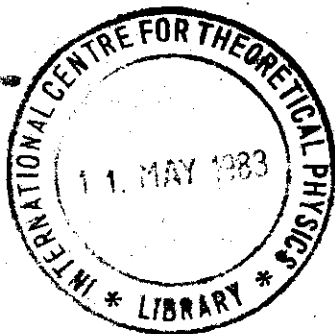




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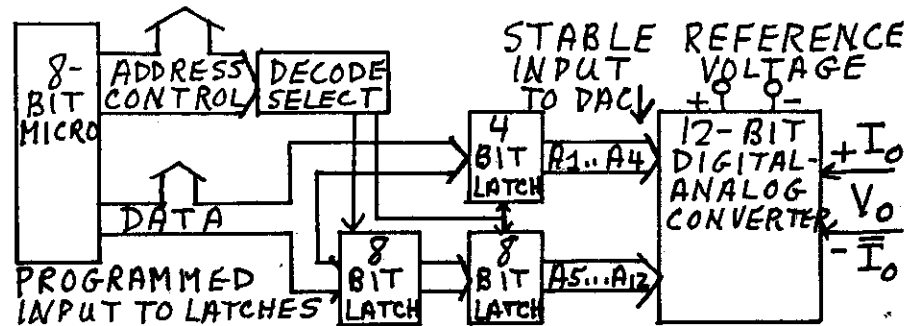
MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS CONTROL

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1 MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS: DAC/ADC DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG SCHEME-12 BIT EXAMPLE



OUTPUT: VOLTAGE (V_0) OR CURRENT (I_0)

$$V_0 = K \cdot V_{FS} [A_1 \times 2^{-1} + A_2 \times 2^{-2} + \dots + A_N \times 2^{-N}] + V_{OS}$$

K = GAIN (USUALLY ADJUSTED TO VALUE OF ONE)

V_{FS} = FULL-SCALE OUTPUT VOLTAGE

$A_1 A_2 \dots A_N$ = N-BIT INPUT WORD (BINARY OR BCD)

V_{OS} = OFFSET VOLTAGE ($= V_0$ FOR $A_1 = A_2 = \dots = A_N = 0$)

V_{REF} CONTROLS OUTPUT VOLTAGE OR CURRENT

$V_{FS} \approx V_{REF}$; TYPICAL $I_{FS} \approx 2.0$ MILLIAMP

RESOLUTION = SMALLEST CHANGE IN V_0 ($V_{FS}/2^N$)

FOR 12 BIT: 1 PART IN 4096 OR ≈ 0.025 PERCENT

TYPICAL V_{FS} : 2.5, 5.0, 10.0, 5.12, 10.24 VOLTS

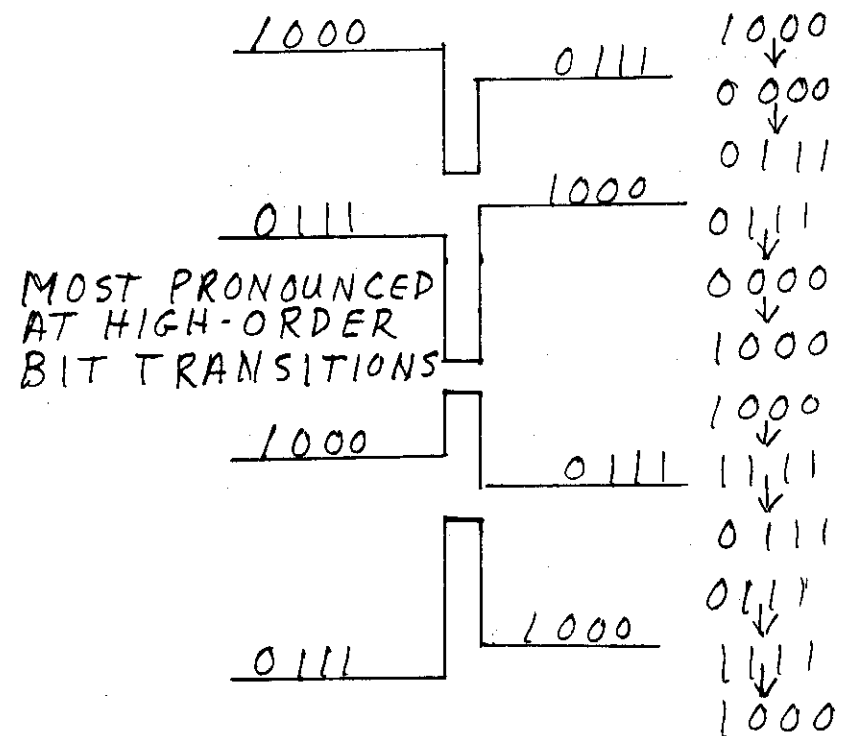
V_0 MAXIMUM IS ONE LSB LESS THAN V_{FS}

REAL DAC CAN HAVE ERRORS IN LINEAR

APPROXIMATION: GAIN (SLOPE) AND OFFSET ($\neq 0$)

ALSO NON-LINEAR BEHAVIOR

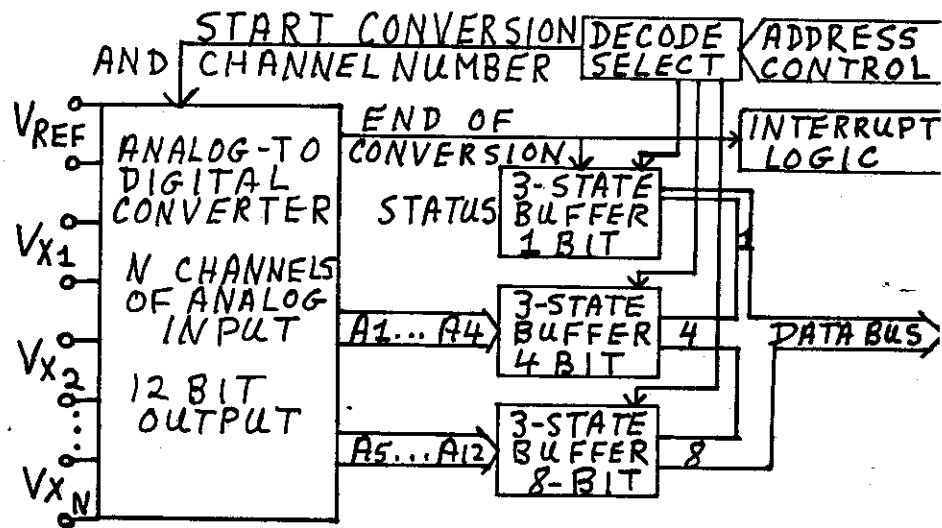
2 MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS GLITCHES IN DAC OUTPUTS PASSING FROM OLD TO NEW INPUTS



MOST PRONOUNCED
AT HIGH-ORDER
BIT TRANSITIONS

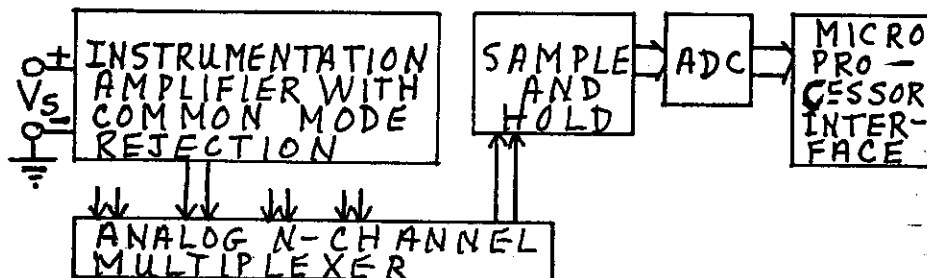
GLITCHES CAN ARISE IF TURN-OFF TIME
DIFFERENT FROM TURN-ON TIME OR
IF INPUT DATA SKEWED IN ARRIVAL

MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS: DAC/ADC ANALOG TO DIGITAL SCHEME: 12 BIT EXAMPLE



RECENT CONVERTER ANNOUNCEMENTS INCLUDE CIRCUITRY FOR: ADDRESS DECODING AND THREE-STATE BUFFERING

VOLTAGE REFERENCE OFTEN SUPPLIED INTERNALLY
CONVERSION TIME OFTEN $\gg$ μ -PROC INSTRUCTION
THUS FORESEE STATUS CHECKING OR INTERRUPT OR BOTH
FULL CHAIN OF ELEMENTS IN ADC SYSTEM



MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS

COMMON ANALOG
INPUT SYSTEM
WITH LOW-LEVEL
ANALOG MULTIPLEXER-
VERY SENSITIVE
TO NOISE PROBLEMS

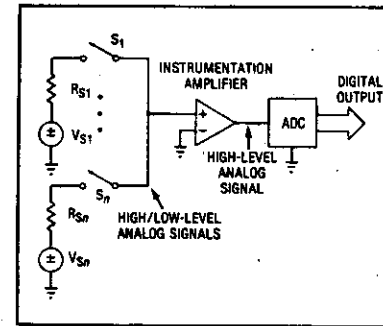


Figure 1. Common analog input system with low-level multiplexer.

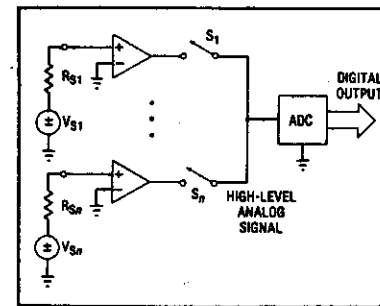


Figure 2. Amplifier-per-channel analog input system.

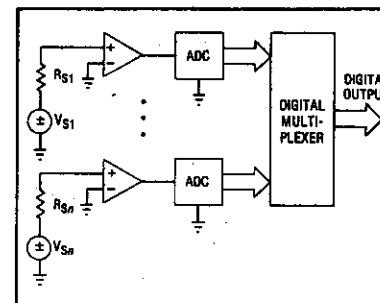


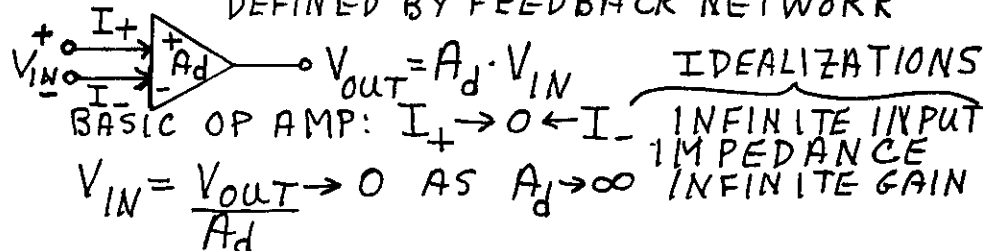
Figure 3. Analog input system with an amplifier plus an ADC on every channel--no analog multiplexing is required.

AMPLIFIER PER
ANALOG CHANNEL
SWITCHES ONLY HIGH
LEVEL ANALOG
SIGNAL IN ANALOG
MULTIPLEXER.

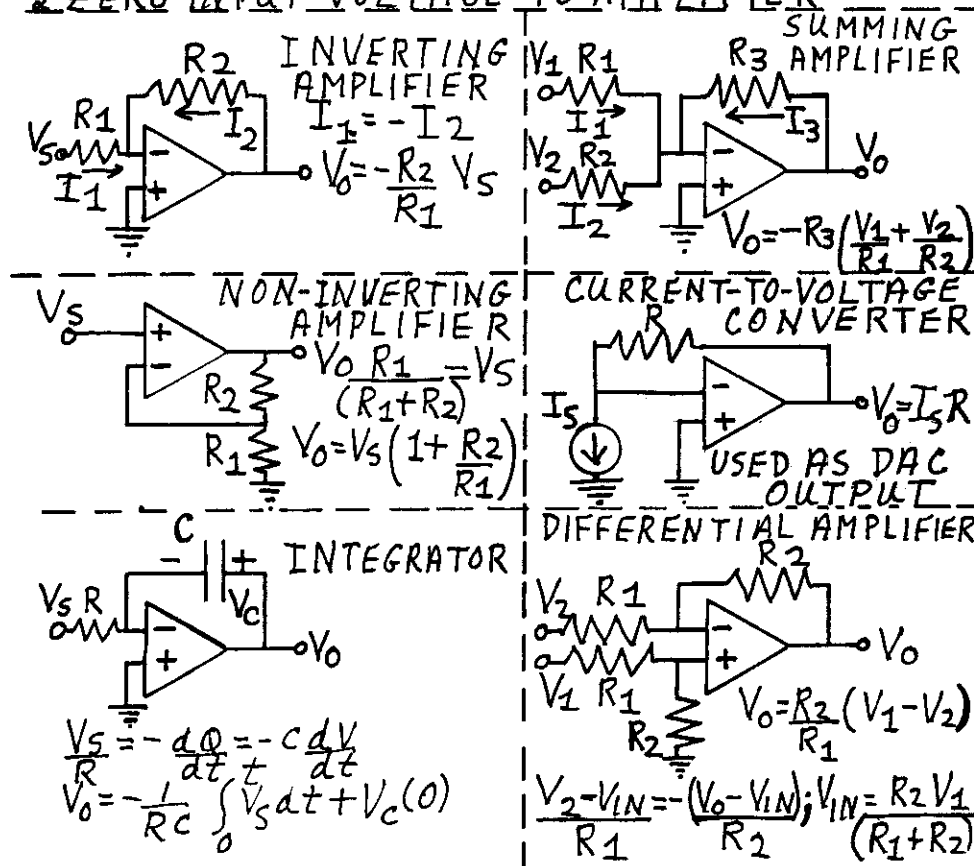
BETTER
BEST
ANALOG INPUT SYSTEM
WITH AMPLIFIER AND
ADC FOR EACH CHANNEL.
THERE IS NO ERROR
IN DIGITAL TYPE
MULTIPLEXER

TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS CONTINUALLY
MAKES BEST SOLUTION MORE ECONOMICAL.

OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER (OP-AMP) CIRCUITS
OP AMP = HIGH GAIN DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIERS
USED TO PERFORM AN OPERATION
SUCH AS SUMMING, INTEGRATION, SCALING
DEFINED BY FEEDBACK NETWORK



FOR FINITE OUTPUT VOLTAGE, V_{IN} IS INFINITESIMAL
FOR SIMPLIFIED CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, ASSUME
1. ZERO INPUT CURRENT TO AMPLIFIER
2. ZERO INPUT VOLTAGE TO AMPLIFIER



MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS ADC/DAC
THERMOCOUPLE (IRON-CONSTANTAN) HAS
OUTPUT VOLTAGE: $0^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow 0.000$ VOLTS
 $500^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow 27.4$ MILLIVOLTS

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta T} \approx \frac{27.4 \text{ MV}}{500 \text{ DEG}} \approx 55 \text{ MICROVOLTS/DEGREE CELSIUS}$$

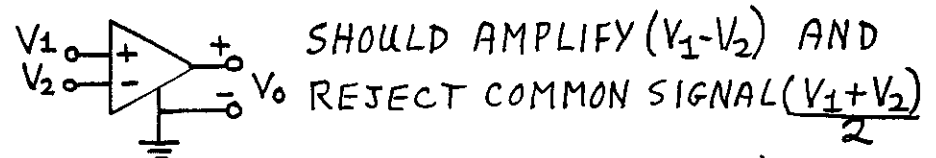
0.1 DEGREE RESOLUTION $\Rightarrow 5 \mu\text{VOLT}$ SENSITIVITY

12 BIT ADC WITH $V_{FS} = 10.24$ HAS $\frac{10.24}{4096} = 2.5 \text{ MV}$ "

THUS NEED AMPLIFIER WITH GAIN ≈ 500 .

USE PRECISION INSTRUMENTATION AMPLIFIER
MADE WITH THREE OP-AMPS AS FOLLOWS

FIRST EXAMINE OFFSET VOLTAGE V_{OS} AND
COMMON MODE REJECTION OF DIFFERENTIAL AMP



$$\text{ACTUALLY, } V_O = A_D (V_{OS} + \lambda V_{CM} + V_{DM})$$

$V_{DM} = V_1 - V_2 = \text{DIFFERENTIAL MODE INPUT}$

$V_{CM} = (V_1 + V_2)/2 = \text{COMMON MODE INPUT}$

$A_D = \text{DIFFERENTIAL MODE GAIN}$

$V_{OS} = \text{EQUIVALENT INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE}$

$\lambda = \text{COMMON MODE REJECTION RATIO}$

FOR V_{OS} , LET $V_{DM} = 0 = V_{CM}$, FOR ZERO INPUT

$V_{\text{OUTPUT}} = V_{OO} \neq 0$, EQUIVALENT $V_{OS} \approx \frac{V_{OO}}{A_D}$

$V_{OS} \approx \text{FEW (1-3) MILLIVOLTS}$

MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS ADC/DAC
DIFFERENTIAL AND INSTRUMENTATION AMPS

CMRR: IF $V_{CM} \neq 0$, V_{OS} CHANGES $\propto V_{CM}$

$$V_O = A_D (\lambda V_{CM}) = (A_D \lambda) V_{CM} = A_C V_{CM}$$

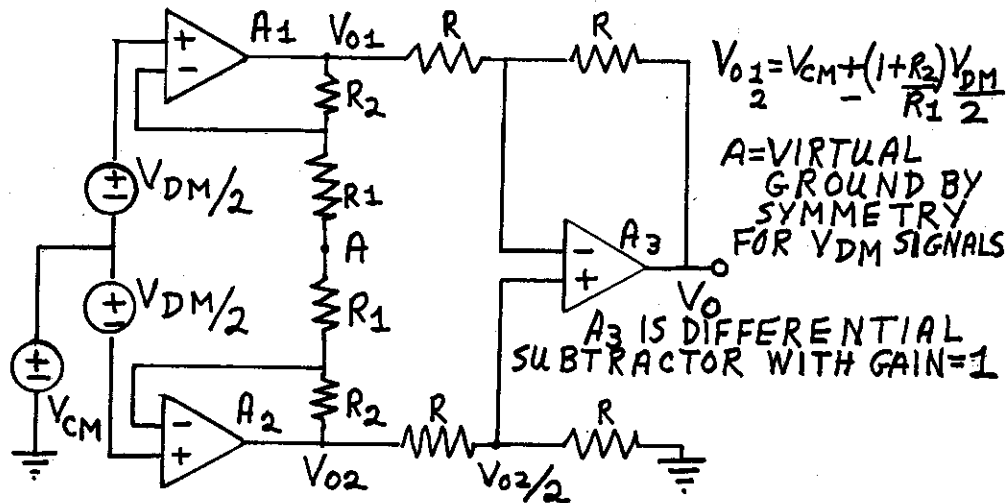
λV_{CM} = EQUIVALENT INPUT TO PRODUCE V_O

A_C = COMMON MODE GAIN

$\lambda = A_C / A_D$ IS OFTEN USED TO SPECIFY CMRR
TYPICALLY $CMR = -20 \log_{10} \lambda$ IN DECIBELS (~ 80)

$CMR = 80 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0.0001$ WHICH MEANS THAT

$V_{CM} = 10$ VOLTS SIMULATES $V_{DM} = 0.001$ VOLT



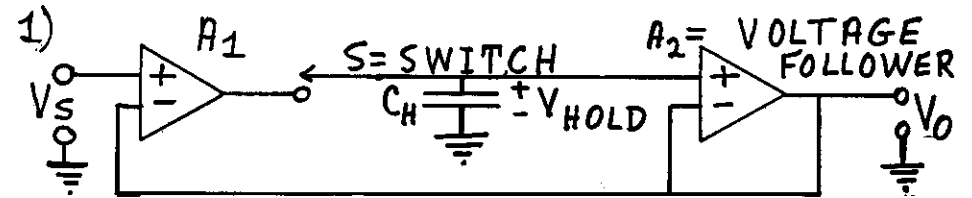
$$\text{AT } A_3; (V_{O1} - \frac{V_{O2}}{2}) \frac{1}{R} = -\frac{1}{R} (V_O - \frac{V_{O2}}{2}); V_O = V_{O2} - V_{O1}$$

$V_O = -(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}) V_{DM}$ WITH COMMON MODE SUBTRACTED

$$CMR \approx \Delta = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 / A_D; \lambda_2 \approx 2 \frac{\Delta R}{R}; A_D = 1 + R_2 / R_1$$

INPUT SUBTRACTOR $\frac{\Delta R}{R} \propto 0.01\%$

MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS: DAC/ADC
SAMPLE-AND-HOLD CIRCUIT CAPTURES
INPUT ANALOG SIGNAL AND THEN HOLDS
IT CONSTANT DURING ADC SEQUENCE
USE TWO OP-AMPS IN ONE OF TWO WAYS



SAMPLE: S CLOSED; $V_O = V_S = V_H$

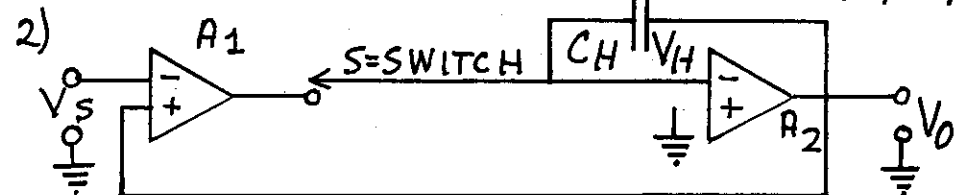
HOLD: S OPEN; V_S (STORED ON C_H) = $V_H = V_O$

REALLY TRACK-AND-HOLD SINCE $V_O = V_S$ (S CLOSED)

DROOPING: SMALL INPUT BIAS CURRENT OF A_2

(NON-IDEAL) CHARGES OR DISCHARGES C_H

DROOP RATE: $0.001 - 5$ VOLTS/SEC = $F(T, C_H)$



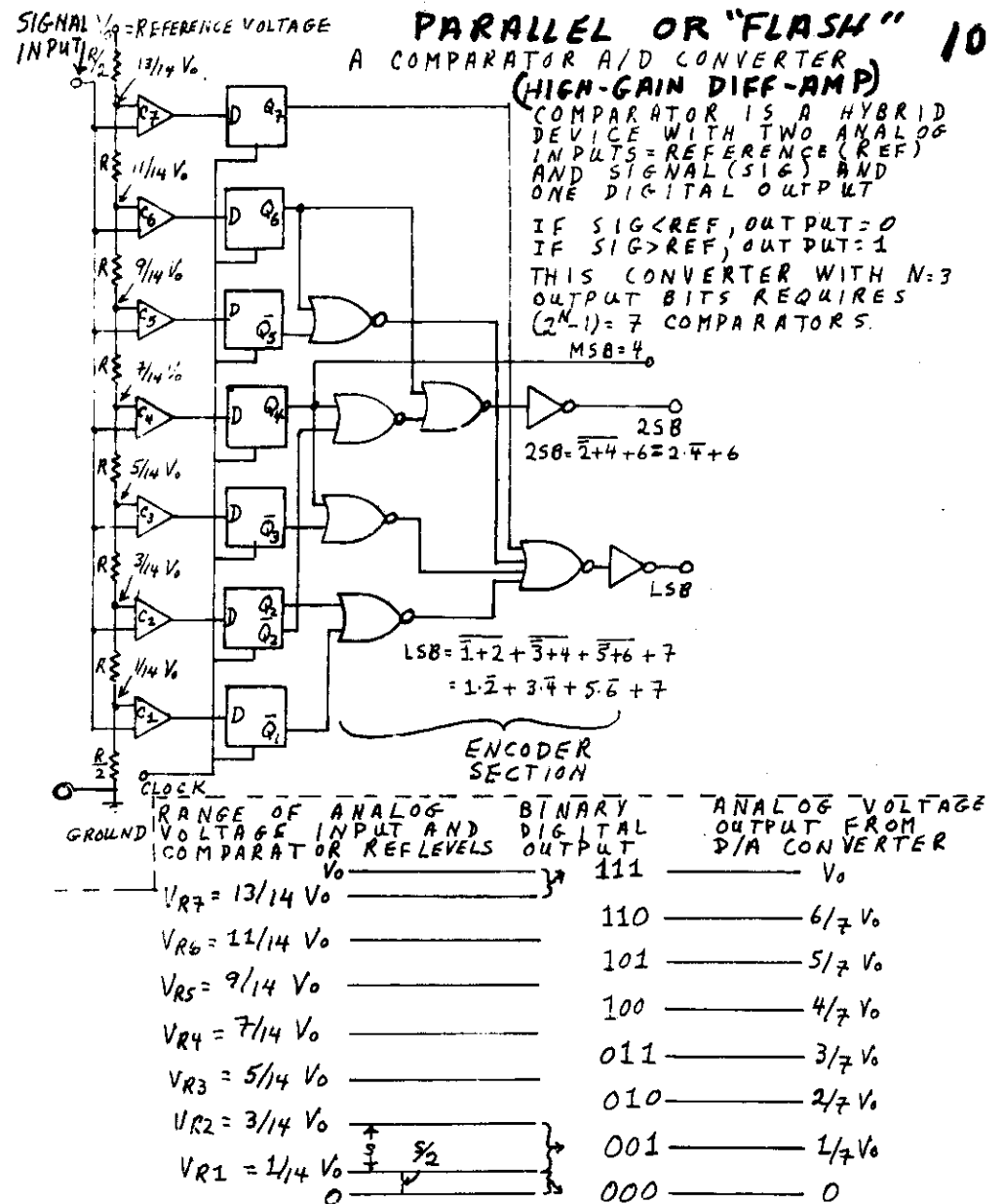
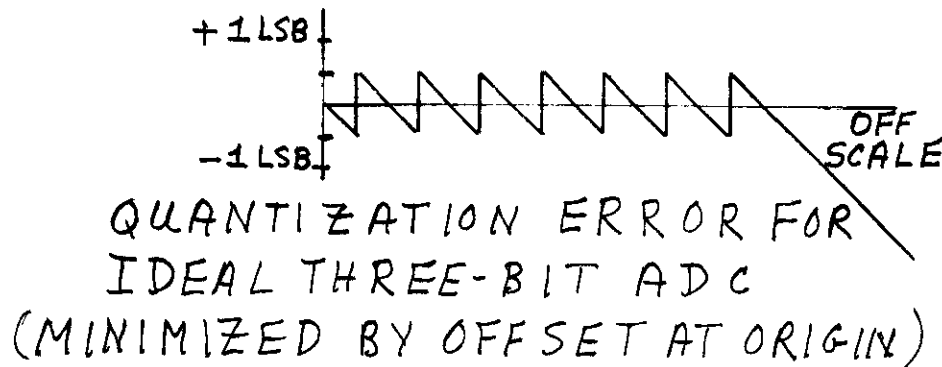
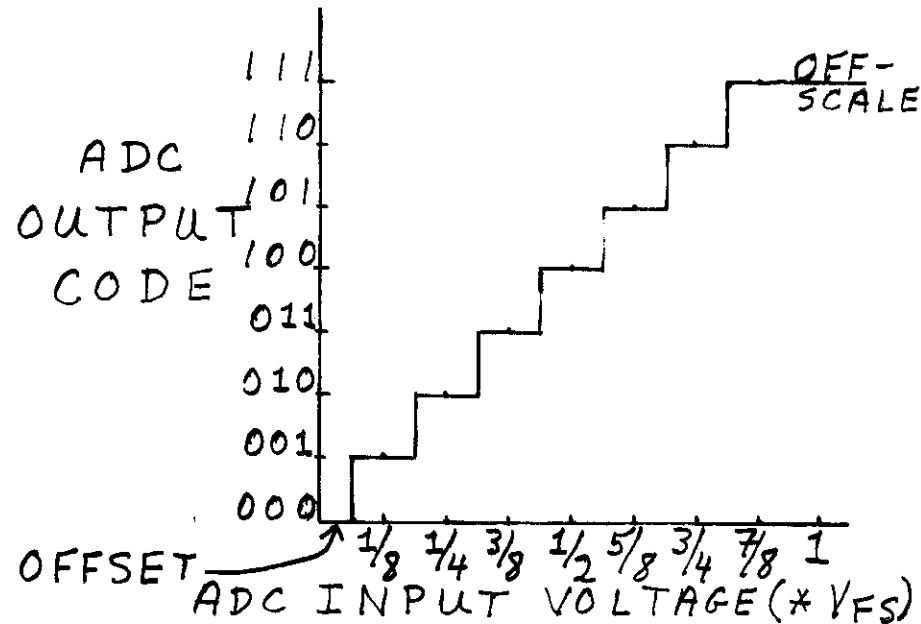
SAMPLE: S CLOSED; $V_O = V_S = V_H$ SINCE INVERTING

INPUT TO A_2 IS A VIRTUAL GROUND

HOLD: S OPEN, $V_O = V_H$; CHARGING CIRCUIT OPEN

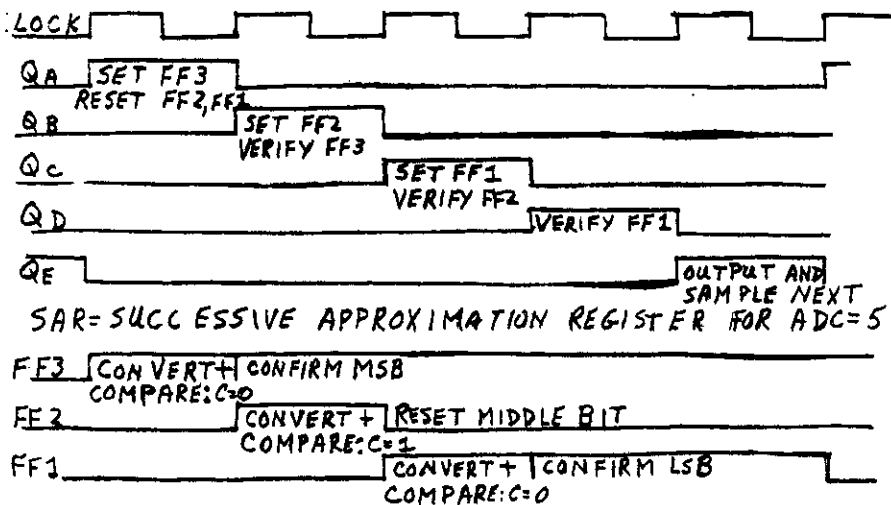
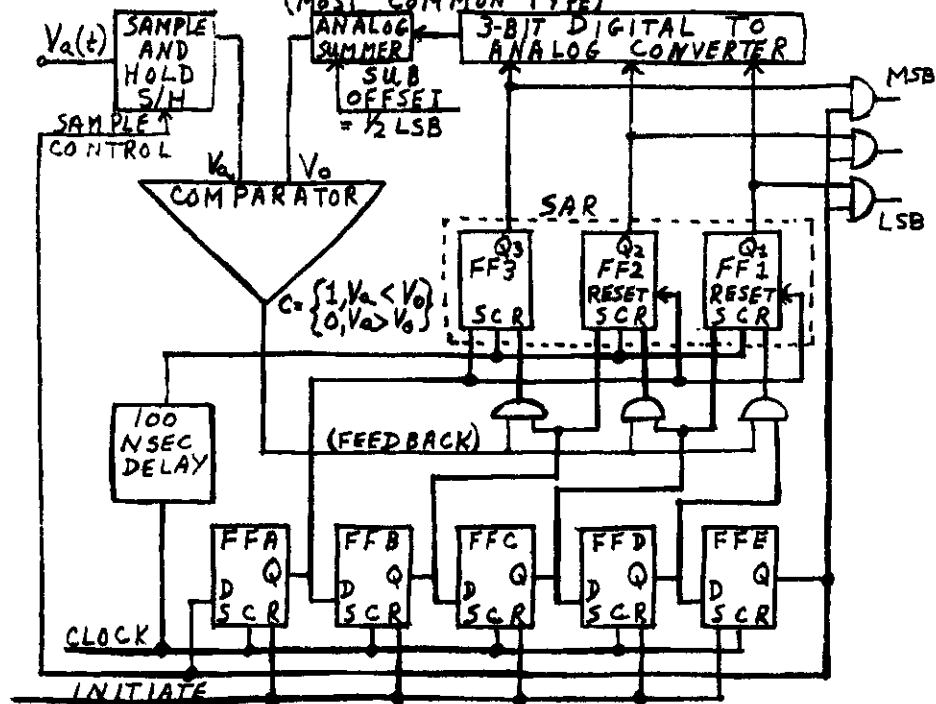
MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS

INPUT-OUTPUT RELATIONSHIP FOR IDEAL THREE-BIT ADC

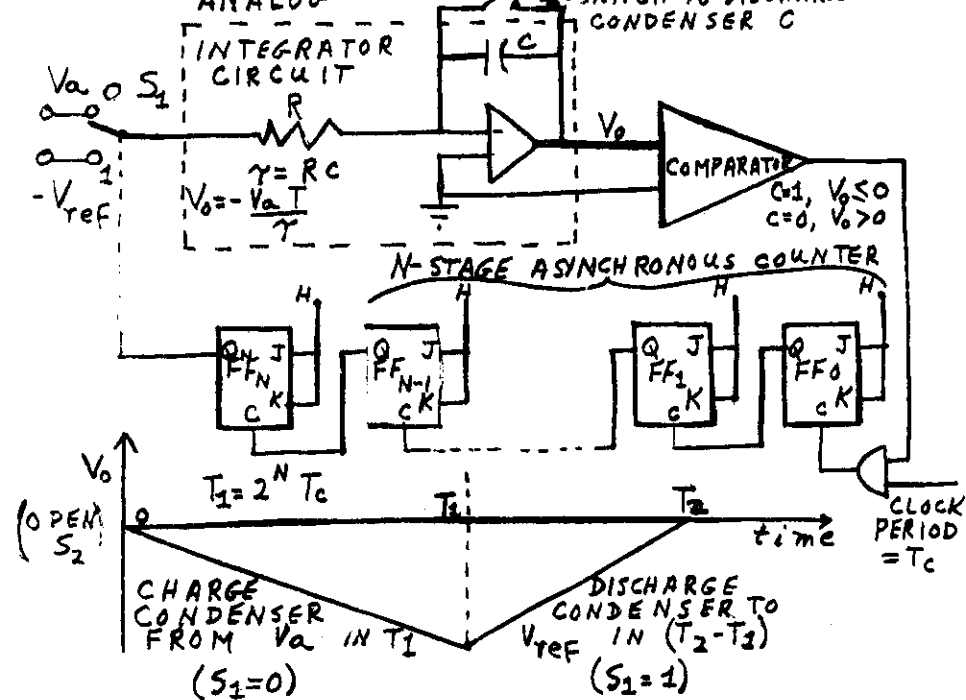


UNI-POLAR ANALOG VOLTAGE IS DIVIDED INTO INTERVALS AND INTERVALS ASSIGNED DIGITAL VALUES IN MANNER ASSURING UNIFORM MAX QUANTIZATION ERROR OVER ENTIRE RANGE

3-BIT 5-CYCLE SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATION ADC (MOST COMMON TYPE)



DUAL-SLOPE A/D CONVERTER - NO FEEDBACK - SLOW ANALOG



OPERATION:

at $t=0$, OPEN S_2 , RESET COUNTER, $Q_N=0 \Rightarrow S_1$ = SAMPLE V_a
COUNTER COUNTS UP FROM ZERO

at $t=2^N$ CLOCK PERIODS = $2^N T_c$, $Q_N \rightarrow 1$ COMMUTES S_2 TO V_{ref}
CONDENSER HAS CHARGE = $-\frac{V_a T_1}{\tau} = -\frac{V_a 2^N T_c}{\tau}$

at $t=T_2$, $C=0$ = STOP COUNT BECAUSE CONDENSER POSITIVE AND $V_0 > 0$. COUNT = $K < 2^N$.

RELATION: $|CHARGE| = |DISCHARGE|, \frac{V_a 2^N T_c}{\tau} = \frac{V_{ref} K T_c}{\tau}$

OR $V_a = \frac{K}{2^N} V_{ref}$, PROPORTIONAL TO N-BIT COUNT.

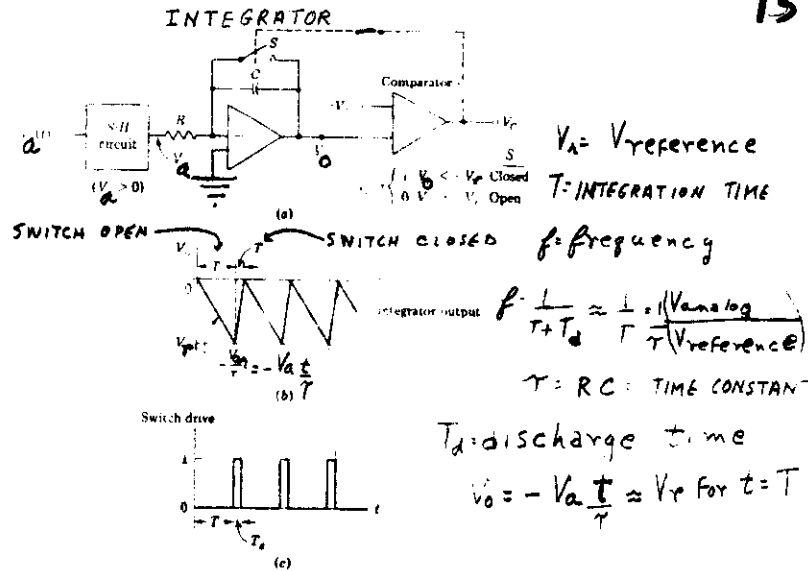
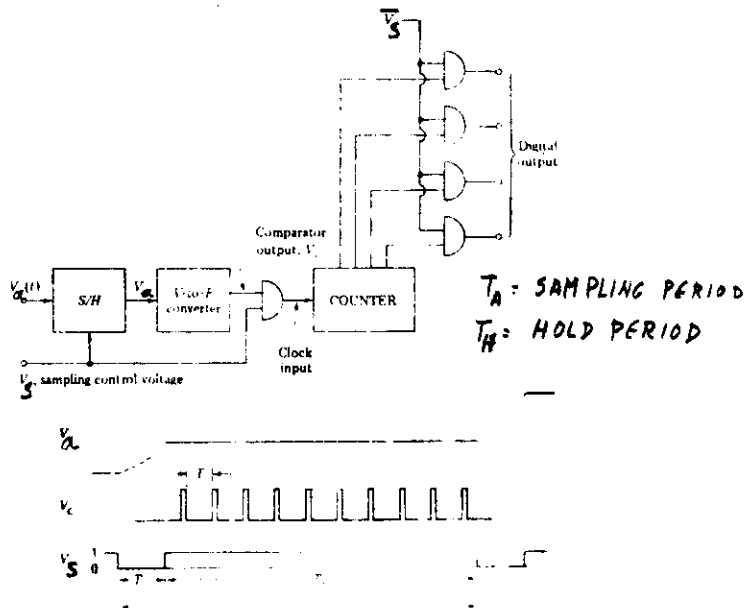


FIGURE 14.17-1
(a) A/F converter (b) The waveform V_0 (c) The waveform which drives the SWITCH



MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS: DAC/ADC

ADC COMPARISON

TYPE	TYPICAL CONVERSION RATE (/SEC)	COST OR COMPLEXITY	COMMENTS
COUNTER-RAMP	LOW AND VARIABLE $\leq 1000/\text{SEC}$	LOW	
SINGLE-RAMP	LOW AND VARIABLE $\leq 1000/\text{SEC}$	LOW	LACK LONG-TERM STABILITY
DUAL-RAMP	LOW AND VARIABLE $\leq 1000/\text{SEC}$	MEDIUM	INTEGRATES INPUT SIGNAL HIGH RESOLUTION ≤ 20 BITS
SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATION	MEDIUM FIXED $\leq 10^6$	MEDIUM	NEEDS STABLE INPUT MEDIUM RESOLUTION $\leq 12-16$ BITS
PARALLEL (FLASH)	FASTEST FIXED 10^6-10^8	HIGH	LOW RESOLUTION $\leq 6-8-16$ BITS
V/F CONVERTER AND COUNTER	LOW FIXED $\leq 1000/\text{SEC}$	LOW	LACK LONG-TERM STABILITY

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MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS-ROBOTS
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIAN, "ROBOTA" MEANS
SERVITUDE AND DRUDGERY; PORTRAYED
BY HUMAN WORKERS IN 1920 PLAY BY
CZECH PLAYWRIGHT KAREL CAPEK
ROBOTS PRECEDED IN TIME BY

A) TELEOPERATOR- DEVELOPED DURING
WORLD WAR II FOR HANDLING RADIOACTIVE
MATERIALS AT A "SAFE" DISTANCE.

1. LINK MECHANISMS FED BACK FORCE

1947- SERVO MECHANISMS (LACKED FORCE FEEDBACK)

1948 "FEELING" RESTORED BY "BACK-DRIVING" MASTER

- B. NUMERICAL CONTROL (NC) MILLING MACHINE

1953- COMBINED SOPHISTICATED SERVO SYSTEM

AND DIGITAL COMPUTER TECHNIQUES

(REPETITION BY RE-READING INPUT TAPE)

1960- FIRST INDUSTRIAL ROBOT COMBINED

1. ARTICULATED LINKAGE OF TELEOPERATOR

2. SERVOED AXIS OF NC MILLING MACHINE

"TAUGHT" TO PERFORM SIMPLE TASK

BY HAND DRIVING THRU SEQUENCE

RECORDED IN DIGITAL MEMORY

- NOW ALSO SOFTWARE PROGRAMMABLE

MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS-ROBOTS
USES: CASTING/FORGING
SPRAY PAINTING
WELDING
LOADING AND UNLOADING
ASSEMBLING AND SORTING PARTS

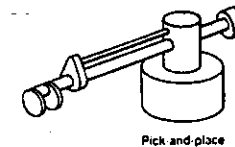
POSITIONS: ON FLOOR
MOVING WITH PRODUCTION LINES
OVERHEAD HANGING DOWN
MOUNTED SIDEWAYS ON WALLS

CAPABILITY: STRENGTH (HUNDREDS OF KG)
SIMPLE VISION (RESEARCH + COMPUTER)
TACTILE SENSING (RESEARCH)
LEARNING BY FOLLOWING
IMMUNITY TO ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
RELOADABLE PROGRAM

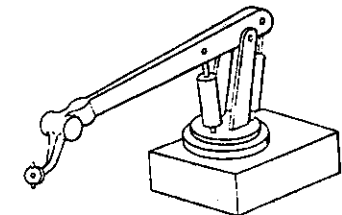
DEFINITION

PROGRAMMABLE MANIPULATOR THAT CAN
PERFORM USEFUL WORK AUTOMATICALLY
WITHOUT HUMAN ASSISTANCE

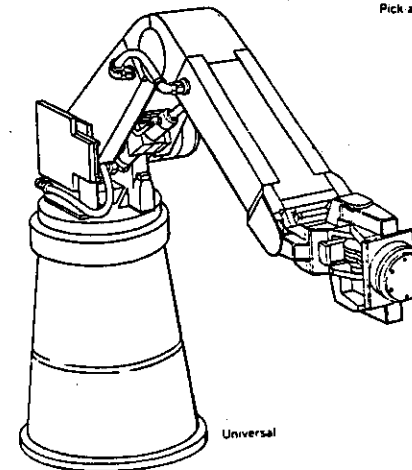
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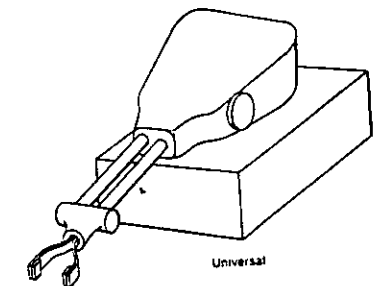
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Special purpose



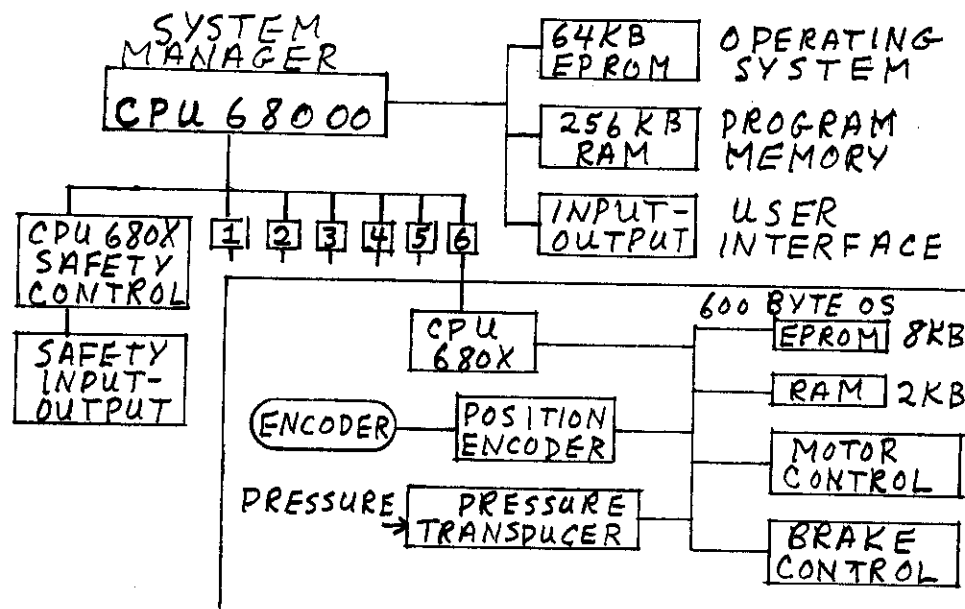
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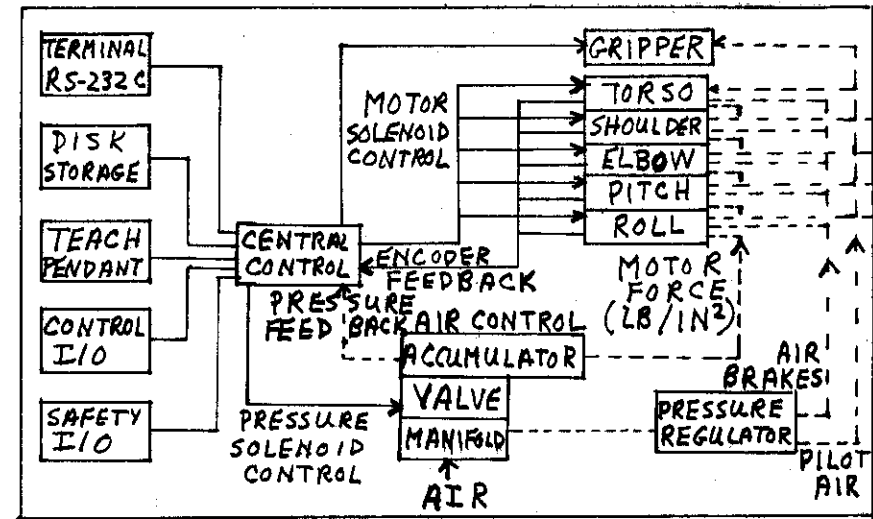
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MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS- ROBOTS
 MULTI-MICROPROCESSOR ROBOT CONTROLLER BY
 L.A. GOSHORN, COMPUTER DESIGN, NOV 1982, P.193
 TO CONTROL FIVE AXES PLUS GRIPPER. WITH
 AIR MOTORS WHICH COST $\sim 1/10$ DC SERVO MOTORS
 BUT REQUIRE MUCH COMPUTING POWER (2 MHz)
 TO CONTROL FOR DIFFERENT SPEEDS AND LOADS
 CONFIGURATION: ALL ON 6-LAYER BOARD
 M68000-OVERSEES TOTAL ROBOT OPERATION
 PLUS 256 KB RAM, 64 KB EPROM

6-M680X (ONE FOR EACH OF 5 AXES, PLUS GRIPPER)
 PLUS 2 KB RAM, 8 KB EPROM EACH
 1-M680X FOR SAFETY CONTROL AND SAFETY I/O



MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS



ROBOT SYSTEM COMPONENT BLOCK
 DIAGRAM: CENTRAL CONTROL=MONOBOARD
 ADVANTAGES OF SINGLE BOARD

1. CAN BE ONBOARD ROBOT ELIMINATING CABLING, CONNECTORS, OCCUPIED FLOOR SPACE OF SEPARATE CONTROL COMPUTER
2. FURTHER ELIMINATES COSTS OF CARD-CAGE BACKPLANE(MOTHERBOARD), INTERCONNECTS
3. PERMIT EASIER CONVECTION COOLING ON SHOCK-ISOLATED SWING-OUT CHASSIS

MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATION - ROBOT
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PROCESSORS
AND EXTERNAL SIGNAL SOURCES

BUSES:

2 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS BUSES
PENDANT DIRECT CONTROL BUS
POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND (2 LAYERS)
TRANSDUCER MONITOR (DIAGNOSTIC AND ANALOG)
COMPUTER EXPANSION BUS
MEMORY EXPANSION BUS
POSITION FEEDBACK BUS
INDUSTRIAL I/O BUS
MAINTENANCE MONITOR BUS

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION SCHEME BETWEEN
MASTER AND EACH AXIS CONTROL COMPUTER
- USES MAILBOX = PAIR OF REGISTERS
- SEMAPHORE ASSOCIATED WITH EACH REGISTER
- BUFFER FULL CAUSES VECTORIZED (UNIQUE)
INTERRUPT IN MASTER 68000, AND
- REGULAR INTERRUPT IN AXIS CONTROL
- MASTER CAN WRITE TO ANY COMBINATION
OR ALL FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OR
FOR EMERGENCY

MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS- ROBOTS
ROBOT COMMANDS FOR RCL INTERPRETER
HOME- MOVE AXES TO HOME POSITIONS
INIT- CLEAR CONTROLLER + SET ROBOT TO POINT
MOVE- MOVE AXIS THRU ANGLE AT SPEED
OPEN- START OPENING GRIPPER + WAIT
CLOSE- START CLOSING GRIPPER + WAIT
TOL- SPECIFY POSITION TOLERANCE FACTOR
SPEED- SPECIFY SPEED FACTORS TO AXES
SMOD- MODIFY EQUALLY PRESENT SPEED FACTORS
COMPP- COMPUTE PRESSURE REFERENCE FOR EACH
AXIS AS FUNCTION OF LOAD AND SPEED
PRES- TRANSMIT PRESSURE REFERENCE TO AXES
LOAD- SPECIFIES PAYLOAD BEING CARRIED BY
ROBOT
DEBUGON- PRINTS STARTING, TARGET, AND ACTUAL
ANGLE POSITIONS FOR EACH AXIS
AFTER EXECUTING EACH MOVE
DEBUGOFF- STOPS DEBUGON FEATURE
AXIS- ENABLES(1)/DISABLES(0) AXIS COMMUNICATION
SNAP- ENABLES(1)/DISABLES(0) SNAPSHOT REQUESTS
DURING VARIOUS MODES OF CONTROL
(ACCELERATION, VELOCITY, DECELERATION).
ROBOT POINTS ARE ENTERED USING PENDANT
= PORTABLE HAND HELD PROGRAMMER.

MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS - ROBOTS

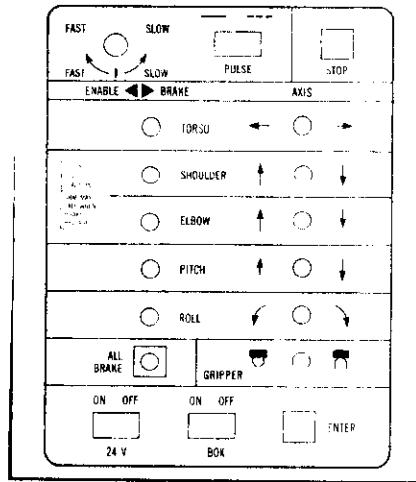


Fig 4 Handheld teach pendant programming aid. By manually controlling robot's motion with teach pendant, users can quickly and easily program robot for most pick and place tasks.

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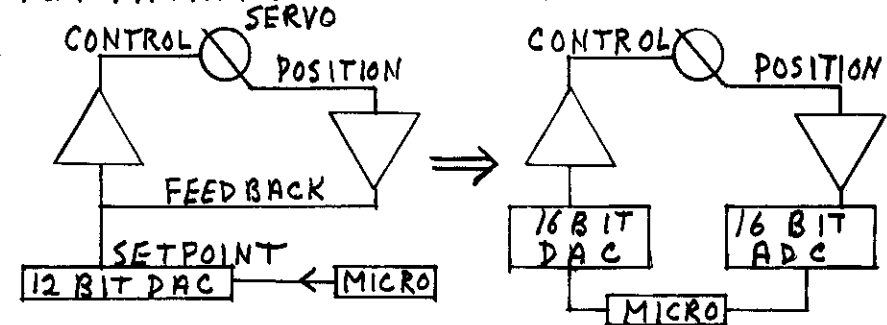
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MICROPROCESSOR TRENDS USEFUL FOR ROBOTS

1. PUT MICROPROCESSOR IN CONTROL LOOP



ALGORITHM CAN COMPENSATE FOR LOAD VARIATION,
ROBOT DEFORMATION UNDER LOAD, TOLERANCE, ETC

2. DEDICATE PROCESSOR PER AXIS

3. GIVE MASTER PROCESSOR MORE THAN 64KB

4. TIGHTLY COUPLED PARALLEL MULTIPROCESSING
FAST SHARING OF PARAMETERS IN REGISTERS (MEM)

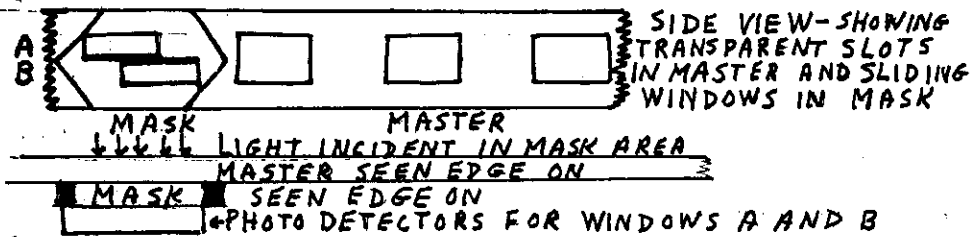
5. MPY AND DIVIDE FOR COORDINATE CALCULATIONS

6. LOOSELY COUPLED HIGH-SPEED SERIAL LINKS - FOR
PRODUCTION FLOOR COORDINATION7. USART'S WITH ADDRESS RECOGNITION CAPABILITY
WAKE-UP PROCESSOR ONLY WHEN ADDRESS
OF OWN STATION HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED8. INCREASED INTEGRATION OF WELL-ESTABLISHED
INTELLIGENT PERIPHERAL FUNCTIONS

EXAMPLE: MOTOROLA 68200 SINGLE CHIP COMPUTER

INCLUDES: THREE 16-BIT TIMERS
USART 250 KBIT ASYNC, 1 MBIT SYNC
TWO 16-BIT PARALLEL I/O PORTS
INTERRUPT CONTROLLER
ON-CHIP DMA CONTROLLER
BUS ARBITRATION

DIRECT ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL POSITION CONVERSION



SIGNALS FROM SATURATED PHOTO DETECTORS HAVE ABOUT
A 90 DEGREE PHASE DIFFERENCE

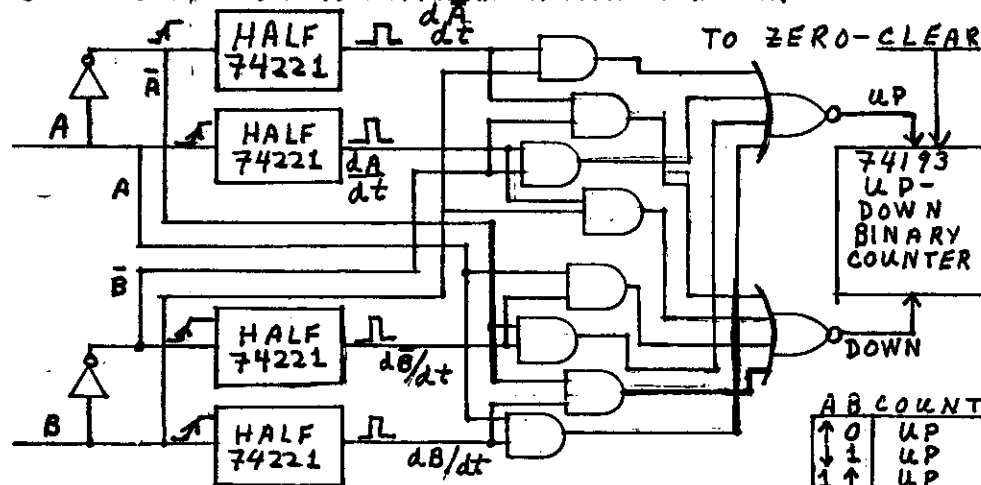


$\frac{dA}{dt}$ AND $\frac{dB}{dt}$ ARE POSITIVE TRANSITIONS OF A AND B AND

$\frac{d\bar{A}}{dt}$ AND $\frac{d\bar{B}}{dt}$ ARE NEGATIVE TRANSITIONS OF A AND B. IF THE

TIME AXIS CHANGES DIRECTION OR EQUIVALENTLY RELATIVE
MOVEMENT OF MASK AND MASTER INVERTS POSITIVE ↔ NEGATIVE

CIRCUIT FOR KNOWING ACTUAL RELATIVE POSITION-74221 IS
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COUNT UP: $\bar{B} \frac{dA}{dt} + A \frac{dB}{dt} + B \frac{d\bar{A}}{dt} + \bar{A} \frac{d\bar{B}}{dt}$
(RIGHT)

COUNT DOWN $B \frac{d\bar{A}}{dt} + A \frac{d\bar{B}}{dt} + \bar{B} \frac{dA}{dt} + \bar{A} \frac{dB}{dt}$
(LEFT)

AB COUNT	
↑ 0	UP
↓ 1	UP
↑ 1	UP
↓ 0	UP
↑ 1	DOWN
↓ 0	DOWN
↑ 0	DOWN
↓ 1	DOWN