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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Synertek Systems has two KTM-2 models. The standard KTM-2 with its low video frequency (2.6MHz) can use an ordinary home TV as a video monitor. This keeps the user system costs low.

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The KTM-2 keyboard consists of 54 keys which generate 128 ASCII characters and 128 graphic characters. The ASCII characters include upper and lower case alpha, numeric, special and control. The graphic and alphanumeric characters can be displayed simultaneously. This is beneficial in business and industrial applications where annotated forms and graphs are desirable. With KTM-2's relative and absolute cursor addressing, graphs, game pieces, etc., can be placed and/or moved about on the screen with a minimal amount of software.

The KTM-2 has two serial communications ports: the main port used primarily with a computer for information transfer and the auxiliary port used primarily with a printer for hard copy. The serial ports are full duplex ports allowing information to be transmitted and received simultaneously. The serial format is comprised of a start bit, seven data bits, a parity bit (for detection of transmission errors), and one or two stop bits. The bit transmission rate is selectable from 110 up to 9600 baud (bits per second). The eight baud rates are selectable by three of the eight option switches.

Other switch selectable features are: even, odd or no parity; interlaced or non-interlaced screen; line truncate or line wrap around (to next line); and 60Hz or 50Hz frame rate.

KTM-2 SYSTEM START UP

Unpackaging

When unpackaging and carrying the KTM-2, care should be taken to avoid damage from static electricity discharge, such as walking across nylon carpets while in contact with circuit components. Keep the KTM-2 in the anti-static bag provided when not in use.

Included with the KTM-2 are three connectors: a power (9 pin) connector, a serial communication (25 pin) connector, and a video (coax jack) connector. Verify that the connectors are correct by mating them with their counterparts checking for a snug fit. Visually inspect for integrated circuits (IC's) and key caps that may have worked loose from their socket during shipping. Press in any loose components and the KTM-2 is now ready for operation.

Applying Power to the KTM-2

The KTM-2 power requirement is +5VDC ±5% at 1.1 amps for the KTM-2 and 1.3 amps for the KTM-2/80 typically. When connecting power to the KTM-2, be extremely careful not to reverse the power and ground leads, which may damage the integrated circuits. This is critical when first soldering the wires to the power connector. Once the wires are soldered correctly, the mechanical polarization of the power connector will prevent inadvertent reversal of power and ground.

When wiring the power leads, be sure to use the pin numbering shown in Figure 1 and not the numbering on the connector. The connector numbering may not be in agreement. Any of the +5V and ground pins listed may be used. NOTE: Only +5V and ground are needed for KTM-2 operation.

When power is applied and no other keys have been depressed since application of power, the alpha light (the LED next to the "ALPHA" key) will toggle on or off with each depression of the "ALPHA" key. If this does not happen, remove power and repeat the above procedure.

Connecting a Video Monitor to the KTM-2

There are two video signal levels available on the KTM-2. The video signal is ground to 1.0V with jumper J6 in place (see Figure 1) and ground to 2.4V with jumper J6 removed. The video signal consists of three voltage levels, sync (ground), black (also blanking), and white. Figure 2 shows this in more detail. When purchasing a video monitor be sure that one of the above input signals is adequate for proper operation.

Figure 1.   KTM-2 Connector/Switch Assignments and Definitions

Option Switches   Main Port   Aux Port   Power   Video   U32   J6
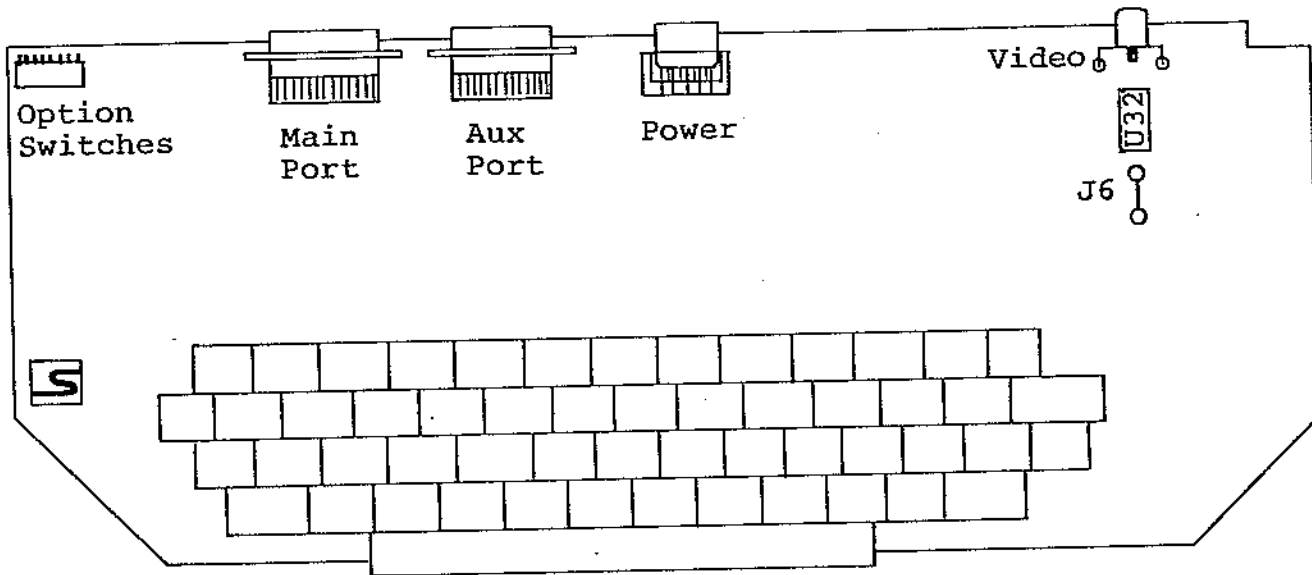
Power

pin 5 thru 1 on top

pin 9 thru 6 on bottom

Pin		
1.	+12V	(opt)
2.	+5V	
3.	+5V	
4.	+5V	
5.	-12V	(opt)
6.	GND	
7.	GND	
8.	GND	
9.	GND	

Video
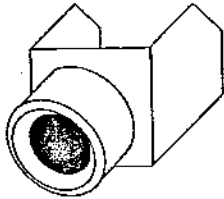
Center conductor -- Video
Outside conductor -- GND

Main and Aux Port

pin 13 thru 1 on top
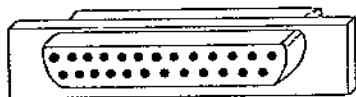
pin 25 thru 14 on bottom

Pin			
1.	GND	14.	
2.	Tx	15.	
3.	Rx	16.	
4.	$\overline{RTS}$	17.	
5.	$\overline{CTS}$	18.	
6.	$\overline{DSR}$	19.	
7.	GND	20.	$\overline{DTR}$
8.		21.	
9.	$\overline{Rx}$*	22.	Bell
10.		23.	DC
11.		24.	
12.	$\overline{Tx}$*	25.	
13.			

* on Main Port only--these two signals are not buffered.

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Figure 2. Typical Composite Video Signal
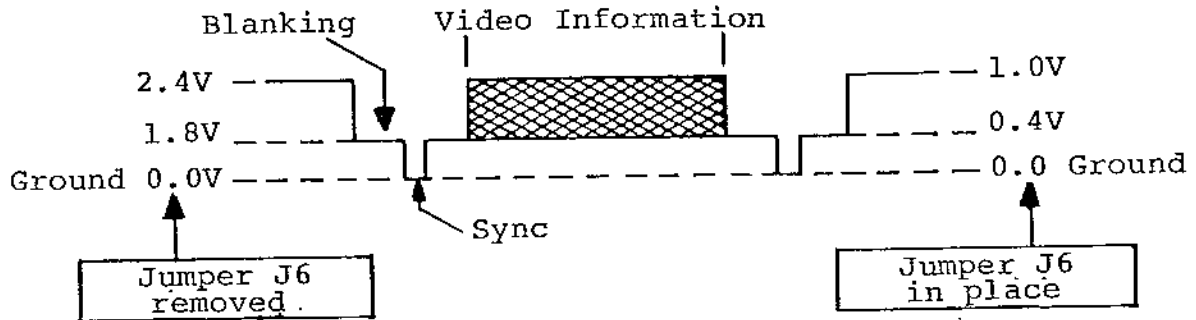
WARNING: Never connect the KTM-2 to the inside of a
modified TV that is not electrically isolated from
110 VAC wall power by means of a transformer. Some
inexpensive TV's are not isolated, and the chassis
are hot (at a large electrical potential above ground).
This will not only damage the KTM-2; the user may
receive electrical shocks. For the above reasons, the
KTM-2's video signal should be applied directly into
a video monitor.

When connecting the video monitor, follow the manufacturer's
directions. The KTM-2 video signal is on the center con-
ductor of the coax connector. The ground is the outside
shield.

The video monitor can be connected with the video jack
provided. Before applying power, place all eight option
switches (the eight switch package on the upper left corner
of the board) in the ON position. If line power is 50Hz,
as in Europe, place witch number 8 (the switch closest to
the corner of the bard) in the OFF position. Apply power
to the KTM-2. There should now be a blinking cursor at the
top left side of the video screen. Some adjustment of the
monitor may be necessary (brightness, contrast, horizontal
hold, etc.). When the video monitor has been properly
adjusted, it is suggested that KTM-2 be placed in a local
mode (explained below) so the operator can become familiar
with the many features of the KTM-2 before connecting it
to a computer.

Operating the KTM-2 in Local Mode

To operate the KTM-2 in local mode (independently, without connection to a computer), two connections must be made at the main serial port. Once connection is the Transmit line (Tx, pin 2) to the Receive line (Rx, pin 3). The KTM-2 only displays the characters received on the Rx line. When a key is pressed, that character is transmitted (assuming $\overline{CTS}$ is asserted, explained below) on the Tx line. With the Tx and Rx lines connected, the character is received and displayed on the screen.

The other connection for local mode is to assert the Clear To Send line ($\overline{CTS}$, pin 5) by applying greater than +3 volts and less than +25 volts. This line informs the KTM-2 that the computer is ready to receive information. The KTM-2 will wait until this line is asserted before transmitting. The cursor will stop blinking during this wait period. Since the Request To Send line ($\overline{RTS}$, pin 4) is always at +5 volts, connecting it to the $\overline{CTS}$ line will make the KTM-2 ready for local mode operation.

In summary, connect Tx (pin 2) with Rx (pin 3) and connect $\overline{CTS}$ (pin 5) to $\overline{RTS}$ (pin 4) at the main port only. Be sure to wire according to the numbers shown in Figure 1 and not to the pin numbers on the connector. The numbering may not agree. With the two interconnections made on the main port connector, the KTM-2 is now ready to display characters. The following sections will aid the user in accessing the KTM-2 features.

KTM-2 FEATURES

When using the KTM-2 for the first time, the user should demonstrate the following features with the KTM-2 in the local mode (explained in the previous section). All examples assume the KTM-2 is in local mode.

Keyboard

The KTM-2 keyboard consists of 54 keys with gold-plated quadfurcated contacts for high reliability and long life. The keyboard scan incorporates two-key rollover. In addition, any key with the exception of SHIFT, CTRL, and ALPHA when held down for more than one half second, will automatically repeat. When a key other than SHIFT, CTRL, or ALPHA is depressed, the KTM-2 transmits the ASCII code corresponding to that key at the baud rate preselected at the option switches.

> NOTE: Before each character transmission, the KTM-2 checks that $\overline{CTS}$ on the main port is asserted. If $\overline{CTS}$ (Main) is not asserted, KTM-2 will wait for it to be so. This waiting is evidenced by the fact that the cursor ceases blinking. When $\overline{CTS}$ (Main) is reasserted, the character will be transmitted and the cursor will resume blinking.

The special keys SHIFT, CTRL, and ALPHA modify the operation of the other keys. When SHIFT is held down simultaneously with another key, the character transmitted will be the uppercase for an alphabetic key and the upper key legend for all other keys.

When the CTRL key is held down simultaneously with another key, which may be shifted, the KTM-2 modifies the transmitted ASCII code into a control character. (See Table 1.) For example, from Table 1, LINE FEED, CTRL J, CTRL j, or CTRL * will move the cursor down, CTRL I will move the cursor right once space, etc. There are many key combinations that will transmit the same code.

When the ALPHA key is depressed, the ALPHA LED immediately right of the key is lighted. If the key is depressed again, the LED will go off. With each depression of the ALPHA key, the ALPHA LED will change state. While the ALPHA LED is lighted, all alphabetic keys and the DELETE key are automatically shifted to upper case. The non-alphabetic keys are not affected. This type of operation is very useful when communicating with a computer which expects to receive only upper case letters.

Another special key is TAB/BREAK. When TAB is depressed while SHIFT is held down a break operation is performed. The Tx line is held in the SPACING state (>+3 volts) for 450 ms, regardless of baud rate.

Table 1. ASCII Control Code Summary

KEYS DEPRESSED	ASCII CONTROL CODE (Hexadecimal)	ACTION TAKE BY KTM-2
CTRL G CTRL g CTRL '	07	Bell output
CTRL H CTRL h CTRL (	08	Cursor back one space (backspace)
CTRL I CTRL i CTRL)	09	Cursor right one space (horizontal tab)
LINE FEED CTRL J CTRL j CTRL *	0A	Cursor down one space (line feed)
CTRL K CTRL k CTRL +	0B	Cursor up one space (vertical tab)
CTRL L CTRL l (alpha) CTRL ,	0C	Clear display and move cursor home (upper left) (form feed)
RETURN CTRL M CTRL m CTRL -	0D	Cursor to beginning of the same character line (carriage return)
CTRL S CTRL s CTRL 3	13	Set DC low
CTRL T CTRL t CTRL 4	14	Set DC high
ESC CTRL ; CTRL [	1B	Begin ESCAPE sequence (see ESCAPE SEQUENCE)
CTRL SPACE CTRL @ CTRL SHIFT, RETURN	--	Reset KTM-2, clear screen and read option switches
CTRL ALPHA	--	Special--no output is sent over Tx; local clear screen
All Others		Ignored

Any of the following combinations of keys, depressed simultaneously will cause the KTM-2 to reset, clear the screen, and read the option switches.

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CONTROL, SHIFT, @
CONTROL, SHIFT, RETURN
CONTROL, SPACE BAR
CONTROL, ALPHA (local screen clear; no  output is sent
                over Tx line)
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Display Operation

The KTM-2 is a full-duplex terminal module. Serial data reception and transmission are asynchronous and may occur simultaneously. Transmission from the KTM-2 does not affect the video display. In normal operation, data transmitted from the terminal is echoed (re-transmitted) by the computer, and received by the terminal. The received data is displayed by the terminal.

With the KTM-2 operating in local mode, all data transmitted from the KTM-2 will also be received by it, and displayed on the screen.

As each displayable character is received, its character image appears in the location occupied by the cursor and the cursor moves to the next location.

> Note: If the cursor stops blinking or disappears,
>   CTS (Main) is not asserted. The computer is not
>   ready to receive from the KTM-2 or there is a
>   fault in the wiring.

ASCII control codes received do not cause characters to appear on the screen. However, many of them do affect the KTM-2 in other ways as summarized in Table 1.

Additionally, the DELETE (or RUBOUT) code (ASCII 7F) is ignored.

When the cursor is at the beginning of a line, a backspace will cause it to appear at the end of the previous line. When data is received past the end of a line, the cursor is automatically positioned at the beginning of the next line (i.e., a carriage return and line feed are performed).

When a line feed causes the cursor to be positioned below the last line (below line 23) of the display, a scroll operation is performed. In a scroll operation, every line on the display is shifted up one line. The line which was the first line is lost, and the line which was the second line becomes the first line. In this way the cursor remains on the display.

Special ASCII Codes

Several codes are not defined in the standard ASCII table. However, these are defined as special characters in the KTM-2 and are listed below. To transmit a special character, special key combinations have been established. The following examples, along with reference to Table A5, will make this more clear.

KEY	LOWER CASE	UPPER CASE / CHAR. DISPLAY	
ESC	1B (ESC)	7B	±
RETURN	0D (CR)	60	Σ
SPACE	20 (SP)	7C	π
LINE FEED	0A (LF)	7E	~
ALPHA	NONE	7D	†
DELETE	7F	5F	←

Example: Depressing LINE FEED will transmit a hex 0A, whereas, if the SHIFT key were simultaneously depressed a hex 7E is transmitted. Upon receiving a hex 0A, a line feed is performed, whereas a hex 7E would result in a "~" being displayed.

Depressing DELETE would transmit a hex 7F. If the SHIFT key were simultaneously depressed, a hex 5F is transmitted. The KTM-2 is not affected by receiving a hex 7F (see Table A5). However, a hex 5F will result in a "←" being displayed.

Escape Sequences

The KTM-2 is capable of responding to several instructions for which no ASCII control code is defined. Fortunately, the ASCII standard includes escape sequences for communicating such instructions.

The special control code ESC (ASCII 18) alerts the KTM-2 to interpret the next character as part of an escape sequence and not to display it.

All KTM-2 escape sequences, other than cursor addressing, consist solely of the escape code and one additional code. Cursor addressing will be discussed separately in the next section.

In the local mode the escape sequences listed in Table 2 may be inititated by depressing and releasing the ESC key, followed by a single additional key. Notice that the case of alphabetic codes is important, e.g., ESC R has the opposite effect of ESC r. Also, remember that lower case letters cannot be transmitted while the ALPHA LED is lighted.

Table 2. Escape Sequence Summary

Sequence of Codes Received by KTM-2	Action Taken by KTM-2
ESC E	FORM FEED: Display is cleared to spaces and cursor moved to first position of first line (the HOME position)
ESC H	HOME: Cursor is moved to HOME
ESC J	CLEAR EOS (End of Screen): Every position on the screen from the current position of the cursor to the last position of the last line, inclusive, is cleared to spaces. The position of the cursor does not change.
ESC K	CLEAR EOL (End of Line): Every position from the current position of the cursor to the end of the line occupied by cursor, inclusive, is cleared to spaces. The position of the cursor does not change.
ESC R	BEGIN REVERSE: All upper case letters and all graphics characters received subsequent to reception of the ESC R sequence will be displayed in reverse video.
ESC r	END REVERSE: All displayable characters received subsequent to reception of the ESC r sequence will be displayed in normal video.
ESC G	BEGIN GRAPHICS: Each displayable character received subsequent to reception of the ESC G sequence will cause one of the graphic characters (see Table A2) to be displayed.
ESC g	END GRAPHICS: Return to normal display mode
ESC L	AUX ON: Auxiliary serial port transmission is enabled on-line.
ESC l (alpha)	AUX OFF: Auxiliary serial port transmission is disabled.

Table 2. Continued

Sequence of Codes Received by KTM-2	Action Taken by KTM-2
ESC +	RELATIVE CURSOR ADDRESSING
ESC =	ABSOLUTE CURSOR ADDRESSING

Examples of ESC Sequences:

Data Received by KTM-2 (Starting from power-up or reset)*	Displayed on Screen
abcABC	abcABC
ESC R abcDEF	abcDEF
ESC R ESC G ABCYZ	
ESC G ESC R ABC ESC r ABC ESC g ABC	ABC

* Note: ESC is the escape key.

Cursor Addressing

Two special escape sequences are provided for absolute and relative x-y cursor addressing, or positioning. Each sequence consists of four characters:

Absolute Addressing	Relative Addressing
1. ESC	1. ESC
2. "=" Character	2. "+" Character
3. Vertical address (one character)	3. Vertical address (one character)
4. Horizontal address (one character)	4. Horizontal address (one character)

The decimal values corresponding to ASCII characters used for cursor addressing are given in Table A1.

After reception of ESC =, the cursor moves to the HOME position until the absolute cursor addressing sequence is completed (i.e., two additional non-control characters are received). At the completion of an absolute cursor sequence, the cursor moves to the line and column indicated in the sequence.

Relative cursor addressing causes the vertical displacement indicated to be added to the current cursor vertical address. Likewise, the horizontal displacement is added to the cursor horizontal address.

All cursor vertical addresses are interpreted modulo 24, while all cursor horizontal addresses are interpreted modulo 40 for the KTM-2 and modulo 80 for the KTM-2/80. Modulo implies that the cursor "wraps around." Attempting to position the cursor beyond the end of a line causes it to "wrap around" to the beginning of the line. Attempting to position the cursor below the bottom of the screen causes it to "wrap around" to the top of the screen. The vertical and horizontal address characters are chosen from Table A1. Cursor addressing will never cause a scroll operation. The screen is addressed as follows:

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                                 Horizontal Address

Vertical       0  1  2  3  4  5  ...  39 (79 for the KTM-2/80)
Address
               1

               2

               3

               .

               .

               .

               23
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Cursor Addressing Examples:

Sequence of Codes Received	Effect on Cursor
ESC = SP SP	Cursor to HOME
ESC + SP SP	Position unchanged
ESC + * ,	Cursor down 10 and right 12
ESC + 7 G	Cursor down 23 and right 39 (or effectively, cursor up 1 and left 1 for a 24 x 40 character display)
ESC = , 4	Cursor to line 12, column 20

Graphics Display Mode

When the terminal is in graphics display mode (after reception of an ESC G sequence), all non-control characters received cause one of the special graphics characters to be displayed on the screen. Table A2 displays the reverse graphic character set. These characters are obtained by the sequence ESC G ESC R. ESC r subsequently will reverse the characters in Table A2.

INTERFACING THE KTM-2 WITH A COMPUTER

Serial Communication Ports

The KTM-2 has two serial communications ports, the main and
the auxiliary. All serial outputs from the KTM-2 are TTL
voltage levels. The outputs, from a 74LS00 (U3), are not
in agreement with EIA RS232C serial communication specifi-
cation. However, the EIA RS232C requirements can be satis-
fied with some KTM-2 changes (see Appendix A). The TTL signal
level outputs allow the KTM-2 to operate with a single +5V
power source. Moreover, there are few electronic devices
employing the EIA RS232C specification that will not also
accept TTL voltage levels, hence the modifications for
RS232C may not be required.

The KTM-2 serial inputs comply with the EIA RS232C specifi-
cation and will accept the TTL voltage levels. The serial
port electrical requirements are shown below:

KTM-2	Asserted	Not Asserted
Outputs	+2.4 to +5.0 Volts	0.0 to +0.4 volts
Inputs	+2.0 to +25 volts	-25 to +0.8 volts

Word Structure

The serial data ports (Main and Auxiliary) transfer data to
and from the KTM-2 in standard asynchronous mode. The trans-
mitted word consists of one start, seven data, one parity
and one stop bits (2 stop bits if 110 baud is selected).
If no parity is selected, (see section on Option Switches),
the parity bit is held in the mark condition. When receiving
a serial word, the KTM-2 expects one start, seven data, one
parity (ignored) and one or more stop bits. More than one
stop bit is treated as idle marking time. For both transmit
and receive , a space is a high TTL level with mark being
a low TTL level. Also, the least significant data bit is
the first data bit sent and received.

Figure 3. Word Structure

WORD STRUCTURE

10 BIT WORD WITH PARITY
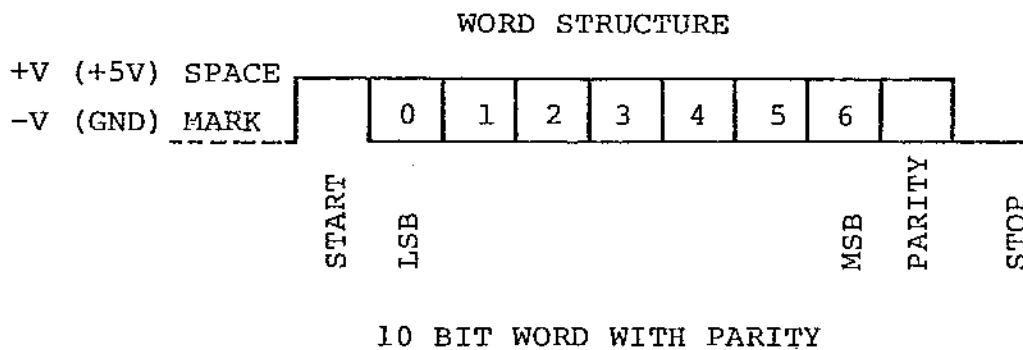
Communications Protocol

The KTM-2 operates in full-duplex mode. Characters are transmitted as they are typed but are displayed only as they are received. Display of characters typed is usually accomplished by having the computer or the modem echo back to the KTM-2. Characters may be received and transmitted simultaneously.

In addition to the signal ground, transmitted data, and received data lines, the RS232C standard specifies several handshake, or control lines. The KTM-2 deals actively with only two of these, $\overline{CTS}$ and $\overline{DTR}$.

Before transmitting any character, the KTM-2 checks that $\overline{CTS}$ (Main) is asserted (>+3V). If it is not asserted, the transmission will not occur until $\overline{CTS}$ is asserted.

During clear operations, the KTM-2 is not ready to receive data. The KTM-2 communicates this not-ready status to the computer by lowering the $\overline{DTR}$ (Main) line. KTM-2 maintains $\overline{RTS}$ (Main) in the asserted condition (>+3V) at all times.

If the computer does not generate the $\overline{CTS}$ signal, $\overline{CTS}$ operation can be circumvented by wiring KTM-2's $\overline{RTS}$ directly to $\overline{CTS}$. If this is done, allow approximately 10 milliseconds for any clear screen operations before transmitting the next character or that character will be ignored. The Main Port pin assignments are summarized in Table A3.

AUX (Auxiliary RS232C) Port

The most common use of the AUX port is to generate a hard copy listing of a terminal session. The AUX port Tx is enabled upon reception of an ESC L and disabled upon reception of ESC l (lower case L). The AUX port always operates at the baud rate selected for the Main port.

The RS232C convention defines the Tx as data transmitted from the terminal (peripheral) to the computer and defines the Rx line as data transmitted from the computer to the terminal (peripheral). Since the AUX port is for connecting a printer or peripheral, this port is designed to make the KTM-2 look as if it were the computer. Therefore, the Aux Tx is an input to the KTM-2 and the Aux Rx is an output. This is opposite that on the Main port.

While the Aux port is enabled, all data transmitted To or From the KTM-2 is also transmitted to the Aux port (see Figure A4). Data received by the KTM-2 From the Aux port is logically OR'ed with data received from the Main port at all times. For this reason the Main Rx and Aux Tx lines should not be active simultaneously.

The KTM-2 transmits data to the Aux device on the Rx(Aux) line, and receives data from the Aux device on the Tx(Aux) line. $\overline{CTS}$ (Aux) informs the Aux device of the KTM-2's ready status. It is identical to $\overline{DTR}$ (Main). The $\overline{DTR}$ (Aux) line is not examined by KTM-2. Table A4 is an Aux port summary.

Switch-Selectable Options

TRUNCATE: In the no-truncate mode of operation, if a line of received data exceeds the character line length, the KTM-2 automatically advances the cursor to the beginning of the next line. If this is not desired, select the truncate mode. In this mode, all lines are truncated at the end of the line. No further data is displayed until a carriage return or other cursor positioning command is received (data is lost).

INTERLACE: Interlace is the ability to superimpose two pictures on odd and even lines to create an apparent doubling of the number of lines, increasing display resolution. Interlace should be used with screens having long persistence phosphors (P-39 or P-40) because the display screen may seem to flicker with other phosphors.

PARITY: If parity is selected, then the parity of transmitted data will be selected by the Even/Odd Parity select switch. If no parity is selected, the parity bit is maintained in the marking state, and may be interpreted as an extra stop bit or idle time by a computer which expects 7 bits of data.

EVEN/ODD PARITY: This switch selects even or odd parity, used by some equipment to detect data transmission errors.

BAUD RATE: These switches select one of eight standard data transfer rates. Additionally, if 110 baud is selected, the transmitted data word structure will include two stop bits. For all other baud rates, the word structure will include only one stop bit.

60/50Hz FRAME RATE: This switch selects the television frame rate. This is identical to the frequency of the AC power. Hence, in the USA the switch is set for 60Hz and in Europe the switch is set for 50Hz operation.

Option Switches

These switches are examined only during power-up and keyboard reset. Altering the switch positions will have no effect upon terminal operation until the next power-up or reset. NOTE: Look at switches to determine which position, up or down, is the "on" and "off" position.

Figure 4. Option Switches

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/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_|
| U U U U U U U U |
|  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8|
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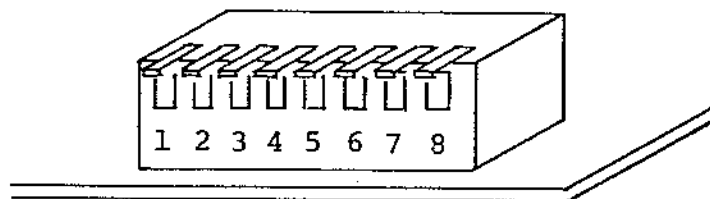
	ON	OFF
1	No Truncate.	Truncate
2	No Interlace	Interlace
3	No Parity	Parity
4	Odd Parity	Even Parity
5	See Below	
6	See Below	
7	See Below	
8	60Hz Frame Rate	50Hz Frame Rate

5	6	7	Baud Rate
On	On	On	110
On	On	Off	300
On	Off	On	600
On	Off	Off	1200
Off	On	On	2400
Off	On	Off	4800
Off	Off	On	7200
Off	Off	Off	9600
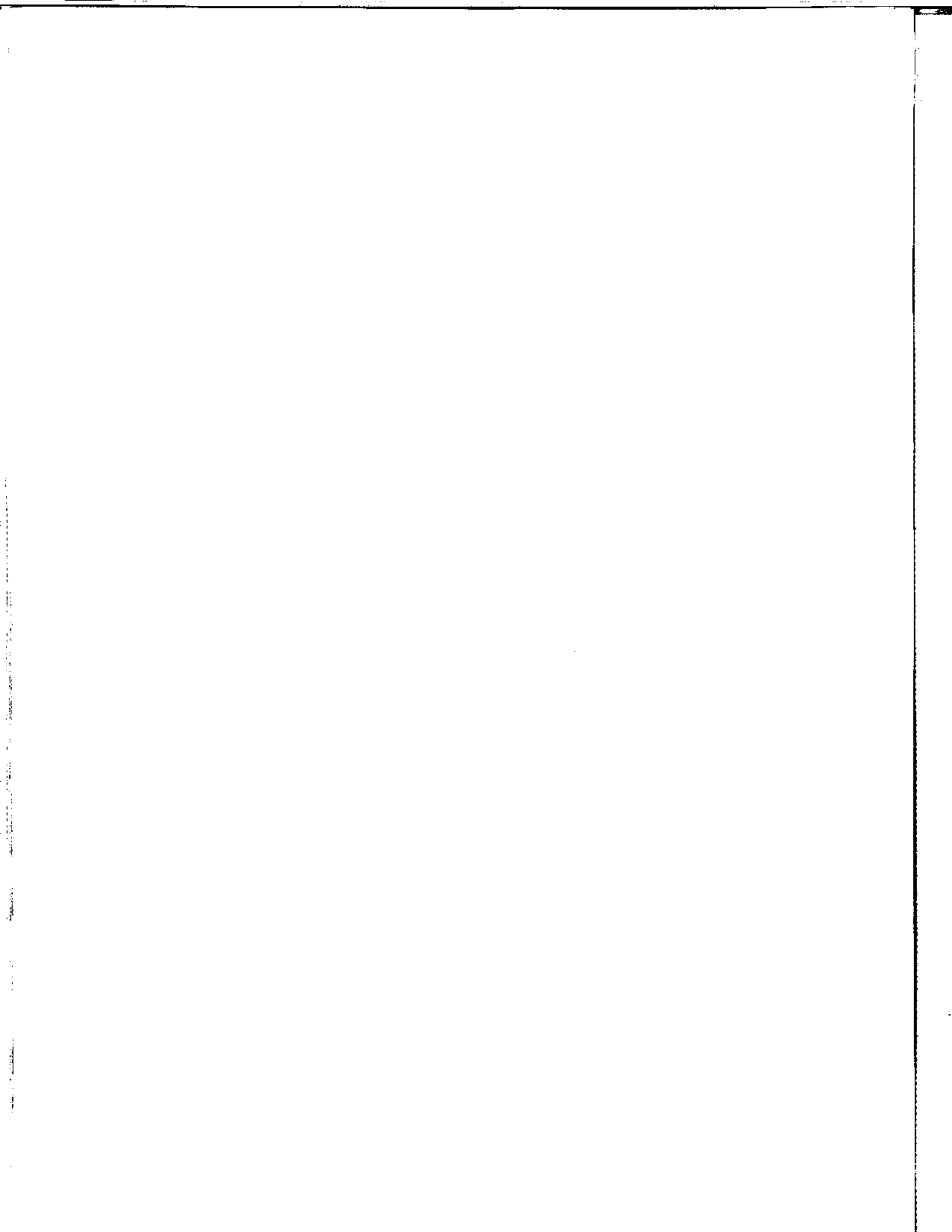
APPENDICES

Appendix A. MODIFICATION FOR EIA RS232C VOLTAGE LEVELS

To prepare the KTM-2 for EIA RS232C voltage levels, replace
U3, 74LS00, with a 1488 RS232 driver and change jumpers J7
and J8 per Figure A1. With these changes made, +12 volts
must be supplied to the power connector, pin 1, and -12
volts must be supplied to pin 5.

The +12 volt pin has a voltage range of +9 to +25 volts and
the -12 volt pin has a voltage range of -9 to -25 volts.
The voltage applied may be anywhere between these values
to comply with RS232C specifications. The following is a
list of part numbers and manufacturers of the 1488 IC.

Manufacturer	Part Number
AMD	1488
Exar	XR1488
Fairchild	µA1488
Harris	HD1488
ITT	ITT1488
Motorola	MC1488
National	DS1488
Raytheon	RC1488
Signetics	MC1488
Silicon G	SG1488
TI	MC1488
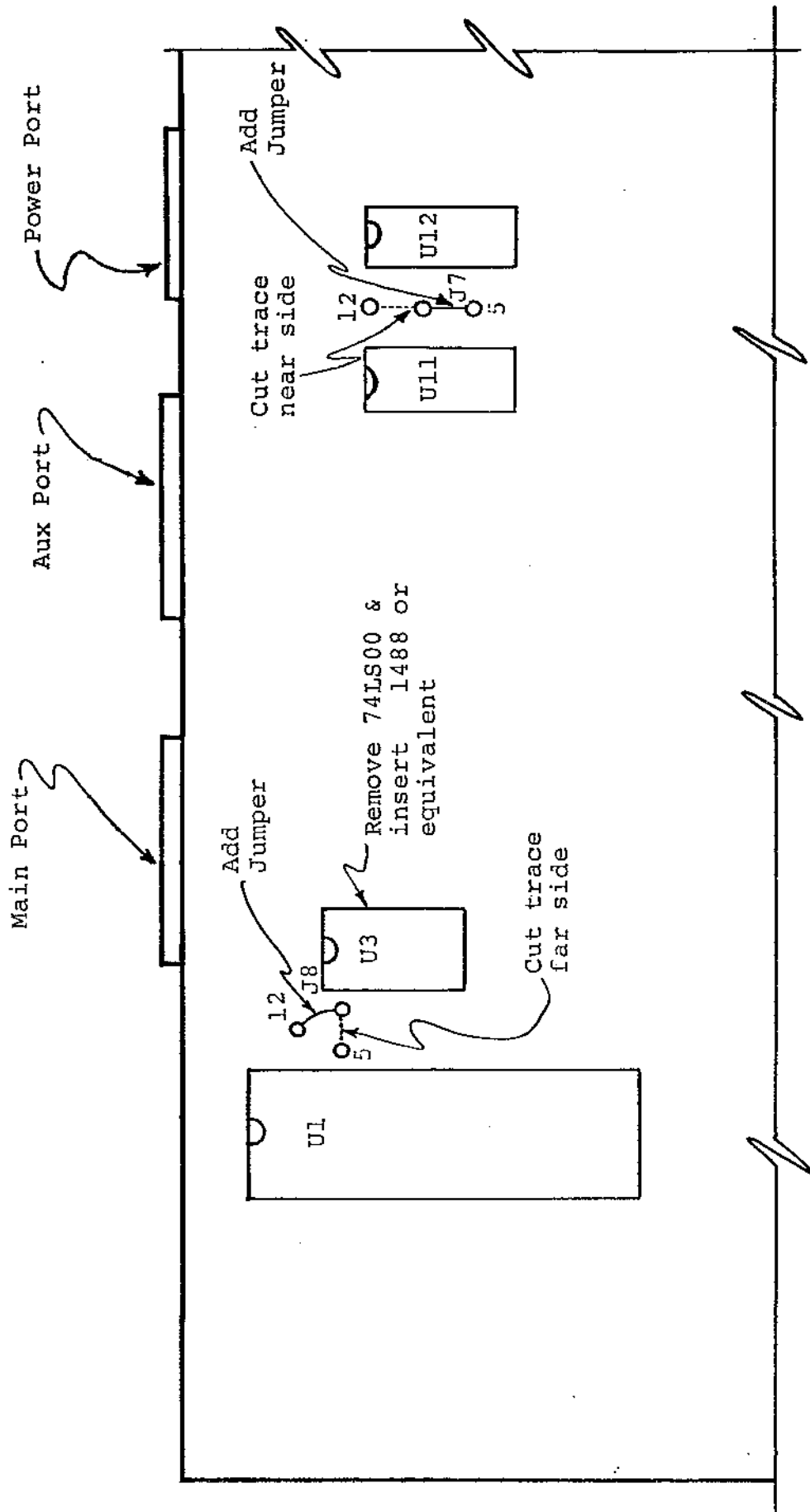
Figure A1. Modifications Necessary for Full EIA Operation

Appendix B.   ADDING BLANK SCAN LINES BETWEEN CHARACTER ROWS

The KTM-2's character row consists of 8 scan lines, conse-
quently, the rows are very close, This was done primarily
for graphics to allow the characters to connect in the
vertical direction. If more spacing is required between
character rows, one or two blanked line(s) can be added.
This is accomplished by making the jumper changes shown
in Figures A2 and A3.

Figure A2.   Scan Line Jumper Configurations
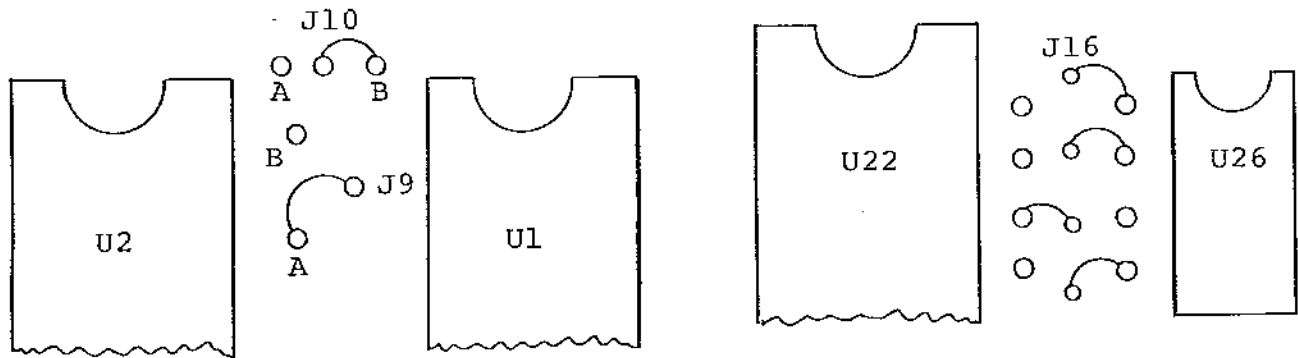
This is the configuration of the KTM-2 initially.
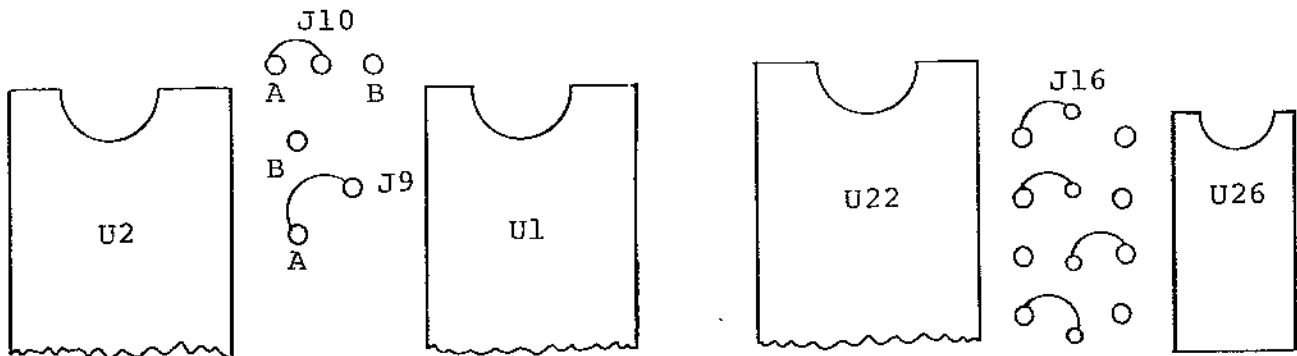
This is the configuration for one scan line added to the top.
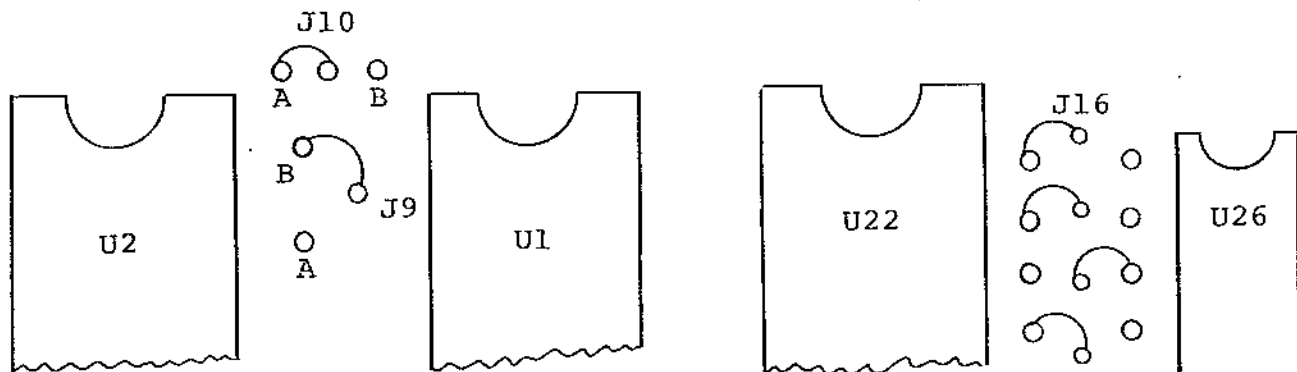
This is the configuration for two scan lines added (one on top;
one on bottom)

Figure A3.   Scan Line Jumper Locations
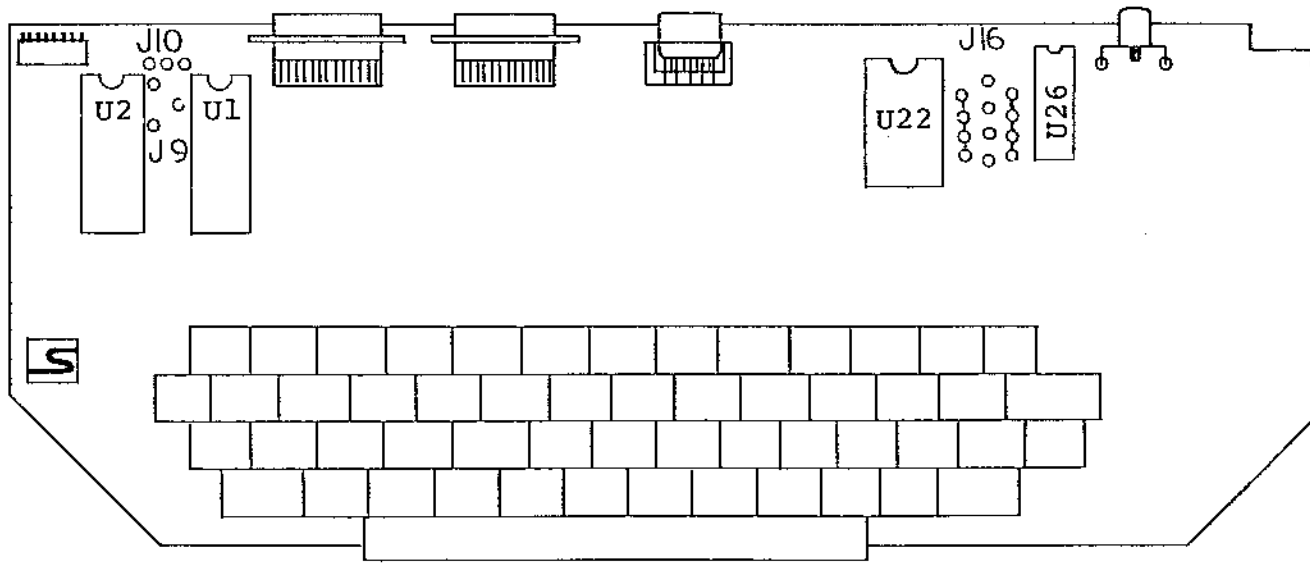
Appendix C. PROGRAMMING THE KTM-2 FROM SYNERTEK BASIC (BAS-1)

Users of the KTM-2 who also have a SYM-1 with BAS-1 installed,
may find the following statements useful:

Function	Statement
Clear Screen	PRINT CHR$(27)+"E";
Begin Graphics	PRINT CHR$(27)+"G";
End Graphics	PRINT CHR$(27)+CHR$(103);
Begin Reverse	PRINT CHR$(27)+"R";
End Reverse	PRINT CHR$(27)+CHR$(114);
Relative Addressing	PRINT CHR$(27)+"+"+CHR$(V+32)+CHR$(H+32);
Absolute Addressing	PRINT CHR$(27)+"="+CHR$(V+32)+CHR$(H+32);

Any of the above statements may be either used in a BASIC
program or executed directly in the Direct Command mode.
Note that a minimum 10 millisecond delay is necessary after
a Clear Screen statement before the KTM-2 will recognize more
input. In the cursor addressing statements, V and H are the
vertical and horizontal displacements for Relative Addressing
or are the display locations for Absolute Addressing.

Graphics characters, for example a graphics plus sign, may
be output after a Begin Graphics statement by:

PRINT CHR$(112)

where 112 is the decimal ASCII value for the letter "p."
As with other BASIC statements, these statements may be
grouped in For ... Next loops with variable arguments to
generate complex graphics.

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Figure A4.   KTM-2 Serial Communication Schematic

NOTE: U38, U37,
and LM1489 are
open-collector
devices.
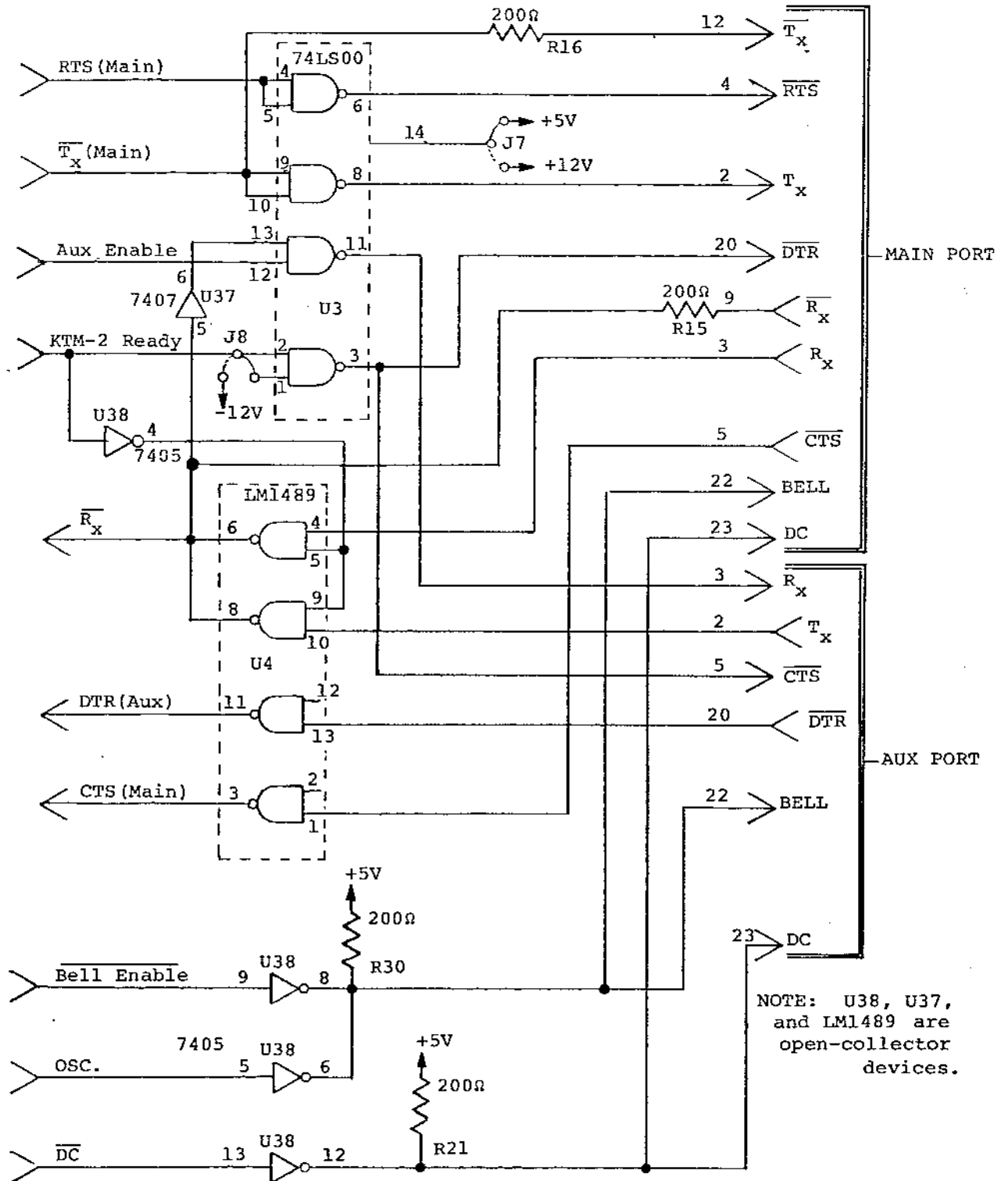
Figure A5. Video Output Schematic
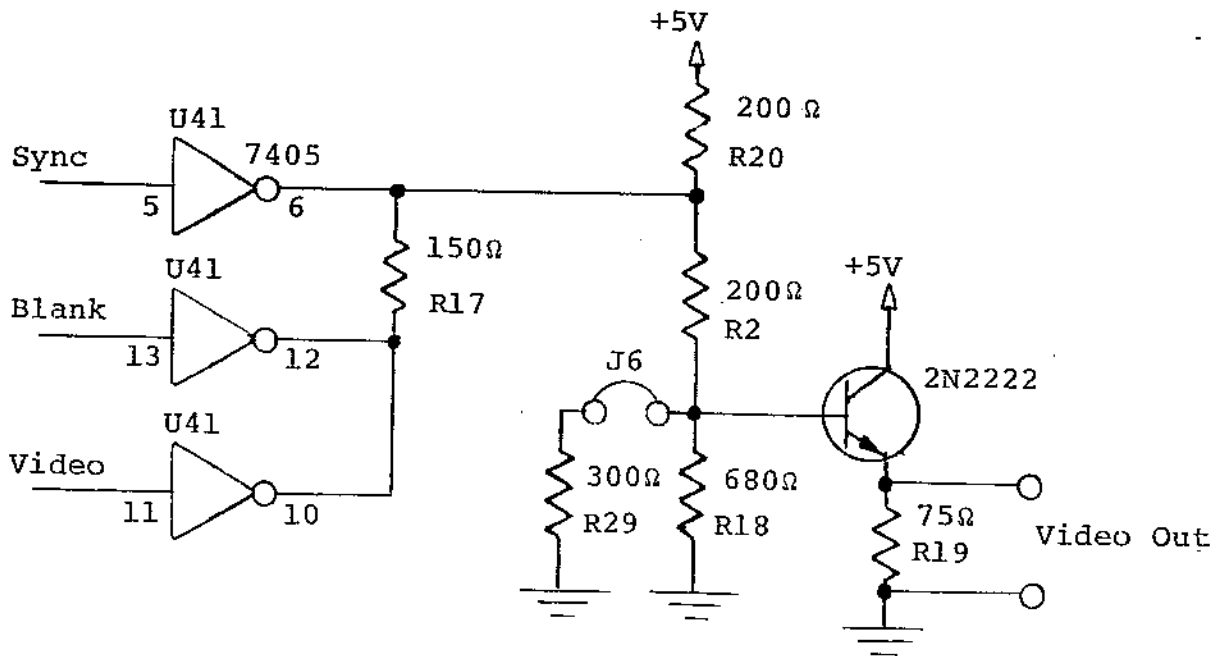
Figure A6.   Component Layout

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Figure A7. Outline Drawing
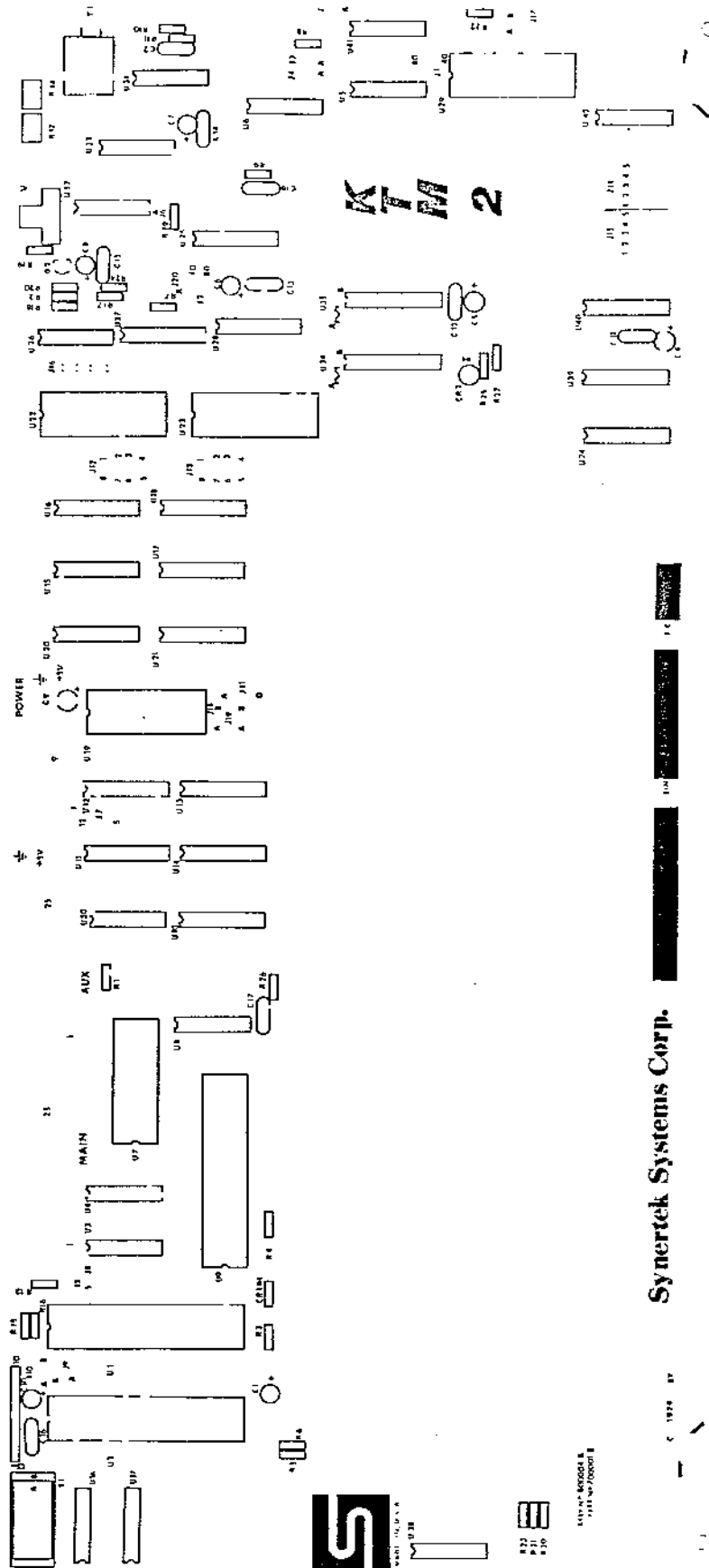
Table Al.   Cursor Addressing Codes

ADDRESS OR DISPLACEMENT VALUE	ASCII	ADDRESS OR DISPLACEMENT VALUE	ASCII	ADDRESS OR DISPLACEMENT VALUE	ASCII
0	SPACE	27	;	54	V
1	!	28	<	55	W
2	,,	29	—	56	X
3	#	30	>	57	Y
4	$	31	?	58	Z
5	%	32	@	59	[
6	&	33	A	60	\
7	'	34	B	61	]
8	(	35	C	62	∧
9	)	36	D	63	←
10	*	37	E	64	HEX 6∅
11	+	38	F	65	a
12	comma	39	G	66	b
13	—	40	H	67	c
14	.	41	I	68	d
15	/	42	J	69	e
16	∅	43	K	70	f
17	1	44	L	71	g
18	2	45	M	72	h
19	3	46	N	73	i
20	4	47	O	74	j
21	5	48	P	75	k
22	6	49	Q	76	l
23	7	50	R	77	m
24	8	51	S	78	n
25	9	52	T	79	o
26	:	53	U		

The ASCII code HEX 60 may be achieved by depressing SHIFT and RETURN simultaneously.
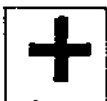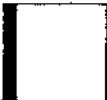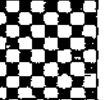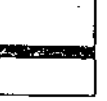
@ 40		p 50		SHIFT, CARRIAGE RETURN 60		p 70	
A 41		Q 51		a 61		q 71	
B 42		R 52		b 62		r 72	
C 43		S 53		c 63		s 73	
D 44		T 54		d 64		t 74	
E 45		U 55		e 65		u 75	
F 46		V 56		f 66		v 76	
G 47		W 57		g 67		ω 77	
H 48		X 58		h 68		x 78	
I 49		Y 59		i 69		y 79	
J 4A		Z 5A		j 6A		z 7A	
K 4B		[5B		k 6B		SHIFT, ESCAPE 7B	
L 4C		\ 5C		l 6C		SHIFT, SPACE BAR 7C	
M 4D		] 5D		m 6D		SHIFT, ALPHA 7D	
N 4E		↑ 5E		n 6E		SHIFT, LINE FEED 7E	
O 4F		SHIFT, DELETE 5F		o 6F		DELETE 7F	

Table A2. Reversed Graphic Characters (obtained by the following sequence–ESC G ESC R)

Table A3. Main Port Pin Assignment

RS232C DB 25 CONN	NAME	I/O	sym	FUNCTION
1	GND		1	Frame Ground (same as signal ground on pin 7)
2	Tx	O	2	Data Out (from KTM-2)
3	Rx	I	3	Data In (to KTM-2)
4	$\overline{RTS}$	O	1	Request to Send: Always at +5V
5	$\overline{CTS}$	I	5	Clear to Send: Must be a high TTL level for KTM-2 to send data. Note: If $\overline{CTS}$ is not asserted by the external device (computer), connect this pin to $\overline{RTS}$ for +5V. The KTM-2 will not transmit unless $\overline{CTS}$ is asserted. (The cursor will stop blinking.)
6	$\overline{DSR}$	I		Data Set Ready. No connection in KTM-2.
7	$\overline{GND}$		7	Signal Ground.
9	$\overline{Tx}$	O		Inverted Transmit Line (TTL voltage level only)
12	$\overline{Rx}$	I		Inverted Receive Line (TTL voltage level only)
20	$\overline{DTR}$	O		Data Terminal Ready: A high level indicates KTM-2 is ready to accept data. $\overline{DTR}$ goes low (not ready) during form feed and clear screen operations.
22	BELL	O		Output for speaker.
23	DC	O		Device Control: This line is set low upon reception of an ASCII 13 hex, high upon reception of an ASCII 14 hex.

"I" is Input to KTM-2. "O" is Output from KTM-2.

Table A4. Aux Port Pin Assignments

RS232C
DB 25 CONN

DB 25 CONN	NAME	I/O	FUNCTION
1	GND		Frame Ground
2	Tx	I	Data In (to KTM-2)
3	Rx	O	Data Out (from KTM-2)
4	$\overline{RTS}$	I	No connection in KTM-2
5	$\overline{CTS}$	O	Clear to Send; Informs Aux device of KTM-2's ready status. All data Tx'd while $\overline{CTS}$ is low will be ignored.
6	$\overline{DSR}$	O	Data Set Ready: Connected to +5V inside the KTM-2
7	GND		Signal Ground
20	$\overline{DTR}$	I	Data Terminal Ready: Not used in KTM-2
22	BELL	O	Output for Speaker
23	DC	O	Device Control: Same as main port

"I" is Input to KTM-2. "O" is Output from KTM-2.

Table A5.   KTM-2 ASCII Character Set

MSB / LSB	0 (CONTROL CHARACTERS)	1	2 (NORMAL DISPLAYED CHARACTERS)	3	4	5	6	7
0			SPACE	∅	@	P	Σ	P
1			!	1	A	Q	a	q
2			"	2	B	R	b	r
3		SET DC LOW	#	3	C	S	c	s
4		SET DC HIGH	$	4	D	T	d	t
5			%	5	E	U	e	u
6			&	6	F	V	f	v
7	BELL		'	7	G	W	g	ω
8	BACK SPACE		(	8	H	X	h	×
9	CURSOR RIGHT		)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	LINE FEED		*	:	J	Z	j	3
B	CURSOR UP	ESCAPE	+	;	K	[	k	±
C	FORM FEED		,	<	L	\	l	π
D	CARRIAGE RETURN		—	=	M	]	m	†
E			.	>	N	↑	n	~
F			/	?	O	←	o	NONE

All unused control characters are ignored.
MSB = most significant byte
LSB = least significant byte

Table A6. KTM-2 Specifications

Physical Characteristics

Width	16.0	in	(40.0	cm)
Height	1.5	in	(3.8	cm)
Depth	6.75	in	(17.1	cm)
Weight	32	oz	(900	gm)

Connectors

25 pin D subminiature rectangular connector
Mating Connector: Cannon DB25P or equivalent

9 pin D subminiature rectangular connector
Mating Connector: Sourian DE9S or equivalent

Mating audio connector: Switchcraft 3501M or equivalent

Environment

Power Requirements:

+5V ± 5% @1.4 amps max for KTM-2
@ 1.6 amps max for KTM-2/80
+12V (optional) @ 50 ma
-12V (optional) @ -50 ma

Video Signals

Voltage Levels	With Jumper 6	Without Jumper 6
SYNC	gnd	gnd
Black and Blanking	.3 - .5 Volts	.8 - 1.0 Volts
White	0.8 - 1.0 Volts	2.3 - 2.5 Volts

Main and Aux Port Signals

Definition	Logic Levels	Voltage Levels	
		Min.	Max.
Outputs	Zero	0.0	+0.4
	One	+2.4	+5.25
Inputs except Rx pin on Main Port	Zero	-25.0	+0.8
	One	+2.0	+25
Rx (Main) Input	Zero	0.0	+0.4
	One	+2.4	+5.0

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Product Name: **KEYBOARD TERMINAL MODULE**

Item No.	SSC Part No	Mfr's Part No.	Description	Ref. Designation	Qty Per KTM-2/80	Qty Per KTM-2
1	01-0001	SYP6502	CPU	U9	1	1
2	01-0010	SYP6522	VIA	U1 & U2	2	2
3	01-0013	SYP6507	CPU, VIDEO	U7	1	1
4	02-0017-B	SYP2316B	ROM, CHARACTER	U22 & U23	2	2
5	02-0050-A	SYP2316B	ROM	U19	1	1
6	02-0018	6YP2114-3	RAM	U15 THRU U18	4	2
7	03-0004	7408	GATE, AND	U30	1	1
8	03-0008	7420	GATE, NAND	U32	1	1
9	03-0020	74109	I.C.	U25	1	1
10	03-0025	74157	I.C.	U10 THRU U14	5	5
11	03-0027	74166	I.C.	U27 & U28	2	1
12	03-0049	74LS00	GATE, NAND	U3	1	1
13	03-0060	74S04	GATE, INVERTER	U31	1	1
14	03-0094	7493	COUNTER	U8 & U33	2	2
15	03-0114	AM8304	BIDIRECTIONAL, PORT	U34 & U35	2	1
16	03-0117	7405	GATE INVERTER	U38 & U41	2	2
17	03-0119	7407	BUFFER	U36 & U37	2	2
18	03-0123	74197	COUNTER	U26	1	1
19	04-0009	1489	BUFFER	U4	1	1
20	05-1125-102	1KΩ,1/4 W, 5%	RESISTOR	R5,6 & 15	3	3

Table A7.   KTM-2 and KTM-2/80 Parts List

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Doc No.	MLL-A-800008-A
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Product Name	KEYBOARD TERMINAL MODULE

Item No.	SSC Part No	Mfr's Part No.	Description	Ref. Designation	Qty Per KTM-2/80	Qty Per KTM-2
21	05-1125-103	10KΩ,1/4W,5%	RESISTOR	R3	1	1
22	-151	150Ω		R17	1	1
23	-201	200Ω		R2,10,11,15,16,20,21,25,26 & 30	10	10
24	-301	300Ω		R29	1	1
25	-332	3.3KΩ		R1,4,7,9,23 & 24	6	6
26	-681	680Ω		R18	1	1
27	06-1125-750	75Ω,1/4W,5%	RESISTOR	R19	1	1
28	07-0003	30pf	CAPACITOR	C17	1	1
29	07-0020	10uf, 25V	CAPACITOR	C1 & C5 THRU C10	7	7
30	07-0010	.01uf, 50V	CAPACITOR	C2 & C12 THRU C16	6	6
31	08-0001	PN2222	TRANSISTOR	Q1	1	1
32	09-0004	IN914	DIODE	CR1	1	1
33	10-0061	ITT CANNON DBP25SAA	CONNECTOR, 25 PIN	"MAIN"	2	2
34	10-0069	CONNECTOR CORD 107E65-4	CONNECTOR, AUDIO	"V"	1	1
35	10-0072	ITT CANNON DEC-9PAA	CONNECTOR, 9 PIN	"POWER"	1	1
36	11-0018	SPEC	KEYBOARD	KB1	1	1
37	11-0066	ALCO DYS-8	DIP SWITCH, 8 POSITION	S1	1	1
38	14-0005	LITRONIX RL4850	L.E.D.	CR2	1	1
39	19-5000-102	SPEC	CRYSTAL	Y1	1	1
40	70-0001	---	PCB		1	1

Table A7. Continued

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Figure A8.   Local Mode Trouble Shooting Flowchart

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┌──────────────────┐      ┌──────────┐           ◇ BLINKING
│ DISCONNECT PWR   │      │ REAPPLY  │          ◇ CURSOR IN ◇   YES
│ AND CONNECT      │─────▶│ POWER    │────────▶ ◇ UPPER LEFT OF ◇────
│ VIDEO MONITOR    │      │          │          ◇ VIDEO     ◇
└──────────────────┘      └──────────┘           ◇ SCREEN ◇
                              ▲                      │
                              │                      NO
                              │                      ▼
                              │                   ◇ ADJUST ◇
       ┌────────────────────┐ │        NO        ◇ BRIGHTNESS, ◇
       │ A KEY WAS PRESSED  │◀┘◀───────────────  ◇ CONTRAST,  ◇
       │ AFTER APPLICATION  │                     ◇ HORIZONTAL ◇
       │ OF POWER           │                     ◇ HOLD, ETC. ◇
       └────────────────────┘                         │
                                                       YES
                                                       ▼
              ┌──────────┐         ┌───────────────────────────┐
              │ REAPPLY  │◀────────│ DISCONNECT POWER &        │◀──
              │ POWER    │         │ CONNECT Tx WITH Rx &      │
              │          │         │ CTS WITH RTS ON           │
              └──────────┘         │ MAIN SERIAL PORT          │
                   ▲               └───────────────────────────┘
                   │
                   │
       ┌──────────────────────────────────┐
       │ DISCONNECT POWER.  CHECK WIRING.  │
       │ REMEMBER THAT PIN NUMBERING       │
   ───▶│ CORRESPONDS TO CIRCUIT BOARD &    │
       │ NOT TO CONNECTOR.  BE SURE CON-   │
       │ NECTOR IS ON THE MAIN PORT.       │
       └──────────────────────────────────┘
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