MX MULTIPLIER BOARD

OPTION MANUAL

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CHAPTER 1: DESCRIPTION AND CONFIGURATION

In This Section:

1.1. Introduction

The MX multiplier board is designed to be used with sine wave encoders to increase the resolution of the encoder. There are four models available in the MX series, each providing different multiplication factors. Depending on the model, the user can get times 5, times 10, times 25, and times 50 multiplication. When used with an appropriate controller, the quadrature of the output signals provides an additional times 4 factor to yield the effective multiplication of times 20, times 40, times 100, and times 200. An MX multiplier board is shown in Figure 1-1.

Figure 1-1. MX Multiplier Board

The MX multiplier board connects between the encoder and the appropriate axis controller. Refer to Figure 1-2 for an example configuration. This connection does not affect Hall effect or limit signals, it is a simple add-in that uses mostly standard cables.

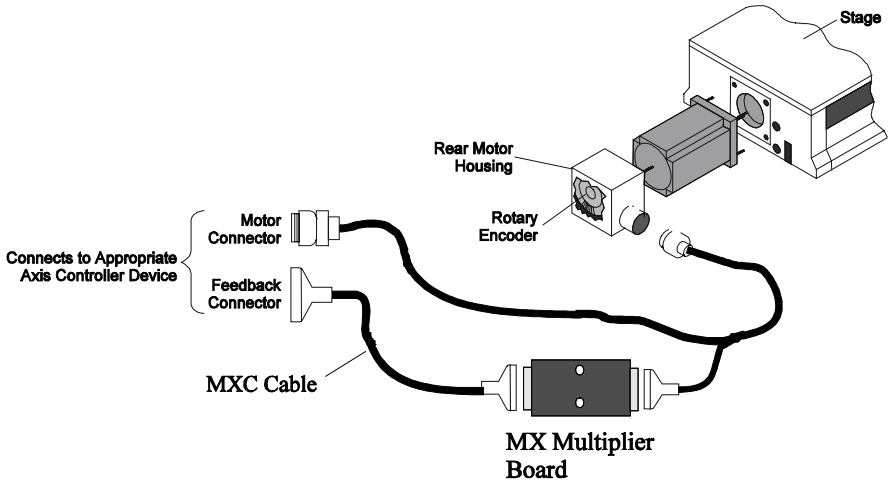

Figure 1-2. MX Multiplier Board Configuration

1.2. Multiplier Signals

The multiplier board accepts either voltage or current input signals and the resistor network values are set according to the input signal type. Refer to Section 1.4.7 for the appropriate values. The outputs are square wave, RS-422 TTL compatible signals. The input marker signal is expected to be active high and located in the middle of the electrical cycle. The plots illustrated in Figure 1-3 show the input and output signals (cosine, sine, and marker) for one electrical cycle of the MX5 multiplier box.

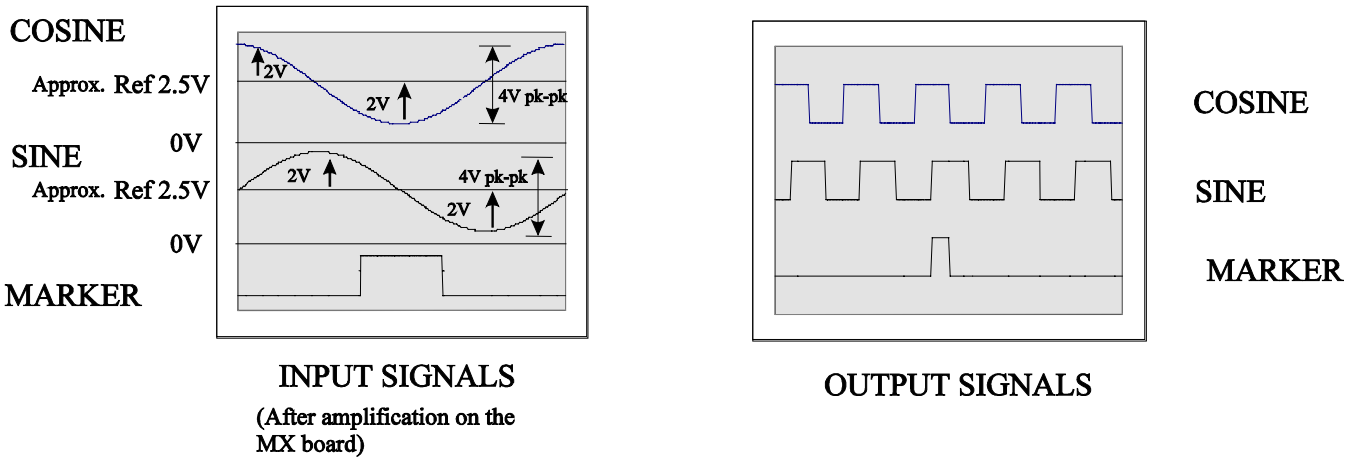

Figure 1-3. Plot of Input and Output Signals

1.3. Multiplier Board Setup

The type of input signals determines the components of the headers, RCN1, RCN2, and RCN3. Refer to Section 1.4.7. to select the correct component values. The amplified input signals are available at test points TP9 (sine) and TP10 (cosine) and are set by adjusting the potentiometers. While the motor is turning, perform the following:

1. Adjust the pot R14 (refer to Figure 1-4) to set the phase between the input sine and cosine signals to 90 degrees.

2. Referencing the oscilloscope connected to test point TP5 (approx. 2.5V), adjust pot R15 to remove offset of cosine signal (TP10).

3. Adjust the gain for the cosine signal to be a 4V peak-to-peak signal by adjusting pot R16.

4. Referencing the oscilloscope connected to test point TP5 (approx. 2.5V), adjust pot R17 to remove offset of sine signal (TP9).

5. Adjust the gain for the sine signal to be a 4V peak-to-peak signal by adjusting pot R18.

1.4. Hardware Configurations

The amplified input signals at Test points TP9 and TP10 should be configured for normal 4V peak-to-peak signals, see explanation in section 1.3. However, the multiplier board has an acceptable range of amplified input signals from 2V peak-to-peak to 4.5V peak-to-peak.

The following sections discuss the hardware used to configure the MX multiplier board. The hardware is accessible by removing two screws securing the dust cover to the board.

1.4.1. Fault Circuitry (JP1)

The fault circuitry detects input signal magnitudes below .5 Volt peak-to-peak. If a fault is detected, all outputs are set to a high impedance state. Jumper JP1 is set to position 1-2 (default), this enables fault detection. Setting JP1 to position 2-3 defeats fault detection. For jumper location, refer to Figure 1-4.

1.4.2. Marker Pulse Jumper (JP4)

The marker pulse jumper in the default setting of 1-2 sets the pulse width to the minimum pulse width. In this case, the marker is one output pulse wide and is qualified with the input marker. When set to position 2-3, the marker signal of the encoder is an output and is the same width as the input pulse and no qualification is performed. For jumper location, refer to Figure 1-4.

1.4.3. Pulse Width Jumpers (JP2 & JP3)

Table 1-1. Settings for Pulse Width Jumpers (Rev A and Later)

JP2	JP3	Function
		Minimum pulse width = 0.0625 µs (default) Master clock frequency = 16 MHz (default)
		Minimum pulse width = 0.125 µs Master clock frequency = 8 MHz
		Minimum pulse width = 0.25 µs Master clock frequency = 4 MHz
		Minimum pulse width = .5 µs Master clock frequency = 2 MHz

Rev - boards use position 1-2 for jumper “IN” and position 2-3 for jumper “OUT” on jumpers JP2 and JP3.

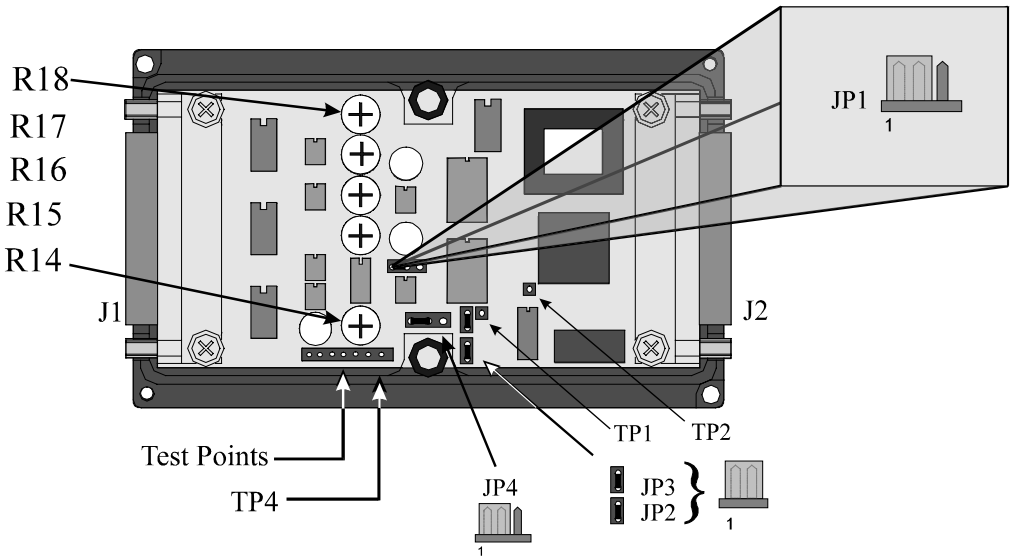

Figure 1-4. MX Multiplier Board Hardware Locations

1.4.4. Test Points

Table 1-2 lists the test points available on the MX multiplier boards.

Table 1-2. MX Multiplier Board Test Points

Test Points	Function
TP4	Ground
TP5	Reference (Approx. 2.5V)
TP6	Squared up marker signal from encoder
TP7	Mode signal from Xilinx chip (reserved)
TP8	1 MHz clock (reserved)
TP9	Amplified input sine wave (0 - 5V)
TP10	Amplified input cosine wave (0 - 5V)
TP1	Output cosine, square wave
TP2	Output sine, square wave

1.4.5. Connectors (J1 & J2)

There are two connectors on the MX multiplier board; J1 which receives signals from the encoder and J2 which is the output connector. J1 is a 25-pin female “D” style connector. J2 is a 25-pin male “D” style connector. Both connectors have the same pinouts, refer to Table 1-3. The MX board only uses the sine, cosine, and marker signals. The rest of the signals are connected directly between J1 and J2. This allows signals like Hall effects and limits to pass directly through the multiplier board, simplifying the wiring. Figure 1-5 is an illustration of the MX encoder cable with the pinouts.

Table 1-3. Pinouts for Connectors (J1 & J2)

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	Shield	13	
2		14	Cosine +
3	Encoder +5V (power source from J1)	15	Cosine -
4	Ground	16	+5V
5	Hall effect B *	17	Sine +
6	Marker -	18	Sine -
7	Marker +	19	
8		20	Ground
9		21	Ground
10	Hall effect A *	22	Home limit *
11	Hall effect C *	23	
12	CW limit *	24	CCW limit *
		25	

* These signals do not connect to the MX multiplier circuitry.

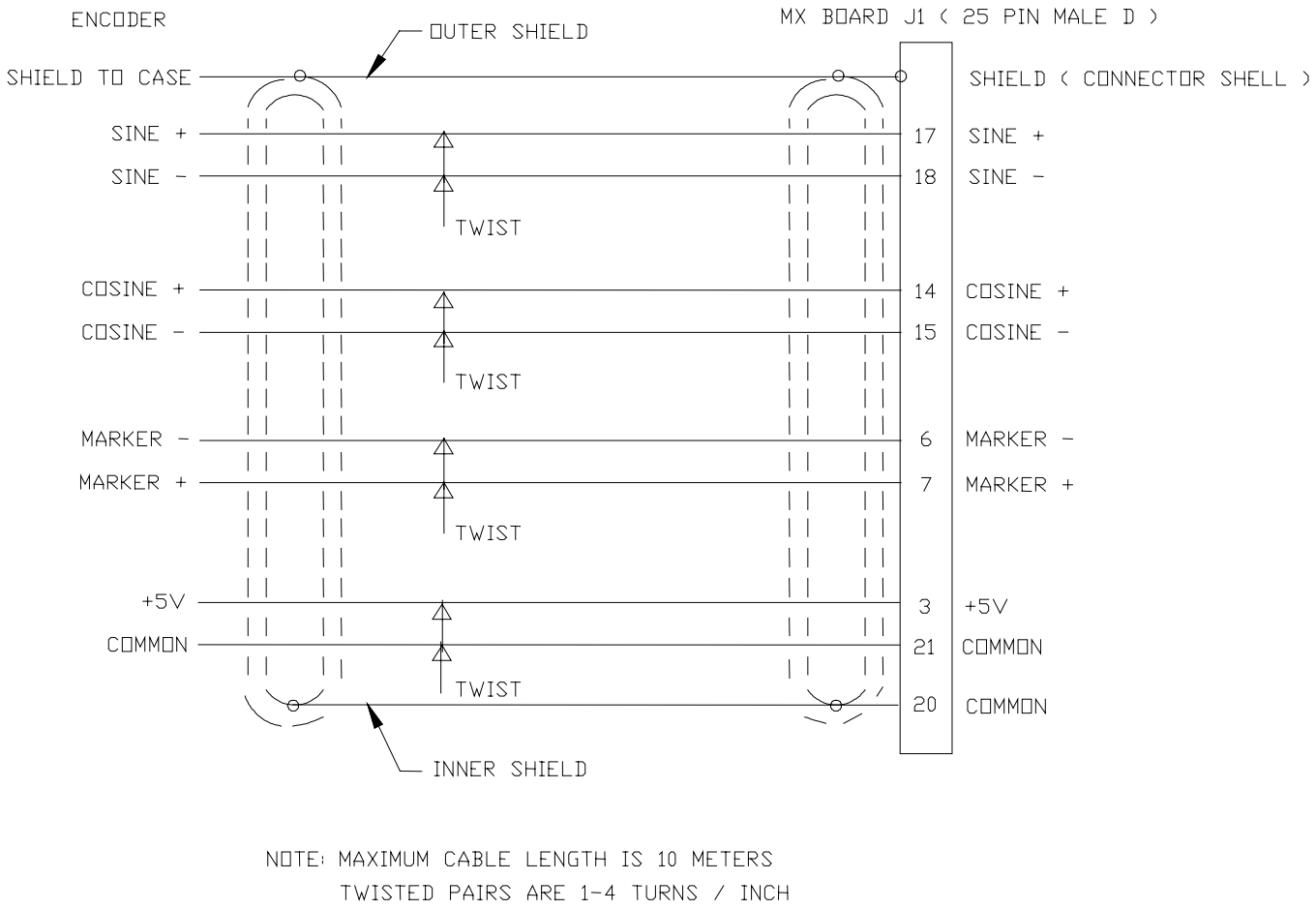

Figure 1-5. MX Encoder Cable Pinouts

1.4.6. Potentiometers

For the location of the pots on the MX multiplier board, refer to Figure 1-4.

Table 1-4. MX Multiplier Board Potentiometers

Pot	Function
R14	Phase adjust between sine and cosine signals
R15	Balance for encoder cosine signal
R16	Gain adjust for encoder cosine signal
R17	Balance for encoder sine signal
R18	Gain adjust for encoder sine signal

1.4.7. The RCN Resistor Network

The components of the RCN resistor network are determined by the type of input signals generated by the encoder. Figure 1-5 shows the configuration of the headers for common input signal types.

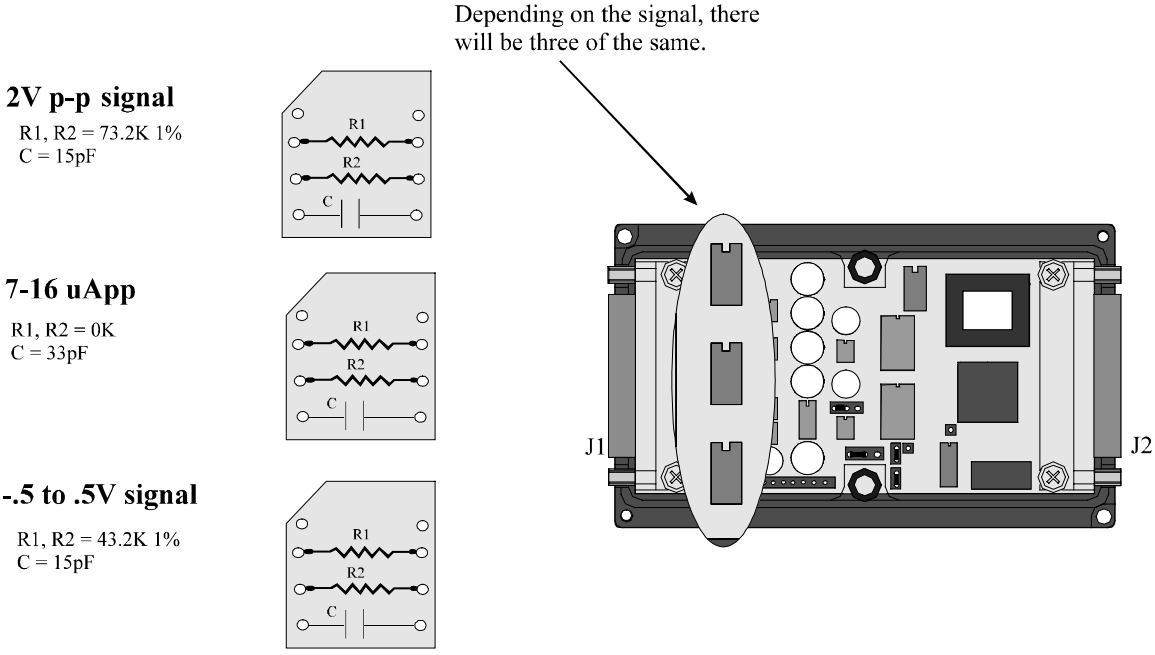

Figure 1-6. RCN Resistor Network

1.5. Output Pulse Clock Speed

The output sine and cosine pulse trains are interpolated to spread out the pulses evenly throughout the 1 µs sample period. The output pulse can be clocked at four different frequencies depending on the input frequency and the pulse width jumper settings. The output clock can be 4 MHz, 8 MHz, or 16 MHz. The following chart in Figure 1-6 shows the count spacing over a 1 µs period with the clock set to 16 MHz.

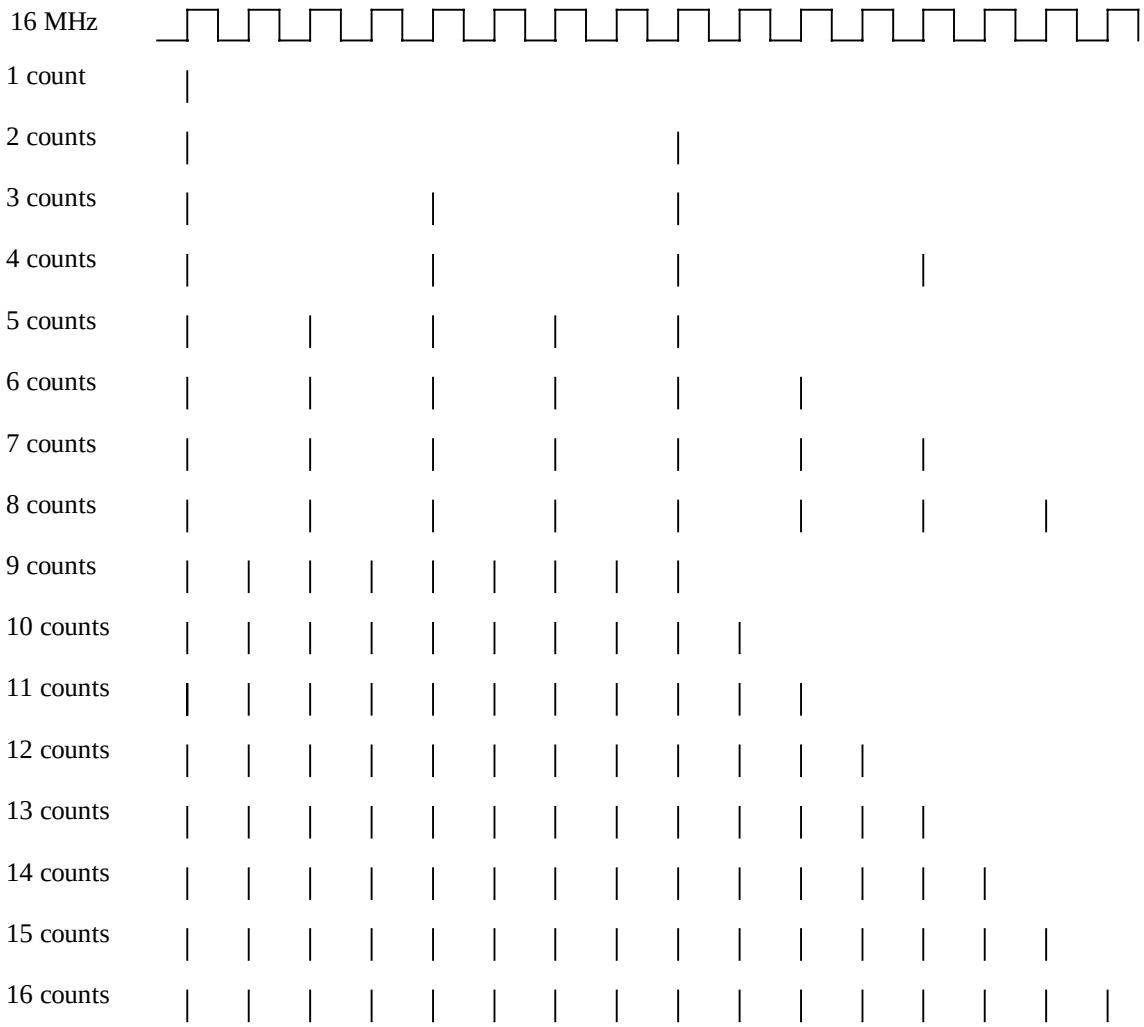

Figure 1-7. Count Spacing

1.6. MX Multiplier Board Specifications

The specifications for the MX multiplier board models are shown in Table 1-5.

Table 1-5. MX Multiplier Board Models and Specifications

Model	Interpolation	Clock Freq. (MHz)	Maximum input freq. (KHz)	Minimum edge separation	Minimum pulse width (µs)	Power Supply
MX5	x5	16	500	.0625 µs	.0625	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		8	400	.125 µs	.125	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		4	200	.25 µs	.25	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		2	100	.5 µs	.5	5V ±5% (180 mA)
MX10	x10	16	400	.0625 µs	.0625	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		8	200	.125 µs	.125	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		4	100	.25µs	.25	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		2	50	.5 µs	.5	5V ±5% (180 mA)
MX25	x25	16	160	.0625 µs	.0625	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		8	80	.125 µs	.125	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		4	40	.25µs	.25	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		2	20	.5 µs	.5	5V ±5% (180 mA)
MX50	x50	16	80	.0625 µs	.0625	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		8	40	.125 µs	.125	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		4	20	.25µs	.25	5V ±5% (180 mA)
		2	10	.5 µs	.5	5V ±5% (180 mA)

1.7. Physical Dimensions

Figure 1-8 illustrates the dimensions of the MX multiplier.

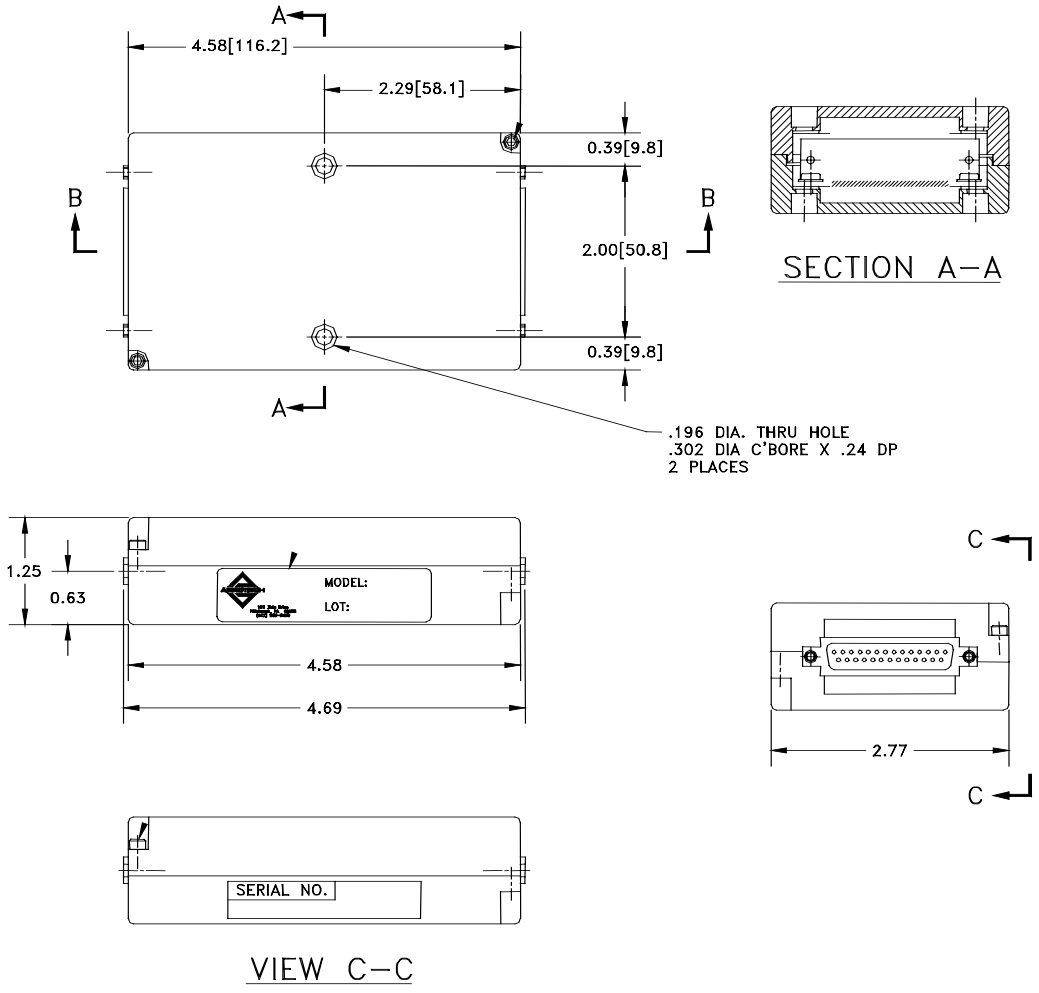

Figure 1-8. MX Multiplier Dimensions

1.8. Part Number and Ordering Information

The multiplication factor desired and input signal generated by the encoder will determine what MX multiplier board and resistor network to order. Table 1-6 provides information regarding part numbers for ordering the correct MX multiplier board and resistor network.

Table 1-6. MX Multiplier Board and Resistor Network Part Numbers

Series	Multiplication Factor	Resistor Network
MX	05	A - Input signal 2Vpp
	10	B - Input signal 7-16 µApp
	25	C - Input signal-.5 to .5V
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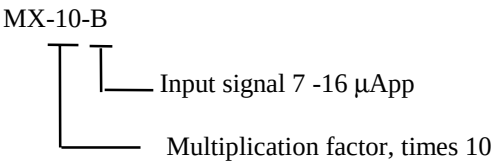
EXAMPLE:



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APPENDIX A: WARRANTY AND FIELD SERVICE

Appendix A

In This Section:

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