

**BA08**  
PERIPHERAL EXPANDER OPTION  
FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

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# BA08

## PERIPHERAL EXPANDER

### INTRODUCTION

The BA08 Peripheral Expander option (Figure 1) is used with the PDP-8/L Programmed Data Processor for installation of one or more of a group of PDP-8/L options that cannot be installed directly in the PDP-8/L.

### DESCRIPTION

#### Physical

The BA08 is the same size as the PDP-8/L and is similar in appearance except for a blank front panel. A power switch is the only control on the BA08 front panel. Installation can be in the same rack with the PDP-8/L or, when table-top installation is used, a cover (Super Chassis Assembly) is available for the BA08.

A number of modules are required as part of the BA08. These modules are shown in bold relief in Figure 2 and are listed in Table 1.

The PDP-8/L options requiring the use of the BA08 are listed in Table 2. The types, quantities and locations of modules required for each of these options are also listed in this table.

The listed options can be installed in the BA08 at the same time, except where variations of a major option are mutually exclusive. For example, only one KW8/L Real-Time Clock option can be used at a time, and only one MC8/L Memory Extension option can be installed at a time. Similarly, the VC8/L and KV8/L option are mutually exclusive.

The BA08 provides interface connections to the PDP-8/L and power for the modules used

the applicable options. A power supply identical to the power supply of the PDP-8/L is contained in the BA08.

#### Logic

The logic circuits of the BA08 are limited to bus driver circuits, inverters, loads, and diode clamps. Signal amplification for interfacing signals is provided by the bus driver circuits shown on engineering drawing D-MU-BA08-0-2. Descriptions of the logic circuits used by the various options that plug into the BA08 can be found in the Functional Descriptions for the respective options.

### MAINTENANCE

Maintenance procedures pertaining to the PDP-8/L also apply to the BA08. When routine preventive maintenance procedures are performed for the PDP-8/L, the BA08 should be included in the procedures.

### ENGINEERING DRAWINGS

The following drawings concerning the BA08 are included in this section.

Drawing Number	Title
D-IC-BA08-0-2	I/O Connectors BA08
D-MU-BA08-0-4	Module Utilization BA08
D-CS-M002-0-1	15 Loads
B-CS-M111-0-1	Inverter
C-CS-M623-0-1	Bus Driver
B-CS-M906-0-1	Cable Terminator
B-CS-M907-0-1	Diode Clamp

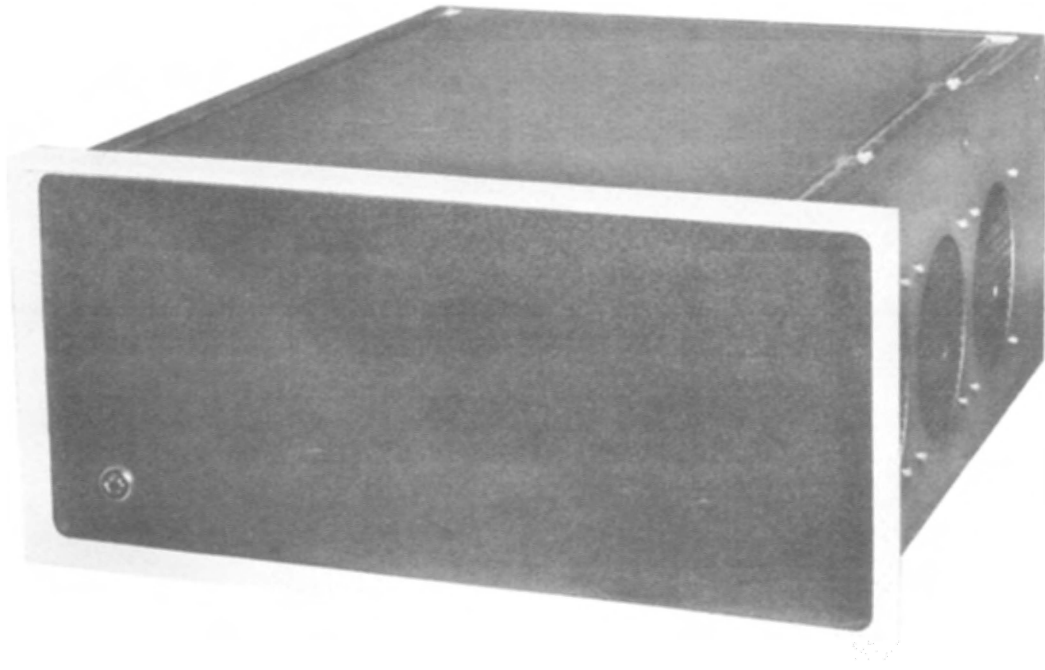


Figure 1 BA08 Peripheral Expander

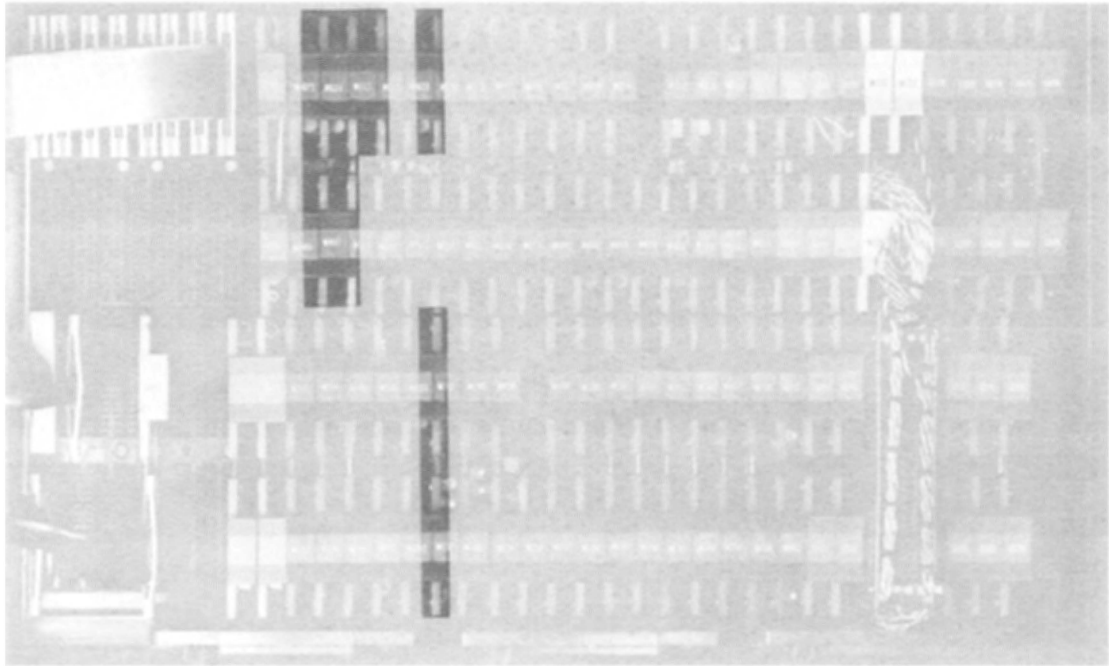


Figure 2 BA08 Modules

Table 1  
BA08 Peripheral Expander Modules

Quantity	Module Type Number	Use	Location	
			Row	Slot
1	M002	15 Loads	D	23
1	M111	Inverter	A	25
4	M623	Bus Driver	A	23
			A	26
			A	27
			C	23
1	M906	Cable Terminator	B	27
1	M907	Diode Clamp	B	26

Table 2  
List of Options and Control Logic Modules Used in the BA08

Option	Module	Use	Location	
			Row	Slot
<p>CR8/L Card Reader and Control This option allows the PDP-8/L to read 12 row, 80 column punched cards at a nominal rate of 200 cards per minute.</p>	M714	Control for CR	D	20
	M716	Control for CR	C	19
	W991	CR Cable Assembly	C	32
			D	32
<p>DC02 Multiple Teletype Controls This option allows the PDP-8/L user to add from one to four Teletype-writers or other serial data stations. This option consists of a DC02-A Multiple Control and from one to four DC02-D Data Stations.</p>				

Table 2 (Cont)

Option	Module		Location	
			Row	Slot
DC02-A Multiple Control The DC02-A selects each DC02-D Data Station and controls its operation. Its logic accepts input/output and station selection instructions from the PDP-8/L and returns DC02-D data and status information to the computer.	M002	15 Loads	B	18
	M111	Inverter	B	21
	M113	10 2-input NAND Gates	B	19
	M117	6 2-input NAND Gates	B	22
			B	23
			B	25
	M216	Six Flip-Flops	B	20
	M452	Variable Clock	C	10
	M623	Bus Driver	D	10
			B	24
DC02-D Data Station The DC02-D assembles serial data from an ASR 33 Teletype keyboard or perforated tape reader into parallel form for transmission to the Computer.	M623	Bus Driver	B	14
			B	15
			B	16
			B	17
	M706	Teletype Receiver	CD	11
			CD	13
			CD	15
			CD	17
			CD	17
	M707	Teletype Transmitter	CD	12
			CD	14
			CD	16
			CD	17
W076	Teletype Connector	D	33	
		D	34	
		D	35	
		D	36	
KV8/LA Storage Tube Display Control Logic only (required for VT01 Storage Tube Display)				

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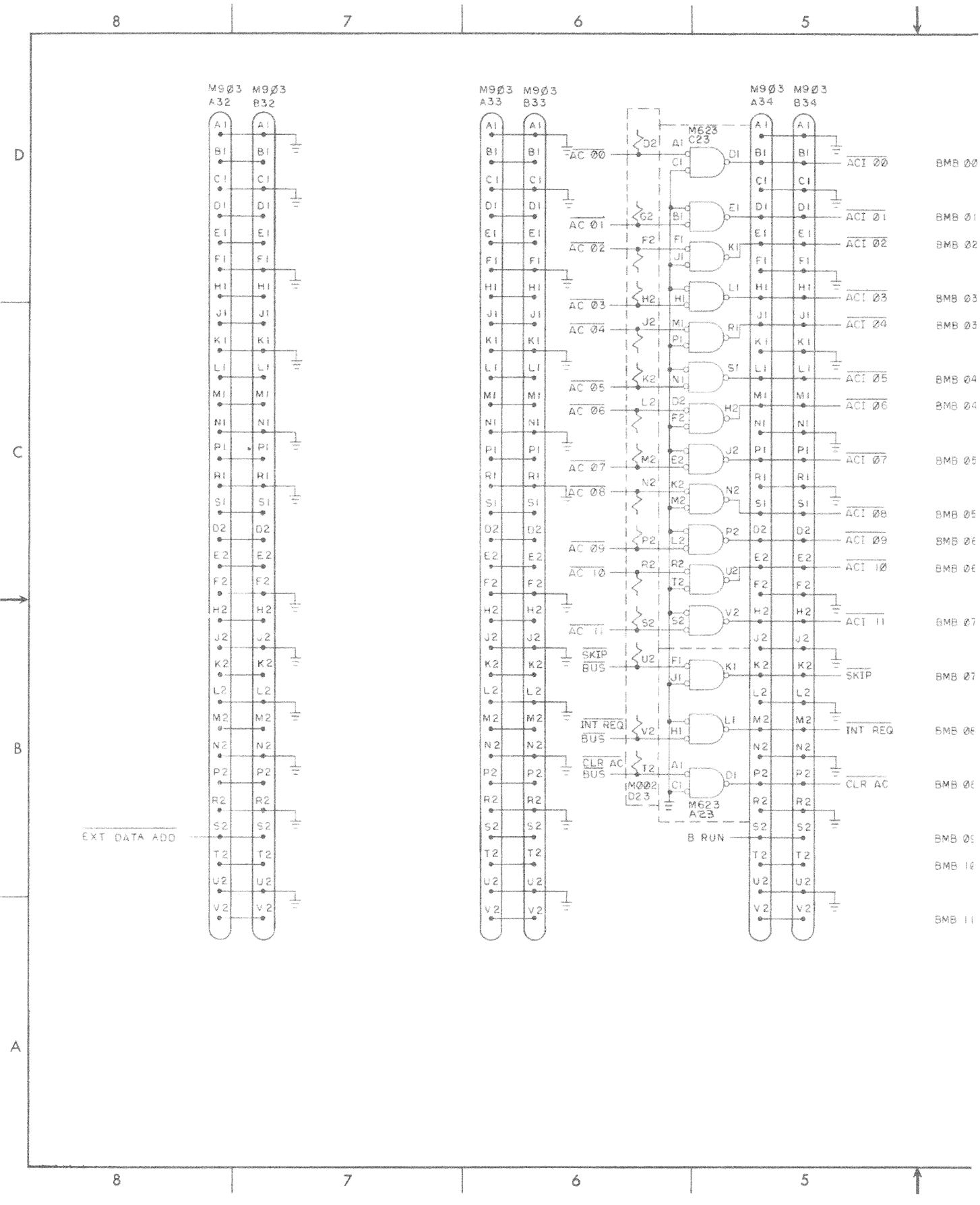
Option	Module		Location	
			Row	Slot
KW8/LA Real-Time Clock Fixed-Interval Line-Frequency This option allows the PDP-8/L to establish a reference time to be used to associate data with real time.	M501 M708	Schmitt Trigger	D	24
		Clock Control	C	24
KW8/LB Real-Time Clock Fixed-Interval Variable-Frequency	M401 M708	Clock	D	24
		Clock Control	C	24
KW8/LC Real-Time Clock Fixed-Interval Crystal-Frequency	M405 M708	Crystal Clock	D	24
		Clock Control	C	24
KW8/LD Real-Time Clock Programmable Interval Line-Frequency	M501 M708 M709	Schmitt Trigger	D	24
		Clock Control	C	24
		Clock Counter	CD	25
KW8/LE Real-Time Clock Programmable Interval Variable-Frequency	M401 M708 M709	Clock	D	24
		Clock Control	C	24
		Clock Counter	CD	25
KW8/LF Real-Time Clock Programmable Interval Crystal-Frequency	M405 M708 M709	Crystal Clock	D	24
		Clock Control	C	24
		Clock Counter	CD	36
MC8/LA Memory Extension Control and 4096 Words of Memory Without Memory Parity This option provides the PDP-8/L with an additional 4096 (4K) memory without parity.	G020*	Sense Amplifier	A	8
			A	9
			A	10
			B	8
			B	9
	G221*	Memory Selector	B	10
			C	3
			C	4
			C	8
			C	9
D	3			
D	4			
D	8			
D	9			

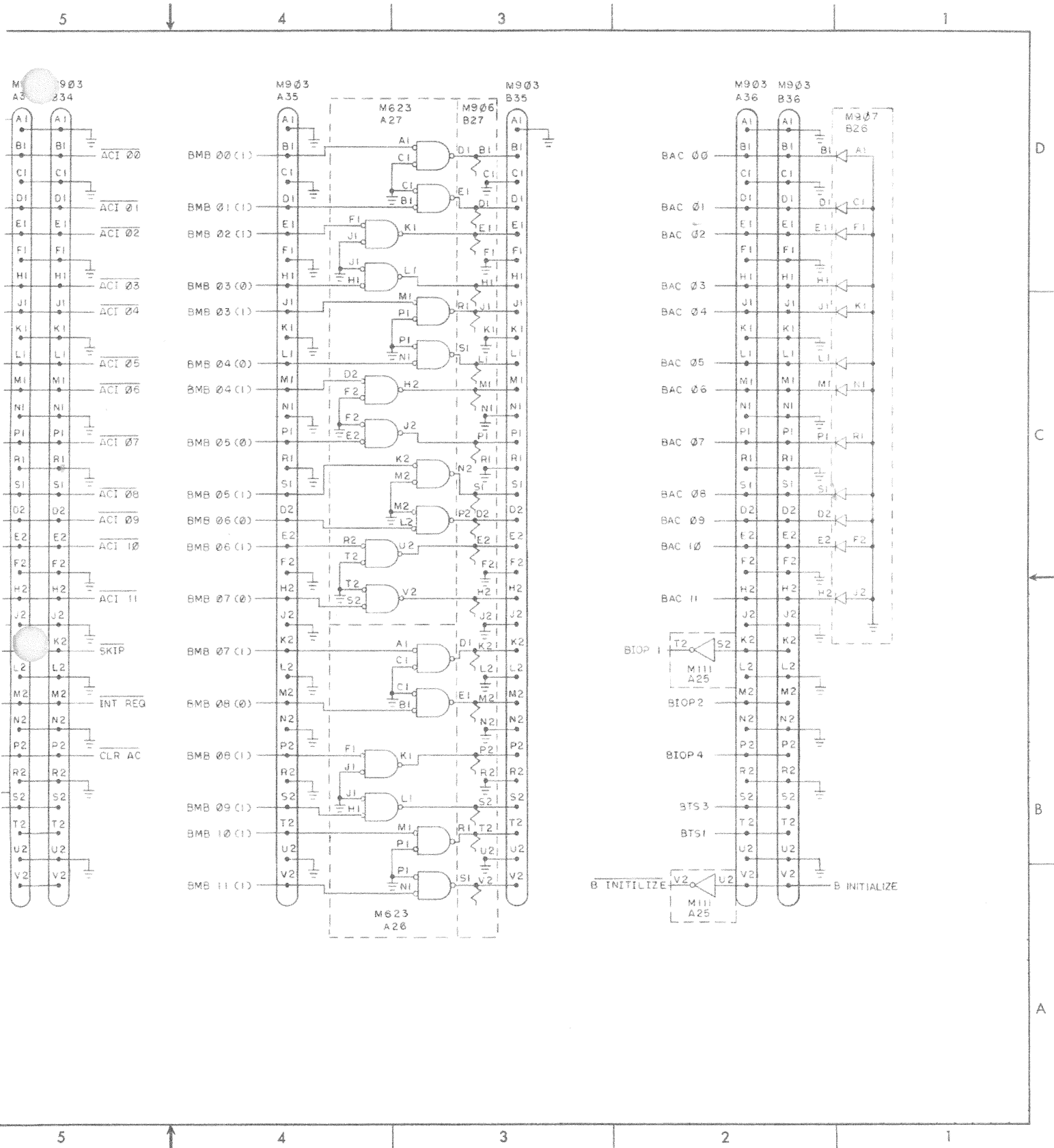
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Option	Module		Location	
			Row	Slot
MC8/LA (Cont)	G228*	Inhibit Driver	A	5
			B	4
			B	5
			C	2
			D	2
	G610*	A-Diode Board	CD	5
	G611*	B-Diode Board	CD	7
	G624	Resistor Board	A	2
			A	3
			B	2
			B	3
	G785*	Power Connector	AB	28
	G826*	Regulator Control	AB	1
	M111*	Inverter	A	24
			A	25
	M113*	10-2-Input NAND Gates	A	21
			A	22
			B	13
	M115*	8 3-Input NAND Gates	A	19
	M117*	6 4-Input NAND Gates	A	18
			A	20
	M216*	Six Flip-Flops	A	16
			A	17
			B	12
	M310*	Delay Line	A	13
			A	14
	M360*	Variable Delay	A	12
	M617*	6 4-Input NOR Buffer	B	11
	M903*	Cable Connector to Central Processor	AB	29
			AB	30
			AB	31
W025*	Cable Connector for Memory Stack	AB	6	
		AB	7	
		CD	6	
	30005256-1	12-Bit Memory Stack		

Table 2 (Cont)

Option	Module		Location	
			Row	Slot
MC8/LB Memory Extension Control and 4096 Words of Memory with Memory Parity This option provides the PDP-8/L with an additional 4096 (4K) memory with Parity.	G020	Sense Amplifier	A	11
	G228	Inhibit Driver	A	4
	30005256-1 *	13-Bit Memory Stack	CD	6
VC8/LA Oscilloscope Display and Control This option allows the PDP-8/L to display and plot data on an oscilloscope Display.	A607	10-Bit D-A Converter	CD	28
			CD	29
	M701	Display Control	CD	27
	W020	Indicator Cable Connector	C	36
VC8/LB Oscilloscope Display Control (without display)	M701	Display Control	CD	27
	W020	Indicator Cable Connector	C	36
VP8/L Incremental Plotter Control This option allows the PDP-8/L to plot and display data on an Incremental Recorder.	M023		C	35
	M704	Plotter Control	CD	26



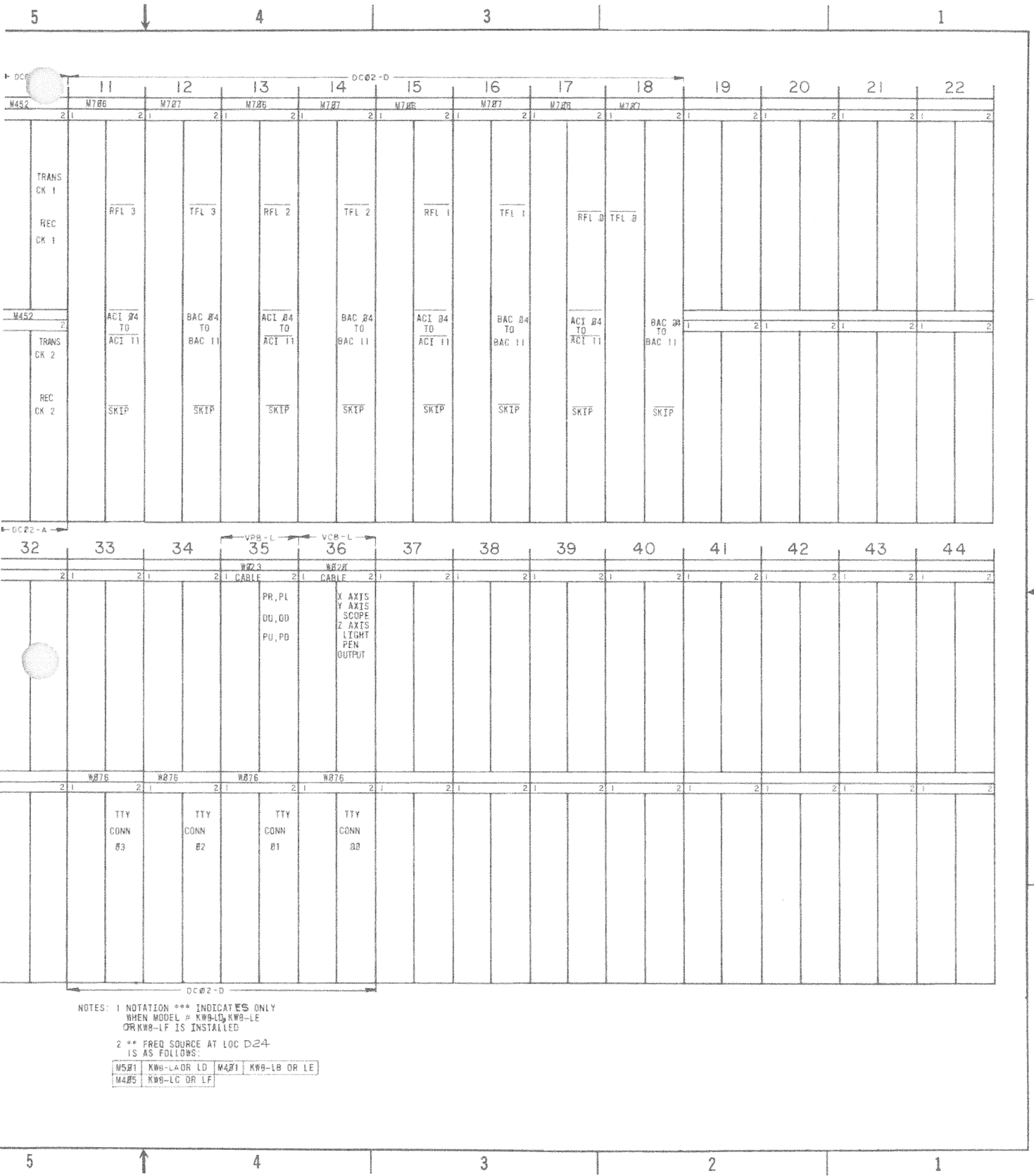


D-IC-BA08-0-2 I/O Connectors BA08

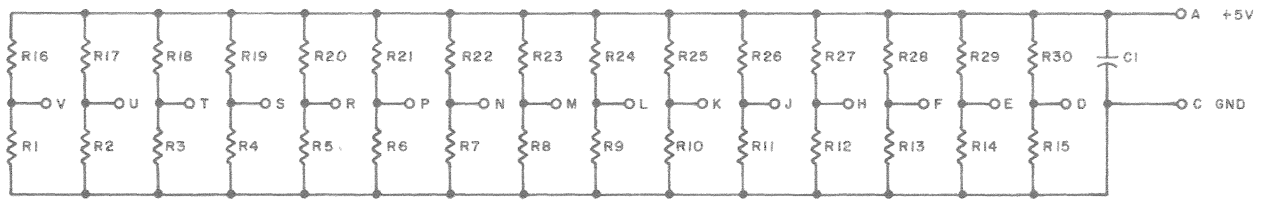




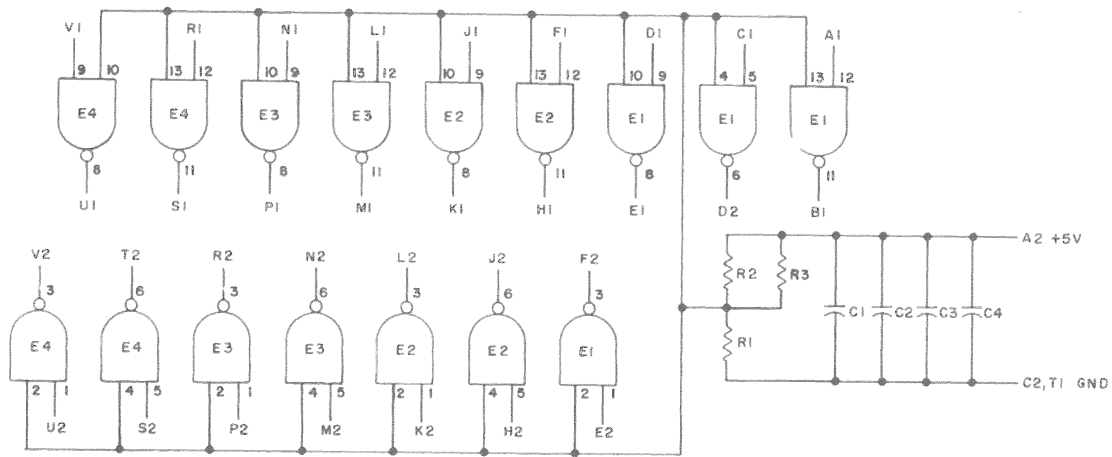




NOTES: 1 NOTATION \*\*\* INDICATES ONLY WHEN MODEL # KW9-LD, KW9-LE OR KW9-LF IS INSTALLED  
 2 \*\* FREQ SOURCE AT LOC D24 IS AS FOLLOWS:  
 M591 KW9-LADR LD M481 KW9-LB OR LE  
 M485 KW9-LC OR LF

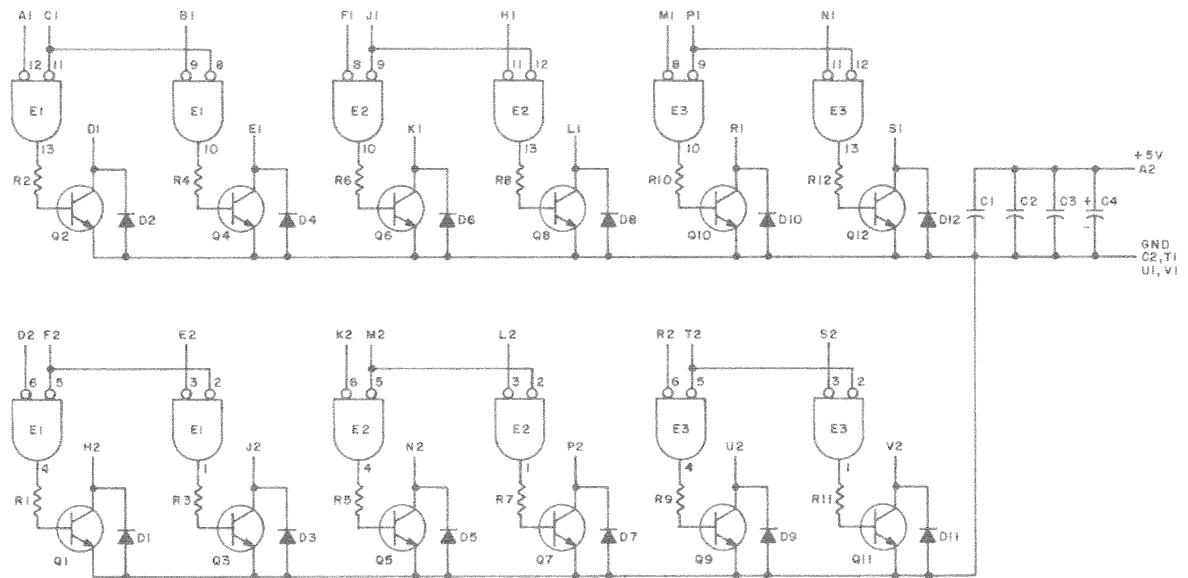


D-CS-M002-0-1 15 Loads



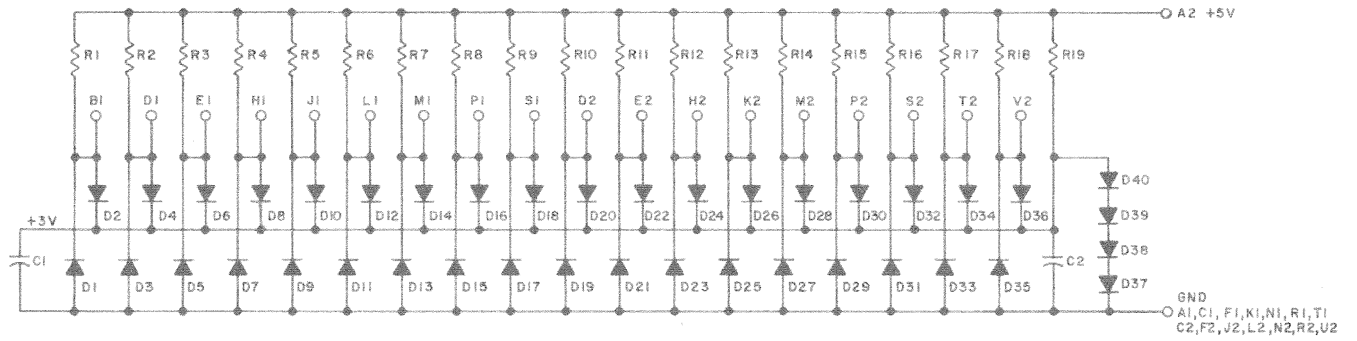
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 PIN 14 ON EACH IC = +5V

B-CS-M111-0-1 Inverter

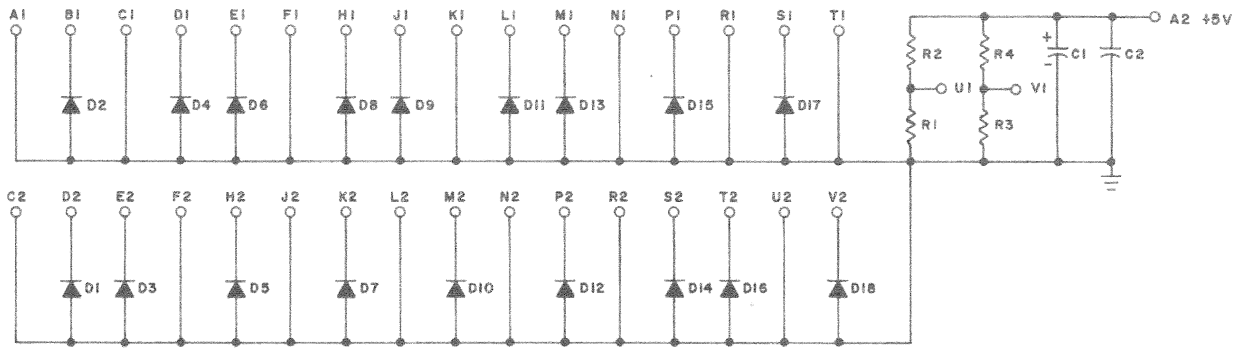


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 PIN 14 ON EACH IC = +5V

C-CS-M623-0-1 Bus Driver



B-CS-M906-0-1 Cable Terminator



B-CS-M907-0-1 Diode Clamp