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### UNPACK AND SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT - Read This Before Unpacking

Both your Microcomputer Training System (MTS) and Interface Training System (ITS) are shipped to you completely assembled and tested. However, before operating your Training Systems, you should connect and test the various components to ensure that they have arrived intact. This process will also assist you in becoming familiar with the Training Systems and their accessories.

STEP 1 As you unpack, check off each of the items in the following packing list.

Packing List

Course 525, "Self-Study Microcomputer Software/  
Hardware Training Course (MTS) (if included)

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Stock No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check Off</u>
1	15605	Microcomputer Training System (modified)	( )
1	20032	Microcomputer Training System Workbook	( )
1	26001	Looseleaf Binder	( )
1	26004	Coding Pad	( )

Course 536, "Self-Study Microcomputer Interface  
Training Course (ITS) (if included)

1	15601-C	Interface Training System	( )
1	20034	Microcomputer Interfacing Workbook	( )
1	15606	ITS Experiment Kit (See Step 2)	( )
1	26001	Looseleaf Binder	( )
1	15612	MTS/ITS Modification Kit (see step 3)	( )

STEP 2 Unpack the ITS Experiment Kit from the plastic bag and check off the parts from the following parts' list.

ITS EXPERIMENT KIT PARTS' LIST

Description	Stock No	Qty.	✓
Thermistor, disk, dipped in epoxy	15617	1	
Propeller, 5.5 x 4P	13616	1	
Motor, hobby, w/tinned lead wires	13617	1	
Speaker, w/tinned lead wires	15613	1	
Sleeve, motor shaft adapter, (piece of 1 inch long fuel line)	13619	1	
Cables, audio	15616	2	
Resistor, 1K, 1/4 Watt, 5%	12608	10	
Wire, jumper, 8 inch lg., stripped	13621	4	
Program Cassette Library (One C-30 pre-recorded Cassette for Crs 536)	15614	1	
Capacitor, lmf, 15V, Electrolytic	12632	1	
Resistor, 10K, 1/4 Watt, 5%	12612	2	
Disk Wheel	13623	1	
Sensor, slot MCT8	15615	1	
Resistor, 180 Ohms, 1/4 Watt, 5% (Brn, Grey, Brn)	12616	1	
Interconnecting Assembly	15602	1	

STEP 3 If you ordered and received your Microcomputer Training System (Course 525) with the Interface Training System (Course 536), then you may skip this step and go on to Step 4.

If you ordered and received your MTS separately from the ITS, some modifications to the MTS may be required in order to operate the ITS. This modification is described in detail in the following pages (and in Appendix B of Course 536) and all required parts are included with this shipment (MTS/ITS Modification Kit). Comparing your MTS to the following illustrations, will determine if the modifications have already been accomplished. If the modification is required and you believe it to be beyond the electronic technician capability available to you, please return your unmodified MTS PC board with the MTS/ITS Modification Kit (stock number 15612) and a shipping label for its return to ICS at:

MTS Mods  
Integrated Computer Systems, Inc.  
3304 Pico Blvd.  
P.O. Box 5339  
Santa Monica, CA 90405

and we will install the modification free of charge and immediately return the modified MTS to you.

### MTS - Interface Board Modifications

In order to connect the Experiment Board (ITS) to the unmodified MTS board it is necessary to bring some additional signals from the MTS to the 100 Pin edge connector, P1. If you have the unmodified MTS board (part number 1052501-1) you may make these changes yourself. If you have the modified MTS (part number 1052501-1D) these changes are unnecessary.

a second modification is necessary to fix a potential problem. If your board is designated REV.E, this second modification is NOT necessary.

To modify the MTS, the following tools are required:

- 1) Low wattage soldering iron (20-40 watts)
- 2) Multi-core solder (Sn 60)
- 3) Wire strippers
- 4) Wire cutters
- 5) X-acto knife or razor blade

The following parts are supplied in your MTS/ITS Modification Kit (Stock No. 15612)

- 1) 1 - 2n2222 transistor
- 2) 1 - 1K 1/4 watt resistor (Brown, Black, Red)
- 3) 1 - 10K 1/4 watt resistor (Brown, Black, Orange)
- 4) 1 - 1n4148 Diode
- 5) 3 - 4 feet of jumper wire
- 6) Heat shrink tubing
- 7) 3 - 8.2 1/2 watt resistors (Grey, Red, Red)

Flip the MTS board so that the solder side is face up and the keyboard mounting assembly is to your left. In Figure 1 , P1 is the 100 Pin edge connector. The "A" side corresponds to the pins on the component side of the board and is the set of plated through holes closest to the edge connector. The "B" side corresponds to the pins on the solder side of the board and is the second set of through holes from the edge connector pins.

The signals to be tapped (in "Board Designation" column of table 1 are marked on the component side of the MTS board. Follow the step-by-step procedure as outlined in table 1 and depicted in Figure 2.

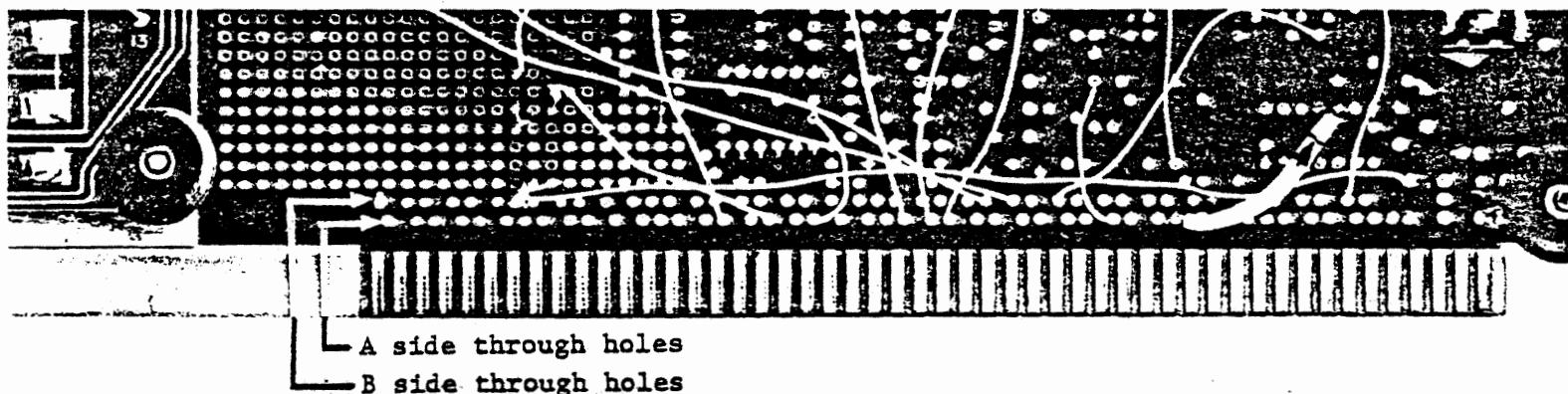
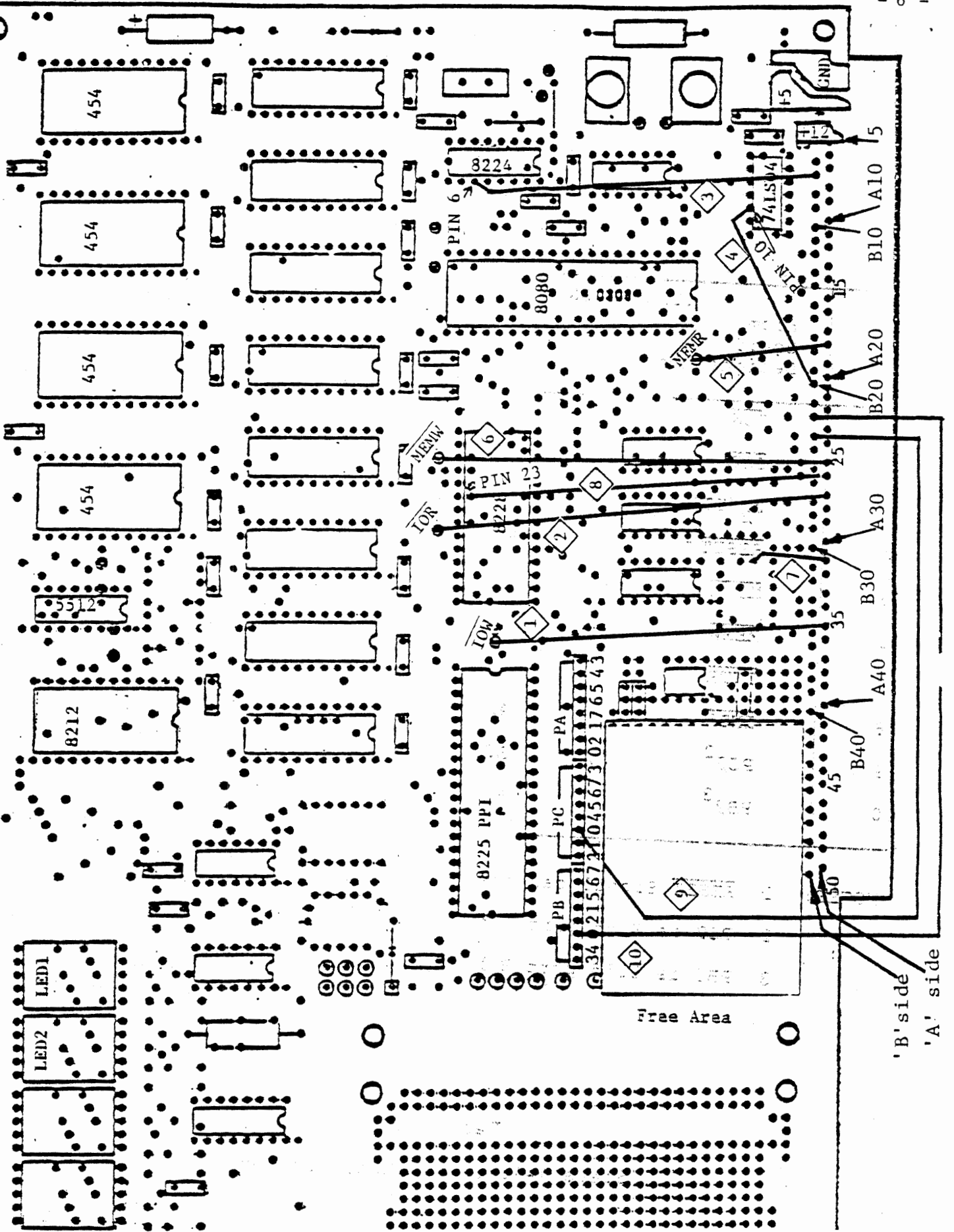


Figure 1

P1 100 Pin Edge Connector

Figure 2

Steps 1-10 of MTS Modification



'B' side  
'A' side

STEP	CONNECTION From Board Designation	To Edge Connector Designation Side/Pin	LENGTH OF JUMPER WIRE (INCHES)
1	$\overline{IOW}$	A35	3
2	$\overline{IOR}$	A27	$3\frac{1}{4}$
3	$\emptyset_2$ (TTL)	B7	3
4	$\overline{RESET}$ <sup>1</sup>	B20	2
5	$\overline{MEMR}$	A18	$1\frac{1}{4}$
6	$\overline{MEMW}$	A25	$3\frac{1}{2}$
7	$\overline{INTR}$	A31	$\frac{3}{4}$
8	$\overline{INTA}$	A26	3
9	$PC\emptyset$ <sup>2</sup>	B23	4
10	$PB\emptyset$ <sup>3</sup>	B22	5

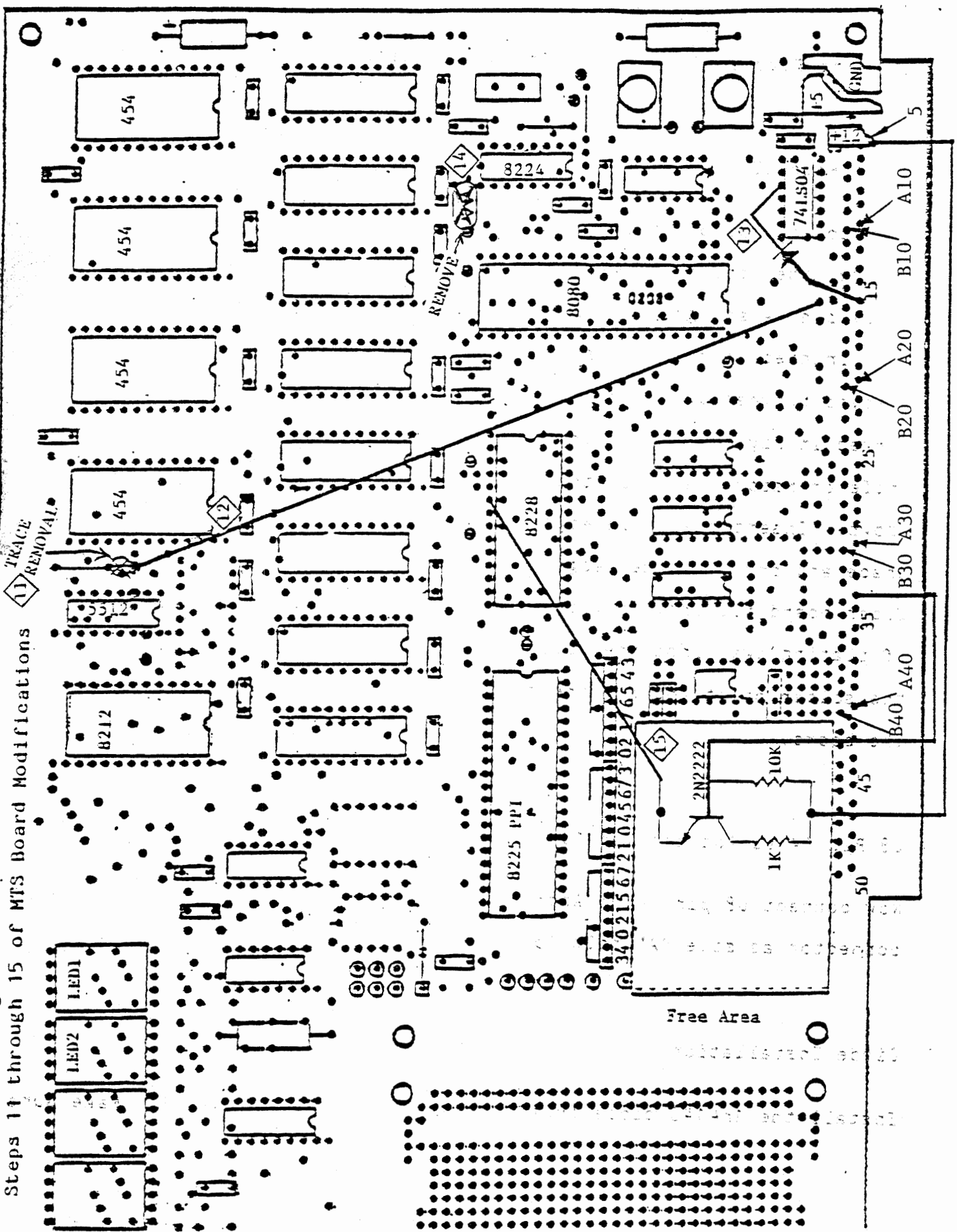
- NOTES: 1  $\overline{RESET}$  Signal can be tapped from U1 (74LS04)
- 2  $PC\emptyset$  is 8255 port C bit 0
- 3  $PB\emptyset$  is 8255 port B bit 0

Table 1  
Steps 1-10 of MTS Modification



Figure 3

Steps 11 through 15 of MTS Board Modifications



Refer to Figure 3 for the following steps.

11 Trace Removal

To allow for decoding of more memory, remove the trace between U8 (74155 chip) pin 14 and ground. A section of the printed circuit must be cut and removed between two solder points, as marked in Figure 4. Using the X-acto knife or razor blade cut the trace as shown. Insert the knife edge below the trace and pry up the edge from the fiber board backing. Now peel the line of plating away from the board up to the solder point and cut the trace from the board.

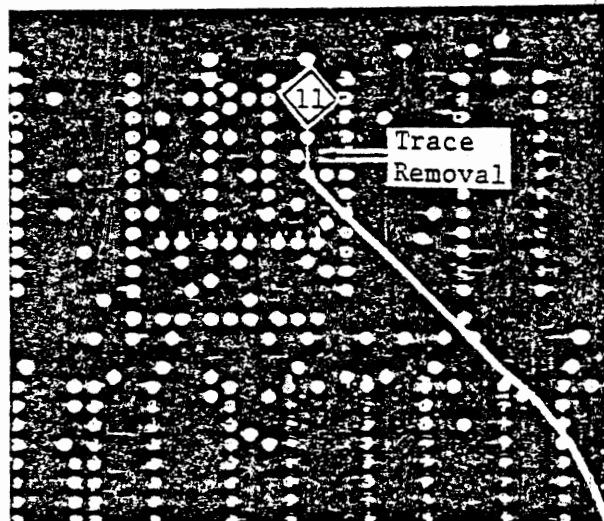


Figure 4  
Trace Removal

12 U8 Pin 14 to Address Bus 10

Now connect U8 pin 14 to Address Bus 10 located on the 100 pin edge connector as side "A" hole 15 (P1-A15).

13 Diode Installation

Install the 1n4148 diode from U1 (74LS04) pin 12 to P1-A15. Make sure

that the cathode side is towards U1 pin 12. The cathode side of the diode is marked with the dark band. Refer to Figures 5a and 5b for proper diode orientation. Insulate both ends of the diode with the heat shrink tubing. CAUTION: the tubing will shrink anytime heat is applied.

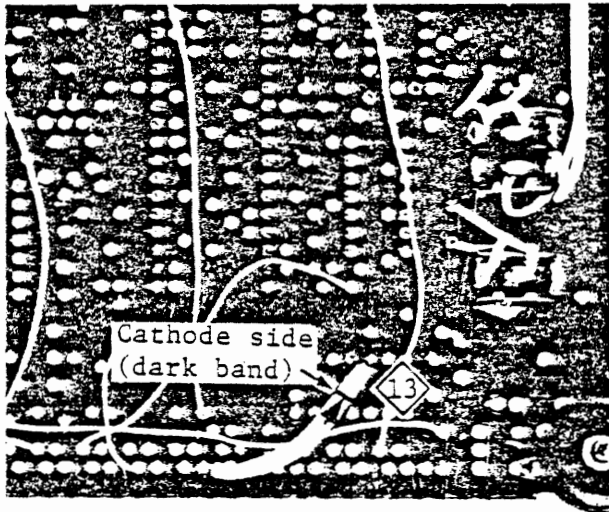


Figure 5a

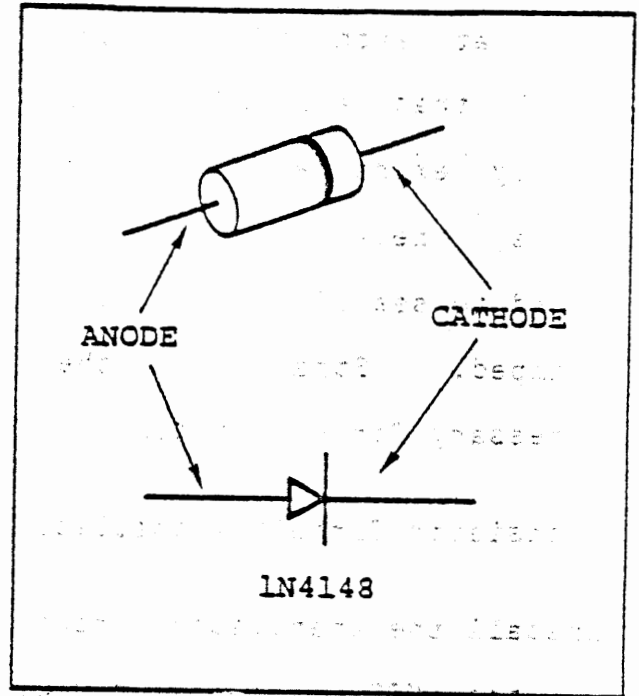


Figure 5b

### Diode Orientation

14 Remove Resistor R62

Remove resistor R62 from the component side of the board as shown in Figure B-5. To remove R62, grasp the resistor from the component side of the board and heat each of the solder points until that end of the resistor is easily extracted. If the resistor binds, check the solder side of the board to see if the resistor leads are crimped. Straighten the leads if necessary for extraction.

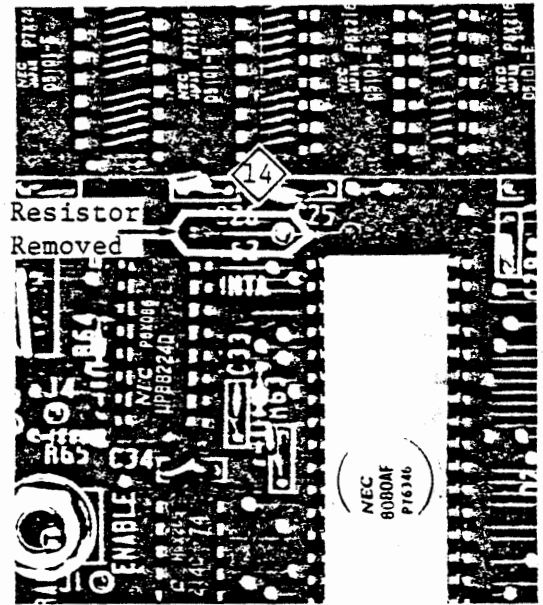
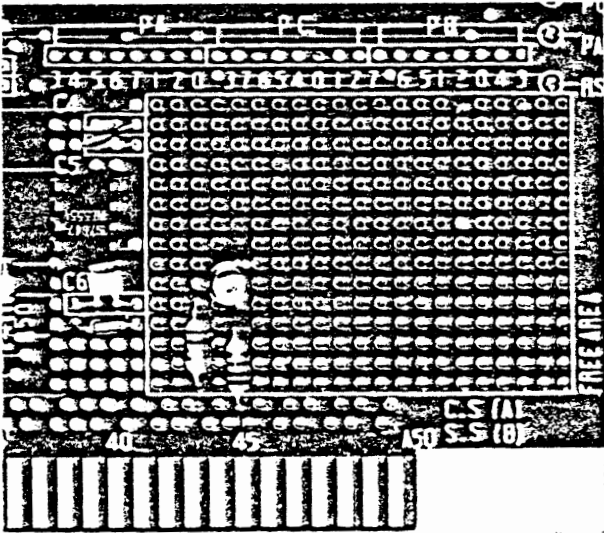


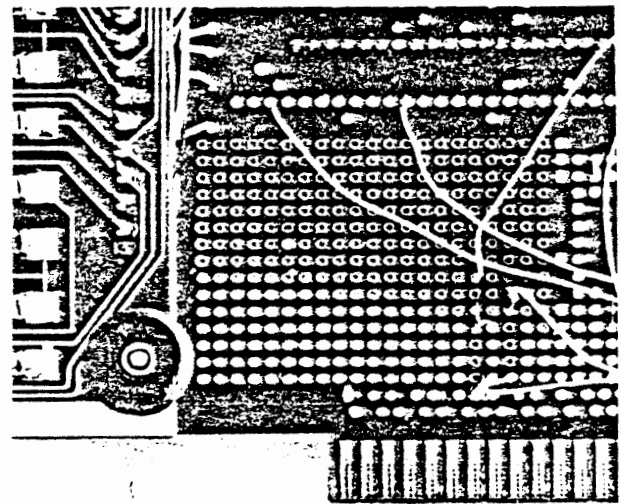
Figure 6  
R62 Resistor Removal

5 Transistor Circuit Installation

Install the transistor circuit shown in Figure B-2b in the Free Area of the MTS board. A suggested parts layout is shown in Figures 7a and 7b . NOTE: The transistor and resistors are mounted on the component side of the board and the solder connections are made on the solder side of the board.



Suggested Parts Layout  
Component Side



Suggested Parts Layout  
Solder Side

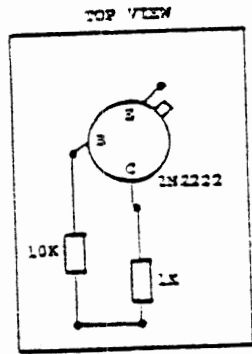


Figure 7a  
Transistor Circuit  
Component Side

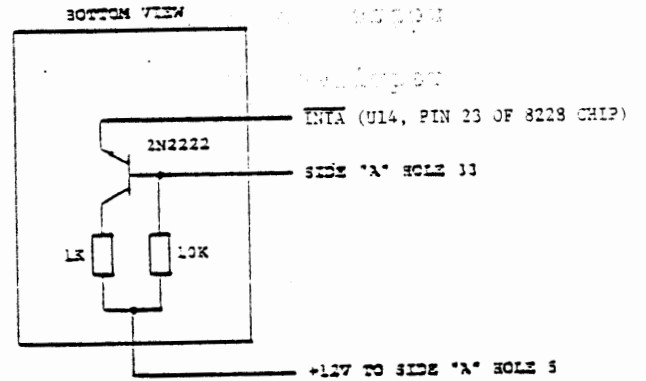


Figure 7b  
Transistor Circuit  
Solder Side

STEP 4 The MTS/ITS combination requires a greater capacity power supply than the MTS alone. If you have ordered and received a power supply from ICS of the following model numbers, please return it and we will immediately send to you a replacement of the required capacity:

XENTEK XM15-510

XENTEK XD114-512

All other power supplies provided by ICS have the required capacity.

Plug the ICS power supply in to a 115V AC source, then connect the output cable to the MTS board via the cable attached to lower left corner of the MTS circuit board. Proceed to Step 5.

If you did not purchase a power supply from ICS, then read the following discussion which describes the MTS/ITS power requirements. Note that these requirements are greater than those required for the MTS alone.

### ICS MICROCOMPUTER TRAINING SYSTEM POWER REQUIREMENTS

The Microcomputer Training System is delivered as a ready-to-use unit requiring only connection of power supplies for operation. The MTS is designed to operate with only two DC power supplies, +12V and +5V. Among the parts used in the MTS, only the 8080A requires another supply voltage (-5V), which is generated internally.

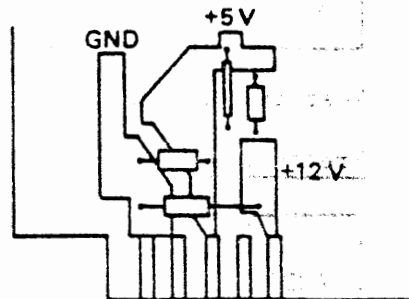
Both DC power supplies should have sufficient current margin over the following power dissipation specifications :

MTS Power Dissipation	+ 5V $\pm$ 5%	2.0 A Max.
	+12V $\pm$ 5%	1.0 A Max.

External power supply lines should be connected to the board edge finger pins marked +5V, +12V and GND.

The RS232c and TTY Interface circuits require -12V in some applications. This is discussed in Course 536, Appendix E.

Board Edge Finger Pins.

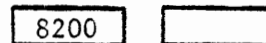


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ICS MICROCOMPUTER TRAINING SYSTEM TEST PROCEDURE

STEP 5 Perform the ICS Microcomputer Training System Test Procedure on the Modified MTS Board as detailed in the following pages (reprinted from Course 525 Workbook, Appendix C).

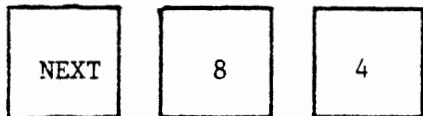
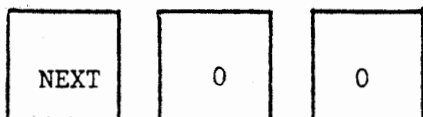
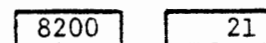
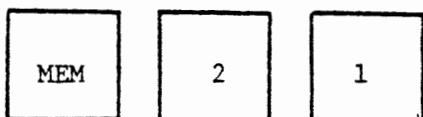
STEP 5.1 Set switches on left edge of board to "ENABLE" and "AUTO". LED's should display:



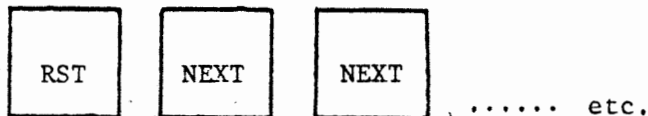
STEP 5.2 Enter test program as follows by passing indicated keys :

Press Keys

Display Should be :



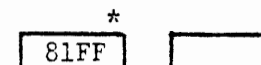
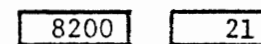
Continue entering remainder of program from the following coding sheets (pages 19 and 20) from address 8203 to 8248<sup>+</sup>. Once program has been entered, check to be sure that all instructions have been entered correctly by pressing the keys:



STEP 5.3 Test the RAM as follows :

Press Keys

Display Should be :



\*(IF YOU HAVE 1024 BYTES OF MEMORY THIS DISPLAY SHOULD BE 7FFF)  
+ (press the NEXT key after entering the data at 8248 so that 8249 is displayed in the LED's)



STEP 5.4 Test the ROM and keyboard  
as follows :

Press Keys

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Display Should be :

145B

5D00

8E4C

2601

50DB

F302

60BD

9903

04

05

06

07

08

09

STEP 5.4  
(cont'd)

Press Keys

A

B

C

D

E

F

Display Should be :

OA

OB

OC

OD

OE

OF

STEP 5.5 Test the command keys (excluding RST) as follows :

Press Keys

REG

MEM

BRK

CLR

Display Should be :

11

10

16

17

STEP 5.5  
(cont'd)

Press Keys

Display Should be :

ADDR

12

RUN

14

STEP

13

NEXT

15

Repeat keys 0,1,2,3, and check previous list of displays for these keys.

The basic functions of the MTS are operational if all displays specified above have occurred during test sequence.

Note : If the RAM test fails, try the ROM test by pressing the following sequence of keys :

Press Keys

RST

ADDR

8

2

2

0

RUN

# RAM TEST

	A	D	D	R	CODE								
CODING SHEET	8	20	0	21	LXI	H	8400	Address above highest memory location					
		1		00									
		2		84									
		3		11	LXI	D	8220	Address above test program					
		4		20									
		5		82									
		820		6	1D	DCR	E		Decrement test program address				
				7	C2	JNZ	820C						
				8	0C								
				9	82								
MICROCOMPUTER TRAINING SYSTEM		A		1E	MVI	E	20	At 8200 set 8220					
		B		20									
		820		C	2B	DCX	H		Decrement test address				
				D	4E	MOV	C	M	Save memory data				
				E	1A	LDA	X	D	Copy test program byte to memory				
				F	77	MOV	M	A	Test for success				
		821		0	BE	CMP	M		Exit on error				
				1	C2	JNZ	821A						
				2	1A								
				3	82								
INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS			4	71	MOV	M	C	Restore memory data					
			5	7E	MOV	A	M						
			6	B9	CMP	C		Test for success					
			7	CA	JZ	8206		Loop if OK					
			8	06									
			9	82									
		821		A	CD	CALL	DWORD	Exit - display location that could not be written					
				B	D1								
				C	02								
				D	CD	CALL	CLRG						
			E	82									
			F	02									
	8		0										
			1										
			2				CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE						
			3										
			4										
			5										
			6										
			7										
			8										

# ROM AND KEYBOARD TEST

	A	D	D	R	CODE					
CODING SHEET	8	2	2	0	CD	CALL	GET	KEY		
				1	3D					
				2	02					
				3	CD	CALL	CLEAR			
				4	87					
				5	02					
				6	CD	CALL	DBYTE			
				7	95					
				8	02					
				9	79	MOV	A,	C		
MICROCOMPUTER TRAINING SYSTEM	A				FE	CPI	04			
	B				04					
	C				D2	JNC	8220			
	D				20					
	E				82					
	F				D5	PUSH	D		DISPLAY ADDRESS	
	8	2	3	0	51	MOV	D,	C	HIGH ADDRESS = KEY	
				1	AF	XRA	A		CLEAR LRC	
				2	5F	MOV	E,	A	CLEAR LOW ADDRESS	
				3	67	MOV	H,	A	CLEAR ARITHMETIC	
INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS				4	6F	MOV	L,	A	SUM	
				5	47	MOV	B,	A	CLEAR FOR ADD	
				6	EB	XCHG			ADDRESS RAM	
				7	4E	MOV	C,	M	GET BYTE	
				8	EB	XCHG			SUM TO HL	
				9	09	DAD	B		ADD BYTE	
				A	A9	XRA	C		FORM LRC	
				B	1C	INR	E		INCR ADDRESS	
				C	C2	JNZ	8235			
				D	35					
			E	82						
			F	D1	POP	D		DISPLAY ADDRESS		
INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS	8	2	4	0	CD	CALL	DBY2			
				1	98					
				2	02					
				3	CD	CALL	DWD2			
				4	D4					
				5	02					
				6	C3	JMP	8220			
				7	20					
			8	2						

STEP 6 Unplug MTS board from power supply.

STEP 7 MTS to ITS Connector.

The adaptor circuit board via its connector is plugged into the MTS, with the ribbon cable running under the MTS and folded to come out to the left, as shown in Course 536 Workbook Figure 1-1. The cable is plugged into the connector at the right hand side of the interface board. Make this connection.

STEP 8 Plug in the power supply (see Step 3) and then connect it to the MTS board via the cable at the lower left corner of the MTS circuit board.

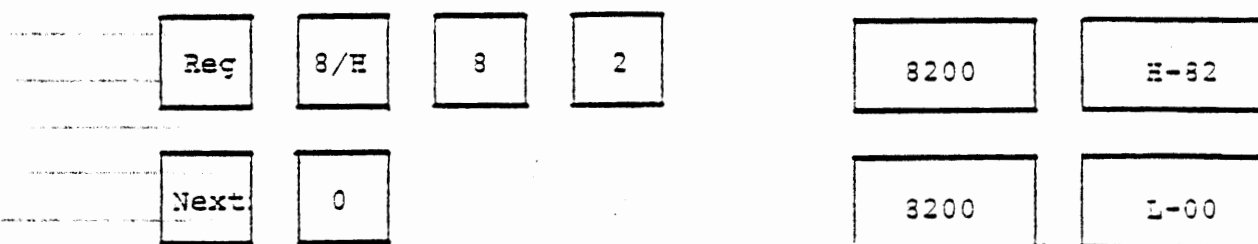
STEP 9 Load MTS/ITS Test Program

Perform the following procedure to load the MTS/ITS Program from the Program Cassette Library.

STEP 9.1 Find the test program on the Cassette Library tape and listen for the solid tone which PRECEDES the program.

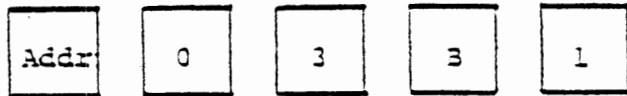
STEP 9.2 Connect the cable to EAR on the tape unit and CASSETTE EAR (screw terminal #7) on the ITS board.

STEP 9.3 Enter the beginning load address into Reg Pair H. The beginning address of the test routine is 8200:



STEP 9.4 Enter the start address of SERIN into the Program

Counter:



STEP 9.5 With about 80% of full volume, press the PLAY button on the tape unit. Wait until the OUT LED emits a constant glow.

STEP 9.6 Depress  The MTS displays will blank out and the OUT LED will flicker.

STEP 9.7 A display of  in the left MTS display indicates a successful load.

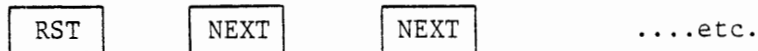
STEP 9.8 A display of  indicates an unsuccessful load, so repeat the procedure.

STEP 9.9 Inspect RAM by comparing it to the program listing to verify a proper load: Press   ...

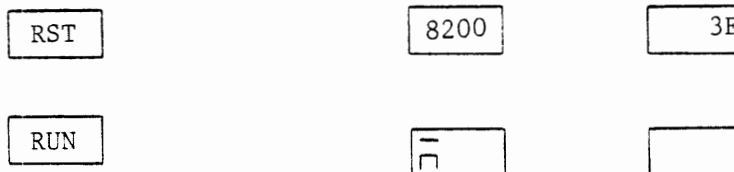
STEP 10 MTS/ITS Test Procedure

Perform the following procedure to test the MTS/ITS systems together.

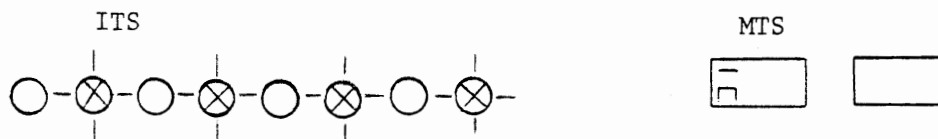
STEP 10.1 Verify that the program was loaded properly by comparing RAM memory with the program on the following pages, by pressing the keys:



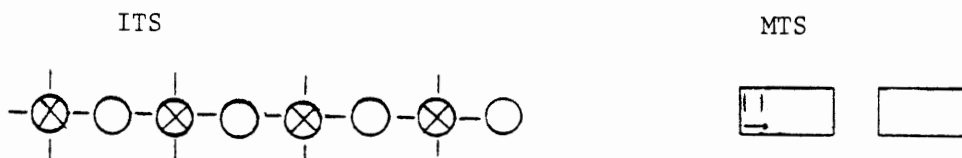
STEP 10.2 RUN the Test Program



STEP 10.3 The 8 ITS LED's and MTS 7-segment LED's should alternately display at a 1/4 second blink rate:



AND THEN DISPLAY



This test exercised the interrupt system and one of the 8253 timers (Timer 0) as well as the connector cable.

STEP 11 If the tests were successful, then proceed with the appropriate workbook.

If the tests give questionable results, perform the following diagnostic procedure. If your board still malfunctions, call us at (213) 450-2060.

ICS warrants its hardware for 90 days from date of delivery against defects in material or workmanship.

STEP 12 MTS/ITS Diagnostic Procedure

Test No. I

Symptom

8200 does not appear in MTS display

Possible Cause

Poor Ribbon Cable Contact

Possible Fix

- 1) Turn power off
- 2) Disconnect ribbon cable at MTS
- 3) Power on, Press RST
- 4) If 8200 now appears, check ribbon connector (Test Number III) or ITS.
- 5) If 8200 does not appear, check powersupply (test No. II) or MTS.

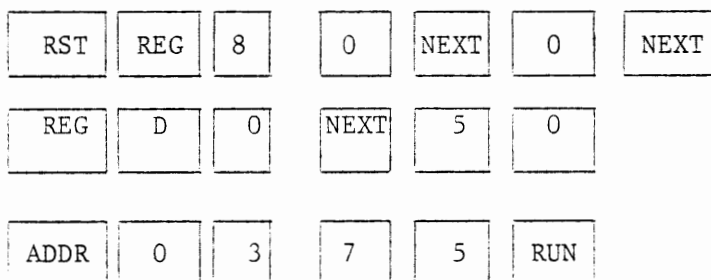


Test No. II

<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Possible Cause</u>	<u>Possible Fix</u>
MTS operation erratic	Insufficient Power	1) With MTS and ITS connected and powered up, check the voltage levels:
MTS display flickers or flashes		2) 5V supply <u>must</u> provide at least 4.80 volts.
RAM memory changes		3) 12V supply <u>must</u> provide at least 11.5 volts

Test No. III

8 LED's at top left corner of ITS are all off	Reversed Ribbon Cable	1) Turn power off
		2) Ribbon cable at ITS connector must have colored edge stripe towards the top of board
		3) Ribbon cable at MTS connector must leave small printed circuit board under the MTS
		4) Compare ribbon cable connectors with Course 536 workbook figure 1-1
	Oxide buildup on MTS edge connector	1) Connect a wire between CASSETTE AUX AND CASSETTE EAR on barrier strip on ITS board
		2) With power on, the "OUT" LED should glow with full brilliance, and the SYM light should glow at less than full brilliance
		3) Depress the following sequence of keys:





Test No. III, Cont'd

Symptom

Possible Cause

Possible Fix

- 4) The "OUT" LED should blink rapidly for several seconds, after which it will glow brightly. Meanwhile, the SYM light should glow steadily at about half brilliance. This indicates that the cassette interface is functioning properly
- 5) If the OUT and SYM LED's don't behave, as in #4 above during a cassette load, then your cassette connections may be incorrect. Follow the instructions in Course 536 workbook, Appendix D and compare the cassette interface connections with the photo in Appendix D.

