

hand, latches up 8 bits, 4 bits at a time, and inputs this information to the data bus when the input switch (EF4) is pressed. Figure 2 contains a summary of the EF flag usage for both systems.

ELF-II

EF1 video interface	EF1 video interface
EF2 cassette interface	EF2 cassette interface
EF3 available	EF3 hex keypad
EF4 hex keypad	EF4 available

FIGURE 2 -
EF FLAG USAGE

HARDWARE MODIFICATIONS

Refer to figure 3 for details to implement a VIP type dynamic keypad to your ELF-II. The keyboard circuit can be hooked directly to the data bus, but it is easier to use the existing output port. The numbers in () are actual pin numbers at the output port on the Giant Board. Although a CD4514 should be used, I used the TTL equivalent (74154) with no problems. Since pins 6, 7, and 8 are not presently used on the output port, you can jumper +5V, ground, and EF3 or EF4 to them from anywhere on the Giant Board. Use EF4, if not already in use, and you already have a diode for use at the hex/term switch location. These are the only hardware modifications required to your ELF-II

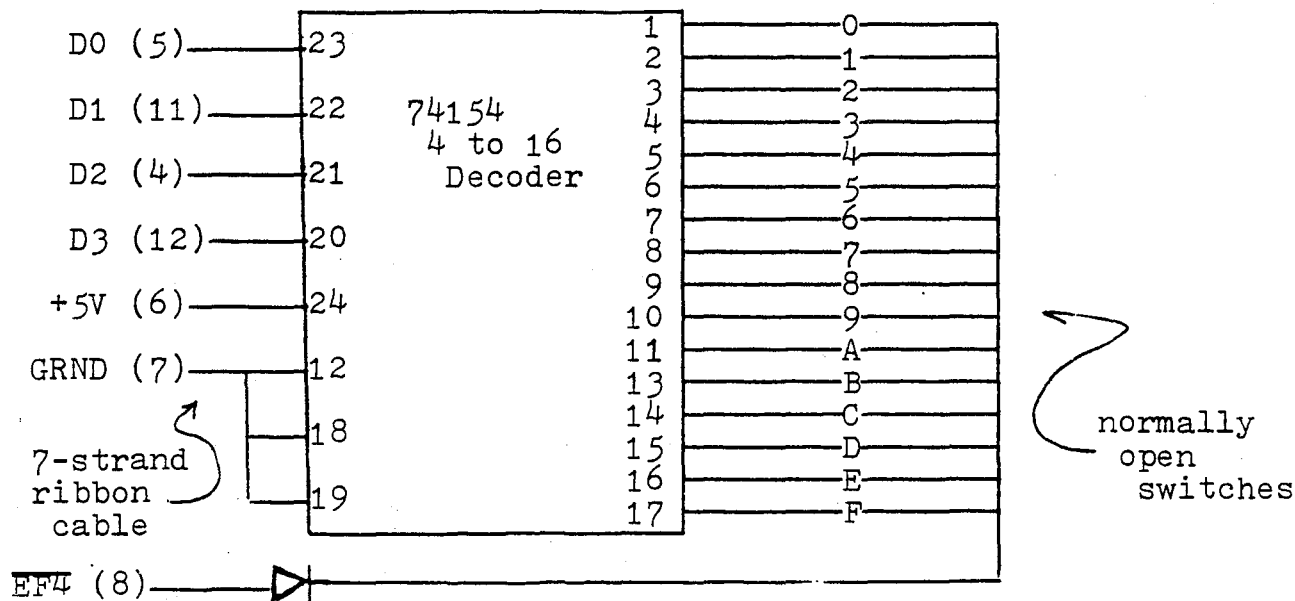


FIGURE 3 - HEX KEYBOARD