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# **SPECIFICATIONS**• 1526 • MPS 802 • 4023 •

PRINT METHOD

Bi-directional impact dot matrix

**CHARACTER MATRIX** 

• 8 X 8 Dot Matrix

**CHARACTERS** 

• Upper & lower case letters with true descenders. Numerals & symbols. All PET graphic characters

**GRAPHICS** 

• 8 Vertical dots - maximum 640 columns

**CHARACTER CODES** 

• CBM ASCII code

PRINT SPEED

• 60 CPS

**MAXIMUM COLUMNS** 

• 80 Columns

LINE FEED SPACING

• 6 Lines/inch in character mode

• 9 Lines/inch in graphics mode

LINE FEED SPEED

• 5 Lines/sec in character mode

7.5 Lines/sec in graphics mode

PAPER FEED

· Pin feed

**PAPER WIDTH** 

• 4.5 to 10" Width (including tractor feed holes)

• 8.5" Width (after tractor holes)

**MULTIPLE COPIES** 

Original plus maximum of 3 copies

**POWER REQUIREMENTS** 

• 120 Volts AC, 60 Hz, 1.5 Amp

• 1526/MPS 802 •

• 4023 •

INTERFACE COMPUTERS SERIAL

 VIC20, C64, SX64, C16, PLUS 4 INTERFACE COMPUTERS

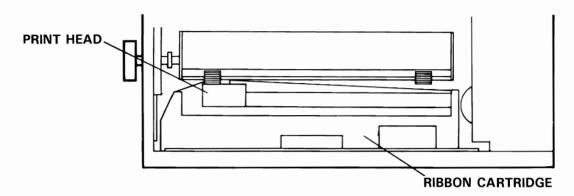
IEEE Protocol

4032, 8032, 8096, SP9000, B-MODEL

# **SET UP AND TESTING**

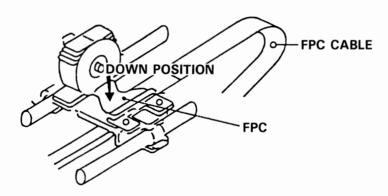
VISUAL OBSERVATION is particularly important before attempting to repair a printer. Always check for physical damage to the mechanism. Remove any loose debris that may have accumulated inside the unit.

# **Ribbon Cartridge**



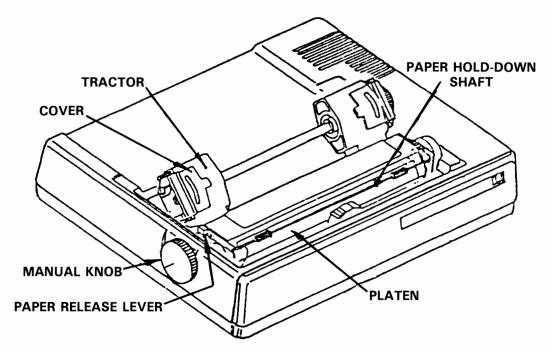
Before installing the ribbon cartridge, turn the printer off. By carefully pushing the carriage, position the print head in the center of the unit. Turn the dial knob on the cartridge in the direction of the arrow until the ribbon is taut. Insert the cartridge in the hooks provided and push down. The ribbon must be positioned between the print head and the ribbon guide.

**CAUTION!** When installing or removing the ribbon cartridge, do not touch the FPC cable. Check that the FPC cable remains in the down position as shown.



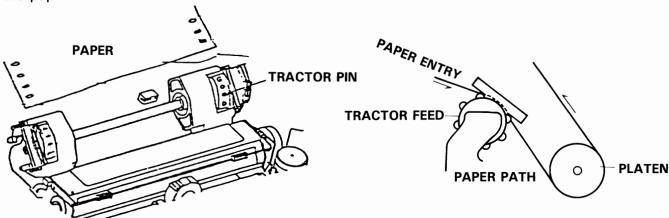
### **SET UP AND TESTING (Continued)**

# **Paper Installation**



To install paper, turn the printer off, remove the paper rack and lift the soundproof cover. Lift the paper hold down shaft and raise the covers of the left and right tractors to allow access to the tractor pins. Align the paper perforations with the tractor pins and close the covers. The left tractor assembly must be firmly pressed against the left stopper. The right tractor assembly slides to allow adjustment for paper width.

Once the paper is aligned in the tractor, turn the manual feed knob while guiding the paper to its position behind the platen (See the paper path figure below). Standard paper may be used by simply installing it in front of the tractor and behind the platen, using the manual feed knob to friction feed the paper.



### **SET UP AND TESTING (Continued)**

### **Self Test**

This unit has a pre-programmed self-checking capability. The program may be used to test the print head operation, print quality and printer mechanism (ribbon feed function, linefeed, etc.).

The self-test function is initiated by pressing the paper advance switch while turning on the power supply switch. **NOTE:** Do not operate the self-test function in the no-paper condition.

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### **SAMPLE SELF TEST PRINT-OUT**

### **Additional Testing**

A sample program should be run to test for proper interface operation. It is normally recommended that the "customer complaint" be checked by verifying printer operation during print-out from an appropriate program.

# **ACCESSORIES PARTS LIST**

C 314597-01	1526/802/4023	PAPER RACK
C 314598-01	1526	USER'S MANUAL
C 314598-02	MPS802	USER'S MANUAL
C 314598-03	4023	USER'S MANUAL
C 314599-01	1526/802/4023	RIBBON
C 1515001-01	1526/MPS802	6PIN DIN CABLE
C 903508-04	1526/802/4023	POWER CORD

# **MAINTENANCE**

# Cleaning

# **CAUTION**

Do not use chemicals to clean any of the printer parts.

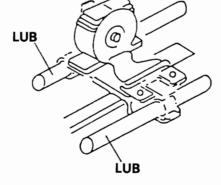
Using a clean, dry brush, remove dust and debris from the ribbon guide, print head, platen area and tractors often. Periodically remove the top case and brush any accumulated dust or particles from the unit.

### Lubrication

### CAUTION

Do not allow oil or grease to contact the motors, sensors, tractors, platen, ribbon or print head.

Oil the carriage pillars, as indicated, every 500,000 lines or once a year. Use dry guaze to clean the pillars before oiling. Oil sparingly and remove any excess. Use a light oil that will not attract and hold dust and dirt.



A clean, light grease is used to protect the meshing parts of the plastic gears. Also, the 4 springs on the unit may require lubrication. They can be found behind the paper guide, on the roller unit (2), and on the paper holder (2). See disassembly numbers 12, 14 and 17 for identification. Be sure to use lubricants sparingly.

# **Functional Block Diagram Data Flow Theory**

The 1526, MPS 802 and 4023 printers are functionally the same, with the exception of the interface circuits. The 1526 and MPS 802 printers have a serial interface, and the 4023 printer has an IEEE interface. The data flow is the same for all of the printers.

### The Interface

# The 1526 and MPS 802 Serial Interface

Serial data is received at a rate determined by the clock input. The serial data signal is inverted, then input to the IC U4D. IC U4D converts serial data to parallel data.

# The 4023 IEEE Interface

Parallel data (DIO1-DIO8) is received on the Port B inputs of U4D (PBO-PB7). U4D acts as a buffer, allowing synchronization between the processor read operation and the receive data rate. Handshake signals ATN (Attention), RFD (Ready for Data), and DAC (Data Accepted) provide synchronization between the transmitting device and the printer.

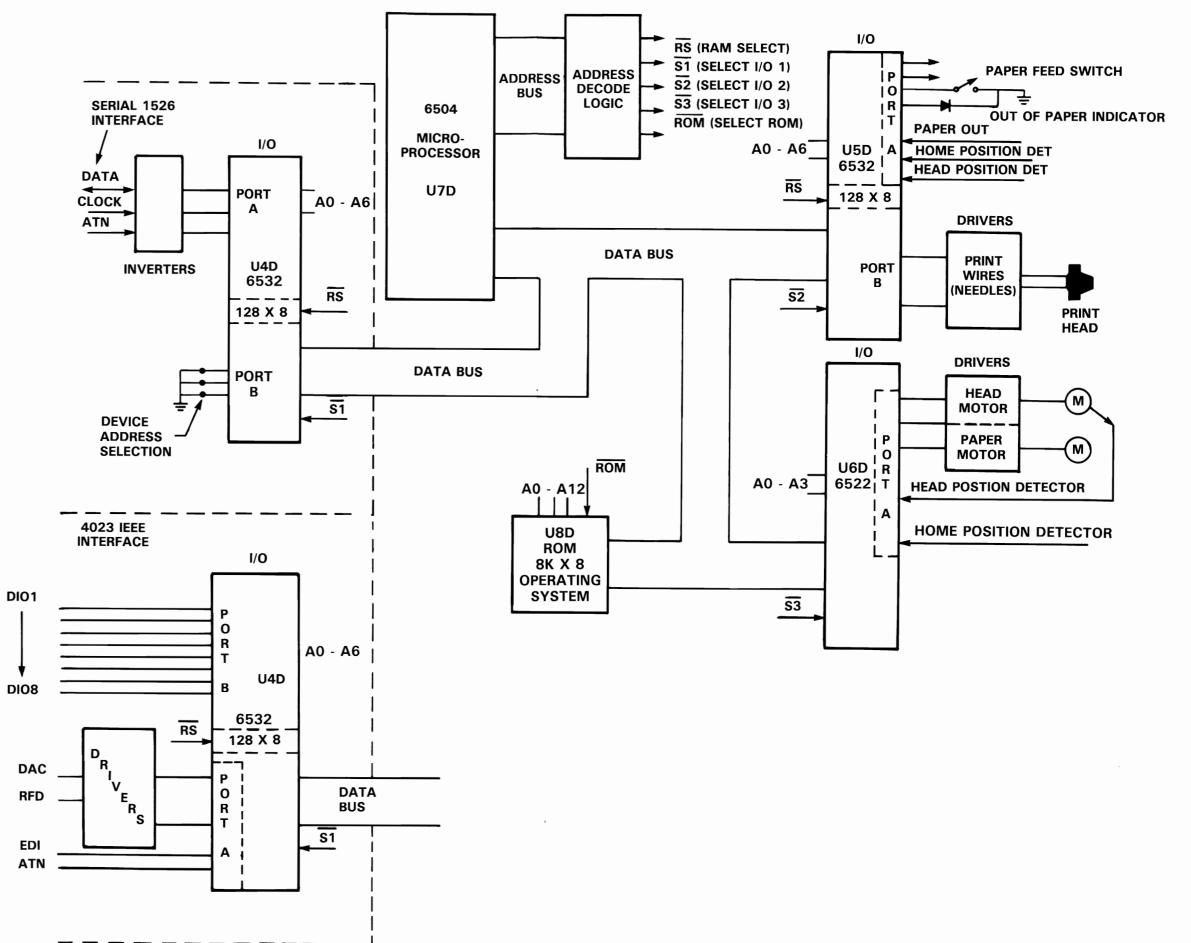
### **Processor Logic**

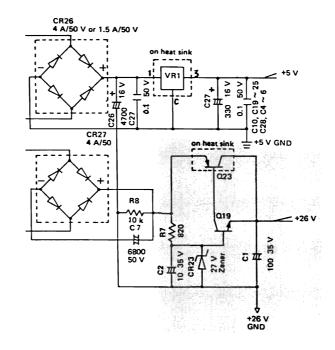
# **Printer Data Flow**

Parallel data from the interface is present on the data bus at times selected by the operating system program. The operating system (program in ROM) monitors the data being received from the interface. Receive data can be printable characters or control codes. Printable characters are stored in RAM. 256 bytes of RAM are available for character storage. 128 bytes of RAM are in U4D, and 128 bytes in U5D. This RAM is called the TEMPORARY LINE BUFFER. Control codes are interpreted as special function commands and are executed at the time they are received. The number of lines per inch and the characters per inch are examples of special function commands.

Printable characters are stored in the LINE BUFFER. When the carriage return character is received, all the characters stored in the LINE BUFFER are converted to DOT MATRIX codes by the operating system. The DOT MATRIX codes are stored in ROM with the operating system. The DOT MATRIX data is written into port B of U5D. The driver circuits activate the proper print wires to form the characters, one column at a time. As a character is being printed, the head (carriage) stepper motor moves one dot column position at a time. A position sensor outputs pulses that are used to indicate head position any time it is not home (far left). The paper stepper motor moves paper up one line at a time when a carriage return is sensed. The operating system program monitors the position sensor output, and generates the signals that are passed to IC U6D port A controlling the motors.

# **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**





# The Power Supply

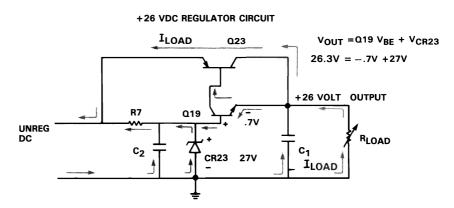
The Power Supply generates two outputs, +5VDC and +26VDC. Both outputs are regulated. The 5VDC output supplies the microprocessor and TTL circuits. The +26VDC output supplies the print wire coils and the paper feed and carriage motor drive circuits.

# +5VDC Supply

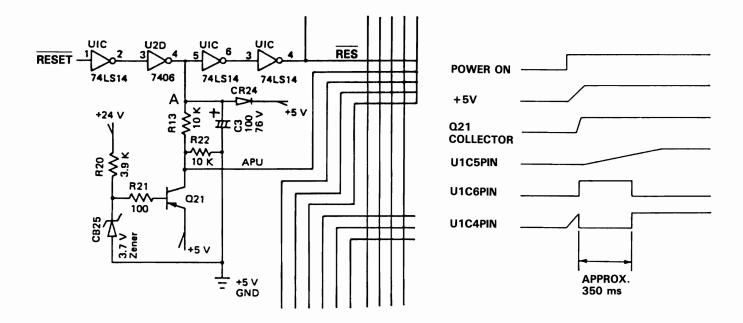
VR1 is a series regulator. The series regulator keeps the output voltage constant when the load varies. Capacitive filtering eliminates most of the ripple voltage on the output. CR26 is a full wave bridge rectifier which converts the AC voltage generated from the top secondary winding of the power transformer to DC voltage.

# +26VDC Supply

A shunt type regulator circuit generates the constant 26 VDC output.



The output voltage is regulated at 26.3VDC because the base to emitter voltage of Q19 opposes the voltage developed across CR23. Most of the load current passes through the power transistor Q23. CR27 is a full wave bridge rectifier which converts the AC voltage output from the bottom secondary winding of the power transformer to DC voltage. C7 filters the rectified DC output voltage.

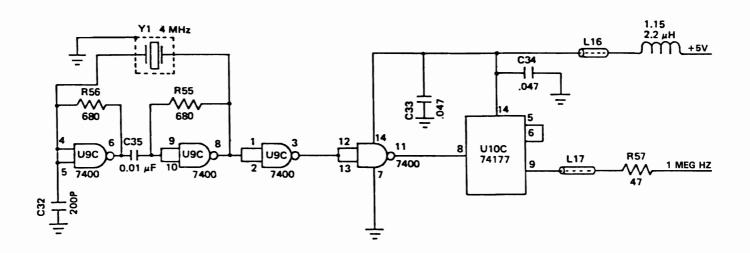


# **Reset Logic Circuit Theory**

A "low" pulse applied to the reset interrupt input, pin 1 of the microprocessor U7D, causes the processor to restart execution of the printer operating system program stored in the ROM U8D. A reset pulse occurs when the power is turned on. An external device connected to the serial bus can also generate a reset, initializing all devices connected on the bus at the same time.

A short time after the power is turned on, the 5VDC supply rises to its normal operating level. This forward biases Q21, allowing C3 to charge. When the voltage across C3 reaches 2 volts, the output of the inverter U1C pin 6 goes ''low'', causing the output of the inverter U1C pin 4 to go ''high''. This ''low'' pulse occurs when the unit is switched on. The reset input  $-\overline{RES}$  — on the serial bus (interface clear signal  $-\overline{IFC}$  — on the 4023 IEEE interface) forces the reset pulse by applying a ''low'' to the input of the inverter U1C pin 1.

# **1526 AND 4023 CIRCUIT THEORY**



# **Clock Circuit**

Crystal Y1 generates the fundamental 4 MHz clock. The circuit illustrated below the crystal stabilizes and squares the signal. U10C divides the input frequency by 4. A 1 MHz clock is output on pin 9 of U10C. This is the processor system clock.

# **MICROPROCESSOR LOGIC**

# Microprocessor Logic

Main control of all printer operations is overseen by the 6504 microprocessor (U7D). The 6504 microprocessor can address 8196 locations allocated to RAM, ROM, or I/O. The processor communicates with two 6532 I/O devices (U4D and U5D), a 6522 VERSATILE INTERFACE ADAPTER (U6D), and an 8K byte ROM (U8D).

U4D is a 6532 I/O device. The printer interface and address selection are controlled by U4D.

U5D is also a 6532 I/O device. Port B outputs the signals that control activation of the print wire solenoids.

Port A signals control the following functions:

- Paper feed motor position hold.
- 2. Carriage return motor position hold.
- Paper out sense.
- 4. Monitors carriage position by counting timing pulses.
- 5. Monitors carriage home position.
- 6. Outputs error LED signal.
- 7. Monitors paper advance switch.

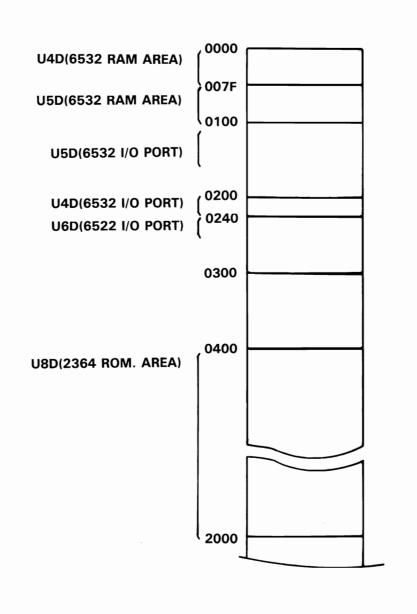
Both 6532 I/O devices contain 128 bytes of RAM. 256 bytes of storage is used as a line buffer, and for processor scratch pad and stack operations.

U6D is a 6522 VIA. This device controls the motors. Port A signals PAO-PA3 control the head motor transistor drivers. Port A signals PA4-PA7 control the paper motor transistor drivers.

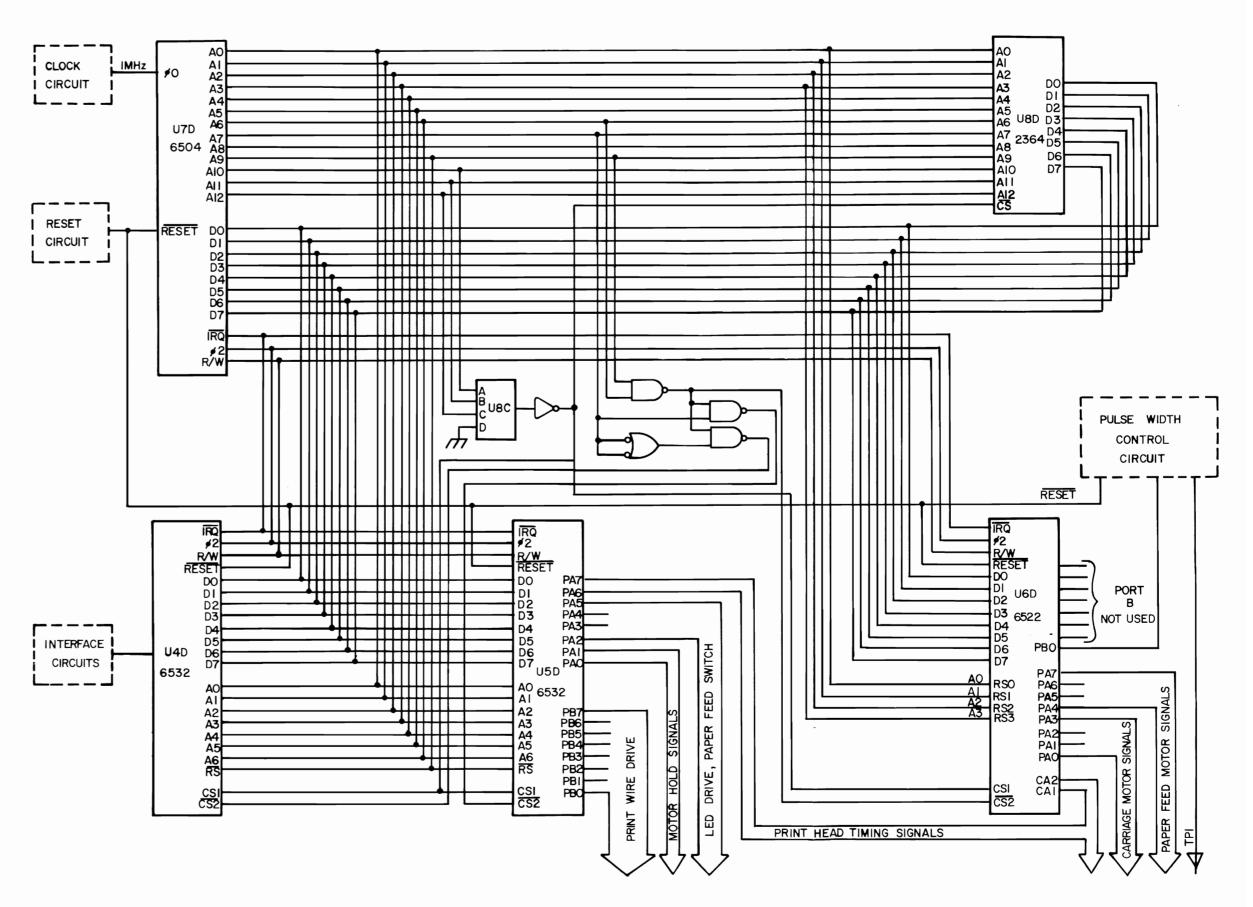
The pulse width control circuits protect the print head by controlling the length of time current passes through the print wire coils. A 555 timer limits this time to 500 microseconds.

# Microprocessor Address Decoding Logic

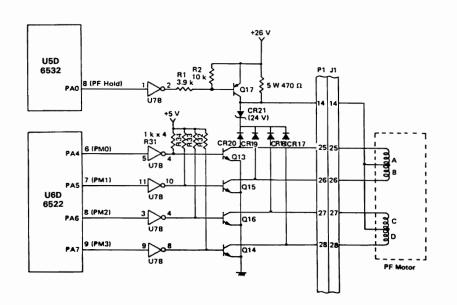
U1D pin 11 goes "low" and U2C pin 12 goes "high" when U4D is selected by the processor. U1D pin 6 goes "low" and U2C pin 12 goes "high" when U5D is selected by the processor. When the processor communicates with the 256 bytes of RAM internal to the 6532 I/O devices, the RS input on the selected 6532 goes "low" because the processor address output A9 is "low". U1D pin 3 goes "low" and U2C pin 12 goes "high" when the processor selects U6D. U2C pin 12 goes "low" when the processor selects U8D.



MEMORY MAP



# **1526 AND 4023 CIRCUIT THEORY**

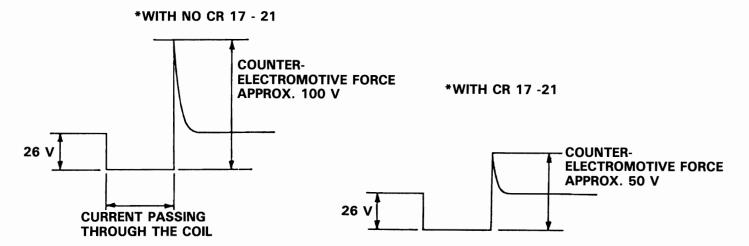


	STEPPING	COIL				COIL		
	ORDER	MO	М1	M2	МЗ			
F O R	0	ON	ON	OFF	OFF			
WARD MOTION	1	OFF	ON	ON	OFF			
	2	OFF	OFF	ON	ON			
	3	ON	OFF	OFF	ON			
	4	ON	ON	OFF	OFF			

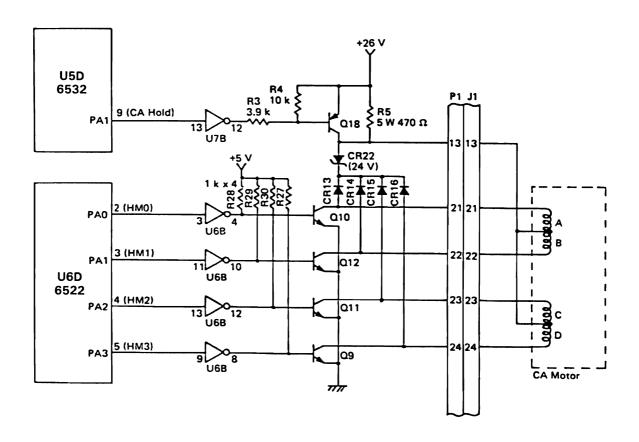
NOTE: DURING REVERSE TRANSMISSION, THE CURRENT FLOW IS STEPPED IN REVERSE ORDER — 4, 3, 2, 1, 0.

# **Paper Feed Motor Circuit**

The paper feed motor is a four phase stepper motor. Sequentially exciting two phases at a time causes the motor to turn in step clockwise or counter clockwise. See timing chart above. Four outputs from U6D,PA4-PA7, activate the current amplifier transistors Q13-Q16. Current flow through the emitter collector junction of Q13, through phase A coil, through the emitter collector junction of Q17 via the center tap motor coil excites phase A of the stepper motor. This occurs when the PA4 output of U6D goes "low", U7B pin 4 goes "high", turning on Q13. The PAO output of U5D must also be "high", then U7B pin 2 is "low", and Q17 is turned on. CR17 — CR21 suppress CEMF developed by the stepper motor coils. This protects the current amps Q13-Q16.

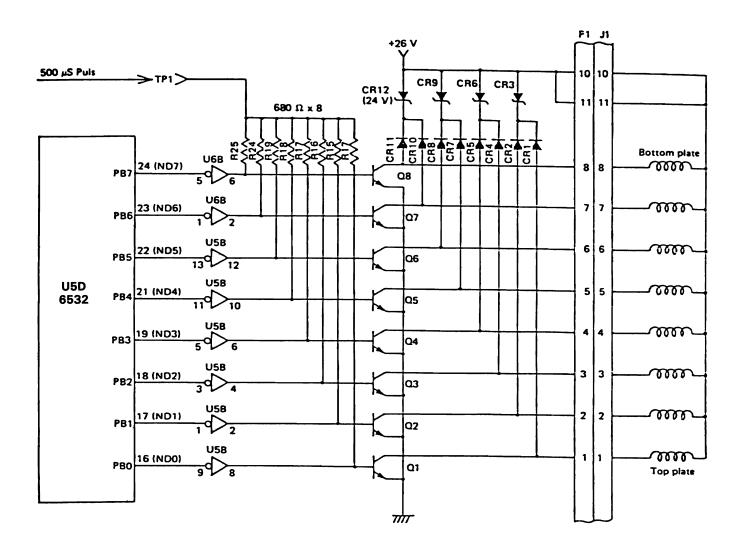


The stepper motor holds in position when the paper is not advancing. This occurs when a low value current passes through 2 phases, producing opposing torques holding the motor in position. Phase A and phase D are turned on, and Q17 is switched off. Current flow is limited by the 470 ohm 5 watt resistor that is in parallel with Q17.



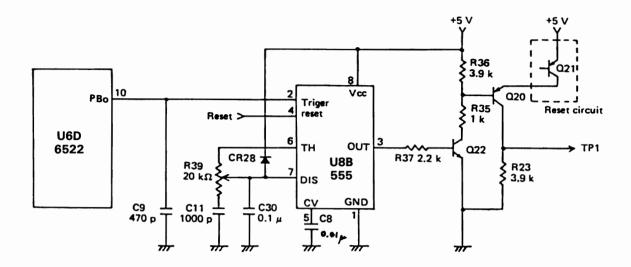
# **Carriage Motor Drive Circuits**

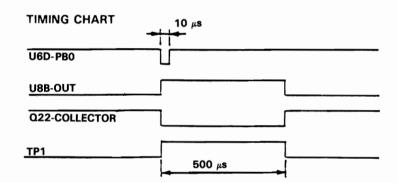
U6D outputs signals HMO-HM3 (HM stands for head motor). Four outputs drive the four phases of the stepper motor. This circuitry is similar to the paper drive motor circuits. Q9-Q12 are current amplifiers. The phase A coil is energized when Q10 is turned on. Current is passed through the center tap of the motor coil, through Q18 to the 26VDC supply. The other three phases are controlled the same way. The output PA1 (CA Hold) goes ''low'', and Q18 turns off when holding current is needed to hold the paper in position. Two opposing phases are energized creating opposing torques holding the motor in position. The holding currents from the motor coils return through R5 to the 26VDC supply. R5 limits the current flow through the coils. CR13 through CR16 suppress the CEMF developed by the coils in the motor protecting the output transistors Q9-Q12.



# **Print Wire Drive Circuits**

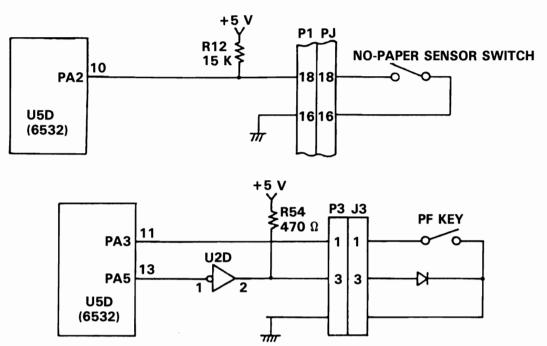
U5D outputs eight signals NDO - ND7 (ND = Needle Drive) from parallel port B (PBO - PB7). These signals are inverted by U5B and U6B. The output of the inverters control current amplifier transistors Q1 - Q8. A print wire (needle) is fired when an output transistor is forward biased, allowing current to flow through the coil from the 26VDC supply. CR1 - CR12 suppress CEMF developed by the coils. The inverters U5B and U6B are 7406 open collector Hex/Inverters. A one shot circuit generates + VCC for U6B and U5B for 500 microseconds when a print wire is fired. This protects the print wire coils by limiting the current through the coils. See Coil Protection Circuit and Timing on page 14.





# **Print Wire Coil Protection Circuits**

When a print wire is fired, the output PBO on U6D goes ''low''. This triggers the 555 U8B. The output pin 3 goes ''high'' for 500 microseconds. This turns on Q20, Q21, and Q22. The potential developed at the collector of Q20 is used as + VCC for the open collector Hex/Inverters U5B and U6B. R39 should be adjusted to obtain the 500 microsecond pulse.

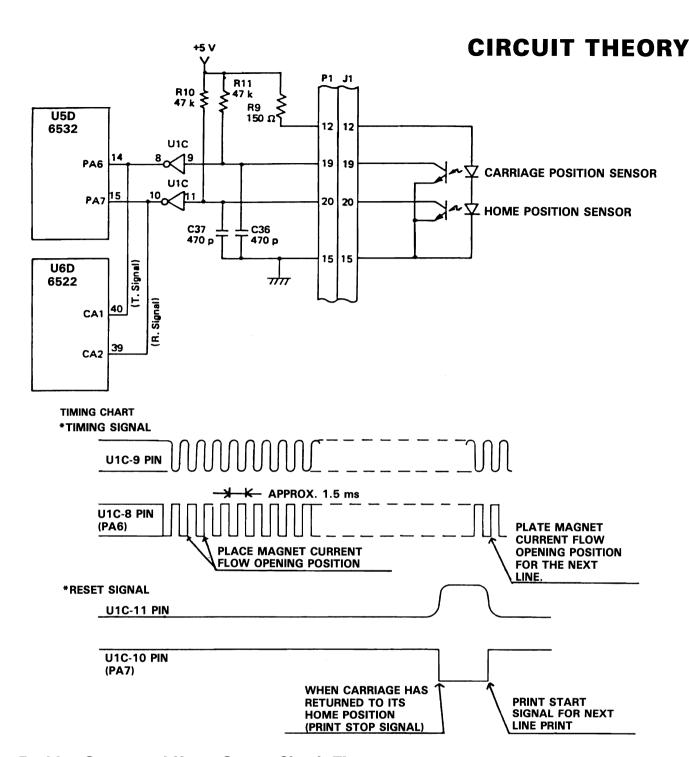


PAPER ADVANCE SWITCH AND INDICATOR CIRCUIT

# **Paper Control Logic**

A normally closed micro switch located behind the platen opens when paper is loaded in the printer. When no paper is in the printer, the switch is closed causing a "low" potential to be input at U5D pin 10 (PA2).

Depressing the push button on the front of the printer causes a form feed to occur. Form feed length is software controlled. A "low" potential is applied to U5D pin 11 (PA3) when the push button is depressed. An LED inside the push button case indicates the printer is powered on. A flashing LED indicates paper out. The output U5D pin 13 goes "low", U2D pin 2 goes "high", and the LED turns on.



# **Position Sensor and Home Sensor Circuit Theory**

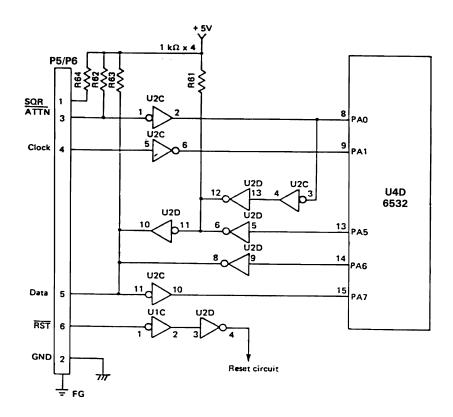
When printing, the print head moves across the paper on the carriage assembly. The carriage assembly is driven by a carriage stepper motor. As the stepper motor turns, a photo-coupler device generates "low" pulses which are input to U1C pin 9. U1C is an inverter. U1C generates "high" active pulses which are input at U5D pin 14 (PA6), and U6D pin 40 (CA1). A subroutine in the operating system monitors the pulses generated by the photo-coupler, providing processor controlled print head positioning. A second photo-coupler device provides a synchronizing pulse or a start pulse when the print head is at the far left (Home) position. The output of the photo-coupler is input to U1C pin 11. The output on pin 10 is input at U5D pin 15 (PA5) and U6D pin 39 (CA2).

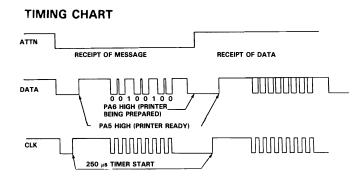
# 1526 AND MPS 802 CIRCUIT THEORY





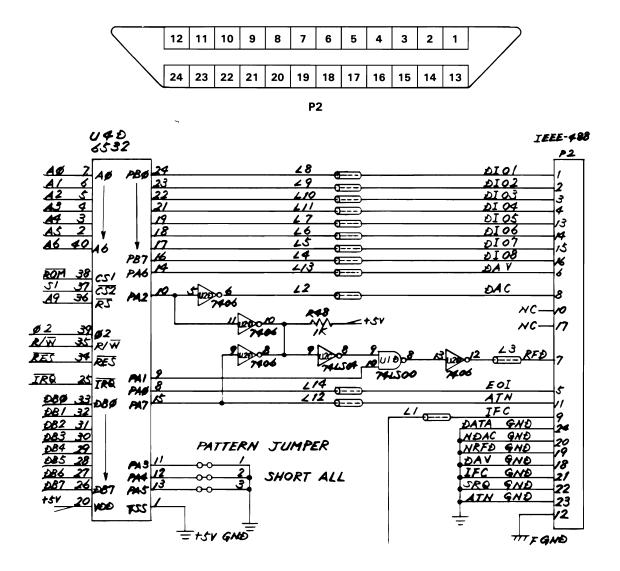
Pin No.	Signal
1	SERIAL SRQ
2	GND
3	SERIAL ATN
4	SERIAL CLK
5	SERIAL DATA
6	RES





### The 1526 and MPS 802 Serial Interface Circuit Theory

The serial interface has bi-directional DATA and CLOCK signals. SQR (Service Request) is a handshake input that is not used. ATTN (Attention) is a "low" active handshake signal. The printer accepts data on the DATA input (pin 5 of P5 and P6) after the ATTN input (pin 3 of P5 and P6) goes "low". U2C pins 2 and 3 go "high", U2C pin 4 goes "low", U2D pin 12 goes "high", and U2D pin 10 goes "low". This is the DATA output which acts as an acknowledgment to the ATTN input. When the printer becomes ready to accept data, U4D pin 13 (PA5) goes "high", U2D pin 6 goes "low", U2D pin 10 goes "high". ATTN kept "low" by the transmitting device indicates commands are being transmitted on the DATA line. When ATTN is "high", data is being transmitted on the DATA line. Data is input on U2C pin 11. The output of the inverter U2C pin 10 is input at U4D pin 15 (PA7). Data is clocked into the printer at the rate specified by the signal on the CLOCK input (pin 4 of P5 and P6). The Clock signal is inverted by U2C, then input at U4D pin 9 (PA1). An external reset will reset the processor logic inside the printer. RESET is on pin 6 of P5 and P6.



### The 4023 IEEE Interface Circuit Theory

All the signals on the interface are controlled by the I/O device U4D. Eight parallel bi-directional data lines (PBO-PB7) are used as the parallel data bus for the interface. DAV (Data Valid) pin 6 of P2 is a "high" active output from the transmitting device. Valid 8 bit codes are transmitted to the receiving device when DAV is "high". DAC (Data Accepted) pin 8 of P2 is an output that is "low" when data is being accepted because U4D pin 10 (PA2) is "high". RFD (Ready for Data) pin 7 of P2 goes "low", indicating the printer is ready to receive data when data is not being accepted (DAC is "high"), and U4D pin 7 (PA1) is "low". ATN pin 11 of P2 is an input. The transmitting device brings this line "low" before the data is transmitted. EOI (End or Identify) pin 5 of P2 is an input. The transmitting device brings this line "low" when the last byte of a message is being transmitted. IFC (Interface Clear) pin 9 of P2 is an input. An external reset signal applied to the IFC initializes all the printer processor logic.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

**SYMPTOM 1:** Printer does not initialize when powered up.

	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS		
1.	Power cord is damaged.	Check that the power cord is connected properly and is in good condition.		
2.	Power switch is broken.	Check and replace it if necessary.		
3.	Fuse is blown.	Replace it. If it blows again, check the power supply unit and PCB.		
4.	Power supply is defective.	Check for proper voltages at the P/S connector J4.  AC Volts Across Pins Cable Color  26 1 and 4 Orange  9 2 and 3 Red		
5.	Defective logic board.	Check for shorts on PCB. See circuit theory on page 7 for proper operation of power supply circuit.		

# **SYMPTOM 2:** Printer initializes but will not print.

	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
1.	Ribbon cartridge is missing or empty.	Replace ribbon.
2.	Paper out condition is present.	Check that paper is properly inserted.  Check paper out switch and replace if necessary.
3.	Bad connection between PCB and Mechanical assembly.	Check mechanical connection at P1 on PCB.
4.	Data transmission is not complete.	Check serial or IEEE cable for proper connection.  Check for proper data transmission from computer.  Check interface circuits on PCB. See circuit theory on pages 18 and 19.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE (Continued)**

**SYMPTOM 3:** Part of a printed character is missing.

	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
1.	Ribbon is worn out.	Replace the ribbon cartridge.
2.	Head shift lever is out of position.	Re-set the shift lever.
3.	Print head on flexible cable is defective.	Check flexible cables and wiring harness for continuity.
		Check the print head by disconnecting the wire harness connector J1 from P1. With an ohmmeter set on the 200 ohm range, place one of the leads on pin 10 of J1 and the other lead on pins 1 through 8 of J1. A resistance of 10 to 14 ohms at each pin indicates a good print head. Replace if necessary.
4.	Interference (NOISE) in the proximity of the printer.	Place printer in area void of external interference (i.e., motors, machinery).

**SYMPTOM 4:** Paper does not feed correctly.

	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
1.	Physical interference with proper paper feed.	Check for obstruction of the paper feed path — paper guide, platen, tractors.
		Check that the left tractor is positioned to the extreme left and the right tractor is adjusted to the correct paper width.
		Check that the paper holes align with the tractor pins correctly.
		Check that the paper release lever is in the correct position — in the direction of the arrow for tractor feed or opposite the arrow for friction feed.
		Check that no more than the maximum allowable sheets of paper are being used.
2.	Paper feed motor defective.	With power off, check motor with an ohmmeter. Set on the 200 ohm range. A good paper feed motor should need around 50 ohms between pin 14 of J1 and pins 25, 26, 27, and 28 of J1.
		Check for good mechanical and electrical connections to the motor and its wiring — see wiring diagram on page 28.
		Check for +26 VDC supply to the motor.
3.	Circuit failure on PCB.	Check motor circuitry on PCB. See circuit theory on page 12 for proper circuit operation.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE (Continued)**

**SYMPTOM 5:** Improper Ribbon Feed

	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS	
1.	Obstruction of ribbon path.	Check FPC cables for proper location.	
		Check ribbon guide for foreign matter.	
2.	Defective ribbon cartridge.	Check for proper ribbon insertion.	
		Check the rotation of the cartridge by manually rotating the ribbon in the direction of the arrow.	
3.	Defective mechanics.	Check the ribbon drive gears for proper lubrication (see page 5) and smooth opertion.	

**SYMPTOM 6:** Carriage does not move correctly.

	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTIONS
1.	Physical obstruction in the path of the head carriage.	Check that dirt or foreign objects have not accumulated within the mechanism.
2.	Carriage motor is defective.	With power off, check the motor with an ohmmeter. Place one of the leads on pin 13 of J1 and read the resistance to pins 21, 22, 23 and 24 of J1. A good carriage motor will read about 50 ohms.  Check for good mechanical and electrical connections to the motor and its wiring — see wiring diagram on page 28.
		Check for +26 VDC supply to the motor.
3.	Circuit failure on PCB.	Check motor circuitry on PCB. See circuit theory on page 12 for proper circuit operation.

# PCB PARTS LIST • 1526 • MPS 802 • 4023 •

# **C** — Indicates Commodore Stocked Part Numbers

# Differences noted in PARENTHESIS!

PCB Assy 1526 C 314584-01 PCB Assy MPS 802 C 314584-02 PCB Assy 4023 C 314585-01

INTEGRA	TED CIRCUITS	DIODES (C	Continued)		
U1C	74LS14 901521-30	CR21,22	Zener RD24F,	24V. 1W. 10%	,
U1D	74LS00 901521-01	CR23	Zener HZ27-2		
U2C	74LS14 (1526, MPS 802) 901521-30	CR24	Switching 1S20		
020	74LS04 (4023) 901521-02	CR25	Zener HZ4B-2		
U2D	7406 901522-06	CR26	Stack KBP02 S		Δ
U4D	6532 C 901458-01	CR27	Stack KBL02 S		•
U5B	7406 901522-06	CR28	Switching 1S20		
U5D	6532 C 901458-01		Owitching 1020		
U6B	7406 901522-06	RESISTOR	RS — All values a	re in ohms- 1/-	4 W
U6D	6522 VIA C 901437-01			noted otherwis	
U7B	7406 901522-06		7,5 4	1	1
U7D	6504 CPU C 901455-01	R1	3.9K	R26	2K
U8B	555 901523-01	R2	10K	R27-35	1K
U8C	I	R3	3.9K	R36	3.9K
		R4	10K	R37	2.2K
U8D	2364 POM (4536/MPS 803) C 235341 00	R5,6	470, 5W 10%	R38	22K
	ROM (1526/MPS 802) C 325341-08	R7	820	R39	Variable
	ROM (4023) C 325360-03	R8	10K	1.00	20K,
U9C	7400 901522-04	R9	150		EMV-K4G
U10C	74177 901522-03	R10,11	47K	R48	1K (4023
TRANSIS	TORS	R12	15K	1140	only)
INANSIS	1013	R13	10K	R54	470
Q1-Q8	2SD837	R14-19	680	R55,56	680
Q9-Q16	2SD946B sub:	R20	3.9K	R57	47
40 410	2SD985 SK 9370 \$1.35	R21	100	R61-64	1K (1526,
Q17,Q18	2SB794	R22	10K	1101 01	MPS802
Q19	2SD946B sub:	R23	3.9K		only)
410	2SD985	R24,25	680		O'lly/
Q20,21	2SA733 sub:	1124,20	000		
020,21	2SA844	CAPACITO	ORS		
Q22	2SC2308C		1		
Q23	2SB705 sub:	C1	Electrolytic 10		
Q25	2SA1075	C2	1	0μF, 35V	
	20/10/3	C3	1 '	00μF, 16V	
DIODES		C4-6 C7	Ceramic Electrolytic 680	.1μF, 12V )ΟμF, 50V	
CR1,2	Power IN4002	C8		01μF, 50V	
CR1,2 CR3	Zener RD24F, 24V, 1W, 10%	C9	1	70pF, 50V	
CR4,5	Power IN4002	C10	1	.1μF, 12V	
CR4,5 CR6	Zener RD24F, 24V, 1W, 10%	C11		OpF, 50V	
CR7,8	Power IN4002	C19-25	1	.1μF, 12V	
	Zener RD24F, 24V, 1W, 10%	C26	Electrolytic 470	•	
CR9		C27		•	
CR10,11	Power IN4002	C28	Ceramic .1 <sub>µ</sub> F, 50V		
CD10			Ceramic $.1\mu$ F, 12V Electrolytic 330 $\mu$ F, 16V		
CR12 CR13-20	Zener RD24F, 24V, 1W, 10% Power IN400	C29	1		

# PCB PARTS LIST • 1526 • MPS 802 • 4023 • (Continued)

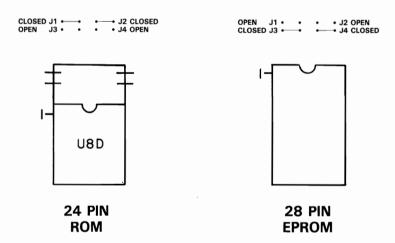
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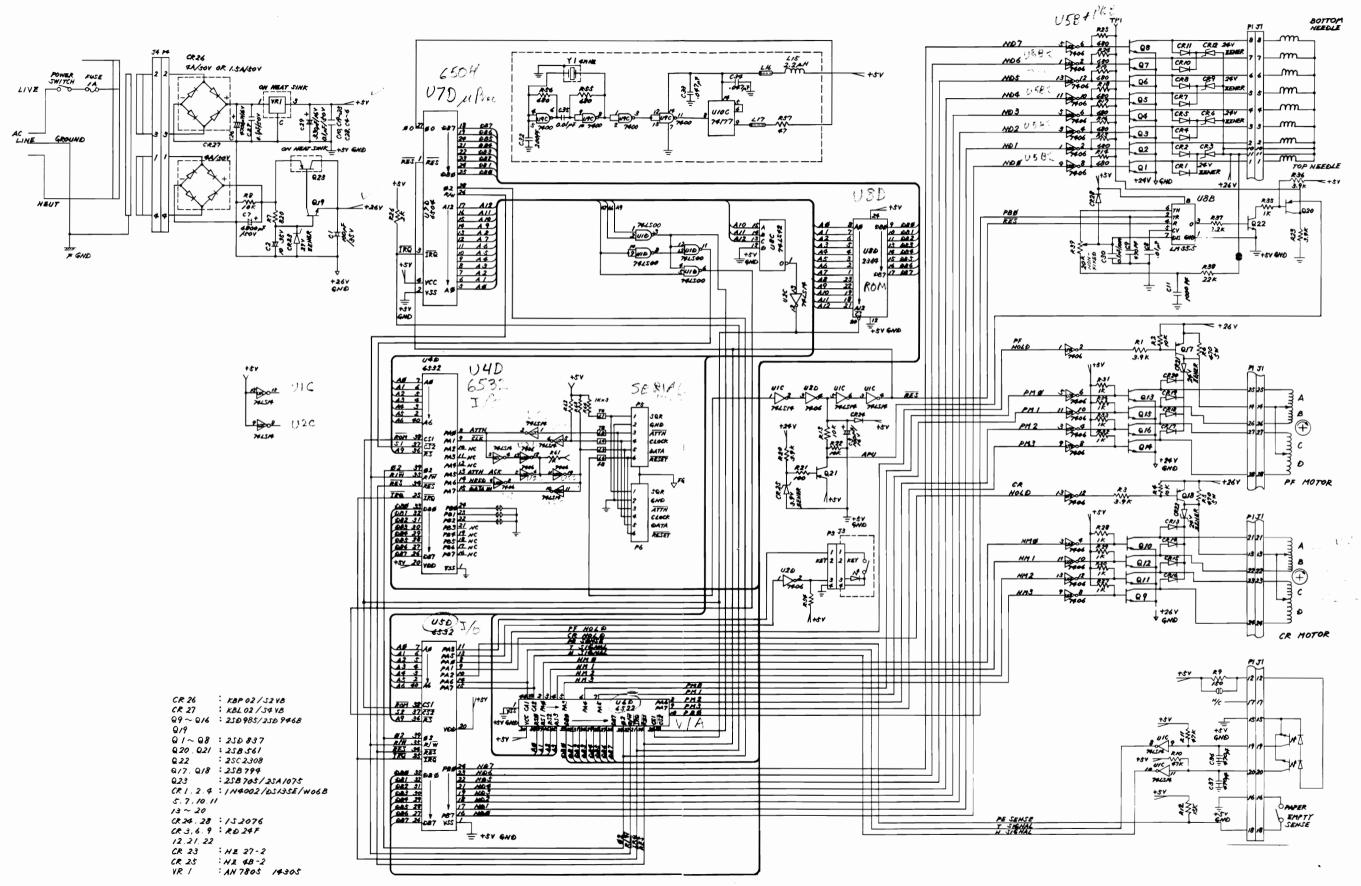
CAPACITORS (Continued) MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)					
C32 C33-34	Ceramic 200pF, Ceramic .047μF,		P1 P2	28 Pin Connector IEEE-48 Rt. Angle Con	
C35 C36-37	Ceramic $.01\mu F$ , Ceramic $470pF$ ,				C 903206-01 (4023)
MISCELI	LANEOUS		P3 P4	3 Pin Keyed Header 4 Pin Connector	
	Ferrite Beads		P6,P7	6 Pin DIN Connector	C 903361-01 (1526/MPS802)
	1526/MPS802 L1 L3-6	4023 L1, 2 L4-14	VR1	Regulator 7805	
	L15-17	L4-14 L15-17		Shield Box Shield Cap	C 4022048-01 C 4022047-01
Y1	Crystal 4 MHz, HC18V	′			

# 1526 • MPS 802 SCHEMATIC

# 1526 • MPS 802 ROM UPGRADES

The PCB for these printers was designed to accommodate a 24 pin ROM or 28 pin EPROM at location U8D. A jumper change at J1-J4 will configure the board for either I.C. When changing chips at this location, match the jumpers to the type of I.C.



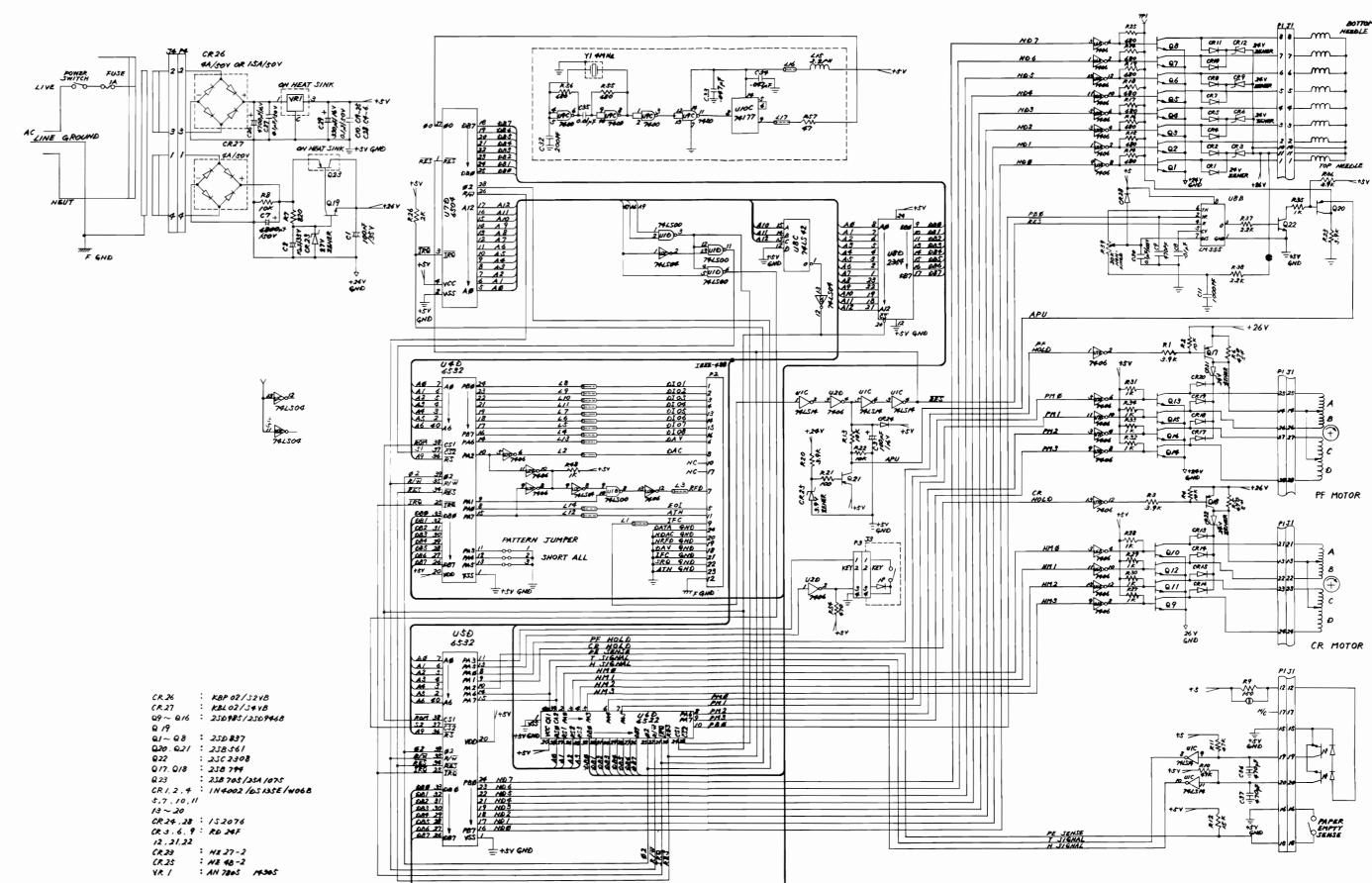


# **4023 SCHEMATIC**

# **DEVICE NUMBER CHANGE**

The 1526, MPS 802, and 4023 are shipped from the factory set for device #4. The channel can be hardware altered to #5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 by lifting the indicated pin or pins of the 6532 at location U4D.

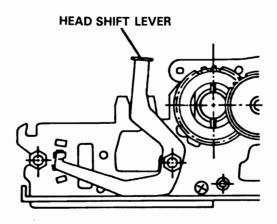
DEVICE #	1526 • MPS 802	4023
5	24	11
6	23	12
7	23 and 24	11 and 12
8	22	13
9	22 and 24	11 and 13
10	22 and 23	12 and 13
11	22, 23 and 24	11, 12 and 13



# **ADJUSTMENTS**

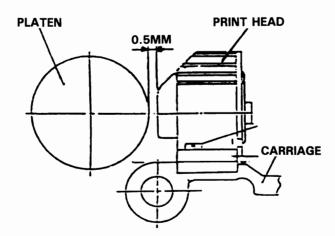
### **Head Shift Lever**

The head shift lever controls the position of the print head in relation to the platen. With the lever in its lowest position, towards the front of the printer, the print head is positioned as far as possible from the platen. With the lever in its highest position, towards the back of the printer, the print head is positioned as close as possible to the platen.



# **Print Head**

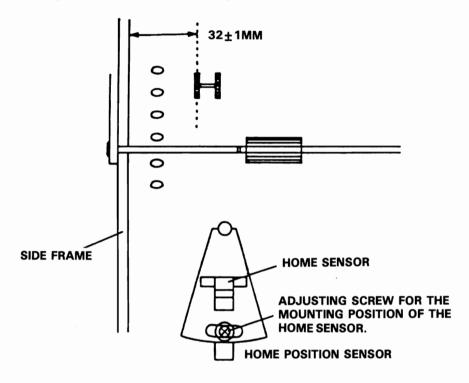
Set the head shift lever in its lowest position on the right side frame. Position the print head so that the clearance between it and the platen is 0.5 mm  $\pm$  0.05 mm. Tighten all screws and nuts and recheck the distance between the print head and platen. Re-adjust if necessary.



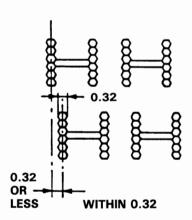
With the head shift lever in its highest position the gap should be reduced to about 0.4 mm.

# **Home Sensor**

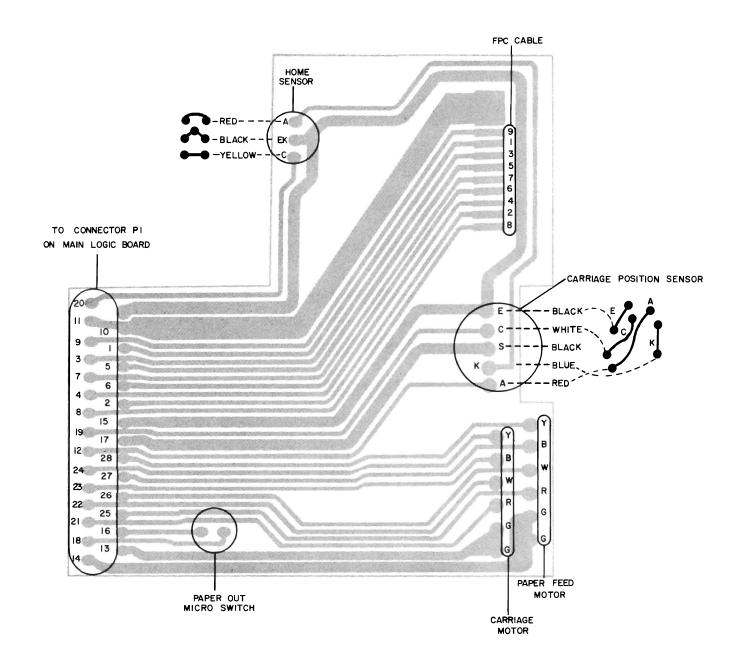
To adjust the print start position, loosen the mounting screw for the home sensor. Slide it to the left or right, so that the center of the dot farthest to the left is 32  $\pm$  1 mm away from the inside left frame when printing standard characters. Tighten mounting screw.



Using the self-test, check for the position of the leftmost dot. If alternating lines are not within 0.32 mm of each other, re-adjust the home sensor.



# **WIRING DIAGRAM**

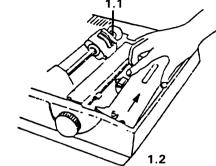


# **MECHANICAL DISASSEMBLY**

The phillips head screws used in the printer mechanism are metric size. Use caution when selecting the proper size screwdriver.

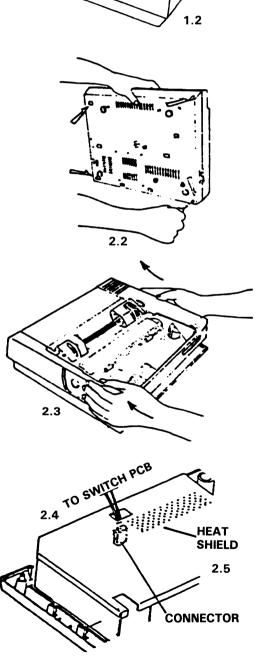
# 1. To remove the ribbon cartridge:

- 1.1 Position the right side tractor assembly to the far right.
- 1.2 Lift the ribbon cartridge from the printer.

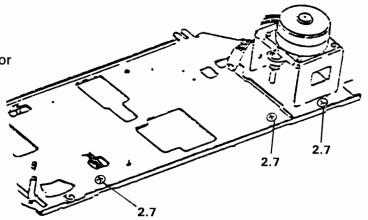


# 2. To remove the top case and printer mechanism:

- 2.1 Remove the manual paper feed knob by firmly pulling it from the shaft.
- 2.2 Stand the unit up, as shown, and remove the 4 case screws at the corners. If the 2 center shipping bolts are still in place, remove them.
- 2.3 Using both hands, support the top case while lifting it up and towards the back of the unit.
- 2.4 With the top case tilted toward the back, lift the switch connector from the PCB.
- 2.5 Remove the heat shield to expose the PCB.

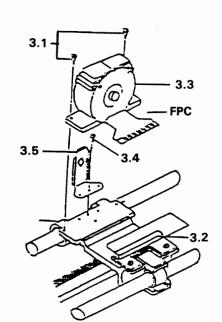


- 2.6 Detach the wiring harness connector from P1 on the PCB.
- 2.7 Loosen the 3 large phillips head screws at the front of the mechanism. Sliding the mechanism towards the front, lift it from the bottom case.



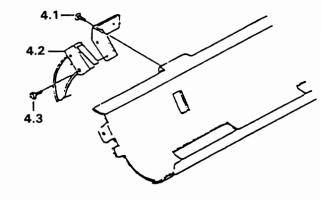
# 3. To remove the print head and ribbon guide:

- 5,0-3.1 Set the head release lever to its lowest position on the side frame.
- 2.1 3.2 Remove the 2 head screws.
- 5.3 By gently pulling, detach the FPC cable from its connector.
- 2.3 3:4 Lift the print head from the carriage.
- ¬ √ 3.5 Remove the ribbon guide screw.
- Lift the ribbon guide and head insulation sheet from the carriage.



# 4. To remove the paper detection switch:

- 4.1 Remove the switch bracket screw.
- 4.2 De-solder the micro switch wires from the wiring harness PCB. (See wiring diagram on page 28).
- 4.3 To detach the switch bracket, remove the screw from the micro switch.



# 5. To remove the home position sensor:

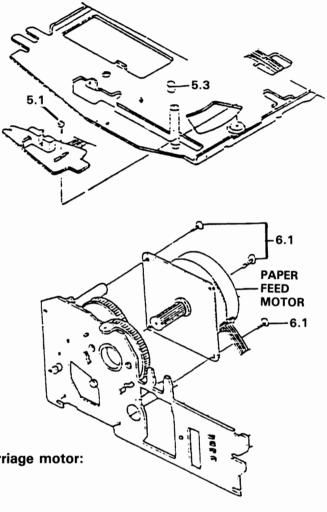
- 5.1 Remove the sensor PCB screw.
- 5.2 De-solder the wire connections from the wiring harness PCB. (See wiring diagram on page 28).
- 5.3 Slide the sensor PCB toward the front of the mechanism, pulling it from its bracket. Turn it sideways to fit between the carriage pillars.

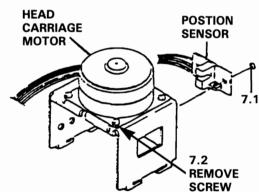
# 6. To remove the paper feed motor assembly:

- 6.1 Remove the 3 motor bracket screws from the right side frame assembly.
- 6.2 De-solder the wire connections from the wiring harness PCB. (See wiring diagram on page 28).



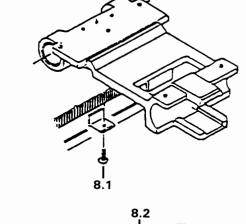
- 7.1 Remove the sensor PCB screw and desolder the wire connections from the wiring harness PCB. (See wiring diagram on page 28).
- 7.2 Remove the carriage motor screw as indicated. Detach the carriage motor and its holder by carefully bending the bracket legs to release them from the base.
- 7.3 De-solder the motor wires from the wiring harness PCB. (See wiring harness on page 28).

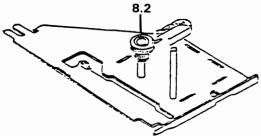




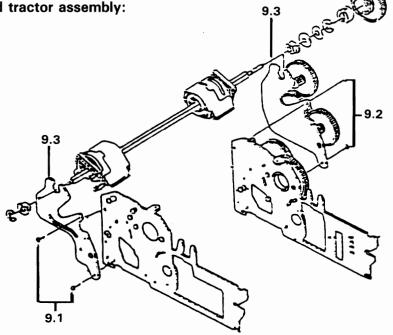
# 8. To remove printer drive belt:

- 8.1 Position the carriage at the center of the unit to allow access through the base to the belt holder screw. Remove the screw and bracket.
- 8.2 Remove the "E" clip to release the belt gear assembly on the right.
- 8.3 The drive belt will be released from the gear assembly on the left and can be removed.



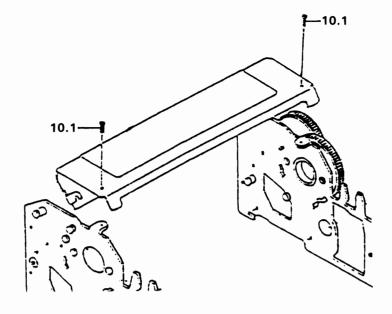


- 9. To remove the sprocket frames and tractor assembly:
  - 9.1 The left sprocket frame is detached by removing the 2 frame screws.
  - 9.2 To remove the right sprocket frame assembly, remove the 2 frame screws.
  - 9.3 Remove the "E" clips to release the tractor assembly from the sprocket frames.



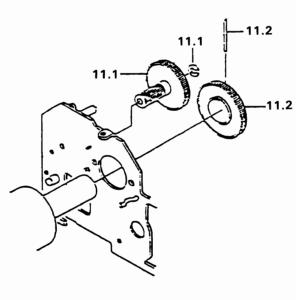
# 10. To remove the platen cover:

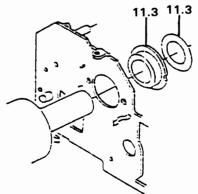
10.1 Remove the 2 cover screws, as indicated. Lift the cover off of the platen.



# 11. To remove the platen and reduction gears:

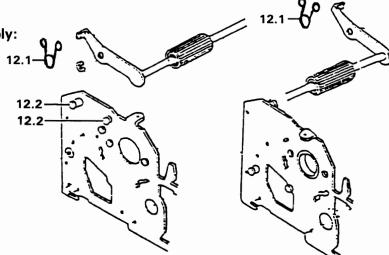
- 11.1 Remove the "E" clip and pull the reduction gear off of the frame.
- 11.2 Remove the spring pin from the platen gear by tapping it with a punch. Withdraw the gear from the platen shaft.
- 11.3 Remove the platen washer and shaft supporter that are now exposed.





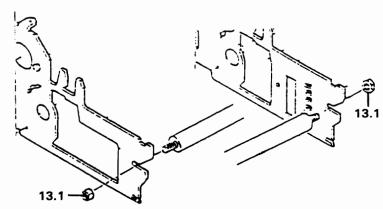
12. To remove the paper roller assembly:

- 12.1 Remove the 2 paper holding springs from the right and left frames.
- 12.2 Remove the left "E" clip and pull the paper roller axle to enable it to slide over the frame pins.



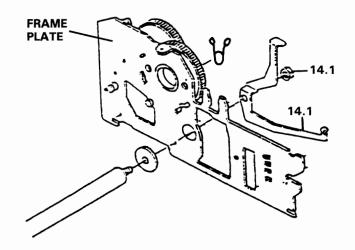
# 13. To remove the front carriage guide:

13.1 The front guide pillar is removed by loosening the hex nuts at each end. Next, slide the pillar from its slots in the right and left frame plates.



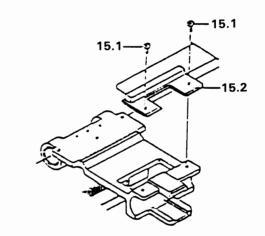
# 14. To remove the head shaft lever and right side frame plate:

- 14.1 Remove the hex nut at the right end of the carriage pillar. Pull the lever from the shaft.
- 14.2 Remove the right side roller plate spring from behind the paper guide.
- 14.3 Remove the remaining screws in the frame plate. The frame must slide back, out of the base, to be removed.



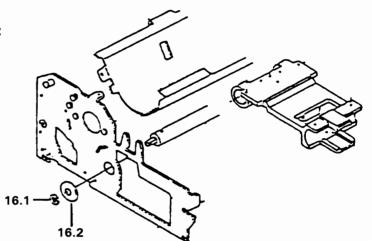
# 15. To remove the FPC cable assembly:

- 15.1 Remove the cable assembly screws.
- 15.2 Lift the FPC cable bracket from the carriage.



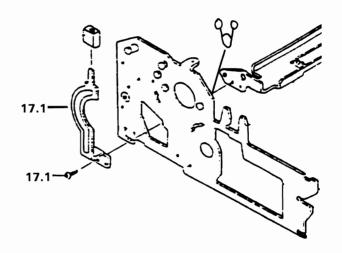
# 16. To remove the carriage and guide pillar:

- 16.1 Remove the "E" clip from the pillar.
- 16.2 Gently pry the plastic supporter from the shaft.
- 16.3 Slide the pillar to the right to release it from the frame.



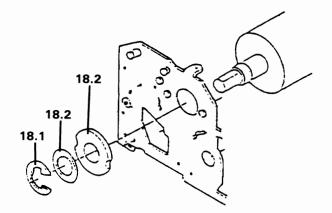
# 17. To remove the paper roller assembly:

- 17.1 Remove the release lever screw and the lever assembly.
- 17.2 Release the left side roller plate spring from the frame plate.
- 17.3 Slide the roller plate to the right to release it from the frame for removal.



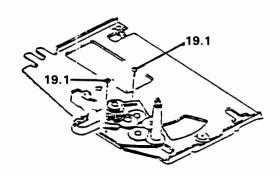
# 18. To remove the platen and paper guide:

- 18.1 Remove the "E" clip from the platen shaft.
- 18.2 Pull the platen washer and shaft supporter from the platen shaft.
- 18.3 Slide the platen to the right to clear the side frame.
- 18.4 Remove the paper guide screw from the side frame. Slide the paper guide to the right to clear the frame.



# 19. To remove the gear plate assembly and left side frame:

- 19.1 Remove the 2 plate screws from the assembly.
- 19.2 Remove the "E" chip from each gear and lift the assembly from the frame.
- 19.3 Remove the remaining left frame screw and slide the frame to release it from the base.



### **ASSEMBLY NOTES**

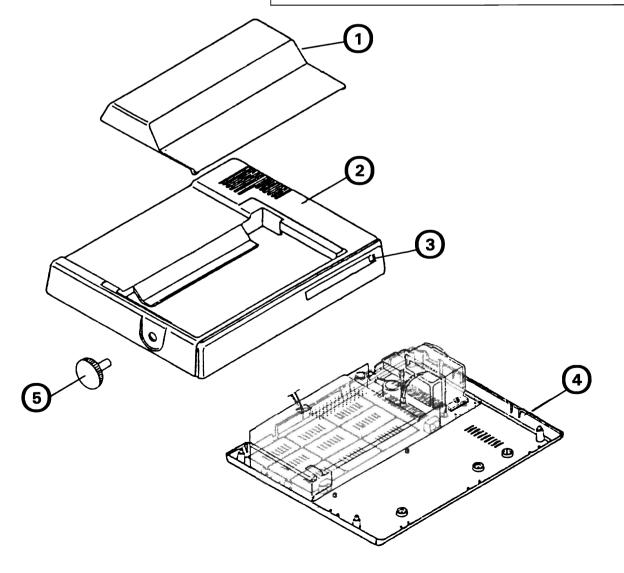
To reassemble the printer mechanism, reverse the order of disassembly and follow these precautions:

- The print head must be insulated from the carriage assembly. Check it with an ohmmeter.
- Lubricate all gears and springs as instructed on page 5.
- Secure all screws with a self-locking liquid.
- Make adjustments, as required, per the procedure on pages 26 and 27.

# **CASEWORK — MECHANICAL ASSEMBLIES**

# Section 1. Casework/Power Supply

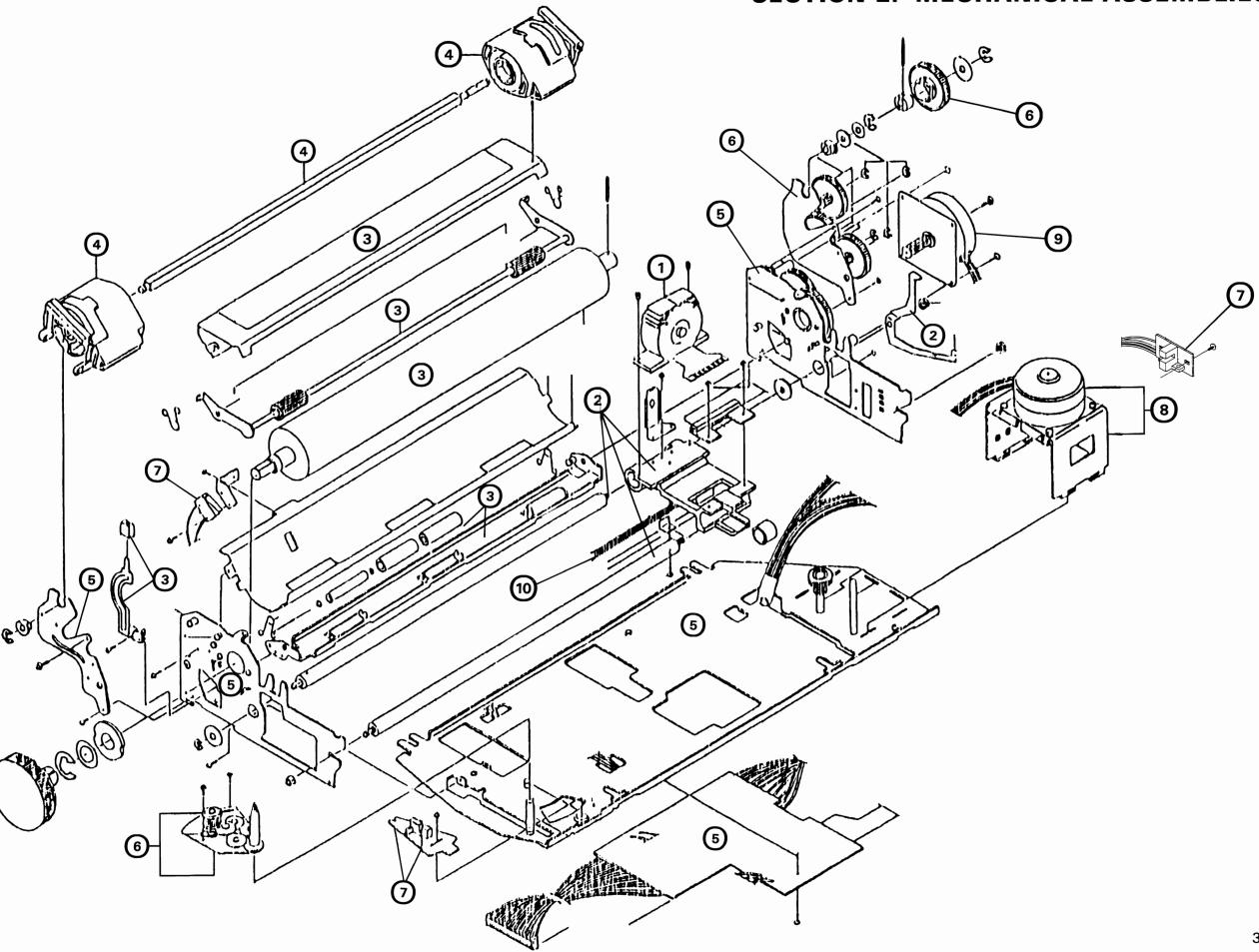
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1-1	C 31458001	1526/802/4023 SOUNDPROOF COVER
1-2	C 31458102	1526 TOP CASE MPS 802 TOP CASE 4023 TOP CASE
1-3	C 31458201	1526/802/4023 PLATE ASSY 1-Plate w/Paper Advance Switch 2-Lamp, PCB and Harness
	C 31458301	1526 BOTTOM CASE W/PWR/SUP ASSY 1-Plastic Case, Ground Plate and Cover 2-Power Supply Assy
1-4	C 31458302	MPS 802 BOTTOM CASE W/PWR/SUP ASSY
	C 31458303	1-Plastic Case, Ground Plate and Cover 2-Power Supply Assy 4023 BOTTOM CASE W/PWR/SUP ASSY 1-Plastic Case, Ground Plate and Cover 2-Power Supply Assy
1-5	C 314600-01	1526/802/4023 PAPER FEED KNOB



# SECTION 2. Mechanical Assemblies

		REF. NO.
<b>2-1</b>	C 31458601	1526/802/4023 PRINT HEAD ASSY 1-Print Head 2-Flexible Cable
2-2	C 31458701	1526/802/4023 CARRIAGE ASSY 1-Carriage w/Guide 2-Carrier Guide Pillar 3-Head Adjust Lever
2-3	C 31458801	1526/802/4023 PLATEN ASSEMBLY 1-Platen w/Upper Cover 2-Paper Guide 3-Roller Plate w/Release Arm and Button 4-Pressure Roller Unit
2-4	C 31458901	1526/802/4023 TRACTOR ASSEMBLY 1-Paper Holders L&Rt 2-Pin Feed Rollers (2) 3-Tractor Shaft
2-5	C 31459001	1526/802/4023 GROUND PLATE ASSEMBLY 1-Bottom Ground Plate 2-Side Ground Plates (2) 3-Sprocket Frame Left 4-PCB w/Harness and Flexible Cable
2-6	C 31459101	1526/802/4023 GEAR REPLACEMENT KIT 1-All Plastic Gear Parts
2-7	C 31459201	1526/802/4023 SENSOR ASSEMBLY 1-Home Position Sensor w/PCB 2-Carriage Position Sensor w/PCB 3-Paper-Out Microswitch
2-8 34	C 31459301 6 - 1200 - 477 N/A	1526/802/4023 HEAD MOTOR ASSEMBLY 1-Motor w/Holder 2-Rotation Detector
2-9	C 31459401	1526/802/4023 LINEFEED MOTOR
2-10		
	C 31459601	1526/802/4023 HARDWARE KIT 1-Miscellaneous Screws, Washers and Nuts 2-Miscellaneous Springs and "E" Clips 3-Miscellaneous Plastic and Rubber Pieces

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