is executed immediately (if issued during a data write operation, garbled data will be written).

The Diskette Controller responds to "read subsystem status" and "read result type" input channel commands within I microsecond. The information returned *in* response to a "read subsystem status" command is always valid. The eight bits of data returned in response to a "read result type" command, however, are only valid if the Diskette Channel had previously issued an interrupt request to the cpu. The Diskette Channel will, if not busy, respond to a "read result byte" input command within 3 microseconds. If the Diskette Channel is busy, however, it ignores the "read result byte" command (i.e., no acknowledge is returned). The "read result type" and "read result byte" commands must be executed sequentially ("read result type" first), and should be executed only in response to an interrupt request from the Diskette Channel; execution at other times could produce erroneous result data.

The use and format of each of the seven channel commands is described below: (Note: In the following discussion, "BASE" refers to the switch selectable address on the Channel Board.)

Write memory address lower (output)

This channel command outputs the low order byte of the 16-bit memory address that points to byte I ("channel word") Qf the first (or only) IOPB.

System address bus: BASE + I

System data bus: Eight least significant bits of the 16-bit memory address that point to the first IOPB.

Write memory address upper and start the diskette operation (output)

This channel command outputs the high order byte of the 16-bit memory address that points to byte I of the first (or only) lOPS. This command also causes the Diskette Channel to begin executing the diskette operation specified in byte 2 (instruction byte) of $2-5$

the addressed IOPB.

System address bus: BASE + 2

System data bus: Eight most significant bits of the 16-bit memory address that point to the first IOPB.

Stop diskette operation (output)

This output channel command causes the Diskette Channel to cease operations after completing the current diskette operation. The Diskette Channel will not proceed to the next linked lOPS.

System address bus: BASE + 3

System data bus: Not used.

Reset Diskette System (output)

This output channel command causes all control logic in the Diskette Channel to be reset to an initialized state. If this command is issued while a "write data" diskette operation is in progress, the data in the sector currently being written will be garbled. This command is intended to clear a "hang up" in the Diskette Channel.

System address bus: BASE + 7

System data bus: Not used.

Read subsystem status (input)

This input channel command causes the Diskette Channel to return four status bits to the CPU. The four bits are:

- bit 0 ready status of drive β .
- bit 1 ready status of drive 1.
- bit 2 state of the channel's interrupt flip-flop
- \bullet bit 3 controller presence indicator

These indications allow the user's system to monitor the operation of the Diskette Channel.

System address bus: BASE + q

Read result type (input)

This input channel command. causes the Diskette Channel to return eight bits of information to the CPU. The two least significant bits specify one of four different types of result byte (see next paragraph) associated with diskette operations. The remaining six bits are interpreted according to the code presented in the two least significant bits.

Note: In normal operation, a read result type command must be issued to clear the interrupt indicator. In case of a hardware malfunction, control reset ("master clear") can also be used to clear the indicator.

System address bus: BASE + 1

- six most significant bits of this word are block number.
- 10 Result byte contains diskette ready status.

11 - Reserved

*NOTE: A block number is a 6-bit binary number that uniquely identifies an IOPB (See Section 2.3). The block number is returned in the result type word to identify the IOPB associated with the current interrupt. This scheme is only required when several IOPB's are linked together to perform multiple operations, because there is no uncertainty about the origin of an interrupt request when only a single IOPB exists.

Read result byte (input)

This input channel command causes the Diskette Channel to return eight bits of information to the cpu. The interpretation of these bits is dependent upon the type code returned in the result type word (see previous paragraph). The "read result byte" channel command should only be executed after a "read result type" command has been executed.

System address bus: BASE + 3

System data bus: If the type code in the result type word = 00 or 01, the result byte, input on the data bus, will contain error bits (see Section 2.4 for error explanations) and will be formatted as follows:

If the type $code = 10$, the controller has detected a change in the ready status of a drive and the contents of the result byte will indicate the current ready status of the diskette drives:

*NOTE: A logical 1 means that the drive is currently ready; a logical 0 means the drive is not ready. It is the responsibility of the host system software to maintain appropriate tables to track these status changes. There is one instance in which a drive can appear "not ready" to the host system, when in fact it is ready. For example, assume that while drive 0 *is* selected, drive 1 just goes not ready then returns to the ready state (perhaps the diskette platter was changed). When the drive 0 operation is completed, the diskette controller will return two consecutive status change interrupts, the first showing drive 1 not ready, the second showing drive 1 ready. The first interrupt, indicating drive 1 to be not ready, is returned even though the drive is now actually ready because it is important that the operator know that the ready status of the drive changed while the other drive was selected. For instance, this would protect against inadvertently accessing an "unknown" disk, if the drive went not ready then ready again because someone changed diskette platters.

2.2 DISKETTE OPERATIONS

The Diskette System is capable of performing seven different operations: reca1ibrate, seek, format track, write data (with data marks), write data (with deleted data marks), read data, and verify CRC. To initiate any diskette operation (or group of linked operations), the CPU will output both bytes of the 16-bit memory address that points to the first byte of an I/O Parameter Block (IOPB). The second byte in the IOPB specifies one of the seven diskette operations (see Section 2.3 for IOPB format). After the Diskette System receives the upper byte of the 16-bit memory address, it accesses the IOPB to determine the operation to be performed and to acquire the various parameters that are necessary for execution of the diskette instruction. The Diskette System will perform the specified operation, then set its interrupt flip-flop. If several IOPB's are linked together (see Section 2.3), the Diskette System will perform all of the specified operations (each IOPB specifies one diskette operation) before interrupting the CPU with a request for service.

NOTE: The Diskette Channel automatically unloads the read/write head after a fixed length of time following a diskette operation or group of linked operations. This feature is meant to reduce head wear. The feature is implemented by counting index pulses after a "read result byte" channel command is executed. When the specified count is achieved, the head is unloaded, and the count is re-initia1ized. At present, the count is set for 6; that is, the head will remain loaded for at least five complete revolutions following each diskette operation or group of linked diskette operations.

The seven diskette operations are defined in the following paragraphs: (Refer to pages 2-21 and 2-18 for the exact bit patterns required to execute each operation.)

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This operation causes the head of the selected diskette unit to be moved over track 00. The diskette drive's track 0 sensor is sampled to determine successful completion of this operation. This is often the first instruction executed after a diskette is loaded, or when .a seek error occurs (see Section 2.4).

SEEK

This operation causes the head of the selected diskette unit to be moved to the track specified in byte 4 of the IOPB. The Diskette Channel will verify the head position by reading the track address from the diskette platter before completing the operation. If at the completion of. the head movement, the head is not over the expected track, a "seek error" will be indicated (see Section 2.4).

FORMAT TRACK

This operation initializes the track specified in byte 4 of the IOPB, by writing all address marks, gaps, address fields and data fields, as shown in Figure 2-1. The various address marks and fields are defined in Section 1.2.

The method of assigning logical sector addresses, which are written into the sector address fields, is specified by bit 6 of the first IOPB byte (the channel word). If this bit is equal to logical 0 the sequence of logical sector addresses will match the physical sequence on the diskette *(i.e.,* sector address "01" is written into the first physical sector after the index mark, sector address "02" is written into the second physical sector, and so on). In addition, the data byte stored in the memory location specified by the l6-bit buffer address contained in bytes 6 and 7 of the IOPB will be written into the l28-byte locations of each sector's data field. No other data bytes need to be stored in this buffer.

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If, on the other hand, the sequence of logical addresses being assigned to the sectors is "random" (that is, do not match the physical sequence of sectors) , bit 6 of the channel word will be equal to logical 1, and 52 bytes (26 pairs) of data will be stored in memory beginning at the l6-bit buffer address contained in bytes 6 and 7 of the IOPB. Each of the 26 pairs of data bytes will specify the logical sector address to be written into the sector address field of the corresponding physical sector, and the data character which will be written (128 times) into the data field portion of that sector. For example, if the first four bytes of the buffer are:

Then, sector address "01" will be written into the sector address field of the first physical sector after the index mark, and "FF₁₆" (all ones) will be written into each of the 128 byte locations in the data field portion of this sector. The sector address " $0E_{16}$ " (14₁₀) will be written into the sector address field of the second physical sector (i.e., the sector which is physically next to the first sector), and "00 $_{16}$ " (all zeros) will be written into each of the 128 byte locations in the data field portion of this sector. And so on, until a logical sector address has been written into the sector address field of each of the 26 physical sectors on the track, and a data byte is written into each of the 128 byte locations in the data field portion of each of the 26 sectors.

The firmware implementation of the format command is such that in order to format track n $(n\neq 0)$, track n-1 must already be formatted (i.e., already have readable address information written into it). Track 0 can always be formatted, even if no valid address information is written on the disk.

During formatting, a "data mark" (i.e., a character which has a clock pattern equal to $C7_{16}$ and a data pattern equal to FB₁₆; see Figure 2-2) is written into the "data/deleted data address mark" character position of each sector (i.e., the character position immediately preceding the 128 byte data field) .

If, when the format track operation is initiated, the head is not already positioned over the track specified in byte 4 of the IOPB, the format track instruction will cause the head to move (seek) to the proper track before the actual formatting begins.

WRITE DATA

This operation transfers N x 128 bytes of contiguous data from memory to the diskette. N represents the number of sectors to be written. N is specified by the contents of byte 3 of the IOPB. The l6-bit buffer address stored in bytes 6 and 7 of the IOPB specifies the memory location containing the first data byte to be transferred. The contents of bytes 4 and 5 of the IOPB (track and sector addresses, respectively) specify the logical address of the first sector to be written into.

Each 128 byte data field will be preceded by a "data" address mark (see Figure 2-2) that is used for synchronization. Two bytes (16 bits) of CRC check bits will be generated and written after each data field; the CRC bytes are generated from the address mark, as well as the 128 data bytes.

A multi-sector operation (i.e., $N>2$) may begin at any sector, but must not go beyond the last logical sector on a track (sector 26).

If the head is not already positioned over the track specified in byte 4 of the IOPB, the write data instruction will cause the head to move (seek) to the proper track before the actual writing begins.

FIGURE 2-3

"DELETED DATA" ADDRESS MARK

WRITE "DELETED" DATA

This operation is identical to the WRITE DATA operation, described above, except that each 128 byte data field is preceded by a "deleted data" address mark, shown in Figure 2-3.

READ DATA

This operation transfers N sectors of data (128 bytes per sector) from diskette to memory. N is specified by the contents of byte 3 of the IOPB. The contents of bytes 4 and 5 of the IOPB (track and sector addresses, respectively) specify the logical address of the first sector to be read. The l6-bit buffer address stored in bytes 6 and 7 of the IOPB specifies the memory location into which the first data byte will be written.

Two bytes of CRC check bits will be generated as each sector is being read. When the "data" address mark and all 128 data bytes of a sector have been read, the generated CRC bits are compared with the 16 CRC bits previously written. If there is a mismatch, a CRC error is indicated (see Section 2.4).

A multi-sector operation (i.e, N~2) may begin at any sector, but must not go beyond the last logical sector on a track (sector 26) •

If the head is not already positioned over the track specified in byte 4 of the IOPB, the read data instruction will cause the head to move (seek) to the proper track before the actual data reading begins.

VERIFY CRC

This operation is identical to the READ DATA operation, described above, except that no data is transferred to memory.

2.3 I/O PARAMETER BLOCK

The CPU in the SBC system initiates a diskette operation, or group of linked operations, by outputting a l6-bit address that points to the beginning (the channel word) of the first (or only) I/O Parameter Block (IOPB) in system memory. The Diskette Channel then accesses the IOPB. An IOPB specifies one of the seven diskette operations (see Section 2.2) and provides all of the parameters required for the completion of that operation. An IOPB consists of ten bytes, as shown in Figure 2-4. $\frac{\mathbf{n}}{\epsilon}$

Byte 1. Channel Word

This byte contains channel control information to be used by the Diskette System. Bit assignments in this byte are as follows:

The "random format sequence" bit (6) specifies the method of assigning logical sector addresses when formatting a track. If this bit is reset (logical 0), sector addresses are assigned in sequential order. If this pit is set (logical 1), sector addresses are assigned in random order according to the pattern listed in the 52 byte memory buffer, which begins at the location addressed by the contents of IOPB bytes 6 and 7. (Refer to the description of the FORMAT TRACK operation in Section 2.2.)

The "interrupt control" bits (4 and 5) enable or disable Diskette Channel interrupts according to the scheme shown in Table 2-1.

* The 16-bit address output to the Diskette System by the two "Write MA" channel commands points to the first byte of an IOPB.

FIGURE 2-4 I/O PARAMETER BLOCK {IOPB} FORMAT

TABLE 2-1

INTERRUPT CONTROL BITS

BIT:		$5 \quad 4$	FUNCTION
	Ω	Ω	I/O complete interrupt request to be issued (a) upon completion of an unchained diskette operation, (b) upon completion of the last operation in a chain of linked operations, or (c) upon detection of an error in any inter- mediate operation in a chain of linked operations.
	$0\quad 1$		All I/O complete interrupts are disabled.
	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{0}$	I/O complete interrupt to be issued after current operation even though it is an inter- mediate link in a chain.
		П.	Illegal code

NOTE: The interrupt control bits do not affect interrupt requests which are issued as the result of a change in diskette ready status.

The "data word length" bit (3) must be reset (logical 0) when the Diskette Channel is being used with 8-bit systems, or set (logical 1) when being used with 16-bit systems. This bit must be logical 0 when being used with the SBC system (an 8-bit system).

The "successor" bit (2) will be reset (logical 0) if the current IOPB is the last (or only) IOPB to be executed. This bit will be set (logical 1) if at least one more IOPB is to follow. If this bit is reset, an I/O complete interrupt request will be issued when the operation specified by the current IOPB is completed. If there is a successor IOPB, that IOPB will begin at the memory location specified by bytes 9 and 10 of the current IOPB.

The "branch on wait" (1) and "wait" (0) bits are interrelated. If the "wait" bit is reset (logical 0), the Diskette Channel immediately performs the diskette operation specified by the current IOPB. If the "wait" bit is set (logical 1), however, the Diskette Channel examines the "branch on wait" bit. If "branch on wait" is set (logical 1) and "wait" is set, the Diskette Channel performs an unconditional branch to the memory location specified by the 16-bit address in bytes 9 and 10 of the current IOPB; the next IOPB to be. executed should reside at this memory location. If "branch on wait" is reset (logical 0) but "wait" is set, the Diskette Channel will idle for 10 msec., then examine the "wait" bit again, remaining in this loop until "wait" is reset. This gives the programmer greater flexibility in establishing a sequence of operations to be performed by the Diskette Channel. Note that "branch on wait" MUST be reset (logical 0) if "wait" is reset (logical O). The Diskette Channel sets the "wait" bit after completing the operation specified in the IOPB (unless the "lock override" bit is set). This protects again inadvertent execution of an uninitialized IOPB.

The "lock override" bit (7) when set, specifies that the "wait" bit is not to be set upon completion of the operation specified in the IOPB. This prevents the IOPB from being overwritten by the controller; this is a useful feature during system debugging.

Byte 2. Diskette Instruction

This byte specifies the diskette operation to be performed and identifies the diskette unit to be used:

The "unit select" bits (4-5) specify drive #0 when reset (logical $00₂$), or drive #1 when set (logical 11_2).

The "data word length" must contain the same value as the corresponding bit in the channel word (byte 1).

The "op code" bits $(0-2)$ specify one of the seven diskette operations (refer to Section 2.2):

Byte 3. Number of Records

This binary number specifies the number of sectors to be transferred. Multi-sector operations are allowed, but they must not go beyond the last sector on a track (sector 26); that is, an address error (see Section 2.4) will be indicated if (starting sector address) ⁺ (number of records) $>26_{10}$. Therefore, the maximum block transfer is 26 sectors (from sector 1 to sector 26) .

Byte 4. Track Address

This binary number identifies the track. Acceptable values are 0 to $4C_{16}$ (76_{10}) , inclusive.

Byte 5. Sector Address

Bits 4 through 0 of this byte contain a binary number which specifies the first sector to be accessed during transfer operations. Acceptable values are 1 to $1A_{16}$ (26₁₀), inclusive. Bit 5 of this word MUST correspond to bit 5 (select bit) of the diskette instruction word (byte 2). Bits 6 and 7 are not used.

Byte 6. Buffer Address (lower)

This byte contains the eight least significant bits of the 16-bit buffer memory address.

Byte 7. Buffer Address (upper)

This byte contains the eight most significant bits of the 16-bit buffer memory address. Bytes 6 and 7 together contain the 16-bit address of the first word of the buffer in system memory. During read data operations, the data from the diskette is transferred to the buffer. During write operations, data from the buffer is written to diskette. During format track operations, the address assignment pattern and/or the data field "format characters" are stored in the buffer. (Note: Bytes 6 and 7 must contain a valid address for all diskette operations.)

Byte 8. Block Number

This byte contains a 6-bit (right-justified) binary number that uniquely identifies the current IOPB. The block number allows the CPU to associate an I/O complete interrupt request from an intermediate link in a chain of IOPB's with the IOPB which actually caused the interrupt. The block number need only be initialized for linked IOPB's, since there can be no uncertainty when only a single IOPB exists.

Byte 9. Next IOPB Address (lower)

This byte contains the eight least significant bits of the 16-bit memory address that points to the beginning of the next IOPB in the chain.

Byte 10. Next IOPB Address (upper)

This byte contains the eight most significant bits of that 16-bit memory address that points to the first byte of the next IOPB in a chain. The Diskette System will access the next IOPB after the current operation if the "successor" bit (byte 1) in the current IOPB is set, or immediately if both the "wait" and "branch on wait" bits (byte 1) in the current IOPB are set.

If the CPU executes a "read result byte" channel command (in response to a "read result type" channel command which returned a code of 00 or 01), the Diskette Channel will return the following result word on the system data bus:

The bits are defined as follows:

Not ready. This bit (7) indicates that the selected unit was not ready or that the selected unit changed to a not ready state during an operation.

Write error. This bit (6) indicates that, during a write operation, a condition existed which precluded data integrity. This error is detected by the drive and monitored by the Diskette Channel controller An example of a condition that could cause this error is an attempt to write through an unloaded head.

Write protect. This bit (5) indicates that the selected drive contains a diskette platter which is in the "read only" mode. This condition is checked on format track, write data (with data address marks) and write data (with deleted data address marks) operations.

Data overrun/underrun error. This bit (4) indicates that the Diskette System controller was not able to service a byte transfer request from the drive before the next request occurred. The data byte is "lost".

Address error. This bit (3) indicates that the disk address received from the CPU is invalid; that is:

- track address > 76_{10} ,
- \bullet sector address = 00,
- 32_{10} sector address > 26_{10}
- sector address + number of records > 26_{10}

Seek error. This bit (2) indicates that, at the completion of a head movement sequence, the head is not positioned over the expected track. This bit indicates the Diskette System controller and/or drive are malfunctioning, and a recalibrate diskette operation (see Section 2.2) should be performed. Because all of the diskette operations may implicitly cause the head to move, a seek error can occur during any diskette operation.

CRC error. This bit (1) indicates that the two CRC characters generated during a read data or verify CRC operation were not the same as the two CRC characters appended to the data field $\overline{}$ (see Section 1.2) when it was written on diskette.

Deleted record. This bit (0) indicates that a sector addressed during a read data or verify CRC operation was preceded by a deleted data address mark.

Four other error conditions are indicated when more than one error bit is true:

ID CRC error. If the address error (3) and CRC error (1) bits are true, it indicates that the CRC characters generated during the reading of an ID field (see Section 1.2) were not the same as the CRC characters appended to the field when it was written by a format track operation.

SYNC error. If the deleted record (0) and CRC error (1) bits are true, it indicates that an unexpected address mark pattern (see Section 1.2) was encountered while trying to establish data synchronization. This usually indicates that the ID field *is* garbled.

NO ADDRESS MARK. If the address error (3), seek error (2) and CRC error (1) bits are true, it indicates that no address mark (see Section 1.2) was encountered for a full revolution of the diskette. This usually indicates that the track has not been formatted.

DATA MARK error. If the address error (3), seek error (2), CRC error (1), and deleted record (0) bits are true, it indicates that the data field of a particular sector was not preceded by either a data mark or a deleted data mark.

CHAPTER 3 THE CHANNEL BOARD

The Channel Board is the primary control module within the Diskette System. The Channel Board receives, decodes and responds to channel commands from the Central Processing Unit (CPU) in the OEM computer system. The Channel Board can access common system memory to determine the particular diskette operations to be performed and to fetch the parameters required for the successful completion of the specified operations. The Channel Board also monitors subsystem status and error conditions, and organizes these indications into "result type" and "result byte" words that can be read by a CPU in the computer system.

The control functions of the Channel and Interface Boards are provided by an a-bit microprogrammed processor, implemented with Intel's Series 3000 Bipolar Microcomputer Set. The 8-bit controller includes four 3002 Central Processing Elements (2-bit slice per CPE), a 3001 Microprogram Control unit and 512 x 32 bits of 3604 programmable-read-only-memory (PROM) which stores the microprogram. The processing and control capabilities of the diskette controller are achieved by execution of the microprogram.

The Channel Board and the Interface Board may reside within System 80 backplane, SBC 604/614 cardcage, or a custom backplane. The Channel Board, together with the Interface Board, constitute what we refer to as the Diskette Controller.

3.1 FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE CHANNEL BOARD

For description purposes, the circuitry on the Channel Board can be divided into six functional blocks:

- Channel command block
- Micro control unit (MCU) block
- Microprogram memory block
- Central processing element (CPE) block
- Data/clock shift register (SR) block
- Data flow control block

as shown in Figure 3-1.

The channel command block is responsible for recognizing and decoding channel commands being executed by a CPU in the computer system. When the channel command block recognizes the switch-selectable BASE address of the Diskette Operating System on the SBC system address bus, it decodes the three least significant address bits (ADRO/ - ADR2) to determine which of the seven channel commands is being executed (see Section 2.1). The three address bits are also latched and made available to the MCU block, which is ultimately responsible for controlling the diskette controller's response to a channel command. The channel command block also includes the interrupt latch which stores the fact that an interrupt request has been issued to the CPU by the microprogram.

The micro control unit (MCU) block accepts and decodes the three address bits from the channel command block (ADRO/ - ADR2/) specifying a channel command or the three least significant data outputs from the CPE block (DO-D2) specifying one of the seven diskette operations. The two groups of 3 bits select one of the ten routines which implement the channel commands and I/O operations. Having determined the microprogram routine to be executed, the MCU block then generates and outputs the appropriate nine-bit memory address from the microprogram memory. The MCU continuously examines the two flag control

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FIGURE **3-1**

CHANNEL BOARD: FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

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lines and the seven address control lines (ACO - AC6) from the microprogram memory block to determine the address of the next microinstruction to be fetched and executed.

The microprogram memory block, as its name implies, stores the microprogram. The microprogram memory *is* organized into 512 words of 32 bits each. The *nine* address bits from the MCU block determine which 32-bit microinstruction will be output from the microprogram memory. Nine bits of the microinstruction (the address control and flag control bits) are applied to the MCU block, as mentioned above, while the seven function bits (FO-F6) are applied to the CPE block and specify the operation to be performed by the processing elements. The other sixteen bits of the microinstruction words perform a variety of control functions, that will be described completely *in* Section 3.2.

The CPE block includes four Intel[®] 3002 Central Processing Elements, which form an 8-bit processor. The CPE block receives data from the data flow control block and the data/clock shift register block and receives status information from the Interface Board. The CPE can operate on these various types of input data under the direction of the function and mask control bits from the microprogram memory. The results of these arithmetic/logical operations can then be output onto the eight most significant system address lines (ADR8/ - ADRF/) or the eight CPE data lines (DO - D7). DO - D7 are, *in* turn, made available to the MCU block, the data/clock shift register block and the data flow control block.

The data/clock shift register block includes the shift registers that accept the serial data bits and the serial clock bits and input them, in parallel, to the CPE block during read operations. During write operations, the data and clock bytes are (parallel) loaded into the shift registers from the CPE block and shifted out (serially) to the Interface Board.

The data flow control block routes data from the CPE data lines (DO - D7) to the eight least significant SBC system address lines (ADRO/ - ADR7/) or to either the lower or upper eight lines of the SBC system data bus (DATAO/ - DATA7/ or DATA8/ - DATAF/). This block also routes data from either half of the SBC data bus onto the memory data input lines (MDO/ - MD7/) that feed the CPE block.

3.2 THEORY OF OPERATION: CHANNEL BOARD

In this section we will describe the circuitry on the Channel Board. We will divide this theory of operation discussion into six subsections, each dealing with one of the functional blocks defined in Section 3.1.

The Channel Board accepts/transmits signals, data and power through three different PC edge connectors:

- PI Bus connector (to/from system bus)
- P2 Controller connector (to/from Interface Board)
- Jl Test points only

To avoid any ambiguity when referring to connector pins in subsequent paragraphs, we will always list the connector as well as the pin whenever such references are required; for example, PI-57 refers to pin 57 on connector Pl. Pin lists for the three connectors are provided in Section 3.3.

The schematic drawing (4 sheets) for the Channel Board is also provided in Section 3.3.

3.2.1 CHANNEL COMMAND BLOCK

The channel command block recognizes and decodes all channel commands directed to the diskette controller. This block includes an eight position switch (Sl) for BASE address assignment, eight 74LS86 EXCLUSIVE-OR gates for address recognition, two 3205 three-to-eight decoders, two 7474 D-type flip-flops, a 74175 quad latch, and other assorted gating circuits, as shown on sheet 1 of the board schematic (Section 3.3).

Recall from Chapter 2, that the CPU specifies channel operations for the Diskette System by executing one of the seven channel commands. A channel command may be the result of either an input or output

instruction to a dedicated I/O port address on the Channel Board:

- 1) Write MA Lower (output to "BASE+1")
- 2) Write MA Upper and Start I/O (output to "BASE+2")
- 3) Stop Diskette Operation (output to "BASE+3")
- 4) Reset Channel (output to "BASE+7")
- 5) Read Subsystem Status (input to "BASE+O")
- 6) Read Result Type (input to "BASE+l")
- 7) Read Result Byte (input to "BASE+3")

The three least significant bits (ADRO/ - ADR2/) of the 8-bit I/O address (received at pins PI-51 through PI-58) differentiate between the various input or output channel commands. The five most significant address bits (ADR3/ - ADR7/) select the Channel Board if they match the BASE address that *is* assigned by setting five positions of switch Sl. These five switch positions each feed one input on five EXCLUSIVE-OR gates. If ADR3/ - ADR7/ match the switch-selected BASE address, the 7410 NAND gate (A3l-8) *is* activated and, *in* turn, enables one of the two 3205 decoders.

If an input channel command *is* being received, the RD CMD line (pin P2-60) will be true, and the 3205 decoder at A20 will be en $$ abled. Address bits ADRO - ADR2 (once inverted) are applied to the three data inputs on the 3205 section $(AD - A2)$, and activate one of three inverted outputs $(\overline{O}_0, \overline{O}_1 \text{ or } \overline{O}_3)$, depending on the channel command. If it *is* "read subsystem status" command, output 0 goes true and READ INT/ *is* asserted at pin P2-S7. (On the Interface Board, READ INT/ is used to gate the device \emptyset and device 1 ready indicators onto system data bus lines \emptyset and 1, DAT \emptyset and DAT1/.) The low level on READ INT/ also enables two 8093 circuits, one of which transmits the output of the interrupt latch (INT/) to the data bit 2 line· (DAT2/) of the system data bus. The other 8093 circuit transmits a low-level to the data bit 3 line (DAT3/), indicating that the diskette controller *is* present. INT/ is also passed to the Interface Board *via* pin P2-40.

If a "read result type" command is being received, the output from the decoder goes true, and the RD RI/ signal is generated (pin P2-37). The low level on RD RI/ pre-sets the interrupt latch (A37-10), thus removing the active-low system interrupt request (INT/).

The interrupt latch can subsequently be clocked reset (i.e., reset to the active-low state) by a pulse on the CLK line, when the central processing element block (Section 3.2.4) determines that an "I/O complete" or "ready status change" interrupt should be issued (also refer to Chapter 2).

If a "read result byte" command is being received, output 3 from the decoder will go true, and the 74175 quad latches are clocked, latching up address bits ADRO - ADR2. The three most significant quad latch outputs are made available to the micro control unit block (Section 3.2.2), which responds to this command via a routine stored in microprogram memory. Either read result command will generate the RD RES/ signal which is used by the data flow control block (Section 3.2.6) to gate the appropriate status word onto the system data bus.

If an output channel command is being received, the WRT CMD line (pin P2-53) will be true, and the other 3205 decoder will be enabled. Address bits ADRO - ADR2 are applied to inputs $A0 - A2$, causing one of the eight inverted decoder outputs to go true. If outputs 0, 1 or 2 go true, the WSUB1/ line (pin P2-48) is activated. If outputs 4, 5 or 6 from the decoder go true, the WSUB2/ line (pin P2-47) is activated. Either WSUB1/ or WSUB2/ will cause the 74175 quad latches to be clocked and latch up address bits ADRO - ADR2, just as a "read result byte" command did. The three most significant outputs of the quad latches are made available to the mecro control unit block which responds to the "write MA lower", the "write MA upper and start I/O'' and the "read result byte" channel commands, using routines stored in microprogram memory. The, response mechanisms'for the other channel commands are implemented in hardware, not micro code.

If a "stop diskette operation" command is being received, output 3 from

the decoder goes true, asserting a low level on the SET STOP/ line (pin P2-31). The subsequent low-to-high transition on SET STOP/ clocks the stop latch reset (i.e., the active-low state). After the stop latch is sampled, the microprogram presets (i.e., clears to the non-active-high state) the latch.

If a "reset channel" command is being received, output 7 from the decoder goes true, asserting a low level on the RESET/ line to the Interface Board (pin P2-49).

3.2.2 MICRO CONTROL UNIT (MCU) BLOCK

The micro control unit (MCU) block provides the addresses for the microprogram memory. Since the microinstructions which are fetched from microprogram memory and executed by the central processing elements define the specific functions performed by the Channel Board, the MCU block can be considered the primary source of control for the diskette controller. In addition to an Intel 3001 Microprogram Control Unit device, the MCU block includes an 8234 eight-tofour multiplexer, a 74151 eight-to-one multiplexer and a few gating circuits, as shown on sheet 3 of the board schematic (Section 3.3).

The Intel[®]3001 Microprogram Control Unit controls the sequence in which microinstructions are fetched from the microprogram memory. Its functions include the following:

- Maintenance of the microprogram address register
- Selection of the next microinstruction based on the contents of the microprogram address register.
- Decoding and testing of data supplied via several input busses to determine the microinstruction execution sequence.
- Saving and testing of carry output data from the central processor (CPE) array.
- Control of carry/shift input data to the CPE array.
- Control of microprogram interrupts.

A functional block diagram of the 3001MCU is shown in Figure 3-2.

3001 MICROPROGRAM CONTROL UNIT: FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Address control information is supplied to the 3001 at inputs ACO-AC6. ACl-AC6 are provided directly from bits 27-32 of the microinstruction currently being fetched from microprogram memory (see Section 3.2.3). The ACO input, however, is supplied by the output of the 74151 eight-to-one multiplexer.

Five control lines from the Interface Board (AZ, INDEX, XFER REQ, TIME OUT and F), one line from the CPE block (CO) and one line from the channel command block (BUSY START) are applied to the *74151* inputs along with the ACO bit (bit 26) from the microinstruction currently being fetched. The three select lines applied to the A, Band C inputs on the 74151 section specify which of the eight lines are actually multiplexed through to the ACO input on the 3001 device. The three select lines are supplied by bits 14, 15 and 16 (INO, INI and IN2) of the current microinstruction. Table 3-1 correlates the values in bit positions 14, 15 and 16 of the current microinstruction with the control line which is multiplexed into the ACO input on the 3001 section.

The "flag logic" input (Fl) to the 3001 device (pin 17) is also provided by CO. The level on the CO line will reflect the "Carry out" output from the 3002 Central Processing Element (CPE) at A2l or the "shift right" output from the 3002 CPE at A23.

The "clock" input (CLK) to the 3001 device (pin 19) is supplied by CLKI/ (pin P2-3) which is one of the two clock pulses generated on the Interface Board (see Chapter 4).

The load input (LD) to the 3001 (pin 36) is fed by the master reset (MR) signal from the Interface Board (pin P2-56).

The four "flag logic control" outputs (FCO - FC3) to the 3001 device are provided by bits 17 and 18 of the current microinstruction. Bit 17 is applied to both FCO (pin 15) and FCI (pin l6) while bit 18 is applied to FC2 (pin l3) and FC3 (pin 12).

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The "enable" (EN) and "enable row address" (ERA) inputs to the 3001 (pins 25 and 35, respectively) are held high.

Unless the active-low master reset (MR/) signal from the Interface Board is true (low), the "secondary instruction bus" inputs $(SX0 - SX3)$ to the 3001 device (pins 10, 8, 6 and 5, respectively) will reflect the complement of the level on the four least significant memory address outputs (MAO - MA3). That is, $S X0 = \overline{M A0}$, $SXI = \overline{MA1}$, $SX2 = \overline{MA2}$ and $SX3 = \overline{MA3}$ if MR/ is false (high). If MR/ is true (low), the four SXn inputs will all be high, regardless of the state of the MAn outputs.

The four "primary instruction bus" inputs (PX4 - PX7) to the 3001 device are fed by the four inverting outputs of the 8234 eight-tofour multiplexer (AS). The multiplexer outputs are controlled by the levels on the SO and sl inputs.

The AI, A2 and A3 inputs to the 8234 section are the three least significant data outputs from the central processing element (CPE) block that have been buffered and inverted; the AO input is always high. After having fetched the diskette instruction byte from the I/O Parameter Block in system memory {see Section 2.3}, the CPE block will output the three bits that specify one of the seven diskette operations onto its three least significant data outputs (DO - D2). At this time, the mask and output bits of the current microinstruction being output from the microprogram memory block (see Section 3.2.3) will produce a high level on the SO input to the 8234 section and a low level on the Sl input, multiplexing the inverted levels of the 8234's A inputs (specifying a particular diskette operation) into the PX4-PX7 inputs on the 3001 MCU. This allows the 3001 MCU to subsequently access those microinstructions which will effect the appropriate diskette operation.

The Bl, B2 and B3 inputs to the 8234 multiplexer are the three least significant system address bits that were buffered and inverted in the channel command block (see Section 3.2.1) *i* the BO input is always held low. Recall that these three address bits specify one of the seven channel commands. At this time, the mask and output bits of the current microinstruction being output from the microprogram

memory block (see Section 3.2.3) will produce a low level on the SO input to the 8234 section, multiplexing the inverted levels of the 8234's B inputs (specifying a particular channel command) into the PX4 - PX7 inputs on the 3001 MCU. This allows the 3001 MCU to subsequently access those microinstructions which will produce the proper Diskette System response to the channel command received.

The MCU outputs the 9-bit address of the next microinstruction to be fetched on MAO - MA8. MAO - MAS are applied to the nine address inputs on each of the 3604 PROM's that constitute the microprogram memory (see Section 3.2.3).

3.2.3 MICROPROGRAM MEMORY BLOCK

The micro program memory block stores the microinstructions which direct the operation of the diskette controller. The microprogram memory block consists of four 3604 programmable-read-only-memory devices (512 x 8 bits each), which store 32 bit microinstructions; a 3205 three-to-eight decoder, which generates eight timing control pulses (DEC OUTO - DEC OUT7) based on bits 11, 12 and 13 (OUTO - OUT2) of the current microinstruction; and a 3404 six-bit high speed latch, which provides various control signal levels based on the decoder outputs mentioned above and the mask bit field of the current microinstruction; as shown on sheet 3 of the board schematic (Section 3.3).

The 9-bit memory address (MAO - MAS) for the four 3604 PROM's is provided by the 3001 Microprogram Control Unit. MAO - MAS cause the addressed microinstruction to appear on the 32 output lines from the four PROM's.

Table 3-2 summarizes bit definitions for the 32-bit microinstructions. The address control bits, ACO - AC6 (bits 26-32), the flag control bits (bits 17 and 18), and the input control bits used for ACO select (bits 14-16) are fed to the micro control unit block as described in Section 3.2.2. The function field bits, FO - F6

TABLE $3-2$

MICROINSTRUCTION BIT ASSIGNMENTS

* Bit 17 is applied to both the FCO and FCl flag control inputs on the 3001 MCU, Bit 1, is applied to both the FC0 and FC1 liag control.
while bit 18 is applied to both the FC2 and FC3 inputs.

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(bits $19-25$), the mask bits M0 - M7 (bits $1-8$) and the K-bus select bits SO and Sl (bits 9-10) are applied to the central processing element (CPE) block, as described in Section 3.2.4. The output bits OUTO - OUT2 (bits 11-13) are applied to the three address inputs on a 3205 decoder. The enable inputs to this 3205 section are provided by the CLK2/ pulse from the Interface Board (pin P2-30), the seventh mask bit M7 (bit 8 of the current microinstruction) and SO, one of the two K-bus select bits mentioned above (bit 9 of the current microinstruction). The eight decoder outputs, DEC OUTO - DEC OUT7, provide timing control pulses that, when used with the mask bits, provide overall control for the diskette controller (see Table $3-3)$.

The mask field bits MO - M7 (bits 1-8 of the current microinstruction) are actually used for three disjoint functions in the Diskette System:

- 1) Generating control signals for the hardware. These control signals are pulses (positive or negative and of 50-75 nsec. duration) or levels. The pulses are generated by gating the appropriate mask bit with one of the 3205 decoder outputs (DEC OUTn). The levels are derived by using the DEC OUTn outputs to strobe 3404 six-bit latches. The DEC OUTn outputs provide the write enable strobes to the 3404 latches, while the mask bits provide the data inputs and, consequently, the actual controls. Refer to Table 3-3 for a summary of the control pulses and levels generated by the DEC OUTn strobes and mask field bits.
- 2) Driving the input multiplexers to the 3002 Central Processing Element (CPE) array. Four fields (data shift register, clock shift register, errors and status) are multiplexed through 8234 and 8233 multiplexer devices (see sheet 4 of the schematic) and into the I-bus inputs of the CPE array. The selection bits for the multiplexers are provided by the mask field bits, as listed in Table 3-4.

TABLE 3-3 CONTROL PULSES AND LEVELS GENERATED BY MICROPROGRAM

-- CONTROL FUNCTION DEFINITIONS --

- CSTEP This pulse triggers the one-shot which drives the STEP/ line to the diskette drives. STEP/ causes the selected drive to move its head one track.
- SSCLK This pulse triggers the TIMEOUT one-shot (A55). TIMEOUT provides a 10 msec. pulse for use by the microprogram.
- LDHD This pulse sets the LOAD latch on the Interface Board which causes the read/write head on the selected unit to be loaded.
- RINH This pulse resets the inhibit memory write latch (A48-l).
- SINH This pulse sets the inhibit memory write latch (A48-4).
- SACK $-$ This pulse sets the transfer acknowledge (XACK/) latch on the Interface Board.
- RDOR $-$ This pulse resets the data overrun latch (A33-13) on the Interface Board.

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TABLE 3-4

I-BUS SELECTION BY MASK FIELD BITS

* An input field will be multiplexed into the I inputs of 3002 CPE array if the mask bits reflect the values listed for that field and if the K-Bus select line, S0 (bit 9 of the current microinstruction) is high (logical 1). Refer to Section 3.2.4 for a more complete description of the 3002 CPE array inputs.

0 - 2
0
0
2
0

3) Providing generalized inputs to the K-bus inputs of the 3002 CPE array. The mask bits are multiplexed through two 8234 multiplexer devices and into K-bus inputs of the CPE array. The selection bits are provided by S0 and S1 (bits 9-10 of the current microinstruction). Table 3-5 correlates the levels on the SO and Sl lines with the K-bus inputs.

3.2.4 CENTRAL PROCESSING ELEMENT (CPE) BLOCK

The central processing element (CPE) block executes the function indicated by each microinstruction output from the microprogram memory. The CPE block includes an array of four Intel[®]3002 Central Processing Elements, as well as four 8234 and one 8233 eight-to-four multiplexers that provide various inputs to the CPE array, as shown on sheet 4 of the board schematic (Section 3.3) •

An Intel 3002 Central Processing Element contains all of the circuits that represent a 2-bit wide slice through the data processing section of a digital computer. When wired together in an array, a set of CPE's provide the following capabilities:

- Two's complement arithmetic
- Logical AND, OR, NOT and exclusive-OR
- Incrementing and decrementing
- Shifting left or right
- Bit testing and zero detection
- Carry look-ahead generation
- Multiple data and address busses

A functional block diagram of a 3002 CPE is shown in Figure 3-3.
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K-BUS INPUT SELECTION

Note that only when SO and Sl equal zero will the K-bus inputs be supplied by the mask field bits; otherwise, the K-bus inputs will be all ones or all zeros.

FIGURE 3-3

3002 CENTRAL PROCESSING ELEMENT: FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

During each micro-cycle, the function field of the current microinstruction is applied to the F-bus inputs (F0-F6) of each 3002 CPE. The function bits are decoded, the operands are selected by the internal multiplexers and the specified operation is performed. Within each CPE, data is stored in eleven scratchpad registers or the accumulator.

Data being output from the CPE array is carried on the address bus (AO-A7) or the data out bus (DO-D7). The address outputs drive the eight most significant lines of the SBC system address bus, ADR8 - ADRF. The data outputs are made available to the data flow control block (Section 3.2.6) and the micro control unit block (Section 3.2.2).

Data is brought into the CPE array on three separate input buses, the memory data bus (MO-M7), the I-bus (IO-17) and the K-bus (KO-K7). The memory data inputs are supplied by the data flow control block (Section 3.2.6) which routes data from the system data bus to the CPE array. The latter two buses are driven by five multiplexers.

The K-bus inputs (KO-K7) are driven by two 8234 eight-to-four multiplexers (located at A33 and A26). The SO and 51 outputs from the microprogram memory (bits 9 and 10 of the current microinstruction) determine the four outputs on each of the two 3234 sections. If 50=1 and 51=0, all eight inverted ouptuts will be low. If 50=1 and 51=1, all eight outputs will be high. If 50=0, however, the eight mask bits, MO-M7, from the microprogram memory (bits 01-08 of the current microinstruction) will be inverted and applied to the K-bus inputs of the CPE array (see Table 3-5).

The I-bus inputs (IO-I7) are driven by two 8234 (inverting outputs) and one 8233 (non-inverting outputs) eight-to-four multiplexers (located at A28, A45 and A35). Mask bits M3-M7 from the microprogram memory (bits 04-08 of the current microinstruction) determine the I-bus inputs as listed in Table 3-4 of Section 3.2.3. These mask bits will enable the eight outputs from the two 4-bit data shift

registers (at A36 and A29), or the eight outputs from the two clock shift registers (at A34 and A27) through the 8233 section and one of the 8234 sections and into the $10-17$ inputs on the CPE array. mask bits can also enable the four error lines (DOR, WRT PROT, WRT ERR and SEL DR NRDY) or the four status lines (DRO, DR1, STOP and TRACK 00) from the Interface Board (see Chapter 4) through the other 8234 section (at A45) and into the 14-17 inputs on the CPE array.

The clock input to the 3002 CPE's is provided by the CLKI/ pulse generated on the Interface Board. The enable address inputs (EA), which enable the address outputs (A0-A7), are fed by the SELECTED line from the Interface Board (pin P2-43). When true, SELECTED indicates that the diskette controller has master control of the SBC bus (see Chapter 4). The enable data input (ED) to each 3002 CPE *is* permanently held low (active).

The carry output (CO) from each 3002 CPF. feeds the carry input (CI) of the adjacent 3002 CPE. Likewise, the shift right output (RO) feeds the shift right input (LI) of the adjacent 3002 CPE. The carry output (CO) from the most significant CPE (A2l-7) feeds its own shift right input (LI) and is wire-ORed with the shift right output (RO) from the least significant CPE (A23-8) to form the CO line, which is applied to the flag control input (FI) on the 3001 Microprogram Control Unit. CO is also inverted and applied to the Dl input on the 74151 multiplexer (A30-3) which provides the least significant address control bit, ACO, to the 3001 MCU. The carry input (CI) to the least significant 3002 CPE (A23-l0) is provided by the flag control output (FO) from the 3001 MCU.

3.2.5 DATA/CLOCK SHIFT REGISTER BLOCK

During read operations, the data/clock shift register (SR) block accepts serial data and clock bits that the Interface Board has received from the selected diskette drive and converts them into eight bit bytes that are input, in parallel, to the CPE array. During write operations, the shift registers are parallel loaded with data and clock bytes which are then shifted out to the Interface Board. This block includes four 9300 four-bit shift registers, as shown on sheet 4 of the board schematic (see Section 3.3).

Recall from Section 1.2 that data and clock bits are interspersed when information is written on disk. When that information is later read, the diskette drive separates the data and clock pulses before passing them to the Interface Board (see Chapter 4).

The Interface Board, in turn, sends the data bits to the Channel Board via the SR DATA IN/ line (pin P2-22) along with the data strobe SR DATA STB/ (pin P2-24). SR DATA IN/ feeds the J and \overline{K} inputs on the first data shift register at A36. The Q3 output from this first shift register then feeds the J and \overline{K} inputs on the shift register at A29. When the data shift registers are full, the eight data bits are transferred in parallel to the CPE array. The four outputs from the first data shift register (A36) are applied to the "A" inputs on the 8233 multiplexer that feeds the four least significant I-bus inputs to the CPE array. The first two outputs are also made available to the Interface Board via the IDO/ (pin P2- 26) and IDI/ (pin P2-23) lines (see Chapter 4). The four outputs from the second data shift register (A29) are applied to the 8234 multiplexer (A28) that feeds the four most significant bits of the I-bus inputs to the CPE array. Both data shift registers are clocked by SR DATA STB.

During write operations, both data shift registers can be parallel loaded when the PE/ input is low. PE/ will go low when the shift register is empty and the WTGTN signal is true (see Table 3-3).

The parallel inputs to the first data shift register (A36) are supplied by the four least significant data outputs from the CPE array, as follows:

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D0 \longrightarrow P0
$$

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$$
D1 \longrightarrow P1
$$

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$$
D2 \longrightarrow P2
$$

\n
$$
D3 \longrightarrow P3
$$

The parallel inputs to the second data shift register (A29) are supplied by the four most significant CPE array data outputs:

$$
D4 \longrightarrow P0
$$

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$$
D5 \longrightarrow P1
$$

\n
$$
D6 \longrightarrow P2
$$

\n
$$
D7 \longrightarrow P3
$$

The data bits can then be shifted out, in serial, to the Interface Board via the SR DATA OUT line (pin P2-25) which is driven by the $\overline{03}$ output on the second data shift register.

During read operations, the Interface Board sends the clock bits (that were interleaved with the data bits on the diskette) to the Channel Board via the SR CLK IN/ line (pin P2-6) along with the clock strobe, CLK SR STB (pin P2-8). SR CLK IN/ feeds the J and \overline{K} inputs on the first clock shift register at A34. The Q3 output of this first clock shift register then feeds the J and \overline{K} inputs on the shift register at A27. When the clock shift registers are full, the eight clock bits can be transferred in parallel to the CPE array. The four outputs from the first clock shift register (A34) are applied to the "B" inputs on the 8233 multiplexer that feeds the four least significant bits of the I-bus to the CPE array. The four outputs from the second clock shift register (A27) are applied to the 8234 multiplexer that feeds the four most significant bits of the I-bus. Both clock shift registers are clocked by CLK SR STB.

During write operations, both clock shift registers can be parallel loaded when the PE/ signal (described above) is low. The PO, Pl and P2 inputs to the first clock shift register and the P2 and P3 inputs to the second clock shift register are tied to ground. The P3 input to the first shift register and the PI input to the second are both fed by the output of a 7408 AND gate (A7-6) shown on sheet 3 of the schematic. The inputs to this gate are the LDNXM and LOAOM control levels which have been set in the 3404 latches at A16 by the microprogram (refer to Table 3-3). The PO input to the second clock shift register is fed by the LOAOM control output. LONXM and LOAOM allow the microprogram to produce the varied patterns of clock bits that are required to write the different types of address marks onto a diskette (refer to Section 1.2).

3.2.6 DATA FLOW CONTROL BLOCK

The data flow control block routes data to/from the various other functional blocks within the Channel Board. This block consists of five 8212 bi-directional latching bus drivers, a 3404 six-bit latch and various gating circuits, as shown on sheet 2 of the board schemati $(Section 3.3)$.

The six least significant data outputs (00-05) from the CPE array are applied to the inputs of the 3404 six-bit latch. When the microprogram generates the LOOPC control pulse (see Table 3-3), 00-05 are latched and inverted. $\overline{D0}-\overline{D2}$ are made available to the "primary instruction bus" multiplexer (A5) in the MCU block. $\overline{D3}$ is used for 16-bit data flow control as described below. $\overline{D4}$ and $\overline{D5}$ are sent to the Interface Board as the unit select signals, USA (pin $P2-9$) and USB (pin P2-l2) , respectively.

All eight CPE data outputs, 00-D7, are also applied to three of the 8212 latching bus drivers. DØ-D7 are loaded into the 8212 device at A41 when the microprogram generates the LDADD control pulse (see Table 3.3). The 8212 device at A4l drives the eight least significant lines

of the system address bus, $ADRØ/-ADR7/$. When the microprogram generates the STBDL control pulse (see Table 3-3), *DfI-D7* are latched into the 8212 device at A43 which drives the eight least significant lines of the system data bus, DATØ1-DAT7/ (pins P1-67 through P1-74). STBDL is generated when the microprogram is setting a result word or preparing write data. When the microprogram generates the STBDU control pulse (see Table 3-3), DØ-D7 are latched into the 8212 device at 42, which drives the eight most significant system data bus lines, DAT8/-DATF/ (pins Pl-59 through Pl-66). STBDU would only be generated if the Diskette System were operating in the 16 bit mode. The address latch (A41) is gated onto the SBC system bus whenever the SELECTED signal is true. The high-order data latch (A42) is gated onto the bus whenever the SELECTED, MEMORY WRITE and 16-BIT MODE signals are true. The low-order data latch (A43) is gated onto the bus during memory write operations or "read result" operations.

When a master bus module in the SBC outputs data to the diskette controller, the data from lines $DAT\beta/-DAT7/$ is applied to the 8212 bus driver at A25. The data on those lines are strobed into the input latches at A24 and A25 by the microprogram control pulse CINBS (see Table $3-3$). "Slave" memory modules also drive the data lines, DATØ/-DAT7/ and possibly DAT8/-DATF/. Memory data are strobed into the latches when the STB MEM IN signal is generated by the Interface Board. The outputs from the devices at A24 and A25 are "OR-ed" into lines *MDØ/-MD7/*. Depending on the state of the GATE LOWER signal, data from only one of the two latches will actually be gated onto the M input lens $(MD\emptyset/-MD7/)$ to the CPE array.

3.3 SCHEMATICS/PIN LISTS: CHANNEL BOARD

The schematic drawing (4 sheets) for the Channel Board is provided in Figure 3-4. These schematics reflect the latest revision level of the board. Appendix A contains a copy of the assembly drawing for the board; the assembly drawing should be consulted for the location of the various devices on the board.

Table 3-6 lists the pins and designated signal functions for the 86-pin PI bus connector. Table 3-7 lists the same information for the 60-pin P2 controller connector.

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TABLE 3-6 PIN LIST: P1 BUS CONNECTOR

TABLE $3-7$

PIN LIST: P2 CONTROLLER CONNECTOR

Table 3-7. (Continued)

PIN	SIGNAL	FUNCTION
31	SET STOP/	"stop diskette" channel command
32	ENABLE	Diskette controller addressed
33	DEC OUT 7	Control decoder output 7
34	MK3	Mask bit 3
35	DEC OUT 6	Control decoder output 6
36	MK ₆	Mask bit 6
37	RD $RI/$	"read result type" channel command
38	TIME OUT	10 msec. timing pulse Controller requests SBC bus
39	XFER REQ/	
40	INT/	Interrupt line
41	AZ	All zeros, valid CRC check
42	INDEX	Index mark detected
43	SELECTED	Controller has control of SBC bus
44	GATE LOWER	Input low-order data byte
45	BUSY START	Microprogram responding to channel command
46	MR/	Master reset
47	WSUB2/	Not used at present
48	WSUB1/	Not used at present
49	RESET/	"Reset" channel command
50	MK2	Mask bit 2
51	MEM WRT	Write data to SBC memory
52	DEC OUT 1/	Control decoder output 1
53	WRT CMD	I/O write command
54	MK ₅	Mask bit 5
55	WRT GT	Write gate control level
56	MR	Master reset
57	RD INT/	"Read subsystem status" channel command
58	\mathbf{F}	Shift registers full or empty
59		
60	RD CMD	1/0 read command

CHAPTER 4

THE INTERFACE BOARD

The Interface Board provides the Diskette Channel with a means of communicating with the diskette drives, as well as with the Intel®system bus. Under control of the microprogram being executed on the Channel Board, the Interface Board generates those signals which cause the read/write head on the selected drive to be loaded (i.e., to come in contact with the diskette platter), then cause the head to move to the proper track. The Interface Board accepts the data being read off the diskette, interprets certain synchronizing bit patterns, checks the validity of the data using a cyclic redundancy check (CRC) polynomial, and passes the data to the Channel Board.

During write operations, the Interface Board outputs the data and clock bits to the selected drive at the proper times. It also generates CRC characters which are appended to the data; this allows the data to be verified when it is subsequently read.

When the Diskette Channel requires access to Intel®system memory, the Interface Board requests and maintains master control of the system bus, and generates the appropriate memory command.

When a CPU in the computer system issues a channel command to the diskette controller, the Interface Board acknowledges the command as required by Intel®bus protocol.

The Interface Board resides within System 80 backplane, SBC 604/ 614 cardcage, or a custom backplane. The Interface Board, together with the Channel Board, constitute what we refer to as the Diskette Controller.

4.1 FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE INTERFACE BOARD .

For descriptive purposes, the circuitry on the Interface Board can be divided into five functional blocks:

- Disk drive control block
- Serial data/clock synchronization block
- Write clock generator block
- Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) block
- Bus control block

as shown in Figure 4-1.

The disk drive control block provides the unit selection/head loading (SELn/) signal, the direction indicator (DIR/) and the step pulse (STEP/) that moves the read/write head on the selected unit one track in the specified direction. The disk drive control block also monitors the READY status, the INDEX indicator and the TRACKO indicator from the two drives.

The serial data/clock synchronization block receives the separated data and clock bits, and examines the bit patterns looking for specific patterns which indicate an address mark. Address marks precede address and data fields and are used to synchronize the controller with the drive. The synchronization block then generates data and clock strobes (DATA SR STB and CLK SR STB) which shift the data and clock bits into the shift registers on the Channel Board. The synchronization block also includes a bit counter that determines when a byte (a-bits) has been shifted to/from the selected drive.

The write clock generator block provides timing references for the writing of data and clock bits. Data and clock bits are both output to the drive via the WRT DAT/ line.

TO CHANNEL BOARD

TO/FROM DISKETTE DRIVE(S)

FIGURE 4-1 INTERFACE BOARD: FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

TO/FROM CHANNEL

The CRC block generates two CRC characters (16 bits) which are appended to the end of each address field and data field during format and write data operations. During read operations, the CRC block generates two CRC characters for each data field (includes· address mark and 128 bytes of data) read, then compares these with the two CRC characters that were appended to the data field, to verify the validity of the data.

The bus control block provides the interface with the SBC system bus. The bus control block requests and maintains master control of the system bus, and generates the memory read (MRDC/) and memory write (MWTC/) commands that allow the diskette controller to access system memory. In addition, the bus control block acknowledges (XACK/) the I/O read (IORC/) or I/O write (IOWC/) command that is issued when the CPU in the SBC system executes a channel command to the diskette controller.

4.2 THEORY OF OPERATION: INTERFACE BOARD

In this section we will describe the circuitry on the Interface Board. We will divide this theory of operation discussion into five sub-sections, each dealing with one of the functional blocks defined in Section 4.1.

The Interface Board accepts/transmits signals, data and power through three different PC edge connectors:

- PI Bus connector (to/from SBC bus)
- P2 Controller connector (to/from Channel Board)
- Jl Drive connector (to/from diskette driver)

To avoid any ambiguity when referring to connector pins in subsequent paragraphs, we will always list the connector as well as the pin whenever such references are required; for example, PI-57 refers to pin 57 on connector Pl. Pin lists for the three connectors are provided in Section 4.3

The schematic drawing (4 sheets) for the Interface Board is also provided in Section 4.3.

The circuits which drive signals to the diskette drives and those which receive signals from the drives have been specified by drive manufacturer. Refer to Chapter 5 for more information concerning the electrical characteristics of the interface.

4.2.1 DISK DRIVE CONTROL

The disk drive control block generates those interface signals which cause the read/write head on the diskette drive to move to the next track (in either direction). This block consists of two 7474 D-type flip-flops, a 7451 multiplexer, two 9602 one-shot multivibrators, and assorted gating and inverting circuits, as shown on sheet 2 of the board schematic (Section 4.3).

The ready inputs from the two drives, READYI/ (pin Jl-6) and READYO/ (pin J1-7) are latched and passed to the Channel Board as DRI/ (pin P2-l7) and DRO/ (pin P2-l5). READYI/ and READYO/ are also applied to the 7451 multiplexer. If the unit select line (USA) from the Channel Board is high, READYl is gated through the 7451 section; if USA is low, READYO is gated through. The inverting output of the multiplexer is inverted by a 7404 section which drives the selected drive not ready line (SEL DR NRDY/) to the Channel Board. If the ready input from the selected unit is false, then SEL DR NRDY/ will be true (low).

The unit select line (USl) which, when high, indicates that drive #1 has been selected and the complement of USI which, when high, indicates that drive #0 has been selected are both gated together with the output of the LOAD latch (A39-5) to enable the write data (WRT DAT/, pin J1-3), the write gate (WRT GT/, pin J1-28), and the select lines, (SELI/ and SELO/, pins Jl-30 and Jl-38) to the two drives. SELI/ or SELO/ causes the read/write head on the selected unit to be loaded (i.e, brings the diskette into contact with the head); thus enabling circuitry in the selected drive.

The LOAD latch is set by the LDHD control pulse (A39-3) which is generated by the microprogram being executed on the Channel Board (see Table 3-3). The LOAD latch is cleared by the UNLHD pulse (A39-l) which is also generated by the microprogram.

After loading the read/write head on the selected drive, the head must be positioned over the proper track. Any of the seven diskette operations will cause the diskette controller to seek the track specified in the I/O Parameter Block (IOPB), prior to actually performing the operation (refer to Chapter 2).

The direction of head movement is defined by the level on the DIR/ line (pin Jl-l9). The DIREC control level, maintained by the microprogram (see Table 3-3), is applied to the 7438 NAND gate in the disk drive control block. The output from this 7438 gate (A20-ll) drives the DIR/ line (pin Jl-19) •

Each pulse on the STEP/ line (pin Jl-23) will cause the read/write head on the selected unit to move one track either in or out depending on the level on the DIR/ line. When $DIR/$ is high, the head will move one track away from the center of the diskette. When DIR/ is low, the head will move one track closer to the center.

The STEP/ pulse is defined by the output of a 9602 one-shot (at A2l-6). This one-shot is triggered by the CSTEP control pulse, generated by the microprogram (see Table 3-3), unless the read/write head at the selected unit is already over track 0 (the outermost track) while the DIR/ line indicates outward movement. If the head on the selected unit is loaded, the output from the one-shot will produce a 100 µsec. pulse on the STEP/ line, as shown in Figure 4-2.

After the head has been positioned over the proper track (by pulsing STEP/ the required number of times), the diskette controller must wait at least 20 msec. before it begins examining the read data in an attempt to detect the ID address mark which precedes an address field. Reading the address field will verify that the seek operation placed the head over the proper track. Read initiate timing is illustrated in Figure 4-3.

The disk drive control block also includes a 9602 one-shot (at ASS) which produces a 10 msec. TIMEOUT pulse, which is made available to the Channel Board (pin P2-38) for use by the microprogram. The microprogram triggers this one-shot by generating the SSCLK control pulse (see Table 3-3). Ten milliseconds after SSCLK triggers the one-shot, a low-to-high transition from the \overline{Q} output of the one-shot will appear on the TIMEOUT line.

The disk drive control block accepts the TRACKO/ and INDEX/ lines from the diskette drives and passes them to the Channel Board for use by the microprogram. TRACKO/ (pin Jl-l8) is merely inverted twice and output as TRACKOO/ at pin P2-ll. INDEX/ (pin Jl-2) is inverted and clocks a 7474 latch to the set state. The Q output of this latch drives the INDEX line (pin P2-42) to the

FIGURE 4-3 READ INITIATE TIMING

Channel Board. The microprogram can reset the INDEX latch by generating the RNDX control pulse (see Table 3-3). An INDEX/ pulse will be received once every 166.7 msec. and will be approximately 1.7 msec. wide:

4.2.2 SERIAL DATA/CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION

The serial data/clock synchronization block is responsible for accepting the data and clock bits being read and detecting the beginning of address marks which were written onto a diskette when it was formatted. The address marks provide a means of synchronizing the diskette controller with the diskette platter (refer to Section 1.2). This block also includes the bit counter. The logic in this block includes two 9602 one-shot multivibrators, seven 7474 D-type flip-flops, a 74191 binary counter, a 9316 binary counter and assorted gating circuits, as shown on sheet 1 of the board schematic (see Section 4.3).

Recall from Section 1.2 that data bit cells are interleaved with clock bit cells on the diskette platter. When the diskette drive reads the platter, however, the data and clock bits are separated and sent to the Interface Board on *two* lines, the separated data line (SEP DATA/) and the separated clock line (SEP CLK/); refer to Figure $4-4$.

An active-low data bit on SEP DATA/ is received at pin Jl-15, inverted twice, and applied to the pre-set input on a 7474 latch (A3l-l0). An active-low clock bit on SEP CLK/ is received at pin Jl-IO and inverted. The active-high SEP CLK signal triggers a 9602 one-shot $(A4-4)$,

FIGURE $4-4$ READ SIGNAL TIMING

clocks the 74191 counter at A7-l4 and, on its trailing edge, clocks the data latch at A3l to the reset state.

Address marks differ from all other data bytes in that certain bits are missing. In fact, the third clock bit cell will be empty for all address marks. All of the clock bits are present in bytes other than address marks, and occur at approximately 4 µsec. intervals. The 9602 one-shot will produce a positive-going edge at its \overline{Q} output $(A4-7)$ 5 µsec. after it is triggered by a clock bit unless it is re-triggered by the next clock bit. When an address mark is being received, the missing clock bits will prevent the one-shot from being re-triggered; consequently, the positive-going edge from A4-7 will trigger another 9602 one-shot (A4-l2) and will clock a 7474 latch at A15-ll. The second one-shot will produce a short pulse $(\sim 73$ nsec.) that will clock the latch at A31 with its trailing edge, in place of the missing clock bit (the SEP CLK line and this line from A4-10 are NORed at A37).

At this point let us pause and re-examine the data and clock bit patterns for an address mark. All address marks are preceded by at least 16 logical 0 data bits. The beginning bit pattern for all address marks is:

So when the first missing clock bit is detected, the Interface Board will have received at least 16 logical 0 data bits followed by the two logical I data bits shown above. The first logical 1 data bit received will already have been shifted into the data shift register on the Channel Board (see section 3.2.5) and will be reflected by a true (low) level on the input data bit 0 line (IDO/). The second (most recent) logical 1 data bit will have preset the 7474 latch at A3l-10. The high Q output of this latch

is applied to one input on the 7410 NAND gate at A16-13. IDO/ is inverted (to active high) and applied to one of the other NAND gate inputs. The final input to this 7410 gate is supplied by the "min/max" output from the 74191 counter. Because all address marks are preceded by at least 16 logical 0 data bits, the input data bit 1 line (101/) will not have been true (low) for at least 16 clock bits. Consequently, the 74191 counter will have counted up to 15 and activated its "min/max' output (A7-l2) which disables further counting and provides the final high input to the NAND gate at A16~1. The 7410 gate will be activated, presenting a low level to the D-input of the latch at A15-l2. When the 9602 one-shot times out because it has not received a clock bit for 5 $~\mu$ sec., the positive-going edge from its \overline{Q} output (A4-7) will clock the 7474 latch at AIS-ll to the reset state, causing a high level to appear on the latches \overline{Q} output at A15-8. This \overline{Q} output feeds the D~input on the out-of-phase latch. Approximately 73 nsec. later the second 9602 one-shot will timeout. The negative-going edge at its Q output (A4-l0) will clock the out-of-phase latch (A15-3) to the set state.

When a clock bit is not present, the one-shot data separator in the diskette drive goes "out of phase" and sends the next data bit on the SEP eLK/ line. The Interface Board must compensate for this phenomenon (when the diskette drive is "out of phase" and when it is not). The out-of-phase latch (the second 7474 section at A15) will be in the set state (AlS-S will be true) when the drive is sending data bits on the SEP eLK/ line and clock bits on the SEP DATA/ line, and will be in the reset state (A15-6 will be true) when the drive is not "out-of-phase".

The three 7400 gates, the two 7410 gates and the 7408 gate shown on the schematic at A16, A17 and A47 are used to control the data strobe line (DATA SR STB), the data in line (SR DATA IN/), the clock strobe (eLK SR STB) and the clock in line (SR eLK IN/), depending on the state of the out-of-phase latch:

- The output at A16-6 produces one strobe for the clock shift register (CLK SR STB) during the address mark byte.
- The output at A47-ll produces compensated serial input to the data shift register (SR DATA IN/); if the drive is out-of-phase, SR DATA IN/ will be low (true); otherwise, SR DATA IN/ will reflect the level on SEP DATA/.
- The output at A17-6 produces the compensated serial input to the clock shift register (SR CLK IN/) by setting or resetting the latch at A39-l2. If the drive is not outof-phase, SR CLK IN/ will be true (low); otherwise, SR CLK IN/ will reflect the level on SEP DATA/.
- The output at A16-8 produces one strobe for the data shift register (DATA SR STB) during the address mark byte.
- The output. at A17-3 produces CLK SR STB and DATA SR STB when a clock bit is received on SEP CLK/ during read operations.
- The output at A17-8 produces CLKSR STB and DATA SR STB during a disk write operation (see Section 4.2.3).

Timing for SR DATA IN/, SR CLK IN/ CLK SR STB and DATA SR STB is illustrated in Figure 4-5.

The bit counter portion of the synchronization block is responsible for determining when an entire byte has been serially received during read operations (i.e., when the data/clock shift registers are full), as well as determining when all eight bits of a particular byte have shifted out during write operations (i.e., when the shift registers are empty). Prior toa read or write operation, the microprogram, being executed on the Channel Board, generates the

RSAMD control pulse (see Table 3-3) which resets the bit counter logic. The microprogram then generates the CSYNC control pulse which initializes the bit counter logic by presetting the 7474 latch at A18-10. The Interface Board will then be primed to search for an address mark to establish synchronization before it begins reading or writing data. When the beginning of the address mark is detected (i.e., when the out-of-phase latch is set), the 7474 latch at A18-3 is clocked set. When the next data strobe (DATA SR STB) is generated, the 7474 section at A25-11 is clocked set. The Q output from this latch disables the parallel load input on the 9316 counter (pin 9). The \overline{Q} output from the latch feeds the P1 parallel input on the counter; PO and P2 are held low while P3 is held high. Because the \overline{Q} output had been high, the counter is pre-loaded to 10 (1010₂) when DATA SR STB goes true. This is because the beginning of an address mark is not detected until after two data bits had already been received. After six counts, the terminal count output (pin 15) on the counter goes high, activating the F line. This pre-sets the counter to 8 (1000₂) in anticipation of the next byte, and signals the microprogram that a full byte is present in the shift register.

During read operations, the reading of each byte is followed by presetting the counter to 8 and continuing. If the diskette controller is to perform a write operation after synchronizing with the diskette platter, the true (low) level on the DISK WRITE/ line will pre-set the latch at A25-10, forcing it to parallel load a value of 8 into the counter each time that F goes true.

4.2.3 WRITE CLOCK GENERATOR

The write clock generator block provides timing references for the writing of data and clock bits. This block consists of a 4 MHz crystal oscillator, two 74LS112 J-K flip-flops, three 74109 J- \overline{K} flip-flops, a 7451 multiplexer, and assorted gating and inverting circuits, as shown on sheet 2 of the board schematic (Section 4.3).

The crystal oscillator provides the primary timing reference (4 MHz) that is divided by the two 74.LSl12 sections into a two-phase timing output (1 μ sec. period, 50% duty cycle). These two-phase outputs are further divided by the three 74109 J- \overline{K} flip-flops into threephase timing outputs (4 μ sec. period, 25% duty cycle). The twophase outputs are ANDed with the three-phase outputs to produce three write clocks at A47-6, Al-8 and Al-6, as shown in Figure 4-6. The output from the 7408 gate at A47-6 is used in the synchronization block (Section $4.2.2$) to produce the data and clock shift reqister strobes (DATA SR STB and CLK SR STB) during write operations. The output from the 7408 gates at Al-8 and Al-6 provide timing for the writing of data (or CRC) bits and clock bits, respectively. The data bits from the data shift register (on the Channel Board) or the CRC block (see Section 4.2.2) are gated through the 7451 multiplexer when the write data timing pulse (Al-8) is true. When the write clock timing pulse (Al-6) is true, the clock bits 'from the clock shift register (SR CLK OUT) are gated through the multiplexer. When a drive is selected, DISK WRITE produces the WRT *GT*/ signal (Jl-27), and the output from the 7451 multiplexer is gated onto the WRITE DATA/ line $(J1-3)$. Write data timing is shown in Figure 4-7.

Neither the WRITE DATA/ nor the WRT *GT*/ signals are true during disk read operations. Refer to Figure 4-4 for read timing.

FIGURE $4-6$ WRITE CLOCK TIMING

4.2.4 CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC)

Two cyclic redundancy check (CRC) characters (l6-bits) are generated for each data field (i.e., the address mark and 128 bytes of data) and are then appended to the data field as it is written to diskette. During all read operations, 16 CRC bits are generated as data is read; these eRC bits are then compared with the CRC bits that were appended to the field when it was written. CRC generation and checking are performed by the CRC block which consists of an 8503 Universal Polynomial Generator (UPG), a 7451 multiplexer and several inverting circuits, as shown on sheet 1 of the board schematic (see Section 4.3).

During write operations, data bits from the data shift register (on the Channel Board - see Section 3.2.5) are input to the 8503 UPG device (pin 11, SDI), as well as the 7451 multiplexer via the SR DATA OUT line. The SR OUT control level (maintained by the microprogram on the Channel Board - see Table 3-3) allows the data bits through the multiplexer and onto the WRT DAT/ line. The data bits, which are also being input to the 8503 device, cause the 8503 to generate the CRC characters (16 bits) for the 128 data bytes by "dividing" the data by the encoding polynomial $(x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1)$. When the entire 129 bytes (1 address mark byte and 128 data bytes) have been written to disk, the microprogram removes the SR OUT pulse, which allows the 16 CRC bits being output by the 8503 device (pin 12, SDO) to pass through the 7451 multiplexer and be written onto the diskette immediately after the data.

During read operations, each data byte is shifted onto the 8503 UPG device as the succeeding data byte is being shifted into the data shift register (on the Channel Board). The data bits are carried on the SR DATA OUT line, just as during a write operation. The absence of the SR OUT control level (from the microprogram), however, prevents the data bits from being gated out onto the WRT DAT/ line. The 129 bytes are "divided" by the encoding polynomial to generate 16 CRC bits. After all 129 bytes have been read, the 16 CRC bits which were appended to the data when it was written are also shifted

into the 8503 device where they are compared with the CRC bits just generated. If the two sets of CRC bits match, the all zeroes output $(\overline{AZ}, \text{pin } 13)$ goes true (low), and is applied to the D-input on a 7474 latch at A25-2. When the bit counter in address mark detection logic determines that all data has been shifted out of the data register (i.e., when the F signal goes true), the low level from the \overline{AZ} output is clocked into the 7474 latch. The high \overline{Q} output from this latch drives the AZ line (pin P2-4l) to the Channel Board.

The microprogram controls the various operating modes of the 8503 UPG by maintaining the appropriate levels on the CRCMD control line (see Table 3-3). CRCMD, which feeds the shift right (SR) input to the UPG, is usually low, causing logical one's to be shifted through the UPG (via its Dl input). It is only when CRC characters are being generated or checked that CRCMD presents a false (high) level to the active-low \overline{SR} input. The 8503 device is clocked by the data shift register strobe signal (DATA SR STB) •

4.2.5 BUS CONTROL

The bus control block maintains the diskette controller interface with the SBC system bus. This block consists of seven 7474 D-type flip-flops, two 74H74 D-type flip-flops, three 74109 J- \overline{K} flip-flops, a 9602 one-shot multivibrator and assorted gating and inverting circuits, as shown on sheet 3 of the board schematic (see Section 4.3).

Before the diskette controller can transfer data to or from system memory, the bus control block must request and be granted master control of the SBC system bus. When the Diskette Channel requires access to memory, the microprogram (being executed on the Channel Board - see Chapter 3) will initiate the bus request sequence by generating the SMREQ control pulse (see Table 3-3). SMREQ will cause the 7474 latch at A40-4 to be pre-set unless the inhibit
memory write latch (A48-S) is set.

The inhibit memory write latch will be set during VERIFY CRC diskette operations, in which data is read and verified but is not transferred to memory. The inhibit memory write latch is set and reset by the SINH and RINH control pulses, respectively (both are generated by the microprogram, see Table 3-3).

The Q output from the 7474 latch which is pre-set by SMREQ (A40-S) is applied to the D-input on the transfer request latch (at A40-12). The next bus clock pulse (BCLK/) will clock this latch to the set state. The low \overline{Q} output drives the XFER REQ/ line (pin P2-39) which informs the SBC system that the diskette controller requires use of the system bus. The Q output from the transfer request latch feeds the J-input of the data overrun (DOR/) latch and the D-input of the bus request (BREQ/) latches.

If the microprogram requests a memory access again *(i.e.,* if SMREQ is generated again) before the current access is completed, the data overrun latch will be clocked to the set state, and its \overline{Q} output will drive a true (low) level on the DOR/ error line to the Channel Board (pin P2-l6) •

The bus request latch will be clocked set by the next bus clock pulse (BCLK/), causing BREQ/ (pin Pl-18) to go true (low). BREQ/, like XFER REQ/, requests use of the SBC bus. XFER REQ/, however, precedes BREQ/ by one BCLK/ pulse.

If no other master module is using the bus (i.e., if BUSY/ is false), and if no higher priority module is requesting the bus (i.e., the bus priority in line, BPRN/, is true), the next bus clock pulse (BCLK/) after BREQ/ goes true will clock the busy latch set. The Q output of the busy latch enables the 8093 circuit which drives BUSY/ (pin Pl-17). BUSY/ informs the SBC system that the diskette controller has master control of the bus. The Q output of the busy latch enables the SELECTED signal (pin P2-43). The Q

output of the busy latch is also applied to the D-input of a 7474 latch at A33-2. The BCLK/ pulse after BUSY/ goes true will clock this 7474 latch set. The low \overline{Q} output, in turn, enables the 8097 circuits which drive the memory read (MRDC/) and memory write (MWTC/) commands at pins PI-19 and PI-20, respectively.

The microprogram maintains the MEM WT control level (see Table 3-3), which indicates whether memory is to be read from or written into. MEM WT is applied to two 7400 NAND gates (at A34) in its true and complemented form. The other input to these two 7400 gates is supplied by the Q output of the transfer request latch. The output from one of these gates will be true, and will constitute the memory read (MRCD/) or write (MWTC/) command. In addition, the read or write signal will, in conjunction with the SELECTED signal (mentioned above), clock a 74H74 latch at A46-1 to the set state. This latch prevents the bus control block from relinquishing master control of the system bus before the current memory read or write operation is completed by maintaining a high level at the \overline{K} input to the busy latch (a 74109 J- \overline{K} flip-flop). This high at the \overline{K} input prevents the latch from being reset. Only after the memory access is completed will the absence of a memory read or write signal clear the 74H74 latch and allow the busy latch to be reset.

Recall that while logic on the Interface Board requests control of the bus, then generates the memory read or write command, it is the Channel Board which actually drives the system data and address busses (refer to Chapter 3).

When the memory has accepted the data to be written or output the data which was read, it generates a transfer acknowledge signal (XACK/) which is received at pin PI-23 on the Interface Board. XACK/ triggers a 9602 one-shot. The high pulse (~ 73 nsec. wide) at the Q output of the one-shot drives the STB MEM IN line (pin P2-29) which allows the Channel Board to accept data read from memory.

The \overline{Q} output from the one-shot clocks the 7474 latch at A40-3 to the reset state. As a result, succeeding bus clock pulses (BCLK/) can reset the bus control logic, and cause the Interface Board to relinquish master bus control to another module.

Bus control timing is illustrated in Figure 4-8.

In addition to being the master module during memory access operations, the diskette controller also acts as the "slave" module during I/O operations in which the CPU executes a channel command for the diskette controller. The bus control block accepts the I/O read (IORC/) or. I/O write (IOWC/) command from the CPU, inverts it and passes it to the Channel Board on the READ CMD line (pin P2-60) or the WRT CMD line (pin P2-53) •

The "slave" module must acknowledge all commands from the master. The bus control block performs this function in response to channel commands. Receipt of a "stop", "reset", "read subsystem status" or "read result type" channel command (see Chapter 2) will clock the acknowledge latch (at A48-11) to the set state. The acknowledge latch is set at the proper time by the SACK control pulse from the microprogram for each of the other channel commands. The \overline{Q} output from the acknowledge latch feeds an 8093 inverting driver which is enabled by'the ENABLE signal from the Channel Board (pin P2-32) and either the I/O read-(IORC/) or I/O write (IOWC/) signal. The output from the 8093 circuit (XACK/) is driven through pin Pl-23. XACK/ is reset when IORC/ or IOWC/ go false.

The bus control block also has an 8 position rotary switch which connects the interrupt line (INT/) from the Channel Board (pin P2-40) with one of the eight system priority interrupt request lines, $INT\%$ - INT7/ (via a 7409 gate which provides the required electrical characteristics for the MDS bus).

In addition, the two phase clock pulses (CLKI/ and CLK2/) are generated in the bus control block. CLKI/ and CLK2/ are derived from the SBC common clock, CCLK/ (9.8 MHz). CCLK/ is divided by the two 74109 J- \overline{K} flip-flops at A50 to produce CLK1/ and CLK2/ (201.2 nsec. period, 25% duty cycle) at the outputs of two 7410 NAND gates (A5l-6 and A51-12), as shown in Figure 4-9.

4.3 SCHEMATICS/PIN LISTS: INTERFACE BOARD

The schematic drawing (3 sheets) for the Interface Board is provided in Figure 4-10. These schematics reflect the latest revision level of the board. Appendix A contains a copy of the assembly drawing for the board; the assembly drawing should be consulted for the location of the various devices on the board.

Table 4-1 lists the pins and designated signal functions for the 86-pin PI bus connector. Table 4-1 lists the same information for the 60-pin P2 controller connector, while Table 4-3 provides this information for the 100-pin Jl drive connector.

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TABLE 4-1

PIN LIST: P1 BUS CONNECTOR

TABLE $4-2$ PIN LIST: P2 CONTROLLER CONNECTOR

Table 4-2 (Continued)

TABLE $4-3$

Jl DRIVE CONNECTOR

Table 4-3 (Continued)

CHAPTER 5 THE DISKETTE DRIVES

The Diskette Controller can operate a CDC 9404 or Shugart 800/800R Flexible Disk Drive (FDD) or other electrically comparable drives. The FDD is a reliable random access storage device utilizing a single, removable diskette as the storage medium. This chapter summarizes the manufacturers information on the drive. The FDD uses an IBM 3740 media compatible diskette. The disk itself is 7.88 inches in diameter and is contained in an 8 inch square protective envelope. To load the disk, the entire envelope is inserted into a slot in the FDD behind a small access cover.

Rotating at 360 rpm, data is read or written on the 77 tracks of the single recording surface at a rate of 249,984 bits per second in single density mode to provide a total unformatted capacity of 3-megabits. The single head need only be in contact with the media during actual data transfer operations. Track accessing is accomplished using a stepping motor. Index is detected using a photo-optical technique to sense the physical index hole in the disk cartridge.

The FDD contains all the analog read, write and control electronics necessary to perform data transfer operations using only simple control commands.

5.1 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The following paragraphs describe the major components of the FDD.

Electronics:

All electronic circuitry required to convert from the digital I/O to the analog read/write and positioning information is contained on a single circuit board mounted underneath the deck. Logic is T^2L with a minimal number of discrete analog components.

Positioner:

Positioning of the read/write head is accomplished using a stepping motor driving a lead screw shaft.

Head Loading Mechanism:

Head loading is achieved by a solenoid/pressure pad scheme. When the solenoid is activated, it releases the pressure pad arm which, in turn, pushes the disk against the read/write head.

Spindle Motor:

The spindle is belt driven from the spindle motor, which maintains a speed of 360 RPM + 3.5%.

Disk Loading Mechanism:

Disk loading is accomplished when the disk loading access cover is closed. A two piece expandable centering cone is loaded against the center of the disk on the side opposing the spindle, causing the disk to be located accurately between the centering cone and the spindle. The centering cone, disk, and spindle then rotate together.

Head:

The read/write head is a single gap head plus track edge erase gaps. Nominal track width is 0.013 inches. The read/write to erase gap spacing is 0.035 inches.

Mechanical Framework:

A solid deck die casting provides a clean construction to enhance reliable operation. The deck casting provides for

spindle housing, disk cartridge registration and envelope stabilization surfaces, drive motor mounting surface, stepper motor mounting surface, electronic circuit board mounting as well as providing a stable base for integration and operation of unit components. A secondary frame die casting provides stable mounting, in relationship to the main deck casting, for the disk centering cone and loading mechanism.

A simple disk loading access cover completes the disk loading/ unloading mechanism and prevents the possibility of objects falling into the unit.

Diskette:

Single disk cartridge in a sealed envelope. The envelope size is 8" x 8" with a recording disk diameter of 7.88". The FDD uses the IBM 2305830 type diskette.

The disk has 77 concentric recording tracks spaced .02083 inch apart on a single surface. Track centerlines are calculated by the formula: centerline radius = $2.029 + (76-N)$. N is the physical track number. 48

5.2 PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

The following sections list the performance characteristics of the FDD.

5.2.1 Recording Characteristics

Double Frequency, self-clocking, serial by bit for single density operation, providing:

> Outer track (TROO) - 1836 bits/inch Inner track (TR76) - 3268 bits/inch Track Density - 48 tracks/inch

5.2.2 Bit Transfer Rate

Based on a nominal disk speed of 360 rpm, the bit transfer rate is 249,984 bits per second single density.

5.2.3 Data Capacity

The data capacity listed below is an unformatted maximum and will be reduced by formatting allowances for sector operation and spare track allocation.

5.2.4 Latency Time

Latency time is the time required to reach a particular point on a track after positioning is complete. It is a function of spindle speed.

The spindle speed for the 9404 FDD is 360 RPM + 3.5%. The speed tolerance includes motor performance, pulley tolerance, spindle variation, + 10% AC line voltage variation, and a + 2% AC line frequency variation.

Based on a nominal disk speed of 360 rpm, the average latency time is 83.33 milliseconds.

Based on a minimum disk speed of 347 rpm ($360 - 3.5%$) the maximum latency time is 173 milliseconds.

5.2.5 Positioning Characteristics

The time for a single track move is 20ms including settling time. This is defined as the time to move between any pair of adjacent tracks. Multiple track moves can be made at lOms per step plus 10ms settling time.

The random average positioning time is 260ms including settling time. This is defined as the summation of the move times for all possible moves divided by the number of possible moves.

The maximum positioning time is 770ms. This is defined as the time to move the head from track 00 to track 76 or from 76 to 00 and includes settling time.

5.2.6 FDD Start and Stop Time

The FDD spindle runs at all times while power is applied to the unit and is not stopped for disk loading or unloading. Since the time for the disk to reach the same speed as the spindle is negligible (less than 2 seconds) there is essentially no operator waiting time required.

5.2.7 Error Recovery

Read/write Errors

To guard against degradation from imperfections in the media, it is recommended that no more than 4 attempts to write a record be used when read after write errors are encountered. In the event a record cannot be successfully written within 4 attempts, it is recommended that the sector or track be labeled defective and an alternate sector or track assigned. If more than 2 defective tracks are encountered, it is recommended that the disk be replaced.

In the event of a read error up to 10 attempts should be made to recover with re-reads. If after 10 attempts the data has not been recovered, step the head several tracks away and re-position to recover the data. If the error persists, the sequence should be attempted at least 10 times. Unloading the head when data transfers are not imminent will increase the data reliability and extend the disk life.

Seek Errors:

Seek errors will rarely occur unless the stepping rate is exceeded. In the event of a seek error, recalibration of track location can be achieved by repetitive Step Out commands until a track 00 signal is received.

5.2.8 Environmental Limits

Temperature and Humidity:

The FDD can withstand the following conditions, if the combined rate of temperature and humidity change precludes condensation of moisture on any part of the unit.

5.2.9 Write Protect

Write protect uses a photo-optical sensor that senses the presence of a write protect hole in the diskette jacket (see Figure 5-4). This feature prohibits the controller from accidently writing on a protected disk. The diskette can be written upon, if so desired, by masking the write protect hole.

5.3 INTERFACE SPECIFICATION

The following paragraphs describe the control and data interface lines, shown in Figure 5-1.

All signal lines must be terminated at the receiver with an impedance of 130 ohms, nominal. The following definitions will be used in the signal definitions:

-f".

Figure 5-2 illustrates the basic driver and receiver circuits for the PDD.

Control and Data Lines to the FDD:

1. Step

A 10 microsecond (minimum) logic I level pulse on this line causes the head to move one track inward or outward from the center of the disk, depending upon the state of the direction line.

2. Direction

A logic'l level on this line causes the head to move toward the center of the spindle when a step signal occurs. This line must be true before and after step.

3. Unit Select 1,2

Two unit select lines are used by the controller to select the appropriate drive. These two lines are mutually

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FIGURE 5-2

FDD DRIVER/RECEIVER CIRCUITS

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exclusive; only one drive can be selected at a time. The lines must remain active during any command from the controller. Logical Unit assignment is accomplished on the drive Printed Circuit Board.

A jumper option on the disk PCB is used to maintain a logic 1 level on the head load line. This causes the head to be loaded automatically once a unit is selected. Whenever an operation is NOT pending, the unit is deselected, thus unloading the head. This increases head and media life. See Section 5.5 for more specific information.

4. Unit Ready Interrupt 1,2

There are two Unit Ready Interrupt lines, one from each unit, indicating that the unit power is on, the door is closed and the diskette has reached 70% of its final speed. The Unit Ready Interrupt assignments are accomplished on the drive Printed Circuit Board. See Section 5.5 for more specific information.

5. Write Enable

To enable the FDD write driver, this line is held at a logic 1.

To disable the FDD write driver and enable the FDD read circuitry, this line is held at logic O.

6. Write Fault Reset (CDC only)

A logic 1 level on this line clears the Write Fault Latch.

7. Write Data (Refer to Figure 5-3)

This line contains the composite double frequency coded Write Clock and Data information to the FDD. The Write Clock and Data Pulses must be 250 nanoseconds + 20% in length and are true at the logic 1 level. Information to be recorded on the disk is derived from the trailing edge of each pulse (i.e., at the logic 1 to logic 0 transition point) •

8. Low Current (CDC only)

A logic 1 level on this line causes reduced write current to be used during a write operation. Low current should be true for all tracks greater than 41 (inner tracks). It is not necessary to gate low current with write enable in the controller.

9. Write Protect

This line will be a logical 1 when the write protect hole in a diskette jacket is present. When logical 1 this line will disable write and erase current circuitry. (For hole location, refer to Figure 5-4).

Control and Data Lines from the FDD:

1. Index

This line gives an indication of the relative position of the disk by outputting a logic 1 pulse for every revolution of the risk. The pulse of 1.5 + 0.7 milliseconds is generated by sensing the index hole in the disk using a photo-optical technique.

FIGURE 5-3

WRITE DATA TIMING

- 2. Write Fault (CDC only)
	- A logic 1 level on this line indicates one or more the following fault conditions:

-Write enable without head load. -Write enable without write data.

Note: Erase current signal is derived internally on PCB from the write enable input line. Erase current is on automatically during writing.

A fault on this line can be cleared by a logic 1 on the Write Fault Reset line to the FDD.

3. Track 00

A logic 1 level on this line indicates that the head is positioned over track 00.

4. Separated Read Data (Single Density Only, refer to Figure 5.5).

This line contains the separated data information. A logic 1 level pulse of 250 nsec + 20% corresponds to a data 1 bit read from the disk.

5. Clock (Single Density Only, refer to Figure 5-6)

This line contains the separated clock information. A logic 1 level pulse of 250 nsec + 20% corresponds to a clock bit read from the disk.

 $\sqrt{1}$ When WRITE ENABLE IS HIGH read operation is implied.

 $\sqrt{2}$ During this time interval READ DATA/CLOCK is to be ignored.

Subject to ±3.5% speed tolerance.

 $\overline{4}$ For product acceptance purposes any two adjacent bits may be subject to ±500 nsec bit shift from this nominal position.

FIGURE 5-5

READ DATA TIMING

CLOCK

NOTE: Synchronization shown between write data and read data/clock for illustration purposes only.

FIGURE 5-6

SINGLE DENSITY DATA TIMING

5.4 DISK CARTRIDGE STORAGE AND HANDLING

The disk performs well when given reasonable care. The same handling specified for computer magnetic tape should be followed. Some specific areas are as follows:

When not in the unit, keep the disk in the protective envelope. Place the disk in the envelope before writing on the label so that the label is visible through the cut-away front of the envelope.

Always handle the disk by the label area to avoid touching the mylar surface.

Keep all magnets away from disk. Magnetic fields can destroy recorded data on the disk.

Do not touch or attempt to clean the disk surface. Abrasion may result in loss of stored data.

5.5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before a disk drive can be used with the SBC Diskette Controller, the drive must be configured properly. There are three main areas to consider:

- (1) Head Load Option
- (2) Drive Select/Ready
- (3) Daisy Chain Termination

The following sections describe in detail how to configure a CDC 9404 diskette drive or a Shugart 800/800R so that they will be compatible with the SBC Diskette Controller.

NOTE: If you have purchased an SBC 211, SBC 212, SBC 211/220V, or SBC 212/220V the drives were appropriately configured at Intel's factory before shipping. The following information then, is for your reference only. If you have purchased an SBC Diskette Controller (SBC 201) the fo1 lowing information is important for proper operation.

5.5.1 CDC DRIVES

5.5.1.1 HEAD LOAD

There are two metallic cups in the CDC Printed Circuit Board just to the left of the 50-pin header. These two points must be shorted together for the drive to operate properly. The cups are spaced so that they will accept a Cambion shorting plug #461-2871- $01-03-16$.

5.5.1.2 DRIVE SELECT/READY

There is a 10 position dual-in line switch on the CDC Printed Circuit Board to the left of the 50-pin header. The settings of the rockers on this switch determine the drive address and gate the ready signal to the appropriate pin. The drive will operate as "Drive \emptyset " if rockers 1 and 2 are on (all others off); the drive will operate as "Drive 1" if rockers 3 and 4 are on (all others off). Any other settings will cause improper operation.

5.5.1. 3 "DAISY CHAIN" TERMINATION

The CDC drives are meant to be used in a daisy chain configuration. The lines are terminated with a resistor pack which mounts in the 16-pin socket located to the left of the 50-pin header on the drive Printed Circuit Board. One and only one drive must have the terminating resistor pack installed. Common practice is to terminate the drive which is addressed as "Drive \emptyset ".

5.5.2 SHUGART DRIVES

5.5.2.1 HEAD LOAD

The Shugart drive as shipped from the factory is configured for the appropriate head load option.

5.5.2.2 DRIVE SELECT/READY

Drive selection is made by slip-on shorting plugs on the drive Printed Circuit Board. To operate as "Drive \emptyset " with the SBC Diskette Controller, jumper "DSl" on the drive PCB should be shorted. To operate as "Drive 1" with the SBC Diskette Controller, jumper "DS2" on the drive PCB should be shorted. One and only one DS jumper should be shorted.

Radial ready select is made by cutting and jumpering traces on the drive Printed Circuit Board. If the drive is addressed as "Drive \emptyset ", cut the etch between the pads labeled "R" and between the pads labeled "RR" on the PCB; add a jumper from the board side of R to output pad 12. If the drive is addressed as "Drive 1", cut the etch between the pads labeled "R" and the pads labeled "RR" on the PCB; add a jumper from the board side of "R" to output pad 14.

5.5.2.3 "DAISY CHAIN" TERMINATION

The four daisy chained lines are terminated by slip-on plugs at T3, T4, T5, and T6. One and only one drive must have these terminating plugs installed. Common practice is to terminate the drive which is addressed as "Drive \emptyset ".

CHAPTER 6

DISKETTE SYSTEM MICROPROGRAM

6.1 INTRODUCTION

The Diskette Controller μ code consists of 512 words x 32 bits. The bit description can be found in Table $3-2$. The μ code is organized functionally as modules. There are two types of modules - primary and subroutine. Primary modules, in general, implement high level functions while subroutines implement specific lower level functions. A specific. subroutine may be invoked by many primary modules, but no subroutine can itself invoke another subroutine.

The primary modules within the µcode are as follows:

The subroutine modules within the µcode are as follows:

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The following conventions will be used throughout:

6.2 MICROPROGRAM MODULE DESCRIPTION

The following flow charts describe each module in detail.

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FIGURE 6-1 INITIALIZATION

FIGURE 6-2 MAINLINE

FIGURE 6-3 LOAD MA LOWER

FIGURE 6-5 READ RESULT BYTE

FIGURE 6-6 IOPB LOADER/OP DECODE

FIGURE 6-7 I/O FINISH

FIGURE 6-8 SEEK

FIGURE 6-9 FORMAT

FIGURE 6-9 (CONTINUED) FORMAT

FIGURE 6-10 RECALIBRATE

FIGURE 6-11 VERIFY/READ

FIGURE 6-11 (CONTINUED) VERIFY/READ

FIGURE 6-12 WRITE DELETED/WRITE

FIGURE 6-13 ADDRESS PARAMETER CHECKER

FIGURE **6-14** READ NEXT MEMORY WORD

FIGURE 6-15 WRITE DATA FIELD

FIGURE 6-16 WRITE CURRENT CHECK

FIGURE 6-17 TIME-OUT

FIGURE 6-18 ADDRESS MARK DETECT

FIGURE 6-19 HEAD STEPPER

READ DISK BYTE (BYTE READ)

FIGURE 6-21 PROCESS ADDRESS FIELD

FIGURE 6-22 WRITE ADDRESS FIELD

CHAPTER 7

UTILIZATION

This chapter provides the necessary information to install and fully utilize the capabilities of the Diskette System. In installing the Diskette System, the user should consider:

- 1. Environmental extremes
- 2. Mounting recommendations
- 3. Electrical connections
- 4. Base address selection
- 5. Interrupt level selection

The following sections of this chapter will deal with these considerations.

7.1 ENVIRONMENTAL EXTREMES

Temperature extremes can cause instability, or result in permanent damage to the circuits or the drive mechanisms. Ambient temperature must therefore be maintained within the limits of 50° to 100° F (10° - 38^oC), 20% to 80% relative humidity with maximum wet bulb temperature of 80° F.

Exercise caution in locating the system, giving particular attention to radiant and conductive sources of heat. Remember that the system itself will contribute some heat to the environment (314 BTU/hour for each diskette drive) . Provide adequate ventilation to permit the convective dissipation of heat from the system components.

7.2 MOUNTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Controller: The Channel Board and Interface Board (jointly referred to as the Diskette Controller) are to be inserted into a backplane. Both boards are designed to plug directly into three standard PC-edge connectors. An 86-pin connector and a 60-pin connector are located on the bottom edge of the board and plug into the motherboard assembly. A 100-pin connector is on the opposite edge of the boards. The connectors serve as a mounting, as well as an electrical junction (see Section 7.3). Additional protection is provided by the guide slots in the System 80 or SBC 604/614 cardcage. The Channel and Interface Boards are each 12.00" x 6.75".

Before the controller boards are installed in the System, the 60-pin dual auxiliary connector assembly (400l066) must be installed. The controller boards then plug into the 2 card slots having the dual auxiliary connector.

To operate with either the SBC 80/10 or SBC 80/20, some simple jumpering is required.

SBC 80/10 Operation:

7.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The Channel and Interface Boards each communicate with the Intel® system bus through a standard 86-pin, double-sided PC edge connector (PI), 0.156" contact centers (see Figure 7-1). CONTROL DATA CORPORATION's VPBOIE43AOOAI is one suitable type of connector for Pl. The two controller boards. communicate with each other via a 60-pin, double-sided PC edge connector, 0.1" contact centers (see Figure 7-1). CDC97169001 is one suitable type of connector for P2. Both boards also include a 100-pin, double-sided PC edge connector (Jl), 0.1" contact centers (see Figure 7-1). VIKING 3VH50/1JN5 is one suitable type of connector for Jl. The Channel Board only uses its Jl connector as a means of accessing various test points on the board. The Interface Board, however, communicates with the diskette drive(s) via its Jl connector. The Interface Board's Jl connector also allows access to various test points. Pin allocations for each of the connectors on the Interface Board are provided in Section 4.3. The same information for the Channel Board is provided in Section 3.3.

The cables required for interfacing to the diskette drives are either Intel or customer supplied.

If you ordered an SBC 211 or SBC 212, you received 2 cables. The card edge connector end of the Floppy Disk Controller Cable plugs into the Jl connector on the Interface Board. The other end of the Controller Cable mates with the Floppy Disk Peripheral Cable. The other end of the Peripheral Cable plugs into the rear panel of the Diskette Drive enclosure.

If you ordered an SBC 201, you must build your own cables or order SBC 951 (Shugart compatible cables) or SBC 952 (CDC compatible cables) from Intel.

The SBC 951 and SBC 952 each provide two cables $-$ a round cable and a flat cable. The cables mate to each other and the flat cable mates directly with the drives while the round cable mates to the Interface Board.

The Diskette enclosure also includes an AC power cord which must be plugged into a convenient AC source.

CAUTION: If you have ordered an SBC 211 or SBC 212 the Diskette enclosure is shipped from the factory as either a 110V/60Hz system or a 220V/50Hz system. Consult the shipping list and customer letter before plugging in the AC line cord. Using incorrect line voltage/frequency results in improper operation and potential damage to the diskette drives.

CONNECTORS ON THE CHANNEL_ AND INTERFACE BOARDS

7.4 BASE ADDRESS SELECTION

The user must assign a base address to the Diskette Channel. The base address is defined by the five most significant bits of the eight-bit I/O port address. The three least significant bits, then, can be used to differentiate between eight input or eight output channel commands. When the CPU accesses the Diskette Channel by executing an I/O instruction, the base address (BASE) is used to select the Diskette Channel, while the three low-order address bits select one of the channel commands, as described in Chapter 2.

A base address is assigned by opening or closing the five most significant switch positions of the Sl switch (Sl-4,5,6,7,8) on the Channel Board (see sheet 1 of the Channel Board schematic in Section 3.3). When a switch position is closed (on) (tied to ground) it represents the assignment of a logical 0 address bit. When a position is open (off) (+5V) , it represents a logical 1 selection.

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- LSB
- LSB $+ON$

The following sketch represents a base address selection of 78_{16} .

7.5 INTERRUPT LEVEL SELECTION

The user can assign the Diskette Channel's interrupt request line to any one of eight interrupt priority levels (INTO/ - INT7/) by moving the interrupt level select switch (Sl) on the Interface Board to the desired position. This nine-position rotary switch is shown on sheet 3 of the Interface Board schematic in Section 4.3. The nine switch positions are associated with the following priority levels:

The following sketch shows the switch setting 3 corresponding to priority line INT2/.

CHAPTER 8

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

This chapter provides AC and DC characteristics for all signals not internal to the Diskette controller modules. These signals include the SBC bus signals as well as the drive interface. Refer to the appropriate tables and figures for the desired rating.

8.1 AC CHARACTERISTICS

Tables 8-1 and 8-2 give the AC characteristics for the Diskette Controller boards.

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TABLE 8-1

DISKETTE CONTROLLER

SBC BUS AC CHARACTERISTICS

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FIGURE 8-1

SLAVE COMMAND TIMING - FDCC

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FIGURE 8-2

MASTER COMMAND TIMING

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TABLE 8-2

DISKETTE CONTROLLER

DRIVE INTERFACE AC CHARACTERISTICS

FIGURE $8-4$

TIMING DIAGRAM: STEP PULSE AND SETTLING TIME

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FIGURE 8-6 \mathcal{L} WRITE TIMING

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8.2 DC CHARACTERISTICS

The following. two tables (8-3 and 8-4) give the DC characteristics for the Channel and Interface Boards. Both the SBC bus and drive interface are included. The values are derived from manufacturers' specifications and calculated values if passive loading exists. Capacitance values are approximations.

Power requirements for the boards are as follows:

TABLE 8-3

DISKETTE CONTROLLER

DC CHARACTERISTICS (SBC)

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TABLE 8-4

DISKETTE CONTROLLER

DC CHARACTERISTICS (DRIVE/DISPLAY INTERFACE)

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 $\boxed{2}$ Includes 250mA due to 220/330 Ω pull-up.

APPENDIX A

SBe 201, SBe 211, SBe 212 ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS

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DISK DRIVE 4500613-01

PHYSICAL WEIGHT : IS LBS MAX

ELECTRICAL

AC:3 WIRE CENTER CONDUCTOR TO CHASSIS GROUND
SINGLE PHASE 100 VAC AT 50/60HB/IZOVAC AT 60 HB DC: +24V AT 2.0 AMP
- 5V AT 1.5 AMP
- 5V AT 0.15 AMP

CONFECTORS

AC: AMP MATE'N LOCK 3 PIN AMP P/N 1-480701-0 USING AMP CONTACT PIN 350552-1 (MALE), USING APP CONVET PINCE HEADER
DC: AMP MOD. I RIGHT ANGLE HEADER
SIGNAL: SCOTCHFIEX SYPPIN PIN 87258-7
SIGNAL: SCOTCHFIEX SYPPIN RIGHT ANGLE HEADER

DRIVE MOTOR
360 RPM I 3.5%

POSITIONER
STEPPER MOTOR / LEAD SCREW

FUNCTIONAL

BIT RATE : 249,964 BPS

BIT RATE : RADIFIED MEM

RECORDING MODE : MODIFIED MEM

INTERCONNECTION :

SYSTEM FEATURES :

WRITE FRALLT CHECK

WRITE FRALLT CHECK

POWER REDUCTION

LOW CURRENT SWITCHING

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TIMING REQUIREMENTS
POSITIONING: TRACK TO MSEC SETTLE
PEAD DATA STABILIZATION : 500 USEC SETTLE
READ DATA STABILIZATION A WRITE COMMAND

ELECTRICAL INTERFACE
TTL NEGATIVE TRUE LOGIC
DRIVERS TI SN 7438 OR EQUIV
RECEIVERS TI SN 75154 WITH A 220/330 TERMINATION

DISK DRIVE 4500613-02

SAME AS 4500613-01 EXCEPT

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AC: SINGLE PHASE 220 VAC AT 50 HE

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ELECTRICAL SPECS:

A.C. INPUT
105-125 VAC OR 210-250 VAC
17-63 HZ SINGLE PHASE
PRIMARY TERMINATION 15 TRANSFMR TERMINALS
VOLTAGE CHANGE OF PRIMARY IS BY TRANSFMR TAPS

- OUTPUTS
+ SVDC 3A
+ SVDC 0.6A
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REGULATION

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2 MV RMS AND 20 MV P-P MAK.

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TEMPERATURE
OPERATING: O^P TO +65°C
STORAGE: -55°TO +65°C

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HALF TO FULL LOAD.

OVERLOAD PROTECTION
ELECTRONICALLY PROTECTED AGAINST OVERLOAD AND
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RECOVERY CURRENT LIMITING WITH FOLDBACK.
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OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION
SCR "CROWBAR" TYPE PROTECTION TRIP POINT IS
ADJUSTABLE AND IS FACTORY SET ON 24 YOUT OUTPUT
TO 27 VOLTS. ON THE +5 YOUT OUTPUTS TRIP
SINGLE "CROWBAR" WILL PROTECT BOTH OUTPUTS. TRIP
FOINT IS ADJUSTAB

VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT
+50 2 0.25 VOLTS
-50 1 0.25 VOLTS
+24V 1 1.0 VOLTS

TERMINATION
PRIMARY - TRANSFORMER TERMINALS
OLTPUT - SOLDER TERMINALS

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APPENDIX B

FLEXIBLE DISKETTE CONTROLLER DRIVER EXAMPLE

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ISIS-II PL/M-80 V1.0 COMPILATION OF MODULE DISK OBJECT MODULE PLACED IN :F1:DISK.OBJ COMPILER INVOKED BY: PLN80 (F1:DISK.MOD CODE

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DISK:

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ABSTRACT ========

THIS MODULE IMPLEMENTS 4 PROCEDURES, EACH OF WHICH ACCOMPLISHES THE TRANSFER OF 128 BYTES FRONZTO DISK TOZFROM RAN NENORY.

MODULE ORGANIZATION

SEVERAL 'LITERALLY' DEFINITIONS ARE GIVEN, FOLLOWED BY THE CODE OF THE 4 PROCEDURES.

CALLING GRAPH

>>A8SREAD 'ABSIO' >>ABSURITE 'ABSIO' >>A8\$IO 'DISKIO' >>DISKIO ERR (ERROR)

GLOBAL VARIABLES ACCESSED ------ -------- -------

-> FDCC\$ERROR\$TYPE (ERROR)

GLOBAL VARIABLES MODIFIED ****** ********* ********

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-> FDCC$ERROR$TYPE (ERROR)
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PROCEDURE DISKIO ---------- -----

ABSTRACT

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THIS PROCEDURE PROVIDES ACCESS TO THE FDCC CONTROLLER(S),

CONTROLLER 1 = BASE ADDRESS 78H (DRIVES 0 AND 1), CONTROLLER 2 = BASE ADDRESS 88H (DRIVES 2 AND 3).

PARAMETERS ----------

DRIVE1 AN INTEGER O THROUGH 3, SPECIFYING THE DISK TO BE ACCESSED.

IOP8 THE ADDRESS OF A PARAMETER BLOCK TO BE SENT TO THE FDCC CONTROLLER. THIS PARAMETER BLOCK MUST BE SET UP AS IF IT WERE FOR ORIVE OF IF 'DRIVE1' SELECTS ANOTHER DRIVE, 'DISKIO' WILL SET ALL THE NECESSARY ADDITIONAL BITS.

VALUE RETURNED

NONE

DESCRIPTION -----------

THE CALLER PROVIDES A PARAMETER BLOCK SPECIFYING SOME VALID DISK OPERATION ON DRIVE O, AND AN INTEGER DRIVE SELECT VALUE.

THIS PROCEDURE WAITS FOR THE CONTROLLER TO GO UNBUSY, THEN
PERFORMS THE DESIRED ACTION. IF CASE OF A CONTROLLER ERROR, THE DISK DRIVE IS RECALIBRATED AND THE ACTION IS TRIED AGAIN. IF A SUCCESSFUL CONPLETION CANNOT BE OBTAINED AFTER "MAX\$RETRIES" ATTEMPTS, A FATAL ERROR OCCURS; OTHERWISE A NORMAL RETURN IS MADE.

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ABSIO ACCOMPLISHES THE TRANSFER OF 128 BYTES OF DATA TO/FROM THE DISKETTE.

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PARANETERS

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VALUE RETURNED ----- --------

NONE

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DESCRIPTION -----------

AN I/O PARAMETER BLOCK ("DCB") IS SETUP ACCORDING TO THE PARAMETERS PROVIDED, AND "DISKIO" IS CALLED.

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PL/M-80 COMPILER

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PL/M-80 COMPILER

MODULE INFORMATION:

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END OF PL/M-80 COMPILATION