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## PAPER TAPE READER

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Reference Manual

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Abstract : This manual contains information about principles of operation, specifications, installation, operation and maintenance. Diagrams and spare parts lists are also included.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The PTR 500 is a photoelectric paper tape reader which is able to read standard 1 inch, 8-channel perforated tape at an average speed of up to 500 characters per second.

The PTR 500 may be divided into two parts, the basic reader module and the interface as shown in figure 1.1. The interface is placed in the reader and provides adaption to systems with different requirements to signal levels, parity, etc. This manual comprises the basic reader module. Interfaces are described separately.

### 1.1. Principles of Operation.

The basic elements of the PTR 500 is shown on figure 1.1. Sensing of data, as presence or absence of holes, is accomplished by means of arrays of light emitting diodes and phototransistors with one pair of diodes and transistors per track including the feed hole track.

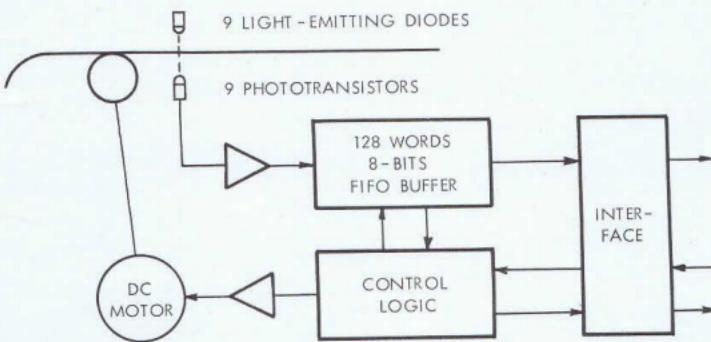


Figure 1.1. PTR 500 principles of operation.

The heart of the reader electronics is a First-In First-Out (FIFO) buffer of 128 8-bits words which is used as a buffer for characters read from the tape. The buffer makes it possible to use a simple and reliable tape transport system without abrupt starts and stops of the tape. The tape is driven by a DC motor with rubber capstan. The tape speed is determined by the number of characters stored in the buffer. When the number of characters in the buffer is less than 64 the motor accelerates until maximum speed is reached, and when the number of characters in the buffer exceeds 64 the motor deaccelerates. If no characters are removed from the buffer there is approximately 80 characters in the buffer when the motor is completely stopped. The buffer permits characters to be accessed at speeds greater than the actual reading speed. Blocks of up to approximately 80 characters may be transferred from the reader with speeds of up to 400 000 characters per second. However, the maximum average speed is 500 characters per second.

## 1.2. References

1. ISO RECOMMENDATION R 1154, Dimensions for Punched Paper Tape for Data Interchange.
2. STANDARD ECMA-10 for Data Interchange on Punched Tape.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

### 2.1. General.

Tape width	8 track, $25.4 \pm 0.1$ mm (1 inch)
Dimension and position of holes	According to ISO or ECMA standard, see figure 2.1.
Inter-character spacing	Nominal: 2.54 mm Minimum: 2.15 mm Maximum: no limit
Tape material	Any suitable opaque material, e.g. paper, oiled paper, plastic, mylar, and metalised mylar.
Transmissitivity of tape	Up to 60%. Measured according to ECMA standard.
Thickness of tape	Up to 0.3 mm, including tape splice.
Length of tape leader	Min. 250 mm.

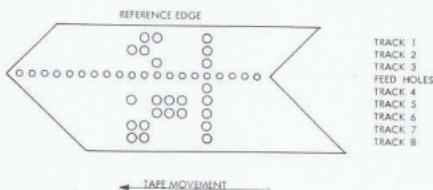


Figure 2.1. 8 track tape

Tape movement	Undirectional
Reading speed	0 to 500 characters per second average speed. Blocks up to approximately 80 characters may be transferred from the reader width up to 400 000 characters per second.

## 2.2. Power.

Mains voltage	220 VAC $\pm$ 10%, single phase, 3-wire. Chassis connected to ground. Other voltages on request.
Mains frequency	48 to 63 Hz.
Current consumption	Max. 0.5 A at 220 VAC.
Power dissipation	Max. 100 W.
Fuse	0.63 A slow blow.

## 2.3. Environment

Ambient temperature	Operating, +5 to +45 deg.C. Storage, -40 to +80 deg.C.
Relative humidity	20% to 80% without condensation.

## 2.4. Physical.

Dimensions	Width 440 mm, table top model. 483 mm (19 inches), rack model. Depth 315 mm. Height 140 mm. See installation drawing, figure 3.3. and 3.3. for detailed dimensions.
Weight	9 kg.

## 2.5. Internal interface.

This description comprises the interface between the basic reader and the interface circuit board.

### 2.5.1. Power.

The following dc voltages are available on the interface circuit board.

+5V  $\pm$  5%, 1 A.

+12V  $\pm$  5%, 0.25 A.

-12V  $\pm$  5%, 0.25 A.

### 2.5.2. Signal levels.

The signal levels are standard series 74 TTL levels. Fan-out and load are specified as unit loads. For specification of signal levels and unit load is referred to data sheets of series 74 circuit. The following logical representation is used in the description.

Logic 1 is approximately +3V.

Logic 0 is approximately 0V.

### 2.5.3. Signal description.

In this description:

Logic 0 is written 0.

Logic 1 is written 1.

Negation is indicated by  $\neg$ .

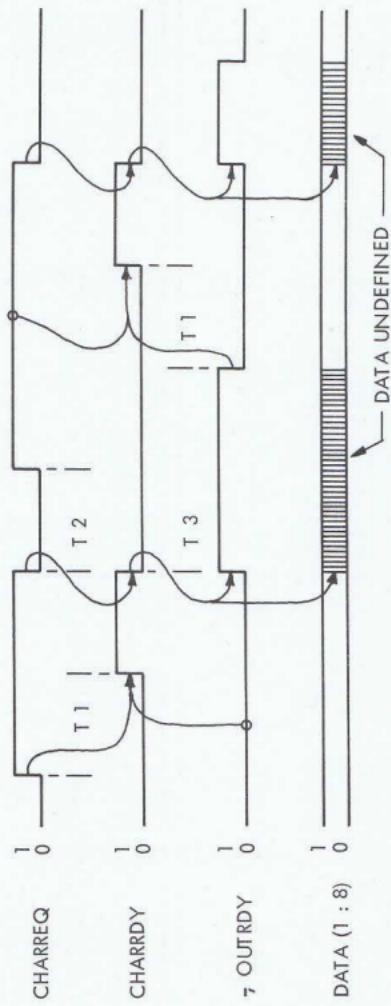
Data are transferred to the interface character by character in parallel under control of signals CHARREQ (character request) and CHARRDY (character ready) as shown on figure 2.2.

DATA(1) through DATA(8)

Direction: from PTR 500

Fan-out: 10 unit loads

Output data from the FIFO buffer. DATA(1) corresponds to channel 1 on the tape.



T<sub>1</sub> : min. 0.4 microsec  
 T<sub>2</sub> : min. 0.8 microsec  
 T<sub>3</sub> : min. 0.17 microsec, max. depends on reading speed.

Fig.2.2. Output timing diagram

## CHARREQ

Direction: to PTR 500

Fan-out: 3 unit loads

A shift from 0 to 1 indicates that the interface requests a character from PTR 500.

A shift from 1 to 0 indicates that the character has been accepted and that data may change. See figure 2.2. for timing information.

## CHARRDY

Direction: from PTR 500

Fan-out: 10 unit loads

A 1 indicates that DATA (1:8) are valid. A 0 indicates that DATA (1:8) are not valid.

## -OUTRDY

Direction: from PTR 500

Fan-out: 9 unit loads

A status signal from the FIFO buffer. A 0 indicates that a character is available at the output of the buffer. The signal is 1 during the time it takes to shift a new character to the output. If the buffer has been emptied -,OUTRDY will stay 1. It may therefore be used to generate a buffer empty status in the interface.

## PTLOAD

Direction: from PTR 500

Fan-out: 8 unit loads

A 1 indicates that the load lever is or has been in the LOAD position. The signal changes to 0 when the RESET or the READ push-button is activated provided that the load lever is in the RUN position. When power is switched on PTLOAD will be set to 1 independent of the position of the load lever.

## PTOUT

Direction: from PTR 500

Fan-out: 9 unit loads

PTOUT is set to 1 if there is no tape in the read head when the reader is operating. The signal changes to 0 when the RESET or the READ push-button is activated. The paper out condition arises when the motor is running at full speed, and an all-holes character has been detected continuously for approximately 20 millisec.

## RST or READ

Direction: from PTR 500

Fan-out: 7 unit loads

Is 1 while the RESET or READ push-button is activated.

## -,RDFDHOLE

Direction: to PTR 500

Load: 9 unit loads

If the signal is 0 the feed holes are used to indicate the presence of a character on the tape. When the signal is 1, a character is only detected if there is at least one data hole in the tape. I.e. tape with NULL-characters is skipped.

## CONTRCH 6

Direction: to PTR 500

Load: 1 unit load

A special purpose control signal which normally should be 0.

## CONTRCH 7

Direction: to PTR 500

Load: 1 unit load

A special purpose control signal which normally should be 0.

CONTRCH 8

Direction: to PTR 500

Load: 1 unit load

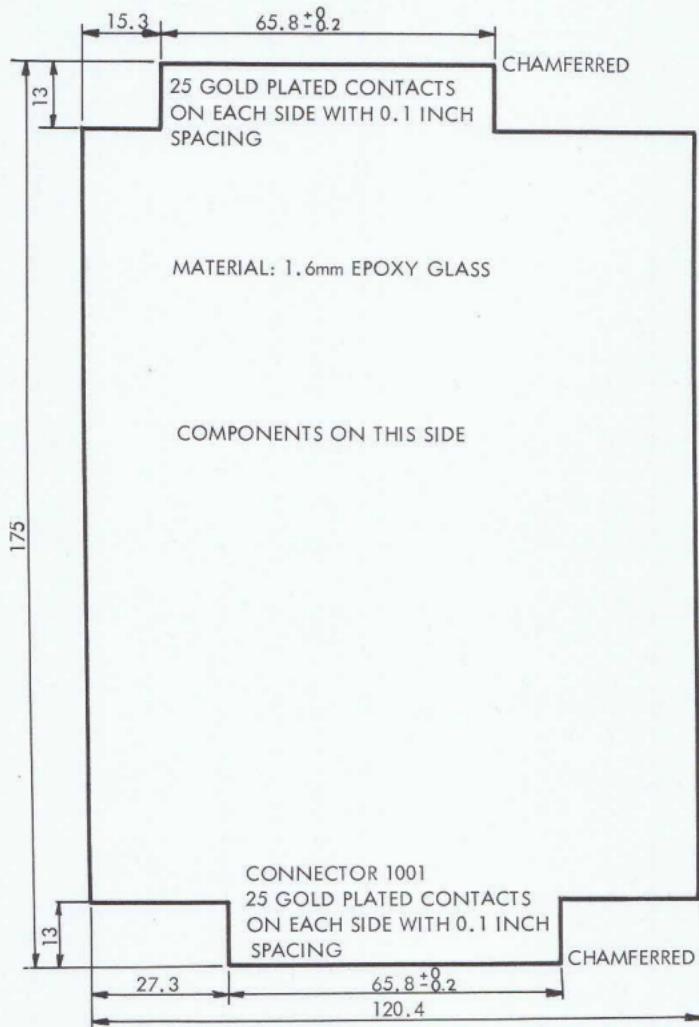
A special purpose control signal which normally should be 0.

### 2.5.4. Interface Connector Signal Allocation

CONNECTOR 1001

PIN	SIGNAL	PIN	SIGNAL
A1	+5 VOLTS	B1	0 VOLT
A2	+12 VOLTS	B2	0 VOLT
A3	DATA(1)	B3	0 VOLT
A4	DATA(2)	B4	0 VOLT
A5	DATA(3)	B5	0 VOLT
A6	DATA(4)	B6	0 VOLT
A7	DATA(5)	B7	0 VOLT
A8	DATA(6)	B8	0 VOLT
A9	DATA(7)	B9	0 VOLT
A10	DATA(8)	B10	0 VOLT
A11	CHARREQ	B11	0 VOLT
A12	CHARRDY	B12	0 VOLT
A13	PTOUT	B13	0 VOLT
A14	PTLOAD	B14	0 VOLT
A15	-, OUTRDY	B15	0 VOLT
A16	-, RDFFDHOLE	B16	0 VOLT
A17	CONTRCH 6	B17	0 VOLT
A18	CONTRCH 7	B18	0 VOLT
A19	CONTRCH 8	B19	0 VOLT
A20	RST or READ	B20	0 VOLT
A21	NOT USED	B21	0 VOLT
A22	NOT USED	B22	0 VOLT
A23	NOT USED	B23	0 VOLT
A24	-12 VOLTS	B24	0 VOLT
A25	0 VOLT	B25	0 VOLT

### 2.5.5. Interface Card Dimensions



### 3. INSTALLATION.

#### 3.1 Mechanical.

The PTR 500 may be used either as a table top model or mounted in a standard 19 inch rack. The reader is easily modified from table top model to rack model, or vice versa, by turning two brackets, as shown on the outline drawings, figure 3.2. and 3.3.

It should be noted that tape rolls with an outer diameter greater than approximately 105 millimeters will increase the total height of the reader, when placed in the tape roll bin. A tape roll of maximum size (200 mm) will increase the height as shown on figure 3.1.

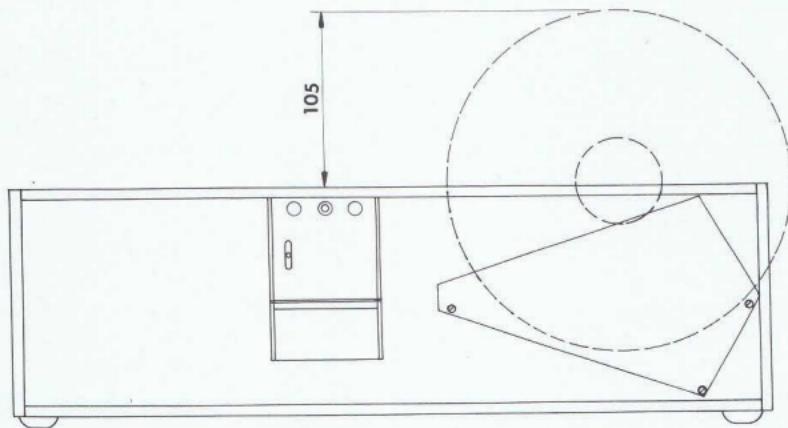


Figure 3.1. Increase of height by maximum tape roll diameter.

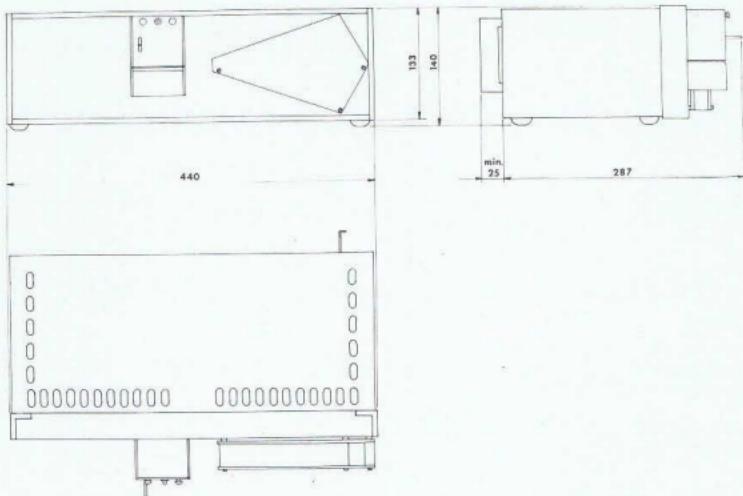


Figure 3.2. Outline drawings for table top version. All measures are in mm.

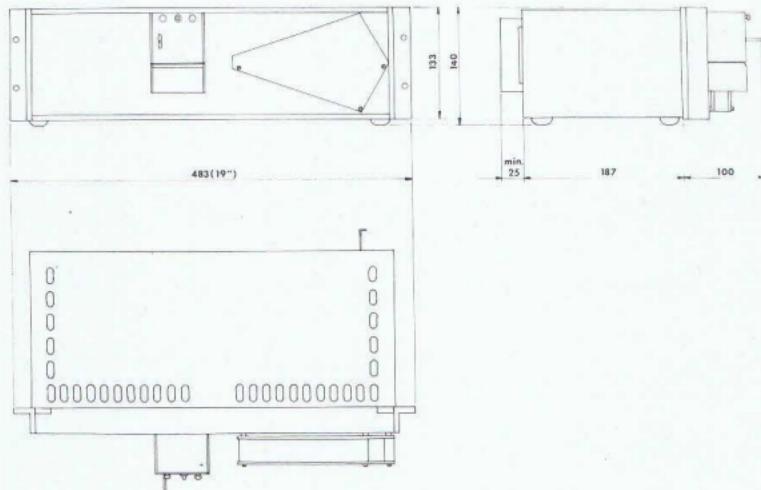


Figure 3.3. Outline drawings for rack version. All measures are in mm.

The reader is cooled by natural ventilation, and care should be taken not to cover the cooling vents or in any way prevent the ventilation. When the reader is mounted in a rack a minimum clearance of 10 millimeters is required below and above the reader.

### 3.2 Power.

The reader is supplied with 5 meter 3-wire power cable. The colour code of the wires is as shown below.

Brown: Phase

Blue: Neutral

Green/yellow: Ground

#### 4. OPERATION.

The tape is loaded in the following way (see figure 4.2.)

1. Move the load lever up to LOAD position.
2. Insert the tape into the tape guide with the reference edge (see figure 4.1.) nearest the panel.
3. Move the load lever down to RUN position.
4. Activate the RESET or the READ push-button.

RESET clears the FIFO buffer before the reading is initiated. When the RESET push-button is released approximately 80 characters will be stored in the buffer before the tape is stopped.

READ initiates the reading without clearing the contents of the buffer.

Activation of the RESET and READ push-buttons and load lever during the read operation may cause reading errors.

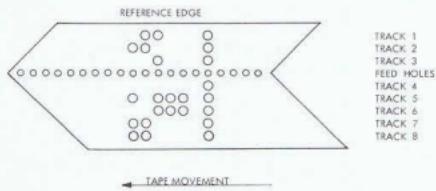


Figure 4.1. 8 track tape

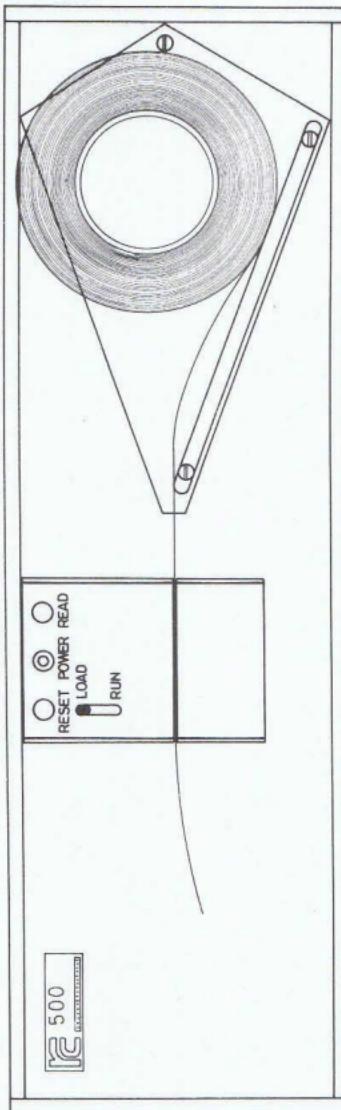
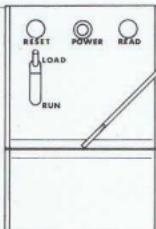


Figure 4.2. Front of PTR 500

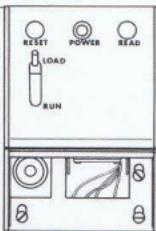
## 5. MAINTENANCE.

The only regular maintenance to be performed by the user, is cleaning of the read head. All other maintenance must be performed by a trained service engineer.

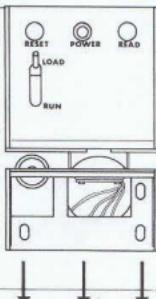
Normally the read head is self cleaning. If however the glasses covering the phototransistors and the light emitting diodes become greasy the dust will stick to them and probably cause reading errors. In this case it is necessary to remove the lower part of the read head assembly as shown on figure 5.1. The dust should be removed with a soft brush and the glasses cleaned with a lint-free cloth and Propanol.



Remove the cover of the lower part of the read head by prying it loose with a screwdriver.



Remove the 3 screws that attaches the lower part of the panel.



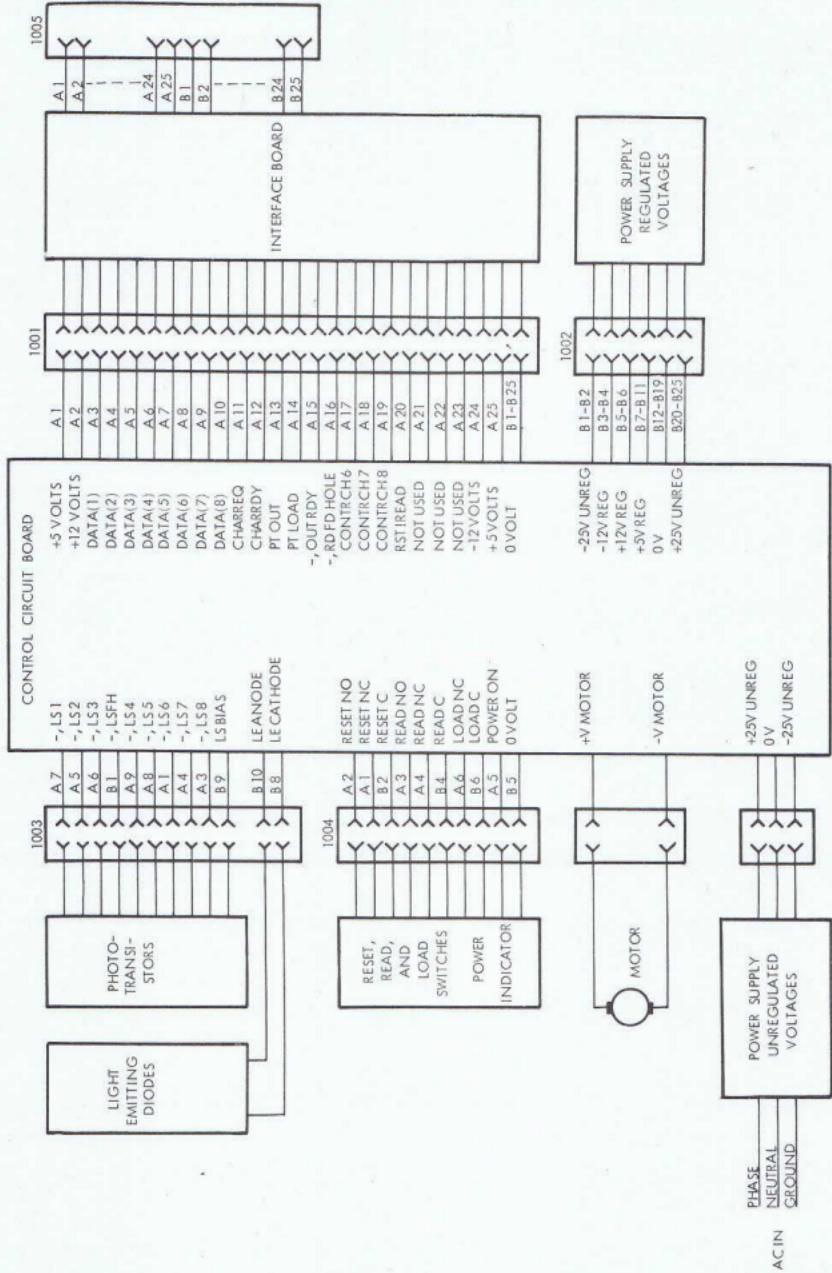
Gently pull the lower part downwards until it is clear of the guide pins.

Figure 5.1. How to disassemble the read head for cleaning.

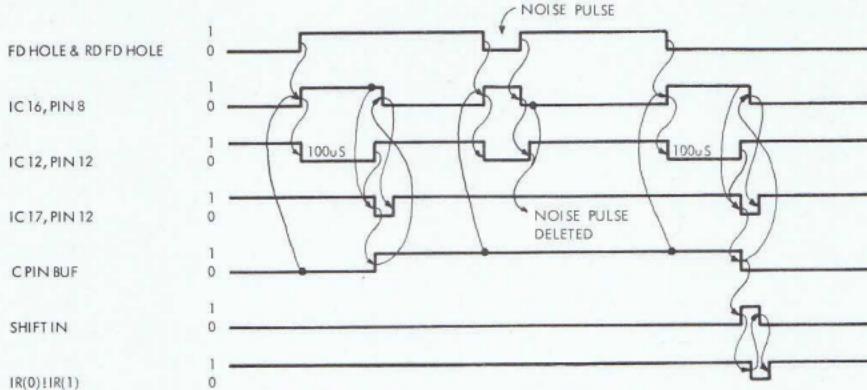
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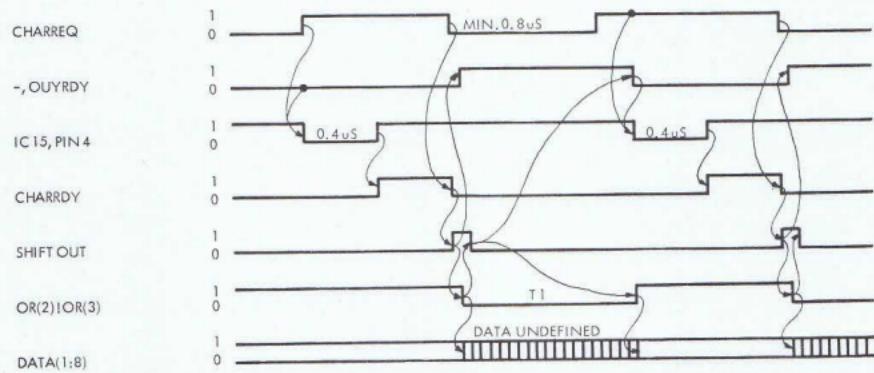
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CURRENT SOURCE FOR LED'S, AND INPUT BUFFER CONTROL	R 10615
INPUT BUFFER, AND INPUT CONTROL	R 10616
FIFO BUFFER, AND INPUT CONTROL	R 10617
PAPER OUT, AND MOTOR CONTROL	R 10618
RESET, READ, LOAD, AND POWER ON	R 10619
LED AND PHOTOTRANSISTOR ARRAYS	
RESET, READ, LOAD, SWITCHES, AND POWER INDICATOR	R 10620
MOTOR CONTROL	R 10834
POWER DISTRIBUTION	R 10622
POWER SUPPLY FOR +5V, +12V, AND -12V	R 10623
POWER SUPPLY FOR UNREGULATED VOLTAGES	R 10624



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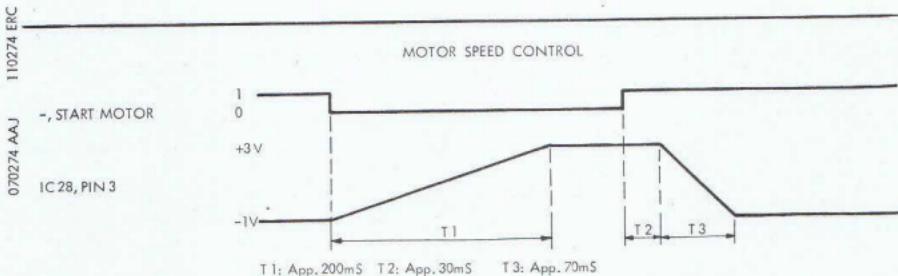


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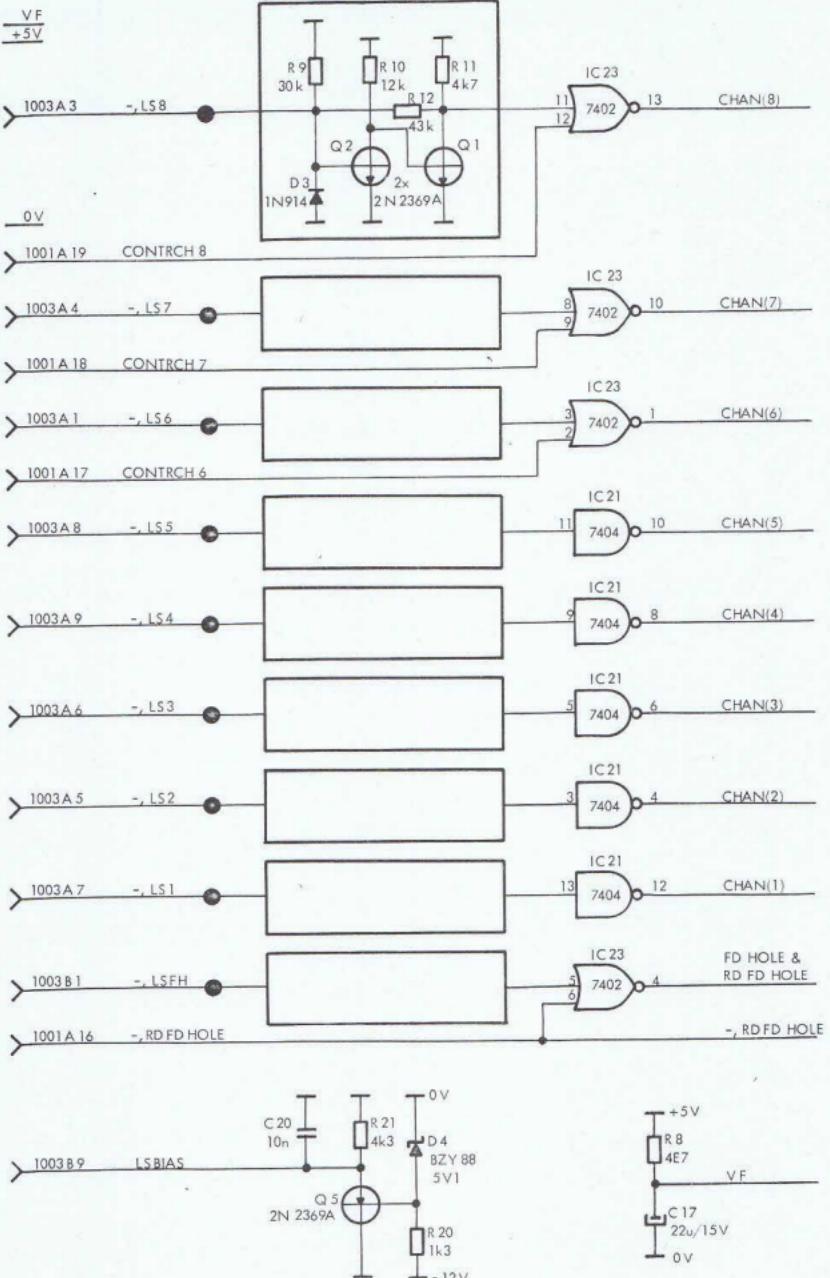


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## MOTOR SPEED CONTROL



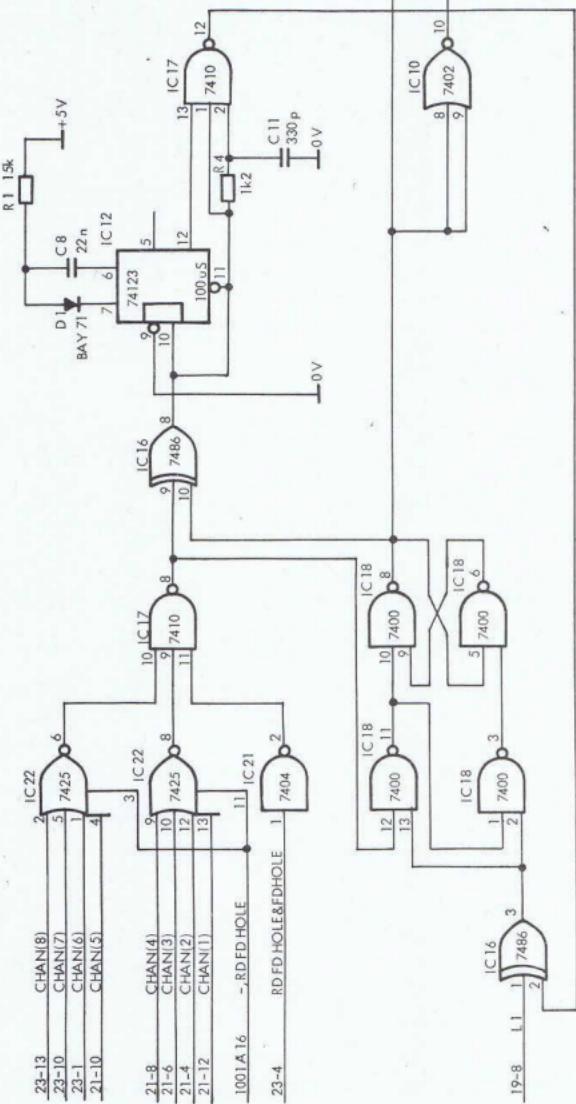
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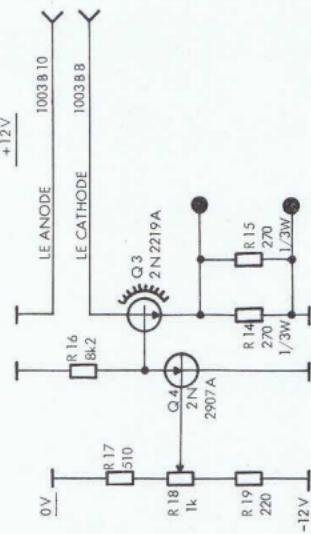
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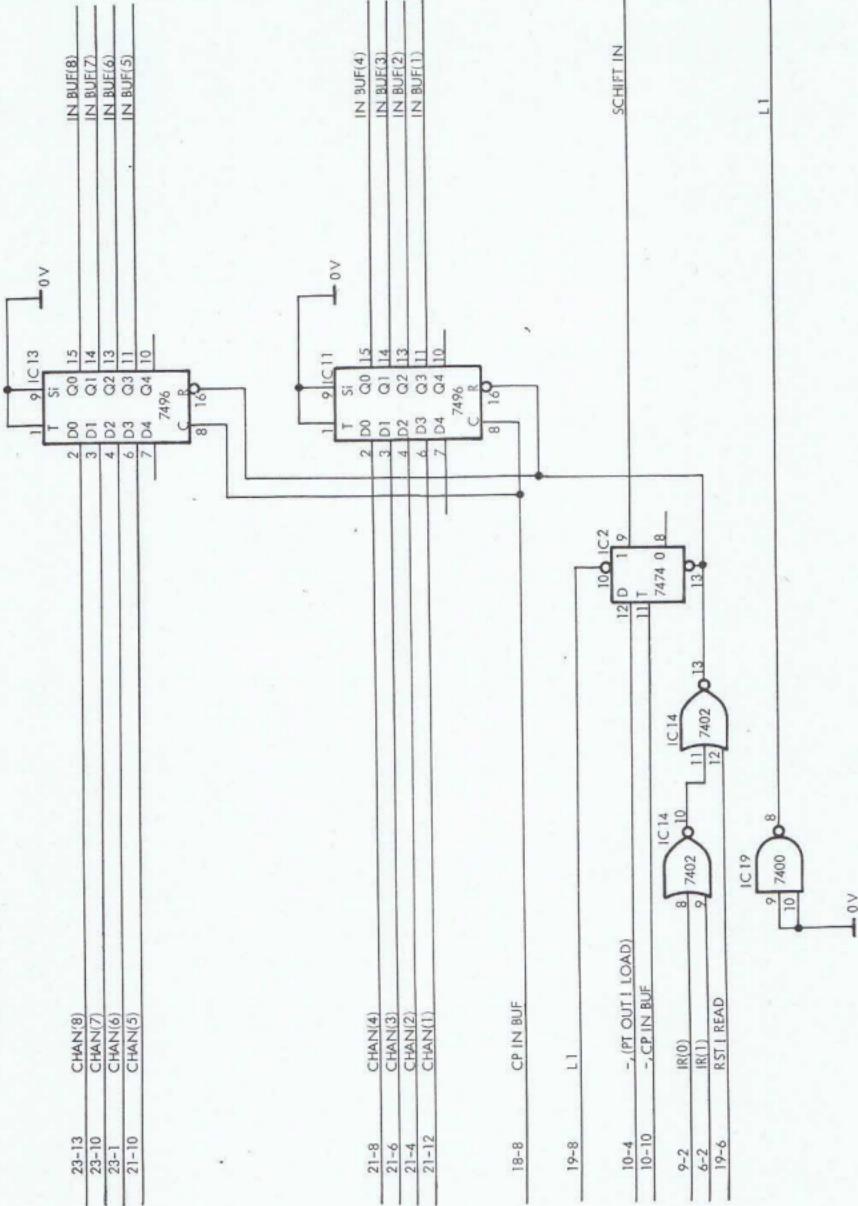
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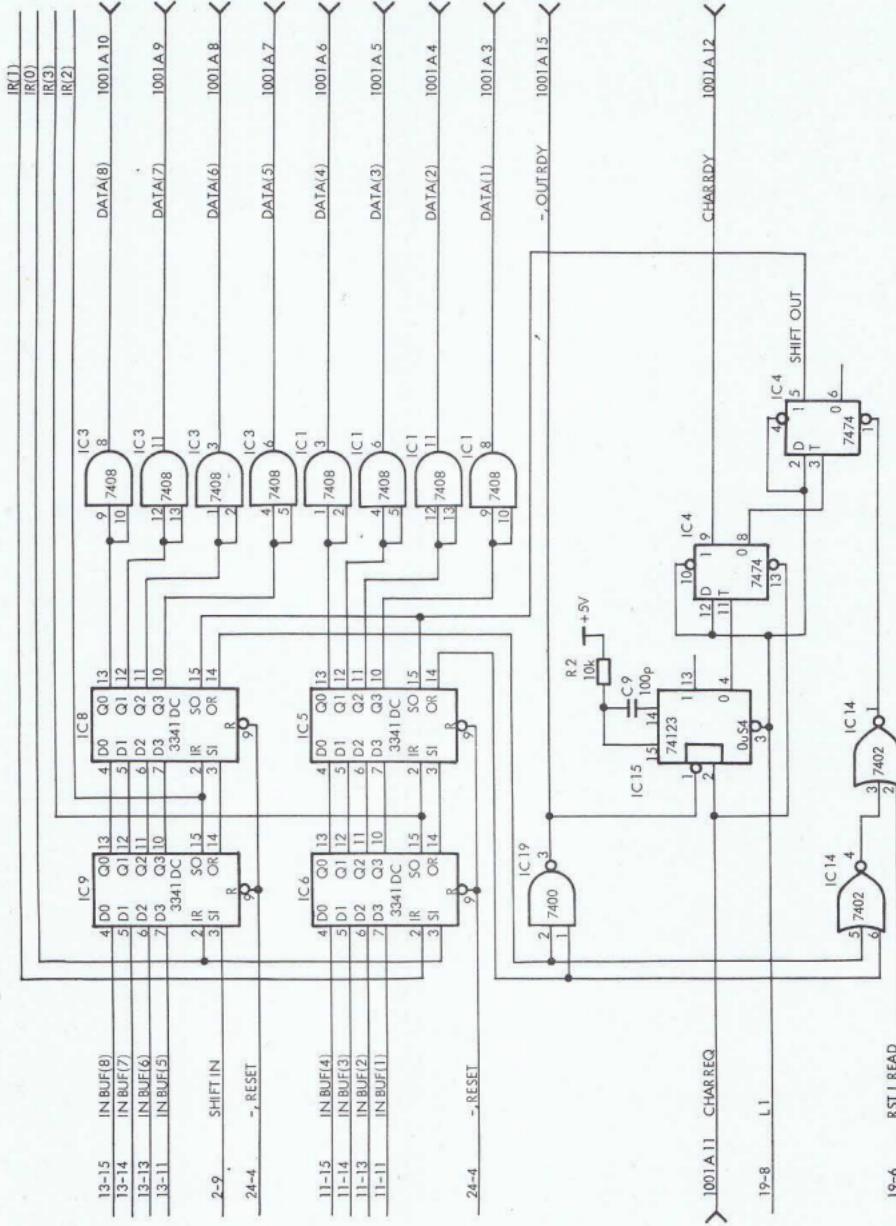


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23-10 CHAN(7)  
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21-10 CHAN(5)





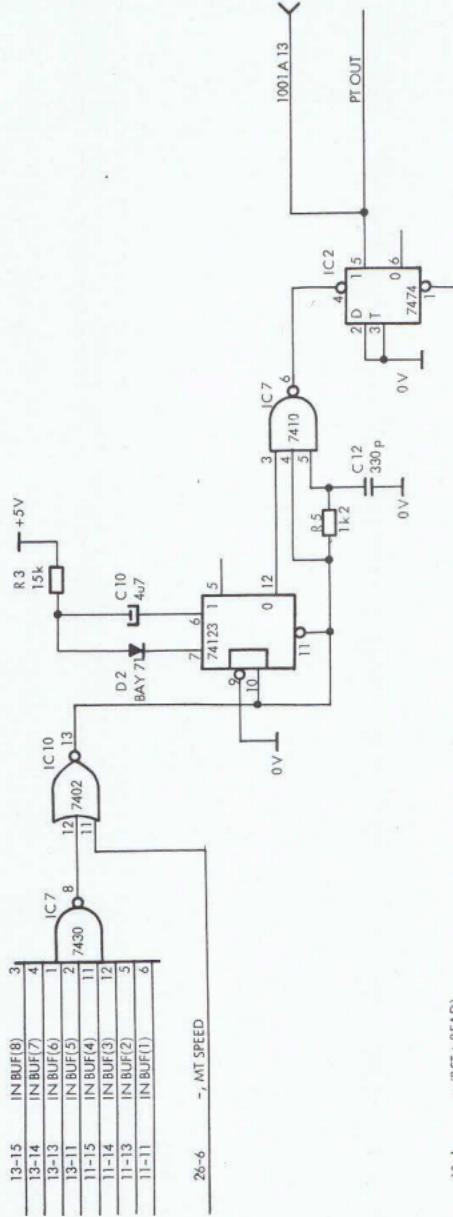
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PAPER OUT AND MOTOR CONTROL



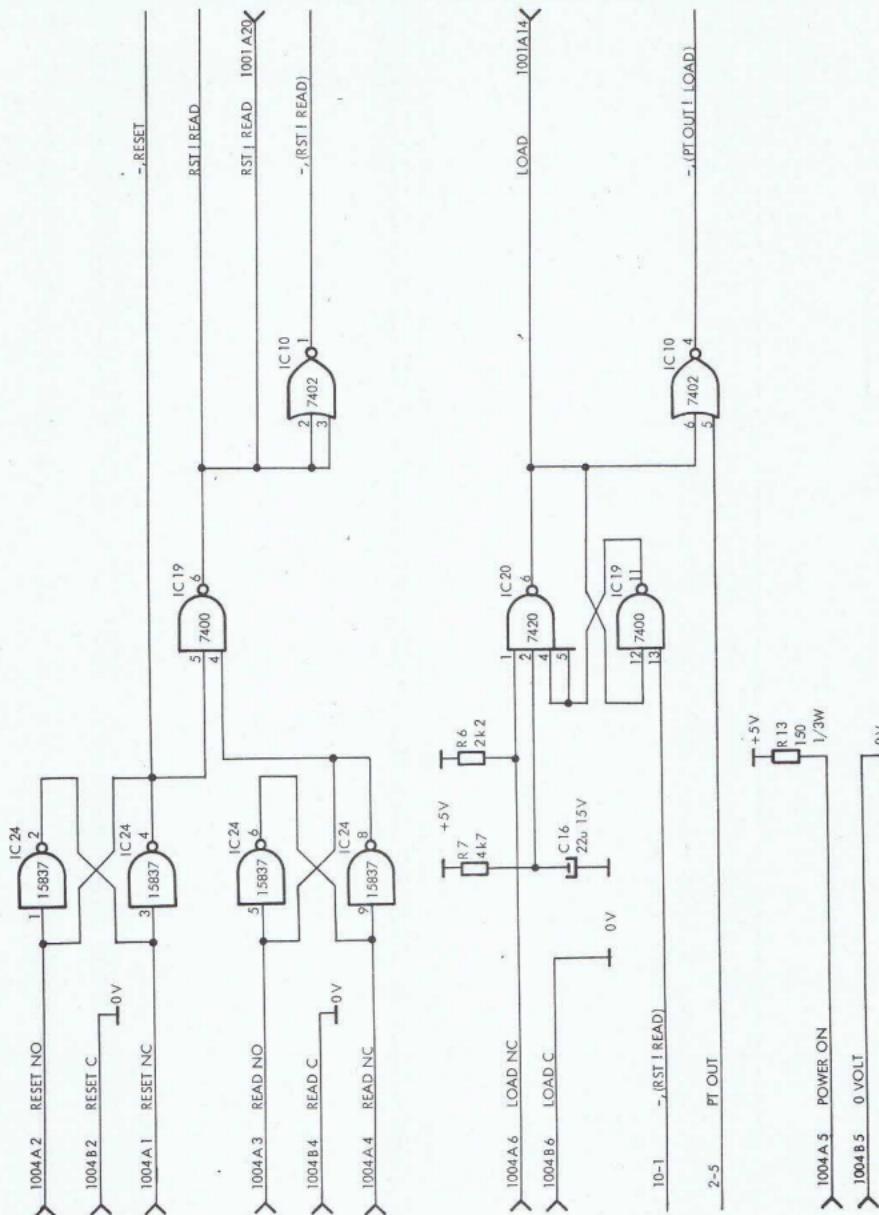
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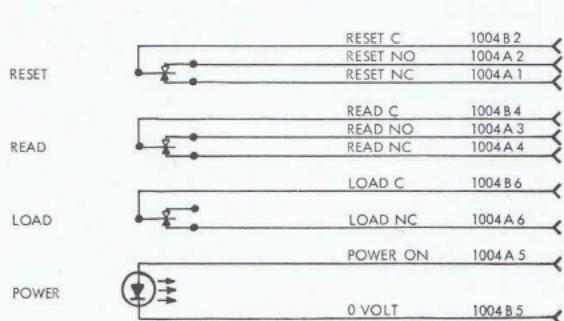
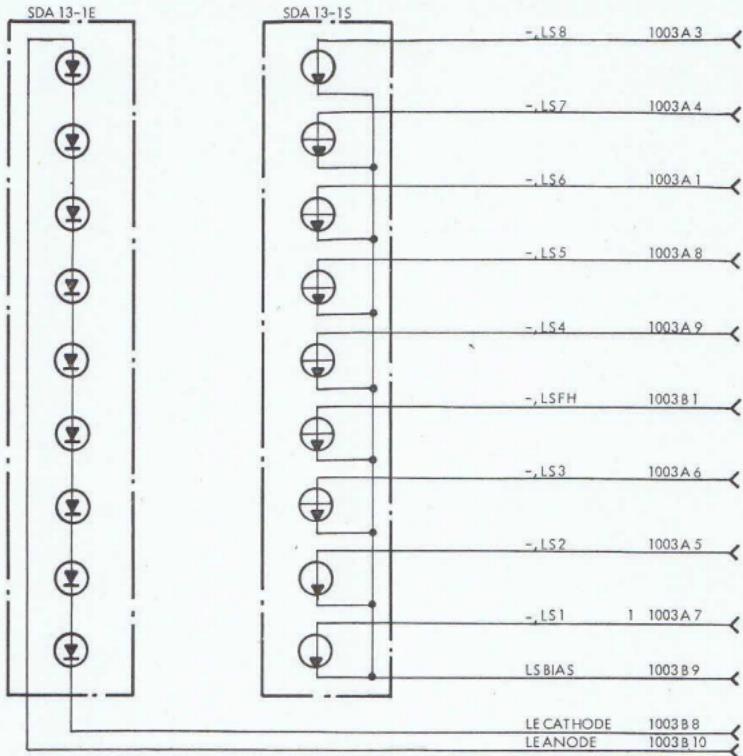


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RESET, READ, LOAD AND POWER ON

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LED AND PHOTOTRANSISTOR ARRAYS  
RESET, READ, LOAD SWITCHES AND POWER INDICATOR

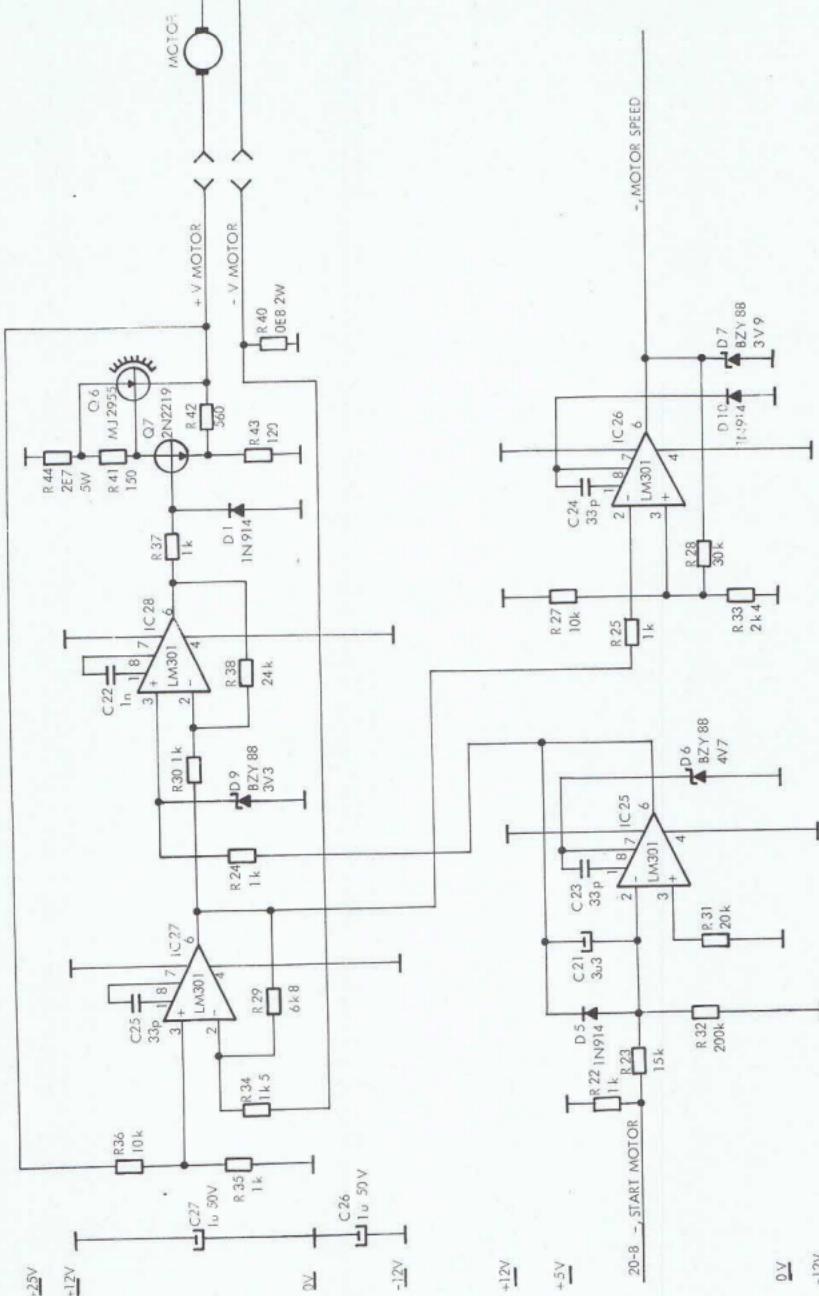
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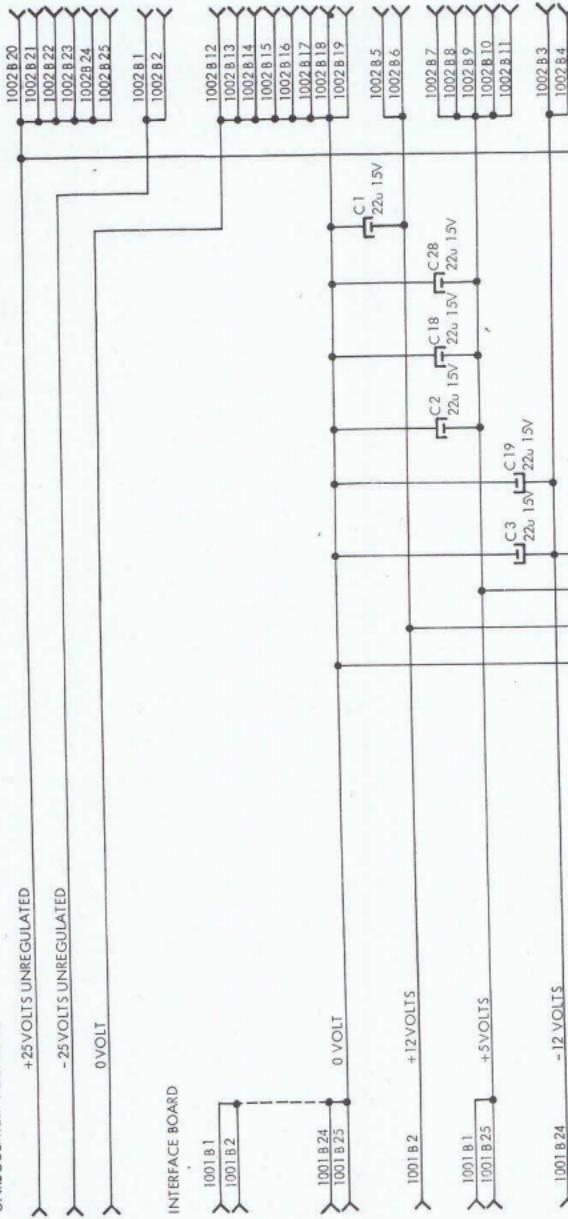
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-25 VOLTS UNREGULATED

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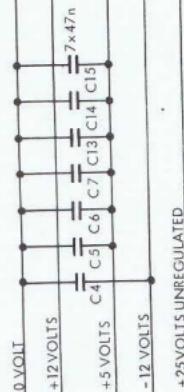
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## POWER DISTRIBUTION

PTR 500

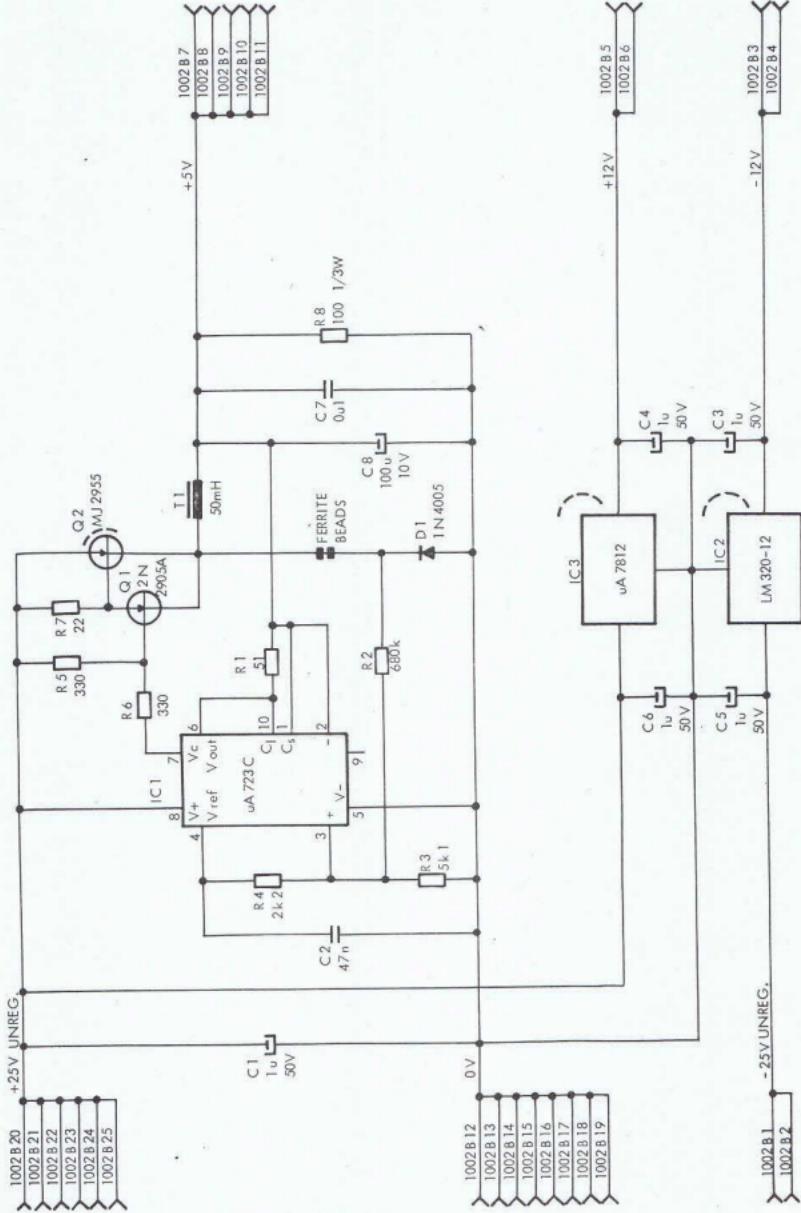
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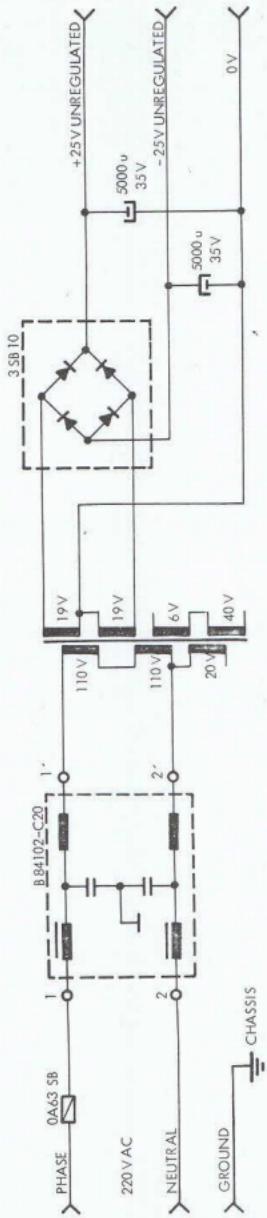
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POWER SUPPLY FOR UNREGULATED VOLTAGES



## 7. SPARE PARTS LIST.

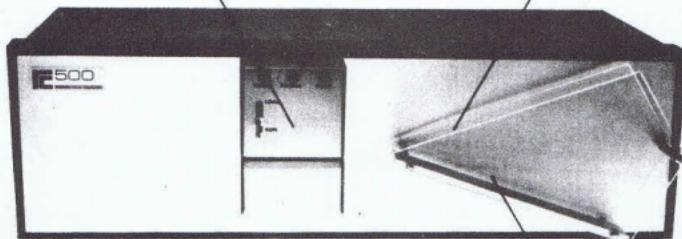
This section lists the component parts of the PTR 500 Paper Tape Reader. The reference number provides a cross reference between the spare parts lists, the diagrams, and the printed circuit board assemblies.

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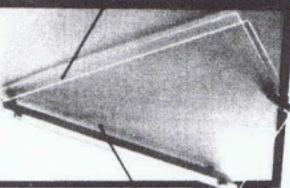
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PTR 500 PAPER TAPE READER

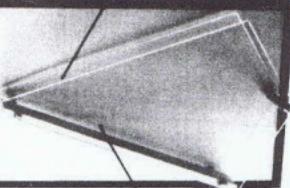
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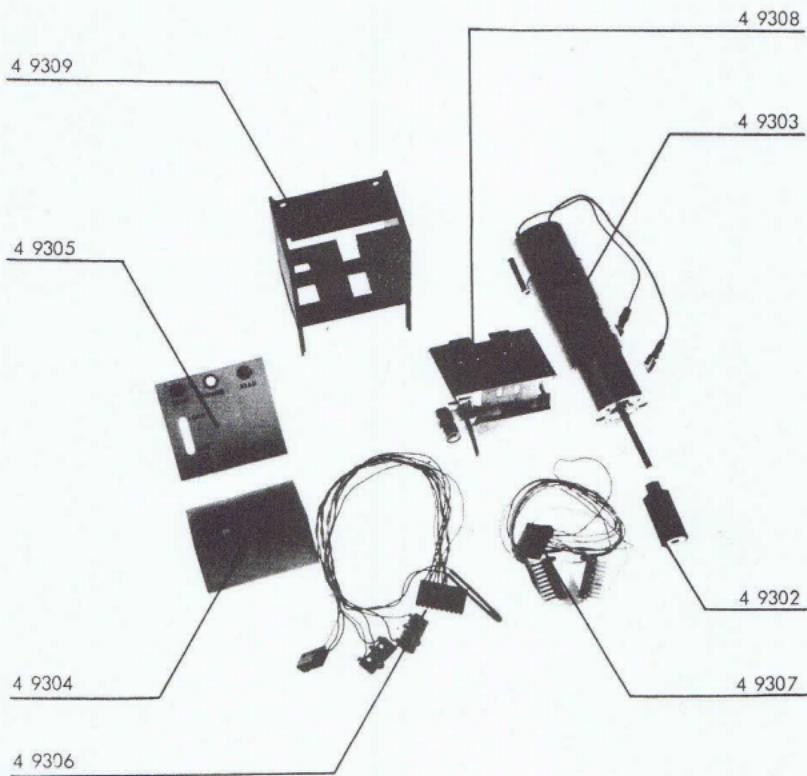
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R 20903

READ HEAD, MOTOR AND CAPSTAN



PTR 500

R 20904

Ref. No.	Qty.	Description	RC Part No.	Note
	-	PTR 500 Paper Tape Reader	-	
	1	Read Head compl. consisting of:	4 9310	
	1	Housing	4 9309	
	1	Mechanism	4 9308	
	1	Read Head assy	4 9307	
	1	Switch assy	4 9306	
	1	Upper Cover	4 9305	
	1	Lower Cover	4 9304	
	1	Motor assy	4 9303	
	1	Capstan	4 9302	
	-	Spare Parts for Tape Roll Bin:		
	1	Front Plate	4 9300	
	1	Back Plate incl. 3 Bushings	4 9301	

CSL44-RT202

181273 II

031273 ERC

PTR 500

SPARE PARTS LIST

R 20905

031273 ERC  
181273 TL

Ref. No.	Qty.	Description		RC Part No.	Note
-	-	PCB 501		4 6315	
-	2	Connector with wire wrap 2x25 pins		4 6909	
-	47	Pin, wire wrap		4 4913	
IC1, IC3	2	Integrated Circuit	SN 7408 N	4 3702	
IC2, IC4	2	Integrated Circuit	SN 7474 N	3 5911	
IC5, IC6, IC8, IC9	4	Integrated Circuit	3341 DC	4 7903	
IC7	1	Integrated Circuit	SN 7430 N	3 5904	
IC10, IC14& IC23	3	Integrated Circuit	SN 7402 N	3 5915	
IC11, IC13	2	Integrated Circuit	SN 7496 N	2 9712	
IC12, IC15	2	Integrated Circuit	SN 74123 N	4 2307	
IC16	1	Integrated Circuit	SN 7486 N	3 9117	
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IC18, IC19	2	Integrated Circuit	SN 7400 N	3 5900	
IC20	1	Integrated Circuit	SN 7420 N	3 5903	
IC21	1	Integrated Circuit	SN 7404 N	2 9711	
IC22	1	Integrated Circuit	SN 7425 N	4 3710	
IC24	1	Integrated Circuit	SN 15837 N	4 0810	
IC25-IC28 (1-8, H)Q1 & (1-8, H)Q2	4	Integrated Circuit	LM 301 AN	2 8318	
Q3, Q7	2	Transistor	2N 2369A	3 0604	
Q4, Q5	2	Transistor	2N 2219A	3 8112	
Q6	1	Transistor	MJ 2955	4 7104	

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1500	D1,D2 (1-8,H)D3, D5,D8,D10	2	Diode	BAY 71	1 2816	
		12	Diode	IN 914	1 1607	
	D4	1	Zenerdiode	BZY 88 C5V1	3 4908	
	D6	1	Zenerdiode	BZY 88 C4V7	1 1612	
	D7	1	Zenerdiode	BZY 88 C3V9	1 1610	
	D9	1	Zenerdiode	BZY 88 C3V3	1 1604	
	C1-C3,C16- C19,C28	8	Capacitor, tantal	22uF 15V	1 1118	
	C4-C7, C13-C15	7	Capacitor	47nF	4 3911	
	C8	1	Capacitor	22nF	1 1318	
	C9	1	Capacitor	100pF	1 1209	
R20907	C10	1	Capacitor, tantal	4u7F 10V	1 8919	
	C11,C12	2	Capacitor	330pF	1 1218	
	C20	1	Capacitor	10nF	1 1315	
	C21	1	Capacitor, tantal	3u3F 15V	1 1117	
	C22	1	Capacitor	1nF	1 1303	
	C23-C25	3	Capacitor	33pF	1 1205	
	C26,C27	2	Capacitor, tantal	1uF 50V	1 1115	
	R1,R3,R23 R2,R27, R36	3	Resistor	15k ohm 1/8W	1 0708	
		3	Resistor	10k ohm 1/8W	1 0704	
	R4,R5	2	Resistor	1k2 ohm 1/8W	1 0602	
181273 TL	R6	1	Resistor	2k2 ohm 1/8W	1 0608	
	R7,(1-8,H)R11	1	Resistor	4k7 ohm 1/8W	1 0616	
	R8	1	Resistor	4,7 ohm 1/8W	1 4916	

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1500	(1-8, H)R9, R28	10	Resistor	30k ohm	1/8W	1 0715	
	(1-8, H)R10	9	Resistor	12k ohm	1/8W	1 0706	
	(1-8, H)R12	9	Resistor	43k ohm	1/8W	1 0719	
	R 13	1	Resistor	150 ohm	1/3W	1 0311	
	R 14, R 15	2	Resistor	270 ohm	1/3W	1 0317	
	R 16	1	Resistor	8k2 ohm	1/8W	1 0702	
	R 17	1	Resistor	510 ohm	1/8W	1 5201	
	R 18	1	Potentiometer	1k		1 9102	
	R 19	1	Resistor	220 ohm	1/8W	1 5112	
	R 20	1	Resistor	1k3 ohm	1/8W	1 0603	
R 20908	R 21	1	Resistor	4k3 ohm	1/8W	1 0615	
	R 22, R 24, R 25						
	R 30, R 35, R 37	6	Resistor	1k ohm	1/8W	1 0600	
	R 29	1	Resistor	6k8 ohm	1/8W	1 0700	
	R 31	1	Resistor	20k ohm	1/8W	1 0711	
	R 32	1	Resistor	200k ohm	1/8W	4 5308	
	R 33	1	Resistor	2k4 ohm	1/8W	1 0609	
	R 34	1	Resistor	1k5 ohm	1/8W	1 0604	
	R 38	1	Resistor	24k ohm	1/8W	1 0713	
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R 40	1	Resistor	0,8 ohm	2W	4 5307	
R 41	1	Resistor	150 ohm	1/8W	1 5108	
R 42	1	Resistor	560 ohm	1/8W	1 5202	
R 43	1	Resistor	120 ohm	1/8W	1 5106	
R 44	1	Resistor	2,7 ohm	5W	4 5306	

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-	-	PCB 502			4 6314	
T1	1	Coil compl.	15mH		4 6811	
IC1	1	Integrated Circuit	uA 723C		2 8319	
IC2	1	Integrated Circuit	LM 320-12		4 7904	
IC3	1	Integrated Circuit	uA 7812		4 7905	
Q1	1	Transistor	2N 2905A		3 4118	
Q2	1	Transistor	MJ 2955		4 7104	
D1	1	Diode	1N 4005		2 1710	
C1, C3-C6	5	Capacitor, tantal	1uF	50V	1 1115	
C2	1	Capacitor	47nF		1 1406	
C7	1	Capacitor	0u1F		1 1101	
C8	1	Capacitor, tantal	100uF	10V	3 0205	
R1	1	Resistor	51 ohm	1/8W	1 5017	
R2	1	Resistor	680k ohm	1/8W	1 0813	
R3	1	Resistor	5k1 ohm	1/8W	1 0617	
R4	1	Resistor	2k2 ohm	1/8W	1 0608	
R5, R6	2	Resistor	330 ohm	1/8W	1 5116	
R7	1	Resistor	22 ohm	1/8W	1 5008	
R8	1	Resistor	100 ohm	1/3W	1 0307	
-	2	Ferrite Beads			4 5414	

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	-	Power Supply	PTR 500-30		4 6316	
	1	Noise Filter	220V/2x0,5A		4 7901	
	1	Trafo	2x110V+2x10V/38V/2A		4 7616	
	1	Rectifier Bridge	3A/100V		4 7902	
	2	Capacitor	5000uF 35V		3 8002	
	1	Fuseholder			1 2800	
	1	Fuse	slow 5x20 630mA		4 4105	

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