# **Expansion**Interface

Catalog Number 26-1140/1141/1142





# Congratulations for selecting this Radio Shack Computer product!

The TRS-80 Expansion Interface greatly enhances the power and usefulness of your LEVEL II TRS-80 Computer. With it, you can connect a wide variety of external components ("peripherals") to your Computer — printers, mass storage devices, communications equipment, voice synthesizers, speech recognition devices, custom-made I/O devices, etc.

Just as importantly, the Expansion Interface lets you add Random Access Memory, so your System can hold longer programs and process more data at once. Once you have filled your TRS-80 with RAM (16K), you can add either 16K or 32K to the Expansion Interface, for a total of either 32K or 48K. (1K = 1024 memory locations or bytes.)

This unit is shipped with no RAM chips installed and it has Catalog Number 26-1140. If you up-grade your Expansion Interface to 16K RAM, you'll have a 26-1141; and if you up-grade your unit to the full 32K RAM, you'll have a 26-1142.

Here's a brief description of the connections your Interface provides:

- DIN jacks for two Cassette Recorders to let you read data from one unit and write to the other
- Line Printer Card-Edge for connection to Radio Shack Line Printers and other suitable parallel interface printers
- Mini-Disk Card-Edge for connection of up to four Radio Shack Mini-Disk Drives
- Expansion Board Card-Edge for use when you add the RS-232-C Interface (or other custom-designed PCB) to the built-in expansion compartment
- Bus Card-Edge, which duplicates the signals present at the TRS-80 Card-Edge.

In addition to allowing all these connections, the Expansion Interface provides a 25 mS heartbeat interrupt to the Computer, which you can use to provide the "tick" for a Real-Time clock routine.

Notes: Don't connect the Expansion Interface to a LEVEL I TRS-80. The two are not compatible.

This manual pertains to Expansion Interface units whose serial numbers begin with 035000 (for 26-1140), and 008000 (for both 26-1141 and 26-1142).

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#### **Installing the Power Supplies**

The Expansion Interface contains a storage compartment for two Power Supplies — one for the Interface, the other for the TRS-80 Computer. Keeping the Supplies inside this Compartment saves space and makes the System more "manageable".

- 1. The entire system should be OFF and both Power Supplies unplugged.
- 2. Remove the three phillips-head screws from the Power Supply Compartment cover (see Figure 1).
- 3. Look inside the compartment and locate the round, 5-pin DIN jack on the edge of the Printed Circuit Board (see the Detail in the Figure below). Connect the DIN plug from one of the Power Supplies to this jack. This just-connected Supply will now power the Expansion Interface.
- 4. Place the Expansion Interface Power Supply inside the Compartment as shown in Figure 1.
- 5. Next, place the TRS-80's Power Supply inside the Compartment as shown in the Figure.
- 6. Route the three unconnected cords (two AC powercords, one DIN cable) out of the case. Be sure to seat them in the cutouts provided in the case.
- 7. Replace the Compartment Cover. Don't over-tighten the screws or you might damage the case.
- 8. Connect the Power Supply DIN plug to your TRS-80's POWER jack. But don't plug in the AC power cords until you've made all peripheral connections.

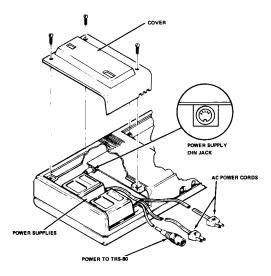


Figure 1. Power Supply installation.

#### Cables, Card-Edges and Jacks

Figure 2 shows the Expansion Interface with the connection cables supplied with the unit.

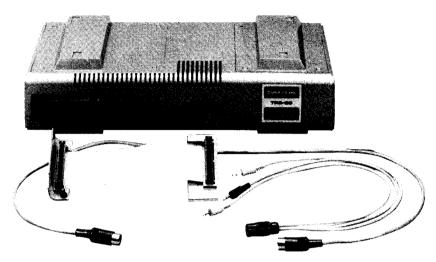
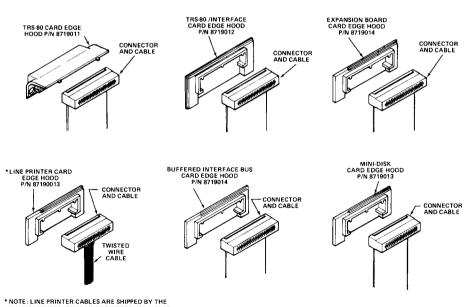


Figure 2. Expansion Interface with cables supplied.

You also receive connector hoods for all the card-edges, including the one on the left rear of your TRS-80. Be sure to use the hoods for the cable connectors. They act as keyways to help you to avoid the misalignment of pins.

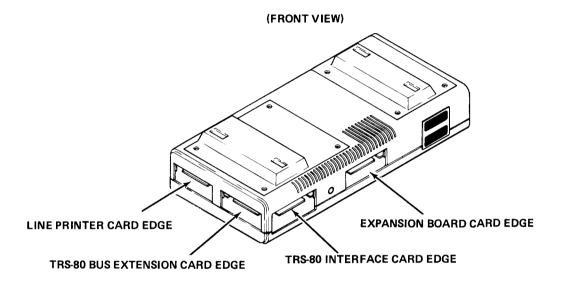


\*NOTE: LINE PRINTER CABLES ARE SHIPPED BY THE MANUFACTURER. SOME LINE PRINTERS USE A FLAT RIBBON CABLE INSTEAD OF THE TWISTED WIRE (ROUND) TYPE CABLE. USE THE CABLE PROVIDED WITH YOUR LINE PRINTER.

Figure 3. Card-edge connector hoods with replacement part numbers (P/N).

Figure 4 identifies the various card-edges and jacks. Note that the card-edges are concealed behind protective cover-plates. Don't remove a cover unless you plan to use that card-edge.

To remove a cover-plate: press in on the right side of the plate until it pivots slightly. Then grasp the left side of the plate and pull out.



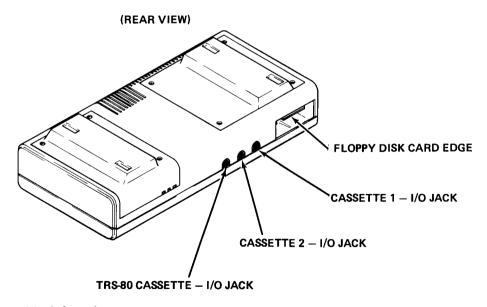


Figure 4. Card-edge and jack location.

#### Connection to the TRS-80

#### Special Note: Buffered Interface Cable

Do not use the buffered interface cable with the redesigned printed circuit board. It is not necessary and will interfere with unit operation. Use the Ribbon Cable that is supplied with your unit.

1. Position the TRS-80 as illustrated (Figure 5, rear view). Lift the door covering the Expansion Card-Edge, and slide it slightly to the right, then lift it up and away from the TRS-80 (be careful not to break the little plastic tabs).

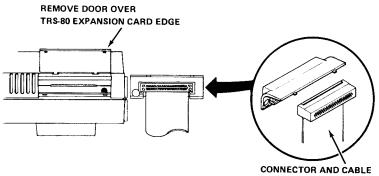


Figure 5. Connection to the TRS-80.

- 2. Attach one end of the TRS80/Expansion Interface cable to the TRS-80 Card-Edge, with the cable exiting from the bottom of the connector.
- 3. Attach the curved TRS-80 connector hood to the keyboard case; the ribbon cable should feed out from the bottom of the hood (Figure 5).
- 4. Attach a flat hood onto the other end of the cable, with the cable exiting from the bottom of the hood (Figure 6).

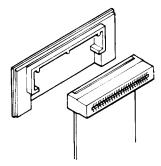


Figure 6. Place hood over connector with cable exiting from bottom of hood.

5. Position the Expansion Interface behind the TRS-80 keyboard and place the Video Display on top of the Expansion Interface, taking care that the "feet" on the Display lock into the recesses on top of the Expansion Interface case (Figure 7).



Figure 7. Set up your TRS-80/Expansion Interface/Video Display system this way.

#### **Power-Up and Notes**

With the Expansion Interface connected to the TRS-80 Computer as explained in the last section, you are ready to turn on the components.

Note: If you are going to connect any peripherals, do it while the system is OFF (see Peripheral Connection). Never change the connections to the Expansion Interface or Computer while the Computer or Interface is ON.

- 1. Make all connections before you plug in the AC line cords.
- 2. Turn on the peripherals you are going to use.
- 3. Turn on the Expansion Interface, by pressing the power button into the case until it clicks into position. Use the rubber eraser on a pencil, or something similar. (In the on position, the button is recessed, so you won't turn the unit off accidentally.)
- 4. Turn on the TRS-80 Computer.

Note: If you do not have a Mini-Disk system connected, you must hold down the BREAK key while you turn on the Computer. If you do have a Mini-Disk system connected, follow the power-up sequence recommended in your Mini-Disk Operation Manual.

With some Line Printers, you must have the Printer on for TRSDOS to load and operate.

To turn the system off, reverse the power-up sequence. That is, turn the TRS-80 Computer off first, etc.

Caution: Turn off all peripheral equipment (Line Printer, etc.) before turning off the Expansion Interface.

#### **Notes on AC Power Sources**

Although your TRS-80 Micro-Computer system uses the latest in efficient, low-current electronic devices, it is important to avoid using household extension cords, multiple outlets or "cube-taps", etc. Place your TRS-80 system as close as possible to standard AC power outlets. Otherwise, line noise from the Mini-Disk, Line Printer, or other peripherals may be transmitted through a shared line cord to the Expansion Interface or TRS-80, causing loss of memory or spontaneous reset.

If you cannot connect each component in your system directly to an AC outlet, use a high-grade, heavy-duty extension cord or multiple outlet. These are available at your local Radio Shack store.

It's also a good idea to route your AC line cords away from any of the Input/Output cables (e.g., ribbon cable) in the system. This will reduce the possibility of line noise being picked up by the I/O cables.

#### Adding RAM to the Expansion Interface

Connecting your "no RAM" unit (26-1140) will not affect the total amount of memory in your system.

Before adding RAM to your Expansion Interface, you must fill your TRS-80 with 16K RAM. Then, when you need more memory, you have it added to the Expansion Interface in blocks of 16K, for a total of up to 32K in the Interface, or a system total of up to 48K.

Preserve your Warranty — let Radio shack install and test all additional RAM in your Interface. The installation charge is included in the price of each additional 16K RAM kit (26-1101).

Here's a memory map showing the highest memory addresses in the various possible configurations:

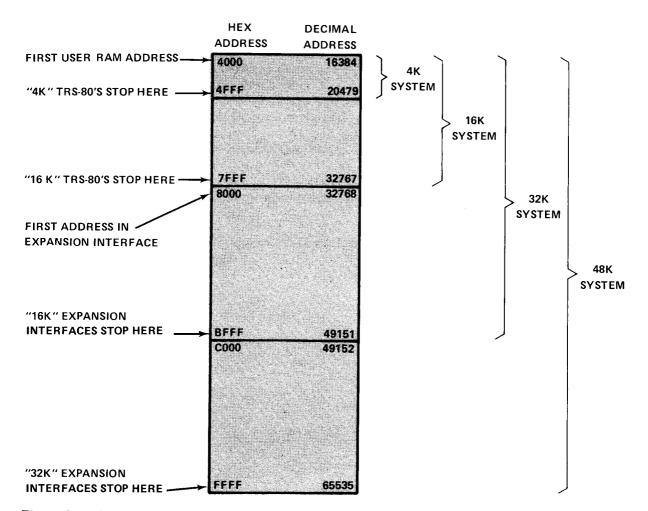


Figure 8. RAM addresses in the various TRS-80/Expansion Interface systems.

# **PERIPHERALS**

Refer to Figures 2, 3 and 4 while connecting any peripheral equipment.

#### **Dual Cassettes**

By adding a second cassette recorder to your system, you'll be able to speed up your cassette input/output operations. For example, you can read a program or data from one recorder, edit the program or update the data, and write it out to the other recorder — no need to swap cassettes, rewind or reset Play and Record keys . . . !

**Note:** If you have just one recorder, leave it connected directly to the CASSETTE jack on the TRS-80. There is no advantage in having a single recorder connected via the Expansion Interface.

- 1. Locate the Cassette Interface Cable. It has a single DIN plug at each end.
- 2. Plug one end into the TRS-80 CASSETTE jack, and the other end into the Cassette jack on the Expansion Interface (the DIN jack next to the power cables).
- 3. You have two Cassette Recorder cables one came with your TRS-80, the other came with the Expansion Interface. Connect one of them to the Cassette 1 DIN jack, and the other to the Cassette 2 DIN jack.
- 4. Now connect the two sets of Cassette plugs to your two Recorders as follows:
  - A. Black plug to the EAR jack
  - B. Larger Gray plug to the AUX jack
  - C. Smaller Gray plug to the REM jack
- 5. The Recorder connected to the Cassette 1 jack is now Cassette Drive 1; the Recorder connected to Cassette 2 is now Cassette Drive 2.

Note: Depending on which Cassette recorder(s) you have, connection may vary. In general, use the same 3-plug arrangement you'd use in a single-recorder system.

#### **Dual Cassette Operation**

#### LEVEL II BASIC

To select a cassette drive with LEVEL II BASIC, use the following statements (see the LEVEL II BASIC Reference Manual for details):

CLOAD#-1, filename Loads a program from Cassette 1 Loads a program from Cassette 2 Note: , filename is optional — omit if you want to load the first program encountered on the tape.

CLOAD#-1,? filename Compare program in memory with

one stored on Cassette 1

CLOAD#-2,? filename Compare program in memory with

one stored on Cassette 2

Note: filename is optional again.

PRINT#-1, data Write data to Cassette 1
PRINT#-2, data Write data to Cassette 2

Note: data is a standard Print list.

INPUT#-1, variable (s)
Input data from Cassette 1
INPUT#-2, variable (s)
Input data from Cassette 2

Note: variable (s) is a standard Input list, and it must match the Print list

that wrote the data.

In the SYSTEM mode, Cassette 1 is always selected.

**Assembly Language** 

To select Cassette 1 for an assembly language I/O routine, store zero in hex address 37E4; To select Cassette 2, store 1 in hex 37E4. For more information, refer to the Instruction Manual for the TRS-80 Editor-Assembler, Catalog Number 26-2002.

#### **Line Printer**

The Line Printer Card Edge provides a parallel data interface which is compatible with Radio Shack Line Printers. The connection cable and instructions will be supplied with the Line Printer.

#### **Use with Other Printers**

Certain other line printers can be connected to the Line Printer Card Edge. In general, the Printer must:

- 1. Be equipped with a female 34-pin connector to mate with the Expansion Interface card-edge.
- 2. Accept 7- or 8-bit ASCII data in parallel format.
- 3. Supply the Computer with the following status signal:
  BUSY (low = not busy, okay to send. High = busy, do not send.

Note: The other Printer status signals are optional, as follows:

OUT OF PAPER — If the Printer does not provide this signal, simply ground this input to System Common (see Technical Information later on for pin location. Not necessary for Radio Shack Line Printers.

SELECT and FAULT — If the Printer does not supply these signals, external resistors in the Interface will automatically pull these inputs high, to allow normal output to the Printer.

See **Technical Information** later on for details of signals present at the Line Printer Card Edge.

#### **Line Printer Output**

#### LEVEL II BASIC

There are two statements for output to the Line Printer, LPRINT and LLIST. See the LEVEL II BASIC Reference Manual for details.

Note: If you don't have a line printer connected, LPRINT and LLIST will cause your Computer to lock up, requiring you to Reset it. (Hold down BREAK while you press Reset.) Resetting the Computer with the Expansion Interface connected will cause you to lose any BASIC program in memory.

Assembly Language

Hex address 37E8 is memory mapped to the Line Printer Card-Edge and serves as an input/output port.

Before sending a byte to this port, check enabled status bits:

bit	if set then status is
7	BUSY
6	OUT OF PAPER
5	DEVICE NOT SELECTED
4	NO FAULT

Note: Check your Line Printer Manual to see which status bits are used.

When the Printer is READY, store the byte (an ASCII code for the desired character) in hex address 37E8.

For example, if the ASCII coded character is stored in register C:

```
; SUBROUTINE TO OUTPUT
        ; A BYTE TO A LINE PRINTER
        ; LOAD ASCII-CODED CHARACTER
        ; INTO C-REGISTER, THEN CALL
        ; PRTDVR
            A,(37E8H)
                        ; CHK STATUS
PRTDVR
        LD
                        ; BUSY BIT SET?
        BIT 7,A
            NZ, PRTDVR ;
                            LOOP WHILE BUSY
        JP
                       ; GET CHARACTER
            A,C
        LD
                        ; SEND IT TO LP
            (37E8H),A
        LD
                        ; RETURN
        RET
```

#### Mini Disk(s)

Connect one 26-1160 Mini Disk Drive and up to three additional 26-1161 Mini Disk Drives, as explained in the Mini-Disk Operation Manual. The connection cable is supplied with 26-1160.

Attach one of the flat connector hoods to the Mini-Disk connector before attaching it to the Expansion Interface Card Edge. The ribbon cable should exit from the bottom of the hood.

#### **Bus Compatible Devices**

This card-edge provides required signals for additional Radio Shack peripherals. Any device that connects directly to the TRS-80 can also be connected here, with the exception of the Screen Printer (Catalog Number 26-1151). By using this Card-Edge, you don't tie up the entire TRS-80 Interface with a single device.

For example, you can connect the Radio Shack Voice Synthesizer (Catalog Number 26-1180) to the Expansion Interface via this Card-Edge.

#### **Expansion Board**

The Expansion Interface contains a special Expansion Board Compartment to allow installation of another optional printed circuit board to expand your system's capabilities.

For example, you can have the Radio Shack RS-232C Serial Interface (Catalog Number 26-1145) installed in this compartment. This will enable your TRS-80 to communicate with another RS-232C device (Telephone Interface, Serial Line Printer, etc.).

If you have enough experience in digital electronics, you might even design your own circuit and install it in this compartment.

When you have such a board installed, you can access it via the Expansion Board Card-Edge.

#### **Expansion Board Installation**

To expose the Expansion Compartment, remove the four phillipshead screws from the Cover and lift it off (Figure 9). Notice the connector inside the compartment; this will connect to your add-on board.

Figure 10 gives the required dimensions for a do-it-yourself board to fit in the Expansion Compartment and connect to the Expansion Connector.

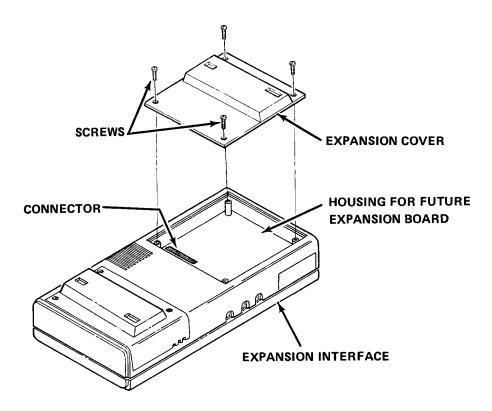


Figure 9. Remove cover to expose Expansion Board compartment.

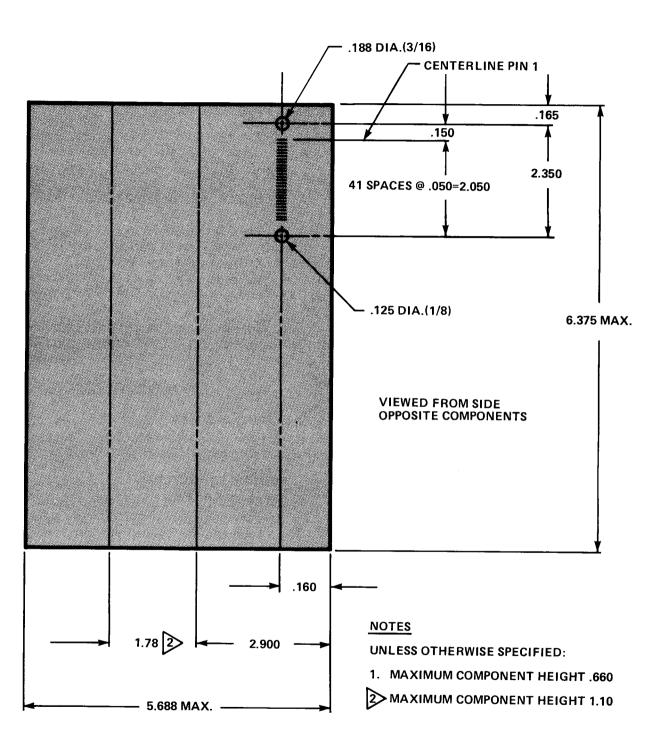


Figure 10. Expansion Board required dimensions.

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### 25 mS Heartbeat Interrupt

A clock circuit in the Expansion Interface provides an Interrupt to the Z-80, 40 times each second. When such an Interrupt is received, the Z-80 gets instructions from ROM telling it to go to a specific RAM address for further instructions. Normally, these "further instructions" simply tell the Z-80 to return from the interrupt sequence and continue where it left off.

If you have enough experience with the Z-80 Instruction Set (and with assembly-language programming in general), you can link up an Interrupt Service Routine which accomplishes some simple foreground task before it returns control to the interrupted program.

For example, you can set up a real-time clock which keeps time regardless of what the current program is — BASIC command mode, BASIC program execution, machine-language routine, etc. Here's how it's done:

- 1. Write an Interrupt Service Routine to
  - a. Disable Interrupts
  - b. Read FDC status register 37ECH to clear it
  - c. Read Interrupt Status in 37E0H
  - d. Increment the software clock counter
  - e. Read from 37EØH again to reset Interrupt Latch
  - f. Enable Interrupts
  - g. Return to interrupted program
- 2. Disable Interrupts
- 3. Replace the Interrupt Default link at 4012H 4014H with a jump to your Service Routine
- 4. Enable Interrupts to turn on the clock

Here's a BASIC program which POKES the necessary code into addresses 32680 - 32767. Note: Before using this program, reset your TRS-80 and answer MEMORY SIZE with the number 32679. Note: This program is for LEVEL II only. Don't try to use it with DISK BASIC (use the TRSDOS clock instead!).

```
50
     REM...PROGRAM TO LOAD CLOCK CODE INTO RAM
100 FOR I% = 1 TO 88
110
        READ D%: POKE 32679+I%, D%
120 NEXT
130 POKE 16526, 168 'LSB OF ISR START ADDRESS
140 POKE 16527, 127 'MSB OF ISR START ADDRESS
150 DATA 243, 205, 127, 10, 175, 181, 40, 14
160 DATA 237, 86, 62, 195, 50, 18, 64, 33
170 DATA 193, 127, 34, 19, 64, 251, 195, 154
180 DATA 10, 229, 245, 58, 224, 55, 203, 119
190 DATA 32, 49, 203, 127, 40, 38, 33, 94
200 DATA 64, 52, 126, 254, 40, 56, 29, 175
210 DATA 119, 35, 52, 126, 254, 60, 56, 20
220 DATA 175, 119, 35, 52, 126, 254, 60, 56
230 DATA 11, 175, 119, 35, 52, 126, 254, 24
240 DATA 56, 2, 175, 119, 58, 224, 55, 241
250 DATA 225, 251, 201, 58, 236, 55, 24, 244
```

After you have run the preceding program, run the following program to execute the code, turn on and use the real-time clock.

```
10 'INITIALIZE CLOCK
20 CX = USR(0) 'MAKE SURE CLOCK IS OFF
30 POKE 16478, 0 'SET TICKER TO ZERO
40 INPUT "ENTER THE TIME (HR, MIN, SEC)"; CH%, CM%, CS%
50 POKE 16481, CH%: POKE 16480, CM%: POKE 16479, CS%
60 CX = USR(1) 'TURN ON CLOCK
100 'YOUR PROGRAM GOES HERE
110 'WHEN YOU WANT THE TIME, INSERT "GOSUB 10000"
           WILL BE RETURNED IN CT$. FOR EXAMPLE --
120 'TIME
130
        GOSUB 10000
140 PRINT@56, CT$
150 GOTO 130
10000 'READ THE CLOCK AND FORM CT$
10010 CH%=PEEK(16481): CM%=PEEK(16480): CS%=PEEK(16479)
10020 CC$=STR$(CH%): GOSUB 10100: CH$=CC$ '2-DIGIT HOUR
10030 CC$=STR$(CM%): GOSUB 10100: CM$=CC$ '2-DIGIT MINUTES 10040 CC$=STR$(CS%): GOSUB 10100: CS$=CC$ '2-DIGIT SECONDS
10050 CT$=CH$+":"+CM$+":"+CS$
10060 RETURN 'TO MAIN PROGRAM WITH CT$
10100 'MAKE INTO 2-DIGIT STRING
10110 IF LEN(CC$)=3 THEN CC$=RIGHT$(CC$,2): RETURN 'W/STRING
10120 CC$="0"+RIGHT$(CC$,1): RETURN 'WITH 2-DIGIT STRING
```

Note: To turn off the clock, execute the statement, CX = USR(0).

BE SURE TO TURN OFF THE CLOCK before performing any cassette input/output.

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Assembly-language programmers can use the following listing to relocate the real-time clock code.

	ORG	7FA8H		
ISR	EQU	7FC1H	;	SET TO ISR START ADDR
	; ENTRY	VIA BASIC USR(N)	·	
USR	DI		;	DISABLE INTERRUPT
	$\mathtt{CALL}$	0A7FH	-	GET (HL)
	XOR	Α	•	• •
	OR	L	;	IS USR ARG=0?
	JR	Z,EXI		IF YES THEN EXIT
	IM	1	;	ELSE LINK TO ISR
	LD	A,0C3H		PUT IN JUMP TO ISR
	LD	(4012H),A		
	LD	HL, ISR	;	START ADDR OF ISR
	LD	(4013H),HL		
	ΕI	·	;	ENABLE INTERRUPT
EXI	JP	0A9AH	-	
	; REAL	TIME CLOCK CODE		
CLK	EQU	405EH	;	TICKS STORED HERE
SEC	EQU	405FH		SECONDS HERE
MIN	EQU	4060H	;	MINUTES HERE
HOURS	EQU	4061H		
	PUSH	$^{ m HL}$	;	SAVE REGISTERS
	PUSH	AF		
	LD	A,(37E0H)	;	GET INTERRUPT STATUS
	${\tt BIT}$	6,A		
	JR	NZ,FDC	;	IF FDC MAKING RQST
	$\mathtt{BIT}$	7,A		
	JR	Z,XIT	;	EXIT IF INVALID INTRPT
	$\mathtt{LD}$	HL,CLK	;	HL => TICKS COUNTER
	INC	(HL)	;	UPDATE "TICK"
	LD	A, (HL)		
	CP	40	;	40 TICKS PER SECOND
	JR	C,XIT	;	IF NO CARRY INTO SECS
	XOR	A		
	LD	(HL),A		RESET TIKCNT
	INC	HL	;	POINT TO SECONDS-COUNT
	INC	(HL)		AND UPDATE
	LD	A, (HL)	;	GET SECONDS COUNT
	CP	60		
	JR	C,XIT		DONE IF NO CARRY TO HRS
	XOR	A	;	ELSE RESET SECONDS
	LD	(HL),A		

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

```
(Real-Time Clock Code, continued)
                                       ; POINT TO MINUTES AND
                   HL
          INC
                                             INCREMENT
                    (HL)
          INC
                                       ; GET MINUTES COUNT
                   A, (HL)
          LD
                    60
          CP
                                        DONE IF NO CARRY
                    C,XIT
          JR
                                             ELSE RESET MINUTES
                   Α
          XOR
                    (HL),A
          LD
                                         POINT TO HOURS AND
          INC
                    ^{
m HL}
                                             UPDATE
                    (HL)
          INC
                                         GET HOURS
                    A, (HL)
          LD
                                       ; 24-HOUR CLOCK
                    24
          CP
                                       ; DONE IF NO CARRY
                    C,XIT
          JR
                                            ELSE RESET HOURS
                   А, (37E0H)
А, (37E0H)
          XOR
                                       ; TO RESET LATCH
; RESTORE REGS AND EXIT
XIT
                                       ; ENABLE INTERRUPTS
                                       ; RESET FDC IRQ RQST
                    A, (37ECH)
FDC
                    XIT
USR
```

#### Floppy Disk Controller IC

The Floppy Disk Controller (FDC) in the Expansion Interface directly controls the drive motors; track stepping and direction; write gating and data. It also inputs information on the diskette index position, track zero occurrence, write protection and data/clocking — all at the Mini Disk Card-Edge on the Expansion Interface. The FDC registers (CMD/STATUS, TRACK, SECTOR, DATA) are located at TRS-80 memory addresses 37ECH, 37EDH, 37EEH and 37EFH, respectively.

Drive selection is through Z47. Only one drive is selected at a time. A time-out timer circuit (Z33) is activated/reactivated each time a drive is selected/reselected, thereby protecting the disk drives in the instance of program "crashes", as the drives are not designed for continuous motor-on use. After two or three seconds, the MOTOR ON line (J5, pin 16) will deactivate (go high) unless Z33 is retriggered by a drive selection/reselection. Pin 6 of gate Z46 provides a signal to the FDC (pins 23 and 32) when a head load has been commanded (FDC status = READY).

TRSDOS programming takes into account that the Disk drive motor requires one second to come up to operating speed, and that head loading takes 80 milliseconds to stabilize. At the end of an FDC operation, an interrupt is generated (pin 39 of FDC goes high) which, through gate Z34 (pins 11 and 10), sets Z28, pin 9. This interrupt request is terminated by reading the FDC status register (address 37ECH) — which makes pin 39 of the FDC go low — then reading from 37EØH, which resets pin 9 of Z28.

Because of the complexity of floppy disk operation, Radio Shack does not encourage customers to bypass the TRS-80 Disk Operating System for disk I/O, nor can we answer customer questions in this area. Customers who are intent on such applications should start by reading these publications:

- Shugart SA400 OEM and Service Manuals
- Western Digital FD1771B-01 Data Sheet

#### **Address Decoding Scheme**

The Address Decoder logic consists of Z43, Z40, Z39 and one inverter from Z32.

Z40 is a dual 2-line to 4-line demultiplexer. One half of this package selects 16K increments of RAM. The input signals to this section are MRAS\*, A14 and A15. MRAS\* serves as a valid memory address signal; a logical  $\emptyset$  indicates that the addresses have stabilized. Table 1 summarizes the I/O combinations.

IN	IPUTS	3	OUTPUTS				
MRAS*	A15	A14			<b>Z40</b> Pin 6		Address Range Selected
1 Ø Ø Ø	X Ø Ø 1	X Ø 1 Ø 1	1 Ø 1 1	1 1 Ø 1	1 1 1 Ø 1	1 1 1 0	None 0000-3FFF 4000-7FFF 8000-BFFF C000-FFFF

Note: In the Table, X = Don't care.

Table 1.

Pins 6 and 7 select the 32K and 48K rows of dynamic RAM, respectively. Pin 4 is looped back to the second half of Z40. There, it is combined with the output of NAND gate Z43 to give a logical  $\emptyset$  on Pin 12 when A11, A14, A15 and MRAS\* are logical  $\emptyset$  and A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A12 and A13 are logical 1. Pin 12 is logical 1 at all other times. Pin 5 is not used. It is shown in Table 1 only for continuity of the I/O combinations.

The signal from Pin 12 of Z40 is combined with A2, A3, WR\* and inverted RD\* to produce the signals shown in Table 2.

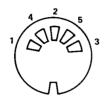
	INI	PUT								ουτ	PUT			
Z40 PIN 12	RD*	WR*	A3	A2	<b>Z39</b> PIN 7	Z39 PIN 6	<b>Z39</b> PIN 5	Z39 PIN 4	Z39 PIN 9	Z39 PIN 10	<b>Z39</b> PIN 11	<b>Z39</b> PIN 12	SIGNAL GENERATED	SIGNAL TO
1	х	×	×	х	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	NONE	
Ø	ø	1	ø	ø	ø	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37EØ READ	INTERRUPT LOGIC
Ø	ø	1	ø	1	1	ø	1	1	1	1	1	1	37E4 READ	
ø	ø	1	1	ø	1	1	ø	1	1	1	1	1	37E8 READ	PRINTER LOGIC
ø	ø	1	1	1	1	1	1	ø	1	1	1	1	37EC READ	FLOPPY DISK CONTROLLER
ø	1	ø	ø	ø	1	t	1	1	ø	1	1	1	37EØ WRITE	DRIVE SELECT
ø	1	ø	ø	1	1	1	1	1	1	ø	1	1	csw	CASSETTE RELAY
Ø	1	Ø	1	ø	1	1	1	1	1	1	ø	1	37E8 WRITE	PRINTER LOGIC
Ø	1	ø	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Ø	37EC WRITE	FLOPPY DISK CONTROLLER

NOTE: X = Don't Care

Table 2.

# **Cassette Jack Signals**

These jacks allow connection and control of a pair of Cassette Recorders via the Expansion Interface. The pinouts for the three jacks are the same.



PIN	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1 2 3 4 5	MOTOR ON/OFF GROUND MOTOR ON/OFF CASSIN CASSOUT	Allows TRS-80 to control tape motion. Signal Ground. Allows TRS-80 to control tape motion. Allows taped programs to be loaded into the TRS-80. Allows cassette recorder to record programs from the TRS-80 onto tape.

Table 3. Cassette jack signals.

Z-80 port 255 is used for cassette control and I/O, as follows:

	Functio	n
Bit	Output	Input
7	not used	CASSIN Latch
6	not used	Display Mode Status
5	not used	not used
4	not used	not used
3	Video Display Mode Select	not used
	$\emptyset$ = 32 char./line	
	1 = 64 char./line	
2	Cassette Motor Relay	not used
	Ø = OFF	
	1 = ON	
1	CASSOUT B (see note below)	not used
Ø	CASSOUT A	not used

Table 4. Z-80 I/O port 255 signals.

**Note:** CASSOUT A and B are both used to produce the cassette audio signal, as follows:

CAS	SOUT	Audio Pulse
A	В	
Ø	Ø	No Signal
1	1	Pulse Low
Ø	1	Pulse Low
1	Ø	Pulse High

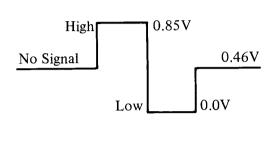


Table 5. How CASSOUT A and B produce the three-state cassette audio (High, Low, No Signal).

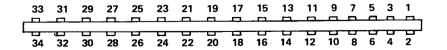
# **Line Printer Card-Edge Signals**

PIN	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
. 1	DATA STROBE*	A 1.0 microsecond pulse used to clock the data from the
2	GND	processor to the printer logic. Signal Ground
3	D1	Input data levels. A high represents a binary one, a low
4 5	GND D2	represents a zero. All printable characters (i.e., codes
6 7	GND D3	having a one in DATA 6 or DATA 7) are stored in the
8 9	GND D4	printer buffer. Control characters (i.e., codes having a
10 11	GND D5	> zero in both DATA 6 and DATA 7) are used to specify
12 13	GND D6	special control functions. These codes are not stored in
14 15	GND D7	
16 17	GND	the buffer except when they specify a print command
18	D8 GND	and are preceded by at least one printable character in
		that line.
19	NC	Not Connected
20	GND	Signal Ground
21	BUSY	A level indicating that the printer cannot receive data.
22 23	GND	Signal Ground
23 24	OUT OF PAPER PE GND	A level indicating that the printer is out of paper.
25	UNIT SELECT SLCT	Signal Ground
26	PRIME*	A level indicating that the printer is selected.  A level which clears the printer buffer and initializes
27	GND	the logic. Signal Ground
28	FAULT*	A level that indicates a printer fault condition such as
29	NC	paper empty, light detect or a deselect condition. Not Connected
30	NC	Not Connected Not Connected
31	GND	Signal Ground
32	NC	Not Connected
33	GND	Signal Ground
34	GND	Signal Ground
NOTE: All	GND signals are common.	

33 31 29 27 25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 5 3 1 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2

# Mini Disk Card-Edge Signals

PIN	SIGNAL NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	GND	Signal Ground
2	NC	Not Connected
3	GND	Signal Ground
4	NC	Not Connected
5	GND	Signal Ground
6	NC	Not Connected
7	GND	Signal Ground
8	INDEX PULSE*	Indicates the physical beginning of a track.
9	GND	Signal Ground
10	DSØ*	When active, locks the mini-disk R/W head against the
		mini-diskette (disk drive no. Ø).
11	GND	Signal Ground
12	DS1*	When active, locks the mini-disk R/W head against the
		mini-diskette (disk drive no. 1).
13	GND	Signal Ground
14	DS2*	When active, locks the mini-disk R/W head against the
		mini-diskette (disk drive no. 2).
15	GND	Signal Ground
16	MOTOR ON	Turns ON all drive motors.
17	GND	Signal Ground
18	DIRECTION SEL*	Defines direction of motion the R/W head will take when the STEP line is pulsed.
19	GND	Signal Ground
20	STEP*	Causes the R/W head to move with the direction of motion as defined by DIRECTION SEL.
21	GND	Signal Ground
22	WRITE DATA*	Provides data to be written on diskette.
23	GND	Signal Ground
24	WRITE GATE*	Enables WRITE DATA to be written on the diskette
25	GND	Signal Ground
26	TRACK ZERO*	A logical zero state indicates that the drive's R/W head is positioned at track zero.
27	GND	Signal Ground
28	WRITE PROTECT*	Gives the user an indication that a write protected disk ette is installed.
29	GND	Signal Ground
30	READ DATA*	Provides the "raw data" (clock and data together) a detected by the drive electronics.
31	GND	Signal Ground
32	DS3*	When active, locks the mini-disk R/W head against the mini-diskette (disk drive no. 3).
33	GND	Signal Ground
34	NC	Not Connected



# **Bus Card-Edge Signals**

This card edge duplicates the card edge on the TRS-80 Computer.

	SIGNAL	
PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	RAS*	Row Address Strobe Output for 16-Pin Dynamic Rams.
2	SYSRES*	System Reset Output, Low During Power Up Initialize or Reset Depressed.
3	NC	No Connection
4	A1Ø	Address Output
5	A12	Address Output
6	A13	Address Output
7	A15	Address Output
8	GND	Signal Ground
9	A11	Address Output
10	A14	Address Output
11	A8	Address Output
12	OUT*	Peripheral Write Strobe Output.
13	WR*	Memory Write Strobe Output.
14	INTAK*	Interrupt Acknowledge Output.
15	RD*	Memory Read Strobe Output.
16	NC	No Connection
17	A9	Address Output
18	D4	Bidirectional Data Bus
19	IN*	Peripheral Read Strobe Output.
20	D7	Bidirectional Data Bus
21	INT*	Interrupt Input (Maskable).
22	D1	Bidirectional Data Bus
23	TEST*	A Logic "Ø" on TEST* Input Tri-States AØ - A15, DØ - D7, WR*, RD*, IN*, OUT*, RAS*, CAS*, MUX*.
24	D6	Bidirectional Data Bus.
25	AØ	Address Output
26	D3	Bidirectional Data Bus
27	A1	Address Output
28	D5	Bidirectional Data Bus.
29	GND	Signal Ground
30	DØ	Bidirectional Data Bus.
31	A4	Address Bus
32	D2 、	Bidirectional Data Bus.
33	WAIT*	Processor Wait Input, to Allow for Slow Memory.
34	A3	Address Output
35	A5	Address Output
36	A7	Address Output
37	GND	Signal Ground
38	A6	Address Output
39	+5V	5-Volt Output (Limited Current)
40	A2	Address Output

NOTE: \* means Negative (Logical "Ø") True Input or Output.

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#### **Expansion Board Card-Edge Signals**

If you install an expansion board in the Expansion Compartment, this Card-Edge will give you easy access to the added board. For example, with the Radio Shack RS-232C Serial Interface installed, you will connect your external RS-232C equipment to this Card-Edge.

The Card-Edge is connected to the Connector inside the Expansion Compartment, and also to certain TRS-80 signals:

TRS-80 Data Lines ( $D\emptyset - D7$ ); some of the TRS-80 Address Lines ( $A\emptyset - A2$ ); the I/O strobes (IN\* and OUT\*); the reset line SYSRES\*; +5 volts; ground; the interrupt line INT\* and a decoded signal called E8\*. E8\* goes to a logical " $\emptyset$ " when A3, A5, A6 and A7 are logical "1" and A4 is logical " $\emptyset$ ".

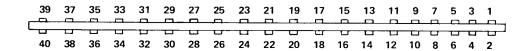
The Card-Edge itself is not connected to any of the TRS-80 signals. Your Expansion Board must supply any signals your external equipment will require. See the Schematic Diagram for further details.

The following table shows the Card-Edge pinouts with the optional RS-232C Interface board installed.

#### **Expansion Board Card-Edge Signals (RS-232C Installed)**

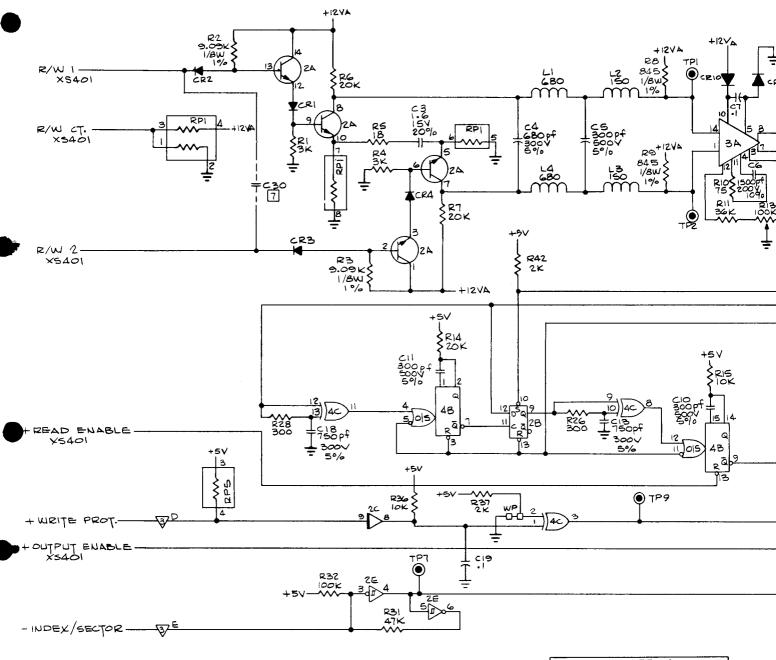
	*SIGNAL						
PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION					
1 2	GND NC	Signal Ground					
3	GND NC	Signal Ground					
5	GND	Signal Ground					
6 7	NC GND	Signal Ground					
8 9	NC GND	Signal Ground					
10		Internal Expansion Connector - Pin 16 (not used).					
11	GND	Signal Ground					
12		Internal Expansion Connector - Pin 15 (not used).					
13	GND	Signal Ground					
14		Internal Expansion Connector - Pin 14 (not used).					
15	GND	Signal Ground					
16	PGND	Protective Ground					
17	GND	Signal Ground					
18	TD	Transmit Data - Signals on this Circuit are sent to remote					
10	GND	Equipment.					
19 20	SGND	Signal Ground					
20	GND	Signal Ground from Data Communications Equipment. Signal Ground					
22	RD	Signals on this Circuit are received from Data Communi-					
		cations (remote) Equipment.					
23	GND	Signal Ground					
24 25	CND	Internal Expansion Connector - Pin 9 (not used).					
25 26	GND	Signal Ground Internal Expansion Connector - Pin 8 (not used)					
27	SIG GND	internal Expansion Connector - Fill 6 (not used).					
28		Internal Expansion Connector - Pin 7 (not used).					
29	GND	Signal Ground					
30	CD	Carrier Detect (Received Line Signal Detector) indicates					
		that the Data Set is receiving a character from a remote					
		Data Set via the Communications Channel					
31	GND	Signal Ground					
32	CTS	The Clear to Send signal is generated by the Data Com-					
		munications Equipment. It indicates whether or not the					
		Data Set (modem) is ready to transmit Data.					
33	GND	Signal Ground					
34	DTR	The Data Terminal Ready signal to the Data Communi-					
		cations Equipment controls switching of Data Commu-					
0.5	OND	nications Equipment to the Communications Channel					
35 36	GND	Signal Ground					
36	RTS	The Request to Send signal to the Data Communications Equipment controls direction of Data Transmission by					
		the Data Communications Equipment.					
37	GND	Signal Ground					
38	RI	The Ring Indicator signal from the Data Communica-					
		tions Equipment means that the Data Set is being polled					
39	GND	and that the polling service wants to communicate.					
39 40	DSR	Signal Ground  Data Set Ready indicates the status of the local Data Set.					
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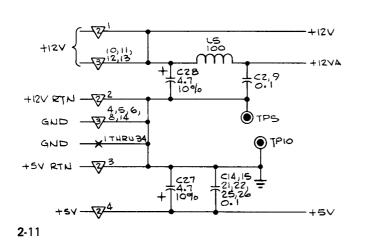
<sup>\*</sup> Signal Names used in this chart are those related to Radio Shack's RS-232-C Interface.



# **Schematic Diagrams**

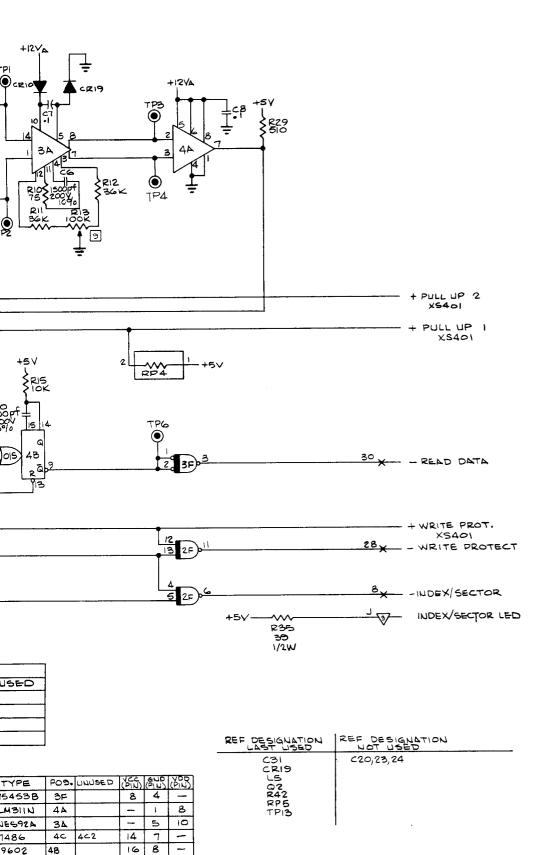
# **Control Logic**





registor array									
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330 N	RP2,3								
680s	RPI								
1502	RP5								
IK	RP4								

TYPE	Pos.	UNUSED	(4/2)	35	(Prd)	TYPE	PO 3.	UNO
7400	3E		i4	7	-	75453B	35	
7402	3B		14	7	_	LMBIIN	44	
74LS14	2E		14	7	_	NESASA	34	
7407	2C,4D		14	7		7486	40	462
7433	20		14	7	_	9602	4B	
7438	2F		14	7	-	2QT2222	24	
7474	28,1D	IDIB	14	7	_	2QT2905	10	
74195	3D		16	8	_	150 JL	1E	7
7415221	3C		16	В	-	MPQ3725	4F	



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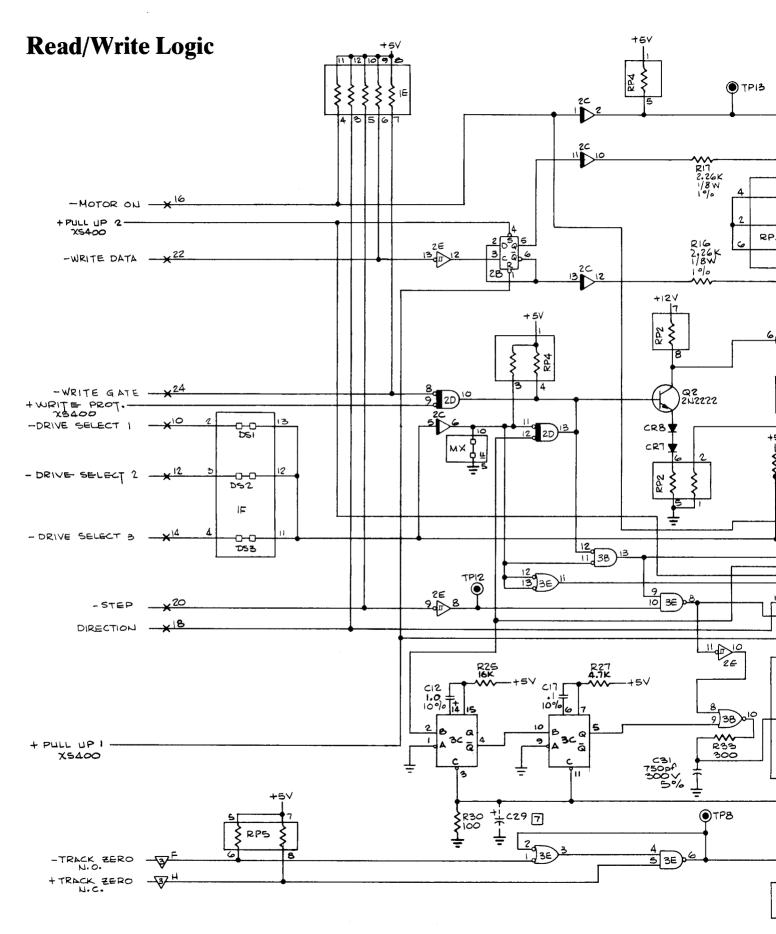
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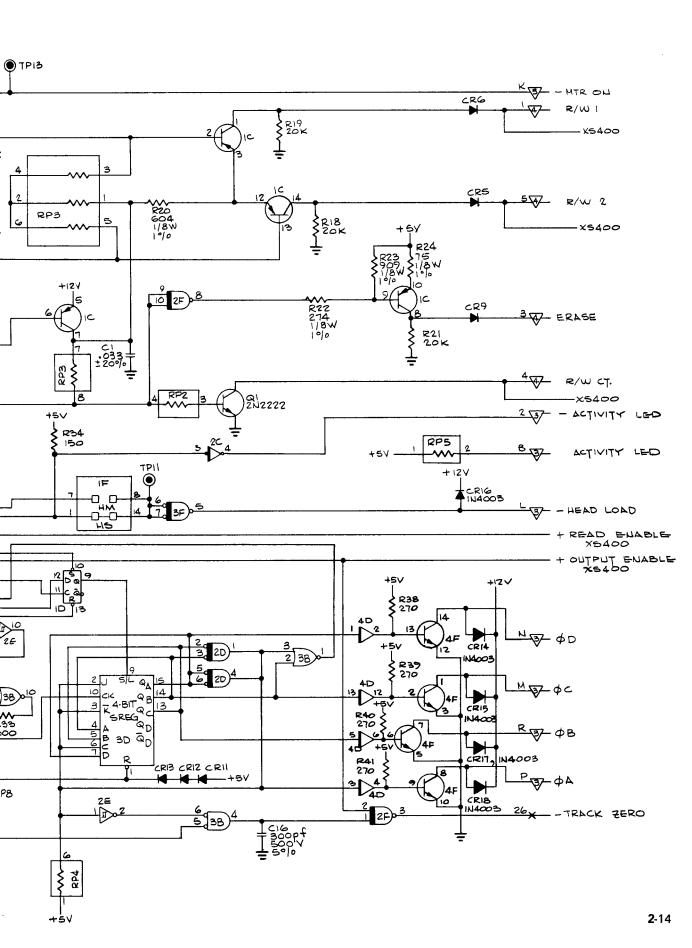
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- 3. ALL INDUCTORS ARE IN MICRO-HENRIES, 10%.
  4. ALL RESISTORS ARE IN OHMS, TIAW, 5%.
- 5. D-O INDICATES SHUNT SELECTABLE OPTION.
- 6. \* INDICATES JI, TO INDICATES JS, - INDICATES 33, TO INDICATES JA
- 7 COMPONENT NOT INSTALLED.
- 8 PIN 4 OF ID IS GROUND.
- 9 RIB VALUE MAY BE SOK.





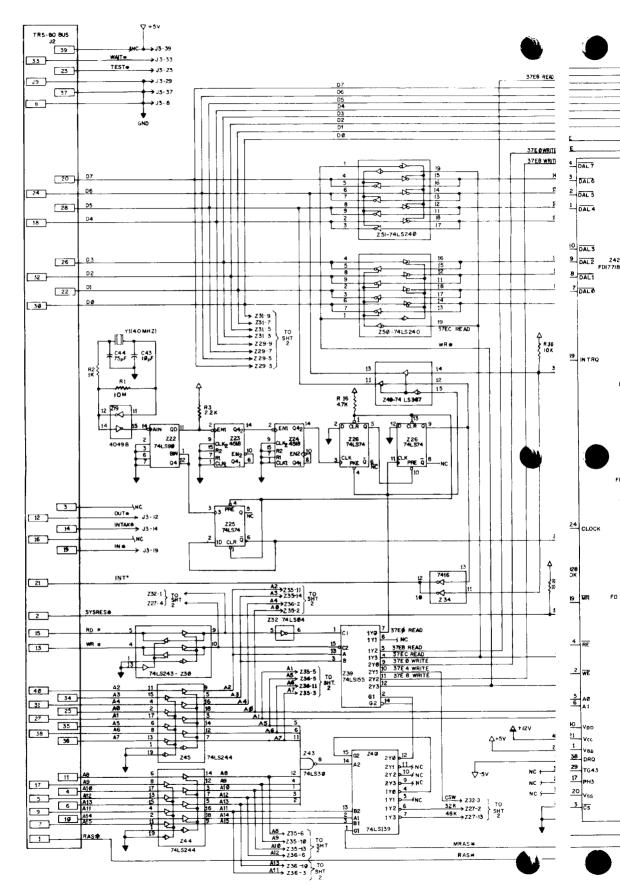
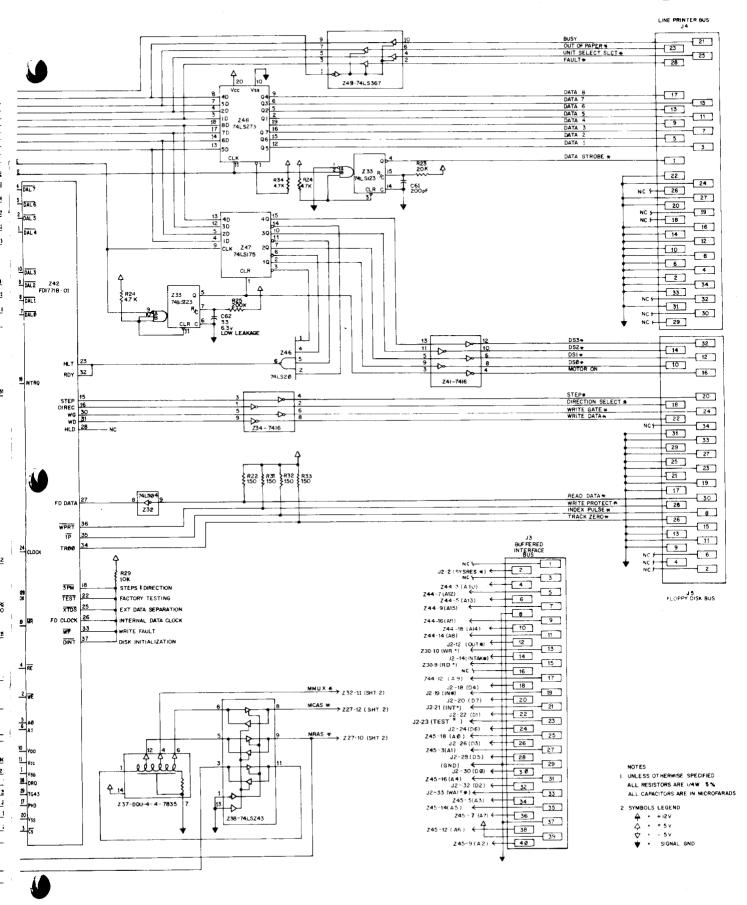


Figure 13. Expansion Interface schematic diagram (sheet 1)

# **Schematic Diagrams**



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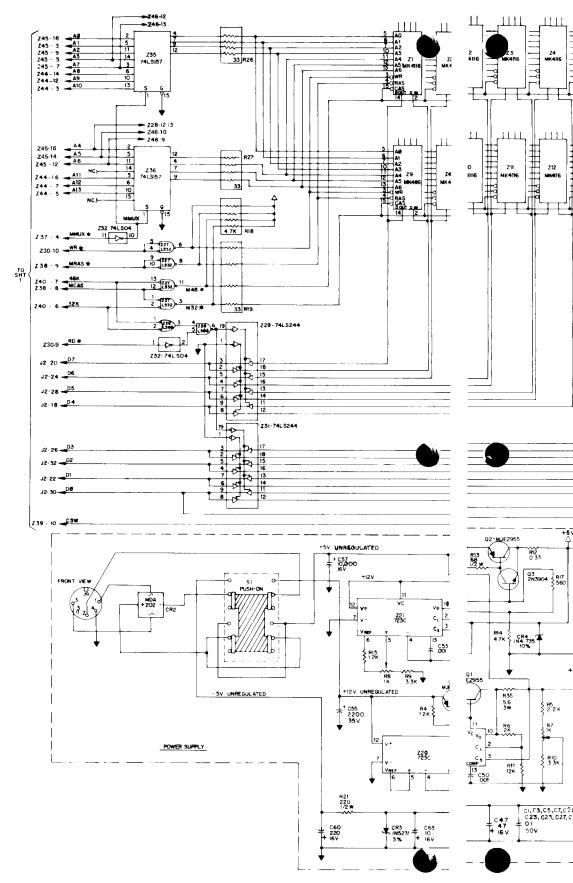
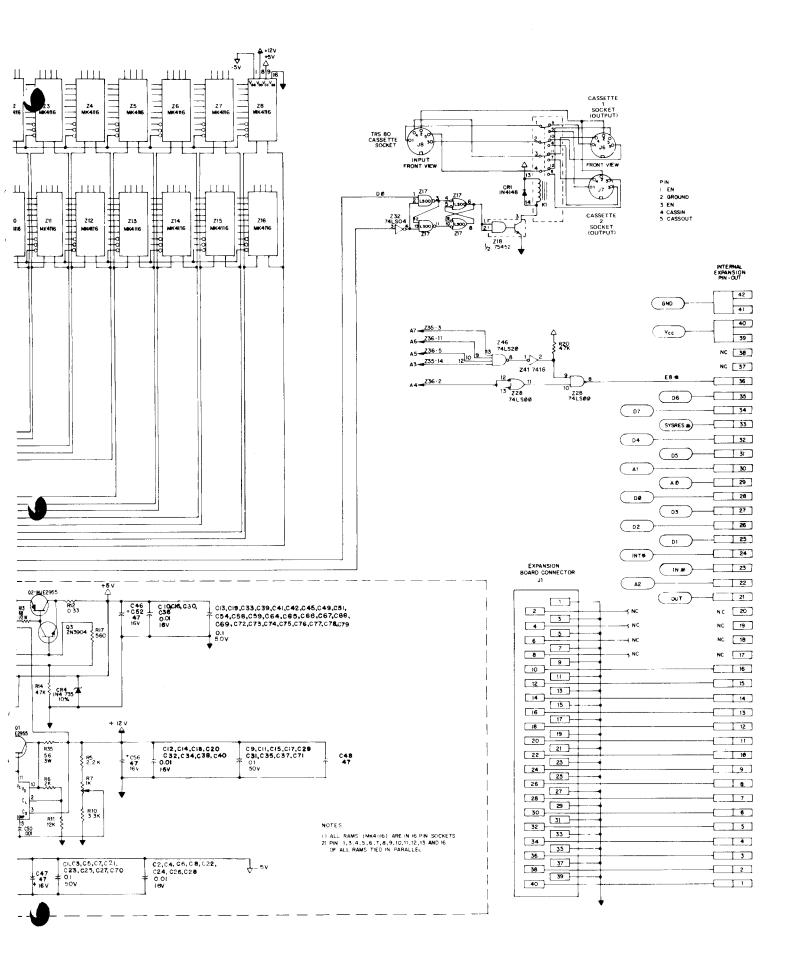


Figure 13. Expansion Interface schematic diagram (sheet 2)



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