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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### AS A VOLTMETER:

RANGE: 100 millivolts full scale (100 microvolts, least significant digit) to 100 volts in four decade ranges.

ACCURACY:  $\pm 0.2\%$  of reading  $\pm 1$  digit on all ranges exclusive of noise and drift.

**ZERO DRIFT:** Less than 1 millivolt in the first hour or subsequent 24-hour periods after 1-hour warm-up. Less than 150 microvolts per °C.

**NOISE:**  $\pm 1$  digit with input shorted on most sensitive range.

INPUT IMPEDANCE: Greater than 10<sup>14</sup> ohms shunted by 35 picofarads. Input resistance may also be selected in decade steps from 10 to 10<sup>11</sup> ohms,

NMRR: Greater than 60 dB on the most sensitive range decreasing to 40 dB on the 100-volt range at line frequency.

#### AS AN AMMETER:

RANGE: 10-12 ampere full scale (10-15 ampere, least significant digit) to 0.1 ampere in 12 decade ranges.

**ACCURACY:**  $\pm 0.5\%$  of reading,  $\pm 1$  digit on 0.1 to  $10^{-7}$  ampere ranges using optimum sensitivity control setting;  $\pm 2\%$  of reading  $\pm 1$  digit on  $10^{-8}$  and  $10^{-9}$  ampere ranges and  $\pm 4\%$  of reading  $\pm 1$  digit on  $10^{-10}$  to  $10^{-12}$  ampere ranges exclusive of noise and zero drift.

**NOISE:**  $\pm 4$  digits with input open and shielded on most sensitive range.

OFFSET CURRENT: Less than 5 x 10-15 ampere.

#### AS AN OHMMETER:

**RANGE:** 10,000 ohms full scale (10 ohms, least significant digit) to  $10^{14}$  ohms in eleven decade ranges.

**ACCURACY**:  $\pm 0.5\%$  of reading,  $\pm 1$  digit on  $10^4$  to  $10^8$  ohm ranges using optimum sensitivity control setting;  $\pm 4\%$  of reading  $\pm 1$  digit from  $10^9$  to  $10^{14}$  ohms exclusive of noise and zero drift.

### AS A COULOMBMETER:

RANGE: 10<sup>-11</sup> coulomb full scale (10<sup>-14</sup> coulomb, least significant digit) to 10<sup>-5</sup> coulomb in seven decade ranges.

ACCURACY:  $\pm 5\%$  of reading  $\pm 2$  digits on all ranges. Drift due to offset current does not exceed 5 x  $10^{-15}$  coulombs/

#### GENERAL:

**DISPLAY:** 4 digits from 0000 to 1999 on 0.1, 1.0, and 10.0 sensitivity settings; from 0000 to 999 on the 100.0 sensitivity setting.

POLARITY SELECTION & OVERLOAD INDICATION: Automatic.

**OVERRANGING:** 100% overranging on all ranges except when using sensitivity setting of 100.0.

**DISPLAY RATE:** 24 readings per second maximum (20 per second on 50 Hz models); adjustable to two readings per minute.

PRINTER OUTPUTS AND OUTPUT CONTROLS: Model 4401 accessory provides BCD output and external controls.

**ISOLATION:** Circuit ground to chassis ground: Greater than 106 ohms shunted by 0.2 microfarad. Circuit ground may be floated up to 100 volts with respect to chassis ground.

CMRR: For high open-circuit CMRR, residual unshielded capacitance between input high and chassis ground is less than 0.1 picofarad.

### ANALOG OUTPUTS:

Unity gain: At dc, output is equal to input within 100 ppm, exclusive of noise and zero drift, for output currents of 100 microamperes or less.

 $1~\text{mA}\colon\pm1$  milliampere at up to 1~volt for full scale input, 100% overrange capability except on 100.0 sensitivity setting.

 $1~\text{V}\colon \pm 1$  volt at up to 0.1 microampere for full scale input, 100% overrange capability except on 100.0 sensitivity setting.

CONNECTORS: Input: Teffon-insulated triaxial. Analog outputs: Unity Gain; Binding Posts. 1 mA; Switchcraft N113B. 1V; Amphenol 80 PC 2F. Printer output & controls: 50-pin Amphenol Micro-Ribbon.

**DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT:**  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " high x 19" wide x 10" deep (132 x 433 x 280 mm); net weight, 20 pounds (9,1 kg).

POWER: 105-125 or 210-250 volts (switch selected), 60 Hz; 50 Hz models available. 35 watts.

# ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED:

Model 6011 Input Cable: 30" triaxial cable with triaxial connector and 3 alligator clips.

## SECTION 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

### 1-1. GENERAL.

- a. The Keithley Model 615 Digital Electrometer is a fast, accurate and sensitive Electrometer with digital display. It is a versatile, completely solid-state instrument which measures a wide range of d-c voltage, current, resistance and charge. The Electrometer's input resistance of greater than  $10^{14}$  ohms is the result of extensive instrument development with high input impedance transistors. The Model 615 has all the capabilities of conventional VTVMs, but it can also make many more measurements without circuit loading.
- b. The Electrometer has four decade voltage ranges from 0.100 volt full scale to 100 volts, 12-decade current ranges from  $10^{-12}$  ampere full scale to 0.1 ampere, 11 decade linear resistance ranges from  $10^4$  ohms full scale to  $10^{14}$  ohms, and seven decade charge ranges from  $10^{-11}$  coulomb full scale to  $10^{-5}$  coulomb.
- c. The Model 615 employs matched insulated-gate field-effect transistors followed by a transistor differential amplifier and complimentary output stage. A large amount of negative feedback is used for stability and accuracy.

#### 1-2. FEATURES.

- a. Unique input circuit provides overload protection up to 500 volts on most ranges without damage.
- b. Time stability is better than 1 millivolt/day after 1-hour warmup. Less than 150 microvolts per  $^{\rm O}{\rm C}$  zero drift with temperature.
  - c. Offset current less than  $5 \times 10^{-15}$  amperes min-

imizes zero offset with high source resistance.

- d. A front panel ZERO CHECK Switch permits checking zero-offset without disturbing the measurement circuit.
- e. Operation up to  $\pm 100$  volts above case ground is possible without affecting the reading. Isolation from circuit low to case ground is greater than  $10^6$  ohms shunted by 0.2 microfarad.
- f. Analog output provided for 1 mA full scale recorders such as the Keithley Model 370 Recorder or other floating instrument.
- g. Digital display enables voltage measurements to ±0.2% of reading ±1 digit.
- h. Polarity is automatically indicated on the display.
- i. Display rate is adjustable from 24 readings per second to two readings per minute to accommodate the mode of data retrieval.
- j. Analog-to-digital converter is a dual slope integrating type circuit to provide immunity to line power frequency pickup.
- k. Model 4401 Printer Output Cards are available for factory or user installation. This option provides BCD outputs for significant digits, range, polarity, sensitivity and overrange. Various remote control lines are also provided. The Output Buffer cards are easily inserted into prewired, premounted card-edge connectors on the Model 615 chassis.



Control	Functional Description	Par.
SENSITIVITY Switch	Selects full-scale voltage sensitivity; also used to multiply current, resistance and charge ranges on the Range Switch. Automatically selects the proper decimal point position.	2-2,2-3
RANGE Switch	Selects the mode which is to be measured; voltage, current, resistance or charge.	2-2,2-3
FEEDBACK Switch	Selects either NORMAL or FAST modes of operation.	2-2,2-4,2-5
POWER Switch	Controls a-c line power to instrument (on/off).	2-2
DISPLAY RATE Control	Determines number of analog-to-digital conversions per second.	2-3
ZERO Control	Provides fine zero control adjustment.	2-2
ZERO CHECK Switch	Provides zero offset check without disturbing the source circuit.	2-2
INPUT Receptacle	Connects source to input. Receptacle is a Teflon insulated triaxial connector.	2-1
LO TERMINAL	Provides connection to input low.	2-1
±Display Lights	Indicates polarity of input signal.	2-3
Numerical Readout	Indicates magnitude of input signal.	2-3

TABLE 3. Model 615 Rear Panel Controls and Terminals (Figure 2).

Control	Functional Description	Par.
COARSE ZERO Switch	Provides extended adjustment capability of the front panel ZERO Control.	2-2
l MA OUTPUT Receptacle	Connects analog output to monitoring device.	2-9
PRINTER/CONTROL Connector	50 pin connector for BCD digital output: provides printer control and remote control when Model 4401 printer output cards are installed.	2-10
SPARE Receptacle	Blank hole with cover plate for mounting additional 50 pin connector.	
X1 OUTPUT and GUARD Terminals	Provides extremely linear unity gain operation. Also used for guarded resistance measurements.	2-9
CASE GROUND Terminal	Connected to Model 615 cabinet and outside shell of input connector.	2-6
LO Terminal	Provides connection to input low and front panel LO connection.	2-6
1 VOLT OUTPUT	Provides 1 volt output for calibration purposes.	2-9
Line Cord	Connects line power to instrument.	2-2
Fuse	3 AG Slow Blow. 117 volt - 3/4 A. 234 volt - 3/8 A.	2-2
117-234V Switch	Sets instrument for either 117 or 234 volt a-c power operation.	2-2

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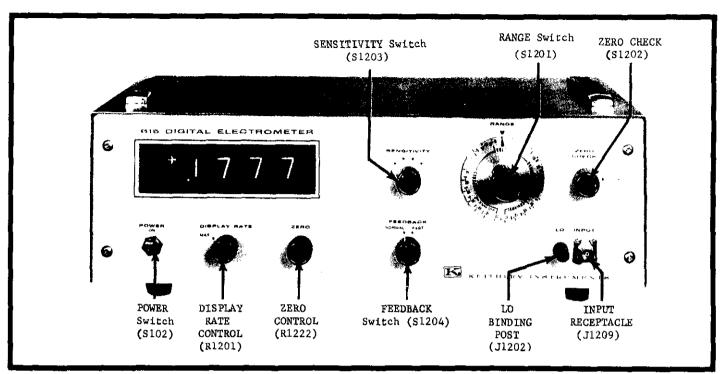


FIGURE 1. Model 615 Front Panel Controls and Terminals.

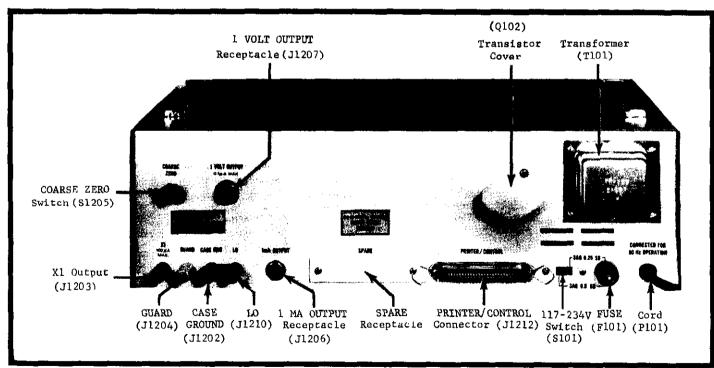


FIGURE 2. Model 615 Rear Panel Controls and Terminals.

# SECTION 2. OPERATION

#### 2-1. INPUT CONNECTIONS.

- a. The INPUT Receptable of the Model 615 is a Teflon insulated triaxial connector. The center terminal is the high impedance terminal; the inner shield is the low impedance terminal; the outer shield is case ground. (See Figure 3).
- b. The front panel LO Terminal is connected to the inner shield or low impedance terminal. The LO Terminal is connected to the rear panel LO Terminal. When the shorting link on the rear panel is connected, the LO is connected to case ground.

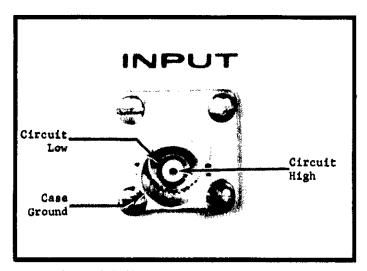


FIGURE 3. Model 615 Triaxial Input Receptacle.

c. The Model 6011 Input Cable (provided) is a 30" triaxial cable with triaxial connector and 3 alligator clips. See Table 4 for color coding of the alligator clips. The high impedance terminal is shielded by the inner braid of the triaxial cable up to the miniature alligator clip.

TABLE 4. Color Coding of Alligator Clips for Model 6011 Input Cable.

Lead	Circuit	Terminal
heavy wire with red clip cover	Input high	Center
thin wire with black clip cover	Input low	Inner Shield
thin wire with green clip cover	Case Ground	Outer Shield

- d. Carefully shield the input connection and the source being measured, since power line frequencies are well within the pass band of the Electrometer on all ranges. Unless the shielding is thorough, pickup may cause definite readout disturbances.
- e. Use high resistance, low-loss materials such as polyethylene, polystyrene or Teflon for insulation. The insulation resistance of test leads and fixtures should be several orders of magnitude higher than the source resistance. Excessive leakage will reduce accuracy. Use a low-noise type cable which employs a graphite coating between the dielectric and the surrounding shield braid.
- f. Any change in the capacitance of the measuring circuit to ground will cause disturbances in the reading, especially on the more sensitive ranges. Make the measuring setup as rigid as possible, and tie down connecting cables to prevent their movement. If a continuous vibration is present, it may appear at the output as a sinusoidal signal and other precautions may be necessary to isolate the instrument and the connecting cable from the vibration.

#### NOTE

Clean, dry connections and cables are very important to maintain the value of all insulation materials. Even the best insulation will be compromised by dirt, dust, solder flux, films of oil or water vapor. A good cleaning agent is methyl alcohol, which dissolves most common dirt without chemically attacking the insulation. Dry the cables or connections after washing with alcohol or dry nitrogen if available. If available, Freon is an excellent cleaning agent.

- g. The accessories described in Section 7 are designed to increase the accuracy and convenience of input connections. Use them to gain maximum capability of the Model 615.
- h. For low impedance measurements below  $10^8$  ohms or above  $10^{-8}$  ampere unshielded leads may be used.
- i. When the Model 615 is used on the most sensitive current range with the FEEDBACK Switch at FAST, some insulators such as Teflon may produce random signals which show up as erratic readout deflections. Insulation used in the Model 615 is carefully selected to minimize these spurious signals.
- j. It is advantageous to connect the Model 615 input to the source only when a reading is to be made. Use a high impedance transfer switch and well shielded chamber if available.

#### NOTE

In some cases, the offset current can charge the external test circuitry. One example of this occurs when measuring a capacitor's leakage resistance by observing the decay of the terminal voltage. If the leakage current is less than the offset current (less than 5 x  $10^{-15}$  ampere), there may be no decay of the terminal voltage when the Electrometer is left connected across the capacitor's terminals.

k. The Model 6012 Triaxial-to-Coaxial Adapter enables using coaxial cables and accessories with the Model 615 by adapting the triaxial INPUT connector to the UNF coaxial type.

#### CAUTION

The Adapter connects circuit low to case ground. The Model 615 cannot be used offground when using the Adapter. The instrument cabinet will be at the same potential as the input low.

### NOTE

Keep the shield cap (provided) on the INPUT Receptacle when the Electrometer is not in use to prevent overloads due to external noise pickup.

- 2-2. PRELIMINARY OPERATING PROCEDURES.
- a. Check the 117-234V Switch for the proper AC line voltage.
  - b. Check for proper rated fuse.
  - c. Set the front panel controls as follows:

ZERO CHECK Button	LOCK
RANGE Switch	VOLTS
SENSITIVITY Switch	Fully Clock-
	wise Position
FEEDBACK Switch	NOR <b>MA</b> L
POWER Switch	off

d. Connect the power cord. Place POWER Switch to ON position. After one-half hour warm-up, adjust the ZERO Control if necessary. Zero is indicated by continuously flashing \* polarity lights.

### NOTE

The rear panel COARSE ZERO Control may be adjusted if a large zero offset is indicated.

e. After a few moments increase the voltage sensitivity by advancing the Switch to one position counterclockwise. Continue zeroing with the FINE ZERO Control.

f. The Model 615 may have excessive drift or zero offset after long periods of storage or after an overload. This may be corrected with the zero controls although drifting may continue for several hours.

#### NOTE

If the Model 615 has been stored for a long time, the offset current may exceed the specification when first used, but should decrease to below the specified amount after one or two hours of use. This is an inherent characteristic of the input transistors; the instrument is not faulty.

- g. Although the offset current of the Electrometer is much below that found in conventional voltmeters, it can be observed on the readout since the offset current charges the input capacitance, the Electrometer appears to drift when the input is open. Use the ZERO CHECK Button to discharge the charge build-up.
- h. Follow the particular procedures in paragraphs 2--3 to 2--7 for measuring voltage, current, resistance, and charge.
- 2-3. DIGITAL READOUT OPERATION
  - a. Voltmeter Digital Readout.
  - 1. When the RANGE Switch is placed in the VOLTS position, the Electrometer digital readout designates the actual voltage measured using four numerical digit readouts.
  - 2. The SENSITIVITY Switch has four positions which control the lighted decimal point location and therefore the full scale voltage range. The full scale voltage range for each SENSITIVITY Switch position is shown in Table 5.

TABLE 5.

	SENSITIVITY Switch Position	Decimal Point Position
0.1	Position 1 (fully counterclockwise)	.xxxx
1	Position 2	x.xxx
10	Position 3	XX.XX
100	Position 4 (fully clockwise)	X,XXX

3. The fourth (left most digit) readout permits an overrange display. The largest reading that can be displayed using all four digit readouts is 1999. If there is an overload condition, then all readouts will blank (none of the digital readout tubes will be lighted). The polarity (±) display indica-

tors remain lighted during an overload condition indicating the correct polarity. Thus the Electrometer display will indicate correctly within specifications with no ambiguous overload display.

- 4. To remove the overload condition, change the SENSITIVITY Switch setting or decrease the input signal magnitude.
- b. Ammeter Digital Readout.
- l. When the RANGE Switch is placed in the AMMETER position, the Electrometer digital readout designates the voltage across an accurately known self-contained resistor. The RANGE Switch selects the calibrated range resistor for current measurements from  $10^{-1}$  to  $10^{-11}$  amperes. The range resistor is the reciprocal value of the Range setting. The readout indicates the voltage across the Range resistor.
- 2. The full scale current range is determined by multiplying the Range setting times the digital readout display. The SENSITIVITY Switch operates in the same fashion as for voltmeter measurements. (Refer to preceding paragraph 2-3, a).
- 3. The full scale current range for various front panel control settings is shown in Table 6.

Full Scale Range Amperes	RANGE Switch Setting	SENSITIVITY Switch Setting	Digital Readout
10-12 10-11 10-11 10-10 10-10	10 <sup>-11</sup> 10 <sup>-10</sup> 10 <sup>-11</sup> 10 <sup>-10</sup> 10 <sup>-9</sup>	Position 1 Position 1 Position 2 Position 2 Position 1	XXXX XXXX XXX.X XXXX

TABLE 6.

### c. Ohmmeter Readout.

- 1. When the RANGE Switch is placed in the OHMS position, the Electrometer digital readout designates the actual voltage across the unknown resistor as an accurately known current (internal to the Electrometer) is applied to the unknown.
- 2. The RANGE Switch selects the current for CHMS measurements. The current is the reciprocal value of the OHMS range setting from  $10^5$  to  $10^{12}$  ohms. The SENSITIVITY Switch operates in the same fashion as for voltmeter measurements.
- 3. The actual resistance measurement is determined by multiplying the RANGE Switch setting times the digital readout display.

### d. Coulombmeter Readout.

1. When the RANGE Switch is placed in the COU-LOMBS position, the Electrometer digital readout designates the actual voltage across a self-contained accurately known capacitor since the Electrometer is sensitive to the integral of the current applied from the external unknown source.

- 2. The coulomb measurement is determined by multiplying the RANGE Switch setting times the digital readout display.
- e. DISPLAY RATE Control. (This control is a continuously variable control that permits the user to select the rate of analog-to-digital conversion). That is, the control determines the number of times a new reading will be recomputed per unit of time. This is useful for sampling a continuously varying input current as well as for controlling slower external devices such as paper tape punches and printers. With the DISPLAY Control in the MAX Position the display rate is 24 times per second (20 for 50 Hz models). When the control is varied clockwise, the rate decreases to a minimum of about 2 per minute in the extreme clockwise position. The front panel DISPLAY RATE Control applies to the digital circuitry only.

#### 2-4. VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS.

a. The Model 615 can measure an unknown voltage when the low impedance terminal is up to 100 volts off case ground. Safe operation of the Electrometer is insured by grounding the case. To use the Model 615 for off ground voltage measurements, disconnect the shorting link between LO and CASE GND Terminals on the rear panel. (Refer to Figure 2).

### CAUTION

Operating the Model 615 at more than 100 volts off ground may permanently damage the instrument. The isolation between circuit low and ground could break down making the instrument unusable for safe off ground measurements.

Refer to Paragraph 2-6 for complete instructions for making off ground measurements.

- b. The Model 615 has been designed to measure voltages up to 100 volts from very high resistance sources. However, the Model 615 can also be used for measurements from low source resistance and voltages up to 30 kilovolts with high voltage divider probe.
  - 1. The input resistance can be decreased in order to reduce the effects of stray pickup with low source resistances. Refer to Paragraph 2-4, f for complete instructions.
  - 2. For measurements of voltage up to 30 kilovolts refer to Paragraph 2-4, g which describes various divider probes available from Keithley.
- c. The Model 615 can measure voltages in two modes: Normal Mode and Fast Mode.
  - 1. Normal Mode. In the Normal Mode FEEDBACK Switch at NORMAL the unknown voltage is connected to the INPUT Receptacle. Input impedance with the RANGE Switch in VOLTS position is greater than  $10^{14}$  ohms shunted by 35 picofarads.

- 2. Fast Mode. In the Fast Mode FEEDBACK Switch at FAST the effects of input cable capacitance may be reduced for measurements from very high source resistances. Guarded voltage measurements may also be made.
- d. Normal Mode Voltage Measurements.
  - 1. Set the front panel controls as follows:

ZERO CHECK Button RANGE Switch SENSITIVITY Switch FEEDBACK Switch LOCK VOLTS

Fully Clockwise

NORMAL

NOTE

To make off ground measurements, refer to Paragraph 2-6.

- 2. Connect the Model 6011 Triaxial Input Cable to the unknown voltage as follows:
  - a) The heavy wire with red clip cover should be connected to the source high potential.
  - b) The thin wire with black clip cover should be connected to the source low potential.
  - c) The thin wire with green clip cover should not be connected when the shorting link between LO and CASE Terminals on the rear panel is connected.
- 3. Unlock the ZERO CHECK Button to make a measurement.
- 4. Adjust the SENSITIVITY Switch counterclockwise to increase the Model 615 sensitivity. Readjust the ZERO control as necessary after each change in sensitivity.
- 5. The voltage measured is indicated directly on the digital display with the decimal point automatically indicated. The polarity is automatically indicated corresponding to the potential of the Electrometer input high with respect to input low.

NOTE

The Model 615 has 100% overranging on all ranges except for the 100 volt full range sensitivity. An overload on any range is indicated by a blanked digital display, a feature which averts erroneous readings when 200% of full range is exceeded. The digital display is lighted when the overload is removed.

- e. Fast Mode Voltage Measurements.
  - 1. Set the front panel controls as follows:

ZERO CHECK Button RANGE Switch SENSITIVITY Switch FEEDBACK Switch LOCK VOLTS

Fully Clockwise

FAST

NOTE

To make off ground measurements, refer to Paragraph 2-6.

- 2. Connect the Model 6011 Triaxial Input Cable to the unknown voltage as follows:
  - a) The heavy wire with red clip cover should be connected to the source high potential.
  - b) The thin wire with black clip cover should not be connected to source low. Instead, connect the shorting link between CASE GND and GUARD Terminals.
  - c) The thin wire with the green clip cover should be connected to circuit low.

NOTE

The low impedance input of the Model 615 may be connected for use as a guard between the source high and low circuits.

- 3. Unlock the ZERO CHECK Button to make a measurement.
- 4. Adjust the SENSITIVITY Switch counterclock-wise to increase the Model 615 sensitivity. Readjust the zero setting as necessary after each change in sensitivity.
- 5. The voltage measured is indicated directly on the digital display with the decimal point automatically indicated. The polarity is automatically indicated corresponding to the potential of the Electrometer input high with respect to Guard.
- f. Voltage Measurements From Low Resistance Sources. When the input registance of the Model 615 is reduced, the Electrometer measurement will be less sensitive to stray electric fields for an open input. To decrease the Electrometer input resistance, set the front panel controls as follows:

RANGE Switch FEEDBACK Switch 10<sup>-11</sup> AMPERES

The input resistance is then the reciprocal value of the current range in ohms or  $10^{11}$  ohms as in this example. The input resistance may be selected over the range 10 ohms to  $10^{11}$  ohms using this technique. The full range voltage is selected by adjusting the SENSITIVITY Switch. The voltage measured is indicated directly on the digital display with the decimal point automatically indicated. Connect the electrometer input cable as stated in Paragraph 2-4, d.

- g. Voltage Measurements Up to 30 Kilovolts.
- l. Model 6102A 10:1 Divider Probe for measurements up to 1000 volts. This probe permits measurements with overall accuracy of  $^{\pm}4\%$ . Input resistance is  $10^{10}$  ohms maximum. The actual voltage is obtained by multiplying the Electrometer digital display times the divider ratio.

2. Model 6103A Divider Probe for measurements up to 30 kilovolts. This probe permits measurements with overall accuracy of  $\pm 6\%$ . Input resistance is  $10^{12}$  ohms maximum. The actual voltage is obtained by multiplying the Electrometer digital display times the divider ratio.

#### NOTE

The Model 6012 Triaxial-to-Coaxial Adapter must be used with Models 6102A and 6103A since the probes are terminated with a UHF connector. When using the Model 6012, the case ground is connected to input low so that the Electrometer may not be used for off ground measurements.

### 2-5. CURRENT MEASUREMENTS.

a. The Model 615 can measure an unknown current when the low impedance terminal is up to 100 volts off case ground. Safe operation of the Electrometer is insured by grounding the case. To use the Model 615 for off ground current measurements, disconnect the shorting link between LO and CASE GND Terminals on the rear panel. (Refer to Figure 2).

#### CAUTION

Operating the Model 615 at more than 100 volts off ground may permanently damage the instrument. The isolation between circuit low and ground could break down making the instrument unusable for safe off ground measurements.

Refer to Paragraph 2-6 for complete instructions for making off ground measurements.

- b. The Model 615 can measure currents in two modes: Normal Mode and Fast Mode.
  - 1. Normal Mode. In the Normal Mode used on any range the current is determined by measuring the voltage drop across a self-contained resistor shunting the electrometer amplifier input. This method permits a minimum noise measurement when response speed is not critical.
    - 2. Fast Mode. In the Fast Mode for use only

below  $10^{-5}$  ampere range — a self contained resistor is connected between the electrometer amplifier input and output (in the feedback loop). This method permits faster response speed since the effect of input capacitance is minimized. The input voltage drop is reduced to less than 100 microvolts on any range. Refer to Table 7 for typical Response and Noise performance for various values of input capacitance.

- c. Normal Mode Current Measurements.
  - 1. Set the front panel controls as follows:

ZERO CHECK Button LOCK
RANGE Switch 10<sup>-1</sup> AMPERES
SENSITIVITY Switch Fully Counterclockwise
FEEDBACK Switch NORMAL

#### NOTE

To make off ground measurements, refer to Paragraph 2-6.

- 2. Connect the Model 6011 Triaxial Input Cable for measuring an unknown current as follows.
  - a) The heavy wire with red clip cover should be connected to the source high potential.
  - b) The thin wire with black clip cover should be connected so as to place the Electrometer in series with the current to be measured.
  - c) The thin wire with green clip cover should not be connected when the shorting link between LO and CASE GND Terminals on the rear panel is connected.
- 3. Unlock the ZERO CHECK Button to make a measurement.
- 4. Adjust the RANGE Switch to increase the Electrometer sensitivity for current measurements.
- 5. The full range current for the Electrometer is determined by multiplying the digital display times the RANGE Switch setting. The best accuracy for current measurements is obtained by using a

TABLE 7.

Typical Effects of External Input Capacitance on Response Speed and Noise Performance in Current Measurements with the Model 615.

Range	Ris	se Time (Secon	ds)	Outp	ut Noise (Peak-to-F	esk)
	No C	50 <b>pF</b>	5000pF	No C	50pF	5000pF
10 <sup>-14</sup> to	2.0	2.0	2.0	6 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	$1.5 \times 10^{-14}$	$7 \times 10^{-13}$
10-10	. 45 . 07	. 45 . 07	. 45 <sup>,</sup> . 07	$8.5 \times 10^{-14}$ $6.8 \times 10^{-13}$	$2 \times 10^{-13}$ $3.2 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-12}$ $2 \times 10^{-11}$
10 <sup>-8</sup> 10-7	.015 .003	.015	.015 .003	6 x 10 <sup>-12</sup> 4 x 10-11	2.5 x 10 <sup>-11</sup> 8 x 10 <sup>-11</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> 3 x 10 <sup>-10</sup>
10-6	.003	.003	. 003	1.5 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	3.3 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	8.5 x 10 <sup>-10</sup>

SENSITIVITY Switch setting which permits the use of the smallest value range resistor. The range resistor value is equivalent to the reciprocal of the RANGE Switch setting. The input voltage drop across the shunt resistor is indicated directly on the Electrometer digital display.

The SENSITIVITY Switch settings permit an input voltage drop of 0.1, 1, 10, and 100 volts for current measurements in the Normal Mode. On the  $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-11}$  AMPERES settings of the RANGE Switch, the resistors (10 $^9$ , 10 $^{10}$ , and 10 $^{11}$  ohms) used have a voltage coefficient of .02% per volt (nominal). If the SENSITIVITY Switch is adjusted for a 100 volt input drop, then an additional error of 2% occurs for the current measurement. Therefore it is recommended to select the smallest input drop possible to minimize voltage coefficient errors.

- d. Fast Mode Current Measurements (for current below 10<sup>5</sup> amperes).
  - 1. Set the front panel controls as follows:

ZERO CHECK Button RANGE Switch

SENSITIVITY Switch

LOCK 10<sup>-6</sup> AMPERES Fully Counterclock-

wise

FEEDBACK Switch

FAST

NOTE

To make off ground measurements refer to Paragraph 2-6.

- 2. Connect the Model 6011 Triaxial Input Cable for measuring an unknown current as in 2-5, c-2.
- 3. Unlock the ZERO CHECK Button to make a measurement.

#### NOTE

The ZERO CHECK Button provides a short across the feedback of the Electrometer Amplifier to enable zero adjustment. Do not apply a short circuit across the Electrometer input terminals since this will create unstable amplifier operation.

- 4. Adjust the RANGE Switch to increase the Electrometer sensitivity for current measurements.
- 5. The full range current for the Electrometer is determined by multiplying the digital readout times the RANGE Switch setting. The best accuracy for current measurements is obtained by using a SENSITIVITY Switch setting which permits the use of the smallest value range resistor. The range resistor value is equivalent to the reciprocal of the RANGE Switch setting. The input voltage drop across the shunt resistor is indicated directly on the Electrometer digital display.

The source resistance of the circuit to be measured should not be less than 0.1 times the range resistor used since adequate feedback voltage cannot be developed at the input and zero stability is adversely affected. The range resistor is the reciprocal of the AMPERES range in ohms.

#### CAUTION

For measurement of capacitor leakage currents using the Fast Mode, a very stable voltage supply must be used. With a capacitor connected across the input, the electrometer is extremely sensitive to voltage transients with a resultant increase in readout noise.

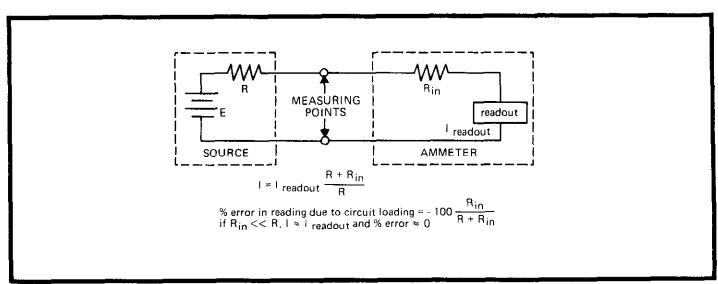


FIGURE 4. Error Due to Ammeter Resistance.

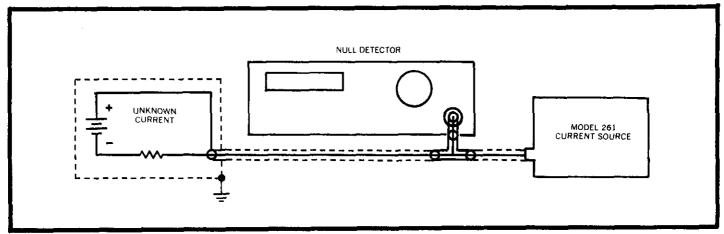


FIGURE 5. Galvanometric Current Measurements.

- e. Galvanometric Current Measurement Method.
- 1. Operate the Electrometer in the Fast Mode as described in Paragraph 2-5, d.
- Connect the Model 615 with an accurate reference current source as shown in Figure 5. Keithley Models 225 or 261 may be conveniently used as a bucking or zero suppression current source for this purpose.
- 3. Adjust the Current Source to obtain a null on the Electrometer digital readout. Increase the Electrometer sensitivity as needed. The value of the current which is suppressed is indicated on the Current Source setting.

### NOTE

The connections for the Galvanometric Method require the following accessories.

- 1 Model 26! Current Source
- 1 Model 6012 Adapter
- 1 UHF tee fitting, Part No. CS-171
- 1 Low noise coaxial cable, Model 2611
- 1 Low noise coaxial cable, Part No. 19072C.

### 2-6. OFF GROUND MEASUREMENTS.

a. The Model 615 can be used for measurements when the low impedance terminal is up to 100 volts off case ground. Safe operation of the Electrometer is insured by grounding the case. To use the Model 615 for off ground measurements, disconnect the shorting link between LO and CASE GND Terminals on the rear panel. (Refer to Figure 2).

### CAUTION

Operating the Model 615 at more than 100 volts off ground may permanently damage the instrument. The isolation between circuit low and ground could break down making the instrument unusable for safe off ground measurements.

- b. Normal Mode Measurements. Disconnect the shorting link between LO and CASE GND Terminals on the rear panel. Connect the Model 615 case securely to earth ground for maximum operator safety. Operate the Electrometer as described in Paragraphs 2-4 or 2-5.
- c. Fast Mode Measurements. Disconnect the shorting link between LO and CASE GND Terminals on the rear panel. Connect the Model 615 case securely to earth ground for maximum operator safety. Operate the Electrometer as described in Paragraphs 2-4 or 2-5.

### WARNING

The 1MA analog output can only be used with a recorder which will operate off ground such as the Keithley Model 370.

### NOTE

The Model 615 cannot be operated off ground if the Model 6012 Adapter is used since the input low and chassis ground are connected.

- 2-7. RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS.
- a. The Model 615 can be used to measure resistance since the Electrometer permits accurate voltage or current measurements from high resistance sources. Resistance can be measured in the following three ways.
  - 1. Normal Constant Current Technique.
  - 2. Fast Constant Current Technique.
  - Volt-Ammeter Method.
  - b. Normal Constant Current Resistance Measurement.
  - 1. In the constant current method, the Electrometer measures the voltage drop across the unknown resistance when a constant current is applied. The voltage drop is then proportional to the resistance of the unknown.
  - 2. The Normal mode is recommended for measurements from 100 to  $10^{11}$  ohms. Above  $10^{11}$  ohms use the Fast Constant Current technique.

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3. Set the front panel controls as follows:

ZERO CHECK Button LOCK RANGE Switch  $10^{11}$  OHMS SENSITIVITY Switch Fully Counterclock-wise FEEDBACK Switch NORMAL

- 4. Connect the unknown resistance between the Electrometer input high and low as for Normal Mode Voltage Measurements.
- 5. Unlock the ZERO CHECK Button to make a measurement.

#### NOTE

Do not open circuit the Electrometer on the OHMS ranges; the input will develop a large voltage due to its constant current characteristic. Keep the input shorted or the ZERO CHECK Button locked.

- 6. The unknown resistance is determined by multiplying the digital display times the RANGE Switch setting. Use the smallest RANGE Switch setting for best possible accuracy.
- 7. The applied test voltage is indicated directly on the digital display in volts.
- 8. The test current is the reciprocal of the OHMS Range setting.

### NOTE

Shield the input if the resistance sample exceeds  $10^8\ \text{ohms}\,.$ 

- c. Fast Constant Current Resistance Measurement. (Recommended for  $10^{11}$  to  $10^{14}$  ohms measurements).
  - 1. The Fast Mode permits faster response speed when measuring very high resistances.

2. Set the front panel controls as follows:

ZERO CHECK Button LOCK RANGE Switch  $10^{11}$  OHMS SENSITIVITY Switch Fully Gounterclockwise FEEDBACK Switch FAST

- 3. Connect the unknown resistance between the Electrometer input high and GUARD Terminal as for Fast Mode Voltage Measurements.
- 4. Unlock the ZERO CHECK Button to make a measurement.
- 5. The unknown resistance is determined by multiplying the digital display times the RANGE Switch setting.
- 6. The low terminal of the INPUT Receptacle is now a driven guard. It may be used to minimize the effects of capacity between high and low and errors due to leakage resistance between high and low.
- 7. The Model 6011 Input Cable, supplied with the Model 615, provides a convenient means of making guarded resistance measurements. Connect the shorting link between the CASE GROUND and GUARD Terminals on the rear panel. This allows the CASE GROUND or blue test lead terminal to be connected to the low impedance side of the unknown resistance. The inner shield or the black test clip is the GUARD Terminal.
- d. Volt-Ammeter Resistance Measurement (to  $10^{16}$  ohms).
  - 1. In the Volt-Ammeter method the voltage applied to the sample is arbitrarily set at any convenient voltage. The current through the resistance sample is measured by the Electrometer. The resistance of the unknown is calculated in terms of the known voltage impressed and the resultant measured current.
    - 2. This method requires the use of the following

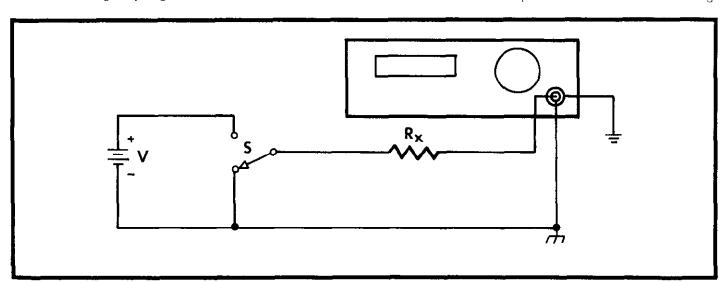


FIGURE 6. Volt-Ammeter Resistance Measurement.

instruments and accessories.

1 - Voltage Source, such as Keithley Models 240A or 241.

- 1 Shielded Switch, such as Keithley Models 6104, 3011 or 4194.
- 1 Test Cable, such as Model 61081 Model 6012, UHF to Triax Adapter.
- 3. Connect the voltage source, switch, and unknown resistance as shown in Figure 6. Since the Electrometer is used for the measurement of current, refer to Paragraph 2-5 for complete instructions.

#### NOTE

Refer to Paragraph 2-6 for complete instructions for making off ground measurements.

- 4. To make a resistance measurement, place Switch S in the "OFF" position as shown in Figure 6. Adjust the voltage source for a predetermined voltage. Place Switch S in the "ON" position to apply the voltage across the unknown resistance. Allow a period of time for the current through the unknown resistance to stabilize. Unlock the ZERO CHECK Button to take a current reading. Adjust the RANGE Switch and SENSITIVITY Switch to obtain a satisfactory reading.
- 5. After a reading is made, place the ZERO CHECK Button to LOCK position and place Switch S to "OFF" position. Remove the unknown resistance and replace with a second sample if necessary.

## NOTE

If the voltage applied to the sample is not 100 times the Electrometer input drop, then the unknown resistance is calculated as follows:

$$R_{x} = \frac{V_{\text{Source}} - V_{\text{Input Drop}}}{I_{\text{Measured}}}$$
 Eq. 1

where  $R_X$  = Unknown resistance, V<sub>Source</sub> = Applied voltage, VInput Drop = Electrometer input voltage drop and IMeasured = Current measured by Electrometer.

### 2-8. CHARGE MEASUREMENTS.

Charge measurement or current integration can be accomplished using the Model 615 in the coulombmeter mode. The Electrometer indicates the voltage across a very accurate self-contained capacitor. The Electrometer output is therefore a voltage which is proportional to the integral of the applied current.

### NOTE

For a more complete discussion of current integration, request the Keithley Product Note entitled "Using the Electrometer Voltmeter as a Current Integrating or Charge Measuring Instrument."

b. Set the front panel controls as follows:

LOCK 10-7 COULOMBS ZERO CHECK Button RANGE Switch Fully Counterclock-SENSITIVITY Switch wise FAST FEEDBACK Switch

- c. Connect the Electrometer to the current source to be measured as described in Paragraph 2-5.
- d. Unlock the ZERO CHECK Button to make a measurement. Adjust the SENSITIVITY Switch to obtain a satisfactory reading. Changing the SENSITIVITY Switch setting does not affect the transfer of charge from the source to Electrometer.
- e. The coulombmeter reading is determined by multiplying the digital display times the RANGE Switch COULOMBS setting. If the RANGE Switch must be changed to obtain a satisfactory reading, repeat steps b, c, and d above,

### NOTE

The input offset current of the Electrometer contributes a charge of 5 x  $10^{-15}$  coulomb per second and should be subtracted from the actual reading.

f. After a coulombmeter reading is made, discharge the integrating capacitor in the Electrometer by placing the ZERO CHECK Button to LOCK position. Digcharge capacitor for at least 20 seconds on the 10-7 COULOMB range before making another measurement.

## NOTE

For information concerning Static Charge measurements, request the Product Note entitled "Electrometer Static Charge Measurements". The Model 615 should be used with Keithley Models 2501 and 2503 Static Detector Probes for Static Charge Measurements. Do not attempt to use the Model 615 in the COULOMBS mode for Static Charge measurements since the Electrometer is very sensitive to charge transients.

### 2-9. RECORDER OUTPUTS.

- a. The Model 615 provides several outputs for monitoring an analog or digital signal. The various outputs are summarized as follows.
  - 1. 1MA OUTPUT. This output provides a 1 milliampere analog output corresponding to a full range input.

### NOTE

The Keithley Model 370 may be conveniently used to obtain a chart record with 1% linearity. The Model 370 has 10 speeds, requires no preamp, and permits operation up to ±100 volts off ground when used with the Model 615. A special phone plug such as Switchcraft S-290 must be used with the Model 615.

- 2. l VOLT OUTPUT. This output provides a l volt analog output corresponding to a full range input. The l VOLT OUTPUT is useful for monitoring by oscilloscopes or voltmeters which will not load the Electrometer output to exceed 0.1 microamperes. This output is also used for calibration of the analog-to-digital converter.
- 3. Xl OUTPUT (Unity Gain). This output provides a unity gain signal for applications requiring very accurate measurements from high impedance sources. The output is equal to input within 100 ppm at dc, exclusive of noise and zero drift, for output currents of 100 microamperes or less.
- 4. DIGITAL OUTPUTS. Refer to Paragraph 2-10 for a complete description of the PRINTER/CONTROL connector and external controls.
- b. Use of the Xl Output (Unity Gain).
  - 1. Normal Mode Measurements.
  - a) Connect the Electrometer to the unknown voltage source as described in Paragraph 2-4, d for Normal Mode voltage measurements.
  - b) Connect an accurate voltmeter such as a 0.01% differential voltmeter between the XI Output and the GUARD Terminal as shown in Figure 7.
  - c) Adjust the Model 615 ZERO Control to obtain a null reading on the differential voltmeter with the ZERO CHECK Switch in LOCK position.
  - 2. Fast Mode Measurements.
  - a) Connect the Electrometer to the unknown voltage source as described in Paragraph 2-4, e for Fast Mode voltage measurements.
  - b) Connect a recorder or oscilloscope between the X1 Output and the GUARD Terminal. In the FAST Mode, the X1 Output Terminal is connected to input low. The GUARD Terminal provides an output for recording purposes.

- 2-10. DIGITAL OUTPUTS AND EXTERNAL CONTROLS.
  - a. General.
  - l. The Model 615 has provision for the installation of output buffer printed circuit boards to obtain Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) outputs. Two 44-pin card-edge connectors are installed and completely wired on the main PC board.
  - 2. A factory-wired 50-pin PRINTER/CONTROL Connector is also provided on the rear panel. This connector is wired to provide signals as described in Table 8. This Amphenol (Blue Ribbon Series) connector can be ordered with special wiring configurations.
  - 3. Output buffer cards available from Keithley as Model 4401 Printer Output Cards, may be ordered factory installed or ordered at a later date for user installation, since no soldering or rewiring is required. These Output Cards are available with other codes (Standard Code is 1-2-4-8) on a custom design basis.
    - 4. Accessories.
    - a) Model 4401 Printer Output Cards, include two buffer output cards and a mating Amphenol connector.
    - b) A fifty line cable for hook-up to external devices (printers, computers, etc.) is available. Specify part number SC-51 and length desired.
  - b. Output Codes and Levels.
  - 1. The PRINTER/CONTROL Outputs are Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) signals with 1-2-4-8 Standard Code.
    - The Standard signal levels are as follows: Logic "0" < +0.4 volt Logic "1" > +10 volts at up to 1 milliampere.

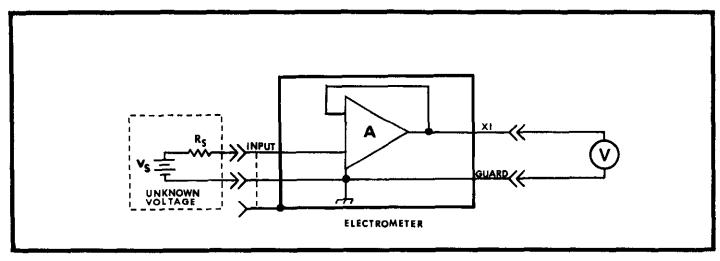


FIGURE 7. Use of X1 Output for Measurement from a High Resistance Source.

TABLE 8.
PRINTER/CONTROL Connector Pin Identification. (Refer also to Figure 8).

Pin No.	Output	Function	Pin No.	Output	Function
1	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 \times 10^{0} \\ 2 \times 10^{0} \end{array}$	Data	26	4 × 10 <sup>0</sup>	Data
2		Data	27	8 × 10 <sup>0</sup>	Data
3 4	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 \times 10^{1} \\ 2 \times 10^{1} \end{array}$	Data Data	28 29	$\begin{array}{c}4\times10^{1}\\8\times10^{1}\end{array}$	Data Data
5	1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	Data	30	4 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	Data
6	2 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	Data	31	8 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	Data
7	1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	Data	32	Common	
8	Common		33	8 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	Overload
9	1 × 10 <sup>0</sup>	Range	34	4 x 10 <sup>0</sup>	Range
10	2 × 10 <sup>0</sup>	Range	35	8 x 10 <sup>0</sup>	Range
11 12	1 x 10 <sup>1</sup> Common	Range	- 36 37	Common Common	
13	1 x 10 <sup>0</sup>	Polarity	38	Common	
14	+15V		39	+15V	
15	1 x 10 <sup>0</sup>	Sensitivity	40	Common	
16	2 x 10 <sup>0</sup>	Sensitivity	41	Common	
17 18	+15V +3.6V		42 43	-15V Common	
19	Blank		44	Grounded	Hold #1
20	Blank		45	Grounded	Hold #2
21	Blank		46	Grounded	Trigger
22	Blank		47	Blank	
23	+14V Pulse	Print Command	48	Blank	
24	+8V	H1 Reference	49	Blank	
25	+2V	Low Reference	50	Blank	

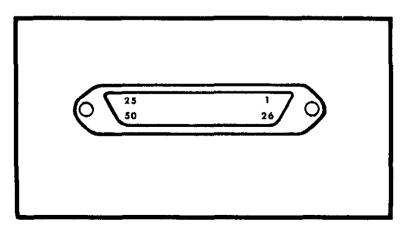


FIGURE 8. PRINTER/CONTROL Connector Terminal Identification

#### c. Output Information.

TABLE 9.
Model 4401 Printer Output Cards.

Model 4401 Printer Output Cards: Provide BCD output and external control of Model 615; may be purchased installed or separately for field installation (no wiring required).

Printer Outputs: BCD positive output represents each of the four digits, exponent, sensitivity, polarity and overrange. Standard code is 1-2-4-8. "0" < +0.4 volt; "1" > +10 volts at up to one milliampere; 0=0000.

Print Command: Positive pulse of 14 volts from a 2200-ohm source with 1 volt per microsecond rise time, 100 microseconds minimum pulse width. Print command given after each A to D conversion. Remote Controls:

Hold #1: Closure to ground inhibits A to D conversion at that instant.

Hold #2: Closure to ground inhibits A to D conversion after reading has been completed.

Trigger: Closure to ground initiates one conversion when in Hold #2. Integration period starts 8.3 ms (10 ms on 50-Hz models) after "Trigger" or release of Hold #2.

Connector: 50-pin Amphenol Micro-Ribbon mounted on Model 615. Output mating connector supplied with 4401.

### NOTE

The term "Closure to Ground" or "Grounded control line" means a short to common directly or through a saturated NPN transistor ( $V_{\rm CE}$  < +0.4V). Only the "COMMON" as supplied at the PRINTER/CONTROL connector should be used for closures to ground.

1. Full Scale Magnitude. The full scale magnitude for the Model 615 is indicated by three front panel Numerical Readout indicator lights with corresponding BCD outputs as shown in Table 10.

TABLE 10.

Connector Pin No.	Output	Decimal Digits Generated
1 2 26 27	1 × 10 <sup>0</sup> 2 × 10 <sup>0</sup> 4 × 10 <sup>0</sup> 8 × 10 <sup>0</sup>	0,1 2,3 4,5,6,7 8,9
3 4 28 29	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0,1 2,3 4,5,6,7 8,9
5 6 30 31	1 x 10 <sup>2</sup> 2 x 10 <sup>2</sup> 4 x 10 <sup>2</sup> 8 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	0,1 2,3 4,5,6,7 8,9

2. Overrange Indication. The fourth (from the right) Numerical Readout Indicator represents the overrange or most significant digit. An overload condition is shown by a blanked readout with only the polarity indicated. The Model 615 uses one BCD line to identify the overrange digit and overload condition as shown in Table 11.

TABLE 11.

Connector Pin No.	Output	Decimal Digits Generated
7	1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	0,1
8	Common $(2 \times 10^3)$	Ó
32	Common $(4 \times 10^3)$	0
33	Overload $(8 \times 10^3)$	8

3. Polarity Indication. The polarity is indicated automatically by the Polarity Indicator Lights and corresponding BCD output as shown in Table 12.

TABLE 12.

Connector Pin No.	Output	Decimal Digits Generated
13	Polarity (1 x 10°)	0,1
14	$+15V (2 \times 10^{\circ})$	2
38	Common (4 x 10 <sup>0</sup> )	0
39	+15V (8 x 10°)	8

Four pins may be used to obtain BCD polarity codes for external printers, where 1010 = + and 1011 = - printer characters.

4. Sensitivity Indication (Decimal Point Location). The SENSITIVITY Switch has four positions which automatically control the location of the lighted Decimal Point Indicator. The decimal point location is also represented by a BCD output as shown in Table 13.

TABLE 13.

Connector Pin No.	Output	Decimal Digits Generated
15	Position 1,2	0,1
16	Position 3,4	2,3
40	Common	-
41	Common	_

5. Range Indication (Exponent). The Model 615 provides BCD outputs corresponding to the exponent of the RANGE Switch as shown in Table 14.

TABLE 14.

Pin No.	Output	Decimal Digits Generated
34	1 x 10 <sup>0</sup> Exponent 2 x 10 <sup>0</sup> Exponent 4 x 10 <sup>0</sup> Exponent 8 x 10 <sup>0</sup> Exponent 1 x 10 <sup>1</sup> Exponent Common Common	0,1 2,3 4,5,6,7 8,9 0,1

The print-out of the RANGE Switch exponent uses 2 columns to represent information for exponents from 00 thru 12. The exponent must be interpreted as positive or negative depending on the parameter (amperes, coulombs, or ohms).

- 6. The Model 615 with Model 4401 Printer Output Cards also provides remote control commands for external devices. These commands are described fully in Paragraph 2-10, d.
- 7. Examples of a typical printer output for various Model 615 readings are shown in Table 15. In the examples the printing device is assumed to contain fonts of digits 0 to 9. In this case, eight columns are needed to print all data.

### d. External Control.

- 1. To obtain optimum system performance, it is often desirable to operate the Model 615 synchronously with other digital equipment, such as printers, paper tape punches, computers and other data handling devices. The Model 615 with 4401 Printer Cards installed provides several printer control commands for the purpose of synchronizing external equipment to achieve maximum conversion rates.
- 2. Several alternate approaches may be used in designing the overall system control scheme.
  - a) The Model 615 can be used to provide master control of external devices so that the maximum possible conversion rates can be obtained.

- b) An external device can also be used for master control such as a high speed printer.
- c) A completely independent "master clock" can be used for system control for maximum flexibility.
- 3. Description of external controls.
- a) "HOLD 1". This control inhibits A to D conversion at the instant a closure to ground is made. The conversion cycle will resume immediately when the "HOLD 1" line is opened.
- b) "HOLD 2". This control inhibits A to D conversion after a complete reading cycle. Further conversions are inhibited as long as a closure to ground is made. The conversion cycle will resume immediately when the "HOLD 2" line is opened.
- c) "TRIGGER". This control initiates one complete conversion when "HOLD 2" line is grounded. Closure to ground may be momentary or any longer duration to initiate a conversion.
- d) "PRINT COMMAND". This control provides a positive going pulse of 14 volts after a complete A to D conversion is made and all data line outputs are final readings.
- 4. Power Supply Voltages. The PRINTER/CONTROL Connector also provides power supply voltages of +15, -15, and +3.6 volts as shown in Table 16.

TABLE 16.

Voltage	Maximum Load Current	Pin No.
+3.6V +15V	+50 mA +10 mA	18 14,17,39
-15V	-10 mA	42

5. High and Low Reference. The PRINTER/CONTROL Connector provides two Reference Voltages, High (+8V) and Low (+2V). These levels may be used to define the "HIGH" and "LOW" digital output states for external printing or computer devices.

TABLE 15.

Front Panel Digital Readout	Range Switch Setting	Polarity	Significant Digit & Overload	Mag.	Sens.	Range Exp.	Interpretation
+0.275 +1.347 -086.4 -(blank) +(blank) +00.00 1632 +19.99	10-5 AMPERES 109 OHMS VOLTS 10-11 AMPERES 10-7 COULOMBS VOLTS VOLTS 10-7 AMPERES	+ - - + +	0 1 0 8 8 0 1	275 347 864 000 000 000 632 999	1 1 3 - 2 0 2	05 09 00 11 07 00 00	+.275 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> amp +1.347 x 10 <sup>9</sup> ohms -86.4 volts negative overload positive overload +00.00 volts 1632 volts +19.99 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> amp

- e. Summary of Digital Outputs and Controls.
- 1. Standard Output Codes and Levels. The standard output code for Model 4401 Printer Output Cards is 1-2-4-8 Binary Coded Decimal (BCD). A binary coded decimal digit is represented by a four-bit binary code as shown in Table 17.
  - a) The "ON" state is defined as an output greater than  $\pm 10$  volts into a resistance load of 10 kilohms or greater.
  - b) The "OFF" state is defined as an output less than  $\pm 0.4$  volts.

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Decimal Number	4 bit	3 b1t	2 bit	l bit
0	0	0	0	0
l	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	0	1
6	0	1	ì	0
7	0	1	1	1
8	1	0	0	0
9	1	0	0	1

- c) Refer to Figure 19 for a circuit diagram of the Model 4401 Standard Printer Output buffer stage.
- 2. PRINTER/CONTROL Connector. The PRINTER/CONTROL Connector used on the Model 615 provides for connections to 50 pins as shown in Table 8. The mating connector supplied with Model 4401 is an Amphenol Part Number 57-30500 or Keithley Part Number CS-220, available on special order.
  - 3. Analog-to-Digital Conversion Cycle.
  - a) The analog-to-digital conversion cycle can be initiated in any one of three ways.
    - 1. DISPLAY RATE Control Set at MAX. With the DISPLAY RATE Control set at MAX, the end of one complete conversion triggers a second conversion to obtain the maximum conversion rate of 24 readings per second.
    - 2. DISPLAY RATE Control Set at Other Than MAX. With the DISPLAY RATE Control set at some position other than MAX, (uncalibrated control setting) the end of one complete conversion triggers a second conversion which is delayed by a specific time interval (DELAY). The time delay is a function of the position of a continuously variable control to provide a conversion rate from 24 readings per second to 2 readings per minute.
    - 3. "HOLD 2" With TRIGGER Control. With the "HOLD 2" command grounded, a closure to ground of

- the "TRIGGER" command initiates one complete conversion cycle. A second conversion will follow only if the TRIGGER command is removed and re-applied a second time. The maximum conversion rate using an external trigger is 24 readings per second.
- b) Conversion Cycle Timing. The Conversion Cycle is composed of three timing periods, namely, Integrator Zero, Integrator Sampling, and A-D Counting period. Refer to Timing Diagram Figure 9.
  - 1. Integrator Zero Period (ZERO). When a trigger pulse initiates a new conversion cycle, the Integrator circuit is zeroed for a period not to exceed 8.33 milliseconds for 60 Hz operation. (The Integrator Zero Period is 10.00 milliseconds for 50 Hz operation).
  - 2. Integrator Sampling Period (INTEGRATE). The Integrator Sampling Period follows automatically the Integrator Zero Period and lasts for a duration of 16.67 milliseconds for 60 Hz operation. The Integrator Sampling Period lasts for a duration of 20.00 milliseconds for 50 Hz operation.
  - 3. 'A-D Counting Period (COUNT). The A-D Counting Period is initiated immediately following the Integrator Sampling Period. The actual counting time duration will depend on the actual integrator voltage up to a maximum of 2000 clock pulses or 16.67 milliseconds. Following the counting period a Buffer/Storage command is automatically generated in order to store the new reading in the output registers.
  - 4. PRINT COMMAND. The PRINT COMMAND signal is used to trigger external printers or paper tape punches. The PRINT COMMAND signal is delayed 10 microseconds to allow the Storage Registers to settle. The PRINT COMMAND pulse width is approximately 100 microseconds with a 1 volt/microsecond rise time into a 1 kilohm load. The pulse amplitude is approximated by the following equation:

$$e_0 = 14R/(R+2200)$$
. Eq. 2

where R is the output load resistor.

The "OFF" state is less than +0.4 volt with approximately 1 milliampere sink current.

### NOTE

- The data stored in the Output Registers will not change for at least 25 milliseconds for 60 Hz operation. If the front panel controls are changed, the Sensitivity or Range BCD output may be affected.
- 2-11. 117-234V LINE POWER OPERATION. The Model 615 is shipped for use with 117V a-c line power unless ordered for 234V operation. To convert any instrument for either 117V or 234V operation, use a screwdriver to set the 117-234V Switch on the rear panel. The

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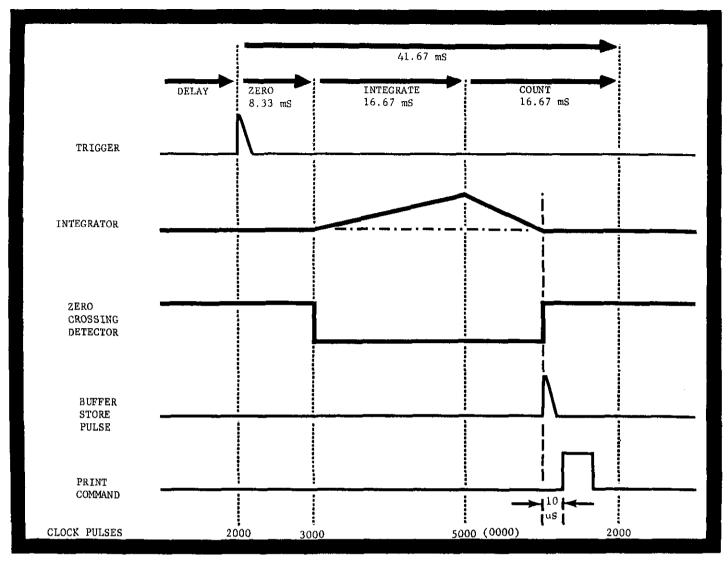


FIGURE 9. Timing Diagram for Model 615.

slide switch is identified for either 117 or 234V to avoid an incorrect setting. The proper fuse must be used for 117 or 234V and can be changed by removing the fuse holder cap on the rear panel. Refer to Table 3 for proper type of fuse required.

2-12. 50 HZ LINE POWER FREQUENCY OPERATION. The Model 615 is shipped for use with 60 Hz line power frequency unless ordered for 50 Hz operation. The Model 615 will operate at either 50 or 60 Hz but line frequency noise rejection will be degraded. Field conversion from 60 Hz to 50 Hz is not recommended since the A to D con-

verter would require recalibration. To convert the line frequency operation, replace the oscillator crystal Y501 as shown in Table 18.

TABLE 18.

Line Power	Crystal	Keithley
Frequency	Frequency	Part No.
50 Hz	100 Kilohertz	CR-2
60 Hz	120 Kilohertz	CR-1

MODEL 615 ELECTROMETER CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

# SECTION 3. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

#### 3-1. GENERAL.

a. The Keithley Model 615 Digital Electrometer consists of two separate sections (except for the power supplies) packaged together in one chassis for optimum performance and convenience: an Electrometer and an analog-to-digital converter.

b. The Electrometer is basically an extremely stable and linear DC voltmeter with a full-scale sensitivity of 100 millivolts and an input impedance of  $10^{14}$  ohms shunted by 35 picofarads. By using the front panel controls, shunt resistors and capacitors are selected to make measurements over a total of 120 voltage, current, resistance, and coulomb ranges. Current and resistance are measured using precision resistance standards, from 10 ohm wirewound resistors to  $10^{11}$  ohm glass-sealed, deposited carbon resistors. Coulombs are measured using close tolerance polystyrene film capacitor standards.

c. The analog-to-digital converter is a dual slope integrating type converter with medium conversion rate, cold cathode readout tubes, BCD output options and external control.

#### 3-2, ELECTROMETER AMPLIFIER OPERATION.

a. The Model 615 electrometer amplifier employs matched insulated-gate field-effect transistors followed by a transistor differential amplifier with a high-voltage complementary output stage. Refer to

Figure 10 which shows a block diagram of the Electrometer.

b. The Electrometer amplifier is connected as a unity-gain, voltage-to-current converter configuration. Refer to Figure 11 for a simplified diagram of the unity-gain amplifier in the Normal Mode. The Sensitivity selection circuitry is arranged such that a full-scale input voltage  $(\mathbf{e_i})$  results in a l milliampere output current through the Sensitivity resistor represented by  $R_{\rm S}$ . The unity-gain voltage output  $(\mathbf{e_S})$  is determined as follows:

$$e_s = e_1 \frac{K}{K+1}$$
 Eq. 3

where K is the amplifier loop gain.

### 3-3. AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT.

- a. The amplifier input stage is a pair of insulated-gate field-effect transistors (IGFET) designated Q1201 and Q1202 connected in a differential configuration. The "gate" terminal of transistor Q1202 is connected to the unity-gain output.
- b. The input stage is followed by a transistor differential amplifier composed of transistors Q1203 and Q1204. Transistors Q1207 and Q1212 make up a high gain stage which prevents "fold-over" and "lock-up" with positive input overloads. Diode D1214 between

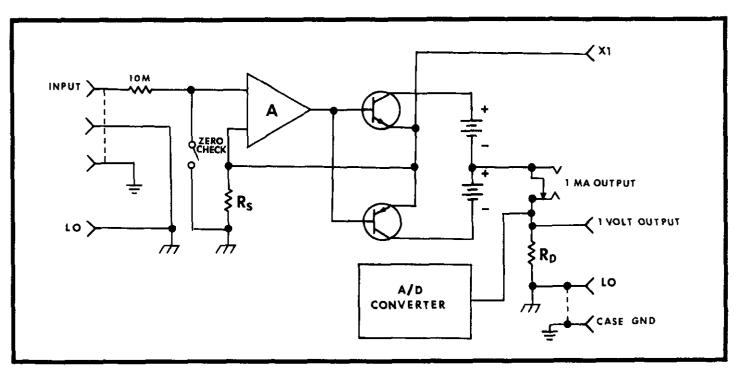


FIGURE 10. Voltmeter Normal Mode.

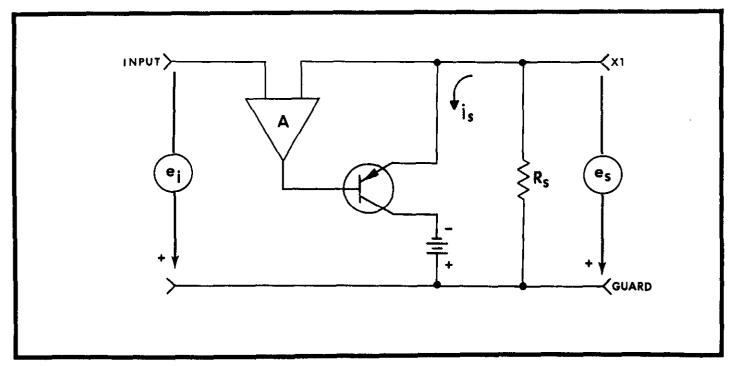


FIGURE 11. Unity-Gain Amplifier.

base and emitter of transistor Q1209 prevents "foldover" and "lock-up" under negative input overloads.

### NOTE

Amplifier "fold-over" is defined as a condition where the instrument erroneously indicates an on scale reading with a large overload. "Lock-up" is a condition where an amplifier stage saturates.

- c. Frequency compensation is provided by capacitors C1213 and C1214, resistors R1240 and R1241, and capacitor C1215. The compensation networks provide a controlled frequency response characteristic to insure stability under all conditions of input and output capacitance loading.
- d. The complementary-output stage composed of transistors Q1210 and Q1211 is connected to the unity-gain output to complete the unity-gain amplifier circuit.
- e. The power supplies which provide  $\pm 120$  volts do for the output transistor stage are floating with respect to chassis ground. The  $\pm 9$ V power supplies for the amplifier gain stages are referred to the unitygain output.
- f. The SENSITIVITY Switch S1203 selects a resistor network (represented by resistor  $R_{\rm S}$ ) to provide full scale input ranges from 100 millivolts to 100 volts in four steps. The output voltage to current conversion is determined as follows:

$$t_s = \frac{e_s}{R_o}$$
 Eq. 4

where current  $i_s = 1$  milliampere for full scale input.

- g. The analog output signal for recorder outputs is derived from a resistor divider network represented by resistor  $\mathbf{R}_D$  in Figure 10.
  - 1. l VOLT OUTPUT (J1207). This output is derived from the 1 milliampere current (for full scale inputs) which flows through a resistor network of 1010.1 ohms. This output has been designed to provide a reference voltage for the analog-to-digital converter. The 1 VOLT OUTPUT Terminal may be used for monitoring purpose where loading can be 0.1 microampere maximum.
  - 2. 1 MA OUTPUT (J1206). This output provides a one milliampere dc current for a full scale input voltage of l00 millivolts, l volt, 10 volts, or l00 volts depending on the SENSITIVITY Switch setting. The output connector used is a Switchcraft Nl13B female phono jack which connects the output in series with the reference voltage divider  $R_{\rm D}$ .
  - 3. Xl OUTPUT (Jl203). This output is the unitygain output as shown in Figure 11. The Xl Output provides a voltage  $\mathbf{e_s}$  which is equal to the input according to the following ratio.

$$\frac{\mathbf{e_S}}{\mathbf{e_i}} = \frac{\mathbf{K}}{\mathbf{K+1}}$$
 Eq. 5

where K is the amplifier loop gain.

- 3-4. AMMETER OPERATION.
  - a. Normal Mode. With the FEEDBACK Switch in the

NORMAL position, an accurately known RANGE Switch resistor (CURRENT Range only) R1202 through R1212 is connected in shunt across the Electrometer amplifier input. Refer to Figure 10 for a block diagram of the Electrometer. The amplifier measures the voltage drop across the Range resistor to determine the input current. The digital readout display and analog outputs are calibrated to indicate the magnitude and polarity of the voltage. The actual current is obtained by multiplying the readout times the current range selected.

b. Fast Mode. With the FEEDBACK Switch in the FAST position, an accurately known RANGE Switch resistor (CURRENT Range only) R1202 through R1212 is connected across the amplifier feedback loop as shown in Figure 12. The unity-gain output (X1) is connected to Input LO. In this mode the GUARD and X1 Terminals may be used for monitoring purposes. The Fast Mode configuration minimizes the slowing effects of input capacitance. The input voltage drop is maintained at less than 100 microvolts.

#### 3-5. OHMMETER OPERATION.

- a. The Model 615 ohmmeter circuit provides a self-generated constant-current which is applied to the unknown input resistance. The constant-current source is represented by a voltage source E and series resistor R as shown in Figure 13. The Electrometer amplifier measures the voltage drop across the unknown resistance  $R_{\rm X}$  to provide a digital display and analog output proportional to the unknown resistance.
- b. The constant current source is composed of a +9 volt power supply and a resistor divider network selected by the OHMS Range Switch. The OHMS Range re-

sistors are R1202 through R1212.

- c. Normal Mode Operation. When the FEEDBACK Switch is in the NORMAL position, the unknown resistor is connected between the INPUT high and low as described in the OPERATION section of this manual. The actual resistance is determined by multiplying the digital readout display times the OHMS Range selected.
- d. Fast Mode Operation (Guarded Method). When the FEEDBACK Switch is in the FAST position, the unknown resistor is connected between the INPUT High Terminal and the GUARD Terminal on the rear panel. In this mode the unknown resistor provides feedback around the Electrometer amplifier.

### 3-6. COULOMBMETER OPERATION.

a. With the FEEDBACK Switch in the FAST position, an accurately known RANGE Switch capacitor (COULOMBS Range only) is connected across the amplifier feedback loop as shown in Figure 14. The COULOMBS Range capacitors are C1203 through C1212. The Electrometer digital readout display indicates the stored charge proportional to the voltage across the capacitor. The actual charge in coulombs is determined by multiplying the digital readout times the COULOMBS Range Setting.

#### NOTE

The analog-to-digital converter circuit description can be found in paragraph 3-7. This circuitry is separate from the analog circuitry and is located on individual printed circuit boards.

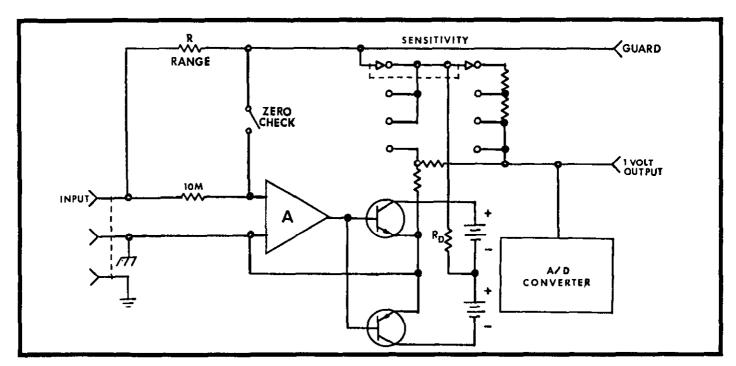


FIGURE 12. Ammeter-Coulombmeter Fast Mode.

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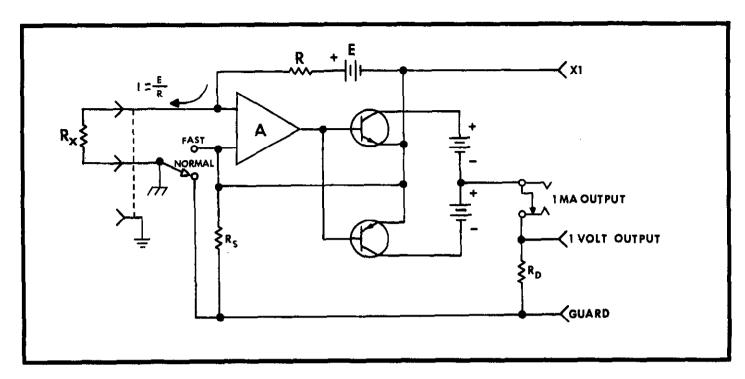


FIGURE 13. Ohmmeter Normal Mode.

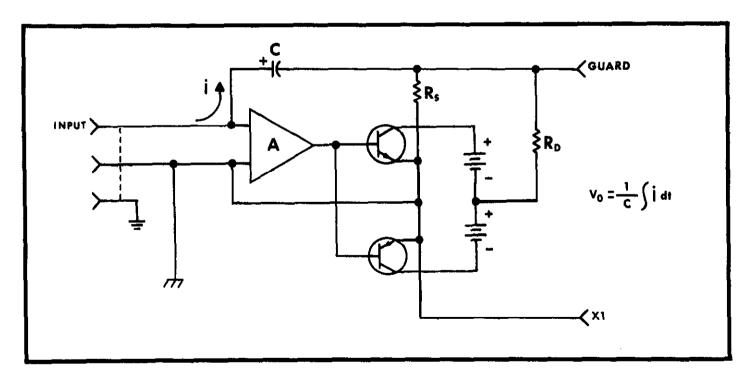


FIGURE 14. Coulombmeter Fast Mode.

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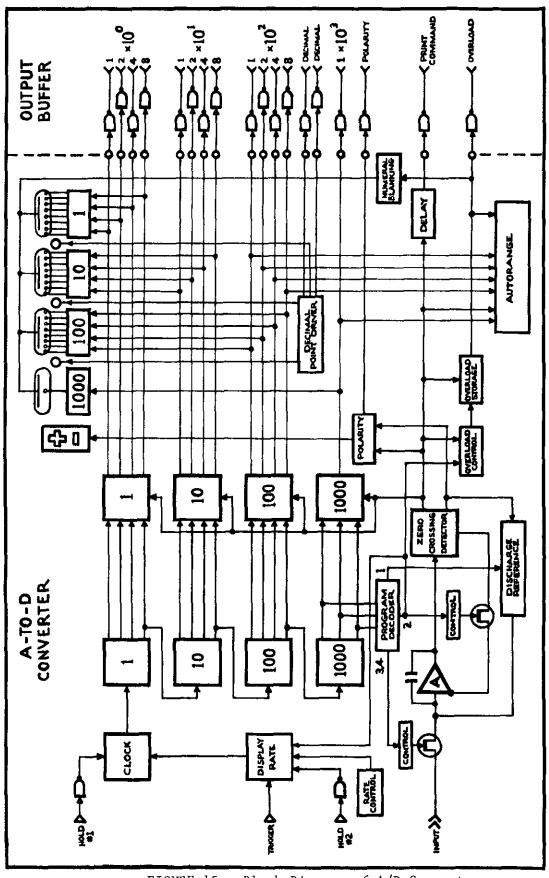


FIGURE 15. Block Diagram of A/D Converter.

#### 3-7. ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER OPERATION.

- a. General (refer to Figure 15 for a detailed block diagram of the A-to-D converter). The analog-to-digital converter operates using a dual slope integration technique which has inherent line frequency noise rejection. The analog signal is applied to the integrator for one complete line frequency cycle, therefore integrating the line frequency noise. The analog signal is then removed from the integrator input. The voltage on the integrator is then driven to zero to complete the voltage-to-time conversion. The time interval to reach a "Zero Crossing" is counted and displayed on the "Readout" in proportion to the original analog signal. The sequence is then repeated for a second reading. (Refer to the Timing Diagram shown in Figure 9).
- b. The A-to-D Converter is composed of nine major circuits which perform the analog-to-digital conversions and provide various control commands.
  - 1. Oscillator or Clock
  - 2. BCD Counter
  - 3. Delay Hold
  - 4. Program/Decoder
  - Integrator
  - 6. Zero Crossing Detector
  - 7. Buffer/Storage Register
  - 8. Decoder/Driver
  - 9. Numerical Readout.
- c. Oscillator or Clock. The Oscillator produces pulses at a rate of 120 kilohertz for Electrometer using 60 Hz line power. (The 50 Hz units have a pulse rate of 100 kilohertz).
- d. BCD Counter. The BCD Counter counts the Clock pulses with a total range of 5000 counts. The Counter is composed of 4 individual counters designated 1, 10, 100, and 1000.
  - 1. The "l", "l0", and "l00" counters have a capacity of ten counts each.
  - 2. The "1000" counter has a capacity of five counts.
  - 3. The total capacity of all four counters is 5000 counts.
- e. Delay Hold. The Delay Hold circuit controls the DISPLAY RATE function and external Hold and Trigger commands (refer to Figure 16).
  - 1. It determines the length of time between A-to-D conversions when the front panel DISPLAY RATE Control is set to any position other than MAX. The clock is stopped at the beginning of the ZERO (2) period for a time determined by the rotation of the DISPLAY RATE Control.
  - 2. It ensures that when the Hold 2 is grounded the conversion in process will be completed and new data will be stored in the output storage register. Then the clock will be inhibited at the beginning of the ZERO period (2). The instrument will remain in this condition indefinitely until Hold 2 is released

or until Trigger is shorted to ground. After conversion, the instrument will again be inhibited at the beginning of the period (2).

- 3. If both Switches  $\mathrm{S}_1$  and  $\mathrm{S}_2$  are closed, the conversion cycle works in the following manner.
  - a) After the previous conversion has been completed, the leading edge of the program command (2) resets the flip-flop. In this new condition  $\overline{Q}$  is high and, therefore, the clock gives no output.
  - b) At that time, the unijunction timer begins its cycle and, after the appropriate time, produces a pulse that sets the flip-flop. This changes Q to a low state and a new conversion cycle begins. After the reading has been completed, the (2) command again resets the flip-flop and the timer again issues a new pulse to set the flip-flop.

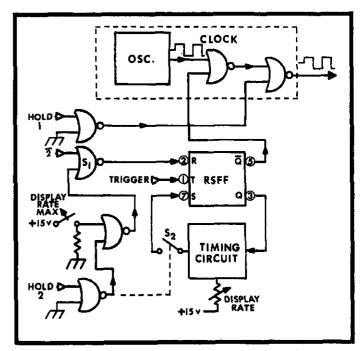


FIGURE 16. Block Diagram of Delay Hold Circuit.

- f. Program/Decoder. The Program/Decoder circuit produces event commands to control the overall sequence of events for a complete A-to-D conversion.
- g. Integrator. The Integrator circuit operation is composed of three periods (refer to Figure 9).
  - l. Zero Period. During this period the integrator amplifier is zeroed by the closure of switch  $S_h$ . Switches  $S_a$ ,  $S_c$ , and  $S_d$  are open to prevent integrator charging (refer to Figure 17).
  - 2. Integration Period. During this period, switch  $S_b$ ,  $S_c$ , and  $S_d$  are open. Switch  $S_a$  is closed to permit charging by the analog voltage for a per-

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iod of one line cycle.

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3. Discharge Period. During this period, switch  $S_a$  is open to prevent further charging by the analog signal. Either switch  $S_c$  or  $S_d$  is closed to drive the Integrator voltage to zero. A reference current of opposite polarity to the input current is applied through either switch  $S_c$  or  $S_d$ . The Discharge Period ends when the Zero Crossing Detector circuit detects a zero Integrator output.

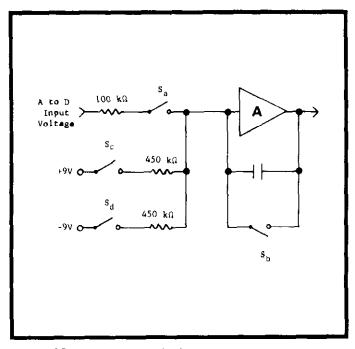


FIGURE 17. Integrator Block Diagram.

h. Zero Crossing Detector. The Zero Crossing Detector circuit provides a "High" or "Low" level output depending on the polarity of the detected input. Refer to Table 19 for a description of voltage outputs of the Zero Crossing Detector (refer to Figure 18).

TABLE 19. Zero Crossing Detector Output Levels.

М	N	В	С
00	-0.50	÷1.5V	ΟV
ov	+3.5V	. 0A	+1.5V
L			

- i. Buffer/Storage Register. The Buffer/Storage Register is composed of "flip-flops" arranged to copy the states of the various BCD counters. The Buffer/Storage Register requires a Buffer Store command before any information can be transferred. The "flip-flop" circuits provide coded information for Decoder/Driver and the BCD outputs.
  - j. Decoder/Driver. The Decoder/Driver circuit de-

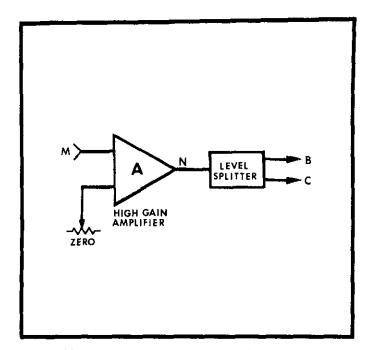


FIGURE 18. Zero Crossing Detector Block Diagram.

codes the BCD information from the Storage Register into ten-line decimal code. The Driver circuit then drives the proper numeral in each of the Numerical Readout tubes.

- k. Numerical Readout. The Numerical Readout consists of four numerical indicators and one polarity indicator driven by the Decoder/Driver, Polarity and Overload Drivers.
- 1. Summary of Operation. The operation of the Atto-D Converter can be described by considering a typical conversion cycle.
  - 1. The Oscillator or Clock provides pulses at a rate of  $120\ \text{kilohertz}$ .
  - 2. The Delay Hold circuit gates the output of the Oscillator depending on the state of the "RS flip-flop" and the "Hold 1" control line. A unijunction timing circuit provides a delay period before a conversion is initiated. The time delay is selected by the front panel DISPLAY RATE Control.
  - 3. The BCD Counter serves as a master timing control for the A-to-D conversion cycle. The timing is accomplished by the "1000" counter which has five coded states, namely 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.
  - 4. The Program/Decoder controls the sequence of commands based on the coded states from the BCD Counter. The decoded commands are described as shown in Table 20. The "2" command initiates the integrator ZERO period which removes any residual charge on the integrator capacitor. The "3,4" command initiates the INTEGRATE period which permits an integration of the analog signal. At the end of the INTEGRATE period, the "0,1" command initiates the COUNT period.

TABLE 20.

Command	Function
2	ZERO
3,4	INTEGRATE
0,1	COUNT

- 5. When the "3,4" command is given, the integrator is charged by the analog signal for a period of 1 line cycle or 16.67 milliseconds.
- 6. When the "0,1" command is given, the analog signal is removed and the integrator output is driven to zero by a reference current. The Zero Crossing Detector senses a zero crossing of the Integrator output and removes the reference current. The Detector provides outputs as shown in Table 19. The +1.5 volt levels are provided for control of the Integrator and Polarity Storage Register. A pulse command is also produced to initiate a Buffer/Store and Print Command output.
- 7. When the Buffer/Store command is given, the Buffer/Storage Register copies the BCD Counterstates at that instant of time. The BCD coded information in the Register is then available for the Decoder/Driver and external printout.
- 8. The Decoder/Driver decodes the Buffer/Storage output and drives the Numerical Readout for a digital display.
- 9. The BCD Output information is available at the Model 4401 Buffer Card outputs in the form of positive (+10 volt) true logic (1-2-4-8 BCD Code).
- 10. The conversion cycle is completed when the BCD Counter reaches 2000 counts and the Program/Decoder provides a "2" command to initiate a new conversion cycle.
- 11. The Unijunction Timing Circuit will initiate the ZERO period after a preset time delay controlled by the front panel DISPLAY RATE Control.
- 3-8. ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER CIRCUITRY.
- a. General. The circuits described in this section are located on the various Sub-Assemblies listed below and in Table 22 of Section 4.
  - 1. Oscillator Board, PC-217.
  - 2. Integrator Board, PC-246.
  - 3. Display/Overload Board, PC-241
  - 4. Readout Board, PC-229
  - 5. Polarity Board, PC-207
  - 6. Output Buffer Board, PC-218
  - 7. Output Buffer Board, PC-209
- b. Oscillator Board. The Oscillator Board contains portions of three circuits: the Oscillator (clock) circuit, the Delay/Hold circuit, and the Discharge-Voltage Current Source circuit.
  - 1. Oscillator Circuit. Transistor Q501, crystal

- Y501, and phase shift capacitors C501, and C502 form a "Colpitts" type oscillator. Capacitors C503 and C504 are used for trimming the oscillator frequency. The output is taken from the collector of transistor Q510 which is a common emitter gain stage used for squaring the output. Transistor Q507 serves as an emitter-follower to reduce output impedance.
- 2. Delay/Hold Circuit. There are three major components in the Delay/Hold circuit: an "RS" type flip-flop circuit, a "Unijunction" timing circuit and a "Hold" gate circuit.
  - a) "RS" Type Flip-Flop Circuit. The flip-flop gates the output of the clock depending on the inputs at pins R and S. The RS flip-flop is constructed of gates QA501B and QA501C. The pins are identified as shown in Figure 16.
  - b) "Unijunction" Timing Circuit. The unijunction timing circuit determines the time delay between conversion cycles to obtain the desired conversion rate as determined by the front panel DISPLAY RATE Control. The circuit is composed of transistors Q513 and Q514, timing capacitor C507, and timing resistors R532 and R1269 (DISPLAY RATE Control potentiometer located on the front panel).
  - c) "HOLD" Gate Circuit. (Refer to Figure 16 for identification of switches  $\mathrm{S}_1$  and  $\mathrm{S}_2$ ). The "HOLD" gate circuit is composed of gates QA501A, QA501D, and QA502 (A, B, C, and D). Switch  $\mathrm{S}_1$  is gate QA501A and is controlled by either the "HOLD 2" external line or the "MAX" position on the DISPLAY RATE Control. Switch  $\mathrm{S}_2$  is transistor Q513 which is controlled by either the "Q" output of the flip-flop or the "HOLD 2" external line. The "HOLD 1" circuit is composed of gates QA502B and QA502C.
- 3. Discharge-Voltage Current Source Circuit. The positive current source composed of transistors Q502 and Q506 delivers a constant current of +7.5 milliamperes to drive a 9-volt zener diode D602 (located on the Integrator Board, PC-246) when +REF Terminal (Pin 13) is greater than +0.7 volt. The negative current source composed of transistors Q508 and Q509 delivers a constant current of -7.5 milliamperes to drive a 9-volt zener diode D601 (also located on the Integrator Board, PC-246).
- c. Integrator Board. The Integrator Board consists of two major circuits: the Integrator circuit and the Zero Crossing Detector circuit.
  - 1. Integrator Circuit. (Refer to Figure 17 for identification of switches  $S_a,\,S_b,\,S_c,\,$  and  $S_d). The operation of the Integrator is controlled by the positions of switches <math display="inline">S_a,\,S_b,\,S_c,\,$  and  $S_d.\,$  Switch  $S_a$  is transistor Q605. Switch  $S_b$  is transistor Q606. Transistors Q601 through Q604 are control circuits arranged to turn off the proper FET switches depending on the signals at pins 11 and 12. The integrator amplifier consists of transistors Q607 and Q608 and integrated circuit QA601. The feedback capacitor is C603. Switches  $S_c$  and  $S_d$  (located on the Oscillator Board, PC-217) control the current for 9-volt zener diodes D601 and D602. Resistors R602

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through R611 are full-scale calibration resistors.

- 2. Zero Crossing Detector Circuit. (Refer to Figure 18). The high gain amplifier is composed of cascaded amplifiers QA602 and QA603. The zero adjustment network consists of resistors R645, R646, R648, R649, and R650, and diodes D611 and D612. Transistor Q609 and other components form a 6-volt supply for QA603 and the zero circuit. The level-splitter circuit consists of diodes D613 and D614, resistors R651, R652, and R653 and gates QA604 (A, B,C).
- d. Display/Overload Board. The Display/Overload Board contains a BCD Counter ("1000" counter), a Program Decoder circuit, and an Overload Control circuit.
  - l. The BCD Counter is composed of "J-K" flip-flop circuits QA301 and QA302.
  - 2. The Program Decoder circuit is composed of gates QA303C and QA303D (3,4 Command) and QA304A, QA304B, QA304C, QA304D, QA305A, QA305B, QA305C, QA305D, QA303E, QA306A, QA306B, and QA306C (0,1, & 2 Commands).
  - 3. The Overload Control circuit provides an overload signal if a zero crossing does not occur in the Discharge Period (0,1). It controls the Numerical Blanking circuit and provides an Overload Print signal.
- e. Readout Board. The Readout Board contains Decade Counter circuits, Buffer Storage circuits, and Decoder Driver and Display circuits.
  - l. Decade Counter Circuits. Each decade counter is composed of four J-K flip-flops. Circuits QA401 through QA406 are Dual J-K flip-flop integrated circuits.
  - 2. Buffer Storage Circuits. The Buffer Storage register is composed of Dual J-K Flip-Flop integrated circuits QA409 through QA414.
  - 3. Decoder Driver Circuits. QA415, QA416, and QA417 are Decimal Decoder Driver integrated circuits.
  - 4. Display Circuits. V401, V402, and V403 are Readout Tubes for Units, Tens, and Hundreds respectively.
- f. Polarity Board. The Polarity Board contains various circuits which are controlled by signals "B" and "C" from the Zero Crossing Detector signal as shown in Figure 18.
  - 1. Polarity Indicator Control Circuit. This circuit drives the Polarity Indicator DS201 to provide a Polarity display. QA201A and QA206A are J-K Flip-Flop circuits which control transistors Q201 and Q202.
  - 2. Polarity Print Signal Circuit. The Polarity Print signal is determined by the  $\overline{Q}$  output of J-K flip-flop QA206A.
  - 3. Discharge Voltage Polarity Control Circuit. The +REF Control signal is determined by QA201A and

- gate QA204A. The -REF Control signal is determined by QA202A, QA203A, QA203B, QA202B, QA202C, QA203C, QA203D, and QA204B.
- 4. Buffer Store Command Circuit. The Buffer Store command is provided by J-K flip QA201B and gates QA204C and QA207A.
- 5. Overload Blanking Circuit. A portion of the Overload Blanking circuit QA204D, QA206B, and QA207B is located on the Polarity Board. The remainder of the circuit is located on the Display/Overload Board, PC-241.
- g. Output Buffer Board, PC-218. This board contains 15 buffer circuits to provide BCD Data and Overload and Polarity Print signals. Buffer circuits "A" through "P" consist of transistor buffer stages as shown in Figure 19.
- h. Output Buffer Board, PC-209. This board contains six buffer circuits and various gate circuits to provide Print Command and Range Signal Print signals.
  - 1. Buffer Circuits. Buffer circuits "A" through "E" provide BCD Range information.
  - 2. Print Command Circuits. Buffer circuits composed of transistors Q1101, Q1102, Q1104, Q1105, Q1106, and Q1107 provide Print Command signals as determined by gates QA1101 (A,B,C, and D) and QA1102 (A,B,C, and D).
  - 3. Range Signal Circuit. Transistors Qll08, Qll09, and Qll10 comprise a Range Signal Buffer stage controlled by the Range Signal.

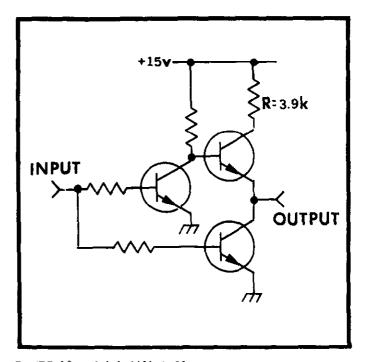


FIGURE 19. Model 4401 Buffer Stage.

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4. Reference Voltages. A High and Low Reference voltage is provided by resistor divider R1114, R1115, and R1116. The voltages are +8 volts (High) and +2 volts (Low).

- 3-9. POWER SUPPLIES (refer to Schematic Diagram 24044E).
  - a. ±15 Volt Supply.
  - 1. The ±15 volt supplies tap a-c power from a secondary of transformer TlO1. Diodes D103, D105, D107 and D108 and capacitors ClO4 and ClO5 compose a full-wave rectifier with filtering.
  - 2. Transistors Q114 and Q115 form a differential amplifier which compares the voltage at R115 with the voltage of zener diode D110. The difference voltage is amplified by transistor Q109 and fed to Darlington transistor pair, Q106 and Q107, which series regulate the output voltage.
  - 3. Transistors Q116 and Q117 form a differential amplifier which compares the voltage at R123 with respect to 10. The difference voltage is amplified by transistor Q113 and fed to Darlington transistor pair, Q110 and Q111, which series regulate the -15 volt output.
  - 4. Transistors Q108 and Q112 limit the output current to about 200 milliamperes.
  - b. +3.6 Volt Supply.
  - 1. The  $\pm 3.6$  volt supply taps a-c power from a secondary of transformer TlO1. Diodes DlO1 and DlO2 and capacitor ClO1 form a full-wave rectifier with filtering.
  - 2. Transistor Q105 amplifies the difference between the +3.6 volt output and a reference voltage derived from the +15 volt supply and determined by resistors R103 and R104. The difference voltage is amplified by transistor Q104 which drives a Darlington transistor pair, Q101 and Q102. The Darlington pair series regulates the +3.6 volt output.
  - 3. Transistor Q103 limits the output current to about 3 amperes.

- c. +170 Volt Supply.
- 1. The +170V supply taps a-c power from a secondary of transformer T101. Diode D111 and capacitor C112 form a half-wave rectifier with filtering.
- 2. Transistor Q119 amplifies the voltage developed by the resistor divider R128 and R129. The output of Q119 controls the series regulator transistor Q118 to maintain the  $\pm 170$  volt output.
- 3. When the electrometer is overloaded, and overload signal drives transistor Q120 which in turn controls the voltage at the base of transistor Q119. The circuit composed of diode D112, transistor Q120, and resistors R130, R131 and R132 reduces the +170 volt output to +80 volts when overloading occurs. Grounding the overload input turns off transistor Q120 causing diode D112 to conduct and drive Q119.
- 4. The reduced +80 volt output causes blanking on all Numerical Readout Tubes connected to the +170 volt supply.
- d. +210 volt output. The +210 volt supply is an unregulated voltage supply using the half-wave filtered voltage at diode D111 and capacitor C112.
  - e. ±9 Volt Supplies (shown on Schematic 24267E).
  - 1. The  $\pm 9$  volt supplies tap a-c power from a secondary of transformer Tl201 or Tl01. Diodes Dl201 to Dl204 and capacitors Cl216 and Cl217 for a full-wave rectifier with filtering.
  - 2. Zener diodes D1205 to D1208 provide regulated ±9 volt outputs.
  - f. \*120 Volt Supplies.
  - 1. The  $\pm 120$  volt supplies tap a-c power from a secondary of transformer T1201. Diodes D1211 and D1212 and capacitors C1218 and C1219 form a half-wave rectifier with filtering.
  - 2. Zener diodes D1209 and D1210 provide regulated  $\pm 120$  volt outputs.

## SECTION 4. REPLACEABLE PARTS

4-1. REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST. This section contains a list of components used in the Model 615 Digital Electrometer for user reference. The Replaceable Parts List describes the individual parts giving Circuit Designation, Description, Suggested Manufacturer

(Code Number), Manufacturer Part Number, and the Keithley Part Number. Also included is a Figure Reference Number where applicable. The complete name and address of the Manufacturers is listed in Table 24. (Refer also to Table 21 for Abbreviations and Symbols).

TABLE 21.
Abbreviations and Symbols

A	ampere	F	farad	Ω	ohm
CbVar	Carbon Variable	Fig.	Figure	_	pico $(10^{-12})$
		COL	Glass enclosed Carbon	p	pico (10 )
CerD	Ceramic Disc	GCb	Glass enclosed Carbon	PC.	Printed Circuit
Cer Trimmer	Ceramic Trimmer	1 .		Poly	Polystyrene
Comp	Composition	k	kilo (10 <sup>3</sup> )	1	
		ì		Ref.	Reference
DCb	Deposited Carbon	μ	micro (10 <sup>-6</sup> )		
Desig.	Designation	1		TCu	Tinner Copperweld
		M	Meg (10 <sup>6</sup> )		
EA1	Electrolytic, Aluminum	Mfg.	Manufacturer	V	volt
ETB	Electrolytic, tubular	MtF	Metal Film		
ETT	Electrolytic, tantalum	Му	Mylar	W	watt
		ĺ	,	WW	Wirewound
		No.	Number	WWVar	Wirewound Variable

- 4-2. ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS AND DIAGRAMS. Schematics and diagrams are included to describe the electrical circuits as described in Section 3. Refer to Table 22 which identifies all schematic part numbers included.
- 4-3. HOW TO USE THE REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST. This Parts List is arranged such that the individual types of components are listed in alphabetical order. The parts for the instrument's Main Chassis are listed followed by printed circuit boards and other subassemblies. Refer to Table 23 for listing of circuit designation series assigned to each major sub-assembly.
- 4-4. HOW TO ORDER PARTS.
- a. Replaceable parts may be ordered through the Sales Service Department, Keithley Instruments, Inc.

or your nearest Keithley representative.

- b. When ordering parts, include the following information.
  - 1. Instrument Part Number
  - 2. Instrument Serial Number
  - 3. Part Description
  - 4. Schematic Circuit Designation
  - Keithley Part Number.
- c. All parts listed are maintained in Keithley Spare Parts Stock. Any part not listed can be made available upon request. Parts identified by the Keithley Manufacturing Code Number 80164 should be ordered directly from Keithley Instruments, Inc.

TABLE 22.

Description	Circuit Designation	Schematic Part Number	
Electrometer Board	Main Chassis, #2	24267E	
Electrometer Board	Main Chassis, #1	24151E	
Power Supply	Main Chassis, #3	24044E	
Polarity Board	PC-207	23449D	
0-1 Display/Overload Board	PC-241	24031D	
Readout Board	PC-229	23451E	
Oscillator Board	PC-217	23452D	
Integrator Board	PC-246	24042E	
Output Buffer Board	PC-218	23457D	
Output Buffer Board	PC-209	23481E	

TABLE 23.

Designation	Description	Series	Page Number
Power Supply	Power supply sub-assembly shown on Schematics 24267E and 24151E.	100	34
PC-207	Polarity P.C. Board. Plugs into connector J1214.	200	36
PC-241	0-1 Display/Overload P.C. Board. Plugs into connector J1215.	300	37
PC-229	Readout P.C. Board. Plugs into connectors J1216 and J1217.	400	38
PC-217	Oscillator P.C. Board. Plugs into connector J1218.	500	. 39
PC-246	Integrator P.C. Board. Plugs into connector Jl219.	600	41
PC-218	Output Buffer P.C. Board. Plugs into connector J1212.	1000	43
PC-209	Output Buffer P.C. Board. Plugs into connector J1213.	1100	43

MAIN CHASSIS REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST (Refer to Schematic Diagram 24267E for circuit designations).

# CAPACITORS

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
C1201	.01 μF	600 <b>v</b>	CerD	72982	ED01	C2201M	22
C1202	150 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-150	C22-150P	21
C1203	5 pF	200V	Poly	00686	E1013-1	C31-5P	30
C1204	10 pF	500V	Poly	71590	CPR-22J	C138-10P	30
C1205	22 pF	500V	Po1y	71590	CPR-22J	C138-22P	30
C1206	47 pF	500V	Poly	71590	CPR-47J	C138-47P	30
C1207	100 pF	200V	Poly	84171	2PJ-101G	C108-100P	30
C1208	.001 µF	200V	Poly	84171	2PJ-102G	C108001M	30
C1209	.1 $\mu \mathbf{F}$	20 <b>0</b> V	Poly	84171	2PJ-104G	C1081M	30
C1210	.01 µF	200V	Poly	84171	2PJ-103G	C10801M	30
C1211	.001 µF	200V	Poly	84171	2PJ-102G	C108001M	30
C1212	100 pF	200V	Poly	84171	2PJ-101G	C108-100P	30
C1213	.033 μF	200V	Му	13050	SM2A	C143033M	22
C1214	.033 μF	200V	My	13050	SM2A	C143033M	2 <b>2</b>
C1215	150 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-150	C22-150P	22
C1216	100 µF	50V	EAl	90201	MTV 100N 50 PDN	C186-100M	22
C1217	100 μ <b>F</b>	50V	EA1	90201	MTV 100N 50 PDN	C186-100M	22
C1218	40 μF	350V	ETB	56289	TVA 1611	C23-40M	22
C1219	40 μF	350V	ETB	56289	TVA 1611	C23-40M	22
C1220	.01 µF	600V	CerD	72982	ED01	C2201M	22
C1221	.0047 µF	600V	CerD	72982	ED0047	C22~.0047M	22
C1222	.0047 µF	600V	CerD	72982	ED~.0047	C220047M	22
C1223	.0047 µF	600V	CerD	72982	ED0047	C220047M	22
C1224	.0047 µF	600V	CerD	72982	ED0047	C220047M	2 <b>2</b>
C1225	5 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-5	C22-5P	22

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# CONNECTORS

Circuit Desig.	Description	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
J1215	Receptacle, 15 Pin, Display/Overload Board	09922	PSC-4SS15-2	CS-175	22
J1216	Receptacle, 15 Pin, Readout Board	73690	02-015-113-6-20	O CS-226	22
J1217	Receptacle, 6 Pin, Readout Board		02-006-113-6-20	0 CS-225	22
J1218	Receptacle, 15 Pin, Oscillator Board	09922	PSC-4SS15-12	CS-175	22
J1219	Receptacle, 15 Pin, Integrator Board		PSC-4SS15-12	CS-175	22
J1201	Receptacle, Printed Circuit				22
P1201 J1202	Contacts, Printed Circuit Binding Post Terminal, Green (Case GND)	91662 58474		0 CS-200 BP-11 (Green)	22 2
J1203 J1204	Binding Post Terminal, Red Binding Post Terminal, Blue (Guard)	(X1) 58474 58474		BP-11 (Red) BP-11 (Blue)	2 2
J1205	Binding Post Terminal, Black			BP-11 (Black)	2
J1206 J1207	Receptacle, Phone Type Receptacle, Microphone Type	82389 02660		CS-231 CS-32	2 2
J1208 J1209	Not Used Receptacle, Triaxial, Input	95712	33050-2-NT34	CS-181	1
	Plug, Triaxial Mate of Jl209		2743-1-NT34	CS-141	-
	Cap, Input	02660		CAP-18	-
J1210 J1211	Binding Post Terminal, Black Receptacle, 50 Pin, Printer/Control	k (LO) 58474 02660		BP-11 (Black) CS-221	1 2
	Plug, 50 Pin, Mate of J1211	02660	57-30500-1	CS-220	-
J1212	Receptacle, 44 Pin, Output Buffer Card	09922	PSC4DD22-12	CS-205	22
J1213	Receptacle, 44 Pin,				
	Output Buffer Card	09922	PSC4DD22-12	CS-205	22
J1214	Receptacle, 15 Pin, Polarity Board	09922		CS-175	22
	Plug, Phone Type, Mates with J1206	n 82389 DIOD		CS-244	-
Circuit			Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Type	Number	Code	Part No.	Ref.
D1201* D1202*	Silicon	PD-10	83701	RF~36	22
D1203* D1204*	*(4-Diode Fu	ıll-Wave Bridg	e Module)		
D1205	Zener	VR-20	84970	DZ-31	22
D1206 D1207	Zener Zener	1N936 VR-20	04713 84970	DZ - 5 DZ - 3 1	22 22
D1207	Zener	1N936	04713		
D1209	Zener		84970	DZ - 5	22
D1210	Zener Zener	VR-120A VR-120A	84970 84970	DZ - 32 DZ - 32	22 22
D1211	Silicon	1N3256	02735	RF-22	22
D1212	Silicon	1N3256	02735	R <b>F-</b> 22	2 <b>2</b>
D1213	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF - 14	22
D1214	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	22

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## PRINTED CIRCUITS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES

Circuit Desig.	<u></u>	Descri	ption			Schematic Part Number	Fig. Ref.
Power Supply		Mother Board				24044E	22
PC-207		Polarity P.C. Board.				23449D	23
PC-241		O-l Display/Overload	P.C. Board.			24031D	24
PC-229		Readout P.C. Board.	23451E		25		
PC-217		Oscillator P.C. Board	•			23452D	26
PC-246		Integrator P.C. Board	•			24042E	27
PC-218		Model 4401 Output Buf	fer P.C. Boa	rd.		23457D	28
PC-209 -		Model 4401 Output Buf	fer P.C. Boa	rd.		23481E	29
			RESIST	CORS			
Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R1201 R1202 R1203 R1204 R1205	10 MΩ 10 Ω 100 Ω 1 KΩ 10 KΩ 100 KΩ	10%, 1/2 W .25%, 10 W .25%, 10 W 1/4%, 1/2 W 1/4%, 1/2 W 1/4%, 1/2 W 1/4%, 1/2 W	Comp WW WW MtF MtF MtF MtF	01121 02985 02985 07716 07716	EB TS-10 TS-10 CEC-TO CEC-TO CEC-TO	R1-10M R163-10 R163-100 R127-1K R127-10K R127-100K R127-1M	21 30 30 30 30 30 30
R1208 R1209 R1210	10 MΩ 108 Ω 10 <sup>9</sup> Ω	1%, 1/2 W 1%, 2 W +3 -0% 1/R W	DCb DCb GCb	91637 91637 63060	DCF-1/2 DC-2 RX-1	R12-10M R14-108 R20-109	30 30 30
R1211 R1212 R1213 R1214 R1215	10 <sup>10</sup> Ω 10 <sup>11</sup> Ω 100 Ω 900 Ω 10 Ω	+3 -0% 1/R W +3 -0% 1/R W .5%, 1/2 W .5%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W	GCb GCb MtF MtF DCb	63060 63060 07716 07716 91637	RX-1 RX-1 CBC CBC DCF-1/2	R20-10 <sup>10</sup> R20-10 <sup>11</sup> R61-100 R61-900 R12-10	30 30 22 22 22
R1216 R1217 R1218 R1219 R1220	2 ΚΩ 7.15 ΚΩ 10 ΜΩ 2.2 ΜΩ 100 ΚΩ	20%, 2W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W 10%, 1/4 W	WW MtF DCb DCb Comp	71450 07716 91637 91637 44655	1NS-115 CEC DCF-1/2 DCF-1/2 RG07	RP50-2K R94-7.15K R12-10M R12-2.2M R76-100K	22 22 31 31 22
R1221 R1222 R1223 R1224 R1225	68 ΚΩ 10 ΚΩ 68 ΚΩ 226 Ω 226 Ω	1%, 1/8 W 5% 1%, 1/8 W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W	MtF  MtF MtF MtF	07716 07716 07716 07716 07716	CEA 8400 CEA CEC CEC	R88-68K RP84-10K R88-68K R94-226 R94-226	22 22 22 32 32
R1226 R1227 R1228 R1229 R1230	226 Ω 226 Ω 226 Ω 226 Ω 226 Ω	1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W	MtF MtF MtF MtF MtF	07716 07716 07716 07716 07716	CEC CEC CEC CEC CEC	R94-226 R94-226 R94-226 R94-226 R94-226	32 32 32 32 32
R1231 R1232 R1233 R1234 R1235	226 Ω 226 Ω 226 Ω 34.8 ΚΩ 200 ΚΩ	1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W 1%, 1/2 W	MtF MtF MtF MtF DCb	07716 07716 07716 07716 91637	CEC CEC CEC CEC DCF-1/2	R94-226 R94-226 R94-226 R94-34.8K R12-200K	32 32 32 22 22

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# RESISTORS (Cont'd.)

Circuit				Mfg.	Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Value	Rating .	Туре	Code	Part No.	Part No.	Ref.
- 1 2 2 4		100 1 10 11		0-714		-01 06 5	2.2
R1236	36.5 K?	1%, 1/2 W	MtF	07716	CEC	R94-36.5K	22
R1237	36.5 KΩ	1%, 1/2 W	MtF	07716	CEC	R94-36.5K	22
R1238	11.8 KA	1%, 1/2 W	McF	07716	CEC	R94-11.8K	22
R1239	200 KΩ	1%, 1/2 W	всь	91637	DCF-1/2	R12-200K	22
R1240	2.2 KΩ	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EΒ	R1-2.2K	22
R1241	2.2 KΩ	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB	R1-2.2K	22
R1242	28.7 KQ	1%, 1/2 W	MtF	07716	CEC	R94-28,7K	22
R1243	21.5 K2	1%, 1/2 W	MtF	07716	CEC	R94-21.5K	22
R1244	7.15 KΩ	1%, 1/2 W	MtF	07716	CEC	R94-7.15K	22
R1245	270 KΩ	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB	R1-270K	22
((224)	270 103	10/3, 1/2 //	oo.np	0	2.5	KI ZYOK	
R1246	100 KU	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB	R1-100K	22
R1247	4.7 KΩ	10%, 1/2 W	Сотр	01121	EB	R1-4.7K	22
R1248	15 KΩ	1%, 1/2 W	MtF	07716	CEC	R94-15K	22
R1249	47 Ω	10%, 1/4 ₩	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-47	22
R1250	47 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-47	22
R1251	680 Ω	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB	R1-680	22
R1252	1.8 KA	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB	R1~1.8K	22
R1253	680 €	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB	R1-680	22
R1254	1.8 KΩ	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB	R1-1.8K	22
R1255	20 ΚΩ	5%, 5W	ww	91637	RS-5	R4A-20K	22
11233	20 Ka	J 70, JW	1444	71037	כ טא	10-11 - 2-01C	42
R1256	20 KΩ	5%, 5W	WW	91637	RS-5	R4A-20K	22
R1257	100 ΚΩ	1/2 W	MtF	07716	CBC	R61-100K	31
R1258	1,0101 ΚΩ	.01% .33W	WW	17870	1250	R166-1.0101K	22
R1259	90.000 ΚΩ	.05% .33W	WW	17870	1250	R165-90.000K	3.1
R1260	9.000 ΚΩ	.05% .33W	WW	17870	1250	R165-9.000K	31
R1261	909.09 Ω	.05% .33W	WW	17870	1250	R165-909.09	31
R1262	101.01 Ω	.05% .33W	WW	17870	1250	R165-101.01	31
R1'263	10 KA	1%, 1/2 W	MtF	07716	CEC	R94-10K	31
R1264	Not Used						3 -
R1265	Not Used						
R1266	Not Used						
R1267	Not Used						
R1268	2K Ω	2%, 2W	ww	71450	INS 115	RP50-2K	22
R1269	500K Ω	±20%, 1/4W	CbVar	71450	GC45	RP75~500K	22
R1270	220 Ω	10%, 1/4 W		44655	RC07	R76-220	22
R1270	220 %	10/a, 1/4 W	Comp	44025	KCO7	K70-220	22,
R1271	220 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-220	22
R1272	220 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-220	22
R1273	220 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-220	22
			SWITCHES AND	CONTROLS			

Circuit		Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Description	Code	Part No.	Ref.
S1201	Rotary Switch less components, RANGE	80164	SW-287	1
	Rotary Switch with components, Range Switch	80164	- ~ <del>-</del>	
	Dial Assembly, Range Switch	80164	24026A	
S1202	Limit Switch, ZERO CHECK	04426	SW-94	1
	Knob Assembly, Zero Check Switch	80164	15461A	
S1203	Rotary Switch less components, SENSITIVITY	80164	SW-307	l
	Rotary Switch with components, Sensitivity Switch	80164		
	Knob Assembly, Sensitivity Switch	80164	21384A	

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# SWITCHES AND CONTROLS (Cont'd.)

Circui Desig.			Descripti	on	Mfg. Code	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
\$1204		Rotary S	witch less comp	onents, FEEDBACK	80164	SW-308	1
		Rotary S	witch with comp	onents, Feedback Switch	80164		
		Knob Ass	embly, Feedback	Switch	80164	21384A	
81205		Rotary S	witch less comp	onents, COARSE ZERO	80164	SW-286	2
		Rotary S	witch with comp	onents, Coarse Zero Switch	80164		
		Knob Ass	embly, Coarse Z	ero Switch	80164	16373A	
S1206		Rotary S	witch, DISPLAY	RATE (See also R1269)	71450	RP75~500K	1
			embly, Display		80164	21384A	
				TRANSISTORS			
Circui	t			Mfg.	Kei	thlev	Fig.
Desig.		<del>-</del> .	Number	Code		t No.	Ref.
*01201		* These trans	istors should b	e replaced by ordering repla	cement FET Inc	ut Board No. 23733.	22
*Q1202							22
Q1203	NPN.	Case TO-92	2N3903	04713	TG-	49	2.2
01204		Case TO-92	2N3903	04713	TG-	49	22
Q1205	NPN,	Case TO-92	2N3903	04713	TG-	49	22
01206	NPN,	Case TO-92	2N3903	04713	TG-	49	22
Q1207	-	Case TO-106	2N3565	07263	TG-	39	22
Q1208	NPN,	Case TO-92	2м3903	04713	TG-	49	22
Q1209	PNP,	Case TO-92	2N3905	04713	TG-	53	22
Q1210		Case TO-39	MM3003	04713	TG-	58	22
Q1211	PNP.	Case TO-39	MM4003	04713	TG-	-59	22
Q1212		Case TO-92	2N3905	04713	TG-	53	22

## POWER SUPPLY PARTS LIST (Refer to Schematic Diagram 24044E for circuit designations).

## CAPACITORS

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
C101	£ب 2000	15V	EAL	29309	3675020015C	C93-2000M	22
C102	220 pF	100 <b>0</b> V	CerD	71590	DD-221-10%	C22-220P	22
C103	150 pF	10007	CerD	71590	DD-151-10%	C22-150P	22
C104	200 µF	35V	EAL	90201	MTV200N35PDN	C177-200M	22
C105	200 μF	35V	EAL	90201	MTV200N35PDN	C177-200M	22
C106	200 μ <b>F</b>	35V	EAL	90201	MTV200N35PDN	C177-200M	22
C107	200 µF	35V	EAL	90201	MTV200N35PDN	C177-200M	22
C108	1.2 µF	207	ETT	17554	TSD120125	C179-1.2M	22
C109	5 pF	1000V	CerD	71590	DD-050-10%	C22-5P	22
C110	125 μF	15V	ETB	73445	C426	C3-125M	22
C111	125 μF	15V	ETB	73445	C426	C3-125M	22
C112	15 uF	300V	EAL	90201	PTC015M300P3E	C173-15M	22
C113	Not Used						
C114	68 pF	500V	Mica	84171	DM15-680J	C21-68PF	22

# DIODES

Circuit			Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Type	Number	Code	Part No.	Ref.
p101	Silicon	1N4139	13327	RF-34	22
D102	Silicon	1N4139	13327	RF-34	22
D103	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	22
D104	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF - 14	22
D105	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF - 1/1	22
D106	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	22
107מ	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	22
D108	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	22
D109	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	22
D110	Zener	1n936	04713	DZ <b>-</b> 5	22
D111	Silicon	1N3255	02735	RF-17	22
D112	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	22

# MISCELLANEOUS PARTS

Circuit		Mfg.	Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Description	Code	Part No.	Part No.	Ref.
F101 (117V)	Fuse, slow blow, 3/4 A, 250V	71400	Type MDL	FU-19	2
F101 (234V)	Fuse, slow blow, 3/8 A, 250V	71400	Type MDL	FU-18	2
	Fuse Holder	75915	342012	FH-3	2
P101	Cord Set, 6 feet	93656	4638-13	CO-5	2
\$101	Slide Switch, 117-234V	80164	SW-151	SW-151	2
S102	Toggle Switch, POWER	80164	SW-265	SW~265	1
T101	Power Transformer	80164	TR-126	TR-126	2

# RESISTORS

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
<u>50326</u> 7							
R101	6.8 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-682	R76-6.8K	22
R102	0.2 Ω	±10%, 4,25 W	TCu	91637	CW-2	R151-0.2	22
R103	10 <b>k</b> Ω	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-10KΩ	R88-10K	22
R104	1.1 k $\Omega$	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-1.1KG	K88-1.1K	22
R105	$1$ k $\Omega$	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-102	R76-1K	22
R106	100 Ω	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-100Ω	R88-100	22
R107	150 Ω	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	$CEA-150\Omega$	R88-150	22
R108	33 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-333	R76-33K	22
R109	3 Ω	1%, 1/2 W	DCP_	91637	$DCF-1/2-3\Omega$	R12-3	22
R110	680 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-681	R76-680	22
R111	3.3 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-332	R76-3.3K	22
R112	4.7 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-472	R76-4.7K	22
R113	3.3 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-332	R76-3.3K	22
R114	$4.75 k\Omega$	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	· CEA-4.75KΩ	R88-4.75K	22
R115	2 kΩ	20%, 2 W	WWVar	71450	1NS 115-2KΩ	RP50-2K	22
R116	8.06 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-8.06KΩ	R88-8.06K	22
R117	18.2K	1%, 1/8 W	Comp	07716	CEA-18.2KΩ	R88-18.2K	22
R118	7.5 $k\Omega$	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-7.5KΩ	R88-7.5K	22
R119	33 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-333	R76-33K	22
R120	3 Ω	1%, 1/2 W	DCP	91637	DCF-1/2-3 $\Omega$	R12-3	22
R121	33 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-333	R76-33K	22
R122	33 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-333	R76-33K	22
R123	7.5 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-7.5KΩ	R88-7.5K	22

## RESISTORS (Cont'd.)

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R124	82 Ω	10%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB	R1-82	22
R125	1 MΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-1M	22
R126	100 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-100K	22
R127	56 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-56K	22
R128	80.6 kΩ	1%, 1/2 W	MtF	07716	CEC	R94-80.6K	22
R129	7.32 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-7.32K	22
R130	1.5 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-1.5K	22
R131	l kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-1K	22
R132	12 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-12K	22
R1.33	10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-10K	22

# TRANSISTORS

Circuit		Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Number	Code	Part No.	Ref.
Q101	2N5183	02735	TG-68	22
Q102	ES-5321	71279	TG-54	22
Q103	2N3565	07263	TG-39	22
Q104	2N3565	07263	TG-39	22
Q105	S17638	07263	TG-33	22
Q106	2N3565	07263	TG-39	22
Q107	40317	02734	TG-43	22
Q108	2N3565	07263	TG-39	22
Q109	2N3565	07263	TG-39	22
Q110	\$17638	07263	TG-33	22
Q111	40319	02734	TG-50	22
Q112	S17638	07263	TG-33	22
Q113	S17638	07263	TG-33	22
Q114	2N3565	07263	TG-39	22
Q115	2N3565	07263	TG-39	22
Q116	S17638	07263	TG-33	22
Q117	S17638	07263	TG-33	22
Q118	40346	02735	TG-44	22
Q119	40346	02735	TG-44	22
Q120	2N3565	07263	TG-39	22

POLARITY BOARD (P.C.-207) REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST (Refer to Schematic Diagram 23449D for circuit designations).

# CAPACITOR

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
C201	150 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-150	C22-150P	23
			INTEGRA	TED CIRCUITS			
Circuit Desig.		Description		Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part	No.	Keithley Part No.
QA201 QA202 QA203	Quad	J-K Flip-Flop 2 Input Gate 2 Input Gate		04713 04713 04713	MC890 MC824 MC824	Þ	IC-8 IC-5 IC-5

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# INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (Cont'd.)

Circuit Desig.		Description		lfg. Jode	Mfg. Part No	›.	Keithley Part No.
QA204 QA205		id 2 Input Gate ad 2 Input Gate		04713 04713	MC824P MC824P		IC-5 IC-5
QA206 QA207	Dua	al J-K Flip-Flop al 3 Input Buffer, a-inverting		04713 04713	MC890P MC888P		IC-8 IC-6
			LAMP				
Circuit Desig.	Desc	ription	Mfg. Code	Mfg Par	st No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
DS201	<sup>‡</sup> Polarity	Pilot Light	91802	233	30 Series	PL-43	23
			RESISTOR	s			
Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R201 R202 R203 R204	270 Ω 2.2 kΩ 1.5 kΩ 1.5 kΩ	10%, 1/2 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp Comp Comp Comp	44655 44655 44655 44655	RC07 RC07 RC07 RC07	R76-270 R76-2.2K R76-1.5K R76-1.5K	23 23 23 23
		, -, -,	TRANSISTO				
Circuit Desig.	Number		Mfg. Code		Keithley Part No.		
Q201 Q202		2N5184 2N5184	02735 02735		TG-67 TG-67		23 23
		0-1 DISPLAY/OVERLO (Refer to Schematic		for circuit			
Circuit			INTEGRALED CI	Mfg.	Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.		Description	<del></del>	Code	Part No.	Part No.	Ref.
QA301 QA302 QA303 QA304 QA305	Du He Qu	ual J-K Flip-Flop ual J-K Flip-Flop ex Inverter uad 2 Input Gate uad 2 Input Gate		04713 04713 04713 04713 04713	MC890P MC890P MC889P MC824P MC824P	IC-8 IC-8 IC-7 IC-5 IC-5	24 24 24 24 24
QA306	Qι	ad 2 Input Gate		04713	MC824P	IC-5	24
			LAMP				
Circuit Desig.		Description		Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
DS301	Pilot Lig	tht, front panel tho	ousands tube	80164	PL-42	PL-42	24
			RESISTOR	ıs.			
				Mfg.	Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Code	Part No.	Part No.	Ref.

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# RESISTORS (Cont'd.)

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R303 R304	1.5 kΩ 820 Ω	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp Comp	44655 44655	RCO7 RCO7	R76-1.5K R76-820	24 24
			TRANSIS	TORS			
Circuit Desig.		Number	Mfg. Code		Keithley Part No.		Fig. Ref.
Q301 Q302		2N5184 2N5184	0273 0273	-	TG-67 TG-67		24 24

READOUT BOARD (P.C.-229) REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST (Refer to Schematic Diagram 23451E for circuit designations).

#### CONNECTORS

CONNECTORS										
Circuit Desig.	Description	Mfg. Code	Mfg Par	t No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.				
P401 P402	Plug, 6 pins, connects to J1206 Plug, 22 pins, connects to J1207	73690 73690		006-105-6-200 015-105-6-200	CS-223 CS-222	25 25				
	INI	EGRATED C	IRCUITS							
Circuit Desig.	Description		Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithl <b>e</b> y Part No.	Fig. Ref.				
QA401 QA402 QA403 QA404 QA405	Dual J-K Flip-Flop		04713 04713 04713 04713 04713	MC891P MC891P MC891P MC890P MC890P	IC-9 IC-9 IC-9 IC-8 IC-8	25 25 25 25 25				
QA406 QA407 QA408 QA409 QA410	Dual J-K Flip-Flop Quad 2 Input Gate Quad 2 Input Gate Dual J-K Flip-Flop Dual J-K Flip-Flop		04713 04713 04713 04713 04713	MC891P MC824P MC824P MC890P MC890P	IC-8 IC-5 IC-5 IC-8 IC-8	25 25 25 25 25				
QA411 QA412 QA413 QA414 QA415	Dual J-K Flip-Flop Decimal Decoder/Driver		04713 04713 04713 04713 04713	MC890P MC890P MC890P MC890P U68996079X	IC-8 IC-8 IC-8 IC-8 IC-8	25 25 25 25 25 25				
QA416 QA417	Decimal Decoder/Driver Decimal Decoder/Driver	READOUT T	07263 07263	U6B996079X U6B996079X	IC-3 IC-3	25 25				
Circuit Desig.		Mfg. Code	UBES	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.				
V401 V402 V403	Units Readout Tube Tens Readout Tube Hundreds Readout Tube	83594 83594 83594		85750 85750 85750	EV-5750 EV-5750 EV-5750	25 25 25				

# RESISTORS

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	fig. Ref.
R401	10 <b>k</b> Ω	5%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	ΕΒ-10ΚΩ	R19-10K	25
R402	$10 k\Omega$	5%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	EB-10KΩ	R19-10K	25
R403	10 kΩ	5%, 1/2 W	Comp	01121	ΕΒ-10ΚΩ	R19-10K	25

OSCILLATOR BOARD (P.C.-217) REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST (Refer to Schematic Diagram 23452D for circuit designations).

# CAPACITORS

Circuit Desig.	Valu <b>e</b>	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
C501	.0022 uF	100V	Poly	13934	E3FR-222-1-C	C1520022M	26
C502	.001 uF	100V	Poly	13934	E3FR-222-1-C	C152001M	26
C503	4.5-25 pF	500V	Cer Trimmer	71590	802AZ	C76-4.5-25P	26
C504	22 pF	500V	Mica	84171	DM15-220J	C21-22P	26
C505	470 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-470	G22-470P	26
C506	220 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-220	C22-220P	26
C507	56 μF	15V	ETT	17554	CC201556610	C234-56M	26
C508	10 μF	20V	ETT	17554	TSD2-20-106	C179-10M	26

# CRYSTAL

Circuit Desig.	Description	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.
Y501	Crystal for 60 Hz operation	80164	CR-1	CR-1
	Crystal for 50 Hz operation	80164	CR-2	CR-2

# DIODES

Circuit Desig.	Туре	Number	Mfg. Code	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
D501	Silicon	1n645	01295	RF-14	26
D502	Silicon	1n645	01295	RF-14	26
D503	Silicon	1n914	01295	RF-28	26

# INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Circuit	Description	Mfg.	Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.		Code	Part No.	Part No.	Ref.
QA501	Quad 2 Input NOR Gate, 14-pin DIP	04713	MC824P	IC-5	26
QA502	Quad 2 Input NOR Gate, 14-pin DIP	04713	MC824P	IC-5	26

# **RESISTORS**

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R501	3.3 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB~332	R76-3.3K	26
R502	33 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-333	R76-33K	26
R503	68.1 Ω	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-68.1Ω	R88-68.1	26
R504	4.99 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-4.99KΩ	R88-4.99K	26
R505	l kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-102	R76-1K	26
R506	1 <b>k</b> Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-102	R76-1K	26
R507	$1 k\Omega$	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-1KΩ	R88-1K	26
R508	470 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-471	R76-470	26

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## RESISTORS (Cont'd.)

	RESISTORS (Cont'd.)									
Circuit Desig.	t Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Cod <b>e</b>	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.			
R509 R510	4.7 kΩ 56 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp Comp	44655 44655	CB-472 CB-563	R76-4.7K R76-56K	26 26			
R511 R512	4.7 kΩ 470 Ω	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp Comp	44655 44655	CB-472	R76-4.7K	26 26			
R513	680 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-471 CB-681	R76-470 R76-680	26			
R514	470 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-651 CB-471	R76-470	26			
R515	237 Ω	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-237Ω	R88-237	26			
R516	1 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-1ΚΩ	R88-1K	26			
R517	4.99 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA-4.99KΩ	R88-4.99K	26			
R518	56 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-563	R76-56K	26			
R519	237 Ω	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07 <b>716</b>	CEA-237Ω	R88-237	26			
R520	3.3 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-332	R76-3.3K	26			
R521	Used on Mod	el 445 only								
R522	Used on Mod	. <del>-</del>								
R523	Used on Mod				an 100		0.0			
R524	l kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-102	R76-1K	26			
R525	10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-103	R76-10K	26			
R526	l kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-102	R76-1K	26			
R527	3.9 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-392	R76-3,9K	26			
R528	3.9 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-392	R76-3.9K	26			
R529	330 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-331	R76-330	26			
R530	1.5 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-152	R76-1.5K	26			
R531	5.6 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-562	R76-5.6K	26			
R532	10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-103	R76-10K	26			
R533	10 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-100	R76-10	26			
R534	1.5 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-152	R76-1.5K	26			
R535	1 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	0771 <b>6</b>	CEA-1KΩ	R <b>88-</b> 1K	26			
R536	47 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	CB-470	R76-47	26			
R537 R538	33 Ω Not Used	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655 	CB-330	R76-33	26 .26			
			TRANSIS	TORS						
Circuit Desig.		Number	Mfg. Code		Keithley Part No.		Fig. Ref.			
Q501	NPN, Case TO-106	2N5134	0726		TG-65		26			
Q502	NPN, Case TO-106	2N5134	0726		TG-65		26			
Q <b>503</b>	NPN, Case TO-106	2N5134	0726		TG-65		26			
Q504	PNP, Case TO-106	2N5139	0726		TG-66		26			
Q505	NPN, Case TO-106	2N5134	0726	53	TG-65		26			
Q506	PNP, Case TO-106	2N5139	0726		TG-66		26			
Q507	NPN, Case TO-106	2N5134	0726		TG-65		26 26			
Q508	PNP, Case TO-106	2N5139	0726		TG-66		26			
Q509	NPN, Case TO-106	2N5134	0726		TG-65		26 26			
Q510	NPN, Case TO-106	2N5134	0726	) 3	TG-65		40			

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Used on Model 445 only Used on Model 445 only

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Q511 Q512

Q513

Q514

NPN, Case TO-106 Unijunction, Case TO-72 MODEL 615 ELECTROMETER REPLACEABLE PARTS

# INTEGRATOR BOARD (P.C.-246) REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST (Refer to Schematic Diagram 24042E for circuit designations).

# CAPACITORS

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
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C601	100 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-100	C22-100P	27
C602	10 pF	500V	Poly	71590	CPR-10J	C138-10P	27
C603	0.082 μF	100V	Poly	13934	E3FR-22-1-C	C152082M	2.7
C604	10 μ <b>F</b>	20V	ETT	17554	TSD2-20-106	C179-10M	27
C605	1000 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-1000	C22001	27
C606	220 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-220	C22-220P	27
C607	.0047 µF	600V	CerD	72982	ED0047	C220047M	27
C608	0.1 uF	250V		73445	C280AE/P100K	C1781M	27
C609	10 μF	20V	ETT	17554	TSD2-20-106	C179-10M	27
C610	390 pF	1000V	CerD	56289	5GAQ390	C72-390P	27
C611	10 шТ	20V	ETT	17554	TSD2-20-106	C179-10M	27
C612	10 μF	20V	ETT	17554	TSD2-20-106	C179-10M	2.7
C613	10 μ <b>F</b>	20 <b>V</b>	ETT	17554	TSD2-20-106	C179-10M	2.7
C614	22 μ <b>F</b>	10V	ETT	17554	TSD2-10-226	C180-22M	2.7
C615	1.5 pF	500V	CerD	00656	CC22	C77-1.5P	27
C616	10 pF	500V	CerD	72982	ED-10	C22-10P	27
C617	lμF	25V	CerD	56289	5C13	C85-1M	27
C618	10 pF	500V	CerD	72982	ED-10	C22-10P	27

# DIODES

Circuit			Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Туре	Number	Code	Part No.	Ref.
D601	Zener	1N936	04713	DZ <del>-</del> 5	27
D602	Zener	1N936	04713	DZ ~ 5	27
D603	Silicon	2N3565	07263	TG-39	27
D604	Silicon	2N3565	07263	TG-39	27
D605	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF - 14	27
D606	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	27
D607	Silicon	1N914	01295	RF-28	27
D608	Silicon	1 <b>n</b> 914	01295	RF-28	27
D609	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	27
D610	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	27
D611	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	27
D612	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	2.7
D613	Silicon	1N914	01295	RF-28	27
D614	Silicon	1N914	01295	RF-28	2.7
D615	Silicon	1N645	01295	RF-14	27

## INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Circuit Desig.	Description	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
QA601	Integrated Circuit	07263	U5B770939X	IC-l	27
QA602	Integrated Circuit	07263	U5B770939X	IC-l	27
QA603	High Speed Differential Comparator	07263	U5B771039X	IC-4	27
Q <b>A6</b> 04	Quad 2 Input Gate	04713	MC824P	IC-5	27

# RESISTORS

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R601 R602	10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W 1%, 1/8 W	Comp MtF	44655 91637	RCO7 MFF-1/8	R76-10K R177*	27 27
*NOTE:	This part selected			, , ,	122 170		

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RESISTORS (Cont'd.)

Circuit	V-1-/-	Ontribu-	Mass -	Mfg.	Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Code	Part No.	Part No.	Ref.
R603	7.5 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-7.5K	27
R604	7.5 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-7.5K	27
R605	7.5 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-7.5K	27
DENE	20.10	±20° 214 W	Caumat	72120	77D010v	DD6 / 1 OV	2.7
R606	10 kΩ *	#20%, 3/4 W	Cermet MtF	73138 91637	77PR10K	RP64-10K	27
R607 R608	7.5 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W 1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	MFF-1/8 CEA	R177* R88-7.5K	27 27
R609	7.5 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-7.5K	27
R610	7.5 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-7.5K	27
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R611	10 kΩ	±20%, 3/4 W	Cermet	73138	77PR10K	RP64-10K	27
R612	10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-10K	27
R613	100 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-100K	27
R614 R615	Not Used 49.9 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	91637	MMF-1/8	R177-49.9K	27
KOLJ	49.9 8.	170 11	PIL.	71037	144 - 170	K1// 45.5K	۷,
R616	680 n	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-680	27
R617	680 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-680	27
R618	33 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-33K	27
R619	4.7 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-4.7K	27
R620	33 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-33K	27
R621	4,7 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-4.7K	2.7
R622	4.7 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-4.7K	27
R623	4.7 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-4.7K	27
R624	49.9 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	91637	MMF-1/8	R177-49.9K	27
R625	100 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-100K	27
DC06	100 10	109 177 17	0	11655	nc07	D76 100W	27
R626	100 kΩ 301 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W 1%, 1/8 W	Comp MtF	44655 07716	RCO7 CEA	R76-100 <b>K</b> R88-301K	27 27
R627 R628	47 Ω	1%, 1/6 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-47	27
R629	49.9 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-49.9K	27
R630	100 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-100K	27
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R631	$1 k\Omega$	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-1K	27
R632	15 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-15K	27
R633	301 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-301K	27
R634	1.5 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-1.5K	27
R635	47 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-47	27
R636	2.2 kn	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-2.2K	27
R637	47 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-47	27
R638	47 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-47	27
R639	1.5 k $\Omega$	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-1.5K	27
R640	1.5 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-1.5K	27
R641	100 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-100	27
R642	10 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-10	27
R643	3.01 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-3.01K	27
R644	1 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-1K	27
R645	2.7 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-2.7K	27
2616	10 1-0	100 17 1	C	44655	RC07	R76→10K	9.7
R646 R647	10 <b>k</b> Ω 10 Ω	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-10	27 27
R648	100 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-100K	27
R649	1 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-1K	27
R650	100 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-100K	27
0651	2 2 50	100 1// 17	C	1. 1. C E E	p.C.O.7	ייני מי אלם	0.7
R651	3.3 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-3.3K	27
R652	820 Ω	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655 44655	RCO7	R76-820	27
R653	2.2 kn	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07 RC07	R76-2.2K R76-220	27
R654	220 Ω 10 kg	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655 44655	RCO7	R76-220 R76-10K	27 27
R655	10 kΩ	10/0; 1/4 W	Comp	44077	KOO7	K/U-LVK	21

\*NOTE: This part selected in final test.

MODEL 615 ELECTROMETER REPLACEABLE PARTS

## RESISTORS (Cont'd.)

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Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R656	6.98 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-6.98K	27
R657	6.04 <b>k</b> Ω	1%, 1/8 W	MtF	07716	CEA	R88-6.04K	27
R658	Not Used	-	-	-	-	-	
R659	47 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-47K	27
			TRANSIS	TORS			
Circuit			Mfg.		Keithle	,	Fig.
Desig.		Number	Code		Part No		Ref.
Q601		2N5139	0726	3	TG-66		27
0602		2N5139	0726	3	TG-66		27
Q603		2N5134	0726	3	TG-65		27
Q604		2N5134	0726	3	TG-65		27
Q605		2N4220	0471	3	TG-42		27

MODEL 4401 OUTPUT BUFFER BOARD (P.C.-218) REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST (Refer to Schematic Diagram 23457D for circuit designations)

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07263

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07263

04713

2N4220

T1570

T1570

S17638

2N4220

2N5139

2N4220

## NOTE

On Schematic Diagram 23457D there are 15 buffers labeled 'A' through 'P' not including 'I'. Each buffer is composed of 4 resistors and 3 transistors. A sample buffer circuit is given in the lower lefthand corner of the Schematic. Following is a typical replaceable parts list for each buffer.

## BUFFER RESISTORS (A thru P)

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R1001	180 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Сотр	44655	RCO7	R76-180K	28
R1002 R1003	3.9 kΩ 120 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp Comp	44655 44655	RCO7 RCO7	R76-3.9K R76-120K	28 28
R1004	10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-10K	28

## BUFFER TRANSISTORS (A thru P)

Circuit Desig.	Number	Mfg. Code	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
Q1001	2N3565	07263	TG-39	28
Q1002	2N3565	07263	TG-39	28
Q1003	2N3565	07263	TG-39	28

MODEL 4401 OUTPUT BUFFER BOARD (P.C.-209) REPLACEABLE PARTS LIST (Refer to Schematic Diagram 23481E for circuit designations).

## CAPACITORS

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
C1101	.001 µF	600V	CerD	72982	ED001	C22001M	29
C1102	.0033 uF	600V	CerD	72982	ED0033	C220033M	29
C1103	.001 µF	600V	CerD	72983	ED001	C22001M	29
C1104	$0.1~\mu F$	250V		73445	C280AE/P100K	C178-0.1M	29
C1105	100 pF	600V	CerD	72982	ED-100	C22-100P	29

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Q607

0608

Q609

Q610

Q611

Q612

Value

Rating

Circuit

Desig.

Keithley

Part No.

Fig. Ref.

# CAPACITORS (Cont'd.)

Туре

Mfg.

Code

Mfg.

Part No.

C1106 C1107 C1108 C1109 C1110	100 pF 470 pF 470 pF 22 µF 10 µF	600V 600V 600V 10V 20V	CerD CerD CerD ETT ETT	72982 72982 72982 17554 17554	ED-100 ED-470 ED-470 TSD2-10-226 TSD2-20-106	C22-100P C22-470P C22-470P C180-22M C179-10M	29 29 29 29 29
			INTEGRATI	ED CIRCUITS			
Circuit Desig.		Description		Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
QA1101 QA1102		Quad 2 Input Gate Quad 2 Input Gate		04713 04713	MC724P MC724P	IC-5 IC-5	29 29
			RES	ISTORS			
Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Type	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R1101 R1102 R1103 R1104 R1105	1 kΩ 3.3 kΩ 1 kΩ 3.3 kΩ 120 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp Comp Comp Comp Comp	44655 44655 44655 44655 44655	RC07 RC07 RC07 RC07 RC07	R76-1K R76-3.3K R76-1K R76-3.3K R76-120K	29 29 29 29 29
R1106 R1107 R1108 R1109 R1110	10 kΩ 180 kΩ 2.2 kΩ 1 kΩ 10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	Comp Comp Comp Comp Comp	44655 44655 44655 44655 44655	RCO7 RCO7 RCO7 RCO7 RCO7	R76-10K R76-180K R76-2.2K R76-1K R76-10K	29 29 29 29 29
R1111 R1112 R1113 R1114 R1115	120 kΩ 180 kΩ 2.2 kΩ 6.98 kΩ 6.04 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 1%, 1/8 W 1%, 1/8 W	Comp Comp Comp MtF MtF	44655 44655 44655 07716 07716	RCO7 RCO7 RCO7 CEA CEA	R76-120K R76-180K R76-2.2K R88-6.98K R88-6.04K	29 29 29 29 29
R1116 R1117 R1118 R1119 R1120	2 kΩ 120 kΩ 10 kΩ 180 kΩ 3.9 kΩ	1%, 1/8 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W 10%, 1/4 W	MtF Comp Comp Comp Comp	07716 44655 44655 44655 44655	CEA RCO7 RCO7 RCO7 RCO7	R88-2K R76-120K R76-10K R76-180K R76-3.9K	29 29 29 29 29
Odmanda				SISTORS	77 - 141.1 -		
Circuit Desig.	·	Number	-	fg. ode	Keithley Part No.		Fig. Ref.
Q1101 Q1102 Q1103 Q1104		2N3565 2N3565 Not Used 2N3565	0	7263 7263 7263	TG-39 TG-39		29 29 29
Q1105 Q1106 Q1107 Q1108 Q1109 Q1110		2N3565 2N3565 2N3565 2N3565 2N3565 2N3565	0	7263 7263 7263 7263 7263 7263	TG-39 TG-39 TG-39 TG-39 TG-39		29 29 29 29 29 29

## NOTE

On Schematic Diagram 23481E there are 6 buffers labeled 'A' through 'F'. Each buffer is composed of 5 resistors and 3 transistors. A sample buffer circuit is given on the schematic. Following is a typical replaceable parts list for each buffer.

# BUFFER RESISTORS (A thru F)

Circuit Desig.	Value	Rating	Туре	Mfg. Code	Mfg. Part No.	Keithley Part No.	Fig. Ref.
R1121	10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	R <b>C</b> 07	R76-10K	29
R1122	120 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-120K	29
R1123	10 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-10K	29
R1124	180 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RC07	R76-180K	29
R1125	3.9 kΩ	10%, 1/4 W	Comp	44655	RCO7	R76-3.9K	29

# BUFFER TRANSISTORS (A thru F)

Circuit		Mfg.	Keithley	Fig.
Desig.	Number	Code	Part No.	Ref.
Q1111	2N3565	07263	TG-39	29
Q1112	2N3565	07263	TG-39	29
Q1113	2N3565	07263	TG-39	29

TABLE 24.

Code List of Suggested Manufacturers. (Based on Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers, Cataloging Handbook H4-1)

Code Li	st of Suggested Manufacturers.	(Based	on Federal Supply Code for I	Manufact	urers, Cataloging Handbook H4-1
01121	Allen-Bradley Corp. 1201 South 2nd Street Milwaukee, Wis. 53204	13050	Potter Co. Highway 51 N. Wesson, Miss. 39191	73138	Beckman Instruments, Inc. Helipot Division 2500 Harbor Blvd. Fullerton, Calif. 92634
01295	Texas Instruments, Inc. Semiconductor-Components Div. 13500 N. Central Expressway Dallas, Texas 75231	13327	Solitron Devices, Inc. 256 Oak Tree Road Tappan, New York 10983 Midwec Corp.	73445	Amperex Electronic Co., Div. of North American Philips Co. Hicksville, N.Y.
01686	RCL Electronics, Inc. 195 McGregor Street Manchester, N.H. 03102		602 Main Oshkosh, Nebr. 69154	73690	Elco Resistor Co. 1158 Broadway New York, New York
02660	Amphenol Electronics, Corp. 2801 South 25th Avenue Broadview, Ill. 60153		Components, Inc. Smith Street Biddeford, Maine 04005	75915	Littlefuse, Inc. 800 E. Northwest Highway Des Plaines, Ill. 60016
02734	Radio Corp. of America Defense Electronic Products Camden, New Jersey		General Radio Co. 22 Baker Avenue West Concord, Mass. 01781	80164	Keithley Instruments, Inc. 28775 Aurora Road Cleveland, Ohio 44139
02735	Commercial Receiving Tube & Semiconductor Division	27682	5800 E. Jewell Avenue Denver, Colorado 80222	83594	Burroughs Corp. Electronic Components Div. Post Office Box 1226
02500	Somerville, N.J.	44655	Ohmite Mfg. Co. 3601 Howard Street	0/171	Plainfield, N.J. 07061
03508	General Electric Company Semiconductor Products Dept. Electronics Park Syracuse, New York 13201	56289	Skokie, Illinois 60076  Sprague Electric Co. North Adams, Mass.	84171	Arco Electronics, Inc. Community Drive Great Neck, N.Y. 11022
04713		58474	·	84790	Dura Corp. Implement DivP.O. Box 231 Zanesville, Ohio 43702
05207	Phoenix, Ariz. 85008	71279	Cambridge Thermionic Corp.	90201	Mallory Capacitor 3029 West Washington
05397	Electronics Division 270 Park Avenue	71/00	430 Concord Avenue Cambridge, Mass.		Post Office Box 372 Indianapolis, Ind. 46206
07263		71400	McGraw-Edison Co. 2538 W. University Street	91637	Dale Electronics, Inc. Post Office Box 609 Columbus, Nebr. 68601
	Corp., Semiconductor Division 313 Frontage Road Mountain View, Calif.	71450	St. Louis, Mo. CTS Corp.	91662	Elco Corp. Willow Grove, Pa.
07716	IRC, Inc. 2850 Mt. Pleasant	71590	1142 W. Beardsley Avenue Elkhart, Ind.	91802	982 River Road
09922		\13 <del>9</del> 0	Globe-Union, Inc. 932 E. Keefe Avenue	93656	
	Richards Avenue Norwalk, Conn. 06852	72982	Milwaukee, Wis. 53212 Erie Technological		1275 Bloomfield Avenue Caldwell, N.J.
12040	National Semiconductor Corp. Commerce Drive Post Office Box 443 Danbury, Conn. 06813		Products, Inc. 644 W. 12th Street Erie, Pa. 16512	95712	Dage Electric Co., Inc. Hurricane Road Franklin, Indiana

# SECTION 5. SERVICING

- 5-1. GENERAL. This section contains procedures for checkout and servicing the instrument. Follow the step-by-step procedures for complete servicing.
- 5-2. SERVICING SCHEDULE. This instrument requires no periodic maintenance beyond the normal care required for high-quality electronic equipment.
- 5-3. PARTS REPLACEMENT. Refer to the Replaceable Parts List, Section 4, for information regarding component specifications and part numbers. Replace components as indicated using replacement parts which meet the listed specifications.

- 5-4. TROUBLESHOOTING.
- a. Test Equipment. Refer to Table 6-1 for recommended test equipment for servicing and calibrating this instrument.
- b. Troubleshooting Guide. Refer to Table 5-1 for troubleshooting information and corrective action.

#### NOTE

If the instrument problem cannot be readily located or repaired, contact a Keithley representative or the Sales Service Department, Cleveland, Ohio.

TABLE 5-1.
Troubleshooting & Corrective Action

Difficulty	Probable Cause	Solution
No front panel display.	Power failure  210V Supply failure  120V Supply failure Line switch set at 234V with 117V line input	Check fuse. If blown, replace with rated size after checking for internal short. Check for voltage at capacitor C112 for 210V ±20V. Check for voltage at R128. Set switch to 117V.
Overload indication when input is shorted.	Analog amplifier is out of balance. FET Board faulty Supply voltage is missing Overload circuit malfunction.	Check analog output on rear panel. Check the Coarse zero switch for offset. If output is greater than 2 volts, replace input FET board and recheck output. Check +9 volt supply; +120 volt supply. If voltages are normal, check transistor Q120 for open collector malfunction.
Ohms ranges inaccurate.	Ohms reference faulty.	Check +9 volt reference voltage at D1206.
Current readings inaccurate on one range.	Shunt resistor out of tolerance.	Replace shunt resistor with accurate value.
Overrange "1" not lighted when it should indicate.	Transistor Q301. Readout tube V301.	Replace transistor if "open" from collector to emitter. Otherwise replace tube V301.
Polarity signs do not light.	Transistors Q201, Q202 Polarity display DS201.	Replace transistor if "open" from collector to emitter. Otherwise replace polarity display DS201.

## SECTION 6. CALIBRATION

6-1. GENERAL. The following test and adjustment procedures, when completed, will ensure that the instrument is calibrated to published specifications. If any portion of the procedure cannot be performed due to malfunction of the circuitry, refer to the servicing section of the manual or contact a Keithley Sales Service representative.

6-2. TEST CONDITIONS. All measurements should be made in a laboratory environment at approx. 25°C and less than 50% relative humidity. Unless otherwise specified the instrument should be powered by 117 volts rms line at 60 Hz. (50 Hz for those instruments so designated.)

6-3. TEST EQUIPMENT. All measurements should be made using test equipment which meets or exceeds the minimum specifications given in Table 6-1.

6-4. PRELIMINARY PROCEDURE. Set the POWER switch to off before connecting the line cord. Place a shield cap (Keithley part no. CAP-18) on triaxial input. Connect the line cord to 117 volts, 60 Hz (use a variable transformer if necessary to obtain the proper voltage

within ±1 volt). Make certain that the third ground plug on the line cord is connected to earth ground s that the instrument chassis is not at a live potent. Turn the instrument on and allow to warm-up for one hour. (This will ensure that all thermal variations within the instrument have been stabilized.)

## 6-5. ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE.

a. Zero Adjustment. Set the front panel controls as follows:

Zero Check Button — Lock
Sensitivity Switch — 0.0000
Range Switch — Volts
Feedback Switch — Normal

With the input capped, adjust the front panel zero control so that the polarity signs on the digital displacement (±) light alternately with the same time interval for each polarity (adjust so that ± flashing rate is maximum). If the front panel zero control does not permisufficient zeroing capability, adjust the rear panel COARSE zero control (S1205) until a polarity change inoted.

TABLE 6-1.
Test Equipment

Code Letter	Instrument Type	Specification	Manufacturer and Model No.
A	Voltmeter, Digital	+0.1% of reading 1.000V to 1000 volts	Keithley Model 163
В	Recorder, Analog	1 volt full scale	Keithley Model 370
С	Voltmeter, Digital	+0.01% of reading 1.0000V to 1.9999V	Eldorado Model 1820A
ρ	Voltage Source	+0.02% TV to 100V	Fluke Model 341A
E	High Megohm Resistors	10 <sup>8</sup> to 10 <sup>12</sup> Ω ±0.2%	Keithley Model 5155
F	Current Source	+0.2%, 10 <sup>-8</sup> A, 10 <sup>-9</sup> A +0.4%, 10 <sup>-10</sup> A, 10 <sup>-11</sup> A	Keithley Model 261*
G	Current Source	$\pm 0.05\%$ , $10^{-1}$ A to $10^{-7}$ A	Fluke 341A and GR1433

#### NOTE\*

To verify the accuracy on the  $10^{-8}$ A through  $10^{-11}$ A ranges a specially calibrated Keithley Model 261 Picoampere source is required. The "three month" accuracy for the Model 261 is  $\pm 0.6\%$  on  $10^{-8}$ A to  $10^{-11}$ A. However, a Model 261 may be calibrated to within  $\pm 0.4\%$  when used with a Model 515A Megohm Bridge and a set of 5155 Megohm Standards (traceable to the N.B.S.). Since the resistors exhibit a temperature coefficient of approx. -0.1% per °C it may be necessary to compensate for temperature variations between the calibration area and the measurement area. To minimize the effects of drift in the value of the resistors it is important to recalibrate the Model 261 just prior to making a calibration check on the Model 615. Where it may not be necessary to verify the Model 615 current ranges to within +4%, a standard Model 261 Picoampere source may be used. To verify the accuracy on the  $10^{-1}{\rm A}$  to  $10^{-6}{\rm A}$  ranges, a Model 341A should be used with precision resistors having +0.03% accuracy.

b. DC Bias Adjustment. Set the front panel controls as above. To set the dc bias, monitor the voltage across resistor R1249 (test terminals D and E as shown in Figure 22). Adjust the dc bias control (R1268) for 25 mV +3 mV using voltmeter (A).

c. Power Supply Check. Set the Sensitivity control (S1203) to the 100.0 volt range; the range switch to VOLTS; the Feedback switch to FAST. With the line voltage set to 117 volts measure the power supply voltages as follows:

TABLE 6-2.
Power Supply Voltages

+15V	<u>+</u> 50 mV	(Adjust the +15V cal pot- entiometer R115 as shown in Figure 22.)
-15V	+0.4V	
+3.6V	<del>+</del> 0.1v	
+170V	(170 to 180V)	
+120V	+1.2V	
→120V	<del>+</del> 12V	
+9.1V	<del>-</del> 0.9V	
-9.1V	<u>+</u> 0.9V	
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<u>d. Ohms Calibration.</u> Measure the voltage across resistors R1213 + R1214 (test terminals B and D as shown in Figure 22). Adjust the OHMS CAL potentiometer (R1216) for 1 volt  $\pm 1$  mV using voltmeter (A).

e. Analog Range Calibration. (Check zero before each measurement.)

1. Voltage Range. Set the front panel controls as shown in Table 6-3. Apply an input voltage in decade steps from 1V to 100V + 0.02%. Measure the analog output at J1207 for full scale indication on each range. The 1 volt output should be within  $\pm 0.2\%$ .

2. Amperes Range. Set the front panel controls as shown in Table 6-4. Apply an input current in decade steps from  $10^{-1}\mathrm{A}$  to  $10^{-11}\mathrm{A}$ . Measure the analog output at J1207 for full scale indication on each range. The 1 volt output should be within  $\pm 0.5\%$  on  $10^{-1}\mathrm{A}$  to  $10^{-6}\mathrm{A}$  ranges;  $\pm 2\%$  on  $10^{-7}\mathrm{A}$  and  $10^{-8}\mathrm{A}$  ranges;  $\pm 4\%$  on  $10^{-9}\mathrm{A}$  to  $10^{-11}\mathrm{A}$  ranges.

3. Coulombs Range. Set the front panel controls as shown in Table 6-5. Applŷ an input current in decade steps from  $10^{-8}\mathrm{A}$  to  $10^{-11}\mathrm{A}$   $\pm 0.4\%$ . Measure the analog output at J1207 for full scale indication on each range. The output should integrate to 1 volt within a period of 10 seconds  $\pm 1/2$  second ( $\pm 5\%$ ).

4. Ohms Ranges. Set the front panel controls as shown in Table 6-6. Apply resistance values at the input in decade steps from  $10^5\Omega$  to  $10^{12}\Omega$ . Measure the analog output at J1207 for full scale indication on each range. The 1 volt output should be within  $\pm 0.5\%$  on  $10^5\Omega$  to  $10^6\Omega$  ranges;  $\pm 4\%$  on  $10^7\Omega$  to  $10^{12}\Omega$  ranges.

<u>f. Offset Current.</u> Set the front panel controls as follows:

Zero Check Button — Lock Sensitivity Switch — 0.0000 Range Switch —  $10^{-11}$  Amperes Feedback Switch — Fast

Place a cap on the input receptacle and adjust the zero control as necessary for a zero display. Unlock the zero check button. The digital display should indicate less than  $0.0005 \times 10^{-11}$  amperes  $(5 \times 10^{-15} \text{A})$ .

 $\underline{\mathbf{g.}}$  Drift Check. Set the front panel controls as follows:

Zero Check Button — Lock
Sensitivity Switch — 0.0000
Range Switch — 10-6 Amperes
Feedback Switch — Fast

Connect recorder (B) to the analog output (J1207) and set for 1 V full scale sensitivity. Readjust the zero control as necessary. Connect a 10 kilohm resistor (1% tolerance; Keithley R88-10K) across the input. Unlock the zero check button. Monitor the 1 V output on the recorder for a 24 hour period at constant ambient temperature. The recorder output should not vary more than 10% of full scale during the 24 hour period.

h. Clock Frequency Adjust. Locate the CLOCK test point on the oscillator board PC-217 as shown in Figure 26. Connect a digital frequency counter between the CLOCK test point and low. Adjust trimming capacitor C503 so that the frequency reading is 120 kHz ±1 Hz for instruments operated at 60 Hz. (The crystal \$\overline{Y}\$501 should be a Keithley CR-1 for 60 Hz; CR-2 for 50 Hz.) The frequency reading should be set to 100 kHz ±1 Hz for instruments operated at 50 Hz.

TABLE 6-3. Voltage Ranges

Range Sensitivity Switch	Feedback Switch	Input Voltage	Full Scale Output
Volts 0.1000	Normal	0.1000 +0.02%	1.000 +0.2%
Volts 1.000	Normal	$1.000 \pm 0.02\%$	1.000 +0.2%
Volts 10.00	Norma1	10.00 +0.02%	1.000 + 0.2%
Volts 100.0	Normal	100.0 +0.02%	1.000 +0.2%

TABLE 6-4. Current Ranges

Range Switch	Sensitivity Switch	Feedback	Input Current	Full Scale Output
10 <sup>-1</sup> A	1.000	Normal	10 <sup>-1</sup> A +0.05%	1.000 +0.5%
10-2A	1.000	Normal	10 A +0.05% 10 <sup>-2</sup> A +0.05%	1.000 ±0.5%
10 <sup>-3</sup> A	1.000	Normal	10-3A +0.05%	1.000 +0.5%
10 <sup>-4</sup> A	1.000	Normal	10-4A +0.05%	1.000 +0.5%
10 <sup>-5</sup> A	1.000	Normal		1.000 +0.5%
10-6A	1.000	Fast	10-5A ±0.05% 10-6A +0.05%	1.000 +0.5%
10-6A	0.100	Fast	10 <sup>-7</sup> A +0.05%	1.000 +0.5%
$10^{-7}$ A	0.100	Fast	10 <sup>-8</sup> A +0.2%	1.000 <del>+</del> 2%
10 <sup>−8</sup> A	0.100	Fast	10 <sup>-9</sup> A +0.2%	$1.000 \mp 2\%$
10 <sup>-9</sup> A	0.100	Fast	10-10A +0.4%	1.000 +4%
$10^{-10}A$	0.100	Fast	$10^{-11}A + 0.4\%$	1.000 +4%
$10^{-11}A$	1.000	Fast	10-11A +0.4%	1.000 +4%

TABLE 6-5. Coulombs Ranges

Range Switch	Sensitivity Switch	Feedback	Input Current	Full Scale Output
10 <sup>-7</sup> Q	1.000	Fast	10 <sup>-8</sup> A ±0.5%	1,000*
10-80 10-90	1.000	Fast	10 <sup>-9</sup> A +0.5%	1.000*
10 <sup>-9</sup> Q	1.000	Fast	10 <sup>-10</sup> A ∓0.5%	1.000*
10-10 <sub>0</sub>	1.000	Fast	10-11A +0.5%	1.000*

TABLE 6-6. Ohms Ranges

Range Switch	Sensitivity Switch	Feedback	Input Resistance	Full Scale Output
10 <sup>5</sup> Ω	0.1000	Normel	10 <sup>4</sup> Ω +0.05%	1.000 +0.5%
10 <sup>6</sup> Ω	0.1000	Normal	10 <sup>5</sup> Ω ∓0.05%	1,000 +0.5%
106Ω	1.000	Norma1	$10^{6}\Omega$ $\pm 0.05\%$	1.000 +0.59
$10^6\Omega$	10.000	Normal	10 <sup>7</sup> $\Omega$ +0.05%	$1.000 \pm 0.5$
10 <sup>6</sup> Ω 10 <sup>7</sup> Ω	100.0	Normal	$10^8\Omega + 0.05\%$	$1.000 \pm 0.5$
$10^7\Omega$	10.00	Normal	$10^8\Omega + 0.4\%$	1.000 +4%
108Ω 109Ω 1010Ω	1.000	Normal	$10^{8}\Omega + 0.4\%$	1.000 +4%
10 <sup>9</sup> ្ជ	1.000	Normal	10 <sup>9</sup> Ω ∓0.4%	1.000 ∓4%
$10^{10}\Omega$	1.000	Normal	1010Ω ∓0.4%	1.000 +4%
$10^{11}\Omega$	1.000	Normal	$10^{11}\Omega + 0.42$	1.000 +4%
$10^{12}\Omega$	0.100	Norma1	$10^{11}\Omega \pm 0.4\%$	1.000 + 4%

- <u>i.</u> Overload Blanking Check. Set the sensitivity switch for 1.0000 (with the Range set to volts). Apply 1 volt at the input and increase until the reading blanks. Blanking should occur just beyond 1.999 volts. Set the Sensitivity switch to 100.0 volts. Apply 90 volts at the input and increase until the reading blanks. Blanking should occur just beyond 99.9 volts.
- j. A-to-D Converter Calibration. Set the front panel controls as follows:

Zero Check Button — Lock
Sensitivity Switch — 1.000
Range Switch — VOLTS
Feedback Switch — Normal

Connect digital voltmeter (B) to the 1 volt analog output. Unlock the zero check button. Apply approx. +2 volts at input using Voltage Source (D). Adjust the input source so that the analog reading is +1.9995 volts. Adjust the +CAL potentiometer (R611) so that the display indicates between +1.999 volts and a blanked display (overload). (Display should alternate between readings.) After the +CAL is adjusted check the reading by reducing the input voltage until the digital display indicates between +0.999 volts and +1.000 volts. The analog output should read between 0.999 volts and 1.000 volts. Repeat the above steps using -1.9995 volts and adjust the -CAL potentiometer (R606).

# SECTION 7. ACCESSORIES

7-1. GENERAL. The following Keithley accessories can be used with the Model 615 to provide additional convenience and versatility.

7-2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS. A separate Instruction Manual is supplied with each accessory giving complete operating information.

#### Model 6101A Shielded Probe

# Description:

The Model 6101A is a shielded cable with a needle-point probe and 30 inches of low noise cable terminated by a UHF connector.



## Model 6101B Shielded Probe

## Description:

The Model 6101B is a shielded cable with a "gripping type" probe and 30 inches of low noise cable terminated by a UHF connector.



Model 6103A Divider Probe

# Description:

The Model 6103A is a shielded cable with a needle-point probe and 30 inches of low noise cable terminated by a UHF connector. The probe includes a 1000:1 voltage divider with a  $10^{12}\,\Omega$  input resistance. Accuracy is +6% at 30 kilovolts.



## Model 6102A Divider Probe

## Description:

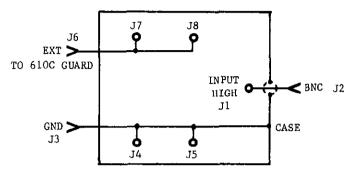
The Model 6102A is a shielded cable with a needla-point probe and 30 inches of low noise cable terminated by a UNF connector. The probe includes a 10:1 voltage divider with  $10^{10}\Omega$  input resistance. Accuracy is  $\pm4\%$  at 1000 volts.



#### Model 6104 Test Shield

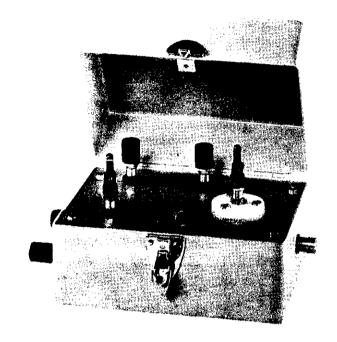
#### Description:

The Model 6104 is a shielded test box for two-terminal or three-terminal connections. The INPUT terminal is teflon insulated.



## Applications:

- 1. Two Terminal Connections. Resistance measurements can be made conveniently using the INPUT and GROUND terminals on the Test Box. Connect the electrometer to the BNC output. Use the electrometer in NORMAL mode for ohms measurement.
- 2. Three Terminal Connections. The GUARD output on the Model 615 electrometer can be used for resistance measurements where the effects of cable capacitance may be significant. Connect the unknown between INPUT and EXT terminals. Connect the EXT terminal to the GUARD output on the electrometer. Use the electrometer in FAST mode for ohms measurement.



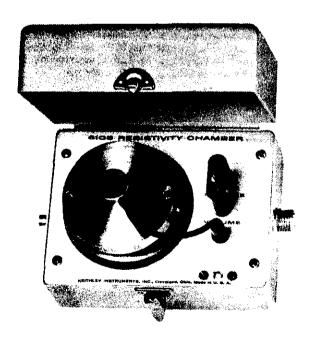
Model 6105 Resistivity Chamber

## Description:

The Model 6105 is a guarded test fixture for measurement of surface and volume resistivities. The chamber is designed in accordance with ASTM Standard Method of Test for Electrical Resistance of Insulating Materials, D257-66. The 6105 can be used in conjunction with an electrometer and voltage supply.

## Applications:

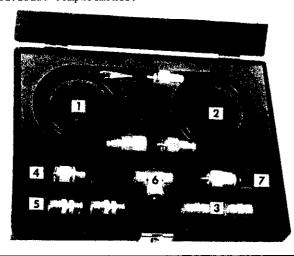
Resistivity can be determined by measuring the current through a sample with a known voltage impressed. The measurement can be made most conveniently when a set of electrodes are used which can be calibrated in terms of surface or volume resistivity. The Keithley Model 6105 Resistivity Adapter has been designed for use with a Keithley electrometer and an optional high voltage supply such as the Model 240A.



## Model 6106 Electrometer Connection Kit

## Description:

The Model 6106 contains a group of the most useful leads and adapters for low current measurements. All components are housed in a rugged carrying case with individual compartments.



#### Parts List:

	Lcem	Keithley	
Description	No.	Part No.	
Cable, 30", UHF to clips	1	19072C	
Cable, 24", UHF to UHF	2	18265C	
Connector, UHF to UHF	3	CS~5	
Adaptor, UHF to BNC	4	CS-115	
Adaptor, UHF to BNC	5	CS-172	
Adaptor Tee, UHF to UHF	6	CS-171	
Adaptor, Binding Post	7	19071B	

The two cables (Items 1 and 2) are coaxial shielded leads useful for connections where low noise is essential. The 24" cable (Item 2) can be used to interconnect two instruments having UHF receptacles. The 30 cable (Item 1) can be used to connect to the circuit under test through the use of clip leads. A binding post adapter gives easy access to the electrometer "high" terminal. Two UHF femal couplers (Item 3) permit cables to be connected together. The UHF "teconnector simplifies galvanometric current measurement when using a current source and electrometer or pico ammeter. Adapters (Items 4 and 5) are useful for conversion from UHF to BNC terminations.

Models 2501, 2503 Static Detector Probes

#### Description:

The Models 2501 and 2503 are specially designed detectors used to measure static charge on plane surfaces. Either probe must be used with an electrometer such as the 615.

#### Model 2501:

The 2501 is useful for measurements of charge on flat surfaces. The static head is 3 inches in diameter. Recommended spacing is 3/8" from the surface for 10,000:1 divider ratio. The 2501 is calibrated such that a 1 volt deflection on the electrometer corresponds to 10 kilovolts of static charge.

# Model 2503:

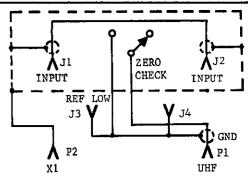
The 2503 consists of a rigid probe 1/2 inches in diameter. Operation is similar to the use of the 2501 probe.



## Model 6107 pH Electrode Adapter

## Description:

The Model 6107 is a test fixture which simplifies connections to the electrometer when making pH measurements. The adapter can be used with electrodes manufactured by Leeds & Northrup, Coleman and Beckman. The 6107 can be used for guarded measurements as shown in the diagram. A voltage-to-pH conversion chart is supplied with the 6107.



# Model 399 Isolating Amplifier

Description: The Model 399 is a unity-gain amplifier that provides input isolation greater than  $10^{12}$  ohms. It is useable for common mode input voltages up to 1500 volts peak, dc or ac.

Application: The 399 can be used for "FIFO" operation where both input and output must be floated. It can also be used to break ground loops within a system. The 399 output will drive recorders up to 1 mA. When used with the Model 615, the electrometer can be floated up to 100 volts while driving a Model 370 recorder up to 100 volts off ground.

## Specifications: (condensed)

GAIN: X1, adjustable ± 3%.

GAIN ACCURACY: ± 0.2% (as set at factory).

GAIN LINEARITY: Within 3 mV for signal levels below 1V.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: Fast: dc to 100Hz; Slow: dc to 0.3Hz (-3 dB response).

INPUT RESISTANCE: 106 ohms.

FULL SCALE INPUT: ± 1 volt with 100% overrange.

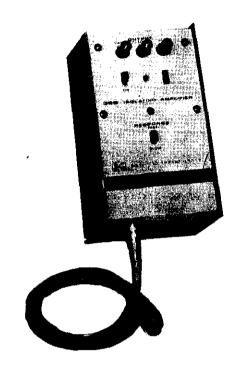
MAXIMUM INPUT OVERLOAD: 100 volts.

INPUT ISOLATION: Greater than 1012 ohms at 50% relative humidity and 25 c shunted by less than 100 pF.

MAXIMUM COMMON MODE VOLTAGE: 1500 volts peak, dc or ac.

OUTPUT ISOLATION: Greater than 108 ohms shunted by less than 0.001 microfarad.

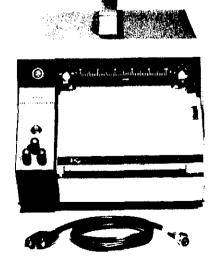
POWER: 105-125 or 210-250 volts (switch selected), 50-60 Hz, 5 watts.



## Model 370

Description: The 370 is a compact, paper chart recorder which is compatible with most Keithley instruments having a 1 mA output.

Applications: The 370 can be used directly with the Model 615 up to 100 volts off ground. The Model 3701 cable supplied can be used for convenient connections to the instrument.



# Model 3001 Bench Mounting Kit

## Description:

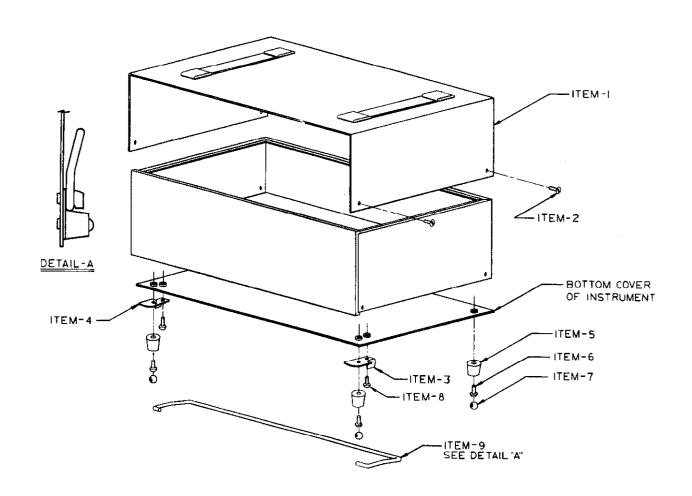
The Model 3001 is a bench mounting kit for use with instruments 5-1/4" high x 17-1/2" wide x 10" deep. All parts are included for conversion of a rack mounted instrument to bench mounting complete with top cover, handle assembly, non-skid feet and tilt bail assembly.

## Parts List:

Item No.	Description	Qty. Per Assembly	Keithley Part No.
1	Cover Assembly	1	17604B
2	Screw, Slotted 10-32x1/4	4	_
3	Bail Support, Right	1	19206B
4	Bail Support, Left	1	19205B
5	Foot, plastic	4	FE-5
6	Screw, Phillips, 8-32x3/8	4	-
7	Rubber Foot Insert	4	FE-6
8	Screw, Phillips, 6-32x1/4	2	-
9	Tilt Bail	1	14704B

# Assembly:

- Remove the rack angles attached to the rack mount instrument. The four 10-32 slotted screws suppli with the instrument should be used to install the bench-style top cover (item 1).
- Remove the bottom cover to facilitate the mountin
  of the non-skid feet and tilt bail assembly. Use
  a screw driver to turn the pawl-type fasteners on
  the cover (about one-half turn clockwise).
- Install the bail supports (items 3 and 4) using 6-32 screws (item 8).
- Install the plastic feet (item 5) using 8-32 scre (item 6) in four places.
- 5. Install tilt bail (item 9) as shown.
- 6. Install bottom cover using pawl-type fasteners.



#### Model 6011 Input Cable

Description: The 6011 is a low-noise triaxial cable, 30" long, terminated by three color-coded alligator clips. This cable mates directly with the triaxial input. The cable is fabricated using a Keithley part no. CS-141 connector and part no. SC-22 low-noise cable.

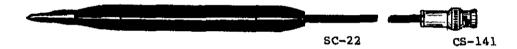
Application: The 6011 may be used for measurements which require a triaxial connection, especially when the input LO is floated above CASE ground. The cable permits full use of the Model 615 capabilities.



Model 6301 Guarded Probe

Description: The 6301 is a guarded triaxial cable, 3 ft. long, terminated by a probe for making point-to-point measurements.

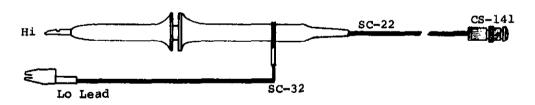
Application: The 6301 may be used for measurements which require a triaxial cable with a guarded probe having an insulation resistance greater than  $10^{14}$  ohms.



## Model 1531 Gripping Probe

Description: The 1531 is a triaxial cable, 3 ft. long, terminated by a special gripping-type probe. The 1531 insulation resistance is greater than  $10^{10}$  ohms. The probe is rated for off ground measurements up to  $500~\rm v$ 

Application: The 1531 may be used for measurements which require a triaxial cable. The probe permits convenient connections to the circuit under test due to the gripping feature.



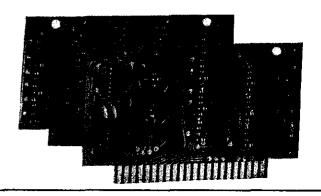
Model 6012 Triax-to-Coax Adapter

Description: The 6012 is an adapter for mating the triaxial input and UHF (coax) type connectors. This adapter can be used with Models 6101A, 6101B, 6103A, 6102A, etc.



## Model 4401 Printer Output Cards

Description: The Model 4401 consists of two printer output cards which may be installed at the factory or in the field since no wiring is required. The output cards plug into prewired connectors on the chassis. BCD outputs are provided through the use of a 50-pin prewired output connector.



## Model 4405 Terminal Box

Description: The Model 4405 consists of a 50-terminal box with convenient barrier-strip connections and a 3 ft. cable terminated with a CS-220 connector.

## Model SC51 Fifty-Conductor Cable

Description: The Model SC51 cable is useful for fabricating a custom-length cable for use with the Model 4401 Printer Output cards. The cable is sold in custom lengths on special order.

## Model 4406 Extender Cards

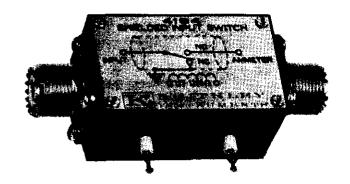
Description: The Model 4406 consists of two extender cards and one extractor for pulling pc cards. The extender cards permit access to test points and calibration controls on cards having either 15 or 22 pins.

#### Parts List:

Descrip	tion	Keithley Part No.
PC Card	Extractor Extender Extender	4195 (22 pins) PC-225 (15 pins) PC-224

#### Model 4194 Shielded Input Switch

Description: The Model 4194 is a remotely controlled reed switch that permits shorting of the input during sample changes, etc. The switch is useful in automated testing where it is important to keep the source input shorted when not being measured.



# Mechanical Parts List.

Item No.	Description	Quantity Per Assembly	Keithley Part No.
1	Top Cover Assembly	-	17158C
-	Cover	1	17162C
-	Fastener	2	FA-54
2	Bottom Cover Assembly	-	17960C
-	Cover	1	17957C
-	Fastener	2	FA-54
3	Angle, Rack Assembly	2	14624B
4	Screw, Slotted, $10 - 32 \times 1/4$	4	-
5	Front Panel	1	23796D
6	Chassis	1	24181B

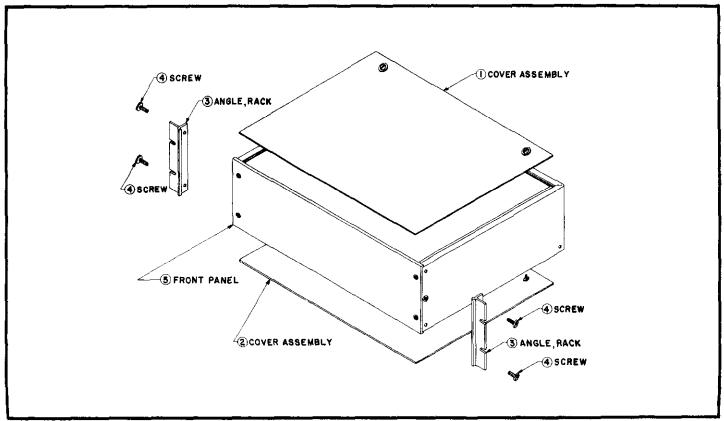


FIGURE 20. Mechanical Assembly.

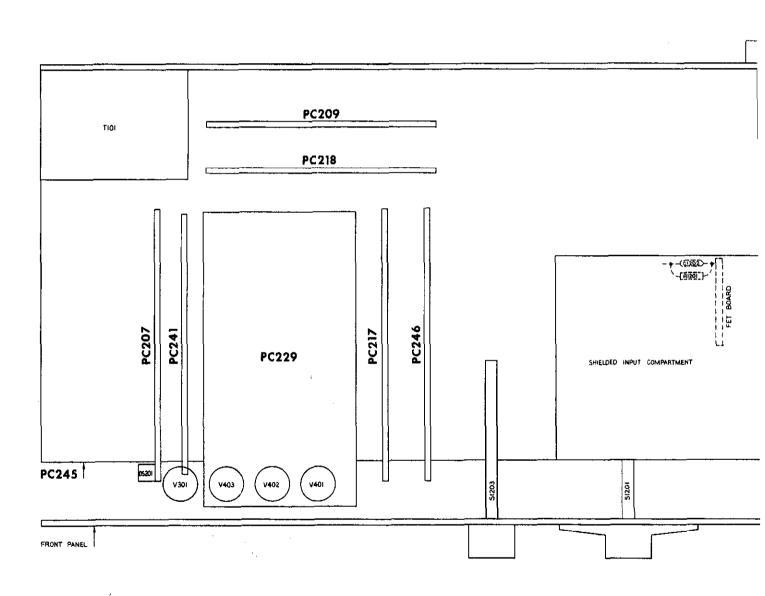
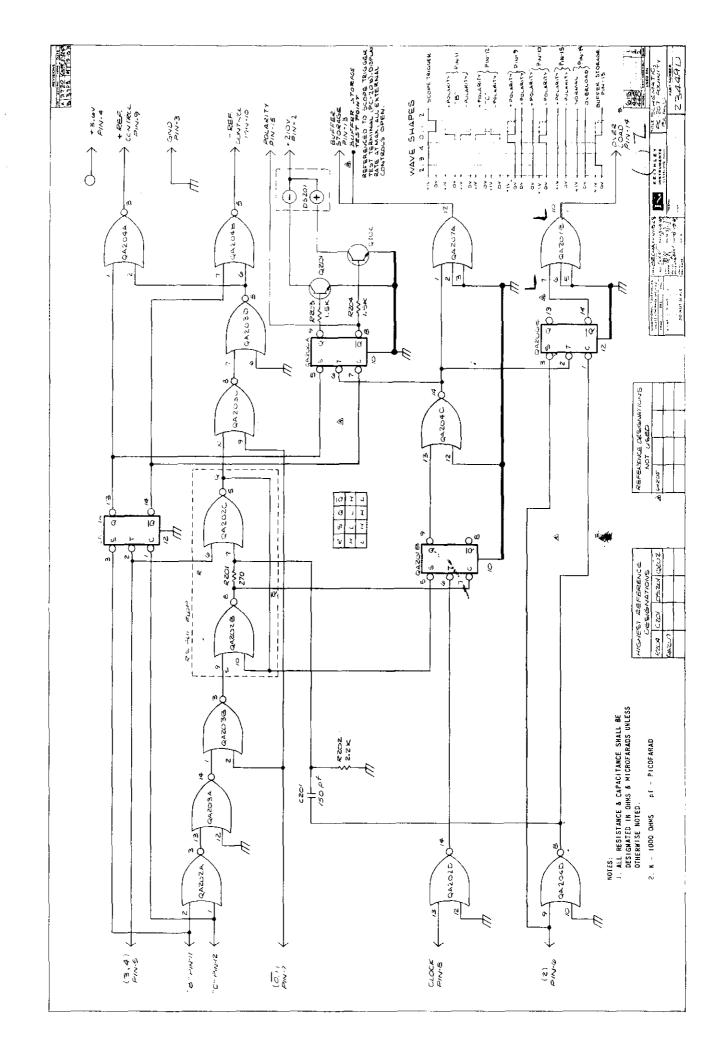


FIGURE 21. Chassis - Top View.

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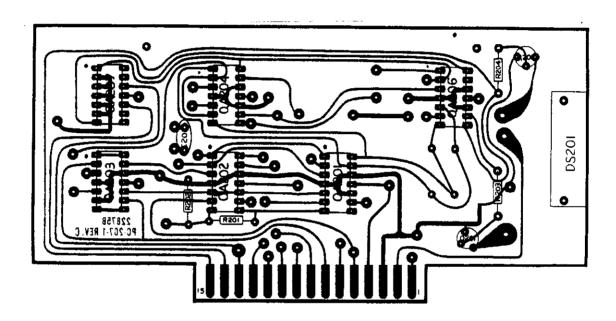


FIGURE 23. Component Layout, PC207.

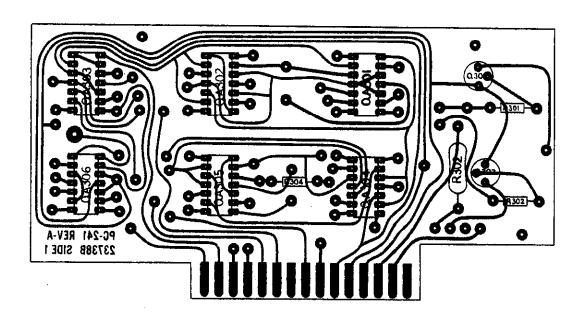
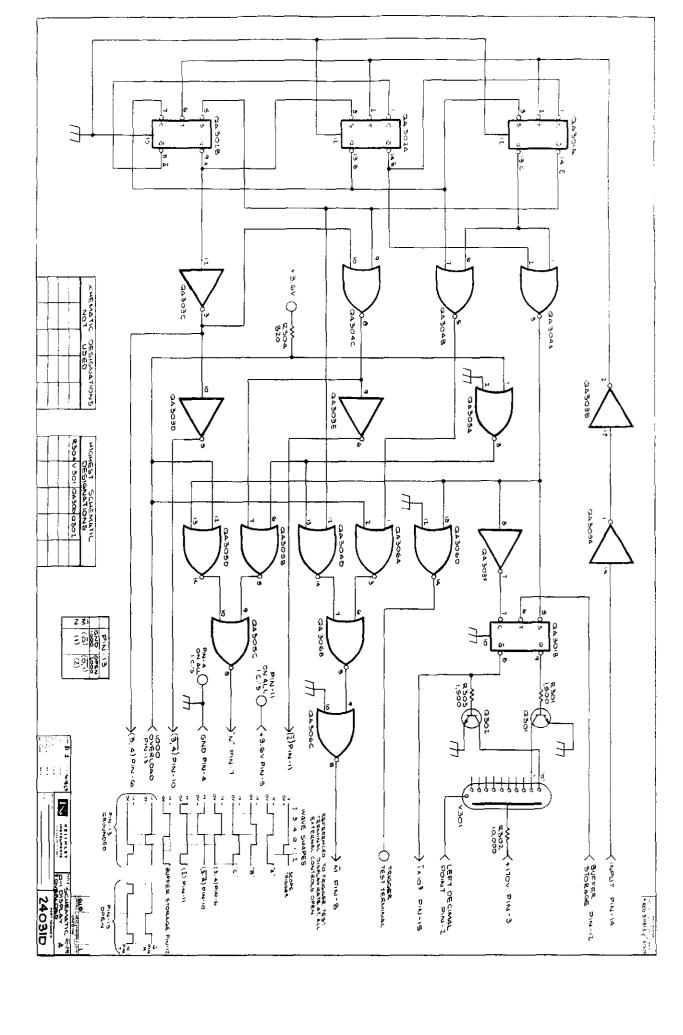
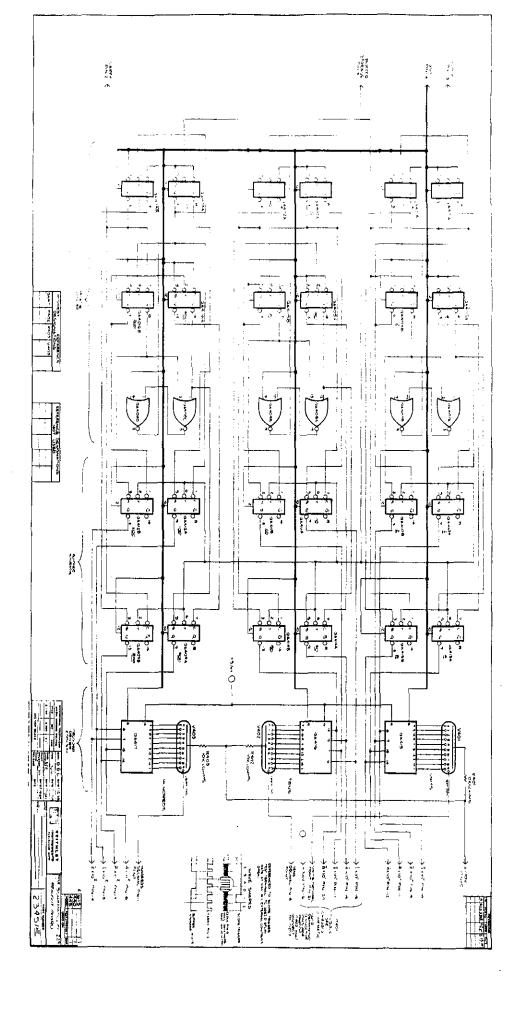


FIGURE 24. Component Layout, PC241.





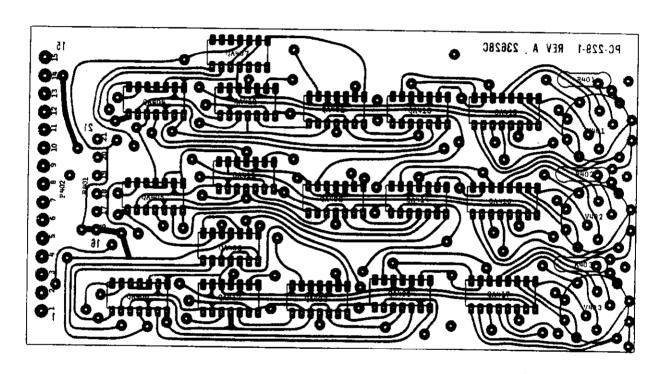


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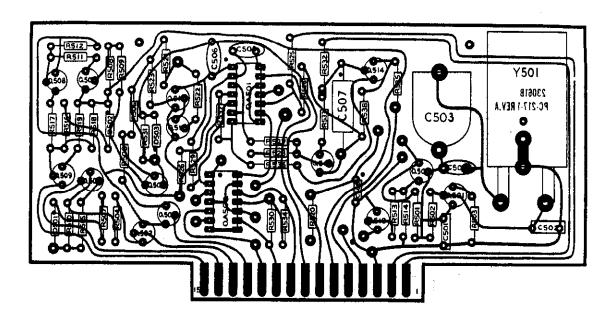
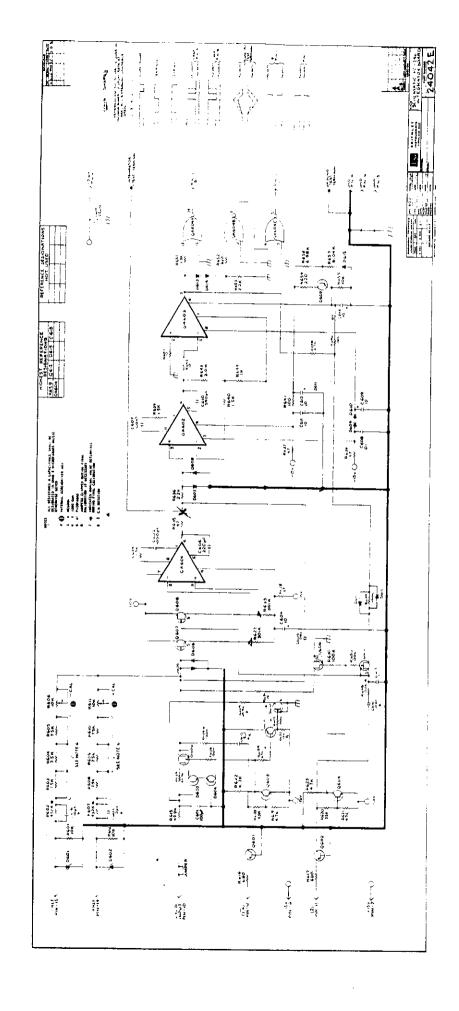
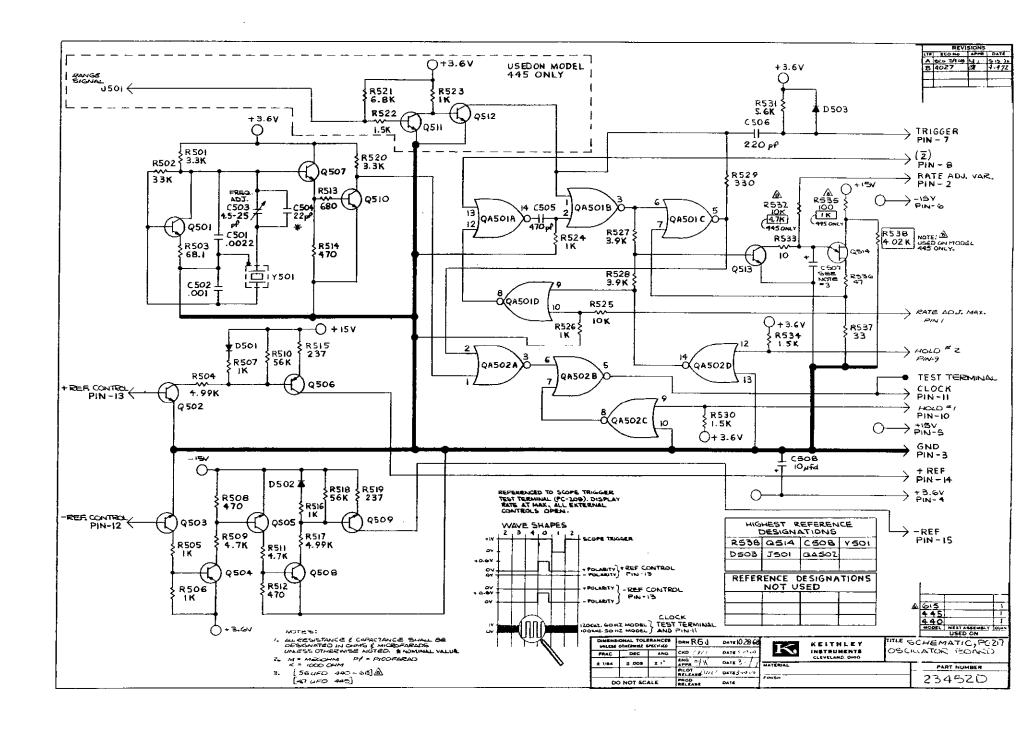


FIGURE 26. Component Layout, PC217.





MODEL 615 COMPONENT LAYOUTS

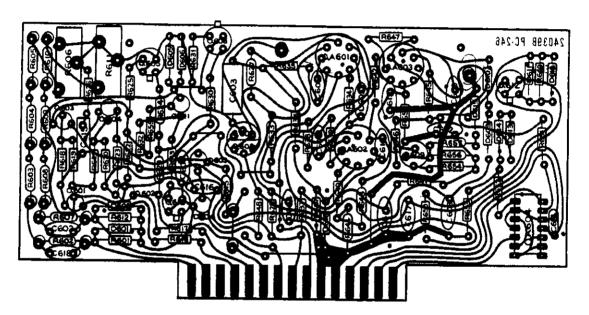


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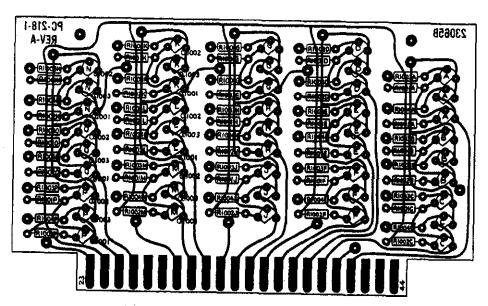
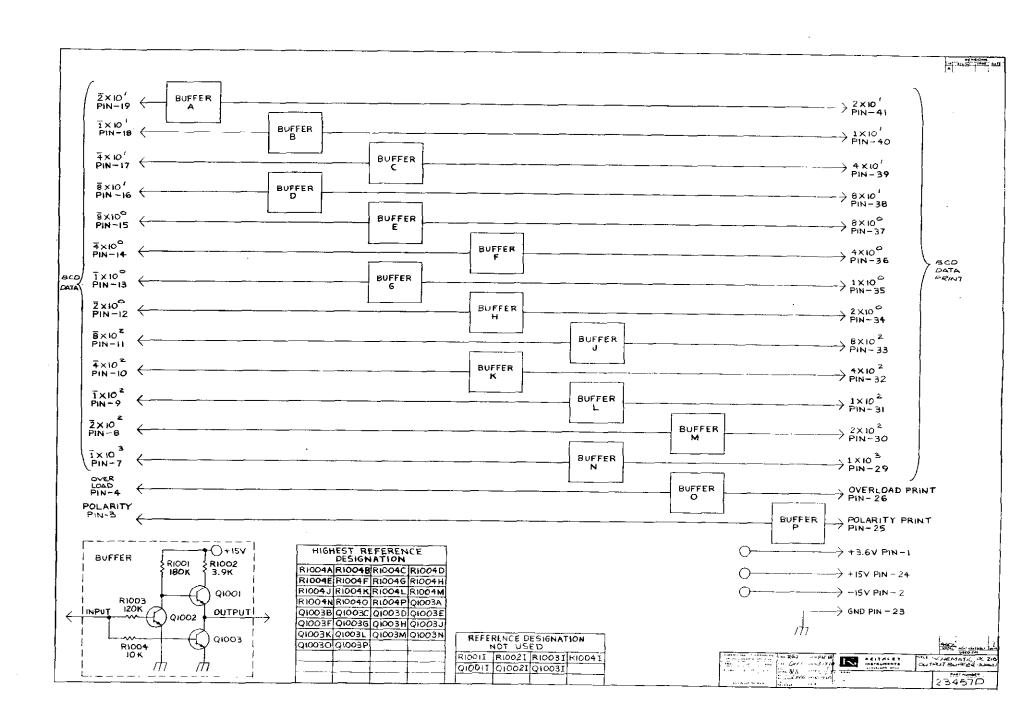
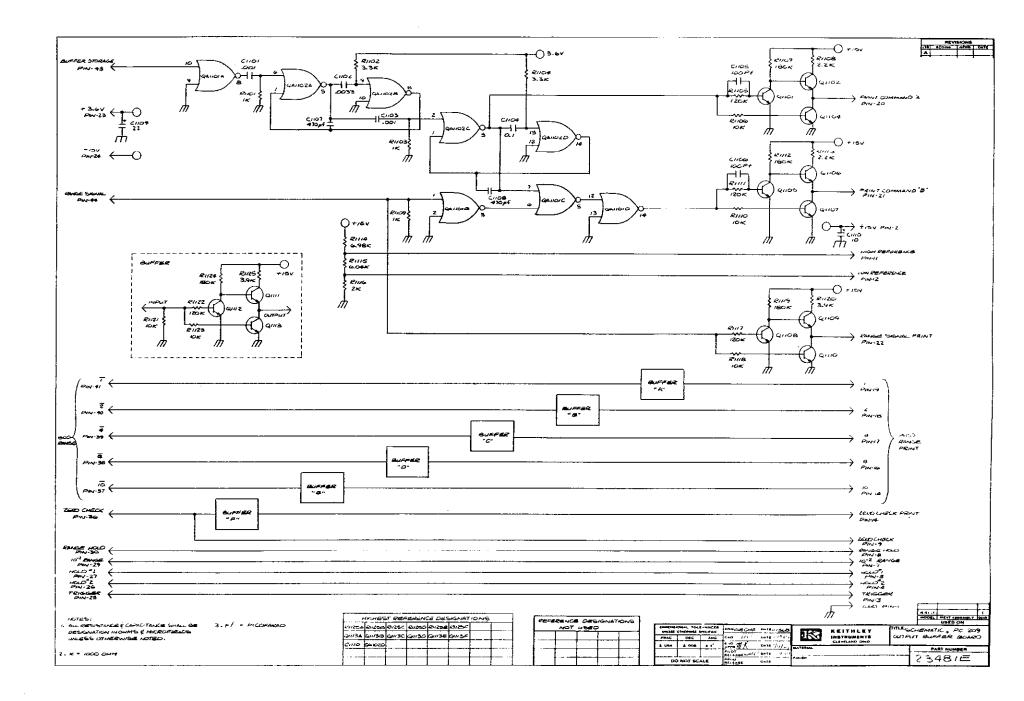


FIGURE 28. Component Layout, PC218.





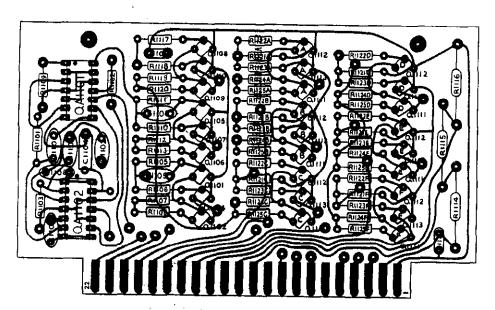


FIGURE 29. Component Layout, PC209.

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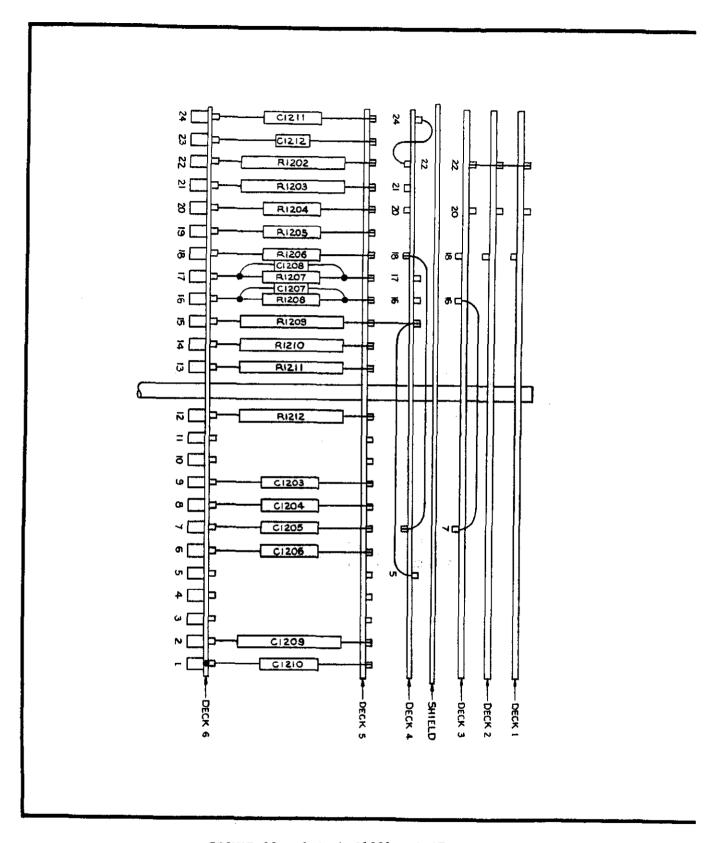
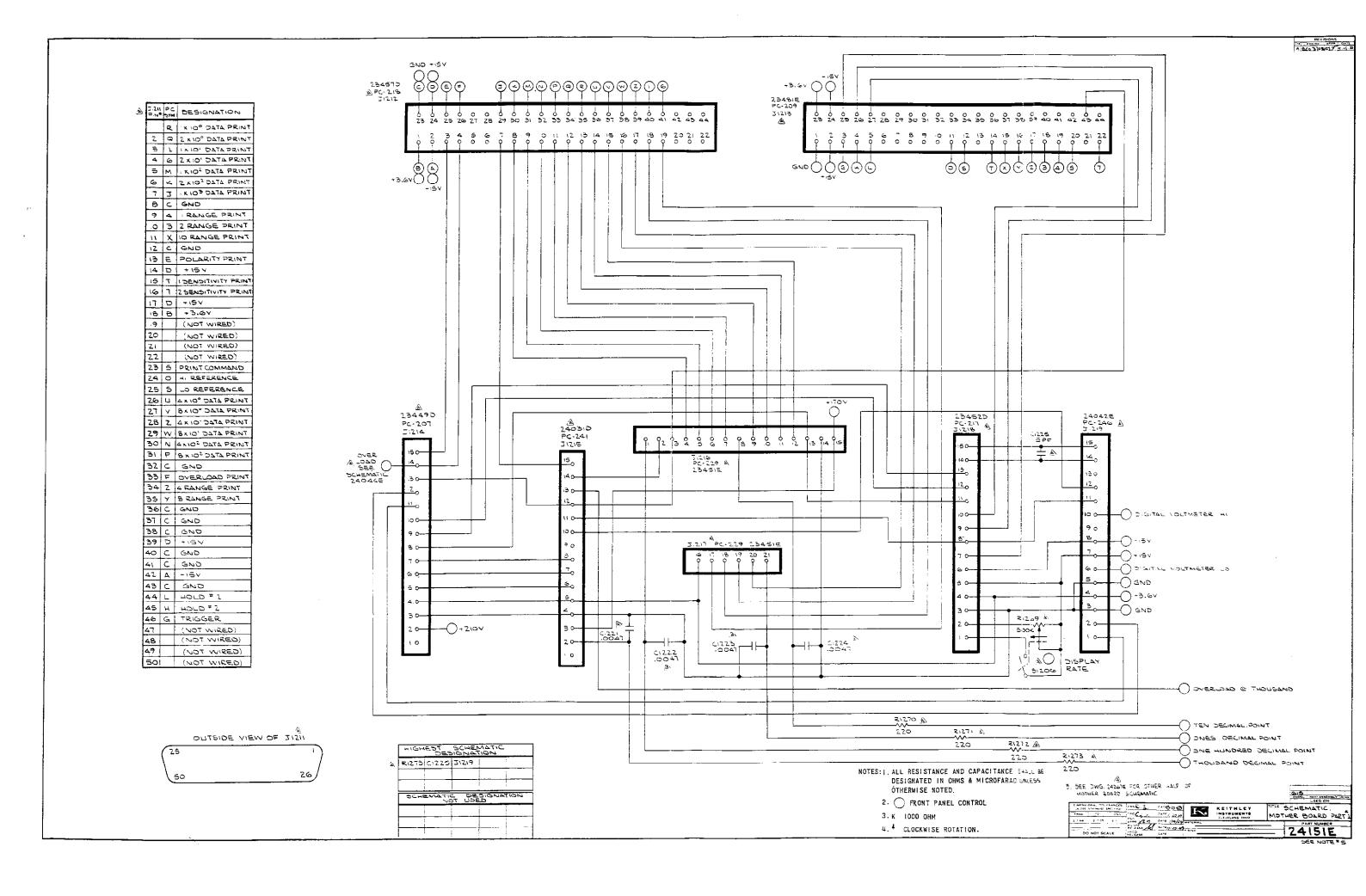


FIGURE 30. Switch S1201, RANGE.



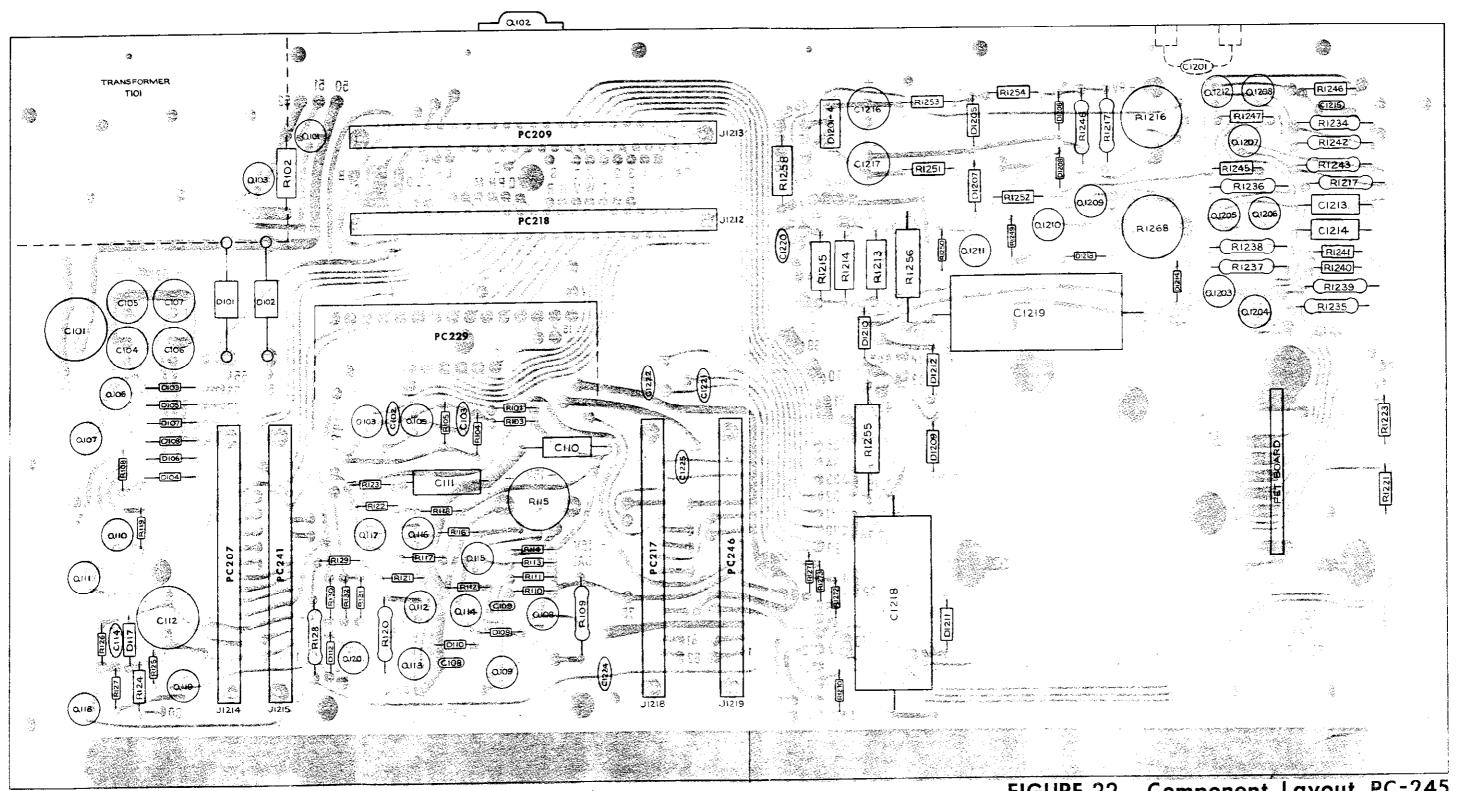


FIGURE 22. Component Layout, PC-245

