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INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE OF MANUAL

This manual contains a description, installation and operating instructions, and maintenance instructions for the Amplitude Discriminator Module. To support any maintenance that might be required, a description of the theory of operation is also included, and a list of replaceable parts is given. A list of recommended spares is also included.

1.2 PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

The Amplitude Discriminator Module (ADM) is available in two input configurations. In one, the unit produces a DC output proportional to the highest of up to four DC inputs. When used in this fashion, the unit is a "high" selector. The other input arrangement causes the output to be proportional to the lowest input, thus making the unit a "low" selector.

1.3 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

With the input circuit of the unit in the "high-selector" configuration, the DC input signals are applied to solid-state elements that are arranged to pass the signal of highest amplitude to the amplifying stages. In the "low-selector" configuration, the unit employs an additional integrated circuit that, with the other circuit elements, is arranged to pass the signal of lowest amplitude to the amplifying stages. Amplification is accomplished by an operational amplifier and a power amplifier. A large amount of feedback is used to achieve high stability of performance. The output circuit can be arranged to produce either current or voltage output.

1.4 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The ADM is available in several different physical configurations. Generally the unit consists of a printed circuit board which contains the electronics, enclosed in a protective housing. The entire assembly may be installed in several different ways. A bracket (supplied when specified in order) may be used to mount the assembly. The ADM is available as a compact plug-in module for installation in card-rack mounts. For hazardous environments, an explosionproof housing with a base containing up to four threaded hubs for wiring can be supplied. Also available are enclosures that are oil-tight, dust-tight and water-tight. Although the printed circuit

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board is electrically identical regardless of the physical configuration and mounting method, the external electrical connections may be made to different terminals on the terminal blocks or PC receptacle in the various versions of the unit. Specific details for making electrical connections are given in Section 2, Installation.

1.5 SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications of the ADM are given in Table 1-1.

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TABLE 1-1. ADM SPECIFICATIONS

INPUT

CURRENT

VOLTAGE

INPUT NUMBER

FRONT PANEL ADJUSTMENTS

SPAN

ZERO

OUTPUT

CURRENT

VOLTAGE

RIPPLE

LOAD EFFECT

1-5 mA into 1000 ohms 4-20 mA into 250 ohms 10-50 mA into 100 ohms

0-5V, 1-5V standard. 1 megohm minimum input impedance. Other voltages optional

2, 3, or 4 intermixed type, current or voltage

Adjustable with multiturn potentiometer

With full scale input, adjusts output to 100% ±20 of selected output span

With minimum input, adjusts output to 0% ±10% of selected output span

Operational amplifier feedback current source; output limited to 150% of maximum output range value

1-5mA into 0-4800 ohm load 4-20mA into 0-1200 ohm load 10-50mA into 0-480 ohm load

1-5Vdc standard into 20K ohm load

10 mV P/P at maximum span and maximum load resistance

±0.01% of span from 0 to maximum load resistance (current output)

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TABLE 1-1. ADM SPECIFICATIONS (Cont'd)

range

PERFORMANCE

CALIBRATION CAPABILITY

 $\pm 0.25\%$ of span (linearity and repeatability)

±0.01% of span/°F over above

50 Hz (3-dB point)

-20°F to +180°F (-29°C to +82°C)

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE EFFECT

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

ISOLATION

Voltage output units have input negative side common to output negative side. Current output models have output negative side elevated above input negative side (true current source). Power input isolation is maintianed on both ac and dc powered units

POWER INPUT

24Vdc, 45Vdc ±10% standard 117 VAC, 240 VAC, 50/60Hz 1±10% optional 5 watts maximum

LINE VOLTAGE EFFECT

OPTIONS

AC or DC: ±0.005%/1% line change

-LD Low signal select option

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1.6 MODEL NUMBERING SYSTEM

Model Numbers describe an instrument's type, functional range, and features. If all accompanying documentation of a unit should be missing, one can still "translate" the Model Number back into a working description of the unit by using the information in this paragraph as a reference.

BASIC EXAMPLE:

ADM, three 4-20 mA inputs, 1-5V output, 117 VAC power

BASIC INSTRUMENT TYPE: _

ADM indicates Amplitude Discriminator Module

INPUT RANGE: -

Numbers indicate minimum and maximum output range.

OUTPUT RANGE:		
Numbers:	Minimum and Maximum nominal output range	
<u>SC:</u>	Selectable Current (i.e., output current range selectable with one of the several resistors supplied for this purpose.)	
POWER INPUT:		
DC:	DC power, 24Vdc, ±10% unless stated otherwise, e.g., 45Vdc	
AC:	AC power, 117 VAC ±10% unless stated otherwise e.g., 240 VAC	

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TABLE 1-2. ADM OPTIONS

-AC**	117 VAC Power Operation
-LD	Low Signal Select Option
-RO	Reversed Output
-sc	Selectable Current Range

**	Not	supplied	in	plug-in	units

2.1 GENERAL INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Installation, in general, consists of calibration (when required), mechanical mounting, and making the electrical connections to the unit. The following paragraphs describe the necessary procedures.

2.2 CALIBRATION

Units are calibrated and checked for proper performance at the factory before they are shipped. However, unless calibration was requested to a specific set of input-output values, the unit should be calibrated by the user before the unit is placed in service.

NOTE

Adjustments should <u>not</u> be made in the field on units that are calibrated to values specified in the purchase order. Units that are calibrated at the factory to customer's specifications have protective caps over the SPAN and ZERO potentiometers; do NOT remove these caps.

Two adjustable input signal sources and input monitoring devices and an output monitoring device are required for calibration. The monitoring devices (current or voltage) must have an accuracy within 0.05% or better. MII Test Set PTS-770 may be used for the output monitoring device.

NOTE

Refer to paragraph 1.6 for information on how to use the model number to determine the number of inputs to be applied to the unit and to obtain the specified values of minimum and maximum inputs and outputs.

Because the unit is available in either of two different input configurations ("high-selector" and "low-selector"), the specific calibration procedure to be followed will depend on the particular configuration of the unit being calibrated. The procedures are described in the following two paragraphs; use the one applicable to the unit being calibrated.

2.2.1 <u>Calibration Of Unit With "High-Selector" Configuration</u>

To calibrate a unit with "high-selector" configuration, proceed as follows:

- Connect one input signal source to the Sl and
 S terminals of the unit and the other test
 equipment as shown in Figure 2-1. Do not connect
 the second signal source to the unit at this time.
 - b. Make sure all input signal sources are adjusted for zero output. Apply power input to the unit.
 - c. Adjust the Sl input signal source to the value of the minimum Sl input signal that will be applied to the unit (1 mA, 4 mA, 10 mA, 1 VDC, or whatever the <u>minimum</u> Sl input signal will be). Ground all other inputs.
 - d. Adjust the ZERO potentiometer to obtain 0% output (1 mA, 4 mA, 10 mA, 1 VDC, or whatever the 0% output will be) with the minimum input applied as in step (c).
- e. Adjust the input source to the value of the maximum S1 input signal that will be applied to the unit (5 mA, 20 mA, 50 mA, 5 VDC, or whatever the <u>maximum</u> S1 input signal will be).
- f. Adjust the SPAN potentiometer to obtain 100% output with the maximum input applied as in step (e).
- 9. Repeat steps (c) through (f) until no further adjustment of either the ZERO or SPAN potentiometer is required.
- h. Apply minimum input plus 25%, 50%, and 75% of the span and check that the output is linearly proportional (within ±0.25%).
- Reduce the input at S1 to 0. Perform step (h) with input applied to S2, S3, and S4 successively (as required) and with the unused input terminals grounded.
- j. Connect one input signal source to Sl on the unit and the second signal source to another input terminal. Adjust the input signal sources to minimum signal plus 50% of the span for each terminal. Check that the output is 50%.

- k. Slowly increase the input to Sl. Note the amount of increase required for the output to follow the input. The increase should not exceed 0.25% of the initial value and the output should follow linearly. Return the Sl input to its initial value in step (j).
 - Repeat step (k) except increase the input to the other terminal of the unit while holding the input to Sl constant. The result should be as described in step (k). Return the increased input to its initial value in step (j).
- m. Repeat steps (j) through (l) for all pairs of inputs. The output should linearly follow the higher of the two inputs with the difference between the two inputs no greater than 0.25% of their initial value (minimum input plus 50% of the span).
- n. After step (m) has been successfully completed, remove the input signals and then turn off the power input to the unit.

2.2.2 <u>Calibration Of Unit With "Low-Selector"</u> Configuration

Table 2-1 lists some of the ranges of inputs that may be applied to the different terminals of the unit, the terminal being tested, the current-signal terminals to be connected together, and the current to be applied to these terminals from the second signal source. Refer to this table as directed in the following procedure. To calibrate a unit with "low-selector" configuration, proceed as follows:

- a. Connect one input signal source to the Sl and -S terminals of the unit and the other test equipment as shown in Figure 2-1. Connect the second signal source to the terminals indicated in Table 2-1.
- b. Make sure both input signal sources are adjusted for zero output. Apply power to the unit.
- c. Refer to Table 2-1 and adjust the second signal source to apply the indicated signal to the terminals listed, with S1 as the test terminal.

- d. Adjust the Sl input signal source to the value of the minimum Sl input signal that will be applied to the unit (1 mA, 4 mA, 10 mA, 1 VDC, or whatever the <u>minimum</u> Sl input signal will be).
- e. Adjust the ZERO potentiometer to obtain 0% output (1 mA, 4 mA, 10 mA, 1 VDC, or whatever the 0% output will be) with the inputs applied as in steps (c) and (d).
- f. Adjust the Sl signal source to the value of the maximum Sl input signal that will be applied to the unit (5 mA, 20 mA, 50 mA, 5 VDC, or whatever the maximum Sl input signal will be).
- g. Adjust the SPAN potentiometer to obtain 100% output with the inputs applied as in steps (c) and (f).
- h. Repeat steps (e) and (g) until no further adjustment of either the ZERO or SPAN potentiometer is required.
- Apply the minimum input plus 75%, 50%, and 25% of the span and check that the output decreases linearly (within ±0.25%) as the input signal is decreased.
- j. Perform step (i) with the variable input applied to S2, S3, and S4 successively (as required) and with other terminals connected together and driven by the second signal source or left open as indicated in Table 2-1 for each test.
- k. Connect one input signal source to Sl on the unit, and the other input signal source to the input terminals that are connected together, as indicated in Table 2-1. Adjust the input signal connected to Sl to the minimum signal plus 50% of the span. Adjust the other input signal to the value indicated in Table 2-1 for step (k).
- Slowly decrease the input to Sl. Note the amount of decrease required for the output to decrease and follow the input. The decrease in input should not exceed 0.25% of the initial value and the output should follow (decrease) linearly. Return the Sl input to its initial value in step (k).

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INPUT SIGNAL RANGE TERMINALS			TEST	TERMINALS CONNECTED	SIGNAL FROM SECOND SOURCE APPLIED TO TERMINALS		
							S1
						(c)	(k)
1-5 mA	1-5 mA	1-5 mA	1-5 mA	S1 S2 S3 S4	S2,S3,S4 S1,S3,S4 S1,S2,S4 S1,S2,S3	15 mA 15 mA 15 mA 15 mA	9 mA 9 mA 9 mA 9 mA
4-20 mA	1-5 mA	1-5 mA	1-5 mA	S1 S2 S3 S4	S2,S3,S4 S1,S3,S4 S1,S2,S4 S1,S2,S3	15 mA 30 mA 30 mA 30 mA	9 mA 18 mA 18 mA 18 mA
10-50 mA	1-5 mA	1-5 mA	1-5 mA	S1 S2 S3 S4	S2,S3,S4 S1,S3,S4 S1,S2,S4 S1,S2,S3	15 mA 60 mA 60 mA 60 mA	9 mA 36 mA 36 mA 36 mA
1-5 mA	1-5 mA	1-5 mA	1-5 VDC	S1 S2 S3 S4	S2,S3,S4 S1,S3,S4 S1,S2,S4 S1,S2,S3	10 mA 10 mA 10 mA 15 mA	6 mA 6 mA 6 mA 9 mA
1-5 mA	4-20 mA	10-50 mA	1-5 VDC	S1 S2 S3 S4	S2,S3,S4 S1,S3,S4 S1,S2,S4 S1,S2,S3	70 mA 55 mA 25 mA 75 mA	52 mA 33 mA 15 mA 45 mA
1-5 VDC	1-5 VDC	1-5 VDC	1-5 VDC	S1 S2 S3 S4 S1,S2 S1,S3 S1,S4 S2,S3 S2,S4 S3,S4	S2,S3,S4 S1,S3,S4 S1,S2,S4 S1,S2,S3 S3,S4 S2,S4 S2,S4 S2,S3 S1,S4 S1,S3 S1,S2	3.0 VDC FOR STEP (k) 5 VDC FOR STEP (c)	

TABLE 2-1. INPUT TERMINAL CONNECTIONS FOR CALIBRATION OF "LOW-SELECTOR" UNIT

- m. Repeat steps (k) through (1) for all pairs of inputs, referring to Table 2-1 to obtain the value to which the second signal source should be adjusted. The results should be as described in step (1). Return the decreased input to its initial value in step (k) after each test.
- n. After step (m) has been successfully completed, remove the input signals and then turn off the power input to the unit.

2.3 MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

As mentioned in Section 1, the unit may be obtained in various physical configurations and/or case sizes. Figure 2-2 shows the outline dimensions and other installation requirements for the particular configuration supplied. Be sure to observe the applicable special procedures and precautions given with the illustration. Although the units are designed to operate in free air at quite a high ambient temperature, it is advisable if possible to mount the unit on a surface made of material that can serve as a heat sink. For a plug-in unit mounted in a rack, be sure that the rack has adequate ventilation.

2.4 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

Except on plug-in units, all electrical connections are made to the terminal blocks in the unit. On plug-in units, the electrical connections are made to terminals on the mating connector for the unit. The terminals to be used for the electrical connections are indicated in Figure 2-3. The following paragraphs provide additional information on wiring the unit.

2.4.1 <u>General Wiring Techniques</u>

No special wire or cable is required for signal connections to the unit. To avoid transients and stray pickup, it is recommended that twisted conductors be used where they are run close to other services (such as power wiring). On open units supplied with a snap-off cover, dress all wiring up through the opening in the bottom of the cover. Spade-lug connectors are recommended for all wire terminations. All terminals are supplied with 6-32 screws long enough to easily accept three spade-lug connectors.

2.4.2 Power Connections

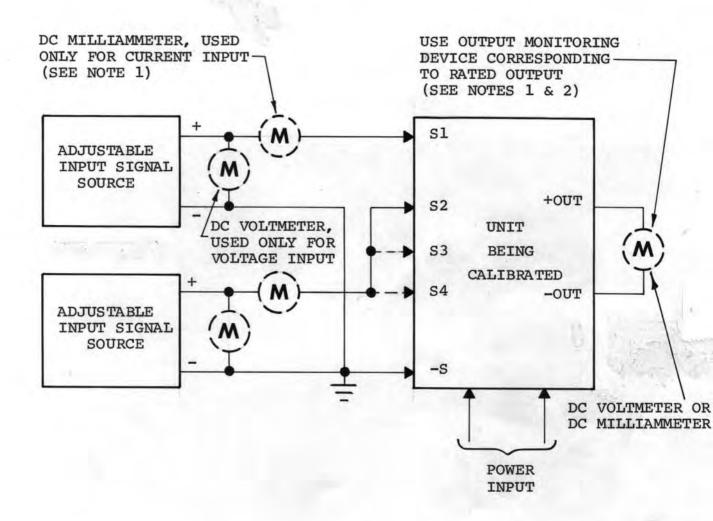
A given unit is designed to be operated from either a DC power source or an AC power source. Refer to paragraph 1.6 for information on how to use the model number to determine the type of power required.

On DC-powered units, the DC terminal is connected to the + (positive) side of the source, and the DCC terminal is connected to the - (negative) side. The DC source should be regulated to within ±10% of the nominal voltage and should be capable of delivering 5 watts.

On AC-powered units, 117 volts AC $\pm 10\%$, 50/60 Hz, 5 VA nominal power is required. The AC terminal should be connected to the ungrounded or "hot" side of the supply, if possible, and the ACC terminal is connected to the common or neutral side. The GND terminal is the mechanical case connection.

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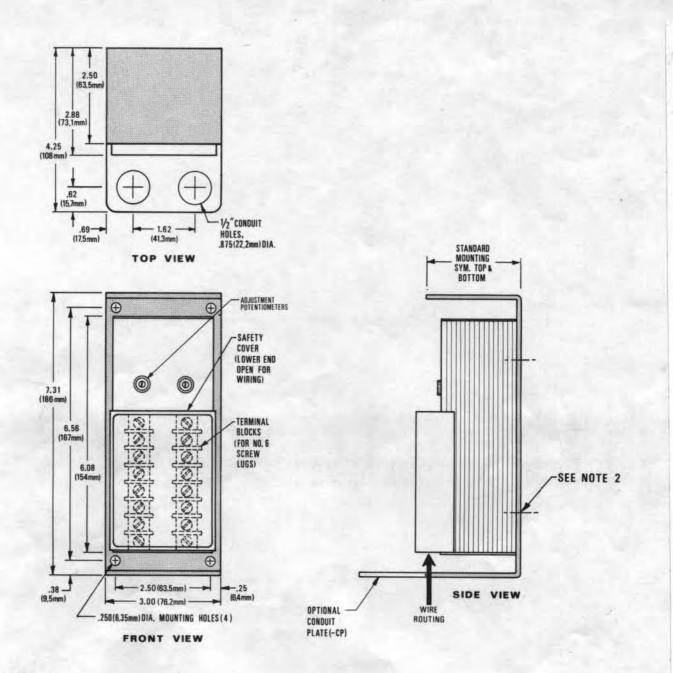
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NOTES:

1. INPUT AND OUTPUT MONITORING DEVICES MUST BE ACCURATE TO WITHIN $\pm 0.05\%$ OR BETTER.

Figure 2-1. Test Equipment Setup For Calibration Of Unit



NOTES:

- Complete Model No. and Serial No. are permanently marked on the identification plate located at the upper end of the terminal blocks.
- When extra-compact mounting is required for rack or portable installation, the C-shaped mounting bracket may be removed and the two threaded inserts (located 4.00 inches apart) may be used for mounting, using 6-32 NC machine screws.

CAUTION

when the rear inserts are used for mounting, be sure that the mounting screws do not protrude more than $1/8\,$ inch into the unit.

Figure 2-2. Outline and Installation

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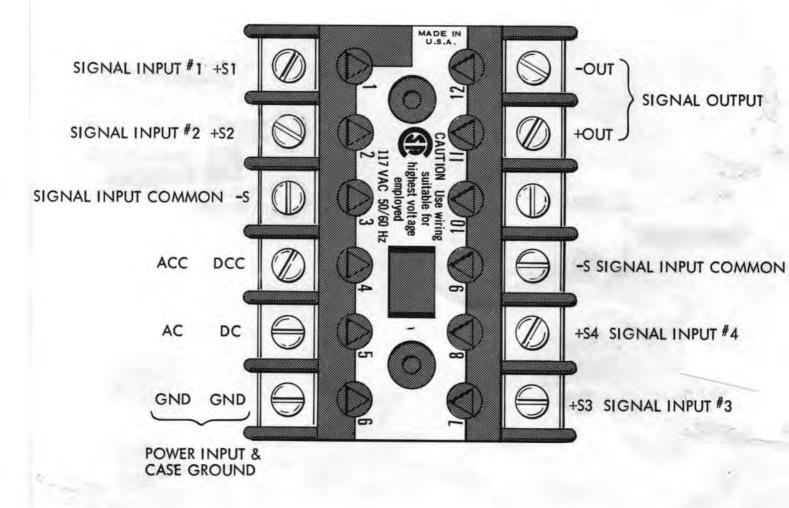


Figure 2–3. Electrical Connections For -EX (Explosion Proof) Housing Mounted Single Unit & -PST Std. Plug-In Units

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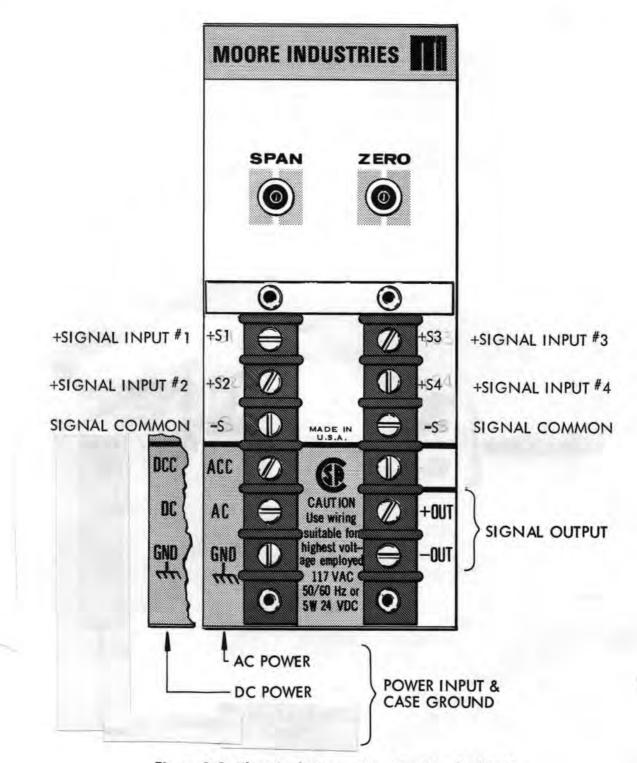


Figure 2-3 Electrical Connections For Standard Unit

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3.1 OPERATING PROCEDURE

Once calibrated and installed, the unit may be operated unattended. The only controls on the outside of the unit are the SPAN and ZERO potentiometers which, after initial adjustment, need no further attention. There are no indicators on the unit. Because the circuit uses highly reliable solid-state components with no moving parts (with the exception of those units that have relays, counters, and/or meters), the unit should operate virtually maintenance-free for a long period of time. However, if a malfunction should occur, refer to Section 5 for maintenance information.

A unit may become warm during operation, especially where the ambient temperature is rather high. This is perfectly normal and should not be a cause for alarm unless a malfunction is also observed.

THEORY OF OPERATION

4.1 INTRODUCTION

This section describes the theory of operation of this unit. The description of each circuit is presented in sufficient detail so troubleshooting, if required, can be carried out intelligently and rapidly.

4.2 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The schematic diagram of the unit is at the end of this manual. Refer to this diagram when reading the following paragraphs.

4.2.1 Description of Power Supply Circuit (AC Operated)

The power supply is comprised of power transformer, T2, rectifier, CR12 through CR15, and filter VS1. Filter VS1 prevents line noise from getting into the unit. The output from center-tapped secondary 8-10-13 is rectified by full-wave rectifier, CR12 through CR15, filtered by C14 and C13, regulated by VR1 and VR2 and coupled to circuit points A and B as the +12 and -12 volt outputs. The voltage output from secondary 16-17 is rectified by CR3, filtered by C10 and coupled to circuit point C as the +28 volt output.

4.2.2 Description of Power Inverter (DC Operated)

The DC applied to the power inverter input is converted to a square wave of approximately 3 KHz by Ql, Q2 and the primaries of Tl. Filter Ll-Cl prevents the square wave signal from getting back into the external DC source. Diode CRl provides reverse polarity input protection. The output from center-tapped secondary 8-10-13 is rectified by full-wave rectifier, CRl2 through CRl5, filtered by Cl4 and Cl3, regulated by VRl and VR2 and coupled to circuit points A and B as the +12 and -12 volt outputs. The voltage output from secondary 16-17 is rectified by CR3, filtered by Cl0 and coupled to circuit point C as the +28 volt output.

4.2.3 Power-Inverter Circuit for Plug-In Unit

In the plug-in unit the DC applied to the power inverter input is converted to a square wave of approximetly 3 KHz by Ql, Q2, and the primaries of Tl. Filter Ll-Cl prevents the square wave signal from getting back into the the external source. Diode CRl provides reverse polarity input protection. The output from centertapped secondary 8-10-13 is rectified by full-wave rectifier, CR10 through CR13, filtered by C8 and C9, regulated by VR2 and VR1 and coupled to circuit points A and B as the +12 and -12 volt outputs. The voltage output from secondary 16-17 is rectified by CR14 filtered by C10 and coupled to circuit point C as the +28 volt output.

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4.2.4 Description of Input Amplitude Discriminator Circuit

Integrated circuits IC2 through IC6 comprise the input amplitude discriminator circuit. Up to four signals can be compared simultaneously and either the highest or lowest signal, depending on the input selection (high or low), can be chosen for output amplification.

4.2.4.1 Low Selector Input Circuit

Low selection is made when diodes CR6 through CR9 and jumper JL are installed. When low selection is made, -12 volts is applied through JL R30 and R28 to the cathodes of CR6 through CR9. Input signals applied at +S1 through +S4 to the inverting inputs (pin 2) of IC1 through IC4 forward biases CR12 through CR15. Since IC2 through IC5 are connected as comparators and are in the feedback loop of IC2, the output of IC2 (pin 6) will be equal to the lowest signal applied at the inputs.

4.2.4.2 High Selector Input Circuit

When high selection is made +12 volts is applied through JH, R30 and R28 to the anodes of CR66, CR77, CR88, and CR99. Input signal applied at the inverting inputs (pin 2) of IC2 through IC5 forward biases the four diodes. Since IC1 through IC4 are connected as comparators and are in the feedback loop of IC2, the output of IC2 (pin 6) will be equal to the highest signal applied at the inputs.

4.2.5 Description of Operational Amplifier Circuit

The input to the operational amplifier circuit is the output of the input amplitude discriminator circuit. This signal is summed with the voltage from the ZERO adjust circuit at the inverting input (pin 2) of IC2. The ZERO adjust circuit is connected across plus and minus 6.2 volts, regulated by CRl and CR2 and divided by R3, R4 and the ZERO adjust potentiometer. Feedback for ICl is supplied from the power amplifier (reference paragraph 4.2.5) through R21 and the SPAN potentiometer to the non-inverting input (pin 3). The amount of feedback to ICl and hence the maximum output of the unit is determined by the setting of the SPAN potentiometer. Operational amplifier ICl operates from +12 and -12 volts.

4.2.6 Description of Power Amplifier Circuit

The power amplifier consists of transistors Q3, Q5, Q4 and associated components for current outputs. Current output is taken from +I and -I. Voltage output is taken at +V and -V. Transistors Q3, Q4 and Q5 operate from +38 volts.

5.1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains information on maintenance of the unit. General troubleshooting procedures are given, using conventional signal-tracing techniques. Precautions and special techniques used to replace components are also described.

5.2 PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

It is suggested that the calibration of the unit be checked approximately every 6 months as described in Section 2. No other periodic maintenance is required.

5.3 CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE

The following paragraphs provide information on corrective maintenance of the unit. Corrective maintenance should be carried out <u>only</u> by <u>qualified</u> personnel who have read and thoroughly understand the description of circuit operation given in Section 4.

5.3.1 Disassembly

To troubleshoot the unit, it is first necessary to disassemble it so the circuit board is exposed. The physical configuration of the unit determines the steps to be followed in disassembly and are described in the following paragraphs. In all cases, disconnect input signal and turn off power input before disassembling unit.

5.3.1.1 Disassembly Of Standard And -CP Units

To disassemble a standard or -CP unit, remove the unit from its installed position. If the mounting bracket is used, separate it from the unit by removing the two countersunk screws at the rear of the unit. After the unit has been removed from its installed position, disassemble the unit as follows to gain access to the circuit board:

- a. Remove the two front Phillips-head screws at the top of the unit.
- b. Remove the four Phillips-head screws at the bottom of the unit.
- c. Slide the front panel (with the circuit board still attached) down and free of the sides of the case. Points on the circuit board may now be reached for troubleshooting. It is suggested that the case be used as a container for storing the removed hardware.

5.3.1.2 Disassembly Of A Plug-In Unit With A -PC Housing

To remove the cover of a plug-in unit with a -PC housing, proceed as follows:

- a. Gently spread the forward locking feet and lift the front of the cover NO MORE THAN 1/4 INCH. Excessive force applied to the cover may break the rear retaining clips.
- b. With the front of the cover raised, slide the cover to the rear to disengage it from the plugin card.

If it is desired to test a plug-in unit in the operating position, a circuit-board extender (Part No. 350-206-00 or equivalent) is required to bring the unit forward so the components on the circuit board are accessible for troubleshooting.

5.3.1.3 Disassembly Of A Plug-In Unit In A Housing

To disassemble a plug-in unit in an explosion-proof or other type of housing or enclosure (in addition to the case), proceed as follows:

- a. Use a bar wrench to loosen the housing cover from the base, then unscrew and remove the housing cover to expose the unit.
- b. If required, remove the unit from the socket by rocking the unit slightly while pulling upward until it is free of the socket. The socket and terminal card are keyed to eliminate error when the unit is reinstalled.

5.3.2 Troubleshooting

The schematic diagram(s) includes flagged numbers at various points in the circuit. Table 5-1 gives the voltages and waveforms at these points for specified input-signal conditions. The assembly drawing(s) (immediately after the schematic diagram) shows the physical location of the parts on the circuit board. Bear in mind that the circuit board is protected with a moisture-resistant coating. Therefore, it may be necessary to use a needle-point probe and exert a fair amount of pressure to break through the coating when it is desired to observe the signal or voltage at a specific point. When connecting a probe to a component on the circuit board, exercise care to make sure the probe does not short-circuit to an adjacent component. In general, troubleshooting is carried out by

tracing the signal with an oscilloscope and referring to the schematic diagram(s) to determine what component might be causing an observed abnormal indication. If the original symptom was a complete failure of the unit to operate, the most logical place to look for trouble is in the power converter. If the unit was producing an incorrect (but not zero) output, check the outputs from the power converter and, if these are normal, apply a standard input signal and trace the resulting signal through the unit.

5.3.3 Component Replacement Techniques And General Precautions

Replace all defective components with identical parts. Refer to the assembly drawing(s) for a list of replacement parts. The letter S and a number, all enclosed in a circle, appear after the description of certain parts in this list. The number indicates the number of spares recommended to be kept on hand for that part, per unit, for up to ten units of the same type. For more than ten units, a spares complement of 10% on the indicated parts should be used.

Most parts used in the unit are quite small and are located in a confined area. Therefore, small hand tools are a necessity when servicing the unit. The following is a summary of the general techniques and precautions that should be observed to prevent damage to components in the unit:

- a. Use a transformer-operated low-voltage soldering iron with a grounded tip and rated at not more than 50 watts. A temperature-controlled tip is desirable.
- b. Use extreme care when unsoldering the leads to any component. Do not keep the soldering iron on a point for more than a few seconds at a time. Use a suction-type solder-removing tool (solder sucker) as an aid in unsoldering transistors and integrated circuits. The protective coating on the unit may be removed with trichlorethane or equivalent. Be sure adequate ventilation is provided when using this or any other chemical.

NOTE

Unused connections on integrated circuits are left unsoldered to aid in removal. Refer to the assembly drawing(s) for more complete information.

- c. Do not excessively bend or twist the leads of small components; they break easily.
- d. Before removing a component, observe the lead dress. Be sure that the lead dress of the replacement is the same as that of the original.
- e. Remove all flux from soldered joints with trichlorethane or equivalent.

NOTE

Units that were calibrated at the factory to customer's specifications have protective caps over the SPAN and ZERO potentiometers. These caps must be removed so the unit can be recalibrated. LIFT, DO NOT TWIST the caps off, using a screwdriver tip as a prying tool. Snap the caps back in place, WITHOUT TWISTING, when recalibration has been completed.

- f. Test the unit for proper operation, and, if necessary, recalibrate by the procedure given in Section 2. When the performance of the unit is known to be satisfactory, apply clear <u>acrylic</u> to reseal the unit where required.
- g. Check that all leads are clear of the board edge before reinstalling the board into its case.
- h. When reinstalling the unit onto the mounting bracket, be sure to use the same screws (or screws of the same size) as the ones removed. Longer screws will damage the unit.

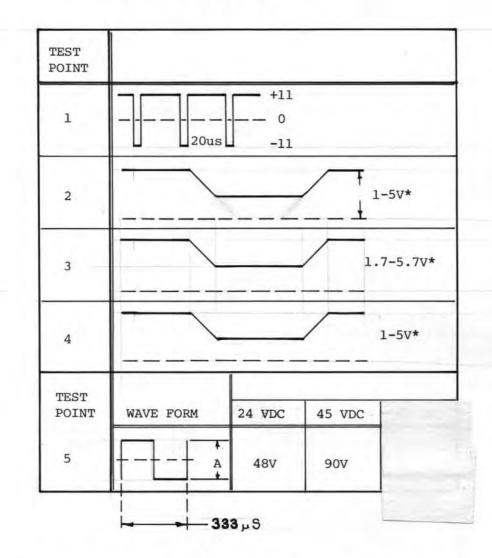
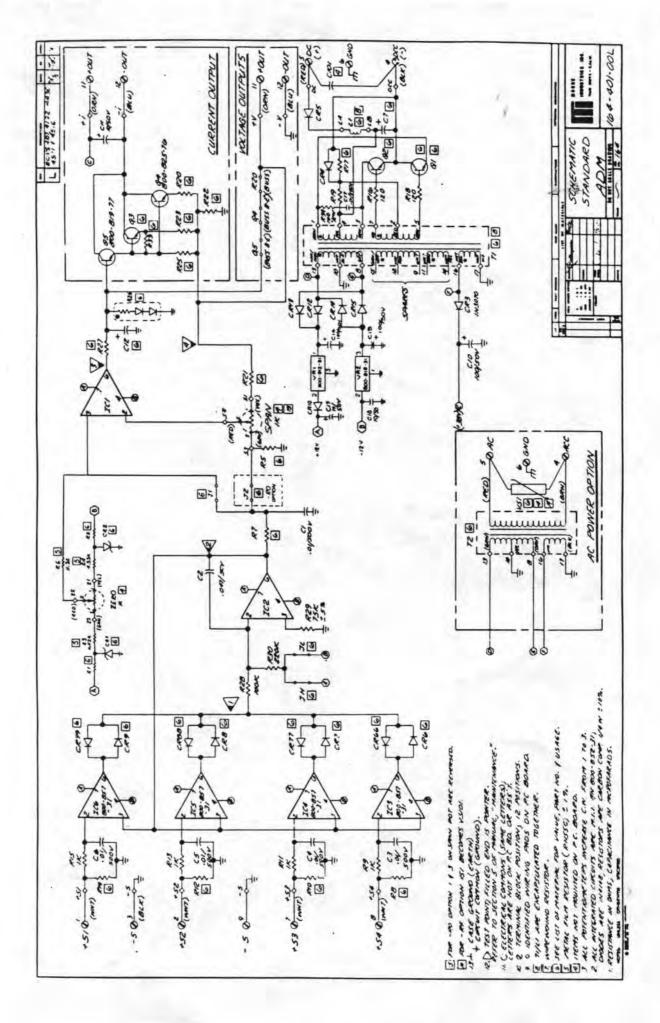
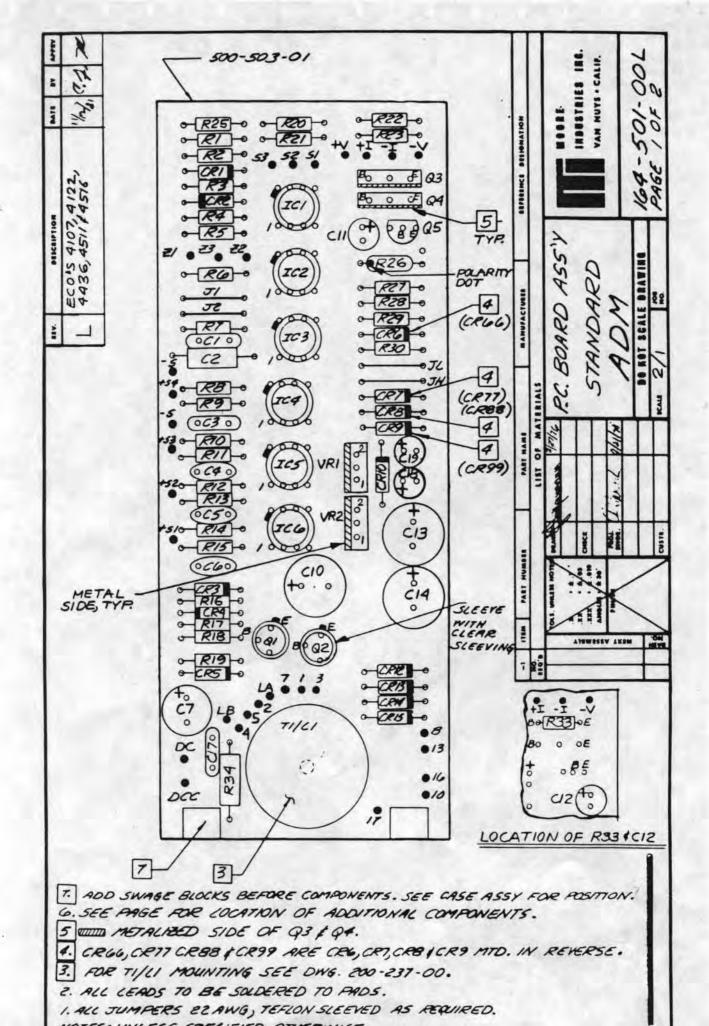
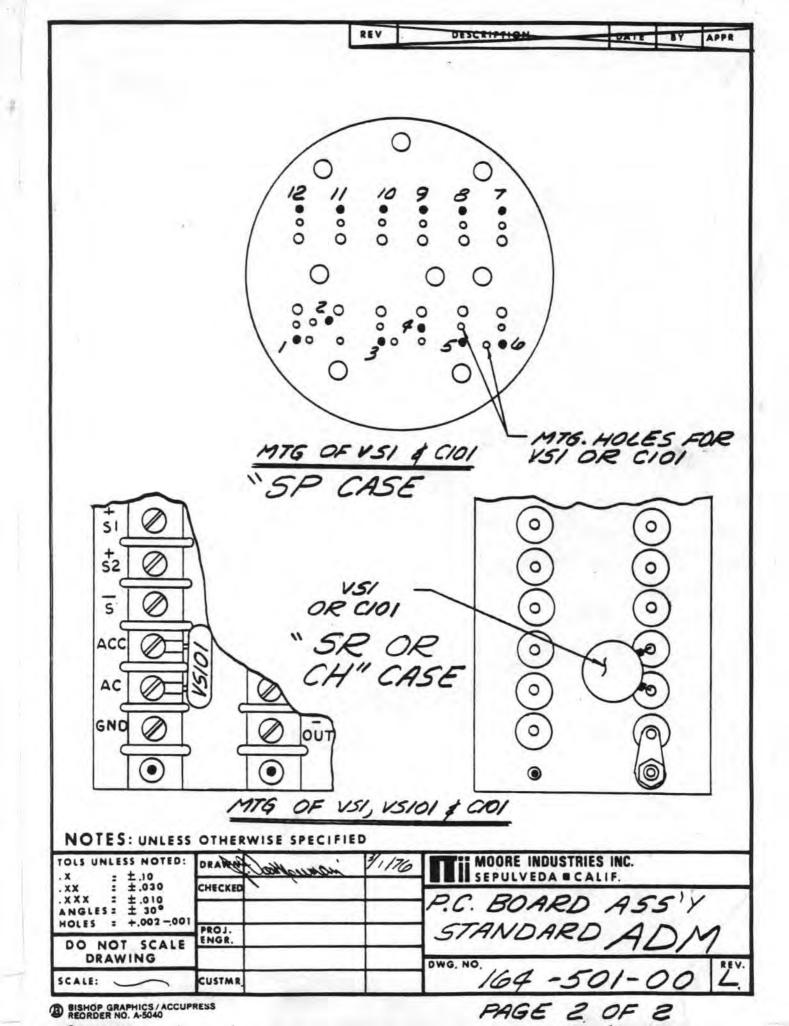


TABLE 5-1 - WAVE FORMS & VOLTAGES

* LOW VALUE OF AMPLITUDE CORRESPONDS TO "LOW" VALUE OF INPUT RANGE AND HIGH VALUE CORRESPONDS TO FULL SCALE VALUE OF INPUT RANGE.







RETURN PROCEDURES

To return equipment to Moore Industries for repair, follow these four steps:

1. Call Moore Industries and request a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) number.

Warranty Repair -

If you are unsure if your unit is still under warranty, we can use the unit's serial number to verify the warranty status for you over the phone. Be sure to include the RMA number on all documentation.

Non-Warranty Repair -

If your unit is out of warranty, be prepared to give us a Purchase Order number when you call. In most cases, we will be able to quote you the repair costs at that time. The repair price you are quoted will be a "Not To Exceed" price, which means that the actual repair costs may be less than the quote. Be sure to include the RMA number on all documentation.

- 2. Provide us with the following documentation:
 - A note listing the symptoms that indicate the unit needs repair
 - b) Complete shipping information for return of the equipment after repair
 - c) The name and phone number of the person to contact if questions arise at the factory
- 3. Use sufficient packing material and carefully pack the equipment in a sturdy shipping container.
- 4. Ship the equipment to the Moore Industries location nearest you.

The returned equipment will be inspected and tested at the factory. A Moore Industries representative will contact the person designated on your documentation if more information is needed. The repaired equipment, or its replacement, will be returned to you in accordance with the shipping instructions furnished in your documentation.

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RETURN POLICY

For a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of shipment, and under normal conditions of use and service, Moore Industries ("The Company") will at its option replace, repair or refund the purchase price for any of its manufactured products found, upon return to the Company (transportation charges prepaid and otherwise in accordance with the return procedures established by The Company), to be defective in material or workmanship. This policy extends to the original Buyer only and not to Buyer's customers or the users of Buyer's products, unless Buyer is an engineering contractor in which case the policy shall extend to Buyer's immediate customer only. This policy shall not apply if the product has been subject to alteration, misuse, accident, neglect or improper application, installation, or operation. THE COMPANY SHALL IN NO EVENT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSE-QUENTIAL DAMAGES



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