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PREFACE

The DASHERTM D100/D200 User's Manual provides a wide spectrum of product information. Each chapter is intended to support a specific user requirement.

- Chapter 1 provides the systems programmer or engineer with a description of the functional capabilities of the display terminals. (The technical specifications appear on the inside of the front cover).
- Chapter 2 explains to the programmer the codes required to drive and manipulate the display of information on the terminal's screen. This chapter also explains how a group of special codes that are totally user definable can be generated by the keyboards.
- Chapters 3 and 4 provide the systems engineer and installer with interfacing, cabling, installation and checkout information and instructions.
- Chapter 5 describes the basic components that comprise the display terminals and provides an overview of theory of operation for the systems engineer.

A companion book, the DASHER D100/D200 Operator's Manual (DGC No. 014-000641), tells how to operate the display terminals.

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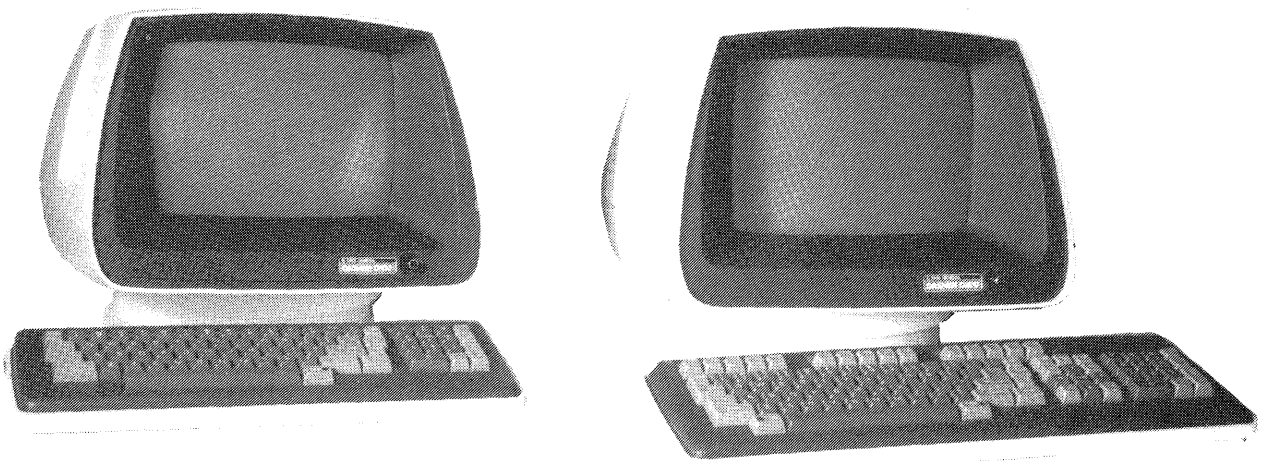


Figure 1.1 DASHER D100 and D200 Display Terminals

Chapter 1

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

DASHER D100/D200 display terminals are ASCII-based, soft-copy devices that support the full upper/lower case, alphanumeric, printing character set. Both terminals are offered with the following choice of international character fonts: American, British, Danish/Norwegian, French, German, Spanish and Swedish/Finnish.

Designed for use in a wide range of interactive terminal applications, D100/D200 terminals communicate with a computer in full-duplex mode over either a 20mA current loop or EIA RS232-C communications line. Both models support a subset of standard EIA modem control functions that allows them to interface to Bell 103, 113 or 212 compatible modems.

D100/D200 terminals consist of two units: a CRT display (mounted on a swivel base) and a detached keyboard. A 3.95 foot (1.2 meter) external cable connects them. On line, the display and keyboard function as two independent I/O devices while sharing a common asynchronous interface located in the display unit to communicate with a computer.

The terminal's asynchronous interface transmits and receives serial data bursts at transmission rates ranging from 50 to 19200 bits per second. Additionally, D100/D200 terminals have a *split-baud and printer option*. When present, this option allows the transmit and receive transmission rates to be selected independently. While each serial data burst must contain 1 start bit and 7 data bits, the remaining code parameters (parity type and number of stop bits) as well as the data transmission rate(s) are switch-selectable.

DISPLAY

The display unit of both terminals has a 1920-character, semiconductor memory and a non-interlaced video monitor with a 12 inch diagonal screen. The screen's active area is 8.5 inches by 5.5 inches, formatted as 24 lines, 80 characters per line.

All printing characters sent to the display are stored in memory and displayed on the screen as 7 by 11 dot matrices. The non-destructive cursor is displayed as a solid 7 by 11 white field; i.e., all dots in the 7 by 11 matrix are intensified.

The display interprets a subset of the ASCII-128 control characters as display commands. In general, D100/D200 display commands can be divided into three functional groups:

- Screen control and cursor commands
- Character attribute commands
- Terminal identification and remote diagnostic commands

The first command group controls screen erasing, blinking, and rolling as well as cursor positioning and sensing.

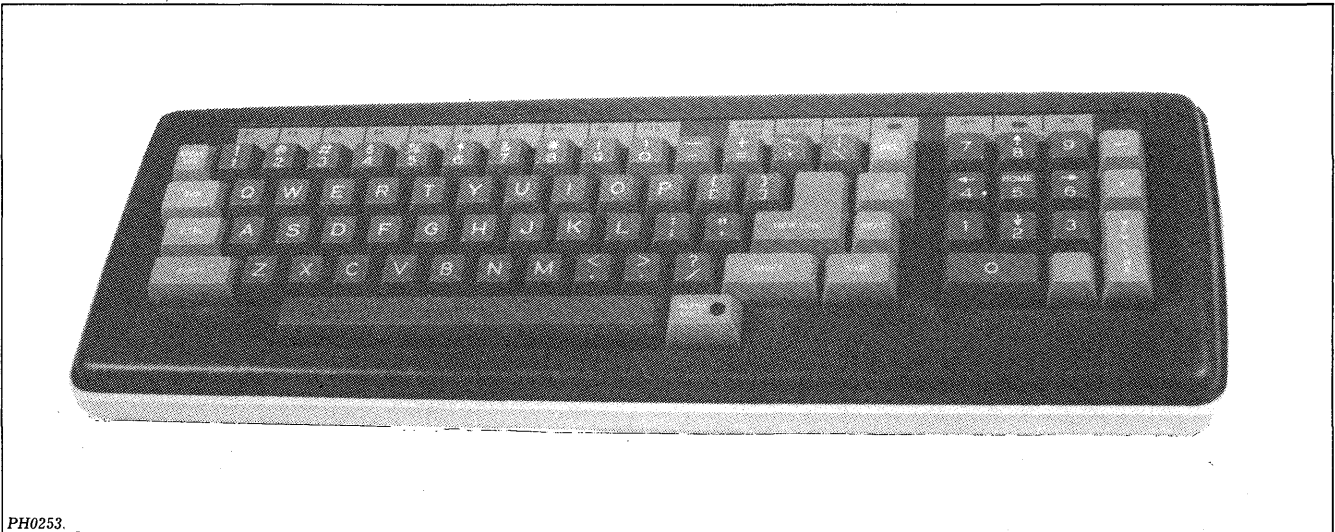
The second command group assigns one or more of the following attributes to displayable characters: *blink*, *dim*, *underscore* and/or *reverse video* (black character on a white field). Since attributes are added to characters as they are stored in the display's memory, they can be added or deleted on a character-by-character basis.

The third command group initiates the transmission of terminal identification information to the computer. It also places the terminal in diagnostic mode. In this mode, DASHER D100/D200 diagnostic programs can be remotely loaded from the computer and executed by the terminal's internal microprocessor.

KEYBOARD

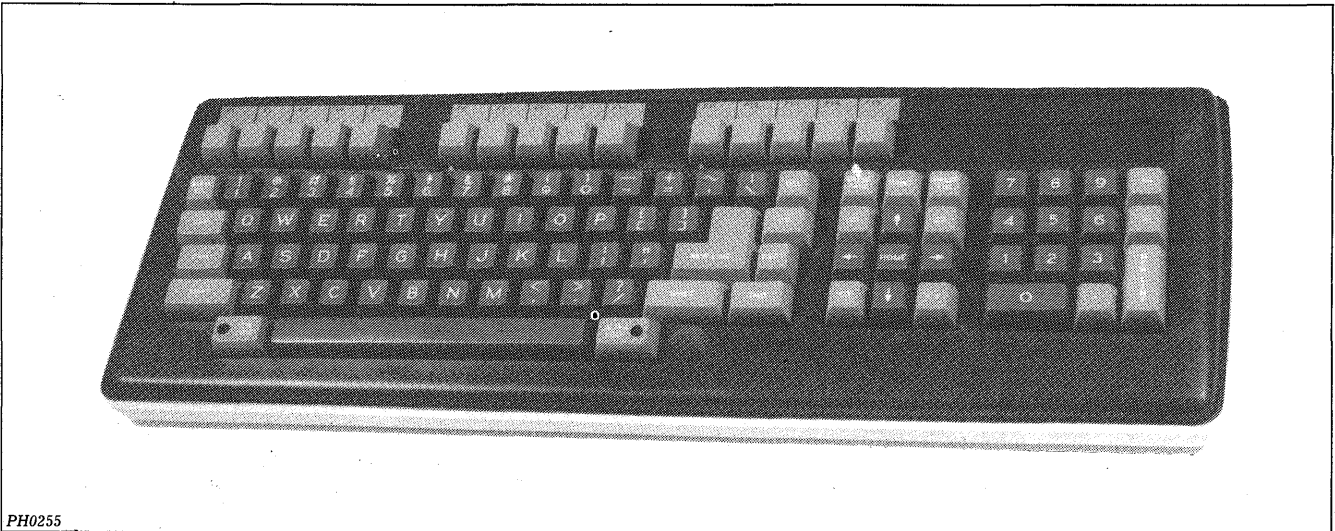
Figures 1.2 and 1.3 show the D100 and D200 keyboards, respectively. Both keyboards have typewriter-style main keypads and incorporate a *typematic* facility. *Typematic* allows the user to repeat a character (at a 10 character per second rate) by simply pressing a key for a period of one second or more.

In addition to the main keypad, the keyboards contain one or more supplementary keypads. D100 keyboards contain a single supplementary keypad that combines screen management functions with standard numeric keys. D200 keyboards contain two supplementary keypads — screen management and numeric — plus 15 user function keys.



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Figure 1.2 DASHER D100 Keyboard



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Figure 1.3 DASHER D200 Keyboard

User Function Keys

While the D200 keyboard has 15 dedicated user function keys, D100 and D200 keyboards can generate 35 and 75 unique user function codes, respectively. These codes, consisting of two-code sequences, are user definable and thus expand the functional capability of the keyboards from an applications viewpoint.

DIAGNOSTICS

On power-up, D100/D200 terminals execute a self-test that verifies the proper operation of the terminal's control logic and the presence of the keyboard. If the terminal fails its self-test, it generates a bell tone and displays a failure code on the screen.

On command, the terminals execute remotely loaded diagnostics.

SPLIT-BAUD AND PRINTER OPTION

This option expands the capabilities of D100/D200 terminals in the following manner.

The *split-baud* portion of the option allows independent selection of transmit and receive transmission rates. When the option is selected, the terminal receives information at rates ranging from 50 to 19200 bits per second and transmits information at rates ranging from 110 to 4800 bits per second.

The *printer* portion of the option interfaces an ASCII-based, serial printer directly to the terminal, thus providing facilities for hardcopy output of information displayed on the screen.

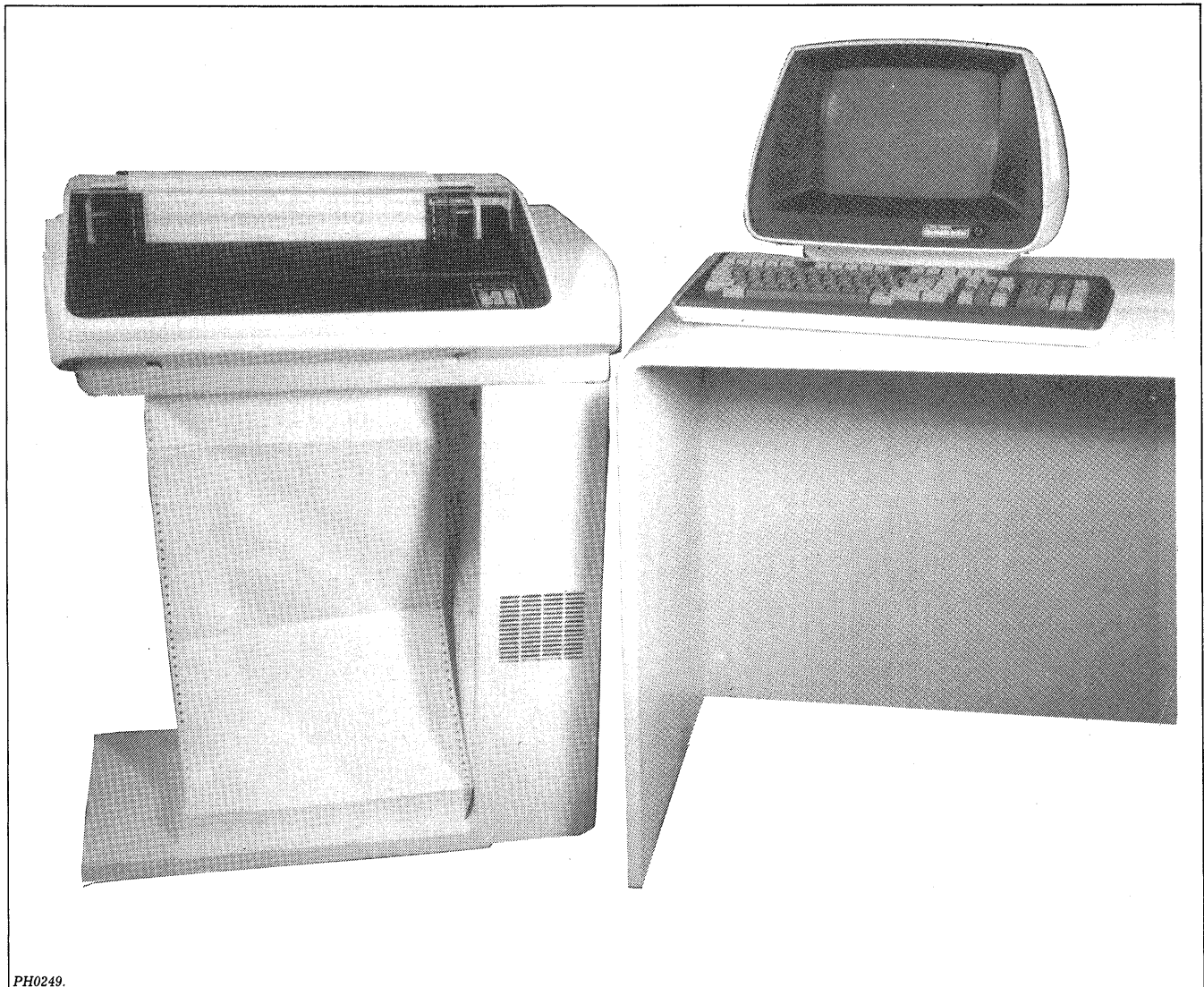


Figure 1.4 DASHER D200 Display with DASHER TP2 Printer

Chapter 2

PROGRAMMING

From a programmer's point of view, the DASHER D100/D200 display terminal consists of two independent I/O devices — a keyboard input device and a display output device. Thus, on-line communication between them must be provided by the computer's software. This means that all displayable information entered at the keyboard must be *echoed* to the display by the executing program.

TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION

D100/D200 terminals transmit and receive information serially, one character at a time. The transmission rate and portions of the serial character format are defined by the setting of switches located in the display unit.

Data transmission rates range from 50 to 19,200 bits per second. The format of each serial character appears below.

- 1 start bit
- 7 data bits
- 1 or 0 parity bit — switch-selectable
- 1 or 2 stop bits — switch selectable

If selected, parity can be even, odd, or mark. The number of stop bits selected normally depends upon the data transmission rate. For more information, refer to Chapter 4, Installation.

Once the terminal's transmission rate and character code format are selected, all data transmitted by the terminal will conform to these conventions. Furthermore, all data received by the terminal must also conform to the selected conventions; otherwise, a transmission error will occur. The terminal indicates a transmission error by displaying a white field that is smaller than the cursor.

ON-LINE/OFF-LINE MODE

On power-up, the terminal executes a self-test. At the conclusion of a successful self-test, it senses the communications interface connector. If the connector is properly inserted, the terminal enters on-line mode. After this occurs, the operating mode of the terminal, on- or off-line, can be selected by the operator at the keyboard.

KEYBOARD

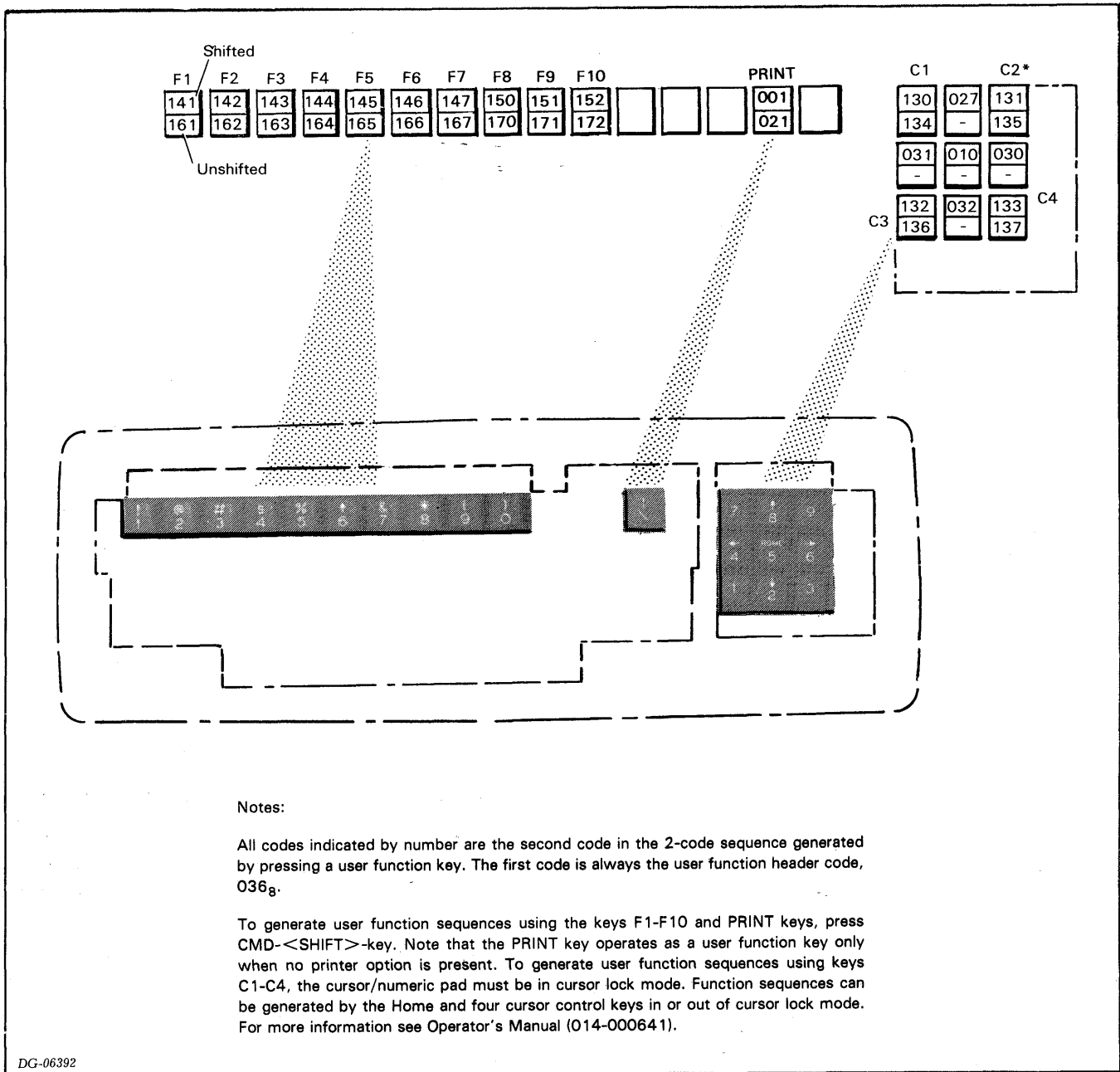
D100/D200 keyboards can transmit the 96 graphic characters of the ASCII-128 character set as well as 30 of the 32 ASCII control characters. These codes are listed in appendices A and B.

The keyboards cannot *independently* transmit the following ASCII control characters: Unit Separator (*037_g*) and Record Separator (*036_g*).

Unit Separator is the header code for a three-code sequence. The terminal transmits this code sequence in response to a display command requesting cursor position information. This is explained more fully under the Read Cursor Address command description later in this chapter.

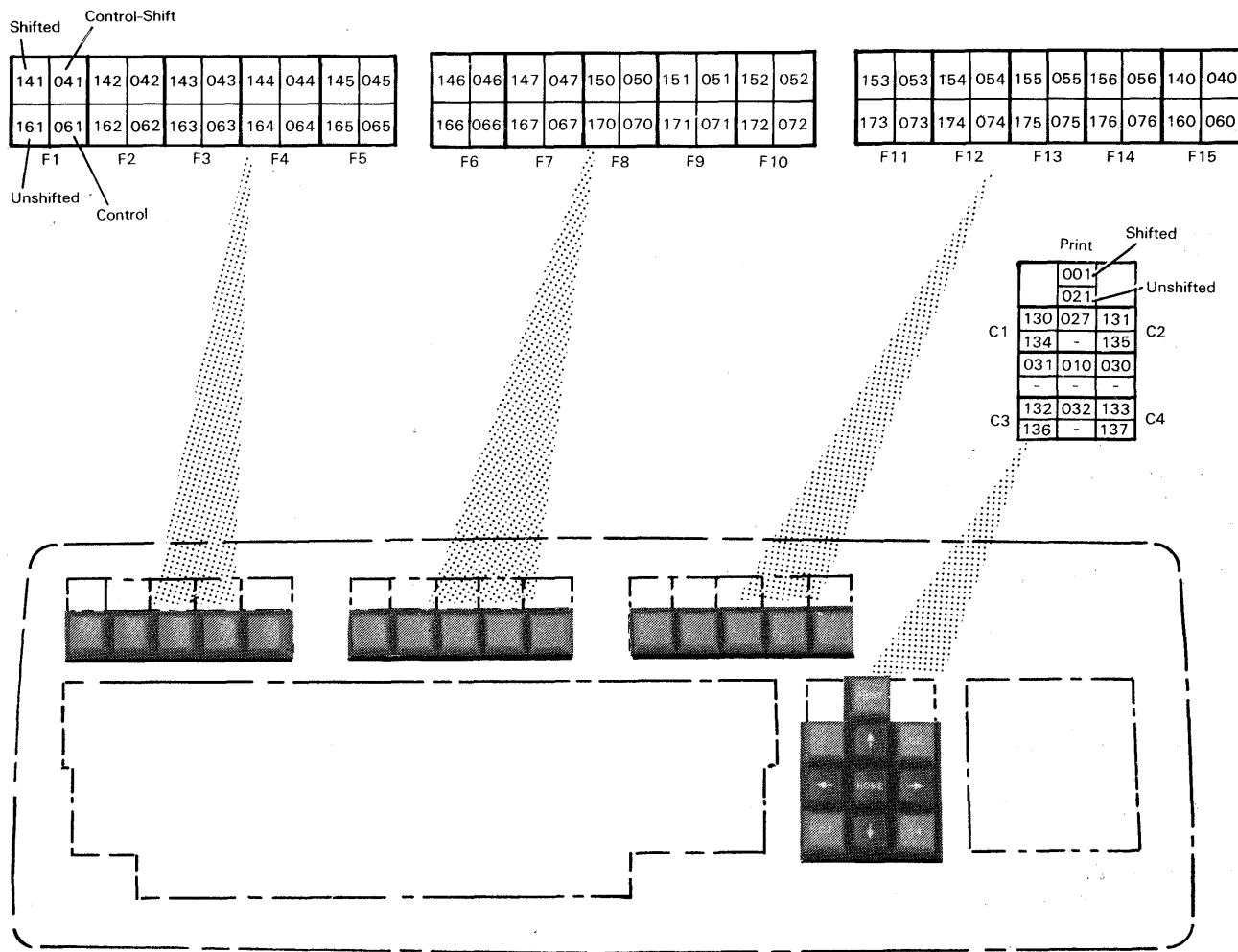
User Function Codes

Record Separator is the header code for all user function codes; i.e., the keyboard transmits this control code as the first code in each user-function, two-code sequence. The second code is one of the ASCII characters listed in Appendix C. D200 keyboards can transmit 75 unique, user function, two-code sequences while D100 keyboards can transmit 35 of them. Figures 2.1 and 2.2 define the location of the user function keys on the D100 and D200 keyboards, respectively.



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Figure 2.1 D100 User Function Keys



Notes:

All codes indicated by number are the second code in the 2-code sequence generated by pressing a user function key. The first code is always the user function header code, 036_g.

To generate the function codes associated with keys F1-F15 and C1-C4, press <CTRL>-<SHIFT>-key. To generate the function codes associated with the PRINT key, press CMD-<SHIFT>-PRINT. For more information see Operator's Manual (014-000641).

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Figure 2.2 D200 User Function Keys

DISPLAY

The display responds to ASCII characters in the following manner:

- It plots the 96 graphic characters as 7 by 11 dot matrices on its screen.
- It decodes control characters and performs specified functions when the decoded character is a display command. It ignores control characters that are not recognized as display commands.

The display plots graphic characters on its screen using a 24-line, 80-characters-per-line format. Within this format, a character's location on the screen is defined by the position of the cursor when the character is received. As the display plots each character, the cursor moves one character position to the right. To facilitate character positioning on the screen, a group of display commands is dedicated to manipulating the cursor's position.

Display Commands

Display commands can be divided into four functional groups.

- Screen control commands
- Cursor position commands
- Character attribute commands
- Terminal identification and diagnostic commands

A fifth group, print commands, is available when the terminal includes the *split baud and printer option*.

In the discussions that follow, display commands are described using the format shown below.

COMMAND NAME *octal command code*

Function: Functional description

D100 Keyboard:

Ways to generate the command code using the D100 keyboard.

D200 Keyboard:

Ways to generate the command code using the D200 keyboard.

Screen Control Commands

Six commands enable or inhibit screen rolling and character blinking, and erase either a line of characters or the whole screen. These commands are described below.

ROLL ENABLE *022₈*

Function: Turns on roll mode. In this mode, each time a command is issued that would move the cursor beyond the bottom of the screen, the screen rolls up one line. The cursor then moves to the new (blank) bottom line and information previously displayed on the top line is lost. When the terminal is powered-up, this command is automatically executed.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-R or CTRL-SHIFT-R

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

ROLL DISABLE *023₈*

Function: Turns off roll mode. In this mode, each time a command is issued that would move the cursor beyond the bottom of the screen, the cursor moves to the top line.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-S or CTRL-SHIFT-S

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

ERASE END-OF-LINE *013₈*

Function: Erases displayed characters, beginning with the current position of the cursor to the end of that line.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-K or CTRL-SHIFT-K; CMD-`\` or CMD-SHIFT-`\`

D200 Keyboard:

ERASE EOL, CTRL-ERASE EOL, SHIFT-ERASE EOL, or CTRL-SHIFT-ERASE EOL

ERASE PAGE *014₈*

Function: Erases all displayed characters and moves the cursor to the first (leftmost) position on the top line of the screen. Also, Erase Page forces the execution of the following commands: End Blink, End Underscore, End Dim, End Reverse Video and Enable Blink.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-L, CTRL-SHIFT-L, CMD-`=` or CMD-SHIFT-`=`

D200 Keyboard:

ERASE PAGE, CTRL-ERASE PAGE, SHIFT-ERASE PAGE or CTRL-SHIFT-ERASE PAGE

ENABLE BLINK *003₈*

Function: Allows the screen to blink any character whose blink attribute is turned on. (See the Start Blink command description.) When the terminal is powered-up or an Erase Page command is executed, Enable Blink is automatically executed.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-C or CTRL-SHIFT-C

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

DISABLE BLINK *004₈*

Function: Disables character blinking regardless of the state of the blink attributes assigned to displayed characters.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-D or CTRL-SHIFT-D

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

Cursor Position Commands

Nine commands relate to the cursor's position. Eight of them move the cursor around the screen. The ninth command sends the cursor's column and row positions to the computer.

In addition to responding to these commands, the cursor automatically moves under the following conditions:

- It moves one character position to the right each time the display plots a new graphic character on its screen.
- It moves to the first (leftmost) character position on the next line each time the display plots a new graphic character in the last (rightmost) character position on the current line. When the next line exceeds the screen's capacity, the new location of the cursor depends upon the roll mode state of the display.

In cases where the cursor moves to a position already occupied by a graphic character, that character is displayed in reverse video form; i.e., a black character appears on a white field.

CARRIAGE RETURN 015₈

Function: Moves the cursor to the first character position on the current line.

D100 Keyboard:

CR, SHIFT-CR, CTRL-CR, CTRL-SHIFT-CR, CTRL-M or CTRL-SHIFT-M

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

NEW LINE 012₈

Function: Moves the cursor to the first character position on the next line.

D100 Keyboard:

NEW LINE, SHIFT-NEW LINE, CTRL-NEW LINE, CTRL-SHIFT-NEW LINE, CTRL-J or CTRL-SHIFT-J

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

CURSOR UP 027₈

Function: Moves the cursor up one line while remaining in the same column (character) position. If the cursor is on the top line, it moves to the bottom line of the screen.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-W, CTRL-SHIFT-W, or ↵

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

CURSOR RIGHT 030₈

Function: Moves the cursor one column position to the right. If the cursor is at the end of a line, a New Line operation is performed.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-X, CTRL-SHIFT-X, or →

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

CURSOR LEFT 031₈

Function: Moves the cursor one column position to the left. If the cursor is in the first column position of a line, it moves to the last column position and a Cursor Up operation is performed.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-Y, CTRL-SHIFT-Y or ←

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

CURSOR DOWN 032₈

Function: Moves the cursor down one line while remaining in the same column position. If the cursor is on the bottom line, its new location depends upon the roll mode state of the display.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-Z, CTRL-SHIFT-Z, or ↓

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

HOME 010₈

Function: Moves the cursor to the first column position on the top line. This command is automatically executed each time an Erase Page command is issued.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-H, CTRL-SHIFT-H, or HOME

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

WRITE CURSOR ADDRESS 020₈

Function: Moves the cursor to the position defined by the next two codes received by the display. The first code is interpreted as the column position (numbered from left to right, 000 through 117₈) and the second code is interpreted as the line position (numbered from top to bottom, 000 through 027₈). If the column position code is greater than 117₈, the cursor control logic wraps around; e.g., 121₈ equals 001₈. The line position code is handled in a similar manner; e.g., 036₈ equals 006₈.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-P or CTRL-SHIFT-P (column code, line code)

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

READ CURSOR ADDRESS 005₈

Function: The terminal sends the following three-code sequence to the computer.

037₈

Column position (000 through 117₈)

Line position (000 through 027₈)

See the Write Cursor Address command for information about the column and line position code meanings.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-E or CTRL-SHIFT-E

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

Character Attribute Commands

Eight commands allow characters to be dimmed, blinked, underscored and/or displayed in a reverse video block (black character on a white field). Since the commands turn blinking, dimming, underscoring and reverse video on and off independently, one character may be dimmed and underscored while another may be underscored in a blinking reverse video block.

NOTE: *Dimming a reverse video character is meaningless, since reverse video characters are always dimmed.*

START BLINK 016₈

Function: Turns on the blink attribute of each successive character received by the display. However, before any character will blink, the screen must be blink enabled. Refer to the screen control commands.

D100 Keyboard:
CTRL-N or CTRL-SHIFT-N

D200 Keyboard:
Same as D100 Keyboard.

END BLINK 017₈

Function: Turns off the blink attribute of each successive character received by the display. This command is automatically executed each time an Erase Page command is issued.

D100 Keyboard:
CTRL-O or CTRL-SHIFT-O

D200 Keyboard:
Same as D100 Keyboard.

START DIM 034₈

Function: Turns on the dim attribute of each successive character received by the display.

D100 Keyboard:
CTRL-\

D200 Keyboard:
Same as D100 Keyboard.

END DIM 035₈

Function: Turns off the dim attribute of each successive character received by the display. This command is automatically executed each time an Erase Page command is issued.

D100 Keyboard:
CTRL-]

D200 Keyboard:
Same as D100 Keyboard.

START UNDERSCORE 024₈

Function: Turns on the underscore attribute of each successive character received by the display.

D100 Keyboard:
CTRL-T or CTRL-SHIFT-T

D200 Keyboard:
Same as D100 Keyboard.

END UNDERSCORE 025₈

Function: Turns off the underscore attribute of each successive character received by the display. This command is automatically executed each time an Erase Page command is issued.

D100 Keyboard:
CTRL-U or CTRL-SHIFT-U

D200 Keyboard:
Same as D100 Keyboard.

START REVERSE VIDEO 036₈, 104₈

Function: Turns on the reverse video attribute of each successive character received by the display.

This command, consisting of a two-code sequence, cannot be generated by the keyboard.

END REVERSE VIDEO 036₈, 105₈

Function: Turns off the reverse video attribute of each successive character received by the display. This command is automatically executed each time an Erase Page command is issued.

This command, consisting of a two-code sequence, cannot be generated by the keyboard.

Terminal Identification/Diagnostic Commands

Three commands allow a computer to identify and test the display terminals. A fourth command generates a bell tone that can be used to alert the operator to an impending event.

MODEL REPORT REQUEST 036₈, 103₈

Function: The terminal sends the following six-code sequence to the computer:

036₈ — Header code
157₈ — Header code
043₈ — Indicates model report request data follow.
041₈ — Indicates D100/D200 series terminal.
XXX — Configuration code
YYY — Firmware code

The meaning of the configuration code is shown in Table 2.1. In the table, bit 6 represents the most significant bit while bit 0 represents the least significant bit. Since bit 7 may or may not be transmitted, depending upon the parity selection of the terminal, this bit is ignored.

Bit Numbers	Meaning
6	Always 1.
5	1 indicates 50Hz operation is selected; 0 indicates 60Hz operation is selected.
4	1 indicates the <i>split baud and printer option</i> is not present; 0 indicates the option is present.
3	If bit 4 is 0, 0 indicates the printer is not ready; 1 indicates the printer is ready.
2	0 indicates the American character font is installed; 1 indicates one of the other character fonts is installed.
1, 0	01 indicates the D100 keyboard is present; 10 indicates the D200 keyboard is present; 00 indicates no keyboard is present.

Table 2.1 Configuration Code

This two-code command cannot be generated by the keyboard.

ENTER REMOTE TEST 036₈, 101₈

Function: Places the terminal in diagnostic mode, thus allowing it to receive programs that will be executed by the terminal's internal microprocessor. In this mode, the keyboard is effectively disabled. To exit diagnostic mode, either issue the Exit Remote Test command or power down the terminal.

This two-code command cannot be generated by the keyboard.

EXIT REMOTE TEST 036₈, 102₈

Function: Terminates diagnostic mode. After this command is issued, the terminal automatically executes its self-test, providing the terminal was in diagnostic mode. Otherwise, the command is ignored.

This two-code command cannot be generated by the keyboard.

BELL 007₈

Function: The terminal sounds a bell tone.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-G or CTRL-SHIFT-G

D200 Keyboard:

Same as D100 Keyboard.

Printer Commands

Two commands initiate print operations when the D100/D200 terminal is interfaced to an ASCII-based, serial printer.

PRINT 021₈

Function: Transmits the information appearing on the display screen to the printer, beginning with the line on which the cursor is located. During the print operation, the keyboard cannot transmit information to the computer; however, a print operation can be aborted from the keyboard by typing CMD-CR.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-Q, CTRL-SHIFT-Q, or CMD-\

D200 Keyboard:

CMD-PRINT

PRINT FORM 001₈

Function: Transmits the information displayed at full intensity to the printer, beginning with the line on which the cursor is located. Dimmed characters are ignored. During the print operation, the keyboard cannot transmit information to the computer; however, a print form operation can be aborted from the keyboard by typing CMD-CR.

D100 Keyboard:

CTRL-A, CTRL-SHIFT-A, or CMD-SHIFT-\

D200 Keyboard:

CMD-SHIFT-PRINT

Chapter 3

INTERFACING AND CABLING

DASHER D100/D200 display terminals contain a serial asynchronous interface that supports full-duplex communication with a computer or communications system. The interface accommodates both 20mA current loop and EIA RS232-C connections and provides a subset of standard EIA modem control functions.

DASHER D100/D200 terminals equipped with the *split baud and printer option* contain a second serial asynchronous interface and support logic. The optional (printer) interface performs the following functions:

- It transmits serial data to an ASCII-based printer.
- It defines the transmission rate of data transmitted by the terminal, when selected.

Thus, the split baud portion of the option allows the terminal to support a communications line with two bandwidths, one high-speed and one low-speed.

COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE

The terminal's communications interface transmits and receives serial data bursts that consist of 1 start bit, 7 data bits, an optional parity bit and 1 or 2 stop bits.

Chapter 4, Installation, explains how to select the parity bit as well as the data transmission rate (baud). The number of stop bits normally depends upon the selected transmission rate. When operating at 110 baud and below, two stop bits are automatically selected; when operating at 134.5 to 19,200 baud, 1 stop bit is selected. However, if the split baud option is enabled, 1 stop bit is selected for all baud rates.

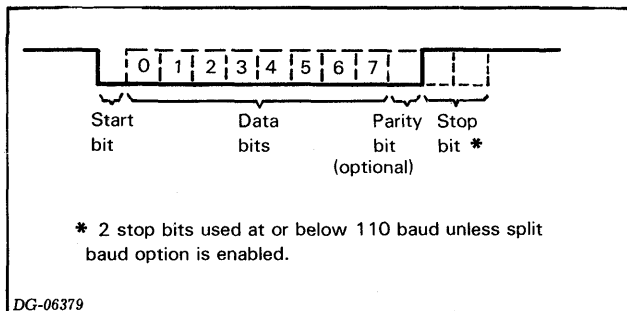


Figure 3.1 Communications Data Format

Cabling

In general, the choice of communications line, 20mA current loop or EIA, depends upon the cable length required, the presence of a modem, and the configuration of the host system. When a long cable is required to connect the terminal directly to a system, the 20mA current loop connection can be used. It supports a 1500 foot (457.2 meters) cable at transmission rates up to 9600 baud and a 500 foot (152.4 meters) cable at 19,200 baud. When a short cable (50 feet/15.2 meters, maximum) is required or the terminal is interfaced to a Bell 103, 113 or 212 compatible modem, the EIA connection can be used.

EIA Connection

Figure 3.2 shows the 25-pin Cannon connector (located at the back of the terminal) that joins the terminal's EIA interface to a computer or modem via an EIA cable. Figure 3.3 lists the EIA cables that are available from Data General and identifies the pin connections. When using a cable not shown in Figure 3.3, wire the terminal end as shown in Figure 3.4.

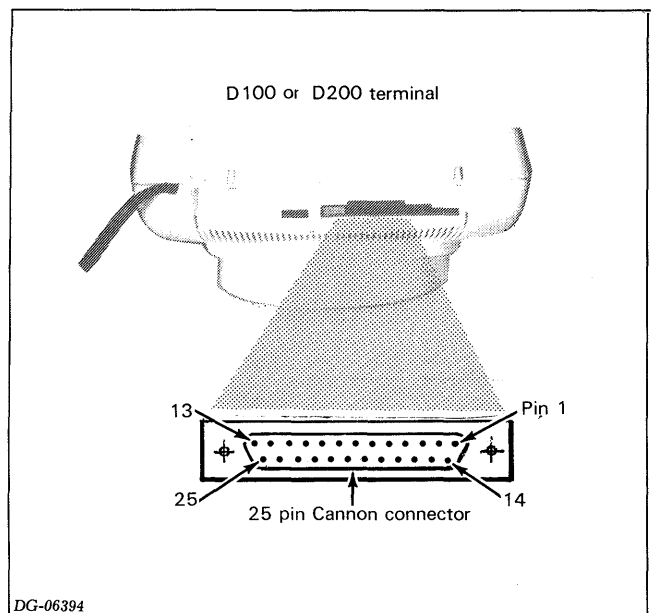
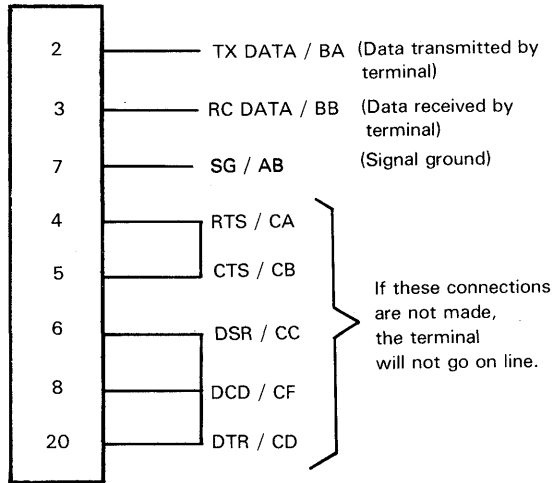
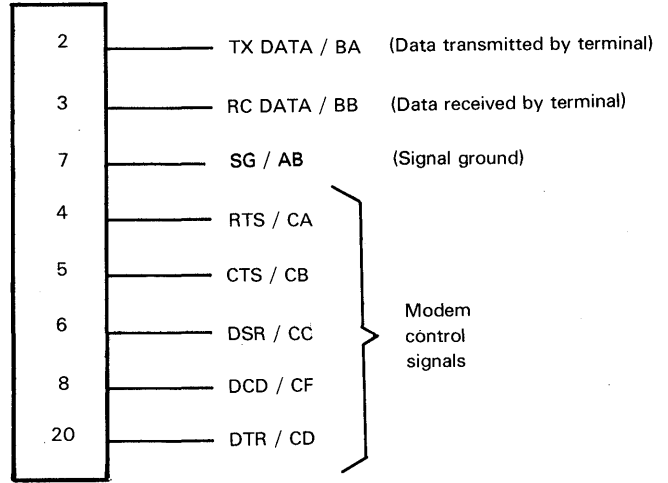


Figure 3.2 Communications Connector

Use the following configuration when interfacing with Data General EIA controllers:



Use the following configuration when interfacing to a Bell 103, 113, or 212 compatible (full duplex) modem.

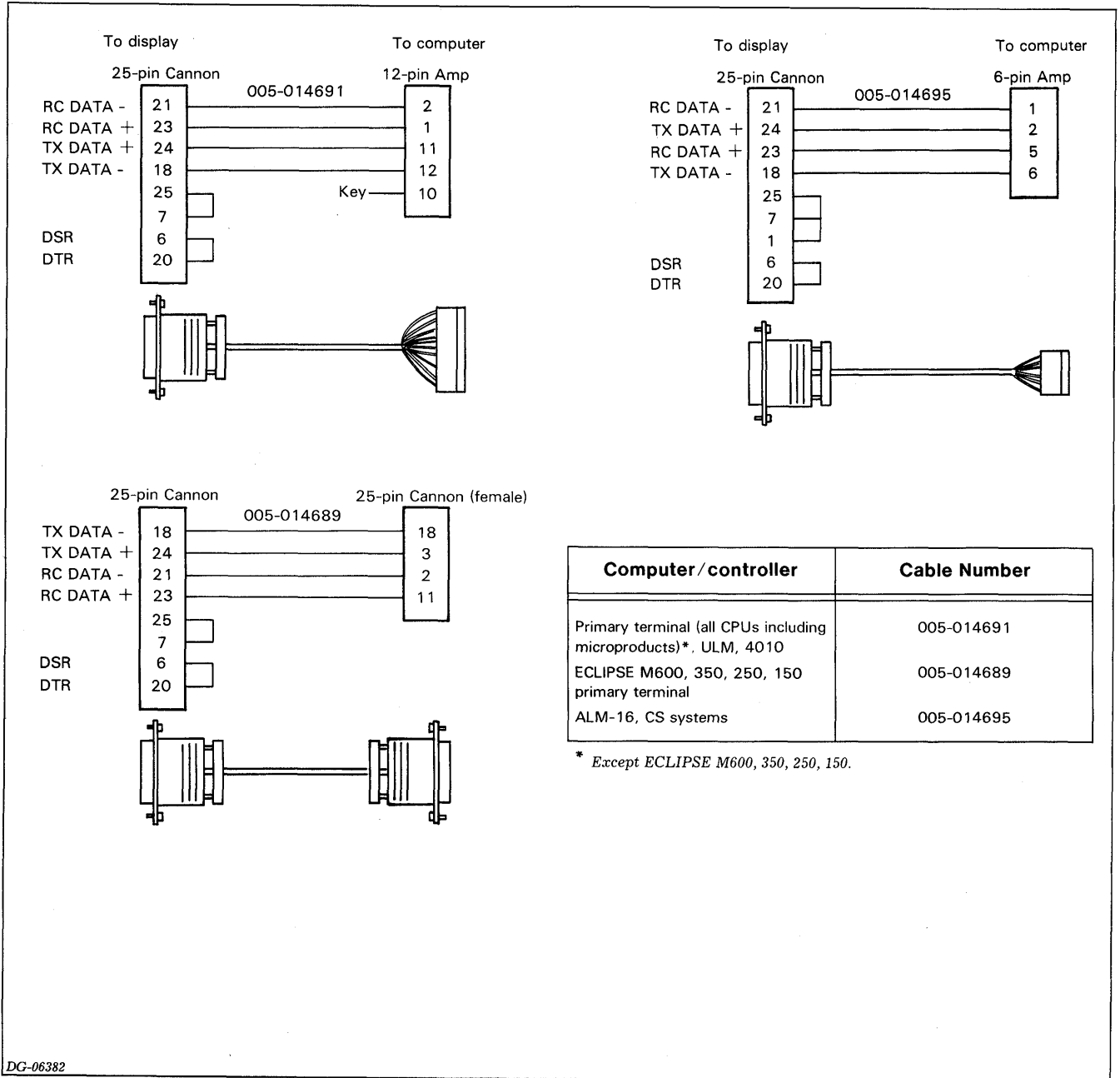


Signal	EIA Interface Function
TX DATA / BA (Transmitted Data)	Data transmitted by the terminal.
RC DATA / BB (Received Data)	Data received by the terminal.
DTR / CD (Data Terminal Ready)	This signal is asserted by the terminal when powered-up. It tells the modem that the terminal is ready.
DSR / CC (Data Set Ready)	This signal must be asserted for the terminal to go on line. If the controlling device negates DSR, the terminal goes off line.
DCD / CF (Data Carrier Detect)	This signal must be asserted for the terminal to receive data. If the controlling device negates DCD, the terminal will stay on line but will not receive data until DCD is asserted again.
RTS / CA (Request to Send)	This signal is asserted by the terminal to indicate it would like to transmit data. D100 and D200 terminals always assert this signal because they operate in full-duplex mode.
CTS / CB (Clear to Send)	This signal is asserted by the modem in response to RTS from the terminal. The terminal can transmit data only when CTS is asserted.
SG / AB (Signal Ground)	This signal provides a ground reference for EIA voltage levels.

Current Loop Connection

The 20mA current loop interface can be either active or passive. In an active connection, the terminal supplies the energy to drive the terminal's interface; in a passive connection, the computer or communications system supplies the energy.

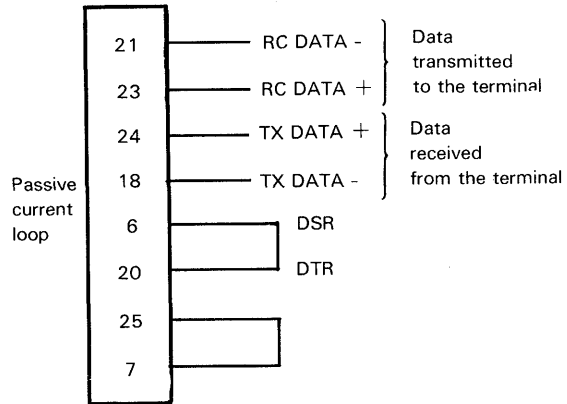
The same 25-pin Cannon connector used for EIA connections joins the terminal's current loop interface to a computer via a current loop cable. Refer to Figure 3.2. Figure 3.5 lists the current loop cables that are available from Data General and identifies the pin connections. When using a cable not shown in Figure 3.5, select a passive or active connection by wiring the terminal end of the cable as shown in Figure 3.6.



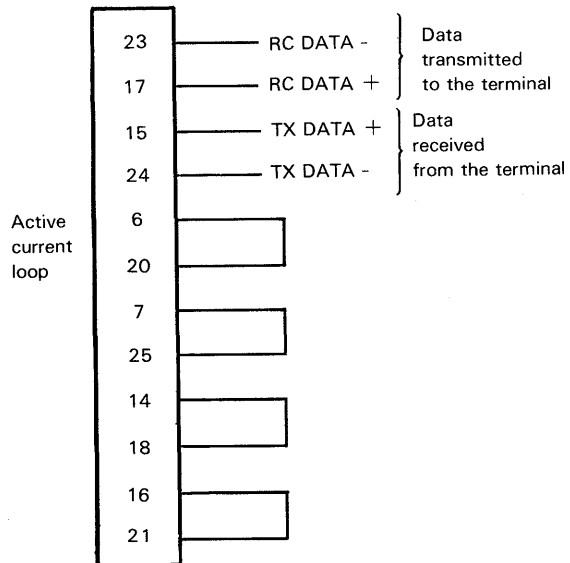
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Figure 3.5 Data General Cables (20mA Current Loop Interface)

Use the following configuration to select a passive current loop connection. (All Data General current loop controllers use this type of connection).



Use the following configuration to select an active current loop configuration.



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Figure 3.6 External Cabling (20mA Current Loop Interface)

OPTIONAL PRINTER INTERFACE

Chapter 4, "Installation", explains how to tailor the split baud portion of this interface.

The printer portion of the interface transmits serial data to the printer that consists of 1 start bit, 7 data bits, an even parity bit and 1 or 2 stop bits.

The printer interface is joined to the printer via the 7-pin connector shown in Figure 3.8 and an EIA RS232-C cable. Figure 3.9 shows the Data General cable that connects a D100/D200 display terminal to a DASHER TP1 or TP2 printer. When using any other EIA cable, wire the terminal end as shown in Figure 3.8.

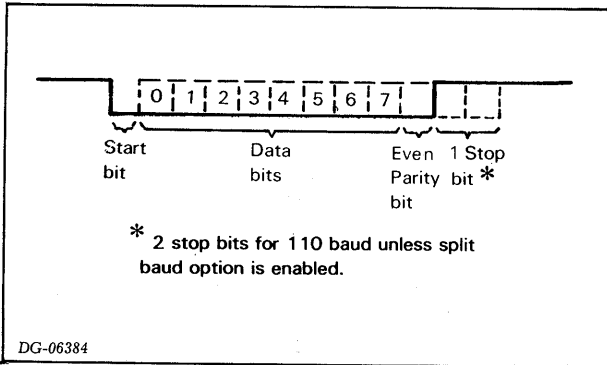


Figure 3.7 Printer Interface Data Format

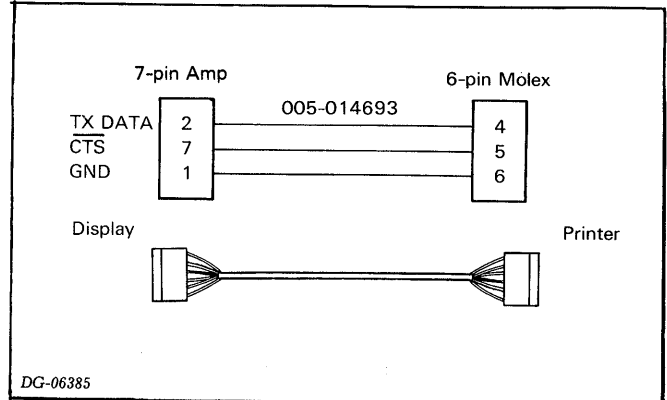


Figure 3.9 Data General Printer Option Cable

The photograph shows a physical printer connector. A circular callout provides a magnified view of the connector's pins, which are numbered 1 through 7. The pin assignments are as follows:

Signal Name	Function
Transmit Data (TX DATA)	Carries data from the terminal to a printer.
Request To Send (RTS)	Is asserted by the terminal when it is powered-up.
Clear To Send (CTS)	Is asserted by the printer in response to RTS allowing the terminal to transmit data. A buffered printer may use this signal to stop the terminal from transmitting data when the printer's buffer fills.

1	GND / AA
2	TX DATA / BA
3	RTS / CA *
6	Key
7	CTS / CB *

* When connecting a printer without a CTS signal, tie RTS to CTS. However, make sure your printer can accept data at the selected baud rate. The printer can use CTS as a transmit enable signal if its receive baud rate is greater than its average print rate.

Figure 3.8 Printer Connector

Chapter 4

INSTALLATION

After selecting the appropriate cable connection(s), as described in Chapter 3, the D100/D200 terminal installer should:

- Choose a site for the terminal.
- Unpack the terminal.
- Tailor the communications interface.
- Tailor the optional printer interface, when present.
- Perform an operational check-out.

CHOOSING A SITE

Choose a site for the DASHER D100/D200 terminal using the specifications shown in Figure 4.1 and Table 4.1.

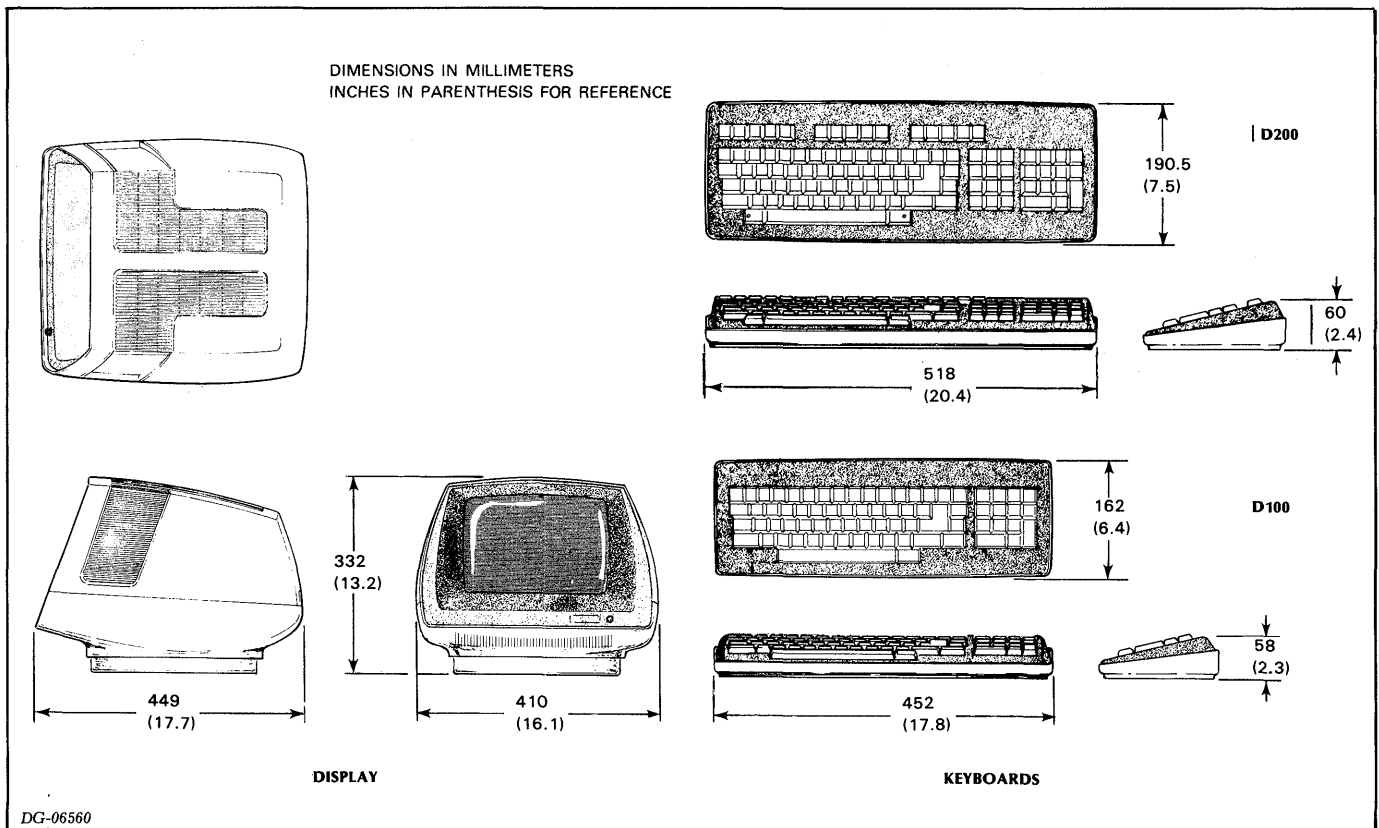


Figure 4.1 Terminal Dimensions

DIMENSIONS:				POWER REQUIREMENTS:			
Display				(Domestic)			
	Width	Depth	Height	Voltage:	85-132 VAC		
Millimeters	410	449	332	Freq.:	47-63 HZ		
Inches	16.1	17.7	13.2	Current:	1.5 Amps at 120 VAC, 60 Hz		
D100 Keyboard:				Startup Surge:	15 Amps at 120 VAC, 60 Hz for 2 cycles		
	Width	Depth	Height	(Export)			
Millimeters	452	162	58	Voltage:	187-264 VAC		
Inches	17.8	6.4	2.3	Freq.:	47-63 Hz		
D200 Keyboard:				Current:	0.75 Amps at 240 VAC, 50 Hz		
	Width	Depth	Height	Startup Surge:	30 Amps at 240 VAC, 50 Hz for 2 cycles		
Millimeters	518	190.5	60	OPERATING ENVIRONMENT:			
Inches	20.4	7.5	2.4	Temperature (max)	0°- 45°C 32°- 113°F		
				Humidity (max)	10% - 90% non-condensing		
				Altitude	3048 m 10,000 ft		
WEIGHT:	kg	lbs					
Display:	10	22					
D100 keyboard:	1.1	2.4					
D200 keyboard:	1.6	3.5					
HEAT OUTPUT (Max.):	Watts	BTU/hr					
	40	140					
				CABLES:			
				Primary Power	Length	Conn	Mating Conn
				Domestic 60Hz	1.8m(6')	5-15P	5-15R
				Export 50Hz	1.8m(6')	—	—

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Table 4.1 Terminal Specifications

UNPACKING

Unpack the display and keyboard as shown in Figure 4.2. Then, plug the cable attached to the keyboard into the receptacle provided at the rear of the display unit. See Figure 4.3.

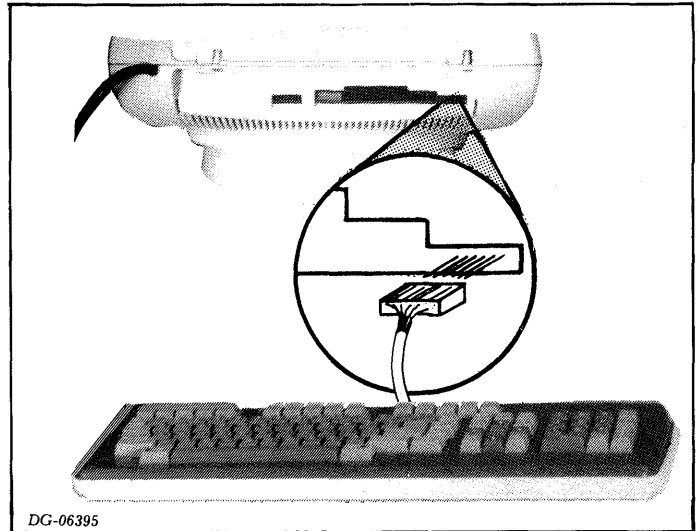


Figure 4.3 Plugging in the Keyboard

Information to be supplied

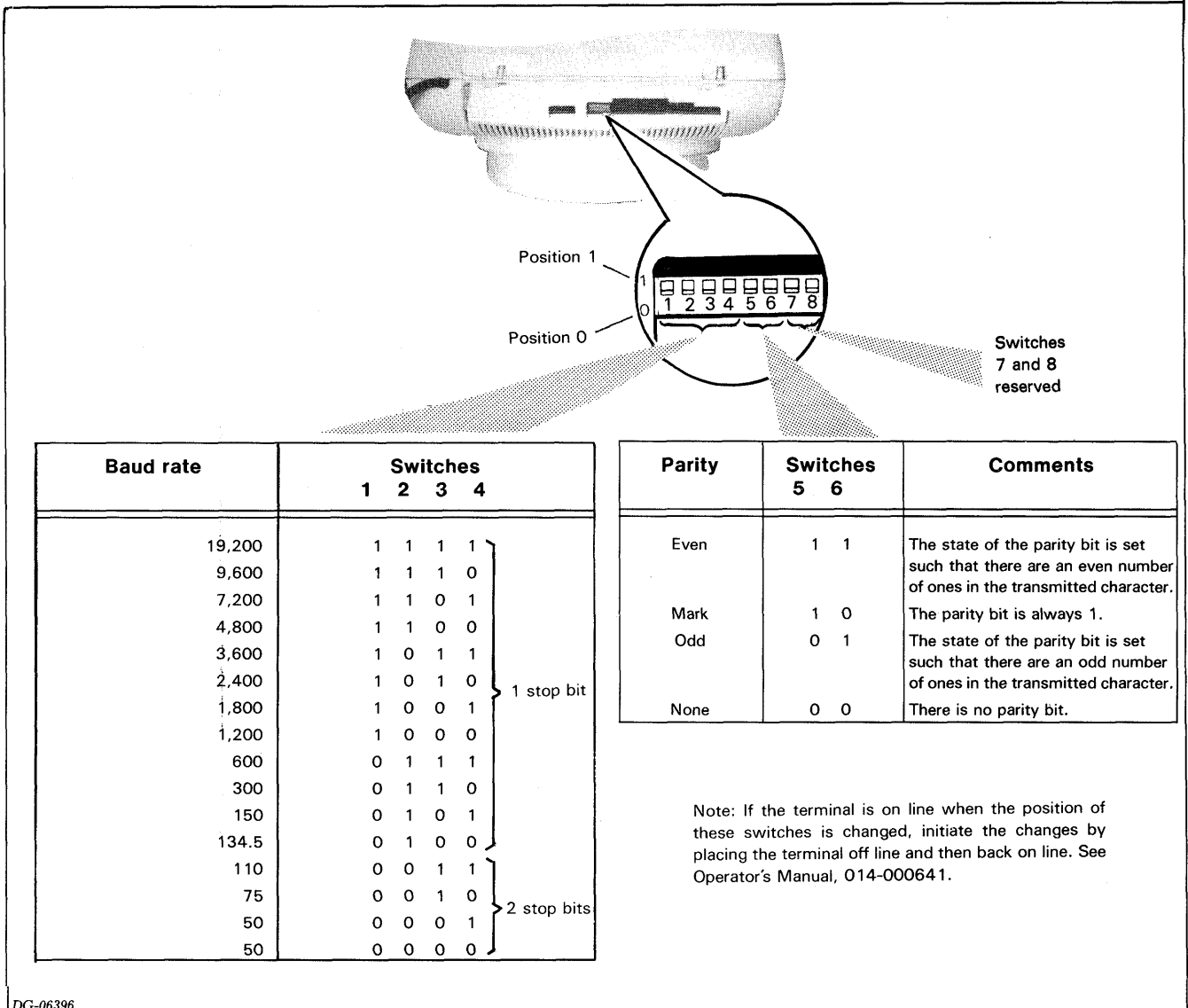
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Figure 4.2 Unpacking the Terminal

COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE TAILORING

Tailoring the communications interface consists of selecting the parity and data transmission rate (baud) for the terminal. Figure 4.4 locates and identifies the switches that are used for this purpose.

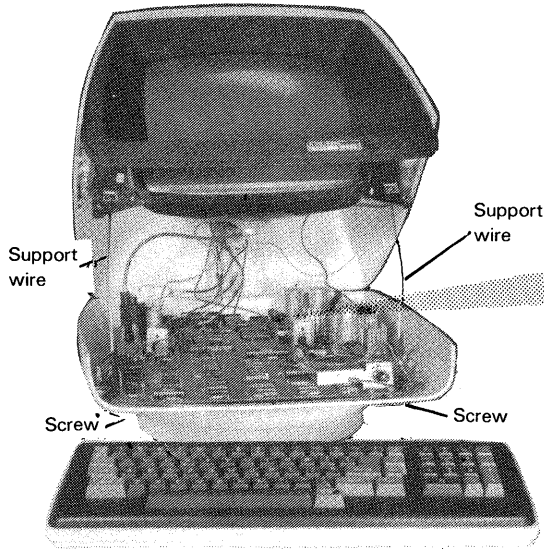
If the split baud portion of the optional printer interface will be used, follow the directions set forth in Figure 4.4 for receive data; i.e., the data received by the terminal. Then, refer to Figure 4.5. This figure locates and identifies the switches that enable the split baud feature and select the data transmission rate for transmit data.



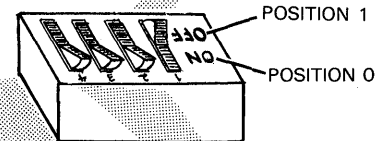
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Figure 4.4 Baud and Parity Switches

CAUTION Hazardous voltages. Wait at least 5 minutes after power-down before opening case.



Split baud	Switch 1
Enable	1
Disable	0



Printer Interface and/or Display Transmit Baud Rate (Split Baud)	Switches 2 3 4
4800	1 1 1
3600	1 1 0
2400	1 0 1
1800	1 0 0
1200	0 1 1
600	0 1 0
300	0 0 1
110	0 0 0

To open case:

1. Turn off terminal, unplug power cord, and wait at least five minutes.
2. Remove the power ON/OFF knob by pulling it straight out. Push switch in to the OFF position.
3. Loosen the two screws underneath the front of case.
4. While holding the bottom of the case, lift the top of the case up until the support wires lock in place.

To close case:

1. Unlock the support wires by pushing out on the top of each wire.
2. Lower the top of the case until it is in closed position.
3. Replace the power ON/OFF knob.
4. Tighten the two screws underneath the front of the case.
5. Plug in the power cord.

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Figure 4.5 Option Baud Switches

PRINTER INTERFACE TAILORING

Tailoring the printer interface consists of selecting the transmission rate for the printer as shown in Figure 4.5. Consult your printer manual to select the appropriate transmission rate. If the split baud feature is enabled, the option baud switches define both the display's transmit rate and the terminal-to-printer transmission rate.

OPERATIONAL CHECK-OUT

The operational check-outs described below will ensure that your terminal is working properly. Before performing the check-outs, read the *DASHER D100/D200 Operator's Manual*, DG No. 014-000641.

Off-line Check-out

After unpacking and tailoring your system as described above, perform the following steps:

- Make sure the power supplied by the selected wall outlet is compatible with the power requirements listed on the label at the rear of the display unit. Then, plug the power cord into the outlet.
- Disconnect your communications cable, if installed.
- Turn the power on and wait 10 seconds for the cursor to appear in the upper-left corner of the display screen. Adjust the display intensity, as desired.

NOTE: A character appearing at the top center of the display screen indicates that the power-up diagnostic detected a problem. If this occurs, read the *Problem Diagnosis* section appearing at the end of this chapter.

- Perform the procedures outlined in Table 4.2. Since many procedures specified in the table incorporate display commands, it may be helpful to reference the display commands described in Chapter 2, Programming .

Procedure	Expected Result
Check On Line light	On Line light is off
Press Alpha Lock key	Alpha Lock light goes on
Type in some text on keyboard	Text appears in upper case
Press Alpha Lock key	Alpha Lock light goes off
Type in more text	Text appears in lower case, unless SHIFT is used
Press CTRL-G	Terminal emits a beep
Press CTRL-T, and enter some text	Text appears underscored
Press CTRL-\, and enter some text	Text appears dimmed and underscored
Press CTRL-C, CTRL-N, and enter some text	Text blinks, and is dimmed and underscored
Press CTRL-U, and enter some text	Underscore does not appear under new text, but remains under old text
Press CTRL-], and enter some text	New text is brightly displayed, but old text remains dim
Press CTRL-O, and enter some text	New text does not blink, but old text continues blinking
Press CTRL-D	All text stops blinking
Press the cursor control keys that have arrows on them *	Cursor moves in direction of arrow on each keycap.
Press Home *	Cursor moves to upper-left corner of screen
Press CTRL-S, enter some text, and repeatedly press New-line	Cursor moves to bottom of screen, then jumps to top and continues moving downward; text is not affected
Press CTRL-R, and repeatedly hit New-line	Cursor moves to bottom of screen, then text moves up one line with each depression of New-line
Press CTRL-T, CTRL-\, CTRL-C, CTRL-N, and enter some text	Text is underscored, dimmed, and blinking
Press CTRL-L, and enter some text	Screen clears, and new text is not underscored, dimmed, or blinking
Move cursor to middle of previously entered line of text, and press Erase EOL	Characters from cursor position to end-of-line (inclusive) are erased

Table 4.2 Off-line Check-out Procedure

*Activate the cursor controls on the D100 terminals by pressing the CMD key together with the desired cursor function key on the cursor/numeric keypad, or by first placing this keypad in cursor lock mode by pressing CMD-9. The CURSOR LOCK light goes on to indicate that the keypad is in cursor lock mode. Press CMD-7 to disable cursor lock mode.

- If the terminal contains the optional printer interface and the printer is present, plug the printer's EIA cable into the terminal's printer connector and power-up the printer. Then, refer to the printer display commands and transmit displayed information to the printer.

On-line Check-out

After a successful off-line check-out, proceed as follows:

- Plug the communications cable into the terminal's 25-pin interface connector and configure your system, as required.
- Make sure that the host computer contains an appropriately coded echo program that will be called when the keyboard transmits data.
- Place the terminal on-line.
- Enter alphanumeric data on the keyboard and observe that the display is receiving the data from the system.

NOTE: *If a solid white block, smaller than the cursor, appears on the screen, a transmission error occurred. In most cases, this means that either the parity or transmission rate selected for the terminal is not compatible with the host system.*

- Refer to the display commands in Chapter 2 and enter these commands through the keyboard. Observe that the display is responding appropriately. If the terminal fails to respond as expected, read the Problem Diagnosis section on the next page.

PROBLEM DIAGNOSIS

If your terminal does not respond properly, see table 4.3 below.

Symptom	Probable Cause
No cursor appears within 10 seconds of power-up.	Brightness control turned down. Display malfunction (power supply, microprocessor, or program ROM).
The screen is blank except for the cursor, and the ON LINE light is off.	Bad connection to the host computer (see Figure 3.2) or bad modem (if using one).
Display beeps and displays a character.	Letter "A" displayed: Keyboard cable connector is improperly seated in the keyboard receptacle at the rear of the display (see Figure 4.3). Other letter displayed: Display and/or keyboard malfunction.
None of the above.	One of the following may be causing the problem: Bad connection to keyboard (see Figure 4.3) or host computer (see Figure 3.2). Improper ac voltage supplied to terminal power supply (see Technical Specification on the inside of the front cover). Incorrect switch settings for parity and transmission rate (see Figures 4.4 and 4.5). Bad modem (if using one). Configuration of host system does not support terminal properly.

Table 4.3 Troubleshooting

Chapter 5

ARCHITECTURE

D100/D200 terminals consist of two separate units — a display and a keyboard — that are connected by an external cable. The display houses a cathode ray tube (CRT) and yoke assembly and one printed circuit board. This modular design facilitates maintenance because malfunctions can be isolated to one of three main components: the circuit board, the CRT/yoke assembly, or the keyboard. Figure 5.1 locates these three components.

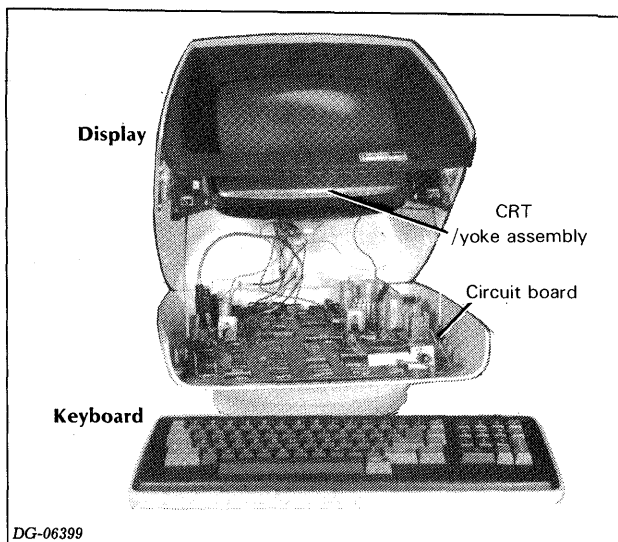


Figure 5.1 D100/D200 Components

PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

The circuit board contains four major units: the control logic, the display logic, the interface logic, and the power supply. These units, except for the power supply, are connected by a bi-directional bus as shown in Figure 5.2.

Control Logic

The control logic governs the terminal's response to ASCII codes from the computer and commands from the keyboard. Its main components are a microprocessor and a read-only-memory (the program ROM).

The microprocessor synchronizes the operations of the other units and coordinates the transfer of information between them. It also stores the current attributes that determine how characters will be displayed (e.g., blinking, underscored, etc.).

The program ROM stores the instructions (firmware) that the microprocessor executes to control the other units.

Display Logic

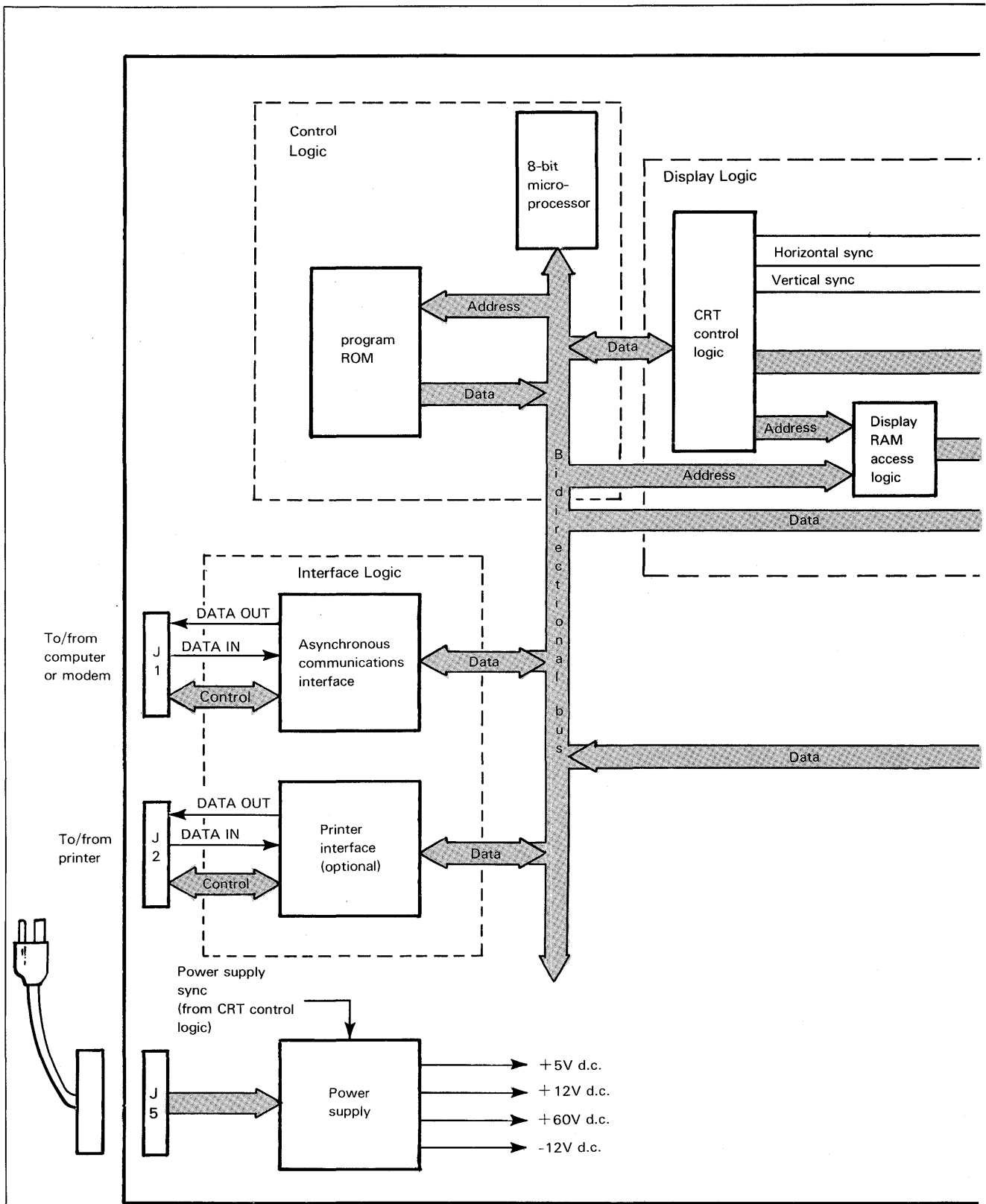
The display logic controls cursor positioning, the displaying of characters, and screen rolling. Its main components are a display RAM, the CRT control logic, and a character generator ROM.

The display RAM stores the ASCII codes for the characters to be displayed on the screen as well as each character's attributes.

The CRT control logic controls display operations. It is programmed by the microprocessor to perform the following functions:

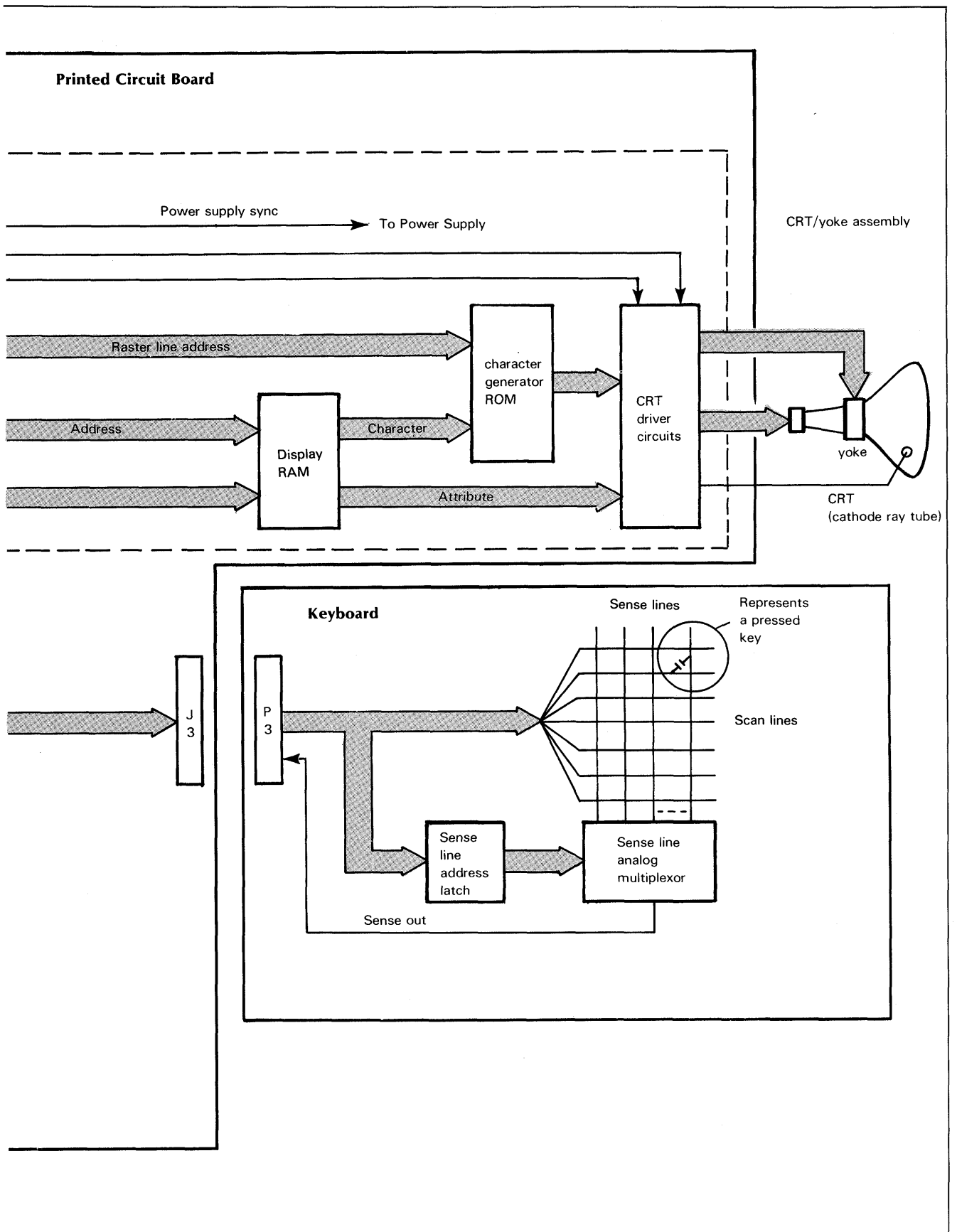
- Initiates screen refreshing by continually providing the CRT driver circuits with synchronizing signals and the contents of the display RAM.
- Maintains the cursor address and controls the positioning of the cursor accordingly.

The character generator ROM stores the bit patterns that determine how each displayable character appears on the screen. Different character generator ROMs are used for the different character fonts.



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Figure 5.2 Terminal architecture



Interface Logic

The interface logic provides a communications interface. This asynchronous serial interface allows communication in full-duplex mode between the microprocessor and a computer via a 20mA current loop or an EIA RS232-C communications line. When the split baud/printer option is present, an additional asynchronous serial interface (printer interface) allows communication between the microprocessor and a local printer via an EIA RS232-C communications line. Both interfaces use a universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UAR/T).

The line characteristics (e.g. baud rate, parity) for these interfaces are selected by on-board switches. When the terminal is powered-up or switched on-line, the microprocessor senses the setting of these switches and programs the interface(s) to function accordingly.

Power Supply

The power supply provides the five d.c. supply voltages necessary to drive the various circuits within the terminal. The primary power input is either 85-132 V a.c. or 187-264 V a.c., 47-63 Hz, as selected by hardwired jumpers on the board.

The power supply uses a switching regulator to provide the output voltages. The incoming a.c. voltage is converted to a d.c. voltage and fed through a high frequency oscillator and into a transformer. The outputs of the transformer are rectified and filtered to provide the various output voltages. Constant power output is maintained by varying the duty cycle of the oscillator (pulse width modulation). Protection circuits prevent damage in the event of an over-current or over-voltage condition.

The switching of the supply is synchronized to occur when the display screen is retraced, i.e., when the electron beam in the CRT is shut off and the CRT is preparing for the next line scan. This prevents switching pulses from appearing on the screen.

CRT/Yoke Assembly

The CRT (cathode ray tube) is a vacuum tube that projects a beam of electrons towards a fluorescent screen. When this beam hits the screen it forms a luminous dot. Signals generated by the CRT driver circuits control the position and intensity of this dot.

The yoke assembly is an electromagnetic deflection device that moves the electron beam in response to drive signals generated by the CRT control logic. These signals cause the beam to trace out a system of parallel horizontal scans on the screen. Eighty column positions are defined within each horizontal scan. Each column consists of seven dots which form part of a matrix. Eleven consecutive scans form a line of eighty 7 by 11 dot matrices. A character is displayed by controlling the intensity of the dots within a dot matrix as shown in Figure 5.3. Appendix D gives the 7 by 11 dot pattern for each character.

KEYBOARD

The keyboard consists of keypads mounted on a printed circuit board and three (D100) or two (D200) LED indicator lights. The printed circuit board contains sense circuitry that allows the microprocessor to determine which keys are pressed when it scans the keyboard.

When a key is depressed, it moves an insulated foam-backed foil pad towards two contacts on the printed circuit board, thus increasing the capacitance between the foil and the contacts. When the microprocessor scans this key, it detects the increase in capacitance and identifies the location of the key.

OPERATION

The terminal operates in two different modes: on-line and off-line. On-line the terminal functions as two different I/O devices — a keyboard input device and a display output device. Communication between these two devices must be provided by the computer's software. This means that all displayable information entered at the keyboard must be "echoed" to the display by the executing program. Off-line the terminal functions as one device. Figure 5.4 shows how the terminal functions in both of these modes.

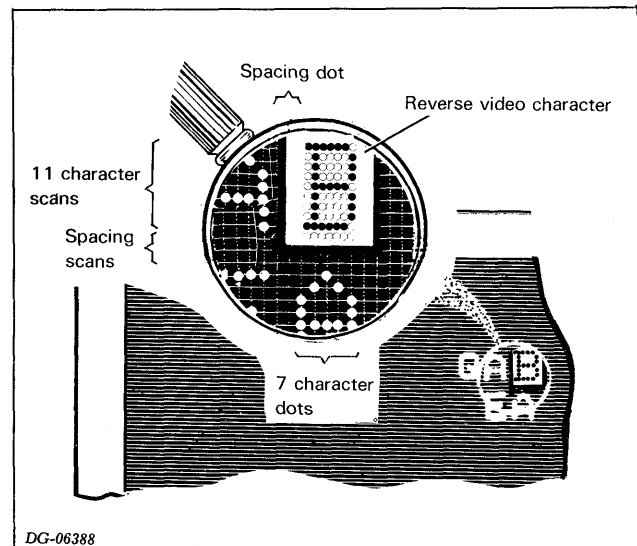
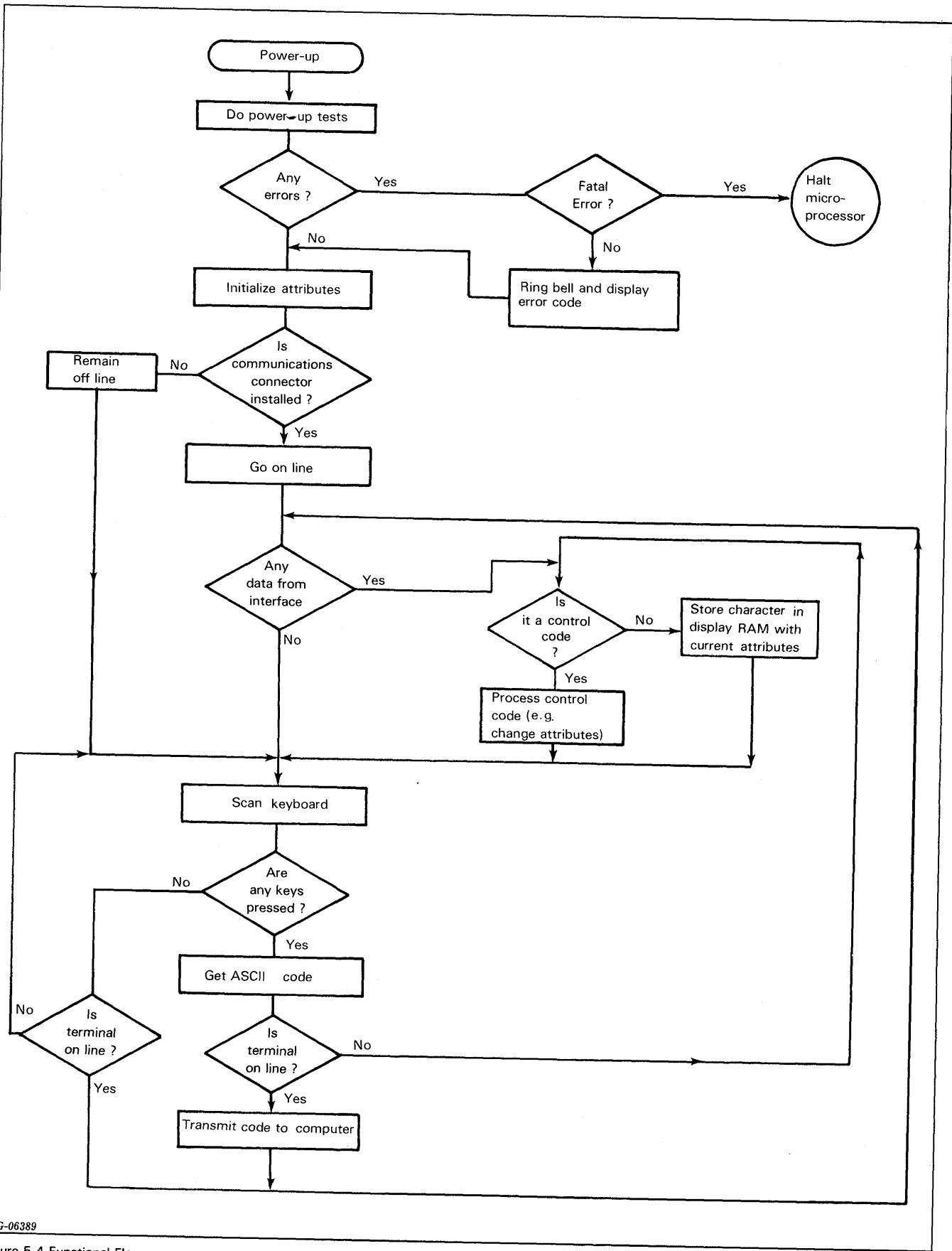


Figure 5.3 Dot Matrix on Display Screen



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Figure 5.4 Functional Flow

Powering Up

When the terminal is powered up, the microprocessor executes a series of diagnostic programs that test the operation of the control logic and the presence of the keyboard. As soon as it completes these tests, the microprocessor initializes the character attributes to a default state where rolling and blinking are enabled but no characters will be blinking, dimmed, underscored, or in reverse video until these attributes are specified.

Besides initializing the character attributes, the microprocessor turns off the alpha lock to place the terminal in lower-case mode. In a D100 terminal, it also places the keyboard in cursor lock mode to enable the cursor pad.

Next, the microprocessor places the terminal on-line if the communications connector is installed; otherwise, the terminal stays off-line. In on-line mode the microprocessor constantly scans the keyboard for pressed keys and checks the communications interface for ASCII codes received via the communications line. In off-line mode, it only scans the keyboard.

Scanning Keyboard

The microprocessor scans the keyboard by addressing consecutive keys. If the addressed key is pressed, the sense circuitry on the keyboard sends a pulse to the microprocessor. If the same key (or combination of keys) is pressed for two consecutive scans of the keyboard, the microprocessor generates the ASCII code for the key (or combination) from its address. It then transfers this code to the communications interface for transmission (on line) or processes the code internally (off line) as if it was received from the communications interface.

Communications Interface

The microprocessor sends ASCII codes to the communications interface (on line) where they are converted into serial format and transferred to the communications line.

When the terminal receives an ASCII code via the communications line, the communications interface assembles the data into an 8-bit buffer. As soon as the code is assembled, the interface notifies the microprocessor to retrieve the code.

Processing Codes

When the microprocessor receives a code from the communications interface (on line) or senses a pressed key (off line), it first determines if the code is a control character or a printing character. If it is a control character (000₈ to 037₈), the microprocessor performs the defined function. For example, a *Start Dim* command causes the microprocessor to change the current attribute settings so that subsequent printing characters are dimmed. If a printing character (040₈ to 176₈) is received, the

microprocessor stores the character's ASCII code, along with a copy of the current attributes, in RAM.

Displaying Characters

The CRT control logic continually addresses sequential locations in display RAM, accessing character codes and their attributes. In this way, the logic updates the screen as the microprocessor changes the contents of the display RAM.

The character codes, read from display RAM, address locations in the character generator ROM that contain bit patterns used to form each character. These bit patterns, along with the attribute information, enter the CRT driver circuits where they are converted into the voltage levels required by the CRT/yoke assembly. At the same time, the CRT control logic generates the cursor and provides the horizontal and vertical synchronizing signals required by the yoke to position the characters on the screen.

APPENDIX A

ASCII-128 CONTROL CODES

ASCII 128 CONTROL CODES

Code (octal)	D100 Keyboard	D200 Keyboard	Function
000	CTRL-SHIFT-2 (CTRL-@)	CTRL-SHIFT-2 (CTRL-@)	—
001	CTRL-A CTRL-SHIFT-A	CTRL-A CTRL-SHIFT-A	Print form
002	CTRL-B CTRL-SHIFT-B	CTRL-B CTRL-SHIFT-B	—
003	CTRL-C CTRL-SHIFT-C	CTRL-C CTRL-SHIFT-C	Enable blink
004	CTRL-D CTRL-SHIFT-D	CTRL-D CTRL-SHIFT-D	Disable blink
005	CTRL-E CTRL-SHIFT-E	CTRL-E CTRL-SHIFT-E	Read cursor address
006	CTRL-F CTRL-SHIFT-F	CTRL-F CTRL-SHIFT-F	—
007	CTRL-G CTRL-SHIFT-G	CTRL-G CTRL-SHIFT-G	Bell
010	CTRL-H CTRL-SHIFT-H CMD-5, * 5 * CTRL-5	CTRL-H CTRL-SHIFT-H HOME, CTRL-HOME	Cursor home
011	CTRL-I CTRL-SHIFT-I TAB	CTRL-I CTRL-SHIFT-I TAB	—
012	CTRL-J CTRL-SHIFT-J NEW LINE CTRL-NEW LINE SHIFT-NEW LINE CTRL-SHIFT-NEW LINE	CTRL-J CTRL-SHIFT-J NEW LINE CTRL-NEW LINE SHIFT-NEW LINE CTRL-SHIFT-NEW LINE	New line
013	CTRL-K CTRL-SHIFT-K CMD-' CMD-SHIFT-'	CTRL-K CTRL-SHIFT-K ERASE EOL	Erase to end-of-line
014	CTRL-L CTRL-SHIFT-L CMD-= CMD-SHIFT-=	CTRL-L ERASE PAGE	Erase page
015	CTRL-M CTRL-SHIFT-M RETURN CTRL-RETURN SHIFT-RETURN CTRL-SHIFT-RETURN	CTRL-M CTRL-SHIFT-M RETURN CTRL-RETURN SHIFT-RETURN CTRL-SHIFT-RETURN	Carriage return
016	CTRL-N CTRL-SHIFT-N	CTRL-N CTRL-SHIFT-N	Start blink
017	CTRL-O CTRL-SHIFT-O	CTRL-O CTRL-SHIFT-O	End blink
020	CTRL-P CTRL-SHIFT-P	CTRL-P CTRL-SHIFT-P	Write cursor address

ASCII -128 CONTROL CODES (CONTINUED)

Code (octal)	D 100 Keyboard	D200 Keyboard	Function
021	CTRL-Q CTRL-SHIFT-Q	CTRL-Q CTRL-SHIFT-Q	Print
022	CTRL-R CTRL-SHIFT-R	CTRL-R CTRL-SHIFT-R	Roll enable
023	CTRL-S CTRL-SHIFT-S	CTRL-S CTRL-SHIFT-S	Roll disable
024	CTRL-T CTRL-SHIFT-T	CTRL-T CTRL-SHIFT-T	Start underscore
025	CTRL-U CTRL-SHIFT-U	CTRL-U CTRL-SHIFT-U	End underscore
026	CTRL-V CTRL-SHIFT-V	CTRL-V CTRL-SHIFT-V	—
027	CTRL-W CTRL-SHIFT-W CMD-↑, * ↑ * CTRL-↑	CTRL-W CTRL-SHIFT-W ↑, CTRL-↑	Cursor up
030	CTRL-X CTRL-SHIFT-X CMD-→, * → * CTRL-→	CTRL-X CTRL-SHIFT-X →, CTRL-→	Cursor right
031	CTRL-Y CTRL-SHIFT-Y CMD-←, * ← * CTRL-←	CTRL-Y CTRL-SHIFT-Y ←, CTRL-←	Cursor left
032	CTRL-Z CTRL-SHIFT-Z CMD-↓, * ↓ * CTRL-↓	CTRL-Z CTRL-SHIFT-Z ↓, CTRL-↓	Cursor down
033	ESC CTRL- [ESC CTRL- [—
034	CTRL- \	CTRL- \	Start dim
035	CTRL-]	CTRL-]	End dim
036	—	—	Function code prefix
037	—	—	Read cursor address code prefix

*Denotes a key that is accessible only on the auxiliary keypad in cursor lock mode.

NOTE: The Enter remote test, Exit remote test, Model report request, Start reverse video, and End reverse video functions (code sequences 036₈ - 101₈, 036₈ - 102₈, 036₈ - 103₈, 036₈ - 104₈, and 036₈ - 105₈, respectively) cannot be generated from the keyboard.

APPENDIX B
ASCII CODES DISPLAYED BY D100/D200
TERMINALS

ASCII CODES DISPLAYED BY D100/D200 TERMINALS

NAME	SYMBOL DISPLAY	7 BIT OCTAL CODE	KEYPAD	
			MAIN KEYPAD	NUMERIC KEYPAD*
Space	Non-printing	040	Space Bar	-
Exclamation Mark	!	041	SH 1	-
Quotation Marks	"	042	SH '	-
Number Sign	#	043	SH 3	-
Dollar Sign	\$	044	SH 4	-
Percent	%	045	SH 5	-
Ampersand	&	046	SH 7	-
Apostrophe (Single Closing Quotation Mark)	'	047	'	-
Opening Parenthesis	(050	SH 9	-
Closing Parenthesis)	051	SH 0	-
Asterisk	*	052	SH 8	-
Plus	+	053	SH =	-
Comma	,	054	,	,
Hyphen (Minus)	-	055	-	-
Period (Decimal Point)	.	056	.	.
Slant	/	057	/	-
Zero	0	060	0	0
One	1	061	1	1
Two	2	062	2	2
Three	3	063	3	3
Four	4	064	4	4
Five	5	065	5	5
Six	6	066	6	6
Seven	7	067	7	7
Eight	8	070	8	8
Nine	9	071	9	9
Colon	:	072	SH ;	-
Semicolon	;	073	;	-
Less Than	<	074	SH ,	-
Equals	=	075	=	-
Greater Than	>	076	SH .	-
Question Mark	?	077	SH /	-
Commercial At	@	100	SH 2	-
A	A	101	SH A	-
B	B	102	SH B	-
C	C	103	SH C	-
D	D	104	SH D	-
E	E	105	SH E	-
F	F	106	SH F	-
G	G	107	SH G	-
H	H	110	SH H	-
I	I	111	SH I	-
J	J	112	SH J	-
K	K	113	SH K	-
L	L	114	SH L	-
M	M	115	SH M	-

* The numeric/cursor control keypad on the D100 keyboard must be in cursor unlock mode to generate these codes.

ASCII CODES DISPLAYED BY D100/D200 TERMINALS (CONTINUED)

NAME	SYMBOL DISPLAY	7 BIT OCTAL CODE	KEYPAD	
			MAIN KEYPAD	NUMERIC KEYPAD
N	N	116	SH N	-
O	O	117	SH O	-
P	P	120	SH P	-
Q	Q	121	SH Q	-
R	R	122	SH R	-
S	S	123	SH S	-
T	T	124	SH T	-
U	U	125	SH U	-
V	V	126	SH V	-
W	W	127	SH W	-
X	X	130	SH X	-
Y	Y	131	SH Y	-
Z	Z	132	SH Z	-
Opening Bracket	[133	[-
Reverse Slant	\	134	\	-
Closing Bracket]	135]	-
Up Arrow	↑	136	SH 6	-
Underline	—	137	SH -	-
Single Opening Quotation Mark	`	140	`	-
a	a	141	A	-
b	b	142	B	-
c	c	143	C	-
d	d	144	D	-
e	e	145	E	-
f	f	146	F	-
g	g	147	G	-
h	h	150	H	-
i	i	151	I	-
j	j	152	J	-
k	k	153	K	-
l	l	154	L	-
m	m	155	M	-
n	n	156	N	-
o	o	157	O	-
p	p	160	P	-
q	q	161	Q	-
r	r	162	R	-
s	s	163	S	-
t	t	164	T	-
u	u	165	U	-
v	v	166	V	-
w	w	167	W	-

ASCII CODES DISPLAYED BY D100/D200 TERMINALS (CONTINUED)

NAME	SYMBOL DISPLAY	7 BIT OCTAL CODE	KEYPAD	
			MAIN KEYPAD	NUMERIC KEYPAD
x	x	170	X	-
y	y	171	Y	-
z	z	172	Z	-
Open Brace	{	173	SH [-
Vertical Line		174	SH \	-
Closing Brace	}	175	SH]	-
Tilde	~	176	SH `	-

ALTERNATE ASCII CODES DISPLAYED BY INTERNATIONAL D100/D200 DISPLAY TERMINALS

	NAME	SYMBOL DISPLAY	7 BIT OCTAL CODE	KEYPAD	
				MAIN KEYPAD	NUMERIC KEYPAD
FRENCH	Pound Sign	£	043	£	-
	a grave	à	100	à	-
	Degree	°	133	SH)	-
	C Cedille	ç	134	ç	-
	Paragraph Sign	¶	135	SH !	-
	e aigue	é	173	é	-
	u grave	ù	174	ù	-
	e grave	è	175	è	-
GERMAN	Paragraph Sign	¶	100	SH 3	-
	A umlaut	Ä	133	SH Ä	-
	O umlaut	Ö	134	SH Ö	-
	U umlaut	Ü	135	SH Ü	-
	a umlaut	ä	173	Ä	-
	o umlaut	ö	174	Ö	-
	u umlaut	ü	175	Ü	-
	Schaffe	ß	176	B	-
SPANISH	N tilde	Ñ	134	SH Ñ	-
	n tilde	ñ	174	Ñ	-
SWEDISH/ FINNISH	Crown	Ɔ	044	SH 4	-
	E acute	É	100	SH É	-
	A umlaut	Ä	133	SH Ä	-
	O umlaut	Ö	134	SH Ö	-
	A dot	Å	135	SH Å	-
	U umlaut	Ü	136	SH Ü	-
	e acute	é	140	É	-
	a umlaut	ä	173	Ä	-
	o umlaut	ö	174	Ö	-
	a dot	å	175	Å	-
	u umlaut	ü	176	Ü	-
BRITISH	Pound Sign	£	043	SH 3	-
	Vertical Line		174	SH \	-
	Over Bar	—	176	SH '	-

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DANISH/NORWEGIAN TO BE SUPPLIED.

APPENDIX C
CODE SEQUENCES GENERATED BY D100/D200
TERMINALS

CODE SEQUENCES GENERATED BY D100/D200 TERMINALS

CODE SEQUENCE (octal)	D100 Keyboard	D200 Keyboard
036,001	CMD-SHIFT-\	CMD-SHIFT-PRINT
036,010	SHIFT-HOME *	SHIFT-MODE-HOME
036,021	CMD-\	CMD-PRINT
036,027	SHIFT-↑ *	SHIFT-↑
036,030	SHIFT-→ *	SHIFT-→
036,031	SHIFT-← *	SHIFT-←
036,032	SHIFT-↓ *	SHIFT-↓
036,040	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F15
036,041	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F1
036,042	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F2
036,043	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F3
036,044	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F4
036,045	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F5
036,046	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F6
036,047	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F7
036,050	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F8
036,051	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F9
036,052	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F10
036,053	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F11
036,054	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F12
036,055	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F13
036,056	-	CTRL-SHIFT-F14
036,060	-	CTRL-F15
036,061	-	CTRL-F1
036,062	-	CTRL-F2
036,063	-	CTRL-F3
036,064	-	CTRL-F4
036,065	-	CTRL-F5
036,066	-	CTRL-F6
036,067	-	CTRL-F7
036,070	-	CTRL-F8
036,071	-	CTRL-F9
036,072	-	CTRL-F10
036,073	-	CTRL-F11
036,074	-	CTRL-F12

*On cursor/numeric keypad; keypad must be in cursor lock mode. (See DASHER D100/D200 Operator's Manual. DGC 014-000641.) All other D100 code sequences are generated by the main keypad.

CODE SEQUENCE (octal)	D100 Keyboard	D200 Keyboard
036,075	-	CTRL-F13
036,076	-	CTRL-F14
036,130	SHIFT-7 *	SHIFT-C1
036,131	SHIFT-9 *	SHIFT-C2
036,132	SHIFT-1 *	SHIFT-C3
036,133	SHIFT-3 *	SHIFT-C4
036,134	7 *	C1
036,135	9 *	C2
036,136	1 *	C3
036,137	3 *	C4
036,140	-	SHIFT-F15
036,141	CMD-SHIFT-1	SHIFT-F1
036,142	CMD-SHIFT-2	SHIFT-F2
036,143	CMD-SHIFT-3	SHIFT-F3
036,144	CMD-SHIFT-4	SHIFT-F4
036,145	CMD-SHIFT-5	SHIFT-F5
036,146	CMD-SHIFT-6	SHIFT-F6
036,147	CMD-SHIFT-7	SHIFT-F7
036,150	CMD-SHIFT-8	SHIFT-F8
036,151	CMD-SHIFT-9	SHIFT-F9
036,152	CMD-SHIFT-0	SHIFT-F10
036,153	-	SHIFT-F11
036,154	-	SHIFT-F12
036,155	-	SHIFT-F13
036,156	-	SHIFT-F14
036,160	-	F15
036,161	CMD-1	F1
036,162	CMD-2	F2
036,163	CMD-3	F3
036,164	CMD-4	F4
036,165	CMD-5	F5
036,166	CMD-6	F6
036,167	CMD-7	F7
036,170	CMD-8	F8
036,171	CMD-9	F9
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036,173	-	F11
036,174	-	F12
036,175	-	F13
036,176	-	F14

APPENDIX D

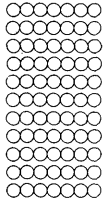
INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER FONTS

There are seven 96-symbol character fonts available with DASHER D100 and D200 display terminals. They correspond to standard ASCII code specifications for the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, and the Scandinavian countries.

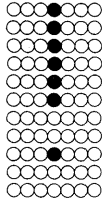
Each character is defined by a 7-bit ASCII code. Control codes, 000_8 to 037_8 are not displayed. The codes from 040_8 to 176_8 define the 96-symbol character fonts. The dot matrix patterns that the display produces for each code are shown on the following pages. The American font is illustrated in its entirety. However, of the remaining six fonts, only those patterns which differ from the American font are shown.

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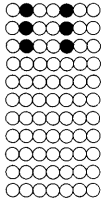
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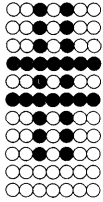
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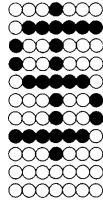
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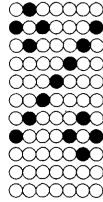
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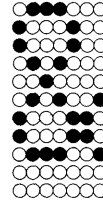
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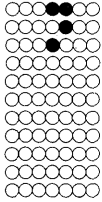
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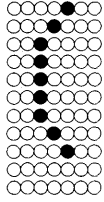
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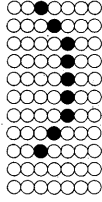
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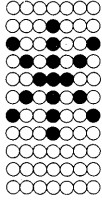
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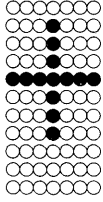
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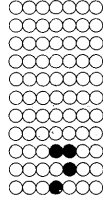
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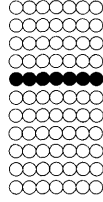
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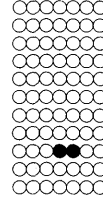
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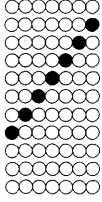
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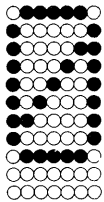
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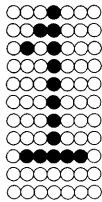
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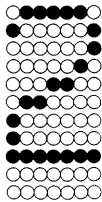
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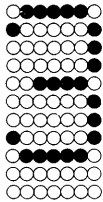
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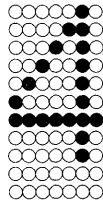
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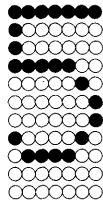
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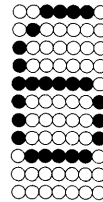
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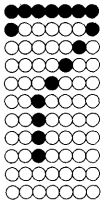
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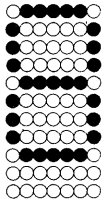
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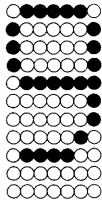
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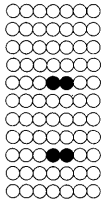
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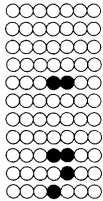
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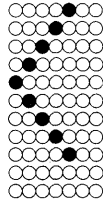
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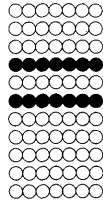
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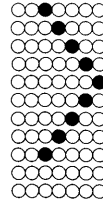
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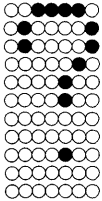
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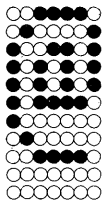
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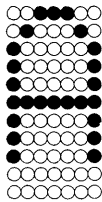
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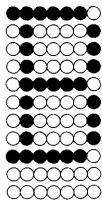
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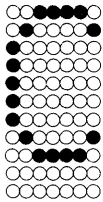
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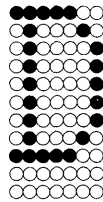
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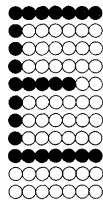
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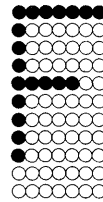
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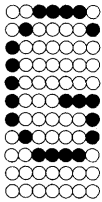
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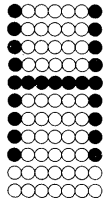


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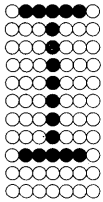


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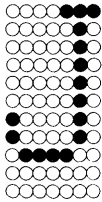
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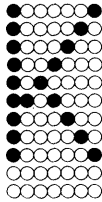
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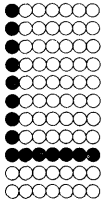
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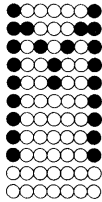
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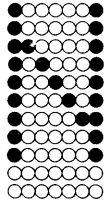
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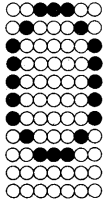
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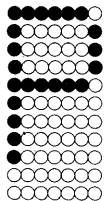
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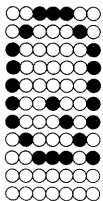
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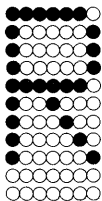
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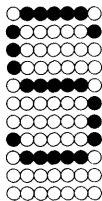
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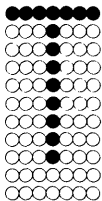
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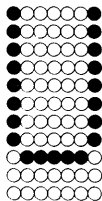
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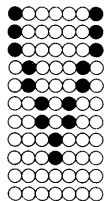
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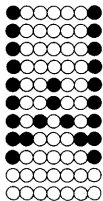
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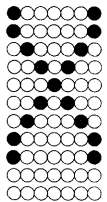
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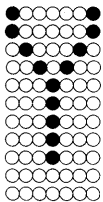
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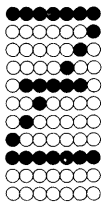
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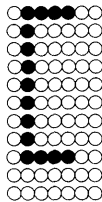
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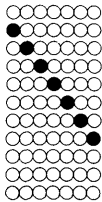
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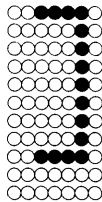
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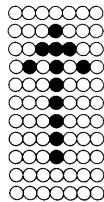
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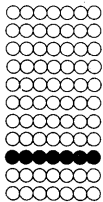
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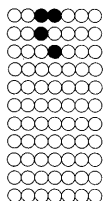
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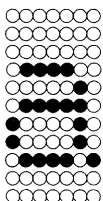
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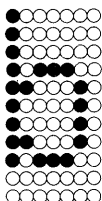
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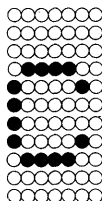
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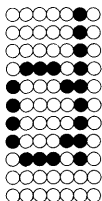
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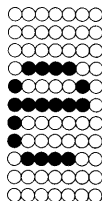
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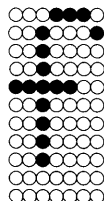
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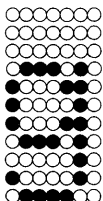
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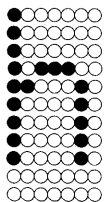
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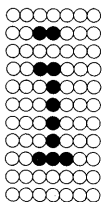
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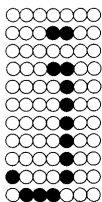
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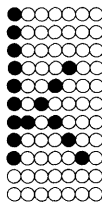
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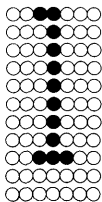
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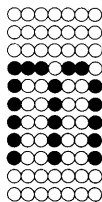
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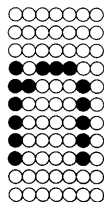
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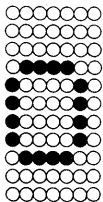
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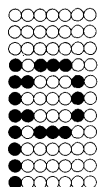


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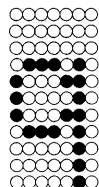


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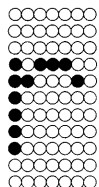
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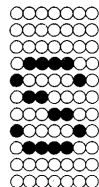
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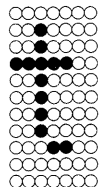
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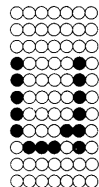
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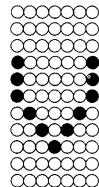
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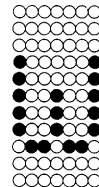
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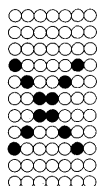
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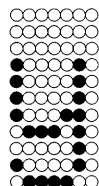
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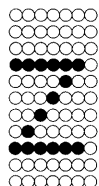
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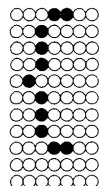
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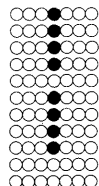
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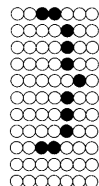
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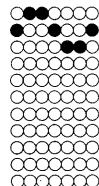
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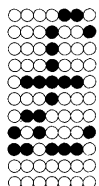


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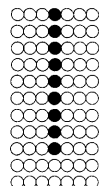


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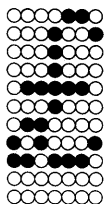


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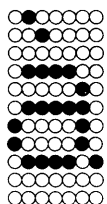


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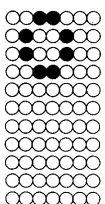
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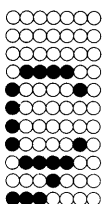
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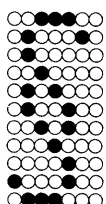
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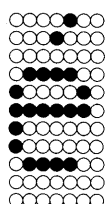
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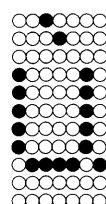
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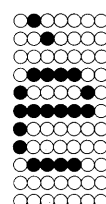
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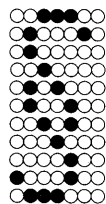


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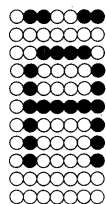


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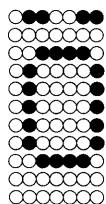
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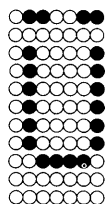
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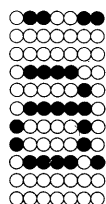
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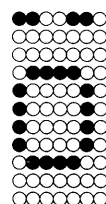
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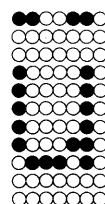
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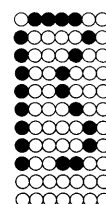
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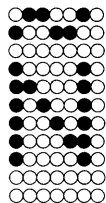


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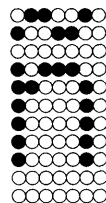


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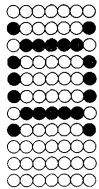


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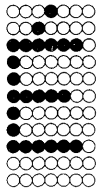


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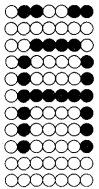
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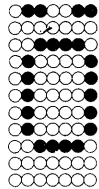
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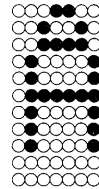
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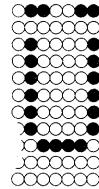
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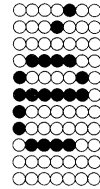
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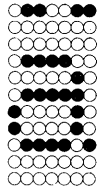
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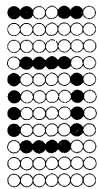
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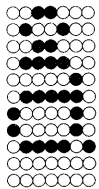
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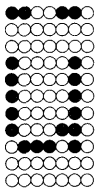
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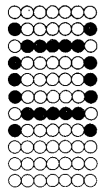


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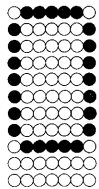


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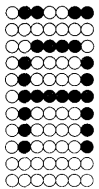
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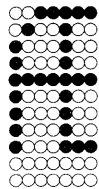
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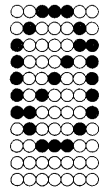
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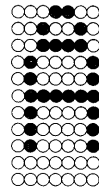
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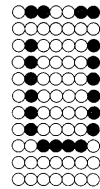
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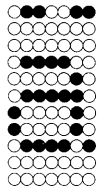
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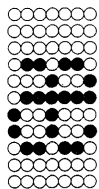
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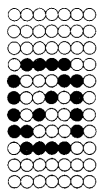
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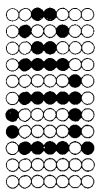
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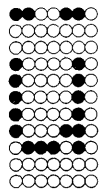
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GLOSSARY

ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange, one of the standards used to translate Alphanumeric and control characters into Binary numbers (the <i>language</i> of computers). The ASCII code assigns a unique binary number to each letter, digit, punctuation mark, or other symbol used.	Bus	A group of wires (often a multiple of 8) that move several Bits of information at a time from one electronic part or Peripheral to another.
Address	A number which indicates the Location of stored Data in Memory .	Byte	A group of 8 Bits .
Alphanumeric	Refers to a Character set containing alphabetic and numeric symbols as well as other symbols such as punctuation marks.	Cathode ray tube (CRT)	A television-type picture tube used in display terminals.
Asynchronous Communication	Refers to a method of Serial communication where characters are transmitted one at a time, with no restrictions on how often they are sent.	Character	A digit, letter, or other symbol.
Baud	The number of information Bits which can be transmitted serially each second over a communication line.	Character code	A combination of Bits which represents a particular Character in a Character set .
Binary	Referring to the system of numerical notation which has a Radix 2 .	Character generator	An electronic component (ROM) that contains the Bit patterns necessary to print or display characters in a printer or terminal.
Binary digit	See Bit .	Character set	A collection of Alphanumeric and control symbols.
Bit	One of the two symbols (0 or 1) in the Binary numbering system. Since computers process all information by means of electronic signals (on/off, high/low), binary digits lend themselves ideally to representing this information. Sometimes called a Binary digit .	Command	See Instruction .
Buffer	A temporary storage area for Data in a Device .	Computer	The computer that a Peripheral is connected to.
		Controller	The equipment between a computer and a Device which interprets signals between them.
		Data	A general expression for the information that moves throughout a computer system and all its Peripherals .
		Device	A unit which provides the computer system with outside communication, service, or storage, e.g., card punch, disc drive, paper tape reader, video display, line printer, etc.
		Dot matrix	Refers to a method of forming characters using a rectangular block of dots. When individual dots within

	the block are printed or displayed in certain patterns, a character is formed.		
Full-duplex	Refers to a mode of serial data transmission which enables information to be received and transmitted at the same time.	Radix	solve a specific problem. The Radix of a numbering system is the maximum number of different digits which can be used in the numbering system.
Half-duplex	Refers to a mode of serial data transmission which enables information to be received and transmitted but not at the same time.	RAM	See Random access memory .
Hardware	The physical Devices or electronic parts that which make up a computer system.	Random access memory (RAM)	A type of Memory that stores information until the power is turned off, or until new information is written over the old information.
Instruction	Part of a Program , consisting of a Word which defines the operation to be performed.	Read only memory (ROM)	A type of Memory that stores information which is permanent. Often used for storing a Program that must remain intact when the power is turned off.
Location	An area in Memory (designated by an Address) which contains a Word .	ROM	See Read only memory .
Memory	The storage area of a computer.	Routine	A subdivision of a Program consisting of two or more Instructions .
Microprocessor	An electronic part that contains all the circuits necessary to fetch and execute Instructions that make up a Program .	Serial communication	Process of communication whereby Bits are transmitted one at a time. A Character is therefore not formed until all the bits comprising it are received.
Off-line	The state of a Device when it is not controlled by a computer system.	Terminal	A Device which has a printer or display and a keyboard for use by a human when entering Data or Commands manually.
On-line	The state of a Device when it is controlled by a computer system.	UAR/T	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter. Used to transfer Serial data from one Device to another.
Parity	A method of error detection. An extra Bit (the parity bit) is added to the code for each unit of data. When using even parity, the sum of all the ones in the code is even; when using odd parity, the sum is odd. A computer can detect errors by checking for the correct parity in each unit of data received.	Word	A unit of Data consisting of a fixed number of Bits which can be stored in one Memory location.
Peripheral	Specifically, a system consisting of a Device , a Controller , and sometimes an adapter, but often used synonymously with Device .		
Program	The sequence of Instructions or Routines required to perform a specific action or		



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1. Account Category

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 End User
 System House
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5. Mode of Operation

Batch (Central)
 Batch (Via RJE)
 On-Line Interactive

2. Hardware

	Qty. Installed	Qty. On Order
M/600		
C/350, C/330, C/300		
S/250, S/230, S/200		
S/130		
AP/130		
CS Series		
N3/D		
Other NOVA		
microNOVA		
Other _____		
(Specify) _____		

6. Communications

RSTCP CAM
 HASP 4025
 RJE80 Other
 SAM

Specify _____

3. Software

AOS RDOS
 DOS RTOS
 SOS Other

Specify _____

7. Application Description

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4. Languages

Algol Assembler
 DG/L Interactive
 Cobol Fortran
 ECLIPSE Cobol RPG II
 Business BASIC PL/1
 BASIC Other

Specify _____

8. Purchase

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 Other
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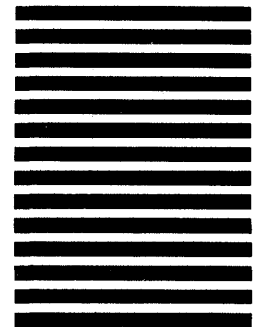
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Technical Specifications

General

Display	Tabletop mounting. 12 in. diagonal screen; 24 lines by 80 characters/line in active area 8.5 in. by 5.5 in.
Characters	7 x 11 dot matrix characters
Character Fonts	American, British, Danish/Norwegian, French, German, Spanish, and Swedish/Finnish
Keyboard	Independent tabletop mounting; n-key roll over; typematic and manual repeat; user definable function keys
Self Test Interface	Diagnostic routine checks terminal at power-up. Asynchronous serial; full-duplex; EIA RS232-C and 20mA current loop. Compatible with Bell 103, 113, and 212 type modems.
Baud Rates	50, 75, 110, 134.5, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 3600, 4800, 7200, 9600, and 19200 bits per second.
Data Format	ASCII; 7 data bits; even, odd, mark, or no parity; one stop bit (two stop bits at or below 110 baud).
Printer/Split Baud Option	Second interface for serial ASCII-based printer; EIA RS232-C; 110, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 3600, or 4800 baud; 7-data bits; even parity; one stop bit (two stop bits at or below 110 baud). Allows separate receive baud selection (50 - 19,200 baud) and transmit baud selection (110 - 4800 baud). In split baud mode, one stop bit is selected for all terminal communications (including printer).

Electrical

Power Requirements	100 volts AC, 50 hz.; 120 volts AC, 60 hz.; 220/240 volts AC, 50hz.
Power Consumption	50 watts maximum (171 BTU per hour)
Display Refresh Rate	60 frames/second (domestic) 50 frames/second (foreign)
Display Scan	Noninterlaced raster
Line Cord	1.8 meters (6 feet)
Keyboard Cable	1.2 meters (3.95 feet)
I/O Cable	EIA interface -- 15.2 meters (50 feet) maximum. 20mA current loop interface at 9600 baud or below -- 457.2 meters (1500 feet) maximum. 20mA current loop interface at 19200 baud -- 152.4 meters (500 feet) maximum.

Mechanical

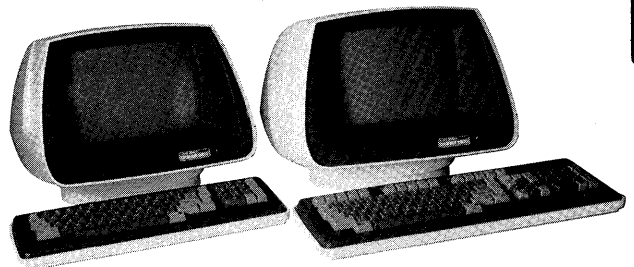
Display Dimensions	Height: 33.2 cm (13.2 inches) Width: 41.0 cm (16.1 inches) Depth: 44.9 cm (17.7 inches)
D100 Keyboard Dimensions	Height: 5.8 cm (2.3 inches) Width: 45.2 cm (17.8 inches) Depth: 16.2 cm (6.4 inches)
D200 Keyboard Dimensions	Height: 6.0 cm (2.4 inches) Width: 51.8 cm (20.4 inches) Depth: 19.0 cm (7.5 inches)
Weight	Display -- 10 Kg (22 lbs) D100 Keyboard -- 1.1 Kg (2.4 lbs) D200 Keyboard -- 1.6 Kg (3.5 lbs)

Environmental

Temperature Ranges	Operating : 0 to 45 degC (32 to 113 degF) Storage: -40 to +40 degC (-40 to 104 degF)
Humidity	Operating: 10% to 90% noncondensing Storage: 10% to 90% noncondensing
Altitude	3048 meters (10,000 feet)
Radiation	Below 0.5 milliroentgens per hour (complies with Underwriters Laboratories Standard 478)

Models

6106	D100 Display Terminal
6107	D100 Display Terminal with split baud and printer option
6108	D200 Display Terminal
6109	D200 Display Terminal with split baud and printer option



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