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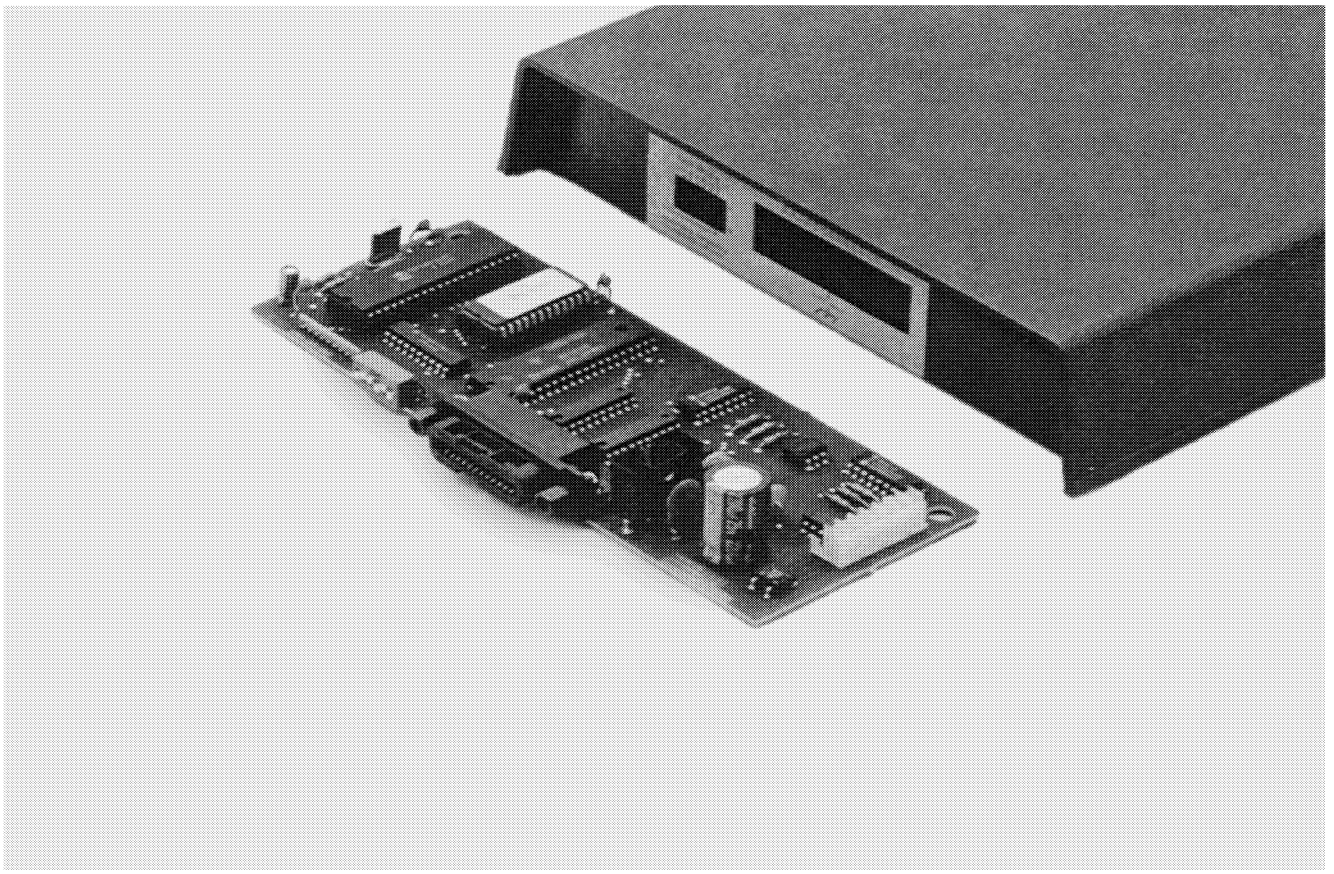
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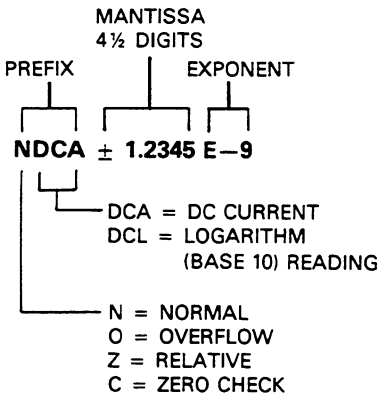
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SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Common Mode Volt-Hertz Product: 1×10^6
Output Data Format:



Trigger to First Byte Out:
950ms typical T1 mode.
550ms typical T3 mode.
400ms typical T5 mode.
Address Modes:
Talk Only Mode
Addressable Mode

IEEE-488 BUS IMPLEMENTATION

Multiline Commands: DCL, SDC, GET, GTL, UNT, UNL, SPE, SPD.
Uniline Commands: IFC, REN, EOI, SRQ, ATN.
Interface Functions: SH1, AH1, T5, TE0, L4, LE0, SR1, RL2, PP0, DC1, DT1, C0, E1.
Programmable Parameters: Zero Check, Range, REL, LOG, EOI, Trigger, Calibration, SRQ, Status, Output Format, Terminator.

DEVICE-DEPENDENT COMMANDS:

Range:
R0 = Auto
R1 = 2nA
R2 = 20nA
R3 = 200nA
R4 = 2μA
R5 = 20μA
R6 = 200μA
R7 = 2mA

Zero Check:
C0 = Off
C1 = On
LOG:
D0 = LOG Off
D1 = LOG On
Relative:
Z0 = REL Off
Z1 = REL On
Trigger:
T0 = Continuous on talk
T1 = One-shot on talk
T2 = Continuous on GET
T3 = One-shot on GET
T4 = Continuous on X
T5 = One-shot on X
Execute:
X = Execute other device-dependent commands.
EOI:
K0 = EOI Enable
K1 = EOI Disable
Status Word:
U0 = Output Status Word
Data Format:
G0 = Readings and status word with prefix.
G1 = Readings and status word without prefix.
SRQ:
M0 = Clear SRQ Data Mask
M1 = Reading Overflow
M8 = Reading Done
M9 = Reading Done or Reading Overflow
M16 = Busy
M17 = Busy or Reading Overflow
M24 = Busy or Reading Done
M25 = Busy, Reading Done or Reading Overflow
M32 = Clear SRQ Error Mask
M33 = IDDCO
M34 = IDDC
M35 = IDDC or IDDCO
M36 = Not in Remote
M37 = Not in Remote or IDDCO
M38 = Not in Remote or IDDC
M39 = Not in Remote, IDDC or IDDCO
Digital Calibration:
V ± n.nnnnE ± nn represents calibration value
Store:
L0 = Store Calibration Constants
Terminator:
Y(ASCII) = ASCII character
Y(LF) = CR LF
Y(CR) = LF CR
Y(DEL) = None

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Safety Precautions

The following safety precautions should be observed before using this product and any associated instrumentation. Although some instruments and accessories would normally be used with non-hazardous voltages, there are situations where hazardous conditions may be present.

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read the operating information carefully before using the product.

The types of product users are:

Responsible body is the individual or group responsible for the use and maintenance of equipment, for ensuring that the equipment is operated within its specifications and operating limits, and for ensuring that operators are adequately trained.

Operators use the product for its intended function. They must be trained in electrical safety procedures and proper use of the instrument. They must be protected from electric shock and contact with hazardous live circuits.

Maintenance personnel perform routine procedures on the product to keep it operating, for example, setting the line voltage or replacing consumable materials. Maintenance procedures are described in the manual. The procedures explicitly state if the operator may perform them. Otherwise, they should be performed only by service personnel.

Service personnel are trained to work on live circuits, and perform safe installations and repairs of products. Only properly trained service personnel may perform installation and service procedures.

Exercise extreme caution when a shock hazard is present. Lethal voltage may be present on cable connector jacks or test fixtures. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) states that a shock hazard exists when voltage levels greater than 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC are present. **A good safety practice is to expect that hazardous voltage is present in any unknown circuit before measuring.**

Users of this product must be protected from electric shock at all times. The responsible body must ensure that users are prevented access and/or insulated from every connection point. In some cases, connections must be exposed to potential human contact. Product users in these circumstances must be trained to protect themselves from the risk of electric shock. If the circuit is capable of operating at or above 1000 volts, **no conductive part of the circuit may be exposed.**

As described in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard IEC 664, digital multimeter measuring circuits (e.g., Keithley Models 175A, 199, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2010) are Installation Category II. All other instruments' signal terminals are Installation Category I and must not be connected to mains.

Do not connect switching cards directly to unlimited power circuits. They are intended to be used with impedance limited sources. NEVER connect switching cards directly to AC mains. When connecting sources to switching cards, install protective devices to limit fault current and voltage to the card.

Before operating an instrument, make sure the line cord is connected to a properly grounded power receptacle. Inspect the connecting cables, test leads, and jumpers for possible wear, cracks, or breaks before each use.

For maximum safety, do not touch the product, test cables, or any other instruments while power is applied to the circuit under test. ALWAYS remove power from the entire test system and discharge any capacitors before: connecting or disconnecting cables or jumpers, installing or removing switching cards, or making internal changes, such as installing or removing jumpers.

Do not touch any object that could provide a current path to the common side of the circuit under test or power line (earth) ground. Always make measurements with dry hands while standing on a dry, insulated surface capable of withstanding the voltage being measured.

The instrument and accessories must be used in accordance with its specifications and operating instructions or the safety of the equipment may be impaired.

Do not exceed the maximum signal levels of the instruments and accessories, as defined in the specifications and operating information, and as shown on the instrument or test fixture panels, or switching card.

When fuses are used in a product, replace with same type and rating for continued protection against fire hazard.

Chassis connections must only be used as shield connections for measuring circuits, NOT as safety earth ground connections.

If you are using a test fixture, keep the lid closed while power is applied to the device under test. Safe operation requires the use of a lid interlock.

If a  screw is present, connect it to safety earth ground using the wire recommended in the user documentation.

The  symbol on an instrument indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.

The  symbol on an instrument shows that it can source or measure 1000 volts or more, including the combined effect of normal and common mode voltages. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with these voltages.

The **WARNING** heading in a manual explains dangers that might result in personal injury or death. Always read the associated information very carefully before performing the indicated procedure.

The **CAUTION** heading in a manual explains hazards that could damage the instrument. Such damage may invalidate the warranty.

Instrumentation and accessories shall not be connected to humans.

Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the line cord and all test cables.

To maintain protection from electric shock and fire, replacement components in mains circuits, including the power transformer, test leads, and input jacks, must be purchased from Keithley Instruments. Standard fuses, with applicable national safety approvals, may be used if the rating and type are the same. Other components that are not safety related may be purchased from other suppliers as long as they are equivalent to the original component. (Note that selected parts should be purchased only through Keithley Instruments to maintain accuracy and functionality of the product.) If you are unsure about the applicability of a replacement component, call a Keithley Instruments office for information.

To clean an instrument, use a damp cloth or mild, water based cleaner. Clean the exterior of the instrument only. Do not apply cleaner directly to the instrument or allow liquids to enter or spill on the instrument. Products that consist of a circuit board with no case or chassis (e.g., data acquisition board for installation into a computer) should never require cleaning if handled according to instructions. If the board becomes contaminated and operation is affected, the board should be returned to the factory for proper cleaning/servicing.

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SECTION 1
GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Model 4853 IEEE-488 interface is designed to enhance the capabilities of the Model 485 Autoranging Picoammeter by allowing the transmission of data and commands over the IEEE bus. The Model 4853 provides all the digital logic necessary to interface the Model 485 to the bus using the standard IEEE-488-1978 protocol.

1.2 MODEL 4853 FEATURES

Some of the important Model 4853 features include:

- Easy installation. If not already factory installed, the interface may be easily installed in the field.
- IEEE-488-1978 Standard. The Model 4853 communicates with other instruments that use the same IEEE-488-1978 standards.
- Standard IEEE-488 Connector. When the interface is installed in the Model 485, the IEEE-488 connector is available on the rear panel of the instrument.
- Simple Primary Address Selection. The primary address of the Model 4853 may easily be set by using the five address switches on the rear panel of the Model 485.
- Talk Only/Addressable Operation. The interface may be set for one of two modes of operation. In the talk only mode, the Model 485 outputs data to other devices (for example, a printer). In the addressable mode, the Model 485 can both receive commands and transmit data over the bus through the interface.

1.3 WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty information may be found inside the front cover of this manual. Should it become necessary to exercise the warranty, contact your nearest Keithley representative or the factory to determine the proper course of action. Keithley Instruments, Inc. maintains service facilities in the United States, United Kingdom, and throughout Europe. Addresses for these facilities may be found on the warranty page of this manual. Information concerning the application, operation or service of your instrument may be directed to the applications engineer at any of these locations.

1.4 MANUAL ADDENDA

Information concerning improvements or changes to the interface which occur after the printing of this manual may be found on an Addendum sheet included with this manual. Be sure to review these changes before attempting to use the interface.

1.5 SAFETY SYMBOLS AND TERMS

The following safety symbols and terms are used in this manual and found on the Model 485.

The symbol ⚠ on the instrument indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions.

Information associated with the **WARNING** heading explains dangers that could result in personal injury or death.

Information following the **CAUTION** heading explains hazards that could damage the instrument.

1.6 SPECIFICATIONS

Model 4853 specifications may be found immediately preceding this section of the manual.

1.7 INSPECTION

The Model 4853 interface was carefully inspected both mechanically and electrically before shipment. Upon receiving the Model 4853, carefully check all items for any obvious signs of physical damage that might have occurred during shipment. Report any damage to the shipping agent immediately. Retain the original packing materials in case reshipment is necessary. The following items are shipped with every Model 4853 order:

- Model 4853 IEEE-488 interface.
- Hardware necessary for installation.
- Modified Top Cover
- Model 4853 Instruction Manual
- Additional accessories as ordered.

If an additional instruction manual is required, order the manual package (Keithley Part Number 4853-901-00). The manual package includes an instruction manual and all pertinent addenda.

1.8 PREPARATION FOR USE

As shipped, the Model 4853 interface is set to the addressable mode with the primary address set to 22 at the factory. For information on changing these parameters, refer to Section 3. If the Model 4853 is to be field installed, refer to Section 5 for necessary installation instructions.

SECTION 2
AN OVERVIEW OF THE IEEE-488 BUS

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The IEEE-488 bus is an instrumentation data bus standardized by the Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers in 1975. The most recent revision of bus standards was made in 1978; hence the complete description for current bus standards is the IEEE-488-1978 designation.

This section gives a brief description of the general bus structure along with an outline of bus commands. The information presented here is not intended to be an in-depth description of what is a very complex standard. More complete information on the IEEE-488 bus, which is also frequently referred to as the GPIB (General Purpose Interface Bus), is available from the IEEE and a variety of other sources.

2.2 BUS DESCRIPTION

The IEEE bus was designed as a parallel data transfer medium to optimize data transfer without using an excessive number of bus lines. In keeping with this goal, the bus has only eight data lines that are used for both data and some commands. Five bus management lines and three handshake lines round out the complement of signal lines. Since the bus is of parallel design, all devices connected to the bus have the same information available simultaneously. Exactly what is done with the information by each device depends on many factors, including device capabilties.

A typical bus configuration for controlled operation is shown in Figure 2-1. The typical system will have one controller and one or more instruments to which commands are given and, in most cases, from which data is received. Generally, there are three categories that describe device operation. These designations include: controller; talker; listener.

The controller does what its name implies: it controls other devices on the bus. A talker sends data, while a listener receives data. Depending on the instrument, a particular device may be a talker only, or both a talker and a listener. The Model 485, through the 4853 interface, is capable of being both a talker and a listener, but it does not have controller capability.

Any given system can have only one controller (control may be passed to an appropriate device through a special command), but any number of talkers or listeners may be present up to the hardware contraints of the bus. Generally, the bus is limited to 15 devices, but this number may be reduced if higher than normal data transfer rates are required or if longer than normal cables are used.

Several devices may be commanded to listen at once, but only one device may be a talker at any given time. Otherwise, communications would be scrambled much like an individual trying to pick out a single conversation in a large crowd.

Before a device can talk or listen, it must be appropriately addressed. Devices are selected on the basis of their primary address. To avoid confusion, the addressed device is sent a talk or listen command derived from its primary address. Normally, each device on the bus has a unique primary address so that each may be addressed individually. The primary address of the Model 4853 interface is set to 22 at the factory, but it may be changed to any value between 0 and 30 as described in Section 3.

Once the device is addressed to talk or listen, the appropriate bus transactions will take place. For example, if the Model 4853 is properly addressed to talk, it will normally place its data string on the bus one byte at a time. The controller will then read this information, and the appropriate software can then be used to channel the information to the desired location. Other bus functions and instrumentation may be controlled by special bus commands as described in paragraph 2.3.

2.3 IEEE-488 BUS LINES

The signal lines on the IEEE-488 bus are grouped into three general categories. The data lines handle bus information, while the handshake and bus management lines ensure that proper data transfer and bus operation takes place. Each of the bus lines are inverted so that low is true. The following paragraphs describe the purpose of these lines, which are shown in Figure 2-1.

2.3.1 Bus Management Lines

The bus management group is made up of five signal lines that send certain single-line bus commands and ensure an orderly transfer of data. These lines are used to send the single-line commands described in paragraph 2.4.

1. ATN (Attention)—The attention line is one of the more important management lines. The state of the ATN line determines whether information on the data bus is to be considered data or a command as described in paragraph 2.4.
2. IFC (Interface Clear)—Setting the IFC line true (low) causes the bus to go to a known state by sending the IFC command.
3. REN (Remote Enable)—Setting the REN line sends the REN command. This sets up instruments on the bus for remote operation.

4. EOI (End or Identify)—The EOI line is used to terminate a multi-byte transfer sequence.
5. SRQ (Service Request)—The SRQ line is set low by a bus device when it requires service from the controller.

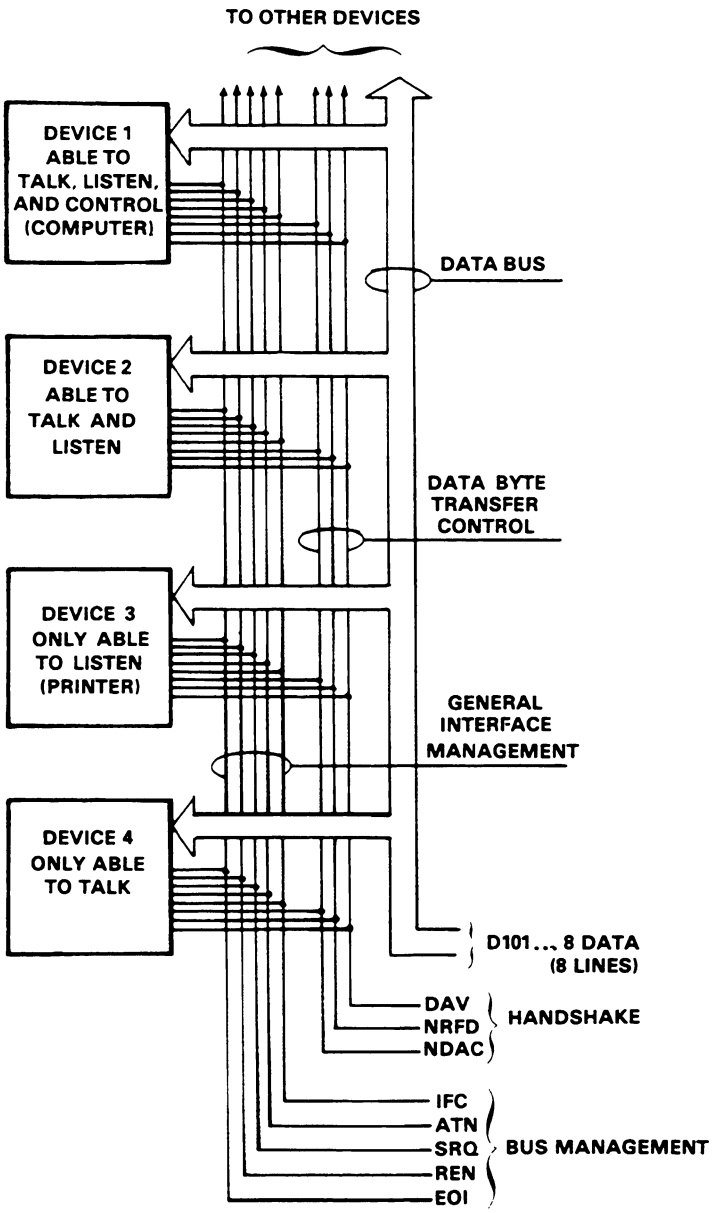


Figure 2-1. IEEE Bus Configuration

2.3.2 Handshake Lines

The bus uses three handshake lines that operate in an interlocked sequence. This method ensures reliable data transfer regardless of the transfer rate. Generally, data transfer will occur at a rate determined by the slowest active device on the bus.

One of the handshake lines is controlled by the data source, while the remaining two lines are controlled by accepting devices. The three bus handshake lines are:

1. DAV (Data Valid)—The source controls the state of the DAV line.
2. NRFD (Not Ready For Data)—The acceptor controls the state of the NRFD line.
3. NDAC (Not Data Accepted)—The acceptor also controls the NDAC line.

The complete handshake sequence for one data byte is shown in Figure 2-2. Once data is high, indicating that all devices on the bus are ready for data. At the same time NDAC should be low from the previous byte transfer. If these conditions are not met, the source must then wait until NRFD and NDAC lines have the correct status. Because of the possibility of a bus hang up, some controllers have time-out routines to display error messages if the handshake sequence stops for any reason.

Once the NRFD and NDAC lines are properly set, the source sets the DAV line low, indicating that data on the bus is now valid. The NRFD line then goes low; the NDAC line then goes high once all devices on the bus have accepted the data. Each device will release the NDAC line at its own rate, but the NDAC line will not go high until the slowest device has accepted the data.

Once the NRFD and NDAC lines are properly set, the source sets the DAV line low, indicating that data on the bus is now valid. The NRFD line then goes low; the NDAC line then goes high once all devices on the bus have accepted the data. Each device will release the NDAC line at its own rate, but the NDAC line will not go high until the slowest device has accepted the data.

After the NDAC line goes high, the source then sets the DAV line high to indicate that the data on the bus is no longer valid. At this point, the NDAC line returns to its low state. Finally, the NRFD line is released by each of the devices at their own rates, until the NRFD line finally goes high when the slowest device is ready, and the bus is set to repeat the sequence with the next byte of data.

The sequence just described is used to transfer both data and multiline commands. The state of the ATN lines determines whether the data bus contains data or commands as described in paragraph 2.4.

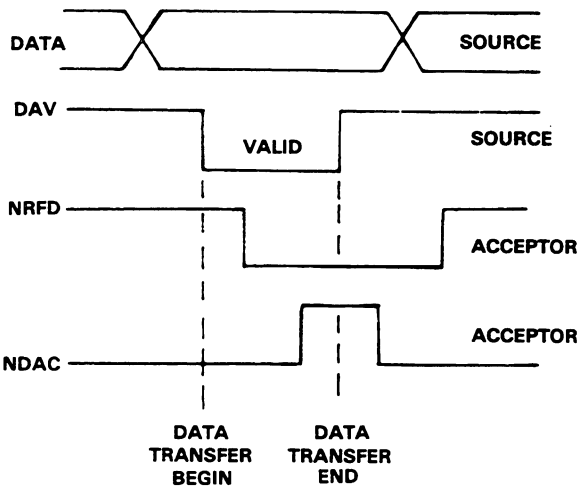


Figure 2-2. Handshake Sequence

2.3.3 Data Lines

The IEEE-488 bus uses the eight data lines that allow data to be transmitted and received in a bit-parallel, byte-serial manner. These eight lines use the convention DIO1 through DIO8 instead on the usual D0 through D7 binary terminology. The data lines are bidirectional and, as with the remaining bus signal lines, low is true.

2.4 BUS COMMANDS

While the hardware aspects of the bus are important, the interface would be worthless without appropriate commands to control communications between the various instruments on the bus. This section will briefly describe the purpose of the bus commands which are grouped into the following three general categories:

1. Uniline commands: Sent by setting the associatd bus line low.
2. Multiline commands: General bus commands which are sent with the ATN line low.
3. Device-Dependent commands: Special commands that depend on device configurations; sent with ATN high.

These commands are summarized in Table 2-1. Only commands that affect Model 485 operation are covered in this section.

2.4.1 Uniline Commands

Uniline commands are sent by setting the associated bus line low. The ATN, IFC and REN commands are sent only by the system controller. The SRQ command is asserted by an external device. The EOI command may be sent by either the controller or an external device. The following is a brief description of each command:

1. REN (Remote Enable)—When the controller sends the REN command, the instrument will be set up for remote operation before attempting to program over the bus.
2. EOI—The EOI command is transmitted by setting the EOI (End Or Identify) line low during the last byte of a multibyte transfer sequence.
3. IFC (Interface Clear)—The IFC command is sent by setting the IFC line low; it sets the bus to a known state.
4. ATN (Attention)—The controller sets ATN low when sending multiline commands. Device-dependent commands are sent with ATN high. The ATN line must remain high while a device transmits its data string.

Table 2-1. IEEE-488 Bus Command Summary

Command Type	Command	State of ATN Line*	Comments
Uniline	REN (Remote Enable)	X	Set up for remote operation.
	EOI (End or Identify)	X	Sent by setting EOI low.
	IFC (Interface Clear)	X	Clears Interface
	ATN (Attention)	Low	Defines data bus contents.
	SRQ (Service Request)	X	Controlled by external device.
Multiline			
Universal	DCL (Device Clear)	Low	Returns device to default conditions.
	SPE (Serial Poll Enable)	Low	Enables serial polling.
	SPD (Serial Poll Disable)	Low	Disables serial polling.
Addressed	SDC (Selective Device Clear)	Low	Returns unit to default conditions.
	GTL (Go to Local)	Low	Returns to local control.
	GET (Group Execute Trigger)	Low	Triggers device for reading.
Unaddress	UNL (Unlisten)	Low	Removes all listeners from bus.
	UNT (Utalk)	Low	Removes all talkers from bus.
Device-dependent**		High	Programs Model 485 for various modes.

*X = Don't Care
**See Section 3 for complete description.

5. SRQ (Service Request)—The SRQ line is set low by an external device when it requires service from the controller. A serial polling sequence, as described in paragraph 3.4.7, must be used to determine which device has requested service.

2.4.2 Universal Commands (Multiline)

Universal commands are multiline commands that require no addressing. All instrumentation equipped to implement the command will do so when the command is transmitted over the bus. As with all multiline commands, the universal commands are sent with ATN low.

1. DCL (Device Clear)—After a DCL is sent, instrumentation equipped to implemented the command will revert to some known state.
2. SPE (Serial Poll Enable)—The SPE command is the first step in the serial polling sequence, which is used to determine which instrument has requested service.
3. SPD (Serial Poll Disable)—The SPD command is sent by the controller to remove all instrumentation on the bus from the serial poll mode. The Model 485 will no longer place its status byte on the bus when addressed to talk after the SPD command is sent.

2.4.3 Addressed Commands

Each of these commands must be preceded by a listen command derived from the device's primary address before the instrument will respond. Only the addressed device will respond to each of these commands:

1. SDC (Selective Device Clear)—The SDC command performs essentially the same function as the DCL command except that only the addressed device will respond.
2. GTL (Go To Local)—The GTL command is used to remove instruments from the remote mode of operation.
3. GET (Group Execute Trigger)—The GET command is used to trigger devices to perform some action that depends on device configuration.

2.4.4 Unaddressed Commands

The two unaddressed commands are used by the controller to remove all talkers and listeners from the bus simultaneously. No addressing is required to implement these commands.

1. UNL (Unlisten)—All listeners are removed from the bus at once when the UNL command is placed on the bus.
2. UNT (Untalk)—The controller sends the UNT command to clear the bus of any talkers.

2.4.5 Device-Dependent Commands

The meaning of the device-dependent commands is determined by instrument configuration. Generally, these commands are sent as one or more ASCII characters that tell the device to perform a specific function. For complete information on using these commands with the Model 485, refer to Section 3. The IEEE-488 bus treats device-dependent commands as data in that the ATN line is high when the commands are transmitted.

2.5 COMMAND CODES

Each bus command gives a unique code that is transmitted over the bus as 7 bit ASCII data. This section will briefly explain the code groups which are summarized in Figure 2-3. Every command is sent with ATN low.

1. Addressed Command Group (ACG)—Addressed commands are listed in column 0(B) in the table. Column 0(A) lists the corresponding ASCII codes.
2. Universal Command Group (UCG)—Columns 1(A) and 1(B) list the Universal commands and the corresponding ASCII codes.
3. Listen Addressed Group (LAG)—Columns 2(A) and 3(A) list the ASCII codes corresponding to the primary address listed in columns 2(B) and 3(B). For example, if the primary address of the instrument is set to eight, the LAG byte will correspond to the ASCII "(" character.
4. Talk Address Group (TAG)—TAG primary address values and the corresponding ASCII characters are listed in columns 4(A) through 5(B).

The preceding address groups are all grouped together to form the Primary Command Group (PCG). The bus also has another group of commands, called the Secondary Command Group (SCG). These are listed in Figure 2-3 for informational purposes only; the Model 4853 does not respond to these commands, but other devices may have secondary addressing capability.

NOTE

Commands are normally transmitted with the 7 bit code listed in the table. For most devices, the condition of D_7 (DIO8) is unimportant, as shown by the "Don't Care" indication in the table. Some devices, however, may require that D_7 assumes a specific logic state before the commands are recognized.

Hexadecimal and decimal values for each of the commands or command groups are listed in Table 2-2. Each value in the table assumes that D_7 is set to 0.

Table 2-2. Hexadecimal and Decimal Command Codes

Command	Hex Value*	Decimal Value
GTL	01	1
SDC	04	4
GET	08	8
DCL	14	20
SPE	18	24
SPD	19	25
LAG	20-3F	32-63
TAG	40-5F	64-95
UNL	3F	63
UNT	5F	95

*Values shown with $D_7 = 0$

2.6 COMMAND SEQUENCE

The proper command sequence must be sent by the controller before an instrument will respond as intended. The universal commands, such as DCL require only that ATN be set low before the command is sent. Other commands require that the device be addressed to listen first. This section will briefly describe the bus sequence for several types of commands.

2.6.1 Addressed Command Sequence

Before a device will respond to one of these commands, it must receive a LAG command derived from its primary address. Table 2-3 shows a typical sequence for the SDC command. The LAG command assumes that the instrument is set at a primary address of 22.

Note that an UNL command is transmitted before the LAG SDC sequence. This is generally done to remove all other listeners from the bus first so that only the addressed device responds.

2.6.2 Universal Command Sequence

The universal commands are sent by setting ATN low and then placing the command on the bus. For example, the following is placed on the bus to give the DCL command:

ATN•DCL

Note that both the ATN and DCL commands are on the bus simultaneously. Also, addressing is not necessary.

2.6.3 Device-Dependent Command Sequence

The device-dependent commands are transmitted with ATN high. However, the device must be addressed to listen first before the commands are transmitted. Table 2-4 shows the command sequence for the following:

D1X

This command, which sets the Model 485 to the LOG function, is described in detail in Section 3.

Table 2-3. Typical Addressed Command Sequence

Step	Command	ATN State	Data Bus		
			ASCII	Hex	Decimal
1	UNL	Set low	?	3F	63
2	LAG*	Stays low	6	36	54
3	SDC	Stays low	EOT	04	4
4		Returns high			

*Assumes primary address = 22.

Table 2-4. Typical Device-Dependent Command Sequence

Step	Command	ATN State	Data Bus		
			ASCII	Hex	Decimal
1	UNL	Set low	?	3F	63
2	LAG*	Stays low	6	36	54
3	Data	Set high	F	46	70
4	Data	Stays high	0	30	48
5	Data	Stays high	X	58	88

*Assumes primary address = 22.

Bits D_7 D_6 D_5 D_4					X 0 0 0 0		X 0 0 0 1		X 0 0 1 0	X 0 0 1 1		X 0 1 0 0		X 0 1 0 1		X 0 1 1 0		X 0 1 1 1	
D_3	D_2	D_1	D_0	COLUMN → ROW↓	0 (A)	0 (B)	1 (A)	1 (B)	2 (A)	2 (B)	3 (A)	3 (B)	4 (A)	4 (B)	5 (A)	5 (B)	6 (A)	6 (B)	7 (A)	7 (B)
0	0	0	0	0	NUL		DLE		SP	0	0	16	@	0	P	16			p	
0	0	0	1	1	SOH	GTL	DC1	LLO	!	1	1	17	A	1	Q	17	a		q	
0	0	1	0	2	STX		DC2		"	2	2	18	B	2	R	18	b		r	
0	0	1	1	3	ETX		DC3		#	3	3	19	C		S	19	c		s	
0	1	0	0	4	EOT	SDC	DC4	DCL	$	4	4	20	D	4	T	20	d		t	
0	1	0	0	5	ENQ	PPC*	NAK	PPU*	%	5	5	21	E	5	U	21	e		u	
0	1	1	0	6	ACK		SYN		&	6	6	22	F	6	V	22	f		v	
0	1	1	1	7	BEL		ETB		'	7	7	23	G	7	W	23	g		w	
1	0	0	0	8	BS	GET	CAN	SPE	(	8	8	24	H	8	X	24	h		x	
1	0	0	1	9	HT	TCT*	EM	SPD	)	9	9	25	I	9	Y	25	i		y	
1	0	1	0	10	LF		SUB		*	10	:	26	J	10	Z	26	j		z	
1	0	1	1	11	VT		ESC		+	11	;	27	K	11	[	27	k		{	
1	1	0	0	12	FF		FS		,	12	<	28	L	12	\	28	l		:	
1	1	0	1	13	CR		GS		-	13	=	29	M	13	]	29	m		}	
1	1	1	0	14	SO		RS		.	14	>	30	N	14	^	30	n		~	
1	1	1	1	15	SI		US		/	15	?	UNL	O	15	_	UNT	o		DEL	

ADDRESSED COMMAND GROUP (ACG)

UNIVERSAL COMMAND GROUP (UCG)

LISTEN ADDRESS GROUP (LAG)

TALK ADDRESS GROUP (TAG)

PRIMARY COMMAND GROUP (PCG)

SECONDARY COMMAND GROUP (SDC)

*PPC (Parallel Poll Configure), PPU (Parallel Pull Unconfigure), LLO (Local Lockout), and TCT (Take Control) not implemented by Model 4853.

NOTE: D_0 = DIO1...D_7 = DIO8
X = Don't Care

Figure 2-3. Command Codes

SECTION 3
OPERATION

3.1 INTRODUCTION

The Model 4853 is designed to interface the Model 485 to the IEEE-488 bus. The current ranges, and the zero check, LOG and REL features are controlled by programming commands over the IEEE-488 bus.

This section deals with important hardware and software aspects of bus operation and describes important programming functions in detail. Included are: general bus commands, device-dependent commands, status word and status byte, and other important operating information.

3.2 HARDWARE CONSIDERATIONS

Before the Model 485 can be used with the IEEE-488 bus, the instrument must be connected to the bus using a suitable connector. Also, the instrument must be set up for addressable operation and the primary address must be properly selected as described in this section.

NOTE

Allow the Model 485/4853 to warm up (power on) for one hour before using.

3.2.1 Typical Controlled Systems

The IEEE-488 bus is a parallel system. As a result, adding more devices is simply a matter of using more cables to make the desired connections. Because of this flexibility, system complexity can range from the very simple to extremely complex.

Figure 3-1 shows two typical system configurations. Figure 3-1(a) shows the simplest possible controlled system. The controller is used to send commands to the instrument, which sends data back to the controller.

The system becomes more complex in Figure 3-1(b), where additional instrumentation is added. Depending on programming, all data may be routed through the controller, or it may be transmitted directly from one instrument to another.

For very complex applications, a much larger computer can be used. Tape drives or disks can then be used to store data.

3.2.2 Bus Connections

The Model 485 is connected to the bus through an IEEE-488 connector which is shown in Figure 3-2. This connector is designed to be stacked to allow a number of parallel connections on one instrument.

NOTE

To avoid possible mechanical damage, it is recommended that no more than three connec-

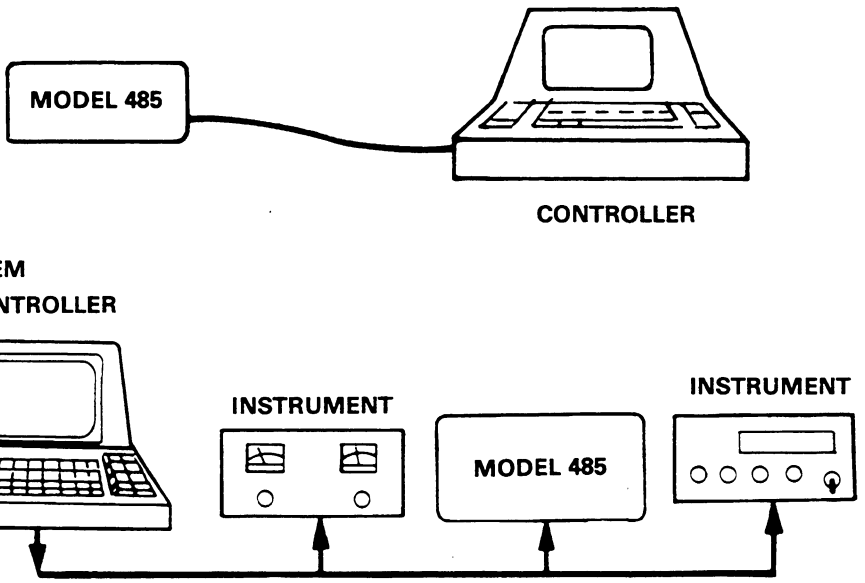


Figure 3-1. System Types

tors be stacked on any one instrument. Otherwise, the resulting strain may cause internal damage.

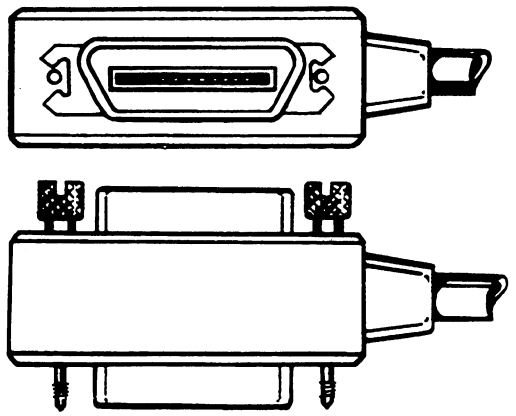


Figure 3-2. IEEE-488 Connector

A typical connecting scheme for the bus is shown in Figure 3-3. Each cable normally has the standard IEEE connector on each end. The Keithley Model 7008-3 or 7008-6 cable is ideal for this purpose. Once the connections are made, the screws should be tightened securely. The connector is located on the rear panel of the Model 485.

NOTE

The IEEE-488 bus is limited to a maximum of 15 devices, including the controller. Also, the maximum cable length is 20 meters. Failure to observe these limits will probably result in erratic bus operation.

Custom cables may be constructed using the information in Table 3-1 and Figure 3-4. Table 3-1 lists the contact assigments for the various bus lines, while Figure 3-4 shows contact designations. Contact 18 through 24 are return lines for the indicated signal lines, and the cable shield is connected to contact 12. Each ground line is connected to digital common in the Model 485.

Table 3-1. IEEE Contact Designations

Contact Number	IEEE-488 Designation	Type
1	DIO1	Data
2	DIO2	Data
3	DIO3	Data
4	DIO4	Data
5	EOI (24)*	Management
6	DAV	Handshake
7	NRFD	Handshake
8	NDAC	Handshake
9	IFC	Management
10	SRQ	Management
11	ATN	Management
12	SHIELD	Ground
13	DIO5	Data
14	DIO6	Data
15	DIO7	Data
16	DIO8	Data
17	REN (24)*	Management
18	Gnd, (6)*	Ground
19	Gnd, (7)*	Ground
20	Gnd, (8)*	Ground
21	Gnd, (9)*	Ground
22	Gnd, (10)*	Ground
23	Gnd, (11)*	Ground
24	Gnd, LOGIC	Ground

*Numbers in parentheses refer to signal ground return of reference contact number. EOI and REN signal lines return on contact 24.

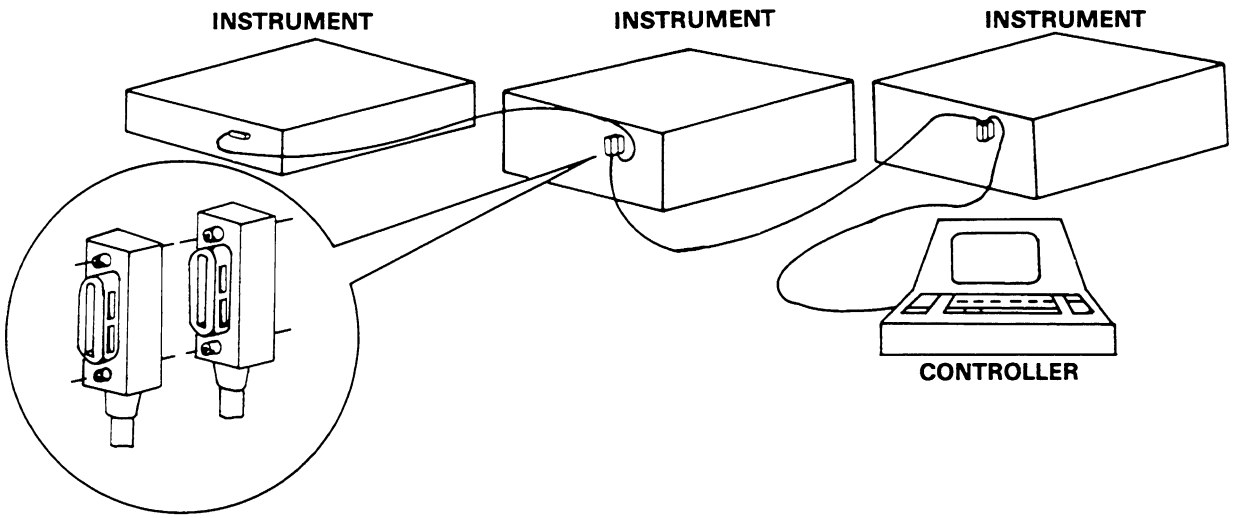


Figure 3-3. IEEE-488 Connections

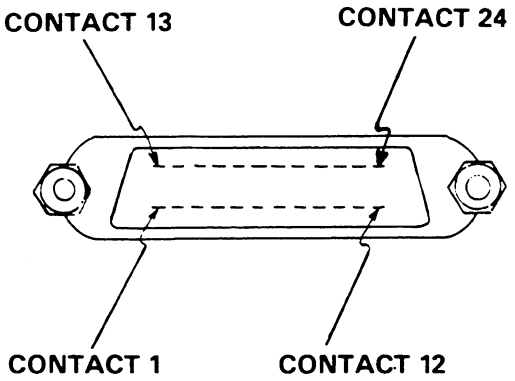


Figure 3-4. Contact Assignments

CAUTION

The voltage between IEEE common and ground must not exceed 30V or damage to the instrument may occur.

A typical signal line bus driver is shown in Figure 3-5. With the configuration shown, the driver has bidirectional capability. When the I/O control line is high, the line is configured as an output line. When the control line is low, the driver is set up for input operation. Note that not all signal lines have bidirectional capability. Some lines, such as ATN, will always be configured as an output line in the controller and as an input line for all other devices on the bus.

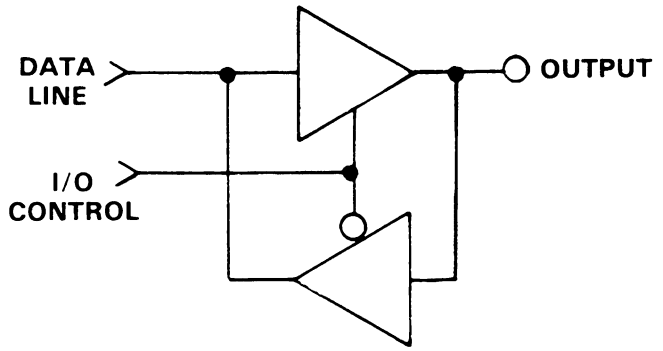


Figure 3-5. Typical IEEE-488 Bus Driver (one of 16)

3.2.3 Addressable Mode Selection

The Model 4853 must be set to the addressable mode when used with an external controller. Mode selection is done with the TO/ADDRESSABLE mode selection switch located on the rear panel of the Model 485. This switch is grouped with those that set the primary address; these switches are located on the rear panel of the Model 485. Figure 3-6 shows the ADDRESSABLE position for the switch.

The TO/ADDRESSABLE switch is read only upon power-up. If the mode is changed, the Model 485 must be turned off and then powered-up again before it will recognize the new switch position.

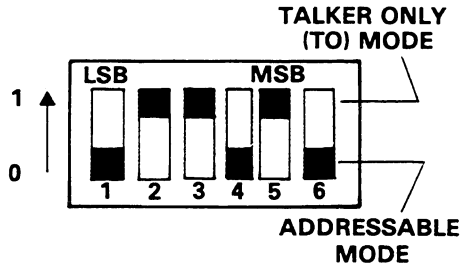


Figure 3-6. TO/ADDRESSABLE and Primary Address Switches (Factory Set Address 22 Shown)

3.2.4 Primary Address Selection

The Model 485 must receive a listen command before it will respond to the addressed or device-dependent commands sent over the bus. Similarly, a talk command must be sent to the Model 485 before it will transmit its data string, status word, or status byte. Those talk and listen commands are derived from the primary address of the instrumet. The primary address of the Model 4853 is set to 22 at the factory, but it may be set to any value between 0 and 30 by placing the primary address switches which are shown in Figure 3-6, in the desired position. The primary address specified in the controller's programming language must agree with the primary address of the Model 4853.

NOTE

The primary address switch positions are read only upon power-up. If the address is changed the Model 485 must be turned off and then powered-up again before the new address can be used.

Figure 3-6 shows the correct positions for the factory set value of 22, if a different address is required, the primary address may be changed as outlined in Table 3-2.

NOTE

If other instrumentation is also connected to the bus, be sure that each device has a different primary address. If this precaution is not observed, erratic bus operation may result.

The primary address switches are binary weighted; A1 is the least significant bit, while A5 the most significant bit. For example, the binary value for the factory set primary address of eight is 01000. Use the tip of a pen or pencil to operate the switches.

NOTE

No instrument on the bus (including the Model 485) should be operated with a primary address

of 31, even though it is possible to set the switches to those positions (11111). This address is reserved for the UNL and UNT commands; instrument will respond by removing themselves from the talk or listen modes if primary address 31 is used.

Table 3-2. Primary Address Switch Positions

Primary Address	5	4	3	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	1	0	1
6	0	0	1	1	0
7	0	0	1	1	1
8	0	1	0	0	0
9	0	1	0	0	1
10	0	1	0	1	0
11	0	1	0	1	1
12	0	1	1	0	0
13	0	1	1	0	1
14	0	1	1	1	0
15	0	1	1	1	1
16	1	0	0	0	0
17	1	0	0	0	1
18	1	0	0	1	0
19	1	0	0	1	1
20	1	0	1	0	0
21	1	0	1	0	1
22	1	0	1	1	0
23	1	0	1	1	1
24	1	1	0	0	0
25	1	1	0	0	1
26	1	1	0	1	0
27	1	1	0	1	1
28	1	1	1	0	0
29	1	1	1	0	1
30	1	1	1	1	0

3.3 SOFTWARE ASSEMBLY

The most sophisticated computer in the world would be useless without the necessary software. This basic requirement is also true of the IEEE-488 bus, which requires the use of handler routines as described in this section.

3.3.1 Controller Interface Routines

Before a controller can be used with the IEEE-488 interface, the user must make certain that appropriate handler software is present within the controller. With the HP-85 computer, for example, the HP-85 interface card must be used with an additional I/O ROM, which contains the necessary handler software.

Other small computers that can be used as controllers have limited IEEE command capability. The PET/CBM computers, for example, are incapable of sending the universal and addressed multiline commands from BASIC, although most of these commands may be sent through machine-language routines. The capabilities of other small computers depends on the particular interface being used. Often, little software "tricks" are required to achieve the desired results.

From the preceding discussion, the message is clear: make sure the proper software is being used with the interface. Often, the user may incorrectly suspect that a hardware problem is causing an intermittent fault, when it was the software that was causing the problem all along.

3.3.2 HP-85 BASIC Statements

Many of the programming instructions use examples written in Hewlett-Packard Model 85 BASIC. The HP-85 was chosen for these examples because it has a large number of BASIC statements that control IEEE-488 operation. This section covers those HP-85 BASIC statements that are essential to Model 4853 operation.

A complete list of HP-85 IEEE-488 BASIC statements is shown in Table 3-3. All the statements in the table have a one or three digit interface select code, which is set to 7 at the factory. The last two digits of those statements that require a three digit argument specify the primary address. Generally, only those commands that actually require an address to be sent over the bus need the primary address to be specified.

The statements in the table with the three digit arguments assume that the primary address of the device (in this case the Model 4853) is set at 22. Other primary addresses require that the last two digits be set to the corresponding value. For example, to send a GTL command to device 21, the following BASIC statement would be used: LOCAL 721.

Some of the statements in the table have two forms; the exact configuration used depends on the desired command. For example, CLEAR 7 will cause a DCL to be sent, while CLEAR 722 causes an SDC to be transmitted to device 22.

The third column of Table 3-3 lists the mnemonics for the command sequences. While most of these have been covered before, a couple of points should be noted. As described earlier, the ATN line is set low by the controller if the data bus contains a multiline command. This is indicated in the table by ANDing the ATN mnemonics with the first command on the bus. For example, ATN.GET means that ATN and GET are sent simultaneously.

Two commands not previously covered are MLA (My Listen Address) and MTA (My Talk Address). These are ordinary PCG (Primary Command Group) addresses sent by the HP-85 to facilitate bus operation in some situations. The Model 4853 will normally ignore these commands, but other device may

require that MLA and MTA be present in the command sequence under certain circumstances.

NOTE

The HP-85 address is set to 21 at the factory. Since each device on the bus must have a unique primary address, do not set the Model 485 to the address to avoid conflicts with the HP-85.

3.3.3 Interface Function Codes

The interface function codes are part of the IEEE-488-1978 standards. These codes define an instrument's ability to support various interface functions and should not be confused with programming commands found elsewhere in this manual.

Table 3-4 lists the codes for the Model 4853. These codes are also listed for convenience on the rear panel of the instrument immediately above the IEEE connector. The numeric value following each one or two letter code defines Model 485 capabilities as follows:

1. SH1 (Source Handshake Function)—The ability for the Model 485 to initiate the transfer of message/data on the data bus is provided by the SH1 function.
2. AH1 (Acceptor Handshake Function)—The ability for the Model 485 to guarantee proper reception of message/data on the data bus is provided by the AH function.
3. T5 (Talker Function)—The ability for the Model 485 to send device-dependent data over the bus (to other devices) is provided by the T function. Model 485 talker capabilities exist only after the instrument has been addressed to talk.
4. L4 (Listener Function)—The ability for the Model 485 to receive device-dependent data over the bus (from other devices) is provided by the L function. Listener function capabilities of the Model 485 exist only after it has been addressed to listen.
5. SR1 (Service Request Function)—The ability for the Model 485 to request service from the controller is provided by the SR function.
6. RL2 (Remote-Local Function)—The ability for the Model 485 to be placed in the remote or local modes in provided by the RL function.
7. PP0 (Parallel Poll Function)—The Model 485 does not have parallel polling capabilities.
8. DC1 (Device Clear Function)—The ability for the Model 485 to be cleared (initialized) is provided by the DC function.
9. DT1 (Device Trigger Function)—The ability for the Model 485 to have its readings triggered is provided by the DT function.
10. C0 (Controller Function)—The Model 485 does not have controller capabilities.
11. TE0 (Extended Talker Capabilities)—The Model 485 does not have extended talker capabilities.
12. LE0 (Extended Listener Capabilities)—The Model 485 does not have extended listener capabilites.

3.3.4 Model 485 Interface Commands

Interface commands controlling Model 485 operation are listed in Table 3-5. Not included in the table are device-dependent commands, which are covered in detail in paragraph 3.5.

Table 3-3. HP-85 IEEE-488 BASIC Statements

Statement	Action	Bus Command Sequence
ABORTIO 7	Send IFC.	IFC
CLEAR 7	Send DCL.	ATN•DCL
CLEAR 722	Send SDC to device 22.	ATN•UNL;MTA;LAG;SDC
ENTER 722;A$	Device 22 addressed to talk. Data placed in A$.	ATN•UNL;MLA;TAG;$\overline{ATN}$;data
LOCAL 722	Send GTL to device 22.	ATN•UNL;MTA;LAG;GTL
OUTPUT 722;A$	Device 22 addressed to listen. Transmit A$.	ATN•MTA;UNL;LAG;$\overline{ATN}$;data
REMOTE 7	Set REN true.	REN
REMOTE 722	Send REN true. Address device 22 to listen.	REN;ATN•UNL;MTA;LAG
RESET 7	Send IFC, cancel REN.	IFC;REN;$\overline{REN}$
SPOLL(722)	Address device 22 to talk. Conduct serial poll.	ATN•UNL;MLA;TAG;SPE;$\overline{ATN}$; status byte;ATN•SPD;UNT
TRIGGER 7	Send GET	ATN•GET
TRIGGER 722	Address device 22 to listen. Send GET.	ATN•UNL;MTA;LAG;GET

Table 3-4. Model 485 Interface Function Codes

Code	Interface Function
SH1	Source Handshake Capability
AH1	Acceptor Handshake Capability
T5	Talker (Basic Talker, Serial Poll, Talk Only Mode, Unaddressed To Talk On LAG)
L4	Listener (Basic Listener, Unaddressed To Listen On TAG)
SR1	Service Request Capability
RL2	No Local Lockout Capability
PP0	No Parallel Poll Capbility
DC1	Device Clear Capability
DT1	Device Trigger Capability
C0	No Controller Capability
E1	Open Collector Bus Drivers
TE0	No Extended Talker Capabilities
LE0	No Extended Listener Capabilities

Table 3-5. IEEE Command Groups

HANDSHAKE COMMAND GROUP
DAC = DATA ACCEPTED
RFD = READY FOR DATA
DAV = DATA VALID

UNIVERSAL COMMAND GROUP
ATN = ATTENTION
DCL = DEVICE CLEAR
IFC = INTERFACE CLEAR
LLO = LOCAL LOCKOUT
REN = REMOTE ENABLE
SPD = SERIAL POLL DISABLE
SPE = SERIAL POLL ENABLE

ADDRESS COMMAND GROUP
LISTEN: LAG = LISTEN ADDRESS GROUP
MLA = MY LISTEN ADDRESS
UNL = UNLISTEN
TALK: TAG = TALK ADDRESS GROUP
MTA = MY TALK ADDRESS
UNT = UNTALK
OTA = OTHER TALK ADDRESS

ADDRESSED COMMAND GROUP
ACG = ADDRESSED COMMAND GROUP
GET = GROUP EXECUTE TRIGGER
GTL = GO TO LOCAL
SDC = SELECTIVE DEVICE CLEAR

STATUS COMMAND GROUP
RQS = REQUEST SERVICE
SRQ = SERIAL POLL REQUEST
STB = STATUS BYTE
EOI = END

3.4 GENERAL BUS COMMAND PROGRAMMING

General bus commands are those commands which have the same general meaning regardless of instrument configuration. These commands are grouped into two categories:

1. Addressed Commands. These commands require that the primary address of the instrument agrees with the primary address in the controller's programming language.
2. Unaddressed Commands. No primary address is required for these commands. All devices equipment to implement these commands will do so simultaneously when the command is sent.

Table 3-6. General Bus Command

Command	Addressing Required ?	HP-85 BASIC Statement
REN	Yes	REMOTE 722
IFC	No	ABORTIO 7
GTL	Yes	LOCAL 722
DCL	No	CLEAR 7
SDC	Yes	CLEAR 722
GET*	Yes	TRIGGER 722
GET*	No	TRIGGER 7

*GET may be sent with or without addressing.

General bus commands are summarized in Table 3-6, which also lists the HP-85 BASIC statement that sends each command. Each addressed command statement assumes a primary address of 22.

NOTE
The Model 485 must be set for a primary address of 22 to work with addressed command examples.

3.4.1 REN (Remote Enable)

The remote enable command is sent to the Model 485 by the controller to set it up for remote operation. Generally, this should be done before attempting to program the instrument over the bus. The Model 485 will indicate that it is in the remote mode by displaying the RMT annunciator.

To place the Model 485 in the remote mode, the controller must perform the following steps:

1. Set the REN line low.
2. Address the Model 485 to listen.

NOTE
Setting REN true without addressing will not cause the RMT annunciator to turn on; however, once REN is true, the RMT annunciator will turn on the next time an addressed command is received.

Programming Example—This sequence is automatically sent by the HP-85 when the following is typed into the keyboard:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)

After the END LINE key is pressed, the Model 485 RMT annunciator should come on. If not, check to see that the instrument is set for the proper primary address. Also, check to see that all bus connections are tight.

3.4.2 IFC (Interface Clear)

The IFC command is sent by the controller to set the Model 485 to the talk and listen idle states.

To send the IFC command, the controller need only set the IFC line true.

Programming Example—Before demonstrating the IFC command, turn on the RMT annunciator if it is not already on, by entering the following statements into the HP-85 computer:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)

The RMT annunciator should now be on. The IFC command may now be sent by entering the following statement into the HP-85:

ABORTIO 7 (END LINE)

After then END LINE key is pressed, the Model 485 will be in the talk idle state.

3.4.3 GTL (Go To Local)

The GTL command is used to take the instrument out of the remote mode. To send the GTL command, the controller must perform the following sequence:

1. Set ATN true.
2. Address the Model 485 to listen.
3. Place the GTL command on the bus.

Programming Example—If the instrument is not in the remote mode, enter the following statement into the HP-85:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)

Check to see that the RMT annunciator is on. The GTL command sequence is automatically sent by the HP-85 with the following statement:

LOCAL 722 (END LINE)

Note that the RMT annunciator turns off.

NOTE

Setting REN false with the LOCAL 7 statement will also take the instrument out of the remote mode.

3.4.4 DCL (Device Clear)

The DCL command may be used to clear the Model 485, setting it to a known state. Note that all devices on the bus equipped to respond to a DCL will do so simultaneously. When the Model 485 receives a DCL command, it will return to the default conditions in Table 3-7.

To send the DCL command, the controller must perform the following steps:

1. Set ATN true.
2. Place the DCL command on the bus.

Programming Example—Place the instrument on the 2μA range with the front panel controls. Also enable the REL and LOG modes. Now enter the following statement into the HP-85:

CLEAR 7 (END LINE)

When the END LINE key is pressed, the instrument returns to power-up status.

3.4.5 SDC (Selective Device Clear)

The SDC command performs the same function as the DCL command except that only the addressed device responds. This command is useful for clearing only selected instruments instead of all instruments simultaneously. The Model 485 will return to the default conditions listed in Table 3-7 when responding to an SDC command.

Table 3-7. Default Conditions (Status Upon Power Up or After SDC or DCL)

Mode	Value	Status
Zero Check	—	Reflects front panel selection.
Range	—	Reflects front panel selection.
Relative	Z0	Off
EOI	K0	Send EOI.
Trigger	T0	Continuous on Talk.
SRQ	M00	Disabled
Data Format	G0	Send prefix.
LOG	D0	Off
Terminator	Y(CR LF)	CR LF
Data Store	—	Unchanged

To transmit the SDC command, the controller must perform the following steps:

1. Set ATN true.
2. Address the Model 485 to listen.
3. Place the SDC command on the data bus.

Programming Example—Using the front panel controls, place the instrument in the 2μA range and enable the REL mode. Now enter the following statement into the HP-85:

CLEAR 712 (END LINE)

Note that the instrument did not respond because the SDC command was sent with a primary address of 12. Now enter the following statement into the HP-85 keyboard:

CLEAR 722 (END LINE)

This time the instrument returns to the default conditions listed in Table 3-7.

3.4.6 GET (Group Execute Trigger)

The GET command is sent to the Model 485 to trigger the instrument. Using the GET command is only one of several methods that can be used to trigger readings. More detailed information on all trigger modes, including GET can be found in paragraph 3.5.6.

To send the GET command over the bus, the controller must perform the following sequence:

1. Set ATN true.
2. Address the Model 485 to listen.
3. Place the GET command on the data.

GET can also be sent without addressing by omitting step 2.

Programming Example—Type in the following statement in the HP-85 keyboard:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)

Place the instrument in the one-shot on GET trigger mode with the following statement:

OUTPUT 722;"T3X" (END LINE)

When the END LINE key is pressed, the instrument will be waiting for a trigger.

The instrument may be triggered to take a single reading with the following statement:

TRIGGER 722 (END LINE)

When END LINE is pressed one reading will be processed.

NOTE

The Model 485 will also respond to GET without addressing. This command is sent with the following HP-85 statement:

TRIGGER 7

The preceding examples use device-dependent commands to place the instrument in the appropriate trigger modes. These commands are covered in detail in paragraph 3.5.

3.4.7 Serial Polling (SPE, SPD)

The serial polling sequence is used to obtain the Model 485 status byte. Usually, the serial polling sequence is used to determine which of several devices has requested service over the SRQ line. However, the serial polling sequence may be used at any time to obtain the status byte format, refer to paragraph 3.5.8.

The serial polling sequence is conducted as follows:

1. The controller sets the ATN line true.
2. The SPE (Serial Poll Enable) command is placed on the bus by the controller.
3. The Model 485 is addressed to talk.
4. The controller sets ATN false.
5. The instrument then places its status byte on the bus to be read by the controller.
6. The controller then sets the ATN line low and places SPD (Serial Poll Disable) on the bus to end the serial polling sequence.

Steps 3 through 5 may be repeated for other instruments on the bus by using the correct talk address for each instrument. ATN must be true when the talk address is transmitted and false when the status byte is read.

Programming Example—The HP-85 SPOLL statement automatically performs the serial polling sequence. To demonstrate serial polling, momentarily power down the Model 485 and enter the following statements into the HP-85 keyboard.

```
REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
S = SPOLL (722) (END LINE)
DISP S (END LINE)
```

When END LINE is pressed the second time, the computer performs the serial polling sequence. When the END LINE is pressed the last time, the status byte value is displayed on the CRT. Paragraph 3.5.8 covers the status byte format in detail.

3.5 DEVICE-DEPENDENT COMMAND PROGRAMMING

IEEE device-dependent commands are sent to the Model 485 to control various operating modes such as LOG, relative, range and data format. Each command is made up of an ASCII alpha character followed by one or more numbers designating specific parameters. For example, LOG is programmed by sending an ASCII "D" followed by a zero or one for turning it off or on. The IEEE bus treats device-dependent commands as data in that ATN is high when the commands are transmitted.

A number of commands may be grouped together in one string. A command string is terminated by an ASCII "X" character which tells the instrument to execute the command string.

If an illegal command or command parameter is present within a command string, tne instrument will:

1. Ignore the entire command string.
2. Set appropriate error bits in the status byte.
3. Generate an SRQ if programmed to do so.

These programming aspects are covered in paragraph 3.5.8.

HP-85 examples are included throughout this section to clarify programming.

NOTE

Before performing a programming example, it is recommended that the instrument be set to its default values by sending an SDC over the bus. See paragraph 3.4.5 for information on using the SDC command.

If the HP-85 should become "hung up" at any point, operation may be restored by holding the SHIFT key down and then pressing RESET on the keyboard.

In order to send a device-dependent command, the controller must perform the following sequence.

1. Set ATN true.
2. Address the Model 485 to listen.
3. Set ATN false.
4. Send the command string over the data bus one byte at a time.

Programming Example—Device-dependent commands are sent by the HP-85 using the following statement:

OUTPUT 722;A$ (END LINE)

A$ in this case contains the ASCII characters that form the command string.

NOTE

REN must be true when attempting to program the Model 485. If REN is false, the RMT annunciator will be off.

Commands that affect the Model 485 are listed in Table 3-8. All the commands listed in Table 3-8 are covered in detail in the following paragraphs.

NOTE

Programming Examples that follow assume that the Model 485 primary address is at its factory setting of 22.

3.5.1 Execute (X)

The execute command is implemented by sending an ASCII "X" over the bus. Its purpose is to tell the Model 485 to execute other device-dependent commands. Generally, the "X" character is the last byte in the command string. The execute character also controls instrument operation in the T4 and T5 trigger modes as described in paragraph 3.5.6.

NOTE

Command strings sent without an execute character will not be executed at that time, but they will be stored in command buffer. The next time an execute character is received, the stored commands will be executed, assuming all commands in the previous string were valid.

Programming Example—Enter the following statement sequence into the HP-85 keyboard:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722; "X" (END LINE)

When the END LINE key is pressed the second time, the instrument receives the command. No changes will occur with this example because no other commands were given.

3.5.2 Zero Check

Zero check is controlled by sending one of the following commands over the bus:

C0 = Zero Check Off
C1 = Zero Check On

Once zero check is enabled (C1 sent), the display can be zeroed with the REL feature or the front panel zero pot.

Upon power-up, or after the instrument receives a DCL or SDC command, the C0 mode will be enabled.

Programming Example—Enter the following statements into the HP-85 keyboard:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722;"C1X" (END LINE)

After the END LINE key is pressed the second time, zero check will be enabled as indicated by the ZERO CHECK annunciator.

3.5.3 LOG (D)

The LOG function is controlled by sending one of the following commands over the bus:

D0 = LOG OFF
D1 = LOG ON

Upon power-up, or after the instrument receives a DCL or SDC command, the D0 mode will be enabled.

Programming Example—Enter the following statements into the HP-85 keyboard:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722;"D1X"(END LINE)

After the END LINE key is pressed the second time, the LOG function will be enabled as indicated by the LOG annunciator.

3.5.4 Range (R)

The current ranges are programmable over the bus. The range commands can be found in Table 3-8.

Upon power-up, or after receiving a DCL or SDC, the range of the Model 485 will correspond to the range pushbutton pressed in.

Programming Example—Cycle power on the Model 485 and manually select the 2mA range. Enter the following statements into the HP-85:

```
REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722; "R5X" (END LINE)
```

When END LINE is pressed the second time, the instrument switches to the R5 range (20μA).

3.5.5 Relative (Z)

The REL mode serves as a means for a baseline suppression. When the correct REL command is sent over the bus, the instrument will enter the REL mode, as shown by the REL annunciator. All readings displayed or sent over the bus while REL is enabled are the difference between the stored baseline and the actual voltage level. For example, if 100nA baseline is stored, 100nA will be subtracted from all subsequent readings as long as the REL mode is enabled. The value of the stored baseline can be as little as 0.1pA or as large as the selected range will permit. The REL mode is controlled by sending one of the following commands over the bus:

Z0 = REL Disabled
Z1 = REL Enabled

Upon power-up, or after DCL or SDC, Z0 is selected.

Table 3-8. Device-Dependent Command Summary

Mode	Command	Description
Zero Check	C0 C1	Zero check off Zero check on
LOG	D0 D1	LOG off LOG on
Range	R0 R1 R2 R3 R4 R5 R6 R7	Auto 2nA 20nA 200nA 2 μA 20 μA 200 μA 2mA
Relative	Z0 Z1	REL off REL on
Trigger	T0 T1 T2 T3 T4 T5	Continuous on talk. One-shot on talk. Continuous on GET. One-shot on GET. Continuous on X. One-shot on X.
EOI	K0 K1	EOI enabled. EOI disabled.
Status Word	U0	Output status word.
SRQ Mode	Mnn	SRQ on error and/or data conditions
Data Format	G0 G1	Readings with prefix. Readings without prefix.
Digital Calibration	V±n.nnnnE±nn	n represents calibration value.
Store	L0	Store Calibration Constants.
Terminator	Y(ASCII) Y(LF) Y(CR) Y(DEL)	ASCII character. CR LF LF CR None
Execute	X	Execute other device-dependent commands.

Programming Example—With the front panel REL button, disable the relative mode and enter the following statements into the HP-85 keyboard:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722;"Z1X" (END LINE)

After the END LINE key is pressed the second time, the REL annunciator will turn on.

3.5.6 Triggering (T)

Triggering provides a stimulus to begin a reading conversion with the instrument. Trigger may be done in two basic ways: in a continuous mode, a single trigger command is used to start a continuous series of readings; in a one-shot trigger mode, a separate trigger stimulus is required to start each conversion.

The Model 485 has six trigger commands as follows:

T0 Continuous On Talk
T1 One-Shot On Talk
T2 Continuous On GET
T3 One-Shot On GET
T4 Continuous On X
T5 One-Shot On X

Upon power-up or after a DCL or SDC command, the T0 mode is enabled.

In the T0 and T1 modes, triggering is done by addressing the Model 485 to talk, In the T2 and T3 modes, a GET command provides the trigger stimulus. In the T4 and T5 modes, the execute (X) character triggers the instrument.

Programming Example—Place the instrument in the one-shot on talk mode with the following HP-85 statement sequence:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722;"T1X" (END LINE)

After the END LINE key is pressed the second time, the instrument will be in the one-shot on talk trigger mode. The instrument is waiting for a trigger.

Trigger the instrument with a talk command by entering the following statement into the HP-85:

ENTER 722;A$ (END LINE)

After pressing END LINE one reading will be processed. To continue taking readings in this mode, one talk command must be sent for each conversion.

3.5.7 EOI (K)

The EOI line on the bus is usually set low by a device during the last byte of its data transfer sequence. In this way, the last byte is properly identified, allowing variable length data words to be transmitted. The Model 485 will normally send EOI during the last byte of its data string or status word. The EOI response of the instrument may be sent with one of the following commands:

K0 sends EOI during last byte.
K1 sends no EOI.

Upon power-up, the K0 mode is enabled.

Programming Example—Model 485 EOI response will be suppressed with the following HP-85 statement sequence:

REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722;"K1X" (END LINE)

Note that the HP-85 does not normally rely on EOI to mark the last byte of data transfer. Some controllers, however, may require that EOI be present at the end of transmitting.

3.5.8 SRQ Mode (M) and Status Byte Format

The SRQ command controls which of a number of conditions within the Model 485 will cause the instrument to request service from the controller with the SRQ command. Once an SRQ is generated, the Model 485 status byte can be checked to determine if it was the Model 485 that requested service. Other bits in the status byte could also be set depending on certain data or error conditions.

The Model 485 can be programmed to generate an SRQ under one or more of the following conditions:

1. If a reading has been completed.
2. If an overflow condition occurs.
3. If a busy condition occurs.
4. If an Illegal Device-Dependent Command Option (IDDCO) is received.
5. If an Illegal Device-Dependent command (IDDC) is received.
6. If the instrument is not in remote when a command is sent.

Upon power-up or after a DCL or SDC command, SRQ is disabled.

SRQ Mask—In order to facilitate SRQ programming, the Model 485 uses an internal mask to generate an SRQ. When a particular mask bit is set, the Model 485 will send an SRQ when those conditions occur. Bits within the mask can be controlled by sending the ASCII letter "M" followed by a decimal number to set the appropriate bits. Table 3-9 lists the commands to set the various mask bits, while Figure 3-8 shows the general mask format.

Programming Example—Cycle power on the Model 485 and program it for SRQ on IDDCO and output the status word.

PROGRAM	COMMENTS
10 REMOTE 722	Set up for remote operation.
20 OUTPUT 722; "M33X"	Program for SRQ on IDDCO.
30 OUTPUT 722; "U0X"	Send status command.

40 ENTER 722; A$	Enter commands into computer.
50 DISP A$	Display on CRT.
60 END	

After entering the program, press the HP-85 run key. The U0 status word will then be displayed. The Me bytes (see Figure 3-7) will contain "01" indicting that the Model 485 is now programmed to SRQ on an IDDCO.

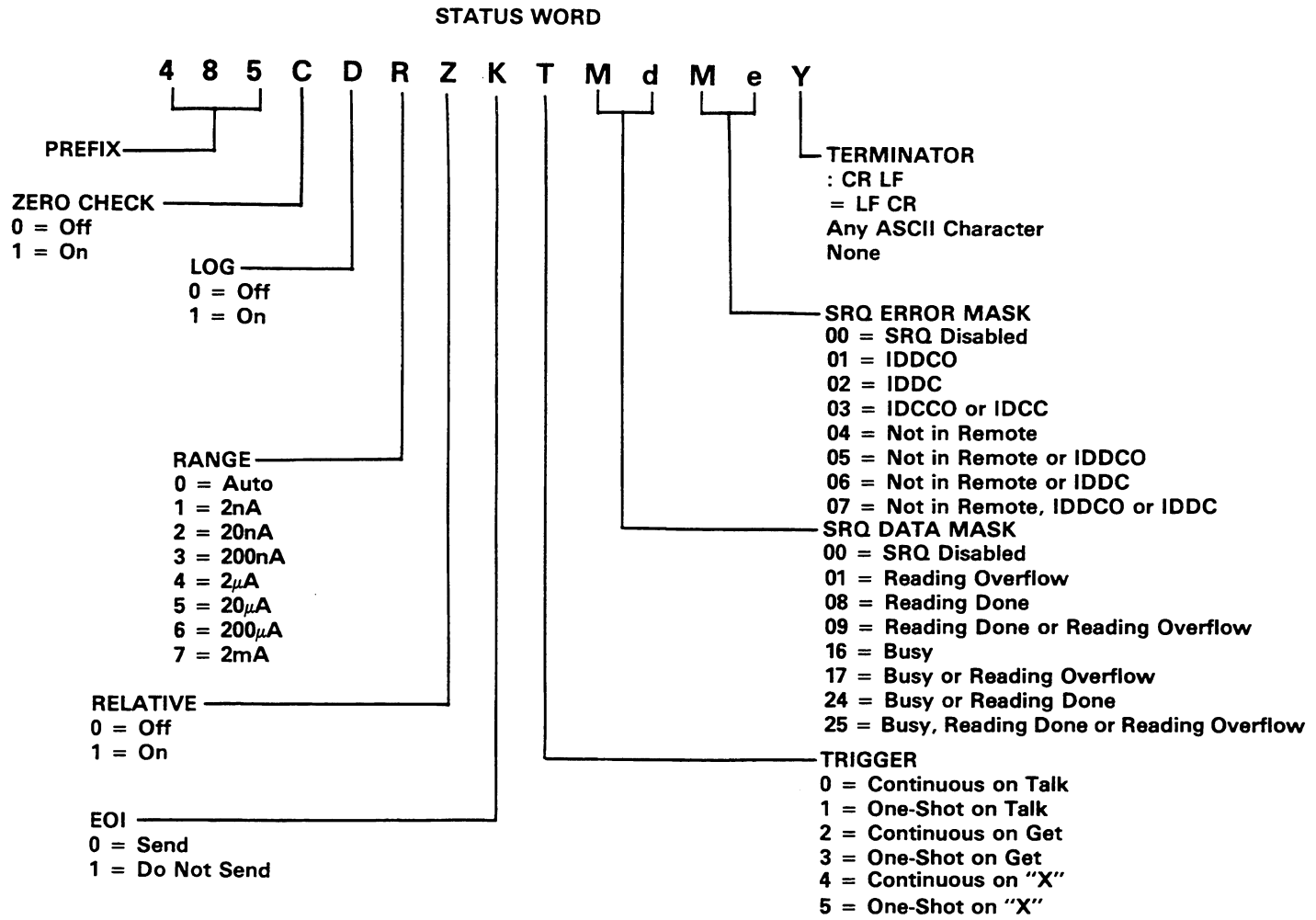


Figure 3-7. General Format U0 Command

Table 3-9. SRQ Mask Commands

Command	Status Bits Set	Conditions to Generate SRQ
M0	None	Clears SRQ Data Mask
M1	B0	Reading Overflow
M8	B3	Reading Done
M9	B3, B0	Reading Done or Reading Overflow
M16	B4	Busy
M17	B4, B0	Busy or Reading Overflow
M24	B4, B3	Busy or Reading Done
M25	B4, B3, B0	Busy, Reading Done or Reading Overflow
M32	None	Clears SRQ Error Mask
M33	B5, B0	IDDCO
M34	B5, B1	IDDC
M35	B5, B1, B0	IDDC or IDDCO
M36	B5, B2	Not in Remote
M37	B5, B2, B0	Not in Remote or IDDCO
M38	B5, B2, B1	Not in Remote or IDDC
M39	B5, B2, B1, B0	Not in Remote, IDDC or IDDCO

Status Byte Format—The status byte contains information relating to data and error conditions within the instrument. When a particular bit is set, certain conditions are present. Table 3-10 lists the meanings of the various bits, and Figure 3-8 shows the general format of the status byte, which is obtained by using the SPE, SPD polling sequence described in paragraph 3.4.7.

If the status byte is read when no SRQ was generated by the Model 485 (bit 6 is clear), the current status of the instrument will be read. For example, if a reading was done, bit 3 would be set.

When a SRQ is generated by the Model 485, bit 6 of the status byte will be set. If the SRQ was caused by an error condition, bit 5 will also be set along with one of the error condition bits (B0, B1 or B2). Only the error that cause the initial SRQ will be defined by the status byte.

If the SRQ was caused by a data condition, bit 5 will be clear and the appropriate data condition bits (B0, B3 and B4) will be set. If the busy condition caused the SRQ, then only the busy bit will be set.

After an SRQ, the status byte will remain unchanged until it is read.

The various bits in the status byte are described below:

1. Reading Overflow—Set when an overrange input is applied to the instrument.
2. Reading Done—Set when the instrument has completed the present conversion and is ready to take another reading.
3. Busy—The instrument is still executing a prior command and is not yet ready to accept a new command.
4. IDDCO—An illegal command option such as R8 has been sent. This bit is cleared when the status byte is read.
5. IDDC—An illegal command will set this bit. For example, N1 is illegal since no such letter exists in the command set. The IDDC bit will be cleared on a reading of the status byte.
6. Not in remote—Model 485 in local mode of operation.

NOTES:

1. Once the Model 485 has generated an SRQ, its status byte must be read to clear the SRQ line. Otherwise, the instrument will continuously assert SRQ.
2. The Model 485 may be programmed to generate an SRQ for more than one condition simultaneously.

Programming Example—Enter the following program into the HP-85:

PROGRAM	COMMENTS
10 REMOTE 722	Set up for remote operation.
20 OUTPUT 722; "M33X"	Program for SRQ on IDDCO.
30 OUTPUT 722; "R8X"	Attempt to program illegal command option.
40 S = SPOLL (722)	Perform serial poll.
50 DISP "B7B6B5B4B3B2B1B0"	
60 FOR I=7 TO 0 STEP -1	Loop eight times.
70 DISP BIT (S,I);	
80 NEXT I	
90 DISP	
100 END	

Press the HP-85 RUN key. The computer conducts a serial poll and displays the status byte bits in order on the CRT. The SRQ (B6), error (B5), and IDDCO (B0) bits are set because line 30 of the program attempted to program the instrument with an illegal command option (R8).

Table 3-10. Status Byte and Mask Interpretation

Bit	Bit 5=0 (Data Conditions)	Bit 5=1 (Error Conditions)
0 (LSB)	Overflow	IDDCO
1	N/A	IDDC
2	N/A	No remote
3	Reading done	N/A
4	Busy	N/A
5	Data	Error
6	SRQ	SRQ
7	N/A	N/A

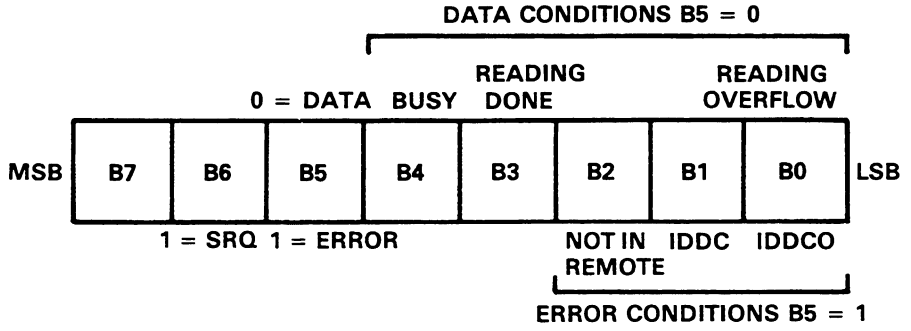


Figure 3-8. Status Byte Format

3.5.9 Data Format

Model 485 data is transmitted over the bus as a string of ASCII characters with the format shown in Figure 3-9. The first character indicates the function. The mantissa of the reading is made up of 7 characters, including sign and decimal point, while the exponent requires three characters. To obtain the data string from the instrument, the controller must perform the following sequence:

1. Set ATN low.
2. Address the instrument to talk.
3. Set ATN high.
4. Input the data string one byte at a time.

NOTE

The data string can be sent without the prefix. See paragraph 3.5.10 for more information.

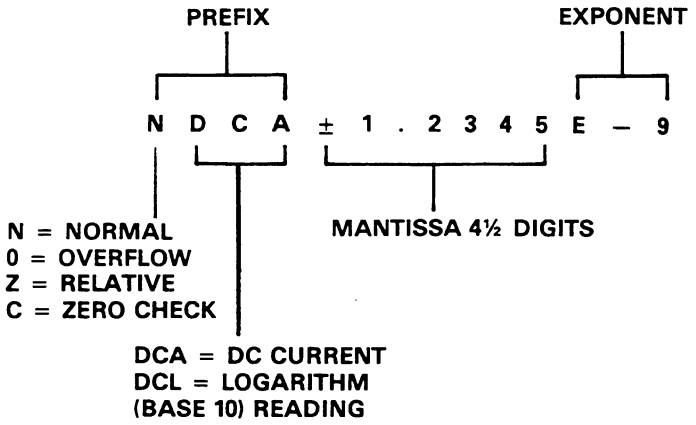


Figure 3-9. Data Format

Programming Example—Cycle power on the Model 485 and program it to output a data string.

PROGRAM	COMMENTS
10 REMOTE 722	Set for remote operation.
20 ENTER 722;A$	Enter for command into computer.
30 DISP A$	Display on CRT.
40 END	

Press the run key of the HP-85 and the data string will be displayed.

3.5.10 Prefix (G)

With the use of the G command, the prefix for the status word or data string can be either transmitted or deleted. The commands are as follows:

G0 Included Prefix
G1 Suppress Prefix

Upon power-up or after a DCL or SDC command, the G0 mode is enabled.

Programming Example—Program the Model 485 to output a data string without the prefix.

PROGRAM	COMMENTS
10 REMOTE 722	Set for remote operation.
20 OUTPUT 722; "G1X"	Send prefix command.
30 ENTER 722; A$	Enter command into computer.
40 DISP A$	Display on CRT.
50 END	

Press the HP-85 run key. The data string will be displayed without the prefix.

3.5.11 Programmable Terminator (Y)

The Model 485 uses special terminator characters to mark the end of its data string or status word. To allow a wide variety of controllers to be used, the terminator can be changed by sending the appropriate command over the bus. The default value is the commonly used carriage return, line feed (CR LF) sequence. The terminator sequence will assume this default value upon power-up or after the instrument receives a DCL or SDC.

The terminator may be programmed by sending the ASCII character Y followed by the desired character. Any ASCII character except one of the following may be used:

1. Any capital letter.
2. Any number.
3. Blank
4. + — / , . or e

Special command characters will program the instrument for special terminator sequences as follows:

1. Y(LF) = CR LF (Two terminators)
2. Y(CR) = LF CR (Two terminators)
3. Y(DEL) = No terminator

NOTE

Most controllers use the CR or LF character to terminate their input sequence. Using a nonstandard terminator may cause the controller to hang up unless special programming is used.

Programming Example—The terminator can be eliminated by sending an ASCII DEL with the following HP-85 statements:

```
REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUPUT 722;"Y";CHR$(127);"X"(END LINE)
```

When END LINE is pressed the second time, the terminator is suppressed; no terminator will be sent by the instrument when data is requested. The absence of the normal ter-

minator may be verified by entering the following statement into the HP-85 keyboard.

ENTER 722;A$ (END LINE)

At this point, the HP-85 ceases to operate because it is waiting for the standard CR LF terminator sequence to terminate the ENTER statement. The computer may be reset by holding down the SHIFT key and pressing RESET on the keyboard. To return the instrument to the normal terminator sequence, enter the following statement into the HP-85:

OUTPUT 722;"Y";CHR$(10);"X" (END LINE)

3.5.12 Digital Calibration (V) and Storage (L)

Storage of calibration constants into NVRAM can only occur if the instrument is placed in the calibration storage enable mode. If the instrument is not placed in this mode, subsequent calibration will be lost when the instrument is turned off. Perform the following steps to place the Model 485 in the calibration storage enable mode:

1. If the Model 485 is presently on, turn it off using the ON/OFF power switch.
2. While holding in the STO/CLR button, turn on the instrument using the ON/OFF power switch.
3. When the message "CAL" is displayed, release the STO/CLR button. The instrument will return to the normal display mode and the storing of calibration constants is now enabled.

Use the following V command to place the instrument in the calibration mode and transmit a calibration value:

V1E-9 Using this command at the beginning of digital calibration will ensure that the instrument properly enters the calibration mode. The calibration mode is indicated by the "C" annunciator on the display of the Model 485.

V+n.nnnE+nn This calibration command transmits the calibration value to the instrument where:

+n.nnn represents the mantissa (4½ digits)
E+nn represents the exponent

Through the use of the LO command the calibration values entered can be stored in NVRAM. When the command is sent, the message "Stor" is displayed briefly indicating that storage into NVRAM has occurred. If instead the message "out" is displayed, then calibration storage was not enabled and the calibration constants will only be valid until the Model 485 is turned off.

NOTES:

1. Only as many significant digits as necessary need to be entered. For example, for calibration of the 20μA range with a 19.000μA input value, the following command would be used: V19E-6X.
2. The correct calibration value must be connected to the instrument before the calibration command is sent.

Programming Example: Since the following example is for demonstration purposes only, the calibration constants will not be stored into NVRAM.

CAUTION

Cycle power on the Model 485 to ensure that storage of the calibration constants into NVRAM cannot occur. Failure to do so could seriously affect instrument accuracy.

With the Model 485 out of the calibration storage enable mode, select the 2μA range. Connect a precise 1.9μA calibration current to the input terminals and enter the following statements into the HP-85.

```
REMOTE 722 (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722; ''V1E-9X'' (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722; ''V1.9E-6X'' (END LINE)
OUTPUT 722; ''L0X'' (END LINE)
```

When END LINE is pressed the second time, the "C" annunciator will turn on to indicate that the instrument is in the calibration mode. When END LINE is pressed the third time, the instrument will calibrate itself in accordance with the applied signal.

When END LINE is pressed the fourth time, the message "out" will be displayed indicating that the calibration constants were not stored into NVRAM. The calibration constant will be lost when the instrument is turned off.

3.5.13 Status Word (U)

The status word commands allow access to information concerning present operating modes of the instrument. When the status word command is given, the Model 485 will transmit status information instead of its normal data string the next time it is addressed to talk. Model 485 status word command is:

U0 Send instrument status on operating modes such as range, LOG, etc.

Figure 3-7 shows the general format for the U0 command. The letters in the U0 format correspond to other device-dependent commands, such as Range (R), LOG (D), etc.

NOTES:

1. Status word information will be returned only once each

time the command is sent. Once status is read, the instrument will send its normal data string the next time it is addressed to talk.

2. The returned terminator character (Y) is derived by AND ing the byte with 00001111 and ORing the result with 00110000. For example, the last byte in the normal (CR LF) terminator sequence is a LF or ASCII 10 (00001010). ANDing with 00001111 yields 00001010. ORing with 00110000 gives 00111010 which is printed out as an ASCII colon (:).
3. The status word should not be confused with the status byte. The status word contains a number of bytes pertaining to the various operating modes of the instrument. The status byte is a single byte that is read with the SPE, SPD command sequence and contains information on SRQ status and error and data conditions.
4. The returned SRQ mode (M) value is determined by adding up the values of the bit positions in the status byte that could cause an SRQ according to the previously programmed value of the SRQ mode. (See paragraph 3.5.8 for complete information on the SRQ mask and status byte).

Programming Example—Enter the program below into the HP-85. Be sure to include line numbers.

PROGRAM	COMMENTS
10 REMOTE 722	Set up instrument for remote operation.
20 OUTPUT 722; "U0X"	Send U0 status command.
30 ENTER 722; A$	Enter status word into computer.
40 DISP "***CDRZKTMdMeY"	
50 DISP A$	Display on CRT.
60 END	

After entering the program, press the HP-85 RUN key. The U0 status word will then be displayed on the CRT.

3.6 TALKER ONLY OPERATION

The talker only mode may be used to send data to a listen only device such as a printer. When the Model 485 is in the talker only mode, it will ignore commands given over the bus. The talker only mode is enabled by placing the TO/ADDRESSABLE switch in the TO position. (see Figure 3-6).

NOTE

The status of the TO/ADDRESSABLE switch is read-only upon power-up. If the switch position is changed, the instrument must be momentarily powered down before it will recognize the new switch condition. Sending commands to the instrument when it is in the talker only mode may cause the controller to hang-up.

When the Model 485 is used in the talker only mode, it may be interfaced with one or more listeners. Each of these devices and associated cabling should conform to IEEE-488-1978 standards.

The Model 485 will transmit its normal data string in bit-parallel byte-serial fashion over the bus as requested by the listeners. The data format is the same one used for addressable operation and is described in detail in paragraph 3.5.9. If the address switches are set to an odd number the prefix will be sent with the reading. An even address number will send only the data.

3.6.1 Talk Rate

The default talk rate is 3 readings per second (every reading). However, a different talk rate can be selected by performing the following procedure:

1. Press and hold the STO/CLR pushbutton. The following talk rates will scroll on the display:
   r = 0 (every reading)
   r = 1 (1 rdg/sec)
   r = 2 (1rdg/10sec)
   r = 3 (1rdg/1min)
   r = 4 (1rdg/10min)
   r = 5 (1rdg/1hr)
   r = 6 (1rdg every time STO button pressed)
2. Release the STO/CLR pushbutton when the desired talk rate is displayed. The STO annunciator will turn on and the instrument will talk at the selected rate.
3. Turn off the Data Store as follows:
   A. If in r1 through r5 mode, press the STO/CLR button. The STO annunciator will turn off.
   B. If in r6 mode, press the RCL button and then the STO/CLR button. The STO annunciator will turn off.

NOTE

The instrument will continue to talk at the selected rate until either a new rate is entered or power is cycled.

SECTION 4
THEORY OF OPERATION

4.1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains the basic circuit description of the Model 4853. The IEEE-488 interface option enables the Model 485 to be incorporated into a measurement system that utilizes programmed control through the IEEE-488 bus. Explanation of the complicated software is beyond the scope of this section.

4.2 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The entire IEEE-488 interface circuitry is located on a single PCB (Schematic 4853-106). The heart of the IEEE option is the General Purpose Interface Bus Adapter (U104) and the microprocessor (U101). The GPIBA is capable of performing all IEEE Talker-Listener protocols. The bidirectional data lines D0 through D7 permit the transfer of data between the microprocessor and the GPIBA. The transceiver U105 and U107 are used to drive the output. Data is buffered by U105 and U107 and is transmitted to the bus via connector J1007.

The primary address switches (S101) select the primary address, and permit selection of 31 primary Talker/Listener address pairs. To address the Model 485 the controller must send the primary address of the Model 485. The factory set primary address of the Model 485 is 22 (10110). The microprocessor reads the primary address from S101 and then knowns which Talker/Listener address to assign the GPIBA (U104) and thus the Model 485.

NOTE

The primary address is updated only upon power up.

This section is accessed with the address switch enable (AS) signal. The AS signal is derived from the microprocessor (U101) and enables the three state latch U103. Enabling U103 places the address on the data bus (D0-D4 and D7).

The opto-isolators (U109 and U111) isolate the Model 485 from earth ground which may be picked up from the controller or one of the instruments on the IEEE bus.

SECTION 5
MAINTENANCE

5.1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains information necessary to maintain the Model 4853. Installation procedures, troubleshooting information and instructions concerning care in handling static sensitive devices are included. All service information is intended for qualified electronic maintenance personnel only.

5.2 INSTALLATION

The Model 4853 is field installable. To install the Model 4853 into a Model 485 use the following procedure and refer to Figure 6-1.

WARNING

Installation of the Model 4853 should only be performed by qualified electronic maintenance personnel. To prevent a shock hazard, unplug the line cord and all test leads from the instrument before removing the top cover.

1. Remove and retain the top cover. The top cover is secured by four screws accessible from the bottom of the instrument.
2. Install the rear standoff by positioning it over the hole in the PC board, as shown in Figure 6-1, and pressing firmly until it snaps securely into the board.
3. Install the cable clamp so that there will be no slack in the display cable under the IEEE board. The display cable must not touch the IEEE board.
4. Position the Model 4853 loosely on the rear standoff.

WARNING

Do not push down on J1008. The male connector pins will pass through J1008 and may cause personal injury.

5. Guide the terminals of P1008 into J1008 and firmly push down on that end of the board to mate the connectors.
6. Push down on the other side of the IEEE board until it snaps onto the rear standoff. Make sure the board is seated properly on the front stand off.
7. Install the modified top cover.

WARNING

If the Model 4853 is removed, use the original top cover supplied with the Model 485 (if available). If the modified top cover is used, cover the holes normally occupied by the IEEE connector and switch. Failure to cover these holes could result in a shock hazard that could cause severe injury or death.

NOTE

The IEEE interface (Model 4853) cannot be used on battery power.

5.3 SPECIAL HANDLING OF STATIC SENSITIVE DEVICES

MOS devices are designed to function at high impedance levels. Normal static charge can destroy these devices. Table 5-1 lists all the static sensitive devices for the Model 4853. Steps 1 through 7 provide instructions on how to avoid damaging these devices.

1. Devices should be handled and transported in protective containers, antistatic tubes or conductive foam.
2. Use a properly grounded work bench and a grounding wriststrap.
3. Handle device by the body only.
4. PCBs must be grounded to bench while inserting devices.
5. Use antistatic solder suckers.
6. Use grounded tip soldering irons.
7. After devices are soldered or inserted into sockets they are protected and normal handling can resume.

Table 5-1. Static Sensitive Devices

Circuit Designation	Keithley Part Number
U101	LSI-60
U102	LSI-30
U103	IC-338
U106, U110	IC-106
U108	IC-341

5.4 TROUBLESHOOTING

The troubleshooting information in this section is intended for use by qualified personnel who have a basic understanding of the analog and digital circuitry used in a precision test instrument. Instructions have been written to assist in isolating the defective circuit. Isolating the defective component has been left up to the troubleshooter. Refer to Table 5-2 for IEEE-488 interface board checks.

NOTE

For instruments that are still under warranty (less than 12 months since date of shipment), whose performance falls outside specifications at any point, contact your Keithley representative or the factory before attempting troubleshooting or repair.

Table 5-2. Model 4853 IEEE-488 Interface Checks

Step	Item/Component	Required Condition	Remarks
1	J1008 pin 1 reference to pin 2	+5V ±10% referenced to Digital Common	+5V Digital Supply
2	S401 (1-6)	In the "1" position the switch is pulled up to +5V ±10%	Primary Address
3	U404 pin 18	1MHz square wave at 0V to +5V	Clock to U404
4	U404 pin 9	+5V signal being pulsed to 0V every 1msec	IRQ Line
5	U404 pin 19	+5V (logic "1") Program the Model 485 into Remote (primary address 22)	RESET Line
6	U405 pins 19 and 2 (D1 and B1)	Logic "1" (≈ +5V)	Information across bus transceiver.
7	U405 pins 18 and 3 (D2 and B2)	Logic "1" (≈ +5V)	Information across bus transceiver.
8	U405 pins 17 and 4 (D3 and B3)	Logic "0" (≈ 0V)	Information across bus transceiver.
9	U405 pins 16 and 5 (D4 and B4)	Logic "0" (≈ 0V)	Information across bus transceiver.
10	U405 pins 15 and 6 (D5 and B5)	Logic "1" (≈ +5V)	Information across bus transceiver.
11	U405 pins 14 and 7 (D6 and B6)	Logic "0" (≈ 0V)	Information across bus transceiver.
12	U405 pins 13 and 8 (D7 and B7)	Logic "1" (≈ +5V)	Information across bus transceiver.
13	U405 pins 12 and 9 (D8 and B8)	Logic "1" (≈ +5V)	Information across bus transceiver.

NOTE

All measurements in Table 5-2 are referenced to digital common.

SECTION 6
REPLACEABLE PARTS

6.1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains replacement parts information, schematic diagrams and component location drawings for the Model 4853.

6.2 PARTS LIST

The electrical parts are listed in Table 6-1 in alphabetical order of their circuit designations. Figure 6-1 shows the pertinent mechanical parts.

6.3 ORDERING INFORMATION

To place an order, or to obtain information concerning replacement parts, contact your Keithley representative or the factory. See the inside front cover for addresses. When ordering include the following information:

1. Instrument Model Number
2. Instrument Serial Number
3. Part Description
4. Circuit Description (if applicable)
5. Keithley Part Number

If an additional instruction manual is required, order the manual package (Keithley Part Number 4853-901-00). The manual package includes an instruction manual and all pertinent addenda.

6.4 FACTORY SERVICE

If the instrument is to be returned to the factory for service, please complete the service form which follows this section and return it with the instrument.

6.5 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM AND COMPONENT LOCATION DRAWING

A Schematic diagram and component location drawing follows the replaceable parts list information contained in this section. The drawings are listed as follows:

Figure 6-2—Component Location Drawing for the Model 4853.
Figure 6-3—Schematic Diagram for the Model 4853.

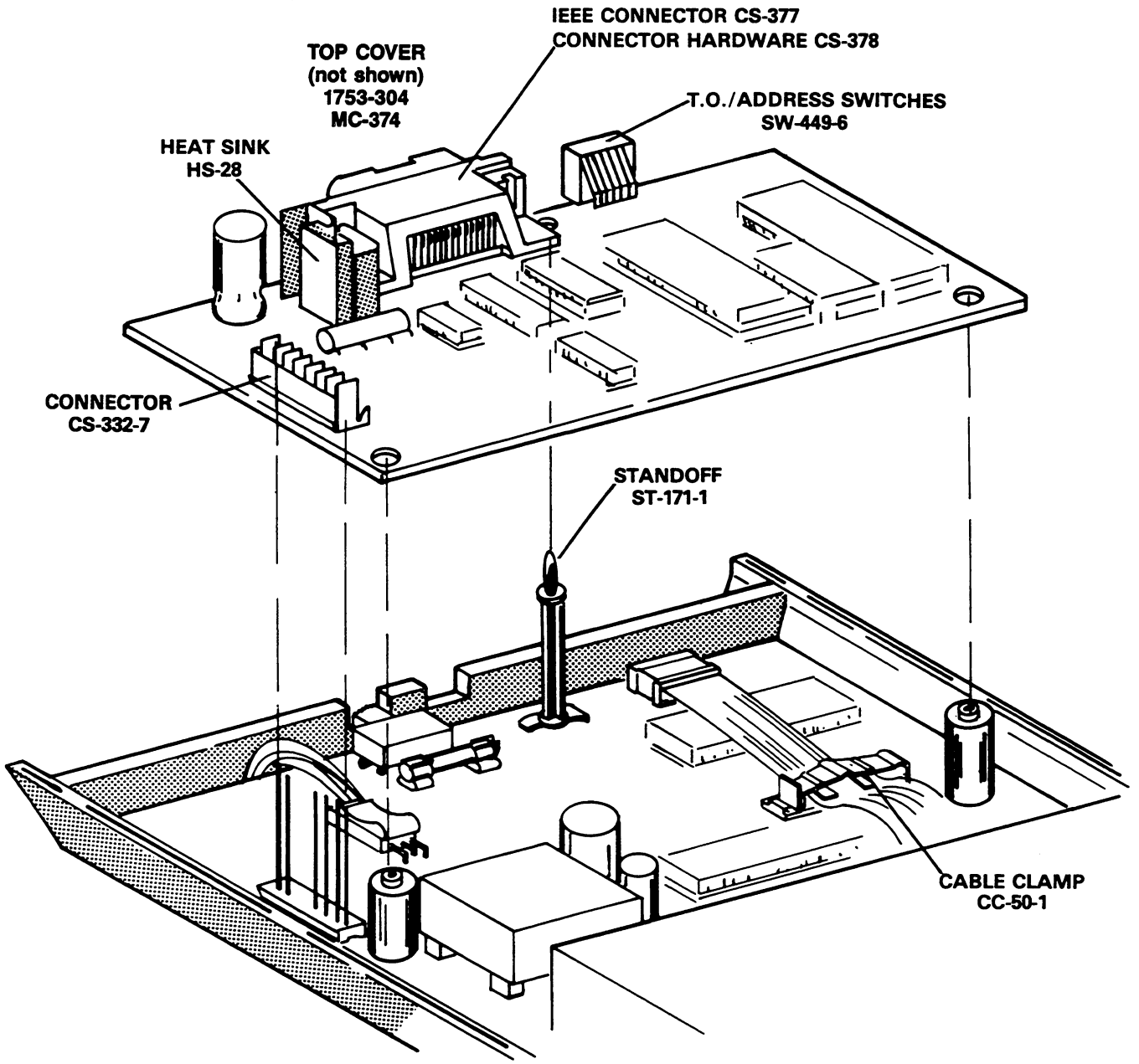


Figure 6-1. Model 4853 Installation

Table 6-1. Model 4853, Parts List

Circuit Desig.	Description	Location Pcb	Location Sch	Keithley Part No.
C101	Capacitor, 22pF, 500VDC, Ceramic Disc	C2	B3	C-22-22p
C102	Capacitor, 22pF, 500VDC, Ceramic Disc	C2	B3	C-22-22p
C103	Capacitor, 4.7μF, 25VDC, Aluminum Electrolytic	C3	D2	C-314-4.7
C104	Capacitor, .01μF, 16VDC, Ceramic Disc	C3	B2	C-238-.01
C105	Capacitor, .01μF, 16VDC, Ceramic Disc	D2	E1	C-238-.01
C106	Capacitor, .01μF, 16VDC, Ceramic Disc	D3	F1	C-238-.01
C107	Capacitor, .01μF, 16VDC, Ceramic Disc	E3	G3	C-238-.01
C108	Capacitor, .1μF, 16VDC, Ceramic Disc	F3	C5	C-238-.1
C109	Capacitor, 2200μF, 16VDC, Aluminum Electrolytic	F3	C5	C-351-2200
CR101	Rectifier, 1N914	C3	D2	RF-28
CR102	Rectifier, Bridge, VM18	F3	C5	RF-52
J1007	IEEE Connector	E3	H3	CS-377
J1008	Molex Connector (7 pin)	F2	E5	CS-332-7
K101	Relay, Single Pole	E2	D5	RL-83
R101	Resistor, 10MΩ, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	C2	B3	R-76-10M
R102	Resistor, 3.3kΩ, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	C3	D2	R-76-3.3k
R103	Resistor, 3.3kΩ, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	C3	D3	R-76-3.3k
R104	Thick Film Resistor Network	C3	B1	TF-99
R105	Resistor, 330Ω, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	E2	D6	R-76-330
R106	Resistor, 10kΩ, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	E2	D5	R-76-10k
R107	Resistor, 100kΩ, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	E2	D5	R-76-100k
R108	Resistor, 10kΩ, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	F2	D5	R-76-10k
R109	Resistor, 100kΩ, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	F2	D6	R-76-100k
R110	Resistor, 330Ω, 5%, 1/4W, Composition	F2	D5	R-76-330
S101	Primary Address Switches, Bank of 6 switches	D3	A2	SW-449-6
U101	Microprocessor, 6805E2	C2	B3	LSI-60
U102	EPROM, 2732	D2	E2	4853-800-**
U103	Octal D Latch, 74HC373	D3	E3	IC-338
U104	GPIB Adapter, 9914	D2	F2	LSI-49
U105	GPIB Transceiver, 75161	E2	G3	IC-299
U106	Hex Inverter, 4049	E2	SEV	IC-106
U107	GPIB Transceiver, 75160	E3	G2	IC-298
U108	3-Input NAND GATE, 74HC10	E3	SEV	IC-341
U109	Opto Isolator, FCD820	E2	D5	IC-362
U110	Hex Inverter, 4049	F2	SEV	IC-106
U111	Opto Isolator, FCD820	F2	D6	IC-362
VR101	+5V Voltage Regulator, 7805CP5	E3	C5	IC-93
Y101	Crystal, 4.0MHz	C2	B3	CR-10
—	Top Cover, Modified			1753-304
	Standoff (IEEE board to Mother board)			ST-171-1
	Heat Sink (used on VR101)			HS-28

**When ordering, specify software level of Model 485

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Service Form

Model No. _____ **Serial No.** _____ **Date** _____

Name and Telephone No. _____

Company _____

List all control settings, describe problem and check boxes that apply to problem. _____

_____

_____

- ❑ Intermittent
- ❑ Analog output follows display
- ❑ Particular range or function bad; specify _____
- ❑ IEEE failure
- ❑ Obvious problem on power-up
- ❑ Batteries and fuses are OK
- ❑ Front panel operational
- ❑ All ranges or functions are bad
- ❑ Checked all cables

Display or output (check one)

- ❑ Drifts
- ❑ Unstable
- ❑ Overload
- ❑ Unable to zero
- ❑ Will not read applied input

- ❑ Calibration only
- ❑ Certificate of calibration required
- ❑ Data required

(attach any additional sheets as necessary)

Show a block diagram of your measurement system including all instruments connected (whether power is turned on or not). Also, describe signal source.

Where is the measurement being performed? (factory, controlled laboratory, out-of-doors, etc.)

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What power line voltage is used? _____ Ambient temperature? _____ °F

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