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## Escape Code String Parsing Case Statement Flow Chart

This case statement is run every time a character is received while the program is in "interpret mode". If any of the end conditions are met (denoted as a box), the function returns VALID, otherwise it returns PARTIAL, unless it ends with an alphabetical character in which case it returns INVALID.

If a case statement exists that matches the code:

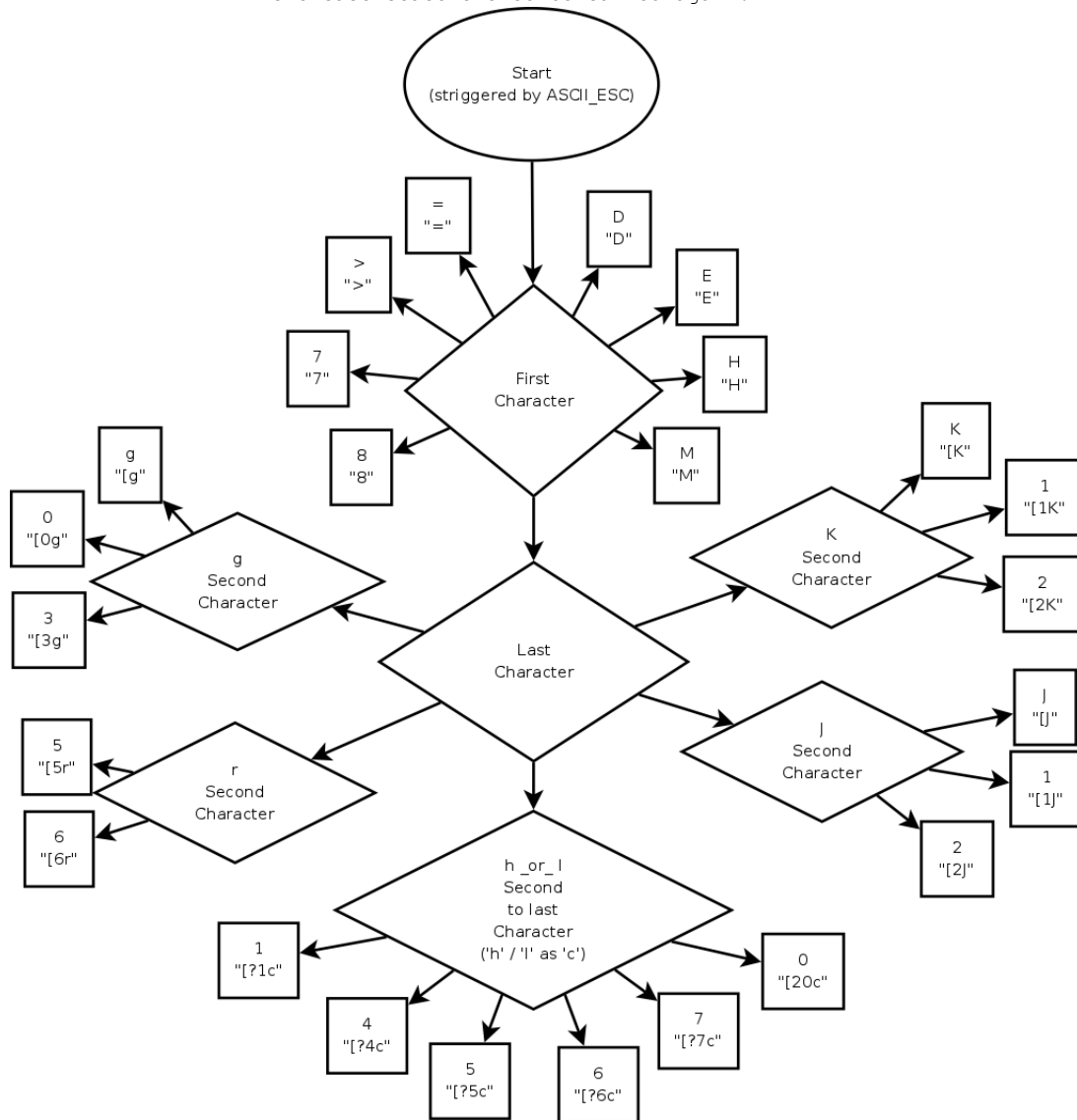
return VALID

else if the code ends with an alphabetical character:

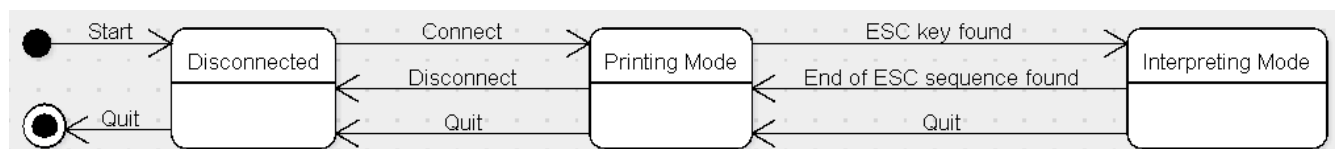
return INVALID

else

return PARTIAL // this will cause the next received character to be appened to the code and the case statement to be called again.



**State Machine Diagram**



## Program Sudo-Code

### function: Main\_Program

```
verify that the program can run in current version of windows (not DOS or something)
initialize global variables
attempt to create main window and class
enter main message loop
```

### function: Connect

```
make sure not already connected (quit if connected)
create comm connection using "createFile"
set connected to true
start Read_Thread
```

### function: Disconnect

```
make sure actually connected (quit if not connected)
set connected to false (causes Read_Thread to die)
close comm connection file
```

### function: Read\_Thread

```
while connected
    wait for comm port event
    read string
    interpret each character (one after another)
```

### function: interpret\_character

```
if program in printing mode
    if character is ESC character
        put program in interpreting mode
    else if character is special character (LF, CR, etc)
        call appropriate display function
    else
        print the character
else // in interpreting mode
    append character to escape sequence code (this will build until full)
    run case statement on escape sequence code // see flow chart
    if statement is PARTIAL
        leave // allowing next character to add onto code until complete
    else if statement is VALID
        run run appropriate display function // may also cause a response
        purge escape sequence code
        put program in printing mode
    else // INVALID
        purge escape sequence code
        put program in printing mode
```

### function: print a character

```
if at end of column
    if at last row
        move all rows up
    else
        move down one row
        move to left of column
else
    move right one position
adjust caret to new position
set current position in character array to character
set current position in formatting array to last used format
print screen
```

function: main window procedure // contains all other windows

```
check message
if the window is being created
    initailize the terminal data
    open the window
else if the window is being destroyed
    destroy the window
    quit program
else if a command was entered // menu
    call menu handler function // and pass in menu item that was hit
else if a character was entered // keyboard letter/number
    send the character over the serial port (using comm send char)
else if the window is resized
    put size back // window size is determind by font, thus no resizing ;)
else if window is closed
    destroy window
else
    perform default window procedure action
```

function: child window procedure // where characters are printed

```
check message
if message that the mouse has moved inside the window
    make the window active // sets focus to window
else if window is resized
    resize the terminal
else if window needs to be painted
    call window painting function
else
    perform default window prcedure action
```

function: window paint

```
begin painting
get old current font
set background color
for every row in the character array
    for every column in the row
        get formatting values from cooresponding cell in formatting array
        select the font using given formatting values
        print the current character
        delete the font
delete font
```

function: resize the terminal

```
get window rectangle size // entire window
get client rectangle size // white are of window
calculate width and height of font character
calculate how big the screen has to be to fit all the characters // vt100 has fixed char size
resize window according to calculations
invalidate the window
```