## SECTION V. THEORY OF OPERATION

### 5.1 MC68B09E/MBL68B09E/HD68B09E (IC1)

The heart of any computer system is the Central Processing Unit, CPU. In the Color Computer 3, as well as in most modern microprocessors, the CPU is a single Large Scale Integration Circuit (LSI). The CPU gathers instructions and data from memory, interprets and executes the instructions, and stores the results of the data operations into memory. Additionally, the CPU stores data to and retrieves data from various input/output (I/O) devices.

The 68B09E microprocessor is perhaps the most powerful 8-bit
microprocessor available today. There are several ways to determine the "size" of a microprocessor (whether it is 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit, or whatever). One way involves the number of data interconnecting lines
the processor possesses. Another is the size of the internal registers and the size of the mathematical and logical operations supported by the processor. Although the 68B09E has an 8-bit data bus, internally it contains four 16 -bit registers and two additional 8-bit registers which may be linked together to form another 16 -bit register. The 68B09E also supports some 16 -bit mathematical and logical operations. Therefore, although it is technically an 8 -bit processor, it has some of the power of the 16 -bit machines.

Figure 5-1 is a "programming model" of the 68B09E CPU. Additional information may be obtained from the 68B09E data sheet.


Figure 5-1. 68B09E Programming Model

Figure 5-2 shows the pinouts of IC1, the 68B09E CPU. Note that there are sixteen address lines (AO through Al5). These address lines are output from the CPU and are used to select one of 65,536 different memory locations. The memory and $I / O$ devices must be wired to accept the correct combination of highs and lows on the address lines. The order of the devices and how they respond to the different lines are called the memory map.

The CPU has eight data lines (D0 -D7 ). These data lines are bidirectional and are used by the processor to both route data to and retrieve data from memory or $I / O$ devices through Bus Transceiver 74LS 245 (IC3).

The remaining lines on the CPU are used for control functions, both input control and output control. Of course, the Vcc pin is the power input line to the CPU and the GND line is the return reference for both power and signal. The $E$ and $Q$ lines are the clock inputs to the CPU. These clock signals must be present for the CPU to function. In the Color Computer 3 , these signals are provided by the advanced color video chip (IC6) and are $50 \%$ duty cycle clocks at a frequency of 0.89 MHz or 1.78 MHz . As shown in Figure $5-3$, Q is a quadrature clock signal which leads $E$ by 90 degrees.


Figure 5-2. MC68B09E Pin Assignments

The CPU contains a number of inputs which serve to initiate specific sequences of events. The ones used by the Color Computer 3 are:

RESET* - Used on power up and to reinitialize the CPU.
HALT* - Stops the program flow after the completion of current instruction. Execution will continue after HALT is removed.
NMI* - Non-Maskable Interrupt always causes the CPU to "interrupt" its normal program flow and execute a special "interrupt handler" routine.
IRQ* - Interrupt Request. Similar to NMI but may be masked (defeated) by setting the I bit in the CC register.
FIRQ* - Fast Interrupt Request. Similar to IRQ, but masked by the F bit. It is faster because it doesn't preserve all registers (as do the other interrupts).

Upon receipt of the RESET signal, or any of the interrupts (if enabled), the CPU will get the appropriate
subroutine address from the Vector Table (see the memory map in Section I, System Description). For the interrupt routines, registers are preserved on the Stack to be restored upon receipt of the RTI (Return-from-Interrupt) instruction.

Other control lines used in the Color Computer 3 are TSC (Three-State Control) and the R/W* (Read/Write*) line. The TSC line is an input intended for use in multiprocessor or DMA environment and will cause the address and data lines to go into a three-state condition if high. Since the Color Computer 3 does not require multiprocessing, this line is permanently grounded. The $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{W}^{*}$ line is an output used by the CPU to inform the external memory and devices whether the data transfer is from the CPU (a write) or to the CPU (a read). Standard 68B09E Read/Write timing is shown in Figure 5-3. However, in the Color Computer 3, this timing is modified by the ACVC chip so that the addresses are available to the memory only during the active E time. This presents no problem as long as the memory is sufficiently fast.


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Figure 5-3. MC68B09E Read/Write Timing at 0.89 MHz

* Values within parentheses are for 1.78 MHz


### 5.2 Memory (RAM)

The Color Computer 3 uses Dynamic Random Access Memories (DRAMs - IC16 through IC19). Each memory chip is capable of storing 262,144 bits ( 64 K $x 4$ ), any one of which may be accessed at any given time. Since the CPU needs to access eight data bits at a time, two DRAMs are used. Therefore, the memory array is said to be $64 \mathrm{~K} x$. The dual Write Enable signals (WEO*, WEl*) to the DRAM control 2 banks of $64 \mathrm{~K} \times 8$ memory (total of $128 \mathrm{~K} \times 8$ ). The DRAMs in the Color Computer 3 operate off of a single +5 volt supply.

In order to address a 64 K location in each chip, 16 address lines are required. However, since the DRAM package has only 18 pins, the addresses are multiplexed into two groups of 8 and 8 , called row address and column address. (See Figure 5-4.) The row address is presented first, and the DRAM is informed that this is the row address by the presence of RAS* (row address strobe) and the absence of CAS* (column address
strobe). After the DRAM has latched the least significant eight addresses (the row addresses), the column addresses are presented, along with CAS*. If the present cycle is a read cycle, WE* (Write Enable) is held high, and the data is retrieved from the appropriate cell and presented at the output pin some time later. The actual time depends on the access time of the DRAM. During a write cycle, the data and WE* signal are active prior to CAS* and are latched in at CAS* time. Figure 5-5 shows the read and write timing cycles for DRAM.

Dynamic memory is called dynamic because it requires refreshing at periodic intervals in order to remember. Refresh is accomplished by providing the DRAMs with RAS* signal and an address count. The address count must toggle through all 256 row address possibilities in 4 milliseconds or less. (If you don't remind the DRAM of what it knew at least once every 4 milliseconds, it will forget.)


Figure 5-4. DRAM Block Diagram


Fig 5-5. DRAM Timing

### 5.3 TCC1014 (VC2645QC)

1) System Timing, Address Multiplex, Device Select, MMU

By now, it should be apparent that controlling DRAMs is a fairly complex task. In the Color Computer 3, it is done by the TCC1014 (VC2645QC: ACVC). In addition to address multiplexing, RAS* and CAS* generation, WEO*, WE1* timing control, and refresh generation, the ACVC performs other tasks. It contains the Master Oscillator, the frequency of which is controlled by a 28.63636 MHz (PAL: 28.4750 MHz ) crystal (Xl). The Master Oscillator is divided by eight to give a 3.579545 MHz color reference signal to the Video Display Generator LOGIC and Composite Video Signal (NTSC version only). This reference signal is then divided by 4 (or 2 ) again to provide the 0.89 MHz (1.78 MHz) E and $Q$ clock signals for the processor.
In the PAL version, the Master Oscillator frequency is slightly shifted down than in the NTSC version for fitting with the PAL encoder circuit.

The ACVC (IC6) also controls access to the memory, granting access to the processor during the high time of $E$ (CPU portion) and
access to the VDG LOGIC during the low time of $E$ (Video portion). During each access, whether by the CPU or the Video, the ACVC must provide appropriately synchronized RAS* and CAS* signals, as well as the corresponding address signals, to the DRAMs. Note that the DRAM access time must be twice as fast as that required by the CPU alone in order to be able to respond to VDG accesses.

In order for the ACVC chip to provide the appropriate addresses to the DRAMs, all 16 CPU address lines are input to the ACVC. It then multiplexes these into low order and high order addresses (Z0 through Z8, refer to MMU) which are sent to the DRAMs along with RAS* and CAS*.

Another function of this section is to provide address decoding and device selection for the computer. Figure 5-6 shows how the S0, Sl, and S2 lines are connected to IC9, a 74LSl38, in order to provide appropriate signals to enable ROM selection, PIA selection, and various cartridge selection signals. Due to the nature of the ROMs and in order to prevent data bus contention, the ROMs are enabled only during the $E$ portion of a read cycle.


Fig 5-6. Color Computer 3 Address Decoding

As it is clear from the Memory Map, the memory area of the CoCo 3 is from \&00000 through \&7FFFF (512K bytes). The Memory Management Unit (MMU)
inside of the TCCl014, pins FFAO through FFAF, selects Al3 - Al8 (actually Al6 - Al8). Figure 5-7 shows the Block Diagram of the MMU.


Figure 5-7. MMU Block Diagram

## 2) Video Generation Circuit

## For NTSC Version

In Color Computer 2, the composite video signal is created in Modulator IC (MC1372), while the intensity control signal ( $Y$ ) and the color information signals $\varnothing A$ and $\emptyset B$ are generated in VDG (MC6847). In Color Computer 3, all of these signals are generated in ACVC (IC6), and output from pin 65 as the composite video signal. This signal is provided to the video output terminal through buffer (Q2, Q3) and to the modulator.

## For PAL Version

The ACVC is designed to output both composite video signal and analog RGB signal. Since composite video signal is specially designed for NTSC system, the PAL Encoder circuit is used to encode the RGB signal to the PAL signal. For this purpose, the VSYNC and HSYNC output from pins 55 and 56 of IC6 are provided to the PAL Encoder as a composite sync signal through the inverter ICl5 and mixing circuit (Q11, D15-D17). The output of PAL Encoder, that is the PAL
system composite video signal, is then provided to the RF Modulator via buffer Q3, and to the video output terminal via Q3 and Q2.

ACVC also contains analog RGB output and a total of 64 color selections. For the video generation circuit where the control register is designated via software, please refer to the Memory Map in section 1.3 .

## 3) Interrupt IN/OUT

In CoCo2, the three interrupt sources CART*, HSYNC* and VSYNC requested an interrupt to the CPU from PIA as IRQ* and FIRQ*. In roCo3, in addition to the above mentioned interrupt sources, an interrupt to the CPU can be requested as IRQ* or FIRQ* from serial I/O, keyboard, and 12-Bit interval timer. It has higher selectivity. Refer to FF90 and FF92 through FF95 in the Memory Map.

### 5.4 PAL ENCODER (PAL Version Only)

PAL version uses IC101, IC102 and ICl03 to encode the RGB signals to the PAL signal. The majority of the work is performed by ICl03, the RGB to PAL ENCODER chip. This chip is designed to generate a composite video signal from baseband red, blue, green and composite sync input from sync mixer Q1l and D15-D17. The chip contains color subcarrier oscillator, voltage controlled 90 degrees phase shifter, two double-sideband suppressed carrier chroma modulators, RGB input matrix, and blanking level clamps.

In the PAL version, an extra voltage-controlled crystal oscillator is needed for the PAL color burst frequency of 4.433618 MHz . For this purpose, the internal oscillator circuit of the ICl03 is used. If the oscillator does not synchronize with the master oscillator, an apparent motion will exist whenever a color transition occurs.

This synchronization problem is solved by slightly shifting of the master oscillator frequency and the addition of a phase-locked-loop circuit. The master crystal oscillator frequency of the PAL version is 28.475 MHz . This allows the two oscillator to be divided down to the horizontal frequency of 15.611 kHz and phase-locked at this frequency.

IClOl is a programmable divider and operates in a divisor of 71. The output from the divider is connected to the programmable divider part of ICl02 where a divisor of 4 is used to complete the count-down to 15.611 kHz . ICl02 also contains a phase comparator part, and it compares this divided 15.611 kHz with the HSYNC signal which is counted down to 15.611 kHz from the master oscillator in IC6. The phase comparator then generates a control voltage in proportion to the phase and frequency difference between these 2 signals of 15.611 kHz and output it at pin 13.

This control voltage is passed through a simple R-C low pass filter and used to control a varactor diode D101. The capacitance of the varactor is changed to tune the 4.433618 MHz oscillator by varying the control voltage. This tuning allows the two oscillators to be synchronized at any time except during reset or power-on.

### 5.5 PIAs (IC4 and IC5)

The Color Computer 3 uses two Peripheral Interface Adapters (PIAs). These devices provide a universal interface to the 68B09E CPU. They support all of the $\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{O}$ functions in the Color Computer 3.

The functional configuration of the PIA is programmed by the CPU during the reset routine. Each of the peripheral data lines may be programmed to act as an input or output, and each of four control/interrupt lines may be programmed for one of several control modes. Figure $5-8$ shows a block diagram of a PIA.

A PIA consists of two 8-bit data registers and 4 control/interrupt lines. The two 8-bit data registers are controlled by two data direction
registers. These direction control registers are set up by the reset routine and normally will not be changed.

The four control/interrupt lines are controlled by the two control registers. The control registers also handle device selection within the PIA. Two of the four lines function only as interrupt inputs, and the other two lines may be used as interrupt inputs or data outputs.

PIA IC5 is used mainly for the keyboard. Data register B (pins 10-17) is programmed as an output and is used to strobe the keyboard columns. The first seven lines of data register A (pins 2-8) are programmed as inputs and are used to read the keyboard rows. Pins 2 through 5 are also used as fire button inputs for the joysticks.


Figure 5-8. PIA Block Diagram

### 5.6 Keyboard Interface (IC5)

PIA IC5 is the only active component in the keyboard interface circuit. The B side of this PIA is configured as outputs and connects to the column lines of the keyboard matrix. The $A$ side of IC5 is configured as inputs and connects to the row lines of the keyboard matrix. PIA IC5 is a select device. The use of PIA compensates for a possible increase in key contact resistance due to prolonged use and therefore should result in a highly reliable keyboard interface.

To read the keyboard, only one column is enabled by writing a zero in the bit that corresponds to that column and by writing ones in all the other bits. If a key is being pressed in that column, one of the input lines will be a zero, and the key location will correspond to the bit that is low. By scanning each column in the keyboard, all of the keys may be checked. Figure $5-9$ shows the keyboard matrix.


Figure 5-9. Color Computer 3 Keyboard Array

The other pins of PIA IC5 serve various functions. The most significant bit of data register A (pin 9) is programmed as an input for the joystick interface. CA2 and CB2 (pins 19 and 39) are used as outputs. These two lines select one of four joystick or sound inputs. The last two pins of PIA IC5, CAl (pin 40) and CB1 (pin 18), are used as interrupt inputs. They are both tied to SYNC clock outputs from the ACVC (IC6). If enabled, CAl provides an interrupt after each SYNC line. CBl, if enabled, provides an interrupt after each screen of data (NTSC: $60 \mathrm{~Hz} / \mathrm{PAL}$ : 50 Hz ).

PIA IC4 is used for several different functions. Pins 4-9 of data register A are used for the 6-bit digital to analog converter. Pin 3 of register A is the RS232-C output signal, which is used to drive the printer and other RS-232C-type devices. Pin 2 of register $A$ is the input for data from the cassette. Pin 13 of IC4 is the sense input for the RGB monitor (CM-8). Pin 12 of register $B$ is an input for the memory size. Pin 11 of register $B$ is the single-bit sound output. Pin 10 is the RS-232C signal input pin.

The control and interrupt pins of PIA IC4 also serve various functions. CAl (pin 40) is the input for the signal $C D$ (a status interrupt input for the RS-232C interface). CA2 is an output used to control the cassette motor. CBl is the cartridge interrupt input. Whenever a cartridge is inserted into the computer, this input will interrupt BASIC and jump to the program in the cartridge. Finally, CB2 is used as an output to enable sound from the DAC chip (IC7).

### 5.7 ROM (IC2)

ROM stands for Read Only Memory, which is a type of memory that retains its data when power is removed from it. When power is applied to the CPU, it immediately attempts to fetch a vector and begin executing instructions. If there were no ROM, the CPU would read random floating states on the data bus, attempt to execute this, and promptly go haywire.

The Color Computer 3 contains 256 K ( 32 K BYTE) ROM which contains Extended Color BASIC (Vers.2.0). This ROM is programmed to provide the user with certain BASIC commands and functions.

### 5.8 DAC Circuitry (IC7)

Two special analog integrated circuits are used in the Color Computer 3 to implement a multitude of analog functions, including power supply regulation, cassette operation, the RS 232 C serial interface, the joystick interface, and sound production/selection. The DAC chip (IC7) is one of the custom linear integrated circuits used in the Color Computer 3. As its name implies, it contains a Digital to Analog Converter. This chip also contains a sound multiplexer and the circuitry necessary to interface the joystick controllers to the microprocessor. Figure 5-10 shows a block diagram of the DAC chip.

The DAC performs most of the functions of this chip. Six bits of control are used by the DAC to specify a discrete internal analog level. This level is one of the sound inputs to the sound multiplexer. It is also used as a reference for a comparator, the other input of which is one of the four joystick inputs. Finally, the DAC signal is attenuated and used as the cassette recording signal for data storage.

There are two select inputs to the DAC chip: Sel A and Sel B. These determine which of the joystick inputs is to be compared against the DAC, as well as which sound source is coupled to the sound output pin according to the table on the next page.


Figure 5-10. DAC Block Diagram (IC7)

| Sel B | Sel A | Joystick Input | Sound Source |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | Joy 0 | DAC |
| 0 | 1 | Joy 1 | Cassette |
| 1 | 0 | Joy 2 | Cartridge |
| 1 | 1 | Joy 3 | (no sound) |

The Digital to Analog Converter employs a 64-collector transistor as a current source which gives good linearity over the entire voltage range. In order to determine the position of the joystick, the microprocessor uses a technique called "Successive Approximation". The microprocessor first selects the desired joystick input by means of the select pins (which are connected to PIA IC5).

The sound multiplexing section is very simple. According to the above table, different sound sources are selected by the Sel A and Sel B inputs, and the selected input is routed to the sound output. If the DAC is used as a sound source, the microprocessor simply feeds a succession of values to the six bits of the DAC in order to produce the desired waveshape. The output of the DAC is then buffered and attenuated to provide approximately 3.9 volts $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{p}$, which is the level required by the modulator to produce maximum volume. If the cassette is the selected input, then sound from the cassette recorder is routed to the sound output. This level follows the input level up to 3.9 volts $p-p$, at
which point it clips the input waveform. Therefore, the volume control on the cassette should not be set higher than the level which provides 3.9 volts $p-p$ to the DAC chip. Similarly, the cartridge may supply the sound source (from AC coupled) since the SND IN (2) input to the DAC chip biases the input at the midpoint of the allowable voltage swing, which is 3.9 volts $p-p$. Any greater signal amplitude will result in clipping (distortion) of the sound wave form.

In addition to the Select inputs, the sound must be enabled by bringing SNDEN to a high level. This input is controlled by PIA IC4. If this pin is at a low level, all sound (except single-bit sound) is disabled.

The final function of the DAC chip is to provide the output signal for recording of cassette data. This is, quite simply, a buffered output of the DAC which is attenuated to produce approximately 1 volt $p-p$ into a 2-kohm load. Therefore, it is up to the microprocessor to produce the necessary FSK signals through the DAC and the proper software.

### 5.9 SALT Circuitry

The SALT chip IC8 (Supply and Level Translator) is responsible for supply regulation, RS-232C interface level translation, cassette read operations, and driving the cassette relay, as is shown in the block diagram in Figure 5-11.

Figure 5-12 shows the complete power supply circuit. AC voltage is brought into the primary of transformer Tl. The secondary of the power transformer provides 16.2 VAC (18.52 VAC for PAL version), center-tapped, at AC 2.2 amps (AC 1.0 amps for PAL version) to the Color Computer 3 circuit board. If switch SWl is closed, this AC voltage is applied to the cathodes of D3 and D4, and to the anodes of D1 and D2. D3 and D4 form a full-wave, center- tapped rectifier with a negative output. This is filtered by electrolytic capacitor C31. This
negative voltage is then applied to pin 15 of the SALT chip, where it is internally regulated to -5 VDC and used for the RS-232C output drivers. The negative voltage is not used anywhere else in the computer.

D1 and D2 form a full-wave, center-tapped rectifier with a positive output which is filtered by electrolytic capacitor C29. This positive voltage is applied to the collector of pass transistor Q1 and is used to power the SALT chip at pin 16. The SALT chip internally regulates the positive voltage to +5 VDC and provides the base drive current for Q1. The current for the computer is drawn from the emitter of Q1 through resistor R19. The voltage at this point is monitored by pin 3 of the SALT chip and the base drive adjusted to keep the voltage at a steady +5 VDC $\pm 5 \%$.


Figure 5-11. SALT Block Diagram (IC8)

The SALT chip senses, at pin 2, the amount of current drawn from the supply through R19. If excessive current is drawn, as in the case of a short or component failure, the SALT will "fold back" the voltage output of the supply by reducing the base drive current, thus protecting the supply.

Inductors FB1 and FB2, as well as capacitors C32 through C36, serve to decouple and prevent any digital "noise" which might be present on the DC supply from entering the AC 1ine.

There are two types of level translators contained in the SALT chip for use with the RS-232C interface. The output level converter takes as its input a standard TTL signal from PIA IC4, inverts it, and uses it to drive the output to approximately +5 VDC for a space and -5 VDC for a mark. This output is coupled through a 270 -ohm resistor, R15 to the output connector. R15
serves to limit the amount of current drawn from this output and prevents damage to the SALT chip if the output (at the connector) is inadvertently shorted to an external voltage (such as $\pm 12$ VDC, which may be present on some RS-232C connectors).

The input level converters have the task of converting incoming RS-232C voltage levels to standard TTL signals. These voltages are defined as follows: a "mark" is a negative voltage between -3 and -25 VDC; a "space" is a positive voltage between +3 and +25 VDC. To simplify the task for the SALT chip, the circuit shown in Figure 5-13 is employed. The incoming signals are compared to a reference of 2.0 VDC. If less than that, they are considered to be a mark. If greater than that, they are considered to be a space. The space or mark is then output from the SALT chip at an LS TTL-compatible level and is coupled into PIA IC4.


Figure 5-12. Color Computer 3 Power Supp1y

The cassette-loading circuitry, internal to the SALT chip, is composed of a zero-crossing detector. Figure 5-13 shows the input from the cassette being loaded by a 220 -ohm resistor, R14, then coupled into the SALT chip through a 5l0-ohm resistor, Rl8. Rl4 serves to load the capacitively-coupled output characteristic of most portable cassette recorders, and R18 limits the current of the incoming signal to prevent damage to the SALT chip if an excessively large peak-to-peak voltage is fed into the cassette input. Although Tandy's computer cassette recorders do not produce more than 6 volts $p-p$, the circuitry is protected from voltages as high as 18 volts p-p. The zero-crossing detector internal to the SALT changes state each time the incoming signal passes through zero volt. There is a small amount of hysteresis built in which provides noise immunity and prevents false triggering of the zero-crossing detector.

The output of the zero-crossing detector is an LS TTL-compatible level and is coupled into PIA IC4.

The final function of the SALT chip is to drive the cassette relay. A TTL signal from PIA IC4 enters pin 10 of the SALT chip where it is connected to the base of an internal Darlington transistor, the emitter of which is grounded. The collector exits the SALT chip at pin 9 and is connected to one end of the cassette relay. The other end of the relay connects to +5 VDC. When the incoming signal goes high, the transistor becomes saturated and connects its end of the cassette relay to ground, causing the relay to energize. When the incoming signal is low, the transistor is cut off. There is no ground return for the +5 volts at the other end of the relay, so it is de-energized. Diode D5 protects the transistor in the SALT from the surge current caused by the coil of the relay (when the relay is de-energized).


Figure 5-13. I/O Circuitry

### 5.10 Cassette Tape Format Information

The standard Color Computer 3 tape is composed of the following items:

1. A leader consisting of 128 bytes of 55 H
2. A Namefile block
3. A blank section of tape equal to approximately 0.5 seconds in length to allow BASIC time to evaluate the Namefile
4. A second leader of 128 bytes of 55 H
5. One or more Data blocks
6. An End of File block

The block format for Data blocks, Namefile blocks or an End of File block is as follows:

1. One leader byte - 55H
2. One sync byte - 3 CH
3. One block type byte: 01H = Data block FFH = End of File block 00H - Namefile block
4. One block length byte -00 OH to FFH.
5. Data - 0 to 255 bytes
6. One checksum byte - the sum of all the data bytes plus block type and block length bytes
7. One trailer byte - 55 H

The End of File block is a standard block with a length of 0 .
The Namefile block is standard block with a length of 15 bytes (OFH). The 15 bytes of data provide information to BASIC and are employed as described below:
l. Eight bytes for the program name
2. One file type byte:
$00 \mathrm{H}=$ BASIC Program
01H = Data File
02H = Machine Code Program
3. One ASCII flag byte $-00 \mathrm{H}=$ Binary, $\mathrm{FFH}=\mathrm{ASCII}$
4. One Gap flag byte - 0lH - continuous, $\mathrm{FFH}=\mathrm{gaps}$
5. Two bytes for the start address of a machine language program
6. Two bytes for the load address of a machine language program

### 5.11 RS-232C Connector (JR3)

The RS-232C interface utilizes a 4-pin DIN connector. This interface allows the computer to have serial communications with printers, modems, other computers or any device capable of interfacing with RS-232C signals. The four signals used by the interface are:
$C D \quad-a$ status $1 i n e$
RS-232C IN - serial data input
GROUND - zero voltage reference
RS-232C OUT - serial data out

The pinout for the DIN connector is shown in Figure 5-14.


Figure $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5-14. RS-232C Connector } \\ & \text { Pinout }\end{aligned}$

The RS-232C interface hardware in the Color Computer 3 is capable of communication with any device which will operate with the minimum three signal interface. It is also possible that devices which use a larger set of RS-232C signals may be used with the Color Computer 3. This would be accomplished by connecting unused device inputs to the correct high or low level.

In software, the only RS-232C device supported by the BASIC ROM is a serial printer. For use with the printer, the pin assignment of the connector differs slightly from the above description:

1. No Connection
2. Connected to the BUSY output (or status line) of the printer
3. Ground
4. Connected to the Serial Data Input of the printer

If your printer does not provide a status line, then pin 2 must be connected to a positive voltage of +3 to +12 volts. This tells the computer that the printer is ready all of the time.

In order to operate, the software must make several assumptions about the printer. These assumptions are:

1. The printer operates at 600 baud.
2. The printer width is 132 columns.
3. The printer generates a BUSY when it is not ready.
4. The printer will automatically return the carriage at the end of the line. It will also do a line feed at this time.
5. The data format is one start bit, eight data bits, two stop bits, and no parity.

Some printers will require that these assumptions be modified. This may be accomplished by changing RAM variables or by a special driver routine.

A list of all the printer variables is given in Table 1. Also, Table 2 lists some alternate values for these variables.

### 5.12 Cartridge Connector (CN1)

A 40-pin cartridge connector provides the possibility of expanding the TANDY Color Computer 3 in almost any manner. All of the important CPU bus signals are tied to this connector. A complete list and brief description of these signals is provided in Table 3.

The most common usage of the cartridge connector is with the ROM cartridge. For cartridge detection, the $Q$ clock is connected to the cartridge interrupt pin, which generates an interrupt anytime the cartridge is plugged in and forces the computer to jump to the program in ROM.


In addition to the expected data, address and $R / W^{*}$ lines, several control and special purpose signals are available on the cartridge connector. They are as follows:

HALT* - This active-low signal places the processor in a HALT state immediately following the execution of the current instruction. While in the HALTed state, the processor address and data lines are in the high impedance mode, making it possible for external devices to access RAM and ROM. The processor may be HALTed indefinitely without any loss of internal data.

NMI* - This is the non-maskable interrupt input to the CPU.

RESET*- This is the master system reset and power-up clear signal.

E, Q - These are the two clock signals for the MC68B09E CPU.

CART* - This is an interrupt input into PIA IC4. It is used to detect the presence of a cartridge.

CTS* - This is the Cartridge Select Signal. It is valid when the processor reads any location from C000 Hex to DFFF Hex, as long as the ACVC is in Map Type 0. Note that it is not active while writing to these locations.

SND - This signal is connected directly to the sound input of the DAC chip and allows cartridge-generated sound signals to be fed through the TV sound system. The signal should be AC coupled and should not exceed 3.9 volts p-p.

SCS* - This is a second chipselect signal from IC9. It is active for both reads from and writes to addresses, FF40H through FF5FH, regardless of the map type.

SLENB*- This signal disables the internal device selection. This allows decoded but unused sections of memory to be used by the cartridge hardware.

| VARIABLE |  |  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { INITIAL VALUE } \\ \text { HEXADECIMAL } \\ \text { ADDRESS }\end{array}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | \(\left.\begin{array}{c}DECIMAL <br>


ADDRESS\end{array}\right]\)| DECIMAL |
| :---: |$\quad$ DECIMAL

Table 1. Line Printer Variables

| BAUD RATE: | DECIMAL MSB | $\begin{array}{r} \text { VALUE } \\ \text { LSB } \end{array}$ | HEXADECIMAL MSB | $\begin{array}{r} \text { VALUE } \\ \text { LSB } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 120 BAUD | 1 | 202 | 01 | CA |
| 300 BAUD | 0 | 180 | 00 | BE |
| 600 BAUD | 0 | 87 | 00 | 57 |
| 1200 BAUD | 0 | 41 | 00 | 29 |
| 2400 BAUD | 0 | 18 | 00 | 12 |
| LINE DELAY: | DECIMAL MSB | $\begin{array}{r} \text { VALUE } \\ \text { LSB } \end{array}$ | HEXADECIMAL MSB | $\begin{gathered} \text { VALUE } \\ \text { LSB } \end{gathered}$ |
| . 288 SECONDS | 64 | 0 | 40 | 00 |
| . 576 SECONDS | 128 | 0 | 80 | 00 |
| 1.15 SECONDS | 255 | 255 | FF | FF |
| WIDTH: | DECIMAL VALUE |  | HEXADECIMAL VALUE |  |
| 16 CHARACTERS/LINE | 16 |  | 10 |  |
| 32 CHARACTERS/LINE | 32 |  | 20 |  |
| 64 CHARACTERS/LINE | 64 |  | 40 |  |
| 255 CHARACTERS/LINE | 255 |  | FF |  |

Table 2. Alternate Line Printer Variable Values
NOTE: LSB $=$ Least Significant Byte MSB $=$ Most Significant Byte

| PIN | SIGNAL NAME | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | NC |  |
| 2 | NC |  |
| 3 | HALT* | Halt Input to the CPU |
| 4 | NMI* | Non-Maskable Interrupt to the CPU* |
| 5 | RESET* | Main Reset and Power-up Clear Signal to the System |
| 6 | E | Main CPU Clock ( $0.89 \mathrm{MHz} / 1.78 \mathrm{MHz}$ ) |
| 7 | Q | Quadrative Clock Signal which Leads E |
| 8 | CART* | Interrupt Input for Cartridge Detection |
| 9 | +5V | +5 Volts (300 MA) |
| 10 | DO | CPU Data Bit 0 |
| 11 | D1 | CPU Data Bit 1 |
| 12 | D2 | CPU Data Bit 2 |
| 13 | D3 | CPU Data Bit 3 |
| 14 | D4 | CPU Data Bit 4 |
| 15 | D5 | CPU Data Bit 5 |
| 16 | D6 | CPU Data Bit 6 |
| 17 | D7 | CPU Data Bit 7 |
| 18 | R/W* | CPU Read-Write Signal |
| 19 | AO | CPU Address Bit 0 |
| 20 | Al | CPU Address Bit 1 |
| 21 | A2 | CPU Address Bit 2 |
| 22 | A3 | CPU Address Bit 3 |
| 23 | A4 | CPU Address Bit 4 |
| 24 | A5 | CPU Address Bit 5 |
| 25 | A6 | CPU Address Bit 6 |
| 26 | A7 | CPU Address Bit 7 |
| 27 | A8 | CPU Address Bit 8 |
| 28 | A9 | CPU Address Bit 9 |
| 29 | Al0 | CPU Address Bit 10 |
| 30 | All | CPU Address Bit 11 |
| 31 | Al 2 | CPU Address Bit 12 |
| 32 | CTS* | Cartridge Select Signal |
| 33 | GND | Signal Ground |
| 34 | GND | Signal Ground |
| 35 | SND | Sound Input |
| 36 | SCS* | Spare Select Signal |
| 37 | Al 3 | CPU Address Bit 13 |
| 38 | A14 | CPU Address Bit 14 |
| 39 | Al 5 | CPU Address Bit 15 |
| 40 | SLENB* | Input to Disable Device Selection |

Table 3. Cartridge Connector Signals

### 5.13 Power Transformer

The Color Computer 3 power transformer accepts 120 VAC, 60 Hz ( $240 \mathrm{VAC}, 50 \mathrm{~Hz}: \mathrm{PAL}$ ) input and transforms it to 16.2 VAC ( $18.52 \mathrm{VAC}:$ PAL) center-tapped for use by the power supply. The current rating of the secondary of the transformer is AC $2.2 \mathrm{amps}(A C l .0 \mathrm{amps}: ~ P A L) . ~ T h e ~$ transformer should only be replaced with genuine Tandy replacement parts.

### 5.14 Joysticks

The optional joystick controllers are two identical assemblies which can be plugged into JK1 and JK2. Figure 5-15 shows a schematic of the Joystick

Assembly. It simply consists of a push-button switch for the fire button and the dual potentiometers connected by a mechanical assembly.

The mechanical assembly allows both potentiometers to be changed at the same time. This gives the effect of a two-dimensional control.
The potentiometers are connected so that 5 volts are applied to one side of the variable resistor, and ground is connected to the other. This allows the center wiper to vary from 0 to 5 volts as the handle is moved. The push-button switch merely provides a momentary ground contact for an input signal.


Figure 5-15. Joystick Schematic
5.15 TV Switch Box (NTSC Version Only)

The antenna switch box consists of a switch and a balun, with connectors provided for attachment to the computer, the TV antenna, and the home TV. The switch box is connected to the customer's TV through the 300ohm twin-lead output. The TV antenna is attached directly to the switch box. The computer output is connected through a 75 -ohm coaxial cable to the phono plug input on the switch box.

Figure 5-16 shows a schematic of the antenna switch box.

From the computer, the signal is connected to a balun in the switch box which matches the modulator's 75ohm output impedance to a TV's 300ohm antenna input impedance. This signal is then connected to the switch. The switch is specially designed to provide the 60 dB of isolation required between the computer and the TV antenna.


Figure 5-16. Antenna Switch Box Schematic

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### 1.1 Introduction

The Color Computer 3 is a refined version of Tandy's popular Color Computer 2. It is designed to provide the same reliable operation as its predecessor, but it incorporates the latest in electronic technology. Figure $1-1$ shows a typical installation of the Color Computer 3.

The Color Computer 3 contains an internal BASIC program in ROM which is accessed when the unit is powered up. Other program modules/cartridges may be inserted into the receptacle on the right side of the unit. An optional Multi-pak Interface module allows up to four program paks to be installed at the same time, with selection of the specific module active at any one time selected either by software or by a switch on the Multi-pak Interface. Additional peripheral devices, such as an external disk drive, may be added to the Color Computer 3 for additional memory storage and retrieval.

All input and output ports for the Color Computer 3, with the exception of the program module/cartridge slot and the RGB monitor output (for CM-8), are located on the rear panel of the unit. These include the joystick input ports (right and left), Serial I/O, Cassette I/O, TV output jack (for standard color television set and composite monitor), POWER ON/OFF switch and RESET switch. A recessed channel switch (for selecting either channel on the TV - $3 / 4$ for NTSC and $1 / 2$ for PAL version) is also located on the rear panel of the unit.

Note: Before installing any peripheral device, always remember to unplug the Color Computer's power cord. This will prevent damage to the device or to the Color Computer 3.

### 1.2 System Description

The primary functions of the Color Computer 3 are performed by four Large Scale Integration (LSI) chips, plus Random Access Memory (RAM) and Read Only Memory (ROM). These four chips are labeled on the block diagram as CPU, ACVC and two PIAs. With only these four chips, plus Random Access Memory (RAM), Read Only Memory (ROM) and a power supply, the Color Computer 3 will operate and provide video output (RF, Composite, Analog RGB). However, to allow communication with the outside world, I/O interfaces must be added.

The main component of any computer system is the Central Processing Unit (CPU, IC1). It is the function of the CPU to provide or request data and select the proper address for this data. In addition, the CPU is capable of performing a limited set of mathematical and logical operations on the data.

ROM (IC2) has the function of providing the CPU with a predefined set of instructions. Without ROM, the CPU would run wild and randomly execute instructions. In normal operation, the CPU jumps to the start address in ROM, after the reset switch has been pressed, and then performs the reset program to set up all of the programmable devices. Following this, the BASIC interpreter residing in ROM is in control of the CPU.

RAM (ICl6 - IC19) provides storage for the programs and/or data currently being executed. In the standard unit, these four ICs are 64 K $x 4$ but may be upgraded to sixteen $256 \mathrm{~K} \times 1$ ICs as an option. (See Paragraph 3.3 on page 28 for instructions.) In addition, the same RAM is used to generate the video display. Normally, no conflict will be observed because the program will use one portion of RAM and the display will use another. During normal usage, the BASIC interpreter, located in ROM, will control the execution of programs located in RAM.

A central component in the Color Computer 3 is the Advanced Color Video Chip (IC6). This chip provides refresh and address multiplexing for the RAM. It also provides all of the system timing and device selection.

ACVC comprises the VDG (Video Display Generator) function which supports High-Resolution mode, in addition to
all other modes included in the Color Computer 2. During High-Resolution mode, it generates $40 \times 24$ or $80 \times 24$ text screen, and 320 x 192 or 640 x 192 graphics screen. It is also designed to output two different video signals - composite video and analog RGB.

ACVC can expand memory space up to 512 K bytes. Having a built-in MMU (Memory Management Unit), it can support 2 banks of 256 K -byte RAM, each with a 9-1ine address bus, even though the CPU possesses only 16 address 1 ines.

The remaining circuitry in the Color Computer 3 is devoted to Input/Output ( $I / O$ ) communication. The most important part of this circuitry is the keyboard, which allows the operator to enter information. Other I/O circuits are provided to allow joystick input, cassette input and output, and RS-232C input and output.

### 1.3 Memory Map

Figure 1-2 shows the breakdown of the large blocks of memory in the Color Computer 3.

The rest of the section itemizes the following registers:

- I/O Control Register
- Chip Control Register
- 68B09E Vector Register


Figure 1-2. Color Computer 3 Memory Map

### 1.4 I/O Control Registers

| FF00 - FF03 | PIA | IC5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

FF00:
BIT $0=$ KEYBOARD ROW 1 and right joystick switch 1
BIT $1=$ KEYBOARD ROW 2 and left joystick switch 1
BIT $2=$ KEYBOARD ROW 3 and right joystick switch 2
BIT $3=$ KEYBOARD ROW 4 and left joystick switch 2
BIT 4 = KEYBOARD ROW 5
BIT $5=$ KEYBOARD ROW 6
BIT $6=$ KEYBOARD ROW 7
BIT 7 = JOYSTICK COMPARISON INPUT

FF01:
BIT $0 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Control of } H S Y N C ~(63.5 \mu \mathrm{~s}) \\ & \text { Interrupt }\end{aligned} \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}0=I R Q * \text { to CPU Disabled } \\ 1=\text { IRQ* to CPU Enabled }\end{array}\right.$
BIT 1 Control of Interrupt Polarity

BIT $2=$ Normally $1: \quad 0=$ Changes FFOO to the data direction register
BIT 3 = SEL 1: LSB of the two analog MUX select lines
BIT $4=1$ Always
BIT $5=1$ Always
BIT $6=$ Not used
BIT 7 = Horizontal sync interrupt flag
FF02:
BIT $0=$ KEYBOARD COLUMN 1
BIT $1=$ KEYBOARD COLUMN 2
BIT $2=$ KEYBOARD COLUMN 3
BIT $3=$ KEYBOARD COLUMN 4
BIT $4=$ KEYBOARD COLUMN 5
BIT $5=$ KEYBOARD COLUMN 6
BIT $6=$ KEYBOARD COLUMN 7/RAM SIZE OUTPUT
BIT $7=$ KEYBOARD COLUMN 8
FF03:
BIT 0 Control of VSYNC ( 16.667 ms ) $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}0=I R Q * ~ t o ~ C P U ~ D i s a b l e d ~\end{array}\right.$ Interrupt $\quad\left\{1=I R Q^{*}\right.$ to CPU Enabled
BIT 1 Control of Interrupt Polarity $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}0=\text { sets flag on falling edge FS } \\ 1=\text { sets flag on rising edge FS }\end{array}\right.$
BIT $2=$ NORMALLY $1: 0=$ changes FFO2 to the data direction register
BIT 3 = SEL 2: $\quad$ MSB of the two analog MUX select lines
BIT $4=1$ Always
BIT 5 = 1 Always
BIT 6 = Not used
BIT $7=$ Field sync interrupt flag

| FF20 - FF23 | PIA | IC4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

FF20:

```
    BIT 0 = CASSETTE DATA INPUT
    BIT 1 = RS-232C DATA OUTPUT
    BIT 2 = 6 BIT D/A LSB
    BIT 3 = 6 BIT D/A
    BIT 4 = 6 BIT D/A
    BIT 5 = 6 BIT D/A
    BIT 6 = 6 BIT D/A
    BIT 7 = 6 BIT D/A MSB
```

FF21:

Interrupt
BIT $1 \quad$ Control of Interrupt $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}0=\text { sets flag on falling edge } C D\end{array}\right.$
Polarity $\quad\{1=$ sets flag on rising edge $C D$
BIT $2=$ Normally $1: 0=$ changes FF20 to the data direction register
BIT 3 = Cassette Motor Control: $0=0 \mathrm{FF} \quad 1=0 \mathrm{~N}$
BIT $4=1$ Always
BIT $5=1$ Always
BIT $6=$ Not Used
BIT $7=$ CD Interrupt Flag

FF22:
BIT $0=$ RS-232C DATA INPUT
BIT $1=$ SINGLE BIT SOUND OUTPUT
BIT 2 = RAM SIZE INPUT
BIT $3=$ RGB Monitor Sensing INPUT CSS
BIT 4 = VDG CONTROL OUTPUT GMO \& UPPER/LOWER CASE*
BIT 5 = VDG CONTROL OUTPUT GM1 \& INVERT
BIT $6=$ VDG CONTROL OUTPUT GM2
BIT 7 = VDG CONTROL OUTPUT A*/G
FF23:


FF40 - FFBF: Not used
Note: FF22, FF23 are duplicated in tccl014 (VC2645QC), and V.D.G Control Bit (Bit 3 through Bit 7) affects this IC (TCC1014) only.

### 1.5 Chip Control Registers



FF94: Timer Most Significant Nibble
FF95: Timer Least Significant Byte
TIMER: This is a l2-bit interval timer. When a value is loaded into the MSB, the count is automatically begun. The input clock is either 14 MHz or horizontal sync, as selected by TINS (bit 5 of FF91). As the count falls through zero, an interrupt is generated (if enabled), and the count is automatically reloaded.
FF96: Reserved
FF97: Reserved
FF98: Video Mode Register

| BIT $7=B P$ | $0=$ alphanumeric, $1=$ bit plane |
| :--- | :--- |
| BIT $6--$ | $1=$ Burst phase inverted |
| BIT $5=$ BPI | $1=$ monochrome (on composite) |
| BIT $4=$ MOCH | $1=50$ Hz vertical sync |
| BIT $3=H 50$ | Lines per row (See table below) |
| BIT $2=$ LPR2 | Lines per row (See table below) |
| BIT $1=$ LPR1 | Lines per row (See table below) |


| LPR2 | LPR1 | LPR0 | Lines per character row |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | one | (Graphics modes) |  |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | two | (CoCo 1 and CoCo 2 only) |  |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | three | (CoCo 1 and CoCo 2 only) |  |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | eight |  |  |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | nine |  |  |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | (reserved) |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | twelve | (CoCo 1 and CoCo 2 only) |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | (reserved) |  |  |

FF99:


FF9A: Border Register (All bits are 0 for CoCo 1 and CoCo 2 compatibility). BIT 7 -
BIT 6 -
BIT $5=$ RED $\quad$ Most significant red bit
BIT 4 = GRN1 Most significant green bit
BIT 3 = BLUl Most significant blue bit
BIT $2=$ REDO Least significant red bit
BIT $1=$ GRNO Least significant green bit
BIT $0=$ BLU0 Least significant blue bit

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FF9B: Reserved
FF9C: Vertical Scroll Register
    BIT 7 -
    BIT 6 -
    BIT 5 -
    BIT 4 -
    BIT 3 = VSC3 (Vert. Scroll)
    BIT 2 = VSC2
    BIT 1 = VSC1
    BIT 0 = VSCO
```

    NOTE: In the CoCo mode, the VSC's must be initialized to OF hex.
    FF9D:
Vertical Offset 1 Register
BIT 7 = Yl8 (Vert. Offset)
BIT $6=\mathrm{Y} 17$
BIT $5=Y 16$
BIT $4=Y 15$
BIT $3=Y 14$
BIT $2=Y 13$
BIT $1=\mathrm{Y} 12$
BIT $0=Y 11$

FF9E:
Vertical Offset 0 Register
BIT $7=$ Yl0 (Vert. Offset)
BIT $6=Y 9$
BIT $5=Y 8$
BIT $4=Y 7$
BIT $3=\mathrm{Y} 6$
BIT $2=\mathrm{Y} 5$
BIT $1=\mathrm{Y} 4$
BIT $0=Y 3$
NOTE: In CoCo mode, Y15 - Y9 are not effective, and are controlled by SAM bits F6 - F0. Also in CoCo mode, Y18 - Yl6 should be 1 , all others 0 .

FF9F: Horizontal Offset 0 Register
BIT $7=$ HVEN $\quad$ Horizontal Virtual Enable
BIT $6=$ X6 Horizontal Offset address
BIT $5=\mathrm{X} 5 \quad$ Horizontal Offset address
BIT $4=\mathrm{X} 4 \quad$ Horizontal Offset address
BIT $3=$ X3 $\quad$ Horizontal Offset address
BIT 2 = X2 Horizontal Offset address
BIT $1=$ X1 $\quad$ Horizontal Offset address
BIT $0=$ X0 Horizontal Offset address
NOTE: HVEN enables a horizontal screen width of 128 bytes regardless of the HRES bits and CRES bits selected. This will allow a "virtual" screen somewhat larger than the displayed screen. The user can move the "window" (the displayed screen) by means of the horizontal offset bits. In character mode, the screen width is 128 characters regardless of attribute (or 64, if double-wide is selected).

## Memory Management Unit (MMU)

XFFAO - XFFAF, 6 bits (Write only)

The 8 -bit CPU in the Color Computer 3 can directly address only 64 K bytes of memory with its 16 address lines (AO - Al5). The memory management unit (MMU) extends the address lines to 19 (A0 - Al8). This allows the computer to address up to 512 K bytes of memory (\$00000 - \$7FFFF).

The MMU consists of a multiplexer and a $16 \times 6$-bit of RAM array. Each of the 6-bit elements in this RAM array is an MMU task register, and the task registers are used by the computer to determine the proper 8 K segment of memory to address. These registers are divided into 2 sets, 8 registers per set. The TR bit of FF91 (task register select bit) determines which set is selected.

The relationship between the data in the task register and the generated address is as follows:

| Bit | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corresponding <br> memory <br> address | A18 | Al7 | Al6 | A15 | A14 | Al3 |



When the CPU needs to access memory outside the standard $I / O$ and control range (XFF00 - XFFFF), CPU address 1 ines Al3 - Al5 and the TR bit determine the address of the task register which the MMU will access while SELECT is low. When the CPU writes data to the MMU, A0 - A3 determine the address of the task register to be written to when SELECT goes high.

The data from the MMU is then used as the upper 6 address lines (Al3 - Al8) for memory access, according to the following:

| TR | A15 | A14 | Al3 | (Address range) | MMU location address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X0000 - X1FFF | FFA0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | X2000 - X3FFF | FFAl |
| 0 | 0 |  | 0 | X4000 - X5FFF | FFA2 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | X6000 - X7FFF | FFA3 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | X8000 - X9FFF | FFA4 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | XA000 - XbFFF | FFA5 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | XC000 - XDFFF | FFA6 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | XE000 - XFFFF | FFA7 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X0000-X1FFF | FFA8 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | X2000 - X3FFF | FFA9 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | X4000 - X5FFF | FFAA |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | X6000 - X7FFF | FFAB |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | X8000 - X9FFF | FFAC |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | XA000 - XbFFF | FFAD |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | XC000 - XDFFF | FFAE |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | XE000 - XFFFF | FFAF |

It is important to note that, in order for the MMU to function, the CoCo bit of FF90 must be cleared, and the M/P bit of FF90 must be set. Prior to doing this, the desired addressing information for each segment must be loaded into the designated set of task registers. For example, if a standard 64 K map is desired in the top of 512 K RAM, with the TR bit set to 0 , the following values should be pre-loaded into the MMU:

| MMU Location <br> address | Data (Hex) | Data (Bin) | Address range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FFA0 | 38 | 111000 | $70000-71 \mathrm{FFF}$ |
| FFA1 | 39 | 111001 | $72000-73 \mathrm{FFF}$ |
| FFA2 | $3 A$ | 111010 | $74000-75 \mathrm{FFF}$ |
| FFA3 | 3B | 111011 | $76000-77 \mathrm{FFF}$ |
| FFA4 | 3C | 111100 | $78000-79 \mathrm{FFF}$ |
| FFA5 | 3D | 111101 | 7 A000 - 7BFFF |
| FFA6 | 3E | 111110 | 7 70000-7DFFF |
| FFA7 | 3F | 111111 | $7 E 000-7$ FFFF |

NOTE: Data loaded can be selected freely within the range of $\$ 00-\$ 3 F$.

FFBO - FFBF: 16 addresses, 6 bits each
For the RGB output, the bits are defined as follows:

| Data Bit | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corresponding <br> RGB output | R1 | G1 | B1 | R0 | G0 | B0 |

For the Composite output, the bits are defined as follows, where I is intensity level and $P$ is phase:

| Data Bit | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corresponding <br> composite <br> output | I1 | I0 | P3 | P2 | P1 | P0 |

Some Color Examples:

| Color | RGB |  | Composite |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Binary | Hex | Binary | Hex |
| White | 111111 | $(3 F)$ | 110000 | $(30)$ |
| B1ack | 000000 | $(00)$ | 000000 | $(00)$ |
| Bright Green | 010010 | $(12)$ | 100010 | $(22)$ |
| Medium Green | 010000 | $(10)$ | 010010 | $(12)$ |
| Dark Green | 000010 | $(02)$ | 000010 | $(02)$ |
| Medium Magenta | 101000 | $(28)$ | 010101 | $(15)$ |

For CoCo compatibility, the following values should be loaded upon initialization. (NOTE: These are the RGB values.)

| FFB0 | -- | Green | $(12)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FFB1 | -- | Yellow | $(36)$ |
| FFB2 | -- | Blue | $(09)$ |
| FFB3 | -- | Red | $(24)$ |
| FFB4 | -- | Buff | $(3 F)$ |
| FFB5 | -- | Cyan | $(10)$ |
| FFB6 | -- | Magenta | $(2 D)$ |
| FFB7 | -- | Orange | $(26)$ |
| FFB8 | -- | Black | $(00)$ |
| FFB9 | -- | Green | $(12)$ |
| FFBA | -- | Black | $(00)$ |
| FFBB | -- | Buff | $(3 F)$ |
| FFBC | -- | Black | $(00)$ |
| FFBD | -- | Green | $(12)$ |
| FFBE | -- | B1ack | $(00)$ |
| FFBF | -- | Orange | $(26)$ |

NOTE: For the PAL version, ignore the table attributed to composite.

## VIDEO RESOLUTION

The combination of HRES and CRES bits determine the resolution of the screen. The following resolutions are supported:

Alphanumerics: $\mathrm{BP}=0, \mathrm{CoCo}=0$

| RES Bit | HRES2 | HRES1 | HRES0 | CRESI | CRES0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mode | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 |
| 32 character | 0 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 40 character | 0 | character | 1 | - | 1 |

Graphics: $\mathrm{BP}=1, \mathrm{CoCo}=0$

| Pixe1s | Colors | HRES2 | HRES1 | HRES0 | CRES1 | CRES0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 640 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 640 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 512 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 512 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 320 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 320 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 256 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 256 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 256 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 160 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

In addition to the above modes, the previous CoCo modes are available.

COLOR COMPUTER MODE SELECTION

|  | MC6883 (SAM) <br> DISPLAY MODE |  |  | $\begin{array}{lcl}\text { REG. } & \text { FF22 } \\ 7 & 6 & 5\end{array}$ |  |  | 4 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alphanumerics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | X | 0 | CSS |
| Alphanumerics Inverted | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | X | 0 | CSS |
| Semigraphics - 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | X | 0 | X |
| $64 \times 64$ Color Graphics | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CSS |
| 128 X 64 Graphics | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | CSS |
| 128 X 64 Color Graphics | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | CSS |
| 128 X 96 Graphics | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | CSS |
| 128 X 96 Color Graphics | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | I | 0 | 0 | CSS |
| 128 X 192 Graphics | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | CSS |
| 128 X 192 Color Graphics | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | CSS |
| 256 X 192 Graphics | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | CSS |

## ALPHANUMERIC MODES

Text screen memory:
Even Byte (Character byte)
BIT 7 -
BIT 6 = Character bit 6
BIT 5 = Character bit 5
BIT 4 = Character bit 4
BIT 3 = Character bit 3
BIT 2 = Character bit 2
BIT $1=$ Character bit 1
BIT $0=$ Character bit 0

Odd Byte (Attribute byte)
BIT 7 = BLINK $\quad$ Characters blink at $1 / 2 \mathrm{sec}$. rate
BIT $6=$ UNDLN $\quad$ Characters are underlined
BIT 5 = FGND2
BIT $4=$ FGND1
Foreground color bit (pallette addr.)
Foreground color bit (pallette addr.)
BIT $3=$ FGNDO $\quad$ Foreground color bit (pallette addr.)
BIT 2 = BGND2 Background color bit (pallette addr.)
BIT $1=$ BGND1 Background color bit (pallette addr.)
BIT $0=$ BGNDO Background color bit (pallette addr.)
NOTE: Attributes are not available when CoCo $=1$.

## GRAPHICS MODES

16 Color Modes: (CRESI $=1, \operatorname{CRESO}=0)$
Byte from DRAM

| Bit 7 | PA3, First Pixel |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bit 6 | PA2, First Pixel |
| Bit 5 | PA1, First Pixel |
| Bit 4 | PA0, First Pixel |
| Bit 3 | PA3, Second Pixe1 |
| Bit 2 | PA2, Second Pixel |
| Bit 1 | PAl, Second Pixel |
| Bit 0 | PA0, Second Pixel |

4 Color Modes: (CRES $1=0, \operatorname{CRES} 0=1$ )
Byte from DRAM

| Bit 7 | PAl, First Pixel |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bit 6 | PAO, First Pixel |
| Bit 5 | PAl, Second Pixel |
| Bit 4 | PAO, Second Pixel |
| Bit 3 | PAl, Third Pixel |
| Bit 2 | PAO, Third Pixel |
| Bit 1 | PAl, Fourth Pixel |
| Bit 0 | PAO, Fourth Pixel |

2 Color Modes: (CRESI $=0$, CRESO $=0$ )
Byte from DRAM

| Bit 7 | PAO, First Pixel |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bit 6 | PAO, Second Pixel |
| Bit 5 | PAO, Third Pixel |
| Bit 4 | PAO, Fourth Pixel |
| Bit 3 | PAO, Fifth Pixel |
| Bit 2 | PAO, Sixth Pixel |
| Bit 1 | PAO, Seventh Pixel |
| Bit 0 | PAO, Eighth Pixel |

Pallette Addresses

| PA3 | PA2 | PA1 | PA0 | Address of Contents Displayed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | FFB0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | FFB1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | FFB2 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | FFB3 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | FFB4 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | FFB5 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | FFB6 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | FFB7 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | FFB8 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | FFB9 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | FFBA |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | FFBB |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | FFBC |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | FFBD |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | FFBE |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | FFBF |

SAM CONTROL REGISTERS: (FFCO - FFDF)

| Clear | Set |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FFC0 | FFCl | V0 | CoCo graphics mode select |
| FFC2 | FFC3 | V1 | CoCo graphics mode select |
| FFC4 | FFC5 | V2 | CoCo graphics mode select |
| FFC6 | FFC7 | F0 | CoCo Vertical offset |
| FFC8 | FFC9 | F1 | CoCo Vertical offset |
| FFCA | FFCB | F2 | CoCo Vertical offset |
| FFCC | FFCD | F3 | CoCo Vertical offset |
| FFCE | FFCF | F4 | CoCo Vertical offset |
| FFD0 | FFDl | F5 | CoCo Vertical offset |
| FFD2 | FFD3 | F6 | CoCo Vertical offset |
| FFD8 | FFD9 | R1 | MPU Speed |
| FFDE | - FFDF | TY | ROM disable |

NOTE: These bits work like the ones in the Motorola SAM chip
(MC6883/SN74LS785) in that by writing to the upper address of each two-address group (data is don't care), the bit is set; by writing to the lower address, the bit is cleared. The graphics modes and vertical offset bits are valid only in the CoCo mode, but the other two bits are valid anytime. Note the only semigraphics mode supported is Semi Four.

( $\mathrm{S}=$ Set $\mathrm{Bit}, \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{Clear}$ Bit, all Bits are cleared when SAM is reset)
Figure 1-3. Memory Map for SAM Control Register
1.6 68B09E Vector Registers

| FFE0 - FFFF | CPU | ICl |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

FFFF: Reset vector LS
FFFE: Reset vector MS
FFFD: NMI vector LS
FFFC: NMI vector MS
FFFB: SWIl vector LS
FFFA: SWIl vector MS
FFF9: IRQ vector LS
FFF8: IRQ vector MS
FFF7: FIRQ vector LS

FFF6: FIRQ vector MS
FFF5: SWI2 vector LS
FFF4: SWI2 vector MS
FFF3: SWI3 vector LS
FFF2: SWI3 vector MS
FFF1: Reserved

FFF0: Reserved
FFEF - FFEO: Not used

LS: Least significant address byte
MS: Most significant address byte

## SECTION II. SPECIFICATIONS

### 2.1 Technical

| CPU : | 68B09E 8-bit processor <br> Clock Speed - $0.89 \mathrm{MHz} / 1.78 \mathrm{MHz}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| MEMORY SIZE: | ROM: 32 K Byte (for BASIC) <br> RAM: 128K Byte (Expandable up to 512 K ) |
| KEYBOARD : | 57 keys, microprocessor-scanned matrix |
| Number of keys: | 57 keys |
| Alphabetical characters: | 26 keys (A to Z ) |
| Numeric characters: | 10 keys (0 to 9) |
| Space key: | 1 key |
| Shift key: | 2 keys |
| Clear key: | 1 key |
| Enter key: | 1 key |
| Break (ESC) key: | 1 key |
| Punctuation key: | 7 keys |
| Directional Control key: | 4 keys |
| Function key: | 2 keys (F1 and F2) |
| Control key: | 1 key |
| Alternate key: | 1 key |
|  | 57 keys |

## VIDEO DISPLAY:

| Character display: | $512(32 \times 16)$ upper case characters |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | $960(40 \times 24)$ upper/lower case characters |  |
|  | $1920(80 \times 24)$ upper/lower case characters |  |
|  |  |  |
| Graphic display: | $256 \times 192$ dots | 8 colors |
|  | $320 \times 192$ dots | 16 colors |
|  | $640 \times 192$ dots | 4 colors |

INTERFACE:

```
    Serial interface: RS-232C 4P-DIN
    Cassette interface: 5P DIN 1500 baud
    Analog input inter-
    face (for JOYSTICK): 6P DIN x 2
    Bus line: 40 PIN connector for cartridge
```

CONTROLS:
Power switch: Push
Reset switch: Key
Channel selector
switch:
S1ide

RF OUTPUT:
NTSC $\left\{\begin{array}{lll}\text { CH } & \text { Frequency (Video) } & \text { Frequency (Sound) } \\ 3 & 61.25 \pm 0.25 \mathrm{MHz} & 4.5 \pm 0.02 \mathrm{MHz} \\ 4 & 67.25 \pm 0.25 \mathrm{MHz} & 4.5 \pm 0.02 \mathrm{MHz}\end{array}\left\{\begin{array}{lll}\text { CH } & \text { Frequency (Video) } & \text { Frequency (Sound) } \\ 1 & 57.25 \pm 0.25 \mathrm{MHz} & 5.5 \pm 0.02 \mathrm{MHz} \\ 2 & 64.25 \pm 0.25 \mathrm{MHz} & 5.5 \pm 0.02 \mathrm{MHz}\end{array}\right.\right.$

Output impedance: 75 ohm
RF Output terminal: RCA JACK
RF Output level: $\quad$ NTSC $\quad 67_{-4}^{+2} \mathrm{~dB} \mu$
PAL $\quad 70 \pm 5 \mathrm{~dB} \mu$

VIDEO/SOUND OUTPUT:

```
Output terminal: RCA JACK
Output level: \(\quad 1 \mathrm{Vp}-\mathrm{p}\)
Video: \(0.71 \mathrm{~V} \pm 0.1 \mathrm{~V}(\mathrm{RL}=75 \mathrm{ohm})\)
Sync: \(\quad 0.29 \mathrm{~V} \pm 0.1 \mathrm{~V}(\mathrm{RL}=75 \mathrm{ohm})\)
Sound: Less than \(1.0 \mathrm{Vp}-\mathrm{p}\) ( \(\mathrm{RL}=600 \mathrm{ohm}\) )
```

RGB (Analog)/Sound OUTPUT
Output terminal: 10pin pin header (Bottom side)
Output level:
 Hsync: TTL level positive

Vsync: TTL level positive
Sound: Less than $1.0 \mathrm{Vp}-\mathrm{p}$ ( $\mathrm{RL}=600 \mathrm{ohm}$ )

POWER SUPPLY: NTSC AC $120 \mathrm{~V} / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.2$ Amp RMS typical
PAL AC $240 \mathrm{~V} / 50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.125$ Amp RMS typical

### 2.2 Physical

DIMENSIONS (Cabinet size):

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Width: } & 14-3 / 4^{\prime \prime}(375 \mathrm{~mm}) \\
\text { Height: } & 3-1 / 8^{\prime \prime}(79 \mathrm{~mm}) \\
\text { Depth: } 10-3 / 8^{\prime \prime}(264 \mathrm{~mm})
\end{array}
$$

NET WEIGHT: $\quad 4.85 \mathrm{lbs}(2.3 \mathrm{~kg})$

### 3.1 Disassembly

1. Disconnect power and remove signal cables from the unit.
2. Remove cartridge from slot (if applicable).
3. Turn the unit over and place it on a soft surface to prevent damage to the keyboard or top cover.
4. Loosen and remove the six (four screws Sl and two longer screws S2) mounting screws which attach the base to the top cover. (Figure 3-1)
5. Disconnect the cable from the wire connector which is attached to the keyboard (Figure 3-2).
6. Then disconnect the power transformer at the 3-pin connector on the main PCB (Figure 3-2).
7. Remove four (two screws S3 and two screws S 4 ) screws which attach the PCB to the bottom case cover (Figure 3-2). If it is necessary to remove the shield from the PCB, do so by removing the 16 rivets which attach it to the PCB.


Figure 3-1. Removal of Top Cover

### 3.2 Assembly

Assemble the Color Computer 3 in the reverse order of disassembly. The PCB shield is attached to the PCB with metal rivets. These shields must be in place to provide proper RFI shielding.

Set the wire assembly from the transformer and flat cable from the keyboard to the connector on the PCB. Two different types of screws are used to mount the PCB and the top and bottom cabinet. Ensure that the correct type is used when reassembling.

The strain relief on the power cord consists of wrapping the cord around the plastic bosses on the rear side of the unit. Ensure that the power cord is properly routed to afford strain relief to the transformer connections.


Figure 3-2. Removal of Main PCB

### 3.3 512K RAM Upgrade Instructions

To upgrade a 128 K memory unit to a 512 K memory unit, follow the procedure below.

1. Remove the top cabinet as described in 3.1. Remove four ICs (IC16 - IC19) from the IC sockets of the PCB (Figure 3-3), unsolder C65 82 pF ceramic capacitor and remove it.
2. Three nylon stand-offs are packaged with the RAM card. Insert them into corresponding holes of the RAM card (Figure 3-4).
3. Align the pin socket of the RAM card over CN4 through CN6, then slowly lower the Board.
4. Snap each stand-off into the corresponding hole on the computer PCB.
5. Connect the computer's AC cord and signal cables to a TV monitor and run the following program to verify proper operation of the new memory chips.


Figure 3-3. Main PCB


Figure 3-4. 512K RAM Card
6. Secure the top and bottom cabinets.
<Test Program>
10 WIDTH 40:PALETTE 0,0: PALETTE 7,63: CLS8
20 POKE\&HFFD9,0
30 FOR A=\&H00000 TO \&H5FFFF STEP 512
$40 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{RND}$ (255)
50 LPOKE A,D
60 B=LPEEK (A)
70 LOCATE 10,2: PRINT"ADDRESS=";A
80 LOCATE 10,4: PRINT'DATA=";D
90 IF B<>D THEN 130
100 NEXT A
110 LOCATE $10,10:$ PRINT"RAM TEST IS GOOD!"
120 POKE\&HFFD8,0: END
130 LOCATE 10,6: PRINT"ERROR!"
140 POKE\&HFFD8,0: END

SECTION IV. BLOCK DIAGRAM
NTSC VERSION

Figure 4-1. Block Diagram


Tnis section of the manual contains troubleshooting hints, diagnostic routines, and scope waveforms for both NTSC and PAL version for the Color Computer 3. Scope settings are noted on the individual waveform diagrams.

### 6.1 Introduction

The Color Computer 3 should be serviced only by qualified technicians. Throughout this guide a basic knowledge of computers will be assumed, as well as the ability to use a dual-trace oscilloscope. When servicing any computer, it is important to distinguish a hardware problem from a software problem. Stated another way, just because a particular program does not yield the results desired by the user, the hardware is not necessarily at fault. It is, therefore, recommended that the technician be thoroughly familiar with the operation of the Color Computer 3, as well as the Theory of Operation. Diagnostic aids are available from Radio Shack National Parts to assist the technician in the servicing of the Color Computer 3.

Standard troubleshooting techniques include these steps: identification, localization, and isolation. The first step, identification, consists largely of making sure that a problem exists. In this step it is wise to check the obvious. Doing so can save hours of troubleshooting time only to find out that a cable was bad, or that it was some other relatively minor problem. After identifying that a problem really does exist, localization can usually be accomplished by merely observing the symptoms. Isolating a problem down to the defective component will often involve the use of test equipment, and sometimes, by part substitution.

Following is a list of virtually all of the problems that might be identified on the Color Computer 3:

| 6.2 | Video |
| :--- | :--- |
| 6.3 | Keyboard |
| 6.4 | Processing problems |
| 6.5 | Cassette |
| 6.6 | RS-232C |
| 6.7 | Sound |
| 6.8 | Joystick |
| 6.9 | Cartridge problems |

If a problem exists in more than one area, the first course of action should be to look for a common cause. Although it is possible to have two or more independent problems, it is more likely that a single failure can cause a multitude of symptoms. It is apparent, for example, that all of the above areas will have problems when the power supply is dead.

Once a problem has been identified in one of the above areas, it can be localized by observing the specific symptom. For example, if a Cassette problem exists, is it a Read problem, a Write problem, or a Motor Control problem? After the problem is localized, isolating it to a specific component is usually not very difficult.

### 6.2 Video Problems

1) No Display/No Sync/Noisy Video

- Check Cable and Cable Connection
- Check Power Supply and Transistor Bias Voltage (Q2, Q3)
- NTSC: Check Video Signal at TP6 PAL: Check Video Signal at CVIDEO OUT of CN8
*Before proceeding next check, load Diagnostic Program Pak (Color Bar) or run the program below
- Check Video Signal at Emitter of Q3 and check C67
- Check Video Signal at Emitter of Q2 and check C54
- Check Video level at TP7
(Waveform 1)
- PAL: Check Sync Signal at Collector of Q1l (Waveform 16)
- PAL: Check the items in 5) RGB Problem

```
    10 '**COLOR BAR TEST**
    30 ON BRK GOTO 1000
    40 HSCREEN 2
    50 GOSUB 500
    100 FOR R=0 TO 7
    110 HCOLOR R,8
    120 HLINE (R*40,0)-((R+1)*40,192),
    PSET,BF
    130 NEXT R
    140 GOTO 140
*500 DATA 63,36,31,18
*510 DATA 9,7,11,0
    520 FOR X=0 TO 7
    530 READ A(X):NEXT X
    540 FOR R=0 TO 7
    550 PALETTE R,A(R):NEXT R
    560 RETURN
    1000 PALETTE CMP:END
    * For PAL
    500 DATA 63,54,27,18
    510 DATA 45,36,9,0
```

2) Wrong Color

- Check Video Signal (TP7) and Chroma level (Waveforms 1 and 2)
- Adjust TV control


## 3) No Color

- Check Video Signal at TP6 (PAL: CVIDEO OUT of CN8) and Color Burst Signal (Waveform 2)


## 4) Random Character/Clear Screen/No

 Sign-on- Check RAS* (TP4), CAS* (TP5)
- Check pin 1 and pin 2 of ICl5
- Check pin 20 of IC2
- Check ICl6 -19 (Dynamic RAM)
- Check the items in 6.4 Processing Problem


## 5) RGB Problem

- Check Red, Green, Blue Signal (Waveforms 3 through 5) using Program Pak or Test program below
- Check HSYNC, VSYNC (Wave form 6)

10 'RGB LEVEL CHECK
$11{ }^{1} *$ COLOR-D* 4/3/1986
20 PALETTE RGB
30 ON BRK GOTO 1000
40 HSCREEN 2
50 GOSUB 500
100 FOR R=0 TO 15
110 HCOLOR R,0
$120 \operatorname{HLINE}(\mathrm{R} * 20,0)-((\mathrm{R}+1) * 20,192)$,
PSET, BF
130 NEXT R
140 GOTO 140
*500 DATA 63,54,27,36

* 510 DATA $18,9,32,16$
*520 DATA $8,4,2,1$
*530 DATA 45,40,5,0
535 DIM A(16)
540 FOR X=0 TO 15
550 READ A(X): NEXT X
560 FOR R=0 TO 15
570 PALETTE R,A(R):NEXT R
580 RETURN
1000 PALETTE CMP: END
* For PAL

500 DATA 63,54,27,18
510 DATA $45,36,9,0$
520 DATA $56,48,24,16$
530 DATA $40,32,8,7$
6) Composite Video Signal Adjustment (PAL Version Only)
A. Horizontal Sync Pulse Width adjustment

Connection: connect oscilloscope to JK5 (Composite VIDEO OUT)
Procedure: adjust VR2 to get $4.7 \mu \mathrm{sec}$. sync pulse width.

B. Burst Start Position adjustment

Connection: connect oscilloscope to JK5
(Composite VIDEO OUT).
Procedure: 1. Turn VRl0l to fully counterclockwise.
2. Turn VR101 clockwise to obtain $5.6 \mu \mathrm{sec}$. burst start position.
3. If the start position does not become $5.6 \mu \mathrm{sec}$, adjust it for maximum.
4. Check to see the burst appears every 1 H ( $64 \mu \mathrm{sec}$.

C. Composite Video Output Level adjustment

Connection: connect Oscilloscope to JK5 (Composite VIDEO OUT) terminated by 75 ohms.
Procedure: adjust VRl to get output level of $1.0 V \mathrm{p}-\mathrm{P}$.

### 6.3 Keyboard Problems

No Keyboard Entry/Wrong Character

- Check Flex Cable and CN2
- Check pin 23 (CS2*) of IC5
- Check D8 - D11, C18, 19, 22, 23 and IC14


### 6.4 Processing Problem

- Check OSC Circuit (IC6)
- Check TP2 and TP3 (ECLK and QCLK) (Waveform 7)
- Check TP4 and TP5 (RAS*, CAS*)
(Waveforms 8 and 9) and pins 10 and 11 of IC6 (WEO*, WE1*)
- Check Address decode circuit (IC9)
- Check S0 - S2
- Check pin 40 of IC5 (HSYNC*), pin 18 of IC5 (VSYNC*) and pins 37,38 of IC5 (IRQ*)
- Check pin 40 of ICl (HALT*), pin 2 of ICl (NMI*) and pin 4 of ICI (FIRQ*) - these pins are normally High


### 6.5 Cassette Problems

## 1) Motor Control Problem

- Run the following program and check pin 39 of IC4 (Waveform 14)
- Check pin 9 of IC8 (SALT)

10 POKE 65313,60
20 GOSUB 100
30 POKE 65313,52
40 GOSUB 100
50 GOTO 10
100 FOR A=1 TO 10:NEXT A
110 RETURN
2) Write Problem

- Run the following Program and Check pin 17 of IC7 and Pin 1 of IC7. (Waveform 13)

10 SOUND 200,255
20 GOTO 10
3) Read Problem

- Connect pin 4 and pin 5 of JK4
- Run the above program and check pin 11 of IC8
- Check pin 7 of IC8
- Check R14, C25
- Run the following program and check
pin 3 of IC4 and pin 12 of IC8
(Refer to Waveform 15)
10 POKE 65312,2
20 POKE 65312,0
30 GOTO 10
- Connect pin 4 and pin 2 of JK3 and run the above program. Check pin 14 of IC8 and check pin 4 of IC8
- Check Resistors R15, R16, R17 and R66 and Diodes D6 and D7


### 6.7 Sound Problem

- Check TV volume
- Run the following program and check pin 1 of IC7 (Waveform 13)
- Check Bias Voltage of Q4, C55 and C56
- Check TP11
- Check JK5 and pin 7 of CN3

10 SOUND 200,255
20 GOTO 10

### 6.8 Joystick Problem

- Run the following program and check if the numbers vary with joystick position or depressing fire button.
- Check D8 - D11 and Components around them (example: C18, C19, C22, C23)

5 CLS
$10 \mathrm{~A}=\mathrm{JOYSTK}(0)$
$20 \mathrm{~B}=\mathrm{JOYSTK}(1)$
30 C=JOYSTK (2)
40 D=JOYSTK (3)
$50 \mathrm{E}=(\operatorname{PEEK}(65280)$ AND 1)
$60 \mathrm{~F}=(\operatorname{PEEK}(65280) \operatorname{AND} 2) / 2$
70 PRINT @O, A, B, C, D, F, E
80 GOTO 10

### 6.9 Cartridge Problem

- Check CTS* signal
- Check Address/Data Bus (short or open)
- Check pin 8 of CN1 (CART* input) and pin 7 of CN1 (QCLK Output)


## NTSC

6.10 Power Supply Check

NTSC Version


## NTSC






6.11 Major Waveforms

NTSC Version


CH A: Composite Video (TP.7) $0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}$
CH B: HSYNC (Pin 8 of CN3) 2V/DIV

Horizontal: 10 1 sec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

CH A: Color Burst Signal (TP.7) $0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}$
CH B: HSYNC (Pin 8 of CN3) 2V/DIV

Horizontal: $0.5 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Wave form 3


CH A: Red Signal of RGB (TP.8) 0.5V/DIV

CH B: HSYNC (Pin 8 of CN3) 2V/DIV

Horizontal: $10 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH B


```
CH A: Green Signal of RGB (TP.9)
                                0.5V/DIV
CH B: HSYNC
                                    2V/DIV
Horizontal: 10\musec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH B
```

CH A: Blue Signal of RGB (TP. 10)
$0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}$
CH B: HSYNC
2V/DIV
Horizontal: $10 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH B

Wave form 6


CH A: VSYNC (Pin 9 of CN3)
2V/DIV
CH B: HSYNC
2V/DIV
Horizontal: 0.lmsec/DIV
Trigger: CH B INTERNAL


```
CH A: ECLK (TP.2)
    2V/DIV
CH B: QCLK (TP.3)
    2V/DIV
```

Horizontal: $0.2 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Waveform 8
ECLK \& RAS*


CH A: ECLK (TP.2) 2V/DIV
CH B: RAS* (TP.4) 2V/DIV

Horizontal: $0.2 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

```
CH A: ECLK (TP.2)
    2V/DIV
CH B: CAS* (TP.5)
    2V/DIV
    Horizontal: 0. 2\musec/DIV
    Trigger: INTERNAL CH A
```



Waveform 11
AC Ripple Positive (Cathode of D1) \& Negative (Anode of D3)


CH A: AC Ripple (Cathode of Dl) $0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}$
CH B: AC Ripple (Anode of D3) $0.2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}$

Horizontal: 5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Vertical: 5V/DIV
Horizontal: 5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL


Vertical: IV/DIV
Horizontal: 5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL

Waveform 13
SOUND OUT


Wave form 14 Relay


CH A: Pin 9 of IC8 2V/DIV
CH B: Pin 39 of IC4 2V/DIV

Horizontal: $10 \mathrm{msec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Wave form 15


CH A: Pin 12 of IC 8
5V/DIV
CH B: Pin 3 of IC4 2V/DIV

Horizontal: 5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

## PAL

PAL Version


Wave form 3
Red \& HSYNC


```
CH A: Composite Video (TP.7)
    0.5V/DIV
CH B: HSYNC (Pin 8 of CN3)
    2V/DIV
CH A: Composite Video (TP.7) \(0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}\)
CH B: HSYNC (Pin 8 of CN3) 2V/DIV
```

Horizontal: $10 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A
CH A: Color Burst Signal (TP.7)
0.5V/DIV
CH B: HSYNC (Pin 8 of CN3)
2V/DIV
Horizontal: $0.5 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Horizontal: 10 1 sec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

CH A: Color Burst Signal (TP.7)
$0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}$
CH B: HSYNC (Pin 8 of CN3)
2V/DIV
Horizontal: $0.5 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

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CH A: Red Signal of RGB (TP.8)
0.5V/DIV
CH B: HSYNC (Pin 8 of CN3) 2V/DIV
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Horizontal: 10 $10 \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH B

Wave form 4
Green \& HSYNC


CH A: Green Signal of RGB (TP.9) $0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}$
CH B: HSYNC
2V/DIV
Horizontal: 10 $10 \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH B


CH A: Blue Signal of RGB (TP.10) 0.5V/DIV

CH B: HSYNC
2V/DIV
Horizontal: $10 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH B

CH A: VSYNC (Pin 9 of CN3) 2V/DIV
CH B: HSYNC
CH B: $\begin{aligned} & \text { HSYNC } \\ & 2 V / D I V\end{aligned}$
Horizontal: 0.lmsec/DIV
Trigger: CH B INTERNAL

Waveform 6 VSYNC \& HSYNC



CH A: ECLK (TP.2) 2V/DIV
CH B: QCLK (TP.3) 2V/DIV

Horizontal: $0.2 \mu \mathrm{sec} / \mathrm{DIV}$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Waveform 8 ECLK \& RAS*


CH A: ECLK (TP.2)
2V/DIV
CH B: RAS* (TP.4) 2V/DIV

Horizontal: $0.2 \mu \mathrm{sec} / D I V$
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Waveform 9


CH A: ECLK (TP.2)
2V/DIV
CH B: CAS* (TP.5) 2V/DIV

Horizontal: $0.2 \mu \mathrm{sec} /$ DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Wave form 10
AC Component at +5 V


Vertical: 100mV/DIV
Horizontal: $2 \mu \mathrm{sec} / D I V$
Trigger: INTERNAL

Wave form 11
AC Ripple Positive (Cathode of Dl) \& Negative (Anode of D3)


CH A: AC Ripple (Cathode of Dl)
0.5V/DIV

CH B: AC Ripple (Anode of D3)
$0.2 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{DIV}$

Horizontal: 5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Vertical: 5V/DIV
Horizontal: 5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL

Vertical: IV/DIV

Horizontal: 5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL

Waveform 13


SOUND OUT
CH A: Pin 17 of IC7 1V/DIV
CH B: Pin 1 of IC 7 2V/DIV

Horizontal: 0.5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A


CH A: Pin 9 of IC8 2V/DIV
CH B: Pin 39 of IC4 2V/DIV

Horizontal: 10msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Waveform 15


CH A: Pin 12 of IC8 5V/DIV
CH B: Pin 3 of IC4 2V/DIV

Horizontal: 5msec/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL CH A

Wave form 16


Collector of Q11

Horizontal: $0.1 \mathrm{msec} / D I V$

Vertical: 2V/DIV
Trigger: INTERNAL

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| Ref. No.l | Description |  |  | RS Part No. | Mfr's Part No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | RAM Card PCB Ass |  |  |  | U-32056 |
|  | Socket, IC 16-P |  | or |  | 195110400A or |
|  | C8816 |  | or |  | 195110240A or |
|  | DILB1 |  |  |  | 195110140 A |
|  | Sheet, Shield | PVC+AL FOIL |  |  | 473311070 A |
|  | Rivet, SK5l |  | or |  | HARRA003SN or |
|  | Rivet, SUS301 |  |  |  | HARRA003UT |
|  | Holder, MSP-10N |  |  |  | 413101410 A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ref. No. | Description |  |  | 1 RS Part No. | Mfr's Part No.l |
| C1 | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-5 \%$ or | CC-104JLBY | CFQMR104JL or |
|  | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or |  | CFSSLAOIKQ or |
|  | Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ |  | CJRPK104ZM |
| C2 | Electrolytic | $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $25 \mathrm{~V}+-20 \%$ | CC-106mFBA | CEACI 106 M * |
| C3 | Electrolytic | $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 50V +-20\% | CC-105MJBA | CEACK 105 M * |
| C4 | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 50V +-5\% or |  | CFQMK104JL or |
|  | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or |  | CFSSLA01KQ or |
|  | Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ |  | CJRPK104ZM |
| C5 | Ceramic | $0.033 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $12 \mathrm{~V}+-30 \%$ |  | cgbuf 333nt |
| C6-8 | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 50V $+-5 \%$ or |  | CFQMK 104JL or |
|  | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or |  | CFSSLA0IKQ or |
|  | Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ |  | CJRPK104ZM |
| C9 | Electrolytic | $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $16 \mathrm{~V}+-20 \%$ | 1 | CEACG107M* |
| C10/11 | Ceramic SL | 39 pF | 50V +-5\% | CF-2433 | CCJVK390J* |
| C12-14 | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 50V +-5\% or | CC-104JLBY | CFQMK 104 JL or |
|  | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or | \| | CFSSLAOIKQ or |
|  | Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ |  | CJRPK 104ZM |
| C15 | Electrolytic | $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 16V +-20\% | CC-107MDCA | CEACG107M* |
| C16/17 | Ceramic | $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ | \| CC-223JJBC | СККРK2232* |
| C18/19 | My lar* | 1800 pF | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ | \| CC-182JJBM | CQQMK 182K* or |
|  | , |  |  | CC-182JJBM | CQQMK 182KL |
| C20/21 | Ceramic | $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ | \| CC-223JJBC | CKKPK2232* |
| C22/23 | Mylar | 1800 pF | 50V +-10\% | \| CC-182JJBM | CQQMK 182K* or |
|  | Elec NP/LN | 10ヶF | 25 V +-20\% | CF-2408 | CEPCI $106 \mathrm{M}^{*}$ |
| C25 | Ceramic | $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 50V+80-20\% | 1CC-223JJBC | CKJPK2232* |
| C26 | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-5 \%$ or | \|CC-104JLBY | CFQMK 104 JL or |
|  | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or |  | CFSSLAOIKQ or |
|  | \| Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ |  | CJRPK 104ZM |
| C27 | Electrolytic | $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 16V +-20\% | CC-107MDCA | CEACG107M* |
| C28 | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-5 \%$ or | CC-104JLBY | CFQMK 104JL or |
|  | \| M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or |  | CFSSLA0IKQ or |
|  | \| Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ |  | CJRPK104ZM |
| C29 | Electrolyt ic | $4700 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $16 \mathrm{~V}+-20 \%$ | CC-478MDCA | CEACG478M* |
| C30 | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-5 \%$ or | CC-104JLBY | CFQMR104JL or |
|  | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or |  | CFSSLAOIKQ or |
|  | \| Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ |  | CJRPK104ZM |
| C31 | \| Electrolytic | $220 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 16V +-20\% | CC-227MDCA | CEACG227M* |
| C32/33 | Ceramic | $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ | CC-223JJBC | CKJPK2232* |
| C34 | Ceramic | 100 pF | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-5 \%$ | 1 | CCJVK101J* |
| C35/36 | Ceramic | $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ | CC-223JJBC | CKKPK2232* |
| C37 | Ceramic SL | 39 pF | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-5 \%$ | 1 | CCJVK390J* |
| C38-41 | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-5 \%$ or | CC-104JLBY | CFQMK104JL or |
|  | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or | 1 | CFSSLAOIKQ or |
|  | Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 50V+80-20\% | 1 | CJRPK104ZM |
| C42-48 | \| M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+-5 \%$ or | CC-104JLBY | CFQMK 104JL or |
|  | M-Plastic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $63 \mathrm{~V}+-10 \%$ or | 1 | CFSSLAOIKQ or |
|  | Ceramic | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ | 1 | CJRPK 104ZM |
| C49 | Ceramic | $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $50 \mathrm{~V}+80-20 \%$ | \| CC-223JJBC | CKKPK223Z* |

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| Ref. N |  | Description |  |  | RS Part N | Mfr's Part |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R33 | Carbon | 220 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0396EEC | RCSQP224J* |
| R34 | Carbon | 100 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP101J* |
| R35 | Carbon | 220 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0396EEC | RCSQP224J* |
| R36 | Carbon | 1.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP102J* |
| R37 | Not used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R38 | Carbon | 3.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP302J* |
| R39 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0063EEC | RCSQP100J* |
| R40 | Carbon | 1.0 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0196EEC | RCSQP102J* |
| R41 | Not used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R42 | Carbon | 2.0 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP202J* |
| R43 | Carbon | 120 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0136EEC | RCSQP121J* |
| R44 | Not used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R45 | Carbon | 3.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP302J* |
| R46 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0063EEC | RCSQP100J* |
| R47 | Carbon | 1.0 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0196EEC | RCSQP102J* |
| R48 | Not used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R49 | Carbon | 2.0 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP202 ${ }^{*}$ |
| R50 | Carbon | 120 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0136EEC | RCSQP121J* |
| R51 | Not used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R52 | Carbon | 3.0 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP302J* |
| R53 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0063EEC | RCSQP100J* |
| R54 | Carbon | 1.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0196EEC | RCSQP102 ${ }^{*}$ |
| R55 | Not used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R56 | Carbon | 2.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 202 J * |
| R 57 | Carbon | 120 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0136EEC | RCSQP121J* |
| R58 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R59 | Carbon | 4.7kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0247EEC | RCSQP472J* |
| R60 | Carbon | 100 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0132EEC | RCSQP101J* |
| R61/62 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N -0247EEC | RCSQP472J* |
| R63 | Carbon | 150 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0142EEC | RCSQP151J* |
| R64 | Carbon | 47 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0099EEC | RCSQP470J* |
| R65 | Carbon | 1 Mohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | $\mathrm{N}-0445 \mathrm{EEC}$ | RCSQP105J* |
| R66 | Carbon | 7.5kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | N-0196EEC | RCSQP752J* |
| R67 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R68 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQPI00J* |
| R69 | Carbon | 100 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP101J* |
| R70 | Carbon | 470 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP471J* |
| R71 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP100J* |
| R72 | Carbon | 120 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP121J* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | RESISTOR-BLOCKS |  |  |  |  |  |
| MP 1 | RGLD9X472J |  |  |  |  | 522110530 A |
| MP2 | RGLD8X472J |  |  |  |  | 522110520 A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | SWITCHES |  |  |  |  |  |
| SW1 | Push |  |  |  | AS-2900 | 182110240A |
| SW2 | Key |  |  |  | AS-2849 | 187010040A |
| SW3 | Slide | Channel Select |  |  | AS-3016 | 183111400 A |
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## SEMICONDUCTOR INFORMATION

IC1: MC68B09EP


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IC3: SN74LS245N


IC4: MC68B21P
IC5: LSC81001P


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LC6: TCC1014




IC8: 8050527


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IC9: SN74LS138N


IC10-12: SN74LS244N


IC13: SN74LS374N


IC14: SN74LS30N


IC15: SN74LS04N


IC16-19: HM50464P-1


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IC36: MC78L08ACP


Q1: KTD880
Q2, Q3, Q5 - Q7: 2SC945
Q4: MPSA13



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| Ret. No | Description |  |  |  | RS Part No. | Mfr's Part No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IC14 | SN74LS30N T | TTL | 8IN NAND | or |  | SIRNS30N-- or |
|  | MB74LS 30M |  |  | or |  | SIMBS 30M-- or |
|  | M74LS30P |  |  | or |  | SIM-S30P-- or |
|  | HD 74 LS 30 P |  |  |  |  | SIHDS 30P-- |
| IC15 | SN74LS04N T | T'ГL | Inverter | or |  | SIRNS04N-- or |
|  | MB74LS04M |  |  | or |  | SIMBS $04 \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{o}$ or |
|  | M74LS04P |  |  | or |  | SIM-S04P-- or |
|  | HD74LS04P |  |  |  |  | SIHDS04P-- |
| 1016-19 | MB81464-15P-G N- |  | DRAM | or |  | SIMB464-15 or |
|  | HM50464P-15 |  |  | or |  | SIHM464-15 or |
|  | M5M4464P-15 |  |  | or |  | SIM-464-15 or |
|  | $\mu \mathrm{PD} 41464 \mathrm{C}-15$ |  |  | or |  | SIPD464-15 or |
|  | $\mu$ PD $41464 \mathrm{C}-15$ |  |  | or |  | SIPD464-12 or |
|  | TMS4464-15NL |  |  |  |  | SITS464-15 |
|  | IC Socket 18 | 18Pin |  |  |  | 195110410A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 195110150A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 195110290A |
| LC36 | MC78L08ACP BipolaNJM78L08(A) |  | Regulator | or |  | SIMCL08A-- or |
|  |  |  |  |  | SINM78L08A |
| IC37-39 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IC40 | MC7812C'T B $\mu \mathrm{PC} 7812 \mathrm{H}$ | Bipola | Regulator | or |  | SIMC\#0006- or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SIPC7812H- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ICl01 | MC14569BCP C | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{MOS}$ | Counter |  |  | SIMD4569B- |
| ICIO2 | MC14568BCP C | C-mos | Counter |  |  | SIMD4568B- |
| ICl03 | MC1377P B | Bipola | RGB |  |  | SIMC1377P- |
|  | JACKS |  |  |  |  |  |
| JKI/2 | DIN J | Joystick |  |  |  | 193410040A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 193410070 A |
| JK 3 | DIN S | Serial I/O |  |  |  | 193410020A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 193410050 A |
| JK4 | DIN C | Cassette I/O |  |  |  | 193410030A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 193410060 A |
| JK5 | RCA 2 | 2P Video/Sound |  |  |  | 192010400A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | POTENTIOMETERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| VRI | Semi-Fixed 5 | 500 B | Level Adju |  |  | 177110470 A |
| VR2 | Semi-Fixed I | 10 kB | YNC Pulse Width |  |  | 177310220 A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 177310080 A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VR101 | Semi-Fixed 2 | 20 kB | urst Position |  |  | 177310230A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 177310070 A |
|  | i |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | RELAY |  |  |  |  |  |
| RYI | Remote Control ON/OFF for Cassette |  |  |  |  | 581010140 A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 581010160 A or |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 581010710 A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| RES ISTORS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ket. No |  | Description |  |  | RS Part No. | Mfr's Part No.\| |
| K1 | Carbon | 100 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP104J* |
| R2-8 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP472J* |
| R9/10 | Carbon | 47 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP470J* |
| R11 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP472J* |
| R12 | Carbon | 10kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP103J* |
| R13 | Carbon | 100 ohm | 1/2W | +-5\% |  | RCSHP101J* |
| R14 | Carbon | 220 ohm | 1/2W | +-5\% |  | RCSHP221J* |
| R15 | Carbon | 270 ohm | 1/2W | +-5\% |  | RCSHP271J* |
| R16/17 | Carbon | 1.0 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP102J* |
| R18 | Carbon | 510 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP511J* |
| R19 | M-Film | 10 ohm | 1W | +-5\% |  | RMOIHRIOJ* |
| R20 | Carbon | 51 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP510J* |
| R21 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP472J* |
| R22-25 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R26 | Carbon | 2. 2 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP222J* |
| R27 | Carbon | 120 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP $124 \mathrm{~J} *$ |
| R28 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 100J* |
| R29 | Carbon | 82kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP823J* |
| R30 | Carbon | 100 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 101 J * |
| R31 | Carbon | 39 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP393J* |
| R 32 | Carbon | 20kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP203J* |
| R33 | Carbon | 220 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP224J* |
| R34 | Carbon | 100 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP101J* |
| R35 | Carbon | 220 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP224J* |
| R36 | Carbon | 1.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 102J* |
| R37 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R38 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP472 ${ }^{*}$ |
| R39 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 100J* |
| R40 | Carbon | 1.0 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 102J* |
| R41 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R42 | Carbon | 3.9 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 392 J * |
| R43 | Carbon | 43 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP430J* |
| R44 | Carbon | 82 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP820J* |
| R45 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP472J* |
| R46 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP $100 \mathrm{~J} *$ |
| R47 | Carbon | 1.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 102J* |
| R49 | Carbon | 3.9 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP392J* |
| R50 | Carbon | 43 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | \| | RCSQP430J* |
| R51 | Carbon | 82 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP820J* |
| R52 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | I | RCSQP472J* |
| R53 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 100J* |
| R54 | Carbon | 1.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | 1 | RCSQP102J* |
| R56 | Carbon | 3.9 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | 1 | RCSQP392J* |
| R 57 | Carbon | 43 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | 1 | RCSQP430J** |
| R58 | Carbon | 82 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | 1 | RCSQP820J* |
| R59 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | \| | RCSQP472J* |
| R60 | Carbon | 100 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | \| | RCSQPl01J* |
| R61/62 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | 1 | RCSQP472J* |
| R63 | Not Used |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| R64 | Carbon | 47 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | 1 | RCSQP470J* |
| R65 | Not Used |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| R66 | Carbon | 7.5 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% | 1 | RCSQP752J* |


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| R67 | Carbon | 1.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP102J* |
| R68 | Carbon | 200 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP201J* |
| R69 | Carbon | 4.7 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP472J* |
| R70 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R71 | Carbon | 10 ohm | 1W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP100J* |
| R72 | Carbon | 62 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP620J* |
| R73-79 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R80 | Carbon | 820 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP821J* |
| R81 | Carbon | 1.8 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP182J* |
| R82 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R83 | Carbon | 470 ohm | 1/4W | $+-5 \%$ |  | RCSQP471J* |
| R84/85 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R86 | Cement | 2 ohm | $5 \mathrm{~W}+$ | +-10\% |  | RT05Y2R0KT |
| R87-89 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R90) | Carbon | 110 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP111J* |
| R91 | Carbon | 82 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP820J* |
| R92-100 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R101 | Carbon | 820 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP821J* |
| R102 | Carbon | 33 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP330J* |
| R103 | Carbon | 2.2 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP222J* |
| R104 | Carbon | 27 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP273J* |
| R105 | Carbon | 680 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP681J* |
| R106 | Carbon | 100 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 104J* |
| R107 | Carbon | 1.0 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP102J* |
| R108 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R109/110 | Carbon | 1.0kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP102J* |
| RIII \| | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R112 | Carbon | 47 kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP473J* |
| R113/114 | Carbon | 10 kohm | $1 / 4 \mathrm{~W}$ | +-5\% |  | RCSQP103J* |
| R115 | Carbon | 2.2kohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP222J* |
| R116/1171 | Not Used |  |  |  |  |  |
| R118 | Carbon | 22 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP220J* |
| R119 | Carbon | 680 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP681J* |
| R120 | Carbon | 1.0 kohm | $1 / 4 \mathrm{~W}$ | +-5\% |  | RCSQP 102J* |
| R121 | Carbon | 470 ohm | 1/4W | +-5\% |  | RCSQP471J* |
| R122 | Carbon | 1.0 kohm | 1/4W | $+-5 \%$ |  | RCSQP102J* |
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| RESISTOR BLOCKS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MP 1/2 | RGLD8X472 |  |  |  |  | 522110520A |
| SWITCHES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SWI | Push | for Power |  |  |  | 182110240 A |
| SW2 | Key | for Reset |  |  |  | 187010040A |
| SW3 | Slide | for Channel | Select |  |  | 183111400 A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TRANSFORMER |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| T 1 | Power | EI54 240 V |  |  | 1 | 10102861 SA |
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| Ref. No. ${ }^{\text {I }}$ | Description | RS Part No. | Mfr's Part |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Cord, Patch RCA-PAL L3.7M 2.5C2 |  | 313510120 A |
|  | Connector, Pin for Power Transformer |  | 194101351 A |
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This section contains ICs and Transistors which differ from the NTSC version.

IC40: MC7812CT


IC101: MC14569BCP



IC103: MC1377P


Q2, Q3, Q5-Q7: 2SC1730


Q11, Q101: 2SC536


Q102: 2SC1674
Q103: 2SC2786



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[^0]:    notes 11 all resistance values are indicated in -orm ( $\mathrm{K}=10^{3} \mathrm{O}$ ( M )
    (2, all capacitance values are indicated in " $\mu \mathrm{F}$ " ( $\left.\mathrm{P}=10^{-6} \mu \mathrm{~F}\right)$ ).

