

FX-80

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CORRECTIONS

Please correct the following:

Page 3-31 ESC 8

Append the following:

NOTE: This code is not effective on the TRS-80.

Page 3-37 Example program lines 70, 80 and 90

Page 3-39 Example program lines 40, 50 and 60

In regard to the above, please append the following:

In these examples, the way in which download character “⌘” is defined differs from that in the example program on page 3-38. This is to illustrate the fact that horizontally adjacent dots are not printed even if defined.

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Append the following:

NOTE: “MOD” is not valid in TRS-80 BASIC.

Page 3-70 ESC F

The description of ESC F should read as follows:

ESC F

Name **ESC F** — Emphasized mode cancel

Expression **CHR\$(27);"F";**

Function The ESC F code cancels the Emphasized mode set by the ESC E code.

See also ESC E and ESC !

Example

```
10 'Emphasized Print
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"E";
30 LPRINT "Emphasized Print";
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"F";
50 LPRINT "   Normal Print"
60 END
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Emphasized Print Normal Print

Page 3-72 NOTES 1

“This command is not influenced by control codes such as . . .” should read:

“This command does not influence such control codes as . . .”

Page 3-75 Function 2

“the data following ESC K code is printed out as dot pattern(s).” should read:

“the data is printed out as dot pattern(s).”

Page 3-81 Expression

Delete “**CHR\$(m)** . . .”

Page 3-101 Function, line 5

“9/108” should read: “1/12”

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WARNING

High voltage exists inside this unit and the case should be opened only by a service person!



INTRODUCTION

EPSON now offers a dot matrix printer which sets a new standard of excellence for hard copy technology—the FX-80.

It provides the same indisputable high quality output and reliability as the MX Series printers and so many new features with the best cost-performance ratio in the industry.

Unlike conventional printers, the FX-80 is not limited to the program-selectable ASCII and International character sets.

Any character or symbol that can be defined in a 9×11 matrix, can be created and added as part of the FX-80's character set.

New characters can be created easily by program.

The RAM stores up to 256 characters, extending the FX-80's versatility to meet almost any printing application. A true "Universal" printer.

The FX-80 prints at *160 characters per second (CPS)* to minimize the time you wait for your printout. A special "Quiet Mode" is selectable so that the FX-80 can be utilized in an office environment without disturbing office personnel. Its speed is 80 CPS.

The FX-80 provides a number of additional features. For example, any of nine bit image modes are program-selectable. And all nine can be used in the same print line in any combination. The modes include:

1920-dot/8-inch Quadruple Density, 640-dot/8-inch CRT Graphics I, 576-dot/8-inch Plotter Graphics, 720-dot/8-inch CRT Graphics II and two 9-dot Bit Image modes. The FX-80 can print in any character styles—Emphasized, Condensed, *Proportional*, Elite, Italic, and others—including all styles available with the MX Series.

Like the MX Series, the FX-80 prints on fanfold paper, cut sheet, or roll paper. An original and up to two copies at a time can be printed. A *Short Tear-off* function permits the paper to be cut within one inch of the last print position.

Setting of the number of columns per line, selection between normal and emphasized characters, setting of skip-over perforation, switching of one character set to another can be performed more rapidly, by setting the easily accessible DIP switches.

All these new features of the FX-80 combined with the features it has inherited from the MX Series, make it a true "Universal" printer, capable of meeting a wide range of business and home enthusiast needs.



Chapter 1 SET-UP



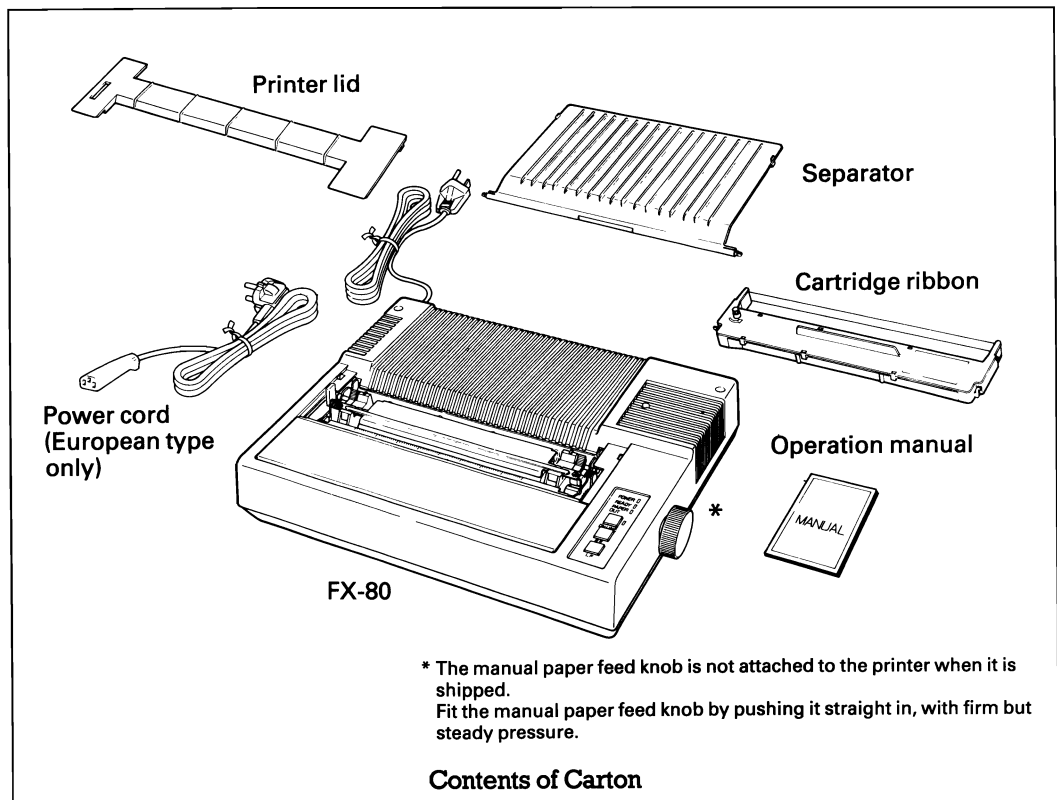
1.1 Unpacking Steps

1. Open the carton.
2. Grasp the FX-80 by its underside and lift straight out with packing material attached.
3. Place the printer on a flat surface.
4. Carefully remove packing material.
5. Remove the vinyl cover.

1.2 Counting the Parts

Check the box for evidence of shipping damage or mishandling. If such evidence is present, contact the store where you purchased the FX-80 as soon as possible.

The FX-80 and standard accessories are as shown below.



NOTE:

EPSON dealers provide a cable to connect the printer to your particular computer. Computers that do not use the Centronics™ standard parallel interface scheme need a special interfacing kit. EPSON dealers can supply kits for many popular computers.

1.3 Removal of Protective Paper

The FX-80 is provided with a protective paper inserted between the inner and outer paper guides to protect the paper end detector from damage due to shocks or vibrations during transportation. Before using the printer, be sure to remove this paper. If the FX-80 is to be reshipped, remember to return the paper to the original position.

<Repacking Steps>

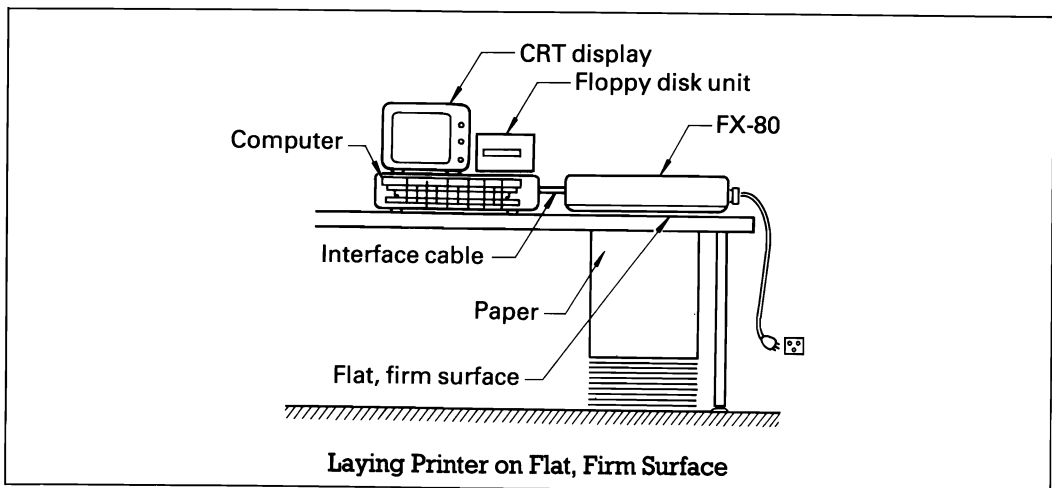
Repacking can be carried out by following the above steps in the reverse order. (Repacking: Shipment for repair, storage, etc.)

NOTE:

It is recommended that all original packing materials be saved for reuse in case the FX-80 requires reshipment in the future.

1.4 Operation Site Selection

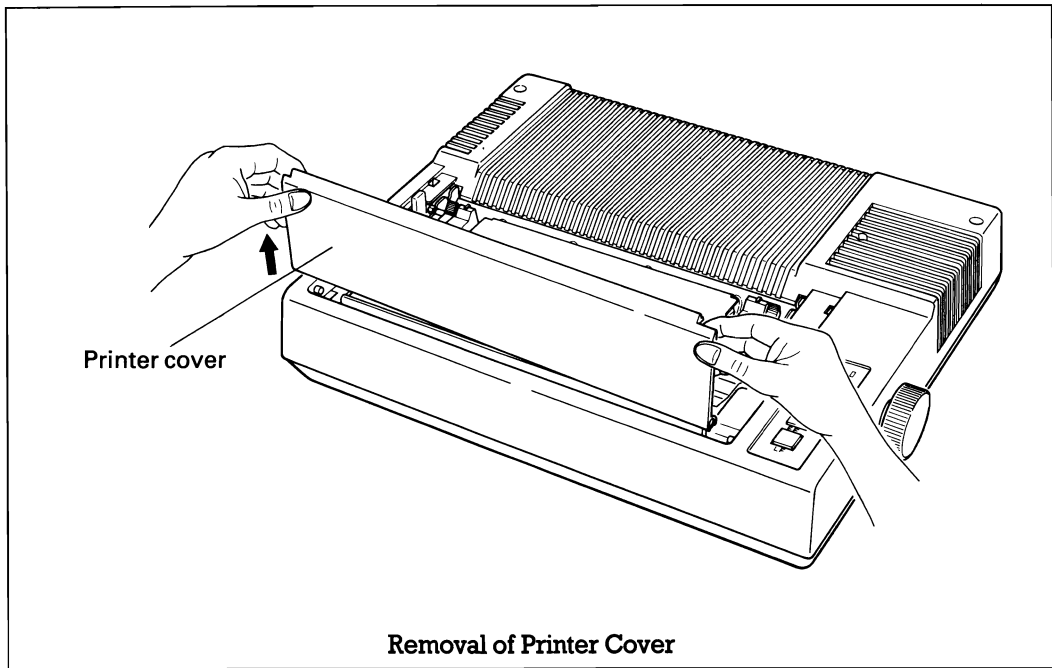
1. The FX-80 should be installed on a flat, firm surface with enough room as shown below.
2. Care should be exercised in locating the FX-80 in areas where it will not be exposed to direct sunlight or where the environment contains grease or dust.
3. The FX-80 should not be located in the vicinity of noise generating equipment or heat generating equipment.
4. Do not subject the FX-80 to temperatures below 5°C (41°F) or above 35°C (95°F) during operation. Also avoid sudden changes in temperature and extreme shock.



1.5 Removal of Printer Cover

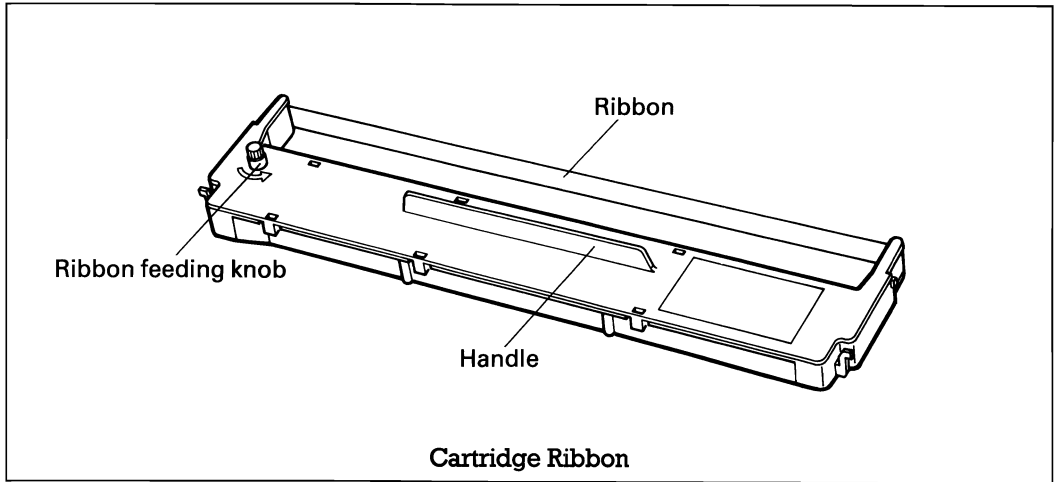
Take off the printer cover for the cartridge ribbon to be set easily. Rough or careless handling of the printer cover may result in damage to, or even breakage of, its hinges.

1. Stand the printer cover upright.
2. Pull the printer cover upwards while holding it horizontally.

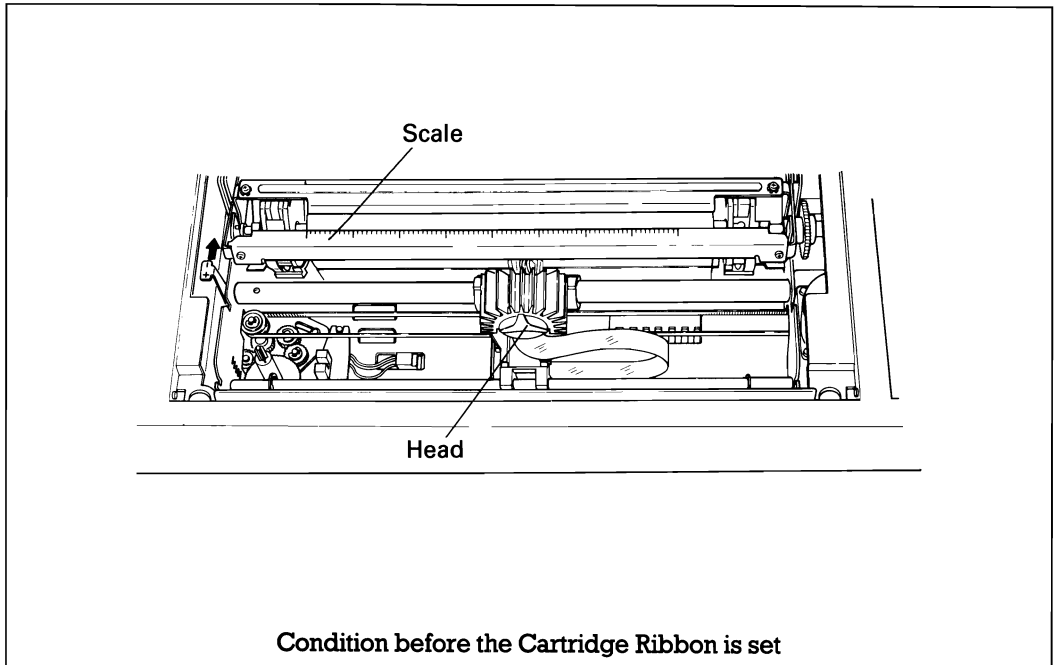


1.6 Cartridge Ribbon Setting

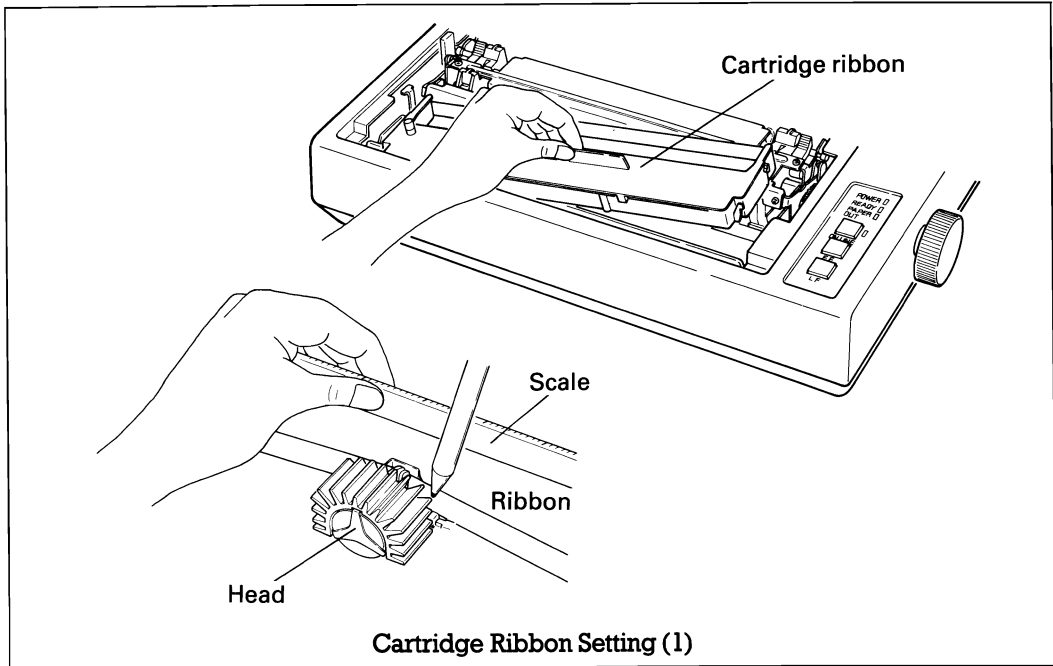
1. Take the cartridge ribbon from the box.



2. Confirm that the scale is turned toward the platen.

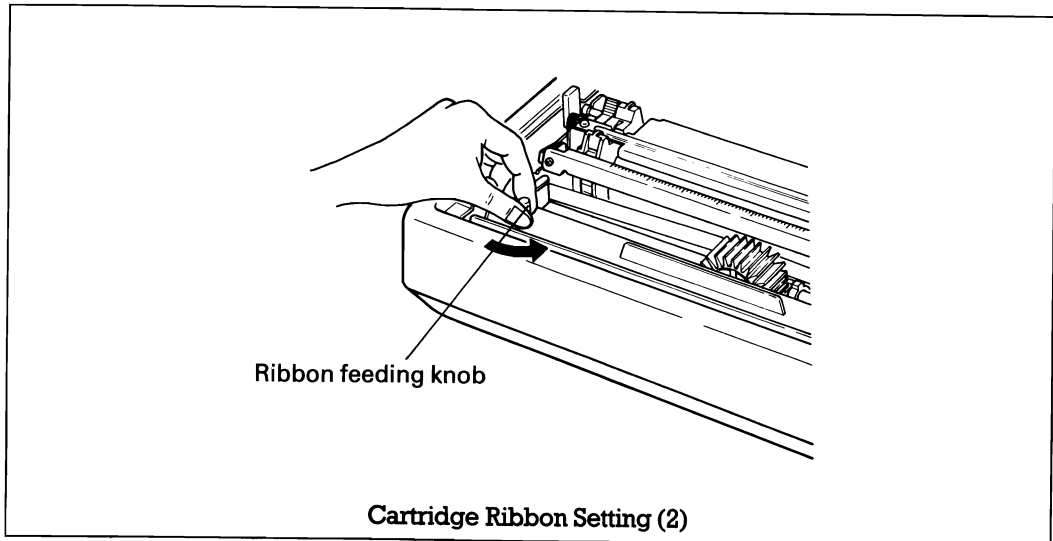


3. Push the cartridge ribbon down and set it on the printer mechanism.
To facilitate the cartridge ribbon setting, be sure to hold the handle at the center of the cartridge case when pushing the cartridge ribbon down.



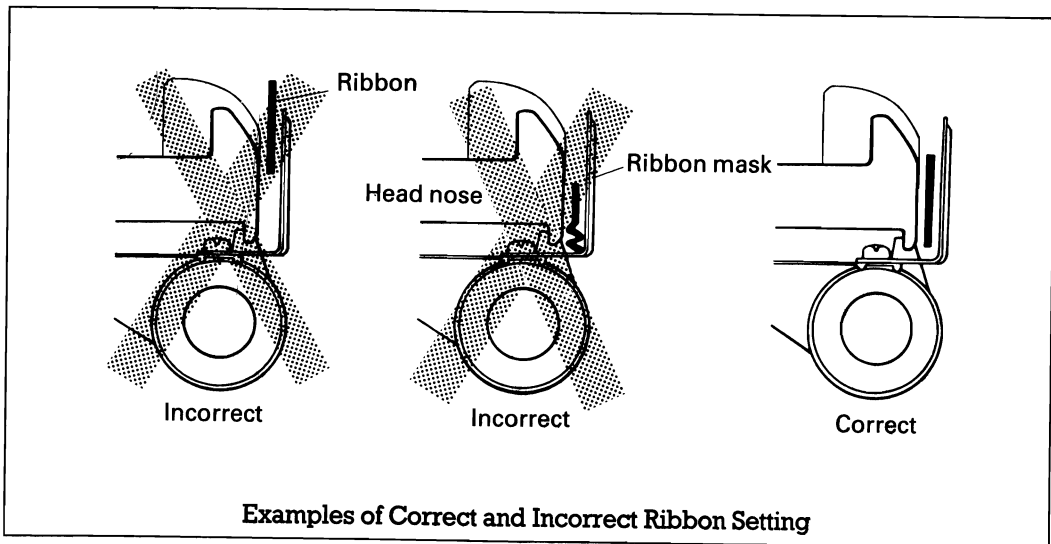
4. Put the ribbon between the head nose and the ribbon mask. In this case, the ribbon can be set easily by hooking it to the edge of the head nose and turning the ribbon feeding knob of the cartridge case counterclockwise, while depressing the ribbon with a ball-point pen.

5. Tension the ribbon by turning the ribbon feeding knob counterclockwise.



NOTES:

1. *Incorrect setting of the ribbon may cause it to come off.*
2. *Confirm that the ribbon is neither twisted nor creased and that the cartridge is set properly.*



1.7 Paper Loading

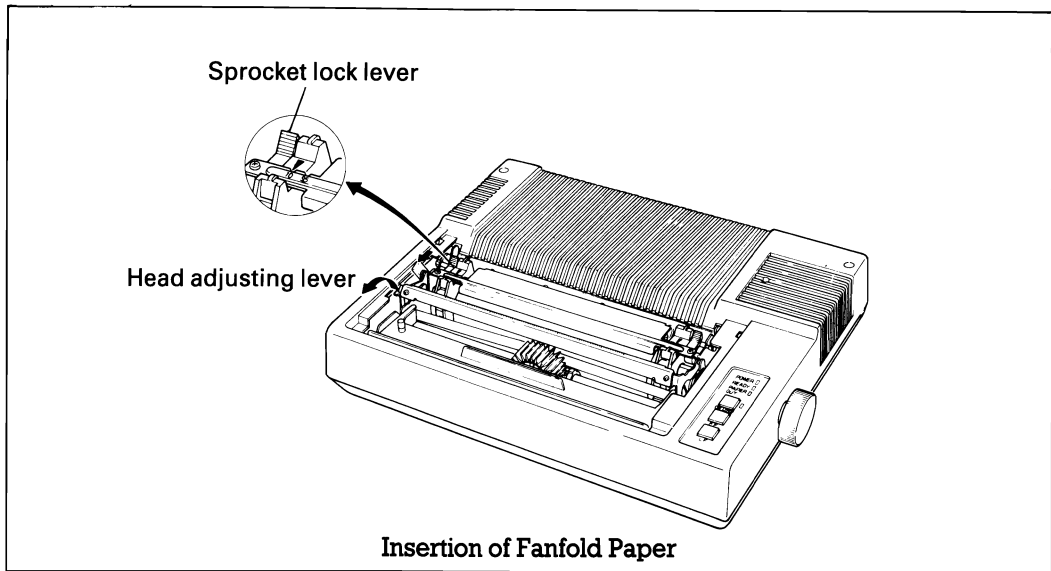
1.7.1 Pin-feed paper

Pin-feed paper is defined as fanfold paper or business form paper with sprocket holes for paper feed on both sides.

The FX-80 accommodates pin-feed paper from 9.5" to 10" in width. (4.0" to 9.0" when the optional tractor unit is used.)

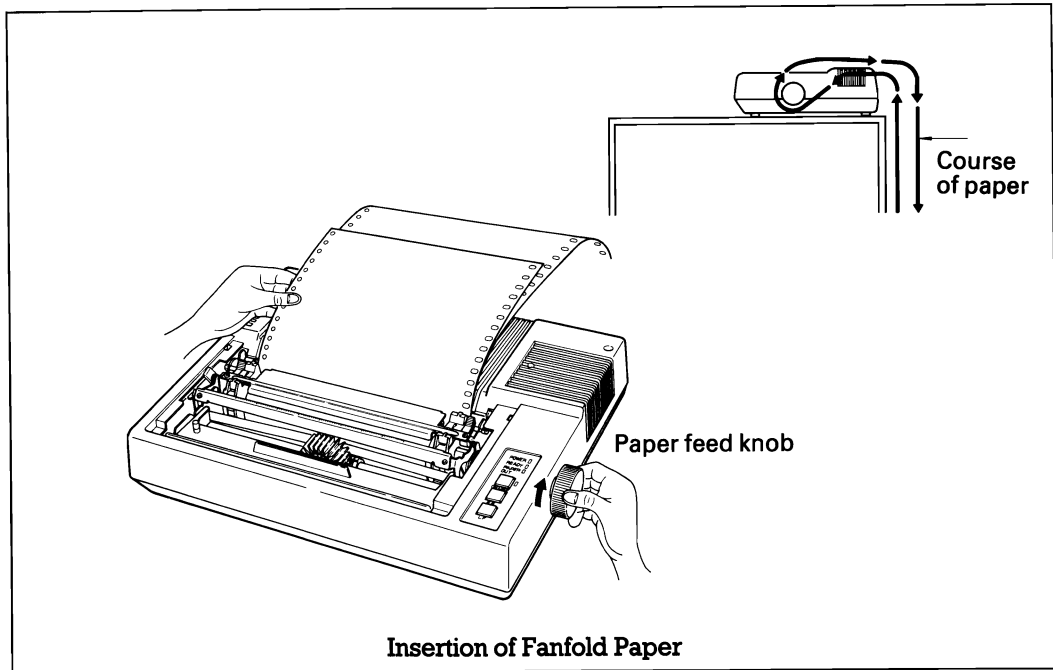
To load the pin-feed paper, observe the following procedure.

1. Remove the printer cover.
2. Turn the scale toward the front of the printer to detach it from the platen.



3. Unlock the release lever.
4. Pull the head adjusting lever forward (in the ⊕ direction) as far as it will go.
5. Fold the pin-feed paper in half to prevent it from wrinkling.
6. Push the leading edge of the paper into the insertion slot between the paper guides at the rear part of the printer mechanism.
7. Raise the two sprocket lock levers to loosen, and adjust the sprocket pin position slightly wider than the width of the paper.
The scale inscribed; 9.5" and 10" on the frame can be used as a guide to adjust the sprocket pin position to the paper width.
8. Lock the two sprocket levers.

9. Gently turn the paper feed knob clockwise.



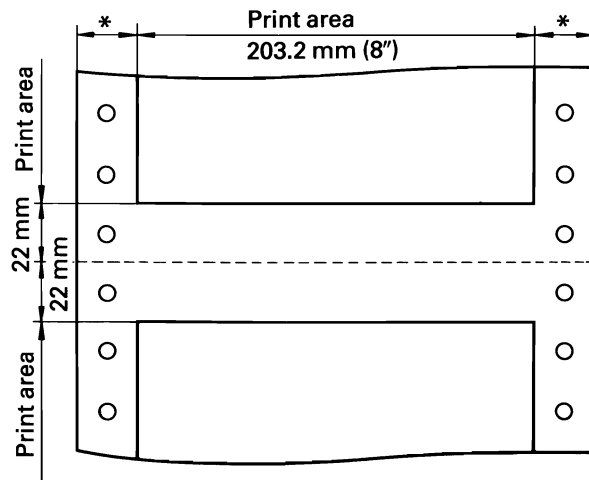
10. After the leading edge of the paper has emerged from the printer, smooth out the wrinkles of the paper by pulling the sprockets to both sides.
11. Push the scale back into position.
12. Adjust the gap to the thickness of paper to be used.

NOTES:

1. Remove the optional tractor unit when using pin-feed paper measuring 9.5" to 10.0" in width.
2. Do not perform reverse paper feed after short tear-off of the paper.
3. The paper cutter is designed to cut the paper at the perforation and not at any other part of the paper.
4. Use carbon copies joined by spot-pasting or line-pasting.

<Print Area for Pin-Feed Paper>

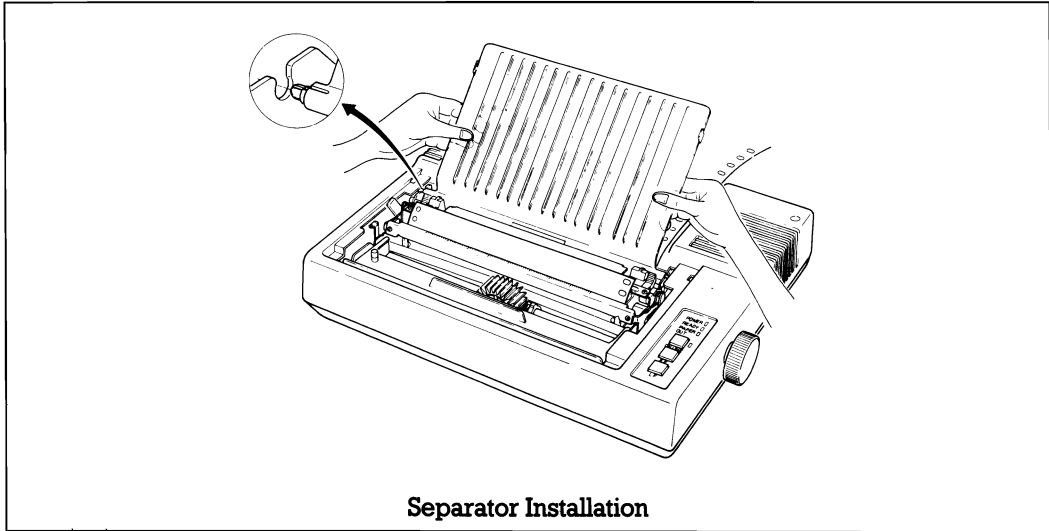
The print area must be within the range indicated below.



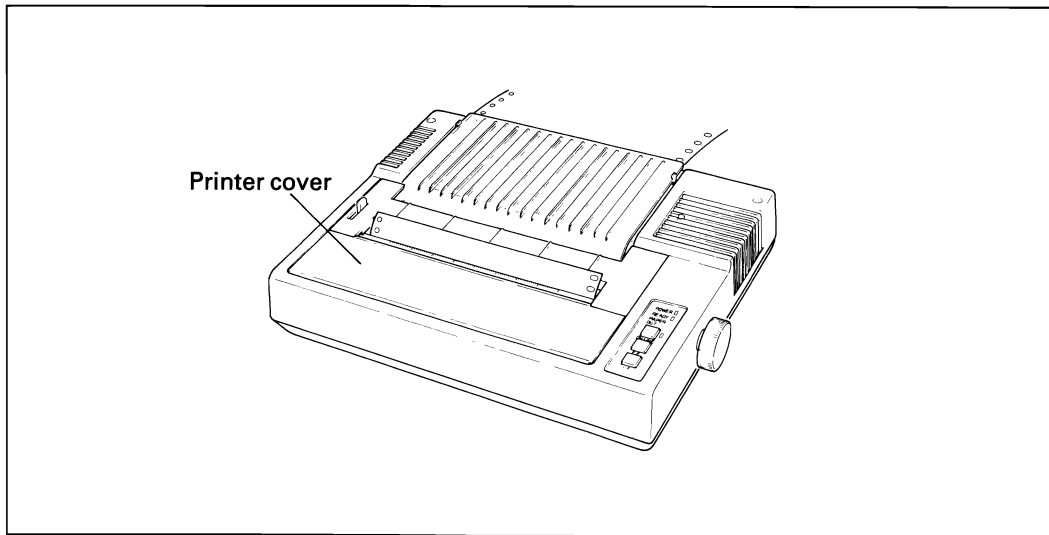
- * = 19 mm when using 241 mm paper width
- * = 25.4 mm when using 254 mm paper width

<Separator Installation>

The separator of the printer contributes to smooth paper feeding. Set the separator by inserting its edge into the two holes located at the rear part of the frame of the printer mechanism.



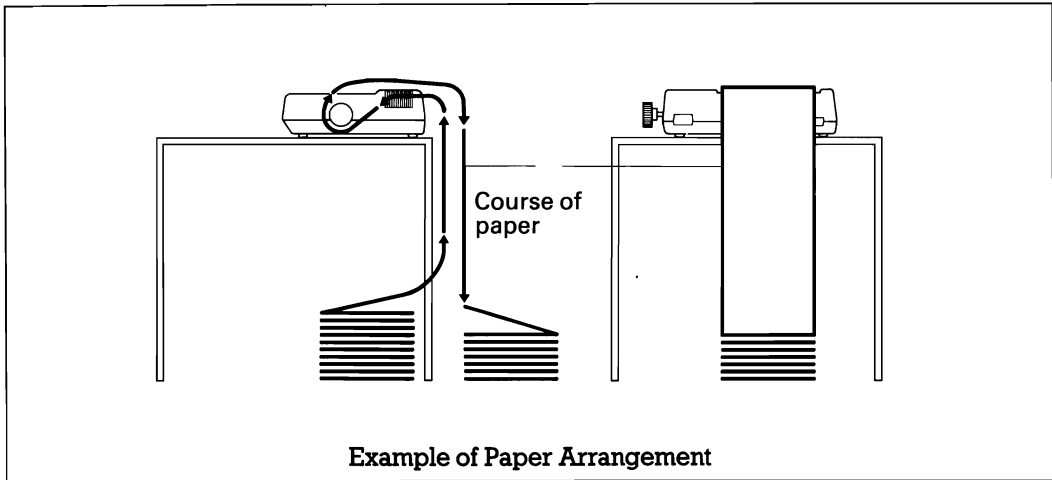
Install the printer cover and printer lid on the printer.



<Additional Information>

(1) Paper arrangement

When the FX-80 is to be used on a desk or a bench, arrangement of the pin-feed paper in parallel with the FX-80 as shown below will permit the paper to be folded in an accordion style.



(2) Column layout on pin-feed paper

When pin-feed paper of from 9.5" to 10" in width is supplied with the FX-80, the graduations on the scale can be used as the indexes of print column positions (1 to 80). Alignment of the print start position on pin-feed paper with the 1st column position at the extreme left of the scale will facilitate column layout. Accordingly, center the paper by adjusting it to these indexes of the scale.

(3) Removal of pin-feed paper

To remove the pin-feed paper, follow either of the two methods described below.

- 1) Pull the paper forward out of the printer by turning paper feed knob.

NOTES:

1. Do not attempt to pull out the paper in the backward direction.
 2. Do not turn the paper-feed knob while the power is ON.
- 2) Feed the paper out of the printer by pushing the Line Feed or Form Feed switch. At this time, the power switch of the printer must be set to the ON position and the printer must be in the OFF-LINE mode.

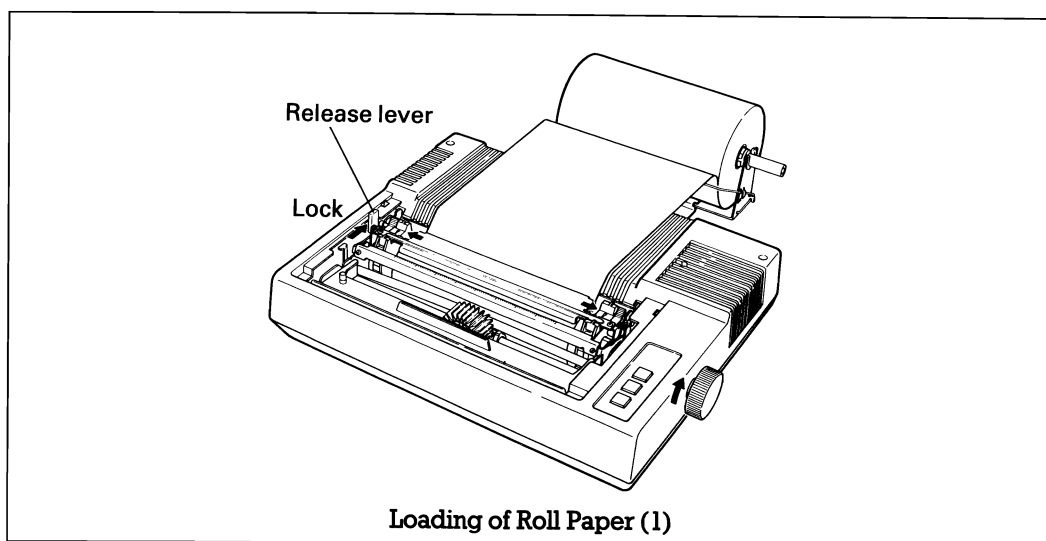
1.7.2 Roll paper

EPSON offers the roll paper holder as an option for the FX-80. The FX-80 accommodates a roll of single ply paper measuring 8.5" in width with a 1-inch core.

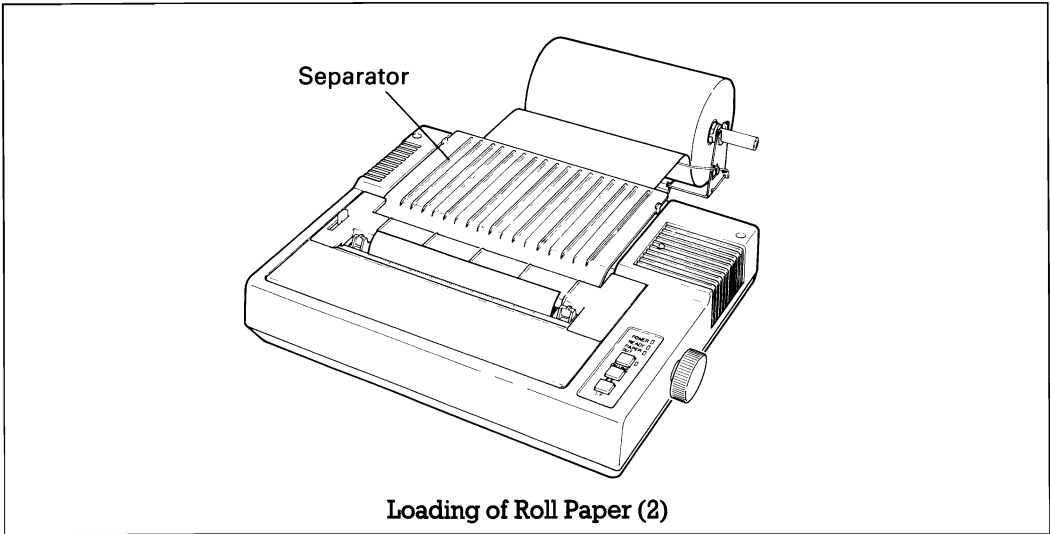
1. Remove the printer lid and the printer cover.
2. Raise the two sprocket levers to loosen and adjust the sprocket pin position at both ends of the sprocket shaft. Then lock the sprocket lever.
3. Pull the scale toward the front of the printer to detach the scale from the platen.
4. Unlock the release lever by pulling it forward.
5. Push the paper into the insertion slot between the paper guides at the rear part of the printer mechanism.
6. Lock the release lever.

NOTE:

Two-ply roll paper is not recommended for use.

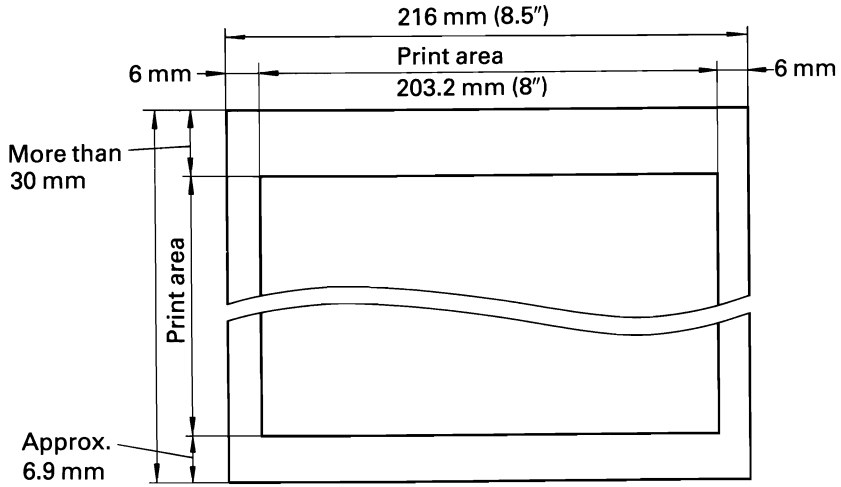


7. While turning the paper feed knob clockwise, confirm that the paper advances straight up. If not, adjust the inserted paper position by unlocking the release lever.
8. Push the scale back into position.



- 9. Install the separator and printer cover.
- 10. Put the printer lid on the printer.

<Print Area for Roll Paper>



1.7.3 Cut sheet

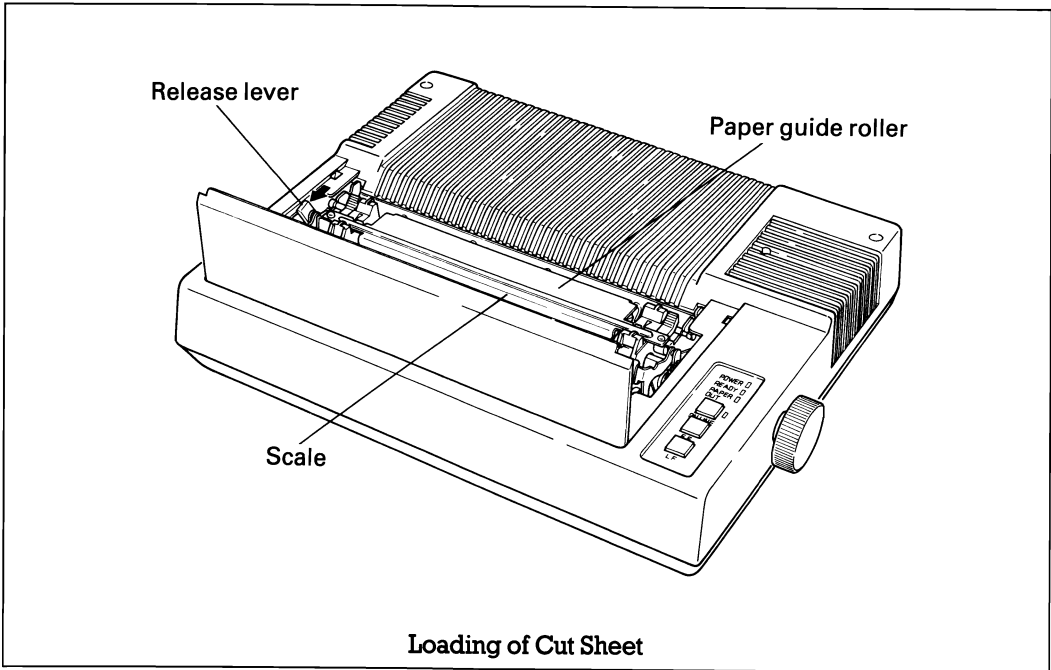
The FX-80 accommodates cut sheets measuring 7.25" to 8.5" by 12" (maximum).

NOTE:

When using cut sheet, be sure to remove the optional tractor unit.

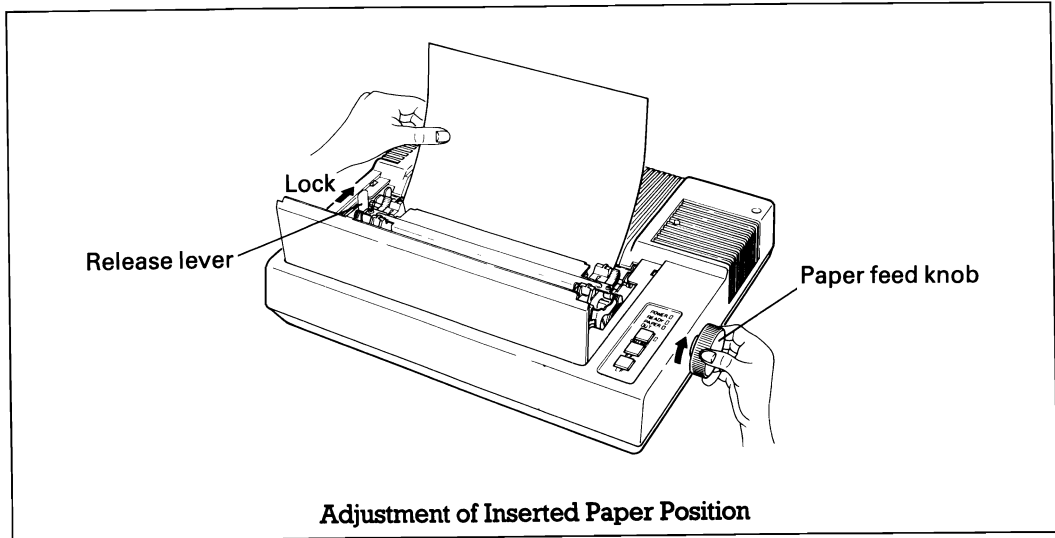
To load a cut sheet, observe the following procedure.

1. Raise the printer cover.
2. Slide both sprockets outward to the sides and lock the sprocket lock levers.
3. Pull the scale toward the front of the printer to detach the scale from the platen.
4. Unlock the release lever.

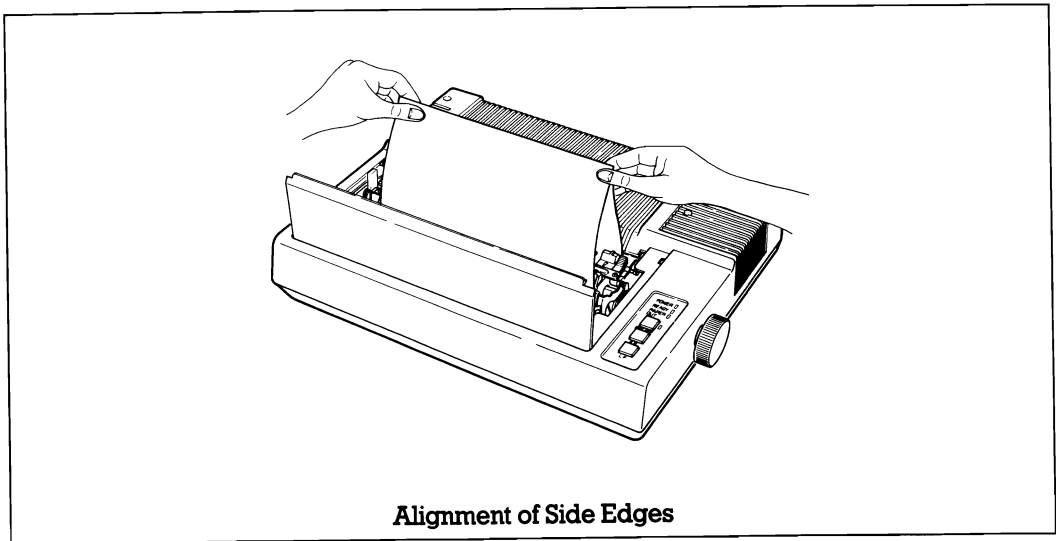


5. Insert the cut sheet between the paper guides at the rear part of the printer mechanism. The paper must be positioned so that the sprockets will not be in the way.

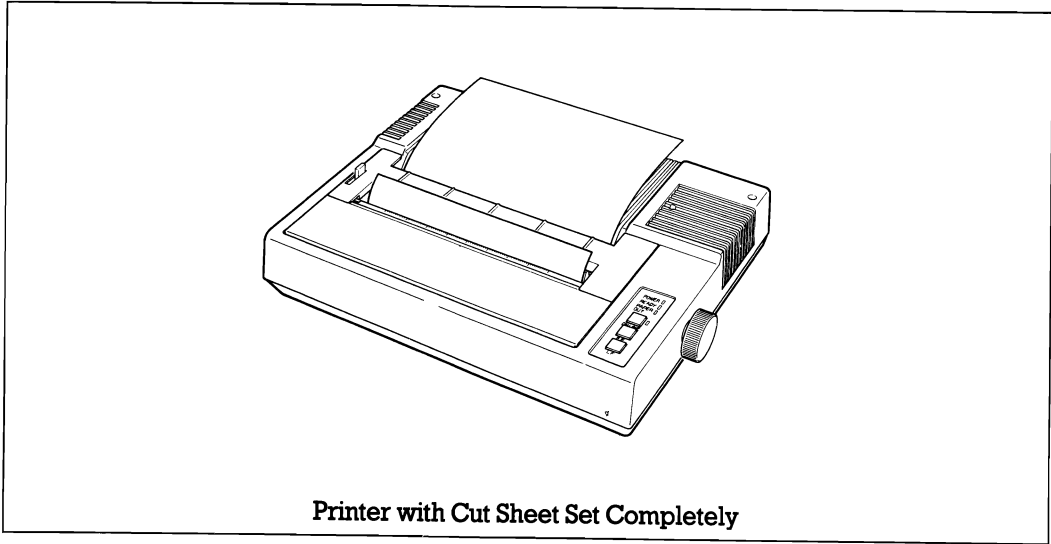
6. Lock the release lever.
7. While turning the paper feed knob clockwise, confirm that the paper advances straight up.



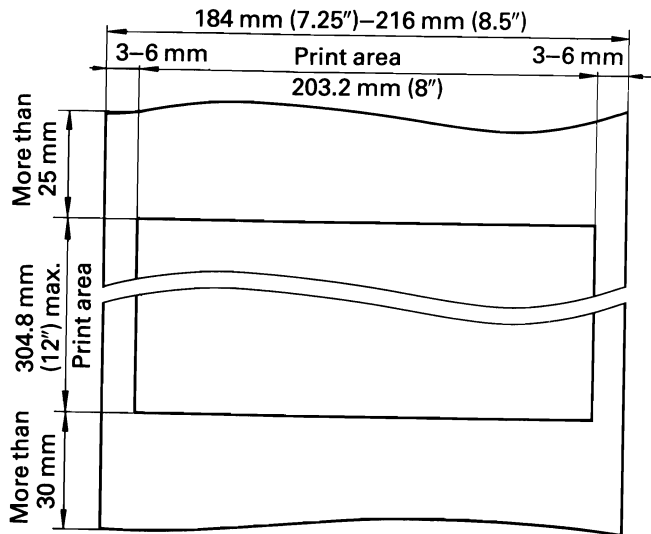
If it does not, adjust the inserted paper position by aligning the edges of the paper after unlocking the release lever as shown below.



8. Push the scale back into position and put the printer lid on the printer.

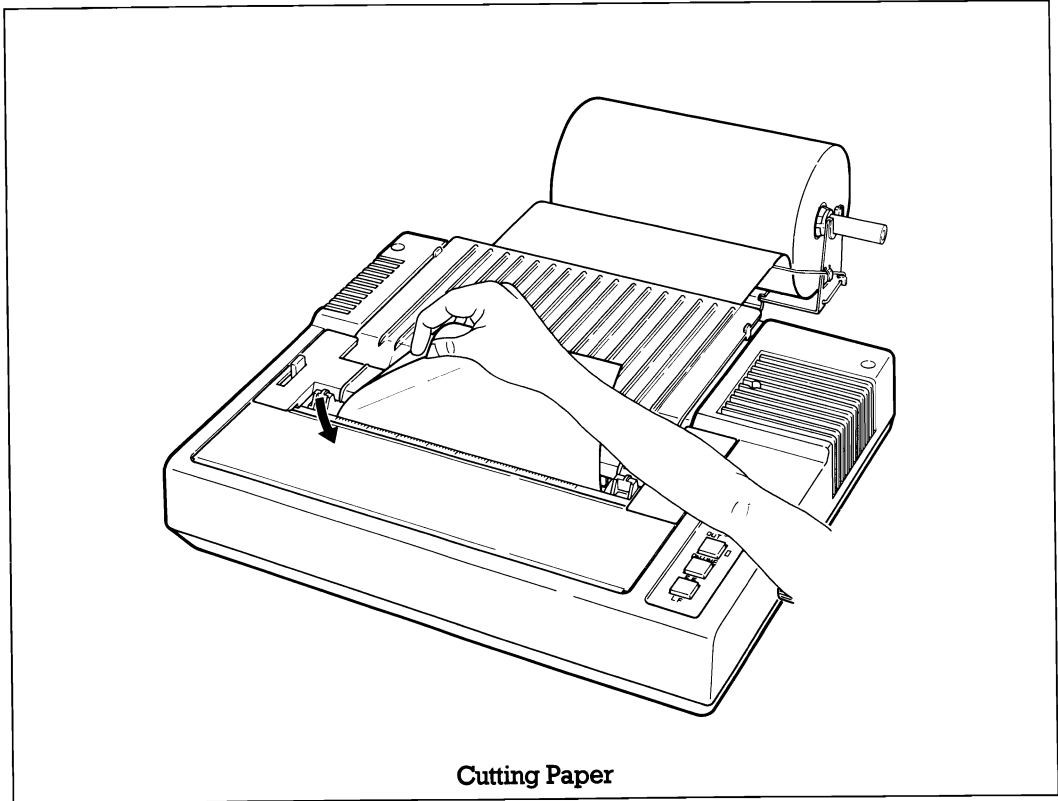


<Print Area for Cut Sheet>



1.7.4 Short tear-off

The FX-80 permits the paper to be cut within 1 inch from the last print position: a Short Tear-off function.



The printer resumes printing 1 inch below the position where the paper has been cut off.

1.7.5 Gap adjustment

The adjustment of a gap between the head nose and the platen is used to adjust the printing pressure as well as to suit paper of a different thickness.

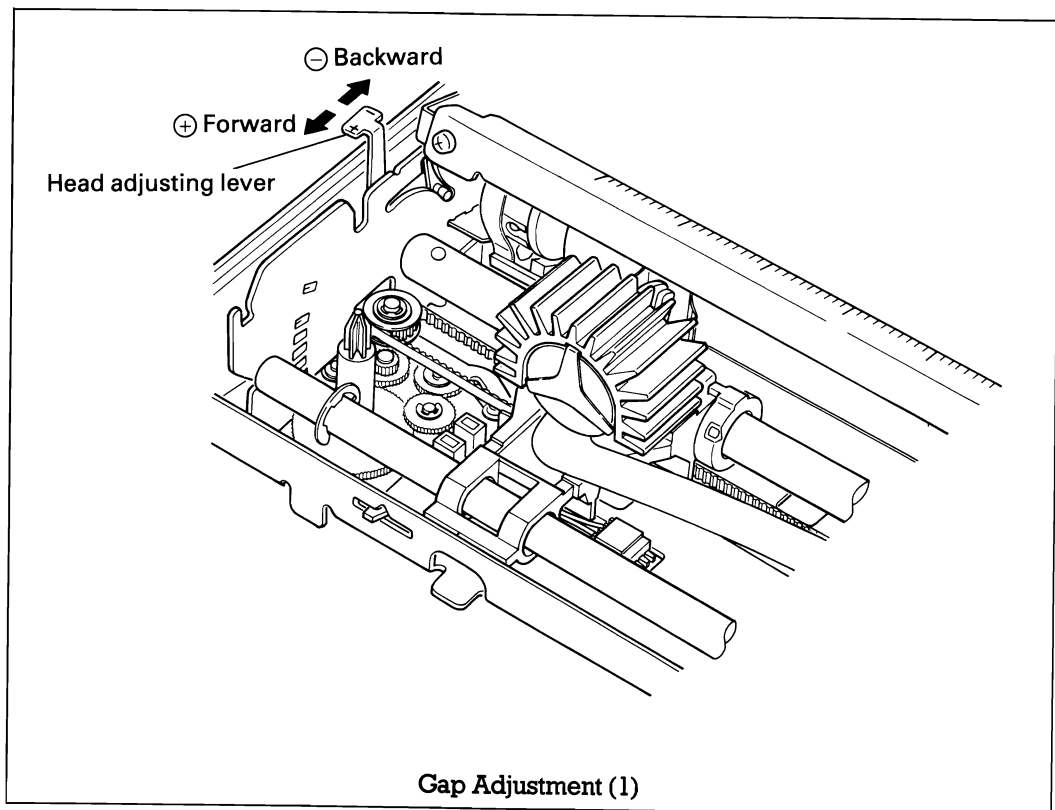
- (1) Move the head adjusting lever (located on the left frame of the printer) forward or backward to adjust the gap between the head nose and the platen.

Forward: To widen gap.

Backward: To narrow gap.

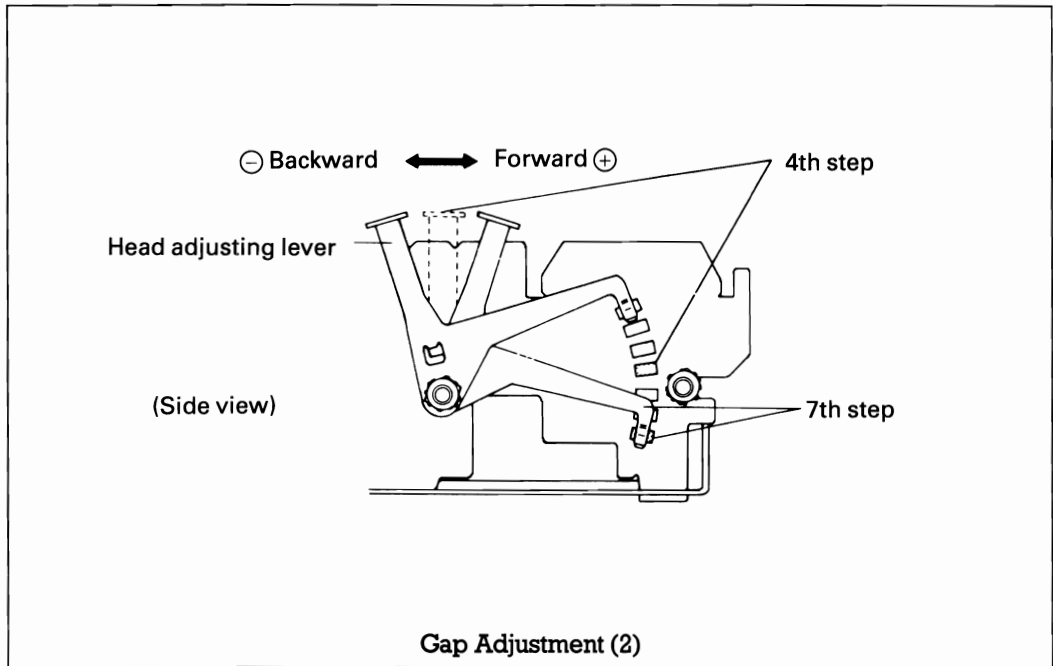
NOTE:

With a thick paper, be sure to widen this gap.



(2) Adjust the position of the head adjusting lever according to the type of paper to be used.

Paper	Position of adjusting lever
Single-leaf paper	Set the lever to the 4th step.
Carbon paper sheets	Set the lever to the 7th step.



NOTES:

1. Should printed characters become faint due to the use of the printer for an extended period, move the head adjusting lever backward (in the ⊖ direction) by one step.
2. When a set of carbon paper sheets is used, be sure that no characters are printed within the area two lines each above and below the perforation.



Chapter 2 OPERATION



2.1 Printer Cable Connection

2.1.1 Power connection

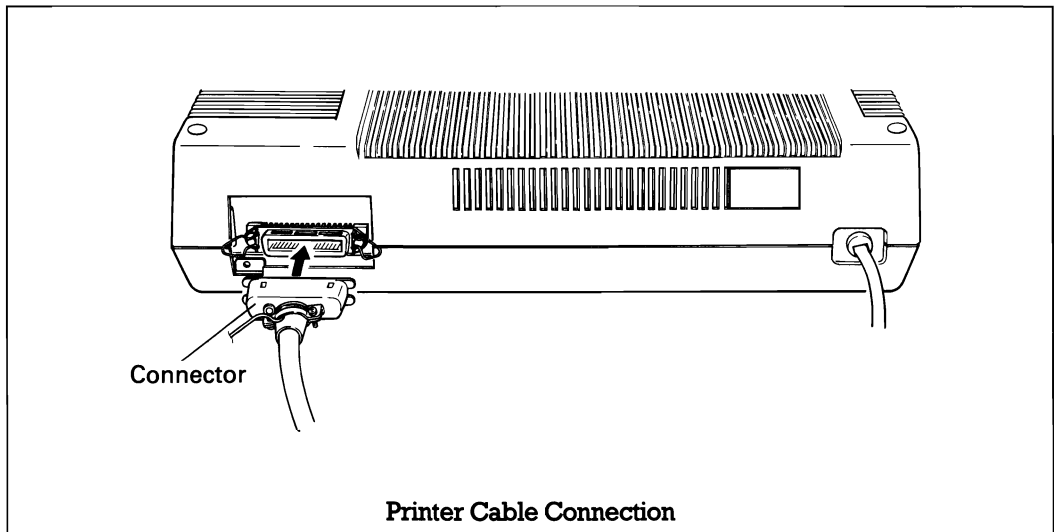
The EPSON FX-80 Dot Matrix Printer is capable of operating on the following three types of AC power.

- (1) AC 120V, 50/60 Hz
- (2) AC 220V, 50/60 Hz
- (3) AC 240V, 50/60 Hz

Before connecting the FX-80 to a power source, make certain of the primary AC rating from the label.

After connection of the printer to the proper power source and upon application of power to the printer, "Initialization" will take place in the printer with the effects described in paragraph 2.6. If your FX-80 has a primary AC rating different from the available power source, do not attempt to operate the printer.

Please obtain a replacement unit with the correct AC rating from the store where you purchased the FX-80.

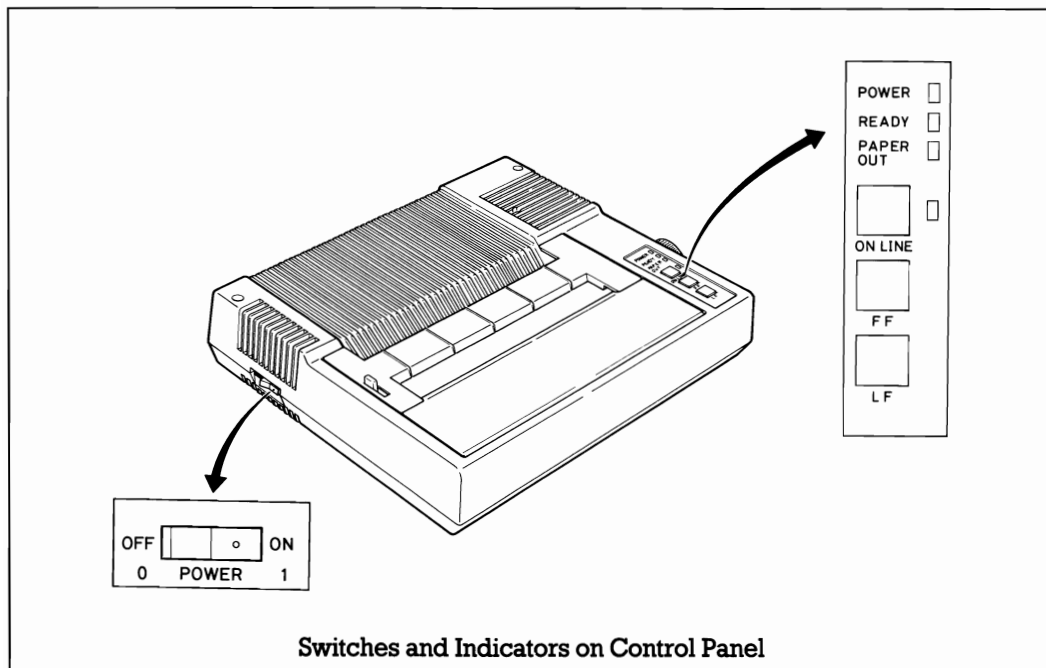


1. Be sure both the computer and printer are turned OFF.
2. Be sure you have the right cable and connect it to the printer by giving it a firm push to secure the clips.
3. Double-check to ensure that the cable is in place and locked.

2.2 Switches and Indicators

There are three switches and four indicators on the control panel and one power switch on the left side of the printer case.

In this section, panel operating procedures are covered in sufficient detail for the user to become familiar with the printer.



2.2.1 Switches

POWER SW: Controls primary AC power to the printer.

NOTE:

Before turning this switch ON, check to see if the paper is properly set in the printer.

Incorrect setting of the paper may prevent the printer from operating properly.

ON LINE SW: When the power switch is turned ON after paper has been loaded, the printer enters the ON-LINE mode and can be utilized in conjunction with a host computer. Depressing the ON-LINE switch will set the printer in the OFF-LINE mode and cause the green LED to go out. The switch does not function while the printer is actively engaged in printing. The printer is automatically placed OFF-LINE if the paper supply is exhausted or if a mechanical error occurs in the printer. The operations of the Line Feed and Form Feed switches are effective only while the printer is OFF-LINE.

FF SW: When this switch is depressed once, the paper is advanced (Form Feed) vertically to the next Top of Form position. This switch must be depressed while the printer is OFF-LINE. Otherwise, the form feed operation will not be carried out. The Top of Form position is initialized when the POWER switch is turned on, when $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ signal is applied to the interface connector, or when the ESC @ code is input. Therefore, before turning the POWER switch ON to start operating the printer, set the paper at the appropriate Top of Form position.

LF SW: The paper advances while this switch is being depressed. The line (Line Feed) feed operation is prohibited while the printer is actively engaged in printing.

2.2.2 Indicators

POWER: Illuminates while the printer is receiving AC power.
READY: Illuminates when the printer is ready to receive data.
PAPER OUT: Illuminates when the paper supply is near its end.
ON LINE: Illuminates when the printer is in the ON-LINE mode.

2.3 Buzzer

The buzzer is located inside the printer case, and sounds for approximately 0.1 second when the printer receives BEL code.

When one of the following errors occurs, the buzzer also sounds as follows.

1. Pee, Pee, Pee, Pee: Short circuit between the collector and emitter has occurred. (4 long pip sounds)
2. Pi, Pi, Pi, Pee: Abnormally high voltage is detected. (3 short and one long pip sounds)
3. Pi, Pi, Pi Pi, Pi, Pi: An error has occurred in the slave CPU. (3 continuous short pip sounds repeated twice with a pause.)
4. Pi, Pi, Pi, Pi (repeats 5 times): Paper-end status is detected. (4 continuous short pip sounds repeated 5 times with a pause.)

For all the above errors except Paper-end error the buzzer always sounds, regardless of the ON/OFF position of DIP switch pin 2-2.

If an error other than 4 above occurs, contact your nearest EPSON dealer.

2.4 Paper-End Detector

- (1) When the paper-end detector (a reed switch located on the paper guide) detects that the paper supply is nearly exhausted, the printer informs to the host computer that an error has occurred and the printing operation stops.
- (2) In the paper-out status, the printer is automatically put in the OFF-LINE state and paper advancement can be performed by depressing the LF or FF switch. After setting new paper in the printer, depress the ON-LINE switch so that the printer may resume operation.
- (3) There is another way to start the printer when it falls into paper-out status. Set new paper in the printer, and turn the POWER switch OFF and ON again. In this case, however, all previously established data such as TAB, line spacing, etc., are cancelled.
- (4) The paper-end detecting function is useful to prevent erroneous printing when the printer is out of paper. If the printing is to be continued up to the last line of the paper, the paper-end detecting function may be made invalid by either of the following two methods.
 - 1) Set the DIP switch pin 1-3 to the ON position, and the paper-end detecting function will become invalid hardwarewise.
 - 2) Enter control code ESC 8 to disable the paper-end detecting function by software.
 - 3) Feed a second sheet of paper in behind the first one after the first one has passed part way through.

Interface Signals in Paper-Out Status

Signal	Pin No.	Paper-End Detector Enabled	Paper-End Detector Disabled
ERROR	32	LOW	HIGH
PE (Paper-End)	12	HIGH	HIGH
BUSY	11	HIGH	LOW
ACKNLG	10	No pulse is output.	Pulse is output.

2.5 Self-Test

The FX-80 has a self-test (self-diagnostic) function to check the following.

- (1) Print head operation and printing quality
- (2) Operation of the printer mechanisms (motor, cartridge ribbon mechanism, drive belt, etc.)

The self-test function is preprogrammed in the printer's circuitry and can be performed by turning the POWER switch ON while depressing the LF switch. All characters provided by the internal software are printed out on the paper.

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NOTE:

The self-test function cannot be performed when the printer is out of paper.

2.6 Printer Initialization

Printer initialization is accomplished in one of the three ways described below.

- (1) Initialization takes place automatically each time the primary AC power source is interrupted and reapplied (i.e., by turning the Power Switch OFF and ON).
- (2) Initialization may be initiated remotely by activating the $\overline{\text{INIT}}$ signal to the parallel interface connector.
Upon application of the initialization signal, the following sequence of events take place in the printer.
 - 1) The print head returns to its home position.
 - 2) The printer is automatically placed ON-LINE, unless it is out of paper.
 - 3) The print buffer is cleared.
 - 4) The line spacing is set at 1/6 inch.
 - 5) The form length per page is set.
 - 6) The operation mode reverts to the Text mode.
- (3) Initialization may be initiated programmably upon input of the ESC @ code.

2.7 Setting DIP Switches

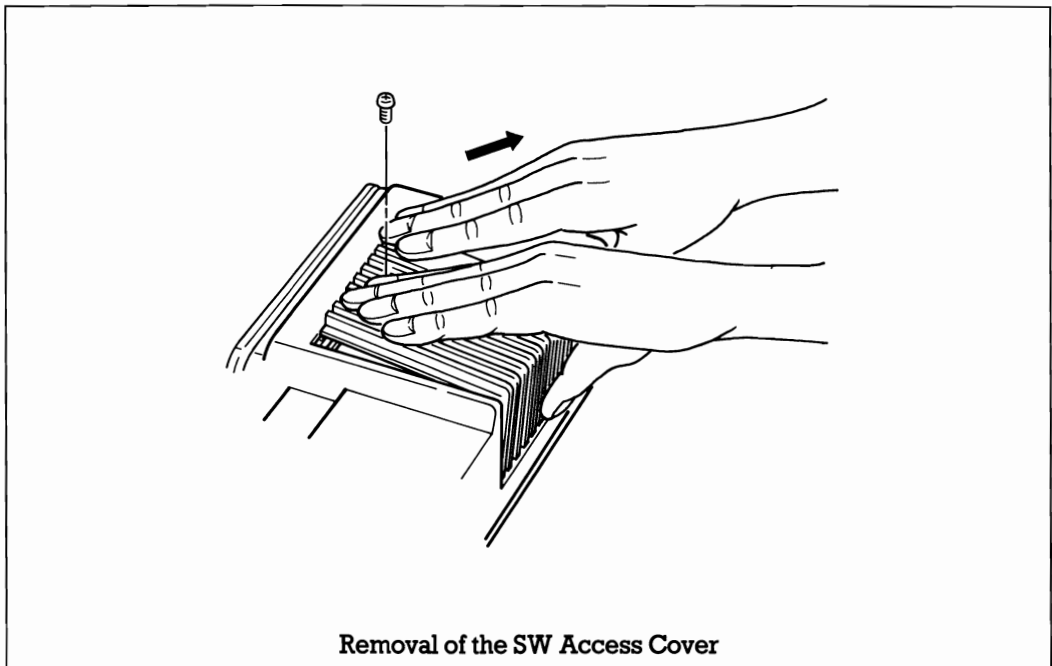
In order to suit user's specific requirement, desired control modes are selectable via two built-in DIP switches. These DIP switches are located inside the printer.

To obtain access to the DIP switches, follow the steps listed below.

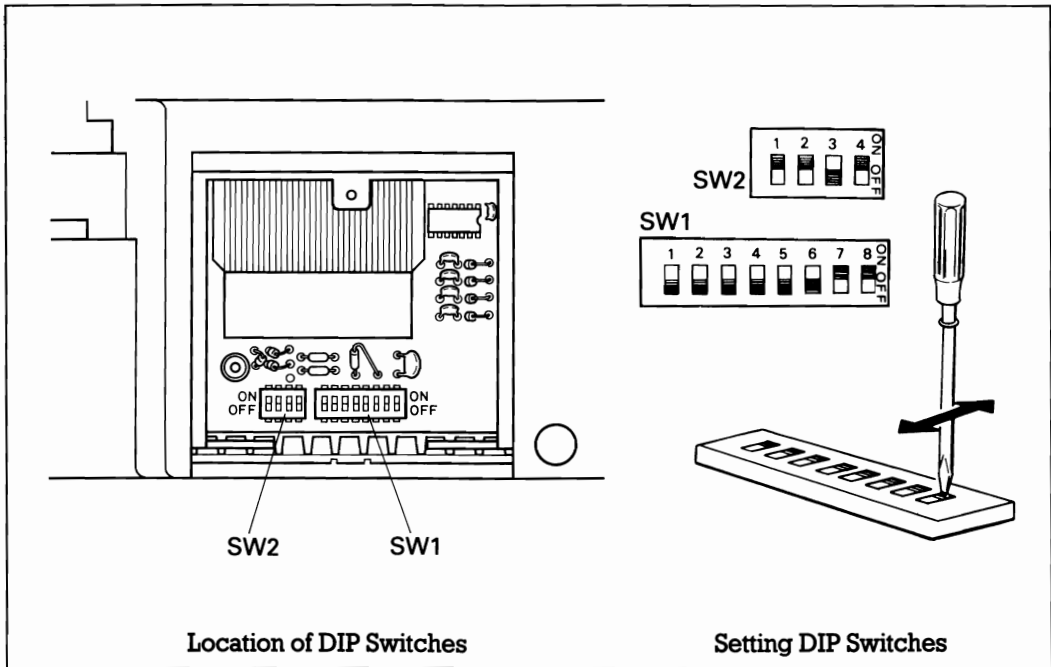
CAUTION:

The electronic components in the printer can be damaged by static electricity discharges. To avoid damage, make sure you discharge any static electricity from your hands and avoid touching components on the circuit boards other than the DIP switches.

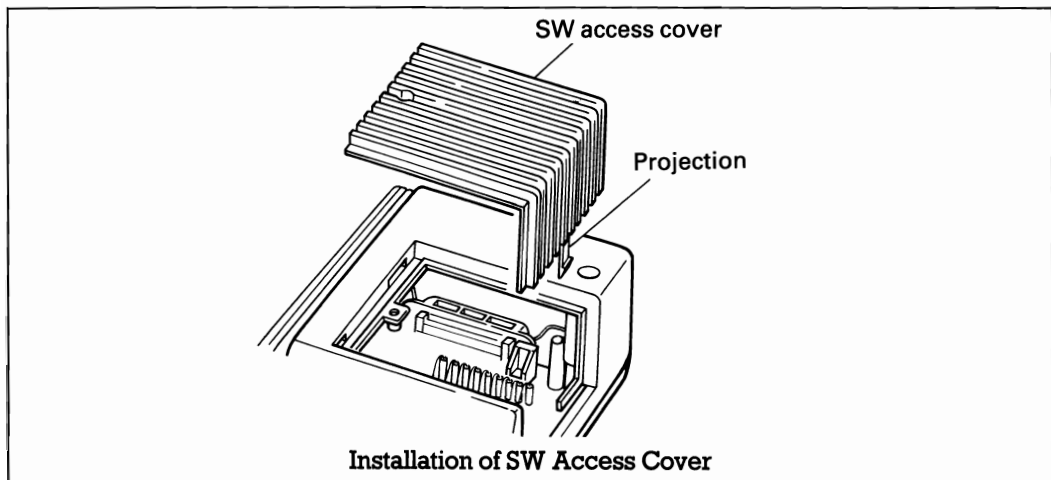
1. Unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the screws on SW Access Cover with a Phillips-type screwdriver.
3. Pull the cover in the direction of the arrow with both hands as shown below.



There are two DIP (Dual In-Line Package) switches inside the printer. The switches set to the upper position are ON, to the lower position are OFF. After confirming that the power cord has been disconnected from the AC outlet, set these switches.



- To install SW Access Cover again, take the following procedure.
1. Put the projection of SW Access Cover inside the lower case.
 2. Push the SW Access Cover softly to install into the printer case.



2.7.1 Setting of DIP switch No. 1

The DIP switch No. 1 consists of the following 8 pins. A summary of the functions of the respective DIP switch pins and their preset conditions at the time of shipment are shown in Table 2-2.

Table 2-2 Functions and Conditions of DIP Switch No. 1

SW pin	Function	OFF	ON	Factory-set Condition
1-1	Column length	80	132	OFF
1-2	ZERO font	0	0	OFF
1-3	Paper-end detector	Valid	Invalid	OFF
1-4	Input buffer	Invalid	Valid	OFF
1-5	Print mode at POWER ON	Normal	Emphasized	OFF
1-6	International character set	See Table 2-4.		
1-7	International character set	See Table 2-4.		
1-8	International character set	See Table 2-4.		

- (1) *SW1-1*: Setting this pin to the ON position will cause the column length to be set to 132 characters per line; setting to the OFF position, to 80 characters per line.
- (2) *SW1-2*: Setting this pin to the ON position will cause character “0” (zero with slash) to be printed.
- (3) *SW1-3*: This pin is used to activate or inactivate the paper end detector. When this pin is turned ON, the paper end detection function becomes invalid upon power application and the printer is allowed to operate even if it is out of paper.
With the printer in this state, input of control code “ESC 9” will permit the paper end detector to be activated again.
- (4) *SW1-4*: Download characters can be defined by setting this pin to the OFF position.
- (5) *SW1-5*: Setting this pin to the ON position will cause the printer mode to be set to the Emphasized mode upon power application; setting to the OFF position, to the Normal mode.
- (6) *SW1-6, SW1-7 and SW1-8*: Combined use of these three pins permits selection of an international character set.

2.7.2 Setting of DIP switch No. 2

The DIP switch No. 2 consists of the following 4 pins. A summary of the functions of the respective DIP switch pins and their preset conditions at the time of shipment are shown in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3 Functions and Conditions of DIP Switch No. 2

SW pin No.	Function	OFF	ON	Factory-set condition
2-1	SLCT IN signal internally fixed or not fixed	Not fixed	Fixed	ON
2-2	Buzzer	Invalid	Valid	ON
2-3	1 inch skip-over perforation	Invalid	Valid	OFF
2-4	Automatic line feed	LF must be from host	Auto LF with CR	OFF

- (1) *SW2-1*: When the switch is ON, printer is permanently in the “selected” mode and no external command can “deselect” it.
In the OFF position, it theoretically can be selected and deselected by external software codes.
This refers to pin 36 on the connector. Some computers control this pin; if they do control the pin, SW should be OFF.
- (2) *SW2-2*: If ON, buzzer will sound, and if OFF, buzzer will not sound at all.
- (3) *SW2-3*: This pin is used to set the automatic skip-over perforation function.
 - 1) When this pin is set to the ON position, the 1-inch automatic skip-over perforation will be performed.
By this function, the paper automatically advances to the first line of the next page when the remaining page length is 1 inch.
 - 2) When this pin is set to the OFF position, the 1-inch automatic skip-over perforation will not be performed.
- (4) *SW2-4*: Forces automatic LF with each CR. When OFF, LF must be provided via software as needed. This pin is used to fix AUTO FEED XT signal internally. The signal line is wired ORed with pin No. 14 of the interface connector. To control pin No. 14, leave this DIP switch in the OFF position.

2.7.3 International character sets

Appendix H shows all available codes by setting the DIP switch pins 1-6, 1-7 and 1-8 all to ON position. Table 2-4 shows International Character Set Designation according to the combination of the DIP switch setting.

Table 2-4 International Character Set Designation

Country	SW 1-6	SW 1-7	SW 1-8	Country	SW 1-6	SW 1-7	SW 1-8
U.S.A.	ON	ON	ON	DENMARK	OFF	ON	ON
FRANCE	ON	ON	OFF	SWEDEN	OFF	ON	OFF
GERMANY	ON	OFF	ON	ITALY	OFF	OFF	ON
ENGLAND	ON	OFF	OFF	SPAIN	OFF	OFF	OFF

The above settings can be changed to any country character sets by inputting ESC R control codes. (Described in Chapter 3.)

The above countries' characters are addressed as per the following table.

Table 2-5 International Character Sets

Country Dec.code	U.S.A.	France	Germany	England	Denmark	Sweden	Italy	Spain	Japan
35 (23)	#	#	#	£	#	#	#	Pt	#
36 (24)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Ø	\$	\$	\$
64 (40)	@	à	§	@	@	É	@	@	@
91 (5B)	[	°	Ä	[	Æ	Ä	°	í	[
92 (5C)	\	ç	Ö	\	Ø	Ö	\	Ñ	¥
93 (5D)	]	§	Ü	]	Å	Å	é	¿]
94 (5E)	^	^	^	^	^	Ü	^	^	^
96 (60)	'	'	'	'	'	é	ù	'	'
123 (7B)	{	é	ä	{	æ	ä	à	·	{
124 (7C)	!	ù	ö	!	φ	ö	ò	ñ	!
125 (7D)	}	è	ü	}	å	å	è	}	}
126 (7E)	~	·	β	~	~	ü	ì	~	~

Numbers in parentheses are hexadecimal codes.

NOTES:

1. DIP switch pins SW1-6, SW1-7 and SW1-8 are factory-set as follows.

120V version: U.S.A.

240V version: England

220V version: Germany

Select your desired character set by the DIP switch setting or programming.

2. The Form Length is factory-set at 12 inches for the 220V version.



Chapter 3 **CONTROL CODES**



3.1 Definitions of Some Terms Often Used

Before attempting to program, please read this section carefully as it contains information essential to programming.

(1) 2 (Binary), D (Decimal) and H (Hexadecimal)

$()_2$, $()_D$ and $\langle \rangle_H$ respectively represent binary, decimal and hexadecimal numbers.

(2) ASCII code

Characters in computer systems are represented by groups of bits. The various groups of bits that represent the set of characters that are the “alphabet” of any given system are called a “coding system”, or simply “code”.

Codes for representing the information vary in relation to both the number of bits used to define a single character in the assignment of bit patterns to each particular character.

In ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) the bit group $(01000001)_2 = \langle 41 \rangle_H = (65)_D$ represents the character “A”.

The sending and receiving equipment must be programmed to acknowledge the code used in computer systems.

The printer has a 96 character set, control codes, and 9 International Character sets. These characters are also available in the Alternate mode. International characters are put in some addresses of the ASCII code table instead of the standard characters.

Alphabets, numbers and special symbols are addressed from $(32)_D$ to $(126)_D$ and from $(160)_D$ to $(254)_D$. Same characters are put in two different addresses. If your host computer can send 8-bit data to the printer, the selection of which one to use is up to you.

(3) Escape codes

In order to expand its processing capability, the FX-80 is provided with control codes called the ESC sequence.

ESC code (27)_D followed by any alphanumeric or symbolic character (MSB is ignored.), gives special functions to the printer.

For example,

- 1) To set column length
- 2) To enter Bit image print mode, etc.

In ESC sequence codes, a, n or m represent 7- or 8-bit binary numbers.

Depending on the MSB control codes, the following values are derived.

- | | |
|----------------------|------------|
| (i) MSB = 1 | 128 to 255 |
| (ii) MSB = 0 | 0 to 127 |
| (iii) MSB = as it is | 0 to 255 |

Generally, printer control codes, especially like "ESCAPE", i.e., CHR\$(27), are not standardized. Every computer and printer manufacturer applies its own meaning to such codes.

The "ESCAPE" codes used in the printer should not be confused with the escape key which some computers have. So be familiar with these control codes.

(4) Buffer-full print

When a full line of print data (including spaces) has been input and the next data is valid and printable, the contents of the print buffer will be automatically printed followed by a line feed. Printing in this manner is called "Buffer-full print." At this time, the Enlarged mode set by the SO code is cancelled.

When power is applied to the printer, the column width in each print mode becomes as follows;

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Normal mode | 80 columns |
| Condensed mode | 132 columns |

The column width may be changed by the ESC Q code (right margin setting). However, since the right margin is set as an absolute position, the column width set to 80 columns in the normal mode will become 137 columns, in the Condensed mode.

Also, when the left margin is set by ESC I, the buffer becomes full at the right margin setting in effect at that time.

(5) Hex. Dump

Turn the Power switch ON while holding down both the LF and FF switches. The printer then enters the Hex. Dump mode. If you execute programs or list programs in this mode, all data sent from the host computer will be printed out in Hex. codes.

For example;

When the following 4 data are sent from the host computer,

```
LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(24);
```

the data are output on the printer in Hex. codes as follows.

```
00 1B 41 18
```

Printing in the Hex. Dump mode is performed only when the printer is in the buffer-full state. The data remaining in the print buffer can be printed out when the printer is set in OFF-LINE mode.

Hex. Dump mode cannot be cancelled during printing operation.

Note that in some programming languages such as BASIC, PASCAL, etc., there are a few codes that cannot be sent to the printer.

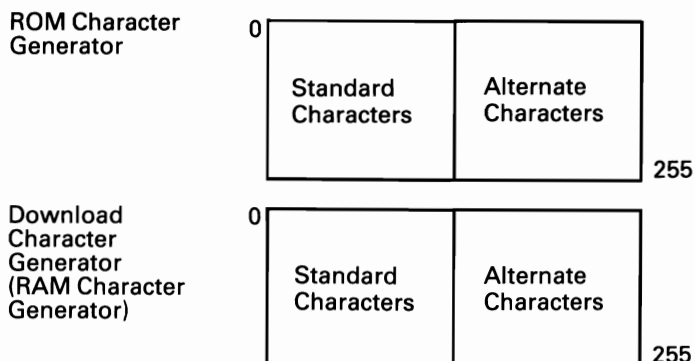
In such a case, you may use Hex. Dump to check if the correct codes are being sent to the printer.

(6) Character sets

Character sets may be broadly divided into the following two types.

- (1) Pre-defined character set
- (2) User-definable character set (Download characters)

The FX-80 is provided with ASCII codes (0 to 255) for both (1) and (2) above. These character sets are selectable by software.



(7) How to send control codes

Printing and other functions are controlled by inputting control codes such as CR, ESC -, etc.

Control codes may be broadly divided into the following two categories.

- (1) 1-byte control codes
- (2) Control codes expanded by an ESC code

In BASIC, control codes can be sent to the printer as follows.

(Example 1) To send BEL code,

```
LPRINT CHR$(7);
```

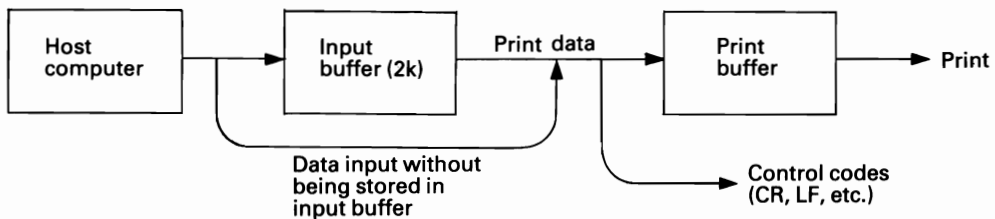
<beep>

(Example 2) To send ESC - (1)_D code,

```
LPRINT CHR$(27);" - ";CHR$(1);
```

(8) Input buffer

The FX-80 is capable of storing up to 2k bytes of data in its input buffer for quick data processing. This function is enabled by setting DIP switch pin 1-4 ON.



Normally, data from the host computer is sent to the printer without being stored in the input buffer, as shown in the figure above.

When the input buffer function is enabled by setting the DIP switch, all the data output from the host computer will be stored first in the input buffer before being sent to the printer.

Two kinds of data are stored in the input buffer: print data and control codes. Print data is then sent to the print buffer. This data is printed when a print execution control code such as CR is input or when the print buffer becomes full.

Since the input buffer secures 2k bytes of RAM area, the host computer begins its next job as soon as all the data has been output to the printer and functions irrespective of whether or not the printer is printing.

NOTE:

This function cannot be used simultaneously with the definition of download characters.

— NOTICE —

For convenience' sake, program examples in this manual have been written in one of Microsoft BASIC.

For details of BASIC, refer to the reference manual of your host computer. BASIC itself is different depending on the specifications of the host computer and there are versions in which certain codes (such as CHR\$(9) and CHR\$(13)) cannot be sent to the printer.

3.2 1-byte Control Codes

BEL

Name BEL — Bell

Expression CHR\$(7);

Function When the BEL code is input, the buzzer sounds for approximately 0.1 second.

Example LPRINT CHR\$(7);

<beep>

NOTE:

To disable the buzzer, set DIP switch pin 2-2 to the OFF position.

BS

Name BS — Backspace

Expression CHR\$(8);

Function When this code is input, all the data stored in the print buffer is printed out and the next print start position returns to the left by one column.

In the Enlarged mode, the print positions is backspaced by two normal characters.

BS is not guaranteed when the print mode has been changed.

See also DEL

Example 1

```

10 'Backspace
20 LPRINT "YYYYY";
30 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(8);
40 LPRINT "====="

```

YYY*Y====

Example 2

```

10 'Backspace 2'
20 LPRINT CHR$(27); "W"; CHR$(1);      : 'Enlarged mode
30 LPRINT "<<<<<<";
40 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(8);
50 LPRINT CHR$(27); "W"; CHR$(0);      : 'Normal mode
60 LPRINT "-----"

```

<<<<<<--

CAN

Name **CAN** — Cancel

Expression **CHR\$(24);**

Function When this code is input, all the data previously stored in the print buffer on the same line is cancelled.

See also DEL and BS

Example

```
10 REM Cancel
20 LPRINT "Gone!"
30 LPRINT "xxxxx";CHR$(24);
40 LPRINT "   with ";
50 LPRINT "the bucket."
60 END
```

```
Gone!
   with the bucket.
```

HT

Name HT — Horizontal TAB

Expression CHR\$(9);

Function This code carries out the horizontal TAB to the predetermined position set by ESC D code.

In the Enlarged mode, input of an HT code executes the TAB in twice the width as that in Normal mode.

When the power is turned ON, TAB is automatically set every 8 characters.

The HT code will be ignored if no TAB position has been set previously by the ESC D code.

Since the TAB set position is stored as an absolute position, this position will not change even if you change the print mode. Horizontal TAB will be cancelled upon input of ESC I.

See also ESC D, ESC Q and ESC I

Example

```
10 REM Horizontal TAB
20 LPRINT "012345678901234567890123456789"
30 FOR A=1 TO 5
40 LPRINT CHR$(137); "TAB";
50 NEXT
```

```
012345678901234567890123456789
          TAB      TAB      TAB      TAB      TAB
```

NOTE:

*This code may not be used in some Microsoft BASICs.
In such cases, use CHR\$(137) instead.*

LF

Name LF — Line feed

Expression CHR\$(10);

Function When this code is input, all the data stored in the print buffer is printed out and then line feed is carried out.

If no data precedes the LF code, or if all preceding data is SPACE, only line feed is performed.

This code cancels the Enlarged mode set by the SO code.

The amount of paper feed may be set by ESC 0, ESC 1, ESC 2, ESC 3 or ESC A code. If the data is input in the order of print data → CR → LF, data will be printed by the CR code. Then the printer carries out one line feed because no print data precedes the LF code.

See also SO, ESC 0, ESC1, ESC 2 and ESC 3, ESC A and ESC W

VT

Name VT — Vertical TAB

Expression CHR\$(11);

Function When this code is input, all the data stored in the print buffer is printed out and then rapid line feed is carried out to the predetermined vertical TAB position set by ESC B or ESC b. If the vertical TAB position is not predetermined, this code functions the same as the LF code. This code cancels the Enlarged mode set by the SO code. Even if one vertical TAB position is set, line feed will be performed to this position or to the top of form position.

See also SO, ESC B, ESC b, ESC / and ESC W

Example

```
10 ' Vertical TAB
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"B";
30 LPRINT CHR$(1);CHR$(3);CHR$(6);CHR$(10);CHR$(0);
40 FOR I=1 TO 4
50 LPRINT CHR$(11);" TAB";
60 NEXT I
70 END
```

TAB

TAB

TAB

TAB

FF

Name FF — Form feed

Expression CHR\$(12);

Function When this code is input, all the data stored in the print buffer is printed out and then paper feed is carried out in accordance with the predetermined page length.
This code cancels the Enlarged mode set by the SO code.

See also ESC C and ESC C 0

CR

Name CR — Carriage return

Expression CHR\$(13);

Function When this code is input, all the data stored in the print buffer is printed.
When AUTO FEED XT (Pin No. 14 of the interface connector) is at "LOW" level, the paper is advanced one line automatically after the execution of printing by the CR code.
Input of CR code with line feed will cancel the Enlarged mode set by the SO code.
If no data precedes the CR code, or if all preceding data is SPACE, the carriage assembly does not move. Under this condition, if AUTO FEED XT is at "LOW" level or if the DIP switch pin 2-4 is ON, the paper is advanced by one line.

See also LF

Example

```
10 'Carriage return
20 LPRINT "Underscore by CR";CHR$(13);
30 LPRINT "_____"
```

Underscore by CR

SO

Name SO — Shift out

Expression CHR\$(14);

Function When the SO code is input, all the data that follows this code on the same line is printed out in enlarged characters. This code is cancelled by line feed or by the input of a DC4, ESC ! or ESC W code. Normal and enlarged characters can be mixed on the same line.

See also DC4, ESC ! and ESC W

Example

```
10 'Enlarged mode with auto-reset
20 LPRINT CHR$(14);"Enlarged Mode"
30 LPRINT "Normal Mode"
```

```
Enlarged Mode
Normal Mode
```

SI

Name SI — Shift in

Expression CHR\$(15);

Function When this code is input, all the data stored in the buffer is printed out and subsequent data is printed in condensed characters (17 characters per inch).

This code is cancelled by the input of a DC2 or ESC ! code.

When the SO (Shift Out) code is input in Condensed mode, condensed enlarged characters (6 characters per inch) can be printed.

See also DC2, ESC M and ESC !

Example 1

```
10 'Condensed mode
20 LPRINT CHR$(15);"Condensed Mode"
30 LPRINT "Still in Condensed Mode"
```

```
Condensed Mode
Still in Condensed Mode
```

Example 2

```
10 'Condensed mode 2
20 LPRINT CHR$(15);"Condensed mode"
30 LPRINT CHR$(14);"Now in Condensed enlarged mode"
40 END
```

```
Condensed mode
Now in Condensed enlarged mode
```

DC1

Name DC1 — Selection of the printer

Expression CHR\$(17);

Function The DC1 code places the printer in the Selected state. It enables the printer to receive data.

With the printer in the Selected state, if the DC1 code is input during data transfer, all the data stored before the DC1 code is ignored.

See also DC3

Example 1

```
10 ' Device Control 1
20 LPRINT CHR$(17); "AAAAA"; CHR$(19);
30 LPRINT "BBBBB"; CHR$(17); "CCCCC"
40 END
```

AAAAACCCCC

Example 2

```
10 ' Device Control 1
20 LPRINT "AAAAA"; CHR$(17);
30 LPRINT "BBBBB"; CHR$(19); "CCCCC"; CHR$(17)
40 END
```

BBBBB

NOTE:

DC1 code is effective only when DIP switch pin 2-1 is OFF. See Table on page 3-17.

DC2

Name **DC2** — Condensed mode cancel

Expression **CHR\$(18);**

Function The DC2 code cancels the Condensed mode set by the SI code.

See also SI and ESC M

Example 10 'Device Control 2
 20 LPRINT CHR\$(15):"Condensed Mode":
 30 LPRINT CHR\$(18):" Now in Normal Mode"

Condensed Mode Now in Normal Mode

NOTE:

Although the Enlarged mode set by the SO code can be cancelled by line feed, the Condensed mode set by the SI code cannot.

DC3

Name **DC3** — Deselection of the printer

Expression **CHR\$(19);**

Function The DC3 code places the printer in the Deselected state. In other words, it disables the printer to receive data.

See also DC1

NOTE:

When the DC1 and DC3 codes are used, the DIP switch pin 2-1 on the control circuit board should be in the "OFF" position.

Relations among the ON-LINE switch, $\overline{SLCT\ IN}$ signal, DC1/DC3 code and interface signals are shown in the table below.

Relations among ON-LINE, $\overline{SLCT\ IN}$, DC1/DC3 and Interface Signal

ON-LINE Switch	$\overline{SLCT\ IN}$ Signal	DC1/DC3	\overline{ERROR}	BUSY	\overline{ACKNLG}	DATA ENTRY
OFF-LINE	HIGH/LOW	DC1/DC3	LOW	HIGH	Not generated	Unable
ON-LINE	HIGH	DC1	HIGH	LOW/HIGH	Generated	Enable (Normal entry)
		DC3	HIGH	LOW/HIGH	Generated	Enable (See Note 2.)
	LOW	DC1/DC3	HIGH	LOW/HIGH	Generated	Enable (Normal entry)

NOTES:

1. In the above table, it is assumed that no *ERROR* status exists other than that attributable to the *OFF-LINE* mode.
2. Once DC 3 is input and the printer enters the Deselected state, it will remain in that state until DC1 is input. In other words, while the printer is in the Deselected state, all input data will be invalid.
3. The DC1/DC3 code is valid provided that the DIP switch pin 2-1 is OFF, namely, the level of $\overline{SLCT\ IN}$ at the pin No. 36 of the interface connector is HIGH. With $\overline{SLCT\ IN}$ at LOW level or the DIP switch pin 2-1 position at ON, the printer is always placed in the Selected state, and the DC1/DC3 code is not valid.
4. When power is applied, if $\overline{SLCT\ IN}$ is at HIGH level or the DIP switch pin 2-1 is OFF, the printer is regarded as in the Deselected state.

DC4

Name DC 4 — Enlarged mode cancel

Expression CHR\$(20);

Function The DC4 code cancels the Enlarged mode set by the SO code.

See also SO, ESC W and ESC !

Example

```
10 'Device Control 4
20 LPRINT CHR$(14):"Enlarged Mode";
30 LPRINT CHR$(20);"      Now in Normal Mode"
```

```
Enlarged Mode      Now in Normal Mode
```

NOTE:

The Enlarged mode set by the ESC W or ESC ! code cannot be cancelled by input of this code.

DEL

Name DEL — Delete

Expression CHR\$(127);

Function Input of the DEL code causes the last character stored in the print buffer to be deleted.

See also BS

Example

```
10 'Delete last character
20 LPRINT "Delete":
30 LPRINT CHR$(127):"ing"
```

Deleting

3.2 ESC Control Codes

ESC SO

Name **ESC SO** — Enlarged mode setting

Expression **CHR\$(27);CHR\$(14);**

Function Same as SO.

See also SO

Example

```
10 'Enlarged Mode by ESC SO
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);CHR$(14);"Enlarged Mode";
30 LPRINT CHR$(20);"      Now in Normal Mode"
```

```
Enlarged Mode      Now in Normal Mode
```

ESC SI

Name **ESC SI** — Condensed mode setting

Expression **CHR\$(27);CHR\$(15);**

Function Same as SI.

See also SI

Example

```
10 'Condensed Mode by ESC SI
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);CHR$(15);"Condensed Mode";
30 LPRINT CHR$(18);"      Now in Normal Mode"
```

```
Condensed Mode      Now in Normal Mode
```

ESC 0

Name ESC 0 — 1/8 inch line spacing

Expression CHR\$(27);"0";

Function Input of the ESC 0 code causes the subsequent line spacing to be set at 1/8 inch.

See also ESC 1, ESC 2 and ESC 3

Example

```
10 ' 1/8" Line Spacing
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"0";
30 FOR I=1 TO 4
40 LPRINT "1/8 inch LINE SPACING"
50 NEXT
60 END
```

```
1/8 inch LINE SPACING
1/8 inch LINE SPACING
1/8 inch LINE SPACING
1/8 inch LINE SPACING
```

ESC 1

Name ESC 1 — 7/72 inch line spacing

Expression CHR\$(27);"1";

Function Input of the ESC 1 code causes the subsequent line spacing to be set at 7/72 inch.

See also ESC 0, ESC 2 and ESC 3

Example

```

10 ' 7/72" Line Spacing
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"1";
30 FOR I=1 TO 5
40 LPRINT "7/72 inch LINE SPACING"
50 NEXT
60 END

```

```

7/72 7/72 7/72 7/72
inch inch inch inch
LINE LINE LINE LINE
SPACING SPACING SPACING SPACING

```

ESC 2

Name ESC 2 — 1/6 inch line spacing

Expression CHR\$(27);"2";

Function Input of the ESC 2 code causes the subsequent line spacing to be set at 1/6 inch.

See also ESC 0, ESC 1 and ESC 3

Example

```
10 ' 1/6" Line Spacing
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"2";
30 FOR I=1 TO 4
40 LPRINT "1/6 inch LINE SPACING"
50 NEXT
60 END
```

```
1/6 inch LINE SPACING
1/6 inch LINE SPACING
1/6 inch LINE SPACING
1/6 inch LINE SPACING
```

ESC 3

Name ESC 3 — $n/216$ inch line spacing

Expression CHR\$(27);"3";CHR\$(n);
($0 \leq n \leq 255$)

Function This code sets the amount of line spacing in units of 1/3 dot. Input of the ESC 3 (n)_D code causes the subsequent line spacing to be set at $n/216$ inch.

See also ESC 0, ESC 1 and ESC 2

Example To set 5/54 inch line spacing,

```

10 ' n/216 inch Line Spacing
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"3";CHR$(20);
30 FOR I=1 TO 4
40 LPRINT "Approx. 20/216 inch LINE SPACING"
50 NEXT
60 END

```

```

Approx: 20/216 inch LINE SPACING
Approx: 20/216 inch LINE SPACING
Approx: 20/216 inch LINE SPACING
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```

NOTE:

With $n = 1$ and $n = 2$, paper feeding accuracy is not guaranteed.

ESC 4

Name ESC 4 — Alternate mode selection

Expression CHR\$(27);"4";

Function Input of the ESC 4 code causes the data following this code to be printed in Alternate mode.
In Alternate mode, the italic characters which have previously been set in the CG area are selected for printing.

See also ESC 5

Example

```

10 ' Selects Italic CG set
20 LPRINT "Standard"
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"4";
40 LPRINT "Italic"
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"5";
60 LPRINT "Standard"
70 END

```

```

Standard
Italic
Standard

```

Code Table in Normal Mode

(U.S.A.)

Hex. No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hex. No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
0	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
1	DC1 !	17	33	49	65	81	97	113	129	DC1 /	145	161	177	193	209	241
2	DC2 "	18	34	50	66	82	98	114	130	DC2 "	146	162	178	194	210	242
3	DC3 #	19	35	51	67	83	99	115	131	DC3 #	147	163	179	195	211	243
4	DC4 \$	20	36	52	68	84	100	116	132	DC4 \$	148	164	180	196	212	244
5	0101	21	37	53	69	85	101	117	133	%	165	181	197	213	229	245
6	0110	22	38	54	70	86	102	118	134	&	166	182	198	214	230	246
7	0111	23	39	55	71	87	103	119	BEL	151	167	183	199	215	231	247
8	1000	24	40	56	72	88	104	120	BS CAN (	152	168	184	200	216	232	248
9	1001	25	41	57	73	89	105	121	HT	153	169	185	201	217	233	249
A	1010	26	42	58	74	90	106	122	LF	154	170	186	202	218	234	250
B	1011	27	43	59	75	91	107	123	VT ESC +	155	171	187	203	219	235	251
C	1100	28	44	60	76	92	108	124	FF	156	172	188	204	220	236	252
D	1101	29	45	61	77	93	109	125	CR	157	173	189	205	221	237	253
E	1110	30	46	62	78	94	110	126	SO	158	174	190	206	222	238	254
F	1111	31	47	63	79	95	111	127	DEL SI	159	175	191	207	223	239	255

Code Table in Alternate mode

(U.S.A.)

Hex. No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hex. No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
0	0000	SP	SP	SP	P	P	P	P	128	144	SP	Ø	Q	P	,	P
1	0001	DC1	/	1	A	Q	a	q	129	DC1	/	1	A	Q	a	q
2	0010	DC2	"	2	R	R	b	r	130	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	0011	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s	131	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	0100	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	132	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	0101		%	5	E	U	e	u	133		%	5	E	U	e	u
6	0110		&	6	F	V	f	v	134		&	6	F	V	f	v
7	0111	BEL	,	7	G	W	g	w	BEL	135	,	7	G	W	g	w
8	1000	BS	CAN	8	H	X	h	x	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	1001	HT	)	9	I	Y	i	y	HT	)	)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	1010	LF	*	J	J	Z	j	z	LF	*	*	J	J	Z	j	z
B	1011	VT	+	K	K	C	k	c	VT	ESC	+	K	K	C	k	c
C	1100	FF	'	L	L	l	l	l	FF	'	'	L	L	l	l	l
D	1101	CR	-	M	M	J	m	j	CR	-	-	M	M	J	m	j
E	1110	SD	>	N	N	^	n	~	SD	>	>	N	N	^	n	~
F	1111	SI	/	O	O	-	o	DEL	SI	/	/	O	O	-	o	DEL

ESC 5

Name ESC 5 — Alternate mode cancel

Expression CHR\$(27); "5";

Function This code cancels the Alternate mode set by the ESC 4 code.

See also ESC 4

ESC 6

Name ESC 6 — Printable code area expansion

Expression CHR\$(27);"6";

Function When this code is input, ASCII codes (128)_D to (159)_D, and (255)_D are set as printable characters. This code is used to define the download characters into codes (128)_D to (159)_D, etc.

In the FX-80, international characters are provided in ASCII (128)_D to (159)_D, which are usually set as unprintable codes. These codes become printable upon input of an ESC 6 code.

Dec. code	Char.	Dec. code	Char.	Dec. code	Char.	Dec. code	Char.
128	à	137	Ñ	145	β	153	Û
129	è	138	ñ	146	Æ	154	ä
130	ù	139	ƒ	147	æ	155	ö
131	ò	140	ƒ	148	Ø	156	ü
132	ì	141	Á	149	ø	157	É
133	ó	142	á	150	·	158	é
134	£	143	ç	151	Ä	159	¥
135	í	144	š	152	Ö	255	Ø
136	¿						

See also ESC 7

Example

```

10 'Sets Codes printable
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"6";
30 FOR I=128 TO 159
40 LPRINT CHR$(I);
50 NEXT
60 LPRINT
70 LPRINT CHR$(27);"7";
80 END

```

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NOTE:

If MSB is set after input of the ESC 6 code, data will not be printed unless the buffer is full. Please note that the printer will not be able to escape from this state.

ESC 7

Name ESC 7 — ESC 6 setting cancel

Expression CHR\$(27);"7";

Function Input of this code causes the printer to ignore all codes except control codes in ASCII codes (128)_D to (159)_D, and (255)_D. This is the default setting.

See also ESC 6

Example

```
10 ' Sets codes printable
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"6";
30 LPRINT CHR$(134);CHR$(135)
40 ' Resets ESC 6 mode
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"7";
60 LPRINT CHR$(134);CHR$(135)
70 END
```

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ESC 8

Name ESC 8 — Deselection of the paper-end detector

Expression CHR\$(27);"8";

Function Input of this code enables the printer to print data to the last line of the paper when the paper is nearing its end. With the DIP switch pin 1-3 on the control circuit board set to the ON position, the printer is placed in the ESC 8 condition upon application of power.

See also ESC 9

ESC 9

Name ESC 9 — Selection of the paper-end detector

Expression CHR\$(27);"9";

Function This code cancels the ESC 8 condition, and the printer cannot continue printing and enters OFF-LINE mode when there is no paper. With the DIP switch pin 1-3 set to the OFF position, the printer is placed in the ESC 9 condition upon application of power.

See also ESC 8

ESC !

Name ESC ! — Print mode selection

Expression CHR\$(27);"!";CHR\$(n);
(0 ≤ n ≤ 63)

Function This code specifies the print mode.
Each print mode is determined by the value of n as shown on the next page.
This code takes precedence over other commands (such as ESC E, etc.) which set the print mode.

The precedence of print modes is as shown below.

Emphasized > Condensed > Normal

Superscript/Subscript > Double-strike

See also SI, SO, DC2, DC4, ESC E, ESC F, ESC G, ESC H, ESC M, ESC P and ESC W

NOTES:

1. In Proportional mode, character are always emphasized.
2. In Elite mode, emphasized and condensed mode settings will be ignored.
3. ESC ! may be mixed with other ESC sequences, SO, or SI code etc.

Definition of each bit

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
"1"	Always 0		Enlarged	Double-strike	Emphasized	Condensed	Always 0	Elite
"0"			—	—	—	—		Pica

Mixed Print Mode

n (dec.)	En	D	Em	C	El
0					
1					○
2					
3					○
4				○	
5					○
6				○	
7					○
8			○		
9					○
10			○		
11					○
12			○		
13					○
14			○		
15					○
16		○			
17		○			○
18		○			
19		○			○
20		○		○	
21		○			○
22		○		○	
23		○			○
24		○	○		
25		○			○
26		○	○		
27		○			○
28		○	○		
29		○			○
30		○	○		
31		○			○

n (dec.)	En	D	Em	C	El
32	○				
33	○				○
34	○				
35	○				○
36	○			○	
37	○				○
38	○			○	
39	○				○
40	○		○		
41	○				○
42	○		○		
43	○				○
44	○		○		
45	○				○
46	○		○		
47	○				○
48	○	○			
49	○	○			○
50	○	○			
51	○	○			○
52	○	○		○	
53	○	○			○
54	○	○		○	
55	○	○			○
56	○	○	○		
57	○	○			○
58	○	○	○		
59	○	○			○
60	○	○	○		
61	○	○			○
62	○	○	○		
63	○	○			○

En: Enlarged mode
D: Double-strike mode
Em: Emphasized mode
C: Condensed mode
El: Elite mode

Example

```

10 'Print Mode Selection
20 LPRINT CHR$(27); "D"; CHR$(20); CHR$(0);
30 FOR M=0 TO 63
40 LPRINT CHR$(27); "!"; CHR$(0);
50 LPRINT " Mode "; M; CHR$(9);
60 LPRINT CHR$(27); "!"; CHR$(M);
70 LPRINT "ABCDEabcde"
80 NEXT

```

Mode 0	ABCDEabcde
Mode 1	ABCDEabcde
Mode 2	ABCDEabcde
Mode 3	ABCDEabcde
Mode 4	ABCDEabcde
Mode 5	ABCDEabcde
Mode 6	ABCDEabcde
Mode 7	ABCDEabcde
Mode 8	ABCDEabcde
Mode 9	ABCDEabcde
Mode 10	ABCDEabcde
Mode 11	ABCDEabcde
Mode 12	ABCDEabcde
Mode 13	ABCDEabcde
Mode 14	ABCDEabcde
Mode 15	ABCDEabcde
Mode 16	ABCDEabcde
Mode 17	ABCDEabcde
Mode 18	ABCDEabcde
Mode 19	ABCDEabcde
Mode 20	ABCDEabcde
Mode 21	ABCDEabcde
Mode 22	ABCDEabcde
Mode 23	ABCDEabcde
Mode 24	ABCDEabcde
Mode 25	ABCDEabcde
Mode 26	ABCDEabcde
Mode 27	ABCDEabcde
Mode 28	ABCDEabcde
Mode 29	ABCDEabcde
Mode 30	ABCDEabcde
Mode 31	ABCDEabcde
Mode 32	ABCDEabcde
Mode 33	ABCDEabcde
Mode 34	ABCDEabcde
Mode 35	ABCDEabcde

Mode 36	ABCDEabcde
Mode 37	ABCDEabcde
Mode 38	ABCDEabcde
Mode 39	ABCDEabcde
Mode 40	ABCDEabcde
Mode 41	ABCDEabcde
Mode 42	ABCDEabcde
Mode 43	ABCDEabcde
Mode 44	ABCDEabcde
Mode 45	ABCDEabcde
Mode 46	ABCDEabcde
Mode 47	ABCDEabcde
Mode 48	ABCDEabcde
Mode 49	ABCDEabcde
Mode 50	ABCDEabcde
Mode 51	ABCDEabcde
Mode 52	ABCDEabcde
Mode 53	ABCDEabcde
Mode 54	ABCDEabcde
Mode 55	ABCDEabcde
Mode 56	ABCDEabcde
Mode 57	ABCDEabcde
Mode 58	ABCDEabcde
Mode 59	ABCDEabcde
Mode 60	ABCDEabcde
Mode 61	ABCDEabcde
Mode 62	ABCDEabcde
Mode 63	ABCDEabcde

ESC % 0

Name ESC % (0)_D — ROM CG selection

Expression CHR\$(27);"%";CHR\$(0);CHR\$(0);

Function This code selects the CG (Character Generator) in the internal ROM.

See also ESC % (1)_D

ESC % 1

Name ESC % (1)_D — Download CG selection

Expression CHR\$(27);"%";CHR\$(1);CHR\$(0);

Function This code selects the Download character set which has been previously defined.

See also ESC % (0)_D and ESC &

Example

```

10 'Selects Character Set (France)
20 LPRINT CHR$(27); "R"; CHR$(1);
30 '
40 'Defines CG pattern
50 LPRINT CHR$(27); "&"; CHR$(0); CHR$(125); CHR$(125);
60 LPRINT CHR$(139);
70 LPRINT CHR$(38); CHR$(11); CHR$(64); CHR$(73);
80 LPRINT CHR$(240); CHR$(137); CHR$(64); CHR$(73);
90 LPRINT CHR$(38); CHR$(0); CHR$(0);
100 '
110 LPRINT ")))))"
120 LPRINT CHR$(27); "%"; CHR$(1); CHR$(0)
130 LPRINT ")))))"
140 LPRINT CHR$(27); "%"; CHR$(0); CHR$(0)
150 LPRINT ")))))"
160 END

```

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ESC &

Name ESC & — Download character definition

Expression `CHR$(27);"&";CHR$(0);CHR$(n);CHR$(m);CHR$(a);CHR$(p1);CHR$(p2);CHR$(p3);...CHR$(P11);`
 $(0 \leq n, m \leq 255)$

Function This code defines a download character into ASCII codes n to m in patterns P₁, P₂, P₃...P₁₁.
 "a" is an attribute which consists of descender data and proportional data. For details, refer to page 3-39.

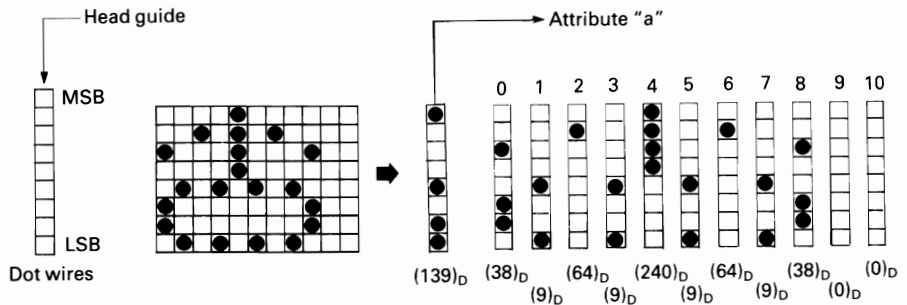
If a download character is defined into ASCII n code only, then n = m. That is:

`CHR$(27);"&";CHR$(0);CHR$(n);CHR$(n);CHR$(a);CHR$(p1);CHR$(p2);...CHR$(p11)`

See also ESC : and ESC %

Example To define download character Ô in ASCII code 65 instead of character "A".

<Definition of the character Ô>



```

Example 10 'Download Character Definition
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"%";CHR$(0);"AA";
30 LPRINT CHR$(139);
40 LPRINT CHR$(38);CHR$(11);CHR$(64);CHR$(73);
50 LPRINT CHR$(240);CHR$(137);CHR$(64);CHR$(73);
60 LPRINT CHR$(38);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
70 LPRINT CHR$(27);"%";CHR$(1);CHR$(0)
80 LPRINT "AAAAA"

```

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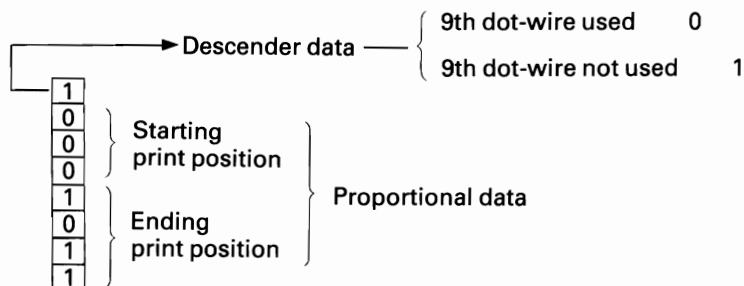
NOTE:

This code will become invalid unless the DIP switch 1-4 is in the OFF position.

<How to obtain attribute "a">

Attribute "a" is obtained in the following manner.

As shown in the figure below, attribute "a" consists of descender data and proportional data. The descender data determines whether or not the 9th dot will be struck, and the proportional data determines the starting and ending positions in the print area.



In the above figure, the high-order 3 bits of 7-bit proportional data represent the starting print position and the remaining 4 bits indicate the ending print position. In this example, attribute "a" is:

$$(10001011)_2 = \langle 8B \rangle_H = (139)_D$$

NOTE:

A maximum of 12 horizontal positions can be defined in a download character. However, the 12th position is automatically set to 0. The minimum width of a download character is 5 positions. Example programs are described in the following pages.

<Definition of download characters in Proportional mode>

In Proportional printing, all data will be automatically printed in emphasized characters. At this point, as each dot is printed as shown below, if the print area for the proportional data is specified as 0th to 10th positions, the dot at the 11th position cannot be printed.

Therefore, when defining a download character in Proportional mode, set the ending print position for the download character so that the position value is 1 or greater than the actual position of the last data.

(Print positions)

Normal mode

```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ● ○
    
```

Enlarged or Emphasized mode

```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
● ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ● ●
    
```

LESSON 1

In this example, a box pattern will be defined in place of “@”.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MSB	●		●		●		●		●		●
	●										●
	●										●
	●										●
	●										●
	●										●
LSB	●		●		●		●		●		●

Line No.

- 60-80 A standard character pattern in the ROM is copied into the RAM area.
- 90-100 The character pattern is brought from the RAM when it is to be printed.
- 120-130 Input the character defining command.
- 150 Defines the character into @.
- 170 (139)_D is an “attribute” which will be described in detail later.
- 180-210 Definition of the box pattern.

Example

```
10 'Download Character      LESSON 1
20 'See if DIP SW1-4 is OFF.
30 '
40 'Defines a box
50 '
60 'Copy the original character patterns
70 'into Download Character Set
80 LPRINT CHR$(27);".";CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
90 'Selects Download character set
100 LPRINT CHR$(27);"%";CHR$(1);CHR$(0);
110 '
120 'Defines a box pattern
130 LPRINT CHR$(27);"&";CHR$(0);
140 'Defines a box into @ code
150 LPRINT "@@";
160 '139 is the Attribute a
170 LPRINT CHR$(139);
180 'Sends a BOX pattern
190 LPRINT CHR$(255);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);CHR$(0);
200 LPRINT CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);CHR$(0);
210 LPRINT CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(255);
220 'Ok. Let's use the box.
230 LPRINT "This is a box.-----> @"
240 LPRINT "There are boxes.----> @@@@@"
250 END
```

```
This is a box.-----> □
There are boxes.----> □□□□
```

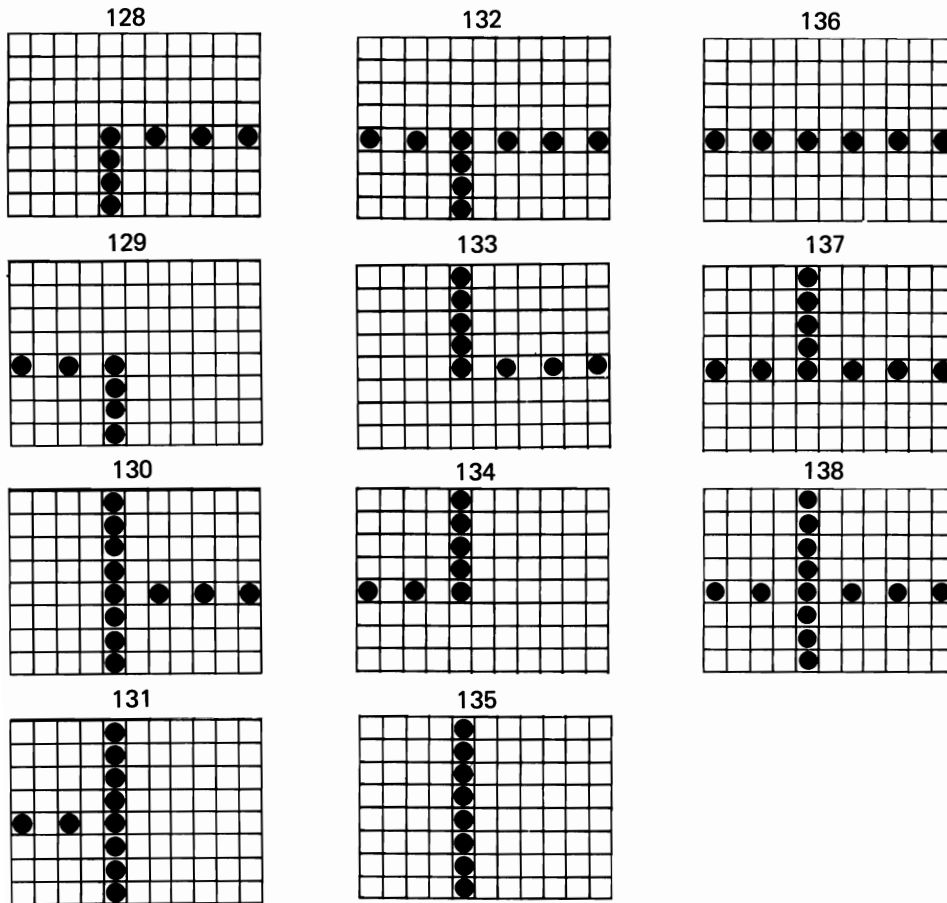
NOTE:

Do not define horizontally adjacent dots.

LESSON 2

In this lesson, let's learn how to define a group of characters.

[Character Patterns]



Line No.

- 10-60 Refer to LESSON 1.
- 90-100 Selects ASCII codes $(128)_D$ to $(159)_D$ as printable codes.
- 110 Start of character-defining statements.
- 120-130 This denotes the definition of $(128)_D$ to $(138)_D$.
- 140-790 Definition of character patterns.

```

10 ' DOWNLOAD CHARACTER          LESSON 2
20 ' See if DIP SW 1-4 is OFF.
30 ' Defines the box lines
40 ' Copies the original character patterns
50 '     into Download Character Set
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);";";CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
70 ' Selects Download Character set
80 LPRINT CHR$(27);"%";CHR$(1);CHR$(0);
90 ' Selects ASCII 128 to 159 as printable code
100 LPRINT CHR$(27):"6";
110 ' Defines Character' into ASCII 128 to 138
120 LPRINT CHR$(27);"&";CHR$(0);
130 LPRINT CHR$(128);CHR$(138);
140 ' Sends pattern for ASCII 128
150 ' 139 is an Attribute a
160 LPRINT CHR$(139);
170 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(15);
180 LPRINT CHR$(0);
190 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);
200 ' Sends pattern for ASCII 129
210 ' 139 is an Attribute a
220 LPRINT CHR$(139);
230 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(15);
240 LPRINT CHR$(0);
250 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
260 ' Sends pattern for ASCII 130
270 '139 is an Attribute a
280 LPRINT CHR$(139);
290 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(255);
300 LPRINT CHR$(0);
310 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);
320 'sends pattern for ASCII 131
330 '139 is an Attribute a
340 LPRINT CHR$(139);
350 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(255);
360 LPRINT CHR$(0);
370 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
380 'sends pattern for ASCII 132
390 '139 is an Attribute a
400 LPRINT CHR$(139);
410 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(15);
420 LPRINT CHR$(0);
430 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);
440 'Sends pattern for ASCII 133
450 '139 is an Attribute a
460 LPRINT CHR$(139);
470 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(248);
480 LPRINT CHR$(0);
490 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);
500 'Sends pattern for ASCII 134

```



```

510 '139 is an Attribute a
520 LPRINT CHR$(139);
530 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(248);
540 LPRINT CHR$(0);
550 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
560 'Sends pattern for ASCII 135
570 '139 is an Attribute a
580 LPRINT CHR$(139);
590 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(255);
600 LPRINT CHR$(0);
610 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
620 'Sends pattern for ASCII 136
630 '139 is an Attribute a
640 LPRINT CHR$(139);
650 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);
660 LPRINT CHR$(0);
670 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);
680 'Sends pattern for ASCII 137
690 '139 is an Attribute a
700 LPRINT CHR$(139);
710 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(248);
720 LPRINT CHR$(0);
730 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);
740 'Sends pattern for ASCII 138
750 '139 is an Attribute a
760 LPRINT CHR$(139);
770 LPRINT CHR$(7);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(255);
780 LPRINT CHR$(0);
790 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);
800 'Ok. Let's use the characters.
810 FOR I=128 TO 138
820 LPRINT "chr$(";I;" ) is ";CHR$(I)
830 NEXT
840 LPRINT
850 'Sets line spacing to 8 (dots/line)
860 LPRINT CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(8);
870 LPRINT CHR$(128);CHR$(136);CHR$(132);
880 LPRINT CHR$(136);CHR$(129)
890 LPRINT CHR$(135);"1";CHR$(135);"2";CHR$(135)
900 LPRINT CHR$(130);CHR$(136);CHR$(138);
910 LPRINT CHR$(136);CHR$(131)
920 LPRINT CHR$(135);"4";CHR$(135);"3";CHR$(135)
930 LPRINT CHR$(133);CHR$(136);CHR$(137);
940 LPRINT CHR$(136);CHR$(134)
950 'Sets line spacing to 12 (dots/line)
960 LPRINT CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(12)
970 END

```

```
chr$( 128 ) is r
chr$( 129 ) is s
chr$( 130 ) is t
chr$( 131 ) is u
chr$( 132 ) is v
chr$( 133 ) is w
chr$( 134 ) is x
chr$( 135 ) is y
chr$( 136 ) is z
chr$( 137 ) is [
chr$( 138 ) is \
```

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4	3

LESSON 3

In this lesson, how to specify descender data is explained.

Line No.

- 10-70 Refer to LESSON 1.
- 80-90 Start of character-defining statements.
- 140, 200 Since the MSB of the attribute determines whether or not the descender exists, both "1" and "0" are defined. If the MSB of the attribute is "0", the descender exists and the defined pattern will be shifted down one dot and printed.

Example

```

10 ' Download Character          LESSON 3
20 ' See if DIP SW 1-4 is OFF.
30 ' Defines a box
40 ' Copies original character patterns into Download set
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);";";CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
60 ' Selects Download character set
70 LPRINT CHR$(27);"%";CHR$(1);CHR$(0);
80 ' Defines a box pattern
90 LPRINT CHR$(27);"&";CHR$(0);
100 'Defines two boxes into @ and A
110 LPRINT "@A";
120 'Sends a box pattern
130 '139 has no DESCENDER Attributes
140 LPRINT CHR$(139);
150 LPRINT CHR$(255);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);
160 LPRINT CHR$(0);
170 LPRINT CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(255);
180 'Sends a box pattern
190 '11 has a DESCENDER Attribute
200 LPRINT CHR$(11);
210 LPRINT CHR$(255);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);
220 LPRINT CHR$(0);
230 LPRINT CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(255);
240 'Ok. Let's draw the box.
250 LPRINT "This is a box . ---> @"
260 LPRINT "These are boxes. ---> @A@@"
270 LPRINT "      Two of them do have DESCENDERS."
280 END

```

```

This is a box . ---> □
These are boxes. ---> □□□□
      Two of them do have DESCENDERS.

```

LESSON 4

The proportional data of the attribute is explained here.

Line No.

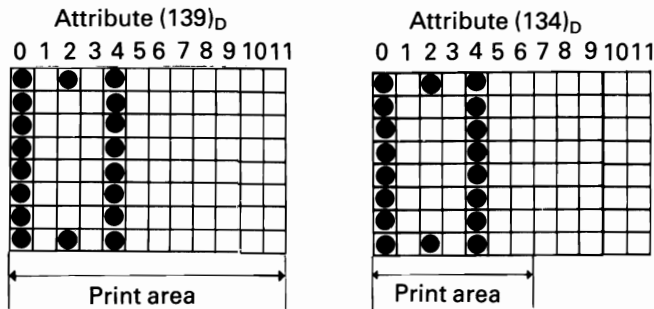
10-80 Refer to LESSON 1.

130-240 Let's change only the proportional data of the defined character pattern.

In line 150, the print area is defined as 0th to 11th positions.

In line 210, the print area is defined as 0th to 6th positions.

Proportional data is valid only in Proportional mode.



NOTE:

The print area is defined as 0 to 11.

Example

```

10 'Download Character      LESSON 4
20 'See if DIP SW 1-4 is OFF.
30 'Defines Proportional Boxes
40 'Copy original chrcharacter patterns
50 '      into Download Set
60 LPRINT CHR$(27); ":"; CHR$(0); CHR$(0); CHR$(0);
70 'Selects Download Character Set
80 LPRINT CHR$(27); "%"; CHR$(1); CHR$(0);
90 'Defines a box pattern
100 LPRINT CHR$(27); "&"; CHR$(0);
110 'Defines two boxes into @ and A
120 LPRINT "@A";
130 'Sends a box pattern
140 '139 has DEFAULT proportional attribute
150 LPRINT CHR$(139);
160 LPRINT CHR$(255); CHR$(0); CHR$(129); CHR$(0); CHR$(255);
170 LPRINT CHR$(0); CHR$(0); CHR$(0); CHR$(0);
180 LPRINT CHR$(0); CHR$(0);

```

Example (cont'd)

```

190 'Sends a box pattern
200 '134 has a proportional attribute
210 LPRINT CHR$(134);
220 LPRINT CHR$(255);CHR$(0);CHR$(129);CHR$(0);CHR$(255);
230 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
240 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
250 'Ok. Let's draw a box.
260 LPRINT "Non-proportional Mode"
270 LPRINT "This is a box. ---> @"
280 LPRINT "There are boxes. ---> @A@A@"
290 LPRINT
300 LPRINT "Two of them have proportional attributes."
310 LPRINT CHR$(27);"p";CHR$(1);
320 LPRINT
330 LPRINT "Proportional Mode"
340 LPRINT "This is a box. ---> @"
350 LPRINT "There are boxes. ---> @A@A@"
360 LPRINT
370 LPRINT "Two of them do have"
375 LPRINT "          PROPORTIONAL attributes."
380 LPRINT CHR$(27);"p";CHR$(0);
390 END

```

```

Non-proportional Mode
This is a box. ---> []
There are boxes. ---> [] [] [] []

```

Two of them have proportional attributes.

```

Proportional Mode
This is a box. ---> []
There are boxes. ---> [] [] [] []

```

```

Two of them do have
          PROPORTIONAL attributes.

```

ESC *

Name ESC * — 8-pin bit image mode

Expression CHR\$(27);"*";CHR\$(m);CHR\$(n₁);CHR\$(n₂)

Function This code selects 8-pin bit image mode.

m	Mode	Dots/8"	Head Speed (inch/sec)
0	Normal density	480	16
1	Dual density	960	8
2	Double-speed, Dual-density	960	16
3	Quadruple-density	1920	8
4	CRT Graphics	640	8
5	Plotter Graphics	576	12
6	CRT Graphics II	720	8

For the procedure to obtain n₁ and n₂, refer to ESC K. If the value specified for m is not in the range 0 to 6, the specified number of data will be ignored.

When m is 2 or 3, the horizontally adjacent dots cannot be printed.

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(1);
20 FOR I=1 TO 256: LPRINT "x";: NEXT
30 LPRINT "END"
```

This is the same as the following.

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27);"K";CHR$(0);CHR$(1);
20 FOR I=1 TO 256: LPRINT "x";:NEXT
30 LPRINT "END"
```

See also ESC K, ESC L, ESC Y and ESC Z

NOTE:

ESC K is the same as mode 0.

ESC L is the same as mode 1.

ESC Y is the same as mode 2.

ESC Z is the same as mode 3.

```

Example 1 10 REM Bit Image Variety
            20 FOR A=0 TO 6
            30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(A);CHR$(12);CHR$(0);
            40 FOR J=1 TO 12
            50 READ R
            60 LPRINT CHR$(R);
            70 NEXT J
            80 DATA 1,3,7,15,31,63,63,31,15,7,3,1
            90 RESTORE
            100 NEXT A
            110 END

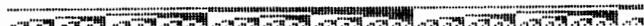
```



```

Example 2 10 'Bit-image print
            20 '480 dots/8" (NORMAL DENSITY)
            30 D=200
            40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(0);
            50 LPRINT CHR$(D MOD 256);CHR$(INT(D/256));
            60 FOR I=1 TO D
            70 LPRINT CHR$(I MOD 128 + 128);
            80 NEXT
            90 END

```



```

Example 3 10 'Bit-image print
            20 '960 dots/8" (DUAL DENSITY)
            30 D=400
            40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(1);
            50 LPRINT CHR$(D MOD 256);CHR$(INT(D/256));
            60 FOR I=1 TO D
            70 LPRINT CHR$(I MOD 128 + 128);
            80 NEXT
            90 END

```



Example 4

```

10 'Bit-image print
20 '960 dots/8" (DOUBLE SPEED
30 '          DUAL DENSITY)
40 D=400
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(2);
60 LPRINT CHR$(D MOD 256);CHR$(INT(D/256));
70 FOR I=1 TO D
80 LPRINT CHR$(I MOD 128 + 128);
90 NEXT
100 END

```

Example 5

```

10 'Bit-image print
20 '1920 dots/8" (QUADRUPLE DENSITY)
30 D=400
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(3);
50 LPRINT CHR$(D MOD 256);CHR$(INT(D/256));
60 FOR I=1 TO D
70 LPRINT CHR$(I MOD 128 + 128);
80 NEXT
90 END

```

Example 6

```

10 'Bit-image print
20 '640 dots/8" (CRT graphics)
30 D=400
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(4);
50 LPRINT CHR$(D MOD 256);CHR$(INT(D/256));
60 FOR I=1 TO D
70 LPRINT CHR$(I MOD 128 + 128);
80 NEXT
90 END

```

Example 7

```
10 'Bit-image print
20 '576 dots/8" (PLOTTER graphics)
30 D=400
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(5);
50 LPRINT CHR$(D MOD 256);CHR$(INT(D/256));
60 FOR I=1 TO D
70 LPRINT CHR$(I MOD 128 + 128);
80 NEXT
90 END
```

Example 8

```
10 'Bit-image print
20 '720 dots/8" (CRT graphics II)
30 D=400
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"*";CHR$(6);
50 LPRINT CHR$(D MOD 256);CHR$(INT(D/256));
60 FOR I=1 TO D
70 LPRINT CHR$(I MOD 128 + 128);
80 NEXT
90 END
```

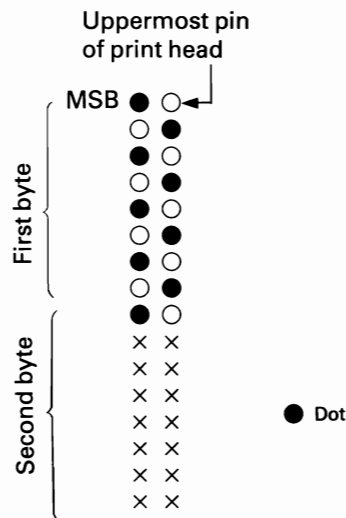
ESC Λ

Name ESC Λ — 9-pin bit image mode

Expression `CHR$(27);"Λ";CHR$(a);CHR$(n1);CHR$(n2);CHR$(m11);
CHR$(m12);CHR$(m21); CHR$(m22)...`
(a = 0 or 1)

Function This code sets 9-pin bit image mode.

a	dots/8 inch
0	480 (normal density)
1	960 (dual-density)



As shown in the figure, the 9 pins in the head are divided into the upper 8 pins and the lowest pin, which print in the order of the first and second bytes. These two bytes together control the pattern for a single dot position.

In the figure, data will be sent in the following order.

`CHR$(170);CHR$(128);CHR$(85);CHR$(0);`

Differing from other bit image print codes, the number of dot positions to be printed becomes half of the total number of data sent after n_1 and n_2 .

For the procedure to obtain n_1 and n_2 , refer to ESC K.

Example

```
10 BIT ON
20 '9-pin Bit Image Print
30 FOR A=1 TO 5
40 FOR M=0 TO 1
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"^";CHR$(M);CHR$(10);CHR$(0);
60 LPRINT CHR$(0);CHR$(128);CHR$(1);CHR$(128);
70 LPRINT CHR$(2);CHR$(128);CHR$(4);CHR$(128);
80 LPRINT CHR$(8);CHR$(128);CHR$(16);CHR$(128);
90 LPRINT CHR$(32);CHR$(128);CHR$(64);CHR$(128);CHR$(128);
100 LPRINT CHR$(128);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
110 NEXT M
120 NEXT A
```

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ESC -

Name **ESC -** — Underlined print mode

Expression **CHR\$(27);"-" ;CHR\$(n);**
(n = 0, 1, 48 or 49)

Function Input of the ESC - (1)_D or ESC - (49)_D code places the printer in Underlined print mode. All the data following this code will be printed with underline.
 The ESC - (0)_D or the ESC - (48)_D code cancels the Underlined print mode.

Example 10 ' Underlined Print
 20 LPRINT CHR\$(27);"-" ;CHR\$(1);
 30 LPRINT "Moon River"
 40 LPRINT CHR\$(27);"-" ;CHR\$(0);
 50 LPRINT " Wider than a mile"

```

Moon River
  Wider than a mile
  
```

ESC /

Name ESC / — VFU channel selection

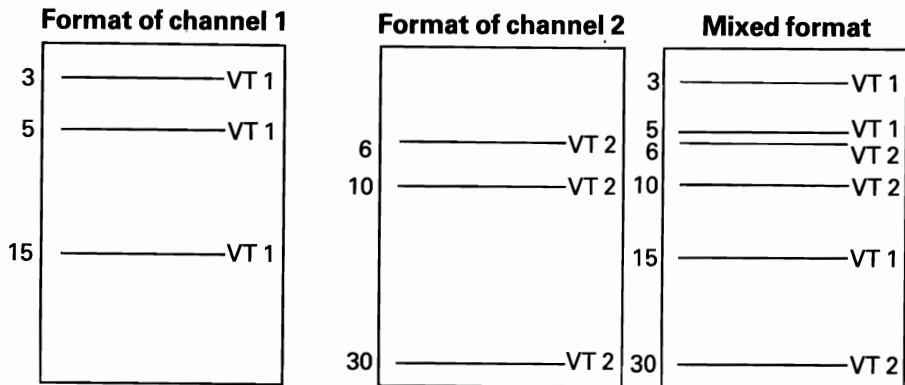
Expression CHR\$(27);"/";CHR\$(n);
(0 ≤ n ≤ 7)

Function Input of this code causes the printer to execute subsequent vertical TABs in accordance with the format specified by the channel n of VFU.

<VFU—Vertical Format Unit>

Under VFU control, a page can be divided into channels within which vertical TABs can be independently set.

For example, channel 1 can be set for vertical TABs at the 3rd, 5th and 15th lines and channel 2 for the 6th, 10th and 30th lines.



See also VT, ESC b and ESC B

Example

```
10 'Vertical Format Unit
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"C";CHR$(10);
30 LPRINT "*---- The first Top of Form ----*"
40 '
50 'VFU channel 1
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);"b";CHR$(1);
70 LPRINT CHR$(2);CHR$(5);CHR$(9);CHR$(0);
80 '
90 'VFU channel 2
100 LPRINT CHR$(27);"b";CHR$(2);
110 LPRINT CHR$(3);CHR$(7);CHR$(10);CHR$(0);
120 '
130 'Selects VFU channel 1
140 LPRINT CHR$(27);"/";CHR$(1);
150 GOSUB 1000
160 '
170 'Selects VFU channel 2
180 LPRINT CHR$(27);"/";CHR$(2);
190 GOSUB 1000
200 END
210 '
1000 'Sub-routine
1010 LPRINT CHR$(12);
1020 LPRINT "* ---- The next Top of form ----*";
1030 FOR I=1 TO 3
1040 LPRINT CHR$(11);"This is TAB ";I
1050 NEXT
1060 RETURN
```

Line

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
0
1
2
3
4
5

--- The first Top of Form ---

* ---- The next Top of form ----*

This is TAB 1

This is TAB 2

This is TAB 3

* ---- The next Top of form ----*

This is TAB 1

This is TAB 2

This is TAB 3

ESC : 0

Name ESC : (0)_D — ROM CG set copy

Expression CHR\$(27);":":CHR\$(0);CHR\$(0);CHR\$(0);

Function When this code is input, fonts in the ROM CG (Character Generator) set are copied into the Download CG set.

Example

```

10 'Copy from ROM CG to Download CG
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);":":CHR$(0);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
30 '
40 'CG pattern definition
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"%":CHR$(0);"##";
60 LPRINT CHR$(139);
70 LPRINT CHR$(38);CHR$(11);CHR$(64);CHR$(73);
80 LPRINT CHR$(240);CHR$(137);CHR$(64);CHR$(73);
90 LPRINT CHR$(38);CHR$(0);CHR$(0);
100 '
110 LPRINT CHR$(27);"%":CHR$(1);CHR$(0)
120 FOR I=33 TO 47
130 LPRINT CHR$(I);
140 NEXT
150 LPRINT CHR$(27);"%":CHR$(0);CHR$(0)
160 END

```

!"@#%&'()*+,-./

ESC <

Name ESC < — Printing from leftmost to right for one line

Expression CHR\$(27);"<";

Function When this code is input, the print head returns to its leftmost position and data is printed unidirectionally from left to right for one line.

See also ESC U

Example

```

10 Home Head
20 LPRINT " Ah, well."
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"<";
40 END

```

Ah, well.

NOTE:

The ESC < code minimizes horizontal dot aberrations which may be caused by the printing mechanism. ESC < is the command which causes the print head to return to its leftmost position only once, while ESC U causes all the following data to be printed unidirectionally.

Though usual bidirectional printing causes hardly any horizontal dot aberration, use of these two commands is recommended for greater precision.

ESC =

Name	ESC = — MSB = 0 setting
Expression	CHR\$(27);“=”;
Function	When this code is input, the MSB of an 8-bit data input after this code becomes 0.
See also	ESC > and ESC #

ESC >

Name **ESC >** — MSB = 1 setting

Expression **CHR\$(27);">"**;

Function When this code is input, the MSB of an 8-bit data input after this code becomes 1.
MSB control does not work for bit image data.

See also ESC = and ESC #

Example

```

10 ' Sets MSB to 1
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);">";
30 GOSUB 90
40 ' Sets MSB to 0
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"=";
60 GOSUB 90
70 END
80 '
90 'Sub-routine
100 LPRINT
110 LPRINT "Oh! Excellent."
120 LPRINT
130 RETURN

```

Oh! Excellent.

Oh! Excellent.

ESC

Name ESC # — MSB control sequence cancel

Expression CHR\$(27);"#";

Function This code cancels the MSB control set by ESC = or ESC >, etc.

See also ESC = and ESC >

Example

```

10 ' Sets MSB to 1
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);">";
30 GOSUB 90
40 ' Cancels MSB control set by ESC >
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"#";
60 GOSUB 90
70 END
80 '
90 'Sub-routine
100 LPRINT
110 LPRINT "Take a chance!"
120 LPRINT
130 RETURN

```

Take a chance!

Take a chance!

NOTE:

MSB control does not work for bit image data.

ESC @

Name ESC @ — Printer initialization

Expression CHR\$(27);"@";

Function When this code is input, the printer is initialized, causing all the data in the print buffer to be cleared.

Example

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27);"4";
20 LPRINT "Walk in the moon."
30 LPRINT
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"@";
50 LPRINT "Walk in the moon."
60 END
```

Walk in the moon.

Walk in the moon.

ESC A

Name ESC A — Line space setting

Expression CHR\$(27);"A";CHR\$(n);
(0 ≤ n ≤ 85)

Function This code sets the amount of line spacing to n/72 inch.

See also ESC 0, ESC 1, ESC 2 and ESC 3

Example

```

10 ' Line Spacing by dots
15 FOR I=1 TO 8
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(I);
40 LPRINT "LINE SPACING -----"
50 NEXT
60 END

```

NOTE:

The ESC A (n)_D code may be input at any position on a line. However, once the code is input, the specified amount of line spacing will remain unchanged until the new line spacing is set.

ESC B

Name ESC B — Vertical TAB

Expression CHR\$(27);"B";CHR\$(n₁);CHR\$(n₂);...;CHR\$(n_k);CHR\$(0);
(1 ≤ n ≤ 254) (1 ≤ k ≤ 16)

Function This code sets the vertical TAB positions on the specified lines.

Since the current line spacing multiplied by the number of lines is stored as an absolute value for the TAB stop position, the vertical TAB setting will be performed as it has been set in this code even if the amount of the line spacing is changed.

Vertical TAB setting is terminated by inputting a CHR\$(0) code.

See also VT, ESC / and ESC b

Example

```

10 'Vertical TAB
20 FOR I=0 TO 11
30 LPRINT I
40 NEXT
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"D";CHR$(7);CHR$(0);
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);"B";CHR$(1);CHR$(5);CHR$(9);
70 LPRINT CHR$(0);
80 FOR J=1 TO 2
90 LPRINT CHR$(27);"j";CHR$(216);
100 NEXT
110 FOR J=1 TO 3
120 LPRINT CHR$(11);CHR$(9);"VERTICAL TAB";
130 NEXT
140 END

```

```

Top of form → 0
                1      VERTICAL TAB
                2
                3
                4
                5      VERTICAL TAB
                6
                7
                8
                9      VERTICAL TAB
               10
               11

```

NOTE:

If TAB positions are not set in an orderly manner, the TAB execution is terminated. TAB positions set by ESC B are the same as those set by ESC b 0.

ESC C

Name ESC C — Form length setting by number of lines

Expression CHR\$(27);"C";CHR\$(n);
(1 ≤ n ≤ 127)

Function This code specifies the form length by number of lines.

Form feed, skip-over perforation, etc., are carried out in accordance with the form length specified by this code.

The form length will be stored as an absolute length with the amount of line spacing multiplied by the specified number of lines. Therefore, the specified form length will not change after it has once been set even if the amount of line spacing is changed.

See also ESC C

Example Set the form length to 50 lines.

```
LPRINT CHR$(27);"C";CHR$(50);
```


ESC C 0

Name **ESC C (0)4D** — Form length setting in inches

Expression **CHR\$(27);"C";CHR\$(0);CHR\$(n);**
(1 ≤ n ≤ 22)

Function When this code is input, the form length specified in inches is set. Form feed, skip-over perforation, etc., are carried out in accordance with the form length set by this code.

See also ESC C

Example The following program shows how to set a form length to 2 inches.

```

10 LPRINT CHR$(27);"C";CHR$(0);CHR$(2);
20 LPRINT "Dear Sirs,"
30 LPRINT
40 FOR I=1 TO 3
50 LPRINT "etc."
60 NEXT
70 LPRINT CHR$(12)
80 FOR I=1 TO 3
90 LPRINT "etc."
100 NEXT

```

Dear Sirs,

etc.
etc.
etc.

etc.
etc.
etc.

NOTE:

If the host computer cannot send CHR\$(0), send CHR\$(128) instead.

ESC D

Name ESC D — Horizontal TAB

Expression CHR\$(27);"D";CHR\$(n₁);CHR\$(n₂);...;CHR\$(n_k);CHR\$(0);
(1 ≤ n ≤ 137) (1 ≤ k ≤ 32)

Function This code specifies the horizontal TAB stop positions.

"n" denotes column position and the horizontal TAB position is stored as a value of the current character width multiplied by the specified number of lines.

The TAB stop positions can be specified up to 80 columns in Normal mode and 132 columns in Condensed mode.

The excess TAB positions set by this code will be ignored. Input of the HT code causes the horizontal TAB position to skip to the subsequent position and printing restarts from the next column on that line.

CHR\$(0) should be input to terminate the TAB setting, and the lack of this code will cause incorrect data printout.

See also HT

Example

```
10 'Horizontal TAB
20 LPRINT "0123456789012345678901234567890"
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"D";CHR$(6);CHR$(13);CHR$(20);CHR$(0);
35 FOR I=1 TO 3
40 LPRINT CHR$(9);"STOP!";
50 NEXT
60 END
```

```
0123456789012345678901234567890
      STOP!  STOP!  STOP!
```

NOTE:

The default TAB setting is every 8 columns.

ESC E

Name ESC E — Emphasized mode setting

Expression CHR\$(27);“E”;

Function When this code is input, all the data stored in the print buffer is printed out and then the data following this code is printed in emphasized characters. Emphasized printing gives each character a stronger impression.

This code can be input at any column position on a line. The speed of the head carriage reduces to 80 CPS while printing emphasized characters.

This print mode can be cancelled by input of an ESC F code or ESC ! code.

See also ESC F and ESC !

ESC F

Name ESC E — Emphasized mode setting

Expression CHR\$(27);“E”;

Function When this code is input, all the data stored in the print buffer is printed out and then the data following this code is printed in emphasized characters. Emphasized printing gives each character a stronger impression.

This code can be input at any column position on a line. The speed of the head carriage reduces to 80 CPS while printing emphasized characters.

This print mode can be cancelled by the input of an ESC F code or ESC ! code.

See also ESC F and ESC !

ESC G

Name ESC G — Double-strike mode setting

Expression CHR\$(27);"G";

Function When this code input, all the data stored in the printer buffer is printed out and then the data following this code is printed in Double-strike mode.

In this mode, the printer will complete one line of printing by two passes of the print head while advancing the paper by about 1/216 inch between the first pass and the second pass. For this reason, the printer performs paper feeding adjustment to maintain the absolute length and number of lines of a page.

This eliminates the vertical gap between dots, thereby enabling high-quality printing.

See also ESC H

ESC H

Name ESC H — Double-strike mode cancel

Expression CHR\$(27);"H";

Function The ESC H code cancels the Double-strike mode set by the ESC G code.

See also ESC G

Example

```

10 'Double Print
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"G";
30 LPRINT "Double Print";
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"H";
50 LPRINT "    Normal Print"
60 END

```

```

Double Print    Normal Print

```

ESC I

Name **ESC I** — Control code selection

Expression **CHR\$(27);"I";CHR\$(n);**
(n = 0, 1, 48 or 49)

Function This code is used to select the undefined codes in (0)_D to (31)_D and (128)_D to (159)_D as either control codes or printable characters.

n = 1 or 49 Printable characters

n = 0 or 48 Control codes (Undefined codes are ignored.)

Example 1 10 'Selects control code
 20 LPRINT CHR\$(7):' BEL code
 30 LPRINT CHR\$(0):' NUL code
 40 LPRINT CHR\$(27);"I";CHR\$(1);
 50 LPRINT CHR\$(7):' Printable Code
 60 LPRINT CHR\$(0):' Printable Code
 70 LPRINT CHR\$(27);"I";CHR\$(0);
 80 END

<beep>

<beep>

à

NOTES:

1. This command is not influenced by control codes such as CR, LF, etc.
2. In the FX-80, international characters are provided in ASCII (0)_D to (31)_D and (128)_D to (159)_D which are usually set as unprintable codes. These codes become printable upon input of the ESC I code.

International Character Table

Dec code		Dec code		Dec code		Dec code		Dec code		Dec code	
0	à	13	CR	26	ä	128	à	141	CR	154	ä
1	è	14	SO	27	ESC	129	è	142	SO	155	ESC
2	ù	15	SI	28	ü	130	ù	143	SI	156	ü
3	ò	16	§	29	É	131	ò	144	§	157	É
4	ì	17	ß	30	é	132	ì	145	ß	158	é
5	°	18	DC2	31	¥	133	°	146	DC2	159	¥
6	£	19	DC3			134	£	147	DC3		
7	BEL	20	DC4			135	BEL	148	DC4		
8	BS	21	ø			136	BS	149	ø		
9	HT	22	·			137	HT	150	·		
10	LF	23	Ä			138	LF	151	Ä		
11	VT	24	Ö			139	VT	152	Ö		
12	FF	25	Ü			140	FF	153	Ü		

Example 2 10 'International Characters
 20 ' in codes 1 to 6
 30 LPRINT CHR*(27);"I";CHR*(1);
 40 FOR I=1 TO 6
 50 LPRINT CHR*(I);
 60 NEXT
 70 END

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ESC J

Name ESC J — Paper feed execution

Expression CHR\$(27);"J";CHR\$(n);
(0 ≤ n ≤ 255)

Function This code causes the printer to print the data in the print buffer and executes n/216 inch paper feed. The set value of n will be cancelled by line feed.

See also ESC j and ESC 3

Example To execute 113/216 inch line spacing

```
10 LPRINT "          FREE INFORMATION!"
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"J";CHR$(113)
30 LPRINT "User Inquiry Service"
40 LPRINT "          from EPSON"
```

FREE INFORMATION!

User Inquiry Service
from EPSON

NOTE:

With n = 1 and n = 2, paper feeding accuracy is not guaranteed. If the value of n is set as 0, no paper feeding will be executed.

ESC K

Name ESC K — Normal-density bit image (8-pin)

Expression CHR\$(27);"K";CHR\$(n₁);CHR\$(n₂);CHR\$(m);...

Function This code sets Normal-density bit image mode. When this code is input, the data following ESC K code is printed out as dot pattern(s).

After the completion of the bit image printing, the printer will automatically return to Text mode.

See also ESC L, ESC Y, ESC Z and ESC *

<How to obtain n₁ and n₂>

The number of bit image data will be sent in hexadecimal or decimal numbers n₁ and n₂.

If the number of bit image data is 300, then n₁ and n₂ may be derived as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} n_1 &= (\text{Number of data}) \text{ MOD } 256 \\ &= 300 \text{ MOD } 256 \\ &= (44)_D \\ &= \langle 2C \rangle_H \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_2 &= \text{INT} (\text{Number of data}/256) \\ &= \text{INT} (300/256) \\ &= (1)_D \\ &= \langle 01 \rangle_H \end{aligned}$$

n₁ is the remainder of (Number of data) over 256, and n₂ is the quotient of (Number of data) over 256.

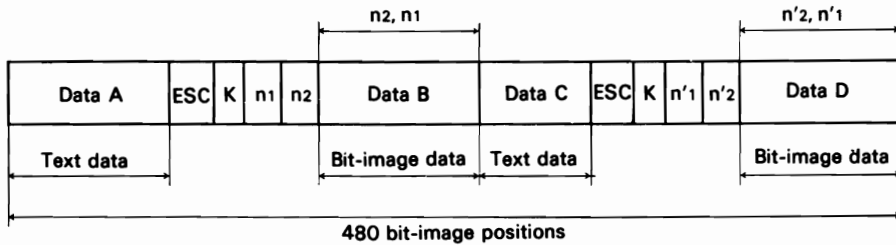
In the Normal-density bit image mode, the maximum number of dot positions printable per line is 480. Therefore, the values of n_1 and n_2 specified in excess of 480 dot positions are ignored and printing of the bit image data after the 480th dot position is not guaranteed. Mixing of text data and bit image data is possible on the same line.

(Ex.1) Input data

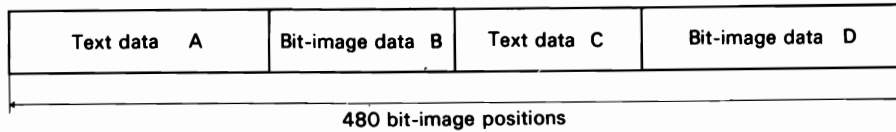
Text (20 characters)	ESC	K	n=480 Bit-image data	Next data
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20 characters in Text mode correspond to 120 bit image positions ($20 \times 6 = 120$). Therefore, the remaining printable positions in Bit image mode becomes 360 ($480 - 120 = 360$). If 480 data are input as bit image data, the first 360 data can be printed but the remaining 120 data are ignored and thus not printed.

(Ex. 2) Input data



Printing



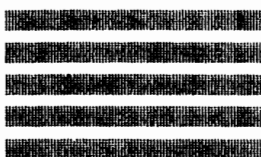
(Ex. 3) Bit image data transfer by standard BASIC program

To check for proper conversion to the Normal-density bit image mode, execute the following program.

```

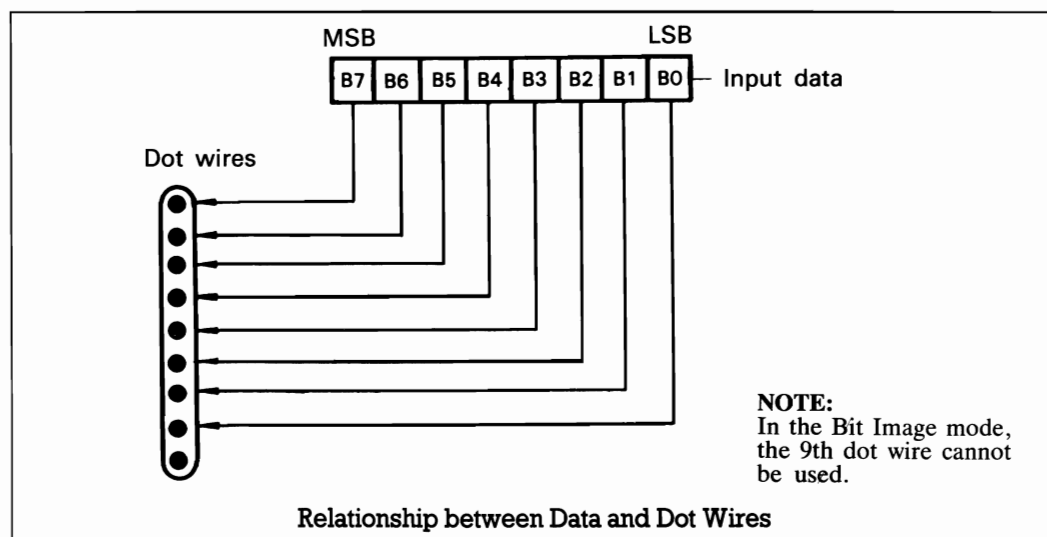
10 ' Bit Image Print (Normal Density)
20 FOR I=1 TO 5
30 LPRINT CHR$(27); "K"; CHR$(80); CHR$(0);
40 FOR N=1 TO 80
50 LPRINT CHR$(255);
60 NEXT N
70 LPRINT
80 NEXT I
90 END

```

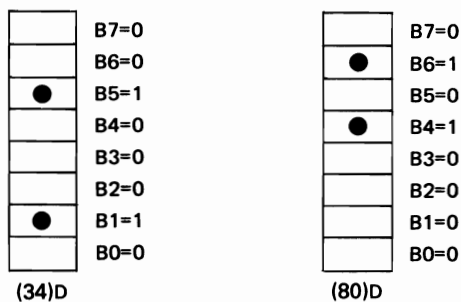
**<Relationship between data and dot wires>**

The figure below shows the relationship between the bit image data and the dot wires in the print head.

You can arbitrarily control the 8 dot wires in the print head.



If a bit is 1, the print head fires. If a bit is 0, the print head does not fire. For example, assume that data are given as follows;

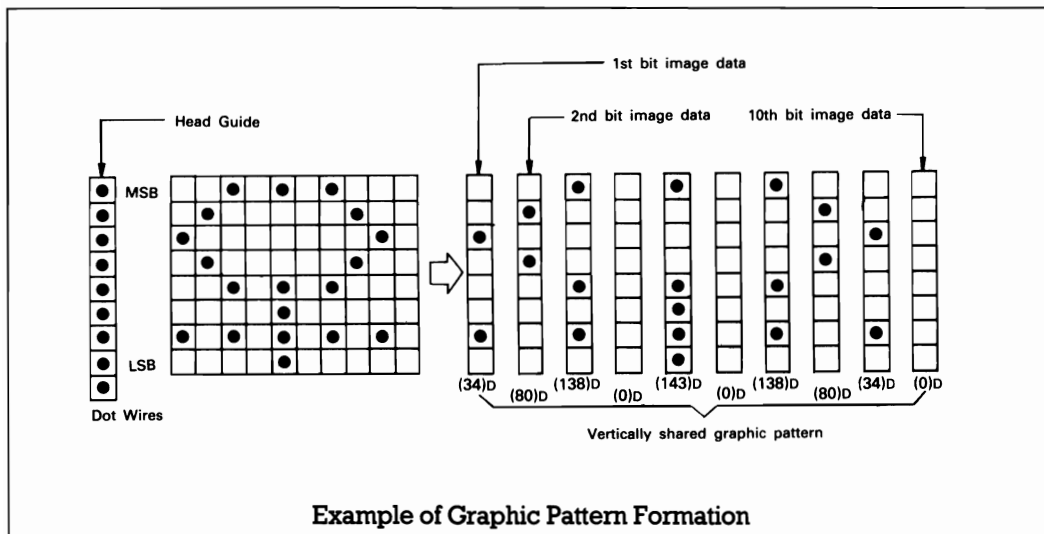


where a box with “•” denotes the bit 1 and a blank box denotes the bit 0. According to Appendix F, Code Tables, you can define $(00100010)_2$ as $(34)_D$ and $(01010000)_2$ as $(80)_D$.

As you can see, the first 4 bits are defined from column and the second 4 bits are defined from row. Namely,

$$(0101)_2 = (5)_D \text{ and } (0000)_2 = (0)_D.$$

Example 1



Example of Graphic Pattern Formation

NOTE:

The most significant bit (MSB) of the bit image data corresponds to the dot wire at the uppermost position.

For example, to print a graphic data as above, a program such as shown below must be executed.

```

10 ' Bit Image Printing (Normal Density)
20 LPRINT CHR$(27); "K"; CHR$(10); CHR$(0);
30 FOR I=1 TO 10
40 READ R
50 LPRINT CHR$(R);
60 NEXT
70 LPRINT
80 DATA 34,80,138,0,143,0,138,80,34,0
90 END

```

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This program has been developed using standard BASIC language. If extended BASIC is to be used, the program must be changed according to the features of the language.

In addition, if data is to be transferred through an interpreter of BASIC, etc., the data transfer rate becomes extremely slow. In such a case, it is recommended to effect the data transfer through machine language, etc.

Example 2

```

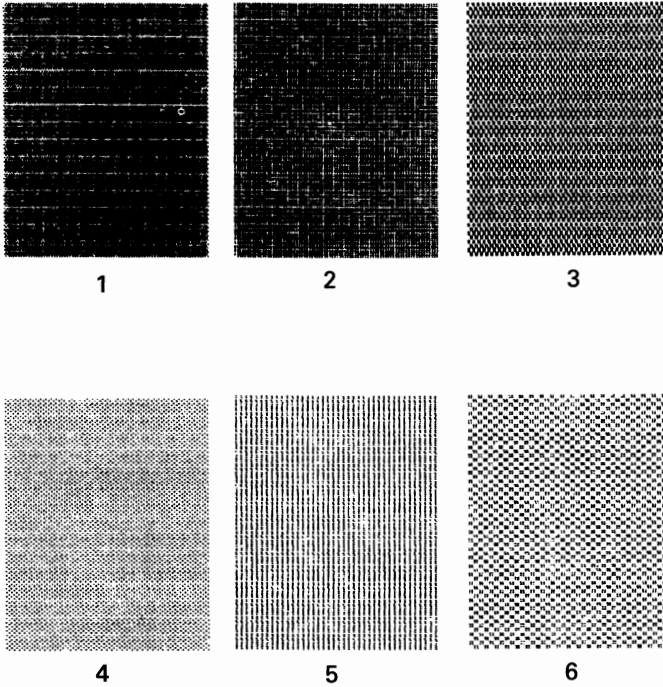
10 ' Bit Image Print (Normal Density)
20 LPRINT CHR$(27); "K"; CHR$(12); CHR$(0);
30 FOR J=1 TO 12
40 READ R
50 LPRINT CHR$(R);
60 NEXT J
70 LPRINT
80 DATA 4,10,26,58,103,231
90 DATA 231,103,58,26,10,4
100 END

```

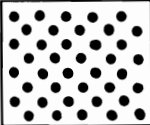
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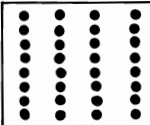
Example of expression of brightness using the Bit image mode

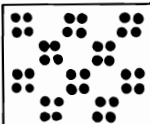
(Ex.) Expression of brightness



(Ex.) Expression of dot density

A:  Data will be transmitted in order of $(170)_D$ and then $(85)_D$ (8-dot line spacing)

B:  Data will be transmitted in order of $(255)_D$ and then $(0)_D$ (8-dot line spacing)

C:  Data will be transmitted in order of two $(204)_D$ and then two $(51)_D$ (8-dot line spacing)

Examples of Expression of Brightness

ESC L

Name ESC L — Dual-density bit image (8-pin)

Expression CHR\$(27);"L";CHR\$(n₁);CHR\$(n₂);CHR\$(m);...

Function This code sets the Dual-density bit image mode. The dot pattern indicated by n₁ and n₂ following ESC L will be printed in dual density.

Refer to the description of ESC K code for detailed information as to how to obtain the values of n₁ and n₂.

The transfer sequence of bit image data is the same as with the ESC K (normal-density bit image printing), but bit image printing can be performed in twice the dot density in the horizontal direction as with the ESC K. In other words, bit image data can be printed in 960 dot positions per line, thus permitting to produce denser graphic data.

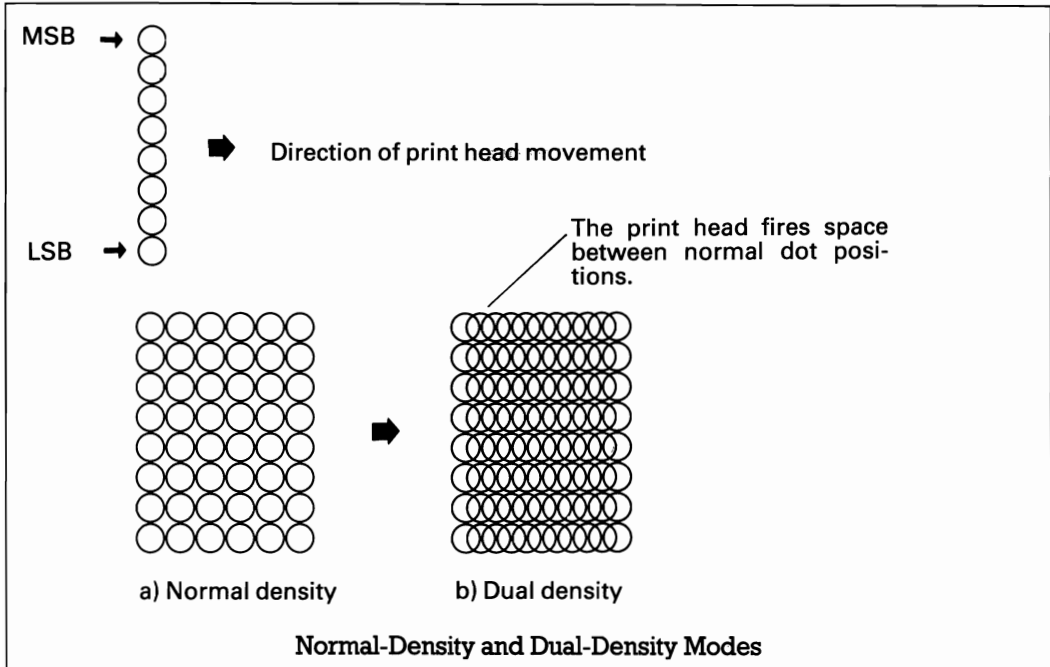
If data exceeding this amount is specified, the excess will be ignored. After the completion of the bit image printing, the printer will automatically return to Text mode.

Mixing of normal-density bit image with dual-density bit image on a line is at your option, as well as mixing with the characters in Text mode.

See also ESC K

<Difference between ESC K and ESC L>

The Normal-density mode is accessed with ESC K. The Dual-density mode is accessed with ESC L.



NOTE:

Avoid bit image printing with roll paper, or paper feeding accuracy is not guaranteed.

```

Example 1 10 ' Bit Image Print (Dual Density)
20 FOR I=1 TO 5
30 LPRINT CHR$(27); "L"; CHR$(80); CHR$(0);
40 FOR N=1 TO 80
50 LPRINT CHR$(255);
60 NEXT N
70 LPRINT
80 NEXT I
90 END

```



```

Example 2 10 ' Bit Image Print (Dual Density)
20 LPRINT CHR$(27); "L"; CHR$(10); CHR$(0);
30 FOR J=1 TO 10
40 READ R
50 LPRINT CHR$(R);
60 NEXT J
70 LPRINT
80 DATA 34,80,138,0,143,0,138,80,34,0
90 END

```

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ESC M

Name ESC M — Elite-sized mode setting

Expression CHR\$(27);"M";

Function Input of ESC M code causes the data following this code to be printed in Elite size (12 characters per inch). In this mode, Emphasized or Condensed mode setting, etc., is ignored.

See also ESC P and ESC !

Example

```
10 'Elite-sized Print
20 LPRINT "Normal";
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"M";
40 LPRINT " Elite";
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"!";CHR$(0)
60 END
```

Normal Elite

ESC N

Name **ESC N** — Skip-over perforation setting

Expression **CHR\$(27);"N";CHR\$(n);**
(1 ≤ n ≤ 127)

Function The ESC N (n)_D code is used to set the skip-over perforation function, which specifies the number of lines "n" to be skipped at the bottom of a page.

For example, if the last three lines of a page is to be skipped, the value of n must be entered as 3.

When the current form length is changed by the input of the ESC C (n)_D or ESC C (0)_D m code again, the specified amount of skip-over perforation is cancelled. In this case, therefore, the ESC N (n)_D code must be input again to set the amount of skip-over perforation. When the DIP switch pin 2-3 is ON, 1-inch skip-over perforation is executed.

See also ESC O, ESC C and ESC C 0

Example 10 ' Skip-over Perforation
 20 LPRINT CHR\$(27);"C";CHR\$(5);
 30 LPRINT CHR\$(27);"N";CHR\$(2);
 40 FOR I=1 TO 9
 50 LPRINT "Let's count ";I
 60 NEXT
 70 END

```
Let's count 1
Let's count 2
Let's count 3
```

```
Let's count 4
Let's count 5
Let's count 6
```

```
Let's count 7
Let's count 8
Let's count 9
```

<Skip-Over Perforation>

For example, if you are using 11-inch paper and you set a skip-over perforation of 6 lines, the printer will print 60 lines from the top of form position, feed for 6 lines and then continue printing from the 61st line of data at the top of form position of the next page.

The top of form position is the position of the first print line on the form when the power switch is turned ON, or the position when the form length is set by an ESC C or ESC C (0)_D code.

ESC O

Name ESC O — Skip-over perforation cancel

Expression CHR\$(27);"O";

Function This code cancels the skip-over perforation set by the ESC N code.

See also ESC N

Example

```

10 ' Skip-over Perforation
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"C";CHR$(4):
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"N";CHR$(2):
40 LPRINT "Twinkle twinkle little stars"
50 LPRINT "      *! *! *! *! *! *!"
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);"O":
70 FOR I=1 TO 2
80 LPRINT "Twinkle twinkle little stars"
90 LPRINT "      *! *! *! *! *! *!"
100 NEXT

```

```

Twinkle twinkle little stars
      *! *! *! *! *! *!

```

```

Twinkle twinkle little stars
      *! *! *! *! *! *!
Twinkle twinkle little stars
      *! *! *! *! *! *!

```

ESC P

Name **ESC P** — Pica-sized mode setting

Expression **CHR\$(27);"P";**

Function When the ESC P code is input, all the data following this code is printed out in normal (i.e., pica-sized) characters. This code cancels the Elite-sized mode set by the ESC M code.

See also ESC ! and ESC M

Example

```

10  'Pica-sized Print
20  LPRINT CHR$(27);"P";
30  LPRINT "ABCDEFGG"
40  FOR N=1 TO 3
50  LPRINT CHR$(27);"!";CHR$(N);
60  LPRINT "ABCDEFGG"
70  NEXT
80  END

```

```

ABCDEFGG
ABCDEFGG
ABCDEFGG
ABCDEFGG

```

ESC Q

Name ESC Q — Right margin setting

Expression CHR\$(27);"Q";CHR\$(n);

Function This code specifies the print column width in the current character size.

"n" represents the number of columns. This command must be specified at the head of a line. There is a maximum value for n in each print mode and if this value is exceeded, n will be ignored and the previous setting will remain in effect.

If data greater than the value set in this code is input, the printer will automatically perform a line feed.

$2 \leq n \leq 80$	Normal mode and Emphasized mode
$4 \leq n \leq 137$	Condensed mode
$1 \leq n \leq 40$	Enlarged mode
$2 \leq n \leq 68$	Enlarged condensed mode

In Proportional mode, the print column width is set in normal character size.

The difference between the functions of ESC Q and ESC l is that ESC Q sets the column end and ESC l the column head.

See also ESC l

Example

```
10 LPRINT CHR$(27);"Q";CHR$(15);
20 LPRINT "123456789012345678901234567890"
30 END
```

```
123456789012345
678901234567890
```

NOTE:

If the right or left margin is not specified, the buffer full position in Condensed mode is set to 132 columns which is 5 characters less than that in Normal mode.

However, when the right or left margin is set by the ESC Q or ESC l code, condensed characters are printed up to the specified print column width in the same manner as in Normal mode.

For details, refer to "Buffer-Full Print" on page 3-2.

ESC R

Name ESC R — International character set selection

Expression CHR\$(27);"R";CHR\$(n);
(0 ≤ n ≤ 8)

Function When the "ESC R (n)_D" code is input, all data following this code is printed out in characters of the country specified by n. The specified country character set will be valid until specified by other "ESC R (n)_D" code.

"n" represents one of the following country character sets.

n	Country
0	U.S.A.
1	France
2	Germany
3	England
4	Denmark

n	Country
5	Sweden
6	Italy
7	Spain
8	Japan

As for the specific code tables and character fonts, refer to Appendixes F and G.

(Normal mode)

HEX	DEC	U. S. A.	FRANCE	GERMANY	U. K.	DENMARK	SWEDEN	ITALY	SPAIN	JAPAN
23H	35	#	#	#	£	#	#	#	£	#
24H	36	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	¤	\$	\$	\$
40H	64	@	à	ß	@	@	é	@	@	@
5BH	91	[	°	À	[	Æ	À	°	¡	[
5CH	92	\	ç	ö	\	Ø	ö	\	Ñ	¥
5DH	93	]	§	Ü	]	Å	Å	é	¿]
5EH	94	^	^	^	^	^	Ü	^	^	^
60H	96	`	`	`	`	`	é	ù	`	`
7BH	123	{	é	ä	{	æ	ä	à	ñ	{
7CH	124	!	ù	ö	!	ø	ö	ò	ñ	!
7DH	125	}	é	ü	}	ä	ä	é	}	}
7EH	126	~	~	ß	~	~	ü	ì	~	~

(Alternate mode)

HEX	DEC	U. S. A.	FRANCE	GERMANY	U. K.	DENMARK	SWEDEN	ITALY	SPAIN	JAPAN
23H	35	#	#	#	£	#	#	#	£	#
24H	36	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	ø	\$	\$	\$
40H	64	@	à	ä	@	@	é	@	@	@
5BH	91	ç	°	ä	ç	æ	ä	°	ç	ç
5CH	92	\	ç	ö	\	ø	ö	\	ç	ç
5DH	93	¸	¸	ü	¸	ä	ä	é	¸	¸
5EH	94	^	^	^	^	^	ü	^	^	^
60H	96	`	`	`	`	`	é	ü	`	`
7BH	123	é	é	ä	é	æ	ä	à	..	é
7CH	124	/	ù	ö	/	ø	ö	ò	ç	/
7DH	125	¸	è	ü	¸	ä	ä	è	¸	¸
7EH	126	~	..	ß	~	~	ü	ì	~	~

Example

```

10 'International Character Sets
20 LPRINT CHR$(15);
30 FOR I=0 TO 8
40 LPRINT CHR$(27); "R"; CHR$(I);
50 FOR J=33 TO 126
60 LPRINT CHR$(J);
70 NEXT
80 LPRINT
90 NEXT
100 END

```

```

!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyz[\]^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{ }~
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?aABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyz*ç5^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzèùé
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?sABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyzäöü^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzäöüß
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyz[\]^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{ }~
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?eABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyzE@A^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzæ#ä
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?éABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyzAöAü_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzäöü
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyz*\è^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzàòèì
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyz;ç6^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"ç)
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789;(<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNopqrstuvwxyz[ç]^_`abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz{ }~

```


ESC S 0

Name ESC S (0)_D/ESC S (48)_D — Superscript mode setting

Expression CHR\$(27);"S";CHR\$(0); or CHR\$(27);"S";CHR\$(48);

Function When the ESC S (0)_D or ESC S (48)_D code is input, all the data following this code is printed in Superscript mode. In this mode, a character measuring 2.10 mm (W)×1.60 mm (H) is printed on the upper half of a line.

This code can be cancelled by input of the ESC T code.

See also ESC S 1 and ESC T

Example

```

10 'Super-script Mode
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"E";
30 LPRINT "Y=aX";CHR$(27);"F";
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"S";CHR$(0);CHR$(15);
50 LPRINT "3";
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);"T";CHR$(18);
70 LPRINT CHR$(27);"E";
80 LPRINT "+bX";CHR$(27);"F";
90 LPRINT CHR$(27);"S";CHR$(0);CHR$(15);
100 LPRINT "2";
110 LPRINT CHR$(27);"T";CHR$(18);
120 LPRINT CHR$(27);"E";
130 LPRINT "+cX+d"

```

$Y=aX^3+bX^2+cX+d$

ESC S 1

Name ESC S (1)_D/ESC S (49)_D — Subscript mode setting

Expression CHR\$(27);"S";CHR\$(1); or CHR\$(27);"S";CHR\$(49);

Function When the ESC S (1)_D or ESC S (49)_D code is input, the data following this code is printed in Subscript mode. In this mode, a character measuring 2.10 mm (W)×1.60 mm (H) is printed on the lower half of a line.

This code can be cancelled by input of the ESC T code.

See also ESC S 0 and ESC T

Example

```

10 'Sub-script Mode
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"E";
30 LPRINT "H";CHR$(27);"F";
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"S";CHR$(1);CHR$(15);
50 LPRINT "2";
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);"T";CHR$(18);
70 LPRINT CHR$(27);"E";
80 LPRINT "O";CHR$(27);"F";
90 LPRINT CHR$(27);"T";CHR$(18);
100 END

```

H₂O

NOTE:

In both the Superscript and Subscript modes, the printer will perform unidirectional, double-strike printing. After the first pass of the print head, the paper will be advanced by 1/216 inch and a character will be formed on completion of the second pass. For this reason, the printer will perform paper feeding adjustment to maintain the absolute length and number of lines of a page. Because of this adjustment, subscript or superscript characters may, in the worst case, be printed improperly.

ESC T

Name ESC T — Superscript/Subscript mode cancel

Expression CHR\$(27);"T";

Function The ESC T code cancels the Superscript or Subscript mode set by the ESC S 0 or ESC S 1 code, respectively.

See also ESC S 0 and ESC S 1

ESC U

Name ESC U — Unidirectional print

Expression CHR\$(27);"U";CHR\$(n);
(n = 0, 1, 48 or 49)

Function This code specifies whether or not printing should be performed unidirectionally.

n = 1 or 49 Unidirectional printing

n = 0 or 48 Bidirectional printing (except in Bit image mode)

See also ESC <

Example

```
10 LPRINT "Let's see."  
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"U";CHR$(1);  
30 LPRINT "Let's see."  
40 LPRINT CHR$(27);"U";CHR$(0);  
50 LPRINT "Let's see."  
60 END
```

```
Let's see.  
Let's see.  
Let's see.
```

ESC W

Name **ESC W** — Enlarged mode setting

Expression **CHR\$(27);"W";CHR\$(n);**
(n = 0, 1, 48 or 49)

Function When the ESC W (1)_D or ESC W (49)_D code is input, all the data following this code is printed out in enlarged characters. This code is cancelled upon input of the ESC W (0)_D or ESC W (48)_D.

The ESC W (0)_D or ESC W (48)_D code also cancels the Enlarged mode set by the SO code.

See also SO, ESC ! and DC 4

Example 10 'Sets Enlarged Mode by ESC W
 20 LPRINT CHR\$(27);"W";CHR\$(1);
 30 LPRINT "Enlarged Mode"
 40 LPRINT CHR\$(27);"W";CHR\$(0);
 50 LPRINT "Normal Mode"
 60 END

Enlarged Mode
 Normal Mode

ESC Y

Name ESC Y — Double-speed, dual-density bit image (8-pin)

Expression CHR\$(27);"Y";CHR\$(n₁);CHR\$(n₂);CHR\$(m);...

Function When this code is input, the printer performs high-speed (16 inch per sec.), bit image printing in 960 positions/8 inch.

This mode is called "double-speed, dual-density bit image mode". However, adjacent dots cannot be printed in this mode.

For the procedure to obtain the values of n₁, n₂ and m, refer to ESC K.

See also ESC K, ESC L, ESC Z and ESC *

ESC Z

Name ESC Z — Quadruple-density bit image (8-pin)

Expression CHR\$(27);"Z";CHR\$(n₁);CHR\$(n₂);CHR\$(m);...

Function When this code is input, the printer performs quadruple-density bit image printing. However, adjacent dots cannot be printed in this mode.

In this mode, bit image data will be printed in 1,920 positions/8 inch. For the procedure to obtain the values of n₁, n₂ and m, refer to ESC K.

See also ESC K, ESC L, ESC Y and ESC *

ESC b

Name **ESC b** — VFU position setting

Expression **CHR\$(27);"b";CHR\$(n);CHR\$(m₁);...CHR\$(m_k);CHR\$(0);**
(0 ≤ n ≤ 7) (1 ≤ k ≤ 16)

Function This code sets the VFU (Vertical Format Unit) position for channel n. For details of VFU, refer to ESC / code.
The specified TAB positions must be terminated with CHR\$(0).

The VFU has 8 channels (0 to 7), and for each channel, up to 16 positions can be set within the page length.

Channel is set to 0 at power ON.

See also ESC B, VT and ESC /

NOTE:

TAB positions in channel 0 can be also set by ESC B.

Example To set the vertical TABs at the 5th, 10th and 13th lines in channel 2.

```
10 ' Sets vertical TABs
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"b";
30 LPRINT CHR$(2);CHR$(5);CHR$(10);CHR$(13);
40 LPRINT CHR$(0);
45 '
50 ' Selects channel 2
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);"/";CHR$(2);
70 LPRINT "Start!";CHR$(11);"BB";CHR$(11);
80 LPRINT "CC";CHR$(11);"DD"
90 END
```

Start! ← 0th line

BB ← 5th line

CC ← 10th line

DD ← 13th line

ESC i

Name ESC i — Incremental and view print

Expression CHR\$(27);"i";CHR\$(n);
(n = 0, 1, 48 or 49)

Function ESC i (1)_D or ESC i (49)_D code causes the printer to print each character every time it is input.

If the data is input at intervals of less than approx. 0.1 sec, printout will be performed continuously.

When n = 0 or 48, the printer returns to normal operation.
Printing is unidirectional in the Incremental mode.

When the Incremental mode is cancelled, the printer will return to the bidirectional printing.

ESC j

Name ESC j — Reverse feed

Expression CHR\$(27);"j";CHR\$(n);
(0 ≤ n ≤ 255)

Function When this code is input, n/216 inch line spacing is executed in the reverse direction after the data in the print buffer has been printed out.

The set value of n will be cancelled by line feed.
The accuracy of paper feed is guaranteed up to 9/108 inch.

See also ESC J and ESC 3

Example

```
10 ' Reverse Feed
20 LPRINT "Reverse Feed"
30 LPRINT
40 LPRINT "Keep a watch!"
50 LPRINT CHR$(27);"j";CHR$(140);
60 LPRINT "_____"
```

```
_____
Reverse Feed
```

```
Keep a watch!
```

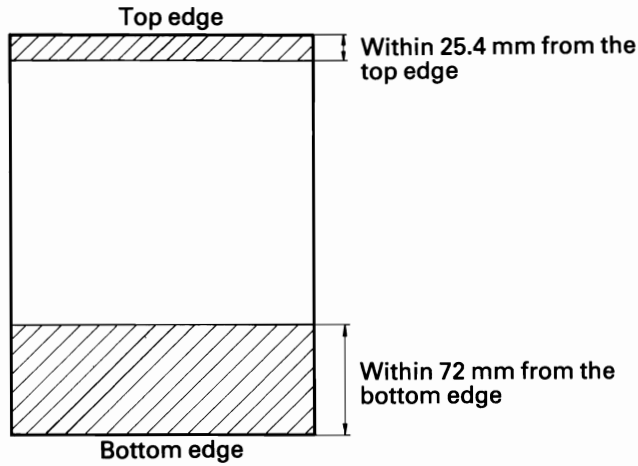
NOTE:

The reverse feed cannot be executed when the Optional Tractor Unit is in use.

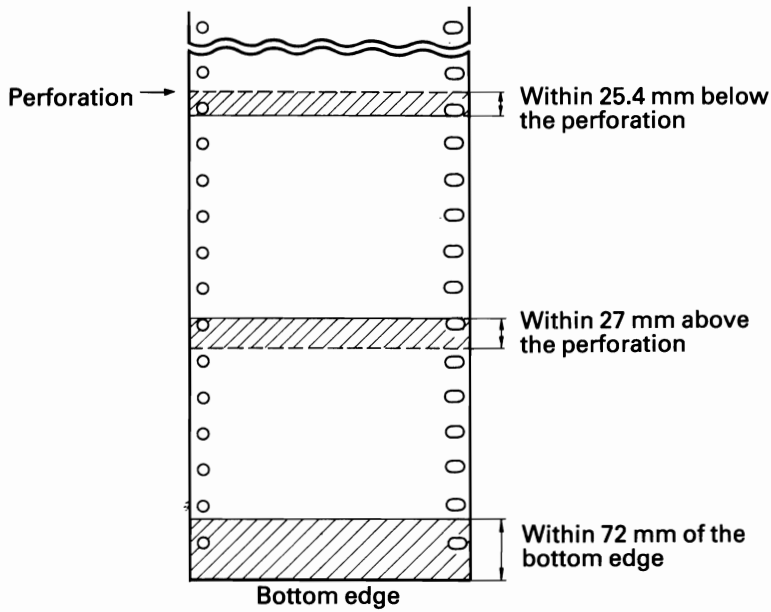
<Cautions for Reverse Feed>

Do not attempt Reverse feed in the shaded areas in the figures below to avoid damage or paper jam in the printer.

(1) Cut Sheet



(2) Pin-feed Paper



ESC I

Name ESC I — Left margin setting

Expression CHR\$(27);"I";CHR\$(n);

Function This code sets the left margin in the current character size. There is a maximum value for "n" in each character size and if the excess value for "n" is set, it will be ignored. For "n", refer to ESC Q.

See also ESC Q

Example 1 To set the left margin to the 8th column.

```
10 'Sets left margin
20 LPRINT "012345678901234567890"
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"I";CHR$(8);
40 LPRINT
50 LPRINT "The message from EPSON."
```

```
012345678901234567890
```

```
    The message from EPSON.
```

Example 2

```
10 'Horizontal TAB & ESC I
20 LPRINT "012345678901234567890"
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"D";CHR$(2);CHR$(8);CHR$(15);
40 LPRINT CHR$(0);
50 LPRINT "A";CHR$(9);"B";CHR$(9);"C";CHR$(9);"D"
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);"I";CHR$(15);
70 LPRINT "012345678901234567890"
80 LPRINT CHR$(27);"D";CHR$(3);CHR$(9);CHR$(14);
90 LPRINT CHR$(0);
100 LPRINT "E";CHR$(9);"F";CHR$(9);"G";CHR$(9);"H"
110 END
```

```
012345678901234567890
```

```
A B
```

```
C
```

```
D
```

```
012345678901234567890
```

```
E
```

```
F
```

```
G
```

```
H
```

NOTES:

1. Setting of the left margin is performed in normal character size in Proportional mode.
2. When the left margin is set by inputting the ESC I code, the right margin in Condensed mode will be at the same position as that in Normal mode.
3. Input of the ESC I code causes the horizontal TAB positions previously set to be cleared and the subsequent horizontal TAB setting is carried out assuming the start column position set by the ESC I as position 0.

ESC p

Name **ESC p** — Proportional spacing mode

Expression **CHR\$(27);"p";CHR\$(n);**
(n = 0, 1, 48 or 49)

Function This code is used to select Proportional spacing mode.

n = 1 or 49 Proportional spacing
n = 0 or 48 Normal spacing

In Proportional spacing mode, BS and DEL are not accepted. Also, printing is always performed in Emphasized mode.

Example

```
10 'Proportional Spacing Mode
20 LPRINT "      [Normal Print Mode]"
30 GOSUB 1000
60 LPRINT
70 LPRINT "      [Proportional Spacing Mode]"
80 LPRINT CHR$(27);"p";CHR$(1);
90 GOSUB 1000
100 LPRINT CHR$(27);"p";CHR$(0);
110 END
1000 'Sub-routine
1010 LPRINT "The Earth, our planet, is located at"
1020 LPRINT "an average distance of 93 million miles"
1030 LPRINT "from the Sun."
1040 RETURN
```

[Normal Print Mode]
The Earth, our planet, is located at
an average distance of 93 million miles
from the Sun.

[Proportional Spacing Mode]
The Earth, our planet, is located at
an average distance of 93 million miles
from the Sun.

Proportional Spacing

ASCII code	Char.	Width (unit: 1/2 dot)	ASCII code	Char.	Width (unit: 1/2 dot)	ASCII code	Char.	Width (unit: 1/2 dot)
0	à	12	53	5.	12	106	j	9
1	è	12	54	6	12	107	k	10
2	ù	11	55	7	12	108	l	8
3	ò	10	56	8	12	109	m	12
4	ì	6	57	9	12	110	n	11
5	°	8	58	:	6	111	o	12
6	£	12	59	:	6	112	p	11
7	í	5	60	<	10	113	q	11
8	ç	12	61	=	12	114	r	11
9	ñ	12	62	>	10	115	s	12
10	Ñ	11	63	?	12	116	t	11
11	œ	12	64	@	12	117	u	12
12	Þ	12	65	A	12	118	v	12
13	À	12	66	B	12	119	w	12
14	á	12	67	C	12	120	x	10
15	ç	11	68	D	12	121	y	12
16	ç	10	69	E	12	122	z	10
17	ß	11	70	F	12	123	{	9
18	Æ	12	71	G	12	124	|	5
19	æ	12	72	H	12	125	}	9
20	Ø	12	73	I	8	126	~	12
21	ø	12	74	J	11	127	ø	12
22	ø	8	75	K	12	128	à	11
23	Ä	12	76	L	12	129	è	11
24	Ö	12	77	M	12	130	ù	11
25	Ü	12	78	N	12	131	ò	11
26	ä	12	79	O	12	132	ì	8
27	ö	10	80	P	12	133	°	8
28	ü	11	81	Q	12	134	£	12
29	É	12	82	R	12	135	í	10
30	é	12	83	S	12	136	ç	11
31	¥	12	84	T	12	137	ñ	12
32	SPACE	12	85	U	12	138	Ñ	12
33	!	5	86	V	12	139	œ	12
34	"	8	87	W	12	140	Þ	12
35	#	12	88	X	10	141	À	12
36	\$	12	89	Y	12	142	á	11
37	%	12	90	Z	10	143	ç	11
38	&	12	91	[	8	144	ç	12
39	'	5	92	\	10	145	ß	11
40	(	6	93	]	8	146	Æ	12
41	)	6	94	^	12	147	æ	12
42	*	12	95	_	12	148	Ø	12
43	+	12	96	`	5	149	ø	11
44	,	7	97	a	12	150	ø	9
45	-	12	98	b	11	151	Ä	12
46	.	6	99	c	11	152	Ö	12
47	/	10	100	d	11	153	Ü	12
48	0	12	101	e	12	154	ä	11
49	1	8	102	f	10	155	ö	11
50	2	12	103	g	11	156	ü	12
51	3	12	104	h	11	157	É	12
52	4	12	105	i	8	158	é	11

NOTE:

This table also contains the widths of the international characters defined in internal codes.

ASCII code	Char.	Width (unit: 1/2 dot)	ASCII code	Char.	Width (unit: 1/2 dot)
159	¥	12	211	S	12
160	SPACE	12	212	T	12
161	!	10	213	U	12
162	"	10	214	V	11
163	#	12	215	W	12
164	\$	11	216	X	12
165	%	12	217	Y	12
166	&	12	218	Z	12
167	'	5	219	[	11
168	(	8	220	\	7
169	)	8	221	]	11
170	*	12	222	^	10
171	+	12	223	_	12
172	,	8	224	`	5
173	-	12	225	a	11
174	.	7	226	b	11
175	/	10	227	c	11
176	0	12	228	d	12
177	1	9	229	e	11
178	2	12	230	f	12
179	3	12	231	g	11
180	4	12	232	h	11
181	5	12	233	i	9
182	6	11	234	j	10
183	7	12	235	k	11
184	8	12	236	l	9
185	9	11	237	m	11
186	:	8	238	n	10
187	;	9	239	o	11
188	<	10	240	p	11
189	=	11	241	q	11
190	>	9	242	r	10
191	?	11	243	s	11
192	@	12	244	t	10
193	A	12	245	u	11
194	B	12	246	v	10
195	C	12	247	w	12
196	D	12	248	x	12
197	E	12	249	y	11
198	F	12	250	z	12
199	G	12	251	{	10
200	H	12	252	|	9
201	I	10	253	}	10
202	J	12	254	~	12
203	K	12	255	Ø	12
204	L	10			
205	M	12			
206	N	12			
207	O	12			
208	P	12			
209	Q	12			
210	R	12			

ESC s

Name ESC s — Half speed print

Expression CHR\$(27);"s";CHR\$(n);
(n = 0, 1, 48 or 49)

Function Input of this code causes the print speed at 16 inch/sec. in Normal mode to be changed to 8 inch/sec., thereby reducing the noise generated during the printing operation.

n = 1 or 49 Half speed printing

n = 0 or 48 Normal speed printing

Example

```

10 'Sets Half Speed
20 LPRINT CHR$(27);"s";CHR$(1);
30 LPRINT CHR$(27);"p";CHR$(1);
40 LPRINT "Do! Re! Mi! Fa! Sol! La! Ti! Do!"
50 LPRINT
60 LPRINT CHR$(27);"s";CHR$(0);
70 LPRINT "Do! Re! Mi! Fa! Sol! La! Ti! Do!"
80 END

```

Do! Re! Mi! Fa! Sol! La! Ti! Do!

Do! Re! Mi! Fa! Sol! La! Ti! Do!



***Chapter 4* MAINTENANCE**



4.1 Preventive Maintenance

Preventive maintenance for the FX-80 consists basically of cleaning. The printer should be cleaned with a soft brush to remove paper dust and particles after every three months of use. The exterior surface of the printer can be cleaned by using a mild detergent and water solution.

NOTE:

Do not use hard cloth or volatile solvents such as thinner or alcohol when cleaning around the print head. Otherwise, printed characters may not be impressed on the paper or may become dim, or a break may occur in the printed character.

4.2 Parts Replacement

(1) General

Owing to the sophisticated nature of the circuitry and mechanisms utilized in the printer, operator's troubleshooting is logically obliged to be limited to certain easily recognizable symptoms and cures.

If a printer malfunction other than the print head unit should occur, the operator should contact the store from which the printer was purchased.

(2) Print head

In case of a print head trouble or a worn dot wire, replace the print head unit as described below. (See figure on the next page.)

NOTE:

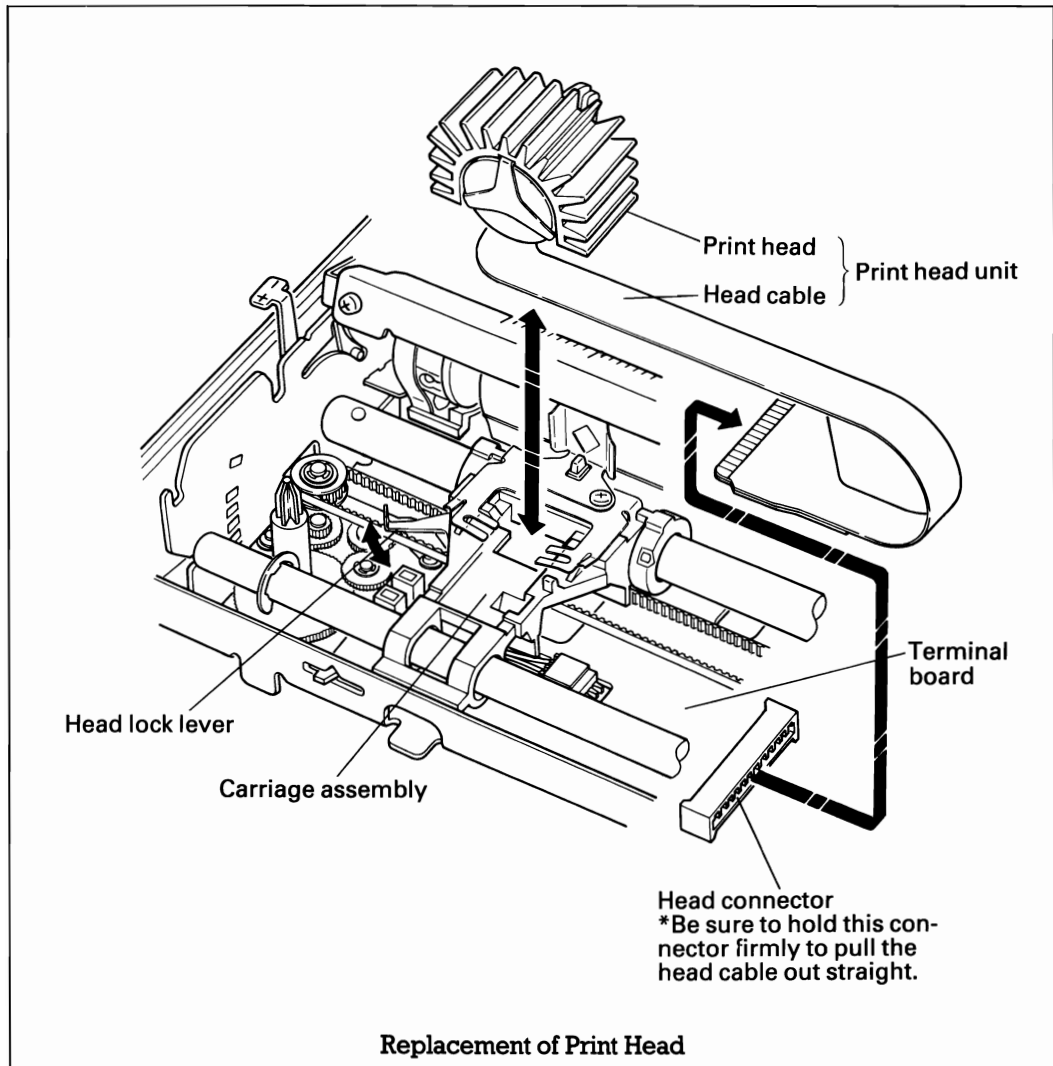
Be sure to replace the print head after it has cooled.

- 1. Disconnect the power cord from the AC outlet.*
- 2. Take off the printer lid, printer cover and cartridge ribbon.*
- 3. Turn the head lock lever clockwise and remove the print head.*
- 4. Pull the head cable out straight while steadying the head connector on the terminal board.*
- 5. Put a new head on the carriage assembly and replace the head lock lever.*

6. Insert the head cable into the head connector carefully.

NOTES:

1. Inadequate connection may cause malfunctioning of the head.
2. The carriage assembly should not be moved without the print head mounted on the carriage.



APPENDIXES



A. Specifications

- (1) PRINT METHOD : Impact dot matrix
- (2) PRINT SPEED : 160 CPS
- (3) PRINT DIRECTION : Bidirectional with logic seeking in the text mode
Unidirectional in the bit image mode,
Superscript/subscript mode, or when
programmed.
- (4) NUMBER OF PINS IN HEAD : 9
- (5) LINE SPACING : 1/6" or programmable
- (6) PRINTING CHARACTERISTICS
 - Matrix : 11×9
 - Character Set : ASCII 96 Characters, 9 International Character
Sets and 96 Italic Characters
- (7) CHARACTER SIZE
 - : 2.1 mm (W)×3.1 mm (H) (Normal)
 - : 1.05 mm (W)×3.1 mm (H) (Normal Condensed)
 - : 4.2 mm (W)×3.1 mm (H) (Normal Enlarged)
 - : 1.4 mm (W)×3.1 mm (H) (Elite)
 - : 2.8 mm (W)×3.1 mm (H) (Elite Enlarged)
 - : 2.1 mm (W)×1.6 mm (H) (Super/Subscript)
- (8) COLUMN WIDTH
 - Selectable by DIP SW, or programmable
 - Maximum characters per line
 - Normal/Emphasized : 80
 - Enlarged : 40
 - Condensed : 137
 - Condensed Enlarge : 68
 - Elite : 96
 - Elite Enlarged : 48
- (9) MEDIA HANDLING

	Paper Width	Paper Feed
Fanfold Paper	: 9.5" to 10" 4" to 9"	Adjustable sprocket pin feed Tractor Feed with optional tractor unit
Cut Sheet	: 7.25" to 8.5"	Friction Feed
Roll Paper	: 8.5"	Friction Feed with optional roll paper holder
Copies	: One original plus two carbon copies—total thickness not to exceed 0.3 mm (0.012")	
Paper Path	: Rear	

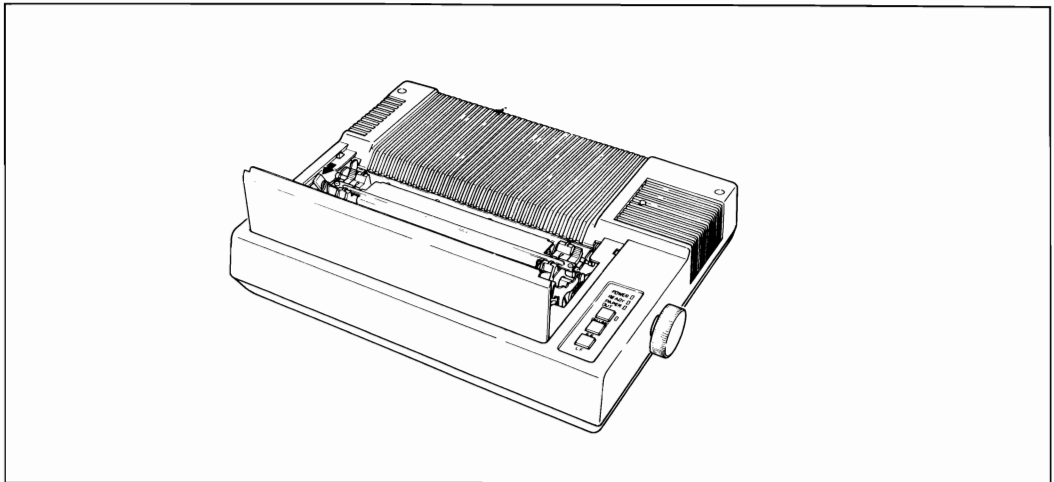
- (10) INTERFACES
 - Standard : Centronics-style 8-bit Parallel
 - Optional : RS-232C, IEEE 488, etc.
- (11) INK RIBBON
 - Color : Black
 - Type : Exclusive cartridge
 - Life Expectancy : 3 million characters
- (12) MTBF : 5×10^6 lines (excluding print head)
- (13) ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
 - Operating Temperature : 5 to 35°C (41 to 95°F)
 - Operating Humidity : 10 to 80% (No condensation)
- (14) POWER REQUIREMENT
 - Voltage : AC 120V \pm 10%
 - AC 220/240V \pm 10%
 - Frequency : 49.5 to 60.5 Hz
 - Power Consumption : 70 VA maximum
- (15) PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
 - Height : 100 mm
 - Width : 420 mm without Paper Feed knob
 - Depth : 347 mm
 - Weight : 7.5 kg

Specifications subject to change without notice.

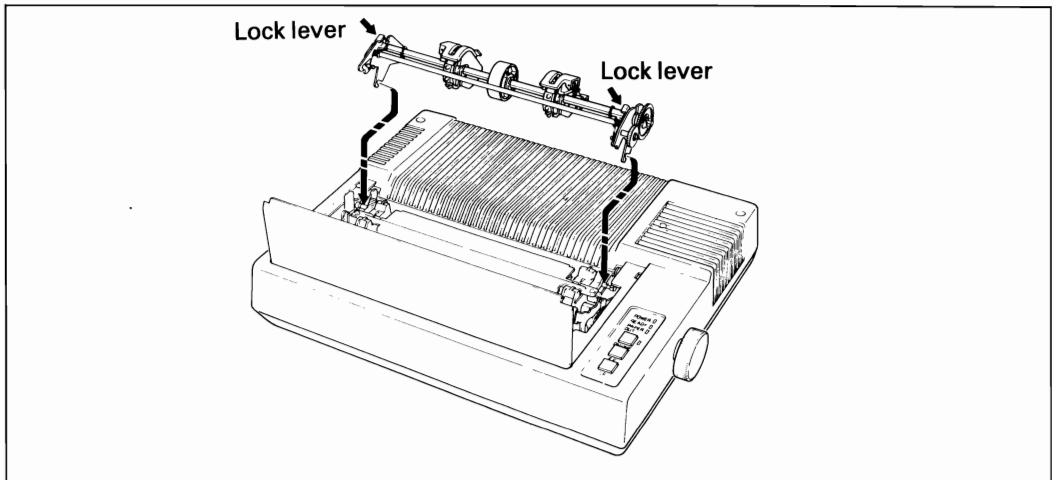
B. Mounting and Dismounting the Tractor Unit

EPSON provides the Tractor Unit as an option. With the Tractor Unit, the printer can accommodate Pin-feed Paper from 4" to 9" in width. To install the Tractor Unit, follow the procedure listed below.

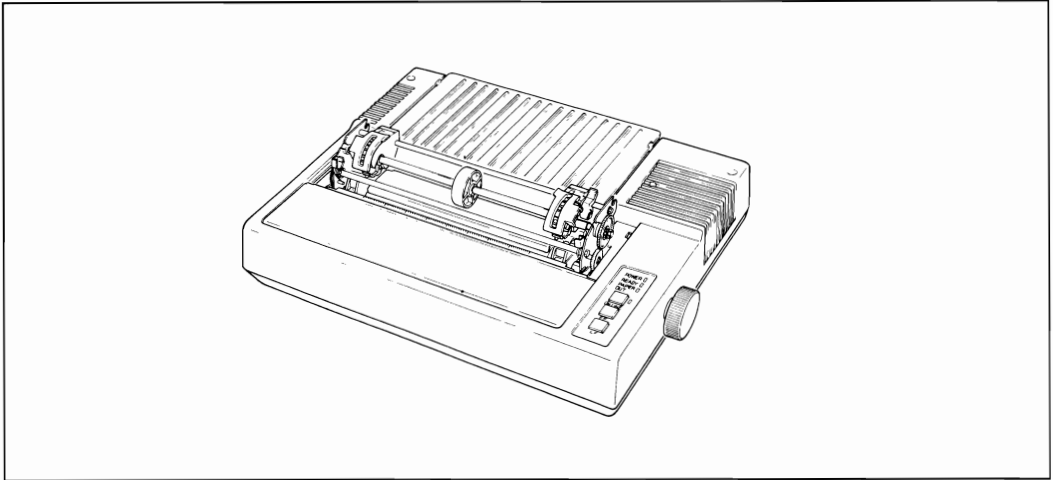
1. Open the printer cover and pull the scale out to detach it from the platen.



2. Slide both sprockets outward to the sides, and lock the sprocket lock levers.
3. Hook the notches of the tractor frames onto the shaft while pushing the lock lever of the tractor unit.



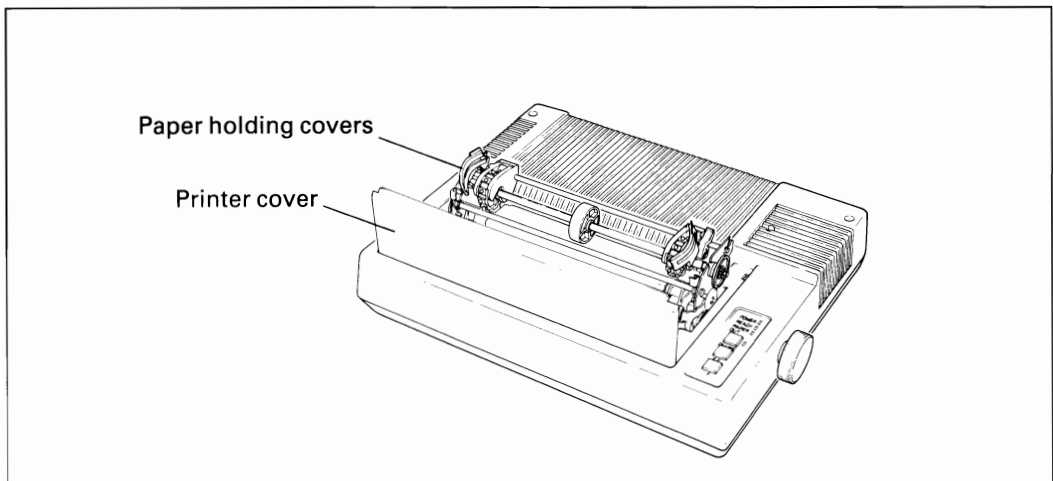
4. Detach the hands from the lock lever and confirm that Tractor Unit is installed correctly.



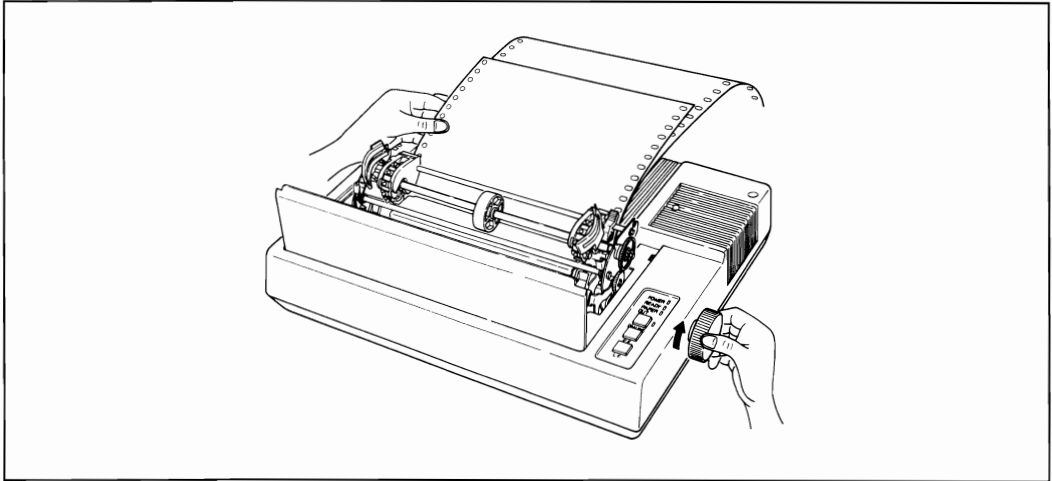
<Paper Loading>

To load pin-feed paper, take the following steps.

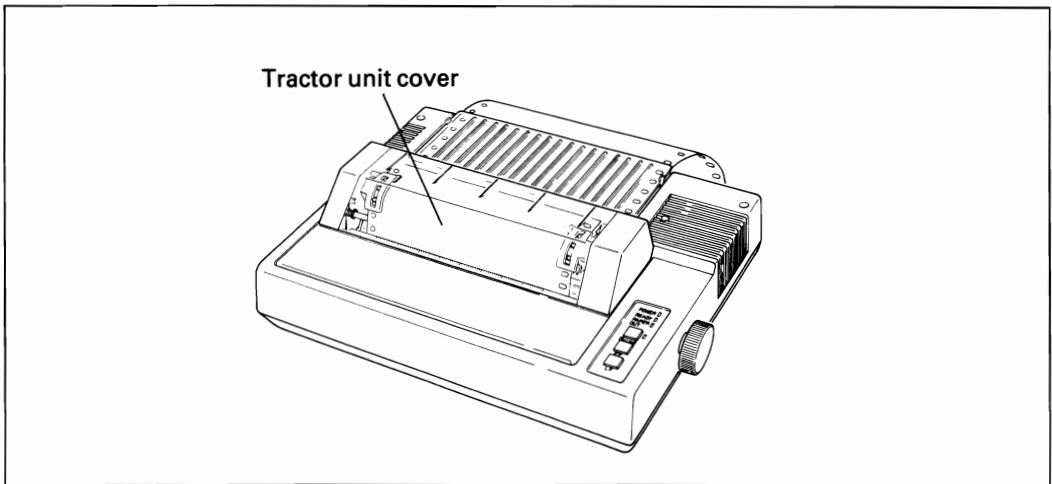
1. Widen the feeding pins max. position and open the paper holding covers.
2. Raise the printer cover.
3. Pull the scale toward the front of the printer to detach it from the platen.
4. Unlock the release lever.
5. Set the paper guide roller at the center of the sprocket shaft. This contributes to smooth paper feeding.



6. Insert the pin-feed paper folded in half as shown below. This way it can be inserted more smoothly.
7. Engage the paper feed holes of the paper on the feeding pins, push the scale back into position, and adjust the tension of the paper. Then push the paper holding covers.
8. Lock the release lever.
9. Advance the paper while turning the manual paper feed knob clockwise.



10. Set the tractor unit cover and separator on the printer.



NOTE:

When using the optional tractor unit, set the left margin (e.g., set the left margin so that printing will begin consistently from the 5th column).

The valid print column width with tractor unit is 75 characters in normal mode.

C. Parallel Interface

The FX-80 includes as standard equipment a parallel interface, which is described below.

(1) Specifications

- (a) Synchronization: By externally supplied $\overline{\text{STROBE}}$ pulses.
- (b) Handshaking: By $\overline{\text{ACKNLG}}$ or BUSY signals.
- (c) Logic level: Input data and all interface control signals are compatible with the TTL level.

(2) Connector

Plug: 57-30360 (AMPHENOL)

It is recommended that interface cables be kept as short as possible.

(3) Connector pin assignment and descriptions of signals.

Connector pin assignment and descriptions of respective interface signals are provided in Table C-1.

Table C-1 Connector Pin Assignment and Descriptions of Interface Signals

Signal Pin No.	Return Pin No.	Signal	Direction	Description
1	19	$\overline{\text{STROBE}}$	In	$\overline{\text{STROBE}}$ pulse to read data in. Pulse width must be more than 0.5 μs at receiving terminal.
2	20	DATA 1	In	These signals represent information of the 1st to 8th bits of parallel data respectively. Each signal is at "HIGH" level when data is logical "1" and "LOW" when logical "0".
3	21	DATA 2	In	
4	22	DATA 3	In	
5	23	DATA 4	In	
6	24	DATA 5	In	
7	25	DATA 6	In	
8	26	DATA 7	In	
9	27	DATA 8	In	
10	28	$\overline{\text{ACKNLG}}$	Out	Approx. 12 μs pulse. "LOW" indicates that data has been received and that the printer is ready to accept other data.
11	29	BUSY	Out	A "HIGH" signal indicates that the printer cannot receive data. The signal becomes "HIGH" in the following cases: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During data entry 2. During printing operation 3. In OFF-LINE state 4. During printer error status.

Signal Pin No.	Return Pin No.	Signal	Direction	Description
12	30	PE	Out	A "HIGH" signal indicates that the printer is out of paper.
13	—	—	—	Pulled up to +5V through 3.3 k Ω resistance
14	—	$\overline{\text{AUTO FEED XT}}$	In	With this signal being at "LOW" level, the paper is automatically fed one line after printing. (The signal level can be fixed to "LOW" with DIP SW pin 2-4 provided on the control circuit board.)
15	—	NC	—	Not used.
16	—	0V	—	Logic GND level.
17	—	CHASSIS GND	—	Printer chassis GND. In the printer, the chassis GND and the logic GND are isolated from each other.
18	—	NC	—	Not used.
19 to 30	—	GND	—	TWISTED-PAIR RETURN signal GND level.
31	—	$\overline{\text{INIT}}$	In	When the level of this signal becomes "LOW", the printer controller is reset to its initial state and the print buffer is cleared. This signal is normally at "HIGH" level, and its pulse width must be more than 50 μs at the receiving terminal.
32	—	$\overline{\text{ERROR}}$	Out	The level of this signal becomes "LOW" when the printer is in— 1. PAPER END state 2. OFF-LINE state 3. Error state
33	—	GND	—	Same as with Pin Nos. 19 to 30.
34	—	NC	—	Not used.
35	—	—	—	Pulled up to +5V through 3.3 k Ω resistance.
36	—	$\overline{\text{SLCT IN}}$	In	The DC1/DC3 code is only valid when this signal is "HIGH" level. (Internal fixing can be carried out with DIP SW pin 2-1. The level of this signal is factory-set to "LOW".)

NOTES:

1. "Direction" refers to the direction of signal flow as viewed from the printer.
2. "Return" denotes "TWISTED PAIR RETURN" and is to be connected at signal ground level.

As to the wiring for the interface, be sure to use a twisted-pair cable for each signal and never fail to complete connection on the Return side. To prevent noise effectively, these cables should be shielded and connected to the chassis of the host computer and the printer, respectively.

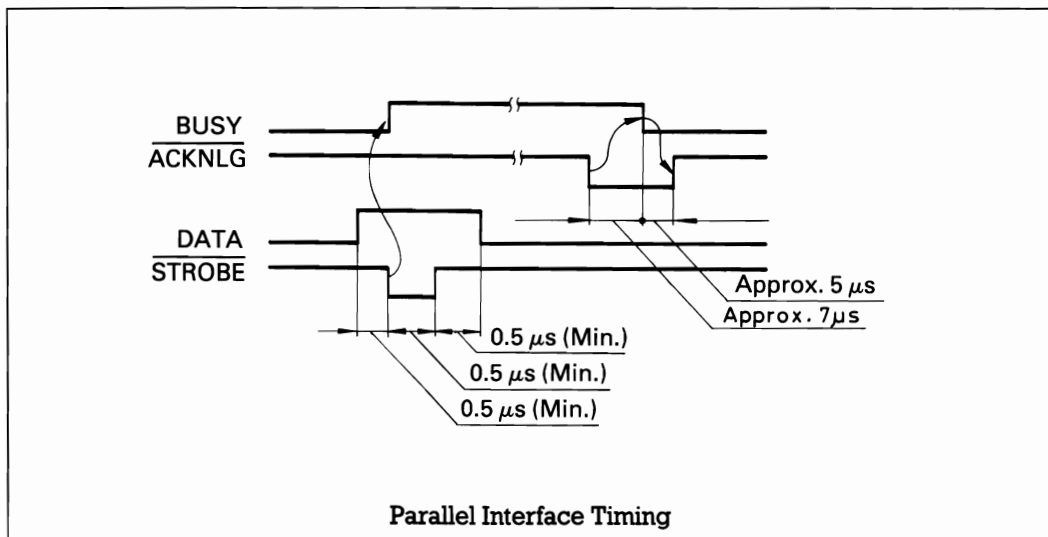
3. All interface conditions are based on TTL level. Both the rise and fall times of each signal must be less than $0.2 \mu\text{s}$.
4. Data transfer must not be carried out by ignoring the $\overline{\text{ACKNLG}}$ or BUSY signal. (Data transfer to this printer can be carried out only after confirming the $\overline{\text{ACKNLG}}$ signal or when the level of the BUSY signal is "LOW".)
5. Under normal conditions, printer cable pins 11, 12 and 32 are activated when out of paper is detected.

ESC 8 code disable pins 11 and 32 from the PE (Paper-End) signal, but it does not disable pin 12.

Although most computers do not monitor pin 12, those which do (e.g. TRS-80) will halt printing when the paper is out. Therefore, ESC 8 code is ineffective with these computers.

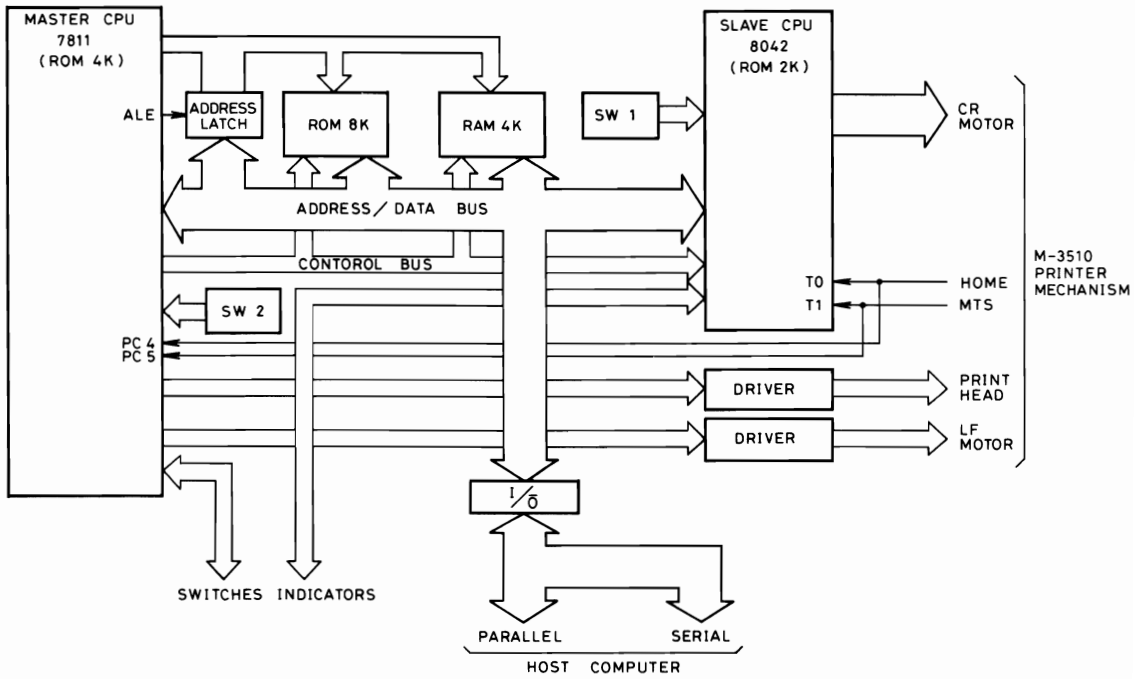
(4) Data transfer sequence

The figure below shows the sequence for data transmission.



D. Control Circuit Diagram

The control circuit diagram is as shown below.



E. Mixed Use of Printing Modes

In the Table below, ○ denotes that mixed print mode is available.

Mode Pitch	En-larged	Empha-sized	Super/Sub-script	Con-densed	Dou-bled	Under-lined	Propor-tional	Italic	Uni-dirrec-tional
Pica-sized	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Elite-sized	○	×	○	×	○	○	×	○	○

Please note that the above are subject to the following conditions.

- × indicates that pitch takes priority and mixed print mode is not available.
- Emphasized characters are always printed in Proportional mode.
- Emphasized mode takes priority over Condensed mode.
- Characters are always double-striking in Superscript/Subscript mode.
- Proportional mode takes priority over Superscript/Subscript mode. (Therefore, superscript/subscript characters cannot be printed in Proportional mode.)

F. Character Code Tables

(Normal Mode)

1. U.S.A

Hex. No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hex. No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
Binary No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
0		SP	!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	()	*	+	,	-	.
1	DC1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
2	DC2	"	#	\$	%	&	'	()	*	+	,	-	.	:	;
3	DC3	#	\$	%	&	'	()	*	+	,	-	.	:	;	<
4	DC4	\$	%	&	'	()	*	+	,	-	.	:	;	<	=
5		%	&	'	()	*	+	,	-	.	:	;	<	=	>
6		&	'	()	*	+	,	-	.	:	;	<	=	>	?
7	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL
8	BS	CAN	()	*	+	,	-	.	:	;	<	=	>	?	/
9	HT															
A	LF															
B	VT	ESC	+	,	-	.	:	;	<	=	>	?	/			
C	FF															
D	CR															
E	SO															
F	SI															

2. FRANCE

Hex. No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hex. No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
0	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
1	0001	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q	DC1	/	/	I	A	Q	a	q
2	0010	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r	DC2	"	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	0011	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s	DC3	#	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	0100	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t	DC4	\$	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	0101		%	5	E	U	e	u		%	%	5	E	U	e	u
6	0110		&	6	F	V	f	v		&	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	0111	BEL	,	7	G	W	g	w	BEL	,	,	7	G	W	g	w
8	1000	BS	(	8	H	X	h	x	BS	(	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	1001	HT	)	9	I	Y	i	y	HT	)	)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	1010	LF	*	:	J	Z	j	z	LF	*	*	:	J	Z	j	z
B	1011	VT	ESC	+	;	;	;	;	VT	ESC	+	;	;	;	;	;
C	1100	FF	'	<	L	;	;	;	FF	'	'	<	L	;	;	;
D	1101	CR	-	=	M	;	;	;	CR	-	-	=	M	;	;	;
E	1110	SO	-	>	N	^	^	^	SO	-	-	>	N	^	^	^
F	1111	SI	/	?	O	-	o	DEL	SI	/	/	?	O	-	o	DEL

3. GERMANY

Hex. No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hex. No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
Binary No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
0		SP	!	1	A	P	,	p		DC1	/	ø	ÿ	P	,	p
1	DC1	!	1	1	A	Q	a	q		DC1	/	1	A	Q	a	q
2		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r		DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	DC3	#	3	3	C	S	c	s		DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	DC4	\$	4	4	D	T	d	t		DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5		%	5	5	E	U	e	u		%	%	5	E	U	e	u
6		&	6	6	F	V	f	v		&	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	BEL	,	7	7	G	W	w	w	BEL	,	,	7	G	W	w	w
8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	HT	)	9	9	I	Y	i	y	HT	)	)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	LF	*	:	:	J	Z	j	z	LF	*	*	:	J	Z	j	z
B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	Ä	k	ä	VT	ESC	+	;	K	Ä	k	ä
C	FF	'	<	<	L	Ö	l	ö	FF	'	'	<	L	Ö	l	ö
D	CR	-	=	=	M	Ü	m	ü	CR	-	-	=	M	Ü	m	ü
E	SO	.	>	>	N	^	n	^	SO	.	.	>	N	^	n	^
F	SI	/	?	?	O	-	o	-	SI	/	/	?	O	-	o	-

4. ENGLAND

Hex. No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
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Binary No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
0	0	SP	0	0	0	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	1	DC1 !	1	1	A	Q	a	q	DC1	/	I	i	A	Q	a	q
2	2	DC2 "	2	2	B	R	b	r	DC2	"	2	2	B	R	b	r
3	3	DC3 f	3	3	C	S	c	s	DC3 f	f	3	3	C	S	c	s
4	4	DC4 \$	4	4	D	T	d	t	DC4 \$	\$	4	4	D	T	d	t
5	5	%	5	5	E	U	e	u	%	%	5	5	E	U	e	u
6	6	&	6	6	F	V	f	v	&	&	6	6	F	V	f	v
7	7	'	7	7	G	W	w	w	BEL	,	7	7	G	W	w	w
8	8	BS CAN (	8	8	H	X	x	x	BS CAN (	(	8	8	H	X	x	x
9	9	)	9	9	I	Y	y	y	)	)	9	9	I	Y	y	y
A	10	*	10	10	J	Z	z	z	*	*	10	10	J	Z	z	z
B	11	VT ESC +	11	11	K	L	k	{	VT ESC +	+	11	11	K	L	k	{
C	12	'	12	12	L	\	\	!	'	'	12	12	L	\	\	/
D	13	-	13	13	M	]	m	}	-	-	13	13	M	]	m	}
E	14	~	14	14	N	^	^	~	~	~	14	14	N	^	^	~
F	15	/	15	15	O	_	_	DEL SI	/	/	15	15	O	_	_	DEL

5. DENMARK

Hex. No.	Hex. No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
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1	0001	1	DC1	A	1	A	Q	a	Q		145	/	I	A	Q	a	q
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3	0011	3	DC3	C	3	C	S	c	S		147	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	0100	4	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	T		148	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	0101	5		E	5	E	U	e	U		149	%	5	E	U	e	u
6	0110	6		F	6	F	V	f	V		150	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	0111	7		G	7	G	W	w	W	BEL	151	,	7	G	W	w	w
8	1000	8	BS	H	8	H	X	x	X	BS	152	(	8	H	X	x	x
9	1001	9	HT	I	9	I	Y	y	Y	HT	153	)	9	I	Y	y	y
A	1010	10	LF	J	:	J	Z	z	Z	LF	154	*	:	J	Z	z	z
B	1011	11	VT	ESC	;	K	Æ	k	Æ	VT	155	+	;	K	Æ	k	æ
C	1100	12	FF		<	L	Ø	l	Ø	FF	156	,	<	L	Ø	l	ø
D	1101	13	CR		=	M	Å	m	Å	CR	157	-	=	M	Å	m	å
E	1110	14	SO		>	N	ˆ	n	ˆ	SO	158	-	>	N	ˆ	n	ˆ
F	1111	15	SI		?	O	-	o	-	SI	159	/	?	O	-	o	DEL

7. ITALY

Hex. No.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hex. No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
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0	0	16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240
1	1	DC1 !	33	49	65	81	97	113	129	DC1 /	161	177	193	209	225	241
2	2	DC2 "	34	50	66	82	98	114	130	DC2 "	162	178	194	210	226	242
3	3	DC3 #	35	51	67	83	99	115	131	DC3 #	163	179	195	211	227	243
4	4	DC4 \$	36	52	68	84	100	116	132	DC4 \$	164	180	196	212	228	244
5	5	%	37	53	69	85	101	117	133	%	165	181	197	213	229	245
6	6	&	38	54	70	86	102	118	134	&	166	182	198	214	230	246
7	BEL	,	39	55	71	87	103	119	BEL	,	167	183	199	215	231	247
8	BS CAN	(	40	56	72	88	104	120	BS CAN	(	168	184	200	216	232	248
9	HT	)	41	57	73	89	105	121	HT	)	169	185	201	217	233	249
A	LF	*	42	58	74	90	106	122	LF	*	170	186	202	218	234	250
B	VT ESC +	+	43	59	75	91	107	123	VT ESC +	+	171	187	203	219	235	251
C	FF	,	44	60	76	92	108	124	FF	,	172	188	204	220	236	252
D	CR	-	45	61	77	93	109	125	CR	-	173	189	205	221	237	253
E	SO	>	46	62	78	94	110	126	SO	>	174	190	206	222	238	254
F	SI	/	47	63	79	95	111	127	SI	/	175	191	207	223	239	255

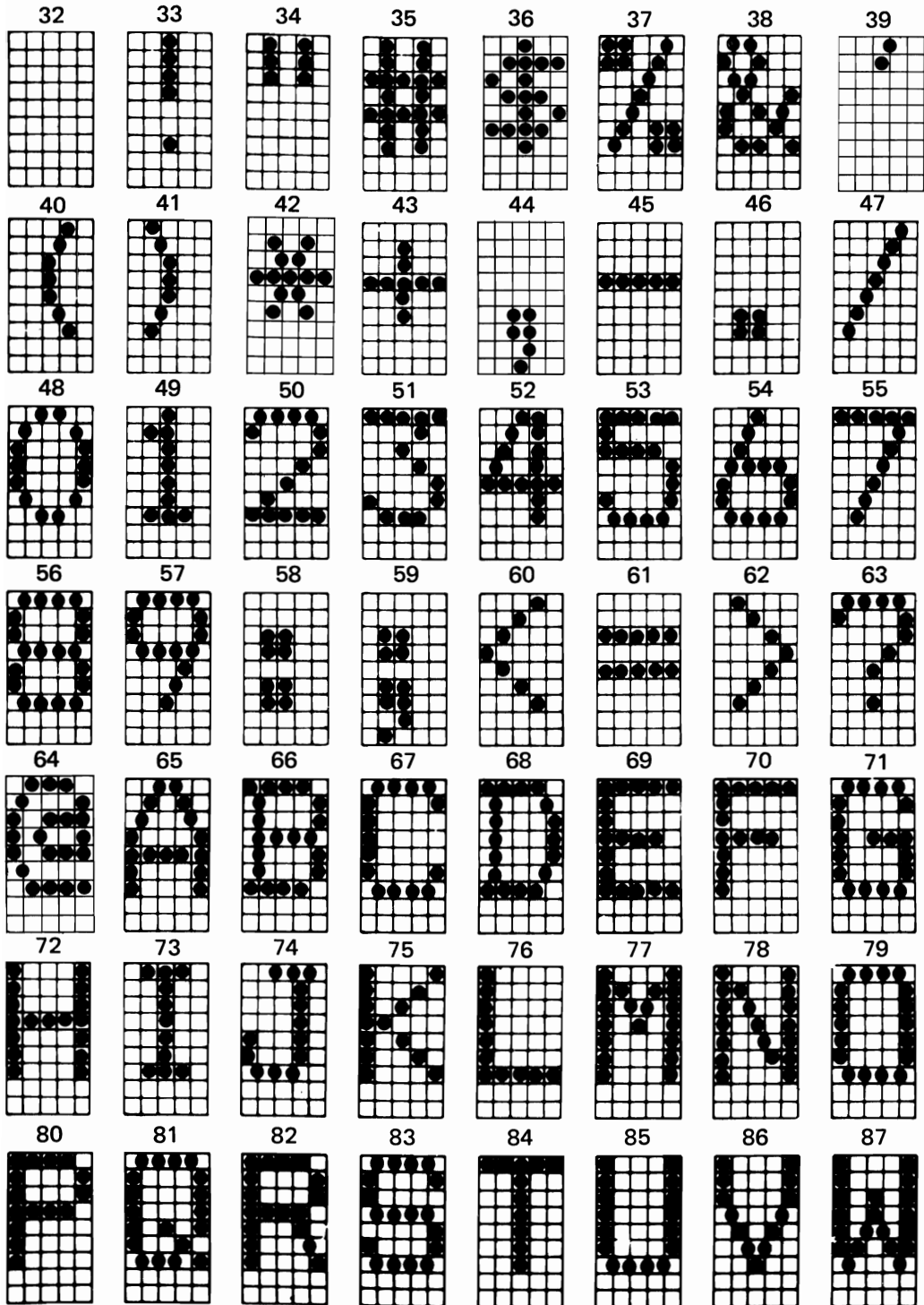
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Binary No.	0000	0001	0010	0011	0100	0101	0110	0111	1000	1001	1010	1011	1100	1101	1110	1111
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5	5		%	5	E	U	e	u		%	5	5	E	U	e	u
6	6		&	6	F	V	f	v		&	6	6	F	V	f	v
7	7	BEL	,	7	G	W	w	w	BEL	,	7	7	G	W	w	w
8	8	BS	(8	H	X	x	x	BS	(8	8	H	X	x	x
9	9	HT)	9	I	Y	y	y	HT)	9	9	I	Y	y	y
A	10	LF	*	10	J	Z	z	z	LF	*	10	10	J	Z	z	z
B	11	VT	+	11	K	i	k	..	VT	+	11	11	K	i	k	..
C	12	FF	'	12	L	ñ	l	ñ	FF	'	12	12	L	ñ	l	ñ
D	13	CR	-	13	M	~	m	}	CR	-	13	13	M	~	m	}
E	14	SO	^	14	N	^	n	~	SO	^	14	14	N	^	n	~
F	15	SI	/	15	O	-	o	DEL	SI	/	15	15	O	-	o	DEL

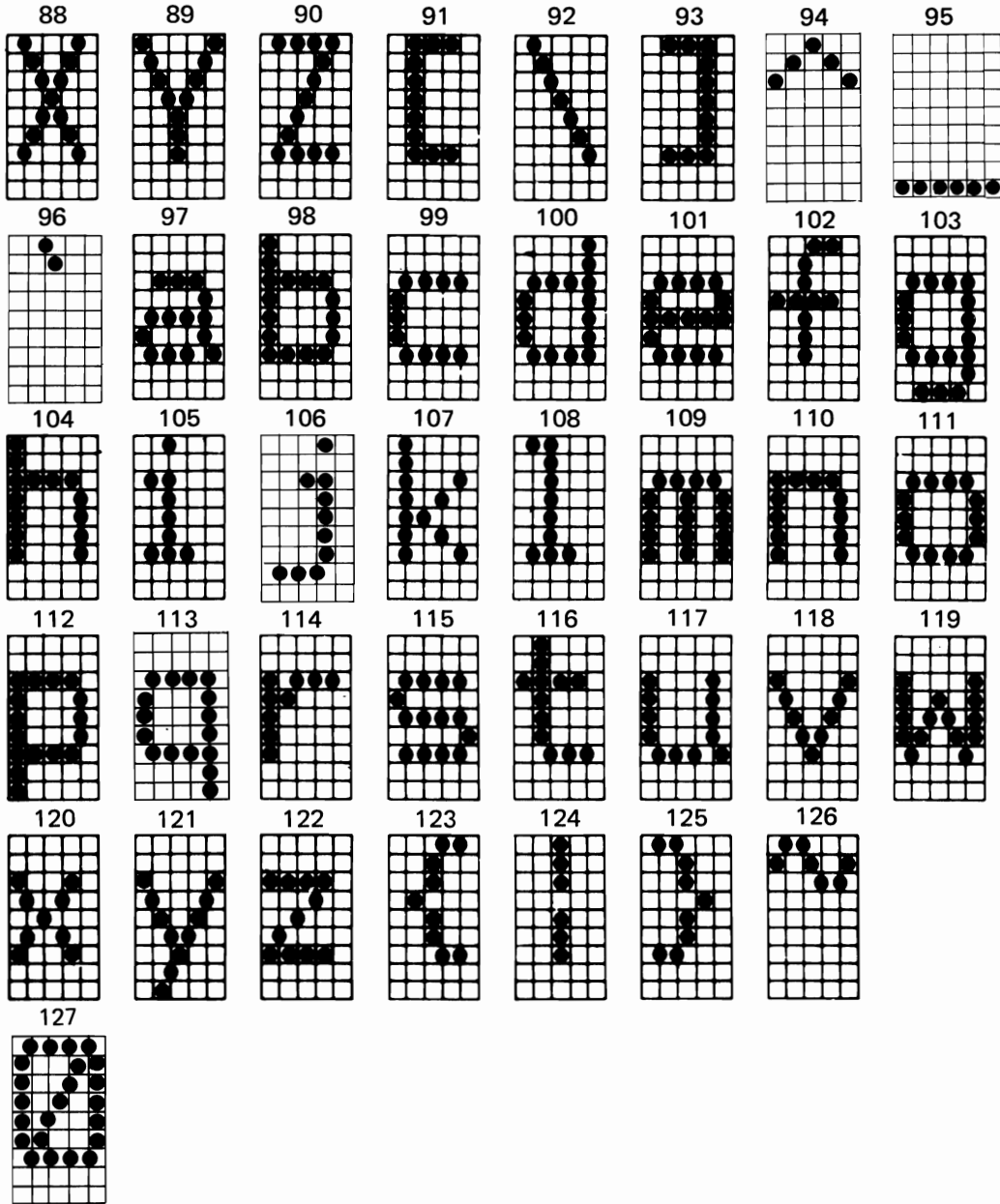
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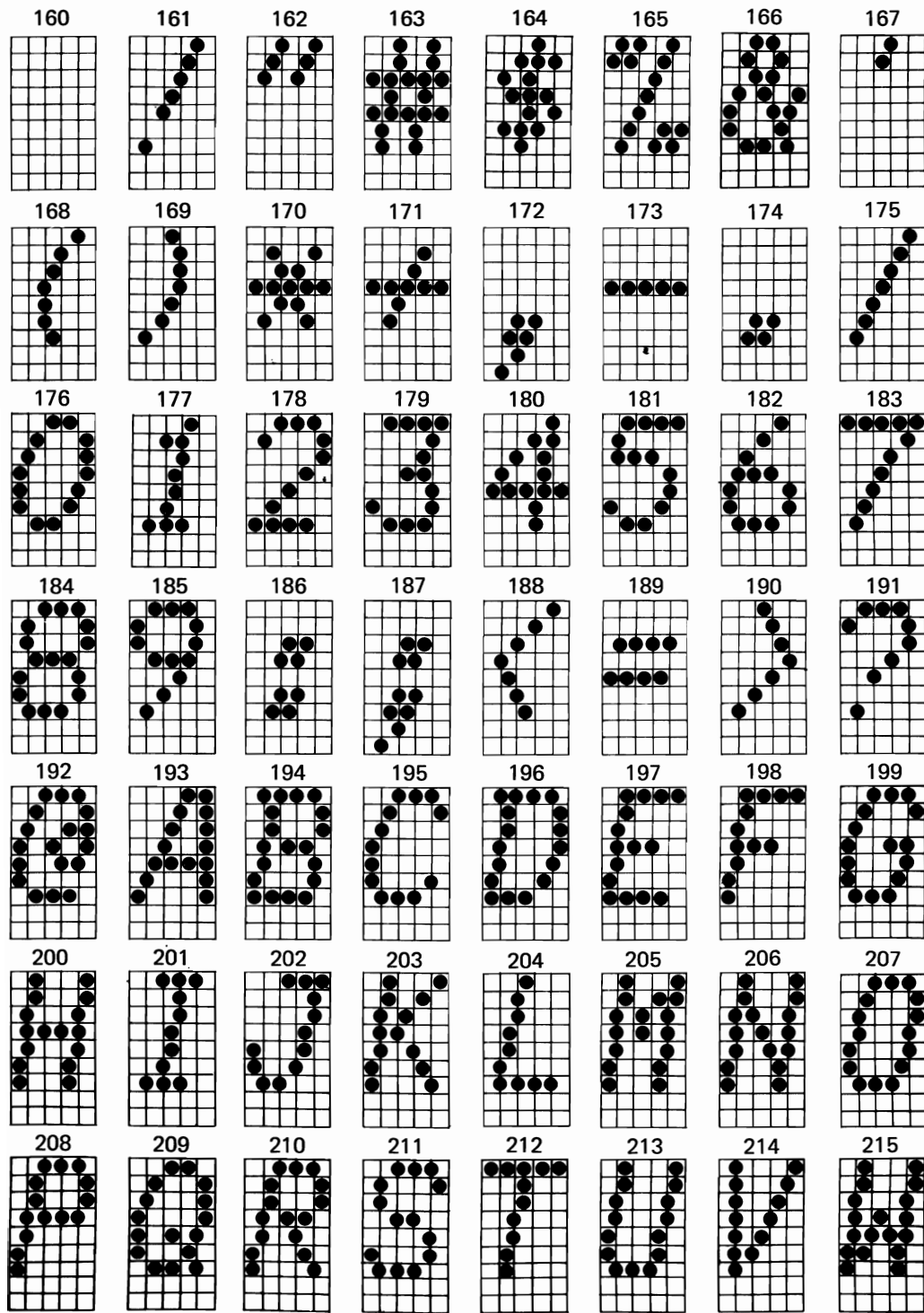
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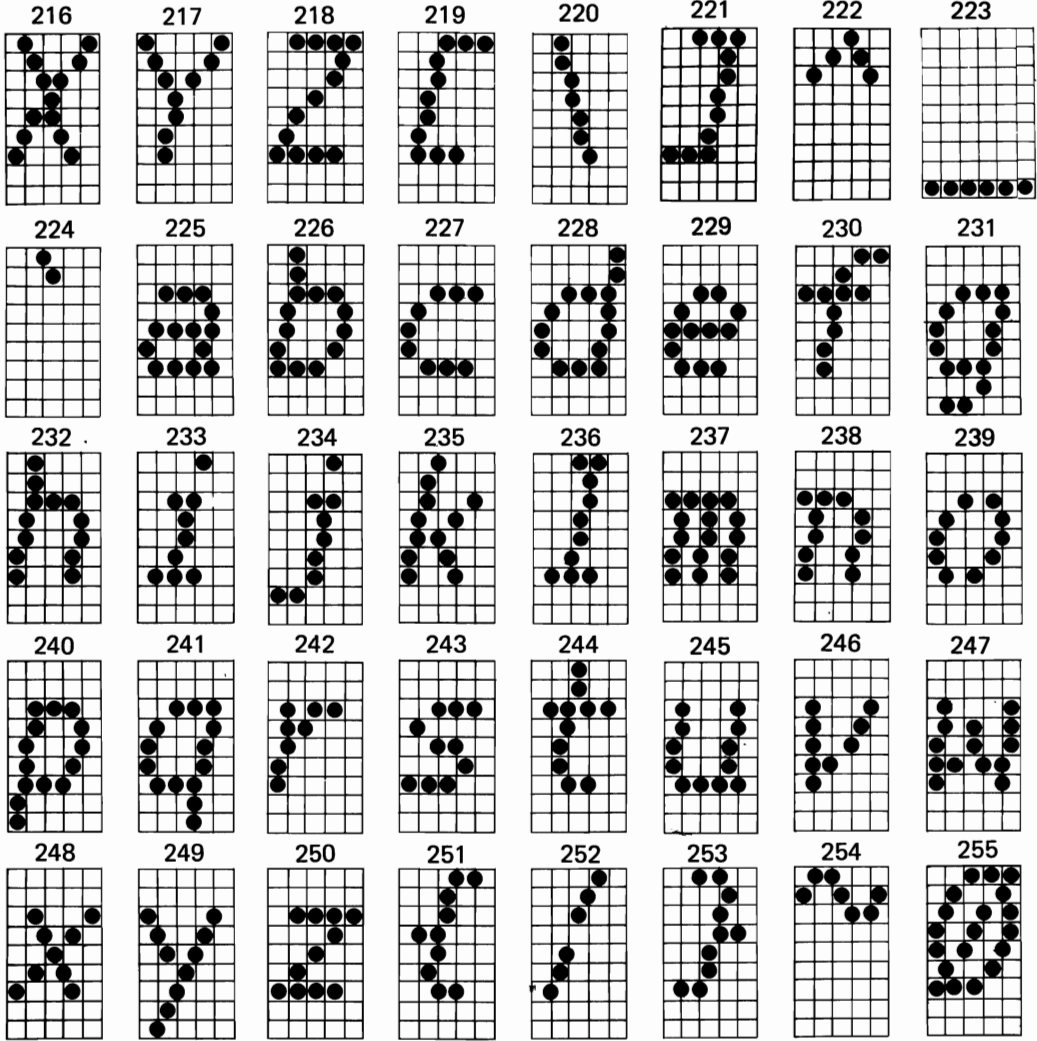
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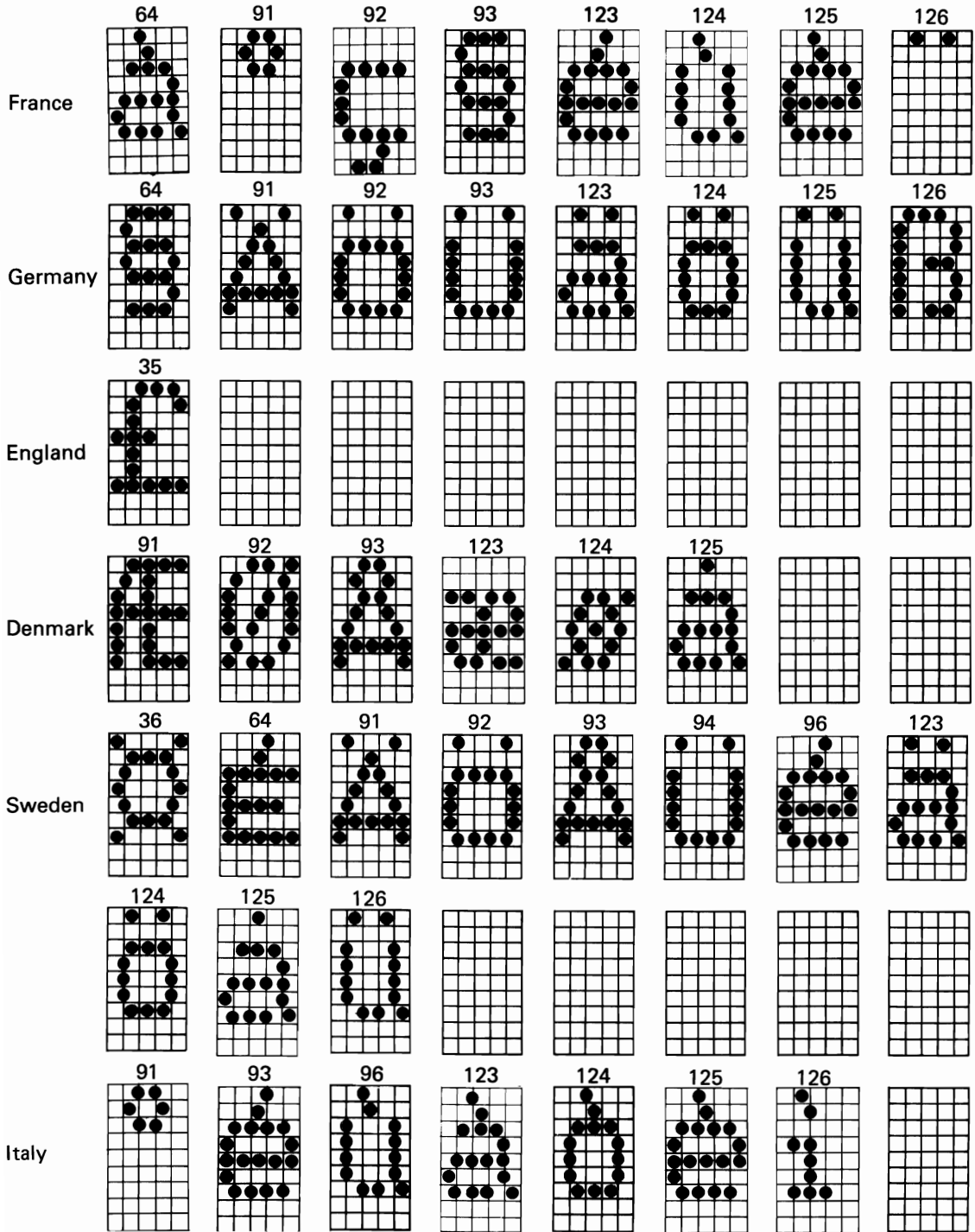


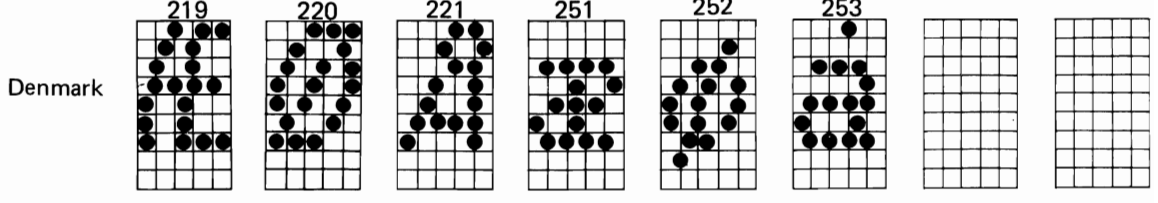
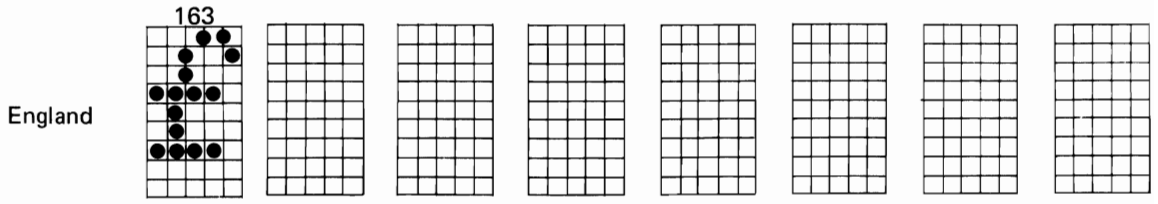
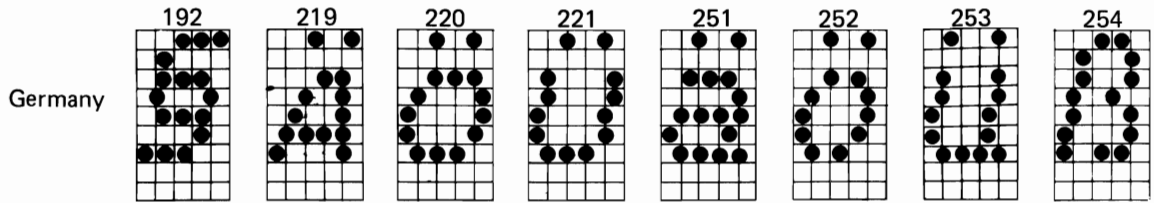
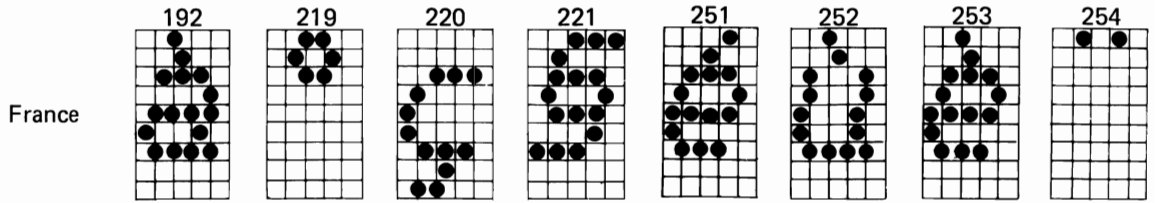
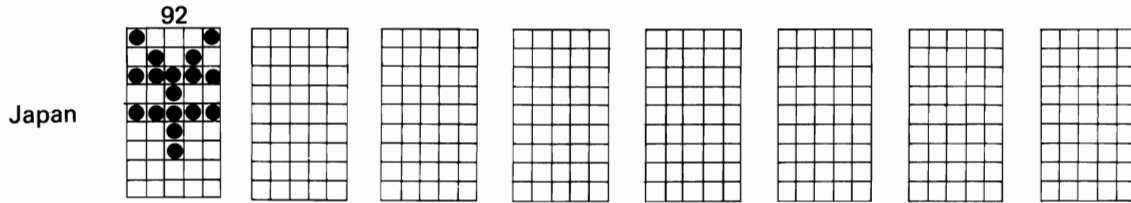
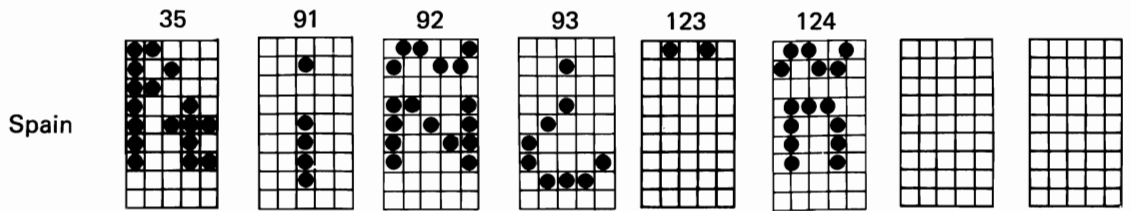
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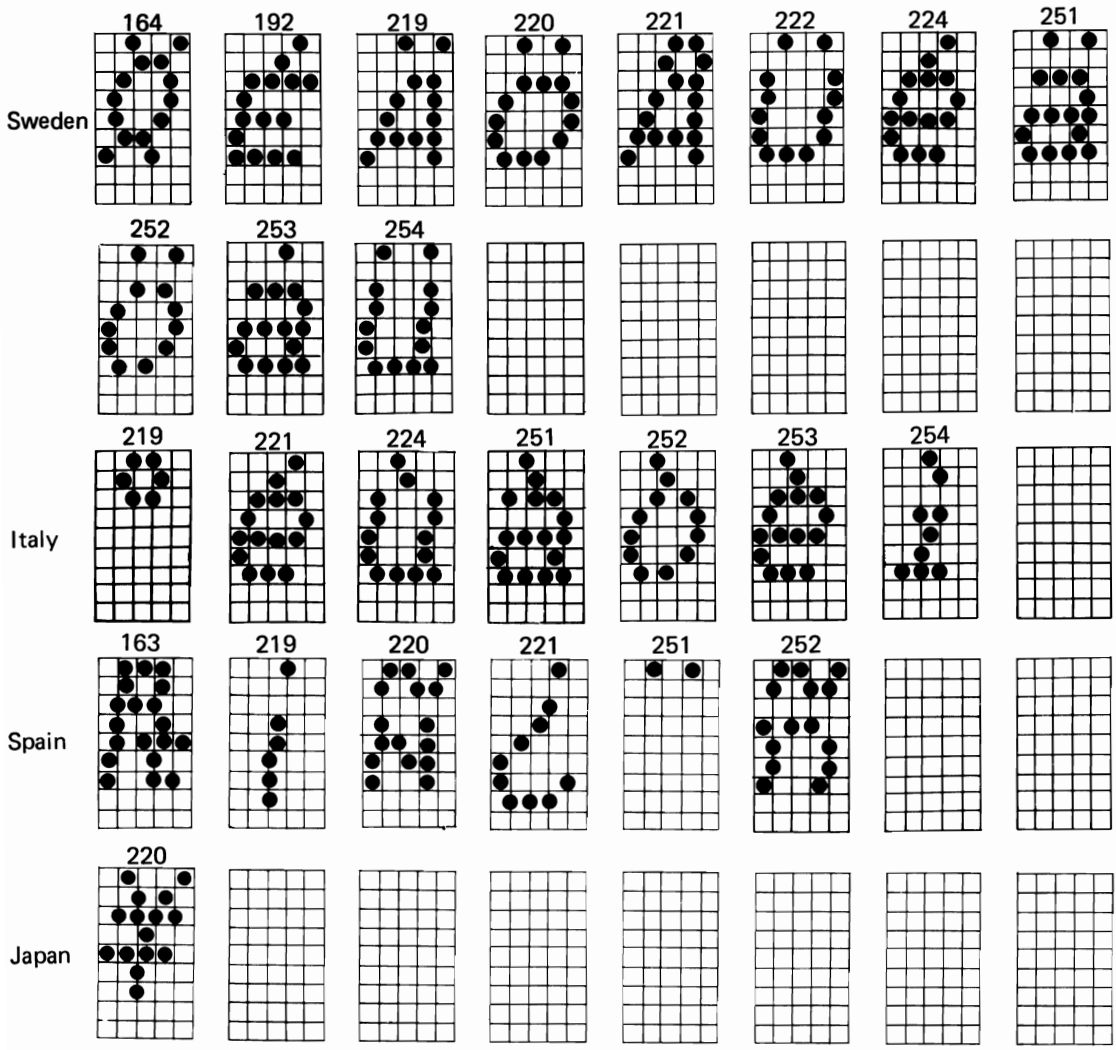












H. Control Codes Summary

Print mode		Ref. page
SO	Sets Enlarged mode.	3-13
SI	Sets Condensed mode.	3-14
DC2	Cancels Condensed mode.	3-16
DC4	Cancels Enlarged mode.	3-18
ESC SO	Sets Enlarged mode.	3-20
ESC SI	Sets Condensed mode.	3-20
ESC 4	Selects Alternate mode.	3-25
ESC 5	Deselects Alternate mode.	3-28
ESC !	Selects print mode.	3-32
ESC -	Sets or cancels Underlined mode.	3-55
ESC E	Sets Emphasized mode.	3-70
ESC F	Cancels Emphasized mode.	3-70
ESC G	Sets Double-strike mode.	3-71
ESC H	Cancels Double-strike mode.	3-71
ESC M	Selects Elite-sized mode.	3-84
ESC P	Selects Normal (Pica-sized) mode.	3-88
ESC S 0	Sets Superscript mode.	3-92
ESC S 1	Sets Subscript mode.	3-93
ESC T	Cancels Superscript or Subscript mode.	3-94
ESC W	Sets or cancels Enlarged mode.	3-96
ESC p	Sets or cancels Proportional spacing.	3-104
Bit image		
ESC *	Selects 8-pin bit image mode.	3-49
ESC A	Selects 9-pin bit image mode.	3-53
ESC K	Sets Normal-density bit image mode. (480-dot, 8-pin)	3-75
ESC L	Sets Dual-density bit image mode. (960-dot, 8-pin)	3-81
ESC Y	Sets the Double-speed, dual-density bit image mode. (960-dot, 8-pin)	3-97
ESC Z	Sets Quadruple-density bit image mode. (1,920-dot, 8-pin)	3-99

Line spacing

Ref. page

ESC 0	Sets line spacing to 1/8 inch.	3-21
ESC 1	Sets line spacing to 7/72 inch.	3-22
ESC 2	Sets line spacing to 1/6 inch.	3-23
ESC 3	Sets line spacing to n/216 inch.	3-24
ESC A	Sets line spacing to n/72 inch.	3-65

Paper feed execution

LF	Line Feed	3-10
ESC J	Executes paper feed.	3-74
ESC N	Sets skip-over perforation.	3-85
ESC O	Cancels skip-over perforation set.	3-87
ESC j	Reverse feed.	3-101

Format control

BS	Backspace. The data stored in the buffer is printed and the buffer point is decremented by 1.	3-7
HT	Horizontal TAB	3-9
VT	Vertical TAB	3-11
FF	Form Feed. Advances paper to next Top of Form.	3-12
ESC /	Selects VFU channel.	3-56
ESC B	Sets VT up to 16 positions.	3-66
ESC C	Sets form length by number of line.	3-67
ESC C 0	Sets form length in inches.	3-68
ESC D	Sets HT up to 32 positions.	3-69
ESC Q	Sets the column width.	3-89
ESC b	Sets VFU positions.	3-98
ESC l	Sets the left margin.	3-103

Input data control

CAN	Cancels all the data stored in the print buffer.	3-8
DC1	Selects the printer.	3-15
DC3	Deselects the printer.	3-16
DEL	Clears the last byte in the print buffer.	3-19
ESC 6	Printable code area expansion.	3-29
ESC 7	Control code area selection.	3-30

Input data control **Ref. page**

ESC =	MSB = 0 setting.	3-61
ESC >	MSB = 1 setting.	3-62
ESC #	Cancels the MSB control sequence.	3-63
ESC I	Selects undefined codes as control codes or printable codes.	3-72

Download character

ESC &	Defines Download CG.	3-38
ESC % 0	Selects internal ROM CG.	3-36
ESC % 1	Selects Download CG.	3-36
ESC : 0	Copies the fonts in ROM CG into Download CG.	3-59

Miscellaneous

BEL	BELL. Sounds the buzzer.	3-6
CR	Carriage Return.	3-12
ESC 8	Deselects the paper-end detector.	3-31
ESC 9	Selects the paper-end detector.	3-31
ESC <	Prints from leftmost to right for one line.	3-60
ESC @	Initializes the printer.	3-64
ESC R	Selects the international character set.	3-90
ESC U	Starts or ends unidirectional printing.	3-95
ESC i	Sets Incremental mode.	3-100
ESC s	Sets or cancels Half speed print mode.	3-107

Non-command sequence

Self-Test	Power ON while holding down LF.	2-5
Hex. Dump	Power ON while holding down LF and FF.	3-3

NOTES:

1. When the printer is connected to the TRS-80 computer, statements *CHR\$(0)*, *CHR\$(10)*, *CHR\$(11)* and *CHR\$(12)* are not applicable.
2. When using the printer connected to the APPLE II computer.

To select the printer.....PR#1

To deselect the printer.....PR#0

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"This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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