

THE SEALED NICKEL CADMIUM BATTERY

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Sealed, maintenance-free rechargeable batteries are becoming increasingly readily available to the model maker, handyman, radio enthusiast and electronics engineer. Until recently they have served the public in a somewhat hidden way, as components of 'rechargeable' razors, calculators etc. Nowadays they can be obtained off the shelf, and for most purposes only a small amount of knowledge on simple charging techniques is necessary. Single units are referred to as 'cells', and these can be connected together into 'batteries'.

We shall be considering the sealed nickel-cadmium cells and batteries, which are the 'maids of all work' in the small power source field.

Probably the most important facts are:—

1. The cell discharge voltages are essentially the same as those of 'dry' cells, i.e. zinc/carbon or alkaline manganese;
2. Some nickel-cadmium cells have exactly the same dimensions as the common dry cells and can be interchanged;
3. Their discharge currents can be drawn continuously, and very rapidly as required
4. They can be recharged and discharged a great number of times; 500 or 1,000 times, or many more depending on use;
5. They can be left on continuous charge for years, and thereby maintained in a constant, fully charged state of readiness.

There are, of course, a few 'ifs' and 'buts' relating to the above and we shall consider these below.

There are two basic types of sealed nickel cadmium cell: the 'cylindrical' cells and the 'button' cells. A mixed group is shown in Figure 1, and Figures 2 and 3 illustrate construction differences and similarities. Respectively tables 1 and 2 give details of the available sizes of the two kinds.

Note that the nickel cadmium cells which are interchangeable with dry batteries are to be found amongst the cylindricals, and Table 1 includes references to the non-rechargeable zinc-carbon and alkaline-manganese equivalents. We shall deal with the cylindrical cells first.

Cylindrical Cells

As an example, consider a nickel cadmium cell of penlight size, the AN 50. It can be left permanently on charge at currents of up to 65mA; it can deliver 10A for 30 seconds; 5A for 3 minutes; or 0.5A for 1 hour. All this can be done in any position, and cycles of charge and discharge can be repeated hundreds or thousands of times. It has the same dimensions as the penlight HP7 and MN1500, and can be used in temperatures as low as -30°C, and as high as +50°C, and attains at least half capacity at the extremes.

How is this versatility achieved? The main secret is in the 'Oxygen Recombination Reaction', which means that the gas produced internally on overcharge is absorbed continuously and re-used inside the sealed



Figure 1. Various Ni-Cad batteries

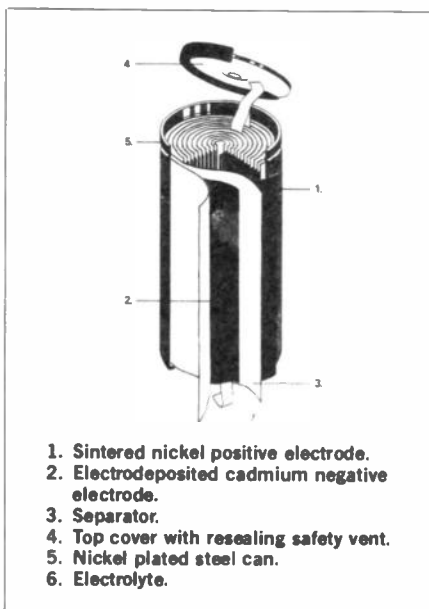


Figure 2. Construction of a 4.5 Ah cylindrical cell (AN450).

cell in accordance with the reaction:—



The oxygen is given off at the positive (nickel) electrode and reacts very quickly with the cadmium in the charged negative electrode. To help this reaction in the cell the two electrodes are separated only by a thin porous membrane. Cylindrical cells are spirally wound (as shown in Figure 2), whereas button cells consist of flat plates (as shown in the sectional drawing in Figure 3). The electrode 'plates' are made containing finely divided 'active' materials, nickel hydroxide for the positive and cadmium hydroxide for the negative. These materials are absorbed into a sintered or an electrodeposited metal matrix, and this type of construction gives the very low internal resistances and the correspondingly high short-circuit currents shown in Figure 4.

Note that the cylindrical cells are fitted with a re-sealing one-way safety vent that relieves any excess internal pressure caused by a fault or abuse. It opens at about 200 psi and closes again at about 175 psi. Typical abuse conditions would be overcharging at too high a current or excessive reverse charging.

The electrical capacity of a secondary (i.e. rechargeable) cell is expressed in Ampere hours (Ah) or for small cells in milli-Ampere hours (mAh). It depends on the rate of discharge, and it is common practice to measure it at the 5-hour rate. It will be seen from Table 1 that the cylindricals come in a wide range of capacities, from 110 mAh to 10 Ah.

Cells can be connected together in series to produce batteries. Only cells of the same capacity should be used. Connecting in series increases the voltage but the resulting battery has the same ampere hour capacity as the individual cells. Thus ten 4 Ah cells connected in series will give a battery of 12

Ever Ready Catalogue Code	IEC No.	Size	Cell Voltage	Ampere-Hour Capacity (Ah)	Diameter (mm)	Height (mm)	Weight (g)	16 Hour Charge Rate Milliamperes	Equivalent 'Dry' Batteries (not rechargeable)	
									Zinc Carbon	Alkaline Manganese
NCC18	KR/11/45	AAA	1.2	0.18	10.5	44.5	10.0	18	HP16	MN2400
NCC12	KR/15/18	½AA	1.2	0.11	14.1	17.0	8.0	12		
NCC24		½AA	1.2	0.24	14.3	28.1	14.0	24		
AN45	KR/16/29	½A	1.2	0.45	16.7	28.1	19.0	45		
AN50	KR/15/51	AA	1.2	0.50	14.3	50.3	25.0	50	Penlight HP7	MN1500
AN60	KR/17/51	super AA	1.2	0.60	15.6	50.0	30.0	60		
AN140	KR/23/43	RR	1.2	1.40	22.6	42.6	50.0	140		
AN220	KR/27/50	C	1.2	2.20	26.0	49.0	70.0	220	HP11	MN1400
AN260	KR/35/44	½D	1.2	2.60	32.5	43.7	100.0	260		
AN400	KR/35/62	D	1.2	4.00	32.5	61.3	140.0	400		
AN450	R/35/62	D	1.2	4.50	33.8	61.0	150.0	450	HP2	MN1300
AN700	KR/35/92	F	1.2	7.00	33.8	91.0	225.0	700		
AN1000	KR/44/91	super F	1.2	10.00	41.5	91.0	345.0	1000		

Table 1. Some typical cylindrical cells.

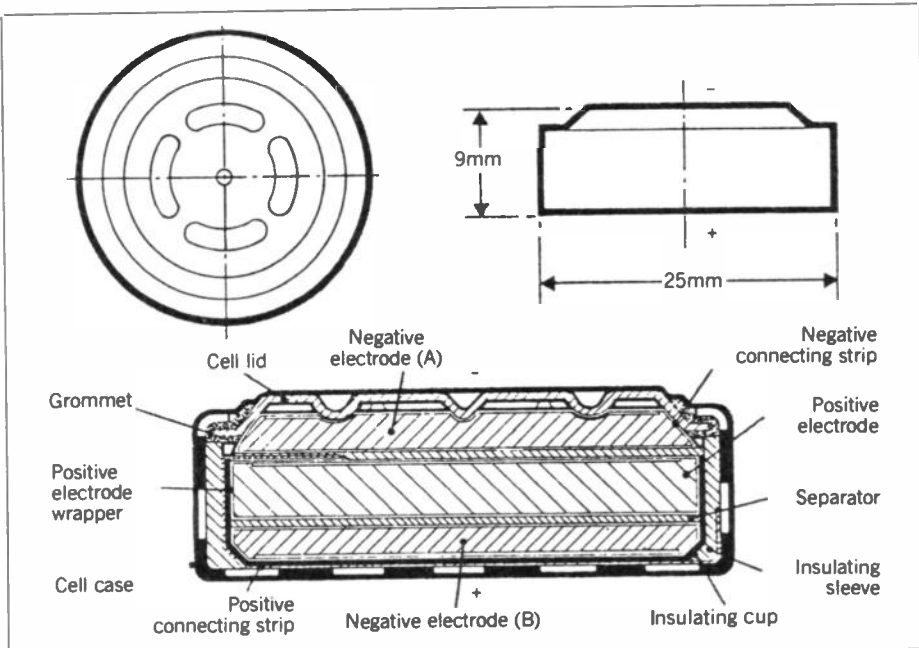


Figure 3. Construction of a 250 mAh button cell (NCB25DA).

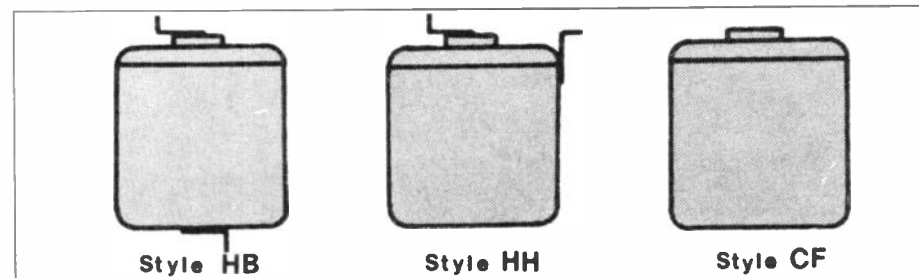
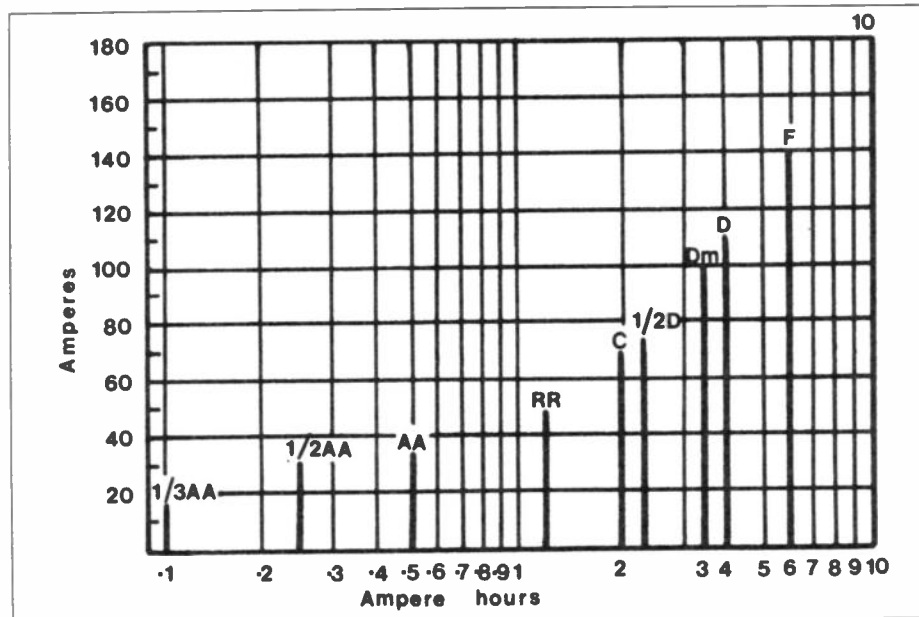


Figure 5 Solder tag styles.

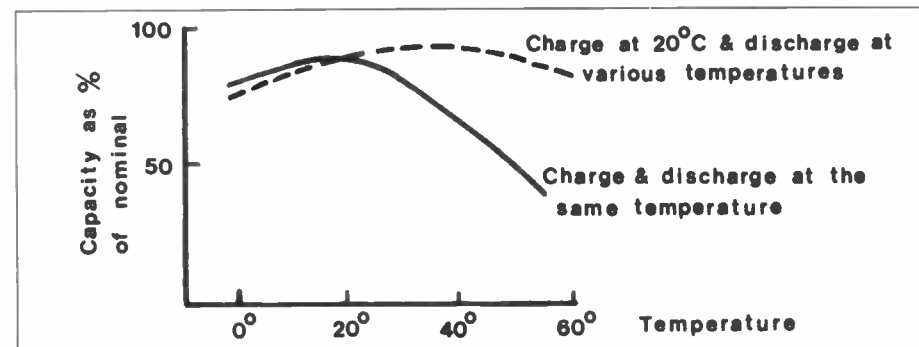


Figure 6. Variation of capacity with temperature.
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volts (1.2×10) and the capacity is unchanged at 4 Ah.

The charge or discharge currents (or 'rates') of cells and batteries are usually expressed as multiples or sub-multiples of the ONE HOUR or 'C' rate. This standard convention makes for easier comparison between batteries of different sizes.

For instance the C/10 rate will discharge any cell or battery in 10 hours; the C/5 hour rate will discharge it in 5 hours and the 2C rate will discharge in $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. The C/10 rate is 1 A for a 10 Ah battery and 200 mA for a 2 Ah battery.

It is very important to grasp that the charging/discharging cycle has an efficiency coefficient of about 1.5, so that the 'C/10' current would in fact need about 15 hours (10×1.5) for a full charge.

It is worth dwelling a little on the cells which have the same dimensions as 'dry' or common non-rechargeable cells. For many purposes e.g. tape recorders, transceivers, torches etc., nickel cadmium cells can take the place of the equivalent battery. They have many advantages. They can give heavier, continuous power if needed, and their voltages are more uniform during discharge. Their rechargeability makes them very economical in use, and many hundreds of recharges can be obtained at a small fraction of a penny each.

Very often nickel cadmium cells are soldered into circuits. This is desirable if high currents are to be taken, or the battery is to be kept on permanent charge in readiness or standby for emergency purposes. Cell manufacturers fit solder tags at no extra cost, and the styles are shown in Figure 5. When ordering cells the designation 'CF', 'HH' or 'HB' should be used. This is easy to remember if associated with the terms 'Contact Free', 'Head-Head', 'Head-Base'. Note that soldering directly on to a cell case could severely damage the cell.

From the point of view of the tolerance of electronic circuits, it is very important to realise that the battery on-charge voltage is higher than the discharge voltage. Thus, a circuit may have to tolerate 1.5 volts per cell on charge at the C/8 rate and a mid-point discharge voltage of 1.25 volts/cell at the C/5 rate.

Sealed (i.e. gas recombining) cells should not be charged in parallel as their very low internal resistances and suppressed overcharge voltages can mean that one cell or one row of cells is doing all the work and getting more than its fair share of overcharge current. It is also possible under these parallel conditions for a row of cells to receive very high 'stray' currents from neighbouring rows. Diode protection between rows is sometimes incorporated to reduce this possibility.

Temperature

A battery is by nature a chemical device and therefore it is affected by temperature in a variety of ways. The lower working limit of the nickel-cadmium system is generally taken to be the freezing point of the potassium hydroxide electrolyte at about -30°C . At low temperatures the charging process becomes more efficient, and for continuous charging under these conditions an upper charge voltage limit of 1.55 volts per cell is often imposed. By this, it is meant the circuits are designed so that as this voltage is approached the charging current will decrease and the upper voltage limit is not exceeded. This will greatly reduce the possibility of gassing under these very efficient charge conditions.

The battery capacity is also affected by temperature and Figure 6 demonstrates this. Note the differences between the two

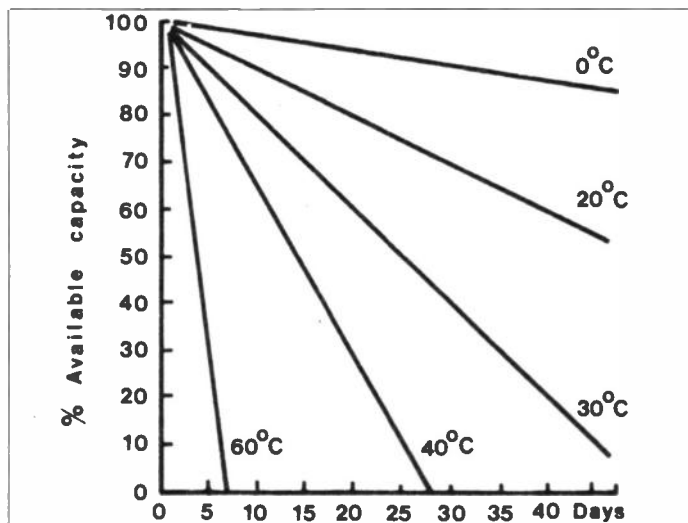


Figure 7. Charge retention versus storage temperature.

curves. Charging is more efficient at low temperatures and less so at high temperatures. These curves highlight this.

Another important aspect of battery temperature is its influence on the retention of charge on standing. Figure 7 demonstrates the marked self-discharge brought about by storing charged cells at elevated temperatures. Compare, however, with the button-cell performance shown on Figure 9.

Special Cylindrical Cells

When batteries have to be kept on continuous charge under conditions of high temperature, such as in emergency lighting where there are electric lamps, transformers, chokes etc. to generate heat, it is now common practice to use specially formulated cylindrical cells to withstand these arduous conditions and to comply with recent specifications. These batteries need to have an expected life of at least four years in use. (Specification BS 5266 and ICEL 1001.)

Button Cells

These cells are not fitted with a venting mechanism, and their construction means that they have a higher internal resistance. They are very popular for relatively small current, regular cycling, and infrequent or limited overcharge applications. Their capacities range from 60 mAh to 600 mAh, as shown in Table 2. Although their energy densities are somewhat less than that of cylindricals (70 watt-hours per litre compared with 100 watt-hours per litre), this is often compensated for by the compact way in which they can be stacked to form very convenient battery packs, as illustrated in Figure 8.

A cross-section of a button cell is shown in Figure 3. This is of the 250 mAh size and it will be seen to have three electrodes; one positive sandwiched between two negatives. This is a typical so-called 'D.A.' construction. Other variations are the 'Z.A.' type with only two electrodes and the 'V.A.' with four electrodes. The greater the number of electrodes, the lower the internal resistance for a given Ampere hour capacity (see Table 2).

Button cells are of the 'mass plate' type of construction, in which the electrodes are produced by compressing the active chemical ingredients into metal mesh pockets. The big advantage of these pressed plate cells is that they retain their charge longer when stored (compare figures 7 and 9). This very important property of button cells is often utilised for memory protection in electronic circuits.

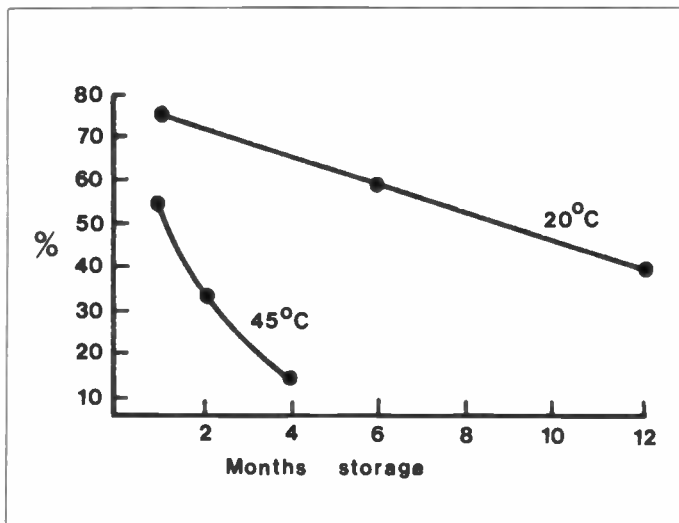


Figure 9. Charge retention of button cells.



Figure 8. A selection of button cell batteries.

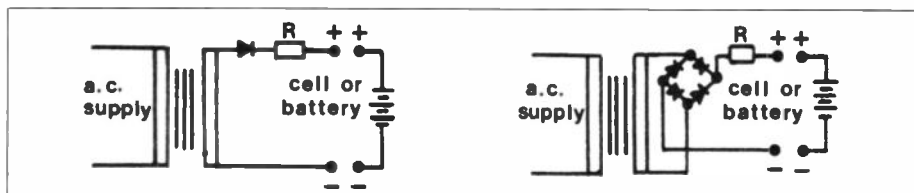


Figure 10. Simple charging circuits.

	Capacity	Voltage	Maximum Diameter	Maximum Thickness	Approx. Weight	C/10 Charge Rate	Internal Resistance
NCB6ZA	60mAh	1.2	16mm	6.1mm	4g	6mA	280m Ω
NCB11ZA	110mAh	1.2	23mm	4.5mm	6g	11mA	140m Ω
NCB15ZA	150mAh	1.2	25mm	5.5mm	9g	15mA	120m Ω
NCB25ZA	250mAh	1.2	25mm	9.0mm	13g	25mA	100m Ω
NCB25DA	250mAh	1.2	25mm	9.0mm	13.5g	25mA	70m Ω
NCB60ZA	600mAh	1.2	35mm	10.0mm	30.0g	60mA	70m Ω
NCB60VA	600mAh	1.2	35mm	10.0mm	30.5g	60mA	30m Ω

Table 2. Some typical button cells.

Continuous charging of button cells is possible at normal temperatures, but it is necessary to limit the charge current to C/100. Thus, for the 250 mAh cell or battery, the maximum 'trickle' current should be 2.5 mA.

As with other cells, solder joints must not be made directly on to the cell cases, as internal plastic insulators could be damaged. Manufacturers supply cells and batteries with solder tags as requested. Certain packs, for memory protection, are often supplied with tags suitable for fixing directly to PC boards.

Charging

For most purposes a 'constant-current'

charge system is used for sealed cells. Figure 10 gives a couple of simple circuits suitable for this purpose. For a satisfactory constant current it is recommended that the resistances marked 'R' drop a voltage about equal to that of the battery being charged.

Other types include circuits for charging from vehicle batteries, solar cells and transistorised sources, and there are many techniques employed for controlling such refinements as fast charging, and correcting for extremes of environmental conditions.

Simple, well designed, and convenient chargers are readily available on the retail market, to accept and charge cells and batteries for domestic items such as torches, tape recorders, and toys etc.

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HL39N Mains Plug P551	£2.97			YB10L FI Pressure 25mm Sgl	70p		
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RW24B Dinpak L	87p			FQ01B Bolt 2BA 1in	85p		
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LB96E	Table-Top Mic Stand	£22.25
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YB39N	Pre-Amp CS5	£8.43
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RX77J	Dmd LES Lhldr Green	35p
RX78K	Dmd LES Lhldr Red	35p
RX79L	Dmd LES Lhldr White	35p
RX80B	Dmd LES Lhldr Yellow	35p
RX67X	Fr-TP LES Lhldr Blue	35p
RX68Y	Fr-TP LES Lhldr Grn	35p
RX69Z	Fr-TP LES Lhldr Red	35p
FF66W	Fluted Lhldr Amber	30p
FF67X	Fluted Lhldr Clear	30p
FF68Y	Fluted Lhldr Green	30p
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WY45W	Festoon Neon Barium	33p
WY46X	Festoon Neon Calcium	33p
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WY29G	Spot Lamp Red	£2.85
WY30H	Spot Lamp Yellow	£2.85
WY31I	Spot Lamp Orange	£2.85
WY32J	Spot Lamp Purple	£2.85
WY33K	Spot Lamp Pink	£2.85
WY34L	Spot Lamp Silver	£2.85
WY35M	Spot Lamp Gold	£2.85
WY36N	Spot Lamp Bronze	£2.85
WY37O	Spot Lamp Copper	£2.85
WY38P	Spot Lamp Iron	£2.85
WY39Q	Spot Lamp Nickel	£2.85
WY40R	Spot Lamp Tin	£2.85
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WY42T	Spot Lamp Zinc	£2.85
WY43U	Spot Lamp Cadmium	£2.85
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WY45W	Spot Lamp Strontium	£2.85
WY46X	Spot Lamp Barium	£2.85
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WY48Z	Spot Lamp Magnesium	£2.85
WY49A	Spot Lamp Silicon	£2.85
WY50B	Spot Lamp Germanium	£2.85
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WY52D	Spot Lamp Selenium	£2.85
WY53E	Spot Lamp Tellurium	£2.85
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WY56H	Spot Lamp Francium	£2.85
WY57I	Spot Lamp Radium	£2.85
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WY60L	Spot Lamp Protactinium	£2.85
WY61M	Spot Lamp Uranium	£2.85
WY62N	Spot Lamp Neptunium	£2.85
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WY54H	Shape LED T4 Red	26p
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WY64U	Large LED Red	£1.49
WY65V	Large LED Orange	£1.49
WY66W	Large LED Yellow	£1.49
WY67X	Large LED Green	£1.49
WY68Y	Large LED Blue	£1.49
WY69Z	Large LED Purple	£1.49
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WY72C	Large LED Gold	£1.49
WY73D	Large LED Bronze	£1.49
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WY75F	Large LED Iron	£1.49
WY76G	Large LED Nickel	£1.49
WY77H	Large LED Tin	£1.49
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WY80K	Large LED Cadmium	£1.49
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WY93X	Large LED Francium	£1.49
WY94Y	Large LED Radium	£1.49
WY95Z	Large LED Actinium	£1.49
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FR37S	7-Seg Red Type 3	DIS
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BB16S	Orgn/Gtar Bass PCB	£10.50	XV13P	Burglar Alarm Box	DIS	HR15R	Crdg Goldring G850	£5.70				FW07H	Pot Lin 470k	45p
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XL13P	Drumsette Kit	DIS	BB73Q	Audio Disc Frt Panel	£1.74				RB05F	Cassette Tray 52A	DIS	FW09K	Pot Lin 2M2	45p
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YL01B	Drumsette Rear Panel	DIS	XK40T	Ignition PCB	£1.30	FO38R	Crdg Goldring G800H	£9.49	FG63T	GF Cassette Head	£12.80	FW25C	Pot Lin 100k	45p
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XB98G	Drumsette Cabinet	DIS	Page 174			FO40T	Crdg Tenor T2001D	£4.85	FO66W	Cassette Erase Head	£2.75	FW27E	Pot Lin 470k	45p
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FL96E	Hifi Amp Eqi Mtr PCB	£2.95	XV12N	Vdu Front Panel	£7.90	HR65V	Stylus GP95 DD	£1.85	FO69A	Tape Hd Four-Trck RP	£16.95	FW43W	Sw Pot Lin 22k	95p
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FL98G	Hifi Amp Ph Det PCB	£1.97	XO44X	Magnum Booklet	50p/W	HR66V	Stylus Accos 5M6	£4.95	FO72P	3-Head Bracket	£5.39	FW45A	Sw Pot Lin 100k	95p
FL99H	Hifi Amp PSU PCB	£2.15	YQ45Y	Magnum 1 PCB	£2.95	YX05F	Stylus ADCR8	£5.82	RESISTORS			FW46B	Sw Pot Lin 220k	95p
BX32K	H/Phones Skt Brckt	59p	PROTECTION			YX06G	Stylus ADC RSQ30	£7.07	Page 189			FW47C	Sw Pot Lin 470k	95p
XY21X	Hifi Amp Chassis	£22.10	Page 175			YX07H	Stylus ADC RSQ36	£16.35	U	Micro Res	3p	FW48B	Sw Pot Lin 1M	95p
XY22Y	Hifi Amp Ftr	£1.85	RX96E	Safesholder 20	45p	YX08J	Stylus AT6	£4.95	M	Min Res	2p	FW49D	Sw Pot Lin 2M2	95p
XY23A	Hifi Amp Ftr Panel	£8.30	RX97F	Safesholder 1/4in	£1.58	YX09K	Stylus AT70	£4.95	C	1W Res	5p	FW62S	Sw Pot Log 4k7	95p
XY24B	Hifi Amp Cover Black	£6.95	RX98V	Chassis F/H 20mm	11p	YX10L	Stylus ATS11E	£5.50	X	1% Res	5p	FW63T	Sw Pot Log 10k	95p
Page 158			RX99E	Chassis F/H 1/4 in	11p	HR68Y	Stylus VM8	£5.50	U	5% Res	2p	FW64U	Sw Pot Log 22k	95p
LW40T	Tuner Metalwork Kit	£42.88	WX49D	Fuse Clip	3p	HR69Y	Stylus BSR TCB D	£1.85	M	10% Res	2p	FW65V	Sw Pot Log 47k	95p
LW41U	Tuner PSU Module	£23.95	RX51F	F/H Car	10p	HR74B	Stylus BSR ST15	£1.85	C	1W Res	5p	FW66W	Sw Pot Log 100k	95p
LW42V	Tuner Switching Mod	£18.95	WR93R	Fuse 20mm 50mA	6p	HR75S	Stylus BSR ST17 DD	£1.85	X	1% Res	5p	FW67X	Sw Pot Log 220k	95p
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LW45Y	TV Sound Tuner	£39.55	WR00A	Fuse 20mm 250mA	6p	HR78V	Stylus Decca Deram	£1.50	X	1% Res	5p	FW69A	Sw Pot Log 1M	95p
LW46A	Tuner HF 5600U	£24.20	WR01B	Fuse 20mm 500mA	6p	YX12N	Stylus Dual DN201	£5.50	X	1% Res	5p	FW70M	Sw Pot Log 2M2	95p
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BB57H	MES32	DIS	WR08E	Fuse 1/4 150mA	6p	HR79L	Stylus Hitachi ST103	£6.75	X	1% Res	5p	FW70M	Sw Pot Log 2M2	95p
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XH21X	MES37	25p/W	WR12N	Fuse 1/4 1.5A	8p	YX15R	Stylus JVC DT36	£4.35	X	1% Res	5p	FW70M	Sw Pot Log 2M2	95p
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YQ30H	Tape Switch Board	42p	HQ51F	Fuse Wire	30p	YX20W	Styl Philips GP401MK2	£4.95	X	1% Res	5p	FW70M	Sw Pot Log 2M2	95p
YQ33L	Tape Switch Bracket	51p	HW05E	RF Supp Choke 1A	29p	Page 183			X	1% Res	5p	FW70M	Sw Pot Log 2M2	95p
YQ33J	Tape PSU PCB	39p	HW04F	RF Supp Choke 2A	29p	HR93B	Stylus RIG-25B DD	£1.85	X	1% Res	5p	FW70M	Sw Pot Log 2M2	95p
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YX65V	Min Rocker DPDT	11.15	FH90X	Maglight Button Yl	49p	HQ05F	HS Drill 7/64in.	25p	HX11M	Type 3 Clips	69p							
FH21X	Hekia Switch Black	DIS	BW15R	Latchbush Blue	39p	HQ06G	HS Drill 1/8in.	29p	HX12N	Large Pot Core	99p							
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FH30M	SPST Rocker	39p	YX96E	3A Min Relay	98p	BR54B	Large Screwdriver	36p	HX25C	Choke L1.5	22.20							
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YR68Y	Rocker Neon	63p	YX98G	50A Mains Relay	13.20	FY10L	Drvr Set	26p	HX27E	Choke 1.5mH	58p							
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XZ28F	DIL Switch SPDT Sgl	95p	FX26D	2p Sub-Min Relay 6V	23.45	HQ20W	HS Drill 11/32in.	1.32	HX31J	Choke 10mH	29p							
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FF74R	Rotary SW6B	70p	HQ23A	4p Sub-Min Relay 12V	23.99	HQ23A	HS Drill 25/64in.	1.55	HX34M	Choke 0.47uH	51p							
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FH42V	Rotary SW12	70p	FY40W	Power Relay 12V	23.95	FY20W	Box-JT End Cutter	25.60	HX36R	Choke 1.5mH	58p							
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FH45Y	Rotary SW3	70p	FX50E	Reed Relay 6 to 9V	1.98	BR74R	Side Cutters	25.95	HX39U	Choke 5mH	66p							
FH46Z	Thumbwheel Deciml	24.95	FY15F	Reed Relay 9 to 12V	22.15	FY22Y	Box JT Side Cutters	27.60	HX40V	Choke 7.5mH	66p							
FH47A	Thumbwheel BCD	24.55	FY30K	Reed Relay 12 to 18V	22.15	FY23P	High Leverage Cutter	DIS	HX41W	Choke 10mH	29p							
FH48B	Thumbwheel BCD	24.55	FY34R	Reed Relay 18 to 30V	22.95	YH67X	Tweezers	19p	HX42X	Choke RFC9A	22.65							
FF86T	Thumbwheel Mtg Kit	11.35	Page 286															
YR77J	Push Wheel BGD	25.45	FX88V	Dil Reed Relay 1p 5V	1.95	BR72P	Low Cost Min Pliers	23.90	HX43Y	Choke 2.2uH	48p							
YR78K	Push Wheel Spacer	48p	FX89W	Dil Reed Relay 1p 12V	22.15	FY24B	Low Cost Min Pliers	23.90	HX44Z	Choke 0.47uH	51p							
YR79L	Push Wheel End Cheeks	99p	FX91Y	Dil Reed Relay 2p 5V	23.99	BR92A	Low-Cost Cutters	22.25	HX45A	Choke 1.0uH	45p							
FH40T	Key Switch	33.60	FX92A	Dil Rd Relay 1pC/05V	DIS	BR93B	Low-Cost HD Pliers	22.45	HX46B	Choke 1.5uH	45p							
FH57M	Rotary Mains	75p	FX93B	Dil Rd Rly 1p C/012V	28.39	BR94C	Low-Cost HD Pliers	22.45	HX47C	Choke 2.0uH	48p							
FH95D	Roller Microswitch	11.15	FX96A	Reed SW Standard	89p	BR95D	Low-Cost HD Pliers	22.45	HX48D	Choke 2.5uH	48p							
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FH48C	Maka Wafer 2p 6w	11.06	FX71N	Magnet Small	38p	FY28F	Low-Cost HD Pliers	22.85	HX51G	Choke 4.7uH	49p							
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by Lon Poole with Martin McNiff & Steven Cook

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1982. 464 pages. 234 x 164mm. Illustrated.

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The amazing scrolling capabilities of the Atari are described. Program techniques are described that allow the TV set to appear to be a window showing a small portion of a picture or map for example. By just using a joystick the window can be made to move horizontally, vertically and diagonally over the map smoothly, without steps or flickers. The Atari has four separate sound generators each having a frequency register determining the note, and a control register regulating the volume and the noise content. Several options are shown allowing you to insert high-pass filters, choose clock bases, set alternate modes of operation and modify polynomial counters all in your programs.

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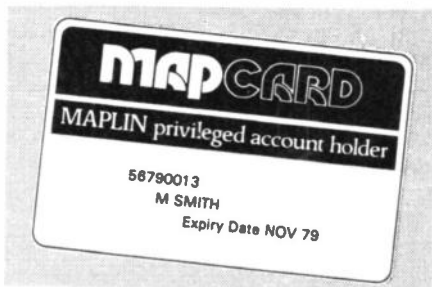
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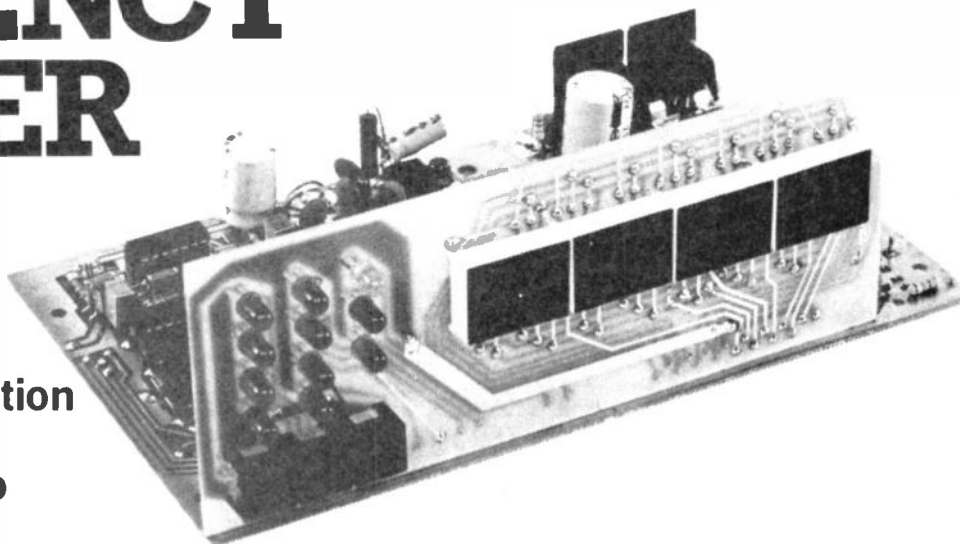
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THE 8-DIGIT FREQUENCY COUNTER

by Chris Barlow

- ★ Ranges from 100Hz to 500MHz
- ★ Mains or 12V DC operation
- ★ Clear 8-digit display
- ★ Easy to build - only two interconnecting wires



This frequency counter offers a superior specification for the first time in kit form. The design is based on the Intersil ICM7216D, and includes electronically switched ranges for greater reliability and ease of construction. Provision has been made for possible future extensions, so this kit can be considered truly flexible.

The integrated circuits used are of an extremely advanced and sophisti-

cated design, including CMOS, ECL, and Schottky TTL. The display uses multiplexed large red 7-segment LEDs for easy viewing. The functions and ranges are selected by computer-style key switches, and displayed on rows of different coloured LEDs. The input is a single BNC socket, and is switched automatically to the correct input amplifier. The counter will run off either an internal or an external reference oscil-

lator, of either 1MHz or 10MHz (programmable). The power supplies are fuse protected on both DC and AC inputs.

The Frequency Counter

IC1 (ICM7216D) has multiplexed inputs for function and range select. It also has its own internal reference

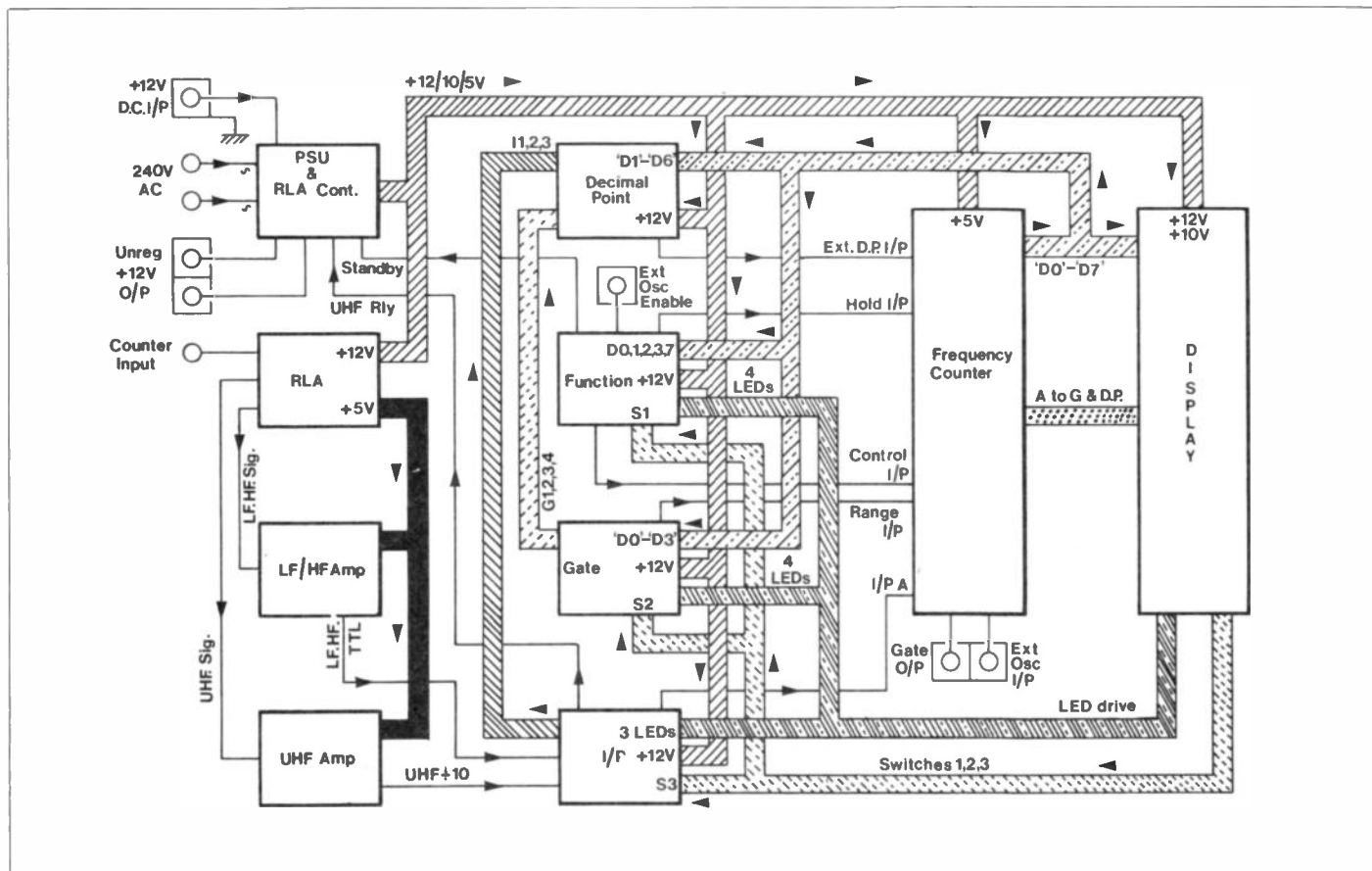


Figure 1. Block schematic of counter.

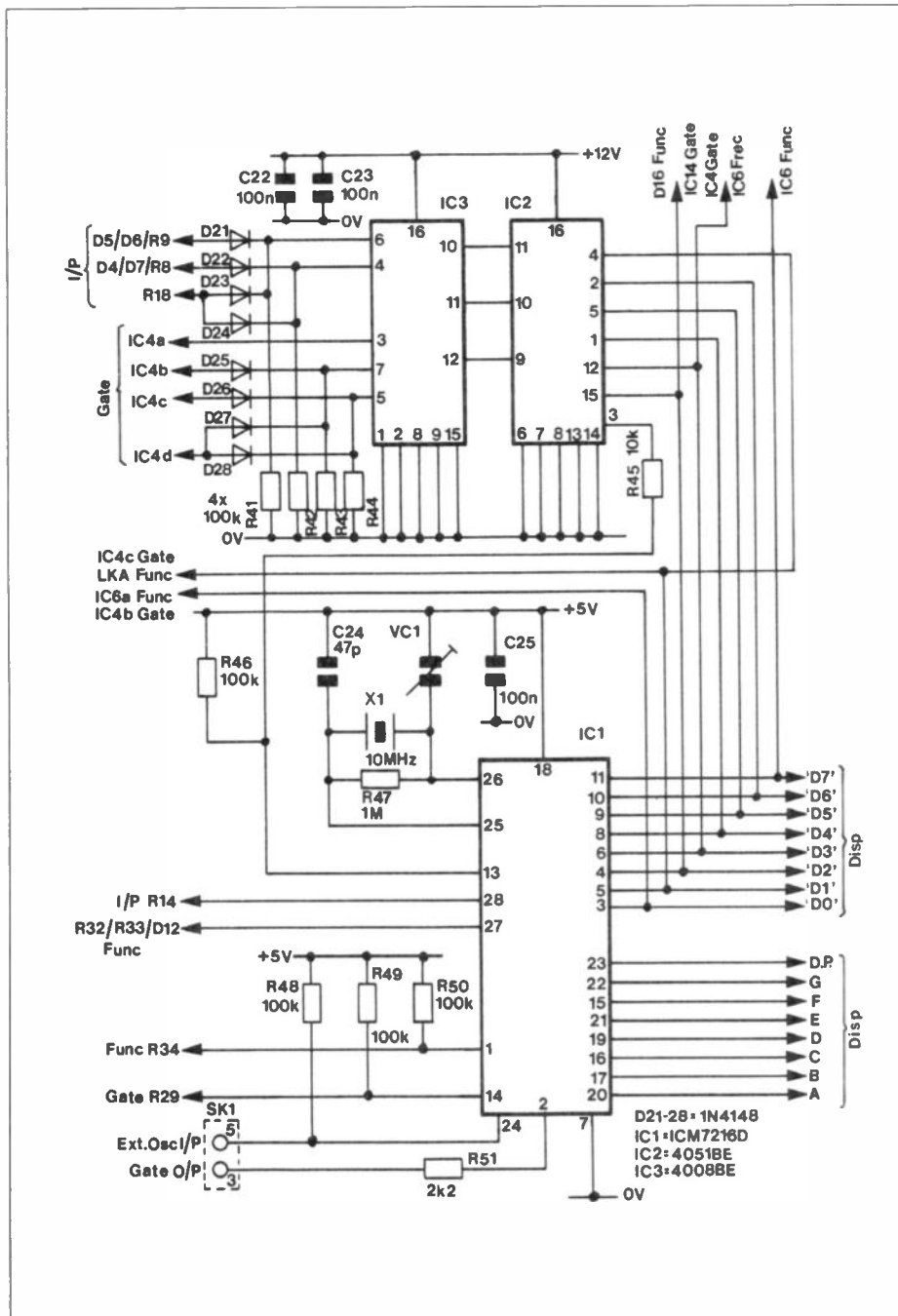
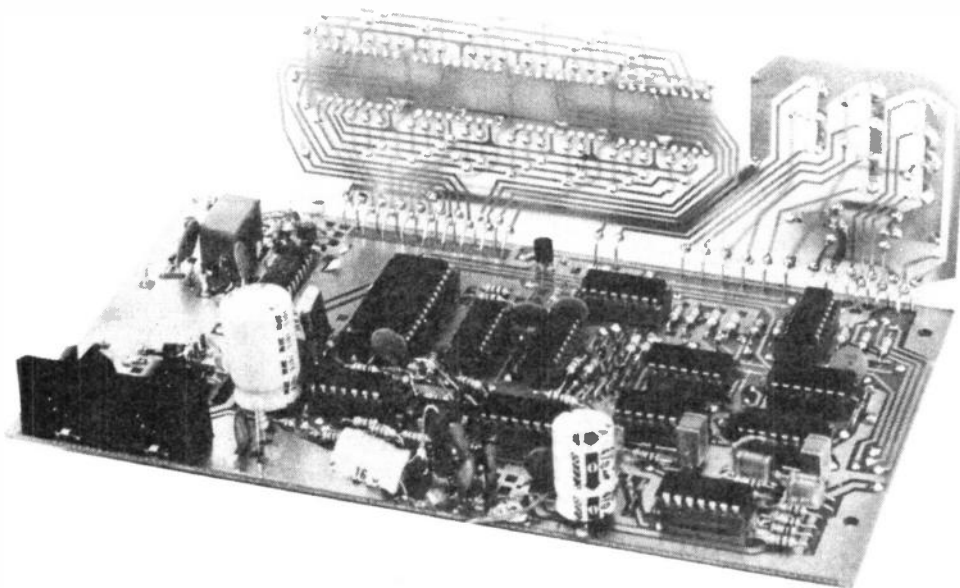


Figure 2. Frequency counter and decimal point logic counter.



oscillator, as well as provision for an external oscillator input (pin 24). Its internal oscillator is controlled by either a 10 MHz or a 1 MHz crystal. A 10 MHz crystal is supplied with the kit. Please note that if you wish to use the 1 MHz option, LKA on the PCB must be fitted. The crystal frequency is set by VC1. The setting of VC1 will determine the accuracy of the displayed frequency, and care should be taken in making this adjustment. IC1 provides the digit and segment drive for the 8-digit 7-segment displays. The digit drive multiplex signal is also used in the function and gate time selects circuits, to control the function and range inputs of IC1. Pin 2 of IC1 provides a gated signal output, which is fed to pin 3 of SK1, for possible future expansion to the system.

The Decimal Point

ICs 2 and 3 (CMOS 4051 and 4008) control the position of the decimal point. This is calculated by looking at the input range and gate time settings. The decimal point occurs at the transitional point between MHz and 100s kHz, except for the 10s gate time on L.F. range, where the decimal point occurs between Hz and tenths of Hz.

The Gate Time Function

This uses the CMOS 4093 (IC11) and 4017 (IC5) to select the gate times. The 4017 controls the CMOS bilateral switch CMOS 4016 (IC4). This selects the appropriate multiplex data line, which controls the range input (pin 14 of IC1). ICs 9 and 10 are the LED drivers for the four LEDs used in the display.

The Function Circuit

This is almost identical in operation to the Gate Time Circuit, but the multiplex data selected is fed to the control pin of IC1 (pin 1). In addition, the function circuit feeds signals to the input select, gate time select, and +10V control circuits. This disables the input select and gate time select in every mode except COUNT, also the +10V control is shut down in the DISPLAY OFF mode. A hold signal is generated in the function circuit which is fed to pin 27 of IC1, so that the frequency displayed can be stored for as long as is required. The display LEDs are driven by IC10 (CMOS 4049).

The Input Range Select Circuit

This functions similarly to the previous two, but features the control of Schottky TTL gates, which select either direct frequency, divide by ten, or divide by a hundred ranges. This is necessary because the maximum frequency that IC1 can handle is 10 MHz, therefore, for HF and UHF, division of the input signal is necessary. IC13 is the divide by ten chip used for HF and UHF ranges. In the UHF mode the

prescaler IC14 divides by ten, which is then fed into IC13, making a total division of one hundred. IC9 drives the display LEDs.

The UHF Input Amplifier/Prescaler

The UHF input stage uses a ZTX326 (TR3) broad band, high frequency amplifier in the common base mode. The UHF signal is fed to TR3 via the input relay circuit. It is then fed to the input pins (15 and 16) of IC14. The IC divides the signal by a factor of ten, and the signal is then fed to the input select circuit.

The LF/HF Amplifier

The input to the amplifier is a FET source follower, TR5, to provide a high input impedance. This feeds the signal into pin 5 of IC16, a three stage broadband amplifier. The output on pin 15 is a 1V peak-to-peak signal, which is fed to the base of TR4. This then converts the signal into a TTL switching level, which is fed to pin 1 of IC15. This provides a clean switching waveform to drive the input select circuit. The output is on pin 8.

Power Supply and Relay Control

This consists of a standard transformer/bridge rectifier network, which provides an unregulated 12V supply for the CMOS circuits. REG 1 is a +5V, 1/2A regulator, and has a 1N4148 diode in its common return to increase the output voltage to +5.6V. This gives a brighter display and more reliable TTL switching. The 10V controlled output feeds the display LEDs on GATE TIME and INPUT ranges. The 10V is shut down in the DISPLAY BLANK mode, by IC11 controlling TR1. The relay RLA is controlled by TR2/IC9, and is active when UHF is selected. The relay controls the voltage and signal feed to either the LF/HF amplifier, or the UHF input amplifier/prescaler.

The Input Protection Circuit

This provides DC isolation to 500V, and AC protection up to a 5V peak-to-peak signal. This is achieved with limiting diodes and DC isolation capacitors on the input.

Construction

This project has been designed to fit into the aluminium instrument case XY45Y. Holes have to be drilled for the transformer, regulator, mains input socket, and fuse, as they are all mounted on the back of the box. Holes also have to be drilled to allow access to the PCB mounted power connector and auxiliary socket. The front of the case requires holes drilling for the BNC input socket, the three key switches, the

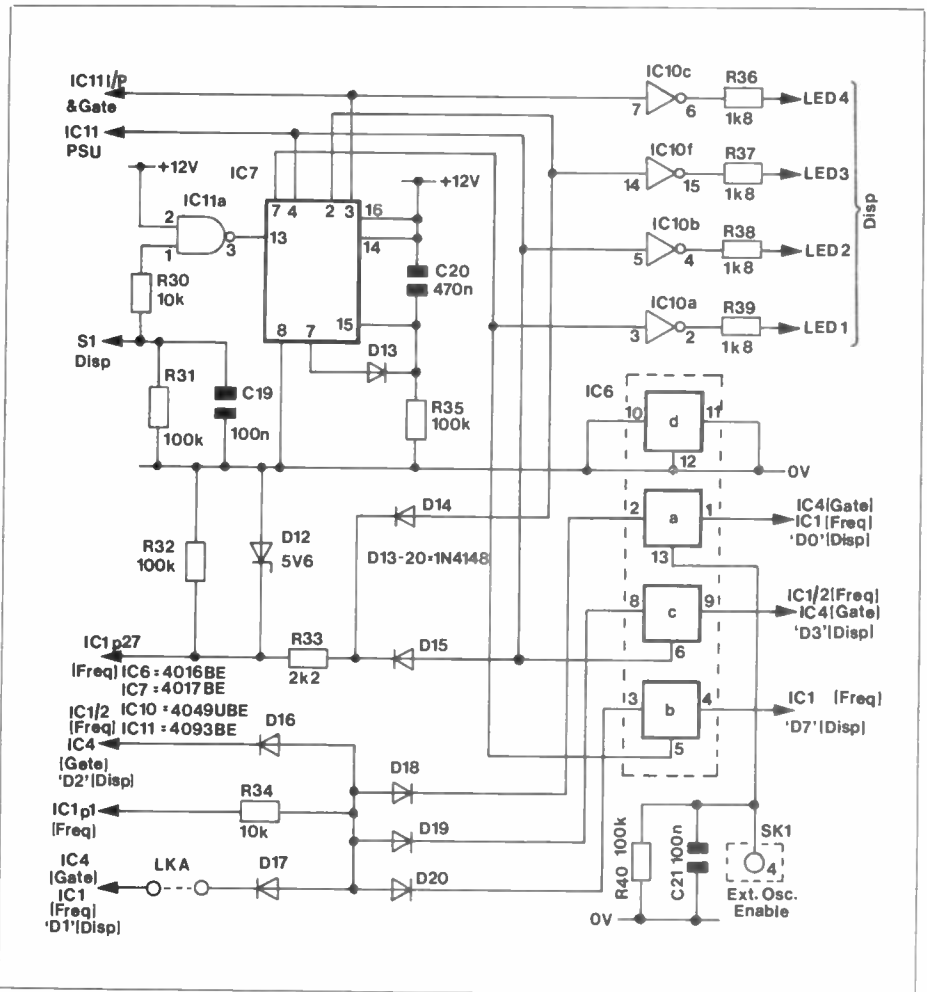


Figure 3. Function select circuit.

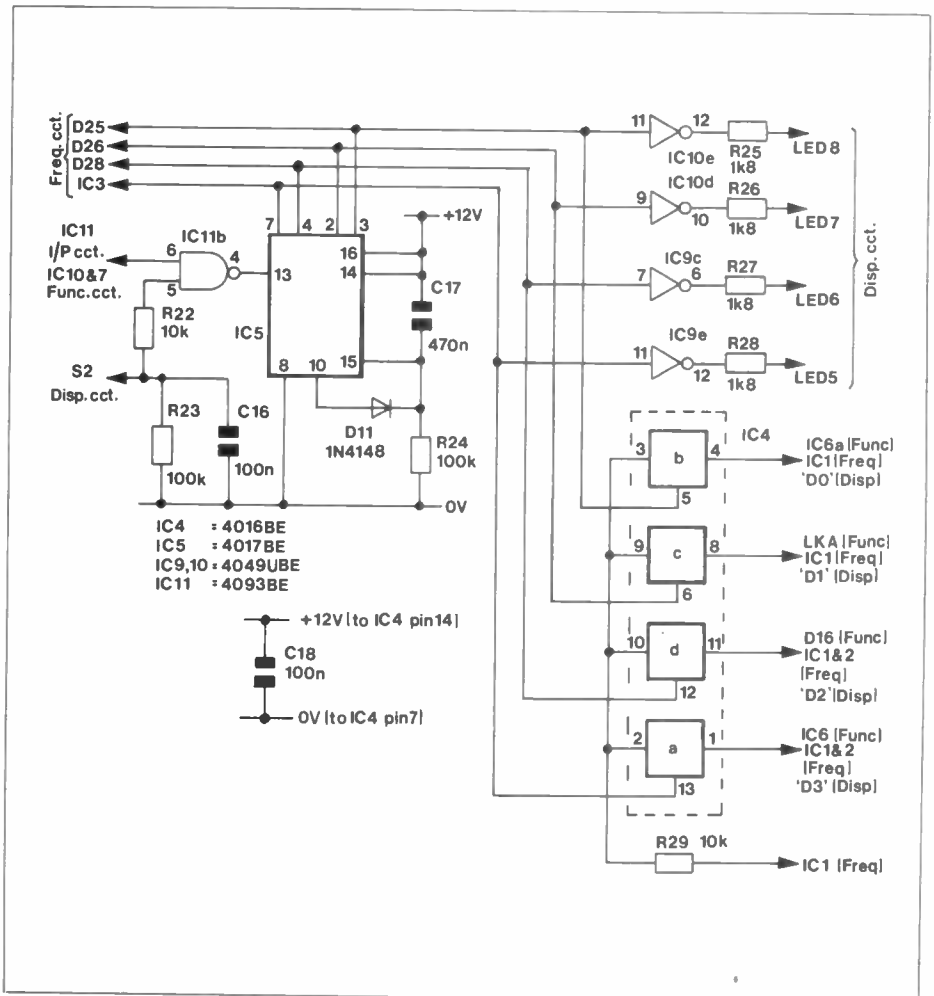


Figure 4. Gate time circuit.

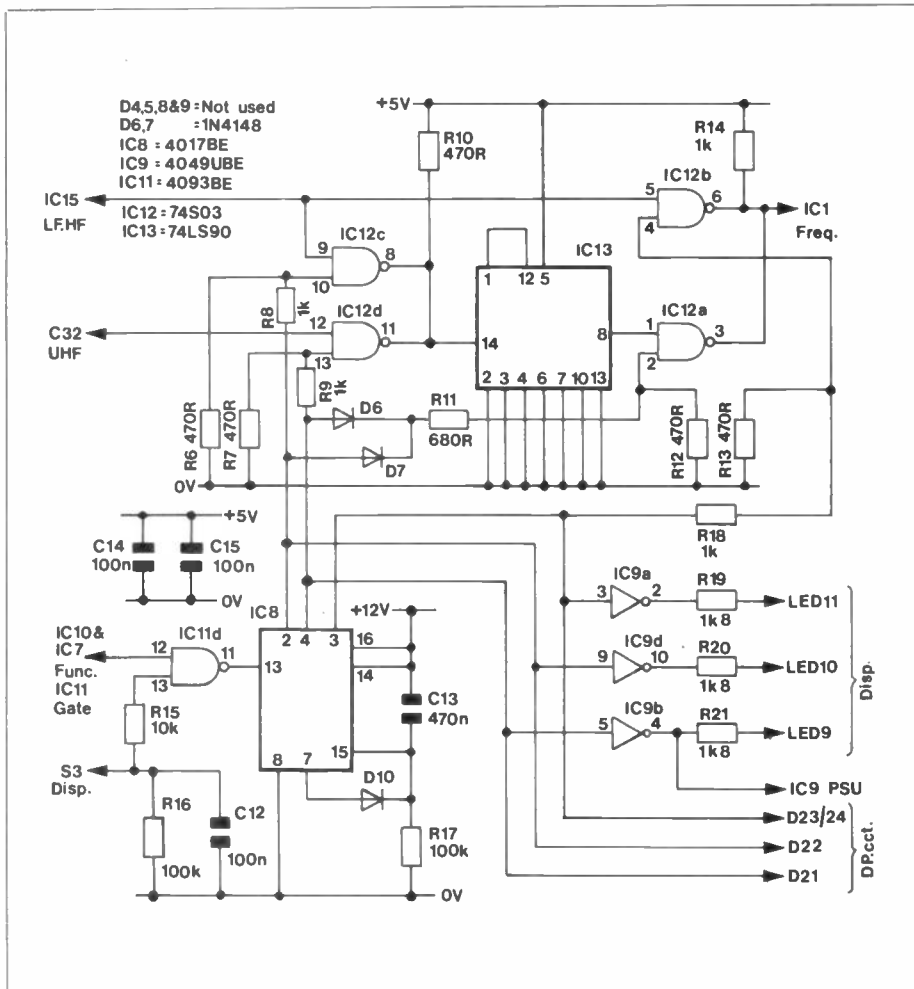


Figure 5. Input select circuit.

three rows of LEDs, and a rectangular window needs cutting for the display. The holes are already provided on the bottom of the box to fit the main PCB on 1/8" 6BA spacers. The CMOS ICs are all provided with sockets, and care should be taken when handling these devices.

The Main PCB

First, fit all track pins, making sure

that they are all soldered on both sides. Then insert and solder the Vero pins into their correct positions, and fit all resistors and diodes, including BR1, checking for correct polarity on all the diodes.

Fit the two PCB mounting connectors and the fuse clips. Fit all capacitors, including VC1. Make sure that all the electrolytics and tantalums are

correctly polarised. Fit the relay RLA and all IC sockets. These are *only* provided for CMOS ICs. Sockets should *not* be fitted to the ECL and TTL devices, as these can operate at frequencies that make the use of sockets undesirable. Fit the transistors, including the input FET, and solder the regulator into a position enabling it to be bolted to the back panel when the PCB is fitted into the case. Fit the crystal, taking care not to overheat this component. Clean the underside of the PCB, and check soldering for possible dry joints etc.

The Display PCB

Fit all track pins. Fit all 7-segment displays, ensuring correct orientation with markings towards the bottom of the board. Fit all display LEDs, and then the three push switches as shown in Figure 10. Check your soldering!

Fitting the Display PCB to the Main Board

The display PCB must be mounted at an angle of 90 degrees to the main board, and the bottom edge must run parallel to the front edge of the main PCB. Solder the inter-PCB connecting links to the main board.

All CMOS chips with the exception of IC1 should now be fitted. Normal CMOS precautions should be observed. Fit the BNC socket and glue the red filter to the front panel (as shown in Figure 11). The main PCB should now be tested (see the setting up procedure). After testing, mount the PCB with spacers (Figure 11), and bolt the regulator (using the mica washer), the mains transformer, the fuseholder, and the mains input socket to the back panel (Figure 12), and wire up as shown. Fit the capacitors to the back of the BNC socket as shown in Figure 11.

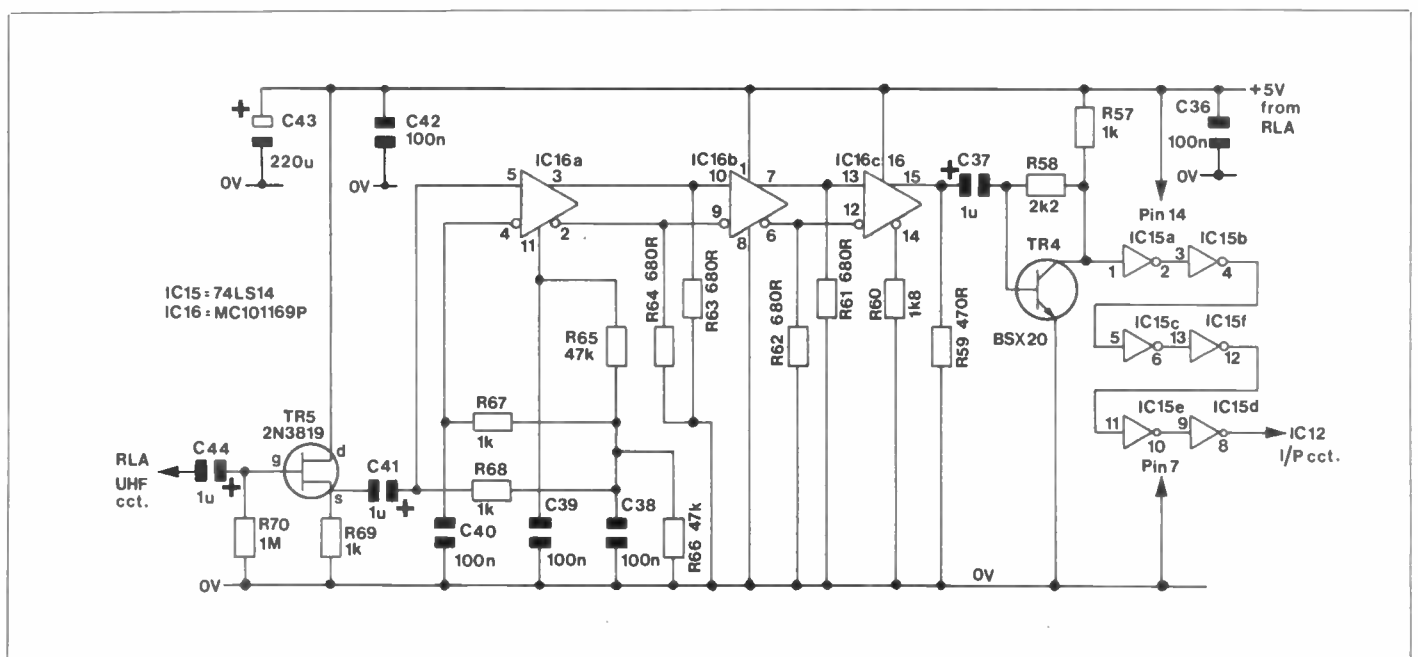


Figure 6. LF/HF input circuit.

Setting Up

Before fitting into the case, the voltage regulator and CMOS control logic can be tested. A 12V DC supply is needed. This can be a battery, C.B. power supply, or similar. Fit a meter capable of reading 1A f.s.d. across the PCB fuseclips, with the negative lead on the side of the fuseclip which connects to the anode of D3. Fit a temporary heatsink (e.g. a croc clip) to the metal tab of the regulator. Connect the 12V supply via the PCB mounted power input socket. A current of no more than 200mA should be observed. If there is more than 200ma, disconnect immediately and check the construction. If there is zero current, you may have incorrect polarity on the power supply. If all is correct the bottom LED in each row should be lit, but none of the 7-segment displays. Press each switch in turn, and check that the LEDs illuminate in sequence. The function should be kept in COUNT mode whilst checking the ranges. When the function is in any mode other than COUNT, the other two switches should have no effect. In 'DISPLAY OFF' mode, the range LEDs will extinguish. Remove the meter and replace the fuse FS2. The regulator output should now be measured, using a voltmeter connected with the negative lead to 0V, and the positive lead to test point 1. A reading of approximately 5.5V should be obtained. Ensure that there is no DC present on pins 1, 13, and 14 of IC1 holder, and that when the function is on HOLD, there should not be more than 6V on pin 27. Remove the power and carefully insert IC1. Re-apply the power and a display should be visible, as

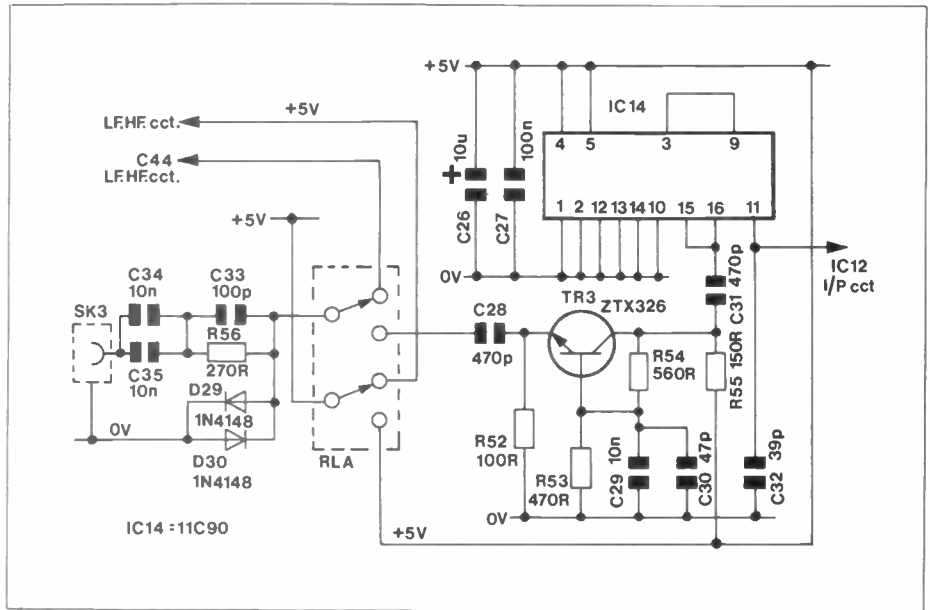


Figure 7. UHF input and relay circuit.

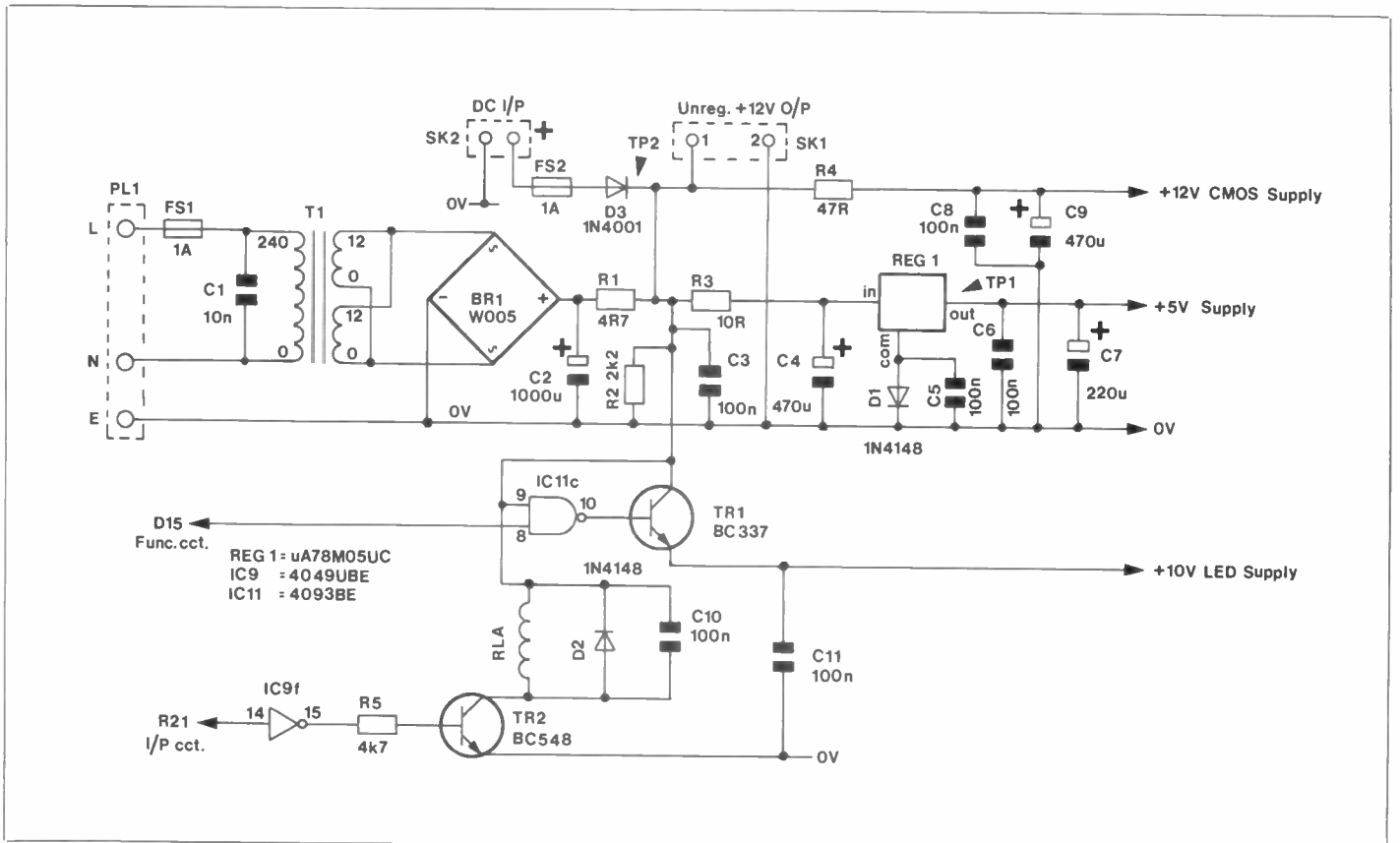
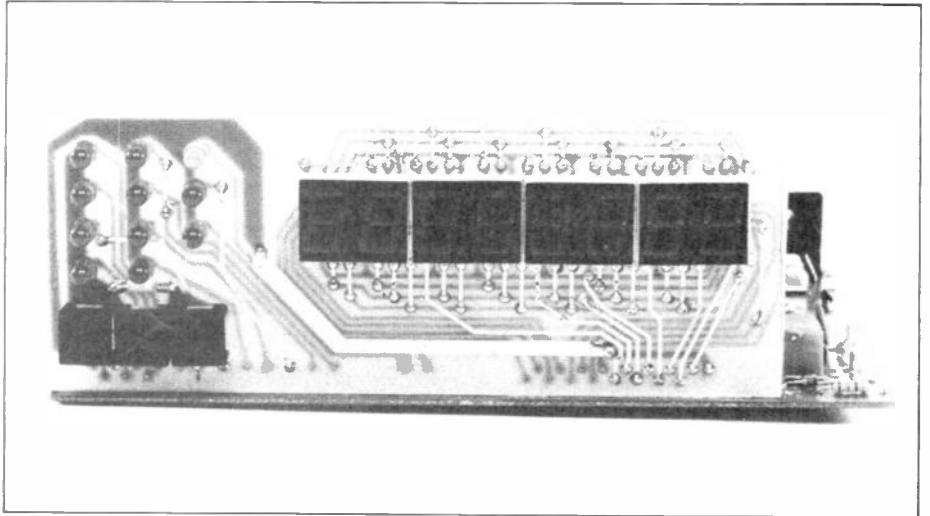


Figure 8. Power supply circuit.

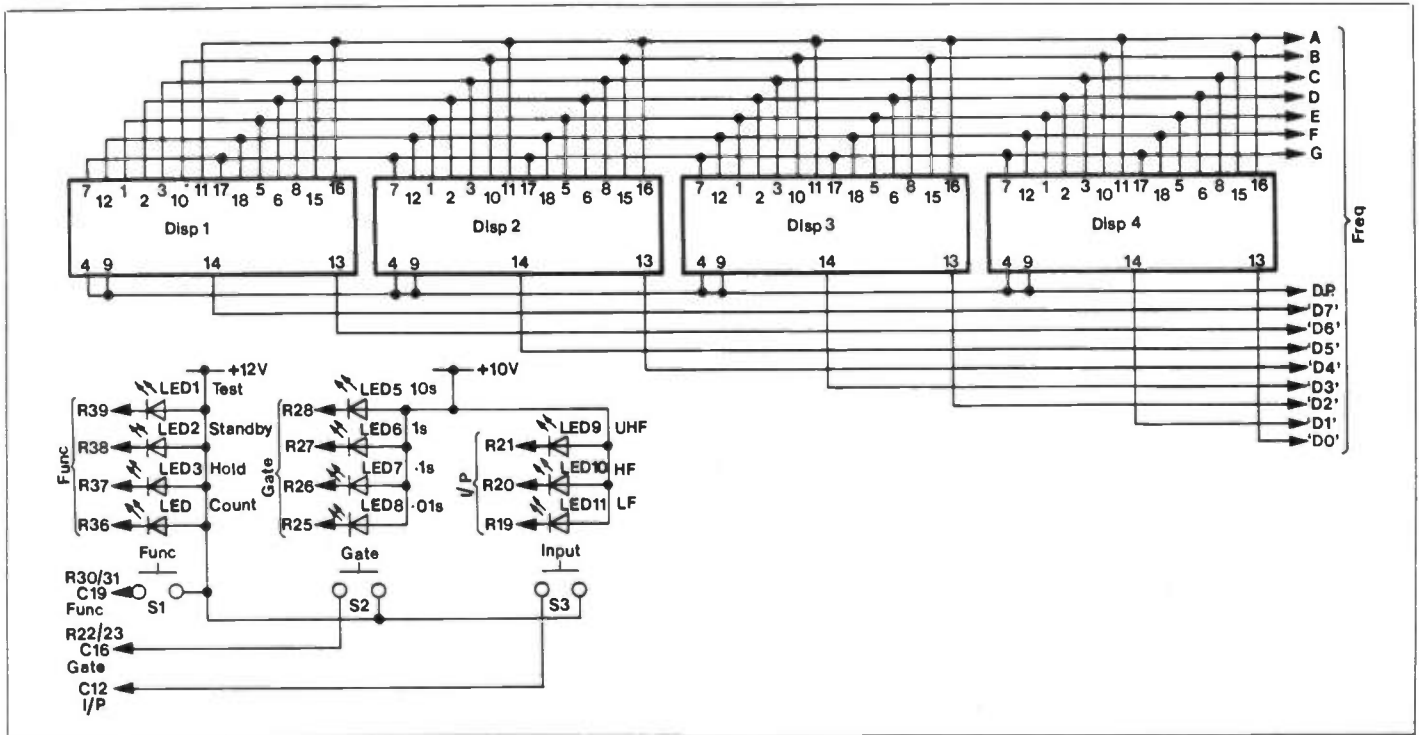


Figure 9. Display circuit.

MAIN PARTS LIST

Resistors: All 1/2W 5% Carbon unless specified.

R1	4R7(1/2W)		(S4R7)
R2,33,51,58	2k2	(4 off)	(M2K2)
R3	10R (3W wirewound)		(W10R)
R4	47R(1/2W)		(S47R)
R5	4k7		(M4K7)
R6,7,10,12,13, 53,59	470R	(7 off)	(M470R)
R15,22,29,30, 34,45	10k	(7 off)	(M10K)
R8,9,14,18,57, 67,68,69	1k	(8 off)	(M1K)
R16,17,23,24,31, 32,35,40-44,46, 48-50	100k	(16 off)	(M100K)
R19-21,25-28, 36-39,60	1k8	(12 off)	(M1K8)
R47,70	1M	(2 off)	(M1M)
R52	100R		(M100R)
R54	560R		(M560R)
R55	150R		(M150R)
R56	270R(1/2W)		(S270R)
R11,61-64	680R	(5 off)	(M680R)
R65,66	47k	(2 off)	(M47K)

Capacitors

C1	10nF suppression Cap.		(FF53H)
C2	1000uF 25V P.C. Electrolytic		(FF18U)
C3,5,6,8,10,11, 14,15,18,21-23, 25,27,36,38-40, 42	100nF disc ceramic	(19 off)	(BX03D)
C4,9	470uF 25V P.C. Electrolytic	(2 off)	(FF16S)
C7,43	220uF 16V P.C. Electrolytic	(2 off)	(FF13P)
C12,16,19	100nF Polycarbonate	(3 off)	(WW41U)
C13,17,20	470nF Polycarbonate	(3 off)	(WW49D)
C24	47pF Silver Mica		(WX09K)
C26	10uF 16V Tantalum		(WW68Y)
C28,31	470pF Ceramic	(2 off)	(WX64U)
C29	10nF Disc Ceramic		(BX00A)
C30	47pF Ceramic		(WX52G)
C32	39pF Ceramic		(WX51F)
C33	100pF Ceramic		(WX56L)
C34,35	10nF 500V H.V. disc	(2 off)	(BX15R)
C37,41,44	1uF 35V Tantalum	(3 off)	(WW60Q)
VC1	Trimmer 65pF		(WL72P)

Semiconductors

D1,2,6,7,10,11, 13-30 inc.	1N4148	(18 off)	(QL80B)
D3	1N4001		(QL73Q)
D12	BZY88C5V6		(QH08J)
TR1	BC337		(QB68Y)
TR2	BC548		(QB73Q)
TR3	ZTX326		(QL54J)
TR4	BSX20		(QF32K)

TR5	2N3819		(QR36P)
REG.1.	uA78M05uC		(QL28F)
IC1	ICM7216D		(YY94C)
IC2	4051BE		(QW34M)
IC3	4008BE		(QW14Q)
IC4,6	4016BE	(2 off)	(QX08J)
IC5,7,8	4017BE	(3 off)	(QX09K)
IC9,10	4049UBE	(2 off)	(QX21X)
IC11	4093BE		(QW53H)
IC12	74S03		(QY24B)
IC13	74LS90		(YF38R)
IC14	11C90		(QY18U)
IC15	74LS14		(YF12N)
IC16	MC101169P		(QY23A)
BR1	W005		(QL37S)

Miscellaneous

X1	10MHz crystal		(FY78K)
RLA	Ultra-min Relay DPDT		(YX95D)
SK1	P.C. Mtg. Power Skt.		(RK37S)
SK2	P.C. Din SKT 5-Pin 'A'		(YX91Y)
FS2	20mm Fuse 1A		(WR03D)
	Fuse clip	(2 off)	(WH49D)
	28 Pin Dil Skt		(BL21X)
	14 Pin Dil Skt	(3 off)	(BL18U)
	16 Pin Dil Skt	(7 off)	(BL19V)
	Veropin 2141	(1 Pkt)	(FL21X)
	Track Pin	(2 Pkt)	(FLB2D)
	P.C.B.		(GB02C)
	Screw 6BAx1/2"	(1 Pkt)	(BF06G)
	6BA Nut	(1 Pkt)	(BF18U)
	6BA Washer	(1 Pkt)	(BF22Y)
	6BA Spacer x 1/2"	(1 Pkt)	(FW33L)
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DISPLAY PARTS LIST

Disp. 1-4	'DD' Display Type C	(4 off)	(BY68Y)
S1,2,3	Click Key Black	(3 off)	(HY34M)
LED 1-4, 10	Red LED	(5 off)	(WL27E)
LED 5-8, 11	Green LED	(5 off)	(WL28F)
LED 9	Yellow LED		(WL30 H)
	Track Pin	(2 Pkt)	(FLB2D)
	P.C.B.		(GB03D)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS LIST

T1	Transformer 12V 500mA		(YK28F)
FS1	20mm Fuse 1A		(WR03D)
	Chassis-Fuseholder		(RX96E)
	Euro Conn. Lead set		(BW99H)
PL1	BNC Skt		(HH18U)
SK3	Case		(XY45Y)
	Filter Red		(FR34M)
	BNC Earth Tag		(QY22Y)
	Freq. C. Front Panel		(RK39N)
	Long Power Plug		(HH61R)
	BA Mains Plug		(RW67X)
	Mains Fuse 3A		(HQ32K)

A complete kit of parts is available for this project including an attractive printed and punched adhesive aluminium front panel.
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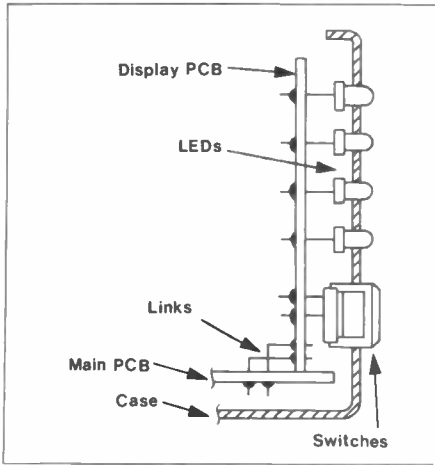


Figure 10. Mounting of switches and LEDs.

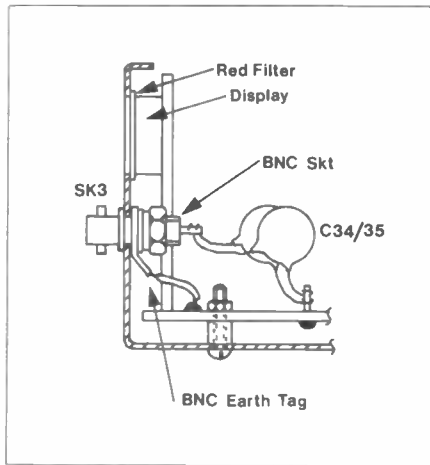


Figure 11. Suggested assembly.

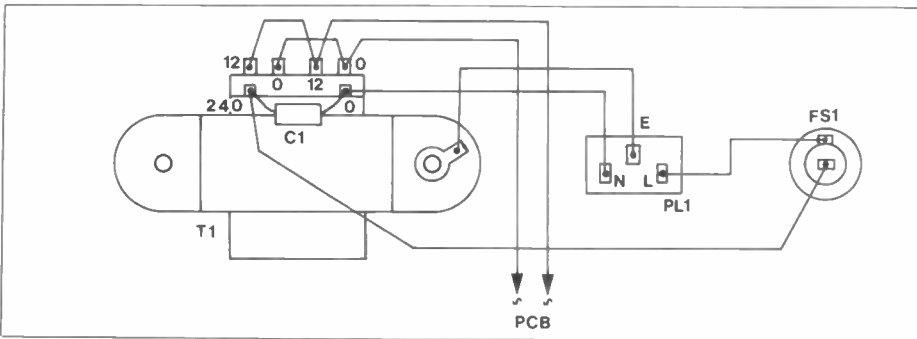


Figure 12. Back panel assembly.

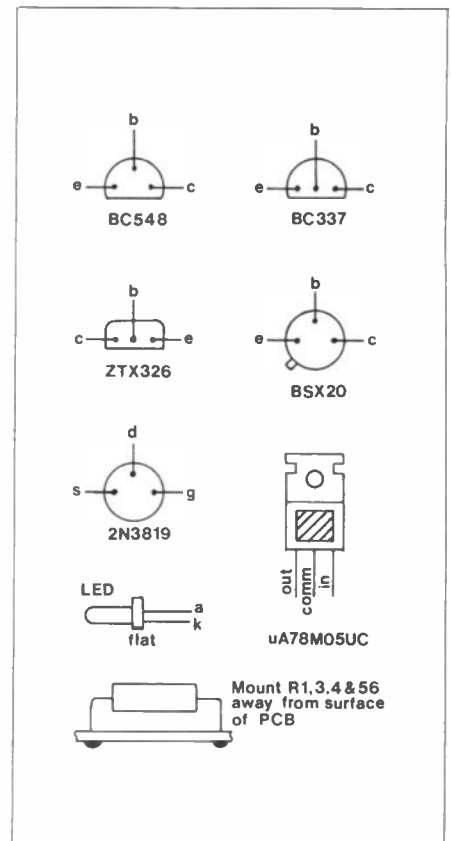


Figure 14. Pin designations.

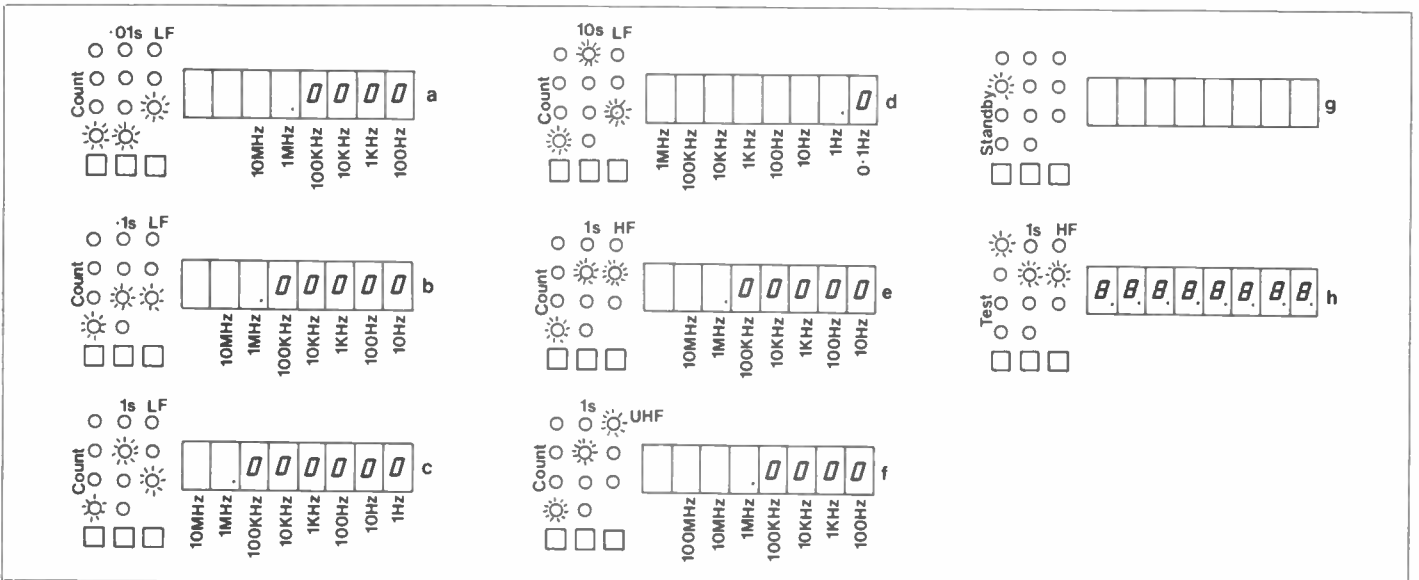


Figure 13. Display conditions.

shown in Figure 13a. Switch through the ranges, and check that the display varies as in Figures 13b to 13h. At this stage the counter is fully working, and frequency measurement is possible.

When the function is in the TEST position, no more than 320mA should be drawn from the DC supply. The counter should now be assembled as described in Construction Details, and the AC feed wires should be connected to the PCB.

Plug in the mains, and check that all functions are correct as before. A DC voltage measurement should be taken between 0V and TP2. Not more than +15V, and not less than +11V should be present. The trimming capacitor VC1 should be adjusted for correct reading using an input of known frequency. ■

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The fair is being sponsored by 'Practical Electronics', 'Practical Wireless' and 'Everyday Electronics' who are arranging lots of special extras. There will be special discounts for those travelling by British Rail and full details will be given in all three magazines in their October or November issues. In addition there will be lots of special exhibits and demonstrations as well as some fascinating items that you will be able to operate. Unfortunately we can't be more specific at this time, but we can assure you that there will be lots of things to do.

Prices and Times

Entrance to the exhibition will be £2 for adults and £1 for children, OAP's and parties. However, vouchers will be printed in the monthly magazines 'PE', 'PW' and 'EE' in the near future that will allow you 50p off the entrance fee. The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The exhibition will cover electronics, computing, amateur radio, CB, practical hi-fi and radio control modelling. So there will be a part of the show dedicated to your particular interest.



The MAPLIN Stand

Maplin's own big stand at the exhibition will be split into three sections. The first section will be a display of the amazing Atari computers. We will have a whole bank of computers and TV sets, each set running a different piece of software and you will be able to play with them yourself or just stand back and watch. We will also be demonstrating the VIC20 computers.

The second section will be an active display of the best of our projects. Our ZX81 keyboard will be connected up so that you can try it out, and you will also be able to play with our new telephone exchange, the frequency counter, the stereo amp with its remote control unit, and the Matinee organ.

You will also be able to see lots of our other projects including the digital model train controller, the burglar alarm and all the peripherals so far described for it, the

universal timer, the stopwatch, the combo-amp, the modem, the super-fast ni-cad charger, the inverter, the 5600S and 3800 synthesisers, the Spectrum synthesiser and the touch-sensitive piano.

The final section of the stand will be dedicated to the new Maplin catalogue. This fantastic new catalogue for 1983 contains nearly 400 pages of useful information. By post, the catalogue will be £1.50 and from all branches of W.H. Smith it will cost £1.25. But for the Electronics Hobbies Fair only, the price will be just £1. Renowned as the very best electronics catalogue in the country, £1 for nearly 400 pages is outstanding value for money.

So whether your main interest is electronics, amateur radio, radio control, practical hi-fi or CB this is the only show in the year for you. The Electronics Hobbies Fair is going to be a great day out for you and the whole family. Don't miss it!

NEW ITEMS USED IN PROJECTS IN THIS MAGAZINE

GA79L	Multi-Circuits PCB	Price £1.25	LW81C	Digi-Tel Connect Kit	Price £9.95
GA90X	I/O Port PCB	Price £2.25	LW82D	Digi-Tel Main Kit	Price £67.50
GA97F	Stereo amp IR Decoder PCB	Price £2.75	LW83E	Ultrasonic Xceiver Kit	Price £12.25
GA98G	Car Burglar Alarm PCB	Price £1.10	LW84F	Ultrasonic Interface Kit	Price £2.50
GA99H	Stereo Amp IR Controller PCB	Price £1.40	QY18U	11C90	Price £15.75
GB00A	Ultrasonic Transceiver PCB	Price £1.60	QY19V	LM1035	Price £4.50
GB01B	Ultrasonic Interface PCB	Price £1.60	QY22Y	BNC Earth Tag	Price £1.20
GB02C	Frequency Counter PCB	Price £4.95	QY23A	MC10116P	Price 85p
GB03D	Freq Counter Display PCB	Price £1.85	QY24B	74S03	Price £1.45
GB04E	E.L.C. Board	Price £2.95	QY25C	2716/M4	Price £10.50
GB05F	Connect PCB	Price £3.80	RK35Q	P.C. Edgecon 2 x 23 way	Price £2.25
GB06G	T/E Motherboard	Price £12.75	RK36P	Switch Panel	Price £1.20
GB07H	T/E PSU Board	Price £4.50	RK37S	P.C. Mtg Power Socket	Price 15p
GB08J	ZX81 Extending Board	Price £3.95	RK38R	8-Way P.C. Terminal	Price 55p
LW76H	I/O Port Kit	Price £9.25	RK39N	Frequency Counter Front Panel	Price £1.99
LW77J	Amp Remote Control Kit	Price £26.95	XG18U	PB Telephone	Price £21.90
LW78K	Car Burglar Alarm Kit	Price £6.95	XG19V	Set of 4 PB Telephones	Price £69.99
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LW80B	Digi-Tel ELC Kit	Price £24.95			

MAPLIN'S TOP TWENTY BOOKS

- (-) De Re Atari (WG56L) (See note).
- (2) Z80 IC's Data Sheets (RQ54J) (Cat. P35).
- (-) How To Identify Unmarked IC's by K. H. Recorr (WG87U) (See note).
- (1) Atari Basic — Learning By Using by T. E. Rowley (WG55K) (See note).
- (5) Power Supply Projects by R. A. Penfold (XW52G) (Cat. P29).
- (19) Newnes Radio And Electronics Engineers' Pocket Book (RL06G) (Cat. P24).
- (-) The 6809 Companion by M. James (WG88V) (See note).
- (8) Programming The 6502 by Rodney Zaks (XW80B) (Cat. P35).
- (12) IC555 Projects by E. A. Parr (LY04E) (Cat. P27).

- (6) Electronic Synthesiser Projects by M. K. Berry (XW68Y) (Cat. P33).
- (3) Towers' International Transistor Selector Update 2 by T. D. Towers (RR39N) (Cat. P25).
- (7) Remote Control Projects by Owen Bishop (XW39N) (Cat. P29).
- (-) Cost Effective Projects Around The Home by John Watson (XW30H) (Cat. P28).
- (-) Projects For The Car And Garage by Graham Bishop (XW31J) (Cat. P23).
- (-) The TTL Data Book (WA14Q) (See note).
- (-) Practical Repair And Renovation Of Colour TV's by Chas. E. Miller (RH27E) (Cat. P32).
- (-) How To Use Op-Amps by E. A. Parr (WA29G) (See note).
- (-) Popular Electronic Circuits Book 2 by R. A. Penfold (WG86T) (See note).

- (10) How To Make Walkie-Talkies by F. G. Rayer (RF18U) (Cat. P30).
- (14) CB Projects by R. A. Penfold (WG73Q) (See note).

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These are our top twenty best-selling books based on mail-order and shop sales during May, June and July 1982. Our own publications and magazines are not included. We stock over 375 different books relating to electronics or computing and the full range is shown on pages 23 to 37 of our 1981/2 catalogue plus page 37 in this magazine and the new books described in this magazine.

STARTING POINT

by R. Penfold

Introducing the fundamentals of electronics for the constructor.

Inductance

An inductor is one of the most simple types of electronic component, and even a short piece of wire acts as an inductor having a very low value. However, most practical inductors are in the form of a coil of wire wound on a special core that gives a high value for the length of wire used. In theory an inductor is assumed to have zero resistance, but practical inductors do, of course, have significant resistances. It is for this reason that special cores which enable a minimal length of wire to be used for a given inductance are an asset, since the shorter the length of wire used, the lower the resistance of the component. Even so, high value R.F. inductors (or "chokes" as they are often called) are usually wound using a considerable length of thin wire, and consequently have a resistance of a few tens or even hundreds of ohms.

Although an inductor allows a D.C. signal to pass readily, the situation is very different if an inductor is fed with an A.C. signal. As we saw in an earlier "Starting Point" article, a magnetic field is generated around a piece of wire if it is fed with an electric current, and an electric current is generated in a wire if it is placed in a magnetic field of varying strength. These two effects are used in a transformer to couple an A.C. signal from one winding to another.

With a simple inductor fed with an A.C. signal it is not the effect of the generated magnetic field on another inductor that is of importance, it is the effect of this magnetic field on the inductor which receives the signal that is of interest. One might reasonably expect the magnetic field produced to either generate a signal within the inductor that aids the input signal, or opposes it, and in practice the polarity of the magnetic field is such that it opposes the input signal.

If a voltage source is applied to an inductor the current flow gradually increases, and (for a theoretically perfect inductor) is only limited ultimately by maximum current that the signal source can provide. Inductance is specified in "henrys", and a change in current flow of one amp per second is produced when one volt is applied to a one henry inductance. As one henry is an extremely high inductance value most practical inductors, have their value specified in millihenrys (mH) or microhenrys (μ H). A millihenry is one thousandth of a henry, and a microhenry is one millionth of a henry.

Like a capacitor an inductor has reactance, and it is this property that is exploited in electronic circuits, and it is unusual for an inductor to be used in a timing circuit as capacitors are usually much more convenient in such applications. It is important to realise that capacitive inductance and inductive reactance are very different. The reactance of a capacitor falls as the input

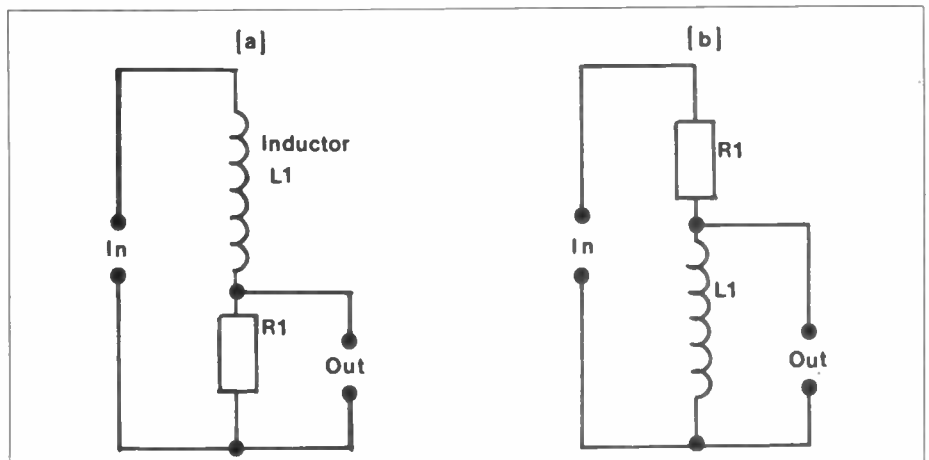


Figure 1(a). A single section L - R low pass filter, (b) a single section high pass L - R filter.

frequency is increased, whereas the reactance of an inductor increases as the frequency of the applied signal is raised. As a capacitor has a very high resistance and an inductor has an extremely low resistance, these two types of component are complementary to each other rather than true alternatives, and are definitely not direct substitutes for one another.

Reactance rising with increased frequency is caused by the limiting effect the inductance has on changes in current flow. With a very low input frequency the current flow would rise and fall very slowly anyway, but with a high input frequency even quite a modest inductance value will severely limit changes in current flow and provide a difficult path for the signal to negotiate. The greater the inductance of a component, the more it opposes changes in current flow, and the higher its reactance at any given frequency.

Filters

Simple filters using capacitors were discussed in an earlier "Starting Point" article, and inductors can be used in similar filters. Figure 1(a) shows the circuit of a simple L - R low pass filter, and Figure 1(b) gives the circuit of a simple high pass L - R filter. These diagrams also show the circuit symbol for an air cored inductor. Figure 2 shows the circuit symbols for iron cored and adjustable inductors.

Operation of these two filters is quite straight forward, and if we consider the low pass type first, at low frequencies L1 will have a reactance which is low in comparison

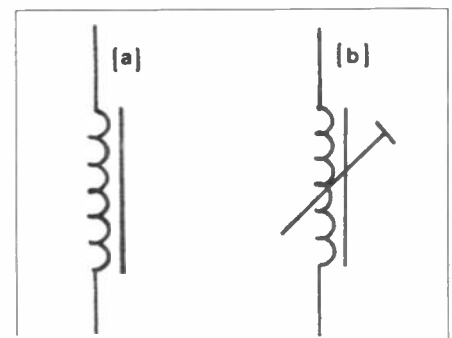


Figure 2(a). The circuit symbol for an iron or ferrite cored inductor, (b) the circuit symbol for a variable inductance with an adjustable iron or ferrite core.

to the resistance of R1. The losses through L1 due to a potential divider action are consequently very low. At higher frequencies the reactance of L1 is higher, and at some point losses through L1 start to rise to significant proportions. A doubling of frequency causes a doubling in the reactance of an inductor, and this gives a single stage L - R filter an ultimate attenuation rate of 6dB per octave (i.e. a doubling of input frequency causes the output signal to be reduced by 50%). This is the same roll-off rate as that obtained using a simple C - R filter.

The high pass filter operates in the same basic way, except that it is at high frequencies where the reactance of L1 is high that low losses are produced, and at low frequencies where L1 has a low reactance that large losses are produced through R1.

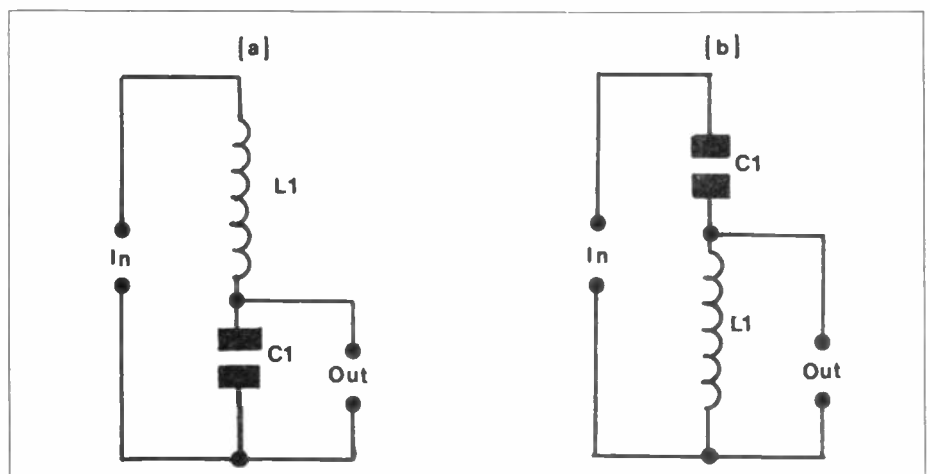


Figure 3(a). An L - C low pass filter, (b) an L - C high pass filter.

Like the low pass filter, the high pass one has a 6dB per octave attenuation rate.

It is possible to use both capacitors and inductors in filters to give an increased roll off rate, and Figure 3(a) shows the circuit of a simple L - C low pass filter which uses one capacitor and a single inductor. The equivalent high pass filter circuit is provided in Figure 3(b).

With these filters there is not just the attenuation provided by the doubling in the reactance of the inductor with a doubling of the input frequency, but also an attendant halving in the reactance of the capacitor. This gives a roll-off rate of 12dB per octave, with a doubling or halving of frequency (as appropriate for the type of filter) giving a 75% reduction in the amplitude of the output signal.

L - C filters are much used in cross-over networks in loudspeaker systems, and it is quite common for high pass and low pass filters to be connected in series to give a simple bandpass filter which directs middle audio frequencies to the appropriate drive unit. It is also quite common for L - C filters to be employed in transmitters and receivers to prevent R.F. signals breaking through to parts of the circuit where they could cause instability. Another application for L - C filters is at the output of transmitters where a low pass type can reduce harmonics which could otherwise cause radio and T.V. interference. However, in most other applications C - R filters are used.

The reactance of an inductor can be calculated using the following formula:-

$$XL = 2\pi FL$$

Parallel Tuned Circuit

A parallel tuned circuit simply consists of a capacitor and an inductor connected in parallel, as shown in Figure 4. At most frequencies this arrangement has a fairly low reactance with the capacitor providing

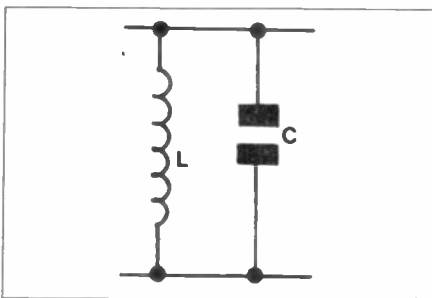


Figure 4. A parallel tuned circuit.

an easy signal path at high frequencies and the inductor providing a low reactance path at low frequencies. At a certain frequency though, the reactance of a parallel tuned circuit peaks at a very high level, and in theory there is actually infinite reactance at this "resonant frequency" as it is known. The resonant frequency is the one at which the inductor and capacitor have the same reactance value.

If we assume that the capacitor is given a charge, when the signal source is removed the capacitor will discharge into the inductor so that a new magnetic field builds up. When the capacitor has discharged, the magnetic field collapses and produces a voltage in the inductor. This voltage is of opposite polarity to the original input signal, and it charges up the capacitor. The capacitor then discharges into the inductor again, and this process continues indefinitely with an A.C. signal at the resonant frequency being produced across the tuned circuit.

In practice the oscillations do in fact rapidly die away due to losses caused by factors such as resistance in the wire used in the winding of the inductor, and leakage

through the capacitor. In theory any signal fed into the tuned circuit remains in the tuned circuit so that no output is obtained if the circuit is inserted in a signal path, and the tuned circuit has infinite reactance. A practical tuned circuit will obviously not achieve this, but may still have a reactance of a few hundred kilohms or more.

Parallel tuned circuits are often used as bandpass filters, especially in radio equipment where only small and inexpensive inductors are required. The operating frequency of a filter of this type is easily varied by using a variable capacitor in the tuned circuit, or by adjusting the core of a variable inductance (the latter being known as permeability tuning). A filter of this type is thus ideal for use in the tuning circuits of radio receivers.

The basic method of using a parallel tuned circuit as a bandpass filter is shown in Figure 5. The input signal is provided by a

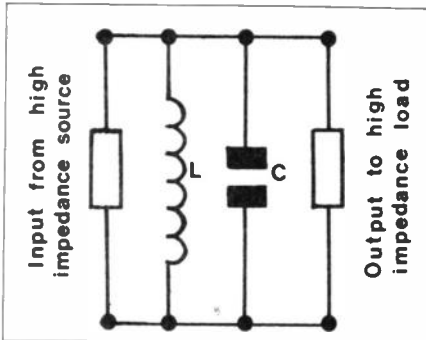


Figure 5. A parallel tuned circuit used as a bandpass filter.

fairly high impedance source, so that at most frequencies the low impedance of the filter seriously loads the source and gives little output. At and near the resonant frequency of the tuned circuit there is no significant loading of the signal source due to the very high reactance of the tuned circuit, and the signal can pass through to the output. A high impedance load must be present at the output since this is in parallel with the tuned circuit, and a low impedance here would effectively eliminate the high impedance of the tuned circuit at resonance and give very poor results. It is possible to use a filter of this type with a low impedance source and load if the tuned circuit is used as part of a transformer, and one method of doing this is illustrated in Figure 6. Another method is to

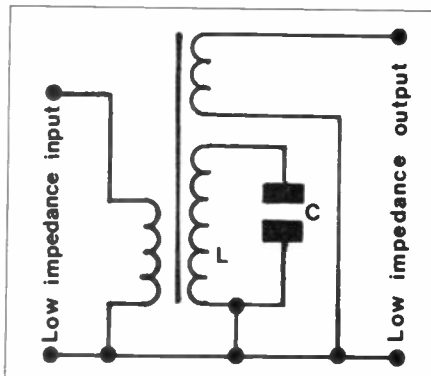


Figure 6. A low impedance bandpass filter using a tuned circuit.

use the tuned circuit as a single wound transformer with the input and output signals connected to tapings on the inductor.

Series Tuned Circuit

There is an alternative type of tuned circuit known as the "series tuned circuit", and as one might expect, this simply consists of an inductor and a capacitor wired in series instead of in parallel (see Figure 7). This provides a low impedance at most frequencies, like a parallel type, but at

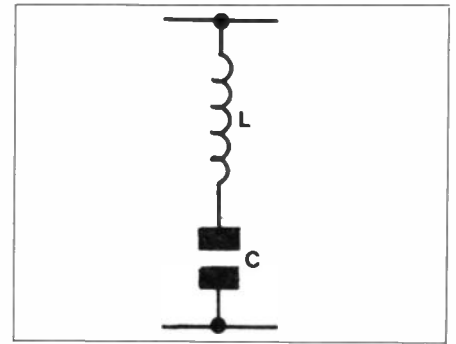


Figure 7. A series tuned circuit.

resonance it theoretically has zero impedance rather than an infinite impedance.

This type of tuned circuit is not as useful in practical applications as the parallel type, and it is not often encountered in electronic circuits.

The formula for calculating resonant frequency is the same for both the parallel and series types, and is as follows:-

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

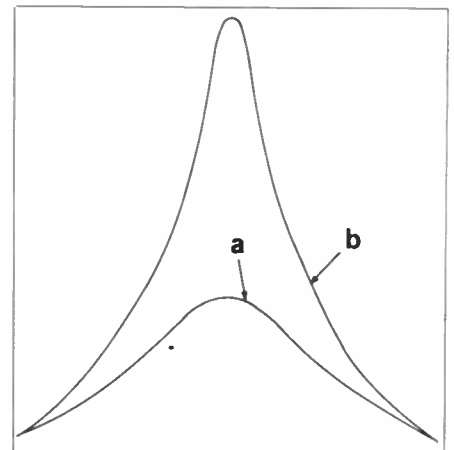


Figure 8. A low Q tuned circuit (a) gives a flatter response than a high Q type (b).

Q Factor

Although no practical tuned circuits quite achieve theoretical perfection, some are closer to this than others. The efficiency of a tuned circuit is known as its "Q", and the higher the Q value the more efficient the tuned circuit. The Q value is very important when a tuned circuit is used as a bandpass filter since it has a very large effect on the frequency response obtained.

A low Q tends to give a very "flat" response of the type shown in "a" of Figure 8. A high Q gives a very "sharp" response of the type shown in "b" of Figure 8. In order to obtain a reasonably high Q it is necessary for the inductor to be wound on a special core (usually made from a ferrite material) which gives a high inductance value for a winding of a given size, and sometimes special wire such as "Litz" wire is used in the winding. Litz wire is basically just a number of thin enamelled copper wires held together by a cotton covering. Radio frequency signals tend to flow down the outer part of wires and not along the centre of the wire, and this is known as the "skin effect". Litz wire gives a greater surface area and therefore a lower resistance than single strand wire of a comparable thickness, and thus gives higher Q in R.F. tuned circuits (but is of no benefit at low frequencies).

In some applications it is not possible to produce normal tuned circuits of sufficiently high Q, and it is then necessary to use alternatives such as crystal or mechanical filters which have similar electrical characteristics to ordinary L - C tuned filters, but are in other respects very different.

THE ULTRASONIC INTRUDER DETECTOR

by Dave Goodman

- ★ Range up to 20 feet (400 sq. ft. area)
- ★ Adjustable sensitivity
- ★ Direct connection to the Maplin Home Security System via our ultrasonic interface plug-in module
- ★ Single PCB construction with no setting up required
- ★ Up to three may be used on any Maplin Home Security System

The new ultrasonic intruder detector is a worthwhile addition to your Maplin Home Security System. It will function over a much wider area than conventional switch contacts, it is highly portable, can be used almost

anywhere, and can offer total security of a fairly large room.

The ultrasonic detector works on the Doppler Effect Principle (see issue 3, page 7), which in this case means transmission of a 40kHz carrier signal,

and reception of the fundamental carrier along with additional frequency shifted signals. These extra signals can vary in frequency by up to 200Hz either side of the fundamental, and are quite small in amplitude. Several stages of

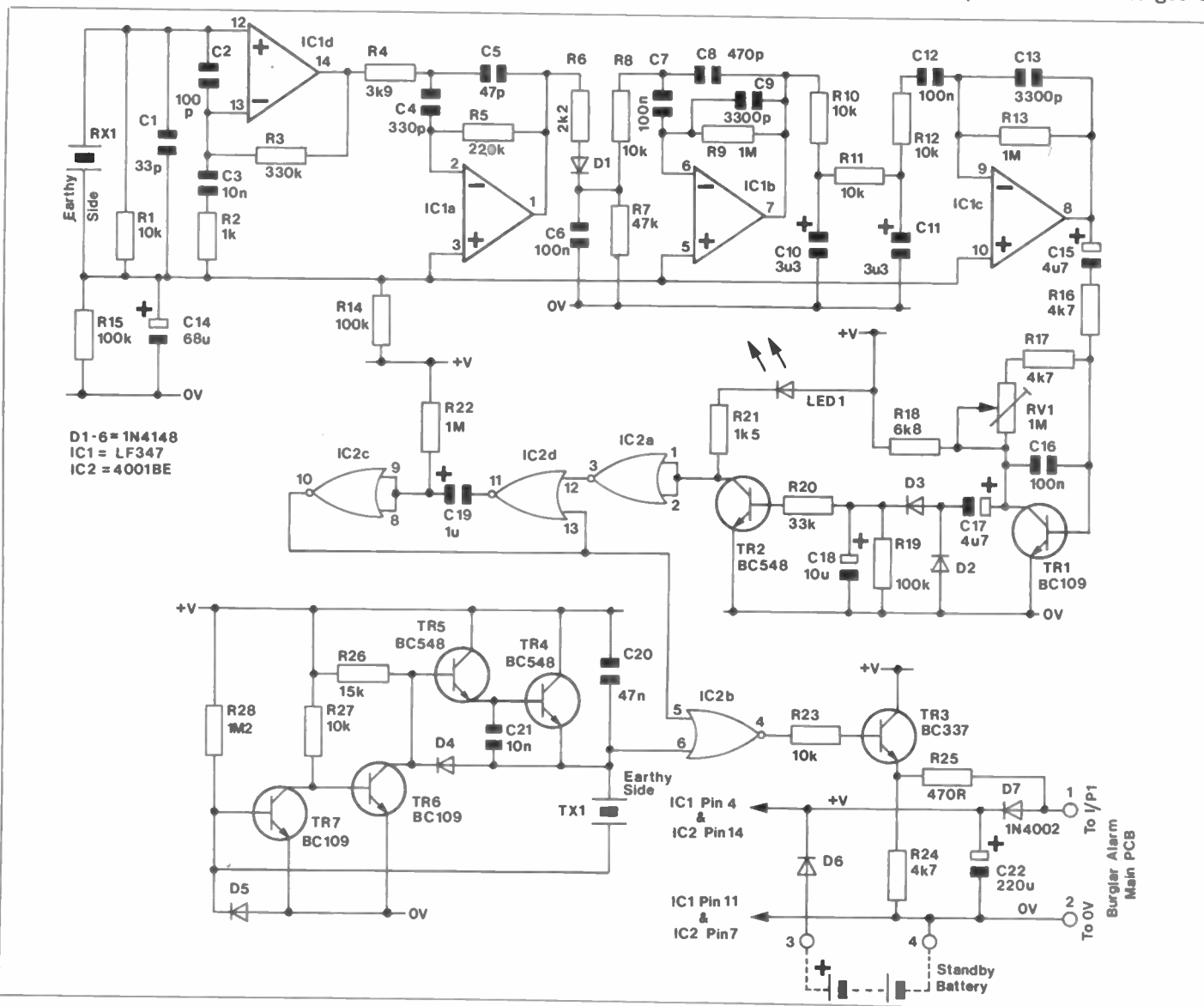


Figure 1. Circuit diagram of the Ultrasonic Transceiver.

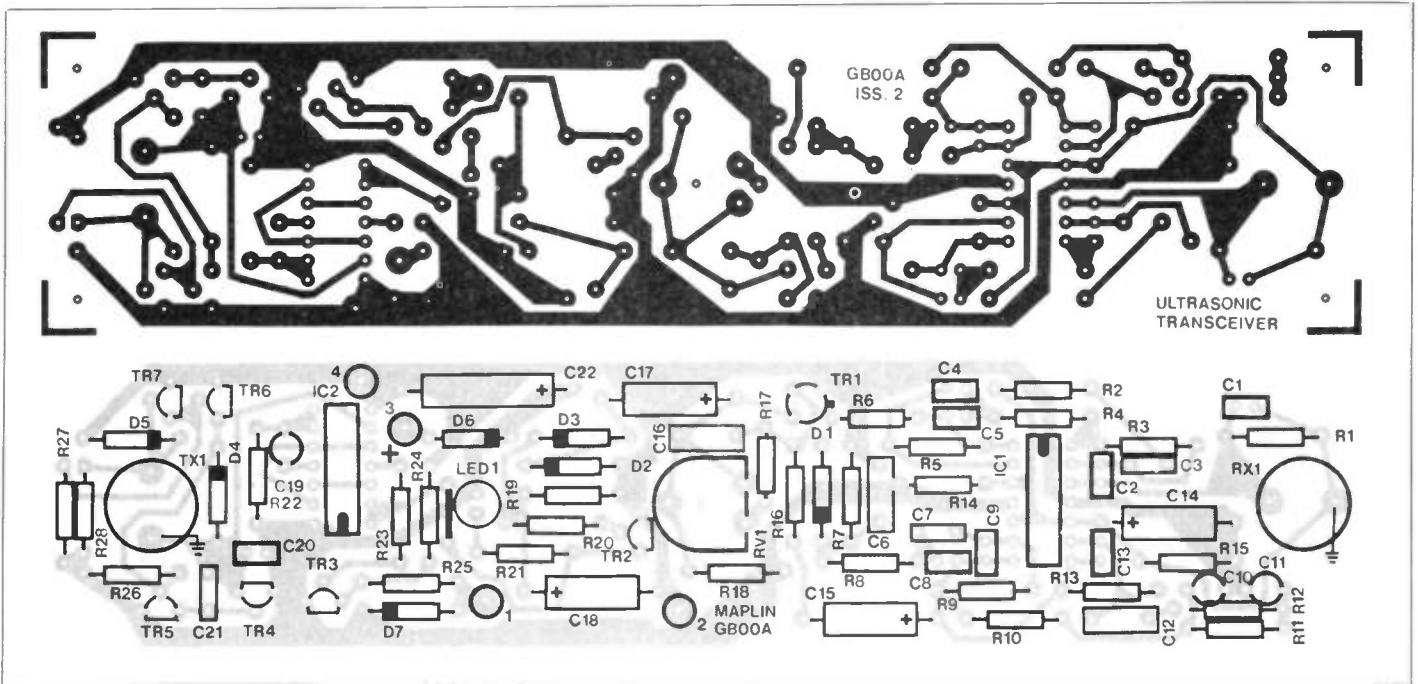


Figure 2. Component layout of the Ultrasonic Transceiver.

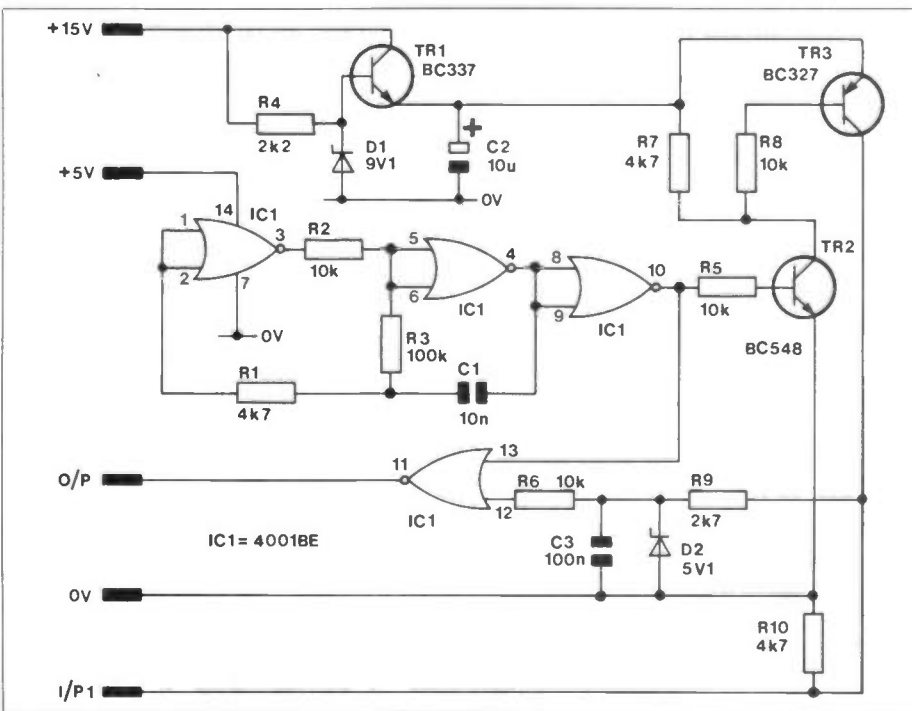
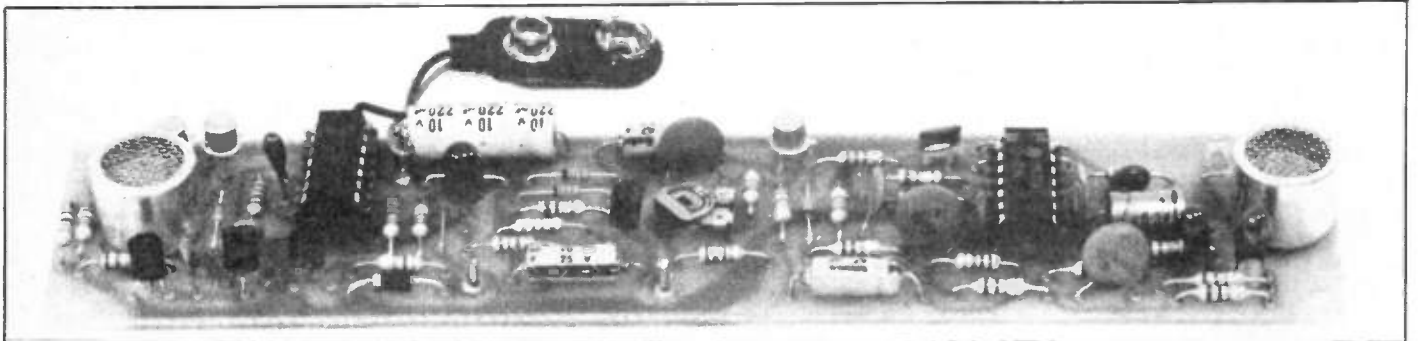


Figure 3. Circuit diagram of the Ultrasonic Interface.

filtering are required to remove the carrier, spurious r.f., and mains interference. The remaining signals are amplified, and, if they are sufficiently large, the alarm will be triggered. The level of triggering is dependent on the sensitivity setting. In this design the transmitter and receiver are both

mounted on the same PCB, along with their associated circuitry, and signals are 'bounced' around the room.

The Transmitter

As an improvement over conventional systems, in which the oscillator may require many tedious hours of

alignment, we have designed a system in which the transducer determines the oscillator frequency, i.e. the circuit needs NO setting up at all.

The circuit TR4,5,6 and 7, allows the transducer to oscillate at its self-resonating point. C20 at switch-on discharges through the transducer, causing it to resonate. The produced signal is amplified by TR6 and 7, and a constant current circuit comprising TR4, 5 and D4, allows the necessary feedback for sustained oscillation. From this it can be seen that the normal operating frequency becomes dependent on the transducer.

The Receiver

Ultrasonic signals transmitted in an enclosed area will reflect and bounce off hard surfaces, and be absorbed by soft surfaces. A percentage of these signals (called nodes and anti-nodes) are reflected back at the receiver transducer. The transmitter and receiver being matched pairs means that the receiver has a greater affinity for signals transmitted by its partner than for those produced by anything else. Because we are dealing with audio signals, it is possible for low frequency signals of sufficient amplitude (e.g. the rumble of a lorry going past) to trigger the intruder system, so filtering is required. Tests have shown that beat frequencies of between 5Hz and 100Hz can be produced by objects moving through

the ultrasonic field. C1 and C2 remove unwanted r.f. signals present at the input of IC1d. This stage has a gain of 300, and high rejection of signals above the ultrasonic band. IC1a amplifies the received ultrasonic signals only, and has a first order response. D1 allows only the positive portion of the signal through, and the carrier part of the signal is removed by C6/R7, leaving only the lower frequency content of the signal. IC1b amplifies all low frequency (l.f.) signals, also filtering any possible remaining high frequency (h.f.) content. R10/11/12 and C10/11 form a low pass filter, which only allows signals below 50Hz to pass through to the final amplifying stage of IC1c. We should now be looking (on pin 8) at what is a stable threshold voltage of about +3v, modulated by l.f. signals of 5-50 Hz, and up to 5v in amplitude.

The stage comprising TR1, RV1, and R16/17 determines the overall sensitivity of the receiver, with a range from unity to x100. Amplified signal peaks are coupled to the diode pump D2/3, C18, R19, so that when the voltage across C18 develops more than 0.7v, sufficient current is produced to bias TR2 into conduction. LED1 illuminates. This has been included to give the user a means of visibly testing the circuit range and coverage (see setting-up procedure).

IC2a inverts and buffers the output from TR2. IC2c and IC2d form a monostable triggered by IC2a. IC2b is a control gate switching the 40kHz carrier from the transmitter oscillator to TR3.

With the working system in a stable condition the 40kHz carrier is coupled via R25 to the incoming supply rail. If the system is triggered the carrier is removed. Note that the supply rails connect to the burglar alarm via a plug-in module (the u/s interface PCB, GB01B).

A standby battery (PP3-9V) is shown connected, positive terminal to pin 3, and negative terminal to pin 4. Charging or 'topping up' facilities have not been added to this part of the circuit, so periodical checks on battery conditions are advisable. Note that the battery will not be required when using the transceiver in conjunction with a u/s interface PCB and our Home Security System, although it will be necessary to increase the NiCad battery pack from 7.8v to 9v. This can be accomplished with a total of eight NiCads (1.2v nominal) and two 6v battery holders (HF29G).

Ultrasonic Interface PCB

This simple circuit identifies the carrier signals transmitted by the ultrasonics module. These signals appear between each 2ms current pulse (used for powering the transceiver), and allows monitoring of the two wire supply connection.

IC1a and b form a 500Hz CMOS oscillator, and switch the buffer transistor TR2 at this rate. The regulator D1, TR1, applies 8.6V d.c. to TR3, which is

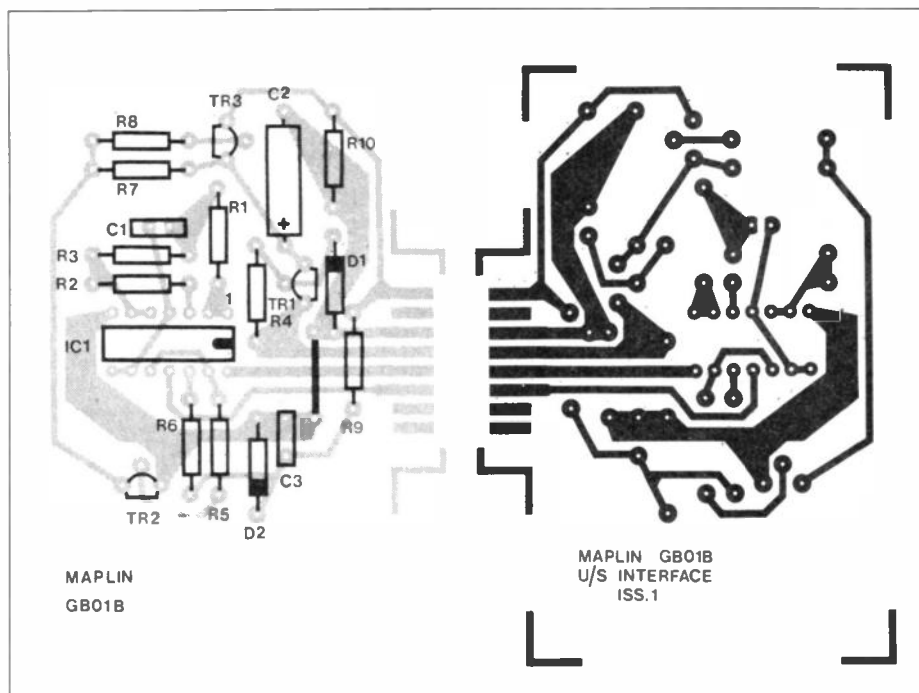


Figure 4. Component layout of the Ultrasonic Interface.

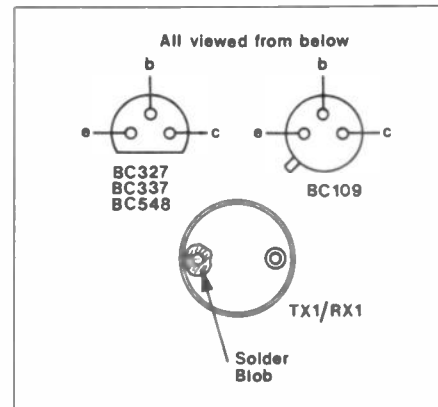
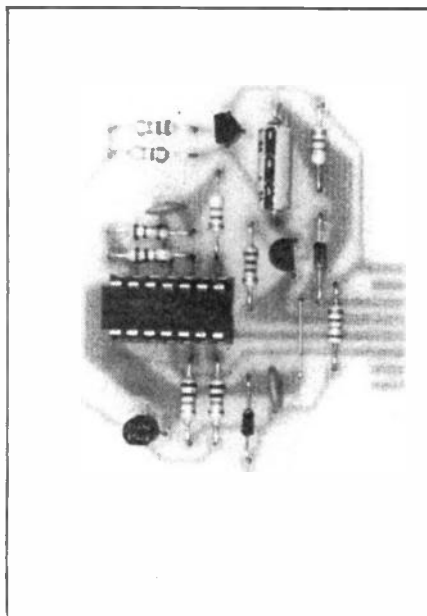


Figure 5. Pin Designations.

pulsed on and off by TR2, producing an 8.6V, 500Hz signal across R10. This signal is rectified by D7 and C22 (figure 1) in the transceiver, producing 8.2V on the positive rail.

IC1d has a 500Hz clock pulse on pin 13, and an in-phase signal of 500Hz on pin 12. The two signals cancel at the output, pin 11, producing an inverted trigger signal, which fires the burglar alarm. However, under normal conditions a carrier signal will be present across R10, appearing between each 2ms pulse. R6, R9, D2, and C3 filter and limit this composite signal, and IC1d output remains low. Either disconnection of the supply, or triggering the transceiver will remove the 2ms 'carrier' from across R10, sending IC1d output high (+5V), and setting off the alarm.

Constructional Details for Ultrasonic Intruder Detector

Refer to the parts list and figure (2). Mount D1 to D7 ensuring correct orien-

tation. Mount resistors R1 to R28, and capacitors C1 to C22. Check that the electrolytics C14, C15, C17, C18 and C22, also tantalums C10, C11 and C19 are mounted with correct polarisation. Electrolytics are marked at the negative end but tantalums at the positive. Fit the I.C. sockets, and all transistors. TR1, TR6, and TR7 have their emitters marked with a pip on the case, and should line up with the legend marked on the PCB. If a metal case is used, it is important that the transducers do not touch the chassis. The transducers each have one pin connected directly to their case, and this pin should be connected to the hole marked + (figure 2).

Assembly of Ultrasonic Trigger

Observe the usual precautions when mounting components. Use an I.C. holder, for IC1, and double-check all solder joints. Plug the module into any channel on the main PCB of the Home Security System (issue 2, figure 5), and apply power. If you have a voltmeter, check across pins 0V and I/P 1 on the main PCB. This should read approx. 5.0V dc. Also the selected channel should trigger, and the monitoring LED will light.

Setting Up

Set RV1 anti-clockwise. Connect a 9V battery across pin 3 (positive) and pin 4 (negative). LED 1 should come on for a few seconds and then extinguish. Allow 30 seconds settling time, and then wave your hand about six inches away from the transducers. Response to movement should be indicated by LED 1 illuminating, and it should remain so for a few seconds. If there is no response, turn RV1 to approximately ¼ travel to increase sensitivity, and repeat check. If the LED now stays on, move away to a point where the LED is still visible, and keep completely still. After a few seconds the LED should go out. If the circuit still does not work, try disconnecting the battery, and repeating the above checks. If all is satisfactory remove the battery and connect the transceiver to the Maplin Home

Security System main PCB.

Use either bell wire, or our 4-wire phone cable (XR66W) to connect the transceiver to the main PCB (burglar alarm). Pin 2 will connect to OV and Pin 1 will connect to I/P 1.

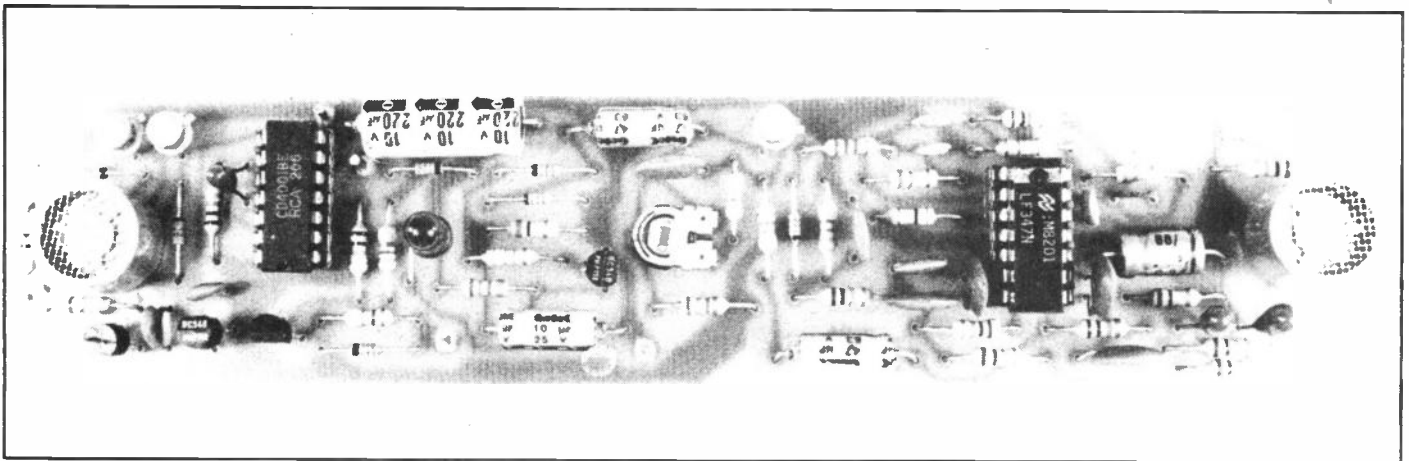
Whatever channel is used for this project, ensure that a u/s interface module is plugged in to this position only.

At switch-on the burglar alarm channel LED will flash. Allow about a minute for the transceiver to stabilise. Turn the sensitivity control RV1 clockwise, to suit conditions, and set the key switch for 'ARM'. Don't forget to switch in the selected channel (switches 3 to 8).

If stand-by batteries are to be used, remove the mains supply, then reconnect. Check that the system does not trigger. If all is well, experiment with RV1 settings for optimum results before putting into service.

Using Ultrasonics

The module is best placed in a corner of the room to be protected, preferably just below ceiling level, and inclined at an angle of 30 to 45 degrees downwards. Keep as far away as possible from windows, radiators, central heating thermostats, and telephones and bells. Remember that anything that moves (e.g. curtains, telephone bells) can set off the alarm, dependent on sensitivity. RV1 must now be adjusted for required sensitivity. Obviously, the more sensitive the system, the greater the possibility of false triggerings occurring. If areas greater than 400 square feet need covering, then two or more devices may be used. Note that each transceiver will draw 24mA, and up to three may be used on one system, dependent on what else is connected to the system.



ULTRASONIC TRANSCIEVER PARTS LIST

Resistors: All ½W 5% carbon

R1,8,10-12 inc,23,27	10k	(7 off)	(M10K)
R2	1k		(M1K)
R3	330K		(M330K)
R4	3k9		(M3K9)
R5	220k		(M220K)
R6	2k2		(M2K2)
R7	47k		(M47K)
R9,13,22	1M	(3 off)	(M1M)
R14,15,19	100k	(3 off)	(M100K)
R16,17,24	4k7	(3 off)	(M4K7)
R18	6k8		(M6K8)
R20	33k		(M33K)
R21	1k5		(M1K5)
R25	470R		(M470R)
R26	15k		(M15K)
R28	1M2		(M1M2)
RV1	1M hor sub-min preset		(WR64U)
Capacitors			
C1	33pF ceramic		(WX50E)
C2	100pF ceramic		(WX56L)
C3,21	10nF disc ceramic	(2 off)	(BX00A)
C4	330pF ceramic		(WX62S)
C5	47pF ceramic		(WX52G)
C6,7,12,16	100nF disc ceramic	(4 off)	(BX03D)
C8	470pF ceramic		(WX64U)
C9,13	3300pF ceramic	(2 off)	(WX74R)
C10,11	3u3F 35V tantalum	(2 off)	(WW63T)
C14	68uF 6V3 axial electrolytic		(FB44X)
C15,17	4u7F 63V axial electrolytic	(2 off)	(FB18U)
C18	10uF 25V axial electrolytic		(FB22Y)
C19	1uF 35V tantalum		(WW60Q)
C20	47nF minidisc		(YR74R)
C22	220uF 10V axial electrolytic		(FB60Q)
Semiconductors			
D1-6 inc.	1N4148	(6 off)	(QL80B)
D7	1N4002		(QL74R)

LED 1	LED RED		
TR1,6,7	BC109c	(3 off)	(WL27E)
TR2,4,5	BC548	(3 off)	(QB33L)
TR3	BC337		(QB73Q)
IC1	LF347		(QB68Y)
IC2	4001BE		(WQ29G)
			(QX01B)

Miscellaneous

TX1/RX1	Ultrasonic transducers (pair)		(HY12N)
	Veropin 2141		(FL21X)
	14 pin DIL Skt	(2 off)	(BL18U)
	Ultrasonic Transceiver PCB		(GB00A)

A complete kit of all the above parts is available.
Order As LW83E (Ultrasonic Xceiver Kit) Price £12.25

U/S ONIC INTERFACE PARTS LIST

Resistors: All ½W 5% carbon

R1,7,10	4k7	(3 off)	(M4K7)
R2,5,6,8	10k	(4 off)	(M10K)
R3	100k		(M100K)
R4	2k2		(M2K2)
R9	2k7		(M2K7)
Capacitors			
C1	10nF mini disc		(YR73Q)
C2	10uF 25V axial electrolytic		(FB22Y)
C3	100nF mini disc		(YR75S)
Semiconductors			
D1	BZY88 C9V1		(QH13P)
D2	BZY88 C5V1		(QH07H)
TR1	BC337		(QB68Y)
TR2	BC548		(QB73Q)
TR3	BC327		(QB66W)
IC1	4001BE		(QX01B)
Miscellaneous			
	14 pin DIL Skt		(BL18U)
	U/S Interface PCB		(GB01B)

A complete kit of all the above parts is available.
Order As LW84F (Ultrasonic Interface Kit) Price £2.50

BASICALLY BASIC

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Part 13

This month we continue to describe the string functions available in BASIC. Table 1 provides a summary of the common string functions and explains their use.

LEFT\$ Function

The LEFT\$ function creates a substring from a main string specified as an argument to the function. The general format of the LEFT\$ function is:

LEFT\$ (X\$, n)

where X\$ is the main string and n specifies the length of the substring. The argument n can be an integer or an expression. If the expression evaluates to a non-integer value BASIC truncates the result to an integer. The substring is formed from the first character (left-most character) of the main string to the boundary specified by n. If n is greater than the number of characters in the main string the entire string is returned. If n is zero or less than zero, a blank (null or empty) string is returned.

The following program demonstrates the use of the LEFT\$ function:

```
10 LET X$ = "MAPLIN ELECTRONIC SUPPLIES LTD"
20 LET A$ = LEFT$ (X$,6)
30 PRINT A$
40 LET B$ = LEFT$ (X$,0)
50 PRINT B$
60 PRINT LEFT$ (X$,33)
70 END
RUN
```

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RIGHT\$ Function

The RIGHT\$ function is similar to LEFT\$ function in that it creates a substring from a main string. The substring is formed from a boundary specified as an argument to the function, to the last (right-most) character in the main string. The general format of the RIGHT\$ function is:

RIGHT\$ (X\$,n)

where X\$ is the main string and n is the position of the first character in the substring. The argument n can be an integer or an expression. If the expression evaluates to a non-integer value BASIC truncates the result to an integer. If n is greater than the number of characters in the main string a null string is returned.

The following program demonstrates the use of the RIGHT\$ function:

```
10 LET X$ = "MAPLIN ELECTRONIC SUPPLIES LTD"
20 LET A$ = RIGHT$ (X$,8)
30 PRINT A$
40 PRINT RIGHT$ (X$,31)
50 PRINT RIGHT$ (X$,1)
60 END
RUN
```

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The substring returned by the RIGHT\$ function on line 40 is a null string because the position of the first character in the substring (specified as an argument to the function) is greater than the number of characters in the main string.

MID\$ Function

The MID\$ (middle) function creates a substring from a specified main string within boundaries specified to the function as arguments. The general format of the MID\$ function is:

MID\$ (X\$,n1,n2)

where X\$ is the main string, n1 is the starting position of the substring and n2 is the number of characters in the substring. The arguments n1 and n2 can be integers or expressions the results of which are



truncated to an integer value if necessary. If n2 is zero a null string is returned. If n1 or n2 is less than zero, an error message is given.

The following program demonstrates the use of the MID\$ function:

```
10 LET X$ = "MAPLIN ELECTRONIC SUPPLIES LTD"
20 LET A$ = MID$ (X$,8,10)
30 PRINT A$
40 PRINT MID$ (X$,19,20)
50 END
RUN
```

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In line 40 of the program the argument to the MID\$ function specifies a substring beginning at the nineteenth character of the main string. The number specified for the length of the substring exceeds the number of remaining characters in the main string, hence the entire string from the nineteenth character is printed.

LEN Function

The LEN (length) function returns the character count of a string given as an argument. The general format of the LEN function is:

LEN (string)

where string can be a string constant or a string variable. Tabs and spaces within a string are counted as significant characters. The following program demonstrates the use of the LEN function:

```
10 LET X$="MAPLIN SUPPLIES"
20 PRINT "LENGTH OF STRING=":LEN(X$)
30 FOR I=1 TO LEN(X$)
40 PRINT LEFT$(X$,I)
50 NEXT I
60 END
RUN
```



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LENGTH OF STRING=15
M
MA
MAP
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MAPLI
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MAPLIN SU
MAPLIN SUP
MAPLIN SUPP
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Line 10 assigns the string 'MAPLIN SUPPLIES' to the string variable X\$. Line 20 prints the message within double quotes followed by the length of the string assigned to X\$, returned by the LEN function. The space

Function	Application
ASC(X\$)	Converts the first character in the string, X\$, to its equivalent ASCII value.
CHR\$(X)	Converts the ASCII code number, X, to its equivalent character.
LEFT\$(X\$,n)	Creates a substring from the string X\$ in a range from the left-most character to the nth character.
LEN(X\$)	Returns the number of characters in the string X\$.
MID(X\$,n1,n2)	Creates a substring from the string X\$, that begins at position n1 and is n2 characters long.
RIGHT(X\$,n)	Creates a substring from the string X\$ in a range from n to the right-most character.
STR\$(X)	Converts the contents of numeric variable X to the ASCII character string equivalent.
VAL(X\$)	Converts a specified string of numeric characters to a numeric value.

Table 1. BASIC string functions.

between the word 'MAPLIN' and the word 'SUPPLIES' is counted as a significant character so the length of the string is fifteen. The FOR statement, lines 30, 40 and 50, initialises the variable 'I' to one and sets the limit of the loop to the value returned by the LEN function. Its corresponding NEXT statement is on line 50. Each time the loop is executed a substring is created and printed. The LEFT\$ function on line 40 is given the loop variable 'I' as the argument which determines the length of the substring.

Each time the loop is executed 'I' is incremented by one, subsequently the substring printed is increased by one character. The output from the program is shown following the RUN command. Line 60 — the END statement signifies the finish of the program.

STR\$ Function

The STR\$ function is used to convert a numeric variable to a string of ASCII characters. The string is the character equivalent of the numeric content of the variable. The general format of the STR\$ function is:

STR\$(variable).

The following program demonstrates the use of the STR\$ function:

```

10 LET A=365
20 LET X$=STR$(A)
30 PRINT X$
40 PRINT MID$(X$,2,1)
50 END
RUN

```

```

365
6

```

The integer 365 is assigned to the numeric variable 'A'. Line 20 uses the STR\$ function to convert the contents of 'A' to its equivalent ASCII string, which is then assigned to the string variable X\$. Line 30 prints X\$. To demonstrate that an ASCII string has been created, line 40 uses the MID\$ function to extract the middle character from the string X\$. This is printed on the terminal.

VAL Function

The VAL (value) function converts a string of numeric characters to a numeric value. This is the opposite of the STR\$ function. The general format of the VAL function is:

VAL(string)

where the argument is a character string or string variable. If the argument string contains a non-numeric character an error message will be output.

The following program demonstrates the use of the VAL function:

```

10 LET X$="1234"
20 LET A=VAL(X$)
30 PRINT A
40 END
RUN

```

```

1234

```

String Concatenation

Some versions of BASIC include a concatenation symbol (+) which can be used to combine string variables or string constants to generate a new string. For example the command PRINT "HEL" + "LO" will output the string HELLO on the terminal. Consider the following program:

```

10 LET A$="MAPLIN "
20 LET B$="ELECTRONIC "
30 LET C$="SUPPLIES"
40 LET D$=A$+B$+C$
50 PRINT D$
60 END
RUN

```

MAPLIN ELECTRONIC SUPPLIES

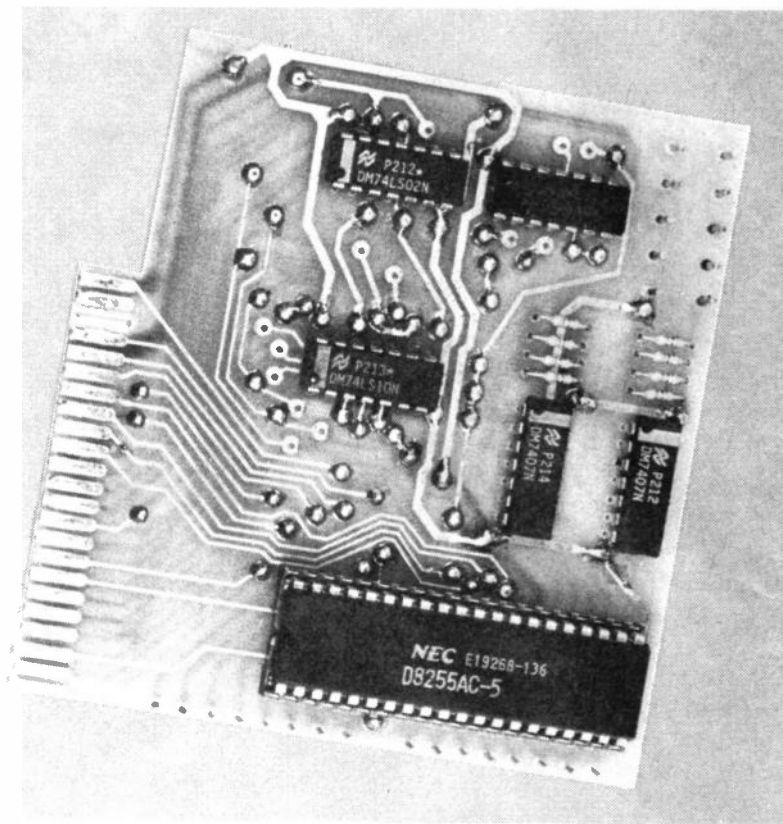
The concatenation symbol is used on line 40 to concatenate the strings assigned to the string variables A\$, B\$ and C\$. The new string is assigned to the string variable D\$ and printed by the statement on line 50. If the concatenation symbol is used illegally, such as on the left side of an assignment statement, an error message will be output to the terminal. For example, 10 LET W\$ + 2\$ = Y\$ is illegal and returns an error message. ■

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ZX81 INPUT~OUTPUT PORT

by A. Daykin

- ★ Two 'bi-directional' ports for a total of 16 input or 16 output lines
- ★ One buffered output port which can interface directly to CMOS
- ★ Able to be used with the MAPLIN digital train controller
- ★ On board address selection allows for expansion to 6 ports with two PCBs



This project for the Sinclair ZX81 will give you access to the outside world with your '81'.

The I/O port, shown in figure 1, gives many possible modes of operation. For the purposes of this article examples are given for only the simplest, although the 8255 used here has a total of three programmable operations.

MODE 'O' provides 3x8bit ports, two of which can be programmed to function either as inputs or outputs, and one (port B), as a buffered output only, which can directly drive the MAPLIN DIGITAL TRAIN CONTROLLER (issue three) or, indeed, many other forms of hardware with a minimum of interfacing.

Circuit Description

Figure 1 shows a complete circuit diagram of the board, and Figure 5 shows the alternative address decoder circuitry. The MP8255 (IC4) has two address lines, pins 8 and 9, which are connected directly to the ZX81 address lines A1 and A0. The remainder of the address decoding is performed by ICs 1, 2, and 3, which enables the MP8255 with a logic 0 at pin 6 (CS).

Data lines D0 to D7 are connected directly to IC4, along with write and read lines WR and RD. The RESET line, P35, has been tied directly to 0v. Should an external reset be required, the track will have to be broken here, and an external reset pin fitted to P35. Two possible address groups are provided on the PCB, which can be selected at the construction stage, by inserting appropriate pins through the PCB. Addresses used are 16360 to 16363, which are designated by a square symbol on the legend, and 16380 to 16383, which are designated by a circle on the legend. All other track pins have a broken circle for designation. If two PCBs are used, they should be constructed for two different address groups.

IC5 and 6 are 7407 buffers, with open collector outputs capable of sinking up to 40mA at a maximum of 30v.

Construction

Commence by inserting all track pins into the holes marked with a broken circle. Decide which address group you require, and insert all track pins into their appropriate holes (see circuit description). Fit R1 to R8, and D1 (note polarity). Insert all 26 Vero pins and push home. Solder all pins and components, remembering that the track pins will need soldering to both sides of the PCB. Fit the 40 pin IC socket and ICs 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Solder these

components in place and, finally, insert IC4 in the socket. Cut off any protruding leads and clean flux off the PCB with a stiff brush and thinners. Check all components and joints before connecting to your computer. If you are using a mother board the PCB will plug straight in, but if you are using the port direct into the ZX81 a 23-way socket (RK35Q) will be required. Place this socket over the edge connector, aligning pin 3 with the slot cut in the PCB, and solder all 44 pins to both sides of the board.

Testing And Using The Ports

With the power off, plug the port PCB into your ZX81. Switch on and ensure that the command cursor appears. If not, or if the screen fills with lines, switch off and re-check your assembly.

A few lines of BASIC program are now required for use. The highest address (16363 or 16383), used for the

Control Word	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Port A	Port C	Port C	Port B
128	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Output	Upper	Lower	Output
129	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Output	Output	Input	Output
136	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Output	Input	Output	Output
137	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Output	Input	Input	Output
144	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Input	Output	Output	Output
145	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Input	Output	Input	Output
152	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Input	Input	Output	Output
153	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	Input	Input	Input	Output

Table 1. List of Control Words.

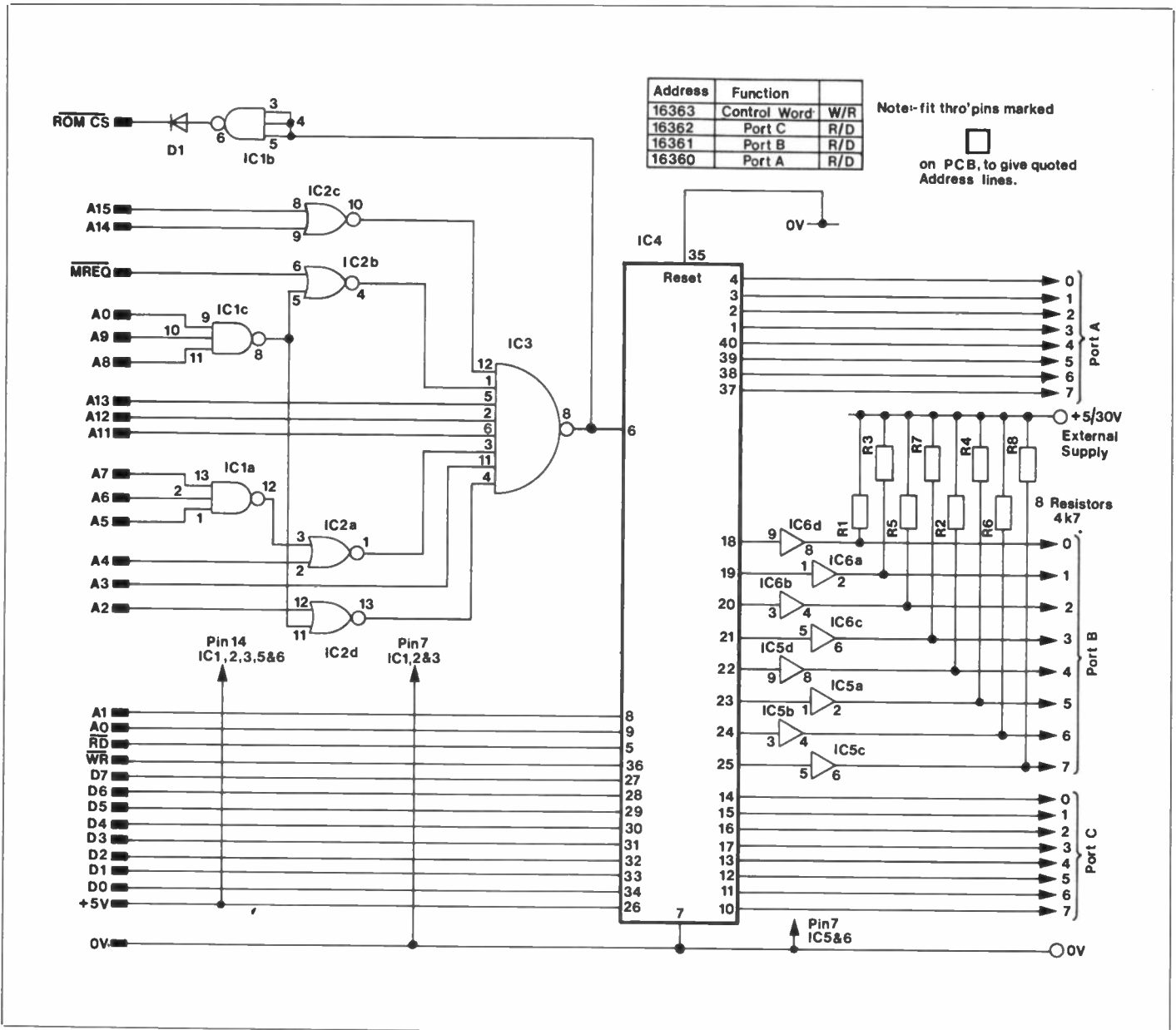


Figure 1. Circuit diagram of I/O Port.

CONTROL WORD, will set MODE and program which ports are to be input and output (see table 1).

PORTA can be used as either input or output, but all the DATA lines will be in the same mode.

PORTB on our PCB can only be used as an output, because of the buffers.

PORTC can be either input or output, and may also be split into two parts, upper and lower halves, which can be changed independently.

Table 1 gives a complete list of the CONTROL WORDS available, along with DATA BUS state and a definition of PORT USE.

Reliable operation with PORT C in split mode can be difficult when using BASIC, and it is advisable to use only the control words 128, 137, 144, and 153. Port A is located at address 16360 or 16380, and if used as an output POKing to this address will output data on the port pins. PEEKing at the same address will read data in from the same pins. Port B is located at address 16361 or 16381, and can only be POKed here.

I/O PORT PARTS LIST

Resistors — all 1/4W 5% carbon unless specified			
R1-8	4k7	8 off	(U4K7)
Semiconductors			
D1	1N4148		(QL80B)
IC1	74LS10		(YF08J)
IC2	74LS02		(YF02C)
IC3	74LS30		(YF20W)
IC4	8255A PIA		(YH50E)
IC5,6	7407	2 off	(QX76H)
Miscellaneous			
	40-pin DIL socket		(HQ38R)
	Veropin 2145	1 pkt	(FL24B)
	Track pin	2 pkt	(FL82D)
	PCB		(GA90X)
Test Components			
	2k2 resistors	4 off	(M2K2)
	220R resistor		(M220R)
	LED red	8 off	(WL27E)
or	Red bargraph display		(BY65V)

A complete kit is available for this project. It does NOT include the Test Components.

Order As LW76H (I/O Port Kit) Price £9.25

Port C is located at address 16362 or 16382, and can be POKEd or PEEKed as for port A. Printed here are two demo programs which will quickly check out your board. For demo 1 a number of discrete LEDs or a bar-graph display can be connected to 0v via a 220 ohm resistor, and then to the outputs of port B (see figure 4). Remember to connect the positive supply pin (next to port B pin 0) to a +5v/30v supply.

For the demo 2 program the LEDs can be left connected, and will give a display similar to that of the previous program. Input coding can be set up by wiring port A and C pins to either 0v or +5v, as required, but for test purposes connect the 0v and +5v via 2k2 resistors (figure 5) in case the MP8255 is set in the output mode. This should be done before running the program.

For constructors who may wish to use the I/O port with external hardware, a mother board is available for the ZX81 (GB08J) and will accept the Sinclair 16k RAM pack and up to three plug-in modules. You will need four PC edge connectors 2 x 23 way (RK35Q) and the pcb. See page 47 for prices.

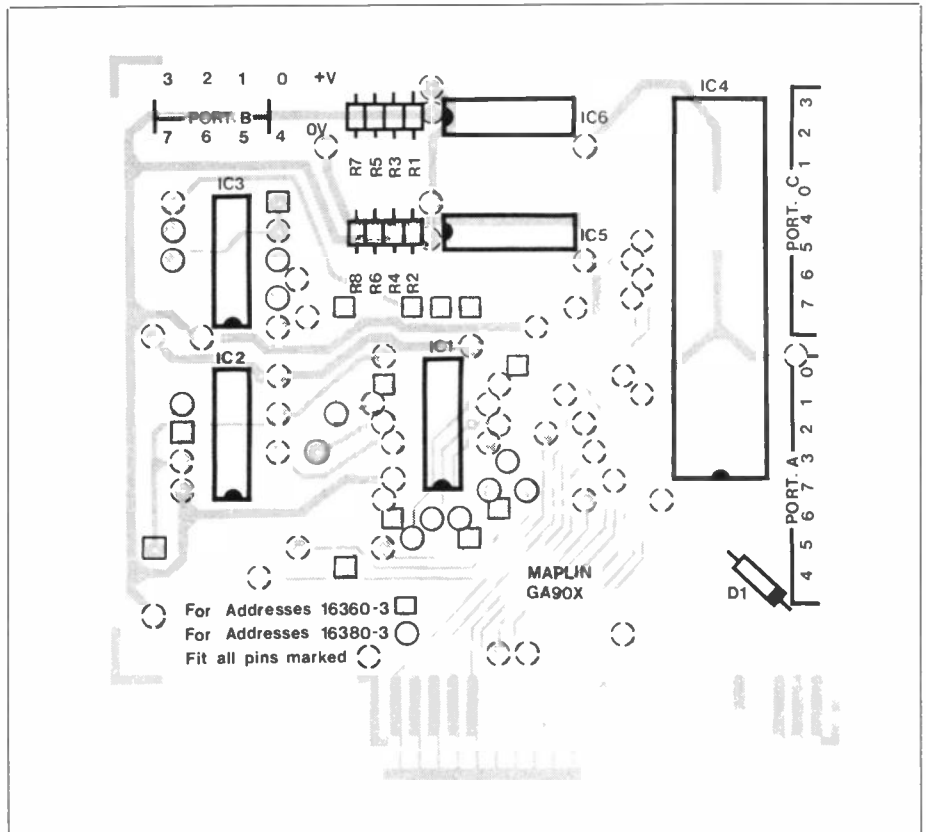


Figure 2. Component layout of I/O Port pcb.

DEMO 1

```

1 REM A. DAYKIN.
5 REM PORT DEMO NO. 1
10 POKE 16363,128
20 LET A=0
30 SCROLL
40 PRINT A
50 FOR L=1 TO 50
60 POKE 16361,A
70 NEXT L
80 LET A=A+1
90 SCROLL
100 IF A>=16 THEN GOTO 20
150 GOTO 30

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DEMO 2

```

1 REM A. DAYKIN.
5 REM PORT DEMO NO. 2
10 POKE 16363,153
20 LET A=0
25 SCROLL
30 PRINT "PORT B OUTPUT IS ";A
35 SCROLL
40 FOR L=1 TO 50
50 POKE 16361,A
60 NEXT L
70 LET A=A+1
80 IF A<16 THEN GOTO 25
90 SCROLL
100 PRINT "PORTS A AND C WILL BE"
105 SCROLL
110 PRINT "TESTED AS INPUTS"
120 LET B=PEEK 16360
125 SCROLL
130 PRINT "PORT A READS ";B
140 SCROLL
150 LET C=PEEK 16362
160 SCROLL
170 PRINT "PORT C READS ";C
180 STOP

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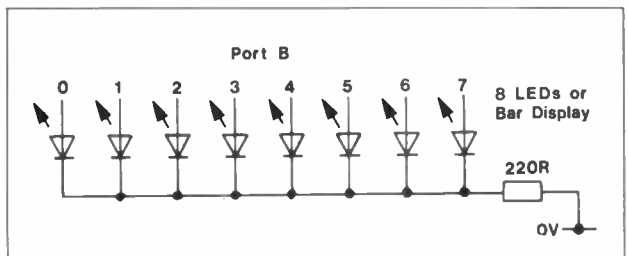


Figure 3. Test LED's.

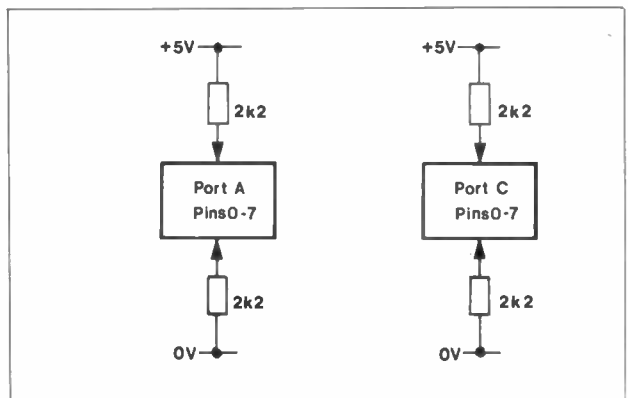
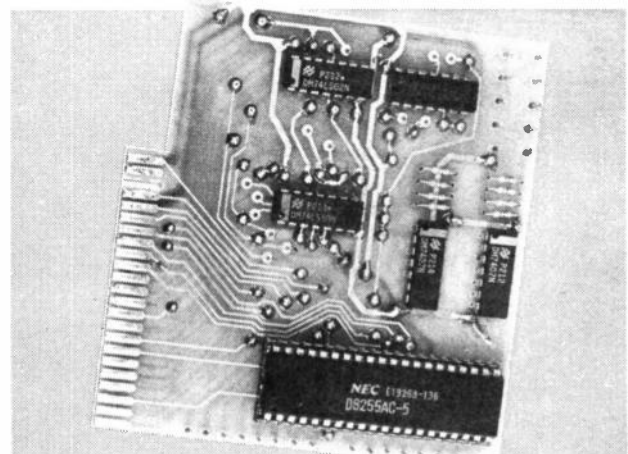


Figure 4. Test resistor connections.



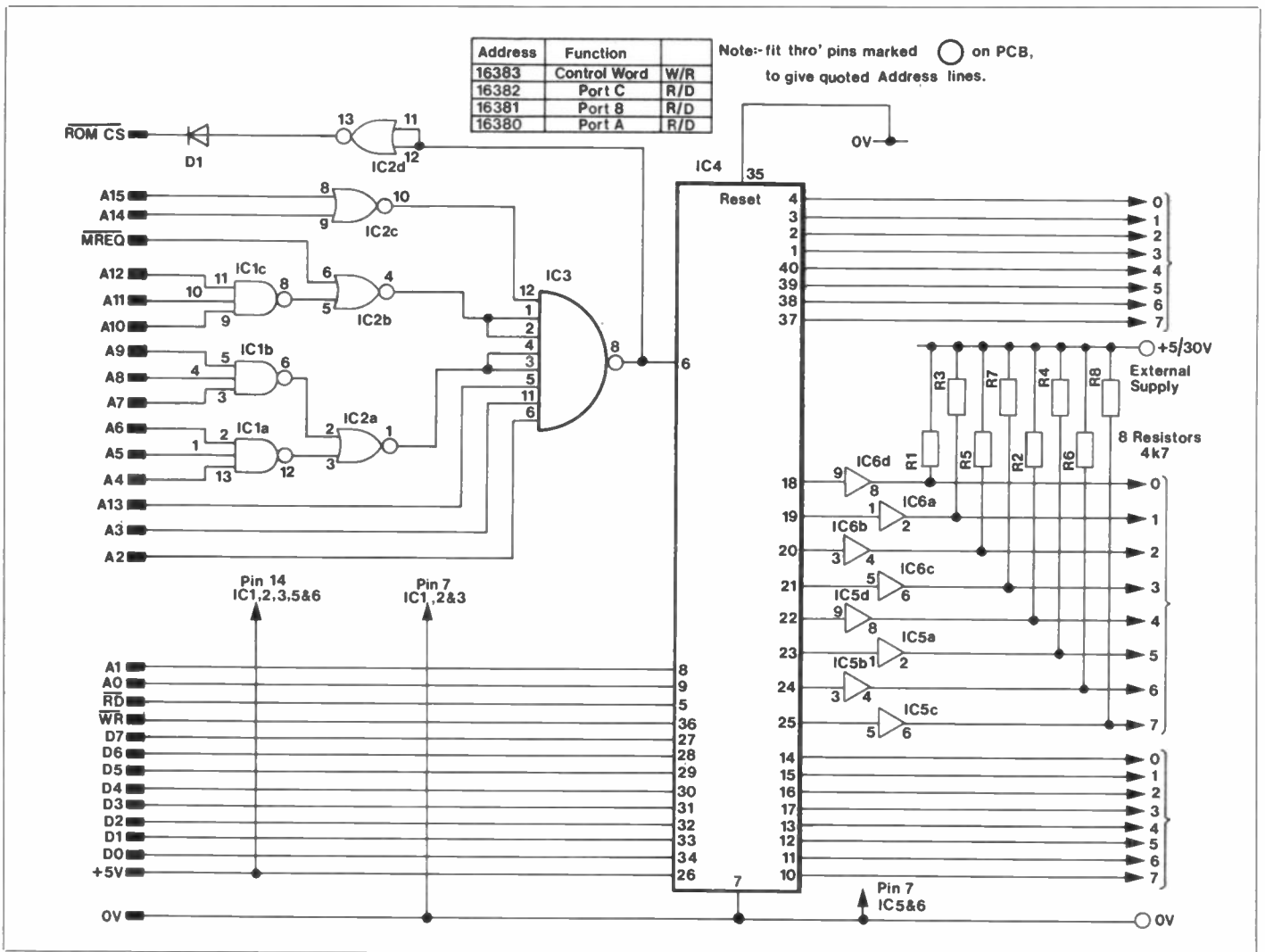


Figure 5. Circuit diagram of I/O Port with alternative address decoding.

MAPLIN TRAIN CONTROLLER PROGRAM FOR ZX81

by Dave Goodman

This program has been designed for use with the ZX81 1k or 16k RAM and our I/O port interface PCB.

Port address used is "16361", and the POKE command in line 3 simulates a track supply fail, bringing on the LED and stopping all trains.

Table 1 shows the decimal value (which, of course, appears as a binary number between 0 and 255) on the data lines.

	A	B	C	D
F	0-9	32-41	64-71	96-105
R	16-25	48-57	80-89	112-121

Table 1. Direction and speed.

So, if controller "A" is required to move a train in a forward direction at a 'snails pace' speed of 1, then the decimal code set up will be 1.

Similarly, to select controller "D" with reverse direction and speed at maximum (9), the required decimal code will be 121.

Type in the program, followed by RUN and NEW LINE. Two statements are printed. The first, EMERGENCY STOP E, allows key E, when pressed, to stop all trains running at any time, and the second, CONTROLLER A-D?, X TO CHANGE, allows you to select the required train control unit A, B, C, or D. Pressing key X allows you to re-select a control unit.

Select a control unit (A-D) and note that a third statement is added, DIRECTION F/R?.

```

1 POKE 16363,128
2 LET E "16361"
3 POKE E, 128
4 CLS
5 PRINT "Emergency STOP E"
6 PRINT "Controller A-D?, X To change"
7 GOSUB 100
8 IF C$ < "A" OR C$ > "D" THEN GOTO 7
9 LET D$ = C$
10 PRINT "Direction F/R?"
11 GOSUB 100
12 IF C$ = "F" OR C$ = "R" THEN GOTO 14
13 GOTO 11
14 LET E$ = C$
15 IF E$ = "F" THEN LET H = 0
16 IF E$ = "R" THEN LET H = 16
17 PRINT "Speed 0-9?"
18 GOSUB 100
19 IF C$ < "0" OR C$ > "9" THEN GOTO 18
20 IF D$ = "A" THEN POKE E, VAL C$ + H
21 IF D$ = "B" THEN POKE E, VAL C$ + H + 32
22 IF D$ = "C" THEN POKE E, VAL C$ + H + 64
23 IF D$ = "D" THEN POKE E, VAL C$ + H + 96
24 GOTO 4
100 IF INKEY$ <> "" THEN GOTO 100
101 IF INKEY$ = "" THEN GOTO 101
102 LET C$ = INKEY$
103 IF C$ = "E" THEN GOTO 3
104 IF C$ = "X" THEN GOTO 4
105 RETURN
  
```

Now that you have selected a controller the direction of travel is needed. Press key F for forward, key R for reverse.

Finally a fourth statement is added, SPEED 0-9?. Now that control and direction are set, train speed must be chosen. Note that speeds minimum (0, stopped) to maximum (9) are set by keys 0 to 9 in either forward or reverse. Press a number, and the code corresponding to all variables will set the train running. The screen will then return to the first two statements, waiting for A-D, F-R, and 0-9 to be input again. Remember that E (panic), and X (train controller) can be pressed at any stage, and that NEWLINE is not required during the program. Under normal conditions the program should be found to be crashproof, and entry to the program is made by pressing the BREAK key (D/101) and NEWLINE.

Connections from the I/O port PCB to the train control remote latchboard are as follows:-

I/O port B pins	Remote data latch PCB pins
0	28 - B5
1	27 - B6
2	30 - B4
3	31 - B0
4	32 - B1
5	33 - B2
6	34 - B3
7	26 - B7
0V	28 - B5

The +5V supply for the I/O port buffers IC5 and 6 can be taken from the ZX81 +5V supply.

COMPUTER NEWS

K-DOS

A better disk operating system for your Atari computer.

Have you been programming with an ATARI disk based system for some time? Are you irritated by the need to load the second stage of DOS II even to look at the directory of a diskette? Are you frustrated by seeing the screen fill with a menu that you already know? If so, read on.

K-DOS is an exciting new disk-operating system for the ATARI 400/800, which can transform your ATARI from a machine which treats you and the novice as equals into a professional-style system.

K-DOS, from K-Byte, is supplied with a concise manual, which has all the functions laid out in an easily understood format. Booting up the supplied disk will load K-DOS in the usual manner. A successful boot is indicated by the K-Byte identification header. The BASIC cartridge, if present, is then initialised, and control is transferred to it, with the appropriate READY sign. The usual format AUTO RUN.SYS file is supported, and would have been loaded and executed by this stage. Assuming that BASIC is present, one may simply type the usual DOS command to enter DOS control. The immediate confirmation of this is the echoing of DOS two lines down in lower case characters. The two obvious advantages at this stage are:—

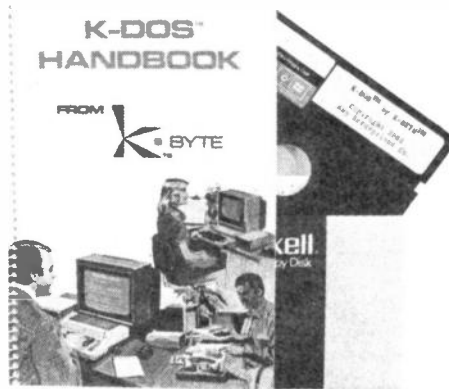
1. There is no delay in entering DOS, as it is present in its entirety.

2. The screen is not blanked, then filled with a redundant menu; the screen simply scrolls when the cursor reaches the bottom line.

A directory is obtained by typing 'DIRECT' or its abbreviation 'D', then hitting the return. This results in the listing as normally produced by ATARI's own DOS. Returning to BASIC is just a matter of typing 'BACK' or its abbreviation 'B', whereon BASIC is entered as usual, but with the difference that the screen is not cleared — a very useful point for those of us with memories like sieves, and who, like myself, are continually forgetting filenames!

Just as it is possible to return to BASIC by hitting (SYSTEM RESET), so is it also possible to go to K-DOS by holding down the (START) key and simultaneously pressing (SYSTEM RESET). This is a nice fast method of entering K-DOS, and is very cleverly done; great if you do not require the contents of the screen to be retained.

K-DOS not only supports all the usual functions of DOS II, i.e. copy file, rename file, delete file, lock and unlock, write DOS file (WB00T), format disk etc., but also provides



COMMAND SUMMARY

Disk Maintenance	INIT n FORMAT n WBOOT {n} *DISKdup {scr{.}dest}{/A}{/W} {/F}{/P}
File Control	Direct {filespec}{,output} Copy input {,output} DElete filespec {/N} LOCK filespec UNlock filespec REName file, filename APPend {sourcefile,} destfile *TRansfer filename {/SIRG} {,filename}{/SIRG}
Program Control	Back WARM COLD Xit UNLOAD LOMem DC {character}
Machine Monitor	Run file {/M}{/N}{/P} Load file {/M}{/N}{/P} Save file {/A} beg end {{int} start} Go {hhhh} Proceed {hhhh} Examine { <first > {, <last > } Alter {adr}{ < > } hex.... or *ascii REGISTER {r -h}
Device Control	RESET Text Close ERror nn
DUP Special	*UDC Ident KILL REVIVE

_____ Indicates the minimum abbreviation.
* Indicates a UDC command that normally resides in a disk file.

a whole host of additional ones, which are listed here.

As you can see, commands consist of logical English words. Most of these will have an abbreviation, usually of one or two characters (the minimum abbreviation is shown underlined>. Many of the commands shown will have option switches, which may alter the way in which the command is executed. One example of this is the LOAD command. This loads a binary file into memory from disk, and the three option switches are:—

/M which causes the printing to the screen of the area of memory into which the file is loading, as well as the INIT. and RUN addresses.

/N will prevent the file from being run, and

/P will allow the file to overlay an area of DOS, an event which would normally produce an error trap.

Speaking of errors, another of the K-DOS features is the production of proper English error messages, e.g. ERROR 138, DEVICE TIMEOUT, or ERROR 1, ILLEGAL COMMAND. The text for these error reports can be changed easily by using one of the utility files on the supplied disk (CHERROR.SYS), allowing the creation of highly amusing and lively error statements!

One of the nice facilities for large business systems is the ability to define a command to run a particular machine code program. The 'UDC' (User Defined Command) program supplied permits the assignment of one or more character names, which when typed call up and run the designated file — pretty neat, eh?

Another interesting function of K-DOS is its disk duplicate utility. Whereas the DOS II DUPDISK command does not actually duplicate an entire disk, merely its file structure. DUPDISK with K-DOS has an option switch, /A for ALL, which causes the duplication of every single sector of a disk — a true disk duplicate.

A similarly well-written file utility is also supplied, and this is called TRANSFER. This is a file transfer utility primarily for copying files from one device to another, and files from one disk to another using the same drive. A special feature is that it will load from cassette to disk, a file or program written with short inter-record gaps e.g. auto-boot cassette programs, as well as reading and writing those with long IRGs.

These are just a few of the functions that K-DOS offers, but as can be seen from the list they represent only a small part of what is available. All of these commands can actually be used from BASIC without actually going 'into' DOS. Simply type a comma before the command, and hey presto!, it is executed from BASIC (e.g., D will produce a directory listing whilst still under BASIC cartridge control).

K-DOS, it seems, represents a major step forward for the serious ATARI programmer, in that:—

1. It provides a very powerful set of monitor and disk commands and 2. It is fast and logical to use, thus giving the user big machine features on a personal computer.

It is highly recommended by myself, indeed, I have not used ATARI's own DOS for at least three months!

NEW SOFTWARE FOR THE VIC20

AC77J	(Sargon II Chess Cartridge)	Price £24.95
AC78K	(Another VIC In The Wall Cassette)	Price £7.00
AC79L	(VIC Panic Cassette)	Price £7.00
AC80B	(Cosmiads Cassette)	Price £7.00
AC81C	(Backgammon Cassette) requires at least 3k expansion	Price £7.00
AC82D	(VIC-Men Cassette)	Price £7.00
AC83E	(VIC Asteroids Cassette)	Price £7.00



THE ATARI 400/800

ARE THE BEST HOME COMPUTERS
AVAILABLE and here's why! by Ron Levy



The majority of microcomputer purchasers are buying for the first time. When they look at what is available, they find a vast bewildering range of machines to choose from. Each manufacturer claims his is the ultimate personal computer system and most are better than all the others. But these advertisements rarely give any thought to the requirements of the home user or to the practicalities of using a system at home.

The three main purposes of a home computer are education, personal software development and entertainment. The educational aspect requires that the machine be well-designed in terms of ease of use, with good documentation and tutorials with the appropriate software back-up to make learning enjoyable. For personal software development, the machine needs to be fully expandable to a complete system with disk drive, printer and cassette recorder etc. without masses of interfacing circuitry, wiring looms or the need for extra chips to be added.

The entertainment aspect is usually of equal importance (certainly when impressing friends or getting the rest of the family interested) and can be the most difficult to fulfill in terms of the complexity of the hardware and software involved.

To achieve these ends a home computer must be designed as a system rather than just a processor with the other parts left to be designed later. The Atari was the first personal computer to be designed specifically for home use. It was conceived as a complete system. Many people purchase low-priced personal computers only to find that to make it do anything worthwhile involves great expense for memory or hardware expansion. Memory for the Atari is relatively inexpensive and hardware expansion does not require expensive interface units. Everything just plugs directly one into another.

Graphics

But the one outstanding virtue of the Atari computers, both in terms of personal software development, education and entertainment is its graphics capabilities. These are quite simply unrivalled on any machine costing under £3,000.

The ZX Spectrum and The BBC micro uses Ferranti's Uncommitted Logic Arrays (ULA) to extend the power of the main processor (6502). These are quite powerful chips, but they do not approach the power of a real microprocessor. The reason they are used is because they are many many times cheaper to design than a complete microprocessor, but clearly if it was a viable proposition a microprocessor would be far more powerful. Atari are owned by the giant Warner Bros. Corporation who spared no expense in the design of the Atari computers. They designed a microprocessor (and called it 'ANTIC'), specifically to control the TV display, and the Atari therefore has two microprocessors and, as we said, the most bril-

liant graphics as a result.

But Atari didn't stop there. On top of that there is still another chip that has a hand in the control of the TV display. This chip, called a GTIA, provides a function known as Player Missile Graphics, and it's this concept that makes those amazing arcade games so clever.

With the GTIA, the programmer is able to create an object on the screen in any desired shape and simply designate the shape, a player and missile number. This object does not, however, exist as part of the screen memory known to ANTIC, but is in fact an entirely separate entity having its own separate area of memory which can then be manipulated and superimposed on the display by the GTIA.

These player/missiles can then be assigned a priority relative to the background or other objects so that they move behind or in front of different objects without further intervention. The colours, positions and even the shapes of these player/missiles can also be changed and on the display, the changes appear instantaneously while the 6502 and ANTIC get on with their jobs uninterrupted. It is these major advantages of the Atari computers, that put Atari graphics leagues ahead of any other computer under £3,000. The Atari makes graphics control easy, colourful and above all permits objects to move with incredible speed and smoothness around the screen, or complex objects to be repositioned instantaneously. The story does not end there, however, for the Atari has yet another specially designed extremely powerful IC called POKEY. This amazing chip deals with serial input/output, keyboard scan, audio generation, random number generation and analogue to digital conversion.

The Atari has four separate sound generators and on each one the pitch and volume are controllable. Any may be used to produce noises, squawks, bangs, rattles, hisses etc. No other personal computer in the Atari's price range has such a versatile sound generator system.

A look at the front of the machines shows the four joystick ports. As well as being joystick ports, these present one of the easiest methods of interfacing to a computer because they are bi-directional (i.e. they can be used as inputs or outputs) and can be addressed simply as memory locations. Each socket also has two analogue to digital converter inputs (giving a total of eight) that could be used by those wishing to experiment with add-on hardware for robot control for example.

On the side of the machine is the serial input/output port (SIO) to which the peripherals, disk drive, printer, etc. can be connected. And again, this has been designed with the home user primarily in mind, for from this one neat little socket, peripherals may be connected, each extra one just plugging into the one before, obviating the need for interface boxes or dozens of cables.

Each device has its own command data frame so that even though they are all connected together there are no problems with the software talking to the particular device required.

One of the major criticisms levelled against the Atari computers by manufacturers and owners of other machines is that the Atari 400/800s are "just games machines". It is a comment given exclusively by people who haven't the faintest idea what they're talking about.

Atari Cassette System

Those who know the Atari will find the comment devoid of any serious consideration, for how many other machines can control up to four disk drives, a printer, a professional multi-channel RS232/Cen-tronics (i.e. non-Atari) interface and communications box and a cassette recorder, simultaneously without further interfacing or hardware and without any hardware or software conflicts or problems of any sort? Another unique feature of the Atari computer is the way it handles its cassette recorder. The Atari cassette recorder is in fact a two-track device. One track is the data signal as with all other computers, but the other track is used for storing a soundtrack. This brilliant, yet simple idea puts the Atari's educational capabilities in a class of its own!

In Atari's own software, it is used to great effect in the 'Learn Programming' and language learning cassettes. With a single POKE statement, it is possible to transfer the audio track to the TV speaker, thus making controlled commentary a possibility with learning programs on the Atari. I wonder how many people realise that the first "Bonjour" you hear in Atari's TV advertisement is actually spoken by the computer!

Another key feature of the Atari cassette system is that it is possible to increase or slow down the tape drive speed through several times its normal speed without affecting data loading. Data will still load correctly because at the start of every 128-byte block of data there are two additional bytes that are used by the operating system in a very smart piece of software that calculates the baud rate of the tape being loaded. The result is that manufacturing tolerances in the speed and construction of the tape unit and the tapes, have no detrimental effect upon reliability of operation.

The physical construction of the Atari 400 and 800 is very attractive and modern. A heavy-duty plastic moulding is used for the external cabinet and will withstand a good deal of rough treatment unlike the majority of micros currently available. A look inside the machine reveals the fact that the entire CPU and its RAM cards are encased in a die-cast aluminium alloy moulding. Consequently there is very little radiation or interference from the computers and conversely Atari computers do not suffer from system crashes caused by external interference.

The quality and quantity of software for the Atari also far exceeds that of any other personal computer for two very good reasons. Firstly, since the machine is so comprehensive in its graphics facilities, it attracts the best programmers and secondly because the Atari makes it easy to protect software very well against unauthorised copying, producers of software are able to invest time and money developing good programs knowing they will get a fair return from it.

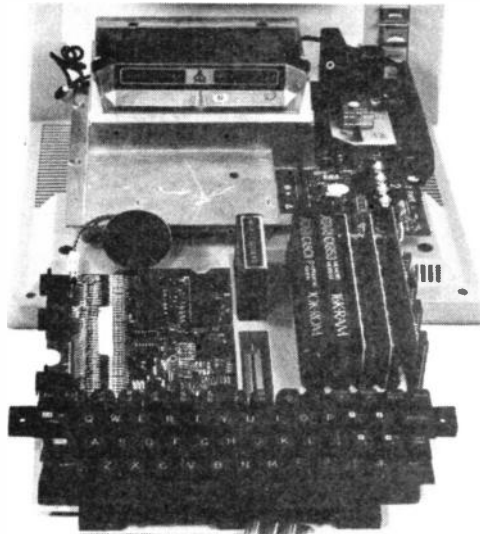
There is already masses of software available for the Atari, from the latest arcade games to complex languages like LISP and FORTH. Over 30 software houses in America are busily writing software for the Atari and others are adapting Apple software. The Atari's are currently America's best-selling computer — the Americans at least have found out how good it really is!

Sinclair's Advertising

Finally, let's take a look at Sinclair's six-page advertising brochure which has been inserted in most of the computer magazines in recent months. In the leaflet, there is a table comparing the ZX Spectrum with the BBC micro, VIC20, Atari 400, TI99/4A and TRS80 Colour computers.

Taking the chart line by line, the first point to note is that the Atari 400 is now a little cheaper than shown, but is still about twice the price of the Spectrum both for the 16k and 48k versions. Nevertheless, we still believe that if you can afford it, the Atari gives you more for your money. When you're fed up with the relatively low quality and quantity of Spectrum software and fed up with the much lesser capabilities of the Spectrum, you'll still be finding new, exciting things to do on the Atari.

The line showing standard RAM available using hi-res graphics is a cunning way of making a bad point look good. The reason the Spectrum has more RAM left than the BBC or Atari is that its highest resolution is less than the BBC or Atari so naturally it has more RAM left.



The highest resolution on the Spectrum, Atari and BBC is as follows respectively: 256 x 192, 320 x 198, and 640 x 256. The BBC machine looks very good here, but using its highest resolution you do only have 3k of RAM left and you can only use two colours on the screen, so you can't do a lot with it. Even on the BBC model B you only have about 10k of RAM left. On the 48k Atari you have 30k of RAM left (nearly 40k if you're not using BASIC) and with this or 16k RAM you can have at least six colours at once.

But, in any case, the ability of a computer is not directly related to its highest possible resolution. On the Atari, most of the best games use low resolution graphics modes.

The next line on Sinclair's chart compares maximum memory and although Sinclair could not have known at the time Maplin can now supply Atari 400's with 48k RAM fitted. To directly compare the Atari or BBC's sound generators with the Spectrum is ridiculous. Both are far and away superior to the Spectrum's one sound generator. The BBC has three and a noise channel and the Atari has four with volume and noise software adjustable on all four.

The number of colours available on the Atari is 16, but each can be displayed in 16 intensity levels which does give the impression of being different colours and it is in fact possible, though not easy, to display all 256 colours and levels on the screen simultaneously.

This fact then makes the next line on Sinclair's chart look pretty ridiculous since he claims you can only have 5 colours on the screen at one time. This is simply not true. Even in the highest resolution mode you can have six colours on the screen at once (there is usually a trade off between resolution and numbers of colours available). Another major advantage with the Atari is that different parts of one picture can actually be in different resolution modes simultaneously! — So the possibilities with the Atari really are far in advance of any other machine on this table. To be fair, comparing the graphics on the Spectrum with the graphics on the Atari is like comparing Meccano with the Empire State Building.

Flash is not available from the keyboard on the Atari, but is so easily implemented in software that it's not a factor worthy of serious consideration when choosing a computer.

Surprisingly Sinclair do not think the Atari has user-definable graphics characters, but don't worry, it has — and what you can do with them on the Atari is of course far, far better than on the Spectrum.

The only other point worthy of note is that the Atari cannot interface a normal cassette recorder, but as we've pointed out, the advantages of the Atari system far outweighs this fact.

The Atari is a very clever computer and if we had more space we could go into even more detail about its amazing capabilities. It can be used as a business machine, but it's not ideal; it wasn't designed to be. It was designed to be a home computer and this is where it excels. It was designed to be a complete system. It has got an enormous amount of software back-up.

It is the world's best home computer — and that's a fact!

NEW SOFTWARE FOR ATARI

This month we're pleased to announce another massive selection of titles available for the Atari computers.

Adventure Games

Ali Baba & The Forty Thieves	-D-32K-(BQ78K) £27.95
Star Warrior	-D-32K-(BQ79L) £28.95
Rescue At Rigel	-D-32K-(BQ80B) £22.45
Invasion Orion	-D-32K-(BQ81C) £18.95
Datstones of Ryn	-D-32K-(BQ82D) £14.95
Crush, Crumble and Chomp	-C-32K-(BQ83E) £22.48
Crush, Crumble and Chomp	-D-32K-(BQ84F) £22.48
Temple of Apsai (Part 1)	-C-32K-(BQ85G) £28.95
Temple of Apsai (Part 1)	-D-32K-(BQ86T) £28.95
Upper Reaches of Apsai (Part 2)	-C-32K-(BQ87U) £14.95
Upper Reaches of Apsai (Part 2)	-D-32K-(BQ88V) £14.95
Curse of Ra (Part 3)	-C-32K-(BQ89W) £14.95
Curse of Ra (Part 3)	-D-32K-(BQ90X) £14.95
Mission: Asteroid	-D-40K-(BQ91Y) £17.19
Ulysses & The Golden Fleece	-D-40K-(BQ92A) £20.64
Softporn Adventure	-D-40K-(BQ93B) £20.64
Zork I: The Great Underground Empire	-D-32K-(BQ94C) £29.95
Zork II: The Wizard of Frobozz	-D-32K-(BQ95D) £29.95
Deadline	-D-32K-(BQ96E) £34.95
The Battle of Shiloh (war game)	-D-40K-(BQ97F) £29.95
The Shattered Alliance (war game)	-D-48K-(BQ98G) £29.95

Teach Yourself Programs

Kids 1 (3 programs)	-C-16K-(BG00A) £9.95
Kids 1 (3 programs)	-D-24K-(BG01B) £9.95
Kids 2 (3 programs)	-C-16K-(BG02C) £9.95
Kids 2 (3 programs)	-D-24K-(BG03D) £9.95

Learn Programming

Sound	-C-16K-(BG04E) £11.95
Sound	-D-24K-(BG05F) £11.95
Tricky Tutorials (all 6 in binder)	-C-32K-(BG06G) £59.95
Tricky Tutorials (all 6 in binder)	-D-32K-(BG07H) £59.95

Business Programs

Text Wizard	-D-32K-(BQ99H) £69.95
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Mini Word Processor	-C-32K-(BG08J) £9.95
Mini Word Processor	-D-32K-(BG09K) £11.95
File-It 2	-D-48K-(BG10L) £34.95
Bob's Business (14 programs)	-C-32K-(BG11M) £9.95
Bob's Business (14 programs)	-D-32K-(BG12N) £9.95

Arcade Games

Pacific Coast Highway	-C-16K-(BG13P) £24.95
Pacific Coast Highway	-D-16K-(BG14Q) £24.95
Shooting Arcade	-C-16K-(BG15R) £24.95
Shooting Arcade	-D-16K-(BG16S) £24.95
Jawbreaker	-C-16K-(BG17T) £20.64
Threshold	-D-40K-(BG18U) £27.54
Shooting Gallery	-D-16K-(BG19V) £16.95
Race In Space	-D-16K-(BG20W) £16.95
Ghost Hunter	-D-16K-(BG21X) £22.95
Crossfire	-D-16K-(BG22Y) £20.64
Crossfire	-D-32K-(BG23A) £20.64
Protector	-C-32K-(BG24B) £22.95
Protector	-D-32K-(BG25C) £22.95
Star Trek 3.5	-D-40K-(BG26D) £18.95
Chicken	-C-16K-(BG27E) £22.95
Chicken	-D-16K-(BG28F) £22.95

Dodge Racer	-C-16K-(BG29G) £19.95
Dodge Racer	-D-24K-(BG30H) £19.95
Matchracer	-C-16K-(BG31J) £23.95
Matchracer	-D-16K-(BG32K) £23.95
Pathfinder	-D-32K-(BG33L) £27.95
Deluxe Invaders	-D-16K-(BG34M) £29.95
Raster Blaster	-D-32K-(BG35Q) £22.95
Bug Attack	-C-24K-(BG36P) £23.95
Bug Attack	-D-40K-(BG37S) £23.95
Haunted Hill	-C-16K-(BG38R) £16.95
Haunted Hill	-D-16K-(BG39N) £19.95
Time Bomb	-C-16K-(BG40T) £10.95
Time Bomb	-D-24K-(BG41U) £12.95
Space Chase	-C-16K-(BG42V) £10.95
Space Chase	-D-24K-(BG43W) £12.95
Canyon Climber	-C-16K-(BG44X) £24.95
Canyon Climber	-D-16K-(BG45Y) £24.95
Tumble Bugs	-D-24K-(BG46A) £24.95
Ricochet	-C-16K-(BG47B) £14.95
Ricochet	-D-32K-(BG48C) £14.95
Lunar Lander	-D-24K-(BG49D) £14.95
Angle Worms	-C-8K-(BG50E) £10.95
K-Razy Kitters	-E-8K-(BG51F) £29.95
K-Star Patrol	-E-8K-(BG52G) £29.95

Home Programs

Poker Solitaire	-D-16K-(BG53H) £14.95
Reversi	-D-16K-(BG54J) £19.95
Gomoku	-D-16K-(BG55K) £19.95
Micro Painter	-D-48K-(BG56L) £29.95

Utilities

Disk Detective	-D-16K-(BG57M) £24.95
Disk Manager	-D-32K-(BG58N) £22.95
Filemanager 800	-D-40K-(BG59P) £74.95
Programming Aids Package 1	-C-16K-(BG60Q) £9.95

Computer Languages

Inter-LISP 2.0	-D-48K-(BG61R) £87.00
Tiny-C	-D-48K-(BG62S) £64.95

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KORG KR55 digital rhythm, latest model, as new, sell, £145 or swop Yamaha PS keyboard or Korg WT12 Chromatic tuner. K. Ritch, Deerness, Orkney Isles 0856 74-206.

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MATINEE ORGAN, complete and fully working, £300. Rayleigh 747314.

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FOR SALE Maplin Matinee Organ Two 49 note manuals, 13 note pedal board, 30 rhythms etc. As specified in March 1981 issue of this magazine. Perfect order, £300. Telephone Hornchurch 45446.

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VIC-20 HOME Computer + C2N cassette deck. Colour, sound, full size keyboard, £220 o.n.o. VziC Revealed £8. Tel: 01-488 0707, ext 2120 (day-time), Luton 391725 (evening).

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS T1-99/4A computer, 3 software command modules, cassette interface cable, unused. £150. 051-263 3599. 24 Oakdene Road, Anfield, Liverpool, Merseyside, L4-2SR.

ZX81+16K RAM+4K Graphic ROM+ User definable graphics + PSU, including £38 worth of tape programmes. Excellent condition. Total worth £195. Selling price £99. 01-672 9883. Steve, evenings only.

ZX81 SOFTWARE — 1K Pack One: Moonlander, Dodgems, Mastermind, £1. Pack Two (1K): Hangman, Sub Hunt, Super-Bowl, Bomber Attack, £1. Both as listings + instructions. Also 16K: Nightmare Park 12K, £3.50; Nibblers 4K, £1.50; Bomber Attack 3K, £1; Zombies 5K, £2; Galactics War 10K, £3; Tank 4K, £2. On tape + instructions. G. Smith, Brynllwyd, Capelseion, Aberystwyth.

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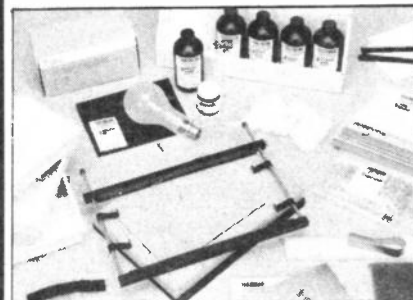
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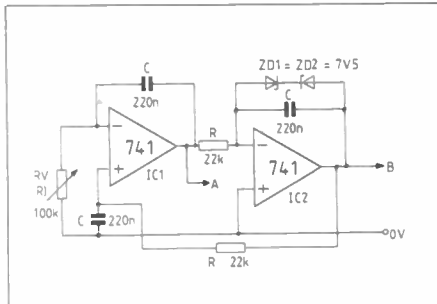


Figure 11. The quadrature oscillator.

The Sine-Square Converter

Having produced the required sinewave, the next step is to square it off. A very simple way of doing this is to use the op-amp comparator, shown in Figure 10. The inverting input is tied to 0V and the sinewave input is applied to the non-inverting input. Every time the input goes positive, even by a

fraction of a milli-volt, the output goes into positive saturation, and for negative half-cycles at the input, the output goes into negative saturation. So the sinewave is very efficiently converted into a square-wave, which can then be integrated, using a standard op-amp integrator, to develop the triangular waveform.

The Quadrature Oscillator

Having dealt now with several circuits that produce different time-related waveforms, it is interesting to consider a circuit in which the waveforms are identical but differ by a fixed phase angle, whatever the frequency. The actual phase angle is 90° so that the sinewaves are in 'quadrature', hence the name of the circuit, which appears in Figure 11. Two integrators are used, IC1 and IC2, the former being a non-inverting type and the latter an inverting type. The frequency of the output waveforms is determined by the time constants obtained from three resistors and three capacitors,

known as R and C respectively on the basis that they are nominally equal. In practice, one of the resistors is a potentiometer RV, which is carefully adjusted until the given outputs A and B are obtained, best viewed on a double-beam CRO. If RV is turned too far one way, the circuit stops oscillating, and if too far the other way, the waveforms become a triangle and a square-wave! However, the correct setting of RV is easily found and the sinewaves are then quite stable and of excellent waveform. An amplitude limiter is included in the form of two zener diodes connected back to back.

The formula for the frequency of operation is that $f=1/(2\pi RC)$ and, with the values given in Figure 11, the circuit oscillated at 33Hz. It will work quite happily over a wide range of frequencies. For example, with $R=47k$; $C=220n$, the frequency is as low as 14Hz and with $R=1k$; $C=47n$, the frequency is then 3.7kHz. At the higher frequencies a smaller value of RV makes the setting less critical.

AMENDMENTS TO CATALOGUE

The following points have come to our notice since the last issue of this magazine.

Page 20

The picture of the 2m Rubber Duck (YG15R) shows a UHF plug, but the item is supplied with a BNC plug as stated in the text.

Page 47

The Lift-off Hinge (YL04E) is now cadmium-plated, not chrome-plated.

Page 84

Euroboard 4-way (WY16S) does not have a neon indicator.

Page 125

Pan Neon Amber (RX82D) now has a small square face.

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Photo-Etch PCB (BW19V) is now being supplied in a smaller size: 160 x 100mm (Eurocard size).

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For WQ18U we are now supplying AY-3-1015D. This IC is directly equivalent to AY-5-1013A except that it requires only a single 5V supply. Therefore no connection must be made to pin 2.

CORRIGENDA

ZX81 KEYBOARD KIT AMENDMENT

Additions To 'Connecting To ZX81'

Before connecting the keyboard to your ZX81, use a meter set to read d.c. volts and measure between 0V and pins 1 to 8 (SK2), and pins 1 to 5 (SK1) in turn. This test must be performed with the power supply plugged in and switched on, and without the keyboard connected to the ZX81. There should be no voltage present at these pins until a key is depressed.

VIC20 Programs Corrected

Colour Demonstration Program

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10 PRINT □
20 FOR D = 7680 TO 8185 : POKE 0, 224 :
NEXT 0
30 C = INT (RND(1)*506) + 38400
40 A = INT (RND(1)*8) : IF A < 1 THEN 40
50 POKE C, A : GOTO 30
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Joystick Demonstration Program

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10 PRINT □ : X = 7680 : Z = 0 : V = 1 : POKE
37154, 127
20 FOR C = 38400 TO 38960 : POKE C, 6 :
NEXT C
30 A = PEEK (37151) : POKE X, 224
40 IF A = 122 THEN X = X-22 : V = V-1 :
IF V < 1 THEN X = X+22 : V = V+1 :
50 IF A = 118 THEN X = X+22 : V = V+1 :
IF V > 23 THEN X = X-22 : V = V-1
60 IF A = 110 THEN X = X-1 : Z = Z-1 :
IF Z < 0 THEN X = X+1 : Z = Z+1
70 IF PEEK (87152) = 119 THEN X = X+1 :
Z = Z+1 :
IF Z > 21 THEN X = X-1 : Z = Z-1
80 GOTO 30
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Other Amendments

Issue 3 Page 20 Figure 5a
R5 should be a 47k, not a 100k as shown.
R16 should be an 820R, not a 4k7 as shown.

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