

DOUBLE PORT GPIB INTERFACE

- Programmed control of two 16-bit parallel I/O ports
- Use with any GPIB controller
- On-off control of up to 32 devices
- Special commands for process controllers and IC handlers
- Self-contained: no packaging required



MODEL 188A

The JC Systems Model 188A Double Port GPIB Interface makes it easy to remotely operate and interrogate digital devices of all types from an IEEE-488 controller. It is particularly well suited for operation with JC Systems Process Controllers and Setpoint Programmers, and special operating modes and commands are provided for these devices.

Any GPIB controller may be used, such as the HP 85/86 or 9800 series, Fluke 1720, or Tektronix 4050 series.

Two full 16-bit ports are supported, all from one address location on the IEEE bus. Instruments connected to the ports may be either "talkers" or "listeners."

Standard ASCII characters are used in the commands, which include status characters and specially created commands for use with temperature control applications. Invalid characters are ignored by the software.

Four different operating modes are software selectable for each port, providing a wide variety of interfacing possibilities:

BINARY (General Purpose) MODE

The interface provides full I/O control of two 16-bit ports, individually accessible on a bit-by-bit basis. A 17th line on each port is available for handshaking (see REMOTE and LOCAL modes, below). Data is presented as convenient BCD or hex ASCII characters.

HANDLER MODE

For equipment that can benefit from the service request (SRQ) capabilities of the IEEE-488 bus system, the Handler mode uses the GPIB's Serial Poll feature to gain control of the bus for transfer of data or status.

The commands and pinout assignments associated with the Handler mode are designed to easily integrate automatic IC handling machinery into your computer-controlled GPIB system.

PROCESS CONTROLLER MODE

Permits full bidirectional communications with a JC Systems Digital Process Controller, including setpoint and the reading of process temperature. The interface automatically interrogates the process controller twice each second (once each second if two process controllers are connected) to provide immediate, up to date temperature and status information whenever polled by the GPIB computer/controller.

PROGRAMMER MONITOR MODE

The JCS 188A interface allows the monitoring of setpoint and process variable values from digital process controllers operating under the command of a JC Systems Setpoint Programmer or Rate Programmer.

REMOTE AND LOCAL OPERATION

In addition to the 16 programmable I/O lines, another line RMT (pin 12 on both I/O connectors) may be software controlled. In Process Controller Mode the condition of this line determines whether the attached controller accepts its setpoint from the IEEE interface (Remote—RMT low) or from the controller's own front panel switches (Local—RMT high).

In Binary or Handler Modes, the RMT line may be used as a strobe or for other handshaking processes, or as

an additional output line, separately controlled by RMT and LCL commands.

In Programmer Monitor Mode, the RMT line is normally left in the high (local) state.

REMOTE Switches

The condition of the $\overline{\text{RMT}}$ lines are affected by the position of four internal DIP switches.

Two DIP switches are provided for each port: a HARD REMOTE SWITCH, which holds the RMT line for its port low at all times if closed, and a SOFT-WARE REMOTE switch, which has effect only if the HARD REMOTE switch is open.

HARD REMOTE Switch	SOFTWARE REMOTE Switch	RMT Line	
ON	(don't care)	low	
OFF	OFF	high	
OFF	ON	low or high by software command	

Software Control

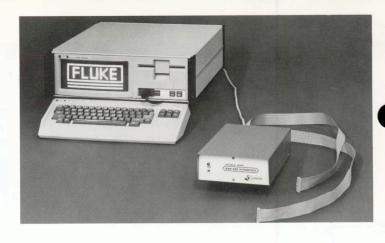
The software command LCL (see Command Set) will place RMT lines of both ports high if their HARD REMOTE switches are off.

The software command RMT will place RMT lines low if their SOFTWARE REMOTE switches are on. (The Process Controller Mode commands K or T will also perform the RMT function automatically.)

Note that software control of the RMT lines affects both ports simultaneously. If one port is to be operated in Local mode (RMT high) while another is in remote, one of the ports must have its RMT line condition firmly set by its DIP switches.

SOFTWARE EXAMPLES

In the following examples, 728 refers to the port number (7) and the bus address (28). This number may vary depending on the application. Examples shown are for the Fluke 1720A Instrument Controller, HP 9825 and HP 85 Microcomputers.



	BINARY COMMANDS		FUNCTION
FLUKE 1720A	HP 9825	HP 85	
PRINT @28, "IO2"	wrt 728, "IO2"	OUTPUT 728; "IO2"	Sets IO2. All subsequent operations occur at Port 2.
PRINT @28, "S0"	wrt 728, "S0"	OUTPUT 728; "S0"	Sets (raises to +5V) line 0 of selected I/O port.
PRINT @28, "RA"	wrt 728, "RA"	OUTPUT 728; "RA"	Reset (drop to 0V) line 10 of selected I/O port. A is a hexadecimal number for 10.
PRINT @ 28, USING "####", A\$; "P"	fmt 4c, "P" wrt 728, A\$	OUTPUT 728; A\$&"P"	Write string variable A\$ (4 hex characters max.) to previously selected port.
PRINT @28, "439EP"	wrt 728, "439EP"	OUTPUT 728; "439EP"	Write 439E to previously selected port.
PRINT @ 28, "RP" INPUT @ 28, A\$	wrt 728, "RP" dim A\$ (4) red 728, A\$	OUTPUT 728; "RP" ENTER 728; A\$	Read four digit hex data from previously selected port into A\$.
PRINT @ 28, "RP" INPUT @ 28, A\$ A = VAL (A\$)	wrt 728, "RP" fmt f4 red 728, A	OUTPUT 728; "RP" ENTER 728; A\$ A=VAL (A\$)	Read four digit decimal data from previously selected port into A.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL COMMANDS

FLUKE 1720A	HP9825	HP 85	FUNCTION
PRINT @ 28, "-11.1T"	wrt 728, "-11.1T"	OUTPUT 728; "-11.1T"	Write setpoint of -11.1° to selected I/O port.
PRINT @ 28, "1T"	wrt 728, "1T"	OUTPUT 728; "1T"	Write 1° to controller setpoint.
PRINT @ 28, "001.0T"	wrt 728, "001.0T"	OUTPUT 728; "001.0T"	Write 1° to controller setpoint.
PRINT @28, "+319.7T"	wrt 728, "+319.7T"	OUTPUT 728; "+319.7T"	Write 319.7° to controller setpoint.
S\$ = NUM\$ (S) + "T" PRINT @ 28, S\$	fmt f6.1, "T" wrt 728, "S"	S\$=VAL \$(S) OUTPUT 728;S\$[1,6]&"T"	Write content of variable S to controller setpoint. (S is a fixed point decimal quantity.)
PRINT @ 28, "RS" INPUT @ 28, S\$	dim S\$ (6) wrt 728, "RS" red 728, S\$	OUTPUT 728; "RS" ENTER 728; S\$	Read previously written controller setpoint from selected port and store six character ASCII string in variable S\$. (First character is sign. 5th character is decimal point.)
PRINT @ 28, "RS" INPUT @ 28, S\$ S = VAL (S\$)	wrt 728, "RS" fmt f 6.1 red 728, S	OUTPUT 728; "RS" ENTER 728; S\$ S = VAL (S\$)	Same as above, except setpoint is stored as a fixed decimal quantity in variable S.
PRINT @ 28, "RT" INPUT @ 28, T\$	dim T\$ (7) wrt 728, "RT" red 728, T\$	OUTPUT 728; "RT" ENTER 728; T\$	Read controller temperature and status from selected port and store seven character ASCII string in variable T\$. (First character is status, 2nd is sign, 6th is decimal point.)
PRINT @ 28, "RT" INPUT @ 28, T\$ T = VAL (RIGHT (T\$, 6)) T\$ = LEFT (T\$, 1)	dim T\$ (1) wrt 728, "RT" fmt c, f6.1 red 728, T\$, T	OUTPUT 728; "RT" ENTER 728; T\$ T = VAL (T\$[2,7]) T\$ = T\$[1,1]	Same as above, except status character is stored in string variable T\$ and temperature is stored as a fixed point decimal quantity in variable T.

BUS DATA TRANSFER DIAGRAM

"WRITE PORT"

"READ PORT"

EOI (true) (false)

DATA (MLA) R P (MTA) 0 D 9 A (CR) (LF)

DATA (MLA) F E 0 1 P

COMMAND SET—IEEE DUAL PORT INTERFACE

(Normal power on state: Binary Mode, Port 1 selected, Local operation)

General

101 Select port 1 102 Select port 2 Place selected port into HANDLER mode K or xxxxT

Place selected port into PROCESS CONTROLLER mode. (see command function

below)

M Place selected port into PROGRAMMER

MONITOR mode.

RP or xxxxP Place selected port into BINARY mode (see

command function below)

Binary Mode

Sx Set bit x of selected port, where x is a hex character 0-F, representing bit 0-15, respectively

Rx Reset bit x of selected port, represented as

above

XXXXP Write xxxx to selected port (and latch), where xxxx represents a one to four digit hex or

BCD number. If fewer than four digits, leading

zeros will be assumed.

RP Read the selected port as a string of four hex

or BCD digits, representing the status of 16

LCL Open the RMT lines (whose HARD REMOTE

switches are turned off), and latch. (May be

used for handshaking)

RMT Ground the RMT lines (whose SOFTWARE REMOTE switches are turned on), and latch.

(May be used for handshaking)

Handler Mode

Hx Write the 1's complement of the binary

number represented by x to bits 12-15 of the selected port, latch, and then pull bit 11 to ground for 5 msec. x is a hex character 0-F (Bits 12-15 typically connect to the handler's sort category input, and bit 11 to the EOT

RQD Disable SRQ. (The interface powers up with

SRQ disabled.) SRQ conditions that occur after issuance of RQD will not generate an SRQ but will be remembered when SRQ is reenabled. With the RQN command SRQ is then

generated.

RQN Enable SRQ. SRQ is immediately generated if any SRQ conditions occurred while disabled.

An SRQ condition is a "1" to "0" transition on bits 0, 1, 2, or 3 of a port previously placed in the Handler mode of operation (with an "H command). If both ports are in Handler mode, their corresponding bits 0 through 3 are

ANDed together.

ST? Read the 8 bit serial poll register as a single

ASCII character code, and clear the register. A NUL character (binary 0) indicates no activity on bits 0-3 of the handler port(s) since last read. Falling edges on input bits 0-3 of the handler port(s) set corresponding bits, as well as bit 6, in the serial poll register. SRQ is asserted anytime register bit 6 is set. The above data can be read and cleared with a normal serial poll sequence just as with "ST?". If both ports are in HANDLER mode,

bits 0-3 of port 1 are ANDed with the corresponding bits of port 2

Ν Clear the serial poll register, and pull bit 11 of

the selected port to ground for 5msec Set bit x of selected port, where x is a hex Sx

character 4-A, representing bit 4-10,

respectively

Reset bit x of selected port, represented as Rx

Operates as described in BINARY mode. LCL **RMT** Operates as described in BINARY mode.

Process Controller Mode

RS

K Kill (turn off) controller connected to selected

port, and set REMOTE mode.

XXXXT Write setpoint xxxx to selected port, where

> xxxx is a signed one to four digit number with or without decimal point. If fewer than four digits, leading zeros are assumed. If the sign is omitted, + is assumed. Execution of this

command also sets REMOTE mode.

If the interface is in REMOTE mode, read the previously written setpoint from the selected port in the format $\pm xxx.x$, where \pm is the sign, and xxx.x is a four digit number. resolved to a tenth of a unit. Leading zeros

are returned if necessary. If the interface is in LOCAL mode, the setpoint cannot be read,

and "----- is returned.

RT Read the process variable (temperature) from the controller connected to the selected port

in the format $s \pm xxx.x$, where $\pm xxx.x$ is as described above, and s is a status character If the status character is an "F" the controller communication has failed (due to open probe, disconnected ribbon cable, or hardware failure). If it is an "L", the setpoint is outside of the controller's limits, or the controller has

been "killed". If "N", the controller is not nulled (Port 1 only). Otherwise, (sp) is

LCL Place the ports whose hard REMOTE switches are off into LOCAL mode. The

corresponding controllers will then take their setpoints from their front panel thumbwheel

switches.

RMT Place the ports whose hard REMOTE switches or whose SOFTWARE REMOTE

switches are on into REMOTE mode. The corresponding controllers will then take their

setpoints from their interface ports.

Programmer Monitor Mode

RS Read the setpoint currently issued from the

programmer connected to the selected port. The format is as described under CONTROLLER mode. In this case, the setpoint may be read in either LOCAL or

REMOTE mode.

RT Read the last process variable interrogated by the programmer connected to the selected port. The format is as described under

CONTROLLER mode. In this case, an additional cause of the "F" status character is "programmer not running (executing stored program)". The process variable may be read in either LOCAL or REMOTE mode.

DOUBLE PORT INTERFACE PINOUTS

I/O Ports 1 and 2

Binary PIN # Mode Function		Process Controller/ Programmer Monitor Function	Handler Mode Function		
1	I/O Bit 0	Setpoint/Temp .1 Bit	Falling edges set SRQ		
14	1	.2			
2	2	.4	(Start Test or		
15	3	.8	other function)		
3	4	1			
16	5	2			
4	6	4	Auxiliary		
17	7	8	1/0		
5	8	10			
18	9	20			
6	10(A)	40			
19	11(B)	80	Sort Category Strobe (5ms low going pulse)		
7	12(C)	100	Sort Category		
20	13(D)	200	(Negative logic)		
8	14(E)	400	(IEEE Output to		
21	15(F)	Negative	handler)		
9					
10					
22	Logic common	Logic common	Logic common		
23			9		
11	PRINT 1 IN*	Controller Nulled **	+		
24	HANDSHAKE OUTPUT#	Temperature Interrogate	†		
12	RMT	RMT	RMT		
25	†	Setpoint Valid	†		
13	+5V	+5V	+ 5V		

* HANDSHAKE INPUT — "RP" will not read data from Port 1 until PRINT 1 input is high or 0.6 sec. times out, whichever occurs first. GPIB handshake is delayed during this time. /HOLD remains low until read is completed (500.µsec minimum).

I/O Port #2 pinout is identical except for Pin 11, which has no connection

† Not used

/HOLD 1 or /HOLD 2 OUTPUT (for "RP" command), DATA VALID 1 or DATA VALID 2 OUTPUT (for "P" command) DATA VALID remains low while output port is updating after a command (100 µsec typical)

I/O PORT D.C. CHARACTERISTICS (8243 device

type)

Symbol	Para- meter	Min.	Max.	Units	Test Con- ditions
VIL	Input Low Voltage	-0.5	0.8	\vee	L = -400 μA
VIH	Input High Voltage	2.0	5.5	V	
VOL	Output Low Voltage		0.45	V	IOL = 5mA
VOH	Output High Voltage	2.4		V	IOH = -240 μA

SPECIFICATIONS

Modes: Binary Mode, Handler Mode, Process Controller Mode and Programmer Monitor Mode are available at both ports. For ease of operation, port I/O configuration is automatic: the correct mode is always assumed for the command issued.

Data Transmission: Data is transmitted only after the computer gives a "ready for data" signal. EOI (end or identify) signal, CR (carriage return) and LF (line feed) all end the transmission. EOI is always raised with the last character transmitted. However, these signals are not required by the interface for command termination.

Address: 5 bit address switch

Commands: all ASCII characters; 4 select/mode commands, 6 binary commands, 7 handler commands, 6 process controller commands, and 2 programmer monitor commands (see table).

Port connectors: two 25-pin connectors, Ansley PN 60925S. Mating connector is Cinch DB-25P or equivalent.

Bus connector: conforms to IEEE-488 standard.

LED power-on indicator

Package size: 7"W x 3"H x 15"D (17.8 x 7.6 x 38 cm)

Weight: 3.5 lbs. (1.6 kg) **Power:** 120V, 20W, 50/60 Hz

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL 188A DOUBLE PORT INTERFACE

Order No.

Double Port GPIB Interface, with bus connector conforming to IEEE-488 standard

C80188A

Options:

16 line input isolator accessory
16 line output isolator accessory
Port transition board

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MODEL 188A DOUBLE PORT GPIB INTERFACE

1. FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES

JC Systems' Model 188A Interface makes it easy to operate and interrogate all types of digital devices using an IEEE-488 controller.

1.1. AVAILABLE CONFIGURATIONS

The Model 188A is available as a stand-alone unit, or packaged integrally with the Model 270 Single Loop Digital Process Controller in a rack-mount cabinet. Interface input and output isolators and a port transition board are also available as options (see the appendixes).

1.2. COMPATIBILITY

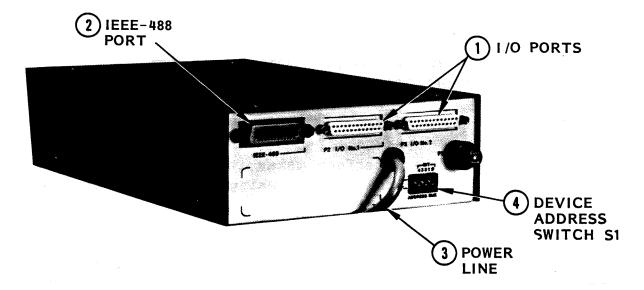
Any GPIB (IEEE-488) controller may be used with the JCS Model 188A. This includes any IBM PC or compatible equipped with the IEEE-488 controller option; Fluke 1720 Instrument Controller, Hewlett Packard HP 85/86 or 9800 series Microcomputers, and the Tektronix 4050 series controllers. Special operating modes and commands are provided to enhance the Model 188A's operation with JC Systems process controllers and setpoint programmers.

1.3. TWO I/O PORTS

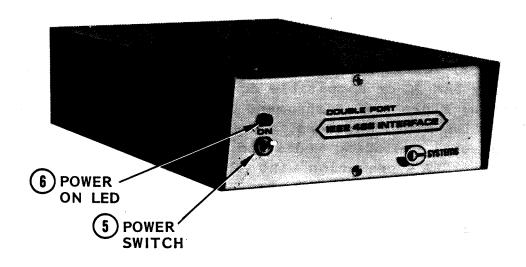
The 188A supports two full 16-bit input/output ports (Figure 1, Item 1) from a single, switch-selectable address location on the IEEE bus. I/O ports output via female connectors P2 and P3 mounted on the rear panel, and mate with standard DB-25 type 25-pin male connectors. The I/O ports support devices whether sending or receiving signals ("talkers" or "listeners" -- see Figure 2). Table I lists interface pinouts for the ports in various modes (described in Para. 1.5). Table II provides the port DC characteristics.

1.4. SOFTWARE CONTROL

General operating commands and a special command set for each operating mode reside in the 188A memory. The commands use standard ASCII characters; data and status responses are presented in either binary coded decimal (BCD) or ASCII form. Status queries, service request (serial poll), and other special commands are included, as shown in Tables III through VII.



A. Rear View.



B. Front View.

Figure 1. Model 188A Double Port GPIB Interface.

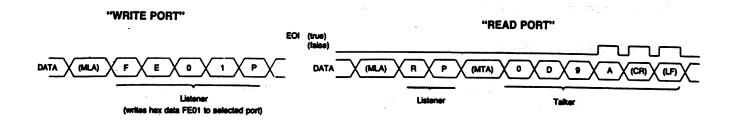


Figure 2. Bus Data Transfer Diagram.

Tables VIII and on show typical software instructions for various binary and temperature controller commands. Tables VIII and IX provide examples for the Fluke 1720A Instrument Controller, and for Hewlett-Packard HP-9825 and HP-85 Microcomputers. The numbers "728" refer to the port (7) and bus address (28), which may vary depending on the application (address assigned to the 188A).

1.5. FOUR OPERATING MODES

At power up, the 188A is set for binary mode, Port 1 selected, local operation. The general mode commands (Table III) may be used to select or return to one of the operating modes described below.

1.5.1. Binary (General Purpose) Mode

The binary mode permits bit manipulation, as well as read and write commands to the selected port. In this mode, the 188A provides full I/O control of the two 16-bit ports, individually accessible on a bit-by-bit basis. Local or remote operation can also be software selected using a handshaking line as explained in Para. 1.6. Data are presented as binary coded decimal (BCD) or hexadecimal (hex) characters.

1.5.2. Handler Mode

The handler mode uses the GPIB's service request feature to gain control of the bus for transfer of data or status, such as sort category and end of test (EOT). Handler mode commands and pinout assignments allow closed-loop operation with automatic integrated-circuit handling equipment under computerized control. Commands to enable and disable the serial poll (SRQ) function are included in the software.

1.5.3. Process Controller Mode

In this mode, the I/O port is used for full bidirectional communication with a JC Systems digital process controller. As shown in Table VI, entering a setpoint command followed by a "T" (for example, 125.5T) automatically places the 188A in process controller mode. (Certain timing considerations, detailed in the operating procedures of Para. 2.4.2, must be observed when using this command set to enter process controller mode immediately upon power up.) The 188A reads or writes the setpoint on command, and automatically generates a process temperature interrogation twice a second if one process controller is connected to the 188A, or once a second for each processor if two are connected.

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1.5.4. Programmer Monitor Mode

This mode is used to monitor the operation of a JC Systems single setpoint programmer and temperature controller combination. Selecting this mode with a monitor command permits continuous monitoring of the setpoint generated by the programmer and the process temperature (or other variable) read by the controller.

1.6. LOCAL OR REMOTE OPERATION

In addition to the 16 programmable I/O lines, a 17th line, RMT (Pin 12 on both P2 and P3) may be set either HIGH or LOW for local or remote operation. As explained below, a combination of hardware and software switches are used to select the condition of this line.

1.6.1. Default Setting

When shipped, the 188A's are configured for software selection of local or remote mode. Local or remote operation is normally used in the process controller mode to select whether the attached controller accepts its setpoint from the 188A (remote operation), or from the controller's own front panel switches (local operation). In the binary or handler mode, the RMT line may be used as a strobe, or for handshaking. In the programmer monitor mode, the RMT line is normally left in the local condition.

1.6.2. Dip Switch Selection

Dip switch S2 on the 188A's printed circuit board assembly can be used to select a hard local/remote switch setting that will not be affected by software commands, or a soft setting that can be modified on command. Dip switches S2-1 and -2 control Port 1; S2-3 and -4 control Port 2. S2-1 and S2-3 are labeled "SFTWR REMOTE"; S2-2 and S2-4 are labeled "REMOTE".

When the hardware switches are positioned so that the 188A accepts software remote commands to both ports, software commands LCL (local) and RMT (remote) will set both ports to the corresponding operational mode.

If one of the ports must operate only in the remote mode, then that port must be set by hardware -- in other words, dip switch S2-2 or -- 4, as applicable, must be set to the ON position. This will maintain that port in remote mode regardless of the mode selected by the software switch commands LCL or RMT.

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Para. 1.6.2. (Cont.)

The settings for dip switch S-2 required to achieved local and remote operating modes are shown below. A "--" under switch setting means that it can be either on or off.

		RMT LINE	DIP	SWITC	H SETT	ING
PORT	OPERATING MODE	CONDITION	S2-1	S2-2	S2-3	S2-4
1	Hardware Remote ^l	Low		ON		
1	Hardware Local ^l	High	OFF	OFF		
1	Software Select Local	or Low	ON	OFF		
	Remote ²					
2	Hardware Remote ¹	Low				ON
2	Hardware Local ^l	High			OFF	OFF
2	Software Select Local	or Low			ON	OFF
	Remote 2					

¹ Operator cannot use software to change setting.

2. OPERATING PROCEDURE

2.1. INSTALLATION

The 188A may be rack mounted (3-1/2 in. vertical space required) or bench mounted. In the latter case, be sure that rubber feet are installed to prevent bench surface damage.

The 188A is also available as an integral rack-mount unit combined with the Model 270 Single Loop Setpoint Controller.

2.2. SETUP FOR OPERATION

- 1. If necessary, set local/remote hardware dip switch (S2) to desired configuration (see Table X and Para. 1.5.1). This requires removing the cover to gain access to the 188A PCB.
- 2. Connect IEEE-488 system controller to Pl (Item 2) on the 188A.
- 3. Connect devices to I/O ports 1 and 2 (P2 and P3, Item 1).
- 4. Plug in power line (Figure 1, Item 3).

²Operator can use software to change setting.

5. Select 188A address using device address switch S1 (Item 4). Note that this switch uses binary numbers as follows:

BIT	VALUE
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16

Set the appropriate bits TRUE ("1") to achieve the sum corresponding to the desired address. For example, bits 0 and 4 set TRUE gives an address of 17; the highest possible address (all bits set true) is 31.

6. Turn on power switch (Item 5). LED (Item 6) will light.

2.3. MODE SELECTION

The 188A powers up in the binary mode with port 1 selected, SRQ disabled, and local operation software selected (unless S2 dip switch settings have been changed from factory settings). To select another mode, use the commands listed in Table III. Please see Para. 2.4 and 2.5 respectively for special instructions about selecting and using the Process Controller and Handler Modes.

2.4. PROCESS CONTROLLER MODE

Using the 188A with a JC Systems digital controller permits direct reading of the process variable (actual system-controlled temperature, for example) by the IEEE system controller. However, this capability cannot be used immediately after power-up; certain conditions must first be met:

- 1. The selected port must be configured for process controller mode by sending a setpoint command (xxx.xT).
- At least one second must elapse between selecting process controller mode and attempting the first reading of the process variable.

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Para. 2.4 (Cont.)

If either of these conditions is not met, you will read garbage in response to your "RT" (read temperature) command. Note that these requirements apply only immediately after power-up. Once the process controller mode has been selected and the 188A has had enough time to access the current process variable from the digital controller, the 188A will automatically access the process variable twice a second when one controller is connected, or once a second for each controller when two are connected. This updated information is thereafter available for immediate transmission to the system controller upon receipt of an RT command.

2.5. HANDLER MODE

Referring to Table I, note that bits 0 thru 3 may be used to generate a service request (SRQ). In normal handler operation, only one line would be software-selected by the user as an input, typically for the START TEST command. However, the other three bits may be programmed by the user to generate a serial request for other purposes -- for example, when the handler chamber exceeds limits. Bits are edge-sensitive; an SRQ is generated by a high-to-low transition on any of the bit 0 thru 3 lines of the HANDLER port.

2.6 PROGRAMMING

The user must develop suitable programs that cause the system controller to generate the correct 188A command sets for functions desired. The examples given in Tables VIII and on are provided to assist users in developing their programs.

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TABLE I. PINOUTS FOR I/O PORTS.

PIN	BINARY MODE # FUNCTION	PROCESS CONTROLLER/ PROGRAMMER MONITOR FUNCTION	HANDLER MODE FUNCTION
1	I/O Bit O	Setpoint/Temp .1 Bit	Falling edges
14	1	.2	set SRQ (Start
2	2	. 4	Test or other
15	3	. 8	function)
3	4	1	
16	5	2	
4	6	4	Auxiliary I/O
17	7	8	1/0
5	8	10)
18	9	20	
6	10(A)	40	
19	11(B)	80	/Sort Category Strobe (5ms low- going pulse)
7	12(C)	100	Sort Category
20	13(D)	200	(Negative logic)
8	14(E)	400	(IEEE Output to
21	15(F)	Negative	handler)
9			
10			
22	Logic common	Logic common	Logic common
23			
11	PRINT 1 IN*	/Controller Nulled**	***
24	HANDSHAKE OUTPUT#	· ·	***
12	/RMT	/RMT	/RMT
25	***	Setpoint Valid	***
13	+5V	+5V	+5V
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See next page for footnotes (*, **, ***, #)

FOOTNOTES TO TABLE I

- * HANDSHAKE INPUT -- "RP" will not read data from Port 1 until PRINT 1 input is high or 0.6 sec. times out, whichever occurs first. GPIB handshake is delayed during this time. /HOLD remains low until read is completed (500 μ sec minimum).
- ** I/O Port #2 pinout is identical except for Pin 11, which has no connection.
- *** Not used.
- # /HOLD 1 or /HOLD2 OUTPUT (for "RP" command)

 DATA VALID 1 or DATA VALID 2 OUTPUT (for "P" command)

 DATA VALID remains low while output port is updating after a "P" command (100 μsec typical)

TABLE II. I/O PORT DC CHARACTERISTICS (8243 DEVICE TYPE).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNITS	TEST CONDITIONS
v _{IL}	Input Low Voltage	-0.5	0.8	v	$I_{IL} = -400 \mu A$
V _{IH}	Input High Voltage	2.0	5.5	v	
V _{OL}	Output Low Voltage		0.45	v	$I_{OL} = 5mA$
v _{OH}	Output High Voltage	2.4		V	^I OH = -240 μA

TABLE III. GENERAL COMMAND SET

COMMAND	FUNCTION
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Select port 1.
Select port 2.

H Place selected port into HANDLER mode.

Place selected port into PROCESS CONTROLLER mode.

M Place selected port into PROGRAMMER MONITOR mode.

RP or xxxxP Place selected port into BINARY mode.

TABLE IV. BINARY MODE COMMAND SET

COMMAND	FUNCTION
Sx	Set bit x of selected port, where x is a hex character O-F, representing bit 0-15, respectively.
Rx	Reset bit x of selected port, represented as above.
XXXXP	Write xxxx to selected port (and latch), where xxxx represents a one- to four-digit hex or BCD number. If fewer than four digits, leading zeros
	will be assumed.
RP	Read the selected port as a string of four hex or BCD digits, representing the status of 16 bits.
LCL	Open the RMT lines (whose HARD REMOTE switches are turned off), and latch. (May be used for handshaking.)
RMT	Ground the RMT lines (whose SOFTWARE REMOTE switches are turned on), and latch. (May be used
	for handshaking.)

TABLE V. HANDLER MODE COMMAND SET

COMMAND	FUNCTION
Hx	Write the l's complement of the hexadecimal number represented by x to bits 12-15 of the selected port, latch, and then pull bit 11 to ground for 5 msec. x is a hex character 0-F. (Bits 12-15 typically connect to the handler's sort category input, and bit 11 to the EOT input.)
RQD	Disable SRQ. (The 188A powers up with SRQ disabled.)
RQN	Enable SRQ. Any low levels present on bits 0 thru 3 of the handler port(s) while SRQ is disabled will generate a service request when SRQ is reenabled. Subsequent SRQ's will be generated by falling edges on the same bits.
ST?	Read the 8 bit serial poll register as a single ASCII character code, and clear the register. A NUL character (binary 0) indicates no activity on bits 0-3 of the handler port(s) since last read. (Falling edges on input bits 0-3 of the handler port(s) set corresponding bits, as well as bit 6, in the serial poll register.) SRQ is asserted anytime register bit 6 is set and SRQ is enabled. The above data can be read and cleared with a normal serial poll sequence just as with "ST?". If both ports are in HANDLER mode, bits 0-3 of port 1 are ANDed with the corresponding bits of port 2.
N	Clear the serial poll register and pull bit ll of the selected port to ground for 5msec.
Sx	Set bit x of selected port, where x is a hex
	character 4-A representing bit 4-10, respectively.
Rx	Reset bit x of selected port, represented as
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LCL	Operates as described in BINARY mode.

Operates as described in BINARY mode.

RMT

TABLE VI. PROCESS CONTROLLER MODE COMMAND SET

COMMAND

FUNCTION

K

Kill (turn off) controller connected to selected port and set REMOTE mode.

XXX.XT

Write setpoint xxx.x to selected port, where xxx.x is a signed one— to four—digit number with or without decimal point. If fewer than four digits, leading zeros are assumed. If the sign is omitted, + is assumed. Execution of this command also sets REMOTE mode.

RS

If the 188A is in REMOTE mode, read the previously written setpoint from the selected port in the format +xxx.x, where + is the sign and xxx.x is a four digit number resolved to a tenth of a unit. (Leading zeros are returned if necessary.) If the 188A is in LOCAL mode, the setpoint cannot be read and "----" is returned.

RT

Read the process variable (temperature) from the controller connected to the selected port in the format S+xxx.x, where +xxx.x is as described above and S is a status character. If the status character is an "F", the controller communication has failed (due to open probe, disconnected ribbon cable, or hardware failure). If it is an "L", the setpoint is outside the controller's limit or the controller has been "killed". If "N", the controller is not nulled (Port 1 only); otherwise, (sp) is returned.

LCL

Places into LOCAL mode the ports whose hard REMOTE switches are off. The corresponding controllers will then take their setpoints from their front panel thumbwheel switches.

RMT

Places into REMOTE mode the ports whose hard REMOTE switches or whose SOFTWARE REMOTE switches are on. The corresponding controllers will then take their setpoints from their 188A ports. This command does not automatically place the unit in Process Controller Mode.

TABLE VII. PROGRAMMER MONITOR MODE COMMAND SET

COMMAND	FUNCTION
RS	Read the setpoint currently issued from the programmer connected to the selected port. The format is as described under PROCESS CONTROLLER mode. In this case, the setpoint may be read in either LOCAL or REMOTE mode.
RT	Read the last process variable interrogated by the programmer connected to the selected port. The format is as described under PROCESS CONTROLLER mode. In this case, an additional cause of the "F" status character is "programmer not running (executing stored program)". The process variable may be read in either LOCAL or REMOTE mode.

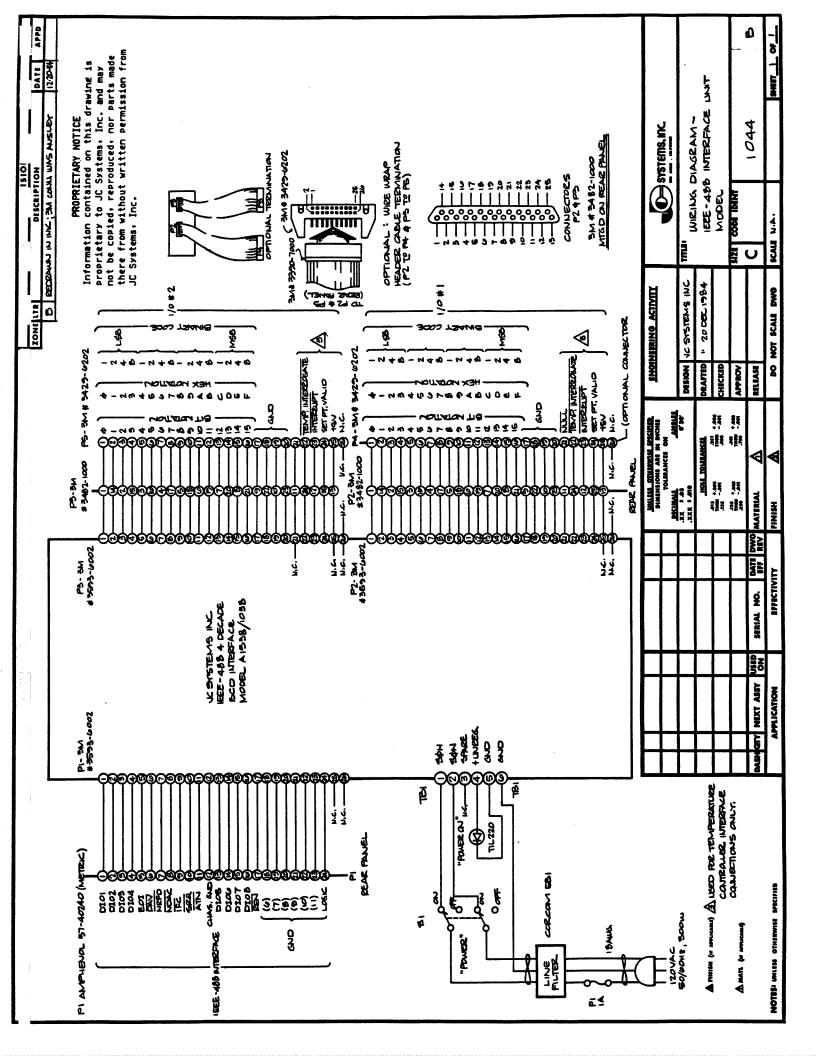
TABLE VIII. TYPICAL SOFTWARE COMMANDS FOR BINARY MODE OPERATION.

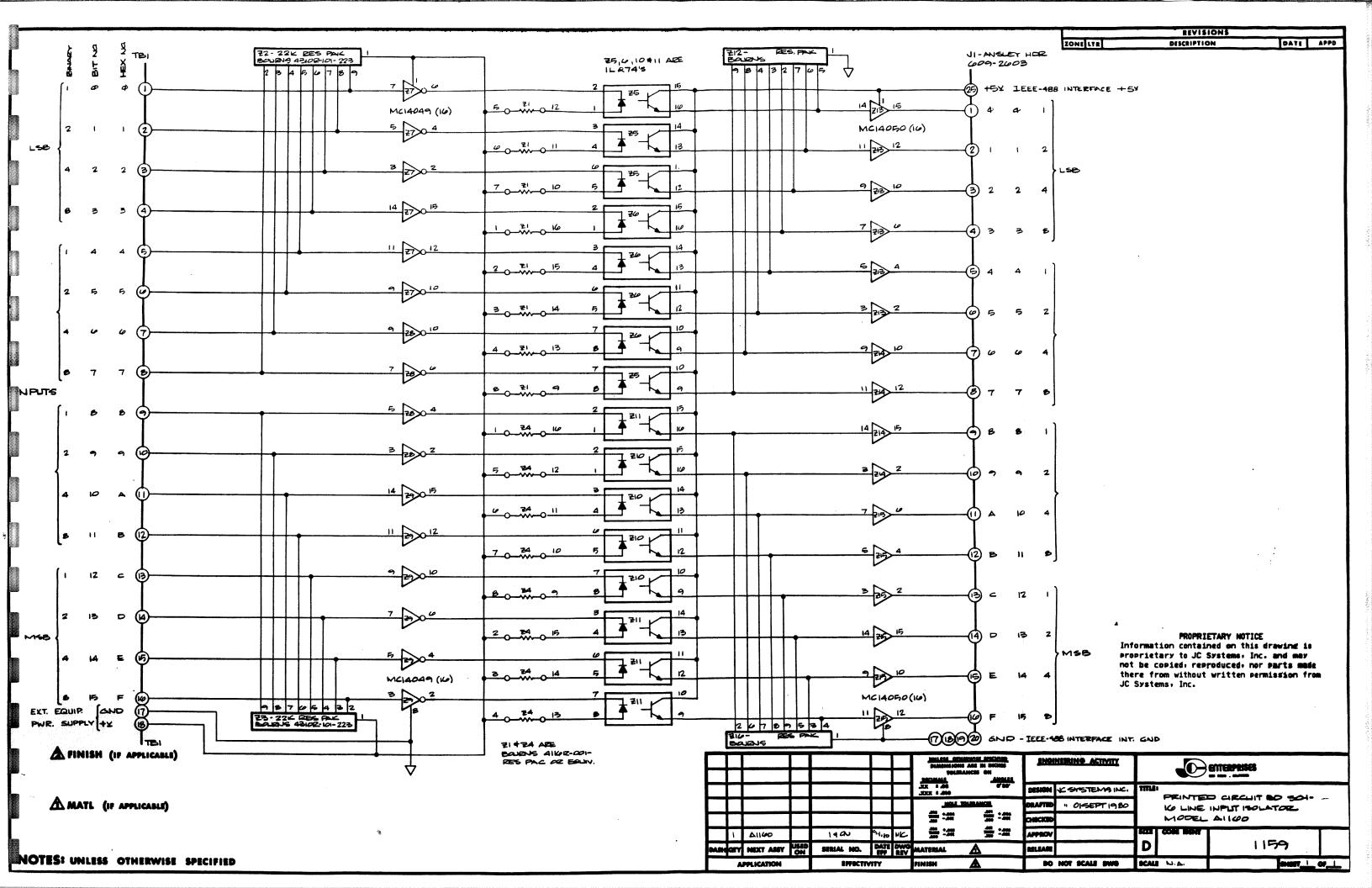
FLUKE 1720A	HP9825	HP 85	FUNCTION
PRINT @28, "IO2"	wrt 728, "IO2"	OUTPUT 728; "IO2"	Sets IO2. All subsequent operations occur at Port 2.
PRINT @28, "SO"	wrt 728, "SO"	OUTPUT 728; "SO"	Sets (raises to +5V) line 0 of selected I/O port.
PRINT @28, "RA"	wrt 728, "RA"	OUTPUT 728; "RA"	Reset (drop to OV) line 10 of selected I/O port. A is the hexadecimal number for 10.
PRINT 028, USING "####",A\$;"P"		CUIPUT 728; A\$&"P"	Write string variable A\$ (4 hex characters maximum) to previously selected port.
PRINT 028, "439EP"	wrt 728, "439EP"	OUTPUT 728; "439EP"	Write 439E to previously selected port.
PRINT 028, "RP" INPUT 028, A\$	wrt 728, "RP" dim A\$ (4) red 728, A\$	OUTPUT 728; "RP" ENTER 728; A\$	Read four digit hex data from previously selected port into ${\tt A}$ \$.
PRINT 028, "RP" INPUT 028, A\$ A=VAL (A\$)	wrt 728, "RP" fmt f4 red 728, A	CUTPUT 728; "RP" ENTER 728; A\$ A=VAL (A\$)	Read four-digit decimal data from previously selected port into A.

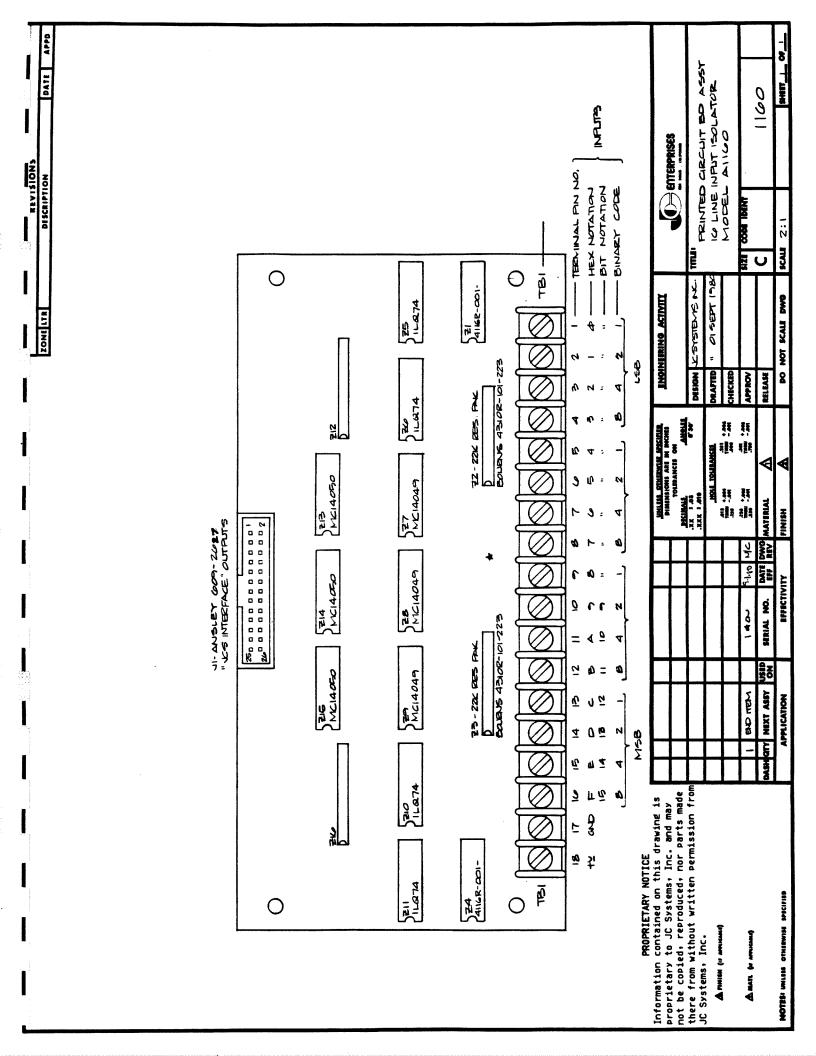
TABLE IX. TYPICAL SOFTWARE COMMANDS FOR PROCESS (TEMPERATURE) CONTROLLER MODE

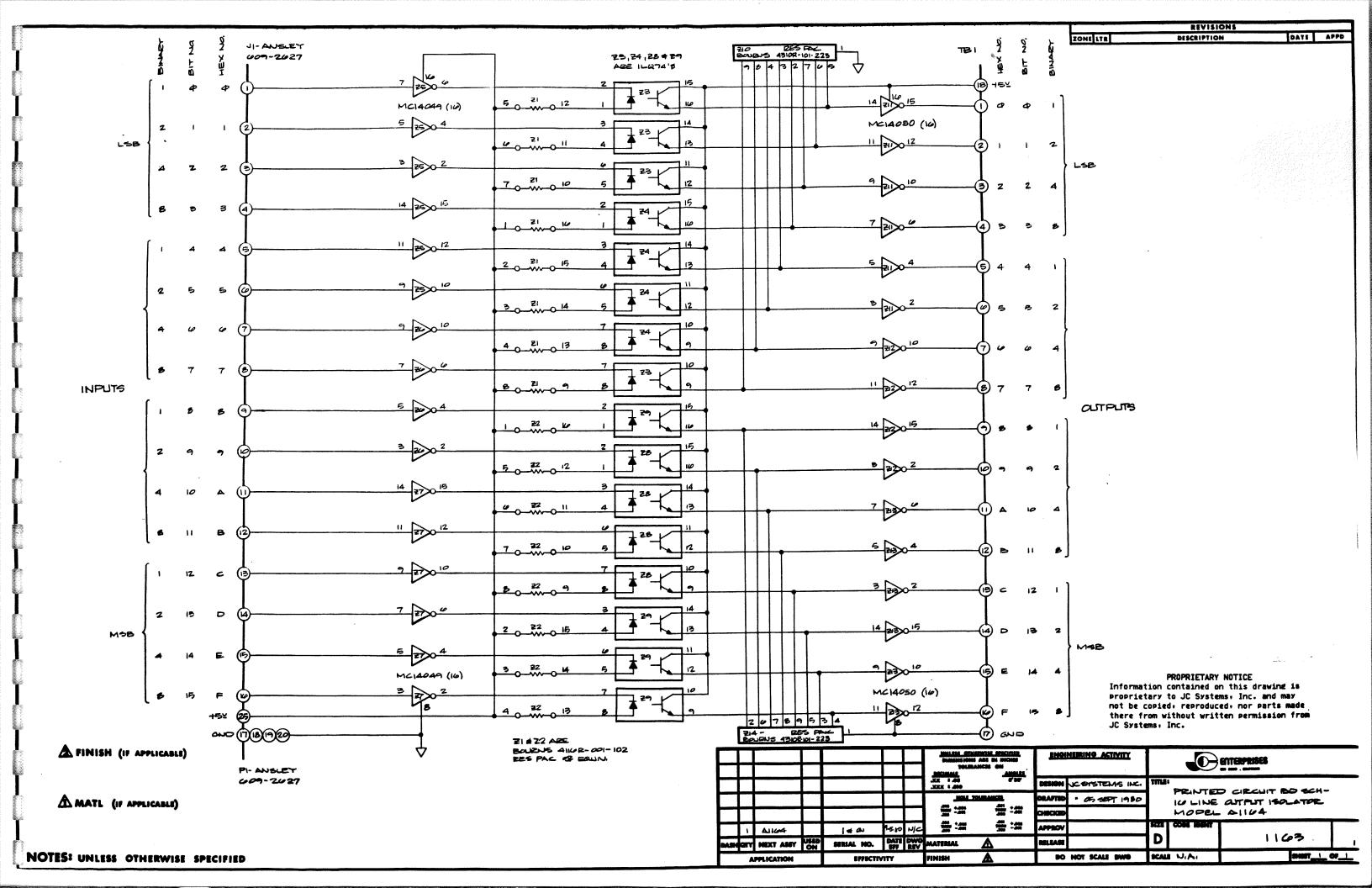
FLUKE 1720A	HP9825	HP 85	FUNCTION
PRINT 328, "-11.1T"	wrt 728, "-11.1T"	OUTPUT 728; "-11.1T"	Write setpoint of -11.1 to selected I/O port.
PRINT 328, "1T"	wrt 728, "1T"	OUTPUT 728;"lT"	Write 10 to controller setpoint.
PRINT @28, "001.0T"	wrt 728, "001.0T"	CUTPUT 728;	Write 1° to controller setpoint.
PRINT @28, "+319.7T"	wrt 728, "+319.7T"	OUTPUT 728; "+319.7T"	Write 319.7° to contoller setpoint.
S\$=NLM\$(S)+ "T" PRINT 028, S\$	fmt f6.1, "T" wrt 728, "S"	S\$=VAL\$(S) CUTPUT 728; S\$[1,6]&"T"	Write content of variable S to controller setpoint. (S is a fixed point decimal quantity.)
PRINT 028, "RS" INPUT 028, S\$	dim S\$ (6) wrt 728, "RS" red 728, S\$	OUTPUT 728; "RS" ENTER 728; S\$	Read previously written controller setpoint from selected port and store six-character ASCII string in variable S\$. (First character is sign. 5th character is decimal point.)
PRINT @28, "RS" INPUT @28, S\$ S=VAL (S\$)	wrt 728, "RS" fmt f6.1 red 728, S	CUTPUT 728; "RS" ENTER 728; S\$ S=VAL (S\$)	Same as above, except setpoint is stored as a fixed decimal quantity in variable S.
PRINT 028, "RT" INPUT 028, TS	dim T\$ (7) wrt 728, "RT" red 728, T\$	OUTPUT 728; "RT" ENTER 728; T\$	Read controller temperature and status from selected port and store seven-character ASCII string in variable T\$. (First character is status, 2nd is sign, 6th is decimal point.)
PRINT 928, "RT" INPUT 928, T\$ T=VAL (RIGHT (T\$,6)) T\$=LEFT (T\$,1)	dim T\$ (1) wrt 728, "RT" fmt c, f6.1 red 728, T\$, T	OUTPUT 728; "RT" EMIER 728; T\$ T=VAL (T\$[2,7]) T\$=T\$[1,1]	Same as above, except status character is stored in string variable T\$ and temperature is stored as a fixed point decimal quantity in variable T.

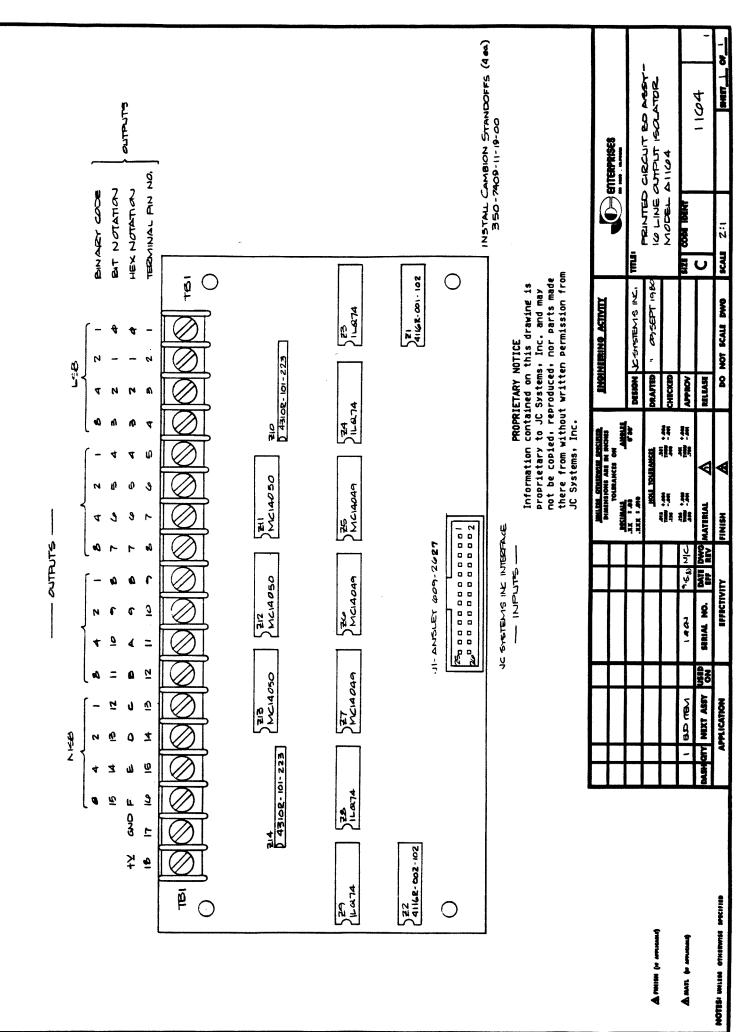
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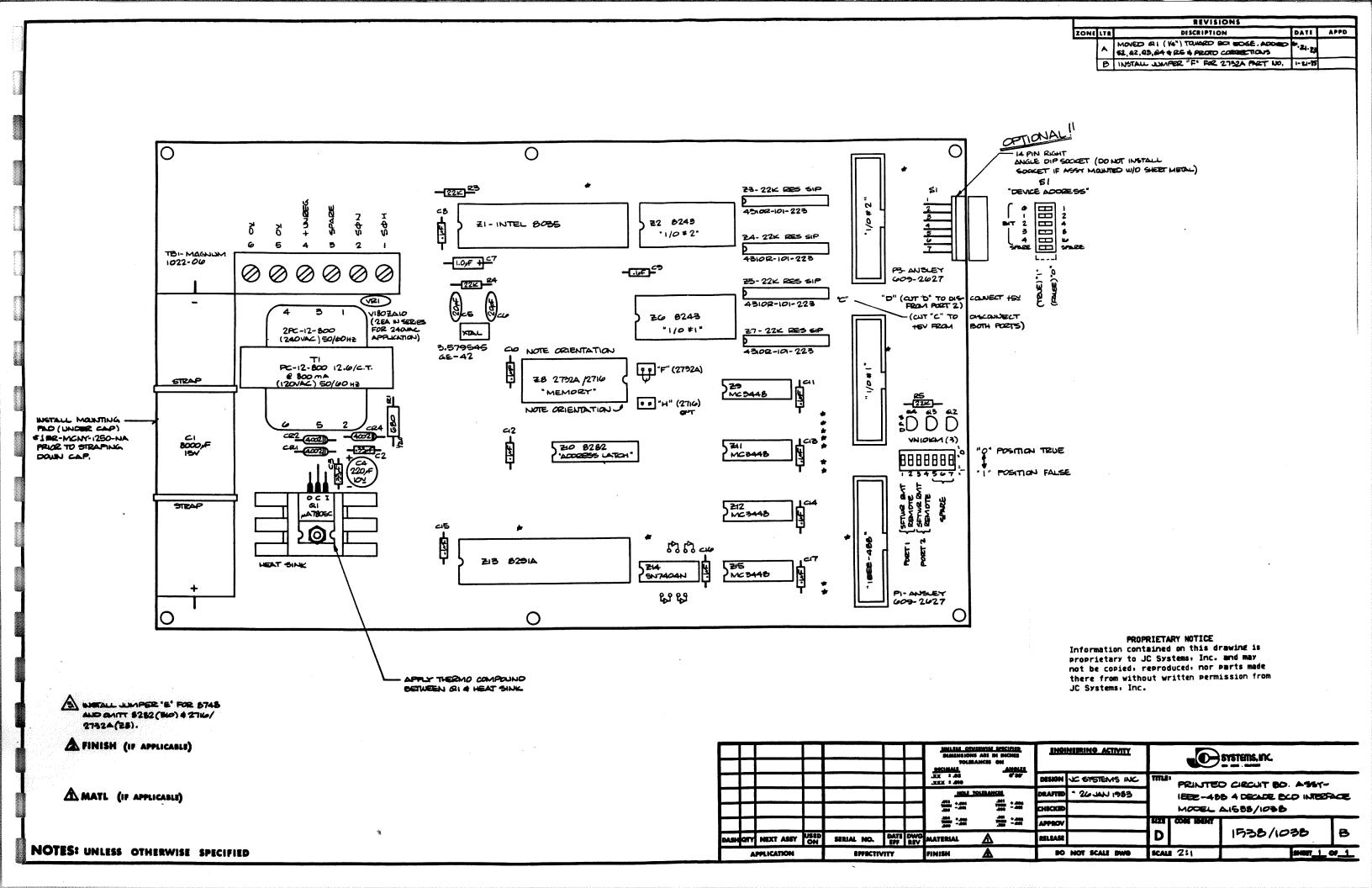


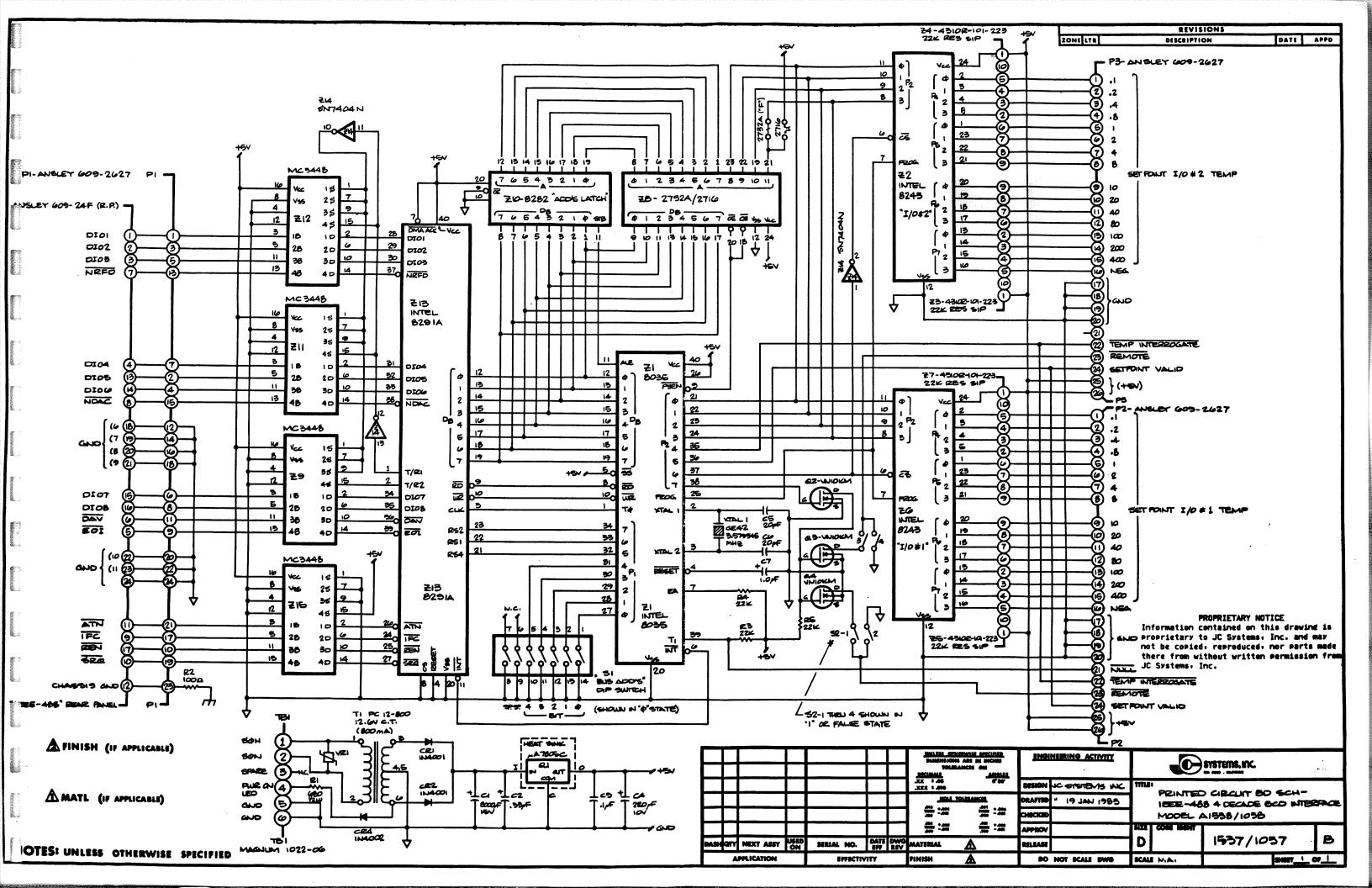


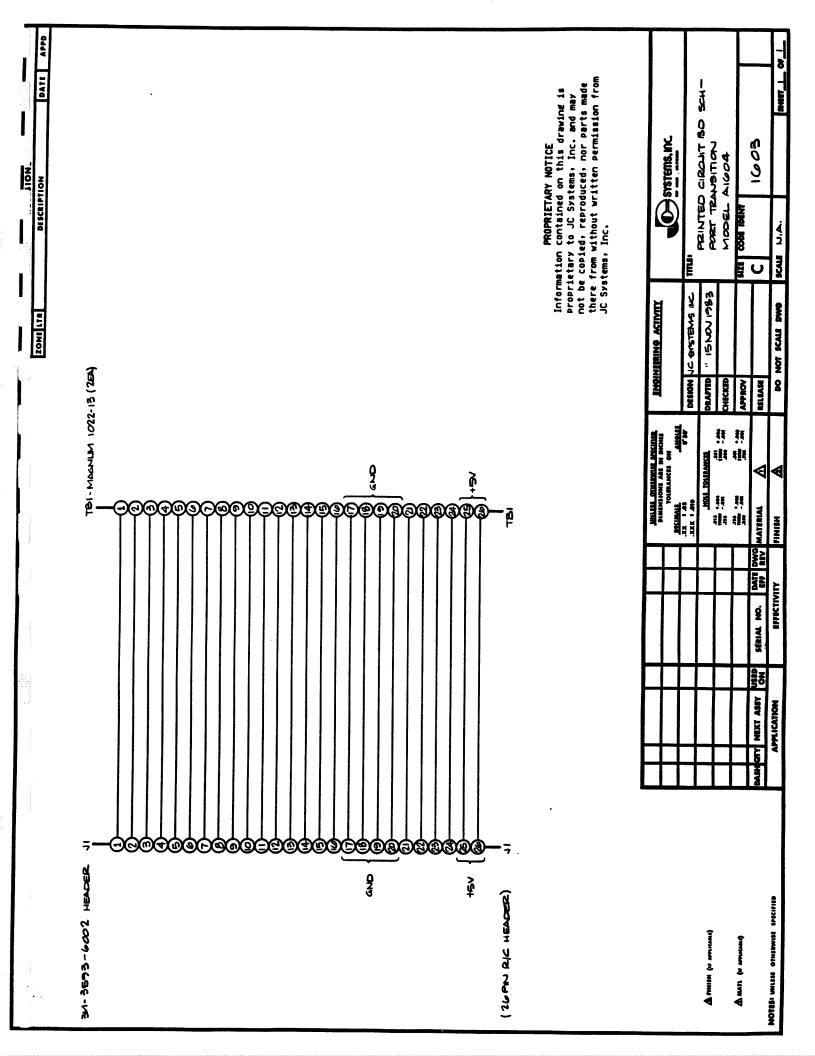
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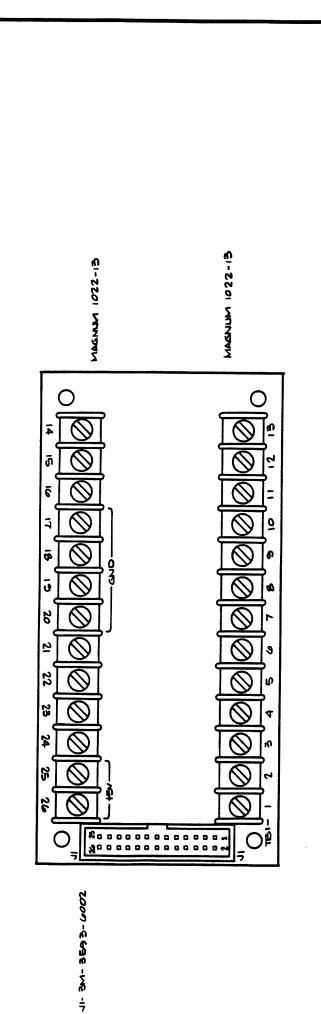
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APPENDIX A. MODEL Al160 INTERFACE INPUT ISOLATOR

The All60 Input Isolator printed circuit board performs two functions: 1) provides photocoupling for the 16 input lines of the 188A Dual Port Interface and 2) corrects for differences of potential between the 188A and external devices.

A ribbon cable connects the All60 Input Isolator and the 188A Interface. The cable runs from Jl, a 26-pin RC header on the isolator board, to P2 (I/O 1) or P3 (I/O 2), DB-25 type male connectors on the 188A.

An 18-pin terminal strip provides for hookup of external inputs. Pins 1 through 16 are used for the 16 input lines. The external ground and source voltage necessary for the input drivers connect at Pins 17 and 18.

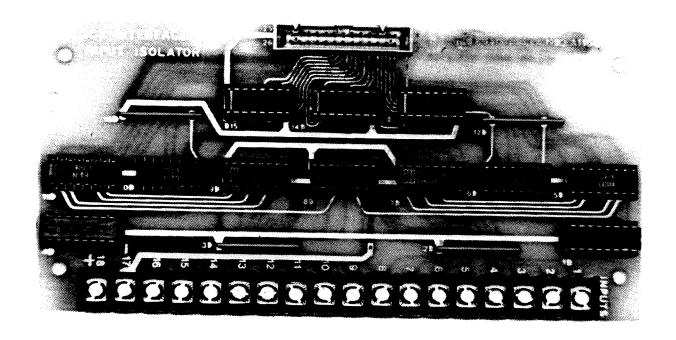


Figure A-1. Model Al160 Input Isolator Printed Circuit Board.

APPENDIX B. MODEL Al164 INTERFACE OUTPUT ISOLATOR

The All64 Output Isolator printed circuit board provides photocoupling for the 16 output lines of the 188A Dual Port Interface. The board is also used to correct for differences in potential between the 188A and external devices.

A ribbon cable connects the All60 Input Isolator and the 188A Interface. The cable runs from Jl, a 26-pin RC header on the isolator board, to P2 (I/O 1) or P3 (I/O 2), DB-25 type male connectors on the 188A.

An 18-pin terminal strip provides for hookup of external outputs. Pins 1 through 16 are used for the 16 output lines. The external ground and source voltage necessary for the output drivers connect at Pins 17 and 18.

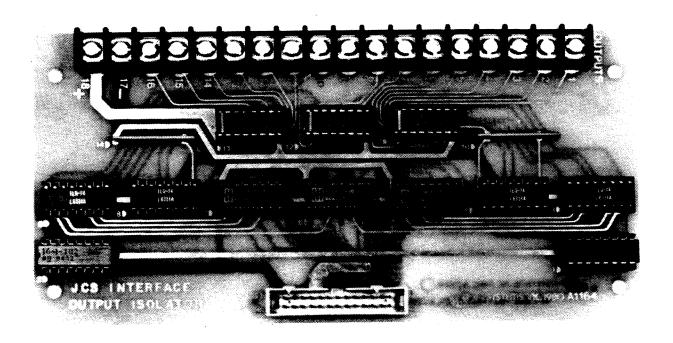


Figure B-1. Model Al164 Output Isolator Printed Circuit Board.

APPENDIX C. MODEL A1604 PORT TRANSITION BOARD

Input or output devices such as photocoupled solid-state relays may be conveniently connected to the 188A Interface using the Al604 Port Transition Board.

A ribbon cable connects the 188A Interface and the A1604 Port Transition. The cable runs from Jl, a 26-pin RC header on the transition board, to P2 (I/O 1) or P3 (I/O 2), DB-25 type male connectors on the 188A.

A terminal strip provides for hookup to external connections from the 188A Interface port outputs. Pins are available for the 16 I/O lines, as well as ground and 5-volt source voltage.

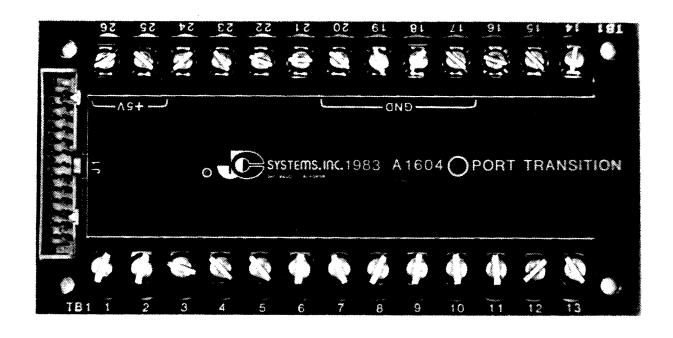


Figure C-1. Model A1604 Port Transition Board.