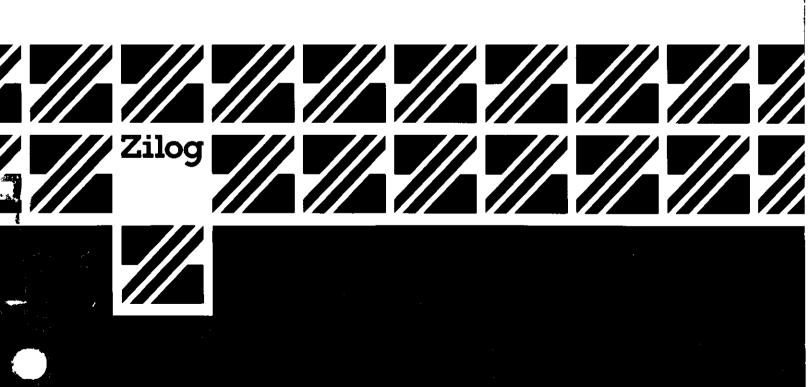


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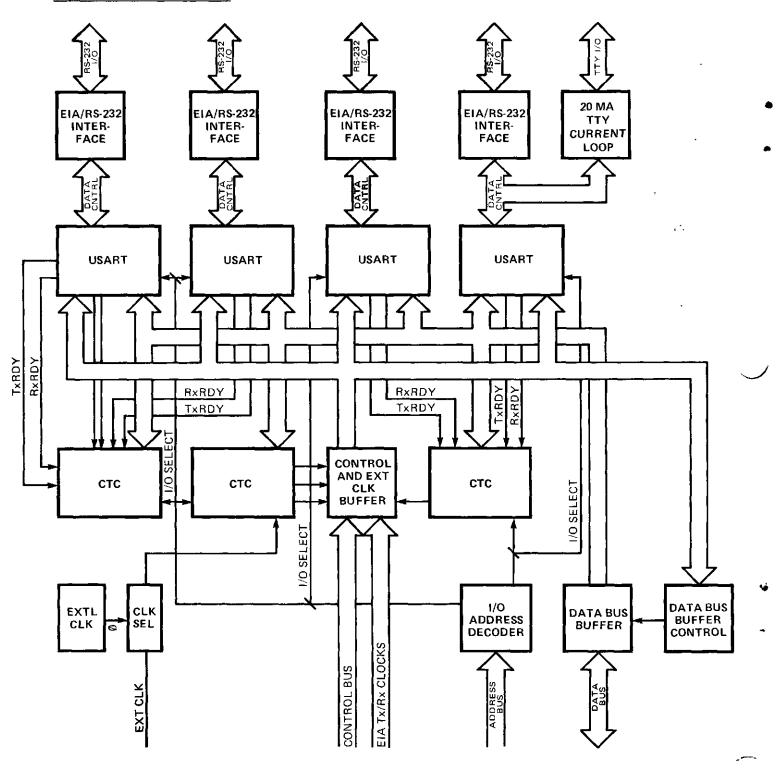
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SECTION 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Product Description

The Z80-Serial Interface Board (SIB) provides four programmable, bi-directional serial communication channels for the MCB Series OEM products. Each bi-directional channel can support asynchronous or synchronous data transfer with half or full duplex signaling. Character length, parity, sync insertion and pattern, clock rate, and break character length are all under program control. Each channel is supported by separate modem control signals; DSR (Data Set Ready), DTR (Data Terminal Ready), RTS (Request to Send), CTS (Clear to Send). All four channels are RS232-buffered, and one channel will accommodate a 20mA TTY current-loop interface. Three Z80-CTC (Counter Timer Circuit) devices generate three independent baud rates and accommodate fully interrupt-driven operation.

1.2 Block Diagram



SERIAL INTERFACE BLOCK DIAGRAM

2.0 <u>INSTALLATION</u>

2.1 Initial Unpacking and Inspection

Inspect the product for shipping damage as soon as it is unpacked. Check for any physical damage that may be attributed to abuse and handling during shipment. If the product is damaged in any way, notify the carrier immediately.

2.2 Installation (MCZ-1)

The Serial Interface Boards may be installed in slot J4 in the MCZ-1/20 or MCZ-1/25 systems. J1, an undedicated and unwired position, may also be used. In the MCZ-1/30 System, J1, and J4 of each card cage, may be used in the identical manner as previously described. In the MCZ-1/05, and PDS systems, J1 (User's Option) will directly accommodate the Serial Interface Board.

2.3 Power and Signal Connections

The Z80-SIB is pin-compatible with the Z80-MCB bus structure. For convenience, the wire list for interconnection between the MCB and the SIB is provided:

TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
SIB:1-3, 59-61	MCB:1-3, 59-61	+5V P.S.
SIB:4	MCB: 4	IORQ-
SIB:5	MCB:5	DB5
SIB:8	MCB:8	DB3
SIB:9	MCB:9	MASTER RESET
SIB:12	MCB:12	DB6
SIB:13	MCB:13	DB0
SIB:23	MCB:23	WR-
SIB:26	MCB:26	AB7
SIB:29	MCB:29	AB5
SIB:30	MCB:30	AB6
SIB:62-64, 120-122	MCB:62-64, 120-122	GND
SIB:68	MCB:68	DB4
SIB:71	MCB:71	DB2
SIB:73	MCB:73	DB7
SIB:75	MCB:75	DB1
SIB:79	MCB:79	INT-
SIB:98	MCB:98	AB4
SIB:99	MCB:99	PHI (SYSTEM CLOCK-)
SIB:100	MCB:100	AB3
SIB:101	MCB:101	AB2
SIB:102	MCB:102	ABl
SIB:103	MCB:103	ABO
SIB:115	MCB:115	M1-
SIB:116	MCB:116	RD-

TABLE 2.3.1: MCB to SIB Wire List

3.0 OPERATION

3.1 Description

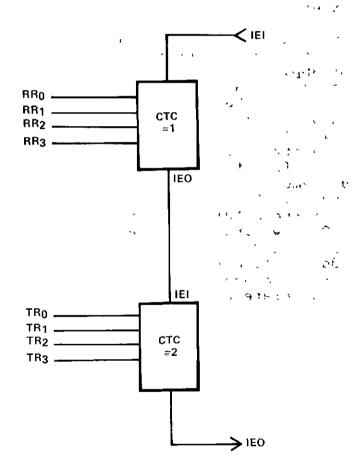
The Z80-SIB uses four 8251 USART devices to implement the serial communication channels. Two Z80-CTC devices are used to accommodate Z80 interrupt capability for receive and transmit operation for each bi-directional serial channel. A third Z80-CTC device is provided to accommodate programmable baud rates for each serial port from 50 to 9600 baud derived from an on-board crystal clock, the system clock, or an external clock.

Interrupt operation is accommodated by including the two CTC devices in the interrupt daisy chain, and after appropriate strapping to determine clock drivers for baud generation, the interrupt handling CTC devices are loaded with a count of one. After USART initialization, the CTC interrupts are enabled. (See Section 4.1 for a detailed description of initialization.) Consequently, when the transmitter buffer is empty or the receiver buffer is full, the TxRDY or RxRDY lines from the USART will go high, causing the CTC counter to decrement, and thus, generating an interrupt. The data bus control PROM detects that the interrupt is being generated from the USART interrupt handling CTC devices, IEI1(high) and IEO2(low) and turns the three-state bus buffers towards the CPU when Ml- and IORQ- are active. Thus, the vector interrupt address from the interrupting CTC channel is read by the CPU. The CTC channel reloads with a count of one, becoming ready to generate another interrupt.

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3.2 Interrupt Configuration

Interrupt requests may originate from eight sources on the SIB. Four interrupts can be generated by the CTC when any one of the USARTs is ready to accept a data character (TxRDY). The order of priority is channel 0 first, through channel 3. Another four interrupts can be generated when any one of the USARTs contains a character that is ready to be input to the CPU (RxRDY). Again, the order of priority is channel 0 first, through channel 3. However, the RxRDY lines will have priority over any of the TxRDY lines. Each interrupt is maskable under program control. Figure 3.2.1 indicates the priority order between the two daisy-chained CTC's.



RR - RECEIVER READY TR - TRANSMIT READY

FIGURE 3.2.1 SIB INTERRUPT PRIORITY STRUCTURE

3.3 Port Address Selection

The SIB has 20 I/O ports associated with it; 12 for the three CTCs, and 8 for the four USARTs. To position these 20 ports in the I/O address space, jumpers at Jl and J4 are required (see schematics, page 3). The user can place the ports in one of eight address ranges, with each range having 32 available ports. Table 3.3.1 below shows the jumper connections corresponding to each address range:

ADDRESS RANGE	J4 JUMPERS
00 to 1F 20 3F	5-16, 1-7, 3-6 5-15, 1-7, 3-6
40 5 F	5-16, 2-7, 3-6
60 7F	5-15, 2-7, 3-6
80 9F	5-16, 1-7, 4-6
A0 BF	5-15, 1-7, 4-6
CO DF	5-16, 2-7, 4-6
· EO FF	5-15, 2-7, 4-6

TABLE 3.3.1 Port Address Range

Jumpers applied to Jl will position each 1/0 port into a unique address within the range selected. Each of the device select lines, GPM- through GPT-, is connected to one of the port decoder outputs, GPO- through GP7-. Tables 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 show the corresponding jumper connections at J1:

DEVICE	JUMPER J1
USART 0, 1	14
USART 2, 3	13
CTC0	12
CTC1	11
CTC2	10
	USART 0, 1 USART 2, 3 CTC0 CTC1

TABLE 3.3.2 Device Select

DECODER OUTPUTS	UNIQUE	ADDRESSES	JUMPER J1
GP0-	00	TO 03	1
GP1-	04	07	2
GP2-	08	0B	3 .
GP3-	0C	0F	4
GP4-	10	13	5
GP5-	14	17	7
GP6-	18	18	₽.
GP7-	1C	1F	6

TABLE 3.3.3 Port Address Select

The two ports for each USART are further decoded by the two least significant address lines.

Addressing Example:

Assume that the 20 SIB ports will be in the range 80H-9FH. The following connections should be made at J4:.

Next, unique addresses must be assigned to each CTC and USART I/O port.

DEVICE	J1 JUMPER	PORT ADDRESS
CTC0	12 - 1	80н - 83н
CTCl	11 - 2	84H - 87H
CTC2	10 - 5	90н - 93н
USART 0	14 - 7	94H - 95H
USART 1		96н - 97н
USART 2	13 - 8	98н - 99н
USART 3		9АН - 9ВН

This example shows that only one jumper is needed for each pair of USARTs. The final port addresses are obtained by adding the addresses determined by J1 to the base address of the range selected by J4.

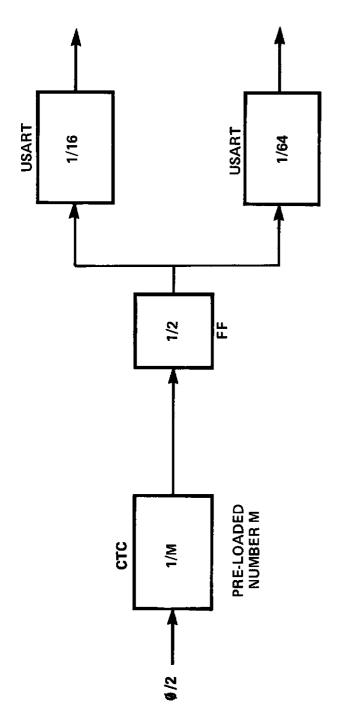
3.4 Baud Rate Generation

One Z80-CTC is dedicated to establishing one of 14 baud rates for each of the four USART channels. Since only three CTC outputs are available to the four USARTs, two of the USARTs must share a common CTC clock. However, the shared clock can be divided by 16 with one USART and by 64 with the other, allowing each of the four USARTs to have an independent baud rate.

The CTC may be programmed to operate in either a timer or counter mode. In the timer mode, the time base is derived from the system clock, while in the counter mode, an external clock is used. Jumpers on J3 determine which external clocks will be used if operating in the counter mode. The options available on the SIB for these external clocks are two clocks generated on the board (phi/2 and phi/32) and one clock generated by the MCB (phi/2). Table 3.4.1 summarizes the CTC clock/trigger (CK/Tx) inputs and external clocks available at J3.

	Jumper	J3
External Clocks For Counter Operation MCB PHI/2 On Board PHI/32 On Board PHI/2	4 5 6	
CTC Inputs For Counter Operation CK/TO CK/T1 CK/T2	11 12 13	

TABLE 3.4.1: CTC Clock/Trigger Inputs and External Clocks Available on J3



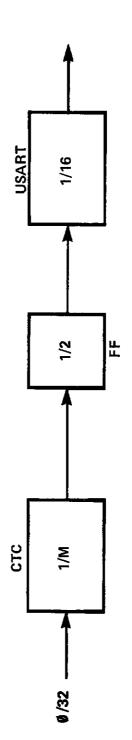


FIGURE 3.4.1 SAMPLE CONFIGURATIONS WITH CTC IN COUNTER MODE

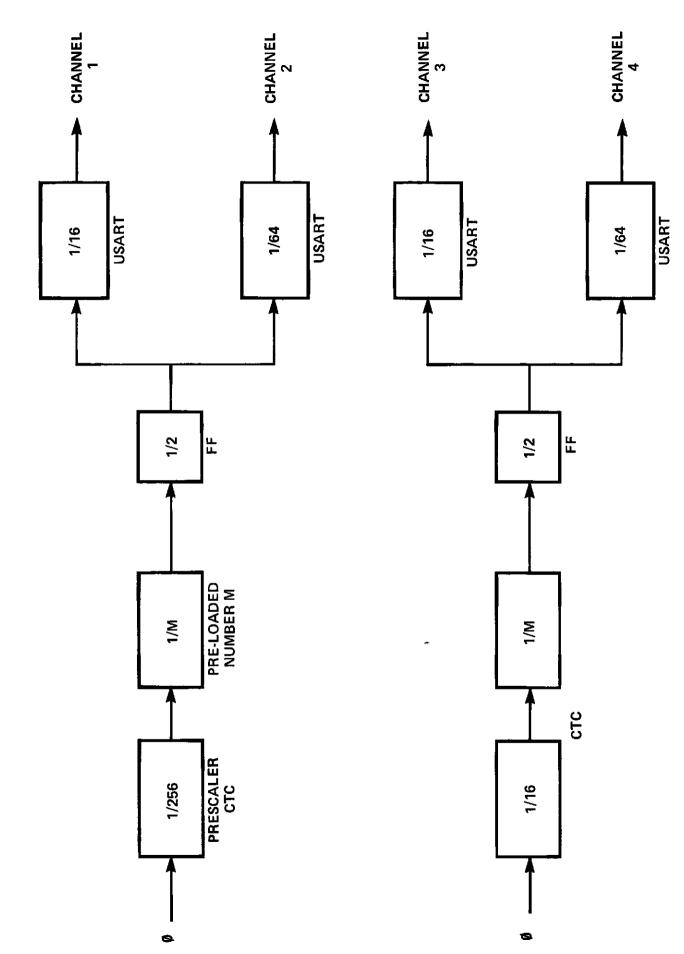


FIGURE 3.4.2: SAMPLE CONFIGURATIONS WITH CTC IN TIMER MODE

Figures 3.4.1 and 3.4.2 symbolically represent the function performed by the CTC in each mode. The flip-flop between the CTC and USART is used to convert the pulse signal from the CTC into a 50% duty cycle signal required by the USART. Table 3.4.3 shows the time constants to be loaded into the CTC in order to generate the indicated baud rate.

In addition to the baud rate clocks provided by the CTC, external RS232-level clocks may be used. This selection is made by applying jumpers at J2, as shown in Table 3.4.2:

SIGNAL	JUMPER J2
TxC0	14
RxC0	13
TxCl	6
RxC1	5
TxC2	16
RxC2	15
TxC3	1
RxC3	12
INO	9
INl	10
IN2	8
IN3	7
CTC CLKO	2
CTC CLK1	3
CTC CLK2	4

Where: TxC = USART Transmitter Clock

RxC = USART Receiver Clock
IN = External RS232 Clock

CTC CLK = 50% Duty Cycle CTC Clock

TABLE 3.4.2: USART Clock Inputs

COUNTER MODE Ø/2 Ø/32 X16 X64 X16 1 2 X16 X64 X16 1 2 192 48 66 4 1 5 256 64 16 2 4 1 192 48 12 8 1 4 1 64 16 4 1 4 1 4 1 16 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 2 8 2 8 2 8 2 4 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 2 3 2 3 4 1 4 4 1 4 1 4 1 2 3 4 1 4 1 4 1 1 4 4 1 2				a	PRE-LOAD NO. M			
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16 4 8 2 4 1	1200	32	∞	2			4	-
8 4 8	2400	16	4	-			2	
2	4800	&	2				-	
	9600	4	1					
	9200	2						
8400 1	38400	1						

TABLE 3.4.3: PRE-LOAD NO. VS. BAUD RATE

The equation used to derive the CTC time constant 'M' for the counter mode is as follows:

Where: M = CTC Time Constant

CLK = $\Phi/2$ or $\Phi/32$ ($\Phi=2.4576 \times 10**6$)

BR = Baud Rate

DF = USART Divider Factor

The equation used to derive the CTC time constant 'M' for the timer mode is as follows:

Where: M = CTC Time Constant

 $\Phi = System Clock (2.4576 \times 10**6)$

BR = Baud Rate

DF = USART Divider Factor

PR = CTC Pre-Scaler

Notice that the factor of 2 which appears in each equation is a result of the symmetry flip-flop between the CTC and USART.

3.5 Serial Interface

The SIB may be customized to meet specified peripheral requirements. Each USART channel is provided with jumper points for interchanging I/O line drivers and receivers for interface to either a terminal or modem.

USART NO.	JUMPER LOCATIO
0	J5
1	J6
2	J7
3	л8

Table 3.5.1 below identifies the jumper on the appropriate JX pin when using the SIB for interface to a terminal. Table 3.5.2 below identifies the jumpers on the appropriate JX pin when using the SIB for interface to a modem.

FROM		TO
		
JX PIN NO.	SIGNAL	JX PIN NO.
1	TRXD	13
2	TTXD	14
3	TCTS	11
4	TRTS	12
5	\mathtt{TDTR}	10
6	TDSR	9
7	SPARE	8
	JX PIN NO. 1 2 3 4 5	JX PIN NO. SIGNAL 1 TRXD 2 TTXD 3 TCTS 4 TRTS 5 TDTR 6 TDSR

TABLE 3.5.1: Modem Mode (SIB 'talks' to a terminal)

	FROM		TO
SIGNAL TXDB	JX PIN NO.	SIGNAL TTXD	JX PIN NO.
RXDB	2	TRXD	13
RTSB	3	TRTS	12
CTSB	4	TCTS	11
DSRB	5	TDSR	9
DTRB	6	TDTR	10
+12V	7	SPARE	8

TABLE 3.5.2: Terminal Mode (SIB 'talks' to a modem)

USART3 (Al6) may be configured for either a TTY or an FIA interface. As shipped, jumper points J9-1 to J9-9 are connected with PC traces as follows:

J9	SIGNAL	
1-2, 2-3	TxD	
4-6	RxD	
7-8, 8-9	DTR (TTY TAPE CONTROL)	

The transmitted data from the USART (J9-1) is connected to both the EIA driver (J9-2) and the TTY driver (J9-3). The USART receiver data (J9-4) is connected to the TTY receiver (J9-6). Both DTRB (J9-8) and TTY tape control (J9-9) are connected to the USART DTR signal (J9-7). To be configured as an EIA interface, the trace from J9-4 to J9-6 must be cut and a jumper added from J9-4 to J9-5. Jumper points J9-1,2,3 and J9-7,8,9 are located just to the right of A6, and jumper points J9-4,5,6 are just above A23.

3.6 USART Operation

3.6.1 USART Signal Description

Data Bus (D0-D7)

This three-state, 8-bit bus is used for information exchange between the USART and the host processor. Data, control, and status bytes are exchanged upon execution of input and output instructions from the Z80.

Reset (RST)

The USART will assume an idle state when a high level is applied to the reset input. When the reset is returned low, the USART will remain in the idle state until it receives a new mode control instruction.

Clock (CLK)

This input is used for internal timing within the USART. It does not control the transmit or receive rate. However, it should be at least 30 times the receive or transmit rate in the synchronous mode and 4.5 times the receive or transmit rates in the asynchronous mode. The CLK frequency is also restricted by both an upper and a lower bound.

Control/Data (C/D)

During a read operation, if this input is at a high level, the status byte will be read, and if it is at a low level, the receive data will be read by the processor. When a write operation is being performed, this input will indicate to the USART that the bus information being written is a command if C/D is high and data if C/D is low.

C/D-	RD-	WR-	cs-	
0 0 1 1 X	0 1 0 1 X	1 0 1 0 X	0 0 0 0	USART DATA>DATA BUS DATA BUS>USART DATA USART STATUS>DATA BUS DATA BUS>USART COMMAND DATA BUS>3-STATE

Read (RD-)

This active low input enables data or status to be transferred from the USART to the Z80.

Write (WR-)

This active low input enables data or control to be transferred to the USART from the Z80.

Chip Select (CS-)

This active low input enables the processor to access the USART for an I/O operation. When CS- is high, the data bus output is in the high impedance state.

Data Set Ready (DSR-)

This is a general-purpose input signal and forms part of the status byte that may be read by the processor. DSR- is generally used as a response to DTR by the modem to indicate that it is ready. The signal acts only as a flag and does not control any internal logic.

Data Terminal Ready (DTR-)

This output signal reflects the condition of bit 1 in the command byte from the Z80. The DTR signal is commonly used for data terminal ready or rate select in modem control.

Clear to Send (CTS-)

This is a general-purpose input signal used to enable the USART to transmit data if the TxEN bit in the command byte is a one. CTS- is generally used as a response to RTS- by a modem to indicate that transmission may begin. Designers not using CTS- in their systems should remember to tie it low so that USART data transmission will not be disabled.

Request to Send (RTS-)

This output signal reflects the condition of bit 5 in the command byte from the Z80. The RTS- signal is commonly used to initiate a data transmission by requesting the modem to prepare to send.

Transmit Data (TxD)

Data from the data bus is converted to a serial format with appropriate sync, start/stop, and parity information inserted into the data stream. This bit stream is then transmitted to the TxD output.

Transmitter Ready (TR)

The TR output signal goes high when data in the transmit data buffer has been shifted into the transmitter section allowing the transmit data buffer to accept the next byte from the processor. TR will be reset when information is written into the transmit data buffer. Loading the command register also resets TR. TR will be available on this output pin only when the USART is enabled to transmit (CTS-=0, TxEN=1). However, the TxRDY bit in the status buffer will always be set when the transmit data buffer is empty regardless of the state of TxEN and CTS-.

TR can be tested by checking bit 0 of the status register for polling operation or the TR signal can be used to generate an interrupt. On the SIB, CTC2 is used to receive the active high TR signal from the USART to decrement a counter from 1 to 0, and consequently, provide a 280 mode 2 interrupt vector.

Transmitter Clock (TxC-)

The transmitter clock controls the serial character transmission rate. In the asynchronous mode, the TxC- frequency is a multiple of the actual baud rate. Bits 0 and 1 of the mode instruction select the multiple to be 1x, 16x, or 64x the baud rate. In the synchronous mode, the TxC- frequency is automatically selected to equal the actual baud rate.

Note that for both synchronous and asynchronous modes, serial data is shifted out of the USART by the falling edge of TxC-.

Receive data (RxD)

Composite serial data is received at this input and converted to a parallel format; sync, start/stop, and parity are checked, and then the assembled byte is prepared for buffering to the Z80. For communications requiring less than 8 bits per character, the extra bits are set to logical "zero".

Receiver Ready (RR)

The RR output signal indicates to the processor that data has been shifted into the receiver buffer from the receiver section and may be read. The signal is active high and will be reset when the buffer is read by the processor. RR can be activated only if the receiver enable (RxE) has been set in the command register, even though the receiver may be running. If the processor does not read the receiver buffer before the next character is shifted from the receiver section, then an overrun error will be indicated in the status buffer.

RR can be tested by checking bit 1 of the status register for polling operation or the RR signal can be used to generate an interrupt. On the SIB, CTCl is used to receive the active high RR signal from the USART to decrement a counter from 1 to 0, and consequently, provide a Z80 mode 2 interrupt vector.

Receiver Clock (RxC-)

The receiver clock is the rate at which the incoming character is received. In the asynchronous mode, the RxC frequency may be 1, 16, or 64 times the actual baud rate, but in the synchronous mode, the RxC- frequency must equal the baud rate. Bits 0 and 1 in the mode instruction select asynchronous at 1x, 16x, or 64x or synchronous operation at 1x the baud rate.

Unlike TxC-, data is sampled by the USART on the rising edge of RxC-. Since the USART will frequently be handling both the reception and transmission for a given link, the receive and transmit baud rates will be the same. RxC- and TxC- then require the same frequency and may be tied together and connected to a single clock source or baud rate generator.

Sync Detect (SYNC)

This signal is used only in the synchronous mode. It can be an input or output depending on the USART mode instruction, programming the operation for external or internal synchronization, respectively. In the internal sync mode, the SYNC "output" will go to a logical one when the USART has identified the sync character in the receiver data stream. If the USART is programmed for "bi-sync" operation, the sync output will not go to a logical one until the second consecutive sync character has been identified. In both cases, the sync output transition from low to high will occur in the middle of the last bit of the respective sync character. Sync and bit 6 (sync) in the status register are reset when the status buffer is read or when a device RST occurs.

In the external sync mode, a positive edge on the sync "input" will cause the USART to start assembling a data byte on the next falling edge of RxC-. The sync signal should remain high for at least one RxC- period.

3.6.2 Operational Descriptions

Operational Description

A set of control words must be sent to the USART to define the desired mode and communications format. The control words will specify the baud rate factor (1x, 16x, 64x), character length (5 to 8), number of stop bits (1, 3/2, 2), asynchronous or synchronous mode, syndet (internal or external), parity, etc.

After receiving the control words, the USART is ready to communicate. TxRDY is raised to signal the processor that the USART is ready to receive a character for transmission. When the processor writes a character to the USART, TxRDY is automatically reset.

Concurrently, the USART may receive serial data; and after receiving an entire character, the RxRDY output is raised to indicate a completed character is ready for the processor. The processor fetch will automatically reset RxRDY.

NOTE: The 8251 and 9551 USARTs may provide faulty data from the receiver buffer for the first read after power-on. A dummy read is recommended.

The USART cannot transmit until the TxEN (Transmitter Enable) bit has been set by a command instruction and until the CTS-(Clear to Send) input is a "zero".

USART Programming

The USART must be loaded with a group of two to four control words provided by the processor before data reception and transmission can begin. A reset (internal or external) must immediately proceed the control words which are used to program the complete operational description of the communications interface. If an external reset is not available, three successive zeros followed by a reset command instruction can be used to initialize the USART. TxD is held in the "marking" state after reset, waiting for a new command instruction.

There are two control word formats:

- 1. Mode Instruction
- 2. Command Instruction

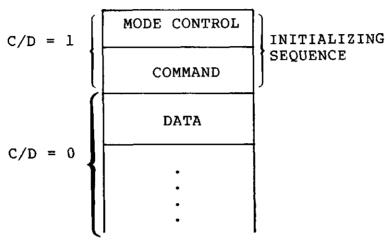
Mode Instruction

This control word specifies the general characteristics of the interface regarding the synchronous or asynchronous mode, baud rate factor, character length, parity, and number of stop bits. Once the mode instruction has been received, sync characters or command instructions may be inserted depending on the mode instruction content.

Command Instruction

This control word directs the actual operation of the format selected in the mode instruction. Functional control of transmit and receive, error reset, reset, and modem signals are accommodated in the command instruction.

ASYNCHRONOUS OPERATION



SYNCHRONOUS OPERATION

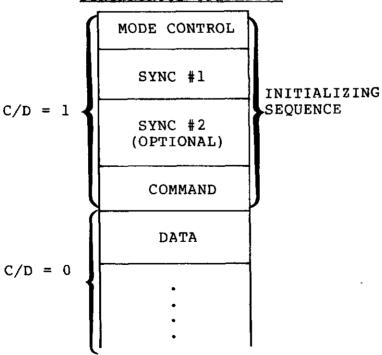


FIGURE 3.6.2.1: Control Word Sequence for Initialization

Only a single address is set aside for mode control bytes, command bytes, and sync character bytes. this to be possible, logic internal to the chip directs control information to its proper destination based on the sequence in which it is received. Following a reset, the first control code output is interpreted as a mode control. If the mode control specifies synchronous operation, then the next one or two bytes (as determined by the mode byte) output as control codes will be interpreted as sync characters. For either asynchronous or synchronous operation, the next byte output as a control code is interpreted as a command. subsequent bytes output as control codes are interpreted as commands. There are two ways in which control logic may return to anticipating a mode control input; following an external reset signal or following an internal reset command.

Mode Control Codes

The USART interprets mode control codes as illustrated in Figures 3.6.2.2 and 3.6.2.3.

Control code bits 0 and 1 determine whether synchronous or asynchronous operation is specified. A non-zero value in bits 0 and 1 specifies asynchronous operation and defines the relationship between the data transfer baud rate and receiver or transmitter clock rate. Asynchronous serial data may be received or transmitted on every clock pulse, on every 16th clock pulse, or on every 64th clock pulse. A zero in both bits 0 and 1 defines the mode of operation as synchronous.

For synchronous and asynchronous modes, control bits 2 and 3 determine the number of data bits which will be present in each data character.

For synchronous and asynchronous modes, bits 4 and 5 determine whether there will be a parity bit in each character, and if so, whether odd or even parity will be adopted. Thus, in synchronous mode, a character will consist of five, six, seven, or eight data bits, plus an optional parity bit. In asynchronous mode, the data unit will consist of five, six, seven, or eight data bits, an optional parity bit, a preceeding start bit, plus 1, 1 1/2, or 2 trailing stop bits. Interpretation of subsequent bits differs for synchronous or asynchronous modes.

Control code bits 6 and 7 in asynchronous mode determine how many stop bits will trail each data unit. $1\ 1/2$ stop bits can only be specified with a 16x or 64x baud rate factor. In these two cases, the half stop bit will be equivalent to 8 or 32 clock pulses, respectively.

In synchronous mode, control bits 6 and 7 determine how character synchronization will be achieved. When syndet is an output, internal synchronization is specified; one or two sync characters, as specified by control bit 7, must be detected at the head of a data stream in order to establish synchronization.

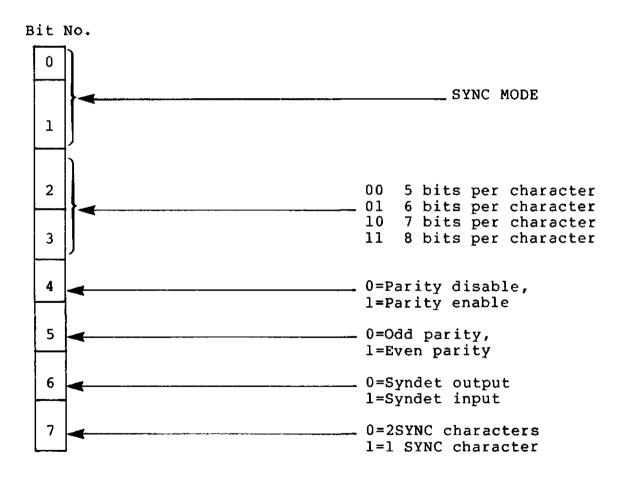


Figure 3.6.2.2: Synchronous Mode Control Codes

Bit No.

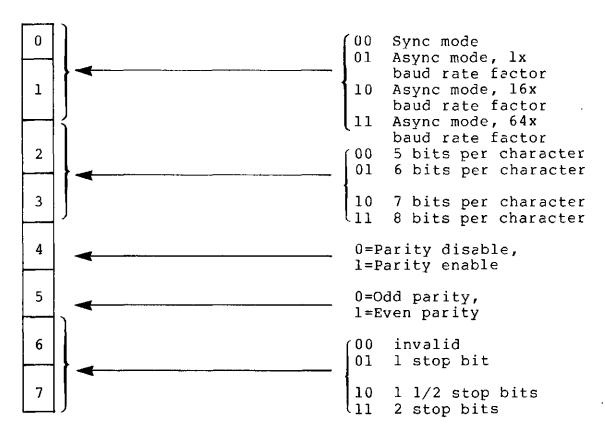


Figure 3.6.2.3: Asynchronous Mode Control Code

Mode Instruction Definition

The USART can operate in either asynchronous or synchronous communication modes. Understanding how the mode instruction controls the functional operation of the USART is easiest when the device is considered to be two separate components, one asynchronous and the other synchronous, which share the same support circuits and package. Although the format definition can be changed at will or "on the fly", the two modes will be explained separately for clarity.

Asynchronous Mode

When a data character is written into the USART, it automatically adds a start bit (low level or "space") and the number of stop bits (high level or "mark") specified by the mode instruction. If parity has been enabled, an odd or even parity bit is inserted just before the stop bit(s), as specified by the mode instruction. Then, if CTS- and TxEN are active, the character is transmitted as a serial data stream at the TxD output. Data is shifted out by the falling edge of TxC- at TxC-, TxC/16- or TxC-/64, as defined by the mode instruction.

If no data characters have been loaded into the USART, or if all available characters have been transmitted, the TxD output remains "high" (marking) in preparation for sending the start bit of the next character provided by the processor. TxD may be forced to send a break (continuously low) by setting the correct bit in the command instruction.

The RxD input line is normally held "high" (marking) by the transmitting device. A falling edge at RxD signals the possible beginning of a start bit and a new character. start bit is checked by testing for a "low" at its nominal center and the bit assembling counter starts counting. bit counter locates the approximate center of the data, parity (if specified), and stop bits. The parity error flag (PE) is set, if a parity error occurs. Input bits are sampled at the RxD pin with the rising edge of RxC-. high is not detected for the stop bit, which normally signals the end of an input character, a framing error (FE) will be set. After a valid stop bit, the input character is loaded into the parallel data bus buffer of the USART and the RxRDY signal is raised to indicate to the processor that a character is ready to be fetched. If the processor has failed to fetch the previous character, the new character replaces the old and the overrun flag (OE) is set. All the error flags can be reset by setting a bit in the command instruction. Error flag conditions will not stop subsequent USART operation.

TxD Stop Marking Start Data Bits Parity Bit Bits Bit TRANSMITTER OUTPUT RxDStart Data Bits Parity Stop Bit Bit Bits RECEIVER INPUT

TRANSMIT/RECEIVE FORMAT ASYNCHRONOUS MODE

CPU BYTE (5-8 Bits/Char) Data Character ASSEMBLED SERIAL DATA OUTPUT (TxD) Start Data Character Parity Stop Bit Bits TRANSMISSION FORMAT

SERIAL DATA INPUT (RxD)

Start	Data Character	Parity	Stop
Bit	ď	Bits	Bits

CPU BYTE (5-8 bits/char)*

Data Character

 * If character length is defined as 5, 6, or 7 bits, the unused bits are set to "zero"

RECEIVE FORMAT

Synchronous Transmission

As in asynchronous transmission, the TxD output remains "high" (marking) until the uPD8251 receives the first character from the processor which is usually a sync character. After a command instruction has set TxEN and after clear to send (CTS-) goes low, the first character is serially transmitted. Data is shifted out on the falling edge of TxC- and the same rate as TxC-.

Once transmission has started, synchonronus mode format requires that the serial data stream at TxD continue at the TxC- rate or sync will be lost. If a data character is not provided by the processor before the uPD8251 transmitter buffer becomes empty, the sync character(s) loaded directly following the mode instruction will be automatically inserted in the TxD data stream. The sync character(s) are inserted to fill the line and maintain synchronization until new data characters are available for transmission. If the USART becomes empty, and must send the sync character(s), the TXEMPTY output is raised to signal the processor that the transmitter buffer is empty and sync characters are being transmitted. TxEMPTY is automatically reset by the next character from the processor.

Synchronous Receive

In synchronous receive, character synchronization can be either external or internal. If the internal sync mode has been selected, and the enable hunt (EH) bit has been set by a command instruction, the receiver goes into the hunt mode.

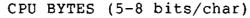
Incoming data on the RxD input is sampled on the rising edge of RxC-, and the receiver buffer is compared with the first sync character after each bit has been loaded until a match is found. If two sync characters have been programmed, the next received character is also compared. When the sync character(s) programmed have been detected, the USART leaves the hunt mode and is in character synchronization. At this time, the syndet (output) is set high. Syndet is automatically reset by a status read.

If external sync has been specified in the mode instruction, a "one" applied to the syndet (input) for at least one RxC-cycle will synchronize the USART.

Parity and overrun errors are treated the same in the synchronous as in the asynchronous mode. Framing errors do not apply in the synchronous format.

The processor may command the receiver to enter the hunt mode with a command instruction which sets enable hunt (EH) if synchronization is lost.

TRANSMIT/RECEIVER FORMAT SYNCHRONOUS MODE

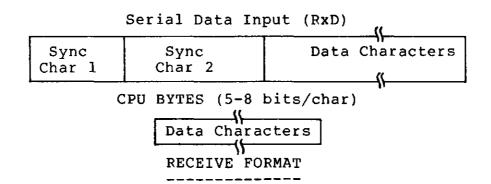


Data Characters

Assembled Serial Data Output (TxD)

Sync	Sync	Data Characters
Char l	Char 2	(

TRANSMIT FORMAT



Command Words

Command words are used to initiate specific functions within the USART, such as, "reset all error flags" or "start searching for sync". Consequently, command words may be issued by the microprocessor to the USART at any time during the execution of a program in which specific functions are to be initiated within the communication circuit.

A reset operation (internal via CMD IR or external via the reset input) will cause the USART to interpret the next "control write", which must immediately follow the reset, as a mode instruction. Following the mode instruction, a command word, of the format shown in FIG 3.6.2.5, is issued to the USART.

Bit No.

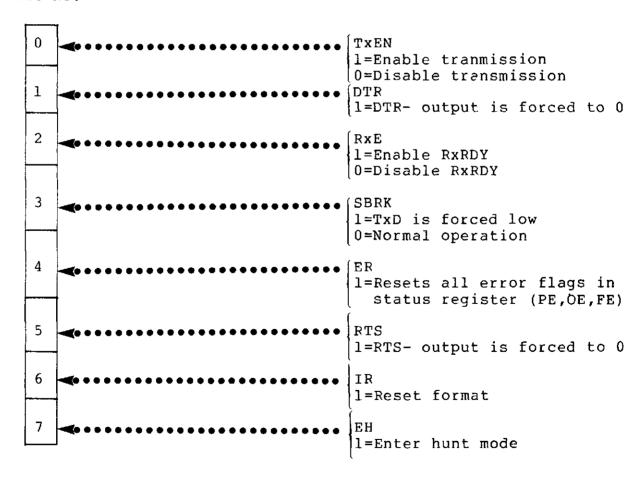


Figure 3.6.2.5: USART Control Command

Bit 0 of the command word is the transmit enable bit (TxEN). Data transmission from the USART cannot take place unless TxEN is set in the command register. Figure 5 defines the way in which TxEN, TxE, and TxRDY combine to control transmitter operations.

Bit 1 is the data terminal ready (DTR) bit. When the DTR command bit is set, the DTR- output connection is active (low). DTR is used to advise a modem that the data terminal is prepared to accept or transmit data.

Bit 2 is the receiver enable command bit (RxE). RxE is used to enable the RxRDY output signal. RxE prevents the RxRDY signal from being generated to notify the processor that a complete character is framed in the receive character buffer. It does not inhibit the assembly of data characters at the input, however. Consequently, if communication circuits are active, characters will be assembled by the receiver and transferred to the receiver character buffer. If RxE is disabled, the overrun error (OE) will probably be set; to insure proper operation, the overrun error is usually reset with the same command that enables RxE.

TxEN	TxE	TxRDY	
1	1	1	Transmit output register and transmit character buffer empty. TxD continues to mark if USART is in the asynchronous mode. TxD will send sync pattern if USART is in the synchronous mode. Data can be entered into buffer.
1	0	1	Transmit output register is shifting a character. Transmit character buffer is available to receive a new byte from the processor.
1	1	0	Transmit register has finished sending. A new character is waiting for transmission. This is a transient condition.
1	0	0	Transmit register is currently sending and an additional character is stored in the transmit character buffer for transmission.
0	X	Х	Transmitter is disabled.

Figure 3.6.2.5. Operation of the Transmitter Section as a Function of TxE, TxRDY, and TxEN.

Bit 3 is the send break command bit (SBRK). When SBRK is set, the transmitter ouput (TxD) is interrupted and a continuous binary "0" level (spacing), is applied to the TxD output signal. The break will continue until a subsequent command word is sent to the USART to remove SBRK.

Bit 4 is the error reset bit (ER). When a command word is transmitted with the ER bit set, all three error flags in the status register are reset. Error reset occurs when the command word is loaded into the USART. No latch is provided in the command register to save the ER command bit.

Bit 5, the request to send command bit (RTS), sets a latch to reflect the RTS signal level. The output of this latch is created independently of other signals in the USART. As a result, data transfers may be made by the microprocessor to the transmit register, and data may be actively transmitted to the communication line through TxD regardless of the status of RTS.

Bit 6, the internal reset (IR), causes the USART to return to the idle mode. All functions within the USART cease, and no new operation can be resumed until the circuit is reinitiallized. If the operating mode is to be altered during the execution of a microprocessor program, the USART must first be reset. Either the external reset connection can be activated, or the internal reset command can be sent to the USART. Internal reset is a momentary function performed only when the command is used.

Bit 7 is the enter hunt command bit (EH). The enter hunt mode command is only effective for the USART when it is operating in the synchronous mode. EH causes the receiver to stop assembling characters at the RxD input and start searching for the prescribed sync pattern. Once the "enter hunt" mode has been initiated, the search for the sync pattern will continue indefinitely until EH is reset when a subsequent command word is sent, when the IR command is sent to the USART, or when sync characters are recognized.

Status Read Format

It is frequently necessary for the processor to examine the "status" of an active interface device to determine if errors have occurred or to notice other conditions which require a response from the processor. The USART has features which allow the processor to "read" the device status at any time. A data fetch is issued by the processor while holding the C/D- input "high" to obtain device status information. Many of the bits in the status register are copies of external pins. This dual status arrangement allows the USART to be used in both polled and interrupt driven environments.

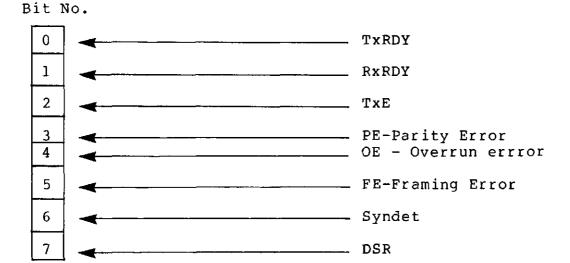


Figure 3.6.2 6: The USART Status Registeer

TxRDY signals the processor that the transmit character buffer is empty and that the USART can accept a new character for transmission.

RxRDY signals the processor that a completed character is holding in the receive character buffer register for transfer to the processor.

TxE signals the processor that the transmit register is empty.

PE is the parity error signal indicating to the CPU that the character stored in the receive character buffer was received with an incorrect number of binary "l" bits. The PE flag is cleared by setting the ER bit in a subsequent command instruction. PE being set does not inhibit USART operation.

OE is the receiver overrun error. OE is set whenever a byte stored in the receiver character register is overwritten with a new byte before being transferred to the processor. The OE flag is cleared by setting the ER bit in a subsequent command instruction. OE being set does not inhibit USART operation.

FE is the character framing error which indicates that the asynchronous mode byte stored in the receiver character buffer was received with an incorrect character bit format (stop bit), as specified by the current mode. The FE flag is cleared by setting the ER bit in a subsequent command instruction. FE being set does not inhibit USART operation.

3.7 CTC Operation

3.7.1 CTC Pin Description

D7-D0

Z80-CPU Data Bus (bi-directional, tri-state)

This bus is used to transfer all data and command words between the Z80-CPU and the Z80-CTC. There are 8 bits on this bus, of which D0 is the least significant.

CS1,CS0

Channel Select (input, active high)

These pins form a 2-bit binary address code for selecting one of the four independent CTC channels for an I/O write or read. (See truth table below.)

	CS1	CS0
Ch0 Ch1	0	0
Ch2 Ch3	1 1	0 1

CE-

Chip Enable (input, active low)

A low level on this pin enables the CTC to accept control words, interrupt vectors, or time constant data words from the Z80 data bus during an I/O write cycle, or to transmit the contents of the down counter to the CPU during an I/O ready cycle. In most applications, this signal is decoded from the 8 least significant bits of the address bus for any of the four I/O port addresses that are mapped to the four counter/timer channels.

Clock (phi)

System Clock (input)

This single-phase clock is used by the CTC to synchronize certain signals internally.

M1-

Machine Cycle One Signal from CPU (input, active low)

When MI- is active and the RD- signal is active, the CPU is fetching an instruction from memory. When MI- is active and the IORQ- signal is active, the CPU is acknowledging an interrupt, alerting the CTC to place an interrupt vector on the Z80 data bus if it has daisy chain priority and one of its channels has requested an interrupt.

IORQ-

Input/Output Request from CPU (input, active low)

The IORQ- signal is used in conjunction with the CE- and RD-signals to transfer data and channel control words between the Z80-CPU and the CTC. During a CTC write cycle, IORQ- and CE- must be true and RD- false. The CTC does not receive a specific write signal, instead generating its own internally from the inverse of a valid RD- signal. In a CTC read cycle, IORQ-, CE-, and RD- must be active to place the contents of the down counter on the Z80 data bus. If IORQ- and M1- are both true, the CPU is acknowledging an interrupt request, and the highest-priority interrupting channel will place its interrupt vector on the Z80 data bus.

RD-

Read Cycle Status from the CPU (input, active low)

The RD- signal is used in conjunction with the IORQ- and CE-signals to transfer data and channel control words between the Z80-CPU and the CTC. During a CTC write cycle, IORQ- and CE- must be true and RD- false. The CTC does not receive a specific write signal, instead generating its own internally from the inverse of a valid RD- signal. In a CTC read cycle, IORQ-, CE-, and RD- must be active to place the contents of the down counter on the Z80 data bus.

IEI

Interrupt Enable In (input, active high)

This signal is used to help form a system-wide interrupt daisy chain which establishes priorities when more than one peripheral device in the system has interrupting capability. A high level on this pin indicates that no other interrupting devices of higher priority in the daisy chain are being serviced by the Z80-CPU.

IEO

Interrupt Enable Out (output, active high)

The IEO signal, in conjunction with IEI, is used to form a system-wide interrupt priority daisy chain. IEO is high only if IEI is high and the CPU is not servicing an interrupt from any CTC channel. Thus, this signal blocks lower priority devices from interrupting while a higher priority interrupting device is being serviced by the CPU.

INT-

Interrupt Request (output, open drain, active low)

This signal goes true when any CTC channel which has been programmed to enable interrupts has a zero-count condition in its down counter.

RESET-

Reset (input, active low)

This signal stops all channels from counting and resets channel interrupt enable bits in all control registers, thereby disabling CTC-generated interrupts. The ZC/TO and INT- outputs go to their inactive states, IEO reflects IEI, and the CTC's data bus output drivers go to the high impedance state.

CLK/TRG3-CLK/TRG0

External Clock/Timer Trigger (input, user-selectable active high or low)

There are four CLK/TRG pins, corresponding to the four independent CTC channels. In the counter mode, every active edge on this pin decrements the down counter. In the timer mode, an active edge on this pin initiates the timing function. The user may select the active edge to be either rising or falling.

ZC/TO2-C/TO0

Zero Count/Timeout (output, active high)

There are three ZC/TO pins, corresponding to CTC channels 2 through 0. (Due to package pin limitations, channel 3 has no ZC/TO pin.) In either counter mode or timer mode, when the down counter decrements to zero, an active high going pulse appears at this pin.

3.7.2 CTC Programming

Before a Z80-CTC channel can begin counting or timing operations, a channel control word and a time constant data word must be written to it by the CPU. These words will be stored in the channel control register and the time constant register of that channel. In addition, if any of the four channels have been programmed with bit 7 of their channel control words to enable interrupts, an interrupt vector must be written to the appropriate register in the CTC. Due to automatic features in the interrupt control logic, one pre-programmed interrupt vector suffices for all four channels.

Loading the Channel Control Register

To load a channel control word, the CPU performs a normal I/O write sequence to the port address corresponding to the CTC channel. Two CTC input pins, namely CSO and CSI, are used to form a 2-bit binary address to select one of four channels within the device. In many system architectures, these two input pins are connected to address bus lines AO and AI, respectively, so that the four channels in a CTC device will occupy contiguous I/O port addresses. A word written to a CTC channel will be interpreted as a channel control word, and loaded into the channel control register, with bit O being a logic 1. The other seven bits of this word select operating modes and conditions as indicated in the diagram below. Following the diagram, the meaning of each bit will be discussed in detail.

ס7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	Dl	D0
Interrupt Enable	Mode	Range*	Slope	Trigger*	Load Time Constant	Reset	1

^{*} Used in Timer Mode only

Bit 7=1

The channel is enabled to generate an interrupt request sequence every time the down counter reaches a zero-count condition. To set this bit to 1 in any of the four channel control registers necessitates that an interrupt vector also be written to the CTC before operation begins. Channel interrupts may be programmed in either counter mode or timer mode. If an updated channel control word is written to a channel already in operation with bit 7 set, the interrupt enable selection will not be retroactive to a preceding zero-count condition.

Bit 7=0

Channel interrupts disabled.

Bit 6=1

Counter mode selected. The down counter is decremented by each triggering edge of the external clock (CLK/TRG) input. The prescaler is not used.

Bit 6=0

Timer mode selected. The prescaler is clocked by the system clock , and the output of the prescaler in turn, clocks the down counter. The output of the down counter (the channel's ZC/TO output) is a uniform pulse train of periods given by the product

t * P * TC

where t is the period of system clock , P is the prescaler factor of 16 or 256, and TC is the time constant data word.

Bit 5=1

(Defined for timer mode only.) Prescaler factor is 256.

Bit 5=0

(Defined for timer mode only.) Prescaler factor is 16.

Bit 4=1

Timer mode - positive edge trigger starts timer operation. Counter mode - positive edge decrements the down counter.

Bit 4=0

Timer mode - negative edge trigger starts timer operation. Counter mode - negative edge decrements the down counter.

Bit 3=1

Timer mode only - external trigger is valid for starting timer operation after rising edge of T of the machine cycle following the one that loads the time constant. The prescaler is decremented two clock cycles later if the setup time is met, otherwise, three clock cycles.

Bit 3=0

Timer mode only - timer begins operation on the rising edge of T of the machine cycle following the one that loads the time constant.

Bit 2=1

The time constant data word for the time constant register will be the next word written to this channel. If an updated channel control word and time constant data word are written to a channel while it is already in operation, the down counter will continue decrementing to zero before the new time constant is loaded into it.

Bit 2=0

No time constant data word for the time constant register should be expected to follow. To program bit 2 to this state implies that this channel control word is intended to update the status of a channel already in operation, since a channel will not operate without a correctly programmed data word in the time constant register, and a set bit 2 in this channel control word provides the only way of writing to the time constant register.

Bit 1=1

Reset channel. Channel stops counting or timing. This is not a stored condition. Upon writing into this bit, a reset pulse discontinues current channel operation, however, none of the bits in the channel control register are changed. If both bit 2=1 and bit 1=1, the channel will resume operation upon loading a time constant.

Bit 1=0

Channel continues current operation.

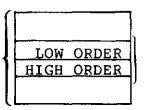
A channel may not begin operation in either timer mode or counter mode unless a time constant data word is written into the time constant register by the CPU. This data word will be expected on the next I/O write to this channel following the I/O write of the channel control word, provided bit 2 of the channel control word is set. The time constant data word may be any integer value in the range 1-256. If all eight bits in this word are zero, it is interpreted as 256. If a time constant data word is loaded to a channel already in operation, the down counter will continue decrementing to zero before the new time constant is loaded from the time constant register to the down counter.

,		ŗ	Time Co	onstant	Regi	ster		
D7	D6	D5	D 4	D3	D2	Dl	D0	
TC7	тс6	TC5	TC4	тС3	TC2	TC2	TC0	
MSB							LS	В

The Z80-CTC has been designed to operate with the Z80-CPU programmed for mode 2 interrupt response. Under the requirements of this mode, when a CTC channel requests an interrupt and is acknowledged, a 16-bit pointer must be formed to obtain a corresponding interrupt service routine starting address from a table in memory. The upper 8 bits of this pointer are provided by the CPU's I register, and the lower 8 bits of the pointer are provided by the CTC in the form of an interrupt vector unique to the particular channel that requested the interrupt.

MODE 2 INTERRUPT OPERATION

INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE STARTING ADDRESS TABLE

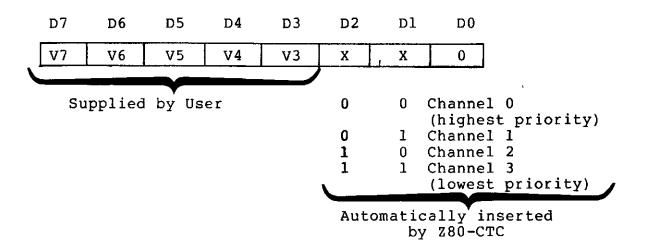


Desired starting address Pointed to by:

I REG	7 BITS FROM	0
CONTENTS	PERIPHERAL	

The high order 5 bits of this interrupt vector must be written to the CTC in advance as part of the initial To do so, the CPU must write to the programming sequence. I/O port addresses corresponding to the CTC channel 0, just as it would if a channel control word were being written to that channel, except that bit 0 of the word being written must contain a 0. (As explained above in Section 3.1, if bit O of a word written to a channel were set to 2, the word would be interpreted as a channel control word, so a 0 in bit O'signals the CTC to load the incoming word into the interrupt vector register.) Bits 1 and 2, however, are not used when loading this vector. At the time when the interrupting channel must place the interrupt vector on the Z80 data bus, the interrupt control logic of the CTC automatically supplies a binary code in bits 1 and 2 identifying which of the four CTC channels is to be serviced.

INTERRUPT VECTOR REGISTER



4.0 PROGRAMMING AND INITIALIZATION

4.1 Initialization

This section describes the programming techniques for the Serial Interface Board (SIB). It is assumed that the board has been correctly installed and that all necessary jumpers have been connected. Before any data can be transmitted or received, the SIB must be initialized. The SIB is intended to be interrupt driven, in which case the CTC interrupts must be enabled and interrupt handlers must be coded.

4.1.1 Disabling Interrupts

It is important, especially during program development, to start any program by disabling all of the CTC interrupt generators (CTC l and 2). This may not need to be done if the previously run program terminated normally and disabled the CTC, and if the USART is enabled and cleared before interrupts are re-enabled. Programming the USART with interrupts enabled can often cause spurious interrupts during the enabling process.

The following routine stops all four channels of both CTCs involved in interrupt triggering. The CTC command byte has the stop operation bit set and the interrupt enable bit reset (see Z80-CTC Product Specification).

Clear All CTCs - Interrupt Off

CLCTCS	LD LD LD	B,4 C,CTCl A,OFFMOD	; DO RECEIVER CHANNELS
CLLP1	OUT INC DJNZ	(C),A C CLLP1	
CLLP2	LD LD OUT INC DJNZ RET	B,4 C,CTC2 A,OFFMOD (C),A C CLLP2	; AND TRANSMITTER CHANNELS
OFFMOD	EQU	43H	; NO INTS AND STOPPED

4.1.2 Enabling USARTs

Enabling the USART requires careful attention. It should be enabled before the baud rate generator is turned on since its initial state is indeterminate and it may try to transmit a character or cause an interrupt. The process involves four steps which should proceed in the following order:

- a. Reset the USART;
- b. Send a mode byte (see 8251 Product Spec.) to the control port;
- c. Send a command byte to the control port; and
- d. Read one character from the data port (the data port address is one less than the control port address by convention).

A USART may be reset by sending three zero bytes followed by a reset command (40H). The zero bytes are recommended since the USART may have been in the synchronous mode, and therefore, would have interpreted the first two characters as sync characters. USART application information suggests that sending three reset commands will cause a reset, thus, enabling the USART to receive a mode byte. Since the MCZ System reset button is connected to the USART's external reset pin, pushing the system reset followed by three internal reset commands will not cause the USART to accept a mode byte, but rather cause the USART to treat the intended mode byte as a commmand byte.

The next byte sent to the USART must be a mode byte. The value 8EH sets the mode to 1.5 stop bits, no parity, eight bit characters, and a 16x baud rate factor. The mode byte must be followed by a command byte. The value 37H enables the USART for both transmitting and receiving. Request to Send (RTS) (bit 5) and Data Terminal Ready (DTR) (bit 1) should be turned on since USARTs and most modems only work if Clear to Send (CTS) is low, and one of these pins will be connected to CTS. One character must be read from the USART data port to clear the receiver data buffer. The routine should look like:

RESET AND INITIALIZE ALL FOUR USARTS

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USART	LD LD	C,USARTO+1 B,4	;LOWEST PORT - CONTROL
UL01	LD	A,0	
	OUT	(C),A	; THREE INTERNAL RESETS-EXT RESET
	OUT	(C),A	
	OUT	(C),A	
	LD	A, RESCOM	
	OUT	(C),A	
	LD	A,SIBMOD	; SET UP TESTING MODE
	OUT	(C),A	
	LD	A,SIBCOM	; AND ENABLE BOTH TR AND RCV
	OUT	(C),A	
	DEC	С	
	IN	A,(C)	; CLEAR OUT RECEIVER BUFFER
	INC	С	
	INC	С	
	INC	С	; <i>i</i>
	DJNZ	UL01	
	RET		
;			
RESCOM	EQÜ	40H	; RESET USART TO ACCEPT
		•	MODE BYTE
SIBMOD	EQU	8EH	; 8 BIT ASYNCHRONOUS
SIBCOM	EQU	37н	; TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE-
			ERROR RESET

4.1.3 Baud Rate Generation

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The SIB will not function unless the three baud rate generators are running (actually only the baud rates connected to the channels in use must be functioning). The first three channels of CTC 0 are used to generate baud rates. There are three possible clock inputs to the baud rate CTC: 1/2 phi from the MCB, 1/2 phi from the SIB, and 1/32 phi from the SIB. Jumper connections at J3 determine which of these clocks are input to the CTC when in the counter mode. In the timer mode, the system clock is used as a time base. Jumper connections at J2 determine which CTC outputs drive each of the USART transmit and receive clocks. The CTCs may be programmed to operate in either the counter mode (47H) or the timer mode (07H) (see Z80-CTC Product Spec.). The following routine will generate one baud clock in the timer mode and two others in the counter mode:

SET UP CTCO TO GENERATE THE THREE BAUD RATES

BAUDR	LD OUT	A,CNTMOD (CTCO),A	;	CHAN 0 IN COUNTER MODE
	LD	A,RATEO	;	WITH TIME CONSTANT=RATEO
	\mathtt{OUT}	(CTCO),A		
	$\mathbf{L} D$	A, CNTMOD	;	CHAN 1 IN COUNTER MODE
	OUT	(CTCO+1),A		
	LD	A,RATE1	;	WITH TIME CONSTANT=RATE1
	OUT	(CTC0+1),A		
	LD	A,TIMMOD	;	CHAN 2 IN TIMER MODE
	OUT	(CTC0+2), A		
	LD	A, RATE2	;	WITH TIME CONSTANT=RATE2
	OUT	(CTC0+2),A		
	RET	,	;	CAN'T USE FOURTH CHANNEL
				FOR BAUD RATE
_				

; THE FOLLOWING BAUD RATES ASSUME THAT THE USARTS HAVE BEEN ; PROGRAMMED FOR A X16 BAUD CLOCK.

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CNTMOD	EQU	47H	; COUNTER MODE
TIMMOD	EQU	07H	; TIMER MODE WITH PRESCALER=16
RATE 0	EQU	16	; PHI/2 CLOCK IN CNT MODE=2400 BAUD
RATE1	EQU	80	; PHI/32 CLOCK IN CNT MODE=300 BAUD
RATE2	EQU	04	; IN TIMER MODE=1200 BAUD

4.1.4 CTC Interrupt Handling

The SIB should be used in interrupt mode 2 (see Z80-CPU Reference Manual). It is possible to use mode 0, but since MCZ system software uses mode 2, running in mode 0 is difficult. MCZ software expects the I register (interrupt page pointer) to be set to 13H. It is best to also put the SIB interrupt vectors into this page since it allows program development using MCZ system software. The last half of page 13 is reserved for MCZ vectors (1380-13FF) but the lower half (1300-137F) is unused. The interrupt vector is set up by copying the interrupt handler addresses for each of the four channels of a CTC into a contiguous 8-byte area in the free part of page 13H. The CTC interrupt address must be set to the offset of the vector within that page. The following routine sets up the interrupt vectors and enables the CTCs (the interrupt addresses are assumed to be at location IOVEC with the receive interrupt handler pointers preceding the transmit interrupt handler pointers):

SET UP CTC1 AND CTC2 INTERRUPT VECTORS FOR USARTS WARNING - 3KMON USE OF 00-0F IN PAGE WILL DESTROY THIS PROG

SETIVC	LD LD LD	HL,IOVEC A,I D,A		COPY INTERRUPT HANDLER ADDRESSES GET PAGE ADDR
	LÐ	E,00H	;	PLACE TO PUT ADDRS
	LD	BC,16	;	8 CHANNNELS-2 PER USART
	LDIR			
	LD	A,00H	;	USES UNUSED 3K MON INT PAGE SPACE
	OUT	(CTC1),A	;	USART RECEIVER VECTOR
	\mathbf{r}	A,08H		
	OUT	(CTC2),A	;]	PRANSMIT VECTOR (4 CHANNELS/CTC)

The final step in initializing the SIB involves actually enabling CTC 1 and CTC 2 to generate interrupts when a character has been received or when the USART is ready to transmit a character. The CTC is enabled by sending a command byte to the desired channel with the interrupt enable bit on, counter mode enabled, the slope bit on for positive triggering, the load time constant bit on, and the stop until time constant loaded bit on. The command value is 0D7H (see Z80-CTC Product Spec.). Both the receive interrupt, which occurs when RxRDY goes high, and the transmit interrupt, which occurs when TxRDY goes high, must be triggered by a positive slope. The command byte is followed by a counter value of 1, causing an interrupt to occur on every character. channel before data transmission begins, and for every CTC interrupt which occurs thereafter:

SET UP A CTC TO INTERRUPT (PORT IN C)

SETINT	LD OUT	A,INTMP (C),A	; SET UP CTC MODE
	LD OUT RET	A,1 (C),A	; INTERRUPT ON EVERY CHAR
INTMP	EQU	0D7H	; EI, CNT MOD, POS SLOPE TRIGGER, LD CONST, STOP

4.2 Transmitting and Receiving Characters

Actual character transmission and reception may begin once the SIB has been initialized. A character is transmitted by writing it to the given USART's data port. When the USART is ready to accept another character for transmission, the TxRDY bit in the status byte comes on. TxRDY is also connected to the transmit interrupt CTC, causing an interrupt to occur whenever the USART is ready to accept another character. Normally, the transmit interrupt handler does the actual transmission and checks if there are any more characters to send.

Whenever a given USART receives a character, the RxRDY status bit comes on. Since RxRDY is connected to the receive interrupt CTC, the interrupt occurs whenever a character is ready to be read by the Z80. After reading a character, the 3 error bits in the status byte should be checked. If an error occurs, an error routine should be called. To restart, a command byte with the error reset bit (bit 4) turned on should be sent, followed by the original command to put the USART back into its state previous to the error. If the USART is run with the error reset bit turned on and if the data character is read before the status, no error will ever be detected since the data read will always reset any errors.

4.3 Writing Interrupt Handlers

Interrupt handlers will differ depending on the intended application, but there are a few general principles which should be understood. The Z80 peripheral device family uses a hardwired daisy chain interrupt priority scheme. In the chain, the SIB has a priority which is determined by the backplane connections of IEI and IEO. Within the SIB, each CTC is ordered by channel number (lowest number has highest priority) with receive interrupts (CTC 1) having higher priority than transmit interrupts (CTC 2). When an interrupt occurs, it disables further interrupts and disconnects the daisy chain. An interrupt service routine must terminate by enabling interrupts and issuing a RETI instruction which reconnects the daisy chain. After the RETI has been executed, the highest priority pending interrupt will be recognized.

The receive interrupt handler for a given SIB channel needs to read a character and check the USART's status. Inputting a character from a USART turns RxRDY off and allows it to trigger an interrupt the next time a character arrives. As a general rule, and especially while running at high data rates, the part of the interrupt handler which executes with interrupts disabled should be as short as possible. If more processing is required, the interrupt handler should set a flag which will indicate to a routine executing with interrupts enabled to complete the processing. The interrupt CTC must be reloaded after each interrupt.

The transmit interrupt handler needs to determine if there are more characters to send, and if there are, transmits them. When the USART is ready to accept another character for transmission (not finished transmitting the previous character), it turns the TxRDY bit on and causes an interrupt (if interrupts are enabled). Since USARTs are double buffered, if the USART is completely empty, the TxRDY interrupt will occur immediately (as soon as the character has been moved to the transmit buffer) inside the interrupt handler. When the handler is ended with a RETI, the pending interrupt will be lost. The RETI instruction causes any pending interrupts on the channel being serviced to be reset, but all pending interrupts on other channels will not be An easy method of handling this problem is to read the USART's status byte immediately before returning from the interrupt handler. The routine needs to check if the TxRDY bit has come on. If it has, jump to the beginning of the handler and repeat it as if the interrupt had occurred. Notice that this jump can never be taken more than once per interrupt handler entry and normally will only occur the very first time the interrupt occurs. There must be some delay before testing the TxRDY status bit after outputting a character or the TxRDY bit will not have had time to be turned off by the transmission. The delay should be on the order of 40 t states for a 2.4 MHz machine.

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5.0 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

5.1 Description

Sheet 1

Sheet 1 contains the buffers for the Z80 control signals and address lines used by the SIB. The data bus buffers for the least significant four bits of the Z80 data bus are also shown. The outputs of decoder A3 are used to decode the chip selects for the four USARTs.

Sheet 2

The CTC which generates the transmit and receive clocks for the USARTs is shown on Sheet 2. The CTC may be programmed to operate in either the timer mode or counter mode. Jumper J3 is strapped to select the external time base clocks when operating in the counter mode. The zero count/timeout outputs are divided by 2 to produce 50% duty cycle clocks which are required by the USARTs. The +12V and -10V power supply voltages needed by the EIA interface are produced by the TL-497 switching regulator.

Sheet 3

Sheet 3 contains the buffers for the most significant four bits of the data bus, and the control PROM which determines the direction of the data bus buffers. The bit map of the control PROM is shown in Figure 6.1.1. The SIB I/O port addresses are decoded by A27. Jumper J4 is strapped to select one of eight 32-port address segments. The outputs of A27 (GPO- to GP7-) each represent four I/O ports within the 32-port segment selected by J4. Jumper J1 selects which four port address segments correspond to the various CTC and USART I/O ports (GPM- to GPT-).

PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FFFFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FFFFFFFF PEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF PEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFEFFFF FEFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF PEFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FFFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFF FEFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FFFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFF PEFFFFFF PEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF PEFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF FEFFFFFF

TABLE 5.1.1: Data Bus Control PROM (Al4) Bit Map

Sheet 4

Sheet 4 contains the two CTC's which generate interrupts for the USART transmitter ready and receiver ready signals. The receiver ready signals have interrupt priority over the transmitter ready signals. The interrupt modes and vectors are software-programmble in the CTC's. Sheets 5, 6, 7, 8

Sheets 5, 6, 7, and 8 show the four USARTs and their associated I/O buffers and jumper areas. USARTs 0, 1, and 2 are configured as RS232 interfaces while USART 3 may be either an RS232 or 20mA current-loop interface. The transmit and receive clocks are strapped at J2 and may be generated externally or by CTC 0.

Sheet 9

Sheet 9 contains the on-board oscillator and divider counters which produce clocks for the CTC USART clock generator (Sheet 2). External RS232-level clocks are buffered by A43 and are made available to the USARTs at Jumper J2.

5.2 SIB Specifications

SERIAL I/O:

Four serial input and four serial output channels

SERIAL MODES:

Synchronous or asynchronous using virtually any serial protocol.

SERIAL INTERFACE:

CHANNEL	INTERFACE
0	RS232
1	RS232
2	RS232
3	RS232 OR 20MA current loop

CONTROL INTERFACE:

TTL interface with MCZ series data, address, and control signals.

I/O PORT ADDRESSING:

20 jumper selectable I/O ports.

ELECTICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

+5 VDC +/-5%

Maximum Current = 1.5 amps

CONNECTOR:

122-pin edge (100 mil spacing)

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Length: 7.7 in/19.7 cm Depth: 7.5 in/19.1 cm

Thickness: .062 in/0.16 cm

Spacing Between Cards: 0.5 in/1.27 cm centers

Maximum Component Height: 0.4 in/102 cm

Etch Layers: Two

ENVIRONMENT:

0 to 50 degrees centigrade.

6.0 DRAWINGS

<u>6.1 Standard Carrier Configuration</u>

```
33-0173-12 16-pin carrier, SIB, labelled J1-12
Wired as follows:
J1-01 to J1-12
                  PORTS 80-83 (CTCO)
J1-02 to J1-11
                  PORTS 84-87 (CTC1)
J1-03 to J1-10
                  PORTS 88-8B (CTC2)
J1-04 to J1-14
                  PORTS 8C-8F (USARTS 0,1)
J1-05 to J1-13
                  PORTS 90-93 (USARTS 2,3)
33-0173-13 16-pin carrier, SIB, labelled J2-13
Wired as follows:
J2-01 to J2-16
                  TxC3-TxC2
J2-16 to J2-15
                  TxC2-RxC2
J2-15 to J2-04
                  RxC2-CTC CLK2
J2-04 to J2-12
                  CTC CLK2-RxC3
J2-02 to J2-14
                  CTC CLK0-TxC0
J2-14 to J2-13
                  TxC0-RxC0
J2-03 to J2-05
                  CTC CLK1-RxC1
J2-05 to J2-06
                  RxCl-TxCl
33-0173-14 16-pin carrier, SIB, labelled J3-14
Wired as follows:
J3-04 to J3-11
                  MCB PHI/2-CK/TO
J3-05 to J3-13
                  PHI/32-CK/T2
J3-06 to J3-12
                  PHI/2-CK/T1
33-0173-15 16-pin carrier, SIB, labelled J4-15
Wired as follows:
J4-01 to J4-07
                  PORTS 80-9F
J4-04 to J4-06
J4-05 to J4-16
33-0174-02 14-pin carrier, SIB, labelled J5-8/2
Wired as follows:
Pin 1 to Pin 14
                   TERMINAL MODE
Pin 2 to Pin 13
Pin 3 to Pin 12
Pin 4 to Pin 11
Pin 5 to Pin 10
Pin 6 to Pin 9
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6.2 SIB Edge Connector Pin List

PINOUT FOR "SIB" BOARD - 09-0037-01 J=SIB

```
PIN #
        SIGNAL NAME
001
         (+5V).
002
         (+5V).
003
         (+5V).
004
        IORQ-
005
        DB5
006
        CK/T3
        IN2. (SERIAL CLOCK IN)
007
800
        DB3
009
        MASTER.RESET
010
011
012
        DB6
013
        DB0
014
015
016
017
018
019
020
        SYNC2
021
022
023
        WR-
024
025
         20mA.DATA.RTN.1
026
         AB7
027
028
        TTY.TAPE.CNTRL.RTN.1
029
         AB5
030
        AB6
031
032
033
034
035
036
037
038
039
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PIN #
         SIGNAL NAME
040
         SPARE 0
041
         SPARE1
042
         SPARE 2
043
044
         SYNC0
045
         SYNCl
046
         TRXD0
047
         TDSR0
048
         TCTS0
049
         TRXD1
050
         TDSR1
051
         TCTS1
052
         TRXD2
053
         TDSR2
054
         TCTS2
055
         SYNC3
056
         TRXD
057
         TDSR
058
         TCTS
059
         (+5V).
060
         (+5V).
061
         (+5V).
062
         (GND).
063
         (GND).
064
         (GND).
065
         INO. (SERIAL CLOCK IN)
066
         IN1. (SERIAL CLOCK IN)
067
         IN3. (SERIAL CLOCK IN)
068
         DB4
069
         [#IEI.SIB.CTC0]
070
071
         DB2
072
073
         DB7
074
075
         DB1
076
077
078
         IEO.SIB.CTC2
079
         INT-
080
         IEO.SIB.CTCO
081
         [#IEI.SIB.CTC1]
082
         TTY. TAPE. CNTRL
083
084
085
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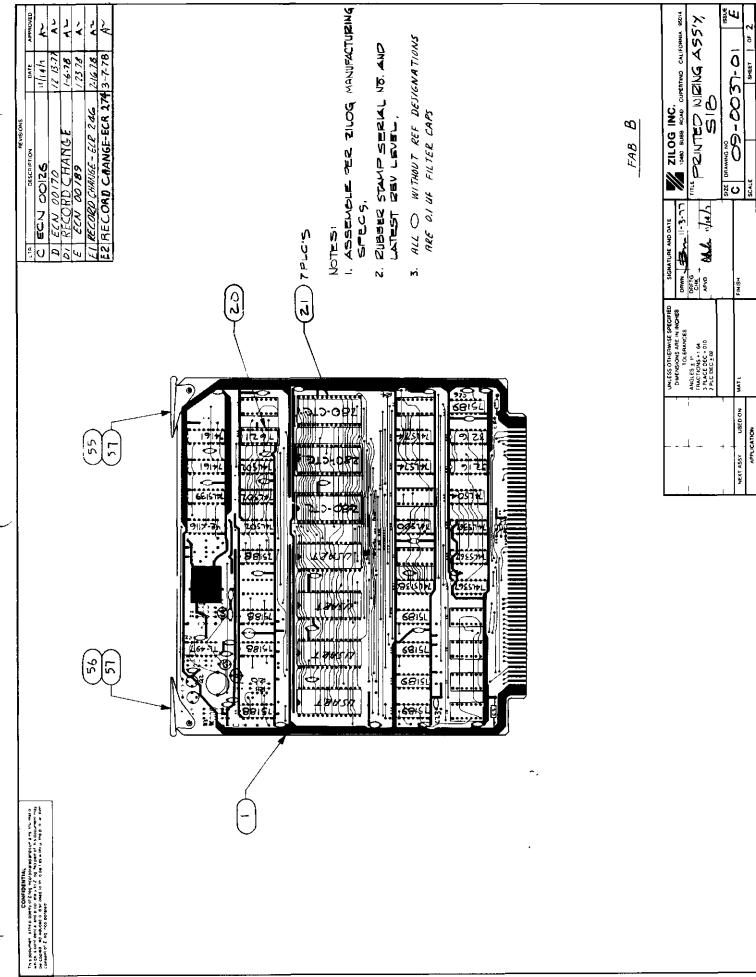
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         1/2.PHI.(HALF SYSTEM CLOCK)
087
880
089
         20mA.RECVR.1
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092
         20mA.DATA.1
093
094
095
096
097
098
         AB4
099
         PHI-. (SYSTEM CLOCK-)
100
         AB3
101
         AB2
         ABl
102
103
         AB0
104
         SPARE3
105
         20mA.REC.RTN.1
106
         TTXD0
107
         TRTS0
108
         TDTR0
109
         TTXD1
110
         TRTS1
111
         TDTR1
112
         TTXD2
113
         TRTS2
114
         TDTR2
115
         M1-
116
         RD-
117
         TTXD
118
         TRTS
119
         TDTR
120
         (GND).
121
         (GND).
122
         (GND).
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6.3 Parts List

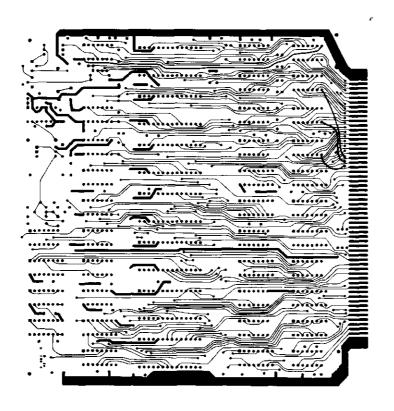
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    TEST-SPEC, BOARD
                            FT-0037-01
                                          REF
1B
    TEST-SPEC, SYSTEM
                            FT-0037-02
                                          REF
1C
    PCB, BLANK, REV. B
                            10-0037-01
                                          1
2
    I.C.,TL497
                                          1
                            33-0075-01
                                                A1
3
    I.C., MC-K116
                            33-0088-01
                                          1
                                                A2
4
    I.C.,74LS139
                            33-0069-01
                                          1
                                                Α3
5
                                          2
    I.C.,74161
                            33-0036-01
                                                A4,5
6
    I.C.,75188
                                          4
                            33-0010-01
                                                A6,7,8,10
7
8
    I.C.,774LS02
                            33-0046-01
                                          3
                                                All, 12, 13
9
    I.C., PROM
                                          1
                            33-0053-23
                                                Al4
10
    I.C., USART
                            33-0079-02
                                          4
                                                A16,17,18,19
                                          3
11
    I.C., Z80-CTC
                            33-0078-01
                                                A20,21,22
12
    I.C.,75189
                            33-0011-01
                                          5
                                                A23,24,25,26,43
                                          1
13
    I.C.,74LS138
                            33-0068-01
                                                A27
    I.C.,74LS00
14
                            33-0058-01
                                          1
                                                A29
    I.C.,74LS74
                            33-0066-01
                                          2
15
                                                A31,32
16
    I.C.,74LS367
                                          3
                                                A37,38,39
                            33-0055-01
    I.C.,74LS04
                                          1
17
                            33-0059-01
                                                A40
    I.C.,3216
                                          2
18
                            33-0089-01
                                                A41,42
19
    SOCKET, 14-PIN
                            21-1000-06
                                          4
                                                J5-J8
20
                                          5
    SOCKET, 16-PIN
                            21-1000-02
                                                A14,J1-J4
21
                                          7
    SOCKET, 28-PIN
                            21-1000-04
                                                A16,17,18,19,20,21,22
22
    CRYSTAL, 19.668MHZ
                            23-0000-02
                                                Yl (NOT USED)
23
24
    RES,1/4W,5%,9.1K
                            47-1001-02
                                          1
                                                R2
25
                                          3
    RES, 1/4,5%,1K
                            47-1000-63
                                                R3,4,18
26
    RES, 1/4W, 5%, 51K
                                          1
                            47-1001-20
                                                R5
27
    RES, 1/4W, 5%, 2.4K
                            47-1000-72
                                          1
                                                R6
28
    RES,1/4W,5%,220
                                          3
                            47-1000-47
                                                R7,8,9
                                          2
29
    RES, 1/4W, 5%, 2.7K
                            47-1000-73
                                                R10,11
30
                                          2
    RES,1/4W,5%,47
                            47-1000-31
                                                R12,13
31
    RES,1/4W,5%,27K
                            47-1001-13
                                          0
                                                R15 (NOT USED)
32
    RES,1/4W,5%,360
                            47-1000-52
                                          0
                                                R16
                                                     (NOT USED)
33
    RES,1/4W,5%,180
                            47-1000-45
                                          0
                                                    (NOT USED)
                                                Rl7
34
    RES,1/4W,5%,18K
                            47-1001-09
                                          0
                                                R14 (NOT USED)
35
    RES, 1/2W, 1%, 1-OHM
                                          1
                                                Rl
                            47-3000-16
36
37
38
    CAP, 150UF, 15V, AXIAL
                            15-0003-36
                                                C1,6
                                          2
39
    CAP,220PF
                                                C2
                                          1
                            15-0000-15
    CAP, 0.1UF, 50V
                                                C27-56
40
                                          30
                            15-0000-50
41
    CAP, 22UF, 16V, RADIAL
                            15-0003-24
                                          2
                                                C4,5
42
    CAP, 390PF, 500V
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                                          2
                                                C23,26
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                            15-0001-05
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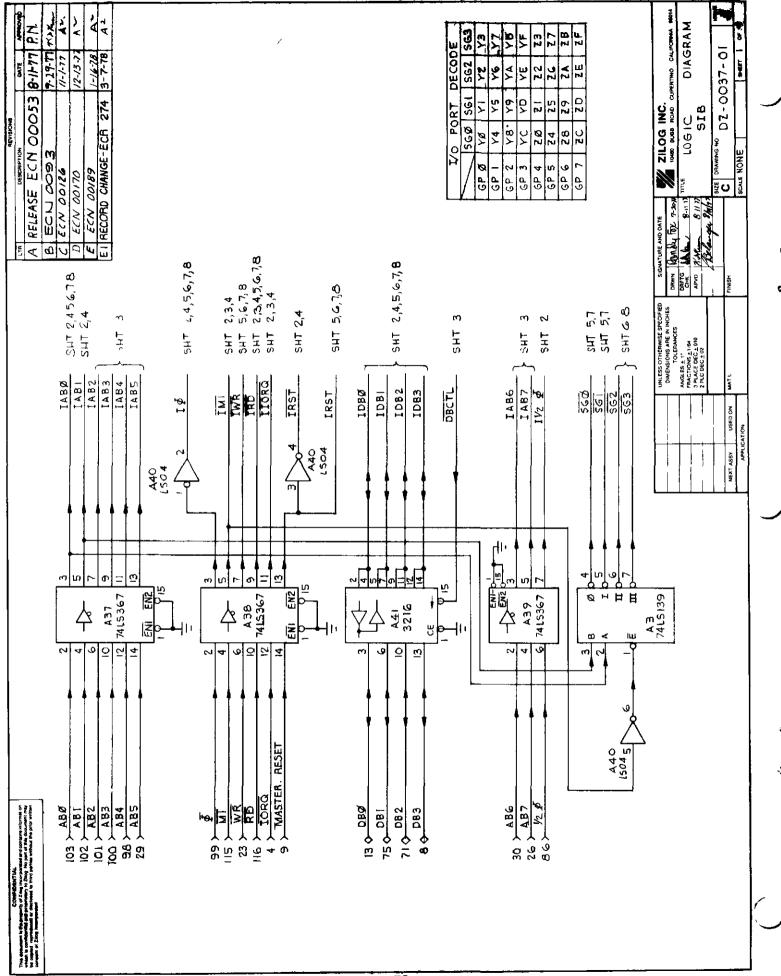
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47	DIODE, 1N5231B	48-1001-02	1	CR3
48	DIODE, 1N4001	48-1000-01	1	CR4
49				
50	INDUUCTOR, 0.27UH	15-9000-01	1	Ll
51				
52	TRANSISTOR, 2N2905	48-0001-01	2	Q1,2
53	TRANSISTOR, 2N2907	48-0002-01	0	Q3 (NOT USED)
54				-
55	EJECTOR, ENGRAVED	24-0000-03	1	
56	EJECTOR, BLANK	24-0001-01	1	
57	PIN, EJECTOR	91-3000-01	2	

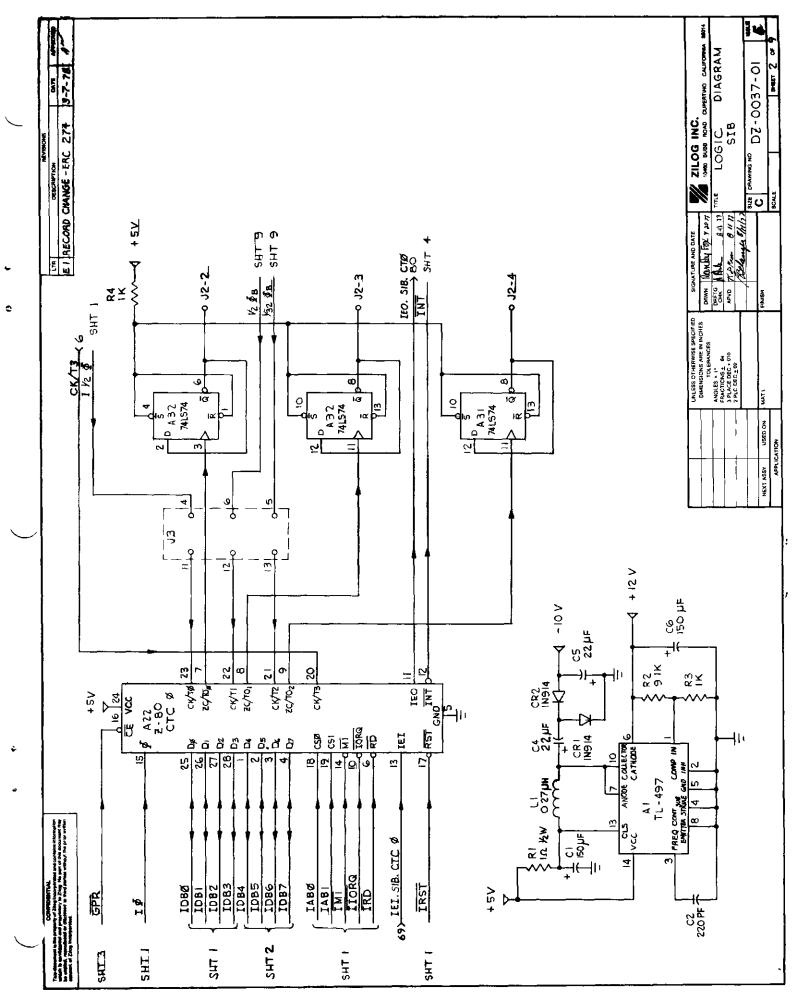
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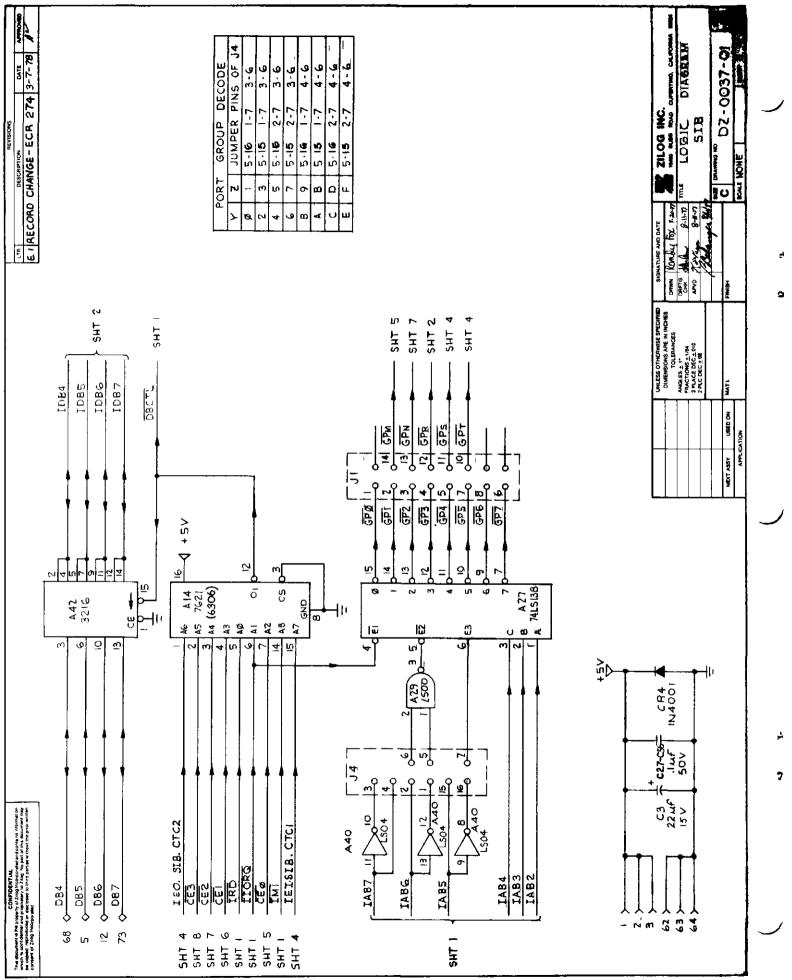


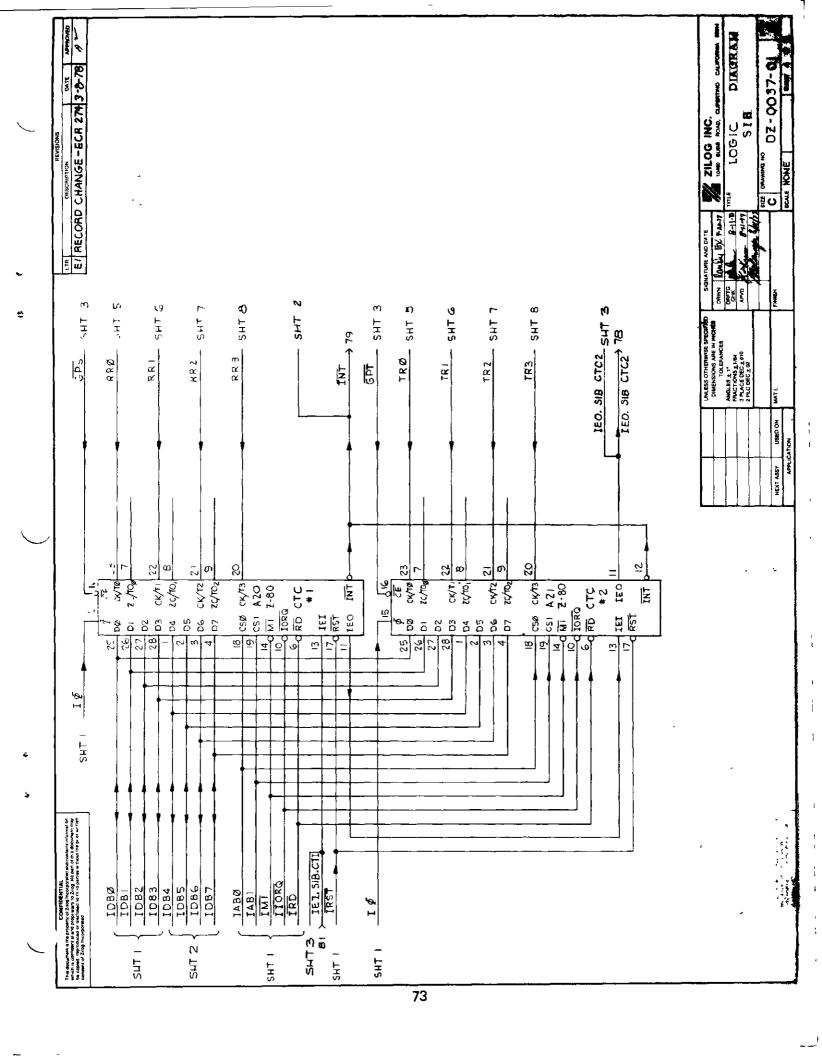
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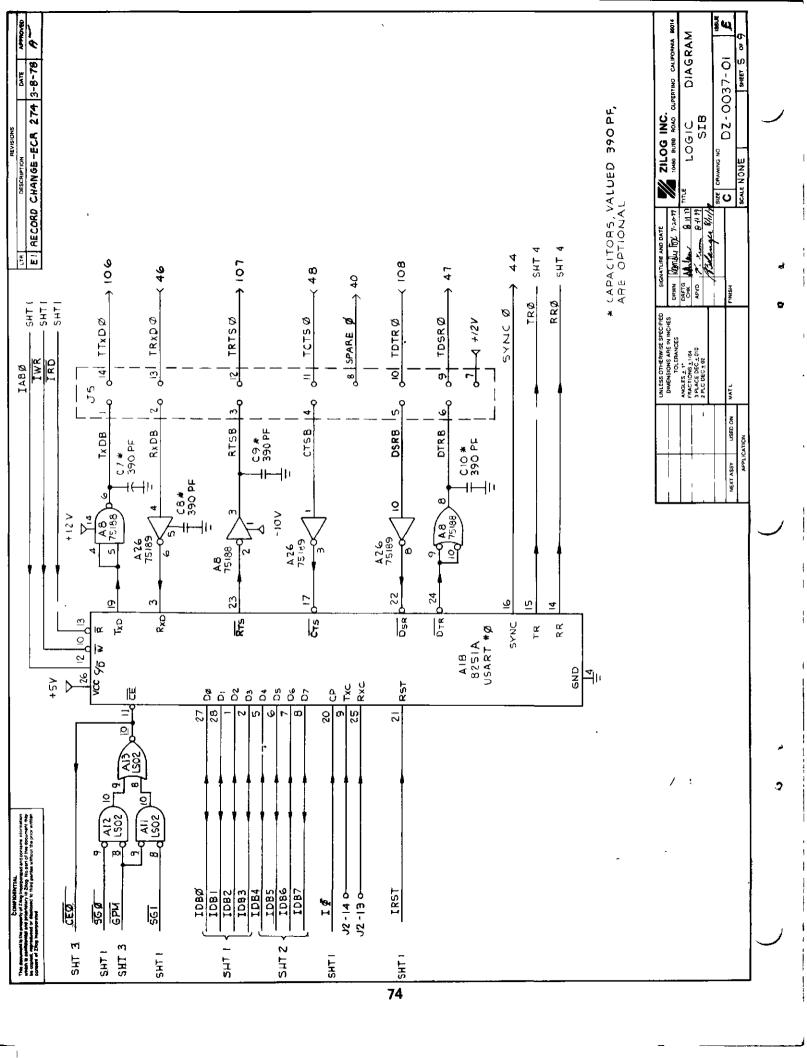


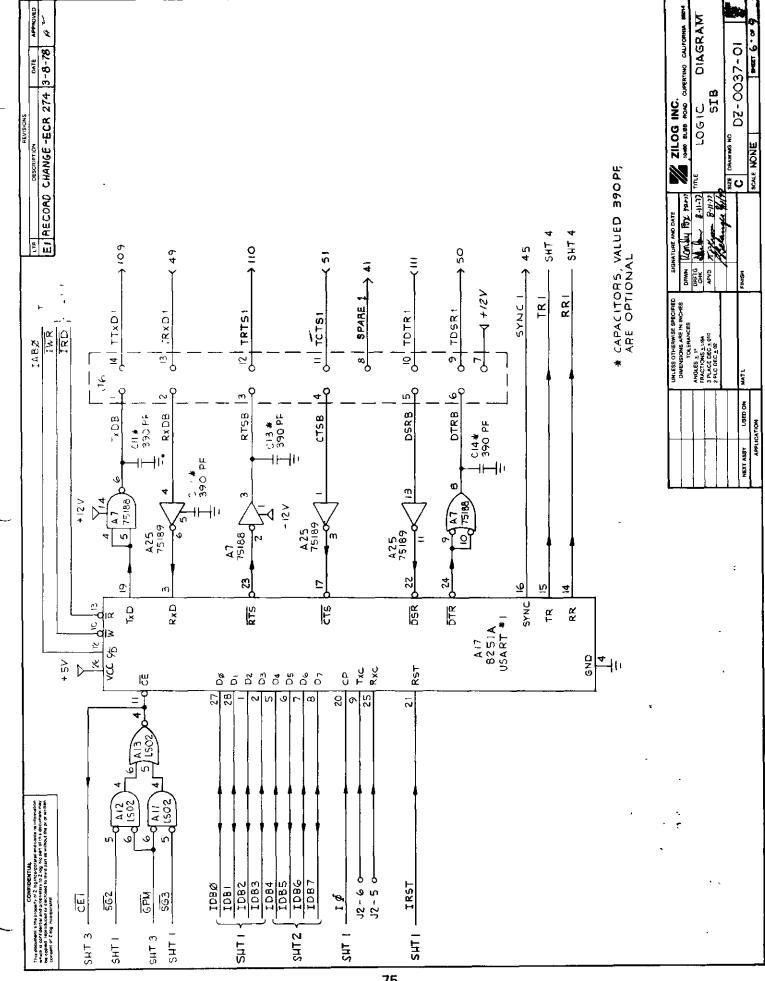


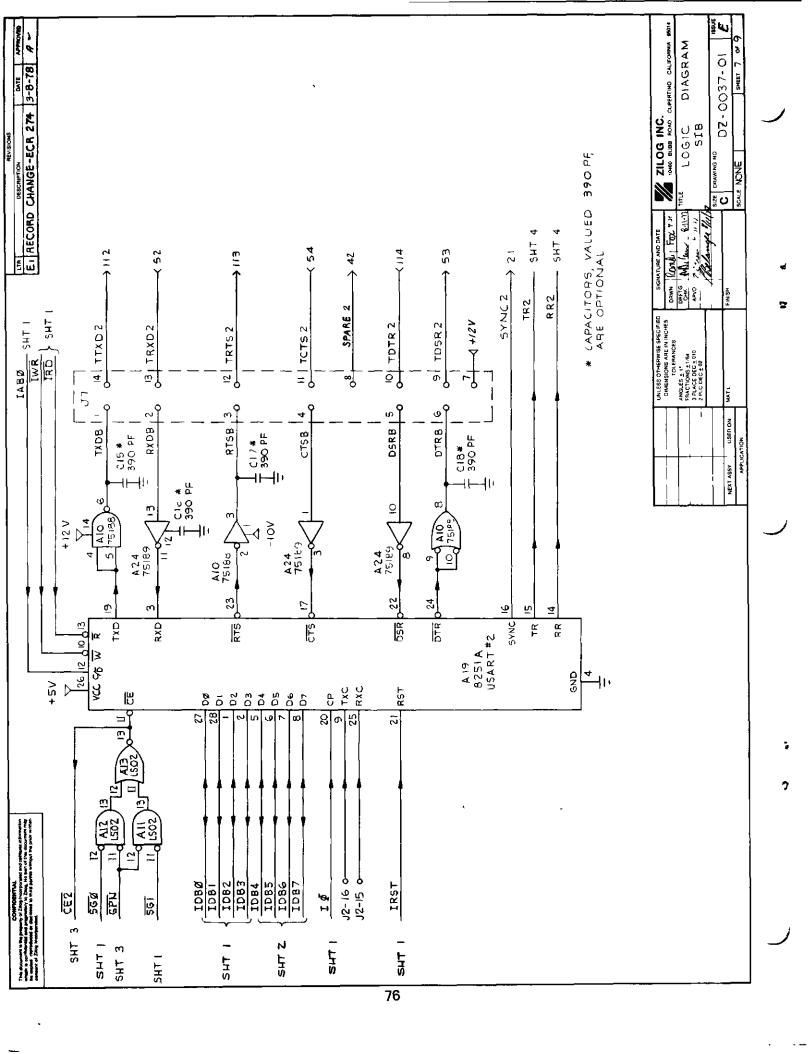


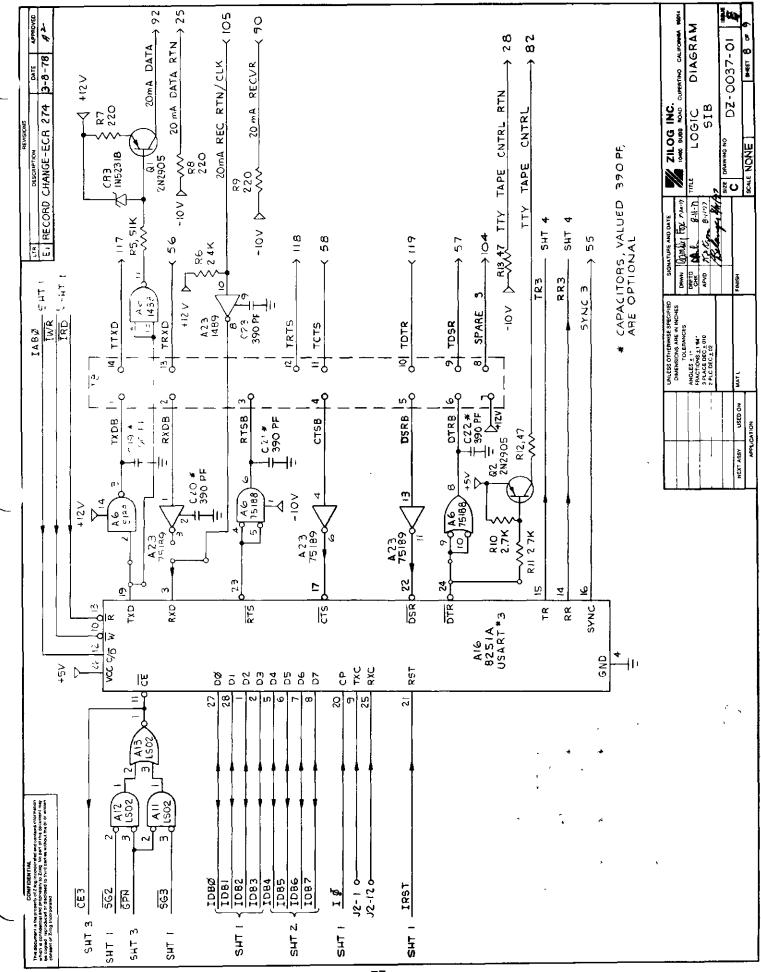




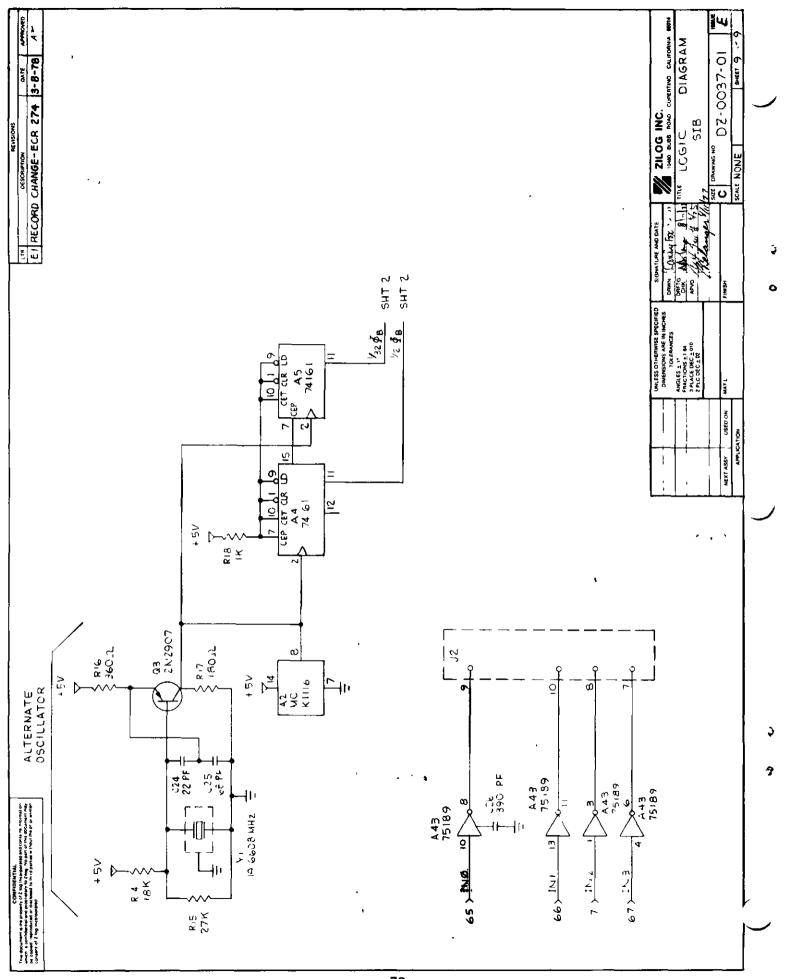


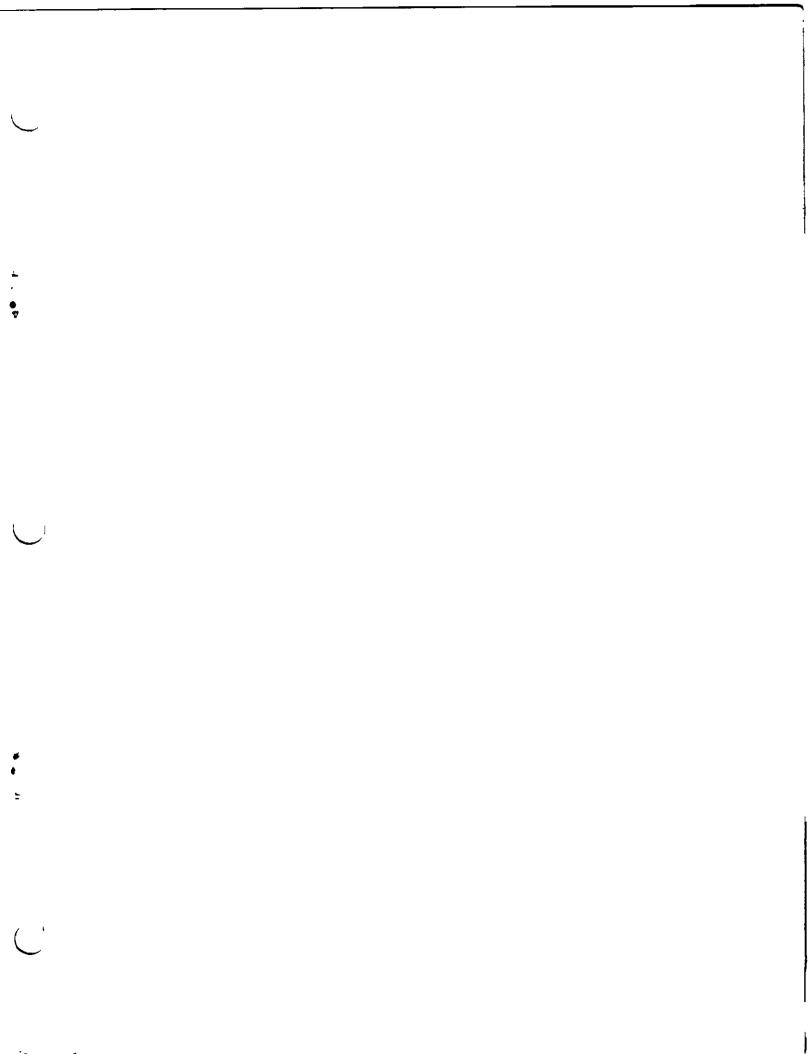






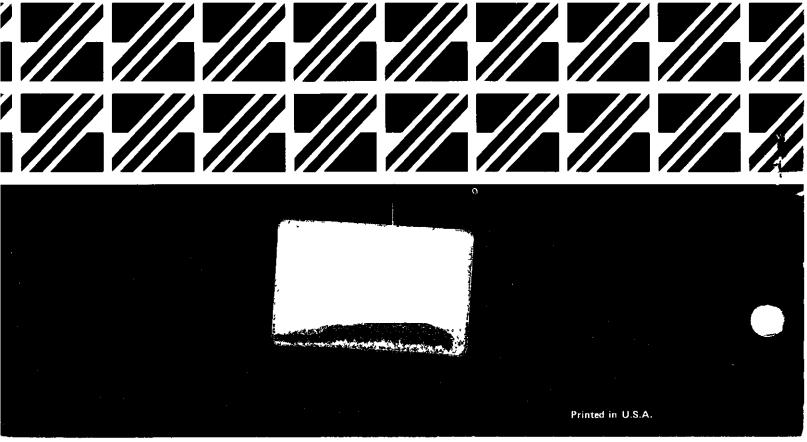
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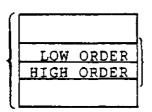
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The Z80-CTC has been designed to operate with the Z80-CPU programmed for mode 2 interrupt response. Under the requirements of this mode, when a CTC channel requests an interrupt and is acknowledged, a 16-bit pointer must be formed to obtain a corresponding interrupt service routine starting address from a table in memory. The upper 8 bits of this pointer are provided by the CPU's I register, and the lower 8 bits of the pointer are provided by the CTC in the form of an interrupt vector unique to the particular channel that requested the interrupt.

MODE 2 INTERRUPT OPERATION

INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE STARTING ADDRESS TABLE



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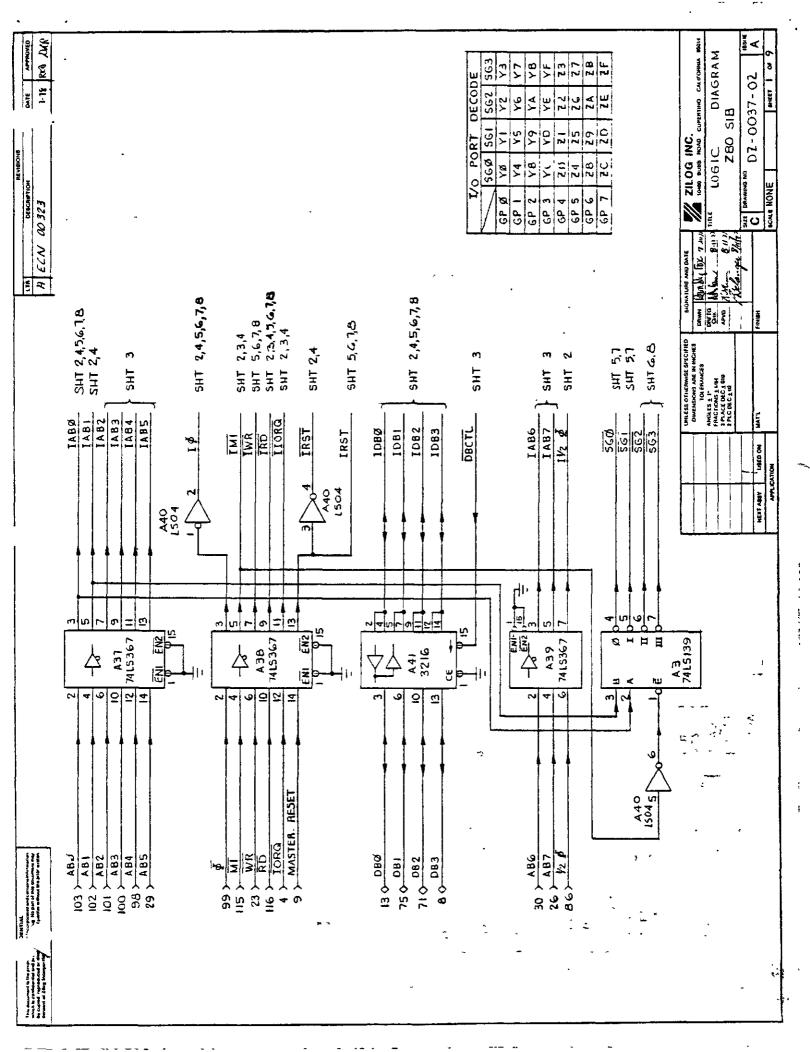
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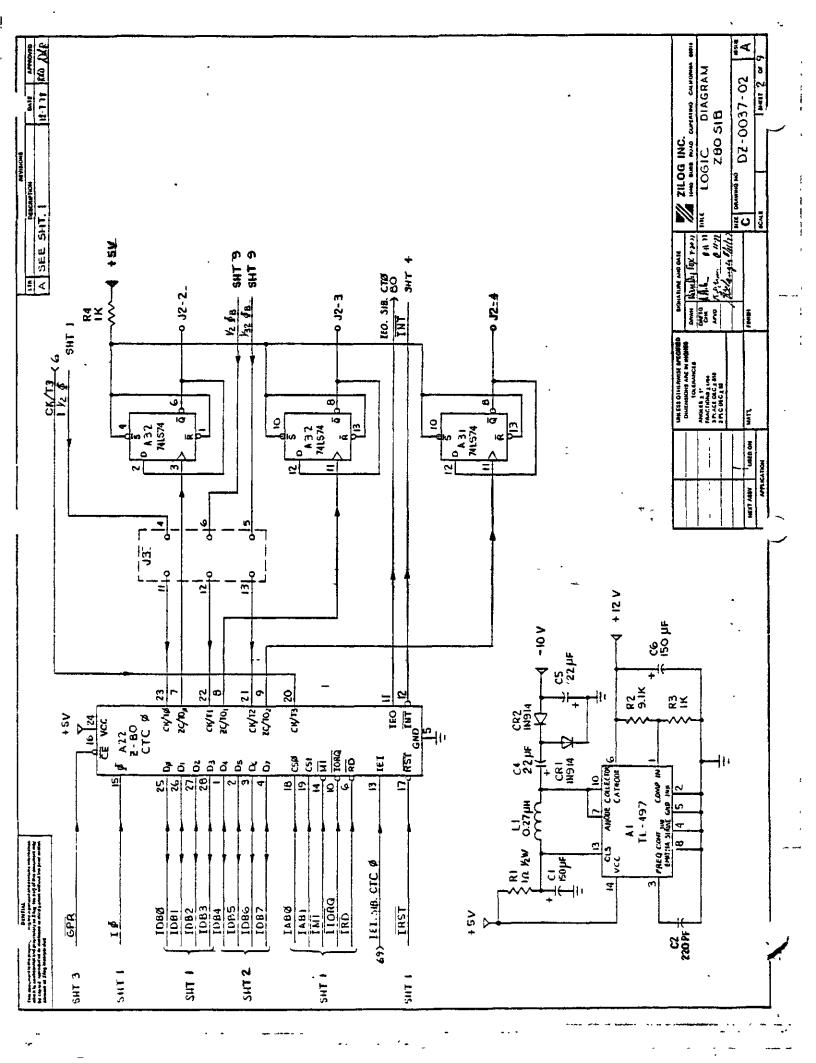
The high-order five bits of this interrupt vector must be written to the CTC in advance, as part of the initial programming sequence. To do so, the CPU must write to the I/O port addresses corresponding to the CTC Channel 0, just as it would if a channel control word were being written to that channel, except that Bit 0 of the word being written must contain a zero. As explained in Section 3.1, above, if Bit 0 of a word written to a channel were set to 1, the word would be interpreted as a Channel Control Word; consequently, a zero in Bit 0 signals the CTC to load the incoming word into the Interrupt Vector register. Bits 1 and 2, however, are not used when loading this vector. At the time when the interrupting channel must place the interrupt vector on the 280 data bus, the interrupt control logic of the CTC automatically supplies a binary code in Bits 1 and 2, identifying which of the four CTC channels is to be serviced.

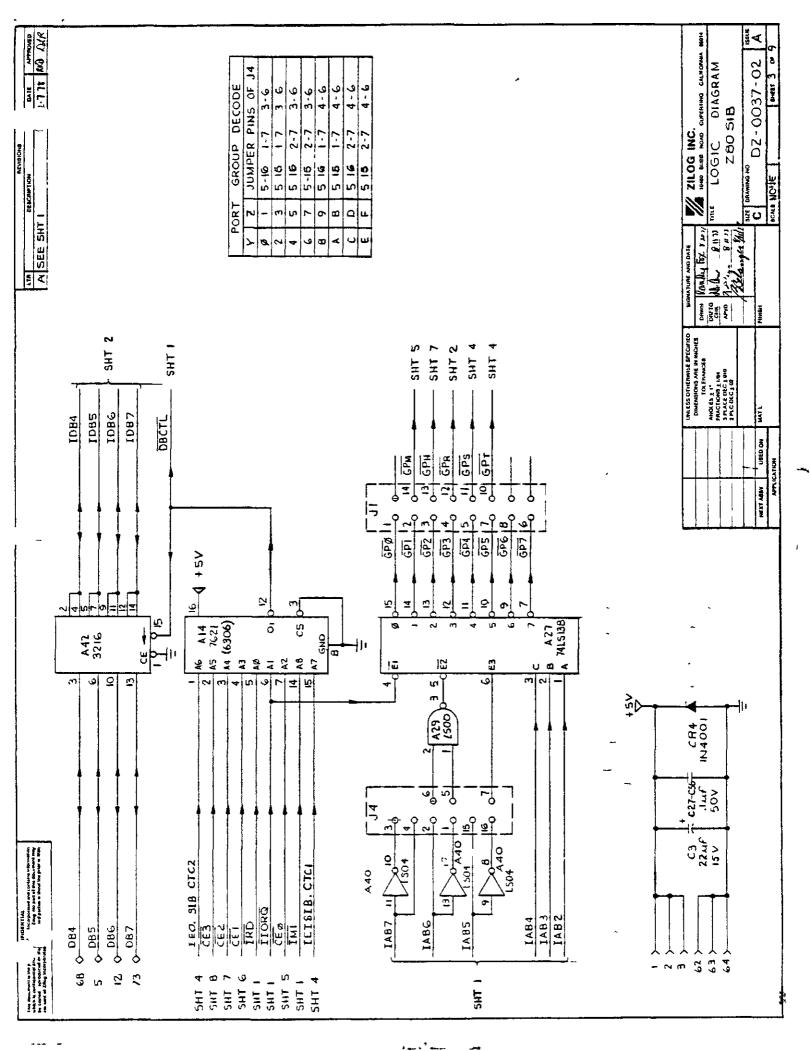
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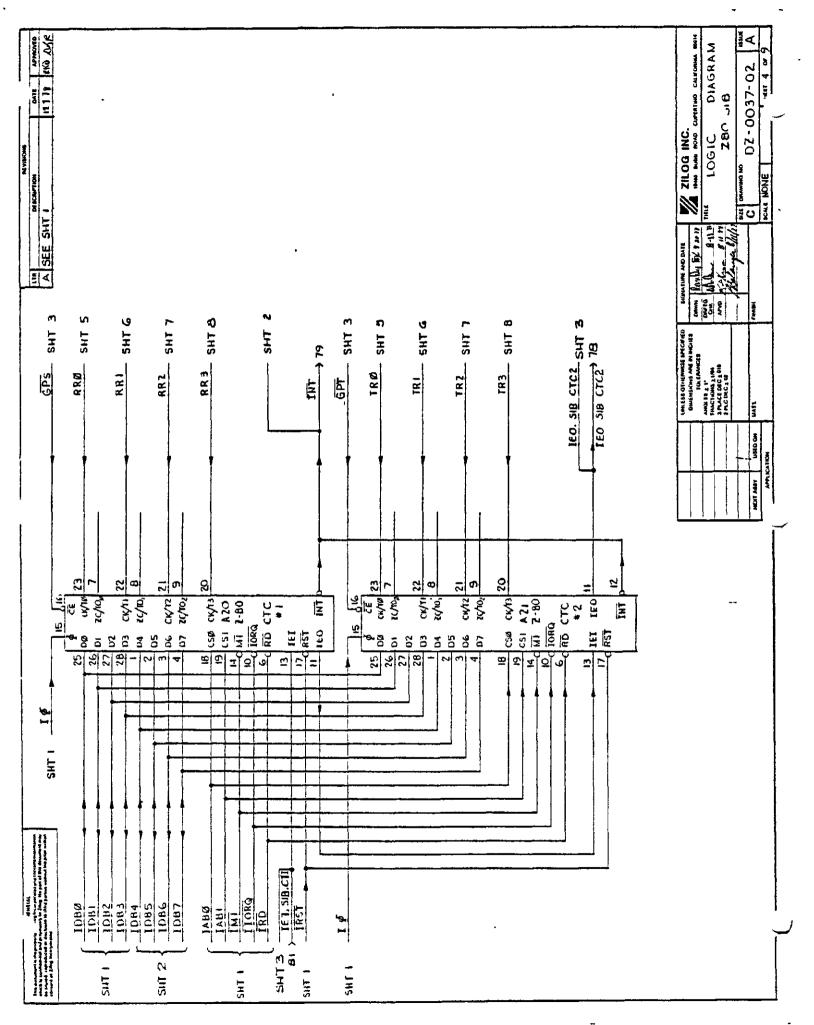
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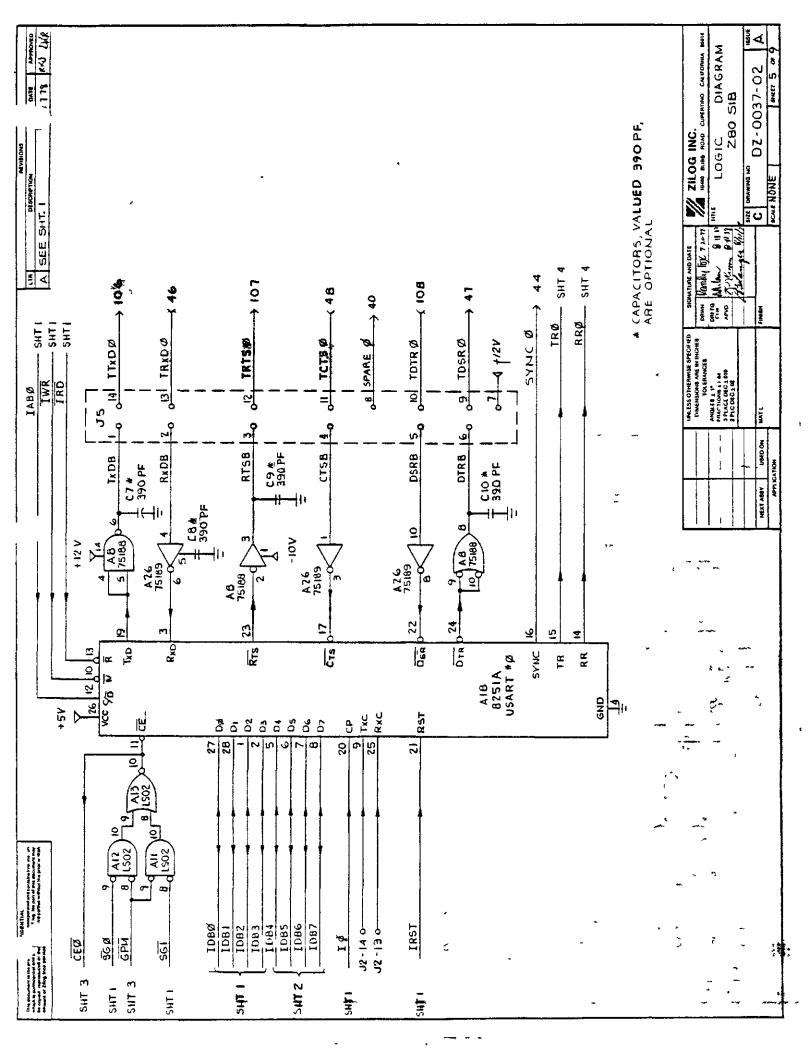
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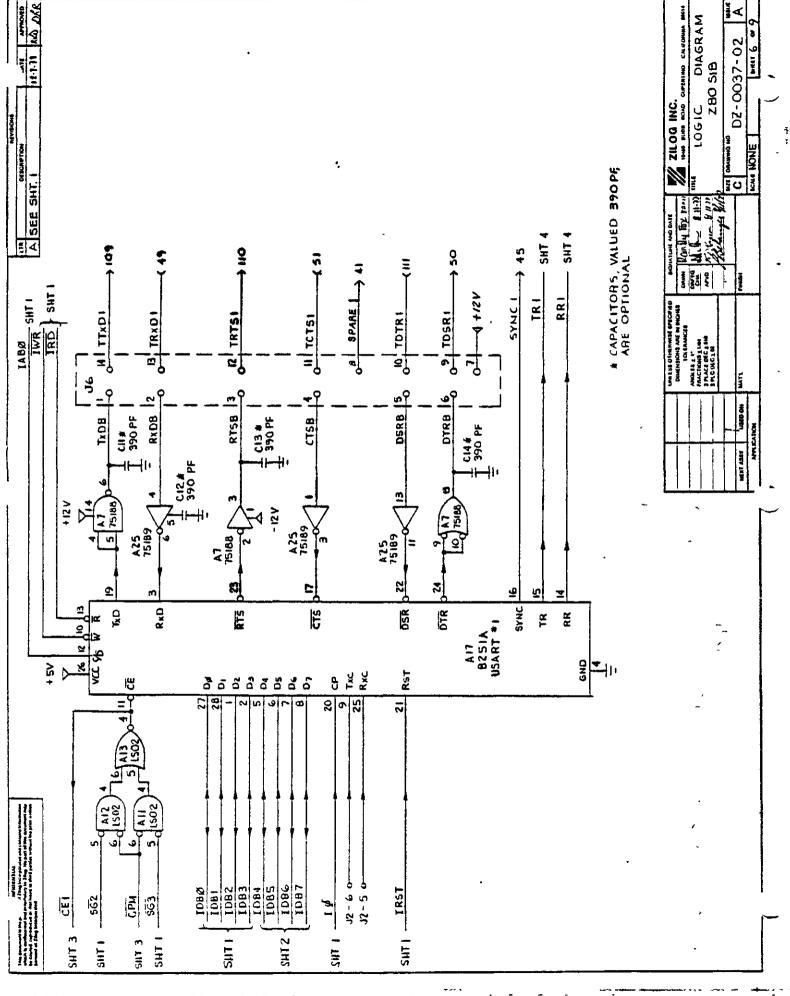


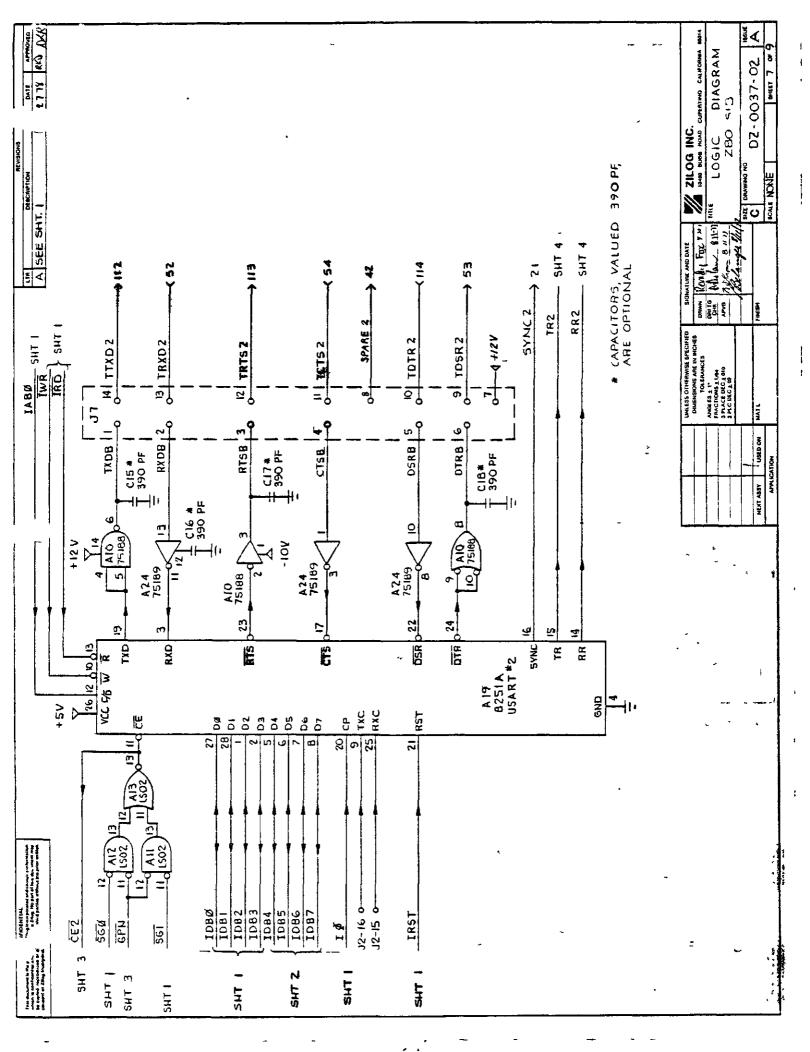


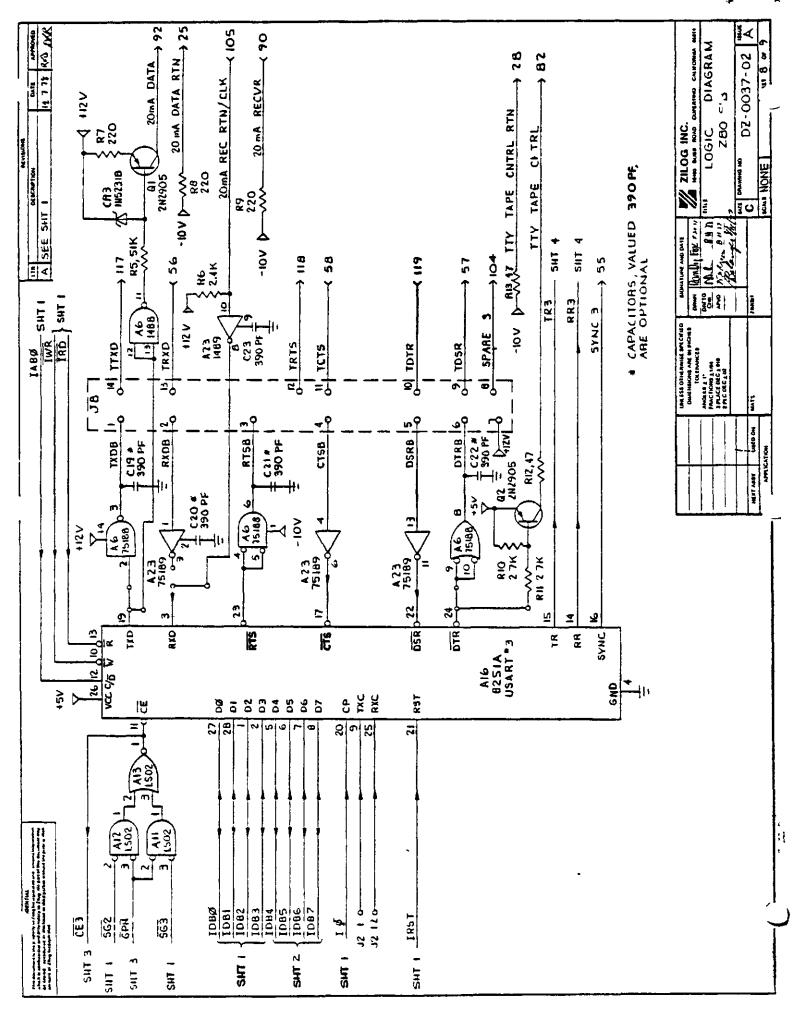






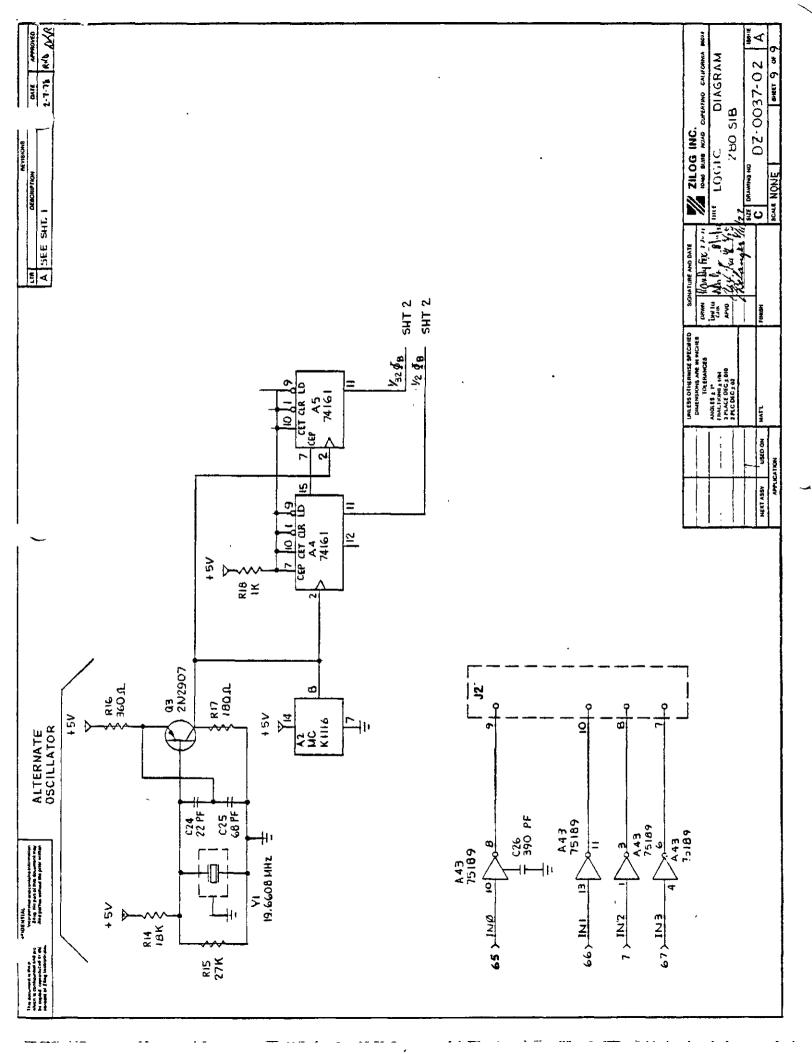






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