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# Part I Communication Engineering

#### Chapter 1

### Introduction

## 1.1 North Ameican Black and White Television (For Historical Purposes)

The picture is divided into 525 lines, which constitute a frame. Each frame is decomposed into two interlaced fields, each of which consits of 262.5 lines. For convenience of presentation, we will we will refer to the two fields as I and II.

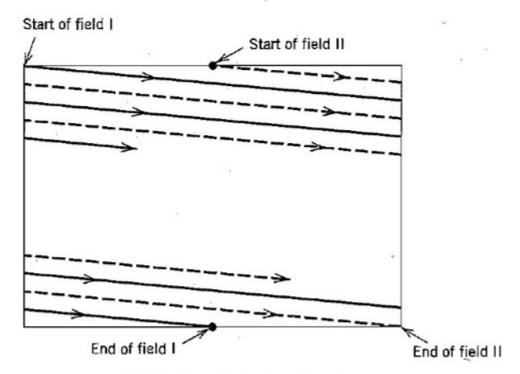


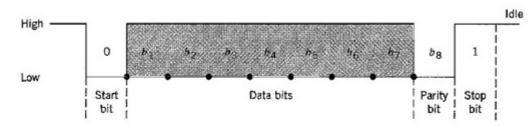
FIGURE Interlaced raster scan.

The time taken for each field to be scanned is  $1/60~\rm s$  . Correspondingly the time taken for a frame or a complete picture to be scanned is  $1/30~\rm s$ . With 525 lines in a frame , the line scanning frequency is  $15.75~\rm kHz$ .

Thus , by flashing 30 still pictures per second on the display tube of the TV receiver, the human eye perceives them to be moving pictures.

#### 1.2 ASCII (via ATM{Asynchronous Transfer Mode})

Thus a total of  $2^7=128$  can be represented in ASCII (American Standard Code for information Exchange ).



**FIGURE** The bit format for sending asynchronous serial data used in the RS-232 standard.