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**MS68K
SINGLE BOARD
COMPUTER**

User's Manual

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Marion Systems MS68K Single Board Computer is a complete 68000 microprocessor-based computer system on a compact 5 3/4" by 8" printed circuit board. In addition to the 68000 microprocessor running at 8 MHz, the MS68K also has on board support for up to 512K bytes of DRAM, up to 128K bytes of EPROM, controllers for floppy and hard disks, two serial ports, a parallel port and a complete expansion bus. It requires only +5 volts DC power to operate.

All of the basic elements of a complete microprocessor-based system are included on the MS68K board. The 68000 microprocessor is the same powerful CPU which is used in numerous popular computers and engineering workstations. The MS68K can contain up to 512K bytes of no wait state dynamic RAM, which is adequate for a great many applications. For systems requiring more memory, Memory Expansion Boards are available which allow the user to configure systems with up to 12.5 megabytes of memory.

The MS68K contains sockets which accept up to 128K bytes of EPROM storage. EPROM types 2764 thru 27512 can be accommodated.

Included with each MS68K is a very complete ROM monitor contained on two 27128 EPROMs. In addition to the standard debugging features - breakpointing, tracing execution, and changing, listing, moving and searching memory - the ROM monitor also contains a line assembler and line disassembler.

For serial port communication, the MS68K utilizes the popular 68681 interface circuit, which provides one serial port for a CRT terminal, plus a second serial port for a modem or serial printer. The 68681 also provides a 16-bit counter-timer.

For controlling mass storage, the MS68K has the capability of interfacing to both floppy disks and hard disks. Unique to boards of its type, the MS68K contains a socket for a 5380-type SCSI protocol controller, which can control hard disks of various sizes, as well as providing general-purpose, bidirectional input-output. In addition, the MS68K includes a 1772-type floppy controller for interfacing up to two 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" floppy drives.

Completing the extensive I/O capabilities of the MS68K is a standard parallel printer port and a complete expansion bus. The expansion bus is designed for additional boards to be interfaced to the MS68K, allowing complex systems to be formulated. Marion Systems provides Memory Expansion Boards which interface to the MS68K thru the expansion bus and provide up to 12 megabytes of additional RAM memory.

MS68K SPECIFICATIONS

PROCESSOR

CPU: 68000 16/32 Bit microprocessor
Clock: 8 MHz

MEMORY

DRAM: 256K bytes dynamic RAM
0 wait state
Expandable to 512K bytes on board

EPROM: Up to 128K bytes of EPROM
Accommodates 2764 thru 27512 type EPROM

ROM Monitor: Two 27128 EPROMs
Extensive debug facilities including line assembler and disassembler; trace; set/clear breakpoints; change, list, move, search memory; download programs, etc.

Expansion: Up to total system RAM of 12.5 megabytes

DISK CONTROL

SCSI: 5380-type SCSI protocol controller
Interfaces various sizes of hard disks

Floppy: 1772-type floppy controller
Interfaces two 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" floppy disks

INPUT/OUTPUT

Serial: Two serial ports using 68681 controller
Programmable baud rates to 38.4 kilobaud
Programmable handshake

Parallel: Industry standard printer interface

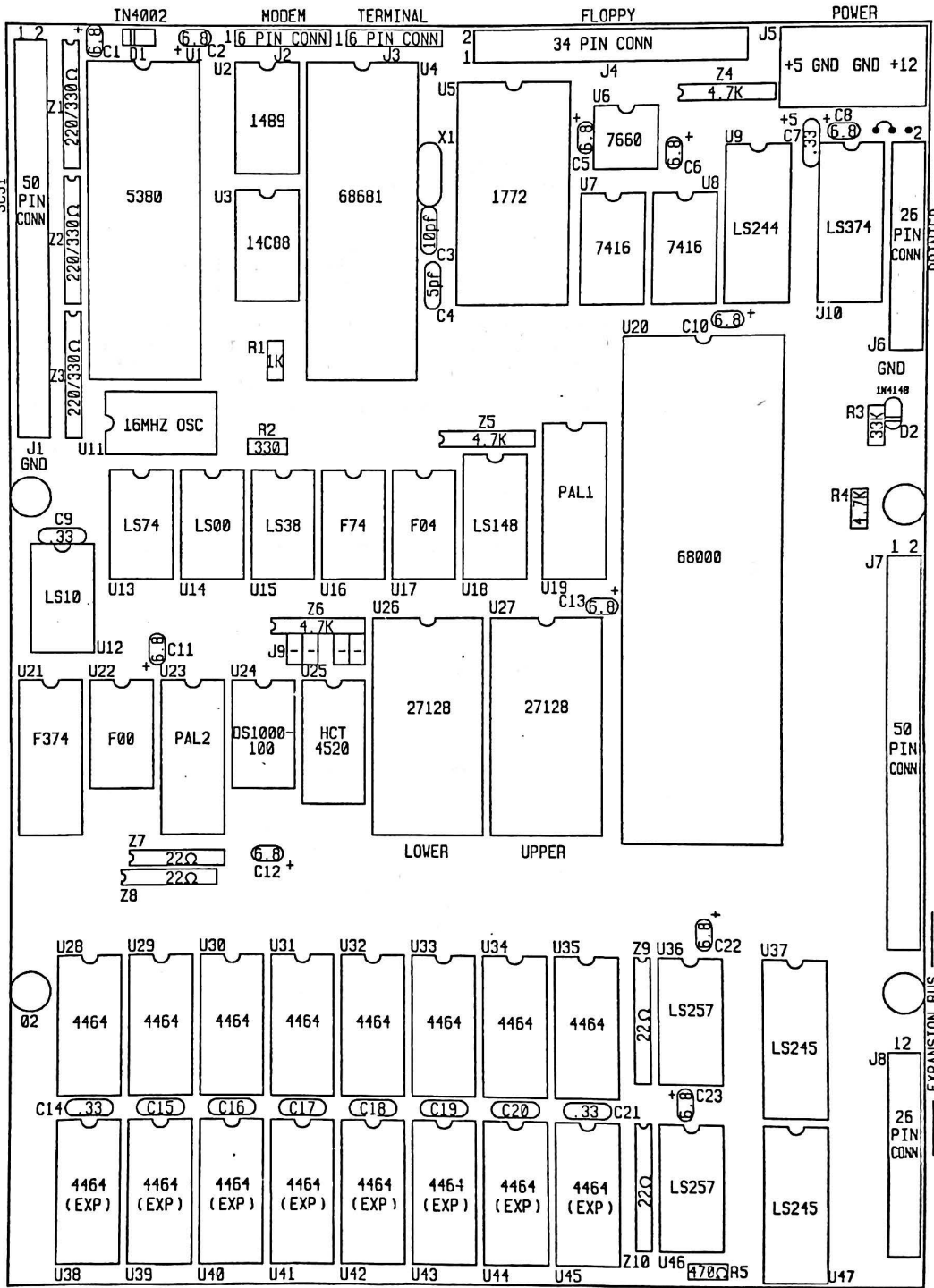
Expansion Bus: 76 pin high speed expansion bus
Includes all data and address line,
all strobes, system clock, interrupt
line, memory refresh control, etc.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

DC Power: +5 volts @ 1.5 amp

DIMENSIONS

5 3/4" X 8"
Mounts on 5 1/4" disk drive



SYSTEM INTEGRATION

Introduction

The MS68K can be the heart of a very powerful and capable system, however in its most basic form a simple system consists of:

- MS68K Single Board Computer with ROM Monitor
- ASCII Terminal
- Power Supply

To this basic system other components can be added - such as floppy disks, SCSI hard disks, modems, printers, expansion cards - to build your desired configuration. The following sections describe how to integrate these various components into your system. Refer to Figure 1 for the locations of the various connectors.

Power

The MS68K requires only +5 volts DC at 1.5 amps to operate. It uses a connector which is identical to those used on most 5 1/4" floppy and hard disks.

CAUTION

BE VERY CAREFUL BEFORE APPLYING POWER TO THE MS68K. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR POWER CABLE IS WIRED CORRECTLY.

TABLE 1. Power Connector (J5)

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	+12	+12 V (optional)
2	Ground	+12 Return
3	Ground	+5 Return
4	+5	+5 V DC

Mating Connector: AMP 1-480424-0
Mating Pins: AMP 60617-1
(Supplied in MS68K Accessory Kit)

Terminal

A console terminal is required for basic operation of the MS68K. The terminal communicates with the MS68K by means of an RS-232 serial interface thru Port A, the Terminal Port. A 68681 DUART performs the functions of serial/parallel conversion and other tasks required for RS-232 communication. When power is applied or a system reset is forced, the ROM Monitor initializes Port A of the DUART as follows:

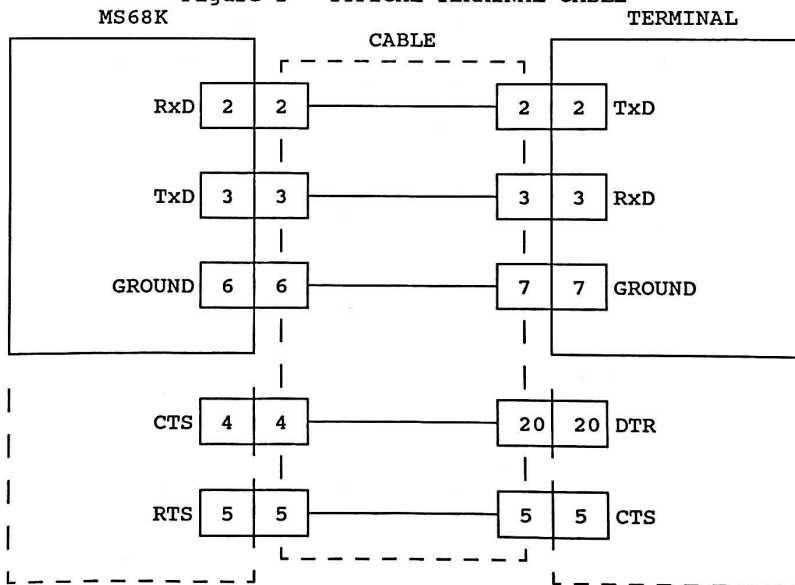
- 9600 Baud
- 1 Stop Bit
- 8 Bits per Character
- No Parity

TABLE 2. Terminal Connector (J3)

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	IN/OUT
1	Ground	Ground	--
2	RxD	Received Data	In
3	TxD	Transmitted Data	Out
4	CTS	Clear to Send	In
5	RTS	Request to Send	Out
6	Ground	Ground	--

Mating Connector: MOLEX 22-01-2061
 Mating Pins: MOLEX 08-50-0114
 (Supplied in MS68K Accessory Kit)

Figure 2 - TYPICAL TERMINAL CABLE



(wires within dotted lines may be required for > 9600 baud)

Modem

The DUART on the MS68K furnishes a second serial port in addition to the port used for the terminal, and this port can be used to interface a modem, serial printer, or other RS-232 serial device. When power is applied or a system reset is forced, the ROM Monitor initializes Port B of the DUART as follows:

- 1200 Baud
- 8 Bits per Character
- 1 Stop Bit
- No Parity

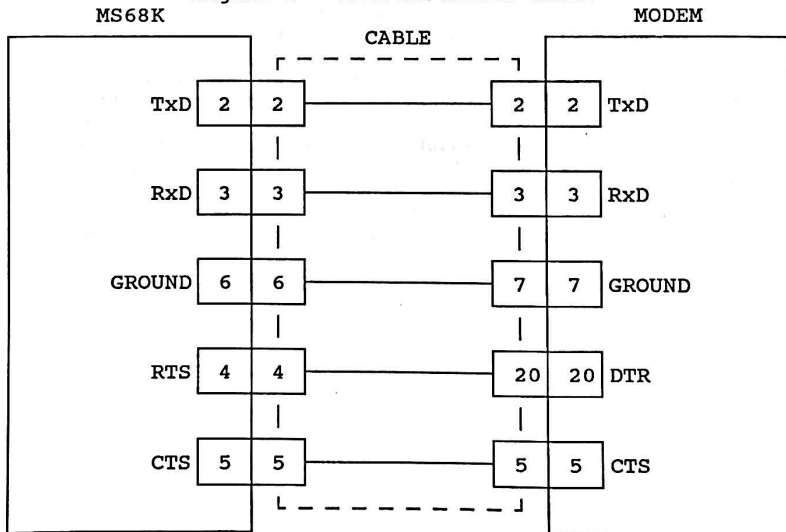
The ROM Monitor can be used to change the baud rate of Port B.

TABLE 3. Modem Connector (J2)

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	IN/OUT
1	Ground	Ground	--
2	TxD	Transmitted Data	Out
3	RxD	Received Data	In
4	RTS	Request to Send	Out
5	CTS	Clear to Send	In
6	Ground	Ground	--

Mating Connector: MOLEX 22-01-2061
 Mating Pins: MOLEX 08-50-0114
 (Supplied in MS68K Accessory Kit)

Figure 3 - TYPICAL MODEM CABLE



Floppy

The MS68K utilizes a 1772-type floppy controller to interface up to two 5 1/4" or 3 1/2" floppy drives. Basically any type of floppy drive which is soft-sectored, single or double density, 40 or 80 track will work with the MS68K. The floppy drives interface to the system by means of a power cable and a signal cable. Most 5 1/4" floppy drives require a power cable with connections similar to those shown in Table 1. However, 3 1/2" floppy drives generally require a different power connector than those for 5 1/4" drives. Consult your particular drive specification for details.

The signal cable required for your particular system will depend upon the type of floppy drives you have chosen. The signal connector on most 5 1/4" floppy drives is a printed circuit edge connector and requires a mating connector such as:

MOLEX	15-29-0341
3M	3463-0001

The signal connector of most 3 1/2" floppy drives is a ribbon cable type. Typical mating connectors are:

AMP	499496-9
MOLEX	15-29-8342

NOTE:

On certain 3 1/2" drives, the mechanical keying on drive itself is such that the "V-mark", which normally designates Pin 1, will instead be designating Pin 34.

If you are connecting only one floppy drive to your system make sure that it has only the "Drive Select 0" jumper installed, and has the terminating resistors installed. If you are interfacing two drives, one drive should only have its "Drive Select 0" jumper installed and the second drive should only have its "Drive Select 1" jumper installed. In addition, make sure that only the drive at the end of the signal cable, furthest from the MS68K, has its terminating resistors installed.

TABLE 4. Floppy Connector (J4)

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	IN/OUT
2	---	(not used)	--
4	---	(not used)	--
6	---	(not used)	--
8	INDEX-	Index Pulse	In
10	DSEL0-	Drive Select 0	Out
12	DSEL1-	Drive Select 1	Out
14	---	(not used)	--
16	MOTOR-	Motor On	Out
18	DIR-	Direction Select	Out
20	STEP-	Step	Out
22	WDATA-	Write Data	Out
24	WGATE-	Write Gate	Out
26	TRK0-	Track 00	In
28	WPROT-	Write Protect	In
30	RDATA-	Read Data	In
32	SIDE1-	Side One Select	Out
34	---	(not used)	--
7-33 (odd)	GND	Signal Ground	--

Mating Connector: AMP 499496-9
MOLEX 15-29-8342

SCSI

The SCSI interface allows the MS68K to communicate with a variety of SCSI-compatible devices, such as hard disks, tape drives, printers, other computer systems, etc. In addition, the SCSI interface can be used as a general purpose input-output port.

The SCSI interface consists of 18 signals on a 50-pin connector. All signals are bidirectional, active low, can drive/must be driven by open-collector drivers with 48 mA. sink capability. All 18 signals are terminated on the MS68K by a 220 ohm resistor to +5 and a 330 ohm resistor to ground.

TABLE 5. SCSI Connector (J1)

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	IN/OUT
2	DB0-	Data Bit 0 (LSB)	In/Out
4	DB1-	Data Bit 1	In/Out
6	DB2-	Data Bit 2	In/Out
8	DB3-	Data Bit 3	In/Out
10	DB4-	Data Bit 4	In/Out
12	DB5-	Data Bit 5	In/Out
14	DB6-	Data Bit 6	In/Out
16	DB7-	Data Bit 7 (MSB)	In/Out
18	DBP-	Data Parity	In/Out
20	Ground	Ground	--
22	Ground	Ground	--
24	Ground	Ground	--
26	TermPwr	Terminator Power	--
28	Ground	Ground	--
30	Ground	Ground	--
32	ATN-	Attention	In/Out
34	Ground	Ground	--
36	BSY-	Busy	In/Out
38	ACK-	Acknowledge	In/Out
40	RST-	SCSI Bus Reset	In/Out
42	MSG-	Message	In/Out
44	SEL-	Select	In/Out
46	C/D-	Control/Data	In/Out
48	REQ-	Request	In/Out
50	I/O-	Input/Output	In/Out
1-23	Ground	Ground(odd pins)	--
25	---	(no connection)	--
27-49	Ground	Ground(odd pins)	--

Mating Connector: AMP 1-499496-2
MOLEX 15-29-8502

Parallel Printer

The parallel printer port allows a printer with a Centronics-type interface to be driven by the MS68K. The interface on the MS68K is a 26-pin connector that is configured for popular printer ribbon cables, such as the Radio Shack # 26-1409. Since the connector that is used for connecting to printers has a different pin numbering scheme, the pin numbers on the MS68K connector (J6) do not match the pin numbers on the printer. This is shown in the following table.

TABLE 6. Parallel Printer (J6)

CENT PIN	J6 PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	IN/OUT
1	1	STROBE-	Data Strobe	Out
2	3	DL1	Data Line 1 (LSB)	Out
3	5	DL2	Data Line 2	Out
4	7	DL3	Data Line 3	Out
5	9	DL4	Data Line 4	Out
6	11	DL5	Data Line 5	Out
7	13	DL6	Data Line 6	Out
8	15	DL7	Data Line 7	Out
9	17	DL8	Data Line 8 (MSB)	Out
10	19	ACK-	Acknowledge	In
11	21	BUSY	Printer Busy	In
12	23	PE	Paper End	In
13	25	SELECT	Select	In
31	26	INIT-	Initialize	Out
30	24	---	(no connection)	
19-29 (even)	2-22 (odd)	Ground	Ground	

MS68K Mating Connector: AMP 499495-7
MOLEX 15-29-8262

Printer Mating Connector: Amphenol 57-30360

Expansion Bus

The MS68K expansion bus allow the integration of a wide variety of external devices to the MS68K. This bus is basically an interface to and from the 68000 microprocessor, with the addition of certain signals to make the bus more general purpose.

TABLE 7. Expansion Bus (J8)

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	IN/OUT
1	GND	Ground	--
2	XD15+	Ext. Data Bit 15	In/Out
3	XD14+	Ext. Data Bit 14	In/Out
4	GND	Ground	--
5	XD13+	Ext. Data Bit 13	In/Out
6	XD12+	Ext. Data Bit 12	In/Out
7	GND	Ground	--
8	XD11+	Ext. Data Bit 11	In/Out
9	XD10+	Ext. Data Bit 10	In/Out
10	GND	Ground	--
11	XD9+	Ext. Data Bit 9	In/Out
12	XD8+	Ext. Data Bit 8	In/Out
13	GND	Ground	--
14	XD7+	Ext. Data Bit 7	In/Out
15	XD6+	Ext. Data Bit 6	In/Out
16	GND	Ground	--
17	XD5+	Ext. Data Bit 5	In/Out
18	XD4+	Ext. Data Bit 4	In/Out
19	GND	Ground	--
20	XD3+	Ext. Data Bit 3	In/Out
21	XD2+	Ext. Data Bit 2	In/Out
22	GND	Ground	--
23	XD1+	Ext. Data Bit 1	In/Out
24	XD0+	Ext. Data Bit 0	In/Out
25	GND	Ground	--
26	EXT-	External Select	In

J7 Mating Connector: AMP 1-499496-2
(50 pin) MOLEX 15-29-8502

J8 Mating Connector: AMP 499495-7
(26 pin) MOLEX 15-29-8262

TABLE 8. Expansion Bus (J7)

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	IN/OUT
1	XCLK+	8 MHz Buf'd Clock	Out
2	GND	Ground	--
3	BR-	Bus Request	In
4	XINT-	External Interupt	In
5	GND	Ground	--
6	REFR+	Refresh Command	Out
7	AS-	Address Strobe	Out
8	GND	Ground	--
9	UDS-	Upper Data Strobe	Out
10	LDS-	Lower Data Strobe	Out
11	GND	Ground	--
12	R/W+	Read/Write	Out
13	DTACK-	Data Xfer Acknowl.	In
14	GND	Ground	--
15	A23+	Address Bus Bit 23	Out
16	A22+	Address Bus Bit 22	Out
17	GND	Ground	--
18	A21+	Address Bus Bit 21	Out
19	A20+	Address Bus Bit 20	Out
20	GND	Ground	--
21	A19+	Address Bus Bit 19	Out
22	A18+	Address Bus Bit 18	Out
23	GND	Ground	--
24	A17+	Address Bus Bit 17	Out
25	RESET-	System Reset	In/Out
26	GND	Ground	--
27	A16+	Address Bus Bit 16	Out
28	A15+	Address Bus Bit 15	Out
29	GND	Ground	--
30	A14+	Address Bus Bit 14	Out
31	A13+	Address Bus Bit 13	Out
32	GND	Ground	--
33	A12+	Address Bus Bit 12	Out
34	A11+	Address Bus Bit 11	Out
35	GND	Ground	--
36	A10+	Address Bus Bit 10	Out
37	A9+	Address Bus Bit 9	Out
38	GND	Ground	--
39	A8+	Address Bus Bit 8	Out
40	A7+	Address Bus Bit 7	Out
41	GND	Ground	--
42	A6+	Address Bus Bit 6	Out
43	A5+	Address Bus Bit 5	Out
44	GND	Ground	--
45	A1+	Address Bus Bit 1	Out
46	A2+	Address Bus Bit 2	Out
47	GND	Ground	--
48	A3+	Address Bus Bit 3	Out
49	A4+	Address Bus Bit 4	Out
50	GND	Ground	--

Jumpers

Jumper connections are provided on the MS68K for the following functions:

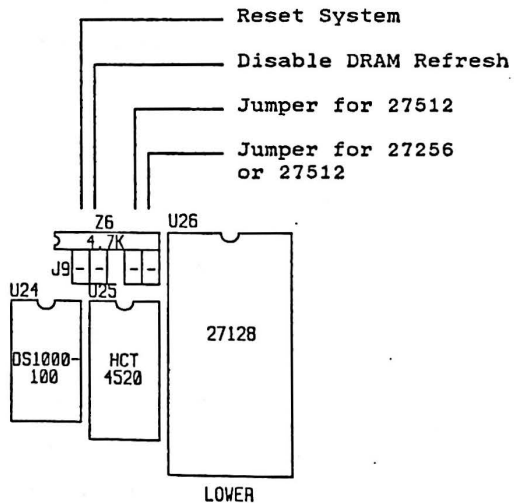
- Selecting EPROM type
- External system reset
- Disable DRAM refresh

NOTE:

For normal MS68K operation with either 2764 or 27128 type EPROMs, no jumpers are required.

The following diagram shows the locations of these jumpers.

Figure 4 - JUMPER LOCATIONS



TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Introduction

The MS68K is a complete computer system on a single printed circuit board. The technical aspects of the design of the MS68K are described in the following paragraphs.

68000 Microprocessor and Memory Map

The MS68K utilizes the popular 68000 microprocessor. This device was chosen because of its powerful instruction set, its large unsegmented addressing range and its ease of programming. The 68000 microprocessor can address a total of 8 megawords of memory. Figure 5 is a diagram of the memory maps for the MS68K system, one for the case just following reset and the other the normal operation case.

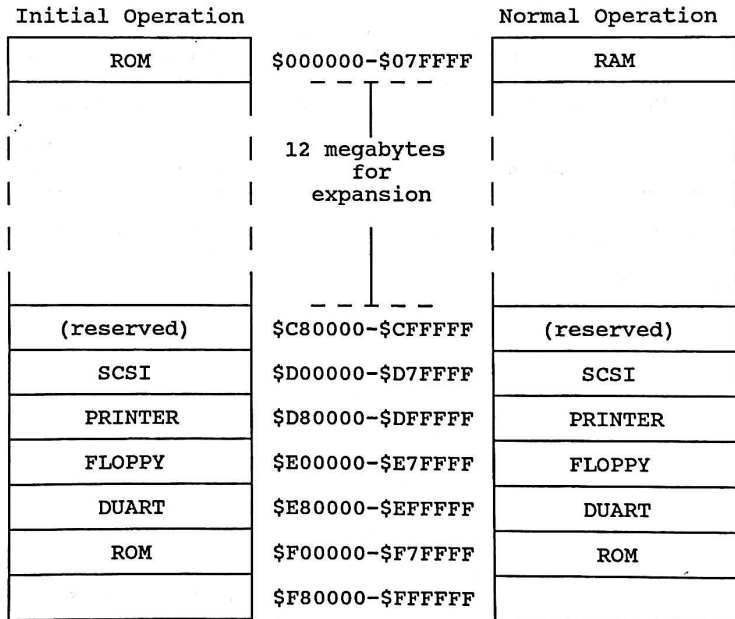


Figure 5. Memory Maps

Clock and Reset

The master timing for the MS68K is an 8 MHz clock. This signal is derived from a 16 MHz oscillator which is divided by two. The resulting 8 MHz signal drives both the 68000 microprocessor and the 1772 floppy disk controller.

The MS68K system is reset whenever power is applied, and this causes various circuitry to be initialized, the ROM memory to be mapped to the start of memory, and RAM memory to be disabled. This is done so that the 68000 microprocessor can initially load its stack pointer and program counter with starting values from the ROM. In this case, the program counter is loaded with the starting address of the ROM Monitor. When the reset function has terminated, the 68000 microprocessor starts executing instructions in the ROM Monitor. One of the first instructions that is executed is an instruction which accesses the DUART. This action automatically remaps the ROM to upper memory and enables RAM addressing.

Memory and Peripheral Device Decoding

All memory and peripheral devices exist in the memory space of the 68000 microprocessor since it does not have separate input/output instructions. These addresses are decoded by a PAL programmed logic device. The decoded addresses are as follows:

Start Address	End Address	Device
\$000000	-- \$07FFFF	RAM memory (first 512K bytes)
\$D00000	-- \$D7FFFF	SCSI Controller
\$D80000	-- \$DFFFFFF	Parallel Printer Controller
\$E00000	-- \$E7FFFF	Floppy Controller
\$E80000	-- \$EFFFFFF	DUART Serial Controller
\$F00000	-- \$FFFFFF	ROM Monitor

In addition, the PAL generates the signal VPA- which is used as part of the interrupt acknowledge process by instructing the 68000 microprocessor to use autovectorred interrupts.

The logic equations for the memory decode PAL are given below:

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RAM   = A23- * A22- * A21- * A20- * A19- * STRT-
SCSI  = A23+ * A22+ * A21- * A20+ * A19-
PNTR  = A23+ * A22+ * A21- * A20+ * A19+ * AS+
FDC   = A23+ * A22+ * A21+ * A20- * A19- * AS+
DUART = A23+ * A22+ * A21+ * A20- * A19+ * AS+
ROM   = A23+ * A22+ * A21+ * A20+ * A19- | STRT+
SPFR  = SCSI+ | PNTR+ | FDC+ | ROM+
VPA   = FC0+ * FC1+ * FC2+ * AS+
  
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where: * = logical AND | = logical OR
 + = active HI - = active LOW

Interrupts

There are five sources of interrupts to the 68000 microprocessor. These interrupts are, in order of highest priority to lowest priority:

<u>Interrupt Source</u>	<u>68000 Priority Level</u>
External Interrupt (expansion bus)	6
SCSI Interrupt	5
Floppy Interrupt	4
DUART Interrupt	3
Printer Interrupt	2

These signals are prioritized and encoded into the three signals, IPL0-2 (which are required by the microprocessor), by a 74LS148 priority encoder circuit. If a device is requesting an interrupt at a priority level higher than the interrupt mask contained in the microprocessor's status register, it will be serviced when the microprocessor completes the present instruction. The microprocessor responds by jumping to the address contained in the exception vector table "autovector" location associated with the interrupting device's priority level. This is a consequence of the PAL device responding to the microprocessor's interrupt acknowledge by asserting the VPA signal.

DTACK and Bus Error

Built into the 68000 microprocessor is a mechanism which allows it to work with memories and peripherals of various speeds. The DTACK- input to the microprocessor can be used to effectively "stall" the microprocessor when an addressed device cannot respond in the minimum time allowed during instruction execution. Each addressed device must generate the DTACK- signal when it either has data ready for the 68000 or is ready to receive data from it.

If the microprocessor attempts to access a non-existent device, no DTACK- will be returned and the system could hang. To prevent this situation, the microprocessor has an input, BERR- (bus error), which when asserted causes an interrupt. This signal is driven by a timer which is allowed to count when the microprocessor is attempting to access a device. If no device responds after a certain time, the Bus Error signal is asserted. From the time a microprocessor bus cycle begins until Bus Error is asserted is a minimum 8 microseconds.

ROM Memory

The MS68K can accommodate ROM (EPROM) memory as described below:

EPROM Type	SIZE (2 EPROM's)	Jumpers
2764	16 KByte	---
27128	32 KByte	---
27256	64 KByte	1
27512	128 KByte	2

The EPROM access time must be 250 nanoseconds or better.

RAM Memory

The basic MS68K system comes with 256K bytes of dynamic RAM which can be expanded on board to 512K bytes. Memory expansion can be accomplished by the user by installing appropriate memory chips on the MS68K board. The DRAM chips used in the MS68K are 64K by 4 types with an access time of 150 nanoseconds. Some acceptable DRAMs are:

DRAM Type	Manufacturer
HM 50464P-15	Hitachi
NEC D41464C-15	NEC
TMS 4464-15NL	Texas Instruments
TMM 41464P-15	Toshiba

Dynamic memory chips require periodic refresh for data retention. This refresh operation is performed on the MS68K by circuitry which operates independently of the 68000 microprocessor. The memory chips are refreshed using the "CAS before RAS" refresh method. The 8 MHz system clock is counted down by a refresh counter. When this counter indicates that 16 microseconds has elapsed since the last refresh cycle, the refresh circuitry is armed and waits until the present memory cycle has terminated. When this occurs, a refresh command flip-flop is set, indicating a refresh cycle is to take place. While this is occurring, the microprocessor DTACK- signal is negated, which causes the next memory cycle to be delayed until the refresh cycle is completed. In order to simplify the implementation of expansion memory external to the MS68K board, this refresh command flip-flop signal is provided on the expansion bus.

Addressing of Eight Bit Peripherals

The input/output peripherals on the MS68K are eight bit peripherals existing in a 16-bit environment. Therefore, it is necessary to decide whether their data buses are connected to the upper or lower eight bits of the 68000 microprocessor. By convention, eight bits peripherals are usually connected to the lower eight bits (D0 thru D7), and consequently their memory addresses appear as odd addresses. For instance, as the memory map shows, the block of memory assigned to the parallel printer port is \$D80000. However, when actually addressing the printer byte buffer in a program, one would use \$D80001 as it access address.

DUART and Serial Channels

The MS68K utilizes a 68681 DUART chip for serial communication with the system terminal and an optional modem or serial printer. This DUART chip also provided six parallel input and eight parallel output lines. Some of the features of this device are:

- Two independent full-duplex serial channels
- Internal programmable baud rate generators for each channel with baud rates up to 38.4 Kbaud
- Buffered input/output
- Programmable serial transmission formats
- Six bit parallel input port
- Eight bit parallel output port
- Interrupt logic compatible with 68000 interrupts
- 16-bit programmable counter/timer

The input/output capabilities of the 68681 DUART consist of both serial and parallel interfaces. The serial channels are used, as mentioned above, for terminal and modem interfacing. The uses of the parallel input and output ports are summarized below:

Input Bit	Device	Function
IP0	Terminal	Clear to Send
IP1	Modem	Clear to Send
IP2	Printer	Busy
IP3	Printer	Paper Out
IP4	Printer	Device Selected
IP5	Printer	Acknowledge

Output Bit	Device	Function
OP0	Terminal	Request to Send
OP1	Modem	Request to Send
OP2	Printer	Initialize
OP3	Floppy	Side One Select
OP4	Floppy	Drive Select 0
OP5	Floppy	Drive Select 1
OP6	Floppy	Double Density
OP7	Printer	Data Strobe

Programming of the DUART, and data communication between it and the microprocessor, is accomplished by the microprocessor reading and writing registers within the DUART. The names of these registers and their addresses are listed in tables 9 and 10.

Table 9. 68681 DUART Read-only Registers

ADDRESS	FUNCTION
\$E80001	Mode Register A (MR1A, MR2A)
\$E80003	Status Register A (SRA)
\$E80005	(do not use)
\$E80007	Receiver Buffer A (RBA)
\$E80009	Input Port Change Register (IPCR)
\$E8000B	Interrupt Status Register (ISR)
\$E8000D	Counter Mode: Current MSB of Counter (CUR)
\$E8000F	Counter Mode: Current LSB of Counter (CLR)
\$E80011	Mode Register B (MR1B, MR2B)
\$E80013	Status Register B (SRB)
\$E80015	(do not use)
\$E80017	Receiver Buffer B (RBB)
\$E80019	Interrupt-Vector Register (IVR)
\$E8001B	Input Port (unlatched)
\$E8001D	Start-Counter Command (address-triggered)
\$E8001F	Stop-Counter Command (address-triggered)

Table 10. 68681 DUART Write-only Registers

ADDRESS	FUNCTION
\$E80001	Mode Register A (MR1A, MR2A)
\$E80003	Clock-Select Register A (CSRA)
\$E80005	Command Register A (CRA)
\$E80007	Transmitter Buffer A (TBA)
\$E80009	Auxillary Control Register (ACR)
\$E8000B	Interrupt Mask Register (IMR)
\$E8000D	Counter/Timer Upper Register (CTUR)
\$E8000F	Counter/Timer Lower Register (CTLR)
\$E80011	Mode Register B (MR1B, MR2B)
\$E80013	Clock-Select Register B (CSRB)
\$E80015	Command Register B (CRB)
\$E80017	Transmitter Buffer B (TBB)
\$E80019	Interrupt-Vector Register (IVR)
\$E8001B	Output Port Configuration Register (OPCR)
\$E8001D	Output Port Bit Set Com'd (addr-trig) (OPR)
\$E8001F	Output Port Bit Reset Com'd (addr-trig) (OPR)

For further information regarding the use and programming of the 68681 DUART, refer to either of the following documents:

- MC68681 Dual Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
Data Book ADI988R1
Motorola Semiconductor, Austin, TX
- SCN68681 Dual Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
Microprocessor Data Manual
Signetics Corporation, Sunnyvale, CA

Floppy

The MS68K utilizes the Western Digital 1772 floppy controller to interface either one or two floppy drives to the 68000 microprocessor. This chip includes all the circuitry necessary to interface the drives except for bus drivers and receivers, and the density, side and drive select signals. All of the functions involving floppy disk operation are controlled by the proper programming of the 1772. This is accomplished by reading and writing registers within the 1772 that are addressable by the 68000 microprocessor. The 1772 registers and their addresses are listed below:

Register	Address
Status Register	\$E00001 (read-only)
Command Register	\$E00001 (write-only)
Track Register	\$E00003
Sector Register	\$E00005
Data Register	\$E00007

Notice that the status register is read-only and the command register is write-only, and therefore they share the same address.

The signals which control density, side select and drive select originate from the 68681 DUART output port. The output port bits in the DUART require separate commands for setting and resetting. This fact, combined with logical inversion within the DUART of the output bits and inverters on the side and drive select lines, can cause confusion as to how these functions are selected. This is accomplished as summarized below:

Output Bit	Function	68000 Instruction
OP3	Select Side 0	move.b #\$08,\$E8001D
	Select Side 1	move.b #\$08,\$E8001F
OP4	Select Drive 0	move.b #\$10,\$E8001F
	Deselect Drive 0	move.b #\$10,\$E8001D
OP5	Select Drive 1	move.b #\$20,\$E8001F
	Deselect Drive 1	move.b #\$20,\$E8001D
OP6	Select Single Density	move.b #\$40,\$E8001F
	Select Double Density	move.b #\$40,\$E8001D

Prior to performing the above set and reset commands, the output port configuration register must be cleared to all zeroes with the following instruction:

```
move.b #$00,E8001B
```


Since there is a bit assigned separately to each function, it is possible to use a combination which sets the appropriate bits, and a combination which resets the appropriate bits, as in the following example:

Example: Configure the 1772 for Side 0,
Drive 0 and Double Density

```
move.b    #$68,$E8001D    Set bits OP3, OP5
                    and OP6

move.b    #$10,$E8001F    Reset bit OP4
```

For further information regarding the use and programming of the 1772 floppy controller, refer to the following document:

- WD177X-00 Floppy Disk Formatter/Controller
Storage Management Products Handbook
Western Digital Corporation, Irvine, CA

Printer

The MS68K parallel printer interface is compatible with the industry standard Centronics interface, and includes eight data lines with a strobe and an initialize signal which drive the printer, and four status lines from the printer. A summary of the signals and their sources is given below:

Signal	Description	Source
STROBE-	Data Strobe	74LS244
DL1 thru DL8	Data Lines	74LS374
INIT-	Initialize	68681
ACK-	Acknowledge	Printer
BUSY	Printer Busy	Printer
PE	Paper End	Printer
SELECT	Select	Printer

The STROBE- and INIT- signals originate from the 68681 DUART output port. The output port bits in the DUART require separate commands for setting and resetting. This fact, combined with logical inversion within the DUART of the output bits, can cause confusion as to how these functions are selected. The following makes clear how this is accomplished:

Output Bit	Function	68000 Instruction
OP2	Initialize (to LOW state)	move.b #\$04,\$E8001D
	Initialize (to HIGH state)	move.b #\$04,\$E8001F
OP7	Strobe (to LOW state)	move.b #\$80,\$E8001D
	Strobe (to HIGH state)	move.b #\$80,\$E8001F

Prior to performing the above set and reset commands, the output port configuration register must be cleared to all zeroes with the following instruction:

```
move.b #$00,E8001B ;clear OPCR
```

The states of the four status signals from the printer are input to the microprocessor through the 68681 DUART input port. This port is located at \$E8001B in the microprocessor read memory space. The bits assigned to these signals is as follows:

Input Bit	Function	68000 Test Instruction
IP2	Printer Busy	btst.b #2,\$E8001B
IP3	Paper End	btst.b #3,\$E8001B
IP4	Select	btst.b #4,\$E8001B
IP5	Acknowledge	btst.b #5,\$E8001B

Signal Description

STROBE- Data Strobe Active LOW

The data strobe signal is normally high and is pulsed LOW to strobe the data on the data lines into the printer buffer. This signal originates from the 68681 and is buffered by a 74LS244. In order to generate the appropriate pulse to strobe the data to the printer, use the following instruction sequence:

```
print    btst.b    #2,$E8001B    Test if printer not busy
         bne      print
         move.b   #$80,$E8001D  Set STROBE low
         move.b   #$80,$E8001F  Set STROBE high
```

DL1 thru DL8 Data Lines Active HIGH

The data bus to the printer originates from a 74LS374. This eight bit latch is located at \$D80001 in the microprocessor write memory space.

INIT- Initialize Active LOW

When this signal is pulsed LOW, the printer is reset to its initial state and the print buffer is cleared (on most printers). It must remain LOW for at least 50 microseconds.

ACK- Acknowledge Active LOW

This signal is a pulse from the printer indicating that data has been received and that the printer is ready to accept new data.

BUSY Printer Busy Active HIGH

When this signal is in the HIGH state, it indicates that the printer cannot receive data. The printer is busy if any of the following conditions exist:

- 1) Printer is accepting data entry
- 2) Printer is printing
- 3) Printer is off-line
- 4) Printer error condition

PE Paper End Active HIGH

A HIGH state on this signal indicates that the printer is out of paper.

SELECT Select Active HIGH

A HIGH state on this signal indicates that the printer is selected.

SCSI

The SCSI interface allows the MS68K to control peripheral devices, such as disk drives and tape controllers, which have a SCSI interface. This interface is controlled by a 5380-type SCSI protocol controller which connects to the microprocessor as a peripheral device in the 68000 memory space, and in turn directly to the "SCSI bus". The bus consists of 18 bidirectional signals - nine data lines and nine control lines - and allows up to seven peripherals to be daisy-chained. In addition to serving as a SCSI bus controller, the 5380-type chip can be used as a general purpose input/output port.

Programming of the 5380 SCSI chip is accomplished by reading and writing registers within the 5380. The addresses of these registers are listed in tables 11 and 12.

Table 11. 5380 Read-only Registers

ADDRESS	FUNCTION
\$D40001	Current SCSI Data
\$D40003	Initiator Command Register
\$D40005	Mode Register
\$D40007	Target Command Register
\$D40009	Current SCSI Bus Status
\$D4000B	Bus and Status Register
\$D4000D	Input Data Register
\$D4000F	Reset Parity/Interrupt Command

Table 12. 5380 Write-only Registers

ADDRESS	FUNCTION
\$D40001	Output Data Register
\$D40003	Initiator Command Register
\$D40005	Mode Register
\$D40007	Target Command Register
\$D40009	Select Enable Register
\$D4000B	Start DMA Send Command
\$D4000D	Start DMA Target Receive Command
\$D4000F	Start DMA Initiator Receive

In addition to the above addresses assigned to registers within the 5380, address \$D00001 is assigned to the 5380 DACK- signal.

For further information regarding the use and programming of the 5380 SCSI, refer to either of the following documents:

- NCR 5380-53C80 SCSI Interface Chip Design Manual
NCR Microelectronics Div., Colorado Springs, CO
- AM5380 SCSI Interface Controller Product Spec.
Advanced Micro Devices, Sunnyvale, CA

Expansion Bus

The MS68K has a rich complement of both serial and parallel input-output facilities, but in order to provide total flexibility for integrating complex systems, an extensive expansion bus is included. The philosophy behind the expansion bus is to make use of the large, unsegmented address space of the 68000 microprocessor for interfacing any desired type of peripheral device. Nearly all the 68000 signals are provided on the expansion bus. In addition, certain other "system" signals are provided for convenience.

The expansion bus is implemented as a 76 pin bus on two connectors: J7 (50 pin) and J8 (26 pin). For system reliability, all signals on the bus are next to a ground signal.

Signal Summary

Signal	Description	Source
XCLK+	8 MHz Buffered System Clock	74LS244
RESET-	System Reset	7416
REFR+	Refresh Command	74F74
A1+ thru A23+	System Address Bus	68000
AS-	Address Strobe	68000
UDS-	Upper Data Strobe	68000
LDS-	Lower Data Strobe	68000
R/W+	Read/Write	68000
XD0+ thru XD15+	Expansion Data Bus (bidirectional)	74LS245/ External
DTACK-	Data Transfer Acknowledge	External
XINT-	External Interrupt	External
EXT-	External Select	External
BR-	Bus Request	External

Signal Description

XCLK+ 8 MHz Buffered System Clock Active HIGH

The external clock signal is a buffered version of the 8 MHz system clock which drives the 68000 and the floppy controller. It is driven by a 74LS244 which has the ability to sink 24 mA, which allows resistor termination on external devices, if necessary.

RESET- System Reset Active LOW

This signal results when power is initially applied, or the auxiliary reset input is brought low. It is driven by a 7416 which has over 30 mA of sink current available.

REFR+ Refresh Command Active HIGH

Dynamic RAM refresh control is provided by the MS68K. In order to simplify the design of external memory expansion boards which utilize dynamic RAM, this signal is available on the expansion bus. It informs external devices that a refresh cycle is being performed on the MS68K. It is driven by a 74F74 which has over 16 mA of sink current available.

A1+ thru A23+ System Address Bus Active HIGH

The address bus of the 68000 consists of 23 lines which can be used to address a total of 8 megawords of memory. Certain blocks of memory are used by the MS68K, but a contiguous memory space of 6.25 megawords (12.5 megabytes) is available for use by expansion devices. These signals are driven directly by the 68000 microprocessor, and have over 2.5 mA of sink current available. (This is the equivalent of more than 6 'LS TTL loads)

AS- Address Strobe Active LOW

The address strobe indicates the validity of the data on the address bus. It is the main timing signal on the 68000. It is driven directly by the 68000 microprocessor, and has over 2.5 mA of sink current available.

UDS- Upper Data Strobe Active LOW

The upper data strobe indicates that data is valid, or should be made valid, on data lines 8 through 15. It is driven directly by the 68000 microprocessor, and has over 2.5 mA of sink current available.

LDS- Lower Data Strobe Active LOW

The lower data strobe indicates that data is valid, or should be made valid, on data lines 0 through 7. It is driven directly by the 68000 microprocessor, and has over 2.5 mA of sink current available.

R/W+

Read/Write

Read: Active HIGH

Write: Active LOW

This signal indicates whether a memory access is a read or write. When HIGH, it indicates that the 68000 is performing a read operation. When LOW, a write is indicated. It is driven directly by the 68000 microprocessor, and has over 2.5 mA of sink current available.

XD0+ thru XD15+

Expansion Data Bus

Active HIGH

This bus serves as the 16 bit data bus for external devices. It is a buffered version of the system data bus to and from the 68000 microprocessor. When the 68000 is accessing a device on the expansion bus, it is necessary for the external device to assert the signal EXT- (External Select) in order that the external data bus is enabled onto the 68000 system data bus. The expansion data bus buffers are 74LS245 buffers, which present one 74LS TTL load to devices driving them, and when acting as drivers, they can sink 24 mA.

DTACK-

Data Transfer Acknowledge

Active LOW

This signal informs the 68000 microprocessor that a data transfer may proceed. During the early part of a microprocessor cycle, the address and data buses and strobes, as well as the 68000 control signals, are asserted. If the device which is being addressed can respond by asserting DTACK- within the appropriate time, no wait states are added to the cycle. If the device being accessed cannot respond in the appropriate time, it does not immediately assert DTACK-, which causes the 68000 to add wait states. This process allows slow devices to interface reliably to the 68000. Each external device being accessed must provide an appropriate open collector DTACK- signal which is capable of sinking 16 mA. The external device must assert DTACK- within 8 microseconds of being accessed, otherwise a Bus Error will occur.

XINT-

External Interrupt

Active LOW

The external interrupt line allows devices on the expansion bus to interrupt the 68000 microprocessor. The device causes an interrupt by asserting the XINT- line to a LOW state. This line is encoded into interrupt level 6 at the 68000. If the priority level of the 68000 is 5 or below, an interrupt will occur. This causes the 68000 to jump to the interrupt service routine whose address is contained in the Level 6 Interrupt Autovector location at \$078 in lower memory. It is a requirement of the external device hardware, as well as the interrupt service routine, to command the external device to reset its interrupt request. This signal should be implemented with an open collector driver with the capability of sinking 2 mA. If interrupts are enabled at level 4 or below, as would be required to enable external interrupts, and the MS68K does not have a 5380 SCSI chip installed, it will be necessary to install a wire jumper between pins 11 and 23 in the 5380 socket to prevent erroneous 5380 interrupts from occurring.

EXT-

External Select

Active LOW

The external select signal is generated by an external device which is being addressed by the 68000 microprocessor. This signal is used to enable the expansion data bus buffers at the appropriate time so that data may be transferred between the 68000 microprocessor and the external device being addressed. In general, this signal will be generated by the logical product of the external device's decoded address with the address strobe AS-. This signal should be implemented with an open collector driver with the capability of sinking 12 mA.

BR-

Bus Request

Active LOW

This signal can be used under the appropriate conditions to cause certain 68000 microprocessor signals to go into a high impedance condition. It should be implemented with an open collector driver with the capability of sinking 2 mA.

ROM MONITOR

The ROM Monitor contained on the MS68K provides a powerful debugging environment and is also an excellent learning tool. The monitor allows access to many of the hardware features of the MS68K for the purposes of debugging programs, checking the operation of the system, performing assembly and disassembly line by line, manipulating memory in various ways and reading a program into the MS68K memory from an external source.

Command Letter	Command
A	Assemble
B	Breakpoint Display or Change
BC	Breakpoint Clear
C	Change Memory Word
D	Dump Memory in Hex and ASCII
E	Execute Program - No Breakpoints
F	Fill Memory
G	Go to Program with Breakpoints
H	Help - Type Command List
L	List Memory Disassembled
M	Move Memory
N	Memory Set
PA	Read S-records thru Port A
PB	Read S-records thru Port B
Q	Set Port B Baud Rate
R	Register Display
S	Search Memory
T	Trace
V	Verify Memory
Y	Memory Test
Z	Boot DOS
.	Register Change
?	Type Command List

Entry into the ROM monitor will occur due to the following conditions:

- 1) System reset (power-up or auxiliary)
- 2) Microprocessor Exception error that is not handled by a user program
- 3) Via a breakpoint (Trap #15)
- 4) Via a jump from another program (DOS, etc.)

ROM monitor commands are a single or double character followed by required and/or optional arguments. All arguments are in hexadecimal (unless otherwise specified) and must be separated by spaces. No spaces are required between the command letter(s) and the first argument. [...] denotes optional arguments. ^S denotes <control> S and ^C denotes <control> C.

E addr Execute Program - No Breakpoints

Execute program at addr. Any existing breakpoints are ignored.

F.[size] addr1 addr2 data Fill Memory

Fill memory block between addr1 and addr2 with data. The default size is byte if no size is specified, or ".B" for byte, ".W" for word and ".L" for long.

G [addr] Go to Program with Breakpoints

Insert active breakpoint(s) and begin program execution at addr. After breakpoint has occurred, execution may be continued by typing "G" without an argument.

H or ? Help - Type Command List

Type alphabetized list of ROM monitor commands.

L addr1 [addr2] List Memory Disassembled

List memory in disassembled format. Upon initial command execution, 16 instructions are shown disassembled. <CR> causes 16 additional instructions to be shown. If both arguments are specified, output is continuous, but can be halted by depressing ^S and continued by pressing any other key. A continuous display can be aborted by depressing ^C. Use period (.) is exit.

M addr1 addr2 addr3 Move Memory

Move memory block between addr1 and addr2 to addr3. Addresses may overlap (i.e. M 100 200 120).

N.[size] addr data1 [data2 ... datan] Memory Set

Set memory starting at addr with data value(s). The default size is byte if no size is specified, or use ".B" for byte, ".W" for word and ".L" for long.

PA Read S-records thru Port A

Read Motorola S-records into memory thru port A. Accepts Motorola S-record types S1, S2 and S3 data records, and S7, S8 and S9 termination records. S-records will be read until either an error is detected or a termination record is found.

PB Read S-records thru Port B

Read Motorola S-records into memory thru port B. Accepts Motorola S-record types S1, S2 and S3 data records, and S7, S8 and S9 termination records. S-records will be read until either an error is detected or a termination record is found.

Q data Set Port B Baud Rate

Set baud rate of port B by executing the "Q" command with a desired baud rate of data from the following baud rate set:

110, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600

The DUART may be programmed directly for additional rates.

R Register Display

Display the registers of the microprocessor, including the eight data registers, the eight address registers, the program counter, the status register, the system and user stack pointers.

S[.size] addr1 addr2 data [mask] Search Memory

Search memory from addr1 to addr2 for a match with data, masked by mask. Execution terminates with the first match. The default size is byte if no size is specified, or use ".B" for byte, ".W" for word and ".L" for long.

T [count] Trace

Trace instruction execution an instruction at a time if no count is specified, or the number of instructions specified by count (in hex). As each instruction is traced, execution halts, registers are displayed, along with the next instruction. Additional steps can be performed by typing a <CR> for each step.

V addr1 addr2 addr3 Verify Memory

Compare the memory block between addr1 and addr2 with the block starting at addr3.

Y Memory Test

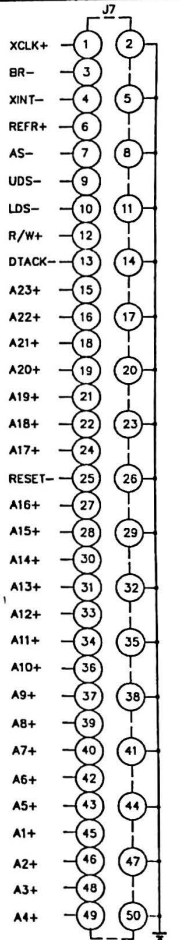
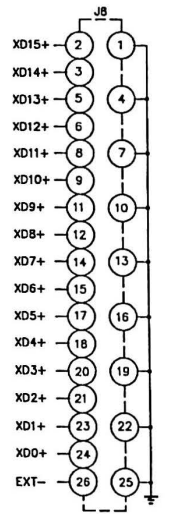
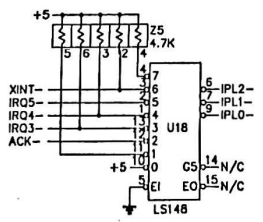
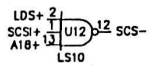
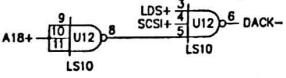
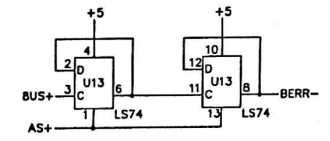
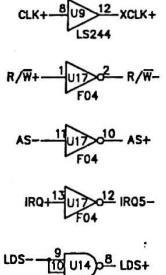
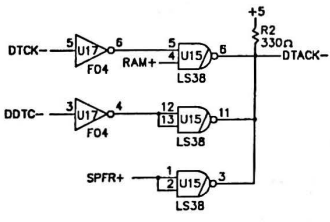
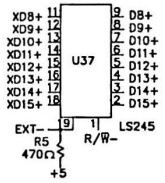
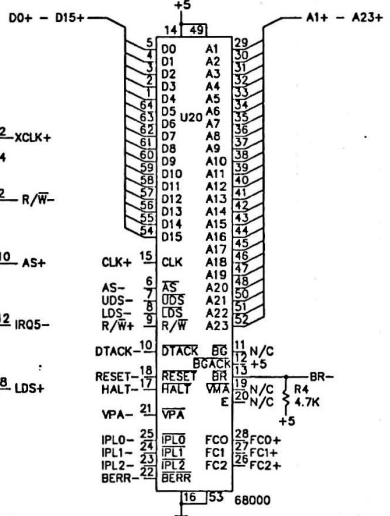
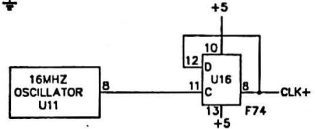
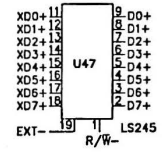
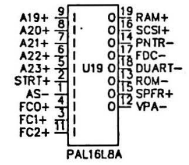
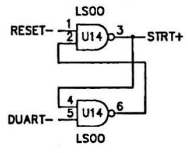
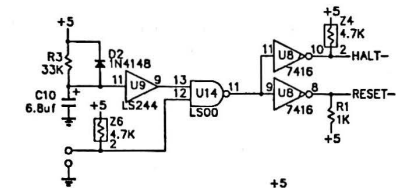
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Z Boot DOS

Boot appropriate operating system from disk.

. [regname] value Register Change

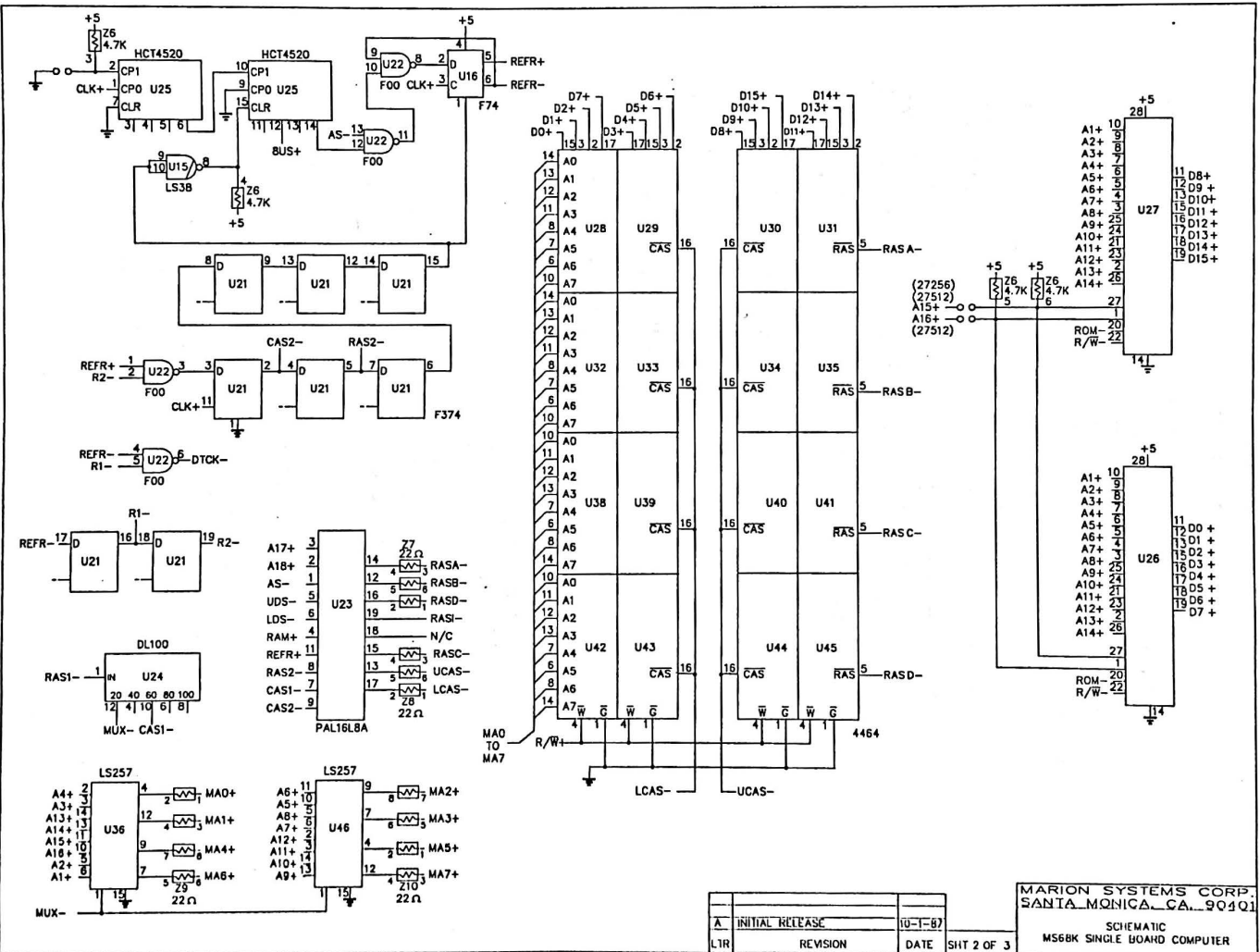
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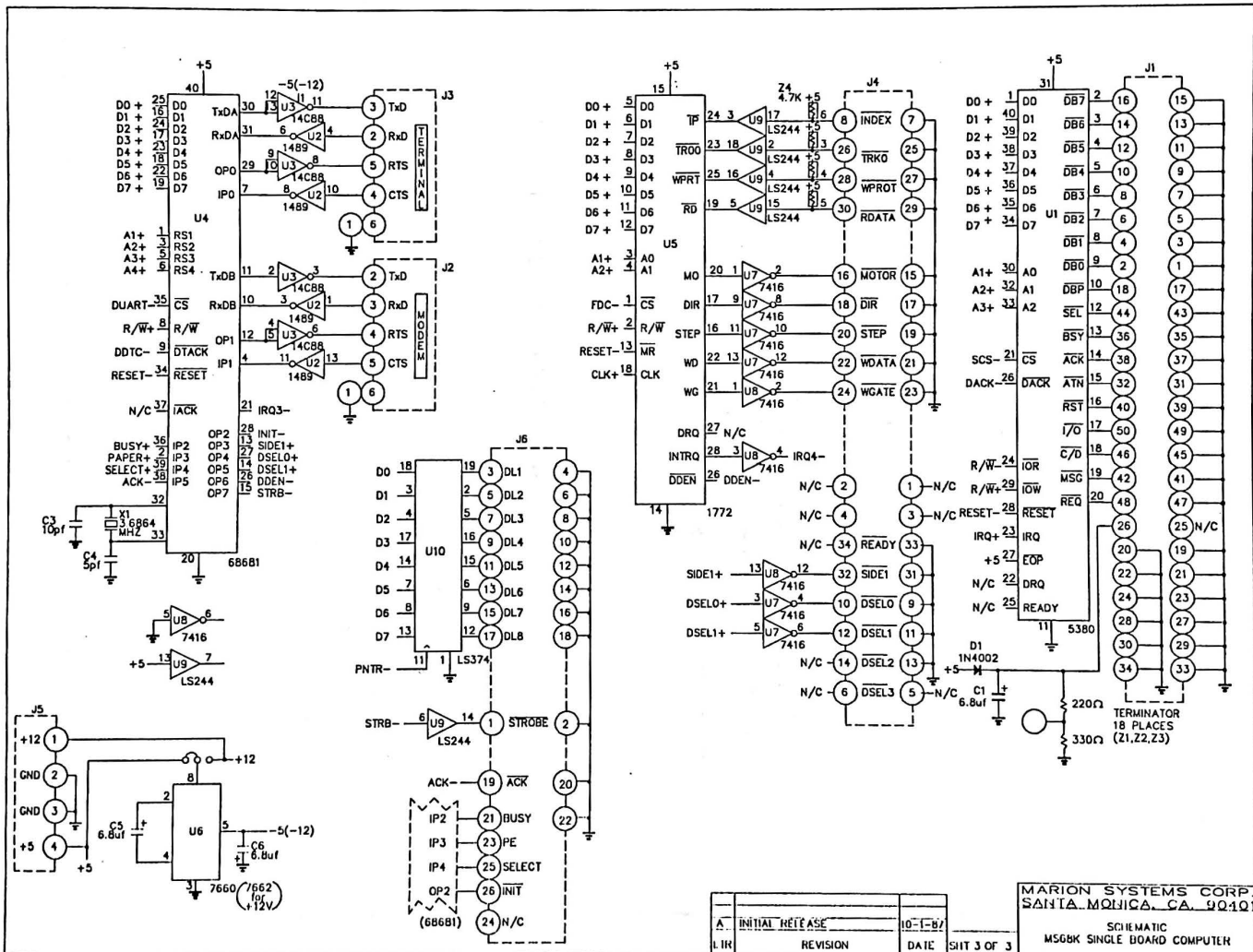


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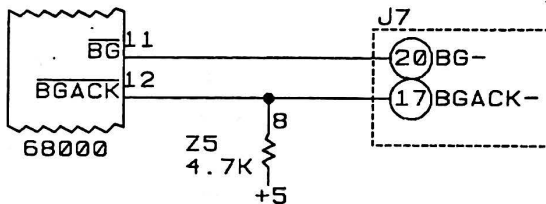
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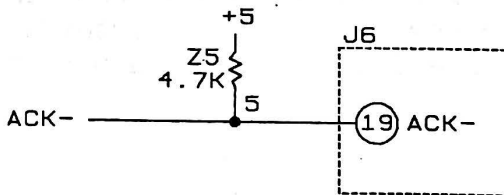
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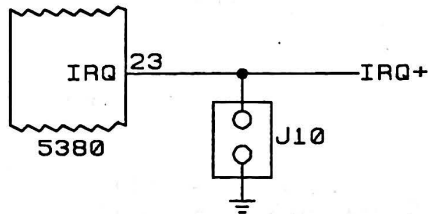
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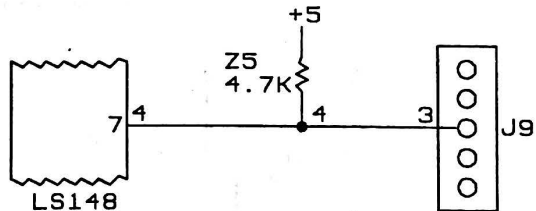
- 2) ADD PULLUP RESISTOR TO ACK- :



- 3) ADD JUMPER BLOCK CONNECTOR TO SCSI CHIP INTERRUPT LINE. IF NO SCSI CHIP IS INSTALLED AND INTERRUPTS ARE ENABLED AT LEVEL 4 OR BELOW, THE IRQ+ LINE FROM THE SCSI CHIP MUST BE GROUNDED BY INSTALLING THIS JUMPER:

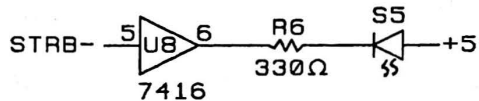


- 4) ADD PIN TO CONNECTOR J9 SO THAT A NON-MASKABLE INTERRUPT (NMI) CAN BE FORCED. BY CONNECTING THESE PINS TOGETHER, A JUMP TO THE ROM MONITOR NMI INTERRUPT HANDLER WILL BE PERFORMED.

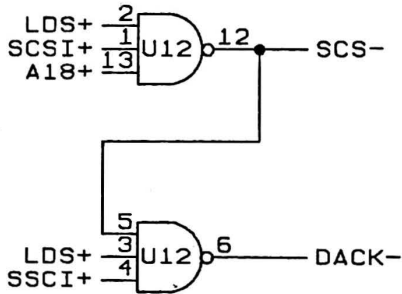


- 5) AN LED INDICATOR HAS BEEN ADDED WHICH IS ILLUMINATED WHEN THE STRB- SIGNAL IS AT A HIGH STATE. THIS LED SERVES AS A POWER-ON INDICATOR AND CAN BE TURNED ON AND OFF BY PROGRAMMING THE STRB- SIGNAL.

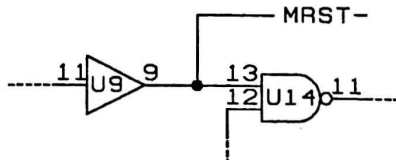
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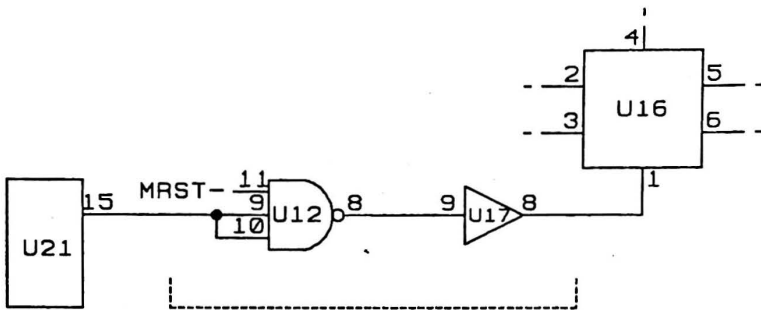
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B) CIRCUITRY CHANGE:



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