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controller user's guide**

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## PREFACE

This manual describes in detail the installation requirements and programming considerations for the DMR11 Synchronous Controller. Three appendices are also provided to supplement the above.

Other publications which support the DMR11 Synchronous Controller are:

- *M8207 Microprocessor Technical Manual* (EK-M8207-TM-001)
- *M8203 Line Unit Technical Manual* (EK-M8203-TM-001)
- *DMR11 Print Set* (MP-00911)
- Electronic Industries Association (EIA) Specifications



# CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 SCOPE

This chapter contains a brief introduction to DMR11 operation. The term DMR11, as used throughout this manual, denotes the communication subsystem which consists of a microprocessor module and a line unit module.

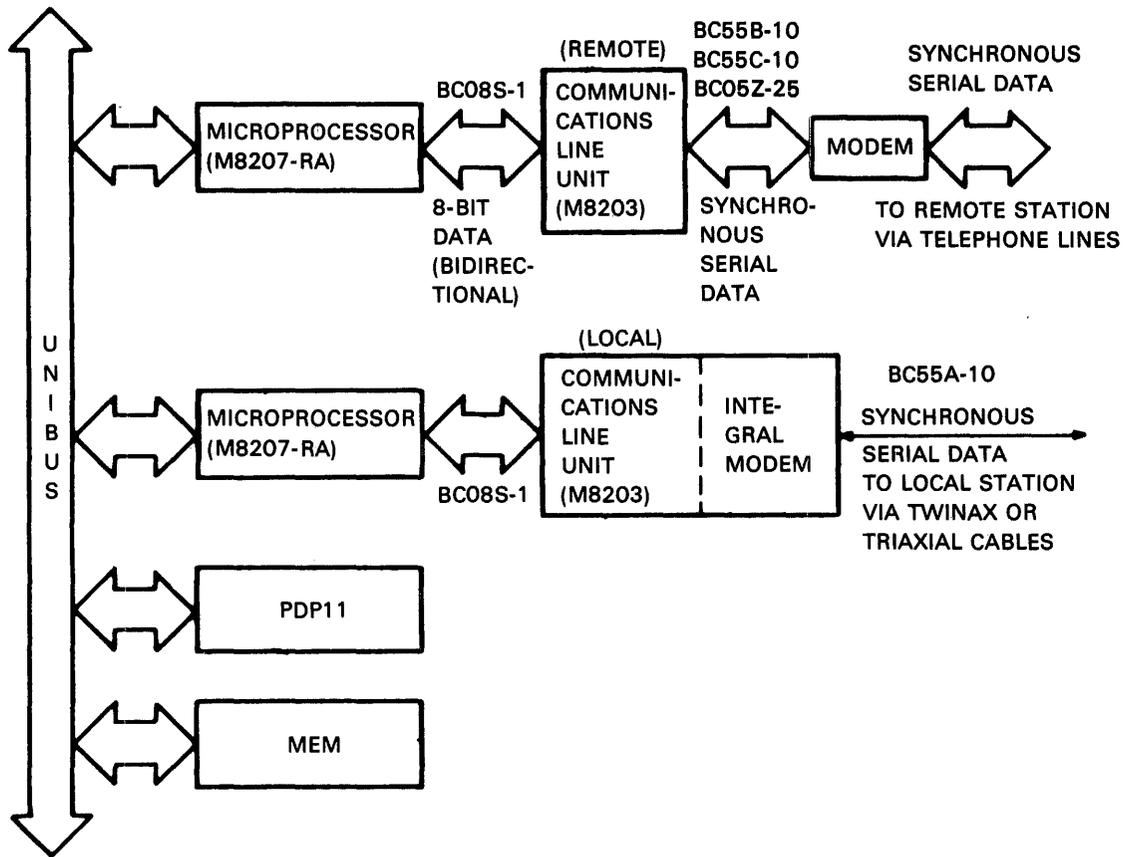
## 1.2 DMR11 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The DMR11 is designed to be used in a network link for high performance interconnection of VAX-11/780 or PDP-11 computers. It is a microprocessor-based, intelligent synchronous communications controller which employs the DIGITAL Data Communications Message Protocol (DDCMP). The DMR11 is program compatible with DMC11 and line compatible with either DMC11 or any device that uses DDCMP version 4.0.

Features of the DMR11 include:

- Extensive error reporting,
- Down-line and remote load detect to attended or unattended PDP-11 processors (requires bootstrap option),
- Modem control,
- Auto-answering capabilities,
- DMC11 program compatibility,
- Switch selection of DMC11 line compatibility mode or DDCMP V4.0 compatibility mode,
- Comprehensive diagnostic tests,
- Support for local or remote, full-duplex or half-duplex configurations,
- 16-bit non-processor request (NPR), direct memory access (DMA) transfers, and
- DDCMP implementation which handles message sequencing and error correction by automatic retransmission.

The DMR11 basic unit consists of the M8207-RA microprocessor and the M8203 line unit. The microprocessor serves as a parallel data interface between the central processor (VAX-11/780 or PDP-11) and the M8203 line unit. This line unit/microprocessor combination permits either remote or local computer applications. (For remote operations, computers are connected through external modems that use common carrier facilities.) See Figure 1-1 for PDP-11 applications and Figure 1-2 for VAX-11/780 applications.



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Figure 1-1 Typical PDP-11 Applications

The DMR11 system consists of a basic subsystem and four options which allow it to accommodate standard and special interface configurations. With these options, DMR11 systems can operate with speeds ranging from 2.4K bits per second (b/s) to 1M b/s (see Table 1-1).

Table 1-1 DMR11 Options

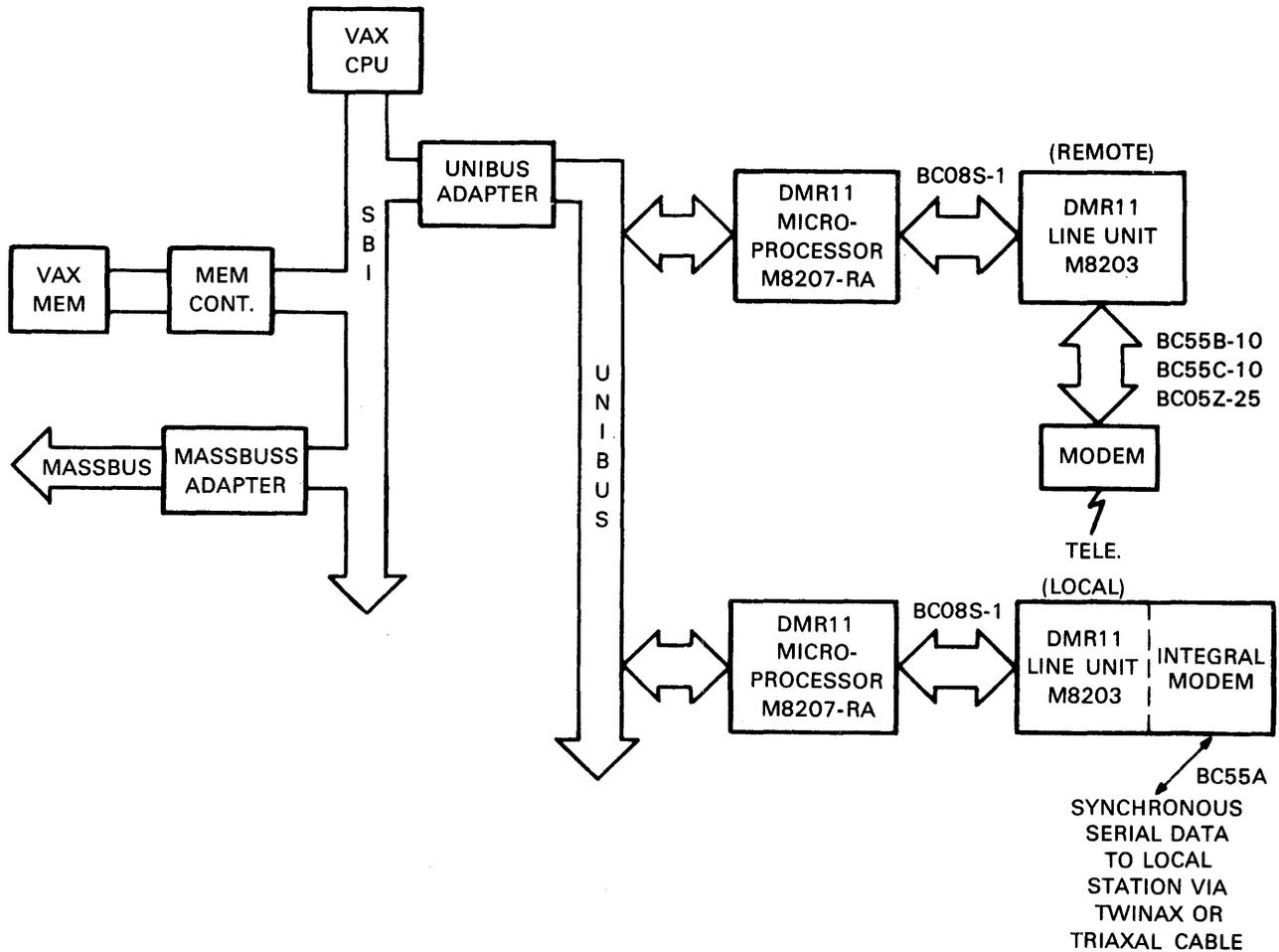
Option	Interface	Line Speed
DMR11-AA	EIA RS-232-C* EIA RS-423-A/ CCITT V.10	Up to 19.2K b/s Up to 56K b/s‡
DMR11-AB	ISO 2593/CCITT V.35 †	Up to 1M b/s
DMR11-AC	Integral Modem	56K, 250K, 500K, 1M b/s
DMR11-AE	EIA RS-422-A/ CCITT V.11	Up to 1M b/s

\*EIA - Electronic Industries Association

†ISO - International Standards Organization

CCITT - Comite Consultatif Internationale de Telegraphic et Telephone

‡Limited to 20K b/s by RS-449 and 9600 b/s by ISO 4902



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Figure 1-2 Typical VAX-11/780 Applications

The basic subsystem is designated DMR11-AD and consists of an M8203 line unit, an M8207-RA microprocessor, a BC08S-1 interconnect cable, an H3254 interface module test connector, and an H3255 interface module test connector. The M8203 line unit has an Integral Modem which is switch selectable to operate at speeds of 56K, 250K, 500K, and 1M b/s.

For local operations through Integral Modems, systems are interconnected by twinax or triaxial cables in either half-duplex (one cable) or full-duplex (two cables) configurations. The DMR11-AC option is used for local operations. A maximum distance of 6 km (18K feet) at 56K b/s can be obtained using recommended cables. For information on recommended cables, data rates/distance, and fabrication techniques for twinax/triaxial cables, refer to the *M8203 Line Unit Technical Manual*, EK-M8203-TM-001, Appendix B. For specific information on the installation of the DMR11 basic subsystem and its options, refer to Chapter 2.

### 1.3 DMR11 SYSTEM OPERATION

Operation of the DMR11 is initiated and directed by a user program residing in the central processing unit's (CPU) memory. A user program consists of an application program and a device driver routine

that interfaces with the DMR11. Communication between the user program and the DMR11 is accomplished by four 16-bit control and status registers (CSR) integrated to the microprocessor. These CSRs are used for initializing, selecting the mode of operation, assigning receive or transmit buffers to the DMR11, obtaining receive and transmit buffer returns from the DMR11, and error reporting.

The first two registers in the group have a fixed format and serve as a command header for the second two registers. The second two registers form a two-word data port for the exchange of unique control/status information between the DMR11 and the user program. Data port contents are specified by an identification field in the command header. Other fields in this header control interrupt enabling and status bits for command transfer handshakes between the main CPU and the DMR11.

A user program issues a command to the DMR11 by setting up the input command header and requesting the use of the data port. When the DMR11 grants permission to use the data port, the user program passes the command to the DMR11 in the pertinent CSRs. The DMR11 interprets the command and performs the specified actions.

The DMR11 issues error or status information to the user program by storing the command in the pertinent CSRs and by notifying the user program that the status is available for retrieval and processing.

Message data received or transmitted by the DMR11 is written into or read from the user program assigned buffers in the main CPU memory. The DMR11 accesses these buffers through NPRs to a UNIBUS address. A UNIBUS address is an 18-bit address used by an NPR device to access a device on the UNIBUS or a location in main CPU memory.

### **1.3.1 Command Structure**

As previously stated, communication between the main CPU resident user program and the DMR11 is accomplished through a set of four 16-bit UNIBUS CSRs. This is accomplished by using these CSRs to implement an input and output command structure.

There are five input and three output commands. Their functions are discussed in Chapter 3.

### **1.3.2 Input Commands**

Input commands are issued by the user program to initialize, select the mode of operation, and assign receive or transmit buffers to the DMR11.

### **1.3.3 Output Commands**

Output commands provide a means for the DMR11 to report various normal and abnormal (error) conditions concerning the data transfer operation.

Two basic commands are provided:

1. Receive or Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count Out and
2. Control Out

The Buffer Address/Character Count Out command is used to report a successful, error free completion of a receive or transmit buffer and it indicates the actual number of bytes transferred. This command utilizes both Select 4 (SEL 4) and SEL 6 to identify the address of the completed buffer and the actual character count of the transfer.

The Control Out command is used to report specific conditions concerning the DDCMP, the user program, the hardware, or the modem. Control Out utilizes SEL 6 to inform the user program as to the nature of the report (refer to the following).

- **Error Status**

Identifies the reason for the error condition (errors can be associated with the DDCMP, the user program, the modem, or other hardware limitations). In some cases the error condition is non-fatal and normal operations can continue. Other errors are fatal, causing the DMR11 to shut down.

### **1.3.4 DMR11 Operation Sequencing**

The normal sequence of operation is represented in the flow chart in Figure 1-3.

The user program initializes the DMR11 by issuing the Initialize command with the Master Clear bit set. When the DMR11 has completed the initialization, it sets the Run bit. At this point the user program assigns a 128-byte Base Table in CPU memory to the DMR11 for maintaining error counters and storage of vital information on shut-down. This is done using the Base In command. The user program via the Control In command then sets the DMR11 for either half-duplex or full-duplex and either DDCMP Normal or DDCMP Maintenance Mode. If Normal DDCMP Mode is selected, DMR11 initiates protocol start up.

The user program should now assign transmit and receive buffers to the DMR11 via the Buffer Address/Character Count In command. When a transmit buffer is assigned, the DMR11 issues an NPR to retrieve the data from CPU memory for transmission on the serial line.

If there are receive buffers assigned when the DMR11 receives data over the serial line, it issues an NPR to transfer the data to the CPU memory.

The DMR11 performs message sequencing, link management, cyclic redundancy check (CRC) error checking, error connection via retransmission, and some error reporting to the CPU.

### **1.3.5 Maintenance Mode Operation**

A special DDCMP message format, the maintenance message, is used for down-line loading, restarting, or otherwise maintaining satellite computer systems. Messages in this format are subject to error checking but are unsequenced, unacknowledged, and not retransmitted automatically by the micro-processor.

The user program must initialize the DMR11, give it a Base In with the Resume bit clear, and then give a Control In to put the DMR11 in Maintenance Mode.

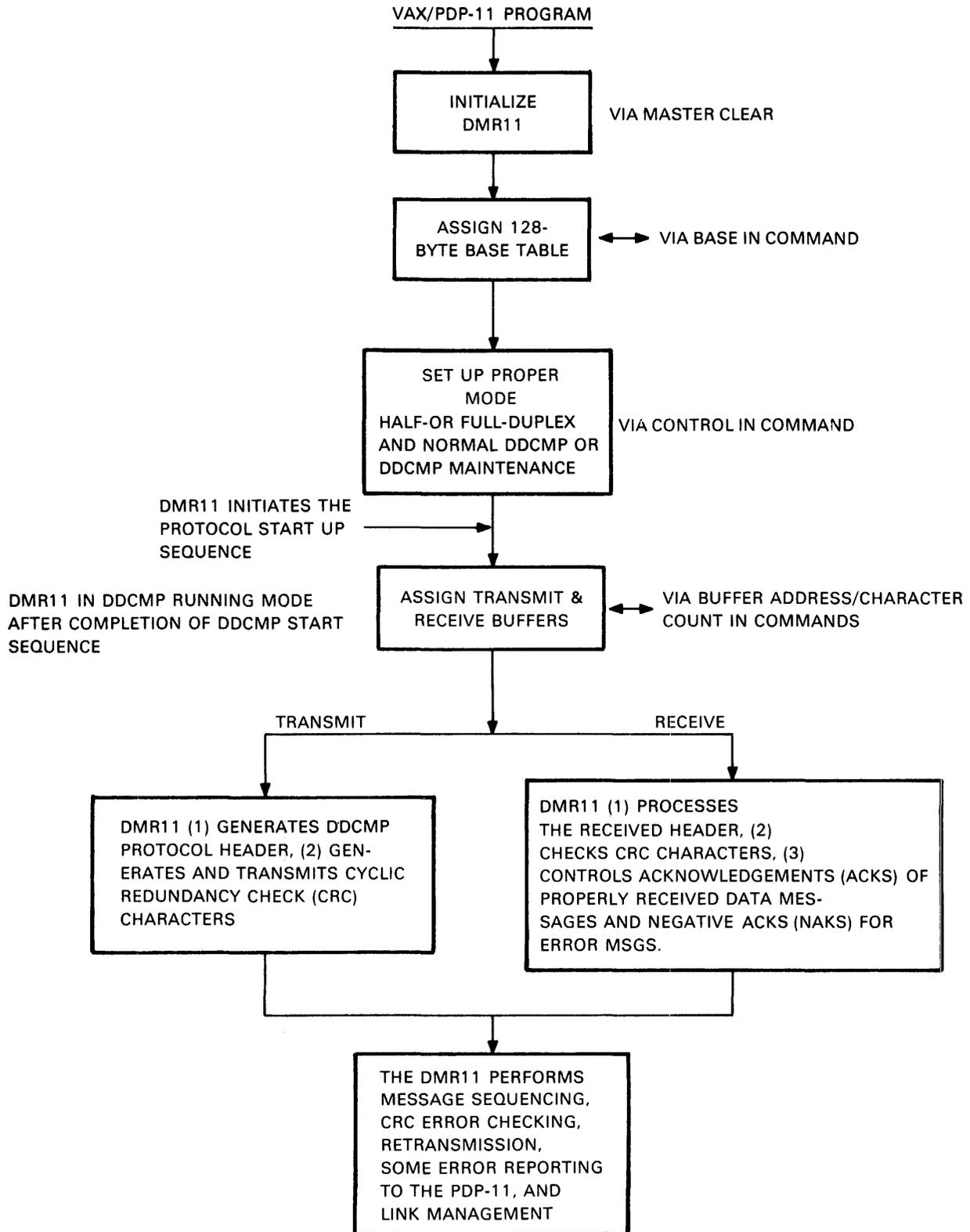
## **1.4 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

The following paragraphs contain performance, electrical, and environmental specifications for all DMR11 configurations. Table 1-2 lists the performance parameters of the DMR11.

### **1.4.1 Power Requirements**

The M8207-RA and M8203 line unit power requirements are listed below:

<b>Module</b>	<b>Voltage Rating (Approximate Values)</b>
M8207-RA	+ 5 volts @ 5.0 amperes
M8203	+ 5 volts @ 3.0 amperes
	+15 volts @ .11 amperes
	-15 volts @ .2 amperes



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Figure 1-3 DMR11 Operation Sequencing

**Table 1-2 DMR11 Performance Parameters**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>
Operating Mode	Full-Duplex or Half-Duplex
Data Format	Synchronous DDCMP
Special Data Rates	Up to 1M b/s
Cable Length	Refer to <i>M8203 Line Unit Technical Manual</i> , EK-M8203-TM-001, Appendix B

**1.4.2 Environmental Requirements – All DMR11s**

The DMR11 is designed to operate in a Class C environment as outlined in DEC Standard 102.

- Operating temperature range – 5°C to 50°C (41°F to 120°F)
- Relative humidity – 10 to 90 percent with a maximum wet bulb of 28°C (82°F) and a minimum dewpoint of 2°C (36°F)

**1.5 EIA STANDARDS OVERVIEW (RS-449 vs RS-232-C)**

The most common interface standard used in recent years has been the RS-232-C. It does, however, have serious limitations for use in modern data communications systems; the most critical being speed and distance.

For this reason, the RS-449 standard has been developed to replace the RS-232-C. It maintains a degree of compatibility with RS-232-C to accommodate an upward transition to RS-449.

The most significant difference between RS-449 and RS-232-C is the electrical characteristics of signals used between the data communication equipment (DCE) and the data terminal equipment (DTE). The RS-232-C standard uses only unbalanced circuits while the RS-449 uses both balanced and unbalanced electrical circuits. The specifications for these different types of electrical circuits supported by RS-449 are contained in EIA Standards RS-422-A for balanced circuits and RS-423-A for unbalanced circuits. These new standards permit much greater transmission speeds and will allow greater distances between the DTE and DCE. The maximum transmission speeds supported by RS-422-A and RS-423-A circuits vary with circuit length; the normal speed limits being 20K b/s for RS-423-A at 200 feet and 2M b/s for RS-422-A at 200 feet. These normal speeds can be exceeded in special applications by trading speed for distance, or vice-versa.

Another major difference between RS-232-C and RS-449 is that two new connectors have been specified to allow for the additional leads needed to support new circuit functions and the balanced interface circuits. One connector is a 37 pin cinch used to accommodate the majority of data communications applications. The other is a nine pin cinch used in applications requiring secondary channel functions. Some of the new circuits that have been added in RS-449 support local and remote loopback testing, and standby channel selection.

The transition from RS-232-C to RS-449 will take some time. Therefore, any applications that are interconnected between RS-232-C and RS-449 must adhere to the limitations of RS-232-C, which has a normal speed of 20K b/s at a maximum distance of 50 feet.



## **CHAPTER 2 INSTALLATION**

### **2.1 SCOPE**

This chapter provides all the necessary information for installing and testing the DMR11 microprocessor subsystem. A checklist, which can be used to verify the installation process, is also included.

### **2.2 UNPACKING AND INSPECTION**

The DMR11 is packaged according to commercial packing practices. When unpacking, remove all packing material and check the equipment against the shipping list (Table 2-1 contains a list of supplied items for each configuration). Inspect all parts and carefully inspect the module for cracks, loose components, and separations in the etched paths. Report damages or shortages to the shipper and notify the DIGITAL representative.

### **2.3 INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS**

Installation of the DMR11 microprocessor/line unit subsystem should be done in four phases:

- **Phase I – Preinstallation Considerations**  
Verify system requirements, system placement, and configuration requirements.
- **Phase II – Microprocessor Installation**  
Configure, install, and verify microprocessor module via the appropriate diagnostics.
- **Phase III – Line Unit Installation**  
Configure the line unit module for the customer application and install, cable, and verify it via appropriate diagnostics.
- **Phase IV – DMR11 System Testing**  
Verify the DMR11 microprocessor subsystem operation with the functional diagnostics and system exercise programs.

### **2.4 PREINSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS**

The following (Table 2-1) should be considered prior to ordering a DMR11 communications interface to insure that the system can accept the DMR11 and that it can be installed correctly. These steps should also be verified at installation time.

**Table 2-1 DMR11 Option Packing List**

Option	Parts List	Description
DMR11-AD	M8203 M8207-RA  BC08S-1 H3254 H3255  EK-DMR11-UG-001  MP-00911  ZJ-306-RB	DMR11 basic subsystem unit containing:  Line unit module Microprocessor module with DMR11 microcode ROMS Module interconnect cable V.35 and integral module test connector RS-232-C/RS-422-A/RS-423-A module test connector  <i>DMR11 User's Guide</i>  Customer print set  Diagnostic set
DMR11-AA	DMR11-AD BC55C-10 H3251 H325	<b>RS-232-C/RS-423-A interface configuration containing:</b>  Basic DMR11 unit EIA RS-232-C/RS-423-A cable Cable turnaround test connector Cable turnaround test connector
DMR11-AB	DMR11-AD BC05Z-25 H3250	<b>CCITT V.35 interface configuration containing:</b>  Basic DMR11 unit; CCITT V.35 cable Cable turnaround test connector
DMR11-AC	DMR11-AD BC55A-10 H3257 H3258	<b>Integral Modem interface configuration containing:</b>  Basic DMR11 unit Integral Modem cable BC55A terminators
DMR11-AE	DMR11-AD BC55B-10 H3251	<b>RS-422-A interface configuration containing:</b>  Basic DMR11 unit RS-422-A cable Cable turnaround test connector

**2.4.1 System and Device Placement**

**2.4.1.1 System Placement** – On systems that contain many high speed direct memory access (DMA) devices, there is a probability of adverse bus latency. To help prevent this occurrence, the closer the



### 3. Interrupt Priority

The interrupt priority is selected by priority plug E77 on the M8207-RA microprocessor module. This plug is preset to select priority five (BR5). Refer to Figure 2-1 for the priority plug location.

### 4. Device Address Assignment

The DMR11 resides in the floating address space of the Input/Output (I/O) page of memory. The ranking assignment of the DMR11 is equal to the DMC11 ranking number seven.

The selection of the device address is accomplished by Switch Pack E127 on the M8207-RA microprocessor module. Refer to Figure 2-1 for the switch pack placement. Since the DMR11 will reside at the same ranking as the DMC11, the operating system can determine what type of device resides at that address location by reading the second control and status register (CSR) of the device and examining the high byte.

If the bootstrapping feature of the DMR11 or DMC11 is to be used, only the devices that reside at unit zero and/or unit one address location can implement this feature, unless bootstrap is designed to accept more units.

Refer to Appendix A if more information is needed on the floating address allocation.

### 5. Device Vector Address Assignment

The DMR11 resides in the floating vector space of the reserved vector area of memory. The ranking assignment of the DMR11 is equal to the DMC11 ranking number 27. The selection of the device vector address is accomplished by Switch Pack E28 on the M8207-RA microprocessor module. Refer to Figure 2-1 for the location of the switch pack. Appendix A contains more information on floating vector allocation.

## 2.5 MICROPROCESSOR INSTALLATION

### 2.5.1 Backplane Considerations

Perform the following on the SPC slot that will contain the DMR11, M8207-RA microprocessor module (selected at preinstallation).

1. Verify that the backplane voltages are within the specified tolerances listed in Table 2-2.
2. Turn system power off and remove the NPR Grant (NPG) wire that runs between CA1 and CB1 on that backplane slot for the M8207-RA module.

#### NOTE

**Be sure to replace this jumper if the microprocessor is removed from the system.**

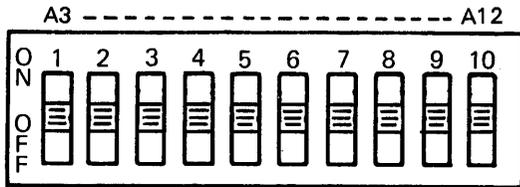
3. Perform resistance checks on the backplane voltage sources to ground to ensure that no short circuit conditions exist. Refer to Table 2-2 for backplane pin assignments.

### 2.5.2 M8207-RA Considerations

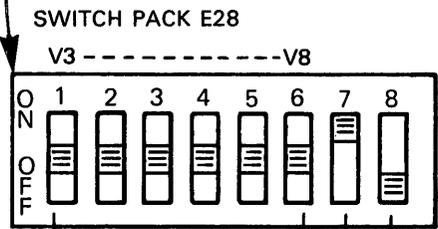
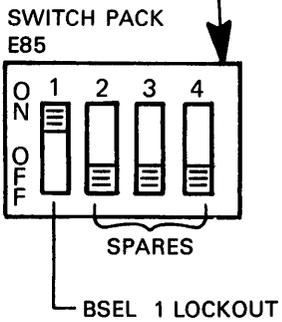
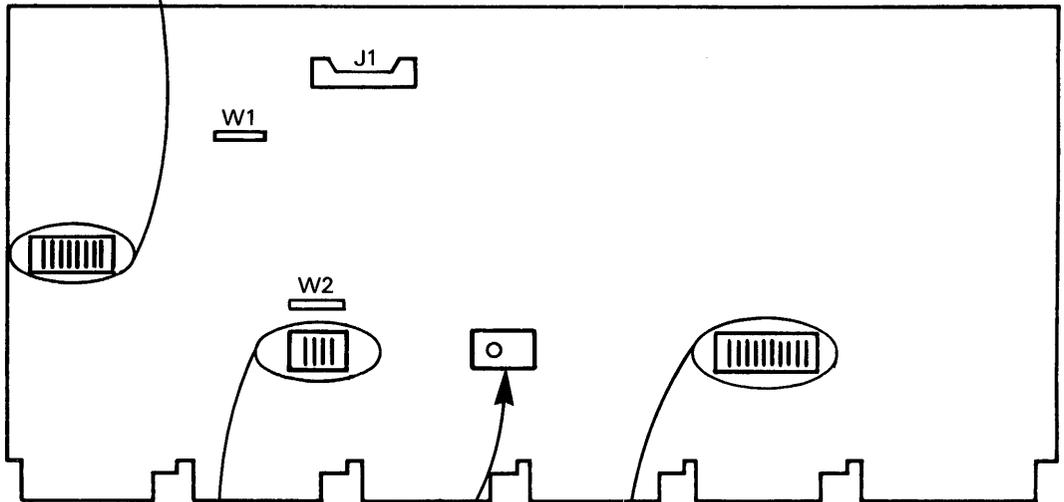
Perform the following on the DMR11 M8207-RA microprocessor module.

1. Ensure that the module version number is an M8207-RA, which indicates DMR11 microcode.

SWITCH PACK E127  
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SWITCH OFF = LOGICAL 1  
 (REFER TO TABLE 2-4)



SWITCH ON = LOGICAL 1  
 (REFER TO TABLE 2-5)

RUN INHIBIT  
 CSR DISABLE

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Figure 2-1 M8207-RA Microprocessor Switch/Jumper Locations

2. Verify that M8207-RA jumpers W1 and W2 are installed correctly (refer to Jumper Table 2-3).
3. Configure Switch Pack E127 to implement the correct device address for the DMR11 as determined from the floating address allocation. Refer to Table 2-4 for the correlation between switch number and address bit. A switch OFF (open) responds to logical one on the UNIBUS. Refer to Appendix A for additional information on floating address allocation.
4. Configure Switch Pack E28 to implement the correct vector address for the DMR11 as determined from the floating vector allocation. Refer to Table 2-5 for the correlation between switch number and vector bit. A switch ON (closed) responds to a logical one on the UNIBUS. Refer to Appendix A for additional information on floating vector allocation.
5. Verify that the switch selectable features of the M8207-RA are configured as follows (Table 2-6 provides a summary of switch selectable features):
  - Run Inhibit – Switch Pack E28, switch 7; always ON.
  - CSR Inhibit – Switch Pack E28, switch 8; always OFF.
  - Byte Select/Lockout (BST) – Switch Pack E85, switch 1, normally ON (allows all functions in Byte Select 1 to be used). If the switch is OFF, the Run bit is always asserted and will not allow diagnostic testing.

**NOTE**

**Switch Pack E85, switches 2, 3, and 4 are not used.**

6. Verify that the priority plug is a BR5 and is installed correctly in location E77.

**Table 2-3 M8207-RA DMR11 Jumper Chart**

Jumper Number	Normal Configuration	Function
W1	Always In	Microprocessor Clock Enable – When removed it disables the microprocessor clock. Removed only for automatic module testing at the factory.
W2	Always In	Bus ac Low Enable – When removed it disables a program asserted ac low signal passed onto the UNIBUS.

**2.5.3 M8207-RA Insertion**

Carefully insert the M8207-RA microprocessor module into the selected SPC slot and perform the following tasks:

1. Perform resistance checks on the backplane voltage sources to ground to ensure that no short circuit conditions exist on the module. Refer to Table 2-2 for backplane pin assignments.
2. Turn system power ON and verify that the backplane voltages are within the specified tolerances listed in Table 2-2.

3. Load and execute the M8207 static diagnostics, parts one and two (no test connectors are required).
  - A. PDP-11 System
    - CZDMP\* M8207 Static Test 1
    - CZDMQ\* M8207 Static Test 2
  - B. VAX-11/780 Systems
    - EVDXA COMM Microprocessor Repair Level Diagnostics
    - REV \*.\*

## 2.6 LINE UNIT INSTALLATION

The M8203 line unit is a universal module with various types of interface capabilities. The M8203 line unit does not present any ac or dc loads to the UNIBUS and only draws power from the backplane slot in which it resides. All data and control signals flow into and out of the line unit via a berg port to the microprocessor. Because of the various M8203 applications, the configurations for each may be different and are selected via switches, jumpers, and different cables. To provide a better understanding of these variations, a number of tables describing each switch pack, jumper, and cable function (as listed below) has been created for reference. Table 2-7 lists the normal M8203 line unit configurations for the different types of DMR11 options without the bootstrap feature selected. Also, refer to the following:

- Table 2-8 Jumper Functions – These jumpers are used to select various interface standard parameters and modem interface signals, depending on application and modem type. Additional jumpers are available on the BC55C (panel) cable for additional interface signal selection.
- Table 2-9 Switch Pack E39 Functions – This switch pack allows proper selection of interface driver and receiver control logic and different line speeds for various applications.
- Table 2-10 Switch Pack E121 Functions – This switch pack is provided for the selection of the bootstrap offset address for the remote load detect feature (if used) and for various microcode switch features.
- Table 2-11 Switch Pack E134 Functions – This switch pack is provided for the selection of the bootstrap password for the remote load detect feature (if used) and for various microcode switch features.
- Table 2-12 Cable Description – This table lists the functions and uses of each cable used with the DMR11.
- Figure 2-2 shows the jumper and switch pack placements on the M8203 line unit.
- Figure 2-3 shows the microprocessor and line unit installation.
- Figure 2-4 shows the outline drawings of DMR11 cables.

Table 2-4 Switch Pack E127 Selections

Switches	Function
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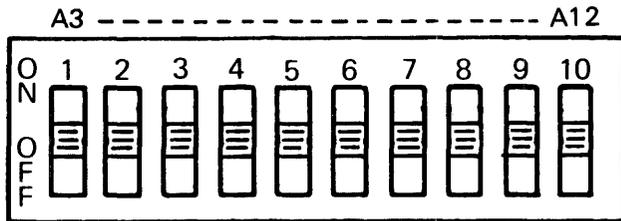
1-10 Device Address Selection:

<b>MSB</b>											<b>LSB</b>				
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	1	SWITCH PACK E127									0	0	0	

SWITCH NUMBER	S10	S9	S8	S7	S6	S5	S4	S3	S2	S1	DEVICE ADDRESS
									OFF	OFF	760010
									OFF	OFF	760020
									OFF	OFF	760030
									OFF	OFF	760040
									OFF	OFF	760050
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NOTE: SWITCH OFF RESPONDS TO LOGICAL ONE ON THE UNIBUS.

SWITCH PACK E127  
DEVICE ADDRESS  
SELECTION



Switch Pack E127

**Table 2-5 Switch Pack E28 Selections**

Switches	Function																																																																																																																																																																																
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\*Refer to Table 2-6 for switch functions.

**Table 2-6 Switch Selectable Features**

<b>Switch Location and Number</b>	<b>Normal Configuration</b>	<b>Function</b>
E28 Switch 7	ON	Run Inhibit – Under normal conditions, switch ON. The initialization of the microprocessor directly sets the run flip-flop which allows the microcode to be executed immediately. Because of an internal malfunction or execution of erroneous microcode during power up, it is possible for the microprocessor to hang the UNIBUS. Placing the Run Inhibit switch in the OFF position clears the Run flip-flop and allows the diagnostics to be loaded to determine the fault. Once diagnostics have been executed and the problem corrected, return the Run switch to the ON position.
E28 Switch 8	OFF	CSR Inhibit – When the switch is ON it keeps the device from responding to its address. Used in special applications on other options.
E85 Switch 1	ON	<p>BSEL 1 Lockout (BST) – When the switch is OFF, it inhibits the use of all maintenance test features and keeps the Run bit asserted at all times. This allows the DMR11 microcode to run with the ability to detect a boot request message at all times. This is used at unattended computer sites. This switch must be ON to execute all diagnostics.</p> <p align="center"><b>NOTE</b>  <b>Although BSEL 1 Maintenance functions are inhibited, Master Clear (bit 6) is still functional.</b></p>
E85 Switches 2, 3, and 4	OFF	Not Used

Table 2-7 Normal M8203 Configuration (Bootstrap Not Selected)

M8203 Configuration	Option Type:	DMR11-AA EIA RS-232-C or RS-423-A	DMR11-AB CCITT V.35	DMR11-AE EIA RS-422-A	DMR11-AC Integral Modem 56K b/s	DMR11-AC Integral Modem 1 MEG b/s	DMR11-AA Null Modem Clock 9.6K b/s
Jumper Configuration* (refer to Table 2-8)	W1-W6, W11 W14-W17	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT
	W7-W10 W12,W13	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
Switch Pack E39 (refer to Table 2-9)	S1-4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10	OFF OFF OFF OFF ON ON OFF	OFF ON OFF OFF ON ON OFF	OFF OFF OFF ON ON ON OFF	OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF ON	OFF OFF OFF OFF ON ON ON	OFF OFF OFF OFF OFF ON OFF
Switch Pack E121 † (refer to Table 2-10)	S1-8	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
	S9	OFF	DMR11 to	OFF	DMR11 to	ON	DMR11 to
	S10	OFF	DMC11-AL	ON	DMC11-AR	OFF	DMR11 @ 1M b/s
Switch Pack E134 † (refer to Table 2-11)	S1-8	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
	S9	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
	S10	ON = Disables Microdiagnostics At Master Clear Time OFF = Enables Microdiagnostics At Master Clear Time NOTE: Switch selections for BSEL 1, Bit 13 = 0 at Master Clear Time.					
Cables Required (refer to Figure 2-4)		BC55C-10* and BC05D-25	BC05Z-25	BC55B-10 and BC55D-33	BC55A-10 and Twinax Cables	BC55A-10 and Triax Cables	BC55C-10* and Null Modem
Module Turnaround Test Connector (refer to Figure 2-5)		H3255 IN J2	H3254 IN J1	H3255 IN J2	H3254 IN J1	H3254 IN J1	H3254 IN J2
Cable Turnaround Test Connector (refer to Figure 2-5)		EIA RS-232-C H325	H3250	H3251	Half-duplex Switch ON and Cables Removed	Half-duplex Switch ON and Cables Removed	EIA RS-232-C H325
		EIA RS-423-A H3251					EIA RS-423-A H3251

\*Modem variable

† Customer application variable

**Table 2-8 M8203 Jumper Functions**

<b>Jumper</b>	<b>Normal Configuration</b>	<b>Function</b>
W1	OUT	Clear to Send EIA/V.35
W2	OUT	Data Mode EIA/V.35
W3	OUT	Receive Data EIA
W4	OUT	Receive Clock EIA
W5	OUT	Receive Ready EIA
W6	OUT	Transmit Clock EIA
W7	IN	Signal Rate Indicate – When removed, opens signal to interface in RS-422-A and RS-232-C configurations. Remove when an BC05C-XX* cable is used as this signal is presented to cinch pin nine, which has a positive test voltage on some modems.
W8	IN	Data Mode (Data Set Ready) – When removed, opens signal to interface in RS-422-A/423-A configurations. It has no effect in RS-232-C. Remove when a BC05C-XX* cable is used, as the signal is presented to cinch pin 18, which is dibit clock on some modems.
W9	IN	Null Modem Clock – When removed the signal amplitude is lowered below the interface standards so as not to create interference in some modems.
W10	IN	Terminal Ready – When removed, it opens the signal to modem in RS-422-A/423-A configurations. Remove when a BC05C-XX* cable is used, as this signal is presented to cinch pin 10, which is negative test voltage on some modems.
W11	OUT	Receiver Ready (Carrier Detect) – When installed, it allows this signal to be on at all times. This could cause a problem with the microcode since the Universal Synchronous Receiver/Transmitter (USYRT) will be enabled all the time.
W12	IN	Terminal in Service (Make Busy) – When removed, it opens this signal to the modem. Some modems will not answer the phone and will be put in Analog Loopback when this signal is asserted. When a BC05C-XX* cable is used, this signal is presented at cinch pin 25.

\*DMR11 does not support the use of a BC05C-XX cable.

**Table 2-8 M8203 Jumper Functions (Cont)**

<b>Jumper</b>	<b>Normal Configuration</b>	<b>Function</b>
W13	IN	Oscillator Enable – To be removed only for factory automatic testing. Jumper should always be installed in the field.
W14 and W15	OUT OUT	56K Bandpass Filter Enable – With these jumpers installed, the bandpass filter is limited to 56K b/s. Used in special applications only.
W16	OUT	Switched RTS-CTS Enable – When this jumper is installed, it enables the request to send and clear to send interlock in the M8203 line unit which inhibits asserting RTS, until CTS is dropped. This jumper should never be installed when the DMR11 is operating with a modem that has the constant CTS option installed.
W17	OUT	Half-Duplex Lockout Enable – When this jumper is installed, it enables the M8203 line unit half-duplex lockout feature when half-duplex mode is selected. The lockout feature disables the transmitter or receiver when the other is active. This jumper applies only to half-duplex applications. It must not be installed for full-duplex applications.

**NOTE**

**Jumpers W16 and W17 are mutually exclusive. Only one or the other may be installed, not both. Also, these jumpers are provided only on M8203 modules REV E or higher. For modules up to REV D, refer to ECO-M8203-MK-007 for details of similar jumpers.**

\*DMR11 does not support the use of a BC05C-XX cable.

**Table 2-9 Switch Pack E39 (Z) Selections**

<b>Switches</b>	<b>Function</b>
	<b>NOTE</b> Switch off equals a logical one (1).
1-4	Not used in DMR11.
5-7	Interface Selection – Selects proper drivers and receivers for each interface type:

**Table 2-9 Switch Pack E39 (Z) Selections (Cont)**

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† Normal switch setting unless the Integral Modem or Null Modem clock features are used.

**Table 2-10 Switch Pack E121 (Y) Selections**

Switches	Function
1-8	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE</b> Switch OFF equals a logical one (1).</p> <p>Bootstrap Offset Address Selection – These switches are physically connected to IBUS Register 16 with switch 1 being the least significant bit (LSB) and switch 8 the most significant bit (MSB). When the remote load detect (RLD) feature is used, Switch Pack E121 (switches 1-8) must contain the appropriate offset entry address in the bootstrap program. The address formed by the DMR11 is 173XXX, where XXX is the content of E121, switches 1-8. Variations in bootstrap ROMs may require different entry addresses to boot the DMC11/DMR11. If the remote load detect, feature is not used, the offset must be set to octal 000, switches 1-8 all ON (closed).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE</b> When the RLD feature is used, the microdiagnostics in the bootstrap ROM must be disabled.</p>

**Table 2-10 Switch Pack E121 (Y) Selections (Cont)**

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	<p>The following examples are for the M9301-YJ bootstrap module. Depending on the bootstrap module used, reference should be made to the appropriate manual for specific details.</p> <p>1. <i>M9301-YJ Bootstrap Technical Manual</i> EK-M9301-TM-001</p> <p>2. <i>M9312 Technical Manual</i>, EK-M9312-TM-002</p> <p>To boot DMR11 unit 0 without CPU diagnostics, address 356 must be selected:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">LSB</td> <td colspan="8"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">MSB</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Switch #</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;">356</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>To boot DMR11 unit 1 without CPU diagnostics, address 374 must be selected:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">LSB</td> <td colspan="8"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">MSB</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Switch #</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;">374</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>To boot DMR11 unit 0 with CPU diagnostics, address 354 must be selected:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">LSB</td> <td colspan="8"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">MSB</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Switch #</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;">354</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>To boot DMR11 unit 1 with CPU diagnostics, address 372 must be selected:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">LSB</td> <td colspan="8"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">MSB</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Switch #</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;">372</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td style="text-align: center;">ON</td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFF</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	LSB									MSB		Switch #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	=	356		ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF			LSB									MSB		Switch #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	=	374		ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF			LSB									MSB		Switch #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	=	354		ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF			LSB									MSB		Switch #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	=	372		ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF		
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10	<p>High Speed Select – Switch is physically connected to IBUS Register 11, bit 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The combination of switches 9 and 10 must be appropriately selected to satisfy the configuration requirements as listed below.</b></p>																																																																																																																																				

**Table 2-10 Switch Pack E121 (Y) Selections (Cont)**

Switches		Function
<b>SW 9</b>	<b>SW 10</b>	<b>Configuration</b>
ON	ON	DDCMP version 4.0 (not connected to DMC11) with line speed less than 1M b/s.
ON	OFF	DDCMP version 4.0 (not connected to DMC11) with line speed at 1M b/s.
OFF	ON	Connected to low speed DMC11-DA (M8200-YA)
OFF	OFF	Connected to high speed DMC11-AL (M8200-YB)

**Table 2-11 Switch Pack E134 (X) Selections**

Switches	Function																											
	<p><b>NOTE</b> Switch OFF equals a logical one (1).</p>																											
1-8	<p>Bootstrap Password Selection – These switches are physically connected to IBUS Register 15 with switch 1 being the least significant bit and switch 8 the most significant bit. In the DMR11, this switch will contain the bootstrap password if the bootstrap feature is being used. Otherwise, it will contain an octal 377 [switches 1 through 8 OFF (open)].</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE</b> A password of 377 will disable the RLD feature. Also, if the DMR11 is connected to a modem and the user program has not assigned Base In/Control In to the DMR11, when the DMR11 detects Ring Detect it will drop DTR to disable answering the call.</p> <p>Example of a password of octal 012:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">LSB</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">MSB</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Switches</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">1</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">2</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">3</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">4</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">5</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">7</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">ON</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">OFF</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">ON</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">OFF</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">ON</td> </tr> </table>		LSB							MSB	Switches	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON
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9	<p>Auto-Answer Enable – When the switch is in the ON position, auto-answer is disabled. The DMR11, following a power up or master clear, asserts DTR allowing the DMR11 to answer an incoming call for remote load. The call terminates only when the user program issues a Halt Request or the remote end terminates the call.</p> <p>When the switch is in the OFF position, auto-answer is enabled. This allows the DMR11 to monitor ring indicator (RI) and data set ready (DSR) to answer and control incoming calls. Control is established using a 20 second call set up timer. Refer to section 3.7.2.1 for additional information.</p>																											

**Table 2-11 Switch Pack E134 (X) Selections (Cont)**

Switches	Function															
10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE</b></p> <p><b>If a DMR11 is installed on a switched line, this switch must be placed in the OFF position to allow the DMR11 to effectively control incoming calls.</b></p> <p>Microdiagnostic – Switch is physically connected to IBUS Register 11, bit 5. Microdiagnostic testing is executed when the conditions indicated below are met.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="548 604 1341 926"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="558 617 711 709">SEL 0 BIT 13*</th> <th data-bbox="721 617 906 709">SW10 AT E134 ON M8203</th> <th data-bbox="915 617 1331 709">Execution of Microdiagnostics</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="558 722 711 772">Clear</td> <td data-bbox="721 722 906 772">ON</td> <td data-bbox="915 722 1331 772">No Microdiagnostics Run</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="558 785 711 835">Clear</td> <td data-bbox="721 785 906 835">OFF</td> <td data-bbox="915 785 1331 835">Run Microdiagnostics</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="558 848 711 898">Set</td> <td data-bbox="721 848 906 898">ON</td> <td data-bbox="915 848 1331 898">Run Microdiagnostics</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="558 911 711 961">Set</td> <td data-bbox="721 911 906 961">OFF</td> <td data-bbox="915 911 1331 961">NO Microdiagnostics Run</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE</b></p> <p><b>When installing a DMR11 to run under DMC11 software, it is advisable to place this switch in the ON position. This is necessary where DMC11 software is not designed to wait 6.4 ms for microdiagnostic testing to be completed.</b></p>	SEL 0 BIT 13*	SW10 AT E134 ON M8203	Execution of Microdiagnostics	Clear	ON	No Microdiagnostics Run	Clear	OFF	Run Microdiagnostics	Set	ON	Run Microdiagnostics	Set	OFF	NO Microdiagnostics Run
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\*At Master Clear time

**2.6.1 M8203 Considerations**

Configure all appropriate switch settings and jumpers on the M8203 line unit module according to the recommendations in Table 2-7.

**NOTE**

**If the customer has additional requirements because of modem restrictions or a bootstrapping feature, be sure to configure the line unit to his requirements using the information contained in Tables 2-8 through 2-11.**

**Table 2-12 Cable Description**

Interface	Description
<p>RS-232-C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cable Assembly: BC55C-10 (Refer to Figure 2-4A)</li> <li>• M8203 Connector: J2</li> <li>• Test Connector: H325</li> </ul> <p>External Cable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC05D-25 (Refer to Figure 2-4E)</li> <li>• Test Connector: H325</li> </ul>	<p>A 3 m (10 feet) cable with a 40 pin, berg connector at one end which is installed into J2 of the M8203 so that the ribbed side of the cable faces out. This creates a half twist in the cable and is required for proper pin connections. The other end has a panel bracket that includes three different cinch connectors, J1, J2, and J3. Connector J2 is used for RS-232-C and is connected to the modem with external cable BC05D-25. The bracket must be mounted on the rear mounting rail of the cabinet to ensure proper grounding and for easy access to external cable connections.</p> <p>The BC55C panel contains several jumpers. Depending on the modem option selected, certain jumpers must be installed. Refer to Table 2-13 for detailed jumper configurations.</p> <p>A 7.5 m (25 feet) external cable that connects J2 of the BC55C panel to an RS-232-C modem.</p>
<p>RS-422-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cable Assembly: BC55B-10 (Refer to Figure 2-4B)</li> <li>• M8203 Connector: J2</li> <li>• Test Connector: H3251</li> </ul> <p>External Cable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC55D-33 (Refer to Figure 2-4F)</li> <li>• Test Connector: H3251</li> </ul>	<p>A 3 m (10 feet) cable with a 40 pin, berg connector at one end which is installed into J2 of the M8203 so that the ribbed side of the cable faces out. This creates a half twist in the cable and is required for proper pin connections. This cable is similar to the BC55C in that it has a panel bracket at the other end. There is, however, only one connector on the panel (J2) that is used with cable BC55D-33 for external connection to the modem. The bracket must be mounted on the rear mounting rail of the cabinet to ensure proper grounding and easy access to external cable connections. The BC55B panel has two jumpers (W1 &amp; W2) for shield grounding connections. Normally, W1 is always out (special application only) and W2 normally in. For RS-449 applications, W2 can be removed to place a 100 ohm resistor between circuit ground and frame ground to dissipate ground currents.</p> <p>A 10 m (33 feet) external cable that connects J2 of the BC55B panel to an RS-422-A modem.</p>

**Table 2-12 Cable Description (Cont)**

Interface	Description
<p>RS-423-A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cable Assembly: BC55C-10 (Refer to Figure 2-4A)</li> <li>• M8203 Connector: J2</li> <li>• Test Connector: H3251</li> </ul> <p>External Cable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC55D-33 (Refer to Figure 2-4F)</li> <li>• Test Connector: H3251</li> </ul>	<p>Same cable as used for RS-232-C except that panel connector J1 is used with external cable BC55D-33 for connection to the modem. The bracket must be mounted on the rear mounting rail of the cabinet to ensure proper grounding and easy access to external cable connections. The BC55C panel contains several jumpers. Depending on the modem option selected, certain jumpers must be installed. Refer to Table 2-13 for detailed jumper configurations.</p> <p>A 10 m (33 feet) external cable that connects J1 of the BC55C panel to an RS-423-A modem.</p>
<p>V.35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cable Assembly: BC05Z-25 (Refer to Figure 2-4G)</li> <li>• M8203 Connector: J1</li> <li>• Test Connector: H3250</li> </ul>	<p>A 7.5 m (25 feet) modem cable with a 40 pin, berg connector at one end that connects to J1 of the M8203. A 37 pin, Data-Phone Digital Service (DDS) connector is installed at the other end and connects to the modem.</p>
<p>Integral Modem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cable Assembly: BC55A-10 (Refer to Figure 2-4C)</li> <li>• M8203 Connector: J1</li> <li>• Test Connector: NONE (Place panel switch to HDX Position for turnaround)</li> </ul>	<p>A 3 m (10 feet) cable with a 40 pin, berg connector at one end that plugs into J1 of the M8203 with the cable strain relief tab facing out. A BC55A connector panel is installed at the other end. This panel contains four connectors, two female and two male. The panel also includes a toggle switch to select either full-duplex or half-duplex. The panel is mounted on the rear mounting rail of the cabinet to ensure easy access to external connections and for proper grounding.</p> <p>Appropriate terminator connectors H3257 or H3258 must be used. See Figures 2-7 and 2-8.</p>

**NOTE**

**Ensure that all cables mounted in the M8207 and M8203 are properly installed and seated in the berg connectors.**

**Table 2-12 Cable Description (Cont)**

<b>Interface</b>	<b>Description</b>
<p>External Cables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BC55N-98 (Refer to Figure 2-4D)</li><li>• Test Connector: NONE</li><li>• BC55M-98 (Refer to Figure 2-4D)</li><li>• Test Connector: NONE</li></ul>	<p>A 29.4 m (98 feet) external twinax cable used to interconnect a DMC11 to a DMR11 or a DMR11 to a DMR11 for a selected data rate of 56K b/s.</p> <p>A 29.4 m (98 feet) external triaxial cable used for the same purpose as the BC55N, but for data rates above 56K b/s.</p>

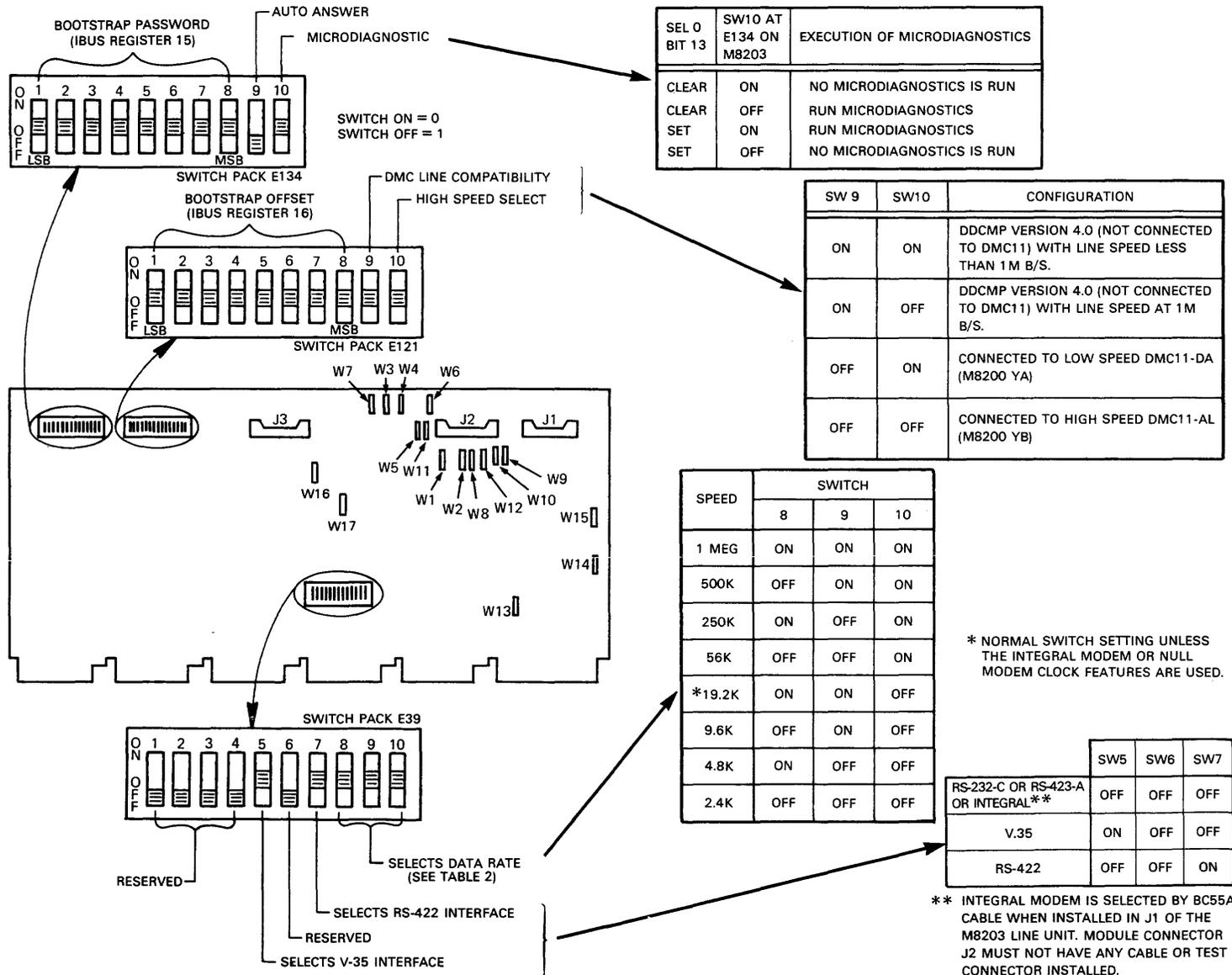
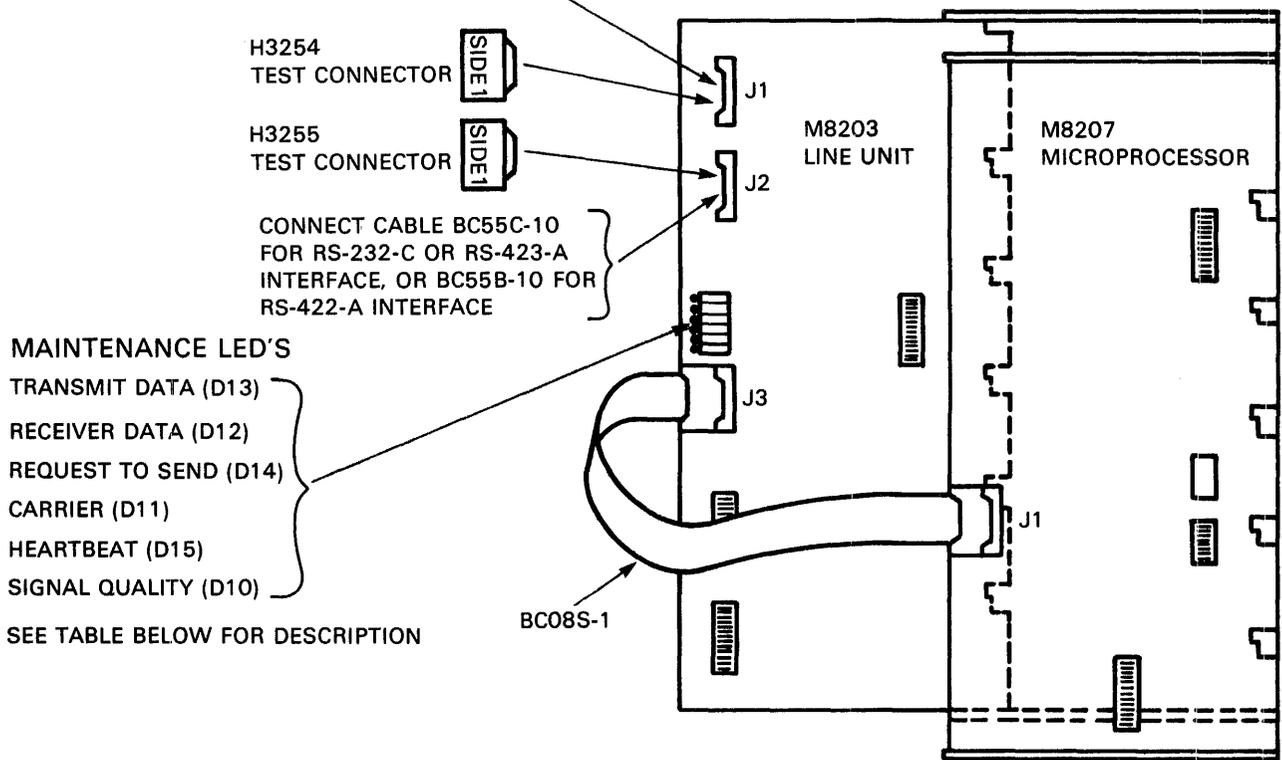
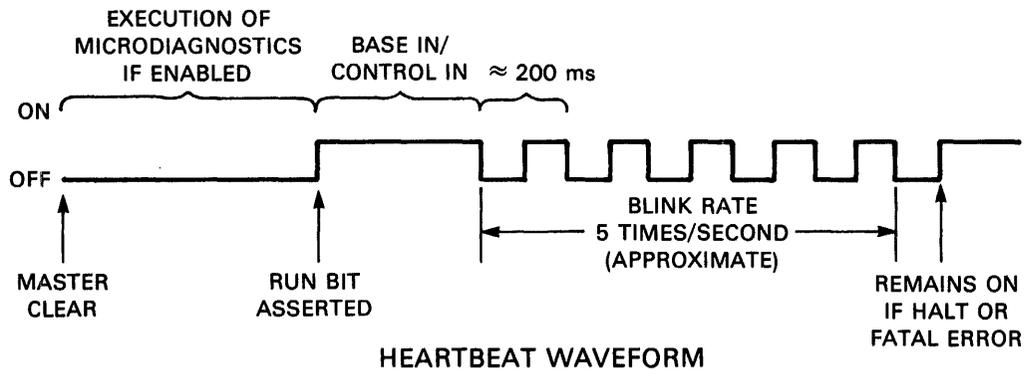


Figure 2-2 M8203 Switch/Jumper Locations

CONNECT CABLE BC05Z FOR V.35 INTERFACE OR BC55A FOR INTEGRAL MODEM.



DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION
D13	ON INDICATES DMR11 IS TRANSMITTING A STEADY STREAM OF 1's.
D12	ON INDICATES DMR11 IS RECEIVING A STEADY STREAM OF 1's.
D14	ON INDICATES THE USYRT IS READY TO TRANSMIT WHEN CTS IS DETECTED.
D11	ON INDICATES CARRIER IS PRESENT AT THE RECEIVER.
D15	THE HEARTBEAT SEQUENCE IS GRAPHICALLY SHOWN IN THE WAVEFORM BELOW.
D10	ON INDICATES CARRIER PRESENCE AND OFF INDICATES CARRIER ABSENCE.



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Figure 2-3 Microprocessor/Line Unit Installation

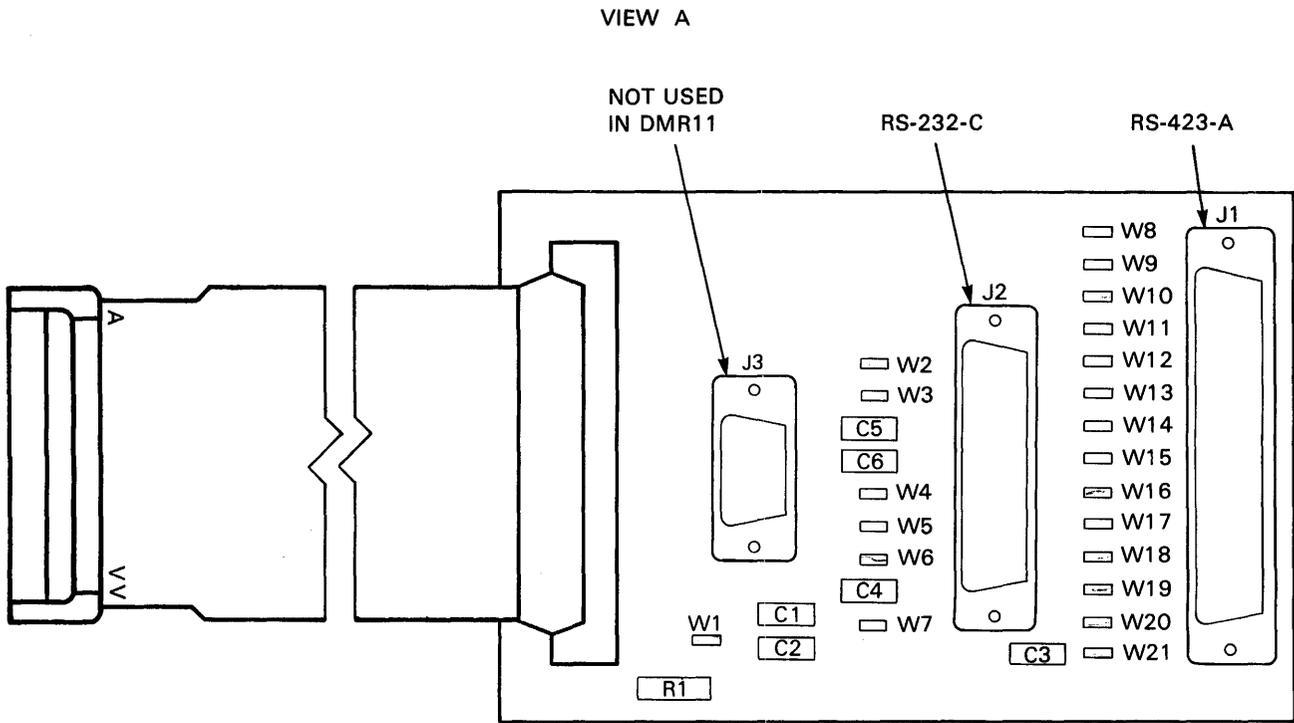
### 2.6.2 M8203 Insertion

With system power OFF, carefully insert the M8203 line unit module into the proper backplane slot (usually adjacent to the microprocessor) and perform the following:

1. Interconnect the line unit and the microprocessor using the BC08S-1 cable. One end of the cable is connected to J1 of the M8207-RA microprocessor module and the other end to J3 of the M8203 line unit module. Carefully fold the cable back to the right, tightly against the component side of either the microprocessor or line unit module, so as to fit it into the mounting box. Refer to Figure 2-3 for connector layouts.
2. Insert the appropriate module test connector into the correct line unit connector as specified in Table 2-7. Be sure to insert with "SIDE 1" (etched on the test connector) visible from the component side of the line unit. See Figure 2-3 for test connector orientation.

Schematics and outline drawings of each test connector used with the DMR11 are provided in Figure 2-5.

3. Turn System power ON and perform voltage checks on the line unit backplane slot. Ensure that the voltages are within the specified tolerances as listed in Table 2-2.

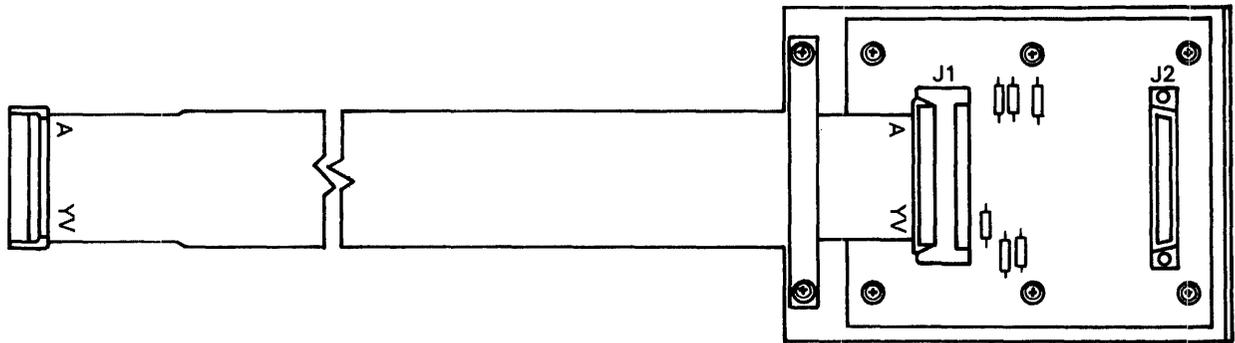


BC55C-10(RS-232-C/RS-423-A) INTERFACE PANEL CABLE

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Figure 2-4 DMR11 Cable Drawings (Sheet 1 of 4)

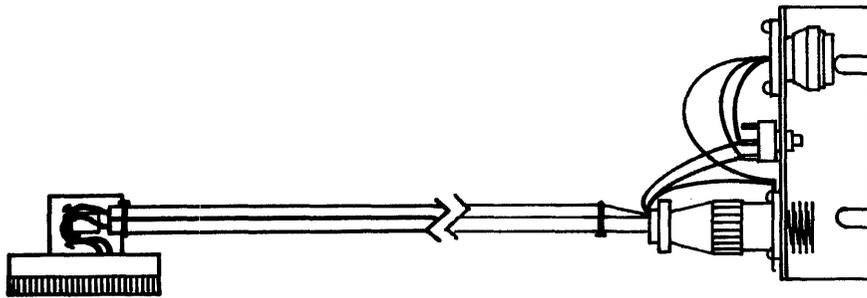
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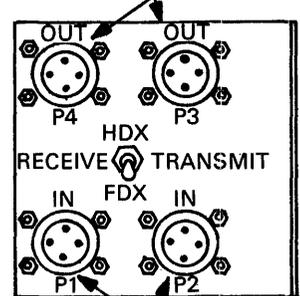
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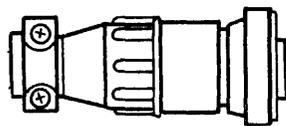
BC55A-10 (INTEGRAL MODEM) PANEL CABLE

FEMALE CONNECTORS

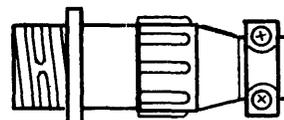


MALE CONNECTORS  
CONNECTOR PANEL  
(FRONT VIEW)

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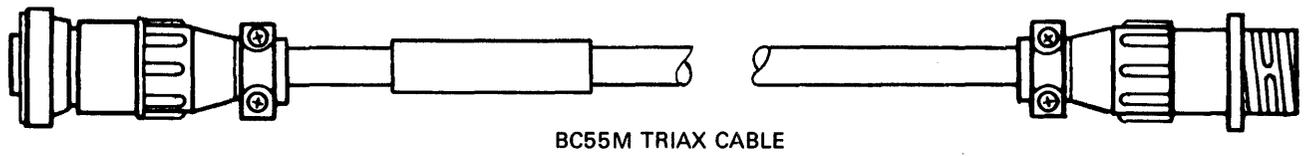
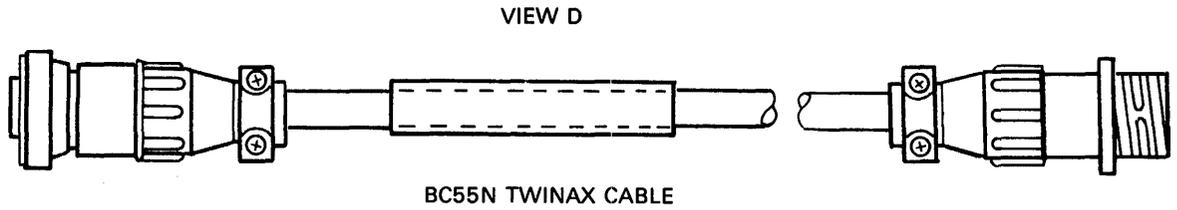
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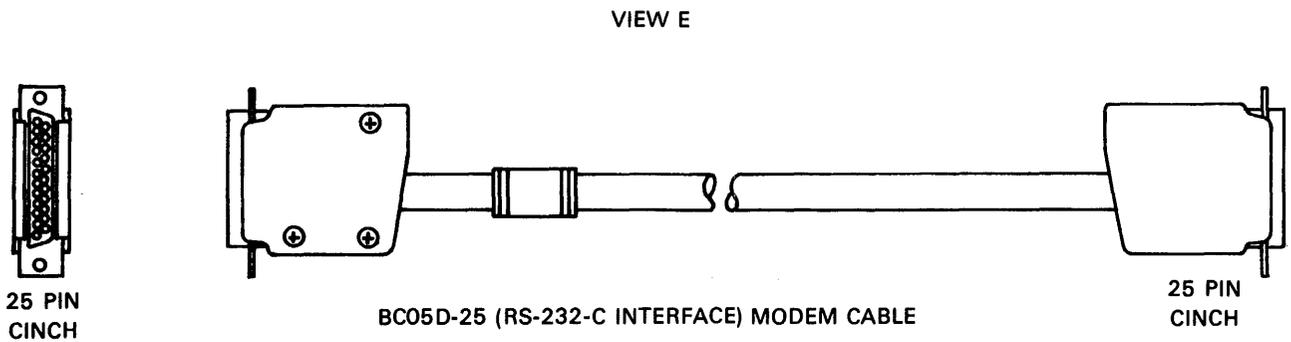
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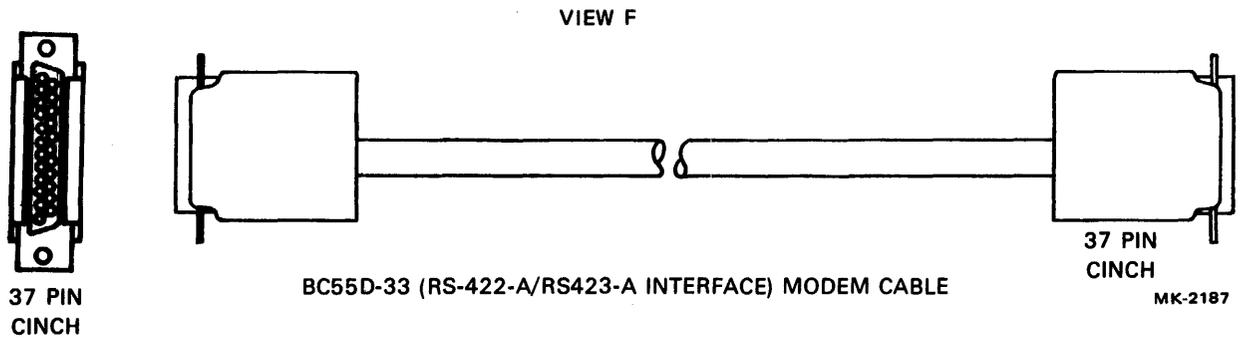
Figure 2-4 DMR11 Cable Drawings (Sheet 2 of 4)



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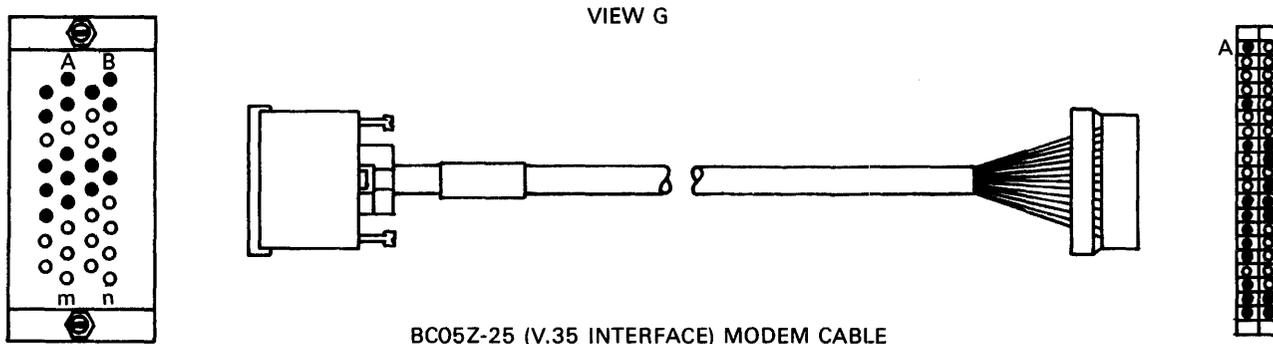


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Figure 2-4 DMR11 Cable Drawings (Sheet 3 of 4)



BC05Z-25 (V.35 INTERFACE) MODEM CABLE

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Figure 2-4 DMR11 Cable Drawings (Sheet 4 of 4)

4. Load and execute the M8203 static diagnostics, parts one and two, with external maintenance mode selected.
  - A. PDP-11 System
    - CZDMR\* M8203 Static Diagnostic 1
    - CZDMS\* M8203 Static Diagnostic 2
  - B. VAX-11/780 Systems
    - EVDMA M8203 Repair Level Diagnostics
    - REV \*.\*
5. Remove the module turnaround test connector and connect the appropriate cable (see Table 2-7) to the proper berg connector for the DMR11 option selected. Refer to Table 2-12 for detailed information on cable requirements and to Figures 2-6 through 2-8 for system cabling configurations.

**NOTE**

**When installing panel cables BC55A, BC55B, or BC55C, it is important that the panel be properly mounted to the rear mounting rail of the cabinet to ensure adequate grounding.**

When connecting the BC55C connector panel, verify that the appropriate modem jumpers on the panel are properly configured for the option selected. Table 2-13 lists each of these options and required jumper configurations.

Integral Modem options require that a 75 ohm terminator be connected to each receive line (BC55A panel) at each end of a full-duplex and a half-duplex network. These terminators are available in both male (H3257) and female (H3258) types to accommodate different Integral Modem cabling. Selection of the appropriate terminator type is dependent upon which type of unused panel connector is available on the receive line at the BC55A-10 panel. Refer to Figure 2-7 for DMR11 to DMC11 cabling and to Figure 2-8 for DMR11 to DMR11 cabling.

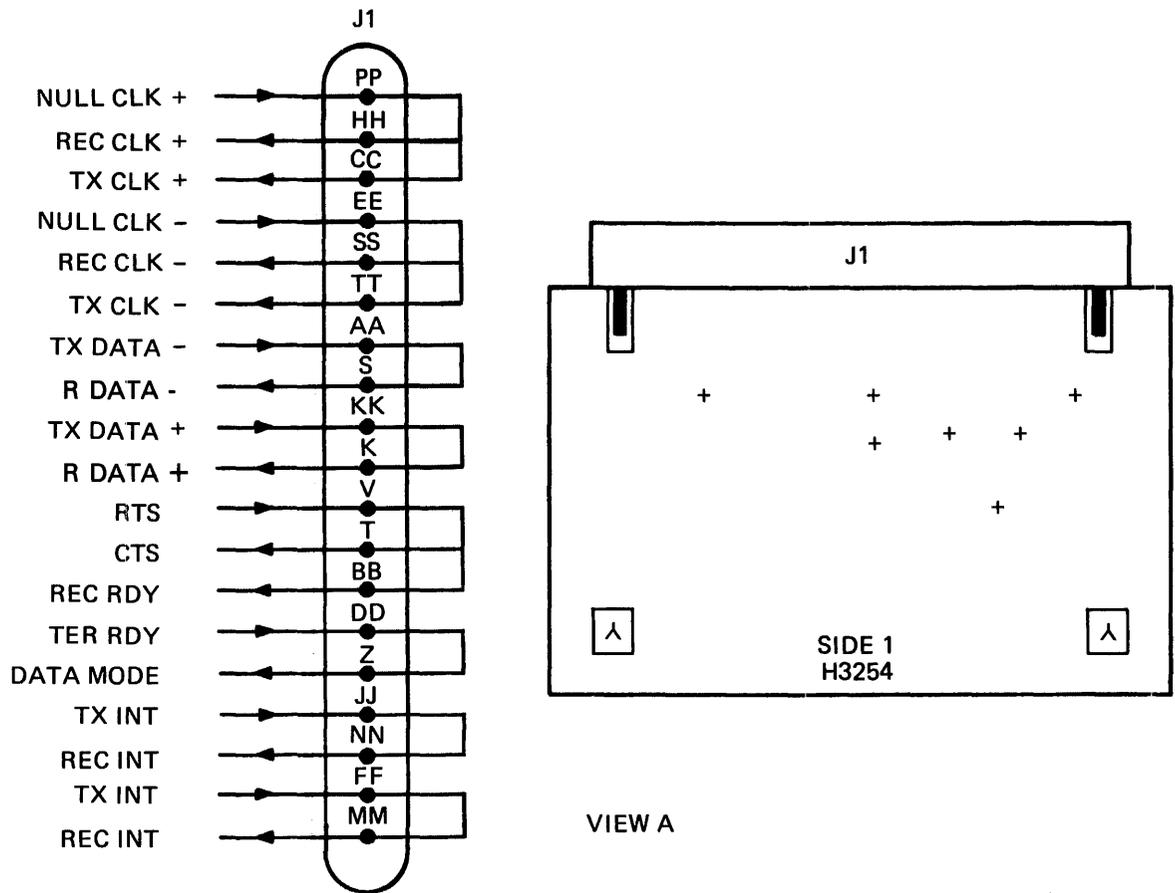
**Table 2-13 Modem Option Jumper Functions**

J2 Pin	Jumper	RS-232C	Bell 208B	Bell 209	Data 2400	Data1 4800	CCITT V.23	CCITT V.26B	CCITT V.27T	ISO 2110-1972 Future D	EIA RS-232	EIA RS-449	CCITT V.24
1	W1	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN				IN	AA		101
	W7												
2											BA	SD	103
3											BB	RD	104
4	W9	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	CA	RS	105
5											CB	CS	106
6											CC	DM	107
7											AB	SG	102
8											CF	RR	109
9													
10													
11	W14								IN†			SF	126
12	W3	IN			IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	SCF	SRR	122
13	W2	IN			IN		IN	IN	IN	IN	SCB	SCS	121
14	W6	IN			IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	SBA	SSD	110
15	W20	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	DB	ST	114
16	W5	IN			IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	SBB	SRD	119
17	W18	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	DD	RT	115
18	W17											LL	141
19	W4	IN			IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	SCA	SRS	120
20											CD	TR	108
21	W16	IN		IN							CG	SQ	110
	W13											RL	140
22											CE	IC	125
23	W21	IN*			IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	CH	SR	111
	W12	*									CI	SF	112
24	W15				IN							SS	116
	W10	IN	IN	IN		IN		IN	IN		DA	TT	113
25	W11				IN							SB	117
	W9											TM	142

\*RS-232-C defines both signals for this pin

† CCITT modem A only

- Insert the appropriate cable turnaround test connector in the end of the cable. Refer to Table 2-7 for the specific test connector. Load and execute the M8203 static diagnostics specified in step 4 using the external maintenance mode selected to verify the module and cable. Upon obtaining a minimum of five error free passes, proceed to the DMR11 System Test Procedures, Section 2.7. Figure 2-5 illustrates the various test connectors used in the DMR11.



H3254 MODULE TEST CONNECTOR (J1 ON M8203)

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Figure 2-5 DMR11 Turnaround Test Connectors (Sheet 1 of 5)

### 2.7 DMR11 SYSTEM TESTING

The final step in the installation of a DMR11 subsystem is to exercise the microprocessor and line unit, as one complete unit, on the UNIBUS and over the communications link. This is the first testing that will use the DMR11 microcode.

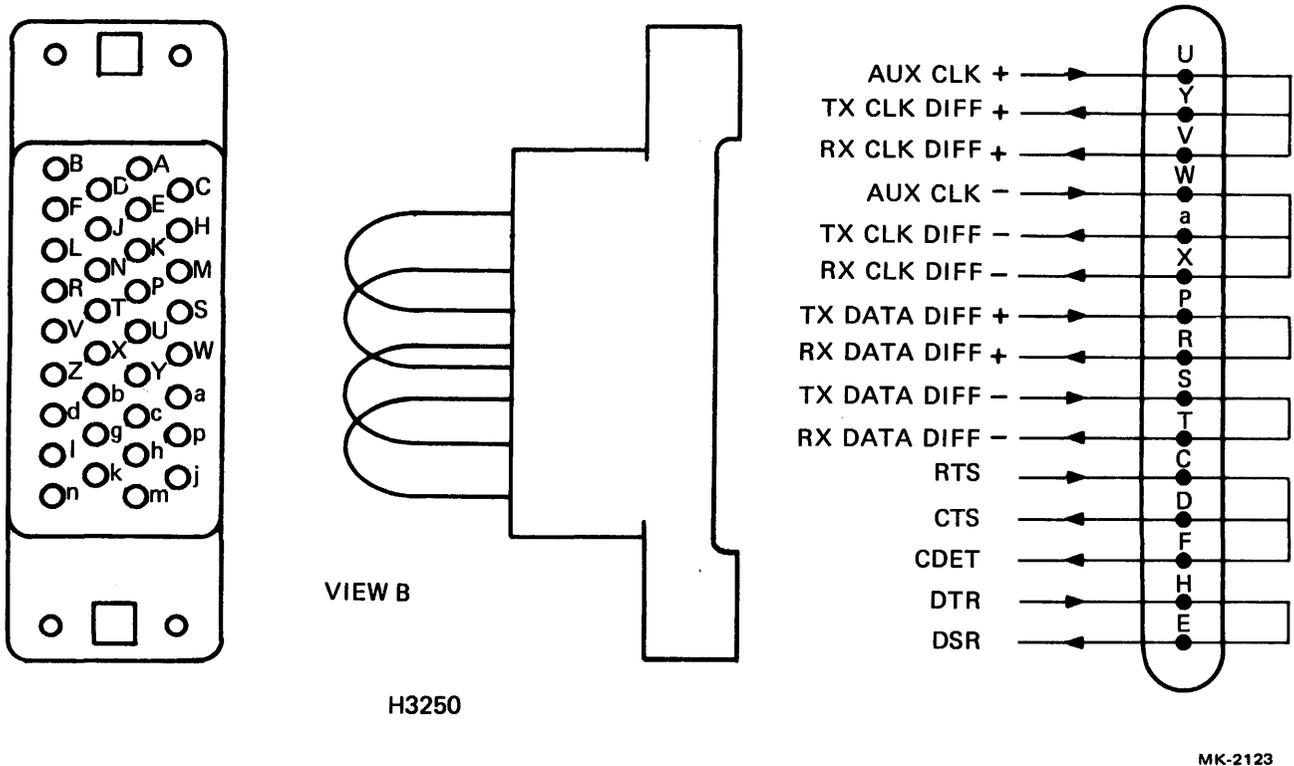


Figure 2-5 DMR11 Turnaround Test Connectors (Sheet 2 of 5)

### 2.7.1 Functional Diagnostic Testing

Ensure that the specific cable turnaround test connector for the selected DMR11 option is still installed at the end of the cable. Load and execute the DMR11 functional diagnostics with the External Mode selected. See Chapter 4 for details on this diagnostic test.

A. PDP-11 Systems

CZDMI\* DMR11 Functional Diagnostics

B. VAX-11/780 Systems

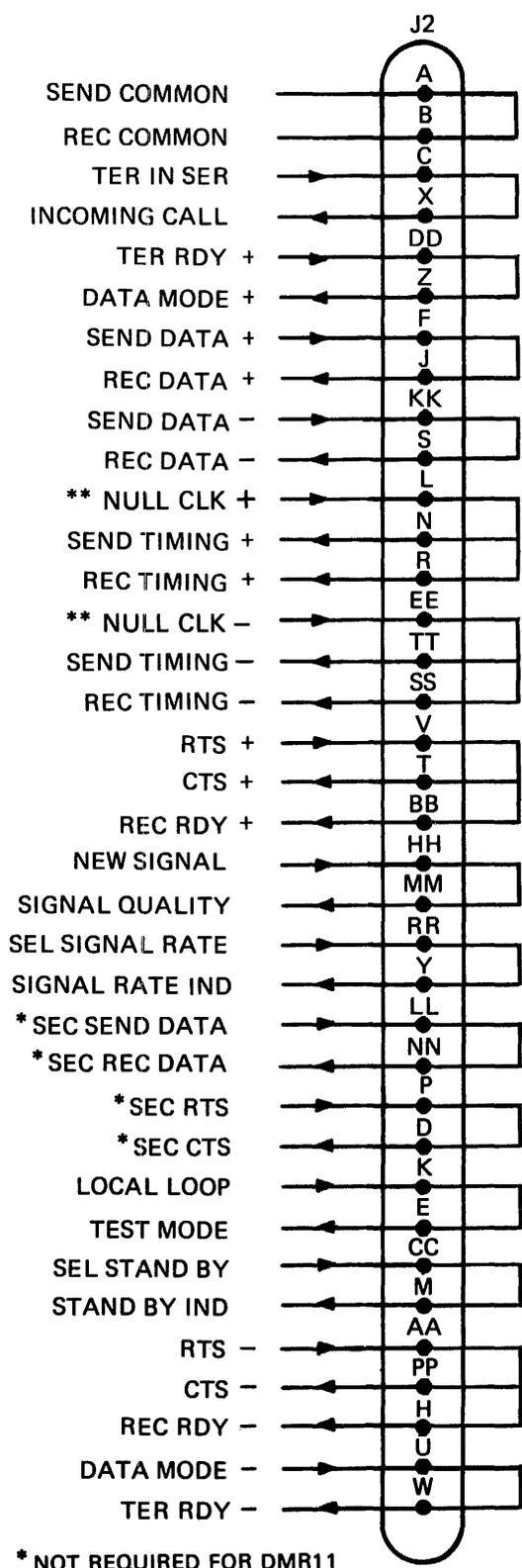
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REV \*.\* - VAX Synchronous Link Level 2 Diagnostics

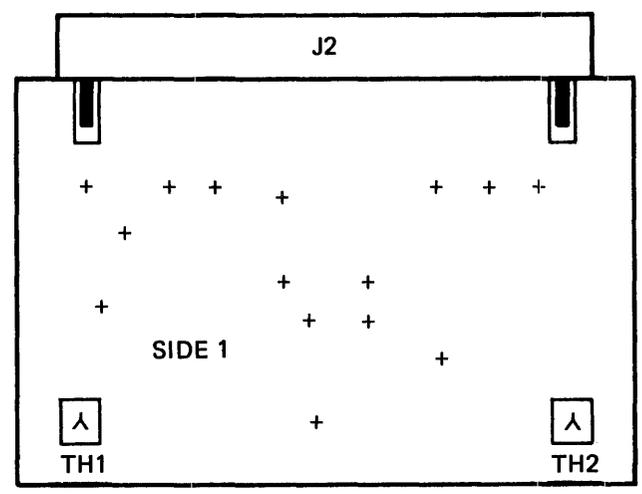
Upon obtaining a minimum of five error free end passes, proceed to section 2.7.2.

### 2.7.2 DECX11 System Exerciser

The DECX11 system exerciser for the DMR11 can be run in two different operating modes, Internal and External. The External Mode selects faster UNIBUS activity. This mode also requires that the specific modem test connector is installed at the end of the cable and is the preferred mode of operation. Refer to Chapter 4 for additional details.



\* NOT REQUIRED FOR DMR11  
 \*\* RS-449 SIGNAL = TERMINAL TIMING



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 H3255 MODULE TEST CONNECTOR (J2 ON M8203)

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Figure 2-5 DMR11 Turnaround Test Connectors (Sheet 3 of 5)

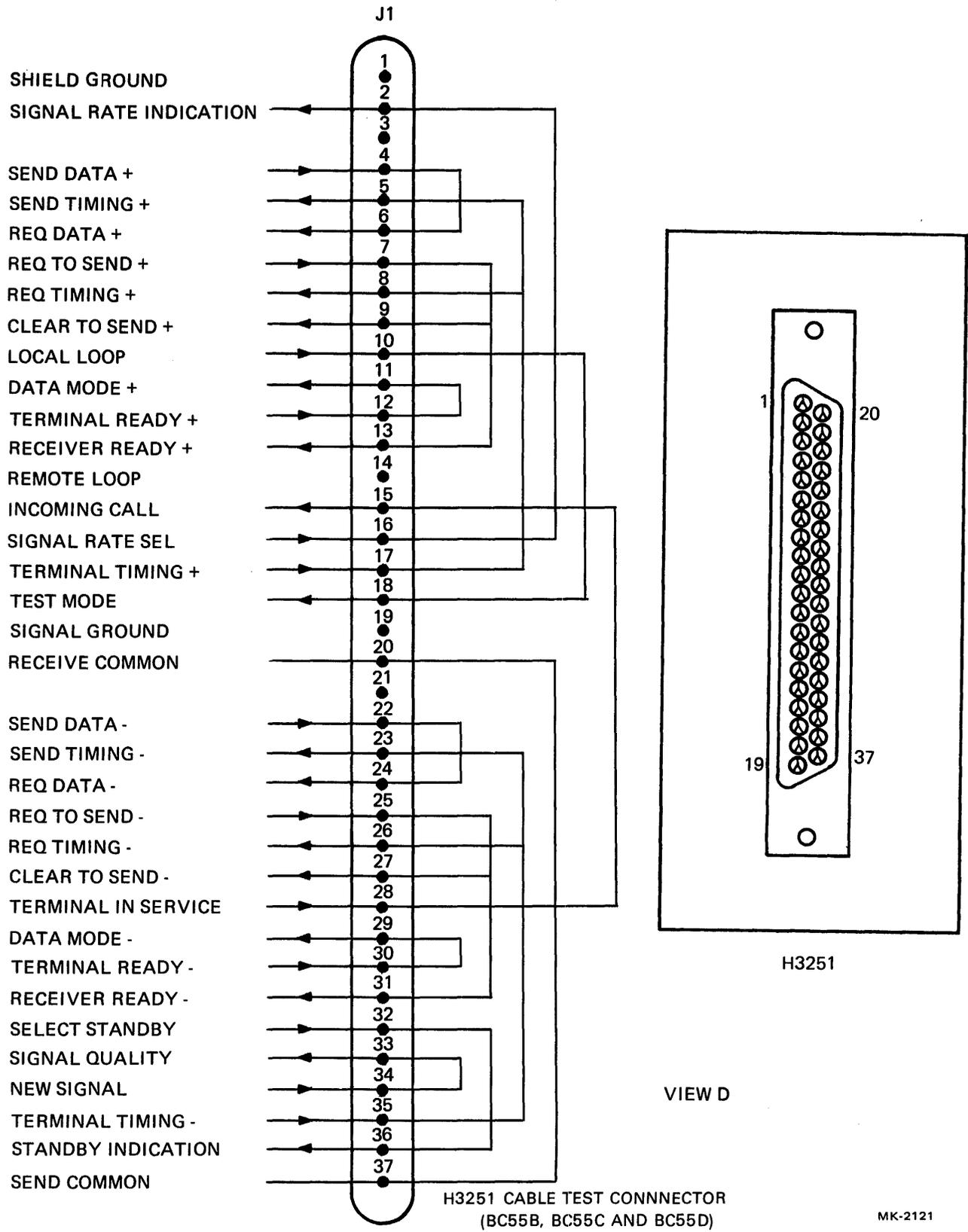


Figure 2-5 DMR11 Turnaround Test Connectors (Sheet 4 of 5)

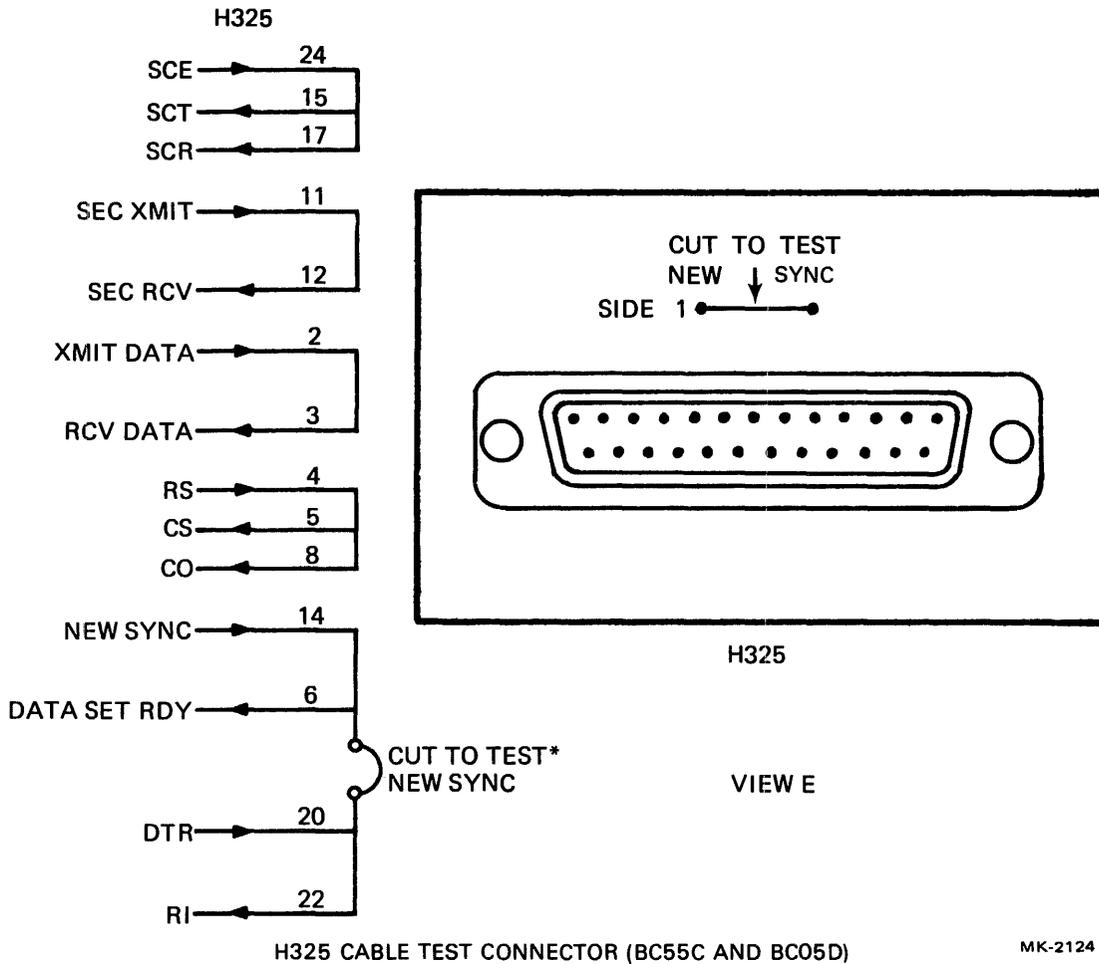


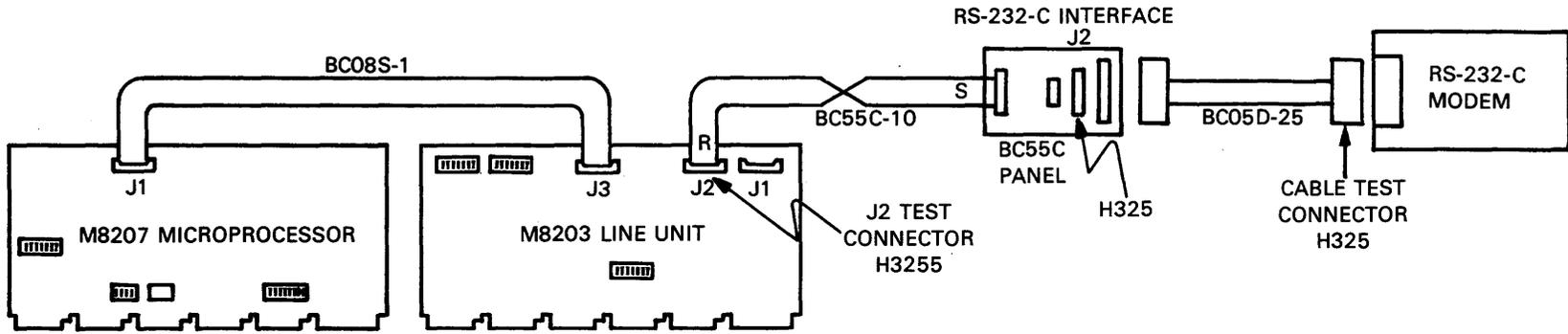
Figure 2-5 DMR11 Turnaround Test Connectors (Sheet 5 of 5)

### 2.7.3 Final Cable Connections

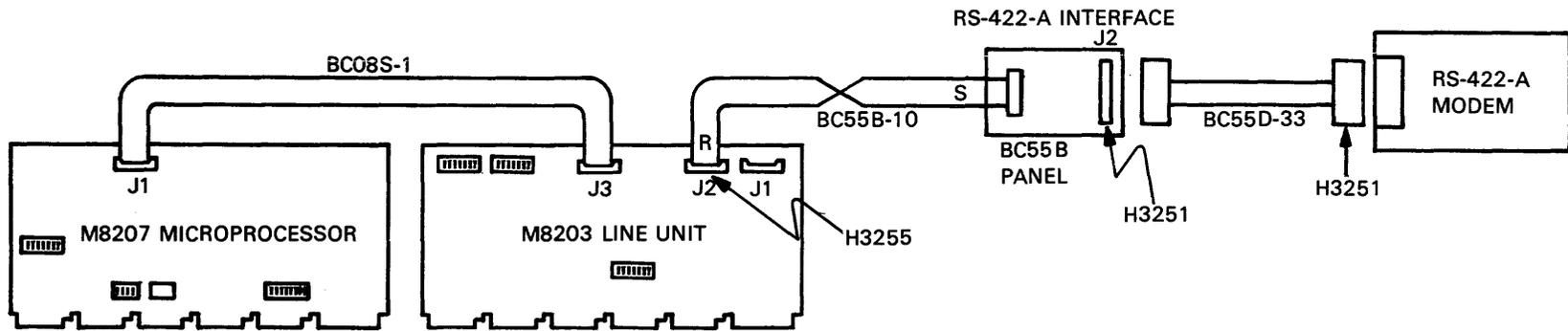
The final step in the installation process is to return the DMR11 to its normal cable connections, either to the appropriate modem or to the distribution panel. The DMR11 system cabling diagrams in Figures 2-6, 2-7, and 2-8, have been included to help show overall cabling for the various DMR11-XX options. References to specified locations of the various test connectors during diagnostic testing are also included. After the cables are connected to the appropriate modem or distribution panel, it is suggested that the Link Test Program ITEP be exercised.

### 2.7.4 DMR11 Link Testing

The DMR11 can be exercised over a communications link by the Interprocessor Test Program (ITEP). It is suggested that ITEP be configured to run first on a cable test connector and then on a modem with the modem Analog Loopback test feature selected, if the modem includes this feature. Next, the overall communications link should be exercised with the remote computer system that contains a DMR11 or a DMC11.

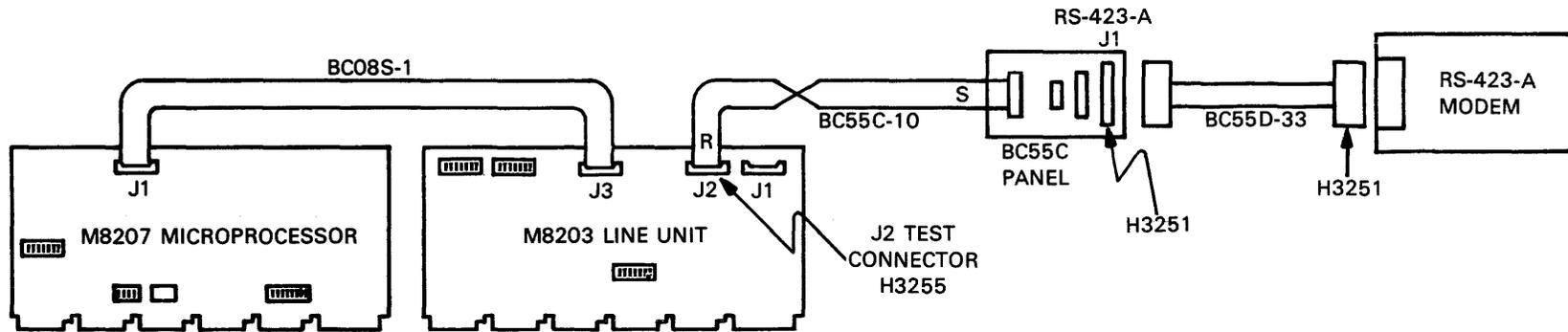


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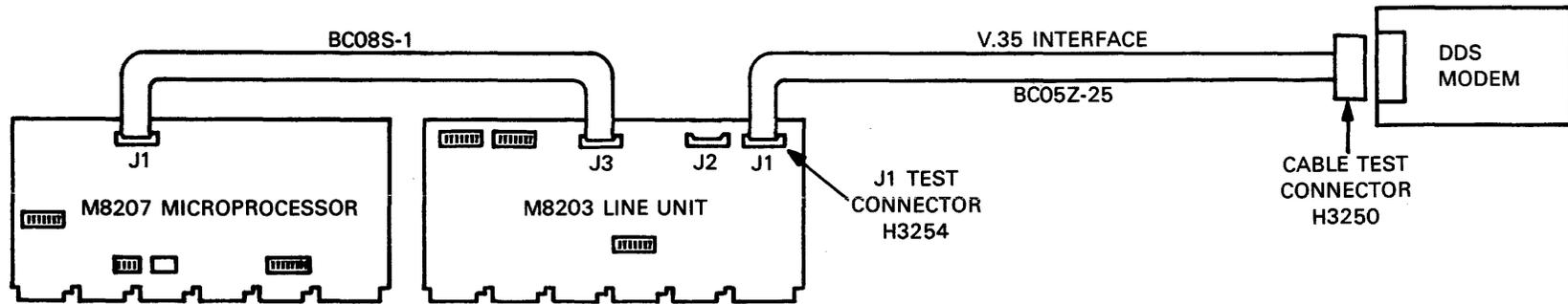


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Figure 2-6 DMR11 Remote System Cabling Diagram (Sheet 1 of 2)

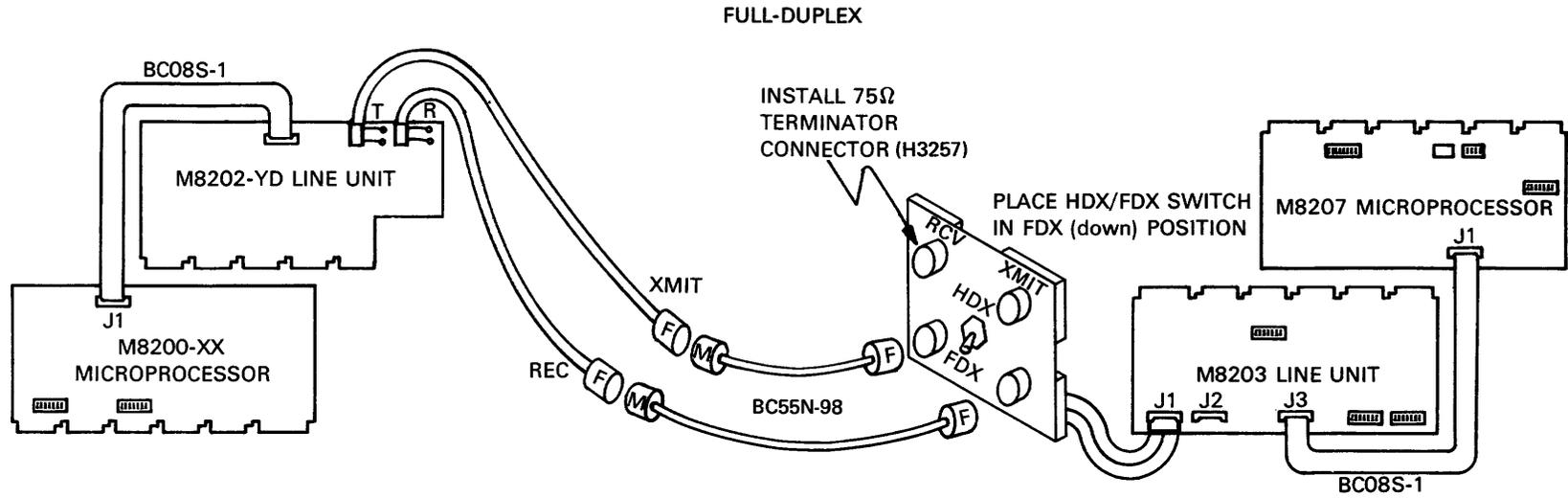


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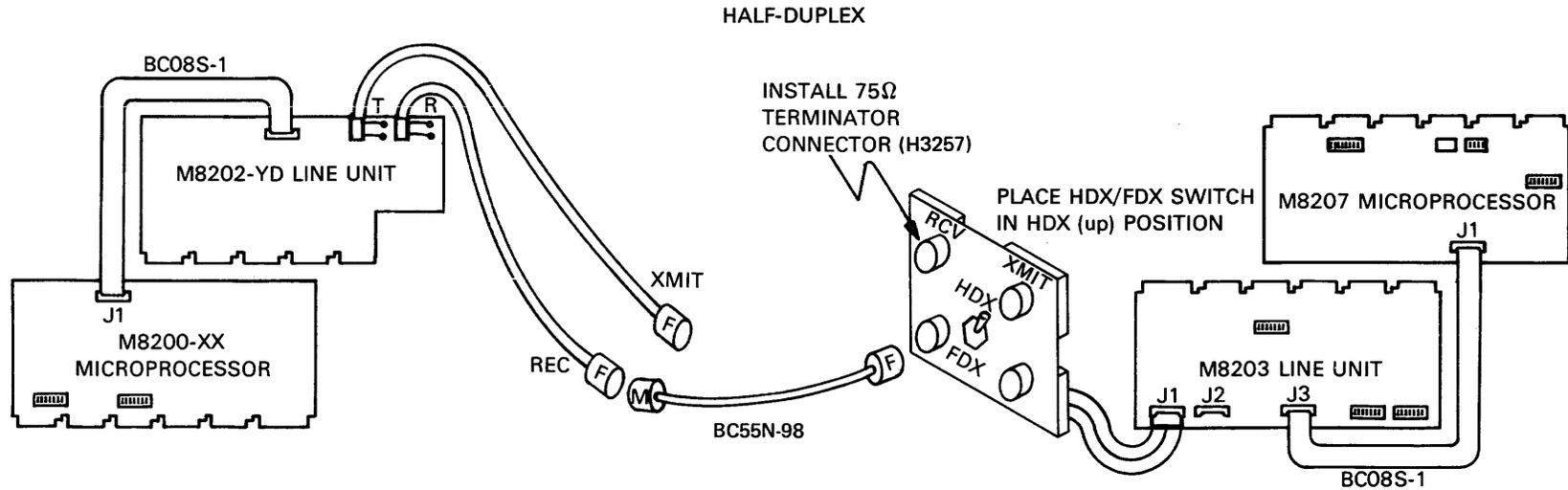


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Figure 2-6 DMR11 Remote System Cabling Diagram (Sheet 2 of 2)

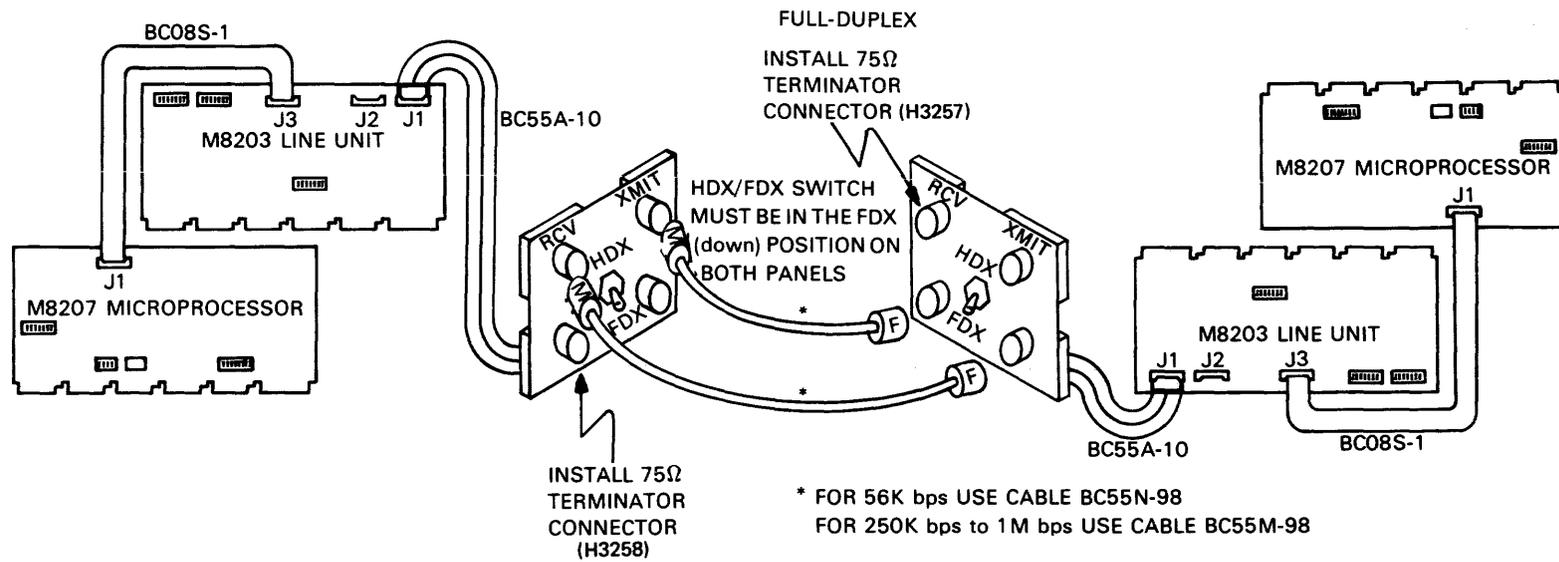


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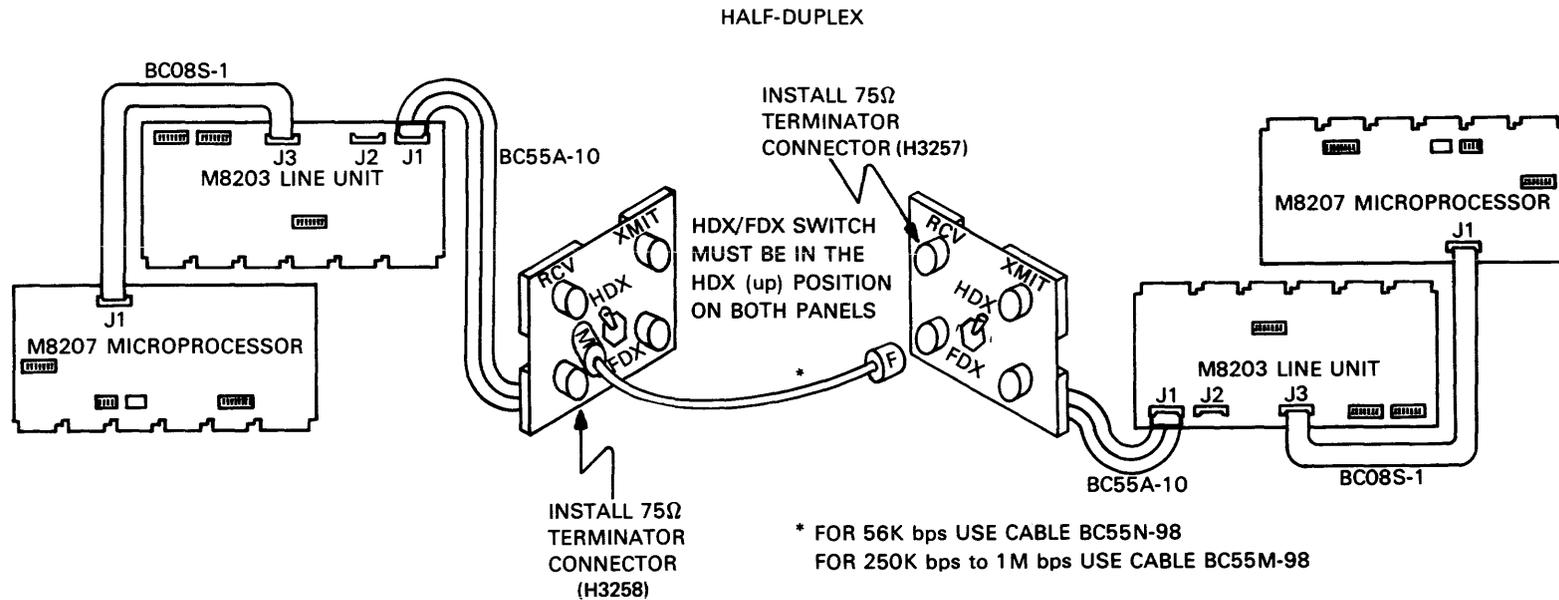


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Figure 2-7 DMC11 to DMR11 Integral (Local) Modem Cabling Diagram



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Figure 2-8 DMR11 to DMR11 Integral (Local) Modem Cabling Diagram

## 2.8 DMR11-XX INSTALLATION CHECK-OFF LIST

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### PHASE I - Preinstallation Considerations:

1. System placement (2.4.1.1)
2. Device placement (2.4.1.2)
3. System requirements (2.4.2)
  - a. UNIBUS loading
  - b. Power requirements
  - c. Interrupt priority level
  - d. DMR11 device address determination
  - e. DMR11 vector address determination

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### PHASE II - Microprocessor Installation

1. Unpack DMR11 option and verify that all components were shipped (2.2 and Table 2-1).
2. With power ON, verify selected SPC backplane voltages (2.5.1 and Table 2-2).
3. Turn power OFF and remove NPR Grant (NPG) wire on selected SPC backplane slot (2.5.1).
4. Perform resistance checks to ensure that there are no shorts to ground on the backplane (2.5.1 and Table 2-2).
5. Ensure that the module is an M8207-RA and that W1 and W2 are correctly installed (2.5.2 and Table 2-3).
6. Install correct device address as determined in Phase I (2.5.2 and Table 2-4).
7. Install correct vector address as determined in Phase I (2.5.2 and Table 2.5).
8. Install correct switch selectable features (2.5.2 and Table 2-6).
9. Ensure that Priority Plug E77 is a BR5 and that it is properly installed (2.5.2).

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- 10. Install microprocessor module M8207-RA into selected SPC slot (2.5.3).
- 11. Perform resistance checks on backplane to ensure that no shorts to ground exist on the module. Turn power ON and verify voltages (2.5.3 and Table 2-2).
- 12. Load and execute M8207 Static Diagnostics (2.5.3).

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**PHASE III – Line Unit Installation**

- 1. Install the correct jumpers and switch selections for the appropriate DMR11 option. Use Table 2-7 to initially set up line unit and if additional features are required, refer to Tables 2-8 through 2-11 (2.6.1, Figure 2-2, and Table 2-7).

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Also refer to:

Table 2-8	Jumper Functions
Table 2-9	Switch Pack E39 Functions
Table 2-10	Switch Pack E121 Functions
Table 2-11	Switch Pack E134 Functions

- 2. Important switch/jumper verifications:
  - a. If DMR11 is used with a DMC11, make sure Switch Pack E121, switch 9 is OFF (Table 2-10).
  - b. If DMR11 is operating at a speed of 1M b/s, make sure Switch Pack E121, switch 10 is OFF (Table 2-10).
  - c. If microdiagnostics are desired on initialization of the device, ensure that Switch Pack E134, switch 10 is in the appropriate position (Table 2-11).
  - d. If down-line load or remote load detect feature is used, install the appropriate boot offset address in Switch Pack E121, switches 1-8, and the system password in Switch Pack E134, switches 1-8, at the remote end (Table 2-10 and Table 2-11).

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**NOTE**  
**M9301-YJ or M9312 bootstrap module must be installed at the remote end.**

3. With power OFF, carefully install the M8203 line unit adjacent to the microprocessor with interconnecting cable BC08S-1 in J3. The other end is installed in J1 of the M8207-RA microprocessor (2.6.2 and Figure 2-3).
4. Correctly insert the proper module test connector in J1 and/or J2 of the M8203 line unit (2.6.2, Figure 2-3 and Figure 2-6).
5. Turn Power ON, perform voltage checks, and adjust if necessary (2.6.2 and Table 2-2).
6. Load and execute the M8203 static diagnostics selecting module test connectors H3254 or H3255 (2.6.2).
7. Remove module test connector(s) and install the appropriate option cable to either J1 or J2, as required. When installing cables BC55A, BC55B, or BC55C, it is necessary to mount the connector panel on the rear mounting rail of the cabinet. It is important that the panel be properly mounted to ensure adequate grounding. Insert the appropriate turnaround test connector at the end of the cable.
8. Load and execute the M8203 static diagnostics in External Mode to verify cable connections (2.6.2, Table 2-7 and 2-12, and Figure 2-4 and 2-5).

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**NOTE**  
**On Integral Modem options, ensure that the 75 ohm receive line terminators are installed on the BC55A-10 panel as shown in Figure 2-7 or Figure 2-8.**

**PHASE IV – DMR11 System Testing**

1. With cable turnaround test connectors still installed, load and execute the DMR11 functional diagnostic test (2.7.1).

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2. Configure and execute the DECX11 system exerciser to include the DMR11 option (2.7.2).
3. Using ITEP, perform DMR11 link testing on the following (if possible):
  - a. Cable test connectors installed
  - b. Modem Analog Loopback test
  - c. Link testing over network (2.7.4).
4. Remove all cable test connectors, if installed, and connect appropriate cables to the modem or distribution panels (2.7.3, Figures 2-6, 2-7, and 2-8).

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## CHAPTER 3 PROGRAMMING

### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

The information in this chapter is essential when developing a user program that will properly interface to the DMR11.

The command structure and format of input and output commands, as well as data port descriptions, are described in detail. Some examples of instruction sequences are also provided to demonstrate a typical method of user program implementation. Other discussions include special programming techniques, user access to maintenance mode, and user interpretation of status/error reporting.

### 3.2 COMMAND STRUCTURE

The command set for the DMR11 is structured into two categories; input commands and output commands. Brief descriptions of Input/Output commands, including command codes and the handshaking requirements, are provided in this section.

Transfer of control and status information between the main central processing unit (CPU) resident user program and the DMR11 is accomplished through four 16-bit UNIBUS control and status registers (CSR). Input commands are issued to the DMR11 by the user program and output commands are issued to the user program by the DMR11.

#### 3.2.1 Control and Status Registers

Four 16-bit CSRs are used to transfer control and status information. These registers are both byte and word addressable. The eight bytes are assigned addresses in the floating address space in the I/O page as follows:

76XXX0, 76XXX1, 76XXX2, 76XXX3, 76XXX4, 76XXX5, 76XXX6 and 76XXX7.

For discussion, these byte addresses are designated Byte Select 0 through 7 (BSEL 0 through BSEL 7).

The four word addresses are the even numbered locations and are designated Select 0, 2, 4, and 6 (SEL 0, SEL 2, SEL 4, and SEL 6). It is recommended that the CSR address be assigned to the floating address space. Refer to Appendix A if detailed information on floating address space is required.

Figure 3-1 provides an overview of the CSR register format. Detailed bit descriptions of SEL 0 and BSEL 2 are contained in Tables 3-1 and 3-2 respectively.

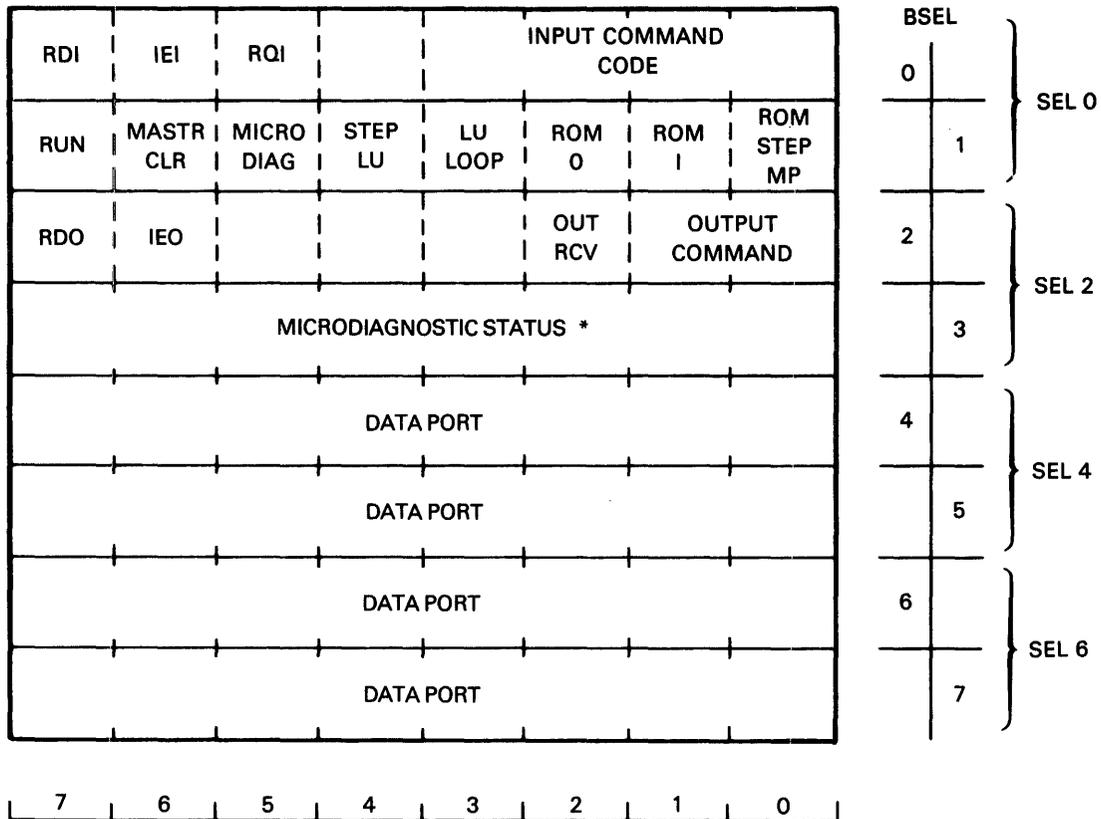
**Table 3-1 SEL 0 Bit Functions**

<b>Bits</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
0-3	Input Command Codes	Bits 0-2 define the type of input command issued by the user program to the microprocessor (see Table 3-3). Bit 3 is reserved for future expansion of the input command set.
4	Reserved	
5	Request In (RQI)	Serves as an interlock bit when requesting the use of the data port – set by the user program to request the data port. It is cleared by the program when the data port has been loaded.
6	Interrupt Enable In (IEI)	When set, allows the DMR11 to interrupt to vector address XX0, when RDI (bit 7 of BSEL 0) is set.
7	Ready In (RDI)	RDI is a DMR11 response to RQI, indicating to the program that it may load the data ports (SEL 4, SEL 6). It is cleared by the DMR11 indicating that the data port has been read and the input command transfer is complete.
8	Step Microprocessor (Step $\mu$ P)	When set, this bit steps the microprocessor through one instruction cycle. The Run flip-flop should be cleared before executing this control function.
9	ROM Input (ROM IN)	When set, directs the contents of SEL 6 as the next microinstruction to be executed by the microprocessor when Step $\mu$ P or Run is asserted.
10	ROM Output (ROM OUT)	When set, modifies the source paths for SEL 6 to be the contents of the addressed control read only memory (CROM) or the next microinstruction executed when Step $\mu$ P is asserted.
11	Line Unit (LU LOOP)	When asserted, connects the line unit serial line out back into the serial line in. This is done at the TTL level, before level conversion. When the Line Unit Loop bit is set and Run is cleared, the STEP LU clock is the only clock available for shifting data out or in. When LU Loop and Run are set, data is clocked at the maintenance clock rate (approximately 48K b/s).

**Table 3-1 SEL 0 Bit Functions (Cont)**

Bits	Name	Description															
12	Step Line Unit	Used in conjunction with LU Loop. When asserted, the transmitter shifts. When cleared, the receiver shifts.															
13	Microdiagnostics (MICRO DIAG)	<p>This bit controls automatic execution of internal microdiagnostics at Master Clear time.</p> <p>Depending on the position of switch 10 of Switch Pack E134 (M8203 line unit) either the Set or Cleared condition of this bit can enable this feature. Refer to the chart below for specific conditioning.</p>															
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SEL 0 BIT 13*</th> <th>SW 10 AT E134 ON M8203</th> <th>Execution of Microdiagnostics</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Clear</td> <td>ON</td> <td>No Microdiagnostics Run</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clear</td> <td>OFF</td> <td>Run Microdiagnostics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Set</td> <td>ON</td> <td>Run Microdiagnostics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Set</td> <td>OFF</td> <td>No Microdiagnostics Run</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			SEL 0 BIT 13*	SW 10 AT E134 ON M8203	Execution of Microdiagnostics	Clear	ON	No Microdiagnostics Run	Clear	OFF	Run Microdiagnostics	Set	ON	Run Microdiagnostics	Set	OFF	No Microdiagnostics Run
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Clear	OFF	Run Microdiagnostics															
Set	ON	Run Microdiagnostics															
Set	OFF	No Microdiagnostics Run															
14	Master Clear	<p>When set, Master Clear initializes both the microprocessor and the line unit. This bit is selfclearing. The microprocessor clock is enabled, and the Run flip-flop is asserted.</p> <p>The microprocessor's program counter is also temporarily cleared by Master Clear.</p>															
15	Run	On power up reset or device Master Clear, this bit is set by the DMR11 microcode to inform the user program that the DMR11 is ready to accept input commands. Run can be cleared for maintenance states.															

\*At Master Clear time.



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\*Valid only immediately after Master Clear or Reset.

Figure 3-1 UNIBUS Control and Status Registers Format Overview

### 3.2.2 Initialization

Initialization places both the DMR11 hardware and firmware in the initialized (operational) state. In the initialized state, the DMR11 does not send or receive messages, but it does check for Enter MOP messages and for remote load detect (RLD).

Initialization is accomplished by one of the following methods:

1. System Initialization -
  - System Reset
  - Power-up/shut-down sequence
2. By the user program - Set Master Clear bit (BSEL 1)

Initialization of the DMR11 by the user program is done in two steps. The Master Clear bit is set, and then waits for the DMR11 to set the Run bit. Once the Run bit is set the DMR11 is ready to accept Base In.

**Table 3-2 BSEL 2 Bit Functions**

Bit	Name	Description																								
0, 1, 2	Output Command	<p>These bits define the type of data transfer from the microprocessor to the user program:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 453 1382 1119"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="824 453 932 499">Bit 2</th> <th data-bbox="932 453 1052 499">Bit 1</th> <th data-bbox="1052 453 1174 499">Bit 0</th> <th data-bbox="1174 453 1382 499">Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="824 499 932 730">0</td> <td data-bbox="932 499 1052 730">0</td> <td data-bbox="1052 499 1174 730">0</td> <td data-bbox="1174 499 1382 730">Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count Out (TBA/CCO)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="824 730 932 926">1</td> <td data-bbox="932 730 1052 926">0</td> <td data-bbox="1052 730 1174 926">0</td> <td data-bbox="1174 730 1382 926">Receive Buffer Address Character Count Out (RBA/CCO)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="824 926 932 982">0</td> <td data-bbox="932 926 1052 982">0</td> <td data-bbox="1052 926 1174 982">1</td> <td data-bbox="1174 926 1382 982">Control Out</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="824 982 932 1039">0</td> <td data-bbox="932 982 1052 1039">1</td> <td data-bbox="1052 982 1174 1039">0</td> <td data-bbox="1174 982 1382 1039">Reserved</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="824 1039 932 1119">0</td> <td data-bbox="932 1039 1052 1119">1</td> <td data-bbox="1052 1039 1174 1119">1</td> <td data-bbox="1174 1039 1382 1119">Reserved</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Description	0	0	0	Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count Out (TBA/CCO)	1	0	0	Receive Buffer Address Character Count Out (RBA/CCO)	0	0	1	Control Out	0	1	0	Reserved	0	1	1	Reserved
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0	1	0	Reserved																							
0	1	1	Reserved																							
3-5	Reserved																									
6	Interrupt Enable Out (IEO)	When set, enables the DMR11, upon asserting RDO, to generate an interrupt to vector address XX4.																								
7	Ready Output (RDO)	Asserted by the DMR11 to indicate that the data ports (SEL 4 and SEL 6) contain data for the output command defined by bits 0-2 of BSEL 2. Bit 7 must be cleared by the user program after the data port is read.																								

Internal microdiagnostic testing is automatically executed at this time (during power-up/initialization) providing that this feature is appropriately enabled as described below:

SEL 0 BIT 13*	SW10 AT E134 ON M8203	Execution of Microdiagnostics
Clear	ON	No Microdiagnostics Run
Clear	OFF	Run Microdiagnostics
Set	ON	Run Microdiagnostics
Set	OFF	No Microdiagnostics Run

\*At Master Clear time.

If microdiagnostic testing is disabled, the Run bit will be asserted by the DMR11 in about 240 microseconds. However, if enabled, the Run bit will be asserted (if tests pass) in about 6.4 milliseconds.

Test results (listed below) are available to the user program in BSEL 3. The program must check BSEL 3 before proceeding with Base In. If the tests fail, the DMR11 will not assert the Run bit and further operations are prohibited. Corrective action by authorized Field Service personnel is required.

BSEL1	BSEL3	Indication
Run bit	200g	Test Complete
Run bit	100g	Test Inhibited
no Run bit	001g or XXX	M8207 Test Failed
no Run bit	002g	M8203 Test Failed

Programming Example:

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MOV      #40000,SEL0      ;SET MASTER CLEAR
1$: BIT   SEL0            ;TEST RUN BIT
BPL     1$                ;BRANCH IF NOT READY YET
                        ;CHECK BSEL3 FOR MICRODIAGNOSTIC
                        ;STATUS
                        ;PROCEED WITH BASE IN

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**NOTE**

**If the Run bit is not asserted within 6.4 milliseconds, either the M8207 or the M8203 test may have failed and the user should check BSEL 3.**

**3.2.3 Input Commands Overview**

In general, input commands provide the means for the user program operational modes to assign receive or transmit buffers to the DMR11. Detailed field descriptions and formats of each input command are provided in section 3.3.

Input commands are executed by the user program by requesting service and by setting the appropriate bits of the command code in bits 0-3 of BSEL 0. Specific handshake requirements to implement command transfers are explained in section 3.2.3.1.

Input commands are listed in Table 3-3. The Base In command is the only command that the program can issue, without causing a procedural error, following initialization.

**Table 3-3 Input Commands**

Input Commands	BSEL0			
	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Transmit Buffer Address/ Character Count In	0	0	0	0
Control In	0	0	0	1
Halt	0	0	1	0
Base In	0	0	1	1
Receive Buffer Address/ Character Count In	0	1	0	0

The Base In command must be followed by Control In, then Receive Buffer Address/Character Count In (RBA/CCI), and then Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count In (TBA/CCI). Section 3.5, Programming Techniques, further defines proper command sequencing.

### 3.2.3.1 Input Command Handshaking

At start up time, before the user program can execute any input command, it must initialize the DMR11. This is accomplished by the program setting the Master Clear bit in BSEL 1 and waiting for the DMR11 to set the Run bit.

Input command sequencing requires that Base In be the only input command used following initialization. This command must be followed by Control In, Receive Buffer Address/Character Count In, and Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count In, respectively.

All input commands are issued by the user program in two successive steps. The first step requests the use of the data ports. The second step identifies the command type and the data port information for the appropriate command. The specific content of each data port is further defined under each command description in section 3.3. The handshaking procedure for input commands is as follows. (A typical programming example for an input command assignment is provided in Figure 3-2. The flow chart in Figure 3-3 further defines this process.)

The user program:

- Requests the use of the data port to issue an input command by setting Request In (RQI) bit 5 of BSEL 0. The user may also set bit 6 of BSEL 0, Interrupt Enable In (IEI), at the same time (using the same instruction) to allow the DMR11 to interrupt the CPU when the data port is available.

#### NOTE

1. **Because of interrupt and service time, it is most efficient for the user program to have input interrupts disabled and to simply scan RDI a few times (for less than 50  $\mu$ s). If RDI is not set by the DMR11 in 50  $\mu$ s, the user should set the IEI bit twice and wait for an interrupt.**
  2. **When setting the IEI bit, the user program must use two consecutive bit set byte (BISB) instructions.**
  3. **If interrupt mode is not used, the user must scan for Ready Out (bit 7 of BSEL 2) while waiting for RDI to set. The user program must be prepared to accept an output transfer from the DMR11 while it is waiting for RDI.**
- When the Data Port is available, the DMR11 informs the user by setting Ready In (bit 7 of BSEL 0) and, if IEI was previously set, the DMR11 generates an interrupt to vector XX0.
  - If modem status is desired, the user can, at this time, read SEL 4 and SEL 6 for modem status.
  - On detecting RDI bit set, the user can load the input command code into bit 0-3 of BSEL 0 and also load the appropriate information into SEL 4 and SEL 6.
  - The user must then clear RQI (bit 5 of BSEL 0) to inform the DMR11 to decode the input command.
  - When the DMR11 has read and decoded the input command, it clears RDI (BSEL 0, bit 7). This completes input command handshaking.

**3.2.3.2 Modem Status Read** – This feature provides the user program with the option of reading (monitoring) modem status during an input command. Modem status is updated by the DMR11 to SEL 4 and SEL 6 each time RDI is asserted in response to RQI.

Modem status is not guaranteed to be accurate prior to asserting RDI or after the program clears RQI. Sensing RDI set, the user program can read the status before loading the data port(s) for the particular command being executed.

Figure 3-4 shows the format for the modem status read feature. Table 3-4 lists the bit descriptions of modem status read for all four data ports.

INPUT COMMAND ASSIGNMENT ROUTINE:

THIS ROUTINE COULD BE ENTERED VIA THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. APPLICATION PROGRAM ISSUES AN INPUT COMMAND.
2. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE INPUT COMMAND OR OUTPUT COMMAND PROCESSING BY THE DMR11 DRIVER, THERE ARE SOME OUTSTANDING INPUT COMMANDS WAITING TO BE ISSUED TO THE DMR11.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- : R4 = CONTAINS DMR11 CSR ADDRESS (SEL 0).
- : R5 = SCRATCH REGISTER.
- : ICMD:            .WORD ; ICMD10 -- INPUT COMMAND CODE  
                    .WORD ; ICMD12 -- INFORMATION FOR SEL4.  
                    .WORD ; ICMD14 -- INFORMATION FOR SEL6.
- : MDMS:            .WORD ; MODEM STATUS 1.  
                    .WORD ; MODEM STATUS 2.
- : OUTPUT INTERRUPT IS ENABLED AT ALL TIMES.

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INPUT:  BITB      # RQI,0(R4)      ; IS RQI ALREADY SET?
        DNE      EXIT            ; YES - PREVIOUS INPUT IS NOT DONE YET
        ;
        MOV      #4,R5           ; SET UP THE WAIT LOOP COUNT
10$:    BITB      # RDI,0(R4)     ; IS RDI CLEARED ?
        BEQ      20$            ; YES - CONTINUE WITH THE INPUT

        DEC      R5             ; SOME MORE WAITING ?
        BNE      10$           ; YES -
        BR       EXIT          ;
        ;
20$:    MOV      #4,R5           ; SET UP THE WAIT LOOP COUNT
        BISB     # RQI,0(R4)     ; NOW - SET THE RQI.
30$:    BITB      # RDI,0(R4)     ; IS RDI SET ?
        BNE      SETINP        ; YES - GO ISSUE THE INPUT NOW
        DEC      R5             ; SOME MORE WAITING ?
        BNE      30$           ; YES
        ; RDI WAIT LOOP EXPIRED
40$:    BISB     # IEIIRQI,0(R4) ; SET INTERRUPT ENABLE
        BISB     # IEIIRQI,0(R4) ; AGAIN
EXIT:   RETURN
    
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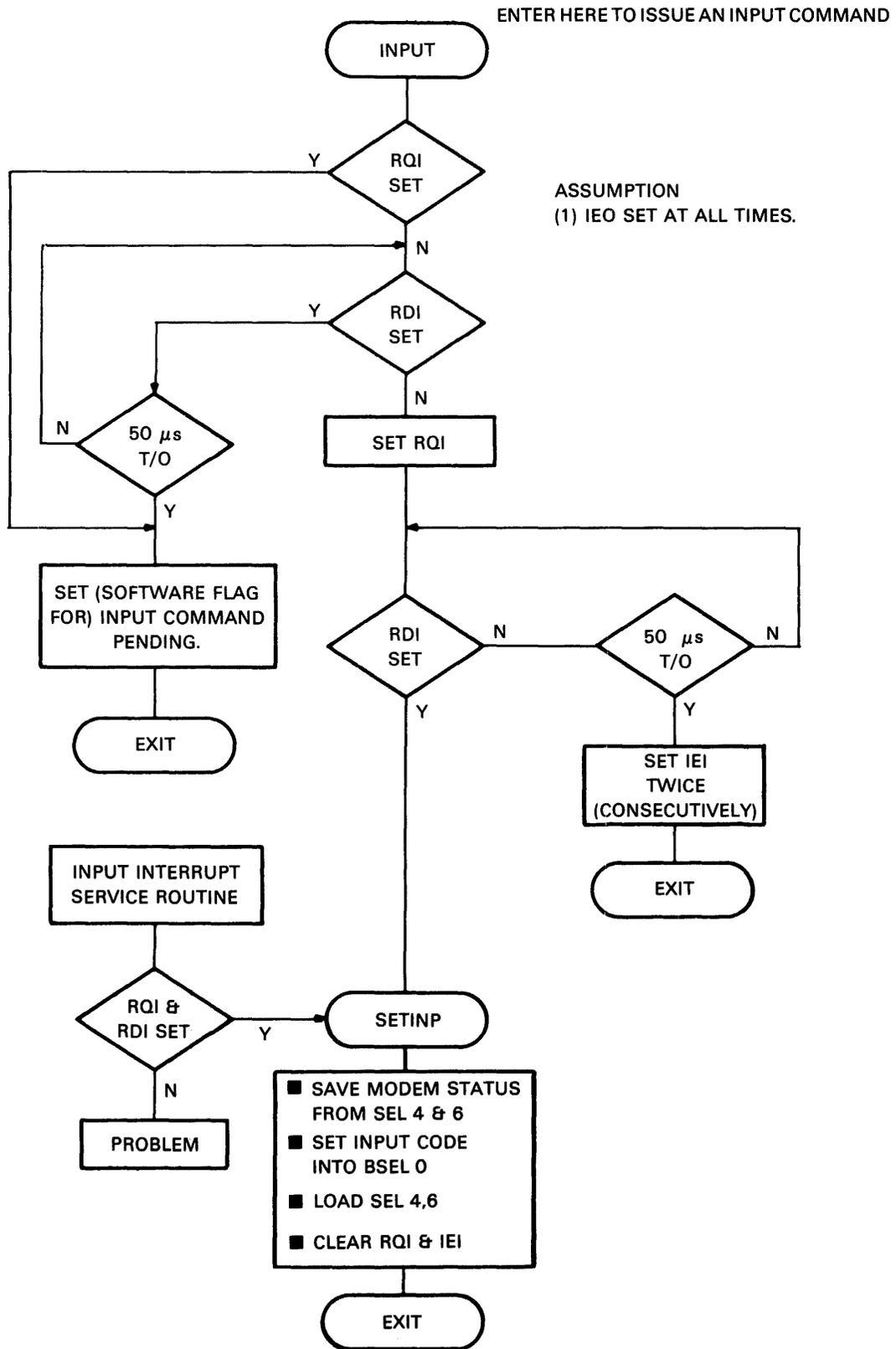
CAN ALSO BE ENTERED FROM AN INPUT INTERRUPT ROUTINE AFTER VERIFYING THAT RQI AND RDI ARE BOTH SET.

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SETINP: MOV      4(R4), MDMS+0    ; GET MODEM, STATUS NOW
        MOV      6(R4), MDMS+2  ;
        BISB     ICMD+0,0(R4)   ; SET THE INPUT COMMAND CODE
        MOV      ICMD+2,4(R4)   ; LOAD DATA PORT SEL4
        MOV      ICMD+4,6(R4)   ; LOAD DATA PORT SEL6
        BICB     # RQIIIEI O(R4) ; CLEAR RQI AND IEI
        RETURN
    
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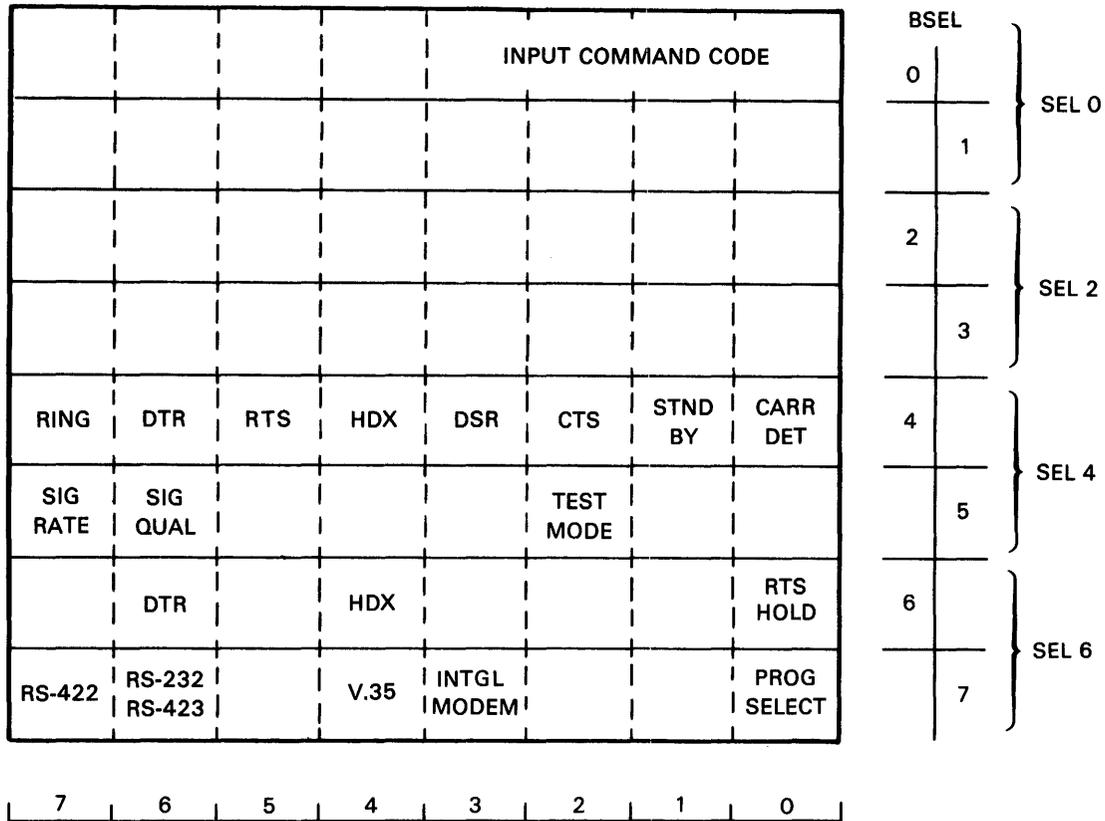
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Figure 3-2 Programming Example for Input Commands



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Figure 3-3 Input Command Servicing



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Figure 3-4 Modem Status Read Format

Table 3-4 Modem Status Bit Descriptions

Port	Bit(s)	Name	Description (If Bit is Set)
BSEL 4	0	Carrier	Valid for both the Integral Modem and the modem interfaces. Indicates that the receiver is active.
	1	Standby	References the Standby indication from the modem (refer to EIA specification RS-449).
	2	Clear to Send	This is a reply from the modem indicating that data can be transmitted.
	3	Modem Ready	Indicates that the modem is in service.
	4	Half-Duplex	This indicates that the line unit is set in half-duplex mode.

**Table 3-4 Modem Status Bit Descriptions (Cont)**

Port	Bit(s)	Name	Description (If Bit is Set)
BSEL 5	5	Request to Send	This indicates that the Universal Synchronous Receiver/Transmitter (USYRT) is ready to start transmitting data as soon as Clear to Send is true.
	6	Data Terminal Ready	A signal from the line unit to the modem indicating the line unit is available and on-line.
	7	Ring	Indicates that the modem has just been dialed up.
	8, 9		Reserved – Bit Condition, don't care.
	10	Test Mode	Indicates that the modem is in the test mode (refer to EIA specifications).
	11-13		Reserved – Bit condition, don't care.
	14	Signal Quality	A signal from the modem that indicates the presence or absence of the carrier. Usually, when this signal is ON it indicates the presence of a carrier and OFF indicates an absence of a carrier.
BSEL 6*	15	Signal Rate	A signal from the modem that indicates a data rate. Usually a negative level indicates a lower rate while a positive level indicates a higher rate.
	0	RTS Hold	This bit is set for FDX at speeds less than 1M b/s in DDCMP normal mode. When set, RTS (EIA CA/CCITT 105) will be held asserted while the communications link is idle (except during error recovery).
	1, 2 & 3		Reserved; Bit condition, don't care.
	4	HDX	When set, indicates that the line unit is set in half-duplex mode.
	5		Reserved; Bit condition, don't care.
	6	DTR	When set indicates that the line unit is available and on-line.

\*BSEL 6 contains data written to the modem register by the DMR11, as opposed to SEL 4 which contains what was read.

**Table 3-4 Modem Status Bit Descriptions (Cont)**

<b>Port</b>	<b>Bit(s)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description (If Bit is Set)</b>
BSEL 7 (applies only after Base Table is assigned)	7		Reserved; Bit condition, don't care.
	8		Program Selected – Used for diagnostic purposes. When set, the modem interface is defined by other bits in BSEL 7. Used for test purposes when clear.
	9 & 10		Reserved; Bit condition, don't care.
	11		When set, indicates Integral Modem selected.
	12		When set, indicates V.35 interface selected.
	13		Reserved; Bit condition, don't care.
	14		When set, indicates RS-232-C or RS-423-A interface selected.
	15		When set, indicates RS-422-A interface selected.

### 3.2.4 Output Commands Overview

Output commands provide a means for the DMR11 to report various normal and abnormal (error) conditions concerning the data transfer operation. Two basic commands are provided:

1. Receive or Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count Out and
2. Control Out

The Buffer Address/Character Count Out command is used to report a successful, error free, completion of a receive or transmit buffer and indicates the actual number of bytes transferred. This command utilizes both SEL 4 and SEL 6 to identify the address of the completed buffer and the actual character count of the transfer.

The Control Out command is used to report specific conditions concerning the DIGITAL Data Communications Message Protocol (DDCMP), the user program, the hardware, or the modem. Control Out utilizes SEL 6, as shown in Figure 3-5, to inform the user program as to the nature of the report. The various conditions are shown below.

- Error Status

**Identifies the reason for the error condition; that is, errors can be associated with the DDCMP, the user program, modem, or other hardware limitations. In some cases the error condition is non-fatal and normal operations can continue. Other errors are fatal, causing the DMR11 to shut-down.**

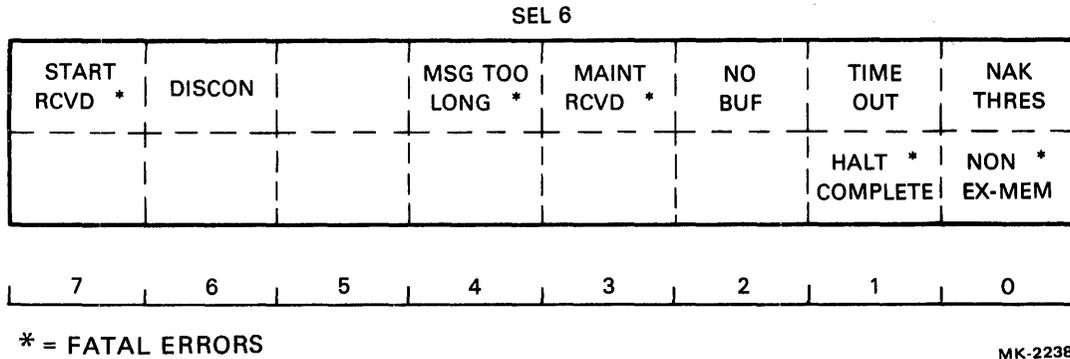


Figure 3-5 Summary of Control Out Status

Detailed bit descriptions of SEL 6 for Control Out are contained in section 3.4.3.

#### 3.2.4.1 Output Command Handshaking

The DMR11 issues output commands in two steps. The data pertinent to the command being issued is loaded into SEL 4 and 6. Once this is complete, the DMR11 sets the Ready Out (RDO) bit and the command code in BSEL 2, and generates an interrupt through vector XX4 if the IEO bit is set. Generally, processing an output command involves the following steps:

- The user program checks for RDO set. This can be done through periodic checking or by waiting for an interrupt, assuming that interrupts are enabled.

**NOTE**

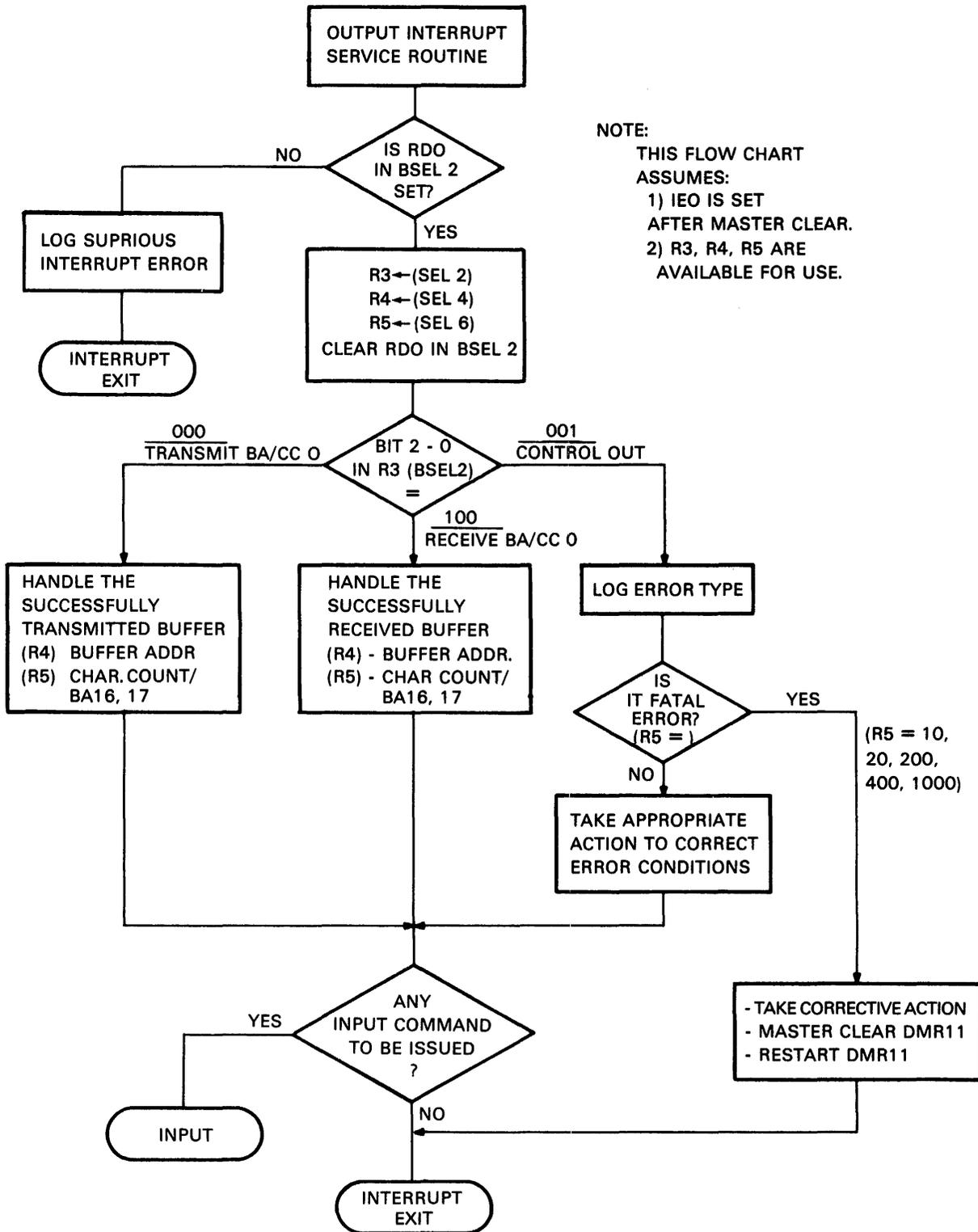
**It is strongly recommended that the output interrupt capability be used to avoid unnecessary delay on the M8207-RA processor when CSRs are constantly scanned.**

- To use the output interrupt capability, the user program must set the output interrupt enable bit in BSEL 2 immediately after it detects that Run bit has been set following Master Clear. After Base In, IEO must never be changed unless RDI or RDO is set.
- When a RDO set condition is detected, the user program should read SEL 2, SEL 4, and SEL 6 into three registers or a storage area and clear RDO in BSEL 2. When RDO is cleared, the data port (SEL 4 and 6) will be released for more input or output command processing.

The flow chart in Figure 3-6 illustrates a typical procedure for the user program to implement output command servicing. The example shown is for interrupts enabled. It also demonstrates user requirements to process each command. This procedure is provided as an example only and should not be considered as the only method to implement output command servicing.

### 3.3 INPUT COMMANDS

This section provides detailed descriptions of each input command. Command formats and data port usages are illustrated and defined in terms of user program execution requirements, command variables, and action taken by the DMR11 in response to the command.



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Figure 3-6 Output Command Servicing

### 3.3.1 Base In

The Base In command is the only command allowed after initialization. It performs two basic functions:

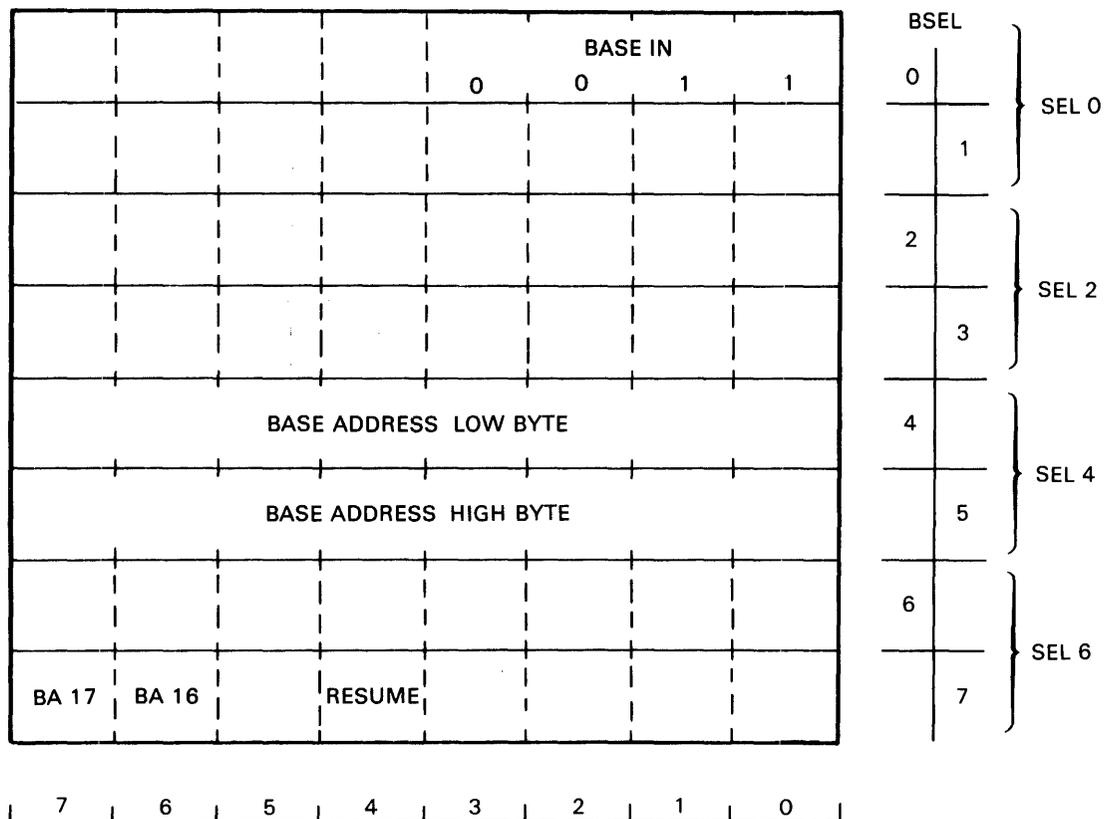
1. Assigns a Base Table to the DMR11 and
2. Implements the Resume feature

The command format for Base In is shown in Figure 3-7. Base In assigns a Base Table of 128<sub>10</sub> bytes to the DMR11, beginning at the address specified in SEL 4. This table remains assigned to the DMR11 until it is initialized or shut-down by the Halt command.

If the Resume bit (SEL 6, bit 12) is asserted by the user program, the DMR11 immediately reads the contents of the Base Table into its random access memory (RAM). At this time, the DMR11 also examines the Base Table for non-existent memory (NXM). If there is a NXM error, the DMR11 will report the error by Control Out/NXM. For additional material concerning Base In with the Resume feature, refer to section 3.5.2.

**NOTE**

**The user program should not assign the Base Table at an odd address boundary.**



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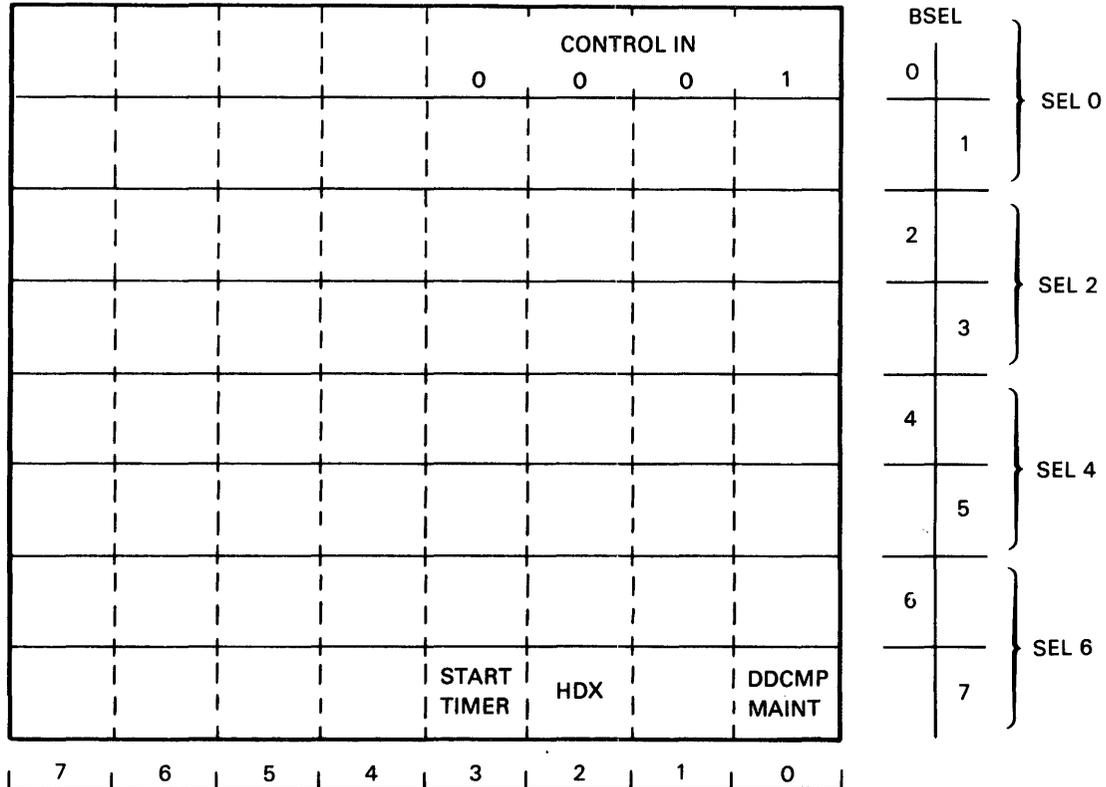
Figure 3-7 Base In Command Format

### 3.3.2 Control In

This command must be executed following Base In. It provides further definition of the operation by making specific mode selections in BSEL 7. Command In performs three major functions.

- Selects DDCMP Normal or Maintenance Mode,
- Selects half-duplex or full-duplex, and
- Selects the Start Timer

The command format is shown in Figure 3-8. Table 3-5 lists data port (BSEL 7) bit descriptions for this command.



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Figure 3-8 Control In Command Format

If selected for DDCMP Normal Mode, the first Control In causes the DMR11 to initiate a protocol start-up sequence and send Start and acknowledge Stack messages. The interval for sending Start messages can be either one or three seconds and is selected by the user program in Bit 3 of BSEL 7. The one second timer interval is the default value.

In full-duplex mode, the timer value selection is not critical because Start message collisions on the line are not possible. In half-duplex mode, however, even though the possibility is slight, Start messages could be issued by both devices at the same time. With identical time intervals, Stack would never occur.

To eliminate this remote possibility, the user program can select the three second timer at one end to offset the interval. In this case, only the first coincident Start message would not return a Stack. The device set at one second will have priority. This condition is illustrated in Figure 3-9.

**Table 3-5 Data Port Descriptions with Control In**

Port	Bit(s)	Function	Description
BSEL 7 (Write)	0	DDCMP Maintenance	DDCMP Maintenance -- When set by the user program, it causes the microprocessor to enter the DDCMP Maintenance Mode. It will remain in this mode until initialized. When this bit is "0" the microprocessor will enter DDCMP Normal Mode.
	2	Half-Duplex	HDX -- When set, half-duplex mode is selected. When cleared by the program, full-duplex mode is selected.
	3	Long Start Timer	When set, a three second Start timer is selected; when clear, a one second Start timer is selected (the Start timer is the interval for sending Start/Stack).
	1 & 4-7		Reserved; Bit condition, set to 0.

If selected for DDCMP Maintenance Mode, a special DDCMP message format, the maintenance message, is used for down-line loading, restarting, or otherwise maintaining satellite computer systems. Messages in this format are subject to error checking but are unsequenced, unacknowledged, and not automatically retransmitted by the microprocessor.

To set the DMR11 into Maintenance Mode, the user program must initialize the DMR11, give it a Base In with the Resume bit clear, a Control In with the maintenance bit set, and set the half-duplex bit for HDX or clear for FDX.

In Maintenance Mode the DMR11 provides the following functions:

1. Message framing.
2. Bit error detection – The header and data block check character (BCC) is checked by the DMR11. If the BCC is bad, the message is discarded with no notification given to the user program.
3. Link management – The DMR11 provides proper line turn-around in half-duplex mode.
4. Some errors are recorded in the DMR11's internal RAM memory and are reported to the user program by updating the Base Table.

It is the responsibility of the user program to recover from any error via software time outs, since there is no retransmission attempted in maintenance mode.

### 3.3.3 Receive Buffer Address/Character Count In (RBA/CCI)

The RBA/CCI allows the user program to assign a receive buffer by giving the DMR11 the starting address of the buffer and the character count in SEL 4 and SEL 6. The DMR11 can accept up to 64 receive buffers.

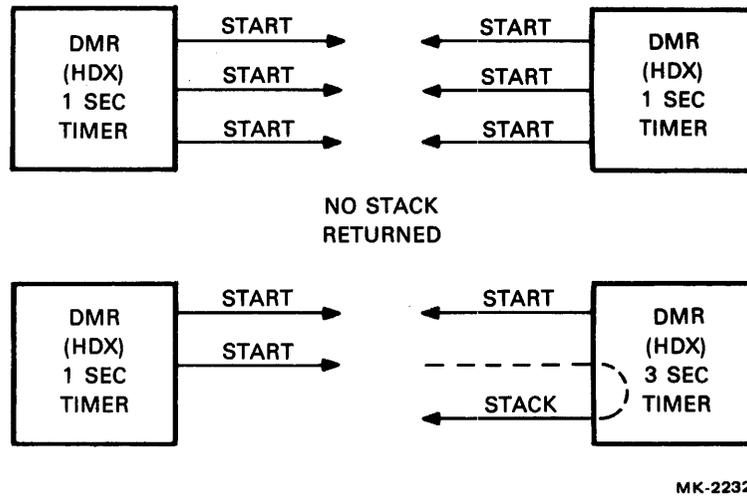


Figure 3-9 Start/Stack Sequence Timer

**NOTE**

**DMC11 can only accept a maximum of 7 buffers.**

If the Resume feature is to be used, the maximum number of receive buffers is limited to eight. If the DMR11 has more than eight buffers, it will only save up to eight after Resume. For example, if DMR11 has BUF 1, BUF 2,....BUF 20 after a Shutdown/Resume operation, the DMR11 will only retain BUF 1, BUF 2,....BUF 8. The format for RBA/CCI is shown in Figure 3-10.

The starting address of the receive buffer is contained in SEL 4 and the two most significant bits of SEL 6. The buffer size is contained in the remaining bits of SEL 6. Buffers range from 1 to 16,383 bytes. The buffer size should be limited to a practical size large enough to accommodate the longest message expected. Each buffer corresponds to one DDCMP data message.

**NOTE**

**The user program should give a higher priority to assigning all receive buffers before it assigns any transmit buffers. For example, if seven receive and seven transmit buffers are to be assigned, the program should assign all seven receive buffers before assigning any transmit buffers.**

**3.3.4 Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count In (TBA/CCI)**

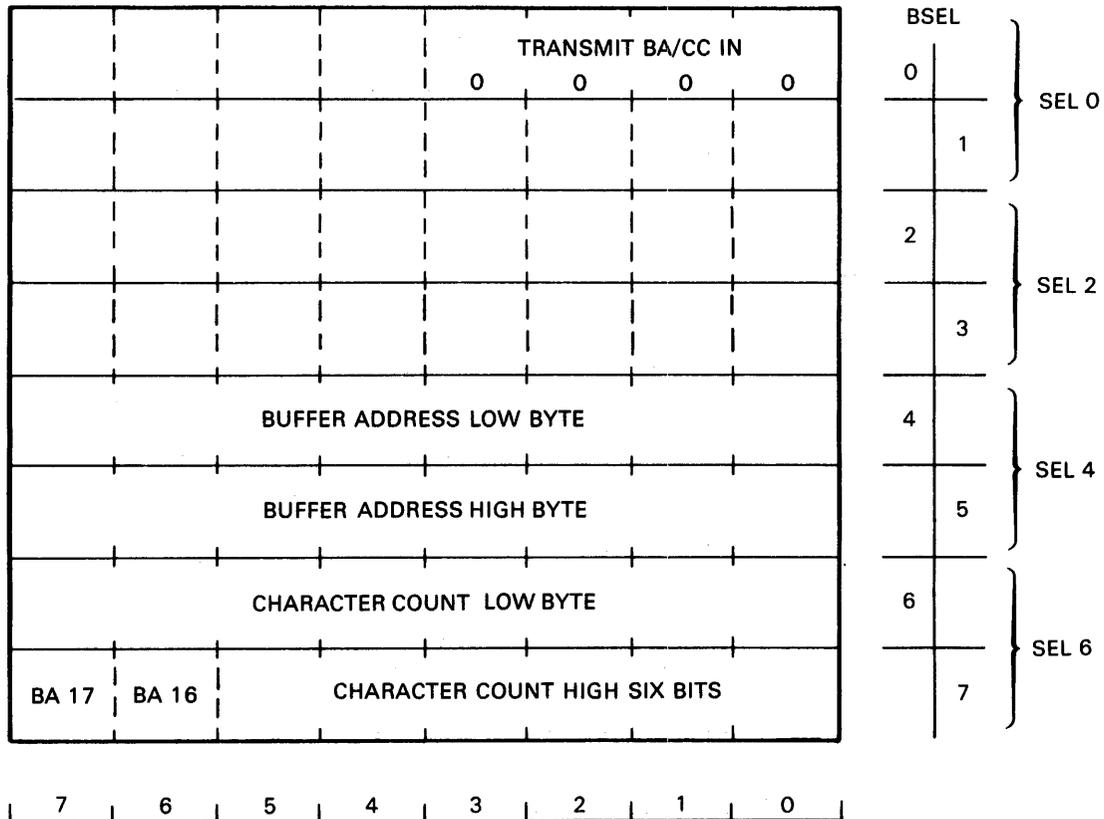
The TBA/CCI allows the user program to assign a transmit buffer by giving the DMR11 the starting address of the buffer and the character count in SEL 4 and SEL 6. The DMR11 can accept up to 64 transmit buffers.

**NOTE**

**DMC11 can only accept a maximum of seven buffers.**

If the Resume feature is to be used, the maximum number of transmit buffers is limited to eight. If the DMR11 has more than eight buffers, it will only save up to eight after Resume. For example, if DMR11 has BUF 1, BUF 2,....BUF 20 after a Shutdown/Resume operation, the DMR11 will only retain BUF 1, BUF 2,....BUF 8. Buffers range from 1 to 16,383 bytes.





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Figure 3-11 Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count In Command Format

Halt Request allows the user to request a controlled DMR11 shut down; that is, in the proper order. Halt Request is the only formal method used to shut down the DMR.

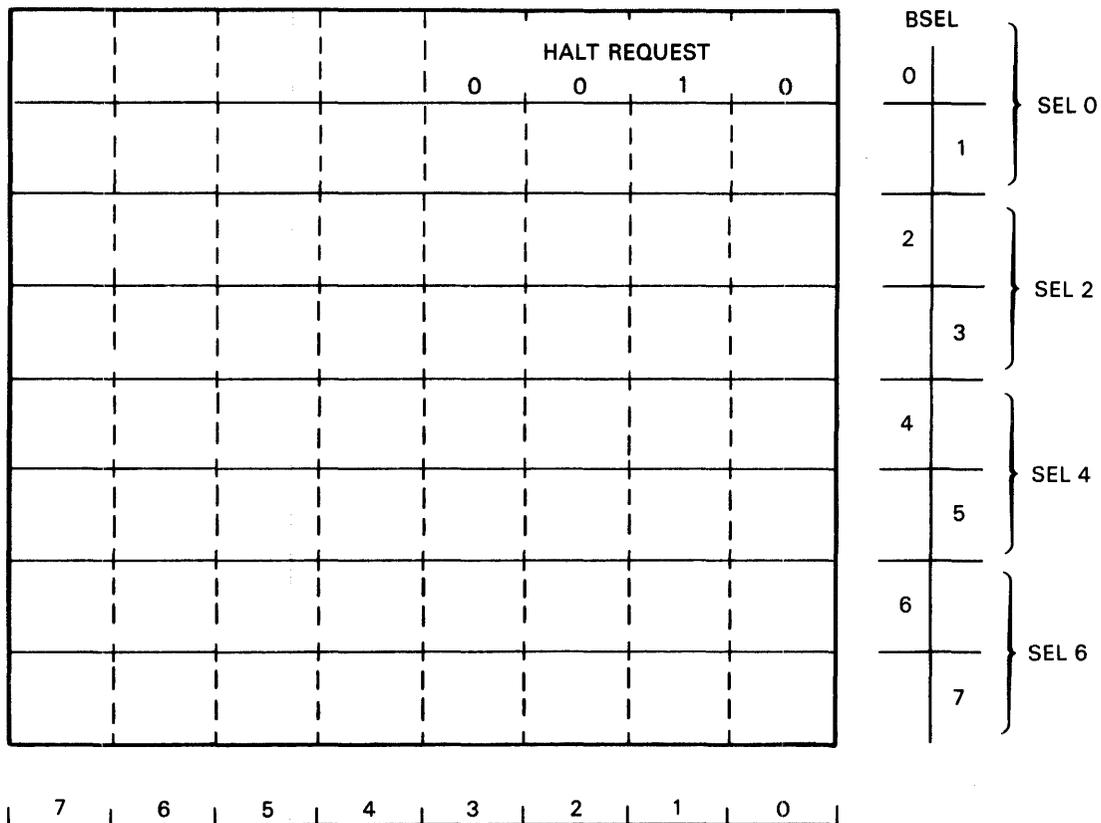
**CAUTION**

**If the Halt Request command is issued with outstanding transmit buffers, the DMR11 will abort a transmission in progress.**

The DMR11 shutdown sequence is as follows:

1. Clear data terminal ready (DTR). This condition is performed only when a Halt Request command is issued. It does not occur during a fatal error shut-down.
2. Return all queued up Control Outs.
3. Dump the Base Table to local CPU Memory. The DMR11 will wait up to three seconds for data set ready (DSR) to clear, before issuing Control Out with Halt Complete.
4. Initialize the scratch pads and RAM location 0-400, and reset the M8203 line unit.

Data ports are not used for the Halt Request command.



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Figure 3-12 Halt Request Command Format

### 3.4 OUTPUT COMMANDS

Output Commands provide a means for the DMR11 to report various normal or abnormal (error) conditions pertaining to the data transfer process. There are two basic commands:

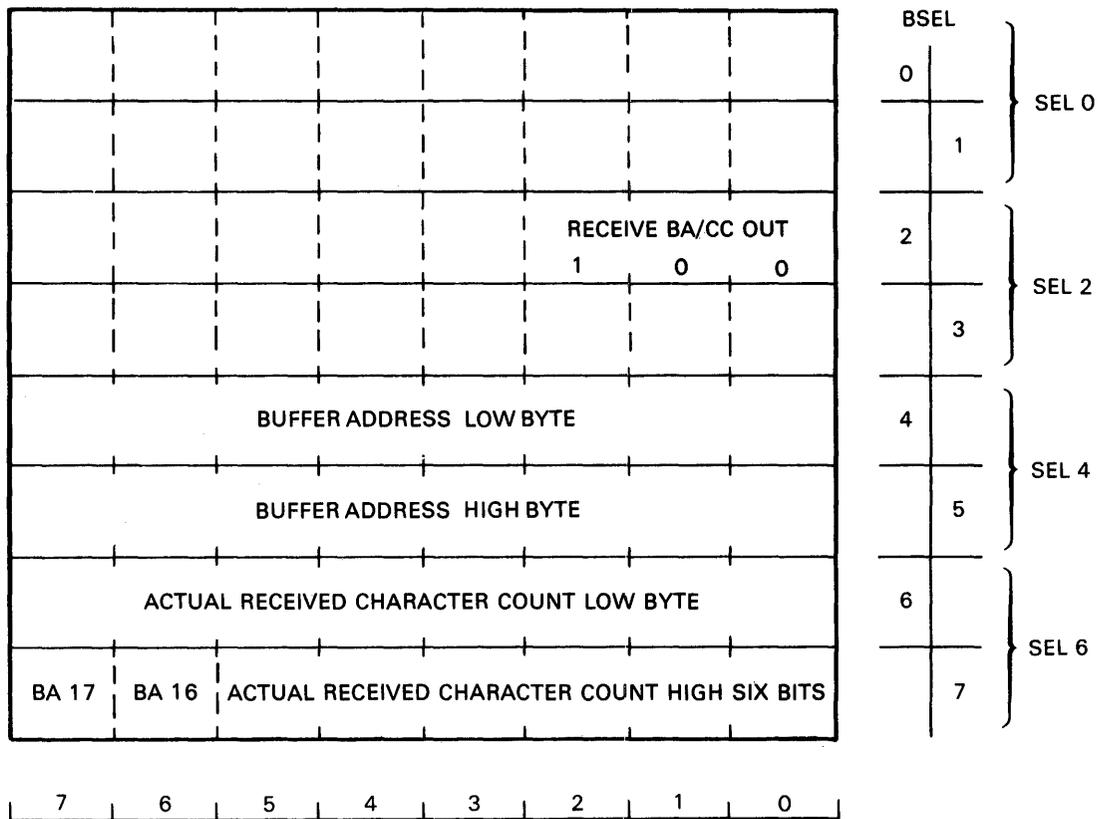
1. Buffer Address/Character Count Out, which is further categorized into receive or transmit buffers, and
2. Control Out.

The Buffer Address/Character Count Out command is used to report normal transfer completions to the user program. Control Out is used to report abnormal (error) conditions. In either case, if the Interrupt Enable Out (IEO) bit is set, the DMR11 will interrupt the CPU to vector XX4. If the IEO bit is disabled (0), the user program, by sensing Ready Out (RDO), assumes the responsibility of recognizing that an output command is pending.

When the output command is complete, the user program can execute an Input Command. However, the DMR11 will not recognize an input request until output command servicing is completed.

#### 3.4.1 Receive Buffer Address/Character Count Out (RBA/CCO)

This command is used by the DMR11 to report successful completions of receive buffers to the user program. The format for this command is shown in Figure 3-13.



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Figure 3-13 Receive Buffer Address/Character Count Out Command Format

The address of the completed buffer is contained in SEL 4 and the two most significant bits (MSB) of SEL 6, while the actual received character count is contained in the remaining bits of SEL 6.

In the normal DDCMP mode, this command indicates that:

- Cyclic redundancy checks (CRC) are good,
- The sequence number is correct,
- The protocol requirement checks are good, and
- The data is stored in memory (DMAed).

In DDCMP Maintenance mode, the following is valid:

- CRCs are good,
- Protocol requirement checks are good,
- Data is stored in memory (DMAed).

### 3.4.2 Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count Out (TBA/CCO)

This command is used by the DMR11 to report successful completions of transmit buffers to the user program. The address of the completed buffer and character count are contained in SEL 4 and SEL 6.

In normal DDCMP mode, this command indicates:

- The data was successfully transmitted and
- An acknowledgement for that message has been received from the remote station.

This command when issued in DDCMP Maintenance mode only indicates:

- Data was transmitted.

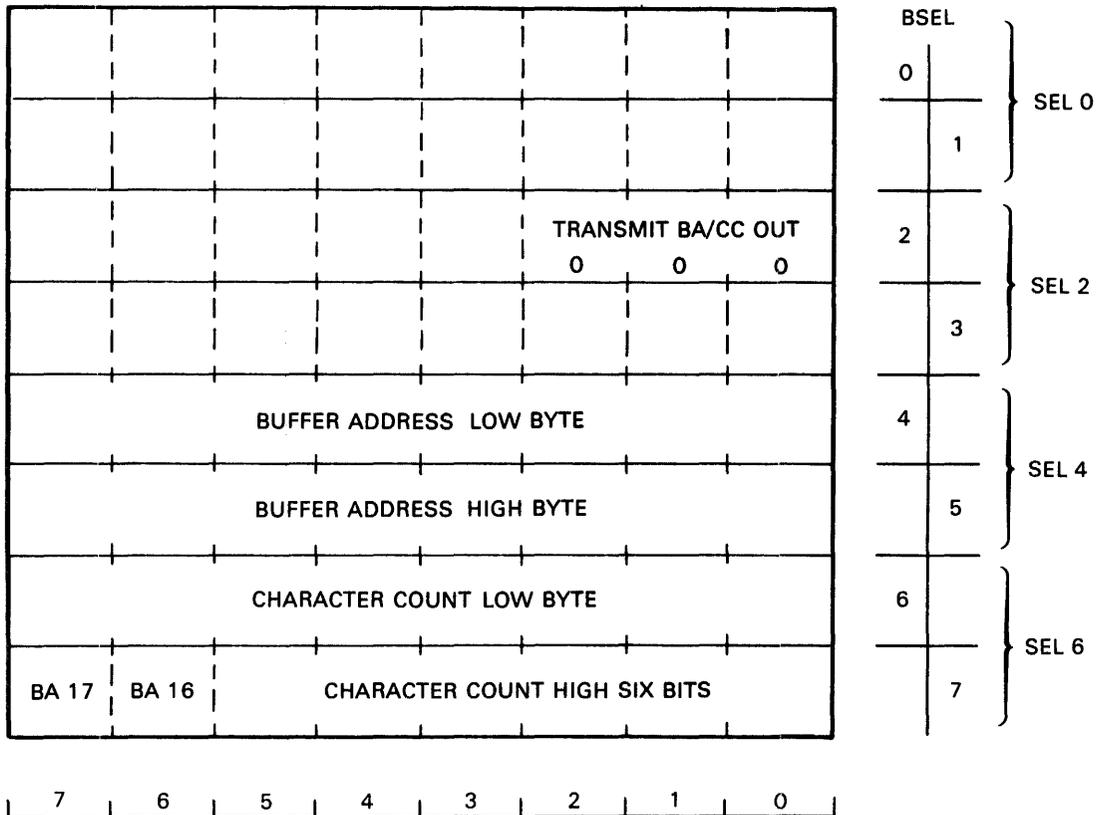
Figure 3-14 illustrates the format for this command.

### 3.4.3 Control Out

The DMR11 informs the user program of unusual or error conditions involving the microprocessor hardware, user program, physical link, or remote station by means of the Control Out command.

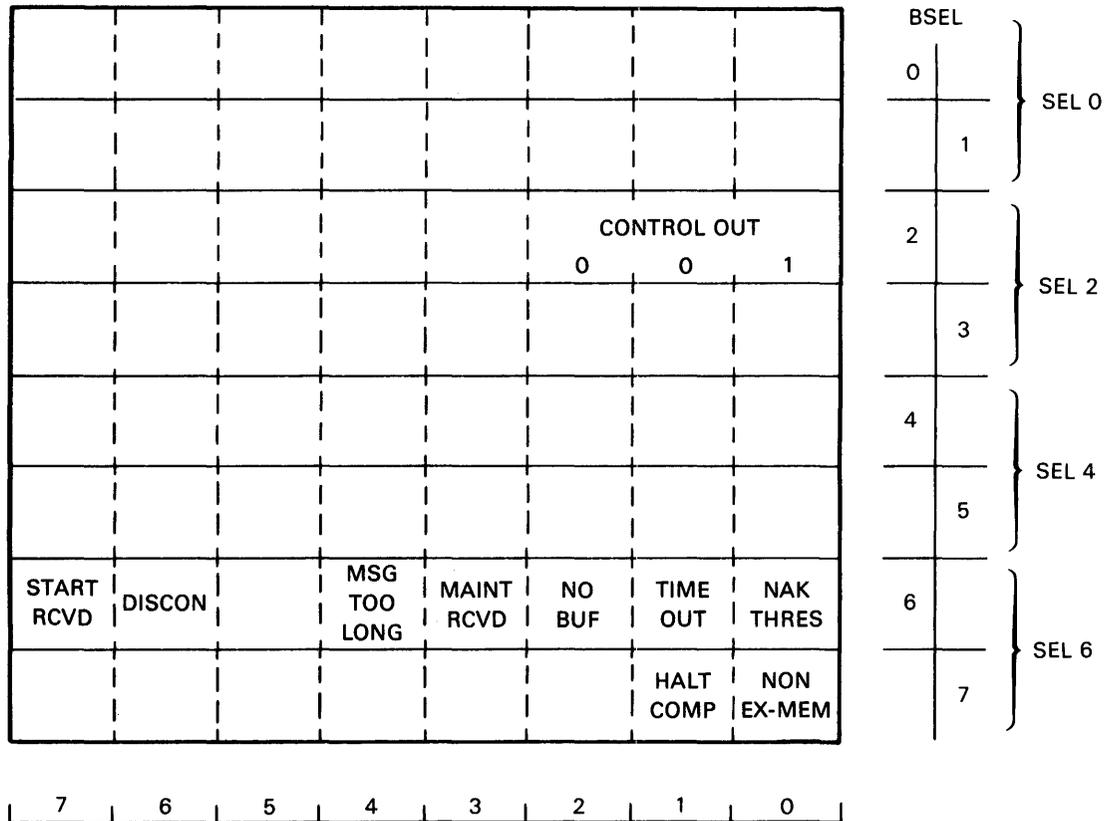
Some error conditions are non-fatal; that is, after taking the appropriate action, such as assigning more buffers for No Buffer Available, normal data transfer operations may continue. Other error conditions are fatal, causing the DMR11 to shut down. Fatal errors require the user program to reinitialize the DMR11. The format for this command is shown in Figure 3-15.

The port (SEL 6) bit descriptions for Control Out are listed in Table 3-6.



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Figure 3-14 Transmit Buffer Address/Character Count Out Command Format



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Figure 3-15 Control Out Command Format

### 3.5 PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES

This section provides various recommendations and considerations necessary for the user program to properly interface to the DMR11 microprogram.

These considerations are further defined in terms of DDCMP Normal Mode and DDCMP Maintenance Mode. The state diagram in Figure 3-16 shows the relationship of each command to the DDCMP states.

Specific areas for consideration are summarized below and are explained in detail in subsequent paragraphs.

- Proper command sequence
- Execution of input commands with the Resume feature
- How to distinguish DMR11 from DMC11
- Implementation of DDCMP Maintenance Mode
- Execution of remote load detect
- Error detection

**Table 3-6 Data Port Bit Descriptions With Control Out**

<b>SEL 6 Bit</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
0	NAK Threshold	Error/Non-Fatal (Protocol)	This error is reported when persistent line errors occur, resulting in protocol NAK to be sent or received. When consecutive NAK transmissions or NAK receptions occur, they are counted in their respective threshold counter. When the threshold value of seven is reached, this error is reported. Each threshold counter is cleared when the threshold is reached or when the operation it is monitoring is performed correctly.
1	Time Out	Error/Non-Fatal (Protocol)	When consecutive REP transmissions occur, they are counted in the threshold counter. This error is reported when the threshold value of seven is reached. Each threshold counter is cleared when the threshold value is reached or when the operation it is monitoring is correctly performed.
2	No Buffer	Error/Non-Fatal (User Program)	This error is reported for the following conditions:  DMR11 has received seven NAKs because of No Receive Buffer Available at the remote end.  There were seven attempts to receive a message with No Buffer Available.
3	Maintenance Received	Error Fatal (Protocol)	A DDCMP Maintenance message format was received while the DMR11 was in DDCMP Run/Start or ASTRT mode. The message causing this condition is lost and the DMR11 is forced to shut down.
4	Message Too Long	Error Fatal (Program)	A received message or transmitted message is larger than the assigned buffer (including maintenance messages). The DMR11 will have shut down by the time this error is reported.
5	Not Used		
6	Disconnect	Error Non-Fatal (Modem)	Indicates that an unexpected drop in DSR (EIA Interface CCITT-107) was detected.

**NOTE**

**On applications using a switched network via dial-up modems, the ON-to-OFF transition of DSR could indicate that the connection has been terminated and a redial or call set up may be required.**

**Table 3-6 Data Port Bit Descriptions With Control Out (Cont)**

<b>SEL 6 Bit</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
7	Start Received	Error Fatal (Protocol)	A protocol Start message was received while the DMR11 was in the DDCMP Run state. The DMR11 will complete shut-down by the time this error is reported. This error is not reported when the DMR11 is in DDCMP Maintenance Mode.
8	Non-Existent Memory (NXM)	Error Fatal (Program/Hardware)	A non-existent memory (UNIBUS address time out) condition has occurred on a receive or transmit data operation, or a Base Table update/read operation.  The DMR11 has completed the shut-down by the time this error is reported.
9	Halt Complete		This condition is reported following completion of the Halt Request Command or programming error; that is, a character count of zero on Transmit or Receive BA/CC In, or assigning Control In or BA/CC In before Base In. Refer to section 3.3.5 for the proper shutdown sequence.
10-15	Not Used		Reserved.

**3.5.1 Input Command Sequence**

The sequence in which the user program issues input commands is critical. The following identifies the proper sequences. The command sequence is listed in Table 3-7. They are shown in the correct order of program execution.

Initialization is the first function that the program must perform. This action is required to reset both the DMR11 hardware and firmware to the initialized (operational) state.

Base In is the only command that the user can issue following initialization. Any other commands issued before Base In will cause a procedure error, resulting in a DMR11 shut-down. This will require the program to reinitialize the DMR11.

Control In should be issued following Base In. After issuing Control In, the user program can assign either receive or transmit buffers to the DMR11. The sequence of issuing one or the other is not critical, however, the program should give priority to assigning all receive buffers before any transmit buffers. Halt Request can be issued at any time.

**3.5.2 Base In Command with Resume Feature**

The Resume feature can be implemented during a Base In by the program setting SEL 6 bit 12.



**Table 3-7 DMR11 Command Sequence**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
Initialization	Master Clears the DMR11 and places it in the operational state.
Base In	Only command allowed after Master Clear. Assigns the Base Table to the DMR11 and prepares for protocol startup.
Control In	Sets DMR11 in either half-duplex or full duplex mode and either DDCMP Normal (Run) or Maintenance Mode. Also establishes a one or three second Start timer.
Buffer Address/ Character Count In	Assigns receive or transmit buffers. Can assign up to 64 buffers. All receive buffers should be assigned first.
Halt Request	The Halt Request command can be issued by the user program at any time to formally shut down the DMR11.

The Resume feature causes the DMR11 to read the Base table content from the CPU memory and store that data in the DMR11 RAM. This information should be the updated Base Table resulting from the previous shut-down. The information contained in the Base Table will determine whether the DMR11 will Resume operation in the Run, ISTRT, ASTRT or Maintenance State; that is, protocol start up is not required. However, if the remote end has abandoned the process due to protocol time out, it will be necessary to reinitialize.

Buffers assigned to the DMR11 prior to shut-down (up to a maximum of eight receive and eight transmit buffers) will still be assigned when the operation resumes. If there are more than eight outstanding receive or transmit buffers, they will be lost.

**NOTE**

- 1. During shut-down and subsequent Base In with Resume, the Base Table must NOT be altered. If modified, the DMR11 could resume in an undefined state.**
- 2. To use this feature, the number of transmit or receive buffers must be less than eight each.**
- 3. Whenever the Base Table is written to or read from main memory, resulting from a shut-down or Resume operation, 64 back to back DMAs (5-10 microseconds apart) are executed to transfer the Base Table. Therefore the user must be aware of the effect of the high rate of DMAs on the rest of the system.**

### 3.5.3 Distinguishing DMR11 from DMC11

If the user program needs to determine if it is interfacing with a DMC11 or a DMR11. The user program can execute the procedure listed below as part of the initialization sequence.

1. Load any number (except 1<sub>g</sub>, 2<sub>g</sub>, 100<sub>g</sub> or 200<sub>g</sub>) into BSEL 3,
2. Set Master Clear bit (with or without microdiagnostics enabled),
3. Wait for the RUN bit (maximum of 6.4 ms), and
4. Check BSEL 3.

The unit is a DMR11 if BSEL 3 contains either 1<sub>g</sub>, 2<sub>g</sub>, 100<sub>g</sub>, or 200<sub>g</sub>.

#### NOTE

**If the microdiagnostic is disabled, BSEL 3 will contain 100<sub>g</sub> (Test Inhibited). If enabled, BSEL 3 will contain 1<sub>g</sub>, 2<sub>g</sub>, or 200<sub>g</sub>.**

The unit is a DMC11 if BSEL 3 contains the same number that was written in step 1.

### 3.5.4 DDCMP Maintenance Mode Operation

Maintenance Mode provides the mechanism to implement down-line program loading or restarting/maintaining satellite computer systems via remote load detect (RLD). In this mode, a special message format (maintenance message) is used to execute this feature. Messages in this format are subject to error checking but are unsequenced (not numbered), unacknowledged, and not automatically retransmitted by the microprocessor. Because of this, it is necessary for the user program to recover from any error conditions by utilizing time outs to retransmit the message.

To enter the DDCMP Maintenance Mode, the DMR11 must be initialized and issue a Base In with the Resume bit cleared, followed by the Control In with the Maintenance bit (SEL 6, bit 8) set.

**3.5.4.1 Data Transfer** – Once in DDCMP maintenance mode, maintenance messages can be sent and received like data messages. On transmission, the data portion of the message is taken from the assigned buffer with the DMR11 generating the header and CRCs. On reception, only the data portion is placed in the available assigned buffer. Messages not in DDCMP maintenance format, having incorrect CRCs or no receive buffers are simply discarded.

When operating in conformance with MOP, the DMR11 must be operated in a single buffered manner, causing a line turnaround after each message is transmitted. When a host computer wishes to restart a satellite computer system, it must send the appropriate MOP messages as described in section 3.5.4.2.

**3.5.4.2 Unattended System Control** – Unattended system control (down-line load/remote load detect) is accomplished using the maintenance operation protocol (MOP), version 2.0. There are two basic considerations when using MOP: down-line load (originating station) to remote end and remote (boot station) request for down-line load.

The Enter MOP Mode message is used to control an unattended satellite system. This message, together with the appropriately configured hardware, causes the DMR11 to stop current operations, forcing the computer to transfer control to a resident MOP program or bootstrap.

Whenever the microprocessor is running, it constantly scans the line for a DDCMP maintenance message (DLE) containing an Enter MOP Mode data field.

The data portion of this message contains five bytes. The first byte contains the number code six. The remaining four bytes contain the password, which must match the password assigned to the line unit. All four passwords must be the same.

In order to execute down-line load to the remote station, the following conditions must be true:

1. The password Switch Pack (E134 on the line unit) is NOT set to 377<sub>8</sub>.
2. All four passwords in the Enter MOP Mode message match the password selected by Switch Pack E134 on the M8203 line unit (except 377).
3. The data CRC for the ENTER MOP message is good.

Once these conditions are satisfied, the DMR11 will write via direct memory access (DMA) 173XXX into memory location 24 and zero to location 26 followed by pulling AC LO to initiate a power up recovery. The power up recovery causes the CPU to transfer control to a primary MOP program residing in a boot module such as the M9312 with the DECNET boot ROM at location 173XXX. The designation XXX is the content of the boot offset which is selected by the offset Switch Pack E121 on the M8203 line unit. (switches 1-8).

If any of the three conditions are not satisfied, the DMR11 will treat the Enter MOP mode message as specified in Table 3-8.

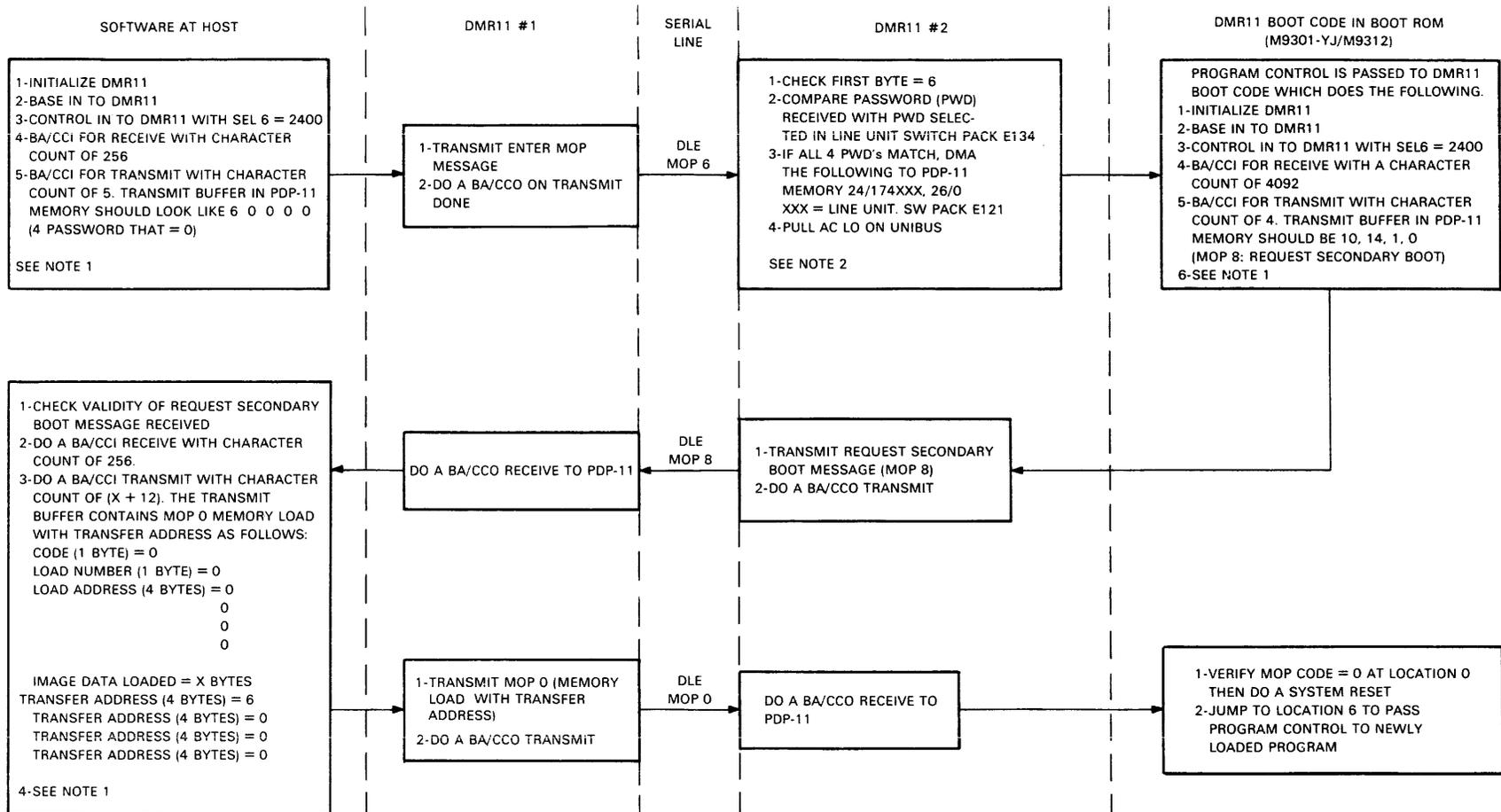
Figure 3-17 illustrates the procedure for remote load detect and the required handshakes to execute this feature. This procedure assumes that the remote device is configured for the appropriate password and offset to implement the bootstrap feature.

**Table 3-8 Invalid Enter MOP Message Response**

Condition	Action
DMR11 in Halt or Initialized mode	No action taken.
DMR11 in Run, ISTART or ASTART mode	DMR11 will enter the Halt state and notify the program that a maintenance message (DLE) was received.
DMR11 in Maintenance Mode	If a receive buffer is available and the message contains a CRC error, the message will be discarded and the error counter incremented.

### 3.6 BASE TABLE COUNTERS

After Base In and Control In are issued by the software, DMR11 will periodically update the internal counters from its RAM location 2 through 42 (see Figure 3-18) to the Base Table assigned. These cumulative error counters start at 0 and wrap around back to 0 when the maximum count is reached. These counters are updated approximately every second.



NOTES:

- 1) IN DDCMP MAINTENANCE, THERE IS NO RETRANSMISSION; BA/CCO FOR A TRANSMIT OPERATION DOES NOT ASSURE SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION AT THE REMOTE END. THE SOFTWARE MUST KEEP A REPLY TIMER OF 3 SECONDS TO RETRANSMIT THE MESSAGE WHEN NO REPLY IS RECEIVED WITHIN THAT TIME
- 2) XXX MUST BE THE OFFSET FROM 173000 OF THE DMR11 BOOT CODE IN M9301-YJ/M9312

Figure 3-17 Down-Line Load Procedure to Remote Station

BASE  
TABLE  
ADDRESS

BASE TABLE ALLOCATION

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;NAME
;----
;
000000 UPINDX ;! BASE TABLE UPDATE INDEX POINTER
000001 UPLMT ;! BASE TABLE UDPATE LIMIT
000002 BASTBL ;# BEGINNING OF BASE TABLE DATA (ALWAYS = 000)

000003 NRNBF ;@ NAKS RCVD - BUFFER TEMP UNAVAILABLE (REASON = 8.)
000004 NRHCE ;@ NAKS RCVD - HEADER BCC ERROR (REASON = 1.)
000005 NRDCE ;@ NAKS RCVD - DATA BCC ERROR (REASON = 2.)

; ** --- IN DDCMP MAINTENANCE MODE THESE
; IN-BOUND ERRORS ARE RECORDED BUT
; NO NAKS ARE SENT.

000006 NSNBF ;@ NAKS SENT - BUFFER TEMP. UNAVAILABLE (REASON = 8.) *
000007 NSHCE ;@ NAKS SENT - HEADER BCC ERROR (REASON = 1.) **
000010 NSDCE ;@ NAKS SENT - DATA BCC ERROR (REASON = 2.) **

000011 RST ;@ REPS SENT - CUMUL REP SENT.
000012 RRCV ;@ REPS RCVD - CUMUL REP RCVD.

000013 NRREP ;# NAKS RCVD - REP RESPONSE (REASON = 3.)
000014 NRROV ;# NAKS RCVD - RCV OVERRUN (REASON = 9.)
000015 NRHFM ;# NAKS RCVD - MSG HDR FORMAT (REASON = 17.)
000016 NRMTL ;# NAKS RCVD - MSG TOO LONG (REASON = 16.)

000017 NSREP ;# NAKS SENT - REP RESPONSE (REASON = 3.)
000020 NSROV ;# NAKS SENT - RCV OVERRUN (REASON = 9.) **
000021 NSHFM ;# NAKS SENT - MSG HDR FORMAT (REASON = 17.) **

000022 XUNDR ;# XMIT UNDERRUN COUNT.
000023 CFAIL ;# CALL SET UP FAILURE COUNT.
000024 CTSCNT ;# CTS FAILURE COUNT.
000025 CDLCNT ;# CARRIER DETECT LOST COUNT
;# (WHILE RECEIVING)
000026 RCVIDL ;# RECEIVER INACTIVE COUNT.
000027 STRCNT ;# STREAMING TIME-OUT COUNTER
000030 XMBYT ;# TOTAL NUMBER OF BYTES TRANSMITTED.
;# #INCLUDING RETRANSMISSION, 32 BIT
;# COUNTER)
000034 RCBYT ;# TOTAL OF BYTES RECEIVED. #NOT
;# INCLUDING DUPLICATE OR OUT OF
;# SEQUENCE, 32 BIT COUNTER)
000040 ICSEL ;# INCOMPLETE SELECTION COUNTER
000041 NRSEL ;# NO REPLY TO SELECTION COUNTER

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Figure 3-18 DMR11 Base Table Error Counters

### 3.7 MODEM CONTROL

There are two levels of modem control available in the DMR11. The first level is provided by the M8203 hardware and the second is provided by the DMR11 microcode.

#### 3.7.1 Modem Control Implemented in M8203

**3.7.1.1 Modem Ready Lockout of RTS** – Bit 3 of line unit Register 13 is data mode (modem ready) or data set ready (Circuit EIA CC/CCITT-107). Unless modem ready is asserted by the modem, M8203 will not present request to send (Circuit EIA CA/CCITT-105) to the modem.

**3.7.1.2 Half Duplex Mode** – Bit 4 of line unit Register 13 is the half-duplex bit; if set, it indicates that the line unit is set in the half-duplex mode. In half-duplex mode, there is hardware interlock to prevent the line unit from transmitting and receiving simultaneously. While the receiver is actively receiving or carrier detect is asserted, the data loaded into the transmit silo will not be loaded into the USYRT for transmission and therefore RTS will not be presented to the modem. Similarly, while the transmitter is transmitting, the receiver is disabled from receiving data.

#### NOTE

**This hardware interlock will prevent the M8203 line unit from being used in half-duplex mode on a full-duplex modem, with the continuous carrier option installed.**

#### 3.7.2 Modem Control Implemented in DMR11 Microprogram

**3.7.2.1 Auto-Answer** – When the DMR11 is installed on a switched line, Switch Pack E134 switch 9 should be placed in the OFF position. This enables the DMR11 to monitor RI and DSR, utilizing a 20 second timer to answer and control incoming calls. With the switch in the ON (auto-answer disable) position, the DMR11 asserts DTR immediately following system initialization or Master Clear, allowing the DMR11 to answer an incoming call. The call, however, is not terminated until the user program issues a Halt Request or the remote end terminates the call.

#### NOTE

- 1. The ON to OFF transition of RI starts the DMR11 20 second timer. For the auto-answer feature to be affective, the “Ring Indicator Constantly ON after Call” option on the modem must not be installed.**
- 2. Asserting DTR after Master Clear is required to maintain compatibility with DMC11.**

When the auto-answer feature is enabled, and when RI is detected, the DMR11 takes the appropriate action as described below:

- 1. Before Base In/Control In (Remote Load Detect Enabled)**

Remote load detect is enabled when the bootstrap password is not 377. When the DMR11 detects the ON to OFF transition of RI, it starts a 20 second timer. If a valid Enter MOP message is not recieved before the timer expires, the DMR11 drops DTR and waits up to two seconds for DSR to clear before asserting DTR again for the next call. The number of call set up failures are counted in the CFAIL error counter.

**NOTE**

**If RI is not asserted by the modem on an incoming call and the modem sets DSR, the DMR11 starts the 20 second call set up timer.**

2. **Before Base In/Control In (Remote Load Detect Disabled)**

Remote load detect is disabled when the bootstrap password is 377. When the DMR11 detects RI, it drops DTR to disconnect the incoming call.

3. **After Base In/Control In**

When the DMR11 detects RI, it asserts DTR and starts a 20 second timer. If the DMR11 does not receive a valid DDCMP header and DSR before the timer expires, it drops DTR and waits up to two seconds for DSR to clear before asserting DTR again for the next call. The number of call set up failures are counted in the CFAIL error counter.

**3.7.2.2 Data Set Ready Glitch** – In ISTRT, ASTRT, Run, or Maintenance Mode, once the DMR11 has received data set ready (Circuit CC/107), any DSR drop is reported by the DMR11 to the user program via a Control Out/Disconnect Error. It is not a fatal error. When the DMR11 drops DTR on a call set up time out, the DSR drop is not reported by Control Out.

**3.7.2.3 RTS - CTS Delay** – Any time the DMR11 attempts to transmit by presenting RTS (Circuit CC/105) to the modem, it will wait up to two seconds for CTS (Circuit CB/106) to be returned. If the two second time out occurs, the DMR11 will increment a CTS Fail Counter in its memory. If DMR11 is not in the Halt state, this counter will be updated to the Base Table in PDP-11 and VAX-11/780 memory.

**NOTE**

**DMR11 exits from the HALT state after the user program has issued Base In and Control In.**

**3.7.2.4 Loss of Carrier Detect** – Whenever Carrier Detect (Circuit CF/109) is dropped by the modem for greater than 500 ms while the DMR11 is still receiving, the carrier detect lost counter in DMR11 memory will be incremented. If DMR11 is not in the Halt state, then the error counter in the Base Table will also be updated.

**3.7.2.5 Receiver Inactive Check** – In ISTRT, ASTRT, Run, or Maintenance states, the following receiver inactive checks are made:

- In full-duplex mode, if a valid message header, including SOH, ENQ or DLE, has not been received in 20 seconds, a receiver inactive counter is incremented.
- In half-duplex mode, if the total selection interval time, before a valid DDCMP header is received, is about 20 seconds, the receiver inactive counter is incremented.

**3.7.2.6 Modem Status Read During Input Command** – This feature provides the user program with the option of reading (monitoring) modem status. Modem status is updated by the DMR11 to SEL 4 and BSEL 6 each time RDI is asserted in response to RQI. Refer to section 3.2.3.2 for details on this feature.

**3.7.2.7 Data Terminal Ready Control** – The DMR11 microcode controls the data terminal ready signal as follows:

1. DTR is set when:
  - a. Master clear is performed,
  - b. Auto-Answer (E134 switch 9 OFF) is enabled and the DMR11 detects RI, or
  - c. The user issues Control In.
2. DTR is cleared when:
  - a. The system powers down,
  - b. The user issues Halt Request, or
  - c. The 20 second call set up timer expires.

**NOTE**

**If the link is established (DSR asserted) and auto-answer is enabled, the DMR11 drops DTR in 20 seconds following Master Clear (provided that Base In/Control In are not issued).**

### **3.8 DMR11 DATA LINK FUNCTIONS**

The DMR11 implements DDCMP and provides a number of functions to the user during what is referred to as a session. A session is defined as that period beginning immediately after the user assigns Base In and Control In and ending when the user issues a Halt Request or a fatal error occurs, forcing the DMR11 to shut down.

The functions that are provided during each of these sessions are listed below:

1. Creates an error-free data path. DMR11 transfers data between protocol users over a physical link, while maintaining data integrity within some small undetected error probability.
2. Transfers messages in proper sequence. Messages will be delivered from one user to the other in the same order as they are sent, even though the DMR11 may require the use of retransmission for error recovery.
3. Manages the characteristics of the channel. If the channel requires arbitration of transmission requests, the DMR11 is responsible for that management.
4. Interfaces to modem control signals. The DMR11 interfaces with signals necessary for the operation of the physical channel.
5. Accesses data in blocks consisting of byte quantities. The DMR11 accepts data in blocks consisting of 8-bit bytes. All 256 8-bit combinations are transmittable and transparent to DDCMP. However, the CRC-16 error detection polynomial used is most effective with blocks up to 4093 bytes long.

6. Provides restart or initialization notification. If the other end of the link resets or initializes, the DMR11 will notify the user.
7. Provides start and stop control. The user controls the protocol and can start (or reinitialize), and stop (or halt) the operation of the DMR11.
8. Provides notification of channel error. When a persistent error is detected, the user is notified of such a condition. Such errors might be (a) a high bit error rate; (b) outages; (c) nonexistent communications; or (d) modem failure.
9. Provides a maintenance mode. The DMR11 creates a data envelope with bit error-detection-only capability for use in diagnostic testing and system bootstrapping functions.

#### NOTE

**In order to recover from the premature termination of a session, forcing DMR11 to shut down, by a hardware or modem failure, the user should implement higher level protocols to ensure synchronization of the two communicating devices between sessions. Since the DMR11 or DDCMP guarantees these functions within each session only, it is the user's responsibility to implement a higher level protocol in order to provide an additional level of error recovery, guaranteed delivery, and sequentiality.**



## APPENDIX A FLOATING DEVICE ADDRESSES AND VECTORS

### A.1 FLOATING DEVICE ADDRESSES

UNIBUS addresses starting at 760010 and continuing through 763776 are designated as floating device addresses (see Figure A-1). These are used as register addresses for communications (and other) devices interfacing with the PDP-11 and VAX-11/780.

#### NOTE

Some devices are not supported by VAX-11/780, however, the same scheme applies; that is, gaps are provided as appropriate. The convention for assigning these addresses is as follows:

#### Floating CSR Address Devices

Rank	Option	Decimal Size	Octal Modulus
1	DJ11	4	10
2	DH11	8	20
3	DQ11	4	10
4	DU11	4	10
5	DUP11	4	10
6	LK11A	4	10
7	DMC11/DMR11	4	10
8	DZ11* and DZV11	4	10
9	KMC11	4	10
10	LPP11	4	10
11	VMV21	4	10
12	VMV31	8	20
13	DWR70	4	10
14	RL11 and RLV11	4	10 (extra only)

A gap of 10<sub>8</sub> must be left between the last address of one device type and the first address of the next device type. The first address of the next device type must start on a module 10<sub>8</sub> boundary. The gap of 10<sub>8</sub> must also be left for devices that are not installed but are skipped over in the priority ranking list. Multiple devices of the same type must be assigned contiguous addresses. Reassignment of device types already in the system may be required to make room for additional ones.

\* DZ11E and DZ11F are dual DZ11s and are treated by the algorithm as two DZ11s.

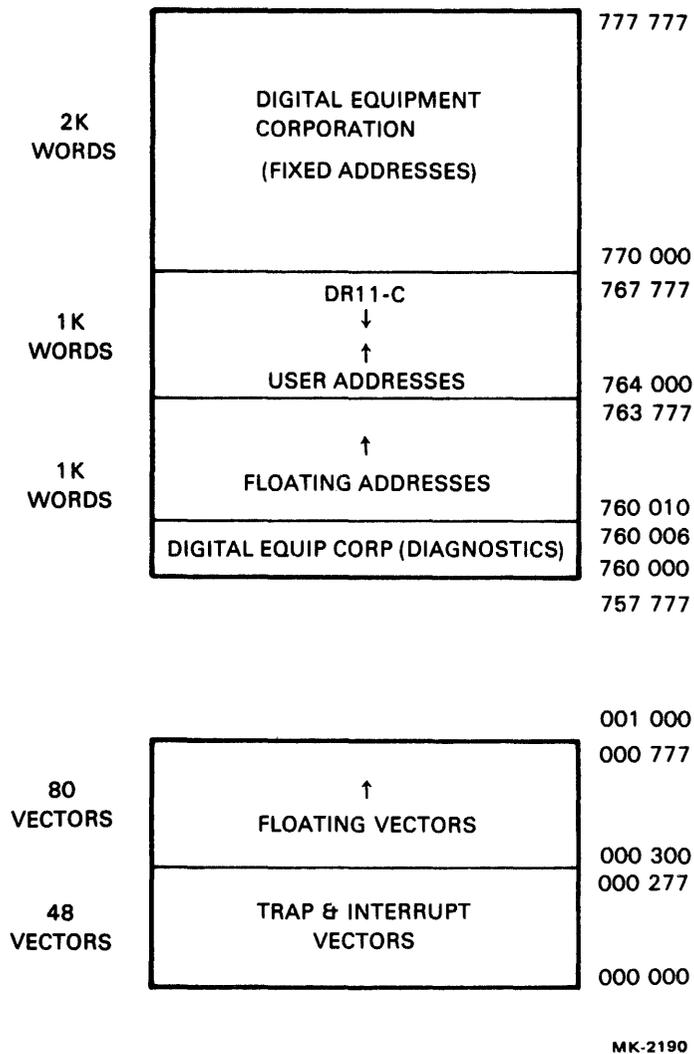


Figure A-1 UNIBUS Address Map

## A.2 FLOATING VECTOR ADDRESSES

Vector addresses, starting at 300 and proceeding upward to 777, are designated as floating vectors. These are used for communications (and other) devices that interface with the PDP-11 and VAX-11/780.

### NOTE

**Some devices are not supported by VAX-11/780, however, the same scheme applies. Vector size is determined by the device type.**

There are no gaps in floating vectors unless required by physical hardware restrictions (in data communications devices, the receive vector must be on a zero boundary and the transmit vector must be on a 4<sub>8</sub> boundary).

Multiple devices of the same type would be assigned vectors sequentially. The following chart shows the assignment sequence.

### Floating Interrupt Vector Devices

Rank	Option	Decimal Size	Octal Modulus
1	DC11	4	10
2	KL11(extra)	4	10*
2	DL11-A(extra)	4	10*
2	DL11-B(extra)	4	10
3	DP11	4	10
4	DM11-A	4	10*
5	DN11	2	4
6	DM11-BB	2	4
6	DH11 modem control	2	4
7	DR11-A	4	10*
8	DR11-C	4	10*
9	PA611(reader)	2	10*
10	PA611(punch)	2	10*
11	LPD11	4	10
12	DT11	4	10*
13	DX11	4	10*
14	DL11-C	4	10*
14	DL11-D	4	10*
14	DL11-E	4	10*
15	DJ11	4	10*
16	DH11	4	10†
17	GT40	8	10
18	LPS11	12	30*
19	DQ11	4	10†
20	KW11-W	4	10
21	DU11	4	10*
22	DUP11	4	10*
23	DV11	4	10*
24	DV modem control	2	4
25	LK11-A	4	10
26	DWUN	4	10
27	DMC11/DMR11	4	10*
28	DZ11	4	10*
29	KMC11	4	10
30	LPP11	4	10
31	VMV21	4	10
32	VMV31	4	10
33	VTV01	‡	‡
34	DWR70	4	10*
35	RL11/RLV11	2	4
36	RX02	2	4
37	TS11	2	4 (after the first)
38	LPA11-K	4	10
39	IP11/IP300	2	4

\* The vector for the device of this type must always be on a 10<sub>8</sub> boundary.

† These devices can have either a M7820 or M7821 interrupt control module. However, it should always be on a 10<sub>8</sub> boundary.

‡ To be determined.

### A.3 EXAMPLES OF DEVICE AND VECTOR ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT

#### Example 1

The first device requiring address assignment in this example is a DH11 (Number two in the device address assignment sequence; Number 16 in the vector address assignment sequence).

The only devices used are:

- 2 DH11s
- 2 DQ11s
- 1 DUP11
- 1 DMR11

Device (Option)	Device Address	Vector Address	Comment
	760010		Gap left for DJ11 (one on device address assignment sequence) which is not used
DH11	760020	300	First DH11
DH11	760040	310	Second DH11
	760060		Gap between the last DH11 used and the next device
DQ11	760070	320	First DQ11
DQ11	760100	330	Second DQ11
	760110		Gap between the last DQ11 used and the next device
	760120		Gap left for DU11s not used
DUP11	760130	340	Only one DUP11
	760140		Gap left between DUP11 and next device
	760150		Gap left for LK11-As not used
DMR11	760160	350	Only one DMR11
	760170		Gap left after the last device (in this case, the DMR11) to indicate that none follow

## Example 2

The only devices used in this example are:

- 1 DJ11
- 1 DH11
- 2 DQ11s
- 2 DUP11s
- 2 DMR11s

Device (Option)	Device Address	Vector Address	Comment
DJ11	760010	300	Only one DJ11
	760020		Gap left between DJ11 and the next device
	760030		Gap – The next device, DH11, must start on an address boundary that is a multiple of 20
DH11	760040	310	Only one DH11
	760060		Gap left between DH11 and next device
DQ11	760070	320	First DQ11
DQ11	760100	330	Second DQ11
	760110		Gap left between DQ11 and next device
	760120		Gap left for DU11s not used
DUP11	760130	340	First DUP11
DUP11	760140	350	Second DUP11
	760150		Gap left between the last DUP11 and next device
	760160		Gap left for LK11-As not used
DMR11	760170	360	First DMR11
DMR11	760200	370	Second DMR11
	760210		Gap left after the last device (in this case the DMR11) to indicate that none follow

### Example 3

Only one of each of the following devices are used in this example:

DC11  
 DJ11  
 DH11  
 GT40  
 DQ11  
 DUP11  
 DMR11  
 DMC11

Device (Option)	Device Address	Vector Address	Comment
DC11		300	DC11 has a fixed device address
DJ11	760010	310	Only one DJ11
	760020		Gap left between DJ11 and the next device
	760030		Gap – The next device, DH11, must start on an address boundary that is a multiple of 20
DH11	760040	320	Only one DH11
	760060		Gap left between DH11 and next device
GT40		330	GT40 has a fixed device address
DQ11	760070	340	Only one DQ11
	760100		Gap left between DQ11 and next device
	760110		Gap left for DU11s not used
DUP11	760120	350	Only one DUP11
	760130		Gap left between DUP11 and the next device
	760140		Gap left for LK11-As not used
DMR11	760150	360	Only one DMR11
DMC11	760160	370	Only one DMC11
	760170		Gap left after the last device (DMC11) to indicate that none follow

## APPENDIX B DDCMP IN A NUTSHELL

### B.1 DDCMP

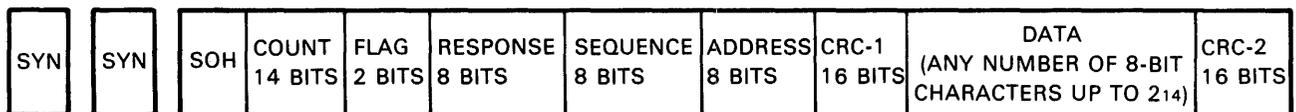
DDCMP (DIGITAL Data Communications Message Protocol) was developed to provide full-duplex message transfers over existing standard hardware.

#### B.1.1 Controlling Data Transfers

The DDCMP message format is shown in Figure B-1. A single control character is used in a DDCMP message and is the first character in the message. Three control characters are provided in DDCMP to differentiate between the three possible types of messages:

- SOH – data message follows
- ENQ – control message follows
- DLE – bootstrap message follows

Note that the use of a fixed-length header and message size declaration obviates the requirement for extensive message and header delimiter codes.



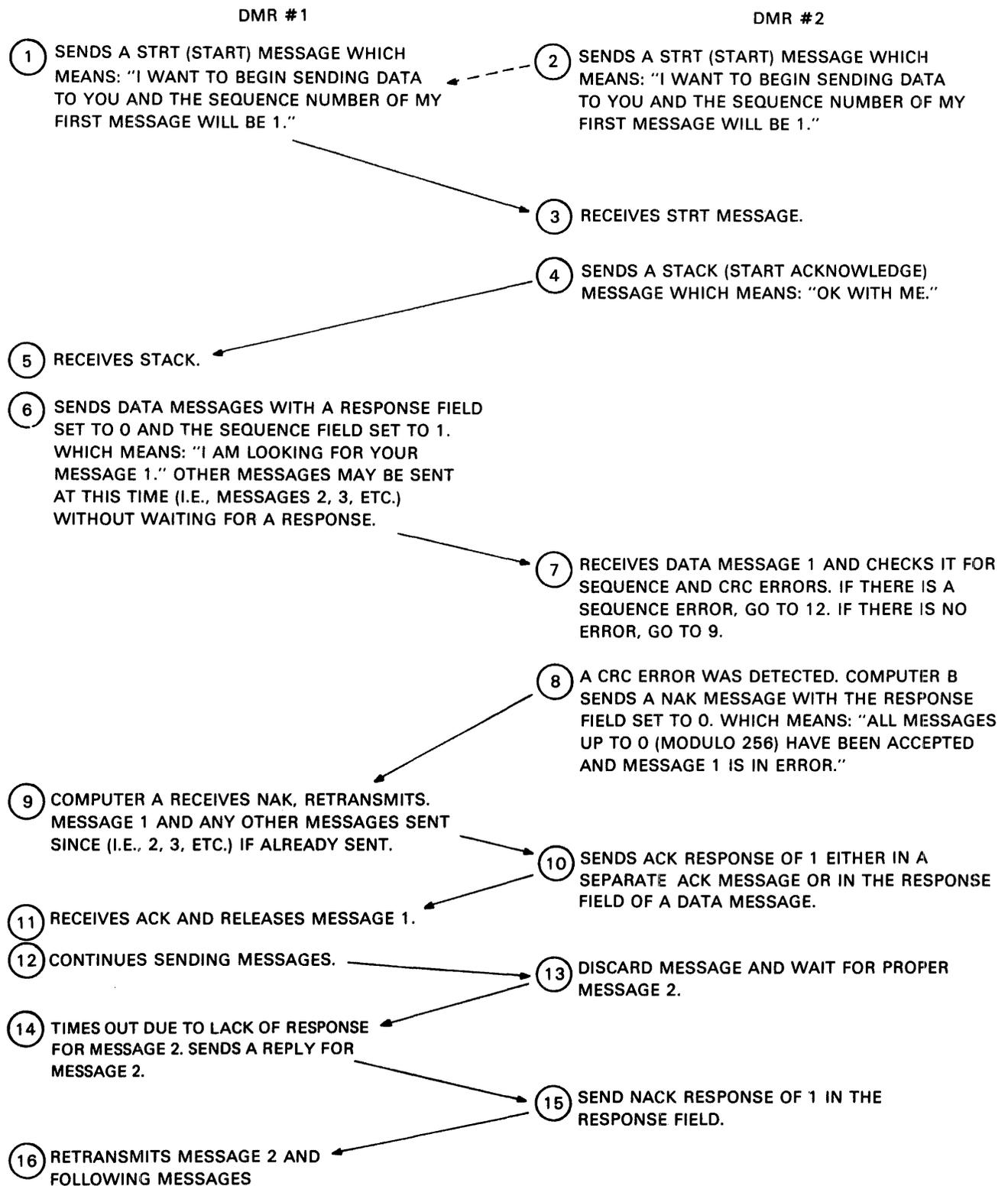
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Figure B-1 DDCMP Data Message Format

Figure B-2 shows an example of a data exchange.

#### B.1.2 Error Checking and Recovery

DDCMP uses a 16-bit cycle redundancy check (CRC-16) for detecting transmission errors. When an error occurs, DDCMP sends a separate negative acknowledge (NAK) message. DDCMP does not require an acknowledgement message for all data messages. The number in the response field of a normal header or in either the special NAK or acknowledge (ACK) message specifies the sequence number of the last good message received. For example, if messages 4, 5, and 6 have been received since the last time an acknowledgement was sent and message 6 is bad, the NAK message specifies number 5 which says “messages 4 and 5 are good and 6 is bad.” When DDCMP operates in full-duplex mode, the line does not have to be turned around; the NAK is simply added to the sequence of messages for the transmitter.



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Figure B-2 DDCMP Sample Handshaking Procedure

When a sequence error occurs in DDCMP, the receiving station does not respond to the message. The transmitting station detects, from the response field of the messages it receives (or via timeout), that the receiving station is still looking for a certain message and sends it again. For example, if the next message the receiver expects to receive is 5, but receives 6 instead, the receiver will not change the response field (which contains a 4) of its data messages. The receiver will say, "I accept all messages up through message 4 and I'm still looking for message 5."

### **B.1.3 Character Coding**

DDCMP uses ASCII control characters for SYN, SOH, ENQ and DLE. The remainder of the message, including the header, is transparent.

### **B.1.4 Data Transparency**

DDCMP defines transparency by use of a count field in the header. The header is of a fixed length. The count in the header determines the length of the transparent information field, which can be from 0 to 16,383 bytes long. To validate the header and count field, it is followed by a CRC-16 field; all header characters are included in the CRC calculation. Once validated, the count is used to receive the data and to locate the second CRC-16, which is calculated on the data field. Thus, character stuffing is avoided.

### **B.1.5 Data Channel Utilization**

DDCMP uses either full-duplex or half-duplex circuits at optimum efficiency. In the full-duplex mode, DDCMP operates as two independent one-way channels, each containing its own data stream. The only dependency is the acknowledgements which must be sent in the data stream in the opposite direction.

Separate ACK messages are unnecessary, reducing the control overhead. Acknowledgements are simply placed in the response field of the next message for the opposite direction. If several messages are received correctly before the terminal is able to send a message, all of them can be acknowledged by one response. Only when a transmission error occurs, or when traffic in the opposite direction is light (no data message to send), is it necessary to send a special NAK or ACK message, respectively.

In summary, DDCMP data channel utilization features include:

1. The ability to run on full-duplex or half-duplex data channel facilities,
2. Low control character overhead,
3. No character stuffing,
4. No separate ACKs when traffic is heavy; this saves on extra SYN characters and inter-message gaps,
5. Multiple acknowledgements (up to 255) with one ACK, and
6. The ability to support point-to-point and multipoint lines.

## **B.2 PROTOCOL DESCRIPTION**

DDCMP is a very general protocol; it can be used on synchronous or asynchronous, half-duplex or full-duplex, serial or parallel, and point-to-point or multipoint systems. Most applications involving protocols are half-duplex or full-duplex transmission in a serial synchronous mode; that operating environment will therefore be emphasized in this description.

The header is the most important part of the message, because it contains the message sequence numbering information and the character count, the two most important features of DDCMP. Because of the importance of the header information, it merits its own CRC block check, indicated in Figure B-3 as CRC 1. Messages that contain data, rather than just control information, have a second section which contains any number of 8-bit characters (up to a maximum of 16,363) and a second CRC (indicated in Figure B-3 as CRC 2).

Before the message format is discussed in greater detail, the message sequencing system should be explained because most of the header information is directly or indirectly related to the sequencing operation.

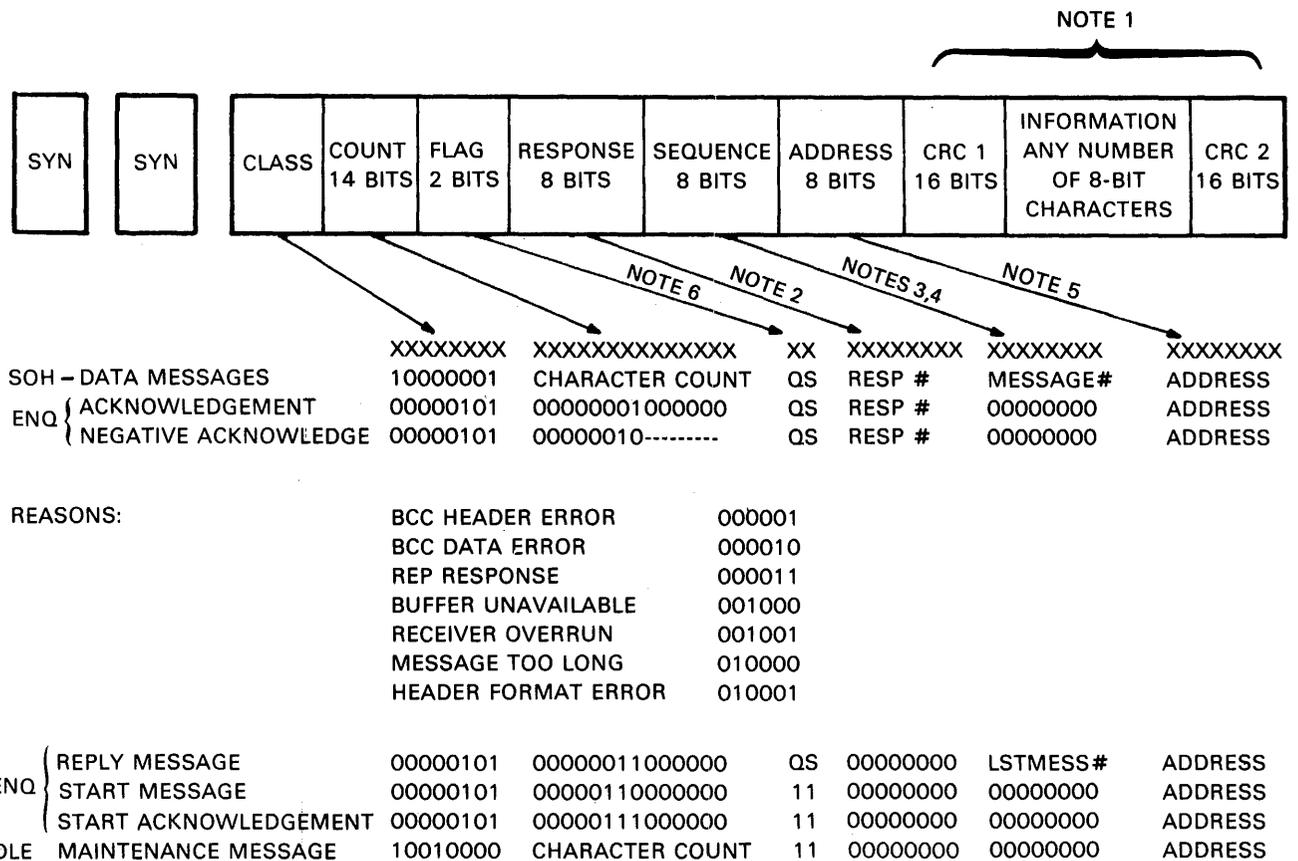
In the DDCMP, any pair of stations that exchange messages with each other number those messages sequentially starting with message number 1. Each successive data message is numbered using the next number in sequence, modulo 256. Thus, a long sequence of messages would be numbered 1,2,3,...254,255,0,1,... The numbering applies to each direction separately. For example, station A might be sending its messages 6,7,8 to station B, while station B is sending its messages 5,6,7 to station A. Thus, in a multipoint configuration where a control station is engaged in two-way communication with 10 tributary stations, there are 20 different message number sequences involved – one sequence for messages from each of the 10 tributaries to the control station and one sequence for messages from the control station to each of the 10 tributaries.

Whenever a station transmits a message to another station, it assigns its next sequential message number to that message and places that number in the sequence field of the message header. In addition to maintaining a counter for the sequentially numbered messages which it sends, the station also maintains a counter of the message numbers received from the other station. It updates that counter whenever a message is received with a message number exactly one higher than the previously received message number. The contents of the received message counter are included in the response field of the message being sent, to indicate to the other station the highest sequenced message that has been received.

When a station receives a message containing an error, that station sends a negative acknowledge (NAK) message back to the transmitting station. DDCMP does not require an acknowledgement for each message, as the number in the response field of a normal header (or in either the special NAK or positive acknowledgement message ACK) specifies the sequence number of the last good message received. For example, if messages 4,5, and 6 have been received since the last time an acknowledgement was sent, but message 6 is bad, the NAK message specifies number 5 which says “messages 4 and 5 are good and 6 is bad.” When DDCMP operates in the full-duplex mode, the line does not have to be turned around; the NAK is simply added to the messages for the transmitter.

When a station receives a message that is out of sequence, it does not respond to that message. The transmitting station will detect this from the response field of the messages which it receives; if the reply wait timer expires before the transmitting station receives an acknowledgement, the transmitting station will send a REP message. The REP message contains the sequence number of the most recent unacknowledged message sent to the distant station. If the receiving station has correctly received the message referred to in the REP message (as well as the messages preceding it), it replies to the REP by sending an ACK. If it has not received the message referred to in sequence, it sends a NAK containing the number of the last message that it did receive correctly. The transmitting station will then retransmit all data messages after the message specified in the NAK.

The numbering system for DDCMP messages permits up to 255 unacknowledged messages outstanding, a useful feature when working on high delay circuits such as those using satellites.



**NOTES:**

1. ONLY THE DATA MESSAGE AND THE MAINTENANCE MESSAGE HAVE CHARACTER COUNTS, SO ONLY THESE MESSAGES HAVE THE INFORMATION AND CRC2 FIELDS SHOWN IN THE MESSAGE FORMAT DIAGRAM ABOVE.
2. "RESP #" REFERS TO RESPONSE NUMBER. THIS IS THE NUMBER OF THE LAST MESSAGE RECEIVED CORRECTLY. WHEN USED IN A NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE-MESSAGE, IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE NEXT HIGHER NUMBERED MESSAGE WAS NOT RECEIVED, WAS RECEIVED WITH ERRORS, OR WAS UNACCEPTED FOR SOME OTHER REASON. SEE "REASONS."
3. "MESSAGE#" IS THE SEQUENTIALLY ASSIGNED NUMBER OF THIS MESSAGE. NUMBERS ARE ASSIGNED BY THE TRANSMITTING STATION MODULO 256; I.E., MESSAGE 000 FOLLOWS 255.
4. "LSTMESS#" IS THE NUMBER OF THE LAST MESSAGE TRANSMITTED BY THE STATION. SEE THE TEXT DISCUSSION OF REP MESSAGES.
5. " ADDRESS" IS THE ADDRESS OF THE TRIBUTARY STATION IN MULTIPOINT SYSTEMS AND IS USED IN MESSAGES BOTH TO AND FROM THE TRIBUTARY. IN POINT TO POINT OPERATION, A STATION SENDS THE ADDRESS "1" BUT IGNORES THE ADDRESS FIELD ON RECEPTION.
6. "Q" AND "S" REFER TO THE QUICK SYNC FLAG BIT AND THE SELECT BIT. SEE TEXT.

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Figure B-3 DDCMP Message Format in Detail

### B.3 MESSAGE FORMAT

With the above background, it is now time to explore the various DDCMP message formats in full detail, as shown in Figure B-3. The first character of the message is the class of message indicator, represented in ASCII with even parity. There are three classes of messages: data, control, and maintenance. These are indicated by class of message indicators SOH, ENQ, and DLE respectively. The next two characters of the message are broken into a 14-bit field and a 2-bit field. The 14-bit field is used in data and maintenance messages to indicate the number of characters that will follow the header and form the information part of the message. In control messages, the first 8 bits of the 14-bit field are used to designate what type of control message it is; the last 6 bits are generally filled up with zeros. The exception is in NAK messages where the last six bits are used to specify the reason for the NAK. The 2-bit field contains the quick sync and select flags.

The quick sync flag is used to inform the receiving station that the message will be followed by sync characters; the receiver may wish to set its associated synchronous receiver hardware into sync search mode and sync strip mode. This will re-establish synchronization and syncs will be discarded until the first character of the next message arrives. The purpose of this is to permit the receiving station to engage any hardware sync-stripping logic it might have and prevent it from filling its buffers with sync characters. The select flag is used to indicate that this is the last message which the transmitting station is going to transmit and that the addressed station is now permitted to begin transmitting. This flag is useful in half-duplex or multipoint configurations, where transmitters need to get turned on and off.

The response field contains the number of the last message correctly received. This field is used in data messages and in the positive and negative acknowledge types of control message. Its function should be evident from the preceding discussion of sequence control.

The sequence field is used in data messages and in the REP type of control message. In a data message, it contains the sequence number of the message as assigned by the transmitting station. In a REP message, it is used as part of the question. "Have you received all messages up through message number (specify) correctly?"

The address field is used to identify the tributary station in multipoint systems and is used in messages both to and from the tributary. In point-to-point operation, a station sends address 1, but ignores the address field on reception.

In addition to the positive and negative acknowledgement and REP types of control message, there are also start and start acknowledge control messages. These are used to place the station which receives them in a known state. In particular, they initialize the message counters, timers, and other counters. The start acknowledge message indicates that this has been accomplished.

Figure B-3 also shows the maintenance message. This is typically a bootstrap message containing load programs in the information field. A complete treatment of bootstrap messages and start up procedures is beyond the scope of this book.

#### NOTE

**Refer to the *DDCMP Specification Order (AA-D599A-TC)* for a complete detailed description of DDCMP.**

# APPENDIX C DIAGNOSTIC SUPERVISOR SUMMARY

## C.1 INTRODUCTION

The PDP-11 diagnostic supervisor is a software package which:

- Provides run-time support for diagnostic programs running on a PDP-11 in Stand-alone Mode,
- Provides a consistent operator interface to load and run a single diagnostic program or a script of programs,
- Provides a common programmer interface for diagnostic development,
- Imposes a common structure upon diagnostic programs,
- Guarantees compatibility with various load systems such as APT, ACT, SLIDE, XXUP+, ABS Loader, and
- Performs non-diagnostic functions for programs, such as console I/O, data conversion, test sequencing, program options.

## C.2 VERSIONS OF THE DIAGNOSTIC SUPERVISOR

File Name	Environment
HSAA **.SYS	XXDP+
HSAB **.SYS	APT
HSAC **.SYS	ACT/SLIDE
HSAD **.SYS	Paper Tape (Absolute Loader)

In the above file names, “ \*\* ” is for REV and patch level, such as “AO”

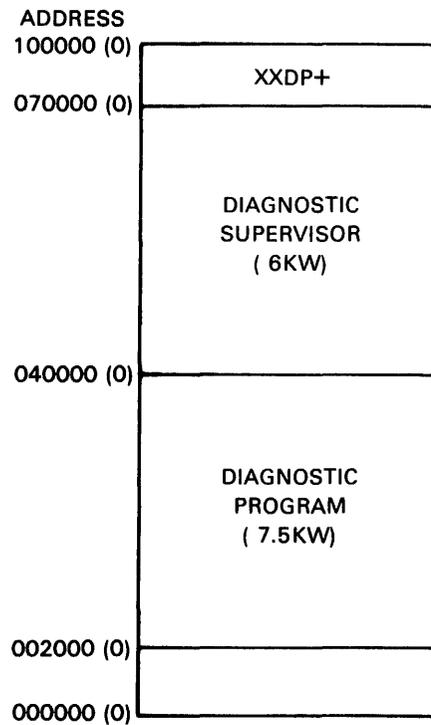
## C.3 LOADING AND RUNNING A SUPERVISOR DIAGNOSTIC

A supervisor-compatible\* diagnostic program may be loaded and started in the normal way, using any of the supported load systems. Using XXDP+ for example, the program “CZDMRB.BIN” is loaded and started by typing .R CZDMRB.

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\*To determine if diagnostics are supervisor-compatible, use the List command under the Setup Utility (see section C.5.).

XXDP+ / DIAGNOSTIC SUPERVISOR MEMORY LAYOUT  
ON A 16KW (MIN MEMORY) SYSTEM



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Figure C-1 XXDP+/Diagnostic Supervisor Memory Layout on a 16Kw  
(Min Memory) System

The diagnostic and the supervisor are automatically loaded to the memory location (as shown in Figure C-1) and the program is started. The following message is typed by the program:

```
DRS LOADED
DIAG.RUN-TIME SERVICES
CZDMR-B-0
M8203 STATIC LOGIC TESTS - PART 1 OF 2
UNIT IS M8203
DR>
```

DR> is the prompt for the diagnostic supervisor routine. At this point a supervisor command must be entered (the supervisor commands are listed in section C.4).

### C.3.1 Five Steps to Run a Supervisor Diagnostic

- STEP 1 - Enter start command.

When the prompt "DR>" is issued, type:

```
STA/PASS:1/FLAGS:HOE <CR>
```

The switches and flags are optional.

- **STEP 2 – Enter number of units to be tested.**

The program will respond to the Start command with:

# UNITS?

At this point the number of devices to be tested must be entered.

- **STEP 3 – Answer hardware parameter questions.**

After the number of devices to be tested has been entered, the program will respond by asking a number of “Hardware Questions.” The answers to these questions are used to build hardware parameter tables in memory. One of these “Hardware P-Tables” will be built for each device to be tested and the series of questions will be posed for each device.

- **STEP 4 – Answer software parameter questions.**

When all the “Hardware P-Tables” are built, the program will respond with:

CHANGE SW?

If other than the default parameters are desired for the software, type “Y.” If the default parameters are desired, type “N.”

If “Y” is typed, a series of “Software Questions” will be asked and the answers to these will be entered into the “Software P-Table” in memory. The software questions will be asked only once, regardless of the number of units to be tested.

- **STEP 5 – Diagnostic execution.**

After the software questions have been answered, the diagnostic will begin to run.

What happens next will be determined by the switch options selected with the Start command, or errors occurring during execution of the diagnostic.

#### **C.4 SUPERVISOR COMMANDS**

The supervisor commands that may be issued in response to the “DR>” prompt are as follows:

- **Start Command – Used to start a diagnostic program.**
- **Restart Command – When a diagnostic has stopped and control is given back to the supervisor, this command may be used to restart the program from the beginning.**
- **Continue Command – Used to allow a diagnostic to continue running from where it was stopped.**
- **Proceed Command – Causes the diagnostic to resume with the next test after the one in which it halted.**
- **Exit Command – Transfers control to the XXDP+ monitor.**

- Drop Command – Drops units specified until an Add or Start Command is given.
- Add Command – Adds units specified. These units must have been previously dropped.
- Print Command – Prints out statistics if available.
- Display Command – Displays P-Tables.
- Flags Command – Used to change flags.
- ZFLAGS – Clears flags.

All of the supervisor commands except Exit, Print, Flags, and ZFLAGS can be used with switch options.

#### C.4.1 Command Switches

Switch options may be used with most supervisor commands. The available switches and their function are as follows:

- ./TESTS: – Used to specify the tests to be run (the default is all tests). An example of the tests switch used with the Start command to run tests 1 through 5, 19, and 34 through 38 would be:

```
DR> START/TESTS : 1-5 : 19 : 34-38 <CR>
```

- ./PASS: – Used to specify the number of passes for the diagnostic to run. For example:

```
DR> START/PASS : 1
```

In this example, the diagnostic would complete one pass and give control back to the supervisor.

- ./EOP: – Used to specify how many passes of the diagnostic will occur before the end of pass message is printed (the default is one).
- ./UNITS: – Used to specify the units to be run. This switch is valid only if “N” was entered in response to “CHANGE HW?”
- ./FLAGS: – Used to check for conditions and modify program execution accordingly. The conditions checked for are:

```
:HOE –Halt an error (transfers control back to the supervisor)
```

```
:LOE – Loop on error
```

```
:IER – Inhibit error reports
```

```
:IBE – Inhibit basic error information
```

```
:IXE – Inhibit extended error information
```

```
:PRI -- Print errors on line printer
```

```
:PNT – Print the number of the test being executed prior to execution
```

:BOE – Ring bell on error

:UAM – Run in unattended mode, bypass manual intervention tests

:ISR – Inhibit statistical reports

:IOU – Inhibit dropping of units by program

#### **C.4.2 Control/Escape Characters Supported**

The keyboard functions supported by the diagnostic supervisor are as follows:

- CONTROL C (↑C) – Used to return control to the supervisor. The “DR>” prompt would be typed in response to CONTROL C. This function can be typed at any time.
- CONTROL Z (↑Z) – Used during hardware or software dialogue to terminate the dialogue and select default values.
- CONTROL O (↑O) – Used to disable all printouts. This is valid only during a printout.
- CONTROL S (↑S) – Used during a printout to temporarily freeze the printout.
- CONTROL-Q (↑Q) – Used to resume a printout after a CONTROL S.

#### **C.5 WHAT IS THE SETUP UTILITY?**

Setup is a utility program that allows the operator to parameterize a supervisor diagnostic prior to execution. This is valid for either XXDP+ or ACT/SLIDE environments. Setup asks the hardware and software questions and builds the P-Tables.

The commands available under Setup are:

List – list supervisor diagnostics  
Setup – create P-Tables  
Exit – return control to the supervisor

The format for the List command is:

**LIST DDN:FILE.EXT**

Its function is to type the file name and creation date of the file specified if it is a revision C or later supervisor diagnostic. If no file name is given, all revision C or later supervisor diagnostics will be listed. The default for the device is the system device and wildcards are accepted.

The format for the Setup command is:

**SETUP DDN:FILE.EXT=DDN:FILE.EXT**

It will read the input file specified and prompt the operator for information to build P-Tables. An output file will be created to run in the environment specified. File names for the output and input files may be the same. The output and input device may be the same. The default for the device is the system device and wildcards are *not* accepted.



## GLOSSARY

**ACKNOWLEDGE (ACK):**

Indicates that the previous transmission block was accepted by the receiver and it is ready to accept the next block of the transmission.

**ARITHMETIC LOGIC UNIT (ALU):**

Allows the microprocessor to perform arithmetic and logic operations.

**A PORT:**

Read/write input to the multiport RAM.

**ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION:**

Transmission in which time intervals between transmitted characters may be of unequal length. Transmission is controlled by start and stop elements at the beginning and end of each character. Also called Start-Stop transmission.

**BUFFERED ARITHMETIC LOGIC UNIT (BALU):**

Operations performed by the ALU are buffered by the BALU and directed to data memory, respective registers, and the Berg Port.

**BERG PORT:**

An 8-bit port that allows the microprocessor to communicate with other devices without using the UNIBUS.

**BIT-STUFF PROTOCOL:**

Zero insertion by the transmitter after any succession of five continuous ones designed for bit-oriented protocols such as IBM's Synchronous Data Link Control (SDLC).

**BITS PER SECOND:**

Bit transfer rate per unit of time.

**B PORT:**

Read Address input of the multiport RAM (Read Only Port).

**BRANCH REGISTER (BRG):**

Temporary card storage register used for branch determination and shifting right.

**BUFFER:**

Storage device used to compensate for a difference in the rate of data flow when transmitting data from one device to another.

**CCITT:**

Comite Consultatif Internationale de Telegraphie et Telephonie – An international consultative committee that sets international communications usage standards.

**CONTROL AND STATUS REGISTERS (CSRs):**

Communication of control and status information is accomplished through these registers.

**CRC (CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK):**

An error scheme in which the check character is generated by taking the remainder after dividing all the serialized bits in a block of data by a predefined number.

**CROM:**

Plug-in control read only memory used as the instruction memory for the processor.

**CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC):**

An error detection scheme in which the check character is generated by taking the remainder after dividing all the serialized bits in a block of data by a predetermined binary number.

**DATA LINK ESCAPE (DLE):**

A control character used exclusively to provide supplementary line control signals (control character sequences or DLE sequences). These are two-character sequences where the first character is DLE. The second character varies according to the function desired and the code used.

**DATA MULTIPLEXER (DMUX):**

An 8-bit wide, 8-to-1 multiplexer used to select data for the B input of the ALU.

**DATA-PHONE DIGITAL SERVICE (DDS):**

A communications service of the Bell System in which data is transmitted in digital rather than analog form, thus eliminating the need for modems.

**DESTINATION ROM (DROM):**

Controls the operand as defined by the destination of the instruction in the instruction register.

**DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL (DDCMP):**

DIGITAL's standard communications protocol for character oriented protocol.

**DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS (DMA):**

Permits I/O transfers directly into or out of memory without passing through the processor's general registers.

**ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (EIA):**

A standards organization specializing in the electrical and functional characteristics of interface equipment.

**FROM:**

Function ROM – Controls up to 16 functions performed by the ALU.

**FULL-DUPLEX (FDX):**

Simultaneous two-way independent transmission in both directions.

**FIELD REPLACEABLE UNIT (FRU):**

Refers to a faulty unit not to be repaired in the field. Unit is replaced with a good unit and the faulty unit is returned to a predetermined location for repair.

**FIFO:**

First In/First Out characteristic of the silo hardware buffer.

**HALF-DUPLEX (HDX):**

An alternate, one-way-at-a-time independent transmission.

**IBUS/OBUS:**

Microprocessor NPR control, miscellaneous registers, and CSRs.

**IBUS\*/OBUS\*:**

Microprocessor NPR control, miscellaneous registers, and CSRs.

**INSTRUCTION REGISTER (IR):**

Contains the instruction that is being executed. Outputs are used to control the microprocessor.

**LINK MANAGEMENT:**

The link management component resolves the transmission and reception on links that are connected to two or more transmitters and/or receivers in a given direction.

**LU IBUS:**

The line unit input data bus provides a path to the DMUX via the berg connector.

**MEMORY ADDRESS REGISTER (MAR):**

Controls the data memory for buffered arithmetic and logic operations to main memory.

**MAIN MEMORY (MEM):**

Data storage area for the microprocessor 4K × 8 RAM; cannot be accessed directly by the CPU.

**MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION REGISTER (MIR):**

Provides a destination for an instruction that can be loaded by the CPU during maintenance.

**MOP:**

Maintenance operation protocol.

**MULTIPOINT RAM:**

Contains all M8207 control and status registers between the microprocessor and the CPU processor.

**NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT (NAK):**

Indicates that the previous transmission block was in error and that the receiver is ready to accept a retransmission of the erroneous block (also a Not Ready Reply to a station selection in multipoint).

**NON-PROCESSOR REQUEST (NPR):**

Direct memory access type transfers, see DMA.

**PROGRAM COUNTER (PC):**

A 14-bit counter used to control the address of the control ROM directly. PC is derived from Branch and Move instructions.

**PROTOCOL:**

A formal set of conventions governing the format and relative timing of message exchange between two communicating processes.

**RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (RAM)**

**READ ONLY MEMORY (ROM)**

**RS232-C:**

EIA standard single-ended interface levels to modem.

**RS-422-A:**

EIA standard differential interface levels to modem.

**RS-423-A:**

EIA standard single-ended interface levels to modem.

**RS-449:**

EIA standard connections for RS-422-A and RS-423-A to modem interface.

**SILO:**

First in, first out register. Receive silo is loaded from the USYRT, transmit silo from the microprocessor ( $64 \times 12$ ).

**SCRATCHPAD MEMORY (SP):**

Read/write memory used for temporary storage of data ( $16 \times 8$  bits).

**SCROM:**

Source ROM – Controls input selection for the DMUX. Also determines if a move instruction is to be executed ( $32 \times 8$  bits).

**SYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION:**

Transmission in which the data characters and bits are transmitted at a fixed rate with the transmitter and receiver synchronized.

**SYSTEM CLOCK:**

Basic timing providing clock pulses for microprocessor timing functions.

**UNIBUS:**

A single high speed bus on which system components connect and communicate with each other. Addresses, data, and control information are transmitted via 56 available lines of the bus.

**USYRT:**

Universal Synchronous Receiver/Transmitter – Handles input or output data to the modem, and the basic protocol framing and error detection.

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